

# THE GRAVES FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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grandfather is Edward C. Norman of Purcellville (VA).

Congratulations to **Earl Homer Graves**, and **Olivelle Graves**, 404 South 79<sup>th</sup> St. West, Muskogee, OK 74401, celebrating their 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, Dec. 13, 1941 to Dec. 13, 1997. He is a descendant of HUMPHREY ISAAC GREAVES of NC.

Ms. Stephanie Graves, 13945 South Beaver creek Rd., #16, Oregon City, OR 97045 (DarlinStef@aol.com), descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT, is pleased to announce the marriage of her niece, **Sondra Lynn Graves**, to William Fredrick ("Freddie") Rowe, Jr. on July 26, 1997 at Fox Hill Central United Methodist Church, Hampton, VA.

We were sorry to hear of the death of her aunt, **Leah Graves Sullivan**, on Oct. 18, 1997 in Tillamook, OR. She was born Nov. 7, 1909 in Aurelia, IA.

## GRAVES FAMILY NEWS

Mrs. Bruce MacRae, 306 Surrey Rd., Savannah, GA 31410-4407, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, sent the following birth announcement: Rachel ("Missy") Graves and James ("Lucky") Graves, Jr. of Syria (VA) are proud to announce the birth of their son, James Charlton Graves III, born March 25, 1997, weighing 5 lbs, 14½ ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Jerry N. and Shirley A. Smith of Brightwood. Maternal great-grandparents are Henry T. and Jacqueline A. Banks of Brightwood.

Paternal grandparents are James C. and Rachel N. Graves of Syria. Paternal great-

## CHANGE TO GFA INTERNET WEB PAGE

The address (URL) of the GFA web page has changed to <http://www.gravesfa.org>. New features and new information have been added and there will be other changes later. Take a look at it. There will be more on this in the future.

## PUBLICATION OF GRAVES FAMILY BOOKS

All six Graves family books that have already been published are still available for sale. These are: *Robert Graves of Anson Co., NC & Chesterfield, SC*, *Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT & Hatfield, MA*, *Samuel Graves of Lynn, MA*, *Graves Families of the World*, *Rear Admiral Thomas Graves of Charlestown,*

*MA*, and *Deacon George Graves of Hartford, CT*.

The next two books to be published, *Graves Families of Randolph Co., NC*, and *John Graves of Concord, MA*, are both expected to be ready by the middle of 1998. The book after that will be *John Graves of England and Frederick Co., VA*, and is expected in the second half of 1998. A definite date for the book on *Capt. Thomas Graves of VA* is not known, but it is expected in a couple more years (about 2000). Books about other Graves families will be published after these.

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## RESEARCHERS FOR GRAVES ANCESTRY

I occasionally get requests from members for the name of someone to do research on their line. I don't maintain a list of this sort. Very often a list can be obtained from genealogical societies or libraries in the area of interest, or from organizations that certify researchers. If anyone is interested in contributing an article on this subject or would like to develop and maintain a list, I would like to hear from you.

The most recent request is from Miss Jimmy E. Dowell, 7233 Beechnut, Apt. B, Houston, TX 77074-5931. She is descended from JAMES GRAVES and Elizabeth ----- of SC & GA. Her line is: (1) James Graves, b. 1787 in SC, (2) James C. Graves, b.c. 1829-30, m(1) Melinda L. Willis, (3) Cornelia J. Graves, b. 1855, m. Isaac Benjamin Welch. She would appreciate the name of someone who could do research on her Graves line. Can anyone help her?

## CROSHAW/CRASHAW/CRENSHAW/ CRAWSHAY FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Mrs. Philippa Schrader of Rome, NY ([philippas@aol.com](mailto:philippas@aol.com)), wrote: "I have Crashaws in England. They changed their name to Crawshay later and were extremely wealthy.

Richard Crawshay died in 1810 leaving one and a half million pounds.

According to two books I have on the family, the earliest known ancestor was Miles Crashaw, a yeoman farmer, who lived in Yorkshire during the time of James I. "He was a relative of the lyric poet, Richard Crashaw, who was born about 1615, was converted to the Roman Catholic faith, and who died a canon of Loretto in 1650." The exact relationship to William Crashaw of Woodhouse is not given. William Crashaw of Woodhouse (next to Normanton) married Susannah Wardsworth of Normanton, Yorkshire in 1706. Their son was also William. He married Elizabeth Nicholson also of Normanton. Their son, the above Richard, was born in 1739. He left home, aged 15 after a quarrel with his father, and traveled to London. He had to sell his horse to survive but managed to find a job sweeping offices and doing odd jobs in a warehouse. I have lots more on his meteoric rise. He made his money in the iron industry in South Wales and profitted from the Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars. They produced cannons and munitions. A subsequent descendant, a Moser, went to Africa and wrote a book on the source of the Blue Nile and another exhibited watercolours at the Royal Academy in London. One Crawshay built a castle at Merthyr Tydfil in South Wales.

I would be interested in learning more about your early Crashaws in England."

The Croshaw (and variant spellings) family is certainly one of those very closely associated with Capt. Thomas Graves of VA. The surname of Thomas's wife, Katherine, has long been rumored to be Croshaw, and later generations of Croshaws and Graves intermarried in VA. On p. 81, 1994 GFNL, Mrs. Kay Lee W. Gunn, 4327 Westside Dr., Dallas, TX 75209, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, wrote: "My guess is that Rev. Wm. Crashaw, B.D. (Yorkshire) could be the key in examining the Crashaw/Croshaws of Yorkshire & Lancashire

(together), also the Derbyshire line related to Rev. Wm. Crashaw." The will of William Crashawe, PCC 97 Hale, 1 Nov. 1621, proved 6 Oct. 1626, as published in *Virginia Settlers and English Adventurers*, by Curren-Briggs, indicated a possibility that William Crashaw was a brother of Katherine Croshaw, the wife of Capt. Thomas Graves, so it is very important to learn more about the Croshaw/Crashaw family in England.

## ADDRESS CHANGES

Ms. Stephanie Graves, descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT, has moved from Milwaukie, OR to 13945 South Beaver Creek Rd., #16, Oregon City, OR 97045-4102.

Mrs. Penelope Graves Redington, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has moved from Waxahachie, TX to 2600 Lake Austin Blvd., Apt. 8202, Austin, TX 78703-4445.

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Mr. Thomas C. Owenby of Winterville, GA, descended from SARAH GRAVES and Michael Israel of VA & NC, has changed his address to 25 Owensby Mill Rd., Winterville, GA 30683-9644.

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Ms. Amanda Grier Graves, descended from GEORGE CALVIN GRAVES of NC, has moved from Cary, NC to 120 Morena Dr., Holly Springs, NC 27540.

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## DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD GRAVES AND ABIGAIL ----- OF WATERFORD, IRELAND

The following genealogy is taken from: F. A. Bates, *Graves Memoirs of the Civil War*,

Edinburgh and London, 1927. It is suspected that some of the Graves immigrants to America from the Dublin and Waterford areas of Ireland whose ancestry is presently unknown are descended from this part of the family.

It is also interesting to note that William Valentine Graves, whose genealogy was on pp. 114-115, 1995 GFNL, is almost certainly the same as #63 in this genealogy.

### GENERATION 1

The parents of this family are not presently known. It has been believed that this family was descended from the Graves family of Yorkshire and Mickleton Manor, Gloucestershire (genealogy 68), but that has not been proven. It is not certain that Thomas, William and Mary were children of these parents, but it is believed that they are.

#### Children – Graves

- +1. Thomas Graves, m. Margaret Swinney, 15 Oct. 1699.
- +2. Richard Graves, m. Abigail -----, d.c. 1725.
- +3. John Graves, m. Anne Barker, d.c. 1733.
- +4. William Graves, m. Jane -----.
- 5. Mary Greaves (of Trinity Parish, Waterford), m. Philip Mortimer, 11 April 1699.

### GENERATION 2

Thomas Graves (1) married Margaret Swinney of Trinity Parish, Waterford, Ireland on 15 Oct. 1699. In 1702 Thomas Graves was churchwarden of Trinity and Christchurch.

#### Children – Graves

- 6. Anne Graves

Richard Graves (2) married Abigail -----. He was a carpenter, was admitted freeman of Waterford in 1690, was elected Sherrif of Waterford in 1700 and Alderman in 1707.

#### Children – Graves

- 7. John Graves (eldest child)
- +8. Anthony Graves, m. Elizabeth Castele, d.c. 1730/31.

- 9. Stephen Graves, bapt. 2 June 1700, bur. 10 Feb. 1702/3.
- +10. Rebecca Graves, m. William Barker.
- 11. Charles Graves
- 12. Jane Graves, bur. 19 Aug. 1712 (St. Olave's church, Waterford).
- +13. William Graves, bapt. 6 Feb. 1702/3.
- 14. Philip Graves

John Graves (3) was a carpenter of Waterford. He was described as of St. Peter's parish in the Register of St. Patrick's. A John Graves was Sheriff of Waterford in 1713, 1714, and 1722. His will was dated 27 Feb. 1728/9, proved 1733. John Graves married Anne Barker.

#### Children – Graves

- 15. Abigail Graves, b. 7 May 1712, bur. in St. Olave's 5 Feb. 1713/14.
- 16. Frances Graves, b. 27 June 1713, bapt. 28 June 1713, bur. 9 July 1713 (St. Olave's).
- 17. Richard Graves, b. 20 July 1715, bur. 26 July 1715 (St. Olave's).
- 18. Anne Graves, bur. 17 Jan. 1715/16 (St. Olave's).
- 19. Eliza Graves, b. 25 Jan. 1716/17, bapt. 27 Jan. 1716/17.
- 20. Mary Graves, b. 26 Feb. 1719/20, bapt. 15 March 1719/20, m. ----- Rogers.
- 21. Sarah Graves, b. 19 Jan. 1720/21.
- 22. George Graves
- 23. Francis Graves, b. 30 Jan. 1725/6, bapt. 2 Feb. 1725/6 (St. Patrick's Church).
- 24. William Graves, b. 2 Dec. 1727, bapt. 10 Dec. 1727 (St. Patrick's Church).

William Graves (4) married Jane -----.

#### Children – Graves

- 25. John Graves, bur. 4 Sept. 1719 (St. Olave's).

### GENERATION 3

Anthony Graves (8) was described in deeds as of City of Waterford, Capenter, Gent. He died intestate about March 1730/31. He was owner of a yard and workshop and 2 brick houses built by him on the leasehold property

originally leased by his father. He married Elizabeth Castele, daughter of Alexander Castele of Ballyhack. She married second on 20 Feb. 1736/7 Darby Doyle, limeburner.

Children – Graves

- +26. Richard Graves, b.c. 1713-24, m. Margaret Bull, 25 Sept. 1750, d. 1813.
- 27. Alexander Graves
- +28. Anne Graves, m(1) Daniel Finney, m(2) ----- Roberts.

Rebecca Graves (10) married Alderman William Barker on 4 Aug. 1713 in the house of Alderman Richard Graves, Waterford. He was of St. Peter's Parish, Waterford, and died in 1746. They only had one son.

Children - Barker

- 29. William Barker, apothecary.

William Graves (13) was baptized 6 Feb. 1702/3. He was of Trinity Parish. He seems the likely father (or possibly one of his brothers) of the following child.

Children - Graves

- 30. William Graves, m. Anne Shaw, 1757, d. Feb. 1784.

#### GENERATION 4

Richard Graves (26) was born about 1713-24. He was described in deeds as merchant, tallow chandler, and gent. of Waterford. He was a reputed centenarian when he died in 1813 in Thomastown. He married Margaret Bull, daughter of James Bull of Thomastown, gent., on 25 Sept. 1750.

Children - Graves

- +31. Anthony Graves, b. 10 July 1751, m. Mary Brett, Jan. 1772, d. 31 Jan. 1816.
- +32. James Graves, m. Jane Flanagan, d. 1788.
- 33. Margaret Graves, b. Jan. 1755, bur. 1786 at Thomastown.
- 34. Elizabeth Graves, b. May 1756.
- 35. Richard Graves, b. 1757.
- 36. Jane Graves, b. March 1759.
- 37. Anne Graves, b. 1760, m. Mr. Ryall (of Tallow Bridge), d. 26 Nov. 1805.

- +38. Shapland John Graves, bapt. 16 Oct. 1760, m(1) Elizabeth White, m(2) Miss Anthony.

39. Mary Graves, b. Aug. 1762.

40. Sarah Graves

- 41. Charles Graves, b. Sept. 1765, bur. 1784.

Anne Graves (28) first married Daniel Finney of Waterford, gent. Anne married second ----- Roberts. He was a merchant captain and owner of a vessel, who with his ship and son by a former wife was lost at sea.

Children - Finney

- 42. son, married and settled in New York.
- 43. several other children
- 44. Jane Graves, m. George Cottom (of Waterford). They had daughters.

#### GENERATION 5

Anthony Graves (31) was born 10 July 1751, died 31 Jan. 1816, and was buried in 1816 in The Thomple-Tha-Haun at Thomaston. He was owner of Abbeyview House, Jockey Hall, cottages, Grennan Mills, and lands, etc., at Thomastown. He married Mary Brett in Jan. 1772. She was daughter of Edmund Brett of Ballygowan, Co. Carlow, and Anne Mercer, and died 4 April 1819.

Children - Graves

- 45. Richard Graves, bapt. 14 Sept. 1772, died at age 7.
- 46. Simons Graves, m. Francis Hill, d. 16 March 1849 (Dublin). No children.
- +47. Bartholomew Graves, m. Mary Ramsay.
- 48. Edward Graves, died at age 17.
- +49. Anne Graves, b. 1777, m. Robert Allen, 27 April 1794, d. 16 Jan. 1864.
- 50. Margaret Graves, m. (Capt.) Benjamin Derenzi, d. 14 March 1828 (Ballystraw).
- 51. James Mercer Graves, never married, d. 21 May 1819 (Abbeyview). Bur. at The Thomple-Tha-Haun at Thomastown. He was M.D., Edinburgh University.
- 52. John Graves, bapt. 12 Nov. 1780 (Thomastown), d. in infancy.
- +53. Elizabeth Graves, m. Amyas Davis, d. 26 July 1813.

- 54. Jane Mercer Graves, never married, d. 9 Nov. 1851 (Ballystraw). Bur. in The Thomple-Tha-Haun burial ground at Thomastown.
- +55. William Graves, bapt. 12 Sept. 1787, m(1) Sarah Elly, 8 Nov. 1814, m(2) Mary Townley, d. 10 March 1859.
- 56. Charlotte Graves, bapt. 20 Sept. 1794, died in infancy.
- 57. Lydia Graves, d. 1806 (age 14). Bur. in The Thomple-Tha-Haun burial ground.
- 58. Henry Mercer Graves, bapt. 3 Feb. 1796 (Thomastown), never married, d. summer 1832 (London).
- +59. Maria Graves, m. William Dann Nicolls, 18 Jan. 1816, d. 25 Feb. 1849.

James Graves (32) was of Thomastown, gent., Protestant. He was buried in 1788 at Thomastown. He married Jane Flanagan in Jan. 1783. She was born in 1762 and died 1 July 1842.

Children - Graves

- +60. Richard Graves, b. 1785, m. Joanna Anderson, 1813.
- 61. Frances Graves, never married.
- 62. David Graves, bapt. 6 May 1787 (Thomastown).

Shapland John Graves (38) was baptized 16 Oct. 1760 at St. Olave's, Waterford, and was buried at Ring. He first married Elizabeth White, daughter of ----- White of Shandon, Cork, Esq. He married second Miss Anthony.

Children - Graves

- +63. William Graves, m. Marcella Vincent.
- +64. Charles Graves, b. 1789, m. Anne Morton, Dec. 1814.

GENERATION 6

Bartholomew Graves (47) settled in Philadelphia, PA, U.S.A., where he was major of of 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt. of the Philadelphia Militia Legion in 1808, when he wrote a letter to his brother Simons, dated 17 Sept. 1808. In it he refers to having been there at least 10 years. He married Mary Ramsay of Philadelphia.

Children - Graves

- 65. Jane Graves
- 66. Matilda Graves
- 67. child
- 68. child
- 69. child
- 70. Rebecca Lydia Graves, aged 5 months on 17 Sept. 1808.

Anne Graves (49) was born in 1777, and died 16 Jan. 1864, aged 87. She married Robert Allen of Ballystraw, Co. Wexford, on 27 April 1794. He was born in 1762 and died in 1843, aged 81.

Children - Allen

- 71. John Allen
- +72. Anthony Pierce Allen, b. 1805, m. Lydia Morton Graves, Aug. 1844.

Elizabeth ("Bessy") Graves (53) died 26 July 1813, and was buried in The Thomple-Tha-Haun. She married Amyas Davis of Millview, Thomastown in Oct. 1803.

Children - Davis

- 73. Maria Davis, m. ----- Wilson (of Dublin).
- 74. Julia Davis, died young.

William Graves (55) was baptized 12 Sept. 1787 at Thomastown, died 10 March 1859 at The Block House, aged 72, and was buried in St. Mary's Churchyard, New Ross. He was of The Block House, New Ross, where he had mills and a shipping business. He was Ensign in 79<sup>th</sup> Cameron Highlanders, 1807-1810, when he returned home to assist in the mill at Grennan. He visited Canada in 1820, and wrote a diary of his travels. He later carried emigrants to Canada in his ships.

He first married Sarah ("Sally") Elly on 8 Nov. 1814 at Upper Shandon Church, Cork, by Rev. Richard Lee. She died 4 Nov. 1824.

He married second Mary Townley, daughter of Rev. Dr. Townley. She died in 1847, and was buried at New Ross.

Children - Graves, by Sarah Elly

- +75. Anthony Elly Graves, b. 26 Aug. 1815, m. Harriet Haughton, 30 Oct. 1850, d. 16 May 1891.
- +76. Samuel Robert Graves, b. 7 June 1818, m. Elisabeth Anne Haughton, 6 Sept. 1848, d. 18 Jan. 1873.
77. William Cameron Graves, b. 20 Jan. 1820 (Wellington, Bannow, Co. Wexford), never married, d. 23 May 1846 (Grennan Cottage, Thomastown).
- +78. James Palmer Graves, b. 13 March 1822, m. Sarah Morgina Fish, 7 May 1856.  
Children - Graves, by Mary Townley
79. Susan Dora ("Tusey") Graves, b. 3 June 1837, m. James Haughton (of Chelsea Lodge, Duncannon, Co. Wexford), 31 Oct. 1860 (Ross), d. 20 March 1888 (Dublin). Bur. at Duncannon.

Maria Graves (59) died 25 Feb. 1849 at Abbeyview, and was buried in The Thomple-Tha-Haun burial ground, Thomastown. She married William Dann Nicolls, Col., R.A. on 18 Jan. 1816. His will was dated 12 Jan. 1820.

Children - Nicolls

80. Jane Nicolls
81. Anne Nicolls
82. Gustavus Adolphus Nicolls, b. 3 April 1817.
83. Jasper Nicolls
84. Maria Nicolls, m. James Graves (#84).

Richard Graves (60) was born in 1785. He married Joanna Anderson, daughter of Roger Anderson and Margaret Edmunds, in 1813.

Children - Graves

85. (Rev.) James Graves, m. Maria Nicolls (#83), d. 1886.
86. Richard Graves
87. Margaret Graves
88. Jane Graves
- +89. Mary Graves, m. John Love.

William Graves (63) married Marcella Vincent, daughter of ----- Vincent, Esq., Co. Limerick. This is almost certainly William

Valentine Graves (gen. 347), whose son Shapland Valentine Graves went to Australia.

Children - Graves

90. William Graves

Charles Graves (64) was born in 1789. He was of Brookvale, Villierstown, Co. Waterford. He married Anne Morton, daughter of ----- Morton of Cork, in Dec. 1814.

Children - Graves

91. Charles Graves
92. Lydia Morton Graves, m. Anthony Pierce Allen, Aug. 1844. See #72 for descendants.

GENERATION 7

Anthony Pierce Allen (72) was born in 1805. He married Lydia Morton Graves (#92), daughter of Charles Graves of Brookvale, Villierstown and Anne Morton, in Aug. 1844.

Children - Allen

93. Anne Maria Allen, m. Edward Barrington, M.D.

Anthony Elly Graves (75) was born 26 Aug. 1815 at Grennan Cottage, Thomastown, and died 16 May 1891 at Rosbercon Castle. He was of Rosbercon Castle, New Ross. He married Harriet Haughton, daughter of Samuel Haughton of Burrin House, Carlow, on 30 Oct. 1850 at Carlow. She died 7 Nov. 1864 at Rosbercon Castle.

Children - Graves

94. (Dr.) William Robert Graves (eldest son), m. -----, d. 1896 (Dublin). His widow went with her family to California.
95. Samuel Haughton Graves (2<sup>nd</sup> son), m. -----, d. 1897 (Chicago, IL).

Samuel Robert Graves (76) was born 7 June 1818 at Blackwell's Lodge, Thomastown, died 18 Jan. 1873 at Euston Hotel, London, and was buried at Smithdown Road Cem., Liverpool. He was Mayor of Liverpool, 1860-61, and was elected and appointed to various



other posts. He married Elisabeth Anne Haughton, daughter of Samuel Haughton of Burrin House, Carlow and Sarah Hancock, on 6 Sept. 1848 at Carlow. She was born 25 Feb. 1825.

Children - Graves

96. 3 sons and 3 daughters

James Palmer Graves (78) was born 13 March 1822 at The Walks, New Ross, the residence of his grandfather, Samuel Elly Graves. He was of Waterpark, Waterford, J.P. He married Sarah Morgina Fish of Midway, GA on 10 May 1856 at Midway, near Milledgeville, GA.

Children- Graves

97. 6 sons and 3 daughters

Mary Graves (89) married John Love of Armagh Castle, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.

Children - Love

98. Frances Graves Love

## QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION

### *MISCELLANEOUS GRAVES FAMILIES*

Mr. Richard L. Greaves, 2025 Suzanne Dr., Mount Dora, FL 32757-9584 (hmcm21a@prodigy.com), is interested in GEORGE GREAVES, b.c. 1730, died 25 Aug. 1817 in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. He was a Halifax resident for over 60 years and had some connection with His Majesty's Hospital. He was related somehow to the next Greaves, as George's children are mentioned in William's will. George had 3 children, probably by his second wife. He owned considerable land and business in Halifax, and he was supposedly a druggist.

WILLIAM GREAVES (his gg-grandfather) was a surgeon in the Royal Navy, was appointed in 1794, had his home in Halifax, and died 20 Nov. 1810 on board the H.M.S. Ceres in Sheerson, Kent, England. He married

Elizabeth ----- who died 7 Oct. 1853 in Chester, NS.

William and Elizabeth had a son William Augustus and a daughter Elizabeth. Elizabeth was baptized in Halifax and nothing more is known of her. William Augustus Greaves was a barrister, lived in Chester, NS, had 11 children, and his wife Lucy Walemhupt Shreve and 4 children survived his death in 1854. His son, Severanious Augustus Greaves, became a sea captain and relocated to Margaretsville, NS, and was lost at sea in 1906.

Mr. Dale Shirley, 2440 Copperfield Dr., Santa Rosa, CA 95401 (daleshir@ix.netcom.com), is looking for the ancestry of his great-grandmother, MARY CATHERINE ("CASSIE") GRAVES. She was born about 1857 in Junction City, Lane Co., OR, and married Jack Breese Shirley about 1885, possibly in Chehalis, WA. He was born 1840 in Hillsboro, Montgomery Co., IL. She was in the 1887 Washington Territorial census. A Mrs. J. B. Shirley was in the Portland City Directory in 1906, listed as a domestic, and was in the directory again in 1906 as Mrs. Mary Shirley. Mary's father was supposedly born in OH and her mother in MO.

(ED. NOTE: I suggest checking the 1860 and 1870 federal censuses for Oregon to find Mary as a child in the household of her parents. Oregon became a state in 1859 and Washington became a state in 1889.)

Mrs. Janet M. Humiston, 2517 Escalon, Clovis, CA 93611 (LWKW69b@prodigy.com), is anxious to learn more about her ancestor, SARAH ANN GRAVES, b. 1820 in OH, d. 24 Dec. 1860 in Catlettsburg, Boyd Co., KY, m. Ezra Clark Thornton, probably in OH. She would really like to find out about Sarah Ann's family — her parents, brothers and sisters.

There were 2 Graves families living in Catlettsburg, KY when she died in 1860, but

she hasn't been able to find out about them yet. "I have a copy of the probate for Sarah Ann and there were no Graves mentioned in caring for the children, etc. It did mention a brother-in-law of Ezra Clark Thornton named Morris Wellman, being named administrator of Ezra's estate. I don't know if he was married to Ezra's sister or to Sarah's sister."

Her Thornton family was in NY through the 1830 census, then in the 1840 census of Seneca Co., OH. There were no Graves in Seneca Co. in 1840.

Since Sarah Ann Graves was born about 1820 in OH, she checked the 1820, 1830 and 1840 censuses for Graves families that could have been hers. The possible Graves families were: James (found in 1820 and 1830, Morgan Co.), Thomas (found in 1820, 1830 and 1840, Gallia Co.), Roswell, Sr. (found in 1820 and 1830 Licking Co.), Roswell, Jr. (found in 1830 and 1840, Licking Co.), Josiah (found in 1820 and 1830, Licking Co.), Enoch (found in 1820 and 1830, Licking Co.), and Ezra (found in 1820 and 1830, Cuyahoga Co.).

(ED. NOTE: This query was previously on p. 40, 1997 GFNL.)

Mr. Lloyd Mitton, 83 Bristol Dr., Chatham, ON N7M 6J7, Canada, descended from Lt. WILLIAM GRAVES and Elizabeth Williams of MA, NS & NB, Canada, recently found an old birthday book that he received for his fifth birthday on March 6, 1924. Included are the following birth dates and names:

Jan. 23 – Russell Graves

Feb. 16 – James K. Graves

April 19 – Goldie P. Graves

He thinks these people may have been born about 1890 and may have lived in the Pontiac, Michigan area. It is assumed that they were related to him, but he has no idea how. Help would be appreciated.

#### *GRAVES FAMILIES OF THE BRITISH ISLES*

Ms. Nicky Cunningham, 164 New St., Horsham, West Sussex RH13 5EG, England

(Nicky.Cunningham@btinternet.com), wants to learn more about her ancestor, JOHN GREAVES, who married Helen Waynwright in 1743 at North Wingfield, Derbyshire. Their daughter, Sarah Greaves, bapt. 1754, married Joseph Langford in 1773 at Shirland, Derbyshire. Joseph and Sarah's daughter Fanny Langford had a daughter Sarah Langford, bapt. 1804, who married Joseph Holmes in 1820.

(ED. NOTE: This family may be related to that of Richard Greaves, born before 1570, probably in Bradfield, Yorkshire, died 1631 in Chesterfield, Derbyshire, some of whose descendants lived in Shirland.)

#### *NORTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES*

Mrs. Jill Nevills, 10061 Lone Pine, Houghton Lake, MI 48629 (jnevills@voyager.net), is looking for her Graves ancestry. A partial ancestry of her WILLIAM GRAVES is given below.

(ED. NOTE: I suggested to her that she look in the census records for William Graves. He and his family should be on the 1900 census (and later ones) and possibly on the 1880 census (depending on when he married). There might also be a death certificate and perhaps an obituary for him which might tell something about his parents. In addition, he should be listed as a child in the household of his parents in the 1870 census, and possibly in the 1860 and 1880 censuses, depending on his date of birth.

She doesn't live close enough to an LDS Family History Center to easily check these records herself, and she would appreciate help from others.)

#### DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM GRAVES AND CLEMENTINE ----- OF NY & MI

#### GENERATION 1

William Graves (1) was born in Jamestown, Chautauqua Co., NY (in the extreme western part of NY, very close to Lake Erie), and died in Gladwin, Gladwin Co., MI. He married

Clementine -----. She died in Gladwin, MI. They lived in MI.

Children – Graves

- +2. Floyd Ray Graves, b. 2 June 1883, m. Stella Cora Charette, Nov. 1909, d. 31 Aug. 1945.

GENERATION 2

Floyd Ray Graves (2) was born 2 June 1883 in Jamestown, NY, and died 31 Aug. 1945 in Harrison, Clare Co., MI. He married Stella Cora Knowles (or Charette) in Nov. 1909 in MI. She was born 10 June 1890 in ID, and died in Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., WI. All their children were born in MI.

Children – Graves

3. R. B. Ello Graves, b. 2 Feb. 1911, m. Florence Helen Vincent, d. 2 Sept. 1977 (Midland, Midland Co., MI).
4. Myrtle Marie Graves, d. Pontiac, Oakland Co., MI.
5. Ida May Graves, b. 23 Nov. 1915, m(1) Walter Frederick Hilderbrant, m(2) Raymond B. Fouch, m(3) ----- Bayne, m(4) ----- Welburn.
6. William Franklin Graves, b. 12 Feb. 1918, m. Wanda Barber, d. 1964 (Lake Orion, MI).
7. Macy Elroy Graves
8. Stella Graves, stillborn.
- +9. Betty Jane Graves, b. 3 Oct. 1930, m. Albert Eugene Tommrell, 23 Aug. 1947.
10. Josephine Clara Graves, b. 20 March 1932.

Ms. Jessica W. Stevens, 1053 Serpentine Dr. South, St. Petersburg, FL 33705, is not a Graves descendant. However, she published a book in 1995, *Lempster Inhabitants, 1767-1900*, about the people who have lived in Lempster, NH. This included some descendants of immigrants William Graves of Dover, NH and Samuel Graves of Lynn, MA. She is now trying to gather more information about some of these Graves family members.

Simon Graves in the following paragraph was descended from William Graves: William<sup>1</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Simon<sup>6</sup>. For the children of Simon Graves,

Ms. Stevens would like to know where Susan died, when and where Hannah died, and the children of both of them.

For William Harrison Graves, the *History of Andover* says he went to Iowa. But his wife died 5 Oct. 1908 in Newport, NH, naming her husband. Did he stay in Iowa or did he go and return? When and where did he die? Did he have any children? Did he have another marriage?

She also wants to know where Melissa died in NE, when and where she was married, and when and where her children were born. She would like to know where George was married, and information about his wife and their children.

Simon Graves (78) was born 24 March 1788 in Hampton Falls, NH (according to Acworth town records), and died at more than 90 years of age at Andover, NH. He married Hannah Sanborn on 30 Jan. 1810. They were listed in the 1830 census for Lempster, NH, with many children. He lived at Andover, NH (and apparently also at Lempster, NH).

Children - Graves

183. Susan Graves, b. 5 April 1812., m. David E. Clark, 26 Sept. 1839 (Andover, NH), d. 23 Feb. 1860.
184. William Harrison Graves (prob. called Harrison), b. 4 July 1814, m. Mary Frances Trow. The *History of Andover* says he moved to Iowa.
185. Mary Jane Graves (prob. called Jane), b. 5 Sept. 1819.
186. Simon Milton Graves (prob. called Milton), b. 4 July 1823.
187. Hannah Graves, b. 26 Nov. 1826, m. Ira Colby, 1 Oct. 1845 (Andover, NH).
188. Marcia (or Martha) Graves, b. 7 July 1829.
- +189. Melissa Ann Graves, b. 29 Dec. 1831, m. Otis Hazeltine, 21 Oct. 1852, d. 22 June 1873. Had sons Frank, Fred, and Sidney.
190. George Graves, b. 4 Oct. 1836, m. (Mrs.) Mary Badcock (Durgin) Whitney, 10 July 1860.

Ms. Stevens also asked for help with John Gilman Graves (#1232 on p. 109 of the Samuel Graves of Lynn, MA book). He was born 22 Aug. 1818 in Unity, NH, died May 1884, and married Sarah O. Holt, daughter of Oliver Holt and Harriet Willey, in 1842 in Goshen, NH. She was born 20 April 1821 (where?), and died 8 Nov. 1850 in Alstead, NH. What happened to John? Did he marry again? Did he have children? His death is not in the NH vital records.

Mr. Robert G. Blagburn, 1616 RedPoll Ct., Naperville, IL 60565-2310 (rb421@aol.com), is looking for his Graves ancestry. He is descended from CHARLES GRAVES, born 1830 in NH, and Amanda Patten, born about 1838. They had a son, Frank Bosto (or Barstow) Graves, b. 1855, m. Susan Barnes (her father was probably Alexander Barnes and they may have been from the area of Pittsburgh, PA). Frank and Susan had Alice Graves, b. 1880 in Hoboken, NJ, m. Mr. Blagborn, the grandparents of Bob.

ED. NOTE: It appears likely that Charles Graves is descended from immigrant SAMUEL GRAVES of Lynn, MA. Charles B. Graves, #1266, in the next paragraph may be the father of Charles, b. 1830. Can anyone provide more information?

William Graves (610) was born 30 May 1774 at South Hampton, N.H. He married Margaret Barstow of Exeter, N.H. on 6 April 1803. They lived in South Hampton until 1814, when they purchased a farm at Pittsfield, N.H., where he died in 1820. Letters of Administration were issued 8 Sept. 1820.

#### Children - Graves

- 1265. Rebecca W. Graves, b. 7 June 1804, m. Charles H. Butler (of Amesbury, Mass.), 8 Nov. 1824 (East Kingston, N.H.), d. 22 Aug. 1859 (Amesbury, Mass.).
- 1266. Charles B. Graves, b. 11 June 1807.
- +1267. William Graves, b. 19 July 1809, m. Sarah Sutherland, d. 2 May 1881.

- 1268. Margaret Ann Graves, b. 2 July 1813, d. 2 May 1814 (South Hampton, N.H.).

A number of people are looking for the ancestry of SARAH GRAVES who married Andrew Warner. They include: Mrs. Ralph Royal Bush, Jr., 318 Ridgewood Dr., Fairborn, OH 45324, Mrs. Mary E. Brown, 4556 Zurich Ct., Orlando, FL 32811-2614, Mrs. Marion R. Emmons, P.O. Box 67, Columbia, CT 06237-0067, Mrs. Alexander S. Fraser, Caixa Postal 574, Bahia 40,000, Brazil, Mrs. Elizabeth Hungerford, 16333 S.E. Dagmar Rd., Milwaukie, OR 97267, Mr. Seth Warner, Mathematics Dept., Duke University, Durham, NC 27706.

A summary of the first 2 generations is below. Help is needed.

### DESCENDANTS OF SARAH GRAVES AND ANDREW WARNER OF CT

#### GENERATION 1

Sarah Graves (1) died 10 Feb. 1756 in Saybrook, CT. She married Andrew Warner, son of Andrew Warner and Ruth Clark. He was born 25 Jan. 1703 and died 23 Sept. 1751, both in Saybrook, CT. They were both buried in Old Chester Cem. He was a farmer, and is said to have been a lieutenant in a militia company. His great-grandfather was the immigrant Andrew Warner, almost certainly the same Andrew Warner who was a neighbor of immigrant Deacon George Graves (noted in a following paragraph). The descent of Andrew is Andrew<sup>1</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Andrew<sup>3</sup>, Andrew<sup>4</sup> Warner.

Andrew<sup>3</sup> Warner was born 24 June 1667 in Hadley, MA. He was a large landholder in Hadley, and moved to Saybrook, CT about 1696, where, in partnership with Joseph Selden and John Church, he purchased Twelve Mile Island Farm, situated on both banks of the Connecticut River in the towns of Lyme and Saybrook. A deed of John Leverett of

Boston, dated Feb. 1695, conveyed this land to Joseph Selden, who on June 22, 1697, deeded the Saybrook part to Andrew Warner. Part of this land was still owned by the family in 1919. The early dwelling house stood about one quarter mile northeast of where the Middlesex Turnpike crosses the Warner's Ferry Road, or from the present homestead. Andrew<sup>3</sup> first married Ruth Clark, who died in 1704 or 1705. He married second Mrs. Hannah Stannard on 4 April 1706.

Seth Warner points out that the Warner immigrant followed much the same path as Thomas Graves (the one who settled in Hartford, CT in 1645). (It has not been shown to be true that Thomas Graves ever moved from Cambridge, MA, and he apparently arrived in Hartford much later than Andrew Warner. However, George Graves did arrive in Hartford at the same time as Andrew Warner.) Andrew Warner settled in Cambridge, MA in 1630, followed Hooker to Hartford where he was an original proprietor, then went to Hadley (next to Hatfield), MA with other Hartford settlers following a schism in the church at Hartford.

It is most likely that Sarah was descended from Deacon George Graves who settled in Hartford, CT in 1636. If she was a descendant of George, she was either a granddaughter or great-granddaughter. The land of George in Hartford in 1636 was very close to that of an Andrew Warner. Charles Deming, born 1714, married Ruth Warner, daughter of Lieut. Andrew Warner and Sarah Graves. Her parents' names are taken from a book called *One of the Warner Family*. Charles Deming was a son of Jonathan Deming and Abigail Fyler, and Jonathan was a son of Sarah Graves (daughter of Deacon George Graves) and Jonathan Deming.

It is also possible that Sarah Graves was descended from Thomas Graves of Hartford and Hatfield, since not all descendants of Thomas have been traced, some of the descendants of Thomas did move to CT, and Andrew Warner (father of the husband of Sarah Graves) did move from Hadley, MA to

Saybrook, CT. It is interesting to note that there was a Benjamin Graves (#55 in the Thomas Graves book by Kenneth V. Graves), born 1689, who married Mary Warner, daughter of Jacob Warner and Elizabeth Goodman. This Benjamin Graves had a sister named Sarah Graves, born 1691, about whom nothing more is known. Although this Sarah Graves was born earlier than would be expected for the wife of Andrew Warner, it is possible that she is the one he married.

There is a slight possibility that Sarah Graves was descended from immigrant John Graves of Concord, MA, since some of his descendants did live in Saybrook, CT, but no likely connection has been found.

The following children may not all be in order of birth.

#### Children - Warner

- +2. Deborah Warner, b.c. 1723, m. John Lewis, 21 June 1744, d. 1 Feb. 1813.
- +3. Ruth Warner, m. Charles Deming.
  4. Jonathan Warner, b. 1 Oct. 1728, m. Elizabeth Selden.
- +5. David Warner, b. 7 Aug. 1730, m(1) Sarah Ward, m(2) Eunice Prout, d. 6 Nov. 1800.
  6. Sarah Warner, b. 1732, d. 1811.
- +7. Eleazer Warner, b.c. 1733, m. Elizabeth Kirtland, 14 Jan. 1762, d. 26 Oct. 1817.
  8. James Warner, b. 1736, d. 1757 (Chester, CT).
  9. Andrew Warner, b. 1738, d. 1757 (Chester, CT).
  10. Lucy Warner, m. Samuel Watrous (or Waterhouse), 11 Nov. 1762 (Saybrook, CT).
  11. Seth Warner, b. 28 Jan. 1743, m. (Mrs.) Hannah Le Moyne De Angelis.
  12. Prudence Warner, d. 1765 (Chester, CT).
  13. Thankful Warner, m. ----- Shepard.

#### GENERATION 2

Deborah Warner (2) was born about 1723, and died 1 Feb. 1813 in Chester, CT. She married John Lewis on 21 June 1744. He was born 18 April 1723 in Haddam, CT.

#### Children - Lewis

+14. Abner Lewis, b. 25 July 1766, m. Lois Kelsey, 19 June 1794.

Ruth Warner (3) may have been born about 1725. She married Charles Deming, son of Jonathan Deming and Abigail Fyler. He was born 26 June 1714 in Wethersfield, CT, and died in 1780.

Children - Deming

15. Stephen Deming, never married.
16. Daniel Deming, b. 11 April 1751, m. Cynthia Hunt, 24 Jan. 1780, d. 15 May 1816.
17. Samuel Deming, b. 20 Nov. 1755, m. Huldah Dewey, 20 Dec. 1781, d. 11 Dec. 1803.
18. James Deming, never married.
19. Lydia Deming, b. 22 Sept. 1760, m(1) ----- Crampton, m(2) Isaac Bartholomew, 1784, d. 20 June 1835.
20. Charles Deming, b. 28 Aug. 1768, m(1) Hannah Warner, m(2) Judith Boardman, m(3) Clarissa Brundage, d. 16 April 1815.
21. Elizabeth Deming, m. ----- Hinsdale.
22. Anna Deming, m. ----- Hopkins.
23. Abigail Deming, m(1) Solomon Hodges, m(2) Benjamin Wyman.
24. Sarah Deming, m. Daniel Holbrook.

David Warner (5) was born 7 Aug. 1730 in Saybrook, CT, and died 6 Nov. 1800. He first married Sarah Ward. She died 20 Feb. 1793. He married second Eunice Prout.

Children - Warner

+25. Lydia Warner, b. 21 Aug. 1751, m. Thomas Silliman, d. 20 Dec. 1788.

Eleazer Warner (7) was born about 1733 in Saybrook, CT, and died 26 Oct. 1817 in Cambridge, Washington Co., CT. He married Elizabeth Kirtland, daughter of Capt. Philip Kirtland and Lydia (or Lidia) Marvin, on 14 Jan. 1762 in Saybrook, CT. She was born 23 May 1740 in Saybrook, CT, and died 29 March 1804.

Children - Warner

+26. Philip Warner, b. 16 Feb. 1766, m. Sarah Woods, d. 15 April 1848.

*THOMAS GRAVES OF HARTFORD, CT*

Ms. Ricki Mundstock, 1305 Boundary Rd., Middleton, WI 53562 (ricki@inxpress.net), is descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT, via Mary Ann<sup>7</sup> Graves (#727 on p. 70 in the book) m. David Burnham. The descent from there is: (8) Mary Burnham, b. 1841, m. Charles Wesley Haskins, (9) Mary Alice Haskins, b. 1865, m. Charles Adelbert Gaffney, (10) Wesley Charles Gaffney m. Effie Elizabeth Drew, (11) Roberta Gwendolyn Gaffney m. Ray Eugene Rodger, (12) Ricki Lu Rodger, m(1) Robert Rae Swader, m(2) Richard William Pitzner.

She wrote: "While trying to research my most illusive ancestors, James and Sarah Gaffney/Gaffaney, I found the marriage of one of their sons, John R. Gaffaney. I was amazed – he married Mary E. Graves, daughter of John and Mary Graves, Nov. 2, 1876 in Oakland, Outagamie Co., WI. If Mary E. Graves is related to the same Graves family, then I have another set of double cousins."

She is also looking for a George Graves who lived in or around Madison, WI.

*JOHN GRAVES OF CONCORD, MA*

Mrs. Michelle A. Carlson, 1002 Dunlap St., Paris, TN 38242 (gmcarlson2@juno.com), is descended from JOHN GRAVES of Concord, MA as follows: John<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Jedediah<sup>4</sup>, Allen<sup>5</sup>, Azariah<sup>6</sup>, Medcalf Fisher<sup>7</sup>, Moses Folger<sup>8</sup>, Frank Milton<sup>9</sup>, Folger Wesley<sup>10</sup>, Richard Folger<sup>11</sup>, Michelle Ann<sup>12</sup>.

She wrote, "This past summer I was touring cemeteries up north. I found some Graves tombstones. The names do not appear to be related to me... I took pictures of the stones anyway... If not related, I would be glad to pass the pictures on to someone else. They were all buried near one another in the West Monroe, NY cemetery. They are: Otis H.

Graves, 1889-1927; Nellie A. Graves, 1889-1968; Rosalie C. Graves, 1915- ; Solomon Graves, 18?0-1922; Mina his wife, 1863-1957. It would seem they are related to my line, since Moses Folger Graves is buried close by.”

#### *SAMUEL GRAVES OF LYNN, MA*

Mrs. Kaye Sakahara, RFD#2, Box 411, Guilford, ME 04443 (sakahara@agate.net), asks: “Is there a Graves researcher who has found reliable primary documentation to the Elizabeth Bean marriage(s) to John Graves and his brother William and/or the births of the four Graves ‘brothers’ who settled in Topsham, ME? Andover, MA has record of birth of John Graves but so far we’re having no success finding other documentation that proves John and William were brothers, both were married to Elizabeth Bean, etc., as suggested in the text of *Samuel Graves of Lynn, MA*, pages 30-32. I do have the information from the First Church in Falmouth Baptisms and Admissions. Any leads would be greatly appreciated by those of us descended from Joseph Graves, #155, page 46 of the above mentioned text.”

(ED. NOTE: This was a very difficult part of the family to document and get straight when writing the book. The main account of this part of the family, *The Graves Families of Maine*, by Charles N. Sinnett, was confusing and had obvious errors.)

#### *SOUTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES*

Mrs. Dorretta Moore, Route 4, Box 305K, Blanchard, OK 73010-9407 (DMoore0147@aol.com), wants to learn more about her Graves ancestry. The small amount she knows is below.

(ED. NOTE: A check of the 1860 and 1870 TN censuses should show George and Daniel William Graves as children in the household of their parents.)

#### GENERATION 1

----- Graves (1) married -----.

#### Children – Graves

- +2. George Graves, m. -----.
- +3. Daniel William Graves, b. 10 Oct. 1857, m. Mary Adeline Turnage, 14 Sept. 1882.

#### GENERATION 2

George Graves (2) married -----.

#### Children – Graves

4. Cecil Graves

Daniel William Graves (3) was born 10 Oct. 1857 in Lebanon, TN, and died in Washita Co., OK. He married Mary Adeline Turnage, daughter of William Samuel Turnage and Easter N. Posey, on 14 Sept. 1882 in O’Bion, TN. She was born 7 Sept. 1856 in Gallatin, Gaylon Co., TN, and died 6 Aug. 1917 in Washita Co., OK. They were both buried in Strickland Cem., Washita Co., OK.

#### Children – Graves

5. Oma Edith Graves, b. 15 Aug. 1883 (Wilson Co., TN), m. James Thomas Robinson, 2 May 1906 (near Rocky, Washita Co., OK), d. 27 June 1957 (Hospital, Clinton, OK; home was Cordell, Washita Co., OK). Bur. Elm Flat Cem., Washita Co., OK. He was b. 28 June 1880 in Sharp Co., AR, d. 12 Sept. 1917 in Washita Co., OK, at home about 6 miles from Rocky, OK, and was bur. Elm Flat Cem., Washita Co., OK. He was son of Samuel Washington Robinson and Sarah (“Sallie”) Elizabeth Powers.
6. Maud Graves, b. 1884-94, m. Harry Stotts, d. Long Beach, CA.
7. William David Graves, b. 1884-94, d. 1939-40 (Galveston, TX). Bur. Houston, TX.
8. Elizabeth Graves, b. 19 Aug. 1895 (small farm near Waco, TX), m(1) Joel J. Bowman, 1912-13 (Washita Co., OK), m(2) Ira (“Dutch”) Markham, after 1945 (Oklahoma City, OK), d. 10 Dec. 1967 (Oklahoma City, OK). Bur. in Washita Co., OK. Joel was b. 21 Dec. 1894 on a small farm near Waco, TX, and d. 1945 in Florence, AZ.

Mrs. Florence Graves, 13113 Gladden, Houston, TX 77049-2913, is looking for help on the family and ancestry of FREDERICK GRAVES and Cristena Black, as shown in the following genealogy. Other descendants of this family include Mrs. Don Essary, Route 1, Box 11, Floyd, NM 88118., and Mrs. Rosemary Graves Harper, P.O. Box 231, Scottsville, KY 42164.

DESCENDANTS OF FREDERICK GRAVES  
AND CRISTENA -----  
OF NC, TN & ALLEN CO., KY

GENERATION 1

Frederick Graves (1) may have been born about 1790. He may have been a son of a William Graves and Elizabeth -----. Frederick married Cristena (or Christena) Black.

This Graves family may be related to that of William Graves who married Catherine Richmond and Jacob Graves who married Catherine Black of NC & TN (gen. 13). The names of the children with unknown birth dates are from Mrs. Florence Graves of Houston, TX, and their order of birth is not known.

Children - Graves

- +2. Elender Graves, b.c. 1824, m. Silas Elbert Bandy, c. 1847, d. 1 May 1856.
- +3. George W. Graves, b.c. 1830, m. Laurana Mayson, 2 Oct. 1851.
- +4. Allendon Graves, b. 15 Feb. 1833, m. Drucilla Travelstead, 14 Oct. 1852, d. 11 Oct. 1854.
- 5. Rachel Graves
- 6. James Graves
- 7. David Graves
- 8. Anderson Graves
- 9. Henry Graves

GENERATION 2

Elender ("Nellie") Graves (2) was born about 1824 or 1825 and died 1 May 1856, both

in Allen Co., Ky. She was probably a daughter of Frederick Graves and Cristena (or Cristiny or "Tiny") -----. She married Silas Elbert Bandy, son of Richard Bandy and Aggie Blankenship, about 1847. He was born 1 July 1825 in Smith Co., Tenn. (according to *Allen Co., Ky. Vital Statistics, 1852-1862* by Mary M. Rabold and Elizabeth M. Price, 1972, when he married for the second time), although his pension record dated 1905 stated he was born in Lincoln Co., Tenn. He died 21 Jan. 1905 at home near Egan, Johnson Co., Texas, and was buried in Union Hill Cem., Johnson Co. He secondly married Eliza Ann Harris, and had 10 more children.

It appears that most of the Graves families in Allen Co., Ky., descended from Frederick and Cristena Graves and David and Sarah Graves. They were probably brothers and probably sons of a William Graves who was there by 1815. Some of the more unusual names are Pelly (for a boy), Elbridge, Anderson, and Michael (always with the initial J. for the middle name).

Children - Bandy

- +10. James F. Bandy, b. 16 Dec. 1847, m(1) Sarah Jane Sherry, 23 Aug. 1870, m(2) Sally Herrington, c. 1872, d. 17 April 1912.
- +11. William Richard Bandy, b. 9 Jan. 1850, m(1) Lucinda Jane Thomas, 6 March 1871, m(2) Hethie Hawkins, d. 7 Aug. 1938.
- +12. Tena Elizabeth Bandy, b. 20 April 1851, m. Henry Dizer Killman, 7 Nov. 1868, d. 12 July 1897.
- +13. Thomas H. Bandy, b. 7 Sept. 1854, m. Icey Lona -----, c. 1886, d. 6 Feb. 1940.

George W. Graves (3) was born about 1829 or 1830 in TN or KY. He married Laurana (or Lauren) Mayson on 2 Oct. 1851 in Sumner Co., TN. She was born about 1833 in TN. She was from Sumner Co., TN. He was a farmer. The family was listed in the 1880 census for Sumner Co., TN. The first 3 children were born in KY, and all the others in TN. The 1880 census also listed a



granddaughter, Louisa E. Graves, b.c. 1876, TN, and a grandson, Jerry A. M. Graves, b.c. 1878, TN.

Children - Graves

14. Silas Albert Graves, b. 29 Sept. 1852.
15. Robert Graves, b.c. 1855.
16. Jeremiah M. Graves, b.c. 1856.
17. Seborn (or Seaborn) Asbury Graves, b. 14 April 1856, d. 17 Sept. 1939 (Hill Co., TX).
- +18. William J. D. Graves, b. 18 Jan. 1862, m. Lucinda Harris, 1 July 1883, d. 29 March 1937.
- +19. Tena N. C. Graves, b. Sept. 1864, m(1) M. W. Graves, m(2) Albert B. Graves, d. 16 May 1949.
20. Sarah M. E. Graves, b.c. 1867, d. TN.
21. Alfred Y. Graves, b.c. 1871.
22. James Graves, b.c. 1877.

Allendon (or Allanden) Graves (4) was born 15 Feb. 1833 and died 11 Oct. 1854. He married Drucilla Travelstead on 14 Oct. 1852. She was born 5 Nov. 1834.

Children - Graves

- +23. Young Graves, b. 16 Sept. 1853, m. Sarah Elizabeth Lamb, 19 July 1872, d. 13 Jan. 1938.

GENERATION 3

James F. Bandy (10) was born 16 Dec. 1847 in Allen Co., Ky., died 17 April 1912 in Warren Co., Ky., and was buried in Fairview Cem., Warren Co., Ky. He first married Sarah Jane Sherry on 23 Aug. 1870 in Allen Co., Ky. He secondly married Sally Herrington about 1872. She was born 25 April 1850, died 10 Feb. 1941, and was also buried in Fairview Cem., Warren Co. It is possible that his first and second wives could be the same person. Both his children were buried in Fairview Cem., Warren Co.

Children - Bandy

24. Willis E. Bandy, b. 22 Aug. 1873, m. Effie Haden, d. 22 Dec. 1945 (heart attack). She was b. 1879, d. 1961.
25. Mittie Bell Bandy, b. 30 Dec. 1881, m. James Corbin, d. 17 March 1950. No

known children. He was b. 9 April 1888, d. 13 May 1969.

William Richard ("Dickie") Bandy (11) was born 9 Jan. 1850 in Ky., died 7 Aug. 1938, and was buried in Greenlawn Cem., Franklin, Simpson (or Warren?) Co., Ky. He first married Lucinda Jane Thomas on 6 March 1871. She was born 15 Oct. 1852, died 11 June 1889, and was buried in Harmony Church Cem., Allen Co., Ky. He secondly married Hethie Hawkins. She was born 23 May 1858, died 2 Oct. 1944, and was buried in Greenlawn Cem., Franklin, Ky.

Children - Bandy, by Lucinda J. Thomas

26. Sidney Lonzo Bandy, b. 15 March 1872, m. Geneva ("Neva") Simmons, 9 Sept. 1896, d. 25 Feb. 1940. Bur. Harmony Church Cem., Allen Co., Ky. She was b. 1 Aug. 1874, d. 1 Dec. 1940.
27. Ollie M. Bandy, b. 8 Oct. 1879, m. William H. ("Bill") Justice, 28 Feb. 1904 (Allen Co., Ky.), d. 6 Oct. 1926. Bur. Greenlawn Cem., Franklin, Ky.
28. John N. Bandy, b. 19 June 1875, d. 26 Aug. 1886. Bur. Harmony Church Cem., Allen Co., Ky.
29. Elbert H. Bandy, b. 10 Feb. 1877, d. 6 Oct. 1880. Bur. Harmony Church Cem., Allen Co., Ky.
30. daughter, b. 22 Aug. 1882, d. 25 Aug. 1882. Bur. Harmony Church Cem., Allen Co., Ky.

Children - Bandy, by Hethie Hawkins

31. Festus Bandy, b. 23 March 1889, m. Helen Leighton, d. 14 May 1967 (cancer). She d. 1978. No children.
32. Carey Bandy, m. Bess -----, living in 1981. He was V.P. of Cherokee Cotton Mills, Knoxville, Tenn. 2 daughters.
33. Mary Bandy, b. 23 March 1894, never married, d. 3 Feb. 1927. Bur. Greenlawn Cem., Franklin, Ky. She was mgr. of Norwood's ladies store.

Tena ("Teny") Elizabeth Bandy (12) was born 20 April 1851 in Allen Co., Ky., died 12 July 1897 in Johnson Co., Texas, and was

buried in Union Hill Cem., Johnson Co., Texas. She married Henry Dizer Killman, son of Henry C. Killman and Anna Elizabeth Denke (?), on 7 Nov. 1868 in Allen Co., Ky. He was born 25 July 1848 in Allen Co., Ky., died 28 April 1927 near Throckmorton, Throckmorton Co., Texas, and was buried 29 April 1927 in Bush Knob Cem., Throckmorton. He served in the Union Army from Ky. They were both Methodists. He was a carpenter. He secondly married Eulah Blanch O'Dell.

Children - Killman

34. Joseph Spiva Killman, b. 23 April 1870, m(1) Mary Alice Jones, 24 Dec. 1889, m(2) Hulda -----, d. 7 May 1955.
35. Eliza Elender Killman, b. 22 March 1872, m. Mack E. Redwine, 1 March 1889, d. 13 July 1915.
36. Noah King Killman, b. 28 Aug. 1874, m(1) Cassie Self, m(2) L. Alta Redwine, d. 7 Oct. 1941.
37. Amanda Lee Killman, b. 13 July 1877, m(1) Estell T. Slater, 25 April 1895, m(2) Carl M. Whiteaker, Dec. 1904, d. 19 Feb. 1963.
38. Mollie Kate Killman, b. 17 Dec. 1880, m. John Cooper Easter, 18 Dec. 1898, d. 17 May 1953.
39. Eva Lena Killman, b. 22 Jan. 1883, m. Samuel Booker Easter, 21 Feb. 1899, d. 14 Dec. 1955.
40. Harry Oscar Killman, b. 25 Feb. 1885, m. Joanna Elizabeth Easter, 8 Aug. 1912, d. 22 Oct. 1974.
41. unnamed daughter, b. and d. Johnson Co., Texas. Bur. Union Hill Cem., Johnson Co., Texas.
42. Thomas Wiley Killman, b. 17 Aug. 1891, m. Vallie Eva Hayes, 16 June 1912, d. 16 July 1978.
43. Charlottie Elizabeth Killman, b. 24 Feb. 1894, m. James E. Merrill, 1915, d. 4 Nov. 1979.

Thomas H. ("Tommy") Bandy (13) was born 7 Sept. 1854 in Midfork, Allen Co., Ky., and died 6 Feb. 1940. He married Icey Lona

----- about 1886. She was born 2 March 1862 in Ky., and died 4 July 1927. They were both buried in Marystown Cem., Johnson Co., Texas. Their first 3 children were born in Ky., the last one in Texas, and they were all buried in Marystown Cem., Johnson Co., Texas.

Children - Bandy

44. Walter K. Bandy, b. 25 Nov. 1891, m(1) Bessie Yates, m(2) Georgie Dickerson, d. 10 July 1966. Bessie was b. 3 Jan. 1894, d. 23 Aug. 1920. Georgie was b. 4 Dec. 1885.
45. Silas Everett Bandy, b. 5 May 1894, d. 20 Nov. 1954.
46. Ida Pearl Bandy, b. 4 June 1896, m. Charlie Lee Giles, d. 11 Aug. 1962. He was b. 1 Sept. 1894.
47. William Earl Bandy, b. 5 Sept. 1900, d. 16 Dec. 1956.

William J. D. Graves (18) was born 18 Jan. 1862 (or 1863) in TN, died 26 (or 29) March 1937 in Harris Co., TX, and was buried 18 (?) March 1937 at Highway 90, Sheldon, Harris Co., TX. He married Lucinda Harris on 1 July 1883.

Children - Graves

48. George Graves, b. 13 Aug. 1887 (Brenham, TX), m. Celia Mitchamore, d. 1 Nov. 1946 (Harris Co., TX).
49. Herman Samuel Graves, b. 5 Jan. 1892 (Brenham, TX), m. Willie Lee -----, d. 1 Nov. 19-- (Harris Co., TX).
50. Louie Jane Graves, b. March 1893, m. Winfred Margan.
51. Margie Lee Graves, b. 1903, m. Ben Roderick.
52. Dovie Graves, d. Clifton, TX.
53. Willie Maye Graves, b. 30 Dec. 1909, m. Sam Wyatt, d. 15 Sept. 1967 (Harris Co., TX).
54. Truman Graves, b. 1912, m. Cleve -----.

Tena ("Tennie") N. C. Graves (19) was born 11 Sept. 1864 in TN, and died 16 May 1949. She first married M. W. Graves. She secondly married Albert B. Graves. He was born in Jan.

1859 in KY. According to the 1900 KY census, their first 3 children were born in TN, and the others in KY. The last 4 children plus Harvey were listed in the 1920 census for Wharton Co., TX.

Children – Graves, by M. W. Graves

- 55. Burton Graves, b. Oct. 1886.
  - 56. Lou A. Graves, b. Sept. 1888.
  - 57. Aca (Asa?) Graves, b. Feb. 1891.
  - 58. Wash Graves, b. Sept. 1892.
  - +59. Roy Graves, b. July 1893, m. Eloise  
-----.
  - +60. Harvey Graves, b. 22 July 1894, m.  
Ester DeWitt, d. 24 Feb. 1933.
  - 61. Lessie Graves, b. Nov. 1895.
  - 62. Effie Graves, b. July 1899.
- Children – Graves, by Albert B. Graves
- 63. Gertrude Carrie Graves, b. April 1901.
  - 64. Dona Graves, b. 1904.
  - 65. Delphia Graves, b. April 1906.
  - 66. Addie Graves

Young Graves (23) was born 16 Sept. 1853 and died 13 Jan. 1938, both in Allen Co., KY. He married Sarah Elizabeth Lamb on 19 July 1872. She was born 24 Aug. 1852 and died 23 May 1919, both in Allen Co., KY.

Children - Graves

- +67. Pellie Green Graves, b. 30 July 1873, m.  
Elmina Towe, 17 June 1897, d. 15 Dec.  
1925.

Ms. Amy Graves Woodham, 4108 Lake D'ville Dr., Henderson, TN 37075 (Awoodham@aol.com), is descended from JACOB GRAVES and Catherine ("Caty") Black. Jacob was a brother of William Graves who married Catherine Richmond. See her previous query on pp. 113-114. The possibility that this family was descended from Johann Sebastian Graff was discussed there, and it was stated that the descent from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA seems much more likely.

The first 2 generations of this family are below.

## GENERATION 1

The parents of this family (1) supposedly lived in Caswell Co., NC, and perhaps also in VA. They moved to TN from NC sometime between 1790 and 1809.

Some of the descendants of Capt. Thomas Graves of VA lived in Caswell Co., NC, and it is possible that this family is also descended from Capt. Thomas Graves.

Children - Graves

- +2. Jacob Graves, b.c. 1780, m. Catherine Black, 17 April 1809, d. 29 Feb. 1840.
- +3. William Graves, b. 1 Oct. 1784, m. Catherine Richmond, 9 April 1811, d. 27 June 1860.
- 4. Samuel Graves, probably b.c. 1784 (NC), possibly m. Susan Durning (or Susanna Denning), 2 June 1821. Samuel may not be a child, since the 1850 census shows both of them b. in CT, according to Dorothy Graves.
- 5. Nellie Graves
- 6. Elizabeth Graves, m. A. G. Jefferson, 13 Dec. 1830.

## GENERATION 2

Jacob Graves (2) was born about 1780 in NC or VA, and died 29 Feb. 1840 in Sumner Co., TN. His estate was settled in 1842 in Sumner Co. He married Catherine (or Kathleen) ("Caty") Black, daughter of Michael Black, on 17 April 1809 in Sumner Co., TN. She was born about 1784 in NC, and was buried in Graves Cem., Sumner Co., TN. Caty stated in an application for a land grant for Jacob's service in the War of 1812 that she had 11 or 12 children but couldn't remember which, as she was so old. Jacob lived in Sumner Co., TN, and owned property adjoining that of his brother William Graves in Sumner Co. All their children were born in Sumner Co.

Children - Graves

- 7. Michael Graves, b.c. 1810, m. Rachel Richmond, 17 July 1828.
- 8. Andrew Graves, b.c. 1811, m. Rachel Mandrell, 12 March 1836 (Sumner Co.,

TN). Dorothy Graves wrote that she had a note about an Alfred D. Graves, b. 1839, who m. Melissa Angeline Trout 31 Oct. 1857, and that this Alfred was a son of Andrew Graves (1810-1886). (This must be an error. It doesn't seem likely that there were 2 people named Alfred Graves who married women named Malissa Angeline Troutt.)

9. William Graves, b.c. 1812, m. Adeline Brackin, 11 Jan. 1838 (Sumner Co., TN). Information on their descendants is in *The Brackin Family in the Southeastern United States*, by Henry B. Brackin, Jr. Proof that this son of Jacob was the one who married Adeline Brackin would be appreciated.
10. Elizabeth Graves, m. James (or Benjamin) Rippy.
- +11. Alfred Graves, b. 1818, m(1) Malissa Angeline Troutt, 21 May 1840, m(2) Julia Ballenger, 1886 (?), d. 1895.
- +12. Malinda Graves, b. 10 Oct. 1821, m. David Mandrell.
13. Sarah Graves, m. Henry Harrison, 14 April 1841 (Sumner Co., TN).
14. Elmina Graves, b. 1825, m. Andrew Jackson Harrison, 29 Feb. 1844 (Sumner Co., TN). He was b. 1824 in KY.
15. Louisa Graves, b. 1828, m. Thomas Creasy, 30 March 1848 (Sumner Co., TN). He was b. 1828 in TN.
16. Elvis Graves, b. 25 June 1829, m. Martha Morris, 7 Feb. 1850 (Sumner Co., TN). She was b. 1832 in TN.
- +17. Wiley Graves, b. 1832, m. Martha Key, 26 June 1851, d. Nov. 1860.

William Graves (3) was born 1 Oct. 1784 (or about 1790) in Caswell Co., N.C. (or in Va.), died 27 June 1860 in Sumner Co., Tenn., and was probably buried in Clark-Mandrell Cem. He was a private in the War of 1812, and fought in the Battle of New Orleans. He married Catherine ("Caty") Richmond, daughter of George Richmond, on 9 April 1811 in Sumner Co., Tenn. She was born

about 1787 in Caswell Co., N.C., and was also buried in Clark-Mandrell Cem.

Children - Graves

18. Elizabeth Graves, b. 1 April 1813, d. in infancy.
19. Elizabeth Graves, b. 8 Feb. 1814.
20. Caty (Catherine?) Graves, b.c. 1816, m. ----- Key.
21. daughter, b. 1817-1820.
22. Nelly Graves, b. 18 Nov. 1821.
- +23. Allen Graves, b. Aug. 1823, m(1) Kissi Anne Clark, m(2) Nancy Jane Harper, d. 22 Feb. 1908.
- +24. William D. Graves, b.c. 1827, m. Eliza -----, d. Oct 1861.
25. Ely Graves, b. 1 Nov. 1828.
- +26. Thomas Graves, b. 30 Aug. 1830, m. Eliza Tuttle, 19 March 1850, d. 3 Sept. 1871.
27. son, b. 1831-1832.
- +28. Andrew Graves, b.c. 1833, m. Rosa -----.
29. son, b. 1834-1835.
30. Millie (or Milly) Graves, b. 1835, m. Richard Clark. A great-grandson is Charles Clark.

In the preceding genealogy, the names and parentage of the wives of Jacob Graves and William Graves are confusing. The marriage bond of Jacob Graves and Caty Black was signed by Jacob Graves and George Richmond. Since Caty Black was supposedly a daughter of John Michael Black (or of Michael Black), why did George Richmond sign the bond. Could the connection be that John Michael Black had died, and George Richmond was William's father-in-law?

According to Amy Woodham, Mrs. Melba Riedel has proof that Frederick Graves (in the preceding query) was a brother of her Jacob Graves.

Ms. Betty Warren, 6700 Warren Rd., Cross Plains, TN 37049-4701 (bwarren2@bellsouth.net), is looking for the family of

ELEANOR (“NELLY”) GRAVES, born Oct. 1793 in NC, married James Doss on 23 Nov. 1811 in Sumner Co., TN, died 10 Dec. 1865 in Robertson Co., TN, and of ELIZABETH GRAVES, born 1792 in NC, married Azariah Doss in 1812, died 13 July 1863 in Robertson Co., TN. They may have been sisters who married brothers. James and Azariah Doss were both born in Surry Co., NC.

(ED. NOTE: Could this Nelly and Elizabeth Graves be the same as the ones who are listed in the preceding query as sisters of William and Jacob Graves?)

Mr. Dennis West, 6748 Greenbrook Dr., Knoxville, TN 37931 (dwest3@utk.edu), is looking for the ancestry of his NATHAN S. GRAVES.

DESCENDANTS OF NATHAN S. GRAVES  
OF SC, McNAIRY CO., TN & CLAY CO.,  
AR

GENERATION 1

Nathan S. Graves (1) was born about 1822 in SC. His parents were both born in SC, according to the 1880 census. He first married Matilda -----. She was born about 1824 in TN, and may have died 1865-70. He secondly married Mary F. -----. She was born about 1828 in KY, and her parents were both born in SC. Nathan and family were in the 1850 census for McNairy Co., TN, and the 1880 census for Clay Co., AR. All his children were born in TN, and all by his first marriage.

Children – Graves, by Matilda -----

2. Cynthia Graves, b.c. 1848.
3. Victoria Graves, b.c. 1849.
4. Franklin Edgar Graves, b.c. 1857, m. Susie J. Gibbons (sister of George). Descendants lived in Clay Co., AR and Dunklin Co., MO.
- +5. Malissa Jane Graves, b.c. 1860, m. George Marshall Gibbons, c. 1884, d. 1894-6.
6. Billy S. Graves, b.c. 1865.

GENERATION 2

Malissa Jane Graves (5) was born about 1860 in TN, possibly McNairy Co., and died 1894-6. She married George Marshall Gibbons about 1884. After she died, he remarried to Mrs. Woods in 1898. He died in 1922 in Clay Co., AR.

Children – Gibbons

7. Maggie Gibbons
8. Mattie Gibbons
9. Joseph Alexander Gibbons, m. Addie Mary Black, 1912. Grandparents of Dennis West.
10. Rufus Andrew Gibbons
11. Ada Gibbons
12. Luther Gibbons

Mr. Jimmy Moncrief, 4814 Glendower Dr., Spring, TX 77373 (jimmym777@aol.com), is still looking for the ancestry of his g-g-grandfather, LEWIS P. GRAVES, born 1816 in NC, lived in Dallas Co., AL, died 1865 in Marion, Union Co., LA, married Mary Prudence Masterson about 1840. For more information, see his query on pp. 115-116, 1997 GFNL. His e-mail address was given incorrectly in that query.

Mrs. Manie Roach, 10159 East 22<sup>nd</sup> Place, Tulsa, OK 74129 (alroach@busprod.com), is looking for the ancestry of PHILLIP GRAVES of Panola Co., TX (partial genealogy below). She would also like to have more proof that this Phillip’s daughter was her Mary A. Graves.

Is this Phillip Graves closely related to the other Graves families of Panola Co.?

DESCENDANTS OF PHILLIP GRAVES  
AND ELIZABETH STRICKLAND  
OF TN & TX

GENERATION 1

Phillip (or Philip) Graves (1) was born about 1813 in TN. He married Elizabeth

Strickland. They were listed in the 1840, 1850 and 1860 censuses for Panola Co., TX. He was a farmer. He owned land in Panola Co. in 1841-1910. The land was from a land grant to Ames Strickland, so it is believed that Phillip inherited or bought the land from his father-in-law. On the death record of Emaline Graves, it stated that her mother was a Strickland.

Children - Graves

- +2. Emaline Graves, b. 19 Aug. 1837, m. Champion Jones, 17 Nov. 1853.
- 3. William Graves
- 4. Sarah Elizabeth Graves, m. Washington ("Wash") Rose. No children.
- 5. Nancy Graves
- +6. Mary A. Graves, m(1) ----- Moore, m(2) John H. Estes, 12 Aug. 1877.
- 7. Phillip Graves
- 8. Samuel Graves (probably Samuel Houston ("Heuse") Graves)
- 9. John Graves

GENERATION 2

Emaline Graves (2), sometimes called Emily, was born 19 Aug. 1837 in Texas. She married Champion Jones on 17 Nov. 1853.

Children - Jones

- +10. Elizabeth I. Jones, b. 15 May 1857, m. William G. Porter, 4 Sept. 1868, d. 12 April 1942.

Mary A. ("Mollie") Graves (6) first married ----- Moore. She married second John H. Estes on 12 Aug. 1877. Mary died when Della was quite young. They were living near Marietta, OK at the time, and she was buried there in the Simon Cem.

The John Estes family was on the 1880 census in Tarrant Co., TX. Mary's sister Sarah and her husband were living in the house with them.

Children - Moore

- +11. Sarah Elizabeth Moore, m(1) ----- Chambless, m(2) John Wooten.
- +12. Jesse James Moore, m. Rosa (Wooten) Chambless.

Children - Estes

- +13. John Henry Estes, b. 1879, m. Myrtle Cole.
- +14. Vaudie Lee Estes, m. Gladys Wooten.
- +15. I'Della Effie Estes, b. 4 March 1886, m. William Thomas Rose, 27 Aug. 1902.
- 16. twin boy, died at birth.
- 17. twin boy, died at birth.

*CAPT. THOMAS GRAVES OF VA*

Mr. John M. Graves, 23405 Woodway Rd., Bristol, VA 24202 (jgraves@3wave.com), is descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA via John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>6</sup> m. Frances Coleman. He knows that the parents of Frances Coleman were John Coleman and Eunice Hawes of VA, but he would like to know more about their earlier ancestry. He is descended from Hawes Graves, son of Joseph and Frances.

Frances' father, John Coleman, was born about 1723 in Caroline Co., VA, married 1744, and died 1763 in Spotsylvania Co., VA. Frances' mother, Eunice Hawes, was born about 1723 in VA, daughter of Samuel Hawes (d.c. 1763) and Elizabeth Spencer.

Mr. Patrick L. Graves, P.O. Box 1034, Middletown, CA 95461, is descended from PHILLIP T. GRAVES, as summarized in the partial genealogy below. He would appreciate help with the earlier ancestry.

DESCENDANTS OF PHILLIP T. GRAVES  
AND NANCY O. HARRIS OF HEMPSTEAD  
CO., AR

GENERATION 1

Phillip T. Graves (1) was born about 1816, probably in VA, and died about 1870 in AR. He married Nancy O. Harris. (It has also been suggested that his name may have been Thomas Phillip Graves and that he married Martha -----.) She supposedly died about 1858-59. He may have married a second time by 1860, since the 1860 census lists a female

born about 1831 in VA. The family was listed in the 1860 census for Hempstead Co., AR. All the children were born in AR.

Phillip Graves was probably descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, possibly through Henry White Graves. Many members of this part of the family migrated from VA to Granville Co., NC, then to Giles Co. and Fayette Co., TN, and finally to Sevier, Howard, Pike and Hempstead counties, AR. Henry White Graves was descended from Capt. Thomas Graves as follows: Thomas<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>3</sup>, Ralph<sup>4</sup>, Henry White<sup>5</sup> Graves. Henry White Graves had a son William<sup>6</sup> Graves who had a son Henry<sup>7</sup> Graves who married Nancy Daniel. It is possible that Phillip Graves could have been a son or grandson of this Henry<sup>7</sup> Graves, since nothing is presently known about the children and later descendants of Henry. There were also Wyatts associated with this part of the Graves family (the possible source of the middle name of Phillip's son John).

Children – Graves

2. Polly Ann Graves, b.c. 1841.
3. Phillip H. Graves, b.c. 1845.
4. Emily F. Graves, b.c. 1848.
5. Almyra F. Graves, b.c. 1850.
6. Samtha (Samantha?) J. Graves, b.c. 1854.
- +7. John Wyatt Graves, b. 5 Feb. 1856, m. Nancy Bell Hill, 13 May 1883, d. 26 Sept. 1931.
8. Elizabeth J. Graves, b.c. 1858.

GENERATION 2

John Wyatt Graves (7) was born 5 Feb. 1856 in AR, and died 26 Sept. 1931 in Pike Co., AR. He married Nancy Bell Hill, daughter of John M. Hill and Eliza Ann Crossling, on 13 May 1883 in Sevier Co., AR. She was born 29 Dec. 1869 in AR, and died 19 March 1960 in Howard Co., AR. They were both buried in Corinth Cem., between Center Point and Nashville, Howard Co., AR. All their children were born in Ben Lomond, Sevier Co., AR. Sources of information: John Wyatt Graves and Nancy Bell Hill family

Bible, and Donnie and Glenn Kizzia family Bible.

Children – Graves

9. Johnnie Bell Graves, b. 21 June 1886, m. Anderson Harris, 16 Dec. 1903.
- +10. Willie Vatlé Graves, b. 18 Dec. 1890, m. Ethel Fuquay, 3 July 1913, d. 18 Dec. 1890 (?).
11. Thomy Wyatt Graves, b. 11 May 1896, d. 28 Aug. 1900.
12. Demma Myrtle Graves, b. 19 Sept. 1901, m. Cecil Kizzia, 2 Dec. 1922.

Mrs. Chester Gaddie, Rt. 2, Box 441B, Whitesboro, TX 76273, is descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES as follows: Thomas<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>3</sup>, Ralph<sup>4</sup>, Henry White<sup>5</sup>, son<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>7</sup>, etc. The family of the son<sup>6</sup> and of Thomas<sup>7</sup> Graves is summarized in the next two paragraphs. Thomas<sup>7</sup> was listed as Thomas Graves Jr. in his will, although he did also sign his name Thomas Graves Sr. Mrs. Gaddie suggests that it is reasonable to believe that his father (the unknown son of Henry White Graves) was Thomas<sup>6</sup> Graves. Comment on this would be appreciated.

A son (269) married Elizabeth -----. He had apparently died by 1767 and Elizabeth probably married again soon after that to William Townsend (see the discussion in the previous generation for his father). A William and Elizabeth Townsend cosigned a deed with Thomas and Sarah Graves.

Children - Graves

- +657. Thomas Graves, b.c. 1746-66, m(1) Sarah -----, m(2) Henrietta Greenwood, 6 March 1828, d. 1838 or 1839.

Thomas Graves (657) was born between 1746-66, probably about 1760, since his mother made a bond on 10 May 1767 to give him 30 pounds current Va. money when he reached 21 years of age. We do not know the date of Thomas's removal to Mecklenburg Co.,

Va., but it must have been after 1790, at which time he was residing in Cumberland Parish, Lunenburg Co., Va., with 3 tithables.

Thomas's children were by his first wife, Sarah, as it was not until March 6, 1828, as Thomas Graves, Sr., that he married Henrietta Greenwood in Mecklenburg Co. His will (Mecklenburg W.B. 14, p. 422), dated June 4, 1836, proved Jan. 21, 1839, describes him as "afflicted in body" and makes the following bequests: to wife Henrietta the tract whereon I reside, being the mansion house, to son Nathan my tract of land bought of Crowder, to daughter Mary Graves bed and furniture. The balance of my estate to be sold and out of the proceeds an annuity is to go to wife Henrietta, and the balance is to be divided between the following children: Betsy, Fanny, Patsy, Nancy, Jane and Thomas; to the heirs of my deceased son William, one shilling. At my wife's death her annuity to be divided between my children, Betsy, Fanny, Patsy, Nancy, Jane, Thomas, James and Nathan. Friend John P. Finch exor. Wit. Thomas B. Puryear, Reuben Harris.

Relative to this family are the following Mecklenburg marriages: Thomas Harris and Elizabeth Graves, 28 Dec. 1795; Henry Hastin and Fanny W. Graves, 19 June 1799; William Graves and Frances Elam, 14 Oct. 1795; Thomas Graves and Mary Harris, 26 Dec. 1808; James Graves and Phoebe Elam, 29 Dec. 1818. We have no marriage bond for Nathan, but the will of Samuel Hudson, dated June 22, 1828 (Mecklenburg W.B. 11, p. 400), mentions daughter Sally Graves, wife of Nathan Graves.

There is in Mecklenburg the marriage of Frederick Graves and Nancy Brandon on Dec. 20, 1800. Whether he was a son of Thomas, Sr., and predeceased his father is not known. Nor is it presently possible to positively identify Thomas Graves, Sr. However, the presumption that he was a grandson of Henry<sup>5</sup> Graves of Hanover Co., Va., seems reasonable.

Children - Graves

- +1669. William Graves, m. Frances Elam, 14 Oct. 1795, d.c. 1821.
- 1670. Nathan Graves, m. Sally Hudson, 24 Dec. 1816.
- 1671. Mary Graves; either married a Graves, or not married in 1836.
- 1672. Elizabeth ("Betsy") Graves, m. Thomas Harris, 28 Dec. 1795.
- 1673. Fanny W. Graves, m. Henry Hastin, 19 June 1799.
- 1674. Martha ("Patsy") Graves
- 1675. Nancy Graves, m. John Flynn (or Flinn), 12 Dec. 1816.
- 1676. Jane Graves, m. Wiley Spain, 26 April 1821.
- 1677. Thomas Graves, m. Mary Harris, 26 Dec. 1808 (or 1816).
- 1678. James Graves, m. Phoebe Elam, 29 Dec. 1818.