

Brown Family

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Dr. David R. Brown, M.D.

s/o David Brown & Katherine Ferguson

b. 26 Sep 1832 Abbey Paisley, Renfrew, Scotland

d. 2 Mar 1900 Hartland (Ireland Cemetery) at 67yrs (as pronounced by Dr. Lynne H. Blanchard)

m. Scotland

Margaret Guy

b. 1834 Scotland

d. 1893 Hartland (Ireland Cemetery w/David) at 59yrs

As noted in their daughter Myra's obituary, they moved from Scotland to Hartland in 1883 with their 5 children. They first resided on the corner of North Street & Mill Street at the former Josiah Billings house built in 1856 then moved to Academy Street. Dr. Brown continued his medical practice in Hartland where he was listed as a physician from 1885 until his death in 1900. His parents' names were noted on his death certificate.

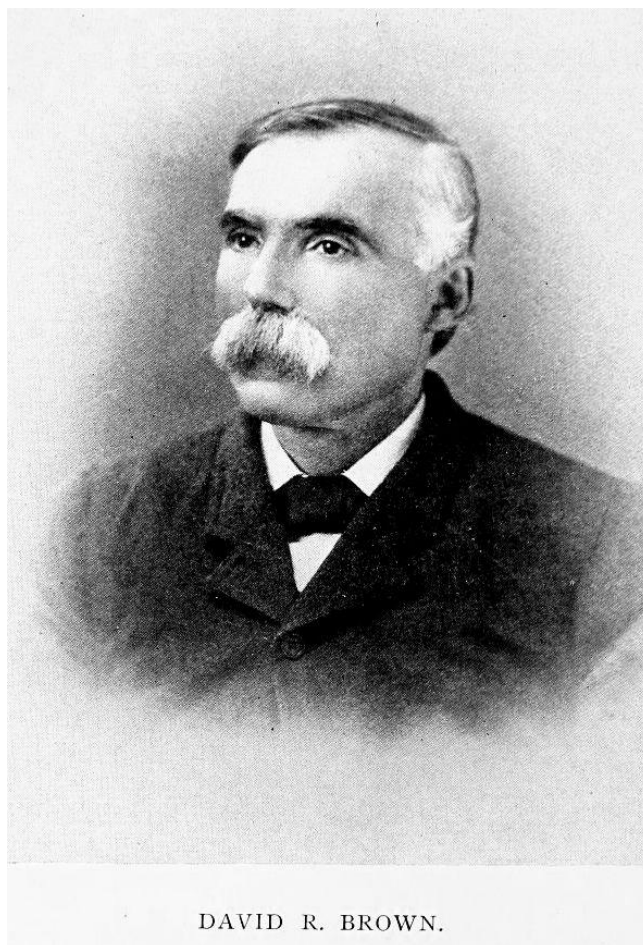


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Ch. BROWN:

- 1. James Lochore Brown
- b. 5 Jan 1857 Abbey Paisley, Scotland
- d. 18 Mar 1916 Dexter (Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Dexter) at 59yrs
- m. 1887
- Jennie H. Jackson
- b. 1870 Monson
- d. 1935 Dexter (Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Dexter)

Ch. BROWN: (C/1900 & C/1910 note 2 children born, 2 living)

- A) Dr. James Norman Brown (Veterinarian)
- b. 27 Oct 1887 Guilford
- d. 1936 Dexter (Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Dexter)
- m. 3 Sep 1913 Dexter
- Edna Farnsworth DuBourdieu

- B) Margaret G. Brown
- b. Feb 1889 Sebec
- d. after 1940
- m. 17 Feb 1920 Dexter
- Frank Joseph Cloutier

- 2. Margaret Guy Brown
- b. 26 Apr 1858 Abbey Paisley, Scotland
- d. 11 Nov 1912 Franklin, New Hampshire (Pine Grove Cemetery) at 58yrs of Appendicitis
- m1. 14 Mar 1883 Hartland
- Frederick A. Butt
- b. Bath, England
- d. Maine

Ch. BUTT: (C/1900 & C/1910 note 2 children born, 2 living)

- A) Ethel Myra Butt (noted as Ethel M. Smith in C/1900)
- b. 26 Dec 1884 Hartland
- d. 9 Feb 1952 Los Angeles County, California (Glen Haven Memorial Park, Sylmar, CA)
- m. 15 Aug 1906 Hartland
- Frank John Craig
- s/o George Craig & Ellen Carmichael*
- b. 11 Mar 1876 Rockport, Massachusetts
- d. 21 Nov 1959 Marion County, Oregon (Glen Haven Memorial Park, Sylmar, CA)
- They had 5 known children.

Ethel was raised by her mother and step-father Henry Smith in Hartland. She reported herself as Ethel M. Butt on her marriage certificate along with her father's name. They moved to Massachusetts after they married and were living in Boston in C/1910 then moved to Sturbridge, Massachusetts by C/1920. They moved to Flint, Michigan by C/1930 and were living there in C/1940 before they moved to California to live with their son where Ethel passed away and Frank moved to Oregon to live with family.

- m2. 17 Aug 1889 Hartland
- Henry L. Smith
- s/o John Smith & Jane Bain*
- b. 3 Oct 1865 Sanchie, Clackmannanshire, Scotland

d. 21 Apr 1928 Portland, Oregon (Unknown Interment)

She was noted as Mrs. Maggie Butt in both their marriage record from Hartland Vital Records and in an 1889 newspaper wedding notice adding she was the daughter of Dr. Brown.

Henry was living in Tillicoultry, Clackmannanshire, Scotland with his parents and siblings in the 1871 Scotland Census. He arrived in New York City from Scotland on May 20, 1887 and became a Naturalized U. S. Citizen on March 23, 1901 in Skowhegan noting his birth date, birth place and his arrival date in New York City. (See bottom for further details)

By 1894, Margaret had begun a millinery business first located in G. M. Lancey's store on Commercial Street. By C/1900, they had purchased the former William Lancey store block on Commercial Street and were living upstairs with daughters Ethel & Jean. On the first floor, they operated a dry goods, clothing & millinery store for several years doing business as "Mrs. H. L. Smith Dry & Fancy Goods". Their store also became a local retail agent for the Fuller-Osborne Manufacturing Company featuring its popular Seabcook Walking Skirt. Jean was still living with them on Commercial Street in Hartland in C/1910 taken on April 16th just before Henry & Margaret sold their business interests to Daniel A. Packard and his wife and moved to Brighton, Massachusetts then a year later to Franklin, New Hampshire where Margaret passed away. The store building was put up for sale in 1918 by their daughter Ethel (Butt) Craig after the Packards moved west. It was occupied in 1919 by Mr. Ridley & Mr. Wakefield who opened a hardware store at the location.

By 1919, Henry had moved to Portland, Oregon where he was living in C/1920 taken on January 10th at a Boarding House operated by the widowed Alta Elizabeth (Chipman) Faulkner (1876-1965) and working as a weaver in the woolen mill. Henry married Alta on July 7, 1920 and they were still living in Portland in 1925 where he was noted as a salesman. Alta was listed in C/1930 living with her mother in Portland noted as a Widow before she remarried a 3rd time to Frank Howell. She is interred at Rose City Cemetery in Portland as Alta E. Howell.

Ch. SMITH:

B) Jean Brown Smith

b. 3 Apr 1890 Hartland

d. 29 Jan 1963 Hartland (PG w/Birney) at 72yrs

m. 12 Sep 1918 Bangor

Birney James Moore (See Moore Family)

s/o William Henry Moore & Eliza E. Merrill

b. 25 Aug 1882 St Albans

d. 27 July 1944 Hartland (PG) at 62yrs

Ch. MOORE:

I. James Henry Moore

WWII U. S. Navy

b. 30 Dec 1919 Hartland (noted as 1st child by Dr. Charles Moulton)

d. 21 Mar 1996 Beverly Hills, Florida (PG)

He never married.

II. Maynard Paul Moore

WWII U. S. Army

b. 18 Jan 1921 Hartland

d. 22 Apr 1977 Hartland (PG)

m. 8 Nov 1946

Beulah Frances Frazier

d/o Forrest Jacob Frazier & Ruby Strowd

b. 8 Dec 1915 Sturgis, Mississippi
d. 7 Sep 2002 Hartland (PG)

III. Robert Jean Moore

WWII U. S. Army

b. 30 Aug 1923 Hartland (noted as 3rd child by Dr. Charles Moulton)
d. 22 May 1996 Denver, Colorado (Montview Garden Columbarium, Denver)
m. 11 Oct 1947 Hyattsville, Maryland
Thelma Elizabeth Giberson
d/o Roy W. Giberson & Tessa Lillian Hutchinson
b. 3 Jan 1925 Hartland
d. 13 May 2013 Denver, Colorado (Montview Garden Columbarium, Denver)

3. Dr. John Ferguson Brown, M.D.

b. 1863 Scotland
d. 1927 Milwaukee, Wisconsin (Forest Home Cemetery, Milwaukee, Wisconsin) at 63yrs
m. 22 Sep 1897 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Florence Emma Buell
b. 1873 Wisconsin
d. 1958 Milwaukee, Wisconsin (Forest Home Cemetery, Milwaukee, Wisconsin)
His request to become a Naturalized U. S. Citizen was granted in Skowhegan on April 4, 1888.
He was noted as a Physician in Hartland from 1889 to 1893 before moving to Wisconsin.

Ch. BROWN:

A) Dr. Thomas Kenneth Brown, M.D.

b. 17 Dec 1898 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
d. 30 Apr 1951 Rochester, Wisconsin (Wildwood Cemetery, Sheboygan, WI)
m. 11 Jun 1927 Wisconsin
Marie Henriette Kowalke (Wildwood Cemetery, Sheboygan, WI)

B) David Buell Brown

b. 1901 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
d. 1919 Milwaukee, Wisconsin (Forest Home Cemetery, Milwaukee, WI) at 18yrs

C) Margaret Louise Brown

b. 5 Sep 1902 Mazomanie, Wisconsin
d. 1962 Milwaukee, Wisconsin (Forest Home Cemetery, Milwaukee, WI)
m. 25 June 1932 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Gamber Frederick Tegtmeier, Sr (Forest Home Cemetery, Milwaukee, WI)

4. David Guy Brown

b. 17 Mar 1865 Abbey Paisley, Scotland
d. 12 Jan 1935 La Porte, Indiana (Patton Cemetery, La Porte, Indiana) at 69yrs
m. 1888
Catherine M. Brent "Kate"
b. 8 Jan 1866 Nova Scotia
d. 20 Oct 1936 La Porte, Indiana (Patton Cemetery, La Porte, Indiana)
They were living in Cambridge, Massachusetts when their 1st son was born before moving back to Hartland for the birth of their daughter. They lived in Camden by C/1900 and then in Dexter by C/1910 where he was noted on each Census as a Dyer in the local woolen mills. They moved to La Porte, Indiana by C/1930 where he also worked in the woolen mill.

Ch. BROWN:

A) David Allen Brown

b. 27 June 1891 Cambridge, Massachusetts

d. 1 Dec 1966 La Porte, Indiana (Patton Cemetery, La Porte, Indiana)

m.

Elizabeth Jane Swindell (Patton Cemetery, La Porte, Indiana)

B) Thelma G. Brown

b. 3 Sep 1896 Hartland (noted as 2nd child by Dr. Edwin A. Bean)

d. 26 July 1961 River Edge, New Jersey

m. 6 July 1914 Salt Lake City, Utah

Vearl Sidney McAdam

C) Douglas Guy Brown

WWI Utah 1st Cavalry

b. 12 Dec 1898 Dexter (noted as 3rd child)

d. 16 Apr 1960 La Porte, Indiana (Patton Cemetery, La Porte, Indiana)

m.

Alvina Winnie _____ (Patton Cemetery, La Porte, Indiana)

5. Myra S. Brown

b. 30 Aug 1868 Ireland

d. Aug 1926 Massachusetts (PG w/Charles) at 59yrs

m. 24 Jan 1891 Hartland

Charles Lincoln Moor **(See Moor/Moore & Lancey Family)**

s/o Amasa J. Moor & Frances E. Lancey

b. 26 Nov 1861 Hartland

d. 10 Nov 1919 Hartland (PG) at 57yrs Suicide by Drowning

They had no children. (C/1900 & C/1910 note 0 children born)

Charles was a Bookkeeper for the Linn Woolen Mill for over 20 years and was noted with serious lingering health issues at the time of his death. Following his death, Myra moved in with her niece Jean (Brown) Moore and her husband Birney Moore living with them on Academy Street in C/1920. She was living in Massachusetts with her niece Ethel Craig at the time of her death. She noted her birth place as Ireland on each Census of 1900, 1910 & 1920 and her parents born in Scotland.

Henry Smith Record Details

Birth Record

Name: Henry Smith
Gender: Male
Birth Date: 3 Oct 1865
Birth Place: Sauchie, Clackmannanshire, Scotland
Father: John Smith
Mother: Jane Bain

1871 Scotland Census for Smith Family

Registration District:	Tillicoultry		
Civil Parish:	Tillicoultry		
County:	Clackmannanshire		
Address:	Dicksons Land		
Household Members	Age	Relationship	Born
John Smith	35	Head	England
Jane Smith	33	Wife	Scotland
John Smith	10	Son	Scotland
James Smith	7	Son	Scotland
Henry Smith	5	Son	Scotland
Ann Smith	1	Daughter	Scotland

1871 Scotland Census Details

Name: Henry Smith
Age: 5
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1866
Relationship: Son
Father's Name: John Smith
Mother's Name: Jane Smith
Gender: Male
Where Born: Sauchie, Clackmannanshire

1901 Naturalization Record

Name: Henry Smith
Birth Date: 3 Oct 1865
Birth Place: Sauchie, Clackmannanshire, Scotland
Age at event: 35
Court District: Skowhegan, Maine
Residence: Hartland, Maine
Date of Arrival: 20 May 1887
Location: New York, New York
Date of Action: 20 Mar 1901

Census January 10, 1920 Portland, Oregon

Household Members	Age	Relationship
Alta E Faulkner	43	Head
Irene N Faulkner	18	Daughter
Authur D Day	41	Lodger
Henry Hodson	55	Lodger
Henry L Smith	54	Lodger
George Gavert	21	Lodger
John M Ingerlund	26	Lodger
Clyde M Jagger	24	Lodger

1920 Census Details

Name: Henry L Smith
Age: 54
Birth Year: abt 1866
Birthplace: Scotland
Home in 1920: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon
Street: North Syracuse Street
Immigration Year: 1887
Relation: Lodger
Marital Status: Divorced (*Widowed*)
Father's Birthplace: Scotland (*England*)
Mother's Birthplace: Scotland
Occupation: Weaver, Woolen Mill

2nd Marriage

Name: Henry L. Smith
Spouse: Alta Elizabeth (*Chipman*) Faulkner
Residence: Portland, Oregon
Marriage Date: 7 July 1920
Marriage Place: Portland, Oregon

1925 Residence

Name: Henry L. Smith
Street Address: 654 Taggart Street Portland, Oregon
Occupation: Salesman
Spouse: Alta E. Smith
Publication: 1925 Portland, Oregon City Directory

Oregon Death Index, 1898-2008

Name: Henry L. Smith
Death Date: 21 Apr 1928
Death Place: Portland, Oregon
Certificate: 1207

1930 Residence

Name: Alta E. Smith, Widow
Spouse: Henry L. Smith (*deceased*)
Street Address: North Syracuse Street Portland, Oregon
Publication: 1930 Portland, Oregon City Directory

Census 1930 (Alta)

Name: Alta E. Smith
Birth Year: abt 1877
Age in 1930: 53
Birthplace: Pennsylvania
Marital Status: Widowed
Relation: Daughter
Home in 1930: Syracuse Street Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon
Occupation: Housekeeper, Rooming House