Branch 22

Unusually, branch 22 begins in south Devon, with the 1631 marriage of Michael Braund and Margaret Lange in Totnes. Other Braund/Brawne records in the area suggest that Michael may have had a brother, John and sisters, Emlin and Wilmot. Five children have been found for Michael and Margaret.

Michael Braund/Brawne and at least one son, George, had emigrated to America by 1651, when Michael was granted land at Bloody Point (now known as Newington), Dover, New Hampshire before the family settled in Kittery, Maine. A John Brawne, possibly Michael's brother, settled nearby and is sometimes referred to as being 'of York', Maine. Once in the USA, this branch used the surname Brawne, Brawn and Brann and present day descendants do not seem to be Braunds by name.

The story of branch 22 is told in the article From Berry Pomeroy to Kittery, Maine, USA, which can be found on our Braund stories page.

Both YDNA and autosomal DNA results reveal definite links between branch 22 and branch 6, even though any common ancestor must pre-date Michael.