

Answer to questionnaire of Mary Cowan Littleton

1. We have no trace
 2. Our grandfather (John Brabson) was the son of John Brabson who came from Wales.
 3. Grandfather (John Brabson) must have been born in Martinsburg, Virginia, where his father settled.
 4. He was born in 1773 Feb. 2.
 5. He died at Boyds Creek, Tenn., Nov. 7, 1848.
 6. His farm was purchased from Joseph and Nathaniel Evans in 1794.
 7. Elizabeth Davis was born Feb. 20, 1791 on Chuckey River (East Tenn.)
 8. She married at the age of 17 in 1808 Apr 14- Died July 5, 1868
 9. I have a copy of the will stating the amount of property that Grandfather left each child.
 10. They had ten children
 11. Children of Benjamin (my father)
William Toole, Mary, Irene, Amelia, Jennie, Ellen Priscilla, John, Benjamin
- Ephraim was never married Thomas no children
Reese Bowen (your father)

Mary Reece married David Shields and had a child named Jenny- Shields died and Mary married Dr. Hodsdon and they had: Mary, Dave, John, Virginia

Priscilla married Milton Shields their children are: Dave, Will, Sam, John, Elizabeth, Josie

Lucy married Wm Scruggs: Fred, Ephraim, William, Tom, Sally, Mary, Anna

Elizabeth married McNutt: John Maggie, other children can't recall names

John never married

Penelope married Col. Haynes: Elizabeth

When they family came from Wales they lived in Eastern Va.

Ben Davis was the son of Benjamin and Eliz Davis of Greenville, S.C.

John Brabson of Greenville was the son of Thomas Brabson from Limestone

John Brabson and Cora Rorex were married Jan. 4, 1893. Their children are: John, Eleanor, Sam, Catherine, Louise, Ben & Elizabeth (twins), Ruby, Margaret.