

Abraham Breland

Clean Reading Edition of the Edward Breland Compiled Family Page

**EDITORIAL
NOTE**

This edition reorganizes and clarifies the 2009 web-page printout. It corrects obvious OCR spacing and typographical errors but does not convert compiled claims into proven facts. The original three-page scan remains the archival source.

Profile

Name	Abraham Breelo Breland Sr.
Sex	Male
Birth	The source gives "B1725," apparently meaning before 1725, and says "most likely Europe." This origin is unproven.
Death	About 1805 in South Carolina, according to the compiled source.
Spouse	Jemimah, born about 1730; married about 1752 in North Carolina. Her maiden surname is not established by this source.

Summary

The compiled page places Abraham Breland in North Carolina tax records during the 1750s and 1760s and in South Carolina land records beginning in 1769. It also reports South Carolina military service in 1779. Numerous spellings appear in the cited indexes, including Brealow, Brailer, Breler, Breeler, Belew, Brelar, and Brular.

The page proposes several possible maiden surnames for Jemimah—Hurley, Speir, or Piney—based on tax-list associations and children's names. That reasoning is speculative; the clean edition therefore records her simply as Jemimah unless an original marriage, probate, church, or land record establishes a surname.

Chronology of Reported Records

Date	Place	Reported event
1755	Beaufort County, North Carolina	Listed as a property taxpayer; reportedly associated with Caleb Speir.
1762-1764	Pitt County, North Carolina	Reported on tax lists; jointly listed with John Hurley in 1762 and William Piney in 1763.
10 May 1769	Granville County / St. Peter's Parish, South Carolina	Plat for 100 acres to Abraham Breler.
1 Dec 1769	Savannah River, South Carolina	Land grant for 100 acres.
24 Jan 1770	Granville County, South Carolina	Memorial for 100 acres on the Savannah River.
12 Dec 1774	Coosawhatchie River / Cypress Creek	Elias Robert plat shown as adjoining Abraham Breler's land.
1 Mar 1775	Boggy Gut, St. Peter's Parish	Plat for 100 acres to Abraham Brelen/Breler.
14 Jul 1775	Cypress Creek	Indexed in connection with a 150-acre plat; the compiled author was uncertain whether the tract belonged to Abraham.
28 Jul 1775	Granville County, South Carolina	Land grant for 100 acres to Abraham Breler.
1779	South Carolina	Compiled source reports militia service and identifies him as a private in the 4th South Carolina Artillery. Original service documentation should be cited before treating this as proven.
29 Sep 1784	Beaufort District, South Carolina	Named as an adjoining landowner on a 640-acre plat with Elias Robert, Seth Stafford, David Loper, Amos Breland, and Job Rowley.
9 Mar 1789	Long Branch / Boggy Gut	Plat for 340 acres.
16 Apr 1794	Savannah River, Beaufort District	Named as an adjoining owner on a 325-acre plat.
13 Sep 1797	Beaufort District	Allen Box plat shown adjoining Abraham Breler; an Absalom Breler plat also names Abraham as an adjoining owner.
13 Sep 1798	Boggy Gut, Beaufort District	Indexed on Thomas Box's 500-acre plat.
14 Aug 1813	Little Black Swamp, Beaufort District	A 1,000-acre plat names land of Abraham Breland. Because the compiled source places his death about 1805, this may refer to inherited land or another Abraham.

Compiled Family Group

The following children are listed on the Edward Breland family page. Dates and places are reproduced in normalized form; they require verification against original records.

No.	Child	Reported birth	Reported birthplace
1	William Breelo Breland	1753	Bavaria
2	Absalom Breelo Breland Sr.	about 1754	Beaufort County, North Carolina
3	Abraham Breelo Breland Jr.	after 1762	Pitt County, North Carolina
4	Amos Breelo Breland	before 1765	Pitt County, North Carolina
5	Samuel Breelo Breland	about 1765	Pitt County, North Carolina
6	Lydia "Liddy" Breelo Breland	1767	Pitt County, North Carolina
7	Millie Breelo Breland	1768	South Carolina
8	David Breelo Breland	about 1770	South Carolina
9	Patience Breelo Breland	1774	Boggy Gut, South Carolina
10	Jemimah Breelo Breland	about 1774	Beaufort District, South Carolina
11	Elizabeth Breelo Breland	1775	Boggy Gut, South Carolina

Name-variant search list

Search original indexes under: Brealow, Brelow, Brailer, Breler, Breeler, Brelen, Breelo, Belew, Brelar, Brular, and Breland. A spelling found in an index should be checked against the original image whenever available.

Research Cautions

European origin

“Most likely Europe” is a compiled assertion. The proposed van Bruland/Rotterdam identification is a theory, not demonstrated by the pages transcribed here.

Jemimah’s surname

Hurley, Speir, and Piney are proposed possibilities based on associations. None is established by this compiled page.

Military service

The page reports 1779 militia service and the 4th South Carolina Artillery. Cite the original service record, pay record, roster, or audited account before publishing the claim as proven.

1813 land reference

The post-1805 reference could indicate inherited property, a later namesake, or an index description. It does not by itself extend Abraham Sr.’s lifespan.

Birth dates

The source uses B, A, and C as qualifiers, apparently meaning before, after, and circa. The pedigree chart gives some different dates; both should remain qualified until supported.

Source and Provenance

Edward Breland, “Edward Breland - Ancestors & Family: Abraham Breelo Breland Sr.,” three-page web-page printout created with IGMGet, dated May 5, 2009; formerly hosted at cwoodcock.com. The source identifies itself as a compiled family page and invites corrections and additions.

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