

THE GRAVES FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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

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“Oldest Cowboy

Drummond Chamberlain, 97, of Santa Rosa [CA], was honored as the oldest senior citizen attending the 51st Grand National Rodeo, Horse and Stock Show held recently at the Cow Palace in San Francisco. Chamberlain attended the annual Senior Citizen Day matinee. He received a cowboy hat for the honor.”

Charles Drummond Chamberlain was born 27 April 1898, still lives in Santa Rosa, CA, and is descended from immigrant WILLIAM GRAVES and Elizabeth York of NH.

Dr. & Mrs. Wallace M. Graves, Jr., 1166 West Main St., Williamstown, MA 01267, descended from Lt. WILLIAM GRAVES and Elizabeth Williams of MA, NS & NB, Canada, announce a new grand-daughter, **Alexandra Marie Graves**, born Sept. 19, 1996, born to Wallace M. Graves III and Marie Rodriguez Graves of Ceiba, PR.

Mrs. Helen Horton Martin, 980 West Highland Ave., #114, Hermiston, OR 97838, descended from SIMEON GRAVES of Chittenden Co., VA, sent the sad news of the death of her husband, **Fred Martin**, on Aug. 23, 1996.

Mr. Roger A. Graves, 509 Homer Rd., Marshall, MI 49068, descended from DANIEL GRAVES and Mary Ferguson of NH & Ontario, Canada, sent his business card which I thought was interesting.

GRAVES FAMILY NEWS

Mrs. Beverly Graves, 17619 North 35th Pl., Phoenix, AZ 85032, sent the following newspaper item from The Press Democrat, Dec. 14, 1995, page D2.

Mr. William F. Graves, 9710 Barlow Rd., Fairfax, VA 22031 (nkyv10a@prodigy.com), descended from BARTLETT GRAVES and Rhoda Clay of VA & Wilson Co., TN, regrets to report the death of his aunt, **Mary**

Elizabeth Mowdy, nee Graves. She died 18 Oct. 1996 of congestive heart failure at the Columbia Medical Center of Plano, TX. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wallace Mowdy, and is survived by one of her six siblings, Fred Graves of Melissa, TX, and numerous nephews, nieces, and grand-nephews and -nieces. Born 6 May 1909, Mary was a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College (now North Texas University) and was a teacher in the Texas public schools for 38 years. Her teaching experience spanned the era from a one room mutigrade school building, Stiff Chapel, TX, to the modern school facilities at the dawn of the digital age at Garland, TX. She was interred at services in Restland Cem. at Dallas on 21 Oct. 1996. Her many surviving relations remember Aunt Mary with affection and respect, and honor her lifetime of service to mankind.

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Mrs. Dewey C. Whitenton, 330 Orange St., Bolivar, TN 38008 (marne@aeneas.net), descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, sent the sad news that her mother, **Sarah Ruth Higgs Davis**, passed away Dec. 27, 1996, at age 97.

Mildred Charters Leavitt, mother of Sarah J. Graves (wife of Kenneth V. Graves), descended from WILLIAM B. GRAVES and Elizabeth ----- of NC & IN, died Dec. 17, 1996 at age 89.

Ms. Lana Gay Graves, 100 East Church St., Adams, NY 13605-1134, descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT, sadly reported that her mother, **Constance A. Graves**, passed away on 13 Oct. 1996.

**FUTURE GROWTH OF THE GRAVES
FAMILY ASSOCIATION AND
ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The two programs described in the next two articles are just part of the ambitious plans for the Association. It has been previously announced that we hope to increase from 600 members to 1000 active members by the year 2000, with your help. Other plans include more help via the Internet, more family gatherings near where you live, trips to the British Isles and elsewhere, etc.

To turn these plans and dreams into reality, we must have a high level of support and organization within the Association. Toward this end, we will be nominating and electing a full slate of officers. Included with the December issue of the newsletter and with this issue is a nomination form for Nominating Committee members, and for suggestions for officers. The Nominating Committee will formally nominate the candidates and conduct the election. Please return your nominations and your ballot as soon as possible.

ANCESTRAL RESEARCH PROGRAM

This program consists of two parts. The first is the gathering of records for Graves, Greaves, and related spellings and their descendants, including census records in the U.S., the British Isles, Canada, and elsewhere, IGI records, war service records, vital records, wills, etc. These records will be gathered by volunteers, put into a computer database, and the database will be available for searching by GFA members. We are starting with census records.

The second part is the researching and finding of documentation for Graves/Greaves ancestry in the U.S., Canada, the British Isles and elsewhere. Where possible this will be done by volunteers, but most will probably be done by professional genealogists. We will be searching for the origin and earlier ancestry of immigrants to America, and will also be looking for links to earlier ancestry in America and ancestry of families in the British Isles.

Both money and people willing to do research and record gathering, and to guide the

research program, are needed. Contact Ken Graves if you want to be involved.

RESEARCH PROGRAM FOR JOHN GRAVES (JOHANN SEBASTIAN GRAFF) FAMILY AND FOR OTHER GRAVES FAMILIES

A research program has begun for the family of immigrant John Graves (Johann Sebastian Graff). Mrs. Karen Avery Miller, 8508 Town House Row, Dallas, TX 75225 (76514.3660 @compuserve.com), whose husband is descended from Johann Sebastian Graff, has agreed to be the Research Coordinator for this family.

We hope to be able to develop this as a model for similar programs for all other Graves and Greaves families. If anyone is interested in being coordinator for part or all of any Graves or Greaves family, please contact Ken Graves.

All people with descent from or interest in this John Graves (J. S. Graff) family should contact Karen. The activities that we hope to include in this program include:

- Providing a clearing house for all information on this family, gathering information on all proven or possible descendants of J. S. Graff
- Putting all information in a computer genealogy program
- Determining whether other families that may be related are and, if so, how. Families that are presently being looked at (with their genealogy numbers) are: William Graves of SC & TN (37), Thomas Graves of VA, TN & AR (280), Thompson W. Graves and Louisa Jane Shasteen of TN (366), Jacob Strawder Graves and Margaret Elizabeth Richey of SC (281), Conrad Graves and Mary Fraser of Rowan Co., NC (15), and William M. Graves and Mary M. Holloway of TN (356)

- Conducting and coordinating research to establish family relationships, to find all descendants, and to gather documentation for all descendants
- Providing articles, information, and queries for the newsletter
- Making the information available electronically, either on the GFA Internet web site or by other means, and sharing the information in other ways
- Developing a list of as many living descendants of this family as possible, and trying to get those people involved in research, family gatherings, etc.

REPORT OF 1996 REUNION IN DALLAS, TX

A very successful National Graves Reunion was held in Irving, TX (next to Dallas) on Sept. 27-28, 1996. A talk was given Friday evening by Kenneth V. Graves, "Our Graves/Greaves Families, Origin and Migration." The Saturday morning we discussed the origins of the Graves/Greaves families, the Association trip to England in 1995 and to England and Ireland in 1999, and other subjects of interest.

On Saturday evening a talk was given by Leslie Collier, President, Dallas Genealogical Society, on "Them Feudin' Hatfields: What Do You Do When the Book is Wrong?". More than 100 people attended (107 were counted but some were missed). Those attending, arranged by Graves ancestry, were:

Bachelor/Bartlett Graves and Rhoda Clay of VA & Wilson Co., TN
Nancy Graves Weaks & family, Albuquerque, NM

Benjamin Graves and Mildred ----- of VA & Wilson Co., TN
Donna Graves Ferrell, Mt. Juliet, TN

Cornelius Graves
Teresa Burke, Irving, TX
Margie Ford, Garland, TX

Humphrey Isaac Greaves of NC
Doug A. Marchisello, Kansas City, MO

Deacon George Graves of Hartford, CT
Helen Neidner, Houston, TX
Miriam & Bill Shasteen, Sullivan, IL
Ruth & Milburn Taylor, Austin, TX

Gilliam Graves of Randolph Co., NC
Frances M. Graves, Mt. Pine, AR

James Graves of Randolph Co. & Surry Co., NC
Juanita J. Blankenship, Marshall, IL
Betty M. Davidson, New Orleans, LA, & Molly Maloy, Waco, TX
James E. & Jean Graves, Lindale, TX
Richard C. & Rita Graves, Timpson, TX
Mary E. Terry, Guntersville, AL

James Graves and Sarah ----- of SC & GA
George C. & Dorothea C. Clark, Hewitt, TX

James W. Graves and Melissa K. Ray of SC, MS & AR
Donna R. Story, Ottawa, KS

John Graves (Johann Sebastian Graff)
Karen A. Miller, Dallas, TX

John Greaves of St. Mary's Co., MD
Bruce & Lola Graves, Palomar Mtn., CA

John Graves and Margery Harvey of Randolph Co., NC
Deneta Campbell, Brazil, IN
Jeannine Childers, Rising Star, TX
Judy Fisher, Terre Haute, IN
Earl Graves Zimmerman, Denton, TX

John Graves and Sarah Catherine Noble of MD & KY
Charlotte K. Walker, Dallas, TX

Jonathan Greaves and Elizabeth Dickson of NC & AL
Lana Henslee Filgo, Lancaster, TX
Cindy Henslee Stamps, Richardson, TX

Robert Hiram Graves and Celia Dickens of GA & MS
Sylvia A. Gaffney, Bossier City, LA

Samuel Graves of Lynn, MA
Joan Bradshaw, San Antonio, TX

Taylor Graves of Ireland, TX & AR
Shirley I. Martin, Nashville, AR

Rear Adm. Thomas Graves of Charlestown, MA
Anita Nichols Miller, Dallas, TX
Helen Neidner, Houston, TX

Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT
John A. & Kelly Conte, Carrollton, TX
Don & Sherry Fox, Valley View, TX

Helen Walburn, Marrero, LA
Sam W. Wilson, DeSoto, TX

Capt. Thomas Graves of VA

Betty and Ray Bostick, San Antonio, TX
Mildred H. Bradford, Shreveport, LA
Alice Collier Clark, Plano, TX
Virginia F. Ellis, Dallas, TX
Leva S. D. & Ernie D. Fairweather, Hominy, OK
Muriel Howell Flake, Houston, TX
Sylvia A. Gaffney, Bossier City, LA
Ann Fitzpatrick Graham, Bossier City, LA
Donald W. Graves, Gulfport, LA
Kenneth V. Graves, Wrentham, MA
Lynn Graves, Roswell, NM
Robert Herman & Martha Graves, Fort Worth, TX
Thomas L. Graves, Gulfport, MS
Wallace Joseph Graves, Grand Prairie, TX
John E. Gray, Sand Springs, OK
Ouida Howard, Dallas, TX
Jane Foster Brasch Jackson, Marshall, TX
Carol Lee, Irving, TX
Charles & Grace Lynch, Irving, TX
Frances C. Melton, Denton, TX
Melody L. Nabors, Memphis, TN
Mayme L. Porter, Sherman, TX
Penelope Redington, Waxahachie, TX
Clarene & James M. Russell, Collierville, TN
Mary Graves Ryan, Temple, TX (& Kathryn Weempe)
Theron L. Smith, Fort Worth, TX
Garvis & Jeanne Spain, Plano, TX
A. D. & Miriam Stephenson, Bogota, TX
Betty Vessels, Dallas, TX
Jean Wall, Mt. Pleasant, TX
Bill Waller, Round Rock, TX

William Graves of SC & TN

Robert W. Graves, Arlington, TX

William B. Graves of NC & IN

Sarah J. Graves, Wrentham, MA

William B. Graves & Elizabeth Rogers of KY

Diane Graves Smith, Irving, TX

Williamson Graves and Sarah Evans of VA & KY

Verdon R. & Jerry Graves, Sulphur Springs, TX

unknown

Robert Black
Anne Curry, Humble, TX
Donald R. Graves & Robert B. Graves, Arlington, TX
Gordon L. Graves, Lancaster, TX
Margaret Graves
Jack & Joyce Hergenrather, Huber Heights, OH
Edna Lynn, Duncan, OK
Mac & Dolores McKnight, Dallas, TX

FUTURE REUNION SCHEDULE

Graves Family Association meetings and reunions will be held in 1997 as follows:

- May 8, Thursday, Valley Forge, PA, at the National Genealogical Society conference
- May 10, Saturday, Williamsburg, VA, Williamsburg Marriott, following the Jamestowne Society meeting
- Sept. 4, Thursday, Dallas, TX, at the Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference

ADDRESS CHANGES

Mrs. Mildred Smith Pearce, descended from THOMAS GRAVES of New Castle Co., De, has moved from Longmont, CO to 1055 Adams Circle, Apt. 620, Boulder, CO 80303-1885.

Mrs. Helen Horton Martin, descended from SIMEON GRAVES of Chittenden Co., VA, has moved from Ione, OR to 980 West Highland Ave., #114, Hermiston, OR 97838.

Mrs. William L. Graves (Kathlyn C. Graves), whose husband was descended from JAMES GRAVES and Mary Copeland of VA & GA, has moved from Columbus, MS to 165 Palisades Dr., Apt. 806, Universal City, TX 78148-3158.

Mrs. Florence E. McDonough, descended from Rear Adm. THOMAS GRAVES of Charlestown, MA, has moved from Palm Beach Gardens, FL to 17295 121st Terrace N, Jupiter, FL 33478-5208.

Mr. Alfred R. Cox, Jr., descended from JOHN GRAVES and Margery Harvey of Randolph Co., NC, has moved from Coarsegold, CA to 119 College Walk Lane, Brevard, NC 28712.

Mr. Raymond V. Graves, descended from JAMES W. GRAVES and Melissa K. Ray of SC, MS & AR, has moved from Chico, CA to 4710-C Sussex Ct., SW, Roanoke, VA 24018.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY UPDATES

New Members

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BRIMAGE, Mrs. Lucille J.

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Ancestry: Margaret W. Graves and William Morris of GA & AL

BUSBY, Mrs. Bettye Sparks

607 North 2nd St., Paragould, AR 72450

Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Francis², Francis³, Elizabeth⁴ m. Benjamin Higginbotham

DOWLING, Mr. James R.

1722 Ramsgate, Prescott, AZ 86301

Ancestry: John Graves of Concord, MA

GRAVES, Mr. Charles Henry

2001 Avenue O, Anson, TX 79501-6927

Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Thomas², William³, Edmund⁴, John⁵, Esom⁶, John Parrott⁷, Thadeus C.⁸

GRAVES, Mr. Christopher

21 The Avenue, Colchester, C03 3PA, England

Ancestry: James Graves of Cottenham, Cambridgeshire, England

GRAVES, Mr. John W.

96 West Oak St., Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Ancestry: Alexander Graves of NC & GA

GRAVES, Mr. Ross L.

223 Lexington Ave., San Francisco, CA 94110

Ancestry: Stephen Graves of TX

GRIFFIN, Mrs. Loraine Holmes

9094 Highway 166, Winston, GA 30187

Ancestry: Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT, via #3397

GROSS, Ms. Willie Mae

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Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via John², Thomas³, John⁴, Thomas⁵, Rice⁶, Thomas⁷, Benjamin Walter⁸

HAGSTROM, Mrs. Mildred C.

1443 Floribunda Ave., #C, Burlingame, CA 94010-3820

Ancestry: unknown

HENNESSY, Ms. Jocelyn

Nurses Home, Port Kembla Hospital, Warrawong, NSW 2502, Australia

Ancestry: Abel Graves and Sarah Stanley of Keswick, Cumberland, England

HINKLEY, Mr. James R.

2311 South Zinnia, Mesa, AZ 85208-5222

Ancestry: Gideon Graves and Caroline Scott of VT

HUMISTON, Mrs. Janet McDaniel

2517 Escalon, Clovis, CA 93611

Ancestry: Sarah Ann Graves and Ezra Clark Thornton of OH & KY

JOHNSON, Mrs. Sharon M.

20206 63rd Ave. NE, Seattle, WA 98155

Ancestry: Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT, via #8

KRUSE, Mrs. Katy Hale

P.O. Box 236, McGregor, TX 76657

Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via John², Ralph³, Ralph⁴, Henry White⁵, Rachel⁶ m. Benjamin Hendrick

LAND, Mrs. Rita

The Studio, Old Compton Lane, Farnham, Surrey GU9 8EH, England

Ancestry: James Graves of London, England

LENTZ, Mrs. Margaret M.

2141 Cloward Way, Bremerton, WA 98312

Ancestry: Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT

MANNING, Mrs. Barbara Lee Edmisten

713 South Main St., Greenville, MS 38701-5869

Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Francis², John³, Jane⁴ m. John Coffey

MIDDLETON, Mrs. Janice S.

1140 Smyrna Rd., Hazlehurst, MS 39083-9047

Ancestry: James Graves and Mary Copeland of VA & GA

MOORE, Mrs. Lois Graves

512 South Main, Dayton, TX 77535

Ancestry: Josiah Graves of MA

PORTER, Mr. William J., Jr.

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Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Ann² m. William Cotton, Verlinda Cotton³, Elizabeth Burdett⁴

PRICE, Mrs. Donna D.

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Thomas³, John⁴, John⁵, Thomas⁶, William Thomas⁷,
Uriah Noah⁸

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1828 Walnut Grove Dr., State College, PA 16801
Ancestry: Thomas Graves of New Castle Co., DE

RIPLEY, David & Donna
485 Napier St., Collingwood, Ontario L9Y 3T8, Canada
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Yorkshire, England

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5201 Creekwood, Durant, OK 74701
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Thomas²,
William³, Edmund⁴, John⁵, Esom⁶, John Parrott⁷,
Thadeus C.⁸

SPIRES, Mr. Thomas Lloyd
14371 Hansel Ave., Truckee, CA 96161
Ancestry: Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT, via #609

THOMAS, Miss Sandra Ann
P.O. Box 6906, Delray Beach, FL 33482-6906
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Katherine²
m. Thomas Sprigg, Thomas Sprigg³, Elizabeth Sprigg⁴

QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION

MISCELLANEOUS GRAVES FAMILIES

Mr. Joe Robertson, 827 Wirt St., Apt. 4,
Paragould, AR 72450, is searching for
information on his ancestor, JOHN C.
GRAVES, born about 1820 in NC, m. Mary A.
-----. Mary was born about 1820 in KY.

Their children (from the 1850, 1860 and
1870 censuses for Decatur Co., TN), all born
in TN, were: Harriet, b.c. 1846; Saphronia,
b.c. 1848, m. ----- Thompson; Rufus L., b.c.
1851; Frances M., b.c. 1856; Martha T., b.c.
1860; George W., b.c. 1863; Nancy, b.c. 1866;
Margaret A., b.c. 1869. It appears that Mary
may have died before 1860, since she does not
appear in the next 2 censuses, and is replaced
by Terissa (Teresa?), b.c. 1835, TN.

Living with them in 1850 are Samuel
Phillips, age 56, b. NC, laborer, and Nancy
Phillips, age 13, b. TN. In 1860 and 1870,

members of the Renfro/Renfrow family were
living with them.

Other Graves families listed in the 1870
Decatur Co., TN census were the following:

GRAVES, Archibal, 40, Saphronie C., 39,
James M., 17, George W., 17, Mary A., 11,
Archibald J., 10, John L., 5, and Jessie M., 1.

GRAVES, Elizabeth, 55, Martha A., 30,
George W., 26, Margaret B., 17.

GRAVES, William, 33, Nancy C., 31, John
F., 12, Robus V., 11, Martha E., 9, Bolan, 7,
Anna D., 4, and Mary J., 8/12.

Are any of these other families related?

Mrs. Helen L. Clark, 5210 South 800 East
92, Fort Wayne, IN 46818-9202, is anxious to
learn more about her great-grandmother, Lydia
Ann Graves who married John Wraight.
Almost all of her part of the Graves family
lived in Whitley Co., IN.

A partial genealogy of the family,
descended from HENRY GRAVES, follows.

GENERATION 1

Henry Graves (1) was born in 1824. He
married Elmina -----. She was born in 1848.

Children - Graves

2. Laura Graves, b. 1860.
- +3. Lydia Ann Graves, b. 1866, m. John
Wraight, 17 Feb. 1882.
4. Cassie M. Graves, b. 1867.
5. William Harvey Graves, b. 1871.
6. Alina Graves, b. 1875.

GENERATION 2

Lydia Ann Graves (3) was born in 1866.
She married John Wraight on 17 Feb. 1882.
Prior to her marriage, she had one daughter by
Philip Miller.

Children - Miller

- +7. Retta Bell Miller, b. 4 Feb. 1879, m.
Harley Ferrell, 30 May 1895.

Children - Wraight

8. Alfred Wraight
9. Frank Wraight
10. Vern Wraight
11. Walter Wraight
12. Charley Wraight

GENERATION 3

Retta Bell Miller (7) was born 4 Feb. 1879. She married Harley Ferrell on 30 May 1895. He was born 25 April 1876.

Children - Ferrell

13. Myron Ferrell, b. 21 Sept. 1889 (?).
14. Joseph Ferrell, b. 1 March 1897.
15. Melvin Ferrell, b. 21 May 1901.
16. Erma Irene Ferrell, b. 21 Feb. 1903, m. Paul Hiler Shroyer, 9 Feb. 1924. Parents of Helen Clark.
17. Chella Leona Ferrell, b. 13 April 1914.

(ED. NOTE: Some of the descendants of JOHN GRAVES of Frederick Co., VA lived in Whitley Co., IN, and there were also marriages in that family with the Wright family.)

Mrs. Anne M. Bargelski, 679 Glendale Dr., Abilene, TX 79603, is looking for information on the family and ancestry of her grandfather WINFIELD SCOTT GRAVES who married Maria Stoller on 19 April 1888. He died 26 April 1937 in NE. A cousin was Joe Graves in Palisade, NE. Maria was born 2 Jan. 1866 in Thun, Switzerland, lived in IL and IN, and moved to Nebraska in 1886.

Their children were: (1) Ansel Edward Graves, b. 28 May 1893, (2) Elgin C. Graves, last known to have been in the state hospital in NE, (3) Gertrude Graves, m. Chester Sailors, (4) Mildred Graves, m. Charles Ward, had a son Vernon Ward who attended Nebraska Wesleyan and Columbia Univ., and was in the U.S. Navy, (5) Esther Graves, m. ----- Stiles, (6) Ruth Graves, m. William Hisel, d. early 1950's, (7) Goldie Graves, twin of Gertrude, d. 12 Nov. 1907.

Ms. Barbara Jemmett, 4721 Eagle St., Anchorage, AK 99503, is looking for information on her ancestor and the earlier ancestry. ELIZABETH GRAVES, b.c. 1774, married Asa Sawtell, b. 1770. She has been told that the Graves and Sawtells came from Tennessee.

GRAVES FAMILIES OF THE BRITISH ISLES

Mrs. Mary M. Andrews, 1404 Greenwich St., Manteca, CA 95336, would like to learn more about her ancestors, JOSIAH GRAVES and Sarah -----, and the earlier ancestry of Josiah. He was probably born about 1770-1775. They lived in London, England. A partial genealogy of the first several generations follows.

DESCENDANTS OF JOSIAH GRAVES AND SARAH ----- OF LONDON, ENGLAND

GENERATION 1

Josiah Graves (1) married Sarah -----. All their children were baptized at Saint Luke Old Street, Finsbury, London, England, according to the IGI.

Children - Graves

- +2. Jane Hannah Graves, b.c. 1795, m. James Parkhurst, 4 July 1822.
 - 2a. Mary Graves, b.c. 1795, bapt. Jan. 1795.
 3. Josiah Graves, bapt. 21 Jan. 1795.
 - 3a. Ann Graves, bapt. 22 Jan. 1800.
 - 3b. Sarah Graves, bapt. 18 Jan. 1804.

GENERATION 2

Jane Hannah Graves (2), perhaps called Hannah, was born about 1795 in the London, England area, was baptized in Jan. 1795 at Saint Luke Old Street, Finsbury, London, England, and died in England. She married James Parkhurst on 4 July 1822 in Shoreditch (next to Finsbury), London. He was born 28 Aug. 1796 in Holborn, London, England, and

died in England. Their 3 children all moved to the U.S. as adults and settled in the New York City area about 1850. Many of the descendants still live in that area.

Children - Parkhurst

- 4. James Parkhurst, b.c. 1824.
- +5. Jane Parkhurst, b.c. 1827, m. Thomas Ward, d. 1881.
- +6. Sarah Hannah Parkhurst, b. 1 Dec. 1832, m. William Dickinson, d. 3 April 1915.

GENERATION 3

Jane Parkhurst (5) was born about 1827 in London, England, and died in 1881. She married Thomas ("Tom") Ward.

Children - Ward

- 7. Thomas Ward, b. 1851, d. 1893.
- +8. Charles Ward, b. 1857, m. -----.

Sarah Hannah Parkhurst (6) was born 1 Dec. 1832 in London, England, and died 3 April 1915 in Brooklyn, NY. She married William Dickinson. He was born in 1830 in Dublin, Ireland (?), and died 9 Feb. 1908 in Brooklyn, NY.

Children - Dickinson

- +9. William Dickinson, b. 1856, m. Barbara -----, d. 1910.
- 10. Alfred Dickinson, b. 1859, d. 1880.
- 11. Frank Dickinson, b. 1860, d. 1916.
- 12. George Dickinson, b. 1862, d. 1864.
- 13. Jennie E. Dickinson, b. 1869, m. Harry W. Furnald, d. 1940. He was b. 1866, d. 1939.
- +14. Charles Parkhurst Dickinson, b. Sept. 1872, m. Elizabeth Brann, d. April 1945.

GENERATION 4

Charles Ward (8) was born in 1857. He married -----.

Children - Ward

- 15. James Ward, b. 1886.
- 16. Thomas Ward, b. 1891.

William Dickinson (9) was born in 1856 and died in 1910. He married Barbara -----.
She was born in 1857 and died in 1905.

Children - Dickinson

- 17. Charlotte Dickinson
- 18. Irene Dickinson
- 19. John Dickinson
- 20. Charles Dickinson
- +21. William Dickinson, b. 1879, m(1) Margaret -----, m(2) Anna Miller, d. 1936.
- 22. Elizabeth (or Lydia) Dickinson, b. 1881, d. 1960.
- 23. Frank A. Dickinson, b. 1882, d. 1891.
- 24. George Dickinson, b. 1884, d. 1886.
- 25. Florence Dickinson, b. 1888, d. 1889.
- 26. Henry A. Dickinson, b. 1897, d. 1897.
- 27. Anna B. Dickinson, b. 1900, m. Edward McCloskey, d. 1948.

Charles Parkhurst Dickinson (14) was born in Sept. 1872 in Brooklyn, NY, and died in April 1945 in Passaic, NJ. He married Elizabeth Brann. She was born 12 Sept. 1867 in Warren, PA, and died 7 June 1952 in Passaic, NJ, daughter of George Brann and Margaret Ann Barry.

Children - Dickinson

- +28. Grace M. Dickinson, b. 27 Nov. 1900, m. Orlin Wry, d. May 1985.
- +29. Francis Joseph Dickinson, b. Feb. 1906, m(1) Marian Elizabeth Dunn, m(2) Claire Stevenson, d. 1985.
- +30. Margaret Sarah Dickinson, b. 17 Nov. 1907, m. Samuel Edward Mulloy.
- +31. James Brann Dickinson, b. 1 Nov. 1912, m. Toni Byes.

Mrs. W. T. C. Hawkes, Spindle House, Mill Lane, East Coker, Yeovil, Somerset BA22 9LE, England, would like to learn more about her Greaves ancestry. A partial genealogy of her part of the family follows.

DESCENDANTS OF THE PARENTS OF JOHN GREAVES OF ST. ALBANS, HERTS, ENGLAND

GENERATION 1

The unknown parents had at least the two children listed below. Their son, Joseph, was a miller in St. Albans, Herts, England. (R-1)

Children - Greaves

- +1. John Greaves, b.c. 1740, m. Sarah Lindon.
- 2. Joseph Greaves

GENERATION 2

John Greaves (1) may have been born about 1740. He married Sarah Lindon. Joseph is his only known brother, and William is almost certainly his son.

Children - Greaves

- +3. William Greaves, b.c. 1769, m. Margaret -----.

GENERATION 3

William Greaves (3) was born about 1769. He married Margaret -----. Looking at the wills of William and his son Jesse, it is apparent that they had roots and property in St. Albans, Herts, and in other places in Herts and Cambs, as well as in London. He was a carpenter.

Both of the first 2 children listed below were baptized in Mile End, Middlesex, and all 3 were baptized in Stepney, Middlesex (now part of London).

Children - Greaves

- 4. William Bowker Greaves, b. 1808, bapt. 1816.
- 5. Mary Siddon Greaves, b. 1810, bapt. 1816.
- +6. John Jesse Greaves, b.c. 1818, m. Emma Tracey.

GENERATION 4

John Jesse Greaves (6), perhaps called Jesse, was probably born no later than 1818, and was baptized in 1828 in Stepney, Middlesex (now part of London). He married Emma Tracey.

Children - Greaves

- 7. Harry Siddon Greaves, b. 1841 (Shoreditch, London). An architect and surveyor, he is reported to have emigrated to South Africa and designed the Houses

of Parliament in Capetown. Many of his descendants supposedly live there now.

- 8. Frances Greaves, b. 1842 (Marylebone, Middlesex), m. ----- Turner. G-grandparents of Wendy Hawkes.

Mrs. Pauline Anne Graves, Post Office, Witchcliffe, Western Australia 6286, Australia, has contributed much of the information for the following genealogy. Some of it has also come from Miss Sandra A. Thompson, 1 Harrison Place, Lincoln, Lincolnshire LN1 3HG, England, and Mrs. Daphne J. Croad, 322 Musters Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7DF, England.

This is also the ancestral family of Mr. David Perry, 35 Williams Orchard, Highnam, Gloucestershire GL2 8EL, England. In his query on p. 35, 1996 GFNL, it was mentioned that the following genealogy would be in the next issue. The first 6 generations are included here. More information is needed.

Pauline Graves also wrote: "My father-in-law, Tom, had a cousin Robert Graves (married to Norma -----) who moved to Canada to live. Robert was son of Robert Griffin Graves (#69 in the genealogy). They lived in Chapel Street, Coburg, but Robert has since passed away." She found the address of Robert's son Robert and wrote, but got no reply. The address is: Robert Graves, 104 Bedford Rd., Baie Durfer, Quebec H9X 2Z9, Canada. Can anyone help her learn more about this branch of the family?

DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT GRAVES
AND ELIZABETH -----
OF LINCOLNSHIRE, ENGLAND

GENERATION 1

Robert Graves (1) married Elizabeth -----. He was a farmer and lived in Walcott (near Billinghay), Lincolnshire, England. He left a will, and was buried 24 Jan. 1756. Elizabeth left a will, and was buried 28 April 1759.

Children - Graves

- +2. John Graves, bapt. 12 Jan. 1726, m. Anne -----, 1755, d. 1756.
- +3. William Graves, bapt. 4 April 1728, m. Elizabeth Bailey, 1748, d. 1783.
- +4. Robert Graves, m. Mary -----, d. 1756.

GENERATION 2

John Graves (2) was baptized 12 Jan. 1726. He married Anne ----- (possibly Smith) in 1755 in Gosberton, Lincolnshire. He was a farmer, of Walcott, Lincs. He left a will, and was buried 28 (May?) 1756. Anne was living in 1756, and was pregnant at that time.

Children - Graves

- 5. child, b. 1756. This may have been John Graves, bapt. 1756 in Coningsby, Lincs.

William Graves (3) was baptized 4 April 1728. He married Elizabeth Bailey in 1748. He was a farmer. She died in 1777, and was buried 19 Nov. 1777. He left a will, died in 1783, and was buried 27 May 1783. They lived in Walcott (or Billingham), Lincolnshire, England.

Children - Graves

- 6. Sarah Graves, b. 1751, bapt. 4 Nov. 1751, m. William Wright, 1779.
- 7. Martha Graves, b. 1753, bapt. 5 Aug. 1753, m. Charles Toynby, 29 Feb. 1784.
- 8. John Graves, b. 1755, bapt. 16 Nov. 1755, d. 1756. Bur. 26 Feb. 1756.
- +9. Robert Graves, b. 1757, m. Elizabeth Gadsby, 8 July 1783.
- 10. William Graves, b. 1759, bapt. 27 May 1759. Living 1782.
- 11. John Graves, b. 1760, bapt. 23 Sept. 1761 (or 1760), d. 1761. Bur. 1 (or 5) Oct. 1761.
- 12. John Graves, b. 1762, bapt. 9 Nov. 1762. Not mentioned in father's will.
- 13. Henry Graves, bapt. 21 Sept. 1768. Living in 1782, under 18.

Robert Graves (4) married Mary ----- . He was a farmer, of Walcott. He left a will, and was buried 29 April 1756. Mary was living in

1756. She probably secondly married William Page in 1756.

Children - Graves

- 14. Robert Graves, bapt. 1749, bur. 20 March 1752 (as a child).
- +15. John Graves, bapt. 2 May 1751, m. Elizabeth Taylor, 21 June 1774, d. 1783.
- 16. Mary Graves, bapt. 10 June 1753. Living in 1756 and 1758.
- 17. Robert Graves, bapt. 12 Oct. 1755. Living in 1756 and 1758.

GENERATION 3

Robert Graves (9) was born in 1757, was baptized 28 Feb. 1757, and was living in 1782. He married Elizabeth Gadsby, a widow, on 8 July 1783 in Billingham, Lincolnshire. Her maiden name was Odis. Both their children were married in Billingham.

Children - Graves

- 18. Robert Graves, b. 1775 (or 1785?), bapt. 9 June 1785 (?), m. Elizabeth Flatters, 15 Jan. 1822. According to R-2, he married Hannah Bailey in 1805. Could he have had 2 marriages.
- +19. William Graves, b. 1776 (or 1786?), m. Sarah Greesham (or Gresham?), 14 Aug. 1810.

John Graves (15) was baptized 2 May 1751, and was living in 1756 and 1758, and was probably buried 20 June 1783. He was a labourer. He married Elizabeth Taylor on 21 June 1774. She was probably baptized in 1752 and probably secondly married Thomas Hilton in 1786.

Children - Graves

- +20. John Graves, bapt. 25 June 1775, m. Elizabeth -----, d. 20 April 1828.
- +21. Robert Graves, bapt. 3 April 1777, m. Mary Dickinson, 24 Feb. 1807, d. 5 June 1836.
- 22. Elizabeth Graves, bapt. 30 March 1779, m. Francis Thorpe (possibly), 1797 (Great Hale, Lincs.). Had children. Elizabeth Mager, probably b.c. 1734, bur. 14 Nov. 1818 at age 82, m(1) Robert Thorpe, 1763, m(2) John Graves,

Sr., 1783. John was bur. 7 Oct. 1823 at age 80. Elizabeth and Robert had son Francis Thorpe, b. 1770, who may have been the one who married Elizabeth Graves. Elizabeth and Francis had dau. Jane Thorpe, b. 1799, living in 1821, mentioned in the will of John Graves who d. 1823.

- +23. William Graves, bapt. 23 Sept. 1781, m. Martha Trigg, 1804.

GENERATION 4

William Graves (19) was born in 1776 (or 1786?), and was baptized 2 July 1786. He married Sarah Greesham on 14 Aug. 1810 in Billingham, Lincolnshire.

Children - Graves

- +24. Ann Graves, bapt. 1816, m. Matthew Curtis, 1842.
25. John Graves, bapt. 22 Aug. 1822. John is mentioned in Matthew Curtis's will in 1853.

John Graves (20) was baptized 25 June 1775, died 20 April 1828, and was buried 23 Aug. 1828 (was there really 4 months between death and burial?), at age 55 (making his birth about 1773). He was a farmer of Heckington, Lincolnshire. He left a will (?). He married Elizabeth -----. She was living in 1828. She secondly married John Newton, widower, in 1832.

Children - Graves

26. William Graves, bapt. 9 Oct. 1800, m. Ann Footit, 1823.
27. Sarah Graves, bapt. 14 May 1803, bur. 26 Jan. 1803 (could this be 1804?).
+28. Catherine Graves, bapt. 25 Jan. 1805, m. William King, 1825.
29. John Graves, bapt. 29 March 1807, bur. 11 May 1807.
30. Robert Graves, bapt. 8 July 1810, d. 1886. Death certificate and will.
+31. Elizabeth Graves, m. James Craven, 1822.
32. John Graves, bapt. 7 July 1814, bur. 4 March 1828.

33. Sarah Graves, b. 1818, living in 1828 (under 21).

Robert Graves (21) was baptized 3 April 1777, died 5 June 1836, and was buried 8 June 1836. He was a farmer of Bloxholme, Lincs., and left a will. He married Mary Dickinson on 24 Feb. 1807. She was born 1768, died 25 June 1850, and was buried 28 June 1850. She had first married John Hubbard and had children by that marriage. She left a will, and was a widow at that time. All children listed below were baptized at Bloxholme.

Children - Graves

34. John Graves, bapt. 26 Sept. 1807, bur. 31 May 1808.
+35. Robert Graves, bapt. 10 Aug. 1809, m. Mary Cartwright, 1 Oct. 1835, d. 23 Jan. 1886.
36. Sarah Graves, bapt. 22 Nov. 1812, never married, bur. 5 July 1858.

William Graves (23) was baptized 23 Sept. 1781. He married Martha Trigg in 1804 in Helpfingham, Lincs. She was born in 1775.

Children - Graves

37. Ann Graves, bapt. 11 Aug. 1805, m. James Rimmington, 1829.
38. Elizabeth Graves, bapt. 23 Aug. 1807, bur. 24 June 1810.
39. William Graves, bapt. 3 Dec. 1809.

GENERATION 5

Ann Graves (24) was baptized in 1816 in Billingham, Lincolnshire, England. She married Matthew Curtis in 1842 in Lincoln St. Marks. He was baptized in 1800, died 11 Oct. 1853, living a will, and was buried in 1853. According to the 1851 census, Matthew was 14 years older than Ann. They had several of their children before their marriage in 1842 marriage. Earlier baptism for children of marriage furnished (?) them in Metheringham, Linc. once they "became respectable." (This sentence couldn't be completely read, so is not quite right.) Ann was his servant. He farmed 160 acres in 1851. Throughout their lives the

children were sometimes called Graves, Curtis-Graves, and Curtis.

Matthew Curtis was the second of 6 children of Matthew Curtis and Mary Gresham (nee King).

Children - Curtis/Graves

- +40. Matthew Curtis-Graves, bapt. 1836, m. Elizabeth -----, d. 1901.
- 41. Mary Jane Curtis-Graves, b.c. 1841 (age 10 in 1851 census).
- 42. Ann Curtis-Graves. b.c. 1842 (9 in 1851 census).
- 43. William Curtis-Graves, bapt. 1843.
- 44. Sophia Curtis-Graves, b.c. 1846 (5 in 1851 census).
- 45. Rachel Curtis-Graves, bapt. 1847. A cripple.
- 46. John Curtis-Graves, bapt. 1849.

Catherine Graves (28) was baptized 25 Jan. 1805. She married William King in 1825.

Children - King

- 47. Elizabeth King, living in 1828.

Elizabeth Graves (31) married James Craven in 1822. She was living in 1828.

Children - Craven

- 48. James Craven, living in 1828.

Robert Graves (35) was baptized 10 Aug. 1809, died 23 Jan. 1886, and was buried 26 Jan. 1886. He was of Lincoln, Lincs. He married Mary Cartwright on 1 Oct. 1835. She was born in 1812, died 25 Nov. 1878, and was buried 28 Nov. 1878.

Children - Graves

- +49. John Cartwright Graves, bapt. 21 July 1837, m. Bridgett Louisa Gambles, 16 March 1875.
- +50. Robert Graves, b. 19 Jan. 1840, m. Emma Griffin, 27 Feb. 1867, d. 10 April 1879.
- 51. James Graves, bapt. 1 Oct. 1843, d. 27 May 1868, bur. 30 May 1868.
- 52. Mary Elizabeth Graves, bapt. 16 Oct. 1848, bur. 15 April 1855.

53. William Thomas Cartwright (?) Graves, bapt. 21 Oct. 1849, living in 1851 and 1861, d. 1941 (Bakewell, Yorks.). Bur. Manchester.

54. Sarah Jane Graves, bapt. 18 July 1851, bur. 15 April 1855.

55. Henry Edward (Griffin?) Graves, bapt. 26 Sept. 1855. Living in 1861.

56. Sarah Graves, b. 5 July 1858, d. 14 April 1886.

GENERATION 6

Matthew Curtis Graves (40) was born in 1836, was baptized in 1836 at Lincoln St. Mark, and died in 1901 in Nottingham, Nottinghamshire. He married Elizabeth -----. Their children were sometimes known as Curtis-Graves, and sometimes as Graves or Curtis.

Children - Curtis/Graves

- +57. Emma Graves, b. 1858.
- 58. Joseph Matthew Graves, bapt. 1859.
- 59. Mary Jane Graves, b.c. 1861 (10 in 1871 census).
- 60. Mary Ann Graves, b.c. 1863 (8 in 1871 census), bapt. 1863.
- 61. Louisa Graves, b.c. 1864 (7 in 1871 census), bapt. 1863.
- 62. Elizabeth Graves, bapt. 1865.
- 63. John Graves, bapt. 1867.
- 64. Harriet Graves, bapt. 1868.
- 65. George William Graves, bapt. 1870, d. 1881.
- 66. Rose Anne Graves, bapt. 1871, m. William Summer, 1890.
- 67. Susanna Graves, bapt. 1873.
- 68. James Fred Graves, bapt. 1877.

John Cartwright Graves (49) was baptized 21 July 1837. He married Bridgett Louisa Gambles on 16 March 1875. Mrs. Croad has a beautiful silver teapot given to Bridgett as a wedding present. It is inscribed: "Presented by the Rev. J. W. King to Bridgett Louisa Gambles on her marriage to John Cartwright Graves March 16th 1875."

Children - Graves

- 68a. Samuel Graves

68b. Stanley Graves

Robert Graves (50) was born 19 Jan. 1840m was baptized 26 Jan. 1840, died 10 April 1879, and was buried 12 April 1879. He married Emma Griffin on 27 Feb. 1867. She was born 2 Dec. 1845 and died 20 Jan. 1914. She left a will, and was a widow at that time. At least their last 6 children were born in Linwood, Lincolnshire.

Children - Graves

69. Robert Griffin Graves, b. 1867-68, living in 1871. Not found in the 1881 census.
70. Mary Emma Graves, b. 1868, m. Charles R. Overton. Living in 1871, 1881, 1891.
71. Elizabeth Ann Graves, b. 1870, d. 16 June 1885.
- +72. Ephraim Graves, b. 25 Aug. 1871, m. Mary Kezia Dickman, 1912, d. 1 Feb. 1956.
73. Florence Graves, b. 1873.
74. Nellie Graves, b. 1874, m. ----- Christian.
75. Jennie Graves, b. 1876, living in 1911.
76. Sarah Cartwright Graves, b. 1877, m. ----- Holt. Living in 1911.
77. Edward Harrison Graves, b. 1878. He was living in 1914, and was a farmer in Temple Bruer.
78. Roberta Graves, b. 1880, m. ----- Aram.

NORTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Dr. Delbert L. Gratz, 8990 Augsburg Rd., Bluffton, OH 45817-9513, descended from WILLIAM GRAVES and Sarah Dibble of CT, is looking for more information on William and his ancestry in England. Any help or clues would be appreciated.

A genealogy of the first couple of generation follows. Who was William's first wife?

GENERATION 1

William Graves (1) was probably born about 1615-20 in England, assuming he was about the same age as his wife. He died in the

summer of 1679 in Newtown, Long Island, NY (may have been part of CT at that time).

He married Sarah Dibble, widow of John Dibble, on 7 Nov. 1647 in Stamford, CT. This is the first known record of William's presence in America. Sarah was born in 1618, and died 13 Sept. 1656 in Stamford, CT.

John Dibble was probably a son of immigrant Robert Dibble or Deeble of Dorchester, MA.

This may have been a second marriage for William. That this was not his first marriage may be deduced from the fact that his son John was, in 1660, noted in John Winthrop's medical journal as "John Graves of Wethersfield, now of Newtown" [*The American Genealogist*, 23:126]. Although John Graves might well have been Winthrop's patient while still a boy, it would seem probable that, if so, Winthrop would have given his father's name also. Thus, an adult in 1660 could hardly have been born after 1647. William Graves had another son, name unknown, who is implied to be dead in 1679, leaving then several children. If he were Sarah's child, he must have died before he was 31, so we conclude that he, like his brother John, was child of an earlier marriage. William Graves also had a daughter who, if she were Sarah's child and born in 1648, would have been about 18 when she married Samuel Dibble in 1666 or thereabouts. We conclude that it is questionable as to whether Sarah was her mother. These four are all the known children and they all died in the lifetime of their father.

Some time after July 1662, when Edward Stevenson was still alive, but before 31 Dec. 1670, William Graves married, third, a wife named Ann who was then the widow (according to Mr. John Insley Coddington) of Edward Stevenson of Newtown. On the latter date she made a will [*Coll. of N.Y. Hist. Soc., Wills*, 1:467], styling herself as Ann Graves, wife of William Graves of Newtown, but this will, which mentions daughters Elizabeth Everit and Abigail Denton and cousin Thomas Stevenson, and was witnessed by Abraham

Frost and John Pettit, was not allowed. Aside from the reference to her husband, no mention is made of the Graves family. It is clear that she gave birth to no Graves children.

William was first found in Stamford, CT, then moved to Windsor, CT, in the same colony. He is believed to have moved to Newtown, Long Island at the time of the Indian troubles. [However, McCracken's article only refers to his move from Stamford to Newtown, not mentioning a move to Windsor.] *Newtown Town Minutes*, 1:97, show a grant of three-quarters of an acre to him on 31 Jan. 1667/8, and 1:109, twenty acres laid out to him on 1 Dec. 1674, but he was probably there much earlier and may, indeed, have been there as early as 1660 when, as previously mentioned, his son John was recorded by Winthrop as then of Newtown.

Both William Graves and his son John died testate.

There may also be pertinent information in TAG 32:143 regarding Miriam (Dibble) (Gillett) Palmer.

Children - Graves

2. John Graves, never married, d. June or July 1679 (Newtown, L.I.). Testate.
- +3. son, m. Hannah -----.
- +4. Abigail Graves, m. Samuel Dibble, c. 1666, d. 19 Jan. 1666.
5. Benoni Graves, d. 12 April 1657 (Stamford, CT).
6. Deliverance Graves, m. Josiah Hallett, by New York license dated 3 July 1677. We have no evidence that she was William Graves' daughter and she is not mentioned in his will, but she could have been his daughter if she died very shortly after marriage.

GENERATION 2

Son (3), name unknown, died intestate, date not known. He married Hannah -----, perhaps Hannah Scudder. Hannah Scudder was born 19 Aug. 1649 in Salem, MA, and died in June or July 1679 at Newtown, Long Island, having survived her husband. The following children

are probable, based on an article in TAG 33:188.

Children - Graves

7. Mary Graves. She is believed not to be the Mary, wife of Thomas Case, who was mentioned in the wills of William Graves and John Graves (his son), but a later Mary married to Thomas Case who may or may not have been Thomas¹ Case or a son of his named Thomas. She was the wife named in his will in 1692 and was still a resident of Newtown in 1698.
8. Elisheba (called Elishep) Graves, m. Richard Allison (of Newtown, and Burlington, NJ).
9. Sarah Graves, m. John³ Albertus (John², Pietro Cesare¹). She survived him when he died about 1709.
10. Deliverance Graves; mentioned as yet unmarried in the will of John² Albertus, but not called granddaughter. She m. by New York license dated 24 Sept. 1697, Walter Taylor.

Abigail Graves (4) may have been born about 1647-50, probably in Windsor, Hartford Co., CT, and died 19 Jan. 1666 at the birth of her only child in Windsor, CT. She is said to have died because of "bewitchment". A description of this is contained on pages 37-43 of the Samuel Wyllys collection of witchcraft documents (originals in Providence, RI, with copies in Conn. State Library, Hartford, CT).

McCracken said her name was unknown.

She married Samuel³ Dibble (Thomas², Robert¹) about 1666, probably at Newtown, Long Island. He was born 19 Feb. 1643, was baptized 24 March 1643/4, and died 5 March 1709, all in Windsor, CT.

After Abigail died, Samuel secondly married Hepzibah Bartlett on 21 June 1668 in Windsor/Simsbury, CT. Samuel doubtless met his first wife because Sarah, widow of his uncle John² Dibble of Stamford, had married William Graves in 1647. Samuel married for a

third time to Frances Cranston on 25 March 1703.

Information on the Dibble family can be found in *History of the Dibble Family*, by Van Buren Lamb, Jr., and *Your Ancestors*, 2:5:115; 2:6:143, by the same author.

Children - Dibble

- +11. Abigail Dibble, b. 19 Jan. 1666/7, m. George Hayes, 29 Aug. 1683, d. after 1725.

Mr. Russell Kroum, 1414 Lowell Dr., Walla Walla, WA 99362 (canam@bmi.net), has learned more about his part of the family. He would like to find the ancestry of his g-g-grandfather, ARNOLD GRAVES. A partial genealogy is below.

DESCENDANTS OF ARNOLD GRAVES
AND JANE ----- OF NY & MI

GENERATION 1

Arnold Graves (1) was born in 1835 in NY. He married Jane -----.

Children - Graves

- 2. Matilda Graves, b. 1865.
- +3. Charles C. Graves, b. 15 May 1868, m. Clara Alice Burgett, d. 1961.
- 4. William Graves, b. 1878.

GENERATION 2

Charles C. Graves (3) was born 15 May 1868 in Millville, Ingham Co., MI, and died 19 April 1961. He married Clara Alice Burgett, daughter of Ira Burgett and Cynthia -----, about 1898 in southern OR, possibly Grants Pass, OR. Clara was buried in Grants Pass.

There is no known social security number for Charles. It is doubtful he had one. He was self employed most of his life and ran an illegal moonshine still for years, so filing anything with the government was probably the last thing he wanted to do.

Children - Graves

- 5. Daisy Anna Graves, b. 21 July 1900 (WA), m. Frank Leedy Pennington, 7 Aug. 1918 (Okanogon, Okanogon Co., WA).
- 6. Charles David Graves, b. 26 July 1902 (Winthrop, Okanogon Co., WA), m. Emma Yockey, 15 Oct. 1925, d. Feb. 1961 (Winthrop, WA).
- 7. Dama Marguerite Graves, b. 26 July 1904 (Davenport, Lincoln Co., WA), m(1) Herman Joseph Kroum, 18 May 1922, m(2) William Shadrick Vails, d. 1 May 1965 (Yakima, Yakima Co., WA). This is the grandmother of Russell Kroum.

Mr. David A. Graves, 3906 West 6th St., Anacortes, WA 98221, is looking for the **descendants** of NATHAN L. GRAVES and Catharine Taylor of Copperopolis, Calaveras Co., CA. Their children were:

- Emaline, b. 1 Sept. 1860, Janesville, WI
- Robert N., b. July 1862 or 1863, maybe on the Oregon Trail
- Wealthy, b. 1866, Copperopolis?
- Annie, b. 1867, Copperopolis?
- Ella, b. 1868, Copperopolis?
- Mary, b. 1871, Copperopolis?
- Albert W., b. 1874, Copperopolis?

This family lived in Copperopolis after emigrating from Janesville, WI sometime after 10 Feb. 1862.

He is also looking for the **ancestry** of Nathan L. Graves, born about 1810 in NY. Nathan first married Hannah Jane Pettigrove and had children (at least the last 4 born in Fulton, Rock Co., WI):

- William Henry, b. 15 Feb. 1843 (WI), m. Mary Elizabeth Gebel.
- Erastus Lemuel, b. 14 Feb. 1845, m. Clarissa De-Ette Crawford.
- Hannah Melinda, b. 1847, m. H. M. Stinson.
- Zachary Taylor, b. May 1850.
- David D., b. July 1850 (?), d. 2 May 1868.

The father of Nathan was ERASTUS L. GRAVES, b.c. 1771 in MA or NY, d.c. 1875, place unknown, name of wife unknown.

(ED. NOTE: Erastus L. Graves may be the same as the Erastus Graves who was born 23 Sept. 1774 in Williamsburg, MA, and was descended from Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT & Hatfield, MA (#994 on p. 164 of the book). Although the names of the children of this Erastus Graves are not known and they are said to have died early, there is circumstantial evidence that this is the correct Erastus. He had a brother named Nathan, and he may have named his son after his brother, some of the descendants of Thomas Graves did live in Janesville, WI, and Erastus married a Melinda Lyon and a granddaughter was named Hannah Melinda Graves.)

SAMUEL GRAVES OF LYNN, MA

Ms. Priscilla Blount, 250 Ogden Rd., Wenonah, NJ 08090, is researching her Hibbert/Hibbard ancestors who intermarried with the family of Samuel Graves of Lynn, MA. *Introduction to the Bennett Family Genealogy of Guilford, ME*, page 1, states John² Bennett married Elizabeth³ Hibbert. Page 2 states John² Bennett married 27 Aug. 1711 Elizabeth³ Hibbert (John², Robert¹). *Gloucester Marriages*, page 82, confirms the wedding date and their children are listed on pages 88-91.

Genealogy of the Hibbard Family by Augustine George Hibbard, page 17, states Elizabeth married 1704 John Gray. Can someone help her resolve this discrepancy?

Mrs. Marilyn Warner Abel, 7676 McColl Dr., Savage, MN 55378, wants information about the ancestry of her ancestor MARY GRAVES, b.c. 1653, d. 8 April 1733, daughter of Mark Graves and Amy -----. She married Joseph Haskell on 2 Dec. 1674. They had son Joseph Haskell (1681-1768) who m(1) Sarah David (1685-1724/5).

Mary and Joseph were buried in Ancient Cem., West Gloucester, MA. Joseph Haskell

was b. 2 June 1646 in Gloucester, MA, d. 12 Nov. 1727, son of William Haskell (1618-1693) and Mary Tybott (or Tykkot).

She would really appreciate: (1) inscriptions and photos of cemetery gravestones of Graves and Haskell ancestors, (2) genealogy back into Europe, (3) any persons and places to contact, and other sources to search.

She asks, "Could Mark be descended from Samuel Graves of Lynn, MA (Samuel¹, Mark², Thomas³, Mark⁴)? Would someone from this line contact me about this line with ancestry and descendants?"

(ED. NOTE: It appears that Mary Graves is descended from Samuel Graves of Lynn as follows: Samuel¹, Mark² b.c. 1623, m(1) Amy -----, Mary³ m. Joseph Haskall/Haskell. Mary is listed as #15 on p. 13 of the Samuel Graves book published in 1985. Proof that the wife of Joseph Haskell was a daughter of Mark Graves is needed.

On p. 124, 1991 GFNL is a previous query of Mrs. Abel. It notes that in the Thomas Graves of Hartford book there is a Mary Graves, #8 on pages 15 and 18, who was b. 5 July 1847 in Hartford, CT, was a daughter of Isaac Graves and Mary Church, and was reported to have m(1) Eleazer Frary, 1665, and m(2) Joseph Haskell, 1674. It is believed that this information about the wife of Joseph Haskell being the Mary Graves who was a daughter of Isaac Graves is wrong, but I have no proof. Help is needed.)

JOHN GRAVES (JOHANN SEBASTIAN GRAFF) OF PA, NC & TN

Mr. John W. Boring, 3510 West Monacan Dr., Charlottesville, VA 22901 (jwb@virginia.edu), is descended from Elizabeth ("Lizzie") Graves who married John Albright.

"Some accounts have this Elizabeth as daughter of Jacob, the son of "Old John of Stinking Quarter". I have some problem with this since my Albright information, which I tend to believe, has John Albright as born about 1750 and his father Jacob Albright as born about 1727. Since Jacob Graves was born 1746, Elizabeth seems to be of the same

generation as Jacob.” He suggests that Elizabeth may be a daughter of John Graves instead of his son Jacob. Can anyone help?

(ED. NOTE: I agree that it does not seem possible that Elizabeth is a daughter of Jacob Graves. Elizabeth and John Albright had a daughter Elizabeth Albright, born 1781, which supports the age of Elizabeth Graves as close to that of Jacob Graves.)

SOUTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Mrs. Lucille J. Brimage, 618 North 19th, Durant, OK 74701, is descended from MARGARET W. GRAVES and William Morris of GA & AL. She would like to find Margaret’s earlier ancestry. “I do know that my family was related to the descendants of Robert C. Graves, born 1788, SC, but by the time I started doing research only two of them were alive and they knew we were kin but not how.”

It is possible that Margaret was a daughter of Robert C. Graves (son of James Graves in the following partial genealogy). She may have been the daughter listed as #9. Proof is needed.

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES GRAVES OF SC AND GA

GENERATION 1

James Graves (1) was born 1755-1765, and died 1817 in Wilkes Co., Ga. He was very likely descended from Capt. Thomas Graves, 1608 immigrant to Jamestown, Va. He married Sarah -----. She was born 1755-1765, and died 1821, also in Wilkes Co., Ga. They apparently lived in Lancaster, Lancaster Co., S.C., since at least one child was born there. It is interesting to note that Lancaster Co. is next to Chesterfield Co., where Robert Graves (son of Thomas Graves and Ann Davenport) lived. The Robert Graves of Chesterfield Co., S.C. is not believed to have had a brother James, but there could have been a more remote relationship.

Children - Graves

2. Robert Charles Graves, b. 1788, m. Margaret Wilson.
3. daughter, m. William Davidson.
4. Hannah Graves, m. Littleton Mackey (or McKey).
5. Sarah Graves, m. John Nesbit.

GENERATION 2

Robert Charles Graves (2) was born 1788 in Lancaster, Lancaster Co., Camden District, S.C. He married Margaret ("Peggy") Wilson. She was born 1793 in S.C. He was in the 1820 Wilkes Co., Ga. census. Based on the 1830 census for Newton Co., Ga., he was born between 1780 and 1790, and his wife was born between 1790 and 1800. The 1830 census showed him with 8 children. In 1840, he was in the census for Chambers Co., Ala. Based on these census records, it appears that between 1830 and 1840 two sons and three daughters had left home and three sons and two daughters had been born. There is some uncertainty about some of the children listed below.

In regard to the unnamed daughters listed, it is believed that one was named Margaret, and that one daughter married George Marlowe and moved to Mississippi. Frances Graves, who married Nath Barber on 31 Jan. 1844 in Chambers Co., Ala., may have been a daughter. Also, Catherine Graves who married Elisha H. J. Strickland on 30 Jan. 1851 in Talladega Co., Ala., and Jane Graves who married Thomas Gann on 28 Sept. 1853, may have been daughters.

The 1850 census for Talladega Co., Ala. shows Robert C. Graves, 62, farmer, b. S.C., Margaret, 57, b. S.C., Catherine, 18, b. Ga., Jane, 16, b. Ga., John, 15, b. Ga., Jefferson, 14, b. Ala.

William A., Robert B., John, and Jeff moved to Texas around 1850, settling first near Cumby, Hopkins Co., Texas.

Children - Graves

6. female, b.c. 1810-1815. This may have been Mary Graves, m. James Osburn, 27 Oct. 1830 (Newton Co., Ga.).

7. female, b.c. 1815-1820.
8. William Armittia Graves, b.c. 1820-21, m(1) Missouri Christopher Caroline Carter, 29 May 1839, m(2) Adalade Carter, 24 Jan. 1875, d. 21 Oct. 1878.
9. female, b.c. 1820-1825.
10. Robert Benjamin Graves, b. 22 July 1822, m. Frances Neighbors, 30 June 1840, d. before 1870.
11. female, b.c. 1825-1830.
12. Charles Mackey Graves, b. 28 April 1826, m. Martha Caroline Dodson, 25 Nov. 1852, d. 10 April 1885.
13. female, b.c. 1825-1830.
14. Catherine Graves, b.c. 1832 (Ga.).
15. Jane Graves, b.c. 1834 (Ga.).
16. John Graves, b.c. 1835 (Ga.).
17. Jefferson ("Jeff") Graves, b.c. 1836 (Ala.).
18. Newton Graves, b.c. 1835-1840.

Mrs. Brimage also found the following record in the LDS records. She has not been able to find any confirmation of this material. The closest she has found is a Wardy Graves on 1830 Pike Co., AL census.

Wathrem Graves was born 1788 in NC, and died before 1814 (note this is before the children were born!), probably in NC. He married Elizabeth -----. She was born about 1793-94 in NC, and died after 1880, probably in Blount Co., AL.

Children listed were Nancy/Ann Graves, b. 1814, Margaret Graves, b. 1823, Mary Graves, b. 1825, and Anny Graves, b. 1828. They all lived in Blount Co., AL.

(ED. NOTE: This is Latham Graves, not Wathrem Graves, of Blount Co., AL, probable son of James Graves of Randolph Co. and Surry Co., NC. Latham actually died in 1857. It is believed that his daughters Nancy, Margaret, Ann and Elizabeth never married, since they were still listed with their widowed mother in the 1880 census.)

A partial genealogy for Margaret W. Graves follows.

GENERATION 1

Margaret W. Graves (1) was born about 1823 in AL. She married William Morris on 9 July 1842 in Tallapoosa Co., AL. He was born about 1810 in GA. All their children were born in AL, except for the last one who was probably born in TX.

Children - Morris

2. Mary Morris, b. 1842, m. William M. Ballard, c. 1860 (Athens, Henderson Co., TX), d.c. 1872 (Athens, TX).
3. Margaret Morris, b. 1844.
4. William Jefferson Morris, b. 1849, m. Tella Emma Glasgow, 21 Dec. 1898 (Athens, Henderson Co., TX), d. 18 April 1926.
5. Jose (??) Morris, b. 1851.
6. John Morris, b. 1853, m. Polly Stephens, 8 May 1872 (Athens, TX).
- +7. Martha Morris, b. 30 Oct. 1854, m(1) William M. Ballard, 14 Oct. 1872, m(2) William Laha, d. 31 March 1935.
8. Caroline Morris, b. 1856.
9. Ellen Morris, b. June 1859, m. John W. Kelly, 9 Aug. 1895 (Caddo, Blue Co., Indian Terr.), d. (Mulberry, Crawford Co., AR).

GENERATION 2

Martha ("Mattie") Morris (7) was born 30 Oct. 1854 in AL, died 31 March 1935 in Patmos, Hempstead Co., AR, and was buried in Mt. Nebo Cem., Hemstead Co., AR. She first married William M. Ballard on 14 Oct. 1872 in Athens, Henderson Co., TX. He was born about 1837 in TN, and died about 1880 in Indian Territory. He had first married Mary Morris, sister of Martha, about 1860. Mary died about 1872 in Athens, TX, and William then married Martha.

After William died, Martha secondly married William Laha, and had 8 more children.

Children - Ballard

10. Joseph ("Joe") Ballard, b. 6 May 1873 (TX), m. Florence Jenkins, d. 14 1955

(Hempstead Co., AR). Bur. Mt. Nebo Cem., Patmos, AR.

- +11. Elizabeth Ballard, b. 14 Sept. 1875, m. George Dobbs, 19 Oct. 1893, d. 10 March 1913.
- +12. Kate Ballard, b. 14 March 1877, m. John Owens, 9 Feb. 1893, d. 15 May 1938.
- +13. Samuel Seth Ballard, b. 17 Aug. 1878, m. Carrie Mattie Corley, 4 Dec. 1904, d. 25 June 1942.
- +14. Julia Ballard, b. 18 Jan. 1881, m. Oliver Gilley, 17 Feb. 1901, d. 28 Oct. 1955.
- 15. Horatio Ballard
 Children - Laha
- 16. 8 other children

Ms. Audrey Ann Alexander, P.O. Box 366, Quitman, TX 75783-0366, is researching her mother's grandfather, William Thomas Graves. He was born 27 April 1861 in Dozier, Crenshaw Co., AL, and died 22 April 1937 in Franklin Co., TX. His father was listed as STEPHEN ("STEVE") GRAVES, and his mother's name is not known.

Brothers and sisters of William Thomas Graves were John, Ned ("Red"), Mary, Millie, Feldie, Babe, Law, Bunk, and Jim.

There was a Stephen Graves in Pike Co., AL in 1860 who may be the correct one. (Pike Co. is next to Crenshaw Co.)

Mrs. Martha Haynes Evans, 310 Wildwood Lane, Conroe, TX 77301, is looking for more information about her ancestor, SARAH GRAVES, who married James Brookshire. They lived in Randolph Co., NC, and apparently in other places. She will be happy to share information with others. A genealogy of the first 3 generations follows.

DESCENDANTS OF SARAH GRAVES
AND JAMES BROOKSHIRE
OF RANDOLPH CO., NC & TN

GENERATION 1

Sarah ("Sallie") Graves (1) was born in 1790. She married James Brookshire, son of Mannering Brookshire II and Prudence -----. He was born about 1783.

It appears likely that Sarah was closely related to John Graves and Margery Harvey of Randolph Co., NC. Perhaps she was their daughter. A son of John and Margery, John Graves, Jr., married a Margaret Brookshire. Of the 9 children known for John and Margery, only 3 are girls, suggesting that one or more daughters may not be known. Also, on "Jacob Sheppard's list" of Randolph Co. residents taxed, a John Graves is on the same page with the Brookshires.

Information regarding these families was obtained from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Muskogee, OK. A certified copy of the Choctaw Rolls, Mississippi, 1902, states that James Brookshire, whose Indian name was Old Blue Nose, and his wife, Sallie Graves, whose Indian name was Choyata, recorded spelling O-Ha-Ya, were both half Choctaw.

Children - Brookshire

- 2. Isaac W. Brookshire, b. Nov. 1810 (Randolph Co., NC), d. 1 Aug. 1901 (Lee Co., MS).
- 3. Ervin G. (or Erving) Brookshire, b. 1811 (Randolph Co., NC), d. 1841 (Madison Co., AL).
- +4. Hanna Brookshire, b. 1814, m. William R. Trice, 15 Dec. 1842.
- +5. Graves Goodrich Brookshire, b. 1816, m. Sarah Frances Bacon, 26 June 1849, d. 1869.
- 6. Mannering Brookshire, b. 1820.
- 7. Emaline Brookshire, b. 1822.
- 8. Winifred Brookshire, b. 11 Jan. 1813 (Randolph Co., NC), d. 6 Feb. 1901 (Shelby Co., TX).
- +9. Sarah L. Brookshire, b. 5 May 1823, m. Andrew Young Haynes, d. 21 March 1896.
- 10. Richard Brookshire, b. 1824, d. April 1901.
- 11. Rebecca Brookshire
- 12. Alexander Brookshire
- 13. Ellender Brookshire

14. Parmela C. Brookshire

GENERATION 2

Hanna Brookshire (4) was born in 1814 in Rutherford Co., TN. She married William R. Trice on 15 Dec. 1842 in Marshall Co., AL. He was born in 1814.

Children - Trice

- 15. Mourning Trice, b. 1836 (AL).
- 16. Joseph Trice, b. 1839 (AL).
- 17. Sarah Trice, b. 1841 (AL).
- 18. Lucey Trice, b. 1843.
- 19. James Trice, b. 1845.
- 20. Bettie Trice, b. 1848.

Graves Goodrich Brookshire (5) was born in 1816 in KY, and died in 1869, probably in McNairy Co., TN. He married Sarah Frances Bacon on 26 June 1849 in Rutherford Co., TN. She was born in 1827 in KY.

Children - Brookshire

- 21. Octavanas A. Brookshire, b. 1840, m. Alexander Graves Haynes, 2 Sept. 1872 (Alcorn Co., MS). See #28 for children.
- 22. Esther A. Brookshire
- 23. Robert L. Brookshire
- 24. Sarah G. ("Sallie") Brookshire
- 25. Martha Brookshire
- 26. William Brookshire
- 27. Florence Brookshire, b. 24 Oct. 1865 (Corinth, MS), d. 14 Dec. 1943 (Rotan, Fisher Co., TX).
- 28. Graves James Brookshire, b. 1868, m. Nicy Belle Wardlow, 11 Oct. 1891 (Fisher Co., TX), d. 2 Feb. 1952 (Wynnewood, Carvin Co., OK).

Sarah L. ("Sallie") Brookshire (9) was born 5 May 1823 in TN, and died 21 March 1896 in Roby, Fisher Co., TX. She married Andrew Young Haynes, son of John Haynes and Nancy Nelson. He was born 17 July 1812 in SC, and died 6 Oct. 1900 in Roby, Fisher Co., TX. They were both buried in the Roby Cem., Fisher Co., TX. Their gravestone inscriptions are: A. Y. Haynes, 7/17/1812-10/6/1900, S. L. wife of A. Y. Haynes, 5/5/1823-3/21/1896,

"Our father & mother are gone, They lie beneath the sod. Dear parents though we miss you much, We know you rest with God."

The information regarding Andrew Young Haynes being Cherokee Indian has not yet been proven. He had a college education and was a large land owner in the Shenandoah Valley. The story that has been told is that when he left Tennessee to escape "The Trail of Tears", he went to Mississippi and later to Texas. They lived in Ellis Co., TX, then purchased eight sections of land in Fisher Co., TX.

Andrew Young Haynes was known to have been a man of very few words, but he often spoke with bitterness about the U.S. breaking the treaty with the Indians. He continued to wear his Indian blanket and to raise paint horses as long as he lived. He taught his sons never to take land from the U.S. government because if they did they would lose their freedom.

Andrew and three sons went to Fisher Co. in 1880. Alexander Graves, son of Andrew, owned the land north of what is now Main Street in Rotan. The other two sons that purchased land in Fisher Co. at that time were Harper and Warren Haynes.

Children - Haynes

- 29. Harrison H. Haynes, b. 1841 (Morgan Co., AL).
- 30. Harriet Emaline Haynes, b. 28 March 1844 (Blount Co., AL), m. John E. Cobb, 10 Jan. 1869 (Lee Co., MS), d. 2 May 1931 (Ferris, TX).
- 31. Indiana Haynes, b. 1845 (Pontotoc Co., MS), m. D. A. Duff.
- 32. Carolina Haynes, b. 1846 (Pontotoc Co., MS).
- 33. Andrew Warren Haynes, b. 20 March 1897 (Pontotoc Co., MS), m. Triphaney Caroline Deel, 12 Dec. 1874 (Dallas Co., TX).
- +34. Alexander Graves Haynes, b. 21 June 1852, m. Octavanas A. Brookshire, 2 Sept. 1872, d. 14 Jan. 1944.

- +35. William Harper Haynes, b. 31 Aug. 1853, m. Mary Emma Coolidge, 7 Jan. 1886, d. 28 Dec. 1931.
- 36. Mary Jane Haynes, b. 1856 (Lee Co., MS), m. H. T. Wilcher.
- 37. James Haynes, b. March 1860 (Lee Co., MS), d. before 1870.
- 38. Georgia Anna Haynes, b. 15 Nov. 1862 (Tupelo, Lee Co., MS), m. James I. Davis, 30 May 1892, d. 3 Jan. 1936.

GENERATION 3

Alexander Graves Haynes (34) was born 21 June 1852 in Ellistown, Union Co., MS, and died 14 Jan. 1944. He married his first cousin, Octavanas (or Octavanice) A. Brookshire (#15), daughter of Graves Goodrich Brookshire and Sarah Frances Bacon, on 2 Sept. 1872 in Alcorn Co., MS. She was born in 1840.

Children - Haynes

- 39. Anderson W. Haynes, b. 1874 (Ellis Co., TX).
- 40. Lydiel Haynes, b. 1875.
- 41. Lura Haynes, b. 1880.
- 42. Henry Harrison Haynes, b. 1884.
- 43. Ada Haynes.

William Harper Haynes (35) was born 31 Aug. 1853 in Pontotoc Co., MS, died 28 Dec. 1931 in Burleson, Johnson Co., TX, and was buried 29 Dec. 1931 in Burleson. He married Mary Emma Coolidge, daughter of Joel Bigelow Coolidge and Mary White, on 7 Jan. 1886 in Lancaster, Dallas Co., TX. She was born 23 Feb. 1865 in Winnebago Co., IL, died 24 June 1935 in Burleson, Johnson Co., TX, and was buried in Burleson.

Children - Haynes

- 44. Hattie Mae Haynes, b. 25 Jan. 1889, m. Richman Heizer, d. Feb. 1980 (Comanche, TX).
- 45. Joseph Bascom Haynes, b. 23 Jan. 1891 (Roby, Fisher Co., TX), m. Virginia G. Roberts.
- 46. Woodie Phillips Haynes, b. 10 Oct. 1894 (Roby, Fisher Co., TX), m. Salma

Forest, d. July 1980 (Waxahachie, Ellis Co., TX).

- 47. Willie Warren Haynes, b. 10 Oct. 1894 (Roby, Fisher Co., TX), m. Honor -----, d. 23 April 1979. Bur. 24 April 1979, Burleson, Johnson Co., TX.
- +48. Alex Graves Haynes, b. 22 Sept. 1897, m. Bessie Taylor, 20 Dec. 1925, d. 11 July 1984.
- 49. Rufus White Haynes, b. 18 Oct. 1902 (Johnson Co., TX), m. Jewel Burns, d. 18 Oct. 1905 (Burleson, Johnson Co., TX).
- 50. Guy Harper Haynes, b. 1 Aug. 1905 (Johnson Co., TX), d. Nov. 1976.

Mrs. Helen M. Powell, P.O. Box 2068, Falmouthport, Teaticket, MA 02536-2068, is anxious to find the parents and earlier ancestry of her MARTHA GRAVES of Sumter Co., GA. A partial genealogy of this family follows.

DESCENDANTS OF MARTHA GRAVES AND THOMAS H. STEWART OF GA

GENERATION 1

Martha Graves (1) was born about 1827 in GA. She married Thomas H. Stewart. He was born about 1826 in GA. They were in the 1850 census in Sumter Co., GA, with children William and Lucrece (Lucretia Elizabeth), and James Graves, age 16, b. GA. The 1860 census for Jones Co., MS, listed the entire family. There is no record of Martha after 1860.

Thomas H. Stewart served in the Civil War as a Pvt., Co. E, 2 Regt., Mississippi State Cavalry, captured at Tupelo, MS. William E. Stewart (his son) also served, and he appears in later MS censuses.

It is likely that James Graves was a brother of Martha. In the 1860 census of Lee Co., GA, James Graves, 26, b. GA, and Isaac Graves, 21, b. GA, possible brothers, were both living in the household of Thereasa Waterer (widow), 48 years of age, b. VA.

The first 3 children were born in GA, and the others in MS.

Children - Stewart

2. William Elliott Stewart, b.c. 1845.
- +3. Lucretia Elizabeth Stewart, b.c. 1847, m. Thomas L. Walters.
4. Sarah C. Stewart, b.c. 1851.
5. Lucinda E. Stewart, b.c. 1853.
6. Thomas H. Stewart, b.c. 1855.
7. Alice Stewart, b.c. 1857.

GENERATION 2

Lucretia Elizabeth Stewart (3) was born about 1847 in GA. She was listed as Lucrece in the 1850 census. She married Thomas L. Walters, son of James Walters and Rachel Dorcas Trest. He was born in May 1844 in Jones Co., MS. Lucretia was listed in the 1850 census for Sumter Co., GA.

Children - Walters

- +8. Cordelia Azalene Walters, b. 15 July 1867, m. William Franklin Holder.

GENERATION 3

Cordelia Azalene Walters (8) was born 15 July 1867 in Jones Co., MS. She married William Franklin Holder, son of James R. Holder and Nancy Jane Green Ulmer. He was born 10 Jan. 1860 in Jasper Co., MS.

Children - Holder

- +9. Nancy Cordelia Holder, b. 30 March 1893, m. John Jacob Matau, 3 Jan. 1920.

Mrs. Helen Battleson, Hewick Plantation, P.O. Box 82, Urbanna, VA 23175-0082, submitted an article from *History of the Sacramento Valley, Calif.*, Biog., vol. 2. Can anyone identify the family in the abbreviated version of the sketch?

“Colonel F. A. Graves

The name of Graves is a notable one in the history of Glenn county and the Sacramento Valley ... A worthy representative of the family is Colonel F. A. Graves, who is now residing at Orland ...

Fremont Ashurst Graves was born in Missouri, May 24, 1860, a son of Fountain Columbus and Levina J. (Ashurst) Graves, both of whom were born in Pulaski county, Kentucky, the father on July 6, 1828. They crossed the western plains to California in the year 1861, Fountain C. Graves having been captain of a train of fourteen wagons on the long trip. ... The father of Fountain C. Graves was Hiram T. Graves, who was a native of Madison county, Kentucky, and his grandfather was **Robert Graves**, who came to Kentucky from the Carolinas in a very early day...

To Fountain C. Graves and his wife there were born eight children, as follows: Fernando Cortez, now deceased, who was a farmer; F. A., of this review; Betty, who married W. H. Bates, and now living in Woodland, California; W. R., who married Jessie Boyd, and lives on the old Graves homestead; Amy H., who married W. P. Gay, a rancher residing at Orland; Harry, a rancher and stockman living on the Newville road; Carrie, who married Edward Nielson, a retired merchant now residing at Willows, California; and Annie B., who married W. A. Glenn, a sheep and stockman, living fourteen miles northwest of Orland on the Newville road.

Colonel F. A. Graves was married Nov. 3, 1887, to Nellie Estee, a daughter of Frank and Charlotte (Maloney) Estee ... Colonel and Mrs. Graves are the parents of two children: Leslie B. ... married Ethel Simpson; and Lavene ...”

Mr. William D. Graves, 201 Buchanan Lane, Clinton, TN 37716 (wgraves924@aol.com), is a nephew of the late lawyer and genealogist, Aubrey E. Graves. Bill inherited a trunk full of Aubrey's genealogy records and he has been looking through it for helpful information. So far all he has found is copies of the draft for the book, *Graves Family History and Genealogy*, that Aubrey published in 1968.

CAPT. THOMAS GRAVES OF VA

Ms. Alice Collier Clark, 2832 Teakwood Lane, Plano, TX 75075-1936, is descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES via Francis², Richard³, Mary⁴ m. Richard Nixon.

She is also interested in a part of the Graves family that intermarried with her Hooper family. Ralph Henry Graves was born in 1817, died in 1876, and married Emma Taylor. He graduated from the Univ. of N.C. in 1836, and was a professor at the Univ. Their son, Ralph Henry Graves, Jr., was born 1 April 1851 in Hillsborough, Orange Co., NC, died 10 July 1889 at Chapel Hill, Orange Co., NC, and married Julia Charlotte (“Jule”) Hooper. He was a professor of mathematics at the Univ. of N.C.

(ED. NOTE: The ancestry of this part of the family is: Thomas¹, John², Ralph³, Ralph⁴, Henry White⁵, Henry⁶, Ralph⁷, Henry Lewis⁸, Ralph Henry⁹ m. Emma Taylor.)

She would like to correspond with anyone who can provide more information on the ancestry of Ralph Henry Graves or his wife, Emma Taylor, daughter of Major John Taylor (probably Rev. War).

Mr. Bill R. Wood, 307 Teakwood, Amarillo, TX 79107-1819, would like to learn more about Peyton Smith Graves. There seems to be some uncertainty about whether he married once or twice, and the full name of his wife (or wives). He married a Miss Brantley, daughter of Harris Brantley (or Brantly), who was a son of Thomas Brantley. He would like to learn more about Harris and Thomas Brantley also.

Bill Wood has found a Harris Brantly (age 68) on the 1850 Louisiana census in Mansfield, De Soto Parish, LA, and again on the 1860 census (same area), age 78. He may have moved with Graves family members from Dallas Co., AL to De Soto Parish, LA area after Peyton Smith Graves left Alabama.

The descent of Peyton Smith Graves from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA is: Thomas¹, Francis², Francis³, William⁴, William⁵, Peyton Smith⁶. Peyton Smith Graves was born 3

March 1799 in Lexington, Oglethorpe Co., GA, and probably died in TX, although it could have been AL or LA. He was a Methodist preacher. His parents were William Graves (b. 9 July 1755, VA) and Sarah (“Sally”) Smith. His children were:

- Harris Brantley Graves, b. 1831
- Charles W. Graves, b. 1835 (AL), d. 20 Aug. 1874, m. Anne Alabama Graves, 5 March 1860 (Palestine, TX). This is the Charles W. Graves he asked about in his previous query.
- Peyton Smith Graves, b. 1839
- Georgia Arlene Graves, b. 9 March 1845 (LA), m. Edward D. Hastings, 3 Oct. 1863. They had a son named John Chandler Hastings in Lamar, TX.

(ED. NOTE: See his previous queries on pp. 47-48, 1996 GFNL, and pp. 94-96, 1996 GFNL.)