

Draper-Lapping Bible Records

**The
Holy Bible
Containing the
Old and New Testaments:
Translated out of
The Original Tongues;
And with
The Former Translations Diligently Compared
And Revised.**

**New York
American Bible Society,
Instructed in the Year MDCCCXVI
1868**

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State of New York
County of Kings

Mary T. Draper, being duly sworn, declares and says that she resides at 451 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, and that she is the sister of **Walter James Draper**, who resides at Rochester, State of New York.

Deponent further states that the enclosed is a copy of page from the Family Bible and that all records are in the hand-writing of the mother.

Mary T. Draper
(Signature)

Sworn to before me this
27 day of August, 1942
Bev Pesteich

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Testimonial on the Life of an Enterprising and Talented Woman, a Wife and Mother who combined two Families of different outlook and beliefs.

Martha Francis (Lapping) Draper 1847-1925

(By one of her sons)

My information on her ancestors, is derived from chance talks with those of her Mother's family while I was growing up. **Grandma Lapping's** first name was also

Martha of Scotch-Irish part of clan McGregor. She was one of three sisters who came to American about 183(?)0. Locating in Jefferson County New York she married **John Lapping** a real Irishman. Another of the sisters married a **Draper** of Watertown.

There were 4 sons **John, George, Thomas and James**. These daughters **Martha, Mary and Letticia**. Family moved to Oswego, where the Father served in the Army during the Civil War. **John**, oldest son served in the field. Both were stationed at Fort Ontario later. **George** lived at Franklin Iron Works was builder of much of Hamillou (?) Us.

Buildings at Clinton(?) had four girls. Terrias (?) had one son **Howard**, the father died in Albany. Mother seems to have dominated the family. Her marriage to **Dewitt Clinton Draper** brought to lines of thought together for Father was a double-dyed Puritan. Bothe his mother who was a Wiglet(?) and his forbear **James "The Puritan"**1643 stamped him as such. Mother and Father had six children, see record in center.

Walter James Draper
(at 78)

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Walter Draper (1878-1956)
Benefactor of the Draper Room

The Family Bible of
Martha Francis (Lapping) Draper
Who
On September 1, 1869 married
Dewitt Clinton Draper

She was born in
Ellisburg Jefferson
County, New York, June 30, 1847
Lived at Oswego, N. Y.
Until married.
Taught school in
Oswego 3 years

He was born
April 3, 1843
Gruseby(?) Township
Oswego County
New York

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Marriages

In Oswego by **Rev. G.?.?. Bonce** Sept. 1869 **Dewitt C. Draper & Martha F. Lapping**

In Fayetteville, N.Y. by **Rev. Hawley** Aug. 12th 1899. **Frederick Clinton Draper and Lula May Webb.**

In Utica N.Y. by **Rev. Dr. W.D. Marsh**, June 19th 1903 **D. Clinton Draper Jr. & Eva Wakefield** of Waterville, N.Y.

In Fulton N.Y. by **Rev. John Richards** Sept. 19th 1905. **Walter J. Draper and Charlotte Evedon** both of Fulton.

In Gloversville N.Y. by **Rev. W.C. Spicer** Sept. 19,1910 **William G. Draper & Abbie F. Chapman** of Gloversville

In Syracuse N.Y. by **Rev. J. Herbert MacCornell** June 28,1913 P. **Graham Draper & Ethel U. Hallenbeck**

Births

Jan. 31, 1871 **Frederick Clinton**

March 30, 1873 **Mary ? Draper**

Jan.9,1875 **John William Draper**

Aug. 23, 1877 **James Walter Draper**

March 2nd 1880 **Dewitt Clinton Draper Jr.**

Sept. 8, 1889 **Phillip Graham Draper**

July 21 1906 **Mr. & Mrs. Walter J. Draper** a son in Fulton, N.Y. (1st grand child)

William Everden Draper

March 6, 1908 **Donald Francis Draper** Syracuse

July 11 1911 to **William & Abbie Draper Leland John Draper** Fulton N.Y.

Aug.1 1914 P. **Graham & Ethel Draper Phillip Clinton Draper**

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Deaths

Nov. 18, 1908 Syracuse **Donald Francis Draper** First of **Walter & Charlotte Draper**
Age 8 mos & 9 days.

Martha Lapping Draper Apr. 29,1925 78 years

DeWitt Clinton Draper March 31,1936 89 years

Frederick C. Draper Jr. June 14, 1946 at Fort Independence(?) Kans. Age 75 years

DeWitt Clinton Draper Jr. April 30,1948 at Drexel Hill Pa 68 years

William John Draper Nov. 23 1949 Syracuse N.Y. 74 yrs. 10 mos. 12 days

? **Eveline Draper** July 28,1950 44 yrs. 2 days

Leland John Draper Nov. 28,1955 43 yrs. 4 mos

Mrs. Lena Draper Sept. 26th 1919 Syracuse Aged 66 years

John Wight Draper Nov. 20,1930 in San Diego Calf. Aged 85 years husband of **Lena**

Add marriages: **Leland John Draper** to **Gweyne Hart** Syracuse

Philip Clinton Draper to **Helen Lighthouse** 1909 Jersey City N.Y.

Mother died April 28,1925 Aged 78 yrs. 10 mos.

BIRTHS

May 10,1944 **Philip C. Draper & Helen**, his wife, **Robert Walter Draper**

April 15,1946 **Donald Clinton Draper** to **Phil & Helen**