THE BROWN FAMILY

In The Line of Joseph Brown and Joseph Madison Brown

of

North Carolina, Tennessee, and Missouri
BROWN CHART

North Carolina, Tennessee, Missouri

HUGH BROWN, SR. m. Agnes--
Born Ca. 1737, N.C. ca. 1758
Died before 8/26-1796,
Greene, Co., Tenn. (See Greene
County, Tenn. Deed Book No. 4
page 256. This deed mentions
Executors of Hugh Brown, Sr., his
wife, Agness, son Alexander, decd.

and heirs, and is witnessed by Hugh
Brown, Jr. and Joseph Brown, evidently sons of Hugh Sr., and Agness Brown. The
will of Hugh Sr. is one of the missing among the early wills.) In Deed Bk. No.3
page 233, Greene Co., Tenn., is recorded North Carolina Grant No. 986, 50 shillings G
for every 100 A, to Hugh Brown Sr. and George House, 200 acres on the waters of
Lick Creek on Grassly Fork, line of Joseph Brown and said Hugh Brown, Nov. 17, 1790
Hugh Brown Sr. is listed in "Tennesse Soldiers in The American Revolution" by N
Penalope Johnson Allen, 1935, page 14. Though there is no military record for Hugh T
Brown Sr. in the State Archives of N.C., his name does appear on the list of those S
who had performed some service to the State of N.C. during the Revolutionary period, 1
and received in return a grant of land in Greene County, Tenn., June 12, 1763. (See
photostatic copy in possession of Mr. Milton D. Rutherford, Chicago, Illinois and
a typed copy of same in files of Mrs. Josephine N. Greene, Independence, Missouri.)

Hugh, Jr. 2
Henry Morris, 1
Greene Co., Tenn. (DAR Mag. July
1935, p. 435)

Joseph
Witness to deed,
Deed Bk. No. 4,
page 256, Greene
Co., Tenn. records.

2
Hugh Brown
Born, 1759, N.C.
See his will in
Clay Co., Mo., dtd.
April 11, 1831 in
which he states he
is 72 years of age.
 Died 1832, before
Oct. 8, when his will of
estate, Oct. 31, 1832, Hugh Brown is called Captain.
Hugh Brown, his sons, Joseph and Hugh, were living in Clay Co., Mo. as early as
1820 and were among the first settlers. See "The History of Clay & Platte Cos."
published by the National Historical Company, St. Louis, Missouri, page 94.
Hugh Brown, Continued m. Ann, or Margaret Ann Kelsey

After the death of his father, Hugh Brown, Sr. Hugh Brown, of Greene County, Tennessee, purchased from George Gordon, on July 27, 1803, 300 acres of land. (See Greene County Court Minutes, July Session, 1803, page 56.) On page 57 of the 1779 book, Hugh Brown deeded to John Morris, May 27, 1799, 100 acres of land.

We next find record of Hugh Brown, with Joseph Brown in Franklin Co., Tennessee, as found in the Tennessee Land Office, Nashville, Tennessee, and copied for Mrs. Josephine N. Greene, of Independence, Missouri, by Miss Edna V. Kinnaman.

Book N. Franklin, County, Tennessee

Brown, Hugh, page 450 - 30 acres, Grant No. 10611, 1811.
Brown, Hugh, page 447 - 60 acres, Waters of Compton Creek, Grant No. 10610, Sept. 1, 1817


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Joseph Brown married
B. in Greene Co., Tenn. ca. 1814
ca. 1790 or 1791 (See Franklin Co., 1840 Census of Clay Co., Tenn.)
He was one of the earliest settlers of Clay County, Missouri, 1820, and purchased one of the first lots sold in Independence, Jackson County, Missouri.
D. in Jackson County, Mo. - Will dated July 24, 1843; proved Aug. 14, 1843 (See record of Wills, Book L, page 125, Jackson County Probate Court, Independence Mo., also, Record X, Vol. X, pages 16 to 18, Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Jackson County Court House, Independence Mo.

Mary Leland Webster
B. in Va. 1792 (See 1850 Census of Jackson Co., Mo.)
D. in Fanning Co., Tex. at home of son, Joseph Madison Brown, before 1870 Census.

Joseph Brown had a grant of Land in Franklin Tenn., No. 10612, Sept. 17, 1817, for 50 acres of land. (See Book N., Franklin Co., Tenn., from Tennessee Land Office, Nashville, Tenn., page 449)
# BROWN CHART

North Carolina, Tennessee, Missouri

Children of Joseph Madison and Mary Leland Webster Brown of Clay and Jackson Counties, Missouri

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*Note: The table continues with additional children of Joseph Madison and Eliza Collins Brown, including: Jasper Newton, Mary Leland, Rebecca Jane, Matilda Carolina.*

Eliza (or Louesa) Collins (Dau. of Michael and Rebecca Noland Collins) B. Sept. 7, 1815 (Family record of Milton D. Rutherford, Chicago, Illinois) D. Fannin Co., Tex., After 1870 Estill Co., Ky.

*4* Darius. He must have been a posthumous son, as he is not named in will of his father, but he is named as heir of Joseph 3 decd., in will of Capt. Hugh Brown 2 of Clay County, in settlement of estate.
Joseph Brown died in Jackson Co., Mo. 1848. Refers to his wife in his will as Mary Leland and again Mary Leland Brown. (My family records indicate that her name was also Webster.) She may have been a widow belonging to Leland family. She is also traditionally referred to as sister of Daniel Webster of Albemarle County, Virginia. (Check census for 1880, Joseph Madison Brown in Fannin County, Texas to secure information about his parents).
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOSEPH BROWN

Jackson County Probate Court

Independence, Missouri

Record of Wills - Book L, page 125

In the name of God, Amen. I, Joseph Brown of the county of Jackson and State of Missouri, of sound and disposing mind although weak in body and not long expecting to live, desirous of disposing of the Estate with which God has blessed me according to my will, do hereby declare and publish this as my last will and testament.

In the first place I resign my body to the dust and my soul to God and my wish is after my death my body shall be buried in a decent Christian manner.

I dispose of my worldly goods as follows: My just debts are first to be paid out of private Estate.

Second, I will and bequeath to my wife Mary Leland all of my estate, both Real and personal for the purpose of her maintenance with full power to sell and dispose of the same to any person and also she is authorized at any time to divide any property belonging to the Estate between my five children by will or otherwise as she may see proper.

I also make and appoint Mary Leland Brown my Executrix of this my last will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 24th day of July A.D. 1848.

JOSEPH BROWN (Seal)

Attest

Walter Bales
Wesley Collins

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS In the Jackson County Court
COUNTY OF JACKSON) August Term A.D. 1848

Be it remembered that this fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, Walter Bales and Wesley Collins subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing will appeared in open Court and being duly sworn depose and say that they saw the within named Joseph Brown sign the within and foregoing instrument of writing which he published as his last Will and Testament and that he the said Testator was at the time of so doing of sound and disposing mind said deponent attested said will as subscribing witnesses thereto by signing their names thereto in the presence of the said Testator which said proof is deemed

[Signature]
sufficient by the Court to establish said will which is ordered to be endorsed on said will.

In Testimony whereof I John R. Swearingen Clerk of the County Court within and for the County aforesaid have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office at Independence this 14th day of August A.D. 1848

John Swearingen, Clerk

Record Book H, page 283.

Know all men by these presents that We Joseph M. Brown as principal and Mary L. Brown and Michael Collins as securities acknowledge ourselves to owe and be indebted to the State of Missouri in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars lawful money of the United States for the payment of which will and truly to be made We bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators severally and jointly, firmly by these presents. Signed and sealed this 3rd day of April A.D. 1849.

The condition of the above bond is This, That if the above bounden Joseph M. Brown Administrator Debonis Non of the estate of Joseph Brown, dec'd, shall faithfully Administer Said Estate, account for pay and deliver all money and property of said estate and perform all other things touching said administration required by law or the order or decree of any Court having Jurisdiction, Then the above bond to be null and void. Otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

JOSEPH M. BROWN (Seal)
her
MARY L. X. BROWN (Seal)
mark
MICHAEL COLLINS (Seal)

STATE OF MISSOURI )
COUNTY OF JACKSON ) SS

Joseph M. Brown being by me John R. Swearingen Clerk of the County Court within and for the County aforesaid duly sworn deposes and says That he will make a perfect Inventory of the remaining estate of the said Joseph Brown, dec'd, and faithfully administer All the unadministered estate of the said Joseph Brown deceased, and pay for the debts as far as the assets will extend and the law direct and account for pay and delivery all assets which shall come to his possession or knowledge.

JOSEPH M. BROWN

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 3rd day of April A.D. 1849.

Joseph M. Greene
John R. Swearingen, Clerk
State of Missouri)  
County of Jackson)  

I, Josephine Nichoalds Greene, Independence, Missouri, Jackson County, made affidavit that the foregoing records are true copies taken from these sources:

Will of Joseph Brown, from the Office of the Probate Clerk, Jackson County, Missouri, found in Book L, page 125;

Partition and sale of the estate of Joseph Brown, deceased, Office of the Recorder, Jackson County, Missouri, Record X, Volume X, pages 16 to 18;

Brown and Noland marriages, from Office of Recorder, Jackson County, Missouri, Volume 1, pages 33, 59, 154; Volume 3, page 228;

The foregoing records are found in the Court House at Independence, Missouri.

United States Bureau of Census, Washington, D.C., reports of the Noland and Brown families of Clay and Jackson Counties; the Pitcher family of Jackson County; Noland families of Estill County, Kentucky; Brown, Isham and Smith families (also Rutherford), of Fanning County, Texas;


Josephine Nichoalds Greene
(signed)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of October, 1946

J. C. Noel
Notary Public
(signed)
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Jackson County Probate Court

Independence, Missouri

RECORD OF WILLS - Book L, Page 125

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In the first place I resign my body to the dust and my soul to God and my wish is after my death my body shall be buried in a decent Christian manner.

I dispose of my worldly goods as follows: My just debts are first to be paid out of private estate.

Second, I will and bequeath to my wife Mary Leland all of my estate, both Real and personal for the purpose of her maintenance with full power to sell and dispose of the same to any person and also she is authorized at any time to divide any property belonging to the Estate between my five children by will or otherwise as she may see proper.

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MARY L. X BROWN (Seal)
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Joseph M. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of April A.D. 1849.  
John R. Swearingen, Clerk
From Marriage Record 1, 2 and 3, Office of the Recorder, at Independence Missouri:

Volume 1, Page 33:

This is to certify that on the Twenty Fifth day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Thirty Four, I, Hugh R. Smith, a minister of the Gospel solemnized the rite of Matrimony between Joseph M. Brown of Clay County and Louesa Collins of Jackson County and State of Missouri. September 26th 1834; Hugh R. Smith

Recorded September 26th 1834
Saml C. Owens, Clerk

Volume 1, Page 59-

This certifies that I the undersigned an ordained minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church married James M. Brown to Lydia Baxter on board the Steamboat Private while ascending the Missouri River between Jackson and Clay Counties on the 30th day of November 1837. Given under my hand this 12th day of November 1838.

Thomas Wallace, Minister of the Gospel.

Marriage of Rebecca Noland Collins

Volume 3, Page 228-

I, George Hotsenpillar, a Justice of the Peace, certify that on the 17th day of February A.D.1852, I united in marriage Frandis Noland and Mrs. Rebecca Collins in Jackson County; Given under my hand this 18th day of February A.D.1852.

G.R. Hotsenpillar, J.P.

Recorded this 18th day of February 1852.
Saml D. Lucas, Clerk
By William Lucas, D. C.

Marriage of Sarah Ann Collins

Marriage Bonds 1836 to 1839, Volume 1, page 154-

Hardin Mallott and Sally Ann Collins, Nov.7, 1838.
was born in Jackson County, Missouri, February 9, 1847, and is a son of one of Jackson County's early settlers. His parents were Thomas and Nancy Pitcher, who came to Missouri in 1830, being originally from Kentucky. The former was proprietor of a large flouring mill at Independence and the son soon became interested in its machinery. In the course of time, he was an engineer. In 1861, he enlisted under General Raines for six months service during the war, participating in the battles of Rock Creek and Lexington. He was taken sick and returned home, after which he reenlisted under Colonel Jones, and was attached to General Price's command. He was with him during the entire war, and surrendered at Shreveport, Louisiana. Returning to Jackson County, Missouri, he devoted his time to farming till 1875, when he moved to Belton, Cass County, Missouri. Mr. Pitcher was married to Miss Jennie Smith in 1871. She is a native of Pike County, Kentucky, born January 2, 1851. They have one child, a daughter, Bettie. They are both members of the Christian Church. During the late war, Mr. Thomas Pitcher was a captain under General Price.
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Jackson County Probate Court

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GRANT NO.10612 - THE STATE OF TENNESSEE

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME - GREETING:

KNOW YE, That by virtue of part of Certificate No.1194, dated the 1st day of September, 1812, issued by the Register of West Tennessee to John Mulherrin, and entered on the 24th day of April, 1813, by No.5233 - THERE IS GRANTED BY THE SAID STATE OF TENNESSEE unto Joseph Brown, assignee of the said James Mulherrin, a certain tract or parcel of land, containing fifty acres by survey bearing date the 10th day of November, 1814, lying in Franklin County in the Second District on the West fork of Compton Creek and bounded as follows (viz:)
Beginning at a black oak marked with the letters J.B.& A. in presents of Hugh Brown, standing in the East boundary line of an eighty acre survey claimed by Mark Mitchell, about three hundred yards from the Southeast corner of said survey; running South eighty poles to a black oak; thence East one hundred poles to a post oak; thence North eighty poles to a post oak; thence West one hundred poles to the beginning.

WITH THE HEREDITAMENTS AND APPURTENANCES. To Have and to Hold the said tract or parcel of land, with its appurtenances to the said Joseph Brown and his heirs forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Joseph McMinn, Governor of the State of Tennessee, hath hereunto set his hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Knoxville, on the first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and of the independence of the United States the forty second.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Joseph McMinn.

Wm. Alexander, Secretary.
For your information we will say that Hugh Brown received two grants in Greene Co., one in the year 1791 and the other in the year 1793.

In the year 1790 Joseph Brown received three grants in Greene County and in the year 1792 he received two grants. Between the years 1782 and 1797, Joseph Brown received nine grants of land in Washington County. Greene County was formed from part of Washington County in the year 1783.

Mrs. Joseph W. Greene
319 North Spring St.
Independence, Mo.

My dear Mrs. Greene:

In reply to your letter of the 22nd, in which you enclosed $3.00, we are sending you copies of the three land grants mentioned in your letter. These copies are not certified as the fee for a certified copy is $5.00 and the fee for an uncertified copy is $1.00. As these grants were not given for military service, no doubt the uncertified copies will serve your purpose.

For your information will say that Hugh Brown received two grants in Greene County, one in the year 1791 and the other in the year 1793.

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If you are interested in any of these North Carolina grants, we will be glad to furnish copies upon receipt of the proper fee.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE LAND OFFICE

BY

(Miss) Margaret Gerraty
THE STATE OF TENNESSEE - GRANT No.10610

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME - GREETING:

KNOW YE, That by virtue of part of Certificate No.130, dated the 14th day of June, 1810, issued by the Register of West Tennessee to John Scott, and entered on the 6th day of May, 1811, by No.3142 - THERE IS GRANTED BY THE SAID STATE OF TENNESSEE, unto Hugh Brown, assignee of the said John Scott, a certain tract or parcel of land containing Sixty acres by survey bearing date the 11th day of May, 1813, lying in Franklin County in the Second District on the waters of Compton Creek a water of Duck River, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a postoak marked H.B.B.S.; running thence West eighty poles to a stake and pointed small black jacks; thence South one hundred and twenty poles to a stake; thence East eighty poles to a stake pointed postoak; thence North one hundred and twenty poles to the beginning.

WITH THE HEREDITAMENTS AND APPURTENANCES. To Have and to Hold the said tract or parcel of land, with its appurtenances, to the said Hugh Brown and his heirs forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Joseph McMinn, Governor of the State of Tennessee, hath hereunto set his hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Knoxville, on the 1st day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and of the independence of the United States the forty second.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Joseph McMinn.

Wm. Alexander, Secretary.
THE STATE OF TENNESSEE - GRANT NO.10611

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME - GREETING:

KNOW YE, That by virtue of part of Certificate No.130, dated the 14th day of June 1810, issued by the Register of West Tennessee to John Scott, and entered on the 6th day of May, 1811, by No.3143 - THERE IS GRANTED BY THE SAID STATE OF TENNESSEE, unto Hugh Brown, assignee of the said John Scott, a certain tract or parcel of land containing Thirty acres by survey bearing date the 11th day of May, 1813, lying in Franklin County in the Second District, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a black jack stump formerly marked H.D.B.S. pointed by two black jacks, thence West sixty poles to a black oak; thence South eighty poles to a stake; thence East sixty poles to a stake; thence eighty poles to the beginning.

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

Joseph McMinn.

Wm. Alexander, Secretary.
I, Josephine N. Greene, Independence, Missouri, make affidavit to the following:

The foregoing Land Grants to Joseph Brown and his father, Hugh Brown, Jr., are true copies received by me from Miss Margaret Gerraty, Clerk of the Tennessee Land Office, Tennessee State Library and Archives, State Department of Education, State Capitol, Nashville, Tennessee.

The last Will and Testament of Joseph Brown was copied by me at the office of the Jackson County Probate Court, Independence, Missouri, from Will Book L, page 125; the bond of Joseph M. Brown, with Mary L. Brown and Michael Collins as securities is found in Record Book H, Page 283; the record of Joseph M. Brown versus Ann Brown and Mary L. Brown, her guardian, is found in Record X, pages 16 to 18. The foregoing are true copies- the last named record is found in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Jackson County Court House, Independence, Missouri.

The Will of Captain Hugh Brown, from the Probate Clerk's Office, Clay County Court House, Liberty, Missouri, Box 1, the Appraisation of the Estate of Captain Hugh Brown, Box 1, and the record of the Captain Hugh Brown Estate, naming his heirs and heirs of his son, Joseph Brown, deceased, Box 1, are true copies from the original records, made by me.

On Page 10, the deeds from the Greene County Court House, Greene County, Tennessee, were procured for me from the original records, by Mrs. Ferol Frost Hubbs, of Greeneville, Tennessee. Mrs. Hubbs stated that the Will of Hugh Brown, Sr., who died prior to August 26, 1796, was one of the early wills of the County which is missing. The deed in Book No. 4, page 256 gives the name of his wife, Agness, Hugh Brown, Jr. is one of the witnesses.

In Deed Book 7, Page 24., Hugh Brown, Jr., formerly of Greene County, Tennessee, bu'then of Barren County, Kentucky, deeds to John Morris, of Greene County, 100 acres in Greene County, Tennessee, on the South side of the Nolachucky River. Mrs. Hubbs states this is the land granted to Hugh Brown, Sr., by the State of North Carolina. Both Hugh Brown, Jr. and Alexander Brown were heirs of Hugh Brown, Sr.

Alexander Brown accompanied his brother to Barren County, Kentucky, and the marriage bonds of that county show that he married (1) Kuliain Brothers, March 21, 1892 and (2) Esther Phillips, August 9, 1806.

Miss Ona A. Willoughby, of Scottsville, Allen County, Kentucky, made the search in the Barren County, Kentucky Court records for me.
AFFIDAVIT OF JOSEPHINE N. GREENE

and the records on Page 11 are true copies of the report, submitted by her, following the search at the Barren County, Kentucky Court House.

In Deed Book D, page 56 is found the Power of Attorney to Hugh Brown, of Barren County, Kentucky, to sell land for Alexander Brown, of Stewart County, Tennessee, dated 19th day of June 1814.

In Deed Book C, page 451, Barren County Court Clerk's Office, on August 24, 1813, "Hugh Brown and wife, Margaret, of Barren County, deeded land to William Tinsley, being part of land he now lives on."

On Deed Book C, page 476, on August 13, 1814, "Hugh Brown appoints Samuel Anderson his attorney in fact to sell land."

About two months after Alexander Brown left Barren County, Kentucky for Stewart County, Tennessee, his brother Hugh appoints an attorney to sell the remainder of his land in Barren County, and also removed to Tennessee.

The clerk of the Stewart County, Tennessee Court made a thorough search of the wills, deeds and marriage bonds of Stewart County, and advised me there was no record of these Brown brothers in that County. So, they removed to Franklin County, Tennessee in the central portion of the state, where we find Hugh and his son, Joseph receiving grants of land in 1817.

Mr. William Galbraith Smith, Benjamin Franklin Station, Washington D.C. found the foregoing Pension Record of Joseph Brown, son of Hugh, Jr. in the National Archives, which shows that he enlisted in the War of 1812 at Winchester, which is the county seat of Franklin County, Tennessee, and that he married Mary Leland Webster in Bedford, an adjoining county.

The foregoing record from the North Carolina State Department of Archives and History, is a true copy from the North Carolina Revolutionary Army Accounts, which was sent me by Henry Howard Eddy, Acting Secretary. (See page 12.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of October, 1950.

My Commission Expires Nov. 16, 1953

Eloise Page
Notary Public
REFERENCES FOR LINEAGE

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Gen. verified by C.A.R. National No. ____________, the applicant.

5th Gen.

LAND GRANT TO JOSEPH BROWN
Recorded Jan'y. 13, 1818, In Book N, Page 449
GRANT NO. 10612 - THE STATE OF TENNESSEE

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME - GREETING:

KNOW YE, That by virtue of part of Certificate No. 1199, dated the 1st day of September, 1812, issued by the Register of West Tennessee to John Mulherrin, and entered on the 24th day of April, 1813, by No. 5233 - THERE IS GRANTED BY THE SAID STATE OF TENNESSEE unto Joseph Brown, assignee of said James Mulherrin, a certain tract or parcel of land, containing fifty acres by survey bearing date the 10th day of November, 1814, lying in Franklin County in the Second District on the West fork of Compton Creek and bounded as follows (viz): Beginning at a black oak marked with the letters J.B. and A., in present of Hugh Brown, standing in the East boundary line of an eighty acre survey claimed by Mark Mitchell, about three hundred yards from the Southeast corner of said survey; running South eighty poles to a black oak; thence East one hundred poles to a postoak; thence North eighty poles to a postoak; thence West one hundred poles to the beginning.

WITH THE HEREDITAMENTS AND APPURTENANCES. To Have and to Hold the said tract or parcel of land, with its appurtenances to the said Joseph Brown and his heirs forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Joseph McMinn, Governor of the State of Tennessee, hath hereunto set his hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Knoxville, on the first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and of the independence of the United States the forty second.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Wm. Alexander, Secretary. Joseph McMinn

This record of Land Grant was received from Miss Margaret Gerraty, Clerk, Tennessee Land Office, Tennessee State Library and Archives, State Department of Education, State Capitol, Nashville, Tennessee, 3, letter dated January 25, 1949.

PENSION RECORD - BROWN

WAR of 1812

W.L. 49557

AFFIDAVIT; May 7, 1855 - Clay County, No. made by Mary L. Brown, 65, of Clay County - swears she is widow of Joseph Brown who was a private in Capt. (George) Smith's Co. (Tenn.) and who was in the Battle of the Horseshoe, Tenn., and called

A true copy - Josephine A. Greene
the Creek War - that J.B. volunteered at Winchester, Tenn. for 3 months. - served 14 days; honorable discharge at Fort Departe or Fort Shothe (Shothee?-Sholie?) - that she married J.B. in Bedford County, Tenn. August 16, 18 - she is not sure of date but thinks it upwards of 35 years ago - married by a Baptist preacher, James Walker - that her name before that was Mary L. Webster - that J.B. died August 1, 1848, Jackson County, Mo.

Samuel Telford and Jackson Sisson were witnesses and had known J.B. and wife more than 20 years.

A letter (1855) with the file states that no marriage record had been found - that in 1830 the courthouse (Bedford Co.) had been blown away and many papers lost.

Auditor's slip shows J.B. served from December 24, 1813 to April 3, 1814.

James D. Davidson of Clay Co. testified as a neighbor (to both of them).

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOSEPH BROWN

Jackson County Probate Court
Independence, Missouri
Record of Wills - Book L, Page 125

In the name of God, Amen. I, Joseph Brown of the County of Jackson and State of Missouri, of sound and disposing mind although weak in body and not long expecting to live, desirous of disposing of the Estate with which God has blessed me according to my will, do hereby declare and publish this as my last will and testament.

In the first place I resign my body to the dust and my soul to God and my wish is after my death my body shall be buried in a decent Christian manner.

I dispose of my worldly goods as follows: My just debts are first to be paid out of private Estate.

Second, I will and bequeath to my wife Mary Leland all of my estate, both Real and personal for the purpose of her maintenance with full power to sell and dispose of the same to any person and also she is authorized at any time to divide any property belonging to the Estate between my five children by will or otherwise as she may see proper.

I also make and appoint Mary Leland Brown my Executrix of this my last will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 24th day of July A.D. 1848.

JOSEPH BROWN (Seal)

Attest
Walter Bales
Wesley Collins

A true copy - [Signature] 2.
Be it remembered that this fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, Walter Bales and Wesley Collins subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing will appeared in open Court and being duly sworn depose and say that they saw the within named Joseph Brown sign the within and foregoing instrument of writing which he published as his last Will and Testament and that he the said Testator was at the time of so doing of sound and disposing mind said deponent attested said will as subscribing witnesses thereto by signing their names thereto in the presence of the said Testator which said proof is deemed sufficient by the Court to establish said will which is ordered to be endorsed on said will.

In Testimony whereof I John R. Swearingen Clerk of the County Court within and for the County aforesaid have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office at Independence this 14th day of August A.D. 1848.

John Swearingen, Clerk

Know all men by these presents that We Joseph M. Brown as principal and Mary L. Brown and Michael Collins as securities acknowledge ourselves to owe and be indebted to the State of Missouri in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars lawful money of the United States for the payment of which will and truly to be made We bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators Severally and Jointly, firmly by these presents. Signed and sealed this 3rd day of April A.D. 1849.

The condition of the above bond is This, That if the above bounden Joseph M. Brown Administrator Debonis Non of the estate of Joseph Brown, deed. Shall faithfully Administer Said Estate, account for pay and deliver all money and property of said estate and perform all other things touching said administration required by law or the order or decree of any Court having Jurisdiction, Then the above bond to be null and void. Otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

JOSEPH M. BROWN  (Seal)
her
MARY L. X BROWN  (Seal)
MARK
MICHAEL COLLINS  (Seal)

Joseph M. Brown being by me John R. Swearingen Clerk of the County Court within and for the County aforesaid duly sworn deposes and says That he will make a perfect
Inventory of the remaining estate of the said Joseph Brown, deceased, and faithfully administer all the unadministered estate of the said Joseph Brown deceased and pay for the debts as far as the assets will extend and the law direct and account for pay and deliver all assets which shall come to his possession or knowledge.

JOSEPH M. BROWN

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 3rd day of April A.D. 1849.

John R. Swearingen, Clerk.

From Office of The Recorder of Deeds,
Jackson County, Missouri, at Independence,
Record X, Volume V, Pages 16 to 18

Joseph M. Brown
vs
Ann Brown
and
Mary L. Brown, her guardian

Now, at this day comes the Plaintiff aforesaid by his attorney, and on the motion of the Court appoints John W. Reed, guardian ad litem for the said defendant Ann Brown; and thereupon said guardian files answer for the defendant, and by consent of the parties herein, this case is taken up for hearing and submitted to the Court upon the Petition, answer exhibit and proof and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court here that said Plaintiff and defendant (by purchase as hereinafter mentioned) and as heirs of Joseph Brown deceased, are the legal owners and tenants in common of the following described Real Estate lying in the County of Jackson and State of Missouri to wit: The West half of the North West quarter of section No. 21, in Township No. 49 of range No. 33 Containing 80 acres and are entitled thereto as follows, to wit: The said Ann Brown as an heir of the said decedent, to the equal undivided one fifth part of said Real Estate, and the said plaintiff, Joseph M. Brown in his own right, as such an heir and as the owner of the dower interest of said Mary L. Brown, as widow of said decedent, and the interest of James (?!) Brown and Mileitus Brown, and Alexander M. Brown, as heirs of said decedent held by Deed of Conveyance to the equal undivided four fifths of said Real Estate as aforesaid. It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court, here that partition of the premises aforesaid be made between the parties aforesaid, according to the rights and interests aforesaid, by the Court ascertained. And, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court here from the proof offered in this cause, that partition of said lands cannot be made without great prejudice to the owners thereof.

It is therefore ordered by the Court here that the Sheriff of Jackson County proceed to sell the said real estate as aforesaid, on a credit of twelve months, taking Bond with good security therefore, and that he report his proceedings in the premises and this cause is continued.

A true copy - Josephine H. Greene
By virtue of and pursuant to which said order, I, the Sheriff aforesaid did on the 15th day of September, A.D. 1853, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A.M. and 5 o'clock P.M. of that day, and while the Jackson Circuit Court was in session and during the September Term thereof A.D. 1853 at the Court House door in the city of Independence proceed to offer the Real Estate in said order mentioned, for sale at Public Auction to the highest and best bidder on a credit of twelve months, having given at least twenty days previous notice of the time, terms and place of said sale, together with a description of the Real Estate to be sold and where situated, by advertisement by me signed as Sheriff aforesaid, and published in "The Occidental Messenger", a newspaper printed and published in the said County of Jackson and that at said sale, Joseph M. Brown being the highest and best bidder for said Real Estate at the price of twenty dollars per acre, making the aggregate amount sixteen hundred dollars for the entire tract aforesaid, the same was stricken off and sold to him for that sum, which said sale so by me made as sheriff as aforesaid was by me reported to Court at the January Adjourned Term A.D. 1854, which said report was by said Court duly approved, and whereas, said purchase money has been fully paid to me the said Joseph M. Brown receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

Now, therefore, know ye, that in consideration of the premises aforesaid, and also, of the said sum of sixteen hundred dollars to me in hand paid the said Joseph M. Brown, as aforesaid, and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I, Benjamin F. Thomson, late Sheriff of Jackson County, and State of Missouri, do hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey to him, the said Joseph M. Brown, his heirs and assigns forever, all the right, title and interest of the said Owners above mentioned in and to the West half of the North West quarter of Section No. 21 in Township No. 49 of Range 33 (containing 80 acres) that I might or could sell as sheriff as aforesaid, by virtue of said order and advertisement, To have and to hold the same together with all and singular the rights, privileges and appertenances thereunto, belonging or in anywise appertaining unto him, the said Joseph M. Brown, his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony whereof I, Benjamin F. Thomson, late sheriff of Jackson County, in the State of Missouri have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of March A.D. 1855.

B. F. Thomson (Seal)

Late Sheriff of Jackson County

State of Missouri)

County of Jackson)

In the Jackson Circuit Court March Term, 1855,

I, Saml D. Lucas, Clerk of the Circuit Court, within and for the County Aforesaid, do certify that Benjamin F. Thomson, late Sheriff of Jackson County, on the tenth day of said Term, it being the 24th of March 1855, acknowledged in open

A true copy

Josephine H. Greene 5.
Court, the foregoing deed to be his act and deed for the uses and purposes therein contained.

In testimony whereof I hereunto Set my hand and affix the seal of the said Court at office in Independence this 24th day of March, A.D. 1855.

Saml Lucas, Clerk

6th Gen.

Marriage of Hugh Brown, Jr. to Margaret Kelsey in 1790, see D.A.R. Magazine, December 1935 - Page 774, EARLY MARRIAGES OF GREENE COUNTY TENNESSEE.

"One of the earliest residents of Clay County, fall of 1820", see History of Clay County, Missouri, Published by the National Historical Company, St. Louis, Missouri, Page 94.

LAND GRANT TO HUGH BROWN, (Jr.)
THE STATE OF TENNESSEE - GRANT NO. 10610

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME - GREETING:

KNOW YE, That by virtue of part of part of Certificate No. 150, dated the 14th day of June, 1810, issued by the Register of West Tennessee to John Scott, and entered on the 6th day of May, 1811, by No. 3142 - THERE IS GRANTED BY THE SAID STATE OF TENNESSEE, unto Hugh Brown, (Jr.), assignee of the said John Scott, a certain tract or parcel of land containing Sixty acres by survey bearing date of the 11th day of May, 1813, lying in Franklin County in the Second District on the waters of Compton Creek a water of Duck River, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post oak marked H.B.3.; running thence West eighty poles to a stake and pointed small black jacks; thence South one hundred and twenty poles to a stake; thence East eighty poles to a stake pointed post oak; thence North one hundred and twenty poles to the beginning.

WITH THE HEREDITAMENTS AND APPURTENANCES. To Have and to Hold the said tract or parcel of land, with its appurtenances, to the said Hugh Brown, (Jr.) and his heirs forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Joseph McMinn, Governor of the State of Tennessee, hath hereunto set his hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Knoxville, on the 1st day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and of the independence of the United States the forty second.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

JOSEPH McMINN.

Wm. Alexander, Secretary.

From Tennessee Land Office, Tennessee State Library and Archives, A true copy - Joselina H. Greene.

LAND GRANT TO HUGH BROWN, (JR.)
Recorded January 13, 1818, in Book N, Page 450
THE STATE OF TENNESSEE - GRANT NO. 10611

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME - GREETING:

KNOW YE, that by virtue of part of Certificate No. 130, dated the 14th day of June, 1810, issued by the Register of West Tennessee to John Scott, and entered on the 6th day of May, 1811, by No. 3174 - THERE IS GRANTED BY THE SAID STATE OF TENNESSEE unto Hugh Brown, (JR.), assignee of the said John Scott, a certain tract or parcel of land containing Thirty acres by survey bearing date the 11th day of May, 1812, lying in Franklin County in the Second District, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a black jack stump formerly marked H.D.B.S. pointed by two black jacks; thence West sixty poles to a black oak; thence South eighty poles to a stake; thence East sixty poles to a stake; thence eighty poles to the beginning.

WITH THE HEREDITABLES AND APPURTEANCES. To Have and to Hold the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances, to the said Hugh Brown, Jr. and his heirs forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Joseph McMinn, Governor of the State of Tennessee, hath hitherto set his hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Knoxville, on the 1st day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and of the independence of the United States the forty second.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Joseph McMinn.

Wm. Alexander, Secretary.

This record of Land Grant was received from Miss Margaret Gerraty, Clerk, Tennessee Land Office, Tennessee State Library and Archives, State Department of Education, State Capitol, Nashville, Tennessee 3, letter dated January 24, 1949.

WILL OF CAPTAIN HUGH BROWN, (JR.)

From the Probate Clerk's Office, Clay County Court House, Liberty, Missouri, Box 1.

"Missouri Clay County
April 11th, 1831

I Hugh Brown of the above named State and County Having Lived 72 years think it necessary to make my Last Will and Testament. I Hugh in good health and sound in my mind doth make my last Will and Testament - the Condition is as follows:

I will that my Plantation and Black Boy Jossey with all Horses

A true Copy - Josephine W. Green
Battle Hogg Sheep with all my Farming Tools, Household and Kitchen Furniture accept as much as shall hereafter be named for the use of my wife Ann to live on while she lives to be sold on a Twelve month credit at my Death. My wife Ann I will one horse and saddle one Bed and Furniture and my Black girl Rebecca and her children and all the property that I will to my wife Ann, she is to dispose of at her death as she pleases accept the Black girl Beck and her children to be sold on the same Credit and the Money to be divided as hereafter named. My children Harcy (Mary?) Smith, Joseph Brown, Nancy Price, Peggy Hartmull, Vilot Callis, Athelia Smith and Fatsey Johnson, Cicero Brown, Ann Stephens. This is all my Lawfull hairs and first of all Harcy Smith I will one hundred Dollars of the first Money to her and after all my just Debts is paid I will all the Money Remaining to be equally divided amongst my Lawfull hairs including my wife Ann with my above named children and my wife Ann to have too before the Sail. This my Last will and Testament and I appoint my son Joseph Brown and Cicero Brown and Samuel Tilford my Executors. Bindi and acnolodged in Presence of

Joshua Broyles
Isaac B. Lance
Mitchel X Gillam

Hugh Brown.  (Seal)

State of Missouri
County Court of Clay
Sep. in Vacation

The foregoing last will and testament of Hugh Brown, deceased was this day produced to me at my office and by the oath of Joshua Broyles and Mitchel Gillam Subscribing Wtnesses thereto, duly proven to be the last will and Testament of said Hugh Brown, Jr., deceased.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed the Seal of Said Court at office this 8th day of October 1832.

William T. Wood, Clerk
HUGH BROWN, (JR.)  (Seal)

From Probate Clerk's Office, Clay County Court House, Liberty, Missouri, Box 1.

In the County Court within and for the County of Clay in the State of Missouri as of February Term A.D. 1855.


Against

A true copy - Josephine N. Greene
Samuel Telford and Athalia Telford, his wife, (formerly Brown) and Cicero Brown and Samuel Telford, Surviving Executors or Trustees of the last will and testament of Hugh Brown, deceased.

To the Justices of the County Court within and for the County of Clay, aforesaid:


Would Respectfully Represent:

That a certain Hugh Brown, deceased, died at the County of Clay about the year, Eighteen Hundred and thirty two, leaving a last will and testament which was duly proved, established, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Clay County; and in which Cicero Brown, Joseph Brown, and Samuel Telford were appointed executors, as relation to the record of said Court will appear:

That said executors made a final settlement of their executorship or administration of said estate, with said County Court at the September Term thereof A.D. 1836:

That Joseph Brown, one of said executors died about the month of October A.D. 1848 thus leaving the said Cicero Brown and Samuel Telford sole executors or Trustees (as survivors) under the last will and testament of said deceased.

Your Petitioners state that under the last will and testament of said deceased and after final settlement of his estate and the payment of his debts and the costs and expenses of the administration, the residuum of his estate was divided among his heirs and legatees with the exception of one of his daughters viz: Margaret Cartmill (formerly Brown), intermarried with a certain John Cartmill, whose share as proportion of the estate as then ascertained and determined amounted to the sum of Two hundred and fifty one dollars and twenty-six cents, etc.

Petitioners state that said John Cartmill and Margaret Cartmill, his wife, removed from the State of Tennessee with intention of going to Ohio as slaves, and that they died without issue, etc........

APPRAISAL OF ESTATE OF CAPT. HUGH BROWN

From the Probate Clerk's Office, Clay County Court House, Liberty, Missouri, Box 1.

"To the undersigned being called on and sworn to value the estate of Capt. Hugh Brown, deceased, proceeded to value the estate of said Brown shown to us by the Executors viz - The Land, negroes, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, household and kitchen furniture, farming utensils, one wagon, corn and wheat and sundry other small articles too tedious to mention and found the value of said property to amount to $1937.05 etc.

A true copy - Josephine M. Greene
Given under our hands this thirty first day of October in the Year of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred and thirty two.

Joshua Broyles
Andrew Robertson, Sen.
Henry Rennick Sen.

Inventory of the Appraisement of the property of Hugh Brown, (Jr.), deed, filed Nov. 12th 1832.

7th Sen.

Records from the Greene County Court House, Greene County, Tennessee.

Deed Book No. 3, page 233
North Carolina Grant No. 832 to Joseph Brown, 50 shillings for every 100 A. - 100 acres on French Broad River, Nov. 15, 1790. Reg. July 9, 1792.

Deed Book No. 4, page 256
Aug. 26, 1799, between Agness Brown, wife of Hugh Brown, Sr., deceased, and also Alexander Brown, heirs and executors of said Hugh Brown's estate to Geo. House of Jonesborough, 75 pounds lawful money of the State of Virginia...on George House and Joseph Brown's line...granted to Hugh Brown, deceased, and George House in 1791. Registered July 9, 1800.


Deed Book No. 3, page 233
North Carolina Grant No. 926, 50 shillings for every 100 A. to Hugh Brown, Jr., and George House, 200 acres on the waters of Hick Creek on Treaty Fork...line Joseph Brown and said Hugh Brown, Nov. 17, 1790. Registered July 9, 1792.

Deed Book No. 7, page 24
Nov. 29, 1805, Hugh Brown, (Jr.) of the State of Kentucky, Harren County to John Brown, Greene Co., Tenn. for 100. aid to Hugh Brown, Jr. by John Brown for 180 acres in the 8c County, Tenn. on the south side of the Holshuchey River. Registered May 22, 1806.

State of Tennessee
County of Greene

I, Errol Yost Hubbs, of Greeneville, Greene County, Tennessee, make affidavit to the following:

The foregoing deeds, pertaining to Hugh Brown and Joseph Brown, of Greene County, Tennessee, are true abstracts from the original records as found in Deed Book No. 3, page 233 and Deed Book No. 4, page 256, also Deed Book No. 7, page 24, at the Greene County Court House, Greeneville, Tennessee.

A true copy - [Signature]

Josephine C. Greene
The foregoing deeds, pertaining to Hugh Brown, are found in the Greene County Court Minutes, 1783-1805, Session of 1803, page 198, Session of 1799, page 198.

Perol Frost Hubbs

Sworn to and acknowledged before me this 17th day of November, 1948.

Barbara M. Toof,
Notary Public


Hugh Brown, (Jr.) and Wife, Margaret of Barren County deeded land to William Tinsley; being part of land he now lives on; August 24, 1813.

Deed Book "C" - Page 451,
Barren County Court Clerk's Office
Glasgow, Kentucky.

Hugh Brown, (Jr.) appoints Samuel Anderson his attorney in fact to sell land.
August 13, 1814
Deed Book "C" - Page 476.

PART OF POWER OF ATTORNEY:
Deed Book "C" - Page 56
Barren County Court Clerk's Office
Glasgow, Kentucky

Know all men by these presents that I Alexander Brown of Stewart County, Tennessee do constitute and appoint Hugh Brown, (Jr.) of Barren County my true and lawful attorney to sell 42 acres to Samuel Anderson; 2 acres to Samuel Brown; 100 acres to Lewis Tinsley; 100 acres to Isaac Brown; etc.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 1st day of June 1814.

[Signature]

Hugh Brown, 1-9-2-

"Tennessee Soldiers In THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION"
Compiled by Johnson Allen, 1935
North Carolina Revolutionary Army Account - Index to Soldiers

Page 14:
Residing in Washington and Sullivan Counties - 1781-1783
In account of specie certificates paid into the Comptroller's Office by John Tinsley, entry here, for lands in North Carolina taken from accounts paid by Anthony Bledsoe, Edmund Williams, and Jandon Carter.

Note: The numerals here listed, following soldiers names refer

A true copy - Joshua H. Greene
NORTH CAROLINA STATE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

This is to certify that the following is an accurate copy from records in the official custody of the State Department of Archives and History.

An Account of Specie Certificates paid into the Comptrollers Office by John Armstrong Entry Taker for Land and North Carolina Viz -

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From: North Carolina Revolutionary Army Accounts Volume I, page 9, folios 2 and 3.

Raleigh May 15, 1947

Henry Howard Eddy
Acting Secretary

(Sign) State Department of Archives and History.

A true copy - J. Joseph M. Greene
Dear Mr. Rutherford:

I am enclosing a copy of the D.A.R. paper of Mrs. Hotchkiss as you requested.

I have also checked the pension record of Joel Hotchkiss and the B.L.W. record of Joseph Brown. We had a little difficulty locating the latter as you did not give me the correct listing— you gave it as "W.L.49557" and it should read "B.L.W. 49557"; also it will help each time to give the name of the state from which a person served. I have picked out only those papers which I think should be sufficient to prove the service and relationship of the persons involved.

Before any work is done, payment must be made and if you will kindly send me right away your check for $10.60, I shall see that the photostats are ordered as soon as I hear from you. This total includes charges for services, and the cost of the D.A.R. paper enclosed.
Oct. 5th, 1950

Adjutant General,
State of Tennessee,
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Sirs:

Would you kindly send me a certified copy of the military record of Joseph Brown?

War of 1812. He was a private in Capt. Geo. Smith’s Co. (Tenn.), and was in the Battle of the Horseshoe, Tenn., and called the Creek War. That he volunteered at Winchester, Tenn., for 3 mos. Served 14 days; honorable discharge at Fort Departe or Fort Shothe (Shothee? - Sholie?)

Auditor’s slip shows Joseph Brown served from Dec. 24, 1813 to April 3, 1814.

Any information regarding where he might have enlisted from would be of benefit.

I understand, that a pension application was made on this #W. Le 49557.

Yours very truly,

D. Rutherford
4400 Addison Street
9 October 1950

Mr. M. D. Rutherford
4400 Addison Street
Chicago 41, Illinois

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of October 5, requesting the military record of JOSEPH BROWN who served in the War of 1812 from the State of Tennessee, this is to advise we are enclosing the record of three men with this name who served in the war from this state. The information regarding these men is very brief, and does not state the place of enlistment or discharge.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

FLOYD L. MARTIN
Lt Col, Armor, Tenn NG
Assistant Adjutant General

1 Encl.
Name ------ Brown, Joseph
Rank ------ Cornet
Enlisted ------ Sept. 28, 1814
Under ------ Col. R. H. Dyer,
            Capt. James McMahan
Discharged ---- xx
Remarks: Promoted to 3rd Lt.,
         Dec. 27, 1814

Name ------ Brown, Joseph
Rank ------ Cornet
Enlisted ------ Sept. 28, 1814
Under ------ Brig. Gen. John Coffee
Br. Service ---- T. Mounted Gunmen
Discharged ---- xx

Name ------ Brown, Joseph
Rank ------ Private
Enlisted ------ Sept. 20, 1814
Under ------ Col. William Johnson
            Capt. David McKamy
Br. Service ---- E. Tenn Draft Militia
Discharged ---- xx
Oct. 5th, 1950

Mr. W. G. Smith,
Box 7519,
Benj. Franklin P. O.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Smith:

I haven't heard from you in answer to my previous letters, but maybe I will have better luck this time.

I would like to have photostatic copies or certified copies of the pension records of Joseph Brown, #W. L. 49557 and Joel McClendon, #W. C. 5926 and #W. C. 5442. Both of these gentlemen served in the War of 1812.

I wish this information to be used in application for membership in the Society of the War of 1812, so that you know what I need.

Yours very truly,

M. D. Rutherford
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Veterans' Records Section
Arthur H. Leavitt, Chief

Reproductions that you recently requested.

We take pleasure in sending you the photographs.

October 31, 1950
Washington 25, D.C.
National Archives & Records Service
General Services Administration
Joseph Brown served as a private in Capt. George Smith's Co. Lennard's Reg. from Dec. 24, 1813 to April 5, 1814 when discharged.

H. G. Hunt
Present
TATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF

On this day of , A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, personally appeared before me, within and for the County and State aforesaid, aged years, a resident of , the State of Missouri, who, being duly sworn according to law declares that she is the widow of , who was a soldier in the company commanded by Captain , in the Regiment of , in the war with the State of Missouri, who, being duly sworn, according to law, declares that her said husband died in actual service in said war on the day of .

The foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by , who made the affidavit in his own handwriting.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County, this day of , A.D. 1855.

[Signature]

County Clerk.
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF

On this date, A. D. day of, and in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-five, personally appeared before me, as Justice of the Peace, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Mary E. Brown, aged sixty-three years a resident of Clay County, in the State of Missouri, who being duly sworn according to law declares that she is the widow of Joseph Brown, deceased, who was a Private in the company commanded by Captain Smith, in the regiment of Free Men Volunteers, in the war with Great Britain, and was at the Battle of the Horse Shoe and called the "Creek War," as the yeomanry, that her said husband volunteered at Independence, or about the day of, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and continued in actual service in said war for the term of...forty days...and was honorably discharged...on the...day of...A. D. 1848.

She further states that she was married to the said Joseph Brown in the county of Independence, on the...day of...August...A. D. 1838, and that she is now a widow.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which she may be entitled under the act approved March 3, 1855.

We, Samuel D. clothed people, residents of Clay County, in the State of Missouri, upon our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Mary E. Brown...in our presence, and that she is a widow of Joseph Brown, deceased, and the identical person she represents herself to be.

The foregoing declaration and affidavit were sworn to and subscribed by me, an authorized officer of said county aforesaid, and I certify that I know the affiant to be a credible person, that the signature is the true signature of said person, and that I have no interest in the claim of Mary E. Brown.

I, James Dobson, do solemnly swear that I have no interest in the claim of Mary E. Brown.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
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Washington, D.C. 20408  

Mary J. Brown  
Joseph Knight  
Capt. J. B. Smith  

16th U.S. Inf.  

12th U.S. Inf.  

"Bottle Horse Grove"  

War 1812  

Joseph Brown 

private in Capt. George Smith's Co. of Volunteers  

from Dec. 24, 1813 to April 5, 1814 when discharged  

H. C. Smith  

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We, Samuel R. and Jackson P. money residents of Clay County in the State of Missouri, upon our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Mary S. Brown, in our presence, and that we know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be.

We, the affiants, being above twenty-one years of age, do solemnly declare and affirm that she is the identical person she represents herself to be.

The foregoing declaration and affidavit were sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written, and I certify that I know the affiant to be a credible person; that the claimant is the person she represents herself to be; and that I have no interest in this claim.

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Mary S. Brown
To the Secretary General:

Kindly be advised I have approved and filed the following application:

Name: RUTHERFORD, MILTON

Address: Box 16, Route 2, Wheaton, Illinois.

State Number: Illinois 166

Supplemental National Number: 2304 (Sup.)

Date elected by State Society: 22 December 1950

The General Society of the War of 1812

Copy for the Illinois Society.

Remarks:


Registrar General:

William E. Dio
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF

"The Society of the War of 1812"

In the State of Illinois

I hereby apply for membership in this Society by right of descent from

JOSIAH BROWN

(Name of the ancestor or progenitor from whom eligibility is derived.)

who was born in Greene Co., Tenn., on September 17, 1801; was a citizen of

(Town, County and State)

and died in Jackson Co., Mo., on August 1, 1848.

(Town, County and State)

His services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of Eighteen Hundred and Twelve, upon which my claim of eligibility to membership is based, were as follows:

Joseph Brown served as private in Capt. George Smith's Co., Tenn. Vol. from

December 24, 1813 to April 2, 1814, when discharged.

Gen. Services Adm. Records of Veterans Administration War of 1812, Bounty Land

File of Joseph Brown BL WT. 49-557-160-55 Battle of Horseshoe - From Auditor's Office. Photo attached. Same record file as above - application of Mary Leland

Brown. Title (Clayland grant dated May, 1855. Photo attached.

EXTRACTS, May 16, 1849, Clay County, Mo. marriage Mary Webster & J.B. Clay Co.

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I, the applicant, hereby declare that I respect the Constitution and By-Laws of this Society, and will observe and comply with its Constitution, By-Laws and Regulations.

(Signature of applicant)

I, the undersigned, approve and recommend the foregoing application for membership in this Society, and know the said applicant to be worthy, and believe that he will, if admitted, be a desirable member.

(Addresses)

(Occupation)

We, the undersigned, approve and recommend the foregoing application for membership in this Society, and know the said applicant to be worthy, and believe that he will, if admitted, be a desirable member.

("When the applicant derives eligibility of membership by descent from more than one ancestor, and it is desired to take advantage thereof, separate applications, to be marked "Supplemental Application," and numbered like the original, should be made out for each case, and filed with the original.

"All Applications to be made in duplicate.

IN SIGNIA

Incorporated

Sept. 3, 1895

Organized Sept. 19, 1895
AFFIDAVIT

In support of application for membership of (give full name)

MILTON DREXEL RUTHERFORD

In THE SOCIETY OF THE WAR OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND TWELVE.

Illinois (State) SS.

Wheaton, Du Page County (City or County)

MILTON DREXEL RUTHERFORD (Full name of deponent)

being duly sworn, says:

1. That the applicant was born in the State of

Oklahoma on the 13th day of April 1894

2. That he is the son of Wilton Brown Rutherford, Texas and

Ella Woodhouse, Mississippi (Father's name and place of residence) his wife

3. That the said Wilton Brown Rutherford was the son of

John Calvin Rutherford, Lamar Co., Texas (Son or daughter) and

Matilda Caroline Brown, Jackson Co., Mo. (Grandfather's name and place of residence) his wife.

4. That the said Matilda Caroline Brown was the daughter of

Joseph Madison Brown, Greene Co. Tenn. (Great-grandfather's name and place of residence) and

Mary Leland Webster, Virginia (Great-grandmother's name and place of residence) his wife.

And deponent further says that the said Joseph Brown, (Name of ancestor from whom eligibility is derived) is the ancestor mentioned in the foregoing application, and the facts herein set forth are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and hereby certifies that he has not failed of admission to any other Society of the War of Eighteen Hundred and Twelve.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, at this

this day of A.D. 19...... Witness my hand and official seal.
ADDITIONAL FACTS

State here any facts of historical interest concerning the record of ancestor during or after the close of the War; also any statement of your own personal record that you may desire to make.

MILTON DREXEL RUTHERFORD

Mar. June 28, 1938 - Valparaiso, Indiana to
Margaret Frances Gerard. Have daughter Melinda
Dale Rutherford, born May 15, 1941.

Served in Field Remount Squadron No. 302 in
France and in army of occupation in Germany
1917-1919 as sergeant No. 781964. Also as
private in Hd. Det. 1st Batt., Second Regiment

Member of -

Union League Club
Lake Shore Club
Medinah Country Club
Medinah Temple Asomns and Florida Consistory No. 2
Order of The First Families of Virginia
Society of Colonial Wars

Sons of The Revolution - Illinois
Sons of The American Revolution - Illinois

[Signature]
Society of the War of 1812

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

IN RIGHT OF

Application dated: 19
Admitted: 19
Notified: 19
Initiation fee paid: 19
Certificate of Membership, No.: 19

Deceased: 19

Secretary.
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Now therefore, know ye, that in consideration of the premises aforesaid, and also, of the said sum of sixteen hundred dollars to me in hand paid the said Joseph M. Brown, as aforesaid, and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I Benjamin F. Thomson, late Sheriff of Jackson County, and State of Missouri, do hereby give grant, bargain, sell and convey to him, the said Joseph M. Brown, his heirs and assigns forever, all the right, title and interest of the said Owners above mentioned in and to the West half of the North West Quarter or Section No. 21 in Township No. 49 of Range 33 (containing 80 acres) that I might or could sell as sheriff as aforesaid, by virtue of said order and advertisement, To have and to hold the same together with all and singular the rights, privileges and appertenances thereunto, belonging or in anywise appertaining unto him, the said Joseph M. Brown, his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof I, Benjamin F. Thomson, late sheriff of Jackson Co. in the State of Missouri have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of March A.D. 1855.

B. F. Thomson (Seal)
Late Sheriff of Jackson County

State of Missouri)
County of Jackson)

In the Jackson Circuit Court March Term, 1855.

I, Saml D. Lucas, Clerk of the Circuit Court, within and for the County aforesaid, do certify that Benjamin F. Thomson, late Sheriff of Jackson County, on the tenth day of said term, it being the 24th of March 1855, acknowledged in open court, the foregoing deed to be his act and deed for the uses and purposes therein contained.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court at office in Independence this 24th day of March, A.D., 1855.

Saml Lucas, Clerk
Court, the foregoing deed to be his act and deed for the uses and purposes therein contained.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the said Court at office in Independence this 24th day of March, A.D. 1855.

Saml. Lucas, Clerk

6th Gen.

Marriages of Hugh Brown, Jr. to Margaret Kelsey in 1790, see D.A.R. Magazine, December 1935 - Page 774, EARLY MARRIAGES OF GREENE COUNTY TENNESSEE.

"One of the earliest residents of Clay County, fall of 1820" see History of Clay County, Missouri, Published by the National Historical Company, St. Louis, Missouri, Page 94.

LAND GRANT TO HUGH BROWN, (Jr.)
Recorded January 13, 1818, in Book N. Page 447
THE STATE OF TENNESSEE - GRANT NO. 10610

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME - GREETING

KNOW YE, That by virtue of part of Certificate No. 130, dated the 14th day of June, 1810, issued by the Register of West Tennessee to John Scott, and entered on the 6th day of May, 1811, by No. 3142 - THERE IS GRANTED BY THE SAID STATE OF TENNESSEE, unto Hugh Brown, (Jr.) assignee of the said John Scott, a certain tract or parcel of land containing Sixty acres by survey bearing date of the 11th day of May, 1813, lying in Franklin County in the Second District on the waters of Compton Creek a water of Duck River, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post oak marked H.B.B.S.; running thence West eighty poles to a stake and pointed small black jacks; thence South one hundred and twenty poles to a stake; thence East eighty poles to a stake pointed post oak; thence North one hundred and twenty poles to the beginning.

With THE HEREDITAMENTS AND APPURTENANCES. To Have and to Hold the said tract or parcel of land, with its appurtenances, to the said Hugh Brown, (Jr.) and his heirs forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Joseph McMinn, Governor of the State of Tennessee, hath hereunto set his hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Knoxville, on the 1st day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and of the independence of the United States the forty second.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

JOSEPH McMINN.

Wm. Alexander, Secretary.

From Tennessee Land Office, Tennessee State Library and Archives,

A true copy - Josephine N. Greene
Will of Captain Hugh Brown (Jr.) con't.

Last Will and Testament and I appoint my son Joseph Brown and Cicero Brown and Samuel Tilfrod my Executors. Signed and acknowledged in Presence of

Joshua Broyles
Isaac B. Lance
Mitchel X Gillam

HUGH BROWN (Seal)

State of Missouri
County Court of Clay
Sep. in Vacation

The foregoing last will and testament of Hugh Brown, Jr. deceased was this day produced to me at my office and by the oaths of Joshua Broyles and Mitchell Gilliam Subscribing Witnesses thereto, duly proven to be the last Will and Testament of said Hugh Brown, Jr., deceased.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed the Seal of Said Court at office this 8th day of October 1832.

William T. Wood, Clerk

HUGH BROWN, (Jr.) ESTATE

From Probate Clerk's Office, Clay County Court House, Liberty, Missouri, Box 1.

In the County Court within and for the County of Clay in the State of Missouri as of February Term A.D. 1855.


Against
Samuel Telford and Athalia Telford, his wife, (formerly Brown) and Cicero Brown and Samuel Telford, Surviving Executors or Trustees of the last will and testament of Hugh Brown, Jr. deceased.

To the Justices of the County Court within and for the County of Clay, aforesaid:-


Would Respectfully Represent: -

That a certain Hugh Brown, , died at the County of Clay about the year, Eighteen hundred and thirty two, leaving a last will and testament which was duly proved, established, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Clay County; and in which Cicero Brown, Joseph Brown, and Samuel Telford were appointed executors, as relation to the record of said Court will appear:- That said executors made a final settlement of their executorship or administration of said estate, with said County Court at the September Term thereof A.D. 1836:
Hugh Brown (Jr.) Estate (con't.)

That Joseph Brown, one of said executors died about the month of October A.D. 1843 thus leaving the said Cicero Brown and Samuel Telford sole executors or Trustees (as survivors) under the last will and testament of said deceased.

Your Petitioners state that under the last will and testament of said deceased and after final settlement of his estate and the payment of his debts and the costs and expenses of the administration, the residuum of his estate was divided among his heirs and legatees with the exception of one of his daughters viz: Margaret Cartmill (formerly Brown), intermarried with a certain John Cartmill, whose share as proportion of the estate as then ascertained and determined amounted to the sum of Two hundred and fifty one dollars and twenty-six cents, etc.

Petitioners state that said John Cartmill and Margaret Cartmill, his wife, removed from the State of Tennessee with intention of going to Ohio sometime, and that they died without issue, etc........

APPRASSEMENT OF ESTATE OF CAPTAIN HUGH BROWN

From the Probate Clerk's Office, Clay County Court House, Liberty, Missouri, Box 1.

"We the undersigned being called on and sworn to value the estate of Capt. Hugh Brown, deceased, proceeded to value the estate of said Brown shown to us by the Executors viz: The Land, negroes, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, household and kitchen furniture, farming utensils, one waggon, corn and wheat and sundry other small articles too tedious to mention and found the value of said property to amount to $1937.05 cts.

Given under our hands this thirty first day of October in the Year of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred and thirty two.

Joshua Broyles
Andrew Robertson, Sen.
Henry Rennick Sen.

Inventory of the Appraisement of the property of Hugh Brown, Jr., deceased. Filed Nov. 12th 1832."

true copies

7th Gen.

Records from the Greene County Court House, Greene County, Tennessee

Deed Book No. 3, page 233
North Carolina Grant No. 832 to Joseph Brown, 50 shillings for every 100 A. - 100 acres on French Broad River, Nov. 15, 1790. Reg. July 9, 1792.

Deed Book No. 4, page 256
Aug. 26, 1796, between Agness Brown, wife of Hugh Brown, Sr., deceased, and also Alexander Brown, heirs and executors of said Hugh Brown's estate to Geo. House of Jonesborough, 75 pounds lawful money of the State of Virginia...on George House and Joseph Brown's line...granted to Hugh Brown, deceased, and George House in 1791. Registered July 8, 1800.


Deed Book No. 3, page 233
North Carolina Grant No. 986, 50 shillings for every 100 A. to Hugh Brown, Senr.
and George House, 200 acres on the waters of Lick Creek on Grassy fork...line
Joseph Brown and said Hugh Brown, Nov. 17, 1790. Registered July 9, 1792.

Deed Book No. 7, page 24
Nov. 29, 1805 Hugh Brown, (Jr.) of the State of Kentucky, Barren County to John
Morris of Greene Co., Tenn. for $100. paid to Hugh Brown, (Jr.) by John Morris
for 100 acres in Greene County, Tenn. on the South Side of the Nolachuckey River.
Registered May 22, 1806.

State of Tennessee
County of Greene

I Ferol Frost Hubbs, of Greenville, Greene County, Tennessee, make
affidavit to the following:

The foregoing deeds, pertaining to Hugh Brown and Joseph Brown, of Greene County,
Tennessee, are true abstracts from the original records as found in Deed Book No. 3,
page 233 and Deed Book No. 4, page 256, also Deed Book No. 7, page 24, at the Greene
County Court House, Greeneville, Tennessee.

The foregoing deeds, pertaining to Hugh Brown, are found in the Greene County Court
Minutes, 1783-1805, Session of 1803, page 198, Session of 1799, page 198.

Ferol Frost Hubbs
Sworn to and acknowledged before me this 17th day of November, 1948.

Barbara M. Teef,
Notary Public
My Commission Expires Nov. 8, 1949.

Hugh Brown, and wife Margaret of Barren County deeded land to William Tinsley; being
part of land he now lives on;
August 24, 1813.
Deed Book "G" - Page 451
Barren County Court Clerk's Office
Glasgow, Kentucky

Hugh Brown appoints Samuel Anderson his attorney in fact to sell land.
August 13, 1814
Deed Book "G" - Page 476

PART OF POWER OF ATTORNEY:
Deed Book "H" - Page 56
Barren County Court Clerk's Office
Glasgow, Kentucky

Know all men by these presents that I Alexander Brown of Stewart County, Tennessee
do constitute and appoint Hugh Brown, of Barren County my true and lawful Attorney
to sell 42 acres to Samuel Anderson; 2 acres to Samuel Brown; 100 acres to Leonard
Garmon; 100 acres to Isaac Brown; etc.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 19th day of June 1814.

true copies - Josephine N. Greene
Brown, John S.  48  Farmer  Real Estate $10,000  Va.
  "  Lucinda  38
  "  James H.  17
  "  Ann E.  13
  "  Charles  10
  "  Granville  8
  "  Mary  6
  "  Jno. W.  3
  "  William  28
Moorman, Jane  71
  "  Matilda  42
BROWN, JOSEPH

Census Report of 1830 - Jackson County, Mo. - Smith 5/4/47

Now as to the Brown family. I am enclosing the record of a John S. Brown, b. Va., 1801-02 who may have been a relative of Joseph. I did not locate Joseph's widow, Mary or her family in the 1850 record here - maybe they had moved after Joseph's death. You will note that I found an 1840 record of a Joseph Brown which may be your man. On second thought, so that it will not confuse your files, I am giving that record here, and running a line through the record on the Noland page of the data. Here it is:

1830 - Jackson Co., Mo. - page 119

Joseph Brown, 1 male, 30 to 40, 1 female, 30 to 40
1 male, under 5, 1 " , under 5

1840 Census - Clay County, Mo., Vol. 2 page 8 -

Jos. M. Brown

Males
20 and under 30 - 1
Females
Under 5 - 1
20 and under 30 - 1

Joseph Brown - page 25

Males
5 and under 10 - 1
50 and under 60 - 1
Females
15 and under 20 - 1
40 and under 50 - 1

Anna Brown ?
Mary Leland Brown ? See Jackson County 1850 census

1840 census copied for Mrs. Joseph W. Greene by Edna V. Kinnaman - no date

Liberty Township

Henry W. Webster, age 38, M. W., farmer, Value of real estate, $850 born in New York
Lydia A. Webster, age 38, F. W., born in Missouri
Daniel H. " " 17, M. W. " " "
Lucella A. " " 45, F. W. " " "
John J. " " 11, M. W. " " "
William F. " " 6, M. W. " " "
Noah W. " " 8, " " "
George E. " " 4, " " "
Charles " " 8/12 M. W. " " "

Brown, Mary, age 53, F. W., born in Virginia.
" Carroll, 23, M. W., born in Missouri

1840 Census, Clay County, Missouri, Vol. 2, page 8-

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by
Edna V. Kinnaman

A true copy.

Josephine Richardson Greene.
BROWN MARRIAGES

From Marriage Record 1, 2 and 3, Office of the Recorder at Independence, Mo.

Vol.1 page 33

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF JACKSON

This is to certify that on the twenty-fifth day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Thirty Four, I Hugh R. Smith, a minister of the Gospel solemnized the rite of Matrimony between Joseph M. Brown of Clay County and Louesa Collins of Jackson County and State of Missouri. September 25, 1834; Hugh R. Smith

Recorded September 26, 1834

Samuel C. Owens, Clerk.

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This certifies that I the undersigned an ordained minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church married James M. Brown to Lydia Baxter on board the Steam Boat Private while ascending the Missouri River between Jackson and Clay Counties on the 30th day of November 1837.

Given under my hand this 12th day of November 1838.

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MARRIAGE OF REBECCA NOLAND COLLINS

Volume 3, Page 228-

I George Hotsenpillar, a Justice of the Peace certify that on the 17th day of February A.D. 1852, I united in marriage Francis Noland and Mrs. Rebecca Collins in Jackson County;

Given under my hand this 18th day of February A.D. 1852.

G. R. Hotsenpillar, J.P.

Recorded this 18th day of February 1852.

Saml D. Lucas, Clerk

By William Lucas, D.C.

MARRIAGE OF SARAH ANN COLLINS

Marriage Bonds 1836-to 1839, Volume 1, page 154-

Hardin Mallott and Sally Ann Collins, Nov. 7, 1838.

Josephine W. Greene
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BROWN CENSUS REPORTS

From the National Archives - Bureau of Census, Washington, D. C.

1840 Census, Clay County, Missouri, Col. 2, Page 8:

Jos. M. Brown

MALES

FEMALES

20 and under 30 - 1

Under 5 - 1

20 and under 30-1

1850 Census, Free Inhabitants of Kaw Township, In the County of Jackson and State of Missouri. Enumerated by me, on the 12th day of August, 1850.

C. R. Barnes, Asst. Mars.

Brown, Madison

Brown, Eliza

Brown, Mary L.

Brown, Rebecca J.

Brown, Matilda

Brown, Madison, (Joseph Madison), Age 35, M., farmer

born in Tennessee.

Brown, Eliza

" 34

" Kentucky

Brown, Mary L.

" 11

" Missouri

Brown, Rebecca J.

" 3

" "

Brown, Matilda

" 5

" "


Inhabitants in Precinct No. 1 in the County of Fannin and State of Texas. Henry M. Taylor, Ass't. Marshal

Brown, Joseph M.

Age 55 farmer Born in Tennessee

Brown, Eliza

" 54

" Kentucky

Brown, John

" 16

" Missouri

Brown, Amy (Ann) (Sister)

" 46

" "

A true copy - (signed) Josephine N. Greene
CENSUS REPORTS

1870 Census, Vol. 7 pages 291, 292 - Inhabitants in Precinct No. 4 - in the County of Fannin and State of Texas

JAMES ISHAM - age 52 - M.W. - Value of Real Estate - $1000.00
Value of personal Estate - $1500.00
" " - born in Tennessee
Sarah Isham - age 46 - F.W. - Keeping House - born in Tennessee
Joseph " - age 22 - M.W. - works on farm - born in Texas
William " - age 20 - M.W. - works on farm - born in Texas
Ven " - age 18 - M.W. - works on farm - born in Texas
Nancy " - age 15 - F.W. - born in Texas
Martha " - age 13 - F.W. - born in Texas
Tennessee " - age 10 - F.W. - born in Texas
Harriet " - age 7 - F.W. - born in Texas
Perry " - age 55 - M.W. - born in Tennessee
Elizabeth " - age 1 - F.W. - born in Texas
Sarah " - age 1 - F.W. - born in Texas

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1870 Census, Vol. 7 - page 206 - Inhabitants in Precinct No. 4 in the County of Fannin and State of Texas - the Town of Honey Grove

George W. Smith - age 35 - M.W. - farmer - Value of Real Estate - $2,000
Value of Personal Estate - $350

" " - born in Tennessee
Mary " - age 29, F.W. - born in Missouri
Buna " - age 9, F.W. - born in Texas
Ella " - age 4, F.W. - born in Texas
Noel " - age 2, F.W. - born in Texas
Bodson (Ledston?) age 3/12, M.W. - born in Texas

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Inhabitants in Precinct No. 1 in the County of Fannin and State of Texas.

Henry E. Taylor, Ass't Marshal

JOSEPH M. BROWN age 55 Male White farmer Value of Real Estate $2,700

Eliza " age 54, female, white born in Kentucky

John " 16 male " Missouri

Amy (Annie?) " 40 female " (Dumb)

Vol. 7, page 252. The Town of Honey Grove, Precinct No. 4

ALF RUTHERFORD age 47 M. W. Keeping Boarding House.

Value of real estate $500

" " personal estate, $1,500

born in Tennessee

Julia Fr Rutherford F. W. age 45, born in Alabama

Robert " 15 M. W. at school, born in Ala.

Mary S. " 40, F. W., born in Texas.

Vol. 7, page 283.

GEORGE W. SMITH, age 35, M. W., farmer, Value of Real Estate $2,000

Value of personal estate, $350

born in Tennessee

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Dora " 9, W. F. " Texas

Ella " 4 " " Texas

Noel " 2, W. M. " "

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Ven " 18, M. W., works on farm, born Texas

Nancy " 15, F. W., born in Texas

Martha " 13, born in Texas

Tennessee " 10 F. W., " "

Harriet " 7 F. W., " "

Ferry " 55, M. W., born in Tennessee

Elizabeth, 7, F. W., " Texas

Sarah " 5, F. W., " "

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A true copy - Josephine Richard Greene
1870 Census - Vol. 7, page 252 - the Town of Honey Grove, Precinct No. 4 in the County of Fannin and the State of Texas.

Henry E. Taylor, Ass't Marshal

ALF RUTHERFORD - age 47 - M.W. Keeping Boarding House,
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Robert " - M.W. - " 15 - born in Alabama at school
Mary S. " - F. W. - " 10 - born in Texas

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at school
From Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Jackson County, Missouri, at Independence, Record X, Volume X, Pages 16 to 18 -

Joseph M. Brown
vs
Ann Brown (Aperson of unsound mind)
and
Mary L. Brown, her guardian

Now, at this day, comes the Plaintiff aforesaid by his attorney, and on the motion of the Court appoints John W. Reed, guardian ad litem for the said defendant Ann Brown; and thereupon said guardian files answer for the defendant, and by consent of the parties herein, this case is taken up for hearing and submitted to the Court upon the Petition, answer exhibit and proof and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court here that said Plaintiff and defendant (by purchase as hereinafter mentioned) and as heirs of Joseph Brown deceased, are the legal owners and tenants in common of the following described Real Estate lying in the County of Jackson and State of Missouri to wit:

The west half of the North West quarter of section No. 21, in Township No. 49 of range No. 33 Containing 80 acres and are entitled thereto as follows, to wit: The said Ann Brown as an heir of the said decedent, to the equal undivided one fifth part of said Real Estate, and the said plaintiff, Joseph M. Brown in his own right, as such heir and as the owner of the dower interest of said Mary L. Brown, as widow of said decedent, and the interest of James W. Brown and Miletus Brown, and Alexander M. Brown, as hairs of said decedent held by Deed of Conveyance to the equal undivided Four fifths of said Real Estate as aforesaid, it is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court, here that partition of the premises aforesaid be made between the parties aforesaid, according to the rights and interests aforesaid, by the Court ascertained. And, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court here from the proof offered in this cause, that partition of said lands cannot be made without great prejudice to the owners thereof:

It is therefore ordered by the Court here that the Sheriff of Jackson County proceed to sell the said real estate as aforesaid, on a credit of twelve months, taking Bond with good security therefor, and that he report his proceedings in the premises and this cause is continued.

By virtue of and pursuant to which said order, I, the Sheriff aforesaid did on the 15th day of September, A.D. 1853, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A.M. and 5 o'clock P.M. of that day, and while the Jackson Circuit Court was in session and during the September Term thereof A.D. 1853 at the Court House door in the city of Independence proceed to offer the Real Estate in said order mentioned, for sale at Public Auction to the highest and best bidder on a credit of twelve months, having given at least twenty days previous notice of the time, terms and place of said sale, together with a description of the Real Estate to be sold and where situated, by advertisement by me signed as Sheriff as aforesaid, and published in the "The Occidental Messenger", a newspaper printed and published in the said County of Jackson and that at said sale, Joseph M. Brown being the highest and best bidder for said Real Estate at the price of twenty dollars per acre, making the aggregate amount sixteen hundred dollars for the entire tract aforesaid, the same was stricken.
off and sold to him for that sum, which said sale so by me made as
sheriff as aforesaid was by me reported to Court at the January Ad-
journed Term A.D. 1854, which said report was by said Court duly
approved, and whereas, said purchase money has been fully paid to
me the said Joseph M. Brown receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

Now therefore, know ye, that in consideration of the premises afore¬
said, and also, of the said sum of sixteen hundred dollars to me in
hand paid the said Joseph M. Brown, as aforesaid, and by virtue of
the authority vested in me by law, I, Benjamin F. Thomson, late
sheriff of Jackson County, and State of Missouri, do hereby give,
grant, bargain, sell and convey to him, the said Joseph M. Brown,
his heirs and assigns forever, all the right, title and interest of
the said Owners above mentioned in and to the West half of the North
West quarter of Section No. 21 in Township No. 49 of Range 33 (con¬
taining 80 acres) that I might or could sell as sheriff as aforesaid,
by virtue of said order and advertisement, To have and to hold the
same together with all and singular the rights, privileges, and apper-
tenances thereunto, belonging or in anywise appertaining unto him,
the said Joseph M. Brown, his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony whereof I, Benjamin F. Thomson, late sheriff of Jackson
County, in the State of Missouri have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 24th day of March A.D. 1855.

B. F. Thomson (Seal)

Late Sheriff of Jackson County

State of Missouri)
County of Jackson)
In the Jackson Circuit Court March Term, 1855,

I, Sam'l D. Lucas, Clerk of the Circuit Court, within and for the
County aforesaid, do certify that Benjamin F. Thomson, late Sheriff
of Jackson County, on the tenth day of said Term, it being the 24th
of March 1855, acknowledged in open Court, the foregoing deed to be
his act and deed for the uses and purposes therein contained.

In testimony whereof I hereunto Set my hand and affix the seal of
said Court at office in Independence this 24th day of March, A. D.
1855.

Saml Lucas, Clerk.

By Josephine N. Greene
State of Missouri
County of Jackson

I, Josephine N. Greene (Mrs. Joseph Wayne), of Independence, Missouri, make affidavit to the following:

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Acknowledged and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1949.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires November 16, 1949
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(State of Missouri)

(Notary Public)

Mr. Commission Expires November 16, 1949
May 28, 1954

Mr. M. D. Rutherford
Chicago Fence & Equipment Co.
4400 Addison St.
Chicago 41, Ill.

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

We started keeping deaths of record in our office in the year 1903. Enclosed you will find A & B. Death certificates to fill out if you wish to have MARY LELAND BROWN and SARAH GERTRUDE WOODHOUSE death of record in our office.

Fill out the forms **and** as the facts were at the time of the death. Have a physician, undertaker or someone who knows the facts about these deaths sign No. 19 and Affidavit A on both forms before a Notary Public.

Have someone else who is not related by **blood** or marriage (to these people) sign Affidavit B. also before a Notary Public.

After they are completed mail them back to our office. The fee for recording them in our office and getting a certified copy is $1.50 each.

W. C. Hagy Co. Clerk
Collin County Texas

By Matthew Barton Deputy