

**William Henry Brandenburg III
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**William Henry Brandenburg III
(m #1-Christina Long, #2-Catherine Long)
Lived in Frederick County, Maryland, and Clark and Erie Counties, Ohio**

William Henry Brandenburg III

b: 9 Feb 1785, Middletown Dist., Frederick Co., MD (church record)
bapt: 16 May 1785, Zion Lutheran Church, Middletown, MD (church record)
m: #1-17 Sep 1806, Frederick Co., MD (m. license)
m: #2-unknown, probably Frederick or Washington Co., MD (chronicle)
d: 2 Feb 1871, Margaretta Twp., Erie Co., OH (death record)
bur: Margaretta Cem., Castalia, Erie Co., OH (tombstone)
occ: plantation overseer, farmer, tanner and miller (census, chronicle)
fa: **William Brandenburg Jr.** (church record)
mo: **Catherine Bussard** (family remembrances – see below)

Christina Long

b: pre 1792, probably Frederick Co., MD (estimate)
d: post 1806, Frederick or Washington Co., MD (birth of child, chronicle)
bur: unknown, Frederick Co., MD (chronicle)
fa: **unknown Long**
mo: **unknown**

Catherine “Kitty” or “Katy” Long

b: ca 1781-1790, unknown VA or W. VA (census)
d: 22 Nov 1847), Margaretta Twp., Erie Co., OH (tombstone)
bur: Margaretta Cem., Castalia, Erie Co., OH (tombstone)
fa: **unknown Long**
mo: **unknown**

CHILDREN – may not all be in the correct order of birth

1. Christina Priscilla Brandenburg

b: ca Nov or Dec, 1806, Frederick or Washington Co., MD (census, tombs.)
m: none – single (census, tombstone)
d: 19 Apr 1884, Erie Co., OH (tombstone)
bur: Margaretta Cem., Castalia, Erie Co., OH (tombstone)

* **2. William Henry Brandenburg IV**

b: ca 1801-1810, Frederick or Washington Co., MD (census)
m: **Charlotte Langwell**, 21 Aug 1831, Frederick Co., MD (m. license)
d: 1836-1840, Margaretta Twp., Erie Co., OH (census, chronicle)
bur: probably Margaretta Cem., Castalia, Erie Co., OH (family buried there)

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3. Luliann Brandenburg

b: unknown, Frederick or Washington Co., MD (family remembrances)
m: unknown
d: probably died young (family remembrances – see below)
bur: unknown

4. Harriet Brandenburg

b: unknown, Frederick or Washington Co., MD (family remembrances)
m: unknown
d: probably died young (family remembrances – see below)
bur: unknown

5. Elizabeth “Betsey” or “Bessie” Brandenburg

b: 1 Nov 1812, Frederick or Washington Co., MD (census, tombstone)
m: **Martin Garrison**, 26 Aug 1842, Erie Co., OH (m. license)
d: 23 Mar 1899, Erie Co., OH (death record, tombstone)
bur: Margaretta Cem., Castalia, Erie Co., OH (tombstone)
issue: none (census)

* **6. Mary Ann Brandenburg**

b: 17 Apr 1815, Frederick Co., MD (family remembrances – see below)
m: #1-**John Shore**, 14 Feb 1838, Erie Co., OH (m. record)
m: #2-**Richard C. Baker**, 1 Jan 1862, Stark Co., IL (IL State Archive)
d: 8 Feb 1892, LaFayette, Stark Co., IL (World Family Tree, letter)
bur: LaFayette Cem., Stark Co., IL (tombstone)

* **7. Violetta “Lety” Brandenburg**

b: 10 May 1820, Washington Co., MD (death record)
m: **Jacob Henry Grow**, 2 Jan 1842, Erie Co., OH (m. record)
d: 8 Feb 1900, Venice, Margaretta Twp., Erie Co., OH (obit)
bur: Margaretta Cem., Castalia, Erie Co., OH (tombstone)

Note: I believe that Hannah was the same person as either Harriet or Luliann (either a first or second given name).

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By Pat Bristley

I am quite familiar with Margaretta Township and Erie County, Ohio, because I live in Sandusky County, which borders Erie County on the southwest. Moreover, my maternal great-grandparents (and several of their children) lived and were buried in Castalia. As a child, I often visited my great-grandmother.

William and Catherine, and several of their children, are buried in Castalia, Ohio. William Brandenburg III's death record, tombstone, and census records disagree about the date of his death. However, I decided to list that on his death record, because hopefully – that is correct!

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I never found any records for Luliann, Harriet, or Hannah in Erie County, Ohio. However, some of them may have died before the family moved to Erie County, or married and moved somewhere else. But since they are mentioned in Mary Ann (Brandenburg) Shore-Baker's chronicle (see below), they did exist. Mary Ann did not mention a Priscilla, so either Priscilla was the sister Mary Ann called Harriet or since she was a half-sister, Mary Ann may have left her out. Possibly Priscilla and Hannah were children of William III's first marriage, and Luliann and Harriet died young.

Where they lived in Maryland was near both Pennsylvania and Virginia, so William III and Catherine could have been married in any of those states. Probably the Brandenburgs went to Erie County, Ohio in 1836, with the Shepherds and Langwells, because William's son William Henry IV married a Langwell.

Chronicle of Mary Ann (Brandenburg) Shore-Baker, written when the family was trying to obtain a fortune (?) in Germany. The chronicle is now part of the Shore family archives. Punctuation and paragraphs were added by Pat Bristley, but the spelling and grammar was left the way in was in the chronicle:

“my fathers name was William. he was born in maryland. he lived in frederick co. in maryland. he was a miller when I knew hi[m], but was a tanner by traid [sic]. He died in Erie co., Ohio between the 1-2 [of February] 1871. my father was a widower before he married my mother. He had one [earlier wife]. her name was Christina. my mother was not a widow before she married my father. my mothers maiden name was Katy Long before her marriage to my father. She was buried [in] Erie co. Ohio. My brother is ded [sic] [in] Erie co., Ohio. I have no brouther [sic] living. I have 2 sisters a living. my sisters lived in Erie co. Ohio. my brothers name was henry. my sisters [who] are ded [sic] are Luliann & Harriet, tho I do not know their ages.

“my grandfathers name was William. he was born in maryland. He died [of] cholera in new Carlisle, Ohio, August 17, 1834. grandmothers name before marriage Catharine Buzzarad before her marriage to grandfather was not a widower before he married my grandmother. He resided maryland. I do not know what his business was in maryland. my grandmother was not a widow before her marriage to my grandfather. I do not know what deceis [sic] she died with. she was buried in maryland. father has no brothers living. father has no sisters living. my grandfathers name was William. my grandfather is buried near Carlisle, clark co., Ohio. I do not know there [sic] ages. my greate grandfather [was] named William. I do not know [what] my great grandmothers name was. I do not know [when] they died.”

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Letter of Mary Ann (Brandenburg) Shore-Baker, written to William Newton Byers,
extant in the Shore family archives:

Lafayette, Jan 14, 1889

Dear cousin

I received a letter from uncle Paul Brandenburg requesting me to write to you & tell you my family relation to the Brandenburg family I am a daughter of William Brandenburg my father was a half brother to your Mother he was the youngest of the three boys by grandfathers first wife we moved from Maryland in 1835 to Ohio stopped at Uncle Henry Brandenburg & then we moved to New Carlisle in the fall & was there among the Brandenbergs till January [18]36 we moved to Erie county my father died there 20 years ago there is only four heirs [heirs] on your fathers side I have two sisters and my brother left one daughter [sic] her name is Margaret Smith her address is Clyde Sandusky Co Ohio my Sisters are Betsey Garrison & Violetta Grow Venice Erie Co Ohio is the address

My name was Mary A. Brandenburg & my name now is Mary A. Baker my husband's name is Richard C. Baker

Letter of Mary Ann (Brandenburg) Shore-Baker, to C. D. Bell, extant in the Shore family archives:

Lafayette Stark Co Ill
Dec 18 1888

Mr. C D Bell 2613

Dear Sir

I received a letter from my Brother's Daughter Living in Clyde Sandusky Co Ohio, her Name is Smith, her Maiden name was Margaret Brandenburg informing me that you would be glad to hear from me in regard to my connection with the Brandenburg family

My Maiden name was Mary A Brandenburg Daughter of William Brandenburg When I was born my parents lived in Frederick Co., Maryland I was born in 1815 on Colonel Thomas's plantation near Berlean My father was overseer on that plantation twenty one years & in May 1835 he removed to Montgomery Co Ohio & in 1836 removed to Erie Co Ohio three miles west of Sandusky City where he resided until his death

My Grandfather resided at his death in New Carlisle Clark Co Ohio

I have been married twice my first husband's name was John Shore I have two children living by the first marriage My second husband's name is Richard C Baker Lafayette Stark Co Ill where I now live This is the first I have heard about it since I heard my father talk that sometime there would be something in Baltimore What I cannot say

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Elizabeth (Brandenburg) Garrison Death Record, Probate Office, Erie County Courthouse, Sandusky Co., Ohio:

Elizabeth Garrison was born November 1, in Maryland, and died March 23, 1899, in Margaretta Township, Erie County, Ohio

Violetta (Brandenburg) Grow Obituary, *Sandusky Register*, Saturday, 10 February 1900, p. 8, c. 5, Hayes Presidential Center Library, Fremont, Ohio:

VENICE LADY DEAD

Mrs. Violetta Grow passed away at 9 o'clock Thursday night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Kate Betow, in Venice. The deceased was 78 years old, and had resided in Margaretta for a long term of years. She was widely known and had hosts of friends who will learn of her death with sorrow. Her funeral will be held from her daughter's residence at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Services will follow at the Castalia Church at 10 o'clock.

William Brandenburg III Family from the Brandenburg Family Tree, prepared by Naomi (Brandenburg) Shepard in 1888, extant in the Shore family archives:

William Henry Brandenburg III:	Wife Christina Long:	1. Christina
	Wife Kitty Long:	6. Hannah
		Violetta
		Mary A.
		Betsy
		William Henry

1820 Maryland Census, Frederick County, not listed, may have been living with someone else.

1830 Maryland Census, Frederick County, p. 65:

Brandenburg, William: 1 male 20-29 (Wm. Henry IV)
1 male 50-59 (William III)
1 female 5-9 (Violetta)
1 female 10-14 (Mary Ann)
1 female 15-19 (Elizabeth)
1 female 20-29 (Priscilla)
1 female 50-59 (Katy)

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1840 Ohio Census, Erie County, Margaretta Township, p. 268:

Brandenburg, William: 1 male 5-9 (Wm. Henry V)
1 male 50-59 (William III)
1 female 20-30 (Violetta)
2 females 30-39 (Priscilla & Elizabeth)
1 female 50-59 (Catherine “Katy”)
1 in agriculture

1850 Ohio Census, Erie County, Margaretta Township, p. 114, taken 19 Oct:

Brandenburg: William, male, 69, farmer, b. MD
Priscilla, female, 45, b. MD
William, male, 17, laborer, b. MD

1860 Ohio Census, Erie County, Margaretta Township, p. 122B, taken 18 July:

Brandenburg: William, male, 78, farmer, \$21 personal property, b. MD
Priscilla, female, 55, b. MD

1870 Ohio Census, Erie County, Margaretta Twp, Venice, p. 98B & 99A, taken 25 July:

Brandenburg: William, male, 90, farmer – retired, b. MD
Priscilla, female, 66, keeping house, b. MD

NEXT DOOR

Grow: Jacob, male, 52, fisherman, \$1000 real estate, \$2000 personal property, b. N.Y.
Violetta, female, 50, keeping house, b. N.Y. [sic]
William, male, 25, b. OH
Alice, female, 20, b. OH
Kate, female, 18, b. OH
Thomas, male, 12, b. OH

Garrison: Rodolph, male, 15, going to school, b. OH

1880 Ohio Census, Erie County, Margaretta Township, p. 92A, taken 17 & 18 June:

Grow: Violetta, female, married, 57, keeping house, b. MD, MD, W. VA

Brandenburg: Priscilla, female, sister, single, 74, b. MD, MD, VA

Garrison: Elizabeth, female, sister, widow, 63, b. MD, MD, VA

Zion Lutheran Church Records, of Middletown, Frederick Co., MD, 1781-1826, (the original record book is in German, and held by Zion Lutheran Church in Middletown), (I have a copy of the book in English). It says:

“Wilhelm, son of Wilhelm and Catharina Brandenburger, born 9 Feb. 1785, baptized 16 May 1785, sponsors: parents”