

Descendants of Solomon Brown

Generation No. 1

1. SOLOMON¹ BROWN¹. He married LOIS RICHARDS². She was born Abt. 1770 in CT³, and died 29 Aug 1852⁴.

Notes for SOLOMON BROWN:

Through H. C. Brown's info regarding Lois Richards, FindAGrave.com has an entry for Lois Richards with a first husband, Solomon. On Mrs. Archie Waite Brown's genealogy chart there is a ? after Simeon, so Solomon could be correct.

Notes for LOIS RICHARDS:

H. C. Brown sent us the following: Lois is buried in The Old Cemetery, West Rupert, VT next to Deidama; gravestone inscription: Lois, wife of, J. Y. Nelson, died, Aug. 1852, AE 82 Y'rs. Her second husband was J. Y. Nelson. Lois Nelson age 80 is living with the family of Benjamin R. Brown in the 1850 US Census for Rupert, VT.

My note: Mrs. Archie Waite Brown's chart shows Lois being born in 1781 and a death year of 1852 which doesn't add up, so she was either born abt. 1771 or was abt. 10 years younger than stated at the time of the census.

Child of SOLOMON BROWN and LOIS RICHARDS is:

2. i. BENJAMIN RICHARDS² BROWN, b. 18 Dec 1807, VT; d. 05 Feb 1888, Fairfield Twp., Bureau Co., IL.

Generation No. 2

2. BENJAMIN RICHARDS² BROWN (SOLOMON¹)^{5,6} was born 18 Dec 1807 in VT⁷, and died 05 Feb 1888 in Fairfield Twp., Bureau Co., IL⁸. He married (1) DEIDAMIA WAITE Bef. 1840, daughter of LEE WAITE and LYDIA STEARNS. She was born Abt. 1819, and died 01 Jun 1850⁹. He married (2) RHODA¹⁰ 1853 in Hebron, Washington Co, NY¹¹. She was born 01 May 1808 in Hebron, Washington Co., NY¹¹, and died 04 Apr 1886 in IL¹¹.

Notes for BENJAMIN RICHARDS BROWN:

1850 US Census, Schedule 1, Rupert, Bennington Co., VT, enumerated Aug. 30, 1850, pg. 110, Dwelling 79, Family 89:

Brown, Benjamin R., age 43, male, farmer, value of real estate owned 1,000, b. in VT

Brown, Betsey L., age 37, female, b. in VT

Brown, Lydia, age 5, female, b. in VT, attended school within the year

Brown, Lay, age 2, male, b. in VT

Nelson, Louis, age 80, female, b. in CT

1860 US Census, Schedule 1, Fairfield, Bureau Co., IL, enumerated July 28, 1860, pg 497 (508), Swelling 3471, Family 3515:

Brown, Benjamin R., age 53, farm laborer, value of personal real estate owned 400, b. in VT

Brown, Rhoda, age 48, female, b. in NJ

Brown, Lydia, age 16, female, b. in VT

Brown, Lee E., age 14, male, farmer, b. in VT

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 reads: Rhoda, wife of B. R. Brown, born May 1, 1808, died April 4, 1886. It appears Rhoda was a second wife.

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. 1840

More About BENJAMIN BROWN and RHODA:

Marriage: 1853, Hebron, Washington Co, NY¹¹

Children of BENJAMIN BROWN and DEIDAMIA WAITE are:

- i. SIMEON E.³ BROWN, b. 1840; d. Feb 1842¹².
- ii. LOIS E. BROWN¹³, b. 1842; d. 04 Dec 1859.
3. iii. LYDIA M. BROWN, b. 13 Oct 1845, VT; d. 02 Jun 1884.
4. iv. LEE WAITE BROWN, b. 11 Feb 1848, West Rupert, Bennington Co., VT; d. 17 May 1904.

Generation No. 3

3. LYDIA M.³ BROWN (*BENJAMIN RICHARDS*², *SOLOMON*¹) was born 13 Oct 1845 in VT^{14,15}, and died 02 Jun 1884¹⁶. She married WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON DOW Abt. 1861, son of WHITCHER DOW and EUNICE BUMP. He was born 23 Sep 1839 in Cattaraugus Co., NY, and died 04 May 1913 in Pasadena, CA¹⁷.

Notes for LYDIA M. BROWN:

Daughters Maud (Denison) and Leonie (West) are buried at Tampico Memorial Cemetery, Tampico, IL. Lydia is buried at Yorktown Cemetery near her sister Lois E.

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 given to Lois Kolb: 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)

H. H. Dow's full name from Les N.'s descendant report of Thomas Dow & Nabby Daniels at Tampico Historical Society site.

1880 US Census for Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL

Dow, H. H., 40, head, married, drayman, b. <1840> NY, parents b. VT

Dow, Lydia, 35, wife, married, b. <1845> VT, parents b. VT

Dow, Leona, 18, daughter, single, teaches school, b. <1862> IL

Dow, Maud, 15, daughter, single, b. <1865> IL

Dow, Lee, 10, son, single, b. <1870> IL

Dow, Floyd, 6, son, single, b. <1874> IL

More About WILLIAM DOW and LYDIA BROWN:

Marriage: Abt. 1861

Children of LYDIA BROWN and WILLIAM DOW are:

- i. LEONA⁴ DOW¹⁸, b. Abt. 1862, IL; m. CHARLES WEST, 28 Dec 1882, Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL.

Notes for LEONA DOW:

On Mrs. Archie Brown's chart, a note is written: (Aunt Doll m. Charles West) Tampico, IL On Descendants of Thomas Dow from Les Neimi, her name is Leona E. Dow. In all the info we have for her, she was called Leonie or Doll.

Notes for CHARLES WEST:

Have pictures of him and Leonie.

Marriage Notes for LEONA DOW and CHARLES WEST:

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

More About CHARLES WEST and LEONA DOW:

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

5. ii. MAUD DOW, b. 28 Nov 1865, Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL; d. 19 Jul 1939, Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL.
6. iii. LEE DOW, b. 22 Jan 1869, IL; d. 1970.
- iv. FLOYD DOW, b. 13 Feb 1873, Yorktown, Bureau Co., IL; m. HESTER BROWN.

4. LEE WAITE³ BROWN (*BENJAMIN RICHARDS*², *SOLOMON*¹)¹⁹ was born 11 Feb 1848 in West Rupert, Bennington Co., VT,

and died 17 May 1904. He married FRANCES AUGUSTA WHIPPLE²⁰, daughter of CYRUS WHIPPLE and LUCY TUCKER. She was born 28 Jan 1850, and died 13 Sep 1934.

Notes for LEE WAITE BROWN:

In Feb 1888, he resides in Fairfield Twp., Bureau Co., IL.

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 middle cemetery road at Yorktown Cemetery.

Children of LEE BROWN and FRANCES WHIPPLE are:

- i. CLAUDE⁴ BROWN²¹, m. ALMA NELSON²².
- ii. HORACE RICHARD BROWN²³, m. HATTIE GREY²⁴.
- iii. LOUIS LEE BROWN²⁴, d. 20 Jun 1950, Wyocena, WI; m. BERTHA MAE VANZANDT²⁴; b. 1886; d. 1968.
- iv. RALPH LEE BROWN²⁵, b. 1874; d. 1965; m. GRACE LINNELL²⁶.
7. v. MAX VERNON BROWN, b. 01 Jun 1879; d. 07 May 1931, Yorktown, Bureau Co., IL.

Generation No. 4

5. MAUD⁴ DOW (*LYDIA M.³ BROWN, BENJAMIN RICHARDS², SOLOMON¹*)²⁶ 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.

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

- 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.

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 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, IL²⁷; 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.

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

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

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, *SOLOMON*¹)²⁸ was born 01 Jun 1879, and died 07 May 1931 in Yorktown, Bureau Co., IL. He married MINNIE BLANCHE KEMP²⁹ 26 Nov 1901 in Sheffield, IL²⁹, daughter of EDWARD KEMP and CLARA HUMPHREY. She was born 13 Jul 1879 in Corning, Adams Co., IA, and died 06 Jun 1950 in Yorktown, Bureau Co., IL.

Notes for MAX VERNON BROWN:

Max and Blanche are buried together at Yorktown Cemetery

More About MAX BROWN and MINNIE KEMP:

Marriage: 26 Nov 1901, Sheffield, IL²⁹

Children of MAX BROWN and MINNIE KEMP are:

- i. FLORENCE MIRIAM⁵ BROWN²⁹, b. 02 Dec 1902, Fairfield Twp., Bureau Co., IL; d. 19 Sep 1984, Phoenix, Maricopa Co., AZ^{30,31}; m. (1) GLENN COBURN³²; b. 1901; m. (2) REGINALD GASCOIGNE RALLI³²; 02 Oct 1941³²; b. 28 May 1896, Netherwood, NJ; d. 30 Aug 1964, Phoenix, Maricopa Co., 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.

We have a book she published in 1965, which is a private collection of poems in memorium for friends and loved ones, called "Reflections With Reginald" that appear to be written by Reginald.

Florence 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 cremains were 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 REGINALD RALLI and FLORENCE BROWN:

Marriage: 02 Oct 1941³²

- ii. DON EDWARD BROWN³², b. 07 Jun 1907, IL; d. 02 Sep 1969, Cincinnati, OH; m. MINNIE SCHAFFER³², 30 May 1935; b. 17 Dec 1904, MN; d. 30 Jun 1969.

More About DON BROWN and MINNIE SCHAFFER:

Marriage: 30 May 1935

- iii. ARCHIE WAITE BROWN, b. 28 Jun 1909, Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL; m. MARY LEY CARTER.

Notes for MARY LEY CARTER:

She provided a genealogy chart dated 1980 for the Waite, Warner and Brown families. Some people on the chart may still be living, so I haven't included them as of May, 2007.

Endnotes

1. *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.
2. *Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown*.
3. *1850 US Census - Schedule 1, Rupert, Bennington Co., VT*, pg 110, Dwelling 79, Family 89, enumerated 30 Aug 1850. Lois Nelson age 80 is living with Benjamin R. Brown family, birthplace CT.
4. *Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown*, Note says (Brown Bible).
5. *Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown*.
6. "Obit for Rhoda Brown," Tampico Tornado, Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL, Apr. 10, 1886. "They were among the first settlers in Fairfield Township, Bureau Co., Ill...."
7. *1850 US Census - Schedule 1, Rupert, Bennington Co., VT*, Birthplace.
8. *Obit for Richard Brown*, Tampico Tornado, Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL, Feb. 11, 1888. He died at the residence of his son, Lee Brown at age 80 year.s.
9. *The Gravestone Inscriptions of Rupert, Bennington County, Vermont Copied and Verified 1911-12*, pg. 41, "West Rupert Epitafs 1. The Old Cemetery" Deidama./wife of B. R. Brown./kied/June 1, 1850./AE 31 Y'rs. Information sent to us from Herman Brown.
10. *Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown*.
11. "Obit for Rhoda Brown," Tampico Tornado, Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL, Apr. 10, 1886.
12. Levi Henry Elwell, *The Gravestone Inscriptions of Rupert, Bennington County, Vermont*, (Amherst, MA, 1813), pg 42, Simeon E./son of B. R. & D./Brown/died/feb. 1842/AE 2 y'rs.
13. *Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown*, Note by death date: (17 yrs.).
14. *Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown*, Compiled in 1980.
15. *1850 US Census - Schedule 1, Rupert, Bennington Co., VT*, pg. 110, Dwelling 79, Family 89, enumerated 30 Aug 1850. Birthplace.
16. *Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown*, Compiled in 1980.
17. *Descendants of Thomas Dow & Nabby Daniels*, Submitted to Tampico Historical Society by Les Neimi. d. date/place.
18. *Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown*.
19. *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?].

20. *Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown.*
21. *Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown*, Next to her name is written: Allen.
22. *Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown.*
23. *Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown*, Next to his name is written: Bureau Co. Judge.
24. *Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown.*
25. *Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown*, Note by his death date: 91 years.
26. *Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown.*
27. *Newspaper Obit*, Tampico/Prophetstown newspaper and/or Sterling Gazette.
28. *Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown*, Notes under his name: farmer, teacher, on the Tampico Farmer's Elevator Board.
29. *Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown.*
30. *The Arizona Republic newspaper*, Friday, Sept. 21, 1984, obituary.
31. *Unknown newspaper obit.*
32. *Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown.*