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born Jan. 19, 1999, 6:07 p.m., in Henry County Medical Center, Paris, TN. He weighed 9 lbs., 8 oz., and was 22.25 inches long.

Mrs. Deborah Hamilton Merrick, 1304 35th Ave. NW, Salem, OR 97304, sent the sad news that her mother, GFA member **Loyal Graham Hamilton**, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, passed away on Jan. 7, 1999. She took ill suddenly and died within three days.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Mrs. Caroline J. Breeding, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has moved from Stone Mountain, GA to 640 Page Place, Canton, GA 30114-7335, effective May 15.

She is also thrilled to report that her Graves ancestry has been accepted by the Jamestowne Society (of which she was already a member on Dr. John Woodson). The line accepted from Capt. Thomas Graves is Thomas¹, John², Thomas³, John⁴, John⁵ m. Frances -----.

Mrs. Anabel Graves Robertson, descended from Deacon GEORGE GRAVES of Hartford, CT, has moved from Port Charlotte, FL to 1750 Prefumo Canyon Rd., Apt. 33, San Luis Obispo, CA 93405-6127.

Miss Barbara A. Graves, descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT, has

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Mrs. Mary E. Graves Terry, 300 Warrenton Shores Rd., Guntersville, AL 35976 (terrym@localaccess.net), reported the death of her 1st cousin, **Pauline Graves Lowry**, born 8 Feb. 1910, died 6 April 1999. She was the daughter of William Paul Graves and Martha Jane Musgrove. Survivors: husband W. Howard Lowry, brother and sister-in-law James A. and Ruby Graves, sister-in-law Marguarite Graves, several nieces and nephews. Her funeral service was held at Lemley Funeral chapel with burial at Oak Hill Cemetery, Oneonta, AL.

Michelle A. and Gentry T. Carlson, 1002 Dunlap St., Paris, TN 38242, descended from JOHN GRAVES of Concord, MA, proudly announce a new son, **Walter Axel Carlson**,

moved from Rocky Hill, CT to 47Main St., Wethersfield, CT 06109. "This is the town that Thomas Graves first came to settle before going to Hatfield. I guess that means I'm back where we started from. My grandnephew will be baptized April 18, 1999 at Beverly Farms, MA, wearing his great-grandfather's dress, Harry Sylvester Graves, born 1897, made by his mother Anna I. Graves."

Mrs. Kathleen T. Graves, descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT, has moved from Chevy Chase, MD to 6926 Walnut Hill Dr., Gainesville, VA 20155.

Ms. Loyal Graham Hamilton of Salem, OR, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has moved to 1304 35th Ave. NW, Salem, OR 97304-2217.

Mrs. Kathy Olson, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has moved from Carrollton, TX to 2708 Powderhorn Dr., Plano, TX 75025.

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THOMAS GRAVES OF NEW CASTLE CO., DE, QUAKER, AND HIS DESCENDANTS

It is desired to learn more about the Thomas Graves who lived in New Castle Co., DE, and his ancestry. As can be seen in the following discussion, there seems to be a lot of uncertainty and speculation about the facts of his life. It does appear that he was probably from Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, Ballyhagan, Co. Armagh, or vicinity, and that his family was originally from England. The Graves Family Association will be researching his life in America and his ancestry in Ireland and England, but help will be appreciated.

Regarding his descendants, the first 4 generations are shown below. After that are a number of families believed to also descend from this Thomas Graves. Help in finding the connections as well as finding other descendants is requested.

GENERATION 1

Thomas Graves (1) lived in New Castle Co., Delaware. He probably died before his son, Samuel, came into possession of his land in 1700.

Thomas is thought by some to have come from Lynn, Mass. about 1690. As his son

Thomas Graves, Jr. of Salem Co., N.J. married a New England woman and his son Samuel Graves married a widow of a Lynn man who had moved to N.J., some support for this supposition is supplied. (Note that in the discussion of Samuel, there is no information provided to support this statement that he married the widow of a Lynn man; evidence is needed.)

In the tax list for 1693 for Sussex Co., Pa. (now Delaware) there appears the name of a Thomas Graves who owned 300 acres of land and is listed with children. For a time he was thought to be the father of the four children listed below (for Thomas Graves of New Castle Co.), but careful examination of the land records of Sussex Co. proves him to be another man who did not die until after 1712 and seems to have had but one son, Thomas Graves, Jr. (Who is this Thomas Graves of Sussex Co.?) In contrast, as stated above, the Thomas of New Castle Co. must have died before 1700. Thomas Graves of Sussex Co. was there as early as 1680, as he is named in a census of that year and had a grant of land from the court at Lewes that year.

In a *Genealogical History of the State of Delaware*, as quoted by John Card Graves, appears the following. "Among the first settlers of New Castle County were the ancestors of the Graves family. They were of English descent. Thomas Grave (for so was the name sometimes spelled two centuries ago) was the first of the family to come to America. He was a typical English gentleman, possessed of means, a sturdy constitution, and a hearty love of the chase. He founded his home at Christiana Hundred in 1691, purchasing for that purpose 500 acres of land, part of which he used as a game preserve. He was fond of hunting deer and foxes which made their habitation on his property, and hunting parties he gave were famous for good sport. He died on his farm."

Samuel Graves and Thomas Graves were living in Sussex Co., Pa. (now Delaware) in 1693. The names of the two brothers appear upon the tax list of that year, each paying 6 d.

tax having no real estate. (If Samuel and Thomas paid tax in 1693, it would seem that they should have been born before 1677 and 1680, since they would have only been 16 and 13 years of age. See also the comment in the section on Thomas Graves who was supposedly born 1680.) Widow Wynne is taxed on a 200 acre plantation the same year, and her stepson Jonathan Wynne is taxed 6 d. in the same year. Jonathan Wynne about 1695 married Sarah Graves, a sister of the above two brothers, as is proved by the Friends Meeting minutes in regard to the marriage of Jonathan Wynne's daughter Sidney to her first cousin Samuel Graves, Jr., son of the above Samuel Graves, in 1732. Another brother, Thomas Graves, lived in Salem Co., N.J. as early as 1698, where he is witness to a will dated that year. (Why is Thomas Graves referred to as "another brother", since Thomas was already mentioned as a brother?) Samuel Graves, Sr. about 1700 moved to a tract of land in New Castle Co. which seems to have belonged to Thomas Graves as early as 1691. In a survey of adjacent lands in 1691, it refers to the line of Thomas Graves' lands, and it is reasonable to suppose that he was the father of these children.

According to the best estimates, Thomas Graves is thought to have arrived in America, perhaps in Philadelphia, about 1680. There is a deed for property he purchased near Philadelphia in 1685. It is said that he entertained people such as William Penn and Lord Baltimore at magnificent hunting parties on his lands.

Irish Quakers in Pennsylvania, by Albert Cooke Myers, page 365, states that "The will of Joseph Whitesett in Dungannon¹, Ireland, dated Jan. 7, 1732, mentions his relative Thomas Greaves, Jr., and suggests that the wife of Thomas Greaves may have been a Whitesett." In *Passengers and Ships Prior to*

1684, Welcome Society: "It has been speculated that perhaps the widow, Jane Greave, who came to America on the ship Antilope in 1682 with her mother, Mary Milcon, may have been a sister-in-law of Thomas Greave. She was from the Quaker meeting at Killmore Parish, Ballyhagan², Ireland. She married 6 mo 8th 1685 Maurice Liston."

Children - Graves

- +2. Samuel Graves, b.c. 1670, m. Sarah Bezer, June 1702, d. 5 Oct. 1741.
- +3. Sarah Graves, m. Jonathan Wynne, c. 1696, d. 27 April 174-.
4. John Graves; living in Sussex Co. in 1693.
- +5. Thomas Graves, b.c. 1680, m. Ann Barber, c. 1703, d. 1714.

GENERATION 2

Samuel Graves (2) was born about 1670 (or 1677 or 1675)³, probably in Ireland, and died 5 Oct. 1741 in New Castle Co., Del. He married Sarah Bezer, daughter of William Bezer and Sarah Cool of Chichester, Chester Co. (now Delaware Co.), Pa., in June 1702. She was born 25 (or 26) April 1677, and died 15 Oct. 1751 in Delaware. He was a weaver by trade, and lived near the present village of Centerville, Delaware. He was for many years an accepted minister in the Society of Friends and an elder in the Center Meeting.

Children - Graves

6. Martha Graves, b. 27 July 1704, m. Jacob Chandler (son of Swithin Chandler and Ann -----), 3 Sept. 1730, d. 29 Oct. 1751. He d. 8 March 1745.
- +7. John Graves, b. 7 Oct. 1706, m. Jane Chandler, 2 Oct. 1733, d. 1 Jan. 1773.
8. William Graves, b. 8 July 1708, d. 3 Nov. 1734.
- +9. Samuel Graves, b. 10 April 1710, m. Sidney Wynne, 1 June 1732, d. 6 Sept. 1746.

¹ This is probably Dungannon, Co. Tyrone. The website for the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland shows a townland of Ballysaggart, Div. of Dungannon Central, parish of Donaghmore, Co. Tyrone.

² According to the website for the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, Ballyhagan is in the parish of Kilmore, Div. of Kilmore, Co. Armagh.

³ The 1677 and 1675 dates seem less likely.

- +10. Jonathan Graves, b. 29 May 1712, m. Sarah Chandler, 14 Nov. 1739, d. 3 June 1774.

Sarah Graves (3) married Jonathan Wynne, only son of Dr. Thomas Wynne and Martha Buttall, about 1696. He was buried 28 Feb. 1720/21 at Merion Meeting House, Chester Co. (now Delaware Co.), Pa. She died 27 April 174-.

Jonathan Wynne built a house in 1700 in Blockley Twp., Philadelphia Co. on 200 acres of land he inherited from his father, and here his descendants to the sixth generation lived. In 1890 the farm was sold and developed into the present beautiful suburb to Philadelphia called Wynnefield. The original homestead, remodeled into one of the most beautiful colonial houses in the Philadelphia area, was still standing in 1923.

Children - Wynne

11. Thomas Wynne, m. Mary Warner, b. 28 Dec. 1722. Bur. 27 Nov. 1757 at Merion Meeting. Mary was b. 22 Aug. 1703, dau. of Isaac Warner and Ann Craven (?). She m(2) James Jones, 7 April 1762.
12. Hannah Wynne, d. before 4 Nov. 1735.
13. Mary Wynne, m. Noah Abraham, 28 Nov. 1729, d. before her husband. He d. 1759. His mother's name was Sarah. They moved to Nautmeal (?) Twp., Chester Co., Pa.
14. Jonathan Wynne, Jr., m. Ann Warner, 16 Aug. 1730, d. April 1788. She d. April 1788, dau. of Isaac Warner and Ann Craven. They moved to Nautmeal Twp., Chester Co., Pa.
15. James Wynne, bur. 24 Oct. 1714, Merion Meeting, Pa.
16. Sidney Wynne, m. Samuel Graves (her 1st cousin), 1 June 1732, d. 24 Aug. 1745. He was b. 10 April 1710 and d. 6 Sept. 1746, son of Samuel Graves and Sarah Bezer of Christiana Hundred, New Castle Co., Del.

17. Martha Wynne, b. 1708, m. Janus Kite, 30 Oct. 1741, d. 29 Dec. 1774. He was a son of Abraham Kite and Mary Peters.
18. Elizabeth Wynne, m. Ralph Lewis, 22 Sept. 1737.
19. John Wynne, m. Ann Pastorius, 1748, d. 19 April 1787. She was b. 5 Nov. 1729 and d. 1 Sept. 1790, dau. of Heinrich Pastorius and Sarah Boucher and granddaughter of Francis David Pastorius, the scholarly leader of the German settlers of Germantown, Pa. (now part of Philadelphia). H. Clifford Campion, Jr., who supplied much of this information, is descended from this John Wynne.

Thomas Graves (5) was born about 1680, and died in 1714 in Pilesgrove Twp., Salem Co., N.J. He left a will dated 12 Sept. 1714, proved 28 Dec. 1714, that named his wife Ann and his brother-in-law Aquilla Barber as executors.

He married Ann (or Anne) Barber about 1703-4. She was born in 1681 in Suffield, Conn., and was a daughter of Thomas Barber and Ann Chase.

Thomas Graves purchased the 100 acre plantation of Benjamin Acton 2 Feb. 1701/2 situated at the head of Salem Creek in Pilesgrove Twp., part of 1500 acres Acton bought in 1695 from William Hall. His brother-in-law, Aquilla Barber, bought 125 acres of this same tract adjoining him on 20 Aug. 1703. This land was not far from the present site of Woodstown, Salem Co., N.J.

(According to notes in the Bertha McGeehan Collection in the Gen. Soc. of Pa. Library: Thomas Graves of Oxford, Philadelphia Co., Pa., bought land on Alloways Creek, Salem Co., N.J., on 28 March 1685. Was this the same Thomas? If not, who was he? Thomas could not have been born in 1680 and bought land in 1685.)

Thomas was evidently a member of the Society of Friends for at their meeting held 4 mo. (June) 29, 1704, "George Abbott was

appointed to go and speak to Thomas Graves once more concerning his disorderly walking both in his marriage also his neglect in appearing at meeting." He is called a weaver in the deeds, as was his brother Samuel. The following children (not yet 21) were named in his will, and he left 100 acres of land to each of them (or perhaps 200 acres to Joseph).

Children - Graves

- +20. Thomas Graves, Jr., m. Rebecca -----.
- +21. Joseph Graves, m(1) Rebecca Bassett, 1735, m(2) Elizabeth Vanaman, 8 May 1750, d. 1779.
- +22. Samuel Graves, m. Margaret Overend (?), 1737, d.c. 1744.

GENERATION 3

John Graves (7) was born 7 Oct. 1706 and died 1 Jan. 1773. He married Jane Chandler, daughter of Swithin Chandler and Ann -----, on 2 Oct. 1733. She was born 11 March 1711 and died in 1775.

The placement of the Thomas Graves who married Martha Dixon as the son of John and Jane is based on the research of Jean Grave.

Children - Graves

- +23. Thomas Graves, b. 5 July 1734, m. Martha Dixon, c. 1770.
- 24. Ann Graves, b. 2 Oct. 1735, m. Mordicai Hayes, 18 April 1764. He d. 1824 in Chester Co., Pa.
- +25. William C. Graves, b. 30 June 1737, m. Emey Mode, 23 Sept. 1767.
- 26. Sarah Graves, b. 15 Nov. 1738, m. William Allen, 24 May 1758, d. 25 Oct. 1775. He was b. 3 Oct. 1730, d. 1806 (his will proved 11 April), son of John and Emey Allen of Londongrove, Chester Co., Pa.
- 27. Mary Graves, b. 27 April 1740, m. ----- Dowd, d. in Chester Co., Pa.
- 28. Jane Graves, b. 14 May 1742, m. William Hincklin (or Heinklin), Jr., 1 Nov. 1769, d. 16 May 1783. He d. 10 July 1801, son of William and Dinah Heinklin. He m(2) Susanna Ailes, dau. of Stephen Ailes. He was b. 1748, d. 21 Sept. 1828.

- +29. Samuel Graves, b. 16 Jan. 1746/7, m. Elizabeth Bishop, 16 June 1779, d. 7 June 1811.
- 30. Hannah Graves, b. 7 Sept. 1748, d. 18 Nov. 1780 (Chester Co., Pa.).

Samuel Graves (9) was born 10 April 1710 and died 6 Sept. 1746. He married his first cousin Sidney Wynne, daughter of Jonathan Wynne and Sarah Graves, on 1 June 1732. They were censured by Kennett Monthly Meeting.

Children - Graves

- 31. Hannah Graves, b. 11 Oct. 1732, m. Caleb Peirce, 22 Oct. 1755, d. 24 Jan. 1790. He was b. 2 Feb. 1727/8, d. 12 Oct. 1815, son of Joshua Peirce and Rachel Gilpin of East Marlborough Twp., Chester Co., Pa. The Caleb Peirce homestead in 1923 was part of Peirce Park, the home of Pierre DuPont of E.I. DuPont.
- 32. Rachel Graves, b. 13 April 1738, m. David Schofield, 20 April 1763. They moved to Maryland.
- 33. Isaac Graves, b. 1 Feb. 1740. He died without issue before 1767, in which year his sisters sold the land he inherited from his father.

Jonathan Graves (10) was born 29 May 1712, and died 3 June 1774 in Delaware. He married Sarah Chandler, daughter of Swithin and Ann Chandler, on 14 Nov. 1739. Their intention to marry was announced on 6 Aug. 1737 at Newark-Kennett Friends Meeting, Pa. She was born 20 March 1713 and died 24 May 1760.

Jonathan Greaves was described as of Chester Hill, Del., and mentioned as of New Castle Co., Del. (Gen. Soc. of Pa., 3:117). According to New Castle Co., Del. Will Abstracts, 1682-1800, p. 35: "Jonathan Greaves, yeoman, of Christiana Hundred, seventh day of fifth month in 1774, will probated June 11, 1774. Page 100 mentions son Jacob, father Samuel, son Jonathan Jr., son

David. Executors to be sons Jacob and Jonathan."

Children - Graves

34. Rebecca Graves, b. 25 June 1741, d. 19 May 1747.
- +35. Jacob Graves, b. 23 June 1743, m. Rebecca Langley, 2 Feb. 1771, d. 17 April 1818.
36. Jonathan Graves, b. 16 Dec. (or 29 Oct.) 1744, m. Ann Pusey (of Chester Co., Pa.), 10 April 1793, d. 16 Feb. 1834. She was b. 10 April 17--, d. 25 Oct. 1801. No children. He lived on his father's farm, which was part of the old Graves tract.
37. Mary Graves, b. 24 Nov. 1749, m. ----- Howell, d. 27 Oct. 1771.
38. David Graves, b. 17 Feb. 1754, m(1) Rachel Battin, 18 May 1774, m(2) Ruth -----. Moved to Washington Co., Pa.

Thomas Graves (20) lived in Salem Co., N.J. He married Rebeckah (or Rebecca) -----. They were Quakers and belonged to the Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, Salem, N.J., in 1742 when their son Thomas was born. Thomas may have transferred to Salem Monthly Meeting from Burlington (N.J.) Monthly Meeting, since Richard Graves and others did. Thomas was granted a certificate to Philadelphia (Pa.) Monthly Meeting on 28 March 1750. He may have moved to Philadelphia slightly earlier, about 1747. He sold the homestead his father had left him to his brother Joseph on 15 Jan. 1754.

Children - Graves

39. Thomas Graves⁴, b. Aug. 1742, m. -----. He removed to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting and possibly had a son Thomas who is found in the Philadelphia Southern District Monthly Meeting. Either the Thomas born 1742 or his son died 1819 in Philadelphia.

⁴ It was previously believed that this was the Thomas Graves who married Martha Dixon and went to NC. However, research of Jean Grave shows that the Thomas Graves who married Martha Dixon was actually a son of John Graves and Jane Chandler.

Joseph Graves (21) first married Rebecca Bassett, widow of William Bassett, in 1735. She died before 1750. He secondly married Elizabeth Vanaman, daughter of Garrett Vanaman and Maria Lock, on 8 May 1750. He died 1779 at Pilesgrove Twp., Salem Co., N.J. His will named all of the following children; executors were his widow and son Joseph. His widow Elizabeth died intestate; administrators were David Moore and Joseph Graves.

Children - Graves, by Rebecca Bassett

40. Mary Graves

Children - Graves, by Elizabeth Vanaman

- +41. Joseph Graves, m. Leah Atkinson, 3 Sept. 1782.
42. Rebecca Graves
43. Elizabeth Graves

Samuel Graves (22) married Margaret Overend (?) in 1737. He died before 1746, and she died Nov. 1754. She secondly married Edward Lyle (or Lyley) in 1746, and moved to Depford Twp., Gloucester Co., N.J., where she died leaving a will, her second husband having died 1752/3.

Children - Graves

44. Samuel Graves, Jr., b.c. 1741 (not yet 14 years old at date of his mother's will in 1753). The account of his mother's estate shows that he was living with his uncle Joseph after the death of his mother.

GENERATION 4

Thomas Graves (23) was born 5 July 1734, and died in Chatham Co., N.C., probably before 1800. He married Martha Dixon about 1770 at the Monthly Meeting, Society of Friends, on Clay Creek, Chester Co., Pa. She died in Tenn. They were both Quakers. Thomas moved to Cane Creek Monthly Meeting, Orange Co. (now Alamance Co.), N.C. in 1757 (or 1765). Cane Creek M.M. was established the 7th day of the 10th month of 1751. (The Quaker custom was to refer to

months by number rather than by name.) This family also seems to have lived in Chatham Co., N.C.

Children - Graves

45. Thomas Graves, b. 1771, married. Moved to Tenn. about 1800 with his mother and youngest sister. According to Mr. Oliver W. Graves, Thomas's wife owned about 20 slaves, so they could not move to Ohio (a free state), so moved to Tenn. instead.
46. Ann Graves, b. 1773, m. James Lineberry, 1810, d. and buried in N.C. She stayed in N.C. when most of the rest of the family went to Ohio. She may have moved to Tenn. after her husband died.
- +47. Samuel Graves, b. 4 May 1774 (or 1777), m. Barbara Hinson, d. 11 Sept. 1850.
- +48. Jonathan Graves, b. 13 May 1776, m. Ann (or Anna) Hinson, d. 4 July 1846.
- +49. John Graves, b. 6 April 1789, m. Joyce Elizabeth Freeman, 1813, d. 10 Sept. 1844.
- +50. Polly Graves, m. ----- Graves.
51. youngest daughter, b. N.C., m. ----- Bagley, d. Tenn. He was born in N.C.

William Graves (25) was born 30 June 1737 (4 m. 30 1737 old style). He married Emey Mode, daughter of Alexander Mode and Rebecca Allen of New Garden MM, on 23 Sept. 1767 at Londongrove Meeting, Chester Co., PA. She was born 30 Oct. 1745, died in Jan. 1785, and was buried in the old Napton Meeting Cem., Siler City, NC. They moved to NC.

All their children were born in Chatham Co., NC. Of the children, John, Rachel and Alexander were in Ross Co., OH. John was a justice of the peace. Jane and Hannah were in Vinton Co., OH.

Children - Graves

52. John Graves, b.c. 1768, m. Mary Hadley, c. 1791.
53. Jane Graves, b.c. 1770, m. Amos Brewer, Aug. 1789.

- +54. Rachel Graves, b.c. 1772, m. Robert Clark, c. 1795.
55. Alexander Graves, b.c. 1774, m. Rebecca Comer, 28 Nov. 1803 (Ross Co., OH).
56. Rebekah Graves, b.c. 1775-6, m. ----- Leonard.
57. Hannah Graves, b. 28 Feb. 1777, m. Conner Dowd, II, 28 Feb. 1799 (Chatham Co., NC).
58. Isaac Graves, b.c. 1778, disowned 2 Sept. 1797.
59. Emey Graves, b.c. 1780, disowned 4 Aug. 1798.

Samuel Graves (29) was born 16 Jan. 1746/7 and died 7 June 1811. He married Elizabeth Bishop, daughter of John Bishop of Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle Co., Del., on 16 June 1779. She was born 6 June 1761 and died Aug. 1840. They both left wills of record in New Castle Co., Del.

Children - Graves

60. John Graves, b. 6 Dec. 1779, d. 1858 (Washington Co., Pa.).
61. Jonathan Graves, b. 6 Dec. 1779, d. 1838 (Ill.).
- +62. Thomas Graves, b. 5 Jan. 1782, m. Margaret Augusta, d. April 1844.
63. William Graves
64. Anna Graves
- +65. William Graves, b. 19 Feb. 1786, m(1) Martha Mendenhall, 19 Dec. 1814, m(2) Rachel Clair, d. 14 May 1845.
66. Eli Graves
67. Nathan Graves
- +68. Jacob Graves, b. 12 March 1793, m. Edith Jackson, 1821, d. 7 March 1849.
69. James Graves
- +70. Isaac Graves, b. 23 May 1797, m. Susanna -----, d. 2 March 1860.
71. Mary Graves

Jacob Graves (35) was born 23 June 1743 in New Castle Co., Del., and died 17 (or 15) April 1818 (or 1817) in Wayne Co., Ind. He married Rebecca Langley, daughter of Jonathan Langley and Sarah Mendenhall of

New Castle Co., Del., on 2 July (or Feb.) 1771 at Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church, Wilmington, Del. (See p. 733 in the history of that church.) He was complained of on 15 Aug. 1771 at Newark-Kennett Friends Meeting because he was married out of the Quaker faith.

Jacob Greaves farmed at Wilmington, Delaware, about one mile southeast of Centerville, New Castle Co., Del. He sold his farm in 1816 in the Christiana Hundred area and moved to Wayne Co., Ind., near Richmond. The sale date was Nov. 4, 1816, after the farm growing season was over. He died soon after arrival in the Quaker colony in Indiana just a few days before his 85th birthday. He was buried in the family lot in Smyrna Quaker graveyard about four miles southeast of Richmond, Ind., where his son Jacob Jr. and others lie.

When Jacob and his family migrated to Indiana, they stopped at Redstone, Pa., and stayed with a family named Dingy. While there during the stopover of the covered wagon caravan, Ann, wife of Jacob Jr., gave birth to a girl whom they called Martha Dingy Grave in honor of the hosts who took them in. It is not known how long the caravan of Graves stayed there.

In 1897, Jacob's descendants began annual reunions in Glen Miller Park in Richmond, Ind. The Minnesota branch of Grave began annual reunions at Lake Minnetonka the same year.

Although the original name was spelled Greaves, the English pronunciation became phonetically Graves. When the family moved west in 1816, the ending letter s was dropped, and the name from then on became Grave.

Children - Graves

- +72. Enos Graves, b. 28 May 1772, m. Elizabeth Jones.
- +73. Jonathan Langley Graves, b. 14 April 1774, m. Lydia Howell, d. 8 Oct. 1824.
- +74. John Graves, b. 30 April 1780, m. Mary Howell, d.c. 1817.
- +75. Jacob Graves, Jr., b. 19 Sept. 1781, m. Ann Stroud, d. 2 April 1862.

- +76. Nathan Graves, b. 6 July 1784, m(1) Hannah Howell, 15 March 1809, m(2) Margaret Addleman, d. 5 July 1862.

Joseph Graves (41) married Leah Atkinson, daughter of James Atkinson and Leah Sleeper of Salem Co., N.J., on 3 Sept. 1782 at Pilesgrove Baptist Church, Dautown, Salem Co., N.J.

Salem Co., Book C, p. 31, 1801. Joseph Grave of Township of Pilesgrove yeoman and wife Leah to Samuel Ogden of Woolrich, Gloucester Co., Tanner. Whereas Benj. Acton 5 Feb. 1702 conveyed to Thomas Graves Sr. 100 acres, part of 1500 acres in said township, N.J. Thomas Graves died and by will gave to his son Thomas the aforesaid 100 acres. Whereas Thomas Graves the son by his deed 15 Jan. 1754 conveyed to his brother Joseph the 100 acres and whereas Daniel Bassett by his deed 15 Jan. 1754 conveyed to aforesaid Joseph Graves 2 tracts adjoining the aforesaid 100 acres, containing 53-1/2 acres and 17 acres. Whereas said Joseph Graves sometime after departing this life and by his will gave to his son Joseph Graves the 3 tracts of land. In consideration of \$2666 Joseph and wife Leah sell to Samuel Ogden the above land.

Children - Graves

- +77. James Graves, m. Sarah Milles, 19 Sept. 1807, d. 1845.
- +78. Joseph Graves, b. 5 Aug. 1783, m. Mary Milles, 24 Oct. 1808, d. 31 Oct. 1838.
- 79. Samuel Graves, died young.
- 80. John Graves, b. 12 July 1792, d. 15 Feb. 1856.
- 81. Leah Graves

Other Graves families that are probably related to the family of Thomas Graves of Newcastle Co., DE include:

- Lewis Graves and Susan Catherine Barlow of DE (gen. 45)
- Levi C. Graves and Elizabeth D. Starbuck of IN, IL & WI (gen. 244)

- Jesse Graves and Elizabeth Lloyd of PA, Quakers (gen. 167)
- John Graves and Sarah ----- of VA & OH (gen. 160)
- Anna R. Graves and Sylvester Ratcliff of OH (gen. 797)

Families that may be connected include:

- Jonas Graves and Mary Bethel of Vinton Co., OH (gen. 798)
- Martha Graves and Isaac Cox of NJ (gen. 138)
- Margaret Graves and William Morton of Ireland & PA (gen. 367)
- Mary Graves and Anderson R. Hunter of Ross Co. & Stark Co., OH (gen. 650)
- Sarah J. Graves and Abner P. Talley of New Castle Co., DE (*701)
- Rachel Graves and Joseph Wyatt of Ross Co. & Jackson Co., OH (780)

Summaries of these families follow.

DESCENDANTS OF LEWIS GRAVES AND
SUSAN CATHERINE BARLOW OF
DELAWARE

GENERATION 1

Lewis Graves (1) married Susan Catherine Barlow. Based on their living in Delaware and some of the names, it seems possible that this Graves family is descended from the Quaker family of Thomas Graves of New Castle Co., Delaware (gen. 85).

Children - Graves

- +2. William Edward Graves, m. Frances Green.
- 3. Lewis Barlow Graves, m. Jessie -----. No children. Lived in Townsend, DE.

GENERATION 2

William Edward Graves (2) married Frances Green. They moved from Townsend, New Castle Co., DE, to Lewes, Sussex Co., DE, in the early 1900's.

Children - Graves

- +4. Lewis B. Graves, m. Marion Coverdale.
- +5. Milton T. Graves, m. Elsie -----.
- +6. Edward J. Graves, m. Esther Sheppard.
- +7. Frances Graves, m(1) Charles Futcher, m(2) Edwin Custis.
- +8. Henry G. Graves, m. Frances Ennis.
- +9. Mahlon Graves, m. Frances Bowen.
- +10. Virginia Graves, m. Chester T. Dickerson.
- +11. Pauline Graves, m. G. Rowland Carey.
- 12. Preston G. Graves, m. Olive -----.
Lived in Lewes, DE. Both died by 1986.
No children.

DESCENDANTS OF LEVI C. GRAVES
AND ELIZABETH D. STARBUCK OF PA
AND IN

GENERATION 1

Levi C. Graves (1) was born 19 Oct. 1848 (where?), and died in 1920 in Kenosha, WI. He married Elizabeth D. Starbuck on 5 Feb. 1979. She was born 12 March 1854 and died much earlier than Levi. Levi lived in Chicago in the 1890's, moved to Kenosha, WI about 1900, and remained there until his death.

The Graves and Starbuck families lived in Indiana, and they were originally Quakers.

Russell Strawbridge of Rensselaer, IN, a second cousin of Thomas V. Graves, wrote that there might be a connection between Levi Graves and Stephen B. Graves. Stephen B. Graves married Mary Strawbridge on 5 Nov. 1835. She was born 2 Sept. 1816 in Hopewell Twp., PA. Their children, all born in Indiana, were: Joseph S., b. 14 Sept. 1836; Davis, b. 9 Sept. 1838, lived in Crawfordsville, IN; Albert, b. 21 Aug. 1940, m. Rhoda Griest; Emma, b. 14 Sept. 1843; Elizabeth Jane, b. Oct. 1844, lived in Crawfordsville, IN; William E., b. 26 April 1847; Benjamin C., b. 3 May 1849.

Children - Graves

- +2. Thomas Venard Graves, b. 3 Dec. 1879, m. Agnes McDermott.
- 3. Cora Edith Graves, b. 1 Jan. 1983.

GENERATION 2

Thomas Venard Graves (2) was born 3 Dec. 1879 (where?). He married Agnes McDermott in Chicago, IL. She was from County Mayo, Ireland.

Children - Graves

- +4. Thomas Venard Graves, b. 23 Aug. 1914, m. Jane Bonner, 25 Oct. 1950.
- +5. Mary Graves, m. Robert Conover.

DESCENDANTS OF JESSE GRAVES AND ELIZABETH LLOYD OF PA, QUAKERS

GENERATION 1

Jesse Graves (1) was probably born about 1740, and died in 1807 in Uniontown, Fayette Co., PA. He married Elizabeth (probably Lloyd) on 16 Oct. 1761 at Marion Monthly Meeting, Philadelphia Co., PA⁵. She died in 1812 in Uniontown, PA.

Children - Graves

- +2. Tacy Graves, b. 26 Jan. 1772, m. John Cheyney, 3 Feb. 1793, d. 10 Jan. 1840.
- +3. Hannah Graves, b.c. 1774, m. Jacob Medheart.
- +4. Enos Graves, b.c. 1778, m. Betty -----.

GENERATION 2

Tacy Graves (2) was born 26 (or 28) Jan. 1772 in Chadd's Ford, Chester Co., PA, and died 10 Jan. 1840 in Wayne Co., OH. She married John Cheyney on 3 Feb. 1793. He was born 21 June 1766 in Chester Co., PA, died 28 Dec. 1828, and was buried in Apple Creek Cem., Union Twp., Wayne Co., OH.

Children - Cheyney

- +5. Mary Cheyney, m. ----- Phillips.

Hannah Graves (or Grave) (3) was born about 1774. She married Jacob Medheart (or Medtart or Medert). He died in June 1822 in Greene Co., PA.

⁵ Merion is now in Montgomery Co., PA, split off from Philadelphia Co. in 1784.

Children - Medheart

- 6. Elizabeth Medheart, b.c. 1794 (?).

Enos Grave (or Graves) (4) was born about 1778. (It is not certain that he was a son of Jesse Graves.) He married Betty ----- about 1798. According to William Wade Hinshaw, Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, vol. 4, p. 89, the family arrived in Westland Monthly Meeting in western PA in 1796, and went to Whitewater Monthly Meeting in IN in 1816.

It seems unlikely that Enos was a son of Jesse. According to other information, Enos was a son of Jacob Graves and Rebecca Langley, descended from Thomas Graves of New Castle Co., DE (gen. 85) as follows: Thomas¹, Samuel², Jonathan³, Jacob⁴, Enos⁵. It is possible that Jesse was a brother of cousin of Jacob.

Children - Grave

- 7. Jesse Grave, b. 29 July 1799.
- 8. Sarah Grave, b. 6 Sept. 1801.
- 9. David Grave, b. 11 Aug. 1803.
- 10. Jonathan Grave, b. 22 May 1806, d. 13 June 1808 (Redstone, PA).
- 11. Susanna Grave, b. 22 Nov. 1808.
- 12. Rebecca Grave, b. 30 April 1811.
- 13. Kersey Grave, b. 20 Nov. 1813.
- 14. Enos Grave, b. 15 Aug. 1816.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN GRAVES AND SARAH ----- OF VA AND OHIO

GENERATION 1

John Graves (1) married Sarah -----. Mrs. Ethel Ratcliff believes she was probably Sarah Moab, since that name was carried on through middle names for about three generations. John died in 1816 in Pike Co., Ohio. They lived in Harrison Twp., Ross Co., Ohio. Although descendants thought they had eight children, estate records mentioned below indicate there were probably ten, although the names of the other two are not known. Maybe there were two who died young.

Estate settlement papers dated 1816, Pike Co., Ohio, show that his estate was divided among his widow (2/3) and 10 heirs (the other third). No names were given in the estate papers, except for George Graves, as administrator of the estate. From Pike Co. records we find the names of sons Lewis, George, John D., and Zachariah.

There is an unconfirmed story that John was a wealthy landowner in Culpeper Co., Va. However, no records have been found to substantiate this.

It is interesting to note that there was a William Graves, born 2 Aug. 1756, who lived in Lexington, Ky., where all his children were born. He was descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA as follows: (1) Thomas, (2) John, (3) Ralph, (4) Ralph, (5) Ralph, (6) Richard, (7) William. The children of William were Josiah Graves, b. 1778, m. Sarah Lynn; John Graves; George Graves, b.c. 1782, lived in Portsmouth, Scioto Co., OH; Eleanor Graves, m. Nelson Rush (of OH); Mary Graves, m. Tillman Lewis. This George would fit as the George who is listed as a son of John Graves in the following genealogy. Is it possible that there were two people about the same age living in Scioto Co. at the same time, or that William Graves (b. 1756) died young and his brother John raised George, or that John was the one who lived in Lexington, Ky., and the information about William is wrong?

There also may be a connection of this family with the family of Willis Graves and Jane Carruthers of Culpeper Co., Va. and Ross Co., Ohio.

It definitely appears that not all the children listed below are siblings. Alexander and perhaps Lewis appear to be possibly descended from the Quaker family of Thomas Graves, but the others may be descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA.

Children - Graves

- +2. Alexander Moab Graves, b. 21 May 1773, m. Rebecca Comer, 28 Nov. 1803, d. 26 Jan. 1852.

- +3. Lewis Graves, b.c. 1777, m. Sarah Hanson, Aug. 1804, d. 30 April 1848.
- +4. George W. Graves, b. 11 May 1781, m. Aramiah Moor, 17 April 1803, m(2) Sarah Hunt, 27 March 1834, d. 7 Feb. 1839.
- 5. John D. Graves
- +6. Zachariah Graves, b.c. 1783, m. Tabitha -----.
- 7. Nellie (or Eleanor?) Graves, m. William Rush, 24 Jan. 1804. According to Mrs. Ethel Ratcliff, this family lived in Eagle Twp., Vinton Co., Ohio. She heard her father speak of them. There is still a Rush Hollow in the area, and a more recent generation had a daughter also named Nellie.
- 8. Catherine Graves
- +9. William Graves, m. Lydia Dugan, 18 March 1806, d.c. 1812.

GENERATION 2

Alexander ("Alex") Moab Graves (2) was born 21 May 1773 in N.C. (according to age at death of 78 years, 8 mo., 5 days), died 26 Jan. 1852, and was buried in Union Cem., Eagle Twp., Vinton Co., Ohio. He married Rebecca Comer on 28 Nov. 1803 (filed in 1804). She was born 29 Dec. 1782 in N.C. (according to age at death of 75 years, 8 mo., 12 days), died 9 Sept. 1858, and was also buried in Union Cem. This information is from tombstone inscriptions. According to Mrs. Ethel Brown Ratcliff, Alex moved to Ohio from N.C. with his father in 1803. Alex's father John settled in Harrison Twp., Ross Co., Ohio, as did John Comber (Comer). Alex's marriage to Rebecca was one of the first Ohio marriages. Union Cem., where they were both buried, is in Eagle Twp., Vinton Co. However, when they first went to Ohio, that area was Hocking Co. It was later given to Ross Co., and eventually in 1850 to Vinton when that small county was formed.

Children - Graves

- +10. Jesse Graves, b. 4 May 1806, m. Ruth Ratcliff, 19 Jan. 1830, d. 26 Dec. 1875.
- +11. Nancy Graves, b. 31 Oct. 1809, m. Miles Ratcliff, 26 Nov. 1827, d. 13 July 1851.

Lewis Graves (3) was born about 1777 in Maryland, and died 30 April 1848 in Ross Co., Ohio. He was reared in Redstone, Pa., according to an obituary. He moved to Ohio in 1796, and fought in the War of 1812. He married Sarah Hanson, daughter of Samuel Hanson and Mary Trimble in Aug. 1804 in Ross Co., Ohio. She was born 17 Nov. 1780 in Ky., and died 2 April 1874 in Ross Co., Ohio.

Sarah's father, Samuel Hanson, was born in Md., and moved to Ky. as a young man. On a trip to Va. he met Mary Trimble and married her. They lived in Ky. where all 7 of their children were born, including Sarah, the last. Sam later remarried Rebecca Waterman after Mary's death in the 1780's in Ky., and he and Rebecca had 10 children, one of whom was Eliza (10 Feb. 1810 - 16 Sept. 1895) who married Miles Ratcliff (husband of Lewis Graves' niece Nancy).

Lewis and Sarah had 9 children. In the 1850 census, Sarah was shown in Concord Twp., Ross Co., Ohio, age 68, born Md., with Laurence Graves, 45, b. Md., Mary Graves, 38, and Caroline Graves, 8. Laurence is apparently her son, Mary may be his wife, and Caroline is probably her granddaughter. Sarah was listed in the 1860 census of Harrison Twp., Ross Co., Ohio, living with her son Wesley. According to Miss Agnes M. Ault, a handwritten (and typed) copy of Lewis Graves' will, dated May 1842, is in the Ross Co. book. The will is dated 6 years before his death, and Rebecca is not listed since she died in 1838; nor is Martha listed, so presumably she died prior to May 1842. Four sons are listed: James, Samuel, Nelson, and Wesley; and three daughters: Heziah, Polly, and Mariah. Son James may have already received part of his inheritance (or have been a "black sheep"), since his inheritance was the least of the six surviving children. Son Nelson received 120 acres of bounty land originally issued to Sarah (his mother) in Missouri. Sarah "assigned" this land to son Nelson, whether as a gift or sold to

him is unknown. Nelson Graves was owner as of 1 Dec. 1859 per official document.

There is some uncertainty as to whether this Lewis Graves is the one who was the son of John and Sarah. In addition to supposedly being born in Md., and raised in Pa. (not part of the tradition for the other descendants, but typical of the Quaker Graves family), he lived in Ross Co. It is possible that he was part of the Quaker family descended from Thomas Graves of Newcastle Co., Del., many of whom lived in Ross Co., Ohio.

Children - Graves

12. James Graves, m. Polly Madden, 23 June 1823, d. 15 Jan. 1874. According to one report, he married Nancy McCartey. Based on his marriage date, he may have been the oldest child. He is probably the Laurence, b.c. 1805, with wife Mary, referred to above.
13. Rebecca Graves, b. 1807, never married, d. 14 Nov. 1838.
- +14. Samuel Graves, b.c. 1809, m. Phebe Van Grundy, 12 or 13 March 1853, d. 25 Oct. 1875.
- +15. Wesley Graves, b. 9 Aug. 1819, m. Martha McKinley, 12 Jan. 1853, d. 4 June 1894.
- +16. Nelson Graves, b. 19 Aug. 1822, m. Miranda Peecher, 16 Oct. 1849, d. 19 Nov. 1900.
17. Martha Graves, b. 28 Jan. 1823, never married.
18. Keziah (or Heziah) Graves, m. Jonathan Barclay.
19. Polly (Mary?) Graves
- +20. Mariah Graves, b. 1827, m. Abraham J. Ross, 5 Jan. 1845.

George W. Graves (4) was born 11 May 1781, possibly in Va., and died 7 Feb. 1839 in Scioto Co., Ohio. His will was probated 16 Feb. 1839. He first married Aramiah ("Ary") Moor, daughter of Joseph and Susan Moor, on 17 April 1803. She was born in 1786 and died 15 July 1833. He secondly married Sarah ("Sally") Hunt on 27 March 1834. She died 2 Jan. 1874. George was on the Washington

Twp., Scioto Co., Ohio tax list for 1810 and 1820.

Children - Graves, by Aramiah Moor

21. Susannah (or Susanna) Graves, b. 2 Feb. 1804, m. Isaac Stanley (or Stanly), 1 Jan. 1826, d. 29 March 1834.
- +22. Ary (or Arey) Graves, b. 29 Jan. 1806, m. Archibald Lawrence, 15 Sept. 1829, d. 27 Feb. 1865.
23. Eleanor Graves, b. 15 Sept. 1808, m. John Adam Shafer (or Shoper or Shaver), 1 (or 18) Oct. 1829.
24. John N. Graves, b. 4 Nov. 1810, m. Mary Rankin, 22 March (or 8 May) 1833.
25. Harriet (or Hannah) Graves, b. 26 Feb. 1813, m. Mitchel Garetson (or Garrison), 12 April 1832, d. 31 Dec. 1834.
26. Lavina (or Loviena or Levina) Graves, b. 28 June 1815, m. John W. Tool (or Pool), 24 (or 22) June 1833.
27. George Graves, b. before 1820, m(1) Sally Hunt, 27 March 1834, m(2) Sarah Shelpman, 30 Jan. 1840.
28. Allen Graves, b. 12 Jan. 1818, d. 10 July 1818.
- +29. William A. Graves, b. 3 March 1820, m(1) Scinthian Newland, 1 Nov. 1839, m(2) Letticia Van Meter, 15 Oct. 1855, m(3) Elizabeth Wyckoff, 17 March 1861, d. 1 April 1870.
30. Amelia Graves, b. 10 April 1822, d. 10 Oct. 1822.
31. Mary Graves, b. 12 Nov. 1824.
32. Sarah Graves, b. 23 Dec. 1826, m. George Brock, 29 Dec. 1829 (not possible if birth date is correct).
33. Caroline Graves, b. 30 April 1831.

Zachariah Graves (6) was born about 1783 in Parkersburg, Va. (later W.Va.), and lived in Hamilton Co., Ohio. He is said to have been a son of John Graves who had other sons, among whom were John and George. John, the brother of Zachariah, was supposed to have lived many years near Lexington, Ky.

The deed records for Zachariah Graves in Hamilton Co. are as follows. His first deed was dated 10 Nov. 1818, and his last is dated 7 June 1830. Neither shows where he lived before or after Hamilton Co. His last deed gives his wife's name as Tabitha. He lived in Delhi Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio.

Land records show that land was laid out for Zachariah Graves next to that of George Graves and Lewis Graves in about 1816 in Pike Co., Ohio.

A Zachariah Graves settled in Carryall Twp., Paulding Co., Ohio in 1828.

In addition to the children listed below, there may have been another son, William S. Graves, born about 1820 or so, died before 1850. Memory of an aunt of William O'Brien has a g-g-grandfather Graves marrying Elizabeth Wilson. There is a marriage record in Paulding Co., Ohio for Elizabeth Wilson and William S. Graves (spelled Groves on the record) on 27 July 1843, before J.S. Snook, Justice of the Peace. This g-g-grandfather supposedly died within a few years after marriage. In the 1850 census for Paulding Co., Ohio, living close to the family of Zachariah Graves and his wife Adaline, was Elizabeth Graves, 26, born N.Y.; Josiah W. Graves, 6, Ohio; Tobitha A. Graves, 4, Ohio; Roxceria Graves (presumably Roxanna), 2, Ohio. Mr. O'Brien's descent is from Roxanna Graves, born 19 Dec. 1847, Ohio, died 26 Dec. 1925, buried in Riverside Cem., Hastings, Mich. She was married to Roscoe Bethuel Greenfield on 24 May 1864 in Paulding, Ohio, by E.G. Longworth, Minister of the M.E. Church.

Children - Graves

- +34. James Dugan Graves, b.c. 1813, m. Eliza Jane Carvin, 31 Aug. 1837, d. Oct. 1882.
35. John Graves
- +36. Zachariah Graves, b.c. 1827, m. Adaline -----.
37. Sarah Graves
38. Nancy Graves
39. Ann Graves

William Graves (9) married Lydia Dugan on 18 March 1806 in Portsmouth, Scioto Co., Ohio. He died about 1812. Some proof of his parentage is still needed. Lydia secondly married Aaron Goodwin in June 1816. They lived in Delhi Twp., just southwest of Cincinnati, from the time of their marriage until 1835, when they moved to Indiana.

William and Lydia may have had another son. A boy 10-15 years of age was living with Aaron and Lydia in the 1820 census, and the 1830 census showed a male, 15-20. The child may have been a younger brother, or possibly Lydia's son by William Graves.

Children - Graves

- +40. Thomas Graves, b. 1 Dec. 1806, m. Mary A. Mixer, 27 Nov. 1834, d. 7 Aug. 1898.

DESCENDANTS OF ANNA R. GRAVES
AND SYLVESTER RATCLIFF OF OH

GENERATION 1

Anna R. Graves (1) was born 11 March 1837, died 23 July 1880, and was buried in Union Cemetery. She married Sylvester Ratcliff, son of Ezekiel Ratcliff and Dorothy Hammer, on 14 Jan. 1864 as his second wife. He was born 11 Feb. 1837, died 2 March 1911, and was buried at Union Cem. He was a Civil War veteran.

Children - Ratcliff

- 2. John R. Ratcliff, b.c. 1865.
- +3. Simon Ratcliff, b.c. 1866, m. Stella F. Hutt, 28 July 1889, d. 25 May 1900.
- +4. Amy Ratcliff, b. 25 Dec. 1867, m. Samuel M. Peck, d. 1954.
- +5. Herbert Ratcliff, b. 1886, m. Dessie Smith.
- 6. Alma L. Ratcliff, b. 9 March 1870 (Eagle Twp.).
- 7. Emma (or Emza ?) Ann Ratcliff, b. 2 June 1872, m. ----- Beals.
- 8. Eliza Luella Ratcliff, b. 4 Jan. 1875, d. 13 Jan. 1899. Buried at Union Cem.

- 9. Minnie A. Ratcliff, b. 5 April 1877, d. 5 May 1904. Buried at Union Cem.

GENERATION 2

Simon Ratcliff (3) was born about 1866, and was killed by lightning on 25 May 1900 in Hardin Co., Ohio. He married Stella F. Hutt on 28 July 1889.

Children - Ratcliff

- 10. Cliff Ratcliff
- 11. Ted Ratcliff
- 12. Everett Ratcliff

Amy Ratcliff (4) was born 25 Dec. 1867 in Eagle Twp., and died in 1954. She married Samuel M. Peck. He was born in 1853 and died in 1913.

Children - Peck

- 13. Simon Peck
- 14. Flossie Peck, m. ----- Barney.
- 15. Clyde Peck
- 16. Zella Peck, m. ----- Stuart.
- 17. James Peck
- 18. Mildred Peck, m. ----- Poling.

Herbert Ratcliff (5) was born in 1886. He married Dessie Smith. She was born in 1885.

Children - Ratcliff

- 19. Clarence Ratcliff
- 20. Neal Ratcliff
- 21. Paul Ratcliff
- 22. Wayne Ratcliff
- 23. Fern Ratcliff
- 24. Olah Verne Ratcliff, b. 1915, d. 1916. Buried Bell Cem.

DESCENDANTS OF JONAS GRAVES AND
MARY BETHEL OF VINTON CO., OH

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GENERATION 1

Jonas Graves (1) married Mary Bethel. They lived in Vinton Co., OH.

Children - Graves

- +2. Jonas L. Graves, b. 1868, m. Eva L. -----, d. 1946.
- +3. Earl Thomas Graves, b. 6 June 1889, m. Zelda Mae Lough, 18 March 1911, d. 16 Nov. 1970.

GENERATION 2

Jonas L. Graves (2) was born in 1868, died in 1946, and was buried in Boblett Cem., Vinton Co., OH. He married Eva L. -----. Jonas finished raising Earl Thomas Graves due to Earl's parents dying. It is thought that Jonas was Earl's brother, but he might have been his uncle.

Children - Graves

- 4. Dale Graves
- 5. Blanche Graves
- 6. daughter
- 7. Chancey Graves, b. 18 Feb. 1901, d. March 1987.
- +8. Edward E. Graves, b. 19 March 1905, m. Gladys M. -----, d. 8 Oct. 1993.

Earl Thomas Graves (3) was born 6 June 1889 in Vinton Co., OH, died 16 Nov. 1970, and was buried in Boblett Cem., Vinton Co., OH. He married Zelda Mae Lough, daughter of Moses Lough and Sally Riddle, on 18 March 1911. Earl worked for the B&O Railroad, then for the State of Ohio highway dept., and then returned to the B&O from which he retired.

Children - Graves

- 9. Lorena Myrtle Graves, b. 30 June 1912 (Vinton Co., OH), m. James Search, d. Kingston, Ross Co., OH. 8 children.
- +10. Fred Clarence Graves, b. 4 Nov. 1913, m. Nineva -----, d. June 1973.
- +11. Floyd Gilbert Graves, b. 5 Jan. 1915, m. Loretta Joyce Stout, 26 May 1945, d. April 1964.

- 12. Edith Myrtle Graves, b. 7 July 1916, m. ----- Green.
- +13. Ruth Eileen Graves, b. 19 Dec. 1918, m. Lee Mango, 5 March 1947.
- 14. Carmen Iris Graves, b. 19 April 1920 (Vinton Co., OH), d. 24 Sept. 1921 (Vinton Co., OH).
- +15. Homer Forest Graves, b. 23 Jan. 1922, m. Mabel Whisman, d. 12 Sept. 1977.
- +16. Phyllis Jean Graves, b. 6 Sept. 1924, m. George C. Hopkins, d. 1 Aug. 1998.
- 17. Norma Genevieve Graves, b. 20 Feb. 1927, d. 1927. Bur. Boblett Cem., Vinton Co., OH.
- 18. Everett Edward Graves, b. 21 Aug. 1928 (Vinton Co., OH), d. 19 March 1930 (Vinton Co., OH).
- +19. Ival Marie Graves, b. 20 March 1931, m. James Emmett Waldron, 11 Nov. 1952.
- 20. Virgil Edmund Graves, b. 6 Oct. 1933.
- 21. Shirley Kathleen Graves, b. 5 Jan. 1936, m. ----- Shepherd.

DESCENDANTS OF MARTHA GRAVES AND ISAAC COX OF NEW JERSEY

GENERATION 1

Martha Graves (1) lived in New Jersey in the 1680's. She married Isaac Cox. She apparently secondly married Mr. Bentley (?).

Children - Cox

- +2. Elizabeth Cox, m. David Sutton, c. 1720.

GENERATION 2

Elizabeth Cox (2) married Rev. David Sutton about 1720. He was born 31 July 1703 and died Dec. 1775. All their children were born in Morris Co., N.J.

Children - Sutton

- +3. Elizabeth Sutton, b. 10 Oct. 1724, m. Jacob Cosart, Jr., 1742-3, d. 21 Jan. 1812.

DESCENDANTS OF MARGARET GRAVES AND WILLIAM MORTON OF IRELAND & PA

GENERATION 1

Margaret ("Peggy") Graves (or Greaves) (1) was probably born in Ireland. She was referred to in early family records as Peggy. She married William Morton in 1769. The marriage record is found in the Index of the Marriage License Bonds of Kilmore and Ardagh in Northern Ireland. The baptism records of eight of their children are found in the parish records of Kinawley Parish, near Inneskillen, Formanagh Co., Northern Ireland.

The family moved to America, arriving at New Castle, Delaware, on 25 July 1789, on the ship "St. James", Capt. Mark Collins, master. They had sailed from Belfast, and the voyage took 8 weeks and 5 days. Soon after their arrival in America, they settled in Lawrence Co., PA, in a section which later became part of North Sewickley Twp., Beaver Co., PA.

William Morton died about 1 Sept. 1810 (the date his will was filed in Beaver Co.). At the time his will was proved, his wife, Margaret, was still living. The date of her death has not been found. Some descendants say that William Morton and his wife were buried in the churchyard close to the Slippery Rock Presbyterian Church, Elwood City, Lawrence Co., PA.

The first 8 children were born in Ireland, and the other 2 in Lawrence Co., PA.

Children - Morton

- +2. John Morton, bapt. 1 Dec. 1771, m. Nancy White, Nov. 1797, d. 24 Dec. 1821.
3. Deborah Morton, b.c. 1772, bur. 2 May 1772. Born and died at Inneskillen, Ireland.
4. Ann Morton, bapt. 13 Oct. 1773, m. ----- Harger. Called Ann Harger in her father's will.
5. Edward Morton, bapt. 14 Jan. 1776, probably died in Ireland. No other record of this child has been found, and he is not named in his father's will.
6. Mary E. Morton, bapt. 1 March 1777, m. William Boggs. She is called Mary Boggs in her father's will. They are said

to have lived in Pittsburgh, and they are called "very wealthy".

- +7. Margaret Morton, bapt. 22 May 1779, m. Benjamin Cunningham, 1804.
- +8. Deborah Morton, bapt. 9 Dec. 1781, m. John McKenzie.
- +9. William Morton, Jr., bapt. 1 Aug. 1784, m. Hannah Slemmons, 15 Feb. 1814, d. 3 July 1851.
- +10. Sarah M. Morton, b. 10 April 1792, m. Job FitzRandolph, 3 Sept. 1811, d. 27 Oct. 1876.
- +11. Joseph Morton, b. 20 June 1795, m. Mary Runyan, d. 28 Oct. 1846.

GENERATION 2

John Morton (2) was baptized 1 Dec. 1771 in Ireland, and died 24 Dec. 1821. He married Nancy White in Nov. 1797. After leaving Ireland, he lived in Lawrence and Beaver counties, PA.

Children - Morton

- +12. William Morton, b. 26 March 1799, m. Maryann Lutig, 14 Oct. 1825, d. 12 May 1857.
13. Robert Eason Morton, b. 26 Aug. 1801, m(1) Susanna VanGorder, m(2) Mary Ann Christler, 27 Dec. 1832. He was born, lived and died in North Sewickley Twp., Beaver Co., PA. He had at least 5 children.
14. Isabella Morton, b. 22 April 1804. Court records show that she was still living in Aug. 1821, but no other information found.
15. Francis ("Frank") Hamilton Morton, b. 20 March 1806, m. ----- . In 1840 census, North Sewickley Twp., Beaver Co., PA, with wife and 5 children. No other records.
16. James Brown Morton, b. 16 Dec. 1808, m. Jane VanGorder, d. 13 Dec. 1862. They lived in Perry Twp., Lawrence Co., PA. 7 children.
17. Dorcas Morton, b. 16 Nov. 1814, m. William Gaston, c. 1843. Lived in Wayne Twp., Lawrence Co., PA. 4 children.

18. Emily Jane Morton, b. 10 Aug. 1818, m. Robert Francis, d. 7 Nov. 1894. They lived in Perry Twp., Lawrence Co., PA. 7 children.

Margaret Morton (7) was baptized 22 May 1779 in Ireland, and died in Lawrence Co., PA. She married Benjamin Cunningham in 1804.

Children - Cunningham

19. William Cunningham, m(1) ----- White, m(2) ----- Werner, m(3) ----- Kline. He lived in Venango and Erie counties, PA.
20. John T. Cunningham, b. 1810, m. Rachel Davidson, 1834, d. 15 April 1845 (Lawrence Co., PA). 4 children.
21. Anna Cunningham, b. 1803, m. John Smiley, 1827, d. Lawrence Co., PA. 9 children.
22. Nancy Cunningham, b. 1806, m. Jacob Houk, d. 1895 (Lawrence Co., PA). 1 child.
23. Joseph M. Cunningham, b.c. 1808, m. Isabella Wilson, d. 27 Dec. 1843 (Beaver Co., PA). At least 5 children.
24. Benjamin F. Cunningham, Jr., m. Eliza Harbauch, c. 1838. He moved to Scioto Co., OH, and died there.

Deborah Morton (8) was baptized 9 Dec. 1781 in Ireland. She married John McKenzie. They lived at Camp Run, Beaver Co., PA.

Children - McKenzie

25. John McKenzie
26. Cunningham McKenzie

William Morton, Jr. (9) was baptized 1 Aug. 1784 in Ireland, and died 3 July 1851. He married Hannah Slemmons on 15 Feb. 1814. They lived in Ellwood City, Lawrence Co., PA.

Children - Morton

27. Margaret Morton, b. 1815, m. James Wilson, d. 1873.

28. Robert Slemmons Morton, b. 1816, m(1) Mary J. Miller, m(2) Harriet Alexander, d. 1885. 9 children.
29. John Hamilton Morton, b. 1819, d. 1820.
30. Joseph Washington Morton, b. 1821, m(1) Mary J. Curry, m(2) Jane Bond, d. 1893. 8 children.
31. Tirzah Felicia Morton, b. 1823, m. Joseph H. Curry, d. 1888. 6 children.
32. William C. Morton, b. 1825, m. Sarah J. Van Eman, d. 1905. 7 children.
33. Hannah Anne Morton, b. 1827, d. 1901.
34. Mary Jane Morton, b. 1831, m. William David Butler, d. 1874. 4 children.
35. Sarah Olivia Morton, b. 1834, m. James Ross Miller, d. 1896. 6 children.
36. Philo S. Morton, b. 1836, m. Mary E. Robeson, d. 1900. 4 children.
37. Samuel Mills Morton, b. 1840, m. Julia A. Allen. 4 children.

Sarah M. Morton (10) was born 10 April 1792 in Lawrence Co., PA, and died 27 Oct. 1876. She married Job FitzRandolph on 3 Sept. 1811. They lived in Lawrence Co., PA.

Children - FitzRandolph

38. Squire John FitzRandolph, b. 1812, m. Rosy Ann Frew.
39. Margaret FitzRandolph, b. 1813, m. Ralph L. Van Orsdel, d. 1887.
40. (Dr.) William Jackson FitzRandolph, b. 1815, m(1) Margaret Christy, m(2) (Mrs.) S. E. Auchard, d. 1904.
41. Nathaniel D. FitzRandolph, b. 1817, d. 1854.
42. Elizabeth Ann FitzRandolph, b. 1819, m. Joseph Stewart.
43. Sarah FitzRandolph, b. 1821, m. William Agnew Kerr, b. 1871.
44. Joseph Vance FitzRandolph, b. 1823, m. Ann Smith, d. 1897.
45. Rebecca FitzRandolph, b. 1826, d. 1838.
46. Nancy Jane FitzRandolph, b. 1828.
47. Mary Ann FitzRandolph, b. 1830.
48. Clarissa FitzRandolph, b. 1833.
49. Alexander M. FitzRandolph, b. 1839.

Joseph Morton (11) was born 20 June 1795 in Lawrence Co., PA, and died 28 Oct. 1846. He married Mary Runyan. They lived in Lawrence Co., PA.

Children - Morton

50. Rebecca Morton, b. 1819, m. Nathaniel W. Hazen, d. 1851.
51. William Morton, b. 1820, m. Rebecca Hazen, d. 1848.
52. Abner Morton, b. 1825, m. Elizabeth -----.
53. Joseph Morton
54. Mary A. Morton
55. Nancy Morton
56. Rachel Morton
57. Sarah E. Morton

DESCENDANTS OF MARY GRAVES AND
ANDERSON R. HUNTER
OF ROSS CO. & STARK CO., OH

GENERATION 1

Mary Graves (1) was born about 1798. She married Anderson R. Hunter on 18 Jan. 1812 in Ross Co., OH. He was born about 1794, and died and was buried in Smith's Cem., Dublin, OH. They lived in Dublin Twp., Mercer Co., OH, and in Van Wert, CO also. Anderson was a Colonel.

Children - Hunter

- +2. Anderson R. Hunter, Jr., b. 29 Aug. 1824, m. Julia A. Emerick, d. 17 June 1892.

GENERATION 2

Anderson R. Hunter, Jr. (2) was born 29 Aug. 1824 in Stark Co., OH, and died 17 June 1892 in St. Mary's, OH. He married Julia A. Emerick. She was born 25 April 1846 and died 22 Oct. 1918, both in St. Mary's, OH. Their first 3 children were born in St. Mary's, OH, and the last in Garber, OH.

Children - Hunter

3. Anderson R. Hunter, III, b.c. 1864, m. Della Cotes.
4. George E. Hunter, b. 13 Sept. 1867, d. 16 Dec. 1868 (St. Mary's, OH).

- +5. Charles Lewis Hunter, b. 6 Jan. 1869, m. Tillie -----, d. 18 May 1938.
6. H. G. Hunter, b. 5 April 1870.
- +7. James Leroy Hunter, b. 17 June 1871, m. Phoebe Ethel Sidey, 1 Jan. 1895, d. 21 Jan. 1930.

DESCENDANTS OF RACHEL GRAVES
AND JOSEPH WYATT
OF ROSS CO. & JACKSON CO., OH

Ms. Patricia Wyatt Pickens, 64 Alpine Lane, Gallipolis, OH 45631 (pickens@zoomnet.net) provided the information in this genealogy. She would like to find the earlier ancestry.

GENERATION 1

Rachel (or Rachael) Graves (1) was born about 1794 in SC or NC, died after the birth of her last child in 1827. She married Joseph Wyatt about 1811 in Ross Co., OH. He was born about 1789 in NC, SC or VA (probably NC). They lived in Jackson Co., OH. After Rachel died, Joseph married second Elizabeth Roberts on 5 Nov. 1830.

Vinton Co., OH was not a county until 1850. It was formed from Jackson, Hocking and Athens counties. Before 1820, there was no Jackson Co., it was part of Ross Co., OH. This family probably didn't move, the county lines kept changing.

It is very likely that Rachel Graves was descended from the Quaker family of Thomas Graves of New Castle Co., DE (gen. 85). Both Eli Graves and William Graves, who married daughters of Rachel, were grandsons of Thomas Graves (part of gen. 85) and Martha Dixon.

Children - Wyatt

2. Hannah Wyatt, b. 1812, m. Isaac Fry, Aug. 1831.
- +3. William Wyatt, b. 1815, m(1) Elizabeth Cozad, m(2) Mary Ann Sperry.
4. Rebecca Wyatt, b. 1818, m. Eli Graves, Jan. 1835 (Jackson Co., OH).

5. Nancy Wyatt, b. 1820, m. William Graves, Oct. 1837 (Jackson Co., OH).
6. son
7. Rachel Wyatt, b. 1824, m. Adam Gehres.
8. Elizabeth Wyatt, b. 1827, m. John Pope.

GENERATION 2

William Wyatt (3) was born in 1815. He first married Elizabeth Cozad. He married second Mary Ann Sperry. Joseph, his second wife, and his last four children all moved to Iowa in 1854. The rest of the family is believed to have stayed in what is now Vinton Co., OH. An obituary of William states that he had 18 children, but not all of them have yet been found.

Children - Wyatt, by Elizabeth Cozad

9. Isaac Wyatt, b. 1831, m. Mary Vance.
10. Lucinda Wyatt, b. 1833, m. William Taylor.
11. Sarah Wyatt, b. 1835, m. Henry Border.
- +12. Rachael Wyatt, b. 1836, m. Elisha Henderson.
13. Charles Wyatt, b. 1838, m. Martha Negley.
- +14. Sarah Wyatt (same name as previous child?), b. 1838, m. James Ziegler.
15. Joseph Wyatt, b. 1843, d. 1864 (Andersonville, GA).
16. John W. Wyatt, b. 1844, m(1) Jennetta Claypool, m(2) Elizabeth Berry.
17. Benjamin Wyatt, b. 1846, m(1) Elizabeth Hutt, m(2) Sarah J. -----.
18. William A. Wyatt, b. 1848, m. Lucreatia Fry.
19. Job Wyatt, b. 1852, m. Alice Hutt.
Children - Wyatt, by Mary A. Sperry
20. Elizabeth Wyatt, b. 186-.
21. Alice Wyatt, b. 186-.
- +22. Charles L. Wyatt, b. 1869, m. Onie Wychoff.
23. Henry C. Wyatt, b. 1872.
24. Clara B. Wyatt, b. 1879.

MISCELLANEOUS GRAVES FAMILIES

Mr. George E. Graves, Jr., 12001 Tioga St., Boise, ID 83709 (ggraves@micron.net), is "desperately seeking any living relatives! I am a new member to the GFA and I would like to kindly ask your help. My sister and I have been trying for the past 25 years to locate any of our Graves living relatives. My name is George Edward Graves, Jr. and I was born in Phoenix, AZ on Dec. 18, 1953, and my sister is Sheron Kay Graves. She was born on Ft. Campbell Army/Airborne Base, KY on Dec. 23, 1951. We are the only known blood relatives of our Graves side of our heritage with the exception of my 2 sons, ages 12 and 13. Our father, George Edward Graves, was born Oct. 16, 1932 in LeFlore Co., OK, or Ft. Smith, AR, and died on July 26, 1955 from a swimming accident in Will Co., IL, which occurred 2 days previous. He was 22 years of age when he died, and I was only 19 months old and my sister was 3½ years old. Our mother, Ruth Veretta Maynor, is still living, and she and our father were married in Dec. 1950.

Our paternal grandfather's name is JOSEPH GRAVES. We do not know his middle name or initial, birth place and date, where he was raised, place or date of death, or social security number, but we do know that he and our grandmother, Ullie Jane Tucker, were never married but probably lived in LeFlore Co., OK most of the time between 1932 and 1939. They had 2 children, our father (George Edward Graves) and Pearl R. Graves. Pearl was born in LeFlore Co., OK on Jan. 21, 1938 and died Feb. 5, 1939. We only have a single picture of our grandfather and it was taken around 1938. From the photo, our grandfather appears to be about 32 to 38 years of age which would make his birth year around 1900 to 1908. He has very dark or black thick hair with no receding hair line, his build and body frame was average to big boned. He also had large hands. Although he was sitting in the photo, he appears to be around 6 feet tall. He served in World War I and was assigned duty on a cargo freighter that shipped horses to and

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from France. He and our grandmother met on or before 1932 and he lived with her for 6 to 8 years. In 1938/39 (we're not sure of the date), my grandfather just disappeared. Our grandmother and her family, and our father, never heard from him again. We were told by our great-uncles that our grandfather deserted our grandmother and father and permanently moved back to Missouri, Arkansas, or other state where he had another family.

If anybody has any information about Joseph Graves or might know of the whereabouts of any of his relatives, my sister and I would be very, very interested in hearing from you. I would be happy to mail a photo print of Joseph Graves to anyone if it would help in our search." In addition to contacting him by mail or e-mail, he gave his phone as (208)362-5676 and said to please call collect.

ED. NOTE: Several things can be done to find who this Joseph Graves is. The 1940 census can be checked when it is available for the states he may have been living in. Unfortunately, this census won't be available until 2010. The Social Security Death Index can be checked, hoping that Joseph had a social security number and has died by now. Also, records of World War I veterans can be searched.

A search of the Social Security Death Index shows the following records of people named Joseph Graves. The one born 1912 and died 1981 in Fort Smith, AR looks especially interesting, since Fort Smith is so close to LeFlore Co., OK.

Birth Date/IssuancePlace/Death Date/Residence at Death/Social Security No.

22 March 1897/TX/July 1982/Hillsboro, TX 76645/
463-30-7282
2 Feb. 1902/MO 27 July 1994/Killeen, TX 76543/ 487-
18-3693
28 March 1902/OK/Oct. 1968/Adair, Maye Co., OK
74330/445-26-2594
2 May 1905/MO/Jan. 1980/Jefferson City, MO 65101/
498-14-1481
7 May 1908/TX/Aug. 1980/Waco, TX 76710/ 455-
10-1765
5 Aug. 1910/TX/Dec. 1966/unknown/464-07-5303

3 May 1912/AR/Feb. 1981/Fort Smith, Sebastian Co.,
AR 72904/432-44-6703

4 April 1912/AR/25 Jan. 1990/Marvell, Phillips Co.,
AR 72366/429-42-7116

GRAVES FAMILIES OF THE BRITISH ISLES

Ms. Ann Downs McKown, PO Box 12472, Richmond, VA 23241, is looking for help in finding the ancestry of her ANNE GREAVES of Yorkshire, England, discussed below.

DESCENDANTS OF ANNE GREAVES AND GEORGE PARKER OF ECCLESFIELD, NEAR SHEFFIELD, YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND

GENERATION 1

Anne Greaves (1) was born in 1808 in Ecclesfield, Yorkshire, England, and died 14 July 1871 in Trenton, NJ. She married George Parker on 29 Sept. 1833 in Ecclesfield, Yorkshire. He was born in 1812 in Sheffield, Yorkshire, and died 30 June 1871 in Trenton, NJ. His occupation was master file maker (given as fork maker on the birth registration of his daughter Elizabeth). They were both buried in Mercer Cem., Trenton, NJ. At least their first 3 children were born in Ecclesfield, near Sheffield, England, the next one may have been born in England, and the last 2 were probably born in New Jersey. The only child listed in the IGI was Mary, and there may have been other children not listed below.

Children - Parker

2. Mary Parker, bapt. 19 April 1835.
3. Sarah Ann Parker, b. 1842, m. Joseph Hopkins, 28 Dec. 1862. He was a potter, d. 8 Jan. 1872, and bur. Mercer Cem.
4. Elizabeth Parker, b. 18 Nov. 1845, m. Samuel Downs, 11 March 1866, d. 22 April 1902. Bur, Mercer Cem., Trenton, NJ.
5. George W. Parker, b. 8 March 1847, m. Rebecca Douglas, 29 June 1873, d. 13 Dec. 1911. Bur. Riverview Cem., Trenton, NJ.

6. Clara Parker, b. June 1850, d. 21 Jan. 1863. Bur. Mercer Cem., Trenton, NJ.
7. Henrietta Parker, b. 1852.

NORTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Ms. Alice Jane Redding, PO Box 22486, Carmel, CA 93922 (LadyJane8@aol.com), is descended from RICHARD E. GRAVES and Sarah Jane Hills of IA & KS (gen. 376). She has found that his middle initial was E. and he was born about 1835 in NY. She wrote that Cora Graves Hoff sent her some information about Joseph Graves and Rachel Pratt of Framingham, MA (gen. 133). Their son William had a son Joseph (b. 1785). Joseph (b. 1785) had a son Richard E., b.c. 1835, and a niece Celestia (a rather unusual name).

Ms. Redding wrote that her g-grandfather Richard E. Graves also had a daughter named Celestia (Clara Celestia Graves). Could it be that her Richard E. Graves is the one who is a g-grandson of Joseph Graves and Rachel Pratt? She has found no proof of this, but it certainly seems possible.

In the next paragraph is information on her Richard E. Graves (from gen. 376), and in the paragraph after that is the family of Joseph Graves (from gen. 133) with his son Richard E. Graves as #41.

Richard E. Graves (1) was born about 1 Dec. 1836 in NY state, died 23 March 1880, and was buried in Fairview Cem., Ada, KS. He married Sarah Jane Hills on 23 Dec. 1867 in Steamboat Rock, IA. She was born about 1849. All their children were born near Ada, KS. (R-1)

Children - Graves

2. Clara Graves
- +3. Richard Graves, m. Fannie -----.
- +4. Myrtle Lavina Graves, b. 2 Jan. 1879, m. Irving Adolph Redding, 3 March 1896, d. 31 July 1947.

Joseph Graves (14) was born 15 July 1785 in Framingham, MA, and died 27 March 1867 in McDonough Twp., Chenango Co., NY. He married Betsey Underwood on 26 May 1813. They were both from Framingham, MA. He served 74 days in the War of 1812. (R-6)

Children - Graves

29. Abigail Diana Graves, b. McDonough Twp., Chenango Co., NY.
30. Olivia Graves, b. McDonough Twp., Chenango Co., NY.
31. Susan Graves, b. McDonough Twp., Chenango Co., NY, m. ----- Nesmith.
- +32. Joseph Graves, Jr., b.c. 1815, m. Sabrina -----.
- +33. Elijah Graves, b. 1 Aug. 1816, m(1) Martha Ann Rogers, m(2) Eunice Fisk, 1875, d. 22 Nov. 1885.
34. Fanny Graves, b. Nov. 1819 (NY, poss. Chenango Co.), d. 25 Jan. 1856 (Northville Twp., LaSalle Co., IL).
- +35. Elizabeth Graves, b. 1822, m. Ephraim Wells, 4 May 1847.
36. Lysander Graves, b. 1825, McDonough Twp., Chenango Co., NY, d. 11 Feb. 1850.
37. Isaiah L. Graves, b. 1826 (NY), d. Feb. 1850 (McDonough Twp., Chenango Co., NY).
38. Clarinda Graves, b.c. 1827 (NY), d. 25 Jan. 1863, m. William Warren.
39. Lucy C. Graves, b.c. 1828 (McDonough Twp., Chenango Co., NY).
40. Arethusa William Graves, b.c. 1830 (NY), d. 30 Jan. 1845 (NY).
41. Richard E. Graves, b.c. 1835 (NY, poss. Chenango Co.).
- +42. Charles A. Graves, b. July 1837, m. Laura Holdridge.
43. Elyrina Graves, b.c. 1841 (NY, poss. Chenango Co.).

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DESCENDANTS OF CLAUDE GRAVES
AND ADELINE SCHNEIDER OF MI

GENERATION 1

Claude Graves (1) was born 29 Dec. 1887 in MI, possibly Oxford, and died 11 Nov. 1978 in Pontiac, MI. He married Adeline Schneider.

Children - Graves

2. Dexter Graves
- +3. Robert Graves, m. Pauline Mondy.

GENERATION 2

Robert Graves (3) married Pauline Mondy.

Children - Graves

4. Roger Leroy Graves, b. 7 Nov. 1943, m. Karen K. -----.
5. Robert Miles Graves, b. 6 Nov. 1947.

*REAR ADMIRAL THOMAS GRAVES OF
CHARLESTOWN, MA*

Mr. Allen G. Wilson, 482 23rd Ave., San Francisco, CA 94121 (awilson@aol.com), was looking for the ancestry of A. L. Graves of Laona, NY, who married Mary C. ----- . His descent is : (1) A. L. Graves, (2) Henry Thomas Graves, b. 15 June 1853, m. Teresa Ann Tarbox, (3) Cassius Eugene Graves, b. 4 Oct. 1875 in CA, m. Clara Margaret Dieckman, (4) Dorothy Eugenia Graves, b. 3 Sept. 1916 in CA, m. Allen G. Wilson, Sr., (5) Allen G. Wilson, Jr., m. Juanita V. Sulay.

(ED. NOTE: This family is descended from Rear Adm. THOMAS GRAVES. A. L. Graves is Alonzo Lewis Graves, #677 in the book, born 13 Oct. 1829 in Westminster, MA, married Caroline Lewis in July 1852 in Laona, Chautauqua Co., NY. Could her full name have been Mary Caroline Lewis?)

CAPT. THOMAS GRAVES OF VA

Mr. Louis F. McDonald, 4250 Lansdowne Dr. NW, Atlanta, GA 30339 (lfmcdon@mindspring.com), descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, sent a published

sketch of **Nathaniel Eaton**. This is mostly of interest for the insight into the character of Nathaniel and the erroneous identification of Capt. Thomas Graves of VA as being from Massachusetts. Nathaniel Eaton was the second husband of Ann Graves, daughter of Capt. Thomas Graves.

EATON, NATHANIEL (c. 1609-1674), first head of Harvard College, was a disreputable member of a reputable family. He was a son of the Rev. Richard Eaton, a clergyman of Coventry, England, who had a large family of children including Samuel and Theophilus, who were prominent in the settling of New Haven. Nathaniel matriculated at Trinity College, Cambridge, in 1629, but did not take a degree. Three years later he received a license to go to Leyden, and in the following year was studying under Dr. William Ames at Franeker. He emigrated to Massachusetts with his two brothers in 1637. Although they soon went to New Haven, Nathaniel remained in Boston. He was welcomed for his learning and was made head of the infant Harvard College, although he did not have the title of president. On June 6, 1639, the General Court granted him 500 acres of land on condition that he would continue there and teach during the remainder of his life. He was soon in trouble, however, and charged with avarice in withholding food he was supposed to provide for the students. He was also haled into court for having beaten his usher with a heavy club while two servants held the unfortunate man by the arms and legs. Eaton was removed from office, forbidden to teach in Massachusetts again, fined 100 marks and ordered to pay the usher £30, both fine and payment being lowered later to £20 each. Soon after he was tried by the church and excommunicated. Instead of making the payments ordered by the court, he fled to Piscataqua, where he was followed and captured. After giving his word that he would go back peaceably to Boston, he made an escape by force onto a vessel bound for Virginia, leaving his wife and children and £1,000 of debts in Boston. He had gained

credit by fraudulently drawing drafts on his brother Theophilus. In Virginia he secured a position as assistant rector in an Anglican church on the Eastern Shore and became a drunkard. He sent for his wife and children to follow him. Against the advice of her friends she did so, taking all but one of the children with her. They were lost at sea on the voyage. Eaton then married again, his second wife being the only surviving child of Thomas Graves of Virginia, formerly of Dorchester, Mass. [This identification of his second wife as a daughter of Thomas Graves of Dorchester is wrong, as previously stated by Mrs. P. W. Hiden and others.⁶] He is supposed to have deserted her and returned to England. In 1647 he received the degrees of Ph.D. and M.D. from the University of Padua. After the Restoration he conformed, was vicar of Bishop's Castle, Shropshire, in 1661, and in 1668, despite his continued bad habits, was made rector of Bideford, Devonshire. He died, a prisoner for debt, in King's Bench prison, Southwark, in 1674.

[Sources of information: D. C. Eaton, "The Family of Nathaniel Eaton," in *Papers of the New Haven Colony Hist. Soc.*, IV (1888), 185-92; John Winthrop, *Journal*, I (1908), 310-15; Thomas Hutchinson, *Hist. Of the Colony of Mass. Bay*, I (1764), 90-91; *New Eng. Hist. And Geneal. Reg.*, XL (1886), 295; J. and J. A. Venn, *Alumni Cantabrigiensis*, II (1922), 83. Eaton is mentioned in the histories of Harvard, and an account, with additional references, is in the *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

⁶ For example, see p. 101, note 28, 1996 GFNL.