

THE GRAVES FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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April 6, 2000 in the *Burlington County Times*, Willingboro, NJ.

Joseph Anthony Graves of Willingboro, NJ, died on Monday evening at the Rancocas Hospital following surgery in early March. He celebrated his 78th birthday in the hospital nine days earlier. He had lived in Willingboro for 37 years.

Born in Philadelphia, Mr. Graves was a member of the 1939 graduating class of Northeast High School. During World War II, Mr. Graves served in the Army. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal while assigned to the Chemical Service of the 158th Regimental Combat Team (the "Bushmasters") in the Pacific Theatre. He served in New Guinea, the Bismarck Archipelago and the Philippine Islands, participating in three amphibious landings. He was also awarded the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with Bronze Star and Bronze Arrowhead. At the end of the war he was evacuated to military hospitals in Leyte in the Philippine Islands and Asheville, West Virginia.

Mr. Graves earned the Bachelor of Arts degree in business and the Master of Science degree in industrial engineering from Temple University in Philadelphia after the war. He was employed as an industrial engineer by the United States Steel Corporation in Trenton, NJ and Tullytown, Pa. His most noteworthy career projects involved the fabrication of structural steel elements for the Macinac Bridge in Michigan and the Verrazano Narrows Bridge in New York, two of the

GRAVES FAMILY NEWS

We were very sorry to hear from Mrs. Mary Nutall Graves, 15 Hinsdale Lane, Willingboro, NJ 08046-1208, of the death of her husband, GFA member Mr. Joseph A. Graves, Sr. He was a 12th generation descendant of Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA. The following obituary for him was published Thursday,

world's largest suspension bridges. He retired in 1983.

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Mr. Graves was a co-founded and charter member of the Catholic Lay Council of Bucks County, Pa. He was a member of the Footlighters community theatre group in Bucks County. He was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans, Willingboro Chapter No. 42. He was a parishioner of the Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Church in Willingboro since 1963.

Mr. Graves is survived by his wife of 53 years, Mary Nuttall Graves; by his son, Joseph Anthony Graves, Jr. and daughter-in-law Irene Wolf Graves of Somerdale, NJ; by his daughter Celeste Marie Graves Benson and son-in-law Capt. Perry S. Benson, USN (Ret.) of Panama City, FL; by his brother William John Graves and his sister-in-law Evelyn Graves of Seaville, NJ; by his three grandsons, Sebastian John-David Graves, Evan Douglas William Graves and Douglas Stuart Benson; and by numerous brothers- and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews, and grandnieces and grandnephews.

A viewing will be held at Perinchief's Chapels, 438 Mt. Holly, NJ, Sunday, April 9, from 6 to 8 in the evening. A Requiem Mass and Liturgy of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Church, Charlestown Road, Willingboro, NJ, Monday, April 10, at 10 o'clock in the morning. Internment will follow at the Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Arneystown, NJ.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Mrs. Lee Anne Sigley, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has moved from Waldorf, MD to 1758 Big Sink Pike, Versailles, KY 40383.

Ms. Londa Burns, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has moved from Lockhart, TX to 454 South Meyer, LaGrange, TX 78945.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY UPDATES

New Members

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Ralph³, Ralph⁴, Ralph⁵, Richard⁶, William⁷, Josiah⁸

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361 Hacienda Dr., Cayucos, CA 93430
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QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION

GRAVES FAMILIES OF THE BRITISH ISLES

Mrs. Sandra Greaves Gillies, 24 Melva Crescent, Whittington, Geelong, Victoria 3219, Australia (dgillies1@vtown.com.au), would like to find more about the family and ancestry of her ancestor JOHN GRAVE of Middlesex, England. The following first 3 generations of this family are from Miss Dawn K. McConkey, 120 Brightside Rd., Stanmore Bay, Whangaparaoa 1463, New Zealand.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN GRAVE AND RACHEL BORROW OF MIDDLESEX, ENGLAND

GENERATION 1

John Grave (1) was born in 1678. He married Rachel Borrow.

Children - Grave

+2. Caleb Grave, b. 1700, m. Sarah Cartin.

GENERATION 2

Caleb Grave (2) was born in 1700. He married Sarah Cartin.

Children - Grave

- +3. John Grave, b. 16 Feb. 1728, married.
- +4. Rachel Grave, b. 22 Dec. 1730, m. ----- Carter.
- 5. Caleb Grave, b. 22 March 1732, d. 1751.
- +6. Joseph Grave, b. 24 July 1736, married.
- +7. Jonathan Grave, b. 29 Jan. 1741, m. Elizabeth Anstid/Anstead, 13 Oct. 1787, d. 11 Aug. 1812.

GENERATION 3

John Grave (3) was born 16 Feb. 1728. He married -----.

Children - Grave

- 8. John Grave
- 9. daughter, m. ----- Pratten.

Rachel Grave (4) was born 22 Dec. 1730. She married Sir ----- Carter.

Children - Carter

- 10. Sarah Carter, m. ----- Merriday.
- 11. Mary Carter, m. Capt. ----- McNeil.
- 12. Caleb Carter

Joseph Grave (6) was born in 1736. He married -----.

Children - Grave

- 13. Charles Grave
- 14. Henry Grave
- +15. Joseph Grave, married.
- 16. Sarah Grave
- 17. Sophia Grave, m. ----- Fuljames.

Jonathan Grave (or Greaves) (7) was born 29 Jan. 1741, and died 11 Aug. 1812. He married Elizabeth Anstid or Anstead on 13 Oct. 1787 at St. Benet, Gracechurch, London, England. She was born 28 Feb. 1764, was baptized 15 Dec. 1773 at St. Leonards, Eastcheap, London, England, and died 26

Sept. 1836. They were both buried at St. Thomas Square, Hackney, London.

Children - Greaves

- +18. Jane Greaves, b. 7 Aug. 1788, m. Frances Field, 30 Sept. 1813, d. 31 May 1830.
- +19. Jonathan Greaves, b. 27 May 1790, m. Catherine Evers White, 8 April 1823, d. 28 Dec. 1851.
- 20. Thomas Greaves, b. 13 Feb. 1792, d. 4 Nov. 1798.
- +21. Elizabeth Greaves, b. 6 May 1794, m. Alfred Field, 3 July 1828, d. 4 March 1839.
- 22. Katherine Greaves, b. 27 May 1796, d. 7 Jan. 1880.
- 23. Ann Greaves, b. 2 April 1798, d. 1 Jan. 1819.
- +24. Rebecca Greaves, b. 26 June 1800, m. William Rucker, 15 May 1820, d. 8 May 1850.
- 25. Caleb Greaves, b. 11 April 1802, d. 13 April 1802.
- +26. Richard Greaves, b. 25 Nov. 1805, m. Frances Davies, 12 July 1828, d. 18 Feb. 1869.

Mr. Noel Mann, 26A Burrows St., Brighton, Victoria 3186, Australia (noelmann@bigpond.com), is descended from JOSEPH GRAVES of Banbury, Oxford, England, as summarized below. He would like to learn more about this family and the ancestry.

DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH GRAVES
AND FRANCES ----- OF BANBURY,
OXFORD, ENGLAND

GENERATION 1

Joseph Graves (1) married Frances -----. They were given (in the IGI) as the parents for the baptism at Banbury, Oxford, England of all the children listed below. In addition to these children, there was also Matilda Jane Greaves, bapt. 9 March 1827 in Banbury, daughter of

Joseph Graves/Greaves and Frances, who may have been a child.

Children - Graves

- 2. Charles William Graves, bapt. 2 Oct. 1811.
- 3. Frances Anne Graves, bapt. 16 April 1813.
- 4. Caroline Graves, b. 10 Sept. 1814, m. Ebenezer Arklie, 18 March 1829 (Bangalore, India), d. 25 Nov. 1891 (St. Thomas Mount, Madras, India). Her death certificate shows that she was aged 76 at her death, and was the widow of the late pensioned sergeant Ebenezer Arklie. She was illiterate and wrote an "X" when her signature was required.
- 5. Joseph Graves, b. 16 May 1817.
- 6. William Graves, b. 13 Jan. 1819.
- 7. Louisa Graves, b. 15 Dec. 1820.
- 8. John Henry Graves, b. 11 Feb. 1829.
- 9. Alfred Burgess Graves, b. 5 June 1835.

Mrs. Gladys Greaves-Scott, 14116 Grand Pre Rd., No. 23, Silver Spring, MD 20906 (gscott@econstrat.org), is descended from THOMAS HENRY GEAVES as shown in the following partial genealogy. She believes he may be descended from Frederick Greaves who married Ellen Bennet, descended from William Greaves of Greenhill, Norton (nr. Sheffield), South Yorkshire, England (genealogy 336). In the pertinent paragraph from that genealogy (in the next paragraph), she believes that Thomas Henry Greaves is probably the Thomas Greaves shown as #151. "We were able to trace our ancestry back to the 1800's starting with Thomas Joshua Greaves. We know that they left Ireland during the great potatoe famile." Can anyone provide evidence for this, and additional information about this family?

Frederick Greaves (53) married Ellen Bennet of Thornset Fields, parish of Glossop. He died 6 or 8 Jan. 1826, and was buried at Norton.

Children - Greaves

- +150. Henry Greaves, m. Hannah Hill.
- 151. Thomas Greaves; "went abroad".
- 152. Bennet Greaves, died abroad.
- 153. John Greaves
- 154. Mary Greaves, m(1) ----- Singleton (of Manchester), m(2) William Cannah.
- 155. Anne Greaves, m. John ----- (of Manchester).

(ED. NOTE: The LDS Family Search site on the Internet shows that Thomas Greaves, son of Frederick Greaves, may have been born in 1758. If so, he could not have been the same as Thomas Henry Greaves, born about 1820. Could Thomas Henry Greaves have been a son or grandson of Thomas Greaves?)

DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS HENRY GREAVES AND ADELAIDE HALL OF BARBADOS, WEST INDIES

GENERATION 1

Thomas Henry Greaves (1) was born about 1820 in Barbados, West Indies. He married Adelaide Hall. He was a tailor. He and his family emigrated from Barbados to Monrovia, Liberia on the ship Cora, arriving April 6, 1865. All their children were baptized at Saint Peter, Barbados, according to the IGI (from Barbados parochial registers, Series B, 1849-1912).

Children - Greaves

- 2. Frederick Augustus Greaves¹, bapt. 4 March 1846.
- +3. Joshua Graves, bapt. 30 Jan. 1849, m. Catherine Josephine Burdette.
- 4. Margianna (or Mergiana) Greaves, bapt. 29 Aug. 1850.
- 5. Moronton (or Morrington) Greaves, bapt. 20 Aug. 1853.
- 6. Henry Greaves, bapt. 8 April 1858.

GENERATION 2

¹ R-1 gave this child as Susan Thomas Greaves, b.c. 1847.

Joshua Greaves (3) was baptized 30 Jan. 1849 at St. Peter, Barbados, West Indies. He married Catherine Josephine Burdette.

Children - Greaves

- +7. Adelaide Greaves
- +8. C. Louise Greaves, m. Alfred B. Pratt.
- +9. Thomas H. Greaves, m. -----.
- +10. Laura Greaves, m. Archibald Sawyer.
- +11. Rose Greaves, m. Wilmot Debrick Stubblefield.
- +12. William Edward Greaves, m(1) Gladys Brewer, m(2) Joetta Hall, m(3) Ethel Dunbar.

GENERATION 3

Adelaide Greaves (7) apparently did not marry.

Children - Ajaabe

- +13. Irene Ajaabe, m. ----- Faulkner.

C. Louise Greaves (8) married Alfred B. Pratt.

Children - Pratt

- +14. C. Louise Pratt, b. 7 April 1923, m. Reid Page Wiles, 5 Aug. 1946, d. 11 June 1994.
- +15. Marie Pratt, m. Alexander B. Clarke.
- +16. Alfred B. Pratt II, m. Christiana Ruhl.

Thomas H. Greaves (9) married -----.

Children - Greaves

- 17. Henry Greaves
- 18. Eugene Greaves
- 19. Charles Greaves
- +20. Mary Greaves, m. ----- Saab.
- +21. Harry Greaves, m(1) -----, m(2) ----- King, m(3) A. B. Tyler, m(4) Arabella Keller.
- +22. Harold Greaves, m. -----.
- +23. David Greaves, m. -----.

Laura Greaves (10) married Archibald Sawyer.

Children - Sawyer

- +24. Lawrence Sawyer, m. Elizabeth M. Woods.

Rose Greaves (11) married Wilmot Debrick Stubblefield, son of Abraham Stubblefield and Frances Harrison.

Children - Stubblefield

- +25. Adeline Stubblefield, m(1) Samuel Gibson, m(2) ----- Washington, m(3) ----- Pelham.

William Edward Greaves (12) had a child by Annie Harmon, daughter of H. Harmon and Annie Dennis. He then married Gladys Brewer, daughter of George Brewer and Malvenia Harmon. He married second Joetta Hall. He married third Ethel Dunbar. He had a child by Edith Shepherd. He then had a child by Deleina Logan. He next had a child by Magdalene Liberty Dingwall.

Children - Greaves, by Annie Harmon

- +26. John Milton Greaves, m(1) Omodele Bright, m(2) Estella Redmond.

Children - Greaves, by Gladys Brewer

- +27. William Elwood Greaves, m. Barbara Hyde.

- 28. Marjorie Greaves, m. Anthony Sherman.

Children - Greaves, by Joetta Hall

- +29. Wilma Greaves, m(1) Momolu Bright, m(2) Samuel Burnette.

- +30. Marcia Greaves, m. Emmanuel L. Shaw.

- 31. Ethan Greaves

- 32. Kenneth Greaves

Children - Greaves, by Ethel Dunbar

- +33. Waldron Greaves, m(1) Marjorie Ellen Cooper, m(2) Beth -----.

- +34. Ethello Greaves, m. James B. McCritty.

Children - Greaves/Shepherd, by Edith Shepherd

- +35. Samuel Shepherd, m. Mledy Cooper.

Children - Greaves

- +36. Joyce Greaves, m(1) Henry Reed Cooper, m(2) Harry Viklund.

Children - Greaves/Dingwall, by Magdalene L. Dingwall

- +37. Albertine Dingwall, m. Edwin Murray Barclay.

NORTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Mrs. Gordon W. Graves, 1714 Daleridge Rd., New Carlisle, OH 45344, Mrs. Roberta Graves Hyde, 5459 State Road 45 N.W., Bristolville, OH 44402, Mr. Charles Miller, 40 Ashwood, Whitesboro, NY 13492, and Ms. Sandy Cooper (sjcinastor@yahoo.com), have all been looking for the ancestry of ELIJAH HENRY GRAVES of NY. The information that is presently known is in the following genealogy.

It now appears that this family is descended from Deacon GEORGE GRAVES of Hartford, CT, as discussed in generation 1 of the Elijah Henry Graves genealogy, and in the paragraphs from the Deacon George Graves genealogy at the end. Confirmation of this is needed, and more information on descendants would be appreciated.

DESCENDANTS AND ANCESTRY OF ELIJAH HENRY GRAVES AND ELMIRA MILLS OF ONEIDA, HERKIMER, AND OSWEGO COUNTIES, NY

GENERATION 1

Elijah Henry Graves (1), sometimes called Henry Elijah Graves, was born about 1811, and died after 1870, possibly in Granby, Oswego Co., NY. Based on census records, he was living in Whitestown, Oneida Co., NY in 1830 and 1840, Herkimer Co., NY in 1850, Trenton, Oneida Co., NY in 1855, Lee, Oneida Co., NY in 1860, and Granby, Oswego Co., NY in 1870.

He married Elmira Mills. Her first name was also given as Emily, Mary, Mira, and Polly.

It appears that George Graves raised Elijah but was almost certainly not his father. George was born about 1778, died 30 April 1860 in Whitestown, NY, and first married Mindwell ----- . A Mindwell Graves died 8 Aug. 1824. He secondly married Roxana Barnard, widow of Elisha Barnard.

George, a farmer and blacksmith, was born in Conn. He is listed as owner of land in 1814

in Whitestown. In 1835 he was living next door to Elijah and was over 45 years of age. In 1840 he was listed as 60-70 and his wife as 50-60. In 1835 he owned 50 acres of land and had 12 cattle, 3 horses, 17 sheep, 7 hogs, and manufactured 30 yards of flannel.

George joined the Whitestown Presbyterian Church 3 Jan. 1817. A canvas taken by the Whitesboro Presbyterian Society between 1813-1816 lists him as head of family; wife Mindwell; mother to Mr. Graves, Sarah; and Elijah Wright, child taken to bring up. The will and probate of it state that George never had any children and had no relations surviving. A special provision states that on death or remarriage of wife Roxana that remainder of his estate go to the six children of Henry E. who lived with him from age of 18 months to 21 years.

There is a church record in Whitestown for the marriage of Thomas Graves to Mindwell Williams, both of Whitestown, on 6 Dec. 1802. A Mindwell Graves died 8 Aug. 1824. A Thomas Graves died 12 Sept. 1811 at age 29 in East Windsor, Conn. Was this the Mindwell that married George Graves? Could George's name have been George Thomas Graves? Could Elijah Wright have been a son of one of George Graves's sisters, and thus a Graves descendant?

It appears that the father of Elijah Henry Graves was Titus Graves, brother of George Graves. In support of this, George Graves is reported to have had no children, his brother Titus died in 1814, Elijah Henry (sometimes called Henry Elijah) was born about 1811 (making him about 2-3 when Titus died) and George stated that Henry E. Graves lived with him from the age of 18 months (a very close match), and the oldest son of Elijah Henry Graves was named George Titus Graves (probably for his uncle who raised him and his father). Elijah Henry Graves would not have been listed in the 1810 census that included his siblings because he was not born until later.

Children - Graves

- +2. George Titus Graves, b. 11 April 1832, m. Helen Lorinda Davis, 18 Sept. 1856, d. 20 June 1912.
3. Mary Graves, b. 1835 (Whitestown, Oneida Co., NY), prob. m. Oliver K. Gilbert (1870 census, Granby, NY).
4. Phebe Ann Graves, b. 1839 (Oneida Co., NY).
5. James Henry Graves, b. June 1842 (Oneida Co., NY), m. Sara Andrews, d. 1920 (Poland, Herkimer Co., NY).
6. William T. Graves, b. 1844 (Oneida Co., NY).
7. Lyman G. Graves, b. 1847-8 (Oneida Co., NY).
8. Edwin E. Graves, b. 1851.
9. Charles T. Graves, b.c. 1857.

GENERATION 2

George Titus Graves (2) was born 11 April 1832 in Whitestown, Oneida Co., N.Y., died 20 June 1912 in South Trenton, Oneida Co., N.Y., and was buried in Cold Brook, Herkimer Co., N.Y. He married Helen Lorinda Davis, daughter of Lewis Davis and Maria -----, on 18 Sept. 1856. She was born 18 Sept. 1838 in Manheim, N.Y., died 19 Dec. 1902 in South Trenton, N.Y., and was also buried in Cold Brook. George was a carpenter and worked in a saw mill. At least their first 11 children were born in Cold Brook, Herkimer Co., N.Y.

Children - Graves

10. Charles Henry Graves, b. 7 Aug. 1857, d. 21 Feb. 1858 (Cold Brook, NY).
11. Infant, b. and d. 7 Aug. 1857 (Cold Brook, NY).
- +12. Charles Lewis Graves, b. 5 Dec. 1859, m. Eva Weiss, 21 Sept. 1881, d. 6 Aug. 1919.
13. Infant, b. and d. 22 Feb. 1862 (Cold Brook, NY).
14. Elmyra (or Almira or Miria) Graves, b. 3 April 1863, m(1) Charles Lanphere or Lamphear (d. 1909), m(2) Fred Bronstatter, 30 Nov. 1919.
15. George Graves, b. 24 June 1865.

- +16. Lyman George Graves, b. 19 April 1868, m. Ann Genette Gillette, 4 July 1887, d. 29 Sept. 1943.
- 17. Emma Graves, b. 16 Jan. 1871, d. 24 May 1872 (Cold Brook, NY).
- 18. Jane ("Jennie") Graves, b. 15 Feb. 1873, m. Peter Sheppard, Jr.
- 19. Helen Graves, b. 26 May 1875, m. Peter Brown. They moved to New Hartford, NY.
- +20. Ellen Graves, b. 26 May 1875, m. George Sheppard, 17 Feb. 1893, d. 9 March 1959.
- 21. Eugene Francis Graves, b. 18 May 1878.
- 22. Henry Peter Graves, b. 12 April 1883, d.c. 1943.

GENERATION 3

Charles Lewis Graves (12) was born 5 Dec. 1859 in Cold Brook, Herkimer Co., N.Y., died 6 Aug. 1919 in Utica, Oneida Co., N.Y., and was buried 9 Aug. 1919 in New Forest Cem., Utica. He married Eva Weiss, daughter of John Weiss and Anna Elizabeth Rucker, on 21 Sept. 1881 in Ohio, Herkimer Co., N.Y. She was born 9 Oct. 1863 in Baden, Germany (death cert. says 8 Oct.), died 9 Aug. 1940 in Seneca Falls, Seneca Co., N.Y., and was also buried in New Forest Cem., Utica (no stone marks her grave, although there is one for her husband). They both belonged to the Lutheran Church.

Children - Graves

- 23. Anna R. Graves, b. 2 Dec. 1883 (Cold Brook, NY), m. George Elliott Evans, 20 April 1898 (Cold Brook, NY), d. 4 Dec. 1960 (Utica, NY). Bur. Forest Hill Cem., Utica, NY.
- +24. George Leonard Graves, b. 25 Nov. 1885, m. Bertha Mae Wilson, 28 June 1905, d. 4 May 1957.

Lyman George Graves (16) was born 19 April 1868 in Cold Brook, Herkimer Co., N.Y., died 29 Sept. 1943 in Schuyler, Herkimer Co., N.Y., and was buried in West Schuyler Cem. He married Ann Genette Gillette, daughter of Andrew J. Gillette and

Henrietta Worden, on 4 July 1887 in Schuyler, N.Y. She was born 18 June 1866 or 1868 in Herkimer, died 21 Jan. 1921 in Schuyler, and was buried in West Schuyler Cem. (on Newport Rd. between Schuyler and Utica), all in Herkimer Co., N.Y. Lyman was a carpenter. All the following children were born in Schuyler, N.Y.

Children - Graves

- 25. Clarence Graves, b. 30 Oct. 1888, never married, d. 19 Feb. 1966. Bur. West Schuyler Cem.
- 26. Clara Graves, b. 1 April 1890, d. 21 Aug. 1890.
- +27. Viola Graves, b. 10 Sept. 1891, m. John Leonard Weiss, 1 Jan. 1919.
- 28. Bernard Lyman Graves, b. 26 Aug. 1894, m. Ethel Hughes, 14 Aug. 1932 (probably at Frankfort Methodist Church, Frankfort, N.Y.), d. 13 Feb. 1972. She was b. 8 Feb. 1894 and d. 7 Aug. 1960. No children.
- +29. William Lewis Graves, b. 11 Dec. 1900, m. Grace Marie Seelbach, 13 June 1931, d. 8 Dec. 1975.

Ellen Graves (20) was born 26 May 1875, and died 9 March 1959 at her home on Cold Brook-Ohio Road, Herkimer Co., NY. She married George Sheppard on 17 Feb. 1893 in Prospect, Herkimer Co., NY.

George Sheppard was a brother of Peter Sheppard, Jr., who married Jane Graves, sister of Ellen. Their father Peter was married to Susan Davis, sister of Helen who married George Titus Graves.

Children - Sheppard

- 30. Charles Sheppard; lived in Gray, N.Y.
- 31. Gardner Sheppard; lived in Cold Brook, N.Y.
- +32. Harold George Sheppard, m. Gladys Mabel Weiss.
- 33. daughter, m. Lyle Dygert. Lived in Poland, N.Y.
- 34. daughter, m. Howard Bunce. Lived in Gray, N.Y.

GENERATION 4

George Leonard Graves (24) was born 25 Nov. 1885 in Utica, Oneida Co., N.Y., died 4 May 1957 at Marcy State Hospital, Utica, N.Y., and was buried in the Wilson plot, Forest Hill Cem., Utica. He married Bertha Mae Wilson, daughter of John F. Wilson, Jr. and Jennie Sabastian, on 28 June 1905 in Utica. She was born 10 Dec. 1888 in Utica, died 7 June 1973 at Faxton Hospital, Utica, and was also buried in the Wilson plot, Forest Hill Cem. She was a buyer. They both belonged to Grace Episcopal Church.

Children - Graves

- +35. George Wilson Graves, b. 25 April 1906, m. Virginia E. Williams, 25 Nov. 1937, d. 4 May 1982.

Viola Graves (27) was born 10 Sept. 1891 in Schuyler, Herkimer Co., N.Y. She married John Leonard Weiss, son of Leonard John Weiss and Caroline Blum, on 1 Jan. 1919, probably in Frankfort Methodist Church, Frankfort, N.Y. He was born 31 May 1895 in Utica, Oneida Co., N.Y., died about 1968-69, and was buried in West Schuyler, N.Y. (Either before or after marrying Caroline Blum, Leonard John Weiss married Lucinda Horton. Could this be a connection to the Horton mentioned by Mr. Huntsman on p. 92 of the 1977 newsletter?)

It is interesting to note that Leonard John Weiss who married Caroline Blum was a son of John Weiss and Anna Elizabeth Rucker. Those were also the parents of Eva Weiss who married Charles L. Graves, #12.

Children - Weiss

- 36. Gladys Mabel Weiss, b. 10 March 1922, m. Harold George Sheppard. See #32 for descendants.
- +37. Leonard Lyman Weiss, b. 16 Aug. 1925, m. Stella Halko, 13 Oct. 1951.

William Lewis Graves (29) was born 11 Dec. 1900 in Schuyler, and died 8 Dec. 1975 in Ilion Hospital, Ilion, both in Herkimer Co., N.Y. He married Grace Marie Seelbach, daughter of Charles Seelbach of N.Y. City and

Susan Beatrice Winckel of Bremen, Germany, on 13 June 1931 at Frankfort Methodist Church, Frankfort, Herkimer Co., N.Y. She was born 15 June 1911 in Little Falls, Herkimer Co. William Lewis Graves was a lathe operator and equalizer at Union Fork and Hoe, Frankfort, N.Y. All the following children were born in Ilion, Herkimer Co., N.Y.

Children - Graves

- +38. Elaine Janet Graves, b. 5 May 1936, m. James LeFever, 29 Nov. 1958.
- +39. Doreen Grace Graves, b. 6 Aug. 1939, m. David Frank Clute, 13 July 1963.
- +40. Arleen Dorothy Graves, b. 6 Aug. 1939, m(1) Wayne Robert Abrams, 7 June 1958, m(2) William Kellogg, 1 Jan. 1977.
- +41. Gordon William Graves, b. 6 Aug. 1945, m. Anne Margaret Ker Sullivan, 25 June 1966.

Harold George Sheppard (32), called William or Bill, married his cousin Gladys Mabel Weiss (#36). She was born 10 March 1922 in Frankfort, N.Y. He was previously married.

Children - Sheppard, by 1st marriage

- 42. William Sheppard

Children - Sheppard, by Gladys M. Weiss

- 43. Gail Francine Sheppard, b. 25 Feb. 1954 (Ilion, NY), m. G. Michael Jay, 29 July 1972 (Ilion Methodist Church, Ilion, NY). No children as of Sept. 1977. They lived in Cold Brook, NY in 1977.

Following are the paragraphs from the Deacon GEORGE GRAVES genealogy showing the George Graves (#214) believed to have raised Elijah Henry Graves, and the Titus Graves (#215) believed to be his father.

GENERATION 5

John Graves (80) was born 9 Oct. 1735 at East Guilford, Conn., and died 13 April 1791. He first married Elizabeth Graves (#131),

daughter of Ebenezer Graves and Marion Isbell, on 20 Dec. 1760. She was born 4 (or 24) Sept. 1736 and died 17 April 1766 (or 1767?). He secondly married Sarah Dudley. She was born 14 March 1744 and died 19 Nov. 1799. He lived in Guilford, Conn.

Children - Graves

- +213. John Graves, b. 16 Oct. 1761, m. Hannah Crane, d. 28 April 1819.
- 214. George Graves, b. 9 April 1763, married. No children. Lived in Westmoreland, Oneida Co., N.Y.
- +215. Titus Graves, b. 3 April 1765, m. Rachel Dudley, d. 1814.
- 216. Miriam Graves, m. Joseph Bartlett, 23 May 1787, d. 23 Sept. 1791. He was b. 8 Nov. 1757, d. 23 Aug. 1787, and was son of Joseph Bartlett and Sarah Cruttenden of Guilford.

GENERATION 6

Titus Graves (215) was born 3 April 1765 and died 1814. He married Rachel Dudley. They lived in Amenia, Dutchess Co., N.Y.

Children - Graves

- 427. Caleb Woodward Graves, b. 23 Dec. 1798, died young.
- 428. Polly Graves, b. 21 March 1801, m. Alfred Hoyt, 2 Feb. 1819. He was b. 30 Sept. 1795, son of Ezra Hoyt and Mercy Jeffry.
- 429. Sarah Graves, b. 11 July 1804, m. ----- McCurdy.
- 430. John D. Graves, b. Aug. 1807.

Ms. Marita Ortaleza, 911 West 75th Ave., #1, Anchorage, AK 99518 (pasagshak@yahoo.com), had a query in the Feb. 2001 newsletter for a MELISSA GRAVES, daughter of CHANDLER M. GRAVES. She is looking for the ancestry of Chandler.

Chandler M. Graves (1) grew up in VT and moved to WI. He married Abigail Lathrop, oldest daughter of Leamon (or Lemon or Lamon) P. Lathrop and Hannah Welch, on 17 Nov. 1847 in Fond du Lac Co., WI. She was

born 29 Nov. 1828 in Montpelier, Caledonia Co., VT, died 12 Jan. 1912 in Ellendale, ND, and was buried in Ellendale. Abigail married Lewis Ressiguir (?) as her second husband. The Lemon P. Lathrop family moved from VT to WI in 1846, settling in the area of Ripon and Berlin. Both children of Chandler and Abigail were born in Ripon or Berlin, WI.

(ED. NOTE: Chandler Graves is not a common name. There was a Chandler Graves, born about 1768-1774, possibly in Granville, MA, son of Roswell Graves and Lois Cole, descended from Deacon George Graves of Hartford, CT. Almost nothing is known about this Chandler Graves. He and other members of his family did live in Chazy and Champlain, Clinton Co., NY, just across Lake Champlain from VT, so perhaps he and others lived in VT for a while also.

There is also a record of a Chandler Graves, born 25 Feb. 1828, who married Mary Calkins on 16 Nov. 1854. Mary was born 24 Nov. 1832 or 1833, maybe in Camillus, Onondaga Co., NY, daughter of Levi Calkins (b. 6 April 1794 in Tinmouth, Rutland Co., VT) and Lephah Richmond (b. 2 March 1813 in Shoreham, VT). Their children were Chandler M. Graves, b. 2 Nov. 1855, d. 8 March 1856; Mary Maria Graves, b. 5 June 1857; and Sarah L. Graves, b. 1 March 1859, d. 27 Jan. 1860.

Neither the Chandler Graves born about 1770 nor the one born 1828 seem to be the same as the one being looked for. However, it is possible that the one born 1828 and the one who married Abigail Lathrop and possibly born several years earlier were cousins, and both descended from the older one, all descendants of Deacon George Graves. Or could the two born in the 1820's be the same person? Help would be appreciated.)

Ms. Joyce Padilla, 3459 East Highway 50, Salida, CO 81201 (jpadilla@amigo.net), would like to find the ancestry of JESSE GRAVES in the following genealogy. Others also interested are Ms. Bettijane Larson, 900 Palmer St., Missoula, MT 59802 (bjlarson

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(ED. NOTE: A review of known families gave only one possible match. A descendant of THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT was Jesse Graves, probably born about 1793, son of Simon Graves and Persis -----, as shown in the next paragraph. Can anyone provide more information about this Jesse and his family?

Simon Graves (486) was born 24 June 1752 in Sunderland, Mass. He first married Persis -----. He was in Capt. David Spears' Company in 1775, in Capt. Reuben Dickinson's Company, Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's Regt. in 1776, and in Capt. Timothy Childs' Company, Col. David Wells' Regt. in June 1777, in the Rev. War. They lived in Sunderland, and moved to Vermont after the birth of their first child. (R-200)

Children - Graves

- 1103. Hannah Graves, b. 25 Dec. 1779 (Sunderland), m. Elisha Mack (of Montague, Mass.), 16 Jan. 1793.
- 1104. Salmon Graves
- 1105. Simon Graves, Jr.
- +1106. Joseph Graves, b. 21 July 1784, m. Cynthia Tousley, d. 1877.
- 1107. Benoni Graves
- +1108. Ira Graves, b. 16 Aug. 1790, m. Polly -----.
- +1109. Susan Graves, b. 21 June 1794, m. Reuben Tousley, d. 1879.
- 1110. Jesse Graves
- 1111. Sarah Graves
- +1112. Persis Graves, b. 1 April 1804, m. Nathan Underhill, 18 Nov. 1830, d. 28 June 1888.)

DESCENDANTS OF JESSE GRAVES AND LUCINDA WILDER OF VT & IL

GENERATION 1

Jesse Graves (1) was born 12 Sept. 1793 in VT, and died 22 April 1857 in Oakland Twp., Louisa Co., IA. He married Lucinda Wilder (or Wildon). She was born 17 March 1797 in VT, and died 17 Feb. 1856 in Oakland Twp., Louisa Co., IA. Both she and Jesse were buried in Carpenter Cem., Oakland Twp., Louisa Co., IA. Jesse also married Marills Haverland (before or after his marriage to Lucinda?).

Jesse and Lucinda moved from Fulton Co., IL to Louisa Co., IA in the early 1850's, and he was the second postmaster at Port Allen on about 30 March 1854, according to the book, *The Fork of the Rivers*, by Mabel Estle Brown. (*History of Louisa and Muscatine Counties, IA*)

Children - Graves

- +2. Erastus Graves, b.c. 1816, m. Julie Ann Johnson, 7 Feb. 1836, d. 13 April 1875.
- 3. Hannah Graves, b.c. 1820 (IN), m. Jacob Paullin Pollins, 1849 (IN).
- +4. Sylvester Graves, b.c. 1821, m. Hester Ann Griffin, 1 July 1846
- +5. Electra Graves, b.c. 1823, m. John C. Waldron, 14 March 1847.
- +6. Delatus Graves, b. 3 July 1825, m. Rhoda Purkel, 20 Dec. 1846, d. 4 Feb. 1908.
- +7. Alzina Graves, b. 1 April 1832, m. Samuel W. Hill, 28 May 1846, d. 9 Oct. 1872.
- +8. Benoni (or Benona) Graves, b. May 1834, m(1) Florinda (or Rebecca) McDaniel, m(2) Almira Day, 30 March 1865, d. Jan. 1902.
- +9. Elias Graves, b. 16 Nov. 1836, m. Melissa Caroline Christian, 26 May 1859, d. 1 Jan. 1926.

GENERATION 2

Erastus Graves (2) was born about 1816 in NY, and died 13 April 1875 in Baxter, Jasper Co., IA. He married Julia (or Julie Ann) Johnson on 7 Feb. 1836 in Fulton Co., IL. She was born in 1826 in NY, and died in 1899. He was listed in the 1850 census for Centre Twp., Fulton Co., IL, the 1852 census for Freedonia

Twp., Louisa Co., IA, and the 1860 census for Oakland Twp., Louisa Co., IA.

Children - Graves

10. Jesse Graves, b.c. 1840, d. 30 Dec. 1863 (Winchester, VA). He enlisted in the 28th Infantry, Jasper Co., Iowa, in the Civil War, and was missing at Winchester, VA.
- +11. David Graves, b.c. 1842, m. Melissaette E. Thompson, d. 1907.
- +12. Alexander Graves, b. 24 April 1848, m. Elizabeth Hill, 19 Oct. 1871.
- +13. George Washington Graves, b. 7 March 1853, m. Nancy Jane Colyar, 1880, d. 7 Oct. 1909.
- +14. Benjamin C. Graves, b.c. 1860 (or 1848), m. Bell Corcoran, 19 May 1880, d. 1934.

Sylvester Graves (4) was born about 1821 in IN, maybe Warrick Co., based on the 1820 census. He married Hester Ann Griffin 1 July 1846 in Warren, IL. She was born in 1831 in Ohio. Both their children were born in IL.

Children - Graves

- +15. Sarah Emeline Graves, b.c. 1848, m. John Blake.
16. Samuel Graves, b.c. 1858.

Electra Graves (5) was born about 1823, probably in NY. He married John C. Waldron on 14 March 1847 in Fulton Co., IL. He was born about 1825 in NY, and died 31 Dec. 1898 in Wilton, Muscatine Co., IA.

Children - Waldron

17. Jennie A. Waldron
18. Angeline Waldron, b.c. 1848 (IL).
19. George W. Waldron, b.c. 1851 (IL).
20. James Waldron, b. 1853 (IA).
21. Elenor Waldron, b.c. 1855 (IA).

Delatus Graves (6) was born 3 July 1825 in either IN (according to the 1860 IA census) or MD, died 1907 (or 4 Feb. 1903) in Oral, SD, and was buried there. His parents may have been born in IL or VT. He married Rhoda Purkel on 20 Dec. 1848 in Fulton Co., IL. She

was born about 1825 in KY or IL, and died in 1903 in SD. They were living in Louisa Co., IA in 1860. Around 1890 they homesteaded in SD. They had 10 children (or possibly 10 boys and 1 girl). All those listed below were born in or near Muscatine, Louisa Co., Iowa.

Children - Graves

22. Harrison Graves
23. Naein Graves
- +24. William Graves, b. 21 Sept. 1848, m. Elizabeth Eveline Ewing.
- +25. Charles Graves, b.c. 1849, m. Mary Bare, 6 March 1872.
26. Jason D. Graves, b.c. 1851.
27. Danilla Graves, b.c. 1855.
28. Ira Graves, b.c. 1857.
- +29. Horace Greeley Graves, b. 8 Oct. 1862, m. Mary Matilda Ewing.
30. Robert Lincoln ("Bob") Graves, b. 26 July 1865, m. Stella Harrison.
- +31. Grant Graves, b. 9 May 1867, m. Minnie Arnold.
32. Bert Graves, b. 15 Sept. 1869, m. Anna -----.

Alzina Graves (7) was born about 1832 in Canton, Fulton Co., IL. She married Samuel W. Hill on 28 May 1846 in Center, Fulton Co., IL. He was born about 1822 in OH, son of Francis Hill (b. NJ) and Elizabeth Truss (b. 1796, NJ). Samuel Hill moved his family to Louisa Co., IA in 1850-51, and Francis Hill moved his family there in 1859. The family members are buried in the Oakland/Carpenter Cem., Louisa Co., IA.

Children - Hill

33. William Hill, b.c. 1848.
- +34. Amanda Jane Hill, b.c. 1850, m. George W. Yocum, 11 April 1867, d. 7 April 1879.
35. Jesse Hill, b. 16 Feb. 1851, d. 8 Oct. 1851.
36. Liza Hill, b.c. 1852, d. 6 July 1857.
37. Elizabeth Hill, b. 23 Jan. 1853, m. Alexander Graves (#12), 19 Oct. 1871, d. 1945. See #12 for descendants.
38. Francis Hill, b. 13 Jan. 1855, m. Iowa Minerva Rine, d. 25 Oct. 1939.

39. Lucinda Hill, b.c. 1856, d. 18 Oct. 1857.
40. Martha Hill, b. 22 Aug. 1857, m. Johnathon King Solomon, 20 Sept. 1872, d. 4 June 1930.
41. Harriet Hill, b. 1861, m. Isaac M. Harsch, 9 Dec. 1875, d. 1941.
42. Alzina Hill, b. 19 Aug. 1865, d. 1 March 1866.
- +43. Melissa Hill, b. 19 Aug. 1868, m(1) Daniel W. Murphy, 31 Dec. 1882, m(2) Chet Muck, 5 Nov. 1889.
44. Samuel E. Hill, b. 7 Aug. 1871, d. 19 Dec. 1886.

Benona (or Benoni) Graves (8) was born in May 1834 in IL, and died in Jan. 1902 in Helena, OK. He first married Florinda (or Rebecca) McDaniel on 8 July 1854. She was born about 1837 in IA. He married second Almira Day on 30 March 1865 in Washington Co., IA. She was first married to Mr. Begot. Benona Graves was a Civil War veteran from IA.

Children - Graves, by Florinda McDaniel

45. Mary Graves, b.c. 1855.
46. Martha Graves
47. Marvin Graves
48. Isabelle Graves
49. Amanda Graves
50. Eva Graves
Children - Graves, by Almira Day
51. Elsie Graves
52. Anna Bell Graves, b. 1865, m. Howard Frizell.
53. Jennie Amelia Graves, b. 19 March 1866, m. Thomas Morton Hobson.
54. Elma Geneva Graves, b. 1 Jan. 1868, m. John Wesley Tapp, 20 Oct. 1886 (Mankota, Jewell Co., KS), d. June 1944 (Fruita, CO). He was b. 1862 in IL, and d. 16 Oct. 1936 in Fruita, CO.
55. Laura Estella Graves, b.c. 1870.
56. Grace Graves, b.c. 1878 (or 1874).
57. Charles Graves, b. 16 June 1878, d. 1961 (Newberg, Yamhill Co., OR).
58. Clara Graves, b.c. 1881 (or 1872).

Elias Graves (9) was born 16 Nov. 1836 in Fulton Co., IL, and died 1 Jan. 1926 in Joshua Twp., Fulton Co., IL, at son Henry's home. He married Melissa Caroline Christian, daughter of Peter Christian and Mary Johnson, on 26 May 1859 in Jefferson Twp., Louisa Co., IA. She was born 11 April 1842, died in Fulton Co., IL, and was buried in Fiatt Cem., Canton, IL.

Elias served in the Civil War. During the war, Melissa was a camp follower and kept a diary of her experience as a soldier's wife. Elias wrote about his war experiences and titled it, "The Partial Travils of Elias Graves."

Children - Graves

59. Ira Graves, b. 16 Feb. 1860.
60. Elias C. Graves, b. 18 Aug. 1861.
- +61. Joseph Henry Graves, b. 7 Aug. 1867, m. Mary Newburn, 20 May 1890, d. 1934.
62. Anna May Graves, b. 10 Sept. 1872, m. Benjamin Franklin Johnson, d. 1 April 1926 (Cuba, IL). He was b. 10 Sept. 1872 in Newton, IA.
63. Peter Jesse ("Hap") Graves, b. 23 June 1875, m. Anna Hamm, 12 Nov. 1898 (Fulton Co., IL).
64. Thomas Richard Graves, b. 18 Sept. 1879 (Cass, Fulton Co., IL), m. Blanche Ethel McConkey, 23 Feb. 1902, d. 16 Dec. 1904 (Cuba, IL). She was b. 15 Aug. 1882 in Weldon, Dewitt Co., IL, and d. 3 Aug. 1964 in Peoria, IL, dau. of Samuel Lafferty McConkey and Martha Matilda Henderson.
- +65. Jane Graves, b. 5 Feb. 1882, m. Harvey McConkey, 23 June 1901, d. 6 Dec. 1965.

REAR ADM. THOMAS GRAVES OF CHARLESTOWN, MA

Ms. Joan DeLunger, 361 Hacienda Dr., Cayucos, CA 93430 (cjde@thegrid.net), is descended from Rear Adm. THOMAS GRAVES as follows: Thomas¹, Joseph², Richard³, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan⁵ m. Esther

Parry, William⁶ m. Lucy Wheeler, Mary E.⁷ Graves m. Edmund Davis, (8) Mary E. Davis m. William Graves, (9) Catherine Graves m. Royal Cheney, (10) Kate Gertrude Cheney m. Arthur Bradford Davis, (11) Gertrude Hastings Davis m. Charles Royal Foster, (12) Carolyn Joan Foster m. Jon Douglas DeLunger. Because of the marriage in generation 8, a second line of descent is Jonathan⁵ m. Esther Parry, Thaddeus⁶ m. Mary Mann, William⁷ Graves m. Mary E. Davis, etc.

She also wrote that family legend suggests Native American connections. However, she has not been able to find any evidence of this. Can anyone help? If there is any truth to the rumor, perhaps it was through a line other than Graves?

Ms. Ann Skidmore (askid@summit.net), Mr. Norvan L. Johnson, 6600 West 178th St., Tinley Park, IL 60477-4051 (norvan@covad.net), and Mr. Douglas Eugene ("Gene") Traywick, Jr. (dougetraywickjr@yahoo.com), are all supposedly descended from JOHN GRAVES, eldest child of Rear Adm. THOMAS GRAVES. The first generation below is a summary of Rear Adm. Thomas Graves and his children. As can be seen, the eldest son John was not previously traced, so this is exciting. The following generations show the purported descendants of John Graves.

Most of the following information is from Norvan Johnson. Much is originally from an undocumented manuscript, "Some Descendants of Isaac Cox", written by John C. Cox, dated 1907. Gene Traywick is descended through Elizabeth Cox, #17, in the following genealogy.

Documentation for this genealogy is needed, especially to prove that John who married Dorcas Pett was the son of Thomas, and for the children of John Graves.

GENERATION 1

Thomas Graves (1) was born 6 June 1605 at Ratcliff, England, near London (or at Stepney,

England), was baptized 16 June 1605 at Stepney, part of the city of London, and died 31 July 1653 (31st day, 5th month, 1653, old style calendar) in a sea battle with the Dutch in the English Channel. His will was dated 13 June 1652 and probated 1 Oct. 1653.

He married Katherine (or Katharine or Catharine) Gray before 1635 (probably by 1630) in England. She was born about 1606 at Harwich, England, died 21 Feb. 1682 (21,12, 1681 in old style calendar), and was buried 23 Feb. 1681/2. She was a daughter of Thomas Gray and Katherine Myles (daughter and co-heir of Robert Myles, of Sutton, in County Suffolk).

Children - Graves

2. John Graves, b. England. Did not go to America with his father, but left in England with relatives. Descendants not traced. Lived at Ham, near London.
3. William Graves, b. England, probably died young.
- +4. Rebecca Graves, b.c. 1631, m. Samuel Adams, 1651, d. 8 Oct. 1664.
- +5. Thomas Graves, b.c. 1638, m(1) Elizabeth Hagburne, 16 May 1677, m(2) Sarah Stedman, 15 May 1682, d. 30 May 1697.
- +6. Nathaniel Graves, bapt. 5 Nov. 1639, m. Elizabeth Russell, 24 Aug. 1664, d. 12 Feb. 1680.
7. Susannah Graves, b. 8 July 1643, m. (Rev.) Zechariah Symmes, Jr., 18 Nov. 1669, d. 23 July 1681. She was admitted to the church 17 April 1661. He was a graduate of Harvard College and pastor of Charlestown Church. After Susannah died, he secondly married Mrs. Mehitable Dalton, widow of Hon. Samuel Dalton, and daughter of Henry Palmer. Zechariah d. 12 April 1710.
- +8. Joseph Graves, b. 13 April 1645, m(1) Elizabeth Maynard, 15 Jan. 1665/6, m(2) Mary Ross, 1678.

GENERATION 2

Capt. John Graves (2) was born about 1630 in England. He was a captain in the naval

wars with France in the late 1600's. He married Dorcas Pett.

Children - Graves

- +9. Phineas Graves, b.c. 1650, m. Elizabeth Carteret, d. 1700.
- 10. Peter Graves
- 11. Thomas Graves

GENERATION 3

Capt. Phineas Graves (9) was born about 1650, and died in 1700 in New Jersey. He was a captain in the British Navy. He is said to have emigrated to Elizabethtown, NJ about 1700, shortly before he died. He married Elizabeth Carteret, possibly a daughter of Philip Carteret and Mary Stuart. She was born 23 Nov. 1653 and died before 1700.

Children - Graves

- +12. Dorcas Graves, b.c. 1685, m. Philip Cox, d. Feb. 1753.

GENERATION 4

Dorcas Graves (12) was born about 1685 and died in Feb. 1753. She married Philip (or Phillip) Cox, son of Isaac Cox and Sarah Sutton. He was born about 1677 or 1680 in or near London, England, and died about 1 Aug. 1736 in Somerset Co., NJ.

Children - Cox

- 13. John Cox, b.c. 1700.
- 14. Isaac Cox, b.c. 1702.
- +15. Philip Cox, b. 13 June 1705, m. Hannah Trembly, d. 19 Sept. 1785.
- 16. Phineas Cox, b.c. 1707.
- +17. Elizabeth Cox, b.c. 1710, m. David Riggs.

GENERATION 5

Philip (or Phillip) Cox (15) was born 13 June 1705 and died 19 Sept. 1785, both in NJ. He married Hannah Trembly (or Trembley). It has also been said that he married twice, first to Anna Trembley and second to Johannah Trembley, but that sounds like the same person, especially since the births of the two sets of children overlapped.

Children - Cox

- 18. Isaac Cox, b.c. 1731, d.c. 1750.
- 19. Phillip Cox, b.c. 1732, d.c. 1750.
- 20. John Cox, b.c. 1734, d.c. 1759.
- +21. Peter Cox, b.c. 1736, m. Phoebe Winans.
- 22. Hannah Cox, b. 1732, m. James Sutton.
- 23. Susannah Cox, b.c. 1734, m. Moses Sutton.
- +24. Isaac Cox, b. 25 June 1743, m(1) Nancy Gray, 1760, m(2) Sarah Sutton, c. 1761, d. 1838.

Elizabeth Cox (17) was born about 1710. She married David Riggs. He was born about 1710.

Children - Riggs

- 25. David Riggs, Jr., b.c. 1750, m. Sarah Cox (#26). She was b.c. 1750.

Mrs. Barbara Alexander (Mrs. Richard E. Alexander), 6 Horizon Lane, Galena, IL 61036-9258, has been looking for the ancestry of her MARTHA GRAVES who married Isaac Cox and lived in NJ. From the information in the following genealogy, it looks very likely that this family is related to the preceding one descended from Phineas Graves.

Information has also been found for a JACOB GRAVES who was a Captain in the English Navy, married Martha Bentley, and had a daughter Martha Graves. Could this be the Martha Graves who married Martha Cox? Could Jacob Graves have been a brother of Phineas Graves?

DESCENDANTS OF MARTHA GRAVES
AND ISAAC COX OF NEW JERSEY

GENERATION 1

Martha Graves (1) lived in New Jersey in the 1680's. She married Isaac Cox. She apparently secondly married Mr. Bentley (?).

Children - Cox

- +2. Elizabeth Cox, m. David Sutton, c. 1720.

GENERATION 2

Elizabeth Cox (2) married Rev. David Sutton about 1720. He was born 31 July 1703 and died Dec. 1775. All their children were born in Morris Co., N.J.

Children - Sutton

- +3. Elizabeth Sutton, b. 10 Oct. 1724, m. Jacob Cosart, Jr., 1742-3, d. 21 Jan. 1812.

GENERATION 3

Elizabeth Sutton (3) was born 10 Oct. 1724 in Basking Ridge, Somerset Co., N.J., and died in 1758 in Mt. Olive, Morris Co., N.J. She married Rev. Jacob Cosart (or Cosad), Jr., son of Rev. Jacob Cosart and Annah Cox, in 1742-3. He was born in 1724 in Bound Brook, Somerset Co., N.J., died 21 Jan. 1812 in Mt. Olive, and was buried in Mt. Olive Baptist Church Cem. between his two wives. He was a Baptist minister. After Elizabeth died, he secondly married Elizabeth Tingley. All their children were born in Morris Co., NJ.

Children - Cosad

4. Martha Cosad, b. 28 Dec. 1744, m. Robert Colver, Jr., Morris Co., N.J., d. 10 May 1823. He was b. 2 Sept. 1743.
5. Elizabeth Cosad, b. 174-, m. John Stark.
6. William Cosad, b. 1749.
7. Rachel Cosad, b. 1751, m. Samuel Butler.
8. Hannah Cosad, b. 1753, m(1) John Collins, Jr., c. 1771 (now Monongalia Co., W.Va.), m(2) James Leggett, d. Warren Co., Ohio.
- +9. Jacob Sutton Cosad, b. 10 Feb. 1755, m. Mercy Woodward, 1772, d. Aug. 1827.
10. Mary Marah Cosad, b. 7 May 1756, m(1) John Coon, m(2) Benjamin Cutler, 1775 (N.J.), d. 14 Jan. 1811 (Fairfield, Ohio).
11. Abigail Cosad, b. 1758, m. Samuel Barber, 1777 (Morris Co., N.J.), d. 1804. Bur. Old Baptist Burying Ground, Vittoria, Ontario, Canada. They moved to Norfolk Co., Canada in 1800. Samuel died in 1800 of foul play in Easton, Pa. on his way back to Canada where his family was waiting.

GENERATION 4

Jacob Sutton Cosad (or Cozad) (9) was born 10 Feb. 1755 in Mt. Olive, Morris Co., N.J., died in Aug. 1827, and was buried 22 Aug. 1827 in Cosad Cem., Fairfield (now Fairborn), Greene Co., Ohio. He was a Baptist minister, served in the War of 1812, and lived in N.J., W.Va., and Ohio.

He married Mercy Woodward, daughter of William Woodward and Hetty Buckner, about 1772 in Monongalia Co., W.Va. (was Va. then). She was born 1 Feb. 1756 in N.J. (?), died 18 May 1835 in Fairfield, Greene Co., Ohio, and was buried in Cosad Cem., Fairfield.

Their first 7 children were born in Monongalia Co., W.Va. (the last 2 in Morgan's Run), the next 2 in Hacker's Creek (near Berlin), Harrison Co., W.Va., and the last in W.Va. or Ohio.

Children - Cozad

12. Rev.) Jacob Cozad, b. 1773, m. Sarah Taylor, 25 Dec. 1808 (Harrison Co., W.Va.), d. 5 July 1862 (Hacker's Creek, W.Va.).
13. Rev.) John Cozad, b. 25 Oct. 1776, m. Sarah Powers, c. 1800 (Harrison Co., W.Va.), d. 17 Feb. 1842 (Cuba, Fulton Co., Ill.).
14. Elizabeth Cozad, b. 1779, m. John Jackson, Jr., 1 July 1797 (Harrison Co., W.Va.), d. 1845 (Fairfield, Greene Co., Ohio). Bur. Cosad Cem.
15. William Sutton Cozad, b. 26 Feb. 1781, m. Maria Bailey, 5 Jan. 1807 (Harrison Co., W.Va.), d. 25 Oct. 1853 (Fairfield, Ohio).
16. David Cozad, b.c. 1783-4.
17. Samuel C. Cozad, b. 7 Oct. 1785, m. Mary Mercer, 25 Jan. 1806 (Fairfield, Ohio), d. 1842 (Lewistown, Fulton Co., Ill.).
18. Benjamin ("Benny") Cozad, b. 1786, d. 26 July 1792 (Hacker's Creek, Harrison Co., W.Va.). Scalped by Indians at age 6.
19. Benjamin C. Cozad, b. 5 May 1793, m. Martha Shaw, 25 July 1810 (Butler Co.,

- Ohio), d. 27 Aug. 1849 (Ellisville, Fulton Co., Ill.).
- +20. Mary Cozad, b. 1 Feb. 1795, m. Moses Hall, Sr., 18 June 1817, d. 8 July 1866.
 - 21. Mercy Cozad, b. 11 July 1800, m. Samuel Williamson, 22 July 1817 (Fairfield, Ohio), d. April 1891 (Piqua, Ohio).

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GENERATION 2

Susannah Graves (7) was born 8 July 1643, and died 23 July 1681. She married Rev. Zechariah Symmes, Jr. on 18 Nov. 1669. She was admitted to the church 17 April 1661. He was a graduate of Harvard College and pastor of Charlestown Church. After Susannah died, he secondly married Mrs. Mehitable Dalton, widow of Hon. Samuel Dalton, and daughter of Henry Palmer. Zechariah died 12 April 1710. All their children were born in Bradford, Essex Co., MA, except for Katherine who was born in Charlestown, Suffolk Co., MA.

Children - Symmes

- +24. Susanna Symmes, b. 11 Oct. 1670, m(1) John Chickering, m(2) Benjamin Stevens, 18 Oct. 1715, d. 30 July 1753.

- +25. Sarah Symmes, b. 20 May 1672, m. Joshua Scottow, 25 May 1697, d. 15 March 1709.
- +26. Zechariah Symmes, b. 13 March 1674, m. Dorcas Brackenbury, 28 Nov. 1700.
- 27. Katherine Symmes, b. 29 March 1676.
- +28. Thomas Symmes, b. 31 Jan. 1678, m(1) Elizabeth Blowers, m(2) Hannah Pike, 28 March 1715, m(3) Eleanor Thompson, 19 Jan. 1720, d. 6 Oct. 1725.
- +29. William Symmes, b. 7 Jan. 1679, m. Elizabeth Langdon, 13 June 1706.
- +30. Rebecca Symmes, b. 20 July 1680, m. Ebenezer Osgood, 20 Dec. 1710.

GENERATION 3

Susanna Symmes (24) was born 11 Oct. 1670 in Bradford, Middlesex Co., MA, and died 30 July 1753 in Andover, Essex Co., MA. She first married John Chickering, son of John Chickering and Elizabeth Hagborne. He was born 10 Aug. 1670 and died before 18 Oct. 1715, both in Charlestown, MA. She married second Benjamin Stevens on 18 Oct. 1715 in Charlestown, Suffolk Co., MA. He was born 24 June 1656 and died 8 Jan. 1730, both in Andover, MA. All Susanna's children were born in Charlestown, MA.

Children - Chickering

- 67. John Chickering, b. 6 Aug. 1693.
- 68. Sarah Chickering, b. 12 Sept. 1698.
- 69. Susanna Chickering, b. 15 May 1700, m. John Hancock, 25 April 1727 (Charlestown, MA).
- 70. Zachariah Chickering, b. 12 July 1702.
- 71. Samuel Chickering, b. 10 July 1704.

Sarah Symmes (25) was born 20 May 1672 in MA, and died 15 March 1709. She married Joshua Scottow on 25 May 1697 in Boston, MA. He was born in MA.

Children - Scottow

- 72. Rebecca Scottow, b.c. 1698, m. Joseph Austin.
- 73. Lydia Scottow, b. 17 Aug. 1704, m. Henry LeBosquet.
- 74. John Scottow

+75. Joshua Scottow, b. 5 May 1708, m. Mary Smith, 7 Nov. 1734, d. 5 July 1778.

Zechariah Symmes (26) was born 13 March 1674 in Bradford, Essex Co., MA. He married Dorcas Brackenbury, daughter of William Brackenbury and Anne ----- (or John Brackenbury and Dorcas Greene), on 28 Nov. 1700 in Charlestown, MA. She was born 25 June 1682 and died 21 June 1721 (or 1727), both in Charlestown, MA. All their children were born in Charlestown except for Dorcas who was born in Bradford, MA.

Children - Symmes

76. Zechariah Symmes, b. 13 March 1701/02, d. Sept. 1713 (Charlestown, MA).
77. Dorcas Symmes, b. 22 Aug. 1703.
+78. John Brackenbury Symmes, b. 19 May 1705, m. Elizabeth -----.
79. William Symmes, b. 9 Jan. 1707/08, d. Sept. 1713 (Charlestown, MA).

Rev. Thomas Symmes (28) was born 31 Jan. (or 1 Feb.) 1677/78 in Bradford, Essex Co., MA, and died 6 Oct. 1725. He first married Elizabeth Blowers in Cambridge, MA. She was born about 1680 in Cambridge, MA, and died 6 April 1714. He married second Hannah Pike, daughter of Rev. John Pike and Sarah Moody, on 28 March 1715. She was born 18 May 1691 in Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, and died 1 Feb. 1717/18 in Bradford, Essex Co., MA. He married third Eleanor Thompson, daughter of Benjamin Thompson, on 19 Jan. 1720/21. She was born 9 Nov. 1679 and died 6 Oct. 1725.

Children - Symmes, by Elizabeth Blowers

- +80. Thomas Symmes, b. 11 Jan. 1703, m(1) Martha Call, 11 Nov. 1725, m(2) Ruth Hall, 11 Dec. 1735, m(3) Mary Ivory, 24 July 1753, d. 7 July 1754.
+81. Andrew Symmes, b. 20 May 1704, m. Hannah Bridge.
+82. John Symmes, b. 14 Feb. 1705/06, m(1) Martha Kneeland, 19 Dec. 1728, m(2) Philadelphia -----, d. 27 Feb. 1764.

83. William Symmes, b. 23 Oct. 1707 (Boxford, MA).
+84. Elizabeth Symmes, b. 3 March 1709/10, m. Samuel Danforth, d. 13 Jan. 1775.
+85. Zechariah Symmes, b. 15 July 1712, m(1) Grace Parker, 10 July 1735, m(2) Elizabeth Locke, 16 June 1748, d. 12 June 1772.
86. Annah Symmes, b. 4 April 1714 (Bradford, MA).
Children - Symmes, by Hannah Pike
+87. Abigail Symmes, b. 4 April 1716, m. Samuel Libby, 4 Dec. 1744, d. after 1754.
88. Sarah Symmes, b. 30 Sept. 1717 (Bradford, Essex Co., MA).

William Symmes (29) was born 7 Jan. 1678/79 in Bradford, Essex Co., MA. He married Elizabeth Langdon on 13 June 1706.

Children - Symmes

89. Elizabeth Symmes, m. William Simpkins. 1 child.

Rebecca Symmes (30) was born 20 July 1680 in Bradford, Essex Co., MA. She married Ebenezer Osgood on 20 Dec. 1710. He was born 16 March 1684/85 and died 25 Jan. 1766, both in Andover, MA.

Children - Osgood

90. Ebenezer Osgood
91. Rebecca Osgood
92. Ruth Osgood
93. Susanna Osgood

SAMUEL GRAVES OF LYNN, MA

Ms. Lenore Hailstone, 1890 Village Court, Hollister, CA 95023 (lenhai@hollinet.com), is descended from SAMUEL GRAVES of Lynn, MA as follows: Samuel¹, Thomas² m. Hannah -----, Samuel³ m. Sarah Brewer (or Bruer), Rebecca⁴ Graves m. Ezekiel Collins, 12 May 1721, Lynn, MA, (5) Joseph Collins, m. Eunice Mathews, 29 May 1749, Southborough, MA, (6) Samuel Collins, m. Lydia Mathews, 12 Oct. 1783, Braintree, MA,

(7) Lavina Collins, m. Charles Willson, 17 Jan. 1818, Marlborough, NH, (8) Albert Willson, m. Eliza Jane Hildebrand, 12 March 1856, Tuolumne Co., CA, (9) Frederick Willson, m. Benella Wright, 6 June 1883, Gilroy, CA, (10) Vera Willson, m. George White, 17 May 1909, Gilroy, CA, (11) George White, m. Evelyn Smith, Carson City, NV, (12) Lenore White, m. ----- Hailstone. She is in the Samuel Graves book as #3397 on pages 313 and 361.

She would like to get more proof of the parentage of Sarah Brewer (supposedly daughter of Crispus Brewer and Mary -----), and the early generations of the Graves line.

THOMAS GRAVES OF HARTFORD, CT & HATFIELD, MA

Mr. Richard Field, 16450 Dunmoor, Houston, TX 77059 (Richard.Field@csconline.com), is looking for the ancestry of his SARAH GRAVES who married Josiah Field, some of whose descendants are shown below. Also, more information on descendants of this Sarah Graves would be appreciated. Is it possible that one of the people named Sarah -----Graves discussed in the first generation did marry Josiah Field rather than the person listed in the Thomas Graves book?

DESCENDANTS OF SARAH GRAVES AND JOSIAH A. FIELD OF MA & NY

GENERATION 1

Sarah Graves (1) married Josiah A. Field in 1803 in Jericho, Bainbridge, Chenango Co., NY (according to the IGI). He was born 3 Dec. 1779 in Northfield, Franklin Co., MA. It is believed that she is the Sarah Field found as head of household in the Westchester Co., NY 1810 census with her children. However, there is a discrepancy between the ages of the children and the marriage date. Even the birth date of Josiah in 1779 makes him no older than 15 when the first child was born.

It has been suggested that Sarah Graves was the one who was a daughter of Benjamin Graves (descended from immigrant Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT) and Thankful Field, and that she was born about 1771 in Sunderland, Franklin Co., MA. However, that Sarah Graves is believed to have married Ira Lanfair in 1801.

Richard Field also suggests that perhaps she was the Sarah Graves, found in the IGI on the LDS website, born 29 Jan. 1781 in Sunderland, MA, daughter of David Graves and Sarah Clapp. However, in the Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT book, she is shown as born 29 Jan. 1787 (not 1781) and married Noadiah Hubbard 7 Jan. 1810.

Children - Field/Fields

2. daughter, b. 1784-1794.
3. son, b. 1791-1795 (NY).
4. daughter, b.c. 1800 (NY).
5. son, b. 1801-1810 (NY).
- +6. Josiah William Fields, b. 1805, m. Mary Ann Cook, 26 Aug. 1838, d. after 1870.

GENERATION 2

Josiah William Fields (6) was born in 1805 in Bainbridge, Chenango Co., NY, and died after 1870 in WI. He married Mary Ann Cook on 26 Aug. 1838 in Milwaukee, WI. She was born 1820-1827 in NY, and died 27 March 1901 in Jackson Co., WI. All their children were born in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI, at least the last 4 in Greenfield Twp.

Children - Fields

- +7. Josiah William Fields, b. 9 May 1839, m. Abigail Hulbert Snow, 2 Aug. 1864.
8. George Fields, b. 14 Feb. 1841, d. before 1857.
9. Mary Mariah Fields, b. 30 May 1843.
10. Molisa Fields, b. 19 March 1846, d. before 1859.
11. Nelson A. Fields, b. 2 Nov. 1848, d. after 1890.
12. Lucretia N. Fields, b. 21 Jan. 1853, m. Simon Naggs, 7 June 1876 (Jackson Co., WI).
13. Laura Fields, b. 25 March 1855.

14. George W. Fields, b. 21 April 1857, m(1) Mary A. Bates, 20 March 1887 (Jackson Co., WI), m(2) Alda Louisa Gaylord, 7 June 1899 (Jackson Co., WI), d. 10 Sept. 1900 (Jackson Co., WI).
15. Molisa Fields, b. 22 June 1859.

GENERATION 3

Josiah William Fields (7) was born 9 May 1839 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI, and died in WI. He married Abigail Hulbert Snow, daughter of Samuel Snow and Betsey Rice, on 2 Aug. 1864 in Monroe Co., WI. She was born 29 Nov. 1845 in Sheridan, Chautauqua Co., NY, and died 24 April 1898 in Clear Lake, Polk Co., WI.

Children - Field/Fields

- +16. Lewis Snow Field, b. 10 March 1866, m(1) Jennie May Jaynes, 1 Aug. 1886, m(2) Hanna Anderson, d. 23 March 1946.
17. Lewis Snow Fields (possible child), b.c. 1866.

GENERATION 4

Lewis Snow Field (16) was born 10 March 1866 in Sparta, WI, and died 23 March 1946 in Frederick, WI. He first married Jennie May Jaynes, daughter of David Delonge Delos Jaynes and Sarah Teachart Teagarden, on 1 Aug. 1886 in Black Brook, Polk Co., WI. (Is Delos a variant of Delonge and Teagarden a variant of Teachart, or are they all the names to be used?) Jennie was born 11 Oct. 1868 in Black Brook, WI, and died 16 July 1943 in Amery, WI. He married second Hanna Anderson.

Children - Field, by Jennie M. Jaynes

- +18. Marion Nettie Field, b.c. 1890, m. Otto Seifert.
- +19. William Arthur Field, b. 21 May 1893, m(1) Ebba Pauline Peterson, 4 Jan. 1916, m(2) Irene Watson, d. 27 March 1975.

GENERATION 5

Marion Nettie Field (18) was born about 1890 in WI, and died in New Ulm, MN. She married Otto Seifert.

Children - Seifert

- +20. Dorothy Seifert, m. William Savchuck.

William Arthur Field (19) was born 21 May 1893 in Amery, Polk Co., WI, and died 27 March 1975 in Miami Shores, Dade Co., FL. He first married Ebba Pauline Peterson, daughter of Peter Anton Peterson and Emma Trongaard, on 4 Jan. 1916 in Amery, Polk Co., WI. She was born 24 Dec. 1898 in Sacred Heart, Renville Co., MN, and died in Jan. 1974 in Renville, Renville Co., MN. He married second Irene Watson.

Children - Field, by Ebba P. Peterson

- +21. Lewis William Field, m(1) Ruth Eleanor Larsen, m(2) Ann Elizabeth Berglund.

SOUTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Mrs. Toni Rene Graves Whitten, 2568 Janice Circle, Birmingham, AL 35235-2137 (tgwhitten@msn.com) and Mr. Johnny E. Graves, 3700 Cranston Dr., Mesquite, TX 75150-4233 (johnepatc@aol.com), are anxious to find the ancestry of BENJAMIN GRAVES of SC who married Margrett Weever, as discussed below.

DESCENDANTS OF BENJAMIN GRAVES AND MARGRETT WEEVER OF SC

GENERATION 1

Benjamin Graves (1) married Margaret (or Margrett) Weever. They lived in SC.

Children - Graves

- +2. George Anderson Graves, b. 5 June 1814, m. Nancy Jane Shaw, d. 27 March 1902.

GENERATION 2

George Anderson Graves (2) was born 5 June 1814 in SC, and died 27 March 1902 in Lamar Co., AL. He married Nancy Jane Shaw, daughter of Joseph Shaw (b. 19 Jan.

1790 in Guilford Co., NC) and Rebecca Forbes. She was born 28 Feb. 1824 in TN, and died 8 Feb. 1904 in Lamar Co., AL.

Children - Graves

- +3. Frances Rebecca Graves, b.c. 1842, m. John Wesley Morton, 14 Nov. 1875.
- +4. Calvin Polk Graves, b. 24 Aug. 1845, m. Francis Mullinax, 7 July 1867, d. 5 Dec. 1919.
- 5. Moses J. Graves, b. 12 March 1848, m. Mary Jane Newell, 30 Nov. 1876 (Vernon, Lamar Co., AL), d. 16 July 1889 (Lamar Co., AL).
- 6. Margaret J. Graves, b.c. 1850, m. Simeon B. Thomas, 18 March 1880 (Lamar Co., AL). He was b. 29 Nov. 1834 and d. 3 Nov. 1907, son of John T. Thomas (b. 1808 in GA) and Sarah Thomas. He m(1) Nancy Copelan 20 April 1850.
- 7. Mary Jane Graves, b. 13 Jan. 1853, m. Charles Raphael Burnett, d. 27 Nov. 1947.
- 8. Sarah Graves, b.c. 1855, m. Edgar Perkins.
- 9. Martha Ann Graves, b. 12 Aug. 1860, m. James Burton Oakes, 8 Sept. 1878 (Lamar Co., AL), d. 31 March 1948.
- 10. Georgia A. Graves, b. 7 Sept. 1867, m. Menteau Guin, 5 Jan. 1890, d. 2 April 1903.
- 11. Benjamin Graves
- 12. Nancy Eveline Graves

Ms. Kathy Dixon, 13328 Aiken Place, Herndon, VA 20170 (duchess@wizard.net), wrote that her Wimple family seems to be closely connected with an African-American Graves family in Caswell Co., NC. She would appreciate more information on this Graves family discussed below.

She said that four of her great-aunts married four Graves sons.

DESCENDANTS OF JIM GRAVES AND MELVINY ----- OF CASWELL CO., NC

GENERATION 1

Jim Graves (1) married Melviny -----. She was born into slavery in 1800 and died in 1913 at the age of 113.

Children - Graves

- +2. Gabriel Graves, m(1) Edith Carr, m(2) Millie Brown.
- 3. Orange Graves
- 4. Pledge Graves
- 5. Calvin Graves
- 6. Madison Graves
- 7. Hattie Graves
- 8. Ann Graves
- 9. Ella Graves

GENERATION 2

Gabriel Graves (2) first married Edith Carr. He married second Millie Brown. He owned two farms, Gabe Place and Malone Place.

Children - Graves, by Edith Carr

- 10. Zeta Graves
- 11. Hattie Graves
- 12. Lula Graves
- 13. Gabriel Graves
- +14. Maggie Elizabeth Graves, b. 22 Dec. 1867, m. William Marshall Graves. Children - Graves, by Millie Brown
- 15. Mary Graves
- 16. Martha Graves
- 17. Fannie Graves
- +18. Johnny Graves, m. -----.
- 19. Dora Graves

GENERATION 3

Maggie Elizabeth Graves (14) was born 22 Dec. 1867 in Caswell Co., NC. She married William Marshall Graves. He was born in 1865. He believed in a father-dominated family with the wife and daughters being subservient. The sons provided the labor for their father's farm operation and later became business partners in his sawmill operation. The strong religious influence in the family may have led two of the sons, Gabriel and Henry, to become ministers. They both were active in leadership roles in Graves Chapel, as was their father Marshall.

Children - Graves

- 20. Preston (?) Graves, b. 1886.

21. William Albert Graves, b. 3 Dec. 1888.
22. George Abriel Graves, b. 1889, d. 1940.
23. Gabriel Parker Graves, b. 5 Sept. 1890.
24. Edith Henrietta Graves, b. 1892, d. 1924.
25. Johnny Pleasant Graves, b. 30 June 1894.
- +26. Henry Thomas Graves, b. 4 May 1896, m(1) Lucille Watkins, 19 Jan. 1919, m(2) Annie Watlington, d. Aug. 1986.
27. Burley Owen Graves, b. 15 Sept. 1900, d. 19 Sept. 1971.
28. Joseph Ezra Graves, b. 1902, d. 1919.
29. Hattie Graves, b. 1905.
30. Mary Graves, b. 1907.
31. Fannie Graves, b. 16 Jan. 1909, m(1) ----- Gregory, m(2) ----- Brown, d. 10 Feb. 1998.
32. Samuel Vincent Graves, b. 18 Nov. 1911, d. Oct. 1976.

Johnny Graves (18) married ----- . He acquired all the schooling he could get in Caswell Co., NC, and graduated from Shaw University in Raleigh, NC around 1904-1905. He taught school in NC for a while and later migrated to NJ where he also taught. He died in NJ at the age of 90. All three of his children graduated from Shaw University, and his daughter taught in Caswell Co. for a while before also moving to New Jersey. For the rest of his life Johnny donated at least \$100 per year to Shaw Univ.

Children - Graves

33. daughter
34. son
35. son

GENERATION 4

Henry Thomas Graves (26) was born 4 May 1896 in Caswell Co., NC, and died in Aug. 1986. He first married Lucille Watkins on 19 Jan. 1919. She died 12 May 1922. He married second Annie Watlington, daughter of George Watlington and Fannie Totten. She was born 6 June 1904. He was licensed to preach in 1924 and ordained in 1933. He preached regularly at Sellars School in the

early days of his ministry. He began to pastor the Olive Grove Baptist Church in 1948.

Children - Graves, by Lucille Watkins

36. Hattie Mae Sue Graves, b. 1920, d. 1920 at age 4 months.
- Children - Graves, by Annie Watlington
- +37. Dolphas Lee Graves, m. Ollie Wimple.
38. Lusterene Graves, m. Bennie Rogers. She attended Winston-Salem State Univ.
39. Annie Mae Graves
- +40. Thomas Lorenza Graves, m. Shirley Jefferies.
41. Roy Madison Graves
42. Ocie Louise Graves, m. James Bigelow.
42. Viola Marie Graves, m. James Pruitt, d. Feb. 1969. She worked as a beautician for the Dept. of Navy, U.S. Govt. 1 daughter.
44. Ethel Delois Graves, m. Roy Fuller. He received a BA from Bennett College, a Master from Howard Univ., and supervised children's services and social workers in Caswell Co., NC. 2 children.
45. Gladys Wythene Graves, m. James Blackman.
46. Kenneth Matthew Graves, m. Virginia Garland.
- +47. Onzer Aron Graves, m. Gladys Wimple, d. 1958.

Ms. Darlene Block (DBlock528@aol.com) is descended from FRANCES GRAVES, born about 1755, who married James Otey. She has read that the father of Frances was a Col. Richard Graves. Can anyone substantiate this or help with the ancestry of Frances?

(ED. NOTE: The Richard Graves referred to may be Richard Croshaw Graves, as shown in the next paragraph. His descent from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA is: Thomas¹, John², Ralph³, Ralph⁴, Ralph⁵, Richard Croshaw⁶ Graves. Information on his children is incomplete, and he certainly could have had at least one daughter in addition to the children listed. The only Otey/Graves marriages known are among the descendants of Richard Croshaw Graves.

The first 2 generations of the Frances Graves genealogy follows the Richard Croshaw Graves paragraph.)

Richard Croshaw Graves (255) was born about 1734 in New Kent Co., Va., and died after 1792 in New Kent Co. He was a minor when his father died. He inherited "Indian Fields" from his father. He married Elizabeth Valentine about 1760 (and definitely before 1771). She was a daughter of Joseph Valentine, whose will was recorded in York Co., Va. in 1771. She was born in York Co. They lived in New Kent Co., Va., where he was living in 1792. He commanded New Kent and Charles City counties militia during the Revolutionary War.

Children - Graves

- +599. William Graves, m. Tabitha Walker, 3 Dec. 1795, d. 15 April 1807.
- +600. Richard Graves, b.c. 1772, m. -----, d. 31 March 1835.
- +601. Joseph C. Graves, m. Angelica -----, d.c. 1816.
- +602. Edmund Valentine Graves, b. 1780, m. Elizabeth Southall, d. 1827.
- 603. Polly Graves, m. Furness Bullifant.
- 604. Elizabeth Graves, m. Joseph Christian.
- 605. Henry Graves, d. Oct. 1780 (under 21, smallpox).

DESCENDANTS OF FRANCES GRAVES
AND JAMES OTEY
OF NEW KENT CO., VA

GENERATION 1

Frances Graves (1) was born about 1755, possibly in New Kent Co., VA. Her name may have been Frances Mary or Mary Frances Graves. She married James Otey (or James Walter Otey) in New Kent Co., VA. He was born about 1754 in New Kent Co., VA.

Children - Otey

- +2. James Otey, b.c. 1780, m(1) Martha Cowles, m(2) Mary Ann Cherry, d. 1 Sept. 1837.

- 3. Armistead Otey
- 4. Frank Otey
- +5. Isaac Otey, b. 5 Feb. 1787, m(1) Ann K. Binns, m(2) Ann Clopton.
- 6. Frances Otey, m. Josiah Austin.
- 7. Elizabeth Otey, m. James Howell.
- 8. Sarah Otey, m. John Manning.
- 9. Martha Otey, m. Samuel Poindexter.

GENERATION 2

James Otey (2) was born about 1780 in New Kent Co., VA, and died 1 Sept. 1837 in Warren Co., KY. He first married Martha Cowles. He married second Mary Ann Cherry. All their children were born in New Kent Co., VA, with the possible exception of the first.

Children - Otey, by Martha Cowles

- 10. W. Torrence Otey
- 11. Matilda C. Otey, b. 22 July 1802, d. 13 April 1896 (Logan, IL).
- +12. Thomas Cowles Otey, b. 12 Dec. 1803, m. Susannah Davis Hill, 29 Dec. 1831, d. 29 Sept. 1879.
- 13. Martha Ann W. Otey, b. 1807.
- 14. John Frances Otey, b. 6 Feb. 1810, d. 1 Jan. 1893 (Corinth, Williamson Co., IL).
- 15. Pleasant Thurman Otey, b.c. Dec. 1810.
- 16. Selina G. (or F.) Otey, b. 1812.

Isaac Otey (5) was born 5 Feb. 1787 in New Kent Co., VA. He first married Ann K. Binns. He married second Ann Clopton.

Children - Otey, by Ann K. Binns

- 17. Martha Otey

CAPT. THOMAS GRAVES OF VA

Mrs. Mabel M. Hudson, 915 Ashworth Rd., #106, West Des Moines, IA 50265-3666, is descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA via Thomas⁵ Graves m. Ann Davenport, John⁶ Graves, John Herndon⁷ Graves, etc.

She would like proof of who the mother of John Herndon Graves was. She believes it was probably Catherine Herndon but, as can be seen in the following discussion, there is

some belief that his mother was Isabella Lea, whose mother is believed to have been a Herndon.

John Graves (281) was born about 1715, and died 18 Jan. 1792 in Caswell Co., N.C. Mrs. Hiden believed that John may have married twice and that his first wife may have been a Herndon. All authorities agree that John married Isabella (or Isabel) Lea. John Card Graves states that Isabella was related to the Herndon family of Va. Mrs. Louis Balthasar states that Isabella was a daughter of James Lea and Ann Herndon (which would provide the Herndon connection and make the idea of a previous marriage less likely), and that she was married to John in 1752 or 1753. If this marriage date is correct, then there must have been a previous marriage for John Herndon Graves to have been born in 1749.

According to a genealogy compiled by Charles T. Stamps, father of William T. Stamps, John's first wife was Catherine Herndon.

John and Isabella moved from James City Co., Va., where most of their children were born, to what is now Caswell Co., N.C., and settled on County Line Creek in the vicinity of what is now Yanceyville. Deeds to John of property there, dated 4 Oct. 1771 and 2 April 1772, are on record.

Children - Graves

- +713. John Herndon Graves, b. Sept. 1749, m(1) Nancy Slade, 5 Feb. 1770, m(2) Elizabeth Coleman, d. 28 Aug. 1829.
- +714. Mary Graves, b. 26 Jan. 1754, m. John Kerr, d. 22 Feb. 1831.
- +715. Thomas Graves, m(1) -----, m(2) Hannah Simmons, d. before 1800.
- +716. Barzillai Graves, b. 12 Dec. 1759, m. Ursula Wright, 10 April 1783, d. 14 July 1827.
- +717. Ann Graves, m. Bartlett Yancey, d.c. 1851.
- +718. Solomon Graves, b. 29 April 1766, m. Frances Byrd Lewis, d. Oct. 1830.
- +719. Azariah Graves, b. 29 Oct. 1768, m. Elizabeth Williams, 3 June 1790, d. 1 March 1850.

- +720. James Graves, b. 1772, m(1) ----- Wright, m(2) Mary Slade, 15 April 1800, d. 1 July 1826.
- +721. Isabella Graves, m. Thomas L. Slade, 12 Dec. 1782.