

Drake Family Memorials in St Mary's Church, Amersham

Numbers in circles refer to Drake Chapel. Letters (and numbers) in squares refer to Chancel (and church brasses) – see diagrams.

Names in bold are members of the family who inherited the manor of Amersham

Ownership of the manor					
Male	Wife	Children			
Francis Drake of Esher, Surrey	Joan Tothill (d 1625) Co-heir of Wm Tothill owner of manor of Amersham 1	William 1606-69	Francis His son William 1651-90 inherited Amersham from his uncle	Joan	
William Drake 1606-69 Purchased Borough of Amersham from Earl of Bedford for £7,500 MP for Amersham 1630-48 Endowed Drakes Almshouses 1657 A	Did not marry				
William Drake 1651-90 MP for Amersham Built Market Hall 1682	Elizabeth D of William Montague, Chancellor of the Exchequer	Montague 1673-98	Mary Married Sir John Tyrwhitt of Stainfield, Lincs which led to Thomas Drake inheriting the Tyrwhitt estate three generations later when the Tyrwhitt line died out.	Children commemorated in Chancel B Francesca, William, Elizabeth, Charles, Dorothea	
Montague Drake 1673-98 MP for Amersham 1695-98 Died after he fell from horse C	Jane 1675-1724 D and heiress of Sir John Garrard of Lamer nr Hatfield C	Mary married Sir Redmond Everard C	Montague Garrard 1692-1728 C		
Montague Garrard 1692-1728 Bought property in Amersham to further control elections and developed Shardeloes House. MP for Amersham or Bucks 1713-28 4	Isabella D. and heiress of Thomas Marshall, wealthy merchant	Montague Garrard	William 1723-96	Thomas Rector of Amersham 1753-75	
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<p>Thomas Drake Tyrwhitt-Drake 1749-1810 Obtained royal licence to change name back to Drake when he inherited Shardeloes. Responsible for brick frontages of many half timbered houses in the High Street MP for Amersham 1796-1810 (14)</p>	<p>Ann 1762-1843 (29) Co-heir of William Wickham of Garsington</p>	<p>Thomas Tyrwhitt-Drake 1783-1852 William 1785-1848 (24) <i>Fought at Waterloo</i> MP for Am 1810-32 Elizabeth 1785-1801 (31) Mary Frances 1787-1865 (22)</p>	<p>Rev Charles 1791-1816 (28) <i>See inscription re early death</i> Henry 1793-1795 (31) George 1795-1840 (26) with wife & children (23) Frederick William 1796-1882 (i)</p>	<p>John 1790-1860 (5) Rector of Amersham from 1826 m. Mary (died 19 Nov 1827) d of Arthur Annesley of Bletchingdon m. Emily 1803-1879 (b) Children, Emily Anne b 1832 John Charles b 1834 (a) Frances Charlotte '38 (c) Mary b 1833 Thomas b 1841 (d)</p>	<p>Arthur 1800-31 (27) Died of apoplexy on wedding day Francis 1801 (31) Lived 7 days Edward 1803-1831 (30)</p>
<p>Thomas Tyrwhitt-Drake 1783-1852 (8) Stopped railway through Misbourne Valley MP for Amersham 1805-1832</p>	<p>Barbara Caroline 1797-1883 (g) D of Arthur Annesley of Bletchingdon</p>	<p>Thomas Tyrwhitt-Drake 1818-1888</p>	<p>William 1825-1847 (12) Susan Louisa 1828-1874 (9)</p>	<p>Edward 1832-1904 (10) 43 yrs Rector of Amersham</p>	
<p>Thomas Tyrwhitt-Drake 1818-1888 (20) Sold land on Amersham Common to Metropolitan Railway (h)</p>	<p>Elizabeth Julia Stratton 1815-1885 (f, k) Dorothy Emma 1850-1894 (i)</p>	<p>Barbara Ann 1847-1918 (11) Thomas William 1849-1900</p>	<p>William Wykeham 1853-1919 Edward John 1855-1884 (e) <i>died Coconada, India</i></p>	<p>Guy Percival 1859-1928 (21) Two sons inherited:</p>	<p>Thomas 1893-1956 Francis 1902-1996</p>
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<p>Francis Tyrwhitt-Drake 1902-1996 Moved to East Meon, Hampshire</p>		<p>William</p>		
<p>William Tyrwhitt-Drake Current lord of the manor of Amersham</p>				