

Branch 11

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 11, please ask for your contact details to be passed to Doug Braund the branch co-ordinator.

Branch 11 is a smaller branch of the family and is unusual because some members did not use the surname Braund. At the top of branch 11 is John Braund, who married Grace Toll in Broadwoodwidge, Devon in 1753. It is likely that branch 11 links back to branch 3 but there is not enough evidence to confirm this. John and Grace's eldest son, also John, was baptised two weeks after his parents' marriage but it seems he was born before they married, as his baptism records him as 'John the bastard child of Grace Toll'. DNA proves that he was a genetic Braund. John junior used the surname Toll all his life but some of his children and grandchildren alternated between Toll and Braund, most eventually settling with Braund or Brawn.

Thirteen children were born to Owen Braund aka Toll between 1894 and 1920. Owen lived in Plymouth, Devon, so was responsible for many Braund descendants there. Others from branch 11 moved to south Wales. There are present day branch 11 Braunds in Australia.

Until the twentieth century, most members of branch 11 worked on the land.

Branch 8 probably descends from branch 11 but again, more evidence is needed.