

Branch 15

For genealogical information about this branch of the family, contact us. Branch 15 is a larger branch, headed by John Braund, who married Margaret Gribble in Fremington, Devon in 1730. It is very likely that John's ancestry lies in branch 25 and ultimately in branch 2 but there is not enough evidence to confirm this.

John and Margaret had four children. Two sons reached adulthood, married and had children. The present day descendants all come from William, their eldest son, who married three times. William was a carpenter, as were many of his descendants. William had three children by his first wife, Rebecca Kemp:-

Joanna c.1756-1829, married William Pidler and remained in Fremington.

Margaret c.1757-?.

William c.1760-?. William may have joined the navy and moved to Plymouth, heading up branch 18 but again more evidence is needed.

By his second wife, Mary Shaddock, William had:-

John c.1762-?.

Elizabeth c.1764-1770.

Thomas c.1766-?.

Ann c.1768-1771.

By his third wife, Agnes Cross, William had:-

Edward c.1771-1825, moved to Tiverton, Devon. Some of Edward's descendants moved to Canada.

Hugh c.1773-1848, remained in Fremington.

George c.1774-1853, also moved to Tiverton.

Elizabeth c.1777-?, married Thomas Cook.

Henry c.1770-?.