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BROCKMAN FAMILY TREE

EARLY SWEENY FAMILY 1911

The Brockman family name appears several places in Sweeny historical documents:

Early Sweeny Families by Maxey Brooke 13 March 1975. See stories & articles Maxey Brooke

17.	J. W. KEYNOLDS	✓	Missouri	1911
18.	J. O. BROCKMAN	✓		1911

J. O. Brockman name carried over into 1976 This is Sweeny Bicentennial Project. **Error. Should be J. C.**

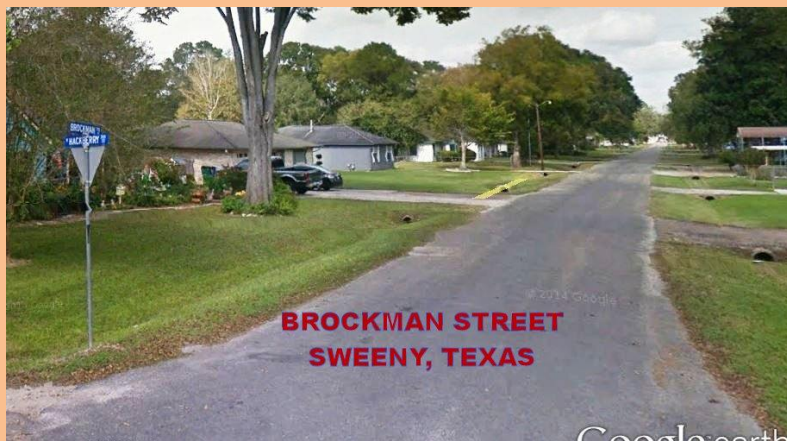
George Bagley
J. O. Brockman

A Trip Over the County by a Times Man 3-22-12 By W. G. Burchard.

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While on our trip over the Sweeny section of the country we met no more hospitable people than Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brockman who came here but a short time ago from Ray County Mo. Mr. Brockman has 100 acres of fine peach ridge land and is rapidly getting it under cultivation. Every foot of it was covered with the typical growth of the Bernard bottoms, and required much labor to bring it under cultivation. Just at dark we reached their hospitable home. Here we spent the night, and greatly regretted to see the time come for our leaving the next morning. These good people are deserving of all and more than any country can give them.

There is a Brockman Street in Sweeny.



Arrington Dry Goods and Grocery (Later Kimmey and Boswell)

- Lots 11 & 12 originally bought from McDonalds by Emmit Rimmer, Levi Hankins and LA Riley in 1913 and likely built the building.
- Bought by J T Arrington and Creel Brockman in 1919.
- Bought by L Hankins in 1921.
- Bought by J C Brockman in 1923.
- AF Kimmey buys in 1939

Blk 39 from 1910 Plat

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2nd St.

Main St.



The Brockman & Arrington names are associated with dry goods stores in Sweeny & several other nearby locations.

HISTORICAL RESEARCH

- Sept. 1910 John C Brockman (Creel Sr.) buys 100 acres adjacent to Rimmer's property south of town. Wife Molly makes several property buys in town over the next few years. There is no evidence Creel Sr. or wife was involved in the Sweeny or any other store.

1919 Creel Brockman Jr. and J G Arrington buy the Kimmey building and lots from Rimmer. We already know that Rimmer, Hankins and Riley first owned the lots, built the building and owned the store.

- Somewhere around 1920-1921 Brockman and Co. is formed. This being Creel Jr. and J G Arrington as well as their wife Willie and Mary. So we have J G and Mary Arrington, daughter Willie and son in law Creel Jr.
- 1920-1921 Brockman and Co. buy L A Riley's store on lots 5, 6 and 7, block 39 except the kitchen. Did not chase this out from here. Along this same timeframe Brockman Co. sells the Kimmey lots and building to Hankins.
- 1923 C. A. Brockman buys Kimmey lots and building from Hankins and keeps until he sells to Kimmey in 1931.
- At some point it appears that J G and Mary Arrington bought a store in West Columbia located lower story of the Masonic building in block 8. In 1923 they bequeath this property to Creel Jr. and Willie. It's possible that Creel and Willie were in on this property from the beginning(no further research done). If so the purchase must have been before Brockman Co. was formed.
- Brockman Co. buy property in Freeport somewhere around 1927. Creel and Willie also bought a lot in Freeport around this time.
- Around 1930 it gets really muddy. It appears by this time Creel and Willie have moved to New Gulf, apparently with ½ the Freeport merchandise and started a store there. The partnership is dissolved and the Arrington's get the Freeport store and Creel and Willie the New Gulf store.
- It is assumed Creel and Willie maintained ownership of West Columbia store for years to come.

1 John Creel Brockman Sr b: 27 Apr 1856, d: 02

Mar 1931

+ Mollie Rush b: 24 Dec 1861, m: 1879, d: 07 Apr 1955



findagrave.com Sweeny cemetery

...2 Clarence Ashby Brockman b: 30 Oct 1880 in , Ray, Missouri, d: 06 Mar 1966 in New Gulf, Wharton, TX buried Wharton cemetery. Tombstone picture not on findagrave.com

+ Etta Ann Mick b: 14 Apr 1881 in Ohio, USA, d: 11 Nov 1953 in Iago, Wharton, Texas, USA

.....3 Asa Mick Brockman b: 01 Apr 1907 in Iago, Wharton, Texas, d: 08 Dec 1959 in New Gulf, Wharton, TX buried Wharton cemetery. Tombstone picture not on findagrave.com

+ Mary Belle Findley b: 22 Apr 1910 in Wells, Cherokee, Texas, d: 18 May 1995 in Iago, Wharton, Texas; Age: 85

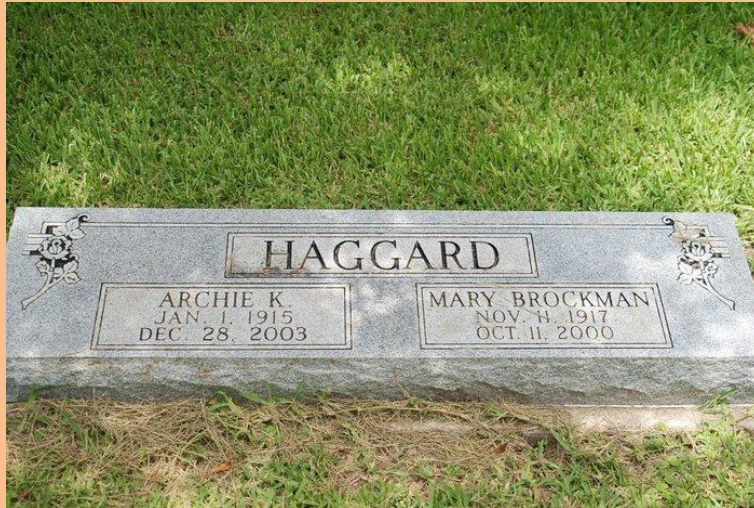
...2 John Creel Brockman Jr b: 04 Apr 1896 in Missouri, d: 09 Nov 1970 in Sweeny, Brazoria, Texas; Age: 74

+ Willie Grey Arrington b: 01 May 1898 in Laguardo, Wilson, Tennessee, d: 28 Sep 1974 in West Columbia, Brazoria, Texas Sweet Briar Nursing Home



findagrave.com Sweeny cemetery

.....3 **Mary Louise Brockman** b: 11 Nov 1917 in Sweeny, Brazoria, TX, d: 11 Oct 2000
in Houston, Harris, Texas; Age: 82
+ Archie Karl **Haggard** b: 01 Jan 1915 in Clemville, Matagorda, TX, d: 28 Dec 2003 in
Houston, Harris, Texas



findagrave.com Sweeny cemetery

.....4 Living Haggard
+ Howeth

.....3 **Eleanor Creel Brockman** b: 07 Nov 1919 in Sweeny, Brazoria, TX, d: 22 Mar 1969
in Abilene, Taylor, TX buried Abilene, Taylor County, Texas
+ Dr Fred Jackson Barton b: 07 Oct 1911 in Lynn, Winston, Alabama, m: 10 Dec 1941,
d: 16 Mar 2001 in Fort Worth, Tarrant, TX buried Abilene, Taylor County, Texas

.....3 **Billie Frances Brockman** b: 22 Dec 1926 in Bay City, Matagorda County, Texas,
USA, d: 26 Jan 2015 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, USA
+ Elmer Gene Arnold b: 01 Jan 1929 in Johnson City, Washington County, Tennessee,
USA, d: 25 Jul 2002 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, USA

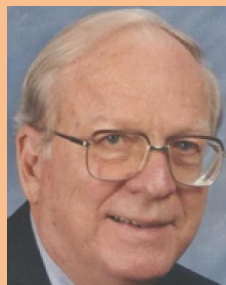
.....4 Anne Roberta Arnold b: 17 Nov 1967 in Lausanne, Vaud, Switzerland, d: 05
Apr 1968 in Lausanne, Vaud, Switzerland See state dept document end of
article.

.....4 Jane A Arnold

.....4 Mary C Arnold

.....4 Bradley G Arnold

.....3 **John Clarence "Jay" Brockman** b: 07 Dec 1927 in Houston, Harris, Texas, d: 22
May 2014 in Angleton, Brazoria Co, Texas Graduated Boling HS. buried
Sweeny cemetery. No tombstone picture on findagrave.com. See obituary end of
article
+ Roberta Gray Niblack b: 20 Jun 1928 in Lubbock, Lubbock, Texas, USA, m: 29 Mar
1941



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.....**4 Sara Nance Brockman**

+ Andy Ray Bouse , m: 09 in Brazoria, Texas, USA

.....5 Eli Case Bouse

.....5 Sid Bouse

.....5 Jennifer Bouse

.....**4 John Niblack Brockman** b in Wharton, Wharton, Texas

+ Janine Marie Neugent

.....**4 Mollie Brockman**

+ LeMoine

.....**5 John LeMoine**

.....4 Mack Brockman

+ Beth

Living & operating Dry good store in Freeport late 1927

USE THIS FORM FOR CORRECTING A CERTIFICATE FILED AT THE TIME THE BIRTH OCCURRED.
THIS FORM CANNOT BE USED FOR CORRECTING RECORDS FILED THROUGH THE PROBATE COURT.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

1. PLACE OF BIRTH
STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Harris

CITY OR PRECINCT NO. Houston, Texas St. Joseph's Infirmary
GIVE STREET AND NUMBER OR NAME OF INSTITUTION

2. FULL NAME OF CHILD John Clarence Brockman

RESIDENCE OF THE MOTHER { STREET AND NO. Freeport CITY Freeport COUNTY Brazoria STATE Tex

3. SEX Male 4. TWIN, TRIPLET, OTHER FOR PLURAL BIRTHS ONLY: 5. LEGITIMATED Yes 7. DATE OF BIRTH Dec. 7, 1927 . 19

FATHER: 6. FULL NAME John Creel Brockman 14. FULL MAIDEN NAME Willie Grey Arrington
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER Freeport, Texas 15. POSTOFFICE ADDRESS Same
10. COLOR OR RACE White 11. AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH 31 (YEARS) 16. COLOR OR RACE White 17. AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH 29 (YEARS)
12. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Candem, Mo. 13. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Castalian Springs, Tenn.
13A. TRADE, PRO- FESSIO OR KIND OF WORK DONE Merchant 13B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED Dry Goods Store 13C. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED Housewife
20. NUMBER OF CHILDREN BORN TO THIS MOTHER INCLUDING THIS BIRTH 3 21. NUMBER OF CHILDREN BORN TO THIS MOTHER AND NOW LIVING 3
SIGNATURE OF MARRIAGE Mrs. J.C. Brockman ADDRESS OF INFORMANT Newquay, Texas TEXAS

22. MEDICAL ATTENDANCE

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE BIRTH OF THIS CHILD BORN ALIVE XXXXXX AT 10:55 P. M. ON THE ABOVE DATE.

AND THE PROPHYLACTIC USED TO PREVENT OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM WAS

5/22/44 194 Mrs. J.C. Brockman XXXX Newquay TEXAS
DATE SIGNATURE OTHER POSTOFFICE ADDRESS

23. FILE NUMBER 4746 FILE DATE May 24 1944 SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR W.H. Sloan POSTOFFICE ADDRESS Houston, Texas TEXAS

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Wharton

Before me on this day appeared Mrs. J.C. Brockman, known to me to be the person whose name is signed to the above certificate, who on oath deposes and says that the facts stated in the foregoing certificate are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief, and that this certificate is filed for the purpose of correcting the original record of the birth of John Clarence Brockman (Name appearing on original certificate)

Signature Mrs. J.C. Brockman

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22 day of May, 194 4

Notary Public in and for Wharton County, Texas.

Also had clothing store in West Columbia at some point (40's ?) See note where he left college to return to West Columbia to help in family clothing business.



In the event that there is an error in the information presented, please contact the funeral home by [clicking here](#).

J. "Jay" C. Brockman Obituary

Date of Birth:
Wednesday, December 7th, 1927

Date of Death:
Thursday, May 22nd, 2014

Funeral Home:
Palms Funeral Home
palmsfuneralhome.com
2300 East Mulberry
Angleton, Texas, UNITED STATES
77515

Obituary:

"All things work together for the good of those who love the Lord and are called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28

John Clarence "Jay" Brockman, 86, of Angleton, TX joined the heavenly chorus on May 22, 2014.

Survived by: His loving wife of 65 years, Roberta Gray "Perk" Brockman, Sister: Billie Arnold, Children: John Brockman and wife, Janice, Mollie LeMoine, Mac Brockman and wife, Beth, Sara Bouse and husband, Andy; Grandchildren: Jay Brockman and wife Christy, Jolie Kremser, and husband, Johnathon, Don Brockman, Ben Brockman and wife, Allison, Anne Marie Adair and husband, Steve, John LeMoine, JC Bouse and wife, Cheyenne, Sid Bouse, Jennifer Bouse, 6 Great Grandchildren, nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Preceded in death by: His Parents: John Creel and Willie Grey Brockman, Sisters and Brothers-in-law: Mary Louise and Archie Haggard; Eleanor and Fred Barton; Gene Arnold; Great-grandson, Eli Case Bouse.

"Jay" was first and foremost a faithful and loving servant of the Lord. He attended Boling High School and Abilene Christian College. He served as a Master Sergeant during WWII. He left college in Abilene to come back to Brazoria County to help with the family clothing business in West Columbia. He married his bride of 65 years, Roberta Niblack in 1949. Involved in the church and community his whole life, he was a church elder, a trustee on the board of Abilene Christian University, the President Texas Retailers Association, a trustee on Angleton ISD School Board, and a commissioner for the Port of Freeport. He served as the Angleton Chamber of Commerce President, Brazoria County United Way President, and the Angleton Rotary Club President, where he touted 56 years of perfect attendance. One of Jay's final community service roles was with the Angleton for Better Living Committee that worked to pass the 403B tax and helped to build the Angleton Rec Center.

Dad, Uncle Jay, Daddy Jay, Mr. Brockman... many names, many hats all of a Godly man who loved his Lord, his family and his community. He gave of his time, his talents and his resources to many. He loved to sing and brag about his grandchildren. He was known in Wildcat Stadium as the "Everybody Up" guy. He was an entrepreneur, business owner and employer to many. Jay enjoyed deer hunting with the family, seashell hunting with Perk. He was an avid photographer and loved to play golf.

Special thanks to the staff of Amed Hospice and Country Village for their special care over the past year.

A Celebration of His life will be held Saturday, May 31st at 10 am at the Angleton Church of Christ. Family visitation will follow the service in the church multipurpose room. Burial will be at 2pm at the Sweeny Cemetery.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers; Honorary pallbearers include Alfred Thane and the Elders of the Angleton Church of Christ.

The family requests memorials in lieu of flowers directed to: the Angleton Church of Christ Special Needs Fund or Sunset International Bible Institute in Lubbock, TX.

Arrangements by Palms Funeral Home ~ 979-849-4343

Online condolences may be sent to www.palmsfuneralhome.com

Lists 3 other children living with family in Switzerland

Form FS-102
11-19-61

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN
American Embassy Bern, Switzerland, September 25, 1968
(Place and date)

Name in full Anne Roberta ARNOLD Occupation _____
Native of Switzerland Last known address _____
in the United States none

Date of death April 5, 1968 10:20 p.m. Age 4 months, 15 days
(Month) (Day) (Hour) (Minute) (Year) (As nearly as can be ascertained)

Place of death Cantonal Hospital Lausanne Switzerland
(Number and street or (Hospital or hotel) (City) (Country)

Cause of death certified by Dr. G. Moretti, Hospital Cantonal, Departement de
Chirurgie Infantile, to be malformation of the heart;
(Include authority for statement)

Disposition of the remains shipped to U.S.A. and buried at Monte Vista Burial Park,
Johnson City, Tennessee, U.S.A.;

Local law as to disintering remains U.S.

Disposition of the effects retained by parents

Person or official responsible for custody of effects and accounting therefor Parents

Informed by telegram:

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	DATE SENT
_____	_____	_____	_____

Copy of this report sent to:

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	DATE SENT
Mr. E. Gene ARNOLD	22, chemin des Pépinières, 1020 Renens, Switzerland	Father	Sept. 26, 1968

Traveling or residing abroad with relatives or friends as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP
Mr. and Mrs. E. Gene ARNOLD	22, Chemin des Pépinières, 1020 Renens VD, Switzerland	Parents

Other known relatives (not given above):

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP
Jane A. ARNOLD, Mary C. ARNOLD,	22, Chemin des Pépinières,	Sisters
Bradley G. ARNOLD	1020 Renens, Switzerland	Brother

This information and data concerning an inventory of the effects, accounts, etc., have been placed under File 234 in the correspondence of this office.

Remarks: Death Certificate No. 503 iss. by Civil Registrar's Office, Lausanne,
Switzerland on April 8, 1968. U.S. ppt. No. 27174922 iss. at Bern, Switzerland on
February 8, 1968 was cancelled & returned to the parents.

(Continue on reverse if necessary.)

(SEAL)
No fee prescribed.

Robert E. Eselle, Consul of the United States of America.

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ARNOLD, Anne Roberta

MARRIAGE LICENSE

No. 1882

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BRAZORIA

To any Person authorized by the Laws of the State of Texas to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony in the State of Texas—

GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE THE RITES OF MATRIMONY BETWEEN

Mr. John Michael Beckman and Miss Janine Marie Neugent
and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within thirty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.WITNESS my official signature and seal of office at Angleton, Texas, the 26th day of July 1972.By N. Swedlund Deputy. H. R. Stevens, Jr.
(L. S.) (seal) Clerk of County Court, Brazoria County, Texas.I hereby certify that on the 29 day of July 1972, at Abilene
Taylor County, Texas, I united in Marriage the parties above named.

GIVEN under my hand, this 29 day of July 1972

J. W. Boyd Minister
(Name) (Title)
MINTER LANE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Abilene, Texas
(Address)Returned and recorded the 1st day of August 1972By O. P. Kern Deputy. H. R. Stevens, Jr.
Clerk County Court.