

# Descendants of Johann Jacob Braun

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## Generation 1

1. **JOHANN JACOB<sup>1</sup> BRAUN** was born about 1675 in Hintersasse, Germany. He died about 1725 in Hintersasse, Germany. He married **VERENA AGNES**. She was born about 1680. She died about 1710.

Johann Jacob Braun and Verena Agnes had the following child:

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  - i. **JOHANN STEPHAN CHRISTIAN<sup>2</sup> BRAUN** was born on 02 Feb 1703 in Ruschberg, Germany. He died in Apr 1763 in Rowan Co. NC. He married Maria Eva Hamen, daughter of Michael Hamen and Anna Catherine Schneider, on 13 Mar 1730 in Ruschberg, Germany. She was born on 28 Apr 1710 in Ruschberg, Germany. She died about 1750.

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## Generation 2

2. **JOHANN STEPHAN CHRISTIAN<sup>2</sup> BRAUN** (Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup>) was born on 02 Feb 1703 in Ruschberg, Germany. He died in Apr 1763 in Rowan Co. NC. He married Maria Eva Hamen, daughter of Michael Hamen and Anna Catherine Schneider, on 13 Mar 1730 in Ruschberg, Germany. She was born on 28 Apr 1710 in Ruschberg, Germany. She died about 1750.

Notes for Johann Stephan Christian Braun:

On September 9, 1738 Stephen Braun, age 37, from Ruschberg, Germany arrived at the Port of Philadelphia on the ship "Glasgow", accompanied by his wife and their first four children. Number of passengers: men- 120; women & children- 221; crew of 8; total 349. Stephen Braun & family after several years went to the Carolinas (1742). They most likely traveled from Philadelphia down the Old Philadelphia Road, down the Shenandoah Valley to Roanoke. They then traveled "The Carolina Road", which is through the Maggoty Gap to the Carolinas. Originating as the Great Warrior Path of the Iroquois centuries before, the path was frequently used by the Iroquois before being ceded to the whites in 1744 to become one of the most heavily traveled roads in all Colonial America. This old road was located about where Hwy. 220 north out of Greensboro toward Roanoke.

Johann Stephan Christian Braun and Maria Eva Hamen had the following children:

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  - i. **JOHANN JAKOB<sup>3</sup> BRAUN SR.** was born on 27 Feb 1731 in Ruschberg, Germany. He died on 01 Apr 1808 in Telford, Washington County, Tn.. He married Elizabeth Goettgen about 1751 in Lancaster Co., PA.
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  - ii. **JOHANN MICHAEL BRAUN** was born on 19 Oct 1732 in Ruschberg, Germany. He died on 01 Dec 1807 in Rowan County, NC. He married (1) **MARGARETA** ?????. She was born on 20 May 1734 in Germany. She died on 20 Jul 1771 in Rowan County, NC. He married (2) **ELEANOR WAKEFIELD** on 22 Mar 1804 in Rowan County, NC. She died on 08 Oct 1842. He married (3) **MARGARETA** in Rowan County, NC. She was born on 20 Jun 1734. She died on 20 Jul 1771 in Rowan County, NC. He married (4) **ROSANNA**.
  - iii. **CHRISTINA ELIZABETH BRAUN** was born on 18 Sep 1734 in Ruschberg, Germany.
  - iv. **MARIA CATHERINA BRAUN** was born on 18 Oct 1736 in Ruschberg, Germany.
  - v. **ANNA CHRISTIANNA BRAUN** was born on 22 Dec 1739 in Lancaster County, PA.. She married **JOHN GOETTGEN**.
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  - vi. **ABRAHAM BRAUN SR.** was born on 08 Mar 1743 in East Cocalico Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.. He died on 10 Jan 1798 in Rowan Co., NC. He married Mary Hardemon, daughter of Herman Hardemon, on 27 Jan 1769 in Rowan Co., NC. She was born date Unknown. She died on 27 May 1804 in Rowan Co., NC.
  - vii. **SUSANNA BRAUN** was born on 14 Sep 1746 in East Cocalico Township, Lancaster Co., Pa..
  - viii. **ANDREAS BRAUN** was born on 18 Sep 1748 in East Cocalico Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.. He died on 14 May 1804 in Rowan Co. NC.
  - ix. **MARIAH MARGERETHA BRAUN** was born on 14 Jan 1750 in East Cocalico Township, Lancaster Co., Pa..

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### Generation 3

3. **JOHANN JAKOB<sup>3</sup> BRAUN SR.** (Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup>, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup>) was born on 27 Feb 1731 in Ruschberg, Germany. He died on 01 Apr 1808 in Telford, Washington County, Tn.. He married Elizabeth Goettgen about 1751 in Lancaster Co., PA.

Notes for Johann Jakob Braun Sr.:

Jacob Brown was well known as the "Wagon Maker." He traveled to Washington Co., Tn. (Near the oldest town in Tennessee- Jonesboro, Tn.) in the mid 1790's and purchased property in 1796.

Notes for Elizabeth Goettgen:

The last name of Elizabeth was supplied by Agatha Hartley, Grand Prairie, TX.

Johann Jakob Braun Sr. and Elizabeth Goettgen had the following children:

6. i. **CONRAD<sup>4</sup> BROWN** was born about 1768 in Rowan County, NC. He died about 1840 in Washinton County, TN.. He married **ELIZABETH BOWLES**. She died in 1840 in Leesburg, Washington County, TN..
  - ii. **DAVID BROWN** was born about 1759 in Rowan County, NC.
  7. iii. **PHILLIP BROWN** was born about 1760 in Rowan County, NC. He died on 07 Apr 1848 in Darke County, Ohio. He married (1) **REBECCA BAKER** on 01 Mar 1790 in Rowan County, NC. He married (2) **CATHERINE SLYGER** on 20 Dec 1796 in Washington County, TN. She was born about 1780 in Pa.. She died about 1870 in Darke County, Ohio.
  8. iv. **JACOB BROWN II** was born in 1752 in Rowan County, NC. He died on 10 May 1841 in Washington County, TN. He married (1) **ELIZABETH ARTMIRE** on 29 Aug 1774 in Washington County, TN. She died about 1816. He married (2) **MARY POLLY SALTS**.
  9. v. **GEORGE BROWN** was born in 1755 in Rowan County, NC. He died on 10 Dec 1846 in Alexander County, IL.. He married (1) **BARBARA WATTENBARGER** on 02 Jan 1779. She was born about 1735. She died date Unknown. He married (2) **MARGARET SOWERS**. She was born date Unknown. She died date Unknown.
  10. vi. **ABRAHAM BROWN** was born in 1756 in Rowan County, NC. He died about 20 Jul 1842 in Vermillion County, Ill.. He married Catherine Bonaker, daughter of Michael Bonaker and Mary Bonaker, on 18 Oct 1784 in Rowan Co., NC. She died about 1850.
  - vii. **MARGARET BROWN** was born about 1758 in Rowan County, NC. She died in Washington County, TN. She married Conrad Starnes on 16 Sep 1778 in Rowan County, NC. He died about 1796.
  - viii. **MARY BROWN** was born about 1774 in Rowan County, NC. She died between 1850-1860. She married Henry Salts on 17 May 1792 in Rowan County, NC.
  11. ix. **JOHN BROWN** was born about 1767 in Rowan County, NC. He died on 22 Sep 1830 in Surry County, NC. He married **MOLLY MCCULLOUGH**.
  12. x. **SOLOMON BROWN** was born on 04 Dec 1779 in Rowan County, NC. He died in Mar 1860 in Greene County, TN. He married Mary Polly Bayless, daughter of Samuel Bayless and Mary Nodding, on 30 Mar 1797 in Washington County, Tn.. She was born on 24 Aug 1778 in Loudon County, VA.. She died between 1817-1825 in Washington County, TN.
  - xi. **CATHERINE BROWN** was born on 28 Feb 1775 in Rowan County, NC. She died about 1834 in Monroe County, TN. She married Adam Sliiger on 02 Dec 1797 in Washington County, TN.
4. **JOHANN MICHAEL<sup>3</sup> BRAUN** (Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup>, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup>) was born on 19 Oct 1732 in Ruschberg, Germany. He died on 01 Dec 1807 in Rowan County, NC. He married (1) **MARGARETA** ?????. She was born on 20 May 1734 in Germany. She died on 20 Jul 1771 in Rowan County, NC. He married (2) **ELEANOR WAKEFIELD** on 22 Mar 1804 in Rowan County, NC. She died on 08 Oct 1842. He married (3) **MARGARETA** in Rowan County, NC. She was born on 20 Jun 1734. She died on 20 Jul 1771 in Rowan County, NC. He married (4) **ROSANNA**.

Notes for Johann Michael Braun:

Built the Old Stone House in Granite Quarry, NC....House was built in 1766...now owned by the Rowan Museum, Inc.....the house is listed on the National Register of Historic Places

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A picture and history of The Old Stone House can be found on the internet at [www.rowanroots.org](http://www.rowanroots.org) as well as the Lower Stone Church

In addition a book was written by the Rev. Roscoe Brown Fisher titled "Michael Braun (Brown) of the Old Stone House" in 1975 according to the Michael Brown Family Historical Committee...copies are available in NC

Had 12 children

There is a Michael Braun family cemetery at the "Old Stone House"...this cemetery has records on microfiche at the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints in Salt Lake City...number to order is 1760536

Also might be from Hesse Darmstadt of the "Palatinate" of Germany  
Name appears first in Rowan County in 1758 as a jury member. On July 18, 1760 he purchase 274 acres and ended up owning over 3000 acres, owned all land considered Granite Quarry, his land reached from Salisbury city limits to Rockwell. Michael was appointed constable in 1761 and was re-appointed on 01/12/1764. Michael was naturalized on 09/22/1763.

Owned 15 slaves according to the 1790 census.

Was married to three women, 2 died while married to him. Married his third wife when he was 83 and she was 30. Married to Eleanor by Rev Carl Augustus Storch a Lutheran Minister

Info on Michael Braun family received from Patrick Carver.

Johann Michael Braun and Margareta ???? had the following children:

- i. DAVID<sup>4</sup> BROWN was born in 1766.
- ii. JAMES BROWN.
- iii. PETER BROWN.
- iv. JOHN BROWN.
- v. MARGARET BROWN.
- vi. MICHAEL BROWN JR..
- vii. CHRISTINA BROWN.
- viii. JEREMIAH BROWN.
- ix. UNKNOWN BROWN.

Notes for Eleanor Wakefield:

Widow of Samuel Reeves

Had 4 children with Reeves, 2 daughters Sally Reeves and Nancy Reeves and 2 sons Thomas and Samuel

Nancy and Sally where with their mother when she married Michael Brown and were included in his will.

Died at the age of 68

Had One child with Michael, Susan Clementine, born a few days before the death of Michael

Johann Michael Braun and Eleanor Wakefield had the following child:

13. x. SUSAN CLEMENTINE BROWN was born on 20 Nov 1807. She married CHARLES VERBLE.

Notes for Margareta:

Died at the age of 37

Johann Michael Braun and Margareta had the following children:

14. xi. DAVID BROWN was born in 1766 in Granite Quarry, NC. He died in Rowan County, NC. He married SARAH MILLER. She was born in Pennsylvania.

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xii. JAMES BROWN. He married SARA SMITH.

Notes for James Brown:

The 4th son of Michael Brown

settled and spent his days near Granite Quarry, descendants are close by

15. xiii. PETER BROWN was born in 1756. He died in 1812. He married SUSANNA BRUNER. She was born in 1760. She died in 1816.

xiv. JOHN BROWN.

16. xv. MARGARET BROWN. She died in 1845. She married FREDERICK MILLER. He was born in 1756. He died in 1840.

17. xvi. MICHAEL BROWN JR.. He died in 1808. He married UNKNOWN ?.

18. xvii. CHRISTINA BROWN. She married JOHN ECHOLS.

19. xviii. JEREMIAH BROWN was born in 1771. He died in 1814. He married BARBARA SMITH FURR.

xix. UNKNOWN BROWN.

Johann Michael Braun and Rosanna had the following child:

20. xx. MOSES BROWN was born on 24 Feb 1773 in Rowan County, NC. He married CATHERINE SWINK.

5. **ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> BRAUN SR.** (Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup>, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup>) was born on 08 Mar 1743 in East Cocalico Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.. He died on 10 Jan 1798 in Rowan Co., NC. He married Mary Hardemon, daughter of Herman Hardemon, on 27 Jan 1769 in Rowan Co., NC. She was born date Unknown. She died on 27 May 1804 in Rowan Co., NC.

Notes for Abraham Braun Sr.:

Abraham Brown was well known as the "Miller." His house, spring, blacksmith shop and grist mill were located behind what is now know as Dan Nicholas Park off Bringle Ferry Road on Persimmon Branch. (N 35°38.470 W 080°20.829) Abraham operated this mill till his death. Abraham is buried at Union Lutheran Church, Rowan Co., NC (N 35°38.634 W 080°23.628) His son, Jacob, Sr. operated the mill till his death. Probably did not serve in militia due to his age. He served in Patriot Service In NC during the Revolutionary War. Patriot Service means a collector of provisions, Defender of a fort, Delegate to the continental congress or to a provincial congress, express rider, fence viewer, furnishing as a substitute, gunsmith giving services, member of the Boston tea party, minister making patriot sermons, ect. Info received about Patriot service from Robert Webster, Washington State. He did research at Puget Sound Genealogical Society. Info from DAR.

Abraham Braun Sr. and Mary Hardemon had the following children:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> BROWN was born in 1767. She died on 06 Nov 1853 in Rowan County, NC. She married CONRAD FITE.
- ii. DANIEL BROWN was born on 17 Dec 1770. He died on 27 Dec 1817 in Rowan County, NC. He married Mary Miller in 1790.
- 21. iii. JACOB BROWN SR. was born in 1775. He died on 13 Dec 1843 in Rowan Co., NC. He married Catherine Roseman on 07 May 1802. She was born in 1780. She died on 29 Dec 1844 in Rowan Co., NC.
- 22. iv. HENRY BROWN was born in 1781. He died in 1829 in Rowan Co., NC. He married Anna Mary Agner, daughter of Henry Agner and Elizabeth Arey, on 06 Oct 1802. She died in Sep 1852.
- 23. v. ABRAHAM BROWN II was born in 1786 in Rowan Co., NC. He died on 30 Jan 1862 in Union County, Illinois St. John Cemetery. He married Catherine Hess on 11 Mar 1811 in Salisbury, Rowan Co., NC. She was born in 1793 in NC. She died in 1870 in Union County, Illinois St. John Cemetery.

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### Generation 4

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6. **CONRAD<sup>4</sup> BROWN** (Johann Jakob<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born about 1768 in Rowan County, NC. He died about 1840 in Washinton County, TN.. He married **ELIZABETH BOWLES**. She died in 1840 in Leesburg, Washington County, TN..

Conrad Brown and Elizabeth Bowles had the following child:

- i. **SUSAN<sup>5</sup> BROWN**. She married **JAMES TUCKER**.

7. **PHILLIP<sup>4</sup> BROWN** (Johann Jakob<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born about 1760 in Rowan County, NC. He died on 07 Apr 1848 in Darke County, Ohio. He married (1) **REBECCA BAKER** on 01 Mar 1790 in Rowan County, NC. He married (2) **CATHERINE SLYGER** on 20 Dec 1796 in Washington County, TN. She was born about 1780 in Pa.. She died about 1870 in Darke County, Ohio.

Phillip Brown and Rebecca Baker had the following children:

- i. **DAVID<sup>5</sup> BROWN** was born in 1792.  
ii. **THOMAS BROWN** was born between 1793-1795.

Phillip Brown and Catherine Slyger had the following children:

- iii. **JULIUS BROWN** was born about 1797.  
iv. **BETSY BROWN** was born in Washington County, TN. She died in Washington County, TN.  
v. **INFANT SON BROWN** was born in Washington County, TN. He died in Washington County, TN.  
vi. **BENJAMIN BROWN**.  
vii. **CALEB BROWN** was born in 1806.  
viii. **JACOB S. BROWN** was born in 1808.  
ix. **ELIZA BROWN**.  
x. **MALINDA BROWN**.  
xi. **HENRY BROWN** was born in 1815.  
xii. **MAHALA BROWN**.  
xiii. **ADAM BROWN** was born about 1817.  
xiv. **REBECCA BROWN** was born in 1818.  
xv. **BARBARA BROWN** was born in 1821.

8. **JACOB<sup>4</sup> BROWN II** (Johann Jakob<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born in 1752 in Rowan County, NC. He died on 10 May 1841 in Washington County, TN. He married (1) **ELIZABETH ARTMIRE** on 29 Aug 1774 in Washington County, TN. She died about 1816. He married (2) **MARY POLLY SALTS**.

Notes for Jacob Brown II:

Married Mary "Polly" Saltz January 23, 1816

Jacob Brown II and Elizabeth Artmire had the following children:

- i. **JOHN<sup>5</sup> BROWN** was born about 1775 in Rowan County, NC. He died in 1824 in Wayne County, Ind.. He married Rachel Starnes about 1805.  
ii. **GEORGE BROWN** was born in 1778.  
iii. **MARY BROWN** was born in 1780.  
iv. **NANCY BROWN** was born in 1787.  
v. **JACOB BROWN** was born about 1812.

Jacob Brown II and Mary Polly Salts had the following children:

- vi. **WYLEY BROWN** was born in 1818.  
vii. **RICHARD BROWN** was born in 1826.

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9. **GEORGE<sup>4</sup> BROWN** (Johann Jakob<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born in 1755 in Rowan County, NC. He died on 10 Dec 1846 in Alexander County, IL.. He married (1) **BARBARA WATTENBARGER** on 02 Jan 1779. She was born about 1735. She died date Unknown. He married (2) **MARGARET SOWERS**. She was born date Unknown. She died date Unknown.

Notes for George Brown:

George Brown enlisted as a private in Rowan County, NC in fall of 1776, serving 2 months under Capt. James Montgomery & Col. Francis Locke. He again enlisted in the summer of 1779 serving 5 1/2 months under Quartermaster Yarberry. Following the war he moved to TN. and then to Union County, IL.

George Brown and Barbara Wattenbarger had the following children:

24.     i.    **JOHN<sup>5</sup> BROWN SR.** was born on 15 Oct 1779 in Rowan County, NC. He died on 18 Feb 1847 in Union County, IL.. He married Elizabeth Hunsucker on 05 Jul 1801 in Muhlenberg County, Ky.. She was born on 17 May 1785 in Fayette County, Pa..
- ii.    **DAVID BROWN** was born about 1786.
- iii.   **JEREMIAH BROWN** was born in 1790.
- iv.    **JAMES BROWN** was born about 1795.
10.   **ABRAHAM<sup>4</sup> BROWN** (Johann Jakob<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born in 1756 in Rowan County, NC. He died about 20 Jul 1842 in Vermillion County, Ill.. He married Catherine Bonaker, daughter of Michael Bonaker and Mary Bonaker, on 18 Oct 1784 in Rowan Co., NC. She died about 1850.

Notes for Abraham Brown:

Abraham may have married someone else earlier as birth date of Jeremiah, Rosanna, and Jacob according to all census records precede 1784. He moved about 1789 to Washington Co., Tn. and lived there for a short while. He bought 150 acres on the Little Limestone on August 11, 1791 and sold this land to his son Stephen October 9, 1835. They moved to Vermillion Co., Illinois. He was one of the early settlers of that county.

Abraham Brown and Catherine Bonaker had the following children:

- i.    **JEREMIAH<sup>5</sup> BROWN** was born about 1782. He died about 1842.
- ii.   **ROSANNA BROWN** was born in 1782 in Rowan Co., NC. She died after 1860 in Washington County, Tn..
25.    iii.   **JACOB BROWN** was born on 05 Sep 1783 in Rowan Co., NC. He died in 1863 in Vermillion, Co., Illinois. He married Nancy Thompson on 03 Oct 1805 in Washington County, Tn.. She died on 23 Jun 1862 in Vermillion, Co., Illinois.
- iv.    **CATHERINE BROWN** was born after 1784.
- v.    **JOSEPH BROWN** was born in 1793.
- vi.    **SARAH BROWN** was born in 1794.
- vii.   **WILLIAM BROWN** was born in 1797.
- viii.   **JAMES BROWN** was born in 1800.
- ix.    **ESTHER BROWN** was born in 1802.
- x.    **NELLY BROWN** was born in 1803.
11.   **JOHN<sup>4</sup> BROWN** (Johann Jakob<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born about 1767 in Rowan County, NC. He died on 22 Sep 1830 in Surry County, NC. He married **MOLLY MCCULLOUGH**.

John Brown and Molly McCullough had the following children:

- i.    **HENRY<sup>5</sup> BROWN** was born about 1780.
- ii.    **JOHN BROWN**.
- iii.   **DANIEL BROWN** was born about 1787.

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- iv. ISAAC BROWN.
  - v. POLLY BROWN.
  - vi. SUSANNAH BROWN was born on 30 Apr 1792 in Surry County, NC. She died before 1871. She married Isham Buel Felts on 16 Aug 1817. He was born on 15 Dec 1795 in Wilkes County, NC.
  - vii. ELIZABETH BROWN was born in 1794.
  - viii. JAMES BROWN.
  - ix. THOMAS BROWN.
12. **SOLOMON<sup>4</sup> BROWN** (Johann Jakob<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 04 Dec 1779 in Rowan County, NC. He died in Mar 1860 in Greene County, TN. He married Mary Polly Bayless, daughter of Samuel Bayless and Mary Nodding, on 30 Mar 1797 in Washington County, Tn.. She was born on 24 Aug 1778 in Loudon County, VA.. She died between 1817-1825 in Washington County, TN.

Notes for Solomon Brown:

The Solomon Brown line information given by Ms. Lorinda Sue Archer, Smyrna, TN.

Solomon Brown and Mary Polly Bayless had the following children:

- i. PHEBE<sup>5</sup> BROWN was born about 1797 in Washington County, TN. She married John Holybee on 03 Jul 1815 in Washington County, TN.
  - ii. SAMUEL BAYLESS BROWN was born on 21 Sep 1799 in Washington County, TN. He died on 04 Nov 1882.
  - iii. MARY POLLY BROWN was born about 1800 in Washington County, TN. She married Leon Price on 23 Apr 1820 in Washington County, TN.
  - iv. HANNAH BROWN was born about 1805 in Washington County, TN. She married John Templin on 30 Dec 1826 in Washington County, TN.
  - v. MATILDA BROWN was born about 1806 in Washington County, TN. She married Adam Sliger on 23 May 1824 in Washington County, TN.
  - vi. REUBEN BROWN was born in 1809 in Washington County, TN.
  - vii. HENDERSON BROWN was born about 1812 in Washington County, TN.
  - viii. HEZEKIAH BROWN was born on 25 Feb 1807 in Washington County, TN. He died on 03 Mar 1882.
26. ix. MARTINA BROWN was born in 1815 in Washington County, TN. She died about 1880 in Washington County, TN. She married John Good, son of Emanuel Good and Nancy Emeline Rymal, on 30 Sep 1838 in Washington Co., TN..
- x. ELIZABETH BAYLESS BROWN was born in 1816 in Washington County, TN. She married Christopher Slyger on 01 Jun 1830 in Washington County, TN.
  - xi. REESE BROWN was born in 1817 in Washington County, TN.
13. **SUSAN CLEMENTINE<sup>4</sup> BROWN** (Johann Michael<sup>3</sup> Braun, Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 20 Nov 1807. She married **CHARLES VERBLE**.  
Charles Verble and Susan Clementine Brown had the following child:
- 27. i. ELEANOR<sup>5</sup> VERBLE. She married THOMAS E. BROWN.
14. **DAVID<sup>4</sup> BROWN** (Johann Michael<sup>3</sup> Braun, Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born in 1766 in Granite Quarry, NC. He died in Rowan County, NC. He married **SARAH MILLER**. She was born in Pennsylvania.

Notes for David Brown:

David settled in about three and one-half miles from Salisbury on what was then known as the Cheraw and Fayetteville Rd, but now known as the road from Salisbury to Gold Hill, and near where Granite Quarry now stands.

Was a succesful farmer, owned a large tract of land, he was a man of high standing and wealth. The Old Stone House was willed to David from Michael in 1807, this house remained in the David

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### Generation 4 (con't)

Brown Family until 1911, 104 years

1911- John M Brown sold the house to Benjamin Sumner for \$650

1927 - Sumner sold the house back to the Brown-Fisher Association for \$1000

Notes for Sarah Miller:

from Pennsylvania, spoke the Dutch Language

David Brown and Sarah Miller had the following children:

28. i. SOLOMON<sup>5</sup> BROWN was born on 18 Feb 1811 in Rowan County, NC. He died on 03 Apr 1863 in Rowan County, NC. He married (1) AMY MILLER on 20 Dec 1836 in Rowan County, NC. She was born on 20 Nov 1815. She died on 09 Oct 1900 in Rowan County, NC. He married (2) ? NAUGHAME.
- ii. MICHAEL L. BROWN was born on 12 Jul 1802. He died in 1879. He married ELIZABETH MILLER.
29. iii. JACOB BROWN was born on 12 Dec 1805 in Rowan County, NC. He died in 1853 in Rowan County, NC. He married ANNIE EDLEMAN. She was born in 1813. She died in 1876.
- iv. DAVID BROWN was born on 05 Jan 1813 in Rowan County, NC.
- v. DANIEL BROWN was born on 24 Apr 1821 in Rowan County, NC.
- vi. HENRY LEWIS BROWN was born on 21 Nov 1816 in Rowan County, NC.

Notes for Henry Lewis Brown:

was baptized at Organ Lutheran Church on 03/18/1817

- vii. JEREMIAH JOSEPH BROWN was born on 06 Mar 1823 in Rowan County, NC.
  - viii. ANDREW BROWN was born on 25 Feb 1815 in Rowan County, NC.
  - ix. GEORGE ALEXANDER BROWN was born on 01 Jan 1819 in Rowan County, NC.
  - x. CHRISTINA BROWN was born on 12 Dec 1805 in Rowan County, NC.
  - xi. MARY BROWN was born on 14 Aug 1825 in Rowan County, NC.
15. **PETER<sup>4</sup> BROWN** (Johann Michael<sup>3</sup> Braun, Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born in 1756. He died in 1812. He married **SUSANNA BRUNER**. She was born in 1760. She died in 1816.

Notes for Peter Brown:

First settled about 2-3 miles east of Salisbury, but moved into town. He purchased the building on the west corner of Main and Ennis Streets, where he conducted a store for many years. The Place was afterward occupied by his son until about 1860.

Peter Brown and Susanna Bruner had the following children:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> BROWN. She married THOMAS L. COWAN.
  - ii. MARY BROWN. She married BARNEY BOWERS.
  - iii. SUSAN BROWN. She married ? THOMPSON.
  - iv. MARGARET BROWN. She married JOSEPH CHAMBERS.
  - v. SALLY BROWN. She married DR. SATTERWHITE.
  - vi. MICHAEL BROWN. He married ? LONG.
  - vii. GEORGE BROWN.
16. **MARGARET<sup>4</sup> BROWN** (Johann Michael<sup>3</sup> Braun, Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun). She died in 1845. She married **FREDERICK MILLER**. He was born in 1756. He died in 1840.
- Frederick Miller and Margaret Brown had the following children:
- i. JOHN<sup>5</sup> MILLER.



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- ii. MARGARET MILLER.
  - iii. FREDERICK MILLER JR..
  - iv. REV. MICHAEL MILLER.
  - v. ANN MILLER.
  - vi. WENDELL MILLER.
17. **MICHAEL<sup>4</sup> BROWN JR.** (Johann Michael<sup>3</sup> Braun, Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun). He died in 1808. He married **UNKNOWN ?**.

Michael Brown Jr. and unknown ? had the following children:

- i. CATHERINE<sup>5</sup> BROWN.
  - ii. JEREMIAH BROWN.
  - iii. SOPHIA BROWN.
  - iv. MICHAEL BROWN.
  - v. JOHN BROWN.
  - vi. POLLY BROWN.
  - vii. ELIZABETH BROWN.
  - viii. UNKNOWN CHILD BROWN.
18. **CHRISTINA<sup>4</sup> BROWN** (Johann Michael<sup>3</sup> Braun, Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun). She married **JOHN ECHOLS**.

John Echols and Christina Brown had the following children:

- i. JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> ECHOLS.
  - ii. MARGARET ECHOLS.
  - iii. PETER ECHOLS.
  - iv. CHRISTINA ECHOLS.
  - v. ANNA ECHOLS.
  - vi. SUSAN ECHOLS.
19. **JEREMIAH<sup>4</sup> BROWN** (Johann Michael<sup>3</sup> Braun, Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born in 1771. He died in 1814. He married **BARBARA SMITH FURR**.

Notes for Jeremiah Brown:

Notes for Barbara Smith Furr:

Was the widow of Tobias Furr

Had 3 children from her first marriage, and 3 children with Jeremiah Brown

Jeremiah Brown and Barbara Smith Furr had the following children:

- i. MARGARET<sup>5</sup> BROWN. She married THOMAS DICKSON.
- ii. DELIA BROWN. She married JOHN COUGENHOUR.
- iii. JEREMIAH M. BROWN.

Notes for Jeremiah M. Brown:

Was a colonel

his widow and children made their home in Salisbury

20. **MOSES<sup>4</sup> BROWN** (Johann Michael<sup>3</sup> Braun, Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 24 Feb 1773 in Rowan County, NC. He married **CATHERINE SWINK**.

Notes for Moses Brown:

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Was the son of Rosanna and Michael, Rosanna was Michael's second wife

Moses Brown and Catherine Swink had the following children:

- i. MICHAEL S.<sup>5</sup> BROWN was born on 28 Dec 1797 in Rowan County, NC. He died on 28 Nov 1849 in Rowan County, NC.
- ii. MOSES L. BROWN.

Notes for Moses L. Brown:  
lived in the Martin Richwine residence

30. iii. PETER M. BROWN. He married ELIZABETH POOLE. She was born in Salisbury NC.
  31. iv. ALFRED BROWN. He died in Concord, NC.
21. **JACOB<sup>4</sup> BROWN SR.** (Abraham<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born in 1775. He died on 13 Dec 1843 in Rowan Co., NC. He married Catherine Roseman on 07 May 1802. She was born in 1780. She died on 29 Dec 1844 in Rowan Co., NC.

Notes for Jacob Brown Sr.:

Jacob Brown, Sr. operated grist mill he inherited from his father Abraham, Sr. Jacob is buried at Union Lutheran Church, Rowan County, NC (N35°38.634 W 080.23.628)

Jacob Brown Sr. and Catherine Roseman had the following children:

- i. NANCY<sup>5</sup> BROWN was born on 09 Sep 1803 in Rowan Co., NC. She died on 19 Feb 1880 in Rowan Co., NC.
32. ii. RACHEL BROWN was born in 1805 in Rowan Co., NC. She died in 1860 in Rowan Co., NC. She married Jacob Holshouser on 10 Jan 1829. He was born on 11 May 1806. He died on 04 Mar 1885.
- iii. ELIZABETH BROWN was born on 17 Sep 1806 in Rowan Co., NC. She died on 18 Oct 1837 in Rowan Co., NC. She married John Luther Rendleman on 08 Nov 1832. He was born in 1802. He died on 17 Apr 1859 in Rowan Co. NC.

Notes for Elizabeth Brown:

The original Rendleman came to Rowan County was Christoph Rintelman. Purchased 657 acres on the North fork of Dutch Second Creek in 1761. His son, John Rendleman purchased 218 acres in 1786 and built a unique mill and dam. Elizabeth Brown married John Luther Rendleman, the grandson of John Rendleman. This mill was called The Rendleman Mill.

- iv. ALEXANDER BROWN was born on 15 Mar 1808 in Rowan Co., NC. He died on 29 May 1880.
  33. v. JACOB BROWN JR. was born on 10 Feb 1810 in Rowan Co., NC. He died on 17 Oct 1875 in Rowan Co., NC. He married Louisa Arey on 07 Jun 1845. She was born on 15 Dec 1820. She died on 11 Aug 1893 in Rowan Co., NC.
  - vi. LEWIS TOBIAS BROWN was born on 27 Jan 1817 in Rowan Co., NC. He died on 27 Aug 1866 in Iredell Co., NC.
  - vii. MARY CATHERINE BROWN was born on 05 Oct 1819 in Rowan Co., NC. She died on 14 Oct 1906 in Rowan Co., NC.
  - viii. MARIAH BROWN was born on 20 Sep 1823 in Rowan Co., NC. She died on 15 Jun 1872 in Rowan Co., NC.
22. **HENRY<sup>4</sup> BROWN** (Abraham<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born in 1781. He died in 1829 in Rowan Co., NC. He married Anna Mary Agner, daughter of Henry Agner and Elizabeth Arey, on 06 Oct 1802. She died in Sep 1852.

Henry Brown and Anna Mary Agner had the following children:

34. i. ELEANOR<sup>5</sup> BROWN was born in 1805. She married David Lewis Holshouser on 30 Aug 1826. He was born on 04 Oct 1799. He died on 29 May 1851.
- ii. SAMUEL BROWN was born in 1810. He died on 17 Aug 1839.
35. iii. ELIZABETH BROWN was born on 25 Oct 1813 in Rowan County, NC. She died on 19

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Oct 1873 in Rowan County, NC. She married Edward Ruffy, son of George Ruffy and Sophia Cobble (Cauble), on 15 May 1832 in Rowan Co., NC. He was born on 17 Jan 1808. He died on 04 Apr 1878 in Rowan County, NC.

- iv. CHRISTENA BROWN.
- v. MARY CATHERINE BROWN.

23. **ABRAHAM<sup>4</sup> BROWN II** (Abraham<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born in 1786 in Rowan Co., NC. He died on 30 Jan 1862 in Union County, Illinois St. John Cemetery. He married Catherine Hess on 11 Mar 1811 in Salisbury, Rowan Co., NC. She was born in 1793 in NC. She died in 1870 in Union County, Illinois St. John Cemetery.

Notes for Abraham Brown II:

Abraham Brown, II remained in Rowan Co., NC until 1816 when he and wife, Catherine Hess and probably three small children moved to Union Co., Illinois according to Perrin's History. Along about this time there was a great movement west to Union Co. because the soil in Rowan Co., NC was worn out. He purchased land from a John Brown just south of Jonesboro in the Meisenheimer precinct. He carried a large gourd with him during his movement west that contained seeds and other perishables. This gourd is now on display in the Cobden Museum. Cobden, ILL. just north of Jonesboro.

Abraham Brown II and Catherine Hess had the following children:

- i. ISAAC<sup>5</sup> BROWN was born in 1812. He died on 14 Nov 1875.
- 36. ii. CHARLES BROWN was born on 15 Dec 1814. He died on 04 Oct 1898. He married ELIZABETH GREAR.
- iii. SOPHIA BROWN was born about 1815. She died in 1875.
- iv. SARAH BROWN was born in 1815.
- v. MOSES BROWN was born in 1820. He died on 25 May 1898 in Jonesboro, Illinois. He married Lydia Meadows on 09 Feb 1840 in Union Co., Illinois. She was born in 1820 in NC.
- vi. TOBIAS BROWN was born on 25 Mar 1821. He died in 1889.
- 37. vii. ABRAHAM BROWN III was born on 05 Jan 1822 in Jonesboro, Union Co., IL.. He died on 21 Jun 1908 in Jonesboro, Union Co., IL. St. John Cemetery. He married Mary C. Meisenheimer, daughter of David Meisenheimer and Rosana Hollocher, on 13 Sep 1848 in Union Co., Illinois. She was born on 11 Apr 1827 in IL.. She died on 01 Feb 1902 in Jonesboro, Union Co., IL. St. John Cemetery.
- viii. GEORGE HENRY BROWN was born in 1824. He died in 1897.
- ix. MATILDA BROWN was born on 20 Aug 1828. She died in 1918.
- x. ALEXANDER B. BROWN was born about 1829. He died in 1865.
- xi. JAMES LOEWALLEN BROWN was born on 24 Dec 1833. He died in 1907.

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24. **JOHN<sup>5</sup> BROWN SR.** (George<sup>4</sup>, Johann Jakob<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 15 Oct 1779 in Rowan County, NC. He died on 18 Feb 1847 in Union County, IL.. He married Elizabeth Hunsucker on 05 Jul 1801 in Muhlenberg County, Ky.. She was born on 17 May 1785 in Fayette County, Pa..

John Brown Sr. and Elizabeth Hunsucker had the following children:

- 38. i. RACHEL<sup>6</sup> BROWN was born on 09 Jun 1836. She died on 27 Aug 1891 in Union County, IL.. She married James Monroe Phelan on 09 Apr 1847. He was born on 18 Oct 1824 in Bledsoe County, TN.. He died on 24 Nov 1894 in Union County, IL..
- ii. ABRAHAM BROWN.
- iii. ANNA BROWN.
- iv. CATHERINE BROWN.
- v. DAVID BROWN.

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- vi. ELIZABETH BROWN.
- vii. ISAAC BROWN.
- viii. JEREMIAH BROWN.
- ix. JOHN BROWN JR..
- x. MARIA BROWN.
- xi. MARTIN BROWN.
- xii. SAMUEL BROWN.

25. **JACOB<sup>5</sup> BROWN** (Abraham<sup>4</sup>, Johann Jakob<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 05 Sep 1783 in Rowan Co., NC. He died in 1863 in Vermillion, Co., Illinois. He married Nancy Thompson on 03 Oct 1805 in Washington County, Tn.. She died on 23 Jun 1862 in Vermillion, Co., Illinois.

Notes for Jacob Brown:

This Jacob Brown moved to Vermillion, Co., Illinois in 1830. He died at Isaac Reeves in Vermillion Co. Buried 5 miles east of Jacobville, Illinois in McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery.

Tombstone reads (80 yrs - 3 mo - 4 days).

This info taken from Agatha Hartley, Grand Prairie, TX.

Jacob Brown and Nancy Thompson had the following children:

- i. MARY MIERS<sup>6</sup> BROWN was born in 1806 in Washington County, Tn..
  - ii. CATHERINE BROWN was born on 18 Mar 1808 in Washington County, Tn..
  - iii. HIRAM BROWN was born on 20 Dec 1809 in Washington County, Tn.. He died on 19 Jun 1847 in Vermillion, Co., Illinois. He married Mary Ann Brown on 01 Jan 1838 in Washington County, Tn..
  - iv. JANE BROWN was born on 21 Nov 1811 in Washington County, Tn..
  - v. SHEPPARD SHELVEY BROWN was born on 28 Oct 1813 in Washington County, Tn.. He died on 09 Nov 1896 in Appleton City, Bates, MO..
  - vi. ANNA BROWN was born in 1816 in Washington County, Tn..
  - vii. SPENCER BROWN was born in 1818 in Washington County, Tn..
  - viii. WILLIAM BROWN was born in 1821 in Washington County, Tn..
  - ix. MARGARET BROWN was born on 20 Jun 1823 in Washington County, Tn..
  - x. ELEANOR BROWN was born in Jun 1825 in Washington County, Tn.. She died in Apr 1826.
26. **MARTINA<sup>5</sup> BROWN** (Solomon<sup>4</sup>, Johann Jakob<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born in 1815 in Washington County, TN. She died about 1880 in Washington County, TN. She married John Good, son of Emanuel Good and Nancy Emeline Rymal, on 30 Sep 1838 in Washington Co., TN..

Notes for Martina Brown:

Martina's grandfather was Jakob the "wagonmaker". The wagonmaker purchased land from Nancy's father, John Rymal. Information on Good family came from [thelma@salisbury.net](mailto:thelma@salisbury.net)

John Good and Martina Brown had the following child:

- 39. i. ADAM A.<sup>6</sup> GOOD was born on 15 Sep 1850 in TN.. He died on 03 Dec 1924. He married Martha Olene White on 01 Sep 1870. She was born on 01 Jun 1850. She died on 06 Jun 1936.
27. **ELEANOR<sup>5</sup> VERBLE** (Susan Clementine<sup>4</sup> Brown, Johann Michael<sup>3</sup> Braun, Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun, Charles). She married **THOMAS E. BROWN**.

Thomas E. Brown and Eleanor Verble had the following children:

- i. LEWIS V.<sup>6</sup> BROWN.

Notes for Lewis V. Brown:

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Lived in Texas

- ii. FRANK BROWN.

Notes for Frank Brown:

Lived in Salisbury, NC

28. **SOLOMON<sup>5</sup> BROWN** (David<sup>4</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>3</sup> Braun, Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 18 Feb 1811 in Rowan County, NC. He died on 03 Apr 1863 in Rowan County, NC. He married (1) **AMY MILLER** on 20 Dec 1836 in Rowan County, NC. She was born on 20 Nov 1815. She died on 09 Oct 1900 in Rowan County, NC. He married (2) ? **NAUGHAME**.

Notes for Solomon Brown:

Solomon was baptized at Organ Lutheran Church on March 10, 1811 according to Church

Records, this baptism was sponsored by Joseph Heilig

Was a member of Organ Lutheran Church

Solomon Brown and Amy Miller had the following children:

- 40. i. RICHARD LEWIS<sup>6</sup> BROWN was born on 18 Mar 1842 in Granite Quarry, NC. He died in 1923 in Granite Quarry, NC. He married Nancy E. Agner on 31 Jan 1866 in Rowan County, NC. She was born on 23 Jul 1844.
- 41. ii. NATHAN BROWN was born on 06 Nov 1837 in Rowan County, NC. He married (1) MARTHA J. PEELER. She was born on 20 Nov 1851. She died on 03 Mar 1882 in Rowan County, NC. He married (2) ROSA SOPHIA AGNER. She was born on 16 Oct 1858.
- iii. SARAH L. BROWN was born in 1839 in Rowan County, NC. She died in 1857 in Rowan County, NC.
- 42. iv. CALVIN LUTHER BROWN was born on 02 Jan 1841 in Rowan County, NC. He died on 25 Dec 1914 in Rowan County, NC. He married Matitia Ribelin on 30 Jan 1866 in Rowan County, NC. She was born on 10 Nov 1843 in Rowan County, NC. She died on 19 Oct 1884 in Rowan County, NC.
- v. KARAMIAH B. BROWN was born on 15 Dec 1843.
- 43. vi. HENRY MAXWELL BROWN was born on 02 Apr 1845 in Rowan County, NC. He died on 23 Jul 1913 in Rowan County, NC. He married LOUSETTA FISHER. She was born on 24 Apr 1856.
- 44. vii. DAVID L. BROWN was born on 25 Apr 1849 in Rowan County, NC. He died on 22 Aug 1878 in Rowan County, NC. He married LONDO MOOSE.
- viii. MARY REBECCA BROWN was born on 04 Oct 1846 in Rowan County, NC.

Notes for Mary Rebecca Brown:

Was baptized on Feb 14, 1847 at Organ Lutheran Church

- ix. MARTHA ANN BROWN was born on 07 Jan 1852 in Rowan County, NC.

Notes for Martha Ann Brown:

Solomon Brown and ? Naughame had the following child:

- x. SALLY LUISA BROWN was born on 27 Feb 1839.

29. **JACOB<sup>5</sup> BROWN** (David<sup>4</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>3</sup> Braun, Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 12 Dec 1805 in Rowan County, NC. He died in 1853 in Rowan County, NC. He married **ANNIE EDLEMAN**. She was born in 1813. She died in 1876.

Notes for Jacob Brown:

Jacob Brown and Annie Edleman had the following children:

- i. JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> BROWN was born in 1844. He died in 1866.

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- ii. DAVID BROWN was born in 1835. He died in 1844.
- iii. SARAH L. BROWN was born in 1831. She died in 1857.

Notes for Sarah L. Brown:

- iv. JEREMIAH BROWN was born in 1840. He died in 1861.
  - 45. v. MARGARET BROWN was born in 1836. She died in 1867. She married WILLIAM BECK.
30. **PETER M.<sup>5</sup> BROWN** (Moses<sup>4</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>3</sup> Braun, Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun). He married **ELIZABETH POOLE**. She was born in Salisbury NC.

Notes for Peter M. Brown:  
Lived in Charlotte, NC

Peter M. Brown and Elizabeth Poole had the following children:

- i. JOHN L.<sup>6</sup> BROWN. He married NANCY I. KERR.

Notes for John L. Brown:  
Lived in Charlotte, NC

- ii. MARGARET C. BROWN. She married JOHN C. DILLARD. He was born in Virginia. He died in Virginia.

31. **ALFRED<sup>5</sup> BROWN** (Moses<sup>4</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>3</sup> Braun, Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun). He died in Concord, NC.

Alfred Brown had the following children:

- i. SOPHIA<sup>6</sup> BROWN.
- ii. SALLY BROWN.

32. **RACHEL<sup>5</sup> BROWN** (Jacob<sup>4</sup> Sr., Abraham<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born in 1805 in Rowan Co., NC. She died in 1860 in Rowan Co., NC. She married Jacob Holshouser on 10 Jan 1829. He was born on 11 May 1806. He died on 04 Mar 1885.

Jacob Holshouser and Rachel Brown had the following child:

- 46. i. CATHERINE<sup>6</sup> HOLSHOUSER was born on 30 Jun 1843. She died on 30 Oct 1924. She married John Valentine Fisher on 14 Feb 1866. He was born on 13 Apr 1843. He died on 07 Apr 1928.

33. **JACOB<sup>5</sup> BROWN JR.** (Jacob<sup>4</sup> Sr., Abraham<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 10 Feb 1810 in Rowan Co., NC. He died on 17 Oct 1875 in Rowan Co., NC. He married Louisa Arey on 07 Jun 1845. She was born on 15 Dec 1820. She died on 11 Aug 1893 in Rowan Co., NC.

Notes for Jacob Brown Jr.:

Jacob Brown, Jr. inherited his grand-father's grist mill (Abraham Brown, Sr.) that was located behind Dan Nickolas Park off Bringle Ferry Road.

Jacob Brown Jr. and Louisa Arey had the following children:

- i. ELIZA C.<sup>6</sup> BROWN was born in Sep 1846 in Rowan Co., NC. She died on 10 Apr 1937.
- ii. PLEASANT A. BROWN was born on 01 Jan 1849 in Rowan Co., NC. She died date Unknown.
- iii. NANCY ADELLA BROWN was born on 11 Jul 1853 in Rowan Co., NC. She died date Unknown.

34. **ELEANOR<sup>5</sup> BROWN** (Henry<sup>4</sup>, Abraham<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born in 1805. She married David Lewis Holshouser on 30 Aug 1826. He was born on 04 Oct 1799. He died on 29 May 1851.

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Notes for David Lewis Holshouser:

David Holshouser, son of Andrew Holshouser & Pollie Poole. Andrew is believed to be the wagon maker that built the Conestoga wagon used by Carolyn Gleich Brown as the model for the sketch used on the cover on this book. (Brown book)

The actual wagon is displayed at the Spencer Transportation Museum, loaned by Thomas Moose.

David Lewis Holshouser and Eleanor Brown had the following child:

47. i. MARGARET E.<sup>6</sup> HOLSHOUSER was born in Mar 1829. She died on 16 Aug 1909. She married Willie M. Holshouser on 08 Dec 1851. He was born on 03 Dec 1827. He died on 14 Apr 1872.
35. **ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> BROWN** (Henry<sup>4</sup>, Abraham<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 25 Oct 1813 in Rowan County, NC. She died on 19 Oct 1873 in Rowan County, NC. She married Edward Rufty, son of George Rufty and Sophia Cobble (Cauble), on 15 May 1832 in Rowan Co., NC. He was born on 17 Jan 1808. He died on 04 Apr 1878 in Rowan County, NC.

Notes for Edward Rufty:

Edward, one of the Rufty sons that stayed in Rowan Co., NC. settled "below" town on Dutch Second Creek in the Providence Township. He was listed in the Rowan County ?? census

Edward Rufty and Elizabeth Brown had the following children:

- i. MARY ANN<sup>6</sup> RUFTY was born on 15 Feb 1833 in Rowan Co., NC. She died on 31 May 1834 in Rowan Co., NC.
- ii. JANE SOPHIA RUFTY was born on 07 Oct 1834 in Rowan Co., NC. She died on 08 Jun 1925 in Gold Hill, NC. She married EMANUEL REED MISENHEIMER. He was born on 22 Feb 1832. He died on 25 Feb 1904.

Notes for Jane Sophia Rufty:

WFT CD#5 has additional information on Jane Sophia Rufty.

- iii. LUCETTA RUFTY was born on 22 Dec 1835. She died date Unknown. She married SILAS WYATT. He was born in 1838. He died about 1860.
- iv. MILAS ALEXANDER RUFTY was born in 1838. He died on 13 Jul 1862 in Richmond, Va..

Notes for Milas Alexander Rufty:

Milas Rufty enlisted June 15, 1861, wounded at Malvern Hill, Va. July 1, 1862 died of wounds near Richmond, Va. He was Private in Company D, Reg. 7, Rowan.

48. v. JAMES RUFUS RUFTY was born on 13 Feb 1839. He died on 17 Aug 1910 in Gold Hill, NC. He married Mary Frances Lentz on 31 May 1866. She was born on 20 Jan 1847. She died on 25 Jun 1932 in Cabarrus Co., NC.
- vi. AMANDA RUFTY was born on 12 Oct 1841. She died on 10 Sep 1911.
49. vii. MILTON CLEVELAND RUFTY was born on 02 Feb 1849. He died on 06 Jul 1912 in Salisbury, NC. He married Mary Susan Crossett on 01 May 1876. She was born on 02 May 1856. She died on 12 Nov 1907.
50. viii. THOMAS RUFTY was born on 07 Nov 1851 in Rowan Co., NC. He died on 26 Oct 1902 in Rowan Co., NC. He married Catharine Bringle, daughter of Lawrence A. Bringle and Elizabeth Shepard, on 02 Jun 1872. She was born on 01 Apr 1849 in Rowan Co. NC. She died on 06 Jun 1933 in Rowan Co. NC.
51. ix. JOHN LEWIS RUFTY was born on 22 Dec 1854 in Rowan County, NC. He died on 14 Oct 1929 in Salisbury, NC. He married Laura J. Hudson on 04 Dec 1879. She was born on 22 Feb 1858 in Rowan County, NC. She died on 11 Jul 1900 in Salisbury, NC.
36. **CHARLES<sup>5</sup> BROWN** (Abraham<sup>4</sup> II, Abraham<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 15 Dec 1814. He died on 04 Oct 1898. He married **ELIZABETH GREAR**. Charles Brown and Elizabeth Gear had the following children:
- i. ALSON<sup>6</sup> BROWN was born in Jan 1843.

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- ii. WILSON BROWN was born in Dec 1845.
- iii. MARTHA J. BROWN was born in Feb 1847.
- iv. EMELINE BROWN was born in 1851.
- v. LAURA I. BROWN was born in 1855. She died in 1906.
- vi. HARRIET AUGUSTA BROWN was born in Jul 1856.
- 52. vii. JOHN WHATSON BROWN was born on 11 May 1858 in Union County, ILL.. He died on 06 Jun 1943. He married Mattie Ann Miller on 28 Nov 1886. She was born on 21 Dec 1863 in Union County, ILL.. She died on 20 Mar 1920 in Jonesboro, ILL..
- viii. ANDREW J. BROWN was born in 1852. He died in 1910.
- ix. MARY ANN BROWN was born in 1841. She died in 1860.
- 37. **ABRAHAM<sup>5</sup> BROWN III** (Abraham<sup>4</sup> II, Abraham<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 05 Jan 1822 in Jonesboro, Union Co., IL.. He died on 21 Jun 1908 in Jonesboro, Union Co., IL. St. John Cemetery. He married Mary C. Meisenheimer, daughter of David Meisenheimer and Rosana Hollocher, on 13 Sep 1848 in Union Co., Illinois. She was born on 11 Apr 1827 in IL.. She died on 01 Feb 1902 in Jonesboro, Union Co., IL. St. John Cemetery.  
Notes for Mary C. Meisenheimer:  
Mary's parents were David Meisenheimer & Rosana Hollocher both born in Cabarrus Co. NC. This county is just 20 miles south of Rowan Co. , NC.  
Abraham Brown III and Mary C. Meisenheimer had the following children:
  - i. EVELINE SERENA<sup>6</sup> BROWN was born on 09 Jul 1849.
  - ii. ELI C. BROWN was born in 1850.
  - iii. MARTHA LORETTA BROWN was born on 26 Dec 1851.
  - iv. BARBARA ELLEN BROWN was born in 1856.
  - 53. v. DENNIS GEROME BROWN was born in Sep 1858 in Jonesboro, Illinois. He died on 28 Oct 1920 in Sumas, Whatcom Co., Washington. He married Ida Alice Cruse on 27 Sep 1888 in Illinois. She was born date Unknown. She died date Unknown.
  - vi. EMILY ISABELLA BROWN was born on 09 Jan 1861.
  - vii. DALLAS VANDORN BROWN was born on 09 Sep 1862. He died on 27 Jun 1883.
  - viii. JAMES ALPHESUS BROWN was born on 17 Sep 1864.
  - ix. HARRIS WATSON BROWN was born on 11 Sep 1869. He died in Union Co., Illinois.
  - 54. x. MARY ELIZABETH BROWN was born on 24 Jan 1871 in Jonesboro, Union Co., IL.. She died on 19 Dec 1961 in Yakima, WA.. She married Jasper Elias Mowery on 21 Mar 1894 in Jonesboro, Union Co., IL.. He was born on 02 Sep 1869 in Ullin, Alexander Co., IL.. He died on 08 Jun 1948 in Yakima, WA..

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- 38. **RACHEL<sup>6</sup> BROWN** (John<sup>5</sup> Sr., George<sup>4</sup>, Johann Jakob<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 09 Jun 1836. She died on 27 Aug 1891 in Union County, IL.. She married James Monroe Phelan on 09 Apr 1847. He was born on 18 Oct 1824 in Bledsoe County, TN.. He died on 24 Nov 1894 in Union County, IL..

Notes for James Monroe Phelan:

James Phelan served as a private in the 2nd. Illinois Infantry Regiment during the Mexican War .After his unit was formed during the Mexican War, it left Cairo, Illinois, travelling down the Mississippi River to New Orleans, Louisiana, where they embarked for Texas. Arriving there, they disembarked and immediately marched to San Antonio. Following a short stay there, they continued their march, leaving San Antonio on September 26, 1846, and arriving at Santa Rosa, Texas, on October 24, 1846. From there the unit crossed the Mexican border to Monclova, Mexico, and then continued on to Parras, Mexico. They rested there for twelve days. During this time, James Monroe's regiment attempted to intercept and capture the Mexican president, General



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Santa Anna. They failed in the attempt. On the twenty-first of December 1846, James's unit occupied Aqua Nueva. In six weeks they had marched a distance of 1000 miles.

James Monroe Phelan and Rachel Brown had the following children:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup> PHELAN was born on 25 Jan 1849. She married WILLIAM WALL SETTLEMOIR. He was born in 1845 in TN.. He died in 1931 in IL..
  - ii. VIRGINIA PHELAN was born in 1854. She died date Unknown. She married FRANK MILLER. He was born date Unknown. He died date Unknown.
  - iii. JOSEPHINE PHELAN was born in 1860. She died date Unknown. She married FREDERICK SCHLUTER. He was born date Unknown. He died date Unknown.
  - iv. EMMA PHELAN was born in 1867. She died in 1936 in IL.. She married JOHN MICHAEL DAYWALT. He was born date Unknown. He died date Unknown in IL..
  55. v. ANNA LUCINDA PHELAN was born on 11 Feb 1869 in Union County, NC. She died on 27 Oct 1949 in TN. She married ROBERT HENRY GOSSETT. He was born on 21 Jun 1865 in Benton Co., TN.. He died on 09 Jun 1940 in Crittenden Co., AR..
  - vi. AMANDA PHELAN was born in 1874 in IL. She died on 15 Aug 1924 in Grubbs, AR.. She married ROBERT E. GOSSETT.
39. **ADAM A.<sup>6</sup> GOOD** (Martina<sup>5</sup> Brown, Solomon<sup>4</sup> Brown, Johann Jakob<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 15 Sep 1850 in TN.. He died on 03 Dec 1924. He married Martha Olene White on 01 Sep 1870. She was born on 01 Jun 1850. She died on 06 Jun 1936.

Adam A. Good and Martha Olene White had the following child:

56. i. ANNA BELLE<sup>7</sup> GOOD was born on 24 Jul 1871. She died on 01 Jun 1954. She married James William Archer, son of Elizah Archer and Amanda Jane Beals, on 28 Sep 1889.
40. **RICHARD LEWIS<sup>6</sup> BROWN** (Solomon<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>3</sup> Braun, Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 18 Mar 1842 in Granite Quarry, NC. He died in 1923 in Granite Quarry, NC. He married Nancy E. Agner on 31 Jan 1866 in Rowan County, NC. She was born on 23 Jul 1844.

Notes for Richard Lewis Brown:

Wrote the first History of the Brown Family in 1921, by todays standards would be considered oral history. The University of North Carolina Library has copies of the original and selling price is \$150 as of 1998. Rev. Richard L. Brown was handicapped and crippled by polio, traveled around the county via horse and buggy , interviewing Brown descendents. He was a Pastor at Christiana Lutheran Church.

He organized the first gathering of the descendants of Michael Braun at Peeler's Grove, Granite Quarry, NC on July 28, 1914 "for the purpose of affecting an organization among his descendants" Although the weather was inclement the Minutes reflect that more than 200 people attended. The Salisbury Evening Post dated July 29, 1914 stated the "Brown Reunion was a great success and that 400 people were out."

Only 80 names were registered in the Minutes. The Reverend Richard L. Brown was elected President, the Reverend C.A. Brown Vice-President, Mr. Charles F. Brown Secretary, and Mr. Nathan Brown Treasurer.

Spent three years of his school days in the Confederate Army. Entered the ministry in 1868. Remained in the ministry for more than 50 years and still did much church work although he was partially paralyzed by polio.

Was baptized on August 14, 1842 at Organ Lutheran Church according to church records Is buried at Christiana Lutheran Church, Granite Quarry NC beside his wife with a large tombstone

Richard Lewis Brown and Nancy E. Agner had the following children:

57. i. JOHN RICHARD<sup>7</sup> BROWN was born on 12 Apr 1875 in Granite Quarry, NC. He died on 06 Apr 1975 in Spencer, Rowan County, NC. He married LOTTIE GRACE BOSTIAN. She was born on 24 Aug 1884 in Rowan County. She died on 14 Nov 1954 in China Grove, NC.

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- 58. ii. CORA ANN BROWN was born on 13 May 1882 in Rowan County, NC. She married Luther Vastine Fisher on 18 Mar 1904 in China Grove, NC.
  - iii. MARCUS CALVIN BROWN was born on 10 Jan 1884 in Rowan County, NC. He died on 25 Jan 1885 in Rowan County, NC.
  - 59. iv. DAVID SOLOMON BROWN was born on 27 Oct 1868 in Rowan County, NC. He married E. Emma Fisher on 25 Feb 1892 in Rowan County, NC. She was born on 08 May 1871.
  - 60. v. MARY L.R. BROWN was born on 14 Jan 1867. She married P. ALEXANDER PEELER.
  - 61. vi. LEWIS D. HENRY BROWN was born on 30 Jan 1872 in Rowan County, NC. He married IDA RITCHIE. She was born on 22 Sep 1877.
  - 62. vii. MAXWELL MELANTHON BROWN was born on 17 Jun 1879 in Rowan County, NC. He married Annie Lentz on 18 Feb 1904 in Rowan County, NC. She was born on 26 Feb 1875.
41. **NATHAN<sup>6</sup> BROWN** (Solomon<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>3</sup> Braun, Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 06 Nov 1837 in Rowan County, NC. He married (1) **MARTHA J. PEELER**. She was born on 20 Nov 1851. She died on 03 Mar 1882 in Rowan County, NC. He married (2) **ROSA SOPHIA AGNER**. She was born on 16 Oct 1858.

#### Notes for Nathan Brown:

Served in the Confederate Army, was a farmer after the war  
He married twice, first to Martha J. Peeler and second to Rosa Sophia Agner  
Was a founder of Union and Christiana Lutheran Church

Nathan Brown and Martha J. Peeler had the following children:

- 63. i. MARY LELIA<sup>7</sup> BROWN was born on 07 Apr 1871. She married Thomas Lyerly on 01 Apr 1888. He was born on 15 Jan 1863.
- 64. ii. LUTHER HENRY BROWN was born on 28 Nov 1874 in Rowan County, NC. He married Rosa Daisy Kluttz on 06 May 1900 in Rowan County, NC. She was born on 18 Feb 1876.
- 65. iii. GEORGE FRANKLIN BROWN was born on 27 May 1879 in Rowan County, NC. He married ROXIE A. CAUBLE. She was born on 18 Mar 1880.

Nathan Brown and Rosa Sophia Agner had the following children:

- 66. iv. AMY LUUCRITIA BROWN was born on 28 Aug 1884 in Rowan County, NC. She married Seba Rowe Fry on 10 Feb 1906 in Rowan County, NC. He was born on 23 Oct.
  - 67. v. PLEASANT DAVID BROWN was born on 26 Nov 1886 in Rowan County, NC. He married Florence Bodenhorn on 20 Aug 1913 in Rowan County, NC. She was born on 21 Apr 1888.
  - vi. ANDREW JACKSON BROWN was born on 29 Nov 1888 in Rowan County, NC.
  - 68. vii. FANNIE SOPHRONA BROWN was born on 30 Jun 1890. She married Luther Alexander Thomas on 06 Aug 1914 in Rowan County, NC. He was born on 08 Aug 1888.
42. **CALVIN LUTHER<sup>6</sup> BROWN** (Solomon<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>3</sup> Braun, Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 02 Jan 1841 in Rowan County, NC. He died on 25 Dec 1914 in Rowan County, NC. He married Matitia Ribelin on 30 Jan 1866 in Rowan County, NC. She was born on 10 Nov 1843 in Rowan County, NC. She died on 19 Oct 1884 in Rowan County, NC.

#### Notes for Calvin Luther Brown:

Served in the Confederate Army for 3 years, settled down on a farm near Gold Hill, and became a successful farmer. He was an active member in the church  
Calvin and Matitia were both in the same confirmation class at Organ Lutheran Church, they were both confirmed on April, 23, 1859 by the Samuel Rothrock, Pastor

Calvin Luther Brown and Matitia Ribelin had the following children:

- 69. i. ELLEN A.<sup>7</sup> BROWN was born on 22 Nov 1866. She married CALEB L. KLUTTZ.
- 70. ii. DOVIE BROWN. She married H.A. HOLSHOUSER.

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71.     iii.   GEORGE L. BROWN was born on 16 Jun 1873. He married MARY ELIZABETH TREXLER. She was born on 25 Jan 1874.
72.     iv.    JOHN LITTLETON CALVIN BROWN was born on 22 Sep 1875 in Rowan County, NC. He married MABEL LUCRETIA FINLEY.
43.   **HENRY MAXWELL<sup>6</sup> BROWN** (Solomon<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>3</sup> Braun, Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 02 Apr 1845 in Rowan County, NC. He died on 23 Jul 1913 in Rowan County, NC. He married **LOUSETTA FISHER**. She was born on 24 Apr 1856.

Notes for Henry Maxwell Brown:

was a reverand, Was in the Confederate Army, served as a private, was taken prisoner and carried to Point Lookout; remained there until the close of war, was released from prison in July 1865

Henry Maxwell Brown and Lousetta Fisher had the following children:

- i.    DORA<sup>7</sup> BROWN.
73.     ii.    LULA ROSE BROWN was born on 10 Apr 1877. She married ADOLPHUS HENRY FOGLEMAN. He was born on 01 Apr 1870.
74.     iii.   MARY LOUSETTA BROWN was born on 28 Oct 1878. She married REV. ROBERT REAVES SOWERS. He was born on 09 Oct 1869.
75.     iv.    BACHMAN H. BROWN was born on 14 Oct 1880. He married BESSIE ANDERSON. She was born on 27 Sep 1885.
76.     v.    LILLIE ENDERA BROWN was born on 04 Jan 1884. She married WILLIAM TITUS EFIRD. He was born on 11 Jun 1880.
77.     vi.    NATHAN MAXWELL BROWN was born on 13 Jul 1886. He married ??. She was born on 21 Jun 1890.
- vii.   MRYTLE MAIE BROWN was born on 01 Nov 1887. She married THOMAS BENJAMIN ROSS. He was born on 15 Jun 1882.
- viii.   JASON SOLOMON BROWN was born on 01 May 1891.
- ix.    CLARENCE EVERT BROWN was born on 02 Mar 1893.
- x.    LIVING BROWN.
44.   **DAVID L.<sup>6</sup> BROWN** (Solomon<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>3</sup> Braun, Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 25 Apr 1849 in Rowan County, NC. He died on 22 Aug 1878 in Rowan County, NC. He married **LONDO MOOSE**.

David L. Brown and Londo Moose had the following child:

- i.    LIZZIE E.<sup>7</sup> BROWN.
45.   **MARGARET<sup>6</sup> BROWN** (Jacob<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>3</sup> Braun, Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born in 1836. She died in 1867. She married **WILLIAM BECK**.

William Beck and Margaret Brown had the following child:

- i.    MARGARET<sup>7</sup> BECK was born in 1867. She died in 1867.

Notes for Margaret Beck:

46.   **CATHERINE<sup>6</sup> HOLSHOUSER** (Rachel<sup>5</sup> Brown, Jacob<sup>4</sup> Brown Sr., Abraham<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 30 Jun 1843. She died on 30 Oct 1924. She married John Valentine Fisher on 14 Feb 1866. He was born on 13 Apr 1843. He died on 07 Apr 1928.

Notes for John Valentine Fisher:

Was flag bearer during the entire Civil War. "Color Corporal John V. Fisher captured at Roanoke Island on Feb. 8, 1862 - paroled at Elizabeth City on Feb. 21, 1862 - exchanged Aug. 1862 - aptd Ensign Sep. 30, 1864 Co. H 8th. Regiment, NC State troops.

John Valentine Fisher and Catherine Holshouser had the following child:

78.     i.    GEORGE ALEXANDER<sup>7</sup> FISHER was born on 10 Jul 1882. He died on 16 Apr 1962. He

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married Lula Cheely on 22 Oct 1913. She was born on 17 Oct 1892.

47. **MARGARET E.<sup>6</sup> HOLSHOUSER** (Eleanor<sup>5</sup> Brown, Henry<sup>4</sup> Brown, Abraham<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born in Mar 1829. She died on 16 Aug 1909. She married Willie M. Holshouser on 08 Dec 1851. He was born on 03 Dec 1827. He died on 14 Apr 1872.

Willie M. Holshouser and Margaret E. Holshouser had the following child:

79. i. LUCINDA JOETTA<sup>7</sup> HOLSHOUSER was born in 1857. She died on 24 Mar 1932. She married James Knox Polk Heilig on 12 Apr 1875. He was born on 02 Apr 1848. He died on 13 Dec 1927.

48. **JAMES RUFUS<sup>6</sup> RUFTY** (Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Brown, Henry<sup>4</sup> Brown, Abraham<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 13 Feb 1839. He died on 17 Aug 1910 in Gold Hill, NC. He married Mary Frances Lentz on 31 May 1866. She was born on 20 Jan 1847. She died on 25 Jun 1932 in Cabarrus Co., NC.

Notes for James Rufus Rufty:

James Rufty enlisted Sept. 24, 1862, Camp Holmes. He was Private in Company K, Reg. 8, Rowan. Military records incated he deserted Oct. 1862, present again Aptil 1863. Detailed to operate his fathers mill in Rowan County, NC from June 26, 1863 - October 1864. Took Oath of Allegiance June 1865.

James Rufus Rufty and Mary Frances Lentz had the following children:

- i. MINNIE AUGUSTA<sup>7</sup> RUFTY was born on 18 Oct 1868. She died on 25 Jun 1958. She married John Russell on 24 Feb 1887. He was born on 23 Apr 1860. He died on 25 Oct 1938.
- ii. LAURA T. RUFTY was born on 10 Dec 1870. She died date Unknown.
- iii. ROXANAH RUFTY was born on 31 Mar 1873. She died on 26 Jul 1927. She married Paul Smith on 07 Aug 1902 in Wilkes Co., NC. He was born date Unknown. He died date Unknown.
80. iv. HENRY EDWARD RUFTY SR. was born on 31 Aug 1876 in Gold Hill, NC. He died on 19 Jun 1945 in Salisbury, NC. He married Helen Amelia Rothrock, daughter of Lewis Hazelius Rothrock and Joan Luckey Hearne, on 08 Apr 1900 in Salisbury, NC. She was born on 02 Jul 1878 in Rowan County, NC. She died on 13 Mar 1941 in Salisbury, NC.
- v. LILLIE J. RUFTY was born on 23 Feb 1879.
- vi. JAMES MILTON RUFTY was born on 28 Sep 1882.
49. **MILTON CLEVELAND<sup>6</sup> RUFTY** (Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Brown, Henry<sup>4</sup> Brown, Abraham<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 02 Feb 1849. He died on 06 Jul 1912 in Salisbury, NC. He married Mary Susan Crossett on 01 May 1876. She was born on 02 May 1856. She died on 12 Nov 1907.

Milton Cleveland Rufty and Mary Susan Crossett had the following children:

- i. ERNEST R.<sup>7</sup> RUFTY was born on 26 Feb 1877 in Salisbury, NC. He died on 19 May 1960 in Salisbury, NC.
- ii. HILTON RUFTY was born on 30 Apr 1878. He died on 15 Oct 1933 in Richmond, Va..
50. **THOMAS<sup>6</sup> RUFTY** (Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Brown, Henry<sup>4</sup> Brown, Abraham<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 07 Nov 1851 in Rowan Co., NC. He died on 26 Oct 1902 in Rowan Co., NC. He married Catharine Bringle, daughter of Lawrence A. Bringle and Elizabeth Shepard, on 02 Jun 1872. She was born on 01 Apr 1849 in Rowan Co. NC. She died on 06 Jun 1933 in Rowan Co. NC.

Notes for Thomas Rufty:

Thomas Rufty & Catherine Bringle lived in the St. Matthews Church area. The old home place was on Dutch Second Creek, now is part of High Rock Lake. The Lawrence Bringle family ran a ferry in this area. Now know as Bringle Ferry Road.

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Thomas Rufty and Catharine Bringle had the following children:

81. i. ADA MAYETTA<sup>7</sup> RUFTY was born on 29 Aug 1876. She died on 11 Mar 1966. She married Robert John Blair on 06 Nov 1898. He was born on 20 Jul 1873. He died on 12 Mar 1924.
  82. ii. DORA R. RUFTY was born on 29 Jan 1879. She died on 27 Dec 1961. She married John Morgan, son of E.C. Morgan and Jesse Morgan, on 13 Feb 1900. He was born on 27 May 1871. He died on 19 Feb 1956.
  83. iii. OLIVER OSCHO RUFTY was born on 06 Jun 1881 in Rowan Co., NC. He died on 31 Mar 1971 in Salisbury, NC. He married Nanny Mary Lizer Lemly, daughter of George Franklin Lemly and Harriet Lyerly, on 02 Jul 1904 in Salisbury, NC. She was born on 01 Oct 1885 in Rowan Co., NC. She died on 26 Jul 1953 in Salisbury, NC.
  - iv. EDWARD LAWRENCE RUFTY was born on 20 May 1887. He died on 07 Jan 1935 in Rowan County, NC.
51. **JOHN LEWIS<sup>6</sup> RUFTY** (Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Brown, Henry<sup>4</sup> Brown, Abraham<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 22 Dec 1854 in Rowan County, NC. He died on 14 Oct 1929 in Salisbury, NC. He married Laura J. Hudson on 04 Dec 1879. She was born on 22 Feb 1858 in Rowan County, NC. She died on 11 Jul 1900 in Salisbury, NC.

John Lewis Rufty and Laura J. Hudson had the following children:

- i. BESSIE MAE<sup>7</sup> RUFTY was born on 12 Sep 1880. She died on 20 Jun 1881.
  84. ii. BAXTER ADAMS RUFTY was born on 11 Jun 1882. He died on 19 Mar 1975 in Salisbury, NC. He married JOSIE CURLEE. She was born in 1890. She died date Unknown.
  - iii. CARRIE CLEVELAND RUFTY was born on 01 Mar 1885 in Rowan County, NC. She married Albert Bayard Chandler on 14 Aug 1902 in Spencer, NC. He was born on 10 Aug 1880 in Danville, VA.
  - iv. MAUDE A. RUFTY was born on 01 Apr 1889.
  - v. HENRY RAY RUFTY was born on 11 May 1892.
  - vi. MILTON TORRENCE RUFTY was born on 05 Dec 1894.
  - vii. LIVING RUFTY.
  - viii. LAURA RUTH RUFTY was born on 10 Jun 1900. She died on 27 Jul 1900 in Salisbury, NC.
52. **JOHN WHATSON<sup>6</sup> BROWN** (Charles<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup> II, Abraham<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 11 May 1858 in Union County, ILL.. He died on 06 Jun 1943. He married Mattie Ann Miller on 28 Nov 1886. She was born on 21 Dec 1863 in Union County, ILL.. She died on 20 Mar 1920 in Jonesboro, ILL..

John Whatson Brown and Mattie Ann Miller had the following children:

- i. LILLIE LENORA<sup>7</sup> BROWN was born on 09 Dec 1887. She died on 26 Apr 1942 in NC.
- ii. MARY A. BROWN was born on 26 Mar 1889. She died on 13 May 1912 in NC.
- iii. STELLA ELIZABETH BROWN was born on 12 Aug 1890. She died on 27 Mar 1955 in NC.
- iv. MINNIE A. BROWN was born on 08 Mar 1892. She died on 15 Feb 1909 in NC.
- v. OLNA E. BROWN was born on 26 May 1894. She died on 07 Apr 1895 in NC.
- vi. IRA LEE BROWN was born on 22 Feb 1896. She died on 04 Nov 1968.
- vii. MABLE RUTH BROWN was born on 07 May 1899. She died on 15 Sep 1926.
- viii. VIRGIE E. BROWN was born on 03 May 1901. She died on 22 Jul 1960 in NC.
- ix. SEVA ELIZABETH BROWN was born in Feb 1904. She died on 18 Aug 1954.
85. x. RALPH CLIFFORD BROWN was born on 10 Dec 1906 in Union County, ILL.. He died on 07 Jun 1994. He married LIVING MAINER.

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53. **DENNIS GEROME<sup>6</sup> BROWN** (Abraham<sup>5</sup> III, Abraham<sup>4</sup> II, Abraham<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born in Sep 1858 in Jonesboro, Illinois. He died on 28 Oct 1920 in Sumas, Whatcom Co., Washington. He married Ida Alice Cruse on 27 Sep 1888 in Illinois. She was born date Unknown. She died date Unknown.

Dennis Gerome Brown and Ida Alice Cruse had the following children:

86.
    - i. JUDGE CRAWFORD<sup>7</sup> BROWN was born on 22 Nov 1888 in Millcreek, Union Co., Illinois. He died on 10 May 1965 in Bellingham, Washington. He married Daisy B. Leibbrandt on 05 Oct 1918 in Washington State. She was born date Unknown. She died date Unknown.
    - ii. RAY BROWN was born on 15 Aug 1893 in Union Co., Illinois. He died date Unknown in Washington State.
    - iii. CLAUDE BROWN was born on 22 Feb 1895. He died in Jul 1979 in Washington State.
    - iv. CLYDE BROWN was born on 22 Feb 1895. He died date Unknown in Washington State.
    - v. CURTIS BROWN was born date Unknown. He died date Unknown in Washington State.
    - vi. OTIS BROWN was born date Unknown. He died date Unknown in Washington State.
54. **MARY ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> BROWN** (Abraham<sup>5</sup> III, Abraham<sup>4</sup> II, Abraham<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 24 Jan 1871 in Jonesboro, Union Co., IL.. She died on 19 Dec 1961 in Yakima, WA.. She married Jasper Elias Mowery on 21 Mar 1894 in Jonesboro, Union Co., IL.. He was born on 02 Sep 1869 in Ullin, Alexander Co., IL.. He died on 08 Jun 1948 in Yakima, WA..

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Brown:

Data on Mary Brown and descendants received from Mr. Gary Rolph, Campton, NH.

Jasper Elias Mowery and Mary Elizabeth Brown had the following child:

87.
  - i. ERMA LUCILLE<sup>7</sup> MOWERY was born on 27 Jul 1911 in Richland, WA.. She died on 24 Nov 1997 in Concord, NH.. She married Gordon Mayford Rolph on 12 Apr 1936 in Richland, WA.. He was born on 29 Aug 1912 in Prosser, Benton, WA.. He died on 17 Jan 1981 in Richland, WA..

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55. **ANNA LUCINDA<sup>7</sup> PHELAN** (Rachel<sup>6</sup> Brown, John<sup>5</sup> Brown Sr., George<sup>4</sup> Brown, Johann Jakob<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 11 Feb 1869 in Union County, NC. She died on 27 Oct 1949 in TN. She married **ROBERT HENRY GOSSETT**. He was born on 21 Jun 1865 in Benton Co., TN.. He died on 09 Jun 1940 in Crittenden Co., AR..

Robert Henry Gossett and Anna Lucinda Phelan had the following children:

- i. DAVID<sup>8</sup> GOSSETT was born in Jun 1897 in AR.. He died in CA..
    - ii. LIVING GOSSETT. She married LIVING ALLEN.
    - iii. EVA GOSSETT was born in AR.. She married LEWIS CUNNINGHAM.
    - iv. GLENN GOSSETT was born in AR.. He died in AR..
    - v. ERNEST ODELL GOSSETT was born on 06 Jan 1907 in AR.. He died date Unknown in AR.. He married CORDIE HONEY. She was born date Unknown. She died date Unknown.
    - vi. LIVING GOSSETT. She married BURLEY HOLBROOKS. He was born on 16 May 1907. He died on 17 Jan 1992.
    - vii. JOSEPHINE GOSSETT was born on 26 Dec 1911 in AR.. She died in 1998 in MI..
56. **ANNA BELLE<sup>7</sup> GOOD** (Adam A.<sup>6</sup>, Martina<sup>5</sup> Brown, Solomon<sup>4</sup> Brown, Johann Jakob<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 24 Jul 1871. She died on 01 Jun 1954. She married James William Archer, son of Elizah Archer and Amanda Jane Beals, on 28 Sep 1889.

James William Archer and Anna Belle Good had the following child:

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- i. ORVILLE LEONARD<sup>8</sup> ARCHER was born on 27 May 1895. He died on 10 Feb 1958. He married Lilly Pearl Gray, daughter of Louis Gray and Mary Milburn, on 03 Jul 1915. She was born on 17 Dec 1900. She died on 22 Apr 1973.
57. **JOHN RICHARD<sup>7</sup> BROWN** (Richard Lewis<sup>6</sup>, Solomon<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>3</sup> Braun, Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 12 Apr 1875 in Granite Quarry, NC. He died on 06 Apr 1975 in Spencer, Rowan County, NC. He married **LOTTIE GRACE BOSTIAN**. She was born on 24 Aug 1884 in Rowan County. She died on 14 Nov 1954 in China Grove, NC.

Notes for John Richard Brown:

died 6 days from being 100...loved to fish and liked to keep fish on salt in barrels....  
went fishing with Chief Demarcus,

John Richard Brown and Lottie Grace Bostian had the following children:

- i. MARY LOUISE<sup>8</sup> BROWN was born on 15 May 1913 in China Grove, NC. She died in Oct 1995 in Salisbury NC. She married CORNELIUS VICTOR SHAW. He was born on 02 Nov 1900 in Rockingham County,, NC. He died in Jul 1967 in Huntersville,NC.
- Notes for Cornelius Victor Shaw:  
Was a pharmacist, died in Huntersville, NC
- ii. KATHYRN ELAINE BROWN was born on 05 Nov 1907 in China Grove, NC. She died between 1996-1997 in Greensboro, NC. She married RALPH HODGKIN.
58. **CORA ANN<sup>7</sup> BROWN** (Richard Lewis<sup>6</sup>, Solomon<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>3</sup> Braun, Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 13 May 1882 in Rowan County, NC. She married Luther Vastine Fisher on 18 Mar 1904 in China Grove, NC.

Luther Vastine Fisher and Cora Ann Brown had the following children:

- i. LIVING FISHER.
  - ii. LIVING FISHER.
  - iii. LIVING FISHER.
  - iv. LIVING FISHER.
  - v. LIVING FISHER.
  - vi. LIVING FISHER.
  - vii. LIVING FISHER.
59. **DAVID SOLOMON<sup>7</sup> BROWN** (Richard Lewis<sup>6</sup>, Solomon<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>3</sup> Braun, Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 27 Oct 1868 in Rowan County, NC. He married E. Emma Fisher on 25 Feb 1892 in Rowan County, NC. She was born on 08 May 1871.

David Solomon Brown and E. Emma Fisher had the following children:

- i. LAURA ELEANORA<sup>8</sup> BROWN was born on 31 Jan 1893.
- ii. MARCUS RICHARD DAVID BROWN was born on 22 Mar 1894.
- iii. LIVING BROWN.
- iv. LIVING BROWN.
- v. LIVING BROWN.
- vi. LIVING BROWN.
- vii. EARLE JACOB BROWN was born on 14 Sep 1907 in Rowan County, NC. He died on 28 Dec 1911 in Rowan County, NC.

Notes for Earle Jacob Brown:  
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Buried at Christiana Lutheran Church

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viii. LIVING BROWN.

60. **MARY L.R.<sup>7</sup> BROWN** (Richard Lewis<sup>6</sup>, Solomon<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>3</sup> Braun, Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 14 Jan 1867. She married **P. ALEXANDER PEELER**.

P. Alexander Peeler and Mary L.R. Brown had the following children:

- i. JENNIE<sup>8</sup> PEELER was born on 13 May 1888. She married James Jones on 13 May 1904.
- ii. MAMIE PEELER was born on 18 Aug 1889. She married William Barger on 25 Sep 1911. He was born on 12 Feb 1886.
- iii. MARY NAOMA PEELER was born on 28 Nov 1890. She married Harvey A. Fesperman on 22 May 1916. He was born on 11 Oct 1892.

Notes for Harvey A. Fesperman:  
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Was a lutheran reverend

- iv. BURTIE MAIE PEELER was born on 10 Jul 1892. She married Gideon C. Miller on 31 Aug 1910.
- v. LIVING PEELER.

61. **LEWIS D. HENRY<sup>7</sup> BROWN** (Richard Lewis<sup>6</sup>, Solomon<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>3</sup> Braun, Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 30 Jan 1872 in Rowan County, NC. He married **IDA RITCHIE**. She was born on 22 Sep 1877.

Lewis D. Henry Brown and Ida Ritchie had the following children:

- i. LIVING BROWN.
- ii. LIVING BROWN.
- iii. LIVING BROWN.
- iv. LIVING BROWN.
- v. LIVING BROWN.
- vi. LIVING BROWN.
- vii. LIVING BROWN.
- viii. LIVING BROWN.
- ix. LIVING BROWN.

62. **MAXWELL MELANTHON<sup>7</sup> BROWN** (Richard Lewis<sup>6</sup>, Solomon<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>3</sup> Braun, Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 17 Jun 1879 in Rowan County, NC. He married Annie Lentz on 18 Feb 1904 in Rowan County, NC. She was born on 26 Feb 1875.

Maxwell Melanthon Brown and Annie Lentz had the following children:

- i. LIVING BROWN.
- ii. LIVING BROWN.
- iii. LIVING BROWN.
- iv. LIVING BROWN.

63. **MARY LELIA<sup>7</sup> BROWN** (Nathan<sup>6</sup>, Solomon<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>3</sup> Braun, Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 07 Apr 1871. She married Thomas Lyerly on 01 Apr 1888. He was born on 15 Jan 1863.

Thomas Lyerly and Mary Lelia Brown had the following children:

- i. JUNIUS MELANTHON<sup>8</sup> LYERLY was born on 11 May 1889.
- ii. SOPHIA VIRGINIA LYERLY was born on 13 May 1891.



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- iii. JAMES GILBERT LYERLY was born on 02 Mar 1895.
- iv. PEARL ROXAN LYERLY was born on 07 Sep 1897 in Rowan County, NC. She died on 26 Aug 1913 in Rowan County, NC.

Notes for Pearl Roxan Lyerly:  
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Buried in Christiana Lutheran Cemetary

- v. LIVING LYERLY.
- vi. EDGAR RAY LYERLY was born on 11 Aug 1902 in Rowan County, NC. He died on 09 Aug 1904 in Rowan County, NC.

Notes for Edgar Ray Lyerly:  
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Buried at Christiana Lutheran Cemetary

- vii. LIVING LYERLY.
- viii. LIVING LYERLY.

64. **LUTHER HENRY<sup>7</sup> BROWN** (Nathan<sup>6</sup>, Solomon<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>3</sup> Braun, Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 28 Nov 1874 in Rowan County, NC. He married Rosa Daisy Kluttz on 06 May 1900 in Rowan County, NC. She was born on 18 Feb 1876.

Luther Henry Brown and Rosa Daisy Kluttz had the following children:

- i. THURMAN LAMER<sup>8</sup> BROWN was born on 09 May 1904 in Rowan County, NC. He died on 11 Jun 1904 in Rowan County, NC.
- ii. LIVING BROWN.
- iii. LIVING BROWN.

65. **GEORGE FRANKLIN<sup>7</sup> BROWN** (Nathan<sup>6</sup>, Solomon<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>3</sup> Braun, Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 27 May 1879 in Rowan County, NC. He married **ROXIE A. CAUBLE**. She was born on 18 Mar 1880.

George Franklin Brown and Roxie A. Cauble had the following children:

- i. LIVING BROWN.
- ii. LIVING BROWN.
- iii. LIVING BROWN.

66. **AMY LUUCRITIA<sup>7</sup> BROWN** (Nathan<sup>6</sup>, Solomon<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>3</sup> Braun, Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 28 Aug 1884 in Rowan County, NC. She married Seba Rowe Fry on 10 Feb 1906 in Rowan County, NC. He was born on 23 Oct.

Seba Rowe Fry and Amy Luucritia Brown had the following children:

- i. LIVING FRY.
- ii. LIVING FRY.
- iii. LIVING FRY.

67. **PLEASANT DAVID<sup>7</sup> BROWN** (Nathan<sup>6</sup>, Solomon<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>3</sup> Braun, Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 26 Nov 1886 in Rowan County, NC. He married Florence Bodenhorn on 20 Aug 1913 in Rowan County, NC. She was born on 21 Apr 1888.

Notes for Pleasant David Brown:

Pleasant David Brown and Florence Bodenhorn had the following children:

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- i. LIVING BROWN.
  - ii. LIVING BROWN.
68. **FANNIE SOPHRONA<sup>7</sup> BROWN** (Nathan<sup>6</sup>, Solomon<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>3</sup> Braun, Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 30 Jun 1890. She married Luther Alexander Thomas on 06 Aug 1914 in Rowan County, NC. He was born on 08 Aug 1888.  
Luther Alexander Thomas and Fannie Sophrona Brown had the following children:
- i. GRACE BROWN<sup>8</sup> THOMAS.
  - ii. LUTHER A. BROWN THOMAS JR.
69. **ELLEN A.<sup>7</sup> BROWN** (Calvin Luther<sup>6</sup>, Solomon<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>3</sup> Braun, Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 22 Nov 1866. She married **CALEB L. KLUTTZ**. Caleb L. Kluttz and Ellen A. Brown had the following children:
- i. CHARLES A.<sup>8</sup> KLUTTZ was born on 01 Dec 1893.
  - ii. LIVING KLUTTZ.
  - iii. KATIE KLUTTZ was born on 25 Apr 1888.
70. **DOVIE<sup>7</sup> BROWN** (Calvin Luther<sup>6</sup>, Solomon<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>3</sup> Braun, Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun). She married **H.A. HOLSHOUSER**.  
H.A. Holshouser and Dovie Brown had the following child:
- i. BEULAH<sup>8</sup> HOLSHOUSER was born on 15 Nov 1886 in Rowan County, NC. She married GEORGE FINK. He was born on 08 Mar 1880.
71. **GEORGE L.<sup>7</sup> BROWN** (Calvin Luther<sup>6</sup>, Solomon<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>3</sup> Braun, Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 16 Jun 1873. He married **MARY ELIZABETH TREXLER**. She was born on 25 Jan 1874.  
George L. Brown and Mary Elizabeth Trexler had the following children:
- i. DUKE ALEXANDER<sup>8</sup> BROWN was born on 31 Jan 1895.
  - ii. LIVING BROWN.
  - iii. LIVING BROWN.
  - iv. LIVING BROWN.
  - v. LIVING BROWN.
  - vi. LIVING BROWN.
  - vii. LIVING BROWN.
  - viii. LIVING BROWN.
  - ix. LIVING BROWN.
72. **JOHN LITTLETON CALVIN<sup>7</sup> BROWN** (Calvin Luther<sup>6</sup>, Solomon<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>3</sup> Braun, Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 22 Sep 1875 in Rowan County, NC. He married **MABEL LUCRETIA FINLEY**.  
John Littleton Calvin Brown and Mabel Lucretia Finley had the following child:
- i. LIVING BROWN.
73. **LULA ROSE<sup>7</sup> BROWN** (Henry Maxwell<sup>6</sup>, Solomon<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>3</sup> Braun, Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 10 Apr 1877. She married **ADOLPHUS HENRY FOGLEMAN**. He was born on 01 Apr 1870.  
Adolphus Henry Fogleman and Lula Rose Brown had the following children:
- i. LIVING FOGLEMAN.
  - ii. LIVING FOGLEMAN.
  - iii. LIVING FOGLEMAN.
  - iv. LIVING FOGLEMAN.

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74. **MARY LOUSETTA<sup>7</sup> BROWN** (Henry Maxwell<sup>6</sup>, Solomon<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>3</sup> Braun, Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 28 Oct 1878. She married **REV. ROBERT REAVES SOWERS**. He was born on 09 Oct 1869.

Rev. Robert Reaves Sowers and Mary Lousetta Brown had the following children:

- i. LIVING SOWERS.
- ii. LIVING SOWERS.

75. **BACHMAN H.<sup>7</sup> BROWN** (Henry Maxwell<sup>6</sup>, Solomon<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>3</sup> Braun, Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 14 Oct 1880. He married **BESSIE ANDERSON**. She was born on 27 Sep 1885.

Bachman H. Brown and Bessie Anderson had the following children:

- i. LIVING BROWN.
- ii. LIVING BROWN.
- iii. LIVING BROWN.

76. **LILLIE ENDERA<sup>7</sup> BROWN** (Henry Maxwell<sup>6</sup>, Solomon<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>3</sup> Braun, Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 04 Jan 1884. She married **WILLIAM TITUS EFIRD**. He was born on 11 Jun 1880.

William Titus Efird and Lillie Endera Brown had the following children:

- i. LIVING EFIRD.
- ii. LIVING EFIRD.
- iii. LIVING EFIRD.
- iv. LIVING EFIRD.
- v. LIVING EFIRD.
- vi. LIVING EFIRD.

77. **NATHAN MAXWELL<sup>7</sup> BROWN** (Henry Maxwell<sup>6</sup>, Solomon<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>3</sup> Braun, Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 13 Jul 1886. He married ???. She was born on 21 Jun 1890.

Nathan Maxwell Brown and ??? had the following child:

- i. LIVING BROWN.

78. **GEORGE ALEXANDER<sup>7</sup> FISHER** (Catherine<sup>6</sup> Holshouser, Rachel<sup>5</sup> Brown, Jacob<sup>4</sup> Brown Sr., Abraham<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 10 Jul 1882. He died on 16 Apr 1962. He married Lula Cheely on 22 Oct 1913. She was born on 17 Oct 1892.

George Alexander Fisher and Lula Cheely had the following child:

- i. LIVING FISHER. He married LIVING LESSLIE.

79. **LUCINDA JOETTA<sup>7</sup> HOLSHOUSER** (Margaret E.<sup>6</sup>, Eleanor<sup>5</sup> Brown, Henry<sup>4</sup> Brown, Abraham<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born in 1857. She died on 24 Mar 1932. She married James Knox Polk Heilig on 12 Apr 1875. He was born on 02 Apr 1848. He died on 13 Dec 1927.

James Knox Polk Heilig and Lucinda Joetta Holshouser had the following children:

- i. JAMES<sup>8</sup> HEILIG was born in 1881.
- ii. WILLIAM HEILIG was born on 23 Dec 1886.
- iii. BESSIE HEILIG was born in Mar 1889.
- iv. EDGAR LEE HEILIG SR. was born on 01 Jan 1894. He died on 26 Feb 1952 in Salisbury, NC. He married Lessye Ruth Tuck on 10 Sep 1921. She was born on 13 Dec 1897. She died on 09 May 1964 in Salisbury, NC.
- v. LIVING HEILIG.
- vi. LONNIE HUBBERT HEILIG was born on 19 Oct 1898. He died on 13 Jul 1950 in

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Granite Quarry, NC. He married Jessie Wiley Patterson, daughter of Edwin Milas Patterson Sr. and Saddle Janet Wiley, on 24 Dec 1918. She was born on 10 Dec 1896. She died on 26 Jun 1982.

80. **HENRY EDWARD<sup>7</sup> RUFTY SR.** (James Rufus<sup>6</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Brown, Henry<sup>4</sup> Brown, Abraham<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 31 Aug 1876 in Gold Hill, NC. He died on 19 Jun 1945 in Salisbury, NC. He married Helen Amelia Rothrock, daughter of Lewis Hazellus Rothrock and Joan Luckey Hearne, on 08 Apr 1900 in Salisbury, NC. She was born on 02 Jul 1878 in Rowan County, NC. She died on 13 Mar 1941 in Salisbury, NC.

Henry Edward Rufty Sr. and Helen Amelia Rothrock had the following children:

- i. HENRY EDWARD<sup>8</sup> RUFTY JR. was born on 07 Jun 1901 in Gold Hill, NC. He died on 12 May 1993 in Salisbury, NC. He married LIVING WOOD.
- ii. LEWIS ROTHROCK RUFTY SR was born on 02 Jun 1905 in Spencer, NC. He died on 18 Mar 1937 in Salisbury, NC. He married LUCILLE RIGGSBEE. She was born on 18 Apr 1908 in Greensboro, NC. She died on 07 Jan 1981 in Durham, NC.
- iii. FRANCIS DONALD RUFTY was born on 27 Jun 1908 in Salisbury, NC. He died on 30 Oct 1954 in Salisbury, NC. He married LIVING LASSITER.
- iv. ARCHIBALD CALDWELL RUFTY SR. was born on 27 Jun 1914 in Salisbury, NC. He died on 05 Mar 2002 in Las Vegas, NV. He married (1) LIVING FULK. He married (2) ELINOR BAKER ROSS, daughter of Joel Baker Rosser and Grace McCubbins, on 25 Apr 1942 in Salisbury, NC. She was born on 12 Apr 1920 in Seoul, Korea. She died on 17 Oct 1953 in Salisbury, NC.

Notes for Archibald Caldwell Rufty Sr.:

Archibald Rufty joined the US Army 6 March 1942. He graduated Officers candidate school, field artillery school; he was assigned to Counterintelligence Corps at its headquarters in Washington, DC. He was discharged as a Captain in Sept. 1945. He returned to Rowan County and resumed the practice of law. He practiced law in Salisbury until he was drafted into the U.S. Army at the beginning of World War II. He rose to the rank of captain, serving from 1942 until 1945 in counter-intelligence work. Except for the three years in service, he practiced law in Salisbury until he moved to Las Vegas in 1989.

- v. JOE HEARNE RUFTY was born on 21 Jul 1917 in Salisbury, NC. He died on 02 Jun 1944 in Anzio Beach, Italy.

Notes for Joe Hearne Rufty:

Joe Hearne Rufty killed in action in Anzio, Italy in World War II, buried in Nettuno, Italy. He served in Patton's Army through the North Africa campaign and the Italian Campaign.

81. **ADA MAYETTA<sup>7</sup> RUFTY** (Thomas<sup>6</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Brown, Henry<sup>4</sup> Brown, Abraham<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 29 Aug 1876. She died on 11 Mar 1966. She married Robert John Blair on 06 Nov 1898. He was born on 20 Jul 1873. He died on 12 Mar 1924.

Robert John Blair and Ada Mayetta Rufty had the following children:

- i. LIVING BLAIR. She married ROBERT MARSHALL. He was born date Unknown. He died date Unknown.
  - ii. ADA CATHERINE BLAIR was born on 13 Nov 1904. She died on 25 May 1996 in Salisbury, NC. She married MARSDEN PETIT. He was born date Unknown. He died date Unknown.
  - iii. LIVING BLAIR.
  - iv. ROBERTA JEAN BLAIR was born on 11 May 1913 in Salisbury, NC. She died on 10 Dec 2010 in Vineland, New Jersey.
82. **DORA R.<sup>7</sup> RUFTY** (Thomas<sup>6</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Brown, Henry<sup>4</sup> Brown, Abraham<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 29 Jan 1879. She died on 27 Dec 1961. She married John Morgan, son of E.C. Morgan and Jesse Morgan, on 13 Feb 1900. He was born on 27 May 1871. He died on 19 Feb 1956.

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John Morgan and Dora R. Rufty had the following children:

- i. LIVING MORGAN. He married LIVING NEWSOME.
  - ii. LIVING MORGAN. She married LIVING NEWSOME.
  - iii. LIVING MORGAN.
83. **OLIVER OSCHO<sup>7</sup> RUFTY** (Thomas<sup>6</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Brown, Henry<sup>4</sup> Brown, Abraham<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 06 Jun 1881 in Rowan Co., NC. He died on 31 Mar 1971 in Salisbury, NC. He married Nanny Mary Lizer Lemly, daughter of George Franklin Lemly and Harriet Lyerly, on 02 Jul 1904 in Salisbury, NC. She was born on 01 Oct 1885 in Rowan Co., NC. She died on 26 Jul 1953 in Salisbury, NC.

Notes for Oliver Oscho Rufty:

O.O. Rufty was raised at the old Wilhelm-Rufty Mill, owned and operated by his father on Dutch Second Creek in the St. Matthews Church community. He has owned a General Store in Salisbury, NC since 1933. His business was a family affair. It can be found on the World Wide Web at [www.oorufty.com](http://www.oorufty.com)

Family history at: <http://www.RowanCounty.info/rowanroots>

Oliver Oscho Rufty and Nanny Mary Lizer Lemly had the following children:

- i. HELEN ONA<sup>8</sup> RUFTY was born on 29 Apr 1905 in Salisbury, NC. She died on 28 Feb 1966 in Salisbury, NC. She married WILLIAM LEROY HOLSCLOW. He was born on 28 Dec 1902. He died on 09 Sep 1958 in Salisbury, NC.
- ii. THOMAS RUFTY was born on 15 Feb 1907 in Rowan Co., NC. He died on 20 Jan 1911 in Salisbury, NC.
- iii. MARY FLORENCE RUFTY was born on 24 Dec 1908 in Salisbury, NC. She died on 10 Oct 1989 in Salisbury, NC. She married John Craige Sifford, son of John Lewis Sifford and Amanda Elizabeth Penninger, on 25 Dec 1937. He was born on 12 Apr 1901 in Cabarrus County, NC. He died on 13 Nov 1957 in Salisbury, NC.

Notes for John Craige Sifford:

John Sifford did not serve in the military. He was "block captain" to check on lights out, and dark shades, etc.

- iv. ADDIE CATHERINE RUFTY was born on 01 Apr 1911 in Salisbury, NC. She died on 05 Jan 1989 in Salisbury, NC.
- v. OLIVER JAMES RUFTY was born on 27 Aug 1913 in Salisbury, NC. He died on 30 Apr 1995 in Salisbury, NC. He married Nell Garnet Hartline, daughter of Amos Abner Pressley Hartline and Myrtle Bell Felts Hartline, on 25 Nov 1937. She was born on 17 Sep 1915 in Salisbury, NC. She died on 22 May 1999 in Salisbury, NC.

Notes for Oliver James Rufty:

Oliver Rufty enlisted in the Army on April 5, 1944 and was discharged on May 23, 1946. He served in the 417th. 2nd. Quartermaster Depot. He took place in the invasion of Luzon, Phillipines (Manila). He was Technician Fourth Grade.

- vi. RAYMOND WILSON RUFTY was born on 14 Oct 1915. He died on 13 Feb 2000. He married Annie Elizabeth Kluttz, daughter of George Adam Kluttz and Lula Esther Sloop, on 29 Jan 1950. She was born on 03 Jun 1918. She died on 09 Jun 1993 in Salisbury, NC.

Notes for Raymond Wilson Rufty:

Raymond Rufty was unable to serve in the military due to medical reasons (varicose veins), but served his country in a defense plant in Durham, NC.

- vii. EARNEST RAY RUFTY was born on 24 Sep 1917 in Salisbury, NC. He died on 22 Feb 1920 in Salisbury, NC.
- viii. VIRGINIA DARE RUFTY was born on 14 Oct 1919 in Salisbury, NC. She died on 16 Dec 2002 in Salisbury, NC. She married Guy Leonard Deal, son of Leroy Fink Deal

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and Essie Mae Corriher, on 25 Feb 1946. He was born on 13 Oct 1910 in Rowan Co., NC. He died on 05 Jul 2001 in China Grove, NC.

Notes for Guy Leonard Deal:

Guy Deal did not see military service. He was a Rowan County farmer. He received an "agrie deferrment." Received in letter May 29, 1998 from my aunt Dare. "Guy had to raise enough points for his self and several more men to work on the farm to help feed the soldiers. He worked on the farm all day and graded sweet potatoes at night, so when that big truck came by the next morning to go directly to camps. As always: Dare Ruffy Deal

- ix. FRED COUNCIL RUFTY was born on 21 Oct 1921 in Salisbury, NC. He died on 01 Mar 2002 in Salisbury, NC. He married Ruth Beatrice Schenck, daughter of Douglas Augustus Schenck and Beulah Flowe Schenck, on 09 Dec 1943. She was born on 25 Jul 1925 in Rowan County, NC. She died on 11 Sep 2001 in Salisbury, NC.

Notes for Fred Council Ruffy:

Fred Ruffy enlisted in the Army in 1943 and was discharged in 1946. He served in the 618th. Ammunition Company, 6th. Eng. Special Brigade. He took part in the invasion at Normandy, France & Germany. He served with Captain Meekinger. His rank was T/5. Citations: Croix De Guerre; with palm; Victory metal; EAMET campaign medal with 3 bronze stars; good conduct metal; distinguished unit badge; meritorius unit award; bronze arrowhead.

- x. RUTH RUFTY was born on 29 Aug 1923 in Salisbury, NC. She died on 04 May 2005 in Salisbury, NC. She married John William Patterson Sr., son of Louis Allen Patterson Sr. and Effie Estella Michael, on 10 Jan 1943 in Salisbury, NC. He was born on 03 Sep 1914 in Concord, NC. He died on 22 Jul 1995 in Salisbury, NC.

Notes for John William Patterson Sr.:

John Patterson was unable to serve in the military due to medical problems. He did work Wright's Automatic Machine Shop, Durham, NC. They built bomb sights for military aircraft.

Family history at:

<http://www.RowanCounty.info/rowanroots>

- xi. HAROLD EDWIN RUFTY was born on 25 Jun 1926 in Salisbury, NC. He died on 19 Jan 1999 in Salisbury, NC. He married LIVING MORRIS.

Notes for Harold Edwin Ruffy:

Harold Ruffy served in the Army in World War II. Artillery Observation Battalion. HQBTRY 14th. FAO BSN BN. His commanding General was Patton. He served from April 28, 1945 thru September 26, 1946. He served in Germany as Corporal, prison guard and truck driver. He received decorations & citations, EAME service metal, good conduct metal, WWII victory metal & ETO occupation ribbon.

- xii. CHARLES WILLIAM RUFTY was born on 17 Jul 1928 in Salisbury, NC. He died on 07 Dec 2013 in Salisbury, NC. He married LIVING SPAKE.

84. **BAXTER ADAMS<sup>7</sup> RUFTY** (John Lewis<sup>6</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Brown, Henry<sup>4</sup> Brown, Abraham<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 11 Jun 1882. He died on 19 Mar 1975 in Salisbury, NC. He married **JOSIE CURLEE**. She was born in 1890. She died date Unknown.

Baxter Adams Ruffy and Josie Curlee had the following child:

- i. JAMES<sup>8</sup> RUFTY.

85. **RALPH CLIFFORD<sup>7</sup> BROWN** (John Whatson<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup> II, Abraham<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 10 Dec 1906 in Union County, ILL.. He died on 07 Jun 1994. He married **LIVING MAINER**.

Notes for Ralph Clifford Brown:

Information on Ralph Clifford Brown received from Gerald Brown, Jonesboro, ILL. Ralph was awarded the "Centennial Farm Award" in 1972 for owning a farm for over 100 years. His son

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Gerald still actively farms the old home place farm south of Jonesboro, ILL. purchased by Abraham Brown II in 1814. This farm was awarded the "SesquiCentennial Farm Award" status in 2001.

Ralph Clifford Brown and Living Mainer had the following children:

- i. LIVING BROWN. He married LIVING RUSSELL.
- ii. LIVING BROWN. She married LIVING HOTT JR..

86. **JUDGE CRAWFORD<sup>7</sup> BROWN** (Dennis Gerome<sup>6</sup>, Abraham<sup>5</sup> III, Abraham<sup>4</sup> II, Abraham<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 22 Nov 1888 in Millcreek, Union Co., Illinois. He died on 10 May 1965 in Bellingham, Washington. He married Daisy B. Leibbrandt on 05 Oct 1918 in Washington State. She was born date Unknown. She died date Unknown.

Judge Crawford Brown and Daisy B. Leibbrandt had the following children:

- i. BARBARA LOUISE<sup>8</sup> BROWN was born on 30 Sep 1922 in Bellingham, Washington. She died date Unknown. She married Lyle Lawrence Wilson on 13 Nov 1946. He was born date Unknown. He died date Unknown.
  - ii. JUDD ALFRED BROWN was born on 03 Jan 1926. He died date Unknown. He married Elma Mary Perin on 29 Jun 1947. She was born date Unknown. She died date Unknown.
  - iii. MYRTLE MAE BROWN was born on 19 Feb 1928 in Bellingham, Washington. She died date Unknown. She married Henry Jack Webster on 16 Aug 1947 in Bellingham, Washington. He was born date Unknown. He died date Unknown.
  - iv. WILLARD BROWN was born on 02 Feb 1930 in Bellingham, Washington. He died on 19 May 1944 in Bellingham, Washington.
87. **ERMA LUCILLE<sup>7</sup> MOWERY** (Mary Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Brown, Abraham<sup>5</sup> Brown III, Abraham<sup>4</sup> Brown II, Abraham<sup>3</sup> Braun Sr., Johann Stephan Christian<sup>2</sup> Braun, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> Braun) was born on 27 Jul 1911 in Richland, WA.. She died on 24 Nov 1997 in Concord, NH.. She married Gordon Mayford Rolph on 12 Apr 1936 in Richland, WA.. He was born on 29 Aug 1912 in Prosser, Benton, WA.. He died on 17 Jan 1981 in Richland, WA..

Gordon Mayford Rolph and Erma Lucille Mowery had the following children:

- i. LIVING ROLPH.
- ii. LIVING ROLPH. He married LIVING MCMILLIN.