

INFORMATION & DATA ON THE FAMILY OF:

NATHANIEL & 1. RHODA (SPIRES) BRANDON  
1827-1896

2. MARY ELIZABETH (OLDFIELD) BRANDON  
1839-1919

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Being a collection of information from Public records, biographies, histories and family sources, and arranged to present a coherent view of said family and their individual relationship. This has all been done for the purpose of preserving for future generations a knowledge of their past.

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*Edward E. Bartlett*, Compiler

BRANDON

Surname

FAMILY INFORMATION CHART NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Husband's full name <sup>6</sup> Nathaniel BRANDON  
 born on 12 Feb. 1827 at Pike County, Missouri  
 married 16 Feb. 1848 at Pike County, Missouri  
 died on 22 July 1896 at \_\_\_\_\_

Authority/Source of Data:

Interred at Mount Zion Cemetery Groom's 1<sup>st</sup> marriage

Records, Census & Others:  
Pike Co., MO, Marriage Records, Book 2, page 194.

Laborer  
 Occupation Religion Military Service

Peter BRANDON Nancy MC CONNELL  
 His Father 1786- Mother's maiden name 1793-1888

Wife's maiden name Rhoda SPIRES

born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Interred at \_\_\_\_\_ Bride's \_\_\_\_\_ marriage

Her Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's maiden name \_\_\_\_\_

Abodes and removals:

Sex Their Children

Additional Information:

(1) Name William A. BRANDON  
 born on ca. 1853 at Missouri  
 died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 married \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 to: \_\_\_\_\_

See the 1860 Pike Co., MO, Census, Buffalo Township, page 94. Here William is listed with Nathaniel.

(2) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 married \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 to: \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 married \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 to: \_\_\_\_\_



## 1860 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

SCHEDULE 1. — Free Inhabitants in Buffalo Township in the County of Pike State  
of Missouri, enumerated by me, on the 13th day of July, 1860 Wm G. Hawkins, Ass't Marshal  
Post Office Louisiana

Line No. on page	Dwelling house No.	Family Number	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	Age	Sex	Color	Profession, occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female, over 15 yrs. of age.	Value of Estate owned		Place of birth	Married within the year	Attended School within the yr.	Over 20 who can not read & write	Whether deaf & dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper or convict.	(Remarks)
								Real Estate	Personal Estate						
32	661	661	Nancy Brandon	67	f	W	Dom	1500	50	Ky	/	/			
33			Relief Wood	47	f	-	"			Mo	/	/			
34			Jesse Wood	27	m	-	Farm Lab		500	"	/	/			
35			Mary J. Goodrich	13	f	-				Ind	/	/			
36	662	662	Nathaniel Brandon	33	m	-	Farm Lab		150	Mo	/	/			
37			Wm A.	7	m	-				"					
38			Lucilla E. Sidwell	16	f	-				"					
39			Sophrona E.	14	f	-				"					
40			Lewann	12	f	-				"	/	/			
1			Susan D. Sidwell	7	f	W				Mo					
2			Jesse W.	3	m	-				"					

William A. BRANDON (age 47)

Soundex Code B-653

b. ca. 1853, Missouri

Did NOT find him in the 1900 Iowa index.

BRANDON

Surname

FAMILY INFORMATION CHART NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Husband's full name <u>6</u> <u>Nathaniel BRANDON</u> born on <u>12 Feb. 1827</u> at <u>Pike County, Missouri</u> married <u>ca. 1860/1</u> at _____ died on <u>22 July 1896</u> at _____		Authority/Source of Data: Mrs. Roscoe (Evelyn) Brandon Eolia, Missouri
Interred at <u>Mt. Zion Cemetery</u> Groom's <u>2<sup>d</sup></u> marriage <u>Farm laborer</u> Occupation Religion Military Service <u>Peter BRANDON</u> <u>Nancy MC CONNELL</u> His Father <u>1786-</u> Mother's maiden name <u>1793-1888</u>		Records, Census & Others:
Wife's maiden name <u>Mary Elizabeth OLDFIELD</u> born on <u>3 Oct. 1839</u> at <u>Nottinghamshire, England</u> died on <u>17 June 1919</u> at <u>Alexandria, Clark Co., Missouri</u> Interred at <u>Mt. Zion Cemetery</u> Bride's <u>1<sup>st</sup></u> marriage Her Father _____ Mother's maiden name _____		

## Abodes and removals:

Sex	Their Children	Additional Information:
	(1) Name <u>Annie Eliza BRANDON</u> born on <u>4 Oct. 1861</u> at <u>Pike County, Missouri</u> died on <u>15 Sept. 1911</u> at <u>Pike County, Missouri</u> married <u>25 Dec. 1890</u> at _____ to: <u>George W. SHUMAKER</u> <u>May 1860 -</u>	No Issue
	(2) Name <u>Oscar Nathaniel BRANDON</u> born on <u>4 Oct. 1863</u> at <u>Pike County, Missouri</u> died on <u>16 Jan. 1931</u> at <u>Pike County, Missouri</u> married <u>7 Oct. 1891</u> at <u>Bowling Green, Missouri</u> to: <u>Ella Elizabeth HAUGHT</u> <u>6 May 1871 - 17 Aug. 1952</u>	Children: Alva Estel BRANDON 1897 Alma Ethel BRANDON 1897 Roscoe Raymond BRANDON 1907 Nellie Mae BRANDON 1909 Orval Nathaniel BRANDON *12 Thelma Arlene BRANDON 1917
	(3) Name <u>Nancy A. BRANDON</u> born on <u>Mch. 1866</u> at <u>Pike County, Missouri</u> died on _____ at _____ married <u>20 Nov. 1881</u> at <u>Clemmonsburg, Pike Co., MO</u> to: <u>Robert W. BRYANT</u> <u>Jan 1861 -</u>	Children: Gene W. BRYANT 1884 Oscar J. BRYANT 1886 Clyde BRYANT 1891 Marion BRYANT 1893 They lived in Vernon Twp., Clark County, Missouri

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CHILDREN OF Nathaniel and Mary Elizabeth (OLDFIELD) BRANDON

Sex

(4) Name Nellie Mae BRANDON  
 born on 15 Sept. 1872 at Pike County, Missouri  
 died on 3 June 1934 at Hannibal, Marion Co., MO  
 married 9 Apr. 1891 at Bowling Green, Pike Co., MO  
 to: Thomas Alexander SHEPHERD  
26 Oct. 1862 - 19 Ayy. 1938

Children:  
 Lula Belle SHEPHERD 1892  
 Clarence A. SHEPHERD 1898  
 Vena L. M. SHEPHERD 1906  
 Malcolm SHEPHERD 1908  
 Pauline SHEPHERD 1914

(5) Name Arthur BRANDON  
 born on 16 Jan. 1879 at Pike County, Missouri  
 died on 6 June 1937 at \_\_\_\_\_  
 married 15 Oct. 1902 at Mexico, Audrain Co., MO  
 to: Emma HAGAN  
7 Oct. 1877 - 24 May 1966

Children:  
 Velma Opal BRANDON 1904  
 Clyde Ray BRANDON 1906  
 Hubert Arthur BRANDON '17  
 Audrain Co. Marriage Rec-  
 ords, Book 5, page 521.  
 Art & Emma are buried at  
 Eckley, Yuma Co., Colorado

( ) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 married \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 to: \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum:  
 Velma Opal, b. 29 Mch. '04  
 d. 15 May 1916 of measles  
 and whooping cough.  
 Clyde Ray b. 16 July 1906  
 m. 1 Sept. 1929, Peggy Lou  
 ATKINS, b. 2 Aug. 1912.

( ) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 married \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 to: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 married \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 to: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 married \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 to: \_\_\_\_\_

1860 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

SCHEDULE 1. — Free Inhabitants in Buffalo Township in the County of Pike State  
of Missouri, enumerated by me, on the 14th day of July, 1860 Wm G. Hawkins, Ass't Marshal

Post Office Louisiana

Line No. on page	Dwelling No. house No.	Family Number	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	Age	Sex	Color	Profession, occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female, over 15 yrs. of age.	Value of Estate owned		Place of birth	Married within the year	Attended School within the yr.	Over 20 who can not read & write	Whether deaf & dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, paper or con-vict.	(Remarks)
								Real-Estate	Personal Estate						
24	678	678	Michael OLDFIELD	26	m	W	Farmer	500	90	England					
25			Elizabeth "	21	f	-	Dom			"		/			
26			George "	24	m	-	Farm lab			"		/			
27			Ann "	18	f	-	Dom			"					
28			Eliza "	16	f	-	—			"					
29			Robt "	6	m	-	—			Mo					

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GENEALOGY DEPT.



## 1870 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

SCHEDULE 1. — Inhabitants in Buffalo Township, in the County of Pike, State of Missouri, enumerated by me on the 22nd day of July, 1870

(Line Number)	Dwelling house Number.	Family Number.	The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June 1870, was in this family.	Age at birth.	Sex.	Color.	Profession, occupation, or trade of each person, male or female.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of birth.	Father was foreign born.	Mother was foreign born.	Month if born.	W/in census yr.	No. if married w/in census yr.	Attended school within the year.	Cannot read.	Cannot write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane or idiotic.	Male citizen 21 yrs. & up.	Male 21 & up w/ right to vote denied/abridged			
27	377	377	Wood, Jesse	35	M	W	Farmer	3000	1165	Missouri											/			
28			Wood, Relief	58	F	"	Keeps House			"														
29			Sidwell, Jesse W.	12	M	"				"														
30			McConnold, Nancy 1.	77	F	"				Kentucky														
31	378	378	McConnold, Nathaniel 1.	40	M	"	Laborer		200	Missouri												/		
32			McConnold, Elizabeth	28	F	"	Keeps House			England	/	/												
33			McConnold, Eliza	8	"	"				Missouri	/	/												
34			McConnold, O. N.	6	M	"				"	/	/												
35			McConnold, N.	3	F	"				"	/	/												
36			Grimmett, Milley	37	"	B	Dom Servant			Kentucky														
37			Grimmett, Jane	17	"	"	"			Missouri														
38			Grimmett, H.	15	"	"	"			"														
39			Grimmett, May	13	"	"	"			"														
40			Grimmett, Wilson	10	M	"	"			"														
1			Grimmett, Susan	6	F	"				Missouri														
2			Grimmett, Homer	3	"	"				"														

Post Office: Louisiana, Missouri  
 Wm Penix, Ass't Marshal

Form B-0191  
 1. sic, This is Nancy (McConnell) Brandon and her son, Nathaniel Brandon & family. Mr. Penix seems to have had a problem the day he visited the Brandon family.

1880 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

Supervisor's Dist. No. 3  
 Enumeration Dist. No. 133  
 SCHEDULE 1. Inhabitants in Calumet Township, in the County of Pike, State of Missouri

enumerated by me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 1880

Jairus A Shaw Enumerator

Name of Street	House Number	Dwelling Number	Family Number	Names	Color	Sex	Age prior to June 1st	Month of birth if born in census yr.	Relationship to head of house	Single	Married	Divorced, D	Married in census yr.	Profession, Occupation or Trade	No. of months unemployed	Health Infor. No.	Accended School	Cannot read	Cannot write	Place of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother
	106	106		BRADON, Nathaniel	W	M	54			/	/			Tenant						Missouri	Germany	Kent
				— Mary	W	F	41		Wife	/			//	Keeping House						England	Eng	Eng
				— Ann	W	F	18		Daught	/				At home						Missouri	Mo	Eng
				— Nathaniel	W	M	16		Son	/				" "			/			Missouri	Mo	Eng
				— Nancy	W	F	14		Daught	/				" "			/			Missouri	Mo	Eng
				— Nellie	W	F	7		Daught	/				" "			/			Missouri	Mo	Eng
				— Arthur	W	M	1		Son	/				" "						Missouri	Mo	Eng

n/r = not recorded.

Health Information Item Numbers: 15 - Sick or temporarily disabled; 16 - Blind; 17 - Deaf & dumb; 18 - Idiotic; 19 - Insane; 20 - Maimed or crippled



Mary E. & Nathaniel  
Brandon  
Parents of Nellie Brandon Shepherd

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County Audrain

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Supervisor's Dist. No. 9 } Sheet No. 7  
Enumeration Dist. No. 9 }

Township or other division of County North Salt River Township, Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above named division, \_\_\_\_\_

Ward of City \_\_\_\_\_

Enumerated by me on the 12th day of June, 1900, Bert C. Berrey, Enumerator.

LOCATION		NAME	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION										NATIVITY		CITIZEN		OCCUPATION				EDUCATION				HOME			
Street & IN CITIES	Dwelling No.		Relation to head of family	Color	Sex	Year of birth	Month of birth	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, divorced	No. of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Year of immigration to U.S.	Year of naturalization	Occupation, Trade or Profession of each person of ten years of age and over.	No. of months not employed	Attended school (months)	Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Home owned or rented	Home owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of Farm schedule	
	154	of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.	Head	M	1862	Apr	38	M	8	2	2	Missouri	England*	England			Farmer			Yes	Yes	Yes	R		F	147		
	153	BRANDON, Oscar	Head	M	1872	Mar	28	M	8	2	2	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri						Yes	Yes	Yes						
		— Ella	Wife	F	1897	Jul	2	S				Missouri	Missouri	Missouri														
		— Alma	Dau	F	1897	Jul	2	S				Missouri	Missouri	Missouri														
		— Alva	Son	M	1897	Jul	2	S				Missouri	Missouri	Missouri														
		— Mary	Mchr	F	1840	Oct	59	Wd		2	2	England	England	England	1850	50				Yes	Yes	Yes	R		F	148		
		— Arthur	Bro	M	1880	Jan	20	S				Missouri	England*	England						Yes	Yes	Yes						

\* sic. Not so, Oscar & Arthur's father was born in Missouri. They are the sons of Nathaniel & Mary Elizabeth (OLDFIELD) BRANDON.

to the... of the blessed; where no clouds nor troubles will come to mar the sunshine. She awaits your coming. I commend you to that loving Heavenly Father in whom your mother so faithfully trusted.

J. M. MAJOR.

placed the fellow in an old coffin. It was handy and made him comfortable in the shade. When he awoke he seemed dazed and declared to a party who was near by that he would never be caught in that condition again. Somebody said this man whiskey. Illegally or some doctor abused his profession. We are glad to know that Geo. W. Emerson can "go behind the returns" six months from the time of his election. He can and will make blugs warm for these parties.

If your hogs are sick cure them by using Holland's Cholera Cure and Preventative. S. A. Tombs Agent for Pike county. For sale by Purnell & Davis. Read the following testimonials:

I used Holland's Cholera Cure on 80 hogs, and find it as recommended.

J. H. HUSTEDDE.

I have used Holland's Cholera Cure on 90 hogs that were in bad condition, and cured them in five days.

FRANK HUSTEDDE.

I used some of Holland's Hog Cholera Cure for 9 hogs and cured them of cholera in three days.

H. O. CATLETT.

I have used the Holland's Cholera Cure with my hogs and am satisfied that it will cure if properly used.

HORACE LAWRENCE.

**Children Cry for  
Mother's Castoria.**

**Obituary.**

Died, at his home near Ashley, Pike county, Mo., July 22, 1896, Mr. Nathaniel Brandon. He was born Feb. 12th, 1827; age 69 years, 5 months and 5 days. His remains were taken to Mt. Zion, near Buffalo, where he is now at rest. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. The poor soul is better off for he has been a sufferer nearly all of his life. He has been troubled with asthma for many years, and on the 19th day of May, 1896, he was stricken with paralysis. For eight weeks he suffered intensely. His time was come to be in a happy home above, and we must all try and think that he is better off. We know he is at rest; he died easily; went to sleep in Jesus. He was married first to Miss Rhodie Spiree. To them two children were born; one boy has gone before to welcome him home. Then he was married to Mary E. Oldfield. To them five children were born; two boys and three girls. He has gone to Jesus. May his spirit find sweet rest. X.

Frank Stadden, who spent several months in this city with his wife and three interesting children, while he was working for the Fidelity Ins. Co., was arrested in Des Moines, Iowa, last week, upon a charge of adultery with another man's wife, Mrs. C. D. Stoll. Another good man gone wrong.

was his... matter; the next... sound money! Democ... poration gag in his mouth... bolt. It was so unlike the us... of the Ledger that we made me the fact. Since that time the has come out squarely against a... of the gold standard Democrats... is doing valiant service for the ticket. Concerning a meeting of the gold bugs in Mexico Wednesday night last the Ledger, speaks plainly in behalf of Democracy and the ticket.

FOR SALE—Four buck lambs, sired by the thoroughbred Flophiredown buck owned by Boone Elliott. They are first-class in every respect. If you want good breeders, get one of these lambs. J. M. SMITH, 434 7 miles east of Bowling Green.

Bicycles etiquette has come with the wheel and an exchange gives some points for that information of gentlemen who accompany ladies. According to this feminine Ward McAllister of the wheel a gentlemen should never mount until the lady with whom he is riding is seated in her saddle. Then he may mount and follow her. When practicable they should ride abreast, the lady always on the right. When a narrow road makes this impossible the lady should go ahead, so that her escort can see at once any danger that may menace her. At the conclusion of a ride the gentleman should first dismount, that he may relieve his companion of her wheel as soon as she has jumped from it. -But a gentlemen should never assist a lady to mount. Such a thing would be very distasteful to the independent spirit of a wheel woman.

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Dear... mlttee s... him m... Almost... mlttee... tion: f... others... campr... ed in... of mll... masee... It is th... backed... ple. S... Bryan... the ma... help th...

Thos... New D... those... portur... adver... bottle... dress... go, /... New... oop... hol... gu... yo... D...

Mrs. Eliza Oldfield Higgins. 140

Mrs. Eliza Oldfield Higgins, wife of Wm. Higgins, died March 20, 1900, at the home of her son-in-law, Warren Cunningham, near Calumet, being 62 years, 1 month and 10 days old. Sister Higgins was born in Mimi, Nottinghamshire, England and came with her parents to America in 1849, settling on Buffalo Creek, near Mt. Zion Baptist church. She united with the Mt. Zion church when she was 17 years of age, being one of the oldest members of that church.

She was married to Wm. Higgins in 1864. She leaves one brother, Mike Oldfield, and two sisters, Mrs. John Hays and Mrs. Elizabeth Brandon. She also leaves 5 children, one son and four daughters.

The writer preached her funeral from Feb. 4, '9-11. After which sister Higgins was laid to rest in Mt. Zion cemetery. Sister Higgins was a consistent, faithful Christian; a true wife and devoted mother. Although sick for 7 or 8 years she bore her afflictions with Christian fortitude. She did not die as one without hope. May God bless, lead and comfort the bereaved family. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."  
G. W. SANDERSON.

#### OBITUARY OF MRS. BRANDON.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Brandon was born in England, October 3, 1839; departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nannie Bryant, at Alexandria, Mo., June 17, 1919, at the age of 79 years, 8 months and 14 days. Her maiden name was Mary Elizabeth Oldfield, and she is the last of a family of five boys and three girls to part over the River of Death. When she was a girl of ten years, in 1849, she came with her parents to America and settled near Mt. Zion Church, Pike County, Mo. She was married to Nathaniel Brandon in 1860, at the age of 21 years. Of this union five children were born, viz: Oscar Brandon, Cyrene, Mo.; Mrs. Nannie Bryant, Alexandria, Mo.; Mrs. Nellie Sheppard, Corso, Mo.; Arthur Brandon, Eckley, Colo.; Mrs. Eliza Shoemaker, who preceded her in death. Her husband also passed away several years ago. She united with the Presbyterian Church at Antioch in 1886 and remained a faithful member to the last. She was brought by train from Alexandria, Mo., to Bowling Green, thence to Mt. Zion church, where her funeral services were conducted by the Rev. R. O. Elmore, after which her mortal body was laid to rest by the side of her husband in the cemetery at that place.

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