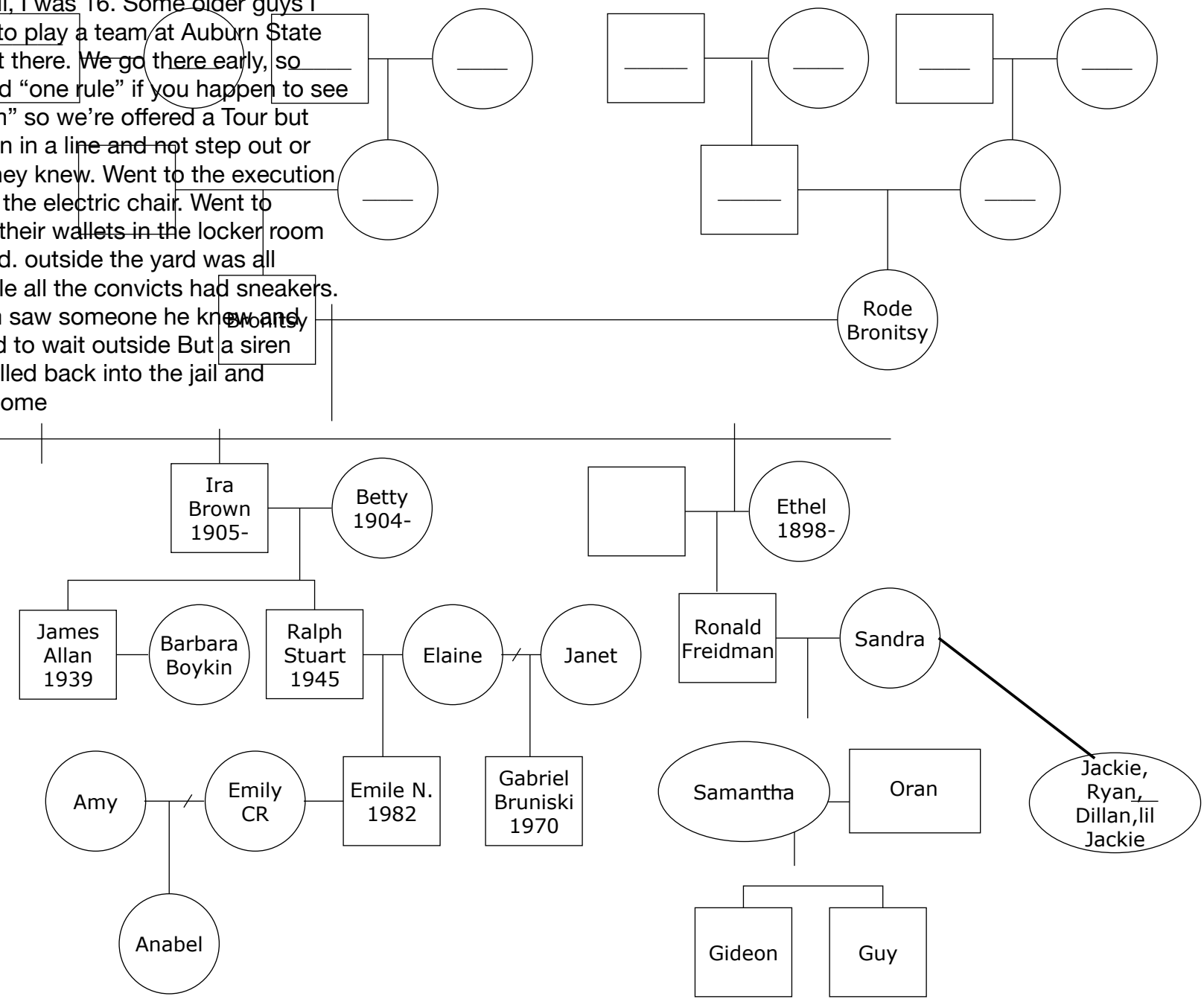


My?

NAME **Ira Brown**  
 AKA "My" **Grandpa Brown, Grandpa, Gramps**  
 RELATION **Paternal Grandfather**  
 BRANCH **Bruniski**

My first experience with semi pro ball, I was 16. Some older guys I knew invited me to come with them to play a team at Auburn State Penn. That weekend we all drove out there. We go there early, so they said we could take tour. They said "one rule" if you happen to see someone you know, don't greet them" so we're offered a Tour but were cautioned that they must remain in a line and not step out or greet anyone if they saw someone they knew. Went to the execution chamber and one was strapped into the electric chair. Went to change and no one wanted to leave their wallets in the locker room so they gave them to grandpa to hold. outside the yard was all cinders so their spikes were bad while all the convicts had sneakers. one of the men who had driven them saw someone he knew and forgot and greeted him, and thus had to wait outside But a siren went off and all the convicts were called back into the jail and deciding not to wait the team went home

After I graduated from college, I became a phys ed teacher at a high school in Richburg New York. I made extra money reffing high school and college basketball games, and in summer I played on the Richburg team Also referreed high school and college football games and played for the Richburg team and a team at the Catoctan resort where was able to stay for free and take NYU classes



IRA BROWN

The Cunard Steam-Ship Company Limited  
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Dear Sirs,

We refer to your letter of the 26th October -JIM:mcp- with regard to Mrs. Ethel Bronitsky (now Mrs. Ethel Freeman) and in reply would advise that we have now received confirmation from the Public Record Office in London, that the following names appeared in the list of passengers who embarked in the S.S. "CARONIA" from Liverpool on the 19th September, 1905, bound for New York.

Rode	Bronitsky	aged	32	years
Chaje L.	"	"	11	"
Jankel H.	"	"	10	"
Meier	"	"	9	"
Ethel	"	"	7	"
Chjene	"	"	5	"

We trust that this information will meet your requirements.

Did you really bat against Satchel Page?

Yes, I was playing for Richburg then... game against the Crawfords (sp?, Pittsburg?) he was 6 foot three, he was a tall man , he was 170 pounds .... hands that "dangled" to the ground...he struck out the first guy... second guy ground out. I was third.... first pitch...I let it go by... fastest thing I ever saw... 2nd pitch... I swung and connected for a looper to shallow center for a single. The following batter got out.

DRAFT

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