

# *Ancestors of Benjamine Humphreys Brown*

## *Generation No. 1*

**1. Benjamine Humphreys Brown**, born April 18, 1886 in San Saba, TX; died February 06, 1972 in Cross Plains, TX. He was the son of **2. John Henry Brown** and **3. Melinda Martin**. He married **(1) Bertha Lee Godwin** July 13, 1912 in Abilene, Tx. She was born February 07, 1894 in Denton, TX, and died May 18, 1960 in Cross Plains, TX. She was the daughter of Samuel Silas Godwin and Louise J. Jones.

More About Benjamine Humphreys Brown:  
Social Security Number: 456-22-5229

Notes for Bertha Lee Godwin:  
1900 Census

More About Benjamine Brown and Bertha Godwin:  
Marriage: July 13, 1912, Abilene, Tx

## *Generation No. 2*

**2. John Henry Brown**, born January 19, 1818 in Tennessee; died November 27, 1896 in Abilene, Texas. He was the son of **4. Asa A. Brown** and **5. Jerusa Umshrey**. He married **3. Melinda Martin** Abt. 1860 in Texas.

**3. Melinda Martin**, born Unknown; died 1886 in Texas.

Notes for John Henry Brown:  
He married four times and had 21 children.

J.H. "Shorty" Brown and Asa Madison "Matt" Brown, brothers with their families and their mother came to San Saba County in the 1850's. Each helped in the establishment of the county. They have many living descendants.  
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From The San Saba County History, published 1983. The following article was submitted by Dorothy Jones.

John H. (Shorty) Brown was one of the founders of the town of San Saba. He moved to Texas in 1847 and to San Saba County in 1855. He was a member of the first Commissioner's Court of the county and donated the land which to locate the courthouse.

Brown and his wife deeded land near their residence east of town for a family cemetery. Many of his relatives are buried there.

Shorty Brown helped organize the First Baptist Church in 1856, the first building consisting of a log hut. He was one of the seven first charter members. His daughter Jane Carroll was the first candidate for baptism. He was also active in the Masonic Lodge.

Around 1856, the Indians were disturbing the settlers and Home Guard was established. John H. (Shorty) Brown was the first captain.

In July, 1869, Brown was head of one of three cattle herds that went across the plains of Texas in New Mexico. The first night was spent in Harkeyville, then on to Brady heading towards the Pecos River. Despite stampedes, heavy rains, and other mishaps, they made it back to San Saba in September.

Brown was a horse lover and when he came to this country he brought a fine stallion with him and promoted horse breeding which later ended up in horseracing as an occupation for some of his family.

Brown built a fine home for the time, just east of San Saba. The material was hauled by ox wagon from Austin.

When the late E. E. Risen came from England, he and the bride were married at this house. Though it has changed hands and been remodeled several times, the house is still standing.

Brown built the first mill in Mill Creek in 1867. This building, still standing, has been remodeled by a club and has a historical medallion.

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From J.K. Brown, Jr. Genealogy Report 6 Jun 2000

He also went by the name of Shorty. , He appeared as a head of household on the census of 1 Jun 1840 at Randolph County, Arkansas, along with Jane A. (--?--) and James M. BROWN, the household was listed as John H. Brown, 1 male 20-30 [John], 1 female 10-15 [Jane], 1 male 5-10 [?], and 1 male under 5 [James M.].

According to a history of San Saba County, J. H. "Shorty" and "Matt" Brown, brothers with their families and their mother came to San Saba County in the early 1850s. It goes on to say, "J. H. Brown was born in Tennessee in 1817. He was married four times and had 21 children. Some of his children were: Asa married Mary Kirkpatrick, Jane married Bun Carroll, Amanda married Robert Binion, William married Eliza Low, Josh married Lou Williams, Susan married R. McAnelly, Rebecca married Andrew Smart, John and Jim. Ida (Johnson) Humphrey and Nell (m1) Dumas (m2) Karnes were of second marriage. Nancy of third marriage married Thomas Moore."

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Name	State	County	Location	Page	Year	Age	Sex	Age Ranges	Census	Type
Aston, Sam M.	TX	SAN SABA CO.	TOWN OF SAN SABA	391	1860					
Baker, Jame Sl.	TX	SAN SABA CO.	SAN SABA P.O.	390	1860					
Barber, B. F.	TX	SAN SABA CO.	SAN SABA P.O.	382	1860					
Barber, R. T.	TX	SAN SABA CO.	SAN SABA P.O.	382	1860					
Barnet, John	TX	SAN SABA CO.	SAN SABA P.O.	384	1860					
Beadwell, R. D.	TX	SAN SABA CO.	TOWN OF SAN SABA	392	1860					
Blue, Malcomb	TX	SAN SABA CO.	SAN SABA P.O.	389	1860					
Bowmer, James H.	TX	SAN SABA CO.	SAN SABA P.O.	387	1860					
Brown, A. M.	TX	SAN SABA CO.	TOWN OF SAN SABA	392	1860					
Brown, J. J.	TX	SAN SABA CO.	SAN SABA P.O.	387	1860					
Brown, J. M.	TX	SAN SABA CO.	SAN SABA P.O.	384	1860					
Brown, John H.	TX	SAN SABA CO.	SAN SABA P.O.	385	1860					
Bruster, Tebitha	TX	SAN SABA CO.	SAN SABA P.O.	390	1860					
Buckerron, Fredrick	TX	SAN SABA CO.	TOWN OF SAN SABA	392	1860					
Burden, Nathaniel	TX	SAN SABA CO.	TOWN OF SAN SABA	391	1860					
Burden, W. J.	TX	SAN SABA CO.	TOWN OF SAN SABA	391	1860					
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Brockenbrough, M. C.	TX	SAN SABA CO.	SAN SABA TOWN	007	1870					
Brooks, Tom	TX	SAN SABA CO.	SAN SABA TOWN	005	1870					
Brown, Asa R.	TX	SAN SABA CO.	SAN SABA TOWN	007	1870					
Brown, Frazer J.	TX	SAN SABA CO.	SAN SABA TOWN	007	1870					
Brown, James F.	TX	SAN SABA CO.	SAN SABA TOWN	005	1870					
Brown, John	TX	SAN SABA CO.	SAN SABA TOWN	006	1870					
Brown, Joseph W.	TX	SAN SABA CO.	PRECINCT # 2	107	1870					
Brown, Tom	TX	SAN SABA CO.	PRECINCT # 2	109	1870					

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Brown, Bettie	TX	SAN SABA CO.	E. D.	117	446	1880				
Brown, Columbus	TX	SAN SABA CO.	E. D.	112	392	1880				
Brown, Emory S.	TX	SAN SABA CO.	E. D.	116	437	1880				
Brown, George	TX	SAN SABA CO.	E. D.	112	400	1880				

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1850 TN Census Index Brown, John H. TN HICKMAN CO. 54 1850  
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In the 1860 San Saba Census records, John and his wife Jane Ann are found living with their seven children. He is listed as a stock raiser, with a net value in cash and property of \$4485 and \$8850.

More About John Brown and Melinda Martin:

Marriage: Abt. 1860, Texas

Children of John Brown and Melinda Martin are:

- i. Ida May Brown
- ii. Nell Brown, married Dumas.
- 1 iii. Benjamine Humphreys Brown, born April 18, 1886 in San Saba, TX; died February 06, 1972 in Cross Plains, TX; married Bertha Lee Godwin July 13, 1912 in Abilene, Tx.

*Generation No. 3*

**4. Asa A. Brown**, born October 05, 1791 in Marlboro County, South Carolina; died Abt. 1840 in Alabama. He was the son of **8. Jesse Anderson Brown** and **9. Obedience Leggett**. He married **5. Jerusa Umshrey** Abt. 1815 in Tennessee.

**5. Jerusa Umshrey**, born 1780; died 1884.

Notes for Asa A. Brown:

From J.K. Brown, Jr. Genealogy Report June 2000

He lived in 1812 at Humphreys County, Tennessee, where he appeared on a list of taxpayers.

Asa A. BROWN appeared as a head of household on the census of 1 Jun 1830 at Bibb County, Alabama, along with Jerusha UMSHREY, Asa Madison BROWN, and John Henry BROWN, the household was listed as one male age 30-40[Asa]; one male age 15-20; two males age 10-15 [John, Asa M.]; and one female age 30-40 [Jerusha]. They owned no slaves.

Asa was sued by Crawford and Hinds over a promissory note for \$180.07 on 26 Oct 1835 at Bibb County, Alabama. When Asa failed to appear the judge ruled for the plaintiff to recover \$172.11 and costs.

Asa filed a lawsuit against David Leggett BROWN claiming that he had not performed his duties as administrator of estate of Jesse A. Brown, deceased on 26 Oct 1835 at Centreville, Bibb County, Alabama. Asa claimed that David had not given proper account of estate transactions to the Orphans Court. Both agreed that the suit be dismissed and each pay his own costs.

Notes for Jerusa Umshrey:

Her name may have been Humphrey instead.

More About Asa Brown and Jerusa Umshrey:

Marriage: Abt. 1815, Tennessee

Children of Asa Brown and Jerusa Umshrey are:

- 2 i. John Henry Brown, born January 19, 1818 in Tennessee; died November 27, 1896 in Abilene, Texas; married (1) Jane Ann Abt. 1850; married (2) Melinda Martin Abt. 1860 in Texas; married (3) Nancy Martin Sperry Abt. 1888; married (4) Mary Catherine Smythe Abt. 1893.
- ii. Asa Madison Brown, born March 04, 1819 in Tennessee; died May 03, 1899 in San Saba, Texas; married (2) Emily Catherine Rottenberry October 06, 1838 in Bibb County, Alabama; died Bet. 1862 - 1863 in San Saba, Texas.

Notes for Asa Madison Brown:

Buried In Senterfitt Cemetery near Lometa, TX

100% 1870 TX Census Index Brown, Asa M. TX LAMPASAS CO. LAMPASAS 2 PREC. 400 1870 1800

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From San Saba County History, 1856-1983

As told by Winnie B. Franlin

Asa Madison "Matt" Brown was born in Tennessee 3-4-1819. Later he moved to Alabama where he and his wife, Emily had the following children: Andrew Jackson (1839); Sara Jane (1842); and Amanda (1845). Later they moved to Arkansas where Jerusa Elizabeth "Pet" was born in 1847 and Lousinda in 1849.

They moved to Texas in 1851 where John H. was born in 1852. In 1853 they moved to San Saba County in the bend of the Colorado River which went by the name Brown's Bend but was later changed to Shaw Bend. Children born in San Saba County were Robert A. (1854); Nancy Callie (1857); and Asa Madison "Matt" Jr. (1861).

Mr Brown's daughter, Callie, said that the first home she remembered was a log house built by her father in three separate parts with a door and window in each part. All the furnishings were made by her father, also, such as bedsteads, tables, chairs, benches, and water buckets made out of wood. They had three large bins made from the trunks of large trees hollowed out: one for meal, one for lard and one homemade soap. He also made all of the shoes for the family out of home tanned leather. All the clothes were made from home-spun wool and cotton that was dyed with homemade dye made from bark, walnut leaves or red rock. All the cooking was done in a large fireplace. Most of the meat was wild.

They made all of their soap and washed the clothes on a handmade rubboard. They had no sugar, all the sweetening was done with wild honey. They kept a few sheep for wool for clothing. They hauled their corn to San Saba to be ground into meal. They raised their own tobacco. Settlers located near water and most of the streams had lots of springs.

Emily C. Brown died sometime between 1862-1863. Asa Madison's mother came to live with them to take care of the children.

When Callie was about six years old the men folk knew the Indians were near and went to drive them away, leaving the women and young children alone. That night just after dark Callie looked through the cracks and saw an Indian dart behind a tree. They blew out the light and went to another unit of the house where they would be safer. Pet barred the door and window and got a rifle and pistol. She pulled up a board in the floor and told her grandmother to take the small children and get under the floor. The moon was shining bright and Callie kept watching and saw the Indians darting from tree to tree and reported to Pet who stood guard with the guns. The dogs kept barking and after while the moon went down, and the Indians left. Pet and Callie stood guard the rest of the night.

Andrew Jackson Brown married Juda Priscilla Lane 8-7--1864

More About Asa Madison Brown:

Burial: Senterfitt Cemetery near Lometa, Texas

More About Asa Brown and Emily Rottenberry:

Marriage: October 06, 1838, Bibb County, Alabama

#### *Generation No. 4*

**8. Jesse Anderson Brown**, born August 08, 1769 in Bladen County, North Carolina; died May 03, 1833 in Centreville, Bibb County, Alabama. He was the son of **16. Edmund Brown** and **17. Nancy Anderson**. He

married **9. Obedience Leggett** 1790 in Marlboro District, South Carolina.

**9. Obedience Leggett**, died Aft. 1850 in Centreville, Bibb County, Alabama. She was the daughter of **18. William Leggett**.

Notes for Jesse Anderson Brown:

From J.K. Brown, Jr. Genealogy Report June 2000

Jesse Anderson BROWN and Edmund BROWN signed a 1787-88 petition to the South Carolina House of Representatives from the "Inhabitants of the Little PeeDee" River claiming that the river navigation was obstructed between the mouth of Drowning Creek and the State Line. They requested that the legislature appropriate the money to have it cleared. Also among the 200 signers were Moses Parker, Orson [Austin?] Morris, Luke Robertson, Benjamin Morris, William Morris, Thomas Harlee, Thomas Ammons, William Ammons, Jonathon Cottingham, Jr., William Leggett, Sr. and William Leggett, Jr.

Jesse Anderson BROWN was appointed constable in the courtroom of Jesse Bethea, Jr in Jun 1790 at Marlboro County, South Carolina.

Jesse Anderson BROWN appeared as a head of household on the census of 1 Jun 1790 at Cheraw District, South Carolina, along with Obedience LEGGETT, the household was listed as one male 16 years or older [Jesse], one male under age 16 [?? Asa was born 1791], and one female [Obedience]. This household was only four houses away from that of his father, Edmund Brown, and her father, William Leggett.

Jesse Anderson BROWN lived on 7 Feb 1815 at Stewart County, Tennessee. ,

More About Jesse Anderson Brown:

Burial: Brown Family Cemetery, Bibb County, Alabama

More About Obedience Leggett:

Burial: Brown Family Cemetery, Bibb County, Alabama

More About Jesse Brown and Obedience Leggett:

Marriage: 1790, Marlboro District, South Carolina

Children of Jesse Brown and Obedience Leggett are:

- 4 i. Asa A. Brown, born October 05, 1791 in Marlboro County, South Carolina; died Abt. 1840 in Alabama; married Jerusa Umshrey Abt. 1815 in Tennessee.
- ii. Lecia Brown, born February 03, 1793 in Marlboro County, South Carolina; died in Selma, Dallas County, Alabama; married (1) Mordecai Lewis February 14, 1809 in Stewrt County, Tennessee; married (2) Pleasant Green Wood Abt. 1832 in Alabama.

Marriage Notes for Lecia Brown and Mordecai Lewis:

From J.K. Brown, Jr. Genealogy Report June 2000

According to court records they were married on 14 Feb 1809 in Tennessee. They lived together happily until they moved to Bibb County. They had six infant children, the oldest being a girl of 9 in 1823. Mordecai neglected to provide for his family and beat and abused Lucy. He left in July 1823 and she had not heard from him since. She was granted status of femme sole subject to sanction of general assembly of state by Judge R. Stafford on 1 May 1828;

More About Mordecai Lewis and Lecia Brown:

Divorce: October 26, 1826, Centreville, Bibb Co., Alabama

Marriage: February 14, 1809, Stewrt County, Tennessee

- iii. Charlotte Catherine Brown, born February 03, 1796; died Aft. June 01, 1870 in Alabama; married Wyatt H. Arnold Abt. 1817 in Humphreys County, Tennessee.

More About Wyatt Arnold and Charlotte Brown:

Marriage: Abt. 1817, Humphreys County, Tennessee

- iv. Obedience Brown, born June 23, 1798 in Marlboro County, South Carolina; died September 17, 1878 in

Crenshaw County, Alabama; married John W. Cottingham 1814 in Humphreys County, Tennessee.

More About John Cottingham and Obedience Brown:  
Marriage: 1814, Humphreys County, Tennessee

- v. David Leggett Brown, born October 08, 1802 in Marlboro County, South Carolina; died May 03, 1886 in Bibb County, Alabama; married Elizabeth Hallmark May 11, 1819 in Humphreys County, Tennessee.

More About David Leggett Brown:  
Burial: Brown Family Cemetery, Bibb County, Alabama

More About David Brown and Elizabeth Hallmark:  
Marriage: May 11, 1819, Humphreys County, Tennessee

- vi. Jesse Anderson Brown Jr., born July 20, 1810 in Stewart County, Tennessee; died Bef. 1880 in Bibb County, Alabama; married Mary Camp September 04, 1831 in Bibb County, Alabama; born 1810; died Bet. 1854 - 1905.

More About Jesse Anderson Brown Jr.:  
Burial: Brown Family Cemetery, Bibb County, Alabama

More About Jesse Jr. and Mary Camp:  
Marriage: September 04, 1831, Bibb County, Alabama

- vii. Martha Carol Brown, born February 16, 1815 in Stewart County, Tennessee; died Aft. 1880 in Alabama; married Stephen S. Johnson July 25, 1839 in Bibb County, Alabama.

More About Stephen Johnson and Martha Brown:  
Marriage: July 25, 1839, Bibb County, Alabama

- viii. Harriett Brown, born March 20, 1817 in Stewart County, Tennessee; died in Alabama; married John Wilson December 16, 1826 in Bibb County, Alabama.

More About John Wilson and Harriett Brown:  
Marriage: December 16, 1826, Bibb County, Alabama

#### *Generation No. 5*

**16. Edmund Brown**, born Abt. 1743 in North Carolina; died July 24, 1821 in Marlboro County, South Carolina. He married **17. Nancy Anderson** Abt. 1768 in Bladen County, North Carolina.

**17. Nancy Anderson**, born Abt. 1750; died November 27, 1824 in Marlboro County, South Carolina.

Notes for Edmund Brown:

From J.K. Brown, Jr. Genealogy Report June 2000

The names of his parents are unknown, however he is believed to be the brother of Thomas Brown of Bladen County, North Carolina.

Edmund BROWN lived in 1779 at Richmond County, North Carolina. Edmund appeared on the first tax list after the establishment of Richmond County, North Carolina which was compiled in 1779. He was taxed for owning 100 acres of land. His name appeared beside that of David Brown, relationship unknown.

Edmund BROWN and Jesse Anderson BROWN signed a 1787-88 petition to the South Carolina House of Representatives from the "Inhabitants of the Little PeeDee" River claiming that the river navigation was obstructed between the mouth of Drowning Creek and the State Line. They requested that the legislature appropriate the money to have it cleared. Also among the 200 signers were Moses Parker, Orson [Austin?] Morris, Luke Robertson, Benjamin Morris, William Morris, Thomas Harlee, Thomas Ammons, William Ammons, Jonathon Cottingham, Jr., William Leggett, Sr. and William Leggett, Jr.

Edmund BROWN appeared as a head of household on the census of 1 Jun 1790 at Cheraw District, South Carolina, along with Nancy ANDERSON, Edmund BROWN Jr., James BROWN, Henry BROWN, Selah

BROWN, Sarah "Sally" BROWN, Nancy BROWN, and Charlotte BROWN, the household was listed as one white male 16 years or older [Edmund, Sr.], three males under 16 years [his sons, Edmund, James, & Henry], and six females [Nancy and daughters, Selah, Sarah, Nancy, and Charlotte]. The identity of the sixth female in the household is unknown. In 1795 Edmund BROWN, Moses PARKER and John Jones were messengers to the South Carolina Baptist Association for Beauty Spot Baptist Church, Marlboro County, South Carolina.

Edmund BROWN left a will on 25 Jul 1821 at Marlboro County, South Carolina. The will was signed 13 Feb 1821 and bequeathed to his "beloved wife", Nancy Brown, "two feather beds and furniture and all my household and kitchen furniture, one gelding horse, three cows and three head of young cattle, 20 head of hogs and five head of sheep." To his sons, Jesse, Edmund, James, and Henry Brown, five shillings each. To his daughters, Selah James, Sally Parker, Nancy Pate, and Charlotte Graham he also left each five shillings. He appointed John Graham and Edmund Brown his executors. Witnesses were: Daniel Evans, William Bundy, and Benjamin Newton. The will was recorded 25 July 1821 by William Easterling, Ordy. M. D. John McKay, Moses Parker, Joshua Fletcher, Leggett Robertson, and Shockley Adams were appointed appraisers of his estate.

<http://ls.net/~newriver/va/pete1812.htm>

Notes for Nancy Anderson:

From J.K. Brown Genealogy Report June 2000

Her estate was probated on 7 Apr 1826 at Marlboro County, South Carolina. Final Settlement of Estate by John Graham, administrator: Paid Elias Pate towards his share of the clear estate \$2.00. Balance due him now \$4.46. Paid Edmund Brown his share of \$6.46. In my hands for Jesse Brown his share of \$6.46. Ditto for John Parker and wife. Ditto for the heirs of Celia James. Paid William Easterling ordinary fees of \$6.00. My account for nursing and funeral charges in my hands \$40.00. My share of the clear estate \$6.44. Received of John Hynes on note \$9.15. Received of Thomas Usher on note \$4.00. Received of George Usher on note \$1.17. A note I hold on John Graham, Sen. \$4.62. Ditto note on Edmund Brown, \$13.57.

More About Edmund Brown and Nancy Anderson:

Marriage: Abt. 1768, Bladen County, North Carolina

Children of Edmund Brown and Nancy Anderson are:

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  - i. Jesse Anderson Brown, born August 08, 1769 in Bladen County, North Carolina; died May 03, 1833 in Centreville, Bibb County, Alabama; married Obedience Leggett 1790 in Marlboro District, South Carolina.
  - ii. Selah Brown, born Bet. 1775 - 1784.
  - iii. James Brown, born Bet. 1775 - 1790.
  - iv. Henry Brown, born Bet. 1775 - 1790.
  - v. Sarah Brown, born Abt. 1776.
  - vi. Edmund Brown Jr., born Bet. 1785 - 1790.
  - vii. Nancy Brown, born Bet. 1785 - 1790 in Marlboro County, South Carolina; married Elias Pate Abt. 1805 in Marlboro County, South Carolina.

More About Elias Pate and Nancy Brown:

Marriage: Abt. 1805, Marlboro County, South Carolina

- viii. Charlotte Brown, born March 03, 1790; died 1850 in Cherokee County, Alabama; married John Graham Jr. Abt. 1810 in South Carolina.

More About John Jr. and Charlotte Brown:

Marriage: Abt. 1810, South Carolina

## 18. William Leggett

Notes for William Leggett:

From J.K. Brown, Jr. Genealogy Report June 2000

He was a Huguenot immigrant from France via England to Philadelphia, who moved with the colony to the Anson County, North Carolina area (near the current Lilesville), and then, after fighting in the Seven Years War,

into Marlboro County, settling near McColl. He had three sons, William, Absolom and James, and is said to have given the site for the Beaverdam Baptist Church (McColl Baptist Church). He preached at the first Catfish Baptist Church (Old Marion County) in 1768.

Children of William Leggett are:

- 9           i. Obedience Leggett, died Aft. 1850 in Centreville, Bibb County, Alabama; married Jesse Anderson Brown 1790 in Marlboro District, South Carolina.
- ii. William Leggett
- iii. Absolom Leggett
- iv. James Leggett