

William Brewer (1826-1886, La. & Tx.)

We are searching for the identity of the parents of William Brewer, born 1826 in Louisiana, went to east Texas where he married Caroline Hillebrandt, and lived his life in Jefferson and Menard Counties, Texas.

A direct descendant of William Brewer has participated in the Brewer DNA Project (kit no.14813) and the results demonstrate that the descendant is most closely matched with descendants of Jan Brouwer of Flatlands. See the Brewer DNA Project <http://www.familytreedna.com/public/BrewerDNA/default.aspx> and Brewer Descendnats of Jan Brouwer http://web.me.com/brewpe/JanBrouwerDNA/Welcome_.html pedigrees page.

On the 1880 census, William' father is stated to have been born in New York. Census records (1860, 1870 and 1880) consistantly state that William, himself, was born in Louisiana.

The first known record of William Brewer is his marriage record in 1850, at Jefferson County, Texas.

In the early to mid 1830s there was a heavy migration of families from southwest Louisiana into eastern Texas (largely at the invitation of the Mexican Government). Among those immigrating were, at least two, different William Brewers. On 23 May 1835, the character of William G. Brewer, petitioning for land in Nacogdoches, was attested to by Radford Berry. On 9 Oct. 1835, the character of William T. Brewer, petitioning for land in Nacogdoches, was attested to by Radford Berry. On 20 Sep 1834, the character of William T. Brewer was attested to by Luis Procela Alc., who also states that William T. Brewer has a wife and two children. Texas gained its Independence in 1836. In 1835 a William Brewer appears on the tax rolls at Williams Settlement, Texas Territory. In 1836 a William F. Brewer is on the tax roll at Nacogdoches, Texas Territory. Nacogdoches County was created on 17 March 1836. In 1840 there are both a William Brewer, and a William T. Brewer on the tax lists of Nacogdoches County. In 1845 one William Brewer is taxed in Nacogdoches County. In April 1846 Nacogdoches County was divided into what would eventually become twenty different counties, among them Rusk County, Henderson County and Cherokee County. In 1846 there are both a William Brewer and a William G. Brewer taxed in Cherokee County, and William T. Brewer in Henderson County (as well as a William Brewer in Washington County). In 1846, there is also an Erasmus Brewer, taxed in Rusk County. *It must be noted that this William Brewer named a son Erasmus, a name that is otherwise rare among Brewers anywhere.* Texas became a State in the United States in 1845. The first U.S. Census covering Texas is in 1850. In 1850 there is a William Brewer, age 60 (b.1790) at Rusk, Rusk Co., Texas. He is the only person named Brewer in the household of William Elliott. His place of birth is recorded as "unknown" (all others on the sheet do have a specific place of birth recorded). No Erasmus Brewer is found in Rusk County, or in the entire State of Texas in 1850 (in fact there are only *two adult* men named Erasmus Brewer found in the entire U.S. in 1850, one in Virginia, the other in North Carolina).

This William Brewer was born in 1826 and therefore a search was made of the 1830 and 1840 census records in Louisiana with the hope of finding a Brewer head of household with a son in the appropriate age bracket for the particular census year (0-5 in 1830; 10-15 in 1840). Of the few Brewers in Louisiana in 1830 and 1840, none had a son in this age bracket. Perhaps William's father was in (Mexican) Texas prior to 1830 (a small population of "squatters" from Louisiana were prior to formal land petition records).

The search for William Brewer's parents has to begin with the above mentioned men. The question is, how or why, would a Brewer man, born in New York, find his way to the Louisiana Bayou region and eventually to east Texas? One William Brewer mentioned was born in 1790. If born that early he certainly would have been old enough to participate in the War of 1812. Could a Brewer man have been recruited for military service during the War of 1812, in the New York area, then find himself because of his service in Louisiana? An investigation into War of 1812 enlistments in New York and subsequent deployments has to be conducted. It is also possible that William Brewer's father found his way to Louisiana via the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. It is possible to travel from Pittsburgh, Pa. to New Orleans by water, without ever stepping foot on land. A number of families descended from Jan Brouwer of Flatlands were in the Ohio River Valley area circa 1800. Among them are Samuel Brewer, b. 14 Feb 1790, a river man who worked on flatboats on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers and "was often away from home for long periods," according to descendants. There may have been other Brewers who made their living on the rivers and perhaps Samuel, or one other, while in Louisiana. As no male Brewer age 0-5 is found in Louisiana in 1830, perhaps William was born to a Louisiana woman by a Brewer man from elsewhere, who did not remain in Louisiana.^{1,2,3}

Genealogical Summary

Generation One

1. **William¹ Brewer** was born on 4 Sep 1826 Louisiana.^{4,5} He married **Caroline Hillebrandt**, daughter of **Christian Hillebrandt** and **Eurasie Blanchett**, Jefferson Co., Texas, on 3 Jan 1850.⁶ He died on 30 May 1886.⁷ He was buried Little Saline Cemetery, Saline, Menard Co., Texas.⁸

He appeared on the census of 24 Oct 1850 Jefferson Co., Texas, as William Brewer, age 23, born in Louisiana. A laborer. With him is his wife, Caroline, age 22, also born in Louisiana.⁹ He appeared on the census of 13 Jul 1860 Grigsbys Bluf, Jefferson Co., Texas, as William Brewer, age 33, born in Louisiana. A farmer and stock raiser. In the household are his wife Caroline and children Erastus, Elisha, Elias, Erasmus A., James B., and A. Jackson. He is enumerated next to Levi Hillebrandt.¹⁰ He appeared on the census of 25 Jun 1880 Precinct 3, Kimble Co., Texas, as William E. Brewer, age 54, born in Louisiana. Father born in New York, mother born in Louisiana. A farmer. In the household are his wife Caroline, and children Andrew, Albert J., Erastus; daughter-in-law, Mary T. Brewer (wife of Erastus) and granddaughter Lillia. The household is enumerated next to James B. Brewer.¹¹ William Brewer's ancestry is not known.

Caroline Hillebrandt was born on 5 Oct 1827 probably Attakapas Co., Louisiana.¹² She died on 9 Jan 1892.¹³ She was buried Little Saline Cemetery, Saline, Menard Co., Texas.¹⁴ She appeared on the census of 24 Oct 1850 Jefferson Co., Texas, as Caroline Brewer, age 22, born in Louisiana.¹⁵ She appeared on the census of 13 Jul 1860 Grigsbys Bluf, Jefferson Co., Texas, as Caroline Brewer, age 32, born in Louisiana. A housekeeper, with real estate valued at \$8670, personal estate at \$5000. Note is made that the property valuations are recorded for Caroline and *not* for her husband.¹⁶ She appeared on the census of 25 Jun 1880 Precinct 3, Kimble Co., Texas, as Caroline Brewer, age 53, born in Louisiana. Father born in Denmark, mother in Louisiana.¹⁷

Children of **William¹ Brewer** and **Caroline Hillebrandt** were as follows:

- + 2 i. Erastus² Brewer was born on 2 Nov 1850 Jefferson Co., Texas. He married **Mary Tennessee Stewart**, daughter of **Samuel N. Stewart** and **Ruthie Ann Bilbery**, circa 1878. He died on 21 Feb 1932 Kimble Co., Texas. He was buried London Cemetery, Kimble Co., Texas.
- + 3 ii. Elisha O. Brewer was born in 1852 Port Nesches, Jefferson Co., Texas. He married **Mary Courts** Jefferson Co., Texas, on 2 Aug 1871. He died on 5 Aug 1883.
- + 4 iii. Elias L. Brewer was born circa 1853 Jefferson Co., Texas. He married **Marian Terry** Menard Co., Texas, on 26 Jul 1879.
- + 5 iv. Erasmus Andrew Brewer was born in Jan 1855 Jefferson Co., Texas. He married **Martha Ellen Click** Bandera Co., Texas, on 31 Aug 1881. He died on 8 May 1940 Klamath Co., Oregon. He was buried Fort Klamath Cemetery, Klamath Co., Oregon.
- + 6 v. James Benjamin Brewer was born in Apr 1857 Jefferson Co., Texas. He married **Frances A. Stewart**. He married second circa 1899 **Mollie Hale**. He died on 14 Jul 1927. He was buried Little Saline Cemetery, Saline, Menard Co., Texas.
- 7 vi. A. Jackson Brewer was born on 9 Nov 1859 Jefferson Co., Texas.^{18,19,20} He married Sarah Stewart, daughter of Samuel N. Stewart and Ruthie Ann Bilbery, circa 1883.²¹ He died on 19 Jul 1929 Kimble Co., Texas.^{22,23} He was buried London Cemetery, Kimble Co., Texas.^{24,25}

Also known as **Albert J. Brewer**.²⁶ Also known as **Jack Brewer**.²⁷ He appeared on the census of 13 Jul 1860 Grigsbys Bluf, Jefferson Co., Texas, as A. Jackson Brewer, age 8 months, born in Texas.²⁸ He appeared on the census of 25 Jun 1880 Precinct 3, Kimble Co., Texas, as Albert J. Brewer, age 20, born in Texas. Single and living with his parents.²⁹ He appeared on the census of 1 Jun 1900 Justice Precinct 6, Kimble Co., Texas, as Jack Brewer, age 40, born Nov 1859 in Texas. Father born in Texas, mother in Louisiana. A hotel keeper. In the household are his wife Sarah, nephews Andrew J. Brewer and Milas M. Brewer, nieces Mamie M. Brewer and Sarah F. Brewer, and mother-in-law Ruthey A. Stewart.³⁰ He appeared on the census of 27 Apr 1910 Justice Precinct 6, Kimble Co., Texas, as Jack Brewer, age 53, born in Texas. Parent's birthplace given as Texas. A farmer. In the household are his wife, Sarah, married 27 years, no children, and his mother-in-law Ruth H. Stewart.³¹

Sarah Stewart was born either 5 Dec 1850 or 1851 Texas.^{32,33} She died on 31 Mar 1925 Kimble Co., Texas.^{34,35} She was buried London Cemetery, Kimble Co., Texas.³⁶ She appeared on the census of 1 Jun 1900 Justice Precinct 6, Kimble Co., Texas, as Sarah Stewart, age 48, born Dec 1851 in Texas. Wife of Jack Brewer, but years married and number of children are not recorded. Also in the household is her mother, Ruthey Stewart, age 75, and neices and nephews of Jack Brewer.³⁷ She appeared on the census of 27 Apr 1910 Justice Precinct 6, Kimble Co., Texas, as Sarah Brewer, age 59, born in Texas. Both parents born in Tennessee. Married for 27 years, no children.³⁸

Generation Two

2. **Erastus² Brewer** (William¹) was born on 2 Nov 1850 Jefferson Co., Texas.^{39,40} He married **Mary Tennessee Stewart**, daughter of **Samuel N. Stewart** and **Ruthie Ann Bilbery**, circa 1878.⁴¹ He died on 21 Feb 1932 Kimble Co., Texas.^{42,43} He was buried London Cemetery, Kimble Co., Texas.⁴⁴

He appeared on the census of 13 Jul 1860 Grigsbys Bluf, Jefferson Co., Texas, as Erastus Brewer, age 10, born in Texas.⁴⁵ He appeared on the census of 25 Jun 1880 Precinct 3, Kimble Co., Texas, as Erastus Brewer, age 29, born in Texas. Married, a stock raiser, with his wife and daughter, enumerated in his parent's household.⁴⁶ He appeared on the census of 1 Jun 1900 Justice Precinct 6, Kimble Co., Texas, as Erastus Brewer, age 49, born Nov. 1850 in Texas. Both parents born in Louisiana. A general merchant. In the household are his wife Mary T., and children Ruthie A., Samuel A., Lena J., Mary V., and Fannie L.⁴⁷ He appeared on the census of 3 May 1910 Justice Precinct 6, Kimble Co., Texas, as Erastus W. Brewer, age 59, born in Texas. Both parents born in Louisiana. A merchant. Married for 30 years. In the household are his wife Mary T., and children Samuel A., Lena J., Victoria M., and Fanny L.⁴⁸

Mary Tennessee Stewart was born on 23 Feb 1859 Burnet Co., Texas, (or in Tennessee as per the 1880 census).^{49,50,51} She died on 23 Jun 1933 Kimble Co., Texas.^{52,53} She was buried London Cemetery, Kimble Co., Texas.⁵⁴ She appeared on the census of 25 Jun 1880 Precinct 3, Kimble Co., Texas, as Mary T. Brewer, age 21, born in Tennessee. Both parents born in Tennessee.⁵⁵ She appeared on the census of 1 Jun 1900 Justice Precinct 6, Kimble Co., Texas, as Mary T. Brewer, age 41, born Feb 1859 in Texas. Both parents born in Tennessee. Married for 21 years. She has had seven children, six living in 1900.⁵⁶ She appeared on the census of 3 May 1910 Justice Precinct 6, Kimble Co., Texas, as Mary T. Brewer, 50, born in Texas. Both parents born in Tennessee. Married for 30 years. She has had seven children, six living in 1910.⁵⁷

Children of **Erastus² Brewer** and **Mary Tennessee Stewart** were as follows:

- 8 i. **Lilia³ Brewer** was born in Mar 1880 Kimble Co., Texas.⁵⁸
She appeared on the census of 25 Jun 1880 Precinct 3, Kimble Co., Texas, as Lilia Brewer, age 3 months, born March 1880 in Texas.⁵⁹
- 9 ii. **Ruthie A. Brewer** was born on 13 Apr 1883 London, Kimble Co., Texas.^{60,61}
She appeared on the census of 1 Jun 1900 Justice Precinct 6, Kimble Co., Texas, as Ruthie A. Brewer, age 17, born April 1883 in Texas. At school.⁶²
- 10 iii. **Samuel A. Brewer** was born in Nov 1885 Kimble Co., Texas.⁶³ He married **Alice Ruth Waldrope**.⁶⁴
He appeared on the census of 1 Jun 1900 Justice Precinct 6, Kimble Co., Texas, as Samuel A. Brewer, age 14, born Nov 1885 in Texas. At school.⁶⁵ He appeared on the census of 3 May 1910 Justice Precinct 6, Kimble Co., Texas, as Samuel A. Brewer, age 24, born in Texas. Single, living with his parents.⁶⁶
Alice Ruth Waldrope was born in 1889.⁶⁷ She died on 18 Oct 1919.⁶⁸
- 11 iv. **Lena lola Brewer** was born on 16 Mar 1888 London, Kimble Co., Texas.^{69,70}
She appeared on the census of 1 Jun 1900 Justice Precinct 6, Kimble Co., Texas, as Lena J. Brewer, age 12, born March 1888 in Texas. At school.⁷¹
She appeared on the census of 3 May 1910 Justice Precinct 6, Kimble Co.,

Texas, as Lena J. Brewer, age 22, born in Texas. Single, living with her parents.⁷²

- 12 v. Mary V. Brewer was born on 13 Nov 1891 London, Kimble Co., Texas.^{73,74}
Also known as **Victoria M. Brewer**.⁷⁵ She appeared on the census of 1 Jun 1900 Justice Precinct 6, Kimble Co., Texas, as Mary V. Brewer, age 8, born Nov 1891 in Texas. At school.⁷⁶ She appeared on the census of 3 May 1910 Justice Precinct 6, Kimble Co., Texas, as Victoria M. Brewer, age 18, born in Texas. Single, living with her parents.⁷⁷
- 13 vi. Fannie L. Brewer was born in Jul 1895 Kimble Co., Texas.⁷⁸
She appeared on the census of 1 Jun 1900 Justice Precinct 6, Kimble Co., Texas, as Fannie L. Brewer, age 4, born July 1895 in Texas.⁷⁹ She appeared on the census of 3 May 1910 Justice Precinct 6, Kimble Co., Texas, as Fanny L. Brewer, age 14, born in Texas.⁸⁰

3. Elisha O.² Brewer (William¹) was born in 1852 Port Nesches, Jefferson Co., Texas.^{81,82} He married **Mary Courts** Jefferson Co., Texas, on 2 Aug 1871.⁸³ He died on 5 Aug 1883.⁸⁴

He appeared on the census of 13 Jul 1860 Grigsbys Bluf, Jefferson Co., Texas, as Eisha Brewer, age 8, born in Texas.⁸⁵ He appeared on the census of 18 Jun 1880 Precinct 1, Jefferson Co., Texas, as Elisha O. Brewer, age 28, born in Texas. Birth place of parents left blank. A farmer. In the household are his wife Mary, daughters Julia N., and Annie L. and boarders J.L. Sparks and Narcintha Sparks.⁸⁶

Mary Courts was born circa 1853 Louisiana.⁸⁷ She appeared on the census of 18 Jun 1880 Precinct 1, Jefferson Co., Texas, as Mary Brewer, age 27, born in Louisiana. Father born in Louisiana, mother in Tennessee.⁸⁸

Children of **Elisha O.² Brewer** and **Mary Courts** both born Jefferson Co., Texas, were as follows:

- 14 i. Julia N.³ Brewer was born circa 1875.⁸⁹
She appeared on the census of 18 Jun 1880 Precinct 1, Jefferson Co., Texas, as Julia N. Brewer, age 5, born in Texas.⁹⁰
- 15 ii. Annie L. Brewer was born circa 1879.⁹¹
She appeared on the census of 18 Jun 1880 Precinct 1, Jefferson Co., Texas, as Annie L. Brewer, age 1, born in Texas.⁹²

4. Elias L.² Brewer (William¹) was born circa 1853 Jefferson Co., Texas.⁹³ He married **Marian Terry** Menard Co., Texas, on 26 Jul 1879.⁹⁴

He appeared on the census of 13 Jul 1860 Grigsbys Bluf, Jefferson Co., Texas, as Elias Brewer, age 7, born in Texas.⁹⁵ He appeared on the census of 24 Jun 1880 Precinct 3, Kimble Co., Texas, as Elias Brewer, age 25, born in Texas. Both parents born in Louisiana. Raising stock. In the household are his wife Marion L., and daughter Nora A.⁹⁶

Marian Terry was born circa 1864 Fannin Co., Texas.^{97,98} She appeared on the census of 24 Jun 1880 Precinct 3, Kimble Co., Texas, as Marion L. Brewer, age 16, born in Texas. Birth place of parents is not recorded.⁹⁹

Children of **Elias L.² Brewer** and **Marian Terry** were as follows:

- 16 i. Nora A.³ Brewer was born in Nov 1879 Kimble Co., Texas.¹⁰⁰

She appeared on the census of 24 Jun 1880 Precinct 3, Kimble Co., Texas, as Nora A. Brewer, age 7 months, born past November in Texas.¹⁰¹

- 17 ii. May Brewer was born on 21 Sep 1884 London, Kimble Co., Texas.¹⁰²

5. **Erasmus Andrew² Brewer** (William¹) was born in Jan 1855 Jefferson Co., Texas.^{103,104} He married **Martha Ellen Click** Bandera Co., Texas, on 31 Aug 1881.^{105,106} He died on 8 May 1940 Klamath Co., Oregon.¹⁰⁷ He was buried Fort Klamath Cemetery, Klamath Co., Oregon.¹⁰⁸

Also known as **Andrew Brewer**.¹⁰⁹ Also known as **Andy Brewer**.¹¹⁰ He appeared on the census of 13 Jul 1860 Grigsbys Bluf, Jefferson Co., Texas, as Erasmus A. Brewer, age 5, born in Texas.¹¹¹ He appeared on the census of 25 Jun 1880 Precinct 3, Kimble Co., Texas, as Andrew Brewer, age 25, born in Texas. Single, stock raising, living with his parents.¹¹² He appeared on the census of 9 Jun 1900 Ward 3, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Texas, as Andrew Brewer, age 44, born Jan 1855 in Texas. Both parents recorded as born in Texas. In the household are his wife Martha E., daughters Bert, Bird and Ida, and sons Charles, Winnie, Rollie and Marcus.¹¹³ He appeared on the census of 10 Jan 1920 Wood River, Klamath Co., Oregon, as Andrew Brewer, age 65, says born in Louisiana. Both parents born in Louisiana. Farming. In the household are his wife Martha, and children Win, Rolls, Ida, Markus and Bill.¹¹⁴ He appeared on the census of 4 Apr 1930 Wood River, Klamath Co., Oregon, as Erasmus A. Brewer, age 74, born in Texas. Both parents born in Louisiana. In the household are his wife Martha, son Rolly and son Marcus.¹¹⁵

Martha Ellen Click was born in Jan 1864 Texas.¹¹⁶ She died on 5 Dec 1936 Klamath Co., Oregon.¹¹⁷ She was buried Fort Klamath Cemetery, Klamath Co., Oregon.¹¹⁸ She appeared on the census of 9 Jun 1900 Ward 3, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Texas, as Martha E. Click, age 36, born Jan 1864 in Texas. Both parents born in Texas. Married for 19 years. She has had 10 children, 9 living in 1900.¹¹⁹ She appeared on the census of 10 Jan 1920 Wood River, Klamath Co., Oregon, as Martha E. Brewer, age 51, born in Texas. Parents birth places recorded as unknown.¹²⁰ She appeared on the census of 4 Apr 1930 Wood River, Klamath Co., Oregon, as Martha Brewer, age 54, born in Texas. Both parents born in Alabama. Married at age 17.¹²¹

Children of **Erasmus Andrew² Brewer** and **Martha Ellen Click** were as follows:

- 18 i. Bert³ Brewer was born in Apr 1888 Texas.¹²²

She appeared on the census of 9 Jun 1900 Ward 3, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Texas, as Bert Brewer (female) age 12, born in Texas.¹²³ She appeared on the census of 5 May 1910 Wood River, Klamath Co., Oregon, as Bertie A. Brewer, age 23, born in Texas. Both parents born in Texas. Living in the household of her brother-in-law William M. Click.¹²⁴

- 19 ii. Bird Brewer was born in Apr 1888 Texas.¹²⁵ She married William M. Click circa 1908.¹²⁶

She appeared on the census of 9 Jun 1900 Ward 3, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Texas, as Bird Brewer, age 12, born April 1888 in Texas.¹²⁷ She appeared on the census of 5 May 1910 Wood River, Klamath Co., Oregon, as Birdie M. Brewer, age 23, born in Texas. Both parents born in Texas. Married for two years, she has has two children, both living in 1910.¹²⁸

William M. Click was born circa 1871 Texas.¹²⁹ He appeared on the census of 5 May 1910 Wood River, Klamath Co., Oregon, as William M. Click, age 39, born in Texas. Both parents born in Alabama. Married for two years. A

- farm laborer. In the household are his wife Birdie M.; sister-in-law Bertie Brewer; brother-in-law Charley M. Brewer; brother-in-law Win E. Brewer; daughter Minnie Click; son Charlie Click.¹³⁰
- 20 iii. Charles Brewer was born in Apr 1890 Texas.¹³¹
He appeared on the census of 9 Jun 1900 Ward 3, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Texas, as Charles Brewer, age 10, born April 1890 in Texas.¹³² He appeared on the census of 5 May 1910 Wood River, Klamath Co., Oregon, as Charles A. Brewer, age 21, born in Texas. Both parents born in Texas. Living in the household of his brother-in-law, William M. Click.¹³³
- 21 iv. Edwin Brewer was born in Jul 1892 Texas.¹³⁴ He died in 1980.¹³⁵ He was buried Fort Klamath Cemetery, Klamath Co., Oregon.¹³⁶
Also known as **Winnie Brewer** or Win Brewer.¹³⁷ He appeared on the census of 9 Jun 1900 Ward 3, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Texas, as Winnie Brewer, age 8, born July 1892 in Texas.¹³⁸ He appeared on the census of 5 May 1910 Wood River, Klamath Co., Oregon, as Win E. Brewer, age 17, born in Texas. Both parents born in Texas. Living in the household of his brother-in-law, William M. Click.¹³⁹ He appeared on the census of 10 Jan 1920 Wood River, Klamath Co., Oregon, as Win Brewer, age 25, born in Texas. Single, living with his parents.¹⁴⁰
- 22 v. Rollie Brewer was born in Dec 1894 Texas.¹⁴¹
He appeared on the census of 9 Jun 1900 Ward 3, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Texas, as Rollie Brewer, age 5, born Dec 1894 in Texas.¹⁴² He appeared on the census of 10 Jan 1920 Wood River, Klamath Co., Oregon, as Rolls Brewer, age 23, born in Texas. Single and living with his parents.¹⁴³ He appeared on the census of 4 Apr 1930 Wood River, Klamath Co., Oregon, as Rolly J. Brewer, age 36, born in Texas. Single, living with his parents. A laborer on a cattle ranch.¹⁴⁴
- 23 vi. Ida Brewer was born in Feb 1896 Texas.¹⁴⁵
She appeared on the census of 9 Jun 1900 Ward 3, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Texas, as Ida Brewer, age 3, born Feb 1896 in Texas.¹⁴⁶ She appeared on the census of 10 Jan 1920 Wood River, Klamath Co., Oregon, as Ida Brewer, age 21, born in Texas. Single and living with his parents.¹⁴⁷
- 24 vii. Marcus Brewer was born in Aug 1898 Texas.¹⁴⁸ He died in 1982.¹⁴⁹ He was buried Fort Klamath Cemetery, Klamath Co., Oregon.¹⁵⁰
He appeared on the census of 9 Jun 1900 Ward 3, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Texas, as Marcus Brewer, age 1, born Aug 1898 in Texas.¹⁵¹ He appeared on the census of 10 Jan 1920 Wood River, Klamath Co., Oregon, as Markus Brewer, age 20, born in Texas. Single and living with his parents.¹⁵² He appeared on the census of 4 Apr 1930 Wood River, Klamath Co., Oregon, as Marcus Brewer, age 30, born in Texas. Single, living with his parents. A mechanic for a garage.¹⁵³
- 25 viii. William Brewer was born on 9 Jun 1901 Leakey Co., Texas.^{154,155} He married Gladys Orene Darling Klamath Co., Oregon, circa 1925.^{156,157} He died on 8 Oct 1991 Klamath Co., Oregon.¹⁵⁸

Also known as **Bill Brewer**.¹⁵⁹ He appeared on the census of 10 Jan 1920 Wood River, Klamath Co., Oregon, as Bill Brewer, age 19, born in Texas. Single and living with his parents.¹⁶⁰ He appeared on the census of 19 Apr 1930 Wood River, Klamath Co., Oregon, as William Brewer, age 28, born in Texas. Both parents born in Texas. Married at age 23. A dairyman. With him is his wife Gladys.¹⁶¹

Gladys Orene Darling was born on 16 Dec 1904 Oregon.^{162,163} She died on 23 Apr 1996 Klamath Co., Oregon.¹⁶⁴ She was buried Klamath Memorial Park, Klamath Falls, Klamath Co., Oregon.¹⁶⁵ She appeared on the census of 19 Apr 1930 Wood River, Klamath Co., Oregon, as Gladys Brewer, age 25, born in Oregon. Father born in Nebraska, mother in Oregon. Married at age 20.¹⁶⁶

6. James Benjamin² Brewer (William¹) was born in Apr 1857 Jefferson Co., Texas.¹⁶⁷ He married **Frances A. Stewart**.¹⁶⁸ He married second circa 1899 **Mollie Hale**.¹⁶⁹ He died on 14 Jul 1927.^{170,171} He was buried Little Saline Cemetery, Saline, Menard Co., Texas.^{172,173}

He appeared on the census of 13 Jul 1860 Grigsbys Bluf, Jefferson Co., Texas, as James B. Brewer, age 3, born in Texas.¹⁷⁴ He appeared on the census of 25 Jun 1880 Precinct 3, Kimble Co., Texas, as James B. Brewer, age 23, born in Texas. Both parents born in Louisiana. A stock raiser. In the household are his wife Fanny M., and son Andrew J. He is enumerated next to his father, William E. Brewer.¹⁷⁵ He appeared on the census of 1 Jun 1900 Justice Precinct 6, Kimble Co., Texas, as James B. Brewer, age 43, born April 1857 in Texas. Both parents born in Louisiana. A farmer. With him is his wife, Mollie, age 20, married for 1 year, no children.¹⁷⁶ He appeared on the census of 5 May 1910 Justice Precinct 6, Kimble Co., Texas, as James B. Brewer, age 53, born in Texas. Birth places of both parents given as Texas. A farmer. Married for 11 years. In the household are his wife Molly, son James, and daughter Gussie.¹⁷⁷

Frances A. Stewart was born circa 1857 Texas.¹⁷⁸ She died on 2 Jan 1892.¹⁷⁹ She was buried Little Saline Cemetery, Saline, Menard Co., Texas.¹⁸⁰ Also known as **Fanny Stewart**.¹⁸¹ She appeared on the census of 25 Jun 1880 Precinct 3, Kimble Co., Texas, as Fanny M. Brewer, age 23, born in Texas. Father born in Tennessee, mother born in Texas.¹⁸²

Children of **James Benjamin² Brewer** and **Frances A. Stewart** were as follows:

- 26 i. Andrew J.³ Brewer was born on 28 Apr 1880 Kimble Co., Texas.^{183,184} He died on 16 Feb 1919.¹⁸⁵ He was buried London Cemetery, Kimble Co., Texas.¹⁸⁶

He appeared on the census of 25 Jun 1880 Precinct 3, Kimble Co., Texas, as Andrew J. Brewer, age 1 month, born April 1880 in Texas.¹⁸⁷ He appeared on the census of 1 Jun 1900 Justice Precinct 6, Kimble Co., Texas, as Andrew J. Brewer, age 19, birth date given as April 1881, in Texas. Living in the household of his uncle, Jack Brewer.¹⁸⁸

- 27 ii. Mamie M. Brewer was born in Aug 1882 Kimble Co., Texas.¹⁸⁹ She appeared on the census of 1 Jun 1900 Justice Precinct 6, Kimble Co., Texas, as Mamie M. Brewer, age 17, born Aug 1882 in Texas. Living in the household of her uncle, Jack Brewer.¹⁹⁰

- 28 iii. Milas M. Brewer was born in Jul 1885 Kimble Co., Texas.¹⁹¹
He appeared on the census of 1 Jun 1900 Justice Precinct 6, Kimble Co., Texas, as Milas M. Brewer, age 14, born July 1885 in Texas. Living in the household of his uncle, Jack Brewer.¹⁹²
- 29 iv. Sarah F. Brewer was born on 12 Jul 1887 London, Kimble Co., Texas.^{193,194}
She appeared on the census of 1 Jun 1900 Justice Precinct 6, Kimble Co., Texas, as Sarah F. Brewer, age 12, born July 1887 in Texas. Living in the household of her uncle, Jack Brewer.¹⁹⁵

Mollie Hale was born on 9 Nov 1879 Texas.^{196,197} She died on 7 Jul 1934.¹⁹⁸ She was buried London Cemetery, Kimble Co., Texas.¹⁹⁹ She appeared on the census of 1 Jun 1900 Justice Precinct 6, Kimble Co., Texas, as Mollie Brewer, age 20, born Nov 1879 in Texas. Both parents born in Tennessee. Married for one year, no children.²⁰⁰ She appeared on the census of 5 May 1910 Justice Precinct 6, Kimble Co., Texas, as Molly L. Brewer, age 30, born in Texas. Both parents born in Tennessee. Married for 11 years, she has had two children.²⁰¹

Children of **James Benjamin² Brewer** and **Mollie Hale** both born Kimble Co., Texas, were as follows:

- 30 i. James C.³ Brewer was born on 20 Jul 1904.^{202,203} He died on 14 Jan 1949.²⁰⁴ He was buried London Cemetery, Kimble Co., Texas.²⁰⁵
Also known as **Clyde James Brewer**.²⁰⁶ He appeared on the census of 5 May 1910 Justice Precinct 6, Kimble Co., Texas, as James C. Brewer, age 5, born in Texas.²⁰⁷
- 31 ii. Gussie B. Brewer was born circa Mar 1910.²⁰⁸
She appeared on the census of 5 May 1910 Justice Precinct 6, Kimble Co., Texas, as Gussie B. Brewer, age 2 months, born in Texas.²⁰⁹

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