

# THE GRAVES FAMILY NEWSLETTER

*Official Publication of the Graves Family Association*

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

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Mrs. Mary Graves Ryan, 4421 Longhorn Trail, Temple, TX 76502-7227, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, wrote that her brother, **William Cicero Graves**, died March 9, 1996 in Wichita Falls, TX. He was born Feb. 3, 1908.

Mrs. Larry Spurgin (Bobbie Spurgin), 3470 Carlsbad Blvd., Carlsbad, CA 92008-3225, descended from Rear Adm. THOMAS GRAVES of Charlestown, MA, wrote that her parents, **Robert and Fannie Dozier**, classes of 1923 and 1924, were recipients of the Pomona College Alumni Distinguished Service Award on 27 April 1996. Her father was honored the next day by his fraternity as the oldest living member at the 75th anniversary of the fraternity's founding. He gave a little talk about old and new traditions at Pomona, interesting and well-received. He was 94 on May 3rd.

Bobbie also sent a copy of an article on the Donner Party Sesquicentennial, as discussed in an article later in this issue.

Mrs. Christine G. Heiberg, 165 Burtis Ave., Rockville Centre, NY 11570-2923, descended from the Graves family of Shirland, England, is happy to announce the birth of another grandchild.

**Gabriel Monroe Houser** was born Jan. 13, 1996, son of Nancy Graves Heiberg and her husband Gregory Francis Houser. They live in Baldwin, NY.

## GRAVES FAMILY BOOKS

The publication of the books that many of you have been anticipating for some time has been delayed by the many other responsibilities and commitments of your editor. It is our intention for a nominating committee to nominate a slate of officers in the near future who would assume many of the other duties that I have had in the Association. The expectation is that I will then be able to pursue the publication program in a more timely manner. If you are asked to help, please accept some of the responsibility or, better yet, volunteer before being asked.

The present schedule for the book publication is as follows.

*Graves Families of Randolph Co., NC* will be ready soon.

After that will be *John Graves of Concord, MA* and *John Graves of Frederick Co., VA*.

Targeted for about 2 years after the completion of *John Graves of Frederick Co., VA* is the book on *Capt. Thomas Graves of VA*.

## ADDRESS CHANGES

Mr. Jerry A. Hunt of Austin, TX, descended from BEVERLY GRAVES of Caroline Co., VA, has moved to 5419 Montview St., Austin, TX 78756-1607.

Ms. Elsie Tyson Greaves of Mobile, AL, descended from WILLIAM GREAVES and Susanna ----- of Whitfield, Northamptonshire, England, has moved to 364 East Lakeview Dr., Mobile, AL 36695.

Mrs. Wynell Dehnel of Euless, TX, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has moved to 2804 Brittany Dr., Euless, TX 76039-7602.

Ms. Delores Grasty, descended from J. D. GRAVES and Helen Logan of TX, has moved from Sublette, KS to 1315 West 24th St., Apt. 33, Odessa, TX 79763.

Mr. Ole Pein, who is researching part of the Greaves family of Beeley, Derbyshire, England, has moved from Andorra to Näckrovsvägen 33, SE-171 31 Solna, Sweden.

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FISH, Mr. Chauncey L.

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Ancestry: John Graves of Concord, MA

## NATIONAL GRAVES REUNION IN IRVING, TEXAS

The National Graves Family Reunion will  
be held the last weekend of September, Sept.  
28-30, at the Holiday Inn, Dallas/Fort Worth

Airport South. Information and a reservation form is being mailed with this issue of the newsletter.

Descendants of all Graves and Greaves families are invited.

As always, there will be interesting speakers, plenty of opportunity to learn more about your ancestry and exchange family information, and time to meet lots of other Graves family members.

However, this time we are also emphasizing the sightseeing and recreational opportunities for those relatives that like to travel and have fun, but aren't that excited about genealogy. Even if you hate searching for ancestors, join us at the reunion and have a good time.

Arlington Stadium (home of the Texas Rangers), Mandalay Shops and Canal Walk, Six Flags Over Texas, Wet N' Wild Amusement Park, and Bear Creek Golf Course are some of the attractions within minutes of the hotel.

Be sure to invite other members of your family also. You can use this as an excuse for a mini-reunion of your own as part of the larger gathering.

### **NEW ENGLAND GRAVES REUNION**

This gathering was held on June 14 and 15 at the Original Congregational Church in Wrentham, MA. Although attendance was small, interest in the activities was high.

Attendees were:

Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT

Miss Barbara A. Graves, Rocky Hill, CT

Mr. & Mrs. Eric R. Graves, Jr., Burnt Hills, NY

Mr. Ronald H. Graves, South Deerfield, MA

Ms. Elna Headberg, Marlboro, MA

Lt. William Graves of MA & Nova Scotia  
(possibly desc. from Rear Adm. Thomas Graves)

Mr. Robert C. Graves, Jr., Deep River, CT

Dr. & Mrs. Wallace M. Graves, Jr.,  
Williamstown, MA

Deacon George Graves of Hartford, CT

Mr. Charles Steele, Saugerties, NY

Capt. Thomas Graves of VA

Mr. J. Carson Graves, Wayland, MA

Mr. Kenneth V. and Mrs. Sarah Graves,  
Wrentham, MA

On Friday night we had the pleasure of hearing Gary Boyd Roberts, Director of Special Research Projects, New England Historic Genealogical Society, and author of several books on royal ancestry of important people. He did some special research in preparing for his talk, concentrating mainly on the connections and descendants of Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT, and Rear Admiral Thomas Graves of Charlestown, MA.

For Rear Adm. Thomas Graves, the connections represent much of Boston society, including John Lowell (1743-1802, Jurist, founder of the Boston Lowells), McGeorge Bundy (1919- , Foreign Affairs Adviser to J. F. Kennedy, etc.), Isabella Stewart (known as Isabella Stewart Gardner, 1840-1924, Boston Art Collector, Social Leader, etc.), Abbott Lawrence Lowell (1856-1943, President of Harvard Univ.), Jacques Barzon (1907- , philosopher and critic), Elizabeth Cabot Cary (known as Mrs. Elizabeth Cabot Cary Agassiz, 1822-1907, founder and first president of Radcliffe College), Lea Ann (Lee) Remick (1935-1991, actress), Archibald Cox, Jr. (1912- , lawyer, educator, U.S. Solicitor General, Watergate prosecutor), Marshall Field IV (1916-1965, Chicago newspaper publisher and department store tycoon), John Dewey (1859-1952, philosopher and "progressive" educator), (John) Calvin Coolidge (Jr.) (1872-1933, 30th U.S. President)

For Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT, descendants include (Stephen) Grover Cleveland (1837-1908, 22nd and 24th U.S. President), Philip Winston Pillsbury (1903- ,

president of the Pillsbury Co. and Chairman of the Board), Guy Lowell (1870-1927, architect), Louis Bromfield (1896-1956, novelist and playwright).

The drawing for a free Graves Family Association membership was won by Charlie Steele.

It was suggested and enthusiastically agreed to by all that there be another New England Graves Reunion either in 1997 or 1998 at a location where the entire family could attend and have fun. A committee was appointed to investigate each of the 3 sites suggested. Charlie Steele will check Plymouth, Bob Graves will look into Mystic, and Wally Graves will find out about Sturbridge, MA. More on the results and plans later.

### **DONNER PARTY SESQUICENTENNIAL**

This article has been written by Mr. Kingsley Roberts, Jr., 4809 Hillsboro Lane, Sacramento, CA 95822, descendant of Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT and Hatfield, MA. Franklin Ward Graves, whose family was the one in the Donner Party, is given in the Thomas Graves book as #609. His descent is: Thomas<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Zenas<sup>5</sup>, Franklin Ward<sup>6</sup>. This event commemorates the events of the deadly winter of 1846-47 in which nearly half of the members of the Donner Party died.

This year marks the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the ill fated Donner Party trying to cross the Sierra Nevada mountains over what is now called Donner Pass. In its observation, several organizations have scheduled California Trail Days and the Donner Party Sesquicentennial, with headquarters at the Donner State Park just outside Truckee, California, from Aug. 15th to the 18th.

Activities are numerous and varied. Three families - the Donners, the Graveses, and the

Breens - will hold picnics for descendants. For the Graves family, to which this writer belongs, it is the first time since 1846 that relatives have gathered, and we shall be treated to a lecture on Graves family genealogy by Kristen Johnson of Salt Lake City, whose book *Unfortunate Emigrants* on the Donner Party has just been published.

For those who clamor for a more active observance, a Commemorative Wagon Train will set out from Verdi, Nevada, to the Donner State Park Aug. 14 to 16. Other wagon rides will leave hourly from the Donner Monument up Cold Stream Canyon. All day hiking tours will follow the Emigrant Trail with historian Don Wiggings as tour guide.

For others, who take their history more sedately, there will be a Stephens-Townsend-Murphy Party breakfast on the 17th at the Monument. Emigrant encampments, Mountain Man camps, and many lectures will be an on-going activity there, as well. Music will be played, and fashions of the period will be shown, by many docents who will gather for this special observance. Many of the various cabin sites will be visited and archeological artifacts from each one will be displayed and explained by Dr. Don Hardesty, professor of Archeology at the University of Nevada, Reno.

For those wishing to attend the various events, write California Trail Days, PO Box 16093, Truckee, CA 96151, or telephone 916-544-3053. For travelers attending from the East, and those wishing to attend a reunion banquet on Thursday, Aug. 15, the Peppermill Hotel in Reno, Nevada, is the place to stay. Sunday, Aug. 18, the Peppermill will be the site of a day long conference wherein a plethora of speakers will present lectures on various facets of overland travel in the mid-1800's. Subjects include the role of women on the trail, the question of cannibalism, and the affect on the party of having taken the Hastings Cutoff.

### **DISTRIBUTION OF GRAVES AND GREAVES FAMILIES IN THE U.S.**

The frequency and distribution of the surname of Graves and other spellings in the U.S. is a subject that we have looked at before. A previous article on the distribution of GFA members was on pages 26-28, 1983 GFNL.

A summary of the number of people on our membership and mailing lists, and the number of people named Graves, Greaves and Grave (from computerized U.S. telephone listing), arranged by state, follows. Columns are for current members/all members/total on mailing list, then number of listings for Graves/Greaves/Grave, then members as % of people named Graves/people named Graves per 10,000 population. (Population numbers were from <http://www.census.gov/population/estimate-extract/state/strespop.txt>.)

Other variations of the name such as Greave, Grieve, Grieves, Greive, Greives, Greve, Greeves, and Greeve were almost non-existent in the U.S. This analysis was as of late 1995.

AK	2/3/7	45/5/0	4.4/0.8
AL	11/21/91	757/10/0	1.5/1.8
AR	5/19/82	637/2/1	0.8/2.6
AZ	7/19/58	294/14/4	2.4/0.7
CA	51/140/380	2056/154/19	2.5/0.7
CO	7/17/56	476/22/1	1.5/1.3
CT	8/20/63	190/54/11	4.2/0.6
DC	2/4/11	93/13/0	2.2/1.7
DE	1/4/8	59/1/0	1.7/0.8
FL	20/51/131	1225/120/12	1.6/0.9
GA	16/32/133	730/30/1	2.2/1.0
HI	1/2/4	39/0/0	2.6/0.3
IA	1/8/34	302/15/23	0.3/1.1
ID	1/3/11	109/24/0	0.9/0.9
IL	18/40/107	763/37/5	2.4/0.6
IN	11/26/89	920/13/1	1.2/1.6
KS	9/24/57	432/6/1	2.1/1.7
KY	9/17/54	746/7/0	1.2/1.9
LA	10/24/82	607/9/1	1.6/1.4
MA	8/26/101	514/73/0	1.6/0.8
MD	14/32/65	527/41/6	2.7/1.0
ME	5/6/41	223/22/1	2.2/1.8
MI	12/30/79	715/57/1	1.7/0.7
MN	2/8/23	344/12/20	0.6/0.7
MO	10/37/97	746/29/4	1.3/1.4

MS	10/16/59	681/10/1	1.5/2.5
MT	1/3/13	82/6/0	1.2/0.9
NC	7/18/66	1010/14/3	0.7/1.4
ND	1/3/5	32/5/0	3.1/0.5
NE	2/5/19	192/3/0	1.0/1.2
NH	5/10/30	133/12/0	3.8/1.2
NJ	4/7/18	260/47/6	1.5/0.3
NM	4/8/16	148/7/0	2.7/0.9
NV	1/2/14	86/1/1	1.2/0.6
NY	18/31/87	1036/210/6	1.7/0.6
OH	13/31/101	901/35/1	1.4/0.8
OK	13/27/75	509/20/0	2.6/1.6
OR	11/25/61	381/12/0	2.9/1.2
PA	9/23/63	534/109/2	1.7/0.4
RI	0/3/13	43/26/0	0.0/0.4
SC	4/10/20	388/8/0	1.0/1.1
SD	3/3/8	98/1/11	3.1/1.3
TN	12/24/116	1571/9/2	0.8/3.0
TX	67/151/387	2353/82/10	2.8/1.3
UT	3/6/40	138/35/0	2.2/0.7
VA	38/65/159	1083/18/3	3.5/1.6
VT	1/3/21	120/31/1	0.8/2.1
WA	19/43/90	680/38/5	2.8/1.3
WI	0/9/40	315/14/1	0.0/0.6
WV	1/1/7	90/2/0	1.1/0.5
WY	2/4/13	50/1/1	4.0/1.0
Total	490/1144/3405	26463/1526/166	1.9/1.0

Looking at the above numbers, some of the conclusions that can be drawn are:

- Only 7 states had more than 1000 Graves listings. In order of number of listings, these are: TX, CA, TN, FL, VA, NY, NC. Of these, VA had the highest percentage of members, and NC and TN had the lowest.
- The most members are in TX, CA and VA, and all have above average percentage of members.
- About 43% of all members (since 1978) are currently active members.
- 18% of people on the mailing list are named Graves, Greaves or Grave, and 22% of current members are named Graves, Greaves or Grave.
- States with the most people named Graves per 10,000 population are TN (3.0), MS

(2.5), AR (2.6), VT (2.1). The fewest Graves residents are in HI (0.3), NJ (0.3), PA (0.4), RI (0.4).

The distribution of names on the GFA mailing list is:

	<u>On list</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Current</u> <u>Members</u>
Graves	609	229	108
Greaves	14	2	1
Grave	4	0	0

In 1964, it was estimated (from computer analysis of Social Security accounts and total population numbers) that Graves ranked as the 297th most common name with 77,150 persons.

I estimated the number of people named Graves in the U.S. in 1995 based on 26,463 listed Graves phones, 3.0 people/listing, and 90% of households listed. The total was 88,210. Alternatively, I made another estimate based on about 271 million people in the U.S., about 80 million listed home phones in the U.S., and 26,463 listed Graves phones, and got 89,643 people named Graves, close to the first estimate.

## QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION

### *MISCELLANEOUS GRAVES FAMILIES*

Ms. Margaret M. McClure, 4507 West Aster Dr., Glendale, AZ 85304, wrote: "I am trying to locate information on my 4th great grandfather, RICHARD GRAVES. I only know his name and have been able to find him on only one census, Sumner Co., KS, 1870, born IN about 1820, no wife, 5 children: William, 20, b. MO; Ruhama, 18, b. MO; Nancy, 16, b. MO; Docey, 11, b. KS; Elizabeth, 7, b. KS.

I recently received a clue that he might have been in Greene Co., MO, and am waiting for those census tapes to come in. We have been told that the wife might have been Indian, and

certainly Ruhama in her old age looks as though this might be true.

Ruhama married James Marcus Lafayette Cheatham, possibly MO and possibly TX, went to KS, and died in OK."

(ED. NOTE: This is the same ancestry as for Mrs. Linda Womack, previously of Maysville, OK, whose query was on p. 13, 1984 GFNL. She believed that Ruhama's full name was Ruhama Rebecca Graves, that she was born 12 April 1856, that she had a sister Josephine Graves, born in 1858, and that her father was William D. Graves, probably from SC.

Could there have been 2 different people named Ruhama, one a daughter of Richard and one a daughter of William?

It is possible that Richard and/or William were Indian, or that only a wife was. Can anyone help with the search?)

Mr. Jay C. Graves, 12792 Deauville Dr., Omaha, NE 68137-3202, is looking for the ancestry of his g-grandparents, JULIUS GRAVES and Helen Barto. They lived in Battle Creek, NE, and had 12 or 13 children: Nellie, George, Jay C. (grandfather of Jay C. Graves), Nathan, Julius Jr., Arthur, Will, Robert, John, Martha, Grace, Celia (?).

(ED. NOTE: In 1986 Mrs. Ruby G. Swanson wrote me that Nathan E. Graves, son of Julius and Helen, was her grandfather. She said that this Graves family settled in IA and NE, and that they definitely originated in England. At that time she lived in Thousand Oaks, CA, and was going to join a local genealogical society. Unfortunately, she has since moved. Does anyone know her current address?)

Mrs. Therese M. Graves, 4 Meadowcrest Lane, Barre, VT 05641-5512, would like to learn more about her husband's Graves family and ancestry. The earliest known Graves ancestor is CHARLES GRAVES, perhaps b.c. 1810-20 in England, m. Julia LaFountain (b.

19 July 1816, d. 21 March 1906, dau. of Peter LaFountain and Catherine Resici, all of Chambly, Quebec). The descent is: (1) Charles Graves, (2) Charles LaFountain Graves, b. 25 or 25 April 1856 or 1855, probably in Franklin, Franklin Co., VT (almost on the border with Quebec), d. 17 May 1930, m. Harriet Denno, 25 Oct. 1890, (3) Wyman Albert Graves, b. 27 Feb. 1897, vicinity of Leicester or Brandon, VT, m. Lena Agnes Dwyer, 19 Nov. 1923, (4) Robert Charles Graves, b. 31 Jan. 1928, West Rutland, VT, d. 4 July 1993, Barre, VT, m. Therese M. -----, Rutland, VT.

Mrs. Mary Graves Moody, 819 Ave. Loma Vista, San Dimas, CA 91773, (LMoody5783@aol.com), is searching for her Graves relatives who were from the Ohio area and also for her earlier Graves ancestry.

Her father was James Edward Graves, born 1917 in Cleveland, OH. His father was also James Edward Graves, born 1877 in Cleveland, and married to Charlotte Jane Farley, born 1891 in Cleveland. James's father was THOMAS GRAVES, born about 1845-50 in Dublin, Ireland. He was married to Julia Leek, also born in Dublin about the same time. Thomas and Julia came to the U.S. in the 1870's. and he worked as a teamster in Cleveland.

In addition to James, Thomas and Julia had 2 other children, Joseph and Thomas.

(ED. NOTE: As a start, after getting as much information as possible from other family members, I suggest looking at the 1880 and 1900 U.S. census records, and at the death certificates of Thomas, his wife and his children.)

Mr. Stanley Craig Graves, 620 28th St. North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713-6724 (scgraves@aol.com), is looking for information on his part of the family and the earlier ancestry. His earliest known Graves ancestor is SAM GRAVES who married Sara ----- and had 6 children in rural southeastern

MS. One of the children was Charles ("Charlie") Anderson Graves, born 22 April 1880, who married in MS, had a family there, and then left that family about 1922 and moved to TN. He apparently had a second family in Chattanooga. "A cousin had a copy of a cab driver's license from 1951 that had a photo and an address of 216 Cherry St., Chattanooga. Also, he had lost a foot in a railroad accident."

Craig's father was Fred Graves (b. 1907, d. 1994), eldest son of Charlie Graves. Can anyone help?

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

Mrs. Delphine M. Slattery, 19 Garden St., Mundingburra, Hermit Park, Queensland 4812, Australia, is looking for more information on her part of the Greaves family. She has sent the information for the following partial genealogy. It is interesting to see that her ancestors lived within 6 miles of Bradford, where we were last May on our trip to England, staying overnight in Tong, Bradford.

#### DESCENDANTS OF JOSHUA GREAVES AND ANN HOPWOOD OF LEEDS, GUISELEY & RAWDON, WEST YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND

#### GENERATION 1

Joshua Greaves (1) married Ann (or Anne) Hopwood on 21 Jan. 1802 in St. Peter's, Leeds, Yorkshire, England. He was a cloth manufacturer. Their first 6 children were born in Guiseley, Yorks., and the others in Rawdon, Yorks.

There is a listing in the IGI for a Joshua Greaves christened 29 April 1763 at St. Peter, Leeds, Yorks., father John Greaves.

#### Children - Greaves

2. Joseph Greaves, b. 1 Nov. 1802. He may have married Hannah Hobson, Elizabeth Hudson, Hannah Septon, Ann Groves, or Mary Dawson.



3. Benjamin Greaves, b. 14 Feb. 1805. There is a marriage of a Benjamin Greaves to Elizabeth Stead 13 Aug. 1827 in Guiseley, Yorks., and one to Sarah Newton 7 June 1829 in St. Peter, Leeds.
4. William Greaves, b. 18 Jan. 1807. He may have married Ann Underwood, Ann Cordingley, Elizabeth Clayton, Mary Sunderland, Rebecca Giles, Sarah Norfolk, Hannah Robinson, or Elizabeth Appleyard.
5. Joshua Greaves, b. 9 June 1809. There is a marriage of a Joshua Greaves to Susannah Forest 3 July 1833 in Guiseley, Yorks.
6. David Greaves, b. 11 June 1811. No marriage record in Leeds area in IGI.
7. Henry Greaves, b. 12 May 1813. There is a marriage of a Henry Greaves to Grace Hargreaves 19 March 1837 in St. Peter, Leeds.
8. Hannah Greaves, b. 3 Jan. 1815. There is a marriage of a Hannah Greaves to John Whiteley 14 Nov. 1835 in St. Peter, Leeds.
9. Samuel Greaves, b. 23 Jan. 1816. There is a marriage of a Samuel Greaves to Hannah Hargreave 28 Sept. 1844 in Leeds Parish Church, Leeds.
10. Anne Greaves, b. 13 Nov. 1818. No marriage record in Leeds area in IGI.
11. James Greaves, b. 16 Oct. 1824. No marriage record in Leeds area in IGI.
- +12. John Greaves, b. 22 Oct. 1829, m. Mary Elizabeth Irvine Jamieson, 26 June 1873, d. 19 June 1904.

### GENERATION 2

John Greaves (12) was born 22 Oct. 1829 in Rawdon, Yorkshire, England, and died 19 June 1904 in Townsville, Queensland, Australia. He married Mary Elizabeth Irvine Jamieson, daughter of Peter Jamieson and Robina Robertson, on 26 June 1873 in Corop, Victoria, Australia. Mary was born 31 Dec. 1848 in Scalloway, Shetland Islands, Scotland, and died 22 Jan. 1922 in Ingham, Queensland,

Australia. Both their children were born in Wanalla, Victoria.

#### Children - Greaves

13. John Thomas Greaves, b. 1873, d. 9 April 1908 (accident, Townsville, Queensland, Aus.).
- +14. Robina Greaves, b. 1876, m. Harry Hartwell, 6 Feb. 1902.

### GENERATION 3

Robina Greaves (14) was born in 1876 in Wanalla, Victoria, Australia. She married Harry Hartwell, son of Leonard Hartwell and Frances Emily Heaton, on 6 Feb. 1902 in Townsville, Queensland, Aus. He was born 28 April 1872 in Halifax, Yorkshire, England. All their children were born in Ingham, Queensland, Aus.

#### Children - Hartwell

15. Harry Hartwell, b. 8 Sept. 1903.
16. John Leonard Hartwell, b. 29 Nov. 1905.
- +17. Robina Frances May Hartwell, b. 6 Dec. 1908, m. Frank Edward Hose, 26 Dec. 1931.
18. Charles Aubrey Hartwell, b. 9 June 1911.
19. Herbert Heaton Hartwell, b. 13 June 1914.
20. Leslie William Hartwell, b. 19 June 1916.

### GENERATION 4

Robina Frances May Hartwell (17) was born 6 Dec. 1908 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia. She married Frank Edward Hose, son of John Edgar Henry Hose and Phillis Elizabeth Emma Griffin, on 26 Dec. 1931 in Townsville, Queensland, Aus. He was born 31 Dec. 1903 in Cooktown, Queensland, Aus. Both their children were born in Townsville, Queensland, Aus.

#### Children - Hose

21. Clive Edward Hose, b. 28 March 1935.
22. Delphine May Hose, b. 3 Feb. 1939.

Mr. David H. Appleton, Reason Hill, Westerhill Rd., Coxheath, Kent ME17 4BT,

England (100117.617@compuserve.com), is looking for the ancestry of ELIZABETH GREAVES. His ggg-grandfather George Appleton married Elizabeth Greaves. Although they lived in Cheshire, Elizabeth was born in another county between 1796 and 1802. She was a cotton weaver in 1841, and they lived in Brinnington, Cheshire. George was born 1795-96 in Nantwich, Cheshire, and was a painter by trade. The IGI lists George as christened 17 April 1796, Nantwich, Cheshire, son of Thomas Appleton and Mary -----.

Elizabeth and George had 4 children: James Appleton, b. 1820-22, Joseph Appleton, b. 1832-33, Stockport, Alice Appleton, b. 1827-29, and Mary Appleton, b. 21 Aug. 1845.

Mr. Peter J. Lee, Landfall, Three Gates Lane, Haslemere, Surrey GU27 2ET, England, is looking for information on a GEORGE GREAVES and his possible descent from him.

“One of my great grandmothers was a Mary Udale who was the illegitimate daughter of a Sarah Udale who later married a George Greaves who certainly fathered another of Sarah’s illegitimate children, but whether he also fathered Mary I doubt I shall ever know as there is no bastardy bond on record. As far as I can see, George was also illegitimate...” He sent the following detailed summary of Sarah Greaves (née Udale) (1812-1878) and George Greaves (1813-1868).

Sarah Udale was the youngest of 5 children of Charles and Martha Udale and was baptized at Ellastone, Staffs., on 28 June 1812.

Sarah was illiterate and became a washerwoman. Initially she lived in the nearby village of Stanton where she gave birth to 2 illegitimate children, Mary and Fanny, who were baptized at Ellastone parish church on 3 Feb. 1833 and 6 Dec. 1835 respectively. By 1841 she had moved a couple of miles to the village of Mayfield on the River Dove which forms the boundary between Staffs. and Derbyshire. There on 8 Feb. 1841 she gave birth to t third illegitimate child, Emma, the father being named on the birth certificate as

George Greaves, a shoemaker. The fact that George’s name appears on the birth certificate indicates that he and Sarah effected the registration jointly, the Registrar not being permitted to rely on the unsupported statement of a single woman, and that he acknowledged paternity.

At the time of the census on 6 June 1841, Sarah was living in Upper Mayfield with Fanny, aged 5, and Emma, then 4 months old, apparently sharing a house with a family named Yates. Her daughter Mary, then 8, was in Stanton where she is listed in the household of John Clark, a miller, and his family. Possibly Mary was just visiting the Clarks; on the other hand may have adopted Mary or she may have been working for them as a family servant. It may be significant that living a couple of doors away from the Clarks and listed on the same page of the census record were Mary’s great-uncle and great-aunt George and Faithful Udale, aged 65 and 74 respectively, who would have been able to keep an eye on Mary. Sarah’s “partner” and Emma’s father, George Greaves, was living at a house in Briddon Terrace, Rocester, a village about 4 miles to the SSW of Mayfield, in the household of a charwoman, Mary Evans.

On 1 Sept. 1846, Sarah had a fourth illegitimate child, Charles. This time no father is named on the birth certificate.

Mrs. Marian E. Noble, 76 Toronto St., Barrie, Ontario L4N 1V2, Canada, is looking for her Grave ancestry from Cumbria, England. It is interesting to note that one of the other names she is searching is Dixon in Cumbria. The Grave and Dixon families were associated in America in the Quaker family of Thomas Graves of Delaware.

A partial genealogy of her Grave family is below.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN GRAVE AND  
ELIZABETH FISHER  
OF CUMBRIA, ENGLAND

GENERATION 1

John Grave (1) married Elizabeth Fisher on 3 June 1735 in Crosthwaite, Cumbria, England. It is not yet proven that these are the parents of the children listed below. All the children were born in Crosthwaite.

Children - Grave

2. Sarah Grave, b. 1738.
- +3. Reuben Grave, b. 1740, m. Mary Cowper, 1765.
4. Simeon Grave, b. 1745.

GENERATION 2

Reuben Grave (3) was born in 1740 in Crosthwaite, Cumbria. He married Mary Cowper in 1765 in Crosthwaite. Their first 3 children were born in Crosthwaite.

Children - Grave

5. Simeon Grave, b. 1768.
6. Betty Grave, b. 1771.
- +7. Stephen Grave, b. 1773, m. Mary Thornthwaite, 1796.
8. Sarah Grave, b. 1776, m. Henry Dover, 1794.

GENERATION 3

Stephen Grave (7) was born in 1773 in Crosthwaite, Cumbria. He married Mary Thornthwaite in 1796 in Uldale, Cumbria. Their first child was born in Uldale, and the others in Newlands by Keswick, Cumbria.

Children - Grave

9. Reuben Grave, b. 1797.
- +10. Elizabeth Grave, b. 1799, m. Mathias Mumberson, 1820.
11. Stephen Grave, b. 1803.
12. John Grave, b. 1805.
13. Mary Grave, b. 1808.
14. Sarah Grave, b. 1810.

GENERATION 4

Elizabeth Grave (10) was born in 1799 in Newlands by Keswick, Cumbria. She married Matthias Mumberson in 1820 in Crosthwaite, Cumbria. He was born in 1797 in Lorton, Cumbria.

Children - Mumberson

15. James Mumberson, emigrated to Canada in 1857. Great-grandfather of Mrs. Marian Noble.

Mr. Stanley Ralls, 46 Bridge St., Whaddon, Royston, Herts. SG8 5SQ, is looking for the ancestry of his SARAH GRAVES. His descent is: (1) Sarah Graves, b. 1801, of Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire, m. 30 Sept. 1822, Bayford Parish Church, Herts., Joseph Turner, carpenter, (2) Anne Turner, b. 23 May 1838, Cheshunt, Herts., d. 23 Jan. 1904, Cowbridge, Glamorganshire, S. Wales, m. 4 Feb. 1875, Cheshunt, Herts., Mark Roberts, milkman, (3) Annie Elizabeth Roberts, b. 15 July 1879, Cheshunt, Herts., d. 20 Jan. 1962, Maestey, Glamorganshire, m. 6 Sept. 1905, Cowbridge, Glamorganshire, Harry Harris Collins, watch/clock repairman, (4) Lilian Maud Collings, b. 30 Aug. 1906, Cowbridge, Glam., d. 15 Oct. 1994, Linton, Cambridgeshire, m. 31 July 1930, Cowbridge, Glam., Percival Clifford Ralls, teacher, (5) Stanley Ralls, b. 7 Aug. 1934, Cowbridge, Glam., teacher, m. 15 Aug. 1961, St. Helen's, Lancashire, Jean Alexandra Cathcart, teacher.

Mrs. Margaret Morgan, 3 Te Hono St., Tauranga 3001, New Zealand, is looking for information on her g-grandparents, JOHN GREAVES and Harriet Holt of Birmingham, England. The following preliminary summary will be added to by her.

GENERATION 1

John Greaves (1) was born 3 Aug. 1822 in Birmingham, Warwick Co., England, and died 4 Sept. 1895 in New Zealand. He married Harriet Holt on 22 Nov. 1849 at Hinckley, Leicestershire, England. She was born in 1819 in Hinckley. Her father was a grocer. Their first 3 children were born in Birmingham and the others in New Zealand. The family is believed to have arrived in New Zealand between 1856-1858. This information is from the family Bible and death certificates.

Children - Greaves

- 2. child
- 3. child
- 4. child
- +5. Walter Edward Greaves, b. 2 June 1859, married, d. 17 Sept. 1926.
- 6. child
- 7. child

### GENERATION 2

Walter Edward Greaves (5) was born 2 June 1859 and died 17 Sept. 1926, both in New Zealand. He married ----- . They had 12 children.

#### Children - Greaves

- +8. Grace Mercy Greaves, m. ----- Stobbs. 9th child and 5th dau.
- 9. Another 11 children

### GENERATION 3

Grace Mercy Greaves (8) married ----- Stobbs.

#### Children - Stobbs

- 10. Margaret Stobbs, m. ----- Morgan.

Mrs. J. Card (Margaret Hilda Card), 17 Fowler Close, Maidenblower, Crawley, West Sussex RH10 7UN, England, is descended from ELIZABETH GRAVES who married Thomas Birkett on 3 May 1709. "She was my 6th great-grandmother, and was baptized in 1683, daughter of JAMES GRAVES and Joan -----... There were many Graves living in Cottenham (Cambridgeshire) over the centuries." A few of the entries she has found in the Cottenham Parish registers follow.

#### Baptisms

- 2 March 1683, Mary, d/o John and Sarah
- 22 July 1711, Ann, d/o Richard and Esther (nee Denson, mar. 1 Sept. 1710)
- 30 June 1712, Richard, s/o Thomas and Margaret
- 12 July 1766, James, s/o Thomas and Mary
- 26 Oct. 1766, Sarah, d/o John and Alice

#### Marriages

- 6 May 1711, Edward and Alice Nash
- 19 Jan. 1762, Thomas and Elizabeth Young
- 17 Jan. 1764, John and Alice Sanderson

5 Nov. 1765, Thomas and Mary Tod

Jane Graves was licensee of "The Garden Gate" in the 1890's. "The Boot" beer house was owned by the Graves family and operated between 1860 and 1910. James Graves was licensee of "The Bell and Crown" in the 1870's. A Mr. W. C. Graves bought "The Lamb" for £165 in 1910.

Ms. Alyce Mitchem Jenkins, 11 Hunter's Trail, Warren, NJ 07059-7105, is looking for ancestors and descendants of her ancestor, THOMAS GRAVES and Hannah -----, of Cheapside, Warwickshire, England. "I have the baptism certificate of my great-grandfather, Harry Graves, and they are listed as his parents. I believe they also had a daughter, Kate Graves, who probably never married, but I wonder whether there were other children who might have descendants.

I believe I am the only descendant of Harry Graves, who was born Feb. 1, 1833, and baptized Sept. 17, 1835, at the Parish of St. Philip, Birmingham, Counth of Warwick, England. Harry Graves married Sarah Jackson, and they moved to Chicago sometime in the late 1860's. My grandmother, Victoria Graves Black, was their only daughter, and because she died in 1904 in childbirth, my mother and I have almost no information about this family." She would appreciate any help.

Mr. Michael J. Boling, RMB 4425, Glenrowan, Victoria 3675, Australia, would like to learn more about his Graves family. He sent the following information.

### DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH GRAVES AND ANNE ----- OF LINCOLNSHIRE, ENGLAND

### GENERATION 1

Joseph Graves (1) married Anne ----- . They lived in Lincolnshire, England. All their children were baptized at St. Martin, Lincoln.

#### Children - Graves

2. John Graves, bapt. 30 Dec. 1686.
3. Joseph Graves, bapt. 31 March 1688.
4. Hannah Graves, bapt. 30 June 1689.
- +5. Robert Graves, bapt. 14 Dec. 1690, m. Elizabeth Gray, 13 June 1711.

### GENERATION 2

Robert Graves (5) was baptized 14 Dec. 1690. He married Elizabeth Gray on 13 June 1711 at St. Paul, Lincoln. Their children were all baptized in Lincoln.

#### Children - Graves

6. Hannah Graves, bapt. 10 Feb. 1711 (St. Paul, Lincoln).
7. Elizabeth Graves, bapt. 1 May 1714 (St. Martin, Lincoln).
- +8. Robert Graves, bapt. 27 Sept. 1717, m. Lidea Burton, 17 Nov. 1747.
9. Anne Graves, twin of Robert.
10. Mary Graves, bapt. 1 March 1719 (St. Martin, Lincoln).
11. John Graves, bapt. 28 March 1724 (St. Martin, Lincoln).

### GENERATION 3

Robert Graves (8) was baptized 27 Sept. 1717. He married Lidea Burton on 17 Nov. 1747 at Lincoln St. Mark. All their children were born in South Hykeham, Lincolnshire (about 6 miles southwest of Lincoln).

#### Children - Graves

12. Lidea Graves, bapt. Aug. 1748.
13. Ann Graves, bapt. 17 Sept. 1749.
- +14. Robert Graves, bapt. 20 June 1750, m. Mary Pedge, 8 June 1779.
15. Elizabeth Graves, bapt. Feb. 1754.
16. Thomas Graves, bapt. 22 Aug. 1756.
17. Mary Graves, bapt. 13 Aug. 1758.

### GENERATION 4

Robert Graves (14) was baptized 20 June 1750. He married Mary Pedge on 8 June 1779 in Skellingthorpe (near Lincoln), Lincolnshire. All their children were baptized at Skellingthorpe.

#### Children - Graves

- +18. Marey Graves, bapt. 1 June 1780.

19. Easter Graves, bapt. 25 Sept. 1785.
20. Robert Graves, bapt. 17 Sept. 1787.
21. William Graves, bapt. 21 Nov. 1789 (name was Greaves in IGI).
22. Thomas Graves, bapt. 22 Jan. 1791.
23. Welbech Graves, bapt. 26 Jan. 1794.
24. Mary Graves, bapt. 9 Aug. 1795.
25. Lot Graves, bapt. 21 Jan. 1797.
26. child
27. Job Graves, bapt. 1801, m. Mary Ann White.

### GENERATION 5

Job Graves (27) was baptized in 1801. He married Mary Ann White. He was a farmer. According to the 1841 census, Job and all their children were born in Lincolnshire, but Mary was born elsewhere.

#### Children - Graves

28. Edward Graves, b.c. 1826.
29. Mary Graves, b.c. 1827.
30. Georgeana Graves, b.c. 1829.
31. Job Graves, b.c. 1831.
32. Henrietta Graves, b.c. 1834.
- +33. Julia Graves, b.c. 1836, m. James Tuxworth, 16 Oct. 1853.
34. Charles Graves, b.c. 1838.
35. Adeleza Graves, b.c. 1840.

### GENERATION 6

Julia Graves (33) was born about 1836, and was baptized 5 June 1856 at Thurby by Newark, Lincolnshire (about half-way between Lincoln and Newark-on-Trent). She married James Tuxworth on 16 Oct. 1853.

#### Children - Tuxworth

36. Adeliza Tuxworth, b. 3 April 1867, m. George James Miles, 2 April 1893. Maternal grandparents of Michael J. Boling.

Mrs. Nedra Brill, 2410 NE 58th Ave., Portland, OR 97213-4002, descended from JAMES GRAVES of Cambridgeshire, England, wishes to correspond with descendants of Ann Graves and James Barnes,

married 12 Sept. 1848, Cambridgeshire. Especially desire family of Elizabeth ("Betsy") Barnes, born about 1850, Haddenham, Cambridgeshire, married ----- Clayton or Claylon. Emigrated to U.S. and thought to have lived in Michigan with children Albert and Lillie. Other children Roger Barnes, born 1852, to U.S., and Annie Louisa Barnes, bapt. 1869.

#### *NORTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES*

Mrs. Wilma F. Haynes, P.O. Box 937, Brookings, OR 97415, is still searching for the parents and ancestors of her 3rd g-grandmother, SALLY or SARAH GRAVES, b. 18 April 1800, probably in VT. She was the 2nd wife of Joseph Shepard, b. 26 Aug. 1781 at New Hartford, Litchfield Co., CT, son of Joseph Shepard and Rachel Merrill.

Joseph's first wife was Asenath/Aseneth Bailey, b. 7 May 1777 at Lebanon, New London Co., CT, dau. of Saxton Bailey and Lois Hunt. Joseph and Asenath were married 2 Jan. 1808 at Darien, Genessee Co., NY, and had 6 children born 1810-1818: Ann, Lois, Joseph, Alvin, and twins Alvina and Asenath.

The mother then died 13 Feb. 1819, and Joseph married as his second wife Sally or Sarah Graves. She was 19 years old, 10 years older than her oldest stepdaughter. They were married 15 Oct. 1819 at Pittsford, Monroe Co., NY. They had 10 children between 1820-1840: Matthias, Sarah, Luther (Mrs. Haynes' ancestor), Laura, George, Charles, Jane, Orson, and twins Oscar and James M. Shepard. Joseph and Sally lived their lives at Hamburg, Erie Co., NY. Joseph d. 11 May 1858, Sally d. 22 April 1881, and both were buried at Evans Cem., Evans, Erie Co., NY.

#### *THOMAS GRAVES OF HARTFORD, CT*

Mr. Donald McMartin, 60 West Passaic Ave., Rutherford, NJ 07070 (donald.mcmartin@ussu.mhs.ciba.com), is descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT as follows: Thomas<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, Joshua<sup>5</sup>, Meletiah<sup>6</sup> (#509 on p. 54) m. Abijah

Sawyer, Joshua Sawyer<sup>7</sup> m. Lucina Olcott, Joshua A. Sawyer<sup>8</sup> m. Laura Wallace Engle, Flora Sawyer<sup>9</sup> m. Finlay Roy McMartin, Neil McMartin<sup>10</sup> m. Hazel Gochnauer, Donald Neil McMartin<sup>11</sup> m. Karen Springer.

He is interested in: (1) information on this Graves family in England, (2) information on Sarah Colton, wife of Samuel<sup>3</sup>, and (3) information on Lydia Woodcock, wife of Joshua<sup>5</sup>.

Mrs. Bonnie K. Koke, 226 North Orange St., Havana, IL 62644-1119, descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT, has sent information on the descendants of her ancestor, Lucius Madison Graves (#2820 in the book, given incorrectly there as Lucien Graves). The first two generations are given below.

#### GENERATION 8

Lucius Madison Graves (2820) was born 24 May 1833 in Paxton, Ford Co., IL, died 13 Nov. 1894, and was buried in Caledonia Cem., IL. He married Mary Jane Phillips on 8 Feb. 1855 in Paxton, IL. She was born 11 Nov. 1839 in Chester Co., PA, died 10 June 1888 in Melvin, Ford Co., IL, and was buried in Melvin Cem.

#### Children - Graves

- 4454a. Martha Graves, m. John Short.
- 4454b. George Madison Graves, b. 23 May 1856, m. Alice Dunning, 5 May 1878.
- 4454c. Henry Obed Graves, b. 19 July 1858, m. Elizabeth Jane Phillips, 3 Nov. 1878, d. 27 Feb. 1915.
- 4454d. William Edward Graves, b. 25 May 1860 (LaSalle Co., IL), d. 12 Sept. 1861 (Putnam Co., IL).
- 4454e. Emma E. Graves, b. 4 Jan. 1862, m. Samuel Elliott, 16 May 1899 (Gibson City, Ford Co., IL).
- 4454f. Charles Edward Graves, b. 6 Sept. 1866, m. Maria Hannah Hinds, 3 July 1889, d. 12 May 1928.
- 4454g. Laura Jane Graves, b. 28 Oct. 1870, m. Knute Hulverson.
- 4454h. Zenas Hamilton Graves, b. 5 Aug. 1872, m. Hattie Conley.

4454i. Arthur Harvey Graves, b. 16 Sept. 1876, m. Bertha Jane Smith, d. 20 July 1925.

#### GENERATION 9

George Madison Graves (4454b) was born 23 May 1856 in IL. He married Alice Dunning on 5 May 1878 in Chatsworth, IL. She was born in 1859 in VT.

##### Children - Graves

5382a. Nellie Graves, b. 1879.

5382b. Leroy Madison Graves, b. 22 Oct. 1886 (Whiteside Co., IL).

5382c. Florence Elizabeth Graves, b. 20 Jan. 1890 (Whiteside Co., IL).

Henry Obed Graves (4454c) was born 19 July 1858 in LaSalle Co., IL, and died 27 Feb. 1915. He married Elizabeth Jane Phillips, daughter of Edward Phillips and Mary Jane Smith, on 3 Nov. 1878 in Germantown, IL. She was born 8 Aug. 1860 in Magnolia, Putnam Co., IL, and died 1 Nov. 1951. They were both buried in Springdale Cem., Maple Div., Peoria Co., IL.

##### Children - Graves

5382d. George Bert Graves, b. 6 March 1880 (Magnolia, IL), m. Anna L. Riley, 1 Jan. 1905 (Washburn, IL), d. 1 Oct. 1951.

5382e. Clarence Henry Graves, b. 7 Jan. 1883 (Magnolia, IL), m. Clara Margaret Hoagland, 25 Nov. 1908 (Aurelia, IA), d. 18 Dec. 1934 (Nehalem, OR).

5382f. Nellie Mabel Graves, b. 27 Nov. 1885 (Magnolia, IL), m. William Boyes Ramsey, 21 April 1909 (Washburn, IL), d. 1 Dec. 1971.

5382g. Orville Guy Graves, b. 24 Feb. 1888, m. Effie M. Sunderland, 11 Jan. 1910, d. 16 Oct. 1954.

5382h. Grace Ethel Graves, b. 26 Sept. 1895, m(1) William A. Stokes, 30 Oct. 1916, m(2) Luther Gallien, c. 1930, m(3) Edward A. Snider, d. 28 Sept. 1987.

Charles Edward Graves (4454f) was born 6 Sept. 1866 in Rock Falls, IL, and died 12 May 1928. He married Maria Hannah Hinds, daughter of William Hinds and Ellen Bond, on 3 July 1889 in Gibson City, Ford Co., IL. She was born in 1871 in Ford Co., IL, and died in Rock Falls, IL.

##### Children - Graves

5382i. John W. Graves, b. 13 Jan. 1890 (near Rock Falls, IL), d. 14 Oct. 1960 (Chicago, IL).

5382j. Guy Edward Graves, b. 9 Jan. 1892, m. Ida Victoria Johnson, 30 Sept. 1914, d. 24 Feb. 1935.

5382k. Walter C. Graves, b. 3 July 1894 (near Rock Falls, IL), m. Henrietta R. Barcus, 31 Dec. 1923 (Springfield, IL), d. 31 Jan. 1965 (Peoria, IL).

5382l. daughter, b.c. 1898 (Rock Falls, IL), died in infancy.

Arthur Harvey Graves (4454i) was born 16 Sept. 1876 and died 20 July 1925. He married Bertha Jane Smith, daughter of William E. Smith and Marie Hill. She was born 14 Sept. 1874 in Slumunsdale, PA, and died 11 May 1970. She secondly married Jacob Zobrist. All their children were born in Marshall Co., IL, at least the last 2 in Magnolia.

##### Children - Graves

5382m. Hamlin F. Graves, b. 25 Sept. 1898, m. Pearl M. Bland, 15 Dec. 1930, d. 6 June 1977.

5382n. Hattie H. Graves, m. Cecil A. Gostelli, 25 Sept. 1935, d. 21 Oct. 1981.

5382o. Della C. Graves, b. 3 May 1902, m. Charles T. Ruck, 28 Oct. 1925, d. 30 April 1983.

Mrs. Don R. Honeycutt, 4426 Sutton Lane, Corpus Christi, TX 78411, wrote: "My ancestor was Loren Grow, and I haven't been able to find his family on checking the *John Grow Book of Ipswich* or any other efforts I have made.

I did find him living in Hatfield, Hampshire Co., Mass. on the 1830 U.S. census. Living with him is Irene Curtis, listed as widow, along with his family. I've tried to find out who Irene Curtis was and why she would have been living with Loren Grow. The Berkshire Family History Association of Pittsfield, Mass. sent me a copy of a page of the *History of Hatfield* with the Curtis family listed. It gives Irene's maiden name as Graves. It said she was born June 12, 1788 and died March 18, 1860, and was removed from Williamsburg to Hatfield. I was wondering if perhaps Loren's name was Graves instead of Grow. Loren was married to Adah L. Lapham, but I have never found a marriage, but must have been about 1828. The 1850 Lorain Co., Ohio census gives Loren born in Vermont. He died in white River, Michigan, Nov. 10, 1857.

(ED. NOTE: Irene Graves was descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT, and is listed as #394 on p. 44 of that book. She married Edward Curtiss or Curtis.

I cannot find any connection of a Grow or Lapham family associated with this Graves family. Nor can I find a Loren Graves. Could Loren Grow have been a son-in-law? Can anyone help?)

#### JOHN GRAVES OF CONCORD, MA

Mr. Frank John Zwolinski, Jr., 416 Denton Way, Santa Rosa, CA 95401, is related to this Graves family by marriage. Lucinda Cornish (his 1st cousin 3 times removed) married NELSON GRAVES on 13 Oct. 1853. Lucinda was a daughter of Thomas J. Cornish and Elvira/Alvina Hurlbert/Hurlburt.

Nelson Graves was descended from JOHN GRAVES of Concord, MA as follows: John<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Abner<sup>4</sup>, Bela<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Sylvanus<sup>7</sup>, Nelson<sup>8</sup>.

Frank would like to learn more about Nelson Graves and his family. Much of his information is from *History and Genealogy of the Cornish Families in America*, by Joseph Cornish, Boston, 1907. Nelson was born about 1830 or 1831, lived in Genesee Forks,

PA or NY, and died 10 (or 6) Feb. 1896 in Dexter, Coddington Co., SD. Their children were:

- Byron T. Graves, b. 27 Dec. 1854, d. 3 Aug. 1857.
- Frank S. Graves, b. 6 March 1857.
- Chauncey W. Graves, b. 20 Jan. 1859.
- Alice M. Graves, b. 4 March 1861.
- Arthur Graves
- James E. Graves (probably called Ellsworth), b. 13 Nov. 1865.
- Nettie F. Graves, b. 8 May 1869.
- Merritt N. Graves, b. 7 May 1871.
- William A. ("Willie") Graves, b. 6 April 1873, d. 13 June 1881.
- Edward H. Graves, b. 27 Aug. 1875.
- Edna E. Graves, b. 27 Aug. 1875, d. 26 Nov. 1881.

He believes (as indicated by the Cornish genealogy) that Nettie F. Graves married Fayette E. Cornish on 5 July 1886. He would like confirmation of this marriage. Fayette, son of Chauncey William Cornish and Mary Emma Philips, was born 7 May 1864 in Petersburg Twp., Jackson Co., MN, and died 22 Nov. 1929. He was a farmer in Mankato, MN and Wetmore, MI. The children were:

- Stella Cornish, b. 10 June 1887, m(1) Milton McClellan, m(2) John Cameron, d. 31 July 1964.
- Jessie William (or Willard) Cornish, b. 31 Oct. 1889, m. Margaret ("Maggie") Mae Elizabeth Tedford, d. 24 Nov. 1961.
- Jennie Cornish, b. 14 June 1894, m. Hazlett Parcell, d. 17 Oct. 1936.
- Earl Chauncey Cornish, b. 18 Jan. 1899, m. Ethel Strang, d. Nov. 1960.
- Emmit (or Emmet) Nelson Cornish, b. 18 Jan. 1899, m. Leah St. Amour, d. 17 Aug. 1959.
- Fay Levi Cornish, b. 15 May 1900, m. Rosanna St. Amour, d. 1 July 1973.
- Freeman Truman Cornish, b. 24 July 1904, m. Gertrude M. Dolan, d. 1972 or 1973.

DEACON GEORGE GRAVES OF  
HARTFORD, CT



Mrs. Patricia Wardell, 78 Edgewood Rd., Allendale, NJ 07401-1825 (PatWardell@aol.com), is researching the Sneden/Snethen (various other spellings) family and has started publishing a newsletter for the name.

In the 5th generation in this country, Daniel Sneden and his wife Phebe ----- were living by about 1805 in or near Conklin, Broome Co., NY (near Binghamton, NY, and very near the PA border). Four of their daughters apparently married Graves men, said to be brothers. Asenath Sneden, b. 23 April 1807, d. 26 Dec. 1836, m. William Graves. Parmelia (or Pamela of Pamela) Sneden, b. 12 July 1809, Broome Co., NY, d. 29 Oct. 1883, m. 25 Jan. 1831, George Clinton Graves. Phebe Sneden, b.c. 1813, Broome Co., NY, m.c. 1833, Hiram Graves. Sarah M. Sneden, b. 1817, Broome Co., NY, m. a Graves, possibly as his 2nd wife.

(ED. NOTE: The 4 Graves men do seem to have been brothers, sons of Daniel Graves and Stucie Grosword. Daniel is #367 on p. 92 of the book. Sarah M. Sneden seems to have been the 2nd wife of William Graves, and she may have m(1) a Bostwick.)

#### *REAR ADM. THOMAS GRAVES OF CHARLESTOWN, MA*

Robert G. ("Bob") Graves, 1126 35th St., Rock Island, IL 61201 (gravesr@dmc.ri.disa.mil), descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT, wrote: "There is a Dr. Thomas Graves who owned a pew in the Old North Church in Boston. Is he related to Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT and Hatfield, MA?"

(ED. NOTE: This is a grandson of Rear Adm. THOMAS GRAVES of Charlestown, MA. This Dr. Thomas Graves was born 28 Sept. 1683, graduated from Harvard College in 1703, was a physician and judge, died in 1747, and funeral services were held in Christ Church, Boston. Christ Church is apparently the official name of Old North Church. He is #18 in the book on this family. His father was also a Dr. Thomas Graves, as was also a

doctor, judge, and representative in the General Court of the colony.)

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

Mr. Thomas Vincent Graves, 41 Leach St., Salem, MA 01970, is a brother of Mrs. Maureen Graves Anderson of Waterboro, ME, and is listed as #3232 in the Samuel Graves book.

He has lived at New Vrindaban, WV for many years, and all his children were born there. They are: Suddha S. (male), b. 10 Aug. 1976, Varsha D. (female), b. 6 Feb. 1980, Sara O., b. 29 Sept. 1982, Dina D. (female), b. 10 Dec. 1988, and Vincent F., b. 25 Sept. 1990.

His son Suddha is an outstanding swimmer. In 1994 he set a new State meet and school record in the 100 yard butterfly, and a new school record in the 100 yard backstroke.

Thomas is a very talented sculptor. According to newspaper articles from him: "Though sculptor Thomas Graves has completed numerous works, including two 40-foot-high heroic figures and a bust accepted by the Vatican Art Collection in Rome, he has no formal instruction past junior high art classes..."

Graves prefers to work with clay, called modeling, as opposed to carving, or the subtractive method... He casts mostly in bronze, but also uses cultured marble and fiberglass...

Graves' three monstrously large pieces at the New Vrindaban community were made from ferro cement and took a year-to-18-months each to finish."

#### *SOUTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES*

Mrs. Virginia L. Keefer, 2065 Beechmont Ave., Keego Harbor, MI 48320, is looking for ancestors, descendants and other information for LENARD H. GRAVES, born 1806 in NC, probably Randolph Co. She has discovered that he was a son of JOHN GRAVES and Ann Campbell of NC & TN.

Lenard Graves first married in AL, probably to Miss Wallace, and had one son, William J.

Graves, b. 1826, AL. He m(2) Catherine B. Keith. Their children, all born in Giles Co., TN., were: Alcy Caroline Graves, b. 1830, m. Henry Abernathy (her g-grandparents); Nancy Catherine Graves, b. 1833, m. William F. Brown; Alexander Graves, b.c. 1837; Martha Graves, b.c. 1839; Mary Graves, b.c. 1842; David Graves, b.c. 1844; Newton Graves.

Mrs. Jerry Lemon Graves (Mrs. Verdon Raymond Graves), 1221 College St., Sulphur Springs, TX 75482-3017, wrote that her husband is descended from WILLIAMSON B. GRAVES and Sarah Evans. He is said to have been born about 1784, perhaps near Richmond, VA, and died about 1843 in Madison Co., KY.

It is believed that he was descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, probably as follows: Thomas<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>6</sup>, James F.<sup>7</sup>, b.c. 1765, m(1) Elizabeth Pratt, Williamson B.<sup>8</sup>. Proof is lacking that Williamson was indeed a son of James F. Graves, and help is needed.

Williamson Graves married Sarah Evans in KY, either Garrard or Madison Co. She was a daughter of Edward Evans and ----- Vaughn of Lancaster, Garrard Co., KY, and died 26 June 1867. They lived in Rockcastle Co., KY in 1810, and in Madison Co., KY until about 1841.

The apparent father of Williamson Graves, James F. Graves, was born about 1765. He was living in Culpeper Co., VA in 1783 and 1786. He first married Elizabeth Pratt of Culpeper Co. about 1782. He m(2) Elizabeth Parnell on 8 Sept. 1809. In 1810 he moved to New Madrid, MO, where he died in Dec. 1811. It is not at all certain that the following list of children is correct, and proof would be appreciated: Mary Ann Graves, b.c. 1783, died in infancy; William Graves, b.c. 1785, served in the War of 1812, d. in Rockcastle Co., KY; Susanna Graves, b. 15 Dec. 1787, m. John Collier, Jr., 8 April 1803, d. 30 Jan. 1850, Rockcastle Co., KY; Mary Ann Graves, b.c. 1789, m. William Whitesides, 5 Sept. 1809,

Rockcastle Co., KY; Lucy Graves, b.c. 1791, m. Elijah Collier, 1 April 1809, Lincoln Co., KY; Elizabeth Graves, b.c. 1793, m. Samuel McCoy, 20 May 1809, d.c. 1878; Joseph Graves, b.c. 1795, m. ----- Howe, settled in Indiana; Sally Graves, b.c. 1797, married, no children.

Mrs. Julia Mae Bice Hoover, 5200 West Blvd., #505, Boardman, OH 44512-2530, is looking for information on her ancestor, LORENZO M. GRAVES, and his ancestry. A partial genealogy is below.

DESCENDANTS OF LORENZO M.  
GRAVES AND MARY -----  
OR TN & PANOLA CO., TX

GENERATION 1

Lorenzo M. Graves (1) was born in Jan. 1839 in Texas. His father was born in TN and his mother in MS. He was a farmer. He married Mary ----- about 1863. She was born in June 1840 in GA. Both her parents were born in GA. It appears that Mary may have been previously married to ----- Johnston by 1860, since there was a 20 year old person (Nannie Johnston) living in their household in 1880. The family was listed in the 1880 and 1900 censuses for Justice, Panola Co., TX. (Panola Co. was formed in 1846 from Harrison and Shelby counties.) In 1900 a grandson, Ellian Gulley, born Jan. 1885, was living in their household.

Children - Graves

- +2. Julia Johnson Graves, b. Jan. 1869, m. Thomas C. Bice, c. 1892.
- 3. Carry Graves, b.c. 1872.
- 4. Della Graves, b. Nov. 1882.

GENERATION 2

Julia Johnson Graves (2) was born in Jan. 1869 in Texas, probably Panola Co. She married Thomas C. Bice about 1892. He was born in Nov. 1871 in LA. His father was born in GA and his mother in TX, according to the

1900 census for Brookston, Lamar Co., TX. All their children were born in TX.

Children - Bice

+5. Milton Curtis Bice, b. June 1893, m. -----.

6. Oswald L. M. Bice, b. Jan. 1896.

7. Lula Mae Bice, b. Oct. 1898.

8. Lorenzo Thomas ("Bill") Bice, b. 10 Sept. 1901.

GENERATION 3

Milton Curtis Bice (5) was born in June 1893 in Texas. He married -----.

Children - Bice

9. Julia Mae Bice, m. Harold E. Hoover.

(ED. NOTE: It is possible that this family is related to that of Bartlett Graves of VA & Wilson Co., TN. In addition to being from TN, the family of Bartlett Graves had several members named Lorenzo.)

Mr. Wayne L. Wilber, P.O. Box 158, Hamshire, TX 77622 (wilrice158@aol.com), is looking for the ancestry of his ancestor, JOHN FRANKLIN GRAVES. A preliminary genealogy is given below.

(ED. NOTE: Could there be a connection between this family and that in the preceding query? They both lived in Panola Co., TX, and both had family members named Lorenzo Graves. Could the Lorenzo M. Graves in the preceding query be #3 in the following genealogy?)

DESCENDANTS OF PARENTS OF JOHN FRANKLIN GRAVES AND BETTIE NUTT OF PANOLA CO., TX

GENERATION 1

----- Graves (1) married -----. He apparently died before his family arrived in Texas. She died after 1880. According to notes of a cousin's conversation with "Aunt Bennie", "Grandma Graves (Granddaddy's grandmother) came to Texas from Alabama. It

isn't known if she started out without a husband or if he died along the way. She arrived with 4 sons and a daughter. Her name isn't known, but she is buried at Truitt Chapel."

Children - Graves

2. William Graves, never married. Served in the Civil War. Bur. in DeBerry, Panola Co., TX (very close to the LA line).

3. Lorenzo Graves

4. George Graves, b. 10 Dec. 1849, d. 4 Sept. 1903. Bur. in DeBerry, TX.

+5. Neicie Bell Graves, m. ----- Hooper.

+6. John Franklin Graves, b. 8 July 1852, m. Elizabeth Nutt, 1879, d. 3 March 1928.

GENERATION 2

Neicie Bell Graves (5) married ----- Hooper.

Children - Hooper

7. Meryl Hooper (dau.), m. ----- Rowe.

John Franklin Graves (6) was born 8 July 1852 and died 3 March 1928. He married Elizabeth ("Bettie") Nutt in 1879. She was born 5 May 1860 and died 25 Oct. 1933.

Children - Graves

+8. Jewel G. Graves, b. 6 June 1880, m. Cornelius Kyle, d. 2 April 1971.

+9. Belle P. Graves, b. 30 Jan. 1882, m. Bernard H. Kyle, d. 10 Jan. 1902.

+10. William Tom Graves, b. 1885, m. Myra R. -----, d. 1960.

+11. Murtie Graves, b. 7 Oct. 1887, m. Narl Goolsby.

12. Archie F. Graves, b. 19 July 1888, d. 2 Jan. 1899.

+13. Mandy L. Graves, b. 6 Oct. 1890, m. Bernard Kyle, d. 11 Sept. 1915.

+14. John Erastus Graves, b. 17 May 1894, m. Ada B. Hutto, d. 11 Feb. 1972.

+15. Elzie C. Graves, b. 11 April 1896, m. Ruby -----, d. 9 June 1957.

+16. Dovey Graves, b. 27 March 1898, m(1) Luther Goolsby, m(2) ----- Sholar, d. 11 March 1981.

+17. Bennie Graves, b. 14 March 1900, m. Jepther (or Jeptha) Baldwin.

+18. Ferrin Lorenzo Graves, b. 1902, m. Olvie I. -----, d. 1976.

### GENERATION 3

Jewel G. Graves (8) was born 6 June 1880 and died 2 April 1961. She married Cornelius Kyle.

#### Children - Kyle

- 19. Dewey Kyle
- 20. Betty Kyle
- 21. Bonnie Kyle
- 22. Evelyn (or Eva Lee) Kyle
- 23. Velvin Kyle
- 24. Winfred Kyle

Belle P. Graves (9) was born 30 Jan. 1882 and died 10 Jan. 1902. She married Bernard H. Kyle. He was born 25 Aug. 1879 and died 3 Feb. 1964. He later married Mandy -----.

#### Children - Kyle

- 25. Horace Kyle
- 26. Greenie Kyle

William Tom Graves (10) was born in 1885 and died in 1960. He married Myra R. -----, She was born in 1886 and died in 1973.

#### Children - Graves

- 27. Billy Graves
- 28. Gerner (?) ("Joe") Graves
- 29. Jim Bob Graves
- 30. Ed Graves
- 31. Ruby Graves, m. ----- Boland.

Murtie Graves (11) was born 7 Oct. 1887. She married Narl Goolsby. He was born 7 Nov. 1888 and died 23 March 1967.

#### Children - Goolsby

- 32. Emma Goolsby
- 33. Arlis Goolsby
- 34. Narl Goolsby, Jr.

Mandy L. Graves (13) was born 6 Oct. 1890 and died 11 Sept. 1915. She married Bernard Kyle.

#### Children - Kyle

- 35. Rosa Kyle, m. ----- Needham.

36. Jewel Kyle

John Erastus ("Ras") Graves (14) was born 17 May 1894 and died 11 Feb. 1972. He married Ada B. Hutto. She was born 19 Aug. 1901 and died 28 April 19--.

#### Children - Graves

- 37. Johnnie Juanita Graves, m. ----- Plemons.
- 38. Lindsey Graves, m. ----- Calhoun.
- 39. Jane (?) Iris Graves
- 40. Jimmie Graves
- 41. Lynda Graves

Elzie C. Graves (15) was born 11 April 1896 and died 9 June 1957. He married Ruby -----.

#### Children - Graves

+42. Nell Graves, m. ----- Edge.

Dovey Graves (16) was born 27 March 1898 and died 11 March 1981. She first married Luther Goolsby. She secondly married ----- Sholar (?).

#### Children - Goolsby

43. Harvillia Goolsby

Bennie Graves (17) was born 14 March 1900, and was living in 1996. She married Jepther (or Jeptha?) Baldwin. He was born 8 Aug. 1897.

#### Children - Baldwin

44. Joe Jim Baldwin

Ferrin Lorenzo Graves (18) was born in 1902 and died in 1976. He married Olive I. -----, She was born in 1902 and died in 1985.

#### Children - Graves

- 45. Margie Graves, m. ----- Clifton.
- 46. Billie Graves
- 47. Ruth Graves

### GENERATION 4

Nell Graves (42) married ----- Edge.

#### Children - Edge

48. Donna Edge

- 49. Ginger Edge
- 50. Terry Edge
- 51. Debbie Edge

- 6. John F. Graves
- 7. Martha Graves, m. Victor E. Thacker, 3 Oct. 1896.

Mrs. Belver Graves Goode, Rt. 2, Box 620, Afton, VA 22920, is looking for the earlier ancestry of H. RICE GRAVES. A genealogy is below. Help would be appreciated.

DESCENDANTS OF H. RICE GRAVES  
AND ELIZABETH MAWYER  
OF ALBEMARLE CO., VA

GENERATION 1

H. Rice Graves (1) was born about 1822 in Albemarle Co., VA. He married Elizabeth Mawyer in Sept. 1849 in Albemarle Co. She was born about 1827 in Albemarle Co. The following children were listed in the 1860 census for Fluvanna Co., VA, and Rice was an overseer at Lafayette Hill in 1860.

Families living next to Rice Graves in the 1850 census in Albemarle Co., VA were:

#36	John Graves	47	M	
	Martha	35	F	
	Hagger	2	M	
	John	11	M	
	Savinia			F
	Tedinia			F
	Alfred	5	M	
	Hardinia	3	F	
	Preston	1	M	
#37	Nathaniel Graves	30	M	
#38	Ira Graves	23	M	
#39	Rice Graves	28	M	
	Betsey (Elizabeth)	25	F	
	Francis	6/12	M	

Children - Graves

- 2. Francis Marian Graves, b. March 1850, m(1) Mary E. Falwell, 10 Jan. 1876, m(2) Sophia Irvine.
- 3. Mary Alice Graves (called Alice), m. William D. Kerby, 7 Nov. 1895.
- 4. Sara E. Graves, never married. Lived with William Rice Graves.
- 5. George B. Graves

GENERATION 2

Francis Marian (or Marion?) Graves (2), called "Frank", was born in March 1850 in Albemarle Co., VA. He first married Mary E. Falwell on 10 Jan. 1876 in Albemarle Co. She was born about 1857 in Albemarle Co.

After her death, he secondly married Sophia Irvine, a widow. They lived in Scottsville, Albemarle Co., VA. In 1910, Rice had apparently died, since the 1910 census showed Elizabeth living with Frank and Mary.

Children - Graves, by Mary E. Falwell

- 8. William Rice Graves, b.c. 1877, m. Minnie Snead, d. Jan. 1942.
- 9. Lafayette Graves, b.c. 1879, never married.
- 10. Betsey (or Betty) Anne Graves, b.c. 1882, m. Samuel Skinner. No children.
- 11. George Floyd Graves, b. 8 March 1885, m. Nora Lee Coleman, 15 Aug. 1911, d. 22 Dec. 1930.
- 12. Robert ("Bob") Graves, b.c. 1887, m. Cora Mawyer. They were divorced. He died in camp of flu in World War I.
- 13. Norene Graves, b.c. 1893, m. Miles Drumheller.  
Children - Graves, by Sophia Irvine
- 14. Sally C. Graves
- 15. Hannah Blanche Graves (called Blanche)

GENERATION 3

William Rice Graves (8) was born about 1877 and died in Jan. 1942. He married Minnie Snead. She was born about 1881 and died in 1959. They lived in Albemarle Co., VA. He was in the sawmill business.

Children - Graves

- 16. Gordon Green Graves, b. 9 Jan. 1901, m. Lucy Poe, 18 Nov. 1920, d. 20 Nov. 1969.
- 17. Mary A. E. Graves, b. 1902, m(1) Roy Powell, m(2) John Lutz, d. 1986.
- 18. Theodore (or Theodore?) Graves, b. 1905, m. Mary Thomas. Lived in Alexandria,

VA. He worked in railroad yards and in his work accidentally had a leg amputated. Several children.

19. George Melton Graves, b. 1907, m. Bessie Spencer, d. 1980. Lived at Alberene, Albemarle Co., VA. Several children.
20. John Fayette Graves, m. Nellie Spencer. Living in 1992. 4 sons.
21. Carrie Graves, m. William Moon.
22. Rufus Graves, m. Christa Carter, d. 1960's.
23. Ruby Graves, b. March 1918, m(1) ----- Thomas, m(2) ----- Weeks.
24. Robert Graves, b. Aug. 1919, m. Elsie Aelise Spencer. She was b. 4 Aug. 1921, d. 17 Feb. 1991. Several children. Living at Alberene, Albemarle Co., VA.
25. Samuel Houston Graves, b. Aug. 1919, m. Ruth Spencer, d. 22 July 1984. They lived in Albemarle Co., VA, and he served in WW II. 3 daughters and 2 sons.
26. Warren Graves, married and divorced. 1 daughter.

George Floyd Graves (11) was born 8 March 1885 and died 22 Dec. 1930. He married Nora Lee Coleman on 15 Aug. 1911 in Washington, DC. She was born 4 July 1891 and died 12 Feb. 1973. All their children were born in Albemarle Co., VA.

Children - Graves

27. Ruth Elizabeth Graves, b. 18 June 1913, m. William Cecil Critzer, 1934.
28. Mary Estelle Graves, b. 24 Nov. 1915, m. Russell Critzer, 28 Aug. 1932.
29. Belver Virginia Graves, b. 24 Sept. 1918, m. Homer C. Goode, 2 Feb. 1939.
30. Floyd Franklin Graves, b. 10 July 1921, d. 7 Nov. 1944 (killed in action in Germany in WW II).
31. Elsie Winifred Graves, b. 27 April 1924, m. Purcell Tomlin, 20 Oct. 1950.
32. Willard Lee Graves, b. 12 Jan. 1926, m. Gladys Dudley, c. 1945.
33. Carl Joseph Graves, b. 30 July 1929, m. Lucille Clark, d. 28 Dec. 1984.
34. Calvin Coleman Graves, b. 28 Sept. 1930, d. 2 Oct. 1930.

Norene Graves (13) was born about 1893. She married Miles Drumheller. They lived in Schuyler, Nelson Co., VA.

Children - Drumheller

35. Frank Drumheller
36. Raymond Drumheller
37. Estelle Drumheller
38. Molly Drumheller

GENERATION 4

Gordon Green Graves (16) was born 9 Jan. 1901 and died 20 Nov. 1969. He married Lucy Poe on 18 Nov. 1920 in Albemarle Co., VA.

Children - Graves

39. Hunter Graves, m. Lillie Coleman. 1 dau. and 2 sons.
40. Lucille Graves, m. Leroy Mawyer. No children.
41. Helen Graves, m. Harry Leathers. 1 son.

Mary A. E. Graves (17), known as Esterline, was born in 1902 and died in 1986. She first married Roy Powell. She secondly married John Lutz.

Children - Powell

42. Sadie Powell
43. Royce Powell

Carrie Graves (21) married William Moon.

Children - Moon

44. William Moon, Jr.

Rufus Graves (22) married Christa Carter. He died in the 1960's.

Children - Graves

45. Rufus Graves, Jr.
46. Margarete Graves
47. Shirley Graves

Ruby Graves (23) was born in March 1918 and died in Sept. 1982. She first married ----- Thomas. She secondly married ----- Weeks. There were no children by the second marriage.

Children - Thomas

48. Eugene Thomas
49. daughter, d. before 1992.

Ruth Elizabeth Graves (27) was born 18 June 1913 in Albemarle Co., VA. She married William Cecil Critzer, called Cecil, in 1934. He died in 1975.

Children - Critzer

50. Donald Cecil Critzer, b. 8 Dec. 1935, m(1) Opal Shurad, c. 1960, m(2) Frances Caricato, d. Dec. 1990.
51. George Calvin Critzer, b. 1938, m(1) Anna Garrison, 1957, m(2) Florine Gibson, 1965.
52. Ann Elizabeth Critzer, b. 11 June 1947, m. Donald Kidd, 13 June 1970.
53. Sue Deborah Critzer, b. 4 Feb. 1949, m. Stephen Hughes, 15 Aug. 1984. No children.

Mary Estelle Graves (28) was born 24 Nov. 1915. She married Russell Critzer, brother of Cecil Critzer who married her sister Ruth, on 28 Aug. 1932 in Hagerstown, MD. He died before 1991.

Children - Critzer

54. Shirley Ann Critzer, m. Calvin Hall.
55. David Paul Critzer, m. Frances Humphries.

Belver Virginia Graves (29) was born 24 Sept. 1918 in Albemarle Co., VA. She married Homer C. Goode on 2 Feb. 1939. He was born 1 May 1915 in Page Co., VA.

Children - Goode

56. Wallace H. Goode, b. 5 Sept. 1939, m. Robert Harmon.
57. Johnny Clifton Goode, b. 15 Dec. 1941, m. Rose Price, 1964.
58. Larry Allen Goode, b. 3 April 1951, m(1) Donna Cook, Nov. 1971, m(2) Debbie Crickenberger, 1975.

Elsie Winifred Graves (31) was born 27 April 1924. She married Purcell Tomlin on 20 Oct. 1951. They were divorced.

Children - Tomlin

59. Deborah Tomlin, b. 1951, never married. Living in Richmond, VA.
60. Patricia Tomlin, married and divorced. 4 sons. Living in Charlotte, NC.
61. Tommy Tomlin, married. No children. Living in Concord, NC.
62. Danny Tomlin, married. 1 son and 1 daughter. Living in Charlotte, NC.

Willard Lee Graves (32) was born 12 Jan. 1926. He married Gladys Dudley about 1945.

Children - Graves

63. Willard Brogan Graves, married twice. 3 sons.
64. Kenneth Graves, married twice. 3 sons.
65. Keith Graves, never married.
66. Floyd Graves, never married.

Carl Joseph Graves (33) was born 30 July 1929 and died 28 Dec. 1984. He married Lucille Clark. They divorced.

Children - Graves

67. Carolyn Jane Graves, m. ----- Trent. 1 son.

*CAPT. THOMAS GRAVES OF VA*

Mr. Charles E. Moreland, 15508 Saranac Dr., Whittier, CA 90604, is descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA via Francis<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Jane<sup>4</sup> m. John Coffey. John<sup>3</sup> had a brother Francis Graves, Jr., born 1679 in Rappahannock Co., VA, died 1748 in Essex Co., VA. The will of Francis Jr. was dated 25 June 1746 and was proved 18 Oct. 1748 in Essex Co. (Will Book 8, pages 90-91). It named the following 6 children. Of his daughters, only Clara was married in 1748. Francis Jr. married Anne (possibly Reynolds) in 1699.

- Jane Graves
- Ann Graves; may have married John Satterwhite; however the Satterwhite family say John Satterwhite m. Ann Price.
- Clara Graves, m. Aaron Higginbotham, Sr., c. 1739-1746

- Elizabeth Graves, b.c. 1733, m. Benjamin Higginbotham, 21 Feb. 1753 (or 1750), d. after 1790.
- Mary Graves, m. Col. Hugh Mulholland, d. 17 April 1826 (Orange Co., NC).
- William Graves, b.c. 1724, m. Dorothy -----, d.c. 1809.

The above information on the children is from the records of Kenneth V. Graves, and some of it is unproven and questionable.

Mr. Moreland wrote, I am particularly interested in the daughter Jane who appears as the third child in this family. It is established that her older brother William was born 1700-1702. (ED. NOTE: According to information previously published in the GFNL, William was born about 1724, as proven by oath in Henry Co., VA. However, a question that I have is why in the above records all the children seem to have been born in the 1720-1740 time period when Francis Graves, Jr. married in 1699. Were there other children born earlier and not mentioned in his will, or were some of the 6 children named in his will born 1700-1720?)

Mrs. Dixie M. Hickey, 8207 Rockport Ct., Fort Wayne, IN 46825, is descended from NATHANIEL SLADE GRAVES of Des Arc, Prairie Co., AR. He died fairly young (possibly in the Civil War, since he was in the 1860 census but not in the 1870 census) and left no will. She has proved her lineage back to him and would like proof of the earlier Graves ancestry.

(ED. NOTE: Nathaniel was descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES as follows: Thomas<sup>5</sup> m. Ann Davenport, John<sup>6</sup>, Barzillai<sup>7</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>8</sup>, Nathaniel Slade<sup>9</sup>. There was a previous query for Mrs. Sue Matheny on p. 96, 1994 GFNL. Gay Haller (Mrs. Richard L. Haller) is also a descendant of this Nathaniel.

More evidence is needed for the family and children of Jeremiah Graves. He was born 4 Jan. 1786, died 23 Sept. 1868, and married Delilah S. Lea, who was born 1 Jan. 1799. They lived in Caswell Co., NC. Their children

were supposedly: John Lea Graves, b. 25 Dec. 1816; Nathaniel Slade Graves, b. 4 Oct. 1818; Barzillai Graves, b. 14 Dec. 1820; Elizabeth Graves, b. 18 Dec. 1822; Hannah Graves, b. 25 Dec. 1824; William B. Graves, b. 12 March 1827, m(1) Mary Elizabeth Shuford, 30 Aug. 1853, m(2) Sarah Lea, 21 July 1863, d. 14 Oct. 1894; Rebecca Graves, b. 22 April 1829; Margaret Graves, b. 5 Aug. 1831; Jeremiah Graves, b. 15 April 1835, m. Donna R. Thornton, 13 June 1860. It seems likely that this information is from a family Bible. Can anyone provide sources or proof of these children and their descendants?)