

Descendants of John or William Graves and Elizabeth Davidson (Presently in Genealogy 169 But Probably Belonging in Genealogy 84)

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The main purpose of this chart is to try to identify the descendants that do not belong in genealogy 169 and should be in genealogy 84. Possible siblings of the children of John Graves that have already been moved to genealogy 84 are William Lynch Graves and Ann Graves, based on Y-DNA testing of their descendants.

A related problem in genealogy 169 that needs to be corrected is that William Graves who married Elizabeth Davidson is shown both as a son of Edward Graves and Sarah Rice (descended from Capt. Thomas Graves' son Thomas), and as a son of John Graves (descended from Capt. Thomas Graves' son John).

This chart shows male lines of descent only, since the focus is on using Y-DNA to trace the Graves surname. The number in each bottom colored box is the DNA test ID. All boxes with the same color have the same DNA test results. Red is for matching gen. 169, and green is for matching gen. 84. 24 of 25 means that 24 of the 25 DNA markers matched the inferred ancestral haplotype. A notation like 13-19 indicates a mutation from the ancestral haplotype, and means marker 13 had a value of 19.

