

## Hamilton Brown

Hamilton Brown was born approximately 1820 in Lincoln County, Georgia. The place of birth is determined from later census entries.

It is thought that his father may be Robert Brown. This is also postulated from the possible men named Brown living in the locations that Hamilton is found to have been living.

The next known information for Hamilton Brown is when he married Mary Elizabeth Cheatham in Harris County, Georgia on 2 November 1841.

Their first child William was born in Harris County, Georgia some time in 1843.

A daughter Sarah was born also in Harris County, Georgia some time in 1844. Sarah married William Anderson in 1867.

A second daughter, Mary A. was born some time in 1846 also in Harris County, Georgia.

Frederick H., a son, was born on 8 August 1849, again probably in Augusta, Harris County, Georgia. He died in 1921.

When the census was taken on 6 September 1850 Hamilton Brown and his family are listed in Muscogee County, Georgia. They are living in the Upatoie District as recorded on page 362 of census film #442888. Hamilton is 30, Elizabeth 25, William 7, Sarah F. 6, Mary A. 4, and Fredrick 1.

Robert Austin was born in Columbus, Muscogee, Georgia on 12 April 1854. This information was provided by his direct descendents. Robert married Mary B. Scott on 19 February 1890, and died 9 May 1933.

## M. Elizabeth Cheatham

Mary Elizabeth Cheatham was born sometime in 1825 in Clarke County, Georgia. Her parents are Anthony Robinson Cheatham and Mary Whinright Collins.

Anthony Cheatham's family is listed on the 1830 census for Clarke County, Georgia on page 318 of census film #7036. In the family are the following members. 1M 5/10, 1M 15/20, 1M 30/40, 1F <5, 2F 5/10, 3F 10/15, 1 F 30/40

Laura Amazon Brown was born some time in 1855, probably also in Columbus, Muscogee, Georgia. Actual time and date have not been established.

The Hamilton Brown family have not yet been identified on the 1860 Census of the United States. It is possible they were moving at the time and were missed.

Georgia was born some time in 1863 somewhere in Louisiana. Later census records document this fact but exact location in Louisiana has not been identified. She married James A. Clark after the death of her sister. She died 29 June 1931.

James was born 26 April 1867 somewhere in Louisiana. James A. married Bertha E. and he died 18 May 1929.

Hamilton Brown and his family are found living in West of the Brazos, Bosqueville, McLennan, Texas on 29 August 1870 at the time of the census. This is found on page 149 of census film 553097. Hamilton is listed as 50 years of age, Elizabeth is 45, Fredrick 21, Robert 18, Laura 15, Georgia 7 and James 3.

Hamilton and his wife are living in Bosqueville, McLennan, Texas on 8 May 1880 as evidenced by a letter written by M. E. Brown to her daughter Laura.

On 10 June 1880 Hamilton Brown is listed as living in Bosqueville, Waco, McLennan, Texas in District 112 as shown on page 178A of census film 1255318. Hamilton is listed as being 61 years of age, Elizabeth is 54, Fredrick 28, Georgia 17, and James 13.

Hamilton Brown died on 30 April 1894 in Bosqueville, McLennan, Texas and was buried 1 May next to his wife in the Bosqueville Cemetery.

Listed in the 1840 census for Clarke County Georgia is a Mary Chitum with the following household members 1M 20/30, 1M 40/50, 2F 10/15, 2F 20/30. See census film #7042 page 214. It is not known if this is Mary Elizabeth Chitum or maybe her mother Mary Whinright Cheatham. It is also not known if there are any inaccuracies in the information as to why the older male is not listed as the head of house.

Mary apparently died some time after the census of 1880 in Bosqueville, McLennan, Texas. She is buried in the Bosqueville Cemetery.

A Mary E. Brown died of bronchitis 20 August 1893, age 66 years. She was buried at Oakwood Cemetery on 21 August. This may be M. Elizabeth Brown.