

Branch 16

Branch 16 is a tiny family tree, with only five generations. It is headed by James Braund, who married Elizabeth Veale in Calstock, Cornwall in 1751. Without a clue to James' parish of origin, or age at death, we cannot take branch 16 any further back. James and Elizabeth had two sons. John (c.1757-1832) died in Tavistock. It is likely that he married late in life but no children have been found. The other son, James, also moved to Tavistock, dying just a month after his brother. Although James junior had five children, four did not reach adulthood. This left branch 16's continuation in the hands of John Martin Braund c.1829-1891.

This branch of the family are often recorded with alternative spellings of the surname, notably Brawn and John Martin's children consistently used Brawn. His one son, John Martin Burley Brawn had no children. If there are any living branch 16 descendants they will come through John Martin's daughter, Cleland Beatrice, who married William Henry Atwill and settled in Plymouth, Devon.