Generation 1

1. **JOHN STEELE¹ BRALY** was born on 14 Feb 1815 in Rowan Co. NC. He died on 13 Sep 1861 in Wayne Co. TN. He married Nancy Melvina Stowe on 11 Nov 1846 in Perry Co. TN. She was born on 28 Feb 1824 in Lincoln Co. NC. She died on 20 Aug 1909 in Blackfoot, Bingham Co. ID.

Notes for Nancy Melvina Stowe:

In the 1870 census, Nancy M. Brawley and family are living in the household of her son in law, George Jackson. In the 1880 census, Nancy M. Brawley is living next door to the George Jackson household.

John Steele Braly and Nancy Melvina Stowe had the following children:

- i. HUGH STANHOPE FERNANDO² BRALY was born on 09 Sep 1847 in Perry Co. TN. He died on 12 Dec 1863 in Wayne Co. TN.
- 2. ii. LOUISA JANE BRALY was born on 21 Aug 1849 in Perry Co. TN. She died on 25 Mar 1880. She married George Jackson on 20 Jul 1865. He was born about 1847 in Tennessee.
- 3. iii. OCTAVIA ELENOR BRALY was born on 01 Dec 1851 in Linden, Perry Co. TN. She died on 04 Jun 1891 in Cove, Cache Co. UT. She married JOHN T. BRAWLEY. He was born about 1844 in Lawrence Co. TN. He died on 05 Jun 1878 in Wayne Co. TN.
- 4. iv. BYRON EMERILLA (ELENOR) BRALY was born on 25 Dec 1855 in Ashland, Wayne Co. TN. She died on 31 Dec 1899. She married Thomas J. Jeter on 07 Oct 1870 in Wayne Co. TN. He was born about 1839 in Tennessee.
- v. GASTON LAFAYETTE BRALEY was born on 14 Jul 1858 in Ashland, Wayne Co. TN. He died on 11 Apr 1934 in Berkeley, Alameda Co. CA. He married Josephine Olafson Mayberry on 06 Jan 1886 in Logan, Cache Co. UT. She was born on 30 Jan 1865 in Franklin, Oneida Co. ID. She died on 27 Feb 1952 in Oakland, Alameda Co. CA.
- vi. WILLIAM THOMAS (MACK) BRALY was born on 14 Nov 1861 in Ashland, Wayne Co. TN. He died on 11 Feb 1886. He married Frances H. Seabolt, daughter of Lear Seabolt and Eliza ? on 02 Feb 1881 in Decatur Co. TN. She was born about 1855 in Tennessee.

Generation 2

2. **LOUISA JANE² BRALY** (John Steele¹) was born on 21 Aug 1849 in Perry Co. TN. She died on 25 Mar 1880. She married George Jackson on 20 Jul 1865. He was born about 1847 in Tennessee.

Louisa Jane Braly and George Jackson had the following children: i. ELEANOR JACKSON was born about 1865 in Tennessee.

- ii. SABINE E. JACKSON was born about 1866 in Tennessee.
- iii. JOACUM D. JACKSON was born about 1869 in Tennessee.
- 3. OCTAVIA ELENOR² BRALY (John Steele¹) was born on 01 Dec 1851 in Linden, Perry Co. TN. She died on 04 Jun 1891 in Cove, Cache Co. UT. She married JOHN T. BRAWLEY. He was born about 1844 in Lawrence Co. TN. He died on 05 Jun 1878 in Wayne Co. TN.

Octavia Elenor Braly and John T. Brawley had the following children:

- i. BRYSON A. BRAWLEY was born about 1870 in Tennessee.
- ii. BULAH B. BRAWLEY was born about 1875 in Tennessee.
- iii. JOHN W. BRAWLEY was born about 1879 in Tennessee.
- 4. BYRON EMERILLA (ELENOR)² BRALY (John Steele¹) was born on 25 Dec 1855 in Ashland, Wayne Co. TN. She died on 31 Dec 1899. She married Thomas J. Jeter on 07 Oct 1870 in Wayne Co. TN. He was born about 1839 in Tennessee.

Byron Emerilla (Elenor) Braly and Thomas J. Jeter had the following children:

- i. LURA JETER was born about 1872 in Tennessee.
- ii. VAUSE JETER was born about 1875 in Tennessee.
- iii. PAUL JETER was born about 1876 in Tennessee.
- iv. ONA JETER was born about 1878 in Tennessee.
- v. JACKSON JETER was born in Feb 1880 in Tennessee.
- 5. **GASTON LAFAYETTE² BRALEY** (John Steele¹ Braly,John Steele¹) was born on 14 Jul 1858 in Ashland, Wayne Co. TN. He died on 11 Apr 1934 in Berkeley, Alameda Co. CA. He married Josephine Olafson Mayberry on 06 Jan 1886 in Logan, Cache Co. UT. She was born on 30 Jan 1865 in Franklin, Oneida Co. ID. She died on 27 Feb 1952 in Oakland, Alameda Co. CA.

Notes for Gaston Lafayette Braley: Gaston Lafayette Braley (1858-1934) and Josephine Olofson Mayberry Braley (1865-1952)

Born in Ashland, Wayne, Tennessee on 14 Jul 1858 Married Josephine Olofson Mayberry in Logan, Utah on 6 Jan 1886 Died in Oakland, Alameda, California on 11 April 1934 Buried in the Sunset View Cemetery, Berkeley, Alameda / Contra Costa, California on 14 April 1934

Biography

Some incidents in the life of

GASTON LAFAYETTE BRALEY

Born July 14, 1858 Tennessee Died 11 April 1934 California

A highly prized poem, carried for many years by G.L.B.

PRAYER of a SPORTSMAN

Dear Lord, in the battle that goes on through life I ask but a field that is fair, A chance that is equal with all the strife,

A courage to strive and to dare; And if I should win, let it be by the code With my faith and my honor held high;

And if I should lose, let me stand by the road,

And cheer as the winners go by.

And Lord, may my shouts be ungrudging and clear, A tribute that comes from the heart, And let me not cherish a snarl or a sneer or play any sniveling part; Let me say, "There they ride, on whom laurel's bestowed Since they played the game better than I." Let me stand with a smile, by the side of the road, And cheer as the winners go by. _________ So grant me to conquer, if conquer I can,

By proving my worth in the fray, But teach me to lose like a regular man, And not like a craven, I pray; Let me take off my hat to the warriors that strode To victory splendid and high, Just teach me to stand by the side of the road And cheer as the winners go by.

> (By Berton Braley) 1925

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LEAVES FROM LIFE'S JOURNAL The greater part of the contents of the following pages was dictated by Gaston LaFayette Braley (Braly); "With the hope that this may be of interest to my children, grandchildren and other relatives and friends. "Therefore I dedicate this effort to them." Summer of 1933 At home - 1514 Allston Way Berkeley, Calif. Copied by Josephine Mayberry Braley Recopied by Rosanna Combs Andersen Recopied by Margie Baker Combs Conversion to ASCII text by L Daniel Baker

Very little interest was manifested, in the South, during my childhood days, in keeping records, or family history; therefore I am depending on memory for the most part, for these early reminiscences, and later episodes of my life, which I will endeavor, to the best of my ability, to portray truthfully.

My immediate family are more or less conversant with many of the important events which I have related to them at various times; nevertheless, I will proceed to give a somewhat detailed account of events as they occur to me.

I was born on July 14, 1858, in Ashland, Wayne Co., Tenn. in a log house of four rooms, in the backwoods of the state, and surrounded by very primitive, unsettled conditions.

I grew up without the companionship of my father, as he died when I was but little more than three years of age. My knowledge of him is very limited. I remember seeing him but twice; the first time was when he saved my life by rescuing me from the jaws of a vicious hog, by killing him with a hammer. The second time, he lay in his casket --dead.

A Short History of my Father JOHN STEELE BRALEY He was born on Feb. 14, 1813 in Orange Co., N.C. Was educated in the University of North Carolina Was a Civil Engineer and Surveyor Married Nancy Melvina Stowe, Nov. 11, 1846, and moved west to Tennessee. -2-

He was an athlete - 6 ft. 4 in. tall, weight about 240 lbs., had black

hair and black eyes. He built the first house, in what is now Linden, Perry Co., Tenn. which later became the County seat. The family lived there for many years. Surveying Counties was his special work, and in many instances, he was paid in land... thereby acquiring several hundred acres of forest land; which after the war, and after his death, my mother was unable to hold title to, thereby loosing all but one small farm. He died in Sept. 1861, of pneumonia caused by exposure while surveying. Perhaps at this time it might be of interest to describe the method used at that time, for marking the boundary lines, through the forest, and I will do so by relating an event that to me was intensely interesting; an old friend of my father's and I were walking along the road, in a part of the country that I didn't know that my father had ever seen, when the friend - Mr. Dabbs said, "Come here, and I will show you some of your father's work." He pointed up on a tree to some marks about eight feet from the ground which had been made with a small ax, saying; "Your father did that while surveying my father's land." We followed along the line which he had surveyed and the trees on either side were marked like the one above mentioned. After a while we came to a corner, and he showed me how all the surrounding trees were marked on the side next to the corner. Mr. Dabbs said that my father remarked that "those notches would remain as long as the tree existed." They were shallow marks made in the outer bark. (If I were there today I could go to the exact spot.) He was buried close by a large tree, near the town of Hohenwald, Tenn.

A SHORT STORY OF MY MOTHER NANCY MELVINA STOWE BRALY

She was born on Feb. 28, 1824, in Lincoln Co., N.C. Stood about 5 ft. 7 in., weight about 140 lb., brown eyes and hair. Married John Steele Braly Nov. 11, 1846. Moved west to Wayne Co., Tenn. Was very attractive. Had a common school education, besides being highly trained in all the ways of converting raw material - such as wool, cotton flax and silk - into clothing. Was an expert weaver on the hand loom, making cloth of different kinds and beautiful designs in counterpanes, (Bedspreads etc.) gathering bark and leaves with different kinds of flowers from most kinds of trees and plants to make combinations of colors for dying cloth. She was self reliant, industrious, honest and strict. She wouldn't allow even a semblance of wrong to be committed by any member of her family without applying the old method of punishment... the switch. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and wanted me to become a minister, but I didn't see it that way, so we disagreed. -3-

She was the mother of six children... three boys and three girls whose names follow:

1. Stanhope Hugh; born Sept. 9, 1847. He was conscripted into the Southern Army at the age of 15; and was killed about Dec. 12, 1863, at Parker's Cross Roads (Under Captain Harder).

2. Louisa Jane; Born Aug. 1, 1859, Linden Co., Tenn. Married George Jackson, born about 1845. Children: Solon, Susan Elenor, Joseph Acum, Lee, Anna Belle, Jarrett Edward, and Bff. She died about 1901. He died Jan. 1912.

3. Octavia Elenor: Born Dec. 1, 1851, Linden Co., Tenn. Married John W. Braley, second cousin.. Children: Emma, John and Bulah. (He died in Tenn. 1883). Moved to Franklin, Idaho, 1883. Married Mark Preece June 1885, Cove, Utah. Children: Freeman, Ella, George. Octavia died 1901. Preece about 1912.

4. Byron Emmerilla ?: Born Dec. 25, 1855. Married Thomas Jeter Oct. 9, 1870 who was born May 18, 1839. Children: Lena Vance, Panic, Leona, Thomas Island, Donald Carl, Jessie Lee, Hattei Erma, Byron E. Died Dec. 31, 1839. Jeter D. Oct. 5. 1902.

5. Gaston LaFayette: Born July 14, 1858, Ashland, Wayne Co., Tenn. Arrived in Franklin, Idaho Nov. 22, 1883. Married Josephine Olofsen

Mayberry Jan. 6, 1886. Parents of ten children: Myrtle M., LaFayette., Blanche M., Rena M., Glenn M., Wayne M., Leda M., Erva M. born in Franklin, Idaho. Vance M. and Doris Linda born in Blackfoot, Idaho. Moved to Berkeley, Calif. on Dec. 24, 1924; and Gaston LaFayette Braley died 11 April 1934 and was buried in the Sunset Cemetery.

6. William Thomas(Mack) was born Nov. 14, 1861 about 3 months after the death of my father. Married Francis Seabolt. Children: Elmer and Arthur. Mack died Feb. 11, 1886, Tenn.

- source: http://freepages.family.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~slaekttraed/AncGen2-3-4/Braley/F/ GastonLafayetteBraley.html

Gaston Lafayette Braley and Josephine Olafson Mayberry had the following children:

- i. MYRTLE³ BRALEY was born about 1886 in Idaho.
- ii. BLANCH BRALEY was born about 1890 in Idaho.
- iii. RENA BRALEY was born about 1892 in Idaho.
- iv. GLEN BRALEY was born about 1896 in Idaho.
- v. WAYNE BRALEY was born about 1898 in Idaho.
- vi. DORIS BRALEY was born about 1910 in Idaho.
- vii. LIDIA BRALEY was born about 1901 in Idaho.
- viii. ERMA BRALEY was born about 1903 in Idaho.
- ix. VANCE BRALEY was born about 1906 in Idaho.
- 6. **WILLIAM THOMAS (MACK)**² **BRALY** (John Steele¹) was born on 14 Nov 1861 in Ashland, Wayne Co. TN. He died on 11 Feb 1886. He married Frances H. Seabolt, daughter of Lear Seabolt and Eliza ? on 02 Feb 1881 in Decatur Co. TN. She was born about 1855 in Tennessee.

Notes for Frances H. Seabolt:

In the 1880 census, Frances H. Seabolt is living in the household of her brother, Thos. W. Seabolt.

In the 1920 census, Francis Brawley is a boarder in the J. B. Martin household.

In the 1930 census, Francis Brawley is living in the household of her son, Elmer Brawley.

In the 1940 census, Francis Brawley is living in the household of her son, Elmer Brawley.

Research is continuing to confirm that Frances Seabolt from the 1880 census is in fact Francis Brawley from the 1900 census. It is established through public record that William T. Brawley married Frances Seabolt. The ages and birthplace of parents do not match exactly between Francis Seabolt and Francis Brawley so our research continues to reconcile these differences.

William T. Brawley's family is researched back to Ulster, Ireland with the name Braly. William's mother, Nancy moved to Idaho with William's brother, Gaston.

William Thomas (Mack) Braly and Frances H. Seabolt had the following children:

7. i. ARTHUR W.³ BRAWLEY was born on 05 Jun 1881 in Tennessee. He married

Fannie Perry on 03 Jan 1909 in Decatur Co. TN. She was born about 1888 in Tennessee.

- ii. ELMER BRAWLEY was born on 30 Apr 1883 in Tennessee. He died on 31 Oct 1968. He married Annie May Pearcy on 16 Jan 1902 in Decatur Co. TN. She was born on 08 May 1885 in Tennessee. She died on 29 Nov 1978.
- 9. iii. MAL CISERLY BRAWLEY was born on 15 Jan 1888 in Clifton, Wayne Co. TN. He married (1) ALICE ? on 25 Feb 1911 in Decatur Co. TN. She was born in 1878 in Tennessee. He married NIZZIE ?. She was born about 1891 in Texas.

Generation 3

7. ARTHUR W.³ BRAWLEY (William Thomas (Mack)² Braly, John Steele¹ Braly, William Thomas (Mack)², John Steele¹ Braly) was born on 05 Jun 1881 in Tennessee. He married Fannie Perry on 03 Jan 1909 in Decatur Co. TN. She was born about 1888 in Tennessee.

Arthur W. Brawley and Fannie Perry had the following children:

- i. MABLE⁴ BRAWLEY was born about 1910 in Tennessee.
- ii. RUBY BRAWLEY was born about 1918 in Tennessee.
- 8. ELMER³ BRAWLEY (William Thomas (Mack)² Braly, John Steele¹ Braly, William Thomas (Mack)², John Steele¹ Braly) was born on 30 Apr 1883 in Tennessee. He died on 31 Oct 1968. He married Annie May Pearcy on 16 Jan 1902 in Decatur Co. TN. She was born on 08 May 1885 in Tennessee. She died on 29 Nov 1978.

Notes for Elmer Brawley: Hazel Brawley, 4, grandaughter is living in the Elmer Brawley household.

Elmer Brawley and Annie May Pearcy had the following children:

- 10. i. ARTHUR FARRIS⁴ BRAWLEY was born on 26 May 1903 in Tennessee. He died on 18 Apr 1975. He married (1) GRACIE MAE INMAN, daughter of Spencer Inman and Martha Elizabeth Walker on 09 Sep 1937 in Decatur Co. TN. She was born on 04 Apr 1915 in Tennessee. She died on 16 Nov 1974. He married (2) DALLAS ANN LAFFERTY, daughter of Thomas Pleas Lafferty and Ethel Leona Thompson about 1926. She was born on 03 Feb 1903 in Perry Co. TN. She died in 1936.
- 11. ii. JESSE BRAWLEY was born about 1906 in Tennessee. He married MYRTLE ?. She was born about 1902 in Tennessee.
- 12. iii. GILBERT MACK BRAWLEY was born on 01 Apr 1909 in Tennessee. He died on 15 Dec 1994. He married Martha Ray on 10 Dec 1929 in Decatur Co. TN. She was born on 16 May 1900 in Tennessee. She died on 06 Jul 1992.
 - iv. MARY BRAWLEY was born about 1921 in Tennessee.
- 9. MAL CISERLY³ BRAWLEY (William Thomas (Mack)² Braly, John Steele¹ Braly, William Thomas (Mack)², John Steele¹ Braly) was born on 15 Jan 1888 in Clifton, Wayne Co. TN. He married (1) ALICE ? on 25 Feb 1911 in Decatur Co. TN. She was born in 1878 in Tennessee. He married NIZZIE ?. She was born about 1891 in Texas.

Mal Ciserly Brawley and Nizzie ? had the following children:

- i. HUBERT E.⁴ BRAWLEY was born about 1922 in Texas.
- ii. ARTHUR E. BRAWLEY was born about 1924 in Texas.

iii. MELVIN E. BRAWLEY was born about 1925 in Texas.

Generation 4

10. ARTHUR FARRIS⁴ BRAWLEY (Elmer³, William Thomas (Mack)² Braly, John Steele¹ Braly, Elmer³, William Thomas (Mack)², John Steele¹ Braly) was born on 26 May 1903 in Tennessee. He died on 18 Apr 1975. He married (1) GRACIE MAE INMAN, daughter of Spencer Inman and Martha Elizabeth Walker on 09 Sep 1937 in Decatur Co. TN. She was born on 04 Apr 1915 in Tennessee. She died on 16 Nov 1974. He married (2) DALLAS ANN LAFFERTY, daughter of Thomas Pleas Lafferty and Ethel Leona Thompson about 1926. She was born on 03 Feb 1903 in Perry Co. TN. She died in 1936.

Notes for Arthur Farris Brawley: Compiled by Jerry Butler, sources: Charles Drescher, Jr., Carl Butler, Jr.

Arthur Farris Brawley and Gracie Mae Inman had the following children:

- 13. i. EVA LOREAN⁵ BRAWLEY was born about 1939 in Tennessee. She died on 12 Nov 2011 in Parsons, Decatur Co. TN. She married (1) WOODROW ROSSON on 18 Jun 1955 in Corinth, Alcorn Co. MS. She married WILSON SPAIN.
- 14. ii. ARTHUR FARRIS BRAWLEY JR. was born on 24 Apr 1940. He married Mary Elizabeth Hayes, daughter of Harry Loyd Hayes and Louisa Kathleen Tillman on 20 Aug 1962 in Decatur Co. TN. She was born on 25 Apr 1946.
 - iii. EDWARD (BROWN) BRAWLEY. He married SHIRLEY PRIEST. He married (2) JOYCE KEEN on 06 Sep 1986 in Decatur Co. TN.
- 15. iv. JAMES H. BRAWLEY. He died on 15 Oct 2010 in Jacksonville, Florida.
- 16. v. MARY FRANCIS BRAWLEY was born on 25 Nov 1942. She died on 03 May 1983. She married CHARLES PRIEST.
- 17. vi. MARTHA ELIZABETH BRAWLEY was born in 1944. She married CHARLES E. DRESCHER. He was born in 1944. She married LARRY BOX. She married RICKY SHERROD.
 - vii. ROBERT LEE BRAWLEY. He married JO ?.
- 18. viii. LINDA BRAWLEY. She married ED MAYS.
- 19. ix. DOROTHY JENE BRAWLEY was born about 1949. She married MACK BEASLEY. She married DAVID DOLLAR.
 - x. JERRY WYLIE BRAWLEY was born on 08 Sep 1954. He died on 28 Dec 1980. He married Sheila Ann Hayes on 03 Nov 1975 in Decatur Co. TN.

Arthur Farris Brawley and Dallas Ann Lafferty had the following children:

- 20. xi. DAISY MAE BRAWLEY. She died on 03 Feb 2000. She married CHARLIE WEBSTER.
 - xii. VIRGINIA BRAWLEY was born about 1926 in Tennessee.
 - xiii. ELMER T. BRAWLEY was born about 1928 in Tennessee.
 - xiv. ANNIE ALENE BRAWLEY was born about 1935 in Tennessee. She died on 31 Dec 2011 in Humboldt, Tennessee.

11. JESSE⁴ BRAWLEY (Elmer³, William Thomas (Mack)² Braly, John Steele¹ Braly, Elmer³, William Thomas (Mack)², John Steele¹ Braly) was born about 1906 in Tennessee. He married MYRTLE ?. She was born about 1902 in Tennessee.

Jesse Brawley and Myrtle ? had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM⁵ BRAWLEY was born about 1925 in Tennessee.
- ii. IRENE BRAWLEY was born about 1927 in Tennessee.
- 12. GILBERT MACK⁴ BRAWLEY (Elmer³, William Thomas (Mack)² Braly, John Steele¹ Braly,Elmer³, William Thomas (Mack)², John Steele¹ Braly) was born on 01 Apr 1909 in Tennessee. He died on 15 Dec 1994. He married Martha Ray on 10 Dec 1929 in Decatur Co. TN. She was born on 16 May 1900 in Tennessee. She died on 06 Jul 1992.

Gilbert Mack Brawley and Martha Ray had the following child:

i. SHIRLEY⁵ BRAWLEY was born on 25 Apr 1936 in Tennessee.

Notes for Shirley Brawley: Shirley Brawley's name and birth date are craved on a headstone shared with her parents.

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13. Eva Lorean⁵ BrawLey (Arthur Farris⁴, Elmer³, William Thomas (Mack)² Braly, John Steele¹ Braly, Arthur Farris⁴, Elmer³, William Thomas (Mack)², John Steele¹ Braly) was born about 1939 in Tennessee. She died on 12 Nov 2011 in Parsons, Decatur Co. TN. She married (1) WOODROW ROSSON on 18 Jun 1955 in Corinth, Alcorn Co. MS. She married WILSON SPAIN.

Eva Lorean Brawley and Woodrow Rosson had the following children:

- i. RANDY LEE ROSSON was born about 1962. He died on 18 Aug 2002 in Perry Community Hospital, Linden, Perry Co. TN.
- ii. BRUCE ROSSON.
- iii. GREG ROSSON.
- iv. DANNY ROSSON.
- v. BEVERLY JEAN ROSSON.
- vi. LIANNE ROSSON.
- vii. CATHY ROSSON.
- viii. DONNA ROSSON.
- 14. ARTHUR FARRIS⁵ BRAWLEY JR. (Arthur Farris⁴, Elmer³, William Thomas (Mack)² Braly, John Steele¹ Braly, Arthur Farris⁴, Elmer³, William Thomas (Mack)², John Steele¹ Braly) was born on 24 Apr 1940. He married Mary Elizabeth Hayes, daughter of Harry Loyd Hayes and Louisa Kathleen Tillman on 20 Aug 1962 in Decatur Co. TN. She was born on 25 Apr 1946.

Arthur Farris Brawley Jr. and Mary Elizabeth Hayes had the following children: 21. i. TIMOTHY LYNN⁶ BRAWLEY was born on 02 Dec 1963. He married Shari Leigh

Swift on 02 Dec 1983 in Decatur Co. TN. She was born on 30 Dec 1964.

- 22. ii. MICHAEL TODD BRAWLEY was born on 02 Nov 1967. He married Amy Michelle Atkins, daughter of Ray Adkins Jr. and Phyllis Jordan on 07 Dec 1991 in Decatur Co. TN.
 - iii. ARTHUR RICHARD BRAWLEY was born on 13 Oct 1972.
- 15. JAMES H.⁵ BRAWLEY (Arthur Farris⁴, Elmer³, William Thomas (Mack)² Braly, John Steele¹ Braly, Arthur Farris⁴, Elmer³, William Thomas (Mack)², John Steele¹ Braly). He died on 15 Oct 2010 in Jacksonville, Florida.

Notes for James H. Brawley: James H. Brawley

Funeral services for James H. Brawley, 66, were held Thursday, October 21, 2010 at Parsons Mortuary Chapel with Mitchell Milholen officiating. Interment followed at Lone Chestnut Cemetery. Mr. Brawley passed away Friday, October 15, 2010 in Jacksonville, Florida. He was preceded in death by his parents, Gracie Inman Brawley and Farris Brawley; two brothers, E.T. Brawley and Wylie Brawley; and two sisters, Virginia Brawley and Daisy Webster. Survivors include two daughters, Amanda Butler of Humboldt and Shelia Hunt of Parsons; three brothers, Author Brawley and Brown Brawley of Parsons and Robert Brawley of Kentucky; five sisters, Aline Brawley of Humboldt, Lorene Spain of Parsons, Elizabeth Sherrod of Parsons, Dorothy Dollar of Linden, and Linda Mays of Parsons; and three grandchildren.

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James H. Brawley had the following children:

- i. AMANDA BRAWLEY.
- ii. Shelia Brawley.
- 16. MARY FRANCIS⁵ BRAWLEY (Arthur Farris⁴, Elmer³, William Thomas (Mack)² Braly, John Steele¹ Braly, Arthur Farris⁴, Elmer³, William Thomas (Mack)², John Steele¹ Braly) was born on 25 Nov 1942. She died on 03 May 1983. She married CHARLES PRIEST.

Mary Francis Brawley and Charles Priest had the following children:

- i. TRACY PRIEST was born on 12 Dec 1966. She died on 03 May 1983.
- ii. SCOTTY PRIEST.
- iii. MISTY PRIEST.
- iv. WENDY PRIEST.
- 17. MARTHA ELIZABETH⁵ BRAWLEY (Arthur Farris⁴, Elmer³, William Thomas (Mack)² Braly, John Steele¹ Braly, Arthur Farris⁴, Elmer³, William Thomas (Mack)², John Steele¹ Braly) was born in 1944. She married CHARLES E. DRESCHER. He was born in 1944. She married LARRY BOX. She married RICKY SHERROD.

Martha Elizabeth Brawley and Charles E. Drescher had the following children:

- i. MARSHA JENE DRESCHER was born in Jul 1965.
- 23. ii. CHARLES E. DRESCHER JR. was born in Dec 1970. He married JODY RENNE FRYE. She was born in 1969.

18. LINDA⁵ BRAWLEY (Arthur Farris⁴, Elmer³, William Thomas (Mack)² Braly, John Steele¹ Braly, Arthur Farris⁴, Elmer³, William Thomas (Mack)², John Steele¹ Braly). She married ED MAYS.

Linda Brawley and Ed Mays had the following child: 24. i. CAMERON MAYS. He married KISHIA GRACE.

19. DOROTHY JENE⁵ BRAWLEY (Arthur Farris⁴, Elmer³, William Thomas (Mack)² Braly, John Steele¹ Braly, Arthur Farris⁴, Elmer³, William Thomas (Mack)², John Steele¹ Braly) was born about 1949. She married MACK BEASLEY. She married DAVID DOLLAR.

Dorothy Jene Brawley and Mack Beasley had the following children:

- i. CHRISTY BEASLEY.
- ii. AMY BEASLEY.
- 20. **DAISY MAE⁵ BRAWLEY** (Arthur Farris⁴, Elmer³, William Thomas (Mack)² Braly, John Steele¹ Braly, Arthur Farris⁴, Elmer³, William Thomas (Mack)², John Steele¹ Braly). She died on 03 Feb 2000. She married **CHARLIE WEBSTER**.

Daisy Mae Brawley and Charlie Webster had the following children:

- i. SHIRLEY WEBSTER.
- ii. REBA WEBSTER.
- 25. iii. LYNDA WEBSTER. She married GARY REDDIX.

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21. TIMOTHY LYNN⁶ BRAWLEY (Arthur Farris⁵ Jr., Arthur Farris⁴, Elmer³, William Thomas (Mack)² Braly, John Steele¹ Braly, Arthur Farris⁵ Jr., Arthur Farris⁴, Elmer³, William Thomas (Mack)², John Steele¹ Braly) was born on 02 Dec 1963. He married Shari Leigh Swift on 02 Dec 1983 in Decatur Co. TN. She was born on 30 Dec 1964.

Timothy Lynn Brawley and Shari Leigh Swift had the following children:

- i. TIMOTHY AARON⁷ BRAWLEY was born on 04 Jun 1984.
- ii. LAURA BETH BRAWLEY was born on 18 Nov 1985.
- 22. **MICHAEL TODD⁶ BRAWLEY** (Arthur Farris⁵ Jr., Arthur Farris⁴, Elmer³, William Thomas (Mack)² Braly, John Steele¹ Braly, Arthur Farris⁵ Jr., Arthur Farris⁴, Elmer³, William Thomas (Mack)², John Steele¹ Braly) was born on 02 Nov 1967. He married Amy Michelle Atkins, daughter of Ray Adkins Jr. and Phyllis Jordan on 07 Dec 1991 in Decatur Co. TN.

Michael Todd Brawley and Amy Michelle Atkins had the following child:

- i. LOGAN GRANT⁷ BRAWLEY was born on 27 Mar 1997.
- 23. CHARLES E. DRESCHER JR. (Martha Elizabeth⁵ Brawley, Arthur Farris⁴ Brawley, Elmer³ Brawley, William Thomas (Mack)² Braly, John Steele¹ Braly, Charles E. Drescher) was born in Dec 1970. He married JODY RENNE FRYE. She was born in 1969.

Charles E. Drescher Jr. and Jody Renne Frye had the following children:

- i. DAWN AMANDA LYNN DRESCHER was born in 1992.
- ii. SHELBY ANN MARIE DRESCHER was born in 1993.
- 24. **CAMERON MAYS** (Linda⁵ Brawley, Arthur Farris⁴ Brawley, Elmer³ Brawley, William Thomas (Mack)² Braly, John Steele¹ Braly,Ed Mays). He married **KISHIA GRACE**.

Cameron Mays and Kishia Grace had the following child:

i.

- JAYCE LEE HUNTER MAYS was born on 31 Jan 2002 in Lexington Methodist Hospital, Lexington, Henderson Co. TN.
- 25. **LYNDA WEBSTER** (Daisy Mae⁵ Brawley, Arthur Farris⁴ Brawley, Elmer³ Brawley, William Thomas (Mack)² Braly, John Steele¹ Braly, Charlie Webster). She married **GARY REDDIX**.

Lynda Webster and Gary Reddix had the following child:

26. i. RYAN REDDIX was born on 04 Dec 1974. He married Kelly Leann Maners, daughter of Billy Carroll Maners and Barbara Gail Montgomery on 14 Aug 1995. She was born on 05 Dec 1976.

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26. RYAN REDDIX (Lynda Webster, Daisy Mae⁵ Brawley, Arthur Farris⁴ Brawley, Elmer³ Brawley, William Thomas (Mack)² Braly, John Steele¹ Braly,Gary Reddix) was born on 04 Dec 1974. He married Kelly Leann Maners, daughter of Billy Carroll Maners and Barbara Gail Montgomery on 14 Aug 1995. She was born on 05 Dec 1976.

Ryan Reddix and Kelly Leann Maners had the following children:

i. MORGAN LEIGH REDDIX was born on 18 Dec 1997.

ii. COLE BRANTLEY REDDIX was born on 20 Jul 2001.

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Cole Brantley Reddix was born July 10, 2001, to Ryan and Kelley Reddix of Bath Springs. He was born at Jackson - Madison County General Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 7 oz., and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Bill and Barbara Maners. Paternal grandparents are Lynda Reddix and the late Gary Reddix of Parsons.

Cole has a big sister, Morgan.