

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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Mrs. Glenn Hand of 13 Tonto Circle, Victoria, Texas 77901 sent a letter dtd 8 June 1981 which lists as follows:

Uriah Hand Date and place of birth unknown.  
Died during the Revolutionary War at Charlotte, North Carolina.

Married to: Affa Assa, Ascenath Brewer. Her date and place of birth are unknown. Died during the Revolutionary War at Charlotte, North Carolina.

Information from the Gaston County Historical Bulletin, Gastonia, NC Dec 1962.

Their Children:

Aaron	b. ?	d. ?	m. 27 Sep 1798 to Rebecca Henry
Samuel	b. 11 June 1761	d. 19 Jun 1840	m. Mary Campbell
		Springfield, NJ Warren Co, TN	
Hannah	b. ?	d. ?	m. Bolin Nicholson
Jonathan	b. ?	d. ?	m. ?
Margaret	b. ?	d. ?	m. ?
Uriah	b. ?	d. ?	m. ?

What follows is the record of Moses Henry Hand which he wrote in 1863.

I, Moses Henry Hand am a son of Aaron and Rebecca Hand. My father was born in Pennsylvania USA whose parents came to the Town of Charlotte NC in the time of the Revolution of 1776. He was then 12 years old and his mother Affa Hand died of small pox and was buried in Charlotte NC and his father Uriah Hand died in the service of his country about the same time and my father Aaron Hand was bound out to a Mr. Brumfield and he removed westward and Aaron was rebound to Joseph Swain of Steel Creek Mecklenburg Cty NC and served him until he was grown to manhood and married my mother Rebecca Henry Daughter of Moses and Margaret Henry who lived near Crowders Mountain then Tryon Cty NC. My mother Rebecca was left an orphan at the age of 3 years. Her father Moses Henry who I was named after and two of his brothers fell at the Battle of Kings Mountain on the 7th of October 1780. My grandfather Moses was mortally wounded and died in the hospital in Charlotte NC 9 months after the Battle and was buried in Charlotte and his widow Margaret married Johnathan Gullick. My mother had two brothers and one sister--the eldest John Henry married a woman by the name of Baird and moved to the State of Tennessee. He raised a large family and died in Gibson Cty Tenn. One of his daughters married a Henry T. Killen and another one married an Evans Harris. My mothers other brother's name was William--he married a Daughter of John Gullick and died young and was buried at Goshen graveyard, then in Lincoln Cty, NC and my mother's sister was named Hannah.

She married a Wm. P. West and moved to Williamson Cty, Tenn. Said Hannah had a Daughter previous to her marriage named Elizabeth who married Edward B. Dameron. My father Aaron Hand had several brothers and one sister named Hannah who married Balen Nickelson and went to Kentucky. He Aaron had an elder brother named Samuel, who married a woman named Mary Gamble of Spartanburge Dist, SC and both died in Warren Cty, Tenn. on Charles creek near McMinville. They had a large family--James married Lucinda Stunbridge one named Samuel, one named Arsenath married Abner Womack, one named Sarah married Elias Green, one Harriet married John Gibs Boren, one Nancy married Nathan Byas.

My father and mother had 8 sons and 2 daughters--the eldest son Jonathan Gullick married Ruth Brimer and had one daughter named Rebecca who married Joseph Crestman one named Margaret who married Rufus Kistler, one named Jane who married Barney Crestman and then John Harris, one named Nancy who married James Wilson--a boy named Andrew Jackson who married a widow Mary Gaston. Jonathan their father was a Magistrait and Colonel of the 71 Regiment of NC Militia for many years and died.

The second son of my father was named William Patterson and married Jane R. Gaston a daughter of Nathaniel and Lucy Gaston and had 4 sons and 4 daughters. The Eldest James Rufus married Eliza Jane Henry the second named Jonathan Calvin married Jane Lonergan--Robert Henry is single and now in the Confederate States service as a Lieutenant of the 11th Regiment and William Leroy is Captain of the same company. The eldest daughter named Miriam married O.P. Hamel now a volunteer in the Confederate army. Margaret married Henry Williams, now in the same army. Darcus married Thomas Ford and now in the same army. Laura married Harrison Ford and he is in the same army. Their father William is dead. My brother Benniah Gullick died when young and was not married. My brother Hugh Berry went to Perry Cty, Tenn. and married Anna Choat, and was sheriff of Perry many years and now lives in Marion Cty, Arkansas on White River near Buffalo City, and I Moses Henry have been twice married. I first married Narcissa Henry and she died and I then married Mary Laura Ophelia Gaston second daughter of Major Harvey N. Gaston, the son of Robert, the son of Nathaniel the son of Francis who was of the English descent.

My brother Uriah Rufus married Nancy Beard a daughter of Adam and Sarah Beard and have several children--one named Samuel lost his right arm in the Battle of Hanover Via in 1862.

My brother James Henry was never married but volunteered in the Confederate service in Company H. 37 Reg NCT and died in the hospital Richmond, VA. in August 1862.

My brother Samuel Hand went to Tenn. when young and I have not heard from him in many years but was single when I heard from him.

My sister Margaret Gullick died when a child and my sister Rebecca Clark married Nathaniel Alx Rankin, who volunteered in Company H 37 Reg. NCT and was mortally wounded in the Battle of 7 Pines Via and came home and died in a few days.

My mother had 2 half brothers and one half sister viz James Clark Gullick Milton Gullick and Jane Gullick. James Clark married Jincey Baldrige a daughter of Alx Baldrige of Rutherford Cty NC and moved to Wayne Cty, Tenn. and there died leaving a large family some of whom married. Vorises Milton married Rebecca Marshall and lives in Gaston Cty, NC with a family and 2 of his sons Jasper and George died in the Confederate Army.

Jane Gullick married Little Burry Stowe and moved to Wayne Cty, Tenn. with a large family of boys and girls namely Whiten, Franklin, Winchester, Lafayette, Jacob, Nelson, Margaret who married Flecher Austin now Clerk of the circuit court of Marion Cty, Gelvill Ark, Nancy, Cornelia and Jane.

And lest my posterity might be discouraged in adversity or forget the poor I will here inform them that I began the world without a dollar or an education for my limited education I have gained since I was 21 years of age. I do not intend to boast but have been a State Officer of one sort or another since I was 17 years old first in the Military from Lieutenant to Colonel commanding which last office I now hold in the 87 Regt. of NC Militia, and have been a magistrat for many years and am now 51 years old.

The preceding three typewritten pages comprise a transcript of a handwritten record made by my grandfather, Moses Henry Hand, in the year 1863.

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Sylvan Davis Hand (Seal)  
Lt. Col. USAF (Ret.)

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

Sworn to and acknowledged before me

this 22nd day of March, 1977, A.D.

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Notary Public

From Jane Goldhamer of 1739 Harvard Blvd., Dayton, Ohio 45406  
we have the following lineage:

Data from Eleanor Hall, SLC, to Irene Bovee (Mrs. Walter),  
Ashtabula, OH:

Frans Simonsen Brouwer, b. 1596 Katwijk, So. Holland; m.  
Cattje (or Syson?); children:

- \*1. Adam Brouwer, bpt. 18 Jan. 1622, Holland, m. Magdalena  
Jacobs Verdon
2. Leendert Brouwer, bpt. Dec. 1622.
3. Annatje Brouwer, bpt. Oct. 1623.
4. Ariaantje Brouwer, bpt. Oct. 1624.

From Irene Bovee; 1st Book of Records of Dutch Ref. Church,  
Brooklyn; Holland Soc. Yearbook 1897:

\*Adam Brouwer, b. 19 Jan. 1622 Holland, Mar. 19 May 1645 New  
Amsterdam, d. 15 April 1693 Brooklyn. From Colpne to New  
Amsterdam 1642; to Brooklyn Feb. 1647. Wife Magdalene Jacobs  
Verdon, b. 1625 Amsterday, d. 1717, bur. Brooklyn. Dau. of  
Jacob Verdon and Marytje Badie - Children:

- \*\*1. Peter Brouwer, bpt. 23 Sept. 1646 New Amsterdam,  
m. Pieternelia Uldricks Kleyn.
2. Jacobus Brouwer, b. ca. 1647-55?, m. 29 Jan. 1682 Brooklyn,  
d. bef. 30 April 1707; m. Annetje Bogardus.
3. Aeltje Brouwer, bpt. 1648, m. 30 April 1682 d. 1701  
Bklyn; m. Josias Jansz. Drats.
4. Matthys Brouwer, bpt. 30 May 1649 New Amsterdam,  
m. int. 26 Jan. 1673, d. bef. 29 Jan. 1726; m. Maritje  
Pieters Wyckoff.
5. Willem Brouwer, bpt. 5 Mar. 1651 New Amsterdam, m. bef.  
14 Sept. 1679 to (1) Elizabeth Simpson.
6. Maria Brouwer, bpt. 4 June 1653, m. (1) 20 Sept. 1676 to  
Jacob Oetersen/Pietersen; m. (2) Barent Jansen van Tilburg.
7. Sophia (Fytie) Brouwer, b. 1655, m. (2) 20 Feb. 1692 to  
Matthias Cornelius/Cornelissen; m. (1) Evert Hendricksen  
(Van Gelder).
8. Anna Brouwer, b. 1657, m. 6 April 1693 Albany, d. 25 Feb.  
1748 Albany, m. William Hilton.
9. Sara(h) Brouwer, b. 1658, m. (1) 13 July 1684 Brooklyn to  
Teunis Janse Van Vlissingen; m. (2) 23 Sept 1692 to Thomas  
Knight.
10. Helena Brouwer, b. 30 Oct. 1660 Bklyn, m. (1) 6 Nov 1681  
to David Hendricksen; m. (2) to William Nazareth.
11. Adam Brouwer, Jr., b. 1662 bpt. 18 May 1662 Bklyn., m. 5  
Jan. 1690 to Maritje Hendricksen; d. bef. 12 June 1712.
12. Nicolaes Brouwer, b. 1664, bpt. 16 April 1672 New  
Amsterdam; m. Jannetje Colyer

13. Abraham Brouwer, b. 1666, bpt. 1671 (?), m. (1) 6 Feb 1692 to Cornelia Colyer; m. (2) 16 April 1737 to Elizabeth Britten; d. 26 Feb 1756.
14. Daniel Brouwer, b. 1668 New Amsterdam.
15. Rachel Brouwer, b. 1670, m. 5 June 1698 New Amsterdam to Peter Henderson or Hendricksen, Van Friesland.

From Irene Bovee:

\*\*Peter Brouwer, bpt. 23 Sept. 1646 New Amsterdam., m. 1672 Bklyn, d. Hackensack NJ; wife Pieterella Uldricks Kleyn. Children:

1. Uldrick Brouwer, prob. b. Schenectady, m. (2) 19 Jan. 1711 to Adriaentje Pieters; m. (1) Hester de Voe.
2. Abraham Brouwer, b. 1675 Schenectady, m. int. 29 Mar. 1700, d. bef. 18 April 1682; m. Lea de Marest.
3. Magdalena Brouwer, b. Bklyn, m. int. 23 Oct. 1697, m. William Stegge.
4. Vrouwtje Brouwer, bpt. 14 May 1682 Bklyn, m. int. 16 Aug 1701, m. Jan Hanse Joralemon.
5. Jan Pieterse Brouwer, bpt. 21 Mar. 1685 N. Harlem, m. int. 10 April 1708, m. Antie Mandeville Hendricks.
6. Cornelia Brouwer, bpt. 13 Mar. 1692, m. 24 Sept 1714 to Nicholas Bovee.
7. Jacob Brouwer, bpt. 15 Nov. 1694, m. 6 April 1717 Albany to Maria Bovee.
8. Antje Brouwer, m. 13 Nov. 1726 to William Ennes.
9. Adrientje Brouwer, b. Bklyn, m. Hendrick Claessen.

From Todd J. Rebillot of 6495 South 20th Street #6 Oak Creek, WI 53154 we have the following lineage of his wife:

Zabel, Jodie Lynn b. 23 Aug 1957 in Milwaukee, WI  
Married Todd J. Rebillot on 29 Sept 1979 in Milwaukee, WI.

Her Father:

Zabel, Arno Louis b. 5 June 1919 in Milwaukee,  
married 14 Aug 1943 to:

Barnes, Ardath May-Lizetta  
b. 21 Oct 1922 in Milwaukee.

The Mother of Ardath Barnes:

Benjamin, Pearl May  
b. 25 Dec 1902 in Milwaukee

The Mother of Pearl Benjamin was:

Brewer, Lizetta (Maiden name unknown)  
b. 31 Aug 1880 in Franklin, Wisconsin  
d. 24 Dec 1969 in Milwaukee.

She married Edwin Brewer (date and place unknown)  
He was b. 15 Nov 1857 in Franklin, Wisconsin  
d. 9 April 1902 in Milwaukee

His father was:

Nathaniel Brewer  
b. ca 1820 in Massachusetts  
d. 28 July 1898 in Franklin, Wisconsin

His father was:

Ira Brewer  
b. 30 Jan 1787 in Tyringham, Mass.

His father was:

Nathaniel Brewer  
b. 20 Jan 1756

His father was:

John Brewer (no information)

The lineage of Mr. Charles Brower of Box 506, Harlem, Montana, 59526 is listed below:

Father:

Jacob Brower  
b. 28 Dec 1884 in Watkins, Minn.  
m. 16 May 1910 to Laura Edith Hawkins  
d. 30 Dec 1963 in Havre, MT.

His Father:

Charles L. Brower  
b. 17 Oct 1853 in Boggs Township, Centre, PA.  
m. 1883 to Sarah Katherine Wortz  
d. 20 Aug 1894 in Forest City, PA

His Father:

Jacob Brower  
b. April 1827 in Boggs Township, Centre, PA.  
m. 25 Dec 1852 to Rebecca Lucas in Unionville, PA.  
d. 8 Aug 1906 in Watkins Forest Prairie. Lies in Forest City, Minnesota.

His Father:

William S. Brower  
b. 22 April 1796  
m. 1824 to Hannah Resides  
d. 15 May 1869 in PA.

His Father:

Jacob Brower  
b. 16 Feb 1756??  
m. Mary ??  
d. 16 Feb 1842 in Armagh Township Mifflin, PA.

His Father:

Henry Brower??  
b. 14 Feb 1720 in Germany  
m. #1 Eva DeFraine #2 Barbara High  
d. 14 Oct 1784 in Chester County, PA.

Much more detailed information on this line follows:



Brower Family Records compiled by Charles Major - 1936.  
page 121. Historical Society of Montgomery County Library,  
H4/H. The information to follow was obtained by Frank E.  
and Helen Davidson Ehrenfeld, 214 N. Centre Street,  
Philipsburg, PA 16866.

The Jacob Brower who was born 8 June 1756 and his wife  
Mary listed are the great great grandparents of Helen  
Davidson Ehrenfeld. This same Jacob Brower was a soldier  
in the Revolutionary War. He and his wife Mary and their  
daughter Hannah are buried in the Old Salem Cemetery, Armagh  
Township, Mifflin County, PA.

#### RECORDS

#### THE FAMILY OF HENRY BROWER

#### and his descendants

Henry Brower             b. 14 Feb 1720   d. 14 Oct 1784. Letters  
Adm his Estate granted 23 Oct 1784 to  
Abraham and Daniel Brower, (Chester Co)

He married 1st Eva DeFraine, daughter of  
Peter DeFraine by whom he had two children:

Sarah or Salome?   b.             d.             m. Jacob  
Baugh

Abraham             b. 1 Apr d. 21 Oct  
  1745 1805   His will  
was probated 12 Nov 1805 (Chester Co).

Abraham married Magdalena Buckwalter,  
daughter of John (1698-177?)  
Magdalena b. 1745   d. 1831 (John b. 1698  
died 1776)

Henry Brower         m. #2 Barbara High She was b. 1 April 1732  
  (above)             d. 17 Jan 1797. She was the daughter of  
                           Jacob and Elizabeth (Longenecker) High. Her  
                           Will was probated 2 Feb 1797 in Chester  
                           County.

                           Their Children:

John                    b.             d. 1777     Letters Adm  
                           his estate issued to Henry and Daniel  
                           Brower (Chester County).

Isaac                   b.             d. 1796     Letters Adm  
                           19 Dec 1796. He married May (Maria) Gable,  
                           daughter of Henry Gabel.

Daniel b. 2 May 1757 d. 2 Apr 1809 m. 23 May 1779  
to Frances Reiff daughter of Christian and  
Veronica Reiff.  
Frances was b. 26 April 1758 and died 7  
Oct 1822.

(In his 86th year)  
Jacob b. 8 June 1756 d. 16 Feb 1842. His wife  
was named Mary she was born in 1763 or 1764  
and died 13 March 184? in her 80th year.

Elizabeth b. d. before 1797 m. Jacob Urmy

Pa Archives, Fifth Series, VOL III, page 464, 439  
Ninth Pennsylvania Continental Line, Colonel's Company,  
1783, Seven Month Men

Jacob Brower

Ibid. VOL V, pages 539, 544

Associators and Militia, County of Chester, 4th Company  
Captain Brumb\_\_\_\_\_? (Brownback), Coventry.

Jacob Brower

Ibid. Third Series, VOL XXIII, page 535

Pennsylvania Pensioners, Mifflin County.

Brower, Jacob pr. P.M., 2 May 1834: 70

Ibid. VOL XII page ??

Chester County Taxables, 1785, Coventry Township

Jacob Brower - 1.15.0

The First Census of Pennsylvania 1790. No Jacob Brower appears.

The Brower Family

Genealogical and Personal Memoirs of Chester and Delaware  
Counties, Pa. Lewis Publishing Company, 1904, Vol II, page 471.

The Brower family is possibly of Holland extraction, although  
the pass in the possession of the family shows that Hubert  
Brower and his wife Lea, with three sons and two daughters,  
emigrated from Nenwild in the Palatinate 4 May 1726. Henry  
Brower, youngest son of Hubert Brower was born 14 Feb 1720,  
settled upon the banks of the river Schuylkill in what is  
now East Coventry as early as 1742. He was twice married.  
Seven children were the issue of these marriages.

The Jacob Brower who was listed on the last page who was born 8 June 1756 and who married Mary?.

Their Children:

John	b.	d.	m.
Samuel	b.	d.	m.
Joseph	b.	d.	m.
Jacob	b.	d.	m. Never Married
William	b. 22 Apr 1796	d. 15 May 1869	m. Hannah Resides (More to follow)
Benjamin	b. 10 Jan 1812	d. 10 Mar 1885	m. Never Married
Sarah	b.	d.	m. Henry Bush
Elizabeth	b. 18 Jan 1794	d. 24 Jan 1880	m. 1st James Rowan 2nd Edward Purdue
Hannah	b. 5 Sept 1809	d. 22 Mar 1877	m. Never Married
Mary	b.	d.	m.
Nancy	b.	d.	m.
Rachael	b.	d.	m.

Place of burial No. 5 Friends Cemetery, Union Township, Centre County, Pa. East of Unionville along or close by Bald Eagle Creek; No. 6 Advent Cemetery Boggs Township, Centre County, PA. No 8 Meyer Cemetery, Denner Township, Bellefonte, RD Pa. No. 9 Old Salem Cemetery near Siglerville, Armagh Township, Mifflin County, Milroy, RD Pa.

Grave Markers, Old Salem Cemetery, Armagh Township Mifflin County, Pa. Cemetery Book in Centre County Library, Bellefonte, Pa. Historical Society of Montgomery County Library, Norristown, Pa; papers of the Estate of Benjamin Brower (Brother of Helen Davidson Ehrenfeld's Great Grandfather William Brower) in the Registers Office, Book A-B, page 92, Box 190, Court House, Bellefonte, Pa; History of Centre County, Pa by Linn 1883.

William Brower (listed on last page) b. 22 April 1796  
d. 15 May 1869. He lies with his wife in the Friends  
Emetery, Union Township, Centre County, Pa.

He married Hannah Resides. She was b. 24 Feb 1797 and  
d. 15 April 1875.

Their Children:

Nancy b. 8 Aug 1831 d. 19 Jan 1907 m. James M. Lucas  
b. 26 Sep 1829 d. 22 Nov 1902

John b. 27 Jan 1833 d. 13 Jan 1915 m. Nancy b. 21 May  
1840 d. 18 Jun 1913

Philip b. 26 Sep 1837 d. 1 Dec 1910 m. Eliza Watson  
b. 9 Oct 1838 d. 12 Dec 1909

Emaline b. 30 Jul 1844 d. 17 Mar 1923 m. Enoch Hugg  
b. 7 Feb 1834 d. 23 Apr 1919

Eliza b. 4 Feb 1855 d. 15 Aug 1914 m. 30 Nov 1858 Charles  
Lucas b. 30 Sep 1833 d. 31  
Jan 1916.

William J.  
b. 18 Feb 1855 d. 15 Aug 1914 m. Ida Davidson  
b. 12 Mar 1860 d. 4 Nov 1919

Elizabeth b. d. m. Hiran Talbert

Margaret b. d. m. James McClincey

Jacob b. d. 4 Aug 1906 m. Rebecca Lucas

Ellen b. d. m. Benjamin Lucas

Sarah b. d. m. Thomas McCliney

Mary A. b. d. m.

A. Eramson b. d. m.

Place of burial - (1-3-4) Advent Cemetery, Boggs Township,  
Centre County, Pa.; #6 Stover, now called New Union Cemetery  
located a short distance East of Unionville, Centre County  
along route #220.