

Branch 12

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This small branch of the family has close DNA links with branches 6 and 11. It is headed by John and Sarah Braund née Fishleigh, who married in Milton Damerel, Devon in 1803. They had four daughters and three sons, one of whom died young. Most of the early members of this branch were farm labourers.

Of the daughters, Mary married Samuel Osborn, Elizabeth married James Yeo, Grace married Thomas Mouncey and Helen married George Elliott. Both Grace and Helen had children before their marriages, almost certainly not by their future husbands. Youngest son, George, married Ann Allin but no living descendants are known.

All known present-day descendants of branch 12 use the spelling Brawn and descend from John and Sarah's oldest son, John Braund or Brawn who emigrated to Canada about 1857. John married three times. His first wife was Elizabeth Tremeere and they had one son, William. John then married Elizabeth Mouncey and had two daughters, one of whom died in infancy. In 1847, John married Mary Hallett and they had five children before emigrating, a further five children were born in Canada.