

THE GRAVES FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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

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the Welborn Clinic there. The article is about the dramatic advance in research that is gradually changing how doctors think about, test and treat peptic ulcers, a common disease affecting 4.5 million Americans. Dr. Graves has been a strong advocate for the medical community to more quickly accept new discoveries like this, use new tests for diagnosis, and use antibiotics as appropriate to treat ulcers. His picture is shown here.

ANCESTRAL RESEARCH PROGRAM, ELECTION OF OFFICERS, AND BOOK PUBLICATION

The **Ancestral Research Program** is still in the early stages, but much more will be happening as the year progresses. The many people who volunteered to gather census information have been contacted and have begun their effort.

Professional researchers in the U.S. and England have been contacted and have begun research into the origin of Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, and several of the New England Graves families. More specific reports will be in future newsletters.

Nomination and Election of Officers is also progressing. Included with the December

GRAVES FAMILY NEWS

Mr. William J. Graves, 1067 Tinker Hill Lane, Malvern, PA 19355, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, sent an article from the Dec. 26, 1995 issue of *The Evansville Press*, Evansville, IN, that featured his son, **Dr. Mark W. Graves**, an internist at

1996 and February 1997 issues of the newsletter was a form for suggestions for nominating committee and for all GFA officers. The nominating committee will submit a slate of officers in an election to be held later this year. The Association has not previously had a full slate of officers. Although many of our members (and others) have done research and helped in many ways, most of the activities of the GFA (publishing the newsletter, membership directory, and family books, organizing and conducting reunions, etc.) have been done by your editor (Kenneth V. Graves). By involving more people, it is expected that we will not only be able to do more things better, but that they will

happen in a more timely way.

Book publication is one of the activities that has suffered because of not enough time. There will indeed be books published for all the various Graves and Greaves families (I know it is difficult to wait for that to happen, but try to be patient). The order of publication will be: Graves Families of Randolph Co., NC, John Graves of Concord, MA, John Graves of Frederick Co., VA, Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, and then others.

OTHER FUTURE PLANS

One of the things we want to do in 1997 is to take advantage of the Internet and the increasing availability of computers more fully. One example of this is a suggestion from Ms. Charlotte A. Kennedy, 302 Torbett St., No. 152, Richland, WA 99352 to make the newsletter available on-line. Options would include:

- Sending the newsletter to members as e-mail instead of or in addition to the regular printed copy.
- Allowing members to download the newsletter from the GFA website.

Let us know what you think of either of these options, or whether you can think of something better.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Mrs. Melba Yandel, descended from JOHN GRAVES and Eliza ----- of ME, moved from Tallahassee, FL to 9509 Byron Ave., Surfside, FL 33154.

Mr. Billy E. Green, descended from JOHN GRAVES (JOHANN SEBASTIAN GRAFF) has moved from McMinnville, OR to P.O. Box 1103, Thermopolis, WY 82443.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY UPDATES

New Members
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QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION

MISCELLANEOUS GRAVES FAMILIES

Mrs. Nedra B. Brill, 2410 NE 58th Ave., Portland, OR 97213-4002, descended from JAMES GRAVES of Cambridgeshire, England, is Editor of *Henckel Genealogical Bulletin*. She received the following from a Hinkle descendant, and she would like to identify/trace Jacob Hinkle mentioned in it.

SC Deed Abstracts, 1776-1783, by Brent Holcomb, A5, 143-150. Lease & Release, 8 & 9th Oct. 1776. **Jas [James] Graves** of

Charlestown, SC, bricklayer, to John Witter of St. Andrews parish, planter, where Thos. [Thomas] Graves late of St. Andrews Parish, planter, was seized of tract of 224 Ac near Wappoo Creek in St. Andrews Parish, adjoining lands of Jacob Hinkle, marsh lands of Thos. Horry Esqr, lands of Jeremiah Savage, Esqr, and by his will da 3 May 1762 did devise unto his son Jas Graves 2/3 parts of said plantations, the other third part he gave to the use of his wife Elizabeth Graves during her natural life and at her death to go to and descend to his son Jas. Graves, and said Eliz. Graves has since departed this life, and said Jas. Graves gave bond in the sum of £3000 for payment of £1500 SC money before 1 Jan 1777, mortgage of tract of 224 Ac. Jas. Graves (LS). Wit: Izabella Sheed, Geo Sheed. Proved in Charlestown Fody/nrgptr John Huger, Esqr, by the oath of Geo Sheed 10 Oct. 1776. Recorded 24 Oct. 1776.

Mrs. Penny Redington, 110 North College, Waxahachie, TX 75165, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, sent the following article from *The Dallas Morning News*, Sunday, Dec. 8, 1996, about F. M. “(Blackie”) Graves.

“Longhorn breed boasts storied past

Rancher’s herd preserves Texas symbol

By Cindy Horswell, *Houston Chronicle*

Dayton, Texas — Astride his faithful steed, 77-year-old Blackie Graves stood his ground as a Texas longhorn, which could have easily skewered him like a shish kebab, began to charge...

Mr. Graves recently marked his 42nd annual roundup since he began preserving the historic breed — a breed that by the 1920’s had grown closer to extinction than the buffalo or whooping crane.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture officially calls the breed “Texas longhorn,” because this is where it made its debut in this country before gaining its fame on long trail drives.

He is a charter member of the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America, founded in 1964 to protect what has become a Texas symbol — ranking right up there with the bluebonnet, the armadillo and oil.

The association in 1992 honored him as a pioneer for his devotion to safeguarding the breed.

Today, Mr. Graves continues to feel more comfortable seated in a saddle than an easy chair...

He leaves home by 6 a.m. each day to tend the 250 longhorns — one of the largest herds in the area — that graze on his 4,000-acre spread in Liberty County about 40 miles east of Houston...

Mr. Wirick and others call Mr. Graves by his nickname, Blackie, which is emblazoned on the back of his black jacket.

“That name started as a joke in high school because I was white-headed. Only then it was blond, not gray,” said Mr. Graves with a chuckle. He doffs his cowboy hat to smooth back his milk-white hair.

He brands the skittish young calves with the skill of an artist. He uses an iron hook — known as a “running iron” — instead of a stamp with a pre-formed logo that most ranchers use today...

Mr. Hylton, who has been researching the breed for 20 years, says longhorns may be traced to “Jacob’s cattle in the Bible.” Herototus, a 10th century historian, described “spotted” cattle being captured from Israel and taken to Assyria in 721 B.C., he said.

Historians say that the Moors brought longhorns from North Africa to Spain. Columbus brought the first herd from Spain to Santa Domingo in 1493, and longhorns grazed northward.

The cattle entered Texas in 1690 when 200 head were driven to a mission near Sabine Pass...”

(ED. NOTE: The sister of Blackie Graves, Mrs. Lois Graves Moore, recently joined the Association. They are descended from

Humphrey Joseph Graves and Nancy Welch. Humphrey was born in 1832 in Canada, and was a g-grandson of Josiah Graves, b.c. 1750 in MA.)

Mrs. Bob Elder, 28800 Highway 31, Paisley, OR 97636 (dianee@juno.com), is looking for information on the family and ancestry of her g-grandfather, ALBERT ARTHUR GRAVES, born 16 Oct. 1855, died 31 March 1916 in Bremerton, WA, married Charlotte/Janette Shorman/Sherman.

Their children were Clinton Raymond Graves (her grandfather), b. 3 Sept. 1893 (perhaps in Pawhuska, OK), d. Seattle, WA, m. Mary J. Crawford; Edith May Graves, m. Richard Wright; Minnie Graves, m. ----- Hicks; George Arthur Graves, m. Edna Madden; Rose C. Graves, m. Jess Ullery; Amy Graves, m. Guy Detweiler; Mabel Graves.

Clinton Raymond Graves and Mary divorced about the time of the birth of Mrs. Elder's mother in 1918. Clinton was a WW I veteran, probably in the cavalry. They were married in Interior, Jackson Co., SD. His second wife was Ruby -----.

(ED. NOTE: I would first check the death record of Albert to find his place of birth and his parents. If place of birth is not there, I would check the 1900 census for that and other information for him and his family. I would then try to find him as a child in the household of his parents in the 1860 and 1870 censuses.)

Mr. Paul W. Johnson, 1001 Ferry Plantation Rd., Virginia Beach, VA 23455 (pjohnson@visi.net), is looking for help on 2 Graves connections. They may be part of the same family.

ROBERT R. GRAVES was born 1838-48, probably in OH, died 1900-1912, buried in Eastwood St. Cem., Geneva, Ashtabula Co., OH. He married Marietta Wright on 22 March 1860, prob. in Geneva, OH. She was born 29 Oct. 1841, prob. in Geneva, and died 4 March 1900 in Geneva, OH. They had Althea L.

Graves, born 1 Sept. 1863 in Geneva, d.c. 1934-43.

ELIZABETH GRAVES was born 1765-69, prob. in OH, died 1845-56, buried in Brakeman Cem., prob. in OH. She married James Wright on 29 Feb. 1821 in Harpersfield, Ashtabula Co., OH. He was born 6 Oct. 1769 in Litchfield, CT, and died in 1834.

Ms. Barb Godin, (ed.godin@sympatico.ca), wrote that her "great-grandmother was Flora Bell Graves [shown as Nora Bell Graves in some records, but that is not correct], born 19 Nov. 1874, in Thamesville, Kent Co., Ontario, Canada. She married my great-grandfather, Joel Lewis Winegarden, on 18 July 1895 in Chatham, Ontario. They had 5 children together, and Joel died at 29 years. She then remarried a man named Harry Gibbons who died in 1920. In the death notice for my great-grandmother, it is mentioned that she had a brother named Ernest.

Flora's parents were JAMES GRAVES and Marian or Mary Ellison.

K. J. Baum, 2304 Archwood Lane, #93, Simi Valley, CA 93063 (K3018@aol.com), is looking for help with her ancestor SYRENA (or Serena) GRAVES, born 1842-45 in NY City, moved to Wisconsin at an early age with her parents, possibly settled in Racine Co. or Milwaukee Co., WI, married Neuman Bills. She can't find marriage record. Their children were: George Sam, b. 1858, Marretta, b. 1862, Ordella, b. 1863, Elsa, b. 1865, Henry Neuman, b. 1868. Neuman Bills died 1875.

(ED. NOTE: Finding Syrena as a child in the household of her parents in the 1850 census in either NY or WI is be the first step I suggest.)

Mr. Jeffrey Edward Graves, 231 North Electra St., Gallatin, TN 37066 (bnrtn@aol.com), is looking for information on his part of the Graves family and the earlier ancestry. His great-grandfather was GEORGE

WASHINGTON GRAVES, b. 23 May 1853, d. 17 Feb. 1918 in Bakersfield, Kern Co., CA, m. Lucy (Reed) Toland. He thinks that Lucy may have been at least part Cherokee. They lived in Brownsville or Rising Star, TX. They had at least one child, J. E. Graves, b. 20 March 1907, d. 11 March 1964 in Fullerton, CA, m. Ruth Land on 4 May 1932. J. E. and Ruth had 2 sons, Richard Graves and Bill Graves.

(ED. NOTE: Could this family have been descended from JOHN GRAVES and Margery Harvey of Randolph Co., NC? Many members of that family lived in Rising Star, TX and vicinity.)

Ms. Penelope Webster Brown, 5595 Avenida Pescadora, Ft. Myers, FL 33931 (PenWeb@aol.com), is looking for information on SARAH J. GRAVES who married Abner P. Talley. Abner was born 2 April 1836 in New Castle Co., DE, son of Thomas Lea Talley (b. 3 June 1812 in New Castle Co., DE) and Mary Ann Hanby (b.c. 1815 in New Castle Co., DE). She is interested in Graves families in southeast PA (Chester Co. and Delaware Co.) as well as in DE.

(ED. NOTE: This is probably part of the Quaker family of Thomas Graves of New Castle Co., DE, but I can't find a connection.)

GRAVES FAMILIES OF THE BRITISH ISLES

Mrs. Beverly Tucker, 10617 91 A St., Grande Prairie, Alberta T8X 1H7, Canada, would like to learn more about the family and ancestry of her husband's g-grandfather, WILLIAM GEORGE GREAVES.

William George Graves was born 25 April 1856 in Nether Broughton, Nottinghamshire, England, and died 7 July 1938 in Entwistle, Alberta. He married Anne Eliza Brett. She was born 5 April 1864 in Grantham, Nottinghamshire, England, and died 13 Aug. 1954 in Edmonton, Alberta. They migrated to Canada in 1912 and settled in the Entwistle

and Evansburg areas (about 70 miles west of Edmonton, Alberta), with some of their married children and the 5 youngest. (This information is from family members and from death certificates.) All their children were born in England.

William George Greaves may be the person given as George Greaves (#49) in genealogy 327 (John Greaves and Mary ----- of Keyworth, Nottinghamshire. That George Greaves, born 1856 and from Nether Broughton, was a son of a William Greaves, so it is reasonable that his first name could have been that of his father but that he was called by his middle name.

Children - Greaves

2. John ("Jack") Greaves, b.c. 1881, m. Alice -----, (England).
3. Kate Greaves, b.c. 1882, m. Arthur Kerry, (England).
4. Anne Camilla Greaves, b. 12 May 1884, m. William Henry Woodland, (England).
5. William George Greaves II, b.c. 1886, m. Annie Broughton, (England).
6. Elizabeth Catherine Greaves, b.c. 1890, m. Henry ("Harry") Miles.
- +7. Violet Greaves, b. 11 March 1893, m(1) William Daniel Bills, m(2) John Monty Tucker.
8. Harry Greaves, b. 11 Nov. 1894, m. Bessie Collison, (England?).
9. Ted Greaves, b. 23 Feb. 1896, m. May Brown, (Edmonton, Alberta).
10. Lucy Greaves, b. 18 Aug. 1898, m(1) ----- James, m(2) ----- Lawrence, m(3) ----- Edwards. All 3 marriages were probably in Canada.
11. Baden Greaves, b.c. 1901. Went to Canada in 1913, then to U.S. in 1926.
12. Emily Greaves, b.c. 1903, m(1) John Stoner, (Alberta), m(2) John Hurbert, (Alberta), m(3) Len Sheppard.
13. Leslie Graves, b.c. 1904, died in a coal mine accident at age 18 in Entwistle, Alberta.

GENERATION 2

Violet Greaves (7) was born 11 March 1893 in Nottingham, England, and died 15 Jan. 1957 in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. She first married William Daniel Bills in England. She secondly married John Monty Tucker in Alberta.

Children - Tucker

+14. William Ted Tucker, b. 15 Aug. 1927, m. Evelyn Auguste Joesting, 8 Dec. 1950.

GENERATION 3

William Ted Tucker (14) was born 15 Aug. 1927 in Evansburg, Alberta. He married Evelyn Auguste Joesting, daughter of Friedrich Wilhelm Joesting and Auguste Elizabeth Meering, both from Germany, on 8 Dec. 1950 in Drafton (?) Valley, Alberta. She was born 25 July 1931 in Violet Grove, Alberta.

Children - Tucker

15. John William Tucker, b. 2 May 1951 (Edmonton, Alberta), m. Beverly ("Bev") -----, 14 Jan. 1989.

Ms. Cynthia V. Henley-Smith, 1/63 Conmurra Ave., Edwardstown, South Australia 5039, Australia, is looking for information on her ancestor, GEORGE GRAVES.

GENERATION 1

George Graves (1) was born about 1793. He married Ann -----. She was born about 1795. He was a painter of East Finchley, a northern suburb of London, England.

Children - Graves

+2. Henry Nathaniel Graves, b.c. 1835, m. Sarah Matilda Jackson, 1858, d. 1928.
3. Ann Graves, b.c. 1840, m. ----- Lawford.

GENERATION 2

Henry Nathaniel Graves (2) was born about 1835 and died in 1928. He married Sarah

Matilda Jackson in 1858. She was born in 1841 and died in 1921. He emigrated from England to South Australia in 1856 as a very young unmarried man. He set up the carrying business H. Graves & Co. and did very well for himself. His sons carried on the business until the 1950's.

Children - Graves

4. Fred Graves, m. ----- Grandparents of Ms. Henley-Smith.

Ms. Brenda K. Chapman, 38 Neville Ave., Thornton-Cleveleys, Lancs FY5 3BG, England (UK Lancs@aol.com), would like to learn more about the family of ALICE GRAVES, born about 1875, died 1935, married John William Hillerby, b. 1871. John worked for a firm of painters/decorators in Bridlington, Yorkshire called Bayley, and Alice was related to them in some way. Both families are believed to have come from the Bridlington area of Yorkshire (east coast).

Alice supposedly had a child before she married John, but Ms. Chapman doesn't know a name or whether she was a widow or whether the child was illegitimate. With John, who already had 4 children by his 1st marriage to Hannah Plewes, she had 5 children:

- Mabel Hillerby, b. 1904, d. 1990, m. Thomas Carr. No children.
- Charles William Hillerby, b. 1905, d. 1967, m. Mary J. ("Molly") Emmerson, b. 1907, d. 1980. They had a son John, b. 1931, who married and has 2 children.
- George Edward Hillerby, b. 1911, d. 1988, m. Eva C. Brown, b. 1903, d. 1982. No children.
- John William Hillerby, b. & d. 1913.
- Dorothy Hillerby, b. 1918, m. 1941 Matthew P. Hall. 2 sons, one named Gene.

David and Donna Ripley, 485 Napier St., Collingwood, Ontario L9Y 3T8, need help on the ancestry of their RICHARD GRAVES, whose genealogy is outlined below.

DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD GRAVES
OF EASTRINGTON, YORKSHIRE,
ENGLAND

GENERATION 1

Richard Graves (1) died in 1788. The name of his first wife is not known. (There was a Richard Graves who married Ann Robinson on 17 Jan. 1753 in Bubwith, Yorkshire, only about 7 miles from Eastington. They had a dau., Mary Graves, b. 9 April 1754 in Bubwith, but no other children listed in the IGI. This may be the same Richard.) He secondly married Ann Watson on 17 Dec. 1771 in Eastington, Yorkshire. He lived in Eastington.

Children - Graves, by 1st wife

2. Johnston Graves, b. 1757.
3. George Graves, b. 1759.
- +4. Richard Graves, b. 1762, m. Betty Moad, 8 Nov. 1792.

Children - Graves, by Ann Watson

5. William Graves, b. 1772.
6. Betty Graves, b. 1775.
7. John Graves, b. 1787.

GENERATION 2

Richard Graves (4) was born in 1762 in Eastington, Yorkshire. He married Betty Moad on 8 Nov. 1792 in Eastington. Her maiden name was Betty or Betsey Wilson. She was born in 1758 and died in 1814. She had first married Joseph Moad, and married Richard after Joseph died. Richard and Betty farmed the land of Joseph Moad in Broomfleet, Yorkshire.

Children - Graves

8. George Graves, b. 1793.
9. Richard Graves, b. 1796.
10. William Graves, b. 1799.
11. Thomas Graves, b. 1802.

Ms. Jocelyn Hennessy, Flat 21/9 William St., Shell Harbour, NSW 2529, Australia, is looking for help with her Graves ancestry, as outlined below.

DESCENDANTS OF ABEL GRAVES AND
SARAH STANLEY OF KESWICK,
CUMBERLAND, ENGLAND

GENERATION 1

Abel Graves (1) was born in 1811 in Keswick, Cumberland (now Cumbria Co.), England, and died in 1881 in Motueka, New Zealand. He married Sarah Stanley. She was born in 1812, and died in 1879 in Motueka. They arrived on the vessel "Thomas Harrison" at Nelson, NZ on 25 Oct. 1842.

There is a record of baptism for a Abel Graves, son of James Graves and Leylla -----, on 28 March 1819 at Distington, Cumberland, England. It is possible that this is the same person, and he wasn't baptized until he was about 7 or 8, and the family moved during that time from Keswick to Distington.

A map of this area of Cumbria/Cumberland is on the next page. Other Grave and Graves families of this area that may be related include genealogies 337 and 686 for Keswick, 600 for Cleator Moor, 504 for Gilcruix, and 653.

Children - Graves

- +2. Joseph Somers/Summer Graves, b. 28 Oct. 1842, m. Sarah Ann Grooby, 10 April 1865, d. 13 July 1904.

GENERATION 2

Joseph Somers/Summer Graves (2) was born 28 Oct. 1842 in Keswick, Cumberland (now Cumbria Co.), England, and died 13 July 1904 in Riwaka, NZ. He married Sarah Ann Grooby, daughter of Edward Grooby and Sarah -----, on 10 April 1865 in Motueka, NZ. She was born 10 Oct. 1845 and died 1 July 1896, both in Nelson, NZ.

Children - Graves

3. John Graves
4. Emma Graves, m. Charles Barrow.
- +5. William Stanley Graves, b. 13 Dec. 1867, m. Helen Maria Lunn, 21 April 1897, d. 25 June 1951.
6. Horace Graves, m. David Barrow (?).
7. Laura Graves

- 8. Florence Graves
- 9. Neta Graves
- 10. Joseph Graves, m. Margaret Lunn.
- 11. Victor Graves
- 12. Gerald Graves

Alma Daisy Ella Graves (13) was born 2 Jan. 1889 in Pakawau, NZ, and died 1 Sept. 1964 in Motueka, NZ. She married Ernest Barrow, son of George Barrow and Harriett Grooby, on 12 Jan. 1916 in Motueka, NZ. He was born 29 March 1880 and died 9 Oct. 1964, both in Motueka.

GENERATION 3

William Stanley Graves (5) was born 13 Dec. 1867 in Pangatotara, NZ, and died 25 June 1951 in Ngatimoti, NZ. He married Helen (or Ellen) Maria (or Mary) Lunn on 21 April 1897 in Collingwood, NZ. She was born 26 Sept. 1876 in Tamati, Aorere, NZ, and died 7 Oct. 1940 in Wellington, NZ.

Children - Graves

- +13. Alma Daisy Ella Graves, b. 2 Jan. 1889, m. Ernest Barrow, 12 Jan. 1916, d. 1 Sept. 1964.
- 14. Myrtle Graves
- 15. Ethel Graves
- 16. Hilda Graves
- 17. Alice Graves
- 18. John Graves
- 19. Ellen Graves
- 20. James Graves

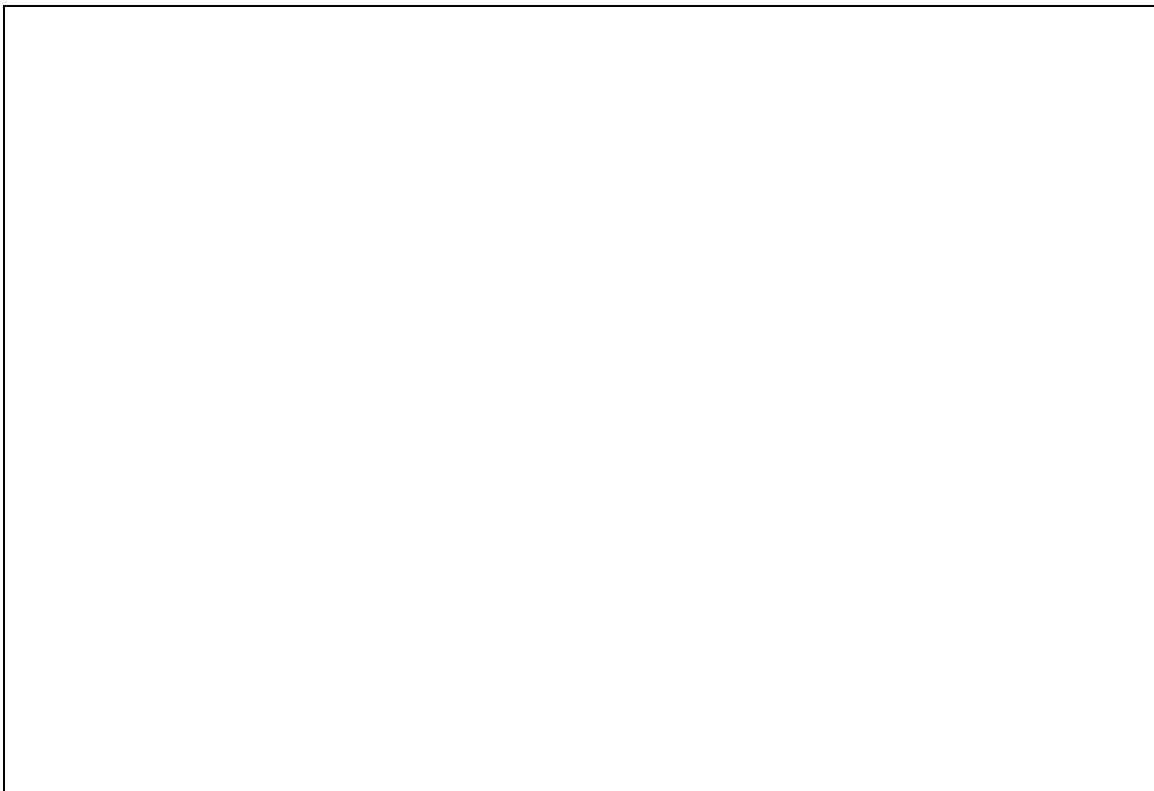
Children - Barrow

- 21. Stanley Barrow, b. 1916.
- 22. Cyril Barrow, b. 1919.
- +23. Ruby Violet Barrow, b. 1 May 1921, m. Harry John Pooley, 16 May 1940, d. 19 Sept. 1995.
- 24. Robert Barrow, b. 1922.
- 25. Lawrence Barrow, b. 1925.
- 26. Jean Barrow, b. 1927.
- 27. Joan Barrow, b. 1928.
- 28. Patrick Barrow, b. 1932.

Mrs. Lesley Hicken, 19 Lilybank Close, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 3EH, England, would like to find the ancestry of her Greaves family. The first 3 generations follow.

GENERATION 4

DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS GREAVES
AND ELIZABETH -----



OF BOYLESTONE, DERBYSHIRE

GENERATION 1

Thomas Greaves (1) was baptized 27 Sep 1778 in Boylestone, Derbyshire, died 8 Jan 1870 in Quarndon, Derbys., at age 92, and was buried 13 Jan 1870 in Quarndon. His occupation was Master Blacksmith.

He was a son of Thomas Greaves and Elizabeth -----. It is believed that his parents were Thomas Greaves who married Elizabeth Walker 8 Oct. 1774 at Alstonefield, Staffordshire (about 20 km/12 miles from Boylestone). Thomas Greaves (1) had a brother born in 1775, which would fit this marriage date.

He married Elizabeth -----. She died 14 Jan 1838 in Derby, at age 49 years, and was buried 18 Jan 1838 in All Saints, Mackworth, Derbyshire. Will made 28 Aug. 1866, proved 10 Feb. 1871. He is known to have had some connection with the Manor of Melbourne. In 1816 he was living at Quarndon, as a rate was set for £2 on his property.

Children - Greaves

2. Elizabeth Greaves, b. 1 Oct 1809 (Mackworth, Derbys.), m. Hiram Williamson, d. 2 Nov 1876 (Quarndon, Derbys.).
- +3. Ann Greaves, b. 14 June 1811, m. Benjamin Bailey, 23 Aug. 1836.
- +4. John Greaves, bapt. 13 Sept. 1813, m(1) Ann Prince, 14 March 1836, m(2) Elizabeth Harrison, 5 Feb. 1855, m(3) Pamela Andrews, 6 Nov. 1873, d. 4 June 1890.
5. Isabella Greaves, bapt. 17 Dec 1815 in Mackworth, All Saints. Buried 17 Dec 1818 in Mackworth, All Saints (no grave exists).
6. Jane Greaves, bapt. 29 Nov 1817 (Mackworth, All Saints), d. 1 Mar 1818 (Mackworth, All Saints).
- +7. Sarah Greaves, bapt. 30 Dec. 1819, m. Edward Hurd, 20 March 1843.
8. Elizabeth Greaves, bapt. 17 Mar 1822 (Mackworth, All Saints).

- +9. Isabella Greaves, bapt. 19 Sept. 1824, m. William Lowe, 22 May 1851, d. 16 April 1884.
10. Thomas Greaves, bapt. 5 Nov 1826 (Mackworth, All Saints). m. Mary Brindley, 23 Nov 1852 (Derby, St.Alkmunds). He was a butcher and she was a servant. They are believed to have emigrated to the USA.
- +11. George Greaves, bapt. 16 Aug. 1829, m. Ann Winfield.
12. Jane Greaves, m. Charles Stuart Barker, 24 Sep 1845.

GENERATION 2

Ann Greaves (3) was born 14 Jun 1811 in Mackworth, Derbyshire, and was baptized 18 Jun 1811 in Mackworth, All Saints. She married Benjamin Bailey on 23 Aug. 1836 in Mackworth All Saints, Derby. He was born in Taddington, Leics.

Children - Bailey

13. John Bailey

John Greaves (4) was baptized 13 Sep 1813 in Mackworth, All Saints, died 4 Jun 1890 in Bosbury, Herefords, and was buried in Bosbury, Herefordshire. He was a butcher and a farmer.

He first married Ann Prince, 14 Mar 1836 in Derby, All Saints. She died 1 Feb 1848 in Derby, St.Alkmunds.

He second married Elizabeth Harrison, daughter of Henry Harrison and -----, on 5 Feb 1855 in Swadlincote. She died 15 Mar 1870 in Derby St.Alkmunds.

He third married Pamela Andrews, daughter of Samuel Andrews and Elizabeth -----, on 6 Nov 1873 in Bosbury, Herefords. Baptism 14 Dec 1814 in Worcester, St. Martins. Died 22 Aug 1887 in Bosbury, Herefords. Buried 27 Aug 1887 in Bosbury, Herefordshire.

Children - Greaves, by Ann Prince

- +14. Ann Greaves, b. 29 Dec. 1836, m. William Bignell.

- +15. Elizabeth Greaves, bapt. 18 Feb. 1838, m. William Andrews, 28 Oct. 1857, d. 21 Dec. 1877.
- +16. Sarah Greaves, bapt. 23 Feb. 1840, m. Philip Robinson, 7 June 1865, d. 15 Feb. 1896.
- 17. John Greaves, bapt. 31 Oct 1841 in Derby, St. Alkmunds. Died 29 Sep 1851 in Derby, St. Alkmunds.
- 18. Thomas Greaves, bapt. 23 Jul 1843 in Derby, St. Alkmunds, d. 10 Jan 1848.
- 19. Herbert Greaves, b. Sep 1844 in Derby, St. Alkmunds.
- +20. Rebecca Greaves, bapt. 16 Feb. 1845, m(1) Bryan Dunn, 9 June 1872, m(2) Henry Carnell, 13 March 1879, d. 23 June 1921.
- +21. George Greaves, b. 13 Sept. 1846, m. Mary Parkinson, 27 Feb. 1871, d. 4 Dec. 1931.

Sarah Greaves (7) was born in Hilton ?. Baptism 30 Dec 1819 in Mackworth, All Saints. Occupation Domestic Servant.

She married Edward Hurd, son of Thomas Hurd and -----, 20 Mar 1843 in Duffield. Born in Boston, Lincs. Occupation Tailor. All their children were baptized at Derby, St. Peters.

Children - Hurd

- 22. Jane Hurd, b. 10 Jan 1844.
- 23. Edward Hurd, b. 11 May 1845.
- 24. Hiram Hurd, b. 20 Jul 1846.
- 25. Elizabeth Hurd, b. 9 Dec 1847.
- 26. Sarah Hurd, b. 17 Feb 1849.

Isabella Greaves (9) was baptized 19 Sep 1824 in Mackworth, All Saints, died 16 Apr 1884 in Quarndon, Derbyshire, and was buried 19 Apr 1884 in Quarndon, Derbyshire.

She married William Lowe, son of John Lowe and -----, 22 May 1851 in Derby, St. Alkmunds. He was born about 1829 and died 4 Mar 1890, both in Quarndon, Derbyshire.

Children - Lowe

- +27. Isabella Greaves Lowe, b. 18 Feb. 1852, m. George Hague, 2 April 1873.

- +28. John Thomas Lowe, b.c. 1853, m. Susannah Rice, 14 Dec. 1875.

George Greaves (11) was baptized 16 Aug 1829 in Mackworth, All Saints. Occupation Wheelwright. He married Ann Winfield. She was born in Chaddesden, Derbyshire, and died 1 Mar 1870 in Derby. Occupation Silk Mill hand.

Children - Greaves

- 29. Elizabeth Greaves, b.c. 1855 (Derby).
- 30. George Greaves, b. 15 Mar 1856 (Derby). Occupation Silk Mill Hand.
- 31. Jane Greaves, b.c. 1857 (Derby).
- 32. Thomas Greaves, b. 15 Mar 1859, d. 20 Jan 1860 (Derby).
- 33. Sarah Ann Greaves, b.c. 1860 in Derby, d. 7 May 1861.

GENERATION 3

Ann Greaves (14) was born 29 Dec 1836 in Derby, St. Alkmunds, and was baptized 18 Feb 1838 in Derby, St. Alkmunds. She married William Bignell. He was born in Ashby/Zouch, Leics. Occupation Butcher.

Children - Bignell

- +34. John Bignell, b. 20 May 1854, m. Susannah Taft, 23 July 1878.

Elizabeth Greaves (15) was baptized 18 Feb 1838 in Derby, St. Alkmunds, and died 21 Dec 1877 in Bosbury, Herefords.

She married William Andrews, son of Samuel Andrews and ----- Elizabeth, 28 Oct 1857 in Derby, St. Alkmunds. He was baptized 11 Aug. in Worcester, St. Marys, died 13 Jul 1880 in Bosbury, Herefords, and was buried in Bosbury, Herefordshire. Occupation farmer, grocer.

Children - Andrews

- 35. George Greaves Andrews, b. 11 Sep 1858 (Shirscroft, Bosbury, Herefordshire), m. Mary Annie -----, d. 11 Nov 1883 (Catley Cross, Herefordshire).
- 36. Elizabeth Pamela Andrews, b. 27 Apr 1860 (Derby, St. Alkmunds), m. James

Parker Manning, 25 Jan 1883 (Derby, St.Alkmunds).

Sarah Greaves (16) was baptized 23 Feb 1840 in Derby, St. Alkmunds, and died 15 Feb 1896 in 119 St James Road Derby. She married Philip Robinson, son of Thomas Robinson and -----, 7 Jun 1865 in Derby, St.Peters. Occupation Grocer, Com. Traveller.

Children - Robinson

- 37. Anne Louisa Robinson, b. 11 Feb 1866.
- 38. Lillie Robinson
- 39. Nellie Robinson
- 40. Helena Sarah Robinson, b. 30 Dec 1872.
- 41. Elizabeth Frances Robinson
- 42. Frances Harriet Robinson

Rebecca Greaves (20) was baptized 16 Feb 1845 in Derby, St. Alkmunds, and died 23 Jun 1921 in Derby.

She first married Bryan Dunn, son of Bryan Dunn and -----, on 9 Jun 1872 in Clifton, Derbyshire. He died 25 Feb 1878 in Ledbury, Herefordshire, and was buried in Bosbury, Herefordshire. Occupation Brazier, Coppersmith.

She second married Henry Carnell on 13 March 1879 in Derby, St. Werburghs.

Children - Dunn

- 43. Bryan Dunn, b. 6 Aug 1874 in Derby, St.Alkmunds.

Children - Carnell

- 44. Harry Carnell, b. 25 Oct 1879.
- 45. John Edmund Carnell, b. 9 Apr 1881.
- 46. Lucy Carnell, b. 9 Mar 1884.

George Greaves (21) was born 13 Sep 1846 in Derby, St.Alkmunds, was baptized 4 Oct 1846 in Derby, St. Alkmunds, died 4 Dec 1931 in 17 Duffield Rd. Derby, and was buried 9 Dec 1931 in Nottingham Rd. Cemetery. Occupation Butcher, Labourer, Cab.Prop.

George emigrated to Australia in 1867, travelling on the SS Great Britain. He left as a result of an argument with his father. Whilst in Australia he met and married his wife,

returning to Derby approximately 1874/5 to take over his father's business. He became a prominent business man in Derby and was an active member of the Conservative Party.

He married Mary Parkinson, daughter of James Parkinson & Mary Dingwall, 27 Feb 1871 in St Albans, Muswellbrook, NSW, Australia. She was born 16 Aug 1852 in Hanging Rock, NSW, Australia, was baptized 11 Nov 1852 in St. Peter, New England, NSW, Australia, died 19 Jan 1941 at 17 Duffield Road, Derby, and was buried 22 Jan 1941 in Nottingham Rd Cemetery. She was a domestic servant.

Children - Greaves

- +47. Rebecca Mary Greaves, b. 3 May 1872, m. Charles Thomas Pooley Hamlin, 20 Aug. 1894, d. 25 July 1933.
- +48. John James Greaves, b.c. 1875, m. Clara Davies, 6 June 1904, d. 10 March 1953.
- +49. Ellen Greaves, b. 11 Nov. 1875, m. William Spalton, 1 Sept. 1897, d. 3 March 1957.
- +50. Beatrice Flora Greaves, b. 9 Oct. 1877, m. Frederick John Sheldon, 17 April 1901.
- +51. Ernest Victor Greaves, b. 25 Nov. 1879, m. Emma Wathall, 26 Jan. 1904, d. 19 March 1935.
- 52. William Herbert Greaves, b. 25 Oct 1881.
- 53. Bertha Maud Greaves, b. 10 Dec 1885.
- +54. Francis Greaves, b.c. 1892, m. Margaret May Clarke, 22 Aug. 1916, d. 15 April 1968.
- +55. Charles Edward Greaves, b.c. 1894, m. Rhoda Mary Day, 20 Sept. 1915.
- +56. Louise Victoria Greaves, b.c. 1897, m. Francis Arthur Topham, 25 July 1923, d. 1 Nov. 1949.
- 57. Mabel Gertrude Greaves, b.c. 1889.

Isabella Greaves Lowe (27) was born 18 Feb 1852 in Liversage Place, Derby (St.Peters). Occupation Domestic Servant. She married George Hague, son of Edward Hague and -----, on 2 April 1873 in Derby, St. Alkmunds. He was born about 1839 in

Radbourne, Derbys. All their children were born in Derby.

Children - Hague

58. Elizabeth Isabella Hague, b. 8 Feb 1874.
59. Annie Hague, b.c. 1875.
60. Alice Hague, b.c. 1879.
61. Arthur Hague, b.c. 1881.
62. William Hague, b.c. 1884.
63. Herbert Hague, b.c. 1887.
64. George Hague, b.c. 1888.
65. Walter Hague, b.c. 1890.
66. John Hague
67. Clara ("Clarry") Hague

John Thomas Lowe (28) was born about 1853 in Quarndon. Occupation Gardener, Cab Proprietor. He married Susannah Rice, daughter of William Rice and Ann -----, on 14 Dec 1875 in Derby St. Andrews. She was a domestic servant.

Children - Rice

68. Walter Glenn Rice, b. 26 Nov 1871 (84 Winsover Road, Spalding, Lincs).

Mr. Christopher Graves, 21 The Avenue, Colchester C03 3PA, England (CGraves267@aol.com), wrote: "I have been unable to go further back than JAMES GRAVES (1731-1804). I have had a lot of help from Francis Garrett of Cottenham Village Society, and it appears my branch of the family may have moved in from elsewhere."

The first 4 generations of his part of the family are summarized below.

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES GRAVES OF
COTTENHAM, CAMBRIDGESHIRE,
ENGLAND

GENERATION 1

James Graves (1) was born in 1731 and died in 1804. He married -----. Nothing is known of his wife and children other than the one son listed below. In 1789 he acquired a house, land and orchard from Thomas and Mary

Salmon. By a Deed of Surrender dated 5 March 1803, he transferred 3 acres and 1 rood of arable land in the manor of Cottenham to his son Thomas Graves. He died a year later.

There may be a connection of this James Graves with James Graves and Joan ----- of Cottenham (gen. 648). There may also be a connection with the Graves family of Haddenham, Cambridgeshire (gen. 139), since that place is only about 5 miles north of Cottenham.

A map of this area of Cambridgeshire is on the next page.

Children - Graves

- +2. Thomas Graves, b. 1781, m. -----, d. 4 May 1859.

GENERATION 2

Thomas Graves (2) was born in 1781 and died in 1859. He married -----. After a modest inheritance from his father, Thomas benefited from the Enclosure of 1842 and was able on his death to leave almost 100 acres of land in Dunstal Field, Mitchell Hill, Holme and Undertakers fields between his 3 sons.

At the 1851 census, Thomas was a farmer, aged 70, widower, living at High Street, Cottenham, with Rebecca, Sarah, Rebecca's son Jonathan, and one servant. He died 4 May 1859 and was buried in the Dissenters Cem., address at death Green End, Cottenham. The house itself was left to Stephen and Jacob, and was demolished, to be replaced by the two houses that stand today.

Children - Graves

- +3. Rebecca Graves, b. 1807, never married, d. 1853.
- +4. Stephen Graves, b. 1811, m. Elizabeth -----, d. 1868.
- +5. Jacob Graves, b. 1813, m. Mary Spackman, 10 June 1845, d. 1886.
- +6. Isaac Graves, b. 1818, m. Elizabeth Collins, 1847, d. 1863.
7. Sarah Graves, b. 1822.

GENERATION 3

Rebecca Graves (3) was born in 1807 and died in 1853. She never married, and lived with her father all her life. She only had one child.

Children - Graves

- 8. Jonathan Graves, b. 1836.

Stephen Graves (4) was born in 1811 and died in 1868. He married Elizabeth -----. They lived at High Street, Cottenham.

Children - Graves

- 9. Elizabeth Graves
- 10. Edmund Graves
- 11. Walter Graves
- 12. Agnes Graves
- 13. Hannah Graves
- 14. Frederick Graves
- 15. George Graves

Jacob Graves (5) was born in 1813 and died in 1886. He married Mary Spackman at the Ebenezer Chapel, Chesterton, on 10 June 1845. She was born in 1821 and died in 1899.

In 1851 he was a carpenter, living at High Street, Cottenham. In successive directories, he is described as carpenter, builder, and farmer. His will in 1878 records holdings in High Street, The Holme, Church and Dunstan fields, and 7 acres at Mitchell Hill.

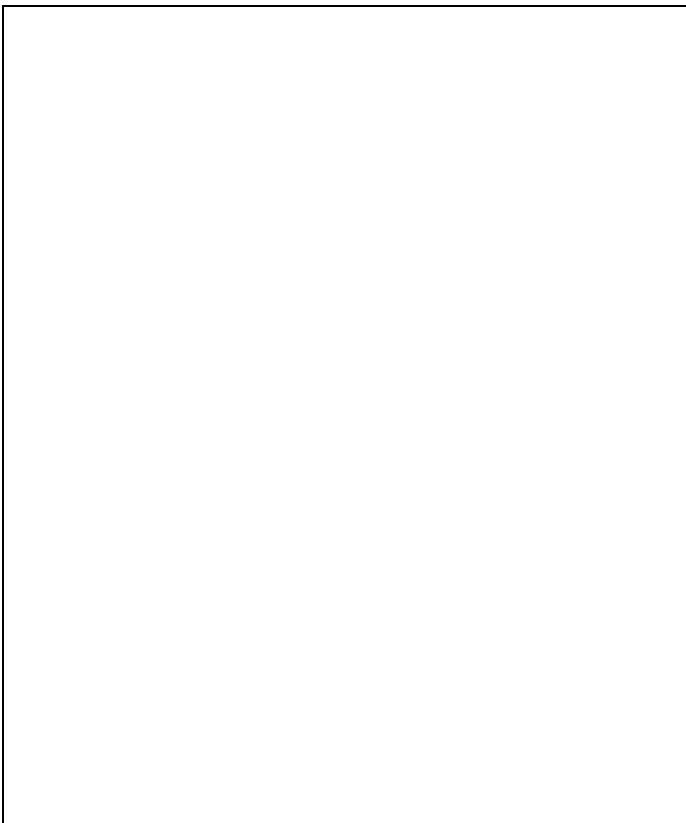
Children - Graves

- +16. Ann Graves, b. 1847, m. Fred Gautrey, d. 1893.
- 17. infant, d. 1855.
- +18. Wright Graves, b. 1856, m. Kelza Chivers, 22 Nov. 1881, d. 1942.
- +19. Mary Elizabeth Graves, b. 1861, m. Fred Gautrey, June 1902, d. 1944.

Isaac Graves (6) was born in 1818 and died in 1863. He married Elizabeth Collins in 1847. Father and all three children were wiped out by illness in 1863. Only the mother survived, alone for another thirty years.

Children - Graves

- 20. Ethel Jane Graves, b. 1859



- 21. Annie Collins, b. 1860.
- 22. William Collins, b. 1863.

GENERATION 4

Ann Graves (16) was born in 1847 and died in 1893. She married Fred Gautrey. After Ann died, Fred married her sister, Mary Elizabeth, in June 1902. He died in 1923.

Children - Gautrey

- 23. Florence Kate Gautrey, b. 1885, m. Clifford Morgan. Their descendants still live in Fred's old house.
- 24. Lizzie Beatrice Gautrey, b. 1888, d. 1906.

Wright Graves (18) was born in 1856 and died in 1942. He married Kelza Chivers on 22 Nov. 1881 at Chesterton Baptist Chapel, Histon. Kelza's family were the Chivers of Histon, her father Thomas a County Councillor and Guardian of the Poor. Wright and Kelza lived at Histon at what is still called 'Prime's Corner'. Uncle Archie said: "Thomas was born there. After about 6 years Tom Ivatt shot himself after building Dunstal

House, and Wright bought it. Percy and I were born there.”

Although Wright’s profession was a veterinary surgeon, he steadily amassed landholdings. By the time of the 1933 Kelly’s Directory he was one of the four principal landholders in Cottenham — the others being Horace Gautrey, Cambridge County Council, and Christ’s College.

Archie and Percy continued to farm in Cottenham. Their families still farm there.

Children - Graves

- +25. Thomas Chivers Graves, b. 1883, m(1) Eveline Dorothy Lang, m(2) Kathleen Sykes, 1933, d. 1964.
- 26. Archibald (“Archie”) Graves, b. 1890, d. 1982.
- +27. Percy Clifford Graves, b. 1896, m. -----, d. 1965.
- 28. Hubert Graves, d. 1899 (in childhood).

Mary Elizabeth Graves (19) was born in 1861 and died in 1944. She married Fred Gautrey in June 1902. This probably explains the birth of a son to Fred in March 1902. Fred was a prosperous market gardener. He died in 1923.

Children - Gautrey

- 29. Reginald Stewart Gautrey, b. March 1902, d. April 1903.

NORTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Dr. Roger E. Graves, 3914 Olivia Place, Victoria, BC V8P 4T2, Canada (rgraves@uvic.ca), is looking for the ancestry of his part of the Graves family.

His grandfather was CYRIL BERTRAM GRAVES, b. 1907, possibly in Boston, MA, d. 1965 in Framingham, MA. Cyril’s father appears to be Charles E. Graves, b. 1 April 1849 in Brockton, MA, m. Zoe Stilphen, b. 1853 in ME. Parents of Charles were DAVID W. GRAVES and Anna L. -----. Family tradition is that the line came from Maine prior to Brockton and Boston. Roger’s father was told that he had a Graves ancestor who was a

county sheriff in Maine, possibly in Waterville or Waterboro. However, Roger has now found that David W. Graves was born about 1825 in New London, CT.

Jim and Pat Hinkley, 12311 South Zinnia, Mesa, AZ 85208-5222, are trying to find the earlier ancestry of his ancestor, GIDEON GRAVES who married Carolina Scott on 24 Jan. 1799 in Rupert, VT.

Gideon was born 17 April 1776 in Rupert, VT, and died 1811. Their known children were Hiram, b. 1800, William, b. 1802, and Stephen Van Rensselaer, b. 1805.

They think Gideon was likely descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT. Many descendants of Thomas lived in Sunderland, MA and some of those moved to Rupert, VT. Carolina Scott was from Sunderland, and her father, David Scott, also went to VT. There were many Graves-Scott marriages among the descendants of Thomas Graves.

Perhaps the name of one of Gideon’s sons, Stephen Van Rensselaer Graves, is a clue. Could the Van Rensselaer name have been from a female ancestor or perhaps from the name of an associate. In the book, *Archives of the Colony and State of N.Y. in the Revolution* by James A. Roberts, 1897, we find in the 8th and 9th Regiments of the Militia of Albany Co., NY, several Graves men under the command of (1) Col. Robert Van Rensselaer, (2) Lt. Col. Henry J. Van Rensselaer, and (3) Major Henry Van Rensselaer.

Can anyone help?

Mr. Ernest K. Graves, 3206 81 St., Cleveland, OH 44104 (egraves106@aol.com), needs help in finding his ancestry. His grandfather, BENJAMIN GRAVES, married Lucy Davenport 1900-1910, probably in the area of Cleveland, OH. They had 1 daughter, Betty J. Graves. Benjamin then died or they were divorced. Lucy then remarried to a Mr. Morgan, they had children (none of whom know anything about the first husband), and

they lived in the Cleveland area during the 1930's and 1940's.

(ED. NOTE: Records that should be checked include the marriage record of the 2nd marriage, the first marriage record, death record and obituary for Benjamin, and 1900, 1910 and 1920 census records. Knowing when and where he was born would be very helpful.)

Mr. John J. Case, III, P.O. Box 37, Skillman, NJ 08558 (JohnCase3@aol.com), is looking for the ancestry of his g-g-grandmother ELIZABETH GRAVES, b. 24 March 1825, Argyle, Washington Co., NY, d. 21 Dec. 1905, Ft. Edward, Washington Co., NY, m. John Case. Their children were: Alfred, Delia, Thomas (died in infancy), Alvin, George H. (his ancestor), Darwin G., Edward, Franklin, Mortimer, Thomas S., and Alice M.

Elizabeth's parents were JAMES GRAVES and Martha Bennet. They may both have been born in VT.

He is also VP of the Risley Family Association. If anyone has interest in the Risley surname, they can go to <http://members.aol.com/risleyfa>.

Mrs. Janet M. Humiston, 2517 Escalon, Clovis, CA 93611 (humisjg@aol.com), is anxious to learn more about her ancestor, SARAH ANN GRAVES, b. 1820 in OH, d. 24 Dec. 1860 in Catlettsburg, Boyd Co., KY, m. Ezra Clark Thornton, probably in OH. She would really like to find out about Sarah Ann's family — her parents, brothers and sisters.

There were 2 Graves families living in Catlettsburg, KY when she died in 1860, but she hasn't been able to find out about them yet. "I have a copy of the probate for Sarah Ann and there were no Graves mentioned in caring for the children, etc. It did mention a brother-in-law of Ezra Clark Thornton named Morris Wellman, being named administrator

of Ezra's estate. I don't know if he was married to Ezra's sister or to Sarah's sister."

Her Thornton family was in NY through the 1830 census, then in the 1840 census of Seneca Co., OH. There were no Graves in Seneca Co. in 1840.

Since Sarah Ann Graves was born about 1820 in OH, she checked the 1820, 1830 and 1840 censuses for Graves families that could have been hers. The possible Graves families were: James (found in 1820 and 1830, Morgan Co.), Thomas (found in 1820, 1830 and 1840, Gallia Co.), Roswell, Sr. (found in 1820 and 1830 Licking Co.), Roswell, Jr. (found in 1830 and 1840, Licking Co.), Josiah (found in 1820 and 1830, Licking Co.), Enoch (found in 1820 and 1830, Licking Co.), and Ezra (found in 1820 and 1830, Cuyahoga Co.).

Mr. Fred Meserve, 62 Hamilton Rd., Northboro, MA 01532 (fmeserve@cris.com or fmeserve@juno.com), is not a Graves descendant, but he has provided Graves information when it connects with his Meserve family. He has a ggg-aunt, Sarah Meserve, who married SAMUEL H. GRAVES on 13 Oct. 1816 in Machias, ME, by Rev. Marshfield Steele. He would like to learn more about them.

He knows nothing about Samuel. Sarah ("Sally") Meserve was born about 1792, daughter of Solomon Meserve and Arabella Jordan.

Mr. Donald D. Derr, 507 Monterey Place, Hutchinson, KS 67502 (lazbee@southwind.net), is looking for the parents of SUSANNA GRAVES, b.c. 1765 in MA, d. 5 Jan. 1851-2. She married Hubbard Goodrich 25 Dec. 1786 in CT, per IGI. They lived in Pittsfield, Otsego Co., NY, or Otselic, Chenango Co., NY, and maybe other places.

Their children were: Hubbard, Alpheus G., Allen J., Lester, Gardner C., Berna(r)ger, Elizabeth, Nancy, and Elizur.

Mr. Robert L. Ward, 12236 Shadetree Lane, Laurel, MD 20708-2832 (rlward1orion.ncsc.mil) would like to identify the sister of one of his ancestor. His ancestor was Hannah (Whitney) Billing. Hannah was a sister of William Whitney who was father of Amity Whitney who married Lebbeus Graves (#70 in Rear Adm. Thomas Graves of Charlestown, MA book).

“In the settlement of the estate of Nathaniel Whitney of Weston, a list of the children includes not only Hannah Billing and the above William Whitney (then deceased), but their sister MERCY GREAVES (so spelled). Mercy was born about 1696, and was living at the time of the above document, 15 Jan. 1734/5. Reference is Middlesex Co., MA, Probate Records, File #24731. I have found no marriage record for Mercy, and her husband is not identified in this or any other source I have found. Since her niece Amity whitney married Lebbeus Graves, perhaps Mercy’s husband was a relative. Can you help? William, Hannah, and Mercy Whitney were children of Nathaniel and Sarah (Hagar) Whitney of Watertown and Weston, grandchildren of John and Ruth (Reynolds) Whitney of Watertown, and great-grandchildren of John and Elinor (---) Whitney of Watertown, immigrants from England.”

Ms. Sharon E. Donnelly, 2408 Queens Ct., Carrollton, TX 75006-2227, is trying to locate information about the ancestors of her gg-grandfather, BENJAMIN F. GRAVES. He was born 27 June 1844 in New Brunswick, NJ, and died April 1922 in Niversville, NY. According to 1910 and 1920 census data, his father was born in NY and his mother in NJ. He married Jennie Shortsleeve (b. 5 Sept. 1850 in Ontario, Canada, d. 19 Nov. 1936 in Rensselaer, NY) on 8 Sept. 1877 in West Sand Lake, NY. No legal or church record of their marriage has been found. Jennie was supposedly Native American. Nor has she been able to locate them in the 1880 census. He served in the Civil War, wounded at Williamsburg, discharged in Aug. 1865. They

and their immediate descendants lived in the Schodack/Watervliet/E. Greenbush areas of NY. It is believed that there were Graves relatives in the Pittsfield, MA area. Benjamin and Jennie had the following 4 children, all born in NY:

- Colonel Porter Graves, b. 25 Feb. 1879, m(1) Carrie M. Schermerhorn, m(2) Mabel -----.
- Lena Elizabeth Graves, b. 19 Sept. 1881, m. Lester Rate, 17 Nov. 1918.
- John H. Graves, b. 18 Feb. 1884, m. Ada Schermerhorn.
- George F. Graves, b. 19 June 1887.

THOMAS GRAVES OF HARTFORD, CT

Mrs. Carole Mayfield, 29 Ophelia Dr., Maumelle, AR 72113 (carmay@aol.com), is researching the Garner family. She is not a Graves descendant as far as she knows. She is trying to find out whether Abner Garner, b.c. 1791, was her g-grandfather. Abner married Margaret Hardin in Knox Co., TN in 1815, and William Graves was their bondsman. William Garner married Elizabeth Graves, and is possibly a brother of Abner Garner. She also found a Blount Co., TN deed where Adam Garner (another possible brother to Abner and William) sold land to Adam Graves and William McLeer in 1840 (276 acres for \$140, the deed showed land to be beside land of Henry Garner). “I think Henry, Abner, Adam & William Garner were brothers. This land was apparently on Ellejoy Creek in Blount Co. Abner was in the War of 1812 and joined at Knoxville and discharged at Maryville.”

(ED. NOTE: Elizabeth Graves who married William Garner was a daughter of Stephen Graves, b. 22 May 1763 in Deerfield, Franklin Co., MA, d. 2 March 1828 in Monroe Co., TN, m. Jennie -----. Elizabeth is listed as #1166 in the 1985 book on THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT. Can anyone provide more information on the connections with the Garner family, and on the descendants of Elizabeth and William?)

Mr. David F. Graves, PO Box 25426, Charlotte, NC 28229-5426 (jrrg00a@prodigy.com), has sent a file of 378 descendants of his ancestor, Robert King Graves, #4066 in the Thomas Graves of Hartford book. Robert King Graves was born 24 June 1881 in Plainfield, IL, and died 15 May 1960 in Brownsdale, MN. He married Martha Elizabeth Truel, daughter of Benjamin Rupert Truel and Catherine Ann Bobleter, on 18 April 1906 in Monticello, IA.

JOHN GRAVES OF CONCORD, MA

Mrs. Jean D. Schaefer, 12464 Robson Rd., Grafton, OH 44044, is descended John¹, Benjamin², Joseph³, Cornelius⁴, Stephen⁵, Major⁶. She would like to learn more about Sarah, the wife of Joseph Graves, including her last name, the names of her parents, when and where she was born, and where she died. The date of her death was 16 March 1751.

Joseph³ Graves was born 1 Sept. 1679 in Concord, MA, and died after 2 April 1756. He went with his father to Saybrook, CT. about 1700, and bought and sold land there as late as 1735. He next appeared as a resident of New Cambridge, a part of Farmington, CT, in 1743. He owned land there, and in a part of Waterbury, CT that later became Plymouth.

SOUTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Ms. Joan E. Rambo, 2310 North Alona, Santa Ana, CA 92706-1847, is looking for the ancestry of her TALITHA GRAVES (last name not absolutely certain). Her headstone in Denton Co., TX shows she was born 1820, died 1870. The census shows she was born in NC.

Her husband, John Yates (or Yeates), was b.c. 1815 in KY, died 3 Dec. 1889 in Denton Co., TX. They were in the 1840 census in

Searcy Co., AR, 1850 census in Ellis Co., TX, and 1860 and 1870 in Denton Co., TX.

Their children were: (1) Sarah Elizabeth, b.c. 1838, AR, m. Jeremiah Conklin Jones, (2) Mary, b. 6 Oct. 1840 (about), m. Alexander Fleming Walker, (3) Benjamin, b.c. 1842, AR, (4) William, b.c. 1844, AR, (5) Amy, b.c. 1846, m. John Stone, (6) David, b.c. 1848, AR, (7) Nancy A., b.c. 1849, m. Phillip Barnes, (8) Melvina, b.c. 1853, m. ----- Glaze, (9) John L., b.c. 1854, TX, (10) Lucy, b.c. 1857, TX, m. Joe Smith, (11) Rachel Annie, b.c. 1859, TX, m. Sam F. Hendrix.

Mr. Ross L. Graves, 223 Lexington Ave., San Francisco, CA 94110 (graves.ross@gene.com), would like to learn more about his ancestor STEPHEN GRAVES. Little is known about him, and it is said that even his son Meade didn't know him.

Stephen was born about 1870 and married Evelyn Cheatham in the late 1890's in Orange, TX. He had only one child by Evelyn. Stephen was probably his middle name but the one he went by. Family lore is that he had brothers in Bryan, TX.

The descent is: (1) Stephen, (2) Meade Graves, b.c. 1899, TX, (3) Dean H. Graves, b. 1929, (4) Ross L. Graves, b. 1967.

Mrs. Jeraldine Graves Peek, 6 Ponca St., Sherwood, AR 72120, descended from RANSOM M. GRAVES of MS, had a query on p. 117, 1992 GFNL. She is still looking for the ancestry of Ransom. (ED. NOTE: It is believed that he is probably descended from JAMES GRAVES and Mary Copeland of VA & GA, but how?)

One of the children by Ransom's first marriage to Martha Annie Edwards was Columbus S. Graves, b.c. 1846. Just recently, Mr. H. W. ("Bud") Graves forwarded a message from Ms. Elaine Randall English, P.O. Box 341, Lakemont, GA 30552-0341 (eng4@stc.net), giving the following information about Columbus S. Graves and his descendants. Proof is needed that this is the

same Columbus S. Graves, although it certainly looks as if it is. Also, she said: "I am not a Graves descendant, but I am a Moore descendant. The wife of Columbus S. Graves was Rozella G. Moore, my grandfather's sister, both the children of Thomas Moore and Lydia Thetford. If you happen to have anything in the Graves files concerning this Moore family, I would love knowledge of that." She is willing to share Moore information.

DESCENDANTS OF COLUMBUS S.
GRAVES OF MS

GENERATION 1

Columbus S. Graves (1) was born 4 Jan. 1844, and died 6 March 1900 in Batesville, Panola Co., MS (probably). He married Rozella G. Moore, daughter of Thomas Moore and Lydia Thetford, on 20 July 1870 in Copiah Co., MS.

Children - Graves

2. Thomas Augustus Graves, b. 8 Sept. 1872, m. Katie Wise, Feb. 1894, d. 24 Aug. 1939.
- +3. Ella Graves, b. 31 Oct. 1874, m. S. J. Hillhouse, 12 Jan. 1896, d. 3 April 1905.
4. Alice Catherine Graves, b. 11 Oct. 1877, m. J. R. Summer, 1 May 1904, d. 9 Feb. 1931.
5. Patrick Henry Graves, b. 18 Aug. 1879, d. 14 Jan. 1902.
6. Mary Stokes Graves, b. 7 July 1881, m. T. P. Moore, 27 April 1906, d. 15 March 1911.
7. Lizzie Leigh Graves, b. 11 June 1883, d. 5 Sept. 1886.
- +8. Charles Frederick Graves, b. 21 Oct. 1885, m. Robbie Whitten, 27 Dec. 1919, d. June 1950.
- +9. Percy V. Graves, b. 19 March 1888, m. Emma Goff Flint, 3 Dec. 1919, d. 5 Aug. 1961.
10. Vetta Perkins Graves, b. 29 July 1890, m. James Fletcher, 24 Dec. 1912, d. 27 Feb. 1951.

11. Robert Boyd Graves, b. 7 Aug. 1892, d. 8 Oct. 1894.

GENERATION 2

Ella Graves (3) was born 31 Oct. 1874 and died 3 April 1905. She married S. J. Hillhouse on 12 Jan. 1896. They were both buried at Magnolia Cem., Batesville, Panola Co., MS.

Children - Hillhouse

12. Bea Hillhouse, b. 15 July 1898, m. Martin Deaton.
13. Maurine Hillhouse.

Charles Frederick Graves (8) was born 21 Oct. 1885 and died in June 1950. He married Robbie Whitten, daughter of Robert Whitten and Ella Johnson, on 27 Dec. 1919 in Florence, AL. They were both buried at Magnolia Cem., Batesville, MS.

Children - Graves

14. Charles Frederick Graves, Jr., b. 20 Dec. 1922, m. Edith Spears Nickle.
15. Rosella Virginia Graves, b. 29 April 1921, m. Wilfred Daugherty.
16. Robert Whitten Graves, b. 26 June 1925, m. Mary Alice Faulkner, d. 1 Sept. 1967.
17. Sarah Pauline Graves, m. Taylor McElroy.

Percy V. Graves (9) was born 19 March 1888 and died 5 Aug. 1961. He married Emma Goff Flint, daughter of Calvin Flint and Mary Gage, on 3 Dec. 1919 in Batesville, Panola Co., MS. They were both buried at Magnolia Cem., Batesville, Panola Co., MS.

Children - Graves

18. Percy V. Graves, Jr., b. 12 July 1921.
19. Billy Gage Graves, b. 16 Dec. 1932, d. 19 May 1953.
20. Edwin Flint Graves, b. 9 July 1929, d. 29 Sept. 1929.

Mrs. Janice S. Middleton, 1140 Smyrna Rd., Hazlehurst, MS 39083-9047, is descended from JAMES GRAVES and Mary Copeland of VA & GA, and has been gathering information on this family for a book. Her descent is (1)

James, (2) William W., b.c. 1769, m. Nancy -----, (3) Middleton, b.c. 1803, m. Matilda Herrington, (4) Mary Ann Graves, b.c. 1828, m. James Thomas Foles, (5) Susan Esula Foles, (6) Robert Homer Middleton, (7) Joe Floyd Middleton, m. Janice Kay Stadler.

She believes it is probable that Robert² Graves, a son of James¹, was the father of ROBERT HIRAM GRAVES, b.c. 1785 in GA, who married Celia Ann Dickens. It has long been wondered who the parents of Robert Hiram Graves were. Please let us know if you have any evidence to support this connection.

Ms. Julie Crowley, 19 Dorset Lane, Stamford, CT 06907 (jcrowley19@aol.com), is descended from Sarah ("Sallie") Graves, b. 24 May 1823 in Randolph Co., NC, daughter of LEONARD GRAVES and Mary Callicott of NC (according to her death record), d. 20 Feb. 1896 in Ladoga, Montgomery Co., IN, buried in Ladoga Cem. Sarah married Drake Brookshire in Montgomery Co., IN in 1841. He was son of Joel Brookshire and Sarah ("Sallie") Clack. They had the following 10 children, surname Brookshire:

- Andrew G.
- Allen, b.c. 1846, d. 19 Jan. 1916.
- Alexander M., b. 12 May 1848, m. Martha ("Mattie") Auman.
- James
- Mary Elizabeth, m. Lafayette Young.
- (Hon.) Elijah V.
- Joel, b. 1839, d. 13 Nov. 1927.
- Thomas D., m. Emma Jane Myers.
- Swan C., b. 1864, m. Mary M. Tobin.
- Lee, b. 1867, m. Ethel -----.

(ED. NOTE: I think it is very likely that Leonard Graves is descended from or closely related to John Graves and Margery Harvey of Randolph Co., NC, but a connection is not known. There was a possible son of John Graves named Leonard, but it is not known whether this is the same Leonard. Help is needed.)

Ms. Joan Brink, P.O. Box 1760, Eatonville, WA 98328 (Merian@aol.com), is not a Graves descendant but an Utley descendant.. She has a connection to a Graves family through the marriage of Columbia Ann Graves to John Barron, son of Mary Utley and Francis Barron. She would like to learn more about this part of the Graves family.

From the 1850, 1860, and 1870 censuses for Henderson Co., KY, and marriage records:

James Graves, b.c. 1816, MD, carpenter, m. Ella -----, b.c. 1818, IN. All children born in KY.

Children - Graves

- America Sophronia (or Sophronia America) Graves, b.c. 1843.
- Columbia Ann Graves, b.c. 1845, m(1) John Barron, m(2) John Perry. He was a brick mason, b.c. 1843.
- Alice Victoria Graves, b.c. 1850.
- James Graves, b.c. 1852, m. Belle -----.

Henderson Co. Deed book 24, p. 370 (Deeds for 1896), mentions Ella Graves, Sophronia Graves, Alice V. Graves, Ann C. Barron and her husband John Barron. It also mentions James Graves Jr. and his wife Belle.

Can anyone place this family?

Ms. Christie Ferguson Cirone, 715 North University St., Peoria, IL 61606 (christiefc@aol.com), is looking for information on the widow Mary (Gill) Farguson/Ferguson, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Gill of Chesterfield Co., VA. Mary Gill first married John Farguson of Henrico (later Chesterfield) Co., VA. After John Farguson's death in 1786 in Bedford Co., VA, his widow married a Mr. Graves. Who was he? It's possible that Mary returned to Chesterfield Co. from Bedford Co. to be near her children still living there, and it was there that she remarried.

"A cousin found a will abstract of King Farguson (son of Mary Gill and John Farguson), which mentions his mother, Mary Graves. We believe she m(2) Francis (?) Graves."

“Another wrinkle in this is trying to prove the identity of the wife of John Ferguson Jr. (son of Mary Gill and John Ferguson Sr.). We can’t find a marriage record, and believe that the compiler of records erred in transcribing the name, as there is a marriage listing for Keziah Belcher and John Paulevon (same no. of letters as Ferguson), in the right time frame. A more important clue is the surety on Keziah’s marriage record: Francis Groves (probably Francis Graves).”

Mr. Michael E. Laughton, 2370 C Gemini Dr., Honolulu, HI 96818 (cakw04a@prodigy.com), wrote “My gggg-granddad Lyman J. Laughton married a BETTIE W. GRAVES in Richmond, VA on 26 June 1866. They had 5 daughters: Carrie Sue Laughton, b. 12 April 1867, Henrico Co., VA; Mary Alberta Laughton, b. 31 Oct. 1869, NY City, NY; Gracie Louise Laughton, b. 28 Sept. 1871, New Brunswick, NJ; Sarah Estelle Laughton, b. 27 Aug. 1877, Richmond, VA; and Rose Laughton. Bettie was born 24 Sept. 1848 in Hanover Co., VA, and died 10 Feb. 1878 in Richmond, VA. She is buried in Richmond’s Hollywood Cem. This was Lyman’s second wife.”

Mike is a descendant of Lyman J. Laughton and his first wife, Ann Eliza Wingo. Ann died 2 weeks after giving birth to a son. Lyman served as a Confederate nurse in a Richmond hospital.

After Bettie died in Richmond, Lyman moved to New Jersey where he remarried again and had 4 more children.

Mr. David N. Williamson, 133 Superior Dr., Moselle, MS 39459 (davewill@digimag.net), is looking for more information on probable brothers JOHN A. GRAVES and J.J. (“JAP”) GRAVES, and their parents. John Addison (or John Anderson according to a 1898 land patent) Graves was born 1860 and died 1949. He married Rachel L. Sanford. She was born 1863 and died 1918. They first appear in the

NW corner of Lamar Co., MS. Their children were:

- Buford Jasper Graves, 1900-1995, Lamar Co., MS
- Louis or Lewis Graves, Jefferson Davis Co., MS
- Oscar Graves, 24 March 1886-3 Feb. 1971, Lamar Co., MS
- John Claude Graves (David’s grandfather), 1897-1987
- Zeke Graves, Jefferson Davis Co., MS

J. J. (“Jap”) Graves married and had children: Van Graves and Arvin Graves.

Mr. Kenneth Vance Smith, 4651 Evereve Circle, Lake Forest, CA 92630-3604 (KenVSmith@aol.com), is descended from ALICE MALINDA GRAVES (called Malinda) and Wells Godwin, married about 1832. She was born about 1810 or 1813 in SC, and died in 1872 in AL. He was born about 1791 in NC, and died 31 March 1873 in Butler Co., AL.

Alice and Wells were in Russell Co., AL by 1832, living there for over 10 years, then went to Butler Co., AL in 1858. It is there that they lived out the remainder of their lives.

Malinda may have had a brother, Thomas Graves, who married Catherine Godwin, a sister of Wells Godwin. They were living in Union Springs, AL in 1858.

All the children of Wells and Malinda were born in Russell Co., AL, with the possible exception of the first one:

- Mary Ann Godwin
- Andrew Jackson Godwin, b. 5 March 1833, m. Lucinda G. Lamb, 8 Oct. 1857, d. 28 Dec. 1920.
- Thomas Godwin, b.c. 1835.
- Sarah Godwin, b.c. 1836, d. April 1850 (Russell Co., AL).
- Benjim G. Godwin, b.c. 1841, d. 1866 (Butler Co., AL).
- Silvistin Godwin, b.c. 1847.

- Frank M. Godwin, b.c. 1850, d. 1866 (Butler Co., AL).
- John Albert Godwin, b.c. 1852.

“I have obtained some new information that pushes my Godwin line back a generation and proves that Wells Godwin’s father was John Godwin of Anson Co., NC. I found a land indenture in Anson Co., NC in 1809 where Wm. Johnson deeds to James, Thomas, Wells and John Godwin lots in Sneydesboro, NC that their father, John Godwin, purchased. I also have the Godwin brothers in the Cheraw and Chesterfield, SC area in the 1830’s.” From the Robert Graves book, “the only Graves around that area at the same time was Richard Graves, son of Robert Graves. Also from your book, Richard Graves had a daughter the right age for Malinda (born 1810) according to the census records. Richard also had two nieces named Malinda Graves. Also, both the Graves and Godwins lived very near the border of NC & SC and in close proximity to each other.”

Can anyone provide more evidence that Malinda was a daughter of Richard Graves, descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA?

CAPT. THOMAS GRAVES OF VA

Ms. Diane Burgin, (wildburg@aol.com), is looking for information on BARBARA GRAVES who married William Burgin. His wife’s name was shown on a deed. William was born 1765-70 and was in Fayette Co., KY on the 1790 census. He was on Shelby Co., KY tax list in later 1790’s and had at least 2 daughters who married in that county. He and his wife had 14 children who are known, and they both died in Anderson Co., KY where he purchased land in 1827. There was a descendant of this couple named David Graves Burgin.

(ED. NOTE: There was a David Graves, born about 1730 in Louisa or Spotsylvania Co., VA, died 1808 in Shelby Co., KY, married Agnes Holloway, who supposedly had a daughter who married William Burgin. David’s other children were: Edmund, William

(possibly), Elizabeth, Richard, Susannah, Samuel, and a daughter who married William Connelly.

Can anyone provide more evidence that this daughter’s name was Barbara, and any other information about them?)

Ms. Lynda Taylor, P.O. Box 133, Salado, TX 76571 (Ltaylor959@aol.com), needs information on Sally Graves (orphan of Ralph Graves) who married 20 Aug. 1771, Goochland Co., VA, Barrett Price (b. 17 April 1749). She is especially interested in a list of the children of Barrett and Sally. She knows they had at least one daughter, Martha, who married James Taliaferro

She hopes to find out whether Barrett and Sally were the parents of John Price, b.c. 1782, SC, who married Elizabeth -----. John and Elizabeth lived in AL, Humphries Co., TN, Weakley Co., TN, AL (maybe Washington Co.), Cass Co., TX, and Anderson Co., TX.

Did Sally and Barrett Price ever leave VA?

(ED. NOTE: Sally Graves, b. 1 Sept. 1756, was descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, via John², Ralph³, Ralph⁴, Henry White⁵, Ralph⁶, Sally⁷.)

Mrs. Willie Mae Gross, 1488 Goates Rd., Troy, TX 76579-3640, would like to learn more about her part of the family. Her ancestor chart on the next page shows her descent from Mary Chilton⁹ Graves, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA via John², Thomas³, John⁴, Thomas⁵, Rice⁶, Thomas⁷, Benjamin Walter⁸.

Dr. Thomas L. Graves, 3400 11th St., Gulfport, MS 39501 (tlg3411@aol.com), submitted the following information.

Connection of Capt. Thomas Graves of VA with Alex Haley of Roots

GENERATION 7

Thomas Lea (1) had a child by Kizzie Waller. Kizzie was born 12 Sept. 1790, and died before 1860 in Caswell Co., NC. Her known ancestry is Kunta³ Kinte, Omore², Kairaba Kunta¹. This is the family that was discussed in *Roots*, the book by Alex Haley, and also in the television series of the same name.

The ancestry of Thomas Lea is: (1) Capt. Thomas Graves, (2) John, (3) Thomas, (4) John, (5) Thomas, b. 1691, m. Ann Davenport,

(6) Nancy, m. William Lea, (7) Thomas Lea.

Thomas Lea married Sally Lea on 13 Oct. 1801. Sally was probably a cousin.

Children - Lea

+2. Chicken George Lea, b. 1806, m. Matilda MacGregor, Aug. 1827, d. 1890.

GENERATION 8

Chicken George Lea (2) was born in 1806 in Caswell Co., NC, and died in 1890 in Henning, TN. He married Matilda MacGregor in Aug. 1827. All their children were born in Caswell Co., NC. In 1856 the entire family was sold to a plantation owner by the name of Murray who lived in Alamance Co., NC. Since slaves were usually known by the last name of their owners, they changed their name at that time to Murray. In 1864, following the Emancipation Proclamation, they moved to Henning, Lauderdale Co., TN.

Children - Lea

- +3. Virgil Murray, b. 1828, m. Lilly Sue Curry.
- 4. Ashford Murray, b. 1830.
- 5. George Murray, b. Jan. 1830.

- +6. Tom Murray, b. 20 Sept. 1833, m. Irene Holt, 1857.
- 7. James Murray, b. 1835.
- 8. Lewis Murray, b. 1837.
- 9. Kizzy Murray, b. 1838.
- 10. Mary Murray, b. 1840.

GENERATION 9

Virgil Murray (3) was born in 1828 in Caswell Co., NC. He married Lilly Sue Curry.

Children - Murray

- 11. Uriah Lea Murray, b. 1855 (Caswell Co., NC).

Tom Murray (6) was born 20 Sept. 1833 in Caswell Co., NC, and died in Henning, TN. He married Irene Holt in 1857 in Alamance Co., NC. All their children were born in Alamance Co.

Children - Murray

- 12. Maria Murray, b. May 1860.
- 13. Ellen Murray, b. 1861.
- 14. Viney Murray, b. 1862.
- 15. Matilda Murray, b. 1865.
- 16. Elizabeth Murray, b. 1866, m. John Toland.
- 17. Tom Murray
- 18. son
- +19. Cynthia Murray, b. 1871, m. Will Palmer, 1893.

GENERATION 10

Cynthia Murray (19) was born in 1871 in Alamance Co., NC. She married Will Palmer in 1893.

Children - Palmer

- +20. Bertha George Palmer, b. 1895, m. Simon Alexander Haley, 1920, d. 1931.

GENERATION 11

Bertha George Palmer (20) was born in 1895 in Henning, TN, and died in 1931 in Normal, AL. She married Simon Alexander Haley in 1920 in New Hope C.M.E. Church, Henning, TN.

Children - Haley

- 21. Alexander Murray Palmer ("Alex") Haley, b. 11 Aug. 1921 (Ithaca, NY), d. 10 Feb. 1992.
- 22. George Haley, b. 1925.
- 23. Julius Haley, b. 1929.

David E. and Audrey Hancock, 1130 Dogwood Dr., Portage, MI 49024-5228, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, send the following queries.

Liddy Graves is supposedly mentioned in the will of Thomas Graves of Spotsylvania Co., VA & Fayette Co., KY. She is said to be a daughter of Thomas and Isabella (Bartlett) Graves in one reference and is not mentioned in another. Another source gives her name as Lydia Graves who married John Graves. Does anyone have any information on this family.

They continue to piece together the Hancock family of Louisa Co., VA, Fayette and Woodcock counties, KY, Butler Co., OH, IN and IL. These Hancocks are descendants of John and Nancy Ann (Graves) Hancock. Nancy is daughter of Thomas and Isabella (Bartlett) Graves. Any information would be greatly appreciated.