

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 quereies 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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Here is another line going back to Hubert and Ann.

From Mrs. Clifford M. Hardin #10 Roan Lane St. Louis, MO  
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Clifford Morris Hardin  
b. 9 Oct 1915  
Knightstown, Indiana (Henry County)  
m. 28 June 1939 to Martha Love Wood

Her father:

Lawrence Anselm Wood  
b. 21 July 1882  
p. Mitchell, Indiana  
m. 14 June 1911 to Bonny Blossom Williams  
d. 16 July 1960  
The cemetery is in Mitchell, Indiana

His father:

Anselm Wood  
b. 13 Oct 1842  
Lawrence County, Indiana  
m. 26 Sep 1866 to Mary Jang Pless  
d. 13 Dec 1913  
The cemetery is in Mitchell, Indiana

His father:

Edwin Wood  
b. 30 Sep 1815  
Randolph County, NC  
m. 25 Feb 1841 to Mary Emiline Sheeks  
d. 31 March 1890  
p. Lawrence County, Indiana  
Married #2 24 June 1858 Mary L. Brooks. She d. 24 June 1872.

His father:

Zebedee Wood  
b. 19 July 1791  
Randolph County, NC  
m. Hannah Brower on 6 Sept 1812 in Randolph County, NC. She  
was b. 26 Nov 1793 and d. 14 June 1846 in Lawrence County, Indi  
d. 10 May 1871  
p. Lawrence County, Indiana

Her father:

Christian Brower  
b. 1754 in Coventry Township, Chester County, PA.  
m. before 1793 to Magdalene Amiek (Molly)  
d. 2 May 1819  
Molly was born in 1764 and died in Sep 1832.

His father:

John Brower  
b. 1715-19  
p. Germany  
m. Susanna  
d. 30 May 1777 in West Chester, Pa.

The parents of Magdalene Amick were Nicholas Amick and his wife Eve.

The father of John Brower

Hubert Brower  
b. Nenwild, Germany  
Arrived in Phil. 4 May 1726.  
m. Ann \_\_\_\_\_ in Germany.

From Lucille Dillman Smith we had an interesting letter on the Dillman line which is quoted in part below:

There is a Dillman Family Wheel which was compiled by John Hawkins which is dated Oct 25, 1888 and it is preceded by a short paragraph which reads:

"Jacob Dillman Dagga came from Germany about 1700 and settled in Pennsylvania. He dropped the "Dagga" and became Jacob Dillman. He died in Franklin County, VA. The Dillman came to Ohio in 1828. Jacob had eight children:

One of these eight children was second born Jacob Dillman who married Margaret Lehman. The second daughter of Jacob and Margaret (Lehman) Dillman was:

HANNAH DILLMAN who married HENRY BROWER. Their children were:

Jacob Brower  
Susan Brower  
Elizabeth "Betsey" Brower  
Sarah "Sallie" Brower  
Fanny Brower  
Margaret "Peggy" Brower  
Hannah Brower who married Benjamin Grafft 4/14/1839, Preble Co., O.  
Catherine "Katie" Brower who married John Furry 4/2/1833, Preble Co., O.  
Joseph Brower who married Anna Swihart 9/28/1845, Preble Co., O.  
Henry Brower who married Rebecca "Becca" Brower

A son of Jacob and Margaret (Lehman) Dillman, and brother of the above named Hannah was:

JACOB DILLMAN who married Susanna Brower (a sister of Henry Brower?).

Their Children were:

Samuel Dillman married Sallie Bickner

Hannah Dillman married Edward Thomas Thompson 3/21/1837,

Preble Co., O.

Joel Dillman married Polly Spitler

Elizabeth "Betsy" Dillman married Jonathon Cooper 3/13/1838

Preble Co., O.

Sarah "Sallie" Dillman married Jacob Cooper 5/24/1837, Preble Co., O.

Jonathan Dillman married "Betsy" Martha Bristow, 3/19/1835,

Preble Co., O.

Mary Dillman married Morris Buck.

Another son of Jacob and Margaret (Lehman) Dillman, brother of Hannah and Jacob Dillman above was:

JOSEPH DILLMAN who married Catherine "Katie" Landis 8/13/1818, Preble Co. O.

Their children were:

Susan/Susanah Dillman married Benjamin Daniel Menden 5/22/1842, Preble Co., O.

Margaret "Peggy" Dillman married Enoch Brower, 3/16, 1843, Preble Co., O.

Hannah Dillman married Daniel Frame 9/17/1851, Preble Co., O.

Mary "Polly" Dillman married Jacob Rush/Rust 10/20/1846, Preble Co., O.

Sarah Ann "Sallie" Dillman married Hiram Sharr 9/21/1854, Preble Co., O.

Daniel Dillman married Susanna Brower, 6/17/1841, Preble Co. O.

Joseph Dillman married Rebecca "Becca" Eikenberry 11/20/1851, Preble Co., O.

The sixth child of the emigrant Jacob Dillman Dagga was BARBARA DILLMAN who married JACOB FLORA. Their children were:

1. Jacob Flora, Jr. mrd Sallie Peters 1 May, 1811, Franklin County, VA.

2. John Flora mrd. Hannah Dillman, whose children were:

Cornelius Flora, single

Daniel Flora mrd Elizabeth Swisher 12/19/1847, Preble Co., O.

Elizabeth Flora, single

Lovina Flora mrd John Swisher 8/14/1851, Howard Co., Ind.

Martha Flora mrd Rude Hunsinger (probably Howard Co., Ind.)  
Catharine Flora mrd Jacob Hamilton  
Barbara Flora, single  
LUCINDA FLORA mrd ALFRED BROWER  
Sarah Ann Flora mrd Josiah Early (Prob in Howard Co., Ind.  
after 1860)

3. Sarah "Sallie" Flora mrd DANIEL BROWER. Their children were:

Joel Brower mrd Delilah Parker 4/18/1837, Preble Co., O.  
Elizabeth "Betsy" Brower mrd. Lewis Aukerman 1/21/1830,  
Preble Co., O.  
Lydia Brower mrd. Abraham Overholser 12/27/1832, Preble Co., O.  
Sophia Brower mrd. Jacob Overholser 5/4/1837, Preble Co., O.  
John Brower mrd                      Showalter  
Barbara Brower mrd. Neal Rush  
Catherine "Katie" Brower mrd                      Woods.  
Sarah "Sallie" Brower mrd. H. Reddick 8/18/1844, Preble Co., O.

4. Betsy Flora mrd. Abraham Brubaker

5. Catherine "Katie" Flora mrd Dr. John Crumbaker 9/17/1840,  
Preble Co., O.

Perhaps I should add something about the emigrant Jacob Dillman Dagga. The date of his arrival in this country of 1700 is believed to be a little too early; it was probably more probably 1737/1740. No record on this found to date. Jacob was undoubtedly "Dillman" by birth since he is mentioned as the brother of Andreas/Andrew Dillman. All DAR Dillman records are based upon the descendants of Andrew who lived in Bracken Co., Ky. Nary a Rev. War record has been found for Jacob or any of his family. I can only surmise that "Dagga" was his wife's surname, possibly assumed by him to protect a possible inheritance in Germany; no proof of this. Jacob's wife given name was probably Christena, evidenced by an early Franklin Co. Va. marriage record of one of their daughters in which she is specified as being daughter of Jacob and Christena Dillman.

And, obviously, the Dillman family moved into Preble Co. Ohio well before the date of 1828 as cited in the Wheel. Jacob and Margaret (Lehman) Dillman were there in Jan 1819, upon which date Jacob executed his Will; and their son Joseph Dillman mrd. Katie Landis in Preble Co. in Aug. 1818.

Querie

From Jeanne Hess Green of 4618 W 116th Street, Hawthorne, CA 90250, we have the following querie:

Jacobus Brower

b. Unknown

m. Anachee Bogardus on 29 Jan 1682 probably in New Amsterdam, NY.

Her father: Wilhelm Bogardus b. 1659 in New York and her mother was Winchie Sebrant/Sebring.

Ten children were born to this union. Only name available is:

Magdalena Brower who was b. Unknown Married a John Drake.

The union of the marriage of Magdalena Brower and John Drake produced nine children: Names available are: Martha, Esther, Joseph, Benjamin, Samuel, William, Zephania and Polly.

Information listed above is from: Hess-Higbee Genealogy published in 1903 to 1909 by William Emerson Babcock.

Please see if you can fill in the missing pieces for Jeanne Hess Green.

From Mr. W. R. Grosuenor of 3173 Bancroft #11, Spring Valley, CA 92077 we have the following querie:

Lydia Brower

b. 10 Nov 1841 in Brooklyn, Michigan

d. 19 Oct 1926 in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

m. Ayres Merrill Grosuenor.

Her mother was Margaret Hooker. Both may of been born in New York.

Can anyone assist please?

From Louise Brewer Harper of 3026 North Station, Indianapolis, Indiana 46218

Her father:

Austin Brewer of Center Point, Indiana

His father:

Ed Brewer

His father:

Andrew Jackson Brewer He had 12 brothers and sisters as named below:  
John, Eliza, Daniel, Henry, Isaac, Rebecca, Elijah, Louisa Emeline, Sharlet, Suzanch Catherine, Emily Elizabeth and Israel.

Their parents were: James and Elizabeth (Arnold) Brewer. James was born in Penn and after their marriage, they came down through Ohio into Indiana.

The only information available at this time is the names of the brothers and sisters of James Brewer. They are listed below:

Sarah	b. 25 May 1787
Agnes	b. 15 Feb 1790
John	b. 17 Oct 1793
Rebecca	b. 17 Sep 1796
Scharlotte	b. 24 Jul 1799
Abija	b. 28 Apr 1803

Would appreciate any information or assistance on this line.

From Mrs. Cecil Holland of RRD Filley, Nebraska 68357 the following querie:

Daniel Brower

b. ? d. ?

m. between 1835 and 1841 to Sarah McManus

He was accidently killed 6 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, circumstances of his death.

From Mrs. Cleo Stanco of 16640 Eastburn Detroit, MI 48205 we have the following querie:

Seeking information on a Lanier (2) Brewer who lived in Moore County, NC 1790-1820. Believe he was the son of Lanier (1) and Joanna. Lanier (2) had 3 wives, 3 sons and 3 daughters Where was he after 1820? I believe that Henry M. Brewer who was born 1780 in NC was his son. Henry and several other Brewers settled into Lawrence and Wayne County, TENN. With that large of a family one would think it an easy task to trace but so far have not had any luck. Can anyone help me?

Mrs. Marita Lee of 306 South 8th in Quenemo, KS 66528 follows:

I have been trying for some time to find the lineage of my 3rd great-grandfather, Vincent Brewer. He was born in about 1775. The only clue I have as to where he was born, his son (my great great grandfather) gave Maryland as the place of birth for his father on the 1880 census.

My line is this:

Vincent Brewer married 14 June 1794 Elizabeth "Betsy" Smith, daughter of Thomas Smith, at Mercer Co., Kentucky.

Richard Brewer, born 6 June 1809 Mercer Co, Ky. married 27 Dec. 1828, Mary "Polly" Pyburn, at Elizabeth, Harrison Co., Indiana.

Stephen Brewer, born 27 Jan 1840, Elizabeth, Ind., married 19 Jan 1862, Amanda Burke, at Walnut, Bureau Co., Ill.

Leon James Brewer, born 19 Jan 1867, Walnut, Ill. married 3 July 1888, Brown Co., Kansas, Lula H. Belden.

Herschel E. Brewer, born 16 Oct 1895, Horton, Brown Co. Ks. married Aug 12, 1922 to Mary Cook, Lyndon, Osage Co., Ks.

Marita L. Brewer, born 2 May 1924, Topeka, Ks. married 28 Aug 1941, Maurice Lee, Jr., at Walla Walla, WA.

The marriage bond of Vincent Brewer has his name spelled BROOR & BROOER. Later a Mercer Co. tax record has it Brewer, and after 1815 in Harrison Co., Indiana it was BREWER. I know there were Brewers at Harrodsburg, Ky. at the same time Vincent was there. Though I do not know if they were related, I believe the other Brewers went to Johnson Co. Ind. I have a copy of an item that was in "Scott's Papers"-Kentucky Court and other records, published by the Ky. Historical Society, 1953. It is a probate record of Daniel Brewer (Mercer Co. Orders May 1, 1826, p. 230) heirs listed: Isaac Brocaw and wife Mary (Brewer), Stephen V. Brewer, Jacob Whallon and wife Margaret (Brewer), John Brewer, John Williamson and wife (Christiana Brewer), Abraham, Peter, Daniel, and Sarah M. Brewer (last two being infants) - bond by D. Brewer to Abraham Ripperdan - March 1813. From this I cannot tell if the probate was 1813 or 1826.

The Stephen V. made me wonder if this V. could have been Stephen Vincent.

Some of these same Brewer names and a Jacob "Whalen" are listed in the 1850 Butler Co., Ohio census.

Butler Co., Ohio marriages, 1803-1823 lists Christina Brewer to John Williamson 19 Jan 1817. (Same names as in the Daniel B. probate record.).



From Corinne Hanna Diller of 8072 Ravenwood Circle Apt #551  
Houston, Texas 77055, we have the following querie:

Searching for family of Celinda McFarland Brewer, born out  
of wedlock, 7 May 1806 in Madison County, Kentucky. Mother's  
name was McFarland; when she married Mr. Brewer, he adopted  
Celinda. Celinda m. 18 Sep 1829 in Greene County, Ohio,  
to James Anderson Browder. I am interested in both  
McFarland and Brewer surnames.

From Janette Kerby Ayer of 1640 S. Chicago Ave., Freeport, Me.  
61032 she has some questions:

My great-great grandmother was Sarah Brower, born 16 Sept  
1821 in Jackson Co., Ind. She was married in 1836 to Joseph  
Johnson in Marion Co., Missouri. They lived most of their  
married life in Schuyler County, Missouri.

Sarah's parents were John Brower born 4 Sept 1791 in New  
York and his wife Susan, whose maiden name is unknown.  
John's parents were Jacob Brower b 8 May 1772 (parents John  
Brower and ? Tully) who was married to Abigail, whose maiden  
name is also unknown.

The editor of this paper is looking for the following books.  
Want to buy or borrow:

Seedtime on the Cumberland by Harriet L. Arnow.

Indian Wars of the US Army 1776-1865 by Fairfax Downey.

The First Rebel by Neil H. Swanson.

A History and Genealogy of Peter Eichenberry Family in the  
USA, compiled by Charles S. Ikenberry and W. Lewis  
Eikenberry, 1955.

From Avis M. Watkins of 8 Gardner Street, Apt 1, Exeter,  
New Hampshire 03833, we have a Brower/Brewer querie:

Can anyone identify Jeremiah Brower/Brewer known to have lived in Highgate, Vermont between 1786 and at least 1803. He was married to Hannah \_\_\_\_\_. By the 1800 census, he had three sons and four famales. He and his wife were in the 45+ category. I have been able to so far give names to only three of the children: Jeremiah Jr., John George, and Seering. There might have been a daughter Sally who married Peter Stinehour. Jeremiah Sr. was a Loyalist and owned a farm in Halfmoon Patent, NY at the beginning of the Revolutionnary War. He served with Gen. Burgoyne at the Battle of Saratoga. His farm was confiscated by the Patriots in 1778 and he had to flee, where I don't know. His whereabouts between 1778 and 1786 are unknown, but in 1786 he submitted a claim against the Crown from Hoosack, or Hoosick, NY.

That same year he settled in Highgate but disappeared from the records there in 1803. But Jeremiah Jr., who was born in 1802 in Highgate, didn't leave there until he was 17. There are no VRs in Vermont that pertain to anyone of this family, except for John George Brewer, for a certainty. Does anyone know when and where Jeremiah Sr. was born and what his parents' names were?