

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 undersigned in order to generate interest in the Brower line. Donations welcome.

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From Mrs Ruth Mellinger of 529 Davis Street in Findlay, Ohio 45840 she sends along some Brower information that may be of help to someone. It is as follows:

Mary Brower. She, the first wife of George B. Mellinger. She was born 15 May 1830 in Londoning Twp Lebanon County, Pa. Married in Elkhart Co Indiana. Died in Syracuse, Ind 1 July 1861. Lies in the Cable Cemetery about 5 miles from McClintoc. George B. Mellinger was born 10 Jan 1829 in Beaver Twp., Columbiana County, Ohio and died 12 DEC 1918. Lies in the McClintoc Cemetery which is near the line between Kosciuski and Elkhart Counties in Indiana. Their issue: Isaac Allen, John Calvin, Jacob Henry, George Wilson and Mary Elizabeth. Mrs Mellinger has the names of the children born to the issue of Mary and George. Thank you for the Brower information Mrs Mellinger.

From Debbie Haught of 2704 Akers Rd Bakersfield, CA 93309 the following query:

Seeking information on Catherine Brower Mott, wife of Edward Mott. She was b. ca1810 in New Yori. Parents not known. At an early age she united with the Methodist Church. They raised 8 children. She died 24 Jan 1893 in Kearney, Buffalo County, Nebraska. Can anyone help?

From Mrs W. S. Ray of 7213 NW 43rd Bethany, OK 73008 we have a lineage as follows: This is copied verbatim:

William Bogardus

b. 2 Nov 1638-39 New Amsterdam, NY

d. 1711 NY

m. 29 Aug 1657-58 New Amsterdam, NY to Wyntrie Sybrant who was

b. 1642 in Amsterdam, Hollan and d. 1668 on a trip back to Holland to settle the Webber Estate.

their children:

Fytjie Bogardus b. 16 March 1661 d. Young

Evardus Bogardus b. 2 Nov 1659 N. Amsterdam

Anna Annetjie Bogardus b. 3 Oct 1663 N. Amsterdam and d. 1747 in Brooklyn, NY

m. Jacobus Adam Brower on 29 March 1682 in Breucklyn, NY

Jacobus Adam Brower

b. 17 Apr 1656

d. 1733

m. 28-29 Jan 1682?

Anna Antijie or Annetje Bogardus

b. 3 Oct 1663

d. 1747

Their children:

Sybrant Brower

b. 20 Mar 1683 or 29 Aug 1683 in Brooklyn, NY m. 28 May 1706 to Sarah Webber

Jacob Brower

b. 3 Oct 1684 d. ? m. 28 Oct 1708 to Petronella De la Montoyes

d. 1784.

William Brower

b. 8 May 1687 in Brooklyn, NY m. 19 May 1709 to Maria Van Noodt in the Dutch Church. d. ?

Edveradus Brower b. 8 DEC 1689 Brooklyn, NY
died 26 Jan 1762. Married 20 Nov 1700 to Lea Olat. His second
marriage to Cornelia DeLenoy on 9 March 1718.

John Brower b. 5 Sep 1692 in Brooklyn and d. Nov 1732. Married
Ann Lazier.

Adolphus Brower b. 5 Oct 1693 in Brooklyn and married in 1715
to Famitchie Ferndon.

Elizabeth Ann Brower b. 15 Nov 1694-95 in Brooklyn. Married 7 Sep 1718
in Flatbush, NY to Jacob Quackenbush.

Adam Brower III b. 29 March 1696 in Brooklyn. Married 1st 19 July 1717
to Deborah Allen in Monmouth, NJ and 2nd to Mary Curtis.

Pieter Brower b. 29 March 1699. Married 1st on 18 Nov 1721 in
Monmouth, NJ to Elizabeth Quackenbush. Married 2nd to Catherina Thong
and married 3rd to Sara Kepp.

Wynthrie Brower b. 11 Oct 1701 in New York. Married 1719-25
to Derick Rettit.

MAGDALENA Brower b. 8 March 1703-04 in Brooklyn, NY. Married
20 Feb 1718-20 to John Drake. He was born 1687 and died before 1750.
Magdalena died 4 Dec 1750 in Goshen, New York.

Sybrant Brower (Listed on page #1)
b. 20 March 1683 in Brooklyn
d. 28 April 1735 in Monmouth County, NJ
m. 28 May 1706 in New York Dutch Church to

Sarah Webber
b. 2 March 1685 Dutch Church, NY
d. 3 Dec 1727

Their issue:

Abram (Abraham Brower)
b. 2 March 1707 Bergen, NJ
d. Not known
m. 1723 Hackensack, Bergen County, NJ to Elizabeth Ackerman.

Jacob Aarnout Brower
b. 27 Oct 1708 Monmouth County, NJ
d. 28 Nov 1728 buried 30 Nov 1728
m. 19 Nov 1727 to Claesjie (spelling) Bogert (Claasje)

Corneleus Brower
b. 14 Oct 1713-14
d. 29 Aug 1768
m. 19 Aug 1736 to Hester Bodine

Sybrant Brower
b. 21 Dec 1715
d. 17 Mar 1789

Jannetie Brower
b. 29 Oct 1718
d. 1790
m. Date not known to Sam Elsworth

Petrus Brower
b. 30 March 1720
d.
m. 1750 to Margaret Bogert

Jannetjie (Lausetta) Brower
b. 1722
d.
m. 1746 to William Wooley

Saratje or Sarah Brower
b. 14 March 1722

Annatje (Anna) Brower
b. 1 Sep 1725

Abram (Abraham) Brower Listed on page #2.
b. 2 March 1707 Bergen County, NJ
d.
m. 11 Oct 1723 in Hackensack, NJ to Elizabeth Ackerman

Their issue:

Hester Brower
bp 27 Sep 1724 in Hackensack NJ.

David Brower
bp 1 April 1726 in Hackensack NJ (Twin)
m. 23 Nov 1761 to Nieltje Snedeker

Jacob Brower
b. 1 April 1726 (twin)
m. ca1755 Jannetje Van Der Beck

Uldrick or Eldrick Brower
bp 30 May 1728 in Scralenburg, Bergen County, NJ
m. ca1752 Nesje Campbell

Alexander Brower
b. 24 Feb 1730 in New Jersey

Jan or John Brower (Brewer)
bp 11 March 1733 in Hackensack, NJ
d. 11 Feb 1809
m. 1st to Elsie Barnet:
m. 2nd to Sarah Howell

NOTE: Second marriage, my ancestor, John Brower fought in the Rev War.

Abraham Brower

bp 7 Apr 1735 in Hackensack, NJ
m. ca 1766 to Catrina Vonch

Nicholas Brower

bp 19 Dec 1736 in Hackensack, NJ. Died young.

Nicholas Brower

b. 8 Jan 1738 in Hackensack, NJ

Hester Brower

bp 20 Jan 1740 in Hackensack, NJ
m. ca 1760 to David DeMarest

Jan or John Brower (Brewer) Listed on page #3.

b. 26 Mar 1733 in Hackensack, NJ

d. 11 Feb 1809 Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio

m. Second in 1777 to Sarah (Howell)?

His first marriage was to: Elsie Barnet

Issue:

Charles Brewer

b. 17 Aug 1779 in New York

d. 11 Aug 1856 Vermillion County, IL

m. 20 Sep 1804 in West Union, Adams County, Ohio to Elizabeth Keeting

Jacob Brewer

b. 1782 in NY

d.

m. 29 Oct 1807 Scioto County, Ohio to Mary Rinly

William Brewer

b. 1785 Adams County, Ohio

d. 1859 Vermillion County, IL.

m. 1st on 27 DEC 1829 in Tippecanoe County, IN to Anne Fuller

m. 2nd on 18 Aug 1836 in Vermillion County, IL to Sarah Switzer Creamer

Nancy Brewer

b. 12 Aug 1788 in Adams County, Ohio

d. 7 Jun 1854.

Lies in Douglas County, IL.

Richard Brewer

b. 20 March 1790 in Adams County, Ohio

d. 21 Feb 1849 in Newell Twp Vermillion County IL.

m. 28 Oct 1813 in Ross County, Ohio to Christina Roderick

John Brewer, Jr.

b. 11 May 1792 in Adams County, Ohio

d. 21 May 1851 in Camargo Douglas County, IL

m. _____ Lavina?

James Brewer

b. 2 Oct 1794 in Admas County, Ohio

d. 12 Sep 1862 in Camargo, IL. Married 4 May 1820 in Waverly, Pike Co., Ohio to Elenaor (Ellen) Long.

Sarah Brewer

- b. 16 Jan 1797 in Adams County, Ohio
- d. 3 Apr 1842 in Danville, IL
- m. 25 Dec 1823 in Pike County, Ohio to Solomon Roderick.

Richard Brewer (Listed on page #4)

- b. 20 March 1790 in Adams County, Ohio
 - d. 21 Feb 1849-50 Vermillion County, IL Lies Lamb Cem., Danville, IL
 - m. 28 Oct 1813 in Ross County, IL
- to:

Christina Roderick

- b. 4 Jan 1794 in Virginia
- d. 21 Nov 1872 in Newell Twp Vermillion Co IL. Lies in the Lamb Cemetery, Danville, IL.

Their Issue:

Millie Brewer

- b. 27 Sep 1814 in Ross County, Ohio
- d. 9 Apr 1875 in IL
- m. 11 Aug 1831 in Danville, IL to Simeon Lamm

Meshack Brewer

- b. 11 Nov 1816 in Ohio
- d. 17 Dec 1884 in Douglas County, IL
- m. 14 Feb 1838 in Danville, IL to Margaret Elder

Charles Brewer

- b. 11 Oct or 10 Nov 1818 in Ohio
- d. 18 July 1885 in IL. Lies in Douglas County, IL
- m. 1st to Mary Killin
- m. 2nd to Eva Lynch
- m. 3rd to Sarah "Brewer" Williams

Benjamin Brewer

- b. 14 June 1820 Picketon, Pike County, Ohio
- d. 1 Sep 1889 in IL. Lies in Danville, IL
- m. 26 Apr 1847 in Danville, IL to Rebecca Van Kirk

John Brewer

- b. 4 Apr 1822 in Pike County, Ohio
- d. ?
- m. 1st to Mary _____?
- m. 2nd to Elizabeth _____?

Sarah Brewer

- b. 12 May 1824 in Pike County, Ohio
- d. 4 Jun 1880 in Vermillion County, IL
- m. 11 Dec 1840 in Danville, IL to Thomas Elder, Jr.

David Brewer

- b. 19 Oct 1826 in Pike County, Ohio
- d. 20 Feb 1896 in Iroquios County, IL
- m. 11 Dec 1840 in Danville, IL to MARIAN Caroline Lynch

Mary Brewer

- b. 29 July 1830 in Danville, IL
- d. Salina, Kansas
- m. 23 Feb 1851 in Danville, IL to Henry Martin

Daniel Brewer

- b. 5 Sep or Dec 1832 in Danville, IL
- d. 1906
- m. 4 May 1851 in Danville, IL to Mariah Cunningham

Richard Brewer

No Information

Meshack Brewer Listed on page 5

- b. 11 Nov 1816 in Ohio
- d. 17 Dec 1884 in Douglas County, IL. Lies Hammett Cemetery.
- m. 14 Feb 1838 in Danville, Vermillion County, IL to:

Margaret Elder

- b. 12 June 1816-18 in Pike County, Ohio
- d. 14 June Douglas County, IL
- Lies Hammett Cemetery, Douglas County, IL.

Their Issue:

Christina Brewer

- b. 17 Nov 1839 in IL
- d. 4 Aug 1862 aged 22 years.
- m. Oliver Allen

Malinda Brewer

- b. 5 Apr 1841 in Marion Co IL
- d. Douglas County, IL and lies in the Hammett Cemetery
- m. Anderson Lee

Thomas Brewer

- b. 10 Aug 1842
- d. 4 Apr 1928. Lies in Vermillion Co IL
- m. 1st to Phoebe Smith
- m 2nd to Mary Gahan on 6 Feb 1895

Richard (Derick) Brewer

- b. 11 Aug 1844
- d. Lies in Brewester, Kansas
- m. 1866 to Sarah Pruitt

Mary Margaret (Molly) Brewer

- b. 27 Feb 1846 in Marion Co IL
- d. 4 Jul 1933 Guthrie, Logan Co OK Lies in Gage, Ellis Co OK
- m. 12 Jan 1868 Marion Co IL to John William Welch

Jackson Brewer

- b. 2 Oct 1851 in Clay Co IL
- d. 1930. Lies Douglas Co IL
- m. 18 Sep 1870 to Emma Yokum

Millicent Brewer

b. 4 Aug 1854 in IL

d.

m. 1st to _____ Nei??efer

m. 2nd to James Walker

Martha Brewer

b. 29 Nov 1858 in IL

d. 1 July 1881. Lies in Hammett Cemetery in IL

Mary Margaret Brewer on page #6

b. 27 Feb 1846 in Marion County, IL

d. 4 Jul 1933 in Guthrie, Logan County, OK

Lies Gage, Ellis County, OK. Gage Cemetery

m. 12 Jan 1868 in Marion Co IL to:

John William Welch

b. 18 Nov 1846 in IL

d. 2 Apr 1923 in Gage, Ellis Co OK. Lies in the Gage Cemetery

their issue:

Christina Catherine Welch

b. 27 Oct 1868 in Indiana

d. 14 July 1964 in Gage, Ellis Co OK

m. 27 Feb 1887 in Lincoln County, Kansas to Thomas Clark Brown

Margaret Keziah Welch

b. 24 June 1872 in Indiana

d. 3 July 1953 Guthrie, Logan County, OK

m. 12 Sep 1899 Guthrie, OK to Jabez Eli Brewer (No relation)

Clara May Welch

b. 16 Mar 1876 IL

d. 30 Jun 1962 in El Reno, OK

m. 1 June 1895 in Guthrie, OK to Albert Ullysis Rhodes. Both lie in El Reno, OK

Charles Lee Welch

b. 29 Oct 1880 in Warren Co IN

d. 19 Oct 1934 Guthrie, OK Lies Marshall, Logan County, OK

m. 29 Jan 1903 in Guthrie, OK to Ella Butcher

Flora Grace Welch

b. 5 Dec 1887 in Williamsburg, Kansas

d. 27 Feb 1959 Pauls Valley, Garvin County, Oklahoma

m. 12 Jan 1906 in Gage, Ellis County, OK to Albert Gustof May.

Albert Gustof May

b. 13 June 1881 in Rolla, Phelps Co MO

d. 24 Feb 1970 Wynnewood, Garvin Co OK

Lies in the Mt Olivet Cemetery, Pauls Valley, Garvin Co OK

their issue:

Herman Elgie May

b. 30 Sep 1906 in Gage, OK. m. 1st on 24 July 1927 in Pauls Valley, OK

to Louise Rose Earl b. ? d. 1979
m. 2nd in Aug 1980 to Bertha (Bertie) Johnson

William Frank Lee May
b. 18 June 1908 in Gage, OK
m. 8 June 1930 in Durant, OK to Eliza Lee Nora Henderson

Bertha Mary May
b. 12 Aug 1910 in Corr ?, New Mexico
m. 31 Jan 1927 Bentonville, AR to Lawrence Herbert Scudder. Divorced

Herbert Melford May
b. 20 Jan 1913 in Corr ?, New Mexico
d. 14 Aug 1921 Oklahoma City, OK. Lies in the Smith Cemetery,
Moore, OK

Richard Donovan May
b. 30 Dec 1914 in Mooreland, OK
d. 30 Dec 1914 Mooreland, OK

Gerlad Ezra May
b. 10 May 1916 Mooreland, OK
d. 10 May 1916 Mooreland, OK

James Lehman May
b. 14 Apr 1918 in Mooreland, OK
m. 1st to Wanda Jean Mooney and then divorced
m 2nd to Wilma Jean Dodson on 1 Dec 1945 in Gaiesville, TX

Gertrude Doretha May
b. 9 Dec 1921 in Oklahoma City, OK
m. 21 Dec 1940 in Pauls Valley, OK to Hoyet Frelø Arden

Paul Albert Thomas May
b. 27 Dec 1924 in Avoca, Arkansas
d. 27 Dec 1924 same place. Lies same place.

Juanita Alberta May
b. 7 Apr 1926 in Avoca, Arkansas
m. 1st on 5 July 1941 in Pauls Valley, OK to

James Horace Sheppard. Divorced in 1947

their issue:

Juanita Alberta Sheppard
b. 19 Aug 1942 m: John W. Brummett

Marguetta Annetta Sheppard
b. 18 June 1944. m. Eddie Blevins Nov 1962. He was b. 12Feb1943.

Janie Donita Sheppard
b. 22 May 1946. m. 18 Sep 1962 to Melvin (Butch) Morse who was b. 1Sep

Juanita Alberta May mentioned on previous page married second to:

Walter Shelby Ray on 20 March 1947 in Gainesville, Texas.
He was born 14 Nov 1919 in Pauls Valley, OK

Their Issue:

Betty Jane Ray

b. 2 Nov 1947 in Los Angeles, CA

m. 22 Feb 1959 in Oklahoma City, OK to Delbert Roy Millican

He was born 28 July 1946 in Atoka, OK

Their Issue: Cynthia Ann Millican

b. 30 Jan 1974 in Bethany, OK

Elizabeth Ann Ray

b. 19 Dec 1948 in Pauls Valley, OK

m 1st to Javad Bostanban Divorced

m 2nd to John Keith McNutt Divorced

m 3rd to Raymond McDaniel Divorced

m 4th 7 Aug 1980 to Russell Lucas