

# *Descendants of William Wilson Drake*

## *Generation No. 1*

### **1. William Wilson<sup>1</sup> Drake<sup>1</sup>.** He married **Hanna Campbell<sup>1</sup>.**

Children of William Drake and Hanna Campbell are:

- + 2            i. Albert Vangorder<sup>2</sup> Drake, born 15 May 1841 in Georgetown, Ohio; died 08 Apr 1921 in Mt. Union, Iowa.
- 3            ii. James Drake, born 1840.
- 4            iii. Ambrose Drake, born 1844.
- 5            iv. Alpheus Drake, born 1845.
- 6            v. Alvina Drake, born 1846.
- 7            vi. Nancy Drake, born 1849.

## *Generation No. 2*

**2. Albert Vangorder<sup>2</sup> Drake** (William Wilson<sup>1</sup>)<sup>2</sup> was born 15 May 1841 in Georgetown, Ohio, and died 08 Apr 1921 in Mt. Union, Iowa. He married **Martha Allen<sup>3</sup>** 14 Oct 1869 in Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio, daughter of John Allen and Jane Douglas. She was born 30 Mar 1840 in New York, New York (aboard ship "The America), and died 16 Mar 1918 in Mt. Union, Iowa.

Notes for Albert Vangorder Drake:

Served in Company C, 89th Ohio Infantry, D, 8 VRC.

Pension application filed June 21, 1888 - Application #66089; Certificate #764451 (pension application roll #130)

More About Albert Vangorder Drake:

Military: Company C, 89th Ohio Regiment

Children of Albert Drake and Martha Allen are:

- 8            i. Freeland<sup>3</sup> Drake.  
  
More About Freeland Drake:  
Biographic: Died at age 18
- + 9            ii. Cora Drake.
- + 10          iii. Basil Firman Drake, born 22 Dec 1874 in Georgetown, Ohio; died 25 Jan 1976 in Arthur, North Dakota - Good Samaritan Home.
- + 11          iv. Flora Drake, born 1877; died 1942 in Mt. Union, Iowa.

## *Generation No. 3*

### **9. Cora<sup>3</sup> Drake** (Albert Vangorder<sup>2</sup>, William Wilson<sup>1</sup>) She married **Charles Norton.**

Children of Cora Drake and Charles Norton are:

- 12           i. Albert<sup>4</sup> Norton.
- 13           ii. James Oscar Norton.

**10. Basil Firman<sup>3</sup> Drake** (Albert Vangorder<sup>2</sup>, William Wilson<sup>1</sup>)<sup>3</sup> was born 22 Dec 1874 in Georgetown, Ohio, and died 25 Jan 1976 in Arthur, North Dakota - Good Samaritan Home. He married **Emma Hanson<sup>3</sup>** 05 Apr 1911 in Cando, Towner County, Ohio, daughter of Theodore Hanson and Rena Paulson. She was born 16 Dec 1892 in Cando, Towner County, North Dakota, and died 03 Aug 1970 in Milford, Kosciusko County, Indiana.

Children of Basil Drake and Emma Hanson are:

- 14 i. Ruth Francis<sup>4</sup> Drake<sup>3</sup>, born 17 Jan 1912 in Cando, Towner County, North Dakota; died 06 Apr 1961 in Hastings, Minnesota.

More About Ruth Francis Drake:

Biographic: Never Married - Invalid since age 10

Burial: Milford, Kosciusko County, Indiana

- + 15 ii. Elvina Mae Drake, born 06 Dec 1912 in Cando, Towner County, North Dakota.  
+ 16 iii. Emery Leon Drake, born 28 Sep 1914 in Cando, Towner County, North Dakota.

**11. Flora<sup>3</sup> Drake** (Albert Vangorder<sup>2</sup>, William Wilson<sup>1</sup>) was born 1877, and died 1942 in Mt. Union, Iowa. She married **(1) Walter Owens**. She married **(3) ? Stoddard**. She married **(4) ? Padgett**.

More About Flora Drake:

Biographic: Buried - Trinity Cemetery

Child of Flora Drake and Walter Owens is:

- 17 i. Paul<sup>4</sup> Owens.

Child of Flora Drake is:

- + 18 i. Edward<sup>4</sup> Padgett.

#### *Generation No. 4*

**15. Elvina Mae<sup>4</sup> Drake** (Basil Firman<sup>3</sup>, Albert Vangorder<sup>2</sup>, William Wilson<sup>1</sup>)<sup>3</sup> was born 06 Dec 1912 in Cando, Towner County, North Dakota. She married **Wilbur Chester Knepper** 29 Oct 1930 in Devil's Lake, North Dakota, son of Chester Knepper and Jennie Crabb. He was born 31 Oct 1907 in Towner County, North Dakota, and died 24 Jul 1986 in Milford, Indiana.

More About Wilbur Chester Knepper:

Burial: Milford Cemetery, Milford, Kosciusko County, Indiana

Occupation: Farmer, Electrician

Children of Elvina Drake and Wilbur Knepper are:

- + 19 i. Beverly Wilbur<sup>5</sup> Knepper, born 07 Feb 1932 in Cando, Towner County, North Dakota.  
+ 20 ii. Joye Mae Knepper, born 04 Jun 1935 in Cando, North Dakota.  
+ 21 iii. Sandra Knepper, born 23 Aug 1944.

**16. Emery Leon<sup>4</sup> Drake** (Basil Firman<sup>3</sup>, Albert Vangorder<sup>2</sup>, William Wilson<sup>1</sup>)<sup>3</sup> was born 28 Sep 1914 in Cando, Towner County, North Dakota. He married **(1) Ruby Jane Spicher<sup>3</sup>** 12 Nov 1938. She died 02 May 1971 in Orlando, Florida. He married **(2) Eleanor ?** 1973.

Children of Emery Drake and Ruby Spicher are:

- + 22 i. Roger Allen<sup>5</sup> Drake, born 06 Jul 1939 in Milford, Kosciusko County, Indiana.  
+ 23 ii. Cheryl Jean Drake, born 10 Jul 1943 in Plymouth, Indiana.  
+ 24 iii. Rodney Leroy Drake, born 07 Sep 1945 in Plymouth, Indiana.  
+ 25 iv. Marlene Kay Drake, born 03 Apr 1949 in Milford, Kosciusko County, Indiana.  
26 v. Monte Leon Drake<sup>3</sup>, born 03 Nov 1957 in Orlando, Florida.

**18. Edward<sup>4</sup> Padgett** (Flora<sup>3</sup> Drake, Albert Vangorder<sup>2</sup>, William Wilson<sup>1</sup>)

Child of Edward Padgett is:

- 27 i. Joanne<sup>5</sup> Padgett.

#### *Generation No. 5*

**19. Beverly Wilbur<sup>5</sup> Knepper** (Elvina Mae<sup>4</sup> Drake, Basil Firman<sup>3</sup>, Albert Vangorder<sup>2</sup>, William Wilson<sup>1</sup>)<sup>3</sup> was born 07 Feb 1932 in Cando, Towner County, North Dakota. He married **(1) Darlene Seyler<sup>3</sup>** 09 Sep 1953. He married **(2) Sarah Crawley Brydon<sup>3</sup>** 15 Mar 1969 in Warner Robinson AFB, Georgia.

More About Beverly Wilbur Knepper:

Military: Apr 1951, U.S. Air Force until December 1972

Children of Beverly Knepper and Darlene Seyler are:

- 28 i. Brenda<sup>6</sup> Knepper<sup>3</sup>, born 03 Oct 1954.
- + 29 ii. Steven Knepper, born 06 Nov 1955.
- + 30 iii. Brian Knepper, born 05 Sep 1957.
- + 31 iv. Scott Knepper, born 13 Jul 1962.

Children of Beverly Knepper and Sarah Brydon are:

- 32 i. David Guyton<sup>6</sup> Knepper<sup>3</sup>, Adopted child.
- 33 ii. Donald Brydon Knepper<sup>3</sup>, Adopted child.

**20. Joye Mae<sup>5</sup> Knepper** (Elvina Mae<sup>4</sup> Drake, Basil Firman<sup>3</sup>, Albert Vangorder<sup>2</sup>, William Wilson<sup>1</sup>)<sup>4</sup> was born 04 Jun 1935 in Cando, North Dakota<sup>4</sup>. She married **(1) Loren Lee Perry<sup>4,5,6</sup>** 26 Jul 1952 in North Manchester, Indiana, son of Albert Perry and Vesta Coffin. He was born 18 Feb 1933 in Silver Lake, Indiana<sup>7</sup>, and died 19 Apr 1990 in Sharpsburg, North Carolina<sup>7</sup>. She married **(2) John Frederick Stilwell** 13 Feb 1966 in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana.

More About Joye Mae Knepper:

Occupation: Typesetter and co-owner AdCharacter in Chesapeake, Va.<sup>7</sup>

More About Loren Lee Perry:

CEMETARY: Silver Creek Cemetary, 1300 S. Kosciusko County, Indiana<sup>8</sup>

Military: Airman U.S. Air Force<sup>8</sup>

Occupation: Self employed businessman<sup>9</sup>

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More About John Frederick Stilwell:

Occupation: Typesetter an co-owner AdCharacter in Chesapeake, Va.

Children of Joye Knepper and Loren Perry are:

- + 34 i. Debra Lee<sup>6</sup> Perry, born 08 Oct 1953 in Warsaw, Kosciusko County, Indiana.
- + 35 ii. Pamela Sue Perry, born 22 Oct 1954 in Warsaw, Kosciusko County, Indiana.

**21. Sandra<sup>5</sup> Knepper** (Elvina Mae<sup>4</sup> Drake, Basil Firman<sup>3</sup>, Albert Vangorder<sup>2</sup>, William Wilson<sup>1</sup>)<sup>10</sup> was born 23 Aug 1944. She married **(1) Charles David McKibben<sup>10</sup>** 14 Sep 1963. She married **(2) Ron Ganger<sup>10</sup>** 15 Nov 1975.

Children of Sandra Knepper and Charles McKibben are:

- + 36 i. Michelle Rae<sup>6</sup> Mckibben, born 27 Sep 1964.
- + 37 ii. Todd David Mckibben, born 30 Aug 1969.

Child of Sandra Knepper and Ron Ganger is:

- 38 i. Tiffany Ann<sup>6</sup> Ganger<sup>10</sup>, born 26 Mar 1977.

**22. Roger Allen<sup>5</sup> Drake** (Emery Leon<sup>4</sup>, Basil Firman<sup>3</sup>, Albert Vangorder<sup>2</sup>, William Wilson<sup>1</sup>)<sup>10</sup> was born 06 Jul 1939 in Milford, Kosciusko County, Indiana. He married **Patricia G. Ayler<sup>10</sup>** 30 May 1959.

Children of Roger Drake and Patricia Ayler are:

- 39 i. Jeffery Scott<sup>6</sup> Drake<sup>10</sup>, born 25 Mar 1962.
- 40 ii. Kent Allen Drake<sup>10</sup>, born 1967.

41       iii. Terri Drake<sup>10</sup>, born 1970.

**23. Cheryl Jean<sup>5</sup> Drake** (Emery Leon<sup>4</sup>, Basil Firman<sup>3</sup>, Albert Vangorder<sup>2</sup>, William Wilson<sup>1</sup>)<sup>10</sup> was born 10 Jul 1943 in Plymouth, Indiana. She married **(1) Alex Lessabbe<sup>10</sup>** 1963 in Orlando, Florida. She married **(2) ? Huff** 1976 in Denver, Colorado.

Children of Cheryl Drake and Alex Lessabbe are:

- 42       i. Steven<sup>6</sup> Lessabbe<sup>10</sup>.
- 43       ii. Rene Lessabbe<sup>10</sup>.
- 44       iii. Angela Lessabbe<sup>10</sup>.
- 45       iv. Timothy Lessabbe<sup>10</sup>.

**24. Rodney Leroy<sup>5</sup> Drake** (Emery Leon<sup>4</sup>, Basil Firman<sup>3</sup>, Albert Vangorder<sup>2</sup>, William Wilson<sup>1</sup>)<sup>10</sup> was born 07 Sep 1945 in Plymouth, Indiana. He married **Shirley Goodman<sup>10</sup>** 1969. She died 29 Jul 1972 in Killed in Motorcycle Accident.

Child of Rodney Drake and Shirley Goodman is:

- 46       i. Steven<sup>6</sup> Drake<sup>10</sup>, born 02 May 1970.

**25. Marlene Kay<sup>5</sup> Drake** (Emery Leon<sup>4</sup>, Basil Firman<sup>3</sup>, Albert Vangorder<sup>2</sup>, William Wilson<sup>1</sup>)<sup>10</sup> was born 03 Apr 1949 in Milford, Kosciusko County, Indiana. She married **Robert Shaw<sup>10</sup>** 1969.

Child of Marlene Drake and Robert Shaw is:

- 47       i. Robert T.<sup>6</sup> Shaw III<sup>10</sup>.

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**29. Steven<sup>6</sup> Knepper** (Beverly Wilbur<sup>5</sup>, Elvina Mae<sup>4</sup> Drake, Basil Firman<sup>3</sup>, Albert Vangorder<sup>2</sup>, William Wilson<sup>1</sup>)<sup>10</sup> was born 06 Nov 1955. He married **(1) Terry ?**. He married **(2) Shella ?**.

Children of Steven Knepper and Terry ? are:

- 48       i. Jason<sup>7</sup> Knepper.
- 49       ii. Lisa Knepper.
- 50       iii. Shawn Knepper.

Children of Steven Knepper and Shella ? are:

- 51       i. Joshua<sup>7</sup> Knepper.
- 52       ii. Farra Knepper.
- 53       iii. Kelly Knepper.
- 54       iv. Jerry Knepper.

**30. Brian<sup>6</sup> Knepper** (Beverly Wilbur<sup>5</sup>, Elvina Mae<sup>4</sup> Drake, Basil Firman<sup>3</sup>, Albert Vangorder<sup>2</sup>, William Wilson<sup>1</sup>)<sup>10</sup> was born 05 Sep 1957. He married **Laura ?**.

Children of Brian Knepper and Laura ? are:

- 55       i. Benjamin<sup>7</sup> Knepper.
- 56       ii. Brent Knepper.

**31. Scott<sup>6</sup> Knepper** (Beverly Wilbur<sup>5</sup>, Elvina Mae<sup>4</sup> Drake, Basil Firman<sup>3</sup>, Albert Vangorder<sup>2</sup>, William Wilson<sup>1</sup>)<sup>10</sup> was born 13 Jul 1962.

Children of Scott Knepper are:

- 57       i. Bryan<sup>7</sup> Knepper.
- 58       ii. Stephanie Knepper.
- 59       iii. Kristen Knepper.

**34. Debra Lee<sup>6</sup> Perry** (Joye Mae<sup>5</sup> Knepper, Elvina Mae<sup>4</sup> Drake, Basil Firman<sup>3</sup>, Albert Vangorder<sup>2</sup>, William Wilson<sup>1</sup>)<sup>11,12,13</sup> was born 08 Oct 1953 in Warsaw, Kosciusko County, Indiana<sup>14,15</sup>. She married **(1) Dennis Fitzgerald<sup>16</sup>** 22 Apr 1973 in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana. She married **(2) William Desmond Terrill<sup>17,18,19,20</sup>** 30 May 1976 in Fort Wayne, Indiana<sup>21,22,23</sup>, son of Ralph Terrill and Esther Sahlin. He was born 04 Aug 1947 in Rahway, Union County, New Jersey<sup>24,25,26</sup>.

Notes for Debra Lee Perry:  
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Living individual, details withheld

More About Debra Lee Perry:  
Occupation: Garden Writer and Horticulturist<sup>27</sup>

Notes for William Desmond Terrill:  
Born Rahway, NJ. Lived in Fayette, MO while father finished college at Central Methodist College. Moved to Middlesex N.J. in 1953 and lived there until 1957. Moved to Riverview, Mo and then to Collinsville, IL until 1963. 1963 - moved to Elma, NY. 1965 moved to Lake Charles, LA. Attended McNeese State College for freshman year. 1966 moved to Mentor, Ohio and attended Kent State University for Sophomore year. 1967 entered US Army and served 4 years until 1971. 2 years duty in Vietnam. 1971 lived in Ft. Wayne, Indiana and Venice, California. 1972 - 1974 lived in Lakewood, Ohio. Moved to Chicago, Illinois in 1974 and then to Ft. Wayne Indiana in late 1974. Lived in Ft. Wayne, Indiana until 1989. 1989 moved to Kankakee, Illinois.

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Living individual, details withheld

More About William Desmond Terrill:  
Education: Graduated - LaGrange Senior High School - Lake Charles, La.<sup>27</sup>  
Military: Bet. 1967 - 1971, U.S. Army Security Agency - Vietnam (68-70)<sup>27</sup>  
Occupation: Industrial Fluid Power Sales<sup>27</sup>

Children of Debra Perry and William Terrill are:

- 60 i. Jarrett Desmond<sup>7</sup> Terrill<sup>28,29,30</sup>, born 14 Dec 1977 in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana<sup>31</sup>.

Notes for Jarrett Desmond Terrill:  
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Living individual, details withheld

- 61 ii. Clayton William Terrill<sup>32,33,34</sup>, born 27 Mar 1985 in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana<sup>35</sup>.

Notes for Clayton William Terrill:  
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Living individual, details withheld

**35. Pamela Sue<sup>6</sup> Perry** (Joye Mae<sup>5</sup> Knepper, Elvina Mae<sup>4</sup> Drake, Basil Firman<sup>3</sup>, Albert Vangorder<sup>2</sup>, William Wilson<sup>1</sup>)<sup>35</sup> was born 22 Oct 1954 in Warsaw, Kosciusko County, Indiana<sup>35</sup>. She married **Milton H. Kline<sup>35</sup>** 25 Aug 1973 in Calvary Temple, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, son of Robert Kline and Pauline Harris. He was born 01 Jul 1951<sup>35</sup>.

More About Milton H. Kline:  
Occupation: Sales for Fisher Brothers Paper distributors<sup>35</sup>

Children of Pamela Perry and Milton Kline are:

- 62 i. Bennett<sup>7</sup> Kline<sup>35</sup>, born 29 Aug 1990 in Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Indiana<sup>35</sup>.  
63 ii. Elise Kline<sup>35</sup>, born 22 Aug 1992 in Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Indiana<sup>35</sup>.

**36. Michelle Rae<sup>6</sup> Mckibben** (Sandra<sup>5</sup> Knepper, Elvina Mae<sup>4</sup> Drake, Basil Firman<sup>3</sup>, Albert Vangorder<sup>2</sup>, William Wilson<sup>1</sup>)<sup>36</sup> was born 27 Sep 1964. She married **Tony Charles**.

Child of Michelle Mckibben and Tony Charles is:

- 65 i. Shane Allen<sup>7</sup> Charles.

**37. Todd David<sup>6</sup> Mckibben** (Sandra<sup>5</sup> Knepper, Elvina Mae<sup>4</sup> Drake, Basil Firman<sup>3</sup>, Albert Vangorder<sup>2</sup>, William Wilson<sup>1</sup>)<sup>36</sup> was born 30 Aug 1969. He married **Charlotte Butler<sup>36</sup>**.

Children of Todd Mckibben and Charlotte Butler are:

- 66 i. Infant<sup>7</sup> Mckibben.

More About Infant Mckibben:

Death Info: Still born

- 67 ii. Dustin Mckibben.

### Endnotes

1. *Family Bible - Elvina Knepper*.
2. *Family Bible - Elvina Knepper*, Back.
3. *Family Bible - Elvina Knepper*.
4. Terrill1.FTW, Date of Import: Aug 29, 1998.
5. William D. Terrill, *Debra Lee Perry*.
6. craig.FBK, Date of Import: Jul 4, 1999.
7. Terrill1.FTW, Date of Import: Aug 29, 1998.
8. craig.FBK, Date of Import: Jul 4, 1999.
9. Terrill1.FTW, Date of Import: Aug 29, 1998.
10. *Family Bible - Elvina Knepper*.
11. William D. Terrill, "William D. Terrill," Date of Import: Aug 29, 1998.
12. 109822.ftw.
13. William D. Terrill, *Personal Family Knowledge*.
14. William D. Terrill, "William D. Terrill," Date of Import: Aug 29, 1998.
15. William D. Terrill, *Personal Family Knowledge*.
16. Terrill1.FTW, Date of Import: Aug 29, 1998.
17. William D. Terrill, "William D. Terrill," Date of Import: Aug 29, 1998.
18. 109822.ftw.
19. Office of Registrar of Vital Statistics, City of Rahway, NJ, *birth certificate for William D. Terrill*, (Date of issue August 06, 1947).
20. William D. Terrill, *Personal Family Knowledge*.
21. Terrill1.FTW, Date of Import: Aug 29, 1998.
22. William D. Terrill, *Personal Family Knowledge*.
23. William D. Terrill, "William D. Terrill."
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29. 109822.ftw.
30. William D. Terrill, *Personal Family Knowledge*.
31. Terrill1.FTW, Date of Import: Aug 29, 1998.
32. William D. Terrill, "William D. Terrill," Date of Import: Aug 29, 1998.
33. 109822.ftw.
34. William D. Terrill, *Personal Family Knowledge*.
35. Terrill1.FTW, Date of Import: Aug 29, 1998.
36. *Family Bible - Elvina Knepper*.