

History 1792

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by the Name of
Marion Brownson and
Peter Persifield Came here
in This Place To Look out.
a Home and Enter Land
Pay The Government as Much
Per acre and Enter Land.
According To History it was called
Brownson Cove then or
Wears Cove. It was called
by both names. In the year
of 1875 it was changed to
Wears Valley. Series 160
East Tennessee.
no white People were here.
only Indians so they gotten
after Brownson and Persifield
ran them out of camp over
The Mountain toward Waldens
Creek about Henderson's
Place where their were a fort.
Brownson and Persifield were
Horse-back. The Indians
shot and killed Persifield
Brownson Rode on To where

The Fort was got down and
 Brought Persifield back to
 the place where Crowson
 Entered Land and Buried
 Persifield. Some of the Land
 is still in the Crowson name
 yet. and is known as the
 Crowson Burying ground.
 Aaron Crowson Plowed
 Logs Built himself a house
 he and wife lived in it as
 long as they lived and were
 Buried where Persifield was.
 Crowson Built the first house
 that was Built in Wears Cove
 at the age of 18 years old.
 His wife was a Barns. They
 Reared a Large Family Richard
 West was the youngest son
 He stayed on the Farm with
 His Parents Took care of them
 when they Passed away they
 were Buried where Persifield
 was in the Crowson Burying
 ground. The other sons left
 Wears Cove went to Different States

Richard West Brownson
 Son of Aaron Brownson who
 First settled in Weems Cove
 His wife were a Mattose she was
 a good Christian Lady and was
 good to Poor People Richard West
 Brownson said to a man Reuben
 Hatcher (He Brownson) would
 furnish all the material to
 Build a Church House if He
 Hatcher would Build it, and so
 They did, and that was the first
 Church house Built in Weems
 Cove. The Brownson were all
 Methodist People. So in the year
 of 1886 the Methodist People and
 in together and Built the one
 which now stands in Weems Cove
 People had no mail up till near 1855
 then only once a week on Horse back
 The Postoffice was at Valentine Mattose
 now owned by Clarence Tarwater,
 near that time was when the name
 of Cove was changed to Weems Valley
 Ben R. Brownson is a Grand son of
 R. W. Brownson J. R. He has a son
 all names listed Brownson is the 4th generation

Wears Valley is Six Miles Long
 Three Miles wide, gap at Each
 End, surrounded by Mountains
 Near The Park, Lile, 20 Miles
 To Pigeon Forge. Twelve Miles To
 Sevierville, 36 Miles To
 Knoxville, East Tennessee
 with Eleven Hundred Population
 with Four Churches one Methodist
 Three Baptist, one School
 with Five Teachers.

The Brownson Family here are
 The sixth generation from
 Aaron Brownson who first
 settled in Wears Valley

Richard West was Born in
 The year of 1810. Lived To be 77

Richard West Brownson J.R.
 Born January 24 1854
 Lived To be Eighty Three years old
 Martha King Brownson wife
 of R. W. Brownson
 written at the age of Ninety years