

# THE GRAVES FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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JAMES GRAVES and Mary Copeland of VA & GA.)

Mrs. Broom lives one mile from Oak Glen Cem. (once known as Halsell Cem.), Jack Co., TX. Her family has always maintained the cemetery. Samuel Graves, his wife Eliza, son Ira Ellis Graves, and daughter Mary Eleanor Graves McClain are all buried there. Also there are 2 children of Ransom Graves, and Mrs. J. D. Graves, J. D. Graves, Jr., and another son of J. D. Graves.

Mrs. Bruce F. Macrae, 306 Surrey Rd., Savannah, GA 31410-4407, descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, sent the following obituary from *The Madison County Eagle*, Madison, VA, Thursday, Jan. 11, 2001, p. A3.

### Elvin Graves, Jr.

Elvin ("Jackie") Graves, Jr., 68, of Syria [VA], died Sunday, January 7, 2001 at his residence. Born November 17, 1932 in Charlottesville, he was son of the late Elvin ("Jack") Graves and Etta Kate Charlton Graves. Mr. Graves was a 1950 graduate of Madison High School and a 1954 graduate of Virginia Tech with a BS degree in Animal Husbandry. He started Mountain View Chevrolet in 1956 and was a member of Hebron Lutheran Church in Madison. He was past president of the Lions Club, Jaycees and Boosters Club. He was a member of Alpha Zeta, Phi Sigma, Cafi Club, Block and Bridle Club at Virginia Tech.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Joan Aylor Graves of Syria; a daughter, Jacquelyn

## GRAVES FAMILY NEWS

Mrs. June Gray Broom, Rt. 2, Box 75, Jacksboro, TX 76458 (jbroom@wf.net), is not a Graves descendant, but her g-g-grandfather Ira Dayley Gray's brother James Wilson Gray married **Amarintha Graves**, daughter of **Samuel Graves** and Eliza Lawson Brown, on 1 July 1863. (These are descendants of

Suzanne Graves Good and her husband William S. Good, Jr. of Madison; a son, Elvin

Keith Graves and his wife Susan Walker Graves of Syria; a brother, James Charlton Graves and his wife Rachel Norman Graves of Syria; and four grandchildren, Kate Graves Good, William ("Trey") Good, III, both of Madison, Ashton Aliese Graves and Sara-Margaret Graves, both of Syria.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, January 10, at Hebron Lutheran Church with interment in the church cemetery. The Revs. James R. Larsen and William H. Hall, II, officiated.

Mrs. Jane M. Bradley, 2916 Donald Dr., Bossier City, LA 71112-2712, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA (as discussed in a query in this issue of the newsletter), has sent several items, as follows.

**Margaret Lucille Perkins Hayden** (called Lucille), born 12 Oct. 1912, wife of Robert Edwin Hayden, died 2 April 2000 at her daughter's home in Memphis, Tenn. Robert is a cousin of Jane Bradley, both descended from Capt. Thomas Graves via 9th generation descendant William Edward Whetstone.

**Bryan Alexander Bradley** was born April 20, 2000 to Scott and Jennifer Bradley in Salisbury, NC. He joins older brother Brandon. Scott is the son of Jane Bradley.

**Jennifer Paige Bradley** (called Paige), born 15 Nov. 1972, daughter of Jane Bradley, married Matthew ("Matt") Justin Treadwell, born 1 Oct. 1977, on Dec. 2, 2000 in Shreveport, LA at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Mrs. Larry Spurgin, 3470 Carlsbad Blvd., Carlsbad, CA 92008-3225, sent the following obituary from *The San Diego Union-Tribune*, Tues., Jan. 9, 2001.

"**Delbert B. Graves**, 94, of San Diego died Dec. 28. He was born in Sibley, Iowa, and was retired after working in retail... Survivors include his wife, Erma; one grandson; and one great-grandson..."

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His ancestry is from BORCHERT HEYEN GRAVE of Simonswold, Germany.

Mrs. Evelyn I. Lovell, 905 Antelope Dr., Riverton, WY 82501-2503, descended from SARAH GRAVES and William Gregory of VA, sent an obituary quite a while ago from the *Casper Star-Tribune* (Wyoming), Friday, Oct. 22, 1999. Let us know if you know the ancestry of Anna C. Johnston.

Worland, WY -- Graveside funeral services for **Anna C. Johnston**, 83, will be held at 3 p.m. today at Riverview Memorial Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Bud Surles officiating.

She died Oct. 18, 1999, at Washakie Medical Center.

She was born Feb. 12, 1916 in Meyersdale, Pa., the daughter of William and Ethel (Bowman) Graves. She received her education and graduated from high school in Philipsburg, Pa. She then received her nursing certificate in Pittsburgh.

She married William Johnston in the fall of 1946 in Philipsburg and they made their home for the next several years in Montoursville, Pa. They later moved to Corona, Calif., where he died in January 1969....

Survivors include her son, Marty Johnston and his wife of Worland; two grandchildren and their spouses; and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Michael D. Graves, PO Box 3252, Humble, TX 77347-3252, descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, sent the following article (that has been somewhat abbreviated) from *The Stuart News*, Stuart, FL, Thursday, Sept. 12, 1991, page 1. He said that **Austin Graves** was a great-grandson of Thomas Sims Graves, his ancestor.

### 3 die in murder, suicide

Police: Son shot self after killing parents, setting house afire

The flames that shot above Austin Graves' home Tuesday night were a beacon signalling a grisly find.

Once the roaring blaze at 2150 Bersell Road was extinguished, investigators found Graves, 83, and his wife Mary, 80, lying on the family room floor, both shot in the head. Their son, Austin Graves, Jr., 49, was found in his bedroom with a gunshot wound to the head. A rifle lay by his side and a handgun rested on his body....

Wilson said the younger Graves apparently shot his parents, torched the house, shot his dog and then himself. Linda Burns of Weston, Conn., the Graves' daughter, is the only surviving relative, officials said....

Some neighbors speculated the younger Graves couldn't handle the responsibility when he recently was given the authority to handle his parents' affairs....

Fourteen years ago, Austin Graves Sr. and his wife moved from Connecticut to their newly built home in Port St. Lucie. The majestic, tile-roofed home sits in the center of two lots and is surrounded by overgrown shrubs and unkempt trees and a few fruit trees.

A retired executive from the Gruen Watch Co., the elder Graves was a well-educated, intelligent man who spent his work life high on the corporate ladder, once working for John D. Rockefeller, said his neighbor and friend Peter Rice.

Mr. Berwyn K. ("Buzz") Polhill, 608 North Hunt Ave., #214, Freeport, IL 61032-3121 (buzwyn@mailcity.com), descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT, mentioned that there is a book available about Jay P. Graves (1859-1948, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA). It is *Shaping Spokane, Jay P. Graves and His Times*, by John Fahey, U of WA Press, about 1994, biography cat. 979.7'3704'092-dc20, available from Edward R. Hamilton, Bookseller, Falls Village, CT 06031-5000, #0585319, hardcover, published at \$25.00, \$4.95 from Hamilton.

Mrs. Mary E. Terry, 300 Warrenton Shores Dr., Guntersville, AL 35976 (terrym

@localaccess.net), reported the "death of my sister-in-law, wife of my brother Boyd Hobson Graves, son of Charles Henry Graves and Alice Louella Shaver, son of William Graves and Carolina McAnnally, son of Charles/Charlie Graves and Mary Ann Allison, son of Thomas Graves born 1785 in NC and wife Judith, son of James Graves born about 1750 of Randolph Co. and Surry Co., NC. Need father of JAMES GRAVES.

**Legatha Westbrook Graves**, age 85, of Homewood, died Thursday, Dec. 14, 2000. A graveside service was held at 2:00 P.M., Dec. 17, at Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama. Mrs. Graves was preceded in death by her husband Boyd Hobson Graves and her parents Marshall and Ethel Bennet Westbrook. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Tammy Sue and Daniel Compagno of Birmingham, Alabama."

### CONNECTION OF THE INFAMOUS JAMES BROTHERS WITH THE GRAVES FAMILY

Recently, I received a message from Mr. William Cave ("Bill") Graves, 73 Wembley Ct., Daleville, VA 24083 (billgraves@rbnet.com), descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, stating that his wife found (a number of years ago) that the mother of Jesse and Frank James was a Graves and her family was from Woodford Co., Kentucky. This was probably from records in the Versailles, KY historical society. Since **Jesse James**, his brother Frank, and their associates are a legend in the years after the American Civil War, that sounded like an interesting story to pursue. There has been lots of information published about the James gang, and much is on the Internet. Jesse Woodson James was born 5 Sept. 1847 on his parents' farm near Centerville (Kearney), Clay Co., MO, and was shot to death in his rented home in St. Joseph, MO on 3 April 1882 by Bob Ford. In between, he rode with guerilla

forces in Missouri against Union troops, and robbed banks, trains and stagecoaches.

However, as far as I can find, **Jesse James does not have Graves ancestry**. His father was Robert Salee James, son of John M. James (son of William James and Mary Hines) and Mary Poor (daughter of Robert Poor and Elizabeth Mims). His mother was Zerelda Elizabeth Cole, daughter of James Cole (son of Richard Cole, Jr.) and Sarah Lindsay.

But Jesse James does have third cousins who are Graves family members. Many of them were living in Woodford Co., KY, where his mother was born. Richard Cole (Jesse's g-g-grandfather), father of Richard Cole, Jr., had a daughter Sallie Cole who married Benjamin Graves, son of Rice Graves and Jane Young, descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA.

Another part of the Graves family that was associated with the James family was that of John Graves and Margery Harvey of Randolph Co., NC. In this family, Richard Graves and his wife Elizabeth Dorrells lived in Clay Co., MO and had contact with Franklin Graves (who was he?) who founded the first Baptist church in Clay Co., MO, along with Robert James, father of Jesse James. According to family oral history, the James boys plowed the fields for the Graves farm until they started on their infamous career. There is also another family story that Jesse James and his gang visited the farm of James W. Graves (2nd cousin of Richard Graves) in Clay Co., IN to water their horses. "They were friendly and didn't cause any trouble for the Graves family."

### ADDRESS CHANGES

Mrs. Marion S. Wattenbarger of Gainesville, FL, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has moved to 8115 NW 27th Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32606.

Mrs. Dorothy J. Lynde of Walpole, NH, descended from JOHN GRAVES of Concord, MA, has changed her address to 769 Valley Rd., Walpole, NH 03608.

Mr. Alden H. Graves, descended from SAMUEL GRAVES of Lynn, MA, has moved from Plymouth, ME to 203 Harlow Rd., Dixmont, ME 04932.

Ms. Patricia M. Graves, descended from ROBERT GREEVES of Great Dalby, Leicestershire, England, has moved from Fort Collins, CO to Box 1089, Port Vila, Vanuatu (in the South Pacific).

Ms. Coletta Guthrie of Blue Eye, MO, descended from GEORGE W. GRAVES and Mary Cordelia Cauthon of IL & MO, has changed her address to 185 Holy Dove Drive, Blue Eye, MO 65611.

Ms. Marilyn K. Bobseine, descended from JOHN GRAVES of Concord, MA, has moved to 20 Miller St., Gowanda, NY 14070-1515.

Mrs. Ouida Howard of Paris, TX, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has moved to 525 26th SE, Paris, TX 75460.

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DAFFT, Mr. Paul R.  
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Ancestry: Graves Harris of Hanover Co., VA

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1860 West 800 North, Fremont, IN 46737  
Ancestry: John Graves of Concord, MA

ZABEL, Mrs. Linda M.  
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Ancestry: Samuel Graves of Lynn, MA, via Thomas<sup>5</sup> (#179), William Tubbs<sup>6</sup>, Thomas Tubbs<sup>7</sup>, Lafayette William<sup>8</sup>, Mabel<sup>9</sup> Graves-

## QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION

### *GRAVES FAMILIES OF THE BRITISH ISLES*

Mr. Tony Greaves, 7486-150A St., Surrey, BC V3S 6Y8, Canada (tgreaves@istar.ca), is descended from THOMAS GREAVES of North Yorkshire, England. His information is in the following genealogy. He would like more information on this family. How is it connected with other families of the area?

DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS GREAVES  
OF KIRKBY OVERBLOW OR  
SPOFFORTH, NORTH YORKSHIRE,  
ENGLAND

GENERATION 1

Thomas Greaves (1) was born about 1590. He lived in either Kirky Overblow or Spofforth, both close together, near Harrogate, North Yorkshire.

Children - Greaves

2. John Greaves
3. Thomas Greaves
4. Isabel Greaves
- +5. William Greaves, m. Elicia Sumpster, 8 Nov. 1640, d. June 1686.

GENERATION 2

William Greaves (5) married Elicia Sumpster on 8 Nov. 1640. He died in June 1686 and was buried 23 June 1686. He left a will. She was baptized 24 Sept. 1615 in Spofforth, North Yorkshire, and was buried 17 Sept. 1686, a widow.

Children - Greaves

- +6. Thomas Greaves, bapt.c. 1645 (?), m(1) Ann Ellison, 26 Nov. 1668, m(2) Mary Saxton, 20 Nov. 1684, d. May 1693.

GENERATION 3

Thomas Greaves (6) was baptized about 1645 (?), died in May 1693, and was buried 5 May 1693 in Spofforth, North Yorkshire. He first married Ann Ellison of Kirkby Overblow on 26 Nov. 1668. He married second Mary Saxton of Kirkby Overblow on 20 Nov. 1684. She was buried 3 March 1727.

Children - Greaves, by Ann Ellison

7. Mary Greaves, b. 3 Sept. 1670, bapt. 8 Sept. 1670, m. William Slater (of Washforth).
8. William Greaves, b. 29 Aug. 1672.
- +9. Richard Greaves, b. 1 July 1674, m. Mary Dawson, 15 Nov. 1691.
- +10. Thomas Greaves, b. 22 June 1675, m. Eleanor Greaves, d. July 1729.
11. Ellin Greaves, b. 12 Feb. 1685.

Children - Greaves, by Mary Saxton

12. John Greaves (?)

GENERATION 4

Richard Greaves (9) was born 1 July 1674. He married Mary Dawson on 15 Nov. 1691.

Children - Greaves

13. John Greaves (mentioned in will?)

Thomas Greaves (10) was born 22 June 1675, died in July 1729, and was buried 25 July 1729. He left a will. He married Eleanor Greaves, possibly a daughter of his cousin Richard Greaves.

Children - Greaves

14. Elizabeth Greaves, b. 2 Jan. 1696.
15. Ann Greaves, b. 2 April 1696.
16. Thomas Greaves, b. 16 Oct. 1697.
17. Richard Greaves, b. 7 Jan. 1700.
- +18. William Greaves, b. 16 Jan. 1702, m. Rebecca Oats, 30 June 1720.
19. Ellen Greaves, b. 15 June 1705.
20. Ann Greaves, b. 31 Aug. 1705, m. Robert Wrighton, 16 July 1729.
21. Abraham Greaves, b. 16 June 1710.
22. Sarah Greaves, b. 11 April 1712.
- +23. Abraham Greaves, b. 22 April 1715, m. Hannah Steel, 25 March 1744.
24. Esther Greaves, b. 13 May 1718.

GENERATION 5

William Greaves (18) was born 16 Jan. 1702. He married Rebecca Oats on 30 June 1720.

Children - Greaves

25. William Greaves, b. 16 June 1721.
26. Margaret Greaves, b. 13 Dec. 1723.
27. Rebecca Greaves, b. 17 Dec. 1724.
28. Iabel (?) Greaves, b. 30 July 1731.
- +29. John Greaves, b. 8 Feb. 1733, m. Mary Hearfield, 5 April 1768.
30. Hellen Greaves, b. 21 Sept. 1735.
31. Ann Greaves, b. 8 Dec. 1738, m. William Richardson, 22 Feb. 1762. He was a husbandman.

Abraham Greaves (23) was born 22 April 1715. He was a farmer. He married Hannah Steel on 25 March 1744.

Children - Greaves

32. Richard Greaves, b. 18 Oct. 1744, bur. 29 Oct. 1744.
- +33. John Greaves, b. 10 Sept. 1745, m. Rachel Chew, 24 Feb. 1772.
34. Abraham Greaves, b. 28 July 1746, bur. 3 Dec. 1763.
35. Ann Greaves, b. 19 April 1748, m. Sam Allison (of Spofforth), 5 Aug. 1773 (Kirkby Overblow).
36. Mary Greaves, b. 13 Aug. 1749, m. Thomas Reynolds, 22 June 1761. He was a husbandman.
37. Robert Greaves, b. 2 Nov. 1751, d. 1760.
- +38. Richard Greaves, b. 9 Sept. 1753, m. Mary -----.
- +39. Immanuel or Emmanuel Greaves, b. 27 June 1760, m. Tabitha Chambers, 3 July 1787, d. 19 Dec. 1844.
40. Robert Greaves, b. 18 Dec. 1764, d. 1884.
41. Benjamin Greaves, b. 17 Feb. 1767, m. Rebecca Powell, 1794.

GENERATION 6

John Greaves (29) was born 8 Feb. 1733. He was a farmer. He married Mary Hearfield, daughter of Sam Hearfield, on 5 April 1768. She was of Spofforth, North Yorkshire. They both left wills.

Children - Greaves

42. Sarah Greaves, b. May 1769, m. ----- Parkin, 7 June 1800,
43. William Greaves, b. 30 Oct. 1772, m. Elizabeth West, 7 June 1795 (Kirkby Overblow). It appears from evidence in a will that this William Greaves is more likely a son of John Greaves (#33) and Rachel Chew, as shown below.
44. Ann Greaves, b. 29 May 1774.
45. John Greaves, b. 30 May 1776.
- +46. Samuel Greaves, b. 8 Aug. 1779, m. Margaret -----, d. March 1848.
47. Arthur Greaves, b. 21 Sept. 1781.
48. Mary Greaves, b. 5 March 1784.

John Greaves (33) was born 10 Sept. 1745. He was a husbandman. He married Rachel Chew on 24 Feb. 1772.

Children - Greaves

- +49. William Greaves, b. 30 Oct. 1772, m. Elizabeth West, 7 June 1795.

Richard Greaves (38) was born 9 Sept. 1753. He married Mary -----.

Children - Greaves

50. Sarah Greaves, b. 25 March 1790.

Immanuel or Emmanuel Greaves (39) was born 27 June 1760 and died 19 Dec. 1844. He married Tabitha Chambers on 3 July 1787 in Harewood (?). She was baptized 25 Sept. 1766 in Dunkses.

Children - Greaves

51. William Greaves, b. 11 Nov. 1787, m. Sarah Briggs, 12 Oct. 1810. Lived in Wike. Ancestors of Rita.
52. Hannah Greaves, b. 18 Oct. 1789.
53. Robert Greaves, b. 26 Dec. 1791.
54. Rebecca Greaves, b. 16 March 1794.
55. Ann Greaves, b. 16 Nov. 1796.
56. Dinah Greaves, b. 24 March 1799.
57. Faith Greaves, b. 16 Aug. 1801.
58. Frances Greaves, b. 25 March 1804.
59. Rebecca Greaves, b. 23 April 1809.
60. Benjamin Greaves, b. 23 April 1809.
61. Abraham Greaves, b. 14 Jan. 1811, m. Hannah -----.

GENERATION 7

Samuel Greaves (46) was born 8 Aug. 1779, died in March 1848, and was buried 28 March 1848. He married Margaret -----. She was born in 1784 and died in 1848.

Children - Greaves

62. William Greaves, b. 11 May 1813, d. 1822.

William Greaves (49) was born 30 Oct. 1772. He married Elizabeth West on 7 June 1795 in Kirkby Overblow, North Yorkshire.

Children - Greaves

- 63. William Greaves, b. 24 April 1796.
- 64. John Greaves, b. 11 Feb. 1798.
- 65. Christopher Greaves, b. 16 Sept. 1798.
- +66. George Greaves, b. 18 Dec. 1799, m. Hannah Ellsworth, 29 or 30 Aug. 1829.
- 67. Elizabeth Greaves, b. 10 Jan. 1802.
- 68. Hannah Greaves, b. 20 May 1804.
- 69. Robert Greaves, b. 25 May 1806.
- 70. Charles Greaves, b. 19 Aug. 1810.

GENERATION 8

George Greaves (66) was born 18 Dec. 1799, and died in Kirkby Overblow, North Yorkshire. He married Hannah Elsworth on 29 or 30 Aug. 1829 at St. Peters, Leeds. She was born 22 Sept. 1803, daughter of William Elsworth and his first wife Ann -----.

Children - Greaves

- 71. Jane Greaves, b. 10 July 1831.
- 72. Samuel Greaves, b. 17 July 1832.
- 73. Joseph Edward Elsworth Greaves, b. 1 Aug. 1834.
- 74. William Henry Greaves, b. 10 May 1836.
- 75. Jane Ann Greaves, b. 14 Feb. 1838.
- 76. Eliza Greaves, died in infancy.
- +77. James Elsworth Greaves, b. 4 Feb. 1843, m. Eliza A. -----.
- 78. Benjamin Greaves, b. 19 April 1849.

GENERATION 9

James Elsworth Greaves (77) was born 4 Feb. 1843. He married Eliza A. ----- . In the 1881 census they lived in Wesley Place, Bramley, Yorkshire.

Children - Greaves

- 79. Louis Greaves, m. ----- . Two children, Bessie and a son who died in Iceland in WW II.
- 80. Ernest Greaves, no children.
- 81. William Greaves, no children.
- 82. Percy Greaves, 2 girls.
- 83. Kate Greaves, 2 girls.
- 84. Nora Greaves, 1 son Ernest.
- +85. James R. Herbert Greaves, m. May Briggs.

- 86. Roseline Greaves, m. Fred Rush. Lived in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and Victoria, BC.
- 87. Estella Greaves, m. ----- Redshaw. Lived in Rochester, NY. 1 daughter Yvonne.
- 88. daughter, died in infancy.
- 89. daughter, died in infancy.

GENERATION 10

James R. Herbert Greaves (85), called Herbert, was buried in Zion Baptist Church Cem. (?). He married May Briggs. She had 2 sisters and 1 brother. Her family was in the victualling trade, her father being a licensee of The Grapes public house.

Children - Greaves

- +90. Clifford Reginald Greaves, b. 26 March 1910, m. Doris Mary Jackson, 26 July 1935, d. 4 July 1980.
- 91. Ivor Greaves

*GRAVES FAMILIES OF GERMANY*

Mr. Egbert Graeve, 1400 Arbor Ave., Los Altos, CA 94024-5911 (graeve@ieee.org), would like to learn more about his part of the family. See the following genealogy.

DESCENDANTS OF LUDWIG GREVE  
AND AMALIE KOEHLER  
OF HANNOVER, GERMANY & BUER,  
WESTPHALIA, PRUSSIA

GENERATION 1

Ludwig Greve (1) in the early 1800's moved from Hannover, Germany to the city of Buer in Westphalia, which was a part of Prussia at that time. He married Amalie Koehler, also from Hannover. (R-1)

Children - Greve

- +2. Heinrich Ernst Greve, m. Anna Margarete Neukirchen, 15 Sept. 1833.

GENERATION 2



Heinrich Ernst Greve (2) married Anna Margarete Neukirchen on 15 Sept. 1833 in Buer, Westphalia. She was born 3 Sept. 1807 in Buer.

Children - Greve

+3. Hermann Wilhelm Greve, b. 22 June 1839, m. Wilhelmine Kuhlen.

### GENERATION 3

Hermann Wilhelm Greve (3) was born 22 June 1839 in Sterkrade, a city in the Rhine province of Prussia (now part of Oberhausen, North Rhine Westfalia, Germany). He married Wilhelmine Kuhlen from Wickrath, Rhine province. Note the change in spelling of the last name.

Children - Graeve

4. Luise Graeve, b. 1867, m. Anton Engels.  
5. Wilhelm Graeve, b. 1869. No children.  
+6. Heinrich Graeve, b. 6 Sept. 1871, m. Wilhelmine Busch, 18 Aug. 1898.

### GENERATION 4

Heinrich Graeve (6) was born 6 Sept. 1871 in Moenchen-Gladbach, Rhine province. He married Wilhelmine Busch on 18 Aug. 1898. All their sons were born in Hiesfeld, near Oberhausen, Rhine province.

Children - Graeve

7. Friedrich Graeve, b. 19 Feb. 1899.  
8. Willi Heinrich Graeve, b. 11 July 1904.  
Father of Egbert ("Bert") Graeve.  
9. Heinz Graeve, b. 19 April 1916.

Ms. Jennifer Taylor, 1459 Turfwood Dr., Pfafftown, NC 27040 (jt4books@mindspring.com), is interested in more information about her ancestor CONRAD GRAVES and his descendants, as shown below. Others who are also interested include: Mr. William L. Murphy, P.O. Box 26482, Raleigh, NC 27611, and Mrs. Janice R. Dickenson, 863 South Park St., Fairmont, MN 56031. Ms. Katherine Purtich, 717 Ronald Ct., Los Altos, CA 94024, is also interested and would especially like to learn about the

family and ancestry of John Mock who married Conrad's daughter Catharine.

## DESCENDANTS OF CONRAD GRAVES AND MARY FRASER OF PA & ROWAN CO., NC

### GENERATION 1

Conrad Graves (1) was born about 1745, possibly in Berks Co., PA, and died in 1822 in Rowan Co., NC. He married Mary Fraser, daughter of Phillip Jacob Fraser, on 9 Jan. (or July) 1767 in Rowan Co., NC. His will was dated 11 May 1820 and was probated in May 1822. The children were named in his will. The sons are in order of birth as are the daughters, but the relative order of sons and daughters is not known. Mary died before 1820.

According to Mr. Murphy, Conrad Graves supposedly migrated from the Heidelberg School area of Bucks (or Berks?) Co. or Lancaster Co., PA to Rowan Co., NC as a young unmarried man. He has found only two Conrads, both of whom fit the right time and place. One Conrad was a son of Johan George Graff and Catharine nee Graf. He was born in Lancaster on 20 Aug. 1744 and died 11 Aug. 1784. He married Susanna Schwarz on 24 Jan. 1775 and had 3 sons, all who died young and unmarried, obviously not the right Conrad. The other Conrad was John Cunradt Graff, a son of John Michael Graff of Lancaster Co., PA. He was born 22 Sept. 1734 and was baptized 13 Oct. 1734. His sponsors were John Cunradt Fey/Fry and his wife Anna Elizabetha. He is the most likely candidate for Conrad Graves.

John Michael Graff was from Elsenz in the Northern Kraichgau. He was called "the miller's servant" in the records there. His wife was Catharina by whom he had an unknown child in 1728 and arrived in Pennsylvania on the Dragon in 1732. He married a second time, wife's name unknown, and had John George, born 6 April 1739, and John Cunradt, both of whom were baptized at Trinity

Lutheran Church in Lancaster, PA. There was also a daughter Maria Catarina born 9 Nov. 1742 who appears in the records of Muddy Creek Lutheran Church. Since no further records of John Cunradt Graff have been found in PA, he may have joined the migration southward to Rowan Co., NC.

There was a German Lutheran Church in Davie Co. (formed from Rowan Co. in 1836) where Conrad settled. It was called New Jerusalem, and nothing remains today but the cemetery. A fraction of the records have made it through the years and contain some few references to the Graff family, mainly Conrad's sons John George and Phillip Jacob.

Children - Graves

- +2. Catharine C. Graves, m(1) John Mock, 4 Oct. 1790, m(2) Charles Hase, 1808.
- +3. George Graves, b.c 1770, m. Elizabeth Booe, 8 (or 18) Dec. 1792, d. 1837.
- 4. Philip Jacob Graves, m. Elizabeth -----.
- +5. John Graves, b.c. 1780, m. Amelia Adams, 2 April 1806, d. 1847.
- 6. Eve Graves, m. ----- Hamilton.
- 7. Elizabeth Graves, m. Asa Wyatt, 2 Feb. 1813.
- 8. Sarah Graves, m. Josiah D. Potts, 19 Sept. 1812.

GENERATION 2

Catharine C. Graves (2) first married John Mock on 4 Oct. 1790 in Rowan Co., NC. She secondly married Charles (?) Hase (or Hays) in 1808.

Children - Mock

- 9. Sarah Mock, b. 6 Aug. 1791, bapt. 9 Jan. 1792 (Heidelberg Lutheran Church, Rowan Co., NC), m. John Cook.
- 10. Anna Mock, b. 2 April 1793, bapt. 2 June 1793 (Heidelberg Lutheran Church, Rowan Co., NC). Is she the same person as Nancy Mock?
- +11. Nancy Mock, b. 12 April 1793, m. Champion T. Harris, 18 Nov. 1826.
- 12. Barbara Mock, m. Tennison Cheshire.
- 13. Mary Mock, m. David Hudlin.
- +14. George Mock, b. 1802, m. Lucinda Pippin, 4 March 1819, d. 12 Dec. 1881.

- 15. John Mock, m(1) Betsey Pippin, (Orange Co., IN), m(2) Eleanor Tenery. He may also have married Clarissa Parsons.

George Graves (3) was born about 1770 in Rowan Co., NC, and died in 1837 in Davie Co., NC (formed from Rowan Co. in 1836). He married Elizabeth Booe on 18 (or 8) Dec. 1792 in Rowan Co., NC.

Children - Graves

- +16. Sarah Graves, m. James Foster.
- 17. Elizabeth Graves, m. James Torrentine, 21 Dec. 1826.
- 18. John Graves, possibly m. Susanna Fox.
- 19. Margaret Graves, m. Wesley Jones, 12 Sept. 1822.
- 20. Rachel Graves, m. Moses Burgess.
- 21. George Graves, Jr.

John Graves (5) was born about 1780 and died in 1847, both in Rowan Co., NC. He married -----.

There was a John C. Graves who married Nancy ----- and had at least 1 child: Nathan (or Nathaniel) Graves, b.c. 1826 in Davie Co., NC, m. Rebecca Booe. Could John C. be the same or related to this John Graves? John's brother George married Elizabeth Booe.

Children - Graves

- 22. Henry F. Graves, m. Mary E. Foster, d. before 1847.

GENERATION 3

Nancy Mock (11) was born 12 April 1793 in Rowan, NC. She married Champion T. Harris on 18 Nov. 1826 in Surry Co., NC. He was born about 1805 in NC. All their children were born in NC.

Children - Harris

- +23. Lewis A. Harris, b. 10 Sept. 1827, m. Elizabeth Gray, 23 Sept. 1848, d. 1 April 1905.
- 24. Eliza Harris, b.c. 1830.
- 25. Edmund J. Harris, b.c. 1832, m. Jane Pettijohn, 31 Dec. 1853 (or 1 Jan. 1854) (Wilkes Co., NC).

26. Malissa Harris, b.c. 1834.
27. Martha Harris, b.c. 1835.
28. Hiram Harris, b.c. 1839, m. Martha Aldrage, 2 March 1860 (Yadkin Co., NC).
29. Nancy Harris, b.c. 1841, m. ----- Money.
30. Elizabeth Harris, b.c. 1843.

George Mock (14) was born in 1802 in Rowan Co., NC, and died 12 Dec. 1881 in Edgar Co., IL. He married Lucinda Pippin, daughter of Arthur Pippin (served in War of 1812) and Mary Hudnall, on 4 March 1819 in Orange Co., IN. She was born in 1801 in Edgecombe Co., NC, died 28 Oct. 1883, and was buried in Edgar Co., IL. Their first 6 children were born in Orange Co., IN, and the others in IL. It is interesting to note that there are two sets of twins among the following children.

#### Children - Mock

31. Mary Mock, b. 10 Nov. 1819, m. Perry Wilson, 16 Oct. 1839 (Edgar Co., IL).
- +32. Nancy Mock, b. 2 Sept. 1820, m(1) Paul Thatcher, 24 Sept. 1839, m(2) John Rogers, 4 April 1850, d. 24 Sept. 1910.
33. David Mock, b. 30 July 1822, d. before 1830.
34. Elizabeth ("Betsey") Mock, b. 25 March 1825, m. Elisha Clark, 25 May 1851 (Edgar Co., IL), d. 28 Sept. 1853.
35. Sarah Mock, b. 25 March 1827, m. Franklin Childress, 20 Jan. 1851 (Edgar Co., IL).
36. John Nelson Mock, b. 15 Sept. 1829, m. Mary T. Cissell, 28 Sept. 1854 (Edgar Co., IL).
37. Franky Jane Mock, b. 14 Jan. 1831, m. David M. Graham, 6 Feb. 1849 (Edgar Co., IL), d. 12 Feb. 1919 (Coles Co., IL).
38. Martha Anne Mock, b. 2 April 1834 (Edgar Co., IL), m. John Piper, 20 April 1854 (Edgar Co., IL), d. 26 May 1906 (Clarke Co., IA). Bur. Osceola, IA.
39. Margaret Ellen Mock, b. 9 May 1836 (Edgar Co., IL), m. Azariah Shelton

- Childress, 19 Aug. 1859, d. 27 Aug. 1912 (Coles Co., IL).
40. Lucinda Mock, b. 15 Nov. 1839, m(1) Jacob Childress, 20 Sept. 1860, m(2) Isaac Rowland, 30 April 1871, d. 15 Nov. 1917 (Paris, Logan Co., AR).
41. George Mock, b. 15 Nov. 1839, m. Barbara Anne Frank, 23 Dec. 1867 (Edgar Co., IL), d. 26 Dec. 1928 (Denver, CO). Twin of Lucinda.
42. William Mock, b. 19 Dec. 1841, m. Hannah Bradfield, 6 June 1867, d. 10 Nov. 1928 (Montrose, Montrose Co., CO).
43. James Mock, b. 19 Dec. 1841. Twin of William.
44. Isaac Mock, b. 30 Sept. 1844.

Henry F. Graves (22) was born in Rowan Co., NC, and died before 1847 in Davie Co., NC. He married Mary E. Foster, daughter of John Foster who died in 1849 in Davie Co., NC. Mary died before 1849 in Davie Co.

#### Children - Graves

- +45. John Franklin Graves, b. 1836, m(1) ----- m(2) Lucinda C. (Ellis) Smith, 1 Jan. 1860.

#### *NORTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES*

Ms. Kelly S. Green Jenks, PO Box 851, Arlington, VT 05250 (rlclcher@sover.net), is looking for the ancestry of her ancestor GEORGE GRAVES of VT. Her information is below. [ED. NOTE: A search of the 1900 census for George Graves should provide a lot more information about the family. Then, the birth and marriage of George could probably be found in the VT vital records, and George might be found as a child in the family of his parents in an earlier census.]

#### DESCENDANTS OF GEORGE GRAVES OF LUDLOW, WINDSOR CO., VT

#### GENERATION 1

George Graves (1) married ----- . He was listed as the father on the birth record of his daughter.

Children - Graves

- +2. Cora May Graves, b. 25 May 1891, m. Frank J. King, d. 12 Dec. 1947.

GENERATION 2

Cora May Graves (2) was born 25 May 1891 (or 1892) in Ludlow, Windsor Co., VT, and died 12 Dec. 1947. She married Frank J. King. He was born 31 Dec. 1883 in Chester, Hampden Co., MA, and died 14 July 1961.

Children - King

3. Ferris G. King, b. 18 June 1918, d. 12 Dec. 1947.
4. Frank James King, b. 1 Feb. 1922, d. 28 Dec. 1988 (VT).
5. Cora Emily King, b. 4 Dec. 1923 (Ludlow, VT), m. ----- Green. Grandparents of Kelly Jenks.
6. Edna King, m. ----- Nicholes (?).
7. Edwin King (?)

Ms. Marita Ortaleza, 911 West 75th Ave., #1, Anchorage, AK 99518 (pasagshak@yahoo.com), was looking for a MELISSA GRAVES, daughter of a lady with the last name Risky. Melissa was born 29 Nov. 1848 in Berlin, WI, and died 27 Aug. 1936.

Melissa was found to be a daughter of Chandler M. Graves, as discussed below. More information about the family of Chandler Graves, Melissa, and her descendants would be appreciated. What is the ancestry of Chandler?

GENERATION 1

Chandler M. Graves (1) grew up in VT and moved to WI. He married Abigail Lathrop, oldest daughter of Leamon (or Lemon or Lamon) P. Lathrop and Hannah Welch, on 17 Nov. 1847 in Fond du Lac Co., WI. She was born 29 Nov. 1828 in Montpelier, Caledonia Co., VT, died 12 Jan. 1912 in Ellendale, ND, and was buried in Ellendale. Abigail married

Lewis Ressiguir (?) as her second husband. The Lemon P. Lathrop family moved from VT to WI in 1846, settling in the area of Ripon and Berlin. Both children of Chandler and Abigail were born in Ripon or Berlin, WI.

Children - Graves

- +2. Melissa Emeline Graves, b. 29 Nov. 1848, m(1) Charles I. Smith, 1 April 1870, m(2) Frank Ashton Harvey.
- +3. Julia Anne Graves, b. 6 Jan. 1851, m. George Lafayette Harvey, 17 April 1871, d. 3 July 1935.

GENERATION 2

Melissa Emeline Graves (2) was born 29 Nov. 1848 in Ripon or Berlin, WI. She first married Charles I. Smith on 1 April 1870 in WI. She secondly married Frank Ashton Harvey, son of Titus J. Harvey and Rosetta -----, both from NY. He was born in Green Lake Co., WI.

Children - Smith

4. Ina Algetta Smith, b. 1870 (WI).

Children - Harvey

5. Luther Harvey
6. Jewel Harvey, m. Jim Easton. Adopted 1 daughter.
7. Maude Harvey
- +8. Jesse Mae Harvey, b. 25 Feb. 1895, m(1) Douglas Gamble, m(2) -----.
9. Hannah Harvey
10. Lula Harvey

Julia Anne (or Ann) Graves (3) was born 6 Jan. 1851 in Berlin, WI, died 3 July 1935 in Frankfort, SD, and was buried in Ellendale, ND. She married George Lafayette Harvey, son of Titus J. Harvey and Rosetta (or Rozetta) -----, on 17 April 1871 in Berlin or Ripon, WI. He was born 18 July 1844, possibly in PA, died 12 March 1911 in the V.A. Hospital in Hot Springs, SD, and was buried in Ellendale, ND. Their first 3 children were born in Berlin, WI, and the last 2 in Ellendale, ND.

Children - Harvey

- +11. Mattie Harvey, b. 27 March 1874, m. Luke Whelan, d. summer 1954.

- +12. Grace Lillian Harvey, b. 7 Sept. 1878, m. Charles Henry Halsted, 13 Jan. 1894, d. 24 Sept. 1960.
- 13. Robert Harvey, b. 8 Jan. 1883, never married, d. 13 April 1904 (from appendectomy, Ellendale, ND).
- +14. Nellie Mae Harvey, b. 8 March 1888, m. George Hassinger, 25 Nov. 1907, d. 11 Sept. 1972.
- +15. Dorothy Harvey, b. 10 March 1893, m. Richard John Gamble, 1916.

*THOMAS GRAVES OF HARTFORD, CT &  
HATFIELD, MA*

Mr. John F. Bishop, 1925 Wingfield Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 and Mrs. Mildred E. McFelea, 5440 Alta Vista, Laguna Woods, CA 92653-2736, are both descended from THOMAS GRAVES via Isaac<sup>2</sup> Graves m. Mary Church, Sarah<sup>3</sup> Graves m. Benjamin Barrett. The family from there is as follows. They are both interested in learning more.

GENERATION 3

Sarah Graves (12) married Benjamin Barrett of Sunderland, MA, son of John Barrett, on 27 April 1677 in Sunderland. She died in Sunderland. He married second Mary Alexander, daughter of John Alexander. Benjamin was born 1653 in Malden, MA, and died 1690 in Deerfield, MA.

Children - Barrett

- 13. Sarah Barrett, b. 1678, m. Joseph Scott (of Hatfield, MA), c. 1698.
- 14. Rebecca Barrett, b.c. 1680, m(1) Benoni Wright (of Northfield, MA), c. 1700, m(2) Samuel Dickinson (of Hatfield, MA).
- +15. John Barrett, b.c. 1682, m(1) Mary or Margaret Parker, m(2) Hannah Downer, 10 Dec. 1730.
- +16. Benjamin Barrett, b. 7 Oct. 1682, m. Hannah Foster, 18 June 1705, d. 17 Jan. 1728.

- 17. Jonathan Barrett, m. Rebecca Whaples, 1716 (Hartford, CT). She was dau. of John Whaples.

GENERATION 4

John Barrett (15) was born about 1682. He first married Mary or Margaret Parker. He married second Hannah Downer, daughter of Joseph Downer and Mary Knight of Newbury, MA and Norwich, CT, on 10 Dec. 1730 in Norwich, CT. They lived in Chelmsford and Littleton, MA, and later in Deerfield and Sunderland, MA. All their children were born in Deerfield, MA.

Children - Barrett

- +18. Eleanor Barrett, b. 17 Aug. 1731, m. Isaac Morton, c. 1752, d. 30 April 1825.
- 19. Tryphena Barrett, b. 14 May 1733.
- 20. Hannah Barrett, b. 21 Feb. 1736.
- 21. Margaret Barrett, b. 21 Feb. 1736.
- 22. Zebulon Barrett, b. 12 May 1738, m. Elizabeth -----, d. 26 Dec. 1775 (Windsor, CT).

Benjamin Barrett (16) was born 7 Oct. 1682 in Hatfield or Deerfield, MA, and died 17 Jan. 1728 in Sunderland, MA. He married Hannah Foster on 18 June 1705.

Children - Barrett

- +23. Isaac Barrett, b. 1711, m. Susanna Newton.

GENERATION 5

Eleanor Barrett (18) was born 17 Aug. 1731 in Deerfield, MA, and died 30 April 1825 in Windsor, CT. She married Isaac Morton, son of John Morton and Jane Williams, about 1752 in Windsor, CT. He was born 19 Feb. 1714 and died 11 July 1790, both in Windsor, CT.

Children - Morton

- 24. John Morton, b. 10 May 1753.
- 25. Abner Morton, b.c. 1754, m(1) Sarah -----, m(2) Elizabeth -----.
- +26. Diodate Morton, b.c. 1756, m. Jemima Rockwell, d. 24 March 1812. Ancestor of John F. Bishop.

27. Alexander Morton, b.c. 1759, m. Ruth Strong, 2 Dec. 1784, d. 13 April 1822.
28. Chloe Morton, b.c. 1764.
29. Isaac Morton, b.c. 1766.

Isaac Barrett (23) was born in 1711. He married Susanna Newton. She was born 10 Feb. 1719 or 1720.

Children - Barrett

30. Isaac Barrett, b. 28 May 1744, m. Philena Whitmore. Ancestor of Mildred E. McFelea.

Ms. Margaret Smith, 2901 East Orchard Rd., Greenwood Village, CO 80121 (kel4warner@aol.com), wrote: "I am descended from the ELIZABETH GRAVES that married Joseph Hibbert (Hibbard, Hibberd) 20 Oct. 1670, probably Salem, MA. I have seen many different names of her father suggested, from Rear Admiral Thomas Graves, to his son Thomas, to Richard (the pewter maker), but none of the dates seem to correlate. Do you have any idea who his parents were?"

Her line of descent is: (1) Elizabeth Graves, (2) Dorcas Hibbert m. Nathaniel Abbott, (3) Joseph Abbott m. Deborah Blanchard, (4) Anna Abbott m. Ephraim Burge (or Burgess), (5) Sally Burgess m. Abner Bailey, (6) Benjamin Bailey m. Margaret Maxwell, (7) Gideon Bailey m. Rachel Crossman, (8) Hon. Dewey C. Bailey m. Adella Brown, (9) Dewey C. Bailey, Jr. m. Margaret Lemen, (10) Elsie Adell Bailey m. Davis W. Moore, (11) Margaret Moore m. ----- Smith.

Elizabeth is probably descended from immigrant Samuel Graves of Lynn, MA. The following paragraphs are all that is presently known. All comments and additional information will be appreciated.

From page 116, Oct. 1996 *Graves Family Newsletter*: Ms. Priscilla A. Blount, 250 Ogden Rd., Wenonah, NJ 08090, descended from SAMUEL GRAVES of Lynn, MA, has been researching her Hibbert/Hibbard

ancestors who intermarried with the Graves family, and has found some discrepancies in published information that she would like to reconcile. Page 16 of *Genealogy of the Hibbard Family* by Augustine G. Hibbard states that John Hibbard (son of Robert) married 10 Oct. 1670 Abigail Graves of Lynn, MA. Page 17 states that Joseph Hibbard married 20 Oct. 1670 to Elizabeth Graves.

In the Samuel Graves book by Kenneth V. Graves, page 21, it is also stated that John Hibbard married Abigail Graves in 1670. But Beverly, MA, Vital Records, page 160, states Joseph Hibbert and Abigail Graves were married 20 Oct. 1670. On another similar issue, *Introduction to the Bennett Family Genealogy of Guilford, ME*, page 1, states John<sup>2</sup> Bennett married Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Hibbert. Page 2 states John<sup>2</sup> Bennett married 27 Aug. 1711 Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Hibbert (John<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>). Gloucester Marriages, page 82, confirms the wedding date and their children are listed on pages 88-91. However, *Genealogy of the Hibbard Family*, page 17, states Elizabeth Hibbert married 1704 John Gray. Can anyone help resolve these discrepancies? (ED. NOTE: These Graves-Hibbard marriages are discussed on page 27 in the Samuel Graves book. The information there was probably from the Hibbard book mentioned above. It is not known who Abigail Graves was, but it is believed that she was probably a granddaughter of immigrant Samuel Graves.)

The following is from page 27, *Samuel Graves, 1630 Settler of Lynn, Mass.*, by Kenneth Vance Graves, 1985. Note the pertinent comments in the second paragraph.

Dorothy Graves (49) was born about 1682 (or 21 July or Sept. 1684) in Lynn, Mass., and died 16 Aug. 17--. She married John Hibbard (or Hebard or Hebbert or Hibbert) of Beverly, Mass., son of John Hibbert (or Hibbard) and his second wife Ruth Waldern (or Walden), on 6 June 1708 (according to *Some Ancestral Lines*, Raymon M. Tingley, Rutland, Vt., 1935). According to John Card Graves, the marriage was published 9 Dec. 1702. John was born in 1681, was baptized 4 June 1682 in

Beverly, and died 3 May 1752 in Methuen, Mass.

John's father, John, was born 24 Jan. 1642/3 in Salem, Mass., died 26 March 1718 in Beverly, Mass., and first married Abigail Graves of Lynn, Mass. On 20 Oct. 1670. It is not known who Abigail was, but it is suspected that she may have been a granddaughter of original immigrant Samuel Graves of Lynn. A brother of John, Joseph Hibbert, married Elizabeth Graves on the same day, 20 Oct. 1670, and it is reasonable to assume that Abigail and Elizabeth were sisters.

Dorothy and John first lived in Lynn, Mass., where their first two children were born, then in Beverly, where their next child was born. They then lived in Andover, Mass. where their next four children were born, then in Haverhill, and finally in Methuen, Mass., where their last two children were born. These are the ancestors of Mrs. Mary James Borden (R-2) and of Mrs. Tahsin Yigit (R-3). The descendants of Dorothy and John Hibbard are given in *Genealogy of the Hibbard Family*, compiled and published by Augustine George Hibbard, Woodstock, Conn., 1901.

Children - Hibbard

- 122. Elizabeth Hibbard, b. 12 Feb. 1710.
- +123. Ebenezer Hibbard, b. 15 March 1711, m. Abigail Whittier, 18 March 1733, d. 1789.
- +124. John Hibbard, b. 24 Nov. 1716, m. Hannah (Bodwell) Pottle, 16 Dec. 1742.
- 125. Dorothy Hibbard, b. 20 April 1720.
- 126. Martha Hibbard, b. 17 May (or March) 1722 (Andover, Mass.).
- 127. Mary Hibbard, b. 16 June 1724 (Andover, Mass.).
- +128. Joseph Hibbard, b. 5 July 1726, m. Hepsibah Sawyer, c. 1750, d. 1806.
- +129. Daniel Hibbard, b. 1728, m. Ruth Huse, 1750, d. 3 Feb. 1777.
- 130. Ruth Hibbard, b. 1730 (Methuen, Mass.), d. 9 Feb. 1736.

*SOUTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES*

Mr. Roy A. Graves, PO Box 971, Fairhope, AL 36533, has recently found the name of the wife of his ancestor, Thomas Graves of Lincoln Co., GA. General Index to Proceedings of Estates, Court of Ordinary, Lincoln Co., GA, show the widow of Thomas to be Lucretia, also called Creasy and Lucy. The other information we have for this Thomas Graves and his family is below. Can anyone help find how he fits in? Information on his descendants other than Ellis Graves would also be appreciated.

DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS GRAVES  
OF LINCOLN CO., GA

GENERATION 1

Thomas Graves (1) paid taxes in Lincoln Co., Ga. in 1803. According to Lincoln Co. records of Letters of Administration Minutes, Book 5, p. 207, he was dead by 1805 and left numerous minor children. In Will Book B, pp. 320-332, Thomas Graves is deceased by Oct. 17, 1805, but no will was recorded. There is an accounting of the property of the late Thomas Graves in the Appraisements Book B, 1796-1808, p. 199, Lincoln Co., Ga. A memorandum on the sale of the property of Thomas Graves, along with the names of the purchasers, can be found in the Appraisements Book B, 1796-1808, p. 200, Lincoln Co., Ga.

There is a possibility that Thomas Graves is a son of James Graves (genealogy 150) who died in Lincoln Co., Ga. in 1796, and mentioned a son Thomas in his will. This will also mentioned sons Richard, William, John, Francis, and Robert, and daughters Mary Whitaker, Sally Graves, and Susannah Graves. However, there is evidence that Thomas who died in 1805 is not the son of this James, since James' son Thomas is said to have died in Wilkinson Co., Miss. in 1827.

Children - Graves

- 2. Benjamin Graves; given to William O'Neal as his guardian, March 7, 1808.

- +3. Ellis Graves, b. 1794, m(1) Kizzie Bentley, 1821, m(2) Rhoda Spires, 1823, d. 1847.
4. John Graves; received Nathan Bussey as his guardian in 1807.
5. Joseph Graves, b. 1796.
6. Robert Graves, b. 1797.
7. William Graves, b. 1798.

Mrs. Rosalie McCormick, 17 Cielo Vista Dr., Monterey, CA 93940 (honlm@aol.com), is searching for the ancestry of her ancestor JOSEPH GREAVES. There has been some belief that he (or perhaps his father) was a brother of Dr. William Greaves of Ireland and Admiral Sir Thomas Graves of England (genealogy 68), but that cannot be substantiated. Help is needed.

DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH BLYTHE  
GREAVES AND MARY BAKER  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Joseph Blythe Greaves (1) married Mary Baker. A questionnaire filled out by his grandson, Clarence B. Greaves, stated that Joseph came from England and fought "throughout the Revolution with Marion's brigade." Clarence's son, Harry B. Greaves, obtained a collection of documents from the National and South Carolina Archives concerning military service by Joseph. He also received an intriguing collection of documents concerning horses, money and various supplies provided to the Continental Army by Joseph, William, Francis and John Greaves. These men signed each other's documents as witnesses, etc., so they were probably related and/or lived near each other. These documents are summarized in Appendix A.

Family tradition has it that Joseph B. killed a man in a duel in the 1830's and that his children moved to Mississippi about 1840. The descendants have a copy of his will dated 1829, but do not know where or when he died.

(See Appendix B for this will, plus that of the abovementioned William Greaves.)

There is a family story that the Greaveses were loyalists who immigrated during the time of Oliver Cromwell along with some relatives named Cromwell who changed their name to Crowell because they were embarrassed to be connected with Oliver.

According to Harry B. Greaves (R-3), "Many years ago a group of families, all related, left England and came to the new world. Most of them settled in the Carolinas, and many of this group later moved to Mississippi and made new homes in Hinds and Madison counties. The family names that come to mind as being closely or distantly related are: Greaves, Goodloe, Jiggitts, Dinkins, Riddick, Durphrey, Decatur, Thompson, Wailes, and Crowell (Cromwell with the M eliminated)."

Based on name similarity and living in the same areas, it seems possible that Joseph was a cousin of Joseph Decatur Greaves, and that Jonathan Greaves was his uncle.

According to family records, son S.A.D. Greaves was born in 1817 in Sumter Co., SC, and son William Francis Greaves was born in 1824 near Charleston, SC. However, neither the 1810 nor 1830 censuses show any Greaves or Graves family in either of these counties. Instead, it appears that they lived in Marion Co. (north of Charleston Co. and east of Sumter Co.). Also, based on the will of Joseph Greaves being written in 1829 and his not being listed in the 1830 SC census, he probably died in 1829 in Marion Co., SC. It is possible that Joseph was living with one of his children in 1830; however, this seems unlikely, since Mary Greaves (probably his widow) was listed as head of household in Marion Co. in 1830.

The SC census indexes have been checked for 1790, 1810, 1830, and 1850. It should be noted that the spellings Graves and Greaves were used interchangeably in these records. The following lists (listing name of head of household, county of residence, and census



page) show all the Greaves families in those records, plus all the Graves families living in Marion Co., and any other Graves families which seem possibly connected.

1790 census

Francis Greaves	Prince Georges Par.,	
Georgetown Dist.		
John Greaves	"	"
Joseph Greaves	"	"
Lewis Greaves	Laurens Co., Ninety-Six	
Dist.		
Richard Greaves	Cheraw Dist.	
James Graves	Prince Georges Par.,	
	Georgetown Dist.	
Thomas Graves	"	"

1810 census:

Charles Greaves	Beaufort	p. 135
Peter Greaves	Colleton	315
Archibald Graves	Marion	84
Bennett Graves	"	80
Francis Graves	"	85
Hardy Graves	"	82
Henry William Graves	"	84
John Graves	"	83
Joseph Graves	"	85
Sarah Graves	"	78
Stephen Graves	"	84
William Graves	Lancaster	3

1830 census:

Bennet Greaves	Marion	19
Francis Greaves	"	19
Mary Greaves	"	19
William Greaves	"	19
William Graves	"	20
Charles Graves	Charleston	90
Charles Graves	"	170
Emeline Graves	"	133
John Graves	Orangeburg	40
Joseph Graves	"	41
Peter Graves	Georgetown	214

1850 census:

no Greaves		
Archibald Graves	Marion	81
William Graves	"	81

Of the Greaves men listed in the Revolutionary War papers (Joseph, William, Francis, and John), all of them may be included in the 1810 census. It looks as if both John and Joseph died by 1830. Who were Archibald, Bennett, and Stephen, and were they related to Joseph and the others?

Children - Greaves

2. (Major) John M. Greaves, never married. He had a plantation, "Sub Rosa", south of Pocahontas, MS. He moved to California.
- +3. Joseph B. Greaves, m. Priscilla -----.
- +4. Charlotte Greaves, m. George Stokes.
- +5. Stephen Arne Decatur Greaves, b. 30 Jan. 1817, m(1) Sarah Anna Frances Lowe, m(2) Jennie Battley, d. 17 Nov. 1880.
- +6. Araminta D. Greaves, m. ----- Cowan.
- +7. William Francis Greaves, b. 1824, m(1) Eleanor Matilda Dupree, 6 Dec. 1854, m(2) Lucilla Hulme, 14 Nov. 1875.
8. Mary Jane Greaves; remained in SC with her parents.

*CAPT. THOMAS GRAVES OF VA*

Mrs. Jane M. Bradley, 2916 Donald Dr., Bossier City, LA 71112-2712, a member of the GFA since 1997, is descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA as follows: (2) Francis, (3) Francis, (4) William, (5) William m. Sarah Smith, (6) Mary Graves, b. 1783, Washington Co., GA, m. William Edmond Alexander, (7) Martha Susan Alexander, b. 1817, GA, m. John Asa Whetstone, (8) Jacob A. Whetstone, b. 1843, AL, m. Pattie Albenia Pugh, (9) William Edward Whetstone, b. 1866, Hamburg, AR, m. Sarah Ann Eugenia Terry, (10) Lillian Robinson Whetstone, b. 1900, Hamburg, AR, m. John James Haggerty, Jr., (11) Janet Graves Haggerty, b. 1921, Bastrop, LA, m. Earl Foster Miller, (12) Jane Adelaide Miller m. Johnnie Carroll Bradley.

She is interested in learning more about her part of the family and making contact with other descendants of her line.

Mrs. Ouida Bagley Howard, 525 26th SE, Paris, TX 75460 (OHoward@aol.com), is descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA as follows: John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup> m. Ann Davenport, Robert<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup> (Rev. War soldier), Mary Jane<sup>8</sup> Graves, b.c. 1787, SC, m. Moor Bagley, William White<sup>9</sup> Bagley, b. 1811, Jasper Co., GA, m. Joannah Jones, David Allen<sup>10</sup> Bagley, b. 1859, Cusseta, GA, m. Minnie Lou McGlaun, Cecil Oma<sup>11</sup> Bagley, b. 1902, Dubberly, LA, m. Mattie Pearl Burkham, Ouida Ann<sup>12</sup> Bagley, m. Harvey Thomas Howard.

She would like to find other descendants of Mary Jane Graves and Moor Bagley.

Mr. Michael Mossburger, 502 SE 4th St., Fairfield, IL 62837, is descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA as follows: John<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>3</sup>, Ralph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup> m(1) Millie Murrell, Nelson<sup>9</sup>, Silas<sup>10</sup>, Martha Ann<sup>11</sup>, (12) William Otto Yates, (13) Michael Ivan Mossburger. He would like more proof that Richard Graves was a son of John Graves. Generations 7 and 8 from the genealogy are below. All additions will be appreciated.

#### GENERATION 7

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

##### Children - Graves

+1693. Sarah Graves, b. 1778, m. John Toms, 22 April 1792, d. 16 Jan. 1857.

1694. Nancy Graves, b. 1781, m. Alexander Toms, 9 Sept. 1798 (Albemarle Co., VA).

1695. Susannah Graves, m. John Jackson, 11 Nov. 1799 (Albemarle Co., VA).
- +1696. Richard Graves, b.c. 1773, m(1) Milly Murrell, 14 March 1796, m(2) Jane Fielding, 28 Feb. 1799, m(3) Cassandra Riggs, d. 11 Jan. 1849.
1697. John Graves, m. Lucy Turner, 17 Nov. 1807 (Amherst Co., VA).
- +1698. Ann Graves, b.c. 1791, m. John Spears, 3 March 1812.
1699. Thomas Graves, m. J. Turner, 20 Nov. 1810 (Nelson Co., VA).

#### GENERATION 8

Richard Graves (1696) was born about 1773, apparently in VA. He was always called "Dickey", according to Mrs. Murriel L. Smith. According to tradition, he "originated near Richmond, VA", possibly Amherst Co., VA. The Graves and Murrell families were found in Dinwiddie Co., VA also. He died 11 Jan. 1849 in White Co., IL, and was buried in Phillipstown Cem., White Co., IL.

Amherst Co. is much too far west to be considered "near Richmond." David Graves, the father of the Richard ("Dickie") Graves who married Nellie Tilley was born near Richmond in Louisa or Spotsylvania Co. This David was in Surry Co., NC by 1762, in Shelby Co., KY by 1807, and was descended from immigrant Capt. Thomas Graves of VA. Dickie Graves who married Nelly Tilley on 26 Dec. 1797 in Shelby Co., Ky. has long been confused with the Richard Graves who married Millie Murrell, but it is now apparent that they are two different people.

The Richard Graves of this genealogy was descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA as follows: Thomas<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>3</sup>, Ralph<sup>4</sup> m. Unity White, John<sup>5</sup> m. Elizabeth, John<sup>6</sup> m. Lucy Adams, John<sup>7</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>. Richard's parents were listed in the 1810 Albemarle Co., VA census. The source for the parentage of Richard is *Critzer-Drumheller Ancestors* by Margaret C. Reese, Waynesboro, VA, 1979. According to this book, Richard secondly married Jane Fielding (widow) on 28 Feb.

1799 in Augusta Co., VA. (See also *The Graves Family Newsletter*, pp. 70-71, 1995.)

Richard Graves first married Millie (or Milly) Murrell (or Murril) on 14 March 1796 in Amherst Co., VA. He later married Cassandra Riggs, probably as his third wife. She was born 10 May 1784 or 1787 in Va., died 18 Jan. 1871 in White Co., Ill., and was buried in Phillipstown Cem., White Co. It is not known for sure whether Elizabeth and Nancy were by the first or second marriage.

The first four children were born in Va., the second and third probably in Amherst Co., and the fourth definitely there according to her grave marker at Stokes Chapel. Richard Graves, Jr. was born in Ky., and Nancy may have been. Although Elizabeth was supposedly born in White Co., it seems more likely that she was born in Ky. The last three children were probably born in White Co., Ill.

Children - Graves, by Millie Murrell

- +3324. Nelson Graves, b.c. 1797, m(1) Caroline Farr, 13 March 1820, m(2) Phoebe Rudolph, 2 Dec. 1840.
- +3325. Martha Graves, b.c. 1800, m. Daniel B. Brown, 16 June 1817, d.c. 1820.
- +3326. Mary Graves, b. 15 June 1802, m. William Council, 24 Nov. 1818, d. 25 Jan. 1869.
- 3327. Sarah ("Sally") Graves, b.c. 1804, m. William Gilliston, 14 April 1820 (White Co., Ill.).

Children - Graves, by Jane Fielding

- +3328. Elizabeth Graves, m(1) James Goodman, 24 Sept. 1827, m(2) ----- Borroughs.
- 3329. Nancy Graves, b. 1811 (?), m. James Green Stokes, 22 March 1827 (White Co., Ill.), d. 1878. He was apparently the same man who secondly married Mary Ann Brown, daughter of Archibald Brown and Elizabeth Staley.
- +3330. Richard Graves, Jr., b. 11 Oct. 1815, m. Sarah Elliott, 20 Sept. 1836, d. 13 May 1877.
- 3331. Minerva Ann Graves, m(1) William W. Brown, 24 Dec. 1842 (White Co.,

Ill.), m(2) Richard Henry. This 2nd marriage may not have happened, and the supposed 2nd husband may be Richard Henry Brown, son of Minerva and William.

- +3332. Thomas Graves, b. 1825, m(1) Sarah Rudolph, 1 Nov. 1843, m(2) Sarah F. Crouder, 21 Sept. 1856, m(3) Lucy Elizabeth Greer, 20 June 1862, d. probably 1870.
- +3333. James Graves, b. 6 Aug. 1829 or 1830, m(1) Emmeline Elliott, 23 Aug. 1849, m(2) Nancy Jane Gamron, 11 Dec. 1855, d. 21 Sept. 1913.

Mr. David K. Moore, 3910 Kinkleville Rd., Paducah, KY 42001 (drdave@vci.net), would like to learn more about his ancestor, LAURA CORNELIA GRAVES, her descendants, and this part of the family. How and where did Laura die, and is anything known about the Wood family she married into? The descent from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA is: Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Francis<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>5</sup>, Lewis Holliday<sup>6</sup>, Isaac Lewis<sup>7</sup>, Laura Cornelia<sup>8</sup>. Some of the generations from Isaac Lewis Graves toward the present are below.

#### GENERATION 7

Isaac Lewis Graves (1528) was born 27 Nov. 1823 at Spring Hill, Orange Co., Va. He married Amanda M. Graves (#1509), daughter of his uncle Isaac Graves, on 18 Dec. 1845 in Orange Co., Va. She was born in 1825 and died 3 June 1871.

Children - Graves

- 3088. Laura Cornelia Graves, b. 1 Oct. 1846, m. Jerry O. Wood, 13 Aug. 1874, d. 10 Dec. 1881.
- 3089. Fenton Lewis Graves, b. 10 Sept. 1848, d. 2 Dec. 1862.
- +3090. Alvan White Graves, b. 15 Sept. 1850, m. Landonia Angeline Dutton, 22 March 1881.
- 3091. Frances E. Graves, b. 20 Dec. 1852, d. 30 May 1867.

- 3092. Sarah W. E. Graves, b. 3 Feb. 1855, d. 7 Jan. 1869.
- 3093. Joseph Holliday Graves, b. 3 March 1857, m. Maud G. Bullock, 10 Jan. 1884.
- +3094. Isaac Lewis Graves, m. Isa M. Blaydes, 15 Sept. 1875.
- 3095. Mary Margaret Graves, b. 6 June 1859, m. William A. Heskett, 16 Aug. 1892.
- 3096. Izella Amanda Graves, b. 20 May 1861, d. 13 Dec. 1891.
- 3097. Annie Lee Graves, b. 6 April 1863, m. William J. Herndon, 9 Dec. 1891.
- 3098. Rosa Fenton Graves, b. 12 Feb. 1865, m. J. Barrett Hughson, 12 Feb. 1896, d. 3 Dec. 1896.

#### GENERATION 8

Laura Cornelia Graves (3088) was born 1 Oct. 1846 and died 10 Dec. 1881. She married Jerry O. Wood, son of Robert Wood, on 13 Aug. 1874. He was born 3 March 1849 in VA, and died 27 Dec. 1920 in Montgomery Co., KY. After Laura died, Jerry remarried to Hannah E. Woodward, daughter of Ephraim Woodward.

##### Children - Wood

- +5139a. Fannie A. Wood, b. June 1875, m. Jesse B. Parks, 26 Feb. 1892.
- 5139b. John Wood, b. 4 July 18--.
- 5139c. Maggie Wood, m. John Maher.
- 5139d. Robert Ezekiel Wood (probably called Ezekiel)

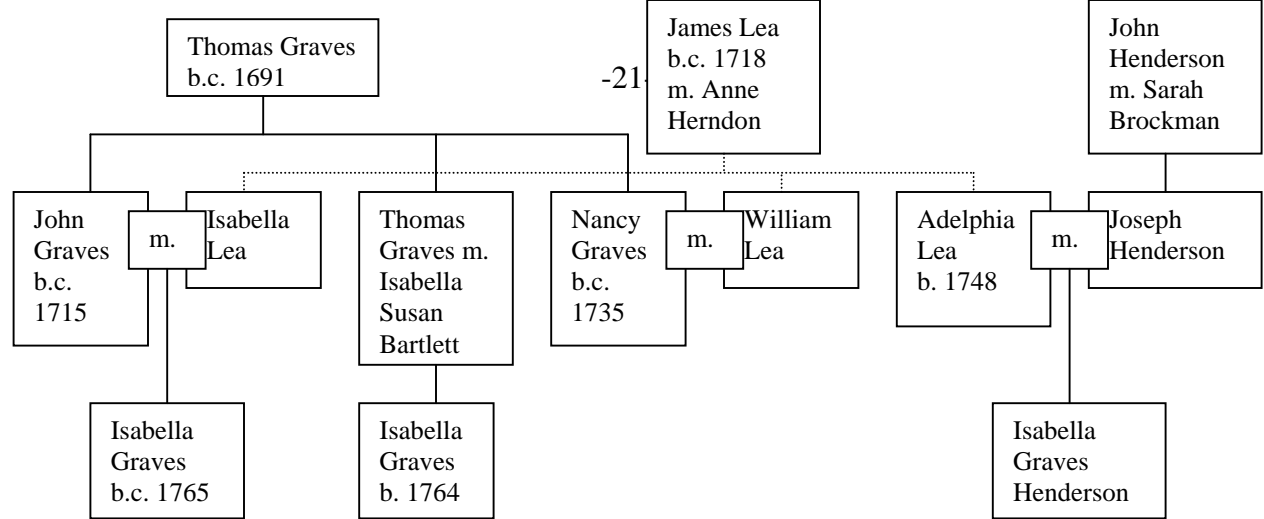
#### GENERATION 9

Fannie A. Wood (5139a) was born in June 1875 in VA. She married Jesse B. Parks, son of George Parks and Dicey Meadors, on 26 Feb. 1892. He was born 26 Jan. 1868 in Whitley Co., KY, died 28 Dec. 1948, and was buried in Kendall Springs Cem.

##### Children - Parks

- +7330a. Gracie Lee Parks, b. 15 June 1893, m. Eli Ginter, 13 Feb. 1916, d. 27 July 1982.
- 7330b. Jessie Parks, b.c. 1896 (Montgomery Co., KY), m. Eugene L. Sponcil.
- 7330c. Gertrude Parks, b. Oct. 1896, m. Tilford Ginter, 28 Aug. 1910.
- 7330d. Ethel Parks, b.c. 1898, m. Shelby Ginter.
- +7330e. George Parks, b.c. 1899, m. -----.
- +7330f. Stella Parks, b.c. 1907, m. Stanley Jackson.
- 7330g. William Parks

Ms. Glydie Ann Nelson, 6110 Pleasant Ridge Rd., Apt. 4402, Arlington, TX 76016, was wondering whether her ancestor ISABELLA GRAVES HENDERSON had Graves ancestry (because of her middle name). It now appears that she does not. The first generation of her genealogy is below, with pertinent discussion. If anyone has any information to the contrary, that would be of considerable interest.



DESCENDANTS OF ISABELLA GRAVES  
HENDERSON AND JOSHUA CALLAWAY  
OF NC & GA

GENERATION 1

Isabella Graves Henderson (1) was born 21 Dec. 1763 in Orange Co., NC, and died 12 Oct. 1826 in Wilkes Co., GA. She married Joshua Callaway, son of Edward Callaway and Elizabeth -----, on 29 Jan. 1778 in Anson Co., NC. He was born 17 Feb. 1757 in Sussex Co., DE, and died 10 Feb. 1816 in Montgomery Co., NC.

Parents of Isabella were Joseph Henderson (b. 1737 in Orange Co. or Hanover Co., VA, d. 1809 or 1812 in Wilkes Co., GA) and Isabelle Adelpia ("Delphi" or "Delphia") Lea (b. 1748 in Spotsylvania Co., VA, d. 3 Jan. 1813 in Wilkes Co., GA). Parents of Joseph Henderson were John Henderson and Sarah Brockman. Parents of Isabelle Adelpia Lea were James Lea and Anne Herndon. Ancestors for the next generation back are also all known, and most of the ancestors for the preceding generation are known. None of them are surnamed Graves, and it is believed that Isabella Graves Henderson probably did not have a Graves ancestor. It seems most likely that she was named for her aunt Isabella Lea (sister of her mother) who married John Graves (son of Thomas Graves and Ann Davenport, and descendant of immigrant Capt. Thomas Graves).

Children - Callaway

2. Edward Callaway, b. 1771 (too early, can't be correct date).
3. Mary Callaway, b. 1784.
4. Joseph H. Callaway, b. 1786.
- +5. Joshua Sanford Callaway, b. 30 May 1789, m(1) Mary Milner, 1811, m(2) Elizabeth Shivers, 15 Nov. 1827, m(3) Mary McCoy, c. 1832, d. 29 May 1884.
6. Isabelle Callaway, b. 1792.
7. Noah Callaway, b. 1795.
8. Eunice Callaway, b. 1799.
9. Isaac Callaway, b. 1800.
10. Nancy Callaway, b. 1802.

The chart at the top of this page shows the connection between Isabella Graves Henderson and her aunt Isabella, wife of John Graves, for whom she was probably named.

Ms. Debi Trincher, 6410 NW 10th St., Bell, FL 32619 (go4penboyz@aol.com), is searching for the ancestry of NANCY GRAVES who married Moses Starnes.

(ED. NOTE: It has been believed that this Nancy Graves was probably descended from James Graves and Mary Copeland whose family settled in Copiah and Amite counties, MS. The first paragraph of genealogy 601 below discusses this possibility. Richard Graves, an older son of James Graves m(2) a Starnes woman who might have been the right age to be a sister of Nancy.

The chart at the end of this query (on page 24) also indicates the possibility of a close relationship between Nancy Graves and the

descendants of Capt. Thomas Graves in genealogy 169. It is also believed that James Graves was descended from Capt. Thomas Graves, although the exact connection has not been found.)

Nancy Graves (1) was born 22 April 1784 in GA, and died 6 Aug. 1854 in MS. She married Moses Starnes, son of Ebenezer Starnes (b. 1738 in CT) and Elizabeth Callahan (b. VA), on 18 (or 4) April 1800 in GA. He was born 25 Feb. 1777 in Edgefield Dist., SC, died 16 Oct. 1845 in MS, and was buried in the Mount Hope (Ainsworth) Cem. near Hazlehurst, MS. It is assumed that Nancy was probably buried next to him, but no headstone has been found to substantiate that.

Moses Starnes was in Mississippi Territory as early as 1799. After his marriage to Nancy, he settled his family in what became Amite Co., MS in Feb. 1801. Moses' homestead was listed as part of Wilkinson Co., MS in 1805 (Wilkinson Co. was organized in 1802, and Amite Co. was not established until 1809). It is not known exactly when Moses moved his family into Marion Co., MS. However, as early as 1816 he was recorded in that county's court proceedings. The 1840 census showed Moses and his family living in Copiah Co., MS. (Copiah Co. was established in 1823 from part of Hinds Co.) Based on deed transactions, it appears that Moses moved his family to Copiah Co. between Feb. 1832 and Nov. 1835.

George H. Nixon, James McGowen and Moses Starnes were witnesses to the will of John Tomlinson, Sr. on Aug. 13, 1817, Marion Co., MS, in which he left to his three granddaughters, Sarah Adaline, Esther Jane, and Anna Elizabeth, daughters of Jacob and Elenor Tomlinson, a negro girl and slaves; to grandson, William Tomlinson, negroes; to grandson, Jacob Tomlinson, negroes; and, to grandson, William McGowan, negroes. This was entered on pages 46-51 of the Orphan's Court Records.

The above mentioned William Tomlinson, son of Arthur Tomlinson, was the husband of Moses Starnes' eldest daughter, Elizabeth. Elenor, the wife of Jacob Tomlinson, was a daughter of John W. Graves and Sarah Warren. John W. Graves was a son of James Graves and Mary Copeland (genealogy 150). That Graves family, like Nancy Graves, also moved from GA to MS, and it is possible that Nancy was a granddaughter of James and Mary Graves, which would have made John W. Graves her uncle.

All their children were born in MS.

#### Children - Starnes

- +2. Elizabeth Starnes, b. 1801, m. William E. Tomlinson, 8 Oct. 1816.
- +3. Mary A. C. Starnes, b. 31 Feb. 1803, m. James William Smith, 8 Dec. 1829.
4. Ebenezer Starnes, b. 31 Aug. 1804, d. 1805 (MS).
5. daughter, b. 1805-06, d. 1820-1830.
6. Nancy N. Starnes, b. 11 Feb. 1807, m. William G. Newton, 15 Feb. 1825 (Marion Co., MS), d. 4 April 1891. He was b. 10 Dec. 1801 and d. 7 Dec. 1881. Both bur. Shelton Family Cem. (side by side), Copiah Co., MS.
7. Sarah C. Starnes, b. 12 Dec. 1810 (Amite Co., MS), d. 1820-1830.
8. Joicy Gabriella Starnes, b. 1811-1815, m. John Wesley Ainsworth, after 1840. He was b. 20 April 1812.
- +9. Moses Dawson Starnes, b. 16 Oct. 1816, m. Emaline Pierce, 13 April 1847, d. 17 Oct. 1850.
- +10. Susan Caroline Starnes, b. 1817, m. William Wilkerson Conerly, 13 Feb. 1832, d. 1851.
- +11. Samuel Scott Starnes, b. 28 April 1818, m. M. Evaline Allen, 7 Oct. 1852, d. 27 Jan. 1883.
- +12. Martha Melinda Starnes, b. 11 Feb. 1825, m. John Shelton, II, 12 June 1846, d. 20 Nov. 1889.
13. John Hadley Starnes, b. 21 Feb. 1827, m(1) Mary Ann Weeks, 9 Feb. 1847, m(2) Susan H. Chadwick, 1885, d. 13 July 1894.

Debi Trincherro sent a large genealogy report on the descendants of William Stearns of Levenham, England, which includes some of the Starnes family members who married into the Graves family. See the chart on the next page for the known connections.

Her cousins who researched the Stearns/Starnes family are Miss Jessie Ruth Starnes Russell and Mrs. Virginia Weeks Warbington, 2401 Engleford Dr., Arlington, TX 76015. Miss Russell has written a book, *The Starneses of the South*.

One of the things that is of greatest interest about the Stearns/Starnes genealogy report is the places they lived and their migration route.

- Shubael Stearns was born about 1598 in Isle of Wight, England, arrived in Lynn, MA in 1630, and died soon after in Watertown, MA.
- Some of the family were in Tolland, CT (on the route from Cambridge, MA to Hartford, CT) about 1722-1750.
- Some were briefly in Frederick Co., VA about 1754. (Note that this is about the time when John Graves of Frederick Co., VA, genealogy 116, appeared there, of unknown origin. Could he have been from New England?)
- They were in Orange Co. & Randolph Co., NC around 1755-1760. Could some of the Graves families of Randolph Co. have been from New England?
- They were in New Bern, Craven Co., NC about 1751-60, and in Union Co., Laurens Co., Fairfield Co., and Ninety Six Dist., SC 1762-1790. Some of the Graves families of Randolph Co. were also in Craven Co.

According to the genealogy report, the main reason for the move to CT and eventually to NC was dissatisfaction with the established church and the desire for religious freedom. "Conflicts between the leading religious sentiments of the New England colonies and the authoritarian nature of the Massachusetts

Bay theocracy were quite prevalent during 1630-1640. Many new colleges were established, primarily for training the clergy, but were more and more frequently attended by gentlemen who aspired to a commercial trade. Believing the colonies were in spiritual decline, some clergymen began supporting revivalist preaching. Rev. Jonathan Edwards, pastor of the Northampton Congregational Church, and author of the "Faithful Narrative of the Surprising Works of God," gave impetus to the revival. ... his intellectual stimulus, combined with the enthusiasm generated by such exciting revivalists as George Whitefield, did much to cause the period to become known as the "Great Awakening."

Shubael and Rebecca Stearns lived in Boston, MA, moved to Tolland, CT, and then about 1750-51, because of ecclesiastical difficulties, he left with his wife and children and settled in New Bern, NC. "Having broken away from the Congregational church, Shubael and his family became members of the "New Lights" religious movement, originating with the ministry of George Whitefield." Shubael's son, also called Shubael Stearns, born 1706, was ordained to the ministry, and was known as the "

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