

Descendants of Simeon Brown

Generation No. 1

1. SIMEON¹ BROWN (Source: Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown, Notes: there is a ? next to his first name, below is an abbreviation Ct., and above it says Welsh descent.). He married LOIS RICHARDS (Source: Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown.). She was born 1781 (Source: Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown, Note says: (Brown Bible).), and died 29 Aug 1852 (Source: Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown, Note says (Brown Bible).).

More About LOIS RICHARDS:

Burial: West Rupert, VT (Brown Bible)

Child of SIMEON BROWN and LOIS RICHARDS is:

2. i. BENJAMIN RICHARDS² BROWN, b. 18 Dec 1807; d. 05 Feb 1888.

Generation No. 2

2. BENJAMIN RICHARDS² BROWN (*SIMEON*¹) (Source: Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown.) was born 18 Dec 1807, and died 05 Feb 1888. He married (1) DEIDAMIA WAITE Bef. 1842, daughter of LEE WAITE and LYDIA STEARNS. He married (2) RHODA Aft. 1848. She was born 01 May 1808, and died 04 Apr 1886.

Notes for BENJAMIN RICHARDS BROWN:

I can't tell from Mrs. Brown's chart if Rhoda is also buried in Yorktown, but the notation says "headstones." We visited Yorktown Cemetery May 12, 2007 and there is a gravestone that reads: B. R. Brown, born Dec. 18, 1807, died Feb 5, 1888. On the other side of the stone, Rhoda's inscription read: Rhoda, wife of B. R., born May 1 or 11, 1808, died April 4, 1886. It appears Rhoda was a second wife.

More About BENJAMIN RICHARDS BROWN:

Burial: Yorktown Cemetery, Yorktown, IL (Source: (1) Gravestone inscription., (2) Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown, Note says: (headstones).)

Marriage Notes for BENJAMIN BROWN and DEIDAMIA WAITE:

Guessing marriage date from children's birth dates.

More About BENJAMIN BROWN and DEIDAMIA WAITE:

Marriage: Bef. 1842

More About RHODA:

Burial: Yorktown Cemetery, Yorktown, IL (Source: Gravestone inscription.)

Marriage Notes for BENJAMIN BROWN and RHODA:

Guessing marriage date from children's birth dates.

More About BENJAMIN BROWN and RHODA:

Marriage: Aft. 1848

Children of BENJAMIN BROWN and DEIDAMIA WAITE are:

i. LOIS³ BROWN, b. 1842; d. 1859.

More About LOIS BROWN:

Burial: Yorktown Cemetery, Yorktown, IL (Source: Gravestone inscription, Dau of B. R. & D. Brown.)

3. ii. LYDIA BROWN, b. 13 Oct 1845; d. 02 Jun 1884.

4. iii. LEE WAITE BROWN, b. 11 Feb 1848, West Rupert, VT; d. 17 May 1904.

Generation No. 3

3. LYDIA³ BROWN (*BENJAMIN RICHARDS*², *SIMEON*¹) was born 13 Oct 1845 (Source: Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown, Compiled in 1980.), and died 02 Jun 1884 (Source: Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown, Compiled in 1980.). She married WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON DOW Abt. 1861, son of WHITCHER DOW and EUNICE BUMP. He was born 23 Sep 1839 in Cattaraugus, NY, and died in CA.

Notes for LYDIA BROWN:

Daughters Maud (Dension) and Leonie (West) are buried at Tampico Memorial Cemetery, Tampico, IL. Lydia is supposed to be buried at Yorktown Cemetery. We found several Dow gravestones there, but did not find her's when we visited May 12, 2007.

Notes for WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON DOW:

Lois (Denison) Kolb told her grandson that Tony Dow, the actor, is something like Henry's 8th+ cousin and is probably Floyd Dow's grandson or great grandson. Tony Dow's grandmother lived in Davenport, Scott Co., IA, but Lois didn't know her name.

On a genealogical record sheet that was with the Dow genealogy info, Thomas, Henry H., and Henry Clay Dow are siblings - sources listed were 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880 censuses; "History of Bureau Co.," "History of Dows," R. P. Dow; and "Voters and Taxpapers of Bureau Co ILL-1877." (I copied this info as it was typed on the sheet)

Full name from Les N.'s descendant report of Thomas Dow & Nabby Daniels at THS site.

More About WILLIAM DOW and LYDIA BROWN:

Marriage: Abt. 1861

Children of LYDIA BROWN and WILLIAM DOW are:

- i. FLOYD⁴ DOW, b. 13 Feb 1873, Yorktown, Bureau Co., IL; m. HESTER BROWN.
- ii. LEONIE DOW (Source: Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown.), b. Abt. 1862; m. CHARLES WEST, 28 Dec 1882, Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL.

Notes for LEONIE DOW:

On Mrs. Archie Brown's chart, a note is written: (Aunt Doll m. Charles West) Tampico, IL

More About LEONIE DOW:

Burial: Tampico Memorial Cemetery, Tampico, Whiteside, IL (Source: Gravestone inscription.)

Notes for CHARLES WEST:

Have pictures of him and Leonie.

More About CHARLES WEST:

Burial: Tampico Memorial Cemetery, Tampico, Whiteside, IL (Source: Gravestone inscription.)

Marriage Notes for LEONIE DOW and CHARLES WEST:

Marriage date from Les. N. descendant report of Thomas Dow & Nabby Daniels.

More About CHARLES WEST and LEONIE DOW:

Marriage: 28 Dec 1882, Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL

5. iii. MAUD DOW, b. 28 Nov 1865, Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL; d. 19 Jul 1939, Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL.
6. iv. LEE DOW, b. 22 Jan 1869; d. 1970.

4. LEE WAITE³ BROWN (*BENJAMIN RICHARDS*², *SIMEON*¹) (Source: Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown, Notes under his name: County Supervisor six years and cha. [chairman?] of the Board of Sup.[Supervisors?].) was born 11 Feb 1848 in West Rupert, VT, and died 17 May 1904. He married FRANCES AUGUSTA WHIPPLE (Source: Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown.), daughter of CYRUS WHIPPLE and LUCY TUCKER. She was born 28 Jan 1850, and died 13 Sep 1934.

Notes for LEE WAITE BROWN:

Lee Waite Brown, Frances A. Brown, Max V. Brown, Blanche M. Brown, Florence Brown Ralli, and Caroline S. Waite are buried side by side in front of a large stone that says Brown just to the right of the cemetery road at Yorktown Cemetery. His parent's gravestone is in front of a large stone for Bunker's.

More About LEE WAITE BROWN:

Burial: Yorktown Cemetery, Yorktown, IL (Source: Gravestone inscription.)

More About FRANCES AUGUSTA WHIPPLE:

Burial: Yorktown Cemetery, Yorktown, IL (Source: Gravestone inscription.)

Children of LEE BROWN and FRANCES WHIPPLE are:

- i. CLAUDE⁴ BROWN (Source: Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown, Next to her name is written: Allen.), m. ALMA NELSON (Source: Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown.).
- ii. HORACE RICHARD BROWN (Source: Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown, Next to his name is written: Bureau Co. Judge.), m. HATTIE GREY (Source: Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown.).
- iii. LOUIS LEE BROWN (Source: Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown.), d. 20 Jun 1950, Wyocena, WI; m. BERTHA MAE VANZANDT (Source: Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown.); b. 1886; d. 1968.
- iv. RALPH LEE BROWN (Source: Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown, Note by his death date: 91 years.), b. 1874; d. 1965; m. GRACE LINNELL (Source: Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown.).
7. v. MAX VERNON BROWN, b. 01 Jun 1879; d. 07 May 1931, Yorktown, IL.

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5. MAUD⁴ DOW (*LYDIA³ BROWN, BENJAMIN RICHARDS², SIMEON¹*) (Source: Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown.) was born 28 Nov 1865 in Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL, and died 19 Jul 1939 in Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL. She married LESLIE WALTER DENISON 25 Mar 1888, son of HENRY DENISON and LOUISA NEWTON. He was born 29 Oct 1873 in Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL, and died 22 Dec 1948 in Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL.

Notes for MAUD DOW:

Her family is mostly from NH and VT. This is the Seth Warner side.

More About MAUD DOW:

Burial: Tampico Memorial Cemetery, Tampico, Whiteside, IL (Source: Gravestone inscription, See her husband, Leslie W. Dow.)

Notes for LESLIE WALTER DENISON:

He was a school teacher in Tampico and in South Dakota, then a cashier at the Tampico State Bank in Tampico, IL.

More About LESLIE WALTER DENISON:

Burial: Tampico Memorial Cemetery, Tampico, Whiteside, IL (Source: Gravestone inscription, Richard H., son, Sept. 14, 1904-Apr 4, 1959; Maud Dow, Mother, Nov. 28, 1865-July 19, 1939; Leslie W., Father, Oct. 29, 1863-Dec. 22, 1948.)

More About LESLIE DENISON and MAUD DOW:

Marriage: 25 Mar 1888

Children of MAUD DOW and LESLIE DENISON are:

- i. RICHARD⁵ DENISON, b. 14 Sep 1904, Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL; d. 04 Apr 1959, Dixon, Lee Co., IL.

Notes for RICHARD DENISON:

Richard was injured as a child and institutionalized for the rest of his life due to the resulting brain injury. He died when he was about 60 years old.

More About RICHARD DENISON:

Burial: Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL (Source: Gravestone inscription, See his father Leslie W. Dow.)

- ii. LINNIE A. DENISON, b. 07 Apr 1888, SD Territory; d. 27 Dec 1966, Sterling, Whiteside Co, IL; m. JOHN E. SHERE, 06 Jan 1909; b. 08 May 1887, Yorktown, Fairfield Twp., Bureau Co., IL; d. 04 Jan 1950, Sterling, Whiteside Co., IL.

Notes for LINNIE A. DENISON:

She was educated in Tampico, IL and graduated Tampico High School in 1907. She was a member of the RNA and lived in Tampico most of her life. Her obit was in The Daily Gazette, Sterling-Rock Falls, IL.

More About LINNIE A. DENISON:

Burial: Tampico Memorial Cemetery (Source: Gravestone inscription.)

Cause of Death: Stroke

Medical Information: She died at Sterling Community General Hospital in Sterling, IL

Religion: Member of Tampico Methodist Church

Notes for JOHN E. SHERE:

He went by Jack. He and Linnie farmed in the Tampico area until 14 years prior to his death when they moved to the town of Tampico, IL where Jack was custodian at the Tampico grade school.

He entered Sterling Public Hospital on December 16, 1949 and passed away on January 4, 1950. He was survived by his brother Jesse of Yorktown and sister Mrs. Mabel Blackert of Prophetstown. He was preceded in death by his sister Bessie and brother Ralph.

More About JOHN E. SHERE:

Burial: Tampico Memorial Cemetery, Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL (Source: (1) The Daily Gazette, Sterling-Rock Falls, Illinois., (2) Gravestone inscription.)

Religion: Yorktown Christian Church, Yorktown, IL

More About JOHN SHERE and LINNIE DENISON:

Marriage: 06 Jan 1909

- iii. LOIS MARIE DENISON, b. 15 Nov 1900, Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL; d. 09 Mar 1984, Sterling, Whiteside Co, IL (Source: Newspaper Obit, Tampico/Prophetstown newspaper and/or Sterling Gazette.); m. HENRY JOHN FREDERICK KOLB, 04 Jul 1920, Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL; b. 10 Feb 1900, Chicago, Cook Co., IL; d. 11 Sep 1989, Prophetstown, Whiteside Co., IL.

Notes for LOIS MARIE DENISON:

She loved to travel and did every chance she could, but not by airplane, mainly because she loved to look at the scenery.

She died at Prophets Good Samaritan Center, Prophetstown, IL after an extended illness. Services were held at Garland Funeral Home, Tampico, IL.

More About LOIS MARIE DENISON:

Burial: Tampico Memorial Cemetery, Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL (Source: Tampico Memorial Cemetery Register.)

Cause of Death: Pneumonia

Medical Information: She died after extended illness.

Religion: Member of Tampico United Methodist Church (Source: Newspaper Obit, Tampico/Prophetstown newspaper and/or Sterling Gazette.)

Notes for HENRY JOHN FREDERICK KOLB:

Henry only spoke German when he was a child and learned English as a second language. In school, Henry was a leading member of the Glee Club choir.

Within a short period, Henry graduated high school (1918), his mother died, the family moved to Chicago, and Henry joined the US Army. He entered the service at the end of WWI (stationed on Chicago's North Side) - he was going to be an Army spy because he could speak German fluently. After the war he was in the National Guard and lived with his Grandma Joern in Chicago. During that time he worked at the Sun Times newspaper and his guard unit was called on during the Chicago riots, around 1919.

Shortly after that, he moved back to Tampico, and met and married Lois Denison; for their honeymoon, they drove a Model T Ford to Niagara Falls. They moved to Fulton, Whiteside Co., IL, then moved back to Tampico where he and Lois bought the Tampico Tornado newspaper from one of Lois' cousins (Newton E. Denison). They owned and published the newspaper from Dec 1, 1931 to Dec 1, 1966, and then they retired. In Tampico, they bought a house that was going to be torn down to build a road and had it moved (by a professional with a horse team) to a lot they bought from Lois' parents, which was located next to them, and where the house still stands today (2005).

Thankfully, Henry was a photography buff and left many family pictures. He was a member of the Tampico United Methodist Church, lifetime member of Tampico American Legion Post 574 and he served as Post Chaplain, Post County Commander and 13th District Commander of the American Legion for many years. He was a member of the Tampico Volunteer Fire Department for over 37 years; Fire District Trustee for 15 years; Village Clerk and Treasurer for 10 years; and Township Assessor for 5 years; and served as Chairman of the Whiteside County Selective Service Board for 5 years.

He died at Prophetstown Riverview Good Samaritan Center. Services were held at Garland Funeral Home, Tampico, IL.

More About HENRY JOHN FREDERICK KOLB:

Burial: Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL

Cause of Death: Lung cancer

Medical Information: He also had stomach cancer. He had quit smoking forty years earlier. He had been in the hospital

in Sterling, IL, and then died at the nursing home in Prophetstown, IL.
Religion: Member of Tampico United Methodist Church

More About HENRY KOLB and LOIS DENISON:
Marriage: 04 Jul 1920, Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL

6. LEE⁴ DOW (*LYDIA*³ *BROWN*, *BENJAMIN RICHARDS*², *SIMEON*¹) was born 22 Jan 1869, and died 1970. He married MARY WHIPPLE 14 Nov 1894 in Princeton, IL, daughter of WALTER WHIPPLE and RACHEL IDE.

Notes for LEE DOW:

He lived in East Moline, Rock Island Co., IL and was in the Spanish American war. A note on Mrs. Archie Brown's chart says next to death date: (101 yrs)

Marriage Notes for LEE DOW and MARY WHIPPLE:
Marriage date/place from Les N.' descendant report for Thomas Dow & Nabby Daniels.

More About LEE DOW and MARY WHIPPLE:
Marriage: 14 Nov 1894, Princeton, IL

Child of LEE DOW and MARY WHIPPLE is:

- i. WARD⁵ DOW.

Notes for WARD DOW:
He was in the Cavalry in TX.

7. MAX VERNON⁴ BROWN (*LEE WAITE*³, *BENJAMIN RICHARDS*², *SIMEON*¹) (Source: Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown, Notes under his name: farmer, teacher, on the Tampico Farmer's Elevator Board.) was born 01 Jun 1879, and died 07 May 1931 in Yorktown, IL. He married MINNIE BLANCHE KEMP (Source: Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown.) 26 Nov 1901 in Sheffield, IL (Source: Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown.), daughter of EDWARD KEMP and CLARA HUMPHREY. She was born 13 Jul 1879 in Corning, IA, and died 06 Jun 1950 in Yorktown, IL.

Notes for MAX VERNON BROWN:
Max and Blanche are buried together at Yorktown Cemetery

More About MAX VERNON BROWN:
Burial: Yorktown Cemetery, Yorktown, IL (Source: Gravestone inscription.)

More About MAX BROWN and MINNIE KEMP:
Marriage: 26 Nov 1901, Sheffield, IL (Source: Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown.)

Children of MAX BROWN and MINNIE KEMP are:

- i. FLORENCE MIRIAM⁵ BROWN (Source: Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown.), b. 02 Dec 1902, Fairfiled Twp., IL; d. 19 Sep 1984, Phoenix, AZ (Source: (1) The Arizona Republic newspaper, Friday, Sept. 21, 1984., (2) Unknown newspaper obit.); m. (1) GLENN COBUN (Source: Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown.); b. 1901; m. (2) REGINALD RALLI (Source: Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown.), 02 Oct 1941 (Source: Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown.); b. 28 May 1896, Netherwood, NJ; d. 30 Aug 1964, Phoenix, AZ.

Notes for FLORENCE MIRIAM BROWN:

She was employed by the VA for 35 years and was Head Dietitian at the VA Med. Cen. in Northport, NY and IL receiving her training at Kellogg Sanatorium in Battle Creek, MI. At some point, she lived in Tampico and moved from Northport, NY to AZ in 1960. She was a member of the Daughters of the Amer. Revolution, Colonial Dames of the 17th Century, the Order of Eastern Star, and the Women's Club of Phoenix.

She died at John C. Lincoln Hosp. and Health Center, Phoenix. Her only survivor was her brother Archie W. Brown, Phoenix, AZ. She and Reginald had no children. Her body was cremated and the remains returned to Garland Funeral Home, Tampico, IL with graveside funeral services held at Yorktown Cemetery, Rev. Brad Wilson, pastor at Tampico United Methodist Church officiating.

More About FLORENCE MIRIAM BROWN:

Burial: Yorktown Cemetery, Yorktown, IL (Source: (1) Gravestone inscription., (2) Obit for Florence (Brown) Ralli.)

More About REGINALD RALLI and FLORENCE BROWN:

Marriage: 02 Oct 1941 (Source: Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown.)

- ii. DON EDWARD BROWN (Source: Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown.), b. 07 Jun 1907, IL; d. 02 Sep 1969, Cincinnati, OH; m. MINNIE SCHAFFER (Source: Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown.), 30 May 1935; b. 17 Dec 1904, MN; d. 30 Jun 1969.

More About DON EDWARD BROWN:

Burial: Mount Meriah Cemetery, Tobasco, OH

More About MINNIE SCHAFFER:

Burial: Mount Meriah Cemetery, Tobasco, OH

More About DON BROWN and MINNIE SCHAFFER:

Marriage: 30 May 1935

- iii. ARCHIE WAITE BROWN, m. MARY LEY CARTER.

Notes for MARY LEY CARTER:

She provided the genealogy chart for the Waite, Warner and Brown families down to Lydia Brown m. to Henry H. Dow. Some people on the chart may still be living, so I haven't included them as of May, 2007.