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personal estate that is Remaining at my wives decease. They taking care of their mother while she Lives. 4ly I give to my son Samuel one ewe sheep and my daughter Mercy one ewe sheep at my decease where unto I sett my hand and seal this 27: of june 1685.

The mark of William Brown (seal)

Signed sealed Declared by ye above sd William Browne to be his last will and Testament before us

John Freeman
The marks of William Mayo

Second Generation

(2) George Brown (1—William) the son of William and Mary (Murdock) Brown was born at Plymouth, Mass. 16 January 1651. He married Mehitable Knowles, b. May 20, 1653 (Eastham) the daughter of Rich-ard and Ruth (Bower) Knowles and grand daughter of Rev. John and Elizabeth (Willis) Knowles who came from England 1639.

(2) The children of George and Mehitable (Knowles) Brown were:

(3) William Brown
(3) James Brown, Married Ruth Snow 2—Joseph, 1—Nicholas)
(3) Mercy Brown
(3) George Brown

(2) The will of George Brown (1—William) follows:-

In the Name of God Amen. The 29th day of June, in ye year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and twenty one I George Brown of Eastham In The County of Barnstable In his Majesties Province of the Massachusetts Bay In New England Yeoman being sick and weak In body but of perfect mind and memory. Thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it appointed for all men to Dye, Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament. That is to Principally and first of all I Give & Recommend my soul into the hands of God that gaive It and my body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried In decent & Christian manner at ye discretion of my Executor nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the almighty power of God, And as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me In this Life; I give Demise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and forms.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my son William Brown my interest In a piece of Sedg ground being & Lying In Eastham at a place called the Town flatts to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give unto my son James Brown three or four acres of land w-ch his Dwelling house now standeth upon being In the Town of sd Eastham to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give unto my Daughter Mercy one feather bed and Bolster.

Item. I give unto my Loving wife Mehitable all the Remainder of my whole Estate for her supporte as Long as shee Lives and after her decease to be Equally Divided among all of my sons and daughter boys more or less & I Likewise
Constitute make and ordain my well beloved son George Brown my soul Executor of this my Last will and testament. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and ever other former Testaments Wills Legacies & bequests & Executors by me In any ways before named willed & bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seal the day and year above written.

George Brown (seal)

Signed sealed Published Pronounced and Declared
by the said George Brown as his Last Will and Testament In the presence of
us the subscribers

Rebecca Show her mark
Sarah Walker her mark

2nd Generation

(2) William Brown (1—William) son of William and Mary (Murdock)
Brown was born 1 April 1654; married October 27, 1699 Susannah Harding, Eastham, Mass. Their children were,—

Susannah Brown, born Oct. 30, 1700.
Liddiah Brown, born April 30, 1702.
Others

(2) Samuel Brown (1—William) was born in March 1655-6; married February 19, 1682-3 Martha Harding, Eastham, Mass. Their children,—

Bethia born 1684 died young
Bethia born 1685
Martha born 1688
Samuel born Nov. 1, 1690

A Samuel Brown, Senior of Eastham, Mass., married October 21, 1708 Ruth Young. Their children were:

Abigail born July 28, 1709
Samuel born April 27, 1711; died 1713
Samuel born Jan. 21, 1713-14
Mehitable born Dec. 1, 1714
Ruth born Dec. 25, 1716.

(2) John Brown, (1—William) son of William and Mary (Murdock)
Brown

B. D. M.

His children were:

Sarah Brown born Nov. 1690
John Brown born July 7, 1692
Hannah Brown born May 1, 1694
Zebulon Brown born March 17, 1696
David Brown born May 1, 1699
Mary Brown born May 1701

(2) James Brown (1—William) son of William and Mary (Murdock)
Brown,

B. D. Married Deborah
Their children were,—

Martha 1694, in March  
James 1695 June 14  
Debora 1699 April  
Jediah 1701 May  
Thomas 1703 March 4  
Jane ?

Third Generation

(3) James Brown (2—George), (1—William) the son of George and Mehitable (Knowles) Brown, (called Junior) was married to Ruth Snow (born Oct. 14, 1679) by Jonathan Sparrow, Esqr. on the thirteenth of April (13)1704. Eastham, Mass.  

(3) Ruth Snow the wife of (3—James Brown), (2—George), (1—William) was the daughter of (2—Lieut. Joseph Snow), (1—Nicholas Snow and Constance (Hopkins) Snow) Reg. Vol. 47, Page 83 and Mary Higgins (? Snow. Constance (Hopkins) Snow and her father Stephen Hopkins came in the Mayflower in 1620. (3—Ruth (Snow) Brown was born Oct. 14, 1679.

(3) The children of James and Ruth (Snow) Brown were:—
(4) Joseph Brown born at Eastham 5 Feb. 1704-5  
(4) Jesse Brown born at Eastham 21 Jan. 1706-7  
(4) Zilpah Brown born at Eastham 18 Oct. 1708  
(4) Ruth Brown born at Eastham 6 Oct. 1710  
(4) Jane Brown born at Eastham 19 June 1713  
(4) James Brown born at Eastham 4 June 1715  
(4) George Brown born at Eastham 13 Dec. 1716  
(4) Rebecca Brown born at Eastham 23 April 1718  
(4) Benjamin Brown born at Eastham 24 June 1720

Lieut. Joseph Snow made his will 23 Nov. 1717, He speaks of dau Ruth Brown. Nicholas Snow made will 14, Nov. 1676. ...................... Imp.

"To my son Joseph I give the other third part of my great lott at Satucket and two acres and a half of meadow lying at Mamskeket near the head, and an neck of upland between it on the west side of Wm. Twinnings."

Fourth Generation

(4) Joseph Brown (3—James), (2—George), (1—William) the son of James and Ruth (Snow) Brown, was born at Eastham, Mass., 5 April 1704-5, married Susanna Cole (3—Timothy), (2—Timothy), (1—Daniel) (Ref. May f. Desc. Vol. III Pages 187-167, 230) at Eastham, Mass. (Married by Mr. Benj. Webb) (Record at Orleans). Joseph Brown and wife Susanna moved from Eastham, Mass. to Gorham, Maine about 1751-2. I copied the following from McLellan’s History of Gorham:—“Joseph Brown, husband of Susanna Cole, purchased the proprietary right of Timothy Cole to lot 41. (70 acres, a part), deed dated Oct. 23, 1751. He (Brown) sold this land to Zepaniah Harding in 1764. The Browns lived on lot 41 as late as Aug. 6,
Joseph Brown probably came to Gorham about 1751-2. He purchased of David Gorham the hundred acre lot 64 and on May 3, 1758 sold fifteen acres off the east corner to Zephaniah Harding. Joseph Brown probably lived on the thirty (30) acre lot which he bought in 1751."

Children of Joseph and Susanna (Cole) Brown were:

Benjamin Brown born between 1747 and 1751 married Sarah Phinney
Simeon Brown born May 9, 1753; married Elizabeth Emery.

Outline of Cole Descent

(2) Daniel Cole married Ruth Chandler (Edmond) their son Timothy born Sept. 4, 1646 married ..........
Their Sons,—

Timothy Cole—M. Apphia Pepper (Isaac Pepper) (1—Robert) married Apphia Freeman (Dea. Samuel Freeman, married Mercy Southworth (1—Constant)

Their daughter,—

Susanna Cole married Joseph Brown (This family moved to Gorham, Me.)

Fifth Generation


(5) Benjamin Brown, son of (4—Joseph Brown) lived in Gorham, Maine on the old Buxton Road. He owned the (30) thirty acre lot 44 which once belonged to George Brown of Eastham, Mass. Benj. Brown probably died at Belfast and probably buried in Old Yard located, where now is the Sash and Blind Factory.

The children of Benjamin and Sarah (Phinney) Brown were:

Edmund Phinney Brown, born at Gorham, Me., Sept. 22, 1772: This Edmund Phinney Brown once owned the land, triangular in shape, between Beaver and Main Streets, Belfast, Me. Howe's stores, H. J. Lock's Jewelry Store and Bramhals' Market are now located on the lot. Mr. Brown had a store for a short time. He was a sea-faring man and made several voyages to England. Married Elizabeth Starling Aug. 6, 1797. She married 2nd Mr. Price.

Joseph Brown born at Gorham, Me., July 22, 1774.
Betty Brown, born at Gorham, Me., Sept. 24, 1776; married Simion D. McDonald July 16, 1800.
Isaac Cole Brown, born at Gorham, Me., Nov. 25, 1778.
John Brown, born at Gorham, Me., May 20, 1781; married Betsy Miller.
Nancy Brown, born at Gorham, Me., Dec. 20, 1783; married Samuel Miller.
Hannah Brown, born at Gorham, Me., Jan. 20, 1786; married John Harridan, Belfast, Me.
Polly Brown, born at Gorham, Me., July 29, 1788 (died at Anson Miller’s).
Patience Brown, born at Gorham, Me., Aug. 10, 1791; married Joseph Miller.
Sally Brown, born at Gorham, Me., July 23, 1795; married Daniels.

Their children were,—
Timothy Nov. 3, 1769.
Sarah June 19, 1772.
Susannah Jan. 15, 1775.

(5) Simeon Brown, (4—Joseph), (3—James), (2—George), (1—William) son of Joseph and Susannah (Cole) Brown was born May 9, 1753; died March 13, 1821; served in American Revolutionary War; married Elizabeth Emery.
Their children were:
Mercy Brown, born Jan. 22, 1779; died Nov. 1784.
Samuel Brown, born Nov. 4, 1782; married Mercy Strout.
Simeon Brown, born Jan. 17, 1785; unmarried.
Levi Brown, born Mar. 23, 1787; married Betsy Ridlon.
Sally Brown, born Mar. 27, 1789; married Capt. Wm. Chandler.
Charles Brown, born Mar. 1, 1792; married Lydie Noble.
Solomon Brown, born Mar. 5, 1795; married Sarah E. Rumery.
Polly Brown, born Feb. 28, 1797; died Aug. 1, 1798.

Outline of Phinney Line
Descent of Sarah Phinney who married (5—Benjamin Brown), (1—“Mother Phinney”) or Finney was born in England 1570; died at Plymouth, Mass. April 22, 1650. She came from England with three children, one of them (2—John Phinney) called “Pilgrim John” married Christian

Their son (3—John, born Dec. 24, 1638 at Plymouth; Baptised at Barnstable July 31, 1653; married Aug. 10, 1664, (3—Marry Rogers), daughter of (2—Lieut. Joseph Rogers), (1—Thomas who came in Mayflower 1620) John Phinney was in King Phillips’ War.

Their son (4—Dea. John Phinney) born May 5, 1668; died Nov. 27, 1746; married May 30, 1689 (3—Sarah Lombard), (2—Thomas), (1—Bernard).

Their son (5) Capt. John Phinney, born at Barnstable, Mass April 8, 1693; married Martha Coleman (Daughter of James and Patience (Cobb) Coleman), Capt. John Phinney was the founder of Gorham, Me.

Their son (6) Col. Edmund Phinney born at Barnstable, July 27, 1723. Capt. in the Militia; had (1775) Colonel’s Commission in the 31st Massachu-

Their daughter Sarah Phinney born Jan. 3, 1754, married (5—Benjamin Brown) (see Brown line).


Sixth Generation

(6) John Brown, (5—Benj.) (4—Joseph), (3—James), (2—George), (1—William) the son of Benjamin and Sarah (Phinney) Brown was born at Gorham, Maine, May 20, 1781. He died at Belfast, Maine, July 18, 1872. John Brown married July 16, 1805, (4—Betsy Miller), (3—Joseph), (2—Samuel), (1—Alexander) and came from Gorham, Maine to Belfast in 1804. To distinguish himself from other John Browns in Belfast, Me. at that time, he added Gorham for a middle name and thereafter he was known as John Gorham Brown.

Children of (6—John Gorham) and Betsy (Miller) Brown were:—

(7) Charlotte Miller Brown, born in Belfast, Maine, Jan. 15, 1809.
(7) Lucinda Miller, born in Belfast, Maine, Feb. 27, 1811.
(7) Elizabeth Brown, born in Belfast, Maine, Dec. 8, 1812.
Edmund Phinney Brown, born in Belfast, Maine, Oct. 21, 1815.
John McDonough, born in Belfast, Maine, Oct. 14 or 1st, 1817.
Martha Houston, born in Belfast, Maine, July 2nd, 1819.
Arthur McLellan, born in Belfast, Maine, May 12, 1820.
James Irish, born in Belfast, Maine, April 7, 1822.
Alden, born in Belfast, Maine, Dec. 13, 1823.
Betsy Jane and Mary Anne, twins, born in Belfast, Maine, Aug. 7, 1825. Died at age of three months.
Sarah Jane, born at Belfast, Maine, Sept. 27, 1827.

(8) Joseph Miller, (2—Samuel), (1—Alexander) married Ann Wire (or Wier) of Peterborough, N. H.

A tradition in the family states that Ann Wier's mother was Mary Paul and Mary Paul's mother was Mary MacGregor (e). This Mary MacGregor may have been one of the ten children of Rev. James MacGregor (e). the first minister of Londonderry, N. H. Ann Wire Miller was born in 1758 and died at Belfast, Me. Nov. 1827. (3—Joseph Miller was born in 1756 and died at Belfast, Me. 1842 (3—Joseph Miller) served in the Revolutionary War.
Alexander Miller came probably with the Scotch-Irish immigrants to this country in 1719. It is said that he was from Belfast, Ireland. He may have been at Saco or Kennebunk, Me. but we know his family moved to Londonderry, N. H. His son Samuel married Mary Wallace and lived in Londonderry. Samuel's son Joseph Miller married Ann Wier and lived at Peterboro, N. H. for a time and then moved to Sharon, N. H. where some of their children were born. In 1800 this family moved to Belfast, Me. where his cousin had settled.

John Gorham Brown lived many years with his son Edmund P. Brown at Poor's Mills, Belfast, Me.

6th Generation

Samuel Brown, son of Simeon and Elizabeth (Emery) Brown, born Nov. 4, 1782, died Nov. 1, 1859; married Marcy Strout. She died Nov. 29, 1867 ae 72.

Their children were:
Sarah born May 20, 1817.
Solomon born Dec. 10, 1819; married Eleanor Gerry.
Elizabeth born Apr. 24, 1822; married Sylvester Bachelder.
Phebe born Aug. 19, 1824; married Appleton Emery.
Samuel born Apr. 20, 1827; d. y.
William born June 26, 1828; d. y.
Freeman born May 10, 1831; married Lydia E. Brown.
Mary born July 6, 1932; married Lorenzo Thompson.
Ann born Nov. 18, 1833; d. y.
Samuel born May 20, 1836; d. y.
John born July 18, 1840; d. y.

Levi Brown, son of Simeon and Elizabeth (Emery) Brown; born March 23, 1787; married Betsey Redlon. Their Children:
Ebenezer
Samuel
Isaac M. Harriet Penfield
Martha M. Leavitt
Hannah
Elizabeth
Jane

Charles Brown, son of Simeon and Elizabeth (Emery) Brown born March 1, 1792; died Sept. 17, 1869; married Lydia Noble. She died July 1878. Their children:
Simeon born July 6, 1815; married Abilgail D. Babb. Ch. Lydia E. m. her cousin
Freeman Brown. James Wm., Mary J. and Arthur W.

Joanna born Aug. 31, 1817; married Samuel Harding 1846.
Martha d. y.
Lydia d. y.
James born Feb. 9, 1828; married 1st Elizabeth D. Taylor, 2nd Sarah
Lamphrey, 3rd Mary J. Lamphrey.

Charles W.
George K. d. y.

Solomon Brown, son of Simeon and Elizabeth (Emery) Brown, born March 5, 1795, Gorham, Me., d. Defiance, Ohio, July 19, 1875; married Sarah Elizabeth Rumery and 2ndly Sarah P. Shurtle.

Children by 1st wife:
   Elizabeth E. born 1817; married Jabez Nickerson
   Priscilla born 1823; married Stanwood Alexander.

By 2nd wife:
   Margaret born 1827; married Israel Preble.

Seventh Generation


Child, Isaac Brown


(7) Sarah Jane Brown, married James Aborn (Int. May 19, 1848) (Cert. issued June 3).

Children of 1st wife were:—
   Eugenia M. 1st Tufts.
   2nd Henry Corbett, lives Dover, N. H.
   son Arthur Corbett

Children of 2nd wife were:—
   John Gorham Aborn m.
   Julia F. Charles Collins lives in Lowell, Mass. d. y.
   Elizabeth Aborn
   Martha Aborn
   Alice Lucinda Aborn
   James Aborn
   Harriet Aborn
   Bert Aborn, married Annie Kenney, Knox, Me.
   Stella Aborn, married William Kenney, one child, lived at Raynham, Mass.

(7) Lucinda Miller Brown married Alden Avery of Bangor (Int. May 8, 18...)

This family lived in Boston, Mass.

Children:
   Helen Avery
   Chas. Avery
   Adelaide Avery, married George Claflin.

(7) Elizabeth Brown, married Albion K. Pierce of Montville, Me. (Int. June 4, 1846, certif. issued June 26).

Child, Edward Pierce, married Antoinette Paul.

(7) Mary Ann Brown married Albion K. Pierce, June 18, 1878 (2nd wife)
(7) Edmund Phinney Brown (6—John G.), (5—Benj.), (4—Joseph), (3—James), (2—George), (1—William) was born Oct. 21, 1815; died Feb. 8, 1892 aged 76 years. In the history of Belfast I find the following: “He was a man of much intelligence and of strict integrity.” He married Joanna Pierce (7—Nathaniel), (6—Nathan), (5—Capt. Abial), (4—Ebenezer), (3—Isaac), (2—Isaac), (1—Abraham).

Children of Edmund Phinney Brown and Joanna D. (Pierce) Brown were:

Arthur Irving Brown, born at Belfast, Me., Jan. 11, 1845.
Frederick Wording Brown, born at Belfast, Me., Feb. 2, 1850; died 1928.
Annie Maria Brown, born at Belfast, Me. Sept. 21, 1853.

Fourth Annual Re-Union
of the
Cross and Jackson Families
At Morrill, Maine, Thursday, Sept. 8th, 1892.
Belfast, Maine, Thursday, Sept. 8th, 1892.

Mr. President:—
You requested me to write a little Eulogy on E. P. Brown who has since your last re-union passed through the gate that separates the known from the unknown.

Knowing his extreme distaste for any notoriety I cannot do so. Permit me however (while thanking you for your kind remembrance of him) to tell you that your cordial invitation to your re-unions in years past was highly appreciated by him. Well do I remember his saying on our way home last year that he felt as well satisfied with his day’s outing with friends that he knew, as he would have felt with a trip to the White Mountains with strangers as he had planned to take that week.

If he were here today and could speak to you methinks he would say: “My friends remember it is the little things in life that make up the sum of happiness or misery of our existence. The friendly recognition, the social hand-shake, the cheery word, the timely assistance whenever opportunity offers, or the friendly caution when temptation assails or the feet waver in a safe and upright course, these acts are of more use to help our fellow-men than we could ever accomplish by waiting for a grand opportunity and abundant means to do some note-worthy act which seldom happens in our sphere in life.”

Mrs. E. P. Brown.

Seventh Generation (Continued)

(7) John McDonough Brown, the son of John Gorham and Betsy (Miller) Brown was born at Belfast, Me. Oct. 1, 1817. He married Harriet Johnson Dec. 3, 1845.

Children were:-
Lena H. Brown married James H. Frost (Int. Feb. 23, 1868)
ARTHUR M. BROWN
1820 — 1915
George Brown, married Ella Rowell.
Ellen Brown married Volney Thompson.
Alden Brown.
Annette Brown.

(7) Martha Houston Brown, married Frederick Wording (Int. June 17, 1838 married July 3) Frederick Wording was a Capt. and owner of ships; went on foreign voyages, especially to South America.

Children were:
Ellen F. Wording, married Jeremiah Musselmann.
Emma Wording.

(7) Arthur McLellan Brown (6—John G.), (5—Benj.), (4—Joseph), (3—James), (2—George), (1—William) was born at Belfast, Maine, May 12, 1820; died Bangor, Me. July 1915; married Martha Jane Welch. Mr. Brown was connected with ship building at Bath, Me. and later with railroads at Bangor, Me.

Children were all born at Bath, Me.
Georgiana Brown.
Emma J. Brown.
Julia A. Brown.
Martha J. Brown, died at Bath, Me. aged 21.
Charlotte E. Brown and Harriet E. Brown, twins.
William Moses Brown, graduate of Bowdoin College.


Obituary in “The Republican Journal” Belfast, Me. Thursday, July 22, 1915

Arthur Brown, one of Bangor's oldest residents, as well as one of the oldest railroad men in Maine, died July 19th at his home 21 Second Street at the advanced age of 95 years. He had been in excellent health up to 1911, when the fire destroyed his home on French Street, but since that time had been slowly failing. Mr. Brown was born in Belfast, and received his early education in the public schools, later engaging in the sail making business. He begun his life work as a conductor on the old Androscoggin Railroad, which ran between Brunswick and Farmington, with a branch to Lewiston. In a short time he became superintendent of the road and remained in that capacity until it was leased to the Maine Central Railroad, then becoming division superintendent. In 1875 he relinquished this position and came to Bangor in the fall of 1876 as the superintendent of the Bangor & Piscataquis Railroad. Mr. Brown was successful in this capacity, overseeing the operations of the road between Old Town and Greenville at a time when this was largely virgin territory as far as the railroad business was concerned. It was while he was superintendent of this road that the Katahdin Iron Works branch was added. His active railroad career terminated in 1892 when the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad acquired the management of the Bangor & Piscataquis line. Since that time he has kept up his interest in
railroad matters to a large extent, and has been one of the best informed men in this branch of business life in the state of Maine. His only son, William M. Brown, took up the railroad as a career, and won distinction in much the same way, becoming general superintendent of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad, retiring with a change of administration in 1912. Mr. Brown married Miss Martha Jane Welch of Bath, whom he survived. He leaves five daughters, Misses Georgianna Brown, Emma J. Brown, Julia A. Brown, Harriet Brown and Mrs. W. E. Mansur, all of Bangor, and a son William M. Brown of Bangor. He was a member of the Madockawando Club, and in politics a democrat. As an executive, he was possessed of the respect and esteem of the men under him, and his sturdy, honest and rugged character won him the admiration of a large circle of friends. He was a typical Maine man of whom the State may well be proud.

Seventh Generation (Continued)

Charlotte died August 1916

Children were:
  Martha L. Mansur married Philip P. Clement of Bangor, Nov. 1917.
  Pauline Mansur.
  Everett Mansur.

Martha L’s and Philip Clement’s daughter, Charlotte Mansur Clement was born Jan. 19, 1919.

(7) James Irish Brown (6—John G.), (5—Benj.), (4—Joseph), (3—James), (2—George), (1—William) was born at Belfast, Maine, April 7, 1822; died at Melrose Highlands, Mass. Sept. 1906.

Children were:


(7) Alden Brown born Dec. 13, 1823; died unmarried; buried at Mt. Auburn, Boston.

Ellen Brown N. Volney Thompson.

Children were:
  Madge Thompson married Winfield Lunt. They had one child
    Harriet Lunt.
  Edna Thompson married Gilpatrick. They had two children.
  Bertha Thompson married Samuel Gilpatrick. They have both died.

They had three children. Ralph Thompson, unm.

Lena H. Brown married James Frost.

Children were:
  Alice Frost married Bert Leonard.
  Emma Frost.
  Ethel Frost.
Inez Frost married
Chester Frost, unmarried.

George Brown married Ella Rowell

Children were:
Dora Brown.
Anna Brown.
Marion Brown.
John Brown.

Eighth Generation

(8) Webster Brown (7—James I.), (6—John G.), (5—Benj.),
(4—Joseph), (3—James), (2—George), (1—William) the son of James
Irish and Abby Jane (Gale) Brown was born at Chelsea, Mass. Dec. 11,
1852. He married Aida Richardson at Waltham, Mass. She has died and is
buried at Melrose, Mass. He is now living at Waltham, Mass., and he has
one son Harry H. Brown.

(8) Lincoln Brown, (7—James I.), (6—John G.), (5—Benj.),
(4—Joseph), (3—James), (2—George), (1—William) was born at Chelsea,
Mass. April 29, 1863. He married at Newton, Mass. Anna E. Grant, June
1, 1892. She was born at Leominster, Mass. Jan. 29, 1870. Lincoln Brown
died June 28, 1920; funeral attended by (Dr.) Rev. Austin Rice of Wake
field. Interment at Wyoming Cemetery.

Their children are:

(9) Raymond Grant Brown, born June 21, 1894, educated at Mel
rose High School and Mass. Inst. of Technology. While in college Mr.
Brown was a prominent athlete.

(9) Louise Nichols Brown, born Aug. 4, 1900.

(8) Arthur Irving Brown (Edmund P.), (6—John G.), (5—Benj.),
(4—Joseph), (3—James), (2—George), (1—William) was born at Belfast,
Maine, Jan. 11, 1845. He attended school at Evans Corner (H. S.) North
Montville, Belfast, Me. High School, and at East Maine Conference Semin
ary, Bucksport. Me.

Mr. Brown has been a farmer, teacher, post-master, business man,
politician and editor. He taught school in Morrill, Montville, Poor's Mills,
Me. and was Principal of Belfast, Me. High School. Mr. Brown has served
as Street Com., Postmaster and Supt. of Schools of Belfast, Me. His varied
political activities include membership in the Waldo Co. Republican Com.,
State Rep. Com., Dep. Sec'y of State and Sec'y of State of Maine. Mr.
Brown is a member of the Order of Masonry. He is now the editor (1920)
of the Republican Journal, published at Belfast, Me. He recently moved to
Mechanic Falls, Maine.

Arthur I. Brown married Harriet L. Patterson (Charles). They have
one child Arthur Frederick Brown born 1877, a graduate of Belfast High
School. Mr. A. F. Brown studied at the University of Maine and is a mem-
ber of the Alpha Tan Omega fraternity. He married Eula Stickney and
they have children, Helen Brown, Doris Brown and Arthur Irving
Brown 2nd.
The following excerpts speak for his public career:

Tribute to Arthur I. Brown
Former Pupil of Present Deputy Secretary of State
Speaks of his work as Teacher

(Kennebec Journal)

The following little tribute to Arthur I. Brown of Belfast, deputy secretary of state and one of the best known and best informed men in Maine politics, which was published in a recent number of the School Journal, a weekly journal of education printed by the American Book Co. will be of interest to Mr. Brown's friends throughout the state. It is from the pen of G. A. Stuart, superintendent of schools at New Britain, Conn. and a former superintendent of the schools of Lewiston, and the text is as follows:

"I left school quite young, as I supposed for good. Returning to my home the next fall for a visit, the boys said 'Remain and go to school with us this winter. We have a fine teacher.' I was persuaded.

"Instead of pestering us with geography which we disliked, we had a small book on astronomy. Instead of parsing and analysis, we had talks on literature and science—such a thing was never known before in that village. This man induced me to remain and take algebra in the spring. He started me in Latin in the fall. He had me teaching in two years. He handled others in the same way. He knew human nature.

"He taught the village school for 19 terms and in my judgement did more for education there than all the other teachers combined for years. This man had not gone far in books, he fully appreciated the lack of college training. He knew seemingly by intuition the pupils that ought to be advanced. He had the idea of correlation before the word ever came into use much educationally. He was one of the rare men teaching on modern lines some 40 years ago.

"He was one of those teachers whose names deserve to be perpetuated by those who owe to them the inspiration given when needed, and whose whole-hearted devotion deserves recognition here and now. While I have no doubt that my teacher's name is on the books of the Recording Angel, still I think it ought to be recorded in this life. The school was at Weeks Mills, China, Me. The teacher's name is Arthur I. Brown. The last that I heard from him was that he was assistant secretary of state and located at Augusta, Me."

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Hon. Arthur I. Brown of Belfast now Deputy Secretary,

Confident of landing the Position

Hon. Arthur I. Brown of Belfast, deputy secretary of state for the past four years, was in Bangor Friday in the interest of his candidacy for the position of secretary of state to succeed Byron Boyd of Augusta. Mr. Brown is confident of securing the position at the hands of the incoming legislature, feeling convinced from what the members-elect tell him that he will win out
Here's to the Ship of State, and here's to the man who steers.
Perhaps you infer it's the Governor; but it hasn't been so for years.
The Governor runs the ship and is first and second mate.
But if he wants to know, he has 'to go to the Secretary of State.
Go to the first room on the left; then turn sharp to the right!
A little way down is Arthur Brown — he's the man you want, all right.
You see, he learned the way, by teaching school at home.
Before he got thru and took his "skidoo" for the town of the gilded dome;
And there in his leathern chair he learned from the powers that be
What a man should know to make a go of being a Deputee.
So here's to the Ship of State and here's to the man who steers!
It's what they esteem the new regime; but here's hoping 'twill last for years!
over the other candidate William S. Cotton of Lisbon Falls, former clerk of the house of representatives, by a decisive majority.

Mr. Brown in 1902 succeeded the late Hon. Sumner J. Chadbourne as deputy secretary of state, and if party precedents on civil service ideas count for anything, is entitled to advancement to the post of honor. The secretary of state's office is the record office of the commonwealth and experience and familiarity with its workings should count for more in the filling of that position, possibly, than any other in the state. Taking the common sense view of the situation he is the man for the place.

Mr. Brown doesn't deny that he is a politician. He has, in fact, been in the "game" for 20 years or more. He has been chairman of the Waldo County Republican committee for the past six years and that county's unanimous choice for many years on the state committee. But as a politican, Mr. Brown, is recognized by everyone as one of the best types. He has never been and never aspires to be a party boss. He believes in a square deal and in playing the game doesn't stack the cards against any man.

Arthur Brown is a native of Belfast, born on a farm there in 1845, and getting what education he got out of schools in his native city and at the East Maine Conference seminary at Bucksport. Long before he was 21 years of age he was teaching winters and working on the farm during the remainder of the year. For 33 terms he taught the common and so-called high schools at Weeks Mills and filled in for a year or so in the Belfast High School. He was a success as an instructor as many a boy now grown to useful manhood can testify. During his teaching at Weeks Mills he had for a pupil Cong. Charles E. Littlefield, the only man teacher and the last under whom that distinguished son of Maine studied, aside from his work at law school.

During his school days at Belfast he practiced gymnastics and boxing with Dr. Dudley A. Sargent, director of the Hemmenway gymnasium at Harvard, and was instrumental in getting him to go to Bowdoin college and there begin his work which has brought him to the front rank in his line of work. Mr. Brown says he hasn't had on boxing gloves for over 30 years, but the early physical training he has had has served well all these years, for he is now a man of perfect health and physical strength.

Mr. Brown was postmaster of Belfast from 1890 to 1894 and from 1898 to 1902, when he resigned to occupy his present position. From 1896 to 1898, he was clerk in the secretary of state's office.

He has long been an active member of the grange and is a member of Palestine commandery, K. T. of Belfast and of Kora Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He has been a practical farmer and knows as well as anyone in the state their condition and their needs. He is a devotee of fishing and is always successful with the rod and reel.

He is above all a student of human nature and can size up a man in his true light in an instant. Friends in Bangor, and they are many, will wish him success in his canvass for the office of secretary of state.

(8) Frederick Wording Brown (7—Edmund P.), (6—John G.),
(5—Benj.), (3—James), (2—George), (1—William) was born at Belfast, Maine (Poor's Mills) Feb. 2, 1850. He married Jennie E. Thompson of Montville, Me. April 29, 1875.

Mr. Brown attended the Belfast, Me. schools, N. Montville H. S. and East Maine Conference Seminary at Bucksport, Me. He taught school at Montville, Week's Mills, Wrutezport, and as principal of Belfast, Me. Grammar City School. He is now working at Life Insurance and is Clerk at the Belfast, Me. Postoffice.

The children of Frederick W. and Jennie (Thompson) Brown are

(9) Edmund Phinney Brown born Aug. 1877 at Lockbridge, Iowa, and married Annie Dyer. He attended Belfast High School and Bangor Business School, and is now U. S. R. R. clerk between Bangor and Boston. Mr. Brown is a particularly well read man and an interesting conversationalist.

(9) Edith L. Brown, married Willis Arnold. They have one child named (10—Robert Brown Arnold) student at University of Penn.

(8) Annie Maria Brown, (7—Edmund P.), (6—John G.), (5—Benj.), (4—Joseph), (3—James), (2—George), (1—William) the daughter of Edmund and Joanna D. (Pierce) Brown was born at Belfast, Maine, Sept. 21, 1853. She attended the public school at Poor's Mills and Montville, Maine, and the Belfast, Maine High School.

She was a successful teacher in Belfast, Lincolnville, Belmont, Knox and Morrill, Maine. She was especially skillful in instructing in mathematics. Her sons and daughters have profited much from her teaching. One son received practically all his worthwhile mathematical training, even up to college, from her hands. Her splendid ability in reading gave happiness and instruction to her listening children, when as was her custom she read aloud to them (during the winter evenings) the best English (Classic) Ancient and Modern works of literature.

Annie M. Brown was married to Nahum Ludwig Simmons (born Jan. 2, 1848; died Jan. 21, 1909) of Belfast, Me. at Searsmont, Maine by Rev. George O. Stoddard.

Mrs. Simmons has been active in the Grange (at some time having held nearly all the offices) in the civics affairs of Morrill, Maine, and at present is a member of the Woman's Republican Town Committee. Her home is at Morrill, Maine, and she spends her winters at Melrose Highlands, Mass.

Her children are:

(9) Winifred Bernice Simmons, (8—Annie), (7—Edmund), (6—John), (5—Benj.), (4—Joseph), (3—James), (2—George), (1—William), was born at Belfast, Maine, attended school at Knox, Morrill, and graduated at East Maine Conference Seminary in 1895. She taught in the rural schools of Maine, Morrill, Belfast and Limestone, Me., and Latin and Greek in the Camden, Me. High School. Miss Simmons was married at Morrill, Me. July 12, 1899 to Chester Boice Allen of Spencer, Mass. Mr. Allen was educated at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, University of Berlin, University of Gottingen, Germany, and at Clark University. He taught for several years and was principal of Camden, Me. High School. He has been president of the
ANNIE MARIA BROWN
(Mrs. Simmons)
1853 —
Seabright Woolen Co. Camden, Me. and is now interested in the woolen business as well as the manufacture of shoes. Member of Boston City Club and Boston Chamber of Commerce.

They have one son born at Holbrook, Mass. July 21, 1907, Chester Boice Allen, Jr. Harvard College 1930.

Grace Burnette Simmons, born at Knox, Me. Educated in Morrill and Belfast schools, at East Maine Conference Seminary and at Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College (1899), Boston University. Has taught in rural schools, Milford, Conn. and Scituate, Mass. high schools; has been principal of Hathely Grammar School, Scituate, Mass.; principal Wm. H. McElwain's Grammar School, Bridgewater, Mass. now (1920) principal of Nevins School at So. Weymouth; has been advisor to the Normal Art Mag. and is a member of the Twentieth Century Club, Boston.

(9) Roscoe Nahum Sommons, (8—Annie), (7—Edmund), (6—John), (5—Benj.), (4—Joseph), (3—James), (2—George), (1—William) born July 16, 1879; educated at Morrill, Belfast school, and graduated from School for Nurses at Butler Hospital (1902) (registered nurse),

(9) Harry Guy Simmons, (8—Annie), (7—Edmund), (6—John), (5—Benj.), (4—Joseph), (3—James), (2—George), (1—William) born at Knox, Me. Nov. 15, 1881; attended school at Morrill, Me. and Banks Bus. School. Has been bookkeeper for Megunticook Woolen Co. Camden, Me. He is now traveling mechanic for the Whiten's Machine Co. He married Miss Helen Malloy of Blackstone, Mass.


Edmund Phinney Simmons (Annie, Edmund, etc.) born at Knox, Me. Oct. 26, 1886; attended Morrill, Me. schools and Maine Wesleyan Seminary. Mr. Simmons is a mechanic at the Linwood Cotton Mills. He married Miss Alice Jorde. They have two children, Thelma Alice and Dorothy Pauline.

(9) Joanna Peirce Simmons (Annie Edmund, etc.) born at Morrill, Me. attended Morrill, Me. schools, graduated from Higgins Classical Inst. Taught in So. Montville, Me., North Hampton, N. H., Andover, Mass. and at Rockland, Mass. She married at Melrose Highlands, Mass. George Oliver
Richardson, Nov. 29, 1917. Mr. Richardson is a graduate of Andover, Mass. High School and the Lowell Textile School (degree course) He served as a lieutenant in the Chemical Corps, U. S. Army during the European War. He is now connected with the National Aniline and Chemical Co., and is stationed at Shanghai, China. Their children, George O. Jr., born at Shanghai, China Sept. 30, 1920, and Robert Simmons born at Shanghai, China 1924.

(9) Hugh Ludwig Simmons (Annie, Edmund, etc.) born at Morrill, Me. Oct. 31, 1893; attended Morrill, Me. schools, the Geo. F. Hatch H. S. Pembroke, Mass. and the Higgins Classical Inst., Charleston, Me. (Grad. 1912) Medical Sch. Tufts College (M. D. degree 1916) and Medical and Surgical Course, Worcester City Hospital.

Dr. Simmons served his country as 1st Lieutenant Medical Corps U. S. Army during European War; was stationed at Camp Greenleaf, Chichamauga Park, Ga. Dr. Simmons was active in athletics while in school. He is now a member of the staff at Worcester City Hospital and practicing medicine in Worcester. Dr. Simmons has recently been commissioned as Capt. in the Med. Reserve Corp. U. S. A. Dr. Simmons is married and has one child, Hugh L. Simmons, Jr. born Oct. 1927.

(10) Chester Boice Allen, Jr. (9—Chester B.), (8—Chas. H.), (7—Phiny), (6—Ivory), (5—Israel), (4—Obediah), (3—Elnathan), (2—Daniel), (1—Walter).

I. Walter Allen born ab. 1601; died July 8, 1681. Came from England to Newbury, Mass. Died in Charleston, Mass. He married Rebecca...... Their son

II. Daniel Allen born in England, died in Sudbury, Mass. 1705. He married Mary Wilder of Lancaster. Their son


IV. Obadiah born Jan. 19, 1695 in Watertown, Mass. Died at Shrewsbury Mass. 1781. He was sergeant of the Militia at Shrewsbury, Mass. He married 2nd Jemima, widow of Isaac Tomlin, Jr. Their son

V. Israel Allen born at Shrewsbury, Mass. Apr. 24, 1745, died at Spencer, Mass. July 17, 1833. He was a Rev. soldier and was at the battle of Bunker Hill. Mr. C. B. Allen has interesting papers in regard to that fact. He married 1769, Thankful Greenwood of Framingham, Mass. Their son

Their son  
Their son  
IX. Chester Boice Allen born at Spencer, Mass. July 12, 1872. Educated at Spencer, Mass. High School, Worcester Polytechnic Inst., Clark University, University of Gottingen, University of Berlin, Germany. One time High School Principal, President of the Seabright Woolen Co., Member of Allen & Squires Shoe Co. Spencer, Mass. Member of the Masonic Fraternity, Boston City Club, and Boston Chamber of Commerce. He married July 12, 1899 at Morrill, Me. Miss Winifred Bernice Simmons. (8—Nahum), (7—Nath’l), (6—James), (5—Joseph), (4—Nath’l), (3—Joseph), (2—John), (1—Moses).  
Their son  
Chester B. Allen, Jr. is a graduate of the Melrose, Mass. High School, graduate of Phillip Academy, Andover, Mass. 1926, and a member of Harvard College class 1930.  

Richardson Line  
(2) Joseph Richardson married July 12, 1681 Margaret Godfrey, born Newbury, Mass. May 18, 1655.  
(3) Caleb Richardson married (his cousin) Tryphena Bodwell (she was usually called Tiffin) born June 9, 1704, West Newbury, Mass. Went to Methuen, Mass. ab. 1736.  
(4) Parker Richardson married Lydia Herrick, born at Methuen 1739; died Apr. 7, 1819. She died Sept. 20, 1823 ae 79.
(5) Caleb Richardson married Abigail Kneeland (born 1770 died 1846) born 1768 died at Andover, Mass in 1820; married 1794.


(7) Wesley Richardson married Lucy Ann Russell (Ammon) born Jan. 25, 1835, died Nov. 6, 1912; married Jan. 12, 1860.


(9) George Oliver Richardson. Born Andover, Mass. Married Joanna Pierce Simmons, See Simmons-Brown line.


(10) Robert Simmons Richardson. Born Shanghai, China, 1924. See Simmons-Brown line.

Joanna Durell (Pierce) Brown's, (the wife of Edmund P. Brown), Connection with the Fullers.

This line is on file at the Mass. Society of Mayflower Desc., Boston.

(1) Dr. Samuel Fuller (came in Mayflower) m. Bridget Lee (3rd wife) May 27, 1617. b. Jan. 29, 1580; d. at Plymouth 1633.

(2) Rev. Samuel Fuller, first minister of Middleboro, Mass. m. Elizabeth Bowen. He was b. 1625, d. Aug. 17, 1695. Their daughter.

(3) Elizabeth b. 1666 Fuller married May 24, 1694 (3—Samuel Eaton) b. 1665 (2—Sam'l), (1—Francis) (Eaton, Mayflower line)

Their daughter

(4) Elizabeth Eaton m. June 21, 1727 Capt. William Canedy (Alexander) of Taunton. Their daughter

(5) Hannah Canedy m. 1758 Sapt. Abial Pierce

(5) Capt Abial Peirce, (4—Ebenezer), (3—Isaac), (2—Isaac), (1—Abraham) b. in Middleboro, Mass. Sept. 10, 1733, Lieut. in French and Eng. War; at Quebec. Capt. 1760; Capt. in Rev. War. He died Dec. 26, 1811. Abial Peirce's great-grandfather took part in King Phillip's War and was among the Narraganset soldiers. His son

(6) Nathan Pierce b. Nov. 11, 1762; d. Jan. 10, 1817; m. Mary Rider. Their son


(8) Joanna Pierce b. Jan. 18, 1818; d. Nov 25, 1910. She married Edmund Phinney Brown in 1844. The following account was in the Boston Daily Globe at the time of her death:

"Died in 93d Year"

Mrs. Edmund P. Brown of Belfast, Maine

Was mother of Secretary of State of Maine

Belfast, Me. Nov. 26—The death of Joanna, widow of Edmund P. Brown occurred at her home here last night in her 93d year. She was widely known
for her education and culture and remarkable retaining of her faculties in her advanced age.

She leaves a daughter and two sons, one of whom is Arthur I. Brown, Secretary of State of Maine.

Annie Maria Brown b. Sept. 21, 1853 at Belfast, Me. She attended the public school at Poors Mills and the Belfast Maine High School. She was a teacher for several years in Belfast, Lincolnville, Knox, Belmont and Morrill, Maine. She married in Searsmont, Me. by Rev. George O. Stoddard, Nahum Ludwig Simmons of Belfast, Me. He was b. Jan. 2, 1848; d. Jan. 21, 1909.

Mrs. Annie M. Simmons is a 3rd cousin (once removed) of John Hay, Sec'y to Abraham Lincoln, and Sec'y of State under Roosevelt.

Ludwig Line

Joseph Ludwig, b. at Nenderoth, Prov. Dietz, Germany 1699; started for America 1753; died in passage; married Catherine............ He is buried at Cowes, Isle of Wight. Their son

Joseph Henry Ludwig b. in Ger. 1740; d. 1833; married Elizabeth Kaler. Their daughter

Peggy or Margaret Ludwig, married John Moody of Nobelboro. Their daughter

Rosanna Moody m. Nathaniel Simmons Their son

Nahum L. Simmons m. Annie Maria Brown (8—Edmund, etc.) Their children

Roscoe Nahum Simmons b. July 16, 1879
Harry Guy Simmons b. Nov. 15, 1881
Frederick Johnson Simmons b. May 23, 1884
Edmund Phinney b. Oct. 26, 1886
Hugh Ludwig Simmons b. Oct. 31, 1893
Winifred Bernette Simmons b. Sept. 22
Grace Burnette Simmons b. Mar. 1
Joanna Peirce Simmons b. Oct. 4