

# THE GRAVES FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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## GRAVES FAMILY NEWS

Mr. Jack Wackerbarth, 10001 Oak Hollow Dr., Austin, TX 78758, gave the sad news that his wife, **Eloise Wackerbarth**, died July 25 1999. She was descended from JAMES GRAVES and Mary Copeland of VA & GA, via Susannah Graves and Nathan Clampett of TN. They worked together for many years on genealogical research, traveling widely to gather information.

A newspaper obituary was received, dated Sunday, June 6, 1999 in the Springfield, MA area, for the death of **Francis Alan Graves**. He is listed as #3520 in the SAMUEL GRAVES of Lynn, MA book.

### Francis A. Graves

Charlemont - Francis A. Graves, 52, of 1385 Mohawk Trail, died Thursday [June 3] at the Franklin Medical Center, Greenfield. He worked for Boston & Maine Railroad, Springfield Terminal in the East Deerfield diesel shop since 1969. From 1992 to 1995, he was a general foreman for Housatonic Railroad Co., Canaan, Conn., and was also the groundskeeper of Leavitt cemetery in East Charlemont. Born in Northampton, he grew up in Ashfield and attended the former Sanderson Academy. He graduated from the automotive department of Smith Vocational School, Northampton, specializing in mechanics in 1964. He was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church, Greenfield. He was president of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, Local 481. He also was local chairman of 481. He was also a former member of the Ashfield Rod and Gun Club, Shelburne Falls Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Grapevine AA of Greenfield. He served in the Army from 1965 to 1968 and was stationed in Hamburg, Germany. He leaves his wife, the former Nina (Nan) Noga; a son, Andrew F. of Charlemont; two daughters, Amanda M. Graves of Peach Bottom, Pa., and Sarah N. Graves of Charlemont; his parents, Addison and Isabelle (Decker) Graves of Ashfield; three brothers, Thomas of Ashfield, Richard of Orange, Calif., and Kenneth of Charlemont; and two sisters, Carol Pearson of Wahiawa, Hawaii, and Linda Warren of Ashfield. The funeral will be Tuesday morning at Smith-Kelleher Funeral Home, Shelburne Falls, and in the church, with burial in Leavitt Cemetery, East Charlemont. Calling

hours are Monday evening. Memorial contributions may be made to the Sarah and Andrew Graves Educational Fund, in care of United Bank, 90 Bridge St., Shelburne Falls, MA 01370.

Mr. Jack Graves, PO Box 48, Chula, MO 64635, descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT, is pleased to announce a new grandson. "Jason and Andrea Graves of

Chillicothe [Livingston Co., MO] are the parents of a son born at 12:05 p.m., Monday, June 21, 1999, at Hedrick Medical Center, weighing 8 pounds, 15 ounces and measuring 20 inches long. **Walker Blair Graves** joins a sister, Maggie Elizabeth, 3½.

Maternal grandparents are David and Sandi Walker of Chillicothe. Paternal grandparents are Jack Graves of Chula and Jean Graves of Independence. Paternal great-grandmother is Louise Graves of Chula."

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Jack also sent a response to the query of Mr. George E. Graves, Jr. on page 45 of the April 1999 newsletter. Jack wrote that George's grandfather was Joseph Henry Graves. Joseph was a brother of Jack's grandfather, John William Graves, was born 19 March, probably 1891 in Livingston Co., MO, and died 21 Aug. 1938, so George is also descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT. Jack called George and they exchanged information and photographs.

### ADDRESS CHANGES

Mrs. Dorothy Love, descended from JOHN GRAVES of Concord, MA, has moved from Auburn, CA to 738 Meadowood Circle, McMinnville, OR 97128.

Dr. Marianne E. Little, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, formerly of Tucker, GA, is now at RR 2, Box 148A, Yorktown, TX 78164-9538.

Mr. Harry Weston ("Bud") Graves of Veradale, WA, descended from SAMUEL GRAVES of Lynn, MA, has moved to 1017 Progress Ave., Veradale, WA 99037.

Mr. Kenneth B. Graves, Jr., descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has moved from Petersburg, VA to Apt. 331, 7015 Carnation St., Richmond, VA 23225.

## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY UPDATES

### *New Members*

COX, Mr. David B.  
1216 Kathan Road, Corinth, NY 12822-2824  
Ancestry: John Graves of Concord, MA

CRIBBINS, Mrs. Avis A.  
HC 85, Box 123, Myrtle Point, OR 97458  
Ancestry: Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT, via #609

DEAN, Mrs. Barbara  
701 San Juan Drive, Cortez, CO 81321  
Ancestry: James Graves and Mary Copeland of VA & GA

DUBACH, Mr. Roger G.  
145 Bollinger St., Glen Carbon, IL 62034  
Ancestry: James B. Graves of OH & IL

GRAVES, Mrs. Deborah A.  
PO Box 451, Marshalls Creek, PA 18335  
Ancestry: Ira Graves and Sallie ----- of VA

GRAVES, Mr. Lee Owens  
Rt. 1, Box 201E, Gary, TX 75643  
Ancestry: Stephen Graves and Emma Wall of SC, Pike Co., AL, & Panola Co., TX

GRAVES, Mr. Roy A.  
PO Box 971, Fairhope, AL 36533-0971  
Ancestry: Thomas Graves of Lincoln Co., GA

KIRK, Mrs. Jean  
55 County Road 65, Selma, AL 36701  
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Francis<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Mary<sup>6</sup> m. William Edmund Alexander

LESTER, Mrs. Sandra Colleen  
PO Box 989, Shady Cove, OR 97539-0989  
Ancestry: Walter Perry Graves of TX

## GRAVES NAMES LISTED IN DAR PATRIOT INDEX

Mrs. Arthur H. Fadenrecht, 128 Mathews Ave., New Britain, Doylestown, Bucks Co., PA 18901-5120, has submitted this list from the Centennial Edition of the DAR Patriot Index, showing the Graves proven ancestors, accepted by the DAR, who served in some

capacity on the American side in the Revolutionary War. There were other military personnel and patriots in addition to these, but these are the ones that have been submitted by someone and accepted by the DAR.

After each entry I have added in parentheses the number of the genealogy that they are part of and (when the genealogy has already been published as a book by Kenneth V. Graves) the identification number of that person in the appropriate book. The genealogies noted are:

- 24, Lt. Francis Graves of NC & IN
- 27, Leonard Graves and Sally ----- of VA & Mercer Co., KY
- 28, Rear Admiral Thomas Graves of Charlestown, MA
- 34, Samuel Graves and Phoebe Hull of CT & MA
- 65, Deacon George Graves of Hartford, CT
- 83, Samuel Graves of Lynn, MA
- 105, John Graves (Johann Sebastian Graff)
- 130, Constant Graves of Rehobeth, MA & Scituate, RI
- 150, James Graves and Mary Copeland of VA & GA
- 166, John Graves of Concord, MA
- 168, Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT & Hatfield, MA
- 169, Capt. Thomas Graves of VA

Aaron Sr., b. 1749 MA, d. 18 Nov. 1834 MA, m. Sarah Morton, Capt. MA (168, #161)  
Aaron Sr., b. 1722 CT, d. 8 Aug. 1814 NH, m. Phoebe Meigs, Pvt. NH (166)  
Abner, b. 1748 MA, d. 26 March 1830 MA, m. Alice Richardson, Lt. MA (168, #297)  
Allen, b. 1 May 1738 CT, d. 6 May 1826 VT, m. Mary -----, Pvt. MA PNSR (166)  
Amasa, b. 26 June 1743 MA, d. 20 Nov. 1820 MA, m. Phebe Cary, Sgt. MA (168, #437)  
Amos, b. 10 Dec. 1753 CT, d. 1825 PA, m. Hannah Wentworth Canaday, Pvt. MA (166)  
Ann, b.c. 1696 VA, d. 15 Aug. 1782 VA, m. Thomas Graves, PS VA (169)  
Ansel, b. 18 Feb. 1767 CT, d. 3 Jan. 1810 NY, m. Caroline Otis, Pvt. MA (166)  
Asa, b. 4 Nov. 1755 MA, d. 6 Oct. 1823 NY, m. Roxanna Graves, Ens. MA (168, #566)  
Bela, b. 7 May 1750 CT, d. 15 Jan. 1852 NY, m. Sarah Griswold, Pvt. CT PNSR (166)

- Benjamin, bpt. 25 Aug. 1734 CT, d. 6 Sept. 1781, m.  
Mary Ransome, Pvt. CT (166)
- Benjamin, b. 22 Nov. 1760 CT, d. 22 March 1843 NY,  
m(1) unknown, m(2) Lucretia Marsh, m(3) Mrs. Sallie  
Burroughs, Pvt. CT MA PNSR (166)
- Benjamin, b. 29 Feb. 1734 MA, d. 17 Aug. 1777 MA,  
m. Thankful Field, Pvt. MA (168, #146)
- Boston, b. 1 Oct. 1747 PA, d. 1 April 1840 TN, m.  
Sarah Ephland, Pvt. NC PNSR (105)
- Chauncey, b. 1762 CT, d. poss. 7 Aug. 1832 VT, m.  
Olive Graves, Pvt. VT PNSR (166)
- Constant, b. 1751, d. 8 Aug. 1804 RI, m. Comfort  
Bates, Pvt. RI WPNS (130)
- Cotton, b. 31 July 1762 MA, d. 1 Nov. 1847 MA, m(1)  
Huldah Hubbard, m(2) Lydia Newcomb, m(3) Ruth  
Brigham, Pvt. MA (168, #347)
- Daniel, b.c. 20 Sept. 1757 MA, d. 19 Dec. 1828 MA, m.  
Mary Buxton, Cpl. MA WPNS (83, #263)
- Daniel, b. 4 March 1761 MA, d. 30 Jan. 1836 MA, m(1)  
Rhoda Fay, m(2) Tirzah Newton, m(3) Beulah Grover,  
Pvt. MA PNSR (83, #232)
- Darius, b. 1762 NH, d. 31 Jan. 1814 NH, m. Zeruah  
(Hovey), Pvt. NH (166)
- David, b. 4 Oct. 1757 MA, d. 26 Jan. 1819 MA, m.  
Sarah Clapp, Pvt. MA (168, #338)
- David, b. 5 Oct. 1728 CT, d. 24 Jan. 1777 CT, m(1)  
Hannah Wetmore, m(2) unknown, m(3) Temperance  
Dudley, Sol. MA (65, #101)
- David Jr., b. 7 June 1733 MA, d. 20 Dec. 1815 MA, m.  
Mary Smith, MM MA (168, #243)
- David, b. 1 June 1742 NH, d. 25 July 1813 NH, m. Ruth  
Wadleigh, PS NH (83, #296)
- David, b. 20 Oct. 1751, d. Feb. 1837 VT, m. Sara  
Farrington, Pvt. NY PNSR (166)
- Ebenezer, b. 24 Nov. 1730 CT, d. 14 Jan. 1814 CT, m.  
Mary Willard, Sgt. CT (65, #128)
- Ebenezer Sr., b. 5 March 1726 MA, d. 26 April 1814  
MA, m. Prudence Hastings, CS PS MA (168, #206)
- Ebenezer Jr., b. 19 March 1753 MA, d. poss. 1800 MA,  
m. Anna Chapin, Pvt. MA (168, #460)
- Edmund, b. 1762 NC, d. July 1834 KY, m. Nancy -----,  
Pvt. NC PNSR (169)
- Elias, b. 21 Dec. 1760 MA, d. 14 July 1830 MA, m.  
Hepzibah Belden, Pvt. MA (168, #339)
- Elihu, b. 16 May 1750 MA, d. 20 May 1810 MA, m.  
Mercy Carey, PS MA (168, #441)
- Elijah, b. 7 April 1760 CT, d. 22 Oct. 1823 NY, m.  
Elizabeth Warner, Pvt. Drm CT PNSR (166)
- Elijah Jr., b. 2 Sept. 1755 NH, d. 17 Sept. 1835 NH, m.  
Lucy McAllister, Pvt. NH (168, #516)
- Eliphalet, b. 1746 CT, d. 1836 NY, m. Anna Jones, Sgt.  
MA PNSR (166)
- Ezekiel, b. 13 Sept. 1753 CT, d. June 1813 NH, m.  
Nancy -----, Sol. CT (166)
- Francis, b. 1746, d. 1845 IN, m. unknown, Lt. QM NC  
(169 or 24)
- Gideon, b. 25 Aug. 1758 MA, d. 8 March 1834 MA,  
m(1) Maria Rogers, m(2) Hannah Dake, Sgt. MA  
(168, #589)
- Gilbert, b. 21 Sept. 1758 CT, d. 22 July 1841, m.  
Elizabeth Kelsey, Pvt. CT (65, 351)
- Henry, b.c. 1715 NC, d. 1797 NC, m. Rachel -----, PS  
NC (169)
- Isaac, b. 2 Sept. 1741 VA, d. 23 Jan. 1818 VA, m(1)  
Mildred McWilliams, m(2) Elizabeth Cowherd, m(3)  
Jemima Holliday, PS VA (169)
- Israel, b. 23 Oct. 1758 MA, d. 29 Dec. 1830 MA, m(1)  
Ann Brown, m(2) Phoebe Train, Cpl. MA (168, #302)
- Issachar, b. 8 June 1755 CT, d. poss. 1790, m. Jemima  
-----, Cpl. CT (28, #169)
- James, b. 1730 VA, d. 1796 GA, m. Mary Copeland,  
Pvt. GA (150)
- James Sr., b.c. 1730 CT, d. poss. 1787 MA, m. -----  
Haskins, Pvt. MA (166)
- James Jr., b. 1 May 1764 CT, d. 8 July 1845 NY, m(1)  
Wealthy Jones, m(2) Jemima Acom, Pvt. MA PNSR  
(166)
- Jedediah, b. 1755 CT, d. 20 Aug. 1839 NY, m. Polly  
Crippen, Sgt. NY WPNS (166)
- Jeremiah, b. 2 June 1754 MA, d. 4 Sept. 1839 VT, m.  
Lucinda Hubbard, Pvt. MA (168, #336)
- Jesse, b. 1755 MA, d. 12 Oct. 1820 VT, m. Ruth  
Remington, Pvt. VT (166)
- Job, b. 26 Dec. 1756 MA, d. 22 Jan. 1845 MA, m.  
Abigail Wells, Pvt. MA (168, #462)
- Joel, b. 16 Aug. 1760 MA, d. 20 Feb. 1849 VT, m.  
Lucy Martin, Pvt. MA (168, #303)
- John, b. 1759 GA, d. 1851 GA, m. Rebecca Harris, Pvt.  
GA (169)
- John, b. 3 June 1746 MA, d. 1791, m. Lois Parker, Pvt.  
MA (168, #439)
- John, b. 6 Feb. 1752 MA, d. 21 Jan. 1839 MA, m(1)  
Mary Hendly, m(2) Rebecca Thompson, Pvt. MA (83,  
#165)
- John Sr., b. 1711 CT, d. 20 June 1796 NH, m. Lydia  
Clark, CS NH (166)
- John Jr., b.c. 1735-40 CT, d. poss. 1790, m. unknown,  
Lt. PS NH (unknown)
- John, b. 1748 VA, d. 24 June 1824 GA, m. Catherine  
West, Maj. VA (169)
- John, b. 19 Dec. 1737 VA, d. 8 Dec. 1825 KY, m. Ann  
Rice, Capt. VA (169)
- John, b. 28 Oct. 1760 VA, d. 1828 VA, m. Elizabeth  
Eddins, Maj. VA (169)
- John, b. 18 Dec. 1757 VA, d. 31 Oct. 1843 KY, m.  
Lydia -----, Pvt. VA PNSR (169)
- John Herndon, b.c. 1746 VA, d. 28 Oct. 1829 NC, m(1)  
Nancy Slade, m(2) Elizabeth Coleman, Capt. NC  
(169)
- Johnson, b. 19 Aug. 1732 MA, d. 8 Jan. 1824 ME, m.  
Sarah Staples, Pvt. MA (83, #156)
- Jonah, b. 20 June 1728 CT, d. 1825 NY, m(1) Ruth  
Crosby, m(2) Sallie Graves, Capt. NY (166)

- Jonathan, b.c. 1740 CT, d.c. 1826 NY, m. Bettie Lisk, Pvt. CT (166)
- Jonathan, b. 31 Jan. 1750, d. poss. 1790 VT, m. Jemima Scott, Pvt. MA (168, #485)
- Jonathan, b. 1762 MA, d. 29 July 1812 NY, m. Anne Taylor, Pvt. MA (34)
- Joseph, b. 30 May 1738 CT, d. poss. 1790 CT, m. Lois Higbee, QM PS CT (65, #146)
- Joseph, b. Sept. 1735 MA, d. 17 April 1796 MA, m. Eunice Dwight, Lt. MA (168, #186)
- Joseph, b.c. 1728 MA, d. 11 June 1797 MA, m. Jane Adams, PS MA (83, #155)
- Joseph, b.c. 1725 VA, d. 1785-6 VA, m(1) Sarah -----, m(2) Frances (Franky) Coleman, PS VA (169)
- Joshua, b.c. 1725 NH, d. 28 March 1777 NH, m. Lydia Woodcock, Pvt. NH (168, #232)
- Josiah, b. 1760 NY, d. 15 April 1825 VT, m. Mary Dewey, Pvt. NY (166)
- Julius, b. 18 Aug. 1762 MA, d. 25 Jan. 1844 VT, m. Roxie Farnham, Pvt. MA (168, #340)
- Lemuel, b. 17 Nov. 1757 MA, d. 1802 MA, m(1) Deborah Battle, m(2) Keziah Harding, Pvt. MA (168, #488)
- Leonard, b.c. 1750, d. May 1811 KY, m. Sally -----, Pvt. VA (27)
- Lewis, b. 7 Nov. 1755 CT, d. May 1816 NY, m. Elizabeth Steele, Sgt. NY WPNS (65, #254)
- Lewis, b. 17 July 1760 VA, d. 1839 GA, m. Ruth -----, Sol. SC (169)
- Lucius, b. 19 Dec. 1746 MA, d. 27 May 1810 MA, m(1) Irene Dickinson, m(2) Clarissa Hickox, Mus. MA (168, #160)
- Luman, b. 1 Jan. 1760 CT, d. poss. 1819 VT, m. Abigail Todd, Pvt. CT (65, #343)
- Luther, b. 20 April 1749 MA, d. 1790 MA, m. Phoebe Jewett, Lt. MA (28, #204)
- Martin, b. 25 May 1744 MA, d. 20 Oct. 1822 MA, m. Mehitable Edson, Sgt. MA (168, #249)
- Martin, b. 23 Feb. 1766 MA, d. 1837 NY, m. Hannah Jefferson, Pvt. MA (168, #570)
- Matthew, b. 4 Sept. 1735 MA, d. 10 Sept. 1824 MA, m. Hannah Morton, Pvt. MA (168, #244)
- Moses, b. 12 Aug. 1763 MA, d. 19 Dec. 1827 MA, m. Abigail Crafts, Pvt. MA (168, #526)
- Nathan, b. 20 March 1716 MA, d. 2 April 1786 MA, m. Lydia Leonard Scott, MM Pvt. MA (168, #189)
- Oliver, b. 9 Feb. 1761 MA, d. 11 Aug. 1854 MA, m. Abigail Graves, sol. MA (168, #308)
- Perez Sr., b. 26 April 1730 MA, d. 17 Dec. 1809 MA, m(1) Martha Gillet, m(2) Zeruah (Cole) White, Capt. PS MA (168, #151)
- Perez Jr., b. 2 Jan. 1761 MA, d. 28 Nov. 1848 MA, m(1) Eunice Bryant, m(2) Experience Parsons, Cpl. MA (168, #378)
- Peter, b. 25 Nov. 1745 MA, d. poss. 1798 MA, m(1) Susannah Hager, m(2) unknown, m(3) Hannah McIntire, m(4) Easter Lawrence, Pvt. MA (28, #172)
- Phineas, b. 30 April 1726 MA, d. 20 April 1806 MA, m. Rhoda Smith, PS MA (168, #140)
- Randall, b. 31 May 1760 MA, d. 24 Oct. 1812 NY, m. Lydia Coolidge, Sol. MA (168, #568)
- Reuben, b. 16 March 1760 MA, d. 16 Dec. 1843 MA, m. Lydia Lyon, Pvt. MA (168, #446)
- Reuben, b. 23 Sept. 1753 MA, d. 10 May 1786 NH, m. Hannah Kendall, Pvt. MA NH (168, #290)
- Rice, b.c. 1729 VA, d. 1814 VA, m. Jane -----, Sol. VA (169)
- Richard Sr., b. 9 Sept. 1709 MA, d. 28 March 1798 MA, m. Patience Grout, PS MA (28, #72)
- Richard, b.c. 1747 VA, d. poss. 28 Sept. 1797 VA, m. Susannah -----, Capt. VA (169)
- Richard Croshaw, b.c. 1735 VA, d.c. 1798 VA, m. Elizabeth Valentine, Lt. DepCmsry VA (169)
- Roswell, b. 1740 CT, d. 1776/7 NY, m. Elizabeth Driggs, Sgt. CT (166)
- Roswell, b. 1754 MA, d. 29 Dec. 1850 OH, m. Hannah (Cooley), Pvt. MA (65, #262)
- Rufus, b. 27 Sept. 1758 MA, d. 12 Feb. 1845 OH, m. Experience (Graves), Sol. MA (168, #350)
- Russell, b. 17 April 1751 CT, d. unknown, m. Anna Millington, Pvt. NY (166)
- Samuel, b. 11 June 1746 CT, d. 7 July 1822 CT, m. Ann Hern, Pvt. CT (65, #83)
- Samuel, b. 1725, d. 23 Aug. 1792 MA, m. Mrs. Mary Gooding, PS MA (83, #154)
- Samuel, b.c. 1718, d. 22 Aug. 1794 MA, m. Phebe -----, Sgt. MA (34)
- Selah, b. 24 May 1755 MA, d. 31 Aug. 1827 MA, m. Mary Strong, Sol. MA (168, #305)
- Selah, b. 19 March 1758 MA, d. 5 April 1822 MA, m. Mary Brush, Pvt. Fif MA (168, #567)
- Seth, b. 1760 CT, d. 8 March 1838 NY, m. Elizabeth Graves, Pvt. CT (65, #263)
- Simeon, b. 27 Dec. 1755 MA, d. 1 Dec. 1790 MA, m(1) unknown, m(2) Huldah Hubbard, Pvt. MA (168, #337)
- Simon, b. 24 Jan. 1752 MA, d. poss. 1803, m. Persis -----, Cpl. MA (168, #486)
- Solomon, b.c. 1723 VA, d. 17 Feb. 1785 VA, m. Sarah -----, PS VA (169)
- Stephen, b. 7 Feb. 1742 CT, d. 21 April 1820 NY, m. Patience Hatch, 2Lt. NY (166)
- Sylvanus, b. 17 July 1729 CT, d. 4 Feb. 1801 CT, m. Lydia (Hull) Griswold, LCol. CT (166)
- Thomas, b. Oct. 1763 VA, d. May 1847 KY, m(1) Mary Chilton, m(2) Marley P. Watchell, Pvt. VA PNSR WPNS (169)
- Thomas, b.c. 1721 VA, d. 18 Nov. 1801 KY, m. Arabella (Isabel) Bartlett, Sol. PS VA (169)
- Timothy, b. 1 Jan. 1754 CT, d. 20 June 1848 NY, m. Hannah Comstock, Sgt. CT NY PNSR (65, #253)
- Timothy, b. 1759 CT, d. 1849, m. Mabel Munger, Cpl. NY (unknown)
- Whitney, b. 22 Nov. 1751 CT, d. 1838 CT, m. Esther Youngs, Pvt. CT (28, #168)

William, b. 1755 VA, d. 1835 GA, m(1) Mary Kirk, m(2) unknown, Sol. GA (unknown; could gen. 381, John Kirk Graves and Celia Ann Jones of SC & AL, be descended from them?)

William, b. 24 March 1757 MA, d. 10 Dec. 1841 NH, m. Lucy Wheeler, Pvt. MA PNSR (28, #288)

William, b. 1750 Eng., d. 1798 SC, m. Hannah Ward, Sol. SC (unknown)

William, b. 9 July 1755 VA, d. 24 Feb. 1836 AL, m. Sarah Smith, PS VA (169)

William A., b. 1750 VA, d. 1799 VA, m(1) ----- Barron, m(2) Euphan Armistead, Lt. QM VA (169)

Zebediah, b. 15 June 1741 MA, d. 6 June 1823 MA, m(1) Rhoda -----, m(2) Lydia (Graves), m(3) Mrs. Esther Parker, Pvt. MA (168, #264)

Zenas, b. 28 Jan. 1752 MA, d. poss. 1800 IN, m. Hannah -----, Fif Pvt. MA (168, #279)

The people that I couldn't place are listed below. Your help in identifying these people would be appreciated. (See the main listing for more detail.)

John Jr., b.c. 1735-40 CT

Timothy, b. 1759 CT

William, b. 1755 VA, m(1) Mary Kirk

William, b. 1750 Eng., m. Hannah Ward

### **DESCENDANTS OF FRANCIS GRAVES, SON OF CAPT. THOMAS GRAVES OF VA, INCLUDING JAMES GRAVES WHO MARRIED MARY COPELAND**

Mr. Jack Wackerbarth, 10001 Oak Hollow Dr., Austin, TX 78758-5540, worked for many years with his wife, Eloise, on her ancestry. She died this past July 25, and he is anxious to have their work preserved and available to others.

Eloise Wackerbarth was descended from Susannah Graves and Nathan Arnett Clampitt of TN, LA & TX (genealogy 303). Susannah Graves was either a daughter or (more likely) a granddaughter of James Graves and Mary Copeland of VA & GA (genealogy 150).

Jack and Eloise concluded that:

- the line of descent from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA (with the exception of the link between James and Susannah) is: Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Francis<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Francis<sup>6</sup>, Susannah<sup>7</sup>.

Below is an edited version of the article he submitted, followed by the first generation of the Susannah Graves genealogy, the first 2 generations of the James Graves genealogy, and the pertinent portions of generations 3 and 4 from the Capt. Thomas Graves genealogy. As will be seen by studying the following material, this review raises additional questions that will require more research to resolve. Your comments on this material are encouraged and your help is requested.

Other descendants of Susannah Graves who have contributed information are: Mr. Terry L. Holt, 3605 Lakeside Dr., Birmingham, AL 35243, and Mrs. Mary Bettye Aston, 5101 Sanger Ave., Apt. 415, Waco, TX 76710.

Previous discussion on this line can be found on pages 89-94, 1994 GFNL, and pages 44-45, 1995 GFNL.

Jack and Eloise Wackerbarth also concluded that:

- the name of the wife of James Graves was Mary Coleman and not Mary Copeland, and
- John<sup>4</sup> Graves, brother of Richard<sup>4</sup> Graves was not the one who married Susannah Dicken. They state that John, the brother of Richard, is the one who had sons (or grandsons) John George Graves and Benjamin Graves of Caroline Co., VA.

### ANCESTRY OF SUSANNAH GRAVES

By Jack Wackerbarth

In working on the ancestors of Susannah Graves Clampitt Cummings, we were led to believe that she was a descendant of a James Graves, son of John<sup>4</sup> Graves who married Susannah Dickens [or Dicken]. After working to try to fit her in that pattern proved to be impractical, we decided to start with Susannah and work both her ancestors and descendants... Having found and proved that John George Graves and Benjamin Graves were the sons of a John Graves in Caroline County, we looked at the families of that John Graves and did not find him having a child named James Graves. We did find a will of a

Richard<sup>3</sup> Graves which mentions that his brother Thomas<sup>3</sup> Graves had two sons in Virginia, one named Francis and one named Richard. In checking this information, we found nothing published that included any of the descendants of Francis<sup>2</sup> in Caroline Co.

Further research showed that the John Graves who married Susannah Dickens had come from Gloucester Co. and was descended from Thomas<sup>2</sup> rather than Francis<sup>2</sup> Graves.

Mrs. P. W. Hiden indicated she suspected there was another John Graves, and our research confirmed that. The following is how we derived what we consider to be the best explanation of Susannah's true ancestral line.

In 1926, Eloise Clampitt (later Mrs. Jack Wackerbarth) went to the annual Independence, Texas homecoming picnic with her uncle who was interested in Susannah Graves Clampitt's origins. All she learned was the stories that had grown through the years, many of which were exaggerations and could not be proved. In the early 1970's someone called asking what information she had on Susannah before she came to Texas. She replied that she had only the folklore on the family history that she remembered from the Independence meeting in 1926....

Having attended the annual picnic again and getting no new information, but getting our interest sparked, we went to the Fort Worth library and found in Book 1 of the Davidson Co., TN marriage book the marriage of Nathan A. Clampitt and Susannah Graves in 1803. We spent many evenings looking for more information on them. We found where they had bought the property on Stoner's Creek, a John George Graves and a Benjamin Graves living on Stoner's Creek, and that Benjamin had returned to Virginia to get married. We thought that Susannah might have a connection with these Graves. We searched the old records in Virginia and found a John George Graves and a John Graves in early Caroline Co. records.

We went to Virginia to do research, and found that records for Caroline Co. burned in

1800 and 1850. Then, with the information in the book *Caroline County Court Records and Marriages, 1787-1810*, by William L. Hopkins, we found that John George and Benjamin were sons of John Graves of Caroline Co. but there was no mention of a Susannah. We found various conflicting reports of Susannah's ancestry.

Starting with Susannah Graves, we were able to establish that she was the daughter of James<sup>5</sup> Graves of Lincoln Co., GA using the following observations:

1. Susannah Graves married Nathan A. Clampitt in Davison Co., TN in 1803.
2. She named her second son James Graves Clampitt. As it was customary to name the first son for the paternal grandfather and the second son for the maternal grandfather, this was an indication that Susannah's father's name was James Graves.
3. When James Graves of Lincoln Co., GA died in 1797, he had a daughter Susannah who was unmarried at that time. We were able to identify husbands for all other Susannah Graves of that period that we had found, eliminating them as a possibility.
4. She later named a son Francis Graves Clampitt for Francis Graves, a son of James Graves of Lincoln Co., GA, and named a daughter Rebecca for Francis Graves' wife, indicating she could be the sister of Francis.
5. Another evidence was that after 1818 while waiting for Stephen F. Austin to return from Mexico, she was living in the same Louisiana parish where Francis Graves and his brothers had property.

The birth of James<sup>5</sup> Graves could not be directly documented due to the fires in the Caroline Co. court house. When Caroline Co. was established, one-third was from Essex Co.; the line dividing it and Essex Co. ran through the property of Francis<sup>2</sup> Graves. As a result, part of the family was living in Caroline Co. and part in Essex Co. in 1727. The only records on Caroline Co. that exist today are in

the court order books and other court house papers which were refiled after the 1800 and 1850 fires. However, we were able to establish the following:

Richard<sup>3</sup> Graves mentions in his will that Thomas<sup>3</sup> Graves had sons Richard<sup>4</sup> and Francis<sup>4</sup> in Virginia. We concluded Richard<sup>4</sup> was most likely James<sup>5</sup> Graves' father because James' first son was named Richard<sup>6</sup> and Richard was administrator of the estate. All of James' sons' names were the same as those used by the previous generation except for Robert C. His son Robert C. was named after his maternal grandfather Robert Coleman and not Robert Copeland. Several intermarriages and tax lists of Caroline Co. show that the Colemans and Graveses were close neighbors and no references to a Robert Copeland have been found in the area.

Mrs. P. W. Hiden's article "The Graves Family of Essex County" (in *William and Mary Quarterly*, series 2, vol. 16) infers the possibility of two men named John Graves born about the same time. The Hopkins book later provided the connection to the other John<sup>5</sup> Graves.

DESCENDANTS OF SUSANNAH GRAVES  
AND NATHAN ARNETT CLAMPITT OF  
TN, LA & TX

GENERATION 1

Susannah Graves (1) was born in 1785 (Bible and Stephen F. Austin records) or 1 (or 27) Jan. 1788 in TN, and died 3 Aug. 1868 (Bible record) in TX. She married Nathan Arnett Clampitt (or Clampett) in 1803 in TN. A consent note accompanying the marriage license is signed by Susannah Clampett. Nathan was born in 1780 in CA, and died 24 Feb. 1823. They moved to Louisiana by 1822, since there is a record of Nathan being on a road committee in Feliciana Parish, LA, in 1822. The family moved to Independence, Washington Co., TX, and Susannah was a

colonist, Spanish land grantee, wife and mother there.

It seems likely that there were more children than those listed below, because of the large time between some of the children.

It is probable that Susannah was either a daughter or granddaughter of James Graves and Mary Copeland of VA & GA. Francis Graves, son of James, owned land in Feliciana Parish and adjacent Amite Co., MS, on the same creek. He lived in MS. The wife of Francis Graves was Rebecca Spinks. Based on 2 children of Susannah being named Francis and Rebecca, where they lived, and the ages of the people involved, the most likely father of Susannah would seem to be Francis Graves. Francis was supposedly born 1763 or before.

A second (less likely) possibility is that Susannah was a daughter of James Graves by a second marriage. Mary Copeland probably would have been too old to have had Susannah, and it was believed by R-2 that Francis was born 1771-72, so was too old to have been Susannah's father.

Children - Clampitt

2. Ezekiel Clampitt, b. 14 June 1805, d. 27 March 1838 (Washington Co., TX).
- +3. Mary Ann Clampitt, b. 2 Nov. 1807, m. Benjamin Eddins, 1 July 1824, d. 7 Nov. 1899.
4. Elizabeth Clampitt, b. 5 April 1814, m. ----- Elliot, d. 1850.
- +5. Nathan Arnett Clampitt, b. 13 April 1817, m. Mary Ann Dallas, 28 April 1842, d. 27 Sept. 1872.
6. Francis Graves Clampitt, b. 26 Jan. 1822, d. 1848.
7. Rebecca Clampitt, b. 1820-22.

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES GRAVES AND  
MARY COPELAND OF VA AND GA

GENERATION 1

James Graves (1) was born in 1730 in Culpeper Co., Va., and died in 1796 (between 23 May and 10 Nov.) in Lincoln Co.



(previously Wilkes Co.), Ga. He married Mary Copeland in 1750 in Va. She was born about 1732 in Va., and died in 1801 in Lincoln Co., Ga. He served as a private from Ga. in the Revolutionary War, and fought under Gen. Elijah Clarke at the battle of Kettle Creek in Ga. In April 1784, James Graves received 287-1/2 acres of land in Franklin Co., Ga., adjacent to a grant to Count de Estaing, a Revolutionary soldier from France. (James supposedly received land in Wilkes Co., Ga. for his Revolutionary War service, and that is probably the same as this Franklin Co. land.)

The will and estate return of James Graves mentioned his sons Richard, William, John, Francis, Thomas, Robert; daughters Mary Whitaker, Sally, and Susannah; and wife Mary.

It is believed that James Graves was descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of Va. He may have been a son of Robert Graves, born about 1682, descended: (1) Thomas, (2) Thomas, (3) Thomas, (4) Robert, (5) James. There is no known documentation for this, however, and James, son of Robert, was supposedly baptized in 1724. Thomas Graves of Culpeper Co., Va. has also been mentioned as a possible father of James. However, if this refers to the Thomas who was born by 1724 and married Elizabeth, his son James was not born until 1765.

James Graves may have had a son James as his first son, according to Dr. William L. Graves and Dr. Sherburne Anderson. This James was born about 1754 in Va., died about 3 Dec. 1818 in Wilkes Co., Ga., married Catherine West, who died about 31 Jan. 1843 in Wilkes Co., Ga. According to John Card Graves, there was a Col. John Graves, born 4 Sept. 1745 in Abingdon Parish, Gloucester Co., Va., died 24 June 1834, who married a Catherine West in 1795. She was born in 1763 and died in 1841. John Graves lived in Wilkes Co., Ga. after the Rev. War.

Children - Graves

- +2. Richard Graves, b.c. 1755, m(1) Mary Lawrence, m(2) Mrs. Olivia (Ellis) Savage, 1 Jan. 1816, d. 1829.

- 3. Robert Graves, b.c. 1760, d.c. 1819 (Amite Co., MS). He inherited his father's plantation in Wilkes Co., GA, but moved to Mississippi Territory in 1805.
- 4. Thomas Graves, b.c. 1762, m. Anne ("Nancy") Godley, 1814 (Wilkinson Co., MS), d.c. 1796 or 1827 (?) (Covington Co., MS). This may be the Thomas of genealogy 147, who died by 1805 in Lincoln Co., GA. However, Thomas, the son of James, was said to have died in 1827 in Wilkinson Co., MS.
- +5. Francis Graves, b. by 1763, m. Rebecca Spinks, d. 1839 (Amite Co., MS). She d. 1847.
- 6. Mary Graves, b.c. 1760 (or 1764), m(1) Samuel Whittaker, m(2) John Thompson, 1809 (Amite Co., MS), d.c. 1815 (Wilkinson Co., MS). Samuel was b.c. 1753, Chester Co., PA, d. after 1778, Rowan Co., NC.
- 7. Sarah ("Sally") Graves, b.c. 1765, m. ----- Reid (or Reed), GA.
- 8. Susannah Graves, b.c. 1768.
- +9. William Graves, b.c. 1769, m. Nancy -----.
- +10. John W. Graves, b. 15 Oct. 1770, m. Sarah Warren, 2 Sept. 1791, d. 21 Jan. 1858.

GENERATION 2

Richard Graves (2) was born about 1755 (or 1753) in Va., and died in 1829 in Copiah Co., Miss. He first married Mary Lawrence. According to family legend, her father was the "first Baptist minister in Virginia." Richard was in Natchez, Miss. as early as 1799, and settled permanently in the Mississippi Territory (the part that is now Wilkinson Co., Miss.) in 1802. He moved with his brothers John and William to Marion Co., Miss. in 1812.

He secondly married Mrs. Olivia (or Olive) (Ellis) Savage, daughter of John Ellis, on 1 Jan. 1816 in Marion Co., Miss. Steven Ellis (who was the bondsman for the marriage of Richard's son James Graves to Sarah Holliday in Marion Co., Miss. in 1814) was the brother

of Olivia Ellis Savage. Olivia had first married Arthur Savage on 23 Oct. 1813.

It is suspected that Richard Graves was the Revolutionary soldier who was granted 287 acres in Franklin Co., Ga. for his services.

Children - Graves, by Mary Lawrence

11. Lawrence Graves
12. James Graves, m. Sarah Holliday, 27 Oct. 1814 (Marion Co., Miss.).
- +13. Mary Eliza Amanda Graves, b. 1788, m. Gabriel Caston, 20 Aug. 1806, d. 25 April 1870.
14. Martha ("Patsy") Graves, m. William Chance, 1806 (Wilkinson Co., Miss.). Permission for marriage given by her father, Richard Graves, 21 Sept. 1806, Wilkinson Co., Miss., Mar. Bk. A, p. 178.
- +15. Daniel Graves, b. 6 Dec. 1800, m(1) Sarah Dillon, 18 Nov. 1819, m(2) ----- Starnes (?), d. 1843 or after.

Children - Graves, by Olivia E. Savage

16. John Graves

Francis Graves (5) was born 1763 or before, and died before 27 May 1839 in Amite Co., Miss. In the 1830 census for Wilkinson Co., Miss., Francis was listed as between 40 and 60 years old (which would indicate a birth date of 1770-1790). The Personal Tax Rolls for Amite Co., Miss., 1813, show that Francis Graves paid no poll tax, apparently exempt because of having reached age 50, therefore born by 1763.

On 27 May 1839, James J. Graves, son of Francis Graves, requested administration of his father's estate, then deceased. James stated that Rebecca Graves, widow of Francis Graves, and Martha Graves, daughter, and he himself should share in the division of the estate of Francis; that other children, Richard W. Graves, Alfred B. Graves and Zachariah Graves, had already received equitable advancement from their father. James asked that a guardian for the children of Zachariah Graves, decd., be appointed (Amite Co., Miss., Granted Bk. 3, p. 4.). The eldest son of

Francis Graves, Benjamin Graves, had already provided for himself.

Francis married Rebecca Spinks, daughter of John Spinks. She had an uncle Enoch Spinks (1762-1842), son of Enoch Spinks and Amey Pearce, and brother of John Spinks. The fact that Enoch was a Methodist preacher in Randolph Co., N.C., may have given emphasis to the Methodism of Francis Graves.

On 27 Dec. 1820, Francis Graves, Justice of the Peace of Amite Co., Miss., performed the marriage ceremony for his brother-in-law, Baker Spinks, and Joanna Johns. The marriage bond was signed by William Spinks and Baker Spinks.

Francis owned large holdings of land which he acquired by land grant and purchase. He was active in civic affairs and in supporting legislation advantageous to pioneer settlers. He was active in the affairs of the Methodist church, a friend of Rev. William Winans. Francis advanced the welfare of family members. He served in the Mississippi legislature from 1820 to 1830, almost continuously.

Rebecca was born in 1771, and wrote her will 28 April 1847. It was recorded in May 1847 in Amite Co., Miss., witnessed by Jarrot Caston and Benjamin Graves. Rebecca was not listed in the 1850 census; therefore, she died between these dates. She left bequests to her son Alfred B. Graves and grandson John Graves, son of J. J. Graves.

File no. 70, Amite Co., contains the petition of John F. Graves, minor heir of James J. Graves, deceased, naming his uncle Benjamin Graves as guardian. There is also the petition of Benjamin Graves that he be appointed the guardian of John F. Graves; also his final statement of account. Benjamin was appointed 12 Dec. 1854 and made final settlement 13 Jan. 1857, Amite Co., Miss. This John F. Graves, son of J. J. Graves, is the grandson named in Rebecca's will. The item proves that Benjamin Graves was the son of Francis and Rebecca Graves, corroborated by the associations found in the many other legal

documents concerning the activities of these people and by the fact that the legacy to John F. Graves by his grandmother Rebecca Graves is the same as that enumerated in his petition that his uncle Benjamin Graves be his guardian, effected 12 Dec. 1854.

Francis Graves was the executor of his brother Robert's will in 1819. He stayed in Amite Co. and became a wealthy planter.

Children - Graves

- +17. Benjamin Graves, b. 1790, m. Elizabeth O. Nesmith, 3 April 1810, d. 6 July 1870.
- +18. James J. Graves, m. Mary Araminta Anderson, 3 Oct. 1838, d. 1846-47.
- 19. Martha W. (?) Graves, m. Joseph W. Shannon, 20 Sept. 1843.
- 20. Richard W. Graves, m. Eliza Briggs, 7 April 1829 (Amite Co., Miss.).
- 21. Alfred B. Graves, b. 1810, m. Henrietta -----. She was b. 1811, La., d. before 1870.
- +22. Zachariah Graves, m. Sarah E. Morris, 4 July 1826, d. by 1839.

William Graves (9) was born about 1769. He married Nancy -----. He was listed in the 1840 and 1850 censuses for Covington Co., Miss., and his children's names are taken from the 1850 census. They were all born in Ga.

Children - Graves

- 23. Catherine Graves, b.c. 1792.
- +24. Humphrey Graves, b.c. 1795, m. Sarah Cook, 15 Aug. 1815.
- 25. Lott Graves, b.c. 1797.
- +26. John Graves, b. 13 March 1800, m. Marian F. -----, 23 Feb. 1819.
- +27. Middleton Graves, b.c. 1802, m. Matilda Herrington.

John W. (?) Graves (10) was born 15 Oct. (or 13 Sept.) 1770, and died 21 Jan. 1858 in Simpson Co., Miss. He married Sarah Warren on 2 Sept. 1791. She was born 4 Oct. 1773, and died 29 Aug. 1858 (or 29 Sept. 1857) in Simpson Co., Miss. (All these dates are from the John Graves Bible, except the ones in

parentheses, which are from the Robert Magee Bible.)

He moved to Amite Co., Miss. in 1802 from Wilkes Co. (now Lincoln Co.), Ga. (There is another story that they didn't move to MS until 1849, but that seems to be wrong.) John Graves' purchase of land in Amite Co. is recorded in land records reprinted in *Amite Co., Mississippi, 1699-1865*, by Albert E. Casey, Birmingham, Ala., 1948. In subsequent records reprinted in the same book, John swears he is the brother of both Francis and Richard Graves who arrived in Amite Co. in 1803. Various records indicate that John later settled in Marion Co., Miss., where he helped lay out the county seat of Columbia. John moved to Covington Co., Miss. in 1819 or early 1820, and he and his wife Sarah died in Simpson Co., Miss. in 1858. They are thought to be buried at the Robert Magee cemetery, old Jaynesville, or at the old cemetery 3 or 4 miles north of Jaynesville on the east bank of Silver Creek on the Brooks Berry place, probably the latter. They are thought to be the ancestors of all the Graves later living in the Lone Star community east of Prentiss, then in Covington Co., now in Jefferson Davis Co.

According to the Robert Magee Bible (per R-11), the children of John and Sarah Graves were Margaret (1795-1800), John Jr. (b. 1800), Humphrey, Jane, Angie, Middleton, and maybe another daughter.

There is apparently some confusion between John (1770-1858) and John (1757-1821). The John Graves, born 1757, is said to have been Justice of the Peace in both Wilkinson Co. and Marion Co., Miss. (1807-1811).

Children - Graves

- 28. Benjamin Graves, b. 7 March 1792.
- 29. John Graves, Jr., b. 21 Aug. 1793. This may be the John Graves of GA, MS and TX, who m. Eliza -----.
- +30. Eleanor Graves, b. 9 April 1795, m. Jacob Tomlinson, 6 April 1809, d. 20 July 1822 (or 5 Aug. 1824).

- +31. Margaret Graves, b. 19 June 1797, m. Robert Magee, 11 Nov. 1813, d. 12 Dec. 1880.
- +32. Thomas Graves, b. 10 March 1799, m. Matilda Charity Lowe, d. 17 Aug. 1837.
- +33. Samuel Graves, b. 13 July 1802, m. Eliza Lawson Brown, 1820, d. 1873.
- 34. Rebecca Graves, b. 8 Nov. 1805, m. Ben Valentine, 1822, d. 12 Oct. 1838.
- 35. Eli Graves, b. 6 July 1809, d. 5 Aug. 1824.
- +36. Eliza Ann Graves, b. 6 July 1809, m. Michael Durr, Aug. 1844, d. 4 July 1892.

CAPT. THOMAS GRAVES OF VA

GENERATION 3

Thomas Graves (35) was born about 1684-5, and died about 1742-3. He married Elizabeth Moody, daughter of John Moody and Mary -----, about 1708-10. She was born about 1690 and died about 1739.

From the will of Thomas' brother Richard, we know that Thomas had sons Richard and Francis. There seem to be no documents in Essex Co. that prove other children, but from the fact that John Graves qualifies as administrator we consider him the oldest son. He was not a son of either Francis or Richard, as their wills show, and his birth is too early for him to have been a grandson. By elimination, therefore, he was a son of Thomas.

Children - Graves

- +113. John Graves, b. 10 Dec. 1712, m. Susannah Dicken, 22 Nov. 1732, d. 30 March-2 June 1747.
- +114. Richard Graves, b. by 1717, m. Elizabeth Hill, d. by 1771.
- +115. Francis Graves, b. 1724, m. Susannah (?), -----, d. 23 March 1792.

GENERATION 4

John Graves (113) was born 10 Dec. 1712 (family Bible record) in Essex Co. (later Spotsylvania Co.), Va., and died between 30 March 1747 (date of his will) and 2 June 1747 (date of probate in Spotsylvania Co., Va.). He may have been named for his grandfather, John Moody, and his middle name may have been Moody. He lived all his life in Essex Co.

He married Susannah Dicken on 22 Nov. 1732. She was probably a daughter of Isaac Dicken. She was born 14 June 1714, and died in 1784 in Culpeper Co., Va. After John died, she married Henry Chiles. Henry had first been married to Mercy Webb.

Mrs. Davis says it is possible he was born 1706, as per Hamlin, and the Bible birth dates are incorrect (possibly caused by a descendant making the entries). That possibility could place John as #125, son of John Graves who was christened 1677. (This would make John's descent Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup> m. Susannah Dicken.) If correct, this would confirm Jack Wackerbarth's assertion and this John Graves would perhaps be the one who was father of John George Graves and Benjamin Graves.

Children - Graves

- +240. Thomas Graves, b. 14 Nov. 1733, m. Sarah Delaney, c. 1752, d. 1810.
- 241. Rebecca Graves, b. 4 Sept. 1735.
- +242. John Graves, b. 19 Dec. 1737, m. Ann Rice, 30 Nov. 1760, d. 8 Dec. 1825.
- +243. Isaac Graves, b. 2 Sept. 1741, m(1) Mildred McWilliams, before 1773, m(2) Elizabeth Cowherd, 1772, m(3) Jemima Holliday, c. 1791, d. 1818.
- +244. Jemima Graves, b. 21 March 1743/4, m. James Chiles, by 1764.
- +245. Edward Graves, b. 19 Aug. 1746, m. Sarah Rice, c. 1769, d. Feb. 1832.

Richard Graves (114) was born by 1717 and died by 1771. He married Elizabeth Hill, sister or half sister of Richard Hill. Richard Hill died testate in 1764, Essex Co., Va. In his will he named Sarah, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Graves.

Children - Graves

246. Sarah Graves  
+247. Richard Graves, Jr., b.c. 1735-40, m.  
Susannah -----, d. 1797.

Francis Graves (115) was born in 1724 and died 23 March 1792. He married Susannah (?) ----- (She may have been Susannah Longest, possible daughter of Timothy Longest, mentioned later in this section.)

His land seems to have been in the same neighborhood as that of his uncle, Francis Graves, and he associated with the same families. In 1757 (Deed Book 27, p. 321) he and William Reynolds, William Watkins and Leonard Hill witnessed a deed from Thomas Coleman to Richard Hill. The next year he bought of Samuel and Ann Cross 62 acres devised to said Samuel by the will of his father, Joseph Cross, who bought this land Feb. 19, 1744/5 from John Cheek of Drysdale Parish; witnesses: John Garnett, Jr., Joseph Cross, William Southworth (Deed Book 28, p. 79). In 1762, he bought from John and Mary Garnett 48 acres purchased by said Garnett in 1746 of Thomas Hobson (Deed Book 29, p. 83). In 1763 (Deed Book 29, p. 220) he bought 47-1/2 acres in South Farnham Parish, adjoining John Hill, Graves and Watkins, from Richard Holt, Sr., and Mary his wife of King and Queen Co. The Garnetts and Graveses had long been neighbors, and in 1751 (Deed Book 25, p. 131) Reuben and Sarah Noell for love and affection had deeded "to our brother John Garnett, Jr." land adjoining lands of "Ann Graves widow of Francis Graves," John Satterwhite, Philip Sanders and Ann Dickie, widow. In 1761 (Deed Book 29, p. 10) Thomas Davis, tailor, of the Parish of Nottoway, Co. of Amelia, sold to Francis Graves (husband of Susannah) of South Farnham Parish 100 acres in St. Ann's Parish which John Davis, father of said Thomas, purchased of George Coleman, adjoining John Garnett; wit.: Leonard Hill, James Evans, Richard Hill, Jr., and Martha Beazley.

The obituary of Francis Graves (*Richmond, Va. Gazette and General Advertiser*, April 4, 1792) is as follows: "Died on Friday" March

"23rd at his seat in Essex after a long and painful illness which he bore with a deal of fortitude. Mr. Francis Graves in the 68th year of his age much lamented by all those who had the pleasure of his acquaintance."

His will (Essex Will Book 14, p. 285) mentions son Francis, to whom is left "the land I purchased of Thomas Davis"; daughter Luca Spearman; son Rice, who receives "land I purchased of Richard Holt and also that purchased from Samuel Cross to John Hill's line"; and daughter Betty Graves. The wording of these bequests shows that the sons were not at this time residents of Essex. The only mention in Essex that has been found of Rice is when with wife Elizabeth and Susannah Graves he witnessed on 21 Dec. 1779 the will of Timothy Longest. The will was proved 19 Dec. 1781 by Rice and Elizabeth Graves. Susannah, most likely, was Rice's mother, and had died in the interim. Francis's will mentions no wife, so he evidently was a widower.

#### Children - Graves

- +248. Francis Graves, b.c. 1746, m. Martha Johnson, 19 Aug. 1783, d. by 1806.  
249. Luca Graves, m. James Spearman.  
+250. Rice Graves, b.c. 1750, m. Clara Satterwhite, c. 1772-77, d.c. 1822.  
251. Elizabeth ("Betty") Graves

## QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION

### *JOHN GRAVES (JOHANN SEBASTIAN GRAFF)*

Mrs. Janet M. Bell, 3126 Flintlock Rd., Fairfax, VA 22030 (Janetmbell@aol.com), is interested in the family of her husband, Bobby Glenn Bell, Sr. He is descended from JOHANN SEBASTIAN GRAFF (JOHN GRAVES) as follows: (1) John Graves, (2) Boston Graves, b. 1 Oct. 1747, Berks Co., PA, d. 1 April 1840, Gravelton, Knox Co., TN, m. Sarah Efland, 17 June 1769, Orange Co., NC, (3) Catherine Graves, b. 1770, Orange Co., NC, d. 1840, Claiborne Co., TN, m. William

Sharp, 1 May 1789, Montgomery Co., VA, (4) Henry Thomas Sharp, b. 17 June 1808, Claiborne Co., TN, d. 24 Dec. 1885, Casey Co., KY, served in the Union Forces in the Civil War, m. Celia Freeman, 6 July 1838, Claiborne Co., TN, (5) John Gilbert Sharp, b. 7 Feb. 1845, Pulaski Co., KY, d. 26 March 1925, Pulaski Co., KY, m(2) Martha Weddle, 4 April 1869, (6) Sophia Harrison Sharp, b. 6 July 1890, Pulaski Co., KY, d. 26 March 1973, Lafayette, Tippecanoe Co., IN, m(1) Jefferson Gregory, 30 Dec. 1907, Pulaski Co., KY, (7) Martha Margaret Gregory b. 12 April 1918, Wayne Co., KY, m(1) William Edgar Bell, 9 April 1933, Rocky Branch, Wayne Co., KY, (8) Bobby Glenn Bell, m. Janet M. Williams.

Information for Boston Graves of generation 2, from the J. S. Graff genealogy is below.

Boston Graves (3), sometimes known as Sebastian Graff, was born 1 Oct. 1747 in Berks Co., Pa., and died 1 April 1840 in Knox Co., Tenn. He married Sarah Efland (or Ephland or Ephlin), daughter of Peter Efland, in 1769 in Orange Co., N.C. She was born in 1751 and died 28 Dec. 1842. Boston was a blacksmith. During the Revolutionary War he served as a private in Capt. William Rogers' company of Col. William O'Neil's regiment of Orange Co., N.C. troops. It is believed that he moved to Montgomery Co., Va. soon after the end of the Rev. War. He moved to Knox Co., Tenn. before 1797, when he witnessed a deed.

#### Children - Graves

- +19. Catherine Graves, b.c. 1770, m. William Sharp, 1789, d. 1840.
- +20. Daniel Graves, b.c. 1772, m. Sophia Clapp, before 1795, d. 7 Oct. 1838.
- +21. Elizabeth Graves, b.c. 1774, m. David Clapp, 22 April 1794.
- +22. Mary Graves, b.c. 1777, m. George Trout, 14 Jan. 1801, probably d. 1815-20.
- +23. John Graves, b. 1780, m. Mary Trout, c. 1803, d. 10 March 1867.
- +24. Peter Graves, b. 15 Sept. 1783, m. Jane (or Sarah) Milton, 30 April 1806, d. 2 Feb. 1860.

- +25. George Graves, b.c. 1785, m. Ann Rutherford, c. March 1809, d.c. Oct. 1860.
- +26. Henry Graves, b. 21 May 1788, m. Elizabeth Ann Grills, 1 Sept. 1814.
- +27. David Graves, b. 1790, m. Mary Holloway, 12 Sept. 1817, d. 1846.

### *NORTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES*

Mrs. Esther M. Driediger, 6249 Birchwood Dr., Prince George, BC V2K 1W3, Canada (digers@netbistro.com), is descended from NOBLE GRAVES of VT (gen. 124). She has many family photos, including some of Edwin Philander Graves and Lucy M. Washburn and family.

Other descendants of Noble Graves include Mr. Ken Page of Troy, NY, Mrs. Crescence Waterhouse of Pasadena, CA, and Mr. Van C. Hoyt of Madrid, NY. Below is what is presently known about Noble Graves. Help with his ancestry and any other children he may have had would be appreciated. It seems likely that Noble Graves was descended from Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT, since that is the only family where the names Noble and Orrin were used.

### GENERATION 1

Noble Graves (1) lived in Addison Co., VT. He was shown in Starksboro in the 1820 census, and also lived in Ferrisburg (about 10 miles west of Starksboro) where his son was born.

#### Children - Graves

- +2. Orrin Noble Graves, b. 20 April 1800, m. Honor Hard.

### GENERATION 2

Orrin Noble Graves (2) was born 20 April 1800 in Ferrisburg, Addison Co., Vermont. He married Honor Hard, daughter of Stephen Hard and Belany Coy. Stephen was born 17 Nov. 1752 in Newton, CT, died 1 April 1850 in Ferrisburg, VT, and was buried in Collins Cem., Ferrisburg. Honor was born 2 May

1795 in Salisbury, VT, died Jan. 1879 in Dane Co., WI, and was buried there in Rutland Cem. Orrin may have died by 1865, since his son Edwin, Edwin's wife, and Honor went to Wisconsin before 1865.

A granddaughter of Orrin wrote to Mrs. Waterhouse that Orrin was married twice and had 21 children, but she only knew of Cyrus, Orrin, and Edwin.

Orrin N. Graves was in the 1845 census for Lawrence, N.Y. with 2 children between 5 and 16, plus a male able to vote and a female not under 45. One family member born in N.Y., three in New England. Orrin N. Graves must have died between 1845 and 1850 (unless he left home), since in the 1850 census only Mama Hannah (could it really be Honorah?), Edwin, 17, and an older brother Henry, 20, unmarried, were in the family.

Records for Addison Co., Vt. include the following Graves names: a 1788 listing for Joseph; the 1790 census shows Asa, Chancey, David, Jesse, Joseph, and Joshua; a list of petitioners in 1792 shows Barney, Chancey, David, Jesse, Joseph Jr., Joshua, and Simeon; the 1800 census shows Increase; the 1810 census shows Jereman, Jesse, Joshua, and Julius; the 1820 census shows Increase, Joshua, Julius, Luthten (?), Noble (in Starksboro), Roswell (in Ferrisburgh), and William.

#### Children - Graves

- +3. George E. Graves, b. 1821, m(1) Rosana (or Roxana) -----, m(2) Laura Bell -----, 1877, d. 13 Oct. 1889.
- +4. Cyrus Benjamin Graves, b.c. 1824, m. Clementina G. Bowen, 16 Aug. 1844, d. 24 July 1863.
5. Noble Graves, b.c. 1824 (Castleton, VT), m. Betsy R. Beecher, 9 Sept. 1844.
6. Orrin Graves
7. Henry J. Graves, b. 24 Aug. 1830 (VT), m. Emaline Marsh, d. 25 March 1915/16.
- +8. Edwin Philander Graves, b. 27 Jan. 1833, m(1) Mary Lucy Washburn, 19 July 1851, m(2) Lurna (Austin) Monroe, 9 Aug. 1915, d. 28 Oct. 1925.

Mrs. Karen K. Graves, 3004 Bradford Circle, Palm Harbor, FL 34685 (kkgraves@prodigy.net), had a query on p. 47, 1999 GFNL (April) about her husband's grandfather, CLAUDE GRAVES, born 1887 in MI, possibly Oxford, died 1978 in Pontiac, MI, married Adeline Schneider.

Mr. R. Lloyd Mitton, 83 Bristol Dr., Chatham, ON N7M 6J9, Canada (rlmitton@ciaccess.com), descended from Lt. WILLIAM GRAVES and Elizabeth Williams of MA, NB & NS, wrote that he had a query on p. 10, 1998 GFNL that might connect with the family of Karen Graves. There were names of 3 people, probably closely related to him, who were probably born about 1890 and lived in the Pontiac, MI area. They were Russell Graves, James K. Graves, and Goldie P. Graves.

(ED. NOTE: I cannot identify any of these people. Can anyone help?)

Mr. Dwight C. Stewart, 9515 Bartley Dr., Louisville, KY 40291 (dcstewart@mindspring.com), wrote: "My brother's wife's mother was a Graves. Her name was Gladys Graves, b. 13 Aug. 1899 in Eaton Co., MI, d. 5 May 1983 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co., MI, m. Karl Rosecrance (1893-1954) about 1917 in Ionia, Ionia Co., Michigan. Gladys's parents were JOHN GRAVES and Bessie Rummer. I suppose Bessie's real name might have been Elizabeth." Can anyone help?

(ED. NOTE: I would first try to find a death record for John Graves, obviously requiring some idea of when and where he died. That might tell who his parents were, when and where he was born, etc. I would also check the 1900 and 1910 censuses for the family of John Graves to get more information. Then I would check the 1880 census and possibly earlier census records (depending on when he was born) to find him as a child in a Graves household.)

Melissa K. and Jason Ellico, 103 Campus Heights, Flagstaff, AZ 86001 (mke2@dana.ucc.nau.edu), are looking for a KATHERINE GRAVES, born May 1846 in Bay Port (was Sanilac Co., now Huron Co.), MI, married Henry D. Pincumbe.

(ED. NOTE: It should be fairly easy to get back at least one more generation by searching the 1850 and 1860 censuses to find a Graves family in MI with a daughter Katherine in the household.)

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

Mrs. Linda Zabel, 3262 Graydon Ave., East Troy, WI 53120 (zabsfam@netwurx.net), has recently started doing research on her family. Her grandmother was Mabel Graves, born April 1872 in MN, married Willard S. Olver. Mabel's parents were Leslie Graves and Emily Stratton. Her grandmother was listed in the 1900 census for Jackson Co., WI, and it says her parents were both born in New Jersey. Mrs. Zabel would like to learn more about her Graves ancestry.

(ED. NOTE: Mrs. Zabel is descended from SAMUEL GRAVES of Lynn, MA. In the book, there is a Thomas Graves listed as #179, and he is a 5<sup>th</sup> generation descendant of Samuel. The line of descent from there was not in the book but is given in genealogy 83A for Thomas Graves of NY State on the GFA website. It is: (5) Thomas Graves, (6) William Tubbs Graves, (7) Thomas Tubbs Graves, (8) Lafayette William Graves m. Emily P. Stratton, (9) Mabel Graves.)

#### *SOUTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES*

Mrs. Luana Graves Sellars, 485 Lenox Ave., Apt. 15G, New York, NY 10037 (LMGSellars@aol.com), would like to learn more about the Graves family below, and the earlier ancestry of JOHN GRAVES.

(ED. NOTE: It should be fairly easy to get back at least one more generation. First, there is undoubtedly more detail such as dates and places that can be obtained from the immediate family and added to the following

summary. Then, looking for death records and obituaries of the children in generation 1 would probably list information such as dates and places of birth and death, names of parents, name of spouse, etc. The other thing that should be done is to check census records, probably first for 1900 and 1880. These should list the children in the household of their parents, giving ages and places of birth for everyone.)

#### DESCENDANTS OF PARENTS OF JOHN GRAVES AND ADALINE JOHNSON OF LOUISA CO., VA

##### GENERATION 1

----- Graves (1) married ----- . They may have lived in Louisa Co., VA.

##### Children - Graves

- +2. John Graves, m. Adaline Johnson.
- +3. Joe Graves, m. -----.
- +4. Shaderack Graves, m. Janie -----.
- +5. Estelle Graves, m. -----.
- +6. Parthenia Graves, ----- Buckner.
- +7. Jonah Graves, b. 17 Feb. 1890, m. Marcella -----, d. Oct. 1979.

##### GENERATION 2

John Graves (2) married Adaline Johnson.

##### Children - Graves

- +8. John Graves, Jr., m. Lenore Coleman.
- +9. Irene Graves, m. Archie Van Buren.
- 10. Pearl Graves, m. ----- Robinson.
- 11. Lloyd Graves, m. Ethel -----.
- +12. William Graves, m. Theodosa -----.
- 13. Mattie Graves, b. 1905, m. ----- Pierce.

Joe Graves (3) married -----.

##### Children - Graves

- 14. Joe Graves, Jr.
- 15. Hertes Graves
- 16. child
- 17. child
- 18. child
- 19. child



Shaderack (or Shadrack) Graves (4) married Janie -----. Her sister Marcella married Shaderack's brother Jonah.

Children - Graves

- 20. Clarence Graves
- 21. child (or maybe as many as 7 other children)

Estelle Graves (5) married -----.

Children - -----

- 22. Curtis -----

Parthenia Graves (6) married ----- Buckner.

Children - Buckner

- 23. Lee Buckner
- 24. Alice Buckner
- 25. Madeline Buckner
- 26. Helen Buckner
- 27. Shadrack Buckner, d. 1998 (New York City, NY).
- 28. child
- 29. child
- 30. child
- 31. child
- 32. child
- 33. child

Jonah Graves (7) was born 17 Feb. 1890, and died in Oct. 1979 in Louisa Co., VA. He married Marcella -----. Her sister Janie married Jonah's brother Shaderack.

Children - Graves

- 34. Finely Graves
- 35. Edith Graves

GENERATION 3

John Graves, Jr. (8) of Louisa, Louisa Co., VA married Lenore Coleman of Lawrenceville, Brunswick Co., VA, daughter of Simon Coleman and Georgianna Goodrich. She was born in 1900 and died in 1963.

Children - Graves

- +36. Ronald Coleman Graves, m. Gloria Jean Hicks.

Irene Graves (9) married Archie Van Buren.

Children - Van Buren

- +37. Edna Van Buren, m. ----- Dunmore.
- 38. Effie Van Buren, d. 1998.
- 39. Sylvia Van Buren, d. 1998.
- +40. Ervin Van Buren, m. -----.

William Graves (12) married Theodosa -----.

Children - Graves

- 41. William Graves, Jr.
- 42. Calvin Graves

GENERATION 4

Ronald Coleman Graves (36) married Gloria Jean Hicks, daughter of Elgin Hicks, Jr. and Thelma Ravenell. She was born 31 Aug. 1943 in New York City, NY.

Children - Graves

- +43. Lalise Allyson Graves, b. 8 Nov. 1960, m. Jerry Scott, 5 June 1983.
- +44. Luana Meredith Graves, b. 13 Nov. 1965, m. Earl Sellars, Jr., 10 Sept. 1993.

Edna Van Buren (37) married ----- Dunmore.

Children - Dunmore

- +45. Kathereen Dunmore, m. -----.
- +46. Herbert Dunmore, m. -----.

Ervin ("Bunny") Van Buren (40) married -----.

Children - Van Buren

- 47. Gwendeline Van Buren
- 48. Barbera Van Buren
- 49. Stephane Van Buren
- 50. Anthony Van Buren

Mr. Charles O. Burgess, 2111 S.W. 174<sup>th</sup> St., Seattle, WA 98166 (coburges@u.washington.edu), descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has another Graves connection through his Branson line.

He wrote: "My gg-grandfather was William Branson (9 Jan. 1791-16 Nov. 1869). He migrated with his parents (John Branson and

Sarah Jones) from SC to Chillicothe, OH. William continued to march westward. In 1815, in Chillicothe, or in Indiana (as one source believed), William married SARAH M. GRAVES, who also went by the name Sallie. William and Sarah settled in DeWitt Co., IL, where she died 10 May 1840. While in Illinois, William and Sarah had at least 5 children: (1) Isaac Newton Branson, b. 1825; (2) Benjamin Burden Branson, b. 1830 (g-grandfather of Mr. Burgess); (3) George Washington Branson, b. 1832; (4) Almira Branson, b. 1834; and (5) Thomas Branson, b. 1836. Benjamin Burden Branson wrote later of his mother Sarah's death, saying that she died "in the triumphs of a living faith." William remarried a year later to Martha Cooper, took his family to the Oregon Territory, and had four more children by Martha, all girls.

"Do you happen to know anything about this mysterious Sarah M. Graves? According to one handwritten note, her full "middle" name looks like Mesince, an unusual name, if I am reading it correctly. If Mesince is actually a maiden name then she was probably the widow of a man named Graves. But it might be a middle name."

William Branson later married Martha Cooper and with her had four more children, all girls.

(ED. NOTE: I have not been able to find who Sarah M. Graves was. Could her middle name have been Melinda rather than Mesince?)

Mrs. Joyce Hoag, 306 13<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE, Apt. 3, Miami, OK 74354 (hoagj@aol.com), wants to learn more about her Greaves family, and especially the ancestry of her grandfather, GEORGE ROBERT CARROLL GREAVES. Her information is in the next paragraph.

George Robert Carroll Greaves (1) married Beulah Marie -----.

Children - Greaves

+2. George Allan Greaves, m. Mary Jane -----. Joyce Hoag's parents.

3. Wilma Greaves; living in Paducah, KY.
4. Robert Greaves; living in Independence, MO.

Ms. Kay Allgood, 1160 West Sears Rd., Pegram, TN 37143 (ka0919@aol.com), descended from WILLIAM LYNCH GRAVES of Albemarle Co., VA & Madison Co., TN is trying to find the earlier ancestry of William. She found on the Internet a claim that he was a son of a John Graves and Elizabeth Davidson. She was also told that he was a son of John Graves and Edith June -----.

According to the information that is in the present draft of the Capt. Thomas Graves of VA genealogy (gen. 169 on the GFA website), the line of descent is Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Francis<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup> m. Susannah Dicken, Edward<sup>5</sup> m. Sarah Rice, William<sup>6</sup> m. Elizabeth Davidson. The paragraphs from this genealogy for William Graves and his son Thomas Graves are below. (Note that, according to the information from Jack Wackerbarth earlier in this issue of the newsletter, John Graves who married Susannah Dicken may not have this line of descent; the descent may instead be Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup> m. Susannah Dicken.)

William Graves (569) was born in Albemarle Co., Va. He married Elizabeth Davidson of Nelson Co., Va.

Children - Graves

+1539. Thomas Graves, b.c. 1787, m(1) Judith Turner, c. 20 Nov. 1810, m(2) Phebe Ames, 1840, m(3) Elizabeth H. Nalley, 27 Dec. 1846, d. 28 April 1859.

Thomas Graves (1539) was born about 1787, probably in Albemarle Co., Va., and died 28 April 1859 at Huntsville, Randolph Co., Mo.

His parentage is unproven, although it appears (as John Card Graves asserted) that he

was the son of William Graves and Elizabeth Davidson. There was a William Graves who was a militiaman from Amherst Co. (later Nelson Co.), Va., in the Revolutionary War. A William Graves appeared on the 1782 tax list in Amherst Co., but did not appear in 1785. A study of the tax lists of neighboring Albemarle Co. would suggest that Thomas was the son of or at least lived in the household of one John Graves. Still another unverified source asserts that Thomas was the son of an Edward Graves. In any case there were several Graveses in the same region of Virginia who appear to be brothers or near cousins to Thomas.

Thomas Graves first married Judith Turner on or about 20 Nov. 1810 in Nelson Co., Va. She was born about 1789 in Amherst Co., Va., and died in 1837 in Nelson Co., Va. She was a daughter of James Turner (c. 1744-1805) and Rebecca Hamner (c. 1753-1808).

It appears that Thomas secondly married Phebe Ames in 1840 in Albemarle Co., Va. She died a few years later in what is now West Virginia while Thomas and a number of his children were moving to Missouri.

Thomas married as his third wife Mrs. Elizabeth H. Nalley on 27 Dec. 1846 in Lincoln Co., Mo. They later lived in Howard and Randolph counties in Mo. Two children were born to this marriage, the younger child being born when Thomas was 64 years of age. Elizabeth, Thomas' widow, died 22 March 1895 at Moberly, Randolph Co., Mo. Thomas Graves had served a short stint in the War of 1812 and received bounty lands for his service, and his widow successfully applied for a pension. (R-45)

Children - Graves, by Judith Turner

- +3105. Paulina Graves, b.c. 1812, m. William Jackson, d. 1881.
- +3106. Malinda Graves, b.c. 1813, m. Thomas Jackson, d.c. 1845.
- 3107. Nancy C. Graves, b.c. 1816, m. Thomas Hugh White, d. after 1842. They apparently had no children, and remained in Nelson Co., Va.

- +3108. William Graves, b. 10 Jan. 1818, m(1) Elizabeth Dawson, 1 June 1840, m(2) Agnes A. Tinsley, 14 Dec. 1865, d. 27 Feb. 1885.
- 3109. Lucy Graves, b.c. 1819, d. after 1830. She evidently died young in Nelson Co., Va.
- +3110. Terrisha Graves, b. 2 Nov. 1821, m. Elizabeth A. Bibb, d. 1 March 1908.
- +3111. Almira Graves, b. 1821, m. Richard S. Bibb, d. after 1900.
- +3112. Eliza A. Graves, b.c. 1824, m. William Henry Bibb, d. after 1860.
- +3113. Seaton Eldridge Graves, b. 1825, m. Catherine Murry, d. after 1900.
- +3114. Clifton Wood Graves, b.c. 1830, m(1) Jane H. Nalley, m(2) Eleanora S. -----, d. after 1880.  
Children - Graves, by Elizabeth H. Nalley
- +3115. Allice J. Graves, b.c. 1848, m(1) William R. Logan, m(2) William H. Colley, d. 1887.
- +3116. George M. Graves, b. 1851, m. Pauline Jane Reed, d. 1893.

This Thomas<sup>7</sup> Graves (#1539 in the preceding paragraph) who married Judith Turner is an ancestor of Dr. James M. Vosper, PO Box 132, Oakville, WA 98568-0132, who also submitted the following family group record to the LDS Ancestral File, now on the Family Search website. He shows the husband of Elizabeth Davidson as John Graves instead of William, and also shows many other children for this John Graves. Can anyone help provide documentation for this material?

John Graves was born about 1750 in VA, and died in 1823 in Nelson Co., VA. He married Elizabeth Davidson in 1772 in VA. She was born about 1751 in VA. All their children were born in Albemarle Co., VA.

Children - Graves

- 1. Thomas Graves, b. 1787, d. 28 April 1859 (Huntsville, Randolph Co., MO).

2. Richard Graves, b. 1773, d. 11 Jan. 1849 (White Co., IL).
3. Sally Graves, b. 1777, d. 1850 (Albemarle Co., VA).
4. Nancy Graves, b. 1781.
5. Susannah Graves, b. 1782.
6. John Graves, b. 1784, d. 1848 (Lincoln Co., MO).
7. Elizabeth Graves, b. 1791.
8. William Lynch Graves, b. 1789, m. Sarah H. Turner, d. 1851 (Madison Co., TN).
9. S. Graves (daughter), b. 1793.
10. Ann Graves, b. 1795.

It is possible that William Lynch Graves from Albemarle Co., VA was a son of the John Graves in the preceding paragraph. However, he is also said to be a son of John Graves and Edith June -----, as shown toward the end of this section. The following information on William Lynch Graves was mostly submitted by Mr. Charles D. Fonville, P.O. Box 35, Humboldt, TN 38343, who would be interested in any additions. Can anyone help establish the relationship?

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM LYNCH  
GRAVES OF ALBEMARLE CO., VA AND  
MADISON CO., TN (Gen. 84)

GENERATION 1

William Lynch Graves (1), called Lynch, was born 1789 and died 1 Sept. 1853. He moved to Madison Co., Tenn. from Albemarle Co., Va. about 1829. William L. Graves paid taxes in Madison Co. in 1829 and 1830. However, he is not in the 1830 Madison Co. census. Apparently he was missed in the census, since he has not been found in any other 1830 census.

Mr. Fonville thinks that the father of William L. was John Graves, who was in the 1810 Albemarle Co. census, along with William Turner, the father of William's wife, Sarah H. Turner. John Graves and William Turner bought land together "on the

headwaters of the Hardware River" in Albemarle Co. in the early 1800's. William C. Turner, Jr. and William Turner, Sr. were witnesses when John Graves gave his daughter Ann (or Anna) permission to marry on 3 March 1812. John Graves and wife in 1810 had 2 sons and 2 daughters in the census. Mr. Fonville thinks the sons were William L. Graves and Robert Graves, who was suing William Tullock on 10 Aug. 1809. (William Graves sued Robert Tullock on 9 March 1809 in Albemarle Co.) One daughter was Anna (or Ann) who married John Spears on 3 March 1812. The name of the other daughter is not known.

Who was this John Graves? Could he have been from Caroline Co., Va.? 13 Nov. 1751, Book 1, page 395, Albemarle Co., Va. Wills and Deeds reads like this: John Graves of Caroline Co. to Thomas Parks of St. Ann's Parish of Albemarle Co. land in St. Ann's Parish, 400 acres bonded by Benjamin Stenneke (?). John Graves signed with an X. Release of deed said John Graves of Albemarle Co. and Thomas Sparks of same. 10 Oct. 1751, Book 1, page 366, Wills and Deeds reads like this: John Graves of Albemarle sells to William Gonge (?) of Hanover Co. land on north branch of James River --- bordered by John Morris, William Randolph, and Charles Lynch. Wit. by John Morris, Francis (X) Graves, Mary Morris, and William Gooch, Jr. Could this John be the father of William Lynch Graves born 1789 in Albemarle? Or grandfather? The last mention of John Graves that Mr. Fonville has found in Albemarle Co. is in Order Book 37 (1826). He feels that if the descendants of this John Graves of Albemarle Co. (Caroline Co.) of 1751 could be proven, the descendants of William Lynch Graves might be shown to descend from Capt. Thomas Graves, the 1608 settler in Jamestown, Va.

Charles Lynch owned land on the Hardware River, on the Rivanna, on the Mechum, and in 1750 on the James River opposite Lynchburg. He died in 1753. His wife, Sarah, joined the Friends, and a Quaker Meeting House called

South River was built in 1754 on her land on Lynch's Creek. Their children were John, founder of Lynchburg, and Charles. Charles was the clerk of the South River Meeting until the beginning of the political ferment prior to the Revolution, when his patriotism surmounted the principles he had espoused, and he became a Col. in the Rev. Army. His busy promptitude in dealing with outlaws and violent Tories during those times gave rise to the expression Lynch Law. (This taken from *History of Albemarle*.)

Other records:

11 April 1793, Amelia Co., Va. John Graves sold land to Samuel Dyer. Wit.: William Turner ....

29 May 1792, Albemarle Co., Va. James Turner of Amhurst Co. to Samuel Dyer of Albemarle, land on Hardware River and Fortier River.

2 June 1806, Albemarle Co., Va. John Graves asked for stay of judgement against him by William R. Jones. Order Book 1810-1811, page 386, Albemarle Co., Va., Hawes Graves against William R. Jones.

William L. Graves married Sarah H. Turner on 5 May 1811 in Albemarle Co., Va.

County Court, November Term, 1853, Petition to Sell Slaves for Division. Of the proceeds to await the further decree of the Court:

Tarlton H. Graves in his own right and as administrator of William L. Graves, Sarah Graves, Hudson Graves, Peyton W. Graves, John Madison Graves, James Graves, William L. Graves (son of William L. Graves), William Henry Graves (son of Andrew Graves), a minor who appears by his next friend Tarlton H. Graves, John W. Spears and his wife Maria, Hudson Spears and his wife Sally, Mary Ann H. Gordon, Cyrena Fisher Gordon, David William Gordon and Sarah Frances Gordon, minors who appear by their next friend Samuel Gordon. All of Madison Co., Tenn. except Tarlton H. Graves who resides in Gibson Co.,

Tenn. and said Hudson Spears and wife who reside in Dickson Co., Tenn.

It is interesting to note that the name Peyton Graves appears in both this genealogy and in that of William Graves, born about 1730, of Caroline Co. and Pittsylvania Co., Va., who was descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of Va.

#### Children - Graves

- +2. Hudson C. Graves, b. 11 May 1812, m. Adaline Susan Turner, 26 Feb. 1844, d. 2 Nov. 1878.
- +3. Tarlton H. Graves, b. 9 Sept. 1816, m(1) Frances M. Fly, 30 Jan. 1844, m(2) Virginia M. Oliver, 7 Sept. 1858, d. 16 Jan. 1866.
- +4. Andrew (I. or J.) Graves, b. 20 March 1817, m. Nancy Ann Duffee, 5 Nov. 1840, d. 1845.
- +5. Mary Ann Graves, b.c. 1818, m. Samuel Gordon, 3 Dec. 1838, d. 5 Feb. 1847.
- +6. Peyton W. Graves, b. 1821, m. Mary F. Gregory, d. 1869.
- +7. John Madison Graves, b. 1825, m. Matilda Barnett, 1 July 1873, d. Aug. 1893.
- +8. Mariah Graves, b. 1827 or 1828, m. John W. Spears.
- +9. James Graves, b. 1829, m. Sarah Ann Boon, 22 Sept. 1857, d. before May 1880.
- +10. Sarah Graves, m. Hudson J. Spears, 3 June 1850.
- +11. William Lynch Graves, Jr., b. 1834, m. Mary Jane Turner, 28 Dec. 1854, d.c. 1869.

The following paragraph is also taken from the Capt. Thomas Graves of VA genealogy. The ancestry of this John Graves is Thomas<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>3</sup>, Ralph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup> (659). It is interesting to note the similarity between John<sup>5</sup> (who was born about 1677) in this lineage and the John<sup>4</sup> (who was bapt. 1677 in St. Peter's Church, Abingdon Par., Gloucester Co.) who may have been father of John who married Susannah Dicken in the lineage on page 91. There is obviously more research needed to clarify these lineages.

John Graves (659) married S. (probably Sarah or Susannah) ----- before 1778. They were listed in the 1810 Albemarle Co., VA census as both being over 45. Two of their 7 children, Sarah and Susannah, were ancestors of the Critzer family. (See *Critzer-Drumheller Ancestors* by Margaret C. Reese, Waynesboro, VA, 1979.) (R-230)

Children - Graves

- +1693. Sarah Graves, b. 1778, m. John Toms, 22 April 1792, d. 16 Jan. 1857.
- 1694. Nancy Graves, b. 1781, m. Alexander Toms, 9 Sept. 1798 (Albemarle Co., VA).
- 1695. Susannah Graves, m. John Jackson, 11 Nov. 1799 (Albemarle Co., VA).
- +1696. Richard Graves, b.c. 1773, m(1) Milly Murrell, 14 March 1796, m(2) Jane Fielding, 28 Feb. 1799, m(3) Cassandra Riggs, d. 11 Jan. 1849.
- 1697. John Graves, m. Lucy Turner, 17 Nov. 1807 (Amherst Co., VA).
- +1698. Ann Graves, b.c. 1791, m. John Spears, 3 March 1812.
- 1699. Thomas Graves, m. J. Turner, 20 Nov. 1810 (Nelson Co., VA).

The following genealogy is from Mr. Darrell G. Warner, 2106 Golden Pond Dr., Kingwood, TX 77345. Although Ms. Kay Allgood has been told that her William Lynch Graves was a son of this John Graves, Mr. Warner does not have any information to support that.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN GRAVES AND  
EDITH JUNE -----  
OF ALBEMARLE CO., VA

GENERATION 1

John Graves (1) married Edith June -----. Their names are from the marriage and death records of their daughter Martha., which are repeated in the family history published about 1934. Also, descendants John Graves

McClain was told that he was named for his great-grandfather John Graves.

One source says that John and Edith were also the parents of William Lynch Graves (gen. 84), although it is also claimed that William's parents were John Graves and Elizabeth Davidson or William Graves and Elizabeth Davidson.

Children - Graves

- +2. Martha Graves, b. 26 Feb. 1801, m. William McClain, 8 Dec. 1817, d. 23 Feb. 1891.

GENERATION 2

Martha ("Patsy") Graves (2) was born 26 Feb. 1801 in VA, and died 23 Feb. 1891 in Upshur Co., WV. She married William McClain, son of Henry McClain, on 8 Dec. 1817 in Nelson Co., VA. He was born in 1792 in Amherst Co. (in the part that was later Nelson Co.), VA, and died 1847 in Walkersville, Lewis Co., WV. He served in the War of 1812. His father, Henry McClain, served in the Revolutionary War, and his pension record documents that he was in the battle of Guilford Court House serving under Capt. John Graves. All their children, with the possible exception of Henrietta, were born in Nelson Co., VA. All except Mary Ann moved to what is now West Virginia when their parents moved in about 1842.

Children - McClain

- 3. Malinda McClain, b. 1818, never married, d. 1886.
- 4. Thomas E. McClain, b. 1820, m. Lucinda Ann Rhodes, d. 1908.
- 5. Mary Ann McClain, b. 1823, m. John ("Jack") McClain, d. 1894.
- 6. Addison McClain, b. 1827, m(1) Roxie Slaughter, m(2) Cinderella Racer, d. 1895.
- 7. Martha McClain, b. 1827, m. Jonathan Jack, d. 1898.
- 8. Lucinda McClain, b. 1829, m. Thomas Linger, d. 1900.
- 9. Eliza J. McClain, b. 1831, m. John Racer, d. 1900.

10. Amanda McClain, b. 1834, m. Ase McCoy, d. 1894.
  11. Evalina McClain, b. 1836, m. Granville Rexroad, d. 1907.
  12. William Henry McClain, b. 1838, m. Mary E. Ferrell, d. 1913.
  - +13. James Monroe McClain, b. 1841, m. Octavia Childress, d. 1916.
  14. Henrietta McClain, b. 1843, m. Henry Siron, d. 1932.
- +5716i. Lloyd Goodwin Thomson, b. 3 Aug. 1849, m. Nancy Frances Brown, 15 Nov. 1875, d. 2 Sept. 1941.
  - +5716j. Lucien Marcus Thomson, b. March 1852, m. Mollie Elnora Johnston, 17 May 1876, d. 30 April 1941.
  - 5716k. Ruth Victoria Thomson, b. 16 June 1854, m. William Dennis Bush, 2 Feb. 1876 (Saline Co., MO), d. 14 May 1939 (Marshall, Saline Co., MO).
  - +5716l. Pike Montgomery Thomson, Jr., b. 29 Feb. 1856, m. Mary A. Timmons, d. 3 May 1919.

*CAPT. THOMAS GRAVES OF VA*

Mrs. Allison Adair Patterson, (rae@qni.com), recently sent information on her part of the family descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA. Her descent is: Thomas<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup> m. Frances -----, Joseph<sup>6</sup> m. Frances Coleman, Joseph<sup>7</sup> m. Mary Goodwin, Mary Jane<sup>8</sup> Graves m. Lloyd King Goodwin (son of Nancy<sup>7</sup> Graves, who was dau. of Joseph<sup>6</sup>), Elizabeth Eleanora Goodman, etc. Elizabeth Eleanora Goodwin and her son, John William Thomson, are shown in the next 2 paragraphs.

Elizabeth Eleanora ("Betty") Goodwin (3438d) was born 17 March 1822 in Fayette Co., KY, and died 17 Oct. 1915 of "old age" in Saline Co., MO. She married Pike Montgomery Thomson, son of John Thomson and Nancy Ellis, on 15 Oct. 1843 in Fayette Co., KY. Pike learned the saddler's trade and was a wealthy farmer who owned several slaves. He served as a Capt. in the Confederate Army, and fought in the battles of Dry Wood and Lexington, MO. He moved to Saline Co., MO on March 8, 1849. He owned 2000 acres in Saline Co., MO. He was president of Slater Bank. He held the rank of Colonel. Their first child was born in Fayette Co., KY, and all the others in Saline Co., MO.

Children - Thomson

- +5716h. John William Thomson, b. 21 Jan. 1845, m. Julia Franklin Graves, 15 Oct. 1869, d. 18 Oct. 1916.
- John William Thomson (5716h) was born 21 Jan. 1845 in Fayette Co., KY, and died 18 Oct. 1916 in Slater, Saline Co., MO. He married Julia Franklin Graves, daughter of Aaron S. Graves and Augusta -----, on 15 Oct. 1869 in Saline Co., MO.

Children - Thomson

- +7927a. William Emmett Thomson, b. 1870, m. -----, d.c. 1930.
- +7927b. Claude William Thomson, b. 31 Aug. 1875, m(1) Eva Mae -----, m(2) Lecho McFall, 28 Aug. 1904, d. 23 Nov. 1957.
- 7927c. Emma M. Thomson, b. 7 Nov. 1877 (MO), d. 11 Feb. 1910 (Saline Co., MO).
- +7927d. Lillian Thomson, b. Jan. 1879, m. Victor L. Crawford, d. 1965.
- 7927e. Stuart T. Thomson, d. 20 July 1900 (Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO).

It is interesting to notice that Julia Franklin Graves who married John William Thomson was a daughter of Aaron S. Graves and Augusta -----. Who was this Aaron S. Graves? In the following paragraph is the information mostly from World Family Tree, vol. 3, pedigree 1728, for Aaron S. Graves and Augusta. It is believed that he was also descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, but what is the connection?

Aaron S. Graves (1) was born about 1816 in KY. He married Augusta J. -----. She was born about 1819 in KY. They lived in Washington Co., MO. They were listed in the 1850 census for Marion Co., KY, and the 1870 census for Jefferson Twp., Saline Co., MO. He was a farmer. The 1850 census lists children Willis and Julia, both born in KY. The 1870 census lists John and Ellen, both born in MO, presumably the only children still at home, and Richard Graves, born about 1835, possibly a brother of Aaron, although it is possible he was a son. Also included in the household in 1870 is William Cole, age 19, farm laborer, born in IA, and Delsa Page, age 30, black, cook, born in MO.

It has been proven (by the research of Dr. Thomas L. Graves, 3400 Eleventh St., Gulfport, MS 39501-1641) that this is not the Aaron S. Graves, born 1821, son of Lewis Graves and Rebecca Starnes of Wilson Co., TN, descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA. That Aaron was born in TN, was a physician, and was listed in the 1850 census for Union Twp., St. Francis Co., AR, and the 1860 census for Searcy Twp., Poinsett Co., AR.

#### Children - Graves

2. Willis Graves, b.c. 1842.
- +3. Julia Franklin Graves, b. 1846, m. John William Thomson, 15 Oct. 1869, d. 1930.
4. John Graves, b.c. 1861.
5. Ellen Graves, b.c. 1864.

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(jwilson @mail.sandi.net), is descended from Thomas<sup>5</sup> Graves and Ann Davenport via both Thomas<sup>6</sup> m. Isabella Susan Bartlett and Susannah<sup>6</sup> m. William Pettus, through William Bartlett<sup>7</sup> Graves m. Ann P. Pettus.

From there her line is: (8) Ann Pettus Graves, b. 13 May 1781 in Louisa Co., VA, m. Charles Thompson, (9) Charles Mills Thompson, b. 31 Jan. 1817 in Christian Co., KY, m. Henrietta Wilkie, (10) Walter William Thompson, b. 29 Sept. 1852 in Hancock Co., IL, m. Cordelia A. Hamrick, (11) William Clarence Thompson, b. 5 Oct. 1880 in Hancock Co., IL, m. Alma Anderson, (12) La Verne Thompson, b. 9 July 1912, m. George Brown, (13) Jonnie Brown m. Frank Wilson.