

THE GRAVES FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Cleve Wallace Graves, born Oct. 20, 1928 in Wister, Okla., died July 11, 2001 in Reno, Nev. He was the son of the late Charles Graves and Thelma Shippey Graves.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Nell Hancock Graves; daughters Gloria Guzman and Becky Levey and husband Perry, sons Charles Edward and wife Fran of Reno and Mattew and wife Stephanie of Brooklyn, New York, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Jimmie Garner and husband Jack Garner of Fort Smith, Ark., and Lenna Bishop and husband Calvin Bishop of Houston, Texas; along with a number of nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held July 14 at the Walton chapel of the Valley, Carson City, Nev.

He was a son of Thelma Shippey Lambert by her first marriage and was adopted by Charles Benjamin Graves when he married Thelma. Charles was descended from James Graves and Sarah ----- of SC & GA (genealogy 78) as follows: (1) James Graves, (2) Robert Charles Graves, Charles Mackey Graves, (3) James Jefferson Graves, (4) Charles Benjamin Graves, b. 1900.

GRAVES FAMILY NEWS

Mr. Paul E. Helton, Rt. 1, Box 1597, Shady Point, OK 74956, descended from WILLIAM GRAVES and Tabitha Sanders of NC & AL, sent the following obituary.

Cleve Wallace Graves

ADDRESS CHANGES

Mrs. Patricia Vincent of Gig Harbor, WA, descended from both Deacon GEORGE GRAVES of Hartford, CT, and JOHN

GRAVES of Concord, MA, has moved to 8305 57th Ave. NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98335.

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Ms. Patricia G. Moore, descended from SAMUEL GRAVES of Lynn, MA, has moved from Billings, MT to 1438 Stickney Ave., South Saint Paul, MN 55075-1044.

Mr. Edwin Holt Graves, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has moved from Jacksonville, FL to PO Box 1382, Cashiers, NC 28717.

Mr. Charles R. Fitzgerald of O'Fallon, MO, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has moved to 5 Robert Terrace Ct., O'Fallon, MO 63366-9644.

Ms. Elna Counterman of Claremore, OK, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has moved to 1605 North Highway 88, Apt. 118, Claremore, OK 74017-4873.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY UPDATES

New Members

ANDERSON, Mrs. Betty J.
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Ancestry: James W. Graves and Melissa K. Ray of SC, MS & AR

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PO Drawer 357, Paragould, AR 72451-0357
Ancestry: Harrison Graves of VA & KY

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5345 FM 339 N, Prairie Hill, TX 76678
Ancestry: James Dudley Graves and Mary Elizabeth Chandler of NC & TN

MONTGOMERY, Mrs. Sandra L.
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Ancestry: Rear Adm. Thomas Graves of Charlestown, MA, via #600

RASKIN, Mrs. Mary Ellen
977 Piccard Ave., San Diego, CA 92154
Ancestry: John Greaves of St. Mary's Co., MD

Allen Willis Graves (7) was born 20 Jan. 1916 in Arkansas. He married -----.

Children - Graves

- 8. David Allen Graves

QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION

MISCELLANEOUS GRAVES FAMILIES

Mr. David Allen Graves, 307 Godfrey Ave., Louisville, KY 40206 (margaretrg@home.com), and Mr. Harold K. Graves, 21 Gregg Place, Novato, CA 94949, are descended from JOHN C. GRAVES, discussed below. Help with the ancestry is needed.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN C. GRAVES AND RACHAEL P. JONES OF MI & TN

GENERATION 1

John C. Graves (1) was born about 1845 in MI. He married Rachael (or Rachel) P. Jones in Dec. 1875. She was born about 1853 in TN. John and Rachel with their first 2 children were listed in the 1880 census for District 11, Hamilton Co., TN. John was listed as farm laborer, with his father born in Ireland and his mother born in Scotland.

John left the family about the time Henry was born, so Henry never knew him. Rachel lived until 1941 but would never talk about John except to say that he came to Tennessee from Holland, MI.

Children - Graves

- 2. Benjamine Graves, b.c. 1877 (TN).
- 3. Rosa A. Graves, b.c. 1879 (TN).
- 4. child
- +5. James Henry Graves, b. 22 Feb. 1884, m. -----.

GENERATION 2

James Henry Graves (5) was born 22 Feb. 1884 in Hamilton Co., TN. He married -----.

Children - Graves

- 6. Harold K. Graves
- +7. Allen Willis Graves, b. 20 Jan. 1916, m. -----.

GENERATION 3

NORTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Mrs. Phyllis Brothers, 41 Mt. Hitchcock Rd., Wales, MA 01081, and Ms. Jacqueline F. Lattery (jlattery@nmt.edu), are interested in learning more about this part of the Graves family and the ancestry of OLIVE GRAVES.

DESCENDANTS OF OLIVE GRAVES AND REUBEN PRENTICE OF CT & MA

GENERATION 1

Olive Graves (1) may have been born about 1770, possibly in Belchertown, MA. She married Reuben Prentice on 23 April 1789. In 1807 she transferred from the church in Somers, CT, Rev. W. L. Strong, Pastor, and returned to the church in Somers, CT by certificate in 1812. All their children were born in Somers, CT.

Children - Prentice

- 2. James Prentice, b. 1790.
- 3. Benjamin Prentice, b. 1797.
- 4. William Prentice, b. 1799.
- 5. Olive Prentice, b. 1802.
- 6. Mary Prentice, b. 1804.
- +7. Sophia Prentice, b. 16 Sept. 1807, m. John Bowers.
- 8. daughter, b. 1810.
- +9. Russell W. Prentice, b. 31 Jan. 1813, m. Martha J. Heath, 1837.

GENERATION 2

Sophia Prentice (7) was born 16 Sept. 1807 in Somers, Tolland Co., CT. She married John C. Bowers. He was born about 1803 in CT. All their children were born in Somers Twp., CT (according to the IGI, which lists all 4 children).

They were in the 1880 census of Somers, CT. The census said she was born in MA.

Living with them was grandson Frederick B. Bowers, age 17, born CT.

Children - Bowers

- +10. Emeline Sophie Bowers, b. 26 Aug. 1837, m. ----- Lamb, d. 7 April 1923.
- 11. Henry Watson Bowers, b. 8 Sept. 1839.
- 12. James Monroe Bowers, b. 7 Feb. 1842.
- 13. Sanford S. Bowers, b. 9 May 1846.

Russell W. Prentice (9) was born 31 Jan. 1813 in Tolland, CT. He married Martha J. Heath in 1837. She was born in Brimfield, MA.

Children - Prentice

- +14. Henry K. Prentice, b.c. 1840, m. Sarah Marie Edmonds, d. 1883.

GENERATION 3

Emeline Sophie Bowers (10) was born 26 Aug. 1837, and died 7 April 1923 in Stratford (or Stafford?), CT. She married L. R. Lamb. He was born about 1837 in MA. All their children were born in CT. The family was listed in the 1880 census for Stafford, Tolland Co., CT.

Children - Lamb

- 15. Bert Lamb, b. 14 May 1870, m. -----, d. 4 March 1956 (Stratford, CT).
- 16. Henry R. Lamb, b.c. 1874.

Henry K. Prentice (14) was born about 1840 or 1842 in Somers, Tolland Co., CT, and died in 1883 in Hampden, Hampden Co., MA. He married Sarah Marie Edmonds, daughter of Zephaniah Edmonds and Adeline Jewell. She was born about 1837 in Dudley, MA, and died in 1886. They were in the 1880 census for Hampden, Hampden Co., MA. Their first 5 children were born in CT and the sixth in MA.

Children - Prentice

- 17. Lucius H. Prentice, b.c. 1868.
- 18. Watson F. Prentice, b.c. 1871.
- +19. Etta May Prentice, b.c. 1875, m. Fred Laurens Clark, d. 19 Feb. 1960.
- 20. Emory Prentice, b.c. 1876.
- 21. Bertha Jewell Prentice, b.c. 1877-78.
- 22. Carrie N. Prentice, b.c. 1880.

GENERATION 4

Etta May Prentice (19) was born in 1875 in New Hartford, CT, and died 19 Feb. 1960 in Westfield, MA. She married Fred Laurens Clark, son of Francis Warren Clark and Delina Chapman. He was born 3 May 1863 in Montgomery, MA, and died in 1951 in Westfield, MA.

Children - Clark

- +23. Ruth Luella Clark, b. 1897, m. Leo Derwood Otis, 1918.
- 24. child

Mr. William A. Minnick, 20237 Bollinger Rd., Cupertino, CA 95014, and others, would like to find the ancestry of CHARLOTTE GRAVES in the following genealogy. Can anyone help?

DESCENDANTS OF CHARLOTTE
GRAVES AND JUBAL WINCHESTER
OF NH & VT

GENERATION 1

Charlotte Graves (1) was born about 1791, possibly in or near Claremont, Sullivan Co., NH, and died 11 Dec. 1863. She married Jubal Winchester, son of Joshua Winchester and Annah Temple, about 1820. He was born in Sept. 1793 in Brattleboro, Windham Co., VT.

Children - Winchester

- +2. Anna Temple Winchester, b. 23 May 1825, m. David Pratt Ward, 10 June 1844, d. 26 April 1845.

GENERATION 2

Anna Temple Winchester (2) was born 23 May 1825 in West Brattleboro, Windham Co., VT, and died 26 April 1845 in Brattleboro, Windham Co., VT. She married David Pratt Ward, son of Josiah Ward and Sibyl Pratt, on 10 June 1844. He was born 4 Jan. 1823 in

Brattleboro, VT, and died 30 Oct. 1850 in West Brattleboro, VT.

Children - Ward

- +3. Anna Temple Ward, b. 22 March 1845, m. LeRoy Richardson Mixer, 23 Nov. 1864, d. after 1925.

GENERATION 3

Anna Temple Ward (3) was born 22 March 1845 in Brattleboro, Windham Co., VT, and died after 1925. She married LeRoy Richardson Mixer, son of Richardson Mixer and Sibyl Dudley, on 23 Nov. 1864 in Hinsdale, Cheshire Co., NH. He was born 7 Feb. 1844 in West Brattleboro, Windham Co., VT, and died after 1925. Both their children were born in West Brattleboro, VT.

Children - Mixer

- 4. Emma Anna Mixer, b. 5 Aug. 1866, d. after 1925.
- +5. Ida Jane Mixer, b. 10 Sept. 1868, m. Charles Reuben Prentiss, 5 June 1889, d. after 1925.

GENERATION 4

Ida Jane Mixer (5) was born 10 Sept. 1868 in West Brattleboro, Windham Co., VT, and died after 1925. She married Charles Reuben Prentiss, son of Asahel Omer Prentiss and Hannah Silsbee Johnson, on 5 June 1889. He was born 9 Dec. 1866 in Windham, Windham Co., VT.

Children - Prentiss

- 6. Helen Elizabeth Prentiss
- 7. Ruth Anna Prentiss

Mr. Lawrence D. W. Graves, Fierst & Pucci LLP, 64 Gothic St., Northampton, MA 01060 (graves@ent-atty.com), would like to find the ancestry of his ancestor GEORGE W. GRAVES, shown in the following genealogy.

(ED. NOTE: All evidence so far points to the immigrant ancestor being either Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT & Hatfield, MA, or John Graves of Concord, MA. Both families lived in the areas shown in the genealogy.,

both were among the families that had members named Joel Graves, and only these two families had members named Sylvanus Graves.)

DESCENDANTS OF PARENTS OF
GEORGE W. GRAVES, ANN ELIZA SNELL
AND CAROLINE LORD ROYCE OF NY &
MI

GENERATION 1

----- Graves (1) married at least twice, and had children by two wives. It is known which children were by which wife, but not which wife was the first and which the second.

Children - Graves, by one wife

- +2. George W. Graves, b. 22 Feb. 1817, m(1) Ann Eliza Snell, m(2) Caroline Lord Royce, d. 18 April 1845.
- 3. Deborah Graves
- Children - Graves, by other wife
- 4. John Graves
- 5. Joel Graves
- 6. Sylvanus Graves

GENERATION 2

George W. (Washington?) Graves (2) was born in Morrisville, Madison Co., NY, and died 18 April 1845 in Tecumseh, MI. He first married Ann Eliza Snell. She was born 22 Dec. 1813 in Waterford, PA, and died 23 Feb. 1840 in Tecumseh, MI (possibly of childbirth complications). He married second Caroline Lord Royce. She was born 12 Oct. 1815 in New London, CT, and died 13 April 1886 in Tecumseh, MI.

Children - Graves, by Ann E. Snell

- 7. Charles Calvin Graves, b. Jan. 1840, d. 22 July 1885.
- Children - Graves, by Caroline L. Royce
- 8. Caroline Eudora Graves, b. 7 July 1842.
- +9. George Lord Graves, b. 12 Nov. 1843, m(1) Sophie M. Osborne, m(2) May Stuart Bridges, d. 4 April 1915.

GENERATION 3

George Lord Graves (9) was born 12 Nov. 1843 in Tecumseh, MI, and died 4 April 1915 in Milwaukee, WI. He first married Sophie M. Osborne. She was born 10 April 1845 in Macon, MI, and died in 1884. He married second May Stuart Bridges.

Children - Graves, by Sophie M. Osborne

10. William Hagerman Graves, b. 30 Aug. 1867 (Macon, MI), d. 19 Sept. 1940 (Somerville, MA).
11. Paul David Graves, b. 29 July 1876 (Milwaukee, WI), d. age 23. No children.
12. Robert Irving Graves, b. 19 March 1879, d.c. 1950 (Milwaukee, WI).

Children - Graves, by May S. Bridges

13. Harold Bridges Graves, b. 28 June 1888, apparently disappeared on a lake steamer.

Ms. Paula L. Broughton, 33 Hillwood Dr., Niantic, CT 06357 (TPBPLB@aol.com), is descended from GEORGE W. GRAVES, as shown in the following genealogy. Also interested in this part of the family is Mrs. Helen Berrien, 486 Asbury Ridge Rd., Shelton, CT 06484.

DESCENDANTS OF GEORGE W. GRAVES
AND SARAH J. ----- OF CAYUGA CO.,
SENECA CO. & BREWSTER, PUTNAM
CO., NY

GENERATION 1

George W. Graves (1) was born 30 June 1827 in Auburn, Cayuga Co., NY, and died 11 Dec. 1907 in Brewster, Putnam Co., NY, at 80 years of age (per death certificate). (Putnam Co. is a small county just north of Westchester Co., NY, and very close to Waterbury and Bridgeport, CT.) He married Sarah J. ----- in 1852. She was born 5 (or 6) April 1830 in Watertown, Jefferson Co., NY, and died 14 Sept. 1910 in Brewster, NY, at the age of 80 years, 5 months, 9 days. Her death register transcript gives her father's name as Valentine,

but it is not clear whether this is a surname or his given name. George lived in Seneca Falls, Seneca Co., NY, perhaps for the first 50 years of his life. They were both buried in Milltown Cem., Brewster, NY.

The 1900 census for Brewster, NY states that both of George's parents were born in Connecticut. The 1830 census of Auburn, NY lists 3 Graves families, headed by Daniel, Walter, and Henry. Walter and Henry Graves were both shown with one son under the age of 5.

All the following children were born in Seneca Falls, NY.

Children - Graves

- +2. Charles Lewis Graves, b. 12 Dec. 1855, m(1) Annie G. Reynolds, 31 Dec. 1877, m(2) Grace H. Barber, 28 Sept. 1910, d. 31 March 1929.
3. Georgiana (or Georgianna) Graves, m. Theodore B. Phelps. Lived in Brewster, NY.
- +4. Alice L. Graves, b. 15 Oct. 1858, m. Charles Eugene Vredenburg, d. 16 Jan. 1918.

GENERATION 2

Charles Lewis Graves (2) was born 12 Dec. 1855 in Seneca Falls, Seneca Co., NY, and died 31 March 1929 in Milford, CT. He first married Annie G. Reynolds on 31 Dec. 1877. Their marriage certificate states that they were both of Brewster, NY, and were married at Croton Falls, NY by Rev. V. W. Benedict, pastor of the Baptist Church. Witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Secor, Mr. Frank Dibble, and Miss Alice Graves. She was born 22 Aug. 1861 in Brewster, NY, and died 10 June 1906 in Milford, CT.

He secondly married Grace Helen Barber on 28 Sept. 1910. She was born 28 Sept. 1880 in Harwinton, CT, and died 18 Jan. 1954 in Milford, CT.

Children - Graves, by Annie G. Reynolds

- +5. Bertha May Graves, b. 4 June 1886, m. E. Clifford Bryan, 24 Dec. 1912, d. 4 May 1928.

Children - Graves, by Grace H. Barber
+6. Helen Birge Graves, b. 14 Aug. 1912, m.
C. Gordon Berrien, 7 Aug. 1930.

Alice L. Graves (4) was born 15 Oct. 1858 in Seneca Falls, Seneca Co., NY, and died 16 Jan. 1918 at McClintock Rd., New Britain, CT. She married Charles Eugene Vredenburg. He was born 16 March 1857 in NY, and died 22 April 1930 at McClintock Rd., New Britain, CT. They lived on McClintock Rd. in the "family house." He was a blacksmith. They were both buried in Fairview Cem., New Britain, CT. There are death certificates for both of them. Note that in various records the Vredenburg name may also be spelled Vredenberg, Vredenbergh, and Vredenburgh. Both their children were born in New Hartford, CT.

Children - Vredenburg/Vredenburgh

7. Clarence Howard Vredenburg, b. 15 Oct. 1881, m. Elizabeth Rose Delaney, d. 3 March 1976 (New Britain, CT). He was a machine operator at North and Judd Manufacturing Co. Elizabeth was b. 1 Sept. 1890 in New Britain, CT, and d. 20 Dec. 1948 in Wethersfield, CT. They had 5 children.
9. child
10. child
11. Robin Alvin Vredenburgh, , b. 1 May 1890, m. -----, d. 27 Jan. 1972. 4 children.

It appears that this family may be closely related to that of ----- GRAVES and Lavisia Reed of Rutland, VT (genealogy 93), and that both of them may be closely related to and possibly descended from RECOMPENSE GRAVES, who was descended from JOHN GRAVES of Concord, MA. The pertinent sections of those genealogies are below. Help on all these genealogies and the connections between them would be appreciated. All these families lived in Auburn, NY. It is likely that the mention in the 1830 census for Auburn of

Henry Graves was the son of ----- Graves, and Daniel and Walter were the sons of Recompense Graves.

The information in the ----- Graves and Lavisia Reed genealogy is from Mrs. Thomas W. Anderson, 10144 Rangeview Dr., Santa Ana, CA 92705, who would also like help.

DESCENDANTS OF ----- GRAVES AND LAVISIA REED OF RUTLAND, VT

GENERATION 1

----- Graves (1) married Lavisia Reed. They lived in Rutland, Rutland Co., VT.

Children - Graves

2. Lewis Graves
- +3. Henry R. Graves, b. 1800, m. Betsey Tomlinson, d. 1849.
- +4. John Graves, b. 1801, m(1) Julia Ann -----, m(2) Theda Jane -----, d. 1863.
5. Allen Graves
6. Sybil Graves, m. Chandler Fisher. Lived in Auburn, Cayuga Co., NY.
7. Curtis Graves
8. George Graves
9. Lavisia Graves, m. Thomas Borden.

GENERATION 2

Henry R. Graves (3) was born in 1800 and died in 1849. He married Betsey Tomlinson. She died in 1860. They lived in Auburn, Cayuga Co., NY.

Children - Graves

10. Elizabeth Graves, m. Ira Swift. Living in New Orleans, LA 19 March 1860.
11. Mary Jane Graves, m. George Tomlinson. Living in New Orleans, LA 19 March 1860.
12. Delia Graves, m. George Harris. Living in Auburn, NY. 19 March 1860.
13. Marcus L. Graves; lived in N.Y. City, NY. 19 March 1860.
- +14. Henry Alonzo Graves, b. 24 Nov. 1825, m. Jane Beggs.

John Graves (4) was born in 1801 and died in 1863. He first married Julia Ann ----- . He

secondly married Theda Jane -----. He lived in Port Byron, Cayuga Co., NY.

Children - Graves

15. Sarah L. Graves, m. Walter W. Scott.
16. Daniel Graves, never married, d. 14 Nov. 1882 (Port Byron, NY.).
- +17. Lorenzo Graves, b.c. 1834, m. -----, d. 21 May 1862.
18. John G. Graves, b.c. 1838, d. 24 May 1850 (12 years old).

GENERATION 3

Henry Alonzo Graves (14) was born 24 Nov. 1825. He married Jane Beggs. They were living in Brooklyn, NY 18 April 1860. They moved to Detroit, MI.

Children - Graves

19. Jane Elizabeth Graves, b. 1852, m. Thomas Reed. Lived in Brooklyn, NY.
20. Ida Mary Graves, b. 1855.
21. Henrietta Graves, b. 1857.
22. Sarah Read Graves, b. 1861.
23. Anna Blanche Graves, b. 1864.
24. Grace Adelia Graves, b. 1867, m. David Meginnity. Lived in Detroit, MI.

Lorenzo Graves (17) was born about 1834, based on age 28 at death, and died 21 May 1862. He married -----. They lived in Port Byron, NY.

Children - Graves

25. Franklin J. Graves

Recompense Graves (228) was born 20 Jan. 1756 in Walpole, Cheshire Co., NH, near Bellows Falls, Windham Co., VT, and died 3 (or 2 or 5) April 1821 in Cooperstown, Otsego Co., NY. He married Susanna (or Hannah) Little, daughter of Thomas Little and Susanna (or Susana or Hannah) Wallace, on 20 May 1781 in Peterborough, Hillsborough Co., NH or Walpole, NH. She was born 21 April 1759 in Shirley, Hillsborough Co., NH (or Shirley, Middlesex Co., MA per the *Vital Records of Shirley, MA to Year 1850*, p. 61), and died 25 March 1813, in Cooperstown, NY, age 49

years. Church records indicate that Susanna died in an epidemic. Her mother was 88 years of age in 1804 when she and her son Samuel made a trip to see her.

They moved to Cooperstown in 1793. Recompense was a brass founder and gunsmith. He was a gunsmith in the Rev. Army and fought at the Battle of Bennington. He carried on his business in Cooperstown until his death. He and Susanna were both Presbyterian, and both were buried in the Presbyterian Church Cem., Cooperstown, NY. Their children, Salina, Jesse, Charity, and Hannah, were all baptized in Walpole, NH. And "all the children except one were baptized by the Rev. Mr. Lewis of Cooperstown. Samuel Graves was the ninth of ten children, two of whom died in infancy." This would indicate that the following list of children is not correct.

Children - Graves

703. Salina Graves, b. 1782, bapt. 2 March 1783 (or 1782), m. Ebenezer Hall (of Walpole, NH). She stayed at the old home in Walpole with grandmother Phoebe when the family moved to Cooperstown in 1793.
704. Jesse Graves, bapt. 27 June 1784. He was a senior partner in Graves and Nichols, watchmakers and jewelry manufacturers in Auburn, NY. A Mrs. Nancy Graves, wife of Mr. Jesse, d. 23 July 1838, age 44 yrs., and was bur. in the Presbyterian Church Cem., Cooperstown, NY.
705. Charity Graves, bapt. 12 Feb. 1786, m. ----- Rogers.
706. Lena Graves, m. ----- Holden.
707. Hannah Graves, b. 12 Feb. 1788, bapt. 16 March 1788, m. ----- Burwel (or Burwell), d. 28 Dec. 18-- (Utica, NY). They had a son, George.
- +708. Daniel Graves, b. 1790, m.-----.
- +709. Seth Graves, b. 14 Feb. 1790, m. Eliza Flynn, May 1833, d. 27 June 1877.
710. Walter Graves, bapt. 14 Dec. 1800 (Presbyterian Church, Cooperstown, NY).

- +711. Samuel Graves, b. 4 June 1794, m. Polly Bostwick, 23 May 1819, d. 30 July 1880.
- 712. Phebe Graves, bapt. 2 Nov. 1800 (Presbyterian Church, Cooperstown, NY).
- 713. Abner Graves

SAMUEL GRAVES OF LYNN, MA

Mrs. Carol Jane Bryant, 6009 Trafalgar Ct., Monroe, NC 28110 (carol.bryant@gte.net), has been looking for her Graves ancestry. She was descended from WILLIAM HENRY GRAVES and Julia Parsons of the Rochester, NY area, but was unable to get farther back than that.

Fortunately, it was found that the ancestry was from SAMUEL GRAVES of Lynn, MA. The connecting link from that genealogy is below, with the additional material sent by Mrs. Bryant. More information about this part of the family would be appreciated.

GENERATION 8

William Henry Graves (880) was born May 1798 in Swanzey, NH, and died in 1850 in California. The name of his first wife is not known. He secondly married Julia Parsons. He moved to California in 1849.

Children - Graves, by 1st wife

- 1695. Jerome S. Graves, b. Sept. 1825 (LeRoy, N.Y.). Lived in Rutland, Vt.
- 1696. Ellen C. Graves, m. T. W. Hulett (of Rochester, N.Y.).
- +1697. Adam Clark Graves, m. Sarah Weld James.

Children - Graves, by Julia Parsons

- +1698. Fayette Parsons Graves, b. 17 Jan. 1848, m. Mary Emily Woodside, 1871.
- 1699. daughter (may have been Chauncey Jewitt Graves, twin of Fayette, died very young, or a daughter might also have been born).

GENERATION 9

Fayette Parsons Graves (1698) was born 17 Jan. 1848 in Rochester, NY. His parents died when he was young, and he was sent to Benton, VT, where he was raised by his grandmother, Bessie Doolittle Parsons. He later went to Hillsdale, MI to live with his uncle Charles Bunyan Parsons, Jr., son of Charles Bunyan Parsons and Bessie Doolittle Parsons. He worked around the mines in MI and MA, and went to college at Mount Holyoke, MA. He attended Williston Seminary, East Hampton, MI. He went to Doe Run, MO with his uncle C. B. Parson, Jr., and was employed by St. Joseph Lead Co. in Bonne Terre, MO in 1868.

He married Mary Woodside, daughter of William Woodside, blacksmith, of Bonne Terre, MO in 1871. One account says they were of NC, another says they were from MO.

Fayette became the Secretary and Assistant Superintendent of Doe Run Lead Co. They lived in Doe Run, St. Francois Co., MO. Fayette and Mary became extremely wealthy, lived extraordinary lives in great luxury, and gathered grand collections of gems and minerals, many of which are in the Missouri state capital exhibit, etc. Unfortunately, they ended up losing everything.

The family was listed in the 1880 census in Perry, St. Francois Co., MO, with Fayette listed as a book keeper. Mary was listed as age 28 (born about 1852 in MO), with her father and mother both born in TN. In their household were two children, John and Kate, two servants, Rosa Willburn and Mary Blackwell, a nephew, A. Woodsides, age 14, attending school, and 2 other men, probably boarders.

Children - Graves

- 2511a. Harriett Graves, died in infancy.
- 2511b. Chauncey Jewitt Graves, died in infancy.
- +2511c. John Bunyan Graves, b. 25 June 1876, m. Mary Louise Cleveland, d. 1929.
- +2511d. Katherine Gertrude Graves, b. 14 Nov. 1878, m. John Van Braham, d. 1950.

- 2511e. Fayette Parsons Graves, Jr., died at age 13 (spinal meningitis).
- 2511f. Helen Beatrix Graves (adopted), b. 30 Dec. 1894 (Doe Run, MO), m. Barton S. Wagner, d. 15 Feb. 1983. She was bur. Parkview Cem., Farmington, MO, in Wagner family plot. He was b. 1891 and d. 1960. They lived and died in Farmington, MO. They had 1 son, Byron Mansfield Wagner, b. 1928, m. Jedonna Prince (b. 1933), lived in Clayton, NM.

GENERATION 10

John Bunyan Graves (2511c) was born 25 June 1876 in Bonne Terre, MO, and died in 1929. He married Mary Louise Cleveland. John was a medical doctor. They lived in Farmington, MO, where he had a practice.

Children - Graves

- +3050a. Helen Cleveland Graves, b. 1902, m. William Ford, d. 1965.
- +3050b. Fayette Parsons Graves, III, b. 1903, m. Laura Helen Dillard, d. 1964. Parents of Mrs. Bryant.
- +3050c. Mildred Graves, b. 1916, m(1) Clarence Freeze, m(2) -----, m(3) Gus Clubb.

Katherine Gertrude Graves (2511d) was born 14 Nov. 1878 in Bonne Terre, MO, died in 1950, and was buried in Parkview Cem., Farmington, MO. She married John Van Braham. He was born in 1869. He was a dentist. They lived in Farmington, MO.

Children - Braham

- 3050d. Mary Elizabeth Braham, d. 1950.

SOUTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Mrs. Stephanie F. Harrington, 1606 Teal Marsh Rd., Charleston, SC 29412-9505 (stephanieharrington@juno.com), is looking for the ancestry of ELIZABETH GRAVES and her husband Stephen Grant, as discussed in the following genealogy.

DESCENDANTS OF ELIZABETH GRAVES AND STEPHEN GRANT OF WALTERBORO, COLLETON CO., SC

GENERATION 1

Elizabeth Graves (1) was born about 1787 and died after 1860. She married Stephen Grant. He was born about 1786 and died before the 1860 census. His father, Peter or Stephen Grant, served in the Revolutionary War. In the 1860 census of St. Barts Parish, Walterboro, SC, Elizabeth Grant, widow of Stephen Grant, was living with Rebecca and Richard Hubbard, and was 70 years old. All their children were probably born in Walterboro, Colleton Co., SC.

It is possible that Elizabeth was related (sister?) to John Samuel Graves who married Mary Blocker (genealogy 106). There was also a Peter Greaves listed in Colleton Co. in the 1810 census. The spellings Graves and Greaves were often used interchangeably at this time in SC.

Children - Grant

- (Dr.) John Henry Grant, b. 29 April 1806, m. Abigail R. Weston, c. 1831, d. 22 Jan. 1884. She was b. 28 Aug. 1813 and d. 18 Feb. 1881. 9 children.
- Jefferson Grant, b. 1808, m. Rachel Hargraves. She was b. 1809 in SC. 4 children.
- Richard Grant
- Elizabeth Grant
- Mary Grant
- Emily G. Grant, m. Jonathan Greenleaf Littlefield, 26 March 1848, d. 12 May 1906 (Savannah, GA). He was a carpenter. 1 child.
- Rebecca Grant, b. 1830, m. Richard Humphrey Hubbard. He was b. 1824, and was a stockraiser. 5 children.
- Stephen Grant, Jr.
- Peter Grant, b. 1822, d. after 1850 (killed by a horse).
- Sarah Grant
- Dempsey W. Grant, b.c. 1834, m. Rebecca Ann Wilson, c. 1840. She was

b. 29 Nov. 1820 and d. 5 Oct. 1889. 12 children.

J. C. Bell, PO Box 2227, Slidell, LA 70459 (badnews@bellsouth.net), is looking for the ancestry of his great-grandfather WILLIAM L. GRAVES who married Mary Anne Kelso about 1852, either in the St. Louis, MO area or in TX. Mary Anne was born in 1830 in St. Louis, MO, daughter of Andrew Kelso Jr. and Isaphenia Smith. Andrew was born about 1802 in Adair Co., KY, and moved to Jefferson Co., MO about 1829-1830.

William L. Graves and Mary Anne Kelso had children Amzy Graves, Charles Graves (b. 1854 in AR, m. Fannie ----- before 1880), and Susen (not Susan) Alice Graves (J. C. Bell's grandmother, b. 19 March 1864 in Fannin Co., TX, m. William H. Bell on 14 May 1881 in Hamilton Co., TX, d.c. 15 Feb. 1896 near Hatfield, AR).

William L. Graves supposedly died young (definitely before the 1880 census, and probably before 1870), and Susen was raised by her mother's brother, Andrew Jackson Kelso. The 1880 census for Hamilton Co., TX shows Susen (listed as Susan A.) in the Kelso household, and also shows her brother Charles Graves with his wife Fannie in a separate household. Susen was listed in the Kelso household in the 1870 census for Leon Co., TX. William L. Graves and family may have been living in Fannin Co., TX in 1860, but have not yet been found on that census.

As a result of searching the GFA website, she wonders whether there might be a connection with genealogy 697 (Charles Graves and Elizabeth Ephland of AR) since in generation 2 it mentioned Williams Ranch in Mills Co., TX. Many Kelso descendants lived on Williams Ranch and are buried there.

It was also noted that genealogy 111 (John D. Graves of MD, MO and KY) has a William L. Graves listed. The first generation of that genealogy is below. All help and clues will be appreciated.

John D. Graves (1) was born in 1776 in Maryland, and died in Franklin Co., Ky. According to one source, he was of English origin. (Does that mean that he or his father was born in England, or just that some ancestor was from England?) It goes on to say that he was raised in Virginia and went to Kentucky in his youth on foot. He had land in Lewis Co., Mo. as well as Ky. at the time of his death. A Summons and Complaint is on record for a law suit in 1854-56 over the division of his estate. In this paper are references to some of his children: Susannah, Martha, Eliza, William L., Elias, and John T.

John married four times. The second wife was Catherine Thomison. She was born in Scott Co., Ky., and died in 1827. Another of John's wives was Nancy -----, either the third or fourth. John apparently had a total of 19 children.

John was a carpenter, and later a farmer.

Children - Graves

2. Susannah Graves, m. Joseph Faulkner.
- +3. Martha Graves, b. 20 Nov. 1825, m. John Henry Wright, Jan. 1855, d. 27 Dec. 1903.
4. Eliza Graves, m. William E. Featherston, d. by 1854.
5. William L. Graves
6. Elias Graves
7. John T. Graves
8. others

(ED. NOTE: Can anyone tell who the other wives of John D. Graves were? Help is also needed for his other children and later descendants. A descendant of this John D. Graves is Mr. Boyd L. Wright, 415 17th Ave. South, Grand Forks, SD 58201 (wright@gfherald.infi.net).

Mr. Paul R. Mewborn, previously of Belleville, IL, who died in 1995, was looking for the ancestry of SARAH ANN GRAVES who lived close to the NC/SC boundary. Others searching for this family include Mr. Kyle Basko (hartbasco@worldnet.att.net), and

Ms. Erin Bibles (fshrchik@basinonline.com).
A summary of the first 3 generations of this family is below.

DESCENDANTS OF SARAH ANN
GRAVES, ZION DAVIS, AND ----- EVANS
OF NC & SC

GENERATION 1

Sarah Ann Graves (1) was born about 1740. She first married Zion Davis. He was born about 1715 in England, and died 1797-98. (This death date is suspect considering Sarah's second marriage by 1768.) She married second ----- Evans. This family seemed to live and move back and forth across the state line between Bladen Co. and New Hanover Co., NC and Marion District, SC.

Children - Davis

- +2. Francis Davis, b. 1756-1760, m. Tabitha DeVane, 14 July 1783, d. Nov. 1847.
- +3. Catherine Davis, m. John William Jeanneret.

Children - Evans

- +4. Ann Julia Evans, b. 30 June 1768, m. John DeVane, Jr., 25 Oct. 1785, d. 11 March 1845.

GENERATION 2

Francis Davis (2) was born 1756-1760 in Brittens Neck, SC, and died in Nov. 1847 in Bladen Co., NC. He was a captain in the Revolutionary War. He married Tabitha DeVane, daughter of John DeVane and Ann Robinson, on 14 July 1783. She was born in 1764 in Duplin Co., NC, and died in 1815 in Bladen Co., NC.

Children - Davis

- 5. Julia Davis, m. Samuel Hawes. He was son of Edmund Hawes and Martha Herring.
- +6. William Davis, b. 17 May 1787, m(1) ----- Bloodworth, m(2) Phebia Bannerman, d. 14 Dec. 1859.
- 7. Ann Julia Davis; this may be Ann Julia Evans (#4). She was given as b. 30 June 1768, m(1) Evans, which would have

given her the Evans surname, and then m(2) John DeVane 25 Oct. 1785.

- 8. Mary Davis, m. ----- Evans.

Catherine Davis (3) married John William Jeanneret, son of Elias G. Jeanneret. He was born 1784 in NC, died 1850 in Mobile, AL, and was buried in Mobile.

Children - Jeanneret

- 9. Elizabeth Jeanneret, b.c. 1802.
- 10. Lydia Jeanneret
- +11. Mary Jeanneret, b.c. 1805, m. Joseph Gore, d.c. 1882.

Ann Julia Evans (4) was born 30 June 1768 in NC or SC (probably Brittens Neck, SC), and died 11 March (or 13 Feb.) 1845 in New Hanover Co., NC. She married John DeVane, Jr., son of John DeVane (Major in militia) and Ann Larkin (or Ann Robinson), on 25 Oct. 1785 in St. James Episcopal Church, New Hanover Co., NC. He was born 25 (or 12) Dec. 1755 and died 6 June 1802, both in New Hanover Co., NC. He was buried in Sampson, NC. He was a Pvt., Lt. and Capt. in the militia.

Children - DeVane

- +12. William DeVane, b. 1786, m. Olive Holloway, 1809, d. 1870.
- +13. Ann Jane DeVane, b. 29 Jan. 1792, m. John Canty DeVane, 8 Feb. 1812, d. 1892.
- +14. Benjamin F. DeVane, b. 14 Feb. 1796, m. Mary Rodgers, 10 March 1814, d. 28 Oct. 1879.
- +15. Francis DeVane, b. 1798, m. Frances Giddens, c. 1815, d. 8 March 1868
- 16. Rebecca DeVane, b.c. 1799 (Bladen Co., NC), d. 1860.
- +17. John DeVane, b. 1800, m. Mary -----.
- 18. Thomas DeVane, b.c. 1801.

GENERATION 3

William Davis (6) was born 17 May 1787 and died 14 Dec. 1859. He first married ----- Bloodworth. He married second Phebia Bannerman.

Children - Davis, by Phebia Bannerman

- +19. Annie Jane Davis, b. 14 Aug. 1827, m. David Bunyan Melvin, 28 Feb. 1844, d. 14 Jan. 1917.

Mary Jeanneret (11) was born about 1805 and died about 1882. She married Joseph Gore, son of James Gore and ----- DeWitt.

Children - Gore

- +20. Lydia Margaret Gore, b. 22 Nov. 1820, m. Lewis Smith McLamb, d. 8 Feb. 1898.
- +21. Monro Gore, b. 1826, m. Sarah -----.
- +22. Jesse Dewitt Gore, b. 1833, m. Catherine Benton, d. 28 March 1907.
- 23. Kenyan Gore
- 24. Lennon Gore

William DeVane (12) was born in 1786 in New Hanover Co., NC, and died in 1870 in Troy, AL. He married Olive Holloway in 1809 in NC. She was born in 1788 in New Hanover Co., NC, died in 1861 in Troy, AL, and was buried in Hepzibah Baptist Church Cem. Their first 6 children were born in NC, and the last 3 in GA.

Children - DeVane

- +25. John Thomas DeVane, b. 1810, m. Eliza Sellars, d. 1869.
- 26. Benjamin DeVane, b. 6 Jan. 1812, m. Mary Ann DeJarnette Watkins.
- +27. Holloway DeVane, b. 1 Jan. 1815, m. Susan Myrick, 6 March 1845, d. 12 Feb. 1891.
- +28. Ann Jane DeVane, b. 1821, m. Joseph T. Craig, 22 Oct. 1857, d. 1894.
- +29. James Francis DeVane, b. 17 Sept. 1822, m. Laura Clay (Botsford) Whaley, 13 April 1871, d. 29 Jan. 1895.
- 30. Jasper DeVane, b. 1826 (New Hanover Co., NC), d. 17 Sept. 1862 (Sharpsburg, VA).
- +31. Thomas DeVane, b. 1827, m. Caroline -----.
- 32. Susan DeVane, b. 1833, m. Jasper King, 5 Jan. 1857 (Troy, Pike Co., AL).
- 33. Rebecca DeVane, b. 1833.
- 34. Wilflora DeVane, b. 1843.

Ann Jane DeVane (13) was born 29 Jan. 1792 in Bladen Co., NC, died in 1892 in MS, and was buried in Damascus Cem., Hazlehurst, MS. She married John Canty DeVane, son of James DeVane and Margaret Canty, on 8 Feb. 1812 in New Hanover Co., NC. He was born 23 July 1790 in NC, and died 15 March 1864. All their children were born in NC.

Children - DeVane

- +35. John James DeVane, b. 4 Dec. 1812, m. Lucrecia Sandlin, 4 Aug. 1864, d. 6 May 1873.
- +36. Samuel H. DeVane, b. 11 Aug. 1815, m. Mary Polly, d. 4 April 1874.
- 37. George DeVane, b. 11 June 1817, d. 19 March 1874.
- 38. Milton K. DeVane, b. 4 April 1819, m. Melody Mary -----, d. 26 Aug. 1888 (Duplin Co., NC). She was b. 30 Oct. 1822 in NC, and d. 4 Sept. 1884 in Duplin Co., NC.
- 39. Julia E. DeVane, b. 14 Nov. 1822.
- 40. Margaret A. DeVane, b. 1 June 1826.
- 41. Henry DeVane, b. 11 Sept. 1828.
- +42. Catherine Jane DeVane, b. 4 Dec. 1830, m. Washington Adam Melvin, 14 May 1862, d. 30 March 1898.
- 43. Wesley DeVane, b. 1843.
- +44. Hybert Strange DeVane, b. 30 March 1847, m. Mary Jane Cook, d. 5 Dec. 1918.

Benjamin F. DeVane (16) was born 14 Feb. 1796 in Bladen Co., NC, and died 28 Oct. 1879 in Hillsborough Co., FL. He married Mary Rodgers (or Rogers) on 10 March 1814. She was born 28 July 1795 in Bladen Co., NC, and died 13 March 1874. They were both buried in Mt. Enon Church Cem., Plant City, Hillsborough Co., FL. Their first 3 children were born in Bladen Co., NC, and the others were probably all born in GA.

Children - DeVane

- +45. John Thomas DeVane, b. 21 (or 25) April 1815, m(1) Edith Parrish, 18 May

1838, m(2) Martha Hicks, 26 May 1846, d. 12 Dec. 1896.

- +46. William H. DeVane, b. 22 March 1817, m. Margaret A. Rodgers, 1841, d. 1870.
- +47. Samuel Rowan DeVane, b. 25 Dec. 1821, m(1) Mary Coker, m(2) Mary M. Smart, 1862, d. 23 Dec. 1879.
- +48. Nancy Jane DeVane, b. 14 Sept. 1824, m. William English, d. 3 Dec. 1904.
- 49. James S. DeVane, b. 1 Jan. 1827 (Bullock Co., GA), m(1) Rhoda Lewis, 1 Sept. 1853, m(2) Nancy A. Johnson, 22 June 1879 (Taylor Co., FL), m(3) Sarah Anderson, 5 May 1901 (Taylor Co., FL), d. 4 April 1911 (Taylor Co., FL).
- +50. George J. DeVane, b. 20 Nov. 1832, m. Eliza Jane Morgan, 18 Oct. 1855, d. 24 July 1863.
- +51. Benjamin Franklin DeVane, b. 1 April 1835, m. Nancy Jane Blanton, 19 April 1855, d. 4 July 1865.

Francis DeVane (15) was born in 1798 in Bladen Co., NC, died 8 March 1868, and was buried in Berrien Co., GA. He married Frances Giddens about 1815. She was born 1797 in NC, died 28 Aug. 1864, and was buried in Lois Cem., Berrien Co., GA.

Children - DeVane

- +52. Priscilla Ann DeVane, b. 8 Jan. 1816, m. Guilford Register, 12 Jan. 1832, d. 22 Nov. 1904.
- +53. Tabitha DeVane, b. 28 May 1817, m. James W. Parrish, d. 14 Feb. 1897.
- +54. Thomas DeVane, b. 14 April 1824, m. Marentha Edmondson, d. 19 April 1902.
- +55. Margaret DeVane, b. 26 Sept. 1826, m. William Roberts, d. 18 Aug. 1882.
- +56. Rebecca Jane DeVane, b. 1831, m. William Parrish, d. 8 April 1859.
- +57. Patrick DeVane, b. 1834, m. Mary Edmondson, 1855, d. 13 Dec. 1862.
- +58. Benjamin Mitchell DeVane, b. 28 Nov. 1835, m. Narcissa Cornelia Forehand, d. 27 April 1912.
- +59. William DeVane, b. 30 March 1838, m. Sarah Butler, 1865.

John DeVane (17) was born in 1800 in Bladen Co., NC. He married Mary -----. She was born in 1810 in NC. All their children were born in NC.

Children - DeVane

- 60. Margaret DeVane, b. 1832 (Ashe Co., NC).
- 61. Samuel DeVane, b. 1833.
- 62. Alpha DeVane, b. 1834.
- 63. Jarret DeVane, b. 1835.
- 64. John DeVane, b. 1837.
- 65. Elizabeth DeVane, b. 1838.
- 66. Mastin DeVane, b. 1841.
- 67. Mary DeVane, b. 1841.
- 68. Thomas DeVane, b. 1843.

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DESCENDANTS OF GEORGE
POINDEXTER GRAVES AND SARAH
ELLEN COX OF KY

GENERATION 1

George Poindexter Graves (1) was born 17 Dec. 1836 in KY, and died 2 Dec. 1891 in Morgantown, Butler Co., KY. He married Sarah Ellen Cox in 1859. She was born 6 Oct. 1843 in Franklin Co., KY, and died 8 April 1931 in Morgantown, Butler Co., KY.

According to the 1880 census for Morganfield, Union Co., KY, George's father and mother were both born in KY, Sarah's father was born in NC, and her mother was born in KY. George was listed as farmer, and his 2 oldest sons were listed as farm hands. It also looks possible that George and Sarah may have died in Morganfield rather than Morgantown.

Children - Graves

- +2. John Alford Graves, b. 30 Jan. 1861, m. Cora Freeman Wilkerson, d. 25 Feb. 1936.
- 3. Martha Jane Graves, b. 29 Oct. 1862, d. 1 Jan. 1898.
- 4. George Robert Graves, b. 5 Nov. 1864, d. 13 Nov. 1946.
- +5. Sarah Elizabeth Graves, b. 7 Dec. 1866, m. Orlando Brown Gayle.
- 6. Nancy Gooch Graves, b. 15 Aug. 1868, d. 21 Aug. 1924.
- 7. Charles Campbell Graves, b. 17 March 1871, d. 17 July 1871.
- 8. Asa Graves, b. 2 Sept. 1872, d. 22 Aug. 1873.
- 9. Casey Graves, b. 5 Nov. 1874, d. 16 Nov. 1963.
- 10. Howard Smith Graves, b. 20 Dec. 1877, d. 21 Nov. 1951.
- 11. Thurman Herbert Graves, b. 23 Feb. 1880, d. 6 June 1944.
- 12. Steven Black Graves, b. 6 March 1882, d. 28 Dec. 1933.
- 13. William Roy Graves, b. 13 Feb. 1888, d. 23 Dec. 1908.

GENERATION 2

John Alford Graves (2) was born 30 Jan. 1861 and died 25 Feb. 1936. He married Cora Freeman Wilkerson.

Children - Graves

- +14. Martha Black Graves, b. 15 Nov. 1887, m. Marion Rice McClanahan, d. 6 Jan. 1925.

Sarah Elizabeth Graves (5) was born 7 Dec. 1866, and died in Falmouth, Pendleton Co., KY. She married Orlando Brown ("O.B.") Gayle, son of Robert Gayle and Sarah Bradley. He was born in Frankfort, Franklin Co., KY, and died in 1952 in Falmouth, Pendleton Co., KY.

Children - Gayle

- +15. Sarah Frances Gayle, b. 24 May 1897, m. Earl Parker, 25 Aug. 1922, d. 19 Sept. 1969.
- 16. Joseph Lee Gayle, b. 24 May 1897, d.c. 1978.

GENERATION 3

Martha Black Graves (14) was born 15 Nov. 1887, and died 6 Jan. 1925 in Carlisle Co., KY. (There is some question about her year of birth, since her death certificate gives 1895, and the 1920 census indicates 1888.) She married Marion Rice McClanahan.

Children - McClanahan

- 17. Ann McClanahan; grandmother of Tracy Longmire. Ann's mother Martha died when Ann was very young, and she went to live with an aunt and uncle Norman B. Wilkerson and Mattie Morrison. Norman may have been a brother of Cora Wilkerson who married John A. Graves.

Sarah Frances Gayle (15) was born 24 May 1897 in Falmouth, Pendleton Co., KY, and died 19 Sept. 1969 in Lineville, Clay Co., AL. She married Earl Parker, son of Robert Parker and Lucretia Haynes, on 25 Aug. 1922 in Falmouth, KY. He was born 1 July 1888 in Lineville, Clay Co., AL, and died 21 Oct. 1980 in Bradenton, Manatee Co., FL. Sarah and Earl were Southern Baptist and were missionaries to China and Korea. They were both buried in the Lineville Cem., Lineville, AL.

Children - Parker

- +18. Elizabeth Lucretia Parker, m. Lee Wesley Ratliff.
- +19. Joseph Earl Parker, b. 9 June 1925, m. Joyce Lorraine Plenge, d. 27 Feb. 1985.
- +20. David Gayle Parker, m(1) Phyllis Gale Plumlee, m(2) Jenny Lee Chestnut, m(3) Susan Geddis.
- +21. John Alfred Parker, m. Gale M. Johnson.

GENERATION 4

Elizabeth Lucretia Parker (18) married Lee Wesley Ratliff, son of Floyd Ratliff and Zelpha Turner.

Children - Ratliff

- +22. Thomas Earl Ratliff, m. Cathy Ann Norman.

+23. Floyd Wesley Ratliff, m. Donna Jean McGowan.

Joseph Earl Parker (19) was born 9 June 1925 in Pingtu, Shangtung, China, and died 27 Feb. 1985 in Clearwater, FL. He married Joyce Lorraine Plenge, daughter of William Plenge and Lorraine -----.

Children - Parker

24. Gayle Lorraine Parker, m. Charles Christian Bundschu III.
- +25. Joseph Lee Parker, m. Mary Kay Karaphillis.
- +26. Paul Plenge Parker, m(1) Randy Sue Spreen, m(2) Sharon Franz.
- +27. William Earl Parker, m(1) Susan -----, m(2) Kathryn Marie Yardley.
- +28. Sarah Louise Parker, m(1) Thomas Woodruff, m(2) Terry Lee Huge.

David Gayle Parker (20) first married Phyllis Gale Plumlee. He married second Jenny Lee Chestnut. He married third Susan Geddis, daughter of Hubert Geddis and Alice -----.

Children - Parker, by Phyllis G. Plumlee

29. Laura Gale Parker
30. Megan Rae Parker
- Children - Parker, by Jenny L. Chestnut
31. Leslie Ann Parker
- +32. David Mark Parker, m(1) Nell Elizabeth Hellebusch, m(2) Shari Marie Taylor.
- +33. Elizabeth Lee Parker, m. ----- Smith.

John Alfred Parker (21) married Gale M. Johnson.

Children - Parker

- +34. Timothy Earl Parker, m. Melonie Weatherston.
- +35. Stephen Haynes Parker, m. Rebecca Ann (Harvey) Thomas.
36. Jonathan Grant Parker

Mrs. Carolyn Rhynes, Rt. 2, Box 47, Chesterfield, SC 29709, has been looking for

her Graves ancestry. She has believed that she was descended from WILLIAM B. GRAVES and Cynthia Sellers of SC, but couldn't find the earlier ancestry.

It has now been discovered that her ancestry is from JOHN GRAVES and Margery Harvey of Randolph Co., SC, as follows: (1) John Graves, b.c. 1750, (2) Richard Graves, b. 1769, m. Hannah Fincher, (3) Benjamin Graves, b. 1790-1800, m(1) Elizabeth Graves, (4) Benjamin Bennett Graves, b.c. 1831, m. Cynthia Sellers, etc. Note that her ancestor is given as Benjamin Bennett Graves rather than William B. Graves by another source, initially making it difficult to find the connection.

The following sections from the genealogy show the recent generations of her family. All additions and corrections will be appreciated.

GENERATION 4

Benjamin Bennett Graves (128) was born about 1831 in Montgomery Co., NC, died 1861-1865 in or immediately after the Civil War, and was buried in No. 2 National Cemetery, Fredericksburg, VA. He married Synthia Sellars (or Cynthia Sellers). She was born about 1832 in Chesterfield Co., SC, died 26 May 1915, and was buried in the Providence Baptist Church Cem., Pageland, Chesterfield Co., SC.

Children - Graves

- +442. John Wilson Graves, b. 22 Dec. 1852, m. Ellen E. Horton, d. 19 Sept. 1928.
- +443. Zelpha Della Graves, b. 6 May 1855 (?), m. J. W. Stegall, d. 3 June 1934.
- +444. Rosa Ann Graves, b. 25 Dec. 1855 (?), m. W. M. Jordan, d. 18 Nov. 1914.
- +445. William Smiley Graves, b. 26 Dec. 1858, m. Mary Emeline Gaskins, 1881, d. 5 Feb. 1917.
- +446. Edward J. Graves, b. 9 July 1860, m(1) Mattie Welch, m(2) Lillie Gregory, d. 26 Feb. 1929.
- +447. Benjamin Franklin Graves, b. 20 July 1862, m. Mary Jane Stegall, d. 13 June 1947.

GENERATION 5

Edward J. Graves (446) was born 9 July 1860, died 26 Feb. 1929, and was buried in Providence Baptist Church Cem., Pageland, Chesterfield Co., SC. He first married Martha ("Mattie") Welch (or Welsh). He married second Lillie Gregory.

Children - Graves, by Martha Welch

- +1258. Lannie Richard Graves, b. 1 Aug. 1885, m. Sara Ella Lampley, d. 26 Oct. 1964. Parents of Carolyn (Graves) Rhynes.
- 1259. Sarah Elizabeth ("Lizzie") Graves, b. 27 Dec. 1888, m. Will Hartsell, d. 4 June 1956. Bur. Providence Cem.
- 1260. Bulah Graves, b. 29 Aug. 1890, m. G. W. Watts, d. 24 May 1907. Bur. Providence Cem.
- 1261. "Mitt" Graves, m. ----- Steele. Bur. Catawba Co., NC.
- 1262. Etta Juanita Graves, m. W. W. (Wardell?) Hinson, d. 19 Oct. 1976 (or 1977). Bur. Forest Lawn Cem. (Mecklenburg Co., NC).
- 1263. Edward J. Graves, Jr., m. Ila Belle -----.
- 1264. Ronie (?) Graves, m. Edward Wright.
- 1265. Infant, stillborn. Bur. White Plains Cem., (Pageland, SC). No dates on marker.

Children - Graves, by Lillie Gregory

- 1266. Dee Albert Graves; lived in Houston, TX in 1990.
- 1267. Paul Jones Graves
- 1268. Mae Graves
- 1269. Maude Graves, m. ----- Yarborough.

Mr. Anthony Japuntich, 226 North College Ave., Douglas, GA 31533 (tjapuntich@alltel.net), and Mr. William Graves Vickers, 1012 Hyacinth Ave. East, Saint Paul, MN 55106 (tyrone4@prodigy.net), and trying to find the ancestry of BENJAMIN GRAVES of Brunswick Co., NC, and would like proof of the parentage of the Thomas Graves listed as #8 in the following genealogy. Bill Vickers would also like to know what the connection is

(if any) between this family and his great-grandmother on his mother's side, Alice of Alyce Lee Graves who married Thomas H. Mills and lived in north Florida.

DESCENDANTS OF BENJAMIN GRAVES OF BRUNSWICK CO., NC (Gen. 382)

GENERATION 1

Benjamin Graves (1) is found living in Brunswick Co., N.C. at the time of the first U.S. census in 1790. He is listed as having been born prior to 1774 and had a family consisting of himself and five white females, whose names were not listed (as names other than the head of household were not listed in U.S. censuses until 1850). In the 1800 U.S. census he was still living in Brunswick Co., N.C. and he is listed as having been born prior to 1755. In his family at this time are five white males and four white females. In the 1810 U.S. census of Brunswick County, N.C., he was listed as B. Graves, Sr., born prior to 1765 having in his household two white males and two white females, one of whom was also born prior to 1765, probably his wife.

In the 1820 census of Brunswick Co. is listed a Benjamin Graves, born prior to 1775, who had a white male and a white female in his family. Also in this census is a Joseph Graves, born between 1775 and 1794 that had in his family one white male and four white females. This Joseph Graves is clearly our ancestor and it is believed that Benjamin Graves is his father and probably also the father of a Thomas Graves. It is our Joseph and Thomas who appear in the U.S. censuses of Brunswick County, NC in 1830 and 1840 with their households.

"N.C. Taxpayers 1679-1790" listed a Benjamin Graves in Northampton County in 1780 and a Benjamin Greavy in Brunswick Co. in 1784, so it is possible our ancestor Benjamin settled in Northampton Co. and then moved to Brunswick Co. In that same listing is a Thomas Graves in 1782 in Brunswick Co. According to "Land Grant Book A, Brunswick

Co., N.C." , a Benjamin Graves purchased land on a branch of Blennings Creek in 1802 adjacent to land he already owned.

Family legend says that Benjamin Graves was "black Dutch." It is also possible that he was related to Nathaniel Graves (genealogy 252) who married Lucy Cheshire and lived in Cumberland Co. and Bladen Co., NC.

Children - Graves

2. Thomas Graves, b.c. 1788, m. Elizabeth Watson, July 20, 1824 (Brunswick Co., NC, with Joseph Graves as bondsman). She was b.c. 1796. They were in the 1850 U.S. census in Brunswick Co., NC.
- +3. Joseph Graves, b.c. 1796-7, m(1) Rutheo Ogletree, m(2) Nancy M. Luke.

GENERATION 2

Joseph Graves (3) was born about 1796-7 in North Carolina, and is believed to be a son of a Benjamin Graves. He first married Rutheo Ogletree. She was born about 1793 in NC. Joseph and his family first show up in Georgia in the 1850 U.S. census of Laurens County, and in 1860 he is found in the Berrien Co., GA census. His last name is spelled as "Greaves" in the 1850, 1860, and 1870 censuses of Georgia, although it had been spelled as "Graves" in NC. and his descendents spelled the name as "Graves". In the family Bible of Nancy Graves (daughter of James W. Graves), however, she spelled the family name as "Greaves", although once she used the spelling of "Graves". Joseph Graves is not found listed in her Bible, however.

Joseph Graves married Nancy M. Luke, daughter of John and Patience Luke, on 4 Aug. 1866 in Berrien County, GA. Her brother was James E. Luke, who married Joseph's daughter, Ruth Ellen. In the 1870 census of Berrien Co, GA, Joseph Graves is found, with his second wife, Nancy M. Graves, born about 1826.

Children - Graves, by Rutheo Ogletree

- +4. Telitha Jane Graves, b. 10 June 1819, m. John Luke, d. 16 Nov. 1896.

- +5. James W. Graves, b. 1 Oct. 1824, m. Margaret J. N. -----. She was b. 30 Sept. 1832 in NC.
 - +6. Joseph A. Graves, b.c. 1827, m. Rachael Herrin.
 - +7. Jesse Graves, b.c. 1827 (NC), m. Louisa C. -----. She was b.c. 1832 in NC.
 - +8. Thomas Graves, b.c. 1829, m. Charity Hair.
 9. Daniel Graves, b.c. 1830-31.
 - +10. Rutha Elender (Ellen) Graves, b.c. 1833, m. James E. Luke.
- Children - Graves, by Nancy M. Luke
11. Emily M. Graves, b.c. 1867.
 - +12. William James Graves, b.c. 1869, m. Elizabeth Rowe.

GENERATION 3

Telitha Jane Graves (4) was born 10 June 1819 in NC, and died 16 Nov. 1896. She married John Luke after 1850. He was born in 1798 in SC, and died 10 Oct. 1875. They were both buried at St. Luke's Church Cem. in Berrien County near Willacoochee, GA. They were married after the 1850 U.S. census on Aug. 11, 1850 in Laurens Co., GA. At the time of the 1850 census she was living with her parents in Laurens Co., Ga., and John Luke was married to an Eliza, who was born about 1822 in N.C. John Luke and Eliza had eight children living with them at the time of that census. Another source indicates that John Luke had been married to a Patience Hobgood, born in Jackson Co., GA, who died prior to 1850. It is possible that this Patience Hobgood is the same person listed as "Eliza" in the 1850 census. At the time of the 1860 U.S. census Telitha Jane and John Luke were living in Berrien County, GA.

Children - Luke

13. Ruthy Jane Luke, b. 15 June 1851 (Laurens Co., GA), m. Benjamin Tucker Boykin, 2 Feb. 1878 (Berrien Co., GA), d. 22 March 1932 (Berrien Co., GA).
- +14. Richard Benjamin Luke, b. 24 Dec. 1853, m. Janie Ruth Yawn.
15. Jemima Patience Luke, b.c. 1855 (Laurens Co., GA), m. Micajah Harper.

He was son of Lewis L.C. Harper and Dicy Whitley.

- +16. Amanda C. Luke, b.c. 1857, m. Franklin Rowe.
- +17. Catherine (Christie Ann) Luke, b. 8 Dec. 1858, m. Dave Gray.
- +18. Lemuel David Luke, b. 20 Aug. 1860, m(1) Frances Elizabeth Jernigan, m(2) Sallie Luke Carmichael.
- +19. Sara Ann Luke, b. 30 June 1862, m. Steven W. Williams.

James W. Graves (5) was born Oct. 1, 1824 in NC. He married Margaret J. N ----- She was born Sept. 30, 1832 in NC. James W. Graves and his family are first found in the 1850 Laurens County, Ga. census living near his parents. In 1860 they are found in the Nashville District of Berrien County, GA. In the censuses James W. Graves was listed as being a farmer.

James W. Graves enlisted as a Private "James W. Greaves" in Co. C, 1st Regt., Ga. Vol. Inf., (Olmstead's Army of Tenn.), C.S.A., Chatham Co., Ga. (First Republican Blues).

In the 1880 U.S. census of Coffee County, Ga., James and his wife were living next door to their son-in-law, William Stephens, and his family. In the 1900 Coffee County, Ga., census they were living near their granddaughter, Margaret Jane Stevens, who was married to John I. Baisden. It is not known when James and his wife died or where they are buried. All the children of James and Margaret were born in GA.

Children - Graves

- 20. Falbee B. Elexander Graves, b. 17 Jan. 1852 (twin of Frances), died young.
- +21. Frances E. Graves, b. 17 Jan. 1852, m. William Stevens (or Stephens).
- 22. Polly Ann Graves, b. 8 April 1854.
- 23. Sarah E. Graves, b. 24 July 1856.
- 24. Nancy J. Graves, b. 12 July 1859, never married.
- 25. Julyana Graves, b. 20 Jan. 1862, never married.
- 26. Margaret Ann Graves, b. 22 Aug. 1866, never married.

Joseph A. Graves (6) was born about 1827 in NC. He married Rachael Herrin (or Harris). This family is found together only in the 1850 U.S. census of Laurens Co., Ga. Living with them at the time of the census was "Anna Harris", born about 1823 in N.C. Anna, born about 1825-1830, apparently moved with the Graves' families to Berrien Co., Ga. She is found in the 1870 U.S. census of Berrien Co., Ga. in the Samuel G. Varn household as a domestic servant who could not read nor write. She died June 2, 1887 and was buried next to Rachael Graves Tison at Hebron Church Cemetery, Coffee Co., Ga., with a tombstone matching Rachael's. Anna and Rachael were probably sisters whose last name was either Harris or Herrin, probably Harris.

Joseph A. Graves may have died in the Civil War. On Nov 30, 1865, in Berrien Co, Ga., his widow, Rachael, remarried to a widower, Wiley Tison, born Feb. 13, 1812. In the 1870 U.S. census of Berrien Co., Ga., their two families were living as one family. They had one son, Jacob Randall Tison, born Mar. 6, 1865 in Berrien Co., GA. Wiley Tison died Feb. 27, 1883 and was buried at McMillan Cemetery, Alapaha, Ga. Rachael died Jan. 27, 1897 and was buried at Hebron Cemetery.

Children - Graves

- 27. "Lillia" or "Sophia" Graves, b.c. 1847 (NC).
- 28. A. P. (or A. J.) Graves (son), b.c. 1850 (GA).
- 29. Molsey Graves, b.c. 1853, m. John Butler Moncrief. John was b.c. 1855, son of Austin and Georgia Moncrief.
- +30. Joseph Macom Graves, b. 10 April 1858, m. Caroline Walker.
- 31. Ruthy Graves, b.c. 1862.

Jesse Graves (7) was born about 1827 in NC. He is first found as the head of a household in the 1850 U.S. census of Laurens Co., Ga., married to Louisa C. -----, born about 1832 in N.C. His parents and siblings had moved to Berrien County, Ga. by 1860, but Jesse Graves and his family moved to Bibb

County, Ga. instead. In the 1850 census Jesse Graves is listed as a farmer but in the 1860 census he is listed as a carpenter. All their children were born in GA.

Children - Graves

32. William H. Graves, b.c. 1849 (probably in Laurens Co., GA).
33. Mary J. Graves, b.c. 1852.
34. Isaac W. Graves, b.c. 1854.
35. Louisa C. Graves, b.c. 1858

Thomas Graves (8) was born about 1829 in North Carolina. He moved with his parents to Georgia between 1840-1850 to Laurens County, Ga. He married Charity Hair on Feb. 20, 1851 in Laurens Co, Ga.

According to the Confederate Army records on file at the national archives, he enlisted as Thomas "Greaves" in Co. I, 50th Regt., Ga. Vol. Inf. (Berrien County Light Infantry) as a Private on May 2, 1862 in Nashville, Ga. by E.C. Morgan for a period of three years or the duration of the war. One document indicates that on May 3, 1862 he enlisted near Fort Brown, but in this document he was listed as "Thos Grime". In some of the documents his name was spelled as "Graves" and in others it is spelled as "Greaves". His record indicates that he was in hospital at least twice in 1862. He was admitted to General Hospital No. 19 in Richmond, Va. on Dec. 27, 1862. He died there of pneumonia on Jan. 1, 1863.

Children - Graves

- +36. Eliza Ann C. J. Graves, b. 14 Feb. 1852, m(1) Richard M. Purvis, m(2) William J. Rowe.
- +37. Rowena Graves, b. 17 Feb. 1854, m. Jacob McMillan, 14 April 1882, d. 27 April 1921.
- +38. Sarah Jane Graves, b. 22 Jan. 1856, m. John Vickers, 3 Nov. 1872, d. 20 Aug. 1942.

Rutha Ellen (or Elender) Graves (10) was born about 1838 (or 1833) in NC. On April 15, 1852 in Laurens Co., Ga., she married James E. Luke, son of John and Elizabeth

Luke. James E. Luke's mother had died and his father had remarried to Rutha Ellen's sister, Telitha Jane Graves. In the 1860 U.S. census, Rutha Ellen's and James' family were living in Berrien Co., Ga., next door to the family of John and Telitha Jane Luke, as they were in the 1870 census of Berrien County. According to the notes of Weldon, this James Luke died serving the Confederacy, but this is not possible as he does show in the 1870 U.S. census in the household. At the time of the 1860 census, James sister, Nancy M., age 30, was living in the household with them. This sister of James E. Luke later married Rutha Ellen's father, Joseph Graves.

Children - Luke

39. Joseph E. Luke, b.c. 1856, m. Mary Jane Moore.
40. Cassanna Luke, b.c. 1858. Bur. at St. Luke Cemetery, Alapaha, GA.
41. William H. Luke, b.c. 1860.
42. Telitha J. Luke, b.c. 1863.
- +43. Mary L. Luke, b.c. 1868, m. Isaac Luke.

William James Graves (12) was born about 1869. He married Elizabeth ("Lizzie") Rowe, daughter of Henry Rowe and Nancy Marshall.

Children - Graves

44. Caroline Graves, m(1) ----- Mooney, m(2) ----- Healey.
45. Nancy Graves, m. Carl Revills.
46. Jennie ("Janie") Graves, m. Allen Carter.
47. Ina Graves, m. Will Fisher.

CAPT. THOMAS GRAVES OF VA

Mr. John S. Graves, 13 Union St., Modena, PA 19358-0124 (jsgraves@chesco.com), believes that his ancestor RICHARD H. GRAVES of Charles City Co., VA was a son of William Powell Graves (son of Ralph Graves or Charles Henry Graves and Molly Powell, descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA). Mr. David S. Graves (admin@graves.com), his brother, and Mr. Thomas West Graves, PO Box 543, Grantham,

NH 03753 (his uncle) have also contributed information and are interested.

Mr. William Thomas Stamps, 1939 North 550 West, Clinton, UT 84015, provided much of the material for this part of the descendants of Capt. Thomas Graves. Much of his information was from an unpublished Graves genealogy compiled by his father, C. Thomas Stamps. He said that William Powell Graves and 4 others were children of Ralph Graves. However, Mr. Stuart Goudy (goudy97@yahoo.com) believes these children were those of Ralph's brother Charles Henry Graves. A genealogy of the probable family is shown below. Documentation to support the correct relationships would be appreciated.

The descent from Capt. Thomas Graves is: Thomas¹, John², Ralph³, Ralph⁴, Ralph⁵, Richard⁶.

GENERATION 6

Richard Graves (254) inherited land on the Chickahominy River, James City Co., Va. He was a minor when his father died in 1748/9. He died by 12 Jan. 1769. He married Dyonisia (or Dionysia) ----- . They lived in New Kent Co., Va. The births of all the following children were listed in St. Peter's Parish register, New Kent Co., Va. By 1763 he was living in York Co., Va., having purchased from his cousin, Henry Graves of Goochland Co., 250 acres in Bruton Parish, which he sold in 1766, and returned to New Kent Co. where he died.

Children - Graves

- +594. Charles Henry Graves, b. 1 June 1753, m. Patsy -----.
- 595. Mary Graves, b. 6 Feb. 1755.
- +596. William Graves, b. 2 Aug. 1756, married.
- +597. Ralph Graves, b. 8 March 1758, m. Molly Powell, 23 March 1775.
- 598. Sarah ("Sally") Cobb Graves, b. 30 Dec. 1759.

GENERATION 7

Charles Henry Graves (594) was born 1 June 1753. He married Patsy ----- . She died 27 Aug. 1831. He was a physician. He was a member of the Virginia Senate from Isle of Wight, Surry, and Prince George Counties in 1812, and was Grand Master of Masons of Virginia in 1813-15.

William Graves (596) was born 2 Aug. 1756. He married, and his children were all born in Lexington, Ky.

Children - Graves

- +1595. Josiah Graves, b. 5 Dec. 1778, m. Sarah Lynn, 3 Sept. 1801, d. 25 Aug. 1829.
- 1596. John Graves
- 1597. George Graves; lived in Portsmouth, Ohio.
- 1598. Eleanor Graves, m. Nelson Rush (of Ohio).
- 1599. Mary Graves, m. Tillman Lewis.

Ralph Graves (597) was born 8 March 1758 in St. Peter's Parish, New Kent Co., Va. His will dated 30 April 1794 described him as being "of Warwick Co." His will was proved in York Co., Va., Jan. 18, 1798. He married Molly Powell on 23 March 1775. (One source said Molly Powell married Ralph's brother Charles.)

Children - Graves

- 1600. Richard Powell Graves
- 1601. Charles Henry Graves
- 1602. Polly Graves, b. 1783.
- +1603. William Powell Graves, m. -----, d. 1829.
- 1604. Joseph Graves

GENERATION 8

William Powell Graves (1603) married ----- . He died in 1829.

Children - Graves

- +Sarah T. Graves, m. Robert J. Barlow.
- +Richard H. Graves, m. Elizabeth N. -----, 6 June 1839.

GENERATION 9

Sarah T. Graves married ----- Barlow.

Children - Barlow

- William Henry Barlow
- Robert Barlow

Richard H. Graves married Elizabeth N. ----- on 6 (or 20) June 1839. His middle name may have been Henry, and he may have gone by that name. Dates of birth, death and marriage of their children are from the family Bible of 1856.

Children - Graves

- Mary Bet. Graves, b. 16 Feb. 1842, d. 31 Aug. 1843 (aged 18 months, 15 days).
- Indiana J. Graves, b. 22 March 1844 (James City, VA).
- +Henry K. Graves, b. 3 Nov. 1847, m. Harriet A. Powell, 19 Feb. 1874, d. 16 June 1881.
- William ("Willie") Powell Graves, b. 20 May 1850, m. Mary G. (or E.) Lucas, June 1876, d. 16 July 1938 (or 1939).
- +Charles Coakley Graves, b. 31 Oct. 1857, m. Lily Eaton, d. 14 Feb. 1944.

Ms. Margaret Rupp, 323 South Benjamin, Stillwater, OK 74074 (margaretrupp@hotmail.com), is descended from SAMUEL GRAVES and Priscilla Hedden of Shelby Co., KY. She has been searching for his ancestry for years, and has finally found that he is descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES via John², Thomas³, John⁴, Thomas⁵, David⁶, Samuel⁷. Generations 6-8 are shown below. She would like to know more about Priscilla Hedden, and we would also like to know more about all the children of Samuel and their later descendants.

GENERATION 6

David Graves (288) was born about 1730 in Louisa Co. (or Spotsylvania Co.), Va., and died in Jan. or Feb. 1808 in Shelby Co., Ky. He married Agnes Holloway. She outlived David. By the settlement of his estate, they had two sons and four daughters.

David was in Surry Co., N.C. by 1762, when his son Edmund was born, and moved to Shelby Co., Ky. as one of the early settlers. He is said to have served in the Revolutionary War.

In the Louisa Co., Va. Loose Papers, there is a bond dated Oct. 22, 1766 from John Day to David Graves. On Sept. 20, 1779 in Surry Co., N.C., David witnessed a deed. In Fayette Co., Ky., a David Graves is listed with 2 tithables, and in the first tax list of Shelby Co., Ky., David is listed with 220 acres on Buck Creek.

The Shelby Co., Ky. Grantor Deeds, 1789-1838, records that David gave a "deed of Gift" to Thomas Martin, his son-in-law, on May 25, 1807, 196 acres on Guist. Then on Feb. 8, 1808 there is an agreement from Thomas Martin marked "division."

David's will, on record in Shelby Co., was written 9 Jan. 1808, and was produced in court on 8 Feb. 1808. His children are not listed in the will by name, but his granddaughter, Agnes Conely, is given a "two-year old mare and saddle and a bed and furniture such as his wife Agnes shall give her."

David also states that his wife, Agnes, shall have the possession of his estate during her natural lifetime. He wills that his daughter, Elizabeth Leatherman, shall receive an equal portion but it is to be lodged in the hands of Richard Graves for her use and under his direction. His son Richard is to be the executor.

On June 18, 1819 the heirs of David are mentioned in a court order about a certain tract of land in Shelby Co. on Beech Creek containing 248 acres.

There may also have been a daughter who married William Burgin.

Children - Graves

- +773. Edmund Graves, b. 1762, m(1) Nancy -----, m(2) Judith Holloway, d. 12 July 1834.
- 774. William Graves, b. 1763. (May not be a child of David.)

- +775. Elizabeth Graves, b. 1775, m. John Leatherman, 3 Feb. 1797, d. 10 June 1846.
- +776. Richard Graves, b. 1776, m. Nellie Tilley, 26 Dec. 1797.
- +777. Susannah Graves, b.c. 1780, m. Thomas E. Martin, 28 Aug. 1801, d. 19 Sept. 1851.
- +778. Samuel Graves, b. 10 July 1791, m. Priscilla Hedden, 11 Jan. 1813, d. 7 March 1840.
- 779. daughter, m. William Burgin.
- +780. daughter, m. William Connelly.

GENERATION 7

Samuel Graves (778) was born 10 July 1791 and died 7 March 1840. He married Priscilla Hedden on 11 Jan. 1813 (or 8 Jan. 1814).

In the 1820 census for Shelby Co., Ky., his age is listed as 26-44. The rest of the family is listed: males, 3(0-10), 1(16-18), 1(16-25); females, 2(10-16), 1(26-44). Considering the age of the older males in the family, Samuel might have had some of his younger brothers with him at that time.

The 1830 Shelby Co., Ky. census shows Samuel as 30-40 years, and the others as: males, 2(0-5), 2(5-10), 2(10-15), 1(15-20); females, 2(10-15), 1(30-40).

Samuel bought land, as recorded in the grantor records of Shelby Co., from 1824 to 1840, on Jephtha, Beech, 6 mile, and Guist. He was living most of the time in the same area as the rest of the Graves family. He also witnessed the release of Judith Graves' (widow of Edmund Graves) dower right in 1834.

Samuel died in March 1840 and the 1840 Shelby Co. census listed Priscilla, age 40-50, as head of the household. There were still six children at home: males, 1(10-15), 2(15-20), 2(20-30); females, 1 (20-30).

By 1850, Priscilla had moved to Spencer Co., Ky. She was 62 years of age, and with her were three sons and a grandson: Edmund, age 33, David S., age 24, Thomas W., age 23, and William Clayton (grandson), age 10.

Samuel's will was written in 1834 and mentions Edmund as his oldest son, Jacob, Francis Clayton (daughter), and Elizabeth Stearn (daughter), as his children of age. Samuel probably had 7 sons and 4 daughters, all born in Shelby Co., KY. The approximate dates of birth are from the I.G.I.

Children - Graves

- +2172. Edmund Henry Graves, b. 1 Jan. 1815, m. Martha Hedden, 5 Sept. 1850, d. 17 Aug. 1887.
- 2173. Elizabeth Graves, b.c. 1818-20, m. ----- Stearn.
- +2174. Jacob Perry Graves, b. 11 Feb. 1819, m. Anna Pelina Gatewood, c. 1842, d. 22 Aug. 1892.
- +2174a. William Edward Graves, b. 10 Oct. 1823, m. Edna Frances Saunders, d. 22 April 1879.
- 2175. David S. Graves, b.c. 1824-26.
- 2176. Thomas W. Graves, b.c. 1826-28.
- 2177. Francis (or Frances) Graves, m. ----- Clayton.

GENERATION 8

Edmund (or Edmond) Henry Graves (2172) was born 1 Jan. 1815 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., KY, and died 17 Aug. 1887 in Atchison Co., MO. He married Martha Hedden on 5 Sept. 1850 in Shelby Co., KY. She was born 12 June 1835, and died 26 March 1892 in Atchison Co., MO. They were both buried in Milton Cem., Atchison Co., MO.

Children - Graves

- 4139a. John Andrew Graves, m. Rosa M. Wennihan, d. 28 Sept. 1936. She d. 19 April 1909. Both bur. Milton Cem., Atchison Co., MO.
- 4139b. Henry E. Graves, b. 12 April 1852 (Shelby Co., KY), m. Druysilla Chaney, d. 15 March 1928. She was b. 20 Aug. 1866 and d. 10 Jan. 1942. Both bur. Milton Cem., Atchison Co., MO.
- +4139c. Edna Florence Graves, b. 24 July 1855, m. William Ballinger Payne, 27 April 1880, d. 26 Sept. 1931.
- 4139d. Cornellia Graves, m. Yeb Booker.

4139e. Mary Ann Graves, m. ----- Noble.

Jacob Perry Graves (2174) was born 11 Feb. 1819 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY, and died 22 Aug. 1892. He married Anna Pelina Gatewood about 1842 in KY. She was born 9 June 1820 and died 3 Dec. 1892. They were both buried in Milton Cem., Atchison Co., MO. All their children were born in KY.

Children - Graves

- 4139f. Julia Belle Graves, b. 1 Aug. 1858, d. 14 Feb. 1916. Bur. Milton Cem., Atchison Co., MO.
- 4139g. David E. Graves, m. Mae -----.
- +4139h. William Jordan Graves, b. 1847, m. Tracy Ellen Ball, 11 Feb. 1875, d. 25 Aug. 1928.
- 4139i. John Graves
- 4139j. Mary Graves, m. John Galloway.
- 4139k. Amanda Graves, m. James Hunter.
- 4139l. Anna Elizabeth ("Lizzie") Graves, d. 12 May 1893. According to *Gone But Not Forgotten*, p. 321, her tombstone inscription gives her death date and her age at death as 40 years, 10 months, 14 days.
- 4139m. Sara Frances Graves, m. Wilbur Freet.
- 4139n. Emma Alice Graves, m. W. W. Scarlett.

William Edward Graves (2174a) was born 10 Oct. 1823 in KY, died 22 April 1879, and was buried in Milton Cem., Atchison Co., MO. He married Edna Frances Saunders, daughter of John Saunders and Nancy Ratcliff. She was born 22 April 1828 and died 1 Sept. 1891.

Children - Graves

- +4139o. John William Graves, b. 27 June 1847, m. Rebecca Ann Angel, d. 31 March 1922.
- 4139p. Nancy Priscilla Graves, b. 12 Feb. 1849, d. 12 April 1858.
- 4139q. Isabell Graves, b. 7 April 1850. M. Jacob Sharp, d. 18 April 1896.
- 4139r. Francis Graves, b. 23 Oct. 18--., d. 31 Dec. 1865.

- 4139s. Elizabeth Jestu Graves, b. 9 Sept. 18--., m. William H. Hindman.
- 4139t. Ann Eliza Graves, b. 7 May 1855, d. 14 March 1863.
- 4139u. Robert Graves, b. 23 Feb. 1857, d. 9 Jan. 1943.
- 4139v. Edna Florence Graves, b. 24 Feb. 1859, d. April 1885.
- 4139w. Richard Saunders Graves, b. 17 Dec. 1860, d. 2 June 1932.
- 4139x. Ella Graves, b. 29 Nov. 1862, d. 28 Aug. 1863.
- 4139y. Annie Laura Graves, 1 June 1864, d. 26 June 1882.
- 4139z. Wilbert Emmett Graves, b. 21 Oct. 1866, d. 5 Feb. 1951.
- 4139za. Cora Lee Graves, b. 29 Jan. 1869, d. 21 Aug. 1870.