

This History of the Brown Family has been gathered and written by Irene Brown Victor of Topeka, Kansas, daughter of William Ritchie Brown with help from families of the William Ledlie and Elizabeth Ritchie Brown.

Information taken from grave stones at the Lexington, Ohio Cemetery, where many of the family have been laid to rest. Also from the Ohio Genealogy Society at Mansfield, Ohio. and the Kansas Historical Society, at Topeka, Kansas.

William Ritchie Brown came to Kansas, and homesteaded a 160 acres in Mitchell County, Kansas in 1880. Then went to Johnson County in 1882. lived on the Robert Carson Brown farm. He married Fannie Helena Clinton July 18, 1900. They lived on this farm all their married life. (they bought it from Uncle Robert Carson Brown in 1905)

Frank Ledlie Brown married Nettie Fergurson Oct. 25, 1882 and they came to Kansas in Feb. 1885 and settled in Johnson Co. near Olathe, Kansas.

Both of the families of William Ritchie and Frank Ledlie Brown are burried in the Olathe Kansas Cemetery.

This History refers mainly to the William Ledlie Brown family. My apology for any omissions and or errors.

Where names and dates could not be obtained blanks and space has been left for additions that may be available at a later date.

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A HISTORY OF THE BROWN FAMILY, as published in 1909
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WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE FAMILY OF ROBERT BROWN
OF RICHALAND COUNTY, OHIO. (copied by Irene Brown Victor)

The second re-union of the Brown family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Welch, two miles east of Lexington, Ohio, August 5th, 1908 at which time the following history was read by Mrs. Mary G. Brown.

When we are young, the world seems bright, and our lives are before us. Everything is tinted with the rosy hues of youth. As we grow older, these are merged into the somber shades of work - the responsibilities of life, and the struggle for existence, and it does not dawn upon us, until later, that we are only actors on the stage of time. We appear, we play our little part, and some sooner, some later, leave the stage to be occupied by others. Every man is useful, but no man is essential, and no matter how important we think ourselves to be, we must place to others. Families arise, branch out and flourish for a time. Some of these branches are merged into others -- some are perpetuated for generations.

Our earliest knowledge of the family whose name we perpetuate, was of a William Brown, of County Tyron, Ireland, who married an Isabella Campbell, and who were the parents of six children. Their oldest son married a Margaret Carson, whose parents were John Carson and Mary McCord Carson, and whose grandparents were John McCord and Mary McIntyre McCord.

These people were the descendants of the Covenanters, who fled from the lowlands of Scotland to escape the religious persecutions of the times of the Stuarts. Hence the name "Scotch-Irish". John Brown and Margaret Carson Brown were the parents of four sons and three daughters. Two of these children John and Margaret, died in infancy, the others William, James C., Robert, Mary and Elizabeth lived to maturity, emigrated to America, married and brought up families.

William Brown, born in 1785, was married to a Sarah _____ first wife, by whom he had four sons, John, William, James, and George, and by his second wife, Marry Miller, one daughter Frances, now Mrs. John S. Thomas. Mrs. Thomas is the mother of three sons-- all married.

James C. Brown, born in 1786, married Eleanor Jane Thompson. These were the parents of four daughters and one son, only one of whom, Miss E.D. Brown is now living. Their daughter Anna married Graham Scott and died without children. Margaret died unmarried in 1861. Mary married George K. Stevenson, of Pittsburgh, was the mother of nine children, seven of whom are now living. Mrs. Stevenson died in 1905, aged 74. John married Esther Hawthorn. They were the parents of four children. John Brown died in 1887. William and James Brown upon coming to America, eventually settled in Pittsburgh, then a young growing town.

Mary Brown of the original family, born 1791, who married Thos. Dickson was the mother of twelve children, only two of whom are now living, Mr. Thomas C. Dickson and Mrs. Margart Negley, of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Dickson's husband and sons were in their day extensive coal operators in the region of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Dickson died in 1864. Her husband, Thos. Dickson, was killed by jumping from the second story of his house during a fire, February 1, 1865. It is said that while in business, Mr. Dickson used as his private mark, the cry of Cromwill's Ironsides.

Elizabeth Brown, born in 1793, was first married to James Duff, by whom she had three sons, who became business men of Philadelphia, her home, also a daughter, who became the wife of John McDaniel. Her second husband was James Downing and they became the parents of two children - a daughter, who died in infancy, and Robert W. Downing, of Philadelphia, still living. None of the first family are living. Mrs. Downing was a woman of remarkable decision of character. She lived to the age of 98 years dying in Philadelphia in 1892 at the home of her daughter.

Robert Brown, the fourth son of John Brown and Margaret Carson Brown was born in 1789, and in 1817 married Sarah Ledlie, of Kings Creek, Brooke County, W. Va. Sarah Ledlie's mother was Mary Lusk, of Walnut Bottom, Cumberland County, Pa. Mary Lusk married a Mr. Andrews and was the mother of six children. Capt. Andrews was killed in a war with Indians, near what is now Upper Sandusky, Ohio. After a widowhood of six years she married Wm. Ledlie, a native of Ireland -- a man of education and weight in his day. They were the parents of three daughters, Elizabeth married Mathew Anderson, first husband, and a Mr. Boyce, second husband. Nancy married John Crawford of W. Virginia, and was the mother of four

children. Sarah, the youngest, born September 1, 1793, was married April 17, 1817, to Robert Brown, and they were the parents of eight children. The husband came to Richland County, Ohio, in 1816, and entered the land upon which the old homestead in Washington, Township now stands. The family moved from West Virginia to Ohio in 1821 -- there being two small children, Nancy and Margaret. These pioneers endured hardships. Ohio was then mostly a wilderness and neighbors few and far between. A cabin was built in a corner of what is now the garden. Enough timber was felled to prevent trees falling upon the cabin in a storm. Here in February 1822 William Ledlie, their oldest son, was born. His cradle was a sugar trough. Wild animals were still to be seen. Grandmother told me she saw deer in the woods south of the cabin, and we all know the story of grandmother riding through the woods on horseback, between Sandy Hill and the farm, carrying fresh meat, and hearing wolves howling on her track. Malaria was rife from new soil and undrained swamps, and the pioneers often shook for weeks with ague. Quinine was unknown as a remedy, and they relied upon boneset or other bitter herbs for medicine or shook until frost congealed source of malaria. Acres of heavy timber were felled and being of no commercial value, these logs were rolled into great heaps and burned. They manufactured nearly everything for their own use--even their clothing - the women spinning both flax and wool, and the cloth woven on hand looms. Grandfather Brown owned a loom and wove, not only for their own family, but for neighbors. When the people were much in need of cloth, grandmother would

weave until midnight, then her husband would rise and weave until morning. These pioneers brought with them to the wilderness the piety of their Scotch-Irish ancestors. The Sabbath was strictly observed, and public worship attended when possible, the mother and father taking day about going to church, often, carrying children with them on horseback.

When our ancestors came to Richland County, feed was so scarce in spring, that trees were cut down so that cattle might browse on the tender twigs, and during one severe snow storm in spring, people emptied straw beds to feed cattle. The facilities for work were most primitive. Where now we cook on steel ranges, or put a match to natural gas, our pioneer mothers cooked for barn raisings and log rollings on open fires, with outside chimneys built of sticks and mud. Siclees, and cradles were used in harvesting the crops in the stumpy fields. But as time wore on, more land was cleared, and circumstances improved. In May, 1824, Sarah Brown was born and in August 1826, John Brown was born. About the year 1828, Mrs. Ledlie, mother of Mrs. Sarah Brown died aged 80. Robert and Sarah Brown now left their Ohio home, and returned to W. Virginia, remaining there seven years, until the death of Mrs. Browns father, William Ledlie. He died at the age of (about 89). During this stay of seven years in Virginia, James Brown was born in August, 1830; Mary Brown - now Mrs. King- in 1832, and Robert Carson Brown in 1834. When Robert was one year old, the family returned to Richland County. By this time much land was cleared and neighbors plenty. They prospered and their children grew up and married. Nancy, the oldest, born in 1818, married Robert McCune. They were the parents of seven children- three of whom are living-

married and have families. Mr. McCune died in 1896.

Mrs. McCune died in November, 1902 aged about 85. Margaret, the second daughter in 1837 married John Hays. They removed to Northern Indiana, where they both died the next year. William Ledlie Brown married Elizabeth Ritchie of this county. They were the parents of nine children, seven of whom are living, married and have families. Elizabeth Ritchie Brown died in May 1870, aged 39. William Ledlie Brown died in January 1892 aged about 70. Sarah who married William Campbell, was the mother of ten children, seven of whom are living, married and have families. Mrs. Campbell, whose home was in Iowa, died 1 May 1869, while on a visit to her father, who was hopelessly ill, and was buried as are most of her kindred, in the cemetery at Lexington, Ohio. Her age was 45. Her oldest son, Robert- but a boy- enlisted in the war of 1861 and 1865- went out one day with a small party while in the army, and never returned- his fate being unknown.

John Brown, in 1853, married Unity A. Knox, of this county. They were the parents of 9 children, 8 of whom are living - 6 of them married. They removed to Iowa in 1867, where they have since lived, and where John Brown died in August, 1907, aged 81 years. James Brown in 1857 married Lillis A. Short, of Ashland County. They were the parents of 4 children, all married. 3 sons residing on the Pacific coast and one daughter, Mrs. Welch, at whose home we meet to-day. Mrs. Lillis Brown died in September 1890, aged 71. Mary Brown, in 1858, married Thos. Adams and they were the parents of 3 children-- two of whom, sons, grew to manhood- married and have families. Mr. Adams died in 1862. In 1872 Mrs. Adams married Albert Watson, of West Liberty, Iowa. One son

was born of this marriage, who died about the age of 14. Mr. Watson died in 1877, and in 1881 Mrs. Watson married Mr. Joseph King, who died some 5 years ago.

Robert Carson Brown the youngest of the family, after serving four years in the War of the Rebellion was married in 1868 to Mary E. Gailey. They were the parents of 2 children both living. Robert C. Brown died in June 1898, in the 64th year of his age.

Of the original Brown family, who have been identified with the history of this township, to a greater or less extent for more than 80 years, but two remain-- James Brown and Mary Brown King. The father Robert Brown, Sr. died July 4, 1869, at the age of 80 of a lingering illness and the infirmities of age. To him "wearisome nights were appointed," but he was a man of deep and humble piety, and died "sustained and soothed by an unflinching trust- approached his grave like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him, and lies down to pleasant dreams." His wife Sarah Ledie Brown outlived him 18 years- dying July 5, 1887, aged nearly 94 retaining a remarkable degree her mental faculties to the last. Of the descendants of Robert Brown, Sr., there were 45 grandchildren, and more than 70 great-grandchildren- these scattered from Richland County, Ohio, through various states to the Pacific coast.

In religion we believe most of these Browns in America were attached to some form of the Presbyterian faith- Reformed, United Old School or Cumberland. Those who settled in the east engaged in some line of business- those in the west mostly in agriculture- of late years, a sprinkling of professional men.

We believe they have always been found on the right side of every moral issue. -- This history is largely the history of any family, birth, marriage, death. We believe it may be said of those who have passed away, that "these all died in faith" and having "served their generation by the will of God, have fallen asleep" and that their flesh rest in hope, and that they will be satisfied with His likeness when they awake."

Since our re-union in 1906 there have been two deaths - that of John Brown of Bloomfield, Iowa, and a Dickson, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Births -- A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Ritchie Brown, of Olathe Kansas. -- a son to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brown of Beaverton, Oregon -- a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Carson Adams, of Douglass, Wyo., and a son to Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Palm, of Mansfield, Ohio.

The earliest knowledge of the Brown Family was of William Brown of Tyron C. Ireland. He was married to Isabellâ Campbell, they were the parents of 6 children: _____ sons and _____ daughters

The family that we derived from was their oldest son John Brown who married Margaret Carson. They were the parents of 4 sons and 3 daughters, two children John and Margaret died in infancy, before the family came to America. The other children were:

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| William | b. 8-28-1785 | Aug 28- 1785 |
| James C. | b. 12-26-1786 | Dec. 26-1786 |
| Robert | b. 1789 | Jan 12- 1789 |
| Mary | b. 1791 | May 26- 1791 |
| Elizabeth | b. 1793 | Oct 31- 1793 |

The date the family came to America is not known, but in the early part of the Last Century.

Two sons William and James C. settled in Pittsburgh upon coming to America.

William Brown (2nd son of John Brown and Margazet Carson)

born in Ireland Aug 28. 1785 Married Sarah _____?, they were the
parents of 4 sons:

John b. -----

William b.---- ---

James b. -----

George b. -----

The second wife of William was Mary Miller, they had one
daughter who married a John S. Thomas, they were the parents
of 3 sons

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James C. Brown (3rd son of John and Margaret Carson Brown)

born in Ireland Dec. 26, 1786 d -----

married Eleanor Jane Thompson they were the parents of 4 daughters
and 1 son

Miss E. D. Brown b. ----

Anna Brown b.----- d-----

married Graham Scott, (they died without any children)

Margaret b.----- d---- unmarried in 1861

Mary b. --- d. 00 1905 she was married to George Stevenson of

Pittsburgh was the mother of 9 children John b. ---- d. -1887

he married Esther Hawthron they were the parents of 4 children

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Mary Brown b. May 26-1791 d. 1864

married Thomas Dickson and was the mother of 12 children

The only 2 that we know of are Thomas C. Dickson and

Mrs. Margaret Negley of Pittsburg.

Mr. Dickson was killed during a fire at their home Feb. 1 -1865

Elizabeth Brown born ~~1793~~ ~~1794~~ ~~1795~~ ~~1796~~ ~~1797~~ ~~1798~~ ~~1799~~ ~~1800~~ ~~1801~~ ~~1802~~ ~~1803~~ ~~1804~~ ~~1805~~ ~~1806~~ ~~1807~~ ~~1808~~ ~~1809~~ ~~1810~~ ~~1811~~ ~~1812~~ ~~1813~~ ~~1814~~ ~~1815~~ ~~1816~~ ~~1817~~ ~~1818~~ ~~1819~~ ~~1820~~ ~~1821~~ ~~1822~~ ~~1823~~ ~~1824~~ ~~1825~~ ~~1826~~ ~~1827~~ ~~1828~~ ~~1829~~ ~~1830~~ ~~1831~~ ~~1832~~ ~~1833~~ ~~1834~~ ~~1835~~ ~~1836~~ ~~1837~~ ~~1838~~ ~~1839~~ ~~1840~~ ~~1841~~ ~~1842~~ ~~1843~~ ~~1844~~ ~~1845~~ ~~1846~~ ~~1847~~ ~~1848~~ ~~1849~~ ~~1850~~ ~~1851~~ ~~1852~~ ~~1853~~ ~~1854~~ ~~1855~~ ~~1856~~ ~~1857~~ ~~1858~~ ~~1859~~ ~~1860~~ ~~1861~~ ~~1862~~ ~~1863~~ ~~1864~~ ~~1865~~ ~~1866~~ ~~1867~~ ~~1868~~ ~~1869~~ ~~1870~~ ~~1871~~ ~~1872~~ ~~1873~~ ~~1874~~ ~~1875~~ ~~1876~~ ~~1877~~ ~~1878~~ ~~1879~~ ~~1880~~ ~~1881~~ ~~1882~~ ~~1883~~ ~~1884~~ ~~1885~~ ~~1886~~ ~~1887~~ ~~1888~~ ~~1889~~ ~~1890~~ ~~1891~~ ~~1892~~ ~~1893~~ ~~1894~~ ~~1895~~ ~~1896~~ ~~1897~~ ~~1898~~ ~~1899~~ ~~1900~~ 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Robert Brown (the 4th son of John and Margaret Carson Brown) was born near Cookstown Co. Tyrone Ireland Jan 12, 1789. He died July 4 1869 and buried at Lexington Ohio. He was married to Sarah Ledlie April 17 1817 of King Creeks Brooke Co. West Va. (Sarah Ledlie b. Sept 1 1793) (d. 7-5-1887). They were the parents of 8 children. 2 daughters born in W. Va. Nancy b. Jan. 17 1818

Margaret b. July 26 1819

The family then moved to Ohio in 1821, the next 3 children were born in Ohio.

William Ledlie b. Feb. 28 1822 d. d. 1-19-1892

Sarah b. May 18 1824

John b. Aug 17 1826

About 1828 Robert and Sarah Ledlie Brown and family returned to W. Va. to live with Sarah's father after the death of her mother. They lived there about 7 years and while in W. Va. the 3 other children were born they were:

James b. Aug 1830

Mary b. 1832

Robert Carson b. 1834

About 1835 the family returned to Richland Co. Ohio.

Nancy A. Brown (daughter of Robert and Sarah Brown)

b. Jan. 17 1818 d. Nov 1902

Married Robert McCune, they had 7 children Mr. McCune
died in 1896

Margaret M. (daughter of Robert and Sarah Brown)

b. July 28 1819 d. Aug. 15 1838

she had married John Hay in 1837 they moved to North-
ern Indiana where they both died the next year.

The family as we know it was from the family of William Ledlie Brown (the 3rd child and first son of Robert and Margaret Carson Brown) He was born Feb. 28 1822 and Sarah Ledlie married Elizabeth Ritchie in 1850, they were parents of 9 children. Two died in infancy and the other 7 grew to adult-hood and most of these remained in Ohio. This family will be on a later page.

John Brown (2nd son of Robert and Sarah Ledlie Brown) was born in Ohio Aug. 17 1826 d. Aug 1907 he was married to Unity A. Knox in 1853 they moved to Iowa.

James Brown (3rd son of Robert and Sarah Ledlie Brown) b. Aug 1830 in W. Va. Married Lillis Short in 1857
Lillis Short Brown b. Feb 22 1828 d Sept 1899

1 daughter and 3 sons

Lizzie Brown b. 1859 d 1929

married Theo Welch and lived their lives near Lexington, Ohio.

Robert M. (son of James and Lillis) b. 1858 d 1937

Married Lillie W. (b. 1859 d. 1931) they were the

parent of Bessie Brown b. 1886 d. 1971

Helen Brown Allen b. 1887 d. 1975

James S6 b. 1861 d. 1934

Grant b 1864 d. 1939

Paul
Brown
of
Des
Moines
Iowa

son
of
James

Mary b Sept 11 1832 (4th child of Robert and Sarah Ledlie Brown she was born in W.Va. She was married to Thomas Adams in 1858 they were parents of 2 or 3 children
 Thomas Adams died in 1862 and then Mary Adams married Albert Watson in 1872 at West Liberty Iowa. They had one son that died at about 14 years of age. Albert Watson died in 1877. and Mary Watson married Joseph King in 1881. Joseph King died in 1900

Robert Carson Brown (son of Robert and Sarah ~~and~~ Ledlie Brown) born in W. Va. Nov 13 1834 d. June 1898
 he married Mary Galley Sept 1868
 one daughter Helen Brown never married b. 1869
 d. 1960
 One son Dr. Charles G. Brown b. 1874 d 1940
 married Essie Meister they were the parents of 1 son
 Dr. Charles G. Brown b. He married Emily Campbell
 in 1946 of Mansfield ~~2~~ They are the parents of 3 sons:
 Robert b. 1947
 Charles LLI b. 1950
 Sherrod b. 1952

Sherrod Brown was elected Sec. of State Ohio
 Nov. 1982

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William Ledlie Brown (first son of Robert and Sarah Ledlie Brown) was born Feb 28 1822 in Ohio. His cradle was a sugar trough. He was married to Elizabeth Ritchie of Richland C. Ohio in 1850. They were the parents of 9 children.

William Ritchie Brown b. Feb. 28 1822 d. Jan 19 1892
 Elizabeth Ritchie Brown b. May 18, 1831 d. May 20, 1870
 Robert Carson Brown b. Feb. 7 1851 d. Mar. 17, 1854 (3 yrs)
 Anna E. Brown b. Nov. 1852 d. May 10 1964
 William Ritchie Brown b. Mar. 17 1855 d. Aug 23 1926
 Frank Ledlie Brown b. Mar. 29 1857 d. Feb. 22 1915
 John T. Brown b. Oct 2 1859 d. Mar. 31 1949
 Adda Margaret Brown b. Sept. 19, 1863 d. Sept 6, 1865 (2 yrs)
 Edgar Milton Milton Brown b. Nov. 1 1865 d. Oct. 19 1951
 Hugh Maurice Brown b. Jan 15, 1868 d. July 20, 1949
 Charles A. Brown b. April 2, 1870 d. June 5, 1951

Anna Elizabeth Brown b. Nov. 12, 1852 d. May 10, 1946

She was married to William Harvy Cleland _____

Harvy Cleland b. Sept 2, 1842 d. May 31, 1914

To this union were born:

Della Cleland b. Dec, 1879 d. May, 10, 1967

Roy Ritchie Cleland b. Nov. 5, 1882 d. Jan. 31, 1958

Hoyt Harvey Cleland b. Oct. 4, 1885 d. July 1, 1966

Della Cleland married James Palm (b. Dec.29, 1877) on Jan. 2, 1906.

They had one son Arthur Cleland Palm, b. Feb. 10, 1907

He was married to Eleanor Garnett Berghoff (b. July 19, 1909)

on April 29,1929. They had one son Bruce Arthur Palm b. Jan. 13, 1931

He was married to Joan Ellen McNamara (b. Feb. 15, 1932) Dec. 26, 1954

Their Children:

Terry Arthur b. Feb. 15, 1954

Scott Kevin b. Feb. 19, 1958

Susan Elizabeth b. Sept, 13, 1959

Linda Diane b. Feb. 7, 1961

Roy Ritchie Cleland b. Nov. 5, 1882 d. Jan. 31, 1958
Never married

Hoyt Harvey Cleland Married Estella Nettie Grossman, June 24, 1914
(Nettie b. Nov. 15, 1891, d. April 25, 1957)

They were the parents of:

Emma Elouise b. Sept. 29, 1915

William Harvey b. July 17, 1917

Anna Gertrude b. Nov. 5, 1920

Maurice Milton b. Sept 7, 1928 d. Oct. 18, 1930

Emma Elouise married Dr. J. Harry Whitstone Sept 4, 1937
(b. Nov. 12, 1915)

one daughter Katherine Anna b. March 28, 1946, married

Kenneth B. Widick, June 20, 1970

William Harvey Cleland married Grace Healea Aug. 30, 1941

One son William Allen Cleland b. Oct. 10, 1946. He married Evelyn
Sue Bartram July 3, 1966. They have one daughter Charity Amber
Cleland. b. Sept. 15, 1972.

Anna Gertrude Cleland married Jesse Bennett Hicks, May 31, 1942.
(b. Nov. 27, 1908)

Parents of 3 sons and 1 daughter

Curtis Eugene Hicks b. May 1, 1943

aug 18-1987
married Wendy Reiser
Aug 18-1946

Rodger Bennett Hicks b. Aug. 24, 1946

Jeffrey Lyn Hicks b. May 16, 1952

Jody Anna Hicks b. Oct. 16, 1965

Curtis Eugene Hicks married Patrica Anna Way Dec. 23, 1967.

1 son: Michael Tyler b. June 23, 1971

Roger Benn

Roger Bennett Hicks married Judith Anne Hartman April 4, 1969

1 son David Aaron b. March 17, 1972

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Roy Clinton Brown b. April 30, 1901 d. Nov. 11, 1953

married Catherine Rose Heine, Sept, 2, 1933
Catherine b. March 30, 1915 d. Oct. 20, 1984

They were parents of 5 children:

Bobbie LeRoy b. July 12, 1934 d -----

Frank Lee b. Nov 11, 1940 d. Feb. 9, 1961
buried at Olathe, Kans. on the William Brown Lot
body was moved to the Heine's lot June 10, 1989

Ronald G. b. Jan 22, 1943 d.-----

Helena b. July 10, 1945 d.-----

Raymond b. Jan 29, 1949 d-----

Bobbie LeRoy Brown married Judy Lynch June 10, 1967

Parents of 2 children:

Richard Allen b. July 11, 1968 d. April: 5, 1983

Catherine b. Aug 29, 1972 d-----

Ronald G. Brown Married Donna Carter July 2, 1964

Parents of 2 Children:

Rona Denise b. April 21 1965 d -----

Chad David b. Sept, 1968 d -----

Helena Brown married Larry May April 1963

Parents of 4 children:

Jaquetta Rose b. Nov. 30 1963

Renita Ann b. Oct. 28, 1965

Janite Lynn b. Oct 27, 1969

Dewayne Lee b. May 3, 1971

Jaquetta Rose May married Mark L Brewer March 6, 1982

Jacqueline Rose b. Sept. 28, 1982

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Raymond Ritchie Brown (1) married Mary Avery (divorced)

Parents of 1 child:

Phillip Jarvis b. April 3, 1973

Raymond Ritchie Brown 2 married Terry A McCall Dec. 4, 1977
(divorced)

(one daughter Toby of Terry's by McCall) was adopted by R.R.B.

1. son Mathew Raymond b.

Raymond Ritchie Brown (3) Married Jane White

they have the custody of Toby and Mathew Raymond

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Ritchie Raymond Brown married Opal Irene Slusher, June 2, 1943
Ritchie b. Jan. 29, 1907
d. June 9, 1989 1989 Opal b. Oct. 12, 1917

Parents of 2 sons and 1 daughter:

James Ritchie b. Aug. 29, 1944

John William b. April 22, 1948

Nancy Sue b. Nov. 29, 1950

James Ritchie Brown married Shirley Zook Aug. 8, 1968

Parents of 1 daughter:

Jamie Renee b. June 21, 1976

Mindy Sue b. Jan - 17 - 1979

John William Brown married Robin Lynette White

June 21, 1975 (divorced)

Married Susan Marie Bullock Nov. 25, 1989

Nancy Sue Brown married Al Spruytte Jr. March 6, 1971

Parents of 2 Children:

Phillip Wayne b. Oct. 12, 1971

Christy Elizabeth b. March 2, 1975

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Irene Frances Brown married Franklyn M. Victor Dec. 19, 1936
Frank M. Victor b. Dec. 28, 1912

Robert William Victor b. Dec. 25, 1938 d.-----

Frank Ritchie Victor b. July 15, 1942 d.-----

Robert William Victor married Jo Ann Gillaspie Sept. 2, 1960
JoAnn b. Dec 30, 1937 d.-----

Parents of 2 daughters and 1 son:

Elizabeth Ann b. May 19, 1961 d.-----

Nancy Louise b. Aug. 5, 1970 d.-----

Robert William Jr. b. Dec. 29, 1971 d.-----

Frank Ritchie Victor married Geraldine (gerry) Rudd
Aug 23, 1964
Gerry b. Aug 16, 1942

Frank Ritchie Victor M.D. Radiology and Nuclear Medicine
in Kansas City, Mo.

Elizabeth Ann Victor married John Allan Hargrove
April 21, 1990

John Hargrove b. d,

Frank Leslie and Nettie M. Brown came to Johnson, Co. Kansas in 1885. The first listing of them are in the March 1885 census. They are listed as having purchased the S. E. 1/4 of N. E. quarter of Section 7, Township 14, Range 24, in Olathe Township. (which was just north of the Robert Carson Brown farm which later William R. and Fannie H. Brown bought May 9, 1905.) A mortgage on the said farm N.E.1/4 of N.E. quarter of Section 7 Township 14, was held by J.L. Pettyjohn. This mortgage was released April 12, 1893 and sold to Juliet Chapman, (April of 1893) .

At this time Frank L. and Nettie Brown moved to the Spring Hill Township, Sec. 31 - Township 14 - Range 24

July 1917 William R. and Fannie H. Brown bought from Nettie M. Brown and family, 80. acres, the west 1/2 of N.E. quarter of Sec. 31 - Township 14 - Range 24.

William R. Brown and Fannie H. Brown sold this 80 acres to Dan Brand March 4, 1918 so that Nettie M. Brown and family could sell the other part of the farm to Dan Brand.

Frank Ledlie Brown (3rd son of William Ledlie and Elizabeth Ritchie Brown) was born near Lexington Ohio, Richland Co. March 29, 1857. He was married to Nettie M. Fergurson Oct. 2 1882. They came to Johnson Co. Kansas, settled near Olathe, Kansas in Feb. of 1885

Frank Ledlie b. Mar. 29, 1857 d. Feb. 22, 1915 and burried at Olathe Cemetery, Olathe Kans.

Nettie M. Brown b. Dec. 24, 1861 near Lexington O. d. Dec. 1 1936 at Bloomfield Ind. burried at Olathe, Kansas

They were the parents of 3 sons and 1 daughter:

Victor C. Brown b. Nov. 1, 1883 in Ohio d. near Archi Mo. June 20, 1930 burried at Olathe Kans.

Clinnie Brown a infant daughter is burried at Olathe, Kans May 5, 1889 (no record of the birth of her.)

Harley Brown was born near Olathe Kans ----- 1890 He married Frances Kriep of Olathe, Kans date -----

Parents of Frank Lee Brown b. at Olathe Kans b. 19

Vernon Harley Brown a infant son burried at Olathe Cemetery, July 29, 1911

Kenneth Benjamin Brown born 1912, no records of this child in Kans, the name and date was from a picture from Harley and Frances at Christmas of 1912 say he was 6 months old. when picture was made.

Frank Lee Brown was the only one to grown to adult-hood. he went to Hawaii when a young man from Calif, became a lawye married and lived in Hawaii. His widow and family are in Hawaii. Not sure of the date of his death. But understand he had taken his father's and Mother's ashes to Hawaii for burial

Victor C. Brown born Nov. 1. 1883 in Ohio, died June 20, 1930

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Married Bertha Gibbs July, 25, 1906 (b. Sept. 7, 1879 d. April 24, 1976.

buried on Frank Brown's lot at Olathe, Kans.

on daughter : Marguita Charlotte Born June 2, 1913

Marguita Charlotte , was married to William Edward Gottman June 30, 1940

two daughters and one son:

Vickie Charlene b. July 20, 1942

Linda Elaine b. Feb 16, 1945

William Christian b.

Vickie Charlene married Jerry Hitt

(divorced)

Gregory Allen b. June 21, 1962

Marla Christine b. April 25, 1964

Dana Leigh b. Aug 29, 1970

Married Earl Waterson (April 13, 1933) (Earl died Dec. 20, 1975)

Darcy Dru b. Aug 12, 1975

Linda Eline married David Kuhlman Aug, 12, 1965 (divorced)

David Scott b. Sept. 17, 1968

Michille Lee b. May 3, 1970

Stacy Lynn b. Nov. 28, 1971

William Christian Gottoman married Janet Elaine Ayers, July 16, 1970

Regina Camille b. Jan 30, 1972

Alexander Christian b. April 13, 1978

Maxwell Ayers b. April 17, 1981

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Hugh Morris Brown was born near Olathe Kansas June 20, 1892 and died April 6, 1955 at Compton Calif. (Los Angeles Co.) was buried at All Souls Cemetery. He was married to Clara May Curry at Olathe Kansas _____

One daughter Geneva Muriel Brown was born Jan 7, 1914 at Olathe, Kansas. The family moved to Calif. about 1921 and lived in the Los Angeles area most of the time.

Geneva Muriel Brown married Ernest Gill July 6, 1931

to this union were born:

Doyle Ernest b. Feb. 17, 1932

Eva Thresa b. April 6, 1933

Jo-Ann b. July 5, 1934

Hugh Walter b. Aug 19, 1938

Cheryl Lynn b. Nov. 8, 1943

(Ernest Gill died Aug 31, 1958)

Geneva Muriel Brown Gill married Fermin Himrod March 31, 1962

Doyle Ernest Gill married Vivian Dee _____

Janet Lee Gill b. Dec. 3, 1965

Brian Scott Gill b. Dec. 29, 1969

Eve Thresa Gill married Donald LeRoy McClanahan _____

Debra Leann b. Oct. 4, 1953

Larry Eugene b. Sept. 29, 1955

John Michael b. March 29, 1957

Geneva Marie b. March 12, 1960

Shelley Rene b. April 25, 1962

Jo Ann Gill married Harold Raymond Hardwick -----

Mark Raymond b. June 23, 1955 d.-----

Dona Matthew b. Aug 3, 1957 d.-----

Linda Ann b. May 22, 1954 d.-----

Linda Ann Hardwick married Thomas Richard Buckeit -----

Joseph Raymond Buckeit b. April, 1973 d-----
(a great ~~was~~ son of Geneva Brown Gill Himrod)

Hugh Walter Gill married Patricia Ann Bell -----

Gregory Scott Bell b. Nov. 27, 1959 -----

Steven Ernest Bell b. May 10, 1961 d.-----

Lori Kathleen Bell b. Dec. 30, 1963 d.-----

Cheryl Lynn Gill married Robert Harm -----

Robert Ernest b. Oct. 6, 1963 d-----

Michael Allan b. Mar. 10, 1966 d-----

Doyle Ernest Gill adopted daughters:

Pamela Ann Jan 13, 1950

Karen Aug. 27, 1948

Pamela Ann married Dwight Fitzgerald -----

Tina Lee b. Sept 21, 1972 d-----

Karen married Clifford Candler -----

Douglas Anthony b. Dec. 22, 1971 d-----

John 13 1

(Lellie)

John Thomas Brown, the fifth child of (WILLIAM and ELIZABETH RITCHIE BROWN) was born Oct 2, 1859. He spent his boyhood days on a farm near Lexington Ohio. In those days you could teach school as soon as you could pass the state test, so as a young man he spent his time attending college at Ohio Northern in Ada Ohio and teaching school. He later owned and operated a hardware store in Bellville, Ohio.

In April 1886 he married Mary Ellen Elliott (born May 14, 1862) their first home was in Bellville. A son Elliott Rae was born in 1891. After the death of his father, he took his wife and son back to the old Brown farm home. A daughter Delpha Elizabeth, was born in 1895. (I believe the only one of the second generation to be born on the old Brown Farm.)

In 1902, after the death of his wife's father Henry R. Elliott, it was necessary for John T. Brown and family to move to the Elliott farm in Knox Co., near Fredericktown, Ohio. He rented the Brown farm in Richland Co. out for about ten years, and went back and forth to oversee the operation of it.

This was a long way by horse and buggy (before the time of cars. It also was hard to find suitable renters, so he decided to sell the Brown farm. This was a big decision to make because it was "back home" to many people.

On September 20, 1913 his wife Mary Ellen (of Ella as she was known by all) died and was buried in the Quaker Cemetery, near Fredericktown, Ohio.

Later his son Elliott, took over the farm and John T. built a new home on some adjoining land. In 1915 he married Millie Smith (born February 17, 1864) In later years they moved to a home in Fredricktownm where Millie died Oct. 1940. She was buried in the Loudonville cemetery, Loudonville, Ohio.

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The last years of his life were spent in the homes of his son and daughter. He died March 30, 1949 and was buried in the Quaker Cemetery, near Fredicktown.

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ELLIOTT RAE BROWN b. Aug. 31, 1891 d. March 19, 1974

married MYSTLE R CLAWSON, in 1917, Myrtle b. March 9, 1893
D-4-13-1985

Children: Ruth Ellen b. April 25, 1924

Ethel Marie b. June 25, 1929

Harold Raymond b. Aug. 9, 1931

Ruth Ellen married Cloise Jones in 1947 Centerburg, O.

Children: Barbara Elaine, b. Jan 26, 1948

Janice b. Sept. 21, 1955

Barbara married Dan Humphrey in 1969 Deshler, O.

Marie married Daniel F. Grob Sept. 6, 1954 Hampton Va.

Harold married Wanetta Boyce in July 1953

Susan, b. Aug 20, 1954

Sheila b. Feb. 26, 1957

Sandra b. June 26, 1959

Steven b. Dec. 20, 1961

Stanley b. Aug. 17, 1963

Delpha Elizabeth Brown b. June 15, 1895 d. May 22, 1978

married to Earl Kunkle 1915
b. Oct. 7, 1891 d. Nov. 16, 1983

two daughters:

Dorothy Ellen b. Nov. 22, 1922

Joan Elizabeth b. Oct. 26, 1927

Dorothy Ellen married Eugene F. Grant April -- 1946
b. 5-31-1922 d. 9. 16. 1990

two daughters:

Carol Joann, b. Jan. 9, 1949

Brenda Sue b. Mar. 2. 1952

Carol Joann married Stephen Bruce Marshall in Oct. 1972
North Kingsville, Ohio.

Brenda Sue Married Steven James Ellcessor in Aug, 1975
Cambridge, Mass.

Children:

Elizabeth Ann b. Nov. 16, 1981

Mathew Grant b. Feb. 13 1984

Joan Elizabeth Kunkle married Richard Pfleiderer Dec. 1952
Mansfield Ohio

Children:

David Earl b. Mar 17, 1956

Jeffrey Alan b. Nov. 30, 1958

EDGAR MILTON BROWN the 7th child of William Ledlie and Elizabeth
Ritchie Brown was born in Richland Co. Ohio, Nov. 1, 1865 and died
Oct. 18, 1951. He was married to Mary E. Mc Henry _____

Mary E. Mc Henry was born _____ died June 28, 1965

Edgar was a Doctor in Zansville Ohio for many years.

They were the parents of two sons and one daughter:

Ritchie Thompson Brown b. _____ 1901 D. Feb. 7, 1962

Juius E. Brown b. _____ d. May 5, 1973

Margaret b. _____ d. _____

Margaret Brown married Walter Emerson Heightshoe Aug. 17, 1938

No family.

Juius E. Brown married Almeda Spencer Coulson Sept. 7, 1926

He was buried at Westminster Memorial Park. Westminster
Cal, near Seal Beach Calif., where they had lived several years.

No. Family.

Ritchie T. Brown married Thelma Sylkett Smith Sept. 5, 1922.

They were parents of :

James Edgar Brown. b. Nov. 26, 1925. d _____

Mary Elizabeth Brown b. Nov. 8, 1923

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James Edgar Brown married to Mary Katharine Rice. Jan _____ 1947

Parents of:

- Dee Ann Brown b. Nov. 25, 1949
- Kathy Josephine Brown b. March 18, 1951
- Mary Elizabeth Brown b. Aug. 3, 1961
- William Ritchie Brown b. Oct, 26, 19__

Mary Elizabeth Brown married Ernest Wilbur Agin June, 11, 1944

Parents of:

- Margaret Eileen Agin b. May 15, 1952
- Cynthia Lynn Agin b. March 5, 1954

Margaret Eileen Agin married David Lynn Dickerson Aug. 25, 1973

Cynthia Lynn Agin married Roland Joseph Hopkins May 25, 1974

H. Maurice

Hugh Maurice Brown son of William Ledlie Brown and Elizabeth Ritchie Brown was born in Richland County Ohio. Jan. 15, 1868

Died July 20, 1949. He was married to Nora Stelts ***-----

Nora Stelts Brown was born Jan 14, 1875 near Bellville Ohio.

Died in Mansfield Feb. 23, 1967. To this union were born:

Lucille M. Brown b. Sept. 9, 1898 d. July 12, 1972

H. Scott Brown b. Dec. 25, 1909 d. July 14, 1982

Lucille M. Brown was married to H.H. Shaw _____

to this union one son was born

Richard B. Shaw b. _____

Married Jo Ann Davey _____

to this union was born 4 sons:

Richard Brown Shaw III b. Feb. 1 1946

Davey B. Aug 13, 1948

Mark b. Nov. 17, 1951

John b. Feb. 19, 1956

Richard Brown Shaw II was married to Nancy Flowers _____

to this union was born 1 son and 1 daughter

Allison Diana Shaw _____

Richard Brown Shaw III _____

Howard Scott Brown born Dec. 25, 1909 d. July 14, 1982

married Ann von Endt Dec. 1, 1934 (Ann b. Aug. 2, 1910)

to this union were born two daughters:

Barbara b. ^{Oct} Aug. 26, 1935

Linda b. Sept, 15, 1941

Barbara married Karl Koons Jr. Sept 14 1957

Cindy b. May 8, 1958

Karl b. Feb. 13, 1960

Chris b. Jan 13, 1962

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Courtney b Dec. 2 - 1985

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Audrey b. Jan 19, 1968

^{Derek}
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He was a graduate of Mansfield Senior High in the class of 1927. He attended the Art Institute in Chicago, and was a member of the Mansfield Art Guild and the First Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Anna von Endt Brown, to whom he was married on Dec. 1, 1934, two daughters, Mrs. Karl M. (Barbara) Koons, Jr., of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Ronald C. (Linda) Mizer of Urbana, OH, and five grandchildren.

Calling hours

Funeral services to be conducted by Pastor Goldner of First Lutheran Church. Burial in Lexington cemetery.

CHARLES A. BROWN the 9th child of William Ledlie and Elizabeth
Ritchie Brown was born in Richland Co. Ohio, April 2, 1870

died June 5, 1951. He was married to Sylvia Aungst _ _ _ _ _

Charles was a farmer most of his life except for a time that
Charles and Maurice had a hardware store in Loudonville Ohio.

They moved to Mansfield Ohio about _ _ _ _ _

They were the parents of one daughter and one son.

Mabel M. Brown born 1898 _ died 1968 buried in Lexington Ohio.

Mabel was never married.

Clarence C. Brown was born Feb. 20, 1901. d. Jan Jan. 22. 1963.

Clarence C. Brown was married to Helen Florence Brandenburg

Jan. 11, 1940 They were the parents of one son Patrick N.

Brown Dec. 3, 1940 in Mansfield Ohio. Clarence was a Pharmist

most of his life. Clarence and Helen spent most of their

married life in Mansfield except for one year, they lived in

Colorado.

Patrick started in the Automobile Insurance in Columbus, Ohio

in 1964 then moved to Westminster, MD. , where he was still

in the Insurance Business in 1977.

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Vickey Jo Pfeleiderer b. _____

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