

THE GRAVES FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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GRAVES REUNIONS PLANNED

Remember to mark the dates for the 1996 Graves reunions on your calendar. We are looking forward to seeing you there. Notices will be mailed to most members and many non-members, but, if you want to be sure to be notified, contact Ken Graves, 261 South St., Wrentham, MA 02093, (508)384-8084, kgraves239@aol.com.

National Reunion, Dallas, TX area, Sept. 27-29, 1996.

New England Reunion, Wrentham, MA, June 14-15, 1996.

GRAVES FAMILY NEWS

Congratulations to our treasurer, Elaine Tobias, and her husband Scott Tobias, 14042 Knox, Overland Park, KS 66221, on the bar mitzvah of their son, **Aaron Theodore Tobias** on Jan. 20, 1966 at Congregation Beth Torah, Overland Park.

Congratulations to Mrs. Christine G. Heiberg, 165 Burtis Ave., Rockville Centre, NY 11570-2923, descended from the Graves family of Shirland, England. Her daughter, Nancy Heiberg, and husband, Gregory Houser, have a new child, **Gabriel Monroe Houser**, born Jan. 13, 1996.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of **Noah Ramsey Williams**, husband of Mrs. Doris H. Williams, 5424 Hwy. 433 West, Benton, MS 39040-8136. She is descended from Catherine Graves and William Lee of VA, probably from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA.

Mr. Paul E. Helton, P.O. Box 31, Shady Point, OK 74956, descended from WILLIAM GRAVES and Tabitha Sanders of NC & AL, sent the following information about the death of his relative, L. L. "Doc" Bryan, descended, like Paul, from William Graves.

His newspaper obituary, written by Elizabeth Caldwell, *Democrat-Gazette* Capitol Bureau, follows.

L.L. 'Doc' Bryan, lawmaker since '67, dies after lengthy illness

Former House speaker, L. L. "Doc" Bryan, D-Russellville, died Tuesday afternoon at

Little Rock's University Hospital after a bout with hepatitis.

Bryan was speaker in 1993-94. He was criticized by some for serving in the House at the same time he was a paid staff member for the Arkansas Poultry Federation, one of the state's most politically influential organizations. Bryan was among the Legislature's most outspoken protectors of poultry interests.

Bryan, 75, had been hospitalized off and on for the past year as the disease caused liver and kidney complications. He entered the hospital for the final time Friday and slipped into a coma that night, according to his wife, Evelyn.

"We're sort of numb," said Evelyn Bryan, who was with her husband when he died. "We remember him as a very kind and gentle person. He loved everybody. He never met a stranger."

She said her husband will be buried in Russellville. Funeral arrangements were incomplete Tuesday night.

Besides his wife, Bryan is survived by two daughters, Mary Rebecca Ewing of North Little Rock and Linda Phillips of Springdale.

"Doc was just a good fellow with a real sense of humor, a lot of fun to be around," said Rep. Lloyd George, D-Danville, another leading proponent of the poultry industry.

Bryan began serving in the House in 1967. George began serving in 1963.

The former speaker's wife said doctors never determined how or where he contracted hepatitis.

State Auditor Gus Wingfield of Delight, who served in the House from 1981-94 with Bryan, said Bryan cared about his constituents and his legislative colleagues.

"Even in a weakened condition, I thought he did well as speaker," said Wingfield, a Democrat who was elected auditor in November. "He was fair to me and all the members of the House."

Gov. Jim Guy Tucker, whose first regular legislative session as governor was during Bryan's tenure as speaker, said the lawmaker was an "immense help to me during my first two years as governor."

He described Bryan as an "absolutely wonderful person and a great friend" and said "his experience and advice were always available to me. I relied on him strongly."

Despite opposition from a Republican who is well-known in Russellville, John Montgomery, Bryan was elected Nov. 8, 1994, to a 15th two-year term. His margin of victory was just 300 votes.

Because of his illness, Bryan only made it to the opening day of the 89-day legislative session.

Memberships:

Regular (U.S. & Canada)	\$20/year
Other countries (air mail)	\$30/year
Sustaining	\$40/year
Life (age 62 and older)	\$600 one time

Foreign memberships must be paid by money order in U.S. dollars. All back issues (1976-present) are available at current price.

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Next National GFA Reunion: Sept. 27-29, 1996, Dallas, Texas

Next New England Reunion: June 14-15, 1996, Wrentham, MA

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“Doc was dedicated to being a good representative,” George said. “Doc especially loved Arkansas Tech (University).”

“It gave him an opportunity to help the people,” she said. “He helped them solve a lot of problems.”

Bryan was born Jan. 31, 1920, at Coal Hill in Johnson County, where his father was a miner and a blacksmith. When his father was young, he acquired the nickname “Doc” because he often drove a local doctor around the county. Bryan, named Lloyd Leon, became “Little Coc,” though his mother always called him Leon.

He graduated from Coal Hill High School in 1939 and attended Arkansas Tech at Russellville for two years on a basketball and track scholarship before entering the Navy.

Returning to Russellville after his discharge from the military, Bryan worked briefly as a traveling salesman. He later joined radio station KXRJ-AM (now KARV-AM), announcing sporting events and eventually became general manager.

Long active in other people’s campaigns, Bryan decided to run for a House district that included Pope, Searcy and Marion counties when incumbent Rep. Clyde Kinslow retired in 1966.

In a 1993 interview, Bryan said he took pride in turning his district from an area of dirt and gravel roads to one with a good road system. He also mentioned the growth of Arkansas Tech.

After leaving the radio business, he was a vice president of Capital City Business College. Bryan joined the staff of the Arkansas Poultry Federation in 1975. He said he kept his job and legislative duties separate. He retired from the federation in 1989.

Mrs. Norman L. (Patti A.) Graves, 2151 Birchwood Ave., Eugene, OR 97401, sent the following obituary from the newspaper in Eugene, OR. Does anyone know the ancestry of his family?

Broadus Graves

Cottage Grove [OR] — The funeral will be held March 27 [1996] for Broadus Graves of Cottage Grove, who died March 22 of causes related to diabetes. He was 69.

Graves was born April 2, 1926, in Murphy, NC, to John and Nora McTiger Graves. He married Kate Dockery in Georgia on Sept. 16, 1943.

In 1962, Graves moved to Cottage Grove. He worked as a backhoe operator at Bohemia Inc., and enjoyed fishing and hunting.

In addition to his wife, survivors include four sons, Wade and Dillard, both of Eugene, and Louie and Billy, both of Cottage Grove; two daughters, Josephine DeHaven of Eugene, and Mable Young of Cottage Grove; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by four sisters, Willa Lovingood of Cottage Grove, Kate Hartness and Mary Jo Sutton, both of Murphy, and Mary Lee Waltemaph of Virginia; and five brothers, J.D. of Springfield, OR, Bill of

Springfield, Ohio, and Sheridan, Hoyt and Randy, all of Murphy.

Wednesday's service is at 2 p.m. at the Riverside Church of God in Cottage Grove. Burial will be at Fir Grove Cemetery in Cottage Grove.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Mrs. Beatrice Kerr, descended from THOMAS GRAVES of DE, Quaker, has moved from Lima, OH to 485 West Hume Rd., Cridersville, OH 45806-2527.

Mr. Lee W. Graves of Lamar, CO, descended from WILLIAMSON GRAVES and Sarah Evans of VA & KY, has changed his address to 1703 South 7th St., Lamar, CO 81052-4109.

Mrs. Donna Caron of West Swanzey, NH, descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT, has moved to 50 Base Hill Rd., West Swanzey, NH 03469-3400.

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P.O. Box 10125, Glendale, AZ 85318
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DESCRIPTION OF EARLY VIRGINIA COLONISTS

An article from the *Richmond Times Dispatch*, Sunday, Jan. 28, 1996, was sent by Mr. Kenneth B. Graves, 1027 Elliott Ave.,

Petersburg, VA 23805. It states: "Information detailed in the Virginia Historical Society's journal has uncovered information lost for almost four centuries that is revolutionizing the view of the early Virginia colonists.

They weren't a bunch of greedy ne'er-do-wells, as they have been depicted by historians and writers of the era, but rather educated men with a broad spectrum of trades and talents, and refined, practical women, many of whom came to the New World with their households.

Dr. David Ransome, a historian researching records at Cambridge University, has discovered the lost archive of the Virginia Company for 1619-24, as well as English records of Virginia activities dating into the 1660's.

Those records, called the Ferrar Papers, show that the Virginia colonists were 'more typical of England as a whole, rural as well as urban, the successful as well as the defeated,' Ransome wrote in the most recent issue of *The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*."

... "Ransome located more than 500 Virginia items in the documents in the Old Library of Cambridge University's Magdalene College, where they had been largely unrecognized.

Among other information, they contain detailed information on about 250 of the 3,000 or more people who 'shipt ... for Virginia' in the years 1619 to 1622, as well as other company records of its Colonial activities."

One conclusion is that the early settlers of Virginia were not all that different from those of New England, contrary to much previous opinion.

GRAVES FAMILIES OF CHESTERFIELD CO., VA

On pages 43-46, 1994 GFNL, were some queries and genealogies about the family of John Graves, b.c. 1750 in Chesterfield Co., VA, (genealogy #369) who married Mary -----. This John had sons John, Isham,

Armstead, Arthur, Sally, Patty, and Nancy. One of the sons of Isham Graves was William Graves, b.c. 1805. This William Graves was probably the one who married Susannah Noble.

There was also a William Graves, b. 1802, of Pulaski Co., KY, (discussed on p. 43, 1994 GFNL) who married Elizabeth Nunnely and had son William Logan Graves, who it was previously thought might be the son of Isham Graves. However, this William Graves has been shown to be a son of Robert Graves, b.c. 1735, VA, who was a son of John Graves, b.c. 1700, of VA and Orange Co., NC (genealogy #56). Who is this John Graves? Is he related to the John Graves (b.c. 1750) of the preceding paragraph.?

There is at least one part of the descendants of Capt. Thomas Graves of VA that lived in Chesterfield Co., VA. William⁴ Graves (William³, Thomas², Thomas¹) was baptized 29 April 1688 in St. Peter's Church, Abingdon Parish, Gloucester Co., VA. He married Martha ----- and they settled in Chesterfield Co., VA. The only son who is known is William⁵ Graves, born 4 July 1725 in Chesterfield Co., VA, died 24 Jan. 1776, who married Sarah Cox. Their children were: King, Arthur, Charles, Martha Winifred, Frances, William, Henry, Pliny, Matthew, Sarah, and Benjamin.

Edmund⁴ Graves, brother of William⁴ Graves, had a son John⁵ who had a son Esom⁶ Graves, b.c. 1764, probably in Halifax Co., VA. Is it possible that the name Esom was a variation of Isham?

Arthur⁶ Graves, son of William⁵, had a son William⁷ Graves who married Euphan Armistead, so it is evident that the Armistead family was associated with the Graves family in Chesterfield Co.

In *Tyler's Quarterly Magazine*, vol. 18, pp. 168-169, some other interesting relationships are indicated. The marriage of **Bachelor Graves** to Rhoda Clay on 6 Jan. 1784 is noted. Also on these pages, it is interesting to note that **Peter E. Graves** was a son of Charles

Graves and Dorcas Clay. It is believed that this family is probably related to that of Bachelor Graves, and that they are both related to the other Graves families of Chesterfield Co., VA. Considering the rare appearance of the name Peter Graves, could there be a connection with the Peter Graves of Surry Co., NC?

More research, record gathering, and analysis is needed for these Graves families.

QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION

MISCELLANEOUS GRAVES FAMILIES

Ms. Debbie Dietzer, 319 New Britain Rd., Unit 214, Kensington, CT 06037, is looking for information on the family and ancestry of GEORGE W. GRAVES (b. 1800, Davie Co., NC) and his wife Margaret (b.c. 1797). She is descended from their son Jacob B. Graves (1827-1864) who married Paulina Casey/Cazie on 7 Sept. 1850.

According to census records, Jacob and Paulina had 5 children: George W., b. 1851; Sarah M., b. 1853; Margaret, b. 1855; Martha, b. 1858; baby, b. 1860.

She has found "an estate record for a George Graves, dated 1838. It mentions several children, one of whom is a son named George, possibly Jacob's father (?). In addition, I have found a will of one Conrad Graves (dated 1820), which names an eldest son George."

Following are the first 2 generations of a genealogy for the Conrad Graves mentioned above. This information is from Mr. William L. Murphy, P.O. Box 26482, Raleigh, NC 27611 and Mrs. Janice R. Dickenson, 863 South Park St., Fairmont, MN 56031. The George Graves with the 1838 estate record was probably #3, and the George W. Graves of interest may be his son, #21.

GENERATION 1

Conrad Graves (1) was born about 1745, possibly in Berks Co., PA, and died in 1822 in

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

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

John Michael Graff was from Elsenz in the Northern Kraichgau. He was called "the miller's servant" in the records there. His wife was Catharina by whom he had an unknown child in 1728 and arrived in Pennsylvania on the Dragon in 1732. He married a second time, wife's name unknown, and had John George, born 6 April 1739, and John Cunradt, both of whom were baptized at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lancaster, PA. There was also a daughter Maria Catarina born 9 Nov. 1742 who appears in the records of Muddy Creek Lutheran Church. Since no further records of John Cunradt Graff have been found in PA, he may have joined the migration southward to Rowan Co., NC.

There was a German Lutheran Church in Davie Co. (formed from Rowan Co. in 1836) where Conrad settled. It was called New Jerusalem, and nothing remains today but the

cemetery. A fraction of the records have made it through the years and contain some few references to the Graff family, mainly Conrad's sons John George and Phillip Jacob.

Children - Graves

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

GENERATION 2

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

Children - Mock

9. Sarah Mock, b. 6 Aug. 1791, bapt. 9 Jan. 1792 (Heidelberg Lutheran Church, Rowan Co., NC), m. John Cook.
10. Anna Mock, b. 2 April 1793, bapt. 2 June 1793 (Heidelberg Lutheran Church, Rowan Co., NC).
11. Barbara Mock, m. Tennison Cheshire.
12. Mary Mock, m. David Hudlin.
13. George Mock, b. 1802, m. Lucinda Pippin, 4 March 1819, d. 12 Dec. 1881.
14. John Mock, m(1) Betsey Pippin, (Orange Co., IN), m(2) Eleanor Tenery. He may also have married Clarissa Parsons.
15. Nancy Mock, m. Champion Harris.

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

Children - Graves

16. Sarah Graves, m. James Foster.
17. Elizabeth Graves, m. James Torrentine, 21 Dec. 1826.

18. John Graves, possibly m. Susanna Fox.
19. Margaret Graves, m. Wesley Jones, 12 Sept. 1822.
20. Rachel Graves, m. Moses Burgess.
21. George Graves, Jr.

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

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

Children - Graves

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

Mr. John P. Graves, 1010 Roundhill Circle, Napa, CA 94558, is looking for information on the family and ancestry of his grandfather, AARON ALFRED GRAVES, "born 1832 in Carson, probably Fannin Co., TX. He reportedly moved to CA in the early 1860's, but the first record I have found of him is in the mid-1870's, when he was living in northern Lake Co.

He married Ada Melissa McMath on March 17, 1875 in Hullville, Lake Co., CA, and spent most of the rest of his life there prior to moving to Oakland, CA, shortly before his death on Oct. 31, 1919. He and his wife had 9 children born between 1877 and 1896. According to the 1880 and 1900 census records, A. A. Graves' father was born in NY state and his mother was from Scotland. I do not know any of their names."

He recently visited the San Jacinto Museum of History, site of the 1836 battle where the Texas forces, led by Sam Houston, defeated Santa Anna and his Mexican Army, leading to the independence of Texas. He noticed that there were several men named Graves and one named Gravis who fought for Texas, but wasn't able to find any connection with his ancestor.

(He had a previous query on p. 113, 1994 GFNL.

As the next step, I recommend looking at the 1840, 1850 and 1860 census records for TX to find families that could possibly be that of Aaron with him as a child. Although it is possible that his father had died and his mother had remarried, I would first check Graves households.)

Mrs. Sandy Evans, P.O. Box 232, Broadway, OH 43007, has been looking for the ancestry of DAVID ELLIS GRAVES, b. 25 Sept. 1853, d. 27 April 1936, native of Whitewater, IN, m. Elizabeth Wallingford.

(ED. NOTE: David was descended from THOMAS GRAVES of New Castle Co., DE, a Quaker. The descent is: Thomas¹, Samuel², Jonathan³, Jacob⁴, Jacob⁵, Joseph Chandler⁶, David Ellis⁷.)

A summary of the family of David and some of his descendants is given below. More information on this and other parts of this Graves family would be appreciated.

GENERATION 7

David Ellis Graves (1) was born 25 Sept. 1853 and died 27 April 1936. He first married Elizabeth (or Anna) Wallingford in 1873. She was born 4 Nov. 1854 and died 15 June 1880. He may have first lived in Chickasaw, Mercer Co., OH, and later moved to Marysville, Union Co., OH. He secondly married Evangaline Blose on 11 March 1882. She was born 2 May 1861 and died 20 April 1952.

Children - Graves

- 2. Geoffrey Graves, b. 11 March 1874.
- 3. Maggie Olie Graves, b. 7 April 1876, m. -----, d. Aug. 1921.
- 4. Laura Maud Graves, b. 21 May 1877.
Children - Graves, by Evangaline Blose
- 5. Verl Albert Graves, b. 29 Oct. 1884, m. Elizabeth Kachele, 1 Aug. 1906, d. 12 Jan. 1969.
- 6. George C. Graves, b. 12 March 1886, m. Ethel -----, 1914, d. Aug. 1956. Had 1

son who died at age 21, presumably unmarried.

- 7. Myrtle Graves, b. 14 Jan. 1888, m. Charles Brown, 22 July 1907, d. 8 Nov. 1973.
- 8. Emma Elizabeth Graves, b. 3 Feb. 1893, m(1) Merrill L. Staley, 5 Nov. 1913, m(2) Webb Smith, m(3) George Woodward, 21 Nov. 1956.
- 9. Lola Irene Graves, b. 2 Feb. 1897, m. Perry Yeager.
- 10. David R. Graves, b. 1 June 1899, m. Maryam Wood, 2 June 1922, d. 29 Sept. 1925.
- 11. Mary Pauline Graves, b. 27 June 1903 (West Manchester, OH), m. Pearl Crites, 18 Aug. 1923. She was b. 21 Feb. 1902, and d. 13 Feb. 1979 in Marysville, OH.

GENERATION 8

Maggie Olie Graves (3) was born 7 April 1876 and died in Aug. 1921. She married -----.

Children - -----

- 12. Elsworth -----
- 13. Leota -----
- 14. Martha -----

Verl Albert Graves (5) was born 29 Oct. 1884, and died 12 Jan. 1969 in Marysville, Union Co., OH. He married Elizabeth Kachele on 1 Aug. 1906. She was born 29 Nov. 1888, and died 6 May 1987 in Marysville, OH. They were both buried in Oakdale Cem., Marysville, OH. All their children were born in Union Co., OH. (R-20)

Children - Graves

- 15. Albert Kenneth Graves, b. 22 Oct. 1906, m. Edith Marie Rausch, 3 July 1927.
- 16. Harry John Graves, b. 22 Dec. 1908, m. Edna Emma Rausch, 14 July 1929.
- 17. Telitha Barbara Graves, b. 14 July 1912, m. Andrew Jackson Payne, 26 July 1935.
- 18. Madaline Louise Graves, b. 5 Sept. 1914, m. Bernard Wilson, 22 June 1933.
- 19. Delorne Graves, b. 23 June 1920, d. 17 Oct. 1921.

- 20. Betty Ann Graves, b. 8 March 1932, m. Chester Clegg, 24 June 1950.

Myrtle Graves (7) was born 14 Jan. 1888 and died 8 Nov. 1973. She married C. W. Brown on 22 July 1907. He was born 2 Feb. 1877 in Champaign Co., OH, and died 8 Jan. 1948. They were both buried in Oakdale Cem., Marysville, OH.

Children - Brown

- 21. Rita Brown, b. 7 Nov. 1907 (Marysville, OH), m. Kenneth Hill.
- 22. Charles E. Brown, b. 10 April 1909, m. Myrtle Olson, d. 8 March 1948.
- 23. Ivan Leroy Brown, b. 15 Jan. 1911, m. Alberta E. Jenkins, 2 May 1957, d. 25 May 1965.
- 24. Lela Mae Brown, b. 6 Nov. 1913 (Marysville, OH), m. David Maccabee.
- 25. Hazel Brown, b. 11 April 1917 (Marysville, OH).
- 26. Harold E. Brown, b. 1 April 1921.
- 27. Cecil Brown, b. 8 Oct. 1924, d. Oct. 1924.

Emma Elizabeth Graves (8) was born 3 Feb. 1893. She first married Merrill L. Staley on 5 Nov. 1913. He was born 9 Jan. 1891 and died 22 March 1922. She secondly married Webb Smith. He was born 22 Jan. 1891, died 13 July 1951, and was buried in IN. She married her third husband, George Woodward of Cheshire, England, on 21 Nov. 1956. He was born 21 Dec. 1886 and was buried in FL.

Children - Staley

- 28. John M. Staley, b. 6 Jan. 1916, m. Inetta Dibble, 29 Sept. 1962.

Lola Irene Graves (9) was born 2 Feb. 1897. She married Perry Yeager.

Children - Yeager

- 29. Richard Yeager, b. 20 Feb. 1920, m. Margurite Ellis, 28 June 1942.

Mrs. Robert Barnes, Rt. 1, Box 7A, Hardesty, OK 73944, is looking for the ancestry of her PETER C. GRAVES of NC & IN. A partial genealogy follows.

DESCENDANTS OF PETER C. GRAVES OF NC & IN

GENERATION 1

Peter C. Graves (1) was born about 1800 in NC. He married Jane -----. She was born about 1801 in NC. She was deaf and dumb. All their children were born in Decker, Greene Co., IN or vicinity. He was listed as a farmer in the 1850 census for Greene Co., IN.

Peter may have been related to William B. Graves of NC & IN, and to Peter Graves of Surry Co., NC. The name of James Randolph Graves, grandson of Peter C. Graves, also indicates a possible relationship with John Graves of Randolph Co., NC, since that is the only Graves family that is known to have used Randolph as a given name.

Children - Graves

- +2. James Graves, b. 9 May 1839, m. Sarah Fox.
- 3. Margaret Graves, b.c. 1841.
- 4. Jane Graves, b.c. 1843.

GENERATION 2

James Graves (2) was born 9 May 1839 in the vicinity of Decker, Green Co., IN. He married Sarah Fox, daughter of Charles Fox and Louiza -----. She was born about 1844 in Shoals, Martin Co., IN, died 7 Nov. 1900, and was buried in Bedell Cem., Decker, Knox Co., IN.

Children - Graves

- +5. James Randolph Graves, b. 11 Feb. 1864, m(1) Mary Ann Gieseke, 25 June 1890, m(2) Eliza McNeel, d. 7 May 1961.
- 6. Mary Graves, m. Frank Dunn.

GENERATION 3

James Randolph Graves (5) was born 11 Feb. 1864 in Shoals, Martin Co., IN, died 7 May 1961 in Guymon, Texas Co., OK, and was buried 11 May 1961 in Hartville Cem., Hardesty, Texas Co., OK. He first married Mary Ann ("Molly") Gieseke, daughter of John Gieseke and Caroline Sutton, on 25 June

1890 in Decker, Knox Co., IN. She was born 7 Jan. 1872 in Decker, IN, died 9 Dec. 1940 in Hardesty, OK, and was buried 12 Dec. 1940 in Hartville Cem., Hardesty, OK. Their first 6 children were born in Decker, IN, and the last 2 in Ripley, Payne Co., OK.

James secondly married Eliza McNeel.

Children - Graves

7. Ennis Franklin Graves, b. 1 April 1891, m. Edna Girouard, 14 May 1922 (Range Community, Texas Co., OK), d. 8 Dec. 1984.
8. Alma Louise Graves, b. 12 July 1892, d. 25 March 1894 (Decker, IN).
9. Jesse Rozella Graves, b. 24 Oct. 1893, m. Oscar Richard Bingley, 6 June 1915 (Runcorn House, Hardesty, OK), d. 17 July 1974 (Guymon, OK).
10. Della Esther Graves, b. 1 March 1895, d. 23 Sept. 1895 (Decker, IN).
11. Sarrah Vieva ("Ina") Graves, b. 18 Nov. 1896, m. James Howard Tharp, 3 Feb. 1915 (Texas Co., OK), d. 9 Oct. 1945 (Beaver, Beaver Co., OK).
12. Lura Delorous Graves, b. 8 Aug. 1901, m. Chester Elmer Martin, 6 May 1917 (Grand Valley, Hardesty, OK), d. 14 Aug. 1992 (Amarillo, Potter Co., TX).
13. Lillian Carolyn Graves, b. 3 April 1906, m. Lester Price Turner, Sr., 9 June 1925 (Goodwell, Texas Co., OK), d. 3 Jan. 1970 (Odessa, Ector Co., TX). They divorced.
14. Ethel Faye Graves, b. 29 Dec. 1907, m. Lloyd Webster Booth, 9 Dec. 1928 (Guymon, Texas Co., OK).

Ms. Misty L. Graves, 3655 East Ridgcrest Ct., Inverness, FL 34452, is probably descended from the Quaker family of THOMAS GRAVES of New Castle Co., DE. The line of descent is: Thomas¹, Thomas² m. Ann Barber, Thomas³ m. Rebekah -----, Thomas⁴ m. Martha Dixon, Samuel⁵ m. Barbara Henson, Martha⁶ m. Thomas⁶ Graves (son of Polly⁵), Samuel⁷ m. Elizabeth Ankrom, George Albert⁸ m. Sara Ann Heskitt, Clarence Cleveland⁹ m. Flora Mae Monroe, Clarence¹⁰

m. Vera May Speakman, Susan Elaine¹¹, Misty Lynette¹² Graves. (See her previous query on p. 128, 1994 GFNL.)

The parentage of Thomas⁴ Graves in the above line has been questioned. Proof is needed for the parentage of Thomas Graves who married Martha Dixon. He was born in Aug. 1842 and died around 1800. Martha was born about 1749 in PA, and she moved to TN along with her son Thomas and his wife, supposedly about 1800. She also had a daughter who married a Bagley who moved with them to TN.

She is also looking for information on the children and descendants of Thomas⁵ Graves (b.c. 1771), son of Thomas⁴ Graves and Martha Dixon.

Ms. Meridel Graves, P.O. Box 5242, Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 3G3, Canada, is descended from THOMAS GRAVES and Martha Dixon (as in the preceding query). She is anxious to find the earlier ancestry, and would like to correspond with other descendants.

Mr. Ralph A. Rodriguez, Rt. 1, Box 619, High Springs, FL 32643 (afn15026@afn.org), is descended from SARAH GRAVES and William Brick. In the *History of Morgan, Monroe, and Brown Counties, Indiana*, p. 271, he found: "James A. Brick ... 5th of eleven children born to William and Sarah (Graves) Brick, natives of Ohio." James is his ancestor.

The 1850 census for Adams Twp., Morgan Co., IN, lists: Brick, William, 43, OH, Sarah, 39, OH, Martheran, 12, IN, James, 6, IN, Milton, 4, IN. He then found an entry in the IGI for a Sarah Graves, b. 1811, Jackson Co., OH, daughter of Jonathan Graves and Ann Hinson, and figured this was his Sarah Graves. If not, can anyone help with the ancestry of his Sarah Graves?

(ED. NOTE: Jackson Co. and Morgan Co., OH are fairly close together, so it is not unreasonable to suspect that the Sarah Graves in the census record could be the same as the

one in the IGI record. However, Jonathan Graves who married Ann Hinson was a son of Thomas Graves and Martha Dixon, as in the preceding queries. According to my records, Sarah Graves, daughter of Jonathan and Ann, was born 11 Sept. 1811, died Feb. 1885, and married Nathan D. Graves, her cousin, not William Brick.

Were there really 2 different people named Sarah Graves born in OH in 1811? Help is needed.)

GRAVES FAMILIES OF THE BRITISH ISLES

Mr. David Perry, 35 Williams Orchard, Highnam, Gloucester GL2 8EL, England, is looking for information on his grandfather, EPHRAIM GRAVES, born about 1870, and his earlier ancestry. "In 1924 he was described as a hotel keeper. By word of mouth, it was said that he was at the Greenheys Hotel in Manchester."

"My grandmother told us that she was in service, perhaps at the Greenheys Hotel (?) or perhaps it was another hotel in the Greenheys area. When it was found that she was pregnant, and that it was prudent to return home, her followed her, as he wanted to marry her. This would have been about 1894.

In the 1881 census, he found: Arthur Preston Graves, age 30, described as a Brewery Agent, born in Dublin. Elizabeth Graves, age 25, his wife, born Greenheys, Lancashire. It is not known whether they were related to Ephriam.

The district called Greenheys lies in the southwest, in the angle between 2 brooks. An 1899 trade directory lists a Greenheys Hotel, 81 Vine St. & 68 Embden St., Hulme, Manchester. An 1894 trade directory lists Ephriam Graves as a wine merchant at 63 Stretford Rd., Hulme, and also lists him under the heading of beer retailers.

(ED. NOTE: Ephriam or Ephraim Graves was descended from Robert Graves and Elizabeth ----- of Billingham, Walcot and vicinity, Lincolnshire, as follows: Robert¹ m.

Elizabeth, Robert² m. Mary, John³, bapt. 1751, m. Elizabeth Taylor, Robert⁴, bapt. 1777, m. Mary Dickinson, Robert⁵, bapt. 1810, m. Mary Cartwright, Robert⁶, b. 1840, m. Emma Griffin, Ephraim⁷, b. 25 Aug. 1871, d. 1 Feb. 1956, m. Mary Kezia Dickman, 1912, Manchester.

More on the family of Robert¹ Graves will be in the next issue of the newsletter.)

Mr. Jeff Greaves, 38A Alexandra Rd., Pudsey, West Yorkshire LS28 8BY, England, sent a discussion of a relative of his, JOSEPH BLACKBURN GREAVES. He wrote:

"I was introduced to Joseph Blackburn Greaves ... by Mrs. Wooliams, the wife of the then General Manager of the Douglas Lake Cattle Company of British Columbia in Canada, when, in 1974, she was researching the history of the Company.... JBG, one of the founders of the Company, was born in Pudsey in 1831... the history of the Company was published in paper back in Canada in 1979 under the title *Cattle Ranch* and makes interesting reading.

Mrs. Wooliams relates how Joseph Blackburn Greaves ran away from Pudsey in 1845 and crossed the Atlantic, and in 1854 traveled to the west and spent some ten years in the gold fields area in California following the trade of a butcher. When the market began to decline in that area he bought cattle and sheep and drove them to the gold fields in the Cariboo, in Canada, where he had mixed success until he found a steady market for beef in Victoria and began to expand his operations and to buy land. Then the coming of the railway offered an opportunity he was quick to seize. In 1881 the Canadian Pacific Railway Company called for tenders for the regular supply of beef to the gangs engaged in the construction of the railway. JBG had neither cattle nor capital enough to go it alone so with great shrewdness, and secrecy, he set about forming a syndicate, with three others, with the object, in his words, of controlling the beef market in order to tender. He was successful,

and from that beginning grew the Douglas Lake Cattle Company. *Cattle Ranch* goes on to record the story of the ranch up to the time the book was published, and recounts in detail many of the difficulties, hardships and dangers encountered by JBG during the years of his involvement. JBG remained a major shareholder of the Company until 1910, at which time he sold his interest after having run the ranch for some 25 years and having been in the cattle business for more than 45 years. He lived out the rest of his life in Victoria and died there in 1915 just short of his 84th birthday, widely respected. Early in his time at Douglas Lake JBG married a half Indian woman and they had two sons and two daughters but, no doubt through lack of attention, they left him, although later one of his sons and a grandson worked on the ranch ...

Today the ranch is the largest privately owned ranch in Canada. It covers 165,000 acres of private land and 350,000 acres of Crown land, and employs some sixty people...

Since reading *Cattle Ranch* I have spent some time researching the origins of Joseph Blackburn Greaves. Very briefly, he was born in Pudsey, probably in the Littlemoor area, the second child of William Greaves, a cloth agent, and Ann, and was christened at St. James' Church at Tong on July 17, 1831. And some time later, before JBG left Pudsey, his family became associated with the Moravian Church at Fulneck. His brother was christened at Fulneck in 1842 and buried there some eleven years later. His father and mother were also buried there, in 1871 and 1891, respectively."

When Joseph Blackburn Greaves died he left more than \$600,000, a tidy sum in 1915. Of that sum he left well over \$500,000 to charities and only a small amount to his immediate family.

NORTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Ms. Myrle Cook Theimer, 1520 Parkhill Dr., Billings, MT 59102, has 3 Graves

ancestors: Samuel Graves of Lynn, MA, Thomas Graves of Nahant, MA, and John Graves of Roxbury, MA.

An article on JOHN GRAVES of Roxbury, MA was on pages 82-83, 1994 GFNL. Although he is known to have had at least 6 children, the only the descendants of his last child by his second wife are known. Information on the others is needed.

Myrle Theimer would also like to know about the Alward family and the ancestors of Judith Alward, John's second wife.

The first several generations of John Graves and his descendants follows.

JOHN GRAVES OF ROXBURY, MA

GENERATION 1

John Graves (1) was probably born about 1590-1595 in England, and died 4 Nov. 1644 in Roxbury, MA. He arrived in the Massachusetts Bay Colony in May 1633 with his wife, who died soon after, and 5 children. He probably arrived in the *Mary and Jane*. He was from Nazing, Essex, England. He married his second wife, Judith Alward (or Allard) in Dec. 1635. John's mother must have come with him also, since Savage says she was about 80 in 1644 (b.c. 1564) and died 24 Jan. 1645.

John Graves had a sister Lydia, who married ----- Ford. The mother of John's daughter Sarah may have been a daughter of Thomas Finch of Hertford, county of Hertford, England.

Children - Graves, by 1st wife

2. John Graves, d. 5 Dec. 1645.
3. Samuel Graves
4. Jonathan Graves
5. Sarah Graves
6. Mary Graves

Children - Graves, by Judith Alward

- +7. Hannah Graves, b. 8 Sept. 1636, m. John Mayo, 24 May 1654, d. 5 Oct. 1699.

GENERATION 2

Hannah Graves (7) was born 8 Sept. 1636 and died 5 Oct. 1699, both in Roxbury, Suffolk Co., MA. She married John Mayo on 24 May 1654 in Roxbury, MA. He was born in 1630 in England. All their children were born in Roxbury, MA.

Children - Mayo

8. Hannah Mayo, b. 24 April 1657.
9. John Mayo, b. 15 Feb. 1658, m. Sarah Burden. She was b. 1658.
10. Hannah Mayo, b. 12 Feb. 1660, m. Isaac Morris. He was b. 16 Sept. 1656 in Roxbury, MA.
11. Rebecca Mayo, b. 30 June 1664.
12. Joseph Mayo, b. 11 Jan. 1666, m. Elizabeth Holbrooke. She was b. 1666.
- +13. Mehitable Mayo, b. 6 Jan. 1669, m. Samuel Morris, c. 1695, d. 8 Feb. 1703.
14. Thomas Mayo, b. 16 Nov. 1670.
15. Thomas Mayo, b. 1673.
16. Benjamin Mayo, b. 23 Feb. 1686.

GENERATION 3

Mehitable Mayo (13) was born 6 Jan. 1669 and died 8 Feb. 1703, both in Roxbury, MA. She married Samuel Morris, son of Lt. Edward Morris and Grace Bett, about 1695 in Roxbury. He was born 19 March 1670 in Roxbury, MA, and died 9 Jan. 1745. All their children were born in Roxbury, MA.

Children - Morris

17. Samuel Morris, b. 13 Aug. 1695, m. Abigail Bragg.
18. Benjamin Morris, b. 13 Aug. 1695.
19. Benjamin Morris, b. 18 Oct. 1696, m. Hannah Hosnier.
20. Mehitable Morris, b. 25 June 1698, m. Philip Newell.
21. Rebecca Morris, b. 15 Sept. 1699.
22. Hannah Morris, b. 9 Nov. 1700, m. Clement Corbin. He was b. 17 Feb. 1698, Woodstock, CT.
- +23. Dorothy Morris, b. 7 Feb. 1702, m(1) Samuel Perrin, m(2) Perpin Samuel.
- +24. Prudence Morris, b. 31 Jan. 1703, m. Moses Marcy, d. 28 March 1779.

GENERATION 4

Dorothy Morris (23) was born 7 Feb. 1702 in Roxbury, MA (or Litchfield, CT?). She first married Samuel Perrin. He was born 13 March 1698 in Woodstock, Windham Co., CT. All their children were born in Pomfret, Windsor Co., VT. She secondly married Perpin Samuel.

Children - Perrin

25. Samuel Perrin, b. 20 Aug. 1725, m. Margaret Hyde.
26. Lucy Perrin, b. 1 Nov. 1726.
27. Hezekiah Perrin, b. 4 April 1728.
28. Jedediah Perrin, b. 22 Oct. 1729.
29. Dorothy Perrin, b. 10 Sept. 1731, m. Benjamin Leavens.
30. Prudence Perrin, b. 28 Sept. 1733.
31. Chloe Perrin, b. 8 June 1735, m. John Goodale.
32. Hannah Perrin, b. 8 Aug. 1738.
33. Abraham Perrin, b. 16 March 1740.
34. Daniel Perrin, b. 26 July 1741, m. Lucy Holmes.

Prudence Morris (24) was born 31 Jan. 1703 in Roxbury, MA (or Litchfield, CT?), and died 28 March 1779 in Sturbridge, Worcester Co., MA. She married Col. Moses Marcy, son of John Marcy and Sarah Hadlock, on 19 Aug. 1723 at Sturbridge, MA. He was born 18 April 1702 in Woodstock, Windham Co., CT, and died 9 Oct. 1779 in Sturbridge, MA. All their children were born in Woodstock, CT, except for Mary born in Oxford, Worcester Co., MA, and Martha born in Sturbridge, MA.

Children - Marcy

35. Dorothy Marcy, b. 18 Nov. 1723, m. (Capt.) Richard Dresser.
36. Jedediah Marcy, b. 1 Sept. 1725, m. Mary Healy.
37. Martha Marcy, b. 2 July 1727.
38. Moses Marcy, b. 2 July 1730.
- +39. Elijah Marcy, b. 2 July 1732, m. Sarah Stacy, 19 Feb. 1754, d. 21 Feb. 1779.
40. Prudence Marcy, b. 9 Sept. 1734, m. William Plympton. He was b. 20 Jan. 1732/3 in Medfield, MA.
41. Mary Marcy, b. 23 Aug. 1736, m(1)? Or Mechak Meshak, m(2) Erasmus Babbitt.

Erasmus was b. 5 March 1732 in Easton, Bristol Co., MA.

42. Daniel Marcy, b. 14 June 1737, m. Hannah Morris.
43. Martha Marcy, b. 27 Aug. 1740, m. (Lt.) Gorshom (or Gershom) Plympton.
44. Mariam Marcy, b. 23 Nov. 1743, m. Timothy Newell.
45. Mehitable Marcy, b. 7 Aug. 1745, m. Jonathan Newhall.

Mrs. Beverly Graves, 17619 North 35th Place, Phoenix, AZ 85032, is very interested in learning more about her husband's Graves ancestry and his part of the family. "My husband's father was born in Sprucehead, ME, and most of the family came from around the same area in Maine... I have recently been in contact with a great source of info in Thomaston, ME who seems to have a lot of extended family info. I want to find out as much as I can about the Graves name, when they first came to America, which ship, and from which country."

The descent from the earliest known Graves ancestor is: Nathaniel¹ Graves, b.c. 1790-1800, Edward Small² Graves, b. 22 Oct. 1822, Clyde Kalloch³ Graves, b. 23 Aug. 1871, Rodney Eldrich⁴ Graves, b. 10 Feb. 1904, Rodney Jackson⁵ Graves, b. 26 Jan. 1941, m. Beverly Kiser, Helen Kathryn⁶ Graves, b. 28 March 1974.

Samuel Small Graves was involved in shipbuilding.

(ED. NOTE: Based on the area in which they lived, this family seems most likely to be descended from Samuel Graves of Lynn, MA, but no connection has yet been found.)

Mrs. Cora Graves Hoff, 5194 Cedar Hammock Lane, Sarasota, FL 34232 (steveh3139@aol.com), is descended from ELISHA GRAVES (b.c. 1816, NY, d. 22 Nov. 1885, LaSalle Co., IL) and his first wife Martha Rogers. Their children were: Clark Graves, b. 7 Dec. 1856, Sandwich, IL, m. Lorena A. Cook (her ancestors); Betsey

Graves, b. 1858; Mary Graves, b. 1859; George L. Graves, b. 1861; Lillian Graves, b. 1862.

She has now asked about Increase Clark Graves, b. 11 June 1804, and Benoni Graves, b. 3 Jan. 1809, sons of Elijah and Resign (Hatch) Graves. "They were married to Fanny church. Fanny is buried next to my gg-grandfather Elisha Graves in Northville twp., LaSalle Co., IL. I tend to believe these are brothers of my Elisha, originally from NY, lived in MI and died in IL."

(ED. NOTE: Elijah Graves, father of Increase and Benoni, is #574 on p. 112 of the Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT book. His mother's maiden name may have been Clark, which could account for Clark as the middle name of Increase.

Although the book does not show Elisha as a child, he might have been. Help is needed.)

REAR ADM. THOMAS GRAVES OF CHARLESTOWN, MA

Mrs. Donna Wepler, 5588 North Nantucket Ave., Fresno, CA 93704-1911, is looking for proof that Mary ("Polly") Graves, b. 9 Jan. 1785, NY, is a daughter of Lebbeus and Lucy May Graves. She married Stephen St. John 4 March 1801 in NY. They had 10 children born 1803-1821 in NY. They last 2 children were Lucy May St. John and Lebbeus Graves St. John. The death date and place of Polly Graves is not known.

The descent of Lebbeus Graves from Rear Adm. Thomas Graves is: Thomas¹, Joseph² b. 1645, Richard³ b. 1672, Jonathan⁴ b. 1701, William⁵ b. 1737, Lebbeus⁶, b. 1768.

(ED. NOTE: As discussed on pp. 218ff of the Rear Adm. Thomas Graves book, there is reason to believe that Polly was a daughter of William⁵ Graves rather than William's son Lebbeus. However, it is possible that she was a daughter of Lebbeus. Proof is needed.)

SAMUEL GRAVES OF LYNN, MA

Mr. Robert E. Graves, P.O. Box 10125, Glendale, AZ 85318 (bsgraves@aol.com), has been looking for the ancestry of his PETER GRAVES, b. 1806-08, NY, m. Lucy or Louise Ann -----. They had 14 children.

Peter Graves and family were found in the 1850 and 1860 federal censuses in Muskege Twp., Waukesha Co., WI, but not in the 1870 census there. His wife Lucy was buried in Vernon, Waukesha Co., WI, in 1889, but Peter was not buried there. The obituary of Lucy A. Hotelling, daughter of Peter and Lucy Graves, 15 May 1940, states that she was "the last to survive of a family of 14 children."

An article on p. 184, *History of Northern Wisconsin*, 1881, profiles J. A. Graves of Gravesville, Calumet Co., WI, and states he was born 12 Oct. 1833 in Chenango Co., NY.

(ED. NOTE: It is believed that this Peter Graves is the same as Peter Harder Graves, b. 12 May 1806. An article on pp. 75-81, 1992 GFNL, discussed the descent of this family from immigrant SAMUEL GRAVES of Lynn, MA. The descent is: Samuel¹, Mark², Thomas³, Mark⁴, Thomas⁵ m. Lydia Tubbs, William Tubbs⁶ Graves, Peter Harder⁷ Graves. Thomas⁵ Graves is shown as #179 on p. 34 of the Samuel Graves book.

This is also the family of Mrs. Jane G. DeWalt, 3312 Brookdale Dr., Upper St. Clair, PA 15241, who is descended from #32 below.)

Some of the descendants of William Tubbs Graves are shown in the following partial genealogy. More proof is needed that Peter Graves who married Lucy was the same as Peter Harder Graves. Also, the maiden name of Lucy and information on all 14 children of Peter and their descendants is needed.

GENERATION 6

William Tubbs Graves (1) was born 13 April 1782, and died 5 Oct. 1838 in Adams Township, 2 miles east of Fort Wayne, Ind. He married Maria Harder (or Herder) on 1 Aug. 1805. She was born 27 March 1785 and died 4 March 1867. This information and most of that for his children is from the family

Bible of William Tubbs Graves, dated 8 Oct. 1854, in the possession of a James Graves.

Children - Graves

2. Peter Harder Graves, b. 12 May 1806, d. 14 Sept. 1854.
3. Thomas Tubbs Graves, b. 14 June 1808, m. Fidelia Riggs, d. 11 Dec. 1868.
4. Efel Vitty Graves, b. 20 Aug. 1810, m. Charlie Parrish, d. 8 Oct. 1849. This name is probably Eefje, meaning Eve in Dutch.
5. Getty (or Gatty) Maria Graves, b. 23 Sept. 1812, m. Alfred Millage (or Willage), d. 4 Sept. 1876.
6. William L. Graves, b. 2 Feb. 1815 (?).
7. Lydia Graves, b. 21 Dec. 1816 (?), m. John Bowers.
8. John Henry Graves, b. 9 Jan. 1819, d. 10 Jan. 1819.
9. John Henry Graves, b. 1 March 1820, m. Margaret Rebecca Gibbon, 27 June 1841, d. 20 March 1885.
10. Rebecca Graves, b. 23 Feb. 1823.
11. Henrietta Graves, b. 6 April 1830, m. Alexander Bufierre, d. 11 Jan. 1856.

GENERATION 7

Peter Harder Graves (2) was born 12 May 1806 in NY, and died 14 Sept. 1854. (Either this death date is wrong, or this is the wrong Peter Graves.) He married Lucy or Louise Ann -----. She was born in 1819 in NY, and died in 1889. The following list of their children is from the 1850 and 1860 censuses and other records, and is not complete.

Evidence that this is the right Peter Graves includes his census age of 43 (b.c. 1807) in 1850 and 54 (b.c. 1806) in 1860, and the places where he lived. Peter lived in Waukesha Co., WI, and Thomas Tubbs Graves (brother of Peter Harder Graves) lived in Dodge Co., WI, right next to Waukesha. Thomas Tubbs Graves was born in Herkimer Co., NY, and J. A. Graves, probable son of Peter, was born in Chenango Co., NY, very close to Herkimer Co.

Children - Graves

12. J. A. Graves, b. 12 Oct. 1833 (Chenango Co., NY), m. Mary Lyons, 1867.
13. A. M. Graves (dau.), b.c. 1835 (NY).
14. Catherine E. Graves, b.c. 1837 (NY), m. Curtis D. Barnes, 7 July 1854.
15. William Joseph Graves, b.c. 1838-39, m. Mary Jane Hart.
16. Charles L. Graves, b.c. 1841 (NY).
17. Alexander Hamilton Graves, b.c. 1842-3 (NY), m. Jennie A. ----- Served in the Civil War.
18. Mary A. Graves, b.c. 1844-5 (NY).
19. Charlotte M. Graves, b.c. 1847 (NY or WI).
20. J. A. or Hellen Graves, b. 1850 (WI).
21. Louisa Graves, b.c. 1854 (WI).
22. Lucy A. Graves, b. 1859 (WI), m. Stephen J. Hotelling.
23. another 3 children

GENERATION 8

William Joseph Graves (15) was born about 1838-39 in NY. He married Mary Jane Hart. She was born about 1839.

Children - Graves

24. William Henry Graves, b.c. 1864 (WI?).
25. Francis Curtis Graves, b.c. 1864 (WI?).
26. Agnes Mary Graves, b.c. 1866 (WI?).
27. Algie Graves, b.c. 1869 (WI?).
28. Frank Graves, b.c. 1875 (WI?).
29. Lewis Graves, b.c. 1877 (MN).
30. John Graves, b.c. 1879 (MN). Changed his name to Sevarg (Graves spelled backwards), and moved to Seattle, WA.
31. Arthur Robert Graves, b.c. 1881 (Brunswick, MN), m. Anna Victoria Anderson, 30 Nov. 1918, d. 30 Nov. 1918 (Ashland, WI). Ancestors of Robert E. Graves.
32. George Rollins Graves, b. 6 Dec. 1886 (MN), m. Mary Christina Thorene.
33. Sarah Catherine Graves
34. Louisie Graves
35. Anna Graves

Mr. Ted Chadbourne, 1 Fides Dr., Saco, ME 04072 (75113.32330@compuserve.com), is descended from MARTHA GRAVES, b.c. 1685, who married Philip Kneeland of Topsfield, MA in 1709 in Ipswich, MA.

He seeks information on the Mackentire family. In the Samuel Graves book, p. 23, Martha⁴ Graves (#88, John³, Samuel², Samuel¹), b. 1697, m. David Mackentire, 4 Sept. 1712 in Reading, MA. He was a son of Philip and Mary Mackentire of Reading. He feels that if this Martha⁴ Graves was still married to Philip Kneeland in 1715, he will have eliminated her as his possible ancestor.

Although the book gives the wife of John³ Graves as Martha Kneeland, daughter of Edward Kneeland of Ipswich, there is some evidence that she may have been Lydia Kneeland. After John's death in 1699, his widow was appointed guardian of Martha and her sister Sarah on 4 Sept. 1699. The widow m(2) Jonathan Mackentire of Reading, MA on 6 Dec. 1705 at Ipswich, MA.

THOMAS GRAVES OF HARTFORD, CT

Mrs. Marian E. Loeffler, 7298 Oxford Ct. NW, Bremerton, WA 98311-8940, descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT, found the following addition to the Thomas Graves book. On p. 76 of the book it says that Prudence Graves (#830) and John Clark had no children. However, on p. 835 of *Ancient Windsor*, vol. II, by Stiles the following information is given.

John⁵ Clark (Samuel⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Hon. Daniel¹), b. 1789, m. Prudence Graves. He d. 5 July 1869. (They were probably thought to have had no children because both children died before he did.) Children:

- John P. Clark, b. 22 Oct. 1824, d. 22 Oct. 1831.
- Frances Clark, b. 1832, d. 13 March 1857, m. Francis Dewey. No issue.

DEACON GEORGE GRAVES OF HARTFORD, CT

Mrs. Catherine F. Green, 112 Tomahawk Dr., Avon Lake, OH 44012-1949, has been looking for FREDERICK GRAVES, born 25 March 1813, died Norwalk, OH, married Mercy Leland, 14 March 1835 in Medina, OH. They had a son, Milton Graves, who was her husband's g-grandparents.

A photo of Milton Graves and his wife Emeline Wells with their family at their 50th wedding anniversary in 1906 is on this page.

(ED. NOTE: Frederick is Frederick William Graves, shown as #727 on p. 127 of the Deacon George Graves book. The children of Frederick Graves who lived were Milton Graves, b. 1836, Martha A. Graves, b. 1842, m. George W. Phelps, and Betsey O. Graves, b. 1846, m. Isaac E. Tone. Information on the descendants of all these children would be appreciated.)

*JOHN GRAVES (JOHANN SEBASTIAN
GRAFF)*

Mr. Floyd Owsley, 10701 Dolly Pond Rd., Ooltewah, TN 37363 (owslfl@aol.com), has been trying to find information on PLEASANT M. GRAVES and his wife. "Pleasant was born in TN around 1832. He married Sarah Housley, daughter of Joseph Owsley and Phoebe Longmire, in Campbell Co., TN in 1849. They lived in Mills Co., IA in 1860, Richardson Co., NE in 1870 and 1880, and Logan Co., OK in 1900 and 1910. I would like to have their exact birth and death dates, and information on their 10 children. I would like to correspond with descendants of Pleasant Graves." He thinks they probably

died in Seward, Logan Co., OK, but is not sure.

Three of their children probably died in infancy. Their other 7 children were: William Graves, b.c. 1850, TN, Mary E. Graves, b.c. 1857, TN, Millard F. Graves, b.c. 1862, IA, Charlotte A. Graves, b.c. 1864, IA, Joseph Sherman Graves, b. Nov. 1867, NE, Martha Alice Graves, b.c. 1870, NE, m. B. S. Stewart, Hattie May Graves, b. May 1874, NE, m. Clifton Holden.

(ED. NOTE: Pleasant Graves was descended from John Graves (Johann Sebastian Graff): John¹, Boston² m. Sarah Efland, David³ b. 1790, m. Mary Holloway, Pleasant⁴. He is listed as #295 on p. 170 of Roy Stockwell's book, with wife Sarah Ousley, and no other information.)

SOUTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Mrs. Christina Sullivan, 9957 Feathers Ct., Jacksonville, FL 32246-8549 (chrissysl@aol.com), is looking for the ancestry of her ancestor, THOMAS GRAVES, who married Sarah Matilda Grider and lived in Rockcastle Co., KY. The first 2 generations of this family are shown below. This information is from Mrs. Sullivan and descendant Mr. John D. Helferich, 1917 Jahns Dr., Wheaton, IL 60187, whose previous query was on p. 119, 1993 GFNL.

GENERATION 1

Thomas Graves (1) was born 12 June 1814 in KY, died 7 April 1887 in Rockcastle Co., KY, and was buried in the Wallen-Francisco Cem. in Rockcastle Co. According to Rosa Graves Jones, grandmother of John Helferich, Thomas emigrated to the U.S. from England in the 1830's and married a Matilda Kreider whom he had met on the boat. However, Mr. Helferich's research shows Thomas to have been born in KY and to have married Sarah Matilda Grider. Sarah was born in Dec. 1818 in TN. Her father may have been Elijah Grider and her mother may have been Sarah -----.

Family tradition is that Thomas's father came from NC and moved on from KY, leaving only Thomas in KY. The first census record found for Thomas and Sarah was in 1860 in Lincoln Co., KY. They were in the 1870 and 1880 censuses for Rockcastle Co., KY.

Children - Graves

2. Sarah E. Graves, b.c. 1843, m. Jasper Francisco. He was b. 1850, brother of Rosanah Francisco.
- +3. John Calvin Graves, b. 13 Nov. 1848, m(1) Rosanah Francisco, 17 Jan. 1869, m(2) Fannie Renner, after 1880, d. 19 June 1928.
- +4. Martha C. Graves, b. 17 Nov. 1851, m. Josiah Richard Hayes, d. 3 April 1896.
5. daughter, reported to have died at age 3 or 4 by choking on a bread crust.

GENERATION 2

John Calvin Graves (3) was born 13 Nov. 1848 and died 19 June 1928, both in Rockcastle Co., KY.. He first married Rosanah Francisco, daughter of William Francisco and Martha Kilgore, on 17 Jan. 1869. She was born 9 Sept. 1848 in VA, and died 13 May 1921 in Rockcastle Co., KY. He secondly married Fannie Renner on 14 Feb. 1894.

Children - Graves, by Rosanah Francisco

6. Martha Alice Graves, b. 3 Jan. 1870.
- +7. Thomas Jerome Graves, b. 16 May 1873, m. Louisa DeBord.
8. Mary Mollie Graves, b. 23 Dec. 1875.
- +9. Wade Hampton Graves, b. 27 July 1878, m(1) Catherine Waddle, 31 Dec. 1895, m(2) Ellen Kirby, m(3) Alice Green McKinney, d. 14 Aug. 1931.
10. Lula Texas Graves, b. after 1879.
11. Lola Kansas Graves, b. after 1879.
12. Leroy Graves, b. 22 March 1881, d. 13 Oct. 1903.

Children - Graves, by Fannie Renner

13. Dewey Graves
14. Dock Graves
15. Bob Graves
16. Brian Graves

17. Mabel Graves
18. Hazel Graves

Martha C. Graves (4) was born 17 Nov. 1851 and died 3 April 1896. She married Josiah Richard Hayes.

Children - Hayes

19. Luther Hayes
20. Willie Hayes
21. Tida Hayes (female)
22. Sarah Alice Hayes
23. Vida Hayes (female)
24. Emory Hayes (male)
25. Cleo Hayes (female)

Most of Mrs. Sullivan's information is from notes of Thomas Dee Graves (1909-1989), a 1st cousin twice removed., and from a family Bible with records starting with John Calvin Graves (#3 in the preceding genealogy). The notes indicate a descent from James Graves and Elizabeth Pratt.

The probable children of James and Elizabeth are:

- Mary Ann Graves, b.c. 1783, d. in infancy.
- William Graves, b.c. 1785, d. Rockcastle Co., KY. Served in the War of 1812.
- Susanna Graves, b. 15 Dec. 1787, m. John Collier, Jr., 8 April 1803, d. 30 Jan. 1850.
- Mary Ann Graves, b.c. 1789, m. William Whitesides, 5 Sept. 1809.
- Lucy Graves, b.c. 1791, m. Elijah Collier, 1 April 1809.
- Elizabeth Graves, b.c. 1793, m. Samuel McCoy, 20 May 1809, d.c. 1878.
- Joseph Graves, b.c. 1795, m. ----- Howe.
- Sally Graves, b.c. 1797, married. No children.

It is believed that William Graves, son of James, may have married a Renner, and that they had at least 3 children:

- James Graves, b. 1816 (KY).
- daughter

- Thomas Graves, believed to be the same as the Thomas who married Sarah Matilda Grider.

Proof is needed that Thomas who married Sarah Matilda Grider was a son of William, and that this is the William who was a son of James Graves. James Graves was descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA as follows: Thomas¹, John², Thomas³, John⁴, John⁵, Thomas⁶, James⁷.

Ms. Betty Crutcher, P.O. Box 1833, Andrews, TX 79714, has been looking for the ancestry of her great-grandparents WILLIAM GRAVES and Amanda M. ----- . She recently found them in the 1860 census of Bennetsville, St. Clair Co., AL.

Their children were:

- William Thomas Graves, b.c. 1856, m. Sarah E. Armstrong
- Mary Jane Graves, b. 1859, m. John Belle Vaughn
- Jesse (or John) Lafayette Graves, b. 1865, m. Dora -----
- Sarah A. Graves

(ED. NOTE: William was born 24 March 1834 in AL, probably Blount Co., and married Amanda M. Chambers. He was a son of James Stephen Graves and Eliza Jane Walker of NC, Blount Co., AL and Marshall Co., AL.

James Stephen Graves was probably closely related to James Graves of Randolph Co. and Surry Co., NC, possibly a son or a grandson.

This family will be in the *Graves Families of Randolph Co., NC* book.)

Mr. Wayne L. Wilber, P.O. Box 158, Hamshire, TX 77622 (wilrice158@aol.com), wrote that his 2nd great-grandfather, JOHN F. GRAVES, lived in Panola Co., TX, and was married to Bettie Nutt. His birth is estimated as about 1856, since his daughter was born in 1881.

He is in the process of getting a book, *History of Panola County, 1819-1978*, that

supposedly has a lot of information on the Graves family.

(ED. NOTE: The next thing I would suggest is to find John in the census records, starting with the 1900 census, and then working back to 1860 and 1870 to find him as a child in his parents' household.

There may also be a connection with the family in the next query.)

Ms. Clara Jane Tennyson, 800 Heights Blvd., #24, Houston, TX 77007, had a query on pp. 94-95, 1995 GFNL. She is still looking for the ancestry of her EDWARD MARION GRAVES, b.c. 1845 in St. Genevieve, MO, d.c. 1883 at Sabine River, Jefferson Co., TX, married Frances Letittia Killion 24 April 1875 in Panola Co., TX.

She now believes that Edward Marion Graves' father was EDWARD GRAVES (b.c. 1800 in VA) who married Jane B. Elliott (b.c. 1810 in NC). There was an Edward in the 1840 census for St. Genevieve, MO. The 1850 census for St. Genevieve showed Jane B. Graves with 4 children: John N., b.c. 1830, VA; Nancy, b.c. 1835, AL; Cynthia, b.c. 1841, MO; and Edward Marion. It is believed that Edward died about 1845.

Does anyone know more about this family, and the identity and ancestry of Edward Graves?)

Mrs. Jeanne F. Thomas, 8494 Wesley Dr., Flushing, MI 48433-1165, is seeking information on the parents of James B. Perkins, b. 1818, in Carter Co., TN. Family tradition says that his mother was Esther Perkins, daughter of Jacob Perkins and Ann ("Nancy") Graves. Esther is said to have married a James Graves.

The father of James B. Perkins could have been a Johnson Hampton. Any information would be appreciated.

(ED. NOTE: Ann Graves was a daughter of JOHN GRAVES AND Susan ----- of Carter Co., TN. For more on this family, see pp. 38,

40, 41, 1994 GFNL, and elsewhere. Also, see a query from her on p. 21, 1996 GFNL.)

Mrs. Linda Burch, 1527 South Wasatch Dr., Salt Lake City, UT 84108 (luvs2bike@aol.com), is looking for the siblings, parents, and earlier ancestry of RICHARD GRAVES, born about 1820 in IN, married Elizabeth Dorrell/Dorrells/Dorrill in 1846 in IN. They had 2 children, both born in MO: Mary Virginia Graves, b. 1848, m. James Harvey Jones, and William Graves, b. 1849.

Richard Graves was listed in the 1850 census for Greene Co., MO:

Graves, Richard	30, M, IN
Elizabeth	28, F, IN
Mary	2, F, MO
William	1, M, MO
Elijah Cadey (?)	17, M, IN

They lived close to the Dorrell family:

Dorrell, Stephin	45, M, KY
Sarah	35, F, KY
George W.	19, M, IN
Elizabeth	17, F, IN
Greenberry	15, M, IN
other children	

They also lived near a William Graves:

Graves, William	59, M, NC
Nancy	54, F, NC
Nancy J.	15, F, IN

Could Stephin Dorrell be a brother or uncle of Elizabeth? Could William Graves be the father of Richard Graves?

Her father was named Darrell Jones, apparently from the family surname.

“My Graves family moved to Clay Co., MO after the 1850 census due to the Kansas-Missouri wars. There they had contact with Franklin Graves who founded the first Baptist Church in Clay Co., MO, along with Robert James (Jesse James’ father). Was Rev. Franklin Graves related to Richard Graves? Franklin Graves was b. 1817 in KY. He was in IN in the 1840’s, Clay Co., MO, 1846-1898, d. 1898 in Clay Co., MO.

According to my family oral history, the James boys plowed the fields for the Graves farm until they started on the infamous journey robbing trains.”

There was another Richard Graves in Greene Co., MO at the same time, but that Richard Graves was born 22 April 1809 in Blount Co., TN, died 2 Feb. 1869, listed in the 1850 census for Scott Co., AR, and in the 1860 census for Greene Co., MO, age 53, with wife Elizabeth. He was descended from immigrant Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT, and Hatfield, MA, and is listed as #2295 on p. 310 of the Thomas Graves book. Although it is stated there that he m(2) Elizabeth Dorrells, that appears to be an error.

(ED. NOTE: There is a possibility that Richard Graves was a son of the William Graves who lived nearby in Greene Co., MO. There is also a possibility that William Graves was descended from John Graves and Margery Harvey of Randolph Co., NC. One possibility is that William was a son of a Richard Graves, b. 1769, and Hannah Fincher, grandson of John Graves. Richard, b. 1769, did have a son William, probably b.c. 1784-90.)

Mrs. Kathleen Cornett, 3501 Bigby Hollow Ct., Columbus, OH 43228 (kcornet@freenet.columbus.oh.us), is looking for the ancestry of her SARAH GRAVES who married Michael Israel in Albemarle Co., VA, probably in the early 1750’s, based on the birth of their first child in 1755. In 1778 or 1779, Michael and Sarah and their family moved to Wilkes Co., NC. In 1805, they moved to Buncombe Co., NC. Michael died in 1820 and Sarah died before 1824, both in Buncombe Co., NC.

(ED. NOTE: See query of Mr. Thomas C. Owensby on p. 65, 1994 GFNL. Sarah Graves may have been a sister of Mary Graves who married Col. Benjamin Cleveland, and a daughter of Joseph Graves. The ancestry of this Joseph Graves was discussed on pp. 118-120, 1995 GFNL. If Sarah was a sister of Mary Graves, then her descent from Capt.

Thomas Graves of VA was: Thomas¹, John², Thomas³, John⁴, Joseph⁵, Sarah⁶.)

Mr. Jim Neece, 1007 Noble Ave., Carrollton, TX 75006-3933 (jneecetx@chrysalis.org), wrote: "My wife, Jana (Delaporte) Neece, was the grandchild of Evelyn Ruth Graves, whose father was JOHN ELIJAH GRAVES, b. 1871, d. 1947, San Antonio, TX. John was a foreman in a coal mine in Strawn, TX prior to moving to San Antonio, TX. His first wife was Ada Adelia Blackmon, b. March 1876, Blackmonton, MS, d. 1932, San Antonio, TX. Both are buried in San Jose Cem., San Antonio, TX. They had 5 children: Myrtle K. Graves, b. 25 Dec. 1898, Strawn, TX, d. 13 Dec. 1977, San Antonio, TX; Evelyn Ruth Graves, b. 4 March 1900, Strawn, TX, d. San Antonio, TX; Lois Marie ("Helen") Graves, b. 5 May 1903, d. 12 April 19--, San Antonio, TX; John R. Graves, b. 15 March 1905, d. 10 Aug. 1973, San Antonio, TX; and Finley Jackson ("Jack") Graves, b. 1 Oct. 1913, d. 15 Sept. 1948.

We have no information about John Elijah Graves and would love to find out more about him and his line. Any help would be greatly appreciated."

(ED. NOTE: It should be easy to get back 1 and possibly 2 generations by finding John in the census records to see where he was born. Then find him as a child in the household of his parents in the 1880 census. Then find the family of his father in the 1850 and 1860 censuses. Depending on dates of birth and marriage, the grandparents of John might be listed in the 1850 census.)

Mr. Dick Webber, 24 Oakdale Farm Circle, Oklahoma City, OK 73013 (dwebber@iamerica.net), would like to learn more about his wife's part of the Graves family, especially the ancestry of LIVING GRAVES who married Mary Munday. Their son, John Scott Graves, was born 30 Sept. 1830 in Mercer Co., KY, died 14 March 1905 in Holden, MO. He married Jane Amelia Bailey,

born 22 Aug. 1834 in Bourbon Co., KY, died 13 Nov. 1914 in Holden, MO.

They had 4 children: Mary Walton Graves, Living Graves, Belle Graves, and Etta May Graves, b. 6 May 1869, d. 22 Oct. 1943 in Holden, MO. Etta May married Frank Davidson Ball, born 5 Oct. 1866, died 15 April 1925 in Holden, MO.

(ED. NOTE: It seems likely that Living is a shortening of another name, perhaps Livingston, and perhaps it is even a middle name.

My suggestion is to first try to find Living Graves and his family in the KY census for 1830, then 1840 and 1850. Then check the census records for John Scott Graves and whether there were other Graves families living nearby that might have been related to him. Then check land records and look for a will or probate record for Living Graves.)

Ms. Janna Mayfield, (irene@fastlane.net), is "looking for a connection with the Graves family in Caswell Co., NC. My Richard Smith married a Sophia Gibson in Caswell Co. in 1815, and their first child was named Elizabeth Graves Smith [her ggg-aunt]. I feel that either the Smiths or the Gibsons are connected with the Graves family. The Graves are all over Caswell Co. and there is a Jonathan Smith that is a partner with a Graves in 1817. Does anyone know the connection of these families?"

Mrs. Robert Black (Anne Black), 507 West 19th St., El Dorado, AR 71730 (pinetree@infogo.com), is searching for SARAH GRAVES, born in KY, married ----- Miles. Their known children were: John Henry Miles (b. 1874, KY), Jim Miles, Bill Miles, and Mattie Miles.

(ED. NOTE: Checking the census records is the next suggested step. Look first in the 1880 and 1900 censuses to learn more about Sarah and her family. Then check the 1860 and 1870 censuses for Sarah as a child in the household of her parents.)

CAPT. THOMAS GRAVES OF VA

Mrs. Cynthia ("Cindy") Whirley Nelson, 2014 Hwy. 25, Iuka, MS 38852, is descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA as follows: Thomas¹, John², Thomas³, John⁴, Joseph⁵, Mary⁶ m. Benjamin Cleveland, Absolam Cleveland⁷ m. Martha ("Patty") Harrison, John Harrison Cleveland⁸ m. Amelia Elizabeth Martin, Robert Harrison Cleveland⁹ m. Harriet Cooper, Robert Harold Cleveland¹⁰ m. Margaret A. Bolden, Mary Lou ("Anner") Cleveland¹¹ m. John Dalton Crouch, Eula Mae Crouch¹² m. Lester ("Leck") Whirley, Sr., Lloyd Chester ("Cooter") Whirley¹³ m. Leacy Paulette Parker, Cynthia Diane ("Cindy") Whirley¹⁴ m. Bobby Gene Nelson.

She has lots of information on the Cleveland side of the family, in case anyone is interested. She would also love to communicate with others descended from her line.

Mrs. Katherine Cullen King, 8502 West Boulevard Dr., Alexandria, VA 22308-1917 (ShropSoc@aol.com), mentioned in her previous query, p. 119, 1994 GFNL, that she was probably descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES. She definitely is, and her descent is: Thomas¹, John², Thomas³, John⁴, Thomas⁵ m. Ann Davenport, Eleanor⁶ Graves m. Thomas Kimbrough, Anne Kimbrough⁷ m. Henry Turner, Sally Turner⁸ m. Benjamin French, Amos French⁹ m. ----- Sanderson, Amos Benjamin French¹⁰, b. 1830, Limestone Co., AL, m. Martha Mariah Mitchell, James Haywood French¹¹, b. 1858, Limestone Co., AL, m. Laurie Annie Lipscomb, Bessie May French¹², b. 1885, Limestone Co., AL, m. Harold Dempster Cullen, Frank Haywood Cullen Sr.¹³ m. Martha Frances Haynes, Katherine Ann Cullen¹⁴ m. Richard Leslie King.

She also has Shropshire ancestry, and is editor of *Shropshire Exchange*, newsletter of The Shropshire Society. Most of her research has been in VA and KY, following the Shropshires. She is also working on the

Wheat family of MD, who went to VA and KY.

Dr. Thomas L. Graves, 3400 11th St., Gulfport, MS 39501 (tlg3411@aol.com), wrote that he and his brother Donnie (Mr. Donald W. Graves, 1836 Beach Dr., Box 92, Gulfport, MS 39507-1513 (wierddonni@aol.com)), "are trying to compile and write a family history of the descendants of Rev. ANDREW CARROLL GRAVES who was born 1 Jan. 1831 and died 8 Sept. 1904. He was our g-g-grandfather. One of his sons was the distinguished Army General, William Sidney Graves, who led his troops in battle on Russian soil in 1918. We would like to exchange information and communicate with family members with similar aspirations."

He also wrote that he is researching his wife's family and would appreciate help on finding whether she is descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA. "Her maternal grandmother was Vesta Viola Kimbrough, b. 28 Nov. 1885 in Chickasaw Co., MS, m. Grover Cleveland Turman, d. 8 Sept. 1928 in Chickasaw Co., MS. She is listed in the 1900 census of Chickasaw Co. as being the daughter of James Kimbrough, b. Sept. 1840 in AL, and Rebecca J., b. Dec. 1843 in MS. She had 3 siblings listed in the same census: Henrietta Kimbrough, b. Jan. 1866 in MS, m. J. M. Riggs; Oscar L. Kimbrough, b. April 1881 in MS; and James O. Kimbrough, b. Jan. 1883 in MS.

Mr. Jeffery A. Duvall, 920 East Markwood Ave., Apt. A10, Indianapolis, IN 46227 (irxp500@indyvax.iupui.edu), is descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA as follows: (1) Capt. Thomas Graves, (2) Verlinda Graves m. William Stone (3rd governor of MD), (3) John Stone m. Elizabeth Warren, (4) Capt. Thomas Stone, 1677-1727, m. Elizabeth Hoskins, (5) Thomas Stone, 1703-1748, m. Katherine Broughton, (6) Thomas Stone m. Mary Butler, (7) Rev.

Benjamin Stone, b.c. 1743-8, Fauquier Co., VA, d. 1833, near Cadiz, OH, m. Anna Asbury, (8) Rev. Benjamin Stone, b. 1783, Fauquier Co., VA, d. 1833, Dearborn Co., IN, m. Sarah Larew, (9) Rebecca Stone, b. 1812, Butler Co., OH, d. 1874, Switzerland Co., IN, m. Robert Tower, (10) Sarah Jane Tower, b. 1839, d. 1881, Switzerland Co., IN, m. Henry Lock, (11) Ida Izella Lock m. George S. Gullion, (12) Claude E. Gullion m. Eathel H. Hickman, (13) Genola Gullion m. William W. Duvall, (14) William E. Duvall m. Wanda J. Morgan, (15) Jeffery A. Duvall.

The connection that is not fully documented to his satisfaction is between Capt. Thomas Stone (4) and his son Thomas Stone (5). Even though every secondary source he has read maintains that the descent is solid, he would like more proof. According to most accounts, "Thomas Stone (1703-1748) inherited 200 acres of land in King George Co., VA from his father but failed to receive any of the Charles Co., MD land, which accounts for the move from MD to VA by my particular branch of the Stone family."

Mr. Bill R. Wood, 307 Teakwood, Amarillo, TX 79107-1819, has two Graves lines. His ancestor Anne Alabama Graves married Charles W. Graves. The parents of Anne were GILES N. GRAVES and Martha Ann Brinson, but he doesn't know the parents of Charles. He would like to find more about the earlier ancestry of both Giles and Charles, including where Giles, his wife, and Charles were buried.

He previously thought the father of Charles might be James Graves from Blount Co., AL. However, based on the estate papers of this James Graves, his son Charles had died by March 1874, and Charles W. Graves didn't die until Aug. 1874.

(ED. NOTE: The James Graves he refers to is apparently the one who was born about 1790 in NC, married Frances -----, and was in the 1830 and 1850 censuses of Blount Co., AL. His son Charles was reported to have

died in LA, where he left heirs whose names are not presently known. This James Graves was probably a son of James Graves, b. 1750, of Randolph Co. and Surry Co., NC.

The middle name of Brantley for one of the children of Charles and Anne is unusual. Its appearance as a middle name for Isaac Brantley Graves, one of the children of Isaac Lee Graves (1810, NC-1894, TN), son of Thomas Graves of NC & Maury Co., TN, raises the question of a possible relationship. Among the buyers at the estate sale of Thomas Graves were William L. Brantley and Harris Brantley. Sylvia Graves, sister of Isaac Lee Graves, married Leonard Mayton Thompson, further indicating a possible connection.

Giles N. Graves was descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA: Thomas¹, Francis², Francis³, William⁴, William⁵, William⁶, Giles N.⁷.)

A brief genealogy for Giles Graves and the next generation is given below. Additions and corrections would be appreciated.

GENERATION 7

Giles N. Graves (1) was born 25 Feb. 1815 in GA, and died 23 Dec. 1866 in Anderson Co., TX. He first married Martha Ann Brinson on 4 Jan. 1835. She was born 15 April 1818 in Jones Co., GA, and died 31 Dec. 1858. They supposedly had 12 children. Giles secondly married Margaret J. Burton on 4 Jan. 1860 in Palestine, TX. They had no children.

Children - Graves

2. Young William Graves, b. 1836 (AL).
3. Mary S. Graves, b. 1838 (AL).
4. Anne Alabama Graves, b. 29 Aug. 1840, m. Charles W. Graves, 5 March 1860, d. 4 Feb. 1924.
5. Peyton S. Graves, b. 1842 (TX).
6. Aurelia Antoinette Graves, b. 1844, m. Richard Jesse Royall, 8 Nov. 1859.
7. Marthy C. (Cora) Graves, b. 1846 (AL).
8. Georgetta Graves, b. 29 June 1849, d. 11 Aug. 1854. Bur. Old Brinson Field, Shelby Co., AL.

9. Giles Anna Graves, b. 1 Sept. 1851, d. 21 Sept. 1854. Bur. Old Brinson Field.
10. M. B. Graves, b. 1854.
11. Emma Callie Graves, b. 15 Aug. 1857, m. Charles Robert Graves, 18 Dec. 1878, d. 19 June 1927.
12. G. N. Graves, b. 1859.

GENERATION 8

Anne Alabama ("Alli") Graves (4) was born 29 Aug. 1840 (or 1841) in Shelby Co., TX, died 4 Feb. 1924, and was buried in Italy, Ellis Co., TX. She married Charles W. Graves on 5 March 1860 in Palestine, Anderson Co., TX. He was born in 1835 in AL, died 20 Aug. 1874, and was buried in LA. Anne's obituary says she had 7 children, 3 boys and 4 girls.

Children - Graves

13. Harris Brantley Graves, b. 31 March 1861, m. Mittie E. Thompson, 11 Feb. 1886, d. 29 Oct. 1900.
14. Charles M. Graves, b. 21 June 1864, m. Mattie Elizabeth Jarratt, 14 May 188-, d. 25 April 1939.

Aurelia Antoinette ("Dolly") Graves (6) was born in 1844 in TX. She married Richard Jesse Royall on 8 Nov. 1859 in Palestine, TX. He was born in 1833 in Pittsylvania Co., VA, and died in 1898 in Palestine, TX.

Children - Royall

15. Frances Royall, m. John F. Kincaid.

Emma Callie Graves (11) was born 15 Aug. 1857 and died 19 June 1927. She married Charles Robert Graves, a cousin, son of Robert Russell Graves and Esther Gertrude Hinkle, on 18 Dec. 1878 in Anderson Co., TX. He was born 7 Aug. 1857 in AL, probably in Autauga Co. or Lowndes Co.

Children - Graves

16. Emma Mae Graves, b. 23 March 1893, m. Morency Addison Keeling, 4 Jan. 1923. He was b. 23 Nov. 1891 in TN. No children. They were living on their ranch near Ferris, Texas, in about 1960.

Mr. Allen W. Graves, 513 North Margie Lane, Castle Rock, CO 80104-9535, descended from JAMES GRAVES and Sarah Watkins of NC, and Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has recently come into the possession of a 249 page book on the Denny family, covering from before 1800 in VA through Surry Co., NC, to its publication in 1942. The Denny/Denney family is one of his lines, since Sarah Denny was the mother of Elizabeth Stone (b. 1810) who married Henderson Graves.

If anyone thinks they might be interested in the information in this book, contact Allen Graves.