

TUSCANIA

**Tuscania casualty
Brown, Walter Lee**

1889 VA – 5 February 1918 Tuscania

WAR DEPARTMENT Q. M. C. Form No. 14 Revised Oct. 6, 1928										REPLACEMENT		
Interment in the <u>ARLINGTON, VA.</u> National Cemetery										To—The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.		
NAME			RANK			COMPANY			REGIMENT OR VESSEL			DIVISION, IF WORLD WAR SOLDIER
									Number	State	Arm	
BROWN, WALTER			PVT.			HQRS. DET.			6th Bn.		20th Engrs.	No Div. World War
DATE OF DEATH			DATE OF INTERMENT			GRAVE MARK		REMARKS				
Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Section	Grave No.	Date of discharge and number of Pension Certificate, Disinterments, etc.				
Feb.	5	1918	Nov.	5	1920	White Europn.	629	Orig. Burial Plate Gr. #12, Row 1, #154 Kilnaughton Cem., Port Ellen, Islay Argyll, Scotland. Ind. Sept. 19, 1917				
TATE, GEORGIA, MAY 29, 1934 815402												Shipping point for headstones
3-2650												Superintendent.

Walter Lee Brown, interment information for Arlington National Cemetery -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1754776%3A2590>

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Born 5/14/89		Cl.	
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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION Form 7202—Rev. Sept. 1931		MASTER INDEX CARD	

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VIRGINIA WHITE: INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL ARMY OR ASSIGNED THERETO UPON ENLISTMENT.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL NO</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION AT TIME OF DEATH</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
Brown, Lester W.	2,968,020	Pvt	Co B 6 Inf	Oct 14/18
Brown, Truman Lazarus	48,671	Pvt	Co F 166 Inf	July 29/18
Brown, Walter		Pvt	Hq Det 6 Bn 20 Regts	Feb 5/18

Walter Brown

Military • United States, World War I American Expeditionary Forces Deaths, 1917-1919

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C3MW-K924-6?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQPWW-RK74&action=view>

Life:

LIST OF THE VIRGINIANS

**Wisconsin Governor Issues a
Proclamation Expressing
Grief Over Lost Boys.**

ENGLISH PEOPLE SHAKEN

**If Attack Had Occurred in Daylight,
All Might Have Escaped—
Crew From Glasgow.**

(By George H. Manning.)

Washington, Feb. 8.—Seventeen men from Virginia were passengers on the transport *Tuscania*, which was sunk by a German submarine. Up to an early hour this morning the names of only twenty of the survivors had been received by the war department out of about two thousand who have been rescued. The names of none of the Virginians appears among the first twenty survivors. The Virginians on the ill-fated transport were:

Harvey Holland, Wakefield, private, 213th Aero squadron; Frank P. Carroll, Norfolk, private, 213th Aero squadron; Bernard L. Tullington, Phoebus, 35 Poplar street, sergeant, 158th Aero squadron; John V. Phipps, Fox, private, 158th Aero squadron; John W. Holland, private, 20th Engineers, Wilmington; Charles E. Delp, Mouth of Wilson, private, 20th Engineers; William S. Miller, Urbana, private, 20th Engineers; Walter L. Brown, Pera, 20th Engineers; Gerald K. Glover, Hopewell, sergeant, 20th Engineers; Nat Latham, Sanford, private, 20th Engineers; Houston L. Vest, Buena Vista, private, 20th Engineers; Robert M. Willis, Lugnum, corporal, 20th Engineers; Howe D. Willis, corporal, Rapidan, 20th Engineers; William Hamner, Knoll, private, 20th Engineers; Winston Hartsook, Rapidan private, 20th Engineers; Stanley F. Wellman, Gibsonburgh, corporal, 158th Aero squadron.

"Roanoke (VA) Times" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

EIGHT VIRGINIANS AMONG THE MISSING

Names of Nine Additional Survivors Given Out by the War Department.

(By George H. Manning)

Washington, Feb. 9.—A partial list received by the war department today of the survivors of the disaster which befell the transport *Tuscania*, carrying American troops to France, which was torpedoed in British waters several days ago gives the names of nine Virginians from among the 17 whose names were mentioned in these dispatches on Friday morning as being aboard the vessel.

The nine survivors, whose names are given, are:

Charles E. Delp, Mouth of Wilson; Frank H. Carroll, Norfolk; Harvey P. Holland, Buena Vista; William D. Hammer, Knoll; John W. Holland, Wilmington; William S. Miller, Urbana, and Howe D. Willis, Rapidan.

The eight Virginians who were aboard the *Tuscania* in regard to whose fate no official report has been made, are:

Bernard Tullington, Phoebus; John V. Phipps, Fox; Walker L. Brown, Pera; Gerald K. Glover, Honewell; Mat Latham, Stafford; Robert M. Willis, Lignum; Winston Hartscock, Rapidan, and Stanley F. Wellman, Gibsonburgh.

The names of only half of the survivors have been received by the war department; and it is possible that the eight unmentioned Virginians are among the survivors, but unreported.

"Roanoke (VA) Times" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 2

BURIED IN SCOTLAND

Three Virginians Among Soldiers Lost From Tuscania.

The following are the Virginians reported as being lost from the Tuscania and buried on the Scottish coast:

Walter L. Brown, Pera, Amherst county.

Gerald K. Clover, Hopewell.

Winston A. Hartsook, Rapidan.

Of the 164 American dead buried in Scotland it was not possible to identify 33. They had nothing on them by which to determine who they were. Of the names of the 131 soldiers sent from Scotland, only 122 have been definitely located on list of men whose names appeared on the passenger list, but who have not been reported as survivors.

"Fredericksburg (VA) Daily Star" Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 3

VICTIM OF TUSCANIA NEPHEW OF MRS. SPILLAN

Walter Brown, who was with the 20th engineer corps, 6th battalion, U. S. army, and a passenger on the Tuscania, is reported among those lost.

Mr. Brown was a nephew of Mrs. W. Spillan, of this city. He was a native of Amherst county and a son of Mrs. Spillan's sister.

Since the sinking of the Tuscania, Mrs. Spillan has been anxiously watching the papers, hoping he might be among the rescued.

While the family is greatly distressed to learn of his death, they are thankful that his body was recovered and accorded a military burial in the little Scotch village.

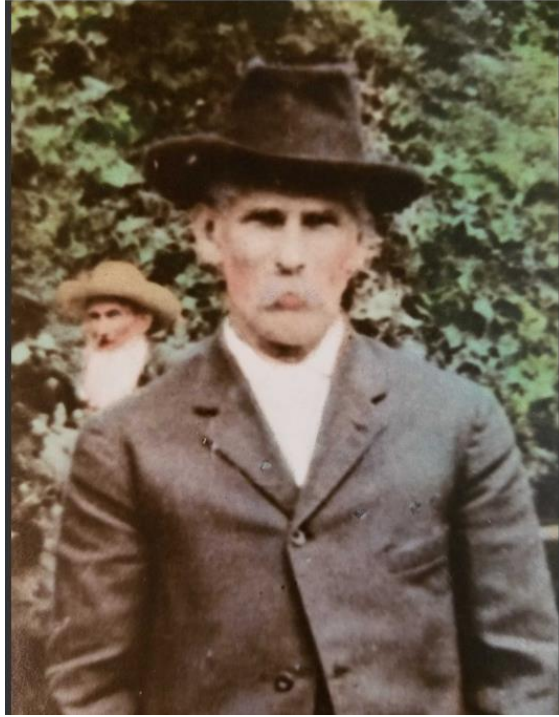
"Roanoke (VA) World-News" Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 5

VIRGINIAN ON NEW LIST OF TUSCANIA'S VICTIMS

Washington, Feb. 23.—Another list of dead from the sinking of the ill-fated Tuscania, was announced by the War Department tonight. It included Walter L. Brown, Pera, Va., and Thomas S. Wasson, Kosciusko, Miss.

"Portsmouth (VA) Star" Sunday 24 Feb 1918 p 1

Father:



George Lafayette Brown - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/86273079/person/48546444822/media/359c834e-a240-4539-8925-900a2a9e4710>

FORM NO. 18

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK (WRITING FLUID)—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. EVERY ITEM OF INFORMATION SHOULD BE CAREFULLY SUPPLIED. AGE SHOULD BE STATED EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS SHOULD STATE THE CAUSE OF DEATH IN PLAIN TERMS, SO THAT IT MAY BE PROPERLY CLASSIFIED. EXACT STATEMENT OF OCCUPATION IS VERY IMPORTANT.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

1 PLACE OF DEATH
COUNTY OF Amherst
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF Pedlar
OR
INC. TOWN OF _____
OR
CITY OF _____
(If death occurred in a hospital or other institution, give its NAME, instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME George L. Brown
(A) RESIDENCE, No. _____ ST. _____ WARD _____
(Usual place of abode)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. ____ mo. ____ da. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth yrs. ____ mo. ____ da.

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) Married
6 DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR, WRITE NAME OF MONTH) November 10th 1854
7 AGE YEARS 72 MONTHS 3 DAYS 10 IF LESS THAN 1 DAY, ____ HRS. ____ MIN.

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(A) TRADE, PROFESSION, OR PARTICULAR KIND OF WORK Farmer
(B) GENERAL NATURE OF INDUSTRY, BUSINESS, OR ESTABLISHMENT IN WHICH EMPLOYED (OR EMPLOYER)
(C) NAME OF EMPLOYER

9 BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Amherst Co
(STATE OR COUNTRY) Va

10 NAME OF FATHER John J. Brown
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) Amherst Co
(STATE OR COUNTRY) Va

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Theresa Sawyer
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) Amherst Co
(STATE OR COUNTRY) Va

14 INFORMANT Booker L. Brown
(ADDRESS) Box 1, P.O. Amherst Co, Va.

15 FILED Feb 27 1927 Miss E. C. Davis

16 DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR, WRITE NAME OF MONTH) Feb 27 1927
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I ATTENDED DECEASED FROM Feb 20th 1927 TO Feb 25 1927
THAT I LAST SAW HIM ALIVE ON Feb 25 1927
AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED, ON DATE STATED ABOVE, AT 9:30 AM
THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Paralysis caused by a rupture of blood vessel in the brain
127 (DURATION) ____ YRS. ____ MOS. ____ DS.
CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) (DURATION) ____ YRS. ____ MOS. ____ DS.
18 WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH:
DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? No DATE OF ____
WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? No
WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS:
(Signed) E. H. Anderson M. D.
Feb 27, 1927 (Address) Pleasant View
*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in death from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR RE-MOVAL DATE OF BURIAL Feb 28
Reverend P. C. [illegible]
20 UNDERTAKER B. D. [illegible]
ADDRESS Sandhedges Va.

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Spouse and children



Booker Demace Ramsey
1867-1953



Harry Edward Brown
1886-1963



Emma Elizabeth Brown
1888-1985



Walter Lee Brown
1889-1918



Lula Vaughan Brown
1890-1976



Edward Waller (Ned) Brown
1893-1976



John William Brown
1894-1981



Jennie C. Brown
1896-1925



James Talmage Brown
1898-1991



Henry Robert Brown
1900-1986



Arch William Brown
1904-1981



Vera Theresa Brown
1906-1971



Lewis Willie Brown
1912-1980

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/86273079/person/48546444822/facts>

Mother:

Mrs. G. L. Brown

Mrs. Booker Ramsey Brown, died at 8 p. m. Monday at her home at Greenlee. Born in Amherst County Nov. 19, 1867 she was the daughter of William and Fannie Tomlin Ramsey. She was a member of Old Oak Grove Baptist Church, Amherst County. Funeral service will be conducted at Whitten Funeral Home at 11 o'clock this morning. Burial will be in the family cemetery, near Pleasant View. Surviving are seven sons, Harry E., and John W. Brown of Pera, Ned Brown of Monroe, Henry of Elon Road, Talmadge Brown of Amherst and Lewis and Archie Brown of Greenlee; three daughters, Mrs. Emma Ramsey of Lynchburg, Mrs. George Coleman of Madison Heights, Miss Vera Brown of Greenlee; a sister, Mrs. Willie Lewis of Buena Vista and a brother, Charles Ramsey of Lexington.


"Lynchburg (VA) News & Advance" Wednesday 10 Jun 1953 p 10

BROWN—Funeral services for Mrs. Booker Ramsey Brown will be conducted from Whitten Funeral Home, corner Park Avenue and Eighth Street, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The interment will be in the Brown Family Cemetery, near Pleasant View, Virginia. Friends of the family invited to be present. A

"Lynchburg (VA) Daily Advance" Tuesday 9 Jun 1953 p 18

Geo. L. Brown

in the Virginia, U.S., Select Marriages, 1785-1940



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Detail	Source
Name	Geo. L. Brown
Gender	Male
Marital Status	Single
Race	White
Age	24
Birth Date	1861
Birth Place	Amherst
Marriage Date	03 Mar 1885
Marriage Place	Amherst, Virginia
Father	Jno J. Brown
Mother	T. R. Brown
Spouse	Booker D. Ramsey
FHL Film Number	30311
Reference ID	Mar Reg 3 p 148

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Siblings:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA — CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH — BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

**COPY A
FOR BUREAU OF
VITAL STATISTICS**

REGISTRATION
AREA NUMBER

CERTIFICATE
NUMBER

**MEDICAL EXAMINER'S
CERTIFICATE**

STATE TEL
NUMBER

25886

DECEDENT

1. FULL NAME
OF DECEDENT

Harry E. BROWN

2. SEX

☒ male

☐ female

3. DATE OF
DEATH

Sept. 26, 1963

4. AGE OF
DECEDENT

76

5. USUAL
RESIDENCE

Amherst County

6. COLOR
OF SKIN

US White

7. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR
INSTITUTION OF DEATH

8. COUNTY OF
DEATH

9. COUNTY OF
DEATH

Amherst County

10. CITY OR TOWN
OF DEATH

Monroe, Va. Rt. 2

11. COUNTY OF
DEATH

12. COUNTY OF
DEATH

Amherst County

13. STATE FOR FOREIGN COUNTRY OF
DECEDENT'S RESIDENCE

Virginia

14. CITY OR TOWN
OF RESIDENCE

Monroe

15. COUNTY OF
DEATH

16. COUNTY OF
DEATH

Amherst County

17. NAME OF FATHER
OF DECEDENT

George L. Brown

18. MOTHER'S NAME
OF DECEDENT

19. MOTHER'S NAME
OF DECEDENT

Booker Ramsey

20. COUNTRY OF
BIRTH

USA

21. MARRIED
WIDOWED

☐ MARRIED
☐ WIDOWED

22. MARRIED
WIDOWED

☐ MARRIED
☐ WIDOWED

23. IF VETERAN, DATE AND
PERCENTAGE OF DISABILITY

24. BIRTHPLACE
OF DECEDENT

Amherst County, Va.

25. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, year)

Dec. 2, 1886

26. USUAL
OCCUPATION

Farmer

27. KIND OF BUSINESS
OR INDUSTRY

Agriculture

28. INFORMATION AS TO SOURCE
OF INFORMATION

Mrs. H. R. Brown

29. CAUSE OF DEATH (State only one cause per line for I, II, III, and IV.)

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31. IMMEDIATE CAUSE

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Brother Harry Edward Brown (1886-1963) -

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HARRY E. BROWN

Harry E. Brown, 76, of Pera, a retired farmer, died early today at his home.

Born in Amherst County, he was the son of the late George L. and Booker Ramsey Brown. He was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church in Amherst County.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Emma Ramsey of Kansas and Mrs. G. W. Coleman of Madison Heights, and seven brothers, Ned Brown of Monroe, John W. Brown of Pera, Talmage Brown of Amherst, Henry R. Brown of Elon, Vera T. Brown of Rt. 2, Monroe, and Archie W. Brown and Lewis W. Brown, both of Natural Bridge.

Virginia Funeral Chapel is in charge of funeral arrangements which are incomplete.

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"Lynchburg (VA) Daily Advance" Saturday 28 Sep 1963 p 5

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Sister Emma Elizabeth Brown Ramsey (1888-1985) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/86273079/person/83006727640/media/46ea1051-c542-4312-93ee-9d7431d7b055>- Lula on left - Emma on right – does name read Ned for man in middle?

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS AND HEALTH STATISTICS—RICHMOND

COPY A
FOR BUREAU OF VITAL RECORDS

REGISTRATION AREA NUMBER 214 CERTIFICATE NUMBER 268 STATE FILE NUMBER 85-008162

DECEDENT
1. FULL NAME OF DECEDENT MRS. EMMA ELIZABETH BROWN RAMSEY 2. SEX ☐ male ☒ female 3. RACE White

4. DATE OF BIRTH 3-12-1885 5. AGE 96 6. DATE OF DEATH 4-23-1985 7. WAS DECEDENT EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? ☐ YES ☒ NO

8. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION OF DEATH (If none, see item 10) Guggenheimer Nursing Home 9. COUNTY OF DEATH Amherst County (If independent city, name & state)

10. CITY OR TOWN OF DEATH Lynchburg, Va. 24501 11. STREET ADDRESS OR RT. NO. OF PLACE OF DEATH Grace Street

12. STATE AND FOREIGN COUNTRY OF DECEASED'S RESIDENCE Virginia 13. COUNTY OF DECEASED'S RESIDENCE Amherst County (If independent city, name & state)

14. CITY OR TOWN OF RESIDENCE Madison Heights, Va. 15. STREET ADDRESS OR RT. NO. OF RESIDENCE Coolwell Road 24572

16. NAME OF FATHER OF DECEASED George Brown 17. MOTHER'S NAME OF DECEASED Booker Ramsey

18. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY USA 19. BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Amherst Co., V. 20. NEVER MARRIED ☐ DIVORCED ☐ 21. IF MARRIED OR WIDOWED, NAME OF SPOUSE (If deceased name & state) Jessie Ramsey

22. USUAL OR LAST OCCUPATION Retired Blue Buckle Corp. 23. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Family

24. CAUSE OF DEATH (If death was due to a disease, name of disease, and if death was due to an injury, name of injury, and if death was due to a combination of disease and injury, name of disease and injury) Coronary Thrombosis
Arteriosclerosis

25. IF FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN PART 2 MONTHS? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN ☐ 26. IF EXTERNAL CAUSE, IT WAS ☐ PRIMARY ☐ SECONDARY ☐ 27. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY RELATING TO DEATH OCCURRED

28. TIME OF INJURY (If any) (Day) (Hour) (Minute) 3/14/85 29. PLACE OF INJURY (Home, farm, school, street, office, etc.) Home 30. CITY OR TOWN (County) (State)

31. To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at (a.m.) (p.m.) on the date and place and from the cause(s) stated.

ACTUAL SIGNATURE James M. Rodman, M.D. DATE SIGNED 3/14/85
NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN James M. Rodman, M.D. ADDRESS OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN Madison Heights, VA. 24572

32. BURIAL, REMOVAL, CREMATION ☒ BURIAL ☐ REMOVAL ☐ CREMATION ☐ 33. PLACE OF BURIAL, REMOVAL, ETC. Brown Family Cemetery - Pera, Virginia (City or cemetery) (State)

34. NAME OF FUNERAL HOME AND ADDRESS Whitten Funeral Homes, Inc. Box 489 Lynchburg, Va. 24505

35. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR John R. Tucker DATE RECORD FILED 3-19-85

MARGIN RESERVED FOR REMARKS

REMARKS: (Use block numbers 1-1000 or provide a brief description of the cause of death, and if death was due to an injury, name of injury, and if death was due to a combination of disease and injury, name of disease and injury.)

SECTION 2: (If death was due to an injury, name of injury, and if death was due to a combination of disease and injury, name of disease and injury.)

VB 2-8-81

VA death record of Emma -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/9278/images/43006_182029001786_0195-00167?pld=2553805

Emma Elizabeth Brown Ramsey

Emma Elizabeth Brown Ramsey, 96, of Madison Heights, died Tuesday, March 12, 1985, in Guggenheimer Nursing Home, following a long illness. She was the wife of the late Jessie Ramsey.

Born in Amherst County April 23, 1888, she was a daughter of the late George Brown and Booker Ramsey Brown. She was a retired employee of Blue Buckle Corporation and a member of the Holiness church.

She is survived by a son, W.E. Ramsey, Amherst; a daughter, Lois R. Rust, California; two brothers, T.J. Brown, Amherst, and Henry Brown, Elon; 13 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Brown family cemetery in Pera by the Rev. Llewellyn Wade.

The family is at the residence of a brother, Henry Brown, on Elon Road in Elon.

Whitten Monelison Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

"Lynchburg (VA) News & Advance" Wednesday 13 Mar 1985 p 12

West Virginia, Marriages Index, 1785-1971

[View record](#)

Name	Emma Brown
Gender	Female
Birth Date	abt 1888
Birth Place	Amherst, Virginia
Age	32
Spouse's Name	Jessie Ramsey
Spouse Gender	Male
Spouse Age	34
Spouse Birth Place	Monroe, West Virginia
Marriage Date	19 Oct 1920
Marriage Place	Lewisburg, Greenbrier, West Virginia

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/86273079/person/83006727640/facts>

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Mrs. George W. Coleman

Mrs. Lula Brown Coleman, 84, of RFD 4, Madison Heights, died at Lynchburg General Hospital Friday at 5 p.m. after a long illness.

Born in Amherst County, she was a daughter of the late George L. and Booker Ramsey Brown. She was a member of Church of God in Lynchburg.

She is survived by her husband, George Washington Coleman; three sons, George J. Coleman, Cecil T. Coleman and H. Everett Coleman, all of Madison Heights; six daughters, Mrs. Earl B. Wright and Mrs. Catherine Coleman, both of Madison Heights, Mrs. Maynard H. Wood and Mrs. Charles Tucker, both of Lynchburg, Mrs. George Gartley of Portsmouth and Mrs. Larry R. Padgett of Chester; six brothers, John Brown and Ned Brown, both of Monroe, Archie Brown and Lewis Brown, both of Natural Bridge, Talmadge Brown of Amherst and Henry Brown of Madison Heights; one sister, Mrs. Emma Ramsey of Monroe, 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at Whitten Park Avenue Chapel Monday at 3 p.m., with burial in Fort Hill Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Sister Lula Brown Coleman (1891-1976) – "Lynchburg (VA) News & Advance" Saturday 13 Mar 1976 p 11

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA — CERTIFICATE OF DEATH									
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH — BUREAU OF VITAL RECORDS AND HEALTH STATISTICS — RICHMOND									
COPY A FOR BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS		REGISTRATION AREA NUMBER 104	CERTIFICATE NUMBER 33	STATE FILE NUMBER 76-008269					
DECEDENT	1. FULL NAME OF DECEASED EDWARD WALLER BROWN			2. SEX male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> female <input type="checkbox"/>					
	3. DATE OF DEATH March 15, 1976		4. AGE OF DECEASED 83		5. COLOR OR RACE White				
PLACE OF DEATH	6. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION OF DEATH At Home			7. COUNTY OF DEATH Amherst					
	8. CITY OR TOWN OF DEATH Amherst			9. STREET ADDRESS OR RT. NO. OF PLACE OF DEATH Rt. 2					
USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED	10. STATE (OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) OF DECEASED'S RESIDENCE Virginia			11. COUNTY OF DECEASED'S RESIDENCE Amherst					
	12. CITY OR TOWN OF RESIDENCE Amherst			13. STREET ADDRESS OR RT. NO. OF RESIDENCE Rt. 2					
PERSONAL DATA OF DECEASED	14. NAME OF FATHER OF DECEASED George Brown			15. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER OF DECEASED Booker Ramsey					
	16. DECEASED CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY U.S.A.			17. MARRIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/>			18. IF MARRIED OR WIDOWED, NAME OF SPOUSE Ruby Steele Brown		
	19. IF VETERAN, name war, or if WW II only, so state WW II			20. BIRTHPLACE (state or country) Amherst Co., Va.			21. DATE OF BIRTH (mo.) (day) (year) Jan. 4, 1893		
	22. USUAL OR LAST BUILDING CONTRACTOR Self			23. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Self			24. INFORMANT OR SOURCE OF INFORMATION Mrs. E. W. Brown		
TO PHYSICIAN:	25. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (A), (B), and (C). PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A) <u>HASCU D</u> DUE TO (B) <u>Conjunctive ht failure</u> DUE TO (C)			INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH					
	PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (A)			25a. AUTOPSY? AUTHORIZED BY <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no					
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE	25b. IF FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN PAST 3 MONTHS? yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> unknown <input type="checkbox"/>			25c. IF EXTERNAL CAUSE, IT WAS INTERNAL <input type="checkbox"/> EXTERNAL <input type="checkbox"/> NOTE: IF EXTERNAL CAUSE, NOTIFY MED. EXAMINER			25d. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in part I or part II)		
	25e. TIME OF INJURY (mo.) (day) (year) A.M. P.M.			25f. INJURY OCCURRED while at work <input type="checkbox"/> not while at work <input type="checkbox"/>			25g. PLACE OF INJURY (Home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.) 25h. (city or town) (county) (state)		
FUNERAL DIRECTOR	26. I CERTIFY that I attended the deceased from (date) <u>10/7/72</u> to <u>3/17/76</u> and that death occurred at <u>3:20 A.M.</u> from the cause stated above.			26a. AUTOPSY? AUTHORIZED BY <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no					
	27. BURIAL REMOVAL CREMATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			28. PLACE OF BURIAL REMOVAL, ETC. Amherst Cemetery, Amherst, Va.					
REGISTRAR	29. (Signature of funeral director or person going in place) <u>Driskill</u>			NAME OF FUNERAL HOME AND ADDRESS Driskill Funeral Chapel Amherst, Va. 24521					
	30. (Signature of Registrar) <u>Rachel N. Babcock</u>			DATE RECORD FILED 3/19/76					

Brother Edward Waller Brown (1893-1976) -

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Edward W. Brown

AMHERST — Edward Waller (Ned) Brown, 83, of Rt. 2, Amherst, died Monday morning at home after a long illness. His wife is Mrs. Ruby Steele Brown.

Born in Amherst County, he was a son of the late George and Booker Ramsey Brown.

He was a building contractor in Amherst County for 60 years. He was a founder and the builder of Monroe Church of God, of which he also was a member. He was a charter member of the Lynchburg Chapter of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship, a member of the American Legion at Elon, and a World War I veteran.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, H. Garnett Steele Brown of Eagle River, Alaska, and Robert E. Brown of Lynchburg; five daughters, Mrs. John S. Kent Jr. of Monroe, Mrs. James E. Staples and Mrs. John P. Broyles Jr. of Amherst, Mrs. Thomas W. Dalton of Madison Heights and Mrs. Rebecca B. Sturgill of Winston-Salem, N.C.; five brothers, John W. Brown of Monroe, Henry R. Brown of Madison Heights, Arch W. Brown and Lewis W. Brown of Natural Bridge and Talmadge J. Brown of Amherst; a sister, Mrs. Emma Ramsey of Monroe, and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Driskill's Amherst Funeral Chapel, with interment in Amherst Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. today, and has requested that those wishing to make memorials consider the Monroe Church of God Building Fund.

Edward's obituary — "Lynchburg (VA) News & Advance" Tuesday 16 Mar 1976 p 11

U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

View record

Name John Brown
 Social Security Number 225-54-0808
 Birth Date 24 Aug 1894
 Issue year 1958
 Issue State Virginia
 Last Residence 24574, Monroe, Amherst, Virginia, USA
 Last Benefit 24505, Lynchburg, Lynchburg City, Virginia, USA
 Death Date May 1981

Brother John William Brown (1894-1981) - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/86273079/person/48569273777/facts>

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BUREAU OF VITAL RECORDS AND HEALTH STATISTICS—RICHMOND

COPY A
 FOR BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

REGISTRATION AREA NUMBER **104** CERTIFICATE NUMBER **35** STATE FILE NUMBER **81-015455**

DECEDENT

1. FULL NAME OF DECEASED **MR. JOHN WILLIAM BROWN** 3. SEX ☒ Male ☐ Female 3. RACE ☒ White ☐ Other

4. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, year) **5-4-1981** 5. AGE **86** 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, year) **8-24-1894** 7. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? ☐ Yes ☒ No

PLACE OF DEATH

8. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION OF DEATH (If none, so state) **None - Residence** 9. COUNTY OF DEATH **Amherst County**

10. CITY OR TOWN OF DEATH **Monroe, Va. 24574** 11. STREET ADDRESS OR R.F. NO. OF PLACE OF DEATH **Route 2**

USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED

12. STATE (OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) OF DECEASED'S RESIDENCE **Virginia** 13. COUNTY OF DECEASED'S RESIDENCE **Amherst County**

14. CITY OR TOWN OF RESIDENCE **Monroe, Va. 24574** 15. STREET ADDRESS OR R.F. NO. OF RESIDENCE **Route 2** 16. ZIP CODE **24574**

PERSONAL DATA OF DECEASED

18. NAME OF FATHER OF DECEASED **George L. Brown** 19. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER OF DECEASED **Booker D. Ramsey**

20. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY **USA** 21. BIRTHPLACE (State or country) **Amherst Co., Va.** 22. IF MARRIED OR REMARRIED, NAME OF SPOUSE (If divorced leave blank) **Rose Henson Brown**

23. USUAL OR LAST OCCUPATION **Retired** 24. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY **Farmer** 25. INFORMANT—OR SOURCE OF INFORMATION **Family**

26. CAUSE OF DEATH (Show only one cause of death in 1a, 1b, and 1c)
 PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:
 IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) **ARTERIOSCLEROTIC CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE** (b) **UNSPECIFIED**
 DUE TO (c) _____
 CONDITION, IF ANY, WHICH GAVE RISE TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE (d) _____
 DUE TO (e) _____
 PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a) **CHOLECYSTITIS**

26a. AUTOPSY AUTHORIZED BY ☐ YES ☒ NO

26b. IF FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN PAST 3 MONTHS? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ UNKNOWN

26c. IF FEMALE, CAUSE, IT WAS: ☐ ABORT ☐ MISCAR ☐ OTHER (specify)

26d. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY RELATING TO DEATH OCCURRED

26e. TIME OF INJURY (month, day, year) **6:00** (month, day, year) _____

26f. INJURY OCCURRED: ☐ WHILE AT WORK ☐ WHILE ON TRIP ☐ WHILE AT HOME

26g. PLACE OF INJURY (home, farm, factory, street, office, etc.) _____

26h. TIME OF DEATH (month, day, year) _____

26i. To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at _____ (month, day, year) _____ on the date and place and from the causal stated.

ACTUAL SIGNATURE **J.C. VANDEWATER** DATE SIGNED _____

NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN **J.C. VANDEWATER** ADDRESS OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN **8402 TIMBERLAKE ROAD LYNCHBURG VA.**

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

27. BURIAL, REMOVAL, CREMATION ☒ BURIAL ☐ REMOVAL ☐ CREMATION 28. PLACE OF BURIAL, REMOVAL, ETC. **Brown Family Cemetery - Amherst County, Va.**

29. Signature of funeral director or person legally filing this certificate **Whitten Funeral Homes, Inc.** NAME OF FUNERAL HOME AND ADDRESS **Box 489 - Lynchburg, Va. 24505**

REGISTRAR

30. Signature of registrar **Rachel M. Babcock** DATE RECORD FILED **5-15-81**

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BROWN — John W., of Route 2, Monroe, died Monday. Whitten Park Avenue Chapel, is in charge of arrangements.

"Lynchburg (VA) Daily Advance" Tuesday 5 May 1981 p 10

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person celebrating this marriage is required within five days to fill out and sign both Time and Place of Marriage, and deliver them to the clerk who issued the license. One and water on the back is for the clerk, the other for the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The minister or other person performing the ceremony shall retain a copy of the Certificate of Marriage. The copy with the license.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

CITY OR COUNTY OF Amherst COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

17977

FULL NAME OF GROOM Talmage James Brown CLERK'S No. 115

PRESENT NAME OF BRIDE Elsie Ambler Davidson

GROOM				BRIDE			
AGE	RACE	SINGLE, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED	NO. TIMES PREV. MARRIED	AGE	RACE	SINGLE, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED	NO. TIMES PREV. MARRIED
39	White	Single	None	40	White	Widowed	Once
OCCUPATION <u>Contractor</u>				MAIDEN NAME <u>Elsie Ambler</u>			
BIRTHPLACE <u>Amherst Co., Va.</u>				BIRTHPLACE <u>Amherst Co., Va.</u>			
FATHER'S FULL NAME <u>George L. Brown</u>				FATHER'S FULL NAME <u>John Jaquelin Ambler</u>			
MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Booker D. Ramsey</u>				MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Janett Withers Carter</u>			
RESIDENCE P. O. ADDRESS <u>Rockbridge Co., Va.</u> (IF IN CITY ST. AND NO.) <u>Greenlee, Va.</u>				RESIDENCE P. O. ADDRESS <u>Amherst Co., Va.</u> (IF IN CITY ST. AND NO.) <u>Amherst, Va.</u>			
Date of Proposed Marriage <u>August 29th, 1937</u>				Place of Proposed Marriage <u>Glasgow, Va.</u>			
Given under my hand this <u>28</u> day of <u>August</u> , 19 <u>37</u> <u>Wm E. Dandridge</u> Clerk of <u>Amherst Circuit</u> Court.							

CERTIFICATE OF TIME AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE

I, Edmund Berkeley, a Priest of the Prot. Episcopal Church, or religious order of that name, do certify that on the 31st day of August, 1937 at Glasgow Virginia, under authority of this license, I joined together in the Holy State of Matrimony the persons named and described therein. I qualified and gave bond according to law authorizing me to celebrate the rites of marriage in the county (or city) of Roanoke Commonwealth of Virginia.

Given under my hand this 31st day of August, 1937

Address of celebrant Brunswick, Va. Edmund Berkeley
(Person who performs ceremony sign here.)

Brother James Talmage Brown (1895-1991) -

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James Talmadge Brown

James Talmadge Brown, 92, of Amherst, died Saturday, July 6, 1991 in Lynchburg Nursing Home. He was the husband of Elsie Ambler Brown.

Born in Amherst County, he was the son of the late George L. Brown and Booker Ramsey Brown. He was a retired carpenter and a building member of the Church of God in Monroe.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be conducted at 12 noon Monday in the Brown family cemetery in Pleasant View by the Rev. Samuel Sellick.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at Whitten Monelison Chapel.

"Lynchburg (VA) News & Advance" Sunday 7 Jul 1991 p 10

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FORM NO. 12

1 PLACE OF DEATH
COUNTY OF Amherst
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF _____
OR
INC. TOWN OF _____
OR
CITY OF _____
(If death occurred in a hospital or other institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
17600
REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 2-25 REGISTERED NO. 4
(TO BE INSERTED BY REGISTRAR) (FOR USE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR)
NO. _____ ST. _____ WARD _____

2 FULL NAME Jennie C. Henson
(A) RESIDENCE, No. _____ ST. _____ WARD _____
(Usual place of abode)
Length of residence (city or town where death occurred) yrs. mos. ch. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ch.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) married
6A IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (OR) WIFE OF other

6 DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR, WRITE NAME OF MONTH) Oct 15 1894
7 AGE YEARS 28 MONTHS 9 DAYS 9 IF LESS THAN 1 DAY, _____ HRS. OR _____ MIN.

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(A) TRADE, PROFESSION, OR PARTICULAR KIND OF WORK Housekeeping
(B) GENERAL NATURE OF INDUSTRY, BUSINESS, OR ESTABLISHMENT IN WHICH EMPLOYED (OR EMPLOYER)
(C) NAME OF EMPLOYER

9 BIRTHPLACE
(CITY OR TOWN) Amherst, Va
(STATE OR COUNTRY) Amherst

10 NAME OF FATHER Geo. F. Brown

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER
(CITY OR TOWN) Rockbridge
(STATE OR COUNTRY) Rockbridge

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Becker D. Ramsey

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER
(CITY OR TOWN) Amherst
(STATE OR COUNTRY) Amherst

14 INFORMANT J. J. Brown
(ADDRESS) Rena Va

15 FILED 99 1925 10-16 Mrs. Ed. Foster
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR, WRITE NAME OF MONTH) July 24 1925
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED DECEASED FROM July 1925 TO July 23 1925
THAT I LAST SAW HEN ALIVE ON July 23 1925
AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED, ON DATE STATED ABOVE, AT _____ M.
THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Memphis
(DURATION) _____ YRS. _____ MOS. _____ DS.
CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Typhoid Fever
(INCUBATION) _____ YRS. _____ MOS. _____ DS.
18 WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH?
DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? _____ DATE OF _____
WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? _____
WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?
(SIGNED) E. McLaughlin M. D.
July 29 1925 (ADDRESS) Pleasant Vale
State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in death from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR RE-MOVAL Amherst DATE OF BURIAL July 24 1925
20 UNDERTAKER R. P. Foster
ADDRESS Rena Va

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N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK (WRITING FLUID).—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. EVERY ITEM OF INFORMATION SHOULD BE CAREFULLY SUPPLIED. AGE SHOULD BE STATED EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS SHOULD STATE THE CAUSE OF DEATH IN PLAIN TERMS, SO THAT IT MAY BE PROPERLY CLASSIFIED. EXACT STATEMENT OF OCCUPATION IS VERY IMPORTANT.

Sister Jennie C. Brown Henson (1896-1925) -

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Henry Robert Brown

Henry Robert Brown, 86, of Elon Road, Madison Heights, died Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1986, in Virginia Baptist Hospital following a long illness. He was the husband of Lucy W. Brown.

Born in Amherst County, he was a son of the late George L. Brown and Booker Ramsey Brown. He was a retired carman for Southern Railway, the owner-operator of Brown's Garage in Elon for 50 years, a U.S. Army veteran of World War I and a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of the United States and Mount Tabor United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Dorothy Brown Mason.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Linda B. Wood of Madison Heights; two sons-in-law, Smiley L. Wood and William E. (Bill) Mason, both of Madison Heights; one brother, Talmadge J. Brown of Amherst; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Friday in Briarwood Memorial Park by the Revs. Eugene Campbell and Russell Franklin.

The family is at the residence.

Memorial contributions may be made to Monelison Rescue Squad.

Whitten Monelison Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BUREAU OF VITAL RECORDS AND HEALTH STATISTICS—RICHMOND

COPY A
FOR BUREAU OF
VITAL STATISTICS

REGISTRATION
AREA NUMBER 181 CERTIFICATE
NUMBER 16 STATE FILE
NUMBER 81-014276

1. FULL NAME OF DECEASED ARCH WILLIAM BROWN 2. SEX male female ☒ ☐ 3. RACE White

4. DATE OF DEATH April 19, 1981 5. AGE 76 6. DATE OF BIRTH July 17, 1904 7. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES ☐ ☒

8. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION OF DEATH (If none, so stated) None 9. COUNTY OF DEATH Rockbridge Co. (If independent city, leave blank)

10. CITY OR TOWN OF DEATH Natural Bridge Station 11. STREET ADDRESS OR RT. NO. OF PLACE OF DEATH Star Rt.

12. STATE (OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) OF DECEASED'S RESIDENCE Virginia 13. COUNTY OF DECEASED'S RESIDENCE Rockbridge Co. (If independent city, leave blank)

14. CITY OR TOWN OF RESIDENCE Natural Bridge Station 15. STREET ADDRESS OR RT. NO. OF RESIDENCE Star Rt. ZIP CODE 24579

16. NAME OF FATHER OF DECEASED George L. Brown 17. MOTHER NAME OF MOTHER OF DECEASED Booker Ramsey

18. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY USA 19. BIRTHPLACE (Name of country) Amherst Co., Va. 20. NEVER MARRIED ☐ DIVORCED ☐ 21. IF MARRIED OR WIDOWED, NAME OF SPOUSE (If divorced, leave blank) Ruth Lavender Brown

22. USUAL OR LAST OCCUPATION Retired 23. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY General Shale Brick Co. 24. INFORMANT OR SOURCE OF INFORMATION Mrs. Helen B. Wells

25. CAUSE OF DEATH (Under (a) and (b) state cause and then list (a), (b), and (c). PART I: DEATH WAS CAUSED BY IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Cerebral Thrombosis 15 min (b) Generalized arteriosclerosis 10 yrs (c) Due to: (d) Conditions, if any, which gave rise to immediate cause (a), listing the underlying cause last. PART II: OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a) Pulmonary insufficiency with silicosis 17 yrs

26a. IF FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN PAST 2 MONTHS? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ UNKNOWN ☐ 26b. IF FEMALE, INTERNAL CAUSE OF DEATH WAS BY ☐ NATURAL ☐ ARTIFICIAL ☒ SELF-INDUCED 26c. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY RELATING TO DEATH OCCURRED

27. TIME OF DEATH (M) (P) (A.M.) (P.M.) 28. PLACE OF DEATH (Name of place, street, office, shop, etc.) 29. PLACE OF DEATH (Name of place, street, office, shop, etc.) 30. PLACE OF DEATH (Name of place, street, office, shop, etc.)

31. To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at 5:35 (a.m.) (p.m.) on the date and place and from the cause(s) stated.

32. SIGNATURE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN J. H. McClung 33. ADDRESS OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN Glasgow, Va. 24555

34. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR PERSON EMPLOYED BY HIM (If none, so stated) W. B. Harrison Co., Mortuary 35. ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME (AND ADDRESS) Lexington, Va. 24450

36. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR Elizabeth H. Piercy, Dep. 37. DATE RECORD FILED April 27, 1981

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Brother Archie William Brown (1904-1981) -

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Arch William Brown

NATURAL BRIDGE STATION — Arch William Brown, 76, died Sunday at his residence.

He was born in Amherst County, July 17, 1904, a son of the late George L. and Booker Ramsey Brown. He was retired from General Shale Corp. His wife, Mrs. Ruth L. Brown preceded him in death.

He is survived by three sons, Walter E. Brown of Greenwood, William M. Brown of Natural Bridge Station and Robert E. Brown of Lynchburg; four daughters, Mrs. Jeanette B. Pugh of Natural Bridge Station, Mrs. Catherine B. Bryant of Natural Bridge, Mrs. Doris B. Dodd of Glasgow and Mrs. Helen B. Wells of Natural Bridge Station; three brothers, Talmadge J. Brown of Monroe, John W. Brown of Amherst and Henry R. Brown of Madison Heights; one sister, Mrs. Emma Ramsey

of Lynchburg; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday morning at 11 a.m. from the Harrison Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Van Barringer officiating. Burial will follow in the Glasgow cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday night at the Harrison Funeral Home, Lexington.

"Lynchburg (VA) News & Advance" Tuesday 21 Apr 1981 p 10

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA — CERTIFICATE OF DEATH									
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH — BUREAU OF VITAL RECORDS AND HEALTH STATISTICS — RICHMOND									
COPY A FOR BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS		REGISTRATION AREA NUMBER 104		CLERK'S NUMBER 127		STATE ID NUMBER 71 034031			
DECEDENT		1. FULL NAME OF DECEASED Vera Theresa Brown		2. SEX <input type="checkbox"/> male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> female		3. AGE 65			
PLACE OF DEATH		4. DATE OF DEATH Nov. 17, 1971		5. TIME OF DEATH 65		6. PLACE OF DEATH Amherst		7. COUNTY OF DEATH Amherst	
USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEDENT		8. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR RESIDENCE OF DEATH Monroe		9. STREET ADDRESS OR R.F.D. OF PLACE OF DEATH P. O. Box 146		10. COUNTY OF DECEASED'S RESIDENCE Amherst		11. STREET ADDRESS OF R.F.D. OF RESIDENCE P. O. Box 146	
PERSONAL DATA OF DECEDENT		12. NAME OF FATHER OF DECEASED George L. Brown		13. MOTHER'S NAME OF DECEASED Booker Ramsey		14. DATE OF BIRTH OF DECEASED June 6, 1906		15. PLACE OF BIRTH OF DECEASED Virginia	
TO PHYSICIAN:		16. CAUSE OF DEATH (Type only one cause per line in Part I, II, and III) PART I: DEATH WAS CAUSED BY Carcinoma Breast - metastasis		17. PART II: OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION (Given in Part I, II, or III) 174		18. MEDICAL HISTORY OF DECEASED 35		19. MEDICAL HISTORY OF DECEASED 174	
MEDICAL HISTORY		20. IF FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN PART I, II, OR III? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> unknown		21. IF EXTERNAL CAUSE, IT WAS PRIMARY <input type="checkbox"/> OR CONTRIBUTING <input type="checkbox"/> TO CAUSE OF DEATH. NOTE: IF EXTERNAL CAUSE, NOTIFY MED. EXAMINER		22. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in part I or part II)		23. DATE OF INJURY 17 Nov 71	
ACTUAL SIGNATURE		24. TIME OF INJURY (mo.) (day) (year) 11/17/71		25. PLACE OF INJURY (house, farm, factory, street, other building, etc.) 630		26. CITY OR TOWN Lynchburg, Va		27. COUNTY Amherst	
FAMILY CTOR		28. I CERTIFY (true) or declare (false) that the death occurred at 17 Nov 71		29. SIGNATURE OF FATHER, MOTHER, OR PERSON ASSESSED BY W. A. Chestnutt		30. NAME OF FUNERAL HOME AND ADDRESS Virginia Funeral Chapel, Inc. Lynchburg, Virginia 24504		31. DATE OF RECORD FILED 12-1-71	
STRAR		32. SIGNATURE OF REGISTER Rachel N. Babcock		33. DATE OF RECORD FILED 12-1-71		34. NAME OF FUNERAL HOME AND ADDRESS Virginia Funeral Chapel, Inc. Lynchburg, Virginia 24504		35. DATE OF RECORD FILED 12-1-71	

Sister Vera Theresa Brown (1906-1971)

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Vera T. Brown

Funeral services for Vera Theresa Brown, 65, of Monroe, will be conducted at 3 p. m. at The Church of God by the Rev. John A. Thomas. Burial will be in the Brown Family Cemetery in Pera.

A native of Amherst County, she died at 8 p. m. Wednesday at her home after a long illness.

She was a daughter of George L. Brown and Booker Ramsey Brown. She was a member of The Church of God of Monroe.

She is survived by six brothers, Talmage Brown, and Ned Brown, of Amherst, Henry Brown of Elon, John Brown of Monroe and Archie Brown and Lewis Brown of Natural Bridge Station, and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Ramsey of Monroe and Mrs. George W. Coleman of Madison Heights.

The family is at the residence of Mrs. Ramsey of Coolwell Road.

"Lynchburg (VA) News & Advance" Friday 19 Nov 1971 p 28

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BUREAU OF VITAL RECORDS AND HEALTH STATISTICS—RICHMOND

COPY A
FOR BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

REGISTRATION AREA NUMBER 235 CERTIFICATE NUMBER 46 STATE FILE NUMBER 80-013339

1. FULL NAME OF DECEDENT Lewis Willie Brown 2. SEX ☒ Male ☐ Female 3. RACE White

4. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, year) April 30, 1980 5. AGE 67 years 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, year) May 24, 1912 7. WAS DECEDENT EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? ☐ Yes ☒ No

8. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION OF DEATH (if none, so state) Stonewall Jackson Hospital 9. COUNTY OF DEATH (if independent city, leave blank) Lexington

10. CITY OR TOWN OF DEATH Lexington 11. STREET ADDRESS OR RT. NO. OF PLACE OF DEATH Hospital Drive

12. STATE (OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) OF DECEDENT'S RESIDENCE Va. 13. COUNTY OF DECEDENT'S RESIDENCE (if independent city, leave blank) Rockbridge Co.

14. CITY OR TOWN OF RESIDENCE Natural Bridge Station 15. STREET ADDRESS OR RT. NO. OF RESIDENCE Star Rt. 16. ZIP CODE 24579

17. NAME OF FATHER OF DECEDENT George L. Brown 18. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER OF DECEDENT Booker Ramsey

19. BIRTHPLACE (state or country) USA 20. NEVER MARRIED? ☒ Divorced? ☐ 21. IF MARRIED OR WIDOWED, NAME OF SPOUSE (if divorced leave blank) Mrs. Ruth Pugh

22. USUAL OR LAST OCCUPATION Forest Service 23. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Jeff. Nat. Forest 24. INFORMANT - OR SOURCE OF INFORMATION Mrs. Ruth Pugh

25. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (A), (B), and (C). PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A) MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH 10 DAYS

26. TO PHYSICIAN: (B) CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE 27. AUTOPSY? AUTHORIZED BY: ☐ Yes ☒ No

28. IF FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN PAST 3 MONTHS? ☐ Yes ☒ No 29. IF FEMALE, DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, year) 5/24/1912 30. PLACE OF INJURY (if none, leave blank) at work

31. TIME OF INJURY (month, day, year) 1:36 32. INJURY OCCURRED at work 33. PLACE OF INJURY (if none, leave blank) at work

34. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, DEATH OCCURRED AT 1:36 (a.m.) (p.m.) ON THE DATE AND PLACE AND FROM THE CAUSE(S) STATED.

35. ACTUAL SIGNATURE Stephen Edward Johnson 36. DATE SIGNED 5/5/80

37. NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN (Print or Type) STEPHEN EDWARD JOHNSON 38. ADDRESS OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN 110 HOUSTON LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA

39. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR W. B. Harrison Co., Mortuary 40. NAME OF FUNERAL HOME AND ADDRESS Lexington, Va. 24450

41. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR Lucius A. Winkler 42. DATE RECORD FILED 05-05-80

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Brother Lewis Willie Brown (1912-1980) -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/9278/images/43006_162028006053_0388-00340?pld=1329647

NATURAL BRIDGE STATION — Lewis Willie Brown, 67, died Wednesday. Funeral Friday at 11 a.m., Central Baptist Church, Glasgow. Arrangements by Harrison's Funeral Home, Lexington.

“Roanoke (VA) Times” Thursday 1 May 1980 p 20

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Walter Lee Brown

Name variations: Walter F. Brown (variation noted in Veterans Administration Master Index)

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. HQ - private

Serial number: not assigned when died

Entered service from: Pera, Amherst VA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Walter L. Brown

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Booker Brown, Pera VA

Burial on isle of Islay, Scotland: 1st buried at Kilnaughton, Islay, Scotland - grave 12, as Walter F. Brown

Body returned from war on: "Antigone" arriving Hoboken NJ 29 Sep 1920 (

Sailed on return ship as: Walter Brown

Rank: pvt, Co. D., 20th Engrs

World War I draft registration (1917): as Walter Brown - b. 14 May 1889 Amherst VA; res: 229 [224?] – 35, Newport News, Warwick VA. Single. Woodcarver, --- [illegible] S & DD Co., Newport News VA. Short in height; medium build

Veterans Administration Military Index: as Walter L. /Walter F. Brown

Enlistment & discharge dates not listed.

Born: 14 May 1889

Died: 6 Feb 1918

Address: Weston WV

Rank/unit: 20th Engineers, HQ

National Cemetery records – buried in Arlington National Cemetery VA. Private, HQ Det., 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers, WWI. D. 5 Feb 1918 in Scotland. Buried in Arlington on 5 Nov 1920, in White, European, 629. "Orig. Burial Place Gr. #12, Row 1, #154 Kilnaughton Cemetery, Port Ellen, Islay, Argyll, Scotland. Ind. Sep 19 1917

Birth & death:

Born: 14 May 1889 Amherst, Amherst VA

Died: 5 Feb 1918 Tuscania

Find A Grave record: 57041731, presence on Tuscania noted in text.

Burial location: Arlington, Arlington Co. VA

Cemetery: Arlington National

Tombstone: veteran tombstone - Virginia Pvt 20 Engrs

Father: George Lafayette Brown, 10 Nov 1854 Amherst Co. VA – 27 Feb 1927 Amherst Co. VA. Son of John James Brown & Theresa Roberta G. Savage.
Buried in the Brown Family Cemetery, Pera, Amherst VA.
Find A Grave: 203610503

Mother: Booker Demase Ramsey Brown, 19 Nov 1867 Amherst Co. VA – 8 Jun 1953 Greenlee, Rockbridge VA. Also found spelled “Demace.”
Daughter of William James Ramsey (1811-1883, F: 162744689) & Frances (Fannie) Tomlin Chittum (1838-1877).
Buried in the Brown Family Cemetery, Pera, Amherst VA.
Find A Grave: 203610438
Parents’ marriage: 3 Mar 1885 Amherst Co. VA

Spouse:
Spouse Find A Grave:

Children:

Siblings:

- Harry Edward Brown, 2 Dec 1886 Peddlar Mills Amherst Co. VA – 26 Sep 1963 Monroe, Amherst VA. Died of a coronary occlusion. Never married. Farmer. Buried in Brown Family Cemetery, Pera, Amherst VA. F: 203610366
- Emma Elizabeth Brown Ramsey, 23 Apr 1888 Amherst Co. VA – 12 Mar 1985 Lynchburg VA. Wife of Jessie R. Ramsey (1888-1925, F: 203610727) whom she married in Lynchburg, Greenbrier WV on 19 Oct 1920 at age 32; Jessie was age 34. Died of coronary thrombosis. Buried in Brown Family Cemetery, Pera, Amherst VA. F: 202916883
- Lula W. (Vaughan?) Brown Coleman, 3 Oct 1891 Amherst Co. VA – 12 Mar 1976 Lynchburg VA. Wife of George Washington Coleman (1893-1986, F: 177186832). George is listed on Find A Grave as of 9 Oct 2024; she is not. Buried in Fort Hill Memorial Park, Lynchburg, Lynchburg City VA.
- Edward Waller (Ned) Brown, 4 Jan 1893 Pleasant View, Amherst VA – 15 Mar 1976 Amherst, Amherst VA. Husband of Ruby Belle Steele (1901-1989, F: 129523921) whom he married 17 Jul 1919 in Amherst Co. VA. Buried in Amherst Cemetery, Amherst, Amherst VA. F: 129523850
- John William Brown, 24 Aug 1894 VA – 4 May 1981 Monroe, Amherst VA. Married to Rosa Evelyn Henson (1897-1967). John & Rosa are buried in Brown Family Cemetery, Pera, Amherst VA but not on Find A Grave as of 9 Oct 2024.
- James Talmadge Brown, 23 Jul 1895 – 6 Jul 1991. Middle name also found as Talmadge on WWII draft, in obituary. Used the name “Talmage/Talmadge Brown.” Married 31 Aug 1937 at Glasgow, Rockbridge VA at age 39, his 1st marriage, to Elsie Clair Ambler (1893-1991, F: 100631582, a widow, daughter of John Jaquelin Ambler

& Janet Ann Carter. She was married to William T. Davidson. - Buried in Brown Family Cemetery, Pera, Amherst VA. F: 202917072

- Jennie C. Brown Henson, 15 Oct 1896 Amherst Co. VA – 24 Jul 1925 Amherst Co. VA. VA death record indicates cause of death was meningitis, complicated by typhoid fever. Her married name on her VA death certificate was Henson. – Wife of John Hansford Henson (1894-1973, F: 260830779), who had married other women in 1912 & again in 1939. Since Jennie Brown was single in the 1920 census of Pedlar, Amherst VA, conducted 27 Feb 1920, she apparently married John between the census & her death in 1925. During that census, Jennie (22 VA) & brother James T. (21 VA, farm laborer, working out) lived with their brother (head of household) Harry E. Brown (37 VA, farmer). - Buried as Brown in Brown Family Cemetery, Pera, Amherst VA. F: 203610555
- Henry Robert Brown, 4 Aug 1900 Amherst Co. VA – 17 Dec 1986 Lynchburg City PA. Husband of Lucy W. Brown [maiden name same as married] (1919-1988, F: 51930704), the daughter of Oscar Lee Brown & Bessie Stone. Buried in Briarwood Cemetery, Amherst, Amherst VA. F: 51930707
- Archie William (Arch) Brown, 17 Jul 1904 Rockbridge Co. VA – 19 Apr 1981 Natural Bridge Station, Rockbridge VA. Husband of Ruth Nora [Nora Ruth Mae] Lavender (1908-1980, F: 183563841). Buried in Glasgow Cemetery, Glasgow, Rockbridge VA. F: 183563599
- Vera Theresa Brown, 6 Jun 1906 VA – 17 Nov 1971 Monroe, Amherst VA. Never married. Died of breast cancer. Buried in Brown Family Cemetery, Pera, Amherst VA. F: 202916955
- Lewis Willie Brown, 24 May 1912 Amherst Co. VA – 30 Apr 1980 Lexington, Lexington VA. Never married. Buried in Glasgow Cemetery, Glasgow, Rockbridge VA. F: 186999534

Notes:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security Number:

Censuses:

1900 Pedlar, Amherst VA

George Brown, 43 VA, May 1859, parents b. VA, married 15 years, farmer

Brooke, VA Jun 1860, parents b. VA, gave birth to 8 children, 8 are living

Harry, 14 VA, Sep 1885

Emma, 12 VA, Apr 1888

Walter, 10 VA, Feb 1890

Lula, 9 VA, Dec 1890

Ned, 6 VA, Sep 1893

John, 5 VA, Oct 1894

Jenny, 3 VA, Dec 1896

Talmage, 1 VA, Apr 1899

1910 Pedlar, Amherst VA – conducted 20 May 1910

George L. Brown, 55 VA, parents b. VA, married 25 years, in 1st marriage, farmer

Booker D., 41 VA, parents b. VA, j in 1st marriage, gave birth to 11 children, 11 are living

Harry, 22 VA, mail carrier, star route

Walter, 20 VA, farmer, home farm

Lula, 18 VA

Edward W., 16 VA, farmer, home farm

John W., 15 VA, farmer, home farm

Jennie, 14 VA

Talmage, 12 VA, farmer, home farm

Harry, 10 VA

Archie, 5 VA

Vera, 3 VA