

South Gardner January 8th 1883

Dear Cousin

Yours with Genealogy of Brown Family was duly received. Berrick Brown, it seems had two sons, Charles and Alexander, Charles married a Chenix. Alexander a Howling. You are a descendant of Alexander, I of Charles. You and my Father would be 6th Cousins, the descent in my line would be 1 Berrick 2 Charles. 3 Charles jr. 4 Alexander. 5 Charles. 6 Charles jr. 7 Lucian W. 8 Arthur W. 9th Charles Arthur ^(of Amherst) who is my little Grandson 6 years old. who with his Mother live with my wife and I. My Son Arthur W. having died three years ago, I have no record of when Alexander Brown came to Charlotte, but he died there about the year 1800, In the Town of Dudley (between Charlotte and Walter and joining Cal. on the South) the records show that Charles Brown, was born August 10th 1759 that he married Hannah Palmer of Thompson et. who was born Aug 6th 1755. Alexander Brown's Children were 1 Nathan. 2 Ruth. 3 Charles. 4 Rufus. and they all came to Charlotte. probably with their Father, My Grandfather Charles, had part of Alexander's farm. Rufus also had quite a large tract, when Grandfather died in 1839. This farm was divided my Father had his share, and his Brothers theirs.

More than 20 years ago. I tried to find out - where Great-Grandfather Alexander Brown came from. by writing to old people and town Clerks, ^{but} ~~but~~ found nothing, about a dozen years ago a Cousin of mine George Brown, a son of Joseph my Father's Brother was at the house of Keury Brown. (son of John who was a son of Rufus, who was Alexander's youngest son) and was shown some old papers, amongst which was the Letter of Administration granted to Eleanor, and Alexander, Wife and Son of Charles in 1757. This George Brown is the only descendant of Alexander living on the Old Farm, and sometime since I wrote him to secure all the old papers, of the mentioned, and look up the records of the Town of Chautau for any information of the family. I hope he may succeed in getting the old Will.

I don't know as anything more can be obtained from the records of your town, as regards my Great-Grandfather Alex, unless it might be his marriage, or the births of some of his children or the name of his wife, Charles is a great name in the family. My Father Charles jr was born in 1790. Married Hannah Colman in 1811, ^{March 3rd} they had 9 children, the first born Maria - 1812. the youngest born Aug 10 1835. I was born Aug 11th 1833.

Alexander Brown's children were ^{Sons & daughters of Nathan} Nathan¹ Ruth² Charles³ Rufus⁴
 his grand children were, Alexander¹ Hannah² Sully³ Lawrence⁴ Nathan⁵
 6. Stephen⁷ Phila⁸ Anstey⁹ Ruth, The Sons & Daughters of Charles (My Grandfather)

were, Anstey born Oct-13th 1784.

The Sons & Daughters of Rufus were

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| Samuel " Aug 15. 1786 | 1 David | 8 Zephaniah |
| Roschel " Jun 20 1788 | 2 Olive | 9 Jefferson |
| Charles Jr " " 2. 1790 | 3 John | 10 Mehalee |
| Dudley " Nov 20. 1791 | 4 Rufus | 11 Ruth |
| Joseph Williams | 5 Mary | 12 Jacob Dudley |
| John Johnson | 6 Thomas Lane | 13 Liberty. |
| Alpheus born Aug 18 1797. | 7 Charles | |

Alexander Daughter^{Ruth} married a man named

Childs and lived in Vermont.

If there has ever been any record of Rhode Island Colony published. I should like to get them, We have in our Village Library a full set of the Plymouth Colony Records, commencing with the landing of the Pilgrims from the May Flower in 1620,

I think, you will think I have given you a big one this time. So will close, should be glad to hear from you often, and as soon as I hear from Charles will write you again. Yours truly L. N. Brown