

THE GRAVES FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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- spurt in the past month or so. A total of 65 new members are listed in this issue.
- Our first trip to England is about to take place, and will be discussed in future issues.
 - Many more queries on Graves/Greaves families in England are in the newsletter, as more information from England and elsewhere is received.
 - Communication on on-line computer bulletin boards has greatly increased. H.W. ("Bud") Graves of Veradale, WA and others have provided much help to Graves descendants and have helped publicize the Graves Family Association.
 - Our first national reunion away from the east coast is planned for Dallas/Ft. Worth in Sept. 1996.

Because of these and other signs of growth in our activities, it is becoming increasingly important to get more people involved in the activities of the Association. Any volunteers and all suggestions on how to best do this will be appreciated.

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

There are some very interesting and exciting things happening with the Graves Family Association. As a result, the contents of this issue of the newsletter are somewhat different from usual.

- Because of a general mailing, other publicity, and word of mouth by many of you, the membership has undergone a

GRAVES FAMILY NEWS

Mr. Richard W. Kesler, P.O. Box 906, Pinehurst, NC 28374-0906, recently had a fourth ancestor qualified with the Jamestowne Society. He now has Capt. John Pinkard, Capt. Richard Kenner, Capt. Thomas Graves, and Col. Edmund Jenings. If enough information is found in his efforts with Mrs. Mary Gregg, he may try for Maj. Lawrence Smith, possible ancestor of Dorothy Stern, wife of William Graves (1724-1809).

Mrs. Jean O. Leiserson, 1600 North Oak St., #1719, Arlington, VA 22209-2769, reports with sadness the death of **Nancy Whittemore (Graves) Claybourne** (#1434 in the Rear Adm. Thomas Graves book) on Dec. 20, 1994 at Waldo County General Hospital, Belfast, Maine.

According to an obituary, she was born in East Walpole, Mass., on Jan. 25, 1914, "and graduated from Walpole High School and from Wheaton College in Norton, Mass., in 1935... She is survived by her husband, Richard Claybourne; a daughter, Carol Ann Maurey of Millville, New Brunswick, Canada; two grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins."

Jean wrote: "Nancy lived with her husband, Richard Claybourne, in Camden, Maine... Nancy was first cousin of my mother, Alice May Graves (#1430)... Nancy's parents, Mr. & Mrs. George M. Graves (#1158), took in my mother when she was orphaned at age 13, and they raised her as their own child. They held her wedding to my father, Warren Walton Oliver, in their house in East Walpole, and Nancy and her sister Connie were flower girls."

Mrs. Bruce F. Macrae, 306 Surrey Rd., Savannah, GA 31410-4407, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, reports that the daughters of Betty Lynn (Graves) Yowell

(Mrs. Joel Byrd Yowell) of Pratts, VA, had babies as follows:

Nancy Byrd and Richard Gaylord of Madison, VA, had Mary Marguerite, born Nov. 7, 1994.

Carolyn and Gary Alan Kardos had Seth Robert, born Aug. 23, 1994.

Mrs. Henry R. McCoy, 8 Mayes Meadows, Centralia, WA 65240, reported the death of her husband, **Charles D. McCoy**, 81, descended from HUMPHREY ISAAC GREAVES of NC. According to his obituary, he died late Thursday evening, Feb. 3, 1994, at Audrain Medical Center, Centralia, WA.

He was born Dec. 15, 1912, in Neodesha, KS, to Charles Otis and Evelyn Hope McCoy. He married Helen Lewis on May 4, 1940. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Centralia. He served in the Army in World War II from 1943-46 in the Pacific. He retired from Panhandle Eastern in 1974 after 38 years of service.

Kelly Diane Graves, descended from SAMUEL W. GRAVES and Sarah Urich of NY & IA, has not only moved, as previously reported, but has also married James A. MacDougal. Her new name is now Mrs. Kelly Diane MacDougal, 1164 Routes 5 & 20, Waterloo, NY 13165.

Mrs. Robert C. Paver (Kathleen C. Paver), 234 28th Ave., San Francisco, CA 94121, has sent the sad news of her husband's death. He was descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT. His obituary states that **Robert L. Paver, M.D.**, died at home on Aug. 20, 1994. He was born Dec. 17, 1919 in Jefferson Co., NY, was husband for 48 years of Kathleen Connelly Paver, father of Robert, William, Thomas, and James Paver. Also survived by grandchildren, and brother Richard of South Bend, IN. He was Past President of San Francisco Medical Society and California Society of Internal Medicine.

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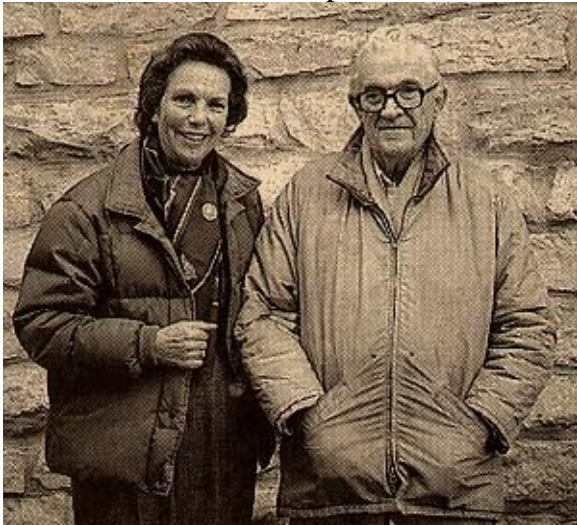
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JOHN GRAVES DAY IN DALLAS, TX

For a marathon 10 hours on Saturday, March 4, 1995, Dallas was the epicenter of Texas letters. Writers came from all over the state, as well as outside it, to pay tribute to the man who wrote one of the most highly regarded books ever about Texas.

The occasion was John Graves Day, held in celebration of Mr. Graves' 75th year and the 35th anniversary of the publication of *Goodbye to a River*. 19 writers took part, and the sold-out program was emceed by Larry L. King. Messages were read from Texas Gov. George W. Bush and former Gov. Ann Richards, and a proclamation from the Texas Senate.

The honoree was John Alexander Graves III of Glen Rose, TX, descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via John², Ralph³, Ralph⁴, Henry White⁵, Henry⁶, Ralph⁷, Elijah⁸, Richard Stanford⁹, John Alexander¹⁰, John Alexander Jr.¹¹, John Alexander III¹². A brief article about him was on p. 30, 1981 GFNL.



Prior to his first book, John Graves had written many magazine articles, and since then he has written other books and articles, but his first book is the one he is most remembered for. After 35 years and several paperback editions, his publisher, Alfred A. Knopf, has never let the original hardcover edition go out of print.

Many people sent copies of the newspaper articles about this event, including Jean Carmichael, Lana Filgo, Esther Rupert, Mary Gregg, and others.

A photo of John Graves and his wife Jane is in the preceding column.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Mrs. Betty McAndrews of Cottonwood, CA, descended from Deacon GEORGE GRAVES of Hartford, CT, has moved to 4020 La Homa Lane, Cottonwood, CA 96022.

Mr. Larry L. Graves, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has moved from Sweet Home, OR to 30150 Canyon View Dr., Lebanon, OR 97355-9390.

Ms. Amy D. Senter, descended from SARAH GRAVES and William Gregory of VA, has moved from Irving, TX to c/o Larry Gregory, 8892 S.E. Sandridge Ave., Hobe Sound, FL 33455-4685.

Mrs. Maryrose Holderman Howard, descended from JOHN GRAVES of Concord, MA, has moved from Yuma, AZ to 716 East Dennis, Sp. 113, Tumwater, WA 98501.

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Dale Heaberlin, descended from JOHN GRAVES of Frederick Co., VA, has an address change to 1267 112th Place, Knoxville, IA 50138.

Mr. Roy E. Killgore of Nipomo, CA, descended from Rear Adm. THOMAS GRAVES, has an address change to 794 Riverside Rd., Nipomo CA 93444.

Mr. Scott A. Bartley of Boston, MA, descended from Deacon GEORGE GRAVES and possibly SAMUEL GRAVES of Lynn, MA, has moved to 258 Shawmut Ave., #4, Boston, MA 02118-2143.

Mr. Ellsworth M. Davis, descended from Deacon GEORGE GRAVES, has moved from Guilford, CT to 2325 London Bridge Dr., Silver Spring, MD 20906-5761.

Mrs. Judith Seth Sawyer, descended from JOHN GRAVES and Margery Harvey of Randolph Co., NC, has moved from Urbana, IL to 1218 Joanne Lane, Champaign, IL 61821.

Mr. C. Ray Goodwin of Atascadero, CA, descended from SAMUEL GRAVES of Lynn, MA and THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT, has an address change to 9197 Pinewood Ct., Atascadero, CA 93422.

Mrs. Valerie Warner Kamman, descended from JOHN GRAVES of Concord, MA, has moved from Peterborough, NH to 2569 Huntington Dr., Herndon, VA 22071.

Mrs. Sara Ann Watson, descended from LEMUEL GRAVES of NC & AL, has an address change to 95 Watson Dr., Guntersville, AL 35976.

Mrs. Edna M. King, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has moved from Portland, OR to 1206 152nd St. East, Tacoma, WA 98445.

Mr. Thomas Wayne Whitehead of Shannon, MS, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has an address change to 233 East Cherry St., Shannon, MS 38868.

Mr. John C. Reid of Peculiar, MO, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has changed his address to 15209 East 231 St., Peculiar, MO 64078.

Dr. James M. Vosper, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has moved from

Centralia, WA to P.O. Box 132, Oakville, WA 98568-0132.

Mr. Richard L. Shafer of Breckenridge, TX, descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT, has an address change to 2995 County Rd. 264, Breckenridge, TX 76424.

Mrs. Nedra B. Brill of Portland, OR, descended from JAMES GRAVES of Cambridgeshire, England, has moved to 2410 NE 58th Ave., Portland, OR 97213-4002.

Mrs. Harley Wayland, descended from JANE GRAVES and Randolph Bolling, has moved from Arnett, OK to Rt. 2, Box 55-A, Shattuck, OK 73858.

Mrs. Elaine Graves Bilski, descended from JAMES C. GRAVES and Lucy McCoy of TX, has an address change to 7488 Hunter Dr., Mechanicsville, VA 23111.

Mr. Joseph Warner Butler, III, descended from GEORGE GRAVES and Mary B. Osborn of England & U.S., has moved to 24 Marmion Way, Rockport, MA 01966.

GRAVES FAMILY BOOKS

The following books are now available from Kenneth V. Graves. All books are hardbound and indexed, and prices include postage.

- *Robert Graves of Anson Co., NC & Chesterfield Co., SC*, pub. 1980, 408 pages, \$26.00.
- *Samuel Graves of Lynn, MA*, pub. 1985, 446 pages, \$36.00.
- *Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT and Hatfield, MA*, pub. 1985, 710 pages, \$46.00.
- *Graves Families of the World*, pub. March 1994, 509 pages, \$41.

- *Rear Admiral Thomas Graves of Charlestown, MA*, pub. October 1994, 267 pages, \$19.50.
- *Deacon George Graves of Hartford, CT*, pub. March 1995, 446 pages, \$20.00.

Graves Families of Randolph Co., NC will be ready soon, price to be announced.

Targeted for late 1995 are *John Graves of Concord, MA* and *John Graves of Frederick Co., VA*.

The book on *Capt. Thomas Graves of VA* is targeted for 1996 or 1997.

TRIP TO ENGLAND IN MAY 1995

This trip will be May 20 through June 1, 1995. Even though it is getting very close to that time, you can still sign up! For information, contact Kenneth V. Graves, 261 South St., Wrentham, MA 02093, (508)384-8084.

There will be something for all tastes, sightseers as well as genealogy enthusiasts. We will visit tourist attractions, meet English family members, and tour ancient family homes and villages.

A video of the tour will be made and will be available afterward to all who are interested.

PLANS FOR 1995 GRAVES REUNION IN VA

Save Saturday, **Aug. 19, 1995** for a Graves reunion in Virginia, probably in the vicinity of Richmond or Petersburg. Exact place and other details will be announced as soon as they are decided. We expect this to be a one-day, all-day event, with lots of socializing. The program will probably include a slide presentation of the tour of England this May, showing the people and places we visited.

OTHER REUNIONS

The annual **Graves-Spiers-Williams Family Reunion** was held Saturday, March 25, 1995 at Ono Grange Hall, Ono, Shasta, CA, 12 miles west of Redding, CA. This Graves family is descended from Richard B. Graves and Cynthia Goggins, descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA.

For information on what happened this year or next year's reunion, contact Emma L. Erickson, 3353 N.W. Crest Dr., Corvallis, OR 97330 or Larry Blagrave, P.O. Box 290, Igo, CA 96049.

A **Tiffin Reunion** will be held **June 2 & 3, 1995** at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview, TX. For information, contact Rex Tiffin, Box 780, Silverton, TX 79257, (806)823-2219 or (806)823-2100.

This reunion is apt to be of special interest to some of the descendants of John Graves of Blount Co., AL, since the Tiffin family intermarried with that Graves family.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY UPDATES

New Members

BAILEY, Mrs. Mildred Clark
1031 NE 301 Road, Leeton, MO 64761-9612
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, prob. via Francis², Thomas³, John⁴, Thomas⁵

BALL, Mr. Richard E.
553 East Street, Wrentham, MA 02093-1111
Ancestry: William Graves and Elizabeth York of Dover, NH

BARKSDALE, Mrs. Martha Graves
P.O. Box 335, Collinsville, AL 35961
Ancestry: John Graves of NC & Blount Co., AL

BATTLESON, Mrs. Helen Nichols
Hewick Plantation, P.O. Box 82, Urbanna, VA 23175-0082
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Francis², Francis³, Elizabeth⁴ m. Benjamin Higginbotham, and Clara⁴ m. Aaron Higginbotham

BRADSHAW, Mrs. Joan
10310 Kings Grant, San Antonio, TX 78230
Ancestry: Samuel Graves of Lynn, MA, via #2228

BUSH, Mr. David Graves
147 Landing Park, Rochester, NY 14625-1717
Ancestry: Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT

CHESTER, Mrs. Marion S.
209 Fairmount Ave., Liverpool, NY 13088-6455
Ancestry: Deacon George Graves (#2973)

CHEZ, Mrs. Doris Graves
3932 Pounds Ave., Sacramento, CA 95821-4029
Ancestry: Deacon George Graves (#2395u)

CLOSSON, Mr. Peter J.
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Ancestry: Samuel Graves of Lynn, MA, via #2858

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52 Dalton Place, Edison, NJ 08817
Ancestry: unknown

EAVES, Mr. James M.
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Ancestry: William Eaves of VA, father of Graves Eaves

EVANS, Mrs. Sandy
P.O. Box 232, Broadway, OH 43007-0232
Ancestry: unknown

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2855 Gulf to Bay Blvd., Apt. 42B, Clearwater, FL 34619
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Thomas⁵ m. Ann Davenport, John⁶, John Herndon⁷, Catherine⁸

FOWLER, Mrs. Dorothy L.
201 Palmetto Court, St. Simons Island, GA 31522
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via John², Ralph³, Ralph⁴, Ralph⁵, Richard Croshaw⁶, Richard⁷, Elizabeth⁸ m. Daniel T. Rea

GRAVES, Mr. Allen W.
513 North Margie Lane, Castle Rock, CO 80104-9535
Ancestry: James Graves and Sarah Watkins of NC & IN, and Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Verlinda² m. William Stone

GRAVES, Mr. Donald W.
1115 29th St., Cloquet, MN 55720
Ancestry: Samuel Graves of Lynn, MA (#3953)

GRAVES, Mr. Douglas M.
Spring Hill, Graves Mill, VA 22721
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Francis², Thomas³, John⁴, Thomas⁵, John⁶, Abraham⁷, Morgan⁸

GRAVES, Mr. Frederick O.
1 Persimmon Dr., Boiling Springs, PA 17007
Ancestry: Rear Adm. Thomas Graves (#1423)

GRAVES, Mr. Jerry L.
308 West 5th, Pierre, SD 57501
Ancestry: John Graves of Concord, MA

GRAVES, Mr. John M.
23405 Woodway Rd., Bristol, VA 24202
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Thomas⁵ m. Ann Davenport, Richard⁶, John⁷, Jefferson⁸

GRAVES, Mr. Joseph Lamar
205 Eastin Road, Fayetteville, GA 30214
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA (#3894 in Robert Graves book)

GRAVES, Mr. Kenneth Allan
8400 Washington Ave., Alexandria, VA 22309
Ancestry: John Greaves of St. Mary's Co., MD

GRAVES, Ms. Lana Gay
100 East Church St., Adams, NY 13605-1134
Ancestry: Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT (via #1104)

GRAVES, Mr. Michael R.
456 Teal Court, Roswell, GA 30076
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Thomas⁵ m. Ann Davenport, William⁶, Thomas⁷, David Lanier⁸

GRAVES, Mr. Raymond V.
1080 East Lassen, #56, Chico, CA 95926
Ancestry: James W. Graves and Melissa K. Ray of SC, MS & AR

GRAVES, Rev. Robert E.
4 Federal St., Albany, NY 12209-1606
Ancestry: unknown

GRAVES, Mr. Thomas W.
8707 Barrister Way, Charlotte, NC 28216-1663
Ancestry: Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT, via #4210

GRAVES, Mr. Warren Kirkland
6335 Tammy Lane, Mechanicsville, VA 23111
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA

HOBBS, Mrs. Ella Thompson
405 Northview Drive, Blacksburg, VA 24060
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Thomas⁵ m. Ann Davenport, John⁶, Azariah⁷, Azariah⁸, Ella W.⁹ m. George Nicholas Thompson

INSCOE, Mrs. Jacqueline M.
45 Nina Jean Drive, West Melbourne, FL 32904
Ancestry: unknown

IRONS, Mr. J. Russell
6404 S.E. 23rd, Apt. 503, Portland, OR 97202
Ancestry: Deacon George Graves, via #2269

JOHNSON, Ms. Carol Ann
2618 North Pump Station Rd., Springdale, AR 72762
Ancestry: Richard Graves and Polly Lucy ----- of SC & AR

KERR, Mrs. Beatrice
1028 North West St., Lima, OH 45801-3676
Ancestry: Thomas Graves of DE, Quaker

KILLGORE, Mr. Roy E.
794 Riverside Road, Nipomo, CA 93444
Ancestry: Rear Adm. Thomas Graves (#1815)

KINTON, Mrs. R. J.
544 Lexington Ave., Mansfield, OH 44907
Ancestry: Rear Adm. Thomas Graves, via #304

LAMBERT, Mr. John P.
9900 South St. Louis, Evergreen Park, IL 60642
Ancestry: Otis Paul Graves of NH & IL

MANN, Mr. Kenneth O.
153 Esther Drive, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Thomas⁵ m. Ann Davenport, David⁶, Susannah⁷ m. Thomas E. Martin

MARSHALL, Mrs. Arlo M. Graves
1533 Payne, Wichita, KS 67203
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Thomas⁵ m. Ann Davenport, Rice⁶, Benjamin⁷, Richard C.⁸, Morrison⁹, Willis Stockton¹⁰

MAXSON, Mrs. Gayle
2008 Georgetown, Denton, TX 76201
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via John², Ralph³, Ralph⁴, Henry White⁵, son⁶, Thomas⁷, Jane⁸ m. Wiley J. Spain

McLAIN, Mrs. Lois
40 Wickapecko Dr., Interlaken, NJ 07712
Ancestry: Ferdinand Graves and Caroline Miller of Germany & NJ

MESSING, Mrs. Joan
1213 South 3rd St., Lafayette, IN 47905-1749
Ancestry: Richard Graves of Augusta Co., VA

MORGAN, Mrs. Catherine Smith
3703 Windmill Hill Drive, Waco, TX 76710
Ancestry: unknown

MORRING, Mrs. Carolyn S.
RR 3, Box 121, Guin, AL 35563-9803
Ancestry: James Graves of Randolph Co. & Surry Co., NC

MORRISON, Mrs. Corinne G.
1702 Orkney Dr., Leesburg, FL 34788
Ancestry: Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT, via #4204

NELSON, Mrs. M. Martha
251 North Crestway, Wichita, KS 67208
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Verlinda² m. William Stone, Mary Stone³ m. Robert Doyne

OLVERSON, Mrs. Melba Graves
RR 2, Box 50, Raymond, SD 57258
Ancestry: Humphrey Isaac Greaves of NC

PARKER, Mrs. Kearby Bon
6850 Cooke's Hope Rd., Easton, MD 21601
Ancestry: Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT, via #2873, and John Graves of Concord, MA

PARSLEY, Mrs. W. B.
10908 Melton View Lane, Knoxville, TN 37931
Ancestry: Thomas Graves of NC & Maury Co., TN

PETERSON, Mr. Vern J.
607 Rolling Hills Rd., Vista, CA 92083
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Francis², Thomas³, Francis⁴, Luca⁵ m. James Spearman

POWELL, Mrs. Iva J.
1135 West Dayton, Fresno, CA 93705
Ancestry: James Graves of Randolph Co. & Surry Co., NC

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3135 Wanda Woods Dr., NE, Atlanta, GA 30340-4507
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via John², Thomas³, John⁴, John⁵, Thomas⁶, Elizabeth⁷

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2700 Mission Drive, Solvang, CA 93463
Ancestry: John Graves of Concord, MA

REED, Mrs. Alice L.
7536 East Fillmore St., Scottsdale, AZ 85257
Ancestry: Samuel Graves of Lynn, MA, via #1755

RICHMOND, Mrs. Betty G.
1246 West Hwy. 101, Port Angeles, WA 98363-9423
Ancestry: Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT, via #190

RILEY, Mrs. Ethel
442 East Little Island Rd., Cathlamet, WA 98612-9702
Ancestry: Thomas Little Graves and Penelope ----- of Rowan Co., NC & IN

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99 Oak Lane, Wirtz, VA 24184-2039
Ancestry: John Graves of Concord, MA

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Thomas³, John⁴, Thomas⁵, Liza⁶

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24125 Albers St., Woodland Hills, CA 91367
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via John²,
Thomas³, John⁴, John⁵, Thomas⁶, Thomas⁷, Thomas N.⁸,
James B.⁹

SUBLETT, Mrs. Debby K.
2722 Maxey Lane, Louisville, KY 40245
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via John²,
Thomas³, John⁴, John⁵, Elizabeth⁶ m. William
Sandridge

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91-627 Kilaha St., Apt. 22, Ewa Beach, HI 96706-2673
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via John²,
Thomas³, John⁴, John⁵, Thomas⁶, William Thomas⁷,
Lewis⁸, James T.⁹

WALKER, Mrs. Charlotte K.
4847 Willow Lane, Dallas, TX 75244
Ancestry: John Graves and Sarah Catherine Noble of
MD & KY

WARD, Mr. Jack C.
Route 7, Box 6000, New Caney, TX 77357-9201
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Thomas⁵ m.
Ann Davenport, David⁶

WEAVER, Mrs. Katherine F.
17275 Germanna Highway, Culpeper, VA 22701
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves, via Ann², Verlinda³
Cotton

WILSON, Mrs. Emelie L.
2510 Opalstone Terrace, San Rafael, CA 94903
Ancestry: John Graves of Frederick Co., VA

WRIGHT, Rev. John W.
49 Richardson St., New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1057
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Francis²,
Francis³, Clara⁴ m. Aaron Higginbotham

QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION

MISCELLANEOUS GRAVES FAMILIES

Mr. Terrence Shaw, 162 Bay St., Cobourg,
Ontario K9A 1P6, Canada, has a fourth-great-
grandfather who was a Graves. She is
LOUISA or LOIS GRAVES, b. 1795, d. 28

March 1881, bur. St. Thomas, Ontario,
married Elijah Mann, Sr., b. 1791, New York,
U.S.A., d. 19 June 1870. He was a son of
Joseph Mann, b. 1766, d. 27 March 1837 in
Yarmouth Twp., Elgin Co., Ontario, and Amy
Woodworth, b.c. 1769, d. 12 May 1847.

His descent is: (1) Louisa/Lois Graves m.
Elijah Mann, (2) Lyman Mann m. Mary Ann
Minor, (3) Byron Doull Mann m. Mary Jane
Page, (4) Stella Mae Mann m. Joseph Nelson
Hawley, (5) Ruby Hawley m. George Munroe
Shaw, (6) George Richard Shaw m. Shirley
Donelda Isabel Hall, (7) George Terrence Hall
Shaw.

He is searching for information on the
ancestry of Louisa/Lois Graves.

Ms. Claire E. Smith-Burns, 1490
Appleridge Rd., Kelowna, BC V1W 3A5,
Canada, wrote: "I have discovered an unusual
surname in my family history that might be
considered a variation of the surname Graves:
Sitgraves (Sitgreaves, Setgrave, etc.). I cannot
seem to connect my 3rd-g-grandmother, who
bears this surname, to any other Sitgraves
family.

She was Eleanor Sitgraves, born in NY
about 1780... She likely came to Canada with
the United Empire Loyalists (post-
Revolutionary War) but I have not yet been
able to locate the surname on any UEL list. I
have located a Sitgrave family in the IGI
living in Broughton-near-Preston, Lancashire,
England, with children bearing Christian
names similar to Eleanor Sitgraves' children;
it is possible that she is somehow connected to
this family."

(ED. NOTE: Does anyone have any
thoughts on whether the Sitgraves name might
be related to the Graves name? I have always
assumed they were completely separate.)

Mr. Dennis Leland Graves, 500 North 9th
St., Herrin, IL 62948, is looking for
information on his g-grandfather WILLIAM
(ROLLA?) GRAVES and the earlier ancestry.
His line is: (1) William (Rolla?) Graves, b. 22

March 1852, Ripley Co., MO, d. 12 Dec. 1891, Goreville, IL, m. Narcissus Hubbard, b. 1854, d. 29 Jan. 1892, Goreville, IL, (2) Arson Rolla (or Raleigh) Graves, b. 31 July 1881, Pulleys Mill, IL, d. 20 Dec. 1918, Goreville, IL, m. Bertha Francis, 24 July 1902, Goreville, IL, (3) Jessie Leland Graves, b. 20 Dec. 1903, Goreville, IL, d. 10 Dec. 1977, Benton, IL, (4) Dennis Leland Graves.

(ED. NOTE: The first thing to do is check the 1860 and 1870 censuses to find William Graves living in the household of his parents.)

Mr. Russell Kroum, 1414 Lowell Dr., Walla Walla, WA 99362, is a g-grandson of CHARLES C. GRAVES of Okanagon Co., WA and Clara Alice Burgett. He was born 15 May 1868, died 19 April 1961, and went to WA from Michigan. They married about 1898 in southern Oregon, and Clara is buried in Grants Pass, OR. Clara was a daughter of Ira Burgett and Cynthia -----. Their children, all born in WA, were: Daisy Anna Graves, b. 21 July 1900, m. Frank Leedy Pennington; Charles David Graves, b. 26 July 1902, m. Emma Yockey; Dama Marguerite Graves (Mr. Kroum's grandmother), b. 26 July 1904, m(1) Herman Joseph Kroum, m(2) William Shadrick Vails.

(ED. NOTE: The first steps should be to contact other family members for information, check the death certificates of Charles Graves and his wife to find their parents, check census records for 1900 and 1910 to find dates and places of birth of Charles and Clara, and check 1880 and earlier censuses for Charles as child in the household of his parents.)

Mrs. Charlotte K. Walker, 4847 Willow Lane, Dallas, TX 75244, is descended from JOHN GRAVES and Sarah Catherine Noble of St. Mary's Co., MD. John may have had William as a middle name, and may have been born in 1760. They were both born in St. Mary's Co., MD, and moved to Washington Co. (now Marion Co.), KY. He was Methodist and she was Catholic.

John may have been descended from the John Graves who was in St. Mary's Co. by 1719. Mrs. Walker would appreciate help on the ancestry of both John Graves and Sarah Catherine Noble.

Mrs. Lois McLain, 40 Wickapecko Dr., Interlaken, NJ 07712, is still working on the FERDINAND GREVES/GRAVES line originally from Hanover, Germany. They came to America in the mid-1800's. Ferdinand had a carriage manufacturing business on West Broadway, N.Y. City, and a second carriage business in Rahway, NJ (perhaps in the part that is now Woodbridge). She would appreciate help on the ancestry of her family.

Her descent is: (1) Ferdinand Graves, m. Caroline Miller, (2) Albert Graves (of N.Y. City), m. Teresa Carral (of Rahway, NJ), 28 June 1880, St. Mary's Church, Rahway, NJ, (3) Florence Matilda ("Mae") Graves, possibly b. July 1880 or 1 Jan. 1881, m. Charles H. Horton (of Newark, NJ), c. 1900, (4) Helen Horton, m. Eli Bennett Lundy, 28 June 1929, N.Y. City, NY, (5) Lois Lundy, m. James W. McLain.

She wonders where the name of Hanover Co., VA came from. Is it possible that Germans settled there and named it for their home in Germany? She also noted that Goochland Co., VA sounds very Dutch or German.

She also wonders whether Ferdinand could have been an Englishman or at least from an English family, and lived in Hanover for business reasons. There was much trade and other interaction between England and Hanover. "Actually, my grandmother who was Florence Mae Graves always referred to her background as Dutch, English and Irish."

A portion of the upper part of Raritan Bay in NJ is known as "Gravesend Bay", probably named after the Graves family that was influential in that area.

(ED. NOTE: She had previous queries on p. 4, 1992 GFNL, and p. 121, 1987 GFNL.)

Mr. Joseph W. Connelly, 52 Dalton Place, Edison, NJ 08817, is searching for his birth parents. He was born May 24, 1944 at 6:23 a.m. in Fordham Hospital, Bronx, N.Y. City, NY, weighed 7 lb., 10 oz. at birth, and had blond hair, blue eyes and fair complexion. His birth name was apparently ROY WILLIAM GRAVES. His parents were both listed as Roman Catholic, and were both married, but not to each other. His mother was 19 at his birth (b.c. 1925). His parents made an effort to raise him, but couldn't. He was placed in several foster homes by the New York Foundling Hospital, and his adoption was finalized on May 12, 1953.

There is a possibility that there could be a connection with the family of Perle A. Graves and his wife Rhoda (Fox) Graves of Gouverneur, St. Lawrence Co., NY. They had sons Paul D. Graves, a former state senator, and Mark Graves. There is also a possibility that there could be a connection with the Niagara Falls area, based on an old Niagara phone number.

Any suggestions or clues would be much appreciated.

GRAVES FAMILIES OF ENGLAND

Beverley Stegeman, 85 Oxlade Dr., New Farm 4005, Brisbane, Australia, is interested in Christopher Quickfall who married Ellen Graves on 11 Nov. 1853 in Limber, Lincolnshire, England. She was born 20 July 1827 in Laceby, Lincolnshire, England, daughter of WILLIAM GRAVES and Ann -----. William and Ann had another daughter, Elizabeth, born 14 Jan. 1827.

Christopher and Ellen had 5 children, all born in Lincolnshire: Francis, b. 1854, Limber; Joseph, b. 1859, Limber; Frederick, b. 1866, Melton, m. Betsy Cheeseman; Charlotte, b. 1867, Limber (?); Emma, b. 1870.

Christopher's parents were Francis Quickfall and Mary Jackson. Beverley would like to learn more about them.

Mrs. Helen M. Warren, 49 Prideaus Rd., Eastbourne, East Sussex BN21 2NE, England, wrote: "My maiden name was Greaves. My family came from Leicester and before that the village of Oxton in Nottinghamshire, where they can be traced back to the 16th century. For a few years from 1860 they lived in Hoboken, New Jersey, then returned to England."

Mrs. I. L. Williams, 7 Chandler Close, Devizes, Wilts SN10 3DS, England, is descended from WILLIAM GREAVES of Rotherham, South Yorkshire, as shown below.

**DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM GREAVES
AND JANE GREEN OF ROTHERHAM,
YORKSHIRE**

GENERATION 1

William Greaves (1) married Jane Green on 1 May 1776 in Rotherham, Yorkshire, England. He was a saddle tree maker of Rotherham, and died 7 March 1832 in Hull, Yorkshire. She was a daughter of William Green, preacher and school master. All their children were born in Rotherham.

Children - Greaves

2. James Greaves, b. 20 June 1777, m. Caroline -----. He was a saddle tree maker.
3. William Greaves, b. 13 Feb. 1779, m. Mary Crowther, 6 Aug. 1805 (Rotherham, Yorkshire), d. 3 Nov. 1860 (St. Anne, Middlesex). Children.
4. John Greaves, b. 12 Jan. 1785.

GENERATION 2

James Greaves (2) was born 20 June 1777 in Rotherham, Yorkshire. He married Caroline -----. He was a saddle tree maker. All their children were born (or baptized) in St. Anne, Middlesex.

Children - Greaves

5. Caroline Greaves, b. 13 Oct. 1810, m. William Cox, 19 Sept. 1831 (St. James, Westminster), d. 14 Jan. 1874 (Soho, Middlesex). Children.

6. James Greaves, b. 5 Jan. 1812, m. Mary Ann Clark, 21 July 1835, d. 8 May 1885 (or 1865?).
7. Jane Greaves, b. 13 Aug. 1813.
8. Ann Greaves, b. 14 June 1815.
9. Abraham Reynolds Greaves, b. 19 Sept. 1817.
10. William Greaves, b. 27 Oct. 1819, m(1) Diana Caroline Bateman, 1853, m(2) Maria Alice Goldsworthy, 1865, d. 26 Dec. 1904 (Highgate, Middlesex). Children from both marriages.
11. Rebecca Chambers Greaves, b. 16 Feb. 1823, never married, d. 22 Aug. 1858 (Ryde, Isle of Wight).
12. George Cheney Greaves, b. 6 Jan. 1825, never married, d. 23 Feb. 1890 (Notting Hill, Middlesex). He was a saddle tree maker.
13. Catherine Bageshaw Greaves, b. 5 Feb. 1826, never married, d. 26 March 1916 (Hendon, Middlesex). She was an embroideress.

GENERATION 3

James Greaves (6) was born (or baptized?) 5 Jan. 1812 in St. Anne, Middlesex, and died 8 May 1885 (or 1865?) in Soho, Middlesex. He married Mary Ann Clark on 21 July 1835 in St. George Hanover Square (?), Middlesex. He was a saddle tree maker. Both their children were born in St. James, Westminster.

Children - Greaves

14. Caroline Greaves, b. 27 Sept. 1835, m. Thomas Stokes, 3 Aug. 1862 (St. Marylebone, London), d. 1915 (Catford, London). She was a milliner. Children included grandfather of Mrs. Williams.
15. Charlotte Greaves, b. 11 June 1837, m. John Sayers, 31 May 1862 (St. James, Westminster). She was a dress maker.

Mr. Brian Greaves, 210 Uttoxeter Rd., Mickleover, Derby DE3 5AB, England, has traced his branch of the Greaves family back to the small village of Keyworth in the County of Nottinghamshire in 1603. His chart is on the next page.

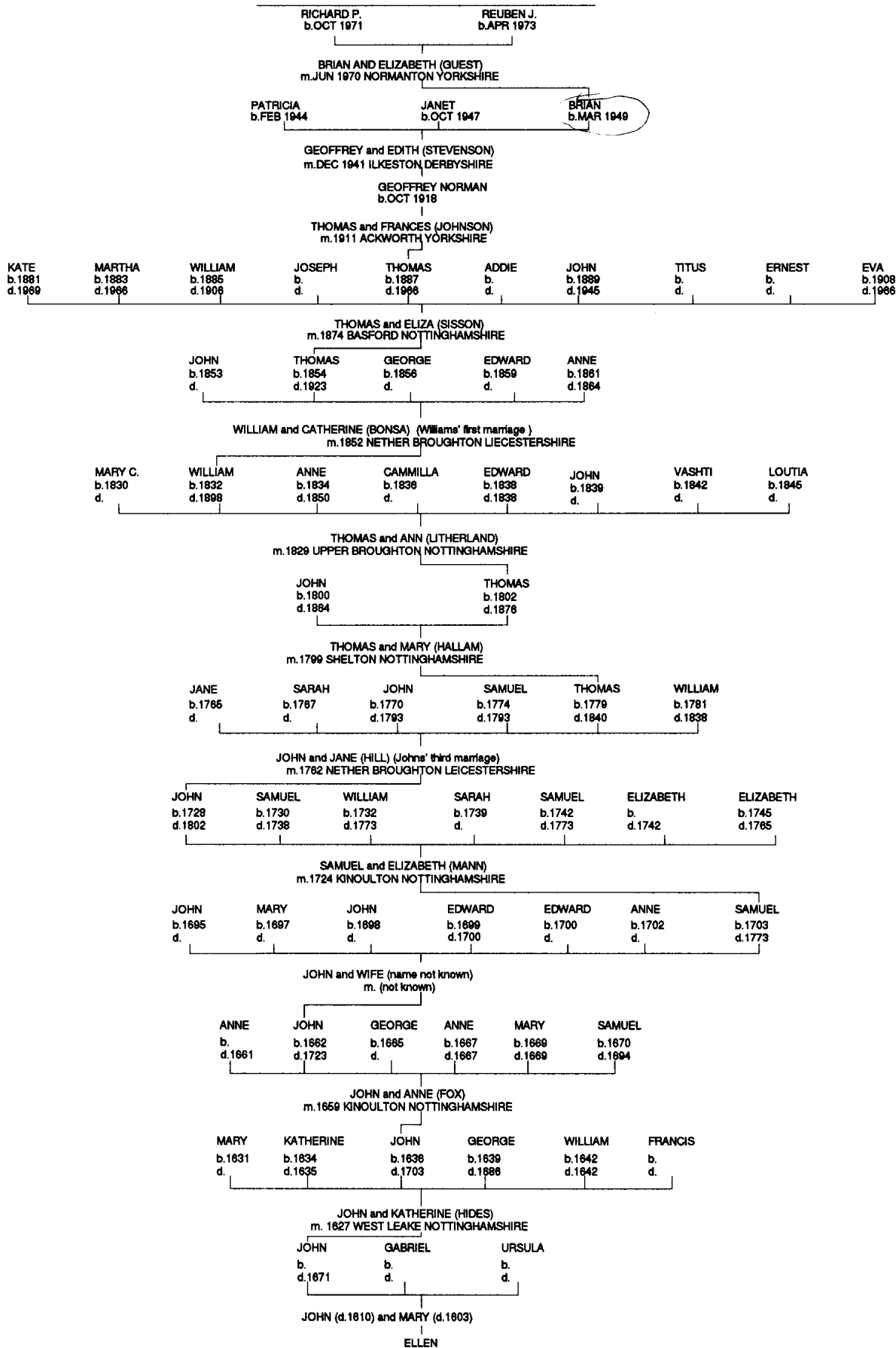
He wrote: "I do believe that one of my grandfather's brothers or sisters emigrated to the U.S. earlier this century."

Mrs. Brenda M. Thomsen, 159 Malvern Dr. N.E., Calgary, Alberta T2A 4V9, Canada, is descended from RICHARD GRAVES or GREAVES of Kent, England. She would like to learn more about her part of the family and the ancestry of Richard.

Richard was born about 1773 (listed as age 78 in the 1851 census of Dover, Kent) in Whitfield, near Folkestone, Kent, and died April-June 1853 in Dover. He married Elizabeth Harriss on 26 June 1798 at St. Mary the Virgin, Dover, Kent, by license. Witnesses were John and Anne Hudson. Elizabeth was baptized 4 April 1779 in Linton, Kent, and died July-Sept. 1847 in Dover.

Their first 3 children were baptized at St. James the Apostle, Dover, and the others at St. Mary, Dover. They were: (1) Jemima, bapt. 18 Nov. 1798, (2) George Hudson, bapt. 24 Nov. 1799, m. Eliza (or Elizabeth) -----, (3) Mary Elizabeth, bapt. 10 April 1803, died young, (4) Andrew Wanston, bapt. 10 Aug. 1806, m. Mary Gardner, 17 Oct. 1831, (5) Mary, bapt. 21 July 1809, died young, (6) Mary, b. 1811, m. George Brockman, 22 Oct. 1851, (7) Frances (Mrs. Thomsen's ancestor), bapt. 3 Feb. 1813, m. William Davis, 29 July 1835, St. Mary the Virgin, Dover, Kent, (8) Elizabeth, bapt. 13 Aug. 1817, not married in 1851.

THE GREAVES FAMILY TREE 1600 - 1990



Mrs. Judith M. Shepard, 6732 Tanglewood Dr., Boardman, OH 44512, is not aware that she has any Graves or Greaves ancestors, "although there does seem to have been some connection between members of the Greaves family and my ancestors from the Hurd family."

"A Sarah Greaves worked for the William Hurd family in Derby in 1861. In addition, while researching Mrs. Hurd's Merrin family in Castle Donington, Leicestershire, I came across a William Greaves Hurd, son of Sarah Hurd, who was born in Derby and evidently later moved to Castle Donington. Would you have any details whatsoever about these individuals? I am in the process of writing a book about the Hurd family..."

Mrs. Sandra Rennick Humphrey, 565 North Locust Ave., Lindon, UT 84042, is looking for the ancestry of her Elizabeth Greaves of Birmingham, Warwick Co., England, who married Joseph Smith. Some of their descendants are summarized in the following genealogy.

**DESCENDANTS OF ELIZABETH
GREAVES AND JOSEPH SMITH
OF BIRMINGHAM, WARWICK CO.,
ENGLAND**

GENERATION 1

Elizabeth Greaves (1) was probably born in 1770, since there was a record in the IGI for an Elizabeth Greaves baptized 2 April 1770 at St. Martin's, Birmingham, Warwick Co., England (given, apparently incorrectly, as about 1790 in LDS Ancestral File). In one record in the IGI, the parents were listed as Thomas Greaves and Mary, and in another record in the IGI no parents were listed but a relative was Arthur Peudry, Welchman. She married Joseph Smith on 1 Feb. 1798 at St. Martin's, Birmingham. The marriage was witnessed by Austin Greaves, perhaps an older brother, and Mary Smith. Elizabeth, Austin and Mary all signed their names with an x. Joseph was

probably born about 1770, although the Ancestral File says 1786.

In the IGI was another record of Elizabeth Greaves of St. Martin, Birmingham, England with spouse Joseph Smith, giving her birth as about 1777. There is also a record in the IGI for an Elizabeth Greaves baptized 28 April 1786 at St. Martin, Birmingham, with parents Samuel Greaves and Margaret, but it is unlikely that this is the correct Elizabeth, considering that she would have been only 13 at marriage.

The IGI has a record of an Austin Greaves, born about 1770, of St. Martin's, Birmingham. There is also a record of the baptism 1 Oct. 1807 of an Austin Greaves, son of Austin Greaves and Frances. Austin Greaves, bapt. 1807, may have been the son of the Austin born about 1770, and possibly a nephew of Elizabeth Greaves.

Children - Smith

2. Sallie Smith, b.c. 1812, m. Daniel Stephens, d.c. 1881.

GENERATION 2

Sallie Smith (2) was born about 1812 and died about 1881 in England. She married Daniel Stephens. He was born about 1810 in England. All their children were born in England, at least the last 3 at Affmore Lane, Birmingham.

Children - Stephens

3. Marie Stephens, b.c. 1832.
4. Matilda Stephens, b.c. 1834.
5. Elizabeth Stephens, b. 6 April 1836, m. Philip Hadley, d. 9 March 1890.
6. Maria Stephens, b.c. 1838.
7. Hannah Stephens, b.c. 1840.

GENERATION 3

Elizabeth Stephens (5) was born 6 April 1836 at Affmore Lane, Birmingham, England, died 9 March 1890 in MO, and was buried in the Ellis Prairie Cem., Texas Co., MO, near Licking, Houston and Success, MO. She was named for her grandmother. She married Philip Hadley. He was born 7 March 1828 in

Birmingham. The family left England 20 Nov. 1868 to go to the U.S.A. They settled in the Ozarks of MO.

Children - Hadley

8. Philip Hadley, Jr., b. 1858 (Birmingham, England).
9. son, b. 1859 (Birmingham, England).
10. daughter, b. 1860 (Birmingham, Eng.).
11. George Edward Hadley, b. 24 Dec. 1861, m. Cora Belle Malone.
12. Elizabeth Ann Hadley, b. 26 Oct. 1863 (?) (Birmingham, England), m. James Riden Blankenship. He was b.c. 1863.
13. Halena Hadley, b. 7 May 1867 (Newport, Monmouth Co., South Wales), m. William Henry Malone. He was b. 18 July 1869 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.
14. Sarah Jane Hadley, b. 26 Sept. 1871 (Ellis Prairie, MO), m. Charles Albert Ritz. He was b.c. 1871.

GENERATION 4

George Edward Hadley (11) was born 24 Dec. 1861 in Bromsgrove, South Stafford, England. He married Cora Belle Malone. She was born 16 March 1872 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. At least their first 4 children were born in Licking, Texas Co., MO, and Alice was born in Hazelton, Texas Co., MO.

Children - Hadley

15. Nellie Gertrude Hadley, b. 27 June 1894, m. William Joshua Ricks. He was b.c. 1894.
16. James Herschel Hadley, b. 18 Nov. 1896.
17. Arnold Edward Hadley, b. 16 Oct. 1900.
18. Ira Lawrence Hadley, b. 23 Sept. 1902, married.
19. child, married.
20. Alice Mabel Hadley, b. 22 Oct. 1907, m. Orval Kenneth Rennick, 3 July 1939, d. 15 Sept. 1993. He was b. 3 April 1910 in Kinderpost, Texas Co., MO, and d. 9 Sept. 1974 in Creve Coeur, MO. Parents of Sandra Rennick Humphrey.

Miss Sheila Humber, 21 Moor Lane, Hutton, Preston, Lancs PR4 5SE, England, has a Graves person connected with her Humber family. She is SARAH JANE GRAVES, born

1836 in Ireland, wife of John Humber, address 4 Ribblesdale Place, Preston (source: 1861 census). Sarah Jane and John were married at Preston St. John's Parish church on 2 Nov. 1858 (source: IGI and St. John's Parish Church register). They had 6 children, including Major John Humber who was a mayor of Preston.

NORTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Mr. R. G. Windsor Spellman, 281 Ridge Rd., 2-B, Wethersfield, CT 06109, is still looking for the ancestry of his BENJAMIN GRAVES, b.c. 1760-75, who m. Sally Tilden in 1780-85, lived in Ludlow and Chester, VT, and had at least Horace Graves, b.c. 1801, and died Dec. 1825 in Ludlow, VT.

"I am still very interested in the possibility that the William Graves of Chester, VT, who married Betsey Morey, may have been a brother of Benjamin, and that Benjamin may also have been the Benjamin mentioned in the records of Groton, MA, as a son of John Graves and Susanna of that place."

(ED. NOTE: Also see his previous queries on pp. 6, 79, 82, 1993 GFNL, and p. 5, 1992 GFNL.)

Mrs. Wilma F. Haynes, P.O. Box 937, Brookings, OR 97415, is still searching desperately for the parents and ancestors of her 3rd g-grandmother, SALLY or SARAH GRAVES, b. 18 April 1800, probably in VT. She was the 2nd wife of Joseph Shepard, b. 26 Aug. 1781 at New Hartford, Litchfield Co., CT, son of Joseph Shepard and Rachel Merrill.

Joseph's first wife was Asenath/Aseneth Bailey, b. 7 May 1777 at Lebanon, New London Co., CT, dau. of Saxton Bailey and Lois Hunt. Joseph and Asenath were married 2 Jan. 1808 at Darien, Genessee Co., NY, and had 6 children born 1810-1818: Ann, Lois, Joseph, Alvin, and twins Alvina and Asenath.

The mother then died 13 Feb. 1819, and Joseph married as his second wife Sally or Sarah Graves. She was 19 years old, 10 years older than her oldest stepdaughter. They were

married 15 Oct. 1819 at Pittsford, Monroe Co., NY. They had 10 children between 1820-1840: Matthias, Sarah, Luther (Mrs. Haynes' ancestor), Laura, George, Charles, Jane, Orson, and twins Oscar and James M. Shepard. Joseph and Sally lived their lives at Hamburg, Erie Co., NY. Joseph d. 11 May 1858, Sally d. 22 April 1881, and both were buried at Evans Cem., Evans, Erie Co., NY.

Mrs. Crescence Waterhouse, 2040 Las Lunas, Pasadena, CA 91107-2308, descended from NOBLE GRAVES of VT (earlier ancestry unknown), sent an article about a house in Rutland, WI (picture below) that is on the National and State Registers of Historic Places. It is a 1½ story stone farmhouse built between 1844 and 1850 by a farmer and stonemason from VT, Sereno W. Graves, and is called the Daniel Pond house. Sereno Graves is #769 on p. 99 of the Rear Adm. Thomas Graves book.



*DEACON GEORGE GRAVES OF
HARTFORD, CT*

Mrs. Helen Graves Ames Neidner, 1911 Sherwood Forest, #20, Houston, TX 77043, descended from Deacon GEORGE GRAVES, is searching for a record of donation to the Rev. War made by Roswell Graves, b. 1731 (#102 on p. 54 of the book). Roswell's 3 oldest sons all served in the Rev. War, but Mrs. Neidner is descended from the 4th son, Asher Graves.

Mrs. Doris Graves Chez, 3932 Pounds Ave., Sacramento, CA 95821-4029, wants

documentation for the death of Maria (Wilbur) Graves, first wife of Elizur Graves (#520 on p. 116 of the Deacon George Graves book). "I have heard that it was 2 Jan. 1867 but do not know the source of that information and suspect that it is inaccurate.

Maria was born 8 July 1799 to David Wilbur and Polly Peck in McGraw, Cortland Co., NY, married Elizur Graves about 1820 in NY, and had 5 children, all reportedly born in McGraw from 1821 to April 1829.

Husband Elizur remarried "about 1833" to Rhoda Purdy in Norwich, Chenango Co., NY, and had 7 children by her. They were born from 1835-1846. Elizur died 27 March 1857, about 2 months before his 62nd birthday."

(ED. NOTE: It would appear that Maria's death was about 1830-32, since the last child by Maria was born in 1829, and Elizur's second marriage to Rhoda Purdy was supposedly in 1833.)

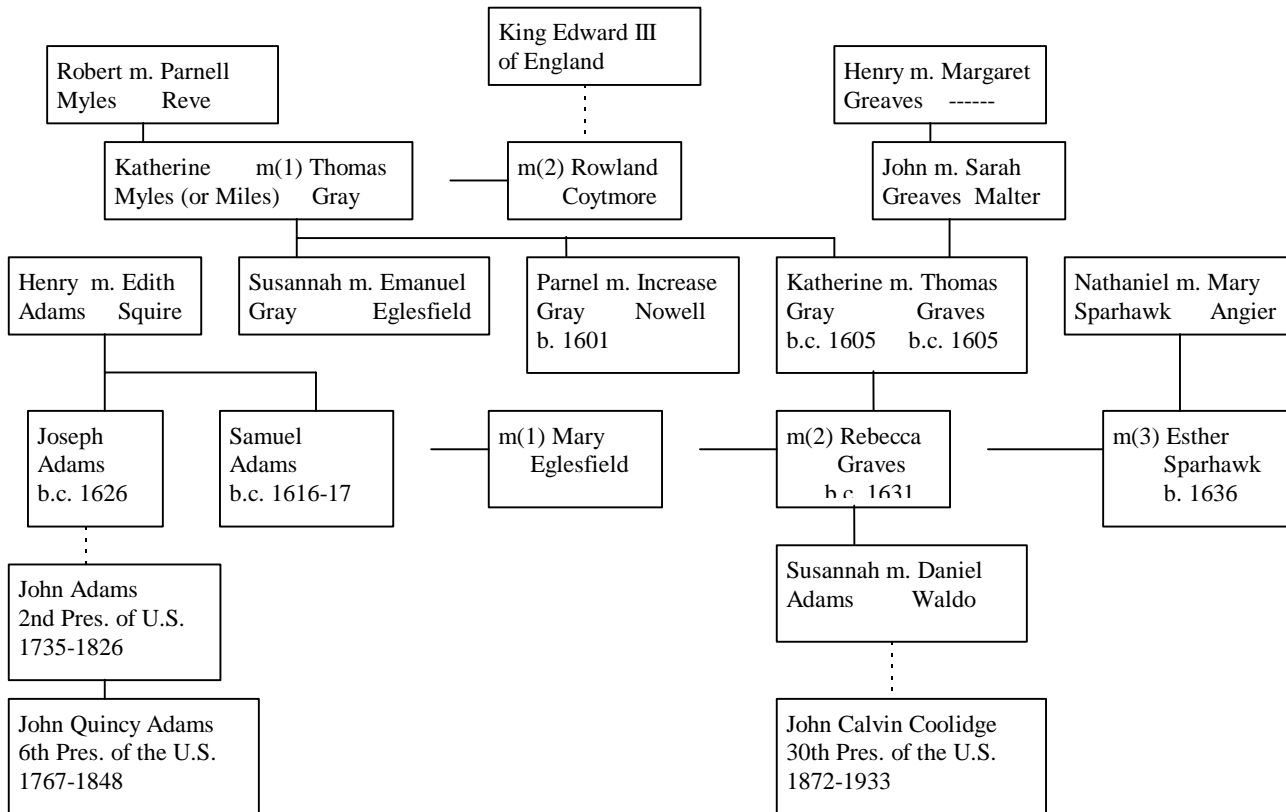
SAMUEL GRAVES OF LYNN, MA

Mr. Richard A. Stimson, 2132-J Crossing Way, High Point, NC 27262, has recently completed a book, *Aldens, Stimsons, and their Kin*. It is 217 pages, 8½x11 size, and is available from him for \$16 softcover, \$35 hardcover, or on 3½ inch computer diskette.

It includes his Graves ancestry from SAMUEL GRAVES of Lynn, MA. He is descended from Lydia O. Graves (#803 on p. 79 of the Samuel Graves book) and Samuel Giles of Marblehead, MA.

THOMAS GRAVES OF HARTFORD, CT

Mr. John A. Conte, 2326 Stone Glen Lane, Carrollton, TX 75007, has found that his ancestor Amos (or Aamous) Graves who married Charlotte ----- (as discussed in his query on pp. 60-61, 1994 GFNL) was actually Aaron Graves (#916 on p. 157 of the Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT book) who married Charlotte Dennison. The son, Joseph D. Graves, that he is descended from is the same as James Graves (#1925 on p. 157). He is still



in the process of researching, and he will be providing more information later this year.

REAR ADM. THOMAS GRAVES OF CHARLESTOWN, MA

Mrs. Anita Nichols Miller, 6502 Petain Ave., Dallas, TX 75227-3755, recently sent some information on her part of the family.

I also heard from Ms. Helen J. Flint, 11002 S.E. 54th Place, Milwaukie, OR 97222, who pointed out an error in the book on page 20. Pres. John Adams was not descended from Henry Adams' 4th son, but rather from his 7th son, Joseph.

Ms. Flint's descent is: (1) Thomas Graves, (2) Rebecca Graves, (3) Susanna Adams, (4) Bethiah Waldo (#41 on p. 30), (5) Hannah Hayward, (6) Bethiah Cheney, (7) Cheney Flint, (8) Schuyler Flint, (9) Francis S. Flint, (10) Howard R. Flint, (11) Helen J. Flint. Also, (4) Marah Waldo (#44 on p. 23), (5) Oliver Cheyney m. Hannah Hayward (same as 5th generation in first line of descent).

The correct relationships are shown on the above chart, based on information from these 2 descendants and *Ancestors of American Presidents* by Gary Boyd Roberts.

SOUTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Mr. Louis F. McDonald, 4250 Lansdowne Dr. NW, Atlanta, GA 30339, is descended from JOSEPH GRAVES and Sarah of VA & GA as follows" (1) Joseph, (2) Mary Graves, b. 1738, m. Benjamin Cleveland, (3) John Cleveland, b.c. 1760-69, Culpeper Co., VA, m. Catharine Slone (or Slocum), (4) Mary Graves Cleveland, b. 1782, Oconee Co., SC, m. Abednego Franklin, (5) Anne Franklin, b. 1801, GA, m. Charles James McDonald, (6) Bedney Franklin McDonald, b. 1820, Clinton, GA, m. Mary Louise Rowland, (7) John Thurston Rowland McDonald, b. 1871, Marietta, GA, m. Essie Moore, (8) Hubert McDonald, b. 1896, Gainesville, GA, m. Ethel Christine Craven, (9) Louis Franklin McDonald, b. 1925, Cleveland, GA, m. Elizabeth Verdery Williams.

He would like to learn the ancestry of Joseph Graves.

Mr. Gary L. Denton, P.O. Box 201, Rockville, VA 23146, is descended from JACOB GRAVES of Caroline Co., VA. He would like to learn more about Jacob and his ancestry. He has gathered the following information mainly from records in the Circuit Court of Caroline Co., VA.

(ED. NOTE: For more information, check for a death certificate of Jacob and his children, a marriage record of Jacob and Mary, and the census records for 1850-1880, which should show the parents of Jacob and his brothers and sisters.)

DESCENDANTS OF JACOB GRAVES AND MARY ----- OF CAROLINE CO., VA

GENERATION 1

Jacob Graves (1) married Mary -----. He died 2 Aug. 1889. She died 10 Sept. 1923.

Children - Graves

2. Aubrey Graves, d. 18 June 1927.
3. Annie Graves, m. ----- Samuels.
4. Nora Graves, m. ----- Whittaker.
5. Sadie Scott Graves, b. 26 Nov. 1882, m. James Franklin Howard, 14 Nov. 1900.

GENERATION 2

Sadie Scott Graves (5) was born 26 Nov. 1882. She married James Franklin Howard on 14 Nov. 1900. He was born 17 April 1872 and died 25 Dec. 1927.

Children - Howard

6. James Fred Howard, b. 21 Jan. 1902, m(1) Laura Kelly, m(2) Ruby -----, d. 21 March 1982.
7. Mary Estelle Howard, b. 9 Jan. 1904, m. John Little, 1920.
8. Pearl Ruth Howard, b. 28 April 1906, m. John Mikelawson, d. 21 Nov. 1993. No children.
9. Aubrey Pearman Howard, b. 3 April 1908, m. Katherine Longest.
10. Grace Louise Howard, b. 10 Aug. 1910, m. Edward Lee Denton, 19 Aug. 1933, d. 19 Aug. 1987.

11. Lloyd T. Howard, b. 14 Feb. 1912, m. Zelma Walsh. No children.
12. Ethel May Howard, b. 23 Sept. 1918, m. Stanley Thompson.

GENERATION 3

James Fred Howard (6) was born 21 Jan. 1902 and died 21 March 1982. He first married Laura Kelly. He secondly married Ruby -----.

Children - Howard

13. George D. Howard
14. Fred E. Howard
15. Peggy Howard, m. ----- Teele.
16. David L. Howard
17. Marie Howard, m. ----- Fitzgerald.

Mary Estelle Howard (7) was born 9 Jan. 1904. She married John Little in 1920.

Children - Little

18. Joe Little
19. Ruth Little, m. ----- Baldwin.
20. Anne Little
21. Julia Little, m. ----- Nevelle.

Aubrey Pearman Howard (9) was born 3 April 1908. He married Katherine Longest.

Children - Howard

22. Evelyn Howard, m. ----- Perry.
23. Barbara Howard, m. ----- Poegl (?).

Grace Louise Howard (10) was born 10 Aug. 1910 and died 19 Aug. 1987. She married Edwin Lee Denton on 19 Aug. 1933. He was born 2 July 1908 and died 16 May 1978.

Children - Denton

24. Gary Lee Denton, b. 2 July 1946, m. Nancy Cole, 20 Dec. 1969.

Ethel May Howard (12) was born 23 Sept. 1918. She married Stanley Thompson.

Children - Thompson

25. Sharon Thompson, m. ----- Staggs.

GENERATION 4

Gary Lee Denton (24) was born 2 July 1946. He married Nancy Cole on 20 Dec. 1969.

Children - Denton

26. Megan Denton, b. 31 Jan. 1978.
27. Paul Denton, b. 24 April 1980.
28. Andrew Denton, b. 27 June 1987.

Mrs. Barbara Guth, 10 North Gaywood Dr., Greenville, SC 29615, is descended from BARTLETT/BACHELOR GRAVES and Rhoda Clay of VA and Wilson Co., TN through their daughter Sallie Graves. Sallie was born 12 March 1793, probably in KY or TN, died 26 May 1871, and married Henry Harper Rogers on 30 Oct. 1811 in Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN. Henry was born 29 Aug. 1788 and died 2 Feb. 1843.

Bartlett Graves was born about 1760 in Halifax Co., VA, and died 31 March 1827 in Wilson Co., TN. It is believed there may be a connection between Bartlett Graves and Beverly Graves of Caroline Co., VA.

She (and other descendants) would very much like to know the ancestry of Bartlett/Bachelor Graves. She also wants to discover the ancestry of Henry Harper Rogers. Can anyone with Rogers ancestry help?

Mrs. Pattie Easterday, Box 19428, Amarillo, TX 79114, wrote for information on her late husband's ancestor, NANCY ANN GRAVES, who married James Douglas (or Douglass) about 1840-43. They were in the 1850 and 1860 censuses for Clay Co., IN. Living with them in 1850 were Noah Graves, b.c. 1842, and Samuel Graves, b.c. 1828.

(ED. NOTE: This is the family of JOHN GRAVES and Margery Harvey of Randolph Co., NC. The descent is: John¹, Samuel², John³, Nancy Ann⁴.)

Mrs. Mildred Richbourg, 3909 West 16th St., Panama City, FL 32401-1108, wrote she wants "to correspond with descendants of Graves families from Covington Co. and

Marion Co., MS, and Graves from old Pike Co., MS. My Graves ancestor, WILLIAM MIDDLETON GRAVES, m(1) Mary Ann Margaret Harriet Hughes, m(2) Melaney Clark. Will pay for postage and copy costs, exchange data, etc."

"Are there any Mississippi Graves doing research?"

(ED. NOTE: See announcement of her book "*Our*" *William Middleton Graves* on p. 75, 1993 GFNL.)

Mrs. Joan Messing, 1213 South 3rd St., Lafayette, IN 47905-1749, found in Chalkley, vol. II, p. 330, that her ancestor, James Siddons, married Sarah Graves, daughter of RICHARD GRAVES, on 16 Oct. 1798; Richard Graves and James Siddons, surety, Augusta Co., VA. She would appreciate any help on the ancestry of Richard Graves.

"Also on p. 332, vol. II, it mentions the marriage of Richard Graves, widower, and Jane Fielding, widow, 28 Feb. 1799, Augusta Co., VA. I am not at all sure this is the same Richard as in the Siddons/Graves marriage. Sarah would have been about 18 years old at the time of her marriage. She and James are in and around Knox Co., TN in 1804 and are in Barren Co., KY by 1810. They finally moved to Putnam Co., IN prior to 1830 and both are buried there. According to various censuses, Sarah was born in VA."

James Siddons (or Siddens) was from Delaware and Chester Co., PA.

(ED. NOTE: See query of Mrs. Ina Jean Gillam on pp. 14-18, 1992 GFNL, and previous queries of Mrs. Messing on p. 21, 1987 GFNL, and p. 29, 1981 GFNL.)

Mr. Nolen E. Bufford, 2137 Douglas Dr., Oxford, AL 36203, wrote: "As a child I was told there was some connection of the Burford/Bufford family to the families of three governors of Alabama, the Sanford, Bibb, and Graves families." His Burford/Bufford line comes from VA to NC, SC, GA, to AL. The

name was changed from Burford to Bufford. His interest is in connecting as many old southern families through marriage as he can. He has about 18,000 names in his 2 computers now, with about 50,000 to enter.

John Temple Graves, the well-known writer, author and columnist of the 1920's told some of the Buffords in GA that they were kin. He also stated that these Buffords and the Graves family were related to 2 presidents of the U.S., Woodrow Wilson and Grover Cleveland.

(ED. NOTE: John Temple Graves was descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA as follows: Thomas¹, John², Thomas³, John⁴, John⁵, James⁶, John⁷, John Temple⁸ Graves, b.c. 1796, James Porterfield⁹ Graves, b. 1820, John Temple¹⁰ Graves, b. 1856.

Pres. Grover Cleveland had at least 2 lines of descent from Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT. See top of p. 21 and #3646 on p. 296 of the book. However, I know of no connections of the Capt. Thomas Graves family to Pres. Wilson and Cleveland.

Help is needed to verify or disprove the stories of Mr. Bufford.)

Mr. Charles B. Graves, 13148 Nashville Rd., Woodburn, KY 42170, is still very interested in any information about his WILLIAM GRAVES and his parents.

William was born 1 Oct. 1784 (or about 1790) in Caswell Co., NC (or VA), and died 27 June 1860 in Sumner Co., TN. He was a private in the War of 1812, and married Catherine ("Caty") Richmond in 1811 in Sumner Co., TN.

The parents of this William lived in Caswell Co., NC, and perhaps also in VA. They moved to TN from NC between 1790 and 1809. Their children were: Jacob, m. Caty Black, 1809; William, b. 1784; Samuel, b.c. 1784, poss. m. Susan Durning; Andrew, b. 1810, m. Rachel Mandrell; Michael, m. Rachel Richmond; Nellie; Elizabeth, m. A. G. Jefferson.

Mrs. Donna Graves Ferrell, 7851 Central Pike, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122, wrote: "I am still searching for BENJAMIN GRAVES, b.c. 1774. He was in Nottaway Co., VA census in 1820 and 1830, and in Wilson Co., TN in 1840.

There were no Graveses in Nottaway Co., VA census in 1810, and only one (Arthur) in Amelia Co. in 1810. In the 1790 census there was an Arthur in Chesterfield Co. Who is this Arthur? Could he be the father of my Benjamin? Who is the Benjamin of Nottaway Co. who married Milly Hancock in Chesterfield Co. 27 May 1816?

Benjamin must still be in his father's household in 1790 and 1810, because I do not find him otherwise. I have this feeling that he was from Chesterfield before Nottaway."

(ED. NOTE: See her previous query on p. 22, 1994 GFNL. The Arthur Graves mentioned is apparently the one who was an ancestor of Kenneth B. Graves, Jr. of Petersburg, VA.)

Mr. Paul E. Helton, P.O. Box 31, Shady Point, OK 74956, would appreciate "any information on the parents and/or relatives of WILLIAM GRAVES, b. 11 Aug. 1795 in NC, d. 22 Aug. 1870 in Etowah Co., AL, buried in Black Creek Cem., Etowah Co. He married Tabitha Sanders/Saunders around 1827-28 in Montgomery Co., NC. She was a daughter of Nimrod Saunders, b. 1780, NC, and Elizabeth Ricketts, b. 1786, NC. They had the following Saunders children: Sarah, b. 1802; Tabitha, b.1806; Nathan, b. 1808; Aaron, b. 1810; Steven, b. 1812; twins Polley and Folley, b. 1814; Thomas, b. 1816; Emily Elizabeth, b. 1818; Jo Ann, b. 1820; Jackson, b. 1822; Harris, b. 1824, Anson Co., NC; Luke, b. 1826; Aggatha, b. 1828; Allen, b. 1829. All children assumed born in Montgomery Co., NC, except for Harris Saunders.

(ED. NOTE: There have been many queries on this family, including one by Mr. Helton on p. 125, 1990 GFNL.)

Mr. Avery A. Graves, 1514 Graves Rd., Norcross, GA 30093, descended from ALEXANDER GRAVES of NC & GA, wrote that he is sure that the grandfather of his Alexander is THOMAS GRAVES, b.c. 1750 in TN, and Miss Liles. They lived in Carter Co., TN, and perhaps in NC. Thomas had a son William Graves, b. in TN, m. Anna E. Perkins, died in 1830 in Lawrence Co., KY, and had children Stephen, Hardy, George, Nancy Ann, Alexander (b.c. 1809), Keziah, William Liles.

He has long believed that his Alexander's father was William Graves, since he has a copy of a tax receipt to Alexander with William Graves written on it.

Can anyone help substantiate this or suggest other parentage for Alexander Graves?

(ED. NOTE: Avery's Alexander Graves was born in 1806, close to the approximate date of 1809 for Thomas' grandson, and his children included a William S. Graves and Thomas M. Graves, possibly named for his father and grandfather.

On the other hand, Avery's Alexander lived in GA, and married Sarah Bailey in 1828, Anna Craft in 1832, and Ellender Harrison after 1857. Thomas' grandson Alexander supposedly married Mary Bennett, and had a son Jasper Graves (not listed as a son of Avery's Alexander).

The belief that the two Alexanders are the same person seems possible but doubtful.)

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wackerbarth (Jack and Eloise), 10001 Oak Hollow Dr., Austin, TX 78758, now think there is a possibility that their SUSANNAH GRAVES who married Nathan Clampett was a daughter of the JAMES GRAVES who married Mary Copeland. They believe she may have been by a second marriage, since Mary Copeland probably would have been too old to have had Susannah.

Susannah (or Susanna) Graves was born in 1785 (Bible and Stephen F. Austin records), died 1868 (Bible record). They went to Texas in 1825 (records say from LA), and was granted land as part of Austin Colony in 1826. She gave permission for her daughter, Mary Ann, to marry Benjamin Eddins in 1824 in Feliciana Parish, LA. Nathan Clampitt (or Clampett) was on a road committee in that parish in 1822. He died in 1823.

Francis Graves, son of James Graves, owned land in this county and adjacent Amite Co., MS on the same creek. He lived in MS. Susanna named children Francis Graves Clampitt and Rebecca Clampitt, both born in 1820-22.

Francis Graves, son of James Graves, and his wife, Rebecca Spinks, were born 1771-72, so were too young to be Susanna's parents. Although Mary Copeland would have been too old to have Susanna, she could have been a daughter of James Graves by a second marriage. She could have been the Susanna named in the will of James Graves in 1796.

Mrs. Wackerbarth's descent from Susannah is: (1) Susannah Graves, (2) Nathan Clampett, (3) George Clampett, (4) Chester ("Dick") Clampett, (5) Eloise Clampett m. Jack Wackerbarth.

They also are anxious to prove the ancestry of James Graves. The descent from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA may have been: Thomas¹, Thomas², Thomas³, Robert⁴, James⁵.

Proof that these theories are or are not correct would be much appreciated.

(ED. NOTE: It does look likely that there is a connection between Susannah Graves who married Nathan Clampett and James Graves who married Mary Copeland. There are some puzzling discrepancies, however. My information is that Susannah who was a daughter of James Graves was born about 1768. Although it is possible that Mary Copeland could have died and James have married another Mary, since his wife is mentioned as Mary in his will, this seems

unlikely, since no other children have been suspected after 1770.

Based on two children of Susannah being named Francis and Rebecca, the most likely father of Susannah would seem to be Francis Graves. My information is that Francis was born 1763 or before, rather than 1771-72. Therefore, perhaps Susanna was a daughter of Francis by a first marriage. If so, that might explain why she was not mentioned in the estate administration papers for Francis' estate.

See also pp. 65, 89-94, 1994 GFNL, for more information on this family. Help would be appreciated.)

Mr. James Merriotte Eaves, 902 Antlers Dr., Sumter, SC 29150, is still looking for conclusive evidence of his Graves-Eaves connection. Specifically, he and other descendants want to know where and why their ancestor was named GRAVES EAVES.

According to Jim: Jon Eves (Eaves) came to Jamestown, VA under the care of Henry Southwell in 1636. Both were from Preston, England, where the two families had intermarried and were closely related. By 1639, we find Jon in what is now Northumberland Co. "on the northern banks of the Wicomico River" apparently married and with a son, the first William Eaves. Some vague evidence indicates that John either died or went back to England, and all our documentation concerns William, who is shown in many land and tobacco transactions. There exist no land grants. However, officials in VA tell me that William received his land (or Jon did) by buying it from the Indians as no land grants were given until much later in that area. The fact that Jon was not required to work out the usual 5 years for Henry supports the belief that Henry's wife was Jon's sister or a close relative. Jon just disappeared from the records, but William left land records and a probate of his will, naming his children.

The son named Graves Eaves (all the children used the spelling Eaves) sold his part

of William's estate and received a land grant of his own in Brunswick Co., VA. Graves Eaves 1st died and his son Graves Eaves 2nd received a grant in NC about 1766 or earlier. From that line several families still use the name Graves as a popular given name.

Jim wrote, "I feel certain that William Eaves must have married one of the undocumented Graves girls and named his son after her family."

(ED. NOTE: See genealogy of this family on pp. 59, 61-62, 1986 GFNL. A connection with the Graves family does seem likely. If William Eaves married a descendant of Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, it would probably have been a daughter of John or Thomas, his 2 older sons. Perhaps Jon Eves married a Graves woman in England. Has anyone ever found a Graves-Eaves connection in the early 1600's?)

Mr. Allen W. Graves, 513 North Margie Lane, Castle Rock, CO 80104, descended from JAMES GRAVES and Sarah Watkins of NC & IN, has submitted much information about his part of the family. Because of the speculation that this James Graves was descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, it is especially interesting to learn that he also has a known line of descent from Capt. Thomas Graves.

A son of James Graves was Henderson Graves, b. 1810, m. Elizabeth Stone. Elizabeth was descended from Capt. Thomas Graves as follows: (1) Thomas, (2) Verlinda Graves m. William Stone, (3) John Stone, (4) Thomas Stone m. Martha Hoskins, (5) Thomas Stone, (6) William Stone m. Rhoda Pryor, (7) James Stone m. Sarah Denny, (8) Elizabeth Stone. Therefore, all descendants of Henderson Graves are descendants of Capt. Thomas Graves through Elizabeth Stone (and possibly also through James Graves).

JOHN GRAVES OF FREDERICK CO., VA

Ms. Thomasine Myers Elefant, 2890 Norcrest Dr., San Jose, CA 95148, has found that she is descended from JOHN GRAVES of

Frederick Co., VA, as follows: (1) John, b.c. 1742, possibly England, (2) Sarah Ann Graves, b. 1768, Frederick Co., VA, d. 1842, Coshocton Co., OH, m. William Norris, (3) Samuel Norris, b. 1803, VA, (4) John H. Norris, b. 1847, Albemarle Co., VA, m. Ridley Nixon, (5) James William Norris, b. 1884, KY, m. Hily Elizabeth English, (6) Ridley Kate Norris, b. 16 Oct. 1910, Columbia, Adair Co., KY, m. Tom Stults Smiley, (7) Thomasine Elizabeth Smiley, b. 1936, Chicago, IL, m. Stanley Harold Elefant. She has obtained much of her information from the records at her local Family History Center, and would like to have more proof of these relationships.

CAPT. THOMAS GRAVES OF VA

Mr. John M. Graves, 23405 Woodway Rd., Bristol, VA 24202, wrote: "My great-grandfather, Edmond Pennington Graves, is said to have been born in Fayette Co., KY in 1824. He later moved to White's Creek in Davidson Co., TN, and that's where most of my family has lived since. The information I have says his parents may have been Jefferson and Anna Graves of Fayette Co."

(ED. NOTE: Most of the early Graves families in Fayette Co., KY were descendants of Thomas⁵ Graves and Ann Davenport. There were several Penningtons who married descendants of Solomon Graves, one of the sons of Thomas and Ann.

Jefferson Graves (b. 1803, d. 1880) was a grandson of Richard Graves, another son of Thomas and Ann. Jefferson m(1) Mary Ann C. Graves in 1823, so it is certainly possible that Edmond Pennington Graves could have been their son. The census records should be checked, and then a search should be made for a will for Jefferson and deeds, to find Jefferson's children and relationships between family members.)

An article entitled "Graves House Leads Us Back Through Time" in a Nashville-area special interest newspaper called *Active Lifestyles Over 50*, April 1988, substantiates the relationship. It states: "...Edmund P.

Graves... who had been born in Kentucky in 1824, may have been the son of Jefferson and Anna Graves of Fayette County, Kentucky, and following the death of his mother, he had become the ward of William B. Ewing..."

A photo of the Graves house, built by Edmund and Helen Graves, is shown below.



Mr. Richard W. Kesler, P.O. Box 906, Pinehurst, NC 28374-0906, questions an apparent error on page 68, 1994 GFNL. In the editor's note on that page is mentioned a lineage showing **Peter Graves**, b.c 1750-55, d.c. 1813, m(2) Sarah Merion, as a son of **William⁴ Graves**, b.c. 1724, m. Dorothy (probably Smith).

He sent a family group sheet for the family of William and Dorothy Graves, listing the following children, all probably born in Caroline Co., VA: Francis, b.c. 1751, Mary, b.c. 1753, William, b.c. 1755, David, b.c. 1757, Ann, b.c. 1759, John, b.c. 1763, Peyton, b.c. 1767. He noted that no Peter Graves is included and he has never found any evidence to suggest that he belongs in this family.

(ED. NOTE: Some sources also list Catherine and Jane as children. At least one source lists Reuben and Edmond instead of Catherine and Jane. John Card Graves also listed a Thomas Graves as a child. It was Mrs. Sue Davis of Benton, AR, who suggested that Peter Graves might be a son of William Graves. There is no proof of this; it is only speculation. Other suggestions and evidence would be appreciated.)

Mr. Kesler also wrote: "There are at least two families of Graves in the Pittsylvania Co., VA/Caswell Co., NC/Surry Co., NC area for

which I do not have complete information on the names of children. One is the family of Joseph Graves who died in Surry Co., NC about July 1774. Mary Graves who married Col. Benjamin Cleveland was his daughter. The other family is that of Barzillai Graves who died (I think) in Caswell Co., NC about 1854, son of John Herndon Graves and Nancy Slade. He m(1) Frances Williams in Pittsylvania Co., VA on 2 May 1811, and m(2) Mrs. Mary Thomas (Marshall) Royall in Halifax Co., NC on 23 Oct. 1822; she died in Caswell Co., NC on 14 July 1854. I suspect that the subject Peter Graves may possibly be of this family. Peter is a name that was not much used among the early Graves. The name may have come from a maternal ancestor.

The Jacob Graves [who married Catherine ("Caty") Black] (discussed by Mrs. Mary E. Morgan in her query on page 67, 1994 GFNL) might be another candidate for a son of Barzillai Graves."

(ED. NOTE: I have the children of Barzillai Graves as: Robert W., John Kerr, Sallie F., Frances Williams, Mary Marshall, and Napoleon T. Does anyone disagree with these? Barzillai was born 16 April 1782 and died 10 Oct. 1850.)

Ms. Judith Thorp, 91-627 Kilaha St., Apt. 22, Ewa Beach, HI 96706-2673, wrote that she is descended from a Graves family from VA, KY and MO. Her earliest known Graves ancestor was LEWIS GRAVES, born 1798, married Sarah J. Milburn, who had son James T. Graves who married Eleanor Elizabeth Black. She would like to learn more.

(ED. NOTE: As discussed in a query on pp. 61, 65, 1991 GFNL, her descent from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA is: Thomas¹, John², Thomas³, John⁴, John⁵, Thomas⁶, William Thomas⁷, Lewis⁸ m. Sarah J. Milbourne, etc.)

Mr. Jack C. Ward, Rt. 7, Box 6000, New Caney, TX 77357-9201, is descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, via Thomas

Graves and Anne Davenport of Spotsylvania Co., VA. He is trying to prove his line for SAR, and needs proof for the following events. He would appreciate help.

- David Graves m. Agness Holloway
- David Graves was a son of Thomas Graves and Anne Davenport
- Charles Holloway and Hannah were the parents of Agness, and the county in VA where they lived

Mr. Stephen H. Scott, P.O. Box 559, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32004, is still searching for the ancestry of HENRY BARTLETT GRAVES (b. July 1790 in KY, d. 3 April 1871) who married in Bourbon Co., KY NANCY GRAVES (b. 23 July 1793, d. 3 Dec. 1867). They are his ggg-grandparents. They moved from Bourbon Co. to Campbell Co., KY in 1822, then to Ralls Co., MO.

They had 8 children: 3 eldest died in infancy, Bartlett Graves, Milton S. Graves, Sarah A. Graves m. George Crigbaum, Emma Graves m. John Berkley, William H. Graves. William was born 16 Oct. 1822 in Campbell Co., KY. He married Nancy A. Utterback, daughter of Adam and Polly (Rouse) Utterback (or Otterback).

He would also like to get a copy of "Some Lines of the Graves Family in the Blue Grass Region of Kentucky and their Connections" by Sara Graves Clark.

(ED. NOTE: See his previous query on p. 71, 1992 GFNL. Although the evidence is not as complete as needed, there is a good possibility that Nancy Graves and Henry Bartlett Graves were third cousins, both descended from John Graves, b.c. 1665, descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA.

Nancy may have been a daughter of Thomas Graves, b. Sept. 1747 in Culpeper Co., VA, d. 1834 in Warren Co., MO, m. Martha Ryan.

Henry Bartlett Graves may have been a grandson of Thomas Graves and Ann Davenport, possibly via Thomas' son Bartlett O. Graves and Bartlett's first wife Frances Lane.)

Ms. Debby Sublett, 2722 Maxey Lane, Louisville, KY 40245, is descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA as follows: Thomas¹, John², Thomas³, John⁴, John⁵, Elizabeth⁶ Graves, b. 1720, Spotsylvania Co., VA, m. William Sandidge, Mildred⁷ Sandidge, b.c. 1756, m. John Hall.

She asked: "Do you know if my ancestor, Elizabeth Graves, is the same Elizabeth that was charged with 'concealing and murdering her bastard child', Spotsylvania County Court, 2nd May 1738, p. 7? She was sent to Williamsburg to stand trial 13 June 1738. My Elizabeth would be 18 years old, and there was an Ann Graves (possible sister) also mentioned."

Mr. Kline O. Pugh, 3135 Wanda Woods Dr., NE, Atlanta, GA 30340-4507, is descended from Thomas Graves who died in Culpeper Co., VA in 1792, and named a daughter, Elizabeth Sims, in his will. He has excellent documentation from this Thomas Graves to himself.

He has received an invitation to join the Jamestowne Society, based on Capt. Thomas Graves of VA. He is looking for help with the information he needs on the earlier generations to complete his application.

(ED. NOTE: The ancestry is: Thomas¹, John², Thomas³, John⁴, John⁵, Thomas⁶, Elizabeth⁷. For discussion and evidence, see articles by Mrs. Sue Davis, pp. 125-135, 1980 GFNL, and Mr. Theron L. Smith, pp. 99-101, 1992 GFNL.)

Mrs. Mildred Clark Bailey, 1031 NE 301 Rd., Leeton, MO 64761-9612, is still searching for the parents of ELIZA GRAVES, born in Sept. 1803 in Culpeper Co., VA (Graves Mill?), died 17 Feb. 1887 in Henry Co., MO, m. ----- Eddins, and had 2 children, Franklin (or Frank) Eddins, b. 1822, VA, and Lourana (or Lourany) Eddins (Mrs. Bailey's g-grandmother) who m. John M. Parks.

Eliza later married Mark Fisher Finks, son of Eve Fisher and Mark Finks, on 18 (or 28) Jan. 1830 in Madison Co., VA, and moved to MO in the 1830's.

(ED. NOTE: See her previous query on p. 18, 1990 GFNL. Thomas Graves, 1733-1810, who married Sarah Delaney, and was son of John Graves and Susannah Dicken, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, is a possibility for the connection. They lived in what is now Wolfstown, Madison Co., VA, but was Culpeper Co. when he settled there on the Rapidan River.)

Mrs. Dorothy L. Fowler, 201 Palmetto Ct., St. Simons Island, GA 31522, "is descended from Capt. Thomas¹ Graves, John², Ralph³, Ralph⁴, Ralph⁵, Richard Croshaw⁶, Col. Richard⁷, Elizabeth⁸ Graves who married Daniel T. Rea of Macon, GA, and had a son Clarence Valentine Walker (Rea) of Augusta, GA, the grandfather of the present inquirer. Col. Richard Graves owned Indian Fields in New Kent Co., VA until his death in 1835 which was sold by his son Richard. His other sons, Edmund, Joseph, Ralph and Fleming, with their sister, Elizabeth, all came south to Georgia in the 1830's. Edmund and Joseph settled in Burke Co. and Elizabeth married in Augusta, GA. Ralph and Fleming have been untraceable. Does anyone know more about Col. Richard Graves in New Kent Co.? Especially his wife's name? What happened to Ralph and Fleming?"