

# THE GRAVES FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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

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grandparents, 8 of his 3<sup>rd</sup> great-grandparents, 4 of his great-great-grandparents, and will have 3 of his great-grandparents, and 2 of his grandparents (when the time comes). That is 32 of his direct ancestors, something we are proud of.

Mrs. Bruce F. Macrae, 306 Surrey Rd., Savannah, GA 31410-4407, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, sent the following sad announcement of the death of her husband, **Bruce Farquhar Macrae**, 74.

It is with deepest regret that Stuart and I write to tell you of Bruce's very sudden passing on February 15, 1998. He had gone to the Ships of the Sea that morning and was on his way back from lunch when he was stricken and wrecked the car. He was already dead when he hit the parked car and parking meter.

Bruce was a native of Highland Park, Michigan and a first generation American. His father was Keith William Stewart MacKenzie Macrae of Portree, Isle of Skye, Scotland, and was named for Earl of Seaforth, a close relation. Their ancestral estate is "Cuicrach" on the Isle of Skye. His mother was Geraldine Starr Macrae.

At the time of his death he was President of the Clan MacRae Society of North America, a regional Director of the United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps, and a Docent with the Ships of the Sea Museum in Savannah, Georgia.

He was a Navy veteran who served on both active and reserve duty in Naval Aviation for 43 years, including service during World War

## GRAVES FAMILY NEWS

Richard C. and Rita A. (Johnson) Graves, Rt. 3, Box 160-1, Timpson, TX 75975 (graves@inu.net), descended from JAMES GRAVES of Randolph Co. and Surry Co., NC, are very proud to announce their new grandson, **Gannon Kyle Graves**, born April 30, 1998 in Nacogdoches, TX to parents Brad A. and Wendy A. (Udlock) Graves living in Shelby Co., TX. He was 10 lbs. 9 oz. And 21+ inches long. He is descended from John Graves of Blount Co., AL (son of James Graves) as follows: John<sup>1</sup>, Ira<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>5</sup>, Brad<sup>6</sup>.

Part of his family has been in Shelby Co., TX for a long time. Buried here are 2 of his 5<sup>th</sup> great-grandparents, 13 of his 4<sup>th</sup> great-

II. During World War II, he was crew on PBYS out of England and TBMs out of South America. He had worked for the American Trucking Association in Washington, Great Southern Trucking Co., Tull Manufacturing Co., and Food Fair, Inc., in Jacksonville, Florida. He came to Savannah in 1979 and worked for Savannah Foods and Industries until his retirement.

He was a past President of the Savannah

Chapter of the Navy League, a member of the St. Andrews Society, past President of the Coastal Scottish Heritage Society, past President of the English Speaking Union, a member of the Hugh McKay Post No. 7, Scottish American Military Society, Delta Sigma Chi, Sigma Pi Fraternity, Clan MacKenzie, Bruce Society, The First City Club, a past member of the Lions Club. He was a member and elder of Wilmington Island Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Laura Belle Wyatt Macrae of Savannah, Georgia, a son, Stuart Wyatt Macrae of Herndon, Virginia, a sister, Elizabeth Starr Macrae Hammen of Detroit, Michigan, a cousin, Jane Wyatt DeFreitas of Stamford, Connecticut, and a nephew, Wyatt Ashbey DeFreitas of Las Vegas, Nevada.

A Scottish Memorial Service was held for him at Wilmington Island Presbyterian Church. Another service was held for him as Hebron Lutheran Church, Madison, Virginia, where a U.S. Navy Honor Guard buried him with full military honors. The honor guard included pallbearers and a rifle detail.

Mrs. Lynne E. Day, 96 Glen Summer Rd., Pasadena, CA 91105, descended from JOHN GRAVES of Concord, MA, was happy to announce that her daughter, Suzanne Massett, and her husband, Michael, now have a third child. **Molly Irene Massett** was born June 26, 1998 in Pasadena, CA. She joins her sister, Gwen, and brother, Gordon.

Mr. J. Thomas Showler, 9602 Milnor St., Philadelphia, PA 19114-3110 (showler@erols.com), descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT, sent the following obituary from *Cosmopolite Herald*, Girard, Erie Co., PA, for week of July 12, 1998, for **J. Reed Graves**. The father of the decedent, Harl Graves, is #3206 in the Thomas Graves of Hartford book. Thomas Showler is grandson of Jennie Graves, #3209 in the book.

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"J. Reed Graves, 84, of Manchester Lodge, Fairview, formerly of Shenley Dr., Erie, died Friday, July 3, 1998, at Saint Vincent Health Center following an extended illness.

He was born in Erie County on March 18, 1914, a son of the late Harl and Minerva Hogan Graves.

He was a 1932 graduate of Academy High School. He was a tool and die maker, and retired from Erie Ceramic Arts Company about 20 years ago.

He was an elder at Westminster Presbyterian Church and at Belle Valley Presbyterian Church. He was a member of F&AM Tyrian Lodge 362 and of York Rite Mount Olive Commandery 30, Knights Templar.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Edna Drushel Graves of Erie; a daughter, Mrs. Bruce (Janet) Lyons of Spotsville, Va.; a son, Gerald Graves of Girard; five grandchildren, Susan Cottons and Ken, Jeff, Judy and Jennifer Lyons; and several cousins.

Friends called at the Burton Funeral Home, Girard, July 5, and attended a service July 6 in All Faiths' Chapel at the funeral home. The Rev. Steven Morse of Westminster Presbyterian officiated. Burial was private."

In *The Boston Globe*, June 24, 1998, page C9, was a full-page story about four Graves sisters involved with rowing competition. The article is summarized below.

"For sisters, rowing is family act

Leslie Graves is learning what it's like to hear her muscles cry, to look down at her hands and see raw patches of pulp, to make a boat go a little farther and a little faster when a cruise to Pluto seems more likely and markedly easier.

Her three sisters already know. Alison Graves, 38, and Tia Fischer, 39, rowed on their college teams, and Carie — well, Carie Graves, who turns 45 this week, is among the finest sweep oarswomen in US history, making three Olympic rowing teams and winning a gold medal in 1984.

But Leslie, 43, had long been living in a world of books that stretched her mind, not her hamstrings; that made her smarter, not stronger; that touched her soul but did not make it whole.

'I knew there was some important part of life I had never done,' said Leslie. 'I didn't know what it was because I had never done it, but now I'm starting to figure it out.'

Daybreak's mist still hugged the Charles as she and her sisters ended a recent training



session that will take them to the Pacific Northwest later this summer: On Aug. 14, they will face at least 18 other boats in the Women's B4+ category of the Nike World Masters Games rowing competition....

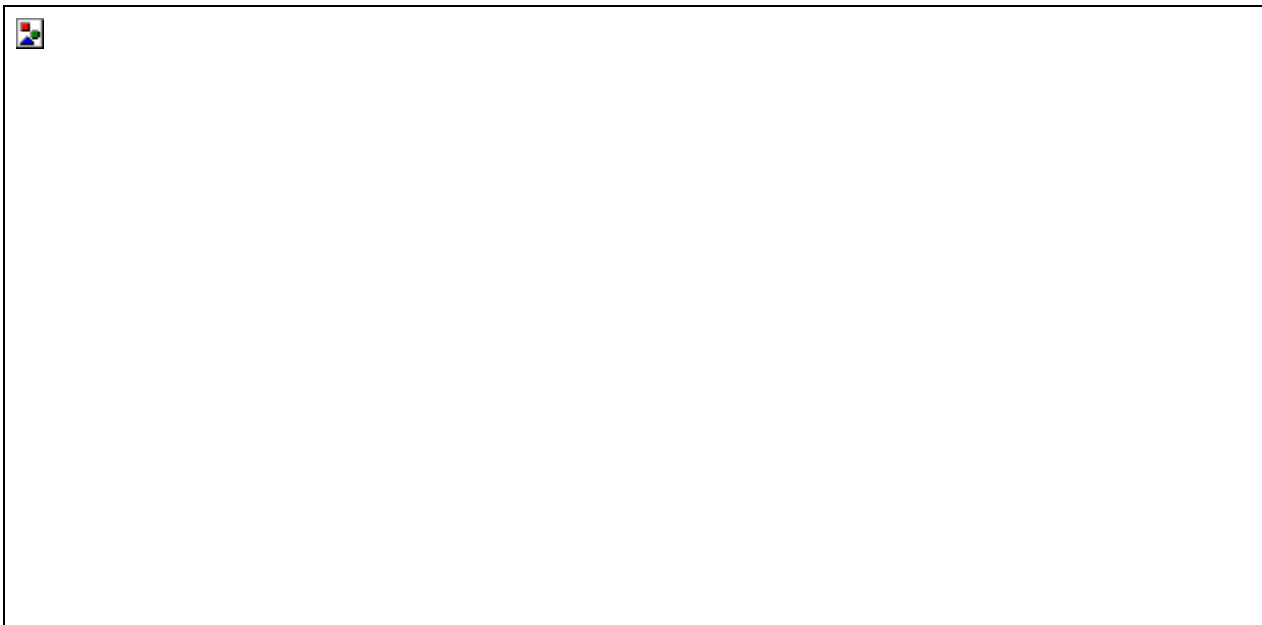
For Carie, the women's crew coach at Northeastern University, racing is a natural decision. For Alison, in public relation with Hewlett-Packard, and Tia, a court commissioner in Los Angeles County, it's a return to precious memories of hard-earned, deeply shared exhaustion. But for Leslie, studying at the University of Wisconsin for her doctorate in the philosophy of biology, it's uncharted territory that every day brings a new revelation."

Their brother, Ross, was a rower also, and their father, Robert Graves, was captain of the 1956 Univ. of Wisconsin rowing team, so rowing is very much a tradition in their family.

Another brief item in *The Boston Globe*, July 16, 1998, page C3, said: "Three-time US Olympic rower Carie Graves was named women's rowing coach at the University of Texas. Graves, who spent the last 10 years as the women's coach at Northeastern will take

Mrs. Kathleen T. Graves, P.O. Box 15708, Chevy Chase, MD 20825, descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT, wrote that it is interesting that three descendants of Thomas Graves via Gertrude and Harold Graves of Lafayette, IN, will be attending VPI (Virginia Polytechnic Institute) this fall. The young students are Jennifer Graves, granddaughter of deceased Harold and Kathleen Graves of Chevy Chase, MD, and Manuelo Furlow and Edward Furlow III, grandchildren of deceased Margie Graves Furlow and Edward Furlow of Arlington, VA.

I recently noticed a photo in *The Boston Globe*, July 15, 1998, of NAACP board member WILLIAM H. GRAVES. In the photo below, he is on the left, chairman Julian Bond is in the center, and they are both applauding retired General Colin Powell during a session of the NAACP's 89<sup>th</sup> annual convention in Atlanta, GA.



over for interim coach Al Ramirez."

**ADDRESS CHANGES**

Mrs. Sue Ogden Bailey of Lincoln, NE, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has moved to 1111 South 70<sup>th</sup> St., Apt. 312, Lincoln, NE 68510-4287.

Mrs. Marian E. Loeffler, descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT, has moved from Bremerton, WA to 4000 Pierce, Sp. 63, Riverside, CA 92505.

Mrs. Virginia Todd Whitaker, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has moved to 41 Harvest Woods Rd., Rockfall, CT 06481-2052.

Mrs. Esther Marie ("Betty") Nielsen, descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT, has moved from Lostant, IL to Trinity Community, 3218 Indian Ripple Rd., Dayton, OH 45440.

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## DESCENDANTS OF HENRY GREAVES AND ELEANOR WOODS OF LANCASHIRE, ENGLAND

The information in the following partial genealogy was originally submitted by Mrs. Susan Proctor Rainey of Salt Lake City, UT for the LDS Ancestral File. One interesting thing about it is the intermarriage between the Card and the Greaves families, resulting in someone by the name of John Card Greaves, similar to the name of the well-known genealogist, John Card Graves of Buffalo, NY. Since John Card Graves was born in 1839 and was active in genealogical research prior to 1877 (when John Card Greaves was born), it seems more likely that the name similarity was only a coincidence.

We would like to learn more about this family, its descendants and ancestors, and would appreciate hearing from anyone with any information to add.

#### GENERATION 1

Henry Greaves (1) was born about 1751 in Ormskirk, Lancashire, England. He married Eleanor Woods. She was born about 1752 in Aughton, Lancashire, England.

Children - Greaves

- +2. James Greaves, b. 20 Jan. 1787, m. Jane Caddick.

#### GENERATION 2

James Greaves (2) was born 20 Jan. 1787 in Ormskirk, Lancashire, England. He married Jane Caddick. She was born in 1787 in Crosby, Lancashire, England.

Children - Greaves

- +3. Joseph Greaves, b. 28 Feb. 1810, m. Mary Ann Holliwell.

#### GENERATION 3

Joseph Greaves (3) was born 28 Feb. 1810 in Liverpool, Lancashire, England. He married Mary Ann Holliwell. She was born 12 June 1810 in Liverpool. All their children were born in Liverpool.

Children - Graves

- +4. Joseph Greaves, b. 22 Feb. 1832, m(1) Sarah Priscilla Cluley, m(2) Elizabeth Ann Goddard.
- 5. James Greaves, b. 1834.
- 6. Henry Greaves, b. 1836.
- 7. Sarah Greaves, b. 1838.
- 8. Lucy Greaves, b. 1842.

#### GENERATION 4

Joseph Greaves (4) was born 22 Feb. 1832 in Liverpool, Lancashire, England, or in Holy Well, Flintshire, Wales. He first married Sarah Priscilla Cluley. She was born 13 Feb. 1831 in Liverpool or Holy Well. Their first child was born in Salt Lake City, UT, the next 3 in Provo, UT, and the last 2 in Logan, UT. He married second Elizabeth Ann Goddard.

Children - Greaves, by Sarah P. Cluley

- +9. John Cluley Greaves, b. 21 Dec. 1854, m. Althea Card.
- +10. Elizabeth Cluley Greaves, b. 21 Oct. 1856, m. David Cullen Eames.
- +11. Joseph Cluley Greaves, b. 1 Dec. 1858, m. Catherine Mary Eames.
- +12. Thomas Cluley Greaves, b. 2 Nov. 1860, m(1) Hannah Kidd, m(2) Alice Jina (or Sina) Jensen.
- +13. Priscilla Cluley Greaves, b. 17 March 1863, m. Thomas Nelson Rowland.
- 14. Mary Ann Cluley Greaves, b. 2 April 1865.

#### GENERATION 5

John Cluley Greaves (9) was born 21 Dec. 1854 in Salt Lake City, UT. He married Althea Card. She was born 6 Dec. 1860 in Logan, UT. Their first 4 children were born in Logan, UT, and the last 3 in Preston, Franklin Co., ID.

Children - Greaves

- +15. John Card Greaves, b. 29 Aug. 1877, m(1) Gracie Davis, m(2) Mary Jane Pendleton.
- 16. Hattie Greaves, b. 15 Sept. 1879, m. Lewis Sumner Poond.
- 17. Cyrus LeRoy Greaves, b. 19 Sept. 1882, m. Leona Geddes. She was b. 7 Dec. 1881 in Plain City, Weber Co., UT.

- 18. Edwin Greaves, b. 23 Nov. 1884.
- +19. Myrtle Greaves, b. 27 Oct. 1886, m. Ira Leonidas Neeley.
- +20. Harley Greaves, b. 13 July 1889, m(1) Mabel Carpenter, m(2) Ellen Mabel Bell.
- +21. Card Greaves, b. 2 Feb. 1894, m. Elsie Calysta Egbert.

Elizabeth Cluley Greaves (10) was born 21 Oct. 1856 in Provo, UT. She married David Cullen Eames. He was born 1 Sept. 1851 in Salt Lake City, UT. Their first 4 children were born in Logan, Cache Co., UT, and the next 5 in Preston, Franklin Co., ID.

Children - Eames

- 22. Edward Eames, b. 21 Aug. 1878.
- +23. David Greaves Eames, b. 29 Sept. 1879, m. Pearl Lorena Geddes.
- +24. Sarah Greaves Eames, b. 1 Nov. 1881, m. Arthur Tippets.
- +25. Elizabeth Greaves Eames, b. 6 June 1884, m. Frank Taft Benson.
- +26. Rebecca May Eames, b. 28 Dec. 1886, m. Thomas Ray Gledhill.
- +27. Aerial Guy Eames, b. 18 July 1889, m. Flora Edna Geddes.
- 28. Nathaniel Howard Eames, b. 3 Aug. 1892, m. Ruby Neagle.
- 29. Joseph Leland Eames, b. 23 June 1895, m(1) Syrena Kennington, m(2) Christina Carr Porter.
- 30. Rowland Eames, b. 14 May 1898.
- +31. Ilah Eames, m. Kenneth Mosher Carpenter.

Joseph Cluley Greaves (11) was born 1 Dec. 1858 in Provo, UT. He married Catherine May Eames. She was born 22 Sept. 1855 in Salt Lake City, UT. All their children were born in Logan, Cache Co., UT.

Children - Greaves

- +32. Joseph E. Greaves, b. 2 Nov. 1880, m(1) Pernecy Jane Dudley, m(2) Ethelyn May Oliver.
- 33. Oliver Eames Greaves, b. 6 May 1883, m. Caroline Louise Petersen. She was b. 16 Dec. 1893 in Logan, UT.

- 34. Olive Eames Greaves, b. 6 May 1883.

Thomas Cluley Greaves (12) was born 2 Nov. 1860 in Provo, UT. He first married Hannah Kidd. She was born 22 March 1864 in Jarrow On Tyne, Durham, England. He married second Alice Sina (or Jina) Jensen (or Mrs. Alice Sina Jensen George). She was born 16 April 1876 in Trout Creek, Bannock Co., ID. Their first 2 children were born in Logan, UT, and all the others were born in Preston, Franklin Co., UT.

Children - Greaves, by Hannah Kidd

- 35. Ethel Greaves, b. 11 May 1888, m. Ervin John Kunz. He was b. 22 Sept. 1889 in Providence, Cache Co., UT.
  - +36. Thomas Kidd Greaves, b. 1 Jan. 1890, m. Harriet Johnson.
  - 37. Lerean Kidd Greaves, b. 20 April 1892.
  - +38. Cluely Kidd Greaves, b. 19 Oct. 1894, m(1) Maree Hollingsworth, m(2) Gayle Fisher.
  - 39. daughter, b. 2 March 1897.
  - 40. daughter, b. 2 March 1897.
  - 41. Seymour Greaves, m. Vera Orena Wixom. She was b. 3 April 1905 in Sharon, ID.
  - 42. Thelma Greaves, b. 11 May 1906.
  - 43. Aleda Greaves, b. 8 April 1908.
  - +44. Donald Kidd Greaves, m. Idana Swainston.
- Children - Greaves, by Alice S. Jensen
- +45. Vaughn Jensen Greaves, m. Marian Berrett.
  - 46. Leo Jensen Greaves, b. 21 March 1916, m. -----.
  - 47. Elsie Jensen Greaves, m. Lloyd Sylvester Checketts.

Priscilla Cluley Greaves (13) was born 17 March 1863 in Logan, UT. She married Thomas Nelson Rowland. He was born 12 March 1860 in Logan, UT.

Children - Rowland

- +48. Thomas Greaves Rowland, b. 17 Feb. 1886, m. Zina Violet John Hawkey.

*GRAVES FAMILIES OF THE BRITISH ISLES*

**QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION**

*MISCELLANEOUS GRAVES FAMILIES*

Ms. Pat Martinez, 1017 Appomattox, Texas City, TX 77591 (TishM56578@aol.com), wrote: "My ggrandfather was JOHN W. GRAVES... I am currently researching both the Davis and Graves family history, and am interested in any information [anyone can provide]. My information comes from the Graves/Davis Bible, which is in my mother's possession." She would like to find the earlier ancestry of John W. Graves.

John W. (William?) Graves (1) was born 14 Dec. 1851 in Chillicothe, Livingston Co., MO, and died in Feb. 1912 in Hydesburg, MO. He married Nannie E. (Nancy Jane) Davis on 17 Dec. 1874. She was born 6 March 1853 in Chillicothe, MO, and died 26 March 1936 in Oklahoma City, OK. She was the eighth child of Temple H. Davis (b. 3 Aug. 1814, d. 7 Jan. 1884, m. 16 Feb. 1837 in Randolph Co., MO) and Frances Ann Hendren (b. 14 Sept. 1816, d. 28 Jan. 1886, dau. of Robert Hendren).

Children - Graves

2. William Temple Graves, b. 5 Feb. 1876, d. Nov. 1916 or 1918.
3. Alice M. Graves, b. 12 Dec. 1877, m. John R. Harris, 15 Feb. 1917, d. 1970.
4. Ethel F. Graves, b. 29 Sept. 1880, m. Walter O. McCoy, 24 Feb. 1902.
5. Margaret (possibly Mary Margaret) Graves, b. 24 July 1884, m. John D. Williams, 20 April 1905, d. 24 Jan. 1960.
- +6. John W. Graves, II, b. 27 Feb. 1888, m. Cora Marie Smith, 8 March 1912, d. 22 June 1971.

(ED. NOTE: It should be fairly easy to get back at least one more generation. John W. Graves should be listed as a child in the family of his parents in the 1860 census. Other sources of information are the 1900 and 1910 censuses, and his death certificate and obituary.)

Mr. Arthur Joseph Gamble, 2724 Burdick Ave., Victoria, BC V8R 3L9, Canada (arthur\_gamble@bc.sympatico.ca), would like to find the parents of his ancestor RICHARD NEWTON GREAVES, born July 1814, died Nov. 1885 in Derby, Derbyshire, England, married Harriet Vernon about 1843. His children were: Emma Greaves, born 1838 (Arthur's g-grandmother); Thomas Lay Greaves, born 1846; Edward Augustus Greaves, born about 1856; Vernon Richard Newton Greaves, born about 1857.

He wonders whether his family is related to the Greaves family of Beeley, Derbyshire, and he would appreciate help.

Ms. Patricia A. McClure, 2612 Glenwood, Anchorage, AK 99508-4066 (pmclure@alaska.net), is descended from GARVIN GRAVE of Skelgill, Keswick, Cumbria, England, and would like to learn more about her ancestry. She sent a pedigree chart (apparently from Henry F. Graves, Fleetwood, 24 Oct., 1927) with the following information.

GENERATION 1

Garvin Grave (1) married -----.

Children - Grave

- +2. John Grave, m. -----.
3. Simeon Grave, b.c. 1744, d. 26 Dec. 1758 (age 14).

GENERATION 2

John Grave (2) married -----.

Children - Grave

- +4. Simeon Grave, b. 1769, m. Grace -----, d. 1856.
- +5. Stephen Grave, b. 1771, m. Mary -----, d. 1854.

GENERATION 3

Simeon Grave (4) was born 1769 in Yeomen, Cumbria, and died 1856 in Skelgill, Keswick, Cumbria. He married Grace -----.

Children - Grave

6. John Grave, b. 1808, d. 1866.



- +7. Reuben Grave, b. 1810, m. -----, d. 1882.
- 8. Sarah Grave, b. 1811, m. ----- Thwaite, d. 1878.
- 9. Simeon Grave, b. 1814, d. 1886.
- 10. Levi Grave, b. 1815, d. 1882.
- 11. Thomas Grave, b. 1816, d. 1886 (London, England).
- 12. Mary Grave, b. 1817, d. 1887.
- 13. Grace Grave, b. 1819, m. ----- Wilson, d. 1882.
- 14. Ann Grave, b. 1821, d. 1871.

Stephen Grave (5) was born in 1771, and died in 1854 in Keswick, Cumbria. He was a butcher. He married Mary -----.

Children - Grave

- +15. Stephen Grave, m. -----.
- +16. Thomas Grave, m. Mary Fawcett.
- 17. daughter, m. ----- Humberson.

GENERATION 4

Reuben Grave (7) was born in 1810 and died in 1882. He married -----.

Children - Grave

- 18. John Fisher Grave, died by 1927.
- 19. Grace Grave; of Greta Villa (?), owner of Skelgill in 1927.
- +20. Simeon Grave, m. -----.

Stephen Grave (15), of Mickholme, married -----.

Children - Grave

- 21. Mary Jane Grave, died by 1927.
- 22. Thomas Grave, died by 1927.
- 23. John Grave, died by 1927.
- 24. Stephen Grave, died by 1927.
- 25. daughter, m. ----- Brough.
- 26. daughter, m. ----- Bell.
- 27. daughter, m. ----- Cotter.

Thomas Grave (16), of Scarness, married Mary Fawcett.

Children - Grave

- 28. daughter, m. ----- Tyson.
- 29. daughter, m. ----- Boadle.
- 30. daughter, m. ----- Bailey.

- +31. John Grave, m. Rose Ray (?).

GENERATION 5

Simeon Grave (20) married -----. He was the occupier of Skelgill in 1927.

Children - Grave

- 32. son
- 33. daughter

John Grave (31) married Rose Ray (?).

Children - Grave

- 34. Mary Grave
- 35. Reuben Grave, died by 1927.
- 36. Thomas Martin Grave, died by 1927.
- 37. Stephen Grave, died by 1927.
- 38. William Grave
- 39. Isabel Grave, died by 1927.
- 40. Harriet Grave
- 41. Henry Fawcett Grave; probably the one who compiled the chart.
- 42. Alfred Grave
- 43. John Grave
- 44. Mildred Grave
- 45. Frank Grave
- 46. Lilian Grave

Notes on the chart (by Henry F. Graves): Skelgill in the Vale of Newlands, owned and occupied by family of Grave for 600 years. Name of Scandinavian origin. Descendants of the Norsemen or Vikings who settled in the Lake District. No official record before Garvin but name referred to in other books. Bulmer's *History of Cumberland* says Thomas Grave in 1666 bequeathed to Crosthwaite Parish 8 cows and a pasture (probably Garvin's grandfather. Also see "Elizabethan Keswick", which refers to John Grave who, as messenger to German miners working at Newlands in the reign of Elizabeth, was paid 15/- for journey to London. The correct way of spelling the name is now only used in the Lake District. In other places the name has been corrupted to Graves and Greaves. A perusal of christenings at Crosthwaite Church about 1700 will show that at that time the original name was used in many cases. The particulars of pedigree may

be slightly inaccurate owing to my brief perusal of the Crosthwaite registers and short time at my disposal, but my main object was to show our connection with the original line. This was well known to Simeon, the present occupier [of Skelgill], who knew grandfather well and his brother Stephen of Mirkholme [or Mickholme] and who told some amusing stories of them and of Stephen their father and his brother, old Simeon.

(ED. NOTE: It appears that John Grave (2), son of Garvin Grave, is the same as the John Grave who married Elizabeth Fisher in genealogy 377, as shown below. The names, dates and places are similar. Help would be appreciated.

#### GENERATION 1

John Grave (1) married Elizabeth Fisher on 3 June 1735 in Crosthwaite, Cumbria, England. It is not yet proven that these are the parents of the children listed below. All the children were born in Crosthwaite.

Other Grave and Graves families of this area that may be related include genealogies 655 and 686 for Keswick, 600 for Cleator Moor (no genealogy), 504 for Gilcrux (no genealogy), 572 for Threlkeld, and 653 (no genealogy).

##### Children - Grave

2. Sarah Grave, b. 1738.
- +3. Reuben Grave, b. 1740, m. Mary Cowper, 1765.
4. Simeon Grave, b. 1745.

#### GENERATION 2

Reuben Grave (3) was born in 1740 in Crosthwaite, Cumbria. He married Mary Cowper in 1765 in Crosthwaite. Their first 3 children were born in Crosthwaite.

##### Children - Grave

5. Simeon Grave, b. 1768.
6. Betty Grave, b. 1771.
- +7. Stephen Grave, b. 1773, m. Mary Thornthwaite, 1796.
8. Sarah Grave, b. 1776, m. Henry Dover, 1794.)

Mr. Rhys Williams, 3 Hatherlow Heights, Romiley, Stockport, Cheshire SK6 3DX, England (rhyswilliams@btinternet.com), is anxious to learn more about his wife's Graves ancestry. He maiden name was Graves, and her earliest known Graves ancestor was JAMES GRAVES, who had a son William Adolphus Graves, b.c. 1868, m. Ann Selina Whybrow on 25 Dec. 1889. Ann was born about 1870.

A son of William and Ann was Herbert Laban Graves, b. 29 Dec. 1899 and d. 17 Nov. 1973, married Alice Emily Taylor on 5 June 1921. She was born 1901-02 and died 7 Sept. 1984. "We know that Herbert was one of 10 brothers and sisters. All are said to have prospered and scattered far and wide, some emigrating to Canada and U.S."

"The family seem to have originated in Newcastle upon Tyne, in the northeast of England, but moved frequently between there and London. It seems that several members were agents and dealers of various kinds, with a strong mechanical/motor engineering thread and owned various businesses."

(ED. NOTE: It appears that before living in Tyne & Wear, the family may have lived in Northumberland or Durham, north of York.)

#### *GRAVES FAMILIES OF CANADA*

Mr. Jerry Brown, 2333 Malaview Ave., Sidney, BC V8L 2G1, Canada (jbrown@bc.sympatico.ca), is descended from Lt. WILLIAM GRAVES and Elizabeth Williams of MA, Nova Scotia & New Brunswick, Canada. The most important question he would like answered is what documentation connects the Elias Graves who married Sophia Draper at Sussex in 1829 with the son born to William Graves and Susan Foster in 1810? What is the proof that they are the same person?

The following paragraphs show the information known about this part of the family.

### GENERATION 3

William Graves (7) was born about 1787-88 in Penobsquis, Kings Co., New Brunswick, and died about 1878-79 at age 91. He first married Susan Foster. He secondly married Ann Stoker (or Susanne or Susan Stoker or Stover), daughter of Peter Stoker (or Stover), on 14 June 1824 in St. John, St. John Co., NB. She was born about 1794 in Penobsquis, and was a Maliseet Indian. They lived in Elgin, NB. Henry, Zebedee, and Peter Humbert were listed in the 1851 census; the other children were no longer in the household by that time.

Children - Graves, by Susan Foster

- +27. Elias Graves, b. 5 July 1810, m. Sophia Draper, 1 Oct. 1829, d. 25 Feb. 1873.
  - 28. John Graves
  - 29. Riley Graves, b. 1812 (South Branch, Kings Co., NB), m(1) Mary -----, m(2) Lucindia Stewart, d. 28 March 1884.
  - 30. William Graves, b.c. 1815 or 1808 (South Branch, Kings Co., NB), m. Frances ("Fannie") Ann Foster, 13 April 1846 (Harvey, Albert Co., NB), d. 27 Nov. 1884 (Church Hill, Albert Co., NB). Bur. 30 Nov. 1884, Church Hill, Albert Co., NB. She was b. 3 March 1917, and came from Ireland at the age of 4 years.
  - +31. Solomon Graves, b.c. 1817, m(1) Amelia Smiley, 30 Sept. 1841, m(2) Phoebe -----, d. 9 Nov. 1892.
  - 32. Pamela Graves, b.1821 (South Branch, Kings Co., NB), m(2) Richard Budd, 1 May 1838 (Kings Co., NB), m(2) John Bowser.
  - 33. Caroline (or Carolyn) Graves, b. 1822, m. Thomas Dickson.
  - +34. George Hiram Graves, b. 1823, m(1) Margaret Robinson, 7 Nov. 1847, m(2) Mary Ann Robinson, 3 Jan. 1852, d. 10 Aug. 1910.
- Children - Graves, by Ann Stover
- 35. Reuben James Graves, b. 1826 (South Branch, Kings Co., NB), m. Abigail Haywood (or Hayward), 22 Jan. 1852 (Elgin, Albert Co., NB), d. 20 May 1882.

36. Henry Albert Graves, b. 1829 (South Branch, Kings Co., NB), m. Catherine I. ("Kitty") Haywood (or Hayward), 27 July 1865.

+37. Zebedee Emmons Graves, b. 1832, m. Mary Ann Hayward, 15 March 1853, d. 22 May 1907.

+38. Peter Humbert Graves, b. 1835 or 1825, m. Sarah Ann Gray, 11 April 1855, d. 10 Aug. 1915.

### GENERATION 4

Elias Graves (27) was born 5 July (or June?) 1810 in Sussex Parish, Kings Co., New Brunswick, Canada, and died 25 Feb. 1873. He married Sophia (probably Draper) on 1 Oct. 1829 in Sussex, Kings Co., NB. She was born 27 April 1812 in New Brunswick.

The children listed below and their birthdates were all included in the Graves family Bible (in possession of Mrs. Mitton's father-in-law in 1979). All the family members were included in the 1851 census for Dist. 20, Orford Twp., Kent Co., Ontario, pp. 39-40, except for Eliza Jane, who may have married by that time, and Elias Jr., who wasn't born until 1853. The census showed that Elias, Sophia, and Gilford were born in New Brunswick, and all the others (including Gilford's wife, Lydia) were born in Canada. The religion of all the family members was listed as New Canadian Methodist (N.C.M.).

A land record shows: Elias Graves purchased from the Crown 23 May 1851, 100 acres, Book A, Folio 84, Registration 63. Lot 16, South Middle Road Survey, Orford Township, Kent County, North half of lot. A sale of land in 1854 adds nothing, but gives his wife as Sophia.

One family story is that a progenitor served under Horatio Nelson, and they were Loyalists who came from New Brunswick or Nova Scotia, Canada, to Kent Co., Ontario. To be a Loyalist, one had to have lived in what became the U.S. before the Revolution, be sympathetic to the British cause, and move to Canada as a result.

Children - Graves

130. Guilford Elias Graves, b. 1 Aug. 1830, m. Lydia Pangborn, c. 1851. She was b.c. 1834 in Canada.
131. Alexander Watson Graves, b. 18 Dec. 1832.
132. Eliza Jane Graves, b. 2 Oct. 1833.
133. William Graves, b. 13 Oct. 1835.
134. Caroline Graves, b. 5 June 1837.
135. George Graves, b. 5 Aug. 1839, d. 5 April 1869.
136. John Graves, b. 17 Oct. 1841.
- +137. Nelson Graves, b. 17 Feb. 1844, m. Catherine McColl, 3 March 1863, d. 20 June 1924.
138. James Graves, b. 5 March 1846.
139. Emma Graves, b. 1 Oct. 1848.
140. Albert Graves, b. 18 Dec. 1851.
141. Elias Graves, Jr., b. 15 Jan. 1853.

Mr. Vernon Graves, 15 Donlyn Dr., Quispamsis, NB E2E 4J5, Canada (vgraves@nb.sympatico.ca), is also descended from Lt. WILLIAM GRAVES and Elizabeth Williams. He has found the early information on the Graves families of NS and NB to be incomplete and confusing, and would like more documentation.

He wrote, "I have found a Richard Graves, living at Westfield and later Greenwich Hill, Kings Co., NB. His first wife died and he remarried a Belyea [or Bulyea]. He had four children by his first wife. Two were killed when the chimney fell on them after his wife had passed away. When he remarried, William Graves was one of the witnesses at their wedding. I take it to be William, grandson of Lt. William. Richard is in the 1861 census for Kings Co., then there is no trace of him or his children after that. Maybe they moved to the USA."

The information he sent is below, showing Richard as a son of Jonathan Graves.

GENERATION 1

Jonathan Graves (1) was born at Granville, Annapolis Co., NS, Canada, died in 1808 at Westfield, Kings Co., NB, Canada, and was

buried in 1808 at Westfield, Kings Co., NB. He first married Sarah Jane -----.

Children - Graves

- +2. Richard Graves, b.c. 1797, m(1) Martha Sproule, 7 Jan. 1815, m(2) Elizabeth Bulyea, 8 Jan. 1846.
3. John Graves, b. Granville, Annapolis Co., NS.
4. Caroline Graves, b. NB, Canada, m(1) Peter Edgett, 28 July 1836 (St. John, NB). He was b. Hopewell, Albert Co., NB, son of John Edgett and Rhoda Peck.

GENERATION 2

Richard Graves (2) was born about 1797 at Westfield, Kings Co., NB, Canada. He first married Martha Sproule on 7 Jan. 1815 at St. John, St. John Co., NB. She was born in NB.

29<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1825, Richard Graves petitioned the crown for 300 acres of land in the parish of Greenwich, Kings Co. He was 28 years old with a wife and 2 children. The petition was granted Dec. 5, 1825.

A coroner's inquest was held at Greenwich, Kings Co., 8<sup>th</sup> inst., before Isaac Haviland, Esq., on view of the bodies of Richard Graves and Benjamine Graves, sons of Richard Graves, one 13 years old and the other five. It appears that the chimney of the house in which they were living, built of stones and clay, fell down suddenly and killed them instantly. Two others of the children were badly hurt. They were found by their father, a widower, on his return to the dwelling. 21 Dec. 1844, N.B. Courier.

Richard Graves married second Elizabeth Bulyea, both of the parish of Greenwich, on 8 Jan. 1846 at Greenwich, Kings Co.. She was born at Greenwich Hill, Kings Co., NB, daughter of Henry Bulyea. Witnesses were William Graves and Abigail Bulyea, marriage performed by Hon. William McLeod, J.P.

All children were born at Westfield, Kings Co., NB.

Children - Graves, by Martha Sproule

5. Richard Graves, b.c. 1829, d. 21 Dec. 1844 (Greenwich, NB). Bur. Dec. 1844, Greenwich, NB.
6. Alexander Graves, b.c. 1836.
7. Benjamin Graves, b.c. 1837, d. 21 Dec. 1844 (Greenwich, NB). Bur. Dec. 1844, Greenwich, NB.
8. Jane Graves, b.c. 1838, d. 18 Sept. 1916 (St. John, NB). Bur. Sept. 1916, St. John, NB.

*NORTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES*

Mr. Gary Barnes, 810 B Quarry Rd., Presidio, San Francisco, CA 94129-1151 (gbarnes@usa.net), is looking for any information and connection for the family in the following genealogy. He is not a Graves descendant, but he is helping a cousin who married a Graves.

DESCENDANTS OF FRED N. GRAVES AND DORA PECK OF ONEIDA CO., NY

GENERATION 1

Fred N. Graves (1) was born about 1870. He married Dora Peck, daughter of Elihu Peck and Agnes Bryant.

Children - Graves

- +2. Harry True Graves, b. 10 Sept. 1884, m. Frances Christine Dorsey, d. 25 Jan. 1928.

GENERATION 2

Harry True Graves (2) was born 10 Sept. 1884 in Utica, Oneida Co., NY, and died 25 Jan. 1928 in Puyallup, Pierce Co., WA. He married Frances Christine Dorsey, daughter of Frank Dorsey and Christine McKay. All their children were born in WA, at least the last 2 in Olympia, Thurston Co., WA.

Children - Graves

- 3. Mary Louise Graves, d. before 1900.
- +4. Frank True Graves, b. 31 May 1914, m. Mary Virginia Kallenberger, 20 July 1950, d. 23 July 1975.
- +5. Richard Dorsey Graves, b. May 1916, m. Mary Virginia Kallenberger, 22 May 1943, d. 23 Feb. 1945.

GENERATION 3

Frank True Graves (4) was born 31 May 1914 in Olympia, Thurston Co., WA, and died 23 July 1975 in Livermore, Alameda Co., CA. He married Mary Virginia Kallenberger, daughter of John Kallenberger and Anne Hogan, on 20 July 1950 in Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO. She was the widow of his brother Richard. Their first 3 children were born in Olympia, WA, and the last 2 in Las Vegas, Churchill Co., NV.

Children - Graves

- 6. Jennifer Anne Graves, b. 2 Oct. 1953, m. Joseph Allen Riley, 4 Aug. 1973.
- 7. Thomas Gerard Graves, b. 6 July 1955, m. Deanna Jean Clark, 14 March 1981.
- 8. Brian Anthony Graves, b. 12 May 1956, m. Wilma Josefina Sarmiento, 21 June 1993 (Genoa, Douglas Co., NV).
- 9. Dennis Francis Graves, b. 4 Jan. 1958, m. Katherine Eisenman, 25 Aug. 1984.
- 10. Denise Marie Graves, b. 4 Jan. 1958, m. Louis Leroy Botetho, 6 Sept. 1983.

Richard Dorsey Graves (5) was born in May 1916 in Olympia, Thurston Co., WA, and died 23 Feb. 1945 in Dusseldorf, Germany. He married Mary Virginia Kallenberger, daughter of John Kallenberger and Anne Hogan, on 22 May 1943 in Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO. After he died, she married his brother Frank.

Children - Graves

- +11. Richard Dorsey Graves, b. 12 Feb. 1944, m. Carol Ann Bergfeld, 5 Oct. 1969, d. 12 Dec. 1989.

(ED. NOTE: After checking with other family members and family records, the first place I would look would be in the census records. Finding Fred N. Graves in the census for 1900 would tell more about his children, and where he was born. Looking at the census for 1920 for Harry True Graves would also show where his parents were born. I would then check the 1870 and 1880 censuses to find

Fred N. Graves as a child in the household of his parents.)

Mr. Melvin M. Graves, Jr., 944 Indian Ridge, Dubuque, IA 52003-8504 (mel@mwci.net), is looking for the earlier ancestry of JAMES G. GRAVES, born in VT and moved to IN.

DESCENDANTS JAMES G. GRAVES AND ELIZABETH FINK OF VT & IN

GENERATION 1

James G. Graves (1) was born about 1830 in VT, and probably died in Madison, Jefferson Co., IN (on the Ohio River in southeastern IN). He married Elizabeth Fink, probably about 1848 in Madison, IN. She was born in Amsterdam, Holland, and died in Madison, IN.

Children - Graves

- +2. Leonard Clarence Graves, b. 6 May 1849, m. Laura Jane Ross, 7 April 1872.

GENERATION 2

Leonard Clarence Graves (2) was born 6 May 1849 in Madison, Jefferson Co., IN, and died in Springboro, Crawford Co., PA (in northwestern PA, close to Lake Erie). He married Laura Jane Ross on 7 April 1872 in Springboro, PA. She was born 22 Sept. 1853 in Spring Twp., Crawford Co., PA, and died 17 Nov. 1925 in Springboro, PA.

Children - Graves

- +3. Clarence Melvin Graves, b. 7 Oct. 1880, m. Birdie McPike, 19 Aug. 1903, d. 11 Feb. 1949.

GENERATION 3

Clarence Melvin Graves (3) was born 7 Oct. 1880 in Springboro, Crawford Co., PA, and died 11 Feb. 1949 in Rocky River, OH. He married Birdie McPike, daughter of James Henry McPike and Martha Jane Wilkinson, on 19 Aug. 1903 in Seventy Six, MO. She was born 30 Nov. 1878 in Alton, IL, and died 6 April 1975 in Fairview Park, OH.

Children - Graves

- +4. James Leonard Graves, b. 12 Oct. 1904, m. -----.
- +5. Melvin McPike Graves, b. 20 May 1912, m. Dorothy Arlene Fisher, 11 Feb. 1939, d. 9 April 1977.

Mrs. Margaret Jeannette Meyer, 1825 West Emelita Ave., Apt. 312, Mesa, AZ 85202, is looking for the ancestry of MARTIN CLARK GRAVES.

DESCENDANTS OF MARTIN CLARK GRAVES AND MARY ANN DOUGLAS

GENERATION 1

Martin Clark Graves (1) was born 17 May 1809 and died 21 May 1884. He married Mary Ann Douglas on 23 Jan. 1834. She was born 24 March 1816 and died 18 Feb. 1899.

Children - Graves

- 2. Cordelia C. Graves
- 3. Amos C. Graves
- 4. Jasper W. Graves
- 5. Susan C. Graves
- +6. Charlotte Freeloove Graves, b. 13 July 1844, m(1) Charlie Cheney, 19 Feb. 1863, m(2) Doton Ebenezer Harlow, 1870, m(3) ----- Kirby, 19 Feb. 1883, d. 8 Aug. 1925.
- 7. Alonzo Graves
- 8. John Graves
- +9. Mary Evalin Graves, m. ----- Wheeler.
- 10. Ida Adora Graves
- +11. Martin J. Graves, m. -----.
- 12. Douglas Graves

GENERATION 2

Charlotte Freeloove Graves (6) was born 13 July 1844, died 8 Aug. 1925, and was buried in Stockbridge, MI. She first married Charlie Cheney on 19 Feb. 1863. She married second Doton Ebenezer Harlow, son of Leah Ramsdell, on 19 Feb. 1870. He was born 15 July 1825 and died in 1898. Doton had first married Hannah Miller in 1847 and had 8

children by that marriage. Hannah died 22 April 1867. Charlotte married third ----- Kirby on 19 Feb. 1883. She lived in Michigan.

Children - Cheney

13. William Cheney
- +14. Homer Cheney, m. Nora Marion Timmerman, 1908.

Children - Harlow

15. Charlotte Belle Harlow, b. 20 July 1871, d. 24 April 1872.
- +16. Edith Graves Harlow, b. 27 Feb. 1873, m. William James Victor, 1 April 1894, d. 4 Jan. 1953.
17. Hiram Ebenezer Harlow, b. 26 Dec. 1875, d. 17 Sept. 1902.
- +18. Edna Isola Harlow, b. 19 April 1877, m. Arthur H. Galbraith, 16 Nov. 1910, d. 19 Oct. 1937.
19. Warren Gideon Harlow, b. 1 March 1879, d. 16 Oct. 1880.
20. Walter Gannet Harlow, b. 1 March 1879, d. 6 Oct. 1880.
21. Flynn Hinkley Harlow, b. 26 Sept. 1883. He was adopted by Charlotte's sister Mary and his name was changed to Blaine Wheeler.
- +22. Bertrand LaRue Harlow, b. 9 May 1885, m. Laura Bailey, 1921, d. 14 May 1963.

Martin J. Graves (11) married ----- . They lived in Michigan. (R-1)

Children - Graves

23. Frank Graves
24. Guy Graves, m. Mabel -----.
25. Harry Graves

(ED. NOTE: See her previous query on p. 55, 1998 GFNL. It seems possible that there is a connection between Martin Clark Graves and the Martin Graves born 23 Feb. 1766 in Sunderland, MA, listed as #570 on page 112 in the Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT book. It also seems possible that he was descended from John Graves of Concord, MA.)

Mrs. Marjorie Howes Perry, 76 Hamlin Ave., Falmouth, MA 02540, would like to learn more about her gg-grandparents, HENRY GRAVES and Olive Kelley, and the ancestry of Henry.

DESCENDANTS OF HENRY GRAVES  
AND OLIVE KELLEY OF DENNISPORT,  
MA

GENERATION 1

Henry Graves (1) was born 12 Oct. 1809 in Smithfield, RI or Providence, RI, died 17 April 1873, aged 63 years, 6 months, 5 days, and was buried in Lot 263, Swan Pond (or Swan Lake) Cem., Dennis Port, MA. His name appears on a list of sea captains of Dennis Port, *A List of Master Mariners of Dennis*, p. 47. He married Olive Kelley on 27 Nov. 1834. She was born 3 Sept. 1813 in Dartmouth, MA, and died 27 Aug. 1892, aged 78 years, 11 months, 24 days. All marriages of their children were in Dennis Port, MA.

Children - Graves

2. Henry E. Graves, b. 9 Oct. 1835, lost on Lake Michigan, 29 Nov. 1859.
3. Nehemiah Graves, b. 23 Nov. 1837, m. Susannah Wheeler, 17 Jan. 1883, d. 1917. Bur. Swan Lake Cem. lot 232.
4. George W. Graves, b. 5 Sept. 1840, d. 26 July 1919. Bur. SLC lot 430.
5. Mary Ann Graves, b. 20 Sept. 1842, m. Nathan Bangs Kelley, 3 Jan. 1864, d. 14 Dec. 1919. Bur. SLC lot 264.
6. Eliza Ann Graves, b. 25 Sept. 1846, m. Heman Lewis, 1872, d. 28 Dec. 1912. Bur. West Dennis Cem. lot 56.
7. Esther Doane Graves, b. 1849, m. Oren L. Crowell, 1873, d. 1927. Bur. SLC lot 415.
8. Susannah Graves, b. 17 Oct. 1851, m. Rufus M. Robbins, 26 Nov. 1872, d. 25 June 1910. Bur. SLC lot 414.
- +9. Erastus Allen Graves, b. 15 April 1854, m. Rebecah A. Baker, 26 June 1883, d. 17 April 1927.
10. Mehitabel Maria Graves, b. 1856, m. Isaac E. Robbins, 24 Dec. 1874, d. 1932.

11. Olive K. Graves, b. 26 Sept. 1844.
12. Clara ("Clary") Emma Graves, b. 22 Dec. 1860, m. Eugene Crowell, 18 Jan. 1883.

## GENERATION 2

Erastus Allen Graves (9) was born 15 April 1854 in Dennis Port, MA, and died 17 April 1927. He married Rebecah A. Baker, daughter of Joseph Baker and Mary -----, on 26 June 1883 in Harwich, MA. She was born 9 Feb. 1854 in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, and died 7 Sept. 1895 in Dennis Port, MA. They were both buried in Swan Pond (or Lake) Cem., Dennis Port, MA. At least their first 2 children were born in Dennis Port, MA.

### Children - Graves

13. Josephine ("Josie") Baker Graves, b. 22 Oct. 1883, m. Isaiah Elmer (or Almond) Howes, 5 Jan. 1904 (Dennis Port, MA), d. 6 Dec. 1948 (Wareham, MA). Isaiah was b. 6 Feb. 1883 in Dennis Port, MA, d. 8 Aug. 1957 in Wareham, MA, son of Isaiah Stillman Howes and Anna Humphrey Ellis. Both Josie and Isaiah bur. in Swan Pond Cem.
14. Henry Ray Graves, b. 30 Jan. 1891, d. 2 Oct. 1891.
15. Chester Allen Graves, b. 2 July 1893. He ran away to Fairfield, ME, and was last known to be in Caribou, ME.

## *THOMAS GRAVES OF HARTFORD, CT*

Mr. Chris M. Ragsdale, 433 West 54<sup>th</sup> St., #8, New York, NY 10019 (CMRagsdale@aol.com), had a previous query in the June 1998 newsletter on pp. 59-60. He has been working with Wendy Elliott regarding the children of STEVEN GRAVES (b. 1763 in MA, d. Blount Co., TN). One of Steven's sons, Steven Graves, Jr., supposedly lived until 1859. However, Steven Jr. cannot be found in the 1850 census. Can anyone help find where in was living in 1850 and later?

## *REAR ADMIRAL THOMAS GRAVES OF CHARLESTOWN, MA*

Ms. Jackie Humphrey, 3484 Saddlebrook Dr., Melbourne, FL 32394 (jhumphre@ix.netcom.com), has one proven Graves line and one unproven line. The proven line is from JOHN GRAVES of Concord, MA, as follows: John<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Lydia<sup>4</sup> m. Peter Farnham (or Farnum).

The unproven line is from Rear Admiral THOMAS GRAVES via: Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Dorothy<sup>4</sup>, b. June 1710, d. 1740 (or 1748?), m. Ephraim Gates of Stow, MA. Dorothy Graves is listed as #91 on p. 28 of the book by Kenneth V. Graves.

She is looking for proof that Dorothy Graves, daughter of Ebenezer, was the one who was born June 1710, married Ephraim Gates about 1731, and died 5 April 1748 in Stow, MA. Ephraim, son of John Gates and Mary Bowker, was born about 1707 in Stow, MA, and m(2) Mary Hale or Heald on 26 Jan. 1748/9. The line she is descended from is Cyrus Gates, son of Ephraim and Dorothy.

*Genealogies of Connecticut Families* by Gary Boyd Roberts, vol. 1, p. 718, lists Sgt. Ephraim<sup>4</sup> Gates, b. Stow, MA ca. 1707, d. Stow before 27 May 1773. He m(1) Dorothy Graves ca. 1731. She d. in Stow 5 April 1748 at 37 years, 10 months. He m(2) int. 26 Jan. 1748/9 to Mary Heald. He had children by both wives. Ephraim<sup>4</sup> Gates was s/o John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Stephen<sup>1</sup> Gates.

John<sup>3</sup> Gates was b. Sudbury, MA 1678 and d. Stow, MA 1747. He m. ca. 1703 Mary Bowker of Marlborough, MA. In her will of 1752, she mentioned her son Ephraim and his children Cyrus, Micah and Ebenezer. These 3 were children of Dorothy Graves and Ephraim Gates. A 4<sup>th</sup> child, Elizabeth, had died 1739 at 2 years of age.

G. B. Roberts says children born in Stow were:

(1) Cyrus, b. 11 April 1732, d. Boston or Bolton, MA 1815. (It probably should be Bolton.) Cyrus m. 8 Jan. 1753 Ruth Bruce. She was b. Marlborough, MA 22 May 1733



and was said to have d. 1820. In 1790 they lived in Templeton, MA, and their children were recorded in Bolton. Cyrus served in the Crown Point Expedition in 1755 and in the American Revolution in 1775. He also lived in Lancaster, MA. Ruth Bruce was daughter of Daniel Bruce (b. 1701, Marlborough, MA, d.c. 1790, and was of Berlin, Worcester Co., MA) and wife Bathsheba Bowker.

(2) Micah, b. 1 May 1734, m. Phebe Whitcomb.

(3) Elizabeth, 1737-1739.

(4) Ebenezer, died unmarried before 10 July 1770, and was a soldier in the French and Indian War.

"I think it very significant that Dorothy had a son Ebenezer. That name does not occur in the Gates family... Ephraim Gates had 2 more children by Mary Heald."

*DEACON GEORGE GRAVES OF  
HARTFORD, CT*

Ms. Helen Kinsey, 18 Slim Brown Rd., Milton, VT 05468-3592, is not a Graves descendant but she thinks that one of her ancestors may have married BARNABAS GRAVES of Sheldon, VT in a second marriage for both of them.

Barnabas is shown as #224 on page 51 of the Deacon George Graves book by Kenneth V. Graves. He is listed as born 8 April 1795, died 11 Jan. 1818, son of Samuel Graves and Anna Hern, married Mrs. Eleanor Whitney. Eleanor was a daughter of Isaac Cogswell and Molly Loomis.

"The Cogswell genealogy has Isaac and Molly (Loomis) Cogswell and their children. It says Eleanor married Barnabas Graves with no mention of the Whitney. It is the Whitney part of this that I am interested in."

"In the East Sheldon, VT cemetery there is a gravestone which says 'Sacred to memory of Lois Graves, d. May 11, 1812, age 39, erected by her son Barnabas Graves, Jr. This stone is in back of the stones for Barnabas Graves, d. Mar. 12, 1853, aged 58 y (giving a birthdate of

about 1795) and Edna Deming, wife of Barnabas Graves, Jr., d. May 24, 1869, aged 71 y. But the thing that interests me is Lois's stone is between gravestones for Joel Whitney, b. Sept. 9, 1791, Clarendon, CT (should be VT), d. Nov. 19, 1862, and Joel W. Bliss, son of Bradley and Lois Bliss, d. Jan. 1863 ae 20 y. Lois (Whitney) Bliss was Joel Whitney's daughter."

"Joel Whitney, b. 1791, was son of Bartholomew Whitney and Lois -----. Bartholomew died in 1792 in Clarendon, VT. Joel is my ancestor, and I am searching for the maiden name of Lois (-----) Whitney."

"Other possible children for Barnabas Graves, Sr. and Lois are Clark Graves, and Weeks Graves, b. March 28, 1819, d. Apr. 24, 1881. Another gravestone not too far away has Mary Ann, wife of Barnabas Graves, d. June 24, 1863, aged 84 y 4 m. Was she the third (or more) wife of Barnabas, Sr.?"

"The 1790 VT census has the following listings in Clarendon, Rutland Co.:

	Male 16 & over	Male under 16	Females
Whitney, Bart	1	--	1
Whitney, Silas (father of Bartholomew)	2	2	6
Graves, Barny	1	--	2

"In the 1800 VT census, Barnabas Graves is listed in Salisbury, Addison Co., with 2 males under 10 (perhaps Barnabas, Jr. and Joel Whitney), 1 male 26-44, 1 female under 10, a female 10-15 (dau. from first marriage?), and 1 female 26-44."

(ED. NOTE: Based on the information provided, it looks to me as if the Barnabas Graves, Jr. in the East Sheldon, VT cemetery is either not a son of Barnabas, #224 in the book, or the birth date and/or death date of Barnabas is wrong. If Barnabas, #224, died in 1818 at age 22, he probably did not have more than one wife. Since Lois Graves, mother of Barnabas, Jr. was born about 1773, she would probably not have married someone born in 1795. The two brothers of Barnabas, #224, about whom something is known seem to have

stayed in CT and are not known to have moved to VT.

Can anyone help, and can anyone give more information on either of these Graves families, if they are indeed two separate families?)

#### *SOUTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES*

Mr. Jim W. Kelly, 408 Perry Martin Rd., Woodburn, KY 42170 (j\_kelly@wku.campus.mci.net), is certain there is a Graves ancestor in his line somewhere. He would appreciate help.

His ancestor is PEYTON GRAVES PHILLIPS, born about 1825 in AL, and died about 1859 in Blount Co., AL. He married Mary L. ("Polly") Freeman (1828-1894) about 1845 in Blount Co., AL. He was a son of John Phillips who was born about 1802 in GA, died about 1867 in Blount Co., AL, and married Anna Lawrence on 11 Dec. 1822 in Morgan Co., AL.

Siblings of Peyton Graves Phillips are: Bartholomew, Thomas, James M., Sarah, Martha Alabama, Albert, William J., Nancy Elizabeth, John H./W., Leroy, and Zachariah Taylor Phillips. They were all born between 1825 and 1853.

Mr. Ken Bowen, 932 Red Oak St., Azle, TX 76020-2456 (ken.bowen@airmail.net), wrote "I am trying to find any info on a POLLY GRAVES. What I know is she married a Richard Anderson on 5 Dec. 1804 in Halifax County, VA. A Bachelor Graves signed the marriage records as surety. I believe she is the Mary Anderson who ended up in Wilson County, TN between 1810 and 1820. Any help would be greatly appreciated." He would also like to know when and where Polly died.

Polly Graves was a daughter of BACHELOR GRAVES. This is genealogy #90 at the GFA website. Polly is listed as #10 in the list of children below.

Bachelor Graves (1) was born about 1760 in Halifax Co., Va., died 31 March 1827, intestate, in Wilson Co., Tenn., and was buried on the family farm in Wilson Co. According to a 1958 letter from Dixon Merritt to William F. Graves, Bachelor was buried "on a hilltop on what is now the Joe N. and J. T. Arrington farm" in Wilson Co.

It is suspected that the name Bachelor was a nickname, and that his given name was Bartlett and his middle name may have been Bartholomew. One of his sons was also known as Bachelor (or Bacheldor or Batchler), but Dixon Merritt (see below) also identified him as Bartholomew and Bartlett, Jr.

Documentation for Bachelor (Sr.) places him in Halifax Co., Va. in 1801, 1804, and 1806. One of the Bartlett Graves in the 1820 census of Wilson Co., Tenn. is probably him. He was a farmer.

Bachelor married Rhoda Clay, and their marriage bond was dated 28 Oct. 1784 in Amelia Co., Va. She was born about 1864 in Va., and died 22 March 1829 in Wilson Co., Tenn. She was probably a daughter of Thomas Clay and Ann Powell. This link is established primarily on the basis that a Bachelder Graves was a bondsman for Dicey Clay who married Charles Dunaway in Jan. 1790 in Amelia Co., Va. Since Dicey was under legal age, Ann Clay signed her consent to the marriage.

If one accepts these relationships, then Rhoda's lineage can be traced back 6 generations to the immigrant Clay (John, born about 1592 in England, came to Va. prior to 1616, probably aboard the ship Treasurer). However, some of the documentation proving the posited lineage may not be of the highest quality.

Mr. Dixon Merritt, deceased, a respected Tenn. newspaperman, historian and genealogist of Wilson Co., Tenn., wrote in 1958 as follows: "Bartlett Graves I was born in Halifax Co., Va., but we don't know just where. On Oct. 22, 1784, he married Rhoda Clay of Amelia Co., Va. About 1805 they

moved to Wilson Co., Tenn., and settled on Spring Creek in what we now call the Greenwood community. There they lived, reared their family, and died. They are buried on top of a hill on what is now the Joe N. and J. T. Arrington farm." Bartlett (or Bachelor) was apparently a good friend of Dixon Merritt's great-grandfather, James Merritt.

James Merritt did not go to Wilson Co., Tenn. He died in 1797 in Moore Co., N.C. His widow, Nancy Merritt, their children and their families went to Wilson Co. in 1805. The Clemmons family also went to Wilson Co. in 1805. Since Nancy Merritt and Martha Clemmons were sisters, Mrs. Thelma Landrum believes they all moved together.

There is not good documentation for any of the children of Bachelor and Rhoda. Bartlett Jr. has been assumed because of Dixon Merritt's statements, name similarity, and proximity. Mary is considered a child mainly because of the bondsman relationship to Bachelor. As regards Asa and Joel, they were present at the estate sale of both Bachelor and Rhoda, and bought items, as did Bachelor (Bachelor) and a Lorenzo D. Graves. If we assume Asa and Joel to be the children of Bachelor and Rhoda on the rather thin evidence of the estate sales, then perhaps Lorenzo D. should also be considered a son. He married Jane Alexander on 9 March 1829 in Wilson Co., Tenn.

In the 1870 census of Collin Co., Texas, there is a Joseph Graves, farm laborer, listed in the Lorenzo James Graves household. His age is given as 66 and place of birth as Va. There is no other known record of this Joseph Graves in Texas. As further evidence that he may be a son of Bartlett and Rhoda, in the Tennessee Civil War Veterans Questionnaires, p. 1870, Benjamin Dugger Rogers (grandson of Sally Smith (Graves) Rogers) states that "My great uncles Joseph and Bartlett Graves also served with General Jackson in all his campaigns." There is documentation that Bartlett served in the War of 1812, but not under General Jackson. However, similar documentation for Joseph's service has not been found.

#### Children - Graves

2. Thomas Graves, m. Susan ("Susie") Anderson, 1 Oct. 1809 (Amelia Co., Va.).
- +3. Bartlett Graves, Jr., b. 1790, m. Nancy Ann Ferrington, 2 June 1816, d. 19 June 1871.
- +4. Sallie Graves, b. 12 March 1793, m. Henry Harper Rogers, 30 Oct. 1811, d. 26 May 1871.
5. Asa Graves, b. 1796 (Va.), m. Sally Jones, 23 Sept. 1824 (Wilson Co., Tenn.).
- +6. Nancy Graves, b.c. 1798, m. Henry Mitchell, 22 Dec. 1819.
- +7. Jane Graves, b.c. 1801, m. Richard Jones, 2 Oct. 1823.
- +8. Joel Graves, b. 1803, m. Elizabeth -----, c. 1825, d.c. 1870.
9. Rhoda Graves, m. Robert Irvin.
10. Mary ("Polly") Graves, m. Richard Anderson, 5 Dec. 1804 (Halifax Co., Va.).
11. Joseph Graves, b.c. 1804 (VA).
12. Lorenzo D. Graves, m. Jane Alexander, 9 March 1829 (Wilson Co., TN), d.c. 1835 (Wilson Co., TN; estate sale 1835, Wilson Co., TN).

Following is some of the information that Ken Bowen has gathered on Richard and Mary.

"Although I have no absolute proof that Richard is the father of Meedes P., several things make me believe that he is and also that he is the Richard that married Polly Graves on December 5, 1804 in Halifax County, VA.

Bachelor Graves signed as surety for Richard and Polly Graves to get married and he moved to Wilson County in 1805.

The 1820, Wilson County, TN census has a Richard Anderson listed as being between the age of 26 - 45 years and a son under ten and another son between ten and sixteen. Meedes was born on July 12, 1810 in Virginia. So he could very well be the male listed as under ten in that census. This same census showed two

females under the age of ten, one between ten and sixteen and on between twenty-six and forty-five. This is the only census that Richard is listed in.

I believe that the Mary Anderson listed in the 1830 Wilson County census was his wife. This census shows her as between fifty and sixty and one male between fifteen and twenty and one female between twenty and thirty living in the household.

Although Richard is not listed in the 1830 census, I know that he still owned land in Wilson County at that time. He sold three parcels of land in 1831. On May 24 he sold 131 acres and 140 acres. On July 18 he sold 85 acres.

There are several things that make me believe that this Richard is the Halifax County Richard. The strongest thing is court records from Wilson County. These records are very confusing but can be pieced together. First you must consider these marriage records:

Richard Kirby married Esther Anderson, 3-6-1798, Halifax Co

Richard Kirby married Alice Anderson, 4-21-1791, Halifax Co

Jane Foster married Richard Anderson, 3-4-1761, Amelia Co., VA,

Thomas Foster, bondsman Jeremiah Kirby married Esther Anderson, 3-6-1798, Halifax Co. VA

John Ferguson married Sarah Anderson, 1-8-1789, Halifax Co., VA

Gregory Jarratt married S. Anderson, 11-5-1817, Halifax Co., VA

Joseph Kirby married Orpha Anderson, 12-19-1786, Halifax Co.

Second is the records from Wilson County Quarterly Court, July 2, 1830, page 190:

Petition of Richard Kirby and his wife, Allis, formerly Allis Anderson; Jerry Kirby and his wife, Esther; Jerry Miller and his wife, Orpha; Joseph Ferguson and his wife, Sally; Richard Anderson; William Anderson, children and heirs of MEAD ANDERSON, decd; and George Jarrott and his wife, Sally; Joseph Phillips and his wife, Frances; Joel and

Moses Anderson; Harman Miller and his wife, Judith; Leonard Fitzgerald and his wife, Sally; John Borrum and his wife, Polly; and Richard Kirby, children and heirs of Orpha and Joseph Kirby, formerly Orpha Anderson, decd' and John Furgurson and his wife, Sarah; John Hamlen and his wife, Orpha; Anna, Orpha, Mary and John Anderson, children and Edy Anderson, said Edy being a child of Polly Kirby, formerly Polly Anderson, who sue by their guardian, MEADES KIRBY; and Jeryr, Richard and Kiah Kirby, children of Henry B. Kirby and his wife, Polly, decd; formerly Polly Anderson; heirs and legal representatives of Orpha Anderson, Polly Kirby and MEADS ANDERSON, who were the children of Richard Anderson, decd; versus Richard Anderson, administrator of Jane Anderson, decd.

It appears that Jane Anderson was the widow of Richard Anderson, decd, who died in the state of VA about the year 1797, and that after the death of her said husband, she received the 1/3 part of his estate and her dower; that the property she then received should at her death be returned to the estate of her husband Richard Anderson, to be divided among his heirs equally; the receipt of her share was dated 9-28-1797; it appears that after Jane Anderson received her share of the estate she moved to the state of TN bringing said property along with her; that after a residence of several years in this state, she departed this life in the year 1821, and that Richard Anderson, her son, administered her estate at the June Term, 1821.

Her property amounted to \$1428. The petitioners to recover their distributive share of \$405.30.

This is the abstract made of the original court records.

Meedes is buried in the small Bass Family Cemetery located in Wilson County. Also buried there is a Mary A. M. Reavis, "Daughter of Richard and Mary Anderson." There are also some "Graves" buried there.

As I said, this is all circumstantial, but I feel very strongly that Richard Anderson and Mary (Polly) Graves are the parents of Meedes P. Anderson. Also they named Meedes after Richard's half brother."

Mrs. Margaret Owen Blackstock, 3364 Chatham Rd., NW 30305, wrote: "My ggg-grandmother was Frances Watlington, born in Dinwiddie Co., VA in 1791. After her father's death in 1806, she and her siblings went to Knox Co., TN. There she gave birth to Edward Thornton Watlington in 1810. We have no records of her marriage and, therefore, no idea whether she never married, married a Watlington, divorced, or the whole list of the many things which could have been the case. But, in the Knox County court records, there is a bastardy case naming STEPHEN GRAVES brought by a Fanny Watlington. Perhaps there is no relation, but perhaps there is, so I am seeking to learn more about the mysterious Mr. Graves.

I have located records for a Stephen Graves in North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. The first had a wife named Winnie. The second had a wife named Harriet King, and the third had a father named Henry.

While I do not know that Frances and her brother George Washington Watlington and sister Sally went to North Carolina prior to going to Tennessee, a number of other Watlingtons did who may or may not have been relatives. (Caswell County was their home there.)"

She later wrote that she believes the Stephen Graves who married Winnie is the most likely connection.

[ED. NOTE: Stephen Graves who married Harriet King could not be the one, since he was not born until 1810.

The father of Stephen, b. 1810, was Stephen Graves who married Winnie ----- . This Stephen was listed as #1164 in the Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT book. Although the book said it was not clear whether Stephen, b. 1810, was a son of this Stephen or one of his

brothers, Jessie Graves of Pigeon Forge, TN, author of *Branching Out from Stephen Graves, 1759-1828*, later confirmed that Stephen was indeed a son of Stephen Graves and Winnie.]

Ms. Anita M. Hoyer, 1669 Haft Dr., Reynoldsburg, OH 43068-3060 (buckeyegal@email.msn.com), has thought that she was descended from John Graves and Sarah Noble of MD & KY (gen. 96) as follows: (1) John Graves m. Sarah Noble, (2) William B. Graves m. Nancy Buckler, (3) Joseph Graves m. Matilda Simpson, (4) James Paul Graves m. Minerva Ballard, (5) James Edward Graves m. Genevieve Stebbins, (6) Constance Graves m. William C. Hoyer, (7) Anita M. Hoyer.

However, she recently wrote: "During my research trip to KY in July I discovered that my gg-grandfather, Joseph Graves (m. Matilda Simpson, 1829) was not a descendant of John Graves and Sarah Noble through their son William. Joseph was born about 1785, one year before William... He died in 1857." Joseph Graves settled in Washington Co., KY, married Matilda (or Clotilda) Simpson in 1829, and may have married Nancy Barlow in 1818. He attended St. Anns and later St. Rose in Springfield (county seat of present-day Washington Co.), KY, and lived in Bearwallow, KY. He was buried at St. Rose. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

(ED. NOTE: I agree that William and Joseph were close to the same age, and obviously not father and son. They could have been cousins, since they lived in the same area, but I have not been able to find a connection. Information for William Graves and his family is below.

William Graves (3) died in 1833. He married Anne ("Nancy") Buckler on 11 Oct. 1808 (bond 6 Oct. 1808). Nancy was a daughter of William Robert (called Robert) Buckler or Richard Buckler, who settled before 1800 in that part of Washington Co., KY, from which Marion Co. was formed in 1834. William and Nancy lived on or near the farm that Ben Thompson owned in 1897. All

their children were christened at St. Charles Church, St. Mary, Washington Co. (now Marion Co.), KY.

Children - Graves

- +19. George Noble Graves, b. 26 July 1813, m(1) Maria Mattingly, 7 Jan. 1834, m(2) Nancy Walker, c. 1847, d. 20 April 1889.
- 20. Thomas Graves
- 21. William B. (Buckler?) Graves, b.c. 1829, christened 15 (or 25) Jan. 1829.
- +22. Ann T. Graves, b.c. 1831, m. William W. Wathen, 23 Sept. 1851, d. 1902.
- 23. James Elbert Graves (called Elbert), b. 24 Dec. 1832, christened 30 April 1833, d. 18 July 1909 (Salinas, CA). Bur. Odd Fellows Cem., Salinas, CA. In 1850 census he was probably the James E. Graves living with (and possibly working for) his uncle by marriage, Henry Bickett.)

*CAPT. THOMAS GRAVES OF VA*

Mrs. Carol R. Mitchell, 134 Schnauzer Lane, Beaver Falls, PA 15010 (carolmit@usaor.net), is descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA via John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup> m. Ann Davenport, William<sup>6</sup> m. Mary -----. She would like to find the surname of Mary, the wife of William<sup>6</sup>. She would also like to correspond with anyone who is a descendant of William and Mary. She is descended through their daughter Susannah<sup>7</sup> Graves who married Joseph Martin, and then through their son Alexander Martin.

The family of William<sup>6</sup> Graves is in the next paragraph. More information about William would be of interest.

William Graves (284) was born about 1724 (?), and died between May 1790 and Aug. 1790 in Henry Co., VA. He married Mary -----.

Children - Graves

- 742. William Graves, Jr.; probably went to Fayette Co., KY. It has been believed

by some that this was the William (#221) from whom Gov. Bibb Graves was descended.

- +743. Thomas Graves, b. by 1769, m. Elizabeth Lanier, 16 Dec. 1800, d. 1844.
- 744. Elizabeth ("Betty" or "Betsy") Graves, b. after 1763, m. Robert Anderson, 4 Sept. 1794 (Henry Co., VA), d. after 1801.
- 745. Nancy Graves, b.c. 1762, m. James Pasbury, 10 May 1784 (Henry Co., VA.), d. after 1801.
- +746. Susannah Graves, b.c. 1763, m. Joseph Martin, Jr., 24 Feb. 1784, d. 9 March 1837.
- 747. John Graves, b. after 1764, d. after 1801. Resident of Fayette Co., KY in 1799.
- +748. Mary Graves, b.c. 1759, m. Green Bouldin, 1787.
- +749. Sarah Graves, b. 1775, m. Thomas East, 12 Aug. 1790, d. 4 Jan. 1866.

Mrs. Sandra M. ("Kay") Appleby, P.O. Box 170, Sam Rayburn, TX 75951-0170 (kappleby@jas.net), is descended from MARY ("MOLLY") GRAVES, daughter of Rice Graves and Jane Young. She would like to learn as much as she can about her part of the family.

(ED. NOTE: Her line of descent from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES is: Thomas<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup> m. Ann Davenport, Rice<sup>6</sup>, Mary<sup>7</sup>. The family of Mary Graves is in the next paragraph. All additional information on descendants would be appreciated.

Mary ("Molly") Graves (768) married William Arnett on 27 Dec. 1781 in Louisa Co., VA.

Children - Arnett

- 2085. James Arnett, b. 1782 (Louisa Co., VA), m. Mary Emily Robinson, 1803, d. 1832 (?) (TN).
- 2086. Thomas Arnett
- 2087. William Arnett
- 2088. Susan Arnett, m. John Long)

Ms. Nancy Tacker, 1322 Muse St., Yazoo City, MS 39194 (cajun@tecinfo.com), has been looking for a William Henry Chandler, b.c. 1825-27 in TN, who married MATILDA GRAVES 29 Dec. 1855. She was born about 1830 in Wilson Co., TN. Sometime after they married, they moved to IL and had 4 girls. Matilda had first married a James H. Chandler in 1853. Were James and William related, possibly brothers? Does anyone know more about this Chandler family?

(ED. NOTE: Matilda Graves was descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, via Thomas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Edmund<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Reuben<sup>6</sup>, Rice<sup>7</sup>, Matilda<sup>8</sup>. The family of this Rice Graves with daughter Matilda is in the next paragraph. This is not the same as the Rice Graves in the preceding query.

Rice Graves (828) was born about 1790-92 in VA. He married Candice ----- She was born in NC. It is not known when Rice married Candice, but he is listed as head of household in the 1820 Jackson Co., TN census. He is in the Wilson Co., TN censuses for 1830, 1840, 1850 and 1860.

Rice and his family moved to Hot Spring Co., Territory of Arkansas, about 1833-35.

The will of Rice Graves was written 26 Feb. 1873, and recorded 24 April 1876 in the Wilson Co., TN court. As Candice was not mentioned, it is assumed she died before then. He did not mention son Thomas, who was in the 1850 Wilson Co., TN census as age 18. He was the right age to be in the Civil War, and it is assumed he had died, perhaps in the war, before the will was written. The reason his daughter Lucy was mentioned is because she left 2 children who were to receive her share of the estate. The sale of his inventory was recorded 22 Aug. 1876. The children listed below, probably in birth order, are from Rice's will.

Children - Graves

+2186. William Harrison Graves, b. 18 Jan. 1819, m. Amelia Cunningham, 24 May 1845, d. 17 July 1874.

2187. Edna A. Graves, b.c. 1825; no marriage record found; in father's household at age 36.
2188. Lucy E. Graves, m. Thomas Dean, 25 Aug. 1854, d. before April 1876.
2189. Matilda Graves, m(1) James H. Chandler, 28 April 1853, m(2) William H. Chandler, 29 Dec. 1855.
2190. Thomas Graves, b.c. 1832, d. before 26 Feb. 1873.
2191. Reubin Alexander Graves, b.c. 1838, never married. Was executor of his father's will.
2192. Martha E. Graves, m. Robert Page, 5 Sept. 1865.
2193. Sarah E. Graves, b.c. 1848, m. William B. Taylor, 14 Sept. 1871.)

Mrs. Susan Cooper, 7362 Periwinkle Dr., Sarasota, FL 34231 (Flasue@aol.com), is descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA via John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Solomon<sup>6</sup> b. 1723, Richard<sup>7</sup> b. 1753, Robert<sup>8</sup>, John Oliver<sup>9</sup> b. 1825, Luta<sup>10</sup> b. 1872, (11) Alice Graves Hurst, b. 1906, (12) Winifred Graves Doggett, (13) Susan Ann Kell Cooper. She is especially interested in learning more about the Solomon Graves (gen. 6) through Luta Graves (gen. 10) connections.

ED. NOTE: The following is what I have for Solomon Graves and his children. Information on the descendants of all the children is needed.

Solomon Graves (283) was born in 1723 or before in Spotsylvania Co., Va., and died about 1785 in Sussex Co. (previously Surry Co.), Va. His will was dated 17 March 1784 and proved 17 Feb. 1785. He married Sarah Winfield or Wingfield, daughter of Sarah and William Winfield, about 1746. She died about 1802, also in Sussex Co., Va. Her will was dated 26 June 1801 and proved 4 Feb. 1802 in Sussex Co. Solomon was a farmer. He bought land in Surry (later Sussex) Co., where he lived until he died. Their first four children were born in Surry Co., and the others in Sussex Co., Va.

Children - Graves

731. William Graves, b. 5 Oct. 1747, died young (Surry Co., Va.).
732. Thomas Graves, b. 29 Jan. 1749.
- +733. David Graves, b. 11 Nov. 1750, m. Martha Moore, c. 1772, d.c. 1821.
734. Anne (or Ann) Graves, b. 12 Dec. 1752, m. Marcus (?) Pennington, 28 July 1769 (Sussex Co., Va.).
- +735. William Graves, b. 13 Nov. 1754, m(1) Rebecca Williamson (?), m(2) Susanna -----, d.c. 1816 or 1820-21.
736. Sally Graves, b. 26 June 1760, m. John Pennington, 20 (or 26) Dec. 1786 (Sussex Co., Va.), d. 28 July 1811.
737. John Graves, b. 22 May 1762, m. Sarah Parham, 1 Dec. 1780 (Sussex Co., Va.). She was a dau. of Nathaniel Parham.
- +738. Rebecca Graves, b. 30 July 1764, m. William Chambliss, Jr., 27 March 1782.
739. Martha ("Patsy" or "Patty") Graves, b. 21 June 1768, m. Thomas Williamson, 17 Sept. 1785 (Sussex Co., Va.), d. 30 May 1828 (Williamson Co., Tenn.). He was a son of Arthur Williamson.
740. Richard Graves, m. Dorothy ("Dolly") Blunt, 21 Aug. 1783 (Sussex Co., Va.), d. Dinwiddie Co., Va. She was a dau. of Richard Blunt.
741. Polly Graves, m. Balaam Freeman, 13 Aug. 1789 (Sussex Co., Va.), d. by 1798 (Sussex Co., Va.).

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.)

Children - Graves

- +1679. Sarah Graves, b. 1778, m. John Toms, 22 April 1792, d. 16 Jan. 1857.
1680. Nancy Graves, b. 1781, m. Alexander Toms, 9 Sept. 1798 (Albemarle Co., VA).
1681. Susannah Graves, m. John Jackson, 11 Nov. 1799 (Albemarle Co., VA).
- +1682. 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.
1683. John Graves, m. Lucy Turner, 17 Nov. 1807 (Amherst Co., VA).
1684. Ann Graves, m. John Spears, 3 March 1812 (Albemarle Co., VA).
1685. Thomas Graves, m. J. Turner, 20 Nov. 1810 (Nelson Co., VA).

Additional information on the descendants of this family would be appreciated.

Mrs. Laura L. Moore, 917 West 75<sup>th</sup> Ave., Apt. #1, Anchorage, AK 99518, wrote that her husband is descended from ANN GRAVES, born 1791 in Albemarle Co., VA, married to John Spears on March 3, 1812 in Albemarle Co. She was looking for Ann's ancestry.

ED. NOTE: Ann Graves is shown in the next paragraph as #1684, and was descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA via John<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>3</sup>, Ralph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>6</sup> m. Lucy Adams, John<sup>7</sup> m. S. -----, Ann<sup>8</sup> m. John Spears.

John Graves (659) married S. (probably Sarah or Susannah) ----- before 1778. They