Revisions to the Chart of Descendants of Hubert Brower

Previous to Y-DNA testing of descendants of Hubert Brower, the arrangement presented below was commonly believed to be the correct genealogy of the descendants of Hubert Brower for the first three generations. The individuals highlighted in green are ancestors of direct male descendants who have taken a Y-Chromosome DNA test with the Brewer DNA Project (FamilyTreeDNA).

The Traditional Placement of Hubert Brower’s Sons and Grandchildren

Hubert Brower, b. before 1690 Germany
+Ann (___), b. between 1690 and 1700 Germany, m. before 1715 Germany
   └── Christian Brower, b. between 1715 and 1718 Germany, d. between 1771 and 1771 PA
      +a wife (name unknown)
      │   └── John Brower, b. before 1740 PA, d. circa 1812 OH
      +Eve Brenneman, b. between 1710 and 1720
      │   └── Emanuel Brower, b. between 1740 and 1750 PA, d. between 1819 and 1820 MD
      │       └── oldest daughter Brower, b. between 1740 and 1750 PA
      │       └── Barbara Brower, b. between 1740 and 1750 PA, d. before 1805 VA
      │       └── Christian Brower, b. between 1750 and 1760 PA
      │       └── Henry Brower, b. circa 1753 PA, d. 1823 VA
      │       └── Susanna Brower, b. 1755 PA, d. 1855 IA
      │       └── Peter Brower, b. before 1765 PA
      │       └── David Brower, b. after 1765 PA
      │       └── Enoch Brower, b. 1765 Coventry Twp., PA, d. 1840 VA
      +John Brower, b. between 1715 and 1720 Germany, d. before 1777 PA
         +Susanna (___), b. circa 1720
         │   └── Abraham Brower, b. 1758 PA, d. 1828 Browertown (Unionville), PA (#554763)
         +Henry Brower, b. 1720 Germany, d. 1784 Coventry Twp., PA
         +Eve DeFraine, b. before 1730, m. before 1745
         │   └── Salome Brower, b. between 1745 and 1755 PA
         │       └── Elizabeth Brower, b. between 1745 and 1755 PA, d. 1787
         │       └── Abraham Brower, b. 1745 Coventry Twp., PA, d. 1805 PA
         +Barbara High, b. 1732 possibly New Hanover, PA, m. before 1757, d. 1797
         │   └── Jacob Brower, b. 1756 PA, d. before 1797
         │       └── Isaac Brower, b. after 1757 PA, d. 1796
         │       └── Daniel Brower, b. 1757 Coventry Twp., PA, d. 1809 PA (#612233)
         │       └── John Brower, b. after 1765 Coventry Twp., PA

The Y-DNA testing of descendants of those highlighted above was conducted in late 2016 and early 2017. Their test results match with previously tested individuals (descendants of Henry Brewer of Bedford Co., Pennsylvania, and of the Brewer families of Randolph Co., North Carolina). This causes us to question the accuracy of the above arrangement. It is very clear from the Y-DNA testing that family tree of descendants of Hubert Brower needs to be altered and with some additional research, can be expanded. The following expanded chart shows five generations of descendants with what I believe is the most likely arrangement. Again, those who have descendants whose Y-DNA results were used for this project are highlighted in green. The chart is not a complete account of all descendants of Hubert Brower and is not intended to be one. It may contain errors, but at this time it is the best representation I can come up with that shows how our Y-DNA tested descendants are related. The principal difference between the above traditional chart and the new revised chart below begins with Hubert Brower’s son John Brower (m. Susannah). He is now shown to have
had a son John Brower (b. ca. 1830) who married Hannah Echelbauer and is the father of Abraham Brower (1758-1828) of Berks Co., Pennsylvania. Previously it was believed that Abraham was a son of John Brower and Susannah. Abraham is now shown as their grandson, and as a great-grandson (rather than a grandson) of Hubert Brower. This arrangement is the simplest one possible which allows us to reconcile the new Y-DNA test results with previously believed accounts of the descendants of Hubert Brower.

Revised Chart of Descendants Expanded to Five Generations

Hubert Brower, b. before 1690 Germany
   + Ann (___), b. between 1690 and 1700 Germany, m. before 1715 Germany
      └ John Brower, b. before 1710 Germany, d. before 1777 PA
         + Susanna (___), b. circa 1720
            └ John Brower, b. circa 1730
               + Hannah Echelbaur, m. before 1756
                  └ Christian Brower, b. 1756 PA, d. 1819 NC
                     + Magdalena Amick, b. 1767, d. 1832 NC
                        └ John B. Brower, b. either 1783 or 1783 NC, d. 1851
                            └ Eve Brower, b. circa 1784, d. 1876
                                └ Abraham Brower, b. 1785 NC, d. 1864 NC
                                    └ Christian Brower, b. 1787 NC
                                        └ Mary Magdelene Brower, b. between 1790 and 1797, d. 1831
                                            └ Hannah Brower, b. 1793
                                                └ Catherine Brower, b. between 1795 and 1800
                                                    └ Edwin Brower, b. between 1800 and 1805 NC, d. either 1848 or 1849
                                                        └ Daniel C. Brower, b. between 1800 and 1810 NC, d. 1847
                                                            └ Abraham Brower, b. 1758 PA, d. 1828 Browertown (Unionville), PA
                                                               └ Mary Bunn, b. 1757 PA, d. 1825 PA
                                                                  └ John Brower, b. 1779 PA, d. 1823 Browertown (Unionville), PA
                                                                     └ Abraham Brower Jr, b. 1783 PA, d. 1834 PA
                                                                        └ Nicholas Brower, b. 1785 PA, d. 1871 Geneva, NE (#554763)
                                                                         └ Hannah Brower, b. before 1790 PA
                                                                            └ Anna Brower, b. before 1790 PA
                                                                                └ Sarah Brower, b. before 1790 PA
                                                                                    └ Catherine Brower, b. before 1790 PA
                                                                                        └ Mary Brower, b. 1791 PA, d. 1817 PA
                                                                                            └ David Brower, b. 1760 PA
                                                                                               └ Adam Brower, b. 1763 PA, d. 1822 NC
                                                                                                   └ Katherine (____), b. 1767, d. 1842 NC
                                                                                                       └ David Brower, b. between 1785 and 1790, d. 1821
                                                                                                           └ Catherine Brower, b. between 1785 and 1800
                                                                                                               └ Mary Brower, b. between 1785 and 1800
                                                                                                                   └ Frederick Brower, b. 1794 NC, d. 1875 OH
                                                                                                                       └ George Brower, b. 1798 NC, d. 1875 MO
                                                                                                                           └ John Brower, b. 1799 NC, d. between 1853 and 1854
                                                                                                                               └ Adam Brower, b. 1801 NC, d. 1880 MO
                                                                                                                                  └ Ephraim Brower, b. 1803 NC, d. 1891 MO
                                                                                                                                      └ Elizabeth Brower, bap. 1808 Richland, NC
                                                                                                                                          └ Jacob Brower, b. 1765 PA
                                                                                                                                             └ unknown spouse
                                                                                                                                                └ David Brower, b. before 1795
                                                                                                                                                    └ Catharine Brower, b. circa 1797 NC
                                                                                                                                                        └ Nancy Brower, b. circa 1805 NC
                                                                                                                                                            └ Hettie Brower, b. 1806 NC
                                                                                                                                                                └ Leander Brower, b. circa 1808 NC, d. 1855 TN (#67624, #82980)
                                                                                                                                                                        └ Jacob E. Brower, b. 1812 NC, d. 1881 Olden, MO (#67877)
                                                                                                                                                                           └ John Brower, b. circa 1770 PA, d. 1814 NC
                                                                                                                                                                                       └ Catherine (___)
                                                                                                                                                                                                                          └ Heinrich Brower, b. circa 1735, d. 1799 Warfordsburg, PA
                                                                                                                                                                                                                      └ Barbara (___), b. after 1738 PA, d. 1795 Warfordsburg, PA
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           └ Maria Elizabeth Brower, b. 1760 PA, d. 1809 KY
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               └ William Welsh, b. 1758 North Ireland, m. 1783 Warfordsburg, PA, d. 1825 KY
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     └ Catherine Brewer, b. before 1762, d. circa 1808 Needmore, PA
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     └ Conrad Peck, b. 1767 Needmore, PA, d. 1829
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         └ Mary Peck, b. circa 1806 near Needmore, PA, d. 1881 OH
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     └ John Brower, b. 1765, d. 1810 PA
Mary Levering, b. 1771 NJ, m. 1787 PA, d. 1831 OH
  - Henry Brewer, b. 1788 PA, d. 1880 PA
  - Barbara Brewer, b. 1789 PA, d. before 1858
  - Mary Brewer, b. 1791 PA
  - Rachel Brewer, b. 1793 PA, d. 1851 OH
  - Elijah Brewer, b. 1795 PA
  - Jonathan Brewer, b. 1797 PA, d. 1843 OH
  - Sarah Brewer, b. 1799 PA, d. 1870 OH
  - William Brewer, b. 1801 Needmore, PA, d. 1846 OH (#524302)
  - John Brewer, b. 1803 PA, d. MO
  - Abigail Brewer, b. 1805 PA, d. 1888 OH
  - Anna Margaretha Brewer, b. before 1766 PA, d. circa 1822 KY
  - Elias Graham, b. 1764 Warfordsburg, PA, m. 1788 PA, d. 1848 KY
  - Barbara Brewer, b. circa 1769 PA
  - Edward Doty, b. circa 1755, m. circa 1789
  - Henry Brewer, b. 1773 Bethel Twp., PA, d. 1849 Hancock, MD
  - Anna Brewer, b. 1798 Warfordsburg, PA, d. 1835 PA
  - Christopher Brewer, b. 1775 Bethel Twp., PA, d. 1845 Osage, West Virginia (then Virginia)
  - Anna Levering, b. 1778 NJ, m. 1796, d. 1858 PA
  - Mary Brewer, b. 1797 PA, d. 1880 Cass District, WV
  - Elizabeth Brewer, b. 1799 PA
  - Daniel Brewer, b. 1801 Bethel Twp., PA, d. 1874 Dunkard Twp., PA
  - Margaret Brewer, b. 1802 PA
  - James Brewer, b. 1804 PA, d. 1866
  - Sarah Brewer, b. 1805 PA, d. 1880 Brooklyn Twp., IL
  - Enoch Brewer, b. 1808 PA, d. 1887 Cass District, WV
  - Rachel Brewer, b. 1810 PA, d. 1854 West Virginia (then Virginia)
  - William Brewer, b. 1812, d. 1892
  - Mary Brewer, b. circa 1813
  - Nancy E. Brewer, b. 1814 PA, d. 1895
  - Barbara Brewer, b. 1817
  - Christopher Brewer, b. 1820 Dunkard Twp., PA, d. 1873 WV
  - Barnaby Brewer, b. 1821
  - Anna Brewer, b. 1822
  - Anna Brewer, b. 1775 Bethel Twp., PA, d. between 1840 and 1850 Georgetown, IN
  - George W. Waltz, b. circa 1770 PA, m. circa 1790 PA, d. between 1840 and 1850 Georgetown, IN
  - Peter Brewer, b. 1776 Warfordsburg, PA, d. 1855 OH
  - Alakahiba Levering, b. 1782 PA, m. circa 1800 PA, d. 1843 OH
  - John Brewer, b. 1802 PA, d. 1884 OH (#197800)
  - Jonathan Brewer, b. 1805 OH, d. 1842 OH
  - Catherine Earhart, b. circa 1802 VA, m. 1844
  - Christina Flick, b. 1769 PA, m. 1797 Elizabethtown, MD
  - George M. Brewer, b. 1799 Bethel Twp., PA, d. 1889
  - Anna Mann, b. 1804 PA, m. 1838 PA, d. 1855 PA
  - Catherine Brewer, b. 1842 PA, d. 1862
  - Sarah Jane Brewer, b. 1844 PA, d. 1935
  - Elizabeth Brewer, b. 1846 PA, d. 1863
  - Louisa Brewer, b. 1846 PA
  - George W. Brewer, b. 1848 PA, d. 1879
  - Elizabeth (___), b. 1821, m. circa 1860, d. 1871
  - John C. Brewer, b. 1861 PA
  - William Ellsworth Brewer, b. 1865 PA
  - Daniel Brower, b. before 1747, d. 1804 PA
  - Maria Gable
  - Elizabeth Brower, b. 1749 PA, d. 1827 OH
  - Christian Haldeman, b. 1742 PA, m. circa 1770, d. 1832 Lanier, OH
  - Christian Brower, b. between 1715 and 1718 Germany, d. between 1771 and 1771 PA
  - a wife (name unknown)
  - John Brower, b. before 1740 PA, d. circa 1812 OH
  - Mary Magdelina (___), b. circa 1748, m. circa 1778 PA
  - Abraham Brower, b. 1779 VA, d. 1821 OH
  - Elizabeth Harter, m. 1800 VA
  - Mary Brower, b. between 1780 and 1800
  - John Brower, b. 1783, d. 1863
  - Rebecca Harter, b. 1781, d. 1858
  - Susanna Brower, b. circa 1784 VA
  - Elizabeth Brower, b. 1795 VA, d. 1856
  - Joseph Harter, m. 1806
  - Jacob Brower, b. 1791 VA, d. 1867 IN
+Betsey Teal, b. 1800, m. either 1810 or 1810 OH, d. 1869
  └Aaron Brower, b. 1812
  └Joseph Brower, b. 1814 OH, d. 1885
  └Noah Brower, b. 1817 OH, d. 1877
  └Mary Brower, b. 1819, d. 1854
  └Rebecca Brower, b. 1822, d. 1890
  └Abraham Brower, b. 1824, d. 1857
  └Elizabeth Brower, b. 1827, d. 1908
  └Sarah Brower, b. 1829, d. 1885
  └Susanna Brower, b. 1832, d. 1891
  └Jacob T. Brower, b. 1834, d. 1861
  └George Brower, b. 1799 VA, d. 1888 IN
+Sarah Swihart, m. 1824
+Eve Brenneman, b. between 1710 and 1720
  └Emanuel Brower, b. between 1740 and 1750 PA, d. between 1819 and 1820 MD
  └Christina (___), m. MD
  └Mary Weber
    └Emanuel Brower Jr, b. 1772, d. 1850 OH
    └Susannah Murray, b. 1778 MD, m. 1802, d. 1854 OH
    └Abraham Brower, b. 1808 MD, d. 1872
    └oldest daughter Brower, b. between 1740 and 1750 PA
    └Abraham Wenger, m. before 1771
    └Barbara Brower, b. between 1740 and 1750 PA, d. before 1805 VA
    └Tobias Miller, b. between 1740 and 1750, m. before 1771, d. before 1800
    └Christian Brower, b. between 1750 and 1760 PA
    └Salome Switzer
      └Esther Brower
      └David Brower
      └John Brower
    +Henry Brower, b. circa 1753 PA, d. 1823 VA
    └Elizabeth Young, b. before 1765
      └Jacob Brower, b. either 1772 or 1776 VA, d. 1830 Lanier Twp., OH
      └Anna Rudy, b. 1779 MD, m. 1798, d. either 1876 or 1878
        └Henry Brower, b. 1799 VA, d. 1874 OH
        └Sarah Brower, b. between 1800 and 1805
        └Daniel Brower, b. 1803 VA
        └John Brower, b. 1805 VA, d. 1880
        └Sophia Brower, b. 1807
        └Elizabeth Brower, b. either 1808 or 1809
        └Jacob Brower, b. 1813
        └Joel Brower, b. 1815
        └Anna Brower, b. 1817
        └Susannah Brower, b. 1820
      └Magdaliny Brower, b. between 1775 and 1790
    +David Nafe
      └Hannah Brower, b. between 1775 and 1790
      └Jacob Fiora
        └Henry Brower Jr, b. 1778, d. 1842 IN
      └Hannah Dillman
        └Daniel Brower, b. 1822 OH
        └John Brower, b. 1780, d. 1831 OH
        └Esther Rinehart
      └Daniel Brower, b. 1781 PA, d. 1862 OH
      └Sarah Fiora, b. 1783 VA, m. between 1800 and 1805 VA, d. 1870 OH
        └Barbara Brower
        └Catherine Brower
        └Sarah Brower
        └Joel H. Brower
        └Elizabeth Brower, b. 1812 VA, d. 1895 OH
        └Lydia Brower, b. 1813 VA, d. 1907
        └Jacob Brower, b. circa 1817 VA
        └Sophia Brower, b. 1818 VA, d. 1888
        └John Brower, b. 1820 VA, d. 1901 OH
        └Susannah Brower, b. circa 1790
      └Jacob Dillman, m. circa 1808 VA
    +Fanny Brower, b. 1791 VA, d. 1846 IN
    └Nathaniel Clingenpeel, b. circa 1792 VA, m. 1814 VA
      └Mary Clingenpeel, b. circa 1836 OH
      └Nathaniel Clingenpeel, b. circa 1840 IN
      └Eliza Clingenpeel, b. circa 1845 IN
Elizabeth Brower, b. 1793, d. 1867
+ Peter Fisher
  Susanna Brower, b. 1755 PA, d. 1855 IA
    + Jacob Urney, b. say 1755, d. 1831 Jackson Twp., IN
      Peter Brower, b. before 1765 PA
      David Brower, b. after 1765 PA
    + Barbara (___)
      + William J. Brower
        + John Brower, b. between 1785 and 1790 PA, d. 1842 VA
        + Hannah Miller, b. circa 1794 VA, d. 1856
          + Lydia Brower
          + Samuel Brower
          + Elizabeth Brower
            + Daniel Brower, b. 1815 VA, d. 1893 OH
              David Brower, b. circa 1821 VA
                Enoch Brower, b. circa 1823 VA, d. 1854 OH
        + Joseph Brower, b. 1827 VA
      John Brower, b. between 1790 and 1800
    + Eve Brower, b. circa 1797 VA, d. 1874 near Lima, OH
      + Daniel Leedy, b. 1795 VA, m. 1817 VA, d. 1852 VA
        + Mary A. Leedy
        + Samuel Leedy
        + Catherine Leedy
        + Sarah Leedy
        + Daniel Leedy
        + John Leedy
        + Joseph Leedy
        + Frances Leedy
        + Enoch D. Leedy
          + Jacob Leedy
            Daniel Brower, b. circa 1799 VA
          + Nancy (___), b. circa 1799 VA
            + Enoch Brower, b. circa 1831 VA
        Magdalena Brower, b. between 1810 and 1815
      Henry Brower, b. 1720 Germany, d. 1784 Coventry Twp., PA
        + Eve DeFraine, b. before 1730, m. before 1745
          + Salome Brower, b. between 1745 and 1755 PA
            + Jacob Baugh
            + Elizabeth Brower, b. between 1745 and 1755 PA, d. 1787
            + Jacob Urney
          + John Urney
            Abraham Brower, b. 1745 Coventry Twp., PA, d. 1805 PA
          + Magdalena Buckwalter
            + Hannah Brower
            + Abraham Brower
            + Magdalena Brower
            + John Reinhart
              + Joshua Reinhart
              + Elizabeth Reinhart
              + Ezekiel Reinhart
              + Elhanan Reinhart
              + Hannums Reinhart
              + Caleb Reinhart
            + Hester Brower
            + Barbara Brower
            + Samuel Brower
            + Elizabeth Brower
            + Polly Brower
            + Catherine Brower, b. 1772 PA, d. 1850
              + Rev. Abraham Reinhart, b. 1770 PA, m. 1792, d. 1842 Coventry Twp., PA
                + William Reinhart
                + Charles Reinhart
                + Rebecca Reinhart
                + Benjamin Reinhart
                + Magdalene Reinhart, b. 1794 East Coventry Twp., PA, d. 1867
                + Hannah Reinhart, b. 1796 East Coventry Twp., PA, d. 1870
                + John Reinhart, b. 1798 East Coventry Twp., PA, d. 1885
                + Abraham Reinhart, b. 1800 East Coventry Twp., PA, d. 1842
Notably absent from the above chart is Nicholas Brower, born 1771, died 1847, Randolph Co., North Carolina. He married Mary Coble/Cable and had at least seven children including six sons who left numerous descendants. I suspect that Nicholas is very likely a son of John Brower (b. ca. 1730) and Hannah Echelbauer, whose other sons (Christian, David, Adam, Jacob and John) all settled in Randolph Co., North Carolina. A direct male descendant of Nicholas Brower would need to take a Y-DNA test with the Brewer DNA Project to confirm this possibility. Y-DNA testing of other descendants of Hubert Brower, especially of descendants of Hubert’s son Christian Brower, would be welcome and would greatly expand upon what has already been learned.

As of this writing FamilyTreeDNA has predicted the haplogroup of all seven of those who have tested as R-M269, which is a very common haplogroup among men of northern European ancestry. One of the seven (#82890) has done advanced SNP testing by having taken the Big-Y test. FTDNA has identified his haplogroup as R-CTS3555. YFull (a Y-Chromosome Sequence Interpretation Service) has further identified #82890’s terminal SNP (which identifies his haplogroup) as R-Z29713 and this can be viewed on the current YFull YTree v5.01. You will see that R-CTS3555 is “up-tree” from R-Z29713 and so the YFull analysis provides a more
refined result. Should additional members of this group choose to take a Big-Y test then an even more refined position on the YTree may be established for descendants of Hubert Brower.

It is apparent that Hubert Brower, who immigrated to Philadelphia in 1726 with his wife Anna and apparently three sons, left a very large number of descendants. Many lines from the progenitor are viable today. By the end of the 18th century descendants had migrated from the counties surrounding Philadelphia to Randolph County, North Carolina, to Bedford County in western Pennsylvania, and to areas in what is now West Virginia. Some lines remained in Chester and Montgomery Counties, Pennsylvania. During the 1800s descendants continued to migrate west and south into the Ohio River Valley states and into Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas. One line went north to Waterloo County in Ontario, Canada. During the 20th century some made it to the west coast, while well into the 20th century some lines are still found back east in Chester and Montgomery Counties. The Y-DNA testing of the seven members who now form a subgroup of the Brewer DNA Project that we could well label, “Hubert Brower, Immigrant to Philadelphia in 1726,” have made an important contribution by amending and extending what was previously known regarding Hubert Brower’s descendants. To them all of Hubert Brower’s descendants owe a debt of gratitude and a thank you. Hopefully more descendants will join up in the future.

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