

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. Donations will be accepted. Send your lineage to:

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The following information furnished by William B Bogardus of 1381  
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Brower Family (Clerke, S. J. Pub CO)(in its Cincinnati, the Queen City 1788-1912) VOL 4 (pp 34)

Brower Family (in North Dakota) Historical Society Collections 1906, VOL 1 (pp 335)

Brower Family (Wisconsin Genealogical Society) Bible records of Jacob R. and Martha (Mackie) Brower (in its Wisconsin Families) 1940, VOL 1 (pp 216-217)

Brower Family (Sanders, J.)(in his History of Schenectady, New York) 1879 (pp 26-27)

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(From a letter dated 16 June 1980, written by COL John B Clark, RETIRED of 2306 Wilkinson Place in Alexandria, Virginia 22306. He had received a letter from a Mr Alfred Brower of 25 Locust Street of Elmwood Park, New Jersey 07407, which is quoted in a part below:)

"In a book put out by the Francis Vige Chapter of the DAR pertaining to Pioneer Families of Knox and Sullivan Counties in Indiana, it states that the father of Adam Brower Berkheven, who married Magdalena Verden in 1645, was Peter Clement Brouwer, a merchant of the city of Heern, Holland and who was the first president and general manager of the Dutch West Indies Company, founded in 1614. Also, Magdalena Verden's father was the secretary of the Company and her grandfather, Thomas Badie, was the treasurer. Peter Clement Brouwer was born in Heern, Holland in 1580 and died in 1625. He was married to Helena May. She was born in 1581 in France and her brother was the Navigator for the same Company. She died in 1641, the year before Adam came to New Amsterdam. Peter Clement was the son of Nicholas Brouwer, born in 1555, married Sophia Kiess. She was born in 1558, the daughter of Nicholas Kiess. Nicholas Brouwer's father was Arant Brouwer, Burgemeister of Amsterdam from 1550 until his death in 1575. Arant Brouwer and his brother owned all the breweries and flour mills in Amsterdam and Heern at the time of Arant's death."

(NOTE: If this is true, then references to Simon Brouwer and Frans Sig-mensen Brouwer of Katwijk, Holland and reportedly Adam's parents will have to be reevaluated. This note by COL Clark.)

(From the pen of Clarence S. McCloy of 6818 Blenheim Road Apt B  
Baltimore, Maryland 21212, we have the following information):

DUTCH RECORDS ANNEKE JANS  
AND BROWER - MCCLOY LINES

King William XIV of Holland (Ref. N.Y. Geneo & Bio Record), VOL 56, page 203, had a daughter Anneke. She had a grand-daughter also named Anneke, daughter of Wolford and Anna Webber. She married Rocloff Jans of Westerland in Holland. They had four children: Sarah, who married John Kierstead and later Cornelius Van Bussum; Catherine, who married John Van Brough; Fytie, who married Peter Hartgers; and Jan, who married Annetje Peters in 1682.

Rocloff Jans died and shortly thereafter, Annette came to New Netherland (now New York) where she met and married (in 1638) Rev. Evarudus Bogardus, who was a widower. They lived in Rens Selaerwyck.

Her first husband, Jans, received a valuable grant of land near Red Hook, New Jersey. (Doc. History III #367). He also secured from Gov. Van Twiller of New York, a grant of sixty-two acres on Manhattan Island, a little north of Fort Amsterdam. This was the original conveying of the valuable estate north of Warren Street, in New York, now in the possession of the corporation of the Trinity Church.

With her second marriage to Bogardus, she had four more children: William, born Nov 2, 1638 and died in 1711, and who married Wyntie Sybrant on Aug 29, 1658; Cornelius, born in 1640, who married Rachel DeWitt; James, born 1643; and Petrus, no record of his marriage.

In 1705, the farm (then called the King's farm) was leased to the Trinity Church Corp. Cornelius did not sign the lease.

William Bogardus and his wife, Syntie Sybrant, had three children: Evarardus; Sytie; and Anneke, who was baptised Oct 3, 1663. She later married Jacob Brower (or Bruer, Brouwer) of Gowanus on Jan 29, 1662. They were divorced April 5, 1709. Their children were:

Jacob Brower	b. 11-30-1684
Sybrant Brower	b. ____ (?) 1685
William Brower	b. 05-06-1687
Evarudus Brower	b. 12-08-1689
Adolphus Brower	b. 10-05-1693
Ann Elizabeth Brower	b. 11-15-1694
Adam Brower	b. 03-29-1697
Magdalene Brower	b. 03-08-1704

BROWER - MCCLOW HISTORY

Adolphus Brower married Jane Farden in Bergen County, N.J. Their sixth child, Isaac Brower, born in 1725; married Jane Quackenbush. There were four children from this marriage: Paul, Daniel, John and Elizabeth.

Elizabeth Brower married Cornelius McCLOW (or McCloe, Mucklow) on May 10, 1785 in Trenton, N.J. Records were burned in the 1812 War. She died March 20, 1812 in Black Hole Valley, now part of the Federal Allenwood Penetentiary, in Pennsylvania. Cornelius McCLOW and Elizabeth Brower had eleven children. (My line is listed in capitals).

Abigail McCLOW	b. 1786	married John Shaffer, son of George
JOSEPH MCCLOW	b. 1789	married Mary Campbell
Mary McCLOW	b. 1791	married Samuel Miller
Daniel McCLOW	b. 1793	married Margaret Campbell (sister was Mary Campbell)
Lucy McCLOW	b. 1796	married Mathias Hinley
Effie (Eve) McCLOW	b. 1798	married Joseph Farley
Elizabeth McCLOW	b. 1800	married Samuel Hoagland*
Catherine McCLOW	b. 1802	secone wife of Samuel Hoagland*
Margaret McCLOW	b. 1806	married William Antis
Hanna McCLOW	b. 1808	died in infancy
Henry McCLOW	b. 1809	never married

JOSEPH MCCLOW and Mary Campbell had nine children:

John McCLOW	b. 1811	
BENJAMIN MCCLOW	b. 1812	
Elizabeth McCLOW	b. 1814	Single
William McCLOW	b. 1815	
Daniel McCLOW	b. 1818	
*Sarah McCLOW	b. 1820	
Margaret McCLOW	b. 1823	
Jessee McCLOW	b. 1824	
Levi McCLOW	b. 1826	

BENJAMIN MCCLOW married first to Rebecca Taylor, and second to Catherine Hill and had the following children:

Oliver McCLOW	b. 1836	
David L. McCLOW	b. 1838	
Harriet McCLOW	b. 1840	
JOSEPH WESLEY MCCLOW	b. 1844	
Robert L. McCLOW	b. 1845	
Catherine McCLOW	b. 1849	
Albert McCLOW	b. 1869	died in infancy
Lillian McCLOW	b. 1871	
Elmer & Ella McCLOW	b. 1872	died in infancy (Twins)
Estella McCLOW	b. 1875	

JOSEPH WESLEY MCCLOW married first Mary Ann Thomas on January 7, 1874, and second to Laura Landers Semmons on July 25, 1893. They had the following children:

Alfred J McCLOW	b. 1874	d. 1969
Bertha R McCLOW	b. 1877	d. 1951
Walter Wesley McCLOW	b. 1882	d. 1968
Clarence Semmons	b. 1894	p. Shamokin, Penna. He married Verda Kathryn Mulliner, b. Aug 6, 1900. They were married on Aug 11, 1921 in Shamokin, Penn and now live at 6818 Blenheim Rd Apt B, Baltimore, MD 21212. They had one child: Peggy Eloise McCLOW, b. Feb 5, 1923, not married. Peggy works in Washington D.C.

(From a letter dated July 6, 1980 from Mr William L. Brower of Route 1 Box 211, Grove, OK 74344, we have the following:)

"Thank you for the packet of Brower genealogy materials. VOL III, Number 1, dated April 1978 is my line. I have a record written by a member of the family in 1850. It is as follows:

Adam Brower was born in the year of our Lord, 1801, February the 16th and was wedded in the year 1822 the 3rd of November.

Charity Foust was born in the year of our Lord, 1800, August the 26th day and was wedded in the year 1822 the 3rd of November.

Delila Brower, a daughter, was born in the year of our Lord, 1823, March the 29th day.

Eliza Brower, a daughter, was born in the year of our Lord, 1824, August the 16th.

Mary Brower, a daughter, was born in the year of our Lord, 1826, March the 26th day.

Carrel Brower, a son, was born in the year of our Lord, 1828, June the 23rd day, and deceist May 24th (?), 1860.

Carrington Brower, a son, was born in the year of our Lord, 1830, May the 11th day.

George Washington Brower, a son, was born in the year of our Lord, 1832, April the 30th day.

Ephraigm Franklin Brower (my grandfather), a son, was born in the year of our Lord, 1834, April the 3rd day.

Elizabeth Ruffina Brower, a daughter, was born in the year of our Lord, 1836, March the 31st day.



John Marion Brower, a son, was born in the year of our Lord, 1838, March the 24th day.

Sampson Makepeace Brower, a son, was born in the year of our Lord, 1840, February the 18th day.

Lovey Caroline Brower, a daughter, was born in the year of our Lord, 1843, June the 23rd day.

Ruffin Columbus Brower, a son, was born in the year of our Lord, 1845, November the 4th day.

The following dated April the 20th, A.D., 1850:

Ephraigm's first wife, Permelia, died 20 minutes before 2 o'clock A.M. on June 20th, 1862. She was 29 years, 8 months, and 26 days old. He married Mary Frances Brunton on Oct 6, 1862. She was born Oct 9, 1844 in Ill. and died Feb 28, 1911. Ephraigm died October 3, 1902.

I have Ephraigm's children as well as Ephraigm's brother John's family. Not as complete as to dates, however, if anyone is interested.

Ephraigm served in the 23rd Missouri Volunteer in the Civil War, Co. F.

I was adopted by Joseph E Brower and his wife, Mae Oyler Brower. Joseph was the eighth of ten children of Ephraigm and Mary Frances Brower, and Parmelia (his first wife).

You may feel free to publish any of this information and I will be glad to share any other family genealogy I have. We do intend to finish the preparation of Ephraigm's Civil War diary for publication next winter. He kept fantastic and descriptive records of all his movements and sight seeing trips.

Ephraigm and both of his wives are buried in the Glaze Cemetery, Cainsville, Harrison County, Missouri.

Thank you,

William L. Brower"

Mrs Catherine Brower of 300 Cass Plaza Drive Logansport, Indiana, sent me a portion of the PERU TRIBUNE dated 22 July 1978. "Back in 1901 the ladies of the Bunker Hill Methodist Church made a quilt. It has 1,000 names embroidered on it. The quilt is now on display at the Miami County Historical Society in Peru, Indiana." I see the names of my grandparents, father, my aunt and two of my uncles.

Mr Arthur Shaw of 109 West Main Street in New Paris, Ohio 45347 sent a copy of an obit from the Eaton Register dated 19 August, 1931. It is copied verbatim. Following the obit is the lineage of Mr. Shaw:

"Eaton Register Herald - Wednesday, August 19, 1931

DANIEL M. BROWER

Daniel M. Brower was born the fourth day of August, 1847, and died August the eighth, 1931, aged 84 years, 4 days. He was the eldest of four children born to John and Elizabeth Brower. His entire life was spent in this country and 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 September 1892. To this union were born two daughters. On June 6, 1894 he was married to Emma Clark, who preceded him in death on September 8, 1926. After her death, many hours of his time was spent in writing. Several poems were printed in the newspapers and received much favorable comment from far and near. His last poem dedicated to his surviving schoolmates, entitled "The Passing Years or The Last Milestone", he had just completed the poem 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."

DESCENDANTS OF JACOB BROWER

Jacob Brower

Henry Brower (one of four sons of Jacob Brower)

Daniel (son of Henry Brower), b. \_\_\_\_\_ (?), d. May 20, 1862.  
Married Sarah Flora, b. \_\_\_\_\_ (?), d. Oct 2, 18\_\_ (?). Their  
children: John, Elizabeth, Lydia, Joel, Sophia, Jacob, Calreine,  
Sarah and Barbara.

John Brower (son of Daniel), b. Apr 8, 1820, d. Sept 12, 1901. He  
married Elizabeth Sharkey on April 26, 1845. She was born on Dec  
13, 1826 and d. Mar 15, 1917. Their children: Daniel, Marcus,  
Delilah and William.

Daniel Brower (son of John Brower above), b. Aug 4, 1847, d. Aug 8,  
1931. Married to Eldora Hildebolt on May 28, 1884. She was b.  
Nov 17, 1855, d. Sept 15, 1892. Their children were: Vera and  
Orva.

Vera Brower (daughter of Daniel Brower above), b. Apr 19, 1885, d.  
July 30, 1936. Married to Walter Shaw on Feb 12, 1908. He was b.  
May 6, 1884 and d. Oct 9, 1960. Their only child: Arthur Brower  
Shaw, b. Nov 15, 1909. He married Reba Charles on Oct 7, 1936.  
She was b. Apr 2, 1913. Their only child: Sharon J. Shaw, b.  
Jan 22, 1940. She married Robert Barnes on June 30, 1962. He was  
b. July 14, 1941. Their children:

Brian Robert Barnes	b. Jul 20, 1965
Stephen Arthur Barnes	b. Apr 29, 1970

The above Jacob Brower I believe to be correct. However, there is a  
big question about Henry Brower. I believe it to be correct but am not  
sure. Can you help? From Daniel Brower on line three (3) and below,  
I am real sure. I have much information on most of the children from  
Daniel (line 3) on. Some is lacking, however.

The information I have on Jacob Brower is what I got from George Brower  
in Preble County. There seems to be at least 3 lines or branches of  
Browers in Preble County (Eaton). One in eastern Preble County around  
West Alexandria, and east into Montgomery County. Then my line that  
settled southwest of Eaton, five miles, by Daniel Brower and who is  
buried there. Then there is still another line in western Preble County.

I have never been able to connect any of these families. However, I  
believe they can be traced back to the brothers of Jacob or to his  
cousins. HELP!!

QUERIES

From: Effie Pugliese 13140 Rose Street Cerritos, CA 90701

James A. BROWER, married Annette WAGAR on 27 Oct 1870. Annette was born on 31 July 1847. Their children:

Eva	b. 7 Nov 1871
Warleigh	b. 7 Dec 1873
Bertha	b. 5 Sep 1875
Burton	b. 5 Sep 1875
J. Oris	b. 16 Nov 1877

Need parents, grandparents, etc. These births may be in New York or Penna.

From: Claude Halstead 172 Westmore Drive Danville, VA 24541

Who were the parents of Jeannette BROWER who married Peter STRONG on 21 June 1764 in the New York Trinity Church? Were they the parents of Hester SPRONG who married Daniel HALSTEAD on 10 May 1794? (Same church, New York Trinity).

From: Edna M. Dunbar R.D. #2, Box 225 Emporium, PA 15834

Does anyone have any information on the following:

Magdalena BROWER, who married John DRAKE on 2 July 1716 or 1718?

From: Mrs Kenneth M. Lemley 109 Cove Road Williamsburg, VA 23185

Does anyone have any information on the following family:

Lewis William BROWER, b. 20 Aug 1845 in Eaton, Preble County, Ohio. He married Sarah Reed on 4 Feb 1872 in Claiborn Parish, LA. He d. 11 Oct 1919 in Prescott, Arkansas. He was the son of George S. Brower, who was born in Ohio in 1816 and Sarah Sorber Brower, who was born in 1818 in Ohio. George was the son of John Brower. Sarah was the daughter of Jacob and Catherine Sorber.

From: Ms. Wilma Sopp Route 5, Box 305 Dade City, Florida 33525

Does anyone know the whereabouts of Jay and Midge BROWER? Last seen in Canton, Ohio some years ago. If so, have them contact Wilma Sopp (address above).

From the pen of Mrs James E. Hart 6 Fair Oak Drive Richmond, IN 47374, the following information:

"I have found three items I would like to comment and maybe add a little information.

1) VOL IV, Number 1, dated April 1979 - at the bottom of Page 1, Bible Record, Daniel, born in 1803 (etc).....

Sophia, b. 6 Jan 1807, d. 3 Sept 1893 at Henry County, Indiana and buried Jefferson Twp., Wayne County, Ind. The daughter of Jacob and Anna (Rudy) Brower. Married Jacob Deardorff, b. 23 Feb 1805 at Bedford County, Virginia, d. 9 July 1855 at Blue River Township, Ohio. Buried Jefferson Twp., Wayne County, Ind. They were married 29 June 1826 at Preble County, Ohio (Ulrich German Baptist Cem.)

Jacob and Sophia moved to Henry County, Indiana in 1829. He then "entered" government land on 25 December 1825 (Sect 25), Blue River Twp., Henry Co., Indiana and farmed all his life. They were loyal members of the Old German Baptists.

Sources: Liebegott Collection - Early Pioneers of Morrison's Cove, Bedford County, Pa., (p. 31, film 43456), LDS Library, Salt Lake City, Utah; Hazard - History of Henry County, Ind., (p. 1164); 1850 Census, Blue River Twp., Henry County, Ind.

Children of Jacob and Sophia (Brower) Deardorff:

Henry Deardorff	b. 25 Jun 1827	p. Preble Co., OH
John Deardorff	b. 25 Dec 1831	p. Henry Co., IN
Anna Deardorff	b. 26 Aug 1833	p. Henry Co., IN
Peter Deardorff	b. 9 Dec 1835	p. Henry Co., IN
Susanna Deardorff	b. ____ (?) 1838	p. Henry Co., IN
Mahala Deardorff	b. ____ (?) 1841	p. Henry Co., IN

Jacob was the son of Susanna (1763-1829) and Henry Dierdorff (1761-1827). Henry (1761-1827) was the son of Abraham and Magdalena (Bollinger) Dierdorff, grandson of Henry and Anna (Fahnestock) Dierdorff and great grandson of Anthony and Christena Dierdorff.

Susanna (1763-1829) was the daughter of Peter and Christina (Swyer) Dierdorff. Peter was the son of Anthony Dierdorff, Jr. and Anna Marie (Yarger) (Anna Marie was the daughter of Hans Peter and Catherine (Roderick) Yager of Amwell, N.J.) Anthony Jr was the son of Christena and Anthony Dierdorff, Sr.

The above information is taken from the book "Some Descendants of Anthony Dierdorff, Jr" by Chester A. Peters.

2) VOL IV, Number 2, dated July 1979 - at the top of page 2. An early will for an Abraham Brower in Dearborn County, Indiana. In the middle of the paragraph, "John married to Rebecca Marshall, the daughter of Josiah Marshall. Marriage took place in Sept 1866". I would like to add;

Josiah Marshall married Harriet Price 8 Oct 1834. He was the son of Jacob and Rebecca (Murray) Marshall. The Marshall's came to Preble County, Ohio from Baltimore County, Maryland. Rebecca Murray was the daughter of Wheeler Murray, granddaughter of Jabez and Mary (Morgan) Murray and William and Martha (West) Wheeler. I can not go back any farther with the Marshall family.

3) VOL III, Number 4, dated Jan 1979 - page 8, second paragraph from the bottom.

One daughter of Jacob Brower was named Lydia, she married Abraham Overholser. She was born in 1813.

The above is only partially true. Her birth date was 30 June 1813 and she did marry Abraham Overholser, but she was not the daughter of Jacob Brower. Her parents were Daniel and Sarah (Flora) Brower."

HISTORY OF PREBLE COUNTY, OHIO  
Her People, Industries and Institutions

by

R. E. LOWRY

DANIEL M. BROWER - The people who constitute the bone and sinew of this country are not those who are unstable and unsettled, who fly from one occupation to another, who do not know how to vote until they are told, and who take no active or intelligent interest in the civic affairs of their communities. The backbone of this country is made up of the families who have established their homes, who are alive to the best interests of the community in which they live, who attend to their business in preference to the affairs of others, and who work on steadily from day to day, taking the sunshine with the storm, and who rear a splendid family in habits of honest living. Such people are always welcome in any community. They are the wealth producers, and Preble County is fortunate in being blessed with many of them, among whom is Daniel M. Brower, a farmer living on R.R. #4, out of Eaton, and who is the proprietor of "East View Farm".

Daniel M. Brower was born in Gasper Twp., Preble County, Ohio, on Aug 4, 1848, the son of John and Elizabeth (Sharkey) Brower, both of whom were born in Franklin Co., VA., who came with their respective parents to Preble County, where both grew to maturity, and where they were married. John Brower lived, until his death in 1901, on a farm adjoining that which is now owned by Daniel M. Brower. His widow is still living on the old farm. She was born in December 1827.

John Brower and wife were the parents of four children, all of whom are deceased with the exception of Daniel M. Brower. Delilah was the wife of John Brower, and died in 1906. William H. married Brookie Harshman, and died in 1912. Marcus married Ollie May, and died in 1912.

Daniel M. Brower spent his early life in Gasper Township on the farm adjoining that on which he is now living. He was educated in the district schools of his home neighborhood, and remained at home until he was married, in June of 1884, to Dora Hildebolt, who died in 1892, leaving two children, Vera and Orva. Vera was the wife of Walter Shaw, and lived in Preble County. (She died in July 1936, aged 51. Walter Shaw died Oct 9, 1960 at aged 76). (They were the parents of one son, Arthur, who was born November 15, 19\_\_(?). He married Reba Charles, daughter of Mr and Mrs Nathan Charles of Fountain City, Ind, on Oct 7, 1936. She had a twin sister, Ruby, who married a Buriff. Arthur and Reba Shaw were the parents of one daughter, Sharon, born January 22, 1940. She was married to Robert C. Barnes on June 30, 1962).

Orva is the Wife of Glenn M. Spacht, and lives at Dayton, Ohio. (Glenn Spacht died July 7, 1957 in Albany, NY. They were the parents of two sons, Hugh B. of Buffalo, NY and Thomas R., in the Armed Forces at the time of his father's death. There was also one grandchild). In June 1894, Mr. Brower married, secondly, Emma (Sarah Emily) Clark, to which second union no children have been born. (Emma died in Sept 1926 at age 69).

Mr. Brower is a prosperous farmer and is the owner of 95 acres of splendid land,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles southwest of Eaton. He is an adherent of the Democratic party and has been highly honored by the people of his township who, thirteen years ago, elected him to the office of Township trustee, to which office he has been re-elected in each succeeding election, which fact alone attests to his wise administration of the duties of this office. He is also a school director of his Township. Mr. Brower is, in every respect, an honorable citizen and highly esteemed in the community where he lives.

(His father, John was born in 1820 and died in 1901 and his mother, Elizabeth (Sharkey) Brower died in 1917. She was born in 1826).

(Daniel's brother, Marcus L. Brower, was born in 1854 and died in 1912. His wife, Ollie (May) was born in 1868 and died in 1915. Daniel Brower died in 1931)

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Marriage Records of Preble Co., Ohio

1808 - 1840

Brower, Abraham	- Sally Long	04-03-1817
	By George Shidler, MG.	
Brower, Catharine	- John Hart	11-01-1827
	By Brower, John	
Brower, Elizabeth	- Lewis Akerman	01-21-1830
	By Isaac Staphens, J.P.	
Brower, George	- Sarah Swinehart	09-26-1824
	By John Brower, M.G.	
Brower, Israel	- Susannah Swinehart	02-17-1828
	By John Brower, M.G.	
Brower, John	- Elizabeth Egbert	09-30-1824
	By Peter Banta, J.P.	
<u>Brower, Lydia</u>	- <u>Abraham Overholtz</u> (Overholser)	
	By Robert Rhea, JP.	12-27-1832
Brower, Mary	- Albert Banta	01-21-1824
	By James Deniston, JP	
Brower, Molly	- Henry Shively	01-03-1833
	By John Brower, M.G.	
Brower, Nancy	- George Teal	05-17-1826
	By James J Grimes, JP	
Brower, Rebecca	- Jacob Shively	12-22-1833
	By John Brower, M.G.	
Brower, Sally	- Michael Foutz	08-24-1820
	By John Hart, M.G.	
Brower, Sophia	- Jacob Deardorf	06-29-1826
	By John Brower, M.G.	
<u>Brower, Sophia</u>	- <u>Jacob Overholser</u>	05-04-1837
	By Eve Campbell, J.P.	

Lydia and Sophia Brower were sisters and their husbands, Abraham and Jacob Overholser were brothers.

Daniel Brower, b. 1782 at Pennsylvania, d. 20 May 1862, married Sarah "Sally" Flora on 22 Oct 1808 in Franklin Co., Virginia and she being b. 1783 in Franklin Co, Virginia and died 2 Oct 187(?) . She was the daughter of Jacob Flora, Jr. and Barbara \_\_\_\_\_(?). Their children were:

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|--------------|---|
| 1) Lydia     | b. 30 Jun 1813 in Botetourt Co, VA and d. 7 Aug 1907 in Preble Co, OH. m. Abraham Overholser 27 Dec 1832. |
| 2) Jacob     | b. 1817 in Botetourt Co, VA   |
| 3) John      | b. 1820   |
| 4) Elizabeth | b. 1827   |
| 5) Sophia    | b. ____ (?), m. Jacob Overholser 4 May 1837   |
| 6) Calreine  |   |
| 7) Sarah     |   |
| 8) Barbara   |   |
| 9) Joel      |   |

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#1 (above) LYDIA BROWER married Abraham Overholser, b. 13 Aug 1810 in Botetourt Co, VA and died 21 June 1877 in Preble Co, Ohio, son of Abraham and Barbara (Brubaker) Overholser. Their children were:

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| 1) Sarah      | b. 03 Apr 1834 in Preble Co, OH, d. 29 Apr 1926, m. George Washington Runyon Aug 1856. |
| 2) Barbara    | b. 28 Sep 1835, d. 8 Nov 1894, m. Robert S. Harris on 9 Oct 1853.                      |
| 3) Lavina     | b. 30 Apr 1837, d. 30 Apr 1918, m. John Blair  |
| 4) John Henry | b. 15 Apr 1842, d. 15 Apr 1912, m. Mary Bennett  |

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#2 (above) BARBARA OVERHOLSER married Robert S. Harris, b. 10 Sep 1830, d. 26 Aug 1896, son of Abraham and Maryann (McDivitt) Harris. Their children were:

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| 1) Sarah Eliz.      | b. 1854, d. 1911  |
| 2) Eliza Ann        | b. 16 Apr 1856, d. 15 Mar 1946, m. Leander Thomas Spencer, 24 Feb 1892.                         |
| 3) Thomas A.        | b. 27 Aug 1857, d. 12 July 1940, m. Ella Highley 27 Dec 1882.                                   |
| 4) Margaret Ellen   | b. 1858, d. 1885, m. William V Bostick  |
| 5) Emma Lenora      | b. 1861, d. 2 Mar 1932, m. Edmund M. Burson   |
| 6) Ambrose Burnside | b. 1863, d. July 1940, m. Edith Smith   |
| 7) Eli Gilmore      | b. 20 Sep 1865, d. 26 Dec 1938, m. Carrie Luella Conger in 1888.                                |
| 8) Lorena Angeline  | b. 1868, d. 1878  |
| 9) John William     | b. 20 May 1871, d. 15 Jun 1938, m. (1st) to Fannie Stonecipher and (2nd) Mamie (Jenny May) Wood |
| 10) Lilly Bell      | b. 1873, d. 1874  |
| 11) Frank Ivan      | b. 10 Nov 1875, d. 3 Feb 1876   |
| 12) Lydia Lavina    | b. 1877, d. 1901  |

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#7 (above) ELI GILMORE HARRIS married Carrie Luella Conber b. 5 Nov 1862, d., 16 Oct 1935, daughter of John Newton and Louisa (Kenney) Conger. Their children were:

- 1) Zelma Izora      b. 1 Aug 1888, d. 2 Jul 1926, m. Frank Smith on 7 Jun 1911.
- 2) Carl Clendon    b. 4 Oct 1889, d. 25 Oct 1966, m. Bessie Disher on 17 Dec 1915.
- 3) Grace Golden    b. 18 Oct 1896, d. 6 Oct 1978, m. Harry Oran Keiser on 26 July 1919.

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#3 (above) GRACE GOLDEN HARRIS married Harry Oran Keiser b. 6 Sep 1891, d. 6 April 1969, son of Henry and Barbara Alice (Paddock) Keiser. Their children were:

- 1) Lawrence Gordon    b. 13 Oct 1920, d. 30 Oct 1967, m. to Marjorie Siders on 14 Nov 1942.
- 2) Alice Luella      b. 09 Mar 1925, m. Robert Earl Bostick on 12 May 1946.
- 3) Janet Marie      b. 09 Jan 1927, m. James Edward Hart on 28 Oct 1945. Our children:

- 1) Deborah Marie    b. 31 Mar 1955, m. Richard L. Samms, Jr on 22 Sep 1978
- 2) Douglas Edward   b. 10 Sep 1958

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