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First Generation

1. **Angus¹ BROWN^[1,2]** was born in Fordell, Scotland^[1]. We know nothing more of him or his wife, save that they were living in London, Middlesex, England when his son John was born circa 1595.

They had one child:

2 i. **John**

Generation: G10 Grandparents

Person Numbers: 4304/4305

Second Generation

Family of Angus BROWN (1) & [not known] [surname not known]

2. **John² BROWN^[1,3]** (*Angus¹*) was born circa 1595 in London, Middlesex, England^[1,4]. One source gave 1589 as his birth year, but John's age is given as "40" on the 1635 passenger list for the *Elizabeth*. John died in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH on 27 February 1686; he was 91^[1].

In London, Middlesex, England, John was a Baker and was listed as such on the manifest of the *Elizabeth*^[1,4]. Once in New Hampshire, John built the first bark in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH at the river near Perkins Mill. This ship was mentioned in John Greenleaf Whittier's poem "The Wreck of River Mouth"^[1].

"John Browne 40" as well as "William Walker, 15; James Walker 15 and Sarra Walker 17, servants to John Browne, baker, and William Brasey, linen draper in Cheapside" embarked upon the *Elizabeth*, Mr. William Stagg, master, leaving London on 17 April 1635 and arriving in Boston, Suffolk co., MA in June 1635^[4]. Sarah Walker later became John's wife. William & James are apparently her twin brothers.

John lived in London, Middlesex co., England until 1635. From 1635 until 1638, he lived in Salem, Essex co., MA. After that, he lived in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH. He received a grant of 4 acres for a house lot on Brown's River. He eventually became the third wealthiest man and the largest landowner in Hampton, owning a full four farms. John served as Selectman in 1651 and 1656^[1].

John sued Thomas Swetman for a debt due "for two fat oxen" in 1654. He also brought suit against the "prudential men" and the Town of Hampton for not building a road to his farm, which was near the Falls River toward the part of Salisbury, Essex co., MA that became Seabrook, Rockingham co., NH. The court decided in his favor and the road he wanted was built^[1].

Circa 1638/1642 when John was 43, he married **Sarah WALKER**, in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH^[5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14]. She was born circa 1618 in England^[1,5] and died in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH on 6 June 1672; she was 54^[1,5].

They had the following children:

3 i. Sarah (1643-1677)
4 ii. John (1644-1683)
5 iii. Benjamin (1647-1736)
6 iv. Elizabeth (1650-1689)
7 v. **Jacob (1653-1740)**
8 vi. Mary (1655-)
9 vii. Thomas (1657-1744)
10 viii. Stephen (1659-1677)

Generation: G9 Grandparents

Person Numbers: 2152/2153

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Third Generation

Family of John BROWN (2) & Sarah WALKER

3. Sarah BROWN (*John², Angus¹*) was born in 1643 in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH^[1] and died in Charlestown, Suffolk co., MA on 28 December 1677 as one of 40 victims in a smallpox epidemic; she was 34^[1,15]. Sarah married Mariner **John POOR**. John was from Hampton, Rockingham co., NH, but was admitted as a resident of Charlestown, Suffolk co., MA on 15d:2m:1662^[15]. John bought a house in Charlestown "to have the privilege of landing goods on his wharf bounded south by Charleston harbor"^[1].

4. John BROWN (*John², Angus¹*) was born in 1644 in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH^[1] and died in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH on 29 August 1683; he was 39^[1]. John was a resident of Hampton, Rockingham co., NH but in 1669 he became violently ill and his sister Sarah POOR cared for him in her home in Charlestown, MA "for several years"^[1].

On 2d:6m:1658 when John was 14, he married **Hannah HOBART**, in Nantucket or Salem, Essex co., MA^[16]. Their marriage, interestingly enough, apparently took place in Salem, Essex co., MA but was recorded at Nantucket, MA and read: "John, s. John and Sarah Walker, and Hannah Hobart, d. Rev. Peter, 2d, 6 mo. 1658 [?in Salem], * P.R. 38"^[16]. No intention was recorded.

5. Benjamin BROWN (*John², Angus¹*) was born in 1647 in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH^[1] and died in New Hampshire in 1736; he was 89^[1]. He lived in Seabrook, Rockingham co., NH and married **Sarah BROWN**^[1].

6. Elizabeth BROWN (*John², Angus¹*) was born in 1650 in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH^[1] and died in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH on 5 October 1689; she was 39^[1]. She married **Isaac MARSTON** and lived in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH^[1].

7. Jacob³ BROWN^[1,17] (*John², Angus¹*) was born 1653 in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH^[1,5] and died in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH on 13 February 1740; he was 87^[1,5]. Jacob, not his older brothers John or Benjamin, was the principal heir of his father's estate^[1]. He was a Deacon of the Congregation Church in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH^[1] and fought in both the King Philip's War & King William's War^[1].

Circa 1683 when Jacob was 30, he married **Sarah BROOKLIN**, daughter of **William BROOKLIN & Mary WALFORD**, in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH^[5,18,19,20,8,21,22,23]. Torrey says that her name is **Sarah BROOKINGS**. She was born in Portsmouth, Rockingham co., NH^[1].

They had the following children:

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|-----------|-------|---------------|
| 11 | i. | John |
| 12 | ii. | Samuel |
| 13 | iii. | Abraham |
| 14 | iv. | Joshua |
| 15 | v. | Sarah |
| 16 | vi. | Jacob |
| 17 | vii. | Abigail |
| 18 | viii. | Jeremiah |

Generation: G8 Grandparents

Person Numbers: 1076/1077

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8. **Mary BROWN** (*John², Angus¹*) was born on 13 September 1655 in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH^[1]. She married **Nathan PARKER** and lived in Andover, Essex co., MA^[1].

9. **Thomas BROWN** (*John², Angus¹*) was born on 14 July 1657 in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH^[1] and died in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH on 29 June 1744; he was 86^[1]. Thomas married Abial SHAW and lived in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH^[1]. Carolyn Depp's research notes that Thomas' age at death is 77 years^[1]. However, for that to be so either his birth or death record is off by ten years.

10. **Stephen BROWN** (*John², Angus¹*) was born in 1659 in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH^[1] and died in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH on 29 June 1677; he was 18^[1].

Fourth Generation

Family of Jacob BROWN (7) & Sarah BROOKLIN

11. **John BROWN** (*Jacob³, John², Angus¹*) was born in 1684 in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH^[1] and died in Hampton Falls, Rockingham co., NH in April 1747; he was 63^[1]. John married **Ruth KELLY**^[1].

12. **Samuel⁴ BROWN**^[1,24,25,26] (*Jacob³, John², Angus¹*) was born on 4 November 1686 in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH^[1,26,27]. The Brown Book gives his birth month as "September". The Genealogical Dictionary of Maine & New Hampshire gives it as "November". Samuel died in Hampton Falls, Rockingham co., NH on 14 January 1772; he was 85^[1]. He was in Lieutenant Joseph Swett's company in the Queen Anne's War^[1] and lived "on the homestead of his father and grandfather" in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH^[1].

Samuel married **Elizabeth MELOON**, daughter of **Luke MELOON & Hannah CLIFFORD**. There are apparently details on this couple in the *New England Historic & Genealogical Register*, volume 6 (July 1852): p. 233.

They had the following children:

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|-----------|------|---------------|
| 19 | i. | Mehitabel |
| 20 | ii. | Stephen |
| 21 | iii. | Hannah |
| 22 | iv. | Zachariah |
| 23 | v. | Sarah |
| 24 | vi. | Samuel |
| 25 | vii. | Elizabeth |

Generation: G7 Grandparents

Person Numbers: 538/539

13. **Abraham BROWN** (*Jacob³, John², Angus¹*) was born in 1688 in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH^[1] and died in Hampton Falls, Rockingham co., NH on 15 February 1769; he was 81^[1]. Abraham married **Argentine CRAM** who was born in 1693^[1] and died in 1771; she was 78^[1].

14. **Joshua BROWN** (*Jacob³, John², Angus¹*) was born on 1 April 1691 in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH^[1] and died in North Hampton, Rockingham co., NH on 10 December 1783; he was 92^[1]. Joshua first married **Rachel SANBORN** and second married **Sarah LEAVITT**^[1].

15. **Sarah BROWN** (*Jacob³, John², Angus¹*) was born in 1693 in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH^[1]. She married **Philip GRIFFIN** and lived in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH^[1].

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16. Jacob BROWN (*Jacob³, John², Angus¹*) was born on 22 December 1695 in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH^[1] and died in Hampton Falls, Rockingham co., NH in 1733; he was 37^[1]. He married **Joanna JONES**^[1].

17. Abigail BROWN (*Jacob³, John², Angus¹*) was born on 3 March 1698 in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH^[1] and died in New Hampshire on 3 November 1776; she was 78^[1]. Abigail first married **John DOWST**, second married **Amos KNOWLES** and lived in Kensington, Rockingham co., NH^[1].

18. Jeremiah BROWN (*Jacob³, John², Angus¹*) was born on 28 June 1702 in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH^[1] and died in Saco, York co., ME in 1780; he was 77^[1]. He married **Elizabeth MOODY** and lived in Saco, York co., ME^[1].

Fifth Generation

Family of Samuel BROWN (12) & Elizabeth MELOON

19. Mehitabel BROWN (*Samuel⁴, Jacob³, John², Angus¹*) was born in 1709 in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH^[1] and died in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH on 3 May 1790; she was 81^[1]. She never married.

20. Stephen BROWN (*Samuel⁴, Jacob³, John², Angus¹*) was born in in 1712 in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH and died in Little River, North Hampton, Rockingham co., NH in September 1792; he was 80^[1]. Stephen married **Deborah LUCY**, who was of New Castle, Rockingham co., NH^[1].

21. Hannah⁵ BROWN^[1,24,25,28] (*Samuel⁴, Jacob³, John², Angus¹*) was born in circa 1714 in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH^[1] and died in New Castle, Rockingham co., NH in September 1798; she was 84^[1,29].

On 27 January 1732 when Hannah was 18, she married **Joseph AMAZEEN**^[1,25,24,31,32], son of **Christopher AMAZEEN & Martha MOORE**, in New Castle, Rockingham co., NH^[2,33,34]. A record reads: "Joseph AMAZEEN married Hannah BROWN of Hampton, NH, daughter of Samuel BROWN and Elizabeth MALOON on 27 Jan 1732 at New Castle. Joseph was a "descendant of John AMAZEEN 'the Greek' . Hannah died Sept 1798 at Newcastle, age abt 85 yrs."^[1]. Hannah was of Hampton Town, Rockingham co., NH at the time of her marriage^[30].

They had the following children (*surnamed AMAZEN*):

- i. John
- ii. Ephriam
- iii. Joseph
- iv. **Christopher**

Generation: G6 Grandparents

Person Numbers: 268/269

22. Zachariah BROWN (*Samuel⁴, Jacob³, John², Angus¹*) was born in in 1716 in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH^[1] and died in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH on 1 January 1788; he was 72^[1]. Zachariah married **Anne LEAVITT**^[1].

23. Sarah BROWN (*Samuel⁴, Jacob³, John², Angus¹*) was born in in 1718 in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH^[1] and died in New Hampshire on 17 February 1769; she was 51^[1]. Sarah never married.

24. Samuel BROWN (*Samuel⁴, Jacob³, John², Angus¹*) was born in on 20 January 1720 in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH^[1] and died in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH on 1 September 1790; he was 70^[1]. Samuel first married **Mary J. PHILBRICK** and second married **Elizabeth JOHNSON**^[1].

25. Elizabeth BROWN (*Samuel⁴, Jacob³, John², Angus¹*) was born in in 1722 in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH^[1]. She married **John GARLAND** and they settled in Moultonboro, Carroll co., NH^[1]. John might be same individual as: "John GARLAND - Justice of the Peace for Barrington, Strafford Co, NH - June 1786 to June 1787"^[37].

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