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Dear Bill,  
I have been over 15 years  
since I have worked on family  
genealogy. I am writing to  
give you some leads for  
the Brown family.

① Paul and Rose Becket  
has a daughter Lucille who  
is now Mrs Kevin MARONEY  
- she now lives in Carencro, LA.  
(my brother met her while visiting  
there) Lucille is a great-granddaughter  
of Charles Claude <sup>1850-1901</sup> Brown who  
was a brother to our Frances  
Marie ("Blanche") Brown.

Lucille Maroney (I think her  
telephone # is 318-896-3213) may  
have a relative on the ~~side~~ <sup>branch</sup> of  
our Brown family who may  
have researched the Brown family  
ancestors.

I know for a fact that  
Dr. William Elmer Brown was  
(over)

born in the year 1816 in  
Philadelphia, the first wife  
was Tennessee Hapilton  
They had one son, William  
H. Brown. I can't imagine  
how he first got the name  
"Tennessee". Dr. Brown is said  
to have practiced medicine  
in Tennessee in 1846 or 1847  
I got a civil marriage contract  
of Dr. Brown's second marriage  
to one Margaret. Carter Clark  
from South of St. Martinville  
dated July 7, 1846. Unfortunately  
the marriage record did not give  
Dr. Brown's parents. I believe  
Dr. Brown died in 1859 - for  
Perket mentions something about  
his being buried in Breaux Bridge  
Cem. (St. Bernard church cemetery)  
I received a note from  
Breau Bridge - from St. Bernard  
Church saying that one Margaret  
Anna Brown, born July 18, 1847  
was the 4th child baptized in  
the church - 1847 record

APPROXIMATELY 1847 - 1848  
New Jersey

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Dr William Elmer Brown  
has a brother names Charles

Dr Brown was the my Caroline  
recession letters from an  
" Aunt Sarah W. Smith. I  
believe that Mr W. stands for  
Sarah Smith's maiden  
name - WHITE.

I am convinced that  
this Sarah White Smith could  
well have been a sister of  
Dr Brown's mother. And  
I conclude, at this point, that  
Dr Brown's mother had for  
her maiden name - White.

Without having had the  
parents of Dr William E Brown's  
po - this made it extremely  
difficult for me to research it  
in other by so many Brown

Name.

I hope you have better  
luck than I had.

Your loving  
mother

P.P. I enclose my  
photo as usual.

Please give my kindest  
regards to James  
and Harry who you see the  
and also to Clara.

(A note of interest - I have  
a large picture of the March 4  
1917 James and I  
your late Uncle George and my  
mother were near each other  
in the picture - They could you  
see twins, at that time.)