

THE GRAVES FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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

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GRAVES FAMILY NEWS

Kenneth V. Graves (descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA) and his wife Sarah J. Graves (descended from WILLIAM B. GRAVES and Elizabeth ----- of NC & IN) are pleased to announce their third grandchild. **Hannah Nicole Poe**, daughter of Susan (Graves) Poe and Michael Hillary Poe, was born June 2, 1999, and was 22 in. long, 9 lb., 15.6 oz.

Mr. William J. Graves, 10 Huntington Lane, Seaville, NJ 08230-1045 (billtinker@aol.com),

sent an article from page A22 of the Nov. 11, 1998 issue of *The Wall Street Journal*. Titled "Honoring the Men Who Died for My Freedom", by Q. X. Pham, it told his story of being evacuated from Saigon in 1975 at age 10, growing up in California, and enlisting in the Marine Corps Officer Candidate School at Quantico, VA in 1986. He visited the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington before graduation, and later served seven years on active duty as a Marine helicopter pilot. A paragraph in his story is below.

"When I visited the wall a second time, in 1988, I recognized the name of Second Lt. **Terrence C. Graves**, a Medal of Honor winner who was killed in action in 1968. Graves was 22 when he died; a portrait of him hung on the first floor of Graves Hall [at Quantico], an officers' quarters. In the painting, Lt. Graves wore his dress blues without any decorations and looked like the rest of the young lieutenants running around Graves Hall 20 years later. During my six-month stay at Graves Hall, I would stare at his portrait and wonder if I could ever live up to his sacrifice."

Mrs. Doris May Fadenrecht, 128 Mathews Ave., New Britain, Doylestown, PA 18901-5120, descended from SAMUEL GRAVES of Lynn, MA, sent the sad news that her husband, **Arthur H. Fadenrecht**, died Nov. 6, 1998 in Doylestown, PA. He was born July 25, 1918 in Munich, ND, and his memorial service was held 2 p.m., Nov. 22, 1998, at New Britain Baptist Church, New Britain, PA.

ANCESTRY OF IMMIGRANTS TO AMERICA & ELSEWHERE

Most of us have been eagerly awaiting the discovery of the earlier ancestry of our earliest known Graves or Greaves ancestor. To some of us, it seems as if the wait has been forever and will never end.

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Mrs. Corrine G. Morrison, 101 Sage St., Pearce, AZ 85625, descended from Thomas Graves, 1645 settler in Hartford, CT, recently wrote, "Is there nothing known at all about Thomas or his wife? Did they not have any type of information kept when they sailed?" The answer is that there probably were a number of records made of these and other immigrants during their travels to a new land and at other times during their lives, but most of those records haven't survived. Indeed, it is a wonder that so many records have survived.

For most immigrants, all the obvious sources of information have been searched over many years. To find earlier ancestry, we generally are finding that we have to await the gathering and searching of large bodies of data (such as census records, vital statistics in parish registers and elsewhere, and wills). Because so many of these records are now being computerized, we will be seeing much more progress in the next few years. The other promising approach is to look at all people associated with the ancestor of interest, including blood relatives, families associated by marriage, business associates, neighbors, and others.

It seems likely that we will eventually find the ancestry of most of the immigrant ancestors, if we are willing to be patient and to do the research needed. Volunteers to do research and to manage it are still needed.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Mrs. Mildred Smith Pearce of Boulder, CO, descended from THOMAS GRAVES of DE, Quaker, has moved to 1055 Adams Circle, #807, Boulder, CO 80303.

Mr. Eric S. Richardson of Versailles, KY, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has moved to 402 Keokuk Ct., Versailles, KY 40383-9005.

Dr. & Mrs. John W. Graves, descended from Deacon GEORGE GRAVES, have moved from Chatham, MA to The Melrose, 601 Route 28, Apt. 101, Harwich Port, MA 02646-1928.

Mrs. Ella Thompson Hobbs, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has moved from Blacksburg, VA to 1009 Old Country Club Rd. NW, #309, Roanoke, VA 24017.

Ms. Kate Christ, descended from THOMAS GRAVES and Miss Liles of TN, has moved from Seattle, WA to 1270 Beethoven Common, #306, Fremont, CA 94538.

Mrs. Helene E. Hughes, descended from WILLIAM GRAVES of TN & IN, has moved from Tucson, AZ to Kings Court, 1623 Rex Place, Traverse City, MI 49686.

Mrs. Marian Faye Graves Hendricks, descended from JOHN GRAVES OF Concord, MA, has moved from Galena, IL to 5727 Richmond Dr., Madison, WI 53719-1605.

Mr. William J. Graves, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has moved from Malvern, PA to 10 Huntington Lane, Seaville, NJ 08230-1045.

Mr. Robert C. Graves, Jr. of Deep River, CT, descended from Lt. WILLIAM GRAVES and Elizabeth Williams of MA, NS & NB, Canada, has moved to 391 Main St., Apt. 606, Deep River, CT 06417.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY UPDATES

New Members

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Ancestry: George Graves

LEINHAAS, Mrs. Elizabeth Wrenn
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Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via John², Thomas³, John⁴, Thomas⁵ m. Ann Davenport, Solomon⁶

QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION

MISCELLANEOUS GRAVES FAMILIES

Mr. James W. Bowman, PO Box 123, Annapolis, IL 62413-0123 (bowman2@midwest.net), is looking for the ancestry of her ancestor, ANN GRAVES, born June 1772, died Jan. 1867, married James Robert Bowman (June 1778-July 1866). His descent from Ann is: (1) Ann Graves, (2) Samuel Bowman, (3) Charles Albert Bowman, (4) Jamie Loren Bowman, (5) James W. Bowman. The dates for Ann are from her headstone (probably in IL).

Another researcher said that Ann Graves was descended from the Quaker family of THOMAS GRAVES of New Castle Co., DE as follows: Thomas¹, Samuel², Jonathan³, Samuel⁴, Ann⁵. However, this connection is questionable and evidence is needed. Can anyone help?

Mrs. Mary Sinkewicz, 1667 Pratt St., Philadelphia, PA 19124-1367 (MarSink@aol.com), wants to find the ancestry of her gg-grandmother, SARAH GREAVES. All her information is below.

(ED. NOTE: After checking for family records and knowledge of other family members, the first place to check is the census records.)

DESCENDANTS OF SARAH GREAVES
AND ----- DEARDEN OF PA

GENERATION 1

Sarah Greaves (1) married ----- Dearden. They probably lived in PA. There were probably other children.

Children - Dearden

+2. Charles Dearden, b. 1861, m. Kathryn French Wyckoff, 1884, d. 11 Sept. 1910.

GENERATION 2

Charles Dearden (2) was born in 1861, and died 11 Sept. 1910 in Philadelphia, PA (according to his death certificate). It is said that he lived in Williamsport, PA, but no

evidence has been found to support that. He married Kathryn French Wyckoff in 1884.

Children - Dearden

3. Hattie May Dearden, b. 1 May 1885.
4. Eva Almira Dearden, b. 12 May 1887.
5. Charles Elijah Dearden, b. 11 Dec. 1896. Lived in Davisville, PA, now called Southampton, PA.
6. William E. Dearden, b. 1 May 1899. Lived in Philadelphia, PA.
7. John Hirst Hitchen Dearden, b. 9 Feb. 1897. Lived in Philadelphia, PA. Grandfather of Mary Sinkewicz.

GRAVES FAMILIES OF THE BRITISH ISLES

Mr. Brian Arnold, PO Box 918, Naracoorte, South Australia 5271, Australia (arnodeans@hotmail.com), would like to learn more about his ggg-grandmother, SARAH GRAVES, and her ancestry. His information is in the following partial genealogy.

DESCENDANTS OF SARAH GRAVES
AND DURHAM FLECKNER
OF DERBYSHIRE & WARWICKSHIRE,
ENGLAND

GENERATION 1

Sarah Graves (1) was born about 1784 in Repton, Derbyshire, England, and died about 1860 in Broad Lane, Coventry, Warwickshire. She married Durham Fleckner on 11 Oct. 1809 at Stoneleigh, Warwickshire. This was his second marriage. He had first married Mary Elizabeth ----- about 1803. She died in childbirth in 1805.

All the following children were born and christened in Stoneleigh or Coventry, Warwickshire.

Children - Fleckner/Flecknor

- +2. John Graves Flecknor, b. 1811, m. Lucy Woodfield, 1838.
- +3. Ellen Flecknor, b. 1812, m. Thomas Arnold, 1838.

- +4. William Flecknor, b. 1815, m. Elizabeth Lowe, 1858.

GENERATION 2

John Graves Flecknor (2) was born in 1811. He married Lucy Woodfield in 1838.

Children - Flecknor

5. Mary Ann Flecknor, b. 1840.
6. John Graves Flecknor, b. 1842.
7. Lucy Flecknor, b. 1846.
8. William Flecknor, b. 1848.
9. Martha Flecknor, b. 1851.

Ellen Flecknor (3) was born in 1812. She married Thomas Arnold in 1838.

Children - Arnold

10. Sarah Arnold, b. 1839.
11. Elizabeth Arnold, b. 1841.
12. Ann Arnold, b. 1843.
13. Thomas Edward Arnold, b. 1845.
14. Ellen Arnold, b. 1847.

William Flecknor (4) was born in 1815. He married Elizabeth Lowe in 1858.

Children - Flecknor

15. William Flecknor, b. 1859.

Dr. Thomas K. Stone, 80 Robertson Ct., Clarkston, MI 48346-1546 (TKStone@aol.com), is looking for help with the ancestry of JOHN GRAVES (or GREVES) who married Constance Lewis and lived in Herefordshire, England. He is descended from Elizabeth Graves (#7 in the following genealogy. We would also like to find others descended from this family. Most of the information below is from the International Genealogical Index (IGI).

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN GRAVES AND CONSTANCE LEWIS OF MONNINGTON-ON-WYE AND MOCCAS, HEREFORDSHIRE, ENGLAND

GENERATION 1

John Graves (or Greves) (1) married Constance Lewis on 12 Sept. 1737 in Monnington on Wye, Herefordshire, England. His surname and that of all his children was spelled Greves in the IGI. All the children were baptized in Moccas, Herefordshire. The date and place of his marriage and the baptisms of all his children are from the IGI. The only possibility for parents of John Graves, from the incomplete information in the IGI, is Thomas Graves, bapt. 22 or 23 April 1701, Blakemore, Herefordshire, m. Ann -----.

Children - Graves (or Greves)

- +2. John Graves, bapt. 9 July 1738, m. Elizabeth Derry, 27 Jan. 1769, bur. 21 June 1810.
3. Mary Graves, bapt. 27 May 1740.
4. Sarah Graves, bapt. 22 Jan. 1741.
5. Catherine Graves, bapt. 12 May 1745.

GENERATION 2

John Graves (2) was baptized 9 July 1738 in Moccas, Herefordshire, England, and was buried 21 June 1810 in Wellington, Herefordshire. He married Elizabeth Derry on 27 Jan. 1769 in Bishops Frome, Herefordshire. She was baptized 30 Nov. 1749 in Ullingswick, Herefordshire, and was buried 12 Oct. 1804 in Wellington. All their children were baptized in Wellington, Herefordshire, as shown in the IGI.

Children - Graves

6. John Graves, bapt. 19 Nov. 1769.
- +7. Elizabeth Graves, bapt. 24 Jan. 1773, m. William Meats, 28 May 1801, d.c. May 1833.
- +8. William Graves, bapt. 30 Jan. 1775, m. Sarah Meats, 21 or 22 Oct. 1798.
9. Nathaniel Graves, bapt. 1 Jan. 1778.
10. Sarah Graves, bapt. 19 June 1780.
11. Mary Graves, bapt. 30 Nov. 1781, prob. m. Joseph Hope, 26 Oct. 1807 (Ocle Pychard, Herefordshire).
- +12. James Graves, bapt. 4 March 1783, m. Ann Preece, 10 Jan. 1814.
13. Catherine Graves, bapt. 7 Nov. 1784.

14. Frances Graves (male), bapt. 28 Sept. 1788.
15. Susanna Graves, bapt. 29 Aug. 1792.

GENERATION 3

Elizabeth Graves (7) was baptized 24 Jan. 1773 in Wellington, Herefordshire, and died about May 1833 in Marsh, Bridge Sollers, Herefordshire. She married William Meats (or Meates) on 28 May 1801 in Wellington. He was born about 1766, and died about Dec. 1833 in Marsh, Bridge Sollers, son of William Meates (bapt. 29 Feb. 1735 in England, m. 27 March 1758 in Mugginton, Derbyshire, d. 18 Aug. 1814 in Bridge Farm, Wellington) and Elizabeth Mason. The IGI shows all their children baptized in Wellington, with various spellings of the surname.

Children - Meats

16. William Meete, bapt. 20 Jan. 1803.
17. John Meetes, bapt. 4 Sept. 1804.
18. Thomas Meate, bapt. 12 May 1806.
19. Elizabeth Meates, bapt. 16 Oct. 1808.

William Graves (8) was baptized 30 Jan. 1775 in Wellington, Herefordshire. He married Sarah Meats on 21 or 22 Oct. 1798 in Wellington. All their children were baptized in Wellington except for Helen and Leah, who were baptized in Ullingswick, Herefordshire (according to the IGI).

Children - Graves

20. Elizabeth Graves, bapt. 17 May 1799.
21. Mary Ann Graves, bapt. 12 April 1803, m. Thomas Allen, 17 April 1834 (Wellington).
22. Charlotte Graves, bapt. 23 Jan. 1805, prob. died in infancy.
23. Charlotte Graves, bapt. 7 Oct. 1806.
24. William Graves, bapt. 21 Feb. 1808.
25. Sophia Graves, bapt. 6 May 1810.
26. Helen Graves, bapt. 16 Aug. 1812.
27. Leah Graves, bapt. 17 July 1814.
28. Thomas Graves, bapt. 27 Dec. 1818.

James Graves (12) was baptized 4 March 1783 in Wellington, Herefordshire. He

married Ann (or Anne) Preece (or Preese) on 10 Jan. 1814 in Marden, Herefordshire. Either the early children listed below (all from the IGI) were not children of James, or James married Ann before 1814, or they were children of James by an earlier marriage, or they were born before the official marriage.

Children - Graves

29. Ann Graves, bapt. 24 Nov. 1811 (Wellington, Here.).
30. John Graves, bapt. 19 Jan. 1813 (Wellington, Here.).
31. William Graves, bapt. 20 March 1814 (Marden, Here.).
32. Ann Graves, bapt. 5 Nov. 1815 (Marden, Here.).
33. Ann Graves, bapt. 17 Oct. 1816 (Marden, Here.).
34. James Graves, bapt. 28 Dec. 1817 (Much Cowarne or Preston Wynne, Here.), prob. m. Susannah Bullock, June 1854 (Burghill, Here.).
35. Mary Graves, bapt. 31 Aug. 1823 (Preston Wynne, Here.).
36. Catherine Graves, bapt. 11 (or 26) April 1825 (Preston Wynne, Here.).
37. Thomas Graves, bapt. 12 July 1825 (Preston Wynne, Here.).

Ms. Madeleine E. Mitchell, NE 1010 Alfred Lane, Pullman, WA 99163, is a 9th generation descendant of JOHN F. GRAVES of Jamaica, West Indies. He was from England, but she doesn't know where. Can anyone help? The first four generations of the family are below. She had a previous query on p. 66, 1995 GFNL.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN F. GRAVES OF JAMAICA

GENERATION 1

John F. Graves (1) was born about 1680. He married -----. She died before 1774.

Children - Graves

- +2. Thomas Graves, b.c. 1715, m. -----, d. before 1773.
- +3. John Graves, b.c. 1718, m. Bathshua Herring, 16 July 1743, d. 29 July 1773.
- 4. Joseph Graves, b.c. 1719, d. after 1773.

GENERATION 2

Thomas Graves (2) was born about 1715 and died before 1773. He married -----.

Children - Graves

- +5. Ann Graves, b.c. 1752, m. William Gerrad Prescott, d. after 1784.
- +6. George Henry Graves, b.c. 1753, m. Grace Woulfe, d.c. 1783.

John Graves (3) was born about 1718, and died 29 July 1773 in Trelawny, Jamaica, West Indies. His will was probated 2 Sept. 1773 in Spanish Town, the capital. In his will he identified his children and his kinsman John Campbell of Westmoreland. He married Bathshua Herring on 16 July 1743 in the parish of Westmoreland, Jamaica. She was born about 1720 and died after 1751. Her Herring family has been traced back to 1480 in Coventry, Warks.

John Graves owned 240 acres of land in St. Elizabeth, Jamaica in 1745. St. Elizabeth is adjacent to Westmoreland; in fact, Westmoreland was split off from St. Elizabeth in 1703. In 1763, in the parish of Trelawny, there were three 300 acre sugar cane properties owned by John Graves.

John had 2 brothers, Thomas and Joseph, both named in his will.

Madeleine Mitchell has found evidence of earlier Graves people in Jamaica. For example, a Charles Graves who had transported himself and his servants to the Island of Jamaica patented 810 acres of land in St. Elizabeth 7 June 1677. She was not able to identify the property nor find where he transported himself from. There were sons and daughters of a John and Sarah Graves baptized and buried in St. Catherine, Jamaica, between 1705 and 1712. The only child who seems to have survived was a Richard Graves,

baptized 22 Dec. 1712. A Helen Graves was buried in St. Elizabeth in 1729. There were also several illegitimate children (mulatto, etc.), usually spelled Greaves, in St. Elizabeth and Westmoreland. No connection has been found between these Graves people and the John Graves of this genealogy.

It is possible that John Graves went to Jamaica via Barbados, or he could have arrived via New England. Ms. Mitchell's first Herring in Jamaica was witness to a will of his great-uncle Oxenbridge in Boston in 1674 (he was born in London). There was quite a bit of commerce and traffic between New England and Jamaica between 1670 up until the American Revolution.

Children - Graves

- 7. Samuel Graves, b.c. 1746, m. Milborough (Linton ? or Petgrave), d. 1 Jan. 1777.
- +8. Bathshua Graves, b.c. 1748, m. Thomas Underhill, c. 1768, d.c. 1791.
- +9. Charles Graves, b. 7 Sept. 1749, m. Johannah Woulfe, d. after 1788.

GENERATION 3

Ann Graves (5) was born about 1752 and died after 1784. She married William Gerrad Prescott.

Children - Prescott

- 10. Thomas Prescott, b. 1784.

(George) Henry Graves (6) was born about 1753 and died about 1783. He married Grace Woulfe. She was born about 1754 and died after 1783.

Children - Woulfe

- 11. John Graves, b. 1775.
- 12. Mary Maisie Graves, b. 1777.
- +13. Sarah Graves, b. 1779, m. Thomas Lynch Linton.
- 14. Ann Graves, b. 1781, m. James Munro.
- +15. Henry Graves, b. 1782, m. Mary Edwards Kelly.
- 16. Thomas Graves, b. 1783.

Bathshua (U.) Graves (8) was born about 1748 and died about 1791. Her will was

probated 18 Feb. 1792. She married Thomas Underhill. He was born about 1746 and died in 1785.

Children - Graves

17. Ann Herring Graves, b.c. 1762, m. William Ringrose, d. before 1805. He was b.c. 1750.

Children - Underhill

18. John Graves Underhill, b. before 1769, d.c. 1818.
+19. Oliver Herring Underhill, b.c. 1769, m. Margaret Erskine, d.c. 1808.
+20. Mary Herring Underhill, b. 1772, m. Joseph Barker, Jr., d. 1822.
+21. Milborough Graves Underhill, b. 1774, m. Samuel Earnshaw, d. 1848.
+22. Bathsheba Graves Underhill, b. 1780, m. Thomas Kennedy, d. 1835.
23. Thomas Samuel Underhill, b. 1786, d. 1839.

Charles Graves (9) was born 7 Sept. 1749 and died after 1788. He married Johannah Woulfe. She was born about 1756 and died after 1789.

Children - Graves

24. Charles Herring Graves, b. 1778.
+25. Bathshua Graves, b. 20 Jan. 1780, m. Charles Dussard, d. 27 Sept. 1860.
26. John Oliver Graves, b. 1782.
27. Samuel C. Graves, b. 1784.
28. Lydia Graves, b. 1786.
+29. Julines Beckford Graves, b. 1788, m. Frances Ann Hall, 18 July 1817, d. after 1836.

GENERATION 4

Sarah Graves (13) was born in 1779. She married Thomas Lynch Linton. He died in 1814.

Children - Linton

30. Henry Graves Linton, b. 1798.

Henry Graves (15) was born in 1782. He married Mary Edwards Kelly.

Children - Graves

31. Mary Grace Graves, b. 1805.

32. Isabella Turner Graves, b.c. 1807.
33. Henry Graves, b.c. 1809.
34. Robert William Graves, b.c. 1810.
35. John Graves, b.c. 1812.
36. Joseph Blackwin Graves, b. 1814.
37. Theresa Margaret Graves, b. 1818.
38. Sarah Ann Graves, b. 1819.

Oliver Herring Underhill (19) was born in 1769 and died about 1808. He married Margaret Erskine. She was born in 1769.

Children - Underhill

39. Mary Graves Underhill, b. 1805, m. Joseph Fray.
40. Oliver Samuel Underhill, b. 1806.

Mary Herring Underhill (20) was born in 1772 and died in 1822. She married Joseph Barker, Jr.

Children - Barker

41. Bathshua Barker, b. 1797.

Milborough Graves Underhill (21) was born in 1774 and died in 1848. She married Samuel Earnshaw. He was born about 1758 and died in 1824.

Children - Earnshaw

42. Samuel Earnshaw, m. Sarah Underhill.

Bathsheba Graves Underhill (22) was born in 1780 and died in 1835. She married Thomas Kennedy.

Children - Kennedy

43. Milborough Earnshaw Kennedy, b. 1810.
44. Margaret Leslie Kennedy, b. 1814.

Bathshua (or Bathsheba) Graves (25) was born 20 Jan. 1780 and died 27 Sept. 1860. She married Charles Dussard. He was born in 1762 and died in Dec. 1834.

Children - Dussard

- +45. Lydia Augusta Dussard, b.c. 1806, m. Thomas Fisher Brown, d. after 1836.
46. James Dussard, b.c. 1808, d. after 1832.

47. Mary Johanna Dussard, b. 1809, m. James McFie, d. after 1840. He was b.c. 1808 and d. after 1840.
- +48. Bathsheba Morton Dussard, b. 4 Aug. 1811, m. William Arscott, d. 3 Nov. 1869.
- +49. Milborough Earnshaw Dussard, b. 1814, m. Joseph Ormsby, d. 1907.
- +50. Francis Ann Dussard, b. 1817, m. William John Pasco.
- +51. Harriet Dussard, b.c. 1820, m(1) William Brown, m(2) William Dunkley, d. after 1853.

Julines Beckford Graves (29) was born in 1788. He married Frances Ann Hall on 18 July 1817. She was born in 1796 and died after 1831. He died after 1836, when three of his children were baptized. He was a carpenter of Cottage, St. Ann, Jamaica. Since no later references have been found to the members of this family, it is speculated that Julines and his family may have gone to either England or America. The market in the sugar trade had vanished by 1836, and slaves were emancipated in Jamaica in 1834, so many planters and owners left the island around this time.

Children - Graves

52. Sarah Grace Graves, b. 1819.
53. Johanna Graves, b. 1823.
54. William Beckford Graves, b. 27 March 1827 (St. Ann, Jamaica).
55. Bathshua Graves, b. 1830.
56. John Oliver Graves, b. 6 Nov. 1831 (St. Ann, Jamaica).

Mrs. Betty Siede, P.O. Box 159, Euroa, Victoria 3666, Australia, would like help with the ancestry of her DANIEL GRAVES below.

DESCENDANTS OF DANIEL GRAVES
AND MARY BLANCHFLOWER
OF GREAT YARMOUTH AND SAHAM
TONEY, NORFOLK, ENGLAND

GENERATION 1

Daniel Graves (1) was probably born 1770-1775. He married Mary Blanchflower, daughter of George Blanchflower and Frances Sparrow, on 22 Feb. 1795 at Saham Toney, Norfolk, England. She was born 16 April 1775 in Saham Toney, Norfolk. There were probably more than the 2 children listed below.

Children - Graves

- +2. Anna Maria Graves, b. 25 March 1796, m. John Eastick.
3. Daniel Graves, b. 17 April 1806 (Great Yarmouth, Norfolk), m. Sarah Baker, 6 May 1827 (Great Yarmouth, Norfolk).

GENERATION 2

Anna Maria Graves (2) was born 25 March 1796 in Saham Toney, Norfolk. She married John Eastick at Great Yarmouth, Norfolk.

Children - Eastick

4. Mary Ann Eastick, b. 11 July 1814.
5. Sarah Maria Eastick, b. 30 July 1816.
6. William Eastick, b. 2 Feb. 1818.
7. Eliza Eastick, b. 3 May 1822.
8. Ebenezer Eastick, b. 23 Sept. 1823, d. 1 Oct. 1826 (age 3 years, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk).
- +9. Elijah Eastick, b. 29 May 1825, m. Frances Sewells, c. 1848.
10. Jabez Eastick, b. 19 Aug. 1827.
11. Thomas Eastick, b. 1832. Emigrated to Australia.
12. Jemima Eastick, b. 11 Feb. 1833.
13. Jane Bishop Eastick, b. 19 June 1834.
14. Matilda Eastick, b. 4 March 1836.
15. Charles Ambrose Eastick, b. 1839 (Great Yarmouth, Norfolk). Emigrated to Australia.

GENERATION 3

Elijah Eastick (9) was born 29 May 1825. He married Frances Sewells, daughter of Lorina Larter and Aaron Sewells, about 1848. They were assisted migrants to Australia. They left Gravesend, England on the ship Helen, arriving in Portland, Victoria, Australia 12 Nov. 1852. Also on board was the sister of

Frances, Mary Elizabeth Sewells, who married Charles Jacobsen in Australia.

Their first 2 children were born at Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, England, the next 3 at Portland, Victoria, Australia, Jemima at Digby, Victoria, Australia, and Maria Celina at Merino, Victoria, Australia.

Children - Eastick

16. Frances Sewells Eastick, b. 19 Sept. 1849.
17. Lorina Ann Eastick, b. 15 March 1852.
18. Elizabeth Frances Eastick, b. 1854.
19. Ann Maria Eastick, b. 1856.
20. Celina Eastick, b. 12 Aug. 1859.
21. Jemima Eastick, b. 1862, m. Julius Henry Siede. These were grandparents of the husband of Mrs. Betty Siede.
22. Maria Celina Eastick, b. 1864.

NORTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Ms. Bonnie J. Messenger, 28 Lenox Rd., Holyoke, MA 01040-2645, is looking for the ancestry of ALONZO HENRY GRAVES (genealogy 264), as discussed in the next paragraph.

Alonzo Henry Graves (1) was born about 1822, probably in Montague, MA, died in 1899 in South Hadley, MA, and was buried 10 May 1899 in Evergreen Cem., South Hadley. He married Betsey Johnson, daughter of Joshua Johnson and Irene -----. She was born about 1820 in Springfield, MA (no record found there), and died and was buried in 1877 in South Hadley, MA. Her parents were from Hardwick, MA.

Children - Graves

- +2. Henry Alonzo Graves, b. 1844-45, m. Eliza McDade, d.c. 1877.
3. Warren Alonzo Graves, b. 1845-46 (probably South Hadley, MA), never married, d. 25 July 1863. He died of injuries sustained in the Civil War while in transit from LA by boat. He served in the same unit as his brother, Henry, 52nd

Reg., Co. H Northampton, MA. He was a farmer.

4. John Graves, b. 1853-54 (probably South Hadley, MA).

With the help of Paul K. Graves, curator of the new historical room at the Holyoke Public Library, she found a reference to Alonzo's second marriage in a Chesterfield, MA town history, where his parents were listed as Hubbard and Elizabeth Graves.

"While this was exciting news, I was dismayed that the Hubbard Graves I found in my further research had a wife named Mary Logan and had no recorded children until 1823. This Hubbard would be the right age and in the right part of Mass., but my attempts to check the 1830 census of Montague for a "blended" Graves family showing Mary (possible stepmother) and Alonzo were fruitless." [The Hubbard Graves who married Mary Logan was #768, son of Cotton Graves, in the Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT book.] In the next paragraph is information on this Hubbard Graves.

Hubbard Graves (768) was born 29 Sept. 1796, and died 11 Dec. 1863. He married Mary Logan of Greenfield, Mass. She was born 1800, and died 11 April 1877. They lived in Sunderland.

Children - Graves

1700. Huldah H. Graves, b. 3 Sept. 1823, d. 14 June 1825.
- +1701. George Graves, b. 2 June 1825, m. Eliza A. Arnold, 27 Nov. 1849, d. 11 Aug. 1892.
1702. Huldah Graves, b. 14 Oct. 1827, never married, d. 7 May 1852.
- +1703. James D. Graves, b. 30 Oct. 1834, m. Eliza Merchant, 5 Nov. 1872, d. 20 June 1877.
1704. Lucy Logan Graves, b. March 1837, m. Charles Benaiah Lang, 23 May 1861 (Amherst, Mass.). They lived in Washington, D.C. He was b. 7 July 1837, son of Joseph Lang and

- Eliza D. McClellan of Chicopee, Mass.
1705. Samuel Graves, b. 1 May 1839, never married, d. 18 Jan. 1878. He was in U.S. service, 10th Mass. Vols.

While it is possible that Alonzo was actually a son of Hubbard Graves and Mary Logan, I have found a Hubbard Graves who married an Elizabeth who may be Alonzo's parents. This other Hubbard Graves is listed as #250 in the George Graves of Hartford, CT book. Information on Hubbard and his parents from the book is in the next 2 paragraphs. Alonzo could have been their second child, between Elias and William. I do not know where they lived. My suggestion is to check Massachusetts vital records for the children of both Hubbard Graveses, and also look for the wills and probate records for them and their wives, which should confirm their children.

Elias Graves (95) was born 10 April 1733 in East Guilford, CT, and died 31 May 1802. He first married Mabel Murray, daughter of Jonathan Murray and Dorcas Way, on 23 Feb. 1763. She was born 11 July 1740 (?) and died 10 May 1779. (Her year of birth may have been 1742, since she supposedly died at age 36.) He secondly married Mrs. Mary Cleveland Hubbard of Southold, Long Island, NY on 29 March 1780. She was born in 1751 and died 21 June 1826. Elias was in the Indian War from 8 Sept. to 30 Nov. 1755 in Lt. Col. Andrew Ward's Co. of Col. Elihu Chauncey's Regt. He served under Major Elliott for relief of Fort Wm. Henry in Aug. 1757 in Capt. Ward's Co. from Guilford in Gen. Lyman's Regt. from 10 April to 13 Dec. 1758. In the Revolutionary War he served as Lieut. in Capt. Bezaluel Bristol's Co. from 6 Oct. to 6 Dec. 1777, Col. Whiting's Regt. at Peekskill, NY, and as Capt. of the 6th Co., 7th Conn. Regt. in 1778 and 1779. He was Justice of the Peace at Guilford, CT in 1782-3.

Children - Graves, by Mabel Murray

247. Mabel Graves, b. 7 Oct. 1764, d. 14 Nov. 1764.

248. John Graves, b. 20 Aug. 1767, d. 1 Oct. 1787.
Children - Graves, by second marriage
249. Mabel Graves, b. 1 Jan. 1781, never married, d. 5 Oct. 1848.
250. Hubbard Graves, b. 19 Dec. 1782, m. Betsey Pierson, 30 Nov. 1817, d. 27 Dec. 1863.
251. Oliver (or Olive) Graves, b. 1784, died young.
252. Mary Graves, b. 26 Aug. 1785, m. E. Kimberly.

Hubbard Graves (250) was born 19 Dec. 1782 and died 27 Dec. 1863. He married Betsey Pierson on 30 Nov. 1817. She was a daughter of Samuel Pierson, a descendant of Abraham Pierson, first president of Yale College. She was born 2 June 1791 and died 11 Feb. 1881.

Children - Graves

458. Elias Cleveland Graves, b. 12 June 1820, d. 14 May 1822.
459. William Cleveland Graves, b. 13 Aug. 1826, d. 22 Jan. 1827.
460. Mary Elizabeth Graves, b. 23 April 1826, m. Gustavus Kimberly Redfield, d. April 1895.
461. Anna Augusta Graves, b. 12 June 1830, d. 14 April 1833.

Mr. Timothy J. Dawe, 664 Stinson Dr., Columbus, OH 43214 (Timothy.Dawe@lexis-nexis.com), is trying to find the parents of his gggg-grandmother, ELIZABETH GRAVES, who was b.c. 1769, d. 6 July 1850 in Granville, Licking Co., OH, and married Thomas Ingham.

(ED. NOTE: There were several Graves families whose descendants lived in Granville, OH. The main one was descendants of Deacon George Graves of Hartford, CT.

I suggest trying to gather more information about Elizabeth and her family. If she is in the 1850 census, that will show her place of birth, and possibly other family members in her

household. Checking earlier census records might show other information, and looking to see who their neighbors were might show other family members, relatives, and neighbors who had moved from the same earlier locations.)

SAMUEL GRAVES OF LYNN, MA

Mr. Robert G. Blagburn, 1616 RedPoll Ct., Naperville, IL 60565-2310 (rb421@aol.com), is still looking for proof that his ancestor CHARLES GRAVES is descended from Samuel Graves of Lynn, MA, and a son of the Charles B. Graves listed as #1266 in that book, as shown below.

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

Children - Graves

- 1265. Rebecca W. Graves, b. 7 June 1804, m. Charles H. Butler (of Amesbury, Mass.), 8 Nov. 1824 (East Kingston, N.H.), d. 22 Aug. 1859 (Amesbury, Mass.).
- 1266. Charles B. (probably Barstow) Graves, b. 11 June 1807.
- +1267. William Graves, b. 19 July 1809, m. Sarah Sutherland, d. 2 May 1881.
- 1268. Margaret Ann Graves, b. 2 July 1813, d. 2 May 1814 (South Hampton, N.H.).

The information for his Charles Graves is below.

GENERATION 1

Charles Graves (1) was born 1830 in NH. He married Amanda Patten, descendant of Miles Standish. She was born about 1838.

Children - Graves

- 2. William H. Graves, b. 1846 (?).
- 3. Charles B. Graves, b. 1849 (?).

- +4. Frank Barstow (or Bosto) Graves, b. 1855, m. Susan Barnes, 16 April 1879.

GENERATION 2

Frank Barstow Graves (4) was born 1855. He first married Susan Barnes, daughter of Alexander Barnes and Lucy Bennett, on 16 April 1879. They had only 1 child. He married second Mary Gilmore in 1884. They had at least 6 children.

Children - Graves, by Susan Barnes

- 5. Alice Graves, b. March 1880 (Hoboken, NJ), m. William Blagborn, 1900, d. 1900. One son, Robert, b. 1900, d. 1951.

Children - Graves, by Mary Gilmore

- 6. Jane Graves, b. 4 Jan. 1886, m. ----- Fietch, d. 8 April 1947.
- 7. Esther Graves, b. 1887, d. 1899.
- 8. Amanda Graves, b. 1890, d. 1896.
- 9. Charles Graves, b. 1893, d. 1893.
- 10. Edward Graves, b. 1894, d. 1895.
- 11. William G. Graves, b. 3 Sept. 1896, d. 15 June 1967. No children.

(ED. NOTE: There was a previous query for him on p. 12, 1998 GFNL. It looks likely that this is the connection, but more proof is needed.

I suggest checking the NH vital records to try to find the birth and marriage records for Charles (both of them), and the birth records for his children. Also, I would look at the NH census records for 1840, 1850 and 1860 to find the household of Charles Graves with his wife and children. I would also try to find a will or probate record for William Graves, father of Charles, and for Charles Graves.)

JOHN GRAVES OF CONCORD, MA

Mr. David B. Cox, 1216 Kathan Rd., Corinth, NY 12822 (davendi@together.net), has been looking for the ancestors of JOHN S. GRAVES who was born in 1807 in Troy, NY, and died 19 April 1897 in Albany, NY. He was a baker and a long-time resident of Albany. His wife was Catherine -----, who died 2 July 1883 at 75 years of age. Their

children were Matilda, b.c. 1833; Charles E., b.c. 1838, d. 21 April 1890 in Bennington, VT; John J., b.c. 1840; Anna J., b. 8 Aug. 1843; Emma, b.c. 1848.

He wrote: "I also have received some information that the parents of John S. Graves are John and Catherine Graves."

ED. NOTE: John S. Graves was descended from JOHN GRAVES of Concord, MA. The line of descent is: John¹, Benjamin², John³, John⁴, John⁵, John⁶, John⁷, John Simons⁸ Graves. In the next paragraph is the information I previously had about John Simon Graves. More will be in the book to be published later this year.

John Simons Graves (2984) was born in 1807 in Troy, NY, and died 19 April 1898. He married Catherine Van Wie on 5 Nov. 1827. She died 1 July 1883.

Children - Graves

- 4750. Harriet Matilda Graves, b. 22 Nov. 1832, m(1) Charles R. Pohlman, m(2) Stephen Crannell, d. 17 July 1910.
- 4751. Charles Edwin Graves, b. 6 June 1838, m. Kate Colvin, d. 19 April 1890. No children.
- +4752. John Jay Graves, b. 22 July 1840, m. Sarah Seath, 3 Aug. 1865.
- 4753. Anna Jane Graves, b. 7 Aug. 1843, m(1) John Smith Charter, 8 June 1864, m(2) Cornelius Hallenbeck, 11 June 1875. John was b. 1840 in England, and d. 5 Sept. 1870. Cornelius was b. 28 Feb. 1829, and d. 2 Nov. 1890.
- 4754. Mary Emma Graves, b. 10 Aug. 1848, m(1) Robert J. -----.

REAR ADM. THOMAS GRAVES OF CHARLESTOWN, MA

Mrs. Dale L. (Shirley) Graves, 5708 45 Ave., Wetaskiwin, Alberta T9A 0G7, Canada (graves@telusplanet.net), wonders whether Josiah Graves, #74 in the Rear Adm. Thomas Graves book, could be the same as her ancestor, Josiah Graves (gen. 289). If so, that would make the ancestry of her Josiah:

Thomas¹, Joseph², Richard³, Josiah⁴. Can anyone help? The first 2 generations for her Josiah Graves are below, followed by the information on the Josiah of the book.

From the Josiah Graves of MA genealogy:

GENERATION 1

Josiah Graves (1) died of smallpox in the Revolutionary War. He lived in MA. He may have been born about 1720-30, probably in MA.

Children - Graves

- +2. Joseph Graves, b.c. 1750, m. Mary Beard, 1784.
- 3. Richard Graves
- 4. John Graves

GENERATION 2

Joseph (or Josiah) Graves (2) was born about 1750 in MA. He married Mary Beard in 1784 at Scotch Church, NY, maybe in Johnstown. She was born about 1762 in NY, and died after 1856 in London Dist., Middlesex Co., Ontario, Canada.

Abstracts of Rev. War Pension Files states: "GRAVES, Joseph, Mary, W7578, BLW 36748-160-55. MA Line & War of 1812 Srv, wid appl 8 Jan. 1856 Middlesex Co in the Prov of Canada aged 94, sol enl in the Boston Troops & after his disc he lived at Schenectady NY then to what is now Selina in Onondaga Co NY & sol d there in 1814 aged 64, sol & wid had m in 1784, wid moved to Canada in 1824, sol & wife raised a large family of children, a son Abraham Graves of Caradoc Twnshp in the London Dist of Canada West was aged 50 in Jun 1857 & stated he was the 10th child of sol & wid & stated his grandfather Josiah d of smallpox in the Rev War, the oldest child was Henry aged 70 in 1856 & living 30 miles from Erie PA."

The following list of their 13 children is not in order of birth.

Children - Graves

- 5. Henry Graves, b. 1785-6 (Onondaga Co., NY).
- 6. William Graves

7. John Beard Graves
- +8. Peter Graves, b. 1799-1800, m(1) Mary Mann, m(2) Hannah Warren.
9. Francis (?) Graves
10. James Graves, b.c. 1803 (Onondaga Co., NY), m. Mary -----.
11. Alvis (?) Graves
12. Ira Graves
13. Lois (or Louisa?) Graves, m. Elijah Mann (?).
- +14. Abraham Graves, b. 6 June 1806, m. Mary Suydam, 2 June 1830.
15. Polly Graves
16. Phebe Graves
17. Lena Graves

From the Rear Adm. Thomas Graves book:

Josiah Graves (74) was born 7 Feb. 1717. He married Beulah Treadway of Framingham, MA on 2 Aug. 1744. (R-203)

Children - Graves

173. John Graves, b. 28 Feb. 1747.
174. Lois Graves, b. 17 May 1750, d. 23 Sept. 1754.
175. Benjamin Graves, b. 12 Feb. 1753, d. 28 Sept. 1754.

(ED. NOTE: It certainly seems possible that these two Josiah Graveses are the same. The family of Rear Adm. Thomas Graves had more association with Canada than any other immigrant Graves family in the U.S., there were at least a couple of cousins of Josiah (74) who lived in Onondaga Co., NY, and the name Peter was used by one of his cousins (the family of Rear Adm. Thomas Graves is the only northern Graves family that used that name extensively). Also, the date and place of birth matches closely.

The only child that matches in the 2 genealogies is John, but it is possible that the 2 lists of children are incomplete. Help and further research is needed.)

JOHN GRAVES (JOHANN SEBASTIAN GRAFF)

Mr. Alex Horvath, 74-4 Washington Rd., Woodbury, CT 06798 (horvath@wtco.net), has been looking for the ancestry of his ggggg-grandfather ELI GRAVES. He married Matilda Hurst, and they had a child named Mildred Graves, born 1842 in Claiborne Co., TN.

Alex's descent from Eli Graves is: (4) Eli Graves, (5) Mildred Graves, m. William Monday, (6) Melvina E. Monday, b. 17 May 1859, Union Co., TN, m. William N. Cook, (7) John L. Cook, b. 2 Dec. 1888, Union Co., TN, m. Nelli Ruth Ferguson, (8) Billy Bob Cook, b. 12 June 1923, McRae, White Co., AR, m. Margret Fodor, (9) Louise Diane Cook, b. 10 Oct. 1950, Springfield, MA, m. Alexander Horvath, Jr., (10) Alexander Horvath III. Alex would like to learn more about the descendants of Eli Graves and contact descendants.

ED. NOTE: Eli Graves was descended from JOHN GRAVES (Johann Sebastian Graff) as follows: John¹, Jacob², John³, Eli⁴. Eli is listed as #56 in the next paragraph. Proof that Mildred was a son of Eli and that Eli was a son of John would be appreciated.

John Graves (8), sometimes called "Clinch John", was born 8 March 1772 in Alamance Co., N.C., and died 6 Sept. 1850 at Sharps Chapel, Tenn. He married Sarah ("Sallie") Sharp (#34). She was born in 1774 and died about 1860. He moved to Tennessee, probably between 1796 (the year Tenn. was admitted to the Union) and 1800. He owned a farm at Sharps Chapel, about one mile north of the Clinch River, 30 miles north of Knoxville and about the same distance south of Cumberland Gap.

Children - Graves

- +49. Elizabeth Graves, m. David Bledsoe.
- +50. Solomon Graves, b. 15 May 1797, m. Charity Keck, 3 Sept. 1818, d. 14 Aug. 1863.
- +51. Anthony Graves, b. 4 Feb. 1800, m(1) Judie Bledsoe, 1821, m(2) Martha Lower, 1828 or later, d. 11 Jan. 1882.
52. Mary Graves, m. Thomas Nash (brother of Arthur Nash).

53. Elias Graves, m. Betsy Bledsoe. Moved to Indiana.
54. Jacob Graves, b.c. 1807, m. Sophia Graves (#96), d. 1852.
55. Catherine Graves, m. John Graves (#94).
56. Eli Graves, b.c. 1809, m(1) Matilda Hurst, m(2) Sarah Cook, d.c. 1880.
57. Sally Graves, m. Richard Griffin.
58. John Graves, b. 17 Dec. 1817, m(1) ----- Hurst, m(2) Isabel Wilson.

SOUTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Mrs. Mary E. Graves Terry, 300 Warrenton Shores Rd., Guntersville, AL 35976 (terrym@localaccess.net), sent the following information and query (with only minor editing).

She is still looking for the father of (1) JAMES GRAVES, born about 1750, of Randolph Co., NC, father of the Graves men who moved to Blount Co., AL, 1819-1835. I descend from his son (2) Thomas Graves, born 1785, NC, married Judith, b. 1793, TN (maiden name unknown), (3) Charles Henry Graves, born 1820-21 in Tennessee, married Mary Ann Allison, (4) William, born 1849 in Blount Co., AL, married Mary Carolina McAnnally, (5) Charles Henry, born. 1881 in Blount Co., AL, married Alice Louella Shaver, and had Mary Eugenia Graves who married Lynn Terry.

Has anyone found proof that THOMAS GRAVES who received the below mentioned Granville grant is the father of JAMES GRAVES born about 1750 in NC?

Abstract from Guilford Co., NC, Deed Book, page 352, dated 14 March 1775: JAMES GRAVES of Guilford to John Needham of same, one hundred twenty pounds, 300 acres on both sides of Deep River being at white oak sapling on William Searcy's line, N. 25 chains on THOMAS GRAVES' line, South along Carr's line to red oak on the river. Down river to Searcy's old line now John Spinks', West along line to beginning land JAMES GRAVES fell heir to by death of

his father THOMAS GRAVES. GRANVILLE to THOMAS GRAVES 30 June 1762, signed JAMES GRAVES, witness: Ransom Sutherland, John Moon, proved May 1775 term by Sutherland.

Ibid. page 188, 2 Nov 1772, Josiah Carr of Guilford & Jane his wife to Jennings Thompson of same, one hundred pounds, 200 acres in fork of Flat Creek of Deep River beginning at the cor. of Carr's land that he obtained from JAMES GRAVES on the including line called the Back Line, North along line to the North Cor., another line of plan including the plantation, along sd. line to another cor., to cor. of GRAVES land, along Carr's line cross Flat Cr. at a gut to first station; signed: Joseph (O) Carr, Jean Carr; Witness: William, Searcy, Windsor Pearce; proved November 1772 Term by Searcy. (THOMAS GRAVES died before 2 Nov 1772)

Granville District of North Carolina 1748 - 1763 Abstracts of Land Grant by Margaret Hoffman, Volume Two., page 273, OR (Original Record) Patent book 14: 3896 pg. 405, THOMAS GRAVES, 30 June 1762, 700 acres in Orange County on both sides of Deep river, joining William Searcy. Original record signed THOMAS GRAVES. Wits: Jas. Watson, William Keetor, examined by: Jno. Savage and W. Churton, surveyed 13 December 1761. CC (Chain carrier) Thomas Jones, JOHN GRAVES, W. Churton Surveyor.

In 1785 JAMES GRAVES entered 200 acres of land on Richland Creek beginning at John Gamons Corner in Randolph County, NC. This JAMES GRAVES appears in the 1790 census of Randolph County with 4 males under 16, 1 male over 16; 1 female over 16; 1 female under 16. The 1800 census shows: 3 males under 10; 2 males 10-16; 2 males 16-25, 1 male over 45; 1 female under 10; 1 female 10-16; 1 female over 45. Question: Is this JAMES GRAVES the same as JAMES GRAVES mentioned in land records above? I would appreciate hearing from someone working on this same line.

Ms. Sharon Stephens, 817 West Ave. K, San Angelo, TX 76901 (anglofile3@aol.com), wants to learn more about her ancestor, WILLIAM R. GRAVES, and his ancestry. The information she sent is below.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM R. GRAVES
AND SARA L. -----
OF MAURY CO., TN & TX

GENERATION 1

William R. Graves (1) was born in June 1848 in TN. He married Sara L. ----- (possibly Sara Lucinda Luckett) about 1873. She was born in July 1851 in TN. At least their last 3 children were born in TX. According to census records, William's father was born in TN and his mother in SC. A death certificate for Bishop lists William and Lucinda as being from Maury Co., TN.

Children - Graves

2. Bishop Marvin Graves, b. Aug. 1878 or 1880.
3. Lela A. Graves, b. Aug. 1884.
- +4. Boyd E. (or Irby Boyd) Graves, b. March 1886, m. Mary Ethel Gray, 17 Jan. 1904.
5. Cletis P. Graves, b. Aug. 1890.

GENERATION 2

Irby Boyd Graves (4) was born in March 1886. He married Mary Ethel Gray on 17 Jan. 1904 in Hunt Co., TX.

Children - Graves

6. Erma Lee Graves
7. William H. Graves
8. Glenn Graves
9. L. B. Graves

Ms. Nancy Fleetwood Miller, 2201 Wilkinson Place, Alexandria, VA 22306 (nckmiller@earthlink.net), is looking for information on DANIEL GRAVES who married Mrs. Mary Fleetwood on 28 May 1803 in Chatham Co., GA (Marriage Book, vol. 1, 1748-1852), probably married in Savannah, GA.

She is a descendant of the Fleetwood family and believes she has her connection back to the 1700's. There were not many Fleetwoods in Georgia at that time and those who were there were of the same family. Her gg-grandfather, Green Fleetwood, was born in 1810 in GA (census records). He married Mary Morgan in 1832 in Effingham Co., GA, and lived in Savannah with his wife and 5 children until his death in 1856. He had at least one brother, John Fleetwood, who also lived and worked in Savannah. Both men were harbor pilots in Savannah.

Ms. Pam Johnson, PO Box 616, Anderson, TX 77830 (jessaree@lcc.net), is descended from JOSEPH W. GRAVES of SC & AL. She wants to find his ancestry. Also descended from this family is Mr. Nim K. Graves, 9301 Heatherwood Dr., Austin, TX 78748 (vlpv85a@prodigy.com). The known information is below.

DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH W. GRAVES
OF SC & AL

GENERATION 1

Joseph W. Graves (1) was probably born about 1820-1830, probably in SC. He first married ----- . He secondly married Nancy Ann (Dubose) Benefield, daughter of James Dubose and Mary -----, in Oct. 1866 in Barbour Co., AL. She was born about 1838 in AL. She had first married John Benefield in 1861 in Barbour Co., AL.

Children - Graves, by 1st wife

- +2. Joseph W. Graves, b. 8 March 1851, m. Elizabeth Passmore, 2 March 1871 (or before?), d. 7 Jan. 1918.

Children - Graves, by Nancy Benefield

- +3. Benjamin Franklin Graves, b. 10 March 1867, m. Mary Elizabeth DuBose, c. 1892, d. 9 Nov. 1934.

Ms. June Mullin, 2006 Balsam Way, Round Rock, TX 78664 (bachrock@onr.com), is

looking for the ancestry of JAMES PERRY GRAVES, whose descendants are in the following partial genealogy.

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES PERRY
GRAVES AND MARTHA ----- OF AL

GENERATION 1

James Perry Graves (1) married Martha -----.

Children - Graves

2. Sarah Graves
3. Martha Graves
- +4. William Perry Graves, b.c. 1854, m. L. Frances -----.

GENERATION 2

William Perry Graves (4) was born about 1853 or 1854 in AL. He married L. Frances or L. M. ("Fanny") -----. They were both apparently living in 1919 at the time of their son Charlie's death, as his obituary mentions that they are living near Bonita, TX. Their children W. C., Walter, T. B., Herschel and Chester were all mentioned in the obituary of Lethia Belle Graves Jackson. The 1880 census for Montague Co., TX states: William Graves, 26 years old, farmhand, b. AL; parents both born in AL; wife Frances, 23 years old, b. TN; parents both born in TN.

Children - Graves

5. W. C. Graves
- +6. Lethia Belle Graves, b. 1 June 1875, m. Thomas Andrew Jackson, d. 24 Feb. 1961.
7. Meattie (possibly Mattie) Graves, b. 1879-80 (TX).
8. Charlie (or Charley) Graves, b. 4 Feb. 1895 (prob. Forestburg, TX), m. Minnie Howard, 18 Aug. 1914, d. 21 April 1919 (Baltimore, MD).
9. Walter Graves
10. T. B. Graves
11. Herschel Graves
12. Chester Graves

GENERATION 3

Lethia (or Leitha) Belle Graves (6) was born 1 June 1875 in Forestburg, Montague Co., TX, died 24 Feb. 1961 in Gainesville Hospital, Gainesville, TX (or St. Jo, Montague Co., TX), and was buried in Perryman Cem., Montague Co., TX. She married Thomas Andrew ("Andy") Jackson.

Children - Jackson

13. Beulah Lee ("Perry") Jackson, b. 15 April 1896.
14. James Perry ("Buster") Jackson, b. 25 Oct. 1899.
15. Lillian Ouida Jackson, b. 3 Feb. 1900.
16. Carry Frances Jackson, b. 13 March 1905.
17. Thomas Andrew ("Little Jack") Jackson, b. 5 Dec. 1909.

ED. NOTE: It is possible that James Perry Graves is the James Graves shown as #3659 in the following paragraph. This James Graves was descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA as follows: John², Thomas³, John⁴, Thomas⁵ m. Ann Davenport, Thomas⁶, William Bartlett⁷, James Otho⁸, James⁹.

James Otho Graves (1940) was born 7 Oct. 1798 in Louisa Co., Va., and was buried (or died) 20 Aug. 1875 in Quincy, Ill. He married Ann ("Annie") Mills Perry, daughter of James Perry and Nancy Tandy. She was born 28 Aug. 1793.

Children - Graves

3652. Ann Elizabeth Graves, m. ----- Bagby.
3653. Virginia Graves, m. ----- McIntyre.
3654. Lucinda Graves, m. ----- Hall.
- +3655. Henry L. Graves, married.
- +3656. Warner Graves, married.
3657. Lavinia Graves, died young.
3658. Joseph Graves, died young.
3659. James Graves
- +3660. Washington Clay Graves, b. 24 March 1834, m. Sarah Ellen Thompson, 18 May 1858, d. 7 Nov. 1905.

Mrs. Sandra Colleen Lester, PO Box 989, Shady Cove, OR 97539-0989, would like to find the ancestry of her ancestor, WALTER PERRY GRAVES of TX. The first 3 generations of her family is below, with her mother listed as #10.

(ED. NOTE: It seems likely that Walter Perry Graves was another child of James Perry Graves in the preceding query. The names, dates and places match very well. Checking the 1850, 1860 and 1870 censuses should confirm or disprove that.

The other approach that should be used by used by Mrs. Lester is to check with relatives and with documents already in the possession of the family. After that, I suggest looking for a death record and obituary for George Rufus Graves. Then I suggest checking the 1900 and 1910 censuses for both Walter Perry Graves and George Rufus Graves. Once the date and place of birth is known for Walter, try to find him in earlier census records.)

DESCENDANTS OF WALTER PERRY
GRAVES OF TEXAS

GENERATION 1

Walter Perry Graves (1) married Fanney -----. They lived in Texas. There were probably more than the 2 children listed below.

Children - Graves

- +2. George Rufus Graves, b. 24 Aug. 1880, m. Mary Mae Hundley, d. Jan. 1954.
- +3. Francis P. Graves, b. 1887, m. Vernetta Amanda Ferris, d. 1940.

GENERATION 2

George Rufus Graves (2) was born 24 Aug. 1880 and died in Jan. 1954. He married Mary Mae Hundley. She was born 29 Dec. 1880 and died 31 Jan. 1932.

Children - Graves

- +4. Clifford Milton Graves, b. 23 Jan. 1904, m. Zeffie Lucille Walls, 13 Nov. 1921, d. 29 Oct. 198-.

Francis P. Graves (3) was born in 1887 in Montague Co., TX, and died in 1940 in Hollis, Harman Co., OK. He married Vernetta Amanda Farris, daughter of Wilborne Farris and Margaret Maddox. She was born 8 Oct. 1888, and died 17 June 1962 in Hollis, OK.

Children - Graves

- 5. Walter Perry Graves, m. Grace Wright.
- 6. J. P. Rufus Graves, m. Eula Rennalds.
- 7. Othee Denzil Graves, b. 5 June 1917 (Saint Joseph), m. Emmee Blandand, d. 25 Oct. 1968.
- 8. Essie Lee Graves, m. John Story.
- 9. Dorthy Amanda Graves, b. 1924 (Hollis, OK), d. 1937.

GENERATION 3

Clifford Milton Graves (4) was born 23 Jan. 1904 in Sherman, Grayson Co., TX, and died 29 Oct. 198-. He married Zeffie Lucille Walls on 13 Nov. 1921 in Dodsonville, TX. She was born 28 Feb. 1905 in Sunset, TX.

Children - Graves

- +10. Billie Jo Graves, b. 13 Aug. 1926, m. Ralph Noris Davis, 18 Nov. 1941, d. 11 May 1983.

Mr. Donald Max Graves, 3415 River Path, San Antonio, TX 78230 (gradoma@aol.com), is trying to learn more of his g-grandfather JOHN MELTON (or MILTON) GRAVES of KY. All his information is below.

John Melton (or Milton) Graves (1) was born about 1845, probably in KY. He married Isabel Elizabeth Hollingsworth. She was born about 1845 and died in 1929. He may have married a second time.

Children - Graves

- 2. Charles Edward Graves, b. 1868, d. 1945 (Springfield, MO).
- 3. Alice Graves
- 4. Margaret Jane Graves, b. 1870.

(ED. NOTE: My suggestions are first to try to learn more from family members, then to look for death records and obituaries for John and Isabel, and then to try to find a record of

their marriage. Census records should also be checked, first the 1870 and 1880 censuses to find John and Isabel with their children, and then the 1850 and 1860 censuses to find John as a child in the household of his parents.)

Mr. Thomas West Graves, PO Box 543, Grantham, NH 03753, Mr. John S. Graves, 13 Union St., Modena, PA 19358-0124 (jsgraves@chesco.com), and Mr. David S. Graves, (admin@graves.com), are all looking for more about the family and ancestry of RICHARD H. GRAVES in the following genealogy. Much of the early information is from the family Bible.

(ED. NOTE: To find more, I suggest searching the census records and the land records. The census records, especially for 1850 and 1860, will give more information about the names, and dates and places of birth for all family members. Checking other nearby Graves families may give relatives. If land ownership can be traced, it may give the parents of Richard.)

DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD H.
GRAVES AND ELIZABETH N. -----
OF CHARLES CITY CO., VA

GENERATION 1

Richard H. Graves (1) married Elizabeth N. ----- on 6 June 1839. His middle name may have been Henry, and he may have gone by that name.

Children - Graves

2. Mary Bet (?) Graves, b. 16 Feb. 1842.
3. Indiana J. Graves, b. 22 March 1844.
- +4. Henry K. Graves, b. 3 Nov. 1847, m. Harriet A. -----, d. 16 June 1881.
5. William ("Willie") P. Graves, b. 20 May 1850, m. Mary G. Lucas, d. 16 July 1938.
- +6. Charles Coakley Graves, b. 31 Oct. 1857, m. Lily Eaton, d. 14 Feb. 1944.

GENERATION 2

Henry K. Graves (4) was born 3 Nov. 1847 and died 16 June 1881. He married Harriet A. -----.

Children - Graves

7. Lillian Lee Graves, b. 26 March 1876.
8. Henry K. Graves, b. 6 Jan. 1880.

Charles Coakley Graves (6) was born 31 Oct. 1857 in Charles City Co., VA, and died 14 Feb. 1944. The name Coakley was the family name of a friend who was visiting the Graves home when Charles was born. Charles was from the tidewater section of Virginia. He was captain of the steamship Pocohantas which plied the waters of the James River around the turn of the century (around 1900). He married Lily Eaton.

Children - Graves

- +9. Charles Coakley Graves, Jr., b. 16 Jan. 1901, m. Lottie Mae West.
10. Dorothy Graves, b. 10 June 1903 (?), never married. No children.
11. Andrew Eaton Graves, m. Elizabeth Shepherd. No children.

GENERATION 3

Charles Coakley Graves, Jr. (9) was born 16 Jan. 1901 in Richmond, VA. He married Lottie Mae West in Richmond, VA. He moved to the New York City metropolitan area in 1931, and his children continued to live in the northeastern U.S. He lived in Norfolk, VA after retirement.

Children - Graves

- +12. Charles Coakley Graves, III, b. 7 Oct. 1925, m. Sarah Campbell.
- +13. Thomas West Graves, b. 4 April 1930, m. Marie Charlotte Proehl, 26 Sept. 1953.
- +14. Charlotte Taylor Graves, b. 25 Oct. 1935, m. Benjamin Franklin Patton, Jr.
- +15. William Eaton Graves, b. 24 July 1944, m. Lorraine Schaja.

GENERATION 4

Charles Coakley Graves, III (12), called Coakley, was born 7 Oct. 1925 in Richmond,

VA. He married Sarah ("Sally") Campbell of Vineland, NJ. He is a medical doctor.

Children - Graves

- +16. John S. Graves, m. Susan -----.
- 17. David S. Graves (twin), not married in 1999.
- 18. Robert O. Graves (twin), m. Sandra Thompson. 4 children.
- +19. Michael S. Graves, m(1) Catherine -----, m(2) Susan -----.
- 20. Charles C. Graves, not married in 1999.
- 21. Laurel A. Graves, not married in 1999.

Thomas West ("Tom") Graves (13) was born 4 April 1930 in Washington, DC. He married Marie Charlotte Proehl of Iowa City, IA on 26 Sept. 1953 in Iowa City.

Children - Graves

- 22. Thomas West Graves, Jr., b. 10 Aug. 1955, not married in 1999.
- 23. William Arthur Graves, b. 3 July 1957.
- +24. Andrew Eaton Graves, b. 3 July 1957, m. Charlotte Gherardi, July 1979.
- 25. William Graves, b. 8 April 1959, d. by 1999.
- +26. Sarah Taylor Graves, b. 14 Sept. 1960, m. Karl Philippi, June 1989.
- +27. Edward Charles Graves, b. 31 May 1964, m. Corina Law.

Charlotte Taylor Graves (14) was born 25 Oct. 1935 in Neptune, NJ. She married Benjamin Franklin ("Frank") Patton, Jr. of Westfield, NJ.

Children - Patton

- 28. Jennifer Patton
- 29. Martha Patton, m. Thomas Hart.
- 30. Charlotte Patton

William Eaton Graves (15) was born 24 July 1944 in Long Branch, NJ. He married Lorraine Schaja of South Orange, NJ.

Children - Graves

- 31. Emily Graves
- 32. Andrew Graves
- 33. Susan Graves

Mrs. Betty Fleischacker, 2219 West Hill Farm Dr., Staunton, VA 24401, is very anxious to find the parents and earlier ancestry of her grandmother, RUBY HORTENCE GRAVES. All she knows is below. The family was split up early, and she does not know names of relatives.

DESCENDANTS OF RUBY HORTENCE
("TENNIE") GRAVES AND JOHN
CLINTON BURKE OF TEXAS

GENERATION 1

Ruby Hortence Graves (1), called "Tennie" or "Tinnie", was born about 1885 in TX, and died in late 1912 or early 1913 in TX. She married John Clinton Burke about 1899 in TX at age 14. He was born about 1881 in TX. His father, William F. Burke, was born about 1855 in GA, and died in 1924 in Roswell, NM, and his mother, Margaret, was born in TN. Tinnie's father was born in GA and her mother in AL. There was a Ruby Burke who died 7 Sept. 1913 in Bexar Co., TX, who might be Tinnie.

The family was listed in the 1910 census for Concho Co., TX, and included John, Tinnie, and their first 4 children. They had been married 11 years, and all family members were born in TX.

After the death of Tinnie, John Clinton Burke apparently left the youngest, Ovie Lillian, to be raised by another family, and he took the other children to California.

Children - Burke

- 2. William C. Burke, b.c. 1901.
- 3. Ruby C. Burke, b.c. 1903.
- 4. John Clinton Burke, b.c. 1907. He was in the military service.
- 5. Della M. Burke, b.c. 1909.
- 6. Irene Burke, b.c. 1910 or 1911, m. Albert Jones.
- 7. Ovie Lillian Burke, b. 23 Aug. 1912. She was raised by another family in NM. Mother of Betty Fleischacker.

Danny & Gaye Fowler, Rt. 2, Box 206, Hico, TX 76457 (brown8949@htcomp.net), and Mr. Jeffrey Edward Graves, 231 North Electra St., Gallatin, TN 37066, are looking for the ancestry and more information about the family of CHARLES GRAVES, discussed below.

DESCENDANTS OF CHARLES GRAVES
AND ELIZABETH EPHLAND OF AR

GENERATION 1

Charles Graves (1) married Sarah Ephland (or Epland or Eplan). They lived in AR.

Children - Graves

- +2. George Washington Graves, b. 23 May 1852, m. Lucy Tolin Reed, 22 Nov. 1882, d. 17 Feb. 1918.
3. Charles Graves, Jr., died at age 18.
4. Thomas Jefferson Graves
5. Nancy Ann Graves, m(1) William Kelly, m(2) Thomas Smith.
6. Edward Melton Graves
7. Amberous Merritt Graves

GENERATION 2

George Washington Graves (2) was born 23 May 1852 (or 1853) in AR, died 17 (or 18) Feb. 1918 in Bakersfield, CA, and was buried in Bakersfield. He married Lucy Tolin Reed on 22 Nov. 1882 in Brown Co., TX. It is believed that she had been married at least once before and that Tolin and/or Reed was the name of her previous husband. They moved to CA. Lucy last lived in Brownsville or Rising Star, TX.

Children - Graves

8. Ara Elizabeth ("Lizzie") Graves, m. -----. G-grandmother of Gaye Fowler.
9. Dollie Agnes Graves
10. Marion Harvey Graves
11. Ethel Eugene Graves
12. Annie Othelia Graves
13. Meritt Emmett Graves
14. Lena Allen Graves
15. Essie Sylvania Graves

16. Joseph Monroe Graves
17. John Edward Graves (called "J. E."), b. 20 March 1907, m. Ruth Jennie Land, d. 11 March 1964 (Fullerton, CA). She was b. 13 June 1906, d. Nov. 1979. They were both bur. Loma Vista Memorial, Fullerton, CA. He last lived in Fullerton, CA, and she last lived in Porterville, CA. Grandparents of Jeffrey Graves.

Mrs. Juanita Martinez, 2809 Carlisle Rd., Birmingham, AL 35213-3417, and Mrs. Sarah Ann Nabors Watson, 95 Watson Dr., Guntersville, AL 35976, want to know the ancestry of LEMUEL GRAVES in the following genealogy. Most of this is from Sarah Watson's genealogy, "The Family History of John Henry Graves", 1976.

DESCENDANTS OF LEMUEL GRAVES
AND REBECCA DEAN OF NC & AL

GENERATION 1

Lemuel (or Lemual) Graves (1) was born about 1827 in NC, and died between 1860-1880 (probably about 1865) in AL, probably in Union Grove. He married Rebecca Dean on 12 Jan. 1851 in Jackson Co., AL. She was born about 1828 in NC, and died 26 Jan. 1917 in Union Grove, Marshall Co., AL. They were both buried in Sweet Home, Union Grove, Marshall Co., AL. The family was from Randolph Co., NC. They moved to AL from NC before 1850, since in that year Lemuel was listed as a laborer, age 33, in the household of John B. Graves (family 533, Jackson co., AL). In that same 1850 census, family 532 was headed by Sarah Deane, age 54, with daughter Rebecca, age 23, and other children Thomas, Martha and Nancy. Lemuel Graves and Rebecca were in the 1860 census for Marshall Co., AL. Lemuel was not listed in the 1880 census, and the 1870 census was unreadable.

The 1850 Marshall Co., AL census listed James Graves and Eliza Jane Walker (gen. 98)

and their children. The 1860 census for Marshall Co. listed Eliza Jane without James Graves (who had died), and Lemuel Graves and family. It is believed there could be a connection between these two families, although James could not have been the father of Lemuel, since James and Eliza did not marry until 1833.

It is likely that John B. Graves (born about 1824 in NC, mentioned above, gen. 292) was a brother of Lemuel Graves. They were in the census together and both married Dean daughters. It is also likely that another brother was Leonard Graves (in the 1880 Marshall Co., AL census), born about 1832, married Elizabeth (b.c. 1840), who had children Sarah (b.c. 1857), Hardis (b.c. 1863), and John (b.c. 1867). They may have been descended from John Graves and Margery Harvey (gen. 77) through their son Leonard Graves.

Graves heads of household in the 1840 AL census were Elijah and William in Jackson co., John C., Jesse, James Jr., James Sr., F., Thomas, William, Alex, Latham, and Doctor in Blount Co., and James in Marshall Co.

Children - Graves

- +2. Robert Benjamin Graves, b.c. 1852, m. Sarah Brown. Bur City Cem., Cullman, AL.
- 3. William F. Graves, b.c. 1853. Twin of John Henry Graves.
- +4. John Henry Graves, b.c. 1853, m(1) - Fannie Brooks, m(2) Mary Ann Turner, 29 May 1881, d. 4 July 1918.
- 5. Thomas O. Graves, b.c. 1857, m. Lucinda Williams. Bur. Union Grove Cem.
- 6. Jordan L. Graves, b. 1859.
- 7. Leonard Graves, b.c. 1866. He was listed with his probable mother Rebecca in the 1880 census in the household of Robert B. Graves.

GENERATION 2

Robert Benjamin Graves (2) was born about 1852, and was buried in City Cem., Cullman, AL. He married Sarah Brown.

Children - Graves

- 8. Emalia Graves, b.c. 1875.

- 9. James Graves, b.c. 1878.

John Henry Graves (4) was born about 1853 in AL, and died 4 July 1918 in Union Grove, Marshall Co., AL. He first married Fannie Brooks. She was born about 1856, died in 1881, and was buried in MS. Her father was John Brooks, born 1805, died 15 June 1863, and her mother was Margaret ("Peggy") (Wilson) Barnard, born 15 Jan. 1815, died 19 Feb. 1884, both buried in Oleander.

He married second Mary Ann Turner on 29 May 1881 in Marshall Co., AL. She was born 16 July 1853, and died 18 Jan. 1935 in Union Grove, Marshall Co., AL. Her father was Andrew Jackson Turner, born 1827, died 1 Aug. 1887, and her mother was Elizabeth Waters, born 1830, both buried in Sweet Home, Union Grove, Marshall Co., AL.

Children - Graves, by Fannie Brooks

- +10. Modella Graves, b. 18 Dec. 1876, m. Daniel Webb Burgess, 6 March 1898, d. 8 Nov. 1953.
- +11. Mollie Ada Graves, b. 19 Sept. 1879, m. Dallas H. Bunch, 16 Oct. 1898, d. 31 Oct. 1918.

Children - Graves, by Mary A. Turner

- +12. Willie Ann Graves, b. 13 April 1882, m. Marcus Buddy Hill, 8 Dec. 1904, d. 5 Feb. 1951.
- +13. Emmett McCoy Graves, b. 15 Feb. 1885, m. Georgie Bell Martin, 3 Sept. 1905, d. 23 Sept. 1968.
- +14. General Jackson Graves, b. 9 Jan. 1887, m. Pocahontas King, 6 Dec. 1917, d. 16 Dec. 1965.
- +15. Thomas Walter Graves, b. 2 Oct. 1888, m. Jessie Williams Short, 21 Oct. 1923, d. 14 June 1953.
- +16. Millie Lou Graves, b. 4 Aug. 1892, m. Wiley Harrison Cantrell, 29 Oct. 1916, d. 26 Oct. 1974.

The first 2 generation for John B. Graves (mentioned above) are below. Additions to

this would be appreciated by Mrs. Jo Ann Corbell, 627 Elton, Houston, TX 77034.

OF RANDOLPH CO., NC

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN B. GRAVES
AND ANN DEAN OF NC & AL

GENERATION 1

John B. Graves (1) was born about 1824 in NC, and died about 1854 in Blount Co. or Marshall Co., AL. He married Ann Dean. She was born about 1825 in NC. The family was listed in the 1850 census for Jackson Co., AL, as follows: John B. Graves, 26, NC; Ann, 25, NC; Elizabeth, 1/12, AL; Lemuel Graves, 33, NC. It seems likely that Lemuel was a brother of John; he may be the Lemuel, b.c. 1828, with wife Rebecca, in the 1860 census for Marshall Co., AL.

After John died, Ann secondly married Adam Whisenant in 1856 in Marshall Co., AL.

Children - Graves

- +2. Sarah Elizabeth Graves, b. 18 Aug. 1849, m. Andrew Jackson Tolton, 4 June 1875, d. 13 April 1939.

GENERATION 2

Sarah Elizabeth Graves (2) was born 18 Aug. 1849 in Jackson Co., AL, and died 13 April 1939 in Etowah Co., AL. She first married Elias Oden in 1868 in Laurence Co., AL. She secondly married Andrew Jackson Tolton (or Tarlton) on 4 June 1875 in Morgan Co., AL. He was born 1 Jan. 1833 in AL, and died 10 March 1904 in Etowah Co., AL.

Children - Tolton

- +3. Luther Andrew Tolton, b. 7 Oct. 1880, m. Ida Adelle Daniell, d. 18 June 1958.

It is believed that these families may be descended from JOHN GRAVES and Margery Harvey, summarized in the following paragraph.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN GRAVES AND
MARGERY HARVEY

GENERATION 1

John Graves (1) was born before 1765 (probably about 1750), and probably died in 1811. According to Miss Laura L. Walker (from information originally supplied by Mrs. Nellie (Cox) Beane), John was born in England. His will was dated 5 Jan. 1811, and probated in Nov. 1811 in Randolph Co., N.C. (Will Book 3, p. 311). His wife was Margery (or Marjory), probably Margery Harvey. She and their son Samuel were executors of the will. Beneficiaries were wife Margery and children Mary, Elizabeth, Samuel, William, Leonard, and John Jr. Not all of the following 9 children are proven. They are considered by Miss Sheppard as possibly being the children of John and Margery. All except Richard, Anne, and Gillum were mentioned in John Graves' will. Richard Graves (his son?) was witness to the will. There are obvious discrepancies between the accounts and possibilities given in the book by Lillian Sheppard and that by Aubrey Graves. According to information from Mrs. Sivells, one of the daughters married Joel Hudson and another married Mike Harvey.

Children - Graves

- +2. Samuel Graves, b.c. 1765-1770, m. Zylphia -----, c. 1790, d. 1830-1840.
- 3. William Graves, d. 1792 (Randolph Co., N.C.). Apparently never married.
- +4. Richard Graves, b. 1769, m. Hannah Fincher, d. 15 June 1849.
- 5. Elizabeth Graves
- 6. Leonard Graves
- +7. John Graves, Jr., b. 2 Jan. 1790, m. Margaret Brookshire (?), d. 7 March 1883.
- +8. Gillum Graves, b.c. 1790, m. Sarah -----, d. before 1830.
- 9. Anne Graves, d. between 1791 and 5 Jan. 1811.
- 10. Mary Graves, b.c. 1800-1810.

CAPT. THOMAS GRAVES OF VA

Mrs. Katy Kruse, PO Box 236, McGregor, TX 76657 (John5Lee@aol.com), descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, wrote that "Pat Tucker from MS told me this obituary existed." She contacted the library and they sent her the following obituary from *Raleigh Register and North Carolina State Gazette*, Thursday, May 3, 1810.

"In Orange county, on the 14th ult. Mrs. Mary Christmas, widow of John Christmas, formerly of said county. She died at the advanced age of 84 years, leaving a numerous and respectable family of Children; by whom, and by all those who had the pleasure of her acquaintance, she will be long remembered with the most affectionate tenderness."

This Mrs. Mary Christmas was Mary Graves, daughter of Henry White Graves and his second wife Mary Williams. Henry White Graves was born about 1692 in York Co., VA, and probably moved to Granville Co., NC in the 1750's. He was descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA.

Mary Graves was born 1726, and died 14 April 1810 in Orange Co., NC. She married John Christmas. John was born 1720 in Hanover Co., VA, and died 1783 in Orange Co., NC. He named Mary as his wife in his will. Although there has been some belief that John may have married Rachel Graves rather than her sister Mary, it is clear from this obituary and the will of John Christmas that it was Mary he married.

Mrs. Kruse is descended from Henry White Graves through his daughter Rachel Graves who married Benjamin Hendrick. Her line of descent is: (6) Rachel Graves m. Benjamin Hendrick, (7) John Williams Hendrick m. Ann -----, (8) Lucy Hendrick m. Jacob Collins, (9) Louisa Collins m. Jephtha Ainsworth, (10) Franklin Collins Ainsworth m. Anna Belle Hardie, (11) Annabel Ainsworth m(2) Jones ("Jack") Hale, (12) Kathy Ann Hale m. Donald Charles Kruse.

Information on the descendants of Mary and John Christmas would be appreciated.