

# THE GRAVES FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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(Burk) Graves and I are proud of him and are both BS Mathematics graduates of Oklahoma State University, named one of the top five math departments in the country, according to a study released by The American Mathematical Society’s Task Force on Excellence.”

## GRAVES FAMILY NEWS

Mr. Eddie L. Graves, 4619 Willow Bend, Wichita Falls, TX 76310 ([egraves@wf.net](mailto:egraves@wf.net)), is descended from GEORGE WILLIAM GRAVES of GA, MS & TX. Some of the progress toward connecting this family with other related families was discussed in the June 2002 newsletter.

Eddie wrote that they are planning a joint reunion in California this summer.

He also wrote: “My son, Robert Edward Graves, won first place in the state class 4A Number Sense competition held recently in San Antonio, Texas. My wife Janet Ellen

## YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS NEEDED

If you have an e-mail address, have not recently received an online Graves Family Bulletin (not the same as this newsletter), and would like to, please let me know your e-mail address. Contact me at [ken.graves@gravesfa.org](mailto:ken.graves@gravesfa.org). If your e-mail address has recently changed, I may not have the new address, so please let me know what it is.

E-mail and the Internet is a convenient, quick and inexpensive way to communicate. For information like book publication schedules, the latest results of our DNA study, etc., you will hear about it much sooner via e-mail.

## BOOK PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

By the time you receive this newsletter, the **John Graves of Concord, MA** book (genealogy 166) will have been received from the printer and sent to all those who have ordered it. The book contains 1703 pages and more than 200 photographs, and is in two volumes. Extra copies of the book have been printed and will be available into the future. A copy can be ordered at any time by sending \$75 to Ken Graves, 20 Binney Circle, Wrentham, MA 02093. (For sending books outside the U.S., be sure to ask about shipping cost.)

The next book to be published will be Graves Families of Randolph Co., NC. That may be available by the end of this year or early next year.

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## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY UPDATES

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Ralph<sup>4</sup>, Ralph<sup>5</sup>, Richard Croshaw<sup>6</sup>

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of NC & TN

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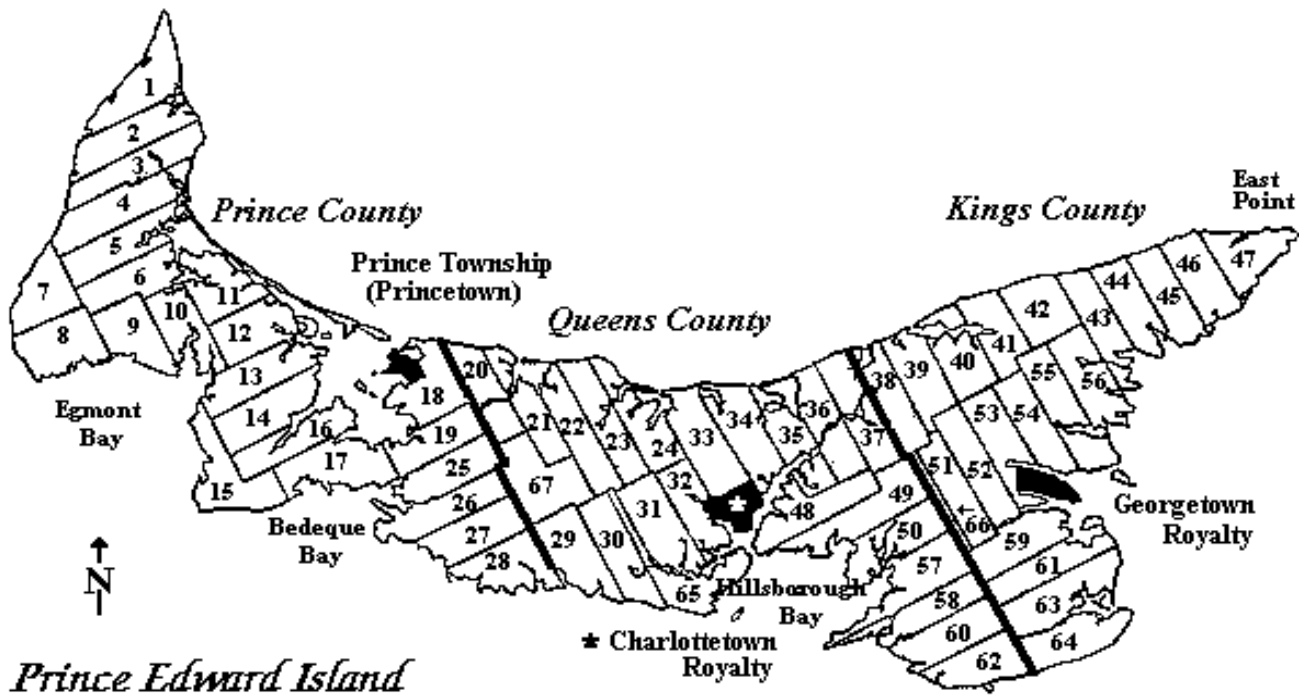
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via John<sup>2</sup>,  
Ralph<sup>3</sup>, Ralph<sup>4</sup>, Henry White<sup>5</sup>, son<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>7</sup>

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**FINDING A GRAVES ANCESTOR IN  
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, CANADA**

I highly recommend the website <http://www.islandregister.com> for anyone doing PEI research. From that site I obtained the map of lots on PEI shown below. Following the map is a listing of all Graves and Greaves family members in the PEI censuses for 1881, 1891 and 1901. There were no Graves families in the 1841 census, although there may have been in the 60% of that census that has been lost.



1881 Census Entries

SURNAM E	GIVEN NAME	AG E	RELIGION	LO T
GRAVES (?)	ANNIE LAURIE	13	PRESBYTERIAN	3
GRAVES (?)	SCOTT	6	PRESBYTERIAN	3
GRAVES (?)	RANDOLPH	10	PRESBYTERIAN	3
GRAVES (?)	HENRY FULTON	8	PRESBYTERIAN	3
GRAVES (?)	ELLEN	47	PRESBYTERIAN	3
GRAVES (?)	HENRY	45	PRESBYTERIAN	3
GRAVES	MARY J.	13	ROMAN CATHOLIC	4
GRAVES	PENZIE (PENSY)	11	ROMAN CATHOLIC	4
GRAVES	MARGARET	42	ROMAN CATHOLIC	4
GRAVES	MARIA	5	ROMAN CATHOLIC	4
GRAVES	RUSTI	3	ROMAN CATHOLIC	4
GRAVES	ANN	16	ROMAN CATHOLIC	4
GRAVES	ARCHIBALD	8	ROMAN CATHOLIC	4
GRAVES	GEORGE	1	ROMAN CATHOLIC	4
GRAVES	JAMES	42	CH. OF ENGLAND	4
GRAVES	JAMES H.	9	ROMAN CATHOLIC	4
GRAVES	JOHN T.	14	ROMAN CATHOLIC	4
GRAVES	MATHIAS (MATHIES)	6	ROMAN CATHOLIC	5
GRAVES	MARGARET (MARGRET)	10	ROMAN CATHOLIC	5
GRAVES	SOPHIA	14	ROMAN	5

GRAVES	THOMAS	43	CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ENGLAND	5
GRAVES	ELLEN	36	ROMAN CATHOLIC	5
GRAVES	ANDREW	2	ROMAN CATHOLIC	5
GRAVES	WILLIAM	8	ROMAN CATHOLIC	5
GRAVES	GEORGE	4	ROMAN CATHOLIC	5
GRAVES	JOHN	12	ROMAN CATHOLIC	5
GRAVES	MARY ELLEN	15	BAPTIST	30
GRAVES	WILLIAM	50	BAPTIST	30
GRAVES	TRYPHENA	45	BAPTIST	30
GRAVES	WILLIAM A.	17	BAPTIST	30
GRAVES	SOPHIA ELIZABETH	19	PRESBYTERIAN	30
GRAVES	AMELIA ANN	12	BIBLE CHRISTIAN	30
GRAVES	GEORGE HENRY	7	CALVIN BAPTIST	30
GRAVES	JAMES ED.	5	CALVIN BAPTIST	30
GRAVES	JOHN THOMAS	10	CALVIN BAPTIST	30
GRAVES	ARTHUR RUSSEL	1	CALVIN BAPTIST	30
GRAVES	SOPHIA	18	METHODIST	34
GRAVES	WILLIAM F.	51	CH. OF ENGLAND	CTN1
GRAVES	MARGARET	2	W. METHODIST	CTN1
GRAVES	MARGARET	0	W. METHODIST	CTN1
GRAVES	JOSEPH	43	W. METHODIST	CTN1
GRAVES (GREAVES)	MARY ANN H. (?)	47	CH. OF ENGLAND	SS
GRAVES (GREAVES)	J. P. LAWSON	16	CH. OF ENGLAND	SS
GRAVES (GREAVES)	REGINALD	18	CH. OF ENGLAND	SS
GRAVES	LEILA A. Z.	6	CH. OF	SS

(GRAVES)			ENGLAND	
GRAVES (GRAVES)	KARL	4	CH. OF ENGLAND	SS
GRAVES (GRAVES)	JOHN HENRY	26	CH. OF ENGLAND	SS
GRAVES (GRAVES)	ETHEL	6	CH. OF ENGLAND	SS
GRAVES (GRAVES)	ELLEN M.	0	CH. OF ENGLAND	SS
GRAVES (GRAVES)	ELIZA	26	CH. OF ENGLAND	SS
GRAVES (GRAVES)	ALBERT M.	61	CH. OF ENGLAND	SS
GRAVES (GRAVES)	ANBELLA L.	20	CH. OF ENGLAND	SS
GRAVES (GRAVES)	SAMUEL M.	24	CH. OF ENGLAND	SS
GRAVES (GRAVES)	EVA M.	12	CH. OF ENGLAND	SS

GRAVES	JOHN	20	CH. OF SCOTLAND	32 J2
GRAVES	MARGARET	12	ROMAN CATHOLIC	36 N1
GRAVES	ELLEN	23	METHODIST	CTA3
GRAVES	JAMES	10	METHODIST	CTA6
GRAVES	MARY A.	52	CH. OF ENGLAND	SSA3
GRAVES	SAMUEL	34	CH. OF ENGLAND	SSA3
GRAVES	LILLY	17	CH. OF ENGLAND	SSA3

*1891 Census Entries*

SURNAME	GIVEN NAME	AGE	RELIGION	LOT
GRAVES	MARY J.	22	ROMAN CATHOLIC	4 -E1
GRAVES	MATHIAS	15	ROMAN CATHOLIC	4 -E1
GRAVES	MORIAH	5	ROMAN CATHOLIC	4 -E1
GRAVES	MORIAH	14	ROMAN CATHOLIC	4 -E1
GRAVES	RUTH A.	13	ROMAN CATHOLIC	4 -E1
GRAVES	SOPHIA	24	ROMAN CATHOLIC	4 -E1
GRAVES	THOMAS	49	ROMAN CATHOLIC	4 -E1
GRAVES	WILLIAM	18	ROMAN CATHOLIC	4 -E1
GRAVES	MARGARET (MARGRET)	52	ROMAN CATHOLIC	4 -E1
GRAVES	GEORGE	10	ROMAN CATHOLIC	4 -E1
GRAVES	ANDREW	9	ROMAN CATHOLIC	4 -E1
GRAVES	ARCHIBALD	16	ROMAN CATHOLIC	4 -E1
GRAVES	JAMES H.	18	ROMAN CATHOLIC	4 -E1
GRAVES	JOHN	22	ROMAN CATHOLIC	4 -E1
GRAVES	JOSEPHINE	12	ROMAN CATHOLIC	4 -E1
GRAVES	MAGGIE	20	ROMAN CATHOLIC	4 -E1
GRAVES	JAMES	52	ROMAN CATHOLIC	4 -E1
GRAVES	DANIEL	7	ROMAN CATHOLIC	4 -E1
GRAVES	NIOME	73	ROMAN CATHOLIC	19 -T
GRAVES	SOPHIA	27	METHODIST	30 H2
GRAVES	MARY ELLEN	24	METHODIST	30 H2
GRAVES	RUSSEL A	12	METHODIST	30 H2
GRAVES	TRYPHENA	54	METHODIST	30 H2
GRAVES	WILLIAM	60	METHODIST	30 H2
GRAVES	AMELIA	22	METHODIST	30 H2
GRAVES	GEORGE	18	METHODIST	30 H2
GRAVES	JAMES	15	METHODIST	30 H2
GRAVES	JOHN	21	METHODIST	30 H2

*1901 Census Entries*

SURNAME	GIVEN NAME	AGE	RELIGION	OCCUPATION	LOT
GRAVES	NANCY	60	ENGLISH!		3 C2
GRAVES	MATHIAS	23	ROMAN CATHOLIC	FISHERMAN	4 D1
GRAVES	MARY J.	32	ROMAN CATHOLIC	RETIRED	4 D1
GRAVES	MARIE	15	ROMAN CATHOLIC		4 D1
GRAVES	MARGARET	60	ROMAN CATHOLIC		4 D1
GRAVES	MARGARET	27	ROMAN CATHOLIC		4 D1
GRAVES	JOSPHINE	19	ROMAN CATHOLIC		4 D1
GRAVES	THOMAS	60	ROMAN CATHOLIC	TRUCKMAN	4 D1
GRAVES	JOHN H.	4	ROMAN CATHOLIC		4 D1
GRAVES	MINNIE	26	ROMAN CATHOLIC		4 D1
GRAVES	WALTER H.	1	ROMAN CATHOLIC		4 D1
GRAVES	JOHN	32	ROMAN CATHOLIC	FARM LABOURER	4 D1
GRAVES	WILLIAM H.	6	ROMAN CATHOLIC		4 D1
GRAVES	JAMES P.	4	ROMAN CATHOLIC		4 D1
GRAVES	ANDREW	22	ROMAN CATHOLIC	FARMER	4 D1
GRAVES	ARNOLD	24	ROMAN CATHOLIC	LABOURER	4 D1
GRAVES	ELIZAH E.	8	ROMAN CATHOLIC		4 D1
GRAVES	JAMES H.	28	ROMAN CATHOLIC	DAY LABOURER	4 D1
GRAVES	JAMES	61	ROMAN CATHOLIC	TRUCKER	4 D1
GRAVES	JAMES	19	ROMAN CATHOLIC		4 D1
GRAVES	GEORGE	21	ROMAN CATHOLIC	LABOURER	4 D1
GRAVES	FREDDIE	1	ROMAN CATHOLIC		4 D1
GRAVES	FRANCES E.	24	ROMAN CATHOLIC		4 D1
GRAVES	LORAALIS	14	PRESBYTERIAN		4 D3
GRAVES	SARAH F	22	PRESBYTERIAN		4 D3
GRAVES	SAMSON	23	PRESBYTERIAN	FARM SON	4 D3
GRAVES	BATSHEBA	49	PRESBYTERIAN		4 D3
GRAVES	DANIEL	52	PRESBYTERIAN	FARMER	4 D3
GRAVES	DARTE D.	1	PRESBYTERIAN		4 D3
GRAVES	ELIZABETH E.	14	PRESBYTERIAN		4 D3
GRAVES	ESTELLA P.	5	PRESBYTERIAN		4 D3
GRAVES	APLONA J.	20	PRESBYTERIAN		4 D3

GRAVES	EVENGELINE G.	9	PRESBYTERIAN		not living
GRAVES	JAMES	19	PRESBYTERIAN	FARM SON	4 D3
GRAVES	JABEY W.	17	PRESBYTERIAN	FARM SON	4 D3
GRAVES	HENRY W. B.	12	PRESBYTERIAN		4 D3
GRAVES	RUSSEL	22	METHODIST	FARMER'S SON	30 K1
GRAVES	WILLIAM	0	METHODIST		30 K1
GRAVES	WILLIAM	63	METHODIST	FARMER	30 K1
GRAVES	ELLA M.	27	BAPTIST		censuses.
GRAVES	MAUD	32	METHODIST		8741

with the family in 1901 were all except Russel and Russel Arthur. It is assumed that at least the missing male children had moved away from PEI (or died) by 1901. Names and ages of the children are from the censuses. (R-1)

- Children - Graves, by Tryphena -----
- 2. Sophia Elizabeth Graves, b.c. 1862.
- 3. William A. Graves, b.c. 1864.
- 4. Mary Ellen Graves, b.c. 1866.
- 5. Amelia Ann Graves, b.c. 1869.
- 6. John Thomas Graves, b.c. 1871.
- 7. George Henry Graves, b.c. 1874.
- 8. James Ed. Graves, b.c. 1876.
- 9. Arthur Russel (or Russel Arthur) Graves, b.c. 1880. He was listed as Arthur Russel in 1881, Russel A. in 1891, and Russel in 1901.
- Children - Graves, by Ella M. Wadman
- +10. William Murchison Graves, b.c. 1901, m. Mabel Corney.

## QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION

### GRAVES FAMILIES OF THE BRITISH ISLES

#### GRAVES FAMILIES OF CANADA

Ms. Melanie Cornell, 92 East Side Dr., Concord, NH 03301 (MCornell@piercelaw.edu), wants to learn more about her part of the Graves family, descended from WILLIAM GRAVES of PEI, as discussed below. Census information for her family is included in the article earlier in this issue about the PEI censuses.

### DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM GRAVES OF PEI, CANADA

#### GENERATION 1

William Graves (1) was born about 1831, and died in 1920, probably in PEI, Canada. It is suspected that he may have been born in PEI, but that seems unlikely, since no Graves family was listed in the 1841 PEI census index (although about 60% of families are missing in that census). He first married Tryphena -----. She was born about 1836. She probably died between 1891 and 1899, since she was in the 1891 census but not there in 1901. He married second Ella May Wadman about 1899. She was born about 1874.

William and his family were in the 1881, 1891 and 1901 censuses for PEI, always living on lot 30. He was a farmer. He was listed as Baptist in the 1881 census and as Methodist in the next two censuses. Children not living with the family in 1891 were William A., and

### MISCELLANEOUS GRAVES FAMILIES

#### NORTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

#### SOUTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Major Gregory Howard Graves, 248 Anzio Rd., Fort Lee, VA 23801 (gregnwy@earthlink.net), is a son of **Lt. Gen. Howard D. Graves** who is included in the "famous family members" page on the Graves Family Association website. Gen. Graves was born 15 Aug. 1939 in Roaring Springs, Motley Co., TX. He is descended from James David Graves of NC & TN (genealogy 535), probably before that from William Graves of VA, NC & KY (genealogy 13), and possibly before that from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA (genealogy 169).

He received a B.S. from the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY, 1961, and a

bachelor of arts, master of arts, and master of letters, Oxford University (Rhodes Scholar), Oxford, England, 1971. His career has consisted of various Army command and staff positions, 1961-1983. These include assistant to the secretary of defense, 1974-76; deputy director for strategy, plans and policy, Army, 1984-85; vice director, Joint Military Staff, 1985-87; commandant, U.S. Army War College, 1987-89; assistant to the chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, 1989-91; superintendent, U.S. Military Academy, 1991-96. He retired from the Army in 1996 and spent two years at a Washington think tank. He then became visiting professor, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin, 1998-99.

After he gave a commencement speech at Texas A&M, Galveston, in December 1998, he was asked whether he would be interested in the job of chancellor of the Texas A&M University System. He was selected for the position and officially started Aug. 1, 1999.

The first two generations of the descendants of James David Graves is below. More information on this part of the family is needed. Others interested include Mrs. Edna Bost, 5604 Victory Dr., Marshall, TX 75672, and Mr. Barry Vinyard.

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES DAVID  
GRAVES AND MARY ANN DURHAM  
OF NC & TN

GENERATION 1

James David Graves (1), perhaps called David, was born about 1821 in NC, and died in 1857. He married Mary ("Polly") Ann Durham, daughter of James Durham and Lydia Gillespie, in 1838 in Sumner Co., TN. She was born about 1823 in Sumner Co., TN, and died 20 April 1907 in Texola, Beckham Co., OK.

They were in the 1850 census for Sumner Co., TN, 16<sup>th</sup> district, page 297, house 20, with children James, 8, Louisa, 6, Nancy, 3, and

Enie, 6/12, and he was listed as David. Her parents, with 4 of their children, were listed on the same page in house 22. The census was taken on Oct. 8, 1850. (R-1)

Children - Graves

- +2. James Carrol Graves, b. 22 Dec. 1839, m. Rebecca Elmina Travelstead, 13 Feb. 1866, d. 28 Dec. 1932.
3. Louisa Catherine Graves, b.c. 1844.
4. Nancy Graves, b. 4 Feb. 1846 (Sumner Co., TN), m. Henry Clarida or Clariday, d. 18 April 1923 (Texola, OK). She could not be found in the 1880 census. She was called Samantha by R-1, but Nancy in the 1850 census; perhaps Samantha was her first name and Nancy or Ann was her middle name.
- +5. Enie E. Graves, b.c. 1850, m. Samuel Barter.
6. John Graves, b.c. 1854 (Sumner Co., TN).
- +7. Mittie Mahala Graves, b.c. 1855, m. James Henry Travelstead, 28 Dec. 1875.

GENERATION 2

James Carrol Graves (2) was born 22 Dec. 1839 in Sumner Co., TN, and died 28 Dec. 1932 in Texola, OK. He married Rebecca Elmina Travelstead on 13 Feb. 1866. She was born 14 Sept. 1850 in Allen, Floyd Co., KY, and died 5 April 1929 in Texola, Beckham Co., OK. Their first 6 children were born in Harrisburg, Saline Co., IL, and the last 2 in Gainesville, Cooke Co., TX.

They were in the 1880 census for District 107, Brushy Twp., Saline Co., IL, page 12D, with all children born in IL. His mother was living with them in 1880. (R-1)

Children - Graves

8. John David Graves, b. 13 Jan. 1867, m. Betty Ann Ponger (or Poncer), d. 3 Dec. 1929 (Texola, OK).
- +9. George Jasper Graves, b. 23 July 1872, m. Emma Ruth Daniell, 12 Nov. 1898, d. 2 April 1939.
10. William Henry Graves, b. 31 Jan. 1875, d. 15 Aug. 1928 (Texola, OK).

11. Lydia Agnes Graves, b. 30 Sept. 1877, m. John Robert Basset, Aug. 1894, d. 6 Jan. 1960 (Erick, OK).
12. Florence Ann Graves, b. 30 Dec. 1879, m. Phil Berry (?), d. 1967 (?). This child was listed in the 1880 census as Martha W. Graves, age 6 months.
13. Alice Graves, b. 20 March 1883, m. W. J. Travelstead, d. 1952 (?) (Texola, OK).
14. Anna Mae Graves, b. 5 March 1887, m. ----- Short, d. 1959 (prob. Beckham Co., OK).
15. Minnie Lee Graves, b. 1 March 1890.

Enie Elmina Graves (5) was born about 1850 in TN, and died in Harrisburg, IL. She married Samuel Barter. He was born about 1845 in Canada, and died in 1914. Both his parents were born in England. He was a farmer. They were in the 1880 census for District 107, Brushy Twp., Saline Co., IL, page 13A, and all their children were born in IL. (R-2)

Children - Barter

16. Mary E. Barter, b.c. 1869.
17. Lucy Jane Barter, b.c. 1871.
18. John W. Barter, b.c. 1873.
19. Avis M. Barter, b.c. 1877.
20. Maggie M. Barter, b.c. 1879.

Mittie Mahala Graves (7) was born about 1855 in Sumner Co., TN. She was listed as Mahala by R-1, but the 1880 census listed her as Mittie M. She married James Henry Travelstead on 28 Dec. 1875. He was born about 1855 in TN. They were in the 1880 census for District 107, Brushy Twp., Saline Co., IL, page 12D, living next door to her brother James Carroll Graves.

Children - Travelstead

21. Josephine Travelstead, b.c. 1878 (IL).
22. Oliver S. Travelstead, b.c. 1879 (TX).

Ms. Jennie Bernaix, 183 McCur St., Mayfield, KY 42066 (sonnyddou@hotmail.com), is looking for additional

information about the family of THOMAS C. GRAVES and his ancestry. Although she is not descended from this family, her aunt married Thomas's son Leland A. Graves.

As can be seen in the discussion below, it seems likely that Thomas C. Graves was descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, but information on this part of the family is incomplete, and the connection is not presently known.

DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS C. GRAVES  
OF KY & IL

GENERATION 1

Thomas C. Graves (1) was born in Nov. 1841 in KY, and died 17 April 1934 in Granite City, Madison Co., IL. He first married Harriett ("Hattie") Haskell on 9 April 1865 in Jo Daviess Co., IL. She was born about 1845 in IL, and died between 1881-1885. He married second Beda Ethel ("Dolly") Alden, daughter of William Alden and Malinda Martin, about 1885, probably in Washington Co., IL. She was born about 1864 in Washington Co., IL, and died 17 April 1935 in Granite City, Madison Co., IL.

Thomas and family were in the 1880 census for Ashley Twp., Washington Co., IL. In the 1880 census, Beda Alden is listed as Dolly, and is listed before the son Thomas, who in 1870 was shown to be older. Based on this, it is believed that the daughter listed as Dolly in 1880 is the same as the daughter Beda in 1870 (Ashley Twp., Washington Co., IL), and therefore Dolly should be shown as age 15 in 1880. In the 1900 census, Dolly is listed as Beda E. The 1930 census shows that Ethel was 18 at the time of her first marriage.

All children, with the possible exception of the first two, were born in Washington Co., IL.

It seems very likely that this family is descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA (genealogy 169) through Thomas Graves who married Mary Chilton. It is interesting that a grandson of Thomas C. Graves was Chilton Goebel, and that a son of Thomas Chilton



Graves (son of Thomas and Mary) named Bud Graves was said to have lived in Ashley, Washington Co., IL, and it was speculated that Bud might be named Thomas C. The fact that Bud Graves was supposedly born 1825-1830, however, confuses the possible connection. (R-1)

Children - Graves, by Harriett Haskell

2. Wayne Graves, b.c. 1867.
3. Nannie Graves, b.c. 1878.
- +4. Berdine O. Graves, b. 7 May 1881, d. March 1967.

Children - Graves, by Beda E. Alden

- +5. Juanita Graves, b. 8 Nov. 1886, d. Dec. 1980.
- +6. Mary E. Graves, b. May 1889,
- +7. Thomas C. Graves, b. March 1891,
8. Helen Graves, b. 16 Jan. 1895, m. Ewald H. Plassmann, d. July 1974 (Peotone, Will Co., IL). Helen was in the 1900 census for Ashley Twp., Washington Co., IL, age 5. Ewald was born about 1899 in IL, and was a pastor with the Immanuel Lutheran & Reformed Church in Peotone, IL.
9. Leland A. Graves, b.c. 1897, m. Gleola Medlin, c. 1926 (Madison Co., IL), d. Jan. 1961 (Granite City, Madison Co., IL). Leland was listed with his parents in the 1900 census for Ashley Twp., Washington Co., IL, age 3. In 1930, Leland and Gleola were living with her parents, William and Carrie Medlin, in Venice Twp., Madison Co., IL, and she was age 28.

## GENERATION 2

Berdine O. Graves (4) was born 7 May 1881 in Washington Co., IL, and died in March 1967 in Huntington Park, Los Angeles Co., CA. He married Flora ----- about 1908, probably in Madison Co., IL. She was born 27 Jan. 1881 in MO, and died 15 Aug. 1966 in Huntington Park, CA. On the California Death Index, Berdine's mother is listed as Haskell. Berdine was with his parents in the 1900 census for Ashley Twp., Washington Co., IL, and Berdine and Flora with daughter

Isabell were in the 1910 census for Nameoki Twp., Madison Co., IL. (R-1)

Children - Graves

10. Isabell Graves, b.c. 1909 (Madison Co., IL).

Juanita Graves (5) was born 8 Nov. 1886 in Washington Co., IL, and died in Dec. 1980 in Granite City, Madison Co., IL. She married Samuel Lancaster, son of Marion Lancaster and Mary -----, between 1900-1910. He was born in Nov. 1883 in IL. They were in the 1920 census for Nameoki Twp., Madison Co., IL. Both their children were born in IL. (R-1)

Children - Lancaster

11. Charles Lancaster, b.c. 1911.
12. Nadene Lancaster, b.c. 1913.

Mary E. Graves (6) was born in May 1889 in Washington Co., IL. She married Charles D. Goebel about 1909, probably in Madison Co., IL. He was born about 1873 in Washington, DC. They were in the 1910 census for Nameoki Twp., Madison Co., IL. Both their children were born in Madison Co., IL. (R-1)

Children - Goebel

13. Chilton Goebel, b. 4 Aug. 1909, d. 2 Feb. 1996 (Ridley Park, Delaware Co., PA).
14. Madeline Ethel Goebel, b.c. 1912, d. 22 Nov. 1923 (Granite City, Madison Co., IL).

Thomas C. Graves (7) was born in March 1891 in Washington Co., IL. He married Pearl E. ----- about 1914, probably in Madison Co., IL. She was born about 1892 in IL. They were in the 1920 census for Nameoki Twp., Madison Co., IL, and in the 1930 census, when Thomas was working as a barber. (R-1)

Children - Graves

15. Lois J. Graves, b.c. 1919 (Madison Co., IL).

William Graves who married Betsy Sweeney of VA & KY (previously genealogy 112) and John Graves, who married Margaret Stinnette and Delilah (Smith) Bailey of VA & KY (previously genealogy 589) have now been determined to be sons of WILLIAM GRAVES and Sarah Fisher, descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA. Additional information has also been found for Elizabeth Graves, daughter of William and Sarah. Also, the Graves DNA Study has proven that Thomas Sims Graves was not a son of William and Sarah, but the son was Thomas Graves who married Sarah Lawson. Several generations of the descendants of the descendants of William Graves and Sarah Fisher are given in the following discussion. More complete information is on the Graves Family Association website. Additional information would be appreciated.

#### GENERATION 7

William Graves (632) was born about 1755 in Culpeper Co., VA, and died in 1833 at the old home place in Mackville, Washington Co., KY. It is possible that his full name was William Thomas Graves, but there is no proof of that. He married Sarah Fisher of Culpeper Co., VA, possibly on 22 Dec. 1790 (although there is some belief that that is the marriage date to a second wife).

It was previously believed that the son Thomas was Thomas Sims Graves, born 13 July 1794 in Culpeper Co., VA, died 6 May 1859 in Nelson Co., KY, who first married Harriet R. Gist and married second Mary E. Graves. Through DNA analysis, it has been conclusively proven that Thomas Sims Graves was not a descendant of Capt. Thomas Graves. (R-190, R-511, R-512)

#### Children - Graves

1586. Ony Graves, b. 1770 or 1786, m. Adam Pierce, 6 Dec. 1798. Her name has also been given as Amy. Some researchers have incorrectly given her parents as William Graves and Nancy Buckler, descended from John Graves and Sarah Noble of MD & KY.

1587. Jean Graves, m. John Pierce, 6 Jan. 1811 (VA).
- +1588. John Graves, b. 19 Aug. 1775, m(1) Margaret Stinnette, 2 Feb. 1795, m(2) Delilah (Smith) Bailey, d. 9 Nov. 1838 (or 16 May 1839).
- +1589. William Graves, Jr., b.c. 1781, m. Elizabeth Sweeney, 4 Nov. 1805, d. 24 Dec. 1850.
- +1590. Elizabeth Graves, b.c. 1786 m. Jesse Peter, 6 Dec. 1814, d. 6 April 1842.
- +1591. Nancy Graves, b.c. 1788, m. Zachariah Lawson, 10 March 1806 (?).
- +1592. Thomas Graves, b. 15 Jan. 1790, m. Sarah Lawson, 22 Feb. 1811 or 1812, d. 1855.
- +1593. James Graves, b.c. 1793, m(1) Ruth Sherrell, 5 Feb. 1814, m(2) -----, d. 11 May 1865.
- +1594. Uriah Noah Graves, b.c. 1797, m(1) Elizabeth Peters, 23 Jan. 1815, m(2) Susan Anderson Freeman, m(3) Martha Daniels.
- +1595. Lewis Graves, b. 25 Oct. 1798, m. Sarah J. Milbourne, 6 Feb. 1822.
- +1596. Edward J. Graves, b.c. 1803, m(1) Lucinda Schooling, 7 Aug. 1823, m(2) Lydia Wisdom, 2 June 1835, d.c. July 1868.

#### GENERATION 8

John Graves (1588) was born 19 Aug. 1775, probably in VA, and died 16 May 1839 (or 9 Nov. 1838) in Washington Co., Ky. He first married Margaret Stinnette (or Baug) on 2 Feb. 1795 in Mercer Co., Ky. She was born in Aug. 1775 in Amherst Co., VA, and died 20 June 1836 in Washington Co., Ky. After Margaret died, John secondly married Delilah (Smith) Bailey. The children listed below were all named in the will of John Graves in Washington Co.

It was previously thought that this John Graves was a son of Leonard Graves of Mercer Co., KY, who first married Mariah Gordon and married second Sarah Brown, but that does not appear to be so. (R-224)

- Children - Graves, by Margaret Stinnette
3127. Milly Graves, m(1) Matthew Flournoy, 12 Oct. 1816 (Washington Co., KY), m(2) Seth Sevell.
3128. Nathan Graves, b.c. 1798, m. Peggy Hart, 12 Nov. 1817 (Washington Co., KY). He was in the 1850 census for Washington Co., KY, page 146, dwelling 225, listed as 52, born KY, farmer, with 1 female, Isbin (?) Graves, 27, b. KY.
- +3129. Matilda Graves, b. Nov. 1801, m. James Bailey III, 20 Oct. 1823, d. Oct. 1836.
- +3130. Hardin Graves, b.c. 1805, m. Rhoda Gabbert, 18 Sept. 1828.
3131. Johnson Graves, b.c. 1800-1810, m. Laviney -----. His will was dated 26 Jan. 1846, Mercer Co., KY. He was listed in the 1840 census for Washington Co., KY, age 30-40 (b. 1800-1810), with 1 male under 5, 1 male 5-10, 1 female under 5, 1 female 10-15, 1 female 15-20, and 1 female 20-30 (perhaps his wife). In 1840 he was living next to or near his uncles Uriah and William, and Zachariah Lawson who was probably the husband of his aunt Nancy.
3132. Nancy Graves, m. ----- Mayes.
3133. Mahala Graves, m. Charles Brady, 19 Dec. 1823 (Washington Co., KY).
3134. William Graves
- +3135. Felix Graves, b.c. 1814-1817, m. Mary -----.

William Graves, Jr. (1589) was born about 1781 in Washington Co., KY, and died 24 Dec. 1850 (or in 1852). He married Elizabeth ("Betsy") Sweeney, daughter of Moses Sweeney (b. 1734, d. 1813) and Elizabeth Johnson (d. 1832), on 4 Aug. 1805 in Lincoln Co., Ky. Moses Sweeney was the witness. Betsy was born about 1785 in Amherst Co., Va., and died in Washington Co., KY, probably 18 June 1843. In settlement of Elizabeth Sweeney's estate, a William Graves helped. William Graves also signed a receipt

in settlement of Moses Sweeney's estate, 4 Feb. 1815, Lincoln Co., Ky.

According to *Lincoln Co. Marriages & Tombstone Inscriptions*, by S. Dunn, 1780-1850, Old Drake Cem.: William Graves, 30 Jan. 1768-14 Dec. 1852, a soldier under Anthony Wayne.

According to *Virginia Genealogist*, p. 120, Henry Co. Wills: Will of William Graves of Henry Co., dated 12 May 1790, To my son William Graves at his mother's death one Negro. Lists other children and is by William Graves, Sr. (R-225)

Children - Graves

- +3136. Manda Graves, b.c. 1810, m. Michael Yankey.
- +3137. Woodford Graves, b.c. 1811-15, m. Caroline Sweeney, d. before 1870.
- +3138. Marinda Elizabeth Graves, b.c. 1810-1820, m. Milton Busby, d. before 1850.
- +3139. William Franklin Graves, b. March 1822 m. Amy C. Mayes.

Elizabeth Graves (1590) was born about 1786 in VA, died 6 April 1842 in Washington Co., KY, and was buried on White Hall Rd., Washington Co., KY. She married Jesse Peter (or Peters), son of William Peter and Frances -----, on 6 Dec. 1814 in Washington Co., KY. He was born 29 April 1770 in VA, died 14 Jan. 1848 in Washington Co., KY, and was buried on White Hall Rd., Washington Co., KY. He is said to have married second Milly Sweeney, and married third Nancy Graves, but that may not be correct. All their children were born in Washington Co., KY. (R-286)

Children - Peter

3140. Gideon Peter, b. 11 Feb. 1816, d. 12 Oct. 1837 (Washington Co., KY).
- +3141. Milly Sweeney Peter, b. 18 Dec. 1818, m. Joseph Turner, 25 Aug. 1836, d. 10 Dec. 1880.
3142. Elisha Peter, b. 29 March 1820, d. 18 Jan. 1823.
- +3143. Hartford Peter, b. 31 Dec. 1822, m(1) Jane Ellen Cornish, Nov. 1851, m(2)

Arena Shewmaker, 6 Oct. 1857, d. 5 April 1872.

3144. Cyrus Peter, b. 20 May 1823, d. 1844 (Castile River, Clinton Co., MO).  
+3145. Cynthia Ann Peter, b. 15 Jan. 1825, m. Brazzeal Parrott, 19 Jan. 1843, d. 9 Sept. 1895.  
3146. Frances Peter, b. 10 Sept. 1830, d. 15 Feb. 1831 (Washington Co., KY).

Nancy Graves (1591) was born about 1788. She married Zachariah Lawson on 10 March 1806 (?). (R-286)

Children - Lawson

- +3147. Eliza Lawson, b.c. 1815, m. Thomas Hall, 8 Oct. 1836.

Thomas Graves (1592) was born 15 Jan. 1790 at a fort at the forks of the Kentucky River in KY, and died in 1855. He married Sarah ("Sally") Lawson on 22 Feb. 1811 or 1812. She was born about 1790 in KY. They were in the 1850 census for Washington Co., KY, page 143, dwelling 179, with children Jackson, Susannah and Caroline still living with their parents. (R-286)

Children - Graves

3148. Andrew Jackson Graves, b.c. 1815-1817 (VA or KY), m. Jistine -----. She was b.c. 1827 in KY. There is not absolute proof that this is the son of Thomas and Sarah, but the census records make it look very likely. He was in the 1850 census as Jackson Graves, with his parents, and in the 1880 census as Andrew J. Graves, age 63, farmer, with his wife and no children.  
3149. Susannah Graves, b.c. 1819 (VA).  
+3150. Caroline Graves, b.c. 1826, m. William Smith Christerson.

James Graves (1593) was born about 1793 in Washington Co., KY, and died 11 May 1865. He first married Ruth (or Rutha) Sherrell on 5 Feb. 1814. She was born about 1796 in KY. He married second -----. James

and Rutha were in the 1850 census for Washington Co., KY, page 220, dwelling 1233, with children Otis and Orrill listed, both born in KY. James was a farmer.

Children - Graves

3151. Otis Graves, b.c. 1830. He was a blacksmith.  
3152. Orrill Graves, b.c. 1832. He was a farmer.

Uriah Noah Graves (1594) was born about 1797 in Washington Co., KY, and was buried in MO. He first married Elizabeth Peters on 23 Jan. 1815 in Washington Co., KY. She was born about 1800 and died before 1842. He secondly married Susan Anderson Freeman. His third marriage was to Martha W. Daniels. She was born about 1812 in KY. All his children were probably born in Washington Co., KY. Uriah with wife Martha was in the 1850 census for Washington Co., KY, page 142, dwelling 176. He was a farmer. (R-190)

Children - Graves, by Elizabeth Peters

- +3153. Samuel Graves, b.c. 1815, m. Ann Montgomery, 29 June 1843, d. 18 Nov. 1875.  
3154. Uriah Noah Graves, b.c. 1820, m(1) Nancy Ann Goode, 11 Nov. 1855, m(2) Elizabeth A. Martin, d. 1880-87.  
+3155. Francis Marion Graves, b.c. 1824, m. Margaret Ann Pickeral, 10-11 Oct. 1860, d. 17 Jan. 1893.  
3156. Mary Ann Graves, b. 26 April 1825, m. Samuel Martin, 18 April 1845, d. 29 Jan. 1899.  
3157. Martha (or Sarah) Graves, b.c. 1830. She was listed as Martha, age 21 in the 1850 census.

Children - Graves, probably by Martha W. Daniels

3158. Melvin Graves, b.c. 1845.  
3159. James K. P. Graves, b.c. 1846.  
3160. George M. D. Graves, b.c. 1846.

Lewis Graves (1595) was born 25 Oct. 1798 in Ky. He married Sarah J. Milbourne on 6 Feb. 1822. He was a carpenter. All their children were born in Ky. (R-189)

Children - Graves

- 3161. Nancy G. Graves, b. 15 March 1823.
- 3162. R. H. Graves, b. 30 May 1825.
- 3163. John W. Graves, b. 3 May 1827.
- 3164. William H. Graves, b. 8 Dec. 1828.
- +3165. James T. Graves, b. 18 Jan. 1836, m. Eleanor Elizabeth Black, 1 July 1858, d. 24 April 1902.

Edward J. Graves (1596) was born about 1801 or 1803 in Washington Co., KY, and died about July 1868 in Boone Co., MO. He first married Lucinda ("Lucy") Schooling (or Schollney) on 7 Aug. 1823. She died 1833-1835. He secondly married Lydia Wisdom, daughter of Thomas Wisdom and Luranna Barnes, on 2 June 1835 in Boone Co., MO. She was born 12 Oct. 1812 in KY, and died 3 March 1902 in Boone Co., MO. All children by his first marriage were born in Washington Co., KY, and those by the second marriage were born in MO, probably Boone Co. Edward and Lydia were in the 1850 census for Boone Co., MO, household 180, with son John from his first marriage and all the children of his second marriage. (R-248)

Children - Graves, by Lucinda Schooling

- +3166. Simeon Schooling Graves, b. 17 May 1824, m. Lucy Ann Barnes, 6 Oct. 1842, d. 8 Jan. 1894.
- +3167. Joseph W. Graves, b. 22 Jan. 1826, m. Susan Amilda Hendon, 18 Nov. 1852, d. 1864.
- +3168. Susanna E. Graves, b. 10 Nov. 1830, m. Robert B. Seymour, 22 March 1849, d. 19 Nov. 1901.
- +3169. John Thomas Graves, b. 10 Jan. 1833, m. Lucy A. -----, d. 13 July 1874.

Children - Graves, by Lydia Wisdom

- +3170. James F. Graves, b. 19 March 1836, m. Ann Woods, 24 Feb. 1859, d. 3 Nov. 1875.
- +3171. Nancy J. Graves, b.c. 1838, m(1) James Naylor. m(2) John P. Naylor.
- +3172. Pollard W. Graves, b.c. 1840, m. Helen M. Cochran, 2 Jan. 1865.
- +3173. Lucy E. Graves, b.c. 1842, m. Eli G. Rowland, 11 Feb. 1858.

- +3174. Sarah C. Graves, b.c. 1844, m. Benjamin F. Davis, 24 Dec. 1866.
- 3175. Lura Anna Graves, b.c. 1847. She was listed as Lousany or Lourany in the 1850 census.

GENERATION 9

CHILDREN OF JOHN GRAVES (1588)  
AND MARGARET STINNETTE

Matilda Graves (3129) was born 3 Nov. 1801 in Mercer Co., Ky., and died in Oct. 1836 in Washington Co., Ky. She married James Bailey III, son of James Bailey II and Rebecca (----) Brady, on 20 Oct. 1823 in Washington Co., Ky. He was born in 1790 in Ky., and died 27 April 1873 in Washington Co., Ky., according to his tombstone. (R-224)

Children - Bailey

- +5843. Margaret Bailey, b. 1829, m. Jourdan Hale McIntire, 11 Nov. 1845, d. 16 Sept. 1870.

Hardin Graves (3130) was born about 1805 in KY. He married Rhoda Gabbert on 18 Sept. 1828 in Mercer Co., KY. She was born about 1810 in KY. They were in the 1850 census for Washington Co., KY, page 142, dwelling 174. He was a farmer. All his children were born in KY.

Children - Graves

- 5844. Madison Graves, b.c. 1832.
- 5845. Malvina Graves, b.c. 1834.
- 5846. Margaret Graves, b.c. 1836.
- 5847. Rhoda Graves, b.c. 1840.
- 5848. Pamela Graves, b.c. 1842.
- 5849. Eliza J. Graves, b.c. 1844.
- 5850. Henry C. Graves, b.c. 1846.
- 5851. Jane F. Graves, b.c. 1848.

Felix Graves (3135) was born about 1814 or 1817 in KY. He married Mary -----. She was born about 1815 in KY or MD. They were in the 1850 census for Washington Co., KY, page 143, dwelling 188, and in the 1880 census for Mackville, Washington Co., KY, page 372C. In the 1880 census, Mary is listed as 67, born in MD, with both her parents born in MD, and

Felix, 66, and all the children were listed as born in KY, with both his parents born in VA. The 1850 census listed everyone born in KY, with Felix age 33 and Mary age 35. The 1880 census also listed granddaughter Mary E. Pike.

Children - Graves

- 5852. John Graves, b.c. 1842.
- 5853. Sarah J. Graves, b.c. 1844.
- 5854. Margaret Graves, b.c. 1849.
- 5855. Marietta Graves, b.c. 1853.
- 5856. Woodford Graves, b.c. 1856, m. Catherine -----.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM GRAVES (1589)  
AND ELIZABETH SWEENEY

Manda (probably Amanda) Graves (3136) was born about 1810 in KY, and died in Washington Co., KY. She married Michael ("Mike") Yankey. He was born about 1804 in VA. Her name may have been Sydney, perhaps as a middle name, perhaps making her full name Amanda Sydney Graves. The 1850 census for Washington Co., KY, page 142, dwelling 173, listed Michael Yankey, 46, with Sydney, 40, and 9 children, all born in KY. He was a farmer.

Children - Yankey

- 5857. Martha J. Yankey, b.c. 1831.
- 5858. John F. Yankey, b.c. 1832.
- 5859. Marinda C. Yankey, b.c. 1835.
- 5860. James F. Yankey, b.c. 1836.
- +5861. Woodford Yankey, b.c. 1838, m. Bettie -----.
- 5862. David Yankey, b.c. 1840.
- 5863. Henry C. Yankey, b.c. 1845.
- 5864. Malissa (?) Yankey, b.c. 1847.
- 5865. Nelly (?) Yankey, b.c. 1850.

Woodford Graves (3137) was born about 1811-15 in Washington Co., KY, and died about 1866 in Macoupin Co., IL. He was not shown in the 1870 census, and his widow mentioned in a letter in 1871 that he was dead. He married Caroline ("Carrie") Sweeney, daughter of Job Sweeney (b. 1778, d. 1871) and his second wife Sarah ("Sally") Edwards. She was born about 1819-22 in Casey Co., KY, and died in 1895 in Macoupin Co., IL.

They were both buried in Macoupin Co., IL. Woodford and Caroline were listed in the 1850 census for Casey Co., KY, with Betsey Edwards, age 16. The 1870 census for Macoupin Co., IL listed Carrie, 48, and her three children, all born in KY, probably in Casey Co. (R-225, R-286)

Children - Graves

- 5866. Clary Clementine Graves, b. 29 Oct. 1852.
- 5867. Joshua Graves, b.c. 1855.
- 5868. Laura Graves, b.c. 1858, d. 1890 (Macoupin Co., IL).

Marinda Elizabeth Graves (3138), probably called Elizabeth or "Lizzie", was born about 1810-1820 and apparently died after 1840 and before 1850 (since a female, age 20-30, was in the household of Milton Busby in the 1840 census, but no wife was listed with him in 1850). She married Milton Busby. Their marriage date is noted in the Casey Co., KY marriage records. He was born about 1800-1810 in VA. The family is in the 1840 census for Washington Co., KY, page 112, and in the 1850 census for Mercer Co., KY, page 346, household 859. Also living in the household in 1850 were Matilda Banks, 30, sister of Milton, Margaret Banks, 9, daughter of Matilda, and Edward Busby, 28, "deaf and dumb", Milton's brother. Matilda's husband, Martin W. Banks, had died before 1850 and evidently she had put herself and her daughter under Milton's care and protection. All household members in 1850 were born in KY, except for Milton born in VA.

There is a record of a land transfer in Washington Co. between Milton and a Thomas and Sarah Graves (apparently Lizzie's uncle) for 24<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> acres of land located on Glen's Creek, dated April 3, 1845. This land transfer might have had something to do with the death of Lizzie, and perhaps this was her share of an estate settlement. 1845 would have been about when her next child would have been expected, and perhaps she died in childbirth at that time, although there is evidence that she had a child born in March 1846.

While living in Washington Co., KY, Milton served in the Kentucky Legislature, 1841-1842. According to R-78, Milton and his family migrated to the Cotton Gin Community located in Freestone Co., TX in the fall of 1851. He served in the 6<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature in 1855-1856. A special census, "Enumeration of Free White Population between the ages of 6 and 16 years of age in Freestone County, Texas, 1855", shows Milton living in District 3 with his 3 children, all between the ages of 6 and 16. No spouse is shown. Also shown in the next household is William W. Groover, his two children, John and Sarah Groover and Margaret Banks, the same Margaret Banks found in the 1850 Mercer Co., KY census. After her arrival in Texas, Margaret's mother, Matilda, had married for the second time in 1853 to William W. Groover. Matilda was not shown on this special census as only the heads of household were listed. Some reports state that Milton's wife died in the 1860's in Texas. This seems unlikely, since Marinda is not shown on the 1850 Mercer Co., KY census. The only other likely possibility would be if Milton married again after moving to Texas, but no records have been found to indicate this. Milton is said to have died and been buried in Freestone Co., TX. (R-42)

Children - Busby

- 5869. Elizabeth Busby, b.c. 1839.
- 5870. Melissa Busby, b.c. 1841.
- 5871. David Busby, b.c. 1843.
- 5872. Tilford Busby, b. March 1846, d. June 1847.

William Franklin Graves (3139), called Franklin and listed that way in census records, was born about 1822 in KY, and died in Washington Co., KY. He married Amy C. Mayes. She was born 20 Aug. 1820 in KY. They were in the 1850 census for Washington Co., KY, page 142, dwelling 175. He was a farmer, all children were born in KY, and his father William was living with them (listed as age 69, b. VA). He was in the 1880 census for Mackville, Washington Co., KY, page 370D,

with no wife (probably had died) and children William and Rhoda, and daughter-in-law Mary E. (R-286)

Children - Graves

- +5873. Sarah Elizabeth Graves, b.c. 1846, m. James F. Lowe.
- 5874. Nancy A. Graves, b.c. 1848.
- +5875. Woodford Graves, b.c. 1850, m. Quincy Elizabeth May, d. 29 Dec. 1921.
- 5876. James Graves, b. and d. 12 April 1852 (Washington Co., KY).
- 5877. John William Graves, b.c. 1855, m. Mary Ellen Bottom. She was b.c. 1860 in KY. He was listed as William Graves in the 1880 census.
- 5878. Rhoda Dee Graves, b.c. 1857, m. Charles Bosley Pope.
- 5879. Margaret F. Graves, m. John Elliott.

CHILDREN OF ELIZABETH GRAVES  
(1590) AND JESSE PETER

Milly Sweeney Peter (3141) was born 18 Dec. 1919 in Washington Co., KY, and died 10 Dec. 1880 in Mackville, Washington Co., KY. She married Joseph Turner, son of Caleb Turner and Sarah Colvin, on 25 Aug. 1836 in Mackville, KY. He was born 22 Jan. 1809, and died 6 April 1865 in Mackville, Washington Co., KY. They were both buried in White Hall Rd., Washington Co., KY. (R-286)

Children - Turner

- 5880. Mary Sweeney Turner, b. 22 March 1838.
- 5881. Lavinia Turner, b. 29 April 1840, d. 3 March 1842.
- 5882. child, b. 16 Sept. 1841, d. 14 Feb. 1842.
- 5883. James H. Turner, b. 30 Nov. 1842, d. 18 Dec. 1845.
- +5884. Sarah E. Turner, b. 19 Jan. 1845, m. Clayton Phillips, 19 April 1870.
- 5885. Quintilla Turner, b. 22 Dec., d. 7 Nov. 1917.
- +5886. Hartford Turner, b. 17 Oct. 1850, m. Millie Flemming, 3 June 1886, d. 3 May 1921.

5887. Leonidis Turner, b. 27 Oct. 1852, m. Sue Foster, d. 1909. She was b. 1861 and d. 1948.
5888. Millie Ann Turner, b. 30 Aug. 1862, d. 14 Jan. 1936.
5889. Frank Ulysess Turner, b. 24 Jan. 1864, m. Lula Richerson, 28 Sept. 1899, d. 15 May 1924. She was b. 23 Nov. 1871 and d. 10 Jan. 1958.
5890. Frank Debaun Turner, b. 10 May 1869.

Hartford Peter (3143) was born 31 Dec. 1822, died 5 April 1872 in Mackville, and was buried in Mackville, all in Washington Co., KY. He first married Jane Ellen Cornish, daughter of Col. Ludwell C. Cornish and Mary -----, in Nov. 1851 in Cornishville, Mercer Co., KY. She was born about 1833 in Mercer Co., KY, died 14 Sept. 1853, and was buried in Cornishville, Mercer Co., KY. He married second Arena Shewmaker, daughter of Uriah Shewmaker and Nancy Turner, on 6 Oct. 1857 in Washington Co., KY. She was born 5 Feb. 1835, died 1 Oct. 1902 in Mackville, and was buried 3 Oct. 1902 in Mackville, all in Washington Co., KY. Hartford's first 2 children were born in Cornishville, Mercer Co., KY, and the last one in Mackville, Washington Co., KY. (R-286)

Children - Peter, by Jane E. Cornish

- +5891. Ludwell Carter Peter, b. 22 Nov. 1852, m. Ann Mariah Brown, 9 Nov. 1876.
5892. Jesse S. Peter, b. 11 July 1853, d. 15 Sept. 1853.

Children - Peter, by Arena Shewmaker

5893. Sarah Elizabeth Peter, b. 28 June 1858, m. John Sweeney Yankey, 20 Sept. 1878 (Washington Co., KY). He was son of Andrew George Yankey and Nancy Jane Sweeney.
- +5894. John Bell Peter, b. 30 Sept. 1860, m. Mary E. Isham, d. 26 Oct. 1946.
- +5895. Frank Calvin Peter, b. 10 Jan. 1863, m. Mary Naomi Redding, 10 Nov. 1886, d. 12 April 1888.

Cynthia Ann Peter (3145) was born 15 Jan. 1825 in KY, and died 9 Sept. 1895. She married Brazzeal (or Braziel) Parrott (or Parrett) on 19 Jan. 1843 in Washington Co., KY. He was born 19 June 1818 in KY, and died 8 Feb. 1896. They were in the 1880 census for Mackville, Washington Co., KY, page 376C, with him listed as Braziel Parrett, age 64, farmer, all children born in KY. There were probably more children than those listed below. (R-286)

Children - Parrott

5896. John Parrott, b.c. 1843.
5897. Richard Parrott, b.c. 1852.
5898. Robert Parrott, b.c. 1862.
5899. Jesse Parrott, b.c. 1865.
5900. Milla Ann Parrott, b.c. 1867.

Eliza Lawson (3147) was born about 1815 in KY. She married Thomas Hall, son of Henry Carter Hall and Mary Wilkerson, on 8 Oct. 1836 in Washington Co., KY. He was born about 1816 in Washington Co., KY, and probably died before 1880, since he was not shown with his family in that census. They were in the 1880 census for Mackville, Washington Co., KY, page 362D. There were probably more children than the two listed below.

Children - Hall

5901. Catherine Hall, b.c. 1837.
5902. Sallie Hall, b.c. 1853.

Caroline Graves (3150) was born about 1826. She married William Smith Christerson. (R-286)

Children - Christerson

- +5903. Sarah L. Christerson, m. Henry M. Russell.

Samuel Graves (3153) was born about 1815 in KY, and died 18 Nov. 1875. He married Ann Montgomery on 29 June 1843. She was born about 1825 in KY. They were in the 1850 census for Washington Co., KY, page 143, dwelling 177, with all their children born in KY. He was a farmer.



Children - Graves

- 5904. Irene (?) Graves, b.c. 1845.
- 5905. George Graves, b.c. 1847.
- 5906. Lydia Graves, b.c. 1849.

Francis Marion Graves (3155) was born about 1824 in Louisville, KY, and died 17 Jan. 1893 in Fullerton, Nance Co., NE. He married Margaret Ann Pickeral, daughter of Benjamin Pickeral and Sarah Pierce, on 10 or 11 Oct. 1860 in Marysville, Nodaway Co., MO. She was born 8 Jan. 1844 in Buchanan Co., MO, and died 6 March 1928 in Fullerton, NE. She secondly married Jess Myers. The first 9 children listed below were born in Nodaway Co., MO. (R-190)

Children - Graves

- 5907. Ruann Graves, b.c. 1862, m. Elesha Willima or Larsh Williams.
- 5908. Alfred W. Graves, b. 30 March 1863-4, never married, d. 6 Sept. 1939.
- 5909. Sarah Elizabeth Graves, b. 22 March 1864-6, m(1) Theodore Grooms, m(2) John Franklin Varner, m(3) Jess Adams, d. 22 April 1957.
- 5910. Mary F. Graves, b. Oct. 1869, m. William F. Tibbetts.
- 5911. Benjamin F. Graves, b. 10 Oct. 1870, m. Sarah F. Rhodes, 9 Nov. 1893, d. 26 Oct. 1959.
- 5912. Amanda Jane Graves, b. 18 Aug. 1872-3, m. Charles York, d. 1902.
- 5913. Emily Alverda Graves, b. 29 April 1873-5, m(1) Phillip Martin, m(2) Myron Milton Irwin, d. 25 Oct. 1959.
- 5914. Luther Mitchell Graves, b. 12 Nov. 1876 (Elmo, Nodaway Co., MO), m. Cora Alice hunt, 31 Dec. 1899, d. 12 Oct. 1959.
- 5915. Laura May Graves, b. 7 Sept. 1878, m. George Pickeral (1st cousin), 24 Nov. 1893, d. 12 April 1946.
- 5916. Katie Janette Graves, b. 8 Jan. 1884 (Blanchard, Page Co., IA), m. James David, 1 March 1904, d. 14 Feb. 1905.
- 5917. Frank F. Graves (female)

James T. Graves (3165) was born 18 Jan. 1836 in Mt. Pleasant Twp., P.O. Butler, Mo., died 24 April 1902 in Mo., and was buried in Butler, Mo. He claimed to be the first white child born in that place. He married Eleanor Elizabeth Black, daughter of Isaac Black and Elizabeth -----, on 1 July 1858 in Ill. She was born 12 July 1841 in Ill., died 29 March 1902 in Mo., and was buried in Butler, Mo. The parents and family of Eleanor Elizabeth Black seem to be listed in the 1870 census, Fulton Co., Ill., Liverpool Twp., household 130-132, p. 17. (R-189)

Children - Graves

- 5918. Robert Lewis Graves, b. 2 July 1859 (Ky.), never married, d. 29 Nov. 1940 (Butler, Mo.).
- 5919. Mary Nancy Graves, b. 27 Jan. 1863 (Ill.), m. Hamilton Herrell.
- 5920. Zelda Ann Graves, b. 31 Aug. 1865 (Ill.), m. John Voris.
- +5921. John William Graves, b. 29 Oct. 1868, m. Harriet Permelia Gordinier, 16 April 1893, d. 4 July 1946.
- 5922. James Mark Graves, b. 22 Dec. 1871 (Mo.), m(1) Katherine Caruthers, m(2) Edna Kroff, d. 6 Dec. 1966.
- 5923. Kate Graves, b. 30 Nov. 1874 (Mo.), m. Charles Pollock.
- 5924. Jenna Douglas Graves, b. 16 April 1878 (Mo.), m. Robert L. MacDonald.

CHILDREN OF EDWARD J. GRAVES  
(1596)

Simeon Schooling Graves (3166) was born 17 May 1824 in Washington Co., KY, and died 8 Jan. 1894 in Boone Co., MO. He married Lucy Ann Barnes on 6 Oct. 1842 in Boone Co., MO. She was born 17 March 1824 in KY, and died 26 April 1901 in Boone Co., MO. They were both buried at Union Church, Cumberland Presbyterian, Riggs, Bourbon Twp., Boone Co., MO. They were in the 1880 census for Bourbon, Boone Co., MO, page 21B. They were in the 1860 census for Bourbon, Boone Co., KY. The 1860 census showed all their children born in KY, but the

1880 census showed MO. In 1860, the families of James S. Barnes (age 32, probable brother of Lucy) and John W. and Nancy Barnes (both age 50, probable parents of Lucy) were living next door to Simeon. (R-346)

Children - Graves

- +5925. Edward H. Graves, b.c. 1850, m. Amelia -----.
- 5926. Briesley (or Brinsley) C. Graves, b.c. 1852-1853. He was a physician.
- +5927. Cleopatra Graves, b.c. 1854, m. Thomas Andrew Kincannon, 23 June 1874, d. 24 Sept. 1930.
- 5928. Henrietta Graves, b.c. 1856.
- +5929. Laura Graves, b. 10 July 1857, m. John B. Arnold, 11 Feb. 1886, d. 12 Nov. 1889.
- 5930. James P. Graves, b.c. 1861.
- 5931. Guy H. Graves, b.c. 1863.
- 5932. Robert E. L. Graves, b.c. 1868.

Joseph W. Graves (3167) was born 22 Jan. 1826 in Washington Co., KY, and died in 1864. He married Susan Amilda (or Armilda) Herndon (or Hendon) on 18 Nov. 1852 in Boone Co., MO. She was born about 1831 in KY. Susan and her children Nancy and Green were living in the household of her daughter and son-in-law, Lucinda and Jerrie Schooling, in the 1880 census for Perche, Boone Co., MO, page 219A. Susan was listed as S. Amilda Graves in the census. (R-333)

Children - Graves

- 5933. Elizabeth Nancy Graves, b.c. 1852.
- +5934. C. Lucinda Graves, b.c. 1855, m. W. Jerrie Schooling.
- 5935. Green (or Quin<sup>1</sup>) Graves, b.c. 1861.

Susanna E. (or Susan A.) Graves (3168) was born 10 Nov. 1830 in Washington Co., KY, and died 19 Nov. 1901 in Boone Co., MO. She married Robert B. Seymour on 22 March

1849 in Boone Co., MO. He was born 20 Sept. 1825 in VA, and died 25 Nov. 1904. They were both buried at Union Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Riggs, Boone Co., MO. They were in the 1860 census for Bourbon, Boone Co., MO, page 87, and in the 1880 census for Bourbon, Boone Co., MO, page 16D. All their children were born in MO. (R-333)

Children - Seymour

- +5936. James P. Seymour, b. 3 Feb. 1850, m. Minerva A. -----, 29 Aug. 1871.
- 5937. Franklin Seymour, b. 24 Feb. 1853, m. Linda -----, d. 6 June 1913. She was b. 24 June 1864 and d. 18 May 1928.
- 5938. Edward G. Seymour, b. 2 June 1855, d. 9 Jan. 1913.
- 5939. Joella Seymour, b.c. 1857.
- 5940. Rufus Seymour, b.c. Feb. 1860.

John Thomas Graves (3169) was born 10 Jan. 1833 in Washington Co., KY, and died 13 July 1874 in Boone Co., MO. He married Lucy A. -----. She was born about 1833 in KY. The family was listed in the 1880 census for Bourbon, Boone Co., MO, page 19B, and in the 1870 census for Boone Co., MO, page 240. All their children were born in MO. (R-333)

Children - Graves

- 5941. John Henry Graves, b.c. 1853.
- 5942. Lydia A. Graves, b.c. 1855.
- +5943. Lucinda Graves, b.c. 1857, m. Jeremiah William Schooling, 10 Aug. 1871, d. 1887.
- 5944. Cora Graves, b.c. 1859.
- 5945. Eva Graves, b.c. 1864 (or 1861).
- 5946. Finis Graves, b.c. 1868.
- 5947. Boyd Graves, b.c. 1871.

James F. Graves (3170) was born 19 March 1836 in MO, probably Boone Co., and died 3 Nov. 1875. He married Ann Woods, daughter of Nicholas S. Woods and Leantha Green, on 24 Feb. 1859 in Boone Co., MO. She was born 27 April 1840 in Boone Co., MO, and died 8 March 1904. They were both buried at

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<sup>1</sup> R-333 gave his name as Green, but a transcription of the 1880 census for Perche, Boone Co., MO gave it as Quin. Green is probably correct, since it is from the list of heirs of Joseph W. Graves.

Union Church, Boone Co., MO. All their children were born in Boone Co., MO, the last one in Sturgeon, MO. The family was in the 1860 and 1880 (page 18D) censuses for Bourbon, Boone Co., MO. (R-248)

Children - Graves

- 5948. Luranna Florence Graves, b. 2 April 1860, m. Jefferson Davis Keithly, 14 June 1883 (Boone Co., MO), d.c. 1920 (Boone Co., MO). Her name looked like Susanna in the 1860 census.
- 5949. Nicholas Haynes Graves, b. 2 March 1862, m. Laura Woods Riggs, 3 May 1889 (Boone Co., MO), d. 17 Jan. 1940 (Boone Co., MO).
- 5950. Mary Martha Graves, b. 1864 (Boone Co., MO), m. Jasper Jarvis, 16 Sept. 1884 (Boone Co., MO), d.c. 1930 (OK).
- 5951. Joseph F. Graves, b. 1 May 1866, m(1) Hattie F. Olive, m(2) Eugenia Alspaugh, d. 22 March 1937 (Boone Co., MO).
- 5952. Leantha Nancy Graves, b. 20 Nov. 1868, m. George Washington Heath, 25 Dec. 1892 (Sturgeon, MO), d. 4 Aug. 1908 (Sturgeon, MO).

Nancy J. Graves (3171) was born 8 Nov. 1837 in MO, probably Boone Co., died 1 Dec. 1903, and was buried in Centralia Cem., Boone Co., MO. She first married James Naylor before 1860. He was born about 1835 in MO. She married second John P. Naylor before 1863. He was born 3 Jan. 1833 in MO, and was buried in Centralia Cem., Boone Co., MO. The 1860 census for Bourbon, Boone Co., MO listed John Naylor as head of household with oldest child Sarah at 3 months old. (What is the evidence for James Naylor as father of Sarah or for Nancy first marrying him?) The 1880 census for Bourbon, MO lists John, Nancy, their 3 youngest children, and nephew Joseph T. Naylor, age 4. All Nancy's children were born in MO. (R-333)

Children - Naylor, by James Naylor

- 5953. Sarah Naylor, b.c. 1860.

Children - Naylor, by John P. Naylor

- 5954. Mollie Naylor, b.c. 1863.
- 5955. George P. Naylor, b.c. 1865.
- 5956. Joella Naylor, b.c. 1869.

Pollard W. Graves (3172) was born about 1840 in MO, probably Boone Co., and was buried at Everett Church, Methodist South, Sec. 2, Town. 49, R. 14, 1 mile east of Woodlandville, Boone Co., MO. He married Helen M. Cochran on 2 Jan. 1865 in Boone Co., MO. She was born about 1840 or 1841 in MO. They were in the 1880 census for Perche, Boone Co., MO, page 235A. All their children were born in MO. (R-333)

Children - Graves

- 5957. Leora Graves, b.c. 1867.
- 5958. Lula Graves, b.c. 1869.
- 5959. William F. Graves, b.c. 1871.
- 5960. Lydia Graves, b.c. 1873.
- 5961. Mary Graves, b.c. 1874, d. 1 Aug. 1877.
- 5962. Emma Graves, b. 30 Jan. 1876, d. 18 Dec. 1891.
- 5963. Betty Graves, b.c. 1878.

Lucy E. Graves (3173) was born about 1842 in MO, probably Boone Co., and died before 10 March 1878. She married Eli G. Rowland on 11 Feb. 1858 in Boone Co., MO. He was born about 1834 in MO. Both their children were born in MO. After she died he married Mary J. -----, born about 1864 in MO. Eli, his new wife, and his two children were in the 1880 census for Bourbon, Boone Co., MO. (R-333)

Children - Rowland

- 5964. Kirby Rowland, b.c. 1867.
- 5965. Samuel Rowland, b.c. 1874.

Sarah C. Graves (3174) was born about 1844 in MO, probably Boone Co. She married Benjamin F. Davis on 24 Dec. 1866 in Boone Co., MO. He was born about 1837 in MO. All their children were born in MO. (R-333)

Children - Davis

- 5966. William O. Davis, b.c. 1869.

5967. John R. Davis, b.c. 1871.

5968. Roy E. Davis, b.c. 1874.