

# THE GRAVES FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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on p. 344 of the book), had suffered from cancer for two years.

We were sorry to hear of the death of **Mr. Robert W. (“Bob”) Graves** of Stratford, CT in January 1995. He was listed as #2179 on p. 222 of the Deacon GEORGE GRAVES book.

Mr. David A. Graves, 3906 West 6th St., Anacortes, WA 98221, probably descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT, wrote that he had a grandchild, **Jami Lynn Parrish**, born Dec. 28, 1994, to his daughter Susan Louise Graves Parrish in Arlington, WA.

Also, his uncle, **Walter Alan Graves** (his father’s twin), died April 10, 1995 in Honolulu, HI.

Mr. Paul E. Ellzey, 1832 Portsmouth, Houston, TX 77098, sent the sad news that both his mother, **Dora Bailey Ellzey**, and his uncle, **William H. Bailey, Jr.**, recently died. They were descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA.

## VIRGINIA GRAVES REUNION

A one-day reunion will be held on Saturday, **Aug. 19, 1995** for all Graves family members and descendants, especially those living in VA or descended from VA families. It will be held at the Disputanta Ruritan Club, near Petersburg, VA. Contact Kenneth V. Graves, 261 South St., Wrentham, MA 02093, (508)384-8084 for more information.

## GRAVES FAMILY NEWS

We are sorry to hear of the death of **Mrs. Marvin L. Hulse** of Creston, IA on 19 Oct. 1994. Polly, descended from Deacon GEORGE GRAVES of Hartford, CT (#2782

## ADDRESS CHANGES

Mrs. Louise F. Wilcox of El Reno, OK, descended from RICHARD GRAVES of VA & IL, and WILLIAM GRAVES and Elizabeth Nunnely of Pulaski Co., KY, has a new address: P.O. Box 666, El Reno, OK 73036.

Mrs. Joan L. Vanderhoof, descended from JOHN GRAVES of Frederick Co., VA, has moved from Silver Spring, MD to 3301 Viola Way, Bumpass, VA 23024.

Mr. David A. Graves, probably descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT, has moved from Everett, WA to 3906 West 6th St., Anacortes, WA 98221.

## GRAVES FAMILY BOOKS

*Graves Families of Randolph Co., NC* will be ready about the middle of this year.

Targeted for late 1995 is *John Graves of Concord, MA*. *John Graves of Frederick Co., VA* is now targeted for early 1996.

It appears that the book on *Capt. Thomas Graves of VA* will be ready in 1997.

**\$20/year in U.S. and Canada. \$30/year for other countries (air mail). Foreign memberships must be paid by money order in U.S. dollars. All back issues (1976-present) are available at current price.**

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## REPORT ON TRIP TO ENGLAND

Our tour of England, May 20-June 1, was a fantastic experience for all of us! There was not time to prepare a full report in this issue, but look for lots of details in the August newsletter.

A video of the tour was taken and will now be edited. You will be notified in the newsletter as soon as it is available.

## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY UPDATES

### *New Members*

ADDINGTON, Mrs. Waneta I.  
345 Green St., Tipton, IN 46072-1231  
Ancestry: James Graves of Cambridgeshire, England

ALLISON, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel C.  
5231 Range Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15236-2846  
Ancestry: John Graves of Concord, MA

ASTON, Mrs. Mary Bettye  
5101 Sanger Ave., Apt. 415, Waco, TX 76710  
Ancestry: Susannah Graves and Nathan Clampett of TN

CLEMONS, Ms. Marna L.  
2216-B Huntington Lane, Redondo Beach, CA 90278-4311  
Ancestry: John Graves and Sarah ----- of VA & OH

CULPEPPER, Mrs. Vicki McGlaun  
125 Valley Drive, Cataula, GA 31804  
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA (via #3065 in Robert Graves book)

FOORD, Mrs. Kathryn F.  
13312 Pepperwood Ave., Bellflower, CA 90706-2044  
Ancestry: unknown

GOODLOE, Mr. R. Reams  
P.O. Box 942, Ormond Beach, FL 32175  
Ancestry: unknown

GRAVES, Mr. Chester H., III  
12128 Folkstone Dr., Herndon, VA 22071  
Ancestry: Thomas Graves of England, Canada & VT

GRAVES, Mr. Donald W.  
1836 Beach Drive, Box 92, Gulfport, MS 39507-1513  
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>6</sup>, Lewis<sup>7</sup>

GRAVES, Lt. Col. James A.

3341 Meyer Place, Cincinnati, OH 45211  
Ancestry: John Graves and Sarah Catherine Noble of  
MD & KY

GRAVES, Mr. Marvin Heath, Sr.  
1735 Cincinnati Pike, Georgetown, KY 40324-8944  
Ancestry: unknown

GREAVES, Mrs. Walker R.  
412 Lakeview Drive, Mobile, AL 36695  
Ancestry: William Greaves and Susanna ----- of  
Whitfield, Northamptonshire, England

GREER, Mr. John D., Sr.  
P.O. Box 11997, Houston, TX 77293  
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via #3337 in  
Robert Graves book

HARRIS, Mrs. Celia D.  
7701 Hardeson Rd. #58, Everett, WA 98203  
Ancestry: Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT (#6634)

HOSE, Mrs. Garnett Graves  
1127 Clauson Rd., Richmond, VA 23227-1231  
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Thomas<sup>2</sup>,  
William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Arthur<sup>6</sup>

JACOBUS, Mrs. Rosetta A.  
4245 West Dickman, Apt. 2D, Springfield, MI 49015  
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via John<sup>2</sup>,  
Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Rice<sup>6</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> m. Uriah  
Tate

JORDAN, Mrs. Lynn Graves  
5040 Dovecote Dr., Nashville, TN 37220  
Ancestry: unknown

LEAVENWORTH, Mrs. Naneen  
1818 Wilson Ave., Arcadia, CA 91006  
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Thomas<sup>5</sup> m.  
Ann Davenport, Thomas<sup>6</sup>, John C.<sup>7</sup>, Mary Cloud<sup>8</sup> m.

William W.<sup>8</sup> Graves, and Rice<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>7</sup>, William  
W.<sup>8</sup>

LIVELY, Mrs. Mary H.  
8101 Sherry Lynn Court, Louisville, KY 40228-1841  
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Verlinda<sup>2</sup>  
m. William Stone

POWELL, Mr. Nicholas C.  
1922 Lincoln Ave., Halethorpe, MD 21227  
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via John<sup>2</sup>,  
Ralph<sup>3</sup>, Ralph<sup>4</sup>, Henry White<sup>5</sup>, son<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>8</sup>,  
Daniel<sup>9</sup>, Preston Jackson<sup>10</sup>

WARREN, Mr. Monroe  
633 Azalea Dr., Rockville, MD 20850  
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Francis<sup>2</sup>,  
Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>5</sup>, Lewis Holladay<sup>6</sup>, James  
Richard<sup>7</sup>, Lewis William<sup>8</sup>

WEBB, Mrs. Carol Jean  
3712 Modlin, Mesquite, TX 75150  
Ancestry: George William Graves of GA, MS & TX

WHEATON, Mrs. Cheryl A.  
9501 Evandale Drive, St. Louis, MO 63123  
Ancestry: Louisa Graves and John W. N. Page of VA &  
MO

WILSON, Mrs. Frances Graves  
P.O. Box 218, Barboursville, VA 22923  
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Francis<sup>2</sup>,  
Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>5</sup>, Claiborne<sup>6</sup>, Charles Tandy<sup>7</sup>

YOUNG, Mr. Hal  
120 Baldwin Lane, Port Ludlow, WA 98365-9615  
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Katherine<sup>2</sup>  
m. Thomas Sprigg, Sarah Sprigg<sup>3</sup>, Sarah Peerce<sup>4</sup>,  
Margaret Beall<sup>5</sup>, Sarah Odell<sup>6</sup>, and Rear Adm. Thomas  
Graves (#2120)

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### **POSSIBLE ANCESTRY OF SAMUEL GRAVES OF TOPSHAM & LEEDS, ME**

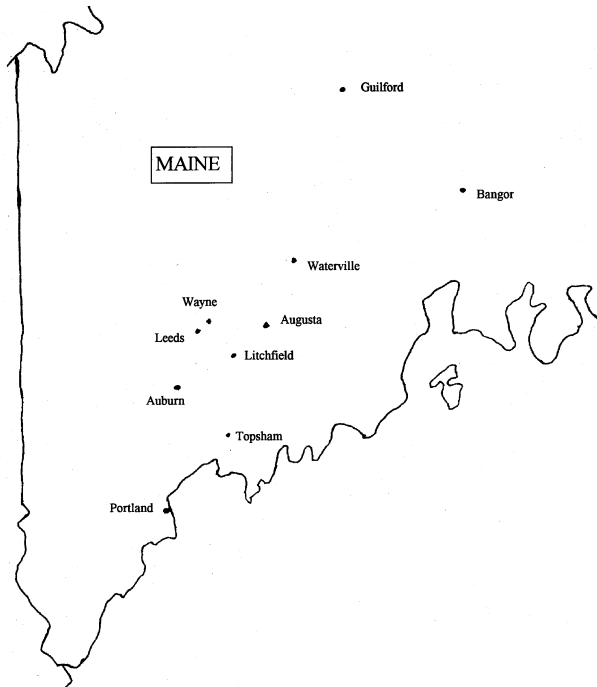
On p. 86, 1994 GFNL, there was a  
genealogy for Samuel Graves who married  
Rebecca Young. They lived in Leeds,  
Androscoggin Co., ME. There was also a  
genealogy for Lindley Graves, son of Samuel  
Graves, on pp. 104-108, 1994 GFNL, and a  
query for this family on p. 13, 1995 GFNL.

It was previously thought that this family  
was probably from New Brunswick or Nova  
Scotia, or possibly even from Scotland. It now  
appears that the family is descended from  
SAMUEL GRAVES of Lynn, MA, as follows:  
Samuel<sup>1</sup>, Mark<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>,  
Samuel<sup>6</sup> (or Joseph<sup>6</sup>). The family of Joseph<sup>5</sup>  
(#155) is discussed on pp. 46-47 of the Samuel  
Graves book.

The reason that the possible 6th generation  
descendant is listed as either Samuel or Joseph

is that the death certificate of the Samuel Graves who married Rebecca Young showed his name as Joseph. Also, Joseph<sup>6</sup> is credited with 4 children, the number that Samuel supposedly had. The 4 children of Samuel Graves and Rebecca Young were: Lindley, b. 1823, Rachel, b. 1825, Cynthia, b. 1827, and Edward Young, b. 1829.

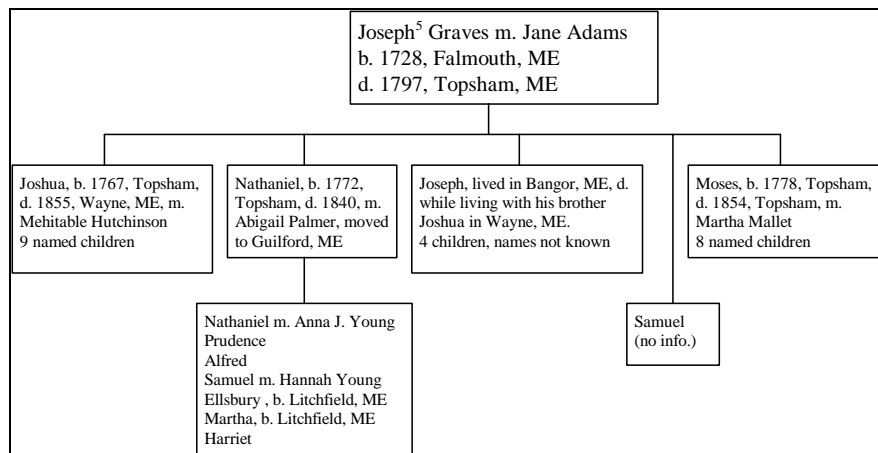
The family of Joseph<sup>5</sup> moved from Falmouth (next to Portland on the map on the right) to Topsham, where some of them continued to live. Joshua<sup>6</sup> moved to Wayne, ME (next to Leeds), and Nathaniel<sup>6</sup> lived in Litchfield, ME (very near Leeds) before moving to Guilford, ME. Also, 2 of the sons of Nathaniel married women named Young (not known whether they were related to Rebecca). Many of the descendants moved to Bangor and vicinity. This part of the family is shown in the chart below.



In conclusion, it looks very likely, based on circumstantial evidence, that Samuel Graves who married Rebecca Young was a son of Joseph<sup>5</sup>. To prove that, we need to learn more about Joseph<sup>6</sup> and Samuel<sup>6</sup>, including their ages and the interactions between the family

members. Censuses, land records, wills, probate records, and other records need to be searched.

**THE CROSHAW/CRENSHAW FAMILY AND THE CONNECTION WITH CAPT. THOMAS GRAVES OF VA**



This discussion is based on an article written by Mrs. Mary Ann Piper, 2469 Wayfarer Court, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. She is descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA via Thomas<sup>5</sup> m. Ann Davenport, Thomas<sup>6</sup>, Bartlett O.<sup>7</sup>, Henry Bartlett<sup>8</sup>, William Henry<sup>9</sup>, William Lane<sup>10</sup>, Frances Laura<sup>11</sup> Graves m. Martin Stapleton Bodine,

Mary Ann<sup>12</sup> Bodine m. R. Lawrence Piper.

The Croshaw family is of special interest because it may be a key to the ancestry of Capt. Thomas Graves. See the previous article on p. 81, 1994 GFNL.

Capt. Raleigh Croshaw, Gentleman, arrived in Oct. 1608 in Jamestown, VA, with Thomas Graves, Gentleman, and others, as part of the second supply. In his *Narratives of Early Virginia*, Capt. John Smith alluded on numerous occasions to the helpful role Capt. Croshaw played during the struggles against Indians of the Powhatan Confederation.

Capt. Raleigh Croshaw died in 1624. His sons are believed to be Major Joseph Croshaw, Capt. Richard Croshaw, and Noah Croshaw. The first two lived in York Co., VA, and had both died by 1667. Noah apparently died before they did, and Joseph seems to have had a part in settling his estate.

York Co., VA land grants include:  
1649, Joseph Croshaw granted 1350 acres.  
1649, Richard Croshaw granted 750 acres  
1651, Joseph Croshaw granted 750 acres  
1652, Joseph Croshaw granted 1750 acres  
1653, Joseph Croshaw granted 700 acres

Joseph Croshaw was a barrister, believed to have been trained in England. Apparently his father, Capt. Raleigh Croshaw, also had been a barrister there before he emigrated.

#### Evidence that the Crenshaw name evolved from Croshaw

There have been variant spellings of the name of Croshaw, but the descendants of immigrant Raleigh Croshaw of York Co. are easy to trace, even though the name was at times spelled Granshaw, Cranshaw and Crenshaw.

In early York Co. deeds the name was spelled "Crotia", which no doubt was the phonetic spelling, for it is, and has been, the custom of the British to accent first syllables and "swallow" second syllables, as with the word "Yorkshire".

Register of the Virginia Land Office, Patent Book 6, p. 82, has the earliest spelling of the name as Crenshaw in 1667 when a patent was issued Oct. 9 of that year to William Wickman for land in Accomac Co. and the assignment of Thomas Crenshaw and Ed Crenshaw as headrights.

The Crenshaws in Hanover, Goochland and adjacent counties used the same given names as the Croshaws of York Co. Benjamin, Richard, Joseph, Thomas, Isaac, John, Nathaniel and William were to be found frequently as descendants spread over many Virginia counties before 1800: Albemarle, Amelia, Campbell, Hanover, King William, Louisa, Isle of Wight, Lunenburg, and New Kent.

To show their descent from Capt. Raleigh Croshaw, it is necessary to list his children, grandchildren, and some of his great-grandchildren.

Raleigh Croshaw's son, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, married 5 times. His children were Mary, Unity, Rachel, Ursula, Benjamin, and Joseph Jr.

Mary<sup>3</sup> Croshaw m(1) Henry White, m(2) Thomas Tailor. The White children were Henry, Mary, Margaret, Ann, Unity, Rebecca, Joseph and William. Unity<sup>4</sup> White married her first cousin, Ralph Graves.

Unity<sup>3</sup> Croshaw married Col. John West, son of Governor John West, who was a brother of Thomas West, Lord De La Warr.

Rachel<sup>3</sup> Croshaw married Ralph Graves, a grandson of Capt. Thomas Graves, in 1652.

Ursula<sup>3</sup> Croshaw married Col. Nathaniel West, son of Col. John West Jr.

Raleigh Croshaw's son, Richard<sup>2</sup>, was born in 1622 and died in 1667. He married Elizabeth whose last name may have been Rice. Their children were Benjamin, Elizabeth, Rachel and Margaret. His will, dated 1667, was recorded in York Co.

Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Croshaw married Rice Jones of York Co., and her sister Rachel<sup>3</sup> married John Walker of King William Co. In a York Co. Court Order, 24 Sept. 1697, the two sisters

were ordered to divide their land because of a petition of Edmund Jennings stating that he had purchased one moyety (half part) of 200 acres in the parish of Maston alias Bruton, joining on the Indian field and "now in the occupation of Robert West, formerly belonging to Mr. Richard Crotia and now the right in fee thereof belonging to Elizabeth, widow of Rice Jones, late of this county, and Rachell, wife of John Walker of the parish of St. Stevens in the county of King and Queen, Gent., sisters and coheirress of Benjamin Crotia, son of Richard Crotia etc."

After the death of Capt. Richard Croshaw, his widow married Capt. Martin Palmer. He is a vital link in proof that the Croshaw name became Crenshaw.

Deed Book, York Co., 6, p. 66, abstracted in the Edward Pleasants Valentine Papers: Capt. Martin Palmer was appointed administrator of the estate of Benjamin Croshaw, decd., son of Capt. Richard Croshaw, decd., in the right of said Martin Palmer's wife. June 25, 1677.

Dec. 24, 1675. "It is ordered that Capt. Martin Palmer remove no estate of this county till such time as he shall have given security etc. for the orphans of Benjamin Croshaw." This indicates that Benjamin Croshaw had married and had children, since his two sisters could scarcely have been called his orphans. Were two of them Thomas Crenshaw and Ed Crenshaw, headrights of Accomac Co.?

Edward Pleasants says in vol. 4 of his Valentine Papers: "The Crenshaw family had its Virginia origin in New Kent and King William counties." He never realized that when the Crenshaws appeared, the Croshaws disappeared from records. The conclusion is inescapable; there was just a little difference in the spelling of their names. The pronunciation of the two forms probably differed but slightly.

Croshaw/Crotia/Carnshaw/Grandshaw/Cranshaw/Crenshaw, however the name was spelled, it was closely associated with the York Croshaws or their connections by marriage: Thomas West, Martin Palmer, John Walker, and Elizabeth Croshaw Palmer. It is

evident that they lent their support to various individuals having some form of the name.

There are other indications of a relationship between the Croshaws and Crenshaws. They all moved first to New Kent Co. and then to St. John's Parish in King William Co. Their cousins, the Blackwells, settled nearby.

Mrs. Piper cites numerous other documents to show the Croshaw descendants and establish that the Crenshaws were of the same family.

### ENGLISH ANCESTRY OF AMERICAN FAMILIES

Thomas Graves of England, Canada & VT (gen. 287) was discussed on pp. 29-30, 1993 GFNL, and p. 88, 1984 GFNL. He may have been a Sir Thomas Graves, or his father may have been of the English nobility. He supposedly emigrated to Canada, and then to VT. He married Julia -----, and was supposedly disinherited because she was Catholic. He died in 1884 in Winooski, VT. Two of his children were Edward Maximillian Graves, and Augustus Adolphus Graves (b. 1840, m. Mary Elizabeth LeClair).

It appears likely that this Thomas Graves was descended from the English family of Yorkshire and Mickleton Manor, Gloucestershire, England (gen. 68). Admiral Thomas Graves (1725-1802) was the British Admiral in command of the British naval forces whose defeat led to the surrender of Gen. Cornwallis in the Rev. War. He was later elevated to the peerage as Lord Graves, Baron of Gravesend, Co. Londonderry, Ireland. The eldest son of Lord Graves was Thomas North Graves, 2nd Baron Graves. Thomas North Graves had a son Adolphus, and the names Adolphus and Augustus were used several times in this part of the family. It seems likely that Thomas Graves of VT was either a son or a grandson of Thomas North Graves.

John Greaves of St. Mary's Co., MD (gen. 247) was probably descended from William

Greaves of Greenhill, parish of Norton, near Sheffield, South Yorkshire, England (gen. 336). This family lived generally south and west of Sheffield. Greenhill is only about 10 miles north of Beeley, and it is possible that William Greaves was descended from the Greaves family of Beeley (gen. 228).

William Greaves had a son, John Greaves, who was executor of his father's will. William also had a daughter, Catherine Greaves, who married Hugh Benson of St. Clement's Bay, St. Mary's Co., MD. It is possible that John Greaves of MD was William's son, John, but more likely (based on my estimate of his birth as 1780-1790) he was a grandson. The mention in the will of John of MD of a right to an estate in England probably referred to the estate of William Greaves.

It has also been believed that John Greaves of MD might have been a son of Rear Adm.

Thomas Graves of Thanckes, Cornwall, England, who was born in 1680. This Thomas Graves was the father of Adm. Thomas Graves (1725-1802) mentioned in the previous section, descended from the family of Yorkshire and Mickleton. This connection now seems less likely.

Graves families from Ireland. The Graves/Greaves families of Ireland are generally believed to have come originally from England. In addition to families that are known to have come to America from Ireland, it is believed that the Quaker family descended from Thomas Graves of New Castle Co., DE, and certain other families who were associated with the Dixon family were also from Ireland. Some of this latter group settled in Canada.

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**DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT QUARTON  
WILKINSON GRAVES AND MARY  
MARIA BRAMLEY OF YORKSHIRE,  
ENGLAND**

The following genealogy (#331) is based on information originally provided by Dr. Thomas A. Graves, Jr., 2305 West 11th St., Wilmington, DE 19805-2605. Dr. Graves was president of the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA, 1971-1985 (see p. 3, 1990 GFNL), and more recently was Director, Winterthur, Wilmington, DE. It is interesting to see the likely connection with a couple of other Graves/Greaves families of Yorkshire.

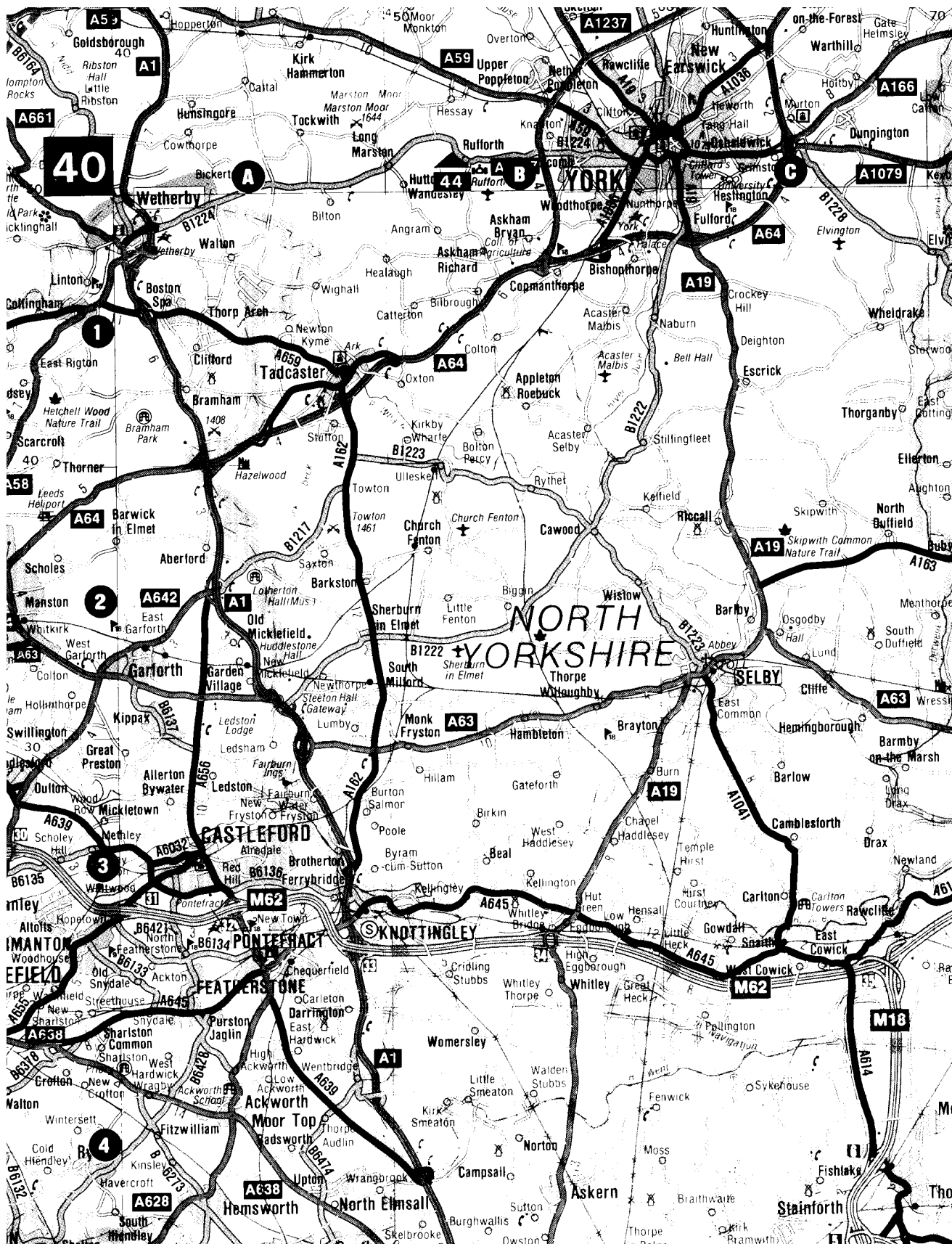
GENERATION 1

Robert Quarton Wilkinson Graves (1) was born in York, Yorkshire, England, and died in 1901 in Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY. He married Mary Maria Bramley. She was born in Selby, Yorkshire, England, and died in Silver Creek, NY. They were in Toronto, Canada by 1886 when their son, Thomas Ashley Graves, was born.

It is likely that this Graves family is related to that of John Graves, farmer, who married Susanna Hinsley in 1820, and lived in Carlton, subdistrict of Snaith, Yorkshire (genealogy #113). Among other children, they had James Graves, born 14 May 1826 in Carlton, married Marianne (shortened to Maria) Bramley on 6 Feb. 1849 at Snaith. She was daughter of Capt. Thomas Bramley (mariner and coal merchant) and Maria Miller, and sister of Thomas Bramley, Jr., who married Hannah Ramskill Greaves in 1849 at Knottingley, Yorkshire. Hannah's parents were William Greaves and Sarah Burland (genealogy #114), married in Pontefract, Yorkshire. James and Maria Graves emigrated to Australia after 1857, and at least two of their children went to the U.S. The map on the next page shows how close the families lived to each other.

Children - Graves

2. Beatrice Graves, b. 1885, d. 1903.
3. Thomas Ashley Graves, b. 22 July 1886, m. Esther Brittain, 22 Nov. 1921, d. 18 Feb. 1971.
4. Frank W. Graves, b. 27 Aug. 1889, m. Marjorie Thornton.



This map of part of Yorkshire shows how close Pontefract, Knottingley, Snaith, Carlton,

Selby and York are to each other. Pontefract (located at A3 on the map) is only about 12



miles from Snaith (at C3), Selby is only about 7 miles north of Snaith, and York is only about 19 miles north of Snaith.

### GENERATION 2

Thomas Ashley Graves (3) was born 22 July 1886 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and died 18 Feb. 1971 in Norwalk, CT. He was living in New Canaan, CT, at the time of his death, and was a retired mining engineer. He married Esther Brittain, daughter of Alfred Brittain and Louisa Minerva Tibbals, on 22 Nov. 1921 in Batavia, NY. She was born 5 Feb. 1897 in Newark, Wayne Co., NY. She supplied much of the information for the basis of this genealogy.

Their first 2 children were born in Buffalo, NY, and the third in Stamford, CT.

#### Children - Graves

5. Mary Louisa Graves, b. 28 June 1923, m. Donald McLeod Lay, 24 July 1943.
6. Thomas Ashley Graves, Jr., b. 3 July 1924, m(1) Anne Williams, 7 Sept. 1946, m(2) Zoe Ann Wasson, 12 June 1962.
7. Elizabeth Ann Graves, b. 1 July 1919, probably never married.

Frank W. Graves (4) was born 27 Aug. 1889. He married Marjorie Thornton.

#### Children - Graves

8. Judith Ann Graves, married. Divorced. No children.

### GENERATION 3

Mary Louisa Graves (5) was born 28 June 1923 in Buffalo, NY. She married Donald McLeod Lay, son of Donald McLeod Lay and Hazel Connell, on 24 July 1943 in New Canaan, CT. He was born 20 Sept. 1915. They were divorced in March 1974 in Haiti.

#### Children - McLeod

9. Robert McLeod Lay, b. 19 July 1944 (Lakehurst, NJ), m. Clare Eddy.
10. Marcia Ann Lay, b. 3 July 1946, m. Thomas Alton Gustafson.
11. Richard Brittain Lay, b. 9 Aug. 1950 (Hartford, CT), m. Ann Richmond Seelye.

12. John Thomas Lay, b. 18 Jan. 1955 (Hartford, CT), may not have married.

Thomas Ashley Graves, Jr. (3) was born 3 July 1924 in Buffalo, NY. He first married Anne Williams, daughter of Marshall Henry Williams and Henrietta English, on 7 Sept. 1946 in New Haven, CT. She was born 20 July 1927 in New Haven. They were divorced in March 1962. All three of their children were born in Boston, MA.

He secondly married Zoe Ann Wasson, daughter of Elgin Emerson Mott Wasson and Grace Benton Channell, on 12 June 1962 in St. Louis, MO. She was born 20 May 1935 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Both their children were adopted, each at the age of one month.

#### Children - Graves, by Anne Williams

13. Thomas Ashley Graves, III, b. 4 Oct. 1951.
14. Stephen Dana Graves, b. 11 Dec. 1956.
15. Mary English Graves, b. 22 May 1958.

#### Children - Graves, by Zoe A. Wasson

16. Andrew Tibbals Graves, b. 17 May 1966 (San Jose, CA). Adopted.
17. Elizabeth Bramley Graves, b. 18 Oct. 1967 (Boston, MA). Adopted.

### GENERATION 4

Marcia Ann Lay (10) was born 3 July 1946 in Stamford, CT. She married Thomas Alton Gustafson.

#### Children - Gustafson

18. Timothy Brittain Gustafson, b. 8 Feb. 1976,

## **QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION**

### *MISCELLANEOUS GRAVES FAMILIES*

Ms. Marna L. Clemons, 11045 Evening Creek Dr. East, San Diego, CA 92128-4011, is looking for information on her g-g-g-grandfather, GEORGE W. GRAVES, b. 6 Dec. 1840, OH, d. 26 Sept. 1898, IA, buried Villisca Cem., Montgomery Co., IA. He

served in 6th Ohio Cavalry, Co. D, and 12th Ohio Cavalry, Co. H, during the Civil War. He married Nancy Elizabeth Beard on 15 May 1867, Highland Co., OH. She was b. 2 July 1850, Highland Co., OH. They had a daughter, Jessie May Graves, b. 10 Feb. 1868, Highland Co., OH, and no other known children. The family lived near Galesburg, Knox Co., IL for 6 years (c. 1867-1873), and moved to the area of Villisca, Montgomery Co., IA about Oct. 1873.

She has not been able to find George Graves in the 1860 census. The only possible match in the 1850 census is a George Graves, age 10, living in the household of James Rankin in Scioto Co., OH. This household consisted of James Rankin (age 38 in 1850), head of household; wife, H.A. (age 29 in 1850); R. Harness (age 11); and M.S. Rankin (age 7).

(ED. NOTE: She had a previous query on p. 89, 1992 GFNL.

This is the same family as discussed on p. 72, 1987 GFNL, from Mrs. Thelma S. Kauffman. That query discussed the family of George Graves, b.c. 1782, who was on the Washington Twp., Scioto Co., OH tax list for 1810 to 1820. He was the grandfather of George W. Graves, b. 1840. The descent is from John Graves of VA & OH: John<sup>1</sup>, George W.<sup>2</sup>, William A.<sup>3</sup>, George W.<sup>4</sup>.

The earlier descent may be from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA as follows: Thomas<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>3</sup>, Ralph<sup>4</sup>, Ralph<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>8</sup> b.c. 1782. Help is needed to prove the earlier lineage and resolve the discrepancy of who is the father of the George Graves born 1782.)

Mr. Frank W. Collier III, 813 Restover Ct., Nashville, TN 37214, descended from JOHN GRAVES and Sarah ----- of VA & OH, the same as in the preceding query, would like any new information on John and Sarah, and would like to contact other descendants.

Mrs. Dollie Treese, 1905 West Windsong St., Apache Junction, AZ 85220, is very

interested in finding information on her birth parents. She was born in Dec. 1963 in Elkhart General Hospital, Elkhart, IN, to EARL J. GRAVES and Roberta Fay. They married in 1963, before Dollie was born. Her father worked in Warsaw, IN at the time, and her mother had been married previously and had 1 son and 1 daughter. Dollie now has 2 children of her own.

Mrs. Joan Cavaness Graves-Edwards, 135 Turner Ave., Anna, IL 62906, is descended from EDWARD GRAVES and Elizabeth Mirron of TN. Edward, a native of TN, died 6 July 1851 in TN. Elizabeth was a native of PA, and was buried in Scott City, MO. Their children were Samuel H. Graves, b. 1837, m. Mary C. Littlejohn, and Amanda M. Graves, m. ----- DeVouch. She would like to learn more about this family and Edward's ancestry.

She would also like to hear from anyone having a Hogendoubler or Metzger in their family tree.

Mr. Dewey E. Tindle, 549 Gratz Brown, Moberly, MO 65270, is looking for more information on his part of the family. His g-grandfather, William Barber, married Amelia ("Millie") Graves on 20 May 1842 in Whitley Co., IN. Millie was b. 27 Feb. 1817 in OH, and d. 18 Jan. 1867 in Fremont Co., NE. Her parents were probably JAMES GRAVES, b. 1808 in VA, and Amelia ("Milla") Malone, b.c. 1800 in VA. According to one source, they were married about 1830, but that does not sound right. The same person recorded Amelia Graves as born in 1837. Can anyone provide correct information with proof?

Mrs. Beatrice Kerr, 1028 North West, Lima, OH 45801-3676, is descended from the Quaker family of THOMAS GRAVES of New Castle Co., DE as follows: (1) Thomas Graves, (2) Sarah Graves (1674-1744) m. Jonathan Wynne, (3) Jonathan Wynn (c. 1710-1788) m. Ann Warrer, (4) Isaac Wynn (1741-1807) m. Mary -----, (5) Jane Wynn (1775-1850) m.

Moses Nixon, (6) Moses Jefferson Nixon (1812-1896) m. Nancy Ann Latimer, (7) William Jefferson Nixon (1846-1936) m. Amelia Ann Lucas, (8) George Jefferson Nixon (1882-1975) m. Stella Pearl Bartlett, (9) Beatrice May Nixon, b. 1915, m. Harold Graham Kerr.

She also has a second Graves line, and she would appreciate help on the early ancestry. It is: (1) Dorcas Graves (1685- ) m. Philip Cox, (2) John Cox (1703-1767/8), (3) Dorcas Cox m. Capt. Moses Ayers, (4) Jane Ayers (1754-1831) m. William Nixon, (5) Moses Nixon (1774-1854) m. Jane Wynn (same as gen. 5 in first line of descent). Can anyone help with the parents of Dorcas Graves?

Mr. Raymond L. Prink, 349 Stow St., Fond du Lac, WI 54935, is "looking for information on a WILLIAM GRAVES of New York City. He married my relative Amanda Prink around 1840. They lived there until somewhere around 1893. Any information would be appreciated."

#### *GRAVES FAMILIES OF THE BRITISH ISLES*

Mrs. Walker R. Greaves, 412 Lakeview Dr., Mobile, AL 36695, sent her husband's descent from WILLIAM GREAVES of Whitfield, Northamptonshire, England. She would be interested in more information on this part of the family.

The line is: (1) William Greaves, m. Susanna -----, (2) Thomas Greaves, b. 1694, d. 1741, bur. Syresham Church, Northamptonshire, m. Elizabeth Garner of Adderbury, Oxfordshire, d. 1755, (3) Thomas Greaves, b. 1732, d. 28 Aug. 1783, m. Elizabeth Danser, b. 1728, d. 1795, (4) Thomas Greaves, b. 1756, d. 11 Aug. 1826, m. Jane King, d. 1845, (5) Thomas Greaves, b. Feb. 1797, d. 14 Dec. 1837, m. Susanna Coates, b. 1801, d. 1875, (6) Rev. Thomas Albert Greaves, b. 21 Sept. 1829, Haversham, Buckinghamshire, d. 6 June 1893, bur. Great Leighs, Essex, missionary to Sydney,

Australia, m. 18 Feb. 1857, Moseley (which one?), Agnes Mary Wilson (one of 18 children), b. 1833, Sherringham, Norfolk, d. 1922, 7 children, (7) Rev. Alban Greaves, b. 10 Nov. 1858, New South Wales, Australia, d. 11 July 1903, Forest Hill, Oxford, England, m. 23 May 1887, Rockingham Co., NC, Emily Norcom Smith, b. 4 Jan. 1867, Leaksville, NC, d. 1 July 1944, Ridley Park, PA, (8) Thomas Guy Greaves, b. 27 June 1888, Reidsville, NC, d. 22 June 1972, Mobile, AL, m. 28 June 1916, Forest, VA, Ellen duVal Radford, b. 3 Dec. 1892, Forest, VA, d. 19 Feb. 1975, Mobile, AL, (9) Walker Radford Greaves, b. 20 Jan. 1922, Mobile, AL, m. 28 Aug. 1948, Denver, CO, Elsie Tyson, b. 7 March 1927, Lowndesboro, AL.

Mrs. Mavourneen M. Wagner, secretary of the Hillingham Family History Society, 91 Pole Hill Rd., Hillingdon, Uxbridge, Middlesex UB10 0QD, England, sent the following Graves/Greaves/Grave/Greve references taken from church registers and the census in her area.

Could the William Greaves who married Maria Alice Goldsworthy and was a son of James Greaves, saddle-tree maker, have been part of the family of William Greaves of Rotherham, Yorkshire (on pp. 34-35, 1995 GFNL)?

#### Entries in the registers of St. John-the-Baptist, Hillingdon, Middlesex, England

##### Burials

28/04/1759, Uriah Grave of Hillingdon  
03/05/1843, Mary Ann Grave of Hillingdon, 22 years

##### Marriages

04/05/1714, John Bradford & Jane Grave, both of Iver (Bucks)

12/09/1830, James x Graves, bachelor, of this parish & Martha Leach, spinster, of this parish. Witnesses: George Taylor, Bethiah Cox. By Banns, with consent of father.

16/04/1864, Matthew Herrett, full age, bachelor, wheelwright of Hillingdon, father William Herrett, bricklayer. Maria Grave, full age, spinster of Hillingdon, father Stephen Grave (dead), shoemaker. Banns. Witnesses: John Arthur, Sarah Grave.

12/09/1865, William Greaves, full age, widower, pawnbroker of Stepney. Father: James Graves,

saddle-tree maker. Maria Alice Goldsworthy, full age, spinster of Hillingdon. Father: Samuel Heath Goldsworthy, gentleman. Licence. Witnesses: Samuel Heath Goldsworthy, Mary Ann Goldsworthy.

Baptisms

29/02/1824, William Grave, son of Stephen (shoemaker) & Mary Ann of Hillingdon.

16/12/1829, Sarah Grave, dau. of Stephen (cordwainer) & Mary of Hillingdon.

06/12/1829, Jane Graves, dau. of Stephen (shoemaker) & Marian of Hillingdon.

Entry in the register of Harlington Church, Middlesex, England

04/12/1586, Robert Runwell & Agnes Greve married.

Census Return Entries, Uxbridge/Hillingdon & District

Jane Grave	born	1830
Maria	"	1849
Mary	"	1806
Mary A.	"	1822
Sarah	"	1826
Sarah	"	1861
Stephen	"	1822
Ann Graves	born	1796
Charles	"	1780
Elizabeth Graves		1820
Hannah	"	1850
John	"	1827
Richard	"	1796
Sarah	"	1800
Sarah	"	1837
Thomas	"	1787
William	"	1867
William	"	1841

Jane Greaves	born	1830
Maria	"	1836
Martha Ann	"	1833
Mary Ann	"	1798
Sarah	"	1828

Mrs. A. U. Turnor, 21 Church Lane Ave., Hooley, Coulsdon, Surrey CR5 3RY, England, is descended from the following Graves family and would like to learn more about them.

**DESCENDANTS OF JAMES GRAVES AND SARAH ----- OF STOCK, ESSEX, ENGLAND**

GENERATION 1

James Graves (1) married Sarah -----. They lived in Stock, Essex, England. Mrs.

Turnor has found no record of them in Stock prior to 1804.

Children - Graves

2. James Graves, b. 22 April 1804, m. Mary Ann Lobley, 22 Sept. 1822, d.c. 1858-59.

GENERATION 2

James Graves (2) was born 22 April 1804 in Stock, Essex, England, and died about 1858-59. He married Mary Ann Lobley on 22 Sept. 1822 at Nevendon, Essex.

(There was a Lobley family in Pudsey, Yorkshire that might be related to Mary Ann. It is also interesting that there was a Rebecca Greaves, daughter of Thomas Greaves and Sarah -----, baptized 10 Oct. 1819 in Pudsey. Could there have been a connection with this Graves family?)

Children - Graves

3. Mary Graves, b. 1823.
4. Sarah Graves, b. 1824.
5. Rebecca Graves, b. 1826, m. George Cudby, 1851. Ancestors of Mrs. Turnor.
6. Eliza Graves, b. 1830.
7. Susan Graves, b. 1833.
8. Jessie Graves, b. 1838.
9. John Graves, b. 1838, m. Emma -----.
10. Hannah Graves, b. 1842.

GENERATION 3

John Graves (9) was born in 1839. He married Emma -----.

Children - Graves

11. Samuel J. Graves, b. 1868.
12. Henry Graves, b. 1871.

Ms. Joan Procter, 133 Stoke Rd., Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire LU7 7SR, England, is not a Graves descendant. However, she inherited the following letter and family records. She said, "Benjamin Graves and his daughter Betsy may have settled in New York.

I think the Murrells must have been related to the Graves. Elizabeth Graves married John Shaw and their daughter Martha married

Thomas Turk and were the parents of Samuel Turk, who in 1847 married Eliza Constable, my great-grandaunt.”

Family Records

Will Murrell was born Aug. 15, 1738

Mary Murrell was born Dec. 31, 1739

Thomas Murrell was born July 10, 1742

Elizabeth Graves was born May 28, 1745

Thomas Graves was born Jan. 19, 1747/8

Benjamin Graves was born March 13, 1751

Mary, daughter of John and Elizabeth Shaw, was born 24th March 1770, baptized April 15th, died May 9, 1798

John Shaw was born April 14, 1772, baptized April 26, died 18 Jan. 1774

William Shaw was born April 16, 1774, baptized May 1, died 18 June 1784

John Shaw was born Jan. 10, 1778, baptized Feb. 10, departed this life Oct. 3, 1791

Thomas Shaw was born May 13, 1780, baptized June 24

Martha Shaw was born Aug. 1, 1783, baptized Aug. 12

Marriage solemnized in the Parish of Saint Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey, in the County of Surrey, in the year 1779. Thomas Turk of this Parish, Batchelor, and Ann Jones of the same, Spinster, were married in this church by Licence this twelfth day of September in the Year One Thousand seven hundred and seventynine, By me, F. Malthus, Minister. This marriage was solemnized between us -- Thomas Turk, Ann Jones, In the presence of Richard Jones, Joshua Jones.

Marriage solemnized in the Parish of Christ Church, in the County of Surrey, in the Year 1817. Thomas Turk of this Parish, Widower, and Martha Shaw of this Parish, Spinster, were married in this Church by Banns this thirty first day of March in the Year One thousand, eight hundred and seventeen, By me J. H. Mapleton, Rector. This marriage was solemnized between us -- Thomas Turk, Martha Shaw. In the presence of William Mackie, Jemima Mackie, Elizabeth Stone.

Letter from Benjamin Graves to his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw:

New York, 24 July 1790

Dear Sister

Since I have been in America I have never received a line from you which is very astonishing indeed considering I am the only Brother you have living. I wrote you several on my first arrival in this Country which I have no doubt but you received, but not receiving any letters in reply caused a similar silence on my part, howsoever having lately heard from my cousin Mr. Martens, wherein he mentions having communicated to you my existence & that you and your family were all well & living at Dulwich, had determined me one more to write you a few lines, to acquaint you that thank God I am in perfect health, & through his blessing I have experienced but few days illness since I have been in this country, but various have been the turns of fortune attended at times with great fatigue particularly in War time, when I was obliged to follow the Army, & at the siege of York Town in Virginia, when Lord Cornwallis was taken prisoner I met with good treatment, at the end of the War I embarked for a desolated island, which was intended to be settled by People who then left this place, but not finding it to answer my expectations, I left it and went to the West Indies in search of employment but after a short time finding I could do nothing there, I returned to this country among my acquaintances, thro' whose means I soon found employment as a Clerk in a Countinghouse in which capacity I have always remained, and can with great trust say that I have hitherto given general satisfaction to my employers, & have no doubt but I shall continue to merit the esteem of everyone.

The last letter I ever received from my brother was dated in the beginning of the year 1786 which I never thought proper to answer, he is gone now but I can with great truth declare he never acted the Brotherly part to me, I was too submissive & sacrificed myself too much to his interest to benefit by him, as long as I was found to be usefull, & that in reality he could not do without me, he was very willing to keep me, but when he went into

Partnership with Mr. Martens who could write the Italian, I was soon persuaded to attempt following the Sea again, when a few years before that, he persuaded me to leave it off. I find he did leave you a trifle say £20 it was hardly worth your acceptance, he conceived I suppose when he did that he was doing a great action, God forgive him, as for my own part I am not disappointed to find he forgot me, as I never expected anything from him.

My little Girl Betsy arrived her last November, & I am well pleased she is with me. She is a fine little Girl, but tells me she does not know anything about you. I shall be well pleased to receive a letter from you, you can always find opportunity to write & when you go to London you will find at the New York Coffee House in London in Sweetings Alley near the Exchange always ships bags for New York in which you can put your letter, directed to me in New York & there is no fear but it will arrive safe to my hands, when I receive a letter from you I shall then write you more fully concerning myself. Capt. Wilson who is the Bearer of this has promised to deliver it to yourself with his own hands & he will relate to you as far as he knows concerning me, my best Love attend you & yours & believe me that I shall remain & ever shall

Your Affectionate Brother  
Benjamin Graves

Addressed to: Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw, at Dulwich near Camberwell, favoured by Capt. Wilson, who is requested to deliver it with his own hand.

Mrs. Pat Gaskell, "Ambleside", 39 Brynton Rd., Macclesfield, Cheshire SK10 3AF, England, has submitted the information for the following genealogy (gen. #136).

**DESCENDANTS OF JOHN WILLIAM  
GREAVES AND AMELIA LEANING OF  
BARTON-ON-HUMBER, ENGLAND**

GENERATION 1

John William Greaves (1) was a tower man (what does that mean?). He married Amelia Leaning, daughter of Annie Moment and Joseph Leaning. Amelia's siblings were: Emily; Evelyn; Mabel, m. Jack Chesney; Jack, d. 3 Aug. 1974, age 81, m. Maud -----; Louis; and Maud. Amelia reportedly changed the family name from Graves to Greaves because she did not like the name Graves. The family lived at Barton-on-Humber (Barton upon Humber), Lincolnshire, across the Humber from Kingston upon Hull, England.

Children - Greaves

2. Cyril Rupert Greaves, b. 17 Nov. 1905, m. -----, 27 Oct. 1934, d. 4 March 1988.
3. Muriel Greaves, b. 1912, d. 10 Sept. 1993. Twin of Jenny.
4. Jenny Greaves, b. 1912, m. Rowland Thompson.
5. Althea Mabel Greaves, m. James Thornton Farrow, d. 5 Oct. 1991.
6. William Harold Greaves, m. -----.
7. Doris Edith Greaves, m. Ben Espin.

GENERATION 2

Cyril Rupert Greaves (2) was born 17 Nov. 1905 and died 4 March 1988. He married ----- on 27 Oct. 1934.

Children - Greaves

8. Geoffrey Michael Greaves, b. 12 Sept. 1938, m. Janet Smith, 17 March 1962.
9. Patricia Greaves, b. 31 May 1943, m(1) Brian Edward Ness, 22 Sept. 1967, m(2) Stephen William Gaskell, 23 March 1991.

Jenny Greaves (4) was born in 1912. She married Rowland Thompson.

Children - Thompson

10. John Thompson, m. Frances -----.
11. Barbara Thompson, m. John Nettleton.

Althea Mabel ("Meg") Greaves (5) married James Thornton Farrow. She died 5 Oct. 1991.

Children - Farrow

12. Malcolm Thornton Farrow, b. 27 March 1943, m. Pat -----, d. 13 Nov. 1992.

13. Peter Farrow

William Harold Greaves (6) married -----.  
Children - Greaves

14. Jack Greaves, m. Barbara -----.

Doris Edith Greaves (7) married Ben Espin.  
Children - Espin

15. Ian Espin, m. Margaret -----.

16. Angela Espin, m. Peter Morley.

GENERATION 3

Geoffrey Michael Greaves (8) was born 12 Sept. 1938 and was baptized at St. Peters, both in Barton on Humber. He married Janet Smith on 17 March 1962 at Winterringham All Saints. She was born 3 Dec. 1941.

Children - Greaves

17. Susan Jane Greaves, b. 21 April 1965,  
m(1) David Vollans, 3 Sept. 1988, m(2)  
Lee David Knapton, 12 March 1993.

Patricia ("Pat") Greaves (9) was born 31 May 1943 at Winterton (near Scunthorpe), Lincolnshire, and was baptized at Winterton All Saints. She first married Brian Edward Ness on 22 Sept. 1967 at Scunthorpe. They divorced in 1991. She secondly married Stephen William Gaskell on 23 March 1991 at Macclesfield, Cheshire. Both her children were born at Macclesfield.

Children - Ness

18. Rachel Elizabeth Ness, b. 20 Sept. 1969.

19. Duncan Edward Ness, b. 29 Nov. 1970.

John Thompson (10) married Frances -----.

Children - Thompson

20. Andrew Thompson

Barbara Thompson (11) married John Nettleton.

Children - Nettleton

21. Simon Nettleton

22. Joy Nettleton

23. Jonathan Nettleton

24. Mark Nettleton

Malcolm Thornton Farrow (12) was born 27 March 1943 and died 13 Nov. 1992. He married Pat -----.

Children - Farrow

25. Jane Farrow

26. Rachel Farrow

27. Richard Farrow

Ian Espin (15) married Margaret -----.

Children - Espin

28. Rosemary Espin

29. Sally Espin

30. James Espin

31. Rebecca Espin

Angela Espin (16) married Peter Morley.

Children - Morley

32. Philip Morley

33. Sarah Morley

GENERATION 4

Susan Jane Greaves (17) was born 21 April 1965, and was baptized in 1965 at Winterringham All Saints. She first married David Vollans on 3 Sept. 1986 at Winterringham All Saints. They divorced in 1992. She secondly married Lee David Knapton on 12 March 1993 at Scunthorpe Reg.

Children - Vollans

34. Sophie Vollans, b. 8 Dec. 1992  
(Scunthorpe), bap. 2 May 1993 (West  
Halton).

Mrs. Margaret E. Fitter, Greensleeves, 6 Avon Rd., Keynsham, Bristol BS18 1LJ, England, is interested in information on CHARLES JAMES GRAVES or GREAVES who would have been old enough to be on the Electoral Register for 13 Russell Rd., Leyton, as owner/occupier in 1903. Leyton, now in London, was at that time in Essex.

"My maternal ancestor, Rose Reed, had a baby daughter, Ethel May Reed, on May 29, 1903 at 13 Russell Rd., Leyton. Ethel Reed's

birth certificate has no father's name, so she must have been illegitimate. All attempts to find her christening have failed. The owner/occupier of 13 Russell Rd. before and after 1903 was Mrs. Emily Jarvis. Charles James Graves was there for only the year Rose's baby was born, possibly indicating that he (and family?) were looking after Rose until the baby was born. The baby, Ethel May, was fostered and brought up by Mr. and Mrs. Walter and Mary Ann Andrews in Plaistow, London.

If you have any Gr(e)aves who intermarried with Andrews, Jarvis, Reed or Foulger in the London area, late 19th-early 20th century, or any knowledge of a Charles James Graves, adult in London/Essex in 1903, I would be so grateful to have the information."

Mrs. Wendy Pardy, 80 Abbotsbury Rd., Broadstone, Dorset BH18 9DD, England, is interested in the ancestry of her g-g-g-grandmother, ANN GRAVES, who married James Harris on 21 Sept. 1817 at Towcester, Northants. The family later lived at Duston, Northants. She has not been able to find a record of baptism for Ann, nor any other information.

Mrs. Susan J. Phillips, 30 Asterby Rd., Scunthorpe, South Humberside DN17 2DN, England, wrote that her g-g-grandfather, CHARLES GRAVES emigrated to America about 1885. He was born in 1850 and married Hannah Morgan, born 1850. They had children. A son, John, later returned to England, married, and had a family. He had the nickname "Yank" because of having been to America.

"I got this information from a distant great-uncle, and when I looked through the 1891 census the family were not on it. I do not know if Charles and Hannah returned to this country." She would appreciate help.

Mrs. Eileen Williams, 127 Broadway, Eccleston, St. Helens, Lancashire WA10 5PB,

England, has been doing her Henthorn(e) family history. In it, 75% of the present day family go back to James Henthorn and his wife SARAH GREAVES. James Henthorn was born 9 Feb. 1690 and Sarah Greaves was born 5 July 1691. They were married 22 April 1714 and had 8 children. James had a daughter out of wedlock after Sarah died. They came from the Crompton/Shaw area on the moors above Oldham, Lancashire.

What is the ancestry of Sarah Greaves?

Ms. Beverley Stegeman, 85 Oxlade Dr., New Farm 4005, Brisbane, Australia, is interested in the Quickfall family. Her records show that Christopher Quickfall married Ellen Graves on 11 Nov. 1853 in Limber, Lincolnshire, England. Ellen was born 20 July 1827 in Laceby, Linc. Her parents were WILLIAM GRAVES and Ann -----. They had another daughter, Elizabeth, born 14 Jan. 1827.

Christopher and Ellen had 5 children: Francis, b. 1854, Limber; Joseph, b. 1859, Limber; Frederick, b. 1866, Melton, m. Betsy Cheeseman; Charlotte, b. 1867, Limber (?); Emma, b. 1870. Christopher's parents were Francis Quickfall and Mary Jackson.

Ms. Sonja Smith, The Knoll, Orleton, near Ludlow, Shropshire SY8 4JA, England, is descended from ANN GRAVES and Aaron Ledome, and would like to learn more about her earlier ancestry. The parish register for Hemingbrough, East Riding, Yorkshire, shows: Nov. 23, 1779, Aaron Ledome, bachelor, and Ann Graves, spinster, both of Bowthorpe. Witnesses: Joseph Kirlew and Samuel Sowry.

Further searching in Hemingbrough records for baptisms, burials and marriages between 1740-60 yielded only one Graves entry: Barlby, 23 April 1747, Robert Graves and Elizabeth Mills, marriage.

The Bubwith parish register (East Riding, Yorkshire) showed 2 Graves entries for baptisms between 1744 and 1762: June 17,



1750, Frances, dau. of Francis Graves of Spaldington; April 9, 1754, Mary, dau. of Richard Graves of Spaldington.

Mr. R. O. Griffin, 15 Highfield, Sale, Cheshire M33 3DN, England, recently found that his great-grandmother was Edith Constant Graves, daughter of WILLIAM ALEXANDER GRAVES, a ship's captain supposedly from Northern Ireland.

Edith was born 5 April 1874 in Brooklyn, NY, and married Mr. Griffin. There is apparently a connection with a tobacco plantation in America. Even though Edith's father was a ship's captain, he supposedly made a lot of money in tobacco in America, lost it, and then settled in Manchester, England with his family. When he died 3 Nov. 1920 in Didsbury, Manchester, at age 74 (b.c. 1846) he is listed as being a clerk at a tobacco factory.

Mrs. Eileen Shirley, 70 St. Dunstan's Crescent, Worcester WR5 2AQ, England, is interested in the Greaves family of Ombersley, Worcestershire, butchers in the village from 1843 to 1908.

The only member of the family said to have emigrated to the U.S. was Solomon, son of George and Emily Greaves, baptized 9 Nov. 1868 at Ombersley, last of 12 children. Solomon probably emigrated about 1889-90 when he became 21.

Previously the family came from the Droitwich area only 4 or 5 miles away, and the family can be traced back to THOMAS GREAVES, married in Sept. 1770.

Miss Caroline P. Langran, 9 Antonine Crescent, Redhills, Exeter, Devon EX4 1SP, England, wrote that her g-g-g-grandmother, Ann Langran, became a widow in 1804 at East Molesey, Surrey. A few years later she married JAMES GRAVES, a baker. He was born in Wymondham, Norfolk, and many years her junior. They had a son Thomas Graves; his tombstone adds Mr., denoting

status. His wife, Sarah, was born at Yatton, Somerset, and her maiden name may have been Avery. Thomas Graves ran a bakery business at West Molesey, and his surviving half sister and brother, Catharine Langran and Joseph Langran, had similar businesses at East Molesey and Tottenham, respectively.

Ms. Gaye Dwyer, 4 Luisa Court, Melton South, Victoria 3338, Australia, has been researching the name of Wilkes and found that the mother of his g-g-grandfather, Charles Henry Wilkes, was SARAH GRAVES. Charles was born to George Wilkes and Sarah Graves c. 1837 in Birmingham, England. No siblings have yet been found. George Wilkes was a "White Master", but he doesn't know what that was. He would appreciate help with the family and parents of George and Sarah.

Mrs. Mary M. Andrews, 1404 Greenwich Dr., Manteca, CA 95336, wrote that her maternal grandmother was HANNAH GRAVES, born about 1792 in the area of London, England. She never left England. She married James Parkhurst on 4 July 1822. Their 3 children came to the U.S. and settled in the New York City area.

She would appreciate help.

Mr. Colin A. Currie, 46 Gorman St., Toowoomba, Queensland 4350, Australia, is looking for information on a JOSEPH GREAVES, born about 1880 in Scotland, and married Annie Neil in 1900 at Glasgow, Scotland. They had 6 children. Annie and the children moved to Australia in 1927, and Joseph was never seen again. He had a sister, Ada Mary Graves, who m(1) Robert Davidson and m(2) William McIntosh. Joseph worked as a ship steward. Mr. Currie would appreciate help.

Ms. Madeleine E. Mitchell, NE 1010 Alfred Lane, Pullman, WA 99163, is "an 8th generation descendant of JOHN GRAVES of

Jamaica, West Indies. I know he was English, but I have been unable to find any link yet to England. His wife Bathshua Herring's family I have traced back to 1480 in Coventry, Warwickshire." She has found 564 descendants of John Graves.

Her descent is: (1) John Graves (c. 1718-29 July 1773) m. Bathshua Herring, (2) Charles Graves (7 Sept. 1749-after 1788) m. Johannah Woulfe (c. 1756-after 1789), (3) Bathshua (or Bathsheba) Graves (1780-1860) m. Charles Dussard, (4) Bathsheba Morton Dussard (1811-1869) m. William Arscott, (5) Sarah Bathsheba Arscott (1841-1890) m. William Cover, (6) Mary Ann ("Minnie") Louise Cover (1875-1943) m. Henry Queenborough Levy, (7) Doris Christine Levy, b. 1910, m. William Keith Murray Mitchell, (8) Madeleine Enid Mitchell, b. 1941.

"The first documented event I have for John Graves is his marriage to Bathshua Herring 16 July 1743 in the Parish of Westmoreland, Jamaica. I estimate he was born about 1718. He had two brothers, Thomas and Joseph, named in his will." His 3 children were Samuel, Bathshua, and Charles.

She has not been able to find a link with earlier Graves families in Jamaica or England, and says it is possible that John could have arrived via Barbados, or that he could even have come from New England.

#### NORTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Ms. Diana Moore, 804 West 7th St., Corona, CA 91720, is anxious to learn more about her g-g-grandmother, FRANCES GRAVES, b. 1853, Waddington, NY, d. June 1929, Buffalo, Erie Co., NY, m. Frank or John C. Edwards. Her descent is: (1) Frances Graves, (2) Mabel Louisa Edwards, b. 10 March 1881, Buffalo, NY, d. 8 Oct. 1937, Buffalo, NY, m. Hugh Henry Moore, 31 Aug. 1905, Buffalo, NY, (3) Henry Perkins Moore, b. 30 Nov. 1911, Buffalo, NY, d. 15 Nov. 1973, Buffalo, NY, m. Kathleen Frances Lockhart, (4) Henry David Moore, b. 2 Dec. 1935, Buffalo, NY, m. Linda Ann Sehnert, (5)

Diana Lynn Moore, b. 11 June 1965, West Covina, CA.

(ED. NOTE: The first things to check are the death certificate of Frances Graves, which should list various information including the names of her parents, and census records. The 1880 and 1890 censuses should list Frances with her husband and their children, and the 1860 and 1870 censuses should show her as a child in the household of her parents, along with her brothers and sisters.)

Mrs. Jane F. Runyan, 1490 Hilton Ave., York, PA 17404-9777, has been trying for a long time to find a record of marriage for Edward Daniels, born 17 Feb. 1735, son of Ebenezer Daniels, b. 1702/3. Ebenezer Daniels married MARY GRAVES on 21 Oct. 1724.

The one daughter of Edward Daniels, Mary Daniels, married Obediah Mellott, and they were the g-g-grandparents of Mrs. Runyan's husband.

She sent some pages from *History of New London, Conn.* by Frances Manwaring Caulkins, 1895. This was a discussion of Rev. Matthew Graves, pastor of the church in New London, c. 1748-1779, and his more famous brother, Rev. John Graves of Providence, RI. They also had an unmarried sister, Joanna Graves, who first lived with Matthew and then, after his death in 1779, moved to Providence.

Mrs. Runyan wonders whether the Rev. John Graves may have married Mary Graves and Ebenezer Daniels, and whether they might have been related.

(ED. NOTE: Research on the Graves-Daniels connection has been done by Mrs. Betty Kay Anderson. See her articles on pp. 75-80, 1992 GFNL, and pp. 16-17, 1994 GFNL. Perhaps she can help.

Can anyone place John, Matthew and Joanna Graves?)

*DEACON GEORGE GRAVES OF  
HARTFORD, CT*

Mr. William P. Foster, 116 Fendley Lane, Fair Play, SC 29643, wrote (referring to the book):

“I read the sections concerning David (533) and the related text very carefully. Of the three candidates for his father I believe two can be disqualified. The text states David’s parents died when he was very young and he was brought up by his uncle Joseph Camp. David was born in 1785 according to the text. Chandler Graves is reported, in the text [p. 57], to have been alive in 1818 in the Chazy section of Champlain. David would have been 33 years old at this time. Unlikely that Chandler died while David was very young.

Eleazer also was alive and well in 1807 [p. 75] when he moved to East Chazy from Chazy, where he had been elected to be one of three assessors in 1804 [p. 56]. In 1807 David would have been 22 years old according to the text. Unlikely that Eleazer died while David was very young.

Unless some unreported Graves was the father of David, it looks like Matthew is the only viable candidate. This is also supported by the lack of information about Matthew, which is consistent with the early demise of both parents.”

(ED. NOTE: This is an example of one of the several benefits of compiled and published genealogies being available to researchers.)

Mr. Harlan E. Ahlgren, P.O. Box 985, Sun City, CA 92586, is listed as #2614 in the Deacon George Graves book. Although he didn’t submit information before publication of the book, he has now. The correct information for his immediate family is as follows.

GENERATION 11

Edna Marie Margurite Snyder (2283) was born 5 Dec. 1899 in Columbus City, IA, and died 6 April 1977 in Iowa City, IA. She married Ingolf Oscar Andrew Ahlgren, son of Carl Magnus Jonsson Ahlgren and Anna

Hasine Johannessen, on 6 June 1922 in Cedar Rapids, IA. His name was originally Ingolf Oskar Andreas Ahlgren, and a nickname was Ole. He was born 11 Jan. 1895 in Trondheim, Norway, and died 2 Nov. 1967 in Davenport, IA. Their first 2 children were born in Cedar Rapids, IA, and the last 3 in Davenport, IA.

Children - Ahlgren

- 2613a. son, b. and d. 28 May 1925.
- 2614. Harlan Edward Ahlgren, b. 7 Jan. 1928, m. Audrey Patricia Drake, 7 Sept. 1947. Children: Terence L., Richard A., Karl Edward.
- 2615. Robert Carl Ahlgren, b. 15 Nov. 1929, m. Norma May Kahler Prior, 5 Dec. 1964. Bob adopted Peggy Kahler and Mary Kahler, children by her previous marriage.
- 2616. Jeannine Anne Ahlgren, b. 3 Oct. 1930, m. Darwyn Arthur Van Gorp, 26 Aug. 1950. Children: Susan, Dirk, Peter, Paul, Craig.
- 2617. Marilyn Eileen Ahlgren, b. 1 May 1939, m. Alvie Wayne Sarchett, 28 Nov. 1959. Children: Bryce Wayne, Blythe Lynn.

Mrs. A. D. Mitchell, 2736 Thornton Ave., Regina, Saskatchewan S4S 1J1, Canada, asks: “What happened to Freeman Graves [#1102 on p. 119 of the book], son of Mary Leonard Kinney and Spellman Graves? He married a Mary Allen. Did they have any children? Were they some of the Graves connection who came to SD with Joseph Kinney and family?”

*THOMAS GRAVES OF DE, QUAKER*

Mrs. Lorraine Martin, 914 South 5th St., Waukesha, IL 60970, is apparently descended from the Quaker family of THOMAS GRAVES of New Castle Co., DE. Her descent is: (1) Thomas Graves, (2) Sarah Graves m. Jonathan Wynne, (3) Mary Wynne m. Noah Abraham, (4) Benjamin Abraham (1732-1785) m. Elizabeth Goshen.

Elizabeth was deceased when Benjamin wrote his will. He named all sons, married

daughters and their husbands, and “three little girls”. The latter were to be given Bibles and share in the division of the estate, but their names were not given in the will.

“All of the married children are accounted for in Fayette Co., PA after Benjamin Abraham’s death. They lived in the same area as my Jenkins line, one right next to Philip, Sr. My direct ancestor, Philip Jenkins, Jr., moved to KY where the rest of the Jenkins moved from 1798-early 1800’s. On later censuses, Philip’s wife is Hannah. Their first child was named Benjamin Abraham Jenkins. It is my belief that Hannah was a daughter of Benjamin, granddaughter of Noah and Mary Wynne Abraham. She would have been one of the ‘little girls’.”

She would appreciate help in proving her line.

(ED. NOTE: The names of the 3 girls may be listed in the probate papers of the estate. That should be checked.

A previous query on this part of the family by Mrs. Christine Crawford-Oppenheimer was on p. 38, 1994 GFNL. See also the query of Mrs. Beatrice Kerr earlier in this issue.)

Mrs. Jeannine W. Burger, 650 North Airlite St., Elgin, IL 60123, is probably descended from the Quaker family of THOMAS GRAVES of DE. She wrote: “In the continuing search to find the parents of my JESSE GRAVES who married Elizabeth Lloyd at Merion Monthly Meeting, Philadelphia Co., PA, in 1761, I would like to correspond with the descendants of Samuel Graves who married Sarah Bezer in 1702.

In particular, could I please hear from the descendants of the sons of the above Samuel, namely William, b. 1708; Samuel, b. 1710, who married Sidney Wynn in 1732 and d. 1746; and Jonathan who married Sarah Chandler and d. 1774.

Because my Jesse Graves was prob. b.c. 1735, I believe that he could be a son to one of these men.”

(ED. NOTE: See her previous query on p. 40-41, 1992 GFNL.)

#### *SOUTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES*

Mrs. Cheryl A. Wheaton, 9501 Evandale Dr., St. Louis, MO 63123, is still looking for the ancestry of LOUISA GRAVES, eldest child of 9 in a Graves family that left Virginia in the early 1830’s. Some, possibly all, of the children were born in Albemarle and Nelson counties, VA. Louisa married John W. N. Page, also of VA. Louisa’s parents and siblings went to Pike and Lincoln counties in Missouri.

(ED. NOTE: A previous query for her was on pp. 89-90, 1990 GFNL.

Louisa may be a descendant of Capt. Thomas Graves of VA. One possible connection is with the descendants of Peyton Graves and Charlotte Pinkard. Their children were born in Pittsylvania Co., VA, and many descendants lived in Montgomery Co., MO, next to Pike and Lincoln counties.)

Mrs. Helen Powell, P.O. Box 288, Pittsfield, MA 01202-0288, is seeking parents and ancestors of JAMES GRAVES, b.c. 1834, GA, and ISAAC GRAVES, b.c. 1839, GA, both living in Lee Co., GA in 1860 with the family of Thereasa Waterer (widow), b.c. 1812, VA. Were they brothers?

In 1850 James Graves was living in Sumter Co., GA with Thomas H. Stewart, b.c. 1826, GA, and his wife MARTHA (GRAVES) Stewart, b.c. 1827, GA. The Stewart children were: William Elliott, b.c. 1845, and Lucretia Elizabeth, b.c. 1847. Between 1851 and 1853 this Stewart family moved to Jones Co., MS and was recorded in the 1860 Jones Co., MS census with their additional children: Sarah C., b.c. 1851, GA; Lucinda E., b.c. 1853, MS; Thomas H., b.c. 1855; and Allice, b.c. 1857, MS.

Mrs. Carol Jean Webb, 3712 Modlin, Mesquite, TX 75150, is searching for

information on GEORGE W. GRAVES who settled in Wood Co., TX around 1858, according to the tax list. He did not buy any land in Wood Co. His wife's name was given as Lewelander ----- on the 1860 census. He was b.c. 1814 in GA and she was b.c. 1821 in GA. Mrs. Webb would like to find his ancestry, his wife's maiden name, and photos of the family.

Their children, partly from the 1860 census for Holly Springs, Wood Co., TX, were:

- Matilda J. Graves, b.c. 1843, m. John William Patrick, 1860, d. 1880.
- George Graves, b.c. 1845.
- Albert J. Graves, b. 21 March 1847, m. Martha E. Grogan, 23 Oct. 1866.
- Mary Ellen Graves, b.c. 1850, m. G. W. Chapman, 7 May 1882.
- Robert Avery Graves, b.c. 1855, m. Mary Elizabeth Moore, c. 1876, d. 1890.
- Martha F. Graves, b.c. 1858.

(ED. NOTE: A previous query for this family was on p. 56, 1991 GFNL. George's full name was given there as George William Graves.)

Mrs. Mary Bettye Aston, 5101 Sanger Ave., Apt. 415, Waco, TX 76710, is descended from SUSANNAH GRAVES and Nathan Clampitt (or Clampett) as follows: (1) Susannah Graves, (2) Nathan Clampitt, (3) William Francis Clampitt, (4) Pressley Walter Clampitt, (5) Mary Bettye Clampitt m. ----- Aston.

She would like to learn more about her part of the family.

(ED. NOTE: As noted in the query for Mr. & Mrs. Jack Wackerbarth, p. 44, 1995 GFNL, it is believed that Susannah is descended from James Graves and Mary Copeland of VA & GA.)

Ms. Bonnie M. DeMaree, 60 Muddy Pond Rd., Kensington, NH 03827, is looking for help with her ancestor, WILLIAM GRAVES, who married Peggy Graham on 11 July 1812 in Harrodsburg, Mercer Co., KY. A daughter

was Lyseney (or Sidney) Graves, b. 20 Aug. 1809 (or 1810), Mercer Co., KY, m. Michael Yankee on 4 June 1827 in Mercer Co., KY.

#### *CAPT. THOMAS GRAVES OF VA*

Mr. Robert L. Smith, P.O. Box 531145, Birmingham, AL 35253-1145, is descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA as follows: Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Francis<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup> m. Susannah Dicken, Thomas<sup>5</sup> m. Sarah Delaney, Liz<sup>6</sup>. Thomas Graves was born 14 Nov. 1733, and died in 1810 in Wolftown, Madison Co., VA. The children of Thomas, listed in his will, were: Susannah, b. 1758, m. Angus Rucker; John, b. 1760, m. Elizabeth Eddins; Thomas, b. 1762, m. Mourning Burrus; Sarah, b. 1764, m. William Hume; Joel, b. 1766, m. Sarah Graves; Benjamin, b. 1767, m. Elizabeth Collins; Mary, b. 1769, m. Abraham Eddins; Elizabeth, b. 1771, m. James Clark; Elijah, b. 1773, m. Sarah Gaines; Lydia, b. 1775, m. Joel Eddins; Ann, b. 1779, m. George H. Allen; Asa Walker, b. 1780, m. Sarah Kirtley; Jane, b. 1783, m. Edwin Cuddin Davis.

Bob Smith says his Liza Graves was born 1787 (1 Dec. 1787), married Mr. Eddins, and had son Franklin Harvey Eddins, b. 17 June 1822 in Madison Co., VA, m. Susan Jane Avery. Most of his information is from a book by Tom Floyd, *Lost Trails and Forgotten People*.

Was Liza the same as Elizabeth Graves? Who was the Mr. Eddins that Liza married? Can anyone provide proof that Liza was a daughter of this Thomas Graves?

Mrs. Terry Hunter Davis Jr. (Mary Jane Davis), 7451 North Shore Rd., Norfolk, VA 23505-1770, originally wrote that she is descended from a John Graves, maybe b.c. 1740-50, who lived in Albemarle Co., VA, and had a daughter Sarah Graves, b.c. 1770, who married John Toms in 1792.

She has now found the following Graves genealogy in *Critzer-Drumheller Ancestors* by Margaret C. Reese, Waynesboro, VA, 1979.

GENERATION 1

Capt. Thomas Graves (1) was born about 1580 in England. He married Katherine -----.

Children - Graves

- 2. John Graves
- 3. Thomas Graves
- 4. Verlinda Graves
- 5. Anne Graves
- 6. Francis Graves

GENERATION 2

Thomas Graves (3) was born about 1617 in England, and died about 1674 in Gloucester Co., VA.

Children - Graves

- 7. Thomas Graves
- 8. Jeffrey Graves, m. Dorothy -----.
- 9. William Graves, m. Mary -----.

GENERATION 3

Thomas Graves (7) was born about 1639-41. He married Mary -----. They lived in Abingdon Parish, Gloucester Co., VA.

Children - Graves

- 10. John Graves
- 11. Robert Graves
- 12. Thomas Graves, b.c. 1684, m. Elizabeth Moody.
- 13. Mary Graves

GENERATION 4

John Graves (10) was born about 1677. He married Elizabeth -----. Because of the formation of new counties and acquiring new land, records of this family are found in Albemarle, Caroline, Goochland and Spotsylvania counties, VA.

Children - Graves

- 14. Thomas Graves
- 15. John Graves, m. Lucy Adams.
- 16. Elizabeth Graves
- 17. Matthew Graves, b. 1710, m. Susanna Adams.

GENERATION 5

John Graves (15) was born in the early 1700's. He married Lucy Adams before 1743.

Children - Graves

- 18. Adam Graves, m. Mary Holland, 4 May 1769.
- 19. John Graves
- 20. William Graves

GENERATION 6

John Graves (19) married S. (probably Sarah or Susannah) ----- before 1778. They were listed in the 1810 Albemarle Co., VA census as both being over 45. Two of their 7 children, Sarah and Susannah, were ancestors of the Critzer family.

Children - Graves

- 21. **Sarah Graves**, b. 1778, m. **John Toms**, 22 April 1792 (Albemarle Co., VA), d. 16 Jan. 1857 (Albemarle Co., VA).
- 22. Nancy Graves, b. 1781, m. Alexander Toms, 9 Sept. 1798 (Albemarle Co., VA).
- 23. Susannah Graves, m. John Jackson, 11 Nov. 1799 (Albemarle Co., VA).
- 24. **Richard Graves**, m(1) **Milly Murrell**, 14 March 1796 (Amherst Co., VA), m(2) Jane Fielding (widow), 28 Feb. 1799 (Augusta Co., VA).
- 25. John Graves, m. Lucy Turner, 17 Nov. 1807 (Amherst Co., VA).
- 26. Ann Graves, m. John Spears, 3 March 1812 (Albemarle Co., VA).
- 27. Thomas Graves, m. J. Turner, 20 Nov. 1810 (Nelson Co., VA).

(ED. NOTE: Her previous query was on p. 117, 1994 GFNL.

Although this brief genealogy has omissions and errors, it does provide some interesting information and clues. More proof would be appreciated. The correct line of descent is believed to be: Thomas<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>3</sup>, Ralph<sup>4</sup> m. Unity White, John<sup>5</sup> m. Elizabeth, John<sup>6</sup> m. Lucy Adams.

Not only does this new information seem to determine her line of descent from Capt. Thomas Graves, but the connection for Richard Graves who married Milly Murrell is exciting. This Richard Graves has long been confused with a Richard<sup>7</sup> Graves who married Nellie Tilley and was a son of David<sup>6</sup> Graves, son of Thomas<sup>5</sup> Graves and Ann Davenport.

The Graves families of Albemarle Co. have been difficult to get complete information on. Any help will be appreciated.)

Mrs. Virginia Whitaker, 1505 Fairview, Monroe, LA 71201-3313, has sent information showing that Elizabeth Graves and Zachariah Sims had a daughter Lydia. She married Jesse Pugh and they moved to Alabama about 1820, first to Conecuh Co. and later to Pike Co. where he died. Part of the evidence is a marriage settlement by John Creecy and wife Elizabeth (former widow of Zachariah Sims) to equalize division of slaves among legatees: John Sims, Thomas Sims, Jesse Pugh and wife Lyda, James Wait and wife Sarah, James Sims.

The line of descent from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA is: Thomas<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>6</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>7</sup>, Lydia<sup>8</sup>.

Mr. John M. Graves, 23405 Woodway Rd., Bristol, VA 24202, a probable descendant of Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, as discussed on p. 46, 1995 GFNL, has submitted the following summary of the descendants of his g-grandfather, Edmund Pennington Graves, b. 1824 in Fayette Co., KY. This chart is based on information given him by his cousin Mrs. Margie Ericson Laser, P.O. Box 1032, Guntersville, AL 35976, who did all the work behind it.

He has also found new information on the probable ancestry of Edmund. In the previous query, it was suggested that the descent was: Thomas<sup>5</sup> m. Ann Davenport, Richard<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, Jefferson<sup>8</sup> m(1) Mary Ann C. Graves, Edmund Pennington<sup>9</sup> Graves m. Helen Streck. Mary Ann C. Graves was descended through John<sup>5</sup>, brother of Thomas<sup>5</sup> as follows: John<sup>5</sup> m. Frances -----, Joseph<sup>6</sup>, Hawes<sup>7</sup>, Mary Ann C.<sup>8</sup>.

Summarizing his present information, he wrote: "First, Edmund did not show up on that list of Jefferson Graves' children. Second, Hawes Graves moved to Tennessee and resided with Martha Graves Ewing and her husband William. Third, Edmund named one of his sons William Hawes Graves. Based on

this I have to conclude that Martha C. Graves Ewing was the sister of Edmund Pennington Graves and that Hawes was their father. This would make Jefferson Graves the brother-in-law of Edmund, not the father as we had previously thought."

**DESCENDANTS OF EDMUND PENNINGTON GRAVES AND HELEN STRECK OF KY**

CHILDREN:

- I. John Henry Graves, b. 23 May 1847, m. Blanche Martin
- II. Ferdinand Streck Graves, b. 2 March 1849
- III. Andrew Joseph Graves (8 June 1852-1933) m. Jennie Lisbeth Harris

CHILDREN:

- 1. John Kelley Graves (1874-?) m. Mary Carney

CHILDREN:

- John Kelley Graves
- Andrew Carney Graves
- Philip Ray Graves
- Virginia Helen Graves
- Christine Graves

Mary Alice Graves m. Preston Gilpin

CHILDREN:

- David Graves Gilpin
- Sarah Ellen Gilpin

Aline Harris Graves m. Grafton Brittle

CHILDREN:

- John Grafton Brittle
- James Brittle

- 2. Thomas Alex Harris Graves (1876-1880)

- 3. Edmund P. Graves (1880-1897)

- 4. Annie Lou Graves (1882-1916)

- 5. Andrew Basil Graves (1885-1977) m.

Katherine Lee Funk

CHILDREN:

Louise Graves m. Jack White

Jack White, Jr.

Evelyn White

Mildred Graves m(1) Swen Ericson, m(2)

Roy Hamby

CHILDREN:

- Eric Ericson
- Margie Ericson

Dorothy Kate Graves m(1) Jay Lokey, m(2)

Owen Mooneyhan

CHILDREN:

- Marie Lokey
- Jerry Lokey

John McAlister Graves (1922-1962) m.

Louise Fugate

CHILDREN:

- Nancy Kathleen Graves (1949-) m.
- Charles Coleman

CHILDREN:

Sarah Anne Coleman (1981-)  
John M. Graves Jr. (1954-) m. Lucille  
Tackett

CHILDREN:

Karen Beth Graves (1982 -)  
Philip Marshall Graves (1985 -)  
Lydia Caroline Graves (1992 -)

6. Gustavus Henry Graves (1887-1965) m. Lena  
Martha Richmond (1889-1918)

CHILDREN:

Fred Richmond Graves (1911-1968) m.  
Mattilou Boehms (1917-)

CHILDREN:

James Henry Graves (1935 -)  
Mary Ann Graves (1938 -)  
Judy Elaine Graves (1946-)

Thomas Alexander Graves (1918 -) m. Helen  
Elizabeth May (1921-)

CHILDREN:

John Thomas Graves

7. Charles Streck Graves (1891 -?) m. Ruth Evans

CHILDREN:

Margaret Faye Graves m. James Weldon  
Stewart

CHILDREN:

Gary Michael Stewart  
Kirk Evans Stewart

Charles Evans Graves

8. Albert Ewing Graves (1900-1993) m(1) Lena  
Rader, m(2) Catherine Tarpey

CHILDREN:

Joseph Alton Graves (1928-) m. Norma  
Spain  
Albert Ewing Graves (1925-1964) m. Grace  
Davis  
Mattie Lou Graves (1930-) m. Roy  
Covington  
Valence Marie Graves (1921-) m. Leon  
Farmer  
Jerry Graves (1948-) m. Betty Barrett  
Andrew Michael Graves (1936-) m. Inez  
Stoner

IV. Charles Alexander Graves, b. 19 May 1854, m.  
Sally Sutherland

V. William Hawes Graves, b. 26 Dec. 1856

VI. Frederick ("Fred") Stump Graves, b. 3 Jan. 1960,  
m. Mary Treppard

CHILDREN:

1. James Graves m. Lily Beaty

CHILDREN:

Beaty Graves

2. Banks Graves m. Effie Smith

CHILDREN:

Annie Lee Graves

VII. Catherine Elizabeth ("Betty") Graves, b. 17 May  
1862

Mrs. Jane D. Digerness, P.O. Box 66,  
Randolph, UT 84064, is descended from Capt.  
THOMAS GRAVES of VA as follows: (1)  
Thomas, (2) Verlinda Graves m. William  
Stone, (3) Mary Stone, b.c. 1651, m. Robert  
Doyne, (4) Mary Doyne, b.c. 1683-86, Charles  
Co., MD, m. Nicholas Dawson, (5) Thomas  
Dawson, b. 1708, Prince George Co., MD, m.  
Elizabeth Hawkins Lowe, (6) Benoni Dawson,  
b. 1742, Prince George Co., MD, m. Rebecca  
Mackall, (7) Benjamin M. Dawson, b.c. 1774,  
Frederick Co., MD, m. Elizabeth Wilkinson,  
(8) George Dawson, b. 1804, Beaver Co., PA,  
m. Narcissa Bever Dawson, (9) Benjamin  
Mackall Dawson, b. 1829, Calcutta, OH, m.  
Elisabeth Fraser, (10) Benjamin Mackall  
Dawson, b. 1866, Marshalltown, IA, m. Bert  
Blanche Hart, (11) Joseph Benjamin Dawson,  
b. 1899, Ouray, CO, m. Christabelle Elizabeth  
Craig, (12) Jane Marie Dawson, b. 1935,  
Lafayette, CO, m. Paul Ernest Digerness.

She would like to learn more about her part  
of the family, and especially the ancestry of  
Capt. Thomas Graves.