Judge James H. Brown, buried in Savannah Sunday, \footnote{of Charleston}, at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30, 1840, Service conducted by Rev. R.T. Murrell, Dr. J.C. Bass.

Dr. Bass, who had known Judge Brown for a great many years, said, in part:

"In mentioning some of his traits of character, as we knew him, we may say that but few men have the power to entertain people with his prodigious store of ideas, which he had. His rigorous and active mind was a storehouse of history, not only from his own reading, but from his recollection of men and events with which he became, throughout his life, like a well arranged library, he had his knowledge laid up in a place where he could always lay his hand upon it. I have never found any history so clear, and so religious, as the printed page on which I have often turned from his own lips. This was the character and conversation, his power to draw illustrations from his knowledge."

"Another remarkable trait of his character was his magnanimity towards his fellow men. He was a slave, but he was always my conscience and he was independent in expressing them. He held the principles which I admired, and he never made the slightest change in his thinking, though he personally opposed him or contested any principle with him it never made a slight difference."

He was at Marietta College in 1839, and at Augusta College in 1840.  He graduated in fall 1840.
Josephine Brown, daughter of Dr. Benj. Brown,
born Feb 5, 1826, died Apr 15, 1885. Married
in the year 1846, Feb. 5th.
Their children were:
1. Ethan Brown Osborn, born Dec 16, 1846, died—
2. Anna Matilla — Sep 22, 1848 —
3. Maria Mitchell — Jan 28, 1852
4. Benj. Brown — Feb 17, 1854
Married June 5th, 1882, has two children:
1. Sydney Osborn, who is married and lives in
   this town and has a son, Robert
3. Dr. Mary Elizabeth Osborn, born Feb 13, 1856, died—
4. James Robert Osborn, born Oct 15, 1858, died July 1882
5. Virginia Amanda Osborn — Sep 4, 1860
Scales. In 1848 he was chosen by the people as presidential elector for the state. In 1849 he was one of the four principal assessors of all the lands in Va. His colleagues were Col. Josiah Early and Franklin Kemp of New Kent and -Kean. He adhered to the Jeffersonian school of politics and was a zealous and acting member of the Democratic Party. He was genial, hospitable and never worried. Had a large practice extending into Ohio and Kentucky. Died at his home on the Ohio river in Calip.

Matilda Scales Brown was born Feb. 16, 1897 near Warm Sweet Springs N. Carolina. She came from
Stokes Co. N. Carolina with her father Nathaniel Scales when she was about nine years old.

It was about 1805. He and his family cut a pioneer road through the then wilderness, by a bee line as nearly as possible, from Southwestern Va. As his family "choozer" wagon made its way slowly through the wilds no obstacles were formidable enough to turn it back. When a precipice was reached, the wheels were taken off, the wagon separated and dropped to the level below.
Made a detour around and the journey was resumed settled on Maj. Scales bought a farm on the Ohio River where part of Huntington now stands and called it "Maple Grove".

These family farms are not without interest to those connected with them not only on account of association but also on account of their historical reminiscences and long and complicated settlement in the high court of chancery at Staunton or the neglct and interests of the numerous claimants being parts of the large tract called the Savage Grant containing 28627 acres to Capt.
John Savage and sixty others by King George IV before the Rev. War for military services under the proclamation of Gov. Dinwiddie of Va. Feb 19, 1754, to encourage prompt enlistments in the service of the Crown by military land bounties. Gen. Washington on behalf of himself and the other officers and soldiers entitled to the bounty as having just embarked in the service presented a petition to the Gov. & Council in 1767 praying that the 200 acres of land thus offered in the proclamation might be allotted to them in one or more
surveys. On the Monongahela River, the New River, the Great Kanawha & the Great PATTERSON (now the Big Sandy) the grant for the lands was issued in 1772 & 1734 among them is the Savage Grant Matilda Brown and Benjamin Brown had four children all born in Cabell County Va. where Matilda and Benj. lived till his death in 1848.

James Henry Brown
Matilda Brown made her home with her only son James Brown for many years at Charleston W. Va where she died Oct 28, 1877.

James Henry Brown born Christmas Day 1818 was the
Oldest child and a sketch of him is being sent to you.

2. Cerer Brown born July 20, 1866 died at Charleston, Kanawha, in the 46th year of her age. She was educated at Marietta, Ohio. She possessed a mind of extraordinary quickness and vigor well stored with knowledge, the accumulated treasures of books, travel and observation. "With her wit and humor and often sarcastic mingled occasionally with the keenest satire, were polished weapons always at command, and yet her sympathy with human suffering made her whole life a labor of love and charity to others, and especially the poor, the sick and the unfortunate." She early united
with the Presbyterian Church and through life showed her religion more in works than in words.


They had three children:

Alberta born Dec 17, 1846 died Sep 9, 1909 at Charleston W. Va.

John B. who was born Dec 6, 1849 and died at Cabell Co. W. Va. He married and has seven sons living.

Benjamin died in infancy.

Josephine Brown was the youngest of the children.

See next page.
Pike Co. Ky. lived and died there Aug. 7, 1843. His hospitality and generosity was proverbial.

Dr. Benjamin Brown was born Jan 16, 1786. I died Oct 28, 1845. He moved to Cabell Co. with his brother Richard shortly before the death of their brother Henry. He was in the service in the War. Was U.S. Collector of Internal Revenue for western Va.

Benj. and Richard were in Cabell at the time of Henry's death. Benjamin was Administrator of his estate. Richard being in Va. on a visit as appear from a letter written by Robt. to Benj. and sent by the hand...