

# The Brawner Family: A Legacy of Fishing and Oysters on Solomons Island

The Brawner family has been a part of the fabric of Solomons Island, Maryland, for generations. Descendants of Charles and Henrietta Brawner still live on the island today, and they are proud to carry on their family's legacy of fishing and oystering.



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Charles Brawner was born in Germany in 1840. He immigrated to the United States in 1860 and settled on Solomons Island. He married Henrietta Regina Smith in 1865, and they had eight children. Charles was a fisherman and oysterman, and he passed his skills on to his sons.

The Brawner family's fishing business flourished in the early 20th century. They owned several boats and fished the waters of the Chesapeake Bay

for a variety of fish, including striped bass, flounder, and crabs. They also harvested oysters from the bay's oyster beds.

The Brawner family's business was hit hard by the decline of the oyster industry in the 1950s. However, they continued to fish for crabs and other seafood. Today, the Brawner family's fishing business is still a part of the Solomons Island economy.

In addition to their fishing business, the Brawner family has also been active in the community. They have served on the Solomons Island Town Council, the Calvert County Board of Commissioners, and the Calvert County Board of Education. They have also been active in the Solomons Island Volunteer Fire Department and the Solomons Island Rescue Squad.

The Brawner family is a proud part of the Solomons Island community. They have a long and storied history on the island, and they are committed to continuing their family's legacy of fishing and oystering.

### **The Brawner Family Today**

Today, there are several descendants of Charles and Henrietta Brawner still living on Solomons Island. They are proud of their family's history and legacy, and they are committed to preserving the island's unique way of life.

One of the most well-known members of the Brawner family today is Captain John Brawner. Captain John is a commercial fisherman and oysterman. He is also a member of the Solomons Island Town Council and the Calvert County Board of Commissioners.

Another well-known member of the Brawner family is Captain Sam Brawner. Captain Sam is a commercial crabber. He is also a member of the Solomons Island Volunteer Fire Department and the Solomons Island Rescue Squad.

The Brawner family is a close-knit group of people who are proud of their heritage and their community. They are committed to preserving the island's unique way of life, and they are sure to continue their family's legacy for generations to come.



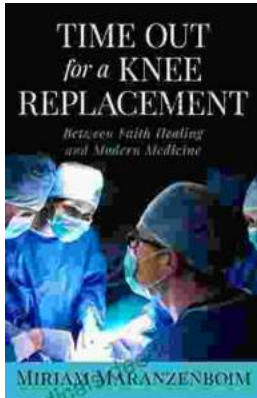
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