

THE GRAVES FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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For all families of Graves, Greaves, Grave, and other spelling variations everywhere

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GRAVES FAMILY NEWS

Congratulations to Ms. Regina Rogers, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, who has gotten married and is now Mrs. Regina Rogers Davis, 17217 Courthouse Rd., Yale, VA 23897 (same as before).

Our condolences to Mr. Gerald D. Graves, PO Box 6, Swartz, LA 71281-0006, descended from JEFFERSON N. GRAVES of MS & LA, whose father, **Ralph P. Graves**, recently died.

Mr. B. Leon Graves, PO Box 3, Maynardville, TN 37807-0003, descended from JOHN GRAVES (Johann Sebastian Graff), wrote that he has been very busy working with the Union County Historical Society. "We are in the process of mapping and updating all the cemeteries in the county. We are particularly zeroing in those that are in what is known as the Chuck Swan Wildlife Management Area that is located in the Norris Reservoir area. This is where the Tennessee Valley came in the 1930's and uprooted several thousand people when they built Norris Dam. They moved over 5000 grave sites and we have information on those removals, but there were quite a lot of cemeteries that were left in isolated areas that we are cataloging."

"I have also been busy working on compiling information on all known Civil War veterans, both Union and Confederate. So far I have extracted fifty discharges of Union

NEW ADDRESS FOR GRAVES FAMILY ASSOCIATION

The address of the Graves Family Association and of Kenneth V. Graves has changed to **20 Binney Circle, Wrentham, MA 02093**. The phone number and e-mail address for Ken is the same.



veterans that were recorded with the register of deeds in Union County and am now in the process of getting all the data on the veterans who were members of the four Grand Army of the

Republic Posts that were in this county. I have

also been working on the pensions that were granted by the State of Tennessee to Confederate veterans and later to the indigent widows of Confederate veterans."



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"If anyone is interested in information from this part of the country on their Graves or Sharp family lines, they may write to me at the above address."

He was also recently in a Target store (part of Dayton Hudson Corp.) and noticed that designer and architect **Michael Graves** of Princeton, NJ is designing household items for them. He sent a booklet showing some of his work. The pictures show Michael Graves and the teakettle he designed. The family of Michael Graves is from Indiana. Can anyone find out what his ancestry is?

ADDRESS CHANGES

Mrs. Marybelle Morris, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has moved from Orangevale, CA to 140 Overbrook Dr., Folsom, CA 95630.

Mrs. Barbara A. Godin of London, Ontario, descended from Lt. WILLIAM GRAVES of NS & NB, Canada, has moved to 490 Ambleside Drive, London, Ontario N5V 4X8, Canada.

Mrs. Alyce M. Jenkins, descended from THOMAS GRAVES and Hannah ----- of Birmingham, England, has moved from Warren, NJ to 11 Clifton Ave., New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1503.

Mrs. Kaaren A. Matthews, descended from JOSEPH GRAVES and Rachel Pratt of Framingham, MA, has moved from Lethbridge, Alberta to Box 2475, Cardston, AB T0K 0K0, Canada.

Mr. Ronald Bennett Graves of Terry, MS, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has moved to 17093 Midway Rd., Terry, MS 39170-9314.

Mrs. Margaret J. Meyer of Mesa, AZ, descended from MARTIN CLARK GRAVES and Mary Ann Douglas of NY, has moved to 4564 East Flower Ave., Mesa, AZ 85206.

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New Members

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Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Francis², Thomas³, Richard⁴, Richard⁵, Joanna⁶ m. John Oakes

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FENTON, Mr. David R.

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Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves, via John², Thomas³, John⁴, Thomas⁵, David⁶, Susannah⁷ m. Thomas E. Martin

GRAVES, Mr. David Allen

307 Godfrey Avenue, Louisville, KY 40206

Ancestry:

GRAVES, LCDR Earl William, USN Ret.

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Ancestry: Parents of Jefferson N. Graves of MS & LA

GRAVES, Mr. James V.

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GUTHRIE, Ms. Coletta

HC 2, Box 298, Blue Eye, MO 65611

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Ancestry: John Graves of Concord, MA

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PO Box 324, Highlands, TX 77562-0324

Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via John², Ralph³, Ralph⁴, John⁵, John⁶, John⁷, Richard⁸

KERCHEVILLE, Mr. John, III

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Ancestry: John Graves of Concord, MA

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11030 SW 52nd Court, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33328-4706
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Francis², Francis³, Elizabeth⁴ m. Benjamin Higginbotham

IDENTITY OF ANN GRAVES AND HER CONNECTION WITH THOMAS SIMS

Dr. Thomas L. Graves, 3400 Eleventh St., Gulfport, MS 39501-1641 (tlg3411@aol.com), has been doing extensive research on the line of his Lewis Graves/Greaves, descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA. The descent is: Thomas¹, John², Thomas³, John⁴, John⁵, Thomas⁶, Lewis⁷. He has written the following article and welcomes all comments.

The will of Thomas Sims, Sr. states "...I do give and bequeath ANN GRAVES a negro woman named Winney and her child and all that fell to her by division to her and her heirs lawfully begotten forever." (Will dated 21 April 1784 and probated 18 July 1785, Culpeper County, VA.)

An earlier discussion in the *GFNL*, June 1993, Vol. 16, No. 93, page 69 raises the

question of the identity of this ANN GRAVES. Almost certainly she is a daughter of Thomas Sims, Sr. who has married a Graves. Who is this gentlemen? Thomas⁶ Graves of Culpeper County, VA who married Elizabeth is clearly connected since a daughter Elizabeth married Zechariah Sims, sister of ANN SIMS GRAVES. Mrs. Hiden thought Elizabeth who married Thomas⁶ Graves was also called Ann and a daughter of Thomas Sims, Sr. This seems unlikely because for it to be true Elizabeth would have married her uncle since Zechariah Sims and Ann Sims were siblings.

Lewis⁷ Greaves, Sr., son of Thomas⁶ Graves, is listed in the 1782 and 1783 tax rolls of Culpeper County, VA as owing "one slave, Winnie". If this is the same Winney or Winnie, this would link Lewis Greaves, Sr. and Ann Sims. The will of Thomas Sims, Sr. was written in 1784 but Winnie was listed as property of Lewis Greaves as early as 1782. However common practice included dividing one's inheritance before death especially in the case of a female heir.

Most Graves' researchers, including myself, believe Lewis was married to Rebecca. She is listed as head of her household at the time of the 1810 federal census of Laurens County, SC since Lewis died May 11, 1810. She is not listed as an heir of Lewis (Deed Book K, Laurens County, SC, 21 May 1813, page 343) since wives could not inherit from their husband at that point in time but she is listed as a purchaser of Lewis' estate at the estate sale. (Will Book D, Laurens County, SC, bundle 29, package 7, 31 May 1810) A Rebecca McWorthey is listed as age 90, born Virginia, living in the household of her son Martin Graves during the 1850 federal census of Hardin County, TN. This probably is his mother Rebecca who has outlived two husbands.

Rebecca Ann is a common name among Lewis's descendants. Ann Sims' mother was Rebecca Petty and could have been named Rebecca Ann Sims although some Sims

researchers do not recall other children with more than one name.

In light of this information it seems quite possible that the above ANN GRAVES is in reality Rebecca Ann Sims and the wife of Lewis⁷ Greaves, Sr.

QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION

MISCELLANEOUS GRAVES FAMILIES

Ms. Coletta Guthrie, HC 2, Box 298, Blue Eye, MO 65611 (guthire@tri-lakes.net), is looking for information on her part of the family. She is descended from GEORGE W. GRAVES and Mary Cordelia Cauthon.

George W. Graves was born in March 1866 in IL, and died in 1907. He married Mary Cordelia Cauthon in 1893 in MO. She was born 4 Nov. 1875 in Deepwater, Henry Co., MO, and died 17 June 1903, daughter of James Thomas Cauthon and Malisa Palestine Todd. Their children were:

- Olson Lee Graves, b. 8 Dec. 1894 (Archie, Cass Co., MO), m(1) Lena Marten, 23 May 1915 (Cass Co., MO), m(2) Lula Bell Marten, d. 14 June 1963, bur. Garden City Cem., Cass Co., MO.
- Charles F. Graves, b. Aug. 1896 (MO), m. Mary Beatrice Painter, 1 June 1910 (Peculiar, Cass Co., MO), d. 1972.
- Bertha Lourine Graves, b. 21 April 1898 (Deepwater, Cedar Co., MO), m. George Washington Hartsell, 1 Oct. 1913 (Butler, Bates Co., MO), d. 3 Feb. 1948, bur. Mt. Olivet Cem., Bates Co., MO.
- Annie Graves, b. June 1903.

Ms. Angela McCloe, 615 17th Ave., Middletown, OH 45042 (ATM418@aol.com), wrote: "I can trace my Graves ancestors back to my great-great-grandfather ALFRED GRAVES from Virginia (we think Danville, VA). Supposedly there is a Graves Chapel in Danville, VA. I don't know what year he was born in, but he died in 1931 in Middletown, Ohio, and supposedly was 87 years old [born

about 1844]. I don't know Evelyn's [his wife's] maiden name, just know she was born in 1853 (don't know where) and died in 1947 in Middletown, Ohio.

He married Evelyn (?) Graves. They were slaves. They had 13 children of whom we only know 9 names -- William Paris Graves, James Graves, Robert Graves, Ella Graves, Mattie Graves, Leatha Graves (my great-grandmother), Elizabeth Graves, Carrie Graves, and Rachel Graves. We don't have any information on Elizabeth or Carrie. We also know that Alfred had a brother named William who lived in Baltimore, MD and had 22 children, and a brother named Gabriel.

We are having a Graves Family Reunion in Middletown, Ohio Aug. 13-15, 1999, and I am trying to find out as much information about our Graves ancestors as possible."

Marge and Geoff Graves, 445 Birch St., Omro, WI 54963 (Utake4ever@yahoo.com), are looking for Geoff's Graves ancestry. The information they have is below.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN EDWARD GRAVES AND MARGARET FALVEY OF VA & IL

GENERATION 1

John Edward Graves (1) was born 1850-1866 in Roanoke, VA (according to family legend, his son's birth certificate, and the 1920 census), died in Aug. 1927 in Chicago, IL, and was buried in Evergreen Cem. He supposedly owned his own business, and he always worked as a butcher. He married Margaret Falvey about 1886 in either VA or Washington, DC. She was born about 1862, probably in Washington, DC, died 31 March 1910 in Chicago, IL, and was buried at Mt. Olivet Cem., Chicago, at age 47. She supposedly died from heart problems. She was supposedly Cherokee Indian. Her son's birth certificate says she was from Washington, DC. They moved to Chicago, IL.

A Chicago city directory showed Edward living in Chicago at 4709 Princeton Ave. with 2 brothers and a Lynch family. Edward was 15, John was 19, and William was 20, all born in IL. It is suspected that Florence Lynch was their sister. When Margaret died, she was buried on top of an infant baby Lynch. L. L. Lynch paid for the plot. Laurence Lynch was brother-in-law (probably of Florence) according to the census (the 1920 census?), no husband was listed for Florence, and she was 24 and born in DC. The family (probably the Lynch family) was of Irish descent.

Children - Graves

2. William Graves, b.c. 1893 (or 1888).
3. John Graves, b.c. 1894 (or 1889).
- +4. Edward Thomas Graves, b. Oct. 1898 (or 1893), m. Barbara Zuerker, d. Sept. 1951.

GENERATION 2

Edward Thomas Graves (4) was born in Oct. 1898 (or 1893) in IL, died in Sept. 1951 in Chicago, IL, and was buried in Evergreen Cem., Chicago. The family says he was walking back from somewhere and got clubbed in an alley, but the coroner's report said he died of heart trouble and pneumonia. He married Barbara Zuerker, who was of German ancestry. They had 7 or 8 children.

Children - Graves

5. Martin Graves, m. -----. Parents of Geoff Graves.
6. 6 or 7 other children

In the genealogy of John Sanders Graves of MD & KY (gen. 115), John had a son named John S. H. Graves who was born about 1818 in KY. That son had a child named John Edward Graves that was born about the right time to be the ancestor of Geoff Graves, but the locations don't seem to match. That information is in the next paragraph.

John S. H. Graves (7) was born about 1818 in KY. He married Elizabeth S. -----. She was born about 1832 in KY. He was a farmer.

His will was dated 18 Oct. 1850, filed in Muhlenburg Co., KY. It stated: To wife Elizabeth S. Graves, to son John Edward, land on which the father (of J. S. H. Graves) resided. The father's name was John S. Graves. The executor was the uncle B. D. Bailey, also a witness. The other witness was Edward J. Wilson. Proven Nov. County Court 1850, Book III, page 105-106.

Children - Graves

29. John Edward Graves

GRAVES FAMILIES OF THE BRITISH ISLES

Mrs. Ann Greaves DeCristofaro, 307 Careybrook Lane, Oxon Hill, MD 20745-1404 (anndee@erols.com) and Mr. Edward Greaves, 21 Riverdale Rd., Enfield, CT 06082, are interested in learning more about their Greaves family and the earlier ancestry. A summary of the family is below.

DESCENDANTS OF EDWARD GREAVES AND MARTHA MYERS OF BRANFORD, ENGLAND, CT & RI

GENERATION 1

Edward Greaves (1) was born, perhaps 1840-1845, in England. He married Martha Myers. All their children were born in Branford, England. (This is probably actually Bransford, Worcestershire, about 4 miles southwest of Worcester.)

Children - Greaves

2. Arthur Greaves, b. 16 May 1867, d. 12 Sept. 1929 (Providence, RI).
3. Amy Greaves, b. 1873, m. Henry Menard, d. 1941 (Thompsonville, CT).
- +4. Harry Greaves, b. 12 Oct. 1874, m. Jane Agnes Whalen, d. 12 Sept. 1929.

GENERATION 2

Harry Greaves (4) was born 12 Oct. 1874 in Branford, England, and died 12 Sept. 1929 in

Enfield, CT. He married Jane Agnes Whalen, daughter of James Whalen and Mary Crane, in Providence, RI.

Children - Greaves

5. Gladys Mary Greaves, b. 27 May 1904 (Providence, RI), m. Frederick Mason, d. 15 May 1981 (Enfield, CT).
6. Arthur R. Greaves, m. Wilda Marie Dimock.
- +7. Jane Agnes Greaves, m. Raymond Turner.
8. Martha Myers Greaves, m. Raymond Provencher.
9. Harry Joseph Greaves, b. 12 Nov. 1915 (Enfield, CT), m. Marilyn Coons, d. 24 Feb. 1990 (Enfield, CT).
- +10. Edward Kenneth Greaves, m. Janice Catherine Patterson.
- +11. John Whalen Greaves, b. 1929, m. -----, d. 1979.
12. Barbara Gertrude Greaves

GENERATION 3

Jane Agnes Greaves (7) married Raymond Turner, son of Enoch Turner and Annie McCandles.

Children - Turner

- +13. Marie Turner, m(1) Kingsly B. Carpenter, m(2) George Young.
- +14. Robert King Turner, m. Darlyn Smith.
 15. Roger White Turner
- +16. Raymond Ronald Turner, m(1) Marjorie Joan Bragan, m(2) Linda Clair Peterson.
- +17. Jane Agnes Turner, m. Philip Scavotto.

Edward Kenneth Greaves (10) married Janice Catherine Patterson, daughter of George Patterson and Elizabeth Slade. They were living in Enfield, CT in 1999.

Children - Greaves

18. Patricia Ann Greaves
- +19. Edward Arthur Greaves, m. Patricia Ann Grenier.

John Whalen Greaves (11) was born in 1929 and died in 1979. He married -----.

Children - Greaves

20. Ann E. Greaves, b. 1950, m. Richard N. DeCristofaro.

GENERATION 4

Marie Turner (13) first married Kingsly B. Carpenter. She married second George Young.

Children - Carpenter

21. Mark Carpenter
22. Daniel Carpenter
23. Marie Carpenter
24. Jane Carpenter

Robert King Turner (14) married Darlyn Smith.

Children - Turner

25. Darby Turner
26. Daryl Turner
27. Diane Turner

Raymond Ronald Turner (16) first married Marjorie Joan Bragan, daughter of Harold Bragan and Dorothy Agard. He married second Linda Clair Peterson.

Children - Turner, by Marjorie J. Bragan

- +28. Gary Raymond Turner, m. Shirley Ann Tracy.
 - +29. Kathleen Ann Turner, m. Calvin Ralph Librera, Jr.
 - +30. Linda Marie Turner, m(1) Brian Lovell Millett, m(2) James Paul Barnes, m(3) Kevin Jock Powers.
 - +31. Raymond Scott Turner, m. Susan Baldyga.
 32. Alan Ronald Turner
 33. Brian Francis Turner
- Children - Turner, by Linda C. Peterson
34. Shaun Patrick Turner
 35. Tracy Lynn Turner

Jane Agnes Turner (17) married Philip Scavotto.

Children - Scavotto

36. Pamela Scavotto
37. Patricia Scavotto
38. Paula Scavotto
39. Marie Scavotto

40. Mary Ann Scavotto

Edward Arthur Greaves (19) married Patricia Ann Grenier.

Children - Greaves

41. Mathew Allen Greaves

42. Kate Elizabeth Greaves

GENERATION 5

Gary Raymond Turner (28) married Shirley Ann Tracy, daughter of Wilfred Tracy and Shirley Royal. (Why do the first 2 children have the surname Welcome? Were they children of Shirley by a previous marriage?)

Children - Turner

43. Brian Walter Welcome

+44. Tina Marie Welcome, m. Donn Leigh Cyr.

45. Kathleen Lynn Turner

Kathleen Ann Turner (29) married Calvin Ralph Librera, Jr., son of Calvin Librera and Lillian Brothers.

Children - Librera

+46. Kristy Marie Librera, m. Michael Joseph Lindsey.

47. Calvin Ralph Librera, III

48. Courtney Lynn Librera

Linda Marie Turner (30) first married Brian Lovell Millett. She married second James Paul Barnes. She married third Kevin Jock Powers.

Children - Millett

49. Ashley Teale Millett

Children - Barnes

50. Jody Paul (Michael) Barnes-Millett

Raymond Scott Turner (31) married Susan Baldyga.

Children - Turner

51. Jamie Ryan Turner

GENERATION 6

Tina Marie Welcome (44) married Donn Leigh Cyr, son of David Cyr and Alice LaBombard.

Children - Cyr

52. Krystle Leigh Cyr

53. Brett David Cyr

Kristy Marie Librera (46) married Michael Joseph Lindsey (or Lyndsey).

Children - Lindsey

54. Alyssa Marie Lindsey

Ms. Sheila Dowdell, 1139 Royal York Rd., Apt. 1007, Toronto, Ontario M9A 4A8, Canada (SDDowdell123@email.msn.com), is searching for a WILLIAM GRAVES who married Rosannah Death on 25 Aug. 1823 at St. Michael, Cambridge, England.

She is not a descendant of this couple, but is descended from Rosannah's elusive brother, Daniel Death. She has hit a roadblock with Daniel's birthplace. "I can find no record of either of their births or christenings. I have no idea whether Daniel and Rosannah had other brothers and sisters or who their parents were. There are a lot of Daniel Deaths but unfortunately not the right one. The 1841 census states 'born in Suffolk' but no luck so far. I have his marriage, births of his children, his death in 1868, but no birth or christening for him. And no mention anywhere of Rosannah either."

"Rosannah is shown on Daniel's marriage certificate as a wedding witness, along with William Graves, and it was from here that I made the connection with Rosannah. I then found her marriage listed on Boyd's Marriage records and also under the Cambridgeshire IGI. Graves is spelled two different ways, Graves and Greaves. Daniel's second daughter was also named Rosannah and my grandmother was Rose."

She thinks it is possible that William Graves and Rosannah might have emigrated to Canada or the U.S.

NORTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Ms. Carole Broxson, 10189 Ashpark Ct., Dayton, OH 45458 (Carolehb@aol.com), wrote that SARAH GRAVES married Abraham Newton, Jr. (b. 1715). Sarah and Abraham were married 5 Nov. 1735 in Southboro, MA. They had 5 sons: John, Isaac, Jacob (her ancestor), George, and Samuel. Her source does not list any daughters. Who was Sarah?

ED. NOTE: It appears likely that Sarah Graves was a daughter of or closely related to Thomas Graves listed as #39 on page 24 of the Samuel Graves of Lynn, MA book. Thomas was born 16 Dec. 1686 in Lynn, MA, moved from Lynn to Reading, MA as early as 1724, and moved to Southboro, MA in 1738. His son, Joseph Graves, b. 1717, m(1) Mary Newton in 1745, and m(2) Lydia Newton in 1758. Perhaps Sarah was a daughter not listed in the book. Can anyone help? It is also interesting to see in the following discussion that Sarah and Abraham apparently moved to NC.

In the April 1991 GFNL was a query from Ms. Ramona Murphy, P.O. Box 62, Guyton, GA 31312, who wrote that her 7th g-grandmother was SARAH GRAVES of Massachusetts. She married Abraham Newton of Marlboro, MA on 5 Nov. 1735 at Southboro, MA. Apparently Sarah was born in the early 1700's, since her husband was born 25 June 1715. Her husband was from MA, descended from Richard Newton who immigrated to Sudbury, MA from Lincolnshire, England about 1639.

The known children of Abraham and Sarah are: (1) John, b. 8 Nov. 1736, Westboro, MA, (2) Isaac, b.c. 1737, m. Jemima Chambers, (3) Jacob, b.c. 1739, m. Lois Jones, (4) George, b.c. 1742, m. Nancy Ann Moore, (5) Samuel (Baptist pastor), m. Sarah Lee.

Four of the sons (Isaac, Jacob, George, and Samuel) moved to NC in the 1750's and settled Newton Cross Roads in **New Hanover Co., NC**. Abraham was living with them in 1779 in

NC. It is thought that Sarah was in NC also. There is an obituary for a Mrs. Sarah Newton in the *Cape Fear Mercury*, 29 Dec. 1773. It is assumed that this was Sarah Graves Newton and that she died sometime in Dec. 1773.

Ms. Murphy's descent is: (1) Sarah Graves, m. Abraham Newton, (2) George Newton, b.c. 1742, m. Nancy Ann Moore, (3) George Newton, b. 1768, m. Mary Robinson, (4) Robinson Newton, b.c. 1814, m. Joanna Barber Daughtry, (5) Elizabeth Newton, b. 1839, m. Thomas Jaudon Gracen, (6) Carolina Isabella Gracen, b. 1876, m. William Joseph Kight, (7) Florence LaRue Kight, b. 1904, m. Vance Burdett Murphy, (8) Pat Murphy, b. 1945, m. Barbara J. Brannen, (9) Ramona Murphy, b. 1975.

Ms. Bettijane Larson, 900 Palmer St., Missoula, MT 59802 (bjlarson@uswest.net), is trying to locate the parents and children of JESSE GRAVES and Lucinda ----- . They are her g-g-grandparents. She also wants to find the parents of Francis and Elizabeth Hill, who were the parents of Samuel W. Hill.

DESCENDANTS OF JESSE GRAVES AND LUCINDA ----- OF VT & IL

GENERATION 1

Jesse Graves (1) was born about 1792 in VT. He married Lucinda ----- . She was born about 1798 in VT.

Children - Graves

+2. Alzina Graves, b.c. 1832, m. Samuel W. Hill, 28 May 1846.

GENERATION 2

Alzina Graves (2) was born about 1832 in Canton, Fulton Co., IL. She married Samuel W. Hill on 28 May 1846 in Center, Fulton Co., IL. He was born about 1822 in OH, son of Francis Hill (b. NJ) and Elizabeth Truss (b. 1796, NJ). Samuel Hill moved his family to Louisa Co., IA in 1850-51, and Francis Hill moved his family there in 1859. The family

members are buried in the Oakland/Carpenter Cem., Louisa Co., IA.

It is believed that Thaddeus Graves (gen. 775) in the next query could be related to Jesse Graves, perhaps a brother or cousin of Alzina. He married Rhoda Hill and also lived in Louisa Co., IA for a time before moving to SD.

Children - Hill

3. Amanda Jane Hill, b. 1850 (Center, Fulton Co., IL).

Mrs. Lorraine Graves Short, 3500 SE River Bluff Ct., Milwaukie, OR 97267-5821 (lorshort@teleport.com), is looking for the ancestors of her ALLEN GRAVES who married Mahalia Hays. A summary of their family and descendants is below.

There was also a JAMES GRAVES who married Mahala ----- . One of their sons was a Thaddeus, and they also had Louisa, b. 5 April 1825, OH, Seth, b. 9 Dec. 1826, OH, Allen, b. 25 Dec. 1837, and Mahala M., b.c. 1839.

She said, "we have reason to think Allen Graves and James Graves are the same person (perhaps James Allen or Allen James Graves?) because of similarities in later history. Can anyone help us out on this?"

DESCENDANTS OF ALLEN GRAVES AND MAHALIA HAYS OF VT

GENERATION 1

Allen Graves (1) married Mahalia Hays. They were both born in VT.

Children - Graves

- +2. Thaddeus W. Graves, b. Jan. 1837, m. Amanda E. Geisinger, 14 June 1871.

GENERATION 2

Thaddeus W. Graves (2) was born in Jan. 1837 in VT. According to the 1880 census for Whiteside Co., IL, he was age 43, living in Fulton, IL, born in OH to parents born in VT.

He married Amanda E. Geisinger on 14 June 1871 in Whiteside Co., IL, license no. 2866. She was born about 1849 in MD to parents also born in MD. Both their children were listed in the 1880 census.

One possibility for the ancestry of Thaddeus Graves is the descendants of Rear Adm. Thomas Graves of Charlestown, MA. There were several descendants named Thaddeus Graves who lived in VT, but none who have been connected with this Thaddeus.

Children - Graves

3. Hattie Graves, b.c. 1874.
- +4. Walter T. Graves, b. 1 Jan. 1876, m. Hattie Westphal, 11 Jan. 1897.
5. Earnest Graves, b. 12 May 1881. Twin.
6. Edith Graves, b. 12 May 1881. Twin.

GENERATION 2

Walter T. Graves (4) was born 1 Jan. 1876 in Thomson, IL, and died about 1901. He was a yardmaster for the railroad in Chicago before his early death. He married Hattie Westphal on 11 Jan. 1897 in Carroll Co., IL, license no. 4673. She was born 3 July 1877 in Sabula, IA. They had only one child.

Children - Graves

- +7. Clarence Albert Graves, b. 15 Nov. 1897, m. Thelma Perrier, 23 July 1924.

GENERATION 3

Clarence Albert Graves (7) was born 15 Nov. 1897 in Savanna, IL. He married -----.

Children - Graves

8. Lorraine Graves, b. 14 Feb. 1926, m. ----- Short.
9. Donald A. Graves, b. 23 June 1929.
10. Diane Graves, b. 23 June 1929, m. Shuka.

JOHN GRAVES OF CONCORD, MA

Mrs. Barbara A. Stewart, PO Box 825, Dorris, CA 96023 (stew@cot.net), would like to communicate with anyone descended from George Rex Kinne and SYLVIA GRAVES, descendant of JOHN GRAVES of Concord.

Mrs. Theodora H. Cole, 402 Brashear Way, Goldendale, WA 98620 (teddy@gorge.net), has information from her mother's notes that her ancestor, HARRIET GRAVES, was a daughter of ABNER GRAVES and Catherine Couse. She would like verification that this relationship is correct. She would appreciate any evidence such as Abner's will, church affiliation, membership in fraternal organizations, family Bible, newspaper announcements of births, marriages and deaths or other similar documentation.

The information about Abner Graves and his children that is part of the JOHN GRAVES of Concord genealogy to be published soon does not include Harriet Graves. It presently appears as shown below.

Abner Graves (296) was born 8 Jan. 1769 at Hillsdale, Columbia Co., NY, and died 21 Nov. 1851 at McClure Settlement, Broome Co., NY. He first married Elizabeth Burch. She died after the birth of their first child.

He secondly married Catherine Couse in 1800. She was born in 1784 in Oneonta, Otsego Co., NY, and died 24 April 1868. He was the Captain of the Militia Co. in 1804. He resided in Masonville, Delaware Co., NY for over 20 years and most of his children were born there. He lived in McClure Settlement after 1804. Roxy and his last six children were all born in Masonville, Delaware Co., NY. (R-67, R-200)

Children - Graves, by Elizabeth Burch

808. Anna Graves, m. Samuel Hamblet.

Children - Graves, by Catherine Couse

+809. Edwin Graves, b. 19 Aug. 1804, m. Mary Gregory, 29 Aug. 1833, d. 6 Jan. 1846.

810. Roxy Graves, b. 31 May 1807, m. Miles Hamblet, 31 Dec. 1825, d. 30 March 1891 (Waverly, Bremer Co., Iowa).

+811. Nelson Graves, b. 20 Feb. 1809, m. Lois Mills, 1 Jan. 1830.

812. Laura Graves, b. 26 May 1812, m(1) Robert Huggins Turner (of Deposit, NY), 19 Nov. 1831 (Masonville), m(2) Samuel Humphrey (of Bainbridge,

Chenango Co., NY), 12 March 1848 (Tompkins, Delaware Co., NY), d. 30 Sept. 1877 (Tompkins).

813. Nancy Graves, b. 22 March 1816, d. 1826.

+814. Daniel Woodin Graves, b. 28 Oct. 1819, m. Lydia Marie Stiles, 15 Feb. 1844, d. 2 May 1889.

815. Amos Graves, b. 12 May 1821, never married, d. 12 May 1855 (McClure Settlement).

816. Ann Elizabeth Graves, b. 27 Nov. 1824, m. Benjamin Turner Stiles, 9 Feb. 1842 (Barbourville, Delaware Co., NY). They lived at McClure Settlement.

+817. James Graves, b. 26 Sept. 1828, m. Clarissa Owens, d. 32 Oct. 1915.

*REAR ADM. THOMAS GRAVES OF
CHARLESTOWN, MA*

Mr. Robert E. Reynolds, 1193 Severn Ridge, Webster, NY 14580 (rerhere@rochester.rr.com), wrote that he was "researching the ancestors/descendants of WILLIAM GRAVES, b. 4/5/1792, d. 12/6/1868 (my 3rd great grandfather) who married Nancy Wesson, b. 4/18/1787, d. 1866. They had a son Joseph S. Graves, b. 2/2/1834, d. 1/3/1925 (my 2nd great grandfather) who married Rhoda Lyon, b. 3/22/1837, d. 8/13/1922."

ED. NOTE: This William Graves is descended from Rear Admiral Thomas Graves of Charlestown, MA, and is listed as #348 in the book (he is #343 in the latest version below). The descent from Thomas¹ is: Joseph², Richard³, Richard⁴, Jonathan⁵, William/Bela⁶, Joseph⁷. There do seem to be some discrepancies in dates and with William being called Bela in my records shown below. Can anyone help clarify this?

Bela Graves (343) was born 5 April 1789 in Gardner, Mass., and died 26 Aug. 1876 at Arkwright, Chautauqua Co., N.Y. He married Nancy Wesson (or Weston) of Templeton,

Mass. on 1 Dec. 1814 (notice published 5 Nov. 1814). She was born 18 April 1790, and died 2 April 1869 in Chautauqua Co., N.Y. About 1840 he sold his property and moved under the auspices of the town from Westminster, Mass. to Evans, Erie Co., N.Y., where he stayed two years and returned to Westminster. He later returned to N.Y. State and, passing through where he had formerly lived, settled at Arkwright, Chautauqua Co., N.Y., where he spent his last days.

Bela was listed in the 1855 and 1865 N.Y. State censuses in the village of Laona, town of Pomfret, Chautauqua Co., N.Y., and in the 1860 and 1870 U.S. censuses in the same place. In the 1870 census, Bela (sometimes listed as William) was living in the household of his youngest child, Joseph. He could not be found in the 1875 state census. In the 1855 and 1865 censuses, Bela was listed as a basketmaker. Laona is in the grape country of Chautauqua Co., so many people were engaged in making baskets for the grapes.

Their first child and their last nine were born in Westminster, Mass.

Children - Graves

- +670. Thankful Almira Graves, b. 20 June 1815, m. Horace H. Houghton, 28 Oct. 1834, d. 1842.
- 671. William Henry Graves, b. 8 Feb. 1817 (Evans, Erie Co., N.Y.), m. Louisa Baker (of Gardner, Mass.), 5 Aug. 1837, d. 6 Dec. 1859 (Laona, Chautauqua Co., N.Y.). Bur. in Laona Cem. No children.
- 672. Marvin Augustus Graves, b. 29 Jan. 1819, d. 20 April 1819.
- 673. Nancy Harriet Graves, b. 4 Feb. 1820, d. 18 Nov. 1820.
- 674. Mary Elizabeth Graves, b. 7 March 1821, m. Thomas H. Roat (of Evans, N.Y.), 1839, d. 1870 (Evans, N.Y.). She may have m(2) Isaac E. Steves, 24 April 1856, Harmony, N.Y., by Rev. B. S. Hill (from marriage notice in *Jamestown Journal*, 9 May 1856). Isaac was previously married to Catherine Grosvenor.

- 675. Cynthia Irena Graves, b. 20 Sept. 1822, m. Herman Matthews (of Chautauqua Co., N.Y.), 1840, d. 1892 (Laona, N.Y.).
- 676. Dolly Lorana Graves, b. 9 Dec. 1823, m. Casper Van Allen, 1847 (Evans, N.Y.), d. 1880 (Leon, N.Y.).
- +677. Richard Augustus Graves, b. 13 June 1825, m. Pamela C. Lewis, 7 July 1852.
- 678. Lucy Graves, b. 16 June 1826, d. 16 Sept. 1826.
- +679. Miranda Perses Graves, b. 9 Sept. 1827, m. William F. Mellin, 27 March 1855, d. 15 Nov. 1897.
- +680. Alonzo Lewis Graves, b. 13 Oct. 1829, m. Caroline Lewis, July 1852, d. 19 March 1893.
- 681. Nancy Maria Graves, b. 22 Feb. 1831, m. James M. Moore (of Evans, N.Y.), June 1845.
- +682. Joseph (or James) Stillman Graves, b. 2 Feb. 1834, m. Rhoda L. Lyon, 2 Feb. 1856.

SOUTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

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DESCENDANTS OF OSCAR GRAVES OF TX & LA

GENERATION 1

Oscar Graves (1) was born about 1830, possibly in VA. He married -----. He lived in Houston, TX for a while, and raised his family in LA.

Among the descendants of Capt. Thomas Graves of VA (gen. 169) is a possible connection, based on name similarity. John W. Graves and his children lived in Shelby Co., VA and in MO (not in TX and LA). One son was F. O. Graves, and he had grandchildren Oscar Graves and Myrtle Forrest Graves. (R-1)

Children - Graves

2. Robert Graves
3. Archer Graves
4. Tom Graves
5. Forrest Graves
6. John Graves
7. Rinkins Graves
8. Winnie Graves

Mr. Robert Lawrence ("Larry") Graves, 3374 St. Michael Dr., Palo Alto, CA 94306, has been looking for the ancestry of his Joseph Jackson Graves (gen. 314) for a while. The first several generations of his part of the family are below. Some of the information is from: Margaret K. Fresco, *Marriages and Deaths, St. Mary's County, Maryland, 1634-1900*, Ridge, MD, 1982.

It has now been determined that Joseph Jackson Graves is descended from JOHN GREAVES of St. Mary's Co., MD (gen. 247). The line of descent is: John¹, Thomas², John Baptist³, Peregrine⁴, Joseph⁵, Joseph Jackson⁶. The family of Joseph⁵ Graves is in the next paragraph, showing Joseph Jackson Graves as number 186. More information is needed on this part of the family, especially the descendants of Joseph Graves who married Eleanor Peacock.

Joseph Graves (79) was born 1800-1807 and died 1842-1850. He married Eleanor Peacock, daughter of Zachariah Peacock and Jane Drury, on 31 Dec. 1827. (R-2)

Children - Graves

186. Joseph Jackson Graves, b. 25 March 1828, m. Mary Lucretia Goodwin, 26 Dec. 1854, d. 27 Nov. 1882. She was b. 1835 and d. Feb. 1891.
187. Robert B. Graves, b. 1832.
188. Ferdinand F. Graves, b.c. 1838, never married, d. 1861.
189. Peter R. Graves, b. 1842, m(1) Mary Teresa Hayden, 31 Dec. 1866, m(2) Mary Frances Mason, 10 Nov. 1884, d. 1900-10. Mary Hayden was b. 1840,

d. 1880-84. Mary Mason was b. Nov. 1847, d. after 1910.

DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH JACKSON
GRAVES OF ST. MARY'S CO., MD

GENERATION 1

Joseph Jackson Graves (1) was born about 1835-40, and died in Leonardtown, St. Mary's Co., MD. He married M. Lucretia ----- in 1861.

Children - Graves

- +2. Francis F. Graves, b.c. 1863, m. Alice M. Thompson, 1 March 1886, d. Jan. 1899.
- +3. Daniel Eccleston Graves, b. 1865, m. Minnie Florine Graves, 1889, d. 1900.
- +4. Charles F. Graves, b.c. 1866, m. Lucy E. Bowles, 3 Jan. 1887.

GENERATION 2

Francis F. Graves (2) was born about 1863, and died at his residence in Leonardtown, MD, according to the *Beacon* of 5 Jan. 1899. He married Alice M. Thompson, daughter of Benedict and Lizzie Thompson, on 1 March 1886 at St. Joseph RCC. Witnesses were Daniel E. and Emma Graves, according to the *Beacon*, 4 March 1886. His age was given as 23, and her age was given as 21 (born about 1865).

Daniel Eccleston (sometimes spelled Eckleston in the records) Graves (3) was born in 1865 and died in 1900, both in Leonardtown, MD. He married Minnie Florine Graves, daughter of James J. Graves and Martha E. Buckler, on 28 Oct. 1889 at "Maryland Springs", St. Mary's Co., MD. Witnesses were William H. Dawson and Francis F. Graves, according to the *Beacon* of 29 Nov. 1894. Minnie was born 21 Nov. 1867 and died 21 Nov. 1894.

James J. Graves married Martha E. Buckler on 8 July 1861, by Rev. Demar, according to the *Beacon* of 11 July 1861. James must have died before 1894, since the notice of Minnie's

death said that her step-father was James G. Spaulding.

After Daniel's death in 1900, Mr. T. Lee Mattingly became legal guardian to Vivian and Ethel, aged 9 and 7 at the time. Lee Mattingly apparently was Daniel's best friend. Both Vivian and Ethel were born in Leonardtown, MD.

Children - Graves

- +5. Vivian Eccleston Graves, b. 6 Oct. 1890, m. Jeannette Bushman, 1925.
6. Ethel Pauline Graves, b. 1892.

Charles F. Graves (4) was born about 1866 in Leonardtown, MD. He married Lucy E. Bowles, daughter of Stephen and Martha Bowles, on 3 Jan. 1887 at St. Aloysius RCC. Witnesses were D. E. Graves and E. W. Bowles.

Mr. Garland L. Robinson, 501 Whitney St., Cedar Hill, TX 75104-2897 (glr@flash.net), is descended from PHILIP GRAVES and Susannah Hunsinger who married 6 April 1812 in Muhlenberg Co., KY. They had a daughter, Mary Graves, who married John N. Robinson on 31 July 1836 in Ohio Co., KY. John and Mary are Mr. Robinson's g-g-grandparents. A pedigree chart for his father is on the next page.

His questions are:

- George H. Graves signed the bond for John N. Robinson and Mary Graves to marry. Was he related to Mary Graves and, if so, how?
- Who were the siblings of Mary Graves?
- Who were the ancestors of Philip Graves and Sarah Hunsinger?

(ED. NOTE: It has been thought by some that this Mary Graves and George H. Graves were both children of John Sanders Graves. George H. Graves was born 9 Jan. 1813, died

1863, and married Margaret Fulkerson on 27 Feb. 1834. However, Mrs. Margaret Robertson does not include either of them in her list of proven children of John S. Graves. Perhaps Mary Graves and George H. Graves were sister and brother, and were both children of Philip Graves.

John Sanders Graves (1) was born 7 May 1769 in Maryland, probably St. Marys Co. He moved to Washington Co., KY, and then to Henderson Co. around 1798 or 1799. In 1800 he moved to Muhlenberg Co. He married Mary Susannah Wooten (called Susannah or Susan) in March 1800 in Muhlenberg Co., KY. She was born 1785 in Maryland. They were both buried in Hamm Family Cem., Muhlenberg Co., KY.

The proven children of John Sanders Graves and Susannah Wooten (or Wooten) (according to Mrs. Margaret Robertson, 3101 Adams St., NE, Washington, DC 20018-1510), all born in Paradise, Muhlenberg Co., KY, were:

- Mary ("Polly") Graves, b. 1801-02, m. John I. Fulkerson, 1816.
- Elizabeth Graves, b. 11 May 1805, m. Francis S. Vaught, 26 Jan. 1828.
- Margaret Graves, b.c. 1808, died at age 1 yr., 5 months.
- Jesse Graves, b.c. 1811-12.
- Margaret Graves, b. 6 July 1812, m. Ezekiel V. Kimbley, 18 June 1840.
- Elijah Wooten Graves, b.c. 1814, m. Kesiah Pamela Perry.
- John Sanders H. Graves, b. 3 July 1818, m. Elizabeth S. Coombes, 27 Sept. 1849.
- Sarah Jane Graves, b. 16 Dec. 1821, m. Andrew Jackson Kimbley, 7 July 1842.
- William B. Graves, b.c. 1826.

There was a will of John Reeder made in 1806 in St. Marys Co., MD, where he willed something to John Graves and his two nephews Philip and Charles Graves who had moved to KY.



A Philip Graves did go to KY the same time as John S. Graves. This Philip Graves may have been a nephew (or possibly even a younger brother) of John S. Graves. Mrs. Robertson has suggested that John may have been a son of a William Graves, as most of the children named one of their sons William.

Since it is almost certain that John Sanders Graves (gen. 115) was descended from John Greaves of St. Mary's Co., MD (gen. 247), it seems possible that Philip Graves is also of that line.)

Mr. Harold T. Rhodes, 6020 Birchbrook Dr., #109, Dallas, TX 75206 (hrhodes01@sprynet.com), is looking for the ancestry of his ancestor JAMES GRAVES. The first 3 generations of his family are below.

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES GRAVES AND ELIZABETH ----- OF SC AND GA

GENERATION 1

James Graves (1) was born in 1787 in SC. He married Elizabeth -----. She was born about 1798 in SC. The first child listed below was born in SC and the others in GA. James, Charles, and James C. Graves were all gunsmiths.

Children - Graves

2. Charles Graves, b.c. 1818 (SC), m. Elizabeth -----. She was b.c. 1827.
- +3. Sue A. Graves, b. Oct. 1827, m. ----- Blackmon.
- +4. James C. Graves, b.c. 1829-30, m(1) Melinda L. Willis, 7 Feb. 1850, m(2) Clara P. -----, 26 Jan. 1883.
5. Betty Graves, b.c. 1832 (GA).

GENERATION 2

Sue A. Graves (3) was born in Oct. 1827 in GA. She was listed as sister of J. C. Graves in the 1880 Limestone Co., TX census. She married ----- Blackmon (or Blackman).

Children - Blackmon

6. Amanda J. Blackmon, b. March 1842 (GA).

James C. Graves (4) was born about 1829-1830 in GA. He first married Melinda (or Malmada) L. Willis on 7 Feb. 1850 in GA. She was born about 1830 in GA. Their first child was born in Troup Co., GA, the last one in Washington Co., Texas, and all the others in Macon Co., AL.

He secondly married Clara P. ----- on 26 Jan. 1883 in Limestone Co., TX. She was born in Nov. 1859 in AL. All their children were born in Limestone Co.

Children - Graves, by Melinda L. Willis

7. James Graves, b.c. 1851.
 8. Alhouse (or Alphonse?) Graves, b. 1853.
 - +9. Cornelia J. Graves, b.c. 1855, m. Isaac Benjamin Welch, 27 Sept. 1872.
 10. William B. Graves, b. Oct. 1857, m. Fannie -----, d. 2 Nov. 1915.
 11. Charles M. Graves, b.c. 1859.
 12. Robert E. ("Bob") Graves, b.c. 1859.
 13. Catherine ("Kate") F. Graves, b.c. 1861, m. J. C. Russell, 1884.
 - +14. Samuel Y. Graves, b.c. May 1867-69, m. Edna -----.
 15. Bettie Graves, b.c. 1872.
- Children - Graves, by Clara P. -----
16. Grover Graves, b. Sept. 1884.
 17. Oscar Graves, b. Aug. 1888.
 18. Berty R. Graves, b. April 1890.
 19. Carl Graves, b. Dec. 1892.
 20. Lillie D. Graves, b. May 1896.

GENERATION 3

Cornelia J. Graves (9) was born about 1855 in AL, probably in Macon Co. She married Isaac Benjamin Welch, son of Joseph Benjamin Welch and Dilliah (Deliah) Phillips Barrett, on 27 Sept. 1872 in Washington Co., Texas. He was born 25 April 1846 in Macon Co., AL, and died 6 July 1924 in Connor Community, Madison Co., Texas. Their first 3 children were probably born in Falls Co., Texas, the next four were definitely born there, and the last was born in Bryan, Brazos Co., TX. Isaac secondly married Minnie Ola Rhodes.

Children - Welch

- 21. James F. Welch, b.c. 1874.
- +22. Edward Welch, b.c. 1876, m(1) -----, m(2) Dollie -----.
- 23. Van Doran Welch, b. April 1877, m. Minnie M. -----, 1903.
- +24. Leola Katherine Welch, b. 16 Sept. 1880, m. John LaFayette Rhodes, 16 Nov. 1898, d. 15 July 1960.
- +25. Oscar Phillip Welch, b. 27 Aug. 1884, m. Mollie -----, 1903.
- 26. Alick Welch, b. Aug. 1885.
- +27. Carrie Welch, b. Sept. 1887, m. Arthur Holcomb.
- +28. Ruby Alice Welch, b. 22 June 1890, m. Thomas Arthur Dowell, 22 May 1911, d. 28 July 1971.

Samuel Y. Graves (14) was born in May 1867 or 1869 in Macon Co., AL. He married Edna -----. She was born in June 1869 in AL.

Children - Graves

- 29. Pearl Graves, b. March 1893 (AL).
- 30. Raymond Graves, b. Jan. 1895 (TX).
- 31. Clarence Graves, b. Dec. 1897 (TX).

Ms. Tialisa Miller, PO Box 1185, Hoopa, CA 95546 (IndianRes@webtv.net), is descended from GILLIAM GRAVES of Randolph Co., NC (gen. 242). She would like to find out who Gilliam's father and mother were and whether there was Indian ancestry. "Actually I am already Indian from my mother's side of the family and I am interested in finding if we can prove Indian ancestry on Gilliam Graves."

What is presently known about Gilliam Graves is below. Can anyone help?

Gilliam Graves (1) was born about 1813 in NC (or about 1819 in Toms Creek, Randolph Co., NC), supposedly died in 1876 in Garland Co., AR, and was buried next to his wife Polly in Mt. Valley Cem., Garland Co., AR. He first married Delila Hawthorne. She died in AR. He secondly married Polly (Fisher) Washburn.

Gilliam was on the 1853 tax list of Montgomery Co., AR: 1-40-270-60-15-115.

In Jan. 1854, he was appointed guardian for the children of Samuel and Sarah Graves of Montgomery Co., AR. This was probably the Samuel Graves and Sarah who were married on 30 March 1837 in Randolph Co., NC by Moore Graves. Gillum and Moor¹ Graves were on the 1840 U.S. census for Cherokee Co., GA, Gillum with 1 male 20-30, 3 males under 5, 1 female 20-30, 1 female 5-10.

This may be the same Gilliam who married Mary Tyler in 1832 in Randolph Co. They were in Cherokee Co., GA in 1840. On the 1850 Cherokee Co., GA census, there is a Charles Tyler, age 79, born NC, living with Nancy, 30, Rebecca, 25, John, 22, and a William D. Graves, 10. Is it possible that Mary (Tyler) Graves died, and by 1850 Gilliam had moved on and left son William D. Graves living with grandfather Charles Tyler. Gilliam Graves was listed on 5 Nov. 1838 as 1 of 24 names on a jury, and in Dec. 1835 as 1 of 12 jurors, both in Cherokee Co., GA. It is believed that Moor Graves died in the 1840's.

Sarah (widow of Samuel) and Gillum are found (separately) on the tax lists in 1853 and later in Montgomery Co., AR.

Sarah owned property that she purchased from the government as follows: 1-NW-SE-11-15-21W-40 150-4-1-100-2-20-270-270-672-67. The children of Sarah and Samuel were listed in their own household on the 1860 Montgomery Co., AR census as follows:

Graves, William (Riley)	22, farmer, 500,
52	NC
	Alley
	17
	NC
	Uma
	15
	NC
	Alison
	14
	NC

¹Moor as a given name is very unusual. It is interesting that a Moor Bagley married Mary Jane Graves in 1810 in Randolph Co. (later Jasper Co.), GA. Mary Jane was born about 1787 in Chesterfield Co., SC (just across the state line from Anson Co., NC), and was a grandson of Robert Graves (grandson of Thomas Graves and Ann Davenport, descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA).

Madison 11
AL

Sarah first appeared in Montgomery Co., AR records in 1851 with record NWSE 11 40 acres.

Gilliam appeared on the tax records in Montgomery Co., AR in 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1861, 1865, 1867, 1868, 1871, and 1872, There is another record in 1861 with Gilliam listed as guardian for minor heirs of Samuel and Sarah Graves -- Alley, Ultha, Alison, and Madison. William Riley Graves died intestate on 1 Nov. 1861.

On 14 Jan. 1864, Gilliam volunteered in the Civil War in the Union Army, Co. D, 4th Reg. Sr. On his military papers he listed Randolph Co., NC as his birthplace, 45 years as his age, farmer as his occupation. He had black eyes, dark hair and complexion, and was 5 ft. 10 in. tall. On 12 Oct. 1864, he deserted. On 25 Dec. 1864, he returned from desertion.

This Gilliam Graves may have been born in Randolph Co., NC, probably descended from John Graves (b.c. 1750) and Margery Harvey of Randolph Co., and may have been descended from his son Leonard Graves. There are at least 2 descendants of John Graves named Gilliam, a son and a grandson. According to one source, Gilliam's father was American Indian. (This may mean that his mother or grandmother was Indian, not necessarily that he was 100% Indian.)

There may have been other children before Leonard. In addition to the children listed below, other possible children by Polly Washburn are: John, b.c. 1849, m(1) Sarah -----, m(2) Angeline Bledsoe; Amanda, b.c. 1857, m. Andrew Washburn; Elizabeth, b.c. 1863, m. Bob Miller.

Children - Graves, by Delila Hawthorne

2. Leonard Graves, b.c. 1841. He supposedly left as a young man, and lost contact with family.
3. Adaline Graves, m. John Phillips. Moved to TX and OR.
4. Elizabeth ("Betsy") Graves, m. George Blocker.

5. Sarah Jane Graves, b.c. 1845, m. Houston Fisher.
- +6. Aaron Graves, b. Feb. 1848, m(1) Louisa Phillips, m(2) Jane Heron.
- +7. Vestal Graves, b.c. 1850, m. Nancy -----.
- +8. Jesse S. Graves, b.c. 1855, m(1) Emma Fisher, 2 April 1871, m(2) Margaret (Speer) Crumpton, 31 Jan. 1884, m(3) Nancy Wilborn, d. 1910.
9. Nancy Graves, b.c. 1855, m. Dave Herron.
Children - Graves, by Polly Washburn
- +10. Gilliam Graves, b. 4 April 1866, m. Amanda Blocker, d. 7 April 1939.
- +11. Greenberry Graves, b.c. 1867, m. Mary Hamilton, 29 Nov. 1886.
12. Randolph Graves, b.c. 1871.
13. Lucinda Graves, b.c. 1873.
14. Aminda (?) Graves, b.c. 1875.

Mrs. Rayedene Graves, 7265 Keith Rd., Lumberton, TX 77657 (deeno@ijntb.net) is trying to learn more about JOHN R. GRAVES who married Martha J. Hamlin and his ancestry. Also descended from this ancestor are Mr. Jay Rogers, 2722 Belvoir Drive, San Antonio, TX 78230 and Mr. Jim Neece, 1007 Noble Ave., Carrollton, TX 75006-3933. The information presently available is below.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN R. GRAVES
AND MARTHA J. HAMLIN
OF AL, AR & TX

GENERATION 1

John R. Graves (1) was born in May 1844 in AL. According to the 1900 census for Palo Pinto Co., TX, his father was born in TN and his mother in AL. He married Martha J. ("Mattie") Hamlin about 1870. She was born in Dec. 1850 in AL. In 1900 they had 19 children with 7 living. The last 4 were living at home in 1900 in Palo Pinto Co., TX, all born in TX.

Children - Graves

- +2. John Elijah Graves, b.c. 1871, m(1) Ada Adelia Blackmon, m(2) -----, d. 1947.
- +3. William I. Graves, b. 23 April 1873, m. Ada Hart, c. 1898, d. 17 March 1948.
 - 4. Lucy E. Graves, b.c. 1874 (TX).
 - 5. Paula E. Graves, b.c. 1877 (TX).
 - 6. Mary B. Graves, b.c. 1879 (TX).
- +7. Charles Collins Graves, b. 18 Oct. 1883, m. Mary Elizabeth Fritz, 18 March 1908, d. 18 March 1929.
- +8. Samuel Mead Graves, b. April 1885, m. Ophia Bandy, c. 1906.
 - 9. Clyde Graves, b. April 1887. Occupation railroad fireman.
 - 10. Edward H. Graves, b. March 1889. Occupation barber.

GENERATION 2

John Elijah Graves (2), listed as Elijah J. Graves in the census, was born about 1871, and died in 1947 in San Antonio, Bexar Co., TX. He first married Ada Adelia Blackmon. She was born in March 1876 in Blackmonton, MS, and died in 1932 in San Antonio, TX. The name of his second wife is not known. John was a foreman in a coal mine in Strawn, Palo Pinto Co., TX, prior to moving to San Antonio. Both John and Ada were buried in San Jose Cem., San Antonio, TX.

Children - Graves

- 11. Myrtle K. Graves, b. 25 Dec. 1898 (Strawn, TX), d. 13 Dec. 1977 (San Antonio, TX).
- 12. Evelyn Ruth Graves, b. 4 March 1900 (Strawn, TX), d. San Antonio, TX). Grandmother of Jana (Delaporte) Neece.
- 13. Lois Marie ("Helen") Graves, b. 5 May 1903, d. 12 April 19-- (San Antonio, TX).
- 14. John R. Graves, b. 15 March 1905, d. 10 Aug. 1973 (San Antonio, TX).
- 15. Finley Jackson ("Jack") Graves, b. 1 Oct. 1913, d. 15 Sept. 1948.

William I. Graves (3) was born 23 April 1873 in AR, and died 17 March 1948 in Palo Pinto Co., TX. He married Ada Hart about 1898. He was a railroad engineer and fireman.

All their children were born and died in Palo Pinto Co., TX, with the possible exception of Macie whose birthplace is not known.

Children - Graves

- 16. Mary Graves, b. 7 Aug. 1898, d. 15 Feb. 1989.
- 17. Margie (Maggie?) Graves, b. 21 Oct. 1900, d. 6 Jan. 1996.
- 18. Ralph C. Graves, b. 24 April 1903, d. 1 April 1965.
- 19. Macie Graves, b.c. 1906.
- 20. William Howard Graves, b. 21 Oct. 1909, d. 13 Feb. 1988.

Charles Collins Graves (7) was born 18 Oct. 1883 in Mingus, Palo Pinto Co., TX, and died 18 March 1929 in Beaumont, Jefferson Co., TX. He married Mary Elizabeth Fritz on 18 March 1908 in Bell Co., TX. He was a conductor on the Santa Fe Railroad.

Children - Graves

- 21. Mattie Edna Graves, b. 6 Feb. 1909, d. 16 Dec. 1909 (Bell Co., TX).
- 22. Nellie Lucille Graves, b. 10 May 1913 (Bell Co., TX), m. Burch P. Sirmons, 7 Nov. 1932 (Silsbee, Hardin Co., TX).
- 23. Charles Wayne Graves, b. 13 July 1915 (Bell Co., TX), m. Pauline Chiapetta, 15 Dec. 1945 (Beaumont, Jefferson Co., TX).
- 24. Clarence Harold Graves, b. 17 Feb. 1917 (Temple, Bell Co., TX), m. -----, 17 April 1946 (Beaumont, TX), d. 16 Jan. 1991 (Beaumont, Jefferson Co., TX).
- 25. Mary Lee Graves, b. 3 July 1921 (Bell Co., TX), d. 21 Dec. 1997 (Beaumont, Jefferson Co., TX).

Samuel Mead Graves (8) was born in April 1885 in TX. He married Ophia ("Ophie") W. Bandy about 1906. He was listed in the 1910 census in Baird, Callahan Co., TX (close to Abilene, TX). His occupation was railroad brakeman.

Children - Graves

- 26. James R. Graves, b.c. 1901 (TX).
- 27. Loretta D. Graves, b.c. 1908 (TX).
- 28. Frances Graves

- 29. Samuel Mead ("Sam") Graves, Jr.
- 30. Marion Graves

Mr. Tod Davis, 3142 Grange Rd., Trenton, MI 48183 (todson@ili.net), would like to learn more about IRA GRAVES, his son HAWES GRAVES, and their earlier ancestry. Information about the other children of Ira Graves is also of interest. (This is genealogy 49 on the GFA website.)

GENERATION 1

Ira Graves (1) married Sallie -----. They lived in Virginia. (R-1)

Children - Graves

- 2. Peter Graves
- +3. Hawes Graves, b. 1812, m. Elizabeth Haskins, 3 April 1842, d. 1879.
- 4. Harold Graves
- 5. Dorsey Graves
- 6. Bernard Graves

GENERATION 2

Hawes Graves (3) was born in 1812 (or 1810) and died in 1879. He married Elizabeth Haskins on 3 April 1842 in Albemarle Co., Va. They migrated to the counties of Upshur and Harrison in western Virginia, and raised their family. Eleven of their children reached maturity.

Children - Graves

- +7. Susan Graves, b. 1832, m. James Ellis Slaughter, d. 1899.
- +8. Henrietta Graves, b. 1838, m. Samuel Morrison, d. 1916.
- +9. Elizabeth Graves, b. 1844, m. John Sheets, 1864, d. 1912.
- +10. Edward Jentry Graves, b. 1844, m(1) Francis May Westfall, 6 Dec. 1871, m(2) Celestine Miller, d. 1919.
- +11. Albert L. Graves, b. 1846, m. Sarah E. Ernst, d. 1914.
- +12. George Washington Graves, b. 1848, m. Ida Josephine Powell, d. 1920.
- +13. Sarah Ann Graves, b. 1850, m. Alva Morrison, d. 1904.

- +14. Franklin P. Graves, b. 1853, m(1) Reed Fleming, m(2) Anna R. Stone, d. 1935.
- +15. Charles Washington Lee Graves, b. 1854, m. Atha Jane Riley, d. 1933.
- +16. Ella May Graves, b. 1857, m. William Henry Kester, d. 1926.
- +17. Thomas J. Graves, b. 1860, m. Mary Martha Glass, d. 1905.

CAPT. THOMAS GRAVES OF VA

Ms. Alix Von Bosen, 2118 Wilshire Blvd., #493, Santa Monica, CA 90403 (Alixvb@aol.com), needs help sorting out her Stone ancestry. She is descended from William Henry Stone who was born about 1645 in Old Rappahannock Co., VA, died 31 Jan. 1706/07 in Farnham Creek, Richmond Co., VA, and married Sarah ----- before 1671.

Her problem is that she has thought that William Henry Stone may have been a son of Verlinda Graves (daughter of Capt. Thomas Graves) and William Stone. However, it is not generally believed that Verlinda and William had a son named William or William Henry.

She wrote: "I have a feeling my William Stone, who married a Sarah Unknown and whose daughter Sarah Stone married Thomas Glascock, may not be Verlinda's child. But there were a number of William Stones in Virginia at that time and many of them were related, so perhaps I can find another line to attach him to." Can anyone help?

Below is the information she sent for Verlinda Graves and for William Henry Stone (with some editing and minor commentary by your editor). The numbering is that used in the genealogy on the GFA website.

GENERATION 2

Verlinda Graves (4) was born about 1616, probably in Ireland [or about 1618 in VA], and died 13 July 1675 in Charles Co., MD. She married Capt. William Stone, son of John Stone and Dorothy -----, about 1635 in VA. He arrived in Accomack Co., VA in 1629 with his brothers Andrew, John, Matthew and

Richard, and moved to Maryland about 1648. He was appointed by Lord Baltimore in 1648 as the third governor of Maryland and the first Protestant governor. [ED. NOTE: In the following list of children, I didn't show either William or Matthew.]

Children - Stone

- +17. Thomas Stone, b.c. 1638, m. Mary -----, d. 1676.
- +18. John Stone, b.c. 1642, m(1) Elizabeth Warren, m(2) Eleanor Bayne, d. 1698.
- +18a. William Henry Stone, b.c. 1645, m. Sarah -----, d. 31 Jan. 1706/07.
- 18b. Matthew Stone
- +19. Elizabeth Stone, b.c. 1650, m. William Calvert, 1662, d. 1707.
- 20. Richard Stone
- +21. Mary Stone, b.c. 1656, m(1) Benoui Thomas, m(2) Robert Doyne, 1674, d. 1656.
- 22. Catherine (or Katherine) Stone

GENERATION 3

William Henry Stone (18a) was born about 1645 in Old Rappahannock Co., VA, and died 31 Jan. 1706/07 in Farnham Creek, Richmond Co., VA. He married Sarah ----- (possibly Hatch) by 1669. He owned land in VA.

Children - Stone

- +67a. Sarah Stone, b.c. 1669-71 (Charles Co., MD), m. Thomas Glascock, 1689 (Richmond Co., VA), d. 1730 (Richmond Co., VA).
- 67b. Elizabeth Stone, b.c. 1680, m. William Dawson.
- 67c. Mary Stone, b.c. 1684.
- 67d. Philip Stone, b.c. 1687.
- 67e. Joshua Stone, b.c. 1689.
- 67f. William Stone, b.c. 1691, m. Ann Harrison, c. 1710.

More recently Ms. Von Bosen has found other information which leads her to believe her William Stone was a cousin of the Governor, but still descended from the same Stone family. The first few generations of this Stone genealogy are given below, since there

are many descendants of Capt. Thomas Graves who are also Stone descendants.

Descendants of William Stone de Twiste

GENERATION 1

William Stone de Twiste (1) was born 1490-1520 in Twiston, Lancaster, England. He married Elizabeth Bradley.

Children - Stone

- +2. Richard Stone, b. 1540, m. Isabelle Girdler, 12 Jan. 1572/73, d. June 24, 1606.

GENERATION 2

Richard Stone (2) was born 1540 in Parish of Twiston, Lancs., England, and died 24 June 1606. He married Isabelle Girdler(Girdier), daughter of John Girdler, 12 January 1572/73 in Croston.

Children - Stone

- +3. John Stone, b.c. 1573, m(1) Dorothy -----, m(2) Jennet -----, d. 8 Aug. 1606.
- 4. Henry Stone
- 5. Andrew Stone
- 6. Mathew Stone
- 7. Mary Stone
- 8. Jennet Stone
- 9. James Stone
- 10. Robert Stone
- 11. Margery Stone
- 12. Katherine Stone
- +13. Thomas Stone, b. 12 Nov. 1580, m. Elizabeth Lufkyn.

GENERATION 3

Capt. John Stone (3) was born about 1573 in Hungers Parish, Northamptonshire, England, and died August 08, 1606. He first married Dorothy -----. He married second Jennet -----.

Children - Stone

- 14. Andrew Stone
- 15. Catherine Stone
- 16. Richard Stone
- 17. Matthew Stone
- 18. John Stone

+19. William Stone, b. 1603, m. Verlinda Graves, d. 16 December 1659.

Thomas Stone (13) was born 12 November 1580. He married Elizabeth Lufkyn.

Children - Stone

+20. George Stone, b. 1597, m. Mary Vernon, d. 1670.

21. Elizabeth Stone

22. Martha Stone

GENERATION 4

Capt. William Stone (19) was born 1603 in Northamptonshire, England, and died 16 December 1659 in Charles Co., MD. He married Verlinda Graves, daughter of Thomas Graves and Katharine Croshaw.

Capt. Stone arrived in Accomac Co., VA in 1629 with his brothers Andrew, John, Matthew and Richard. He moved to Maryland about 1648. He was the first Protestant Governor of Maryland and its 3rd governor, appointed by Lord Baltimore in 1648. He was Captain of Colonial Service.

William Stone, like Obedience Robins a native of Northamptonshire, England, migrated to Virginia before 1628. He was on the Eastern Shore by 1629 and in 1633 was serving as a commissioner on the Accomack court. He became in 1634 the first sheriff of Accomack County and served again in that capacity in 1640 and in 1646. Stone, married to Verlinda Graves, daughter of Virginia Company member Thomas Graves, was influential in the religious and official life of the community and was successful in finding local and overseas markets for his cattle and tobacco. He had patented by 1640 a total of 5,250 acres of land. Stone in 1648 became the third proprietary governor of Maryland. From: *A Selection of Short Biographies* taken from the *Introduction to County Court Records of Accomack-Northampton, Virginia 1640-1645* by Susie M. Ames [(c) Virginia Historical Society, 1973]

William Stone (c.1603--c.1660), third proprietary governor of Maryland, was born in

Northamptonshire, England. He emigrated to Virginia sometime before 1628 and in 1633 served as justice of Accomac County, the name then applied to the entire eastern shore of Virginia. It was later called Northampton, possibly by Stone for his birthplace. He served as sheriff of Northampton for a term in the forties. He married Virlinda Cotton, the sister of William Cotton, a prominent minister. They had seven children. When Leonard Calvert, governor of Maryland, died and designated a Roman Catholic, Thomas Greene, as his successor, Lord Baltimore soon removed Greene, placed him on the Council in August 1648, and appointed William Stone governor. Stone was a member of the Church of England but had non-conformist connections and sympathies. He brought thirty-three people with him to Maryland and received a grant of 5,000 acres "lying west of Nanjemi Creek on the Potomac." He took a special oath when he came into office, in which he promised not to "trouble molest or discountenance any Person whatsoever in the said Province professing to believe in Jesus Christ and in particular no Roman Catholick for or in respect of his or her Religion" (Archives, post, III, 210). The Maryland Toleration Act, which is worded quite similarly, was passed by the Assembly on April 21, 1649.

The Governor's Council was reorganized with an equal number of Catholics and Protestants, and several Puritans were members of the Assembly. When Stone visited Virginia late in 1649 and left Greene in charge of the Maryland government, Greene at once proclaimed Charles II to be rightful heir to the English throne. Although Lord Baltimore and Stone both disavowed this act as soon as they heard of it, nevertheless, it aroused Puritan suspicion. In 1650 a commission was appointed by Parliament to reduce Virginia to Parliamentary authority. Construing its instructions to include Maryland, the members of the commission arrived at St. Mary's in 1652 and demanded that the Governor and Council be loyal to the

Commonwealth of England and that all writs and warrants be issued in the name of the Keepers of England. When Stone agreed to the first but not to the second, since according to his oath all writs had to be issued in the name of the Lord Proprietary, he was deprived of his commission. He was, however, reinstated a few months later when he decided to give in on the point. (Archives, post, III, 275). The next year he found himself in trouble with the Puritans of Providence (now Annapolis) because he had imposed certain oaths upon them and had removed some Puritan officials. In vain they sent two petitions for aid to Virginia. However, at Lord Baltimore's command, Stone issued two proclamations, one that henceforth all writs would be issued in the name of the Lord Proprietary and another charging the commissioners with leading the people in rebellion against the proprietor. Then the commissioners returned, reinforced with Puritans from Providence and Patuxent, and again forced Stone to resign. When the news of this second surrender reached Lord Baltimore, he wrote Stone a letter demanding that he return to his duties. Stone gathered a small force and met the Puritans in the Battle of the Severn on March 25, 1655. He was badly defeated, wounded, and captured. After the battle he was sentenced to death by a council of war but was saved by some of his friends among the Puritans. The Baltimore forces did not regain power until 1657 under Governor Josias Fendall. Stone was a member of his Council. He died at his estate in Charles County, Maryland.

The will of Captain William Stone, Charles Co., made 3 Dec. 1659, appoints Governor Josias Fendall a guardian for his minor child. Md. Col. Wills, Vol. I, folio 12.

Children - Stone

23. Matthew Stone
24. Elizabeth Stone
25. Mary Stone
26. Katherine Stone
27. Thomas Stone
28. John Stone

George Stone (20) was born 1597 and died 1670. He married Mary Vernon (Wernor).

Children - Stone

29. John Stone

GENERATION 5

Col. John Stone (7) married Mary Nelson.

Children - Stone

30. William Stone, b.c. 1645, m. Sarah Howard, d. 31 Jan. 1706/07.

GENERATION 6

William Stone (8) was born about 1645 in Old Rappahannock Co, Virginia, and died January 31, 1706/07 in Farnham Creek, Richmond Co., VA. He married Sarah Howard, daughter of William Howard and Sarah.

Notes for William Stone:

The Glas(s)cocks of England And America (Glas(s)cocks of England prior to 1643 and of America after 1643); Lawrence A. Glassco; 1984; pg. 160

William Stone - his will, dated 31 Jan. 1707, lists his wife Sarah and sons Phillip and Joshua. Also son-in-law Robert Schofield, and daughters Elizabeth and Mary, plus his grandson John Glasscock - who was the oldest son of his daughter Sarah, who was not mentioned. (*Wm. & Mary Quarterly*, Vol. 17, (Ser. 1) p. 84)

Here is a quote on this William Stone, from *Virginia Genealogies*. The name of the article is "Origin of the Stone Families of Virginia" by E. A. Stone, D.D.

In "old" Rappahannock another group of Stones are found. Oct. 20, 1672, William Stone bought of Giles Cale 200 acres of land. This is the earliest record of him in this country. Later he purchased various other tracts of land, until he owned over one thousand acres. His will is dated 1704. He left a wife Sarah and five living children--one daughter had died earlier. He died about 1710-1711 as appears from the court records.

The widow lived about twenty years after William Stone's death.

There was living in the same county Col. John Stone, who was prominent in its affairs from 1672 until about 1691-2. He married Sarah Walker, widow of John Walker, and when he died left only one child, a daughter.

Col. John Stone is credited by some people as being William Stone's father. He was born in 1636, as his parents were married in 1635, and died June 1699 in Richmond Co., Virginia. I have that he married Mary Nelson, although other sources credit his wife as being Sarah Walker. I have that he had four children, William Stone, John Stone Jr. Hannah Stone, and Ben Stone. He married his wife in Caroline County, Virginia, according to some sources. He was supposed to be the son of George Stone, immigrant to Virginia from London, England, and Mary Vernon. George Stone married Mary Vernon in 1635 in either London or Virginia.

George Stone is credited by some people as being the son of Thomas Stone and Elizabeth Lufkyn. They lived in London, England.

Thomas Stone was described as being a haberdasher of Cateton Street in London, England. He had four sons and two daughters. Evidence points to George Stone who immigrated to Virginia and was called founder of Stones in Virginia, as a son of Thomas and Elizabeth. The children of other brothers of Thomas migrated to America. William, nephew of Thomas and cousin of George, became the Governor of Maryland.

Thomas Stone was a son of Richard Stone and Isabel Girdier. Richard was born 1540 Parish of Twiston, Lancashire and died 24 June 1606. Isabel was born 1553, daughter of John Girdier of Carr House. They were married 12 Jan 1572.

Richard Stone was the son of William Stone de Twiste, born 1490. Parish of Twiston, Lancashire, England. He married Elizabeth daughter of John Bradley. The Parish of Twiston is in the northern part of England near the Yorkshire border.

According to other old Stones, the Stone family was from Great Bromley, Essex, England. Simon Stone born 1505 was the ancestor of that family of Stones. I looked at Genforum under Simon Stone, and all his descendants seem to live in New England. But he could be the ancestor of the Stone family.

Notes for Sarah Howard:

Landowner in Virginia

Maybe last name was Hatch??

Children - Stone

31. Sarah Stone, b. 1671 (Richmond Co., VA), d. 8 Jan. 1725/26 (Richmond Co., VA).
32. Elizabeth Stone, b.c.. 1680; m. William Dawson.
33. Mary Stone, b.c. 1684.
34. Philip Stone, b.c. 1687.
35. Joshua Stone, b.c. 1689.
36. William Stone, b.c. 1691 (VA), m. Ann Harrison, c. 1710, d. Richmond Co., VA.