

THE GRAVES FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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GRAVES FAMILY NEWS

Mrs. Waneta I. Addington, 345 Green St., Tipton, IN 46072-1231, descended from JAMES GRAVES of Cambridgeshire, England, has 2 more great-granddaughters, born to Nancy (Collins) Yinst and Anthony Yinst. They are Sarah Elizabeth Yinst, b. 18 Dec. 1992, and Sydney Parke Yinst, b. 5 Dec. 1994.

Mrs. Lynne E. Day, 581 Bradford St., Pasadena, CA 91105, descended from JOHN GRAVES of Concord, MA, wrote that their newest granddaughter, **Gwen Marie Massett**, was born May 25, 1995 in Pasadena, CA to Suzanne and Michael Massett.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of **Mrs. Clifford H. Darrow (Mabelle C. Darrow)** on June 27 1995. She was descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA. She had been in a nursing home while recuperating from a fall, had cardiac arrest, and died enroute to the hospital.

BEWARE MISLEADING ADVERTISING FROM HALBERT'S

Several people have sent information about a mailing they have received from Russell T. Graves, Director, Bath, OH, concerning a "new book", *The World Book of Graves*.

This book is published by Halbert's, and Russell T. Graves probably does not exist.

Halbert's publishes a similar book for hundreds of family names, and they reuse most of the material in all their books. Many people who receive these personalized mass mailings assume that this is a genealogy and are very disappointed when they receive the book. There have been many complaints to the U.S. Post Office and other groups.

This is **not** a genealogy. It does **not** provide family histories. The book contains mostly very general information on history, coats of arms and heraldry, and how to search for your ancestors. There is a small amount of information specific to the Graves family. All of this is better covered in other publications.

The other half of the book is a listing, mostly from telephone directories in both the U.S. and other countries, of about 33,000 people named Graves.

QUERIES IN THE NEWSLETTER

There has sometimes been confusion or uncertainty among new members concerning queries. The policy is that anyone (member or

non-member) may submit a query for publication in the newsletter. All queries should have something to do with a Graves or Greaves family.

There is never any charge for a query.

You are much more likely to get your query inserted promptly if you write it in the same format as other queries in the newsletter and submit it on a separate sheet of paper. However, even when you don't compose the query yourself, when there are questions or information that may be of general interest we try to extract your material and put it in query form. It may just take longer.

CORRECTION TO JUNE NEWSLETTER

On page 55 in the June newsletter was an item about the probable ancestry of the Greaves/Graves family of St. Mary's Co., MD. It stated that immigrant John Greaves of St. Mary's Co. was probably a grandson of William Greaves of Greenhill, parish of Norton, near Sheffield, South Yorkshire, England.

John Greaves of St. Mary's Co., MD died in 1748, and my estimate of his date of birth should have been given as 1680-1690, not 1780-1790. William Greaves may have been born about 1600 in Yorkshire; his will was dated 31 Dec. 1662.

ORIGIN OF DEACON GEORGE GRAVE(S)

Mrs. Helen Graves Ames Neidner, 1911 Sherwood Forest, #20, Houston, TX 77043, wrote that she found information from an aunt that "George and brother Thomas Graves came on the ship *Jonas* from England about 1635 ... listed as gentlemen."

Can anyone provide the source of this information, or more details? Does this refer to Deacon George Grave(s) of Hartford, CT? Deacon George Grave(s) is believed to have arrived in America in 1635 or 1636, but is not

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known to have had a brother Thomas, and the ship he arrived on has never been known.

ANSON CO., NC BOOK AVAILABLE

The Anson County, NC Heritage Book Committee has completed their project of compiling a Heritage Book. It will contain family, church and business histories, along with other interesting tidbits relating to the history of Anson County. *The Heritage of Anson County, NC, Vol. One*, will be available in Sept. 1995.

For more information regarding the price, write: Anson County Heritage Book Committee, P.O. Box 417, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

GRAVES FAMILY BOOKS

The following books will be published in the order shown. However, these dates are targets and the exact dates may be later.

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

John Graves of Concord, MA is targeted after that, in the first half of 1996, and *John Graves of Frederick Co., VA* will be ready later in 1996.

Targeted for 1997 is the book on *Capt. Thomas Graves of VA*.

FOLLOW-UP TO THE CROSHAW/CRENSHAW ARTICLE IN THE JUNE NEWSLETTER

Mr. Monroe Warren, 633 Azalea Dr., Rockville, MD 20850, wrote that his wife's g-g-grandfather, Lewis Holladay Graves, had an older sister, Winnifred, oldest daughter of Isaac and Jemima (Holladay) Graves (descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Francis², Thomas³, John⁴, Isaac⁵), who was married to Spottswood Dabney Crenshaw. Winnifred had a son named William Graves

Crenshaw, and a great nephew named William Crenshaw Graves (son of John Spotswood Graves and grandson of Lewis Holliday/Holladay Graves).

REPORT ON TRIP TO ENGLAND

The trip to England by members of the Graves Family Association this past May was a great success! Although we had fewer people than we expected (15 vs. the 30 or 40 that I originally thought we might have), there were benefits. Our smaller coach, holding a maximum of 25, could go places a larger coach couldn't have gone. If you have ever seen some of the one-vehicle lanes, narrow bridges, and sharp turns, you know what an advantage that can be.

Our coach driver, Vince Dyde, and our two tour guides, Frances Scott Lawrence and George Redmonds, were all fantastic -- very knowledgeable about so many things and almost like family by the end of the tour. The details of the tour were all arranged by Jim Bolles of Ancestral Tours to Great Britain Ltd. of Norwalk, CT.

We will be taking another tour in a few years, this time to include Ireland as well as England. We can arrange the tour in the same way as this one, or we could do it differently. For instance, if a lower cost would attract more people, we could arrange and conduct the tour ourselves, rather than relying on a tour planning organization. However, considering how well planned and conducted this trip was, we would be running a risk of problems. Your comments and suggestions would be much appreciated.

Most of the tour group left the U.S. on Sat., May 20, and arrived at Heathrow Airport, London, early in the morning of Sunday, May 21. Since that the time difference between the east coast of the U.S. and England is 5 hours (8 hours difference for those coming from the west coast), this had to be one of the shortest nights imaginable. It is impressive to see the

sun come up over the ocean in the middle of the night.

We went directly from the airport to the university city of Oxford, the “city of spires”. We visited “The Oxford Story” where we rode through time from ancient to modern times. After lunch we went to our hotel in Stratford-Upon-Avon.

On Monday, May 22, we toured Stratford-Upon-Avon, including several Shakespeare sites. Then to Anne Hathaway’s cottage and the farm house of Mary Arden. After dinner we enjoyed a cruise on the River Avon.

Tuesday, May 23: We toured the beautiful and charming Cotswolds, including lunch in Bourton-on-the Water. Then on to Mickleton, where we were greeted by a large group from both the local community and elsewhere. The exhibits and speeches in the church were followed by a marvelous reception and tea on the lawn of the former Graves manor house next door. Later that evening, many of us attended a performance of Romeo and Juliet at the National Theatre in Stratford.

Wed., May 24: This morning we left for the north country of Yorkshire. Checking into the Tong Village Hotel, Bradford, we traded our guide, Frances, for Dr. George Redmonds for the 3 days in Yorkshire. George took us on a fascinating tour of many places where members of the Graves family have lived since early times, including Birstall, Cleckheaton and Oakwell Hall. After dinner, George gave a talk on Yorkshire surnames and the origins and distribution of the Graves name in particular. Many Graves family members attended from a wide area around Tong. More on this talk will be discussed in a separate article.

Thurs., May 25: Today we toured the Yorkshire Dales, including Eccleshill, one of the earliest seats of the Graves family. Other stops were at Bolton Priory, Skipton (with its castle), and the Bronte Parsonage Museum in Haworth.

Fri., May 26: Heading north to York, we toured the old walled city, walking part of the

wall, seeing Roman remains, York Minster, and the Jorvik Viking Centre.

Sat., May 27: We headed south to Bakewell, Derbyshire, saying farewell to Dr. Redmonds and picking up Frances to guide us the rest of the way. We stayed for the next 2 nights in the Rutland Arms in Bakewell. This is the very inn (previously called the White Horse Inn) where the famous Bakewell Pudding was first made by accident in the kitchen of a Mrs. Greaves.

We visited Chatsworth, a magnificent “Great House” that is still the home of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire. Some of our group actually met the Duke and Duchess while walking in the gardens. In the afternoon we visited Beeley Hill Top where the present occupants of the house entertained us with a reception and buffet dinner. The Greaves family lived here from the 1200’s until the 1600’s.

Sun., May 28: Today we toured the Peak District, viewing beautiful scenery. In the evening we attended evensong at Beeley Church, and then were treated to a buffet dinner prepared in our honor by the townspeople at the Village Hall, Beeley.

Mon., May 29: After seeing Market Day at Bakewell, we visited Horbling, Lincolnshire, one of the earliest seats of the Greve/Graves family (recorded in the Domesday Book about 1086). We went next to Kirton, Lincolnshire, visiting the church and meeting a large local Graves family. This family hosted us at a tea at the home of Robert Graves in Frampton.

Tues., May 30: After staying overnight in Peterborough, we toured Peterborough Cathedral. Then, after a pub lunch in London, we had a tour of the many sights of London. That evening we enjoyed an authentic Elizabethan Banquet at Hatfield House north of London.

Wed., May 31: Our morning visit to Gravesend included a reception with the mayor at the Borough Council offices, a walking tour of the area, and the burial place

and statue of Pocahontas. We then returned to London for free time.

Thurs., June 1: Most members of the group departed from Heathrow for the U.S. this morning. However, some went on to other places or stayed to do research or sightsee. After doing research in London for a couple days, your editor went to Shrewsbury, Shropshire to visit Richard Percival Graves, nephew of the poet/author Robert Graves, and then to Plymouth, Devon and Torpoint, Cornwall to see the homes of Lord Graves.

Those on the tour were: Patricia Shonk, Issaquah, WA; sisters Sue Bailey, Lincoln, NE and Betty Flora, Norman, OK; Nancy Ann and Mac Lovell, Issaquah, WA; LaVerne and Mary Jo Graves, Renton, WA; H.T.N. and Rebecca J. Graves, Luray, VA; Joyce M. Cropsey, Litchfield, CT; Aaron T. Graves, North Norwich, NY; Doris M. Graves, Lady Lake, FL; Catherine E. Graves, Morgantown, WV; Kenneth V. and Sarah Graves, Wrentham, MA.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOW AVAILABLE

Effective immediately, a life membership in the Graves Family Association can be purchased by anyone 62 years of age or older. The cost is \$600, and is a one-time payment.

Life members will be entitled to all the benefits of membership for the rest of their lives, including receiving the newsletter, membership directories, and any other publications or other items sent as part of regular membership. You will no longer have the bother of having to be concerned about forgetting to renew on time. And you will be helping to assure that the Association continues in a financially secure manner.

This membership will cease at the death of the member, and is not transferable to another person.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Mr. L. F. ("Bill") Greaves of New Zealand, probably descended from the Greaves family of Beeley, Derbyshire, England, has moved to 35 Old Onerahi, Whangarei, New Zealand.

Mrs. Virginia G. Hains, descended from THOMAS GRAVES and Miss Liles of TN, was reported on p. 3, 1995 GFNL, as having moved to AZ. That was only a temporary move, and her permanent address is still 3607 West Central Place, SE, Olympia, WA 98501-3604.

Mrs. Cindy Warren, descended from JOHN GRAVES of AL & TX, has moved from Spring, TX to 6042 Windbreak Trail, Dallas, TX 75252.

Mr. Hunter Lee Graves of North Garden, VA, descended from H. RICE GRAVES and Elizabeth Mawyer of VA, has moved to 2995 Old Lynchburg Rd., North Garden, VA 22959.

Mr. Joseph Y. Rowe, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has moved from Indian Head, MD to 150 South Almond St., Orange, VA 22960.

Mrs. Linda G. Smith, descended from JOHANN SEBASTIAN GRAFF, and WILLIAM GRAVES and Ellen Walker, has moved from Stuttgart, AR, to 913 Sylvan Hill Dr., Jonesboro, AR 72401.

Mr. William R. ("Bill") Slater, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has moved from Taylor Mill, KY, to 6696 Contreras Rd., Oxford, OH 45056.

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Ancestry: Thomas Graves of DE, Quaker

TENNYSON, Ms. Clara Jane
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Ancestry: ----- Graves and Jane B. Elliott of VA, AL, MO & TX

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Ancestry: Josiah Graves and Mary ----- of NY

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Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via John², Thomas³, John⁴, John⁵, Thomas⁶, Elizabeth⁷ m. Zachariah Sims

DESCENDANTS OF PARENTS OF GEORGE GRAVES AND SARAH BARBER OF LINCOLNSHIRE, ENGLAND

The information in the following genealogy is from: (1) Family chart, probably from Mr. David Graves, The Park, Frampton, Boston, Lincolnshire PE20 1AR, England. (2) *Kirton-in-Holland, Lincolnshire, The Changing Face of a Fenland Village*, pub. by The Kirton Book Group, 1990.

EARLIER ANCESTRY AND POSSIBLE CONNECTIONS WITH OTHER PARTS OF THE GRAVES FAMILY

There were Graves family members who lived in Kirton, Boston, Lincolnshire, in the 1600's and perhaps before and after that. While doing very preliminary research in the Society of Genealogists library in London, a very abbreviated chart was found in the Graves vertical file for a Graves family of Kirton, probably in the 1600's. It showed brothers William Graves (or Grave) and Thomas Graves. Thomas had 3 children, names not stated. William probably married Hester Carlton, and had 3 children: Elizabeth (m. Anthony Silsey and had child Anthonie Silsey), Humfrey, and William.

Calendar of Lincoln Wills, vol. II, 1601-1652, ed. by C.W. Foster, 1910, lists wills in Kirton in the early 1640's, including one for a Humphrey Graves in 1646. Perhaps this is the same as the Humfrey mentioned in the preceding paragraph. In *Year Book of Probates*, vol. 1, 1630-1634, is mention of a 1625 will for William Grave in Kirton, Lincs. *PCC Wills and Admin., 1670-1710*, lists a will for Humphry Graves of Lincs., 1705. *Records of the Borough of Nottingham, 1155-1702*, pub. 1882, 5 vols., contains or refers to the collection called "Greaves Papers", and mentions Humphrey/Humfrey Greaves in Nottingham records in the 1630's and 1640's. Could there be a connection with the Humphrey Graves of Kirton?

In the booklet, *Kirton-in-Holland, Lincolnshire*, there is a comment on page 2: "...the sea channels were changing. Locally, **Thomas Graves** blamed the wind for diverting the rivers and sea banks ...". Could this have been the Thomas Graves mentioned in the first paragraph above?

From the same source as (1), the following lists of children have been provided. It is apparently thought that these may be earlier generations of the same family in this genealogy. All places are in Lincolnshire.

Children of Joseph and Ann Graves:

Joseph Graves, born at Bag Enderby, Jan. 25, 1806

Elizabeth Graves, born at Little Steeping, Dec. 31, 1806

Peter Graves, born at Little Steeping, Jan. 26, 1809

Ann Graves, born at Little Steeping, Nov. 8, 1810

Mary Graves, born at Little Steeping, Dec. 19, 1813

Susan (?) Graves, born at Little Steeping, March (?) 4, 1814.

Jane Graves, born at Little Steeping, Nov. 11, 1815

Rachel Graves, born at Little Steeping, April 7, 1818

Damarius (?) Graves, born at Beaytoft (could this be Burtoft?), July 12, 1821

George Graves, born at Beaytoft (?), March 10, 1823

Lucy Graves, born at Gepey Drove (?), Feb. 28, 1825

Children of Nathaniel and Jane Coupland (Is she the Jane Graves born 1815?):

Graves Coupland, born at East Kirkby, Aug. 31, 1839

Betty Ann Coupland, born at Hagnaby Lock, March 7, 1843

Obadiah Coupland, born at Hagnaby Lock, June 5, 1845

Because of where the families lived, there may also be a connection with the family of John Graves and Elizabeth Field (gen. 254) which lived in Old Bolingbroke and Carrington, and with that of William Graves and Elizabeth ----- of Billingham (gen. 317).

GENERATION 1

----- Graves (1) married. They had at least the 2 children listed below.

Maps on the next page show Kirton, Lincolnshire, and vicinity.

Children - Graves

2. George Graves, b. 1841, m. Sarah Barber, d. 1929.

3. William Graves, b. Friskney, Lincs.

GENERATION 2

George Graves (2) was born in 1841 and died in 1929. He married Sarah Barber. She was born in 1841 and died in 1911.

Children - Graves

4. Joseph Graves, m. Betsy -----.

5. Annie Graves, m. Robert Holmes.

6. Arthur Eno Graves, b. 1872, m. Betsy Jane Jubb, d. 1952.

7. Alice Graves

8. George Graves, m. Lidy -----.

GENERATION 3

Joseph Graves (4) married Betsy -----.

Children - Graves

9. Henry Graves

10. Albert Graves
11. Olive Graves
12. Gilbert Graves, m. Edna -----.
13. Kate Graves

Annie Graves (5) married Robert Holmes.
Children - Holmes

14. Frank Holmes, m. Mary Burrows.

Arthur Eno Graves (6) was born in 1872 and died in 1952. He married Betsy Jane Jubb. She was born in 1869 and died in 1952.

Children - Graves

15. Dorothy Alice Graves, b. 1901, m. William Killingworth, d. 1990.
16. John Arthur Graves, b. 1912, m. Agnes Nora Pearson, d. 1969.

George Graves (8) married Lidy -----.
Children - Graves

17. Mary Graves
18. Ethel Graves
19. Bess Graves, m. "Mac" Cuthbertson.
20. Ida Graves

GENERATION 4

Gilbert Graves (12) married Edna -----.
Children - Graves

21. Judith Graves, m. Tony Coda.

Frank Holmes (14) married Mary Burrows.
Children - Holmes

22. Margery Holmes

John Arthur Graves (16) was born in 1912 and died in 1969. He married Agnes Nora Pearson. She was born in 1908 and died in 1955.

Children - Graves

23. Richard Graves, b. 1938, m. Janet Lyon.
24. Robert Graves, b. 1942, m. Margaret Dion.
25. David Graves, b. 1944, m. Judith Nicholson.

GENERATION 5

Judith Graves (21) married Tony Coda.
Children - Coda

26. Lucinda Coda
27. James Coda
28. Victoria Coda

Richard Graves (23) was born in 1938. He married Janet Lyon.

Children - Graves

29. Michael Graves, m. Jenny Martin.
30. John Graves
31. Susan Graves, m. Stephen Baker.

Robert Graves (24) was born in 1942. He married Margaret Dion.

Children - Graves

32. Timothy Graves
33. Sarah Graves

David Graves (25) was born in 1944. He married Judith Nicholson.

Children - Graves

34. Emma Graves
35. Lucy Graves
36. Peter Graves

GENERATION 6

Michael Graves (29) married Jenny Martin.
Children - Graves

37. James Graves
38. Nicola Graves

Susan Graves (31) married Stephen Baker.
Children - Baker

39. George Baker

KIRTON, LINCOLNSHIRE, NEAR WHERE SOME
OF THE CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE GRAVES
FAMILY LIVE

**DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM
GREAVES OF GREENHILL, NORTON,
SOUTH YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND**

The information in the following genealogy is from *Familiae Minorum Gentium*, provided by Mr. L. F. Greaves, 35 Old Onerahi Rd., Onerahi, Whangarei, New Zealand.

In addition to the likelihood that John Greaves of St. Mary's Co., MD was descended from this family (see 1995 GFNL, p. 55), it is also interesting to see several surnames that showed up in Virginia, including a Crawshaw (marrying #24), perhaps of the same family as the probable wife of Capt. Thomas Graves.

GENERATION 1

William Greaves (1) was of Greenhill, parish of Norton, near Sheffield, South Yorkshire, England. He married ----- . His will was dated 31 Dec. 1662.

A note at the end of the chart of this family in *Familiae Minorum Gentium* states: "The account of the family of Greaves in these four pages I received in writing from Mr. Charles Greaves of Rowlee [now spelled Rowsley], by whom it was compiled, when I called upon him at his residence at Rowlee in Woodlands parish of Hope [Derbyshire], on Sunday Oct. 16, 1836. He shewed me at the same time a Marriage Certificate of a marriage of a Greaves & an Eyre in 1654, before Randolf Ashenhurst, Esq. I do not feel quite confident respecting the Greaves of Greenhill at the head of the pedigree, the rest I have reason to think correct."

There was a John Greaves of St. Clement's. St. Mary's Co., MD, who applied for land certificates in 1719 and died in 1748. He may have been William's son, John, but more likely (based on his likely birth of 1680-1690) he was a grandson. The mention in his will of a right to an estate in England probably referred to the estate of William Greaves.

Children - Greaves

2. William Greaves, m. Agnes -----, d. Jan. 1696/7.

3. Christopher Graves
4. John Greaves; executor of his father's will.
5. Catherine Greaves, m. Hugh Benson (of St. Clement's Bay, St. Mary's Co., MD). The widow of a Hugh Benson married Thomas Cooper by 1707 in St. Mary's Co., MD; this widow might have been Catherine Greaves.
6. Anne Greaves, m. ----- Poynton.

GENERATION 2

William Greaves (2) was of Crook Hill, parish of Hathersedge, co. Derby. His will was dated 16 May 1696, and he was buried 17 Jan. 1696 at Hope, co. Derby. He married Agnes ----- . She was buried 4 Feb. 1704 at Hope.

Children - Greaves

7. William Greaves, bapt. 25 Feb. 1662, m. Mary Cartlege, 16 Oct. 1690, d. 19 Nov. 1719.
8. Samuel Greaves
9. Daniel Greaves
10. Elizabeth Greaves, m. Joseph Ibbotson (of Marebotham).
11. Sarah Greaves
12. Helen Greaves, m. Thomas Morton.
13. Ann Greaves, m. Thomas Barber (of Malcoffe, parish of Chapel le Frith, Derbyshire).
14. Mary Greaves, m. Thomas Harrison.

GENERATION 3

William Greaves (7) was of Twothorn field, and afterwards of Rowlee (now spelled Rowsley), township of Woodlands, parish of Hope, co. Derby. He was baptized 25 Feb. 1662 at Bradfield, his will was dated 8 June 1719, he died 19 Nov. 1719 at age 57, and was buried at Hope. He married Mary Cartlege (or Eyre) of Owlerbrook in Edale on 16 Oct. 1690. She died 11 Oct. 1719, and was buried in the Chancel at Hope.

Children - Greaves

15. Jonathan Greaves, b. 23 Aug. 1691, bapt. 17 Sept. 1691.

16. Sarah Greaves, b. 12 Sept. 1693, m. William Thomason.
17. John Greaves, b. 21 Sept. 1695, m. Frances Greaves.
18. Rachel Greaves, b. 16 July 1697, m. John Greaves.
19. William Greaves, b. 27 June 1698, m. Elizabeth Champion.
20. Charles Greaves, b. 27 Aug. 1700, m. Mary Barker, d. 2 Dec. 1773.
21. Joanna Greaves, b. 24 June 1702, m. George Brownhill.
22. Joseph Greaves, b. 4 Oct. 1704, m. Catherine Balguy, 20 Jan. 1732-3.
23. Christopher Greaves, b. 25 Feb. 1705, m. Peggy Burrowes.

GENERATION 4

Sarah Greaves (16) was born 12 Sept. 1693 and was baptized 25 Sept. 1693. She married William Thomason of Grainfoot, near Derwent.

Children - Thomason

24. William Thomason, m. Elizabeth Crawshaw.
25. Mary Thomason
26. Ann Thomason
27. Ruth Thomason
28. Sarah Thomason
29. Jane Thomason
30. Rachel Thomason

John Greaves (17) was born 21 Sept. 1695. He married Frances Greaves of Castleton, Derbyshire (near Hope). They had only one child.

Children - Greaves

31. daughter, m. ----- Richardson (of Leeds, tinman).

Rachel Greaves (18) was born 16 July 1697 and was baptized 12 Aug. 1697. She married John Greaves of Upper Middop, parish of Peniston (or Penistone, South Yorkshire?).

Children - Graves

32. Joseph Greaves, married.
33. William Graves, married. 3 children.
34. Benjamin Greaves, m. ----- Howe.
35. Mary Greaves, m. Richard Ellis.

William Greaves (19) was born 27 June 1698. He married Elizabeth Champion of Nether Booth, parish of Castleton, Derbyshire.

Children - Greaves

36. William Greaves, never married.
37. Christopher Greaves, m. Mary Bocking.
38. Benjamin Greaves, m. ----- Champion.
39. Rachel Greaves, m. Christopher Siddal.
40. Elizabeth Greaves, m. William Holmes.
41. Mary Greaves, died as a young woman.

Charles Greaves (20) was born 27 Aug. 1700 and died 2 Dec. 1773. He married Mary Barker of Edensor, parish of Bakewell, Derbyshire. She died 18 April 1782. They were both buried in the Church at Hope, co. Derby.

Children - Greaves

42. Charles Greaves, b. 28 Oct. 1740, m. Anne Pierrepoint, d. 6 Nov. 1800.
43. Thomas Greaves, b. 25 Jan. 1745, m. Mary Bradwell, d. d. 7 July 1800.
44. William Greaves, b. 2 April 1748, m. Elizabeth Bromhead, d. Nov. 1818.
45. Benjamin Greaves, b. 22 Nov. 1750, m. Anne Green, d. 8 July 1834.
46. John Greaves, b. 31 March 1753, m. Elizabeth Roe, d. May 1824.
47. George Greaves, b. 6 March 1756, m. Mary Priestley.
48. Christopher Greaves, b. 20 June 1758, m. Mary Bradwell, d. 30 Jan. 1833.

Joanna Greaves (21) was born 24 June 1702. She married George Brownhill of Bamford, parish of Hathersedge, co. Derby.

Children - Brownhill

49. Mary Brownhill, m. Richard Oliver.
50. Jane Brownhill, m. George Hall (of Oughtibridge). No children.

51. Hannah Brownhill, m. ----- Ibbotson.

Joseph Greaves (22) was born 4 Oct. 1704, and was buried at Hathersedge, co. Derby. He married Catherine Balguy on 20 Jan. 1732-3 at Hathersedge. She was daughter of Henry Balguy of Derwent-hall, Esq.

Children - Greaves

- 52. Charles Greaves, m. ----- Beardmore.
- 53. Frederick Greaves, m. Ellen Bennet, d. 6 or 8 Jan. 1826.
- 54. Caroline Greaves, m(1) Francis Tay, m(2) Christopher Booth, d. 1818.
- 55. Catherine Greaves, m(1) ----- Hall (of London), m(2) Thomas Golding (of Nantwich), d. 21 Feb. 1806 (Highfield). Bur. at Norton. No children.
- 56. Maria Greaves, m(1) Henry Wardlaw, m(2) Thomas Barnes, d. 1819.
- 57. Elizabeth Greaves, m. John Oldale.
- 58. Susanna Greaves, m. John Hammerston.
- 59. Henry Greaves, died in Derwent Dale.
- 60. Alexander Greaves
- 61. Clement Greaves, died in Jamaica.

Christopher Greaves (23) was born 25 Feb. 1705, and was buried in the Chancel at Hope, co. Derby. He married Peggy Burrowes, widow of Bradwell, parish of Hope.

Children - Greaves

- 62. William Greaves, d. 8 Sept. 1826 (Worksop, Nottinghamshire). He was only son, Capt. in the West York Militia. Died at age 70 so b.c. 1756.
(to be continued in next issue)

Mr. William Hughes Graves, III, 106 Tanglewood Dr., Starkville, MS 39759, has now traced his line back to THOMPSON W. GRAVES, as shown on the ancestor chart on this page.

Children of Thompson W. Graves are Mary Ellen, William John, John W., Martha E. (C.), George W., Susan D. ("Susie"/"Sukie"), Della, and Banner.

In his previous query (p. 94, 1994 GFNL), he indicated that the father of William Hughes Graves was William M. Graves. He has now decided that was an error, and the name was William John Graves, a good example of the importance of double checking all information against original sources.

Thompson W. Graves was in the 1850 census for Lincoln Co., TN, living with William W. Cobble and family. He was 21 in 1850, working as a blacksmith. He served in the Civil War with the Fourth Confederate Infantry of Tenn. He was buried atop Devils Step in what is now the middle of Tims Ford Lake (TN) near Shasteen Bend.

QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION

MISCELLANEOUS GRAVES FAMILIES

He is trying to locate the parents and siblings of Thompson W. Graves. On p. 18 of the Feb. 1995 GFNL was mention of a William Graves and John Thompson. He wonders whether Thompson W. Graves could be Thompson William Graves, named for these 2 men. He believes he is descended from Johann Sebastian Graff (John Graves), and said his late aunt "told me frequently our name was Graff before it was changed".

(ED. NOTE: It is possible that Thompson W. Graves could be descended from J. S. Graff by way of William Graves of SC & TN, as discussed on pp. 17-18, 1995 GFNL. Among the descendants of this William Graves were a number of Graves-Thompson marriages, indicating that the two families were closely associated.)

Mrs. Jean Goodall, 8150 Freemantle, Colorado Springs, CO 80920, is searching for the ancestry of her g-g-grandfather, GRANVILLE H. GRAVES. He was born 18 Nov. 1816, possibly in KY, and married Elizabeth C. Hodges on 4 April 1850 in Franklin Co., KY. They moved to Sandyville, Warren Co., IA, where most of their children were born. Granville died 10 Oct. 1868 in Warren Co., IA, and was buried in Hartford, Warren Co., IA. His wife remarried to Joseph Levin but later divorced, reassumed the name of Graves, and was buried next to Granville.

Elizabeth had a sister named Martha T. Hodges who married John Vance Cole.

The 8 children of Granville and Elizabeth

were: Martha Janett, m. Andrew Jackson Guy (Mrs. Goodall's g-grandparents); Calvin, b. 1852; Minerva, b. 1854; William B., b. 1856; Josephine, b. 1858; Maria Jane, b. 1860; Florence O., b. 1863; and Joanna, b. 1865.

(ED. NOTE: One family that seems somewhat similar is that of William Graves and Adaline Brackin of Sumner Co., TN, on p. 418 of *Graves Families of the World*. William was born about 1812, and his children included Granville, b.c. 1842, and Calvin, b. 1850.

Another family with some similarities is that of George Granville Graves on p. 118 of *Graves Families of the World*. George was b. 1818 or 1819 in either Brooklyn, NY or PA, lived in PA and IL, and moved to Jones Co., IA in 1869, and then to Grundy Co., IA.)

Mr. John W. Graves, 5617 Carvel St., Churchton, MD 20733, is descended from the Graves family of St. Mary's, MD. All he has been able to learn about his family is shown on the chart of the preceding page. It is believed that he is probably descended from John Greaves of St. Mary's Co., MD, but help is needed to find the earlier ancestry of his line.

Mrs. Kathryn F Foord, 13312 Pepperwood Ave., Bellflower, CA 90706, is looking for information on her grandmother, MARY LOUISE GRAVES, shown on the chart on the next page.

She is looking for a James Elliott Irving, M.E. minister, Newark Conference, NJ, who baptized her father and his sister Mary Ellen Finlay Hoff in 1868 and 1869. She is also looking for Alexander Gallinger and Annie, his wife, who could be an Irvine or Armstrong. She also needs information regarding Margaret ("Maggie") Kennedy married to Wesley Kennedy, and on John Armstrong living in 1862.

Mrs. Cora Graves Hoff, 5194 Cedar Hammock Lane, Sarasota, FL 34232, is

his part of the Graves family and the ancestry of his great-grandfather WILLIAM R. GRAVES. The following genealogy contains all the information he presently knows about his family.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM R. GRAVES
AND NARCISSUS HUBBARD OF MO & IL

GENERATION 1

William R. (Rolla?) Graves (1) was born 22 March 1852 in Ripley Co., MO, and died 12 Dec. 1891 in Goreville, Johnson Co., IL (in the southern part of the state, close to the Ohio River). He married Narcissus Hubbard, daughter of Henry H. Hubbard and Mary -----. She was born about 1854, and died 29 Jan. 1892 in Goreville, IL.

Children - Graves

2. Oscar William (?) Graves, b. 19 March 1878, m. Mamie (?) -----, d. 26 June 1956.
3. Arson Rolla (or Raleigh?) Graves, b. 31 July 1881, m. Bertha Francis, 24 July 1902, d. 29 Dec. 1918.

GENERATION 2

Oscar William (?) Graves (2) was born 19 March 1878 in Johnson Co., IL, and died 26 June 1956 in Marion, IL. He married Mamie (?) -----. She was born 27 Jan. 1887 and died 27 June 1962. (R-1)

Children - Graves

4. Orville Kenneth Graves

Arson Rolla (or Raleigh?) Graves (3) was born 31 July 1881 in Pulleys Mill, IL, and died 29 Dec. 1918 in Goreville, IL. He married Bertha Francis, daughter of James M. Francis, on 24 July 1902 in Goreville, IL. She was born in Goreville, and died in Herrin, Williamson Co., IL.

Children - Graves

5. Jessie Leland Graves, b. 20 Dec. 1903, m. Opal Irene Miller, d. 10 Nov. 1977.

GENERATION 3

looking for information on her ancestor CLARK GRAVES, born about 1855 in Sandwich, IL, married Lorraine A. Cook, born 7 Sept. 1858 in Mendota, IL, died 19 Dec. 1948 in DeKalb Co., IL. Her father's name was John Cook.

They had 3 sons: Ward Graves, Raymond Graves (her grandfather), and Jesse Graves. Raymond was born 5 Oct. 1884 in Sandwich, IL.

Mr. Dennis L. Graves, 500 North 9th St., Herrin, IL 62948, wants to learn more about

Jessie Leland Graves (5) was born 20 Dec. 1903 in Goreville, Johnson Co., IL, and died 10 Nov. 1977 in Benton, IL. He married Opal Irene Miller in Salem, IL. She was born 29 Sept. 1915 in Benton, IL.

Children - Graves

6. Ellen Louise Graves, b. 28 Dec. 1944 (Chicago, IL), m. Noble Lee Cockrum, 22 June 1963 (South Chicago Heights, IL). He was b. 6 Oct. 1937 in Sesser, IL(?). 2 daughters.
7. Dennis Leland Graves, b. 7 Aug. 1954, m. Jody RoseAnn Self, 17 July 1975.

GENERATION 4

Dennis Leland Graves (7) was born 7 Aug. 1954 in Chicago Heights, IL. He married Jody RoseAnn Self on 17 July 1975 in DuQuoin, IL. She was born 9 Aug. 1957 in Kankakee, IL.

Children - Graves

8. Amanda LeAnn Graves, b. 6 Jan. 1977.
9. Crystal Marie Graves, b. 8 July 1978.
10. Cheryl Lynn Graves, b. 26 June 1979.

GRAVES FAMILIES OF THE BRITISH ISLES

Mr. Martin Green, 96 Copt Heath Dr.,

Knowle, Solihull, West Midlands B93 9PQ, England, is searching for the ancestry of his grandmother, Sarah Ann Graves, born 26 May 1878 in Farlesthorpe, Spilsby, Lincolnshire, England. Sarah's parents were Henry Graves and Mary Jane Challans, married in Farlesthorpe. Her grandfather was BENNETT ADLARD GRAVES.

(ED. NOTE: According to the IGI, Bennett was baptized 29 Jan. 1826 in Farlesthorpe, Lincs.)

Mrs. Eileen Shirley, 70 St. Dunstan's Crescent, Worcester WR5 2AQ, England, has submitted the information for the following genealogy. THOMAS GREAVES is her ancestor. She would be especially interested in any descendants of this family, and would be happy to share information.

DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS GREAVES
AND SARAH BLACKFORD
OF ELMBRIDGE AND OMBERSLEY,
NEAR DROITWICH, WORCESTERSHIRE,
ENGLAND

GENERATION 1

Thomas Greaves (1) married Sarah Blackford on 2 Sept. 1770 in Elmbridge, Worcestershire, England.

Mrs. Shirley notes that in Ombersley (and probably elsewhere in the area), although the name was spelled Greaves, it was pronounced Graves. Some of the descendants did change the spelling to Graves. Also, some of the descendants were butchers in Ombersley from 1843 to 1908.

The map on this page shows the area around Droitwich and Worcester where this family lived.

Children - Greaves

2. Thomas Greaves, bapt. 9 Jan. 1775.
3. Ann Greaves, b. 10 Jan. 1777.
4. Benjamin Greaves, b. 1779, d. 1780.
5. Emmanuel Greaves, b. 1782.
6. Mary Greaves, b. 1786.
7. Daniel Greaves, b. 1788.

- 8. Sarah Greaves, b. 1790.
- 9. James Greaves, bapt. 23 Jan. 1792, m. Ann Leek, 9 Dec. 1813, d. Jan. 1875.

GENERATION 2

James Greaves (9) was baptized 23 Jan. 1792 and died in Jan. 1875. He married Ann Leek on 9 Dec. 1813.

Children - Greaves

- 10. John Greaves, b. Nov. 1814, married. 7 children.
- 11. Lucy Greaves, b. 1817, m. ----- Twyning.
- 12. George Greaves, b. 1820, m. Emily Robins, June 1843, d. 1884.
- 13. Mary Greaves, b. 1821, m. ----- Holloway.
- 14. William Greaves, b. 1823, married. 3 children; no male survived.
- 15. Elizabeth Greaves, b. 1828, m. ----- Page.
- 16. Solomon Greaves, b. 1831, d. 1844.

GENERATION 3

George Greaves (12) was born in 1820 and died in 1884. He married Emily Robins in June 1843. Their first 2 children were born in Droitwich, and all the others in Ombersley, Worcestershire.

Children - Graves

- 17. William Greaves, b. 1844, d. 1863.
- 18. Sabina Greaves, b. 1847, m. ----- Wood.
- 19. Harry Thomas Greaves, b. 1849, d. 1863.
- 20. John James Greaves, b. 1851, m. Marion Harle, March 1881, d. 1890.
- 21. Elizabeth Greaves, b. 1853, m. ----- Smith.
- 22. Emily Greaves, b. 1855, d. 1863.
- 23. George Greaves, b. 1856, d. 1863.
- 24. Ada Greaves, d. 1858.
- 25. Sarah Greaves, b. 1860, m. ----- Holliday.
- 26. Frederic Greaves, b. 1863, married.
- 27. Emily Kate Greaves, b. 1866, m. ----- Stephens. She went to Canada and drowned in the Ottawa River.
- 28. Solomon George Greaves, b. 1868, bapt. 9 Nov. 1868 (Ombersley). He is said to have gone to the U.S.A., probably Philadelphia, PA. He probably emigrated about 1889-90 when he became 21. He

was still in England at the 1881 census, living in Ombersley, and when his father died in 1884 he was mentioned in the will as still being in England.

GENERATION 4

John James Graves (20) was born in 1851 in Ombersley, Worcestershire, and died in 1890. He married Marion Harle in March 1881. All their children were born in Worcestershire.

Children - Greaves

- 29. Emily Greaves, b. 1881, m. ----- Watkins.
- 30. Frances Greaves, b. 1882, lived 4 days.
- 31. Harry Greaves, b. 1883, m. Grace -----, (Manitoba, Canada). 2 children, "Jack" and another.
- 32. John Greaves, b. 1885, m. Rhoda -----.
- 33. George Greaves, b. 1886, m. Eva Green, 1922.
- 34. Ethel Greaves, b. 1887, m. ----- Wood.
- 35. Kate Greaves, b. 1888, d. 1889.
- 36. Frederick Greaves, b. 1889, m. ----- Bick (?). No children.

GENERATION 5

John Greaves (32) was born in 1885. He married Rhoda -----. She was Welsh.

Children - Greaves

- 37. John Greaves, married. One son Stephen Greaves.

George Greaves (33) was born in 1886. He married Eva Green in 1922.

Children - Greaves

- 38. Eileen Greaves, b. 1924, m. T. Shirley.
- 39. Mary Greaves, b. 1926, m. ----- Barker.
- 40. Geoffrey Greaves, married. He is now Canadian and has a son and a grandson.

NORTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Mrs. Lois M. Wedge, 65 Gratiot Blvd., Marysville, MI 48040, is searching for information on her husband's ancestor JOSIAH GRAVES. The descent is: (1) Josiah Graves m. Mary -----, (2) Elizabeth

("Betsey") Graves, b. 1812, NY, m. Samuel Provost, (3) Nancy Provost m. Alfred Henry Green, (4) Almira Green m. Edward W. Wedge, (5) Arthur Earl Wedge m. Mattie Owens, (6) James A. Wedge m. Lois M. Russell.

Josiah Graves may have been from Gravesend, NY. Where is/was that?

Samuel Provost was born 1803 in Ontario, Canada, and died 7 Sept. 1876 in Marion Twp., Sanilac Co., MI. Samuel, Betsey and their children were in the 1850 census for St. Clair Co., MI. Both the Graves and Provost families were in NY State, then Ontario, and then Michigan.

Ms. Lynn A. Fairbank, 4 Franklin Square, Dedham, MA 02026, is descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT, via his daughter, Mary Graves who married Moses Ventris.

She is also descended from ELIZABETH GRAVES who married Harmon (or Hemon) Hall of Wallingford, CT. He was born 17 Oct. 1720 in Wallingford. They had a son Hemon Hall who married Rebecca Finch. She is looking for the ancestry of Elizabeth Graves.

Mr. Brian Casto, Box 204A, Cicerone Rt., Sissonville, WV 25320, has 2 different Graves lines. His mother is descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA through his granddaughter Mary (Stone) Doyne. The descent is: (2) Verlinda Graves m. Gov. William Stone of MD, (3) Mary Stone, (4) Verlinda Doyne, (5) Samuel Taylor, (6) William Taylor, (7) Samuel Taylor, (8) Samuel Taylor, Jr., (9) Stephen Taylor, (10) Hannah Malissa Taylor, (11) John Edward Moore, (12) Virgil Eugene Moore, (13) Brenda Bonita Moore, (14) Brian O'Neil Casto.

"However, it is my father's line which has given me trouble. My ancestress, Dorcas (Graves) Hull, married Phillip Cox in Somerset Co., NJ about 1704. Her parents are supposed to have been PHINEAS GRAVES

(b. 1642) and Elizabeth Carteret (b. 1646) who married in 1673 in Somerset Co. Dorcas was born there in 1681."

(ED. NOTE: The family of Phineas Graves was probably connected with that of Martha Graves who married Isaac Cox. That family lived in Somerset Co. and adjoining Morris Co., NJ. Some descendants even moved to WV where Mr. Castro lives.

A query on this Martha Graves from Mrs. Barbara Alexander was on p. 55, 1983 GFNL. This genealogy is on p. 301 in *Graves Families of the World.*)

Mr. Ron F. Graves, 235 South St., Apt. 403, Gananoque, Ontario K7G 1A4, Canada (summer address), 3942 S.E. 11th Pl., #104, Cape Coral, FL 33904 (winter address), is looking for relatives on the Graves side of his family, and would like to learn more about his part of the family and the earlier ancestry.

His g-grandfather, SAMUEL PORTER GRAVES, called Porter, was born Sept. 1821 in VT, and married Mary E. Mayhew on 1 March 1866 in Carthage, NY. She was born Aug. 1844 in Carthage, Jefferson Co., NY (on the line with Lewis Co.). In the 1850 census of town of Diana, Lewis Co., NY, Porter was recorded as family 257 and next door to him at 258 was Silas Graves (could he have been a brother?).

In the 1880 census for town of Diana, Lewis Co., NY, Porter Graves, age 58, was listed with wife Mary, age 37, and 4 children, all born in NY: Leon, 10, Myron, 7, Anna, 5, Winnie (son), 1.

Ron's grandfather was Myron Graves, b. 9 Feb. 1872, Diana, NY, d. 1925, buried in Harrisville Cem., next to Hwy. 12. His grandmother was Jennie P. Davis, b. 1885, Pitcairn, NY, d. 1916, buried in Port Hope, Ontario cemetery. His father was Frederick Waldon Graves, b. 8 Jan. 1906, Harrisville, Lewis Co., NY, d. 1990 at Kitchener, Ontario.

The published records for the town of Diana list 4 people named Graves:

- Hiram Graves, wife Sarah (Muckle), p.o. Harrisville, r 32, day laborer, house and lot.
- Ira Graves, wife Betsey (Steward), p.o. Harrisville, r 43, day laborer.
- Myron S. Graves, p.o. Harrisville, r 36, lumberman and farmer with his father, Porter S.
- S. Porter Graves, wife Mary E. (Mayhew), p.o. Harrisville, r 36, farmer 60, has 5 cows, 2 horses, 13 sheep.

(ED. NOTE: This could be part of the family of Deacon GEORGE GRAVES of Hartford, CT, since some of the descendants of that family lived in Lewis Co., NY.

Another possibility is the descendants of THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT. On p. 182 of the book on this family is the family of Nelson Graves (1152) with a child Silas Graves, probably b. 1833. Nelson lived in VT, and it is possible that Samuel Porter was his oldest son.)

REAR ADM. THOMAS GRAVES OF CHARLESTOWN, MA

Ms. Jane Cote, 393 Turnstone Dr., Livermore, CA 94550-2525, wrote of her search for an elusive ancestor, ELIZABETH GRAVES, born 12 May 1751. She married Josiah Carter Jr. on 22 Aug. 1770 in Leominster, MA as his first wife. She died 12 Dec. 1784 in Leominster. Much of her information is from *Carter, A Genealogy of the Descendants of Samuel and Thomas, Sons of Rev. Samuel Carter, 1640-1886*, collected and arranged for the Carter Association by Mrs. Clara A. Carter and Mrs. Sarah A. Carter.

(ED. NOTE: Elizabeth Graves was descended from Rear Adm. Thomas Graves as follows: Thomas¹, Joseph², Ebenezer³, Peter⁴, Elizabeth⁵, and is listed as #205 on p. 35 of the book.)

SAMUEL GRAVES OF LYNN, MA

Mrs. Kaye Sakahara, RFD 2, Box 411, Guilford, ME 04443-9637, is "researching the

line of Nathaniel Graves of Topsham and Guilford, Maine. He was born in Topsham Dec. 6, 1772, the son of Joseph Graves. He later moved to Guilford, ME, where he died. Two of his sons left Maine for Boone Co., IL. Other members of his family remained in Maine."

(ED. NOTE: Nathaniel was descended from immigrant SAMUEL GRAVES of Lynn, MA as follows: Samuel¹, Mark², Abraham³, William⁴, Joseph⁵, Nathaniel⁶ m. Abigail (Palmer) Dingley. He is #329 on pages 47 and 72 of the book.

It is interesting that Joseph⁵ is also the probable ancestor of the Maine family discussed on pages 51-52, 1995 GFNL.)

The rest of her line of descent is: Nathaniel⁶, Alfred⁷, Ruth⁸ m. George E. Crockett, Emma B.⁹ Crockett m. ----- Roberts, J. Frank¹⁰ Roberts, Katheryn E.¹¹ Roberts m. ----- Sakahara.

Mrs. Sakahara also mentioned that *The Graves Families of Maine* by Charles N. Sinnett (a 32-page typescript) incorrectly stated that John Graves and Martha Mitton were the parents of the Graves brothers of Topsham, ME. She is interested in finding out how this John Graves fits in. (See discussion of this person on pp. 30-31, Samuel Graves book.)

JOHN GRAVES OF CONCORD, MA

Mrs. Lynn Graves Jordan, 5040 Dovecote Dr., Nashville, TN 37220-1614, is a new member of the Association. She wrote that she is descended from: (1) Edwin Talcott Graves, b.c. 1855, NY, m. Mary Osterbind in Richmond, VA, (2) Elmer Cornelius Graves, b. 1892, VA, m. Lucelia Williams in Richmond, VA, (3) Thomas Daniel Graves, b. 1922, VA, m. Neva Norton in Nashville, TN, (4) Susan Lynn Graves, b. 1950, TN, m. David Jordan in Nashville, TN. She has been searching for the ancestry of Edwin.

(ED. NOTE: The descent is from immigrant JOHN GRAVES of Concord, MA, and is: John¹, Benjamin², Benjamin³, Jedediah⁴,

Jonah⁵, Jason⁶, Charles Jason⁷, Edwin Talcott⁸.
Edwin's parents lived in Monroe Co., NY,
close to Rochester, NY.)

Mrs. Kay Jean Smith, P.O. Box 9, Fremont,
IN 46737, asks: "Has anyone joined the DAR
or have a Supplementary on **Jonathan
Graves**, born between 1704-1708. His father
is Benjamin Graves of Concord, MA.

I belong to the DAR and sent in a
Supplemental on Jonathan Graves and the
paper was rejected. I feel that this is wrong
and I would like to clear the record and have
Jonathan's record cleared. They claim that he
was a deserter and I do not believe that,
because another person in Coldwater, MI had
him as her Soldier a few years ago."

(ED. NOTE: Any help on the Rev. War
record of Jonathan Graves would be
appreciated. The Jonathan Graves of interest
is actually Jonathan, b.c. 1740 in CT, d.c.
1826, m. Bettie Lisk. He lived in Shelburne,
MA, and was in the Berkshire Co. (MA) Regt.
in 1779. He was later a U.S. pensioner on the
roll for Camden, Oneida Co., NY. His descent
from John Graves of Concord, MA was: John¹,
Benjamin², Benjamin³, Jonathan⁴, b.c. 1709,
m. Mary Tisdale, Jonathan⁵, b. 1740, m. Bettie
Lisk.)

*JOHN GRAVES (JOHANN SEBASTIAN
GRAFF)*

Mrs. Sandra Stacks, 37438 SE Sunset View
Rd., Washougal, WA 98671, is descended
from JOHN GRAVES/GRAFF via John
Jacob², John³, Anthony⁴, Elizabeth⁵, as shown
on the ancestor chart on the next page.

She is looking for the parents and more
information on Judy Bledsoe, wife of Anthony
Graves.

(ED. NOTE: It is also interesting to see that
she shows the father of John Jacob Graves and
Barbara Graves as John Michael Graves/Graff
rather than Johann Sebastian Graff. A John
Michael Graff was mentioned on p. 5, 1994

GFNL as the probable father of Conrad Graves
of PA and Rowan Co., NC.)

SOUTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Mrs. Willietta I. N. ("Win") Freibott, 41
Marbella Place, Dana Point, CA 92629-4118,
is searching for information on her ancestor,
ELIZA JANE GRAVES. She was b. 1821 and
d. 1887, probably in AL, either in
Montgomery Co. or Elmore Co. The family
she married into was the Goree family, and
they were farmers in Elmore Co., near
Speigner, AL.

Eliza Jane's siblings (according to Mrs.
Freibott's great-aunt Hattie) were: John,
Thomas A., Catherine ("Katie"), Sallie, and
"Puss".

Eliza Jane married Milton Goree before
1845. Their children, all born in AL, were: (1)
William Rice, b. Oct. 1845, d. 1 Nov. 1935,
Montgomery Co., AL, m. Celena Emerline
Strock, (2) John L., (3) James S., b. 1850, d.
1891, AL, (4) Lewis T., (5) Albert Gallatin,
(6) Milton, (7) Catherine, (8) Susan, (9)
Carrie, (10) Martha.

As she was looking through the 1850 and
1860 census records for the area where this
family lived, she found a John D. Graves and
his family in both years. John D. Graves was
born 1800 in GA, and his wife, Mary M., was
b. 1799 in SC, according to the 1850 census.
In the 1860 census, John D. is shown with a
new wife, Emily, b. 1816 in VA (as far as can
be determined). It appears that John D. and
Mary M. Graves may be Eliza Jane's parents.
Some of the names in the census match the
siblings of Eliza Jane:

<u>Census</u> <u>list</u>	<u>Aunt Hattie's</u>
Catherine b. 1827, AL	Catherine ("Katie")
Sarah b. 1835, AL	Sallie
Thomas b. 1836, AL	Thomas
Robert b. 1838, AL	
Alabama b. 1844, AL	
William b. 1847, AL	
	John "Puss"

named for William's father), **Graves Harris**, b.c. 1760, and Ralph Harris, b.c. 1762. Graves and Ralph Harris married Elizabeth and Agnes Baldwin, daughters of John and Susannah (Peek) Baldwin. From land records, it appears that William Harris lived and died in Prince Edward Co., VA, although he likely married and lived in Hanover Co., VA before 1770."

Miss Mary Gregg, 3810 Valley View Rd., #208, Austin, TX 78704-6771, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, sent a column by Kay Powers from the *American Statesman* newspaper, Austin, TX, May 16, 1995, p. E4.

The column was about a 19th century Victorian farmhouse house owned by **Stanley Owen Graves** (North Farm Rd. 487, Rt. 3, Rockdale, TX 76567), director of the division of architecture and staff architect with the Texas Historical Commission. He calls it "Lilac Hill".

Stan's "great-grandfather, Frederick Augustus Graves owned it when it was new and lived in it to the end of his days, passing it down to his son, Rufus Winton Graves, born in 1886.

In those days, the house was on land about two miles from where it now sits. It had four large rooms and a dog-trot hall, but grew some when Fufus Winton and his wife had six kids. One of those was Stan's father, Rufus John Graves, born in 1917, who with his wife, Owen Rachel Graves, still lives in the Sharp community near his birthplace.

The Great Depression brought lean times. Crops failed, taxes and loans went unpaid. Rufus Winton lost the place, but his grief was assuaged when he was able to lease it and live out his life there...."

The house deteriorated after Rufus Winton died. After Stan graduated with a degree in architecture from the Univ. of Texas and got into preservation, he became interested in the old house. He bought the house for \$2,000 in 1981 when the land was sold to a developer wanting to subdivide. He moved the house to

It may be that John was born between Eliza in 1821 and Catherine in 1827, so was out of the household by 1850. Puss may have been the same as Alabama. The data match very well.

"One other interesting bit of interesting information is that in the 1860 census of Milton and Eliza Goree's family there appears a Thomas A. Graves living in their household, b. 1836 in AL."

(ED. NOTE: I cannot find a connection for Eliza Jane Graves, or for her probable father, John D. Graves. However, among the descendants of Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, the name Rice is used. There is also an Albert Gallatin Graves, b. 1813, who moved from VA to MO and then to TX, who was a son of Claiborne Graves and Sarah Tandy of Orange Co., VA. No connection can be found, however. Help would be appreciated.)

Mr. Robert W. Motley, 42 Rocky Lane, Cohasset, MA 02025-1350, is "searching for the wife of William Harris. William died in 1802 in Prince Edward Co., VA. I believe she may have been a Graves because the children of William were George Harris (oldest and

land his father owned north of Sharp. He did most of the work himself, completely restoring

it, fancy moldings and all.

When Stan recently married Diana Hambrick on Saturday, May 20, 1995, they exchanged their wedding vows on the front steps of the old house. A picture of the house is on this page.

Mrs. Clara Jane Tennyson, 800 Heights Blvd., #24, Houston, TX 77007, is looking for the ancestry of her part of the Graves family. The following partial genealogy includes her information on the earliest part of the family.

DESCENDANTS OF ----- GRAVES AND JANE B. ELLIOTT OF VA, AL, MO & TX

GENERATION 1

----- Graves (1) was born in VA, and died between 1845 and 1850 in MO. He married Jane B. Elliott. She was born in 1810 in NC, and died in TX.

The 1850 census for St. Genevieve, MO listed Jane, her four children, T. L. Hampton, b.c. 1839, MO, and Ned Logan, b.c. 1775, VA. It is not known who these last 2 people were, but Ned Logan at age 75 must have been a relative, possibly an uncle of Jane.

In the 1860 census for Panola Co., TX, Jane and her 2 youngest children were living with Jane's sister, Cynthia Elliott (b. 1812, NC), Cynthia's husband, Samuel B. Lacy (b. 1811, KY, m. 26 March 1832, Marengo Co., AL), and the 7 Lacy children.

Children - Graves

2. John Graves, b.c. 1830 (VA).
3. Nancy Graves, b.c. 1835 (AL).
4. Cinthia Graves, b.c. 1841-42 (St. Genevieve, MO).
5. Edward Marion Graves, b.c. 1844-45, m. Frances Letittia Killion, 24 April 1875, d.c. 1883.

GENERATION 2

Edward Marion Graves (5) was born about 1844-45 in St. Genevieve, MO, and died about 1883 at Sabine River, TX. He married Frances Letittia Killion, called Letittia, on 24 April 1875 in Panola Co., TX, by Rev. King, minister of the gospel. She was born in Spring Creek, AR, and died about 1892. All their children were born in TX.

Children - Graves

6. Jenny Threse Graves (grandmother of Ms. Tennyson), b.c. 1876, m. A. W. Thomas, 5 Jan. 1893, d. 1968 (TX).
7. John Edward Graves, b.c. 1878, married several times; children by each marriage.
8. Lou Ella Graves, b.c. 1880, m. W. R. Yountz.
9. Wiley Graves, b.c. 1882, died young.

(ED. NOTE: I suggest checking the 1840 MO census to see what Graves families lived in St. Genevieve, then checking the 1830 censuses of VA and AL to see whether a Graves head of household of the same name was in that census. The desired Graves household in the 1840 MO census would be one with 2 children, or perhaps 3 or 4 if a couple died young. Then I would look for a will between 1845 and 1850 for a Graves in St. Genevieve. Checking for St. Genevieve land transactions between 1835 and 1850 might also be helpful.)

CAPT. THOMAS GRAVES OF VA

David E. and Audrey Hancock, 1130 Dogwood Dr., Portage, MI 49002, seek ancestry of WILLIAM H. GRAVES who married Susan H. Dickinson, dau. of Nathaniel

Dickinson (d. 1843) of Hanover Co., VA. They had children: William H. C.; Herbert V.; Marietta who m. John R. Moore; Hardenia M. L.; Bernard; Emma C.; John B.; and Elizabeth W. Lucy Frances Dickinson, Susan's sister, married William Hancock who d. 1857, Louisa Co., VA.

Seek Graves/Hancock/Dickinson family relationships in order to discover parentage of (Capt.) John Hancock who married ANN/NANCY GRAVES and lived in Louisa Co., VA, KY and Butler Co., OH.

(ED. NOTE: The descent of Ann Graves from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA is: Thomas¹, John², Thomas³, John⁴, Thomas⁵ m. Ann Davenport, Thomas⁶ m. Isabella Susan Bartlett, Ann⁷.)

Mrs. Caroline Kay Jones Breeding, 494 Hickory Hills Trail, Stone Mountain, GA 30083-4372, is descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA in two ways, as shown on the chart on the next page. The chart also shows her descent from 2 other early VA families.

ANCESTRY OF CAROLINE KAY JONES BREEDING

(Early generations as presented in Adventures of Purse and Person, 3rd edition.)

