

THE GRAVES FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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GRAVES FAMILY NEWS

Congratulations to some of the older members of the Graves Family Association. Not only have they outlived many of the other members of the Graves families, but they are still interested in their family history. These include:

- **Mrs. Ethel Riley**, 442 East Little Island Rd., Cathlamet, WA 98612, 94 years of age on July 6, 1996.
- **Mr. Chauncey L. Fish**, 1221 Briggs Chaney Rd., Silver Spring, MD 20905-5512 (May-Dec.), 93 on June 7, 1996.

There are undoubtedly others, both members of the Association and members of your families, who could be noted. If you would like to be mentioned, let me know who you are.

REUNION OF DESCENDANTS OF LT. WILLIAM GRAVES OF NS & NB, CANADA IN LANCASTER, NH

A reunion was held in Lancaster, NH on July 19-21, 1996 for descendants of Lt. William Graves of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, Canada. About 100 people attended. It was hosted by Jon and Bonnie LaBrecque and Nancy and Bill Aceto, and was held at Rogers Campground and Motel in Lancaster.

Even though it rained part of the weekend, this area in the White Mountains of NH is so beautiful that no one seemed to mind. Your

editor, Ken Graves, and his wife Sarah, took a few hours on Saturday to hike the Flume and some of the other trails near Mt. Washington in the rain.

Most of the meals and the socializing were in the large meeting center of the campground. The food was great, the people were the friendliest anywhere, and the entertainment was well done (even when the electricity went out for a short time Saturday night).

HOW TO RESEARCH YOUR ANCESTRY

Bob Blair of Blair's Book Service recently sent the following as an e-mail message. It is reprinted here with his permission. Often we concentrate on a very narrow area in which to search and, if we don't find what we are looking for there, we give up or don't know

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what to do next. For effective research, it is important to search for records of other people associated with the particular ancestor you are looking for, and also to try to understand the historic context in which your ancestor lived. This practice of broadening the search can also make genealogy much more interesting and alive.

Following is a friendly tip on genealogical research: Try something else. Vital records -- such as the census, births, marriages and deaths -- may be the foundation of your research, but I think there is much more to genealogy. Yes, we sell a lot of family history books that list the vital records and hopefully tell something about the family. But you can do better.

Take a look at some of the local histories we offer. That is where I learned so much about my ancestors. As an example, I found a reference to my family being in the linen business in Northern Ireland, so I read a book on Irish linen-making to share in the knowledge of how my ancestors practiced their craft. And I frequently found my family name listed as the participants of the siege of Londonderry, and I found a passage that told how my ggggggggggggreat grandmother hid her children to avoid being captured by the Irish Army. (Those who did not escape were marched naked under the outer walls of Londonderry in attempt to rile the Ulster Scots to sally forth from the protection of their fortress and into the open where they would be badly outnumbered.)

I found general historical descriptions of the religious persecution of the Scots in Northern Ireland, and so I understood when I found that three complete generations of my line sailed to New England in 1718. And I felt their pain when I read that their half-built Presbyterian Kirk in Massachusetts was burned by the believers of the "orthodox" church, who accepted only their church.

It was through a local history book that I learned why my ggggggggreat grandfather and

his bride and infant son bumped around for some 40 days in an ox cart from Massachusetts to Ohio -- a neighbor had made the same trip and returned east to tell everyone about the splendors of Ohio. Gramps then obtained a book on Ohio (which I still have) and the next Spring they made the trip.

So, consider expanding your research from vital records to an understanding of the life of your ancestors. Wonder what life was like for your soldier-ancestor serving in the Revolutionary Army. Search for your family's involvement in the French-Indian War and the Spanish American War.

Attempt to discover your gggreat grandpa's unit in the Civil War and then trace the unit's battles.

If you get beyond the vital records, you may find that you develop an understanding and an appreciation for the lives of each generation of your ancestors. You may even get to the point where you feel like you really know them.

Bob and his genealogy book service can be reached at: **BLAIRS' BOOK SERVICE**, 277 Crider Lane, Woodstock, VA 22664-9542, E-Mail: blairbbs@shentel.com, Web Site: <http://www.genealogy.com/blairs>, FAX: 540-459-2676, Voice: 540-459-2090.

CORRECTION

In the last issue (June 1996), the street name in the address of Mrs. Dixie M. Hickey was wrong in both the New Members section on p. 51 and her query on p. 72. Her correct address is: 8207 Rockbrook Court, Fort Wayne, IN 46825.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Miss Marion F. Graves of Memphis, TN, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has moved to 487 North Highland St., Apt. 11, Memphis, TN 38122-4575.

Ms. Marna L. Clemons, descended from JOHN GRAVES and Sarah ----- of VA & OH, has moved from Redondo Beach, CA to San Diego, CA, and her permanent address as of Sept. 15, 1996 will be 12120 Mil Pitrero Rd., San Diego, CA 92128.

Ms. Delores Grasty of Odessa, TX, descended from J. D. GRAVES and Helen Logan of TX, has moved to 1207 North Lee, Apt. 2, Odessa, TX 79761.

Mrs. Kathryn M. Paulsen, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has moved from Roswell, NM to 13701 85th Ave. North, Maple Grove, MN 55369.

Mr. Timothy M. Graves, descended from THOMAS GRAVES of NC & Maury Co., TN, has moved from New Concord, KY to P.O. Box 1738, Murfreesboro, TN 37133-1738.

Mrs. Georgia L. Graves, descended from GIDEON GRAVES and Caroline Scott of VT, has moved from Midlothian, VA to 12433 Morgan's Glen Circle, Glen Allen, VA 23060.

Mrs. Carolyn S. Moring, descended from JAMES GRAVES of Randolph Co. & Surry Co., NC, has a new address. It is 242 Randolph St., Guin, AL 35563-2025.

Mrs. Pamela K. Rust, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has moved from South Jordan, UT to 4408 North 4th Ave., Evansville, IN 47710.

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Ancestry: Parents of John Franklin Graves and Bettie Nutt of Panola Co., TX

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QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION

MISCELLANEOUS GRAVES FAMILIES

Mrs. Georgann Hunter, 3584 Pine St., Santa Ynez, CA 93460 (whunter@silcom.com), is looking for information on MARY GRAVES who was born about 1804, and married Anderson R. Hunter on 18 Jan. 1812 in Ross Co., OH. They had a son Anderson R. Hunter, Jr. on 29 Aug. 1824 in Stark Co., OH. They lived in Dublin Twp., Mercer, CO, and in Van Wert, CO, also. Anderson Sr. was a Colonel, and he died and was buried in Smith's Cem. in Dublin. Perhaps Mary was buried there too.

(ED. NOTE: These counties in Ohio were places where the Quaker descendants of Thomas Graves of New Castle Co., DE lived. Is there a connection?)

Mr. Donald E. Graves, 5110 41st St., NW, Washington, DC 20016-4231 (degraves@capaccess.org), wrote: "Could you help me to establish which branch of the Graves family is that of Major General William Sydney Graves, commander of the American Expeditionary Force in Siberia, 1918-1920?"

Born in 1865, Graves graduated from West Point, class of 1889, served in the West, in the Philippines, and was commander of the border patrol on Mexico. His book, *America's Siberian Adventure, 1918-1920*, was published in New York by J. Cape and H. Smith, 1931. The book existed in the DC library, but they can't find it.

I suspect that Graves bears some connection through the Sydney family to my maternal grandmother, Ella Johnston, born July 29, 1884 in Mt. Tabor, Rutland Co., VT. Her cousin, Confederate General Albert Sydney Johnston, died in battle in the Civil War. Her uncles served in the Vermont troops and survived Andersonville."

(ED. NOTE: There was a brief profile of this General Graves on p. 4, 1993 GFNL. He was descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA: Thomas¹, John², Thomas³, John⁴, John⁵, Thomas⁶, Lewis⁷, Lewis⁸, Andrew Carroll⁸, William Sidney⁹. This is a great-granduncle of Dr. Thomas L. Graves, 3400 Eleventh St., Gulfport, MS 39501,

tlg3411@aol.com. Tom has provided much more material on Gen. William Sidney Graves, as well as many other members of his part of the family.)

GRAVES FAMILIES OF THE BRITISH ISLES

Mr. Robert J. J. Richardson, 50 Wentworth Crescent, Ash Vale, Aldershot, Hampshire GU12 5LF, England, is interested in his g-g-g-grandparents, JOHN GRAVES, an agricultural laborer, and Elizabeth -----. John was born about 1783 at Newington, Kent, and died sometime before 13 May 1855. They had Rosannah Graves, born about 1832 at Ewell, near Dover, Kent, married James Friend on 13 May 1855 at Ewell, aged 23. She died April-June 1899, aged 66. Rosannah had three brothers: William, b. 1825; Thomas, b. 1828; and Richard, b. 1830. Most of this information is from the 1841, 1851, and 1861 censuses.

Mr. David E. Pedgley, 35 Thamesmead, Crowmarsh, Wallingford, Oxon. OX10 8EY, England, would like to learn more about the following family. (ED. NOTE: It is likely that this Greaves family is related to that of William Greaves of Greenhill, Norton, South Yorkshire, England, published on pp. 82-84, 1995 GFNL. Both families lived in Hathersage and Bakewell. This is the family that is probably that of John Graves/Greaves of St. Mary's Co., MD.)

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM GREAVES AND ANN BRITTLEBANK OF HATHERSAGE, DERBYSHIRE, ENGLAND

GENERATION 1

William Greaves (1) was born about 1640. He married Ann Brittlebank. She was born in 1664 in Hathersage, Derbyshire, England. They lived in Hathersage, where all their children were born.

Children - Greaves

2. Joseph Greaves, b. 1667.
3. Nathaniel Greaves, b. 1669.
- +4. William Greaves, b. 1672, m. Sarah Walshaw, 1697.
5. Thomas Greaves, b. 1675.
6. John Greaves, b. 1677, d. 1689 (Hathersage).
7. Jonas Greaves, b. 1679, d. 1689 (Hathersage).
8. Samuel Greaves, b. 1679.
9. Ann Greaves, b. 1682, d. 1700 (Hathersage).

GENERATION 2

William Greaves (4) was born in 1672 in Hathersage, Derbyshire. He married Sarah Walshaw in 1697 in Bakewell, Derbyshire. They lived in Bakewell, where all their children were born.

Children - Greaves

10. William Greaves, b. 1698.
11. Thomas Greaves, b. 1699.
12. Ann Greaves, b. 1701.
13. Mary Greaves, b. 1705.
14. Sarah Greaves, b. 1706.
15. Elizabeth Greaves, b. 1710.
16. James Greaves, b. 1711, d. 1779 (Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire). He was a glazier. He moved from Leek to Stoke between 1749 and 1752.
- +17. Amos Greaves, b. 1713, m(1) Ann Biddulph, 1734, m(2) Mary -----, c. 1737, d. 1784.
18. Joseph Greaves, b. 1715.

GENERATION 3

Amos Greaves (17) was born in 1713 in Bakewell, Derbyshire, and died in 1784 in Wolstanton, Staffordshire. He moved across the county boundary before he married, presumably looking for work. He was a joiner. He first married Ann Bidulph in 1734 in Horton, Staffordshire. He secondly married Mary ----- about 1737. Upon marrying again, he moved to Norton-in-the-Moors (about 3 miles northeast of Stoke-on-Trent), Staffordshire, in the then rapidly expanding pottery district of England. All their children

were born in Norton-in-the-Moors. A further move, to Wolstanton, about 2 miles northwest of Stoke, probably took place about 1762.

Children - Greaves

19. John Greaves, bapt. 1738.
20. James Greaves, bapt. 1741, m. Margaret Walker, 1768 (Wolstanton, Staffordshire). He was a joiner, like his father.
21. Mary Greaves, bapt. 1744, m. Thomas Marsh, 1765 (Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire), d. 1800 (Wolstanton, Staffordshire). Ancestors of the wife of David Pedgley.
22. Sarah Greaves, bapt. 1747, m. John Stanway, 1773 (Wolstanton, Staffordshire).
23. Ann Greaves, b.c. 1750, m. Abraham Brearton, 1772 (Wolstanton, Staffordshire).
24. William Greaves, bapt. 1752, m(1) Ann Barlow, 1772 (Wolstanton, Staffordshire), m(2) Mary Harvey, 1774 (Wolstanton, Staffordshire). He was a potter.

Mrs. Joy Pollard, 8 Glencoe Rd., Ardross, Western Australia 6153, Australia, would like to learn more about JOHN GRAVES and his ancestry. A partial genealogy is below.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN GRAVES AND AMELIA CASSAN OF NOTTINGHAMSHIRE, ENGLAND

GENERATION 1

John Graves (1) married Amelia Cassan on 6 Sept. 1813 at Beckingham, Nottinghamshire, England. It is not proven that these are the parents of the children listed, but it seems very likely. Beckingham is so close to where the children were baptized, and a search of the IGI did not show any other marriages of a John Graves to an Amelia in the 1800-1835 time period in this area.

The first 4 children listed below are in the IGI as being baptized in Scrooby, the next 4 in Blyth (about 3 miles south of Scrooby and Styrrup), and the last 4 in Scrooby, and all

showed John Graves and Amelia as their parents. The spelling of the surname of the children in the IGI alternated between Graves and Greaves, and is listed as given.

Beckingham, about 3 miles west of Gainsborough, is about 8 miles east of Scrooby.

Children - Graves

2. John Greaves, bapt. 12 Dec. 1813.
3. George Greaves, bapt. 1 Oct. 1815.
4. Amelia Greaves, bapt. 28 Sept. 1817.
5. Elizabeth Greaves, bapt. 31 May 1819.
6. Caroline Graves, bapt. 23 Sept. 1821.
7. Thomas Graves, b. 14 May 1823.
8. William Graves, bapt. 29 April 1825.
9. Robert Graves, bapt. 17 June 1827.
10. Caroline Greaves, bapt. 22 March 1829.
11. Walter Graves, bapt. 20 Dec. 1831.
- +12. David Graves, bapt. 20 April 1834, m. Sarah Sidwell.
13. Ruth Graves, b. 7 June 1836.

GENERATION 2

David Graves (12) was baptized 20 April 1834 at Scrooby,

Nottinghamshire, England. He married Sarah Sidwell.

Children - Graves

- +14. Caroline Amelia Graves, b. 15 June 1859, m. Alfred James Snell, d. 18 Sept. 1935.

GENERATION 3

Caroline Amelia Graves (14) was born 15 June 1859 in either Sheffield, Yorkshire, England or in Styrrup, Nottinghamshire (about 3 miles west of Scrooby), and died 18 Sept. 1935 in Harvey, Western Australia. She married Alfred James Snell in Styrrup, Nottinghamshire. He was born 2 Dec. 1863 in Devonshire, England. Both Scrooby and Styrrup are right next to Harworth, which is probably the location of the parish church.

Children - Snell

- +15. Marjorie Snell, b. July 1902, m. ----- Pollard.

GENERATION 4

Marjorie Snell (15) was born in July 1902, and was still living in June 1996. She married ----- Pollard.

Children - Pollard

16. David Pollard, m. Joy -----.

Mr. S. David Jowitt, 19 Tithebarn Dr., Parkgate, South Wirral, Cheshire L64 6RG, England, wrote that he is descended from JOHN GREAVES of Stockport, near Manchester, England. John's son, Samuel Graves, was born in Stockport, and married Sarah Faulkner in Manchester Cathedral on Christmas day 1851. By 1854, Samuel and Sarah were living in Heaton Norris, in the Manchester area. The chart on the preceding page gives an overview of this family.

Mrs. Donna E. Ripley, 485 Napier St., Collingwood, Ontario L9Y 3T8, Canada, wrote that her g-g-grandmother, Betty (Wilson) Moad, married RICHARD GRAVES after her first husband, Joseph Moad, died.

Richard was born in 1762 in Eastrington, Yorkshire (now Humberside), England. Richard and Betty had 4 sons and farmed the farm of Joseph Moad in Broomfleet, Yorkshire (now Humberside). "I have research on the Moad family of Betty and Joseph, but little on the Graves family that I am interested in."

Mrs. Lesley Hicken, 19 Lilybank Close, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 3EH, England, is descended from THOMAS GREAVES, son of Thomas Greaves and Elizabeth -----. Thomas Jr. was baptized 27 Sept. 1778 at Boylestone, Derbyshire, and had 11 children with his wife Elizabeth. "I think that his parents were Thomas Greaves who married Elizabeth Walker at Alstonefield, Staffordshire in 1774, as Thomas (the younger) had a brother born in 1775 which would fit in, as Alstonefield is about 20 km. away."

She is looking for help on this family.

Mrs. Monica Lee, Camelot Caravan Park, Longtown, Carlisle, Cumbria CA6 5SZ, England, is looking for help with the family and ancestry of RICHARD GREAVES, shown in the following incomplete genealogy.

DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD GREAVES
AND ALICE -----
OF LANCASHIRE, ENGLAND

GENERATION 1

Richard Greaves (1) married Alice -----. He was of Preesall Moss, Lancashire, England. He was buried 4 June 1706 in Stalmine, Lancashire. All their children were born in Stalmine. The map on the next page shows the area in Lancashire where this family lived.

Children - Greaves

2. John Greaves, bapt. 3 Nov. 1700, died young.
+3. Robert Greaves, bapt. 6 Sept. 1702, m. Margaret Carter, 28 Jan. 1729.
4. Anne Greaves, bapt. 3 Jan. 1703, bur. 11 March 1706 (Stalmine).

5. John Greaves, bapt. 19 Aug. 1705, bur. 25 Jan. 1711 (Stalmine).

GENERATION 2

Robert Greaves (3) was baptized 6 Sept. 1702 in Stalmine, Lancashire. He married Margaret Carter of Thurnhain, daughter of Nicholas Carter of Skerton, on 28 Jan. 1729 in Lancaster Parish Church. She was baptized (?) 30 Nov. 1703 in Lancaster Parish Church, and was buried 5 Dec. 1737 in Cockerham, Lancashire. All their children were born at Cockerham. The baptismal record for Jennett and Robert mention their father as "of Cockerham", and that for Elizabeth says "of Lancaster."

In 1740, the widower Robert Greaves and his 3 young children were considered likely to become a charge on Lancaster parish. They were sent back to Pilling (about 11 miles south of Lancaster). Robert was apparently very poor, and these must have been hard times for him and his family.

Children - Greaves

6. Jennett Greaves, bapt. 5 Oct. 1729, m. Henry Whiteside, 25 Sept. 1748 (Pilling).

7. Elizabeth Greaves, bapt. 5 Dec. 1731, m. Robert Fairclough, 17 Nov. 1761 (Pilling). Bur. 9 Oct. 1787 (Stalmine), with her daughter Jane. He was b.c. 1731, d. 1818 at Preesall, and was bur. 29 Jan. 1818 at Stalmine. These are the ancestors of Monica Lee.
8. Robert Greaves, bapt. 1 Dec. 1734, d. 1760. He was a seaman on H.M.S. Prince.

Ms. Victoria J. Rebneris, 4764 Beaver Rd., RR 3, Victoria, BC V8X 3X1, Canada (vicki@islandnet.com), wrote: "The only information I have is that MARY GRAVE, born about 1715 in Cumberland, England, married a Thomas Ladyman on 25 Oct. 1735 in Cumberland. One of their sons was buried in Hawkshead, Cumbria. So I assume they must have been from this area also."

Miss Beryl Rooke, 8 Wombeyan St., Forestville, NSW 2087, Australia, is probably descended from MARY GRAVES of County Hertford.

"Frances Bond, of Yardley, Herts., in 1708/9 married Aaron Hollingsworth of Rushden; they are probably my ancestors. Earlier in the Bond family of Yardley, Edward Bond married 5 Nov. 1615 Mary Grave. As yet the 4 generations of Bond are mere possibilities. On 6 Feb. 1626/7 at Yardley, and Edward Bond married Margaret Grave. The same Edward? Sisters?"

Mr. & Mrs. Brian A. Graves, 19 Redshank Rd., Horndean, Hants. PO8 9EG, England, would like to learn more about their Graves family, discussed in the following genealogy.

DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL THOMAS GRAVES AND ELIZABETH ANNE ----- OF ISLE OF WIGHT, ENGLAND

GENERATION 1

Samuel Thomas Graves (1) is not yet proven as the father of all the following children. He served in the coast guard. He married Elizabeth Anne -----. There were probably other children.

Children - Graves

2. Samuel Thomas Graves
3. Elizabeth Anne Rhoda Graves
4. Eliza Graves
5. Rosa Graves
- +6. William Samuel Peter Graves, b.c. 1847, m. Isabel Mary -----.

GENERATION 2

William Samuel Peter Graves (6) was born about 1847. He was a house painter. He married Isabel Mary -----. It is believed that one of the sons was a dentist who emigrated to Canada, probably between 1900 and 1940.

Children - Graves

7. Isabel Mary Graves, b. 1869.
8. William Samuel Graves, b. 1871. He was a painter.
9. James Edward Graves, b. 1872. He was a painter.
10. Eugene Graves, b. July 1873, d. 24 May 1875.
11. Helena Gertrude Graves, b. 1874.
12. Elizabeth Cardine Graves, b. 1876.
13. Thomas Graves, b. 1878.
14. Alfred Graves, b. 15 March 1879, d. 31 Aug. 1879.
- +15. Frank Graves, b. 18 May 1880, m. Annie Louisa Allen, 19 Nov. 1904, d. 20 July 1945.
16. Georgina Kate Graves, b. 1882.
17. George Henry Graves, b. 1884, d. 3 July 1886.
18. Beatrice Graves, b. 1886.
19. Frederick Arthur Graves, b. 1887.
20. Elsie Muriel Graves, b. 1887.
21. Mabel Eleanor Graves, b. 1889.
22. Isobel Gladys Graves, b. 1906.

GENERATION 3

Frank Graves (15) was born 18 May 1880 in Godshill, Isle of Wight, and died 24 Sept. 1968 in Reading, Hampshire. He was a painter and house decorator, and also played in a local town band and local orchestras. He lived most of his life on the Isle of Wight, England, living for some time in Ventnor and later in Newport. He married Annie Louisa Allen on 19 Nov. 1904. She died 20 July 1945.

Children - Graves

23. infant, stillborn.
- +24. Francis Mark Allen Graves, b. 26 March 1909, m. Amy Guy, 31 March 1934.
- +25. Douglas Albert George Graves, b. 30 Aug. 1911, m. Freda Lonnen.
- +26. Phyllis Irene Graves, b. 23 June 1920, m. Edward Taylor, d. 20 July 1969.

GENERATION 4

Francis Mark Allen Graves (24) was born 26 March 1909. He was a painter. He married Amy Guy on 31 March 1934. She died 25 May 1983.

Children - Graves

- +27. Brian Alan Graves, b. 16 Dec. 1934, m. June Woodward, 21 Dec. 1957.
- +28. Rosalind Graves, b. 9 June 1946, m. Chris Litton, 21 June 1969.

Douglas Albert George Graves (25) was born 30 Aug. 1911. He was an accountant. He married Freda Lonnen.

Children - Graves

29. Frances Ann Graves, m. -----, 26 March 1960.
30. Tricia Graves

Phyllis Irene Graves (26) was born 23 June 1920 and died 20 July 1969. She married Edward Taylor.

Children - Taylor

31. Michael Taylor, b. 8 Oct. 1943, m. -----, 1973.
32. Shirley Taylor, b. 10 Feb. 1946, m. -----, 3 Oct. 1970.

33. Alan Taylor, b. 7 May 1951, m. -----, 12 Oct. 1973.

GENERATION 5

Brian Alan Graves (27) was born 16 Dec. 1934. He is a chemist. He married June Woodward on 21 Dec. 1957.

Children - Graves

- +34. Pierre Robert Graves, b. 12 Jan. 1960, m. Jane Taylor, 10 Sept. 1988.
- 35. Belinda Kay Graves, b. 14 Dec. 1961, m. Keith Patrick, 17 May 1990.

Rosalind Graves (28) was born 9 June 1946. She married Chris Litton on 21 June 1969.

Children - Litton

- 36. Sarah Litton, b. 10 June 1972, m. Ian Slocombe, 22 June 1996.
- 37. Jennifer Litton, b. 10 Feb. 1975.

GENERATION 6

Pierre Robert Graves (34) was born 12 Jan. 1960. He is a chemist. He married Jane Taylor on 10 Sept. 1988.

Children - Graves

- 38. David Alexander Graves, b. 2 July 1994.

Mrs. Cynthia Cross, P.O. Box 177, Kallangur, Queensland 4503, Australia, would like to learn more about the earlier ancestry of the following Greaves family.

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES GREAVES AND ANN ----- OF BLACKBURN, LANCASHIRE, ENGLAND

GENERATION 1

James Greaves (1) was born in 1794 in Lockholes, Blackburn, Lancashire, England. He was a cotton twister. He married Ann -----. She was born in 1792 (?) in Wheelton, Blackburn, Lancashire. All their children were born in Blackburn.

Children - Greaves

- +2. Ellen Greaves, b. 1833, m. Joseph Hoole, 7 April 1855.
- 3. Rosanah Greaves, b. 1836.
- 4. William Greaves, b. 1843.
- 5. Sarah-Ann Greaves, b. 1843.

GENERATION 2

Ellen Greaves (2) was born in 1833 in Blackburn, Lancashire. She married Joseph Hoole on 7 April 1855 in Blackburn. He was a cotton rover. All their children were born in Blackburn, Lancashire.

Children - Hoole

- 6. Elizabeth Hoole, b. 1851.
- +7. Christopher Lamb Hoole, b. 1857, m. Mary Conley/Connelly, 17 Nov. 1888.
- 8. James Hoole, b. 1860.
- 9. Ellen Hoole, b. 1871.
- 10. John Hoole, b. 1874.

GENERATION 3

Christopher Lamb Hoole (7) was born in 1857 in Blackburn, Lancashire. He married Mary Conley/Connelly on 17 Nov. 1888 in Glebe, Tasmania, Australia.

Children - Hoole

- +11. Mary Ellen Hoole, b. 1889, m. William John Hamilton, 14 Dec. 1907.
- 12. Christopher Hoole, b. 1890.
- 13. Joseph Hoole, b. 1892.
- 14. Blanche Hoole, b. 1894.
- 15. Ismay Hoole, b. 1898.
- 16. Gladys Hoole, b. 1899.
- 17. Richard Hoole, b. 1904.

GENERATION 4

Mary Ellen Hoole (11) was born in 1889. She married William John Hamilton on 14 Dec. 1907 in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia.

Children - Hamilton

- 18. William Hamilton, b. 1908.
- 19. Blanche Hamilton, b. 1910.
- 20. Christopher Hamilton, b. 1911.
- 21. Edna Hamilton, b. 1920.
- 22. Lilliam Hamilton
- 23. George Hamilton

+24. Kenneth Lionel Hamilton, b. 1927, m. Joyce Lorraine Thomas, 12 March 1949.

GENERATION 5

Kenneth Lionel Hamilton (24) was born in 1927. He married Joyce Lorraine Thomas on 12 March 1949.

Children - Hamilton

25. Christopher Hamilton, b. 1949.
26. Cynthia Hamilton, b. 1951, m. ----- Cross.
27. Steven Hamilton, b. 1956.
28. Kenneth Hamilton, b. 1959.

NORTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Ms. Tammy Graves, P.O. Box 3014, Ashfield, MA 01330, wrote and sent a chart showing her descent from 2 different Graves families. Her father is descended from WILLIAM THOMPSON GRAVES, born 6 April 1869 in Conway, MA, who married Anna Batchelder. Her mother is descended from ADDISON GRAVES, born 9 Dec. 1866 in Orange, NJ, who married Katherine Marie Kennedy. She is interested in her Graves ancestry.

(ED. NOTE: William Thompson Graves was descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT, and is #2911 in that book. Addison Graves was descended from SAMUEL GRAVES of Lynn, MA, and is #1855 in that book. Tammy is listed in the Samuel Graves book as #3876.)

Mrs. Alice M. Branson, P.O. Box 100, South Windham, ME 04082, is interested in information on the descendants and ancestors of JOHN GRAVES (b.c. 1650, England, d.c. 1721, prob. RI) who married Martha Mitton (b.c. 1650, Casco, ME, d. 1700, Little Compton, RI). They had 3 children:

- Dorothy Graves, b. 1684, d. 1771, bur. Old Commons, Little Compton, RI, m. 1708 in Little Compton, William Bailey.

- Martha Graves, b. 1680's, m. 1702 in Little Compton, John Price. Lived in Little Compton and Tiverton, RI.
- Ebenezer Graves, b. 1689, d. 1731, Old Kingstown (now Wickford), m. Mary ----- . Thanks to Althea H. McAleer, author of *Graveyards of North Kingston, RI*, 1992, and John Sterling's cemetery work in the area, it is known that Ebenezer's stone was moved to Quidnessett Cem. in 1941-42.

Martha Mitton Graves was daughter of Elizabeth Cleeve and Michael Mitton of Casco (now Portland), ME, and granddaughter of George Cleeve and Joanna Price of Shrewsbury (m. 1616) and Casco (by 1633). In 1883 a ceremonial dedication and monument designated George Cleeve as "Founder of Greater Portland".

When Martha Mitton Graves died at age 50 in Little Compton, both daughters had married, but son Ebenezer was only 11 years old.

Martha's husband John Graves probably remarried elsewhere in Rhode Island. Her son Ebenezer and his wife Mary were of Old Kingstown in 1722 and 1727 when her dower estate was settled in documents recorded in the Registry of Deeds, York County Courthouse, Alfred, ME. This undoubtedly marks the death, and end of entitlement, of John Graves.

There is special interest in finding all descendants of John Graves, because a very impressive bridge will be completed in 1997 and will be named for George Cleeve.

Mrs. Branson is descended from Martha's sister, Elizabeth Mitton, who married Thaddeus Clark. She is chair, and current editor of the newsletter, of the George Cleeve's Family Association.

(ED. NOTE: See mention of this John Graves on pages 30-31 of the Samuel Graves of Lynn book. It was thought by some that John Graves was descended from Samuel Graves, but that apparently isn't true.

According to *Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and NH*, by Sybil Noyes, 1976, John Graves arrived from England about 1673, and

married Martha Mitton or Mitten of Ipswich, MA before 8 Nov. 1677. John and Martha moved to Falmouth, ME and stayed there briefly before moving to NH and eventually to RI.)

Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and NH, pp. 282-283, also states that John Graves was born about 1651, son of William and Beatrice Graves of Bentley, county York, and was sent over about 1673 by his uncle, Mr. Samuel Hall, formerly of Salisbury, to Mr. Samuel Symonds of Ipswich, and soon followed by brother Francis Graves. John did not refund his passage money to his uncle; Francis did and was remembered in his uncle's will (Waters, I, 780-1).

Francis Graves, brother of John, lived in Ipswich 1674-1682, married in Portsmouth 27 Aug. 1689 to Amy (Onion) Purington, widow of Robert Purington. One child was Hannah Graves, b. 29 Aug. 1690 in Salisbury, m(1) Thomas Stephens, 23 Nov. 1712, m(2) Thomas Blashfield.

Mrs. Isabel Paine Niles, P.O. Box 1038, North Sebago, ME 04029, is also descended from George Cleeve (as in the previous query), but through Martha Mitton who married JOHN GRAVES. Her descent from George is: (1) George Cleeve m. Joan Price, (2) Elizabeth Cleeve m. Michael Mitton, (3) Martha Mitton m. JOHN GRAVES, (4) Dorothy Graves m. William Bailey, (5) Sarah Bailey m. George Brownell, (6) Mary Brownell m. Deacon Gideon Taylor, (7) Andrew Taylor m. Elizabeth Field, (8) Sophia Field Taylor m. Walter Paine, Jr., (9) Walter Paine III m. Ellen Borden, (10) Walter Jefferson Paine m. Helen Shailer Robinson, (11) Walter Robinson Paine m. Lillian Isabel Waters, (12) Helen Isabel Paine m. Rev. Albert Charles Niles.

She is interested in her part of the family.

Mrs. Bonnie Pooler Elsten, 5752 Madrid Lane, Long Beach, CA 90814-3221 (temp. address) (belsten@pacifica.cerf.fred.org), is looking for the ancestry of her BETSEY E. GRAVES. (See her earlier query, p. 55, 1993 GFNL.)

Betsey was born 1830 in Maine, died 12 May 1892, and was buried in the Pooler Cem., East Skowhegan, Kennebec Co., ME. She married Joseph S. Pooler on 15 Sept. 1849 in Skowhegan.

In the same graveyard is Pamila A., wife of Wm. Pooler and dau. of Wm. and Betsy Graves, died March 15, 1849 at age 31 years and 8 months (b. 1817). Also, Sarah, wife of Col. John Pooler and dau. of Wm. and Betsy Graves, died in Bangor, ME May 4, 1849 at age 47 (b.c. 1802), and Elisa A., wife of Joseph Patten and dau. of Wm. and Betsy Graves. All of these women appear to have been born too early to be sisters of Betsey E. Graves.

A genealogy of the first couple of generation follows, and an ancestry chart for Bonnie Elsten is on the next page.

DESCENDANTS OF BETSEY E. GRAVES AND JOSEPH S. POOLER OF MAINE

GENERATION 1

Betsey E. Graves (1) was born in 1830 in Maine, and died 12 May 1892 in Skowhegan, Somerset Co., ME. She married Joseph S. Pooler, son of Joseph Pooler and Betsy Heald, on 15 Sept. 1849 in Skowhegan, ME. He was born in 1825 in ME, and died 4 Oct. 1908 in Skowhegan. They were both buried in Pooler Cem., Skowhegan.

Children - Pooler

- +2. Charles Ross Pooler, b. 1858, m. Mary Hannah Baker, 12 Dec. 1878.
3. Chester L. Pooler, b. 1851.
4. Effie A. Pooler, b. 1855.
5. Freddie L. Pooler, b. 1861.
6. Willie C. Pooler, b. 1865.

Ms. Lynn A. Fairbank, 4 Franklin Square, Dedham, MA 02026, is descended from both THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT, and ELIZABETH GRAVES who married Lt. Harmon (or Heman) Hall.

Harmon was born 17 Oct. 1720, Wallingford, CT, d. 29 Aug. 1769, Wolcott, CT, married Elizabeth Graves in 1742 in Wallingford. They had at least one son, Capt. Heman Hall, b. 1750, Wolcott, CT, m. Rebecca Finch. Her descent is: (1) Elizabeth Graves, (2) Heman Hall, (3) Ursula Hall, 1783-1850, m. Noah Walker, (4) Henry C. Walker, 1804-1857, m. Betsy Maria Chalker, (5) George Walker, 1846-1909, m. Mary M. Carter, (6) Sarah Maria Walker, 1868-1937, m. Calvin Cornelius Fairbank, (7) Philip Carter Fairbank, 1900-1975, m. Hazel Moat, (8) Philip

Carter Fairbank, b. 1925, m. Ruth Ann Winters, (9) Lynn Ann Fairbank, m. Dr. Robert Mirkin Schlesinger.

(ED. NOTE: She had a previous query on p. 90, 1995 GFNL. Based on the location of Wallingford, CT, Elizabeth could have been descended from Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT or from Deacon George Graves, or even from William Graves and Sarah Dibble of CT. Help would be appreciated.)

THOMAS GRAVES OF HARTFORD, CT

Ms. Betsy Williamson, Lasqueti Island, BC V0R 2J0, Canada (bwallace@sd69.bc.ca), is a great-granddaughter of Nancy Graves, a

GENERATION 2

Charles Ross Pooler (2) was born in 1858 in Skowhegan, Somerset Co., ME. He married Mary Hannah Baker, daughter of Andrew J. Baker and Frances M. Pray, on 12 Dec. 1878 in Weymouth, Norfolk Co., MA. She was born 8 Aug. 1857, died in 1931, and was buried in Village Cem., all in Weymouth, MA. Mary apparently secondly married Reuben Burrell.

Children - Pooler

- +7. Winfred Jackson Pooler, b. 8 March 1879, m(1) Georgie Isabel Howard, m(2) Gertrude Elizabeth Patterson, d. 5 Dec. 1942.

survivor of the Donner Party. "I am interested in finding descendants of William C. Graves, Nancy's brother."

(ED. NOTE: William is William Cooper Graves, #1420 in the Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT book. The father of William and Nancy was Franklin Ward Graves who died before dawn on Christmas Day, 1846, of starvation and exposure, near what is now called Donner Pass in the Sierra Nevada mountains.)

SOUTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Mr. Donald B. Graves, 3738 North Cooper Lake Rd., Smyrna, GA 30082, is searching for the ancestry of his ancestor, WILLIAM M. GRAVES, as discussed in the following genealogy.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM M. GRAVES AND MARY M. HOLLOWAY OF TN & NC

GENERATION 1

William M. Graves (1) was born about 1801 in TN, and died in 1896 in Mills River, Henderson Co., NC. He married Mary McK. Holloway before 1835. She was born about 1806 in TN or NC, and died in 1891 in Mills River, Henderson Co., NC. All their children were born in TN.

William Graves was in the 1850 census for Grainger Co., TN, his father was born in VA, and his mother was born in NC. The gravestone of William and Mary in the Mills River Presbyterian Church Cem., Mills River, NC, gives the name of his wife as Mary Holloway Graves. This is also the name given as John F. Graves' mother on his death certificate.

The Mills River Presbyterian Church traces its beginnings back to 1797 when a small log building was erected on 10 acres of land given by Col. James Brittain, to be used for religious and schooling purposes. Known as Mills River Academy, this first school in Henderson Co. held classes taught by the Rev. David

Haddon through the week, and held worship services on Sunday. Later, a new brick building was erected with a school downstairs and church upstairs. During the Civil War, two groups, The Old School and The New School, united in common struggle to form one church. The Mills River Presbyterian Church in Concord Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, was born in 1859. Rev. William Graves served as pastor, and is buried in the church cemetery.

According to John Otis Graves, this Graves family lived in Graves Town (now called Graveston), Knox Co., TN, and John Temple Graves was a cousin. If they were from Graveston, they were probably descended from immigrant John Graves (Johann Sebastian Graff), but Donald B. Graves thinks that is unlikely.

On p. 75, 1991 GFNL, is information about a William H. B. Graves who married Isabella Marie Carriger (sister of Mary James Carriger who married John Fielding Graves) on 22 Oct. 1877. She was born 26 July 1855 and died 27 Dec. 1879. They had no children. Since this William is probably not the William who was a brother of John Fielding Graves, perhaps he was a cousin.

There was also a Leonard H. Graves, born about 1806 in NC, listed in the 1850 census for Giles Co., TN. Note that a grandson of William M. Graves was Leonard Harrison Graves. Could Leonard H. Graves have been a brother of William M. Graves? Leonard H. Graves married Catherine B. Keith, daughter of Andrew Keith, and probably had the following children: Newton Graves, b.c. 1825-30; Caroline Graves, b.c. 1830; Nancy A. Graves, b.c. 1834, m. William F. Brown; Alexander Graves, b.c. 1837; Martha Graves, b.c. 1839; Mary Graves, b.c. 1842; David A. Graves, b.c. 1844. (For more information, see pp. 66-67, 1994 GFNL.)

The given names William and Leonard were also used among the descendants of John Graves and Margery Harvey of Randolph Co., NC.

Children - Graves

2. William H. Graves, b.c. 1835, d. 12 Oct. 1864 (near Petersburg, VA). A marker for him reads: William H. Graves, Capt. Co. E, 25th Reg., who fell at his post near Petersburg, VA, Oct. 12th 1864 in the 31st year of his age.
3. Mary A. Graves, b.c. 1837, m. ----- McCoy, after 1870, d. 1909. Bur. Presb. Church Cem., Mills River, NC.
4. David H. Graves, b.c. 1841.
- +5. John Fielding Graves, b. 5 May 1849, m(1) Mary James Carriger, 26 Nov. 1873, m(2) Rosa B. Hill, c. 1887, d. 4 Aug. 1910.

GENERATION 2

John Fielding Graves (5) was born 5 May 1849 in TN, died 3 Aug. 1910, and was buried in Riverside Cem., Asheville, NC. He first married Mary James Carriger, daughter of Isabella Pomeroy Carmichael and Christian Elliott Carriger, on 26 Nov. 1873. She was born 11 Nov. 1849 and died 23 June 1876. He secondly married Rosa B. Hill, daughter of John J. ("J. J.") Hill and Mary B. Grigg, about 1887. She was born 12 July 1862 in VA or TN, died 21 March 1934 in Decatur, GA, and was also buried in Riverside Cem., Asheville. All the children by the second marriage were born in Asheville, Buncombe Co., NC.

Children - Graves, by Mary J. Carriger

6. William Elliott Graves, b. 15 Sept. 1874 (TN).
 - 6a. Minnie Lee Graves, b. 12 Feb. 1876, d. 26 June 1876.
- Children - Graves, by Rosa B. Hill
- +7. Leonard Harrison Graves, b. Feb. 1889, m. Loraine Winn Patterson, d. 6 Feb. 1957.
 - +8. John Otis Graves, b. 20 Oct. 1892, m. Ruth Evelyn Breck, 16 Dec. 1924, d. 13 Aug. 1950.
 - +9. Howard Gresham Graves, b. 27 July 1896, m. Katharine Cleaton, 24 Nov. 1915, d. 9 July 1958.

GENERATION 3

Leonard Harrison Graves (7) was born in Feb. 1889 in Asheville, Buncombe Co., NC, died 6 Feb. 1957 in Memphis, TN, and was buried 10 Feb. 1957 in Westview Cem., Atlanta, GA. He married Loraine Winn Patterson, daughter of John Denton Patterson, Jr. and Lavinia Winn. She was born 10 Jan. 1896 in Marietta, Cobb Co., GA, died 10 Dec. 1949 in Jacksonville, FL, and was buried 13 Dec. 1949 in Westview Cem., Atlanta. Both their children were born in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN.

Children - Graves

- +10. Leonard Harrison Graves, Jr., b. 21 Dec. 1925, m(1) Betty Jane Barnes, m(2) -----.
- +11. Clayton Winn Graves, b. 22 Jan. 1928, m. Constance Theadora McDaniel, 2 Feb. 1957.

John Otis Graves (8) was born 20 Oct. 1892 in Asheville, NC, and died 13 Aug. 1950 in Atlanta, Fulton Co., GA. He married Ruth Evelyn Breck, daughter of Frederick Berton Breck and Eva Louise Boyer, on 16 Dec. 1924 in Atlanta. She was born 6 Feb. 1898 in Pawtucket, RI, and died 28 March 1974 in Atlanta. They were both buried in Crest Lawn Cem., Atlanta, GA. Their first child was born in Atlanta, and the others in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN.

Children - Graves

- +12. John Fielding Graves, b. 27 June 1926, m. Shirley Clare Merchant, 31 July 1948.
- +13. Ruth Louise Graves, b. 17 Aug. 1927, m. Thomas Butler Webb, 27 Dec. 1947.
- +14. Evelyn Hill Graves, b. 9 Aug. 1931, m. William Joel Collins, 1950.
- +15. Donald Berton Graves, b. 15 May 1933, m. Lola Fairest Legg, 1 July 1955.
- +16. Lawrence Breck Graves, b. 10 Aug. 1934, m. Helen Rhea Laubenfels, 15 Aug. 1959.

Howard Gresham Graves (9) was born 27 July 1896 in Asheville, NC, died 9 July 1958 in Atlanta, GA, and was buried 10 July 1958

in Arlington Cem., Atlanta. He married Katharine Cleaton, daughter of James Daniel Cleaton and Irene Randall, on 24 Nov. 1915. She was born 13 Aug. 1896, died 19 Nov. 1982, and was buried 22 Nov. 1982 in Arlington Cem., all in Atlanta. Both their children were born in Atlanta, GA.

Children - Graves

- +17. Howard Cleaton Graves, b. 27 Aug. 1916, m. Nancy Allen Warwick, 2 Dec. 1933, d. Dec. 1988.
- +18. Katharine Graves, b. 23 Aug. 1920, m. George Potts Olcott, III, 18 Oct. 1942.

Mr. Darrell Warner, 2106 Golden Pond Dr., Kingwood, TX 77345 (dwarner104@aol.com), is "seeking information on JOHN GRAVES and his wife Edith June ----- who were the parents of Martha ("Patsy") Graves, b. 26 Feb. 1801. Martha married William McClain in Nelson Co., VA 8 Dec. 1817, and it is likely that her parents lived in Nelson, Amherst, or possibly Albemarle counties. (The McClains lived in Nelson near the Albemarle Co. line.) Martha Graves McClain and her family later (about 1844) moved to Lewis Co. and then Upshur Co., VA (later WV). William McClain's father, Henry McClain, served at the battle of Guilford Court House in the Rev. War under a Capt. John Graves. The John Graves I am looking for is my g-g-g-grandfather and the namesake of my grandfather, John Graves McClain. One could speculate that this John Graves might be the one on the Virginia Rev. War rolls."

"Thomas Jefferson's Garden Book, which records plantation business, notes some transactions with John Graves who would likely be this John Graves in Albemarle Co. of adjacent Nelson Co."

William and Martha had 12 children, all born in Nelson Co., VA, except probably Henrietta. All except Mary Ann moved to what is now WV when their parents migrated in 1842.

- Malinda McClain, 1818-1886, never married.
- Thomas E. McClain, 1820-1908, m. Lucinda Ann Rhodes.
- Mary Ann McClain, 1823-1894, m. John ("Jack") McClain.
- Addison McClain, 1827-1895, m(1) Roxie Slaughter, m(2) Cinderella Racer.
- Martha McClain, 1827-1898, m. Jonathan Jack.
- Lucinda McClain, 1829-1900, m. Thomas Linger.
- Eliza J. McClain, 1831-1900, m. John Racer.
- Armanda McClain, 1834-1894, m. Ase McCoy.
- Evalina McClain, 1836-1907, m. Granville Rexroad.
- William Henry McClain, 1838-1913, m. Mary E. Ferrell.
- James Monroe McClain, 1841-1916, m. Octavia Wesley Childress.
- Henrietta McClain, 1843-1932, m. Henry Siron.

The descent of Darrell Warner is: (1) John Graves, (2) Martha Graves, (3) James Monroe McClain, (4) John Graves McClain, m. Myrtle Armstrong, (5) Juanita McClain, m. Charles French Warner, (6) Darrell Gene Warner.

(ED. NOTE: This is the same line as that of Ms. Marlene Carpenter, 306 Richland Dr., Lancaster, PA 17601. It is possible that Martha Graves was a sister of William Lynch Graves. Any help will be appreciated.)

Mrs. Ethel Riley, 442 East Little Island Rd., Cathlamet, WA 98612-9702, is looking for help with the parents and earlier ancestry of her ancestor, THOMAS LITTLE GRAVES. A partial genealogy follows.

DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS LITTLE
GRAVES AND PENELOPE -----
OF ROWAN CO., NC & IN

GENERATION 1

Thomas Little Graves (1) married Penelope
-----.

Children - Graves

2. Christina Little Graves, m. Thomas Jones.

GENERATION 2

Christina Little Graves (2) married Thomas Jones. They lived in Rowan Co., NC. All their children were born in Rowan Co.

Mrs. Riley (R-1) wrote that Alice Muncy in 1968 stated that she found an old paper written by some member of the Jones family giving the maiden name of Christina as Graves. From Graham G. Bunn in 1968, the parents of Christina Graves is Thomas Little Graves and wife Penelope, and they are buried in the Forsythe Cem. in Gibson Co., IN. Could it be that Little was the maiden name of Thomas Graves' mother?

Mrs. Zulieme Mayer Brown wrote that she believes that Christina was a daughter of William Pearson Little, and that she may have first married a Mr. Graves. She says "in the data in Pike County Historical Society's book published in about 1968, they have placed Graves in quotes, as a middle name."

Early in the year 1831 a caravan took off from NC. It consisted of the widow O'Neal (Lucretia (Potts) O'Neal), her married daughter Sally and husband Thomas Jones, and their two children, and the widow O'Neal's unmarried children, Calvin (only son) and 5 unmarried daughters, Mary, Rebecca, Nancy, Margaret and Jincy. Also in the party was Tom Jones' mother, the widow Christina (Graves) Jones, two married daughters, Charlotte (with husband William Richardson) and Sally (with husband Elijah Smith). Also a small child or two, and her unmarried children, a son Wiley and two daughters, Melinda (m(1) David Grimes, m(2) Calvin Howell) and Nancy (m. William Barrett). They came through in wagons and it took 6 weeks to make the trip to Louisville, KY, and then they had to wait for the ice to break up before they could cross the Ohio River. Court was held in a house in

Petersburg, IN, and they went there to see about their land, thought at first of settling near Petersburg, but went on to the Patoka bottoms.

There is a story concerning the husband of Christina Graves Jones. When Tom Jones (who married Sally O'Neal) was a young boy, he and his father Thomas Jones, Sr., who lived in Rowan Co., NC, took their produce down to Charleston (now Bryson City, Swain Co., NC) to sell it, as was the custom in those days. The elder Tom Jones sold his produce and left Thomas, Jr. to watch the wagons. He was never seen or heard of again, and to this day no one knows what became of him, but it was thought he was probably murdered for the money he had on his person.

Children - Jones

3. Wiley Jones, b. 10 July 1802, m. Margaret Melinda Graves, 12 Sept. 1822, d. 18 March 1876.
4. Sarah N. Jones, b. 1805, m. Elijah Smith, 3 Nov. 1821.
5. Thomas Jones, Jr., b. 28 Feb. 1807, m. Sarah ("Sally") O'Neal, 24 March 1827 (Rowan Co., NC), d. 17 Feb. 1882.
6. Charlotte Jones, b. 1809, m. William Richardson, 1824 (Rowan Co., NC), d. 5 Nov. 1870.
7. Hannah Jones, b.c. 1812, m. Richard Barrett, 21 Feb. 1830 (Gibson Co., IN).
8. Melinda Jones, b.c. 1818, m(1) David Grimes, 11 Sept. 1838 (Gibson Co., IN), m(2) -----, d. 7 May 1868.
9. Nancy J. Jones, b. 10 Jan. 1819, m. James Crow, 17 April 1836 (Gibson Co., IN), d. 25 March 1870.

GENERATION 3

Wiley Jones (3) was born 10 July 1802 in Rowan Co., NC, near the Big Pedee and Little Pedee rivers, and died 18 March 1876 of pneumonia in Gibson Co., IN. He married Margaret Melinda (or Melindy) Graves (parents unknown) on 12 Sept. 1822 in Rowan Co., NC. She was born in 1805 (or 1807) in Rowan Co., NC, and died in Dec. 1866 of pneumonia in Gibson Co., IN. They settled in

Gibson Co., IN in 1828, near Dongola (northwest of Oak City) Their first child was born in Rowan Co., NC, and all the others in Gibson Co., IN.

According to granddaughter Florence Thompson Leveron in Hazelton, IN about 1916: Gibson County was almost a wilderness when grandfather settled there. He worked for a Mason Kirk a number of years. They lived in a little log cabin in the woods with lots of wolves, deer, and wild turkey. He was a good shot with a rifle. He said wolves came near getting him one night as he was carrying a half dressed hog on his back to his wife and little ones after helping Mason Kirk butcher all day. There was a watermill at Columbia (Patoka), and one at Wheeling (Kirksonville), same river, a few miles apart. Grandfather (Wiley) was a heavysset man, and when in his prime weighed 190 pounds.

Children - Jones

10. Elizabeth Jones, died young.
11. Sally Ann Jones, b.c. 1825, m. John Crow, 12 Feb. 1848 (Gibson Co., IN).
12. Polly Jones, b. 1829.
13. John Jones, b. 1834, m. Lavina Lowe, 14 Dec. 1859.
14. Abraham Jones, b. 1837, m. -----, 20 Sept. 1860, died in Civil War.
15. Margaret Jones, b. 1841, m. Stewart Thompson, 2 Sept. 1858, d. West Sales, Knox Co., IN.
16. Nancy Cordelia Jones, b. 1844.
17. Luticia Jones, b. 1846.
18. Rose Ann Jones, b. 1848.
19. Vincent Thorpe Jones, b. 1850.
20. Louisa Jones, b. 1839.

Sarah ("Sally") N. Jones (4) was born in 1805 in Rowan Co., NC. She married Elijah Smith on 3 Nov. 1821 in Rowan Co., NC. He was born in 1804 in Rowan Co., NC, and died in April 1856 in Gibson Co., IN. At least their first 4 children were born in Rowan Co., NC.

Children - Smith

21. Aurena Smith, b. 1823, m. (Rev.) Henry Woodry, 3 Oct. 1839 (Gibson Co., IN).

22. Mary Margaret Smith, b. 14 March 1826, m. James Kime, 28 Sept. 1843 (Petersburg, Pike Co., IN), d. 29 April 1895 (Sodaville, Linn Co., OR).
23. William Smith, b. 1830, m. Nancy Ann Johnson, 9 Dec. 1849 (Pike Co., IN).
24. Sarah Ann Smith, b.c. 1832, m(1) John H. Barrett, 8 Jan. 1850, m(2) -----.
25. James Smith, died in infancy.
26. Pleasant Smith, b. 1834, m. Eliza Jane Hartwell, 2 Nov. 1853 (Gibson Co., IN), d. 7 Dec. 1862 (Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY).
27. Nancy Elizabeth Smith, b. 1836, m. Michael Kime, 7 Jan. 1852 (Pike Co., IN).
28. Eliza Jane Smith, b. 1838, m. (Rev.) Wesley Chandler, 21 July 1859 (Gibson Co., IN).
29. Rebecca Jane Smith, b. 1842, m. Lafayette Ellis, 6 Sept. 1860 (Pike Co., IN).
30. Elijah Smith, Jr., b. 1843, m. Margaret L. Chandler, 10 Sept. 1863 (Gibson Co., IN), d. 1929 (Petersburg, Pike Co., IN).
31. Melinda Jane Smith, b. 11 March 1845, m. Marion J. Atkinson, 23 March 1871 (Gibson Co., IN), d. 18 Dec. 1925.

Mrs. Donna Graves Ferrell, 7851 Central Pike, Mount Juliet, TN 37122 (dgferrell@aol.com), is still looking for the ancestry of her BENJAMIN GRAVES, b.c. 1774 in VA, d.c. 1857 in Wilson Co., TN, who married Mildred -----.

"My Benjamin Graves named his first (known) son Williamson Stokes Graves. I found his full name in his brother Richard D. Graves' will. Williamson Stokes Graves named his first daughter Rebecca Ann. Benjamin had a daughter named Ann (possibly Rebecca Ann)." Could this be a clue to the ancestry of Benjamin?

There was a William Graves who died about 1820 or 1821 who first married Rebecca Williamson (?) who died 20 Jan. 1774. This William was a son of Solomon Graves (son of Thomas Graves and Ann Davenport), born 1723 or before in Spotsylvania Co., VA, died

about 1785 in Sussex Co. (previously Surry Co.), VA, married Sarah Winfield or Wingfield. Could there be a connection of this part of the family with Benjamin Graves?

(ED. NOTE: It is interesting, but perhaps not meaningful, that the Stokes name shows up in the descendants of James Graves of Randolph Co. & Surry Co., NC. Stokes Graves of Blount Co., AL was a son of Alexander Graves, son of John Graves, who was a son of James Graves.)

Mrs. Joyce Allen Standefer, 127 Coronation Dr., Houston, TX 77034, is seeking proof that William Graves, b.c. 1769 in GA, son of JAMES GRAVES and Mary Copeland, was the father of Middleton Graves, b.c. 1803 in GA, d.c. 1872 in Covington Co., MS.

(ED. NOTE: William Graves married Nancy ----- . Does anyone know her last name? He was listed in the 1840 and 1850 censuses for Covington Co., MS, but I don't have copies of either of those. Since the children believed to be his were born 1792-1803, few if any of them were apt to have been living in his household in 1850, when all household members were first shown by name. Those believed to be his children, all born in GA, are: Catherine, b.c. 1792; Humphrey, b.c. 1795; Lou, b.c. 1797; John, b. 13 March 1800; and Middleton, b.c. 1802.

Among the documents to try to find for proof are a will or probate records for William, land records, 1800-1850 census records to see the sex and ages of the members of his household and families of his children living nearby, court records, etc.)

It is also desired to learn more about Middleton Graves, his wife, and children. His wife's name is given as Matilda Herrington by one source and as Miriam Dickens, daughter of David Dickens, by another source. The only child of his still living in his household in 1850 was Elizabeth, b.c. 1825. Other children were Mary Ann, b.c. 1828, m. James T. Foles, and Miranda, b. Oct. 1831, m. Armblin Brown

Hooks. Were there others, and what is the proof that these were all his children?

The descent of Mrs. Standefer is shown on the pedigree chart on the next page.

CAPT. THOMAS GRAVES OF VA

Ms. Carol Lee, 701 Ridgecrest Dr., Irving, TX 75060 (car0lee@aol.com), is descended from JOHN STERLING GRAVES, born 5 July 1850, maybe in TN, died 10 Feb. 1940, buried in AR. He married Comel Oxford of AR.

John was a son of ALEXANDER GRAVES and Elizabeth Propps. William W. Graves may have been a brother of John, since he was listed on the 1870 census next door.

Children of John and Comel include:

- Mary Elizabeth Graves, b. 1882 (Brownstone, AR), m. William McIver Hanes, 4 March 1906 (Nashville, AR), d. 21 May 1967 (Mooreland, OK).
- Buckie Graves, b. 18 Feb. 1889, m. Oscar Dilday, d. 17 Oct. 1970.
- Alex Graves, b. 1891, d. 1910.

Children of Alexander and Elizabeth include:

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- John Sterling Graves, b. 5 July 1850.
- Anabella Graves, b. July 1858 (AR).
- Joseph Graves, b. April 1866 (AR).
- Lee (Leonidas) Graves, b. Dec. 1869 (AR).
- Dolly, b. Jan. 1872 (AR).
- Nathaniel Graves
- Luellar Graves

(ED. NOTE: I believe that this line is definitely descended from William Graves, b. 1762, and Anne Neal. William had a son Sterling Graves who had a son Alexander, who may be the one who married Elizabeth Propps. The descent from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA is: Thomas¹, John², Ralph³, Ralph⁴, Henry White⁵, William⁶, William⁷ m. Anne Neal, Sterling⁸.

Can anyone help?)

Mr. Bill R. Wood, 307 Teakwood, Amarillo, TX 79107-1819, is descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES through Giles N. Graves, and also from Charles W. Graves (who married Anne Alabama Graves, dau. of Giles N. Graves), as discussed in his query on pp. 47-48, 1996 GFNL. He has sent copies of old photos that he has been unable to identify. They are on the next 2 pages. Let him know if you can help.

They are either from the Giles N. Graves part of the family, the Charles W. Graves part, or both.

Mr. James Stanley ("Jim") Clark, 2140 Woodruff Lane, Marysville, CA 95901, is descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA as follows: (1) Thomas, (2) Ann Graves, (3) Verlinda Cotton, (4) Sarah Burdett, (5) Chandler Fowke, (6) Gerard Fowke, (7) George Fowke, (8) Anne Dinwiddie Fowke, (9) "Milli"/"Linna" (Melanie?) Jones m. Thomas J. Clark, (10) James Isaac Clark, (11) Thomas Jefferson Clark, (12) Margaret Pearl Clark, (13) Jack Vernol Manley, (14) James Stanley Clark.

He would like more evidence of the parents of James Isaac Clark. James was born in Jan.

1838 in KY, died 10 May 1907 in Taneyville, MO, and married Martha Frances Reams, daughter of John Reams and Sarah Swim(m), on 12 May 1859 in Bourbon Co., KS.

When he first started his family research, a relative was reported to have said, "My grandparents had a large farm in Kansas where my parents (James and Martha Clark) met." He then searched the 1860 Kansas Territorial census for a family that had James Isaac Clark in it. He extracted every Clark family from that census, but didn't find them there. He did find the family in Vernon Co., MO, bordering Bourbon Co., KS. Then he went back to his extract of the Clark families in Bourbon Co., KS, and selected the family of Thomas J. and Milly Clark as the most likely parents of James.

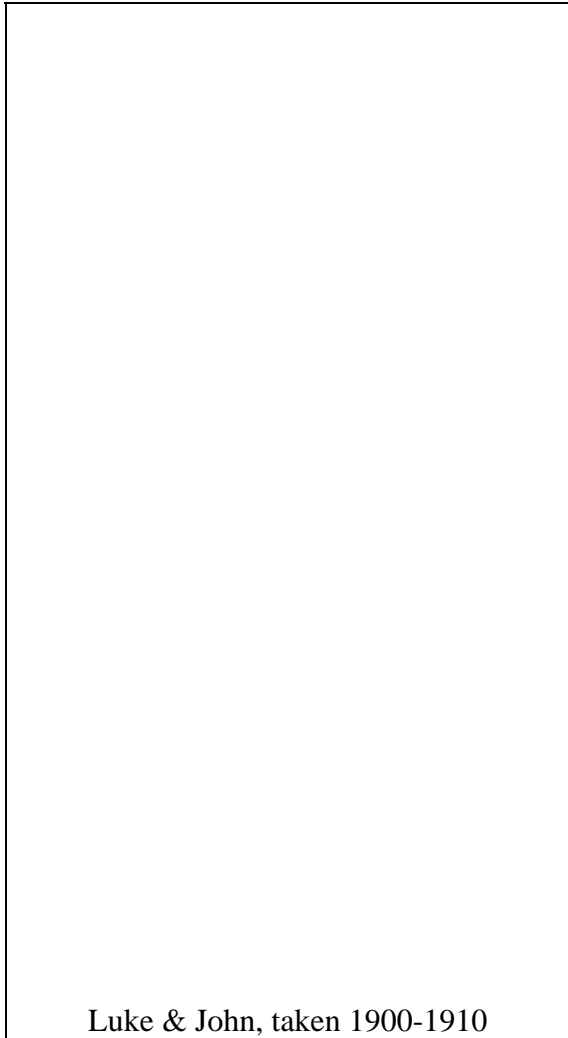
"The reason that I picked this family was the similarities which coincided with the known facts I already had about James Isaac Clark.

- From other census reports of James Isaac Clark, it was indicated that his father was born in Virginia and his mother was born in Kentucky. Thomas was born in VA and Milly in KY.
- There is a similarity of names for both families...

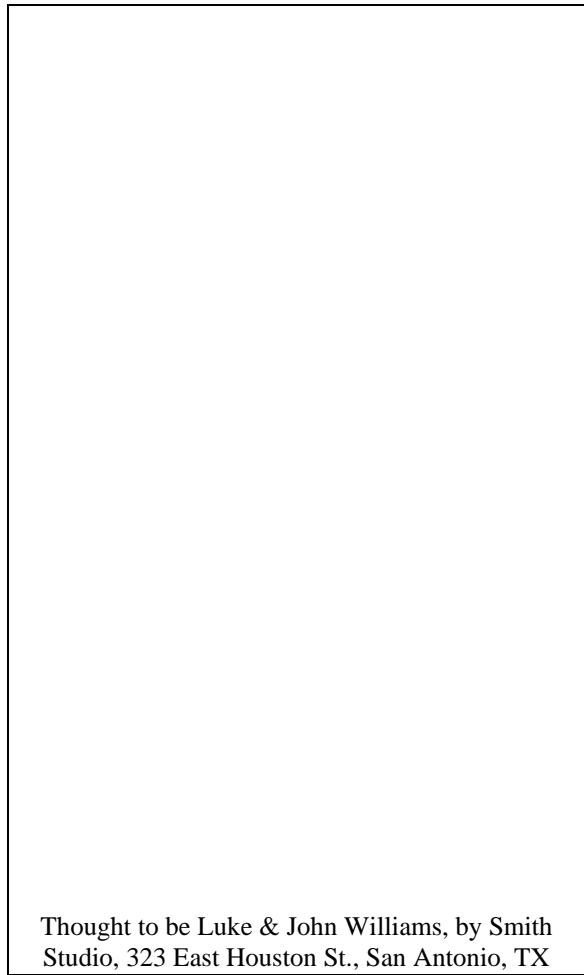
Everything that I have been able to find out about this Thomas J. Clark family fits into what I know about the parents of James Isaac Clark. I just have not been able to physically put James Isaac into the family of Thomas J. Clark. I did find the family of Thomas J. Clark in Marion Co., MO in the 1850 census, when James Isaac was 12 years old. He was not enumerated in the family. He could have been visiting elsewhere, since it was summertime. I have not been able to find a will for Thomas J. Clark or any other land records other than when he sold this land in Bourbon Co.

(ED. NOTE: I would suggest checking the household of Thomas J. Clark in the 1840 census to see whether a male of the right age was in that but missing in the 1850 census. I would also check the other Clark households

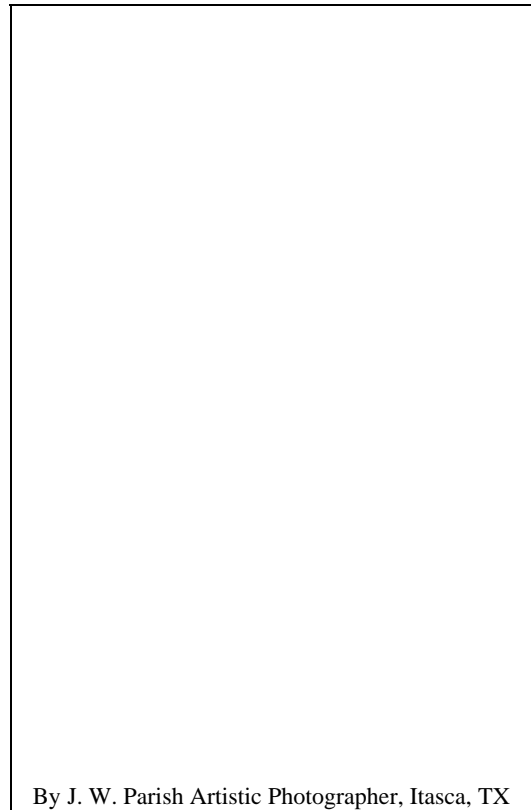
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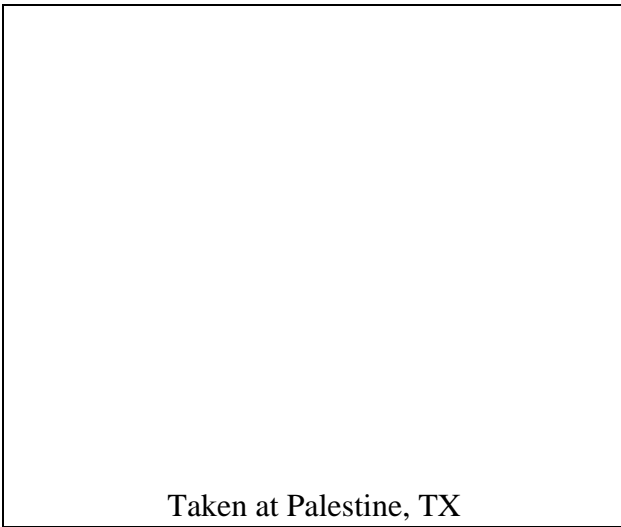
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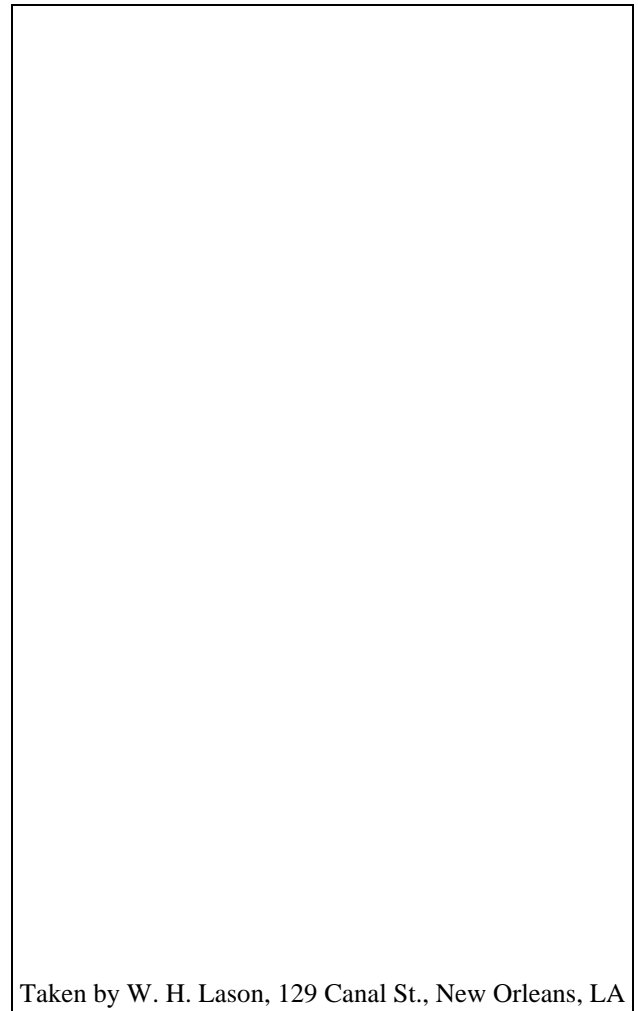
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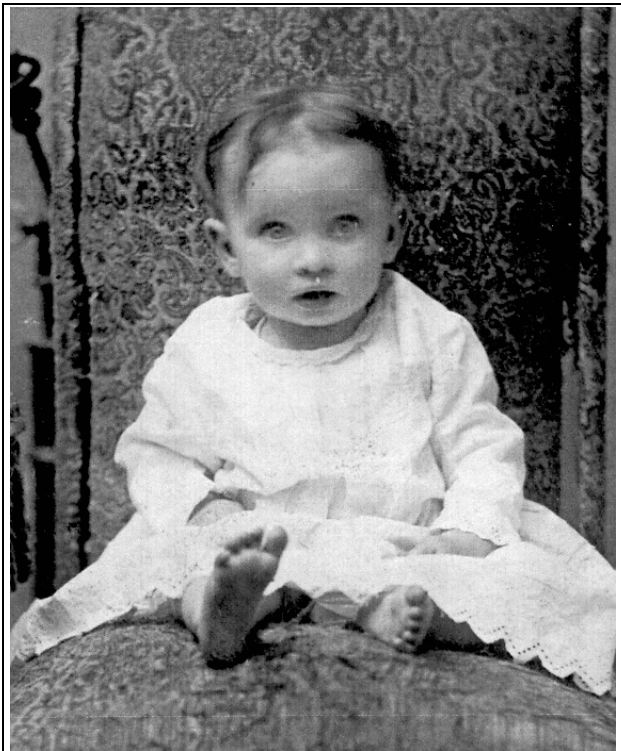
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