

Branch 9

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Branch 9 is a small branch of the family, many of whom used the spelling Brawn. It is one of only for branches that originate in east Cornwall. It is headed by Richard and Catherine Braund née Colwill, who married in Lawhitton, Cornwall, in 1802. Richard was an agricultural labourer. It is extremely likely that he links to branch 17 but in the absence of a baptism record, that cannot be confirmed.

William and Catherine settled in Lezant, Cornwall and had five children. The eldest son, William, was a shoemaker. He married Elizabeth Shepperd Braund or Brawn in 1829, it is likely that this couple were cousins. There are no known living descendants.

William and Catherine's daughter, Mary, married Stephen Parnell and Jane married John Masters.

Richard and Catherine's son, Richard, another shoemaker, married Rebecca Blake. Later generations of the family farmed at Trekenner, Lezant.

The youngest son, John, became a tailor and married Hannah Grigg; they had two children, one of whom died in infancy. The emigrated to Huron County in Ontario, where their son, William Henry Grigg Brawn, became a physician. He has living descendants.