


From: Samuel Minter abulsme@abulsme.com 
Subject: Re: Brandon ancestors documents
Date: July 12, 2022 at 19:00
To: Ruth M. Brandon arembe@mac.com
Cc: Ralph Brandon rbrandon4@roadrunner.com



I've seen this before, but have no idea where my copy is right now, and I'm not sure I had it electronically. It might have just been a photocopy. I probably don't have time to do much more with it right now, but I added it to my wiki page on David Clement Brandon (http://wiki.abulsme.com/David_Clement_Brandon).

For ease of reading online, I've also made a version of the PDF rotating the pages so you don't have to turn your head sideways. :-)



Arkansas Home
Stead...ed.pdf

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Podcast: <http://curmudgeons-corner.com>
Wiki of the Day: <http://wikioftheday.com>
Election Analysis: <http://electiongraphs.com>
Twitter: <http://twitter.com/abulsme>
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My Son's YouTube Channel: <http://alexmxela.com>

On Jun 27, 2022, at 23:06, Ruth M Brandon <arembe@mac.com> wrote:

the documents from cousin Ralph - most clear is the last re ancestors of CE Brandon, brother to my father Ralph Aaron Brandon so the same for him - you may have this all already of course - I have not checked in my box full of ancestry documents - Know I had three of the five - wedding certificate of my grandparents and CE Brandon ancestry doc are ones I think are new to me

Begin forwarded message:

From: <rbrandon4@roadrunner.com>
Subject: RE: Grandparents
Date: June 20, 2022 at 6:24:36 PM PDT
To: "'Ruth M Brandon'" <arembe@mac.com>

Ruth, large PDF as promised

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From: Ruth M Brandon <arembe@mac.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 18, 2022 3:53 PM
To: Ralph & Carolyn Brandon <rbrandon4@roadrunner.com>
Subject: Re: Grandparents

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On Jun 18, 2022, at 3:42 AM, rbrandon4@roadrunner.com wrote:

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ruth M Brandon <arembe@mac.com>
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2022 3:10 PM
To: Ralph & Carolyn Brandon <rbrandon4@roadrunner.com>
Subject: Grandparents

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Hope you are staying healthy and doing well as summer comes! All is well with me
Love, cousin Ruth B

Sent from my iPhone=

<Arkansas Home Stead Story by Uncle Phil.pdf>

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From: <rbrandon4@roadrunner.com>
Subject: RE: Grandparents
Date: June 20, 2022 at 6:23:14 PM PDT
To: "'Ruth M Brandon'" <aremb@mac.com>

Ruth,

I have attached most of the scans of the info I have - I will send the "Arkansas Home Stead Story" by Uncle Phil in a separate email as it is a fairly large PDF.

The genealogy was done by one of Dad's cousins prior to 1942 since you aren't on your Dad's descendent list. Dad indicated that his cousin told him the church records of the Brandon's in northern Ireland (we are part of the "Irish Problem for the UK) looked like they had been purposely "muddled". Potentially to hide from the Royalists for his service to Cromwell. Grandpa Brandon thought Charles Brandon was a cousin (2nd; 3rd;?). It does help explain how common the surname Brandon was at one point. I understand there is a town/village of "Brandon" in all 50 states and at least one province in Canada. Brandon Ohio is short distance north of Newark and early on we got a lot of calls asking if we were related so & so from Brandon. Have fun sorting though the information - I think it will answer a lot of your questions but may raise others 😊.

An 'abstract' of the info is as follows:

Our great grand-parents were Robert Brandon (8/16/1845 - 6/10/1912) & Mary Ann Mendenhall (4/30/1854 - 7/18/1929) married 4/1895

David Clement Brandon (11/13/1875 & Mary Evelyn Van Tilburgh (7/29/1878 - 12/29/1966) married 5/7/1902

Moved to Salgado, Arkansas a few weeks later to small log cabin with a dirt floor

Ralph Arron Brandon (5/15/1905) & Marion Hurbert

Phillip Leroy Brandon (9/1/1910) & Eva Thomas

Clement Edwin Brandon (10/3/1915) & Marian Leoma Steingass married 6/25/1939

Grandpa and Grandma instigated and with the neighbors help built a school house that Ralph attended starting in 1909? Until they returned to Ohio in 1912 to Robert Brandon's farm in Patterson Township where Dad was born.

In 1919 they moved to a farm outside of Versailles, Ohio and eventually into Grandma Mary Ann's home in town which was across the street from the High School. Grandpa was elected as a Justice of the piece shortly after moving to Versailles.

Dad talked about growing potatoes and corn on the farm and they must have had a cow or two as Dad said "Mom made cottage cheese in the cellar" which why he referred to cottage cheese as "spoiled milk"! I believe Grandma sold eggs which means they had chickens.

We have a game the boys played on the porch called 101 or Bust which consisted of a series of pegs on a board which you tried to hook by tossing rubber canning rings at the board and adding up the points associated with the pegs the rings hung on - first one to 101 won --- of course if you went over 101 you were "Bust" and had to start over.

Grandma gave Carolyn and I the pump organ she had inherited from the Mendenhall side of the family as a wedding present.

Do you have information on the "9th & 10th" generations, i.e., the 7 of us cousins and our kids and grandkids?

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<[brandon geneology.pdf](#)>

<[Grandma & Grandpa's marriage book.pdf](#)>

<[C. E. Brandon family ancestors.pdf](#)>

