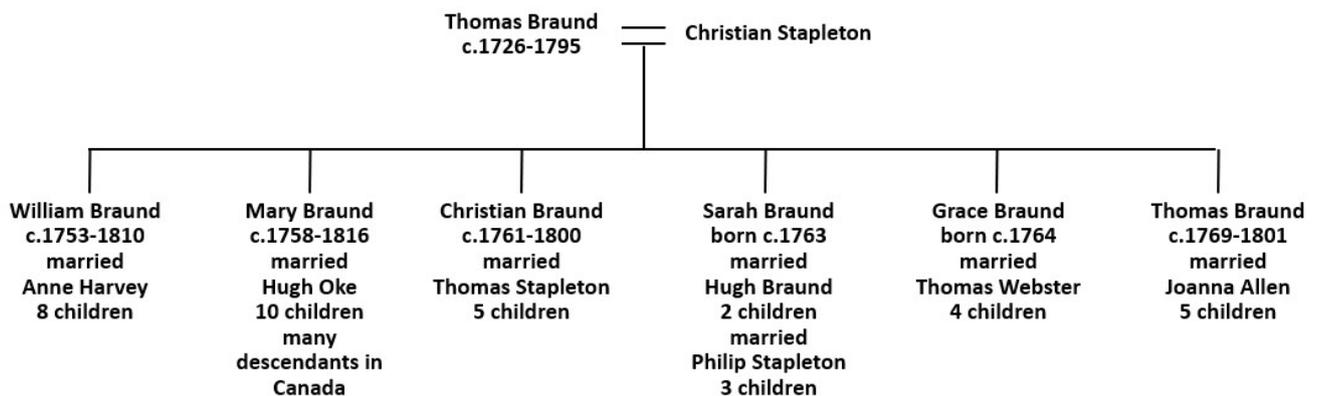


Branch 5

For genealogical information about this branch of the family, or if you would like to be put in touch with other members of Braund 5, please contact us.

Branch 5 is headed by Hugh Braund and Grace Oxenham who married in 1715/6 in West Putford. YDNA for branches 2 and 5 is identical and as branch 2 also originate in West Putford, it is likely that they are very closely connected. The key probably lies in branch 25, from neighbouring East Putford but there is not sufficient surviving documentation to make this a confirmed link.

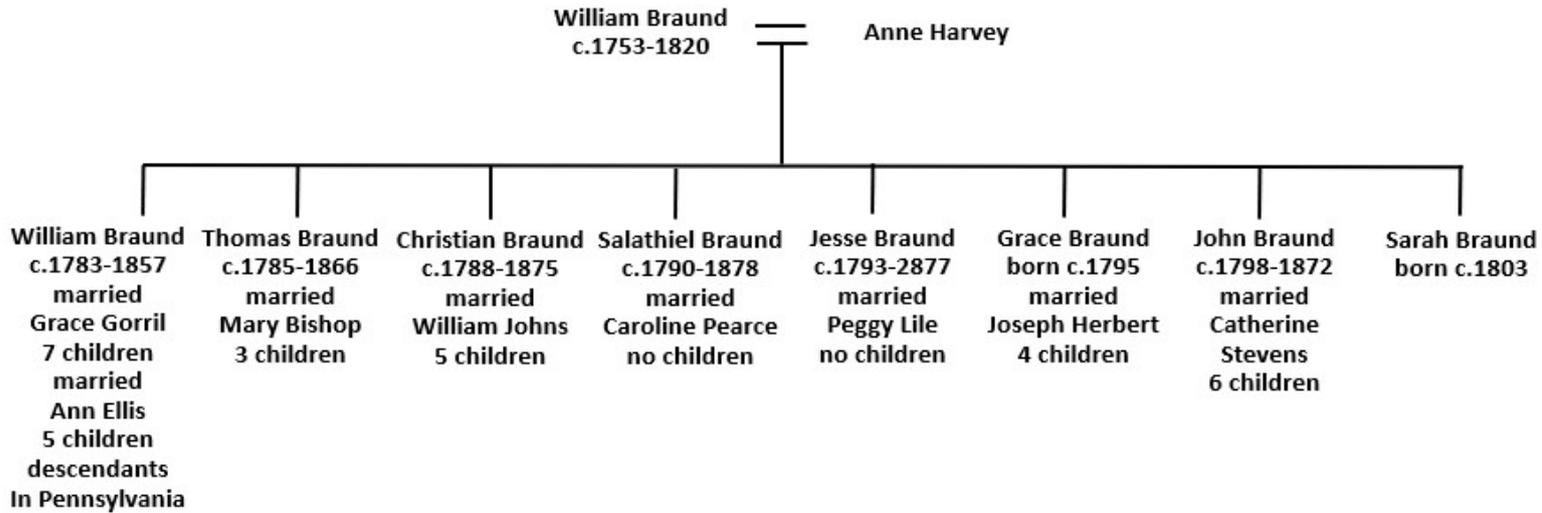
All of Hugh and Grace's known descendants come through their son, Thomas, who was born



about 1726 and who married Christian Stapleton in West Putford in 1752, the first of several Braund-Stapleton marriages; two of their daughters also married Stapletons.

The Braund line continues through the two sons, William and Thomas; Sarah's only son by Hugh Braund died in infancy.

Thomas' family stayed in and around West Putford and there are no known Braund descendants. William's line was more prolific; he and Anne Harvey had five sons and three daughters.



William junior had families on both sides of the Atlantic. His older children by Grace Gorril stayed in North Devon and descendants of his son Thomas became blacksmiths in Northam. There were and are several professional and proficient amateur golfers amongst his descendants. The two younger sons, William and John, emigrated to Bradford, Pennsylvania with their father in 1831. Although his wife, Grace, was still very much alive in England, once in Pennsylvania, William (c.1783-1857) married Ann Ellis and had a further five children.

Thomas (c.1785-1886) became an accountant and tax collector in Bideford. His only grandchildren were the children of his daughter, Mary Jane, who married Edward Rowland in Cardiff. William and Anne's sons, Salathiel and Jesse, had no children. Salathiel moved to London and Jesse was a cabinet-maker in Bideford. John, the youngest son, also moved to Bideford, where he worked as a tailor. John's son, William Braund, became mayor of Bideford on two occasions. R Allin Braund, the artist, was John Braund's great-grandson.