

Descendants of Gardiner Browning

Generation 1

1. **GARDINER¹ BROWNING¹** was born in 1761¹. He died in 1817 in Kingston, Washington, Rhode Island, USA¹. He married **IZITT COLE**. She was born in 1763¹. She died in 1843 in Kingston, Washington, Rhode Island, USA¹.

Gardiner Browning and Izitt Cole had the following child:

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 - i. **WILLIAM P.² BROWNING^{2,3}** was born about 1801 in Rhode Island, USA². He died in 1872 in Appomattox County, Virginia¹. He married (1) **ELMIRA HOWARD** on 26 Oct 1829 in Charlotte County, Virginia¹, daughter of William Howard and Mary (???). She was born about 1810 in Virginia². She died in 1864¹. He married (2) **HESTER A. MCCUNE** on 10 Jan 1866 in Appomattox County, Virginia⁴. She was born about 1846⁴.

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2. **WILLIAM P.² BROWNING** (Gardiner¹)^{2,3} was born about 1801 in Rhode Island, USA². He died in 1872 in Appomattox County, Virginia¹. He married (1) **ELMIRA HOWARD** on 26 Oct 1829 in Charlotte County, Virginia¹, daughter of William Howard and Mary (???). She was born about 1810 in Virginia². She died in 1864¹. He married (2) **HESTER A. MCCUNE** on 10 Jan 1866 in Appomattox County, Virginia⁴. She was born about 1846⁴.

William P.: William P. Browning was buried in 1872 in Appomattox County, Virginia (Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery)¹.

Notes for William P. Browning:

1845 Tax List (Buckingham County portion of Appomattox County prior to 1845 formation of Appomattox County) - 310 acres, west of Appomattox River, 24 miles SW of courthouse, tax \$2.17. Distance measured from Maysville, renamed Buckingham CH.

1850 census, Appomattox Co, VA - family no. 312 (only Browning family in Appomattox), occupation pedler & farmer, value \$2,800, 1 slave.

1860 census, Appomattox Co, VA - family no. 630 in Spout Spring area (only Browning family in Appomattox), occupation farmer, real estate value \$3,100, personal estate value \$1,062.

1870 census, Appomattox Co, VA - family is no longer in the county.

Ancestry.com family tree search states that William died in Appomattox in 1872 and is buried there. States that he is buried in Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery. Appomattox County Historical Society cemetery database has a William Browning in Evergreen Cemetery with no dates. Other family members are in Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery (needs to be researched - 28 Aug 2016).

William P. Browning and Elmira Howard had the following children:

- i. **AMERICUS MCD.³ BROWNING^{2,3}** was born about 1831 in Virginia².

Notes for Americus McD. Browning:
1860 census, Appomattox Co, VA - occupation teacher.
 - ii. **WILLIAM A. BROWNING^{2,3}** was born about 1834 in Virginia².

Notes for William A. Browning:
1860 census, Appomattox Co, VA - occupation tobacconist, personal estate value \$3,000.
 - iii. **MARTHA A. BROWNING^{2,4}** was born about 1836 in Virginia². She married **THOMAS A. LANDRUM** on 21 Dec 1854 in Appomattox County, Virginia.
 - iv. **SAPHRONIA EMMALINE BROWNING^{1,2}** was born on 25 Jul 1837 in Virginia^{1,2}. She died in 1921 in Lynchburg, Virginia¹. She married **JOHN JAMES LANDRUM** on 21 Feb 1855 in Appomattox County, Virginia¹. He was born about 1824⁴.
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 - v. **CHARLES PERRY BROWNING²** was born about 1839 in Buckingham County, Virginia^{2,5}. He died in 1902⁵. He married **MARY VICTORIA BRA SWEENEY** on 15 Dec 1869 in

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Appomattox County, Virginia⁵, daughter of Robert Miller Sweeney and Emilia A. Kelly. She was born in 1847 in Buckingham County, Virginia⁵.

- vi. ELMIRA S. BROWNING^{2, 3} was born about 1842 in Virginia². She married SAM M. HARVEY on 27 Oct 1868 in Appomattox County, Virginia⁴. He was born about 1844⁴.

Notes for Elmira S. Browning:

Went by "Ann" in the Appomattox County marriage records.

- vii. JOHN D. BROWNING^{2, 3} was born about 1845 in Virginia².
- viii. JAMES M. T. BROWNING^{2, 3, 4} was born about 1847 in Virginia². He married SARAH C. NOWLIN on 03 Oct 1876 in Appomattox County, Virginia. She was born about 1856⁴.
- ix. MARY L. BROWNING^{2, 3} was born about 1850 in Virginia².
4. x. ROBERT HOWARD BROWNING^{3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9} was born on 25 Jul 1852 in Lynchburg, Virginia^{6, 8}. He died on 01 Mar 1926 in Virginia^{6, 7}. He married EMMA Z. LEWIS on 12 Feb 1873 in Appomattox County, Virginia⁴. She was born on 10 Nov 1848 in Lynchburg, Virginia⁶. She died on 18 Nov 1926^{6, 7, 8}.

Notes for Hester A. McCune:
From Prince Edward County.

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3. **CHARLES PERRY³ BROWNING** (William P.², Gardiner¹)² was born about 1839 in Buckingham County, Virginia^{2, 5}. He died in 1902⁵. He married **MARY VICTORIA BRA SWEENEY** on 15 Dec 1869 in Appomattox County, Virginia⁵, daughter of Robert Miller Sweeney and Emilia A. Kelly. She was born in 1847 in Buckingham County, Virginia⁵.

Notes for Charles Perry Browning:

Appomattox Co, VA 1850 census, in school within the year. Birth year of 1839 derived from age in census.

Appomattox County Historical Society - Sweeney family file indicates his birth year as 1845. Also noted is Mary Victoria Bra Sweeney was his third wife.

Charles Perry Browning and Mary Victoria Bra Sweeney had the following child:

- i. CHARLES PERRY⁴ BROWNING⁵ was born on 18 Aug in Hinton, Summers County, West Virginia⁵. He died on 20 Nov 1952⁵. He married JULIA NARIE BROWNING on 02 Oct 1912 in Urbana, Ohio⁵.

Notes for Charles Perry Browning:

Appomattox County Historical Society - Sweeney family file indicates that he was a railroad conductor.

4. **ROBERT HOWARD³ BROWNING** (William P.², Gardiner¹)^{3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9} was born on 25 Jul 1852 in Lynchburg, Virginia^{6, 8}. He died on 01 Mar 1926 in Virginia^{6, 7}. He married **EMMA Z. LEWIS** on 12 Feb 1873 in Appomattox County, Virginia⁴. She was born on 10 Nov 1848 in Lynchburg, Virginia⁶. She died on 18 Nov 1926^{6, 7, 8}.

Robert Howard: Robert Howard Browning was buried in Appomattox, Virginia (Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery).

Notes for Robert Howard Browning:

1880 Census, Appomattox Co, VA - occupation plantation tenant. 1880 census states born in Virginia, 1910 Appomattox Co, VA census states born in New York.

Emma Z.: Emma Z. Lewis was buried in Appomattox, Virginia (Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery).

Robert Howard Browning and Emma Z. Lewis had the following children:

- i. GRACE⁴ BROWNING⁷ was born on 26 Dec 1873 in Appomattox County, Virginia⁷. She

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died on 21 Jun 1953 in Appomattox County, Virginia⁷. She married ROBERT NORMAN DAWSON.

Grace: Grace Browning was buried on 23 Jun 1953 in Appomattox County, Virginia (Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery).

- ii. FRANK LYLE BROWNING⁸ was born in 1876 in Virginia. He died⁸.
- iii. RACHEL BROWNING⁸ was born in 1878 in Virginia⁸.
- 5. iv. MATTIE E. BROWNING^{7, 8} was born on 20 Jan 1880 in Appomattox Co, Virginia⁷. She died on 06 Feb 1952 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania⁷. She married NUNNALLY TRAYLOR, son of DeMarquis Lafayette Traylor and Lucy Ann Nunnally. He was born on 26 Mar 1877 in Farmville, Prince Edward County, Virginia. He died on 12 Apr 1927 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania⁷.
- 6. v. WILLIAM DANIEL BROWNING¹⁰ was born on 30 Nov 1880 in Appomattox County, Virginia¹⁰. He died on 07 Mar 1950 in Richmond, Virginia¹⁰. He married BERTHA CALDWELL. She was born on 29 Mar 1882 in Appomattox County, Virginia¹⁰. She died on 11 Dec 1968 in Norfolk, Virginia¹⁰.
- 7. vi. ROBERT AUBREY BROWNING^{9, 11, 12} was born on 11 Jun 1885 in Appomattox, Virginia^{9, 12}. He died on 04 Jun 1950 in Richmond, Virginia¹². He married EVA LEE.

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- 5. **MATTIE E.⁴ BROWNING** (Robert Howard³, William P.², Gardiner¹)^{7, 8} was born on 20 Jan 1880 in Appomattox Co, Virginia⁷. She died on 06 Feb 1952 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania⁷. She married **NUNNALLY TRAYLOR**, son of DeMarquis Lafayette Traylor and Lucy Ann Nunnally. He was born on 26 Mar 1877 in Farmville, Prince Edward County, Virginia. He died on 12 Apr 1927 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania⁷.

Notes for Nunnally Traylor:

1910 Census, Newport News, VA - occupation driller in shipyard.

Nunnally Traylor and Mattie E. Browning had the following children:

- i. CECIL M.⁵ TRAYLOR¹³ was born in 1901 in Virginia¹³.
 - ii. HARRY BROWNING TRAYLOR was born on 12 Apr 1904 in Newport News, Virginia¹⁴.
- 6. **WILLIAM DANIEL⁴ BROWNING** (Robert Howard³, William P.², Gardiner¹)¹⁰ was born on 30 Nov 1880 in Appomattox County, Virginia¹⁰. He died on 07 Mar 1950 in Richmond, Virginia¹⁰. He married **BERTHA CALDWELL**. She was born on 29 Mar 1882 in Appomattox County, Virginia¹⁰. She died on 11 Dec 1968 in Norfolk, Virginia¹⁰.

William Daniel: William Daniel Browning was buried in Richmond, Virginia (Riverview Cemetery)¹⁰.

Bertha: Bertha Caldwell was buried in Richmond, Virginia (Riverview Cemetery)¹⁰.

William Daniel Browning and Bertha Caldwell had the following child:

- 8. i. **WILLIAM DANIEL⁵ BROWNING JR.**¹⁰ was born on 07 Dec 1907 in Richmond, Virginia¹⁰. He died on 02 Jul 1977 in Richmond, Virginia¹⁰. He married VIOLET VERNELL BOSCHEN. She was born on 04 Sep 1905 in Virginia¹⁰. She died on 26 Feb 1992 in Richmond, Virginia¹⁰.
- 7. **ROBERT AUBREY⁴ BROWNING** (Robert Howard³, William P.², Gardiner¹)^{9, 11, 12} was born on 11 Jun 1885 in Appomattox, Virginia^{9, 12}. He died on 04 Jun 1950 in Richmond, Virginia¹². He married **EVA LEE**.

Robert Aubrey: Robert Aubrey Browning was buried on 06 Jun 1950 in Appomattox County, Virginia (Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery).

Robert Aubrey Browning and Eva Lee had the following children:

- i. LUCILLE⁵ BROWNING⁷ was born on 07 May 1912 in Appomattox County, Virginia⁷.

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She died on 13 Jul 1968 in Richmond, Virginia⁷. She married JOHN A. NINO.

Lucille: Lucille Browning was buried on 15 Jul 1968 in Appomattox County, Virginia (Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery).

Notes for Lucille Browning:

Death certificate states she was divorced.

- ii. WILLIAM BROWNING⁷ was born on 29 Jun 1924 in Richmond, Virginia⁷. He died on 18 May 1933 in Richmond, Virginia⁷.

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- 8. **WILLIAM DANIEL⁵ BROWNING JR.** (William Daniel⁴, Robert Howard³, William P.², Gardiner¹)¹⁰ was born on 07 Dec 1907 in Richmond, Virginia¹⁰. He died on 02 Jul 1977 in Richmond, Virginia¹⁰. He married **VIOLET VERNELL BOSCHEN**. She was born on 04 Sep 1905 in Virginia¹⁰. She died on 26 Feb 1992 in Richmond, Virginia¹⁰.

William Daniel: William Daniel Browning Jr. was buried in Richmond, Virginia (Riverview Cemetery)¹⁰.

William Daniel Browning Jr. and Violet Vernell Boschen had the following child:

- i. HARRIETT ANN⁶ BROWNING¹⁰ was born on 12 Dec 1933 in Richmond, Virginia¹⁰. She died on 26 Apr 2016 in Chesterfield County, Virginia¹⁰. She married (???) BAKER.

Sources

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