

# BOARDVINE R. BRASWELL AND HIS FAMILY

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Figure 2. Names and photograph supplied by descendant, Sally Rippey Matthews.

## FOREWORD AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I owe special thanks to Gayle Braswell Ellison. It was she who contacted me in 2004 with the interesting news that one of the descendants in her Braswell family didn't match the Braswell Y-chromosome DNA signature, but did match that of the Riggs family which I have been researching for over a decade. I thought that this lead would perhaps illuminate one of Riggs subfamilies that I have had most trouble with—one of those that came out of Morris County, N.J., in the late 18th century to North Carolina, leaving very few strong genealogical records. That is the purpose of my pursuing Boardvine Braswell and his progeny who, for whatever reasons, are a branch of the Riggs family, not the Braswell family. Over the ensuing years, Gayle has given me many leads about Boardvine's family that I have used for research hints in preparation of the following paper. The research is mine, and as usual all errors in it are mine too. Gayle has also helped me find other Braswell males to contribute to my Riggs/Rigg DNA Study Group. It is by studying several of them that I have established that Boardvine most likely was the genetic crossover person. Certainly no generation younger than his could have been. Although people usually leap to adultery as the reason for such a genetic change, there are other possible explanations—adoption, for example. This paper is not exhaustive, even as regards Boardvine's family. And it hardly touches the vast Braswell family, which Gayle has been studying for years. Its primary purpose is to establish the descents of those individuals who contributed to the Riggs/Rigg DNA Study Group, and hence to establish the genetic signature of Boardvine Braswell, and of course to help me solve the Riggs family mysteries.

I also want to thank the DNA contributors and the Braswell family members who have helped me directly in the following researches.

## THE DNA EVIDENCE

Three living Braswell male descendants of Boardvine R. Braswell have contributed DNA to the Riggs/Rigg DNA Study Group that I have managed for many years, using FamilyTreeDNA as our testing firm. I have established in a recent pair of papers that the following is the genetic signature of the 1633 immigrant to America, Edward<sup>1</sup> Riggs, at 67 genetic markers on the Y chromosome:

lxnknplllmmCsijkkyosCooqqkjswooqrKLLl:kiophjjhkjlupjlllohltmllkmmkll.<sup>[1]</sup>

This is known as the Edward<sup>1</sup> Riggs Modal Signature. The three Braswell descendants match this signature on 65, 64, and 63 of the 67 markers (the colon separates marker 37 from 38), and hence are with high probability descendants of Edward<sup>1</sup> Riggs.<sup>[2]</sup>

Since the three living Braswell descendants each descends from a distinct son of Boardvine (the descents are proved in this paper), this means that Boardvine himself must have carried the signature in his Y chromosome, inherited by all his sons. The markers at which they disagree with the Edward<sup>1</sup> Riggs Modal Signature are mutations of it.

One of these markers with a mutation is marker number 21 (counted from the left). This marker is a **C** in the Edward<sup>1</sup> Riggs Modal Signature, but is **D** for all three descendants of Boardvine Braswell. Hence this mutation can be used as a flag for the Braswell subfamily of the Edward<sup>1</sup> Riggs family. We should expect that any male descendant along a male

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1. Smith, "The Probable Genetic Signature of Thomas<sup>1</sup> Riggs," and "The Probable Genetic Signature of Edward<sup>1</sup> Riggs," *Register* 164 (2010):85–103. For full details on sources, see the bibliography. The signatures are actually returned as a sequence of 67 numbers. For ease of presentation, I have coded the numbers as follows: **a** = 1, **b** = 2, . . . , **z** = 26, **A** = 27, **B** = 28, . . . , **Z** = 52.

2. The Braswells have been tested on only 37 markers. An agreement at 35 of 37 markers is considered a match. Hence one of the three is with high probability a descendant of Edward<sup>1</sup> Riggs. The other two are known (proved here) to be kin of the one, so all are descendants if one is.



line from Boardvine would carry a **D** at marker 21. (I derive another such flag in the analysis below.)

**N.B.** Boardvine is not necessarily the most recent descendant of Edward<sup>1</sup> Riggs to carry the mutation, or the Edward<sup>1</sup> Riggs Modal Signature. DNA analysis can establish the fact of descent, but generally not the path of it. It could even be that he did not descend from Edward<sup>1</sup> Riggs but from another immigrant distantly related to Edward<sup>1</sup>.

Here is a full presentation of the Braswell DNA results for the Braswells in this paper (anonymously):

A Braswell:

lxnjnpIIImmCrijkkyorDooqqkjswooqr**K**LLI:kiophjjhkjluwpjllohlwtmIkmkkl

B Braswell:

lxnknplIIImmCsijkyosDooqqkjswooqr**L**LLI:kiophjjhkjluwpjllohlwtmIkmkkl

C Braswell:

lxnknplIIImmCsijkyosDooqqkjswooqr**q**LLI:kiophjjhkjluwpjllohlwtmIkmkkl

where the red letters indicate marker values that differ from Boardvine's genetic signature derived next.

The maximum parsimony algorithm explained in my two papers (footnote 1) yields the following genetic signature on 67 markers for Boardvine Braswell:

Boardvine Braswell:

lxnknplIIImmCsijkyos**D**ooqqkjswooqr**L**LLI:kiophjjhkjluwpjllohlwtmIkmkkl

where the blue letters indicate marker values that differ from the Edward<sup>1</sup> Riggs Modal Signature given earlier. These two markers—one of which has already been explained (the **D** at marker 21)—serve as flags for the Boardvine Braswell subfamily of the Edward<sup>1</sup> Riggs family. It is worth pointing out again that a 65 of 67 agreement is generally considered a “match”—meaning that Boardvine, with high probability, descended from Edward<sup>1</sup> Riggs in genealogical time (i.e., within a few hundred years). Or from another immigrant who was kin to Edward<sup>1</sup>. Indications of the gene-

alogy derived here are that the descent happened in about six generations or so.

Although this paper proves only some of the lines of descent from Boardvine, all living male descendants of him would be expected to match his genetic signature, to within a few mutations (as with A, B, and C Braswell). We can call his genetic signature the Boardvine Braswell Modal Signature.

## First Generation

1. **BOARDVINE R.<sup>1</sup> BRASWELL** was born about 1800, North Carolina, and died 16 June 1877,<sup>[3]</sup> and is buried in Peolia Cem., Clinton Co., Ky.<sup>[4]</sup> Boardvine married (1) 4 Jan. 1820, Surry Co., N.C.,<sup>[5]</sup> **ELIZABETH LAWSON**, who was born about 1804, North Carolina, and died 13 Feb. 1872 (Bible)<sup>[6]</sup> or 12 Feb. 1872 (gravestone), and is buried next to Boardvine.<sup>[7]</sup> He married (2), before the 1880 census (and perhaps after the death of Elizabeth, although by 1870 they were no longer living together), probably in Clinton Co., Ky., since they were neighbors there, **REBECCA MARGARET STOCKTON**, who was born Oct. 1828 (1900 census), Tennessee or Kentucky.

In 1830 “Bordvine Brazil,” 30–40, resided south of the Cumberland River in Cumberland Co., Ky., with a woman 20–30, two girls under 5, and two boys 5–10.<sup>[8]</sup>

Clinton Co., Ky., was carved out of Cumberland and Wayne Cos. in 1836, so there was probably no move between the 1830 and 1840 censuses.

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3. Eli C. Braswell Bible, “R. R. Braswell, deceased June 16, 1877.”

4. *Find a Grave*, (for all references, see bibliography for full source details), no. 50579053, gravestone photograph, by Rick Martin, Peolia Cem., Clinton Co., Ky., “B. R. Braswell | died | June 16, 1877 || L. E. Braswell | died | Feb. 12, 1873.” This appears to be a fairly modern stone however. **Un sourced data** on *Find a Grave*: “Husband of Lola Elizabeth Lawson. Father of Egbert H, Eli C, Mary P, William Franklin, James Leroy, George W, Ellison Lacey, Elizabeth Caroline, Rosannah Jane, Alexander Dallas and Thomas L. Family links: Children: Mary P Braswell Stockton (1816–1875) Spouse: Lola Elizabeth Lawson Braswell (1802–1872).”

5. Holcomb, *Marriages of Surry Co., N.C., 1779–1868*, 20, “Braswell, Boardvine & Elizebeth Lawson, 4 Jan 1820; Martin D. Word, bm.,” and 174, “Riggs, John & Sinthy Lawson, 21 Jan 1826; Newel Jackson, bm.”

6. Eli C. Braswell Bible, “Elizabeth Braswell, mother of Eli C. Braswell, deceased February 13, 1872.”

7. *Find a Grave*, no. 50579866.

8. U.S. census, 1840, Clinton Co., Ky., r. 108, p. 335.

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In 1840 B. R. Braswell, 40-50, resided in Clinton Co., Ky., with a woman 30-40, three boys and one girl under 5, one boy 5-10, two girls 10-15, and two males 15-20.<sup>[9]</sup>

In 1850 B. R. Braswell, 50, a farmer born in North Carolina with real estate value of \$500, resided in Clinton Co., Ky., with Elizabeth, 46, born in North Carolina, illiterate, and with William F., 20, a school-teacher, Leroy, 16, a laborer, George M., 15, a laborer, Ellison "A.," 12, Elizabeth C., 10, Rosannah J., 8, Alexander D., 5, and Thomas L., 2, all eight born in Kentucky. Nearby resided the Stockton family, including "Margarett" Stockton, 19 (see next).<sup>[10]</sup> **There were no Riggses in Clinton Co. in 1850.**

In 1850 "Margarett" Stockton, 19, born in Kentucky, resided in the household of Rebecca Stockton, 50, born in Kentucky with \$130 real estate, and with Jane, 26, James, 22, Nancy, 17, Carrol V., 14, Lorenzo D. G., 11, Ferriba E., 9, "Comidore" P., 7, Lora C., 3, Lydia K., 1, and Elizabeth J., 1, all born in Kentucky.<sup>[11]</sup> The child Elizabeth J. Stockton, 1, might be the child Elizabeth Johnson, 10, residing with Margaret Stockton in the 1860 census, and hence be her child out of wedlock (cf. next item).

On 14 Feb. 1855, Clinton Co., Ky.,<sup>[12]</sup> Winfield B. Stockton was born to Margaret Stockton and a "not known" father.

In 1860 B. R. Braswell, 61, a miller born in North Carolina with personal value of \$500, resided in Albany, Clinton Co., Ky., with Elizabeth, 57, born in North Carolina, and with "Rosa" J., 18, a weaver, A. D., a male farm laborer, 15, and Thomas L., 12, all three born in Kentucky.

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9. U.S. census, 1840, Clinton Co., Ky., r. 108, p. 335.

10. U.S. census, 1850, district 1, Clinton Co., Ky., r. 197, p. 179, dw. 342, fam. 342. Margaret resided in dw. 339.

11. U.S. census, 1850, district 1, Clinton Co., Ky., r. 197, p. 179, dw. 339, fam. 339.

12. *Ky. Birth Records, 1852-1910*, online image, "[date of birth] Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1855 [name of child] Winfield B. Stockton [sex] Male Well [place of birth] Clinton County, Ky [name of father] Not Known [maiden name of mother] Margaret Stockton [color of child] White [residence of parents] Clinton County, Ky."

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Next door were E. L. Braswell, 22, born in Kentucky, and E. C. Braswell, 39, born in North Carolina. Nearby was Margaret “Stockston,” 29 (see next).<sup>[13]</sup>

In 1860 Margaret “Stockston,” 29, an illiterate spinner born in North Carolina with \$50 real and \$75 personal estates, resided in Albany, Clinton Co., Ky., with Elizabeth Johnson, 10, Abergils Stockston, 7, Winfield B., 5, Serilda Ann, 3, and Nancy L., 1, all four born in Kentucky.<sup>[14]</sup> There is no indication that Margaret ever married (before she married Boardvine), so these children were probably all born out of wedlock.

In 1860 John Riggs, 56, a farmer born in North Carolina with \$1,000 real worth and \$650 personal worth, resided in Albany, Clinton Co., Ky., with “Eda,” 52, a spinner born in North Carolina, both illiterate, and with Andrew Young, 13, born in Kentucky, John Smith, 16, and Sally Smith, 7, both born in Kentucky, Rosea Young 21, a weaver born in Kentucky, illiterate, Mary Riggs, 19, a knitter born in North Carolina, and Betsey Smith, 85, born in Virginia, illiterate. Several Youngs and Smiths also resided next door.<sup>[15]</sup>

In 1870 Boardvine R. Braswell, 71, a farmer born in North Carolina, resided alone in Albany, Clinton Co., Ky. Next door was Rebecca M. Stockton, 39, and her family: Surilda A., 13, Rebecca S., 9, “Comodore” C., 7, Rosecran, 6, and George “N.,” 4, all six born in Kentucky.<sup>[16]</sup> It appears that Elizabeth had moved out (see next), probably because of Boardvine’s adultery with Margaret Stockton—DNA evidence proves that Margaret’s son, George M., carried the Riggs Y chromosome, which Boardvine is known to have carried (see The DNA Evidence).

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13. U.S. census, 1860, Albany PO, district 1, Clinton Co., Ky., r. 363, “Page No. 134,” dw. 980, fam. 940. E. L. and E. C. Braswell reside in dwellings 979 and 981, respectively. Margaret resided in dw. 984.

14. U.S. census, 1860, Albany PO, district 1, Clinton Co., Ky., r. 363, “Page No. 134,” dw. 984, fam. 944. E. L., B. R., and E. C. Braswell resided in dwellings 979, 980, and 981.

15. U.S. census, 1860, Albany PO, district 1, Clinton Co., Ky., r. 363, “Page No. 3,” dw. 19, fam. 19. Dw. 18 contained Smiths and Youngs.

16. U.S. census, 1870, Albany PO, district 1, Clinton Co., Ky., r. 457, p. 258, dw. 178, fam. 164. Rebecca resided in dw. 177.

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In 1870 Elizabeth Braswell, 67, born in North Carolina, illiterate, resided in Albany, Clinton Co., Ky., with Jane Denton, 26, born in Kentucky, James M. [probably] Denton, 9, and Lola C. [probably] Denton, 7, both born in Kentucky.<sup>[17]</sup>

In 1870 Edith Riggs, 59, born in North Carolina, illiterate, resided next door to son, William F. Braswell, in the Alvin Buttram household.<sup>[18]</sup>

In 1880 Edith Riggs, 70, a widow born in Kentucky, resided next door to William F. Braswell in the home of her grandson, and William's son, G. [George] F. Braswell, 21, born in Kentucky.<sup>[19]</sup>

In 1880 Margaret "Brazwell," 48, a widow born in Kentucky of North Carolina natives, resided in Albany, Clinton Co., Ky., with her daughter, Rebecca Stockton, 17, sons, C. C., 16, Thomas R., 16, and George M., 13, and her grandson, R. E. L., 8, all born in Kentucky.<sup>[20]</sup> So Rebecca M. Stockton, living next door to Boardvine in the 1870 census, was now Margaret, his wife.

In 1900 "Margret" Braswell, 71, a widow born Oct. 1828 in Tennessee of Kentucky natives, resided in Illwill, Clinton Co., Ky. Next door was George Braswell, 27, a farm laborer born Mar. 1873 in Kentucky of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Kentucky, with his wife of six years, Manerva J., 20, born June 1880 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with all three children that Manerva had had: daughter, May B., 5, born June 1894, and sons, Thomas L., 3, born Oct. 1896, and Henry W., 1, born Jan. 1899, all three born in Kentucky.<sup>[21]</sup>

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17. U.S. census, 1870, Albany PO, district 1, Clinton Co., Ky., r. 457, p. 251, dw. 68, fam. 63.

18. U.S. census, 1870, Albany PO, district 5, Clinton Co., Ky., r. 457, p. 324B, dw. 96, fam. 96.

19. U.S. census, 1880, Hays Precinct No. 5, Clinton Co., Ky., ED 31, r. 410, p. 644D, dw. 146, fam. 146.

20. U.S. census, 1880, Albany Precinct No. 1, Clinton Co., Ky., ED 27, r. 410, p. 585D, dw. 237, fam. 246.

21. U.S. census, 1900, Illwill Precinct No. 4, Clinton Co., Ky., ED 39, r. 516, p. 232, sh. 15A, dw. 282, fam. 284. George and Manerva resided in dw. 281.

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In 1910 “Margrett” Braswell, 79, a widow born in Kentucky, resided in Illwill, Clinton Co., Ky., with her daughter, [Beckey?] Cross, 49, a widow born in Kentucky, who was perhaps the Rebecca Stockton of the 1880 census.<sup>[22]</sup>

Known children of the first marriage, to Elizabeth:

- 2 i **?MARY P.<sup>2</sup> BRASWELL**, born about 1816, died about 1875, buried in Peolia Cem. Clinton Co., Ky.,<sup>[23]</sup> married **JESSE STOCKTON**, born 1812, died 1890, buried in Peolia Cem. next to Mary, and had perhaps eight children.
- + 3 ii **ELI C.<sup>2</sup> BRASWELL**, born 23 Sept. 1820, North Carolina, married **SARAH/SALLY STOCKTON**, and had at least six children.
- 4 iii **?OLIVER KING<sup>2</sup> BRASWELL**, born about 1826, died about 1894.
- 5 iv **?IDA REBECCA<sup>2</sup> BRASWELL**, born about 1829.
- + 6 v **WILLIAM FRANKLIN<sup>2</sup> BRASWELL**, born 30 June 1830, Kentucky, married **ELIZABETH YOUNG**, and had 11 children.
- + 7 vi **LEROY L. [KING]<sup>2</sup> BRASWELL**, **James Leroy** born about 1834, Kentucky, married **MARY A.** —, and had at least eight children.
- + 8 vii **GEORGE W.<sup>2</sup> BRASWELL**, born about 1835, Kentucky, married **CHINA SWAFFORD**, and had at least one child.
- + 9 viii **ELLISON LACY<sup>2</sup> BRASWELL**, born 27 June 1837, Kentucky, married **MARGARET MARETHA HENNEGER**, and had seven children.
- 10 ix **ELIZABETH CAROLINE<sup>2</sup> BRASWELL**, born about 1840 14 Dec. 1839, Kentucky, married 1 Aug. 1859, Clinton Co., Ky.,<sup>[24]</sup> **WILLIAM M. HOOD**.

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22. U.S. census, 1910, Illwill Precinct No. 4, Clinton Co., Ky., ED 64, r. 471, part 2, p. 241, sh. 1B, dw. 18, fam. 18.

23. *Find a Grave*, nos. 50546576 and 50546231, gravestone photograph, by Rick Martin, Peolia Cem., Clinton Co., Ky., “Stockton | Jesse | 1812-1890 || Mary P. | 1816-1875.” **Un sourced notes**: “Daughter of Boardwine 1798-1877 and Lola Elizabeth (Lawson) Braswell. Mother of Levi, William Madison, Martha Elizabeth, Walter Alexander, Rebecca Caroline, George D, Amanda and Sarah,” and “Son of Jesse 1782-1872 and Rebecca (Smith) Stockton.” Ky. Birth Records, 1852-1910, supports, however, “Wm Maddison” (b. 2 Sept. 1852), Elizabeth (b. 12 Apr. 1854), and Elizabeth Caroline (b. 26 Mar. 1858) and as their children, **bringing the Find a Grave notes into question**.

24. Ky. *Marriage Records, 1852-1914*, image of Clinton Co., Ky., marriage record, “[date of mar-

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- 11 x **?MARY F.<sup>2</sup> BRASWELL**, born about 1840, died about 1882. At least one or the other of the two Marys is wrong.
- 12 xi **ROSANNAH [ROSA] JANE<sup>2</sup> BRASWELL**, born about 1842, Kentucky, married — **DENTON**, and had at least two children: (1) James M.<sup>3</sup> Denton, born about 1861, Kentucky; and (2) Lola C.<sup>3</sup> Denton, born about 1863, Kentucky.<sup>[25]</sup>
- + 13 xii **ALEXANDER DALLAS<sup>2</sup> BRASWELL**, born 14 Oct. 1844, Kentucky, married (1) **ELVIRA ISABELLA/ISABEL CLINE**, and had nine children, married (2) **MARY** —.
- + 14 xiii **THOMAS L.<sup>2</sup> BRASWELL**, born about 1848, Kentucky, married **NANCY ELIZABETH BRENT**, and had 10 children.

Known child with Margaret:

- + 15 xiv **GEORGE MARTIN<sup>2</sup> BRASWELL** [formerly **STOCKTON**], born Mar. 1866, Kentucky, married **MANERVA JANE CROSS**, and had 11 children.

## Second Generation

3. **ELI C.<sup>2</sup> BRASWELL** (<sub>1</sub>*Boardvine R.*<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 Sept. 1820,<sup>[26]</sup> North Carolina, and died 5 Dec. 1894.<sup>[27]</sup> He married 7 Dec. 1843, probably Clinton Co., Ky.,<sup>[28]</sup> **SARAH/SALLY STOCKTON**, who was born 17 Jan. 1822,<sup>[29]</sup> Kentucky, and died 19 Apr. 1877.<sup>[30]</sup>

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riage] Aug 1st 1859 [groom name] William M. Hood [residence] Allen County Ky [age] 25 [condition] [empty] [place of birth] Allen Co Ky [bride name] Elizabeth C Braswell [residence] Clinton Co Ky [age] 20 [condition] [empty] [place of birth] Clinton Co Ky.”

25. U.S. census, 1870, Albany PO, district 1, Clinton Co., Ky., r. 457, p. 251, dw. 68, fam. 63.

26. Eli C. Braswell Bible, “Eli C. Braswell- born September 23, 1820.”

27. Eli C. Braswell Bible, “E. C. Braswell, deceased December 5, 1894.”

28. Eli C. Braswell Bible, “Eli C. Braswell married Sally Stockton, December 7, 1843. Both of Clinton.”

29. Eli C. Braswell Bible, “Sarah Braswell- born January 17, 1822.”

30. Eli C. Braswell Bible, “Sally Braswell, wife of Eli C. Braswell, deceased April 19, 1877.”



## THE BOARDVINE BRASWELL FAMILY

In 1850 Eli C. Braswell, 29, a farmer born in North Carolina with real estate worth \$200, resided in Clinton Co., Ky., with Sarah, 27, born in Kentucky, and with Martha J., 6, Nancy E., 4, Titus V., 2, and “no name,” 1/12, a male [sic], all four born in Kentucky.<sup>[31]</sup>

In 1860 E. C. Braswell, 39, a farmer born in North Carolina with personal value of \$100, resided in Albany, Clinton Co., Ky., with Sarah, 33, born in Kentucky, and with Martha J., 15, Nancy E., 14, T. V., 12, a male, Sarah H., 10, P[e?]as E., 7, a male, and “Parabanan,” 5, a female, all six born in Kentucky. Next door was B. R. Braswell, 61, born in North Carolina.<sup>[32]</sup>

In 1870 Eli C. Braswell, 49, a farmer born in North Carolina with personal estate value of \$450, resided in Scottsville, Allen Co., Ky., with Sarah, 47, illiterate, born in Kentucky, and with Titus V., 21, a farmer, Sarah H., 10, Pias E., 16, a male, and “Panna B.” C., 14, a female, all three born in Kentucky. In the same household was William A. Johnson, 19, illiterate, a farmer born in Tennessee with personal estate value of \$100, and Sarah H. Johnson, 19, born in Kentucky.<sup>[33]</sup>

In 1880 “Elie D.” Braswell, 59, widower, a laborer born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives, resided in Scottsville, Allen Co., Ky., in the home of his son-in-law, William E. Tinsley [q.v.].<sup>[34]</sup>

Children:

- + 16 i **MARTHA JANE<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL**, born 7 Sept. 1844, Kentucky, married **WILLIAM E. TINSLEY**, and had at least six children.
- 17 ii **NANCY EMALINE<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL**, born 19 Mar. 1846,<sup>[35]</sup> Kentucky, married 10 Aug. 1865, Allen Co., Ky.,<sup>[36]</sup> **W[ITT?] H. JAMES**.

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31. U.S. census, 1850, District 1, Clinton Co., Ky., r. 197, p. 158, dw. 46, fam. 46.

32. U.S. census, 1860, Albany PO, Clinton Co., Ky., r. 363, “Page No. 134,” dw. 981, fam. 941. B. R. Braswell resided in dw. 980.

33. U.S. census, 1870, Scottsville PO, Allen Co., Ky., r. 444, p. 153, dw. 118, fam. 117.

34. U.S. census, 1880, Scottsville, Allen Co., Ky., r. 401, p. 147B, dw. 234, fam. 237.

35. Eli C. Braswell Bible, “Nancy Emaline Braswell- born March 19, 1846.”

36. Eli C. Braswell Bible, “Nancy Emaline Braswell married W. H. James, August 10, 1865”; *Allen Co., Ky., Marriages, Brides, B*, “[groom] Witt, James [bride] Braswell, Nancy E. [date issues] 8-7-1865

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- + 18 iii **TITUS/TYTUS VESPASIAN<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL**, born 16 Jan. 1848, Kentucky, married **MARY T. (MCFARLAN[D]) ATWOOD**, and had three children, married (2) **ANNIE L. —**, and had six children.
- 19 iv **SARAH HUTCHINSON<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL**, born 13 May 1850,<sup>[37]</sup> Kentucky, married 22 Feb. 1870<sup>[38]</sup> **WILLIAM A[UST?] JOHNSON**.
- 20 v **PIAS ELDER<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL**, born 28 or 30 Nov. 1852,<sup>[39]</sup> Clinton Co., Ky.<sup>[40]</sup>, died 22 Sept. 1871.<sup>[41]</sup>
- 21 vi **PARRABANNAON CAROLINE<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL**, born 22 Mar. 1855,<sup>[42]</sup> Kentucky, married 5 Sept. 18—, Allen Co., Ky.,<sup>[43]</sup> **ALGEN SYDNEY ATWOOD**.

**6. WILLIAM F.<sup>2</sup> BRASWELL** (*Boardvine R.*<sup>1</sup>) was born June 1830 (1900 census), Clinton Co., Ky. He married 17 Jan. 1852, Clinton Co., Ky.,<sup>[44]</sup> **ELIZABETH YOUNG**, who was born Aug. 1834 (1900 census), Wayne Co., Ky., daughter of Andrew and Edith (Smith) Young. Edith married 18 Jan. 1852, Clinton Co., Ky.,<sup>[45]</sup> John Riggs.

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[date married] [empty] [MG/JP] Morgan, W. K. "Witt, James" might be a mistranscription of "W. H. James."

37. Eli C. Braswell Bible, "Sarah Hutchison Braswell- born May 13, 1850."

38. Eli C. Braswell Bible, "Sarah H. Braswell married Aust (?) Johnson, February 22, 1870."

39. Eli C. Braswell Bible, "Pias Elder Braswell- born November 28, 1852."

40. *Ky. Birth Records, 1852-1910*, online image, "[date of birth] Nov 30 1852 [name of child] nameless [sex] Male Alive [place of birth] Clinton Co Ky [name of father] Eli Braswell [maiden name of mother] Sarah Stockton [color of child] White [residence of parents] Clinton Co Ky."

41. Eli C. Braswell Bible, "Pias Elder Braswell, deceased September 22, 1871."

42. Eli C. Braswell Bible, "Parrabannaon Caroline Braswell- born March 22, 1855."

43. Eli C. Braswell Bible, "Parrabannaon Caroline Braswell married Algen Sydney Atwood, September 5, Allen County, Kentucky."

44. *Ky. Marriage Records, 1852-1914*, image of Clinton Co., Ky., marriage record Mar.-July 1852, "[date of marriage] Jany 17 1852 [groom name] W<sup>m</sup> R. [sic] Braswell [residence] Clinton Co Ky [age] 22 [condition] Single [place of birth] Clinton Co Ky [bride name] Elizabeth Young [residence] Clinton Co Ky [age] 17 [condition] Single [place of birth] Wayne Co Ky." Immediately following is the marriage of John Riggs to Edy Young on the following day.

45. *Ky. Marriage Records, 1852-1914*, image of Clinton Co., Ky., marriage record Mar.-July 1852, "[date of marriage] Jany 18 1852 [groom name] John Riggs [residence] Clinton Co Ky [age] 48 [condition] Wid<sup>r</sup> [place of birth] Surry Co N.C. [bride name] Edy [sic] Young [residence] Clinton Co Ky [age] 44 [condition] Wid [place of birth] Roan [sic] Co N.C." Immediately preceding is the marriage

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In 1870 “W<sup>m</sup>” F. Braswell, 39, a farmer born in Kentucky with real and personal estates valued at \$1,000 and \$760, respectively, resided in Albany, Clinton Co., Ky., with Elizabeth, 35, born in Kentucky, born in Kentucky, and with Martha V., 16, “Jas.” A., 14, George F., 11, Alice R., 9, Piera T., 6, Sarah C., 4, and “W<sup>m</sup>” A., 2, all born in Kentucky.<sup>[46]</sup> Edith Riggs, 59, born in North Carolina, resided next door.

In 1880 Wm Braswell, 49, a farmer born in Kentucky of North Carolina natives, resided in Hays Precinct, Clinton Co., Ky., with his wife, Elizabeth, 45, illiterate, born in Kentucky of a mother born in Virginia [father’s nativity not given], and with his daughters, “Alace,” 19, and Sarah, 14, son, Andrew, 12, daughter, Esabell, 10, son, Porter, 8, and daughters, Mary, 5, and T[?]y, 3, all born in Kentucky. Next door is G. F. Braswell, 21.<sup>[47]</sup>

In 1900 William F. Braswell, 69, a farmer born June 1830 in Kentucky of North Carolina natives, resided in Hays, Clinton Co., Ky., with his wife of 48 years, Elizabeth, 65, born Aug. 1834 in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in North Carolina. She has had 11 children, all 11 surviving.<sup>[48]</sup>

In 1910 William Braswell, 79, a farmer born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in North Carolina, resided in Hays, Clinton Co., Ky., with his wife of 58 years, Elizabeth, 76, born in Kentucky of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Kentucky. She had had 11 children, all 11 surviving.<sup>[49]</sup>

Children:

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of “W<sup>m</sup> R.” Braswell to Elizabeth Young on the preceding day.

46. U.S. census, 1870, Albany PO, district 5, Clinton Co., Ky., r. 457, pp. 324A-B, dw. 95, fam. 95. Edith resided in dw. 96.

47. U.S. census, 1880, Hays Precinct No. 5, Clinton Co., Ky., ED 31, r. 410, p. 644D, dw. 147, fam. 147. G. F. resided in dw. 146.

48. U.S. census, 1900, Hays Precinct No. 5, Clinton Co., Ky., ED 40, r. 516, p. 240, sh. 6B, dw. 116, fam. 118.

49. U.S. census, 1910, Hays Precinct No. 5, Clinton Co., Ky., ED 65, r. 471, part 2, p. 262, sh. 6B, dw. 119, fam. 122.

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- 22 i **MARTHA V.<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL**, born about 1854, Kentucky.
- 23 ii **JAMES A.<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL**, born 22 Dec. 1855, Clinton Co., Ky.<sup>[50]</sup>
- + 24 iii **GEORGE FRANK<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL**, born 22 Oct. 1858, Clinton Co., Ky.,  
married **CLAMANZA/MANDA BEATY**, and had two children.
- 25 iv **ALICE R.<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL**, born May 1861, Kentucky.
- 26 v **PIERA T.<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL**, born about 1864, Kentucky.
- 27 vi **SARAH C.<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL**, born about 1866, Kentucky.
- 28 vii **WILLIAM ANDREW<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL**, born about 1868, Kentucky.
- 29 viii **ESABELL<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL**, born about 1870, Kentucky.
- 30 ix **PORTER<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL**, born about 1872, Kentucky.
- 31 x **MARY<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL**, born about 1875, Kentucky.
- 32 xi **T[ERR?]Y<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL**, born 26 July 1878, Clinton Co., Ky.<sup>[51]</sup>

7. **LEROY L. [KING]<sup>2</sup> BRASWELL** (<sub>1</sub>*Boardvine R.*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1834, Kentucky, and died before the 1880 census. He married **MARY A.** —, born about 1836, Kentucky.

In 1860 L. L. Braswell, 27, a farmer born in Kentucky with \$225 worth of personal property, resided in Scottsville, Allen Co., Ky., with “P.,” 25, housewife, T. L., 3, female, and J. B., 3/12, male, all born in Kentucky.<sup>[52]</sup>

In 1870 L. L. Braswell, 38, a farmer born in Kentucky with real and personal estates valued at \$250 and \$250, respectively, resided in Richland Station, Sumner Co., Tenn., with “Maryet” [possibly “Marget”], 34, born in Kentucky, and with T. L., 12, female, J. B., 10, male, G. A., 8,

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50. Ky. *Birth Records, 1852–1910*, online image, “[date of birth] Dec<sup>r</sup> 22 1855 [name of child] [empty] [sex] Male Well [place of birth] Clinton Co Ky [name of father] William F. Braswell [maiden name of mother] Elizabeth Young [color of child] White [residence of parents] Clinton Co Ky.”

51. Ky. *Birth Records, 1852–1910*, online image, “[date of birth] 26<sup>th</sup> July 1878 [name of child] [empty] [sex] Female Alive [place of birth] Clinton Co Ky [name of father] W. F. Braswell [maiden name of mother] Elizabeth Young [color of child] White [birthplace of father] Clinton Co Ky [birthplace of mother] Wayne Co Ky [residence of parents] Clinton Co Ky.”

52. U.S. census, 1860, Scottsville, Allen Co., Ky., r. 353, “Page No. 122,” dw. 900, fam. 887.

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male, Elizabeth [with “beth” erased or smudged], 6, O. C., 4, female, all five born in Kentucky, and S. F., 1, female, born in Tennessee.<sup>[53]</sup>

In 1880 Mary A. Braswell, 44, a widow born in Kentucky of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Sumner Co., Tenn., with daughter, T. Loma, 22, sons, John B., 20, and George A., 18, and daughters, L. “Bettie,” 15, and Orpah C., 13, all five born in Kentucky, and daughter, Susan F., 10, son, William F., 8, and daughter, Mollie L., 5, all three born in Tennessee.<sup>[54]</sup>

Known children:

- 33 i T. LOMA<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL, born about 1857, Kentucky.
- 34 ii JOHN B.<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL, born about 1860, Kentucky.
- 35 iii GEORGE A.<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL, born about 1862, Kentucky.
- 36 iv L. ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL, born about 1865, Kentucky.
- 37 v ORPAH C.<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL, born about 1867, Kentucky.
- 38 vi SUSAN F.<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL, born about 1870, Tennessee.
- + 39 vii WILLIAM F.<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL, born July 1872, Tennessee, married DORA —, and had at least two children.
- 40 viii MOLIE L.<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL, born about 1875, Tennessee.

8. GEORGE W.<sup>2</sup> BRASWELL (<sub>1</sub>*Boardvine R.*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1835, Kentucky. He married CHINA SWAFFORD, who was born about 1841, Tennessee.

In 1860 G. W. Braswell, 24, a trader born in Kentucky with personal value of \$400, resided in Albany, Clinton Co., Ky., with China, 19, born in Tennessee, and with L. A., 3, born in Kentucky, and Nancy, 13, born in Kentucky.<sup>[55]</sup> I do not know who Nancy was.

Known children:

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53. U.S. census, 1870, Richland Station PO, District 15, Sumner Co., Ky., r. 1566, p. 784, dw. 51, fam. 51.

54. U.S. census, 1880, District 12, Sumner Co., Ky., ED 218, r. 1282, p. 197C, dw. 309, fam. 324.

55. U.S. census, 1860, Albany PO, Clinton Co., Ky., r. 363, p. 283, dw. 873, fam. 864.

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41 i L. A.<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL, a daughter born 22 Mar. 1857, Clinton Co., Ky.<sup>[56]</sup>

9. ELLISON LACY<sup>2</sup> BRASWELL (<sub>1</sub>*Boardvine R.*<sup>1</sup>) was born 27 June 1837 (1900 census), Kentucky. He married about 1858 MARGARET MARETHA HENNEGER, who was born 24 Mar. 1840 (gravestone and 1900 census), Virginia, died 17 Jan. 1923, and was buried in Fairfield Cem., Sumner Co., Tenn.<sup>[57]</sup>

In 1860 E. L. Braswell, 22, a farmer born in Kentucky with personal value of \$40, resided in Albany, Clinton Co., Ky., with Margaret M., 18, born in Virginia, and with "Santha A.," 1, born in Kentucky. Next door is B. R. Braswell, 61, born in North Carolina.<sup>[58]</sup>

Ellison L. Braswell enlisted as a private and was discharged a corporal from Company C of the 13th Regiment, Kentucky Cavalry in the Civil War.<sup>[59]</sup>

In 1870 E. L. Braswell, 32, a farmer born in Kentucky with real value of \$200 and personal value of \$284, resided in Albany, Clinton Co., Ky., with Margaret, 31, born in Virginia, and with Cynthia "A.," 12, Ephraim, 7, Nancy E., 4, and Clay C., 1, all four born in Kentucky.<sup>[60]</sup>

In 1880 Ellison L. "Braswill," 42, a farmer born in Kentucky of North Carolina natives, resided in Sumner Co., Tenn., with his wife, Maretha A., 40, born in Virginia of Virginia natives, and with his daughter "S." Irene, 21, son Ephraim A., 1[?], daughter, Nancy E., 14, sons, Clay C.,

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56. Ky. *Birth Records, 1852–1910*, online image, "[date of birth] March 22 1857 [name of child] L. A. Braswell [sex] fem alive [place of birth] Clinton Co Ky [name of father] G. W. Braswell [maiden name of mother] China Swafford [color of child] White [residence of parents] Clinton Co Ky."

57. *Fairfield Cem., Sumner Co., Tenn.*, "Braswell, Maretha M. - 24 Mar 1840 - 17 Jan 1923."

58. U.S. census, 1860, Albany PO, district 1, Clinton Co., Ky., r. 363, "Page No. 134," dw. 979, fam. 939. B. R. Braswell resided in dw. 980.

59. *Roster: Civil War, 13th Regiment, Ky. Cavalry*, also lists Thomas L. Braswell in the same outfit, enlisted a private, discharged a private, probably Ellison's brother.

60. U.S. census, 1870, Albany PO, district 1, Clinton Co., Ky., r. 437, p. 248, dw. 42, fam. 39.

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11, and J. Smiley, 8, and daughter, Caroline, 5, all six born in Kentucky.<sup>[61]</sup>

In the 1890 Veterans Census of Sumner Co., Tenn., lists E. L. Braswell, a corporal in Company C of the 13th Kentucky Cavalry, enlisted 25 Aug. 1863, discharged 10 Jan. 1865, for a total service of 1 year 6 months 9 days, suffering from “rheumatism spine & lung disease.” The listing contains this remark: “Mr. Ellison L. Braswell is applicant for a pension, much of his time he is confined to bed with Rheumatism.”<sup>[62]</sup>

In 1900 Ellison L. Braswell, 62, a farmer born June 1837 in Kentucky of North Carolina natives, resided in Sumner Co., Tenn., with his wife of 42 years, Maretha, 60, born Mar. 1840 in Virginia of Virginia natives. She has had seven children, of whom six survive. In the household are daughters, “Arrine,” 41, born Jan. 1859, and “Carline,” 23, born Nov. 1876, both born in Kentucky.<sup>[63]</sup>

Known children, of seven:

- 42 i **CYNTHIA IRENE<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL**, born 4 Jan. 1859, Clinton Co., Ky.<sup>[64]</sup>  
See brother Clay’s sketch.
- 43 ii **EPRHAIM ARNOLD<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL**, born about 1863 **20 May 1863**, Kentucky, married **JANE CARTER**, and had two children.
- 44 iii **NANCY ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL**, born about 1866 **21 Mar. 1866**, Kentucky.
- + 45 iv **CLAY CRITTENDON [or CORDELL]<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL**, born 16 May 1869, Kentucky, married **LULA LEE SUTTLE**, and had eight children.
- 46 v **JAMES SMILEY<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL**, born 11 May 1872, Kentucky, died 13 May 1922, buried in Fairfield Cem., Sumner Co., Tenn.,<sup>[65]</sup> married

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61. U.S. census, 1880, district 12, Sumner Co., Tenn., ED 218, r. 1282, p. 197D, dw. 312, fam. 327.

62. U.S. veterans census, 1890, Sumner Co., Tenn., gives his address as “A. B. C. Tenn.,” pp. 5-7, online at *1890 Veterans Census, Sumner Co., Tenn., District 12 (Troutts), ED 260*.

63. U.S. census, 1900, district 12, Sumner Co., Tenn., ED 122, r. 1601, p. 200, sh. 21A, dw. 281, fam. 279.

64. Ky. *Birth Records, 1852-1910*, online image, “[date of birth] Jan 4<sup>th</sup>1859 [name of child] Cynthia Braswell [sex] Female Alive [place of birth] Clinton Ky [name of father] E C [sic] Braswell [maiden name of mother] Martha [sic] Henneger [color of child] White [residence of parents] Clinton Ky.”

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MYRTLE NEAL FYKES, born 22 Jan. 1881, died 8 July 1966, and buried in San Diego, Calif.

47 vi CAROLINE<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL, born 9 Nov. 1876, Kentucky, married TOL T. FOSTER, and had one child.

13. ALEXANDER DALLAS<sup>2</sup> BRASWELL (<sub>1</sub>*Boardvine R.*<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 Oct. 1844 (gravestone), Kentucky, died 12 Aug. 1916, and was buried in Fairfield Cem., Sumner Co., Tenn.<sup>[66]</sup> He married (1) about 1869 ELVIRA ISABELLA/ISABEL CLINE, who was born 18 Apr. 1846 (gravestone and 1900 census), Tennessee, daughter of Andrew and Mary (–) Cline,<sup>[67]</sup> and who died 16 Dec. 1934, and was buried next to her husband. He married (2) before the 1910 census MARY –, who was born about 1850, Tenn. See Figure 2.

In 1870 “Dallis Braswill,” 25, a farmer born in Tennessee with \$300 personal estate, resided in Richland Station, Sumner Co., Tenn., with “Isabell,” 24, born in Tennessee, and with C. B., 1, female, born in Tennessee. Next door were Andrew, 62, and Mary Cline, 56.<sup>[68]</sup>

In 1880 A. Dallas Braswell, 35, a farmer born in Kentucky of North Carolina natives, resided in Sumner Co., Tenn., with his wife, Elvira I., 34, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his daughters, Cora “Bell,” 11, and Ida E., 9, sons, “Adolpus” E., 7, and Oscar B., 5,

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65. *Fairfield Cem., Sumner Co., Tenn.*, “Braswell, Smiley - 11 May 1872 - 13 May 1922 - Husband of Myrtle Neal Fykes | Braswell, Myrtle Neal Fykes - 22 Jan 1881 - 8 July 1966 - Interment at San Diego CA.” The two right parentheses indicate they were on the same stone.

66. *Fairfield Cem., Sumner Co., Tenn.*, “Braswell, A. Dallas - Co C & KY Cav CSA - 14 Oct 1844 - 12 Aug 1916 | Braswell, Isabel Cline - 18 Apr 1846 - 16 Dec 1934.” The two right parentheses indicate that both are on the same stone.

67. U.S. census, 1850, Gallatin PO, Sumner Co., Tenn., r. 897, p. 198B, dw. 1010, fam. 1010, lists Andrew Cline, 45, Mary, 38, and six children including Isabella, 8, all born in Tenn.; U.S. census, 1860, Gallatin PO, Sumner Co., Tenn., r. 1275, p. 285, dw. 985, fam. 985, lists Andrew Cline, 52, Mary, 44, and four children including Isabella, 14, all born in Tenn.

68. U.S. census, 1870, Richland Station PO, Sumner Co., Tenn., r. 1566, p. 797B, dw. 270, fam. 270. The Clines resided in dw. 269.



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and daughters, Rosa P., 3, and Elsa M., 4/12, born in January, all six born in Tennessee.<sup>[69]</sup>

The 1890 Veterans Census of Sumner Co., Tenn., lists Alexander D. Braswell, a private, enlisted 1861, discharged 1864, for a total service of three years, post office Pondville, Tenn., spent 14 months in prison. But this item has been crossed off.<sup>[70]</sup>

In 1900 Dallas Braswell, 55, a farmer born Oct. 1844 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Sumner Co., Tenn., with his wife of 31 years, "Isabel," 54, born Apr. 1846 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his son, Oscar B., 24, born Oct. 1875, and daughters, Rausie P., 22, born Nov. 1877, Elsie M., 20, born Feb. 1880, and Anna, 15, born July 1884, and son, Herman, 10, born June 1889, all five born in Tennessee. Elvira had had nine children, with all nine surviving. "Dolphus" Braswell resided nearby. Also nearby was Catherine "Clien", 79, a widow born Aug. 1820 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, who had had three children, all surviving, with her grandson, Denis Riggs, 24, born Dec. 1875, and granddaughter, Flora Riggs, 22, born Nov. 1878, both born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives.<sup>[71]</sup>

**Placeholder:** In 1880 "Jno." W. Riggs, 31, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Sumner Co., Tenn., with his wife, Syntha S., 29, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his sons, Owen, 6, and Dennis, 4, his daughter, Flora, 2, and his son, Amos, 9/12, born Aug., all four born in Tennessee.<sup>[72]</sup> So Syntha S. is Syntha S. (Cline) Riggs, daughter of Catherine Cline.

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69. U.S. census, 1880, District 12, Sumner Co., Tenn., ED 218, r. 1282, p. 186A, dw. 118, fam. 121.

70. U.S. veterans census, 1890, Sumner Co., Tenn., pp. 5-7, online at *1890 Veterans Census, Sumner Co., Tenn., District 12 (Troutts), ED 260*.

71. U.S. census, 1900, District 12, Sumner Co., Tenn., ED 122, r. 1601, p. 201, sh. 22A, dw. 307, fam. 305. Dolphus resided in dw. 303. Catherine resided in dw. 305.

72. U.S. census, 1880, District 12, Sumner Co., Tenn., ED 218, r. 1282, p. 187C, dw. 134, fam. 138.

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**Placeholder:** In 1850 James Riggs, 35, a farmer born in Tennessee, with \$100 real estate, resided in Sumner Co., Tenn., with Lucy, 31, born in Tennessee, and with Sarah C., 10, Mary J., 8, Lucy E., 6, Robert A., 4, and John W., 2, all five born in Tennessee.<sup>[73]</sup> **So John W. Riggs was son of James Riggs, born about 1815, Tennessee.**

In 1910 Dallas Braswell, 64, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Sumner Co., Tenn., with his wife, Mary, 60, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his son, Herman, 17, born in Tennessee. Although the marriage is marked as the first for both Dallas and Mary, he is shown married for 40 years and she for 10 years. She had had eight children, with eight surviving.<sup>[74]</sup>

In 1930 "IsaBelle" Braswell, 83, a widow born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives resided in Davidson Co., Tenn., with her son, Herman (q.v.), and daughter, Rausie.

Children (**full names from descendant**, see Figure 2):

- 48 i **CORA BELLE<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL**, born about 1869, Tennessee.
- 49 ii **IDA ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL**, born about 1871, Tennessee.
- 50 iii **ADOLPHUS EUGENE<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL**, born 27 Mar. 1872, Tennessee,<sup>[75]</sup> died 1948, buried Fairfield Cem., Sumner Co., Tenn.,<sup>[76]</sup> married about 1898 **SALLA/SALLIE O.—**, born Oct. 1874 or 1875, Tennessee, died 1959, buried next to her husband, and had at least five children.

In 1900 "Dolp[?]" Braswell, 27, a farmer born Sept. 1872 in Tennessee of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Tennessee, resided in Sumner Co., Tenn., with his wife of two years, Sallie, 25, born Oct. 1874 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his

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73. U.S. census, 1850, District 15, Sumner Co., Tenn., r. 897, p. 194A, dw. 938, fam. 938.

74. U.S. census, 1910, District 12, Sumner Co., Tenn., ED 142, r. 1522, p. 173, sh. 12 B, dw. 248, fam. 250.

75. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Adolphus Eugene Braswell, 45, of Westmoreland, Sumner Co., Tenn., born 27 Mar. 1872, a farmer, nearest relative Sallie Braswell at the same address, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Gallatin, Sumner Co., Tenn.

76. *Fairfield Cem., Sumner Co., Tenn.*, "Brasweil [sic], Adolphus E. - 1872 - 1948) [buried with] Braswell, Sallie - 1875 -1959)."

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daughter, Sadie P., 2, born Nov. 1897, and son, Ralph R., 8/12, born May 1900, both born in Tennessee. Sallie had had two children, with both surviving. Dallas Braswell resided nearby.<sup>[77]</sup>

In 1910 “Dolphus” Braswell, 38, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Sumner Co., Tenn., with his wife of 12 years, “Sally,” 39, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his daughter, Sady, 12, son, Russle, 9, daughter, Maud M., 7, and sons, [Boseme?], 4, and Robert, 1 10/12, all five born in Tennessee. Sally had had five children, all surviving.<sup>[78]</sup>

In 1920 Adolphus E. Braswell, 47, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Sumner Co., Tenn., with his wife, Sallie, 44, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his son, Russle, 19, daughter, Maudamay, 17, and sons, Bascom, 13, Robert, 11, and “Dalas,” 8, all five born in Tennessee. Sally had had five children, all surviving.<sup>[79]</sup>

**Placeholder:** Bascom E.<sup>4</sup> Braswell was born 8 Feb. 1906, died 21 Nov. 1935, and was buried in Fairfield Cem., Sumner Co., Tenn.<sup>[80]</sup>

**Placeholder:** James Dallas<sup>4</sup> Braswell was born 27 Feb. 1911, died 19 June 1964, and was buried in Fairfield Cem., Sumner Co., Tenn.<sup>[81]</sup>

In 1930 Adolphus Braswell, 57, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Sumner Co., Tenn., with his wife, Salla O., 54, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his son, Dallas, 19, born in Tennessee. Dallas was 25 at first marriage, and Salla 22. Oscar Braswell resided nearby.<sup>[82]</sup>

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77. U.S. census, 1900, District 12, Sumner Co., Tenn., ED 122, r. 1601, p. 201, sh. 22A, dw. 303, fam. 301. Dallas resided in dw. 307.

78. U.S. census, 1910, District 12, Sumner Co., Tenn., ED 142, r. 1522, p. 174, sh. 13A, dw. 257, fam. 239.

79. U.S. census, 1920, District 17, Sumner Co., Tenn., ED 133, r. 1767, p. 282, sh. 9A, dw. 182, fam. 184.

80. *Fairfield Cem., Sumner Co., Tenn.*, “Braswell, Bascom E. - 8 Feb 1906 - 21 Nov 1935.”

81. *Fairfield Cem., Sumner Co., Tenn.*, “Braswell, James Dallas - 27 Feb 1911 - 19 June 1964.”

82. U.S. census, 1930, District 17, Sumner Co., Tenn., ED 27, r. 2282, p. 295, sh. 7A, dw. 149, fam. 149. Oscar resided in dw. 146.

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- 51 iv **OSCAR BROWN<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL**, born 26 Oct. 1875, Tennessee,<sup>[83]</sup> died 6 Aug. 1936, buried in Fairfield Cem., Sumner Co., Tenn.,<sup>[84]</sup> married about 1914 **LILLIAN** —, born 30 Aug. 1891, died 10 Nov. 1972, buried next to her husband, and had four children.

In 1910 Oscar Braswell, 34, resided in the household of his sister, Rausie (q.v.), and his sister, Annie.

In 1930 Oscar Braswell, 53, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Sumner Co., Tenn., with his wife, Lillian, 38, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his daughter, Annie B., 12, son, James, 10, daughter, Mildred, 8, and son, Cloros B., 5, all four born in Tennessee. Oscar was 38 at first marriage, and Lillian 22. Adolphus Braswell resided nearby.<sup>[85]</sup>

**Placeholder:** James E.<sup>4</sup> Braswell, born 10 Feb. 1920, died 31 Jan. 1955, buried in Fairfield Cem., Sumner Co., Tenn.,<sup>[86]</sup> married Daphne G. —, born 16 Mar. 1924.

- 52 v **ROSA/RAUSIE PAULINE<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL**, born 21 Nov. 1877 (gravestone), Tennessee, died 26 Sept. 1957, buried in Fairfield Cem., Sumner Co., Tenn.<sup>[87]</sup>

In 1910 Rausie Braswell, 32, single, a milliner born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Westmoreland, Sumner Co., Tenn., with her sister, Annie, 25, a milliner, and her brother,

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83. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Oscar Brown Braswell, 42, of Westmoreland, Sumner Co., Tenn., born 26 Oct. 1875, a farmer, nearest relative Lillian Braswell at the same address, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Gallatin, Sumner Co., Tenn. The card has written at the bottom “by A. E. Braswell.”

84. *Fairfield Cem., Sumner Co., Tenn.*, “Braswell, Oscar – Father – 26 Oct 1875 – 6 Aug 1936) [buried with] Braswell, Lillian – Mother – 30 Aug 1891 – 10 Nov 1972).”

85. U.S. census, 1930, District 17, Sumner Co., Tenn., ED 27, r. 2282, p. 295, sh. 7A, dw. 146, fam. 146. Adolphus resided in dw. 149.

86. *Fairfield Cem., Sumner Co., Tenn.*, “Braswell, James E. – 10 Feb 1920 – 31 Jan 1955) | Braswell, Daphne G. – Wife – 16 Mar 1924 –).” The two right parentheses indicate that both are on the same stone.

87. *Fairfield Cem., Sumner Co., Tenn.*, “Braswell, Rausie P. – 21 Nov 1877 – 26 Sept 1957 – Life member of Fairfield Methodist Church and Teacher in Public Schools.”

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Oscar, 34, a farmer, both single and with the same nativities as Rausie.<sup>[88]</sup>

In 1930 Rausie Braswell, 51, single, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives resided in Davidson Co., Tenn., with her brother, Herman (q.v.), and mother, “IsaBelle.”

53 vi **ELSA/ELSIE MAI**<sup>3</sup> **BRASWELL**, born Jan. or Feb. 1880, Tennessee.

54 vii **ANNA/ANNIE ELLIS**<sup>3</sup> **BRASWELL**, born July 1884, Tennessee.

In 1910 Annie Braswell, 25, resided in the household of her sister, Rausie (q.v.), and her brother, Oscar.

55 viii **HERMAN LEIGHTON**<sup>3</sup> **BRASWELL**, born 23 June 1889, Westmoreland, Sumner Co., Tenn.,<sup>[89]</sup> married (1) about 1923 an unknown woman, and had at least one child, married (2) about 1928 **NELL** —, and had at least one child.

In 1930 Herman L. Braswell, 40, a high school teacher born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Davidson Co., Tenn., with his wife, Nell, 33, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his daughter, Ellen D., 3 10/12, son, Herman L., 5/12, both born in Tennessee, and with his mother, “IsaBelle,” 83, and sister, Rausie, 51, a county school teacher, both born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives. Herman was 33 at first marriage, and Nell 31.<sup>[90]</sup>

56 ix **?ZELMA ALEXANDRIA**<sup>3</sup> **BRASWELL**, born after the 1880 census. I know her only from the photograph of the family.

**14. THOMAS L.**<sup>2</sup> **BRASWELL** (<sub>1</sub>*Boardvine R.*<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 1847 (1900 census), Kentucky, and died 15 Sept. 1902, and was buried in Granite View, Roselle, Mo.<sup>[91]</sup> He married **13 Dec.** about 1866, **Lafayette, Tenn.**,<sup>[92]</sup>

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88. U.S. census, 1910, District 12, Westmoreland, Sumner Co., Tenn., ED 142, r. 1522, p. 174, sh. 13A, dw. 42, fam. 43.

89. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Herman Leighton Braswell, 27, of Davidson, Tenn., born 23 June 1889, Westmoreland, Tenn., single, supporting his mother, a farmer and teacher, registered 5 June 1917, Davidson Co., Tenn.

90. U.S. census, 1930, District 11, Davidson Co., Tenn., ED 235, r. 2244, p. 297, sh. 3A, dw. 61, fam. 66.

91. *Headstones Provided for Deceased Union Civil War Veterans, 1879–1903*, “Thos” L. Braswell, “Pvt. Co C 13 Ky Cav,” died 15 Sept. 1902, cem. Granite View, at Roselle, Mo.

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**NANCY ELIZABETH BRENT**, who was born May 1849 (1900 census), Kentucky.

In 1880 Thomas L. Braswell, 32, a farm laborer born in Kentucky of North Carolina natives, resided in Perry Twp., St. Francois Co., Mo., with his wife, Nancy E., 30, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with daughter, Etta "Car.n," 12, son William A., 10, and daughter, Luisa F., 7, all three born in Kentucky.<sup>[93]</sup>

In 1890 (veteran's schedule) Thomas L. Braswell, resided in Ironton, Liberty or Polk Twp., Madison Co., Mo. He had been a private in Company C, Kentucky 13<sup>th</sup> Regiment, enlisted Aug. 1863, discharged Nov. 1865, a service of 2 years 3 months. Disability incurred: pulmonary disease and rheumatism.<sup>[94]</sup>

In 1900 Thomas L. Braswell, 52, a farmer born Oct. 1847 in Kentucky of North Carolina natives, resided in Polk Twp., Madison Co., Mo., with his wife of 34 years, Nancy E., 51, born May 1849 in Kentucky of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Kentucky, and with daughter, Nellie, 19, son, Claudie, 15, daughters, Maudie, 15, and Dasia, 12, sons, Clarence, 11, ad Bert, 9, and daughter, Myrtle, all seven born in Missouri. Nancy had had 10 children, with 10 surviving.<sup>[95]</sup>

Children:

57 i **ETTA CAR[OLINE?]<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL**, born about 1868, Kentucky.

58 ii **WILLIAM A.<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL**, born about 1870, Kentucky.

59 iii **L[O]UISA F.<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL**, born about 1873, Kentucky.

60 iv **NELLIE<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL**, born Feb. 1882, Missouri.

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92. Note from an online family tree at [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com) for Thomas L. Braswell, "The Sept 13, 1866 date is backed up by a document from the Dept. of Interior filled out by Thomas L Braswell, January 19, 1898," and "Per the Department of Interior Bureau of Pensions, document dated January 19, 1898- Questionnaire filled out and signed by Thomas L Braswell."

93. U.S. census, 1880, Perry Twp., St. Francois Co., Mo., ED 123, r. 715, p. 475D, dw. 364, fam. 369.

94. U.S. census (veteran's schedule), 1890, Liberty and Polk Twps., Madison Co., Mo., r. 28, p. 1, dw. 10, fam. 10.

95. U.S. census, 1900, Polk Twp., Madison Co., Mo., ED 66, r. 873, p. 172, sh. 1A, dw. 11, fam. 12.

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- 61 v CLAUDIE<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL (twin), born June 1884, Missouri.
- 62 vi MAUDIE<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL (twin), born June 1884, Missouri.
- 63 vii DASIA<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL, born Nov. 1887, Missouri.
- 64 viii CLARENCE<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL, born May 1887, Missouri.
- 65 ix BERT<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL (twin), born May 1891, Missouri.
- 66 x MYRTLE<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL (twin), born May 1891, Missouri.

15. **GEORGE MARTIN<sup>2</sup> BRASWELL** [formerly **STOCKTON**] (*Boardvine R.*<sup>1</sup>) was born 9 Mar. 1866 (gravestone), probably Clinton Co., Ky., and died 18 Sept. 1946, Albany, Clinton Co., aged 80,<sup>[96]</sup> and was buried in Stockton Cem., Clinton Co.<sup>[97]</sup> He married **26 July** about 1894, **Clinton Co., Ky., MANERVA JANE CROSS**, who was born 1 Feb. 1880 (gravestone), Kentucky, daughter of Bill and Catherine (Byrd) Cross, and died 1 Apr. 1952, Albany, Clinton Co., aged 72,<sup>[98]</sup> and was buried in Stockton Cem., Clinton Co.<sup>[99]</sup>

In 1900 George Braswell, 27, born Mar. 1873 [sic] in Kentucky of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Illwill, Clinton Co., Ky., with his wife of six years, Manerva J., 20, born Jan. 1880 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his daughter, May “B.,” 5, born June 1894, and sons, Thomas L., 3, born Oct. 1896, and Henry W., 1, born Jan. 1899, all three born in Kentucky. Next door was (his

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96. Ky. *Death Index, 1911–2000*, Marten [sic] Braswell, died 18 Sept. 1946, Clinton Co., age 80, residence Clinton Co., vol. 43, certificate 21135; Ky. *Death Records, 1911–1955*, “Marten Broswell,” died 18 Sept. 1946, Albany, Clinton Co., Ky., 80, born about 1866, parents unknown, wife “Nervin Broswell,” certificate 21135.

97. *Find a Grave*, no. 9094625, gravestone photograph, Stockton Cem., Clinton Co., Ky., “Martin | Braswell | Mar. 9, 1866 | Sept. 18, 1946 | We will meet again.”

98. Ky. *Death Index, 1911–2000*, Nerva J. Braswell, died 1 Apr. 1952, Clinton Co., age 72, residence Clinton Co., vol. 24, certificate 11686; Ky. *Death Records, 1911–1955*, “Nerva” Jane Braswell, died 1 Apr. 1952, Albany, Clinton Co., Ky., 72, born about 1880, father Bill Cross, mother, Catherine Byrd, certificate 11686.

99. *Find a Grave*, no. 9094617, gravestone photograph, Stockton Cem., Clinton Co., Ky., “Nervie [sic] | Braswell | Feb. 1, 1880 | Apr. 1, 1952 | We will meet again.”

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mother) "Margret" Braswell, 71, born Oct. 1828, a widow born in Tennessee of Kentucky natives.<sup>[100]</sup>

In 1910 "Gorge" M. Stockton, 41, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Illwill Pct., Clinton Co., Ky., with his wife of 17 years, Manerva J., 28, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his daughter, Mary V., 13, sons, "Tomas" L., 12, Henry W., 11, daughters, Nora L., 8, and Ida M., 5, son, Virgil L., 12, and daughter, Nettie A., 1/12, all seven born in Kentucky. Manerva had had seven children, with all surviving.<sup>[101]</sup>

In 1920 George M. "Brazell," 52, a farmer born in Kentucky of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Kentucky, resided in East Illwill Pct., Clinton Co., Ky., with his wife, "Nerva" J., 43, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his daughter, May V., 23, son, "Walter H.," 20, daughters, Nora L., 17, and Ida M., 16, son, Virgil L., 12, daughters, Nannie A., 9, and Velma E., 7, and sons, Willie E., 5, and George O., 1 11/12, all nine born in Kentucky. Nearby was Luther T. "Brazell," 23.<sup>[102]</sup>

In 1930 "Geo" M. Braswell, 63, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Clinton Co., Ky., with his wife, "Nara G.," 55, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his son, Virgil [?], 21, daughters, Nettie A., 20, and Ermon, 19, and sons, Willie E., 16, and Harlen, 9, all five born in Kentucky.<sup>[103]</sup>

Children:

67 i **MARY/MAY V.<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL**, born June 1894, Kentucky.

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100. U.S. census, 1900, Illwill, Clinton Co., Ky., ED 39, r. 516, p. 232, sh. 15A, dw. 281, fam. 283. Margret resided in dw. 282.

101. U.S. census, 1910, Illwill Voting Pct., Clinton Co., Ky., ED 64, r. 471, p. 241, sh. 1A, dw. 4, fam. 4.

102. U.S. census, 1920, East Illwill Pct. 10, Clinton Co., Ky., ED 64, r. 566, p. 294, sh. 1A, dw. 4, fam. 4. Luther resided in dw. 6.

103. U.S. census, 1930, District 5, Clinton Co., Ky., ED 10, r. 738, p. 268, sh. 14B, dw. 234, fam. 285.



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- + 68 ii THOMAS LUTHER<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL, born 1 Oct. 1896, Albany, Clinton Co., Ky., married ROXIE ETHEL MADISON, and had at least four children.
- + 69 iii HENRY WALTER<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL, born Jan. 1899, Kentucky, married LOLA —, and had at least two children.
- 70 iv NORA L.<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL, born about 1903, Kentucky.
- 71 v IDA MAE<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL, born about 1904, Kentucky.
- 72 vi VIRGIL LEONARY<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL, born 3 Jan. 1907,<sup>[104]</sup> Kentucky, died 21 Mar. 1963, buried Stockton Cem., Clinton Co., Ky.<sup>[105]</sup>
- 73 vii NETTIE/NANNIE A.<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL, born about 1910, Kentucky.
- 74 viii VELMA ERMON<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL, born about 1913, Kentucky.
- 75 ix WILLIE E.<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL, born 30 Nov. 1914,<sup>[106]</sup> Kentucky, died 15 Dec. 1999, aged 85, Albany, Clinton Co., Ky., last residence Albany.<sup>[107]</sup>
- 76 x GEORGE O.<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL, born about 1918, Kentucky. Not mentioned in the 1930 census so probably died young.
- 77 xi HARLEN/HARLIN<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL, born 21 May 1920,<sup>[108]</sup> Kentucky, died 23 May 1988, aged 68, Barren Co., Ky., last residence Albany, Clinton Co., Ky.<sup>[109]</sup>

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104. SSDI, Virgil Braswell, SSN 403-30-3178, born 3 Jan. 1907, died Mar. 1963, issued Ky. (before 1951).

105. *Find a Grave*, no. 9094629, **unsourced**, Virgil Leonary Braswell, born 3 Jan. 1907, died 21 Mar. 1963, buried presumably in Stockton Cem., Clinton Co., Ky., married Eula M. Perdue, died 1995, presumably buried near him.

106. SSDI, Willie E. Braswell, SSN 400-18-6391, born 30 Nov. 1914, died 15 Dec. 1999, last residence 42602 Albany, Clinton Co., Ky., issued Ky. (before 1951).

107. Ky. *Death Index, 1911-2000*, Willie E. Braswell, last residence Clinton Co., vol. 75, certificate 37405.

108. SSDI, Harlin Braswell, SSN 406-03-3229, born 21 May 1920, died 23 May 1988, last residence 42602 Albany, Clinton Co., Ky., issued Ky. (before 1951).

109. Ky. *Death Index, 1911-2000*, Harlin Braswell, last residence Clinton Co., vol. 29, certificate 14355.

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### Third Generation

16. **MARTHA JANE<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL** (<sub>3</sub>*Eli C.<sup>2</sup>, Boardvine R.<sup>1</sup>*) was born 7 Sept. 1844,<sup>[110]</sup> Kentucky. She married 12 Dec. 1867, Allen Co., Ky.,<sup>[111]</sup> **WILLIAM E. TINSLEY**, who was born about 1845, Kentucky.

In 1880 William E. Tinsley, 35, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Scottsville, Allen Co., Ky., with his wife, Martha J., 35, born in Kentucky of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Kentucky, and with daughters, Edna T., 12, N. Emaline, 9, Martha J. C., 7, Loulie A., 6, Mollie W., 3, and daughter [sic], John B., 2/12, born April, all six born in Kentucky. Also in the household, as already mentioned, is his father-in-law, "Elie D." Braswell, 59, born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives.<sup>[112]</sup>

Children:

- 78 i **EDNA T.<sup>4</sup> TINSLEY**, born about 1868, Kentucky.
- 79 ii **N. EMALINE<sup>4</sup> TINSLEY**, born about 1871, Kentucky.
- 80 iii **MARTHA J. C.<sup>4</sup> TINSLEY**, born about 1873, Kentucky.
- 81 iv **LOULIE A.<sup>4</sup> TINSLEY**, born about 1874, Kentucky.
- 82 v **MOLLIE W.<sup>4</sup> TINSLEY**, born about 1877, Kentucky.
- 83 vi **JOHN B.<sup>4</sup> TINSLEY**, born Apr. 1880, Kentucky.

18. **TITUS/TYTUS VESPASIAN<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL** (<sub>3</sub>*Eli C.<sup>2</sup>, Boardvine R.<sup>1</sup>*) was born 16 Jan. 1848 (Bible and 1900 census),<sup>[113]</sup> Kentucky. He married (1) 16 Oct. 1873, Allen Co., Ky.,<sup>[114]</sup> **MARY T. (MCFARLAN[D]) ATWOOD**, who was born about 1853, Kentucky, daughter of James B. and

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110. Eli C. Braswell Bible, "Martha Jane Braswell- born September 7, 1844."

111. Eli C. Braswell Bible, "Martha Jane Braswell married William E. Tinsley, December 12, 1867, Allen County, Kentucky"; *Allen Co., Ky., Marriages, Brides, B*, "[groom] Tinsley, William E. [bride] Braswell, Martha J. [date issues] 12-7-1867 [date married] [empty] [MG/JP] Morgan, Wm. K."

112. U.S. census, 1880, Scottsville, district 1, Allen Co., Ky., r. 401, p. 147B, dw. 234, fam. 237.

113. Eli C. Braswell Bible, "Tytus Vespasian Braswell- born January 16, 1848."

114. Eli C. Braswell Bible, "Tytus Vespasian Braswell married Mary Atwood, October 16, 1873, Allen County."

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Lee Ann E. (Atwood) McFarlan[d],<sup>[115]</sup> and who died 20 Nov. 1882.<sup>[116]</sup> Titus married (2) about 1884 ANNA/ANNIE L. —, who was born Sept. 1864 (1900 census), Kentucky. Annie L. is possibly a younger sister of Mary T.

In 1880 Titus V. Braswell, 30, a farm worker born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Allen Co., Ky., with his wife, Mary T., 27, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with son, Clarence, 5, daughter, Nannie W., 3, and son, Lassla, 10/12, born August, all three born in Kentucky. The family resided in the household of Titus's father-in-law, James B. McFarlan, 51, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and his wife, "Lean" E. McFarlan, 46, suffering from dispepsia, born in Kentucky of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Kentucky, and with the McFarlan children: son, Thomas J., 17, daughter, Annie L., 13, and sons, Harry C., 8, and James R., 4, all four born in Kentucky.<sup>[117]</sup>

In 1900 "Tyte" V. Braswell, 52, a farmer born Jan. 1848 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Scottsville, Allen Co., Ky., with his wife of 16 years, Annie L., 35, born Sept. 1864 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. She had had five children, all five surviving and in the household: son, Hubert J., 14, born Feb. 1886, daughters, "Myrty" [probably Myrtle], 11, born Nov. 1888, Lillian, 9 [8 crossed out], born Aug. 1891, and Mary, 5, born Nov. 1894, and son, Erly M., 3, born May 1897, all five born in Kentucky. Also in the household is his son (from the first marriage), "Clarence L.," 25, born Aug. 1874, Kentucky. Next door was "Algern" Atwood and his wife, "Parry B."<sup>[118]</sup>

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115. Allen Co., Ky., *Marriages, Brides, B*, "[groom] McFarlin [sic], James B. [bride] Atwood, Lee Ann [date issues] 8-10-1855 [date married] [empty] [MG/JP] Walker, A. S."; U.S. census, 1870, Scottsville PO, Allen Co., Ky., r. 444, p. 152, dw. 99, fam. 99, lists James B. McFarlan, 41, Lee A. E., 36, with William O., 20, Charles W., 17, Cornelia J., 13, Thomas J., 7, and Annie L., 3, and also Mary T. Atwood, 16, all born in Ky., and Obedience Cockerell, 77, born Ky.; U.S. census, 1860, Scottsville, Allen Co., Ky., r. 353, p. 331, dw. 902, fam. 889, lists J. B. McFarland, 31, "Luan," 24, W. O., 10, C. W., 9, M. T., 7, and C. J., 3, all born in Ky. M. T. McFarland was surely Mary T.

116. Eli C. Braswell Bible, "Mary F. [sic] Braswell, deceased November 20, 1882."

117. U.S. census, 1880, Allen Co., Ky., ED 1, r. 401, pp. 166C-D, dw. 544, fam. 547.

118. U.S. census, 1900, Scottsville, Allen Co., Ky., ED 3, r. 506, p. 206, sh. 8B, dw. 159, fam. 159.

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In 1910 “Tilus” V. Braswell, 60, a farmer born in Kentucky of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Virginia, resided in Allen Co., Ky., with his [second] wife of 25 years, Annie L., 45, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. She has had six children, five of whom survive and reside in the household: daughters, “Mert,” 19, Lillian, 17, and Mary, 15, and son, Ma[h?]is, 13, all four born in Kentucky, and son, Hubert J., 24, a farmer born in Kentucky, with his [second] wife of 0 years, Pearl, 19, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with Hubert’s son [presumably from his first marriage], Stanley C., 1, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. Two dwellings away was L. C. Braswell, 35, born in Kentucky.<sup>[119]</sup>

In 1920 Titus V. Braswell, 72, born in Kentucky of North Carolina natives, resided in Scottsville, Allen Co., Ky., with his wife, Anna L., 54, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives.<sup>[120]</sup>

In 1930 Titus V. Braswell, 83, born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Virginia, resided in Scottsville, Allen Co., Ky., with his wife, Anna [L?], 63, born in Kentucky of Tennessee natives. Next door is Hubert J. Braswell. Titus was 27 at first marriage, and Anna was 27 [which appears to be off by about 10 years].<sup>[121]</sup>

Children of the first marriage, to Mary:

84 i LORENAO CLARENCE<sup>4</sup> BRASWELL, born 9 Sept. 1874,<sup>[122]</sup> Kentucky, married about 1906 PEARL—, born about 1878, Kentucky.

In 1910 “L. C.” Braswell, 35, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Allen Co., Ky., with his wife of four

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Parry B. resided in dw. 160.

119. U.S. census, 1910, Allen Co., Ky., ED 1, r. 462, p. 9, sh. 9B, dw. 155, fam. 160. L. C. Braswell resided in dw. 157.

120. U.S. census, 1920, Scottsville, district 1, Allen Co., Ky., ED 1, r. 557, p. 6, sh. 6B, dw. 122, fam. 132.

121. U.S. census, 1930, Scottsville, district 1, Allen Co., Ky., ED 2, r. 731, p. 33, sh. 14B, dw. 346, fam. 350. Hubert resided in dw. 347.

122. Eli C. Braswell Bible, “[Children of Tytus Vespasian Braswell] Lorenao C. Braswell- born September 9, 1874.”

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- years, Pearl, 32, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. She had had no children. Two dwellings away was "Tilus" V. Braswell, 60.<sup>[123]</sup>
- 85 ii **NANCY WINFRED<sup>4</sup> BRASWELL**, born 6 Feb. 1877,<sup>[124]</sup> Kentucky, married — **SHOCKLEY**, and had at least one child: Roy K.<sup>5</sup> Shockley, born 30 Apr. 1912, Allen Co., Ky.<sup>[125]</sup>
- 86 iii **LASSLA/LELE<sup>4</sup> BRASWELL**, born Aug. 1879, Kentucky, died 3 Jan. 1880.<sup>[126]</sup> **I believe I am correct in identifying Lassla with Lele.**

Known children of six of the second marriage, to Annie:

- + 87 iv **HUBERT J.<sup>4</sup> BRASWELL**, born 18 Feb. 1886, Kentucky, married (1) and had one child, married (2) **PEARL SNEED**, and had one child, married (3) **ORPHA L.<sup>4</sup> BRASWELL**, and had two children, and married (4) **NORA** —, and had one child.
- 88 v **MYRTLE L.<sup>4</sup> BRASWELL**, born Nov. 1888, Kentucky, married 9 Jan. 1915, Allen Co., Ky.,<sup>[127]</sup> **ROBERT WITCHER**, and had at least three children: (1) Carline<sup>5</sup> Witcher, born 10 Nov. 1915; (2) Oliver<sup>5</sup> Witcher, born 25 May 1918; and (3) Blanch<sup>5</sup> Witcher, born 21 May 1920, all three in Allen Co., Ky.<sup>[128]</sup>
- 89 vi **LILLIAN<sup>4</sup> BRASWELL**, born Aug. 1891, Kentucky.
- 90 vii **MARY E.<sup>4</sup> BRASWELL**, born Nov. 1894, Kentucky, married 10 Nov. 1912, Allen Co., Ky.,<sup>[129]</sup> **JOE E. HOLLAND**.
- 91 viii **ERLY MA[H?]IS<sup>4</sup> BRASWELL**, born May 1897, Kentucky.

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123. U.S. census, 1910, Allen Co., Ky., ED 1, r. 462, p. 9, sh. 9B, dw. 157, fam. 162. Titus resided in dw. 155.

124. Eli C. Braswell Bible, "[Children of Tytus Vespasian Braswell] Nancy Winfred Braswell- born February 9, 1877."

125. *Allen Co., Ky., Births, 1911-1920*, S, "[name] Shockley, Roy K [birth] 4/30/1912 [mother] Braswell, Nannie [vol] 41 [certificate] 16371."

126. Eli C. Braswell Bible, "Lele Braswell, deceased January 3, 1880."

127. *Allen Co., Ky., Marriages, 1915*, "Robert Witcher and Myrtie L. Braswell January 9."

128. *Allen Co., Ky., Births, 1911-1920*, W, "[name] Witcher, Carline [birth] 11/10/1915 [mother] Braswell, Myrtie [vol] 121 [certificate] 60221," "[name] Witcher, Oliver [birth] 5/25/1918 [mother] Braswell, Myrtle [vol] 112 [certificate] 55559," and "[name] Witcher, Blanch [birth] 5/21/1920 [mother] Braswell, Myrtitie [sic] [vol] 57 [certificate] 28066."

129. *Allen Co., Ky., Marriages, 1912*, "Joe E. Holland and Mary E. Braswell November 10."

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24. **GEORGE FRANK<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL** (<sub>6</sub>*William F.*<sup>2</sup>, *Boardvine R.*<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 Dec. 1855, Clinton Co., Ky.<sup>[130]</sup> He married **CLAMANZA/MANDA BEATY**, who was born July 1856 (1900 census), Clinton Co., Ky., daughter of G. G. and Martha (–) Beaty.<sup>[131]</sup>

In 1880 G. F. Braswell, 21, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Hays Precinct, Clinton Co., Ky., with his wife, Clamanza, 23, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his son, Luther, 2, born in Kentucky, and his grandmother, Edith Riggs, 70, a widow born in Kentucky. There is also a servant in the household.<sup>[132]</sup> (In 1870 Edith Riggs, 59, born in North Carolina, resided in the household of Alvin Bertram, 25, in Albany, Clinton Co., Ky., and next door to Wm. J. M. Smith, 36, and to William F. Braswell, 39, with son, George F., 11.<sup>[133]</sup>)

In 1900 “Frank G.” Braswell, 41, a farmer born Oct. 1858 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Hays, Clinton Co., Ky., with his wife of 21 years, “Clumanza,” 43, born July 1856 in Kentucky of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Kentucky. She has had two children, both surviving. In the household is son, Leander, 19, born Feb. 1881 in Kentucky. Next door is Luther C. Braswell, 22.<sup>[134]</sup>

In 1910 George F. Braswell, 51, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Hays, Clinton Co., Ky., with his wife of 31

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130. Ky. *Birth Records, 1852–1910*, online image, “[date of birth] October 25<sup>th</sup> 1858 [name of child] [empty] [sex] male alive [place of birth] Clinton Ky [name of father] W. F. Braswell [maiden name of mother] Elizabeth Young [color of child] White [residence of parents] Clinton Ky.”

131. U.S. census, 1860, Albany PO, Clinton Co., Ky., r. 471, p. 241, dw. 71, fam. 71, lists G. G. Beaty, 31, farmer born Ky., with Martha, 26, born Ky., and two children, including Clamanza, 3, born Ky.

132. U.S. census, 1880, Hays Precinct No. 5, Clinton Co., Ky., ED 31, r. 410, p. 644D, dw. 146, fam. 146.

133. U.S. census, 1870, Albany PO, Clinton Co., Ky., ED 5, r. 410, p. 324, dw. 96, fam. 96. Smith resided in dw. 97 and Braswell in dw. 95.

134. U.S. census, 1900, Hays Precinct No. 5, Clinton Co., Ky., ED 40, r. 516, p. 237, sh. 3B, dw. 48, fam. 48. Luther resided in dw. 49.

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years, "Amand," 53, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. She has had two children, both surviving.<sup>[135]</sup>

Children:

- + 92 i LUTHER C.<sup>4</sup> BRASWELL, born 17 June 1878, Clinton Co., Ky., married NETHA [NEFFIE] WRIGHT, and had five children.
- + 93 ii LEANDER A.<sup>4</sup> BRASWELL, born Feb. 1881, Kentucky, married ELIZABETH E. PARMLEY, and had five children.

39. WILLIAM F.<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL (<sub>7</sub>Leroy L.<sup>2</sup>, Boardvine R.<sup>1</sup>) was born July 1872 (1900 census), Tennessee. He married about 1898 DORA —, who was born July 1878, Texas.

In 1900 "B. S." [B. for Bill] Braswell, 27, a farm laborer born July 1872 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Navarro Co., Texas, with his wife of two years, Dora, 21, born July 1878 in Texas of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Illinois. She had had two children, both surviving and in the household: son, "Willie," 3, born Apr. 1897 in Texas, and daughter, Orpha, 8/12, born Oct. 1899 in Texas.<sup>[136]</sup>

Children:

- 94 i WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> BRASWELL, born Apr. 1897, Texas.
- 95 ii ORPHA L.<sup>4</sup> BRASWELL, born Oct. 1899, Texas. She married HUBERT J.<sup>4</sup> BRASWELL (<sub>24</sub>Titus V.<sup>3</sup>, Eli C.<sup>2</sup>, Boardvine R.<sup>1</sup>), who see for continuation of this line.

45. CLAY CRITTENDON<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL (<sub>9</sub>Ellison Lacy<sup>2</sup>, Boardvine R.<sup>1</sup>) was born 16 May 1869 (gravestone and 1900 census), Kentucky, died 22 June 1933, and was buried in Fairfield Cem., Sumner Co., Tenn.<sup>[137]</sup> He

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135. U.S. census, 1910, Hays Precinct No. 5, Clinton Co., Ky., ED 65, r. 516, p. 263, sh. 7A, dw. 130, fam. 134.

136. U.S. census, 1900, Precinct No. 2, Navarro Co., Tex., ED 100, r. 1661, p. 198, sh. 24A, dw. 423, fam. 427.

137. Fairfield Cem., Sumner Co., Tenn., "Braswell, Clay C. - 16 May 1869 - 22 June 1933) | Braswell, Lula S. - 6 Mar 1880 - 24 Oct 1961)." The two right parentheses indicate they were on the same stone.

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married about 1898 **LULA LEE SUTTLE**, who was born 6 Mar. 1880 (gravestone and 1900 census), Tennessee, died 24 Oct. 1961, and was buried next to her husband.

In 1900 Clay C. Braswell, 31, a farmer born May 1869 in Kentucky of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Virginia, resided in Sumner Co., Tenn., with his wife of two years, Lula L., 20, born Mar. 1880 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives. She has had one child, who survives and resided in the household: daughter, Alva L., 1, born Oct. 1898, Tennessee.<sup>[138]</sup>

In 1910 Clay Braswell, 38, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Sumner Co., Tenn., with his wife of 13 years, Lula, 25, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives. She has had five children, with four surviving and in the household: daughter, Alva, 12, son John E., 9, and daughters, Lillian, 6, and "Gladis," 1 4/12, all four born in Tennessee.<sup>[139]</sup>

In 1920 Clay Braswell, 50, a retail merchant born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Sumner Co., Tenn., with his wife, Lula, 40, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his son John E., 19, daughters, Lillian, 15, and Gladys, 10, and sons, Cordell, 8, and "Radine," 3, all five born in Tennessee.<sup>[140]</sup>

In 1930 Clay Braswell, 60, a farmer born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Virginia, resided in Sumner Co., Tenn., with his wife, Lula, 50, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his son, "Raydean," 14, born in Tennessee. Clay was 28 at first marriage, and Lula was 18. Next door is Irene Braswell, 71, a single woman with the same nativities as Clay.<sup>[141]</sup>

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138. U.S. census, 1900, District 12, Sumner Co., Tenn., ED 121, r. 1601, p. 171, sh. 1A, dw. 3, fam. 3.

139. U.S. census, 1910, District 12, Sumner Co., Tenn., ED 142, r. 1522, part 3, p. 182, sh. 21 B, dw. 432, fam. 434.

140. U.S. census, 1920, District 12, Sumner Co., Tenn., ED 127, r. 1767, p. 172, sh. 10A, dw. 204, fam. 204.

141. U.S. census, 1930, District 12, Sumner Co., Tenn., ED 14, r. 2282, p. 184, sh. 16A, dw. 315,



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### Children:

- 96 i ALVA L.<sup>4</sup> BRASWELL, born 23 Oct. 1898, Tennessee, died Dec. 1980, Gallatin, Sumner Co., Tenn.,<sup>[142]</sup> married HARROLD H. CLARK.
- 97 ii JOHN ELLISON<sup>4</sup> BRASWELL, born about 1901, Tennessee, married INA MAY WINESCOTT, and had two children.
- 98 iii LILLIAN<sup>4</sup> BRASWELL, born about 1904, Tennessee, married RANKIN LOGAN, and had three children.
- 99 iv GLADYS<sup>4</sup> BRASWELL, born about 1909, Tennessee, married HERSHELL BROWN, and had two children.
- 100 v CLAY CORDELL<sup>4</sup> BRASWELL, born about 1912, Tennessee, married SARAH VIRGINIA PALMER, and had three children.
- 101 vi HAROLD F.<sup>4</sup> BRASWELL, born 16 Dec. 1914 (gravestone), died 27 July 1915, buried in Fairfield Cem., Sumner Co., Tenn.<sup>[143]</sup>
- + 102 vii RAY DEAN<sup>4</sup> BRASWELL, born about 1917, Tennessee, married MATILDA SUE DUFFER, and had at least two children.
- 103 viii AUBRA LEE<sup>4</sup> BRASWELL, born 4 Jan. 1919 (gravestone), died 30 Jan. 1919, buried in Fairfield Cem., Sumner Co., Tenn.<sup>[144]</sup>

68. THOMAS LUTHER<sup>3</sup> BRASWELL (<sup>9</sup>George Martin<sup>2</sup>, Boardvine R.<sup>1</sup>) was born 1 Oct. 1896, Albany, Clinton Co., Ky.,<sup>[145]</sup> died 17 July 1976, Clinton Co.,<sup>[146]</sup> probably he with last residence Albany, Clinton Co.,

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fam. 321. Irene resided in dw. 314.

142. SSDI, Alva Clark, SSN 411-32-7395, born 23 Oct. 1898, died Dec. 1900, last residence and last benefit 37066 Gallatin, Sumner Co., Tenn., issued Tenn. (before 1951).

143. *Fairfield Cem., Sumner Co., Tenn.*, "Braswell, Harold F. - Son of C. C. & Lula Braswell - 16 Dec 1914 - 27 July 1915."

144. *Fairfield Cem., Sumner Co., Tenn.*, "Braswell, Aubra Lee - Son of C. C. & Lula Braswell - 4 Jan 1919 - 30 Jan 1919."

145. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Thomas Luther Braswell, 21, of Albany, Ky., born 1 Oct. 1896, Albany, nearest relative Roxie Braswell, of Albany, signed with his mark, registered 5 June 1918, Albany, Clinton Co., Ky.

146. *Ky. Death Index, 1911-2000*, Thomas L. Braswell, died 17 July 1976, Clinton Co., age 79, residence Clinton Co., vol. 42, certificate 20628.

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Ky.<sup>[147]</sup> He married **ROXIE ETHEL MADISON**, who was born May 1897, Kentucky, daughter of Marion A. and Belle [Z.?] (–) Madison,<sup>[148]</sup> and died 13 Feb. 1961, Barren Co., Ky., aged 63.<sup>[149]</sup>

In 1920 “Luther T. Brazell,” 23, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in East Illwill Pct., Clinton Co., Ky., with his wife, Roxie E., 23, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his son, Perry A., 1 11/12, born in Kentucky. Nearby was (his father) George M. “Brazell,” 52.<sup>[150]</sup>

In 1930 “Luther T. Brazil,” 33, a farm laborer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in District 5, Clinton Co., Ky., with his wife, Roxie E., 32, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his sons, Perry A., 12, John O., 9, Orval T., 4, and George C., 2, all four born in Kentucky.<sup>[151]</sup>

Children:

- 104 i **PERRY ALFORD<sup>4</sup> BRASWELL**, born 15 Jan. 1918, Kentucky, died 28 Nov. 1994, last residence Albany, Clinton Co., Ky.<sup>[152]</sup>
- + 105 ii **JOHN/JOHNNIE ODELL<sup>4</sup> BRASWELL**, born about 1921, Albany, Clinton Co., Ky., and had at least one child.

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147. SSDI, Thomas Braswell, SSN 405-10-4156, born 1 Oct. 1897, died Aug. 1976, last residence Albany, Clinton Co., Ky., issued Ky. (before 1951). Both dates are slightly off.

148. U.S. census, 1900, Clay Co., Tenn., ED 6, r. 1562, p. 293, sh. 1B, dw. 17, fam. 17, lists Marion A. Madison, 29, born Dec. 1870, wife of six years, Belle [Z.?], 30, born Feb. 1870, had had three children, all surviving: son, John, 8, born Dec. 1891, daughters, Nora A., 4, born July 1895, and Roxie E., 3, born May 1897, all in Ky. of Ky. natives; U.S. census, 1910, Illwill Pct., Clinton Co., Ky., ED 64, r. 471, p. 241, sh. 1A, dw. 2, fam. 2, lists Marion A. Madison, 38, wife of 16 years, Belle [Z.?], 40, had had six children with four surviving: son John [J.?], 19, daughter, Roxy E., 13, son, Homer O., 9, and daughter, Lottie B., 5, all born in Ky. of Ky. natives.

149. Ky. *Death Index, 1911-2000*, Roxie E. Braswell, died 13 Feb. 1961, Barren Co., age 63, residence Clinton Co., vol. 4, certificate 1919.

150. U.S. census, 1920, East Illwill Pct. 10, Clinton Co., Ky., ED 64, r. 566, p. 294, sh. 1A, dw. 6, fam. 6. George resided in dw. 4.

151. U.S. census, 1930, District 5, Clinton Co., Ky., ED 10, r. 738, pp. 265-66, sh. 11B-12A, dw. 184, fam. 235.

152. SSDI, Perry A. Braswell, SSN 406-07-4538, born 15 Jan. 1918, died 28 Nov. 1994, last residence 42602 Albany, Clinton Co., Ky., issued Ky. (before 1951).

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- 106 iii **ORVAL T.**<sup>4</sup> **BRASWELL**, born about 1926, Kentucky.  
107 iv **GEORGE C.**<sup>4</sup> **BRASWELL**, born about 1928, Kentucky.

**69. HENRY WALTER**<sup>3</sup> **BRASWELL** (<sub>9</sub>*George Martin*<sup>2</sup>, *Boardvine R.*<sup>1</sup>) was born 13 Jan. 1899,<sup>[153]</sup> Kentucky. He married about 1924 **LOLA** —, who was born about 1908, Kentucky.

In 1930 Walter Braswell, 30, an iron foundry laborer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Newcastle, Henry Co., Ind., with his wife, Lola, 22, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and his daughters, Mildred, 4 2/12, and Fannie, 1 9/12, both born in Indiana. Walter was 23 at first marriage, and Lola 16.<sup>[154]</sup>

Children:

- 108 i **MILDRED**<sup>4</sup> **BRASWELL**, born about 1926, Indiana.  
109 ii **FANNIE**<sup>4</sup> **BRASWELL**, born about 1928, Indiana.

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**87. HUBERT J.**<sup>4</sup> **BRASWELL** (<sub>24</sub>*Titus V.*<sup>3</sup>, *Eli C.*<sup>2</sup>, *Boardvine R.*<sup>1</sup>) was born 18 Feb. 1886,<sup>[155]</sup> Kentucky.<sup>[156]</sup> He married (1) about 1906 an unknown person. He married (2) 9 Apr. 1910, Kentucky,<sup>[157]</sup> **PEARL SNEED**, who

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153. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Henry Walter Braswell, 19, of Albany, Clinton Co., Ky., born 13 Jan. 1899, farmer in Shipley, Clinton Co., nearest relative Nerva J. Braswell of Albany, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Albany.

154. U.S. census, 1930, Newcastle, Henry Co., Ind., ED 15, r. 593, p. 7, sh. 7B, dw. 266, fam. 269.

155. Eli C. Braswell Bible, “[Children of Tytus Vespasian Braswell] Hubert Braswell- born February 18, 1886.”

156. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Hubert J. Braswell, 32, of Scottsville, Allen Co., Ky., born 18 Feb. 1886, farmer, nearest relative Orpha Braswell of Scottsville, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Scottsville, FHL 1643933.

157. *Allen Co., Ky., Marriages, 1910*, “Hubert J. Braswell and Pearl Sneed April 9;” *Allen Co., Ky., Marriages, 1908–1914*, “[groom] Braswell, H. J. [resided] Allen [age] 24 [no. marriage] 2 [birthplaces of self and parents] KKK [bride] Sneed, Pearl [resided] Allen [age] 19 [no. marriage] 2 [birthplaces] TTT [date] 4/1910 [place] Ky.” Next to this item is a similar one: “[groom] Braswell, H. [resided] Allen [age] 26 [no. marriage] 2 [birthplaces of self and parents] KKK [bride] Sneed, Puley [resided]

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was born about 1891, Tennessee. He married (3) about 1915 **ORPHA L.<sup>4</sup> BRASWELL**, who was born Oct. 1899 (1900 census), Texas, daughter of William<sup>3</sup> Braswell (<sup>7</sup>Leroy L.<sup>2</sup>, Boardvine<sup>1</sup>) (q.v.). He married (4) about 1928 **NORA** —, who was born about 1902, Kentucky.

In 1920 Hubert Braswell, 33, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Scottsville, Allen Co., Ky., with his wife, Orpha L., 19, born in Texas of Kentucky natives, and with his son, Stanley C., 11, daughters, Bertha, 8, and Evaline, 3 5/12, and son, Robert D., 5/12, all four born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives.<sup>[158]</sup>

In 1930 Hubert J. Braswell, 45, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Scottsville, Allen Co., Ky., with his wife, Nora, 28, born in Kentucky of Tennessee natives, and with his daughter, Evelyn, 14, and son, R. Douglas, 10, both born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Texas, and with his son, Wendell, 1 7/12, born in Kentucky of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Tennessee. Hubert was first married at age 21, and Nora at 26. Next door is Titus V. Braswell.<sup>[159]</sup>

Child of the first marriage, to an unknown woman:

110 i **STANLEY C.<sup>5</sup> BRASWELL**, born about 1909, Kentucky.

Child of the second marriage, to Pearl:

111 ii **BERTHA<sup>5</sup> BRASWELL**, born about 1912, Kentucky.

Children of the third marriage, to Orpha:

112 iii **WILLIE EVALINE [EVELYN]<sup>5</sup> BRASWELL**, born 6 June 1915, Allen Co., Ky.,<sup>[160]</sup> died 15 Dec. 1999, Albany, Clinton Co., Ky.<sup>[161]</sup>

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Allen [age] 21 [no. marriage] 2 [birthplaces] TTT [date] 3/1910 [place] Ky.”

158. U.S. census, 1920, Scottsville, district 1, Allen Co., Ky., ED 1, r. 557, p. 3, sh. 3A, dw. 44, fam. 47.

159. U.S. census, 1930, Scottsville, district 1, Allen Co., Ky., ED 2, r. 731, p. 33, sh. 14B, dw. 347, fam. 351. Titus resided in dw. 346.

160. Ky. *Birth Collection, 1852–1999*, Willie E. Braswell, born 6 June 1915, Allen Co., mother “Orpie” Braswell, vol. 64, certificate 31922, vol. year 1915.

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- 113 iv **ROBERT DOUGLAS<sup>5</sup> BRASWELL**, born 4 Aug. 1919, Allen Co., Ky.,<sup>[162]</sup> died Nov. 1986, last residence Charleston, Clark Co., Indiana.<sup>[163]</sup> He had at least one child: Ronald Hubert<sup>6</sup> Braswell, contributor to the Riggs/Rigg DNA Study Group. Ronald's Y-chromosome genetic signature is a 33/37 match to the Edward<sup>1</sup> Riggs Modal Signature.

Child of the fourth marriage, to Nora:

- 114 v **WENDELL<sup>5</sup> BRASWELL**, born about 1928, Kentucky.

**92. LUTHER C.<sup>4</sup> BRASWELL** (<sub>24</sub>*George Frank<sup>3</sup>, William F.<sup>2</sup>, Boardvine R.<sup>1</sup>*) was born 17 June 1878,<sup>[164]</sup> Clinton Co., Ky.,<sup>[165]</sup> and died 23 Oct. 1958, aged 80, Clinton Co., Ky.<sup>[166]</sup> He married about 1899 **NETHA [NEFFIE] WRIGHT**, who was born Aug. 1882 (1900 census), Kentucky, and died 31 Mar. 1963, aged 81, Clinton Co.<sup>[167]</sup>

In 1900 Luther C. Braswell, 22, born June 1878 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Hays Precinct, Clinton Co., Ky., with his wife of one year, Netha, 17, born Aug. 1882 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives,

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161. Ky. *Death Index, 1911–2000*, Willie E. Braswell, died 15 Dec. 1999, Albany, Clinton Co., aged 85, vol. 75, certificate 37405.

162. Ky. *Birth Collection, 1852–1999*, Robert D. Braswell, born 4 Aug. 1919, Allen Co., mother Orpha Braswell, vol. 98, certificate 48707, vol. year 1919.

163. SSDI, Douglas Braswell, SSN 401-14-4281, born 4 Aug. 1919, died Nov. 1986, last residence and last benefit 47111 Charleston, Clark Co., Ind., issued Ky. (before 1951).

164. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Luther C. Braswell, 40, of Savage, Clinton Co., Ky., born 27 [sic] June 1878, farmer, nearest relative "Wife," registered 12 Sept. 1918, Albany, Clinton Co.

165. Ky. *Birth Records, 1852–1910*, online image, "[date of birth] 17<sup>th</sup> June 1878 [name of child] Luther Braswell [sex] Male Alive [place of birth] Clinton Co Ky [name of father] Frank Braswell [maiden name of mother] Manda Beatty [color of child] White [birthplace of father] Clinton Co Ky [birthplace of mother] Clinton Co Ky [residence of parents] Clinton Co Ky."

166. Ky. *Death Index, 1911–2000*, Luther C. Braswell, last residence Clinton Co., vol. 52, certificate 25713.

167. Ky. *Death Index, 1911–2000*, Neffie Braswell, last residence Clinton Co., vol. 18, certificate 8989. See birth record for her son, Clarence, for her maiden surname.

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with the one child that she has had, daughter, Lola C., 3/12, born Feb. 1900 in Kentucky. Next door is Frank G. Braswell.<sup>[168]</sup>

In 1910 Luther C. Braswell, 31, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Hays Precinct, Clinton Co., Ky., with his wife of 11 years, Neffie, 29, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. She has had three children, all surviving and in the household: daughter, Locie, 10, and sons, Garland, 5, and Cletis, 3, all three born in Kentucky.<sup>[169]</sup>

In 1920 Luther C. Braswell, 41, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Hayes Precinct, Clinton Co., Ky., with his wife, Neffie, 38, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his daughter, Locie C., 19, and sons, Garland C., 15, "Cleatis" C., 12, Dallas O., 9, and "Bliss C.," 3 7/12, all five born in Kentucky.<sup>[170]</sup>

In 1930 Luther C. Braswell, 52, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Hayes Precinct, Clinton Co., Ky., with his wife, Neffie, 49, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his daughter, Locie, 30, and sons, Garland C., 25, Cletis C., 23, Dallas O., 19, and Clarence B., 14, all five born in Kentucky. Luther was first married at age 20, Neffie at 17, and Locie, at 24.<sup>[171]</sup>

Children:

- 115 i **LOLA/LOCIE C.<sup>5</sup> BRASWELL**, born Feb. 1900 **30 Mar. 1900**, Kentucky.
- 116 ii **GARLAND/GARLIN CLYDE<sup>5</sup> BRASWELL**, born 9 May 1904, Kentucky,<sup>[172]</sup> died 21 Nov. 1978, aged 74, last residence Clinton Co., Ky.<sup>[173]</sup>

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168. U.S. census, 1900, Hays Precinct No. 5, Clinton Co., Ky., ED 40, r. 516, p. 237, sh. 3B, dw. 49, fam. 49. Frank G. resided in dw. 48.

169. U.S. census, 1910, Hays Precinct No. 5, Clinton Co., Ky., ED 65, r. 471, part 2, pp. 257-58, sh. 1B-2A, dw. 22, fam. 24.

170. U.S. census, 1920, Hayes Precinct No. 5, Clinton Co., Ky., ED 58, r. 566, pp. 244-45, sh. 7B-8A, dw. 149, fam. 149.

171. U.S. census, 1930, Hayes Precinct No. 5, Clinton Co., Ky., ED 5, r. 738, p. 209, sh. 2A-B, dw. 30, fam. 33.

172. SSDI, Garlin Braswell, SSN 406-20-1926, born 9 May 1904, died Nov. 1978, last residence 42602 Albany, Clinton Co., Ky., last benefit 46060 Noblesville, Hamilton Co., Ind., issued Ky.

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In 1930 Clyde Braswell, 25, an auto factory laborer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in the household of his uncle, Thomas Smith, 46, an auto factory laborer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and his wife, Ermin, 52, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives.

- 117 iii **CLETIS CLIFFORD<sup>5</sup> BRASWELL**, born 18 May 1906, Kentucky, died 13 Apr. 1992, aged 85, Albany, Clinton Co., Ky.,<sup>[174]</sup> last residence Albany or Jefferson Co.<sup>[175]</sup>
- 118 iv **DALLAS O.<sup>5</sup> BRASWELL**, born about 1911, Kentucky.
- 119 v **CLARENCE BLISS<sup>5</sup> BRASWELL**, born 10 May 1916, Clinton Co., Ky.,<sup>[176]</sup> died 18 Sept. 1987, aged 71, Clinton Co., Ky.,<sup>[177]</sup> last residence Albany, Clinton Co.<sup>[178]</sup>

**93. LEANDER A.<sup>4</sup> BRASWELL** (<sub>24</sub>*George Frank<sup>3</sup>, William F.<sup>2</sup>, Boardvine R.<sup>1</sup>*) was born 10 Feb. 1881,<sup>[179]</sup> Kentucky, and died 11 July 1949, aged 68, Clinton Co., Ky.<sup>[180]</sup> He married about 1902 **12 Oct. 1902, Clinton Co.,**

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(before 1951).

173. Ky. *Death Index, 1911–2000*, Garlin C. Braswell, last residence Clinton Co., vol. 907, certificate 1217.

174. Ky. *Death Index, 1911–2000*, Cletis C. Braswell, last residence Jefferson Co., vol. 20, certificate 9779.

175. SSDI, Celtis [sic] C. Braswell, SSN 406–20–3288, born 18 May 1906, died 13 Apr. 1992, last residence 42602 Albany, Clinton Co., Ky., issued Ky. (before 1951). Note that the last residence here disagrees with that in the Ky. *Death Index*.

176. Ky. *Birth Index, 1911–1999*, “Clarence” B. Braswell, mother’s name Neffie Wright, vol. 73, certificate 36176, vol. year 1942.

177. Ky. *Death Index, 1911–2000*, Clarence B. Braswell, last residence Clinton Co., vol. 44, certificate 21771.

178. SSDI, Clarence B. Braswell, SSN 404–24–3741, born 10 May 1916, died 18 Sept. 1987, last residence 42602 Albany, Clinton Co., Ky., issued Ky. (before 1951).

179. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Leander A. Braswell, 37, of Savage, Clinton Co., Ky., born 10 Feb. 1881, farmer, nearest relative “Wife,” registered 12 Sept. 1918, Albany, Clinton Co.

180. Ky. *Death Index, 1911–2000*, Leander A. “Braswell,” last residence Clinton Co., vol. 32, certificate 15656.

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**ELIZABETH E. PARMLEY**, who was born about 1878 **17 Jan. 1877, Clinton Co., Ky.**, and died 4 Mar. 1941, aged 64, Clinton Co.<sup>[181]</sup>

In 1910 Leander Braswell, 29, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Hays Precinct, Clinton Co., Ky., with his wife of eight years, "Eliza," 32, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. She has had three children, all surviving and in the household: son, Frank, 6, daughter, Cartha, 5, and son, Chester, 4, all three born in Kentucky.<sup>[182]</sup>

In 1920 Leander A. Braswell, 38, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Hayes Precinct, Clinton Co., Ky., with his wife, Elizabeth, 42, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his son, Frank, 16, daughter, [C?]artha, 15, sons, Chester, 13, and Gilbert, 5, and daughter, Artha, 2 2/12, all five born in Kentucky.<sup>[183]</sup>

Children:

- 120 i **FRANK<sup>5</sup> BRASWELL**, born 29 Sept. 1903, Kentucky, died Dec. 1972, last residence New Castle, Henry Co., Indiana.<sup>[184]</sup>
- 121 ii **CARTHA<sup>5</sup> BRASWELL**, born about 1905, Kentucky.
- 122 iii **CHESTER<sup>5</sup> BRASWELL**, born about 1906, Kentucky, died 11 Dec. 1965, aged 59, Clinton Co., Ky.<sup>[185]</sup>
- 123 iv **GILBERT<sup>5</sup> BRASWELL**, born 26 Nov. 1914, Kentucky, died 3 Jan. 1989, last residence New Castle, Henry Co., Indiana.<sup>[186]</sup> He enlisted 22 Mar. 1943, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., as a private for

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181. Ky. *Death Index, 1911-2000*, Elizabeth. Braswell, last residence Clinton Co., vol. 29, certificate 14293.

182. U.S. census, 1910, Hays Precinct No. 5, Clinton Co., Ky., ED 65, r. 471, part 2, p. 260, sh. 4B, dw. 75, fam. 79.

183. U.S. census, 1920, Hayes Precinct No. 4, Clinton Co., Ky., ED 58, r. 566, p. 245, sh. 8A dw. 153, fam. 153.

184. SSDI, Frank Braswell, SSN 402-40-2462, born 29 Sept. 1903, died Dec. 1972, last residence 47362 New Castle, Henry Co., Ind., issued Ky. (before 1951).

185. Ky. *Death Index, 1911-2000*, Chester Braswell, last residence Clinton Co., vol. 60, certificate 29645.

186. SSDI, Gilbert Braswell, SSN 310-28-9728, born 26 Nov. 1914, died 3 Jan. 1989, last residence 47362 New Castle, Henry Co., Ind., issued Ind. (before 1951).



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the duration of the war, a resident of Clinton Co., Ky., and married.<sup>[187]</sup>

124 v ARTHA<sup>5</sup> BRASWELL, born about 1918, Kentucky.

**102. RAY DEAN<sup>4</sup> BRASWELL** (<sub>45</sub>Clay *Crittendon*<sup>3</sup>, *Ellison Lacy*<sup>2</sup>, *Boardvine R.*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1917, Tennessee, and died 1982 before his wife's death in 2004. He married **MATILDA SUE DUFFER**, who was born 1 July 1923, daughter of Jeffery and Altia (William) Duffer, and who died 22 Nov. 2004, last residence Westmoreland, Sumner Co., Tenn.,<sup>[188]</sup> and was buried 24 Nov. 2004 in Fairfield Cem., Sumner Co. (obituary).

From an obituary for "Mitilda" Sue Braswell:

Mrs. Mitilda [sic] Sue Braswell, 81, of Westmoreland died Nov. 22, 2004. Funeral services were Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2004 at Anderson and Woodard Funeral Home with the Rev. Tim McCaleb and the Rev. Eugene Mayer officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery. Visitation was Wednesday, 10 a.m. until time of service.

Mrs. Braswell was preceded in death by her parents, Jeffery [sic] Duffer and Altia William [sic] Duffer; her husband, Ray Dean Braswell; a daughter, Sona [sic] Irene Braswell; brothers, Allen Duffer and Bernice Duffer; sister, Ruby Helen Sanders.

She is survived by a son, Joe Dean (Nancy) Braswell of Westmoreland; grandchildren, David (Lee Ann) Braswell, Pam (Clint) Harrison, Sherry (Kenneth) May and Shawn Gregory, all of Westmoreland, Tonya (Brian) Taylor and Andrea Isham, all of Gallatin; nine great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren<sup>[189]</sup>

Known children:

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187. *U.S. WWII Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946*, Gilbert Braswell, born 1914, Ky., resident of Clinton Co., Ky., enlisted 22 Mar. 1943, Ind., Ft. Benjamin Harrison, private, married, for duration.

188. SSDI, Sue Braswell, SSN 412-32-4831, born 1 Jul 1923, died 22 Nov. 2004, last residence 37186 Westmoreland, Sumner Co., Tenn., issued Tenn. (before 1951).

189. *U.S. Obituary Collection*, citing *The Robertson County Times*, 25 Nov. 2004.

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- + 125 i **JOE DEAN<sup>5</sup> BRASWELL**, born about 1941, married **NANCY GRACE FISHER**, and had at least one child.
- 126 ii **SONA IRENE<sup>5</sup> BRASWELL**, died before her mother's death in 2004 (see obituary for her mother). Birth order unknown.

**105. JOHN/JOHNNIE ODELL<sup>4</sup> BRASWELL** (<sub>45</sub>*Thomas Luther<sup>3</sup>, George Martin<sup>2</sup>, Boardvine R.<sup>1</sup>*) was born about 1921, Albany, Clinton Co., Ky.<sup>[190]</sup>

Known child:

- + 127 i **JOHN/JOHNNIE ODELL<sup>5</sup> BRASWELL JR.**, born 1949, Glen Dean, Breckenridge Co., Ky.

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**125. JOE DEAN<sup>5</sup> BRASWELL** (<sub>102</sub>*Ray Dean<sup>4</sup>, Clay Crittendon<sup>3</sup>, Ellison Lacy<sup>2</sup>, Boardvine R.<sup>1</sup>*) was born about 1941, married **NANCY GRACE FISHER**, and had at least one child. Joe Dean is a contributor to the Riggs/Rigg DNA Study Group. His genetic signature matches the Edward<sup>1</sup> Riggs Modal Signature, meaning that he, with high probability, descends from Edward<sup>1</sup> Riggs, immigrant to Roxbury, Mass., in 1633.

Known child:

- 128 i **DAVID ALAN<sup>6</sup> BRASWELL**, born about 1962, married (his grandmother's obituary) **LEE ANN** —.

**127. JOHN/JOHNNIE ODELL<sup>5</sup> BRASWELL** (<sub>102</sub>*John Odell<sup>4</sup>, Thomas Luther<sup>3</sup>, George Martin<sup>2</sup>, Boardvine R.<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1949, Glen Dean, Breckenridge Co., Ky.<sup>[191]</sup> He is a contributor to my Riggs/Rigg DNA Study

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190. Email from Johnnie Odell<sup>5</sup> Braswell Jr., 19 May 2010, "I am Johnnie O. Braswell Jr. b: 1949, Glen Dean, KY (Breckenridge County). My dad: Johnnie O Braswell b: 192?, Albany, KY (Clinton county). His dad: Luther Braswell b: ? maybe Albany, KY," and "The O is for Odell."

191. Email from Johnnie Odell<sup>5</sup> Braswell Jr., 19 May 2010, "I am Johnnie O. Braswell Jr. b: 1949, Glen Dean, KY (Breckenridge County)."

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Group, with a genetic signature that matches the Edward<sup>1</sup> Riggs Modal Signature at 36 of 37 makers.

From a website for *john o braswell/kawheeta*, who is an author:

John Braswell was born in 1949 and grew-up roaming the foothills of the beautiful Cumberland Mountains in Kentucky. John spent his early years listening to the exciting stories told by his grandfather, and his school years listening to the wonderful stories told by his Native American friends. Although the hills of Kentucky will always be “down home.” John now resides in Bloomington Illinois.<sup>[192]</sup>

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192. *AuthorsDen.com*, <[www.authorsden.com/visit/author.asp?authorid=6045](http://www.authorsden.com/visit/author.asp?authorid=6045)> (accessed 18 May 2010), “john o braswell/kawheeta.”

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APPENDIX A: THE BIBLE OF ELI C. BRASWELL

**Births**

Eli C. Braswell- born September 23, 1820.  
Sarah Braswell- born January 17, 1822.  
Martha Jane Braswell- born September 7, 1844.  
Nancy Emaline Braswell- born March 19, 1846.  
Tytus Vespasian Braswell- born January 16, 1848.  
Sarah Hutchison Braswell- born May 13, 1850.  
Pias Elder Braswell- born November 28, 1852.  
Parrabannaon Caroline Braswell- born March 22, 1855.  
Children of Tytus Vespasian Braswell:  
Lorenao C. Braswell- born September 9, 1874.  
Nancy Winfred Braswell- born February 9, 1877.  
Hubert Braswell- born February 18, 1886.

**Marriages**

Eli C. Braswell married Sally Stockton, December 7, 1843. Both of Clinton County, Kentucky.  
Nancy Emaline Braswell married W.H. James, August 10, 1865.  
Martha Jane Braswell married William E. Tinsley, December 12, 1867, Allen County, Kentucky.  
Sarah H. Braswell married Aust (?) Johnson, February 22, 1870.  
Tytus Vespasian Braswell married Mary Atwood, October 16, 1873, Allen County, Kentucky.

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Parrabannon Caroline Braswell married Algen Sydney Atwood, September 5, Allen County, Kentucky.

### Deaths

Pias Elder Braswell, deceased September 22, 1871.

Elizabeth Braswell, mother of Eli C. Braswell, deceased February 13, 1872.

Sally Braswell, wife of Eli C. Braswell, deceased April 19, 1877.

Lele Braswell, deceased January 3, 1880.

Mary F. Braswell, deceased November 20, 1882.

R.R. Braswell, deceased June 16, 1877.

E.C. Braswell, deceased December 5, 1894.

This record was taken from a Bible given to Sally Atwood by Eli C. Braswell. The Eli C. Braswell Family Bible is now in the possession of Jim Watkins, Scottsville, Allen County, Kentucky. Leon and Loretta Braswell of San Bernardino, California sent the records August 7, 1976.<sup>[193]</sup>

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193. Eli C. Braswell Bible.

## APPENDIX B: OTHER BRASWELL–RIGGS CONNECTIONS

The following is a letter I received from Mike Riggs on 15 Aug. 2011, which I quote as I received it:

Hi Alvy,

Sorry the attachment did not come through. It is from “Early Virginia Immigrants, 1623–1666” published 1912 by George Cabell Greer. In it, Richard Riggs is shown as arriving in Virginia in 1637 with his way paid for by Arthur Smith, who received a 50 acre land patent for his trouble. This Arthur Smith founded Smithfield, which is still a city in Isle of Wight (IOW) County, VA.

Here is where it might get interesting for you: The next mention of a Riggs in IOW County is 1692 in the will of Richard Towles:

Will of Roger Towle Nov 5 1692 - In the name of God Amen I Richard Towle of the Isle of Wight County being very sick & weak but thanks be to God of perfect memory do make & ordain this my last will and testament - first I give my soule to God my maker in whose grace and atonement of Jesus Christ my Redeemer . . . and my body to the earth [by my executor herein appointed.]

As for my worldly estate I give and bequeath to my three youngest children of Susanna Braswell Richard Braswell, William Braswell and Elizabeth Braswell all my worldly possessions to be equally divided between them and given to each of them as they shall attain to the age of seventeen years of age.

Now I nominate and appoint my loving friend John Riggs my overseer in that the said estate so given by me to the said children be only and truly ? to them at the years above expressed. and to see that my debts and funeral charges paid. too revoking all former wills I have here unto set my hand and seal this 9th day of 9th 1692. signed by + Richard Towle.

three people sign as witness

[My version:]

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In the name of God Amen I Rich<sup>d</sup> Towle of the Isle of Wight County being very sicke & weake, but thanks be to almighty God, of sound & perfect memory doe make & ordaine This my last will & Testam<sup>t</sup> first I give my soule to God my maker in sure & certain . . . of Jesus Christ my Redeemer . . . of all my sins & my body to the earth from . . . for my . . . I[?] I give & beq[ueath?] . . . [youngest?] Children of Susanna Braswell [Richard,?] [William,?] and Elizabeth Braswell all my wh[ole?] [?] [estate?] to be equally divided between them & to be [?]ed of their Parte as they shall attain to the age of seaventeen [sic] yeares of age.

Item I doe request & appointe my loving freind [sic] John Riggs my Exec<sup>t</sup> in [tru?]st to see that the estate soe given by me to the above s<sup>d</sup> Children be duly & truly delivered to them at the yeares above exprest, & y<sup>t</sup> he see my debts & funeral charges payd, soe revoking all former wills I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this 5<sup>th</sup> day of 9<sup>ber</sup> 1692.

his  
Richard + Towle, [?]  
marke

[signed by three witnesses, the first of which is in the crack between the scanned pages of the will that I used for this transcription. The first name is presumably Thomas Moor [see below]. The second is "Rob<sup>t</sup> R H[?]." The third is Sarah + Wakefield." They signed with "y<sup>t</sup> marques."]

[A line possibly missing here, in crack between two scanned pages] proved in Courte by y<sup>e</sup> Oaths of Tho<sup>s</sup> Moor & Sarah Wakefeild [sic] to be y<sup>e</sup> last will & testament of Rich<sup>d</sup> Towle deced [bar over implying "deceased"] & a probate granted ye Exec<sup>trix</sup> [sic]

[signed by Hugh somebody]

An Inventory of the estate of Richard Towle taken the 5<sup>th</sup> of March 1692/3

Imp[rim]is One horse with bridle & saddle 3 Cowes one stear of 4 yeares old one stear of two yeares old two yearlings two sowes three barrows 5 shoates, One old Fether bed & bolster & a blankett, one small Iron pott one Iron [kettle?] one frying pan a plai[r] of tongs & pestle One [spitt?] two Iron hooks, 3 pewter dishes & a bason One Chest, meal tray, a small table, one paile, a piggen & a Comb, one axe, & a hoe & a grindstone

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John [I] Riggs  
his marke

[?] by y<sup>c</sup> Exec<sup>r</sup> on oath.

[signed by Hugh somebody]

Notice the reference to Braswell?????

Then found this, which is Susannah's will:

Will of Susannah Braswell October: the 22: 1714 prob June 26:1732

the Upper Parish of the Isle of Wight County in Virginia

- unto my Son Richard Braswell and to his Heirs the plantation I now live upon with Sixty Acre of Land I say to him and to \_\_ ever

- unto my Son William Braswell my Old Plantation House with forty Acres of Land joining to it out of the Hundred Acres in all I sa\_\_ his Heirs for Ever & Ever.

- to Elizabeth Braswell my Granddaughter (sic) a Heifer of three Years Old, and one brass Kettle, one pewter Dish, one pewter \_\_ four Spoons, one Box Iron and fire Tongs.

- to my Son William Braswell a Chest of feathers, a small Iron Pot one pewter Dish and one plate, and o\_\_ Pot and a Cup and four Spoons

- to my Daughter Ann one Shilling

- to m\_\_ Grandson John Riggs One Shilling

- rest of my worldly Goods within Doors and Without I Give and Bequeath unto my Son James Braswell to him and his Heirs

- leaving my Son Richard Braswell and my Son William Braswell my true and lawful Executors to pay my Debts and to receive what is owing me

- I desire you my trust \_\_ Richard Jones & Richard Jordan to see this my last Will and Testament performed. Susanna B Braswell

Wit: William: Allen; Richd [R] Jones; Richd [R] Jordan

This indicates that her daughter Ann married a Riggs (John) and had at least one child.

I also found this, which relates to Mary Collins, who was Susannah's step mother.

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Mary, widow of John Collins, in her widowhood gives to John Rigg a grandson a brown heifer per John (O) Collins, W: Ro: (signed) Kae Sr. and Thomas (signed) Moore

[Genealogy.com, LLC, Family Archive #513, Ed. 1, Virginia Land, Marriage and Probate Records, Date of Import: Sep 12, 2000, Internal Ref. #1.513.1.4591.5]

Individual: Mary Collins

Location: Isle Of Wight

Record Type: Probate

Record ID: 21080

Description: Witness

Prove Date: Jan 9, 1689

Book-Page: 2-300

Remarks: John Whitaker. Nuncupative, proven by Mary Collins, age 50 years, by James Briggs, age 21 years, by John Riggs. Leg.-the child of Peter Fiveash, to whom he was Godfather, one-half of his estate; the other half to be divided between the people, who l

I think the reference to James Briggs is wrong. I need to see the original will but I am betting it was transcribed wrong.

I am working on figuring out what happened to Richard between 1637 and 1692 and will let you know if I find anything out.

Mike Riggs, PE | Aztec Engineering | 4561 E. McDowell Road |  
Phoenix, AZ 85008

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Pearl, 27, 33
- Stockton**  
Abergils [Abigail?], 3  
Carrol V., 2  
Commodore C., 4  
Commodore C., 3  
Commodore P., 2  
Elizabeth J., 2  
Ferriba [Pheriba?] E., 2  
George Martin. *See* Braswell,  
George Martin  
James, 2  
Jane, 2  
Jesse, 5  
Lora C., 2  
Lorenzo D. G., 2  
Lydia K., 2  
Mary P. (Braswell), 5  
Nancy, 2  
Nancy L., 3  
R. E. L., 4  
Rebecca (–), 2  
Rebecca Margaret, 1, 2, 3, 4  
Rebecca Margaret (–), 4  
Rebecca S., 3, 4

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- Sarah/Sally, 5, 6  
Serilda/Surilda Ann, 3  
Thomas Rosecran, 3, 4  
Winfield B., 2, 3
- Suttle**  
Lula Lee, 13, 30
- Swafford**  
China, 5, 11
- Taylor**  
Brian, 39  
Tonya (–), 39
- Tinsley**  
Edna T., 24  
John B., 24  
Loulie A., 24  
Martha J. (Braswell), 24  
Martha J. C., 24  
Martha Jane (Braswell), 7, 24  
Mollie W., 24  
N. Emaline, 24
- William E., 7, 24
- William**  
Altia, 39
- Winescott**  
Ina May, 31
- Witcher**  
Blanch, 27  
Carline, 27  
Myrtle L. (Braswell), 27  
Oliver, 27  
Robert, 27
- Wood**  
Martin D., 1
- Wright**  
Netha [Neffie], 29, 35
- Young**  
Andrew, 3, 8  
Edith (Smith), 3, 4, 8, 28  
Elizabeth, 5, 8  
Rosea, 3



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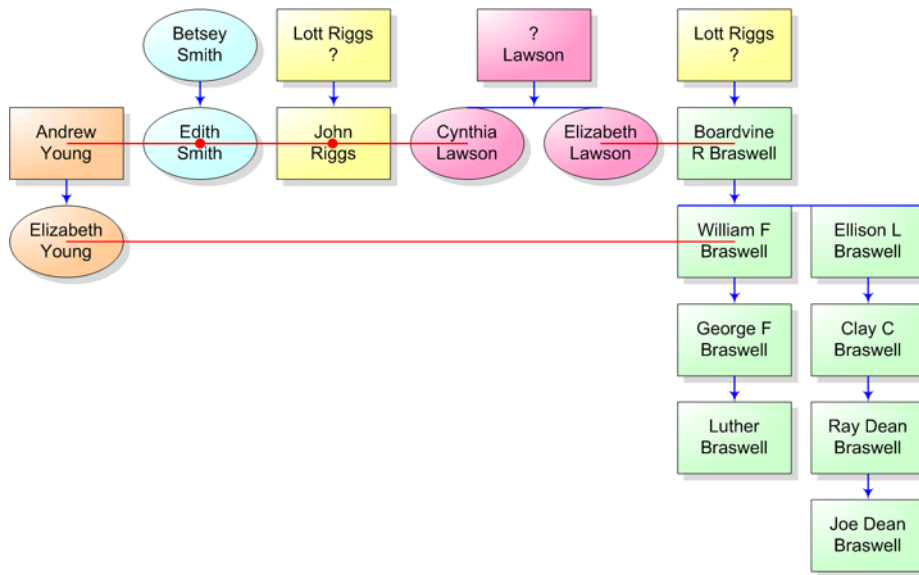


Figure 1. Interrelations between the Braswell and Riggs families

(1) John Riggs and Boardvine Braswell married Lawson sisters; (2) John Riggs married the mother-in-law of William F. Braswell; (3) Joe Dean Braswell carries YDNA matching that of the Edward Riggs family from whom John Riggs descends.



Figure 2. The Alexander Dallas Braswell family

First row, from left: Alexander Dallas Braswell, Elvira Elizabeth [sic] Cline Braswell, Herman Leighton Braswell, Annie Ellis Braswell, and Zelma Alexandria Braswell. Second row, from left: Belle Braswell, Elsie Mai Braswell, Adolphus Eugene Braswell, Oscar Brown Braswell, Rausie Pauline Braswell, and Ida Elizabeth Braswell.