

B.S. – Yet Another *Oakley-Browne* Descendant

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I’ll skip the introduction in this narrative, because it just would be like all the other ones about my DNA matches with *Oakley-Browne* descendants. See:

<http://www.burksoakley.com/QuincyOakleyGenealogy/Oakley-Chr-15.html>

I recently looked at my DNA match with Howard Bever – Howard is Tim Bever’s uncle, and they both have the *Oakley-Browne* DNA segment on Chromosome 15. Then I looked at our “Shared DNA Matches”. One of them was a woman having the username of *B.S.* (managed by Korey Stump):

 B.S. Managed by Korey Stump	 	Your: 4th cousin or half 3rd cousin 1x removed 9 cM Paternal side	Howard Bever's: Half 3rd cousin 1x removed or 4th cousin 20 cM
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I share just 9 cM with *B.S.*, while Howard shares 20 cM with her.

I next looked at my DNA match with *B.S.*, and I looked at our “Shared DNA Matches”. Here is one set of shared matches:

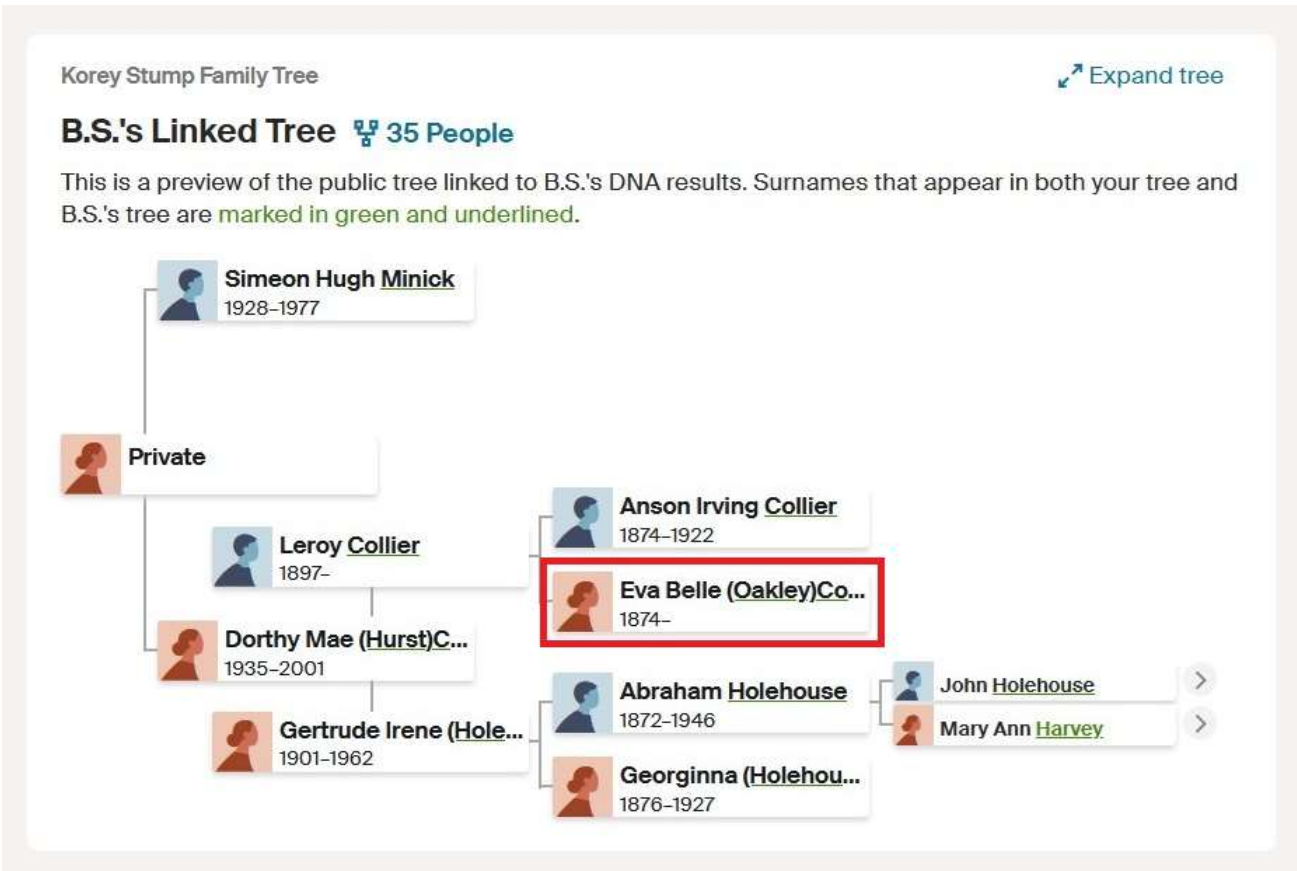
 Pamela Grogan	 	Your: 3rd cousin 1x removed or half 3rd cousin 41 cM Paternal side	B.S.'s: 2nd cousin 1x removed or half 1st cousin 2x removed 112 cM
 Howard Bever	 	Your: Half 3rd cousin or 3rd cousin 1x removed 40 cM Paternal side	B.S.'s: Half 3rd cousin 1x removed or 4th cousin 20 cM
 Donald Baird	 	Your: Half 3rd cousin 1x removed or 4th cousin 38 cM Paternal side	B.S.'s: 4th cousin or half 3rd cousin 1x removed 22 cM

And here is another set of shared matches:

 bettyfitterman	 	Your: 4th cousin or half 3rd cousin 1x removed 11 cM Paternal side	B.S.'s: 2nd cousin 1x removed 140 cM
 Pamela Grogan	 	Your: 3rd cousin 1x removed or half 3rd cousin 41 cM Paternal side	B.S.'s: 2nd cousin 1x removed or half 1st cousin 2x removed 112 cM
 goinbroke2	  	Your: Half 3rd cousin 1x removed or 4th cousin 26 cM Paternal side	B.S.'s: Half 3rd cousin 1x removed or 3rd cousin 2x removed 34 cM

I recognize all of these people as descendants of the ***Oakley-Browne*** couple who have the ***Oakley-Browne*** DNA segment on Chromosome 15. So at this point, I was 99.9% sure that ***B.S.*** also was a member of this group.

I next looked at ***B.S.***’s pedigree:



Oh my! This was too easy! One of her great-grandmothers was Eva Belle Oakley, who was born in 1874.

I looked at the profile for Eva Belle Oakley in the “Korey Stump Family Tree”:

Korey Stump Family Tree [Find in tree](#) Korey Stump

Eva Belle (Oakley)Collier
BIRTH 1874 • New York, USA
DEATH Unknown

Family

Parents

- Unknown father
- Unknown mother

Spouse and children

- Anson Irving Collier (1874-1922)
- Leroy Collier (1897-)

This profile showed her husband and son, but not her parents. So I searched other family trees on Ancestry.com for Eva Belle Oakley. Here is a profile from the family tree owned by Robert Stemmler:

Stemmle/Oakley - Haga...

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Robert Stemmle



Eva Bella Oakley

BIRTH ABT. 1869 • New York, USA

DEATH ABT. 1940 • Massachusetts, USA

Family

Spouse

Parents



Benjamin David Oakley

1832–1902



Maria Jane Oakley

1837–1895



Anson Irving Collier

1873–1922

This profile has her name as “Eva Bella”, and the year of her death as “Abt. 1940”. Importantly, this profile has her father as Benjamin David Oakley (1832-1902). This information is consistent with what I found for Eva Belle Oakley in other family trees on Ancestry.com.

Here is a profile for Benjamin David Oakley from Robert Stemmle’s family tree:

Stemmle/Oakley - Haga...

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Robert Stemmle



Benjamin David Oakley

BIRTH SEPT. 8 1832 • Yonkers, Westchester County, New York, USA

DEATH DEC. 23 1902 • Yonkers, Westchester County, New York, USA

Family

Spouse and children

Parents



William Oakley

1790–1854



Mercy "Marcia" Oakley

1792–1869



Maria Jane Oakley

1837–1895



Eva Bella Oakley

1869–1940

Benjamin David Oakley’s father was William Oakley (1790-1854). Here is William’s profile from the “Walters Family Tree”:

walters Family Tree

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Paige Walters Young

William M Oakley
BIRTH 28 JUL 1790 • Yonkers, Westchester County, NY
DEATH 7 MAY 1854 • Yonkers, Westchester County, New York, United States of America

Family

Parents

David William Oakley
1750-1829

Eunice Hunt
1760-1848

Spouse and children

Mercy 'Marcia' Mary Farrington
1792-1869

John A Oakley
1818-

Elizabeth "Eliza" Oakley
1823-1903

Abigail Jane "Abbie" Oakley
1823-1894

Timothy William Oakley
1825-

Hannah Matilda Oakley
1828-

Phebe M Oakley
1828-1913

Margaret Ann Oakley
1831-1887

Benjamin David Oakley
1832-1902

David Benjamin Oakley
1836-1909

Cordelia Ann Oakley
1837-1882

Susan Jeanette "Nettie" Oakley
1837-1901

Robert Rensselaer Oakley
-1888

Interesting that William M. Oakley and his wife Mercy “Marcia” Mary Farrington (1792-1869) had sons Benjamin David Oakley (1832-1902) and David Benjamin Oakley (1836-1909). Go figure!

Here is another profile for William M. Oakley:

Susan Baddgor Family Tr...

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Susan Baddgor

William M Oakley
BIRTH 28 JULY 1790 • Yonkers, Westchester County, New York, USA
DEATH 7 MAY 1854 • Yonkers, Westchester, New York, USA

Family

Parents

David Oakley, Jr.
1750-1829

Eunice Oakley
1760-1848

Spouse and children

Mercy Farrington
1792-1868

Thomas Farrington Oakley
1815-

Emily Matson OAKLEY
1815-1851

John A Oakley
1818-

Joseph Hunt Oakley
1823-

Elizabeth Oakley
1823-1903

Abigail Jane Oakley
1823-1894

Timothy William Oakley
1825-

Hannah Matilda Oakley
1828-

Phebe M. Oakley
1828-1913

Margaret Ann Oakley
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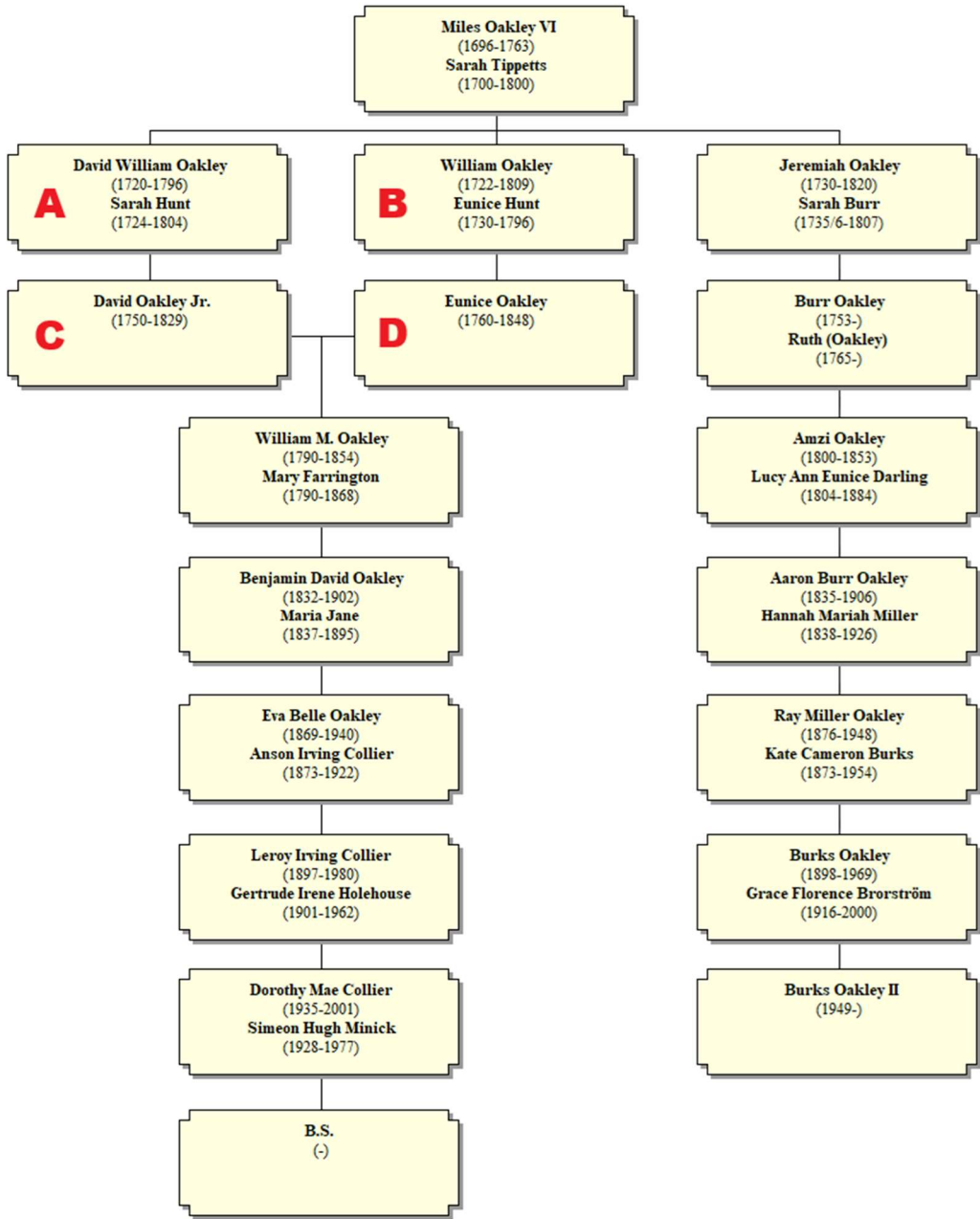
According to these two profiles, William M. Oakley’s parents were David William Oakley Jr. (1750-1829) and Eunice Oakley (1760-1848). The astute reader of my many missives will recall that this couple were “double first-cousins”. Two brothers, David William Oakley (1720-1796) and William Oakley (1722-1809), married two sisters, Sarah Hunt (1724-1804) and Eunice Hunt (1730-1796). The

children of these two couples, David Oakley Jr. and Eunice Oakley, married each other. (!!) I wrote about this quite a while ago. See:

<http://www.burksoakley.com/QuincyOakleyGenealogy/33-DoubleFirstCousinsOakleyFamily.pdf>

David William Oakley and his brother William Oakley were sons of Miles Oakley VI (1696-1763) and his wife Sarah Tippetts (1700-1800). And Miles VI was a great-grandson of the ***Oakley-Browne*** couple.

I entered the ancestral line from ***B.S.*** back to the ***Oakley-Tippetts*** couple into my RootsMagic database, and then I created the following chart showing how ***B.S.*** and I are related:



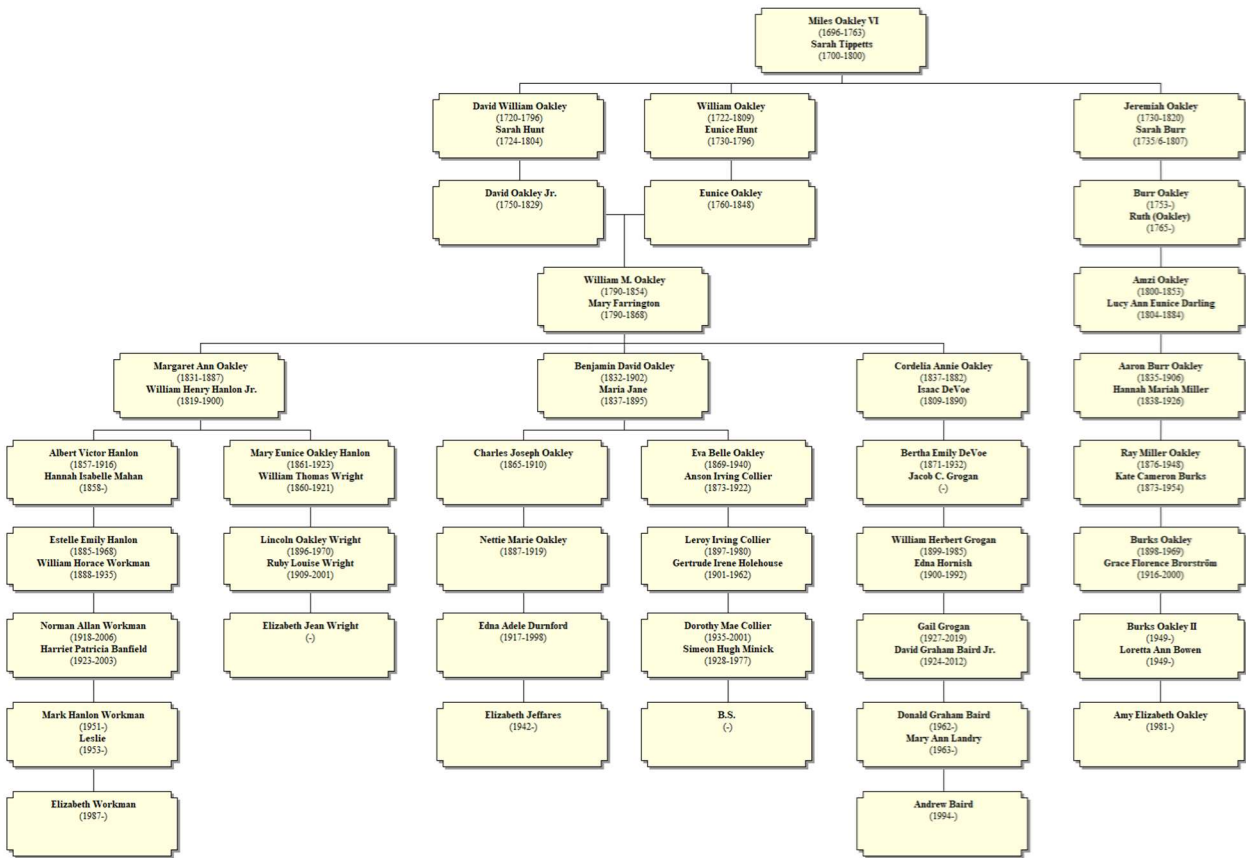
In the upper-left of this chart, the couples marked with the red A and red B are the two ***Oakley*** brothers who married the two ***Hunt*** sisters. David Oakley Jr., marked with the red C, was a son of couple A. Eunice Oakley, marked with the red D, was a daughter of couple B. David and Eunice, who were “double first-cousins”, married. One of their sons was William M. Oakley, who was the third-great grandfather of ***B.S.***

So ***B.S.*** is yet one more descendant of the ***Oakley-Browne*** couple, who lived in Saffron Walden, England, in the early 1600’s. And based on all her DNA matches, it certainly appears that she has the ***Oakley-Browne*** DNA segment on Chromosome 15.

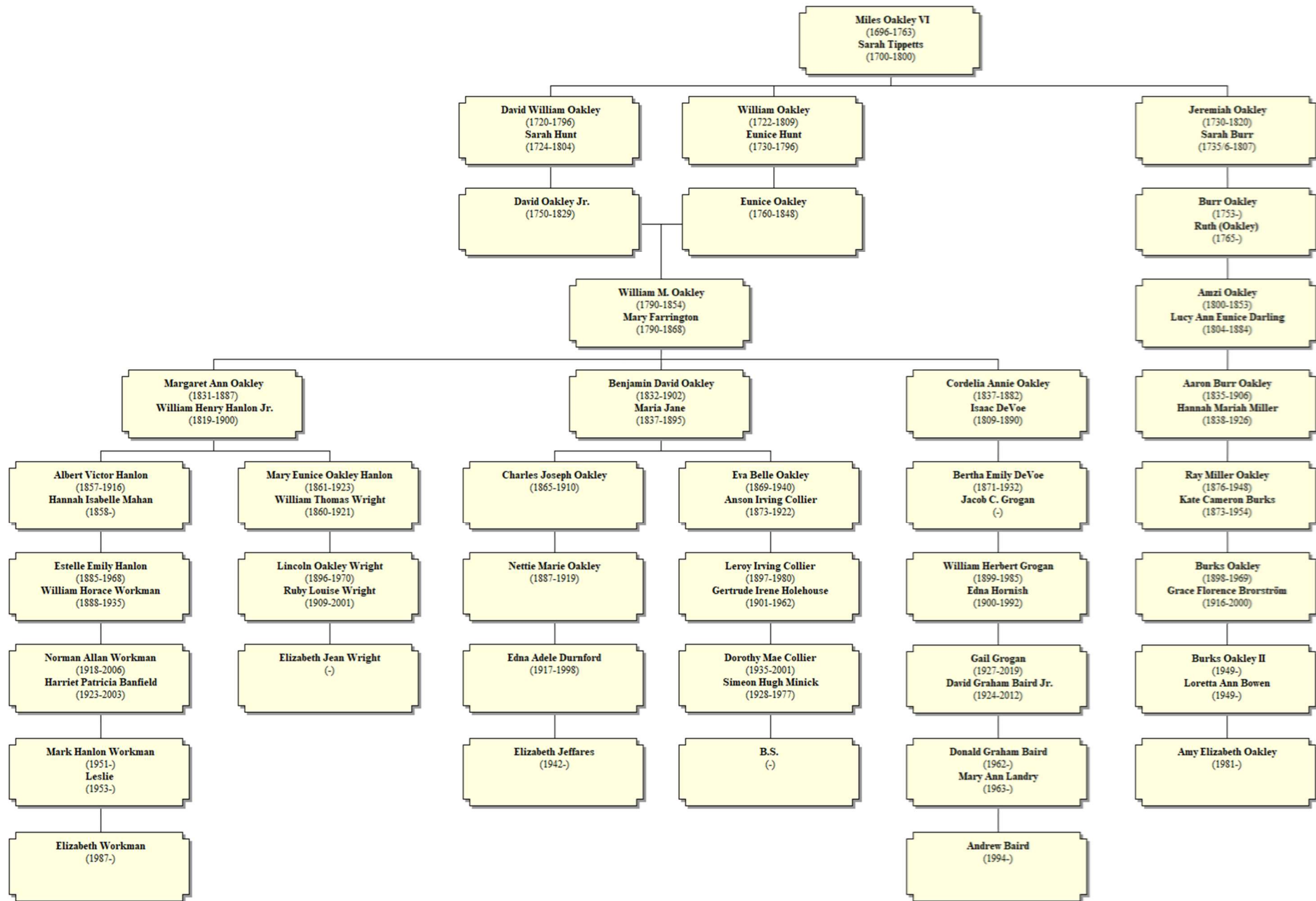
It turns out that there are a number of descendants of William M. Oakley who appear to have the ***Oakley-Browne*** DNA segment. I noticed this when I looked at his descendants in my RootsMagic database. Here is a screenshot with just the first part of his descendants:

Pedigree Family Descendants People WebSearch Timeline							
2 3 4 5 6 7							
Name	Sex	Born	Birth Place	Died	Death Place		
1 - William M. Oakley	M	28 Jul 1790	Yonkers, Westchester County, New York	7 May 1854			
+Mary Farrington	F	1790	Yonkers, Westchester County, New York	3 Dec 1868			
2 - Margaret Ann Oakley	F	1831	New York	15 Apr 1887			
+William Henry Hanlon Jr.	M	1819	New York	aft 1900	Florida		
3 - Eliza Jane Hanlon	F	Dec 1854		6 Dec 1916			
+David Lyle	M	Dec 1851		30 Nov 1923			
4 - Edythe Florence Lyle	F	12 Apr 1881		12 Nov 1910			
+Hugh Arthur Serviss	M	12 Jul 1870		18 Dec 1950			
5 - Lilian Imo Serviss	F	26 May 1904		29 Jan 1969			
+Henry Ransom Collins	M	17 Mar 1899		12 Aug 1949			
6 - Edythe Florence Collins	F	30 Jun 1927		12 Jan 2018			
+Laurence Henry Dexter	M	23 Nov 1917		27 Apr 1991			
7 - Eileen H. Dexter	F	Sep 1954					
6 - Hugh Arthur Collins	M	28 Jul 1932		14 Aug 2017			
+Gloria Ullmar	F	1934		18 Sep 2017			
7 - Tamara Collins	F						
3 - Albert Victor Hanlon	M	1857	New York	bef 1916	Florida		
+Hannah Isabelle Mahan	F	1858	Burlington, Burlington, New Jersey				
4 - Estelle Emily Hanlon	F	10 Oct 1885	Florida	30 Aug 1968	Portland, Multnomah, Oregon		
+William Horace Workman	M	29 Dec 1888	Massachusetts	8 Sep 1935	San Diego, San Diego, California		
5 - Norman Allan Workman	M	20 Apr 1918	Cambridge, Massachusetts	20 Jul 2006	Portland, Multnomah, Oregon		
+Harriet Patricia Banfield	F	1 Jul 1923	Portland, Multnomah, Oregon	3 Nov 2003	Portland, Multnomah, Oregon		
6 - Mark Hanlon Workman	M	1951					
+Leslie	F	1953					
7 - Elizabeth Workman	F	1987					
3 - Mary Eunice Oakley Hanlon	F	4 Feb 1861		21 May 1923			
+William Thomas Wright	M	Sep 1860		28 Nov 1921			
4 - Lincoln Oakley Wright	M	12 Feb 1896		25 Jan 1970			
+Ruby Louise Wright	F	1909		2001			
5 - Elizabeth Jean "Jeani" Wright	F						
2 - Benjamin David Oakley	M	8 Sep 1832		23 Dec 1902			

I created a chart showing all of William M. Oakley’s descendants who have the ***Oakley-Browne*** DNA segment on Chromosome 15. Here is a chart showing how all of us are related:



This chart is unreadable at this magnification, so I’ll display it in Landscape mode on the next page.



The DNA matches in this chart are Mark Workman and his daughter Elizabeth, Jeani Trana (Elizabeth Jean Wright), Betty Fitterman (Elizabeth Jeffares), **B.S.**, Donald Baird and his son Andrew, and my daughter Amy and me.

I find it amazing that seven people who are descendants of William M. Oakley (1790-1854) all have the ***Oakley-Browne*** DNA segment.

The chart on the previous page also emphasizes that William M. Oakley was a son of David Oakley Jr. and his wife Eunice Oakley – the “double first-cousins”.