

Coleman Brown Bramlet**XID – 10408**

Commentary: Coleman Brown Bramlet married Susannah Upchurch, a granddaughter of John III, head of Upchurch Clan 14. Coleman's brother, Nathan, would marry Susannah's sister Mary (Polly).

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(1) See letter 20 Aug 1983 Leta Nelson to RPU

Coleman Brown Bramlet [son of Reuben and Elizabeth (Brown) Bramlet] married (Gallatin Co, IL) Susannah Upchurch born 26 Nov 1804 (TN) died 10 Sep 1889 (Saline Co, IL). Coleman had a brother Nathan Bramlet who married Mary (Polly) Upchurch, a sister of Susannah Upchurch. [John Upchurch, III → Samuel Upchurch → Mary Upchurch]
Coleman Brown Bramlet was born Caldwell Co, KY.

(no number) Warner L Bramlet born 28 Nov 1822 (IL) died 5 Aug 1847. Warner does not seem to have married as there is no mention of a widow or children in his probate papers in Gallatin Co, IL. His uncle, **Coleman B Bramlet**, was the administrator of his estate. Warner seems not to be living at the home of his parents, as there was considerable property to be sold. He had investments in land with his father and his Uncle Coleman. Warner is son of Mary Upchurch, grandson of Samuel Upchurch and great grandson of John Upchurch, III (Head of Clan). (29, Page 219)

(no number) See letter 18 Nov 1997 Linda Gail Epley to RPU

CBB born Princeton, Caldwell Co, KY died (Saline Co, FL) (buried – Bramlet Cemetery) married 1823 Susannah Upchurch (buried as husband).

(20) Details on the J H Black painting of the Homestead of Reuben Bramlet called the J Daniel Bramlet Farm Home Park, 3 miles west of Eldorado, IL and insight of the Bramlet Cemetery. See letter 25 Sep 1994 Deborah Gail Ferguson to RPU for a flyer on the painting.

Details on the Flyer [added by RPU]

I. Reuben Bramlet homesteaded the farm circa 1817 upon move KY → IL, died 1844 married Elizabeth --- --- [Elizabeth Brown]

[A. Nathan Bramlet XID – 10407]

[married Mary Rebecca Upchurch, daughter of Samuel Upchurch] [XIDs 4322, 4129]

*1. J Daniel Bramlet [John Daniel Bramlet, XID – 17302] born 8 Apr 1824 – died 9 Feb 1915 – (on the painting)

bought farm from his uncle Coleman Bramlet in 1848 [see “B” below]

married 1850 Sarena Gates [XID – 17303]

a. Rosa Bramlet (may be in the painting) [Rosa E Bramlet XID – 17310]

*b. Meeks H Bramlet (used painting for his book) [Meeks Haley Bramlet
XID – 17309]

*i. Clyde E Bramlet [XID – 25079]

* (I) Eldon O Bramlet [Eldon Owen Bramlet XID – 25103]
married Beulah --- ---. Made resources available to restore
the picture. He died 1971 (Carnie, IL). No issue.

*successive owners of the painting

B. Coleman B Bramlet [Coleman Brown Bramlet XID – 10408]
[married Susannah Upchurch, daughter of Samuel Upchurch] [XIDs 4323, 4129]
[1. Thomas B Bramlet] [XID – 17357]
[a. Henry Coleman Bramlet] [XID – 17358]
[i. Matthew Montgomery Bramlet] [XID – 31882]
[great grandfather of Deborah Gail (Ferguson) Dennis] [XID –
31967] who made the painting available

(no number) From: The Bramlet Family – 1979 (44, Page 234)



Warner R. & Nannie B. Bramlet

Warner Reuben Bramlet, first child of Hezakiah and Elizabeth A. (Jones) Bramlet, was born May 16, 1870 on the family farm near Eldorado, Illinois. Warner died April 2, 1948 at Union Grove Farm and was buried at the Bramlet Cemetery.

Warner married Nancy (Nannie) Blue Johnson on August 31, 1903. Nannie was born October 10, 1872; a daughter of Dr. Frederick F. and Minerva (Burnett) Johnson. Nannie died January 18, 1953 and was buried at the Bramlet Cemetery.

Warner attended Bramlet Elementary School as a child. He attended Ewing Baptist College in the early 1890's. Warner visited his uncle, Reuben H. Bramlet in Fresno, California and attended college there for 1 year. After returning to Saline County, he taught in the public school system of Raleigh and Galatia for 25 years. He was a member of the Union Grove Baptist Church and served as Sunday School Superintendent, teacher and church clerk-treasurer for about 50 years.

Warner was the third generation of Bramlet men of Saline County to own and farm Coleman B. Bramlet's original homestead, now known as Union Grove Farm. His house was situated 300 feet south of the Union Grove Baptist Church.

Warner was a noted speaker and leader in agriculture, education and religion. He was a charter member of the Saline County Farm Bureau. He served as trustee and secretary for the Bramlet Cemetery Association for 30 years.

Nannie was a teacher prior to their marriage. She helped organize the Saline County Home Bureau. She was a member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, full time homemaker and mother.

Warner and Nannie were the parents of Paul W. Bramlet and Frederick H. Bramlet.

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I. John Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

A. Samuel Upchurch

1. Susannah Upchurch married **Coleman Brown Bramlet**

a. Hezakiah Bramlet inherited his father's estates and was executor of his father's estate. Hezakiah received as his inheritance in 1889 the original homestead of 160 acres. Hezakiah also served as guardian for minor heirs and sons of William H Bramlet in 1888. The sons were:

George Bramlet

Benjamin Bramlet

Charles Bramlet

Hezakiah was also appointed guardian for:

Edward E Bramlet

Charles M Bramlet

minor heirs of Nathaniel Bramlet

Hezakiah built a new 2-story frame house near the site of the log cabin of **Coleman Brown Bramlett**. Hezekiah was the executor of the will of his father **Coleman Brown Bramlet**.

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Frederick Hezakiah Bramlet born 25 Jun 1911 (Bramlet Settlement, near Eldorado, Saline Co, IL) is the fourth generation of Bramlet men to own and farm the original homestead of **CBB** – Union Grove Farm. Fred is a son of Walter Reuben Bramlet and a grandson of Hezakiah Bramlet and a great grandson of **CBB**. Fred's 1940 home is just north of the original cabin.

(1) Susannah Upchurch (daughter of Samuel Upchurch, Head of John Upchurch/Samuel Upchurch Sub-clan) born 26 Nov 1804 (TN) died 10 Sep 1889 Saline Co, IL married **Coleman B Bramlet**, date of marriage unknown. It is believed they married in Gallatin County and that the record is one of many that are missing.

In Meek Bramlet's book, A Pioneer Family – Bramlet, Page 56, he writes: “Coleman B Bramlet (is) one of the pioneer settlers of Saline Co, Illinois, and the youngest of five brothers, sons of Reuben Bramlet of KY> Coleman came to IL in early statehood, but a single man, and having some money and lost of ambition and good judgment, he began the purchase of good land while good land was cheap, His stay in IL was of short duration, until he felt the need of a companion. His selections was made of a sister of his brother Nathan's wife, and no better women ever lived than those Upchurch women.” Coleman was born 15 Feb 1802 in Caldwell Co, KY died 28 Feb 1889 in Saline Co, IL. Both are here in Bramlet Cemetery. (According to MB) Coleman gave the land for the Bramlet Cemetery and for the church in the Bramlet settlement which was known as the Union Baptist Church. Coleman Bramlet wrote his will 5 Dec 1883 and it was entered for probate in Saline Co on 5 May 1889. Susannah died before the estate was settled. The will mentions; To beloved wife Susannah Bramlet the personal estate as much as she wishes, then divides the estate among his children and grandchildren. (29, Page 163)