Judge James H. Brown. buried from Kanawha Presbyterian Church Charleston, at 10 a.m. Tuesday Oct. 30, 1900. Services conducted by Rev. R. H. Merrill, Dr. J. C. Barr, & Dr. J. C. Johnston.

Dr. Barr, who had known Judge Brown for a great many years said, in part =

"In mentioning some of his traits of character, as we knew him, we may say that but few men have the power to entertain & edify their friends in conversation which he had. His vigorous active mind was a storehouse of history, not only laid up from reading, but from his recollections of men & events with which he became thoroughly this life. Like a well arranged library, he had his knowledge laid up where he could always lay his hand upon it. I have never found any history of the old state of Va, whether civil or religious, so full & interesting as that which I have often heard from his own lips. This was the charm of his conversation; his power to draw such vivid illustrations from his knowledge of the past."

"Another remarkable trait of his character was his magnanimity toward his fellow men. He was a man of strong convictions, and he was independent in expressing them. He held to settled principle with a mighty grasp. But however warmly you opposed him or contested any principle with him it never made the slightest change in his feelings toward you personally."

He was at Marietta College, Ohio in early thirties & in 1839-40 at Augusta College, Ky & was graduated in fall of 1840.

Notes

Drawings and Sketches

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Josephine Brown daughter of Dr. Benj. Brown born Feb 5, 1826 died Ap 15, 1885 married to Rev Robt Osborn born Aug 29, 1813 died July 28, 1878 in the year 1846 Feb. 5th –

Their children were

1 Ethan Brown Osborn born Dec. 15, 1846 died —
2 Anna Matilda " " Sep. 22, 1848 " —
3 Maria Mitchell " " Jan 28, 1852
4 Benj. Brown " " Feb. 17, 1854
married June 5th 1882 has two children
(1) Sydney Osborn who is married and lives in the west and has a son Robert
(2) Josephine Osborn unmarried.
5 Dr. Mary Elizabeth Osborn born Feb 13, 1856 died —
6 James Robert Osborn born Oct 15, 1858 died July 1882
7 Virginia Alberta Osborn " Sep 4, 1860
8 Sara Josephine Osborn " Mch 28, 1863.
9 John Osborn born Aug 22, 1866 married

Scales. In 1848 he was chosen by the people as presidential elector for the state. In 1849 he was one of the four principal assessors of all the lands in Va. his colleagues here Col. Joab Early of Franklin Kemp of New Kent and — Keans He adhered to the Jeffersonian School of politics and was a zealous and active member of the Democratic Party

He was genial, hospitable and never worried. Had a large practice extending into Ohio and Kentucky. Died at his home on the Ohio river in Cabell,

Matilda Scales Broun was born Feb. 16, 1797 near Warm Sweet Springs N. Carolina. She came from

Stokes Co. N. Carolina with her father Nathaniel Scales & his family when she the youngest of the children was about nine years old

In was about 1805 "He and his family cut a pioneer road through the then wilderness, by a bee line as nearly as possible, for south western Va. As the family "Schooner" wagon made its way slowly through the wilds no obstacles was formidable enough to turn it back, when a precipice was reached, the wheels were taken off, the wagon separated and dropped to the level below, while the horses and the family

made a detour around and the journey was resumed
Maj. Seales ~~bought~~ settled on a farm on the Ohio River where part of Huntington now stands and called it "Maple Grove".

These family farms are not without interest to those connected with them not only on account of association but also on account of their historical reminiscences and long and complicated settlement in the high court of Chancery at Staunton of the rights and interests of the numerous claimants being parts of the large tract called the Savage Grant containing 28627 acres to Capt.

John Savage and sixty others
by King George IV before the
Rev. War for military services
under the proclamation of Gov.
Dinwiddie of Va. Feb 19, 1754
to encourage prompt enlist-
ments in the service of the crown
by military land bounties.
Gen Washington on behalf of
himself and the other officers
and soldiers entitled to the
bounty, as having just embark-
ed in the service presented
a petition to the Gov. & Council
in 1769 praying that the
200 000 acres of land thus offered
in the proclamation might be
allotted to them in one or more

surveys. On the Monongahela & its waters, the New River, the Great Kanawha & the Great Tattaroy (now the Big Sandy) the grant for the lands was issued in 1772 & 3 & among them is the Savage Grant

Matilda Brown and Benjamin Brown had four children all born in Cabell County Va. where Matilda and Benj. lived till his death - in 1848.

~~James Henry Brown~~

Matilda Brown made her home with her only son James Henry Brown for many years at Charleston W. Va where she died Oct. 28, 1877.

1. James Henry Brown born Christmas day 1818 was the

oldest child and a sketch of him is being sent to you.

1821.

2. Ceres Brown born July 20, 1866 died at Charleston Kanawha in the 46th year of her age. She was educated at Marietta Ohio. She possessed a mind of extraordinary quickness and vigor well stored with knowledge, the accumulated treasures of books, travel and observation", "with her wit and humor, and often sarcasm mingled occasionally with the keenest satire, were polished weapons always at command - and yet her sympathy with human suffering made her whole life a labor of love and charity to others, and especially the poor the sick and the unfortunate." She early united

with the Presbyterian Church and through life showed her religion more in works than in words."

3 Vesta Brown born Sept 15, 1823 in Cabell Co. W. Va died at Ivy Cliff near Charleston W. Va Dec. 7, 1907. She married Albert Laidley Oct. 30, 1845 They had three children

Alberta born in Cabell Co. W. Va. Dec 17, 1846 died Sep. 9, 1909 at Charleston W. Va.

John B. who was born at Cabell Co. Dec 6, 1849, and died He married and has seven sons living -

Benjamin died in infancy.

4 Josephine Brown was the youngest of the children

see next page.

Pike Co. Ky. lived and died there
Aug. 7, 1843.
His hospitality and generosity was
proverbial.

Dr. Benjamin Brown was born June 16,
1786 died Oct 28, 1848. He moved
to Cabell Co with his brother
Richard shortly before the death
of their brother Henry - He was
in the service in the War. was
U.S. Collector of Internal Revenues
for Western Va.
Benj. and Richard were in Cabell at
time of Henry's death. Benjamin was
administrator of his estate Richard
being in Va. on a visit as appears
from a letter written by Robt.
to Benj. and sent by the hand