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Member and a former trustee, died in Norwood, Mass. 6 Dec. 1997 at the age of 84.

Mrs. Crane was born in Granville, Mass. 26 July 1913, the daughter of Merle D. and Clara Cooley (Stevenson) Graves. She was educated at the Emma Willard School and Vassar College, and in 1936 she married the late Arthur Eaton Crane. Mr. Crane was active in Crane and Company, based in Dalton, one of the country's oldest paper-making firms.

Mrs. Crane served as a trustee 1987-89. She derived her interest in genealogy from her mother, a regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Crane was a descendant of John Howland of the *Mayflower*, and was the subject of a profile in NEXUS 4 (1987): 58.

Mrs. Crane is survived by three sons and two daughters, eight grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren, to all of whom the Society sends its deepest condolences.

(This obituary was written by David Curtis Dearborn, F.A.S.G., and published on p. 73, NEHGS *Nexus*, March-April 1998.)

GRAVES FAMILY ASSOCIATION WEB SITE

The Internet Web Site of the Graves Family Association is at <http://www.gravesfa.org>. There have been many changes and additions to this since earlier this year. Check it out if you have access to the Internet.

GRAVES FAMILY NEWS

Cooley (Graves) Crane of Dalton, Westwood, and Osterville, Mass., a New England Historic Genealogical Society Life

We also need someone to help with this site or take the responsibility for it. It is presently being managed by Kenneth V. Graves.

The additions that are probably of greatest interest to most people are the genealogies that are gradually being added. There is a complete list on the site of all Graves/Greaves ancestors that are presently known. For an increasing number of the ancestors on the list, all you have to do is click on the name of the ancestor and a link will take you directly to the genealogy for that ancestor.

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There is also a list of volunteer opportunities on the web site, for those who want to help.

TRIP TO ENGLAND AND IRELAND IN MAY 1999

In May 1999 (next Spring) the Graves Family Association will be conducting a trip to England and Ireland. This will consist of a combination of expertly guided tours of Graves/Greaves homes and towns, historic places and scenic sights, and visits with local family members.

The tour of England will be the main attraction, since the origin of all the Graves-Greaves families of both Ireland and England is the area of southern Yorkshire and the northern parts of Derbyshire, Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire. This will be about 10 days, and places we will be visiting will probably include Mickleton in Gloucestershire, Moseley in Worcestershire, various places in Yorkshire, Bakewell & Beeley in Derbyshire, Horbling, Drayton & Kirkton in Lincolnshire, Hertford in Hertfordshire, Nazeing in Essex, and London.

We hope to have noted expert George Redmonds escort us in Yorkshire again. We also hope to have two evenings where family members from the local area gather with us.

The tour of Ireland will be an option. It will be several days, and will include Waterford, Wexford, Dublin and Meath, and possibly Limerick. It will also probably include Tyrone and Londonderry in Northern Ireland. Safety (as well as enjoyment) will be an important consideration, and no area that is felt to pose any safety problems will be included.

More information will be provided as soon as the tour is finalized. Exact cost has not yet been established, but it was \$2375 per person double occupancy plus airfare for the 1995 trip to England, and that part of the trip will probably be similar in cost in 1999.

To give us a good idea of who is seriously considering going, we need your tentative

commitment and a \$50 per person deposit as soon as possible. If the trip is cancelled by us for any reason, your deposit will be returned in full.

Because we do not yet (as of April 22) have the minimum number for the tour, the deadline (originally April 30) is being extended. If we do not have enough indication of interest by late May, the tour will either be changed or cancelled. **Let us know if you are interested!**

GRAVES LIST ON THE INTERNET

In case you have access to the Internet and don't already know about the Graves online mailing list, I highly recommend it. This list is for the purpose of asking questions and sharing information on Graves families. This is a forum in which every e-mail message that is sent to the list is automatically resent to every person on the list. To subscribe, send a message with the word subscribe as the only word in the body of the message to GRAVES-L-request@rootsweb.com. The title of the message can be anything, since it will not be read.

This list is being managed in an outstanding manner by GFA member Marjorie Beth ("Marge") Ferris of Rialto, CA. Her e-mail address is MBFerris@aol.com. Under Marge's management, the list has become quite active, with much helpful information.

STANDARDS FOR SOUND GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

Recommended by the National Genealogical Society

(This and the next article were published in NGSQ, vol. 86, no. 1, March 1998, pp. 50-51.)

Remembering always that they are engaged in a quest for truth, family history researchers consistently --

- Record the source for each item of information they collect.

- Test every hypothesis or theory against credible evidence and reject those that are not supported by the evidence.
- Seek original records, or reproduced images of them when there is reasonable assurance that they have not been altered, as the basis for their research conclusions.
- Use compilations, communications, and published works, whether paper or electronic, primarily for their value as guides to locating the original records.
- State something as a fact only when it is supported by convincing evidence and identify the evidence when communicating a fact to others.
- Limit with words like "probable" or "possible" any statement that is based on less than convincing evidence and state the reasons for concluding that it is probable or possible.
- Avoid misleading other researchers by either intentionally or carelessly distributing or publishing inaccurate information.
- State carefully and honestly the results of their own research and acknowledge all use of other researchers' work.
- Recognize the collegial nature of genealogical research by making their work available to others through publication, or by placing copies in appropriate libraries or repositories, and by welcoming critical comment.
- Consider with open minds new evidence or the comments of others on their work and the conclusions they have reached.

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STANDARDS FOR USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

Recommended by the National Genealogical Society

Mindful that computers are tools, genealogists take full responsibility for the results of their work, and therefore they --

- Learn the capabilities and limits of their equipment and software and use them only when they are the most appropriate tools for a purpose.
- Refuse to let computer software automatically embellish their work.
- Treat compiled information from online sources or digital databases like that from other published sources: useful primarily as a guide to locating original records, but not as evidence for a conclusion or assertion.
- Accept digital images or enhancements of an original record as a satisfactory substitute for the original only when there is reasonable that the image accurately reproduces the unaltered original.
- Cite sources for data obtained online or from digital media with the same care that is appropriate for sources on paper and other traditional media and enter data into a digital database only when its source can remain associated with it.
- Always cite the sources for information or data posted online or sent to others, naming the author of a digital file as its immediate source, while crediting original sources cited within the file.
- Preserve the integrity of their own databases by evaluating the reliability of downloaded data before incorporation into their own files.
- Provide, whenever they alter data received in digital form, a description of the change that will accompany the altered data whenever it is shared with others.
- Actively oppose the proliferation of error, rumor and fraud by personally verifying or correcting information, or noting it as unverified, before passing it on to others.
- Treat people online as courteously and civilly as they would treat them face-to-face, not separated by networks and anonymity.

- Accept that technology has not changed the principles of genealogical research, only some of the procedures.

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ADDRESS CHANGES

Mrs. Kay Lee W. Gunn of Dallas, TX, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has moved to 6214 Preston Rd., Dallas, TX 75205.

Dr. Vivian A. Sheridan of Wirtz, VA, descended from JOHN GRAVES of Concord, MA, has changed her address to 770 Oakshire Lane, Wirtz, VA 24184-3662.

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DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD GRAVE AND ISABEL ----- OF LILLING, YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND

This and the following two genealogies were taken from F. A. Bates, *Graves Memoirs of the Civil War*, Edinburgh and London, 1927.

GENERATION 1

Richard Grave (1) was of Lylling (Lilling), Yorkshire, England. All the places mentioned in this genealogy -- Flaxton, Lilling, Buttercrambe, Foston, Strensall, Bossall and

Sherriff Hutton -- are in the same area about 10 miles northeast of York, in the southern part of the North Riding.

Richard was a "lawborer" (laborer). His will was dated 21 Oct. 1557, and proved 4 Nov. 1557. The will mentions he is to be buried in Sheryfhoton (Sherritt Hutton) Church. "To each of my children a ewe and a lamb, besides their portion." He married Isabel -----.

He may have been descended from William Grayfe of Flaxton, Yorkshire. William's will was dated 6 Feb. 1475/6, and proved 5 March 1475/6. He was to be buried in the churchyard of All Saints, Foston. He left 6d. to Foston Church, 6/8 to Flaxton Chapel, 12d. to Strensall Church, 2 cows and a mare to Thomas, my son, and a cow to Robert Grayfe. The name of his wife is not known. His son Thomas Grave of Flaxton married Joan -----. She was executrix with daughter Joan of her husband's will. Thomas was a husbandman (farmer). His will was dated 14 Aug. 1484, and proved 21 Aug. 1484. He was to be buried in Bossall Church, and left 6/8 to the fabric of Bossall Church, 33 /4 to the fabric of the chapel of St. Lawrence of Flaxton-on-the-More.

William may have been a son (or otherwise related to) Henry Grave of Buttercrambe, husbandman. Henry married Alice -----. His will was dated 27 Feb. 1464/5, and was proved 31 March 1465. His will showed he was to be buried in Buttercrambe Churchyard, and he left 6/8 to the fabric of Buttercrambe Chapel, 3/4 to the fabric of Bossall Church, 3/4 to the fabric of Sandhutton Church, 20d. to the fabric of Upper Helmsley Church, and 3/4 to the works of Stannforth Brett (Stamford Bridge). His children were William, Henry, Robert, and Elena.

Children - Grave

2. Hew Grave
3. Robert Grave; administration of the will dated 2 Oct. 1588 of Robertus Greaves granted to Anna Greaves, his daughter. Ricardus Murton, Johannes Robinson, obligantur.

4. Anne Grave
- +5. John Grave, m. Emmotte -----, d. Nov.-Dec. 1580.

GENERATION 2

John Grave (5) of Flaxton, Yorkshire, married Emmotte -----. His will was dated 13 Nov. 1580, and proved 31 Dec. 1580. He was to be buried in Bossall churchyard, and left "My ferminge and 2 oxen called Feyther and Palmer to my wife Emmotte, 2 oxen called Goldinge and Darlinge to my son John, one whyte with calfe each to 3 daughters, and 2 yowes to son Thomas".

Children - Grave

- +6. John Grave, m. -----.
- +7. Thomas Grave, m. Elline -----d. April 1583.
8. Katherine Grave
9. Agnes Grave
10. Isabel Grave

GENERATION 3

John Grave (6) married -----.

Children - Grave

11. Alice Grave

Thomas Grave (7) of Flaxton, Yorkshire, married Elline -----. His will was dated 9 April 1583, and was proved 20 April 1583. The will mentions he is to be buried in Foston churchyard, a coat and doublet to John Grave, my brother, 1/2 bushel of wheat to Isabel Grave, my "mother", 1/2 ditto to Robert Paxie, 1/2 bushel of rye to Charles Paxie, leather dublette to Marmaduke Paxie, new cloth to make a coat to Alice, daughter of John Grave, wife Elline and daughter Barbara.

Children - Grave

12. Barbara Grave

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN GRAVE OF THORNE, YORKSHIRE & KINGS LYNN, NORFOLK, ENGLAND

GENERATION 1

John Grave (1) was of Thorne (spelled Thowrne in his will), Yorkshire, England. His will was dated 11 Sept. 1522, and was proved 12 Feb. 1522/3. He was to be buried in the churchyard of St. Nicholas, Thorne. His children were named in the will, and witnesses were Sir Richard Milner, William Howson, John Trueman, and John Gurre. His daughters Ellen, Alice and Jennett were legatees in his will of 40/ each. His daughters Margaret and Agnes were legatees in his will of a silver spoon each.

Children - Grave

- +2. John Grave, m. Alice -----, d. 1543-1544.
- +3. Richard Grave, m(1) -----, m(2) Agnes -----, d. Oct. 1569.
- 4. William Grave; legatee in will of 6 marks and under guardianship of his eldest brother John until his apprenticeship expires.
- 5. Ellen Grave
- 6. Alice Grave
- 7. Jennett Grave
- 8. Margaret Grave
- 9. Agnes Grave

GENERATION 2

John Grave (2) was of Thorne, Yorkshire. He was guardian of his younger brothers, and executor of his father's will. His will was dated 18 Oct. 1543, proved 20 Feb. 1543/44, and he was to be buried in St. Nicholas Church, Thorne. He left:

- 12d. to the Sacrament of the Alter to be burned in one serge of wax.
- 20 quarters of barley that is in Lincolnshire, or £5 in money, to Thomas Grave my son.
- 26/8 to Alice Grave, my sister, one bay mare to George Grave, my son. Residue to wife Alice, George Grave, my son, and Jennett Grave, my daughter, executors.

Witnesses: Sir Richard Spencer, Nicholas Raynes, William Carle, and John Gurre.

John Grave married Alice -----.

Children - Grave

- +10. Thomas Grave, m. Katherine -----, d. 1589.

- 11. George Grave; legatee in his father's will of a bay mare.
- 12. Jennett Grave

Richard Grave (3) was of York City, Yorkshire, and was termed a joyner. He was legatee in his father's will of 6 marks, and was to be under the guardianship of his brother John until his apprenticeship expired. His will dated 6 Oct. 1569, proved 20 Oct. 1569, said he was "To be buried in Holy Trinity Ch., King's Square, York, in the same place where my wife is buried." His will mentions 6/8 to each of the children that was my sister's. Richard Brownfield. My daughter Cicely and her son William Scotson. Thomas Greateade. Symende Burdon. Edmonde Bainbrigge. Jennet Monkton. Supervisor: Richard Hutton. Witnesses: Robert Burland, clerk; John Chambers, Christopher Rayne, Richard Hutton, John Wilkinson, and Thomas Brigham.

The name of his first wife is not known. He married second Agnes -----.

Children - Grave

- +13. Cicely Grave, m. George Scotson.

GENERATION 3

Thomas Grave (10) was born at Thorne, Yorkshire. He was an Alderman of King's Lynn, Norfolk, and was elected on 19 April 1571 by the Council of King's Lynn as one of the 2 burgesses of the borough for the next Parliament (Hist. MSS Com. Rep. 2). He was a shipowner, merchant, and landowner in Lincolnshire and Norfolk.

His will was dated 23 Jan. 1588/89, and proved 1 May 1589 (P.C.C., 44 Leicester), and noted he was to be buried in St. Margaret, King's Lynn, near his late son Thomas, or else in the parish church of Gatesend, also Tattersett. It mentions manor and farm at Gatesend, manor of Hardwick, and real estate in Tylney, Sawthelynn, Gaywood, East and West Rudham, and Fringe. "Thomas Palmer the elder, Maister of one of my shippes." "Edmond Harvie, my factor for London." "My

cozen Grave living at Newark, who was here with me at Lynn since departure of my son Thomas." "My sister's 2 children, which she had by Richard Marshall, late of Doncaster." "2 children of my old aunte, Joane Parker, widow, late of Fishlake, decd." "The wife of George Scotson, daughter of my uncle Richard Grave." "My cozen Hall, dwelling at Sadlebowe." "To the children of my cosen, Thomas Grave (erased and James Grave substituted), late of Thorne, 'where I was borne,' £10 between them." Supervisors: Mr. John Nelson, now mayor of King's Lynn, and Mr. Thomas Oxborough, counsellor at lawe. Executor: wife, Catherine Grave.

He married Katherine -----. She was legatee in her husband's will of life interest in manors of Gatesend, also Tattersett, and manor of Hardwick and of lands elsewhere. She contributed £100 on 25 April 1588 to the defence of the country at the time of the Spanish Armada. Her nuncupative will was dated 18 Oct. 1607, proved 12 Nov. 1607. Her will notes her only child, Katherine, wife of Henry Violett, gent., who are the only executors. The testator evidently lived to old age, as she mentions in her will several great-grandchildren.

Children - Grave

14. Thomas Grave, Jr.; mentioned in his father's will as lately deceased, and buried in St. Margaret's, King's Lynn.
- +15. Katherine Grave, m. Henry Vilett.

Cicely Grave (13) was legatee in the will of her father of the "house now occupied by Richard Brownfield, and a standing feather bed and £6 in cash." She was legatee in the will of Thomas Graves of King's Lynn (#10, her cousin) of £5. She married George Scotson.

Children - Scotson

16. William Scotson; mentioned in his grandfather's will.

GENERATION 4

Katherine Grave (15) was legatee in her father's will of reversionary interests after her mother's death. She married Henry Vilett (also Violet). He was legatee in his father-in-law's will of "the messuage wherein he dwells in King's Lynn, and the houses and warehouses adjoining on the sowthe side of the entrie called Myllers."

Children - Vilett/Violett

17. Grave Vilett (or Violet) married -----. He was legatee in his grandmother's will (82 Huddleston) of £500. He was legatee in his grandfather's will of reversionary interest, after his mother's death, in Gatesend, also Tattersett, Manor and other property. Also reversionary interests, after death of grandmother, Katherine Grave, in the house of Thomas Grave in King's Lynn. He had children
18. Katherine Vilett; mentioned in grandfather's will but not in grandmother's will, so she probably died young.
- +19. Mary Violett, m. Augustine Pettus, d. before 18 Oct. 1607.

GENERATION 5

Mary Violett (19) married Augustine Pettus, Esq. She died before 18 Oct. 1607, the date of her grandmother's will.

Children - Pettus

20. Thomas Pettus; a minor when his great-grandmother, Katherine Grave, died in 1607 and left him £4000 in her nuncupative will. This legacy was contested in a suit between the executors and John Burrough, the guardian of Thomas Pettus. The legacy was confirmed by the court.

**DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM GRAVE
AND ELIZABETH ----- OF
THORGANBY & COTTINGWITH,
YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND**

GENERATION 1

William Grave (1) of Thorganby, Yorkshire, married Elizabeth -----. His will was dated 20 Sept. 1574, and was proved 3 Oct. 1577. His will mentions his wife and children, and that he is to be buried in Thorganby churchyard.

An ancestor may have been Thomas Grayve of Westcotyngwyth. Cottingwith is a district 8 miles southeast of York. He married Isabella -----. Administration for the estate of this Thomas was granted 2 Aug. 1403 to his son John. Power of administration was reserved to his relict Isabella.

A brother or cousin of William Grave may have been Edward Grave of Cottingwith, whose will was dated 16 Feb. 1587/8, proved 21 March 1588. His will specified his burial in Thorganby churchyard, and leaves his house and land at Cottingwith and land at Driffield to sister Elizabeth; a cow to Janet Grayve, my brother's daughter; Henry, son of my sister Elizabeth. Executors: brother Thomas Grave of York, and John Hutton. Edward Grave had sister Elizabeth (who had son Henry), and brother Thomas of York.

Children - Grave

- 2. Robert Grave, m. Alice -----, d. Jan. 1586/87.
- +3. Thomas Grave, m. -----, d. Feb. or April 1607.
- 4. Katherine Grave
- 5. Isabel Grave
- 6. Elizabeth Grave

GENERATION 2

Thomas Grave (or Gravies) (3) was of West Cottingwith, Yorkshire. He was a husbandman (farmer). His will was dated 11 Feb. 1606/7, and proved 17 April 1607, and stated that he was to be buried in Thorganby churchyard. "My farmhold in Cottingwith to son William, if it please God he live; my house and croft in Cottingwith, bought from William and Robert Arthur, to son Thomas"; other provisions mentioned in case son William die without issue. Supervisors: Mr. Fell of York,

Esay Haxby, Peter Blanchard of Melborn. He married -----.

Children - Grave

- 7. William Grave, prob. m. Mary -----. Administration of William Grave of West Cottingwith was granted to his widow Mary on 25 Jan. 1643/4.
- +8. Thomas Grave, prob. m. Elizabeth -----, d. April 1645.
- 9. Katherine Grave
- 10. Fraunces Grave

GENERATION 3

Thomas Grave (8) probably married Elizabeth -----. There was a Thomas Graves of Seaton Ross who married Elizabeth, and this is probably the same person. His will is dated 24 March 1644/5, and proved 22 April 1645. He was a farmer. He was to be buried in Seaton churchyard. His will mentions property and interests in Cottingwith. Elizabeth was a legatee in her husband's will of life interest in the farmhold, and guardianship of all children named below.

Children - Graves

- 11. Robert Graves; legatee in father's will of £4 and a wayne and a coope plough and teames, etc., and reversion of farm on his mother's death.
- 12. Francis Graves (2nd son); legatee of £5 in the hands of John Swan of East Cottingwith.
- 13. Ann Graves (2nd child)
- 14. Thomas Graves; youngest son; legatee in father's will of the little cottage situated in West Cottingwith, and £8, now in the hands of Hugh Swan of East Cottingwith. It seems probable the little cottage mentioned was the ancestral house and croft in West Cottingwith.

QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION

GERMAN GRAVES FAMILIES

Mr. Richard Stukenborg, 260 Hillside Ave., Arlington, MA 02174-7344 (stuknbg@gis.net), wrote that he presently has 12 GRAVE names that are from the Wildeshausen and Emstek parishes of the Duchy of Oldenburg, Germany. One group is descended from the Hoffmeyer family and the other is from the Wilking family. He has not found a connection between these 2 Grave families, although they are both connected to the Stukenborg family. He has Hoffmeyer ancestry also, and has been researching the Emstek parish records for that family.

GRAVES FAMILIES OF THE BRITISH ISLES

Mr. Richard Walsh, 15 Michael St., Kingston, Queensland 4114, Australia, is descended from SHAPLAND GRAVES who m(1) Elizabeth White and m(2) Eliza Anthony. His line of descent is: (1) Shapland Graves m(1) Elizabeth White, (2) Maria Graves m(1) Edmund Davis Ferguson, (3) Eliza Josephine Ferguson m. Frederick Lampla Hodgson, (4) Edith Maria Hodgson m. Charles Ernest Deeley, (5) Lorna Deeley m. Dean Dawson, (6) Lorna Dawson m. John Walsh, (7) Richard Walsh.

"We believe that Maria Graves (b.c. 1804, possibly 2 May 1804) was married to Edmund Ferguson 16 Nov. 1833 and, on his death, was married to Henry Howe (date unknown). Both marriages took place in Tasmania, Australia, the first in Larenceston and the second in Hobart. Maria died 15 Oct. 1885 and is buried in Hobart. We believe that Eliza was the only child.

My aunt (my mother's sister) has been particularly interested in this line as it is the line of the women, the mothers, but we can only get back to Maria and her mother, Elizabeth White." They would like to find the parents of Elizabeth White. "An old family note says that Maria's home was "Brooklyn", Brookvale, Capoquin, Waterford, Ireland, which she left to escape from an interfering step-mother."

(ED. NOTE: Shapland Graves is descended from Richard Graves and Abigail ----- of Waterford, Ireland (gen. 364). This genealogy was on pages 5-9, 1998 GFNL. Shapland is #38 in that genealogy. Information on other descendants and the earlier ancestry is needed.)

NORTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Mrs. Margaret A. Shearer, 349 Drummers Lane, Wayne, PA 19087, seeks the parents and ancestry of JULIETT GRAVES, b. 2 April 1829 in NY, m. Richard Sargent Sanborn Reynolds of NY on 18 Sept. 1845 in Warrenville, IL. She may have been a sister of Lucy A. Graves of NY, who m. Samuel Bartholomew, and/or Mary E. Graves of NY, who m. Lucius Bartholomew, who lived a few properties away in DuPage Co., IL census of 1860. She may be related (daughter?) to Phineas and Anna Graves of VT and DePage Co., IL.

He line of descent is: (1) Juliett Graves, (2) Charles R. L. Reynolds m. Anna Pollard, (3) Margarette P. Reynolds, b. 21 Sept. 1880, m. Walter H. Rogers, (4) Harley C. Rogers m. Mary Kramer, (5) Ann E. Rogers m. William H. Kirchoff, (6) Margaret Kirchoff m. ----- Shearer.

Mrs. Lillian W. Jantz, 1811 Alexander Ave., Cheyenne, WY 82001-4830 (ljantz@worldnet.att.net), is looking for the ancestry of RALPH GRAVES of Madison Co., NY. A partial genealogy of the first 2 generations is below.

DESCENDANTS OF RALPH GRAVES AND ELIZA ----- OF MADISON CO., NY

GENERATION 1

Ralph Graves (1) was born about 1819 in NY. He married Eliza ----- . She was born about 1825 in NY. They lived in the town of Sullivan, Madison Co., NY. At least one of their children was born in Bridgeport, Madison

Co., in the northwest corner of the county, right on Lake Oneida.

Delors and Charles were in the Buffalo, NY directory as early as 1870. Ralph and Eliza were on the census records for Sullivan, Madison Co., NY from 1840 through 1890, but neither was listed on the Madison Co. census in 1892.

Children - Graves

2. Delors (or Delos) Graves, b.c. 1841, m. Mary A. -----. He moved to Buffalo, NY.
3. Adelia ("Delia") Graves, b.c. 1843, m. Isaac Coulburn. He fought in the Civil War. She was living with her parents on the 1865 NY State census.
4. Eunice Graves, b.c. 1845.
5. Elizabeth Graves, b.c. 1849.
- +6. Charles Rudolph Graves, b. 2 June 1852, m. Louisa Armbruster, 11 April 1874, d. 15 Aug. 1942.
7. Mary (or Mercy) A. Graves, b. Oct. 1854.
8. Helen (or Nellie) Graves, b.c. 1859.

GENERATION 2

Charles Rudolph Graves (6) was born 2 June 1852 in Bridgeport, Madison Co., NY, and died 15 Aug. 1942 in Grand Island, Erie Co., NY. He married Louisa Ambruster, daughter of Joseph Ambruster and Mary Kriessbaum, on 11 April 1874 in Buffalo, Erie Co., NY. She was born in April 1856 in Erie Co., NY, and died 15 Nov. 1935 in Eggertsville, Erie Co., NY.

Children - Graves

9. Charles Graves, b.c. 1875, d. in Buffalo, Erie Co., NY.
10. Ralph Graves, b. April 1876, m(1) Mae -----, m(2) May Irlbacker, 15 Feb. 1922, d. Sept. 1946.
11. Edward Graves, b. June 1878, m. Clara -----, d. April 1954.
12. Louise Graves, b. March 1880, m. William McClellan, 24 Oct. 1906 (Buffalo, Erie Co., NY), d. 31 Aug. 1952 (CA).
- +13. Sarah Graves, b. 10 Oct. 1884, m(1) Rudolph Alexander Jantz, 25 Aug. 1909, m(2) John Julius, d. 8 Nov. 1973.

14. George Graves, b. June 1886, m. Anna Klein, 19 April 1906 (Buffalo, Erie Co., NY), d. 9 Dec. 1952 (Jamestown, Chatauqua Co., NY).
15. Charles E. Graves, b. Jan. 1888, m. Mary ("Maime") Farrell, 23 Nov. 1910 (Buffalo, Erie Co., NY), d. 25 July 1966.
16. Grace Graves, b. April 1890, m. John F. McMains, d. 21 March 1975 (Grand Island, Erie Co., NY).
17. Frank Graves, b. March 1893, m(1) Emily Funk, 11 Oct. 1919 (Buffalo, Erie Co., NY), m(2) Clara (Frodin) Reese, d. 1975 (CA).
18. son, died in infancy.

Mr. Leonard L. Lorge, 3188 Beechnut Lane, Hudsonville, MI 49426-1715, is not a Graves descendant but the following Graves family in Wisconsin appears in his mother's line. He hopes the information will be of help to someone and would like to know the earlier Graves ancestry.

DESCENDANTS OF W. GRAVES AND
CAROLINE ----- OF WI

GENERATION 1

W. (probably William) Graves (1) married -----.

Children - Graves

- +2. William E. Graves, m. Julia Mae Closser, c. 1879, d. 1908.

GENERATION 2

William E. Graves (2) died in 1908 in Marinette, Marinette Co., WI. According to Virginia (Spoor) Captain, her grandfather had a fix-it shop. He held a patent for a device, it was stolen, and he was poisoned and died.

He married Julia Mae Closser, daughter of John Closser and Susan Wescott, about 1879. She was born 24 April 1863 in the Town of Frove, Allegany Co., NY, died 21 Feb. 1939 in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co., MI, and was

buried in Riverside Cem., Kalamazoo, MI. When Julia died, she was a widow, indicating that her husband died prior to 1939. Her obituary stated that she had lived in Kalamazoo for 20 years, since 1919. However, the obituary for her daughter Lillian stated that Lillian had lived in Kalamazoo since 1917.

Children – Graves

3. William Nelson Graves, b. Marinette, Marinette Co., WI.
4. Myrtle Graves, d. 1918 (Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co., MI, during influenza epidemic).
- +5. Lillian Gertrude Graves, b. 17 July 1892, m. Fayette Jerome Spoor, 28 May 1913, d. 27 June 1978.

GENERATION 3

Lillian Gertrude Graves (5) was born 17 July 1892 in Marinette, Marinette Co., WI, and died 27 June 1978 in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co., MI. She married Fayette Jerome Spoor, son of Albert M. Spoor and Margaret Howison, on 28 May 1913 in Harrisville, NY. He was born 27 Sept. 1890 in Marinette, WI, and died 7 Oct. 1977 in Kalamazoo, MI. They were both buried in Riverside Cem., Kalamazoo, MI.

Children - Spoor

- +6. Virginia Marguerite Spoor, b. 10 Aug. 1914, m. Donald Altroise Captain, 11 Oct. 1935.
- +7. Dale Duane Spoor, b. 27 May 1927, m. Vera Lee Fry, 4 Sept. 1954.

*REAR ADMIRAL THOMAS GRAVES OF
CHARLESTOWN, MA*

Mrs. Terry Wetzsteon, 1101 South 4th St., Hamilton, MT 59840 (terryw@cybernet1.com), is descended from Rear Adm. THOMAS GRAVES, via Roxanna Graves (#389 on p. 47 of the 1994 book) who married John Downs. The descent from their daughter Emma S. Downs is shown on the chart on the next page.

SAMUEL GRAVES OF LYNN, MA

Mrs. Claudia D. Tillman, P.O. Box 1151, Silverdale, WA 98383 (cdbtllmn@tscnet.com), is descended from SAMUEL GRAVES of Lynn, MA via Julina Graves (#1214 on p. 108 of the 1985 book).

The first two generations from Julina are summarized below.

GENERATION 8

Julina Graves (1214) was born 9 Aug. 1799 in Corinth, VT, and died 27 Feb. 1846 in Northfield, VT. She married Joseph Braley, son of John Braley and Mary Streeter, in 1818. He was born 10 March 1793 in Chesterfield, NH, and died 8 April 1872 in Kellogg, IA.

Children - Braley

- +2003a. Mary Loretta Braley, b. 4 Feb. 1819, m. Andrew Wallbridge Simmons, 1850, d. 24 Jan. 1889.
- +2003b. Carlton Braley, b. 10 Dec. 1821, m. Eliza Ann Rice, 29 June 1845, d. 24 Aug. 1884.
- 2003c. Ann Braley, b. 16 April 1825.
- 2003d. Emeline Braley, b. 14 July 1826.
- 2003e. Henry J. Braley, b. 24 Sept. 1827.
- +2003f. Julina Braley, b. 16 June 1828, m(1) Joseph Gould, 11 Sept. 1844, m(2) ----- Jackson, aft. 1880, d. 23 Aug. 1889.
- 2003g. Roxanna Braley, b. 15 Dec. 1830.
- +2003h. Joseph Braley, b. 1 Dec. 1830, m. Elmira Whitcomb, 18 April 1858, d. 22 Dec. 1903.
- +2003i. George Washington Braley, b. 24 Aug. 1832, m. Eliza Jane Mendenhall, Oct. 1859.
- +2003j. Louisa Maria Braley, b. 24 June 1835, m. John Graffam, 24 June 1853, d. 20 April 1889.

Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 1

No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 1 on chart no. 1

<p>4 Leslie Orville GOODWIN B: 1886 P: St. Joseph, Buchanan, Missouri M: 1919 P: D: 9 Oct 1948 P: Lake Worth, Palm Beach, Florida</p>	<p>8 Harry Orville GOODWIN B: P: M: 1 Oct 1883 P: St. Joseph, Buchanan, Missouri D: P:</p>	<p>16 B: _____ cont. ____ D: _____ 17 B: _____ cont. ____ D: _____</p>
<p>2 Carroll Harvey GOODWIN B: 23 Feb 1924 P: St Petersburg, Pinnelas, Fl M: 23 Apr 1946 P: Olathe, Johnson, Kansas D: P:</p>	<p>9 Lillian Florence MCNUTT B: 5 Dec 1862 P: Leavenworth, Leavenworth, Kansas D: 3 Jan 1946 P: Blue Springs, Jackson, Missouri</p>	<p>18 William B. MCNUTT B: 1838 _____ cont. ____ D: 18 Dec 1908</p>
<p>5 Julia Etta FRITZ B: 18 Jun 1901 P: D: 18 Jul 1946 P: Lake Worth, Palm Beach, Florida</p>	<p>10 R.C. FRITZ B: P: Virginia M: P: D: P:</p>	<p>19 Mary Eliza (Molly) ELDER B: 5 Dec 1843 _____ cont. 2 D: 6 Aug 1921</p>
<p>1 Terry Lyn GOODWIN B: 15 May 1949 P: Kansas City, Jackson, Mo M: 17 Jul 1971 P: Kansas City, Jackson, Mo D: P:</p>	<p>11 ROBINSON B: P: Virginia D: P:</p>	<p>20 B: _____ cont. ____ D: _____ 21 B: _____ cont. ____ D: _____</p>
<p>6 Raymond Hobart HAYNES B: 6 Jul 1896 P: Cambridge, Guernsey, Ohio M: 3 Jan 1923 P: Bostonia, San Diego, California D: 15 Oct 1961 P: Kansas City, Jackson, Mo</p>	<p>12 Robert William HAYNES B: 20 Dec 1866 P: Champaign, Champaign, Il M: P: D: 11 Oct 1940 P: San Diego, San Diego, CA</p>	<p>22 B: _____ cont. ____ D: _____ 23 B: _____ cont. ____ D: _____</p>
<p>3 Shirley June HAYNES B: 20 Nov 1923 P: El Cajon, San Diego, Ca D: P:</p>	<p>13 Eva May WILLIAMS B: 25, May, 1860 (1861) P: Cambridge, Guernsey, Ohio D: 8 Jan 1941 P: San Diego, San Diego, CA</p>	<p>24 William H. HAYNES B: 16 Apr 1844 _____ cont. 3 D:</p>
<p>7 Lillian Magdeline HOLT B: 5 Jun 1905 P: Kansas City, Jackson, Mo D: P:</p>	<p>14 George Mansuer HOLT B: 14 Nov 1863 P: Bennington, Bennington, VT M: Aug 1888 P: Kansas City, Wyandotte, Kansas D: 16 Aug 1938 P: Bostonia, San Diego, California</p>	<p>25 Sarah J. VOORHES B: Apr 1845 _____ cont. ____ D:</p>
<p>Prepared 3 Jan 1998 by: Terry Wetzsteon</p>	<p>15 Mary Margaret THENO B: 9 Aug 1870 P: Mineral Point, Iowa, WI D: 2 Oct 1959 P: San Diego, San Diego, CA</p>	<p>26 Robert N. WILLIAMS B: 1830 _____ cont. ____ D:</p>
		<p>27 Mary KLINE B: 1832 _____ cont. ____ D:</p>
		<p>28 Newton W. HOLT B: 13 Feb 1830 _____ cont. 4 D: 16 Nov 1899</p>
		<p>29 Emma S. DOWNS B: _____ cont. 5 D:</p>
		<p>30 Mathias A. THENO B: 14 Mar 1847 _____ cont. 6 D: 25 Feb 1934</p>
		<p>31 Margaret SCHMIDT B: 17 Jan 1850 _____ cont. 7 D: 11 Apr 1917</p>

- +2003k. Laurinda Braley, b. 26 Sept. 1838, m. Oscar D. Jones, 20 June 1858.
- +2003l. Weltha R. Braley, b. 7 Sept. 1840, m. William George, 30 June 1859.
- 2003m. Alden Clifton Braley, b. 18 May 1844.
- +2648m. Edgar Rice Braley, b. 24 Feb. 1867, m. Lydia Alice Estes, 23 Oct. 1889.
- +2648n. Lucy Maria Braley, b. 13 June 1869, m. Elmer Judson Failor, 5 March 1890.
- +2648o. Agnes Florence Braley, b. 28 July 1872, m. Harlan Justin Failor, 20 Feb. 1895.
- +2648p. Lillian Betsey Braley, b. 7 April 1876, m. William Anthony Young, 3 May 1875.

GENERATION 9

Mary Loretta Braley (2003a) was born 4 Feb. 1819 in Northfield, VT, and died 24 Jan. 1889 in Keene, NH. She married Andrew Wallbridge Simmons in 1850 in Northfield, VT. He was born 8 Oct. 1820 in Burlington, VT, and died 20 May 1896 in Marlboro, MA.

Children - Simmons

- 2648a. Mary Ann Julina Simmons, b. 18 April 1852, m(1) George Griswold, m(2) Edward Giles, d. 8 June 1902.
- +2648b. Emeline Lurenda Simmons, b. 15 Feb. 1856, m. Urial Cone Simonds.
- 2648c. Harriet Louisa Simmons, b. 27 Feb. 1858, d. 4 July 1879.

Carlton Braley (2003b) was born 10 Dec. 1821 in Northfield, VT, and died 24 Aug. 1884 in Kellogg, IA. He married Eliza Ann rice, daughter of Titus Rice and Louisa Jones, on 29 June 1845 in Northfield, VT. She was born 29 Jan. 1829 in Northfield, VT, and died 2 May 1887 in Kellogg, IA.

Children - Braley

- +2648d. Alson Henry Braley, b. 4 May 1846, m. Dell Anna Jackson, 28 May 1872.
- +2648e. Ellen Ann Braley, b. 20 March 1848, m. Edward Payson Goodhue, 25 Nov. 1869.
- 2648f. Julia B. Braley, b. 20 March 1850, m. George A. Mahan, 29 Dec. 1869.
- 2648g. Jane Louisa Braley, b. 9 April 1852.
- +2648h. Fred Alonzo Braley, b. 16 Oct. 1854, m. Laura E. Bennett.
- 2648i. George C. Braley, b. 10 Jan. 1857.
- +2648j. Frank Titus Braley, b. 10 Nov. 1861, m(1) Sadie Minniekenat, March 1885, m(2) Della Boyce, 2 July 1903.
- 2648k. John Clifton Braley, 8 Jan. 1863.
- 2648l. Mary E. Braley, b. 28 Feb. 1865.

Julina Braley (2003f) was born 16 June 1828 in Northfield, Washington Co., VT, and died 23 Aug. 1889 in Kellogg, IA. She married Joseph Gould, son of Joseph Gould, on 11 Sept. 1844 in Northfield, VT. He was born 20 Feb. 1821 in Waterbury, VT, and died 5 May 1879 in San Francisco, CA.

Children - Gould

- 2648q. Angelica Gould, b. and d. 1 Jan. 1846 (Roxbury, MA).
- 2648r. Mary Louise Gould, b. and d. 24 Jan. 1852 (Roxbury, MA).
- 2648s. Clara Julina Gould, b. 7 Feb. 1853, m(1) Charles Meyers, m(2) ----- Tassell, d. 28 Dec. 1917.
- 2648t. George Henry Gould, b. 9 May 1856, d. 13 June 1907.
- 2648u. Charles Joseph Gould, b. 7 Dec. 1857.
- +2648v. William Lyman Gould, b. 23 May 1860, m. Sophia -----, d. 27 June 1932.
- 2648w. Edward Milton Gould, b. 7 Sept. 1863, d. 16 Jan. 1867.
- +2648x. Nellie May Gould, b. 30 Oct. 1865, m(1) Robert Ash, 16 April 1880, m(2) Robert Lukey, 16 Dec. 1885, d. 26 June 1951.
- 2648y. Mabel Elmira Gould, b. 13 Jan. 1870, d. 19 July 1876.

Joseph Braley (2003h) was born 1 Dec. 1830 in Wolcott, VT, and died 22 Dec. 1903 in Kellogg, IA. He married Elmira Whitcomb, daughter of Anson Whitcomb and Ann Childs, on 18 April 1858 in Rushville, IA. She was

born 15 Oct. 1838 in Jennings Co., IN, and died 18 March 1887 in Kellogg, IA.

Children - Braley

- 2648z. Walter A. Braley, b. 13 March 1860 d. 3 Sept. 1865.
- +2649. Wilbur Clifton Braley, b. 6 March 1862, m. Clara E. Weigand, 8 Jan. 1884.
- 2649a. Agnes J. Braley, b. 23 Jan. 1864, d. 23 Sept. 1864.
- +2649b. Alice Amanda Braley, b. 4 Aug. 1866, m. William Hall Stuart, 3 Jan. 1900.
- 2649c. Albert Whitcomb Braley, 4 Feb. 1868, d. 9 Aug. 1896.
- +2649d. Joseph Guy Braley, b. 24 Sept. 1870, m. Mary Inez Benedict, June 1904.
- +2649e. Eva Anne Braley, b. 28 March 1873, m. William Robert Morgan, 27 June 1906.
- +2649f. Julina Lodency Braley, b. 3 Oct. 1876, m. Walter A. Morgan.
- +2649g. Edna Lurenda Braley, b. 15 Feb. 1878, m. Joseph Beckner Stair, 3 June 1903.
- +2649h. Claude Arthur Braley, b. 7 June 1882, m. Jessie Thompson, 3 Oct. 1906.

George Washington Braley (2003i) was born 24 Aug. 1832 in Wolcott, VT. He married Eliza Jane Mendenhall, daughter of Zebulon Mendenhall and Pamela White, in Oct. 1859 in Kellogg, IA. She was born 19 Sept. 1842 in Noblesville, IN.

Children - Braley

- +2649i. Viola Braley, b. 14 Feb. 1861, m. Nathaniel Barnes, 1 April 1884.
- +2649j. Benjamin Franklin Braley, b. 2 March 1865, m. Emma Luthera Auten, 14 March 1889.
- 2649k. George Washington Braley, b. 26 Feb. 1867, d. 24 Nov. 1906.
- +2649l. Mary Braley, b. 7 Feb. 1869, m. Charles Llewellyn Brooke, 28 March 1889.
- +2649m. Dora Braley, b. 6 Feb. 1871, m. Austin H. Raymond, 29 April 1893.

- +2649n. Otis Grant Braley, b. 4 July 1873, m. Fannie Blakely, 23 Feb. 1898.
- +2649o. William Carey Braley, b. 10 Feb. 1876, m. Johannah Helen Louise Kluver, 25 April 1908.
- +2649p. Nathan Charles Braley, b. 11 Oct. 1879, m. Grace Lorella Rogers, 14 Jan. 1905.
- +2649q. Elmer Zebulon Braley, b. 24 Aug. 1880, m. Nora Lee Smith, 30 Nov. 1905.
- 2649r. Pamela Braley, b. 10 Sept. 1881, d. 30 May 1886.

Louisa Maria Braley (2003j) was born 24 June 1835 in Montpelier, VT, and died 20 April 1889 in Lynn, MA. She married John Graffam, son of John Graffam and Jane Cole, on 24 June 1853 in Saco, ME. He was born in July 1833 and died 11 March 1891, both in Saco, ME.

Children - Graffam

- 2649s. George Henry Graffam, b. 5 Oct. 1855.
- 2649t. John Munroe Graffam, b. 14 May 1857, m. Margaret Cannon.
- 2649u. Joseph Willis Graffam, b. 13 Sept. 1859, m. Octave Jenkins, 1879.
- 2649v. Ester Ann Graffam, b. 1861, d. 1863.
- 2649w. Emeline Julina Graffam, b. 6 June 1863, m. Perley Shaw, 8 Sept. 1883.
- 2649x. James Edwin Graffam, b. 1865, d. 1866.

Laurinda Braley (2003k) was born 26 Sept. 1838 in Northfield, VT. She married Oscar D. Jones, son of Samuel Jones and Eliza Day, on 20 June 1858 in Montpelier, VT. He was born 25 Jan. 1830 in Berlin, VT, and died in Aug. 1911 in Montpelier, VT.

Children - Jones

- 2649y. Clara Jones, b. 27 Feb. 1860, d. 13 Oct. 1880.
- 2649z. Alice W. Jones, b. 8 June 1864, m. Charles H. Reed, d. 9 Oct. 1890.
2650. Stanley H. Jones, b. 21 May 1866, m. Gertrude Gove.

- 2650a. Samuel B. Jones, b. 25 April 1863, d. 6 June 1863.
- 2650b. Myra E. Jones, b. 26 Aug. 1874, m. William L. Wheeler.
- 2650c. Harry C. Jones, b. 22 May 1878, m. Una Huntington.

Weltha R. Braley (20031) was born 7 Sept. 1840 in Northfield, VT. She married William George on 30 June 1859 in Rumney, NH. He was born 18 May 1839 in Canada, and died 7 Dec. 1908 in Bristol, NH.

Children - George

- 2650d. Frank W. George, b. 27 Feb. 1878, m. Dolores Pichard.

THOMAS GRAVES OF HARTFORD, CT

Mrs. Roxann Balmer, 11335 SW Ambiance Pl., Tigard, OR 97223 (roxann.balmer@nike.com), has been looking for the ancestry of her GEORGIA ANN GRAVES who m(2) John Houston Goodnight. Then she found that Georgia Ann was a daughter of GEORGE WASHINGTON GRAVES, b. 11 Jan. 1847 in Greene Co., MO, who married Emaline Vickers. With that information, I was able to find that this George Washington Graves was descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT, and is #3793 in the book published in 1985. Below is some of the information sent by Mrs. Balmer. More information on this part of the family is desired.

GENERATION 9

George Washington Graves (3793) was born 11 Jan. 1847 in Greene Co., Mo., and died 22 June 1927 in Thornfield, Ozark Co., Mo. He married Emmaline (or Emaline) Vickers, daughter of Jackson Vickers and Lucinda Perine, on 1 Oct. 1865 in Taney Co., Mo. She was born 18 Aug. 1845 in Greene Co., Mo., and died 8 (or 9) Feb. 1917 in Thornfield, Mo.

Children - Graves

- 4949a. Charles Henry Graves, b. 22 Aug. 1866, d. 1956.
- 4949b. Lavonna Mae Graves, b. 10 March 1868, d. 29 Aug. 1948.
- +4949c. Georgia Ann Graves, b. 16 Sept. 1869, m(1) James Huffman, m(2) John Houston Goodnight, 1896, d. 16 Feb. 1912.
- 4949d. Bailey W. Graves, b. 16 May 1871.
- +4950. Richard Jackson Graves, b. 4 July 1874, m. Lucinda Adeline Marsh, 10 Sept. 1896, d. 19 May 1965.
- 4950a. James Edward Graves, b. 10 July 1876, d. 22 Feb. 1952.
- 4950b. Lucy Ann Graves, b. 18 March 1879, m. ----- Viles.
- 4950c. Frank G. Graves, b. 31 March 1881.
- +4950d. Lucinda Armintha Graves, b. 20 Sept. 1883, m. ----- Morton.
- 4950e. Nora Alice Graves, b. 5 Nov. 1886, m. ----- Scott, d. 18 March 1936.

GENERATION 10

Georgia Ann Graves (4949c) was born 16 Sept. 1869, and died 16 Feb. 1912 in Springfield, MO. She first married James Huffman. She married second John Houston Goodnight in 1896 in Gainesville, MO. He was born 8 Aug. 1851 and died in 1914, both in Douglas Co., MO.

Children - Huffman

- +5620a. Lola Bell Huffman, b. 1 Sept. 1887, m. ----- Jackson, d. 11 April 1941.
 - +5620b. Lula May Huffman, b. 3 Dec. 1888, m. ----- Oaks, d. 13 Aug. 1945.
 - 5620c. Elmer Elonso Huffman, b. 10 Nov. 1890, d. 1938.
 - 5620d. Manilla Huffman, m. ----- Stone.
- Children - Goodnight
- +5620e. Everett Benjamin Goodnight, b. 27 Oct. 1896, m. Isabel B. Goodnight, d. 1 July 1961.
 - +5620f. Faye Oma Goodnight, b. 6 May 1898, m(1) Charles C. Turner, m(2) John W. Clark.
 - +5620g. Celestial Hazeltine Goodnight, b. 19 Dec. 1899, m. Lillard Scott, 1 June 1918.

- 5620h. Oscar Goodnight, b. 21 Jan. 1902, m. Madge -----. He was adopted by another family and changed his name to Lee Freeman.
- 5620i. Leotha Goodnight, b. 4 Dec. 1903, m. Zella Delores McCall. He was adopted by another family, and changed his name to Lee Shank.
- 5620j. Coy Edward Goodnight, b. 29 Sept. 1905, d. 19 Nov. 1905.
- +5620k. Cecil Marie Goodnight, b. 19 Jan. 1907, m. Virl Cruise, d. 1 April 1987.
- 5620l. Jessie Lilburn Goodnight, b. 19 Dec. 1911, d. 19 Oct. 1913.

Richard Jackson Graves (4950) was born 4 July 1874 in Springfield, Greene Co., Mo., and died 19 May 1965 in Thornfield, Ozark Co., Mo. He married Lucinda Adeline Marsh, daughter of Summers Napoleon Marsh and Synthia Ann Welch, on 10 Sept. 1896. She was born 9 June 1879 and died 9 March 1968, both in Thornfield, Mo.

Children - Graves

5621. Thomas Summers Graves, b. 4 Sept. 1905 (Hammond, Ozark Co., Mo.), m. Gladys Mae Bryant, 14 Oct. 1940, d. 11 Sept. 1981 (Thornfield, Mo.). She was b. 24 Aug. 1921 in Seymour, Webster Co., Mo.

Lucinda Arminta ("Minta") Graves (4950d) was born 20 Sept. 1883. She married ----- Morton.

Children - Morton

- 5621a. Claud Morton

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Leno, 7 Wequamps Dr., South Deerfield, MA 01373, is descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT via Joseph Strong Graves, #1758 on page 257 of the 1985 book. The first 2 generations of her added information is below.

GENERATION 8

Joseph Strong Graves (1758) was born 6 Oct. 1853 and died 15 Oct. 1920, both at Williamsburg, MA. He married Matilda Elizabeth Reece, daughter of Reuben George Reece and Anna Matilda Warner, on 18 May 1891 at Florence, MA. She was born 15 May 1869 at Williamsburg, and died 5 May 1962. They were both buried in the Village Hill Cem., Williamsburg, MA. Joseph was a farmer with a large herd of registered dairy cattle.

The children were all born on the family farm in Williamsburg, MA. In 1990 Dwight and John sold the 543 acre, 200 year old farm to the Massachusetts Audubon Society for a token payment of \$75,000, to be a wildlife sanctuary after their deaths.

Children - Graves

- +3213. Joseph Edwin Graves, b. 21 Feb. 1892, m. Nettie Flora Shumway, 1 Oct. 1930, d. 26 July 1969.
3214. Elizabeth Mary Graves, b. 15 June 1893, d. 2 Nov. 1893 (cholera).
3215. Charles Erastus Graves, b. 1 Oct. 1894, never married, d. Nov. 1988 (Hampshire Co. Hospital, Leeds, MA). He was a farmer and logger.
- 3215a. Ruth Elizabeth Graves, b. 27 Nov. 1896, never married, d. 20 June 1979.
- +3215b. Rachel Matilda Graves, b. 25 Nov. 1898, m. Raymond Joseph Hill, 22 Nov. 1930.
- 3215c. Dwight Lincoln Graves, b. 19 April 1902, never married, d. 16 Oct. 1994 (nursing home, Northampton, MA).
- 3215d. John Porter Graves, b. 11 Oct. 1906, never married, d. 21 Feb. 1994 (from fall while working in the barn).

GENERATION 9

Joseph Edwin Graves (3213) was born 21 Feb. 1892 at Williamsburg, Hampshire Co., MA, and died 26 July 1969. He married Nettie Flora Shumway, daughter of Lyman Henry Shumway and Angie Streeter, on 1 Oct. 1930 in Readsboro, VT. She was born 19 July 1898 in Whitingham, VT, and died 2 Nov.

1990. They were both buried in the Village Hill Cem., Williamsburg, MA. All their children were born in Northampton, MA.

Children - Graves

- 4612a. Joseph Edwin Graves, Jr., b. 1 March 1932, d. 1 Oct. 1942 (Boston, MA).
- +4612b. Mary Esther Graves, b. 28 March 1935, m. Raymond Francis Doyle, Jr., 13 Feb. 1954.
- 4612c. Roger Alvah Graves, b. 23 Sept. 1936, m. Ann Josephine Sullivan, 4 May 1957.

Rachel Matilda Graves (3215b) was born 25 Nov. 1898 at Williamsburg, MA. She married Raymond Joseph Hill, son of Emory Lewis Hill and Mary Elizabeth McClellan, on 22 Nov. 1930 at Northampton, MA. He was born 12 Aug. 1900 and died 5 Jan. 1971, both in Conway, Franklin Co., MA, and was buried in Village Hill Cem., Williamsburg, MA. He was a carpenter and farmer. All their children were born in Greenfield, MA.

Children - Hill

- +4612d. Elizabeth Graves Hill, b. 16 Nov. 1932, m. William Henry Leno, 12 Oct. 1957.
- 4612e. Lewis Raymond Hill, b. and d. 9 April 1936.
- +4612f. Eugene Raymond Hill, b. 10 Aug. 1938, m. Linda Mae Kendrick, 3 June 1967.

*DEACON GEORGE GRAVES OF
HARTFORD, CT*

Mrs. Betty Hamilton McAndrews, 4020 LaHoma Lane, Cottonwood, CA 96022 (Blmandrews@aol.com), would like to learn more about Lawrence Everest Graves (#1603 on page 161 of the book), born Sept. 1866, son of Hiram M. Graves and Lois Elizabeth Slosson. Family members have been diagnosed with Lupus and she has reason to believe Lawrence also had it. She is especially anxious to learn when Lawrence died.

SOUTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Mr. Jerry A. Hunt, 5710 Fairlane Dr., Austin, TX 78757-4413 (j1931hunt@aol.com), wrote: I had thought for a time that my GRAVES line leading back from Beverley GRAVES, d.abt 1801, Caroline Co. VA, was connected to Capt. Thomas GRAVES(1) via Francis(2), Thomas(3), and John(4), but I sent out 34 inquiries from the GFNL membership list asking for input (got 10 responses) but evidently this is NOT the line I am searching for. Beverley GRAVES' son John George said (somewhere) that his grandfather was JOHN GRAVES. So I must look elsewhere, and perhaps you can help.

1. My John George GRAVES and his bro. Benjamin were involved in lawsuits with a Phillip Daingerfield GRAVES, over slaves that supposedly were to be passed along to John George and Benjamin through Beverley from Beverley's Deed of Gift, but Daingerfield GRAVES had the slaves and was holding on to them. So, what do you have on any GRAVES connections to the DAINGERFIELD lines?

2. The middle name GEORGE keeps showing up in this family, esp. in my ancestor John GEORGE GRAVES, and in the witness to the above Deed of Gift, namely, Reuben GEORGE GRAVES (with wife Lucy). Do you have any info. on GRAVES-GEORGE connections, or any info. on Reuben George GRAVES and wife Lucy?

3. A Joseph GRAVES lived in Caroline Co. VA at the same times as my lines, and a Joseph D. GRAVES lived in Wilson or Sumner Co. TN at the same times as did my line John George and Benjamin GRAVES. Do you have any info. that might associate this man with my lines, and is it possible that Joseph D. GRAVES' middle init. stands for Daingerfield?

4. Have you recorded any connections between the BEVERLEY lines of Rappahannock, Essex, KW, K&Q, Caroline, Gloucester or any of the counties in that

region? I am convinced my ancestor Beverley GRAVES was not named that because his parents were ardent admirers of some BEVERLEY person.

5. A Richard GRAVES also lived in Caroline Co. VA at the same times as did Beverley, Joseph, Daingerfield. Do you have any info. on THIS particular Richard GRAVES that might associate him with my lines?

6. Finally, is it too much to ask for you to give me as much of the lines coming from ANY John GRAVES in the early VA counties as you have recorded? There may be some lead--somewhere!

I am pretty sure that IF my Beverley comes from Capt. Thomas(1), he will be gen.(5), and I am pretty sure (NOW) that he does not come as stated above.

(ED. NOTE: I have sent Jerry information on all the descendants of Francis² Graves (son of Capt. Thomas Graves) that I have through the 5th generation. It seems almost certain to me that his Beverley Graves is descended from Francis² Graves, because of name similarities in that branch of the family, and the fact that the descendants of Francis² lived in Essex, Caroline, Spotsylvania and Orange counties, VA. I do not have any information on how Daingerfield Graves fits into the family.

The only Reuben Graves that is believed to descend from Capt. Thomas Graves was a grandson of Edmund of Caroline Co., and a son of John Graves of Halifax Co., VA, and possibly Spotsylvania Co. before that. This Reuben Graves was born 1760, and moved to Jackson Co., TN (close to Wilson Co., TN) in 1805. Could Beverley Graves (probably born in 1750's) have been a brother of this Reuben?

There were many people named George Graves in the lines Thomas¹, Francis², Thomas³, John⁴, Isaac⁵ and Thomas¹, Francis², Francis³, William⁴, Peyton⁵. Also, John⁶ Graves, son of Peyton, m. Mildred Hicks George, and Francis⁶, son of Isaac⁵, m. Margaret Ann George.)

Mr. Michael E. Laughton, 2370 C Gemini Dr., Honolulu, HI 96818 (cakw04a@prodigy.com), is looking for information on BETTY (or BETTIE) W. GRAVES, who was born 24 Sept. 1848 in Hanover Co., VA. She married Lyman Judson Laughton on 26 June 1866 in First Baptist Church, Richmond, VA. She had at least 3 daughters -- Carrie Sue Laughton, b. 12 April 1867 in Henrico Co., VA, Mary Alberta Laughton, b. 31 Oct. 1869 in NY City, NY, and Gracie Louise Laughton, b. 28 Sept. 1871 in New Brunswick, NJ. There may have been a fourth daughter, Sarah Estelle Laughton, b. 27 Aug. 1877. Betty died 10 Feb. 1878 in Richmond, VA.

He is looking for any additional information, photos, marriages of daughters, and living descendants.

(ED. NOTE: There are a number of Graves-Garnett marriages in the part of the family descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, but I can't find the specific connection Mike is looking for. Can anyone help?)

Mrs. Joan Messing, 1213 South 3rd St., Lafayette, IN 47905-1749, is still searching for the ancestry of her Sarah (Graves) Siddens (or Siddons). Sarah's father was RICHARD GRAVES. She married Richard Siddens on 16 Oct. 1798 in Augusta Co., VA. They lived in Barren and Allen counties, KY, before moving to Putnam Co., IN.

(ED. NOTE: See her previous query on p. 42, 1995 GFNL.)

Mr. Joseph R. Dulaney, 711 Fairway Dr., Apt. 2, Wauseon, OH 43567-9224, is looking for the ancestry of his g-g-grandfather, GABRIEL DULANEY. He thinks there is a possibility that Gabriel was descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, but doesn't have any hard evidence of that. His descent from Gabriel is: (1) Gabriel Dulaney, (2) Ephriam Dulaney, (3) George Nelson Dulaney, (4) Hurtha Ira Dulaney, (5) Joseph R. Dulaney.

He believes that a brother of Gabriel was probably John Mark Dulaney. He has conflicting information about the parents of Gabriel. One story is that his father was Daniel Dulaney, and another is that his parents were John Dulaney and Susannah Watts.

(ED. NOTE: Dulaney connections with the descendants of Capt. Thomas Graves include Thomas Graves, b. 1733, who married Sarah Delaney, dau. of John Delaney (or Dulaney) and Frances Stanton, about 1752, and Sarah Graves who married Col. William P. Dulaney in 1809.)

Ms. Beverly Morris, 418 Moore, (beverlym@lcc.net), needs help with her earliest known Graves ancestor, LAVISIA GRAVES, born in Mississippi, probably Copiah Co., about 1832. She married Jessie Loftin and was living in Lawrence Co., MS in 1850. "I think she was probably the daughter of Ransom Graves, since he was living in the same county in 1850 and the only Graves in that county in 1850."

The following information on Ransom Graves was submitted by Mrs. Jeraldine Graves Peek, 6 Ponca St., Sherwood, AR 72120.

Ransom M. Graves (1) was born about 1800, possibly in SC, and was buried in Speed Cem., Lincoln Co., MS. He was in MS by 1824, was a farmer, and had slaves. He first married Martha Annie Edwards. She was born about 1819 in MS, and died by 5 July 1858. They were listed in the 1850 census for Lawrence Co., MS.

He secondly married Sarah Ann O'Neal on 4 July 1858 in Copiah Co., MS. She was born about 1835 in MS. One child, Harry O'Neal, born about 1858, may have been from a previous marriage of Sarah Ann.

It is believed that Ransom M. Graves is connected with the family of James Graves and Mary Copeland of VA and GA.

Children - Graves, by Martha A. Edwards

2. Mary Jane Graves, b.c. 1835, m. Isaiah Smith.
- +3. Augustus Edwards Graves, b. March 1839, m. Nancy Jane (Bailey) Ford, 18 June 1870.
4. Amantha Graves, b.c. 1842.
5. Ophelia Graves, b.c. 1844.
6. Columbus S. Graves, b.c. 1846.
7. Martha F. Graves, b.c. 1847.
8. Elizabeth C. Graves, b.c. 1848.
9. Sillis (or Silas?) A. Graves
Children - Graves, by Sarah A. O'Neal
10. Alonzo Graves, b.c. 1860, m. Eunice Windham, 19 Aug. 1898 (Carrollton, MS).
11. Henry W. Graves, b.c. 1863.
12. Albert Graves, b.c. 1865, m. Caldonia Vance.
13. Charles Graves, b.c. 1867.

Ms. Morris wonders whether Ransom could have had a marriage prior to the one to Martha Ann Edwards, since Martha would only have been about 12 or 13 when Lavisia was born. She wrote: "I am almost positive that Ransom is Lavisia's father because she had a son named Ransom and a daughter named Martha Ann (who is my ancestor)."

(ED. NOTE: It is certainly possible that Lavisia was the first child of Ransom and Martha Ann Edwards.

It is believed that this Ransom Graves was descended from James Graves and Mary Copeland of VA & GA, but that connection has not yet been found. Can anyone provide evidence of that connection?)

Ms. Maxine Schneider, 1100 North 28th St., Mattoon, IL 61938 (corky9@advant.com), is not a Graves descendant, but she is looking for information about the **Merritt** and **Funkhouser** families that married into the Graves family outlined below. This family is also of considerable interest to descendants Mrs. Margaret Robertson, Mrs. Nancy J. Caldwell, and Mrs. Louise Kimbley, who are

looking for the ancestry of John Sanders Graves.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN SANDERS
GRAVES AND MARY SUSANNAH
WOOTON OF MD AND KY

GENERATION 1

John Sanders Graves (1) was born 1769 in Maryland, probably St. Marys Co. He moved to Washington Co., KY, and then to Henderson Co. around 1798 or 1799. In 1800 he moved to Muhlenburg Co. He married Mary Susannah Wooton in 1800 in Muhlenburg Co., KY. She was born 1785 in Maryland. She was called Susannah in the marriage record and Susan in the 1850 census. In the 1840 census, John was listed as the head of household with 6 children, and in the 1850 census, their son John was listed as head of the household, which included his brothers Jesse and William and both his parents.

Mrs. Robertson believes that John must have been a son of William Graves, as most of the children named one of their sons William.

There was a will of John Reeder made in 1806 in St. Marys Co., MD, where he willed something to John Graves and his two nephews Philip and Charles Graves who had moved to KY. A Philip Graves did go to KY the same time as John S. Graves, and married Susanna Hunsacker (or Hensinger) on 6 April 1812 in Muhlenburg Co. This Philip Graves may have been a nephew of John S. Graves.

Other marriages in Muhlenburg Co., KY included Peter Graves (or Groves) who married Nancy Humphrey in Dec. 1799 (could he be a brother of John Sanders Graves?), and Solomon Graves (or Groves) who married Elizabeth Dukes on 9 Feb. 1809 (possible brother of Philip?).

Children - Graves

2. Jesse F. Graves, b.c. 1812.
- +3. George H. Graves, b. 9 Jan. 1813, m. Margaret Fulkerson, 27 Feb. 1834, d. 1863.

- +4. Margaret Graves, b.c. 1813, m. Ezekiel V. Kimbley, July 1840.
5. Mary Graves, m. John N. Robertson, 31 July 1836. His name was spelled Robinson in the records of Ohio Co., KY where they were married. The bond was signed by George Graves.
- +6. Elijah Wooton Graves, b. 1814, m. Kesiah Pamela Perry, 1845-6, d. 1888.
- +7. John S. H. Graves, b.c. 1818, m. Elizabeth S. -----, d. 1850.
8. son, b.c. 1810-20.
9. daughter, b.c. 1820-25. This may have been Sarah Jane Graves who m. Andrew J. Kimbley, 7 July 1842 in Muhlenburg Co., KY. She was b. 16 June 1821, d. 5 Jan. 1898 in Ohio Co., KY.
10. William B. Graves, b.c. 1826.

GENERATION 2

George H. Graves (3) was born 9 Jan. 1813 in Kentucky, and died 1863. He married Margaret Fulkerson at 3 p.m., Thursday, 27 Feb. 1834. She was born about 1814 in KY. He was a farmer. All their children were born in KY.

Children - Graves

11. John Lewis Graves, b. 4 Feb. 1835, m. Nancy E. Holloway, 24 Dec. 1857.
12. Susan Graves, b. 8 March 1837, m. James T. Wilson, 1 May 1859.
13. Sarah ("Sally") Graves, b. 9 March 1839, m. John Fleming, 25 Dec. 1864.
14. Mary Elizabeth Graves, b. 11 May 1841, m. William Holloway, 31 Dec. 1857.
15. William Alfred Graves, b. 3 June 1843, m. Elizabeth Shores, 19 Nov. 1865.
- +16. Ezekiel Philip Graves, b. 29 Oct. 1845, m. Amanda Funkhouser, 24 Nov. 1867, d. 3 April 1919.
17. Eliza Ann Graves, b. 31 Aug. 1848, m. Henry Funkhouser, 6 Oct. 1867.
18. Idella Graves, b. 11 (or 17) March 1869. This date must be wrong. Is this really a child of George H. Graves?

Margaret Graves (4) was born about 1813 in KY. She married Ezekiel V. Kimbley in July

1840. He was born about 1818 in KY. He was a farmer. All their children were born in KY.

Children - Kimbley

19. Susan E. Kimbley, b.c. 1843.
20. William A. Kimbley, b.c. 1845.
21. Elizabeth J. Kimbley, b.c. 1848.

Elijah Wooton Graves (6), called Wooton, was born 1814 in Muhlenburg Co., KY, and died 1888. He married Kesiah Pamela Perry in 1845 or 1846 somewhere in TN. She was born 1830 in Mississippi, died in 1900, and was buried in Rockport, KY.

A family story is that Wooton was working in timber with his brothers or friends, and they were rolling logs down to the Mississippi River. On the way home from one trip they stopped at a plantation in Tennessee which was owned by a Perry family. Mr. Perry asked them to stay and help him roll his logs down the river, and they stayed and worked for him the rest of the summer. During their stay, Wooton became acquainted with the family and fell in love with Mr. Perry's teenage daughter Kesiah Pamela. When the work was finished and Wooton started to go back to Kentucky, Kesiah saddled a horse and went with him. They were married somewhere in Tennessee without her father's permission. At first he disowned her, but later forgave her, and for a wedding gift he gave her \$500 in gold and bought her a farm in Tennessee. They lived in TN about five years, and their first two children were born there. They then moved to Kentucky and settled in Ceralvo, where the rest of their children were born. Their children were all married in Ceralvo, KY, except for the first (who died young) and Ezekiel, who married in TN.

Children - Graves

22. Mary W. Graves, b. 1847, d. before 1860 census.
23. John Benjamin Graves, b. 18 Feb. 1849, m. Londa B. Ashby.
24. William Perry Graves, b. 7 Oct. 1853, m. Ellen R. Fulkerson.

25. Lavinia A. Graves, b. 25 June 1856, m. Elijah Pendleton Chinn.
26. Margaret E. Graves, b. Oct. 1857, m. Richard S. Baker.
- +27. Ezekiel Andrew Graves, b. 6 Feb. 1859, m. Minnie Ament Camfield, 4 July 1889, d. 2 Aug. 1946.
28. Easter F. Graves, b. 1862, m. Ephraim Brown.

John S. H. Graves (7) was born about 1818 in KY. He married Elizabeth S. ----- . She was born about 1832 in KY. He was a farmer.

His will was dated 18 Oct. 1850, filed in Muhlenburg Co., KY. It stated: To wife Elizabeth S. Graves, to son John Edward, land on which the father (of J. S. H. Graves) resided. The father's name was John S. Graves. The executor was the uncle B. D. Bailey, also a witness. The other witness was Edward J. Wilson. Proven Nov. County Court 1850, Book III, page 105-106.

Children - Graves

29. John Edward Graves

GENERATION 3

Ezekiel Philip Graves (16) was born 29 Oct. 1845 in Hartford, KY, and died 3 April 1919. He was also referred to as Philip C. Graves. He married Amanda Funkhouser, daughter of James T. Funkhouser and Mary Hunsinger, on 24 Nov. 1867. She was born 5 Jan. 1851 in Burnt Prairie, IL, and died in 1937.

Children - Graves

30. Ida Graves, m. Jess Gwaltney.
- +31. George Henry Graves, b. 22 Oct. 1880, m. Rosanna Merritt, 29 Nov. 1900, d. 26 July 1953.

Ezekiel Andrew Graves (27) was born 6 Feb. 1859 in Ceralvo, Ohio Co., KY, died 2 Aug. 1946 in Rockport, KY, and was buried in Rockport. He married Minnie Ament Camfield on 4 July 1889, somewhere in Tennessee. They went to TN on a train to get married, possibly in Nashville, although there is no record there. Minnie was born 14 Sept.

1869 in Tippecanoe (later called Pond Run), Ohio Co., KY, died 20 May 1944 in Daviess Co. Hospital, Owensboro, KY, and was buried in Rockport, KY. All their children were born in Rockport except Luther and Charles who were born in Ceralvo, KY.

Children - Graves

32. Myrtle K. Graves, b. 4 April 1890, m. George Rube Maple.
33. Jack Ennis Graves, b. 14 Feb. 1892, m. Mable Stewart.
34. Claude Furness Graves, b. 26 Dec. 1894, m(1) Lena Russell, m(2) Helen Catherine Ruppel (Jeffersonville, IN).
- +35. Edith Alma Graves, b. 6 May 1896, m(1) Lewis Hayden Curtis, 1 Oct. 1912, m(2) Alexander Patterson Wilson, 3 June 1919, d. 13 May 1981.
36. Luther Benjamin Graves, b. 2 Jan. 1899, m. Elsie Tilford, (Louisville, KY).
37. Charles Gobel Graves, b. 6 July 1901.
38. Goldie May Graves, b. 27 March 1904, m(1) Gilbert Doss, (Rockport, IN), m(2) Clarence Smith, (Louisville, KY).
39. John S. Ray Graves, b. 18 Jan. 1906, m. Hazel Trail, (Rockport, IN).
40. Sesnie Graves (girl), b. 1 Feb. 1909, d. 25 Feb. 1909. Twin of Leslie.
41. Leslie Graves (boy), b. 1 Feb. 1909, d. 6 March 1909. Twin of Sesnie.
42. Robert Park Graves, b. 21 Sept. 1910.

GENERATION 4

George Henry Graves (31) was born 22 Oct. 1880 in Burnt Prairie, White Co., IL, and died 26 July 1953 in TN. He married Rosanna Merritt on 29 Nov. 1900 in IL.

Children - Graves

- +43. Ezekiel Millard Graves, b. 1 Dec. 1901, m. Ida Matthews, d. May 1973.
44. Emmett Ray Graves, b. 12 Aug. 1904 (Milan, TN), m(1) Ester -----, m(2) Margaret Owings, 30 July 1927.
- +45. Charles Herman Graves, b. 30 April 1910, m. Jewel Mildred Owens, 28 Dec. 1935, d. 13 July 1964.

- +46. Orville George Graves, b. 14 Sept. 1914, m. Leola Stucky, 30 Oct. 1937, d. 6 April 1988.
- +47. Ralph Aldridge Graves, b. 14 Nov. 1919, m. Jane Miller, 19 May 1945, d. Aug. 1974.
- +48. Clifton Warren Graves, b. 7 April 1922, m. Geneva Maxey.

Edith Alma Graves (35) was born 6 May 1896 in Rockport, KY, and died 13 May 1981 in Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital, Pontiac, MI. She first married Lewis Hayden Curtis on 1 Oct. 1912 in Rockport. He was born 4 Dec. 1893 in Echols, Ohio Co., KY, died 28 Oct. 1916 in Rockport, KY, and was buried in Rockport. He died from a gunshot wound received from the loser in a card game.

She secondly married Alexander Patterson Wilson on 3 June 1919 in Nelson, Muhlenburg Co., KY. He was born 10 Jan. 1883, died 16 Nov. 1936, and was buried, all in Rockport, KY.

All her children were born in Rockport except Carl and Albertine, who were born in Echols, KY.

Children - Curtis

49. Lewis Curtis, born dead 21 Sept. 1913. Buried Rockport, KY.

Children - Wilson

50. Carl Patterson Wilson, b. 30 June 1920, m. Margie Louise Williams, (Paducah, KY).
51. Albertine ("Bertie") Louise Wilson, b. 9 Dec. 1921, m. John Allen Ammons, (Owensboro, KY).
52. Goldie May Wilson, b. 16 Jan. 1926, m(1) Encil Ray Fuller, (Jeffersonville, IN), divorced, m(2) Charles E. Taylor, (Louisville, KY).
53. Margaret Jean Wilson, b. 10 May 1928, m. Charles Lewis Robertson, 10 April 1947 (Wash., DC). He was b. 16 Oct. 1914 and d. 30 Sept. 1979, both in Wash., DC, and was buried in Fort Lincoln Cem., Brentwood, MD. No children. 1982 address: 3101 Adams St., N.E., Washington, DC 20018.

54. Martine Lee Wilson, b. 3 Aug. 1930, m. Otto Bertold Gross, (Detroit, MI).
55. Joseph Alexander Wilson, b. 8 May 1932, m. Jacqueline Louise Printz, (Wash., DC).

CAPT. THOMAS GRAVES OF VA

Mrs. Valorie Taylor Spence, (vspence@aol.com), received information that her Barnett line is: (1) William Barnett m. Ann Rolfe, (2) John Barnett m. Kathryn Farrar, (3) Thomas Barnett m. Sarah Croshaw Graves, (4) William Graves Barnett m. Judith Thomason, (5) John Barnett m. Mary Martin. These people lived in Goochland Co., VA.

“John and Mary [of generation 5] are my ggg-grandparents. I do actually think that John’s parents were a William Barnett and a Judith Thomason, but have no positive proof. I would love to have ... verification. I certainly don’t know if this William is in fact William Graves Barnett.”

(ED. NOTE: Sarah Croshaw Graves was a daughter of Henry White⁵ Graves and Mary Williams, descended from Capt. Thomas Graves: Thomas¹, John², Ralph³, Ralph⁴, Henry White⁵.)

Ms. Grace Turner Karish, 11302 Waples Mill Rd., Oakton, VA 22124-2025 (dkarish@erols.com), has 2 Graves lines, probably both from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA. She is descended from Mary Graves Williams, daughter of Martha Christmas. This descent is: Thomas¹, John², Ralph³, Ralph⁴, Henry White⁵, Mary⁶ Graves m. John Christmas, (7) John Christmas, Jr., (8) Martha Christmas, (9) Mary Graves Williams m. William Armistead Burwell (gg-grandparents of Ms. Karish).

She is also descended from Mary Washington Graves who married Maj. John Hargrove of Goochland Co., VA on 5 May 1818. She wants to find the ancestry of this line.

Mr. Isom L. Stephens, 979 Amethyst St., Layton, UT 84041-2554, is not a Graves descendant, but his 4th great-grandaunt was Nancy Hunt who married David Graves (b.c. 1772, m. Dec. 1796 in Granville Co., NC), son of Henry Graves and Rachel Lewis. Henry Graves was a son of Henry White Graves and a descendant of Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA.

Nancy Hunt was a daughter of Memucan (“Muke”) Hunt and Mary Wade. A brother of Nancy was John Hunt who m(2) Mary Jeffreys (b. 1760, Franklin Co., NC, dau. of Osborne Jeffreys and Patience Spear). The Jeffreys line goes back to Sir Herbert Jeffreys, Lt. Gov. of VA, b.c. 1620, m. Susan Osborne. His son, John Jeffreys married Frances -----, and they had Simon Jeffreys, b.c. 1675 in Williamsburg, VA, who married Elizabeth Pottle, widow of Jeremiah Hilliard. He is interested in these families, especially the Jeffreys line.

Mrs. Maxine Nimmo, 501 Redbud Lane, E2, Buffalo, MO 65622, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, wrote that a Mary Graves married Graves Hester on 4 Sept. 1802. Who was this Mary Graves? Graves Hester was supposedly a son of Mary Graves and Henry Hester? Can anyone provide proof of this and information on any other children and later descendants of Mary?

Mary Graves who married Henry Hester was daughter of William Graves and Mary ----- and granddaughter of Henry White Graves.