

THE BROWER FAMILY CIRCLE

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This newsletter is published with the hope that with enough interest, someone will send in the necessary information to fill out all the blank spaces in Brower-Brewer-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 publications. All 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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The following information furnished by Mrs Alice S Moore of 586 2nd Street #9 Lake Oswego, OR 97034.

Brower, Adam

b. 1802 in Randolph County, North Carolina

He married Charity Foust who was born in the same county in 1801. Their date of marriage is not known or their dates of death. Their children: (The 1850 census listed their ages as below)

Carol	22
Carington	20
George	18
Elizabeth	14
Franklin	16
Marion	12
Sampson	10
Carolina	9
Ruffus	5

Of these children, none on Carington:

Brower, Carington

b. 11 May 1830 in Randolph County, NC

m. Elizabeth Beck (Her father's name was David. She d. in 1907, and was b. 20 Sep 1833 in the same county).

When Carington was 23 years old he and his wife came to Wayne County, Iowa. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He died on 15 June 1910 in Seymour, Iowa (Wayne County) and lies in the Miller Cemetery. Their children:

John Adam	b.	5 Feb 1856
Martha Charity	b.	22 Jun 1857
David Nathan	*b.	5 Feb 1856
Susan M	b.	1 Jun 1861
George Lincoln	b.	5 Apr 1863
Clarissa	b.	1 Jun 1865
William C	**b.	7 Feb 1867
Mary E	b.	25 Apr 1869
Delila Jona	b.	12 Apr 1872

* A son of David Brower above is Harley Brower, aged 79, and is living at this time (30 Oct 79) in West Linn, Oregon.

**A daughter of William C is named Clell Caine and she lives in Cainsville, MO at this time (30 Oct 79).

Below are listed two obituaries on Browers, (From Mrs Alice S Moore). I have added complete names of places and states where required.

Carrington Brower was born in North Carolina (Randolph County) on 11 May 1830 and died at his home four and one half miles south of Seymour, (Wayne County, Iowa) on Wednesday 15 June 1910, aged 81 years, 1 month and 4 days.

"OBITUARY

Carrington Brower was born in North Carolina May 11, 1830, and died in his home four and one-half miles south of Seymour, Wednesday, June 15, 1910, aged 81 years, 1 month and 4 days.

Mr Brower was married to Miss Elizabeth Beck Sept 25, 1855, a union which lasted for over 53 yrs. To them nine children were born, seven of whom are living. The oldest son, John, died Dec 14, 1893. George Lincoln died Aug 31, 1907. The remaining children are Mrs. Jona Moore, (mother of Reed Moore), and Mrs Mary Brown of Portland, ; David Brower and Mrs Martha Duskin of Alliance, Nebraska; Mrs Susan Rosenburry, Mrs Clarisa Moore, and William Brower of Seymour, Iowa.

When Mr Brower was twenty-three years old, he and his wife came to Wayne county, and for the last fifty-five years he has resided on the same farm.

Mr Brower was converted during his early years and united with the Methodist Episcopal church.

Four of Mr Brower's children were at his bedside as he passed away; William Brower, Mrs Clarisa Moore, Mrs. Susan Rosenburry, and Mrs Martha Duskin. Rev. C. R. Bair assisted by Rev. L M Beebe will preach the funeral services this afternoon at Genoa Church at 2:00 o'clock. Mr Brower's burial will be in Miller Cemetery."

Below is the obituary of John Madison Brower of Cainsville, MO.

Another Civil War Vetern Dead

John M Brower was born in Randolph county, North Carolina, March 24, 1838 and died at his home near Cainsville, MO April 12th 1907. On June 3rd, 1866 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Beardsley to which union 12 children were born, 3 boys and 9 girls, 8 of whom are still living (2 sons and 6 daughters.) All were present when the summons came except Emma, who resides in Canada, the wife of Capt. Case, and Rose the wife of Frank Sobotka who was prevented by sickness. Madge and the wife and mother are left alone at the old home where a vacant chair is a constant reminder of a loved husband and father gone forever.

He emigrated to Harrison County, MO, when but 13 yrs of age and with his father engaged in farming. On the 15th day of October 1861, he enlisted in Company I, 23 Regiment Missouri, Vol. Infantry and was constantly with that command until mustered out December 29th, 1864. He fought at Shiloh or Pittsburg Landing, thus giving more than three years of his life in defense of the flag he loved so well and that we might enjoy the blessings of a united country and happy homes. Who can say out what the world is better for his having lived in it. His was of a sensitive nature and many comrades have seen tears course down his cheeks when speaking in the Post Room of the G. A. R. or grasping the hand of a comrade. He kept open house and none were turned away. While he was not a professor of religion in the sense that some use it, still his whole life was an acknowledgement of that last command "Love one another."

The funeral services were held at the home and conducted by the Rev V M Harper assisted by comrade Z. Hall. Draped by the flag he loved so well and wreathed in flowers, six comrades bore him to his last resting place in the Glaze cemetery, where another flag will be added to the many that wave there each Decoration Day.

A COMRADE"

The following, an article on David N Brower who was born in Wayne County, Iowa, in 1858, was raised on a farm, and whose father was Carrington Brower.

" DAVID N BROWER

David N Brower, for nearly twenty-five years a worthy member of the farming community of Box Butte county, is well known throughout this region as a gentleman of energetic character and good citizenship. He has aided materially in the development of that part of the state of Nebraska, and has a valuable estate in sections 14, 15, 22, 23 and 28, township 24, range 100. The fine appearance and apparent thrift of his farm bespeaks the wisdom of his choice in locating there in the early days and remaining to become one of the substantial men of his county.

Mr Brower was born in Wayne county, Iowa, in 1858, and was raised on a farm. His father, Carrington Brower, was of American blood, and the family lived in Iowa during the pioneer days of that state, our subject receiving his education at the country schools and working at home until he was about nineteen years of age, then started on a farm laboring for himself.

He purchased a farm in Iowa in 1881 and farmed it for four years, when he sold out and came west. In 1885 Mr Brower came to Nebraska, locating in Box Butte county, at the Point of Rocks, driving through from Iowa together with a party of three other emigrants looking for a location in this region. They were on the road, camping out nights on the ground, arriving in this locality May 1, 1885. After staking out a claim and filing on his land, Mr Brower built a sod house, stable and other necessary buildings, and farmed there for about three years, also freighted through the country from Valentine to other points, which helped considerably in making a living. In 1888 he left that place and came to his present location, which is on the Snake creek, nine miles from _____ (?). When he took the place the land was barren prairie, and he went to work at once to improve it, putting up good buildings, fencing it well, and has quite a large part of it under cultivation at this time. In the spring of 1895 a prairie fire swept the section, and he lost his barns, a large quantity of hay, wagons, mowers, plows, harness, etc., and suffered damage to the extent of many hundreds of dollars; Mr Brower now owns a splendid ranch of nine quarter sections, all in one piece, and he engages principally in the stock business, raising cattle and some horses. He had a very small start on coming here, and considering this has made a splendid success in building up a good home and ranch, and has also gained an enviable reputation as a leading settler and one who has aided materially in the success and prosperity of his locality. He is a modest, substantial ranchman, who in his quiet way has made himself a part of the community in which he resides by giving generously of his money and influence to every movement for the public good.

In 1882 Mr Brower was married to Rebecca Baggs, of Appanoose county, Iowa. To Mr and Mrs Brower ten children have been born, named as follows; Susie, Betsy, Charlie, Edith, Willie, Harley, Elmer, Hazel, Roy and Alice, an infant deceased. All were born in Nebraska excepting Susie and Roy, who were born in Iowa, and all were reared and educated in this county."

Below is an article on the Duskin family. John Duskin married Martha Brower.

"DUSKIN

The Duskin family originally lived in North Carolina but moved to Iowa before coming to western Nebraska. John Duskin took claims on Sec 13-14, 25, R 50, near Point of Rocks in 1885. His first home was dugout; next a sod house. People wondered why he chose a claim which

was the roughest, rockiest to be found, when level land was still plentiful. But John was a stone mason and got busy digging rocks. These he disposed of to builders needing them for basement walls and foundations. Then he took the job of setting them up for mortar; several buildings in Hemingford and Alliance had this work done by John Duskin. This was before cement was perfected. He also built several stone houses southwest of Alliance. Many of these were still in use.

John married Martha Brower. Their children were: Alma (Mrs Jim Kennedy), and Bertha Sage. An infant son was buried in the Hashman Cemetery, but was moved to the Alliance Cemetery when the Hashman Road was graded.

John and Martha Duskin separated. Martha homesteaded near Nerud's ranch in the southwest corner of the county. She was a practical nurse, caring for sick people and mothers with new babies. In her later years she retired to a home on Second and Yellowstone.

John Duskin married again to Lillian Key. They had three children: Malvin of Alliance, Ethel (Mrs John Gillespie), and John of Missouri. Ira Duskin, a nephew of John Duskin, came from Iowa in 1914 to work with his uncle as a stone mason. When this work was no longer done, he worked for farmers. He and his wife, Nellie, and their children then moved to Marsland for a few years, then came to Hemingford where he operated a dray line. Three daughters of this couple were; Elsie (Mrs Ernest Weinell), Ruth (Mrs Walter Hopkins), and Mary Ellen Leiter, and three sons, William of Alliance, Major Charles of the Salvation Army in Michigan and Delmar Leroy, a career man in the United States Army, retired. He lives in Augusta, Georgia."