

THE GRAVES FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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For all families of Graves, Greaves, Grave, and other spelling variations everywhere

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All deposits that have been made will be refunded promptly.

If anyone has any suggestions on how to make such a tour more appealing to more people, I would enjoy hearing from you.

GRAVES FAMILY NEWS

Ms. Merle Kimball, 2 Bromley Dr., Williamsburg, VA 23185, descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT, sent an obituary for her uncle, **Norris Richard Graves**, from the Jan. 23, 1997 *Buffalo Bulletin*, Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY. He is #5597 in the Thomas Graves book.

Norris Richard Graves

Funeral services for Norris Graves, 76-year-old long-time Kaycee resident who passed away Jan. 16 1997, at the Johnson County Healthcare Center, were held at 2 p.m. on Jan. 22 from the Harold Jarrard Park building in Kaycee with Bill Larson officiating. A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. on the family ranch.

Friends may, if they wish, donate in his memory to the Kaycee High School Rodeo Club or Barnum Community Hall Fund, in care of the Adams Funeral Home.

Norris Richard Graves was born Oct. 16, 1920, in Laramie to Frank and Fannie Graves. He was raised on the family ranch in Barnum, and received his education at the Red Valley School. After his schooling, he continued to work on the family ranch where he has been ever since. On Jan. 20, 1943, he married Mae

1999 TRIP TO ENGLAND AND IRELAND CANCELLED

The Graves Family Association trip to England and Ireland that was planned for May 1999 has been cancelled. We did not have quite enough people signed up to justify continuing with the plans. I hope that we will be able to reschedule the trip for some other time in the future.

McKenna and they had four children. They were later divorced in October of 1976.

Even though there was always plenty of work to be done, Graves always found time for rodeos. In 1932, at the age of 12, he won the bareback riding and took second in the saddle bronc at the local rodeo. He competed at Casper, Denver Stock Show, Cheyenne Frontier Days, and all local rodeos. He was one of the most stylish saddle bronc riders of

this area. He also competed in bareback, bull dogging, calf roping, and team roping. In helping and encouraging young saddle bronc riders, Norris has made a lasting contribution to his community.

Mr. Graves served on the Powder River Conservation District for 22 years. He also served on the Barnum School Board and as a Barnum 4-H Club leader. He was a member of the Johnson County Co-op, and the Johnson County and Wyoming wool and stock growers associations.

Survivors include two daughters, Joyce Reculusa and Bonnie Smith, both of Kaycee; two sons, Ken and Lee Graves, both of Kaycee; three sisters, Nona Kimball and Shirley Fraker, both of Casper, and Merle Devoe of Olympia, Wash.; 10 grandchildren, Craig Latham, Scott Reculusa, Kendi, Lyndi, Neteal, Russell, Dan, and Penny Graves, and Travis and Tyler Smith; two great-grandchildren, Chaney Latham and Matthew Svoboda; and two nephews, Dan Fraker of Creston, Wash., and Frank Fraker of Morgan City, La.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one grandson, Deke Latham.

Mrs. Theda Graves Howard, Rt. 1, Box 51, Mt. Olivet, KY 41064, descended from JOHN GRAVES of Frederick Co., VA, sent the sad news of the death of her husband, **Carroll Howard**, on Sept. 22, 1997.

She also wrote that a grandson, **Dean Lee Howard**, was born Feb. 3, 1998, son of Trent and Terri Howard.

She also said that the last Sunday of September (Sept. 27 this year) is the **KENTUCKY GRAVES FAMILY REUNION** at the Lions Club Bldg. in Sardis, KY. Contact her for more information.

We were sorry to hear the news from Mrs. Jewell Gaddie, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA. Her husband, **Chester Gaddie**, passed away Jan. 17, 1998.

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From 1984 to 1988, Denyce Graves was a student at the New England Conservatory. She worked her way through school, supporting herself with various parttime jobs.

... Saturday night the mezzo-soprano returns to Jordan Hall at her alma mater to sing a recital for the BankBoston Celebrity Series, her first appearance there since 1995, when she was an honored soloist in the gala reopening after the restoration of the historic hall.

Graves was born in Washington, D.C., 33 years ago — unlike most divas, she is forthcoming about announcing her age. She began her singing life in fundamentalist, charismatic Baptist churches. Some high school teachers recognized her musical and vocal potential and urged her to attend their own alma mater, Oberlin College in Ohio. "I spent a weekend there looking the place over and fell in love with it immediately. I talked to all the voice students to get the skinny on the faculty, and everyone told me to study with Helen Hodam....

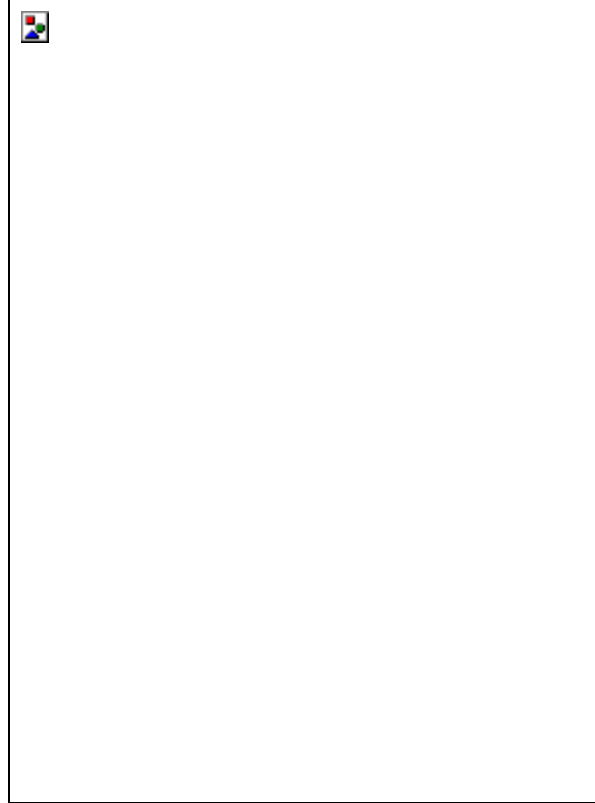
At Oberlin, Graves sang in her first opera — the world premiere of "Eros and Psyche," by Oberlin composer Conrad Cummings. Here at the conservatory, Graves sang Zita in John Moriarty's production of Puccini's "Gianni Schicchi" ...

Graves was in Moriarty's summer company in Central City, Colo., and then took a position in the Houston Opera Studio....

Graves sang Carmen for the first time a couple of years later, in a modern-dress production at the Minnesota Opera. It created a buzz, and when Agnes Baltsa and Marilyn Horne fell ill and began canceling long-scheduled productions of "Carmen" all over the world, Graves was ready to step in. "That's the way it always is in this business," Graves says, reflectively. "One person's loss is the other one's gain. The timing was really right for me."

... Graves plans to record "Carmen" with Placido Domingo conducting and his protégé, Jose Cura, as Don Jose.... [In addition to other

recordings] Graves has also recorded an album



of French arias, a Christmas album, and a record of spirituals. "I've also just finished a crossover CD that was lots of fun — it will be out in the fall. It has songs from 'Showboat,' 'Blues in the Night,' and things like that — a real kaleidoscope of different musical styles." ... At the moment, Graves is most celebrated for her French repertory, at least in opera....

EVIDENCE THAT DROUGHT MAY HAVE HAD A MAJOR INFLUENCE ON THE JAMESTOWN COLONY

Mr. Stephen Brown, 138 Joralemon St., Apt. 4R, Brooklyn, NY 11201, descended from Peter Graves of Surry Co., NC, sent a copy of an article that appeared in the *New York Times* (and other papers around the country) on April 24, 1998, pages A1, A14. Although the headline is about the lost colony of Roanoke, the article is about both that colony and Jamestown. (Others also sent copies of similar articles, including a somewhat more scholarly article in *Science*, vol. 280, 24 April 1998, sent by Dr. Jack

Smith, 31 Covewood Rd., Asheville, NC 28805-1010.)

Drought May Have Doomed Lost Colony

By William K. Stevens

On Aug. 18, 1587, on a coastal island called Roanoke in what is now North Carolina, a couple named Ananias and Eleanor Dare produced a daughter and named her Virginia, in honor of both the colony where they lived and of Elizabeth I, known as England's virgin queen. The baby, as schoolbooks have long noted, was the first English child born in America.

Four days later, the colony's leader sailed for home to obtain supplies. But England was preparing to meet the Spanish Armada and no ships could be spared for the New World. Three years passed before a relief expedition returned to Roanoke Island. It found no one. Virginia Dare and all the other colonists had vanished.

Ever since, the fate of the Lost Colony of Roanoke has presented one of the most baffling and enduring mysteries in American history.

Now at least part of an answer, and possibly the key to the mystery, has emerged from centuries-old cypress trees in southeastern Virginia and northeastern North Carolina, not far from Roanoke Island. Analysis of the annual growth rings of the trees has shown that in a colossal piece of misfortune, the Roanoke colonists — **and the Jamestown settlers who followed them a few years later** — arrived in the worst droughts of the last 800 years in that part of the country.

"If it weren't for bad luck, these English wouldn't have had any luck at all," said Dennis Blanton, an archeologist at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va., and a co-author of a report on the new findings, which are being published today in the journal *Science*.

As a result of the findings, experts are now nominating food shortages brought about by the mega-droughts as a possible root cause of both the Lost Colony's failure and Jamestown's

well-known miseries and near failure. Jamestown survived to plant the first seed of the British Empire and its political values in North America, but just barely. The ill and starving settlers had abandoned the colony and were sailing down the James River for home when they met a relief convoy sailing up....

The role of climatic and environmental change in shaping human events over the last several hundred years has largely been ignored by historians. "They tend to assume, and I think wrongly, that conditions haven't changed a lot," Mr. Blanton said....

The latest findings add a dimension to the study of early American history, although the authors of the study do not claim that drought was wholly responsible for the misfortunes of Roanoke and Jamestown. "We don't want to come across as environmental determinists," Mr. Blanton said. "The stories are complex."...

In this case, the scientists analyzed the rings of bald cypress growing along the Blackwater and Nottoway Rivers in Southeastern Virginia, part of the climatic region that includes Jamestown and Roanoke Island. These trees, which commonly live 600 to 800 years and sometimes reach 1,700 years, are the longest-lived trees in eastern North America.

The ring samplings were taken a decade ago, and Mr. Blanton, as part of a reassessment of the Jamestown site sponsored by the National Park Service, suggested using the samples to investigate the climate of the early colonial period.

The scientists were astounded by the results. Dr. Stahle [Dr. David W. Stahle of the Univ. of Arkansas, the chief author of the study], said Mr. Blanton, "called me back and he was just on top of the table, saying, 'Good God! This is incredible.'" The analysis showed that the most extreme three-year growing-season drought in 800 years coincided exactly with the period in which the Roanoke colony was established and then vanished. The worst single season occurred in 1587, the year of Virginia Dare's birth.

It also showed that the worst seven-year drought in 700 years coincided precisely with the foundation and early years of Jamestown.

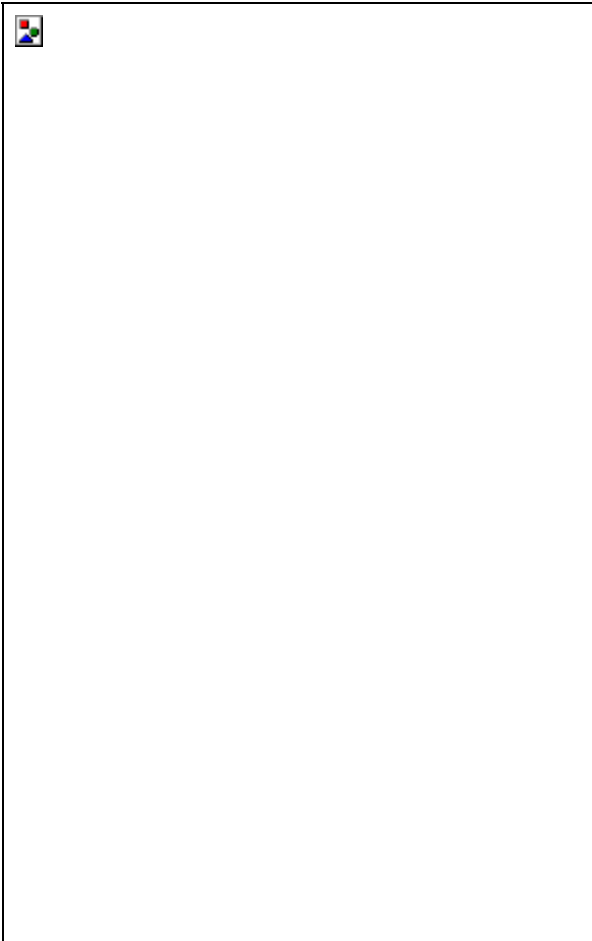
Both sets of colonists would have been highly vulnerable to drought, the experts say, because they were living off the land and, rather than farming, depended for food on trade with the Indians and on gifts of corn from them. An extreme drought would have cut food supplies sharply, wiping out any surplus the Indians had. The Indians themselves may well have been afflicted by famine and reduced to eating roots and berries, as happened in an earlier drought, from 1562 to 1571, documented in the historical account of a Spanish priest.

Several clashes broke out between the Jamestown colonists and the Indians, and Dr. Billings [Dr. Warren Billings, a historian at the Univ. of New Orleans] believes that a conflict over food, brought on by the drought of 1606 to 1612, helps explain the hostility. And the new study suggests that almost certainly the Jamestown drought contributed directly to the colony's high mortality.

Malnutrition was a leading cause of death at Jamestown, and the number of deaths rose during dry years while dropping off in others. In all, 4,800 of 6,000 settlers sent to Jamestown from 1607 to 1625 died.

Drought might also have contributed to the colonists' ill health, since water quality is poorest then. The brackish James River would have become saltier, and a lowered water table would have made it difficult to dig wells. Mr. Blanton says some colonists might have suffered from salt poisoning.

Jamestown's plight became most critical in the winter of 1609, known as the "starving time." The previous summer's drought probably prevented the colonists from saving any food for winter, Mr. Blanton said, and the winter itself was harsh, aggravating the situation. It was after this winter that the Jamestown settlers packed up and headed for home, only to return when succor arrived....



The version of the article sent by Mrs. Rowena E. ("Jill") Wade, 409 Tam O'Shanter Blvd., Williamsburg, VA 23185-5917, from Newport News, Hampton, VA, April 24, 1998, page A1, added:

"The traditional wisdom is that the settlers were inept, hapless — even indifferent about their own subsistence and survival," Blanton says.

"But this study indicates that even the best-planned and supported colony would have been challenged by the climatic conditions they faces."

ADDRESS CHANGES

Mr. Doug Marchisello of Kansas City, MO, descended from HUMPHREY ISAAC GREAVES of NC, hasn't moved but his address has changed to Coves Plaza, 5565 NW Barry Rd., Kansas City, MO 64154.

Mrs. Kathleen T. Graves of Chevy Chase, MD, descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT, has changed her address to P.O. Box 15708, Chevy Chase, MD 20825-5708.

Mrs. Shirley Graves of Wetaskiwin, AB, Canada, descended from JOSIAH GRAVES of MA, has moved to RR #1, Wetaskiwin, AB T9A 1W8, Canada.

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QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION

MISCELLANEOUS GRAVES FAMILIES

Mrs. Margaret J. Meyer, 1825 West Emileta Ave., Apt. 312, Mesa, AZ 85202, is looking for her Graves ancestry. Her parents are Edith Graves Harlow and Mr. Victor, and her grandmother is CHARLOTTE FREELOVE GRAVES, b. 13 July 1844, d. 8 Aug. 1925, m(1) Mr. Cheney, m(2) Mr. Harlow, m(3) Mr. Kirby. She has been told that she is a 7th generation descendant of Stephen A. Douglas. Somewhere along the line a Martin Clark Graves (b. 17 May 1809, d. 21 May 1884) married 23 Jan. 1834 Mary Ann Douglas (b. 24 March 1816, d. 18 Feb. 1899), but she doesn't know their connection to her.

Ms. Barbara Godin, 1920 Marconi Blvd., Unit 15, London, Ontario N5V 4X8, Canada (bgodin@home.com), is descended from JAMES GRAVES and Mary M. Ellison, through their daughter Flora Bell (or Florabel) Graves (her great-grandmother). On the headstone it says James Graves died 1 Sept. 1927, and Mary died 3 June 1927.

Flora was born 19 Nov. 1874 in Thamesville, Kent Co., Ontario, Canada, and died in 1968. She married Joel Lewis Winegarden on 18 July 1895 in Chatham, Ontario. They had 5 children: Joel, Wilhemina, Earl, Gertrude, and Lloyd. Joel died in 1905 at age 29. She then married Harry Gibbons, who died in 1920. In Flora's death notice it mentioned that she had a brother named Ernest Graves.

Gertrude Winegarden was Barbara's grandmother. She married John Gilbert Barless, and they had two children, Mildred Barless and John David ("Jack") Barless.

She would like to learn more about her Graves ancestry.

Ms. Elizabeth Plummer (plum911@aol.com) is marrying into a Graves family and she would like to learn about this new part of her family. He fiancé's great-grandfather was BURTON J. GRAVES, probably from Georgia, who married Lou -----. Their children were: Betty Graves, Frances Graves, and Clarence Edwin Graves.

Clarence Edwin Graves, her fiancé's grandfather, was born 23 July 1905 in Macon, GA, died 16 March 1986 in Brunswick, GA, married Louella May Owings. She was born 6 Jan. 1903 in Baltimore, MD, and died 26 Oct. 1968. Their children were:

- Clarisse Elavie Graves, b. 13 Aug. 1929.
- Albin Owings Graves, b. 17 Jan. 1933.
- Roger VanPelt Graves, b. 7 April 1934.
- Clarence Edwin Graves, Jr., b. 6 Oct. 1935.
- Alice Virginia Graves, b. May 1938.
- George Michael Graves, b. 1945.

GRAVES FAMILIES OF THE BRITISH ISLES

Mrs. Jeanette Iredale, P.O. Box 79, Carina, Queensland 4152, Australia (jiredale@modemss.brisnet.org.au), is researching her husband's Graves ancestry. The information that is presently known is below.

DESCENDANTS OF GEORGE ROBERT GRAVES AND CAROLINE ELIZABETH COMPTON

GENERATION 1

George Robert Graves (1) was born about 1829. He had at least the one child listed below by Caroline Elizabeth Compton, daughter of John Compton (although one biographer said that her maiden name was Courtenay). Caroline was the morganatic¹ (or

¹ A morganatic marriage is one in which a man of high rank takes to wife a woman of lower station with the stipulation that neither she nor the issue (if any) shall

morganic -- de facto) wife of Wilkie Collins, the author of *Woman in White*. She was born about 1834, and died 8 June 1895 at 24 Newman St., Marylebone, London, England. She married Robert on 31 March 1858 at Walcot (?). The marriage certificate states that he was an accountant and that he resided at Clerkenwell, London. He was also described as a shorthand writer and as a captain in the Army. His parents were Lot Graves and Mary Ploughman.

Children - Graves

- +2. Elizabeth Harriet Laura Graves, b. 3 Feb. 1851, m. Henry Powell Bartley, 12 March 1878, d. 26 Feb. 1903.

GENERATION 2

Elizabeth Harriet Laura Graves (2), sometimes referred to as Harriet Elizabeth Graves, was born 3 Feb. 1851 at Pentonville, Clerkenwell, Middlesex, and died 26 Feb. 1903. She married Henry Powell Bartley on 12 March 1878 at St. Mary's Church, Marylebone. He was Wilkie Collins' lawyer (solicitor).

Children - Bartley

- 3. Doris Edith Bartley, b.c. 1879.
- 4. Evelyn Beatrice Bartley, b.c. 1881.
- 5. Cecile Marguerite Bartley, b.c. 1883.
- 6. Violet Clara Bartley, b. 3 Jan. 1888.
- 7. Iris Dora Bartley, b. 30 July 1891.

(ED. NOTE: I searched the IGI, and there were only 2 people named Lot Graves who could have been the one who married Mary Ploughman. The most likely was Lot Graves, son of Robert Graves and Mary, christened 21 Jan. 1797 in Skellingthorpe, Lincolnshire, England. The other was Lot Graves, son of Jonathan Greaves and Sarah, born 13 Sept. 1812 in Millcroft Shaw (or Shaw), Lancashire.

have any claim to his rank or property. The alternate, less common term morganic refers to a morning gift in lieu of a share in the husband's possessions. The morning gift was a gift from a husband to his wife the morning after their marriage.

Because Lot Graves and Mary Ann Ploughman married 27 Jan. 1828 in St. Mary, Lewisham, Kent, Lot would only have been 15 at marriage if he was the one from Lancashire. The spelling difference, Greaves vs. Graves, may also be significant.

The Lincolnshire family was previously included in the newsletter on pp. 60-62, 1996 GFNL, submitted by Mr. Michael J. Boling, RMB 4425, Glenrowan, Victoria 3675, Australia. The first 4 generations of that genealogy are below, with Lot Graves listed as #25 in generation 4. Help would be appreciated.)

DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH GRAVES
AND ANNE ----- OF LINCOLNSHIRE,
ENGLAND

GENERATION 1

Joseph Graves (1) married Anne -----. They lived in Lincolnshire, England. All their children were baptized at St. Martin, Lincoln.

Children - Graves

2. John Graves, bapt. 30 Dec. 1686.
3. Joseph Graves, bapt. 31 March 1688.
4. Hannah Graves, bapt. 30 June 1689.
- +5. Robert Graves, bapt. 14 Dec. 1690, m. Elizabeth Gray, 13 June 1711.

GENERATION 2

Robert Graves (5) was baptized 14 Dec. 1690. He married Elizabeth Gray on 13 June 1711 at St. Paul, Lincoln. Their children were all baptized in Lincoln.

Children - Graves

6. Hannah Graves, bapt. 10 Feb. 1711 (St. Paul, Lincoln).
7. Elizabeth Graves, bapt. 1 May 1714 (St. Martin, Lincoln).
- +8. Robert Graves, bapt. 27 Sept. 1717, m. Lidea Burton, 17 Nov. 1747.
9. Anne Graves, twin of Robert.
10. Mary Graves, bapt. 1 March 1719 (St. Martin, Lincoln).
11. John Graves, bapt. 28 March 1724 (St. Martin, Lincoln).

GENERATION 3

Robert Graves (8) was baptized 27 Sept. 1717. He married Lidea Burton on 17 Nov. 1747 at Lincoln St. Mark. All their children were born in South Hykeham, Lincolnshire (about 6 miles southwest of Lincoln).

Children - Graves

12. Lidea Graves, bapt. Aug. 1748.
13. Ann Graves, bapt. 17 Sept. 1749.
- +14. Robert Graves, bapt. 20 June 1750, m. Mary Pedge, 8 June 1779.
15. Elizabeth Graves, bapt. Feb. 1754.
16. Thomas Graves, bapt. 22 Aug. 1756.
17. Mary Graves, bapt. 13 Aug. 1758.

GENERATION 4

Robert Graves (14) was baptized 20 June 1750. He married Mary Pedge on 8 June 1779 in Skellingthorpe (near Lincoln), Lincolnshire. All their children were baptized at Skellingthorpe.

Children - Graves

18. Marey Graves, bapt. 1 June 1780.
19. Easter Graves, bapt. 25 Sept. 1785.
20. Robert Graves, bapt. 17 Sept. 1787.
21. William Graves, bapt. 21 Nov. 1789 (name was Greaves in IGI).
22. Thomas Graves, bapt. 22 Jan. 1791.
23. Welbeck Graves, bapt. 26 Jan. 1794.
24. Mary Graves, bapt. 9 Aug. 1795.
25. Lot Graves, bapt. 21 Jan. 1797.
26. child
- +27. Job Graves, bapt. 1801, m. Mary Ann White.

Mrs. Valmay Frances Moran, 20 Nixon St., Hamilton East, Hamilton 2001, New Zealand, wrote that she is looking for information about FORTUNE GRAVES, who is her 13th grandmother through her father's side of the family.

"Fortune Graves was born about 1561 at Barkway (?), Hertford, England. I guessed her place and date of birth. And a marriage 10 July 1585 in Barkway, Hertford to Thomas

Milles. I found daughter Martha's christening along with a brother Richard. I found his christening, no day or month. Richard Milles, son of Thomas Milles, 1589 at Barkway, Hertford. Martha Milles christened 10 May 1607 at St. Peter Saint Albans, Hertford, England, and married 28 Oct. 1633 to Thomas Fairechild."

(ED. NOTE: I checked the IGI and found a christening for Fortune Greves, no parents listed, 27 April 1561 at King's Norton, Warwick, England (just below Birmingham). I have records of at least one Graves/Greves family in King's Norton, William Greves and Mary Mow (gen. 333), who may be descended from the same ancestor.

The IGI also lists the following christenings to Thomas Milles in Barkway, Hertford:

Elizabeth Milles, 10 Dec. 1587

Richarde Milles, 7 Dec. 1589

John Milles, 22 July 1593

Alexander Milles, 24 Aug. 1595

Robert Milles, 24 July 1597

Dorothy Milles, 24 July 1597

Other christenings in Hertfordshire during the time gap until 1607 when Martha was christened in St. Albans are listed below. Theirs could have been the family in Cottered or the one in Widford, since those are both possible dwelling places on the way to St. Albans.

Richard Mills, 9 Feb. 1600, Cottered, Hertford

Robert Mills, 1 Jan. 1604, Cottered, Hertford

Susan Mylles, 7 May 1592, Widford, Hertford

Ann Milles, 29 March 1601, Widford, Hertford

Johan Milles, 5 June 1603, Widford, Hertford)

Mrs. Sylvia Edwards, 20 Valley Drive, Newthorpe, Nottingham, NG16 2DT, England (famtree@post1.wavenet.co.uk), wants to learn more about her part of the Greaves family. Her information is below.

DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT GREAVES
AND MARY RENSHAW OF SKEGBY,
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE, ENGLAND

GENERATION 1

Robert Greaves (1) was born in Nottingham St. Mary's. He married Mary Renshaw of Skegby, Sutton-in-Ashfield. Nottingham, on 21 March 1808 in Skegby. The witnesses were John Hardstaff and Ruth Cooper. All their children were born and/or christened in Skegby.

Children - Greaves

2. Ann Greaves, bapt. 4 Dec. 1813.
- +3. Robert Greaves b.c. 1817, m. Mary Caunt, 18 Oct. 1841.
4. James Greaves, b.c. 1824.
5. Mary Greaves, b.c. 1822.
6. Sarah Greaves, b.c. 1828.
7. William Greaves, b.c. 1831.

GENERATION 2

Robert Greaves (3) was born about 1817 in Skegby. He married Mary Caunt on 18 Oct. 1841 in Skegby (information from the I.G.I.). She was born about 1817 in Derby. All their children were born in Skegby.

Children - Greaves

8. Thomas Greaves, b.c. 1844, m. Ann Denby.
9. Robert Greaves, b.c. 1847, m. Sarah -----.
10. Mary Greaves, b.c. 1851, m. William Hallam.
- +11. John Henry Greaves, b. 16 July 1853, m(1) Elizabeth Pearson, 28 Dec. 1874, m(2) Elizabeth Chambers.
12. Sarah Greaves, b.c. 1859.

GENERATION 3

John Henry Greaves (11) was born 16 July 1853. He married Elizabeth Pearson on 28 Dec. 1874. John, a bachelor, was age 21, of Forest Side, Skegby, and a collier by trade. Elizabeth was a spinster, age 19, also of Forest Side, Skegby. The witnesses were William Fletcher and Sarah Ann Pike. The family whispers are that Elizabeth died in childbirth. There is a daughter, Ada Greaves, born around

1874 that it is assumed was from this first marriage.

John Henry Greaves married for a second time to Elizabeth Chambers. No certificate for this marriage has been found, but would be 1874-1876. The birth order of the children without dates is unsure.

Children - Graves, by Elizabeth Pearson

13. Ada Greaves, b.c. 1874.

Children - Greaves, by Elizabeth Chambers

+14. John Thomas Greaves, b. 15 Jan. 1876, m(1) Caroline Ann Fletcher, 6 May 1899, m(2) Eliza Welbourn, 23 June 1901.

15. Mary Kate Greaves, b.c. 1879 (Skegby).

16. William Greaves

17. Arthur Greaves

18. Clara Greaves

19. Henry Greaves

20. Elizabeth Greaves

21. Charles Greaves

22. Frederick Greaves, b. 28 June 1897 (Skegby), m. Edith Mortlock.

GENERATION 4

John Thomas Greaves (14) was born 15 Jan. 1876 in Skegby. He first married Caroline Ann Fletcher on 6 May 1899 at the parish church, North Wilford. The witnesses were James Fletcher and Mary Palmer. John, a bachelor, was 23. Caroline, a spinster, was 20. Caroline died of enteric fever at age 21 years, on 22 March 1900 at 8 Pegg Street, Nottingham. There were no children from this marriage.

John married his second wife, Eliza Welbourn, on 23 June 1901 at St. Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. The witnesses were T. Welbourn. and C. Welbourn who are probably Eliza's brother and sister, Thomas and Cecelia Welbourn. John was a widow, age 25. Eliza was a spinster, age 32. Eliza died on 26 March 1948, age 78, in the couple's home/off licence shop, 70 Briar Street, The Meadows, Nottingham.

Children - Greaves, by Eliza Welbourn

23. Mary Greaves, b. Nottingham, m. William Bowley.

+24. John Thomas Greaves, b. 27 Sept. 1904, m. Ada Atkinson, 18 April 1927, d. 14 Jan. 1945.

25. Louisa Greaves, b. Nottingham, m. Jack Lowther.

NORTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Mrs. Phyllis Brothers, 41 Mount Hitchcock Rd., Wales, MA 01081-9750, needs help with a ggg-grandmother. Who was the OLIVE GRAVES of Belchertown, MA who married Reuben Prentice on 23 April 1789 in Somers, CT. They had children, all born in Somers, CT:

James, b. 1790

Benjamin, b. 1797

William, b. 1799

Olive, b. 1802

Mary, b. 1804

Sophia, b. 1807 (her gg-grandmother), m.

John Bowers

Daughter, b. 1810

Son, b. 1813

From Belchertown, MA records:

Olive, wife of Reuben Prentice, from church in Somers, CT. Rev. W. L. Strong, Pastor, and returned to that church by certificate in 1812. She joined Belchertown in 1807.

Joel Graves, Jr., yeoman, signed petition April 1, 1791. Joseph Graves, gent. Any relation?

THOMAS GRAVES OF HARTFORD, CT

Mr. Chris M. Ragsdale, 433 West 54th St., #8, New York, NY 10019 (CMRagsdale@aol.com), has been searching for her ancestor, SILAS GRAVES, born about 1796 in TN, married Sarah ----- about 1820. They moved to Bartholomew Co., IN by the time of the 1830 census, and were still living there in 1839 when their daughter, Elizabeth, was married.

By 1840 they had moved to Platte Co., MO, and they moved north to Nodaway Co., MO in

the early 1840's and lived there until they died around 1868.

(ED. NOTE: This is part of the family of Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT & Hatfield, MA. It is believed that Silas is probably the one listed as #1163 on p. 98 of the Thomas Graves book. This Silas was a son of Stephen Graves and his wife Jennie. Stephen fought in the Rev. War, and then settled in Blount Co., TN after the war. On March 20, 1828, the Court of Pleas, Monroe Co., TN appointed Silas as Administrator of the estate of Stephen Graves, deceased. Silas and others sold land in TN in 1829, and they are next found in Bartholomew Co., TN in the 1830 census. In addition to daughters Elizabeth and Sarah, Silas is believed to have had a son John, b.c. 1817, m. Elizabeth Ann Ballinger.)

SAMUEL GRAVES OF LYNN, MA

Ms. Jolene Mullen, 64 Old Ridge Rd., New Milford, CT 06776 (JoleneM@aol.com), is looking for more information about WILLIAM L. GRAVES who married Castine/Christine Sophia Kilmer (called Sophia), daughter of Abraham Kilmer and Lydia Harder, of Argyle, Washington Co., NY. They married in 1867 in NY or Dodge Co., WI, and had daughter Lydia, b. 1868. Sophia died 1872 in Argyle, NY. In 1876 William was living in Story Co., NY. Who were the parents of William, and what was his connection to William Tubbs Graves who married Sophia's aunt, Maritje Harder, in 1805 in NY?

(ED. NOTE: William Tubbs Graves was a son of Thomas Graves (descended from immigrant Samuel Graves of Lynn, MA, #179 in book) and Lydia Tubbs. The family of William Tubbs Graves is in the next paragraph. It is possible that William L. Graves who married Sophia Kilmer is the one listed below as a child of William Tubbs Graves, although the dates suggest that he might have been a grandson of William Tubbs Graves instead. More information would be appreciated.

William Tubbs Graves (2) was born 13 April 1782, and died 5 Oct. 1838 in Adams Township, 2 miles east of Fort Wayne, Ind. He married Maria Harder (or Herder) on 1 Aug. 1805. She was born 27 March 1785 and died 4 March 1867. This information and most of that for his children is from the family Bible of William Tubbs Graves, dated 8 Oct. 1854, in the possession of a James Graves.

The information for Maria is from the records of the Reformed Church, Claverack, Columbia Co., N.Y., under births and christenings: Maritje Herder, b. 27 March 1785, christened 28 March 1785; parents: Peter Herder and Eva Land (spelled Landt for another child's record).

From the records of Saratoga Reformed Dutch Protestant Church, Schuylerville, Saratoga Co., N.Y.: Peter Herder Graves, b. 12 May 1806, christened 29 June 1806; parents: William J. Graves and Maria Herder. From the records of the Reformed Dutch Protestant Church, Easton, Washington Co., N.Y.: Thomas Graves, b. 14 June 1808, christened 31 July 1808; parents: William J. Graves and Maria Heider.

According to Mr. Arnold Crohn, William Graves married Maria Ganby of Albany, N.Y.

Children - Graves

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

d. 20 March 1885. These are the ancestors of William John McBass (R-4) and of Nellie Graves Doull (R-6).

11. Rebecca Graves, b. 23 Feb. 1823.
12. Henrietta Graves, b. 6 April 1830, m. Alexander Bufierre, d. 11 Jan. 1856.)

JOHN GRAVES (JOHANN SEBASTIAN GRAFF)

Mr. Don Idler, 7871 Niagara, Commerce City, CO 80022 (keyyou@aol.com), visited the GFA booth in Denver in May, and provided the charts on the next 4 pages. They show some of the descendants of JOHN GRAVES (JOHANN SEBASTIAN GRAFF), including Don's part of the family.

SOUTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Mrs. Carolyn Lendermon, 5943 Barrantine, Bartlett, TN 38134 (v.lendermon@worldnet.att.net), is searching for her Graves ancestry. Her grandfather was James ("Jim") Jordan Graves, b. 9 Aug. 1874, d. 24 July 1949, buried in Flatwoods, TN, retired farmer, lived many years in Flatwoods, Perry Co., TN. According to his death certificate, his parents were James Graves and Susan Treadwell. James Graves, Sr., supposedly ran off to Texas, and his wife supposedly remarried.

The name of her grandmother was Kate, and she was called Kizzy, maiden name not known. Her death certificate gives her name as Cisie Parlee Graves, b. 22 Jan. 1879, d. 19 Feb. 1952, buried in Flatwoods, TN, father William Riley.

(ED. NOTE: It seems likely that this family is descended from the family of Thomas Graves of NC & Maury Co., TN (gen. 94), since they lived in the same place, but no connection has yet been found.)

Ms. Alice Collier Clark, 5000 Old Shepard Pl., #1514, Plano, TX 75093-4406, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has found another Graves connection to her Weber

family. Can anyone provide more information about this HENRY GRAVES of Neeley Bend, TN? She has the ancestry of John Walker Weber for 10 generations.

GENERATION 1

Henry Graves (1) lived in Neeley Bend, TN. The name of his wife is not known.

Children - Graves

2. Maude J. Graves, b.c. 1860, m. John Walker Weber, 18 March 1879, d. 6 April 1925.

GENERATION 2

Maude J. Graves (2) was born about 1860 in Neeley Bend, TN, died 6 April 1925 in Nashville, TN, and was buried 8 April 1925 in Mt. Olivet Cem., Nashville, TN. She married John Walker ("Johnnie") Weber, son of Heinrich ("Henry" of "Henri") Weber and Margaret Isabella ("Mag") Walker, on 18 March 1879 in Nashville, TN. He was born 2 May 1853 in Columbia, TN, died 2 March 1895 in Nashville, TN, and was buried 3 March 1895 in Mt. Olivet Cem., Nashville. Their first 3 children were born in Sewanee, TN, and the last 3 in Nashville, TN.

Children - Weber

3. Cara Carleton Weber, b. 30 Nov. 1881, m. Harold Marvin Sneed, 29 Oct. 1902 (Nashville, TN), d. 11 Sept. 1969 (Temple, Bell Co., TX). Bur. 13 Sept. 1969 in Calvert, Robertson Co., TX.
4. Willie Harris Weber, b. 7 Feb. 1886, d. 13 Feb. 1886 (Sewanee, TN).
5. Margaret Isabella Weber, b. 18 May 1887, m. Charles David Trevathan, 31 Oct. 1914 (Nashville, TN), d. 19 March 1965 (Franklin, TN). Bur. 15 (?) March



..... *2nd Wife of [3] GERALD EUGENE IDLER:
..... +JANE MARIE RUETER 1950 -
..... 10 [4] RICHARD LEE IDLER 1943 -
..... +TREVIA JOYCE BUTCHER 1949 -
..... *2nd Wife of [4] RICHARD LEE IDLER:
..... +JOYCE ANN CAMPBELL 1943 -
..... 10 WILMA JEAN IDLER 1944 -
..... +DUANE EDWIN GLENN 1939 -
..... *2nd Husband of [5] ALMA MARIE LIMING:
..... +JAY THOMPSON 1917 - 1986
..... *3rd Husband of [5] ALMA MARIE LIMING:
..... +MAURICE VAN DE WEGHE 1917 - 1995
..... 9 [6] ROBERT CLINTON LIMING 1922 -
..... +ETHEL L QUEEN 1918 - 1964
..... *2nd Wife of [6] ROBERT CLINTON LIMING:
..... +GALE L KELLER 1932 - 1992
..... 10 BOBETTA LIMING
..... 9 [7] MELBA FAY LIMING 1923 - 1987
..... +GEORGE ALBERT TODD 1918 -
..... 10 BOBBIE BILL TODD 1945 - 1946
..... *2nd Husband of [7] MELBA FAY LIMING:
..... +GUY TOBIN 1917 - 1977
..... *3rd Husband of [7] MELBA FAY LIMING:
..... +RUDY REHOR 1915 - 1988
..... 9 MARVIN LEE LIMING 1926 - 1995
..... +MARJORIE ANN TULL 1925 -
..... 10 CONNIE LEE LIMING 1947 - 1971
..... +DAVID J. BRIGGS
..... 10 JO ELLEN LIMING 1953 -
..... +WILLIAM DOZIER
..... 10 MARLA MARIE LIMING 1956 -
..... +LANCE SHEPARD
..... 10 JANET LYNN LIMING 1958 -
..... +THOMAS PRATT
..... 10 JULIE ANN LIMING 1960 -
..... 8 CECIL McDONALD HAGAN 1904 - 1981
..... +VERA (HAGAN)
..... 8 RALPH HEDRIC HAGAN 1906 -
..... +ETHELDA L. STREETER
..... 8 LELA MATILDA HAGAN 1908 - 1960
..... 8 [8] LESTER ELIJAH HAGAN 1910 - 1991
..... +LILLIAN TAYLOR
..... *2nd Wife of [8] LESTER ELIJAH HAGAN:
..... +BURNADETTE COX 1909 - 1987
..... 9 DORIS MARIE HAGAN 1929 -
..... +BOBBY DALE FINLEY 1925 - 1989
..... 10 BARBRA ANN FINLEY 1948 -
..... +DENNIS RIDDER 1947 -
..... 10 CAROL FINLEY 1950 -
..... 10 RICHARD FINLEY 1952 -
..... 9 RICHARD DAVID HAGAN 1931 -
..... +EVELYN LOUISE (BECCO) McGEE
..... 10 KENNETH DAVID HAGAN 1953 -
..... +MARY ANN MORGAN
..... 10 [9] REBECCA DEE HAGAN 1956 -
..... +DOUGLAS SCHELLENGER
..... *2nd Husband of [9] REBECCA DEE HAGAN:
..... +JOHN DARREL HARPER 1958 -
..... 9 PAUL GILBERT HAGAN 1935 -
..... +CARROL FRANCES CIANCO 1934 -
..... 10 CATHERINE COLLEEN HAGAN 1954 -
..... +MICHAEL SALL 1951 -
..... 10 [10] SUSAN LEE HAGAN 1956 -
..... +KENNETH PEARSON
..... *2nd Husband of [10] SUSAN LEE HAGAN:
..... +MARSHALL MYRICK
..... 10 ERIC PAUL HAGAN 1958 -
..... +SUSAN (HAGAN)
..... 10 KELLIE DEAMN HAGAN 1964 -
..... +KENNETH VERNON FLEMING Jr. 1966 -
..... 8 RAY CHARLES HAGAN 1913 - 1989
..... +JESSIE FRANCES HALSTEAD 1912 -
..... 9 PAULINE J.M.HAGAN 1931 -
..... +WILLIAM WOOLFOLK
..... 9 ROBERT S. HAGAN 1932 -
..... +SHIRLEY SUE NEW
..... 9 SHARON ALLEN HAGAN 1938 -
..... +HENERY GORDEN ALLEN
..... 8 DELILIA ANNE HAGAN 1915 -
..... 8 MERLE LYNN HAGAN 1920 -
..... +JOAN ELEANOR WARREN 1925 -
..... 9 [11] ROBERTA RUTH HAGAN 1943 -
..... +RALPH OLINGER 1943 -





- 1965, Maplewood Cem., Paris, Henry Co., TN.
6. Maude Graves Weber (twin), b. 24 Dec. 1890, d.c. 1891.
 7. John Walker Weber, Jr. (twin), b. 24 Dec. 1890, d. 1918 (Camp Bowie, TX). Bur. 11 May 1918, Mt. Olivet Cem., Nashville, TN.
 8. Leroy Ellis ("Lee") Weber, b. 11 March 1893, d. 1946 (Hearne, Robertson Co., TX). Bur. City Cem., Calvert, Robertson Co., TX.

Mrs. Virginia L. Keefer, 2065 Beechmont Ave., Keego Harbor, MI 48320-1170, wrote that she has received evidence from Mrs. Jean Bymun, 5908 Glen Dean Cir., Oklahoma City, OK 73119-5831 that CAMPBELL GRAVES, her father's ancestor, and JOHN MIMS GRAVES, her mother's ancestor were brothers. Jean made a genealogy contact a couple of years ago and received a hand-drawn chart showing that they were brothers. The

chart was proved to be accurate, both brothers being sons of John Graves and Ann Campbell.

Virginia Keefer believes that her ancestor, Alcy Caroline Graves, was a daughter of one of the sons of John and Ann. "Jean told me that John Graves and his wife, Ann Campbell, named a daughter Alcie Graves... Their son, Alexander Graves, married Nancy Frances White in 1835 and named a daughter Ailsey Graves. Now we have three daughters born in TN with names that were all probably meant to be spelled the same and are very similar to my ancestor, Alcy Caroline Graves."

"It appears that my Caroline (the name she preferred) is from the John Graves and Ann Campbell lineage. We know that Campbell's daughter, Alcie Graves, was born 23 years before mine. His brother Alexander's daughter, Ailsey, was born after his 1835 marriage. Mine was born in 1829. That leaves two brothers who may have also named a daughter Alcie/Ailsey Graves. They are Riley and Will Graves. Can any descendants of those sons help me?" (ED. NOTE: There were a couple of descendants of Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT named Riley Graves who lived in Blount Co., TN at this time, but I am not aware of evidence for a Riley and Will Graves as sons of John Graves and Ann Campbell.)

It appears that John Graves and Ann Campbell had sons Campbell and Leonard H. Graves, in addition to their sons Alexander and John Mims Graves. After the following summary for Alcy Caroline Graves are summaries for Campbell Graves, Leonard H. Graves, and then John Graves and Ann Campbell.

DESCENDANTS OF ALCY CAROLINE
GRAVES AND HENRY ABERNATHY OF
GILES CO., TN & COLBERT CO., AL
GENERATION 1

Alcy Caroline Graves (1), probably called Caroline, was born Dec. 1829 in TN, probably in Giles Co., and died before 24 Feb. 1919 near Pulaski, Giles Co., TN. She married

Henry Abernathy, son of Matthew Abernathy and Elizabeth Jackson Dickson, on 25 Dec. 1852 in Giles Co., TN. He was born about 1832 in Athens, Limestone Co., AL, and died 12 Jan. 1922 in Giles Co., TN. He served in the Confederate Army in the Civil War.

Alcy Caroline Graves had a brother William Graves. The 1900 census for Giles Co., TN, lists John F. Abernathy, born Oct. 1868, MS, age 31, (widowed mother) Caroline (Graves) Abernathy, born Dec. 1829, age 70, born TN (widowed sister) Mattie J. Pope, born June 1857, age 42, born AL, (uncle) William Graves, born Sept. 1830, age 69, born TN.

The 1880 census for Giles Co., TN, lists Henry Abernathy, 49, born AL, Caroline, 49, born TN, Elvis Alamo Abernathy, gr-son, 4, born AL, Walter Abernathy, gr-son, 3, born AL, Olna Abernathy, gr-dau, 1, born AL (grandchildren belong to son, Robert C. Abernathy, widower).

Because of similarity of names and places, it is believed that Alcy Caroline Graves was probably a granddaughter of John Graves and Ann Campbell of NC & Giles Co., TN (genealogy 82).

Children - Abernathy

- +2. Robert C. Abernathy, b. 18 Aug. 1852, m(1) Rachel Henerita Ryland, 10 Dec. 1874, m(2) Dovey Morier Ioway White, after 1884, d. 19 Oct. 1919.
3. Rachall Abernathy, b.c. 1854 (AL).
- +4. Mattie J. Abernathy, b. 2 June 1857, m. ----- Pope, d. 12 March 1932.
5. William Henry Abernathy, b.c. 1861 (AL), m(1) Inez L. McKinney, m(2) Lillie B. -----, d. 1936 (Florence, AL). Bur. Florence Cem., Florence, AL.
- +6. Ida Lee Abernathy, b. 22 Nov. 1866, m. Willis Carr White, 25 Dec. 1885, d. 22 May 1935.
7. John F. Abernathy, b. 1 Oct. 1868 (MS), d. 19 July 1931 (Florence, Lauderdale Co., AL). Bur. Florence Cem., Lauderdale Co., AL.
- +8. Carissa Belle Abernathy, b. 21 June 1871, m. John Lewis White, 1 Jan. 1890, d. 23 April 1937.

9. Walter Abernathy, b.c. 1885.

DESCENDANTS OF CAMPBELL GRAVES
OF VA AND GILES CO., TN

GENERATION 1

Campbell Graves (1) was not listed in the 1820 or 1860 censuses, but he was in the 1830, 1840, and 1850 censuses for Giles Co., Tenn. It is suspected that Campbell Graves and John Mims Graves are related, perhaps brothers, but no proof has been found (see genealogy 82). The facts that John Mims Graves' mother was a Campbell, Ann Campbell's grandmother was a Crockett, and Campbell Graves had a son named Crockett all give support to the idea of Campbell and John Mims Graves being brothers.

The 1850 census showed Campbell Graves born about 1801 in Virginia. There was no wife at this time, but the seven children listed below were still at home. Based on this information, it appears his wife died between 1844 and 1850. All the following children were born in Tenn.

Children - Graves

2. John Graves, b.c. 1832.
- +3. James Anslem Graves, b.c. 1833, m. Mary Frances Brown, c. 1858, d. 1875-80.
4. Elizabeth Graves, b.c. 1838.
5. Crockett Graves, b.c. 1840.
6. John Graves, b.c. 1841.
7. Ebe D. Graves (male), b.c. 1843.
8. Eber A. Graves (male), b.c. 1844.

GENERATION 2

James Anslem Graves (3) was born about 1833 in Alabama, and died by 1880, since his widow was listed as head of household in the 1880 census for Fayette Co., Tenn. He married Mary Frances Brown, daughter of John A. Brown and Mary Jane McKay, about 1858. She was born about 1838 or 1840 in Ala. (or Tenn.), and was buried in the Moore Cem. at Chalk Bluff, Texas. There are no

birth or death dates on her gravestone, only her name.

The 1860 census for Southern Subdivision, Pulaski P.O., Giles Co., Tenn., listed James A. Graves, age 27, farmer, with wife Mary F. Graves, age 20 or 24, and sons Henry M., age 1, and John C., age 6 months. The family without James (the father) was listed in the 1880 census of Fayette Co., Tenn. All their children were born in Tenn.

Children - Graves

9. Henry M. Graves, b.c. 1859.
10. John C. Graves, b.c. 1860.
- +11. Amanda E. Graves, b. 1867, m. Hugh A. Wilson, d. 1941.
- +12. James Anslem Graves, b. 1 June 1869, m(1) Mary -----, m(2) Birdie Ethel Bobo, d. 22 April 1943.
13. Willie M. Graves, b. 8 Aug. 1875 (?), m. J. M. Wilson, d. 29 April 1943. According to the 1880 census, there was a Maggie, b.c. 1875. A birth date of 1865 is on her tombstone.
- +14. Anna Eliza Graves, b. 10 Jan. 1877, m. Edd Wattson Jenkins, d. 2 June 1942.

DESCENDANTS OF LEONARD H.
GRAVES OF NC & GILES CO., TN

GENERATION 1

Leonard H. Graves (1) was born about 1806 in NC, perhaps Randolph Co. He may have been a son of John Graves and Ann Campbell of NC & Giles Co., TN (gen. 82). He may have first married ----- Wallace. She may have been born in AL. There may have been a second son by this marriage.

Leonard secondly married Catherine B. Keith on 18 Aug. 1927 in Randolph Co., NC. She was born about 1812 in NC, and died 8 March 1860 in Pulaski, Giles Co., NC. She was a daughter of Andrew Keith (b.c. 1775, Abbeville Co., SC, son of Daniel Keith and Elizabeth Liddell) and Catherine Eliza Leonard (b.c. 1782, SC, dau. of William Leonard). Catherine (Leonard) Keith married

William Wallis after the death of her husband Andrew.

The child by the first marriage of Leonard H. Graves was born in AL, and all the children of the second marriage were born in Giles Co., TN.

Children - Graves, by ----- Wallace

+2. William J. Graves, b.c. 1826, m. Martha Eveline Inman, before Dec. 1848.

Children - Graves, by Catherine B. Keith

3. Caroline Jane Graves, m. James Beckham, 1867 (Giles Co., TN), d. after 1 March 1866.
- +4. Nancy Catherine Graves, b.c. 1833, m. William F. Brown, 22 Dec. 1852, d. after 1880.
5. Newton B. Graves, b. before 1839, d. 1875.
6. Alexander Graves, b.c. 1837, m. ----- Petty, d. after 8 March 1860.
7. Martha Graves, b.c. 1839, d. by 1850.
8. Mary Graves, b.c. 1842, m. John H. Brown.
9. David A. Graves, b.c. 1844.

GENERATION 2

William J. Graves (2) was born about 1826 in AL. He married Martha Eveline Inman, daughter of Miticia Dickey, before Dec. 1848.

Children - Graves

- +10. John David Graves, b. 29 Dec. 1848, m. Susan H. -----, before April 1873.
- +11. Mary M. Graves, b.c. 1852, m. Andrew Henry Brown, c. 1872, d. 1935.

Nancy Catherine Graves (4) was born about 1833 or 1834 in Giles Co., TN, and died after 1880 in TN. She married William F. Brown, son of John A. Brown (?) and Mary J. McKay, on 22 Dec. 1852 in Pulaski, Giles Co., TN. He served for the Confederacy in the Civil War. He was born about 1829 in Giles Co., TN, and died in 1862 in AL in the Civil War.

Children - Brown

12. Andrew Henry Brown, b.c. 1854, m. Mary M. Graves, c. 1872, d. 31 March 1927. See #11 for descendants.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN GRAVES AND ANN CAMPBELL OF GILES CO., TN

GENERATION 1

John Graves (1) was probably born 1750-1779 in TN, perhaps in Giles Co. or Maury Co., and probably died 1812-1820 in Giles Co. or Maury Co., TN. He married Ann Campbell, daughter of Alexander Campbell and Amy Eaton of Maryland, probably 1797-1801 in Giles Co. or Maury Co., TN. She was born Aug. 1779 in Hawkins Co., TN, and died 1840 in Culleoka, Maury Co., TN. In 1820, Ann was listed as head of household in the Giles Co., TN census with 8 children. The following three children are the only ones known for sure. Other probable children are: Campbell Graves (gen. 32), born about 1801, and Leonard H. Graves (gen. 180), born about 1806, both of Giles Co., TN,

Ann Campbell's family lived just south of Culleoka, Maury Co., TN, and the railroad switch there was given the name of Campbell's Station.

Children - Graves

- +2. Dicey Graves, b. 12 Jan. 1802, m. ----- Ennis, d. 3 Sept. 1840. Bur. at old Shane's burying ground, Fountain Creek, Campbell Station, Tenn.
- +3. Alexander Graves, b.c. 1808-11, m(1) Nancy Frances White, 26 Feb. 1835, m(2) Martha H. Fuller, 10 March 1847.
- +4. John Mims Graves, b. 13 Jan. 1812, m. Rosa Ann Hight Collier, 9 May 1835, d. 29 April 1879.

GENERATION 2

Alexander Graves (3) was born about 1808-1811 in TN, according to census records. He married Nancy Francis White on 26 Feb. 1835 in Maury Co., TN. On 16 March 1849, he appeared before the Maury Co. Clerk as the guardian of his four children, Martin V., Ailsey J., Nancy A., and Elmira J. Graves, minor heirs of Nancy White, deceased. He

later renewed this guardianship for two more years.

He secondly married Martha H. Fuller on 10 March 1847 in Maury Co., TN, and had at least five more children (as shown in the 1850 and 1860 censuses for Giles Co., TN). Martha was born about 1810-11 in NC. They lived in Campbellsville Township in 1850 and in Culleoka Township in 1860. He was a farmer. All his children were born in TN. (R-5)

Children - Graves, by Mary F. White

5. Martin V. Graves, b.c. 1837.
6. Ailsey (or Ailsy) J. Graves, b.c. 1839.
7. Nancy A. Graves, b.c. 1841. Listed as weaver in 1860 census.
8. Elmira J. Graves, b.c. 1843. Listed as spinner in 1860 census.

Children - Graves, by Martha H. Fuller

9. John H. Graves, b.c. 1848.
10. William T. (or H.) Graves, b.c. 1850.
11. Marcillus A. Graves, b.c. 1851.
12. Joseph W. Graves, b.c. 1854.
13. Martha M. Graves, b.c. 1856.

John Mims (or Mimms) Graves (2) was born 13 Jan. 1812 in Giles Co., TN, and died 29 April 1879 in Culleoka, Maury Co., TN, just north of the Giles Co. line. He and his brother Alexander Graves built a mill on Fountain Creek, which was washed away by the flood of 1856, after he and Alexander sold it. He spent most of his life in Maury Co., where he owned 2800 acres of land in 1870. He married Rosa Anna (or Rosanna) Hight Collier, daughter of Archilles Collier and Mary Hight, on 9 May 1835 in Maury Co. She was born 12 March 1817 in Granville Co., NC, and died 29 July 1907 at the home of her son Samuel Jones Graves in Lynnville, Giles Co., TN at the age of 93. They were both buried in Shane Cem., Culleoka, TN, beside his mother. The Colliers were from North Carolina.

Children - Graves

14. James Graves, b. 1837.
- +15. Paul Powell Graves, b. 1840, m. Sarah E. Kerr, 30 Nov. 1865.

16. Mary Ann ("Molly") Graves, b. 9 Oct. 1843, m. Thomas M. Leneave, d. 26 March 1909.
- +17. Emily C. Graves, b. 1844 or 1845, m. Charles Lee Bailess, d. 9 March 1874.
18. Lucinda Elizabeth ("Tennie") Graves, b. 1846, m. John Thomas Branch, 23 March 1886 (McKinney, Collin Co., TX). John T. Branch was a Confederate veteran, and on 1 March 1915 Lucinda's application for a widow's pension was approved. She died 10 Oct. 1921 in the home of a brother, W. H. Graves, in Hubbard, Hill Co., Texas, and was buried next to her brother, Samuel Jones Graves, in Hubbard, Texas.
- +19. Archellus Collier Graves, b. 10 Sept. 1848, m. Mary Elizabeth Brown, 24 Dec. 1868, d. 26 May 1921.
- +20. George Gabriel Graves, b. 9 Nov. 1849, m. Ruth Cheatham, d. 11 April 1924.
- +21. Susan Elizabeth Graves, b. 1 Sept. 1854, m. Charles Lee Bailess, d. 2 March 1940.
22. John M. Graves, b.c. 1856, never married.
- +23. Samuel Jones Graves, b. 1858, m. Nan Crews, 31 Dec. 1885, d. 13 July 1921.
- +24. William Henry Graves, b. 7 Nov. 1862, m. Ella Alexander Worsham, 14 Dec. 1880, d. 14 Jan. 1940.
25. Frank Graves; no record other than family memory.
26. Three infants who died young

Mrs. Rosemary Graves Harper, P.O. Box 231, Scottsville, KY 42164, is president of the Allen County Historical Society. They recently received a vast collection of historical materials, and in it she discovered information on a Frederick Graves who is apparently the one who is her ancestor. She is descended from FREDERICK GRAVES and Christena ----- of NC, TN & Allen Co., KY. The first 2 generations are below.

Her line of descent is: (1) Frederick Graves, (2) Allendon Graves, (3) Young Graves, (4)

Pellie Green Graves, (5) Eutra Hix Graves, (6) Rosemary Graves. She would like to learn more about her Graves ancestry.

GENERATION 1

Frederick Graves (1) may have been born about 1790. He may have been a son of a William Graves and Elizabeth -----. Frederick married Cristena (or Christena) ("Tena") Black.

This Graves family may be related to that of William Graves who married Catherine Richmond and Jacob Graves who married Catherine Black of NC & TN (gen. 13). The names of the children with unknown birth dates are from R-3, and their order of birth is not known. (R-1)

Children - Graves

- +2. Elender Graves, b.c. 1824, m. Silas Elbert Bandy, c. 1847, d. 1 May 1856.
- +3. George W. Graves, b.c. 1830, m. Laurana Mayson, 2 Oct. 1851.
- +4. Allendon Graves, b. 15 Feb. 1833, m. Drucilla Travelstead, 14 Oct. 1852, d. 11 Oct. 1854.
- 5. Rachel Graves
- 6. James Graves
- 7. David Graves
- 8. Anderson Graves
- 9. Henry Graves; this may be the Henry Graves of gen. 214.

GENERATION 2

Elender ("Nellie") Graves (2) was born about 1824 or 1825 and died 1 May 1856, both in Allen Co., Ky. She was probably a daughter of Frederick Graves and Cristena (or Cristiny or "Tiny") -----. She married Silas Elbert Bandy, son of Richard Bandy and Aggie Blankenship, about 1847. He was born 1 July 1825 in Smith Co., Tenn. (according to *Allen Co., Ky. Vital Statistics, 1852-1862* by Mary M. Rabold and Elizabeth M. Price, 1972, when he married for the second time), although his pension record dated 1905 stated he was born in Lincoln Co., Tenn. He died 21 Jan. 1905 at home near Egan, Johnson Co.,

Texas, and was buried in Union Hill Cem., Johnson Co. He secondly married Eliza Ann Harris, and had 10 more children.

It appears that most of the Graves families in Allen Co., Ky., descended from Frederick and Cristena Graves and David and Sarah Graves. They were probably brothers and probably sons of a William Graves who was there by 1815. Some of the more unusual names are Pelly (for a boy), Elbridge, Anderson, and Michael (always with the initial J. for the middle name).

Children - Bandy

- +10. James F. Bandy, b. 16 Dec. 1847, m(1) Sarah Jane Sherry, 23 Aug. 1870, m(2) Sally Herrington, c. 1872, d. 17 April 1912.
- +11. William Richard Bandy, b. 9 Jan. 1850, m(1) Lucinda Jane Thomas, 6 March 1871, m(2) Hethie Hawkins, d. 7 Aug. 1938.
- +12. Tena Elizabeth Bandy, b. 20 April 1851, m. Henry Dizer Killman, 7 Nov. 1868, d. 12 July 1897.
- +13. Thomas H. Bandy, b. 7 Sept. 1854, m. Icey Lona -----, c. 1886, d. 6 Feb. 1940.

George W. Graves (3) was born about 1829 or 1830 in TN or KY. He married Laurana (or Lauren) Mayson on 2 Oct. 1851 in Sumner Co., TN. She was born about 1833 in TN. She was from Sumner Co., TN. He was a farmer. The family was listed in the 1880 census for Sumner Co., TN. The first 3 children were born in KY, and all the others in TN. The 1880 census also listed a granddaughter, Louisa E. Graves, b.c. 1876, TN, and a grandson, Jerry A. M. Graves, b.c. 1878, TN.

Children - Graves

- 14. Silas Albert Graves, b. 29 Sept. 1852.
- 15. Robert Graves, b.c. 1855.
- 16. Jeremiah M. Graves, b.c. 1856.
- 17. Seborn (or Seaborn) Asbury Graves, b. 14 April 1856, d. 17 Sept. 1939 (Hill Co., TX).

- +18. William J. D. Graves, b. 18 Jan. 1862, m. Lucinda Harris, 1 July 1883, d. 29 March 1937.
- +19. Tena N. C. Graves, b. Sept. 1864, m(1) M. W. Graves, m(2) Albert B. Graves, d. 16 May 1949.
- 20. Sarah M. E. Graves, b.c. 1867, d. TN.
- 21. Alfred Y. Graves, b.c. 1871.
- 22. James Graves, b.c. 1877.

Allendon (or Allanden) Graves (4) was born 15 Feb. 1833 and died 11 Oct. 1854. He married Drucilla Travelstead on 14 Oct. 1852. She was born 5 Nov. 1834.

Children - Graves

- +23. Young Graves, b. 16 Sept. 1853, m. Sarah Elizabeth Lamb, 19 July 1872, d. 13 Jan. 1938.

CAPT. THOMAS GRAVES OF VA

Mr. Charles Johnson, 810 Tarr St., Centralia, MO 65240 (moniker103@aol.com), wrote that his mother was a Graves from north central Missouri, born and raised near Lancaster, Schuyler Co., MO. His aunt has given him records that show that he is descended from RICHARD GRAVES and Nelly Tilley. His information is below.

This Richard Graves is descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA as follows: Thomas¹, John², Thomas³, John⁴, Thomas⁵ m. Ann Davenport, David⁶, Richard⁷.

GENERATION 1

Richard Graves (1) was born 1768 and died 13 Sept. 1847. He married Nelly Tilley on 26 Dec. 1797.

Children - Graves

- +2. David Graves, b. 7 Sept. 1800, m. Phoebe Mahurin, 17 April 1821, d. 8 Oct. 1880.

GENERATION 2

David Graves (2) was born 7 Sept. 1800 and died 8 Oct. 1880. He married Phoebe Mahurin on 17 April 1821. She was born in 1805 and died in 1885.

Children - Graves

- 3. John B. W. Graves, b. 1820, d. 27 Sept. 1864.
- +4. Richard H. Graves, b. 7 Sept. 1826, m. Berilla B. Myrtle, 10 July 1849, d. 14 Aug. 1909.

GENERATION 3

Richard H. Graves (4) was born 7 Sept. 1826 and died 14 Aug. 1909. He married Berilla B. Myrtle on 10 July 1849. She was born 8 Nov. 1822 and died 11 Jan. 1902.

Children - Graves

- 5. William C. Graves, b. 1850.
- 6. James D. Graves, b. 25 Dec. 1851, m. -----, d. 30 March 1915. G-g-grandfather of Charles Johnson.
- 7. Reuben W. Graves, b. 1856, d. 1938.
- 8. Samuel C. Graves, b. 1858, d. 1938.
- +9. John Bluford Graves, b. 1861, m. Elizabeth H. Evans, 1881, d. 1961.

Richard Graves who married Nelly (or Nellie) Tilley has not previously been known to have had a son named David. It is not surprising that he may have had a son of that name, since his father's name was David. Proof is needed that David is Richard's son. It appears from census records that Richard may have had at least 3 daughters and perhaps 3 sons. Who were the other children? What is the correct date of Richard's birth? Mr. Johnson has 1768, previous information was about 1776, and the 1820 census indicates by 1775.

In the next paragraph is information about Richard Graves and his previously known son.

Richard ("Dickey") Graves (776) was born about 1776. He married Nellie (or Nelly) Tilley, daughter of Lazarus Tilley, on 26 (or 20 or 10) Dec. 1797 in Shelby Co., Ky.

There is some belief that Richard was a son of Edmund Graves (b. 1762), but this seems very unlikely, considering that Edmund would have been only about 14 years old when Richard was born. It was also stated that

Edmund gave his consent for Richard's marriage; if this is correct, it could have been because Edmund was the oldest brother and Richard's father, David, was unavailable.

Richard was in Shelby Co., Ky. by 1800, and was listed in both the 1810 and 1820 censuses. In 1820 the listing is: males, 1(0-10), 1(16-25), 1(45+); females, 1(0-10), 2(10-15), 1(26-44). (Since son Richard was listed in the 1820 census, the male 16-25 may be David.)

Although there seem not to be any records, Richard may have died between 1820 and 1830. Richard in 1818 sold 51 acres on Guist, and in 1819 and 1820 bought property on Beech. (R-70)

Children - Graves

+2107. Richard Graves, b.c. 1799, m. Nancy Halloway, d. 1868.

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

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

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

Ms. Grace Turner Karish, 11302 Waples Mill Rd., Oakton, VA 22124-2025 (dkarish@erols.com), has 2 Graves lines, probably both from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA. She is descended from Mary Graves Williams, daughter of Martha Christmas. This

descent is: Thomas¹, John², Ralph³, Ralph⁴, Henry White⁵, Mary⁶ Graves m. John Christmas, (7) John Christmas, Jr., (8) Martha Christmas, (9) Mary Graves Williams m. William Armistead Burwell (gg-grandparents of Ms. Karish).

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

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

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