

## BRANDT FAMILY CEMETARY

The Innsbrook Historical Society's (IHS) mission is to restore and preserve historic structures within the Village of Innsbrook, Warren County, Missouri to educate generations on the inhabitants who settled and pioneered this area. In an effort to preserve several family cemetery plots within Innsbrook, volunteers are beginning to clean up and restore tombstones.

As the current chairperson of the genealogy committee for the IHS, I am also documenting each interred person and researching their lives. The first family cemetery we are restoring is the BRANDT family plot. It is on private property and the owners welcome our assistance in this preservation endeavor. It is a small plot but could provide historical reference to Warren County's founding families.



The tombstones placements and inscriptions are from left to right facing west.

**Back row:**

Heinr. F. BRANDT M.D.; GEB. 4 Feb 1801 ; GEST. 8 Feb 1871

Mary Cath. BRANDT; GEB. *BOCKHORST*; Geboren (born) 28 Jun 1802; Gestorben (died) 5 Novbr. 1861

Mary Marg. BRANDT; Geboren 3 April 1843; Gestorben 18 Febr. 1848

**Front row:**

Mary Eliz. BRANDT; GEB. *ZIMMERMAN*; Geboren 15 Febr. 1764; Gestorben 11 Novbr. 1851

J.H.F. BRANDT; GEB. 31 Dec 1808; Gest. 29 Dec 1868

There are also two stone markers with no inscriptions.



After photographing and transcribing these tombstone inscriptions, I have several questions that immediately come to mind in trying to determine the relationship between these interred people. If they are buried on their family farm, how much acreage did they own? What did they grow? How or from whom did they purchase this property? Since Mary Eliz. Is the oldest person buried here and the inscriptions uses

German, where and when did she immigrate? Is she the mother of Heinr. F and J.H.F. BRANDT? Is Mary Cath. nee BOCKHORST married to Heinr. F. or J.H.F. BRANDT? From the tombstone placement, it would appear that she is married to Heinr. F since they are buried next to each other. Is Mary Marg. the child of Heinr. and Mary Cath.? Are the two unmarked stones for infants? There are also several unmarked stones approximately 100 yards east of these tombstones. Are these slave interments?

I started with Ancestry.com and entered the following information:

*First & Middle Name:* Mary Elizabeth; *Last Name:* Brandt; *Birth:* 15 FEB 1764; *Death:* 11 NOV 1851, *Location:* Warren County, Missouri;

**FAMILY MEMBERS:** *Father's Surname:* Zimmerman; *Spouse's Surname:* Brandt; *Child's Name:* Heinrich BRANDT.

Several records were associated with Mary Elizabeth BRANDT.

1850 United States Federal Census shows that Mary E. BRANDT age 83 from Germany lives in District 99, Warren County, Missouri with the head of the household, Hiriam BRANDT age 47 also from Germany. He has the occupation of farmer whose value of their real estate is \$80. (1)

Their next door neighbor is Henry F. BRANDT age 47 from Germany who occupation is physician. His real estate value is \$1,000. Henry is living with Catherine M who is 47 and from Germany. Their children who were all born in Missouri are: Eliza, 18; Henry, 14; John, 12; Julius, 10 and Amelia, 8. (1) From this census, it appears to be the family buried in the BRANDT family cemetery. I have verified that Catherine is married to Dr. Henry BRANDT. J.H.F. appears to be Hiriam who has his mother Mary E. living with him and they are neighbors with Henry and his family. It would also appear that Mary Margaret would be born after Amelia in 1843 but died in 1848 so would not appear in any census.

1840 U.S. Federal Census for Hickory Grove Township, Warren County, Missouri shows Hiriam BRANDT as head of household under hash mark of "Free White Male" between 30-40 years of age and has a "Free White Female" between 50-60 living in the household engaged in occupation of agriculture. Since the 1840 census doesn't list each member of the household, this appears to have Hiriam and Mary Elizabeth living in the same household. (2) Until I can determine when the BRANDT's immigrated to United States, Mary Elizabeth Brandt seems to only appear in 1840 and 1850 US Federal Census. She died 11 NOV 1851. I will also check with Latter Day Saints FamilySearch.org website for possible German microfilm records which can be ordered and viewed. It also may provide information on their emigration from German area to the United States. It may also provide the name of the ship.

1840 U.S. Federal Census for Hickory Grove Township, Warren County, Missouri shows Dr. Henry BRANDT as head of household under hash mark of "Free White Male" between 30-40 years of age. There are 3 hash marks for males under age of 5 which are probably Henry, John and Julius based on the ages provided on the 1850 census. There is 1 hash mark for female between 5-10 which appears to be Eliza and 1 hash mark for female between 30-40 which appears to be Catherine. (3)

1860 US Federal Census for Hickory Grove Township, Warren County, Missouri shows HF BRANDT age 59 with occupation of physician who has real estate value of \$8,000 and value of personal estate at \$10,000 whose birthplace was Hanover. Mary age 57 lives with him and also shows birthplace as Hanover. Henry age 23 is student of physician and born in Missouri. Julius age 18 and Amelia age 17 were also born in Missouri. Larkin Wemer age 22 is farm laborer on Dr. Brandt's property. (4) There is also an 1860 US Federal Census – Slave Schedule for HF BRANDT as slave owner in Hickory Grove, Warren, Missouri. There are five slave: Female, 55; male, 18; male, 11; female, 10; and female, 8. (5)

At this time, I am unable to find 1860 US Federal Census for Hiriam BRANDT or JHF BRANDT. Since Hiriam died 29 DEC 1868, this is the last US Federal Census in which he would be counted. I will pursue with spelling variations. I also went forward and backward 5 census pages from Dr. Henry BRANDT since they were neighbors in the 1840 and 1850 US Federal Census. Hiriam was not found. Since his mother passed away in 1851, did he move out of the county until his death and burial?

In 1870 US Federal Census, Henry BRANDT age 70 is shown as a farmer whose value of real estate of 121,000 and value of personal estate of 9,000 born in Prussia with father and mother of foreign birth. Of his children, Julius age 23 was at home who was born in Missouri and indicates that both of his parents were of foreign birth. The following laborers are shown living with Henry and Julius BRANDT: Herman Weir age 25 born in Prussia. Christopher Burger age 23 was laborer and his wife Mary age 20 was keeping house. Martha Weltemar age 17 is listed as a domestic servant. (6) *This of combined value real estate and personal estate in today's worth is approximately \$3.6 million according to Google when I entered \$130,000 in 1870 and what it would be worth in 2014 dollars.*

There are also individual photos of each tombstone on "Find A Grave" website created and taken by Jerry Prouhet. He took the photos when we took him to look at this cemetery for his tombstone restoration expertise. He is assisting IHS with this process. (7)

There are several BRANDT family member trees on Ancestry.com. From one of these public trees, these entries were found:

"In 1842 the Reverend Herman Garlichs of Femme Osage traveled by horse, thirteen miles to the upper Charette Valley, to preach every four weeks. In 1843 Reverend Karl Strack became the congregation minister, and Harmony Church was organized. The first trustees were Henry Bockhorst and E.H. Suhre, other members were George H. Wahlbrink, Dr. Brandt, E. Theermann, H.H. Kirkhof, and F. Waltsmath. They

purchased 40 acres, three miles southeast of Pitts, from John and Margaret Middlekamp to begin the German Lutheran Evangelical Church of Harmony....." (8)

"The following New Post Offices have been established, and the following named gentleman appointed postmasters by the Post Master General.....Brandt's Rock Springs, Warren county, Missouri; Henry F. Brandt, Postmaster." (9)

When I googled Missouri State Census, the following was found: The State of Missouri took censuses in 1821, 1824, every four years through 1868 and in 1876, the last year. Most of these State Censuses no longer exist. This is the State Historical Society of Missouri's website. It indicates that in 1840's Missouri State census for Warren county which is transcribed at the Missouri State Archives in Columbia, MO. (10)

"HENRY F. BRANDT, M.D., deceased, was one of the pioneers of Warren County, within of which he located in 1832. For over two decades he made his home on a good farm in Hickory Grove Township. He was born in Germany in 1799, and received a thorough education in his native land. He early acquired a good knowledge of the drug business, and received his training as a physician in the Fatherland. The Doctor was married before leaving Germany to Miss Mary Bockhorst, and on the voyage to America he served as ship's physician. They were ten weeks on the Atlantic, and landed in New Orleans. Preceding direct to St. Louis, where the Doctor expected to locate, he found that the cholera was epidemic, and therefore he concluded to settle in Warren County. Locating near Dutzow, he began his practice, but stayed there only a year, when he purchased a farm in what is now known as Hickory Grove Township, on Charrette Creek.

From 1834 until 1849 he cultivated that farm, and then removed to another place which he had purchased, and to which he removed with this family for the reason that it had better buildings and accommodations. Here he continued to dwell until his death, which occurred in 1871. He bought more land from time to time until his estate was quite extensive. He was prosperous and successful both as a physician and as a farmer, and bore good-will and respect of all who knew him. In politics he as a loyal Republican. As he was reared in the faith of the Lutheran Church, he continued to adhere to that denomination during his lifetime.

Of the six children born to Dr. Henry and Mary Brandt, Eliza married a Mr. Hedemann, and lives in Wright City; Henry, Jr. is practicing physician of Cappeln, St. Charles County; John is a merchant of Elkhorn Township; Julius, whose sketch will be found on another page of this work, is the next in order of birth; and Emily, wife of William Gerdemann, lives in Hickory Grove Township." (11) There is no mention of Mary Margaret although there are only five offsprings are mentioned here.

"The Brandt family furnished three generations of physicians to Warren County. Dr. Henry F. Brandt, a well educated physician, came to Warren County from Prussia. In 1832 he located on a plantation on upper Charrette Creek. He was both a physician and a successful farmer. He and his wife, nee Marie Bockhorst, reared five children, two girls and three sons. The three sons, Dr. Henry, Dr. Julius, and Captain John married three Rethorst sisters. (12)

Based on the above entry of "*In politics he as a loyal Republican.*", it would appear that Dr. Brandt voted and was therefore naturalized. I checked Warren County Historical Society and St. Charles County Historical Society websites for naturalization records for Henry or Heinrich BRANDT. According to the St. Charles County Historical Society's website when I searched BRANDT, there is a Henry BRANDT born in Osnabrueck, 31 years, indention on 16 JAN 1834 located in folder B18. This seems to be the correct age for Dr. Henry BRANDT.

Transcribed at St. Charles County Historical Society, the following record was copied:

"Henry Brandt, recorded & filed Januy 16<sup>th</sup> 1836. Report made by Henry Brandt a free white alien who in Person to become a citizen of the United States of America. The ? Henry Brandt a free white alien reports that his name is as he ? before stated that he was born in Osnabrueck in King I on Hannover in the age of thirty one years the 4 January last and owns allegiance to the King of Hannover the he emigrated from the said kingdom arrived at Battimon(?) the 28<sup>th</sup> September 1833 I intended to make the state of Missouri his place of residence. St. Charles, Missouri signed by Henry Brandt, 16<sup>th</sup> JAN 1834.

Declaration of Henry Brandt a free white alien of his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America State of Missouri County of St. Charles Personally appeared Henry Brandt, a free white alien before the circuit court of the county aforesaid and in open court declare that it his intention, bona fide, to become citizen of the United States and renounce forever the allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what ever and particularly to the King of England, of whom he is at this time a subject. Signed Henry Brandt ?????? in open court this day 16<sup>th</sup> of January AD 1834. Signature of C.C.Court." (13)

In a 3 ring binder of obituaries, I found one for Dr. Henry Brandt. "Dr. Brandt, an old and esteemed citizen of Warren county, as well as a physician of some celebrity died at his residence near Warrenton last week. He was a native German, was seventy years if age at the time of his death, and had been living in Warren county since 1833." (14)

Since the Brandts lived their lives in Warren County, I went to Warren County Historical Society to review possible records that I initially found on their website. The Society has U.S. Federal Census transcribed from 1840 through 1930. They also have Harmonie-Stracks Church Records, numerous obituaries of residents of this area, probate indexes and additional county records.

Looking thorough the transcripts of 1860 census, I still do not see one for Hiriam Brandt. Besides Henry Brandt and his family, the only other Brandt in Warren County is Sophia L., female, age 9 from Lippe Det. With Lenger. (15)

There are file boxes with copied obituaries on index cards. They are in alphabetically order by surnames. I was unable to find any on the interred people. There are numerous obituaries for descendants of Dr. Henry and Catherine Brandt. Many of these descendants still live in this area. (16)

A binder containing 1844-1881 marriage and baptisms for Harmonie-Strack church. As previously mentioned, Dr. Brandt was one of founding member of this church. Since these records do not include funeral services, this eliminates that source for these interred people. There wasn't a baptism for Mary Margaret but since she was born in 1843, she may have been baptized when the traveling minister came thorough or at another church. Most of Dr. Henry and Catherine Brandt's children were married here. There are baptisms of their grandchildren. (17)

A probate index in a folder. There is no explanation or cover page clarifying the column heads. No credit given on who collected this information. They are listed alphabetically by surnames. Under Brandt, the following information was found:

	Case File	Title	Case of Action	eSumm	?neral No	mMo	erm Yea	Leaves	Will Present
Brandt	83	Henry F. Brandt, deceased	Estate	Bond		2	1871	123	Y

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Since the US Federal Censuses indicate that Dr. Brandt were farming, I searched for BRANDT in Warren County, Missouri on the General Land Office (Bureau of Land Management) website. The following results were pulled up:

Accession	Names	Date	Doc #	State	Meridian	Twp - Rng	Aliquots	Sec. #	County
MO0700__430	BRANDT, HENRY	10/1/1840	9226	MO	5th PM	046N - 001W	E½SW¼	8	Warren
MO0750__102	BRANDT, HENRY	4/10/1843	11492	MO	5th PM	046N - 001W	NE¼SE¼	7	Warren
MW-0770-176	BRANDT, HENRY F, RISON, DAVID	5/1/1854	3599	MO	5th PM	046N - 002W	S¼SE¼	26	Warren
MO0890__047	BRANDT, HENRY F	11/1/1851	18500	MO	5th PM	046N - 001W	SW¼SE¼	7	Warren
MO0890__332	BRANDT, HENRY F	11/1/1851	18807	MO	5th PM	046N - 001W	NW¼SE¼	7	Warren
MO0930__110	BRANDT, HENRY F	8/1/1853	20697	MO	5th PM	046N - 002W	NE¼SE¼	13	Warren
MO0930__111	BRANDT, HENRY F	8/1/1853	20698	MO	5th PM	046N - 001W	SW¼NE¼	7	Warren
MO0940__483	BRANDT, HENRY F	3/1/1854	21642	MO	5th PM	046N - 001W	SE¼SW¼	17	Warren
MO0940__490	BRANDT, HENRY F	3/1/1854	21651	MO	5th PM	046N - 002W	E¼SE¼	27	Warren
MO0950__046	BRANDT, HENRY F	3/1/1854	21705	MO	5th PM	046N - 001W	S¼NW¼, Lot/Trct 1	18	Warren
MO0950__339	BRANDT, HENRY F	11/15/1854	21797	MO	5th PM	046N - 001W	SW¼NW¼	17	Warren
MO0960__097	BRANDT, HENRY F	11/15/1854	22083	MO	5th PM	046N - 001W	NE¼NW¼	20	Warren
MO1030__351	BRANDT, HENRY F	11/1/1856	28718	MO	5th PM	046N - 001W	S¼NW¼, Lot/Trct 2	18	Warren

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For clarification on this table, I checked the glossary on this website.

**Accession Number:** On a land patent record, this number is a code used to uniquely identify a land patent. It directly relates a document image to the original hardcopy document. **Meridian:** is an imaginary north-south line. The meridians frequently referenced on this site are principal meridians. **Township (Twp):** is a major subdivision of the public lands under the rectangular system of surveys. It is a tract of land contained within the boundaries of the north-south range lines. Most townships are 4-sided, measuring approximately 6 miles on each side and containing approximately 36 square miles. So the township number is identified by its relation to a base line and a principal meridian. **Range(Rng):** is a row or tier of township lying east or west of the principal meridian and numbered successively to the east and to the west from principal meridian. **Aliquots:** is a notation used by rectangular survey system to represent the exact subdivision of a section of land. Aliquots parts are described as a half or quarter of the largest subdivision of the section. **Section #:** identifies a section which is a regular tract of land, 1-mile square containing 640 acres, within a township sections are usually numbered 1 to 36. (20)

As noted in 1966 article about area physician: "All of these 126 doctors listed alphabetically have all passed away....."

Brandt – Benjamin F., Son of Dr. Henry Brandt. Degree at Washington University Medical College, St. Louis, Had office at Cappelin and New Melle. Died May 8, 1947.

Brandt – Henry, Jr. A Dr. at Cappelin, Mo. For 50 years. Was the son of Dr. Henry F. Brandt.

Brandt – Henry F. Born in Germany. Sailed to U.S. as Ship's physician – took ten weeks on the Atlantic. The first of the Brandt Doctors to come to Mo. Settled on Hickory Grove township. His son Henry Jr. became his Dr. office partner. Died in 1871. Had a large formal opening of his office in 1855.

Brandt – Julius. Born in 1840. Youngest child of Dr. Henry F. Brandt. Received his degree in Medicine in 1865 at St. Louis Medical College. He died in 1895. " (21)

From the above mentioned probate index, I went to Warren County Courthouse Circuit Clerk's office. They found the microfilm which has 123 images of Henry F. Brandt's will and probate of his estate will its distribution. There are too many pages to include here but a synopsis of these records as follows: John and Julius Brandt were executors of the estate and provided detailed inventory of all of Henry Brandt's property, real and personal. There are 8 pages of people and interest owed to Dr. Brandt. At the time of his death, he had 180 acres of which he divided among his heirs. All of the personal property was sold after being inventoried which included livestock, tackle and tools, household items, crops such as wheat, molasses and bales of hay which totaled \$51,430.35. From this amount, debts and expenses which totaled \$45,302.36 leaving \$6,127.99 divided among his heirs. (22)

As any genealogist can attest, more records may be available for any of these people especially as paper records are microfilmed and/or digitized. From my research, the BRANDTs were among the pioneer families when Warren County was formed in 1833. Most of my questions have been answered.

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