

## BRUTON

1. Letter to Kathryn Owen from Mrs. A. E. Brown dated 8/9/84.
2. Letter to Kathryn Owen from Bernice M. Kelly dated Sept. 8, 1981.
3. Booklet titled, HISTORY OF THE BRUTON FAMILY, compiled by Dr. J. T. Bruton, M. D., and Daughter, Miss Helen, of Carl Junction, Mo.

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Dear Miss Owen,

I am working on a Jackson line for D.A.R., and am needing records on Francis F. Jackson the son of Josiah Jackson Rev. W. S.

I wrote to Mrs. Ralph Couey, she sent me data which you put in the paper (1980) abt early Clark Co. people. She wrote that you might send me photoduplicated copies of what you have on this family. I will pay you for the photocopying, abt the time.



Do you have anything on the  
Bruton family.

Hope you will help me.

Sincerely,

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September 8, 1981

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Dear Miss Owen:

My houseguest has now left so I am catching up on many things that I let slide while she was here. One of those things was to go have copies made of the Bruton Family History which I mentioned to you when we were in Winchester, and the other is a copy of the names and birthdates, etc. of Jonas Bruton Robinson and Elizabeth Jackson's children, one of whom - Nancy Willis - was my grandmother.

The Bruton Family History is not easy to read or understand because it is not in any chronological order. I have studied it over and over trying to find Elizabeth Jackson, but with no success. There are lots of Jacksons but not Elizabeth. Maybe I'm just overlooking it because I am so eager to find her. Perhaps you will have more success.

At any rate, I certainly thank you for your help while we were there. My friends and I had a wonderful time, both in the courthouse in Winchester and also in Richmond. We actually found the marriage bond of Kitty Bruton and John Robinson, who were united February 27, 1814. David Bruton, her father, was one of the signators to the agreement.

I realize I have only begun to unearth information, but it was such a tremendous help running into you and getting on to the records in the courthouses. I have a lot to work on. I plan to write Mrs. Willis F. Robinson for more information and will hope for success on the Jackson research. I talked to Mr. Greene in Richmond about old cemeteries where I might look up great-grandmother Elizabeth Jackson Robinson's grave. He promised to look up his records and write me.

I hope you can use the information I am enclosing. And if there are any questions I can help answer, please write.

Many thanks for your help,

*Bernice Kelly*  
Bernice M. Kelly

*my great, great  
great grand  
father  
born  
1770*

There is a soft-back book "History of the Brutan Family" available for viewing at the Bluegrass Heritage Museum.