

Branch 17

For genealogical information about this branch of the family, contact us. If you would like to be put in touch with other members of branch 17, please ask for your contact details to be passed to Roy Brawn the branch co-ordinator.

Branch 17 is a small branch, one of only four that originate across the border in Cornwall. Richard and Jane Braund or Brawn had six children baptised in Boyton, Cornwall in the 1760s and 1770s. Without a marriage, or approximate date of birth for Richard, it is difficult to be certain but he may have come from Bradford, Devon, fifteen miles from Boyton and be part of branch 3. More recent generations of the family have adopted the name Brawn. It is almost certain that branch 9 is closely linked to branch 17 but the evidence to confirm this has not been found. In addition, there is a marriage between Braunds from branches 9 and 17. Like many branches of the family, most pre-twentieth century branch 17 Braunds were agricultural labourers.

There are branch 17 descendants in New Zealand.