



Henriettes. - Theodore F Airfston



Henriette S. Arfsten



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The ARFSTEN Family

We have been able to trace the Arfsten family in a direct paternal line back to Metel Frudden. Yes, that is correct. In the olden days a man's children took their father's first name as their surname, adding a letter or letters to indicate "son of". As for instance, John Peterson's son Robert would be Robert Johnson (John's son).

We will now trace the Arfsten family from:

1. Ketel Frudden

who was born in 1595 and died some time after 1640. He married in 1625

Kerrin Harken

who was born in 1800 and died some time after 1640. She was the dau hter of Hark, who was born in 1565 and died after 1610, and Elin, who was born in 1570 and died after 1610. They were married in 1570.

Ketel Frudden is known to have had at least Also; Oluf Ketels b. 1640 Dunsum one son:

Wehn Nickelsen b. 1648

2. Boh Ketels

who was born in 1638 and died July 4, 1694.

He was married in 1002 to

Ing Lauerentzen

who was born in 1640 and died February 3, 1715. She was the daughter of Laurentz Hayen and Grassen nee Braren Hayen. (See the Laurentzen Family.) Soh and Ing Ketels had eight children. They were:

- 1. Ketel Bohn born 1664
- * 2. Laurentz Bohn born 1668 through whom the
 - 3. Hark Bohn born 1671
 - 4. Kerrin Bohn born 1672 married on January 17, 1697 to F. Roerden
 - Jung Kerrin Bohn born 1676 married on Farch 25, 1704 to R. Frudden
 - 6. Crasten Bohn born December 1, 1678 married on Movember 4, 1708 to R. Ocken
 - 7. Marret Bohn born July 23, 1685 married on Fovember 20, 1707 to R. Olufs
 - 8. Hay Bohn born November 2, 1684

3. Laurentz Bohn

who was born in 1668 and died in Greenland in

1713. He was a seafarer. He was married on October 16, 1698 to

Gunnel Arfsten

who was born in 1672 and died in 1757.

They had six children who were:

- 1. Boh Laurentzen born October 2, 1698
- 2. Herrin Laurentzen born October 24, 1700 married on January 12, 1725 to F. Arfsten
- Crasten Laurentzen born September 23, 1702 married January 14, 1733 to J. Nickelsen
- Gunnel Laurentzen born August 10, 1704 married January 14, 1755 to F. Olufs
- Ing Laurentzen born October 3, 1706 married in 1727 to F. Richmers
- * 6. Arfest Laurentzen born 1711 through whom the line continues

4. Arfest Laurentzen

Who was born in 1711 and aled in 1767.

He was a seafarer. He was married on October 26, 173c to

Ganner S. Arfsten

who was born on October 3, 1717 and died on April 22, 1796. They had nine children who were:

- Larrentz Arfsten born August 9, 1739 married to Mattje Jurgens
- * 2. Boh Arfsten born October 15, 1741 through whom the line continues
 - 3. Guntje Arfsten born August 2, 1744 died in 1758
 - 4. Ock Arfsten born October 11, 1746 died in Nordhoeft on September 13, 1766 seafarer
 - 5. I. Gunnel Arfsten born October 5, 1749 died in Denmark on November 6, 1830
 - 6. I. Arfest Arfsten born November 21, 1751 married to C. Jepsen
 - 7. Kerrin Arfsten born June 10, 1754
 - 8. Arwst Arfsten born May 23, 1756 died in Mordhoeft on September 13, 1766 - seaferer
 - 9. Guntje Arfsten born August 9, 1761 married on September 2, 1787 to H. Peters
- 5. Boh arfsten

who was born on October 15, 1741 and died on March

- 11, 1810. He, too, was a scafarer. On August
- 29, 1764 he was married to

Ing Ocken

who was born September 4, 1746 and died on January 3, 1802. Their eight children were:

* 1. Arfst Bohn - born May 14, 1764 through whem the line continues

- 2. Ock Bohn born December 10, 1765 married November 25, 1791 to Thur Roerden
- Ing Bohn born September 25, 1769 died March 30, 1855
- 4. Ganner Bohn born August 27, 1772 died December 15, 1860
- 5. Hinrich Bohn born July 18, 1775 died in 1776
- 6. Hinrich Bohn born June 6, 1778 died in Yrica on December 22, 1790
- Boh Bohn (Passport shows name as Boy Boysen) born August 25, 1780 - died on December 1, 1813 - married I. Jensen
- 8. Gontje Bohn born June 22, 1784 married to Rord Jurgens
- 6. Arfst Bohn

who was born on May 14, 1764 and died in 1800.

He was a sailor and lost one leg while fighting the pirates in Algeria. He was married to

Christina Jepsen

who was born on July 3, 1769. They

had three children who were:

- * 1. Boh arfsten born July 6, 17:4 through whom the line continues
 - 2. Jep Arfsten born July 15, 17:8
 - Elke Arfsten born September 14, 1800 married November 10, 1826 to Jurgen Ketelsen (brother of Dorothea F. Ketelsen - see Boh Arfsten)
- 7. Boh Arfsten

who was born on July 6, 1794 . He was married on November 26, 1824 to

Dorothea Friederica Metelsen

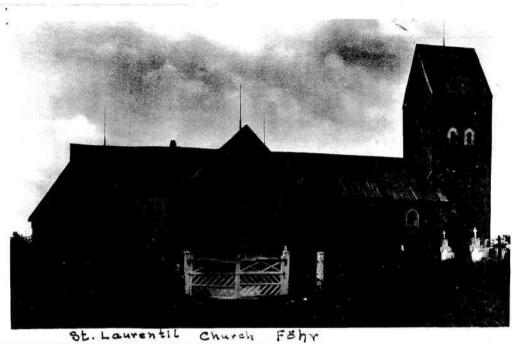
who was born on February 5,

1804 and died on April 8, 1885. They had five



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children who were:

- 1. Christian Boh arfsten born March 27, 1825
- 2. Arfst Boh Arfsten born December 23, 1829 died January 28, 1868 occupation "Kojenwarter"
- * 3. Jurgen Cornelius Arfsten born July 11, 1833 through whom the line continues
 - Jacob Riwert Arfsten born in 1835 married Nicoline Roerden (parents of Boy D. Arfsten)
 - 5. Dorothea Christine Arfsten born July 23, 1837 - died in Schleswig, February 1, 1881
- 8. Jurgen Cornelius Arfsten

who was born on July 11, 1833 and

died on pneumonia on April 17, 1880. He was a sea captain: Jurat from 1871 to 1880.

He was married on July 29, 1859 to

Dorothea Gardine Rickmers

who was born on August 4.

1839, and died of old age on November 29, 1919.

(See the Rickmers Family.) Their seven children were:

- 1. Hinricke Gerdine Arfsten born March 7, 1860 - married on May 16, 1884 to Peter Brodersen
- 2. Therese Elene Arfsten born March 13, 1865 merried on November 16, 1888 to Jan Missen
- George Theodore Arfsten born March 23, 1867 went to California
- 4. Julius Theodore Arfsten born October 2, 1871 married October 27, 1899 to Therese Peters
- 5. Dorette Geoline Arfsten born February 1, 1874 - married January 19, 1854 to Jacob Fetelsen

- Geoline Josephine Arfsten born December
 1875 married December 12, 1895 to
 Jensen
- 7. Theodore Frederick Arfsten born October 21, 1877 through whom the line continues
- 9. Theodore Frederick Arfsten

who was born in Toftum, Fohr, on October 21, 1877 and died in Brooklyn, New York, on February 2, 1951. He was married in Brooklyn, New York, on September 25, 1901 to

Henriette Sophia Pargarethe Schnakenberg

who was born

in Brooklyn, New York, July 7, 1879 and died there on June 29, 1953. (See the Schnakenberg Family.) They had three children who were:

- 1. Dorothy Marguerite Arfsten
- 2. Ada Henriette Arfsten
- 3. Narjorie Harriette Arfsten who married in Brooklyn, New York, on September 5, 1930 Arthur Charles Barr. They had two children:

 * Barbara Ann Barr who married Charles M.

 Klein August 20, 1955

 * Carol Jean Barr who married Daniel S.

 Renner July 28, 1956
- 10 A Barbara Ann Barr

who was born in Newark, New Jersey, on February 17, 1932. She was married on August 20, 1955 to Charles Mosher Klein who was born June 24, 1932. They had three children who were:

- 1. Janet Ellen Klein, born January 9, 1959
- 2. Catherine Elizabeth Klein, born May 27, 1961
- 3. James Mosher Klein, born April 23, 1964
- 10 B Carol Jean Barr

who was born in Newark, New Jersey, on October 18, 1934. She was married on July 28, 1955 to Daniel

Renner who was born July 11, 1933. They were divorced in 1975. They had four children who were:

- 1. Richard Randolph Renner, born July 24, 1958
- 2. Ann Elizabeth Renner, born February 18, 1960
- 3. Karen Lynn Renner, born October 29, 1961
- 4. Steven Barr Renner, born June 1, 1966

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Please note NAME, BUSINESS and ADDRESS concerned with your inquiry.

THEODORE F. ARFSTEN

RET. GRO.

BROOKLYN, N.Y.

Oct. 23, 1907

377 Hancock Street

He commenced business there November 2, 1900, succeeding Henry A. Mehldau, paying for the business \$3800 of which \$2200 was cash, the balance being secured by chattel mortgage. When interviewed in March 1903 he claimed that the mortgage had been paid in full. Formerly worked for others in the same line.

He now states verbally that he considers his investment in stock and fixtures, including horse, and wagon worth about \$4000, outstanding accounts good, between \$1500 and \$2000 owes between \$600 and \$700 for merchandise, insurance \$3000 and pays a monthly rent of \$60.

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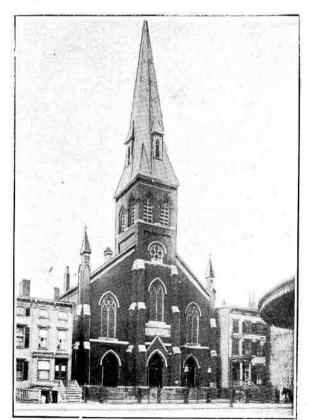
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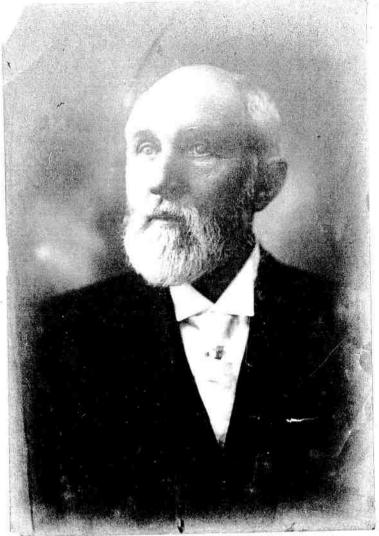
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Henriette B. Schnakenburg



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Adalph C. Schnekenberg





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Adolph C. Schnakenberg



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The SCHNAKEMBERG Family

We have been unable to gather much material about the SCHNAKENEERG family. We do know that

1. Cordt Schnakenberg

who was born in Germany was married to

Margaretha Bargmann

and that they had two sons who were:

- 1. Hinrich Schnakenberg died Oct. 14, 1899 He had three children:
 - 1. Anna
 - 2. Henriette
 - 3. Heinrich
- * 2. Adolph Schnakenberg born March 18, 1846 through whom the line continues
- 2. Adolph Christopher Schnakenberg

who was born in Bremervorde,

Germany, on March 18, 1846 and died in Prooklyn, N. Y.,

October 24, 1925. He came to the United States in a sailing vessel which took 60 days to make the trip. He became a citizen of the United States on Oct. 19, 1874. He was a member of Troop D - 5th Frigade, 2nd Division of the Cavalry of the New York National Guards for five years, from Feb. 15, 1876 to March 21, 1881. He owned his own butcher shop and later worked as a wholesale butter and egg salesman. He was married in Frooklyn, N. Y., on April 27, 1876 to

Henriette Caroline Bruning

who was born in Altenbruch, Germany, on July 16, 1852, and died in Stroudsberg, Pa., Sept. 7, 1930. (See Bruning family.)

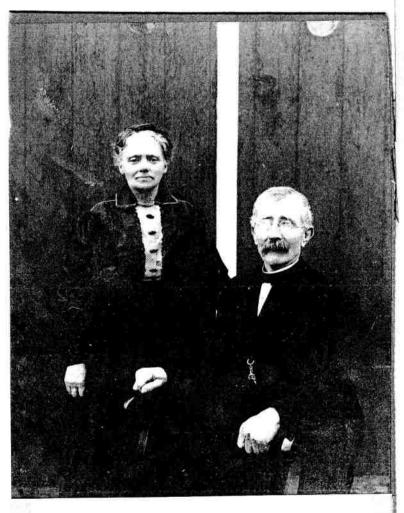
They had five children who were:

- Minnie Schnakenberg born in Brooklyn, N. Y., July 6, 1877 died in Germany, March 7, 1916. She was married to Dr. Frank Sorenson, a dentist, and they lived in Germany. They had three children:
 - 1. Robert, who died as a young child.
 - 2. Alice married had one son
 - Margot married Walter Stepputat and lived in Germany. They had one son: Jochen
- * 2. Henriette Sophia Marguerite Schnakenberg born in Brooklyn, July 7, 1879 through whom the line continues.
 - 3. Margarethe (Martha) Louisa Schnakenberg born in Brocklyn,
 N. Y., Jan. 24, 1882 died in Brocklyn, N. Y., Apr. 12,
 1965. On Nov. 29, 1910, she married Boy D. Arfsten
 (first cousin of Theodore F. Arfsten), born July 16, 1877 died Nov. 26, 1955. They had one daughter:
 Evelyn Harriet Arfsten born May 7, 19
 She was married to Carlos Diaz Nov. 25, 1969.
 They were both killed in an automobile accident
 in Puerto Rico on Dec. 3, 1969.
 They had one son, John Diaz, who married Cathy.
 They had three daughters.
 - 4. William Adolph Schnakenberg born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 30, 1884 died in Morristown, N. J., Apr. 23, 1971. On June 20, 1911 he married Kitty (Catherine) Yungjohann born May 19 died June 13, 1960. They had one son:

 Edward Schnakenberg born Aug. 19, died Oct. 28, 1972. He was married to Renee Bryer on Oct. 14, 1939. They had one son: Stephen born May 6, 1943.
 - Herbert Schnakenberg born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1889 - died in Brooklyn, N. Y. Oct. 20, 1900.
- 3. Henriette Sophia Margarthe Schnakenberg
 who was born in Brooklyn, N. Y.,
 July 7, 1879 and died in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 29, 1953. She was
 married to Theodore Frederick Arfsten in Brooklyn, N. Y., on
 Sept. 25, 1901. They had three daughters. (See Arfsten family.)



Hinrich B. Rickmens



Hinricke and Peter Brodersen



Dorothea Rickmers Arfsten

mother of
Theodore F. Arfsten





Therese and Jan Missen



Geoline and F. Jensen



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The RICKMERS Family

We are interested in the Rickmers family because Theodore Frederick Arfsten's mother was Dorothea Gardine Rickmers. Here again, in tracing the family, you will see that the children took their father's first name as the basis of their surname. We have been able to trace the Rickmers family in a direct paternal line back to 1605.

We will start with

- 1. Volquard
 who was born in 1605 and who died in 1678. In
 1635 he was married to
 - I. Marret
 who was born in 1610 and died in 1678.

 They were known to have hed at least one son
 through whom the line continues.
- 2. Jens Volqards
 who was born in 1640 and died in 1706.
 He was married in 1667 to

Elin Hayen
who was born in 1645 and died in 1714.
They had three children who were:

- Farret Jensen born in 1668 married on January 14, 1703 to Pord Rorden
- 2. Wogen Jensen born in 1669 through whom the line continues
 - I. Marret Jensen born in 1676 married on January 16, 1707 to P. Mickelsen

3. Wogen Jensen
who was born in 1669 an died ir 723. He w
married to

Ing Wagens
who was born in 1675. The had five
children who were:

- 1. Kerrin Wogens born August 20, 1702 married on January 14, 1729 to P. Olufs
- * 2. Volkert Wogens born in 1704 through whom the line continues
 - 3. Jens Wogens born September 26, 1706
 - 4. Wogen Wogens born November 1, 1712
 - 5. Elin Wogens born July 12, 1716
- 4. Volkert Wogens who was born in 1704 and died in 1771. He was married twice; first, on November 25, 1735 to

Elin Rickmers
who was born on August 17, 1710 and who
died some time during 1739. They had three
children:

- 1. Wogen Volkerts born July 29, 1736
- 2. Rickmer Volkerts born October 2, 1737 seafarer
- 3. Mamen Volkerts born July 19, 1739
 Volkert Wogens was married for the second time on October 10, 1744 to

Antje Rickmers
who was born in 1709 and died in 1778.
They had three children who were:

- * 1. Rickmer Volkerts born July 18, 1745 through whom the line continues
 - 2. Ehlem Volkerts born August 25, 1748 married on October 8, 1773 to Jens Nickelsen
 - Gontje Volkerts born September 20, 1750 married November 26, 1773 to Ketel Jacobs

5. Rickmer Volkerts

who was born on July 18, 1745 and died in
Havre De Grace on April 23, 1802. He was
honored to have "charge in dividing the
comuneland". He was married twice; first, on
November 10, 1775, to

Mattje Bohn

who was born on July 4, 1751 and who died on July 20, 1782. They had three children:

- Boh Rickmers born September 27, 1776 died in Paramaribo on December 24, 1790 sailor
- 2. Volkert Rickmers born October 21, 1778
- * 3. Hinrich Rickmers born September 11, 1781 through whom the line continues

 Rickmer Volkerts was married for the second time on February 1, 1783 to

I. Ing Ketels

who was born on August 8, 1759 and who died on October 18, 1830. They had four children who were:

- Mattje Rickmers born October 7, 1785 married February 26, 1811 Baumann (Mamburg)
- 2. Elsabe Rickmers born Movember 22, 1791 died February 27, 1829

- 3. Jurgen Pickmers born October 28, 1795
- 4. Cornelius Rijk Rickmers born December 14,

6. Minrich Rickmers

who was born on September 11, 1781 and who died on May 21, 1842. He was a captain in the Holland Merchant Marine and lived part of the time in Harlingen. There is a journal about him in the museum in Wyk, Fohr. He was married to

Therr Hinrichsen (Trina)
who was born on August 16, 1785
and who died on June 21, 1831. They had six
children.

- Richard Hinrich Volkert Rickmers born October 31, 1808 - married Christine Knudsen
- * 2. Minrich Brar Rickmers born September 12, 1810 - through whom the line continues
 - Boy Rickmers born August 2, 1813 died July 15, 1881
 - 4. Hinrich Rickmers born July 18, 1816 died January 10, 1888 in Rendsburg
 - 5. Teunis Rickmers born October 2, 1819
 - Tonis Pickmers born July 7, 1822 married Gontje I. Ocken

7. Hinrich Brar Rickmers

who was born on September 12, 1810 and who died in a hospital in Kiel on August 27, 1869. He was a captain of the "Vollship Dirke Adama" Harlingen - Holland Jurat 1859 - 1862. He was married three times; first on November 11, 1836 to

Gontje Frud Braren
who was born on November 30, 1814
and who died on January 13, 1841. They had
one daughter:

* 1. Dorothea Gardine Rickmers - born August
4, 1839 - through whom the line continues
Hinrich Brar Rickmers was married for
the second time on Movember 8, 1844 to

Ingke Arfst Nahmens
who was born in 1802 and died in
1848. They had one daughter:

 Gardine Josine Rickmers - born July 26, 1852
 Hinrich Brar Rickmers was married for the third time on October 15, 1852 to

Gontje Hayen
who was born on September 20, 1808 and who
died on January 3, 1884

8. Dorothea Gardine Rickmers
who was born on August 4, 1839 and
who died on November 29, 1919. She was married
on July 29, 1859 to

Jurgen Cornelius Arfsten
who was born on July 11, 1833
and died on April 17, 1880. (See the Arfsten
family.) They had seven children.



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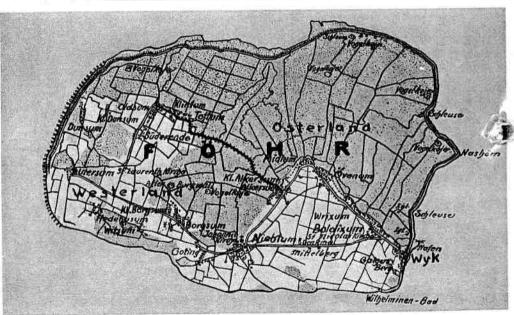


Geoline A. Jenson



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Insel Föhr



Julius Arfsten + Family

The LAURENTZEN Family

This family was united with the Arfsten family in 1662 when Ing Lauerentzen was married to Boh Ketels.

1. Matz

who was married to

Thur

Their son was

2. Hay Matzen

who was born in 1583 and who was married in 1605 to

Ing Larrentzen

who was the daughter of Laurentz.

They had a son

3. Larrentz Hayen

who was born in 1605 and died in 1678.

He was married to

Crassen Braren

who was born in 1606 and who died in 1681. She was the daughter of Brar Mahmens who was born in 1575, the son of Nahmen; and Kerrin Tuckes, who was born in 1580, the daughter of Tuecke, Brar Nahmens and Merrin Tuckes were married in 1605. Larrentz and Crassen Hayen had a daughter

4. Ing Lauerentzen

who was born in 1640 and died in 1715.

She was married in 1662 to

Boh Ketels

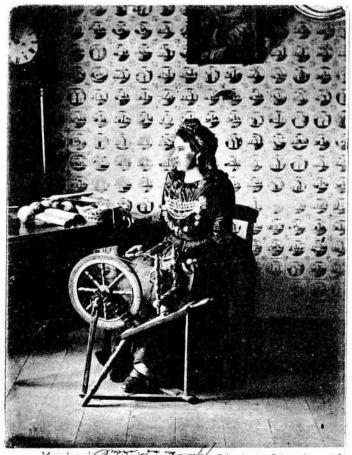
who was born in 1638 and died in 1634.

(See the Arfsten family.) They had eight

children.







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Dorothy Margnerite Artsten-1903: Christening Dress

Bruning Family

Peter William Bruning married

- * Margarethe Oest
 - **1. Anna Katherine born September, 1848
 - Henriette Caroline born Ludingswort, Germany, July 16, 1852 married April 27, 1876, to

Adolph Christian Schnakenberg (see Schnakenberg genealogy) died in Stroudsberg, Pennsylvania, September 30, 1930

- ** Anna Katherine Bruning born September, 1848. married 1873 to Claus Henry Falkowsky (born August 1846, died 1928).
 - 1. Henriette (Hattie) born 1874, never married, used the name Behnke, died 1949
 - Anna

Anna Falkowsky

married 1894 to

Meinert Claus Dohrman (born 1864)

- Alvina Henriette Minnie Anna born 1895, married 1921 to Henry Raymond Lainz, Jr. (born 1893, died 1971)
- 1. Muriel born 1924
- 2. H. Ray Lainz III born 1926
- ** Anna Katherine Bruning and Henry Falkowsky separated. She later married Henry Behnke. Henry Falkowsky later married Marie Hinners Hoosefeld (died 1931?). Her father was William Hinners, a builder, who built the church in Bremervorde.
 - Henriette born 1915(?) married
 Mullenmeyer

Sister	of Margarethe Oest	
	married	Neumann
	1. Mariam	
	married Jo	hn
	2. Soffia	
	married H	arry Day
	1. Wi	Illiam

Bruning Genealogy

As recorded in twelve (12) handwritten pages, undated, from the records of Ada Arfsten. Contained in a brown "mail safe" envelope signed A.H. Arfsten and imprinted The Press Association Compilers, Inc., 17 Madison Avenue, New York. Transcribed 12/21/99 by Richard Renner. Barbara Klein believed the text was written by Minnie Bruning (older sister of Henriette) or someone from Minnie's family.

This family is of very ancient date and eminent degree. Miles (the nephew and executor of the celebrated Robert Glover, Somerset Herald), states that Hugh le Brun, Earl of the marches of Aquitaine, and Lord of Lusignan and Valence, in Paicton, married Isabel, daughter and heir of Aymer, Earl of Angouleme, relict of King John (1199-1216 - aged 49 years, reigned 17 years; note by Ada Arfsten), and whose children were advanced to honors and preferments by their half brother, King Henry III (1216-1272 - aged 65 years, reigned 56 years; note by Ada Arfsten). Geffery, the son of Josce de Brune, in the time of Henry III, held the third part of a Knight's fee of Ralph de Gousele. Gamel le Brun in the time of Henry I had a grant from Waldieve, son of Gospatric, Earl of Dunbar, of the Lordships of Bothill, Beaumont, Glasson, Drumbugh and Bowness, in the Ormesne of Allerdale, below Derwent, and for a long time the posterity of Gamel inherited these possessions. Richard le Brun owned them and then Robert le Brun, his son. At length it fell to another Richard le Brun and his family of whom Robert of Drumbugh Castle was Sheriff of Cumberland and one of the Knights of said county. Of this name also was Richard le Brun who married Albreda daughter of Walter de Cormeiles, a Baron in the counties of Hereford and Goucester whose lands were granted at the time of the conquest. He had issue John le Brun, who was co-heir with Walter de Cormeiles. He was succeeded by another John le Brun, who with Margery his wife was owner of the Manor of Tadyneton, of the village of Ballynhope, and 15 free tenants in Cleyhangre, in the county of Hereford. But the principal person of this name who attained to parliamentary distinction was Sir William le Brun, Knight, who in the reign of Edward I (1272-1307 aged 68, reigned 35 years; (note by Ada Arfsten) had a grant of the manors of Fardingbridge and Rownore, in Hampshire; and of Randolveston in the county of Dorset, and held a license for free warren in Midgham, Rerley and Hants. He married Isolde,

daughter of Philip Rokesle of Okendon, in Essex, and his heir. She was one of the maids of honor to Oueen Eleanor, wife of Edward 1. He died leaving Maurice de Brune his son and heir, who became a person of considerable note and had summons to Parliament among the barons of the realm in the reign of Edward II (1307-1327 -aged 43, reigned 20 years; note by Ada Arfsten) and Edward III (1327-1377, aged 65 years, reigned 50 years; note by Ada Arfsten) and had extensive estates in the counties of Southampton, Dorset, and Essex. He married Maud, daughter and heir of Sir Philip Rokelle, Knight, and greatly augmented his estate thereby. His son, William married Alice, daughter of Richard Layer, Alderman of London, England, by whom he had two sons, Ingelram and Richard. The eldest, Ingelram married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Edmund de la Pole, one of the co-heirs of the Barony of Handle, his son Sir Maurice (knight) married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Henry Radford (knight). His eldest son Henry married Elizabeth daughter of Sir Robert Darcy, of Maldon in Kent, but having no male issue his brother Thomas became continuator of the family and owner of the entailed lands. He married Elizabeth, cousin of William Sturmy of Walf-Hall and had a son John father of another John whose son Henry Brune, by Elizabeth, daughter of Nicolas Martin of an ancient baronial family of Athelhampston, had issue John who married Bridget, daughter of Sir Edward Seymour, of Berry Pomerov, in Devonshire, but died childless. His brother Charles Brune, Esq., who was of Plumber in the County of Dorset, married Mary, daughter of Robert Coker, of Mapander - and had a son Charles Brune, Esq., who married Jane, daughter of Henry Collier of Hermitage, Esq., and had issue Charles who by Betty, daughter and heir of Mr. Jeffery, of Bagboro in Somersetshire had several sons and three daughters. Henry's daughter, Elizabeth married 2d. Sir William Brandon, knight, by whom she had the famous Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk. This family are ancestors to the Bruning family in America.