

THE BROWER FAMILY CIRCLE

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This newsletter is published with the hope that with enough interest some one will send in the necessary information to fill out all the blank spaces in Brower-Brower-Brouwer lines clear back to the countries in Europe where we all originated from. At the present time there are a lot of unanswered questions.

Anyone having Brower lineage may have their lines published here as long as they send in a release authorizing such publication. Queries are welcomed as well. The cost is being born by the publisher in order to generate interest in the Brower line. Send your lineage to:

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For those of you who like to trace your lineage but are too busy to do it themselves the people listed below will and do this sort of thing and are professional genealogists.

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In Preble County, Ohio write to the Archives c/o of Mrs Audrey Gilbert RR #2 Box 399, West Alexandria, Ohio 45381. Donations to The Archives will be accepted. Mrs Gilbert has sent along the list of the people that lie in the Brower cemetery in West Alexandria along with other information from Preble County. This list starts on page 14 of this publication.

Starting on page No 3 thru 13 copied as it came to me from the East Coast dtd 1937 is a list of Browers. It is from the Institute of American Genealogy and shows a Brower lineage that is eligible for the Huguenot Society. For those of you who wonder why this might be of interest in Brower lineage, remember that several Brower lines are from France and they (some of them) left France during the St Bartholomew Massacre from 24 Aug thru 3 Oct 1572. Some 50,000 Huguenots (French Protestants) were killed in Paris and the provinces at the instigation of Catherine de Medici.

"Our Keystone Families" which is a column in a newspaper has many interesting items to those tracing their lineage in the state of Pa. Those interested may write to Mr Schuyler C. Brassman Box 43 Rehrersburg, Pa. 19550.

You will not find the names of any of these Browers in the history books of our country but you will see the history they made as they passed along the way is the history of this country.

To forget one's ancestors is to be a brook without a source, a tree without a root. A man who forgets his past, loses his soul..

Anyone has an old family bible that lists Browers is urged to send in to us the entries so that they can be published for all to use.

Any old pictures of Browers, please send along, we'll make a negative and send your originals back to you safe and sound. Please identify on the back of the picture with your name and address as well as the name of individual in the picture.

Mrs Lloyd Rusk (Wilma) and her husband visited us during the month of August. They are from Bringhamst, Indiana.

BROWER - FAMILY HISTORY

"Came to us with letters from the French Church David DeMaree, son of Jan, with his wife, Antie Sloth, 5 April 1696."

(Hackensack Church p. 2)

Issue:

- I. Jacquemintie - bapt. September 1696, sponsors, JanPieterse, Jan DeMaree Jr., Abeltie Pieterse Sloth. (Ibid. p. 78)
- II. Lea - bapt. 26 November 1699, sponsors, Jan Pieterse Sloth and Lea DeMaree. (Ibid. p. 81)
- III. David - bapt. 9 November 1701, sponsors, Samuel DeMaree and Mary, his wife; named in the will of his grandfather, Jan DeMaree, 29 March 1714 as "grandson, David, son of deceased eldest son, David DeMaree." (Baptism Hackensack p. 84)
- IV. Rachel - bapt. 10 December 1703, sponsors, Louwerens VanBaskerck and Hendriktie, his wife. (Ibid. p. 87) Married Isaac Brouwer.

NOTE: On 9 August 1696 - Jacobus Sloth and Mary DeMaree, his wife, had a son, Petrus, baptized in Hackensack, sponsors, "David DeMaree, son of Jan, and his wife, Antie Pieterse Sloth," were sponsors. (Ibid. p. 77)

JOHN BROUWER

"Johan Brewer and Catharine Verwey married (with license dated 24 December) 25 December 1757." (New York Dutch Church Marriages p. 195).

Issue:

- I. Isaac - baptized 22 November 1758, sponsors, Isaac Brouwer and his wife, Rachel DeMaree (N.Y. Dutch Church): married "1 September 1782, Isaac Brouwer van New York and Agnes Gilmore van Westchester;" (N.Y. Dutch Church p. 251).

NOTE: Isaac Brower and Egje (Agnes ) Brower were sponsors at the baptism of Catharine, daughter of Uzal and Rachel (Brower) Ward.

Issue:

- I. Catharine - baptized 31 August 1783, sponsors, John Brower and Catarina Brower, his wife (grandparents of the child).
- II. Robert - born 3 February; baptized 6 March 1785, sponsors, Laurence Brower and Rachel Ward (paternal uncle and aunt of the child). (New York Dutch Church p. 369).

The Federal Census of New York (1790) lists Isaac Brower as living in the West Ward with 1 male, head of family; 1 male under 16; and 2 females, including wife.

- II. Tryntie (Catharine) - baptized 25 August 1760, sponsors, Pieter Verwey, Tryntje DeMaree and Louwrens Verwey (New York Dutch Church).
- III. Johannis - baptized 26 May 1762, sponsors, Jan Ummet and Anna Brouwer. (New York Dutch Church).
- IV. Rachel - baptized 19 October 1763, sponsors, Isaac Brower and Rachel DeMaree, his wife (N. Y. Dutch Church). Married Uzal Ward. See #3 on Chart.
- V. Louwrens - baptized 13 October 1765, sponsors Hendrick Brower and Aaltje Akkerman, his wife. (New York Dutch Church). Married "Lawrence Brower and Mary Dobbs married 31 December 1795." (New York Dutch Church).

Issue: (Lawrence and Mary Dobbs Brower) -

- I. John - born 15 August, baptized 26 August 1787, sponsors were John Brower and Catharine Brower (grandparents of the child)(New York Dutch Church p. 386)
- II. Catharine - baptized 2 November 1788; born 13 October 1788. (Ibid p. 395).
- III. Ann - born 14 February 1790; baptized 21 February 1790. sponsors, Andrew Blank and Ann Gorden (Trinity Church p. 205).
- IV. Mary - born 3 May 1791; baptized 3 July 1791 (Trinity Church p. 215).
- V. Catharine - born 9 April; baptized 9 June 1793, sponsors, Andrew Blank and Mary Blank, his wife (Trinity p. 228).
- VI. Lawrence - born 24 December 1795; baptized 6 March 1796, sponsors, James and Jane Shadwick. (Trinity p. 245).

- VI. Jan - baptized 4 November 1767, sponsors, Jan VanSlyven and Maria Akkerman, his wife. (New York Dutch Church).
- VII. Maria (Mary) - baptized 10 June 1770, sponsors, Arent deVoe and Marytie Verwey, his wife; married Andrew Blank 10 April 1787 (New York Dutch Church p. 261); they were sponsors at various baptisms of members of the family.

Issue:

- I. Frances - born 21 February 1790; baptized 21 March 1790, sponsors, Lawrence Brower and Fanny Holloway (Trinity Church p. 205).
- II. Catharine - born 11 April 1802; baptized 18 July 1802, the sponsors were David Brower and Catharine Loven.
- VIII. David - baptized 1 August 1772, sponsors, David Brower and Arriaantje Stymets, his wife; married Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (?);

Issue:

- I. Ann - born 2 March 1794; baptized 6 April 1794, sponsors, Uzal Ward and Rachel Brower. (Trinity Church).
- II. Edward - born 11 November 1795; baptized 6 December 1795, sponsors, Uzal Ward and Rachel Brower (Trinity Church p. 244). Died - 30 December 1797- the wife of \_\_\_\_\_ Brower (New York Dutch Church p. 152). He married \_\_\_\_\_ at the same time, 21 April 1798, Elizabeth Banta (New York Dutch Church).
- IX. Sarah - baptism not found; married Garret Benson;

Issue:

- I. John - baptized 19 November 1797; born 8 October 1797, sponsor Rachel Ward. (New York Dutch Church p. 464).
- II. Garret - born 11 March 1799; baptized 2 April 1799. (Ibid. page 477).

Wife of John Brower died 17 September 1790. (New York Dutch Church p. 151).

JOHN BROWER was a son of "Jsaak Brouwer j.m. born Bergen and Rachel DeMaree, j.d. born Ackinsack (Hackensack) both living in Ackinsack, married 8 December 1722."

(Hackensack Church p. 4)

Issue:

- I. Ester - baptized 6 October 1723, sponsors, Abram Huldrikse Brouwer and Mary DeMaree. (Hackensack p. 137).

NOTE: The father's name is given as Isaack Huldrikse Brouwer, which means Isaac, son of Huldrik Brouwer.

- II. David - baptized 8 October 1727, sponsors, Matthias Cornéllisse and Marytje DeMarest. (Ibid p. 153).
- III. Jan - baptized 8 May 1736, sponsors, James Christy and Magdalena DeMaree, his wife. (Schaalenburgh page 81). Married to Catharine Verwey.
- IV. Annaetjen - born 26 November 1739; baptized 10 February 1740, sponsors, Johannes Slot and wife. (Hackensack page 180).
- V. Marytje - baptized 6 February 1743, sponsors, Adolf and Margriet Secoort. (Paramus\* Church, Bergen County page 2)

\* Where Catharine Verwey was baptized.

ISAAC BROWER, who married Rachel DeMarest, was son of Ulrick or Huldrick Brouwer and Hester DeVouw -

"Huldrick Brouwer j.m. born Schoonegte (Schoonedy) and Hester DeVouw j.d. born New Haerlem married in Hackensack 5 November 1698."

(Hackensack Church p. 26)

Issue:

- I. Son - unnamed - baptized 23 January 1700 (Bergen Church p. 346); "newly born infant of Uldrick Brouwer died 12 February 1700" (Bergen Church p. 163).
- II. Abraham - baptized 30 March 1701 (Bergen Church page 357), he acted as sponsor at the baptism of his brother Isaac's daughter, Ester, 5 October 1723. (Hackensack Church page 137).

III. Isaac - baptized 5 April 1703, sponsors, Thomas Fredickse j.m. and Jannetje Stynmets j.d. (Bergen Church page 373). Married to Rachel DeMarest.

IV. Jacob - baptized 8 October 1704, sponsors, Jacob Swaan, Annatje Jacobs, wife of William Day. (Bergen Church page 404).

Esther DeVouw, wife of Uldrick Brouwer, died 19 May; buried on 21 May 1710. "134th, buried with a pall." (Bergen Church page 215).

"Ulrig Brouwer and Ariaante Pieterse married 19 January 1711" with a certificate from Bergen with intention dated 24 December 1710. (New York Dutch Church page 114).

Child of Uldrick Brouwer and Adriaantje Pieters died 11 January 1712. (Bergen Church page 225).

Adriaantje Pieters, wife of Ulrig Brouwer joined the Bergen Church on 5 April 1712. (Bergen Church page 918).

"Uzal Ward van Nieuw York and Rachel Brouwer van de zelfde pladts (from the same place). Married 6 September 1783."

(New York Dutch Church Records-Marriage page 254)

Issue:

I. Catherine - born 25 November 1784; baptized 28 December 1784, sponsors, Isaac Brower and Egje Brower. (New York Dutch Baptisms page 359).

II. John - baptized 10 September 1786, no sponsors. (Ibid page 379).

III. Jemima - baptized 7 November 1788, sponsors, Andrew Blanck and Mary Blanck. (Trinity Church Records page 192).

IV. Mary B. - baptized July 1793, sponsors, David Brower and Mary Brower. (Ibid page 229).

V. Martha - about 1795.

VI. Uzal Pierson - 1798, baptized Old Dutch Church.

Uzal Ward buried 22 April 1800. (Dutch Church Burials page 209). Holland Society Year Book (1899). \*\*

\*\* Administrations - Estate of UZAL WARD administered by wife, Rachel Ward, 30 December 1800 - "Rachel Ward of City of New York, widow of Uzal Ward, late of the same place, deceased, granted letters." Heirs- John, Uzal P., Catharine, Jemia and Mary Ward, infants. (Liber 7, page 52).

1 May 1835 - Uzal P. Ward and Jane, his wife, of the 1st part and William Post of the same place, of the 2nd part, for \$2100., land in the 9th Ward. Recorded 16 May 1835.

23 January 1844 - Mary Emmons of the City of New York, widow of Isaac Emmons, gentleman, deceased, late of the City of New York; Isaac Emmons Jr., of Greenwich, Conn., and Mary E., his wife; John Emmons and Eliza, his wife; William S. Moore and Maria, his wife; Francis Emmons and Catharine, his wife; James C. MacGregor and Rosanna, his wife; Frederick S. Pelton and Catharine Ann, his wife; William Emmons and Jane, his wife; Israel A. Cromwell and Eliza, his wife; UZAL P. WARD for himself and as guardian for the infant children of his late wife, Jane Ward, formerly Emmons, viz: Mary Ward and Jane Emmons Ward, having been duly appointed by decree of the Court 30 April 1839, the above being all of the legal heirs of Isaac Emmons, gentleman, deceased, all of the first part, and John Jack, grocer, of the City of New York, for \$3300., land in the Sixth Ward. Recorded 20 March 1844. (Liber 444, page 353).

30 April 1839 - Catharine Ann Emmons of New York, single woman, UZAL P. WARD, baker, of the same place, the husband of the late Jane Emmons, the said Jane, being now deceased; James C. MacGregor of the city, gentleman, and Rosanna, his wife; Francis Emmons, accountant, and Catharine, his wife; Israel Cromwell of the same place, clothier, and



Eliza, his wife; William Emmons of the same place, gentleman, single man; Isaac Emmons Jr. and Mary E., his wife, of Saw Pits, in the County of Fairfield, state of Connecticut in an individual capacity and as the Trustee for Rosanna McGregor; William S. Moore of New Providence in Essex County, New Jersey, farmer, and Maria, his wife; John Emmons of Livingston in the County of Essex and state of New Jersey, and Eliza, his wife, all of the first part, the said Catharine Ann, Jane, deceased, Rosanna, Francis, Eliza, William, Isaac Jr., Maria and John, being the children of Isaac Emmons, late of the City of New York, gentleman, deceased, and Cornelius V. B. Ostrander of the City of New York, merchant, of the second part, all that dwelling house in the Sixth Ward, late the Seventh Ward. Recorded 1 May 1839. (Liber 395, page 471).

12 May 1848 - Uzal P. Ward of Harlem in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, baker, and Laura M., his wife, of the first part, and Henry P. McGown, of the second part, for \$4500 in land in the Twelfth Ward. Recorded 27 May 1848. (Liber 501, page 499).

(\* - his second wife)

12 May 1848 - Uzal P. Ward, of the City of New York, baker, and Laura M., his wife, of the first part, and Caroline Cotton, wife (widow) of the second part, for \$1900. land on 129th Street between 4th and 5th Avenues. Recorded 13 June 1848. (Liber 508, page 62).

**\*\*UZAL P. WARD** was a wholesale flour and cracker dealer.

The Will of SARAH (OGDEN) JOHNSON, dated 24 June 1767, proved 8 August 1778, names Sarah Ward and Jemima Ward, "daughters of my son, Uzal Ward, by my lately deceased daughter, Martha."

Trinity Church records of New York City record the death of "JEMIMA, daughter of UZAL WARD." No date is given - merely the death recorded. (Trinity Church Records p. 72.) About 1782 (?), according to Records Membership List.

Will of Nathaniel Johnson, of Newark, N.J., - Wife, Sarah, £ 100 and furniture. Son, Stephen, the orchard and land which I bought of my brother, Eliphalet Johnson. Daughter, Martha Ward, one-half of the residue of the personal estate; daughter, Catharine Banks, the other one-half. My grandson, Stephen Johnson, house and land where he lives, which I bought of Captain Nathaniel Wheeler, he allowing his mother a room and 1/3 of the land during her widowhood. Grandson, Nathaniel Johnson, the house and land, which I bought of Zophar Beach. Grandson, Jotham Johnson, land above the Two Mile Brook, which I bought of Col. Joseph Tuttle. Grandsons, Nathaniel and Jotham Johnson, land I bought of Deacon Tuttle and the land I bought of Josiah Lyon, they to pay Mary Johnson, £ 60. Son, David Johnson, the homestead and the meadow below the Indian Corner. Children, David, Stephen, MARTHA WARD, Catharine Banka, and my grandson, Stephen, son of Thomas, deceased, 2/3 of my claim in all lands, lately belonging to my brother, Eliphalet Johnson, deceased, and the other 1/3 I give to the children of my brother, Timothy, and the children of my brother, John Johnson. Executors, son David and sons-in-law, UZAL WARD and James Banks. Proved 15 April 1765.

(New Jersey Wills, Vol. IV page 222)

Catharine Verwey, wife of JOHN BROWER, was a daughter of "Lourens Verwey, j.m. born Paramus and Trientje (Catharine) DeMaree\*, born Ackinsack (Hackansack), married 4 May 1737."

(Hackansack Church p. 56)

\* De Marest

Issue:

- I. Maria - born 4 April; baptized 29 April 1739, sponsors, Pieter DeMarest and Marytje, his wife (Schraalenburgh Dutch Church p. 85).
- II. Catryntie - baptized 25 February 1741 (Paramus Church page 1), married 25 December 1757, JOHN BROWER.
- III. Petrus - baptized 17 April 1743, sponsors Joannes Akkerman and wife (Hackensack Church page 188).
- IV. Geertje - baptized 27 September 1747, sponsors, Isaak Stegh and Augenetje Romyn, his wife (New York Dutch page 136).
- V. Louwerens - baptized 25 September 1751, sponsors, Louwerens VanderHoef and Augenetie Allen, his wife (New York Dutch page 170).
- VI. Lourens - born 25 October; baptized 2 December 1753, sponsors William Rutan and Marytie, his wife (Schaalenburgh Dutch Church page 126).

Lowrence Verwey died 3 July 1759 (New York Dutch Burials).

Widow of Lowrence Verwey died 15 June 1795 (New York Dutch Burials).

Lawrence Verwey was the son of "Jan Cornelese Verwey j.m. born Long Island and Catryn Louwerense Akkerman j.d. born Ackinsack, both living here married 15 February 1707."

(Hackensack Church p. 31)

Issue:

- I. Hendrick - baptized 18 January 1708, sponsors, Gerrit VanDiën and Hendriktie VanGiesen (Hackensack page 93).

- II. Elisabeth - baptized 9 October 1709, sponsors, Egbert Ackerman and Elisabeth Ackerman (Ibid page 97).
  - III. Geertie - baptized 4 November 1711, sponsors, Sander Egbertse and Vrouwtie Verwey (Ibid page 101).
  - IV. Cornelius - 13 June 1714, sponsors, Jan Stegge and Neeltie, his wife (Ibid page 106).
  - V. Louwerens - baptized 8 July 1716, sponsors, Abram Ackerman and Elisabeth Breyaudt, wife of Egbert Ackerman (Ibid page 112).
  - VI. Annatie - baptized 24 May 1719, sponsors, Jacobus Ackermans and Antie Verwey, widow of Miggiel Tatus (Ibid page 127).
  - VII. Jacobus - baptized 7 \_\_\_\_ (?) 1721, sponsors, Jacobus Louwerense Ackerman and Hendrikie DeGraeuw (Ibid page 127).
  - VIII. David - baptized 25 December 1733, sponsors, Hendrick Kip and Geertruy VanDien (Ibid page 166).
- NOTE: Jan Cornelese Verwey was a son of Cornelius Verwey and Hendrickje Buys, and a grandson of Laurens Verwey, skipper of the Breuklin, 1660.

(Holland Dames and Huguenot  
Society Eligibility)

Tryntje DeMaree (DeMarest) wife of Lourens Verwey was a daughter of "Pieter DeMaree j.m. and Maritie Meet j.d. both born and living in Ackinsack (Hackensack), married 14 May 1709."

(Hackensack p. 32)

Issue:

- I. Jacuemina - baptized 24 May 1710, sponsors, Jan DeMaree and Magdalena, his wife (Hackensack page 98).
- II. Maria - baptized 15 February 1711, sponsors, Incries Bouwer and Gerretie Mandeville (Ibid page 10).
- III. Lea - baptized 30 August 1712, sponsors, Abram Brouwer and Lea his wife (Ibid page 104).
- IV. Petrus - baptized 20 March 1715, sponsors, Wiert Wiertse Banta and Marie DeMaree, his wife (Ibid page 109).

- V. Rachel - baptisms 23 December 1716, sponsors, Jaem Cristen and Magdalena DeMaree, his wife (Ibid page 114).
- VI. Tryntie - baptized 31 August 1718, sponsors, Hendrick Wiertse Banta, Trintie Pouwer (Ibid page 118). Married to Lourens Verwey.
- VII. Sara - baptized 19 June 1720, sponsors, Pieter DuRy and Judick, his wife (Ibid page 124).

NOTES: Pieter DeMaree and his wife, Marie Meet, accepted on confession (Ibid page 6). 6 July 1712.

Jeems Cristen (James Christie) and Magdaleena DeMaree had a son William, baptized 28 August 1720; William VanImbrugh and Maritie Meet, wife of Pieter DeMaree, were sponsors. (Ibid page 125).

Maria (Meet) DeMaree died soon after as on 15 October 1722 - Pieter DeMaree, widower of Marittie Meet and Maria Batton j.d. born and living in Ackinsack were married. (Ibid page 43).

"Jan de Mare j.m. van Walcheren in Zeelandt en Jacomyn Dreuns van Bylanderzy in Heuegouwe married 9 September 1668/9."

(New York Dutch Church p. 33)

Issue:

- I. David - baptized 18 July 1669/70 (Old Style and New Style), sponsor, David de Maartz (New York Dutch Church page 95), was married to Antie Slode (Sloth).
- II. Johannes - baptized 18 June 1671, sponsors, David DeMareets de Jonge and Magdaleentie de Termen (New York Dutch Church page 102).
- III. Mary - baptized in \_\_\_\_\_ (?) 1673.
- IV. Sara - baptized 12 October 1675, sponsors, Samuel deMareetz and his wife (Ibid page 120).
- V. Simon - baptized 22 November 1677, sponsors, Samuel deMareetz and Magdalena Fonteyn (Ibid page 130).
- VI. Rachel - baptized \_\_\_\_\_ (?)
- VII. Jacomyntie - baptized 21 April 1680, sponsors, Moses LaContre and Maria Dreune (Ibid page 141).

- VIII. Samuel - baptized 13 November 1687, sponsors, Pieter LeGrande and Janneken de Windel (Ibid page 182).
- IX. Lea - baptized 18 April 1682, sponsors, Gerrit Tysen and Annetjen Ackermans (Bergen Church page 101).
- X. Peter - born \_\_\_\_ (?) 1683 (family record).
- XI. Magdalena - born \_\_\_\_ (?) 1685 (family record).

Will of John desMarets, dated New Barbadoes, Bergen County, 29 March 1714. Wife, Magdalena (second wife). Children: John, of Apoghquinimy, Penna.; Peter (baptism not found ) of New Barbadoes; Maria (baptism not found), wife of Jacobus Sloth; Sarah, wife of Abraham Cannan of Richmond County, New York; Rachel (baptism not found), wife of Thomas Hyer of Apoghquinimy; Jacomyntie, wife of John Steward of Chester County, Penna.; Lea, wife of Abraham Brouwer; Magdalena, wife of James Christy; grandson, David, son of eldest son David, deceased. Executors, sons, John and Peter. Codicil dated 4 December 1713, makes son-in-law, ABRAHAM BROUWER, an executor in place of son, John. Proved 10 November 1720. He died 16 October 1720. (DeMarest Family page 15).

(Liber A. page 137, New Jersey Wills)

## The Church of the Brethren

This Church was organized in Germany in 1708 by Alexander Mack. The group was persecuted in Germany, and the Church was reorganized in America in 1719 at Germantown, Pa. The religion spread through Pa., the Shenandoah Valley and westward to the Pacific Coast. The Church has sponsored mission work in India, China, Nigeria and Ecuador, and service work in Europe, Puerto Rico, the Near East and the Far East. The Church of the Brethren operates six colleges and a seminary. The denomination has headquarters in Elgin, Ill., and the church is a member of both the World Council of Churches and its national organization in the United States.

A principle of the group is baptism by trine, or triple immersion, and they are sometimes called Dunkers (from the German tunken, to immerse). Brethren believe in peace, brotherhood, temperance, and simple living. They teach the way of alternative service in place of military conscription.

The headquarters has a historical library with church history books and some genealogical records. Listed below are some of the ministers of the Church and the locations.

### 1871

David Brower	South English, Iowa
Israel Brower	Dayton, Ohio
Daniel Brower	Lima, Ohio
John Brower	Hermitage, Virginia
Enoch Brower	Waynesboro, Virginia
Jacob Brower	South English, Iowa
Daniel Brower	Waynesboro, Virginia (Died that year)

### 1881

Daniel Brower	Beechmeyer, Union Co., Indiana
David Brower	Salem, Marion Co., Oregon
Jacob Brower	South English, Keokuk Co., Iowa
E. L. Brower	Waynesboro, Augusta Co., Virginia
John Brower	Herimate, Augusta Co., Virginia
David Brower	Lima, Allen Co., Ohio
Israel Brower	Dayton, Ohio
Isaac Brower	Seitzler's Store, Chester Co., Pa.
Christ Brower	South English, Iowa
C. M. Brower	South English, Iowa

In 1891 there still nine ministers with the name Brower; in 1901 there were six.

The Church of the Brethren, 1451 Dundee Ave., Elgin Illinois 60120. Phone Number is 312-742-5100.

The Brower cemetery in West Alexandria, Ohio is located near a small clump of trees on a small rise at the corner of Carlton and Enterprise Road. Most of the stones are gone or buried but a few remain inside an iron fence. Cattle have been allowed to graze and not much is left. John Brower sold the land to the German Baptist Church on 22 Sep 1838. He was the bishop at that time. On 28 Sep 1858, Henry and Mary Shively sold the trustees of the church (Jacob Eikenberry and Henry Brubaker) an acre of ground probably to enlarge the cemetery.

On 13 July 1874, for \$237.00, the trustees sold the land to Franklin Fudge. The building remained and was used by the Methodists for a while and then as a residence. (Not proved) No remains of a building show today. The German Baptist group built another church about a mile south of this one but it was destroyed in the 1913 flood. In November of the year 1968 Mrs Jay Minnich and Mrs Don Short took the following inscriptions:

Brower, John	d. 27 April 1863 aged 80y 4m 8d He was a minister and bishop of the German Baptist Church
Holderman, Hester	d. 12 June 1874 aged 91y 4m 2d Wife of Christian Holderman
Miller, Stephen	d. 13 Jan 1851 aged 75y 10m 5d
Wise, Eligabeth	d. 25 Sep 1855 aged 34y 8m 18d Wife of Jacob Wise
Wise, Sarah Ann	d. 22 May 1851 aged 9months Daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth.
Yost, Harvey	d. 14 Nov 185--(broken) aged 1 day. Son of John and Mary.
Miller, Christena	d. 12 May 1849 aged 25y 11m 3d Wife of Cornelius
Karn, Sarah	d. 22 Aug 1839 b. 25 July 1838.
Baker, Clarence	d. 15 Aug 1851 aged 3m 21d Son of B. F. and M.
Yost	d. 21 Dec 1854 Infant dau of John and Mary.
Holdeman, Rebecca	d. 11 Feb 1855 aged 17y 11m 1d
Petry, D.	
Holderman, Huldah	d. 3 Nov 1861 aged 20y 3m 27d Daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth.
Aybell, D.	
Holderman, Lewis	d. 2 June 1841 aged 2y 3m 7d Son of John and E
, Dianah	d. 19 Aug 1841 aged 10m 3d Daughter of E and (L)
Shively, John	d. Sep 184-- (broken) Son of Henry and Mary
Yost, Mahala	d. 15 July 18-- aged 3m 4d Daughter of J and H.
Mishler, Catharine	d. 3 Oct 1851 aged 35y 10m Wife of David.
Browe(r), Israel	d. 4 May 186--(broken)
Miller, Howard Kester	d. 6 Mar 1872 aged 5y 10m 11d Son of D.S. and D.J.
Eikenbery, Diannah	d. 12 Feb 1855 aged 49y 6m and 11d
Mishler, David	d. 5 Oct 1852 aged 10y 11m 20d
Eby, Christian	d. 10 Dec 1859 aged 81y 11m 12d



Susannah, wife of Christain \_\_\_\_\_ ? \_\_\_\_\_ d, 11 May 1866 aged 85y 1m 1d

The Eby stones are enclosed by a black iron fence. Footstones are as follows: E.S., H.H., HKM, H.Y. C. F. Y., J.E., J.V., E.W.

\_\_\_\_\_, Susanah, wife of (rest of stone is gone) Could be Brower, wife of Israel died in 1863.

From other sources, Mrs Gilbert found that Israel Brower, son of John and Rebecca, died in 1879. His wife, Susannah Swihart Brower died in 1863 and is probably buried there also. (See above)

Rebecca Harter Brower, wife of John, died in 1858 and since he lies in this cemetery and the church was active at that time, Mrs Gilbert feels certain that she is also buried there.

Military records and historical records indicate that Jacob and Anna Lesh were buried near Enterprise. Since they are German Baptist it must be in this cemetery. Jacob was a Rev., War Veteran.

From a military record in the Recorder's office: David Brower b. 1772 in England, died in 1832, fought in the War of 1812 and lies in the Brower Cemetery.

A group have been working on listing the tombstones for Preble County and the first book will be out in Sep 1976. It will contain the small disappearing cemeteries. If the first one sells they plan to publish four books for the entire county. The group now have the census film for Preble County from 1820 thru 1870. 1880 is due in shortly. They have Montgomery County for 1860, 1870 and 1880 and Darke County for 1860, 1870 and 1880.

From the editor: I noticed on the map sent by Mrs Gilbert that there is a Brower Rd., and Aukerman Creek and a Halderman Rd.

Comes now Mr Arthur Brower Shaw of 411 East Israel Street in Eaton, Ohio 45320 and his letter is dtd 16 Aug 1976. He has authorized the publication of his lineage.

#### Descendants of Jacob Brower

Jacob Brower

Henry Brower (One of 4 sons of the above)

Danial (son of above b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. 20 May 1862. m. Sarah Flora who was b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. 2 Oct 1872.

Their children were John, Elizabeth, Lydia, Sophia, Joel, Jacob, Calreine, Sarah and Barbara.

John Brower (above) married Elizabeth Sharkey.

b. 8 Apr 1820 d. 12 Sep 1901 b. 13 Dec 1826 and d. 15 Mar 1917.

They were married on 26 April 1845.

Their children were Daniel, Marcus, Delilah and William.

Daniel (above) was b. 4 Aug 1847 and d. 8 Aug 1931. He married Eldora Hildebolt and she was b. 17 Nov 1855 and d. 15 Sep 1892. They were married on 28 May 1884. Their children were Vera and Orva.

Vera Brower (above) was b. 19 Apr 1885 and d. 30 July 1936. She married Walter Shaw on 12 Feb 1908. Walter Shaw was b. 6 May 1884 and d. 9 Oct 1960. Their children were: Arthur Brower Shaw b. 15 Nov 1909. He married Reba Charles who was born 2 Apr 1913. They were married on 7 Oct 1936. Their child Sharon J. Shaw was born 22 Jan 1940. She married Robert Barnes on 30 June 1962. He was born 14 July 1941. Their children are Brian Robert Barnes who was born 20 July 1965 and Stephen Arthur Barnes who was born 29 April 1970.

The Jacob Brower is believed to be correct but there is a question about the Henry. Information on the Jacob Brower is from a George Brower of Preble County, Ohio.

There appear to be three branches of Browers in Preble County, Ohio. One in Eastern Preble County around West Alexandria and east into Montgomery County. Then a line of Daniel Brower southwest of Eaton about five miles. There is another line in Western Preble County.

From the Eaton Register Herald dated Wednesday 19 Aug 1931 (Sent by Mrs Gilbert)

#### Daniel M. Brower

Daniel M. Brower was born the fourth day of August 1847 and died August the eighth 1931 aged 84 years and 4 days. He was the eldest of four children born to John and Elizabeth Brower. His entire life was spent in this community, having been born and reared upon his father's farm, adjoining his own and upon which he lived until his death.

He attended school at the Dooley district school and in his late years took great pride in recalling the many pleasant memories of that time and looked forward to the annual reunion of teachers and pupils of the school.

On May 28, 1884 he was united in marriage to Dora Hildebolt, who died in Sep 1892. To this union were born two daughters. On June 6, 1894 he was married to Emma Clark, who preceded him in death on Sep 8 1926. After her death many hours of his time were spent in writing. Several poems were printed in the newspapers and received many favorable comments from far and near. His last poem dedicated to his surviving schoolmates, entitled, "The Passing Years or the Last Milestone," he had just completed and typed four days previous to his death and had intended to present it to them at the coming reunion of the Dooley school district.

He is survived by his two daughters, Mrs Walter Shaw of Eaton and Mrs Glenn Spacht of Philadelphia, Pa.; two grandsons, Arthur Shaw and Brower Spacht, and a host of relatives and friends who mourn his loss.

Miscellaneous Notes

From the Pa., Traveler. Pa., Colonists. Philip Frederick Eichenberger obtained land warrant in 1743 from the Proprietors of Pennsylvania 175 acres in Lancaster County.

married (1) \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
married (2) Mary Magdolene 1736

Their son Jacob 1746-1811

Jacob Brougher may of been a Justice of the Peace in Jennings County, Ohio. 3 March 1825.

An Isaac Brower, probably a JP, resigned on 15 April 1821 as he expected to leave the state. Lawrenceburgh, Indiana. Dearborn, County. These Browers were possibly from Kentucky (not proved). A number of families moved from New Jersey to York County, Pa., and in the latter part of the 18th Century they moved on to Kentucky. Browers, Bantas, etc. See the records of the Old Mud Meeting House, Mercer County, Kentucky.

There is a Jones Family chart in the Indiana State Library which records an Abraham Brower who was born 1 April 1746 and died 1 Oct 1805. He was of Parker's Ford, Chester County, Pa., and a Magdalena Buckwalter b. 29 Mar 1745 and who died on 29 Sep 1831.

Herman Updegraff<sup>1</sup>  
Isaac Updegraff<sup>2</sup>  
Syntje Updegraff<sup>3</sup>

Syntje married No 1 to Jan (John) Krey

their children:

Debora	m.	Jacob Overholtzer
Susanna		Never married
John Krey		No record
Catherine	m.	Christian Halderman

Syntje married No 2 to Hubert Cassel

their children:

Yellis	b.	29 Mar 1722	m.	Elizabeth _____ ?
Henry			m.	Marg Godshall
Abraham			m.	Fiega Grimsley
Mary			m.	Not married
Elizabeth	b.	ca 1723	m.	ca 1738 to Nicholas Halderman, Jr., he a brother of Christian.
				their issue:
				Christian Halderman
				b. 1742 d. 1832 in Preble County, Ohio. He married ca 1770 to Elizabeth Brower, the daughter of John and Susanna Brower of Chester County, Pa.

NOTE: The Haldermans were in Botetourt County, Virginia by 1790 and to Preble County, Ohio cal805.

NOTE: The Browers married Longacre-Moyer-Miller All these in SW Ohio and Virginia.

A Jacob Miller b. 1735 in Lancaster County, Pa., became an Elder in the Bapt Church in 1765 in Somerset, Pa., went to Franklin Co., Va., stayed a while at Beavertown, Frederick County, Maryland and he is also listed in the migration of about 100 families to Kentucky in 1785 via Maryland and New Market, Virginia. He was in Franklin County, Virginia, then Bedford County, Va cal776. A Montgomery County, Ohio states he came there in 1800 and d. 1815. He had a son, Tobias. Perhaps he also had a brother of that name who married Barbara Brower.

Some of the families went south about 1760. John George Ley's brother John to Frederick County, Maryland, another Ley to Orange County, North Carolina cal760.

Brower Name Mentioned

Goshoccon County, Ohio

Brower, Jos                      b. Pa.              1811-1876    Wife Polly

Carroll County, Ohio

Leesville Cemetery

Brower, Joseph	1878	aged 67
Brower, Polly (Wife)	1880	aged 80
Brower, John	1877	No age given

## Queries

Brower, Daniel b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_. Married Sarah McMANUS between 1835 and 1841. He was accidentally killed six months after their marriage. All of this probably took place in Preble County, Ohio. I am interested in when and where he was born, married and died, his parents names and the circumstances of his death. Mrs Cecil Holland, Filley, Nebraska 68357.

Of a Swiss Memnonite family, Christian PLEAM, b. 7 May 1767 and died 9 DEC 1846. He married Susanna BROWER, b. 15 DEC 1767 and d. 15 DEC 1836. She was a daughter of Daniel and Mary Brower. Mary Brower was b. 23 DEC 1800 and d. 12 Sep 1860. She was a daughter of Christian and Susanna (Brower) Pleam. She married 1823 in Pa., to Amos Hudson Lewis of Union Township, Berks Co Pa. Need further information on the PLEAM family listed above. Mrs R. A. Cole, 1790 Eucalyptus Ave., Seaside, CA 93955.

What place in Iowa did Abraham BROWER and his wife Barbara live between 1858 and ca1878? They were in Richardson County, Nebraska in the 1880 census with their oldest son Nelson BROWER who was born in Ohio and their youngest son who was born in Indiana in 1858. They were all living at home of George PETTY who married daughter Livia BROWER. I believe this was the same George PETTY who is listed in the Miami County, Indiana history. These families must of kept in touch as BROWERS were in DeKalb County, Indiana and PETTYS in Miami County, Indiana. When and where did Abraham and Barbara BROWER die? Mrs Walter Kiesling 314 East Linden Ave., Logansport, Indiana 46947.

## Bible Record

Elizabeth Brower Chester County, Pa. Book 1814

Daniel Brower b. 2 May 1757 d. 2 April 1809 m. Frances Rife on 23 May 1779. She was born 26 April 1758 and died 7 Oct 1822.  
their issue:

Henry Brower	b. 3 May 1780	m. Elizabeth Maris?	in Sep 1803
Barbara	b. 3 Jan 1782	m. John Hurst?	in Feb 1801
Frances	b. 1 Jun 1783	m. Nathan Pennypacker	Mar 1803
Christian	b. 11 or 14 DEC 1783		
		m. Catherine Price	in Mar 1814
Abraham	b. 22 May 1787	m. Margaret Crawford	4 Mar 1813
Mary	b. 13 Oct 1788	m. Abraham Beitler	in Mar 1811
Elizabeth	b. 3 Nov 1790	m. Nathan Pennypacker	
		(His second wife) in	1824
Sarah	b. 15 Aug 1793		
Daniel R.	b. 22 Aug 1796		
Catherine	b. 23 Jan 1799	m. Henry Longacre	11 Jun 1816
Ann	b. 11 Oct 1801	m. John H. Umstad	1829
		(Became a German Bap Minister)	

NOTE: Frances Brower, wife of Daniel Brower was the daughter of Abraham Reiff and granddaughter of Christian B(aber?) (Bitner?) Meyer. The B(aber) or Barbara?

Deaths Same bible entries

Daniel Brower, Sr. departed this life on 2 April 1809 aged 52 years  
Frances Brower departed this life 7 Oct 1822 aged 64 years.  
Frances Pennypacker departed this life 28 Sep 1822 aged 40 years.  
Nathan Pennypacker departed this life 9 July A.D. 1833 6(4?) years.  
(Diff. handwriting)  
Catharine Longacre departed this life 1 Dec 1860 aged 61yrs 10mo 8days.  
(Diff. handwriting)  
Mary Beitler departed this life 13 Mar 1852 aged 63 yrs 7 mo 13 days.  
Daniel R. Brower departed this life \_\_\_\_\_ aged 69yrs 10mo 8da  
Sarah Brower departed this life 1 Aug 1866 aged 72yrs 11mo 27days  
Ann Umstad departed this life 12 Jan 1871 aged 69yrs 3mo 1 day.  
Christian Brower departed this life June 1869 aged 84 years  
Abraham Brower departed this life 14 Feb 1873 aged 85 yrs 8mo 23days  
Joseph B. Pennypacker departed this life 27 July 1858 aged 53 years  
Jacob Pennypacker departed this life 16 March 1872 aged 68yrs 9mo 4 days  
Nathan Pennypacker departed this life 9 July 1833.  
Elizabeth Brower Pennypacker departed this life 1 May 1874 aged 83 years  
5 months.

Births:

Jacob Pennypacker b. 21 July 1803  
Joseph Pennypacker b. 21 Nov 1804  
Ann Pennypacker b. 31 May 1825

NOTE: Bible records from Mrs Ruth Kiesling of Logansport, Indiana.

This Pennypacker family from which one of them became the governor of the state of Pennsylvania. I believe it was Nathan. JHB.

Several people have sent us their lineages but did not give the OK for publication. Please do so if you want them printed for circulation. All for now. JHB