

THE GRAVES FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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The next issue of the newsletter will be the last for 1994. Since all Association memberships and newsletter subscriptions are by calendar year, if you have not already joined for 1995, you should send your renewal now. Renewing now will prevent any delay in receiving your newsletter issues.

If you are not sure of the status of your membership, you can tell by the date at the top of the address label on the newsletter envelope. If it says "Exp. Dec. 1994", that means it is time to renew.

GRAVES FAMILY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip L. Graves, Sr., Box 134, Gifford, PA 16732, were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception held Aug. 20 at the Hilltop Baptist Church. Hosting the event were the couple's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mr. Graves and the former Marian Holsinger were married Aug. 6, 1944 at the Methodist Church Parsonage in Machias, NY, with the Rev. Harold E. Kerrick officiating at the ceremony. They are the parents of Phillip L. Graves, Jr., David Graves and Marianne Graves, all of Gifford, and Ron Graves of Colorado Springs, CO. They also have 13 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Mr. Graves retired from Fairway Ford in 1989. Mrs. Graves is a homemaker. Both Mr. and Mrs. Graves are members of the Hilltop Baptist Church in Gifford, where they are very active, and they enjoy working on family genealogy.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE

He is descended from JOHN GRAVES of Concord, MA. A copy of the newspaper photo is below.



Mr. William F. Graves, 9710 Barlow Rd., Fairfax, VA 22031, descended from BARTLETT/BACHELOR GRAVES of VA, sent death information for 3 members of his part of the family.

“**Mrs. Mary Vivian Mendez**, nee Graves, daughter of Mallow and Velma Lorene Graves, passed away on 28 May 1994 in Dallas, TX. She was born at Melissa, Collin Co., TX on 21 May 1928. She attended

elementary schools in Collin Co. and graduated secondary school at North Dallas High School. In 1950 she married Corbie Clayborn Eberhart. They were divorced in 1958. She married secondly Roy Lopez Mendez in 1960. He died in 1981. She was the office manager for a large auto dealership in Dallas for many years before retiring in 1993. Mary Vivian is buried in Restland Cem. in Dallas. She is survived by her sister Virginia Mullins of Irving, TX; a nephew, a niece, and grand nephews and nieces.”

“I learned recently of the death of **Mrs. Lillian Van Jennings**, nee Weaver, of Mt. Juliet, TN, on 28 March 1992. Mrs. Jennings was a ggg-granddaughter of Bartlett and Rhoda Graves of VA and Wilson Co., TN. She was preceded in death by her husband, W. B. Jennings II. Survived by daughter, Dr. Barbara Sue Jennings and son William B. Jennings III; sisters Johnnie Brumfield, Sybil McCalle, and Martha Thompson, she was a beloved school teacher in Mt. Juliet for a number of years. Also surviving are five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, two nieces and a nephew. She is buried in Mt. Juliet Cemetery.”

“Regretably, I also recently learned of the death of **Sam Houston Graves**, formerly of Hughes Springs, TX. He was a gg-grandson of Bartlett and Rhoda Graves of VA and Wilson Co., TN. He died 5 Aug. 1993 at Dallas, TX, and is buried in Laurel Land Cem. in Dallas. He was preceded in death by his wife, Laurie Karnes Graves, and is survived by four children: Linda, Debra, Betty and James.”

Mrs. Larry D. Spurgin (“Bobbie”), 3470 Carlsbad Blvd., Carlsbad, CA 92008-3225, wrote that her big news was the celebration of the 70th wedding anniversary of her parents, **Robert B. and Fannie Dozier**, on Aug. 1. 11 of the 14 immediate family members gathered for dinner.

Mrs. Pearl L. Womack, 410 3rd St., Shenandoah, VA 22849-1517, descended from

\$20/year in U.S. and Canada. \$30/year for other countries (air mail). Please remit in U.S. dollars. All back issues (1976-present) are available at current price.

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Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, provided the following obituary at the reunion in Richmond. It was published in the Sept. 12, 1991 issue of *The Religious Herald*, newsjournal of the Baptist General Association of Virginia. Can anyone help with the ancestry of Allen W. Graves?

“**Allen W. Graves**, retired dean of the School of Christian Education at Southern Seminary died Sept. 4 at his home in Louisville, following an extended illness. He was 76.

Graves, a native of Rector, Ark., served as dean from 1955-69 and from 1976-80 when he retired. Between his Christian education deanships, he served the Louisville seminary as administrative dean, as vice president for student affairs and as the first executive director of Boyce Bible School.

Earlier, Graves was pastor of First Church, Charlottesville, from 1945-50, as well as churches in Florida and Oklahoma.

He also served as young people’s secretary at the Baptist Sunday School Board.

Graves, the author of five books, was a graduate of Southern Illinois University and Southern Seminary.

He is survived by his wife, Helen, and six children, among whom is Tom Graves, president of the Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond.

Funeral services were held Sept. 6 in Southern Seminary’s Alumni Chapel.”

There was also an article in *The Religious Herald*, Oct. 10, 1991, about the Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond and its president, Thomas H. Graves.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Mr. L. Chandler Eavenson of Sautee-Nacoochee, GA, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has changed his address to 491 Whippoorwill Lane, Sautee-Nacoochee, GA 30571-9735.

Mrs. Glenda M. Jenson, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has moved from Louisville, KY to P.O. Box 458683, San Antonio, TX 78280-8683.

Mr. William B. King, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has moved from Seattle, WA to 29600 8th Ave. South, Federal Way, WA 98003-3721.

Mr. David A. Graves, probably descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT, has moved from Woodinville, WA to P.O. Box 957, Everett, WA 98206-0957.

Mr. Albert W. L. Moore, Sr., descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, wrote that they have moved to a retirement home. Their new address is 2100 Swope Dr., #C148, Independence, MO 64057.

Mrs. Maryrose Howard, descended from JOHN GRAVES of Concord, MA, has moved from Tumwater, WA to 2779 West 8th St., Sp. 187, Yuma, AZ 85364.

Mrs. Sharon Geisler, descended from WILLIAM GRAVES of Cambridgeshire, England, has remarried. Her name was previously Mrs. Sharon D. Carothers. She has moved from Rock Island, IL to 11400 16th St., Milan, IL 61264.

UPDATE TO GRAVES FAMILIES OF THE WORLD BOOK

Mr. Donald G. Armstrong, 13823 Taylorcrest, Houston, TX 77079, has called attention to something that needs to be updated in this book.

He is descended from JOHN GRAVES of Concord, MA, via Ruth Graves who married Levi Lane. Ruth and Levi are listed on page 30 of the book, with the comment that the names of her parents are not known.

However, Mr. Clinton C. Wagner solved this mystery with information published in the 1991 GFNL, p. 84. He identified Ruth Graves as a daughter of Asa Graves (b. 1757, son of Joshua Graves and Rhoda Bronson), and Desire -----.

His part of the family will be included in the upcoming book on John Graves of Concord, MA.

REUNIONS IN MAINE & SHONGO, NY

I attended the Graves family reunion near Dixmont, ME, at the Gold Crest Snowmobile Club, on Aug. 13, 1994. This was a 2-day event for the descendants of LINDLEY GRAVES and Julia B. Hutchins of Etna, ME, most of whom still live in the area. Many members of the family camped at the club and others came for the day. The weather cooperated and the food and socializing were enjoyed by all. A meeting was held in the club house after the meal on Saturday.

A genealogy of Lindley Graves is included elsewhere in this issue of the newsletter.

I also had the pleasure of attending the reunion at Sunny Hill Campground, Shongo, NY, on Sunday, Sept. 11, 1994. This was for all descendants of JOHN GRAVES of Concord, MA, especially descendants of BELA GRAVES. Bela was born 1750 or 1751 in Farmington, CT, served in the Rev. War, m(1) Sarah Holcomb, m(2) Sarah Griswold, d. Feb. 1852 in Shongo, Allegany Co., NY. The descent of Bela is: John¹, Benjamin², John³, Abner⁴, Bela⁵.

Before the reunion, Phil Graves of Gifford, PA, gave me a very interesting and enjoyable tour of Graves family cemeteries and homesteads in the area. Most of the activities of the reunion itself were held in the large hall at the campground. A total of 79 family members attended. Phil Graves and his family handled much of the organizing and running of the reunion. Phil's uncle Clifford Graves, who

was 84 the day of the reunion, gave a very impressive poetry recitation performance.

Next year's reunion, as always, will be the first Sunday after Labor Day.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL GRAVES REUNION IN RICHMOND, VA

The National Graves Reunion was held in Richmond, VA on Friday, Sept. 23 through Saturday, Sept. 24, 1994. It was attended by a total of 60 people, representing many different Graves families from all over the U.S.

The speaker after dinner on Friday was Conley Edwards from the Virginia State Archives, and the Saturday evening speaker was Dr. Thomas E. Davidson, Sr. Curator of the Jamestown Settlement. The attendees enthusiastically discussed and shared family information throughout the weekend. On Saturday morning we discussed various subjects, including the settlement of Graves families in America, the search for their origins in England and elsewhere, the trip to England next May, the book publication plans, the future plans for the Association, and the need for help and involvement by all Association members.

Attendees, with their ancestry, were:

Capt. Thomas Graves of VA: Richard G. Allen; Herbert & Evelyn Barger; Jim & Mary Ellen Berggreen; H. Frank Graves; Kenneth B. Graves, Jr.; Kenneth V. Graves; Warren Kirkland Graves; Garnett (Graves) Hose; Bruce, Laura Belle & Stuart Macrae; Betty Graves Misegades; Carole & John Morck; LeRoy T. Oehler; Sharon Oehler; Faye Graves Saleeby; Irvin C. Sanders; Frank N. & Gracie D. Tinsley; Mary Margaret Turner; Nelson Turner; Pearl L. Womack.

Rear Admiral Thomas Graves: Donald E. Graves; Frederick O. & Anna Mae Graves; Mark & Jean Leiserson.

John Graves of Concord, MA: William G. Altorfer; Karl, Karen & Matthew Graves; Marilyn & Melvin Wright.

Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT: Doris M. Graves; Marilyn & Melvin Wright.

H. Rice Graves & Elizabeth Mawyer of VA: Ruth G. Critzer; Belver G. Goode.

James C. Graves & Lucy McCoy of TX: Elaine G. Bilski; Jean Marie Walker.

Johann Sebastian Graff (John Graves): P. Karen Didrickson.

William Graves & Ellen Walker: P. Karen Didrickson.

John Graves of Frederick Co., VA: Ina Jean Gillam.

Richard Graves of Augusta Co., VA: Ina Jean Gillam.

William B. Graves of NC & IN: Sarah Graves (wife of Kenneth V. Graves).

Levi C. Graves (Quaker) of IN, IL & WI: Thomas V. & Marguerite Graves.

Graves Family of St. Mary's Co., MD: Kenneth A. Graves; Margaret J. Robertson.

James R. Graves of Sussex Co., VA: Regina Rogers.

Hercules Graves of VA: Mary Satterfield Williams and Grant Williams.

Allen Graves & Christina Simms of Sussex Co., VA: Alberta Graves Chalmers.

Other: John G. Graves; Richard R. Graves; Harry & Helen Leathers; William D. Lindsey; Ronda Wade Taylor; Julie (Bobbitt) Vass; Rowena E. Wade.

In addition to family members from VA, MD, and other nearby states, attendance included people from: CA, CO, GA, MA, MI, NY, OK, OR, and WA.

GRAVES GATHERING AT THE DEACON JOHN GRAVE HOUSE, MADISON, CT

This article was written and submitted by Mr. Eben W. Graves, 7 Richmond Hill Rd., South Norwalk, CT 06854, descendant of Deacon George Grave(s) of Hartford, CT, and son of the John H. Graves mentioned in the article.

The family of **John H. Graves** and his sister Mrs. **Mira Graves** gathered in July at the Deacon John Grave House in Madison, Conn. The house was built in 1685 by Deacon John Grave of Guilford, CT, son of Deacon George Grave of Hartford, and presented to his son Lieut. John Grave as a wedding gift. The house was expanded once about 1717, again about 1775, and lived in by the Grave family or their descendants continuously until 1978. In 1983 the house was purchased by the Deacon John Grave Foundation, extensively restored to its 1775 appearance, and now serves as the center for a vibrant and expanding center for colonial life.

John and Mira Graves are lineal descendants of Deacon George Grave, as follows:

- Deacon George Grave
- Deacon John Grave, died in Guilford, 1696
- Lieut. John Grave, lived in the house until his death, 1726
- Ebenezer Grave, who was born in the house and lived in it until his marriage in 1730
- Ambrose Grave, appears in the census of 1790 in East Guilford
- Edmund Graves, who moved to VT and started the line there, started spelling the name with the final "s"
- James Graves, of VT
- Eben H. Graves, of VT
- Edmund A. Graves, of VT
- Lewis W. Graves, who decided not to farm and obtained a civil engineering degree at the Univ. of Vermont in 1910
- John and Mira Graves, who have lived in many places other than VT, but did spend some childhood years in CT

The family members attending had an opportunity to tour the house, discuss genealogy and colonial life, see an authentic colonial kitchen garden, and sample authentic colonial fowl, breads, and "switchel". In return, Mira Graves presented her vintage clothing show, featuring items, many

authentic, of clothing from the colonial times through the 1950's.

The Deacon John Grave House is open to the public Saturdays and Sundays and most weekday afternoons. It is located in Madison at 581 Boston Post Rd. (Route 1), one block east of the town green.

GRAVES FAMILY BOOKS

Graves Families of the World was published in March and mailed to all those who had ordered it. It is still available to anyone who wants a copy at \$41 postpaid.

It was mentioned in the August newsletter that the other three books were being completed as quickly as possible. This referred to the previously announced books: *Rear Admiral Thomas Graves of Charlestown, MA* (now at the printer and due back in late October), *Deacon George Graves of Hartford, CT* (going to the printer in October and due back in December), and *Graves Families of Randolph Co., NC* (will be ready in early 1995).

Targeted for 1995 are *John Graves of Concord, MA* and *John Graves of Frederick Co., VA*. (Mrs. Loie A. Odell of Bradford, PA will be providing special compiling and publishing help with the descendants of Bela Graves in the John Graves of Concord book.)

Targeted for 1996 is the book on *Capt. Thomas Graves of VA*.

TRIP TO ENGLAND IN MAY 1995

This trip will be May 20 through June 1, 1995. The planning is proceeding on schedule. All Graves Family Association members will have already received a mailing with all details of the tour by the time this issue of the newsletter is received. Others should contact Kenneth V. Graves, 261 South St., Wrentham, MA 02093, (508)384-8084, for information.

This will be a **once-in-a-lifetime experience** for most of us, both in the sense that we may never have the opportunity again, and because of the careful planning and professional conducting of the tour. The itinerary will include ancient Graves family homes such as Beeley in Derbyshire and Mickleton in Gloucester, tourist attractions such as Windsor Castle, Buckingham Palace, and Shakespeare locations, and visits in the homes of Graves family members in England. Although there will be opportunity for genealogical research for those who are interested, this will also be a trip to enjoy and remember for everyone.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY UPDATES

New Members

ALLEN, Mrs. Mary Emma
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Ancestry: Rear Adm. Thomas Graves, via #163

BARGER, Mrs. Evelyn D.
2017 Tinker Dr., Ft. Washington, MD 20744
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Francis², Francis³, William⁴, Peyton⁵, Jane⁶ m. Thomas Broome Jefferson

BLOOM, Mrs. Barbara Graves
7 Solar Rd., Billerica, MA 01821
Ancestry: William Graves and Elizabeth York of Dover, NH

BURGESS, Mr. Charles O.
2111 S.W. 174th St., Seattle, WA 98166
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via John², Thomas³, John⁴, John⁵, Thomas⁶, ThomasN.⁷

DAVIS, Mr. James H.
20 Mount Pleasant St., Biddeford, ME 04005-2112
Ancestry: Samuel Graves of Lynn, MA, via #2249

DAY, Mr. Mike
416 West Blake, Wichita, KS 67213
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Francis², Thomas³, John⁴, John⁵, J. Reuben⁶, John James⁷

DIDRICKSON, Mrs. P. Karen
1285 Plumas St., Apt. 2, Yuba City, CA 95991
Ancestry: Johann Sebastian Graff; William Graves and Ellen Walker of AR

DUNN, Ms. Katie T.

348 Baywood Dr., Piney Flats, TN 37686
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John³, Jane⁴ m. John Coffey

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Ancestry: Deacon George Graves

GRAVES, Mrs. Helen L.
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Ancestry: John Graves of Concord, MA

GRAVES, Mr. John P.
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Ancestry: Aaron Alfred Graves and Ada Melissa
McMath of TX & CA

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11509 4th Ave. West, Everett, WA 98204
Ancestry: Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT, via #2442

PIERSON, Mrs. Carol A.
1908 Edgebrook Dr., Marshalltown, IA 50158-5211
Ancestry: Joseph Graves and Mary ----- of England &
WI

PRENDERGAST, Ms. Phyllis
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Ancestry: Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT, via #1286

SHASTEEN, Mrs. Miriam Elaine Pottenger
614 West Harrison St., P.O. Box 16, Sullivan, IL 61951
Ancestry: Deacon George Graves

TURNER, Ms. Rosie Graves
3924 Cutshaw Ave., Apt. 1, Richmond, VA 23230
Ancestry: unknown

WILLIS, Mrs. Kathryn R.
209 Orleans Drive, Bloomington, IL 61701-2013
Ancestry: John Graves of Concord, MA

ZOLLINGER, Mr. Jack C.
RR 2, Box 49, Gosport, IN 47433
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Francis²,
John³, Jane⁴ m. John Coffey

Changes & Corrections

Mrs. Evelyn D. Barger, who is listed as a new member of the Association in this issue, is descended from Capt. Thomas Graves via Peyton⁵ Graves. In entering her information, it was noticed that there has been some debate about the correct line of descent for Peyton Graves. The descent was previously believed to be Thomas², Thomas³, Robert⁴, Thomas⁵, William⁶, Peyton⁷. However, that is no longer believed correct, and the correct line is given as Francis², Francis³, William⁴, Peyton⁵. The identification of William⁴ is discussed in an article on pp. 36-41, 1984 GFNL. Some of the Association members who are descended from Peyton Graves are: Mrs. Jane G. Childs, Mr. Fred T. Couper, Miss Virginia Carlisle d'Armand, Mrs. M. Alexander Jones, Mr. Richard W. Kesler, Mrs. Carole Edwards Morck, Ms. Marybelle Morris, Mrs. William J. Nuelle, and Mr. Bill Thompson. The ancestries of Mrs. Childs, Mrs. Jones, and Mrs. Nuelle should be corrected to agree with the revised ancestry.

POSSIBLE ORIGINS OF SAMUEL GRAVES OF LYNN, MA

Mr. Harry Weston ("Bud") Graves, East 14410 10th Ave., Veradale, WA 99037-9655, descended from Samuel Graves of Lynn, MA, has found information which may provide clues to where in England he was from.

The Samuel Graves book states: "He came to America about 1630, possibly as part of the Endicott group of 1628 or the Winthrop fleet of 1630. According to one account he sailed from Southampton in the early spring of 1630 to New England.

He took up residence at Lynn, Mass., on the turnpike west of Floating Bridge, and the neighborhood in which he lived was called "Graves End" or "Gravesend" for more than 200 years. It is now known as Glenmere."

Bud looked up information on Lynn, MA, and found: "Settled in 1629 as Saugus, it was laid out in 1631 and named for King's Lynn, England, in 1637. Shoemaking developed from 1635 as a cottage industry."

It is possible that Samuel Graves and his family were from King's Lynn. He was a man of some wealth, and it is possible that he had some say in changing the town's name from Saugus to Lynn to commemorate his former home.

(ED. NOTE: King's Lynn is in Norfolk, close to The Wash, about 90 miles north of London.)

He also found the following on p. 753 of vol. 1 of *Passenger and Immigration Lists Index* (n.a. probably means "no age"):

Graves, ..., n.a.; Salem, Mass., 1629, Ref. 263, p. 63

Graves, Mrs., n.a., Salem, Mass., 1629, Ref. 263, p. 62

Graves, Mark, n.a., Massachusetts, 1620-1650, Ref. 275, p. 111

Graves, Thomas, n.a., Charlestown, Mass., 1620-1650, Ref. 275, p. 112

Graves, Thomas, n.a., Salem, Mass., 1629, Ref. 263, p. 62, with boy and maid.

Reference 263 is *The Planters of the Commonwealth, 1620-1650*, by Charles Edward Banks. On pages 62 and 63:

"(The Ship) Geo. Bonaventure, Thomas Cox, Master, of three hundred tons, with 20 pieces of ordinance, sailed from Gravesend on May 4, 1629 and arrived Salem in July. She brought 52 planters (only 13 were listed). The families listed were: Skelton, 5 people; Sharpe, 1; Graves, 7. Of the Graves group, only one was named, and that was Thomas Graves going to Charlestown, Mass. Of the others in the Graves group, one was called Mrs. Graves, and the last entry said 'a boy with a maid.'"

Reference 275 is the book *Topographical Dictionary of 2885 English Immigrants to New England, 1620-1650* by Charles Edward Banks.

Bud wrote, "I would like to believe that I have found the entire Samuel Graves family that came from England. It is possible that the first Graves person in the *Passenger and Immigration Lists Index* is Samuel Graves, the Mrs. Graves could well be his wife. The Mark listed could be their son, and most certainly the Thomas Graves with a boy and maid could well be young Samuel and his nanny."

(ED. NOTE: It is possible that the 7-person Graves group was the family of Thomas Graves the engineer who laid out Charlestown, MA. He did arrive in 1629, and he had a wife and 5 children, although it is not certain that he brought them with him.

It seems likely that Mark Graves was the son of Samuel, and some of the others may be Samuel and at least part of his family. Salem was a major port of arrival at that time, so many people arrived in Salem and then went elsewhere.)

DESCENDANTS OF LINDLEY GRAVES & JULIA B. HUTCHINS OF ETNA, ME

The information in the following incomplete genealogy has been provided by the following family members: Mr. Herbert Graves, Etna, ME 04434; Mrs. Marilyn Smith, Dixmont, ME 04932; Mrs. Rita Weymouth; Mrs. Cheryl S. Graves, RR 2, Box 1638, Newport, ME 04953.

Help with the ancestry of Lindley Graves would be appreciated.

GENERATION 1

Lindley (or Linley) Graves (1) was born about 1824, probably in New Brunswick. The 1880 census for Etna, ME listed him as born in Maine, but the 1900 census for his widow and his daughters Ruby and Mina listed him as born in Canada. He apparently died by 1900, since his wife Julia was listed as head of household in the 1900 census for Etna, MA. Although Lindley was believed to have arrived in America from Scotland or possibly England, it may have been one or both of his parents who were from Scotland.

He married Julia B. Hutchins on 20 Jan. 1853 in a civil ceremony in Penobscot Co., ME (according to county marriage records, as recorded in the IGI). They settled in Etna, ME, and he worked in a cannery in Bangor, ME. The 1900 census indicated they had 9 children, with 8 still living in 1900. The first 7 children listed below were shown in the 1880 census.

Children - Graves

2. Herbert L. Graves, b. June 1855, m. Rowena F. Sylvester, 14 Nov. 1877.
3. Rebecca D. Graves, b.c. 1858, m. David W. Homer (of Boston, MA), 14 April 1881.

4. Fred G. Graves, b.c. 1861.
5. Wilber H. Graves, b. Aug. 1862, m. Nellie M. -----, d. 1938.
6. Lena Graves, b.c. 1866.
7. Ruby F. Graves, b. Aug. 1867, never married, d. 1951.
8. Mina D. Graves, b. Oct. 1871, m. Everett Underhill, d. 1966.
9. Calvin Graves, married.
10. Frank Graves, went prospecting in CA and AK (according to family hearsay).

GENERATION 2

Herbert L. Graves (2) was born in June 1855 in ME, and died at about age 86. He married Rowena (or Roena) F. Sylvester on 14 Nov. 1877 in a civil ceremony in Etna, Penobscot Co., ME (according to county marriage records, as recorded in the IGI). She was born in Sept. 1856 in ME, daughter of Ansel Sylvester and Louisa -----. Her father had apparently died by 1870, since her mother was listed as head of household in the 1870 census for Etna, ME. Herbert was listed as a well driller in the 1900 census for Etna.

Children - Graves

11. Bertha (or Burtie) M. Graves, b. 1878, m(1) Obed W. McLaughlin, m(2) Edward Verrill, m(3) Chester Goodspeed, d. 1958. No children.
12. Charles Boardman Graves, b. Aug. 1879, m. Gladys Sylvester.
13. Fred H. Graves, b. Feb. 1880, m. Edna Russell, d. 25 June 1961.
14. Harry A. Graves, b. Oct. 1884, m. Laura Carter, d. 1956.
15. Dana H. Graves, b. Sept. 1889, d. 1911 (of TB). No children. He was train station master at Etna, ME.
16. Florence J. Graves, b. March 1898, m. Roland Stuart.
17. Frank Graves (may not be a child)
18. 1 other child (may not be a child)

Wilber (or Wilbert) H. Graves (5) was born in Aug. 1862 in ME, and died in 1938. He married Nellie M. -----. She was born in May 1861 in ME, and died in 1938. She had

apparently been married previously, since the 1900 census for Etna, ME shows 3 step-children of Wilber living with the family: Lizzie E. Carter, born Nov. 1882; Alice R. Carter, born May 1886; and Preston L. Carter, born June 1887. Wilber may also have had a previous marriage.

Children - Graves

19. Frank L. Graves, b. Feb. 1895, m. Lillian Tarr, d. 1970.
20. Alva L. Graves, b. Jan. 1898, m. Alvie Smith, d. 1967.
21. Arthur H. Graves, b. April 1900, d. 23 Sept. 1900 (per tombstone inscription).
22. Hazel Graves
23. Edith Graves, b. 1901, never married.

Calvin Graves (9) married -----. He is said to have died in prison in Washington Co., ME.

Children - Graves

24. Lindley Graves
25. Stanley Graves
26. William Graves

GENERATION 3

Charles Boardman Graves (12) was born in Aug. 1879 in ME, and died at about age 81. He married Gladys Sylvester.

Children - Graves

27. Neil K. Graves, b. 1911, m. Phyllis Lawrence, d. 1934.
28. Herbert Graves, b. 7 Aug. 1912, m. Delana Jennie.
29. Kenneth Woodrow Graves, b. 3 Nov. 1914, m. Arlene Mae Peterson, 3 April 1937.
30. Olive Graves, b. 1919, m(1) Roland Fitts, m(2) Lawrence Sargent, d. 1991.
31. Charles Boardman Graves, Jr., b. 1920, m. Ida J. Lord, d. 1985.
32. Gladys Graves, m. Nathan Merrill.
33. John Terrell Graves, m. Flora Connors.
34. Joanne Graves, m. Floyd Harding.

Fred H. Graves (13) was born in Feb. 1880 and died 25 June 1961. He married Edna Russell. She was born 5 Aug. 1910. (Could

this have been a second marriage for Fred? Because of the date for Herbert N. and Edna being much younger, that is a good possibility.) The 3 names listed below (probably his children) were on their gravestone.

Children - Graves

- 35. Herbert N. Graves, b. 13 Nov. 1910.
- 36. Ronald Graves, b. 1935, d. 1936.
- 37. Hurlburt Graves

Harry A. Graves (14) was born in Oct. 1884 and died in 1956. He married Laura Carter.

Children - Graves

- 38. Maurice Graves
- 39. Richard Graves
- 40. Wayne Graves
- 41. Alden Graves
- 42. Howard Graves
- 43. Vera Graves

Florence J. Graves (16) was born in March 1898. She married Roland Stuart.

Children - Stuart

- 44. Roland Stuart
- 45. Gale Stuart

GENERATION 4

Neil K. Graves (27) was born in 1911 and died in 1934. He married Phyllis Lawrence.

Children - Graves

- 46. Marvin Graves, m. ----- Newcombe.

Herbert Graves (28) was born 7 Aug. 1912. He married Delana Jennie.

Children - Graves

- 47. Herbert Graves, Jr., m(1) Gertrude -----, m(2) Betty -----, d. by 1994.
- 48. Ruth Evelyn Graves, m. Gerald Appleby.
- 49. Marilyn Graves, m. Jay Smith.
- 50. Ronald Graves, never married.
- 51. Allen J. Graves, m. Respah Mitchell.
- 52. Mike Graves, never married.
- 53. Marsha Graves, m. Scott McConnell.
- 54. Wanda Graves, m. Russ Smith.

- 55. Wilma Graves, m(1) Mac McFarlin, m(2) Gary Wolford.
- 56. Calvin Graves, m. Nellie Rolfe, d. by 1994.
- 57. Elizabeth Graves, m. Marvin Lane.
- 58. Sandra Graves, m. Richard Murphy.

Kenneth Woodrow Graves (29) was born 3 Nov. 1914. He married Arlene Mae Peterson of Detroit, ME, daughter of Arthur Peterson and Ethel Lowe, on 3 April 1937.

Children - Graves

- 59. Kenneth Robert Graves, b. 6 June 1938, m(1) Claudette Russell, m(2) Jeanne Waugh.
- 60. Arthur Charles Graves, b. 17 Oct. 1941, m. Cheryl Sue Roberts.
- 61. Rebecca Jane Graves, b. 9 Nov. 1943, m. Leslie Towle.
- 62. Berkley Woodrow Graves, b. 17 Aug. 1945, m(1) Gloria Elkins, m(2) Juanita (Hatch) Rider.
- 63. Raymond Lee Graves, b. 1947, d. 1948.
- 64. Donna Sue Graves, b. and d. 1949.
- 65. Dale Blaine Graves, b. 6 Nov. 1950, m. Rhonda Turner.

Olive Graves (30) was born in 1919 and died in 1991. She first married Roland Fitts. He was born in 1915 and died in 1968. She secondly married Lawrence Sargent.

Children - Fitts

- 66. Bruce Fitts, b. 1944, m. Virginia Mitchell, d. 1990.

Charles Boardman Graves, Jr. (31) was born in 1920 and died in 1985. He married Ida J. Lord. She was born in 1923.

Children - Graves

- 67. Patricia Graves, b. 1941, m. Dana McAlpine, d. 1990. He was b. 1941, d. 1994.
- 68. Rita Graves, m(1) -----, m(2) Steven Weymouth.
- 69. Eileen Graves, m. David Shaw.
- 70. Charles B. ("Chuck") Graves, 3rd

Gladys Graves (32) married Nathan Merrill.

Children - Merrill

- 71. Christine Merrill
- 72. Barbara Merrill
- 73. Nathan Merrill

John Terrell Graves (33) married Flora Connors.

Children - Graves

- 74. Stephen Graves, m. Georgina Randall.
- 75. David Graves, m. Katrina Dow.
- 76. Samuel Graves, m. -----.

Joanne Graves (34) married Floyd Harding.

Children - Harding

- 77. Norman Harding, m. ----- Peete.
- 78. Mary Ellen Harding, m. Thomas Tufts.

GENERATION 5

Ruth Evelyn Graves (48) married Gerald Appleby.

Children - Appleby

- 79. Michelle Appleby

Marilyn Graves (49) married Jay Smith.

Children - Smith

- 80. Mark Smith, m. Suzanne ("Sue") Wilcox.
- 81. Christina ("Chrissy") Smith, m. Mark Erskine.

Allen J. Graves (51) married Respah Mitchell.

Children - Graves

- 82. Allen J. Graves, Jr.
- 83. Adam Graves
- 84. Andrew W. Graves

Marsha Graves (53) married Scott McConnell.

Children - McConnell

- 85. Bram McConnell
- 86. Ian McConnell
- 87. Kyla McConnell

Wilma Graves (55) first married Mac McFarlin. She secondly married Gary Wolford.

Children - McFarlin

- 88. Jason ("Jake") McFarlin

Elizabeth Graves (57) married Marvin Lane. (R-2)

Children - Lane

- 89. Eric Lane, not married.
- 90. Heather Lane, not married.

Sandra Graves (58) married Richard Murphy.

Children - Murphy

- 91. Valerie Murphy, m. ----- Hopkins.

Kenneth Robert Graves (59) was born 6 June 1938 and died 28 June 1972. He first married Claudette Russell. He secondly married Jeanne Waugh.

Children - Graves, by Claudette Russell

- 92. Sherry Graves, m. Robert Leathers.
 - 93. Kenneth Graves, m. Jeanette -----.
 - 94. Carmen Graves, m. Wesley DeTour.
 - 95. Terri Graves, m(1) -----, m(2) Bill -----.
- Children - Graves, by Jeanne Waugh
- 96. Kevin Graves, b. 17 Sept. 1971, d. Dec. 1971.
 - 97. Kirk Raymond Graves, b. 17 Sept. 1971, d. Dec. 1971.

Arthur Charles Graves (60) was born 17 Oct. 1941. He married Cheryl Sue Roberts. She was born 9 Jan. 1945 in San Antonio, TX.

Children - Graves

- 98. Debra Kay Graves, b. 21 July 1965, m. Mark Tasker.
- 99. Diane Sue Graves, b. 15 May 1972.
- 100. Denise Marie Graves, b. 25 Dec. 1974, m. Stephen Savageau.

Rebecca Jane Graves (61) was born 9 Nov. 1943. She married Leslie Towle.

Children - Towle

101. Eric Woodrow Towle, b. 1963, m. Wendi Bullock.
102. Lisa Marie Towle, b. 1964, m. Robert Tasker.
103. William Leslie Towle, b. 1966, never married.

Berkley Woodrow Graves (62) was born 17 Aug. 1945. He first married Gloria Elkins. He then had 2 children by Sandra McGraw. They did not marry. He secondly married Juanita (Hatch) Rider.

Children - Graves, by Gloria Elkins

104. Berkley Woodrow Graves, Jr.
105. Bradley Graves, m. Alissa -----.

Children - Graves, by Sandra McGraw

106. Cassandra Mae Graves, b. Dec. 1971.
107. Raymond Lee Graves

Dale Blaine Graves (65) was born 6 Nov. 1950. He married Rhonda Turner.

Children - Graves

108. Dale Blaine Graves, Jr.
109. Robert Graves

Rita Graves (68) first married -----. She secondly married Steven (or Stephen?) Weymouth.

Children - Weymouth

110. Walter Weymouth
111. Eric Weymouth

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM GRAVES AND ELLEN WALKER OF AR

The information in the following partial genealogy was submitted by Mrs. Linda G. Smith, 1708 Strait Pl., Stuttgart, AR 72160-5724, and Mrs. Karen Didrickson, 1285 Plumas St., Apt. 2, Yuba City, CA 95991. They are anxious to find the earlier ancestry of this family. See the previous query on p. 109, 1993 GFNL. They are also descended from John Graves (Johann Sebastian Graff).

GENERATION 1

William Graves (1) was born before 1830, possibly in KY, and died about 1865. He married Ellen Walker.

One source said he could be William Thomas Graves, born about 1825 in TN, and that Ellen Walker was born about 1825, from MS. Supposedly, William and his family spent a lot of time in AR and MS.

Alexander said he was an only child, but the 1870 census for Rolling Prairie, Boone Co., AR, showed the other children listed below. In that census, Rachel was listed as head of household, so both parents must have died. The first 3 children were born in MS, and the last 4 in AR.

The 1880 census for Prairie Twp., Boone Co., AR, states that both Alexander's parents were born in MS.

Children - Graves

2. Rachel E. Graves, b.c. 1846, m. ----- Ryals.
3. Martha C. Graves, b.c. 1847, m. ----- Trammell.
4. Louisa Graves, b.c. 1852.
5. William J. Graves, b.c. 1854.
6. George W. Graves, b.c. 1857.
7. Alexander A. Graves, b. 14 Dec. 1857, m. Tempe Peralee Sullivan, 3 Feb. 1878, d. April 1936.
8. Augustus Graves, b.c. 1866.

GENERATION 2

Alexander ("Alex") A. Graves (7) was born 14 Dec. 1857, and died in April 1936 at his son Isaac's home in Braggs, Muskogee Co., OK. He married Tempe Peralee (or Tempie Peral) Sullivan, daughter of Jonathan Sullivan and Keziah ("Kissee" or "Kizzie") Tipton, on 3 Feb. 1878 in Boone Co., AR. She was born 4 Feb. 1856 in AR, and died 12 Sept. 1935 at her daughter Kiz's home in Tahlequah, Cherokee Co., OK. They were listed in the 1880 census.

Children - Graves

9. Louisa Armelia Graves, b. 26 Dec. 1878, m. John Hale, Dec. 1894, d. 2 July 1970.

10. Isaac Elvaro Graves, b. 13 Feb. 1880, m. Mary Ellander Owens, 1902, d. 11 July 1952.
11. Minnie Bell Graves, b. 11 Oct. 1881, m. James Franklin Thomas, 30 Sept. 1902, d. 30 Sept. 1925.
12. Kisarh Augusta Jane Graves, b. 10 Aug. 1885, m. Forrest Newton Turney, 28 Oct. 1902, d. 29 Aug. 1972.
13. Mary Ellen Graves, b. 3 June 1888, m. James Campbell, d. 1953.
14. Una Sophronia Graves, b. 2 Jan. 1891, m. James Ben Allen, d. 9 March 1978.
15. Anna Artimiss Graves, b. 12 Dec. 1892, m. Sam Wilson, d. before 1926.
16. William James George Washington Graves, b. 23 June 1895, m. Maggie Frances Murphy, 6 April 1919, d. 15 Nov. 1969.
17. Martha Tennessee Graves, b. 22 March 1898, m(1) William Thomas Rice, 7 Dec. 1913, m(2) ----- Vaughn, m(3) ----- Hale, m(4) ----- Chamberson, d. 13 Nov. 1976.

GENERATION 3

Louisa (or Louise) Armelia ("Melie") Graves (9) was born 26 Dec. 1878 in Harrison, Boone Co., AR, died 2 July 1970, and was buried in Lakeside Cem., Empire, CA. She married John Hale in Dec. 1894 in Harrison, AR. He was born 23 May 1872.

Children - Hale

18. Claude Hale, m. -----.
19. Roy Hale, m. -----.
20. Chester Hale; no children.
21. Bert Hale, m. -----.
22. Millard Hale, m. -----.
23. Clifford Hale, m. -----.
24. Logan Hale, b. 3 July 1909, m. Delia Pevehouse. No children.
25. Cecil Hale; no children.
26. Dottie Hale, m. -----. 2 sons.
27. Lottie Lou Hale, m. ----- Pevehouse.
28. John ("Johnny") Hale, m(1) -----, m(2) -----.

Isaac Elvaro Graves (10) was born 13 Feb. 1880 in Harrison, Boone Co., AR, died 11 (or 12) July 1952 in Haskell, OK, and was buried in Haskell Cem., Haskell, OK. He married Mary Ellander ("Ellie") Owens, daughter of Matthew Owens and Victory (or Victoria) McAfee, in 1902 in Gideon, Cherokee Co., OK. She was born 12 April 1881 in Yellville, Union Twp., AR, and died in 1952 (or 12 or 13 Aug. 1953) in Haskell, OK.

Children - Graves

29. Essie Mae Graves, b. 20 Sept. 1903, m. Jesse Lee Cox.
30. Una Pearl Graves, b. 3 March 1905, m. Joseph Henry Cox, d. Sept. 1985.
31. Clyde Odell Graves, b. 13 Feb. 1907, m. Audie Meeker Cooper, 6 Dec. 1930, d. 4 Dec. 1990.
32. Troy Egbert Graves, b. 9 Jan. 1909, m. Purna Clara Paris, 22 Oct. 1934, d. 20 Oct. 1979.
33. Homer Carroll Graves, m. Maria Weiss.
34. Edythe Estella Graves, b. 1911, died at age 10.
35. unnamed infant, died at birth.

Minnie Bell Graves (11) was born 11 Oct. 1881 (her tombstone gives her birth as Oct. 1, 1881), died 30 Sept. 1925, and was buried in Blue Springs Cem., Gideon, OK. She married James Franklin ("Jim") Thomas on 30 Sept. 1902 in Tahlequah, Indian Territory (later OK).

Children - Thomas

36. Leonard Edgar Thomas, b. 25 June 1903, m. Della Wilson Bell, d. 3 March 1991.
37. Elmer Thomas, b. 3 March 1905, m. Nettie Biggs.
38. William Gillis Thomas, b. 23 May 1908, m. Rena Amoitt.
39. Alsie Alfa Thomas, b. 9 Sept. 1910, m. Bill Stanley, d. 20 Feb. 1985.
40. John Willard Thomas, b. 22 Dec. 1912, m. Joanne Hughes, d. 25 May 1986.
41. Irene Thomas, b. 22 Feb. 1915, m. Dan Franklin Littlefield.
42. Goldie Thomas, b. 22 Dec. 1917, m. Riley Gage, d. 8 May 1979.

43. Mary Katherine Thomas, b. 1923, d. 3 Oct. 1928.

Kisrah Augusta Jane Graves (12), called "Kiz" or "Kizzie", was born 10 Aug. 1885, died 29 Aug. 1972, and was buried in Tahlequah Cem., Tahlequah, OK. She married Forrest Newton Turney on 28 Oct. 1902.

Children - Turney

44. Earl Turney, m. Inez Greenhaugh, d. 1994.
45. Ella Turney, m. ----- Goss or Goff.
46. Alva Turney, b. 24 Jan. 1911, d. 17 May 1989.
47. Oma Turney, m. Rex Smith.
48. Gay Turney

Mary Ellen Graves (13) was born 3 June 1888, probably in Harrison, Boone Co., AR, and died in 1953. She married James ("Jim") Campbell.

Children - Campbell

49. Lucy Campbell, m(1) ----- Rogers, m(2) ----- Tennyson.
50. Hester Viola Campbell, m. ----- Sliger.
51. Zilla Campbell, m. ----- Calico.
52. Chester Campbell, d. by 1994.
53. Jesse Hayden Campbell
54. Vendell Campbell, d. by 1994.
55. Betty Campbell

Una Sophronia Graves (14) was born 2 Jan. 1891 in Searcy, AR, died 9 March 1978 in Yucca Valley, CA, and was buried in Crestlawn Memorial Park, Riverside, CA. She married James Ben Allen, called Ben. He was born 23 May 1884 and died 30 Aug. 1929.

Children - Allen

56. Eldrith Allen, b. 22 Nov. 1908, d. by 1994.
57. Cecil Allen, b. 21 April 1910, d. 2 June 1932.
58. Mabel Allen, b. 4 Dec. 1911, d. by 1994.
59. Faralone ("Spud") Allen, b. 28 Aug. 1913, d. 14 March 1965.
60. LaVada (or Levada) Allen, b. 9 Jan. 1915, m. ----- High.

61. John Allen, b. 26 Sept. 1916.
62. Bill Allen, b. 28 July 1919.
63. Jesse Allen, b. 28 Feb. 1921, m. Virginia -----, d. 9 Jan. 1992.
64. James B. Allen, b. 24 Feb. 1923.
65. Betty Allen, b. 17 March 1925, m. ----- Banto.
66. Jack Allen, b. 7 May 1927.

Anna Artimiss (or Artiemiss) Graves (15) was born 12 Dec. 1892, probably died before 1926, and was buried in Blue Springs Cem., Gideon, OK. She married Sam Wilson.

Children - Wilson

67. Edith Wilson
68. Virgie Wilson

William James George Washington Graves (16), called George, was born 23 June 1895 in Dripping Springs, OK (or Tahlequah, Cherokee Co., Indian Territory, now OK), died 15 Nov. 1969 in Ponca City, Kay Co., OK, and was buried 17 Nov. 1969 in Odd Fellows Cem., Kay Co., OK. He married Maggie Frances Murphy, called Frances, daughter of Isaac Newton Murphy and Sarah Mirelda Phillips, on 6 April 1919.

Children - Graves

69. Tempie Jane Graves, m. Calvin ("Red") Bryant.
70. Edna Ted Graves (called Ted)
71. Bill Graves, d. 1962.
72. James Robert ("Jim Bob") Graves, b. 17 Dec. 1939 (Ponca City, Kay Co., OK), m. Sandra Jones, 21 June 1958, d. 1994.

Martha Tennessee ("Mattie") Graves (17) was born 22 March 1898 in Harrison, Boone Co., AR, died 13 Nov. 1976 in Modesto, CA, and was buried in Lakeside Cem., Empire, CA. She first married William Thomas Rice on 7 Dec. 1913 in Peggs, Cherokee Co., OK. They lived at Turlock, CA. She secondly married ----- Vaughn. Her third husband was ----- Hale. Her fourth marriage was to ----- Chamberson.

Children - Rice

73. Oma Esther Rice (called Esther), b. 14 March 1915, m. John Lee Sisco, 3 July 1931.
74. Ethel Elzenia Rice, b. 22 April 1916 (OK), m. ----- Easley, d. 16 Aug. 1983.
75. Sylvia Armelia Rice, b. 19 Jan. 1918, m. ----- Maxwell, d. 21 March 1984.
76. Lucille Annabell Rice, b. 3 Dec. 1920 (OK), m. ----- Smith.
77. Howard Arthur Rice (called Arthur), b. 2 Nov. 1921 (OK), d. 28 June 1937.
78. James Oliver Rice, b. 16 Oct. 1923 (OK).
79. Paul Eugene Rice, b. 11 Jan. 1925 (OK), d. 23 July 1973.
80. Amos Huston Rice, b. 14 Dec. 1928 (OK).
81. Marjorie Juanita Rice (called Juanita), b. 11 Nov. 1930, m. ----- McDaniel.
82. John Wesley Rice, b. 10 Jan. 1932, d. 4 Aug. 1972.
83. Virginia Lee Rice, b. 9 April 1934, m. Loyd Carson.
84. Fredona ("Freda") May Rice, b. 14 Sept. 1936, m. ----- Brown.
85. Alford (or Alfred) Thomas Rice, b. 15 Dec. 1938.
86. Darlene Sue Rice, b. 16 Feb. 1941, m. ----- Prez.

WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE WERE OUR IMMIGRANT ANCESTORS?

According to the advertising for *The Royal Descents of 500 Immigrants to the American Colonies or the United States*, by Gary Boyd Roberts, "The 570 immigrants and their millions of descendants share royal ancestry because of a pattern of social levelling common to most Western European nations. Younger sons or daughters of kings become or marry nobles. Younger sons or daughters of the nobility become or marry "gentry" -- knights, manorial lords, gentlemen with coats-of-arms, baronets, lairds, and seigneurs. Younger sons or daughters of the gentry become or marry merchants, clergymen, Puritan or Huguenot leaders, university fellows, bureaucrats, or professional soldiers. Members of these last groups or their younger

sons and daughters immigrate to the American colonies and later the United States."

This is an interesting book, 700 pages, pub. in 1993, and can be purchased either from Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, or New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston.

Another issue that I had not really been aware of before has to do with restrictions on immigration. This occurred at least in the early 1600's and discouraged anyone with money from leaving England. Of course, most people who were well-off in England would not be eager to risk estate and health as a pioneer in a new land anyway.

TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS OF TN

Mrs. Juanita J. Brown, 1952 Ainsley Rd., San Diego, CA 92123-3810, descended from JOHN GRAVES and Ann Campbell of Giles Co., TN, sent the following information from a book on Bible records and tombstone inscriptions. All of the cemeteries included below also have other names mentioned.

Graves and Teele Graveyard

Located in Jackson Co., TN, 14 miles from Gainesboro, TN, on the old Teele farm on Jennings Creek.

George Teele, son of Adam Teele, Sept. 19, 1791-April 9, 1847; married April 29, 1839. He fought in the War of 1812.

Wife - Edna Graves Teele, daughter of Reuben and Elizabeth Y. Graves, Aug. 20, 1797-Oct. 10, 1854.

Elvira Elizabeth Teele Graves, daughter of George and Edna Graves Teele, July 29, 1840-Jan. 22, 1912; married Jan. 1, 1857.

Husband - Wade Hampton Graves, son of Beamon and Susannah P. Graves, Nov. 10, 1832-Aug. 28, 1901. He fought in the War between the States.

Infant daughter of Elvira T. and Wade Hampton Graves, born and died, 1858.

Josephine Graves, daughter of Elvira T. and Wade Hampton Graves, April 27, 1862-July 9, 1862.

Cortez Henry Graves, son of Elvira T. and Wade Hampton Graves, Mar. 21, 1864-Jan. 5, 1874.

Lee Hatton Graves, son of Elvira T. and Wade Hampton Graves, Mar. 3, 1872-Feb. 28, 1875.

Willie George Pate, daughter of Lena Graves and J. J. Pate, Oct. 24, 1897-July 28, 1902.

James Radford Draper, husband of Nettie Graves Draper, Mar. 8, 1859-April 8, 1888.

Patsey Graves, sister of Edna Graves Teele, 1790-1850.

Susannah Graves, orphan niece of Edna Graves Teele, 1828-May 16, 1844.

Sidney Graves, orphan nephew of Edna Graves Teele, 1825-Jan. 29, 1852.

Marshall Graves, Jr., orphan nephew of Edna Graves Teele, 1823-1867. He was serving in the Tennessee Legislature at the time of his death.

There are also many slaves of the Graves and Teele families buried in the family burial grounds.

Reuben and Elizabeth Yarbrough Graves were married Nov. 28, 1786.

Their children were:

Rice, who lived and died near Lebanon, TN.

Harrison married a Miss Cunningham and moved to Texas.

Marshall.

Nancy, who married a Mr. Moreland.

Lucy, who married a Mr. Sweezy.

Patsey, who died unmarried.

Edna, who married George Teele.

Adam Teele's children were:

George Teele, who married Edna Graves.

8 others.

Bass Cemetery

Second District, Wilson Co., TN, south of Nashville Pike, on Harry Bass farm.

John E. Graves, Aug. 12, 1823-May 24, 1895.

Ary Ella, wife of J. E. Graves, Sept. 11, 1837-Mar. 29, 1890.

Graves Cemetery

Third District, Wilson Co., TN, Laguardo and Gwynne Road.

James M. Graves, April 21, 1817-July 16, 1874.

Elizabeth N. Graves, Aug. 18, 1824-April 28, 1914.

James T. Graves, June 16, 1851-May 4, 1890.

William D. Graves, May 8, 1862-July 18, 1931.

G. W. Graves, Aug. 12, 1845-June 13, 1908.

Mattie, wife of G. W. Graves, Feb. 14, 1847-Feb. 13, 1896.

QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION

GRAVES FAMILIES OF ENGLAND AND NEW ZEALAND

Ms. Julie A. Barlow, 21 Barnett St., Putaruru, North Island, New Zealand, is looking for help on her line of the Graves/Greaves family.

“My father is Ivan Woodward Greaves, born here in New Zealand, as was his father Samuel. Samuel had 7 brothers and sisters, 4 born in New Zealand. The other 3 were born in Warwickshire, England. They arrived in N.Z. aboard the ‘Asseye’ on 26 Dec. 1874.”

“Samuel’s parents were John Greaves and Elizabeth Woodward. John was born at Southam, Warwickshire, the son of Samuel Greaves and Elizabeth Dadey. Samuel was born 19 Oct. 1790 in Birmingham, St. Martin, Warwickshire.”

MISCELLANEOUS GRAVES FAMILIES

Mrs. Carol Lathrop Pierson, 1908 Edgebrook Dr., Marshalltown, IA 50158-5211, is looking for the earlier ancestry of her Graves family. She is descended from JOSEPH GRAVES and Mary -----, as outlined in the following genealogy.

GENERATION 1

Joseph Graves (1) was born about 1812 or 1814 in England, according to the 1850 WI census. He married Mary ----- in England. Their first child was born in England and the next in Lafayette Co., WI, so the family must have left England about 1847 or 1848. The children attended schools in Grant Co., WI.

Children - Graves

2. Mary H. Graves, b.c. 1846-1847.
3. John Joseph Graves, b. 12 Aug. 1848, m. Catherine Melvina Ramsey, 6 Dec. 1871, d. 23 March 1924.

GENERATION 2

John Joseph Graves (3) was born 12 Aug. 1848 in Lafayette Co., WI, and died 23 March 1924 in Des Moines, IA. He married Catherine Melvina Ramsey on 6 Dec. 1871 in Glen Haven, WI.

Children - Graves

4. Ethel Graves, b. 25 March 1877, m. Harmon G. Lathrop, 10 Jan. 1900, d. 22 May 1935.
5. Eugene Graves
6. Harrison Graves
7. Sarah Graves
8. Cora Graves
9. Alva Graves
10. Earl Graves

GENERATION 3

Ethel Graves (4) was born 25 March 1877 in Carroll Co., IA, and died 22 May 1935 in Fort Dodge, IA. She married Harmon G. Lathrop on 10 Jan. 1900.

Children - Lathrop

11. Edna Marie Lathrop
12. Mae Lathrop
13. Wilbur Lathrop
14. Guy Lathrop
15. Ruth Lathrop
16. Sherman Wayne Lathrop, b. 17 June 1916, m. Marjorie Swenson, 28 May 1940, d. 27 March 1980.

GENERATION 4

Sherman Wayne Lathrop (16) was born 17 June 1916 in Glidden, IA, and died 27 March 1980 in Ames, IA. He married Marjorie Swenson on 28 May 1940 in Nashua, IA.

Children - Lathrop

17. Carol Ann Lathrop, b. 8 Jan. 1942, m. Richard E. Pierson, 1 Oct. 1960.
18. Carl Lathrop

GENERATION 5

Carol Ann Lathrop (17) was born 8 Jan. 1942 in Fort Dodge, IA. She married Richard E. Pierson on 1 Oct. 1960.

Children - Pierson

19. Kimberley Pierson
20. Mark Pierson
21. Brian Pierson

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

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

NORTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Mr. Virgil Coffin, 41 Cedars Ave., Harvey Cedars, NJ 08008-5720, wrote that he is descended from MARY GRAVES who married Joseph Ellis on 25 Oct. 1688 in Dedham, MA. He was probably born in Oct. 1666.

He asked, "Are her parents Benjamin and Mary (Hoar) Graves, and is he son of John Graves of Concord, MA?"

(ED. NOTE: Benjamin Graves who married Mary Hoar was a son of John Graves of Concord. However, the Mary Graves who was a dau. of Benjamin married Benjamin Rice in 1691, not Joseph Ellis.

There have been previous queries on this family from Mr. Robert S. Anderson, p. 23, 1991 GFNL, Mrs. Thelma McFarland, p. 20, 1987 GFNL, and Mrs. Marilyn Crichton, p. 35, 1987 GFNL.)

Mrs. Wilma F. Haynes, P.O. Box 937, Brookings, OR 97415, is still searching for the parents and ancestors of her 3rd g-grandmother, SALLY or SARAH GRAVES, b. 18 April 1800, probably in VT. She was the 2nd wife of Joseph Shepard, b. 26 Aug. 1781 at

New Hartford, Litchfield Co., CT, son of Joseph Shepard and Rachel Merrill.

Joseph's first wife was Asenath/Aseneth Bailey, b. 7 May 1777 at Lebanon, New London Co., CT, dau. of Saxton Bailey and Lois Hunt. Joseph and Asenath were married 2 Jan. 1808 at Darien, Genessee Co., NY, and had 6 children born between 1810-1818: Ann, Lois, Joseph, Alvin, and twins Alvina and Asenath.

The mother died 13 Feb. 1819, and Joseph then married as his second wife Sally or Sarah Graves. She was 19 years old, 10 years older than her oldest stepdaughter. They were married 15 Oct. 1819 at Pittsford, Monroe Co., NY. They had 10 children between 1820-1840: Matthias, Sarah, Luther (Mrs. Haynes' ancestor), Laura, George, Charles, Jane, Orson, and twins Oscar and James M. Shepard. Joseph and Sally lived their lives at Hamburg, Erie Co., NY. Joseph d. 11 May 1858, Sally d. 22 April 1881, and both were buried at Evans Cem., Evans, Erie Co., NY.

(ED. NOTE: See her previous queries on p. 37, 1993 GFNL, p. 54, 1992 GFNL, p. 48, 1990 GFNL, and p. 17, 1986 GFNL.)

THOMAS GRAVES OF HARTFORD, CT

Mr. LaVerne Graves, 905 North 28th Place, Renton, WA 98056, wrote that as a result of the Graves Family Association, he was contacted by new member Mrs. Marian E. Loeffler of Bremerton, WA (see her query on p. 35, 1994 GFNL), and they found that they were related through his grandfather, Lyman Sperry Graves (#2563 on p. 340 of the Thomas

Graves of Hartford book). He also sent the copy of the picture of the Lyman Sperry Graves family on this page, taken about 1887.



His grandmother's name was Carrie Brant (not Broat as given in the book). The people in the back row (left to right) are Elsie Alice, Bradford Lewis, and Ida Belle Graves. In the front row are Carrie (Brant), George Ernest (his father), and Lyman Sperry Graves.

PEDIGREE CHART

5 Aug 1994

Chart no. 1

			16 John KECK-132-----
	8 William KECK-53-----		
	B: Abt 1828		
	P: ,Ontario,CAN	17 Barbara MISHLER-133-----	
	M: 30 Jun 1850 --9		
	P: Elkhart,Elkhart,IN		
	D: Bef 1900		
	P:	18 John B. PIPPENGER-143----	
	9 Elizabeth PIPPENGER-54-----		
	B: 4 Jul 1825	19 Mary CRIPE-144-----	
	P: ,Montgomery,OH		
	D: Abt 1867		
	P: New Haven Twp,Dunn,WI	20 Elijah FRANCIS-155-----	
	10 George Luman FRANCIS-62-----		
	B: Jan 1831		
	P: ,,NY	21 Eleanor or Sophia-156----	
	M: 26 Apr 1855 --10		
	P: ,,NY		
	5 Lettie Julia FRANCIS-25-----		
	B: 14 Apr 1863		
	P: Albany,Green,WI	22 George GRAVES-163-----	
	D: 29 Oct 1932		
	P: Kalispell,Flathead,MT		
		11 Eleanor M. GRAVES-63-----	
		B: Jul 1834	23 -----
		P: ,,NY	
		D:	
		P:	24 Robert UNDERWOOD-164----
		12 George UNDERWOOD-69-----	
		C: 27 Dec 1821	
		P: Welford,Berkshire,ENG	25 Martha-165-----
		M: Abt 1849 --11	
		P: ,,ENG	
	6 John UNDERWOOD-31-----		
	B: 29 May 1863		
	P: Boxford,Berkshire,ENG		
	M: 27 Jun 1896 --6		
	P: Reading,Berkshire,ENG	26 John VOCKINS-168-----	
	D: 29 Aug 1945		
	P: Great Falls,Cascade,MT	13 Elizabeth VOCKINS-70-----	
		C: 24 Feb 1828	27 Harriet COPPTON-169-----
		P: Welford,Berkshire,ENG	
		D:	
		P:	28 George GUY-174-----
		14 William GUY-78-----	
		C: 19 Oct 1828	
		P: Ockham,Surrey,ENG	29 Hannah COLTON-175-----
		M: 29 Jan 1854 --12	
		P: St John's,Paddington,,ENG	
		D:	
		P: ,,ENG	30 George RICHARDS-184-----
	7 Gertrude Eliza GUY-32-----		
	B: 16 Oct 1872		
	P: Reading,Berkshire,ENG		
	D: 4 Dec 1962		
	P: Great Falls,Cascade,MT	15 Sarah Dawson RICHARDS-79-----	
		C: 7 Jun 1835	31 Elizabeth SAUNDERS-185---
		P: St Leonards,S,London,ENG	
		D:	
		P: ,,ENG	

Name and address of submitter:

He also wrote: "I think putting pictures of important Graves genealogists in the newsletter is a very good idea. I am very interested in obtaining copies of pictures of any of my ancestors (Thomas¹, John², Samuel³, David⁴, Mathew⁵, Israel⁶, Justin⁷).

"While researching my mother's family I discovered a relative named MARY GRAVES born 3 Jan. 1785 at Lexington, KY, married a George Swan on 11 Feb. 1802, who was born 3 June 1777. She is not listed in your book, but was wondering if you have any information on her?"

(ED. NOTE: Can anyone place this Mary Graves. I assume she is probably part of one of the southern Graves families, but I haven't been able to place her.)

Mr. Bob Keck, 11509 4th Ave. West, Everett, WA 98204, is seeking information on his g-grandmother, ELEANOR M. GRAVES, who was born about July 1834 in NY, per the 1900 federal census. She married George L. Francis on 26 Aug. 1855 in NY. "My dad and aunt Marie thought her father's name was George Graves."

His pedigree chart is on the next page.

(ED. NOTE: Eleanor M. Graves is listed as Ellen Maria Graves, #2442 on p. 194 of the Thomas Graves of Hartford book, daughter of Abner Graves and Sybel Potter.)

SOUTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Mrs. Macel M. Ruth, 8756 Barcelona Plaza, Westminster, CA 92683, in her grandmother McClain's line, has a Martha Graves, daughter of JOHN GRAVES and Edith June -----. Martha was supposedly 2nd cousin to President John Quincy Adams, was born in 1801, and married at age 17 to William McClain. Martha and William McClain had 12 children, all born in Nelson Co., VA. All the family but Maryann moved to Lewis Co., WV (was VA until 1863, when WV was admitted to the Union as a separate state).

Their children were: Malinda, Thomas, Maryann, Addison, Martha, Lucinda, Eliza J., Amanda, Evaline, William H., James M., and Hennerietta.

She would like to correspond with anyone interested in the McClain-Graves line. She has a chart showing the McClain line (and her maiden name, Mace) back to Charlemagne.

Mrs. Wanda L. Aldred, Rt. 2, Box 175, Shoals, IN 47581-9640, is searching for information on her Graves ancestry. She wrote: "My mother is Eunice Elsie Graves, d/o Roy Oscar Graves, b. 5 April 1881, Montgomery Co., AR. His father was William Thomas Graves, b.c. 1855 in AL. He married 27 Dec. 1876 in Clark Co., AR, Sarah Elizabeth Armstrong, d/o John D. Armstrong.

William Thomas Graves was son of WILLIAM GRAVES, b.c. 1834 in AL. His father, also William I believe, was in middle Tennessee, owning a general store when he was killed by a falling tree. Unknown if he was cutting the tree or just why the tree fell on him. This is a family story, and the same stories say the family came to TN from NC, and before that to VA from England."

Children of William Thomas Graves and Sarah Elizabeth Armstrong were (the last 9 born in Montgomery Co., AR):

- Clara Graves, b. 1877, m. ----- Chambers.
- Lovella Graves, b. 1879, m. J. H. Lloyd, 11 Nov. 1895, d. 1905 (Marshall, TX).
- Roy Oscar Graves, b. 5 April 1881, m. Dora Elizabeth White, 1906, d. 8 Dec. 1944 (Langley, AR).
- Hattie Graves, m. Hence Phillips.
- Thomas Freddie Graves, b. 11 June 1887, m. Bulah B. -----, d. 15 Oct. 1967.
- Jemmie H. Graves, b. 1888, m. Della Mae -----.
- Minnie Etta Graves, b. 1889, m. Lee Sherman, 1908, d. 1981 (?) (Olton, TX).
- Alice E. Graves, b. 1892, m. Charles Still.
- Edna A. Graves, b. 1894, m. Edgar Proctor.

- Emma L. Graves, b. 1897, d. Lubbock, TX.
- Jessa (or Jessie) Roland Graves, b. 1899, m. Fern -----, d. Lubbock, TX.

Ms. Kayren Arnold, 1000 Mossvine Dr., Plano, TX 75023, is searching for the family and ancestors of her MOLINDA GRAVES, b.c. 1807 in SC. She married Wells Godwin and was in Russell Co., AL by 1832. They moved to Butler Co., AL in 1858 where they died, she in 1872.

“The only other name is Thomas Graves, probably a brother, who I think married Wells’ sister, Catherine. They were living in Union Springs, AL in 1858.

Other lines I have researched are: Godwin, NC to AL to TX, 1790-1900; Herring, NC to IL to TX, 1700-1900; Reed, KY to MO to TX, 1800-1900; Lynn, GA to AL to TX, 1800-1900; Kindle and Finch, TN to TX; and Poston.”

(ED. NOTE: See query of Mr. Kenneth Vance Smith, pp. 62-64, 1993 GFNL, on this family. He gave the name of Molinda as Alice Malinda (“Molindy”) Graves.)

Mrs. Jill M. Harwood, 2310 S.W. 68th Ave., Miramar, FL 33023, is looking for information on her g-g-grandmother, SARAH P. GRAVES, who married Lewis N. Johnson in 1846 in Fluvanna Co., VA. Her ancestor chart is on the next page.

She sent a copy of the marriage license for Sarah and Lewis. Sarah had authorized the issuing of the license on 14 Sept. 1846, and the license was issued and witnessed 15 Sept. 1846. It was signed by Lewis N. Johnson and Barrett P. Graves, and seemed to state that Sarah was a daughter of RALPH GRAVES, deceased (the copy of a copy was a little difficult to read).

(ED. NOTE: There was a Ralph Graves, son of Henry White Graves, descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, who lived in Goochland Co., VA, and had a daughter Sally

Graves, born 1756, who married Barrett Price. This Ralph is clearly not the one who was the father of Sarah P. Graves. However, is it possible that Barrett P. Graves was named for Barrett Price?

Ralph Graves was a common name in this branch of the family. Can anyone help?)

Mrs. Mary Jane Davis (Mrs. Terry Hunter Davis, Jr.), 7451 North Shore Rd., Norfolk, VA 23505, is looking for a Graves connection in central VA, probably Albemarle Co., and possibly Goochland Co. JOHN GRAVES had a daughter Sarah Graves who married in April 1792 to John Toms (or Thoms, Tooms, Thomas). Their daughter Louisa Toms married David Shade in 1827.

(ED. NOTE: The only clue I have found is on p. 447 of *Graves Families of the World*. Hudson C. Graves m. Adaline Susan Turner, daughter of Alexander Turner and Sarah Toms from Albemarle Co., VA, in 1844 in TN.)

CAPT. THOMAS GRAVES OF VA

Ms. Charlene Jordan, Rt. 4, Box 162, Elgin, TX 78621, is writing a book about approximately 70 Swedish families that immigrated to Williamson Co., TX. As part of this book, she wants to include the earlier history of the area. She said that there was a THOMAS GRAVES who married Celette Bailey, and died 22 Sept. 1841. They lived on Post Oak Island, and had one child, Thomas Graves, who had no children. She would like to find out more about this Graves family.

Celette remarried Ibery J. Kidd in what is now Williamson Co., and they were living at Post Oak Island in 1850.

She thinks this Graves family may have been from Giles Co., TN, since there seems to be an association with W. D. Thompson, David F. Graves, and others from DeWitt, TN.

(ED. NOTE: This Thomas Graves seems to be the same one of interest to Mr. Malcolm D. McLean, 206 Golden Oaks Dr., Georgetown,

Ancestor Chart

JOHNSON
 Name of Compiler Jill M. Harwood
 Address 2310 SW 68 Avenue
Monticello, FL 33023
 Date 2-27-88 (202) 1107A

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____.

Chart No. 1

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

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#1 Benjamin R. JOHNSON
 c 1856 (Father of No. 4)
 #2 Sarah P. GRAVES
 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)

#4 Charles Benjamin JOHNSON
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. 25 MAY 1892
 p.b. ALBEMARLE CO VA
 m. 22 OCT 1914
 d. 10 MAY 1958
 p.d. ALBEMARLE CO VA

#2 Gilbert Leslie JOHNSON
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. 30 JUL 1920
 p.b. ALBEMARLE CO VA
 m. 28 JAN 1939
 d. 05 MAY 1945
 p.d. WWII OKINAWA JAPAN

#5 Ruth ALLEN
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. 28 JUN 1899
 p.b. ROCKBRIDGE CO VA
 d. 17 DEC 1983
 p.d. CHARLOTTESVILLE VA
 MJH ALBEMARLE CO VA

#1 Jill Marie Harwood (JOHNSON)
 b. 21 AUG 1944
 p.b. CHARLOTTESVILLE ALBEMARLE CO VA
 m. 26 SEP 1964 BROWARD CO FL
 d. _____
 p.d. _____

#6 Joseph LaFayette NELMS
 (Father of No. 3)
 b. 15 AUG 1882
 p.b. _____
 m. 29 JUN 1904 Brides Head
 d. 24 NOV 1934
 p.d. HOPEWELL VA IOW CO
 BURIED

#3 Frances Marie NELMS
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 04 MAR 1918
 p.b. WINDSOR VA ISLE OF WIGHT
 d. _____ CO VA
 p.d. _____

#7 Bettie Blanche TURNER
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 12 MAR 1883
 p.b. SMITHFIELD VA
 d. 03 APR 1932
 p.d. CHARLOTTESVILLE VA
 ALBEMARLE CO VA

Roy McArthur HARWOOD
 (Spouse of No. 1)
 b. 08 MAY 1942
 d. _____
 ALAMANCE CO NC

#1 Benjamin R. JOHNSON
 c 1856 (Father of No. 4)
 #2 FLUVANNA CO VA
 p.b. _____
 m. 16 DEC 1879
 d. 30 JUL 1908
 p.d. _____
 #9 Sallie Ann TIL MAN
 (Mother of No. 4)

b. 18 SEP 1854
 p.b. ALBEMARLE CO VA
 d. 13 JAN 1922
 p.d. _____
 #2 James John ANDERSON
 17 DEC 1912

#10 Guy Tilden ALLEN
 (Father of No. 9)
 b. 24 DEC 1877
 p.b. AMHERST CO VA
 m. 13 OCT 1897
 d. Div. 04 OCT 1937
 d. 03 NOV 1952
 p.d. SCOTTSVILLE VA
 #11 Betty Loving BEARD
 (Mother of No. 5)

b. 10 FEB 1878
 p.b. BUCKINGHAM CO VA
 d. 09 APR 1947
 p.d. RICHMOND VA
 #24 William James NELMS
 (Father of No. 8)
 b. 30 NOV 1846
 p.b. NANSEMOND CO VA

m. 21 DEC 1865
 d. 13 NOV 1918
 p.d. ISLE OF WIGHT CO VA
 #12 Judith Anne HOLLAND
 (Mother of No. 6)
 b. _____ c 1839
 p.b. _____
 d. _____
 p.d. JAN 1916

#14 Joseph Arthur TURNER
 (Father of No. 7)
 c 1847
 p.b. _____
 m. 20 FEB 1873 IOW CO
 d. _____
 p.d. _____
 #15 Mattie Sarah FULGHAM
 (Mother of No. 7)

b. c 1855
 p.b. _____
 d. before 1912
 #2 Dorcias BRADSHAW
 Theodosia

#16 Lewis N. JOHNSON
 c 1811 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 15 SEP 1846
 m. 28 JUN 1893 82 yrs
 d. Sarah P. GRAVES
 #17 _____
 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. _____
 #1 Mary CLEMENTS
Jacob TILMAN
 #18 08 OCT 1816
 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. 23 MAR 1840
 d. 23 FEB 1896

#19 Mildred G. MORRIS
 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 04 OCT 1821
 b. 07 JAN 1864 ALBEMARLE CO VA
 d. _____
 #20 John Alex ALLEN
 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)

m. _____
 d. _____
 #21 Susan Jane
 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. _____
 d. _____
 #22 James P BEARD
 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. _____
 m. _____
 d. c 1895
 #23 Josephine DAVIS
 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. c 1849 BUCKINGHAM CO VA
 d. c 1922 BUENA VISTA
 William NELMS

b. _____ (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. _____
 d. _____
 #25 Rebecca
 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. _____
 d. _____

#26 Richard HOLLAND
 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. c 1800
 m. _____
 d. _____
 #27 Polly
 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. _____
 d. _____
 #28 Henry E. TURNER
 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. c 1820
 m. 05 DEC 1843 IOW CO
 d. c 1851

#29 Georgianna CHAPMAN
 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. c 1820
 d. _____
 #30 Michael FULGHAM
 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. c 1820
 m. 11 JUN 1845 IOW CO
 d. c 1890
 #31 Sarah JOHNSON
 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. c 1830
 d. c 1900 f. Lewis J.

TX 78625-3320, who has been involved for many years in publishing a multivolume *Papers Concerning Robertson's Colony in Texas*. Some of his volumes reference a Thomas A. Graves who was a surveyor in the area. See his query (changed address) on pp. 27-28, 1981 GFNL.

The IGI shows that Ibery/Ibrey J. Kidd married Celeste A. Bailey and had the following children, all born at Post Oak Island:

- Fannie R. Kidd, b. 1 Aug. 1850.
- John W. Kidd, b. 10 May 1852.
- Elizabeth ("Betty") Celeste Kidd, b. 22 Jan. 1855.
- Albert Asbury Kidd, b. 22 March 1859.
- Ibrey J. Kidd, b. 22 May 1862.

It appears that Thomas A. Graves was b.c. 1817 in Yanceyville, Caswell Co., NC, son of Thomas Slade Graves and Mary Lee Bennett. Thomas Slade Graves was a son of John Herndon Graves and Nancy Slade, descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA.

Helping to confirm that this is the correct connection is the fact that I had Thomas Graves as dying young, appropriate for someone who died at about age 24. His brother, John Herndon Graves, died nearby in Milam Co., TX, and another brother, Henry Lee Graves, was president of Baylor Univ. and died nearby at Brenham, TX.)

Mr. Jack C. Zollinger, RR 2, Box 49, Gosport, IN 47433, wrote that his wife is descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA by the same line as that of Mr. Marvin D. Coffey; i.e., via Francis², John³, Jane⁴ m. John Coffey.

He sent a few pages from an interesting book, *Jamestown True Heroes* by Arthur L. Waldo, that included a list of 58 of the 70 passengers of the second supply that brought Thomas Graves.

He also noted that Joseph and Richard Croshaw are likely sons of Raleigh/Rawleigh Croshaw, who arrived in 1608 with Thomas Graves, was a burgess in 1623, and died in 1625. Was Raleigh a brother of Katherine

Croshaw/Crosher, wife of Capt. Thomas Graves?

(ED. NOTE: Although it has not yet been proven that Katherine's maiden name was Croshaw, it is likely.

See the article in the August GFNL, p. 81.)

Mrs. Katherine Cullen King, 8502 West Boulevard Dr., Alexandria, VA 22308-1917. wrote that her husband, Rick, is descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES through his daughter Verlinda who married Gov. William Stone.

She is probably also descended from Capt. Thomas Graves, via Thomas⁵ m. Ann Davenport, Eleanor⁶ m. Thomas Kimbrough. She is interested in their part of the Graves family.

Mrs. Helen N. Battleson, P.O. Box 82, Urbanna, VA, is descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA as shown on the ancestor chart on the next page. Francis Graves on the chart is the youngest son of Capt. Thomas Graves.

She shows the parents of Capt. Thomas Graves as Thomas Graves, b.c. 1556, Lamborne, Berkshire, England, and Joan Blagrove, b.c. 1560, Lamborne.

Her descent from William H. Higginbotham is: (5) William H. Higginbotham, (6) Dolly Higginbotham, b. 1798, Elbert Co., GA, m. Elisha Kelley, (7) Kinchen Kelley, b. 4 Jan. 1820, prob. Hickman Co., TN, m. Nancy Malinda McClaren, (8) Malvina Margaret ("Mallie") Kelley, b. 2 April 1853, Saltillo, Hardin Co., TN, m. David Edmond Carter, (9) Raymond A. ("Nick") Carter, b. 26 April 1885, Gravelhill, McNairy Co., TN, m. Mary ("Emma") Beach, (10) Mallie Frances Carter, b. 15 Nov. 1916, Hedley, Donley Co., TX, m. Richard Virgil Nichols, (11) Helen Joyce Nichols, b. 17 Nov. 1941, Coronado, San Diego Co., CA, m. Roland Eddy Battleson.

She is interested in her part of the family.

PEDIGREE CHART

11 Aug 1994

Chart no. 1

Ordinance Codes:

- B=Baptized
- E=Endowed
- P=Sealed to parents
- S=Sealed to spouse
- C=Children's ordinances

<p>2 Benjamin HIGGINBOTHAM-211----- BORN: Abt 1729 PLACE: ,Amherst,VA MARR: --101 PLACE: DIED: Aft 1791 PLACE: ,Elbert,GA</p>	<p>4 John HIGGINBOTHAM-213----- BORN: 1695 BEP PLACE: St. Philip,B,West Indies MARR: --102 PLACE: DIED: Abt 1760 PLACE: ,Amherst,VA</p>	<p>8 Charles HIGGINBOTHAM-215----- BORN: Abt 1669 BE S PLACE: of,Barbadoes,B,West Indies MARR: --103 PLACE: DIED: Abt 20 May 1734 PLACE: ,,Barbadoes,West Indies</p>
<p>1 William H. HIGGINBOTHAM-209----- BORN: 1761 PLACE: ,Amherst,VA MARR: --100 PLACE: DIED: 1842/1850 PLACE: Shannonville,Hardin,TN Dorothy D. "Dolly" SANDIDGE-210----- Spouse</p>	<p>5 Frances RILEY-214----- BORN: Abt 1696 PLACE: prob,,,IRL DIED: PLACE: ,,VA</p>	<p>9 Ann-216----- BORN: Abt 1673 BE PLACE: of,Barbadoes,West Indies DIED: 28 Aug 1740 PLACE: ,,Barbadoes,West Indies</p>
<p>3 Elizabeth GRAVES-212----- BORN: Abt 1733 PLACE: ,Essex,VA DIED: Aft 1791 PLACE: ,Elbert,GA</p>	<p>6 Francis GRAVES Jr.-219----- BORN: 1680 PLACE: prob,Rappahannock,VA MARR: --105 PLACE: DIED: Bef 18 Oct 1748 PLACE: ,Essex,VA</p>	<p>10 ----- BORN: PLACE: MARR: PLACE: DIED: PLACE:</p>
<p>Name and address of submitter: Helen Nichols Battleson Hewick Box 82 Urbanna, VA 23175-0082 Phone:(804) 758-4214</p>	<p>7 Ann REYNOLDS-220----- BORN: Abt 1679/1698 PLACE: Richmond,,VA DIED: Aft 1748 PLACE: ,,VA</p>	<p>11 ----- BORN: PLACE: DIED: PLACE:</p>
	<p>12 Francis GRAVES-221----- BORN: 1630 PLACE: of,Accomac,VA MARR: 1678 --106 PLACE: ,Essex,VA DIED: Bef 5 Aug 1691 PLACE: ,Rappahannock,VA</p>	<p>13 Jane MC GUFFEY-222----- BORN: Abt 1628 PLACE: of,Accomac,VA DIED: Aft 1694 PLACE: ,Essex,VA</p>
	<p>14 John REYNOLDS-741----- BORN: Abt 1650 PLACE: Richmond,,VA MARR: 1674 --341 PLACE: ,,VA DIED: PLACE:</p>	<p>15 Sarah GRIMES-742----- BORN: Abt 1654 PLACE: Richmond,,VA DIED: PLACE:</p>