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 publication. 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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More on Captain Stagg:

State of New Jersey
Office of Adjutant General
Trenton, NJ May 27, 1907

This Certifies that the records of this office show that James Stagg was Commissioned as Captain, in "Hackensack Company", Bergen County Regiment. Colonel Thomas Dey, New Jersey Militia, during the Revolutionary War.

/s/ A. Herber Bremtaull
Adjutant General

State Seal:

(NOTE: A Miss Nannie Stagg had the Certificate that this was copied from).

LAST WILL OF JAMES STAGG

3 Sep 1822

"In the Name of GOD AMEN:

I, James Stagg, of Mercer County, Kentucky, in perfect health, mind, and memory, do hereby make this my last will as follows.

First, I will and bequeath to my son, Daniel Stagg, the plantation and tract of land, on the west side of Salt River, on which he now lives, containing one hundred and twenty-two and 3/4 acres or there about to him and his heirs forever.

Second, I give and bequeath to my daughter, Anna Dunn, wife of Samuel Dunn, to be paid to her out of the _____(?)of my estate, to be made to my executors, the sum of forty three pounds and five shillings, current money, which, with the sum of sevent(?)eight pounds and fifteen shillings heretofore advanced at different times makes the sum of one hundred and twenty two pounds, like money.

Third, I give and bequeath, to my son-in-law, Abraham Smock, and Polly, his wife during their natural lives, and at their death, to my daughter's children which shall exist at her death one quarter section of land, on Wabash River about five or six miles easterly of the County town of Sullivan County. I also give and bequeath, to my said daughter, Polly Smock, the sum of twenty nine pounds, and six shillings, to be paid to her out of the sales of my estate, to be made by my executors, which sums with other money and property already advanced including the price I give for the land aforesaid amounting to three hundred and nine dollars makes the sume of one hundred and twenty two pounds.

Fourth, I give and bequeath to my three grandchildren, Elizabeth Stagg, James Stagg, and John Stagg, the children of my son, John Stagg, dec'd,

the sum of six hundred dollars, to be paid to them by my executors as they become of age, or shall marry (viz.) one third part thereof to each of them. But should either of them die before they come of age or get married, their such descendant or decendants' share or shares is to be paid to the survivor or survivors. But should they all die before they arrive at full age or marries, then my will in that whole of this bequest to be paid to and equally divided between my son Daniel Stagg, and my daughters Anna Dunn and Polly Smock and heirs.

Fifth, My will in that my executors pay to my old slave, Dinah, now lately emancipated, the sum of twenty-two pounds which added to one-hundred pounds, Dinah's value when I emancipated her, makes the sum of one hundred and twenty two pounds.

My will is further that after my decease, my executors sell the tract of land whereon I now live and my personal esatate and out of proceeds pay my debts, funeral expenses, and the foregoing legacies. And supposing there should be any residue, it is my will that my executor divide the same into four parts. And give one fourth to my son Daniel Stagg, and one fourth to my daughter Anna, and one fourth to my daughter Polly, and one fourth to the children of my son John Stagg, dec'd.

My will further is that my waring apparel be divided into two equal parts. Give one part to my son Daniel Stagg, and the other half to my grandsons, James and John Stagg, sons of my son John Stagg, dec'd.

I hereby nominate and appoint my friends John B Thompson and Abraham Comingore executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof, I have subscribed my name affixed my seal this 3rd day of September, 1822.

Witnesses: JAMES STAGG (SEAL)
Thomas Allin, Jr
Philip T Allin

Mercer County Sct Juno County Court 1826. The foregoing last will and testament of James Stagg, Dec'd was produced into court and proven by the oaths of Thomas Allin and P. T. Allin, two subscribing witnesses thereto and was ordered to be recorded

Att. Thom. Allin

(NOTE: All of the Stagg information has been supplied by Mr J Marcus Whitler of Alyeska/Contracts/1555 Alyeska Service Center Fairbanks, AK 99716.)

Anyone that needs further information on the Stagg family, please contact the compiler of the Brower family circle. Also have the indexes on: The Reformed Dutch Church Schraalenburg,NJ; a List of the Members of that Church; the Hackensack Dutch Reformed Church of NJ, and members back to 1696.

Mrs Logan Wilson of 1518 Travis Garland, Texas 75040 has the lineage listed below:

Adam Brouwer
Adam Berkhoven Brouwer
Pieter (Peter) Brouwer
Abraham Brouwer
Daniel Brewer

Rachel Brower
b. 21 Aug 1852
m. ca 1772 to Henry Comingore

This is my last known ancestor in Brower/Brewer line. Rachel had three brothers:

Abraham
John
Daniel, Jr.

Below are listed correspondents of Mrs Logan Wilson and the Ancestor:

Mrs Raymond Jones 316 E Lexington Street Harrodsburg, KY 40330

Daniel Brewer
b. _____1718(19) in New Jersey
m. Maria Koning
d. _____1791 in Kentucky

Carol Houser Reynolds 806 W Lonnquist Mount Prospect, Ill 60056

John Brewer
b. _____(?) in Pa.
m. Minerva Priest in 1834 in Hagerstown, Maryland
d. _____(?)

Mrs Archie Brewer P O Box 264 Perkins, OK 74059

John Livesay Brewer
b. _____1794 in Tenn.
d. _____(?) in Oklahoma

Mrs Scott Montfort Woodland Drive LaGrange, KY 40031

William Brewer, Sr
b. _____(?)
m. Sarah Frances (?)
d. _____(?)

Mrs J F Walker 2038 Canal Drive Stockton, CA 95204

Hannah Brewer
b. _____1799 in Ohio
m. Joseph Stuckey
d. _____(?)

Hazel Boydstun 23120 W August Avenue Hilmar, CA 95324

George W Brewer
b. _____(?)
m. Frances Garner Their daughter, Eliza Ellen Brewer, who was born in 1871 married William J Boydstun
d. _____(?)

Mrs Barbara Larson 1322 E 29th Terrace Topeka, KA 66605

Mary Brewer
b. _____1830 in Danville, Ill
m. Henry Martin
d. _____1916 in Salina, KA

Paige Chilton P O Box 206 Altamont, KA 67330

Abraham Brewer
b. _____1675 in New York
m. _____1700 to Lea Demarest, who was born 1682 in New Jersey
p. New Jersey
d. _____(?)

Mrs W S Ray 7213 NW 43rd Street Bethany, OK 73008

Jacobus Brower
b. _____1656 in New York
m. _____1682 to Anna Bogardus
d. _____1733

Peggy Van Wunnik 1235 South Westmoreland Dallas, Texas 75211

Holland (Colland?) Brewer
b. ca1825 in South Carolina
m. Ann T. _____(?) and removed to Mississippi

John W Hightower 120-B Hercules Sheppard AFB, Texas 76311

Sarah Brewer
b. _____(?)
m. _____1859 to Joseph C Rogers in Hinds County, Mississippi

From a letter dated 20 October 1973 from: Mr Harold H White Box 12
FPO Seattle, WA 98790

The earliest information on Brower I have is (i.e. Mr White):

Adam Brower (Brouwer) was born in 1694 in Colonge Prussia and married on 19 March 1645 to Magdalina Verdon, the daughter of Jacob Verdon and Maria (Boadie), she being the daughter of Thomas Boadie. Adam Brower died in 1692 at Brooklyn, New York. Their Chilren:

Pieter Adam	Was b. 23 Sep 1646 at Albany, NY and m. (1st) to Petrenella Clein Tuldricks and d. 1697.
Mathew	Was b. 30 May 1649 at Brooklyn, NY and m. on 26 Jan 1673 to Margretje P Wycokof
William	Was b. 5 Mar 1651 and m. 14 Sep 1679 to Elizabeth Simpson
Maria Mary	Was b. 2 Jun 1653 and m. 30 Sep 1673 to Jacob Pietersen
*Jacob	Was b. 17 Apr 1656 and m. 28 Jan 1682 to Annacuchie Bogardus and d. in 1723.
Fyljie	Unknown when born and m. Everat Hendricksen
Helena Magdalina	Was b. 31 Oct 1660 and m. (1st) William David Hendricksen and (2) William Nazareth
Adam Jr	Born 18 May ____(?) and m. 1 May 1690 to Marretje Hendricksen
*Aeetje	Baptized on 16 Apr ____(?), and married 30 Apr 1682 to Josia Jansze Drake
Abraham	Born 1664 and married to Cornelia Halsyn
Anna	Born _____(?) and m. William Hilton 25 Feb 1748
Sarah	Born _____(?) and m. 28 Jan 1684 to Jans Trines
Nicholas	Born _____(?), baptized 2 Apr 1672, m. to Jennetje Calsier
Rachel	Was born _____(?), m. 5 Jun 1698 to Pieter Hendricksen of Vrieslandt.

The children of *Jacob and Annacuchie Brower (from preceding page) are as follows:

Suybrandt	Born 6 May 1683 in Brooklyn, NY and m. 12 May 1706 to Sarah Webber (a cousin), d. 3 Dec 1727 in Brooklyn.
Jacob	Born _____(?), baptized 30 Nov 1684 in Brooklyn, m. 28 Oct 1708 to Petronella de la Mantagne
William	Born _____(?), baptized 8 May 1687, m. 19 May 1709 to Maria Van Noodt
Everdus	Born _____(?), baptized 8 Dec 1689, m. (1st) 20 Nov _____(?) to Lea Olat
Anna Elizabeth	Baptized 15 Nov 1694 m. 7 Sep 1716 to Jacob Wuacklenbosch
Adam	Baptized 29 Mar 1696, m. 5 Jul 1717 to Deborah Allen, d. 1769 in Farmington, NJ
Pieter	Born 29 Mar 1699, m. (1st) 18 Nov 1721 to Elizabeth Quacklenbosch who d. 23 Dec 1771, m. (2nd) 14 Apr 1750 to Catherina Thong, m. (3rd) 17 Oct 1751 to Sara Kipp
Wyntje	Baptized 1 Oct 1701, m. 1725 to Dirck Pettit
*Magdalina	Baptized 8 Mar 1704 in Goshen, New York, m. 20 Feb ____(?) to John Drake, d. 4 Dec 1750

(the *astericks indicate the line of Mr. White. He is working on the line of Drake)

From Elaine Waiters of Route 2 Box 635-C Arroyo Grande, CA 93420, the line listed below:

"I am searching for information about my Brower-Brouwer ancestor and hope you can help. A family tree was recently found in an elderly relatives attic after his death. The tree traces our family down from Anneke Jans and Everardus as follows:"

1. Annetjie (Anneke) Jans and Everardus Bogardus, married March (?), 1638 in New Amsterdam

2. Wintjie Sybrandt and Willem Bogardus married 29 Aug 1659

3. Annetjis Bogardus and Jacobus Brouwer married 29 Jan 1682

4. Jannetje Verdon (Ferdon) and Adolphus Brower married 7 Sep 1713 in New York

5. *Jermima Quackenbush and Isaac Brower married about 1746

6. *Jenetjie Brower and Cornelius Tunison married about 1774

7. Elizabeth Miller and John Tunison married in 1793 in Somersett County, New Jersey

"This would continue for six (6) more generations, down to me. I have dates and places of births, marriages, and deaths for all except number five (5*) and six (6*). Do you have any record of the Quackenbush/Brower or the Tunison/Brower lines?"

/s/ Elaine Waiters

The line of Mrs Betty Rohwer of 4169 East Platt Avenue Fresno, CA 93702 is listed below:

Debora Brower
b. 04 Apr 1733
m. Jeremiah Pearce
d. _____(?)

Her Ancestor:

Adam Brower
b. 29 Mar 1696
m. 13 Jul 1717 to Debora Allen
d. _____(?)

His Father:

*Jacobus Brower
b. _____(?)
m. 29 Jan 1682 to Annetzie Bogardus, who was born 3 Oct 1663
d. _____(?)

The father of Annetzie:

William Bogardus
b. 12 Dec 1639
m. 20 Aug 1659 to Myrtle Sybrant
d. _____(?)

His Father:

Everardus Bogardus
b. _____(?)
m. _____(?)

The children of *Jacobus and Annetzie (Bogardus) Brower are listed below:

Sybrant Brower	b.	02 Mar 1684
Jacob	b.	03 Oct 1685
William	b.	08 May 1687
Everardus	b.	11 Dec 1689
John Brower	b.	05 Dec 1692
Adolphus	b.	05 Oct 1693
Ann Elizabeth	b.	15 Nov 1694
Adam	b.	29 Mar 1696
Petrns (?)	b.	25 Mar 1698
Myrrtie	b.	10 Oct 1700
Magdalena	b.	08 Mar 1704