

PREFACE

This is a story without its beginning and hopefully will never end. Diligent search has left pieces yet to be found. For fear the fragments I have gathered will be lost I am writing them down and passing them on. Perhaps a younger descendent will continue the search and each will add their contribution.

Thanks to you who returned your forms. There are many blanks that could be filled while we yet have access to family members. This is only a beginning. Fill in your copy where you can. Add your own family stories. Someday you'll be glad you did.

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My grandparents, Mary Louise Brown Blanton (1919-1990) and John Samuel Blanton Jr (1918-2000). Louise was WT and Fannie's daughter who worked tirelessly on Brown family history for many years. She is the author of the Brown Family History many of you have read. She was an elementary school teacher and earned her Master's Degree to become a Principal at two elementary schools in Raleigh, NC in the 1970s. They had one child, my father. She was kind, unselfish, patient, giving and, like her siblings, very smart. She would be so proud to know that there are still Brown descendants who are carrying on!

(Thanks to Misty Smith for allowing the Brown Family Facebook Group post about her grandparents to be used on the Pacolet Memories website.)

Marion Benjamin Brown, born 17 July 1861, and Mary Ticia (Leticial) Horne, born 6 December 1872 were married in 1887, near Cross Anchor in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. They attended Mount Lebanon Baptist Church in nearby Union County, South Carolina.

Their first child was William Thomas Brown, born 30 November 1887, at Cross Anchor. It was the fervent prayer of his mother before birth that he would be a “pastor and a preacher”. Her prayers were answered in later years when he was ordained as a Baptist minister.

The family farmed lands near Cross Anchor, Cedar Springs, Glendale, and Pauline in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. Although they did not accumulate much materially there was lots of love and laughter. There was also caring and concern for friends and neighbors.

The second child of Ben and Ticia Brown was a girl. Dovie was born at Cedar Spring, South Carolina, 30 July 1855. She was the pride and joy of her parents and brother. In 1918, Dovie married Dewey Lee Fowler (born 6 April 1899) the son of James Fowler and Lula Wells Lee Fowler. Dovie died, 9 January 1919, during the influenza epidemic and Dewey died 3 April 1934. Both are buried at Brown's Chapel Cemetery, Pacolet Mills, South Carolina. They had no children.

The next two family members were boys born near Pauline, Spartanburg County, South Carolina. James Murphy Brown, born 27 August 1, 1889, died from croup 19 February, 1894 at the age of five years. Joseph Smith Brown, born 4 March 1891, died 28 October 1895 at the age of four years. His death was from blood poisoning. He and Willie were cutting kindling with an axe when Joseph's finger was cut off. Both James and Joseph are buried at Friendship Baptist Church, near Pauline, Spartanburg County, South Carolina. Also buried there is a daughter, Erie M. Brown who died of croup. The stone is broken and weathered with “Erie May Brown was bornd Sept.” (9 or 2) visible. Each headstone is made of soapstone and the writing was carved by their father, Marion Benjamin Brown.

Just below Erie's grave is a similar stone bearing “Infant of J.M.T. Brown, born August 14, 1900 age 4 weeks.” This stone was shown to me as a child of Benjamin and Leticial.

Mattie Elizabeth Brown was born near Pauline, SC on, 27 August, 1892. She married in 1914 Everette Tillman Fowler, son of Gadberry Fowler. His mother was a Walker. Mattie Elizabeth Brown Fowler died, 12 November, 1974 in a Spartanburg convalescent Home and is buried in Pacolet Memorial Gardens, Pacolet, SC. Everette Tillman Fowler died 28, January, 1961 and is buried in White Rose Cemetery, Pacolet Mills, SC. They had four children. (See Family Listings)

The seventh child born in Pauline, SC to Benjamin and Ticia Brown was Lillie Pearl on 27 August, 1895. She married in 1916 Richard McCoy Baker (born ?), son of Ervin Baker. They had five children. (See Family Listings) Lillie Pearl died 4 February, 1960. She is buried in White Rose Cemetery, Pacolet Mills, SC.

Also born in the Pauline-Cedar Springs area was Clara Maybell Brown on 12 September, 1901. Clara

lives in the Brown home in Pacolet Mills. She cared for Benjamin and Ticia during their later years and has been the one the family members look to for comfort and guidance since the parents died. She has great endurance and faith. She has one daughter and one grand daughter. (See Family Listings)

The ninth child was a son, Boyd Landrum Brown born 25 April, 1904 on Lawson's farm, Glendale, SC. where the family was still farming. Boyd married 26 March, 1937 Cora Jane Glass (born 13 January 1912, daughter of Granville and Parolei Glass. They have two children. (See Family Listings) Boyd attended Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, NC. He is active in Baptist affairs and community life of Rhodhiss, NC. Cora supervised the lunchroom program in a local school. She is a great cook and very creative with crafts.

The tenth child was Esther Carlington Brown born 26 November, 1906 at Cedar Springs, SC. She was graduated from Mary Black Hospital and was active as a Registered Nurse for many years. In 1929, in Drayton, SC she married Marcus Irwin Bates (born 13 August, 1909), son of Joseph Abraham Bates and Laura Dearyberry Bates. Esther lives in Spartanburg, SC. They had five children. (See Family Listings)

After Esther was born, Willie convinced his parents to move from the farm to Pacolet Mills, SC. Ben was apprehensive about textile work since he had spent the previous years as a farmer. He grew to like the security and stable income of mill work. His home on Greene Street, Pacolet Mills was furnished by the company but was later purchased by Benjamin. He and Ticia lived there the rest of their lives.

Jessie Ocelia Brown was the eleventh child and the first one to be born at Pacolet Mills. Her birthdate was 20 June, 1909. She married 16 July, 1930 John Richard Paige (born 10 January, 1910), son of Wilson Alexander Paige and Lula Lanier. They have two children. (See Family Listings)

This quote written by Jessie expresses the feeling she has for all of us "Our parents and relatives have seen it rough but were they not the most wonderful relatives anyone could have?"

Blanche Priscilla Brown was born at Pacolet Mills, S.C. on 19 December 1911. She was petted by all the family and her ready smile and joyful ways made her loved by all the community. She attended Pacolet Elementary School with General William Childs Westmoreland of Viet Nam fame. Once, the two of them were singing a duet in chapel before the whole school. The music director kept motioning upward with her hands to Blanche. During a pause in the song, Westmoreland whispered, "Key! Not volume. He flashed his big brown eyes at Blanche and she got tickled. That was the end of her singing.

Blanche married first in Spartanburg, S.C. on 23 December, 1923, Paden Cook (born 6 March, 1907), son of Edward Ray Cook and Elmer Horn Cook. There were two children from this union. (See Family Listings) Paden Ray died 9 June, 1937 and is buried in White Rose Cemetery, Pacolet Mills, S.C.

Blanche's middle name "Priscilla" was for Ticia's mother Julia Priscilla Hardin Horn. Blanche next married on 23 December, 1940 Claude Franklin Arnold (born 17 March, 1905, died 11 October, 1967) son of Lela Bagwell Arnold. There were no children of this union. Claude is buried in White Rose Cemetery, Pacolet Mills, SC

Blanche is hostess to the Brown Family each Christmas at her home in Pacolet Mills. Along with the fun and laughter, the family enjoys Blanche's good cooking. Her cucumber pickles are great. All Brown's dropping by receive a hearty welcome, at anytime or hour, to her home. She is proud of all Brown accomplishments, small or great. She has assisted the writer of this compilation with information that made the writing of the family history as complete as it is.

The last child born to Benjamin and Ticia Brown is Victor Dawson Brown born in Pacolet Mills, SC. on 18 August, 1914. He married 25 April, 1936 Vera Lora Robinson (born 11 October, 1918), daughter of

William George Robinson and Carrie L. Pierce Robinson. Before their divorce, they had three children. (See Family Listings) Victor is well known for his singing with a religious quartet. Unfortunately, it was before the days of recording and we have no records. He lives with Clara on Greene Street at Pacolet Mills, S.C.

Life at Pacolet Mills for Ben and Ticia was busy. They not only had a large family to feed and guide but rendered service to their community. They were active members of Pacolet Mills Baptist Church all their lives. William T. Tate, pastor was a classmate of William Thomas Brown at Wake Forest College and Dr. William Ball, Sr. was a close friend of Willie and Reverend Tate.

Ben was a deacon in the church and served as chairman of the Board of deacons many times. The family attended Sunday and Wednesday night services at church, walking the long distance each way. When there was any service held at the church and the children did not attend, they were required to stay at home until the services were over. Family members joined the Pacolet Mills Baptist Church and attended B.Y.P.U. (Baptist Young Peoples Union). Though Ben's income was small and there was a large family to support, money was spared to help on church needs. One of their contributions was to help buy the pipe organ in the church.

Benjamin and Ticia grew beautiful roses and other flowers. They contributed fresh bouquets to Pacolet Mills Baptist Church, the Methodist Church, and the Clinic.

They also shared and helped families who were less fortunate. Ticia helped to raise a family next door when the mother died leaving several small children. She gave a helping hand by sitting up nights when they were ill and nursed them back to good health.

Ticia helped make bandages during the war years. Mrs. "Rip" Westmoreland, mother of General William Childs Westmoreland headed the community group.

Ticia was a mid-wife. She completed a course in Home Nursing, Bedside and Special Nursing and graduated at the head of the class. Mattie attended with her. Later, Esther, Jessie and Blanche took the same course.

Most of Ben and Ticia's activities centered around the family church, and neighbors. Ben enjoyed fishing. One black male relates the story of how Benjamin Brown led him to Christ while fishing on the riverbank.

With such God-loving parents to foster their young lives, one can understand that the generations that followed also made their contributions in the fields of nursing, hospital administration, theology, education, secretarial, and as Christian homemakers.

We are all grateful for the meeting on Tyger River (farm of James Bartley Horne and Julia Priscilla Hardin) of Marion Benjamin Brown, son of Julia Ann Brown (common-law wife of Benjamin Roberson) and Mary Leticia Horne, daughter of James Bartley Horne and Julia Priscilla Hardin Horne. Thank you Benjamin and Leticia for your years of hard work, tears and prayers but most of all for making it possible that we all could be born to laugh, love, and serve.

Marion Benjamin Brown was born 17 July 1861 in Union County, SC died 3 October, 1943 at Pacolet Mills, S.C. Mary Leticia (Ticia) Horne Brown was born near Forest City, N.C., 6 December, 1872 and died at Pacolet Mills, S.C., 5 March, 1963. They are both buried in White Rose Cemetery, Pacolet Mills, SC.

Listing of Family Members

The offspring of Marion Benjamin and Mary Leticia Horne Brown are listed as A, B, C, etc. and underlined. The grandchildren are listed as 1, 2, 3, etc. The great grandchildren are listed as (a), (b), (c), etc. If no death date is given, the person was living in July 1982.

A. William Thomas Brown - Born 30 November 1897 Cross Anchor, S.C. Died 26 September, 1955. Married Cir 1906 Cross Anchor, S.C. Fannie Jane Casey (born 19 May 1887 Died 29 March 1959), daughter of Thomas Henry Casey and Mary Jane Fowler. Both are buried at Mount Zion Baptist Church Cemetery Cherryville, N.C.

1. Swainey Brown - Born 20 June 1907, Glendale, Spartanburg County, S.C. Died 26 March 1908, is buried in White Rose Cemetery, Pacolet Mills, S.C.

2. Guy Benjamin Brown - Born 12 Dec. 1909, Pacolet Mills, S.C. Died 22 March 1955, is buried in Forest Lawn cemetery, Charlotte, N.C. He married 14 November 1931 Eula Seville Blanton (born 8 January 1903), daughter of William Pinkney Blanton and Antoinette Turner of Gaffney, South Carolina.

(a) Thomas Eugene Brown - Born 26 April 1933. Died 19 February 1956, is buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Charlotte, N.C. He married Shirley Keever.

(1) Thomas Eugene Brown, Jr. - Born 12 November 1955 in Charlotte, N.C. He is not married.

3. Thomas Frank Brown - Born 3 February 1912. Died 16 February 1926, is buried in Mount Zion Baptist Church Cemetery, Cherryville, N.C.

4. Ray Everette Brown - Born 25 September 1913 in Union, S.C. Died 4 May, 1974 in Chicago, Illinois, is buried in Mount Zion Baptist Church Cemetery, Cherryville, N.C. He married 26 November, 1937 Mary Witherspoon, daughter of Don Witherspoon and Margaret Norvell of Murphy, N.C.

(a) Margaret Witherspoon - Born 15 January 1940 in Shelby, N.C. Married March 1961 Lorend Sayers-Duran. Divorced.

(1) Mary Margaret Spyers-Duran - Born 7 February, 1962, Chicago, Illinois.

(b) Mary Norvell Brown - Born 30 April, 1943 Chicago, Illinois. Married July 1964 James O. Kennedy.

(1) Kelly Kathleen Kennedy - Born 24 December, 1965

(2) Kyle Robert Kennedy - Born 3 December, 1967, Pensacola, Florida.

(3) Margaret Witherspoon Kennedy - born 7 November, 1974, Livermore, California.

(4) Timothy James Kennedy - Born 12 June, 1982.

- (c) Barbara Casey Brown - Born 17 June 1947, Chicago, Illinois. Married 20 December, 1967 Swampscott, Massachusetts William J. Loveday, divorced. Married May, 1978 Larry W. Ralston.
- (1) Alixe Casey Loveday - Born 29 December, 1971, Long Beach, California.
 - (2) Michele Brown Loveday - Born 8 May, 1973, Long Beach, California.
5. Ruth Audrey Brown - Born 1 July 1915 Tuccapaw, S.C. Died 4 August 1959, is buried Clarkston, Georgia. Married 9 September, 1939 Wade Harper Fargason (born 30 September 1909, died 9 May 1974) son of William H. Fargason and Mattie Harper.
- (a) Josephine Annette Fargason - Born 19 June 1940, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Married 19 May __?__ Ronnie Sealey.
 - (b) Wade Harper Fargason, Jr. - Born 19 April 1944, Cheverly, Maryland. Married 1 March, 1975 Virginia May Beasley, (born 17 August 1951) Louisville, Kentucky, Daughter of Kenneth Alfred.Bedsley and Beatrice Virginia Baskett.
 - (1) Jason Wade Fargason - Born 29 May 1977 Gaineville (Hall), Georgia.
6. Mary Louise Brown - Born 7 June ,1919 Pacolet Mills South Carolina. Married 14 March 1942 Shelby, N.C. John Samuel Blanton, Jr. (born 1 July 1915 Lattimore, N.C.), son of John Samuel Blanton and Garva Elle Harrill.
- (a) John Samuel Blanton, III - Born 13 May 1944 Baltimore, Maryland Married 25 January 1964 Mary Ann Bunker (born 18 April 1943 Chatam County, N.C.) daughter of Dennis Natham Bunker and Hero Stone. Divorced 1982.
 - (1) Misty Ann Blanton - Born 25 December 1964, Raleigh, N .C.
 - (2) John Samuel Blanton, IV - Born 20 February 1967, Raleigh, N.C.
 - (3) Robert Lee Blanton - Born 6 January 1970, Raleigh, N.C.
7. Boyce Reid Brown - Born 19 June 1921 Caroleen, N.C. Died 7 December 1972. Buried in National Cemetery, El Paso, Texas. Married 6 July 1941 Ola Elizabeth Flynn (born 31 July 1924 Cramerton, N.C.), daughter of Hubert Lee Hoyle Flynn and Cora Elizabeth Self.
- (a) Boyce Reid Brown, Jr. - Born 27 November 1942 Shelby, N.C. Married S June 1967 Charlotte? N.C. Lynn Merick.
 - (1) Boyce Reid Brown III - Born 11 November 1969 Honolulu, Hawaii
 - (b) Sandra Gwendolyn Brown -born 24 April 1946 Shelby, N.C. Married 2 March 1974 Julio P. Rajas, El Paso, Texas
 - (c) Donna Elaine Brown - Born 2 March 1945 Frankford, Germanv. Married 8 June, 1975 Ralph A. Krueger; EL Paso, Texas.
 - (1) Julia Elaine Krueger - Born 15 November 1977 San Bernadino, California.
 - (2)Son - Born 1952
 - (d) Steve Thomas Brown - Born 30 January 1951 Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Married 15 October 1974 Judy Lee, El Paso, Texas.
 - (e) Marcus Lee Brown - Born 33 June 1962 Fort Belvoir, Virginia.
 - (f) Mistie Elizabeth Brown - Born 31 March 1966 Fort Belvoir, Virginia.
8. Rachel Annette High - Born 12 February 1924 Cherryville, N.C. Married 26 August 1944 Baltimore, Maryland Samuel Alexander High (born 15 September 1921 Gaston County, N.C., died 5 March 1981 Baltimore, Maryland), is buried Saters Baptist Church Cemetary, Baltimore, Maryland. He was the son of Hubert Samuel High and

Lula Paysour.

(a) Samala Annette High - Born 3 August 1952 Garner, N.C. Married 29 November 1975 Baltimore, Maryland Broadus M. Hocutt (born 12 October, 1950), son of H. Manly Hocutt and Marie Sayles.

(b) Mary Jane High - Born 4 January, 1955 Baltimore, Maryland.

(c) Samuel Alexander High, Jr. - Born 1 August, 1959 Baltimore, Maryland. Married 4 September 1982, Baltimore, Maryland, Sharine Hope Mirmiran.

9. Eunice M. Brown - Born 24 January 1925 Wake Forest, N.C. Died 12 April 1925 Wake Forest, N.C., Buried Mount Zion Baptist Church Cemetery, Cherryville, N.C.

10. Edwin Robert Brown - Born 8 December, 1925 Wake Forest, N.C. Died 20 November, 1926 Wake Forest, N.C. Buried Mount Zion Baptist Church Cemetery, Cherryville, N.C.

11. William Thomas Brown, Jr. - Born 22 May 1927 Wake County, N.C. Died 1 April, 1973 Port Arthur, Texas. His ashes were scattered over the gulf. He has a tombstone at Mount Zion Baptist Church, Cherryville, N.C. He married Patricia M. from Greenville, S.C. Separated.

(a) Dennis Brown married Mike Garrett.

(b) Willetta Brown married Denny Pennington.

12. Baxter Crawford Brown - Born 23 April 1930 Shelby, N.C. Died 19, June 1959, Miami, Florida. He is buried in Miami. Married Emiko Miura (born 6 July 1931, Beppu Oetaken, Kyushu Island, Japan.

(a) Junji Brown - Born 8 January 1950 Beppu Oetaken, Japan. Married 12 March, 1978 Jill Carolyn Moulton, Miami, Florida.

(b) Jannet Brown - Born 17 July, 1955 Kanagawaken, Japan. Married 4 June, 1978 Lyle Jesse Petty, Miami, Florida.

(c) Maki Ann Brown 26 August, 1956 Fort Bragg, N.C.

(d) Marv Emiko Brown 22 July 1962 Fort Dix, New Jersey.

B. Dovie Brown - Born 30 July 1888 Cedar Springs, S.C. Died 9 January 1919. Buried Brown's Chapel Cemetery, Pacolet Mills, S.C. Married August, 1918 Dewey Lee Fowler (born 6 May 1899 Pacolet, S.C. Died 3 May 1934. Buried at Brown's Chapel Cemetery, Pacolet Mills, S.C.), son of Jim Fowler and Lula Well Lee.

C. James Murphy Brown - Born 27 August 1889 Cedar Springs, S.C. Died 18 February 1894. Buried Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery, Spartanburg County, S.C.

D. Joseph Smith Brown - Born 4 March 1891 Cedar Springs, S.C. Died 28 October, 1895. Buried Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery, Spartanburg County, S.C.

E. Mattie Elizabeth Brown - Born 27 August, 1892, Pauline, S.C. Died 12 November, 1974 Spartanburg Convelescent home. Buried Pacolet Memorial Gardens, Pacolet, S.C. Married 1914 Everette Tillman Fowler (born 26 December, 1890, Union County, S.C. Buried White Rose Cemetery, Pacolet Mills, S.C.), son of Gadberry Fowler and Charlotte Walker. (daughter of Joseph Walker of Spartanburg, S.C.).

1. Claude Everette Fowler - Born 9 December, 1915 Pacolet Mills,

- S.C. Died 11 January, 1979. Married 1940 Vera Pearson. No other information.
2. Marie Elizabeth Fowler - Born 21 July, 1917 Pacolet, S.C. Married 4 April, 1936 Fred Teaster. No other information.
 3. Earl Tillman Fowler - Born 10 October, 1921 Pacolet, S.C. Married December, 1944 Gaffney, S.C. Margaret Pace (born Pacolet Mills, S.C.), daughter of Andy Pace and Evelyn. Divorced 1952. No other information.
 4. William Hill Fowler - Born 27 August, 1927. Pacolet Mills, S.C. Not married .

F. Lillie Pearl Brown - Born 27 August, 1895 Pauline, S.C. Died 4 February, 1960. Buried White Rose Cemetery, Pacolet Mills S.C. Married Richard McCoy Baker, son of Ervin Baker.

1. Foye Leon Baker - Born 30 June 1917 Pacolet Mills, S.C. Married 15 September 1934 Gaffney, S.C. Tina Lucille Pearson (born 22 August, 1918 Pacolet Mills, S.C.), daughter of Claude Wood Pearson and Celia Bernice Greene.
 - (a) Charlotte Imogene Baker 10 July, 1935 Spartanburg General Hospital, Spartanburg, S.C. Married 25 December 1954 Carl Henry Lawson. divorced 7 October, 1981.
 - (1) Ann Marie Lawson - Born 11 May 1957.
 - (2) Alan Carl Lawson - Born 13 April 1959. Married Mary Elizabeth McComsey.
 - a. Alan Carl Lawson, Jr. - Born 24 February 1982, Jacksonville, Florida.
 - (3) David Foye Lawson - Born 14 April 1962.
 - (4) Phillip Mark Lawson - Born 30 September 1966.
 - (b) Shelton Foye Baker - Born 11 January, 1937 Pacolet Mills, S.C. Married January, 1956 Jane Fowler.
 - (1) Keith Shelton Baker - Born 19 May, 1959.
 - (2) Michael Ray Baker - Born 17 August, 1965.
 - (c) Joyce Lucille Baker - Born 22 February, 1939 Spartanburg General Hospital, Spartanburg, S.C. Married January, 1962 Harry Dean Goforth.
 - (1) Harry Dean Goforth, Jr. - Born 16 January, 1963.
 - (2) Russell Alan Goforth - Born 7 September, 1964.
 - (3) Tina Marie Goforth - Born 30 November, 1968.
2. Evelyn Belle Baker - Born 17 February, 1919, Pacolet Mills, S.C. Died December, 1980. No other information.
3. Eugene Richard Baker - No other information.
4. Ben Ervin Baker - Born 25 April, 1925, Pacolet Mills, S.C. Married 1948 Pacolet Mills, S.C. Edna Marie Motts (born 17 April 1926, Spartanburg, S.C.), daughter of Reggie Motts and xxxx Weathers
 - (a) Judy Elaine Baker - Born 25 April 1950 Spartanburg County, S.C. Married 28 June, 1968 Johnny M. Horton.
 - (1) Jeffrey Michael Horton - Born 23 June, 1971.
 - (2) Wendy Marie Horton - Born 5 May, 1975.
 - (b) Janice Marie Baker - Born 10 April 1956, Spartanburg County, S.C. Married 11 April, 1982 Lewis W.. Logan, Jr.
5. Catherine Brown Baker - Born 22 August, 1927 Pacolet, S.C. Married 29 January, 1949 Pacolet, S.C. Louis Wilbur Rolen, Jr. (born 23 June, 1925, Spartanburg, S.C.), son of Louis Wilbur Rolen, Sr. and Ruby Lillian Morgan.
 - (a) Richard Louis Rolen - Born 19 March, 1950, Spartanburg, S.C.

- (b) Stanley Lee Rolen - Born 3 June, 1952, Spartanburg, S.C.
- (c) Jack Lance Rolen - Born 1 May, 1955, Spartanburg, S.C.
- (d) Dale Robert Rolen - Born 4 March, 1957, Spartanburg, S.C.

F. Erie M. Brown - Born about 1897 Pauline, S.C. Died in infancy.
Buried Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery, Spartanburg County, S.C.

G. Clara Maybell Brown - Born 12 September 1901 Cedar Springs, S.C.

- 1. Julia Priscilla Brown - Born 27 August 1947 Spartanburg, S.C.
Married 4 June, 1966 Larry Dean Chesney.
 - (a) Deane Michelle Chesney - Born 13 March 1967 Spartanburg, S.C.

H. Boyd Landrum Brown - Born 25 April, 1904 Glendale, S.C. Lawson's farm.
Married Cora June Glass.

1. Benjamin Lawrence Brown - Born 28 November, 1941 Spartanburg, S.C.
Married 8 December 1962 Boone, N.C. Dorothy Lou Fort (born 4 August 1941 Winston Salem N.C.), daughter of Charles Taylor Fort and Dorothy Millholland Johnson.

- (a) Carman Marie Brown - Born 20 December, 1964 Tryon, Polk County, N.C.
- (b) Kenda Leigh Brown - Born 8 May, 1967 Cheverly, Prince George County, Maryland.
- (e) Zandra Renee Brown - Born 31 October, 1973 Cheverly, Prince George County, Maryland.

2. Paul Granville Brown - Born 19 July, 1949 Lenoir, N.C. Married Karen Ward, 7 August, 1971. (born 26 March 1952, Hickory, N.C.) Daughter of Lee William Word and Maude Dishman.

- (a) Joshua Paul Brown - Born 28 December, 1974, Columbus, Georgia.
- (b) Matthew David Brown - Born 12 March, 1979, Savannah, Georgia.

I. Esther Carlington Brown 26 November, 1906 Glendale, S.C. Married 1929 Drayton, S.C. Marcus Ervin Bates (born August 13, 1909 Clifton, S.C.), son of Joseph Abraham Bates and Laura Dearberry,

1. Marcus Ervin Bates, Jr. - Born 16 September, 1930. Married Myrtle Marr. No other information.

2. Billy Gene Bates - Born 11, May 1932 Converse, S.C. Married 3 July 1953 Betty Seagle Wise (Born 18 November 1931, Lincolnton, N.C.), daughter of Lawrence Augustus Wise and Anna Rebecca Seagle .

- (a) Elizabeth Anne Bates - Born 12 April, 1962 Kings Mountain, Cleveland County, N.C..
- (b) Laura Rebecca Bates - Born 6 April, 1964 Kings Mountain, Cleveland County, N.C.
- (c) William Mark Bates - Born 4 July 1971, Kings Mountain, Cleveland County, N.C.

3. Jacqueline Bates - Born 10 November 1934 Converse, S.C. Married 19 December, 1953 Gaffney, S.C. Thomas Kirkland McIntyre (born 4 July 1934 Chesnee, S.C.), son of Curtis Edwin McIntyre and Ina Mae Crockett.

- (a) Thomas Kirkland McIntyre, Jr. - Born 19 October 1954 Spartanburg, S.C. Married 30 June, 1979, Anne Pennelwell Hedstrom.
- (b) Curtis Edwin McIntyre - Born 22 March, 1959 Spartanburg, S.C.
- (c) Nancy Estelle McIntyre - Born 10 February, 1970 Spartanburg, S.C.

4. Leticia Laura Bates - Born 20 April, 1936 Clifton, S.C. Married 16 July, 1955 Gaffney, S.C. Charles Wayne Parrish (born 22 January, 1935 Enoree, S.C.)

(a) Charles Wayne Parrish, Jr. - Born 30 July 1956 Spartanburg County, S.C.

(b) Joseph Andrew Parrish - Born 1 September 1962 Spartanburg, S.C.

5. Ann Mary Bates- Born 25 March, 1939 Converse, S.C. Married James Walton Sanders, Sr. (born 17 July, 1938, Seneca, S.C.) son of Samuel Harrison Sanders and Mary Crane.

(a) Linda Charlene Sanders - Born 28 August 1928 Spartanburg, S.C. Married 6 May, 1978 David Lee Burns.

(b) Wendy Lynn Sanders - Born 30 October, 1960 Spartanburg, S.C. Died 9 December, 1960.

(c) James Walton Sanders, Jr; - Born 21 June, 1963 Spartanburg, S.C.

(j) Lydia Ann Sanders - Born 12 June, 1966 Greenville, S.C

J. Jessie Ocelia Brown - Born 20 June 1909 Glendale, S.C. Married 16 July 1930 John Richard Paige (born 10 January, 1910 Jonesville, S.C. Son of Wilson Alexander Paige and Lula Lanier.

1. Dorothy Ann Paige - born 11 December 1934. Married 3 July 1953 Jack Howell (born 1 March, 1934 Pacolet South Carolina, Son of Lattie Howell.

(a) Dina Howell - Born 5 January 1962. Married 12 June 1982 Don Dukes.

(b) Wayne Howell - Born 6 November, 1957, Married 6 June 1979 Nicollette Gigolotti

2. Mary Louise Paige - Born 20 February 1944. Married Steve Gardner (born 14 June 1945) son of Garfield Gardner.

(a) Eric Gardner - Born 16 December 1960

(b) Dana Gardner- Born 26 July 1968

K. Blanche Priscilla Brown - Born 19 December 1911 Pacolet Mills, S.C. Married 23 December 1928 Spartanburg, S.C. Paden Ray Cook (born 6 March 1907 died 7 June, 1937 Spartanburg, S.C., buried at Pacolet, S.C.), son of Edward Ray Cook and Elmer Horn. Married 23 December 1924 Claude Franklin Arnold (born 17 March 1900, died 11 October 1967). Son of Lela Bagwell Arnold.

(a) Olin Brown Cook - Born 10 January 1930 Pacolet Mills, S.C. Married 27 January, 1961 Margaret Francis Rice (born 11 October 1941 Pacolet Mills, S.C.) daughter of James Ervin Rice and Nattie Faye Hendley.

(1) Bridget Alette Cook - Born 17 September 1962 Spartanburg, S.C. Married 29 January 1962 Kenneth David Quinn (born 3 March, 1959 Long Beach, California, son of Charles Deen Quinn, Sr.

(b) Mary Louise Cook - Born 1 January 1933 Pacolet Mills, S.C. Married 21 February, 1959 Pacolet Mills, S.C. Grady Marion Rochester (born 13 August, 1934 Union, S.C.), son of Marion Ezell Rochester and Camille Fowler.

(1) Lisa Renee Rochester - Born 23 November 1951 Spartanburg, S.C. Married 23 March, 1979 Pacolet, S.C. Randy Eugene Turner (born 27 October 1955 Spartanburg, S.C. Son of Walter Turner and Ruby Lorraine Webb.

(a), Brandon Stuart Turner - Born 18 March 1980 Spartanburg S.C.

L. Victor Dawsev Brown- Born 18 August 1914 Pacolet Mills, S.C. Married 25 April, 1936 Spartanburg, S.C. Vera Lola Robinson (born 11 October

1918 Cherokee County, S.C.), daughter of William George Robinson and Carrie Luvania Pierce. Divorced.

1. William Oras Brown - Born 28 February 1939 Pacolet Mills, S.C.
Married 1954 Patsy Barnhill.

2. Shelby Jean Brown - Born 19 February 1941 Pacolet Mills, S.C.
Died 11 November 1945 Pacolet Mills, S.C.

3. Robert Pierce Brown - Born 31 August 1944 Pacolet Mills, S.C.
Married 1963 Ann Carver. Married April 1981 Sherry Pervett.

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Part 2

The Following Section from Page 13 to 17 discusses Census Records Involving the Brown Family and also Some Historical stories.

Our Heritage

Julia Brown first appears in the 1850 Census of Union County, S.C., page 137, dwelling 1018 and family number 1018. The first census to show names of family members was the 1850 census. The listing is:

Thomas Brown	49 years old	Farmer	born in S.C.
Mary Brown	52	wife	S.C.
Danielson Brown	20	laborer	S.C.
Sarah Brown	19		S.C.
James Brown	17		S.C.
Ruth Brown	15		S.C.
Henry Brown	13		S.C.
Emily Brown	13		S.C.
Harrison Brown	9		S.C.
Julia Brown	8		S.C.

Listed on the same page in dwelling 1017 is:

William Brown	65 years old	Planter	born in Md.
Nancy Brown	55	wife	born in N.C.

(William had real estate valued at 2500)

In dwelling 1016; same page:

Oakley Brown	23 years old	overseer	
Catherine Brown	23	wife	
Mary Brown	3		
Lydia Brown	1		

William might be father of Thomas and Oakley could be his brother.

Wills and land deeds have not been researched. Maryland records might show who was the father of William. There are other listings of Browns from Maryland who may be brothers of William or Thomas, or cousins.

			Real Estate	
Dwelling 1023	Richard Brown	age 65	Planter 950	born in Md.
	Susan	31		S.C.
	Martha	9		Md.

		Real Estate			
Dwelling 1024	John Brown	age 37	Planter	3000	born in S.C.
	Sarah	34			S.C.
	Minerva	15			S.C.
	Elmina	13			S.C.
	Angeline	11			S.C.
	Martha	10			S.C.
	Calvin	6			S.C.
	James	2			S.C.
	Mary	10/12			S.C.

The Union Township census of 1870, recorded 2 August 1870, page 8, dwelling 69, family number 79 gives a list of varying names and ages in the residence of:

Leithia Willard	age 58	(occupation) at home
Julia Brown	26	
Benny Brown	10	

This would make Julia Brown about 16 years of age when Benny was born.

The 1880 Census of Glen Springs, Spartanburg County, S.C., page 28, dwelling 250, family number 250 list:

James Horn	age 28	Farmer	born in N.C.
Priscilla Horn	25	wife	N.C.
(Ticia) Mary Horn	7	daughter	N.C.
Susan Horn	5	daughter	N.C.
Margaret Horn	2	daughter	S.C.
Infant	2/12 (March)	son	S.C.

In dwelling 251 is:

(Julia) Ann Brown	age 45	laborer	born in S.C.
(Ben) Marion Brown	19	laborer	S.C.

James Bartley Horne born near Forest City, Rutherford County, N.C. March 15, 1850 and Julia Priscilla Hardin Horne born in Forest City, January 22, 1856 are the parents of Mary Leticia (Ticia) Horne Brown, wife of Marion Benjamin Brown.

Julia Priscilla Hardin Horne died June 10, 1898, six months after the birth of their eleventh child. She is buried at Philadelphia Church, Pauline S.C., Spartanburg County. Her soapstone grave marker

carved by her husband reads (spelling copied as written):

In Memory
of Julia P. Horn
wife of J.B. Horn
was born Jan. 22 1856
died June 10, 1898
Hosben and children
Greave not for me
For i am waiting
in glory for thee

The small footmarker has JPH.

James Bartley Horn(e) moved back to N.C. by 1898 with some of his children who worked in the Loray Mills in Gastonia, N.C. He had a second wife known as Rilla. He died 1 November 1919 at the age of 69. He is buried at Long Creek Baptist Church, Dallas, N.C. (See Family of James Bartley Horne)

The story has been handed down that Julia Brown and her son Ben fled Union District when Sherman raided the South "applying the torch along the way without mercy to the aged, infirm and helpless women and children." (History of Union County Chapter VI, page 60.)

Ben and Julia went up the Tyger River shortly after 1870 to the farm of James Bartley Horn. They worked on the Horne farm. It was here Marion Benjamin met and fell in love with Mary Leticial (Ticia) Horne. They eloped and were married about 1887. It was several years before the Hornes accepted the marriage.

Perhaps their disapproval, at first, was based on superficial and circumstantial reasoning. The Hornes and Hardins were families of means. In Rutherford County and Cleveland County, North Carolina they had been substantial property, land, and business holders. Julia and Ben were laborers-tenants. Mary Leticial was young. There was a difference of eleven years between Ben's and Leticial's age. Ben's father had Indian blood. His family generations before had held governmental positions in providing for the Indians and one Roberson (Robinson) had taken the chief's daughter as his mate. Remembrance of the death and destruction brought about by Indians in their struggle to keep their land made persons of Indian descent unacceptable.

Very little besides the following article was found out about Ben Roberson. Fear of the state and federal militia intervening to squelch the Ku Klux Klan activity may have made him go undercover or

move west to protect his life. The following article adds authority to the story told to the writer about Ben Brown's father.

The Old Iron District - Bobby Gilmer Moss
Jacobs Press, Clinton, S.C. Copyright 1972

p. 180 (Writer of activities of Union League of the KKK)
December 31, 1970 - Jan. 1, 1871

"A short time later they learned that the militia "(Negro)" had started for Jonesville but had met G. Matterson Stevens and Ben Roberson near Duck Pond Church. The two were traveling in a two horse wagon which was loaded with whiskey." The barrels of whiskey "belonged to Mr. Steen, the hotel keeper." The militia consisted of "about twenty in number" demanded more whiskey than half pint of personal whiskey Stevens gave them. After refusing to give them some the militia followed and shot Stevens. Roberson escaped.

This story is also told in A History of Union County (p. 110) by the Union County Historical Society and also in the January 6, 1871 issue of The "Union Times".

Julia Brown's mother was a Thornton. A Thornton came south from New England for health reasons. He settled near Glen Springs which was known for its mineral waters. Somewhere along the line a Thornton descendent married a Glen. The writer remembers differing stories that either a Thornton or a Hardin was a cousin to the Queen of Holland. This was not researched enough to find answers.

There are other questions to which answers are evasive:

Where did Ben Roberson go? What happened to him?

What happened to Julia Brown? Who took care of her if she lived to be old? Where is she buried?

The writer is in touch with genealogist of the area; has received copies of birth and death certificates, court records and church records; has visited graveyards, churches, relatives, and others. The search will continue. Would you help?

Equally as frustrating is the Horne search. The father of James Bartley Horne was William (Bill) according to James' death certificate. Who was William's father? Many people are helping but no answers yet. If anyone recalls family names or places it would help.

Maternal Ancestors of Mary Leticia Horne Brown

- I. Benjamin Hardin m. Rebecca _____
- II. Thomas M. Hardin m. Mary Hamrick Had 9 children
- III. William H. Hardin (born 1803) m. Artelissa Webb
Was a school teacher (1850 Census) Had 7 children
- IV. James B. Hardin (born 1823 Rutherford County, N.C.)
m. 1st Elizabeth C. Downing 24 Sept. 1846
2nd Fannie Butler 6 Jan. 1853
3rd Octavia Haynes
children:
 - 1. Lafayette born 1848 m. 1st Margaret Moore
m. 2nd Rebecca Gordon
 - 2. Susannah born 1850 m. Richmond Hardin
 - 3. Franklin born 1852 m. 1st Francis Goode
m. 2nd Margaret St. _____
- V. 4. Priscilla born 22 Jan. 1856 d. 10 June 1898
m. James Bartley Horne about 1871 (See Family
of James Bartley Horne that follows.)
 - 5. Sarah b. 1858 m. Jefferson Dawney
 - 6. William P. b. 1861
 - 7. George W. b. 1862 m. 1st Allis Lynch m. 2nd
Minnie Poole m. 3rd Elizabeth Mintz
 - 8. Delilah b. 1864 m. James Hollifield
 - 9. Joseph b. 1867 m. Jane Irvin
 - 10. John b. 1870 m. Mary Hollifield
 - 11. Martha M. Phillis Fundeburk
 - 12. Posey m. David Davis

The writer has a complete listing of children from Thomas M. Hardin on. For brevity I included only pertinent ones. Information comes from Census records, Family histories, Bibles, and court records.

Part 3

The Family of James Bartley Horne (the Father of Mary Leticia Horne Browne).

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Family of James Bartley Horne (Father of Mary Leticia Horne Brown)

James Bartley Horne, b. Mar. 15, 1850, d. Nov. 1, 1919, age 69.
b. near Forest City, N.C., d. in Gastonia, N.C. He is buried at Long
Creek Church, Dallas, N.C. Known to have at least one brother, Jake
Horne.

He married Julia Priscilla Hardin in Forest City, N.C. She was
b. Jan. 22, 1856. d. June 10, 1898, age 42. She had a brother, Joe
Hardin. She is buried at Philadelphia Church, Pauline, S.C.

He had a second wife known as Rilla Williams.

Children of James Bartley Horne

- A. Mary Ticia Horne, b. Dec. 6, 1872, d. Mar. 5, 1963, age 90.
Married Ben Brown.
- B. Susan Jane Horne, b. Feb. 23, 1875, d. Sept. 7, 1954, age 79.
Married Jim Pruitt.
- C. Margaret Elizabeth Horne, b. Dec. 20, 1878, d. Jan. 4, 1969, age 91.
Married Bill Gray.
- D. George Thomas Horne, b. Mar. 29, 1880, d. Sept., 1913, age 33.
Married Esther Sinclair.
- E. James (Jim) Horne, b. June 12, 1882, d. Dec. 2, 1936, age 54.
Married Ellen Shaw. Second marriage for both.
- F. Corrie Delilah Horne, b. Feb. 17, 1885, d. Dec. 25, 1976, age 91.
Married George Harrill.
- G. William Archie Horne, b. May 6, 1887, d. July 7, 1957, age 70.
Married Mary Christine Hawkins.
- H. John Perry Horne, b. Aug. 7, 1889, d. Jan. 11, 1954, age 64.
Married Ettie May Waldrup.
- I. Annie Mae Horne, b. Feb. 5, 1892, d. June 27, 1976, age 84.
Married James Thomas Lackey.
- J. Effie Geneva Horne, b. Mar. 1, 1895. Living in Charlotte, N.C.
Married Lynn Little.
- k. Lillie Priscilla Horne, b. Jan. 12, 1898, d. Feb. 14, 1970, age 72.
Married Les Griffin.

A. Children of Mary Ticia Brown (See separate listing, page 6.)

B. Children of Susan Jane Pruitt

1. Daisy Williams, Spartanburg, S.C.
2. Silas Pruitt, Spartanburg, S.C.
3. Toy Pruitt, Spartanburg, S.C.
4. Jerry Pruitt, Glendale, S.C.
5. Paul Pruitt, Bessemer City, N.C.
6. Isaac Pruitt, (dec.)
7. Amos Pruitt (dec.)
8. James Pruitt
9. Joseph Pruitt

C. Children of George Horne

1. Macy Horn Blanton, Union S.C.
2. Dora Ivey Jones, Union, S.C. Married 1st Douglas Ivey, son of William H. (Bird) Ivey and Etta Smith Ivey. Douglas was drowned in Broad River, Dec. 27, 1937.

George Horne's sister Annie said, "George was well liked." The reason is unknown why he was shot and killed by a policeman on the courthouse steps in Union, S.C. while holding his little daughter's hand. The Judge asked the people to let the court take its course. The people were about to mob the policeman in court. The story is that they just let the policeman leave town.

D. Children of James (Jim) Horne

1. Joe Horne
2. Gilbert Horne, Rosemary, N.C.
3. Percy Horne, killed by train.

Jim Horne and wife Ellen both had been married before. Willie Shaw and Pearl Shaw were Ellen's by first marriage. Pearl married Paul Pruitt, son of Susan Jane Horne Pruitt.

E. Children of Corrie Delilah Horne Harrill

1. Stella Mae Harrill, C-12 Limestone Cts., Gaffney, S.C. Zip code 29340. Was born May 17, 1906.
2. Talmage Lee Harrill, 6217 Rumble Rd., Charlotte, N.C. Married Lois Watts, one daughter.
3. Lillie White, married Carl White. Lives in Oregon. 1 son, 1 daughter, 5 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren.

4. Raymond Wilbur Harrill, Gaffney, S.C., married Thelma Baker. Have one daughter and a son.
5. Clyde Harrill, Gastonia, N.C.

A memorable sight was the congregation leaving the chapel at Aunt Corrie's funeral singing, "When We All Get to Heaven."

F. Children of Maggie Elizabeth Horne Gray

1. Elizabeth Garner, Cowpens, S.C. Married John P. Garner, Jr.
2. Another daughter, Thelma ?
3. John Gray
4. Willie Gray

G. Children of William Archie Horne

1. Aaron Horne, Statesville, N.C.
2. Nell Horne Myers Helms, Charlotte, N.C.
Twin girls, Betty and Bobbie.
3. Thelma Horne Walker, Bessemer City, N.C.
She and John Morgan (dec.) had 4 boys, one deceased.
Married Neal Walker second time.
4. Ethel Horne Harmon Service, Bessemer City, N.C.
She and Charles Harmon, (dec.), had 3 children, one deceased.
5. Estelle Horne Kirby Staton, Bessemer City, N.C.
She and Lawrence Kirby had 4 boys.
6. James Horne, Bessemer City, N.C. Married Millie
7. Cyrus (Cye) Horne, Bessemer City, N.C.
Has some boys.
8. W. A. Horne, Jr., Florida
Married Irene Langford. One daughter, Susan.
9. Frank Horne, Florida
10. Bers married 1st Bill Allen (dec.), daughter Becky.
Married Madison Dameron second time, daughter.

H. Children of John Perry Horne

1. Jessie Lee Horne b. 2-27-1908, dec. 9-11-1909
2. Rev. Bartley Paul Horne, Kings Mountain, N.C.
b. 11-1-1909. First married Lanie Moss (dec.) in 1934.
Married Pearl Moss in 1976. He and Lanie had one son.
3. Sarah Florence Horne Harrill, b. 6-29-1912, d. 9-16-1977.
Married Toy Calvin Harrill 7-22-1944
4. Lula Grace Horne Allen Salem, Charlotte, N.C.
b. 4-8-1915, married Gold Allen, (div.)
Married Joe Salem 1951

5. Annie Frances Campbell Pender, Charlotte, N.C.
b. 3-27-1917. Married Kenneth Campbell, (div.)
Married Al Pender 1950 (dec.)
6. Allie Mae Horne Clark, b. 12-29-1913, d. 10-11-1975.
Married Ward Clark (dec.) 1970.
7. John Floyd (Buddy) Horne, Bessemer City, N.C.
b. 9-17-1921. Married Margaret Poteat 1947.
8. Joel (Arthur) Perry Horne, Miami, Florida.
b. 10-16-1923. Married Lena Lundy 1947, (div.)

I. Children of Annis Mae Horne Lackey

1. Charles Vester Lackey, Kannapolis, N.C.
b. 3-10-1909. Married Ruth Suther. One son, Charles, Jr.
2. Eva Pearl Lackey Shelton, Lincolnton, N.C.
b. 9-29-1911; Married James Marlin Shelton. One son, Michael,
4 girls, Rachel, Merle (dec.), Janice, Judy.
3. James Harvey Lackey, Covington, Ga.
b. 12-29-1913. Married Margaret White. One son, Craig Thomas.
4. John Craig Lackey, Greenwood, S.C.
b. 8-10-1916. Married Evelyn Queen.
5. Alma Frances Lackey Sisk, Bessemer City, N.C.
b. 1-22-1919. Married Burlin Sisk.
One son, Richard, 2 daughters, Diane, Joan.
6. Elsie Mae Lackey Poteet, Barnwell, S.C.
b. 3-15-1925. Married Wallace Poteet
One daughter, Renee; one foster daughter, Dawn Wade; one
foster son, Mark Wade.
7. Wade Thomas Lackey, Bessemer City, N.C.
b. 12-7-1926. One son, Steve.
Wade married Nora Lee Hook.

J. Children of Effie Geneva Horne Little

1. Ralph Little, Charlotte, N.C.
One boy and 3 girls.
2. Fannie Little Gray, Charlotte, N.C.
Twin girls, Sharon and Karen.
3. Catherine Little Cooke, Charlotte, N.C.
5221 Shenandoan Ave. Zip code 28205
4. Lois Little Henson, Alabama.
5. Helen Little Black, Charlotte, N.C.
Married Robert Black.
6. Edith Little Hooker, Dalton, Ga.
One daughter Joyce; one son, Scottie, blind since birth,
but finished college - Majored in music.
7. Lynn Little, Jr., Charlotte, N.C.
Married Ruby _____ Has 3 boys.

K. Children of Lillie Priscilla Horne Griffin

1. Shirley Griffin Purser, Fair View Drive, Gastonia, N.C.
2. Lewis Griffin, Charlotte, N.C.
3. Kenneth Griffin, Gastonia, N.C.
4. Jerry Wayne Griffin, (dec.)
5. Irma Jean Griffin Cabe, Gastonia, N.C.
6. Carroll Griffin, (dec.)
7. Annie Jewel Griffin (dec.)
8. Grady Griffin, Gastonia, N.C.