

Descendants of Bettie Jones

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Dedication

It is with deep gratitude and admiration that I dedicate this book to my beloved grandmother, Dorothy Lee Chastity Williams. Her wisdom, kindness, and unconditional love have been an inspiration to me throughout my life, and I cannot thank her enough for all that she has done for our family.

Through her selfless efforts, my grandmother has helped to preserve our family's history, passing down knowledge and information that has allowed us to connect with one another. Her dedication to our family has been unwavering, and I am forever grateful for her love and support.

I want to take this opportunity to express my love and appreciation for my grandmother, who has played such an important role in shaping the person that I am today. Her influence will always be a guiding light for me, and I am honored to dedicate this book to her.

With love and gratitude,
Kevin Williams, your grandson.

About the Author

Kevin Williams is a remarkable individual who was fortunate to be raised by his grandparents, who instilled in him the values of family, love, and hard work. Despite not having a high school diploma, he went on to graduate from college, a remarkable achievement for anyone.

However, Kevin faced additional obstacles in his life, as he had been convicted of a felony for a small mistake he made at the age of 18. Nonetheless, he persevered and overcame these challenges, eventually having his rights restored, and becoming a productive citizen in society.

In his career, Kevin has worked in small parts in movies and TV shows, and has also become a minister, with the privilege of performing marriages. Furthermore, he is a great father, grandfather, and husband, as well as a successful entrepreneur and author.

Kevin's story is a testament to the power of faith and determination, as he has shown that anything is possible with a positive attitude and strong beliefs. He serves as an inspiration to others who may be facing their own challenges in life, reminding us that obstacles can be overcome with hard work and perseverance.

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Generation No. 2

1. BETTE¹ JONES (JACKI) was born Jun 1855 in Charles City Co., VA, and died 07 Dec 1921 in Chesterfield Co., VA. She married (1) PEYTON JAMESON 1848-1892. He died abt. 1921. She married (2) RICHARD HOBSON N^o 1127 Ca 1873 in Chesterfield Co., VA. He was born Mar 1841 in Amelia Co., VA, and died 06 Sep 1918 in Chesterfield Co., VA.

Notes for BETTE JONES:

In the 1880 Census, Chesterfield County. The couple has children James, William, Wrenley, and John.

In 1900, the couple says they had 17 children, of whom 9 are living. However, there are 40 with (some) birth, and James and William are both still living but are not in the household.

They say they have been married for 27 years. I did not search for a marriage record, as it was not relevant to this research.

In 1910, only Albert and Louis are in the household. Ella M Charity, a granddaughter, is also there. They still say they had 17 children of whom 8 are living.

By 1920, Bette is living in Chesterfield County as a widow with her son, James, a widower. Ann Charity, granddaug., is also in the household.

I did not find a death record for Richard Brown between 1900-1920.

I could not find Bettie in the 1900 census. She may be listed as Bettie Christian, widow, 74, in the Bernards-Brown of Chesterfield County, However, it is also possible, in fact, more likely, that this neighborhood was not included in the census. I searched the Chesterfield 1900 census page by page for the Hagerwell.

State Road households, and did not find any Browns or Christians in this area. I could not find the other address listed in the margins. It may be because the census taker thought better of recording what must have appeared as a very rough neighborhood. It is also possible that the households simply refused to be counted.

Children of BETTYE JONES and RICHARD BROWN are:

2. ii. JAMES (GENE) J BROWN, b. Ca 1874, Chesterfield Co, VA, d. Bet 1955 - 1965, signed 1954 VA Power Agreement.
3. ii. WILLIAM BROWN, b. Ca 1875, d. 11 Dec 1952, bur. St. Paul's Cemetery.
- ii. ROSEMARY BROWN, b. Aug 1878, Chesterfield Co, VA; m. ANGUS MILLER, 11 Dec 1901, Chesterfield Co, VA; b. Ca 1880, Chesterfield Co, VA.

Notes for ROSEMARY BROWN:

Chesapeake Marriage Register 1900 - 81153; Wimberly, 22, wife Richard A. Brown & Agnes Miller, 26, also Robert & Fannie Miller. (Performed by WIC Carter).

There is a Wimberly and Petty Brown of the same name in Lumberville Co. This is not a child of Richard A. Brown. That couple married in Lumberville in 1904.

I could not find Wimberly and Agnes in the 1910 census in Virginia or in any other state.

In the 1910 Census, there is Wimberly and Maria Brown in Philadelphia. Both were born in VA. He is 34, married 10 years, and the parent of 4 children, all living. They would have married in VA ca 1900 and gone to Phila ca 1904, according to the birth places of children. They have a son, 18, daug, 7, son 4 & daug 2. This could be Wimberly and Agnes, who may go by the name of Maria, but I have no way of determining this.

SSER: See Wimberly Brown, b. 26 Dec 1878, d. Apr 1966
Prince Edward Co.

Wimberly and Agnes could not be found in the 1910 or subsequent census records. There is no death record for Wimberly Brown in VA or Agnes Brown in Chesapeake between 1912-1925. Death records were not kept between 1906-1912. Bertie Brown lists the same number of children living in 1910 as she did in 1900, so he is perhaps still alive and living elsewhere. There is no Agnes Brown as the wife of Wimberly or as a widow in the 1910 or 1920 census record in VA.

It is possible he died and was buried in the family plot with little fanfare and no official notice. He may also have moved away or settled in another part of the state or in another state. He is not named as an heir of Betty Brown in any of the deed records.

I found no further evidence of Waverly Brown after his marriage in 1901.

It is possible that Agnes Brown, a widow, in NYC in 1930 may be the wife of Waverly. Initial research, speculate that Waverly went to NYC to work on the Hill. He may have died there.

iv. JOHN ALBERT BROWN, b. Nov. 1879,
Chesterfield Co., VA; d. AB. 1941; m. LILLIE
EPPLER, 27 Dec. 1902.

Chesterfield Co., VA 1879-1941, Chesterfield Co., VA.

Note on JOHN ALBERT BROWN:

I could not find any reference to John Brown after the listing in the 1910 census. He is not mentioned by any of his siblings in later deeds and does not appear to be considered an heir of Rosalie Brown in 1941. He could not be identified in the 1930 census. He may also have moved away and lost touch with his family.

He probably died before 1941 and was buried in the family cemetery without official notice.

Janet Charity speculates he and Warrely may both have gone to NYC. There is a Lizzie Brown, widow in Chesterfield in 1920. She is living with her mother, but I have not seen this record yet.

4. v. SERINA [RENN] BROWN, b. Nov 1880, d. Mar 1966, Susque Co., VA.
vi. ROSE S. BROWN, b. Dec 1885, d. Ca 1971, Walker Co.; m. WILLIAM E CLARK; f, 17 Feb 1900, Chesterfield Co., VA; b. b. Ca 1886, d. 12 Jun 1959, Walker Co. - unmarked.

Notes for ROSA BROWN:

No information on this couple was found. I could not find them in the 1930 census, but that census appears to be missing an entire enumeration.

Rosa conveyed her interest in Parcel 1 to Susie Brown Harris, DB 699, p.643, 1967.

There is no likely Rosa in the SSDB.

It does not appear this couple had any children. She is said to have died intestate, without children.

Notes for WILLIAM E CLARK:

The 1910 census shows that after 6 years of marriage, this couple had no children in the household. William Clark worked in a saw mill.

The Clarks are said to be buried in the Walker Cemetery in unmarked graves. It is also said that William died a

your belief Rosa William died in early 1979, or Rosa presumably died in 1971.

The family chart from the client says Rosa and William died after 1967. The complainant says before 1968. (Did they die that year?) I found no evidence of their death in that year.

Obituary for William Clark called him Rev. Clark, of Route 2, Box 278, Chester. He is survived by his widow, Rosa Clark. Member of 1st Baptist Church of Bermuda Hundred. Walter W Turner Funeral Home made the arrangements. No children are mentioned in the obituary.

Superseded research

SSN: William Clark 19 May 1884 - Jun 1979, Chester, VA. Wm Clark 7 Dec 1898 - 25 Jun 2006, Chester. William Clark 24 Aug 1886 - May 1975, Patterson. William Clark 28 Nov 1886, Jul 1976, Richmond. Obituaries were searched for three names, but nothing was found to tie this name to the Brown family.

5. vi. ALBERT BROWN, b. 25 Mar 1905, Chesterfield Co. VA; d. 09 Dec 1981, Petersburg, VA.
- vi. LEONARD OR LORENZA BROWN; b. Sep 1905, Chesterfield Co. VA; d. 24 Apr 1984, Chesterfield, VA [Mt Pleasant Bapt. Ch.]
- ix. HARVEY BROWN, b. Dec 1908, d. Oct 1986.

Name for HARVEY BROWN:

This child is not in the 1900 census with this family.
There is no further record found of Harvey Brown. He
probably died in infancy or childhood.

Generation No. 2

2. JAMES (GENE)² BROWN (MOTTE³) JONES,
DACK^{4/5} was born Ca 1878 in Chesterfield Co., VA, and
died Bet. 1955 - 1965 in approx 1954 N.A. Power不明.
He married AGNES VENERABLE on 29 Dec
1894 in Chesterfield Co., VA⁶. She was born Ca 1877 in
Chesterfield Co., VA, and died in Chesterfield Co., VA.

Notes for JAMES (GENE) BROWN:

Chesterfield Marriage Register, p. 114; 29 Dec 1894.
Names s/n R & E Brown, 28 & Agnes, d/s R & E Venerable, 21.

In 1910, he and his brother William are living on the
Bramble Hundred Road, near Summerville. Both are small
farmers. James is married to Agnes and they have one son,
Edward, 10.

In 1920, he is a widower, living at home with his mother.
Edward is no longer in the household.

He is a grancier on the 1934 census in Va Pines, sign-
ing by mark to the name Jim Brown, by which he was
known. He is named as a widower at this time.

He is said to have died intestate and without children.

Notes for AGNES VENERABLE:

Daniel Charity says he found a widow Agnes Brown
lived in the 1920 NYC census. She was born in VA. She

had children with her, but none of them had the surname, Brown.

Child of JAMES BROWN and AGNES VENERABLE
H:

- i. EDWARD BROWN, b. ca 1894, Chesterfield Co, VA, d. AB. 1930.

Notes for EDWARD BROWN:

There is an Edward Brown, b. 1894, and wife Susie listed in the 1920 census in Tattnall, NC. I have no means of checking whether this could have been this Ed. wall Brown. There is also an Edward Brown of the right age listed in Nelson County, married, in 1900. It seems unlikely Edward would have settled in Nelson County.

I did not find Edward Brown in Chesterfield in 1920. I did not find an entry in the WWI draft registration records for Chesterfield County for Edward Brown. I did not find a Chesterfield marriage record for Edward-Eddied Brown. I did not find Edward Brown in the 1930 census in Chesterfield. There was no death record for an Edward Brown in Chesterfield County of the right age between 1911-1930.

If he survived, he may have died or moved away, and the family lost track of him. There is no reference to Edward Brown in any of the subsequent deeds.

Jean Charity says he is sometimes listed as Evert Brown. I have not searched for him under this name.

3. WILLIAM⁷ BROWN (HETTY⁶) JONES,
JACKY⁷⁽¹⁸⁷⁵⁾ was born c1875 and died 11 Dec 1952
in St. Simon's cemetery¹⁰. He married LAURA
CHARLES on 06 Apr 1899 in Chesterfield Co., VA¹¹.
daughter of HENRY CHARLES and CALHOUNA. She
was born in 1876 in Henrico Co., VA, and died on 30 Apr
1959 in St. Simon's cemetery.

Notes for WILLIAM BROWN:

Chesterfield Co. Marriage register: 6 Apr 1899 William Brown, son Dick & Berrie, 23, & Laura Charles, 23 Henry & Callie of Henrico Co, 23. Occupation Farmer.

By 1940, the couple stated they have been married 14 years and had five children, of whom only one survived. That child is William Brown, Jr. William Brown, Sr. is a small farmer. The family is living directly next door to James Brown, William's brother.

In 1920, William & Laura Brown have in their household their son, William, and his wife, Jessie, and 2 grandchildren, James W, 5 & Jessie B, 3/12. Hubbard & Lora Walker appear on the same page, as do Nathan Charles, Sr. and Albert Brown, Sr.

In 1960, William Jr. is living in the household, as are grandchildren Louise, William, and Joseph Brown. Jessie and Ruth Brown are listed as census as daughters, not granddaughters of William Brown, Sr. They are, however, granddaughters of William Brown, Jr., and daughters of William Brown, Jr. The family resided on Hopewell Road.

William Brown is not named on the easement deed to V.A. power in Jan 1956. He presumably died before this date. He was living at the time his mother died in 1940, and inherited an interest in Berrie Brown's land, as one of his daughters later donated that interest to her grandmother's land to James Walker. Therefore William Brown Sr. died between 1941-1954. I have found no further information on his death to date. He was not listed in the Bureau of Vital Statistics Index of deaths for this time period.

According to Daniel Charlot, his abit is in the FBI 11/15/1952, p 10, and 11/15/52, p 8. I have not checked State level yet.

Notes for LATIBA CHARLES:

Obituary Peckinjury Progress Index 2 May 1959, p 3,
Wyche's Columns.

Mrs. Louis Brown of R.R. 1, Box 226, Chester. Died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Susie Brown. Survived by three. Mrs. Edithma Hartler of Hopewell, nephews James Henke of Newark, NJ, 4 girls, 7 grandkids, 3 & 4-1, 3 to 4-1, others. (Buried in Stone's Cemetery) funeral Purcell Home, Rev Thomas Wallace.

The nieces and nephews are probably from her own siblings and not Brown. The 4 grandchildren in addition to Susie must be James and Ruth, Louise and Joseph. The 7 great-grandchildren could be Helen, Ernest, Elizabeth, James & Eddie Brown, and John & Shirley May Sanders. If this is the case, it would mean there are no other

grandchildren of any of these couples who were born prior to 1950.

Child of WILLIAM BROWN⁷ and LUCILLE CHARLES
is:

3. L. WILLIAM HENRY⁸ BROWN, JR., b. Ca 1960, Chesterfield Co, VA; d. Dec. 1990.
4. SERENA (RENA)⁹ BROWN (BETH)¹⁰ JONES, (FACT¹¹) was born Nov 1966, and died Mar 1998 in Sussex Co, VA. She married WILLIAM HENRY CHARITY¹² 12 Aug 1988 in Chesterfield Co, VA¹³. He was born on 10 Mar 1972 and died on 25 Jun 1998 in Wirtzly, Sussex Co, VA.

Name for WILLIAM HENRY CHARITY:

This surname is sometimes written as Charity and other similar variants.

Chesterfield Marriage registers 1988 # 56. William is the son of Alex & Anna Charity of Newark, Merriweather Miles Wallace.

(1990 census in Chesterfield). The William Charity household is in Chesterfield County. Ella M Charity is living with her grandparents. She is 7 years old. However, another Ella Charity is living in the William Charity household. She is 10 years old.

1880 draft registration shows William with his wife Bertha and the residence in Surry Co., NC. Birth date is given as 30 Mar 1878.

By the 1900 census, this family is living in Surry County. All children are in the house except Alfred and Anna. Anna is living in Chesterfield with his grandmother. Alfred is also living in Chesterfield with his aunt, Lona Walker.

Dorothy (Charley) Harris says her grandfather, William Charley, died 'in the 70s' and her grandmother 'in the 60s'. She also says they lived in 'Brennan's' off Hayesville Road.

William Charley is found in the 1900 census in Hyde Co., NC, working as a lumberjack in the logging camps. He is 48 years old. Son Tom, 17, also works in the logging camps. Still in the household are daughter Margaret, Minnie H. Comma, and son James B. Daughter Susie is listed as the widow Spring, and has 3 children, Willis, Purcell, and Mary B. Most of these people probably remained in North Carolina, and the family in Virginia lost track of them.

SSD: William H Charley [b Mar 1872] - Jan 1976, Surry, VA found NC

Obituary Source- Surry Dispatch 5 Feb 1976: William Henry Charley d 23 Jan at Patrick Henry Hospital, Newport News. Surviving are 4 daughters, Mrs. Ella Rainey, and Mrs. Ruth Gray, both of Warrenton, Mrs. Susie Wilson of Winston, NC, and Mrs. Little Saunders of Spring

Daughters: 2 sons: Johnnie Charity of Winston, NC; and Alfred Charity of Florida. 3 brothers: Harry, Percy, and Alan Charity, all of Spring Grove. 2 daughters-in-law, 3 sisters-in-law and a brother-in-law. Funeral by Peace Funeral Home, Waverly. Burial in Shilling Cemetery, Wakefield.

Children of SERENA BROWN and WILLIAM CROKER
IV see:

8. i. ELLA MAE CHARITY, b. Ca 1900; d. 17 Feb 1986, Searcy Co., VA.
- ii. ETHEL S CHARITY, b. Ca 1902; d. BrE. 1976, Searcy Co., VA.

Notes for ETHEL S CHARITY:

Conveyed interest to Loma Walker DB# 923, p. 480, 1968

Listed in the 1900 census with family. Not in the 1920 census w/family. Not in the 1930 census in Chesterfield. Not mentioned in the obit of her father but 1976. Apparently never married.

"What is the other name on the deed under listed Charity's signature?"**

- iii. RICHARD C CHARITY, b. Ca 1889; d. 2004, Chesterfield Co., VA. Notes for RICHARD C CHARITY:

Listed in the 1910 census. Not found in 1920 or 1930. May have moved elsewhere or died. No death record found in the VA indices to 1938.

SSED: Richard Charity b. Apr 1910; d. Oct 1999 Flory,
Pawtucket, New England.

iv. PURNELL CHARITY, b. Ca 1887; d. 1925,
According to Email

Notes for PURNELL L CHARITY:

Lived in the 1910 census. Not found in Chesterfield or
its vicinity in the 1920 or 1930 census. May have moved
to NYC with his family.

A Purcell Charity is listed as a parent in the North Carolina Birth Index. The child was James Samia Charity, born on 14 Sep 1945 in Bertie County. I do not have
any means to verify if this is the same family. James
Charity thinks Purcel may have been the name or Socie
Spring, but I don't agree.

A Purcel Charity died in Isle of Wight Co in the SSED.
His ID # was issued in NYC.

I have a note that Purcel Charity died in 1925, but don't
know where I got it.

v. v. JOHN HENRY CHARITY, b. Jan 1909; d. Bel.
1982
vi. BETTIE L CHARITY; b. Ca 1910; d. ab. 1928.
vii. ALFRED CHARITY; b. Ca 1912; d. of Orlando
1986; of FL 2000.

Notes for ALFRED CHARITY:

Conveyed interest to Lona Walker DB#923, p.399, 1968.
Unsettled at this time.

SSDI. No Florida entry for Alfred Charity. No Alfred Charity listed in current Florida telephone directories.

viii. JOSEPH OR JOE CHARITY b. Ca 1914; d. in 1920 & 1930 census.

Notes for JOSEPH OR JOE CHARITY:

Listed as a male named Joe in the 1930 census. Probably the 1920 census listing Josie as a female was in error, and the child should have been listed as male.

a. MARGARETTE A CHARITY, b. Ca 1917;
d. in 1920 & 1930 census.
b. ASA CHARITY, b. Ca Jul 1917; d. Sep 1999
- 1996. b. 1920 w/greathei.

Notes for ASA CHARITY:

Ana was living in the home of his grandfather in 1920. I could not find a listing in 1930. I did not find a listing in SSDI. Not mentioned in any of the subsequent death.

c. MINNIE B CHARITY, b. Ca Feb 1919; d. in
1920 & 1930 UNKNOWN.
d. JOHNNY H CHARITY, b. Abt. 1920; d. at
Winn, NC 1986; d SC 2004.

Notes for JOHNNY H CHARITY:

Planned in the obituary of Lucy Charity 2000 as his wife. Not in any entries stored for this family.

A Johnnie Charity is listed as the father of Lucy Eugene Charity, b 2 Dec 1908, in the NC Birth Index. In

Harnett County, Johnnie E Charity is not the same man as John E Charity.

xiii. LILLIE CHARITY, d. Abt. 1976, of Spring Grove 1976; m. XALTINDEE.

Notes for LILLIE CHARITY:

According to Lillian Charity, this is not a child of William Charity and may have been a younger sister whom he took in to care, or she may have been adopted.

xiv. RUTH CHARITY, d. Abt. 1976, of Waverly 1976; m. ORA Y.

xx. xxi. JULIA CHARITY, b. Ca 1907; d. Abt. 1976, of Winston NC 1976.

xxii. COREENA CHARITY, b. Ca 1902, VA; d. in 1986 census.

xxiii. JAMES R CHARITY, b. Ca 1908, VA; d. 87 Jan 1997, in the 1950 census.

Notes for JAMES R CHARITY:

This may be the James Charity listed in the 1950 born on 21 Oct 1923, died 7 Jan 1997 in Elizabethtown, Lancaster Co,

NC. 354 239-299636. Funeral Charity confirms this is James.

A James B/Charity is listed as the father of Child Charity, born 12 Jul 1952 in Bertie Co, NC on the NC Birth Index.

A James Brown/Cheeky Charity is the father of Alice Randolph Charity, born 10 Jun 1929 in Bertie County, and of Child Charity, born 9 May 1963 in Bertie County. I have no way to determine if this is the Charity family, an object of our search.

According to funeral, James Charity was called Johnnie.

S. ALBERT¹ BROWN (ELIZIE²) JONES...JACK³? was born 25 Mar 1893 in Chesterfield Co, VA, and died 09 Dec 1921 in Roanoke, VA.⁴ He married LILLIE A. CLARK 30 Dec 1913 in Chesterfield Co, VA⁵, daughter of MARY CLARK. She was born in Ca 1899 in Chesterfield Co, VA, and died aft. 1921 in probably d 1926-36.

Notes for ALBERT BROWN:

Albert Brown and Lillie Clark married in Chesterfield in 1913 (Marriage register Chesterfield Co, VA, 1903-1934). They were married in W E Carter.

This might be the Albert Brown who registered for the WWI draft as a married man. He gave his date of birth as 25 Mar 1893. He is employed by James River Contracting in the gravel pit and lives in Chester.

1920: CEM: Albert Brown, 28, Lillie A. 26, Roberta, adopted daughter, 2 3/12. Albert Brown died of complications from an accidental gunshot wound in the thigh.

1950: Roberta Brown, the daughter of Albert and Lillie, is in the household of her grandmother, Mary Sharp. I could not find an entry for Lillie Brown. I did not search for a second marriage. Lillie Brown was not found in the death records from 1930-39 in Chesterfield County.

Child of ALBERT BROWN and LILLIE CLARK is:

- i. ROBERTA¹ BROWN², b. Ca Nov 1908, Adopted daughter; d. abt. 1958.

Notes for ROBERTA BROWN:

In the 1930 census, Roberta is in the household of Mary Sharp as her granddaughter. This household is next door to William and Laura Brown on Hopewell Road in Chesterfield. Her father, Albert Brown is not nearby.

Searched for the marriage of Roberta Brown in the wives names index, and found a marriage in Richmond City to Chester Lewis which took place on January 28, 1938.

Searched the social security death index for both Chester and Roberta Lewis, unsure about Chester as did not have a year of birth, could not find any Roberta Lewis in the Chesterfield/Richmond area.

Searched the database Newshank, via LVA's database on computers at the library. (Credit) we find any Roberts Lewis or Chester who were the correct people.

Searched Ancestry.com for any WW II Enlisted possible named the Chester Lewis, but none seemed to be the right man.

Also researched the Ancestry family tree for any mention of Roberts Brown and a Roberts Brown who married a Chester Lewis, no luck.

Also searched some of the phone directories on Ancestry from the late 1980's to 2002. Northeast also checked the People Finder run by myfamily.com and could find no couple with spouses named Roberts and Chester Lewis together searched for the whole country.

Searched the Mt. Oliver Assessment cards on microfilm (1877-1982) for Chester and Roberts, but not there at least by 1982.

b. LORENCE LORENA¹ BROWN (BETTYE²) JONES,
JACK³ was born Sep 1895 in Chesterfield Co., VA, and
died 24 Apr 1984 in Chester, VA (Mt Pleasant Boro.
Ch)⁴. She married EDGAR WALKER,⁵⁻¹⁰ 08 Apr 1914
in Chesterfield Co., VA¹¹, son of ROBERT WALKER,
and MARTHA. He was born 1891 in Chesterfield Co.,
VA, and died 07 Jan 1970 in Chesterfield Co., VA¹².

Name for E. LORENA OR LORENA BROWN:

WILL recorded at WNB 137, page 1236. Devised all interests by will equally to children, Evelyn Walker and Veronique W. Charles.

Obituary Hopewell News, 26 April 1994, pg. 8 column 5. Lorna Brown Walker, 97.

Lived as surviving are 3 daughters, Eva Walker of New York, Virginia Eliza of Hopewell, Anna Walker, and Veronique Charles of Chester and Evelyn Walker of Hopewell; 3 sons Albert & Edward Walker of Hopewell and Richard Walker of Chester; 59 grandchildren, 100 great-grandchildren, 13 great-greatchildren; 2 daughters-in-law, Hibernia Walker of Hopewell and Martha Walker of Chester, and nieces, nephews, cousins, etc. Pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church officiating.

The last address is 14086 Stone Ave., Chester. Evelyn Walker was residing at 1106 W Broadway, Hopewell.

Songs for ETHELE WALKER:

Ethele Walker was listed in the W&L Death Registrations in 1891, Chesterfield, residence of Chester. Married w/ children, names not named. Signed by Mark.

1900 Chesterfield: Anna Clark, 1808, Eddie Walker, nephew, 27, Loma, niece, 26, Anna, granda, 8, Centinade granda, 5, Virginia, daughter, 4, Eva, 2, Elizabeth 612, Anna, sister 23. It is possible some of these children are Anna Clark's.

The children of this family still need to be sorted out. The names in the census records do not correspond to those given to you.

Obit. Pennsylvania Progress Index 10 Jun 1998, p 36: Eddie Walker, surviving son widow, Lois Walker, 7 daughters, Eva & Anna of New York City, Verline, Emma, Evelyn & Virginia of Cheshirefield, and Lucille of Hopewell, 3 sons, Edward and Richard of Cheshirefield and Albert of Hopewell, 28 girls, 26 granddaughters and 9 great-grandchildren. Funeral at Turner Funeral Home, Hopewell.

Children of LOIS A. WALKER and EDWARD WALKER are:

i. ALBERT⁴ WALKER, b. of Hopewell in 1905; d. 06 Sep 1990, Chesapeake Co., VA¹⁴.

Memo for ALBERT WALKER:

Not listed in the 1900 census with the family.

ii. ii. EMILIE N. WALKER, b. Ca May 1929, of Hopewell in 1905; d. living 2007.

iii. MARTHA WALKER, b. of Cheshire in 1905; d. 11 Jul 1985.

Memo for MARTHA WALKER:

Not listed in the 1900 census with the family.

iv. RICHARD WALKER, b. Ca 1939, of Scrantonville 1989; d. 2 Jul 2002, living; m. ROSEMARY COLE, Ca 1979,

Chesterfield Co., VA; b. Ca 1919, d. 28 Apr 1996,
Salemsville.¹²

Notes for RICHARD WALKER:

This couple had no children. See article on Salemsville, in which they were interviewed.

There is no record of an obituary in Newsbank for Richard and Walker 2002-date. He is not listed in the SSER.

He could very well still be living.

(1). w. ANNA WALKER, b. Ca 1894, of NYC 1908,
died.

(ii). GERTRUDIE WALKER, b. Ca 1915; d. ab. 1988,
Walker Conn. m. PURCELL CHARLES.

Notes for GERTRUDIE WALKER:

Listed in the 1930 census with the family.

(iii). w. VIRGINIA WALKER, b. Ca 1908, of Hopewell
in 1985, d. 2 Dec 1998, Chesterfield Co., VA.
via EVA WALKER, b. Ca 1918, of New York in 1985;
d. ab. Apr 1995.

Notes for EVA WALKER:

Listed in the 1930 census with the family.

iv. ELIZABETH WALKER, b. Ca Jul 1919, d. 1st.
1990. Notes for ELIZABETH WALKER:

Not listed in the 1930 census with the family.

ii. ALMA WALKER, b. Ca 1921, of Chester in 1985; d. 01 Jun 1999, Chesterfield Co., VA²¹.

Notes for ALMA WALKER:

Listed in the 1930 census with the family.

14. xi. VERA LYNNE WALKER, b. Ca 1922, Somersville; d. ab. 21 Dec 1990, Chesterfield Co., VA.
xii. EDWARD R. WALKER, b. Ca 1927, of Hopewell in 1985; d. 23 Feb 2004, Chesterfield Co., VA²⁴.

Notes for EDWARD R. WALKER:

Listed in the 1930 census with the family.

xiii. LUCILLE WALKER, b. 1936, of Hopewell 1970; d. 02 Jun 1985, Walker Co.

Generation No. 2

T. WILLIAM H (BOB)¹ BROWN, JR. (WILLIAM), BETTEZ KIRK, JACK^{1/2/10} was born Ca 1897 in Chesterfield Co,

VA, and died Sep. 1908 - 1958. He married SARAH L SMITH Ca 1907 in Chesterfield Co, VA, daughter of

WILLIAM SMITH. She was born Ca 1896 in Chesterfield Co, VA, and died on 22 Mar 1928 in Richmond, VA¹¹.

Notes for WILLIAM H (BOB) BROWN, JR. aka Jim Brown, aka William Brown, Jr. Died 1958.

This might be the William Brown who registered for the WWI draft on 5 Jun 1918 as a single man with dependent parents. That William Brown was living in Chester and working in Hopewell as a laborer at E Roy Jones. He gave his birthday as 19 Sep 1897, which would fit quite nicely. However, it appears that William Brown Jr. was already married by this time. That marriage, however, could have been unofficial.

I did not find a marriage record between 1911-21 for this couple.

The search of death records 1945-Dec 2006 by the Office of Vital Records found no death record for William Brown Jr. during that time. I found no entries in the index 1941-1954 in Chesterfield County which would much

William Brown. William Brown is not listed in the obituary of his mother or surviving brother in 1959.

Notes for MURKIE L. SMITH:

Death Certificate shows Susie Brown, # 5473-died 22 Mar 1929 at 32y. Wif of William E Brown, daughter of William Smith. Buried in "Chesterfield Co." Community Funeral Director, 239 Main St. Pittsburgh, undertaker.

Children of WILLIAM BROWN and SUSIE SMITH
are:

1. JAMES WILLIAMS BROWN, b. Ca 1915, Chesterfield Co., VA; d. Dec. 1959-1970.

Notes for JAMES WILLIAMS BROWN:
He was called William in the 1930's census. He is included in the account of going at the death of Laura Brown in 1959. He is not listed as a surviving brother in the obituary of Susie Brown Martin, Mar (1970).

13. a. MURKIE E BROWN, b. Nov 1919, Chesterfield Co., VA, d. 05 Mar 1970, Chesterfield Co., VA, Crem 13824 State.
14. aa. ELTON OLIVER BROWN, b. 11 Aug 1920, Chesterfield Co., VA; d. 15 Oct 1981, Chesterfield Co., VA.

17. m. LOUISE VIOLA BROWN, b. Ca. 1921, Chesterfield Co., VA; d. Ab. 1983, of Richmond 1983.
- v. JOSEPH M BROWN, b. Ca 1921, Chesterfield Co., VA; d. Ab. 1982, of Richmond 1983.

Notes for JOSEPH M BROWN:

He is mentioned in the obituary of Ruth Ellis in 1981 as of Baltimore.

8. ELLA MAE¹ CHARITY (SERENA (RENAUD) BROWN; BETTE JONES, JACK)² was born Ca 1900 and died 13 Jun 1986 in Somers Co., NY.³ She married WILLIAM RAINESY on 25 Jul 1916 in Somers Co., NY⁴.

Notes for ELLA MAE CHARITY:

Conveyed info to Lois Walker D9 K2, p.391, 1988.

In 1910, she was living with her grandparents. She is also listed in the 1910 census with her parents a week later.

BBM: Ella Rainey 28 Sep 1899 - Jun 1986 Xanava, NY

Obit: Somers Sun Dispatch 25 Jun 1986, p 5c5: Ella Mae Rainey of Waverly, native of Chesterfield, but had spent most of her life in Somers. Member First Baptist Church, Waverly. Surviving: 2 daughters, Mrs. Clara Hamlin and Mrs. Nancy Barnes, both of Waverly; 2 brothers, Johnnie Charity of Winton, NC and Alfred

Charity of Delandia, Florida. 8 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren. Burial in the church cemetery, Price Funeral Home, Wauzby.

Notes for WILLIAM RADNEY:

Suff Co, VA marriage register 1918 # 53; Wm Radney, 21, son of Wm & A Radney, native of Somers & Ella M Charity, 19, daughter of Wm & S Charity, native of Chesterfield. William Foster performed the ceremony.

SURE, William Radney 18 Mar 1900 - Feb 1978, Emporia. Six grandchildren.

Children of ELLA CHARITY and WILLIAM RADNEY
are:

- i. CLARA RADNEY, b. 23 Oct 1927; d. Dec 1987, Wauzby, Sumter Co, VA; m. HAMILTON.
- ii. NANCY RADNEY, b. 05 Jul 1934; d. 04 Jun 1990, Wauzby, Sumter Co, VA; m. BARBROW.
- iii. RON RADNEY, b. Ca 1928; d. Oct. 1976, Sumter Co, VA.
- iv. AZELIA RADNEY, b. Ca 1917; d. SME. 1996, Sumter Co, VA and died AB. 21 Dec 1999 in Chesterfield Co, VA. She married NATHANIEL CHARLES. He was born in Ca 1871.

Notes for VERA/JANE WALKER:

Conveyed interest to Klemmons DB 1994, p.458, 1998. Lived at 10824 State Avenue at the time of her death.

Notes for NATHANIEL CHARLES:

Nathan Charles and a large family with his wife Emily Sweeny or the Browns in Cleverfield County in 1908 census. The marriage of Yeroline to Charles may be a second marriage for him. It would have occurred after 1940. No death record found in the SSDR.

Children of YEROLINE WALKER and NATHANIEL CHARLES are:

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- i. ERICK CHARLES, b. 10 Mar 1946; d. 27 Jul 2002, Walker Com.
- ii. DEBORAH D THOMAS, b. granddaughter of Yeroline Charles; d. 18 May 1976, Walker Com.
- iii. NATHANIEL CHARLES, d. 13 Nov 1988, Walker Com.
- iv. MARCEL CHARLES, b. grandson of Yeroline in 1989.
- v. BILLY CHARLES, b. of Hopewell 2002; d. AB. 2002.
- vi. LEROY CHARLES, b. of Hopewell 2002; d. AB. 2002.
- vii. CLIFF CHARLES, b. of Hopewell 2002; d. AB. 2002.
- viii. RICKY CHARLES, b. of Hopewell 2002; d. AB. 2002.
- ix. MELVIN CHARLES, b. of Cleverfield 2002; d. AB. 2002.
- x. SYESTRA CHARLES, b. of Hopewell 2002; d. AB. 2002; m. BULLOCK.
- xi. DALE CHARLES, b. of Hopewell 2002; d. AB. 2002.

- a.i. LEON A. CHARLES, b. of Hopewell 2002; d. 4/8/2002; m. MIRIAM S.
- a.ii. LORRAINE CHARLES, b. of Chesterfield 2002; d. Ad. 2002; m. ROGER DENT.
- a.iii. BARBARA CHARLES, b. of Colonial Heights 2002; d. Ad. 2002; m. MELVIN DANIELS.

Generation No. 4

15. SUSIE W^B BROWN (BRYANT H (3007), WILLIAM, BETTY JONES, JACK) was born Nov 1919 in Chesterfield

Co, VA., and died 03 Mar 1979 in Chesterfield Co, VA, Cem 13828 State. She married THELBERT CHESTER HARRIS.

Notes for SUSIE W BROWN:

Susie is listed as a daughter of William Jr in 1920 but as a daughter of William Sr. in 1930. I'm sure the census taker erred, and she should be included as a daughter of Wm Jr. She is listed as a granddaughter in the obituary of Laura Brown.

Death Certificate VA 1979-008260 lists father as unknown and mother as Bettie Brown. The information was given by her husband, who probably simply did not know. But Bettie Brown would have been 70 years old at the birth of Susie, an unlikely if not impossible fact.

It is possible that Susie was an illegitimate child of her grandfather's, and later raised by his son, William, Jr, but we will have no way of knowing or proving this.

Obituary Richmond Times Dispatch 5 Mar 1979, p B-2
Susie Brown Harris, 59, 13828 State Road, Member 5th Pheasant Baptist Church. Survived by husband, Thelbert Harris, 3 sons Jones of Hopewell, Wilson, and Ernest of Chesterfield; sisters Ruth Ellis of Hopewell and Louise

Burial at Chesterfield. Brother Joseph of Richmond, 1-1-1, 2-3-3, & nieces and nephews. Rev. Alonso Elliot officiating. Turner Funeral Home.

The sons James, Hilton & Ernest are also claimed as sons in the last obituary of Susie's sister, Ruth. She presumably raised the boys after the death of their mother.

Notes for THELBERT CHESTER BROWN:

Ohio, B&D 28 Feb 1981, p B-2, of 1819 W Moore St, Richmond. Survived by one niece, 2 nephews, an aunt, Mrs. Leslie Morris, and a host of other relatives and friends. (I'm not sure if this is the right man. He appears not to be the father of the sons listed in Susie Brown Hart's obituary.) Walter J Manning Funeral Home, 700 N Zee St. Burial Oklawaha.

This is not the right man. I need to redo this search using The Bens rather than Chester.

Children of SUSIE BROWN and THELBERT BROWN
are:

- i. JAMESA BROWN,
- ii. HILTON BROWN, d. living in Flory 2007,
- iii. ERNEST BROWN, d. living in Flory 2007.

16. ELIJAH OLIVERAS BROWN (WILLIAM BROWN, WILLIAM, MATTIE) JONES, Inc011 was born 11 Aug 1929 in

Chesterfield Co., VA, and died 13 Oct 1981 in Chesterfield Co., VA.⁶⁰⁰¹⁸ She married ANDREW ELLIS. He was born in Ca 1913 and died 09 Aug 1984 in Chesterfield Co., VA⁶⁰.

Notes for BL/SH CLR/VIA BIRDFW:

Conveyed interests to Louis Walker DB 1282 p.679, 1977
Death Certificate 1981-050980 (13 Oct 1981).

Obituary Petersburg Progress Index 17 Oct 1981, p.2 of
904 Davisville Rd. Member Adlington Road Church of
Christ, Hopewell. Buried by Turner Blood Ellis-Walker
Family Cemetery, Davis. (But actually said to be in
Sacred's)

Surviving are Andrew Ellis, husband, and Elizabeth Ellis of Hopewell, son James Brown of Bush, Eddie Ellis of Hopewell, and Hilton & Ernest Brown of Phenix, Sister Louise Saunders of Richmond, brother Joseph Brown of Richmond, and 13 grandchildren.

Notes for ANDREW ELLIS:

1980 Hopewell City Directory: Ellis, Andrew & Ruth,
904 Davisville

Ota: Phenix Progress Index 6 Aug 1984, p.6 of 311 Da-
visville, Hopewell. Member of Adlington Road Church of
Christ. Surviving: Sisters, Ms. Georgia Ellis, Mrs.
Elvira Nicholas, Mrs. Ruth Lewis, all of RIC and Mrs.
Mary Taylor of Hopewell, 2 Sons, John Henry Ellis of
Chesterfield and Hebrew Ellis, 8 nephews James Brown
of Bush, Hilton, and Ernest Brown of Phenix and Eddie

Ellis of Hopewell a stepdaughter, Ms. Elizabeth Brown of Hopewell Barterity Turner and Ellis Walker Family Cemetery, Dan.

SHE: Andrew Ellis b: 6 Mar "1912", d: Aug 1984, Hopewell. Could this be our Andrew and SS has birth date wrong? Or was he that much younger than his wife?

More About ANDREW ELLIS:

Part 1: Name's ancestry

Children of RUTH BROWN and ANDREW ELLIS are:

- i. MELTON BROWN, d. b: Aug 2007.
Notes for MELTON BROWN:
Listing in Park 2007 Del-City Directory Hilton
R Brown & Rosalie 154 Mainave St Rivers-
bury 961-0641
More About MELTON BROWN:
Part 1: Child of Ruth Brown prior to marriage
to Andrew Ellis
- ii. ERNEST E. BROWN, d. b: Aug 2007, m.
RAFEE CLARK.
Notes for ERNEST E. BROWN:
Listing in Park 2006 Del-City Directory
Brown, Ernest & Rosalie C, unmarried 942 W
High St. (Box) 961-0644
More About ERNEST E. BROWN:
Part 1: Child of Ruth Brown prior to marriage
to Andrew Ellis
- iii. ELIZABETH BROWN ELLIS.

- Notes for ELIZABETH BROWN ELLIS
Elizabeth is called Brown in the obituary, either father, and Ellis in the obituary of her mother.
She does not appear to have married.
Possible listing in Polk's 2000 Tri-City Directory Elizabeth Ellis 3001 Clark St 455-6009
- iv. JAMES BROWN, d. of Ruth MD 1983.
More about JAMES BROWN:
Fact 1 AKA James AKA James
Fact 2 Child of Ruth Brown prior to marriage
to Andrew Ellis
- v. EDIE BROWN, d. bef. 1983?
Notes. See EDIE BROWN.
This child is not mentioned in the obituary of
the mother as surviving.

17. Louise VIOLA BROWN (WILLIAM BROWN,
WILLIAM, BETTY⁷ JONES, JACK) was born Ca
1921 in Chavesfield Co., VA, and died Ab., 1980 in Rich-
mond, VA. She married JOHN SAUNDERS. He died
ab. 1977.

Notes for LOUISE VIOLA BROWN.
Conveyed incorrectly as Lona Walker DB (363, p 142),
1977.

Obit RJD 25 Aug 1996, B-3, Mrs. Louise A. Saunders.
No other information. Notes for JOHN SAUNDERS.

Sometimes spelled Sanders.

SSDI: Mrs Saunders 7 June 1911 - Mar 1980

[Checked off. Found on 12 Mar 1988, RFD. Surviving are 2 sisters and 3 brothers. Buried in Holy Cross Cem, RIC. Catholic.] This is the wrong man.

The following was checked off:

John Saunders 6 Jun 1905 - Aug 1977

***John L. Saunders 27 Jul 1909 - 23 Feb 1990
Richmond***

No Obit in RFD 1983 to date for John Saunders. He could still be living?

Children of LORIE BROWN and JOHN SAUNDERS:
etc:

i. JOHN² SAUNDERS, JR.

Sons by JOHN SAUNDERS, JR.:
There are 3 listings for John Saunders in the current Richmond Suburban South Directory. John E. Saunders, PO Box, 34907
John Saunders, 1100 Barkbridge Rd, Chesterfield 745-4339

John Saunders, 1306th Timberville Cr., Chester, no address

ii. SHEILA MAY SAUNDERS.

iii. EVELYN² WALKER (EVELYN², LOVA OR LORENA² BROWN, BETTIE² JONES, JACK²) was born

08 Mar 1907 and died 23 Oct 1979 in Walker-Cross. She married WILLIAM ALLEN.

Notes for EVELYN WALKER:

Oba, Petersburg Progress Index 27 Oct 1979, p 15.

Survived by widow, William Allen, Sr. of Chester, daughter, Tammy Denise Allen, and two sons, William Jr & Lonnie, 5 sisters, Mrs. Freedman Cross & Mrs. Annie Bell Bowser of Hopewell, Miss Mildred Walker of Bushy Ford, Florence, LeAnn and Patricia, all of Chesterfield and 4 brothers, Rufus, Ronnie, Scott and William Walker, all of Chesterfield.

At Pleasant Baptist Church, Walker W Turner Funeral Home. Children of EVELYN WALKER and WILLIAM ALLEN are:

i. TAMMY DENICE ALLEN, d. Abt. 1979.

ii. WILLIAM ALLEN, Jr. d. Abt. 1979.

iii. LONNIE ALLEN, d. Abt. 1979.

iv. JACOB ELLIS, JR. (VIRGINIA WALKER, LOENA (OB. 1985) BROWN, BETHEA JONES, JACKIE) was born in Chester, VA, and died 29 Jun 2000 in Ellis Walker Cemetery. He married BOBBIE. She died abt. 2000.

Notes for JACOB ELLIS, JR:

Oba, Petersburg Progress Index, 8 Jul 2000, p A3, col 3. Jacob Ellis Jr. known as "Poppi Collier", 59 of 2626

Courthouse Road. Attended Mt Pleasant Baptist Church, Chester. Son of Jacob & Virginia Walker Ellis.

Survived by wife, Rose D Ellis, son, Steven Ellis, step-
son, Sandra Washington & Charles Washington (Doris all of Hopewell), 7 grandchildren, 2 brothers, Johnny & William Ellis (Linda) all of Hopewell, 2 sisters, Bevva and Delicia Ellis, both of Hopewell. Taken Home Funeral Home, Ellis Walker Cemetery.

Child of JACKIE ELLIS and BOSE DICK.

i. STEVENE, d. ab. 2000.

26. JACK⁷ CHARLES VERNALINE⁷ WALKER, LONA, OR LORENA⁷ BROWN, BETTIE⁷ JONES, JACK⁷ was born 10 Mar 1908, and died 27 Jul 2002 in Walker Cem. -8. He married DOBDEBY MAE Cu in 1966. She died ab. 2002 in Petersburg.

Note for JACK CHARLES:

Ohiio Branching Progress Index 30 Jul 2002, p A5: Jack Charles Sr., 56 of 907 Willis Road, Phoebe, Mi Pleasant Baptist Church, Exmt, later joined Faith Baptist Church, Ft Gres Co, Ohio National Charles, Jr.

Surviving widow, Dorothy Mae Charles, 3 sons, Dennis Williams of Ft Gres, Jack Charles Jr & Gabor Charles of Phoebe Brianna Charles of Phoebe, Vicki, Billy, Lemoy, David & Ricky Charles, all of Hopewell, Nelson of Chesterfield, 3 daughters, Yvonne Bullock, Dale Charles & Linda

Shallies of Hopewell, Lorraine Deni of Chesterfield and
Sisters Melvin of Colonial Heights, and Evelyn
Walker and Richard Walker, others.

Children of JACK CHARLES and DOROTHY MAE
MEYER

- i. DENNIS WILLIAMS, b. c. 1962; d. AB.
2002.
- ii. JACK CHARLES, b. c. 1962; d. AB.
2002.
- iii. GARNER CHARLES, b. c. 1962; d. AB.
2002.
- iv. BRUNNIA CHARLES, b. c. 1962; d. AB.
2002.

Endnotes

1. Death Certificate, 1901 # 21596.
2. 1880-Census, Chesterfield Co., VA pg. 5A.
3. 1900-Census, Chesterfield Co., VA ED 1 E, Pg. 9B.
4. 1910-Census, Chesterfield Co., VA, ED 81 5A.
5. 1920-Census, Chesterfield Co., VA, ED 81 5A.
6. Death Certificate, 1908 # 22352.
7. 1930-Census, Lunenburg Co., VA ED 38 12A.
8. 1930-Census, Lunenburg Co., VA ED 11 3B.
9. Marriage Register, (Chesterfield Co., 1904-15).
10. 7 May 2007, Interview, Antonia Samul Chastity.
11. 1910-Census, Chesterfield Co., VA, ED p 19A.
12. 1920-Census, Chesterfield Co., VA, ED 81 5A.
13. 7 May 2007, Interview, Antonia Samul Chastity.
14. 1930-Census, Chesterfield Co., VA, ED 8 18B.
15. Marriage Register, (Chesterfield Co., VA p 114).
16. 1920-Census, York City, VA ED 183 2B.
17. 1930-Census, Chesterfield Co., VA, ED 8 18B.
18. 1930-Census, Chesterfield Co., VA, ED 8 18B.
19. 1930-Census, Chesterfield Co., VA ED 21 2A.
20. 7 May 2007, Interview, Antonia Samul Chastity.
21. Marriage Register, (Chesterfield Co., VA p 26).
22. 1930-Census, Chesterfield Co., VA, ED ___, p 185 [See note 184].

23. 1920 Census, Surry Co., VA, ED 110-11B.
24. Marriage Register, Chesterfield Co., VA, 1906-76.
25. 1930 Census, Hyde Co., NC, ED 4K, sheet 4B.
26. 1920 Census, Chesterfield Co., VA, ED 6-10B.
27. Death Certificates, 1921 # 25248 Marriage Register, Chesterfield Co., VA 19(3)14.
28. 1930 Census, Chesterfield Co., VA, ED 21-2B.
29. Walker/Ellis Cemetery.
30. 1920 Census, Chesterfield Co., VA, ED 6-10B, In the Household of Asst. Anna Clarke, 74.
31. 1930 Census, Chesterfield Co., VA, ED 21-2A.
32. 7 May 2007, Interview, Antonio Jamal Charity.
33. Walker/Ellis Cemetery.
34. 1920 Census, Chesterfield Co., VA, ED 6-10B.
35. 7 May 2007, Interview, Antonio Jamal Charity.
36. Death Certificate, VA 871-5473.
37. 1930 Census, Chesterfield Co., VA, ED 8-11A.
38. Social Security Death Index
39. Marriage Register, Surry Co., VA 1918 # 55.
40. Social Security Death Index.
41. Marriage Register, Chesterfield Co., VA, 1927 # 56.
42. Pennsylvania Progress Index, Obituary 19 Mar 1992, p 2.

43. Riverhead, Obituary, Richmond Times Dispatch, 28 April 2001, B-8.
44. Information from Dorothy Harris.
45. Social Security Death Index.
46. Ancestry.com., South Carolina Birth Index.
47. Walker Ellis Cemetery.
48. Starn's Cemetery, Richmond Times Dispatch, Cheswick Plus section, 26 Dec 1989, Article describing Kinnairdsville, the group of houses on State Road where Belmont Development now sits.
49. Fincburg Progress Index, 17 Oct 1983, p 2.
50. Walker Ellis Cemetery, Her marker has no date, but the date matches.
51. Fincburg Progress Index, Obituary 17 Oct 1981, p 2.
52. Death Certificate, VA H-009981.
53. Walker Ellis Cemetery.

Descendants of Bettie Jones

- 1 Bettie Jones b: Jun 1803 Charles City Co., VA d: 07 Oct 1903 Chesterfield Co., VA
- «Bettie Jones Stokes b: d: AB, 1921
- 2nd Husband of Bettie Jones
- +Richard Brown b: Mar 1847 Amelia Co., VA d: 24 Sep 1918 Chesterfield Co., VA
- 3 sons & one daughter:
d. Bet. 1903 - 1905, reigned 1954 V.A. Forest Queen
..... n.d.g.m. Versatile b: Ca 1871 Chesterfield Co., VA d: Chesterfield Co., VA
..... 3 Edward Brown b: Ca 1884 Chesterfield Co., VA
d. AB, 1910
..... 2 William Brown b: Ca 1873 d: 11 Dec 1952 her
brother's executor
..... -4 sons & Charles b: 1876 Botetourt Co., VA d: 30 Apr
1959 her brother's executor
..... 5 William H. (Laur) Brown, Jr. b: Ca 1897 Ches-
terfield Co., VA d: Ben. 1959-1970
..... a Foster L. Smith b: Ca 1896 Chesterfield Co.,
VA d: 22 Mar 1978 Richland, VA
..... d James William Brown b: Ca 1911 Chesterfield
Co., VA d: 07 Mar 1976 Chesterfield Co., VA, Crem 1982
State
..... «Sherberti Danner Morris b: d.
..... 4 James Brown b: d.
..... 5 Hilton Brown b: d living in Phenix
2001
..... 5 Ernest Brown b: d living in Phenix
2001
..... 6 Ruth Gloria Brown b: 11 Aug 1900 Ches-
terfield Co., VA d: 15 Oct 1981 Chesterfield Co., VA
..... +Audrey Ellis b: Ca 1910 d: 05 Aug
1984 Chesterfield Co., VA
..... 7 Hilton Brown b: d living in Phenix 2001

- 2 Ernest E. Brown b. d. 3+ May
 1887
 a Anna Clark b. d.
 3 Elizabeth Steven Ellisch b. d.
 5 James Brown b. d. of Bair, MD
 1883
 3 Eddie Brown b. d. Jul 1887
 4 Louise Nicki Brown b. Ca 1921 Chesterfield Co., VA d. 8/1982
 5 Eddie Brown b. d. 1983 of Richmond 1983
 a John Saunders b. d. m/s HET
 5 John Saunders, Jr. b. d.
 3 Mabel May Saunders b. d.
 4 Joseph M. Brown m. (2) a. 1885 (Chesterfield Co., VA d. 8/1982) of Richmond 1983
 2 Warrantly Brown b. Sep 1878 Chesterfield Co., VA d.
 + Agnes Miller b. Ca 1888 (Chesterfield Co.), VA d.
 2 John Elton Brown b. Nov 1879 Chesterfield Co., VA d. 8/1982
 + Lillie Eppich Chesterfield Co., VA d.
 2 Emma (Brown) Brown b. Mar 1888 d. Mar 1968 Sussex Co., VA
 + William Rainey Charity b. 18 Mar 1872 d. 23 Jun 1976 Worcester, Sussex Co., VA
 3 Billie Mae Charity b. Ca 1909 d. 17 Jun 1996 Sussex Co., VA
 + William Rainey b. d.
 4 Clara Rainey b. 29 Oct 1907 d. Dec 1987
 Weyant, Sussex Co., VA
 + Audie b. d.
 6 Nancy Rainey b. 09 Jul 1936 d. 04 Jun 1990 Worcester, Sussex Co., VA
 + Romeo b. d.
 4 Ruth Rainey b. Ca 1918 d. Bel. 1976 Sussex Co., VA
 4 Audie Rainey b. Ca 1917 d. Bel. 1976
 Susque, Co., N.H.
 3 Edna S Charity b. Oct. 1902 d. Bel. 1976 Susque Co., VA

- 3 Richard O'Charley b: Ca 1805-d: 2001 Chesterfield Co, VA
3 Peniel L'Charity b: Ca 1807-d: 1935 According to Death Record
3 John Henry Charley b: Jan 1809-d: Dec 1890
 a Wifey: Elizabeth or Scottie, FWC Richmond, VA
d: 17 Mar 1892 Colonial Heights, VA
 4 Dorothy C'Charity b: 1893 of Colonial Heights
1992 d: b: Chesterfield 2007
 a David Hume b: d:
 4 Lucy Beaumont Charley b: 14 Feb 1937
Chesterfield Co, VA d: 26 Apr 2001 Colonial Heights
 4 Lucille L'Charity b: Abt. 1938 of Jefferson
Co, Wiscoy 1995 d: 19a Richwood 2007
 a Bernard W'Krause Arh: d:
 4 William Henry Charley, Sr. b: 1829-d: b:
Richwood 2007 with his daughter
 a Dorothy T'Charley b: 26 Dec 1906 d:
28 Sep 2001 Richwood, VA, 23223
 3 Emma L'Charley b: Ca 1818 d: ab. 1950
 3 Alfred Charley b: Ca 1812-d: of Oklahoma 1986,
or/IL 2008
 Marguerite A'Charley b: Ca 1867 d: in 1950s
extinct
 3 Asa Charley b: Ca 1817 d: Ban. 1936-1976
b: 1928 widower
 3 Minnie H'Charley b: Ca Feb 1901 d: in 1920 &
1930 census
 3 Elmer H'Charley b: Abt. 1920 d: of Wiscoy,
NC 1986, or SC 2008
 3 Luther Charley b: d: Abt. 1976 of Spring Grove
1976
 a Alexander b: d:
 3 Ruth C'Charley b: d: Abt. 1976-d: Wiscoy 1976
 a Harry b: d:
 3 Susan Charley b: Ca 1907 d: Abt. 1976 or Wiscoy
or NC 1976
 a Spring b: NC d:
 4 Willis Spring b: Ca 1924 N.d.d.

- 6 Fred Mullay Wilcox b: 07 Jul 1901 Ross
 Co., NC; d:
 4 Thomas Wilcox b: 13 Dec 1908 Bertie
 Co., NC; d:
 3 Corrie Charity b: Ca 1912 VA; d: in 1990
 3 James R. Charity b: Ca 1914 VA; d: 01 Jun 1999
 in 1999 (Cause)
 2 Rosa Brown b: Sep 1893 d: Ca 1971 Walker Co.
 4 William E. Clark b: Ca 1898 d: 12 Jan 1970 Walker
 Co., Tennessee
 2 Albert Brown b: 15 Mar 1861 Chesterfield Co., VA; d:
 09 Dec 1929 Roanoke, VA
 4 Eddie A. Clark b: Ca 1899 Chesterfield Co., VA; d:
 Ab. 1921 probably d 1929-30
 3 Roberta Brown b: Ca Nov 1918 Adopted
 daughter d: Ab. 1938
 2 George & Lorraine Brown b: Sep 1895-Charlesfield Co., VA;
 d: 20 Aug 1984 Charles, VA (3rd Pleasant Ridge Dr)
 4 Eddie Walker b: Ca 1899 Chesterfield Co., VA; d: 07
 Dec 1970 Chesterfield Co., VA
 3 Albert Walker b: of Hopewell in 1905 d: 08 Sep
 1989 Chesterfield Co., VA
 3 Evelyn Walker b: Ca May 1928 of Hopewell in
 1985 d living 2001
 4 Evelyn Walker b: 08 Mar 1947 d: 23 Oct
 1970 Walker Co.
 4 William Allen b: d:
 3 Tennessee Decker Allen b: d: Ab.
 1979
 3 William Allen b: d: Ab. 1979
 4 Louise Allen b: d: Ab. 1979
 4 Franklin Walker b: of Hopewell 1919 d:
 Ab. 1979
 4 Eddie b: d:
 4 Eddie Britt Walker b: of Hopewell 1919
 d: Ab. 1979
 4 Brown b: d:

.....	4 Mildred Walker b: c1910 d: Abt 1978
.....	4 Florence Walker b: c1910 d: d: Abt. 1970
.....	4 Deborah Walker b: c1910 d: Abt. 1978
.....	4 Patricia Walker b: c1910 d: d: Abt. 1978
.....	4 Esther Walker b: c1910 d: Abt. 1978
.....	4 Bonnie Walker b: c1910 d: Abt. 1978
.....	4 Scott Walker b: c1910 d: Abt. 1978
.....	4 William Walker b: c1910 d: d: Abt. 1978
.....	3 Martha Walker b: c1910 d: d: Abt Apr 1985
.....	3 Richard Walker b: Ca 1919 d: 2009 d: Abt. 2002 living?
.....	4 Michael C: b: 1994 d: 28 Aug 1996 Scars- dale
.....	3 Anna Walker b: Ca 1910 d: NYC 1976; son: d: of George b: d: 4 Charles George b: d: 24 Sep 1981
Walker Ellis Cemetery	
.....	3 Gertrude Walker b: Ca 1915 d: Abt. 1938
Walker Cem.	
.....	d: Gerald Charles b: d: 3 Virginia Walker b: Ca 1915 d: Bognor Regis 1983 d: 11 Dec 1983 Chesterfield Co., VA also d: (deceased) William b: 06 May 1912 d: 10 Aug 1953 Chesterfield Co., VA
.....	4 Shirley Ellin b: d: 08 Feb 1998 Newark Cemetery
.....	4 Jacob Ellis, Jr b: Chester, NH d: 29 Jun 2000 Ellis Walker Cemetery
.....	ellison (2 b: d: Abt. 2002)

- 4 Nelson Charles b. of Chesterfield 2002 d.
Ab. 2002
- 4 Yamato Charles b. of Hopewell 2002 d.
- Ab. 2002
- 4 Bradstock b. d.
- 4 Dale Charles b. of Hopewell 2002 d. Ab.
2002
- 4 Lorne Charles b. of Hopewell 2002 d.
- Ab. 2002
- 4 Abilene b. d.
- 4 Louise Charles b. of Chesterfield
2002 d. ab. 2002
3. Harvey Brown b. Dec 1898 d. Sept 1998

Family Group Sheet

Wife:	Bessie Jones
Date:	Feb 1853
In:	Charles City Co., VA
Died:	07 Oct 1921
In:	Chesterfield Co., VA
Sources:	Death Certificate, 1921 # 74996.
Relationship with Father:	Father, James - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	

Name:

In the 1880 Census, Chesterfield County, the couple has children James, William, Waverley, and John.

In 1900, the couple state they had 12 children, of whom 8 are living. However, there are seven listed here, and Daniel and William are both still living but are not in the household.

They say they have been married for 27 years. I did not search for a marriage record, as it was not relevant to this research.

In 1910, only Alfred and Loma are in the household. Ella M Charity, a granddaughter, is also there. They will say they have had 12 children of whom 8 are living.

By 1920, Bessie is living in Chesterfield County as a widow with her son, James, a widower. Ann Charity, a grandson is also in the household.

I didn't find a death record for Richard Brown between 1990-1999.

I couldn't find Bettie in the 1930 census. She may be listed the same record as Bettie Christian, widow, 74, in the Burmuda district of Chesterfield County. However, it is also possible, in fact, more likely than this neighborhood was not included in the census. I searched the Chesterfield 1930 census page by page for the Hopewell - State Road households, and did not find any reference to Charlies in this area. I could not find the street address listed in the margins. It may be because the census taker thought better of entering what must have appeared as a very rough neighborhood. It is also possible that the household simply refused to be counted.

Family Group Sheet

Child	Waverly Brown
Spouse	(1) 1920 Census, Luray Co., VA ED 38 12A. (2) 1930 Census, Luray Co., VA ED 11 3B.
Born	Apr 1878
In:	Chesterfield Co., VA
Relationship with Father	Richard Brown - Natural
Relationship with Mother	Bessie Jones - Natural

Notes:

Chesterfield Marriage Registry 1884 #153: Waverly, 22, son Richard & Bessie & Agnes Miller, 20, daughter Robert & Fannie Miller. By His/Herself by WC Carter.

There is a Waverly and Bessie Brown II of the same age in Luray Co. This is not a child of Richard & Bessie.

The couple married in Luray 1906.

I could not find Waverly and Agnes in the 1900 census in Virginia or in any other state.

In the 1910 Census, there is a Waverly and Maria Brown in Philadelphia. Both were born in VA. He is 34, married 20 years, and the parent of 4 children, all living. They would have married in VA ca 1900 and gone to Phil. ca 1904, according to the birthplaces of their children. They have a son, 16; daug, T; son 6 & daug 2. This could be Waverly and Agnes, who may go by the name of Maria, but I have no way of determining this.

KEDL Non-Worthy Browns, b. 26 Dec 1878, d. Apr 1966
Prince Edward Co.

Worthy and Agnes could not be found in the 1900 or subsequent census records (there is no death record for a Worthy Brown in VA or an Agnes Brown in Chesterfield between 1910-1950). Death records were not kept for minors (1896-1912). Bessie Brown has the same number of children as living in 1900 as she did in 1900, so he is perhaps still alive and living elsewhere. There is no Agnes Brown as the wife of Worthy or as widow in the 1930 or 1940 census record in VA.

It is possible he died and was buried in the family plot with little fanfare and no official notice. He may also have moved away or settled in another part of the state or in another state. He is not named as an heir of Bessie Brown in any of the court records.

I found no further evidence of Worthy Brown after this marriage in 1906.

It is possible that the Agnes Brown, widow, in NYC in 1920 may be the wife of Worthy. Local Charity records show that Worthy went to NYC to work off the RR. He may have died there.

Family Group Sheet

Child:	James (James) Brown
Source:	1930 Census, Chesterfield Co., VA, ED 9, HH 108.
Born:	Cir 1874
In:	Chesterfield Co., VA
Died:	Bes. 1955 - 1965
In:	signed 1954 VA Power statement
Relationship with Father:	Richard Brown - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Bettie Jones - Natural

Notes:

Chesterfield Marriage Registers, p. 334, 10 Dec. 1896, James & R. & E. Brown, 29 & Agnes, dit-R. & E. Venable, 21.

In 1910, he and his brother William are living the Stevens Hundred Road, near Summerville. Both are small farmers. James is married to Agnes and they have one son, Edward, 18.

In 1930, he is a widower, living at home with his mother. Edward is no longer in the household.

He is a grantor on the 1934 easement on Va Power, signing by mark to the name Jim Brown by which he was known. He is named as a widower at this time.

He is said to have died intestate and without children.

Family Drug Sheet

Child	William Brown
Son/daughter	(1) 1930 Census, Chesterfield Co, VA, ED 9: 168. (2) 1930 Census, Chesterfield Co, VA, ED 9: 168. (3) 1930 Census, Chesterfield Co, VA Ed 20: 24.
Born	Ca 1879
Died	11 Dec 1952
In	See: Known to cemetery
Son/daughter	? May 2007, Indianapolis, Antonio James Charles.
Relationship with Father	Richard Brown - Natural
Relationship with Mother	Bettie Jones - Natural

Notes

Chesterfield Co Marriage register, 6 Apr 1899 William Brown, s/o Dick & Bettie, 12, & Louis Charles, d/o Henry & Call of Henrico Co, 21, Quapaw Farmer.

By 1910, the couple was still they have been married 14 years and had 5 surviving children, of whom only one survives. That child is William Brown, Jr. William Brown, Sr. is a small farmer. The family is living directly next door to James Brown, William's brother.

In 1920, William & Laura Brown had in the household their son, William, and his wife, Sophie, and 2 grandchildren, James W. Jr. & Jessie B., NLZ. Edmund & Lona Walker appear on the same page, as does Nathan Charles, Sr. and Albert Brown, Sr.

In 1930, William Jr. is living in the household, as are grandchildren Louise, William, and Joseph Brown. Sophie and Ruth Brown are listed in error as daughters, not granddaughters of William Brown, Sr. They are, however, granddaughters of William Brown, Sr., and daughters of William Brown, Jr. The family resided on Hopewell Road.

William Brown is not named in the current deed to VA power in Jan 1954. He presumably died before this date. He was living at the time his mother died in 1941, and inherited an interest in Bertie Bassett's land, as one of his daughters later deeded that interest in her grandmother's land to Lona Walker. Therefore William Brown Sr. died between 1941-1954. I have found no information on his death to date. He was not listed in the Bureau of Vital Statistics index of deaths for this time period.

According to Israel Charly, his obit is in the FBI 11/13/1952, p 32, and 11/15/52, p 8. Have not checked these yet.

Family Group Sheet

Husband:	Richard Dowers
Born:	Mar 1847
In:	Amelia Co., VA
Moved:	Cir 1877
In:	Chesterfield Co., VA
Died:	14 Sep. 1918
In:	Chesterfield Co., VA
Wife:	Rosie Jones
Born:	Jan 1893
In:	Charles City Co., VA
Died:	07 Oct 1921
In:	Chesterfield Co., VA
Father:	Jack Jones
Other Spouse:	Peyton James Noland

Children		
1 M	Name: James (Kens) Brown Born: Ca 1874 Died: Dec 1955 - 1965 Married: 20 Dec 1894 Spouse: Agnes Miller Mk:	in: Chesterfield Co., VA. SC signed 1954 VA Probate document in: Chesterfield Co., VA.
2 M	Name: William Brown Born: Ca 1875 Died: 11 Dec 1952 Married: 06 Aug 1899 Spouse: Lucy Charles	in: Ivan Skinner's Cemetery in: Chesterfield Co., VA.
3 M	Name: Wmally Brown Born: Sep 1878 Married: 11 Dec 1901 Spouse: Agnes Miller	in: Chesterfield Co., VA. in: Chesterfield Co., VA.
4 M	Name: John Allen Brown Born: Nov 1879 Died: Apr 1918 Married: 27 May 1902 Spouse: Lillie Epp	in: Chesterfield Co., VA. in: Chesterfield Co., VA.
5 F	Name: Stevens (Bessie) Brown Born: Nov 1880 Died: Mar 1968 Married: 12 Aug 1898 Spouse: William Elsey Charles	in: Stevens Co., VA in: Chesterfield Co., VA.
6 F	Name: Rosa Brown Born: Dec 1885 Died: Ca 1971 Married: 17 Feb 1904 Spouse: William J Clark	in: Waller Co., in: Chesterfield Co., VA.
7 M	Name: Albie Brown Born: 25 Mar 1890 Died: 09 Dec 1971 Married: 30 Dec 1913 Spouse: Little A Clark	in: Chesterfield Co., VA. in: Roanoke Co., VA in: Chesterfield Co., VA.

8F	Lorraine Lorna Brown Born: Sep 1895 Died: 24 Apr 1984 Married: 08 Apr 1914 Spouse: Eddie Walker	in: Chesterfield Co., VA, in: Chester, VA [Bapt] Person Bapt CHI in: Chesterfield Co., VA,
8M	Name: Harvey Brown Born: Dec 1898 Died: Feb. 1980	

Family Group Sheet

Child:	John Albert Brown
Sons:	None
Dwts:	Chesterfield Co., VA
Deat:	Abt. 1910
Relationship with Father:	Richard Brown - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Bessie Jones - Natural

Notes:

I couldn't find any reference to John Brown after the listing in the 1910 census. He is not mentioned by any of his siblings in later deeds and does not appear to be considered an heir of Bessie Brown in 1941. He could not be identified in the 1930 census. He may also have moved away and lost touch with his family.

He probably died before 1941 and was buried in the family cemetery without official notice.

Daniel Charity speculates he and Warrick may both have gone to NYC. There is a Little Brown, widow in Chesterfield in 1920. She is living with her mother, but I have not seen this record yet.

Family Group Sheet

Child	Rosa Brown
Born:	Dec 1881
Died:	Cir 1971
In:	Mr. Walker Lewis
Relationship with Father:	Richard Brown - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Bethel Jones - Natural

Notes:

No information on this couple was found I could not find them in the 1930 census, but that census appears to be missing all of Summerville.

Rosa conveyed her interest in Power to Susie Brown Harris DB #95, p.643, 1967.

There is no likely Rosa in the SSAD.

It does not appear this couple had any children. She is said to have died intestate, without children.

Family Struct Sheet

Child:	Serena (Renee) Brown
Date:	Nov. 1990
Dad:	Mike (Mike)
Mo:	Serena Cr. W.H.
Relationship with Father:	Richard Brown - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Berice Jones - Natural

Notes:

Family Drug Sheet

Child	Harvey Brown
Born:	Dec. 1888
Died:	Dec. 1912
Relationship with Father:	Richard Brown - Natural
Relationship w/ Mother:	Bettie Jones - Natural

Notes:

This child is not in the 1900 census with this family. There is no further record found of Harvey Brown. He probably died in infancy or childhood.

Family Group Sheet

Husband:	Richard Everett
Son(s):	(1) 1880 Census, Chesterfield Co., VA pg. 5A. (2) 1900 Census, Chesterfield Co., VA Ed 1 19b. (3) 1910 Census, Chesterfield Co., VA Ed 8 11A. (4) 1930 Census, Chesterfield Co., VA ED 6 17a.
Born:	Mar 1867
By:	Amelia Co., VA
Died:	ca Sep 1918
Name:	Death Certificate, P1188 P 22312

Notes:

Family Group Sheet

Child	Albert Brown
Spouse	1920 Census, Chesterfield Co., VA, ED 6 158
Born	23 Mar 1893
Deceased	4 November 1941
In	Richmond, VA
SOURCE	Death Certificate, VA # 36246
Relationship with Father	Richard Brown - Natural
Relationship with Mother	Lillian Brown - Natural

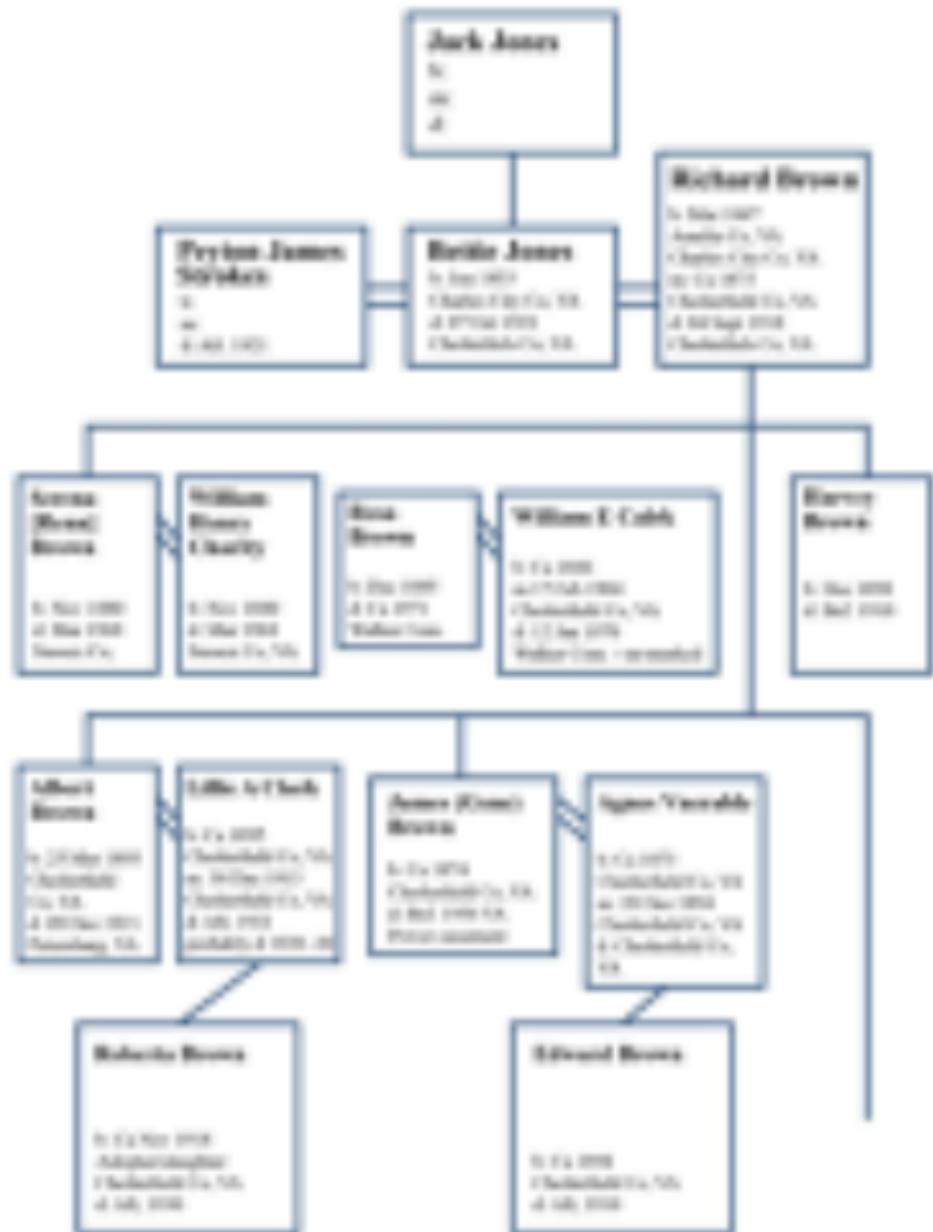
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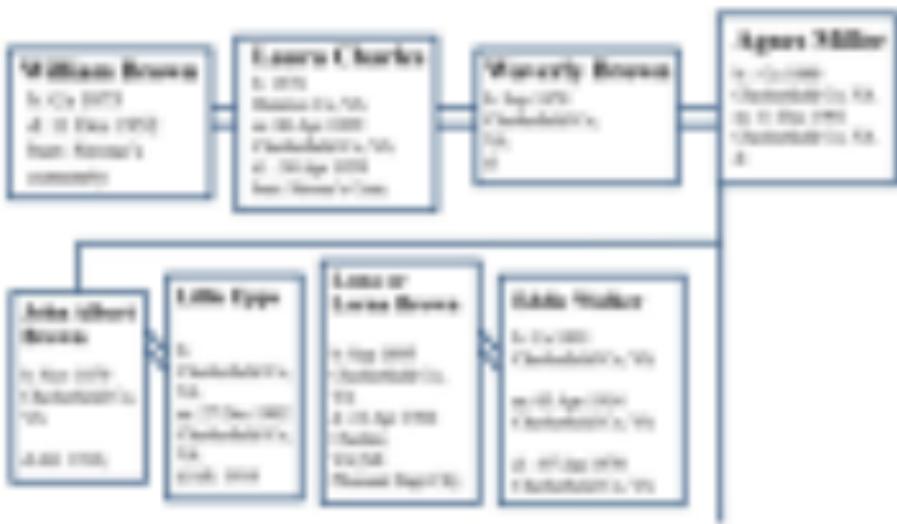
Albert Brown and Lillie Clark married in Chesterfield 1913 [Marriage records Chesterfield Co., VA 1913-128]. They were married by WC Carter.

This might be the Albert Brown who registered for the WWI draft as a married man. He gave his date of birth as 23 Mar 1893. He is employed by James River Contracting in the gravel pit and lives in Chester, 1930 Cens. Albert Brown, Jr. Lillie R. 26, Roberta, adopted daughter, 2 3/4.

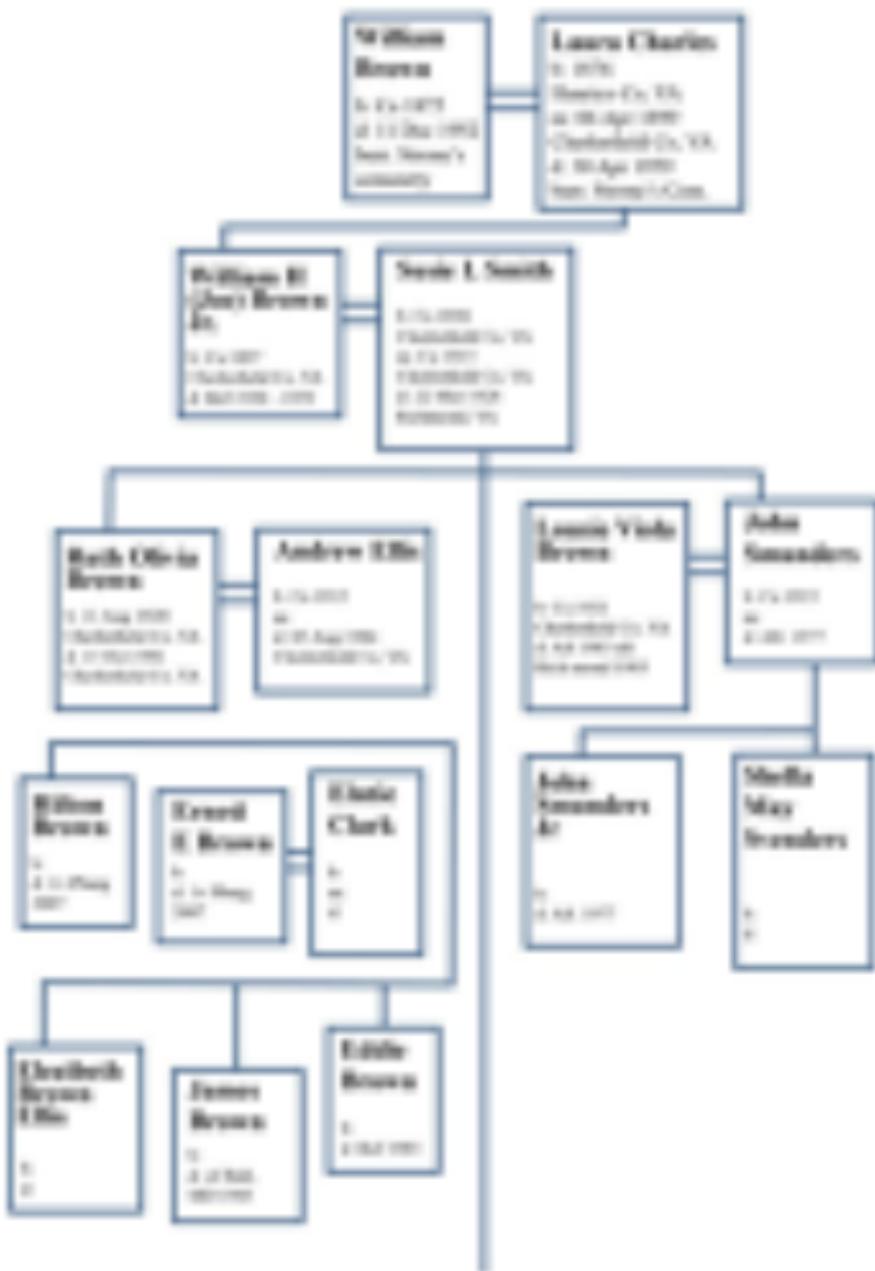
Albert Brown died of complications from an accidental gunshot wound to the thigh.

1930, Roberta Brown, the daughter of Albert and Lillie, is in the household of her grandmother, Mary Sharp. I could not find an entry for Lillie Brown. I did not search for a second marriage. Lillie Brown was not found in the death records from 1928-39 in Chesterfield County.

















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