

## Edward BROWN (-c1835)

### *Marriage Register St Michael's, Lewes, Sussex – Bishop's Transcript – LDS Film 1364160*

1762 Apr 12 John Brown of Glynde and Mary Smith, of this parish – Banns  
1797 Sep 18 William Brown, of this parish and Sarah Alderton, of this parish – Banns  
1803 Oct 17 Mary Brown, SSPeter & Mary Westout, and Henry Dartnall of Clayton – By Licence – Note: this entry crossed out  
1809 Aug 22 Eleanor Brown, of this parish and John Collis, soldier of this parish - Banns

### *Baptism Register St Michael's, Lewes, Sussex – Bishop's Transcript – LDS Film 1364160*

1768 Jan 25 John Brown son of John and Margaret – born 17 Dec 1767  
1770 Oct 21 William Brown son of John and Margaret  
1773 Jul 07 George Brown son of John and Margaret – privately  
1775 Nov 20 George Brown received in church after private baptism 7 July 1773

### *Burial Register St Michael's, Lewes, Sussex – Bishop's Transcript – LDS Film 1364160*

1790 Mar 15 John Brown  
1803 May 11 Nathaniel Brown, 57yrs  
1804 May 22 Samuel Brown, 27yrs, Private in Regiment of Artillery who committed suicide, Coroner's verdict, - Lunacy

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1800 Sep 24 Edward Brown, of this parish and Susannah Marshall, of this parish – by Licence

### *Steining Land Tax Assessment – LDS Film 1040962*

1801-1805 His house (Chequer Inn)	Proprietor: J. Stoveld	Occupier: Ed. Brown	Rents: £5	Assessed: £1
1804-1824 Wickham Dale	Proprietor: Lord Hamden	Occupier: Edwd. Brown	Rents: £10	Assessed: £2
1806-1832 House	Proprietor: Duke of Norfolk	Occupier: Ed. Brown	Rents: £2	Assessed: 8s
1806-1832 Bayard Field	Proprietor: Duke of Norfolk	Occupier: Ed. Brown	Rents: £6	Assessed: £1 4s
1818-1821 Newham Farm	Proprietor: Charles Groome	Occupier: Ed. Brown	Rents: £35	Assessed: £7
1822-1832 Newham Farm	Proprietor: Thomas Groome	Occupier: Ed. Brown	Rents: £35	Assessed: £7
1823-1831 Wickham Dale	Proprietor: Duke of Norfolk	Occupier: Ed. Brown	Rents: £11	Assessed: £2 4s
1824-1832 Peppercome Farm	Proprietor: Mrs Gromme	Occupier: E. Brown	Rents: £16	Assessed: £3 4s
1832-1832 Field	Proprietor: Thomas Groome	Occupier: Ed. Brown	Rents: £4	Assessed: 16s

*1811 Census St Michael, Lewes, Sussex – East Sussex Record Office Reference PAR 414/37/2/1*  
William Brown, Cordwainer, head of household – 1 male and 7 females

*West Sussex Record Office – Additional Manuscripts, Catalogue 9 – Add Mss 5979,5980 – dated 29,30 Jan 1812*  
Conveyance (lease and release) – consideration £200. (a) Joseph Curtis, ironmonger; (b) Peter Lashmar, miller; (c) Edward Brown, innkeeper (a trustee nominated by and on behalf of said Peter Lashmar.) Property as in Add Mss 5978 From (a) to (c) in trust to the use of (b) with no rights of dower. Recites Add Mss 5977 and 5978. Witnesses - Henry Verrall of Steyning and James Brown his clerk.

*Parliamentary Papers, House of Commons 1819 p315*  
Edward Brown, of Steyning. You are tenant of some land belonging to the school? – I am, and have held it 15 years at Michaelmas next. I have no lease of it...

*1823 Pigot's Directory*  
Edward Brown, White Horse Inn & Posting House, Steyning

*East Sussex Record Office – The Glynde Place Archives – Title Deeds and Leases – Trevor and Brand Family Acquisitions*  
Reference: GLY/2434 date 12 October 1825  
Steyning: Lease for 10 years at an annual rent of £160 from (a) the Hon. Henry Trevor of Glynde, Major General to (b) Edward Brown of Steyning, innholder. Contents – Huddlestone Farm and land (164a) in Steyning, reserving to (a) two parcels of woodland called The Wood and Three Acre Shaw with timber and mining rights. (b) is to pay £50 for every acre converted to tillage. Witnesses – John Ellman and John Ellman, jun.

*1827 List of men qualified to serve on Juries – East Sussex Record Office Reference PAR 414/37/3/3 (watermark is 1827 – otherwise undated)*  
Richard Brown, High Street, Banker's clerk, freehold.

*Accounts and Papers – Seven Volumes – relating to Charities and Charitable Donations for the Benefit of the Poor and other Persons in England and Wales – Session 5 February to 24 June 1829 – Volume XX page 402 Sussex*  
Number 28. Holland's Free Grammar School, Steyning. Consists of a messuage and garden, called Brotherhood Hall, and eight acres and two roods of meadow land, situate and lying in the parish of Steyning, in the county of Sussex, in the occupation of the Rev. John Evans, the present master of the said grammar school; also, a barn, yard, and sixteen acres and upwards of arable land, in Steyning aforesaid, in the occupation of Edward Brown; and also, seven acres one rood and three perches of land, dispersed in several pieces in the parish of Washington, in the said county, now or late in the occupation of Charles Penfold and Joseph Skinner.

*1832 List of the Registered Electors with the votes of such as actually polled at the Election for Knights of the Shire to represent the Eastern Division of the County of Sussex in the third Parliament of His Majesty King William the Fourth – West Sussex*  
Edward Brown resident at Steyning and registered at Brighton

*Prerogative Court of Canterbury Will*

Will of Edward Brown, innkeeper, Steyning dated January 1834; codicil dated 26 Apr 1834; proved London 31 Dec 1835  
[Also Bank of England Will Extract 1835 v45 A-I Reg. No. 9708]

This is the last Will and Testament - Edward Brown of Steyning in the County of Sussex Yeoman.

I give and bequeath all my monies and securities for money standing in MY persons name in trust for me in parliamentary stocks or funds of Great Britain unto my two sons Richard Brown and Edward Brown and my friends Richard Marshall of Brighelmstone Gentleman and John Heasman of East Preston in the County of Sussex farmer upon trust that they and \_\_\_ survivor of them do and shall \_\_\_ the life of my wife Susan Brown pay to and suffer her my said Wife to \_\_\_ and take the interest thereof for and during the term of her natural life to and for her own sole and separate use and benefit and from and immediately after her decease upon Trust to pay transfer and divide the said Trust monies and the Dividends upon proceeds and profits thereof unto \_\_\_ equally between my said Sons Richard and Edward and \_\_\_ respective Executors and administrators to and for their own use and benefit respectively to whom I do hereby give and bequeath \_\_\_ same accordingly

I also give and bequeath unto my said son Richard Brown all that my freehold messuage or tenement situate in Marshall Row in Brighton aforesaid and being No.16 there with all its appurtenances to have and to hold the same to him his heirs and assigns forever.

I give and devise and bequeath unto my said Son Edward Brown all that my freehold messuage and tenement being No.17 in Marshall Row aforesaid with the appurtenances to have and to hold the same to him his heirs and assigns forever.

I give devise and bequeath unto my said Wife all that my two freehold messuages or Tenements being on No.14 and 15 in Marshall Row aforesaid with any of their appurtenances for and during the term of her natural life.

I also give and bequeath unto my Brother Thomas Brown the yearly sum or annuity of seven pounds to be paid to him \_\_\_ half yearly payments for and during his natural life the first payment thereof to be made to him in six months next after my decease by my Executors hereinafter named and \_\_\_ \_\_\_ the whole of my funded and other property with the payment thereof with the usual powers of \_\_\_ and \_\_\_ for \_\_\_ thereof and from and immediately after the decease of my said Wife I give and bequeath unto my said Son Richard Brown all that my before mentioned messuage or tenement being No. 14 in Marshall Row to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever from and immediately after the decease of my said Wife with all and every the appurtenances thereunto belonging the whole of my Real and Personal estate nevertheless charged with and chargeable with the power of \_\_\_ and recovery of the said annuity or yearly sum of seven pounds by half yearly payments to my said Brother Thomas Brown as before devised and I hereby make nominate constitute and appoint my said two Sons together with my Brother the said Richard Marshall and John Heasman joint Executors of this my Will and hereby revoking and making void all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

I declare this only to be my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I the said Edward Brown have to this my last Will and Testament contained in two sheets of paper to the first sheet thereof \_\_\_ my hand and to the last sheet thereof set my hand and seal this day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

Edward Brown \_\_\_ signed sealed published and declared by the said Edward Brown the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of \_\_\_ have \_\_\_ subscribed our names as witnesses thereto Wm Marshall, Josias Woolger, Richard Woolger.

1834 Apr 26 Steyning I Edward Brown

I leave to my Son Edward Brown the sum of four hundred and fifty pounds after our \_\_\_ which was left by Thomas Marshall and the rest of my property to be divided between them Signed by Edward Brown

In the Prerogative Court of Canterbury in the Goods of Edward Brown deceased

Appeared personally Josias Woolger of Steyning in the County of Sussex Grocer, John Heasman of \_\_\_ in the same County Yeoman and Richard Woolger of Steyning aforesaid Grocer and the said Josias Woolger for himself made oath that he is one of the subscribed witnesses to the last Will and Testament of the said Edward Brown late of Steyning \_\_\_ aforesaid in the said County of Sussex Yeoman deceased the said Will being now hereunto annexed bearing date the \_\_\_ of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty four and he further made oath that he is now unable to set forth the day of the said Month of January on which the said Will was executed by the said deceased and he has made enquiries of William Marshall and Richard Woolger the two other witnesses to the said Will in order to ascertain \_\_\_ of them from \_\_\_ or otherwise could set forth \_\_\_ day but that they were both unable so to do and the said John Heasman for himself made oath that he one of the Executors names in the said last Will and Testament of the said **Edward Brown deceased who died on the twenty ninth day of September last** and that a few days afterwards being the day of the deceased funeral \_\_\_ amongst the papers in his the deceased house at Steyning as aforesaid for his Will and any other paper writings of a Testamentary nature when he found the aforesaid Will of the deceased now hereunto annexed to the last whereof was then affixed a Codicil by two pins in manner as now appears enclosed together in an envelope in a drawer in the Bed Room where the deceased usually slept and which said Drawer was locked at the time \_\_\_ found the said Will the said Codicil and Envelope being now also hereunto annexed the Codicil beginning "1834 Apr 26 Steyning I Edward Brown" and \_\_\_ and subscribed this "Sined by \_\_\_ Edward Brown" but no Will or other Testamentary paper writing of or belonging to the said deceased save the aforesaid last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto were then or have \_\_\_ been found and the Deponent therefore verily believes that the said deceased did not leave behind him any other Will and now referring to the said Codicil and particularly to the last figure denoting the date of the year at the top thereof \_\_\_ says that the said Codicil is now in all respects in the same plight and condition as when first found by him enclosed in the envelope as aforesaid and the said Josias Woolger and Richard Woolger jointly made oath that they were well acquainted with the said Edward Brown deceased for some time before and \_\_\_ time of his \_\_\_ and during \_\_\_ their acquaintance with \_\_\_ carefully viewed the aforesaid Codicil to the last Will and Testament of the said deceased \_\_\_ annexed beginning \_\_\_ and subscribed as above set forth \_\_\_ they say they verily believe the body \_\_\_ and contents of the said Codicil with the subscription thereto to be of the proper handwriting and subscription of the said Edward Brown deceased. Josias Woolger, John West Heasman, Richard Woolger \_\_\_ on the nineteenth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty five the said Josias Woolger, John Heasman and Richard Woolger were duly sworn to the truth of this affidavit by virtue of the Commission hereunto annexed before me John Penfold Vicar of the Parish of Steyning.

Proved at London with a Codicil 31st December 1835 before the Worshipful John \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_ and Surrogate by the oaths of Richard Brown and Edward Brown the Sons and John West in the will written John Heasman three of the Executors to whom administration was granted having been first sworn duly to administer power reserved of making the like grant to Richard Marshall the other Executor when he shall apply for the same.

*Consistory Court of Chichester Will v51 p82 LDS Film 194599 Wills & Administrations v51-v52 1833-1843*  
Will of Susannah BROWN of Steyning dated 20 Feb 1838, Proved 7 Dec 1838

In the Name of God Amen I Susannah Brown of Steyning in the County of Sussex widow do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament whereas by the last Will of my Father Richard MARSHALL of Brighton in the County of Sussex carpenter and wheelwright bearing date the twenty second day of April one thousand eight hundred and six and proved in the Ecclesiastical Court at Lewes on the fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifteen amongst other bequests he gave devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Susannah now the wife of Edward BROWN of Steyning in the said County of Sussex Innkeeper the two lower or westmost of the said Six Messuages situate in Marshall's Row in Brighelmstone aforesaid together with the Garden Ground in front of the same extending from East to West in equal width with the fronts of the said two Tenements and from North to South from the said Messuages to the rail house aforesaid on the South thereof as now used and occupied therewith and I also give devise and bequeath unto my said Daughter Susannah the Eastermost half part of the said piece or parcel of Garden Ground extending from the Westernmost end of the said premises last described half way down to the Elder Hedge before mentioned to be divided in a parrallel line as before mentioned To hold the same and every part thereof unto my said Daughter Susannah BROWN her heirs or assigns and whereas I have since built two houses on the vacant ground left me by my said Father and am now possessed of four freehold houses in Marshalls Row aforesaid numbered respectively 14, 15, 16 and 17 and my will and desire is that when it shall please my creator to take me from this life that the said four houses numbered 14,15,16 and 17 Marshalls Row aforesaid and all other Interest that I take or that belongs to me under the said in part recited Will of my Father shall immediately become the property of my son Richard BROWN of Steyning his heirs and assigns for ever and for the purposes of this my Will I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said Son Richard BROWN Sole executor of this my Will In Witness whereof I have to this my Will contained in two sides of paper to the first side affixed my Hand and to the last side my Hand and seal also this twentieth day of February One thousand eight hundred and thirty eight. S. BROWN. Signed sealed published and declared by the said Susannah BROWN as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each other have affixed our hands as witnesses hereto S. W. Bennett, notary public Brighton, Sussex Richard MARSHALL Hurstperpoint. This Will was proved before the Rev Thomas GRANTHAM Clerk... by nature of the special commission on the twenty seventh day of December in the year of our Lord 1838 on the oath of Richard BROWN the son of the deceased the Sole Executor named therein to whom a day was given for exhibiting an Inventory. Effects under 100 pounds.