

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

WIFE			HUSBAND			
Nancy Colvin Brown``			Name	William Laban Brown		
Sevier Co. TN March 30, 1834``			Born	Brown Farm Knoxville,TN May 29, 1834		
Feb. 15,1855 Blount Co.,TN			Married			
April 3, 1913			Died	April 28, 1865		
Brown Family Cemetery,Knox Co.TN			Burial	Died on the Sultana,Miss.River		
Benjamin Brown Blount Co.			Father	Major John Brown II Knox Co.		
Martha Cusick b.1812			Mother	Mary[Polly] Gossett b.Guilford Co. NC		
			Other (if any)	The Brown Farm,Knoxville, belonged to Wm.L. Brown's family.		
The Brown farm near Knoxville was a land grant to William Brown,Dec.26,1791. The family cemetery is on the farm on Twin Creek Rd. Polly Gossett Brown was daughter of Absolum and Alice White Gossett of NC. Nancy was born in Sevier (Blount,maybe?) where the courthouse burned and there are no records. After the War and the loss of Wm.Laban, Nancy took the 5 children to the National Soldiers and Sailors Orphans Home in Washington,DC. to						
get a good education. She worked there for a time. The children were there 7 years 1866-1873.The Three older children contracted either TB or Trichinosis and died as teen-agers.						
			Date of Birth		Date Of death	
	Sex	Name		Where born		Where died
1	F	Martha Louisa	Oct.22 1856	Brown Farm TN	Mar. 29 1875`	Knoxville,TN b.Brown Farm family cemetery
2	F	Mary Melissa Brown*	Mar. 4 1858	Brown Farm,TN	Mar. 27 1871	Knoxville,TN b.Brown Farm family cemetery
3	M	John Judson Brown	Sept. 25 1859	Brown Farm,TN	Aug. 20 1877	Knoxville,TN b.Brown Farm cemetery
4	M	William Henry Brown m.Annie Louise McPherson,Anniston,AL	Aug.1 1861	Brown Farm,TN	July 25 1934	Erwin,TN Evergreen Cemet.
5	M	Albert Rosecrans Brown m.Tuppy Burleson of Plumtree,NC	July 7 1863	Brown Farm,TN	May 29 1937	Erwin,TN Evergreen Cemet.
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7		*:Letters indicate Melissa Became ill in DC,but died in Knoxville.		*Nancy took both girls home in late 1870,boys stayed in Washington.		
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