

THE ANGLO - AMERICAN ISHAM ANCESTRY ASSOCIATION

“BROWNS OF ARGENTINA”

FAMILY OF MOTHER OF NORMAN

In 1806/7 the British attempted to occupy Buenos Aires but were repelled. From then until 1945 there have been British Interests in the railways, electricity, gas, water, meat, docks and shipping.

Originally, in 1824, **WILLIAM WHITE**, b.1803, d.1866, emigrated from Scotland accompanied by his brother James and spouse in 1825 and, from a Spaniard, bought Estancia “La Campana”, near Canuelas, some 50 miles south-east of BA, in c.1830, when he used a cattle brand of a circle surrounding a “W”, and

m. Janet McClymont, also from Scotland, in 1827; their children were:-

- William b.1830, m. Miss Ariola.

- Elizabeth b.1832, m. George Drabble.

- **Jessie** b.1833, m. **John Alexander Brown**, 1826 -1905. (N's great grand parents).

- Catherine b.1835 m. Charles Beecham.

- Marianne b.1838 m. Charles Drabble.

N's GREAT GRANDFATHER was **John Alexander Brown**, b.1826 Ramsey, Isle of Man, d.1905 in BA, emigrated to Argentina in c.1840 aged 14. m. Jessie White 1854, b.1833 in Argentina, d.1875; she was brought up on Estancia “La Campana” (owned by her father William White, b.1803, m. Janet McClymont);- he bought Estancias “La Maria”+”La Escondida”+”El Central” (which was later sold).- he signed a contract with the railway to build Pazos Kanki station in 1905,(named after Vicente Pazos Kanki), close to the homestead.- he bred a pedigree herd of Aberdeen Angus cattle from 1907 and was awarded trophies in Buenos Aires agricultural shows in 1930's.- their children were:-

- Alexander b.1855 in BA, d.1905 in BA.

- Emilia Thomas* b.1856 in BA, d.1912 in England.

- Catherine Methven* b.1858 in Uruguay, d.1925 in England

Harry b.1860 in BA, d.1927 in England, m. **Mary** Crawford b.1890 (N's grandparents) daughters:- Mabel and **Edith** (N's mother).

Isabella b.1862 in Uruguay, d.1863 in BA

Albert William (“Papazon”) b.1863 in BA, d.1931 in BA,

m. Sara Wilson in 1889 at San Pedro, Uruguay.

John George b.1865 in BA, d.1887 in Vicente Casares.

Marion Alexandra Dale* b.1873 in Richmond, UK, d.19??, m. Gerald Dale 1900 in BA.

Jessie May Abbott* b.1877 in BA, d.19??, m. Thomas Abbott 1902 in BA.

N's GRANDFATHER was **Harry Brown** b.1860 in BA, d.1927 in England, 1890 m.

Mary Crawford b.1862, d.19??; he built lovely barn & 2-storey house at Estancia “La Maria” in the 30's. His sister Catherine Methven, Auntie Katie, married and went to live in England, d.15 Feb.1925; her grave is no.455 Block B at Putney Vale Cemetery, London.

In 19?? N's grandmother Mary, with her two daughters Mabel (Mab) b.1892 and **Edith** (Edie), b.1895, (N's mother) went out to “La Maria” by train from Buenos Aires to Pazos Kanki station and is said to have taken one look and returned to England to live in hotels! In the 1920's Harry Brown and his wife Mary lived in England in rooms at the Rembrandt Hotel, Knightsbridge, London where Mab looked after them from a room next door.

N's older brother Ian, when a small child, remembered seeing them occasionally when our parents lived at 7 Bolton Gardens, Old Brompton Road, London in 1920's.

N's mother, **Edith**, (Edie) met N's father **Vere** Isham (“Tiger”) in England in 1917?, m.1922 in London where they lived.