



born in Virginia, usually wrote his name "John Brown" but was sometimes called "John G. Brown," that he had died on 26 Feb 1834, that she married him on 23 Apr 1825 in Muskingum County, and that his previous wife had died in Perry County OH. A letter by A. G. Brown states that Mary Brown had said she and John Brown had lived "on the waters of Sunday creek, near the road leading through Deavertown to Zanesville, which would place it near the boundary between Morgan and Perry."

On 19 Feb 1857 George Washington Brown swore before H. T. Brown, a Notary Public, that he remembered his father, John Brown, as old and infirm, that he walked with a staff, and died when he was six years old. He also stated that after the death of his father he was placed in the family of Joseph McDonald in Trimble Township in Athens County until after he was 21, and had not since been in the neighborhood where his father resided – in Monroe Township in Perry County 12 to 15 miles from the residence of McDonald. George Washington Brown also stated that his father had the following two daughters by his first marriage, both of whom had moved West: Betsey, who married Isaac Johnson; and Sally, who married John Gale. He stated that his mother resided with him in Dover Township in Athens County OH, where he had lived for nearly two years. A letter from A. G. Brown accompanying this statement adds that George W. Brown had heard his mother say that she believed the family name of John Brown's first wife had been Fields, that they had two sons who died young, and that she died before John Brown came to Perry County and before Mary Brown became acquainted with him.

On 8 Sep 1856 Mary Brown alleged that her agent, Jesse Worley, Esq., had been collecting her pension by means of forgery. On 3 June 1857 she requested a new pension certificate, alleging that Jesse Worley had "some time in the year 1856, absconded from said County."