

# THE GRAVES FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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## GRAVES FAMILY NEWS

We are very sorry to report the death of **James Arron Hains**, husband of GFA member Virginia G. Hains, 3607 West Central Place SE, Olympia, WA 98501, descended from THOMAS GRAVES and Miss Liles of TN. He fell ill in Nov. 2001 and died Dec. 29, 2001 in Olympia.

Ms. Lana G. Graves, 100 East Church St., Adams, NY 13605 (lana@gisco.net), descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT, sent news of the death of her father **Silas G. Graves** on Sept. 5, 2001 at the age of 94.

Ms. Grace T. Karish, 11302 Waples Mill Rd., Oakton, VA 22124 (dkarish@erols.com), sent an article from *USA Today*, Tues., Feb. 26, 2002, page 4D.

Titled "Craftsman molds Grammys out of devotion", It says: "When the Grammy Awards get underway Wednesday night, one of the people watching proudly in the audience will be the guy who made the awards -- literally.

Sculptor John Billings, 55, has been hand-making the Grammy statuettes since 1977, and it's turned into a full-time job .... He works out of an old firehouse in Ridgway, Colorado....

Billings inherited the Grammy job from his friend and mentor, **Bob Graves**, who started making the Grammys back when the Recording Academy was founded in 1958.

Billings was in dental college learning how to make dental molds when Graves suggested he

learn to make Grammys instead. The two worked side by side until Graves' death in 1984."

Can anyone identify this Bob Graves and his family?

We were sorry to hear of the death of **Raymond H. Bostick** on Jan. 27, 2001. He was the husband of Betty Bostick, 6914 Scotsdale Dr., San Antonio, TX 78209-4275, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA.

### YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS NEEDED

If you have an e-mail address, have not recently received an online Graves Family Bulletin (not the same as this newsletter), and would like to, please let me know your e-mail address. Contact me at ken.graves@gravesfa.org. If your e-mail address has recently changed, I may not have the new address, so please let me know what it is.

E-mail and the Internet is a convenient, quick and inexpensive way to communicate. For information like book publication schedules, the latest results of our DNA study, etc., you will hear about it much sooner via e-mail.

### BOOK PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

By the time you receive this newsletter, the **John Graves of Concord, MA** book (genealogy 166) will have been received from the printer and sent to all those who have ordered it. The book contains 1703 pages and more than 200 photographs, and is in two volumes. Extra copies of the book have been printed and will be available into the future. A copy can be ordered at any time by sending \$75 to Ken Graves, 20 Binney Circle, Wrentham, MA 02093. (For sending books outside the U.S., be sure to ask about shipping cost.)

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The next book to be published will be *Graves Families of Randolph Co., NC*. That may be available by the end of this year or early next year.

### CEMETERY MONUMENT OF DEXTER GRAVES

Ms. Susan Pelton, PO Box 171, Oakley, ID 83346 (susanpelton @netscape.net), descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT, found something interesting while searching on the Internet for information about her great-grandfather, Dexter R. Graves. The Dexter Graves she found is not known to be related. Nevertheless, she finds it amazing that no one in her family had ever heard of this Dexter Graves before, considering that three of her ancestors have that name: Dexter R. Graves, his father Henry Dexter Graves, and his father Dexter Hubbard Graves.

A search on the web for Dexter Graves, buried in Chicago, IL finds a number of websites, most having to do with his grave in Graceland Cemetery, Chicago.

Graceland Cemetery was incorporated in 1861 and soon after received its first occupants from the Old City Cem. The cemetery serves as the final resting place for many noted Chicago residents like Louis Sullivan, George Pullman, Potter Palmer, Marshall Field, Allan Pinkerton and many others.

One of the cemetery's mysteries concerns the grave monument of a man named **Dexter Graves**, a hotel owner who brought the first colony to Chicago in 1831. He died and was buried in 1844 but the statue that stands over his burial site was placed here in 1909. It is eight feet tall and was molded from bronze by the famed sculptor Lorado Taft. He called his creation "Eternal Silence", but the brooding and menacing figure has become more commonly known as the "Statue of Death".

The figure was once black in color but, over the years, the black has mostly worn away, exposing the green, weathered metal beneath. Only one portion remains black... the face,

which is hidden in the deepest folds of the figure's robes. It gives the impression that the ominous face is in shadow and it has given birth to a number of legends. It has been said that those who look into the face of the statue will get a glimpse of their own death to come. The stories also say that this monument is impossible to photograph, but hundreds of photographs by cemetery enthusiasts prove otherwise.

Two of these photos are below.



It turns out that this Dexter Graves is also descended from Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT, but he and Susan Pelton's Dexter Hubbard Graves are fifth cousins, not very closely related at all. Dexter Graves is #1302 in the Thomas Graves book, son of Charles Graves and Lucy Brown. There was an article in the *Chicago Tribune* newspaper of Sept. 1, 1907 (partially included in the book) about Dexter's son Henry Graves who not only had lived in Chicago longer than anyone else (having arrived in 1831 at age 10 with his father), but was also one of the wealthiest.



Dexter Graves was born 1789 and died in 1844. In 1831 he took the first colony of settlers to Chicago from Ashtabula, Ohio.

### ADDRESS CHANGES

Mrs. Alice M. Eldridge-McCain, descended from Lt. WILLIAM GRAVES and Elizabeth Williams of MA, Nova Scotia & New Brunswick, Canada, has moved from Cazenovia, NY to 10680 Limerick Rd., Chillicothe, OH 45601.

Ms. Patricia A. Blount, descended from SAMUEL GRAVES of Lynn, MA, has moved

from Wenonah, NJ to 3181 Tuckerhoe Rd., Franklinville, NJ 08322.

Mr. Clarence Cain, descended from SAMUEL GRAVES and Eleanor Wilson of NC, SC & TN, has moved from Astoria, NY to 4031 Thousand Oaks, Apt. 814, San Antonio, TX 78217.

Mrs. Lynn Murry of LaBelle, FL, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has moved to 230 Palm Dr., LaBelle, FL 33935.

Mrs. Helen G. Berrien of Shelton, CT, descended from GEORGE W. GRAVES and Sarah J. ----- of NY, has moved to 257 Wesley Heights, Shelton, CT 06484-4881.

### MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY UPDATES

#### *New Members*

ALEXANDER, Mr. Robert M.  
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Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Francis<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Mary<sup>6</sup> m. Edmund Alexander

CORDES, Mrs. Gay Nell Rogers  
6721 Sylvan, Houston, TX 77023  
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Francis<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Mary Ann<sup>7</sup>

CHACONAS, Mrs. Nancy Hall  
3514 Zion Rd., Van Buren, AR 72956  
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Francis<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Jane<sup>4</sup> m. John Coffey

CLARK, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Graves  
4538 Butler St., Ft. Meade, MD 20755  
Ancestry: Thomas Graves of New Castle Co., DE, Quaker

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PO Box 198, Youngstown, FL 32466-0198  
Ancestry: William M. Graves of Covington Co., MS

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Ancestry: Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT

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Ancestry: Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT

GRAVES, Mr. Eddie L.  
4619 Willow Bend, Wichita Falls, TX 76310  
Ancestry: George William Graves of GA, MS & TX

GRAVES, Mr. James W.  
1996 Bucks Run Rd., Ghent, KY 41045  
Ancestry: Elijah Graves and Agnes Lacy of KY

GRAVES, Mr. Jefferson Wayne  
618 West Sutherland, Altus, OK 73521  
Ancestry: George William Graves of GA, MS & TX

GRENLEY, Mrs. Martha Rogers  
168 Elkins Circle, Folsom, CA 95630  
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via

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33623 32nd Ave. SW, Federal Way, WA 98023  
Ancestry: John Graves of Concord, MA

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Ancestry: Deacon George Graves of Hartford, CT

LEDGERWOOD, Mrs. Mary  
RR 2, Box 1165, Coal City, IN 47427  
Ancestry: Nelson Graves of NY

MORING, Mrs. Judy Young  
2402 Westridge Dr., Rogers, AR 72756  
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Francis<sup>2</sup>,  
Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, Thomas  
Addison<sup>7</sup>, Thomas Edlin<sup>8</sup>

STRONG, Mrs. Celeste S. Payne  
PO Box 1592, Bushnell, FL 33513-0087  
Ancestry: Samuel Graves of Lynn, MA

TUCKER, Mr. Scott  
301 Woodlawn Ave., Greensboro, NC 27401  
Ancestry: John Graves and Anna Spencer of Randolph  
Co., NC

## QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION

### *GRAVES FAMILIES OF THE BRITISH ISLES*

Mr. Alan Graves, 96 Greenwood, Bamber  
Bridge, Preston, Lancashire PR5 8JX, England  
(al.graves@btinternet.com), is looking for the

ancestry of his part of the family, discussed in  
the following genealogy.

## DESCENDANTS OF PARENTS OF BENJAMIN, JOE AND JOHN GRAVES OF LANCASHIRE, ENGLAND

### GENERATION 1

----- Graves (1) may have been born about  
1855-1860. He married -----. They lived in  
Lancashire, England.

#### Children - Graves

2. Thomas Graves
- +3. Benjamin Graves, m. Jane -----.
4. William ("Bill") Graves
- +5. Joe Graves, m. Sarah Ann Victoria  
Strange.
6. Elsie Graves
- +7. John Graves, b. 25 Dec. 1884, m.  
Elizabeth Anne Hartley.

### GENERATION 2

Benjamin ("Benny") Graves (3) married  
Jane -----.

#### Children - Graves

8. Benjamin Graves, Jr., d. 17 Oct. 1918  
(Aisne, France).

Joe Graves (5) married Sarah Ann Victoria  
Strange.

#### Children - Graves

9. Stanley Graves; lived on Railway Road,  
Adlington, Lancashire, England.

John Graves (7) was born 25 Dec. 1884 and  
died 5 July 1948. He married Elizabeth Anne  
Hartley, daughter of John Hartley and Sara  
Gent. She was born 28 April 1885 and died 27  
April 1961.

#### Children - Graves

- +10. Phyllis Graves, m. Dennis Isles.
- +11. John Graves, b. 9 April 1907, m(1)  
Hilda -----, m(2) Bertha Gore.
12. Elsie Graves, b. 25 July 1908, bapt. 30  
Aug. 1917, d. 21 Oct. 1996.

- 13. Evelyn Graves, b. 12 Sept. 1910, bapt. 16 Oct. 1910.
- +14. Edna Graves, b. 27 March 1912, m. John Fox.
- +15. Jane Graves, b. 29 April 1913, m. William Armitage.
- +16. Lucy Graves, b. 28 April 1915, m. Leo Miller.
- +17. Margaret Ellen Graves, b. 18 Sept. 1917.
- 18. Benjamin ("Benny") Graves, b. 2 Jan. 1920, bapt. 22 Feb. 1920.
- +19. Nellie Graves, b. 2 Dec. 1921, m. Alec Hutchinson.
- +20. Ronald Graves, b. 19 April 1924, m. Alice Elizabeth Clarkson.

GENERATION 3

Phyllis Graves (10) married Dennis Isles.

Children - Isles

- 21. Pauline Isles
- 22. Kathline Isles

John Graves (11) was born 9 April 1907 and was baptized 19 May 1907. He first married Hilda -----. He married second Bertha Gore.

Children - Graves, by Bertha Gore

- +23. Bertha Graves, m. Derek Brindle.

Edna Graves (14) was born 27 March 1912 and was baptized 28 April 1912. She married John ("Jack") Fox.

Children - Fox

- +24. John Fox, m. Barbara -----.

Jane ("Jenny") Graves (15) was born 29 April 1913 and was baptized 8 June 1913. She married William ("Bill") Armitage.

Children - Armitage

- +25. Anita Armitage, m. ----- Brothwell.
- 26. Rita Armitage
- 27. Jane Armitage
- 28. John Armitage

Lucy Graves (16) was born 28 April 1915 and was baptized 30 May 1915. She married Leo Miller.

Children - Miller

- 29. Ian Miller
- 30. Pat Miller
- 31. Joan Miller
- 32. Ken Miller
- 33. Leslie Miller
- 34. Jean Miller

Margaret Ellen Graves (17) was born 18 Sept. 1917 and was baptized 4 Nov. 1917. She may not have married.

Children - Graves

- +35. Thomas Graves, b. 26 Oct. 1938, m(1) -----, m(2) Beryl Fiddler.

Nellie Graves (19) was born 2 Dec. 1921 and was baptized 2 March 1922. She married Alec Hutchinson.

Children - Hutchinson

- 36. Alec Hutchinson, Jr.
- 37. Christine Hutchinson
- 38. John Hutchinson
- 39. Elizabeth Hutchinson

Ronald Graves (20) was born 19 April 1924 and was baptized 8 June 1924. He married Alice Elizabeth Clarkson, daughter of Henry Smallshaw-Clarkson and Elizabeth Astley. All their children were born in Chorley, Lancashire, England.

Children - Graves

- +40. Alan Graves, b. 27 Oct. 1954, m. Amanda Sellers.
- 41. Steven Graves, b. 4 April 1956.
- +42. Michael Graves, b. July 1957, m. Susan Maxwell.
- +43. Ronald Graves, b. 3 Jan. 1959, m(1) Julie Morrith, m(2) Julia Vera Moffatt, 20 May 1999.
- +44. Brian Graves, b. 18 Jan. 1961, m(1) Joyce Morris, m(2) Sharon Walsh, m(3) Julia Vera Moffatt.
- 45. Colin Graves, b. 18 Jan. 1961.
- +46. April Elizabeth Graves, b. 9 April 1962, m(1) Adrian Donahew, m(2) Neil Procter.

Mr. Ray Graves, 63 Redbridge Towers, Cuckmere Lane, Southampton, Hampshire SO16 9AU, England (ray@tramp4.freereserve.co.uk), is trying to find out more about his grandfather, GEORGE CYRIL GRAVES. "He was born in either Barbados or St. Lucia in the 1890's. He is of Caribbean descent and came to England as a fireman on one of the merchant ships in the First World War as far as I can gather. I remember seeing an old identity photograph of him which I'm sure was endorsed with the USA on the back. He had a sister called Alceenith according to my father, and spoke fluent French." Help would be appreciated.

Mr. Gary L. Burgess, 12 Montrose Close, Goring-by-Sea, West Sussex BN12 4RR, England, would appreciate help on the family of his ancestor DAVID MITHAM GRAVES. David married Mary Ann Lindsell on 4 Sept. 1827 in Marylebone, London, England. His occupation was author and coachman, and he died before 1840. He had one daughter, Sarah Ann Graves, born 18 March 1828 in London.

Mr. Bryn D. Graves, 45 Wharf Lane, Lowgates, Staveley, Chesterfield, Derbyshire S43 3TZ, England (bryngraves@psion.net), would like to find the ancestry of his ANTHONY GRAVES and the connection with other parts of the Graves family. His information is in the following genealogy.

DESCENDANTS OF ANTHONY GRAVES  
AND MARY CRASHLEY  
OF LINCOLNSHIRE, ENGLAND

GENERATION 1

Anthony Graves (1) was born about 1729. He was of Great Ludford, Lincolnshire. He married Mary Crashley on 30 May 1753 in Sixhills, Lincolnshire.

Children - Graves

- +2. Robert Graves, b. 1762, m. Elizabeth Lammiman, 26 May 1800, d. 1834.

GENERATION 2

Robert Graves (2) was born 1762 in Ludford, Lincolnshire, was baptized 13 June 1762 in Ludford, died in 1834 in South Somercotes, Lincolnshire, and was buried 6 Nov. 1834 in South Somercotes. He married Elizabeth Lammiman on 26 May 1800 in South Somercotes, in the presence of Edwin Stubbs and Eliza Graves. She was born in 1769 in Theddlethorpe, Lincolnshire, was baptized 23 April 1769 in St. Helens, Theddlethorpe, and died 17 Aug. 1839 in South Somercotes. At least their last 4 children were born in South Somercotes.

Children - Graves

- +3. Anthony Graves, b. 1801, m. Mary Hardy, 1822.
- 4. Mary Graves, b. 1803, bapt. 3 May 1803.
- 5. Suzanna Graves, b. 1804, bapt. 14 April 1804, bur. 26 Jan. 1806.
- 6. Elizabeth Graves, b. 1805, bapt. 3 Aug. 1805.
- +7. Robert Graves, b. 1807, m. Martha Storr, d. 1849.
- +8. Thomas Graves, b. 1809, m. Sophia Graves, 1837, d. 1887.
- 9. Jane Graves, b. 1811, bapt. 23 April 1811, d. 1812, bur. 14 May 1812.
- 10. Jane Graves, b. 1813, bapt. 24 Sept. 1813 (South Somercotes), m. William Brooks, 28 June 1838 (South Somercotes). Married in the presence of Edwin Stubbs and Eliza Graves. William was from North Somercotes.

GENERATION 3

Anthony Graves (3) was born in 1801, and was baptized 20 May 1801. He married Mary Hardy in 1822 in Theddlethorpe All Saints, Lincolnshire. All their children were born and baptized in South Somercotes, Lincolnshire.

Children - Graves

- 11. Elizabeth Hardy (perhaps not a daughter of Anthony), b. 1821, bapt. 21 Sept. 1821.

12. Francis Graves, b. 1823, bapt. 11 Oct. 1823.
13. Mary Graves, b. 1825, bapt. 19 June 1824.
14. Ann Suzanna Graves, b. 1831, bapt. 29 Jan. 1831, m. William Hoise, 20 July 1854 (in the presence of Thomas Hoise and Francis Needham). He was b. in South Somercotes, and was from North Cockeringham.
15. John Graves, b. 1833, bapt. 1 Feb. 1833 (South Somercotes), m. Sara -----. She was b.c. 1826 in New York, Lincolnshire.
16. Jane Graves, b. 1836, bapt. 2 April 1836, d. 1836 (South Somercotes), bur. 5 June 1836 (South Somercotes).
- +17. Robert Graves, b. 1838, m. Hannah -----, d. 1922.

Robert Graves (7) was born in 1807, died in 1849 in South Somercotes, Lincolnshire, and was buried 15 June 1849 in South Somercotes. He married Martha Storr in the presence of Joseph Drewry and Thomas Storr. She was born in 1809 in South Somercotes, was baptized 15 Nov. 1810 in Fulstow, died in 1847 in South Somercotes, and was buried 24 Nov. 1847 in South Somercotes. They both died of consumption (tuberculosis). All their children were born and baptized in South Somercotes.

#### Children - Graves

- +18. Robert Graves, b. 1841, m. Sarah -----.
- +19. Thomas Graves, b. 26 July 1843, m. Emma Nixon, 6 Dec. 1864, d. 1 Feb. 1926.
20. Edwin Graves, b. 1844, bapt. 7 Oct. 1844, d. 1845 (South Somercotes), bur. 17 July 1845 (South Somercotes).
21. Ann Elizabeth Graves, b.c. 1846, bapt. 27 March 1846, d. 28 July 1846.

Thomas Graves (8) was born in 1809, was baptized 5 Nov. 1809, died in 1887, and was buried 11 Feb. 1887, all in South Somercotes, Lincolnshire. He married Sophia Graves (what is her ancestry?) in 1837 in Belchford,

Lincolnshire. She was born in 1819 and was baptized 11 July 1883, both in Baumber, Lincolnshire, died in 1883 and was buried 11 July 1883, both in South Somercotes. The births and baptisms of all their children were in South Somercotes, Lincolnshire.

#### Children - Graves

22. Robert Graves, b. 1841, bapt. 3 Aug. 1841.
- +23. Eliza Graves, b. 1843, m. William Scoffin, 8 April 1877.
24. Mary Jane Graves, b. 1845, bapt. 29 Aug. 1845, d. 1862 (South Somercotes), bur. 25 June 1862 (South Somercotes).

#### GENERATION 4

Robert Graves (17) was born in 1838, was baptized 8 June 1838, died in 1922, and was buried 11 June 1922, all in South Somercotes, Lincolnshire. He married Hannah -----. She was born about 1837 in Skidbrooke, Lincolnshire.

#### Children - Graves

25. Mary E. Graves, b.c. 1865 (South Somercotes).
26. Ellen A. Graves, b.c. 1868 (South Somercotes).
27. Robert A. Graves, b.c. 1870.
28. Hannah F. Graves, b.c. 1873.
29. Lucy J. Graves, b.c. 1873.
30. Francis W. Graves, b.c. 1875.
31. Emily C. Graves, b.c. 1879.

Robert Graves (18) was born in 1841 and was baptized 21 Oct. 1841, both in South Somercotes. He married Sarah -----. She was born in 1846 in Louth Park, Lincolnshire. All their children, with the possible exception of the last one, were born in South Somercotes, Lincolnshire.

#### Children - Graves

32. Sarah W. Graves, b.c. 1870.
33. George Graves, b.c. 1872.
34. Annie L. Graves, b.c. 1874.
35. Herbert Graves, b.c. 1876.
36. Ada Graves, b.c. 1878.
37. Emma Graves, b.c. 1879.



Thomas Graves (19) was born 26 July 1843 in Scupholme, South Somercotes, was baptized 4 Sept. 1843 in South Somercotes, died 1 Feb. 1926 in Broughton of "senile decay", and was buried 4 Feb. 1926 in St. Mary's, Broughton, Lincolnshire. He married Emma Nixon on 6 Dec. 1864 in Glanford Brigg Register Office. Witnesses were Robert Graves and Hannah Nixon. Emma was born in 1847, was baptized 7 Feb. 1847, died 25 Sept. 1891 of "heart disease", and was buried 28 Sept. 1891 at St. Mary's, all in Broughton, Lincolnshire.

Thomas's occupation at marriage was railway labourer, in the 1871 census it was agricultural labourer, in 1881 it was iron miner, and in 1891 it was higgler. He left a will. All their children were born and baptized in Broughton.

#### Children - Graves

38. William Bowers Graves, b. 1866, bapt. 14 March 1866, d. 1866 (Broughton), bur. 22 March 1866.
- +39. Johanna Graves, b. 1868, m. Abraham Robert Newman, d. 13 June 1959.
40. Thomas Matthew Graves, b. 1870, bapt. 26 June 1870.
- +41. George Albert Graves, b. 25 May 1872, m. Almenia Roletta Fawcett, 3 Sept. 1894, d. 24 Dec. 1963.
- +42. John Robert Graves, b. 1875, m. Ada Lill, 18 May 1898, d. 25 March 1957.
43. Anthony Graves, b. 1877, bapt. 8 July 1877.
44. Martha Ann Graves, b. 1879, bapt. 8 Nov. 1879, d. 1880 (Broughton), bur. 25 Sept. 1880 (St. Mary's, Broughton).
45. Clara Ann Graves, b. 1881, bapt. 4 Sept. 1881.
46. Martha Alice Graves, b. 1884, bapt. 13 Jan. 1884.
47. William Joseph Graves, b. 1886, bapt. 16 May 1886.
- +48. Parkinson James Graves, b. 1887, m. Blanche -----, d. March 1942.
49. Mary Emma Graves, b. 1890, bapt. 16 Feb. 1890.

Eliza Graves (23) was born in 1843 and was baptized 5 July 1843, both in South Somercotes, Lincolnshire. She married William Scoffin on 8 April 1877, in the presence of John Graves, Susanna Needham, and John Chapman Schofield. He was born about 1831 in Anderby, Lincolnshire.

#### Children - Scoffin

50. Sophia K. Scoffin, b. 1878 (Alford, Lincolnshire).
51. John W. G. Scoffin, b. 1880.

### GENERATION 5

Johanna Graves (39) was born in 1868 (or 1867?), was baptized 12 May 1867, died 13 June 1959, and was buried 17 June 1959 in St. Mary's, all in Broughton, Lincolnshire. She married Abraham Robert Newman. He was born in 1868 and was baptized 19 April 1868, both in Preshute, Marlborough, Wiltshire, and died 8 Jan. 1957 and was buried 12 Jan. 1957, both in Broughton. He was a blacksmith. All their children were born and baptized in Broughton except for the birth of Emma in Weybridge, Surrey.

#### Children - Newman

52. Emma Johanna Newman, b. 1891, bapt. 20 Sept. 1891.
- +53. Abraham Matthew Newman, b. 1894, m. Annie -----.
54. Robert Charles Newman, b. 1900, bapt. 11 April 1900.
55. Oliver William Newman, b. 1906, bapt. 15 April 1906.

George Albert Graves (41) was born 25 May 1872 in Broughton, Lincolnshire, was baptized 22 June 1872 in Broughton, died 24 Dec. 1963 in Crosslands, Brigg, and was buried 30 Dec. 1963 at St. Mary's, Broughton. He married Almenia Roletta Fawcett on 3 Sept. 1894 in North Kelsey, Lincolnshire, in the presence of Elam Fawcett and Isabella Jacklin.. She was born 17 March 1867 in North Kelsey, died 23 Dec. 1934 in Broughton, and was buried 25 Dec. 1934 at St.

Mary's, Broughton. His occupation was slag tipper. At least their last 4 children were born and baptized in Broughton.

Children - Graves

- +56. Albert Elam Graves, b. 6 March 1895, m. Keziah Cyllene Pidd, 19 June 1919, d. 13 July 1982.
- 57. Almenia Roletta Graves, b. 1898.
- +58. George William Graves, b. 1899, m. Edith -----, d. 26 May 1951.
- 59. Thomas Harold Nixon Graves, b. 1901, bapt. 12 May 1901.
- 60. Frances Graves, b. 1902, bapt. 10 Oct. 1902.
- 61. Charles Fawcitt Graves, b. 1905, bapt. 26 April 1905.

John Robert Graves (42) was born in 1875, was baptized 27 June 1875, died 25 March 1957, and was buried 29 March 1957 at St. Mary's, all in Broughton, Lincolnshire. He married Ada Lill on 18 May 1898 in Broughton, in the presence of William Graves and Granges Richardson. She was born about 1875, died 16 April 1935, and was buried 20 April 1935 at St. Mary's, all in Broughton. Ada was from Croxton. John worked as a blastfurnace man. At least their last 6 children were born and baptized in Broughton.

Children - Graves

- 62. J. B. Graves (female), m. ----- Parsons.
- +63. John Robert Graves, b. 1899, m. Lydian Hewitt Brown, 25 Dec. 1923, d. 12 Feb. 1965.
- 64. Edith Emma Graves, b. 1900, bapt. 20 Sept. 1900, d. 22 March 1933 (Broughton), bur. 25 March 1933 (St. Mary's, Broughton).
- +65. Frederick William Lill Graves, b. 1903, m. Elsie -----, d. 12 Sept. 1961.
- 66. Thomas Graves, b. 1905, bapt. 17 Sept. 1905.
- 67. Elizabeth Lill Graves, b. 1908, bapt. 14 July 1908.
- 68. Ada Graves, b. 1914, bapt. 6 May 1914, d. 1918 (Broughton), bur. 12 Aug. 1918 (St. Mary's, Broughton).

Major Parkinson James Graves (48) was born in 1887 and was baptized 11 Dec. 1887, both in Broughton, and died in March 1942 in War Memorial Hospital, and was buried in 1942 in Brumby Cem., both in Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire. He married Blanche ----- . She was born about 1887, died 2 Oct. 1976 at 10 St. Andrews Ave., Yaddletorpe, and was buried in Brumby Cem., Scunthorpe. Between 1908 and 1937 Parkinson saw active service in the Salvation Army, rising to the rank of Major.

Children - Graves

- 69. Eva Graves
- 70. Wesley Graves

*GRAVES FAMILIES OF GERMANY*

Ms. Mary Mayfield, 3133 NE Tennessee Lane, Prineville, OR 97754 (memory52@aol.com), is not a Graves descendant, but is interested in the family of JOHN GRAVES (JOHANN SEBASTIAN GRAFF). Melissa Jane Shafer, wife of Calvin McHenry Graves, was a sister of Ms. Mayfield's g-g-grandmother, and she would like to learn as much as possible about all the descendants of Calvin and Melissa. The following information is what she was able to find in the museum in Bickelton, WA.

GENERATION 3

David Graves (27) was born in 1790 and died in 1846. He married Mary Holloway on 12 Sept. 1817. She was born in 1795 and died in Sept. 1849.

Children - Graves

- +132. William Willard (or Wilbur) Graves, b. 19 July 1818, m. Mahala Pearl Graves (#276), 2 Oct. 1837, d. 6 April 1895.
- 133. Ebenezer ("Elbert" or "Ebb") Graves
- 134. Pleasant ("Plez") Graves, m. Sarah Ousley.
- 135. George Graves
- 136. Elizabeth ("Betsy") Graves
- 137. Sarah ("Sallie") Graves, m. William Campbell.

138. Arminda Graves, m. William Gentry.

some of the Greves families we would like to know more about.

GENERATION 4

William Willard (or Wilbur) Graves (132) was born 19 July 1818 and died. 6 April 1895. He married Mahala Pearl Graves (#276) on 2 Oct. 1837.

Children - Graves

- +311. Calvin McHenry Graves, m(1) Melissa Jane Shafer, m(2) Ruth Lawson, m(3) Mary E. Kelly.
- 312. Harriet E. Graves, m. ----- Miller.
- 313. Alex H. Graves
- 314. Orlena L. Graves
- 315. Elbert L. Graves
- 316. Andrew J. Graves
- 317. Julian D. Graves
- 318. Mary E. Graves, m. ----- Byers.
- 319. Alvin S. Graves
- 320. Ellen O. Graves, m. ----- Lacy.
- 321. Charles L. Graves

GENERATION 5

Calvin McHenry Graves (311) died in Winthrop, Okanogan Co., WA, and was buried in Sullivan Cem., Winthrop, WA. He first married Melissa Jane Shafer. He married second Ruth Lawson. He married third Mary E. Kelly.

Children - Graves, by Melissa J. Shafer

- 459. Luna Bell Graves
- 460. Nellie Etta Graves
- 461. Ura S. Graves
- 462. William Henry Graves
- 463. Lillie E. Graves
- 464. Loren Logan Graves
- 465. Leona Pearl Graves
- 466. Lola Maud Graves
- 467. Cora Ann Graves
- 468. Johnnie C. Graves
- 469. Rubin Reed Graves

Most GREVE families are from German-speaking countries, but some are from the Scandinavian countries, and a few are from England and elsewhere. The following are

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN GREVE AND RANDENA VENDEN OF VT

GENERATION 1

John Greve (1) was born in 1883 and died in 1958. He married Randena Venden, daughter of Martin Venden and Olijanna Solberg. She was born in 1888 in WI, and died in 1965. They were both buried in Vermont Lutheran Church Cem.

Children – Greve

- +2. Olive Greve, m. Peter Meland.
- +3. Gunhild Greve, m(1) Walter Sutter, m(2) Anton Lapplely.
- +4. Agnes Greve, m. Glen Erbe.
- +5. Marshall Greve, m. Ruth Beat.
- +6. Jorgen Greve, m. Valerie Kahl.
- +7. John Greve, m. Betty Bakken.
- +8. Esther Greve, m. Verville Worrell.
- +9. Russell Greve, m. Fran Gent.
- 10. Robert James Greve
- +11. Jean Greve, m. Bernard Trainor.

GENERATION 2

Olive Greve (2) married Peter Meland. He was born in 1905 and died in 1970.

Children – Meland

- 12. Marius Meland
- +13. Naymen Meland, m. Cleo Kluth.
- +14. Peter Meland, Jr., m. Marjorie Kluth.
- +15. Norman Meland, m. Elsie Meade.

Gunhild Greve (3) first married Walter Sutter. She married second Anton Lapplely. He was born in 1910 and died in 1940.

Children – Sutter

- +16. Robert Sutter, m. Joanne Kalscheur.
- +17. Donald Sutter, m. Marilyn Mackesey.

Agnes Greve (4) married Glen Erbe.

Children – Erbe

- +18. Frederick Erbe, m. Donna Dodge.
- +19. Joann Erbe, m. William Carden.

+20. James Erbe, m(1) Nadine Wilson, m(2)  
Chris Holden.

Marshall Greve (5) married Ruth Beat.  
Children – Greve

- 21. Gary Greve, m. Ann Krohn.
- +22. Bruce Greve, m. Marilyn Freeman.

Jorgen Greve (6) married Valerie Kahl.  
Children – Greve

- 23. Alan Greve
- +24. Cheryl Greve, m. Terry Swingen.
- 25. Faye Greve, m. David Lorenz.

John Greve (7) married Betty Bakken.  
Children – Greve

- +26. Janet Greve, m. Douglas Nesheim.

Esther Greve (8) married Verville Worrell.  
Children – Worrell

- +27. Patricia Worrell, m. David Moore.
- +28. Nancy Worrell, m(1) John Allen, m(2)  
----- Harrington.
- +29. Michael Worrell, m. Sandra Georgeson.

Russell Greve (9) married Fran Gent. She  
was born in 1923 and died about 1990.

Children – Greve

- +30. Susan Greve, m. Tom Speth.
- 31. Steven Greve
- 32. Elizabeth Greve

Jean Greve (11) married Bernard Trainor.  
Children – Trainor

- 33. Vikki Trainor, m. Steve Willson.
- 34. Terri Trainor, m. Stephen Sutter.

DESCENDANTS OF CHRISTIAN NIELSON  
GREVE AND ANE MADSDATTER OF  
DENMARK

GENERATION 1

Christian Nielson Greve (1) was born 25  
Jan. 1778 and died 24 March 1856. He

married Ane Madsdatter, his cousin from  
Dalbyover. Christian took over the farm in  
1802, and possessed it during the national  
bankruptcy in 1813. He undoubtedly had  
great financial difficulties.

Children – Greve

- +2. Niels Christian Greve, b. 4 March 1813,  
m. Ane Kristine Christendatter, 1851, d.  
17 April 1894.

GENERATION 2

Niels Christian Greve (2) was born 4 March  
1813 and died 17 April 1894. He married Ane  
Kristine Christendatter in 1851. Niels took  
over the farm in 1851. It has been told that  
Ane had a marriage portion of “skaeppe,” a  
Great Old Danish measure of money. Five of  
their sons and their daughter all died  
unmarried.

Children – Greve

- +3. Christian Nielsen Greve, b. 13 May 1853,  
m. Kirsten Marie Jensen, d. 3 Dec. 1930.
- 4. Child
- 5. Child
- 6. Child
- 7. Child
- 8. Child
- 9. Child

GENERATION 3

Christian Nielsen Greve (3) was born 13  
May 1853 and died 3 Dec. 1930. He married  
Kirsten Marie Jensen, his cousin. Christian  
took over the farm in 1877. He and Kirsten  
had fifteen children, but three of them died a  
short time after birth.

Children – Greve

- 10. Ane Nielsen Greve, b. 28 Feb. 1876, m.  
Soren Bay Schmidt.
- 11. Ane Kirstine Nielsen Greve, b. 10 June  
1878, m. Mads Mortensen. Mads was  
from Unbyover. He possessed a farm  
near Spentrup Railway Station and later  
bought the farm “Buggeshoj” in  
Fjeldsted.
- 12. Niels Kristian Greve, b. 26 April 1880,  
m. Kristine Laursen. She was from

- Aistrup. Niels possessed the farm "Nordly" in Raaby.
- +13. Jens Kristian Nielsen Greve, b. 19 March 1882, m. Ane Marie Christensen.
  - 14. Kresten Svendsen Nielsen Greve, b. 30 Sept. 1884, m. Maren Jensen. She was from Vinstrup.
  - 15. Dorothea Marie Nielsen Greve, b. 1 Dec. 1886, m. Jens Sommer. He was from Gerlev. He and Dorothea possessed the first farm in Blenstrup, then a farm in Tarring, and later one in Stoury.
  - +16. Ane Marie Nielsen Greve, b. 24 July 1887, m. Neils Dalby.
  - 17. Jensine Kirstine Nielsen Greve, b. 29 March 1889. She became a teacher.
  - 18. Kirstine Petrine Nielsen Greve, b. 2 Aug. 1893, m. Anton Kristiansen. He was from Raaby Mark. They possessed a farm in Tvede.
  - 19. Karl Kristian Nielsen Greve, b. 11 June 1895, m. Karen Kjaersgaard. They possessed a farm in Katbjerg.
  - 20. Niels Peter Nielsen Greve, b. 18 Sept. 1896, m. Ane Mathilde Larsen. Niels became a teacher.
  - 21. Anton Marius Nielsen Greve, b. 14 Nov. 1897, m. Karen Arvad. They possessed a farm in Hvidsten for a few years, then bought a farm in Skrodstrup.

#### GENERATION 4

Jens Kristian Nielsen Greve (13) was born 19 March 1882. He married Ane Marie Christensen. He possessed her family's farm until he took over the Greve family farm in Vinstrup. In 1925, Christian Nielsen Greve transferred the farm to Jens.

Children – Greve

- 22. Rasmus Greve, m. Elizabeth Bugge. One child.

Ane Marie Nielsen Greve (16) was born 24 July 1887. She married Neils Dalby from Enslev. They eventually emigrated to America.

Children – Dalby

- +23. Dagmar Dalby, b. 13 Nov. 1913, m. Charles Gustov Swanson, 22 Nov. 1931, d. 31 May 1984.
- 24. Morris Dalby
- 25. Einar Dalby
- 26. August Dalby
- 27. Robert Dalby
- 28. Andrew Dalby
- 29. Christian Dalby
- 30. Christina Dalby
- 31. Nels Dalby
- 32. Maida Dalby

The GRAVE name was originally a preferred form in England but, other than in Cumbria, England, today it mostly indicates a German origin. The following are a couple of the families, probably both from Germany, for which we need more information.

#### DESCENDANTS OF GERD GRAVE OF GERMANY

##### GENERATION 1

Gerd Grave (1) was born after 1395.

Children – Grave

- +2. Eberhard Grave, m. ----- Hudepohl.

##### GENERATION 2

Eberhard Grave (2) married ----- Hudepohl.

Children – Grave

- +3. Gerd Grave, m. Catharina Mestergard, bef. 1526.

##### GENERATION 3

Gerd Grave (3) was born after 1471. He married Catharina Mestergard, daughter of Gerd Mestergard, sometime before 1526. She was born in Osnabruck, Germany, and died after 1533.

Children – Grave

- +4. Eberhard Grave, b. 1521, m. Benigna Von Der Borch, d. 18 May 1582.

##### GENERATION 4

Eberhard Grave (4) was born in 1521, and died 18 May 1582 in Osnabruck, Germany. He married Benigna Von Der Borch, daughter of Arnold Von Der Borch and ----- Eiffeler, in 1550. She was born about 1531 in Osnabruck, Germany, and died 13 May 1587 in Osnabruck.

Children – Grave

+5. Johann Grave, m. Anna Tott.

#### GENERATION 5

Johann Grave (5) was born in Osnabruck, Germany. He married Anna Tott.

Children – Grave

+6. Heinrich Grave, b. 14 Jan. 1588/89, m. Anna Maria Wolff Zur Todenwarth, 15 July 1616, d. 23 Nov. 1640.

#### GENERATION 6

Heinrich Grave (6) was born 14 Jan. 588/89 in Osnabruck, Germany, and died 23 Nov. 1640. He married Anna Maria Wolff Zur Todenwarth, daughter of Sebastian Todenwarth and Anna Loscher, on 15 July 1616. She was born 26 Dec. 1596 in Speyer, and died 15 Dec. 1647 in Bremen.

Children – Grave

+7. Cahtarina Elisabeth Grave, b. 11 March 1625/26, m. Theophilus Schreiber, 28 Oct. 1651, d. 14 April 1684.

#### GENERATION 7

Catharina Elisabeth Grave (7) was born 11 March 1625/26 in Hamburg, and died 14 April 1684 in Minden. She married Theophilus Schreiber, son of Henrich Schreiber and Christine Sobbe, on 28 Oct. 1651. He was born 7 Jan. 1624/25 in Minden, and died 19 Dec. 1685.

Children – Schreiber

+8. Anna Margarethe Schreiber, b. 9 Jan. 1652/53, m. Bodo Oldekop, 6 June 1677, d. 30 Aug. 1691.

#### GENERATION 8

Anna Margarethe Schreiber (8) was born 9 Jan. 1652/53 in Minden, and died 30 Aug.

1691 in Wolfenbuttel. She married Bodo Oldekop, son of Justus Oldekop and Elisabeth Roth, on 6 June 1677 in Minden. He was born 18 Nov. 1641 in Hildesheim, and died 12 May 1694 in Wolfenbuttel.

Children - Oldekop

+9. Anna Maria Oldekop, b. 6 March 1685/86, m. Anton Daniel Stockhausen, 16 May 1713, d. 10 Nov. 1728.

#### DESCENDANTS OF HENRY GRAVE AND MARGARET TRENTMAN OF DAYTON, OH

#### GENERATION 1

Henry Grave (1) was born 4 Sept. 1859 and died from a heart attack 26 April 1931. He was a Roman Catholic and worked as a contractor. He married Margaret Trentman. She was born 30 Aug. 1863, died 8 June 1940, and was buried in Calvary Cem., Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH.

Children – Grave

+2. Louise Marie Grave, b. 17 Nov. 1895, m. Cyril William Hinders, d. 30 Oct. 1973.

#### GENERATION 2

Louise Marie Grave (2) was born 17 Nov. 1895, died of cancer 30 Oct. 1973, and was buried in Calvary Cem., Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH. She married Cyril William Hinders, son of John Hinders and Louisa Beechner. He was born at home 18 July 1896 in Celina, Mercer Co., OH, died 19 Nov. 1979, and was buried in Calvary Cem., Dayton, OH. He died of prostate cancer. They were both Roman Catholic and of German descent. Louise operated a restaurant on Stewart Street in Dayton, OH, and Cyril worked as a machine operator.

Children – Grave

+3. Mary Eileen Hinders, m. Robert Kenneth Randall.

4. Elizabeth Jean Hinders

+5. Shirley Helen Hinders, m(1) Joe Vaughn, m(2) William Lee Tippy.

- +6. John Henry Hinders, b. 3 Jan. 1920, m. Clara E. Negangard, d. 13 Sept. 1959.

#### *MISCELLANEOUS GRAVES FAMILIES*

Ms. Teresa Carr Fisher, formerly of Charleston, WV, and Nashville, TN, is looking for the ancestry of THOMAS GRAVES of NC & Gallia Co., OH, as discussed below. Are Riley Graves and Ira Graves, mentioned below, related to this Thomas Graves?

#### DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS GRAVES AND REBECCA LAWLESS OF NC & OH

##### GENERATION 1

Thomas Graves (1) was born about 1794 in NC. He married Rebecca Lawless (or Lallis) on 29 Jan. 1814 in Ohio, possibly Gallia Co., by Charles Buck, Justice of the Peace. She was born about 1795 in NC.

They were in the 1860 census for Vinton Post Office, Morgan Twp., Gallia Co., OH, page 141, house 1030, family 965: Thomas Graves, age 66, M. farmer; Rebecca Graves, 65, F; Emiline (?) Boyles (?), 14, F. Next door (house 1031, family 966) was: Jackson Sexton, 28, M, farmer; Mary Sexton, 28, F; Hellen Sexton, 5, F; Daniel Sexton, 3, M.

In the 1860 census on the next page (house 1033, family 967) was: Riley Graves, 45, M, farmer, Eley (?) Graves, 28, F; Clarinda Graves, 18, F; William T., 15, M; Mary Graves, 4, F; Melinda, 3, F; Lydia A., 8/12, F. In the IGI is a record of the marriage of Riley Graves to Melinda Pearce 29 Jan. 1841 in Gallia Co., OH, and another record of his marriage to Alsy Pearce 31 March 1849 in Gallia Co., OH. It seems likely that Riley Graves was related to Thomas Graves, possibly his son, but no evidence for a specific connection is presently known.

There was a Thomas Graves, probably this Thomas, in Springfield Twp., Gallia Co., OH on p. 57 in the 1820 census, and on p. 177 in

the 1830 census. In the 1840 census he was in Morgan Twp., Gallia Co., OH, p. 23. In the 1880 census, an Ira Graves was living in Springfield Twp., Gallia Co., OH. It is possible that Ira was the oldest son of Thomas Graves, and perhaps he was still living in Springfield Twp. because (being the oldest) he had taken over the family farm. The census information: Ira Graves, age 60, farmer; Sarah Graves, wife, 54; Alonzo Graves, 24; Perry Graves, 16; Margaret Graves, 13; William Russell, father-in-law, 84. Ira, his wife and children were all born in OH, his parents were both born in NC, and her parents were both born in VA. Ira Graves married Sarah Jane Russell 12 June 1845 in Gallia Co., OH, according to the IGI.

##### Children - Graves

- +2. Thomas Graves, b.c. 1828, m. Susan -----.  
+3. Mary Graves, b. 5 Feb. 1832, m. Jackson Sexton.

##### GENERATION 2

Thomas Graves (2) was born about 1828 in OH. He married Susan -----. She was born about 1832 in OH. They were listed in the census for Gallia Co., OH in 1850 and 1860. The 1860 census for Morgan Twp., Gallia Co., OH, house 1078, listed: Thomas Graves, 32, M, stone mason; Susan Graves, 28, F; Margaret L. Graves, 11, F; Jonah, 6, M; Merinda, 4, F; Rebecca Graves, 3, F; and Daniel Eno (?), 23, M. This last name (which is very difficult to read) may have either been a farm worker or a brother-in-law. It is the surname of a neighboring family.

The 1880 census for Huntington, Gallia Co., OH, page 426B, lists Thomas Graves, age 57, born OH, farmer, both parents born in NC, but no wife (who probably died 1870-1880). Children were: Margaret L., 29, Rebecca, 21, Mary, 18, Peter, 17, Ellen, 12, Fannie, 10.

##### Children - Graves

4. Margaret L. Graves, b.c. 1849.  
5. Jonah Graves, b.c. 1854.  
6. Meranda (or Merinda) Graves, b.c. 1856.

- +7. Rebecca J. Graves, b.c. 1857, m. William Henry Duncan, 14 Feb. 1878.
- 8. Mary Graves, b.c. 1862.
- 9. Peter Graves, b.c. 1863-1864 (OH), m. Flora Anson, c. 1897. She was b.c. 1866-1867 in OH. According to the 1910 census, they had been married 13 years and had no children. In 1920 they had a nephew, Marion Anson, living with them, and in 1910 they lived 2 houses away from Thomas S. Anson, his wife Viola J., and 4 children, almost certainly the family of Flora.
- 10. Ellen Graves, b.c. 1868.
- 11. Fannie Graves, b.c. 1870.

Mary ("Pollie") Graves (3) was born 5 Feb. 1832 in Porter, Gallia Co., OH. She married Jackson Sexton. He was born 29 Feb. 1829 in VA. All their children were born in Porter, Gallia Co., OH. They were listed in the 1880 census for Blount, Vermilion Co., IL, all born in OH: Jackson, 49; Mary, 48; Daniel, 24; Ellen, 25.

Children - Sexton

- 12. Curtis Sexton, b. 2 Jan. 1854.
- 13. Ellen Sexton, b. 23 Dec. 1854.
- +14. Daniel Sexton, b. 17 Oct. 1856, m. Harriet Lane.

GENERATION 3

Rebecca J. Graves (7) married William Henry Duncan on 14 Feb. 1878 in Mason Co., WV.

Children - Duncan

- 15. Walter Duncan
- +16. Rosetta M. Duncan, m. Andrew Jackson Hall.

Daniel Sexton (14) was born 17 Oct. 1856 in Porter, Gallia Co., OH. He married Harriet Lane. She was born 30 Dec. 1861 in Madison, Jefferson Co., IN. All their children were born in Dunlap, Morris Co., KS.

Children - Sexton

- 17. Charles Curtis Sexton, b. 2 Jan. 1854 (probably should be 1884).

- 18. Enos Sexton, b.c. 1885, m. Della Hilton.
- 19. Mary Jane Sexton, b. 17 Jan. 1886, m. Guiltord (or Guilford?) S. Nichols.
- +20. Edith Rose Sexton, b. 1 Nov. 1887, m. William Clarence Eckert.
- 21. Edward Martin Sexton, b. 1 Dec. 1889.
- 22. Enos Wilbur Sexton, b. 19 Feb. 1892, m. Della Hylton.
- 23. Charles Curtis Sexton, b. 15 Dec. 1895.
- 24. Herman Sexton, b. 15 Oct. 1898, m. -----.
- 25. Thomas Daniel Sexton, b. 3 Oct. 1902, m. -----.

*NORTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES*

Mr. James K. Mellow, 69 Fair Oaks, St. Louis, MO 63124-1521, is looking for the ancestry of his ancestor WILLIS GRAVES, discussed in the following genealogy. Some of the information is from his cousin, Mrs. Nellie Jane Trent, formerly of Ladue, MO.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIS GRAVES  
AND SARAH TORREY NELSON  
OF MA & OH

GENERATION 1

Willis Graves (1) was born about 1809-1810, possibly in Milford, Worcester Co., MA, and died between 16 July 1887 and 15 May 1888 in Cincinnati, OH. He married Sarah ("Sally") Torrey Nelson, daughter of Newell Nelson and Betsey Kelley, on 20 April 1836 in Milford, MA. Their intention of marriage was recorded in Holliston, Middlesex Co., MA on 8 March 1836 (stated that she was of Milford). She was born 5 June 1810 and died 28 Nov. 1841, both in Milford, MA. It appears that Willis probably married second (after Sarah died) Lydia P. Perry of Hopkinton, Middlesex Co., MA, since their intention was recorded in Holliston between Feb. 17 and March 9, 1844, and they married March 7, 1844. (It is assumed this marriage to Lydia was for the same Willis Graves, but there is no proof of that.)



Children - Graves

- +2. Willis Nelson Graves, b.c. 1837, m. Lucy M. Valentine, 4 Jan. 1866, d. 25 Nov. 1909.

GENERATION 2

Willis Nelson Graves (2) was born about 1837 in Holliston, MA, and died 25 Nov. 1909 in St. Louis, MO. He married Lucy M. Valentine on 4 Jan. 1866 in Hamilton Co., OH, probably in Cincinnati. She was born 28 March 1841 in Buffalo, NY, and died 8 May 1925 in St. Louis, MO. Both Willis and Lucy were buried in Bellfountain Cem., St. Louis, MO, as was their son Albert.

According to a sketch about their son-in-law, James Stewart Kuhn, "Willis Nelson Graves was for over forty years general manager of the Hydraulic Pressed Brick Company, and is known in the world of inventions as the inventor of the hydraulic presses which practically revolutionized the methods of manufacturing the fine building brick."

Children - Graves

- +3. Nellie Nelson Graves, b. 14 Oct. 1868, m. James Stewart Kuhn, 9 Jan. 1895, d. 6 Sept. 1953.  
4. Albert M. Graves, b. 1871, m. Mae Warren, d. 1958.  
5. Willis V. Graves, m. Nellie Broe.

GENERATION 3

Nellie Nelson Graves (3) was born 14 Oct. 1868 and died 6 Sept. 1953, both in St. Louis, MO. She graduated from Central High School in St. Louis. She married James Stewart Kuhn, son of Daniel C. (or D.) Kuhn and Elizabeth Jane Stewart, on 9 Jan. 1895 in St. Louis. He was born 5 Sept. 1867 and died 12 April 1923, both in St. Louis. They were both buried in Bellfountain Cem., St. Louis, MO.

An obituary and biographical sketch of him states that he "was for many years a successful coal merchant, entering that business as a clerk and for many years was partner and an executive in some of the leading wholesale

and retail organizations handling fuel... His father, Dr. Daniel D. Kuhn, was a highly venerated physician who practiced medicine at Saint Louis for half a century. He was born in Pennsylvania, of Pennsylvania Dutch ancestry."

"Mrs. Kuhn and her family are members of the Tyler Place Presbyterian Church and she is also active in the Ladies Aid and foreign missionary societies."

Children - Kuhn

- +6. Lucy Graves Kuhn, b. 22 Aug. 1896, m. George Edward Mellow, 9 April 1921, d. 27 April 1965.  
+7. Helen Elizabeth Kuhn, b. 30 May 1898, m. Richard Wesley Mellow, 7 July 1919.

Mr. & Mrs. William M. Graves III, 12 Clerbrook Lane, St. Louis, MO 63124 (wgraves01@earthlink.net), are looking for the ancestry of THOMAS J. GRAVES and more information on the descendants. It is believed that this family is descended from the Quaker family of THOMAS GRAVES of New Castle Co., DE, but the connection is not known.

DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS J. GRAVES  
OF OH & DE

GENERATION 1

Thomas J. Graves (1) was born in 1844 in Cincinnati, OH (according to his Civil War discharge certificate), but the 1870 census gave the date as about 1841 in OH, and the 1880 census gave it as about 1842 in IN. He first married Jenney, probably Carr. He married second Emma L. -----.

The 1870 census (enumerated 23 June 1870) for Wilmington, Div. 1, New Castle Co., DE, listed Thomas J., 29, occupation cabinet manufacturing (difficult to read), real estate value \$1,500, personal property \$6,000, born OH; wife Jenney C., 27, born Ireland, children all born in DE, Kate B., 10, Willie, 9, Thomas, 1, Samuel, 25 days (b. May), and Fannie Carr, 55, born Ireland (Jenney's mother?). The 1880

census for Wilmington, DE, listed Thomas, 38, b. IN, father and mother both born DE, wife Emma L., 25, father b. DE, mother b. PA, sons (all born in DE) Willie, 19, apprentice to plumber, Thomas, 12, Harry, 3. For the first 2 boys, their mother was b. Ireland, and Harry's mother was b. PA. The father of all 3 was listed as born in IN.

He served as a Sergeant in 1st Lt. W. T. Warner's Company C, 4th Regt. of Delaware Infantry Volunteers, was enrolled 18 Sept. 1862 to serve 3 years, and was discharged 13 May 1865 in Philadelphia, PA. According to his discharge certificate, he was 21 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches tall, dark complexion, dark eyes, dark hair, and his occupation when enrolled was morocco (leather) dresser. In 1870 he lived on 4th St., Wilmington, DE.

Children - Graves, by Jenney Carr

2. Kate B. Graves, b.c. 1860.
- +3. William Middleton Graves, b. 26 April 1863, m. Ellen Marie Daley, d. 12 Nov. 1953.
4. Thomas Graves, b.c. 1869.
5. Samuel Graves, b.c. 29 May 1870.

Children - Graves, by Emma L. -----

6. Harry Graves, b.c. 1877.

## GENERATION 2

William Middleton Graves (3) was born 26 April 1863 in Wilmington, DE, died 12 Nov. 1953 in St. Louis, MO, and was buried in Mt. Olive Cem., Chicago, IL (111st and California Ave., Lot no. NN152-6). He was raised by an aunt who was married to Robert R. Robertson (a prominent family at that time). Supposedly, some relatives were connected with Old Swedes Church in Wilmington. He married Ellen Marie Daley. She was born and raised in Phoenixville, PA, and died in 1945 in St. Louis, MO. Her ancestors were from Wales, U.K. They lived at 1340 Orange St., Wilmington, DE in March 1896, according to the 1900 census.

Children - Graves

7. Ethel Graves
8. John Paul Graves
- +9. William Middleton Graves, Jr., m. -----.

Mr. Paul Cobb, 40 Patten Rd., Norton, MA 02766 (pec4gen@tmlp.com), would like to know the parents and ancestry of TAMAR GRAVES (or Grave), discussed below.

## DESCENDANTS OF TAMAR GRAVE/GRAVES AND LYMAN FULLER OF SCITUATE, RI & GRAFTON, MA

### GENERATION 1

Tamar Graves (1) was born 11 Jan. 1800, possibly in Scituate, RI. Her surname may have been Grave. She married Lyman Fuller about 1821, probably in Scituate, Providence Co., RI. She was said to be of Scituate, RI. They had 10 children, the first 7 born in Scituate, RI, and the last 3 born in Grafton, Worcester Co., MA, according to the International Genealogical Index.

Children - Fuller

2. George Fuller, b. 23 Sept. 1822.
3. Maria Fuller, b. 15 Sept. 1824.
4. Sophia Fuller, b. 13 Aug. 1826.
5. Horace Fuller, b. 27 May 1829.
6. Henry Fuller, b. 2 March 1832.
7. Albert Fuller, b. 22 Feb. 1835.
8. Emily Fuller, b. 26 Nov. 1837.
9. Oscar Fuller, b. 10 Sept. 1841.
10. Edgar Fuller, b. 10 Sept. 1841.
- +11. Ellen F. Fuller, b. 26 July 1843, m(1) Lyman Moffitt, m(2) Samuel Augustus Cobb, 19 Nov. 1886.

### GENERATION 2

Ellen F. Fuller (11) was born 26 July 1843 in Grafton, Worcester Co., MA. She first married Lyman Moffitt (or Moffit?). He was born 22 Dec. 1837 in Killingly, CT, and died 17 Aug. 1885 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA. They had 3 daughters who married 3 Cobb brothers of Wrentham, MA. She married second Samuel Augustus Cobb on 19 Nov. 1886 in Wrentham, Norfolk Co., MA.

Children - Moffitt

12. daughter, m. ----- Cobb.

13. Emily Thankful Morritt, b. 25 Nov. 1870 (Attleboro Falls, Bristol Co., MA), m. ----- Cobb.
14. daughter, m. ----- Cobb.  
Children - Cobb
15. Wendell P. Cobb, b. Dec. 1879 (Wrentham, MA). This date of birth is before the supposed death of Ellen's first husband.

Ms. Dorothy Marcum, 904 Carver St., Lake Wales, FL 33853 (aunelm@aol.com), found some old photos and postcards at a flea market that date from the late 1800's and early 1900's. She is not a Graves descendant, but would like to return these items to family members. She is interested in finding the family, but she sent the items to me (Ken Graves). I have not yet been able to place this family.

The person involved is Myra E. Clark (or Clarke). She was probably born before 1890, and married LYNDON D. GRAVES. She was probably from Massachusetts, and lived in Sunderland, MA, Montague, MA, and Babson Park, FL. People mentioned on the postcards are George E. Clark, Hattie, Laura, Uncle Ed, Elsie, Josie, and Nellie. Please let us know if you can identify this family.

Mr. Steve Richey, RR 1, Box 43K, Farmer City, IL 61842, and Mr. Bill Bennett, 814 First St., Rodeo, CA 94572 (WillWoodB@aol.com) are looking for more information on the family and ancestry of SOCRATES RENALDO GRAVES, discussed below.

It seems likely that Socrates was descended either from Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT & Hatfield, MA (gen. 168) or from John Graves of Concord, MA (gen. 166), but no connection to either family has yet been found.

DESCENDANTS OF SOCRATES  
RENALDO GRAVES AND ASENETH -----  
OF VT, NY, OH & IL

GENERATION 1

Socrates Renaldo Graves (1) was born about 1812 in VT. He married Aseneth -----, perhaps about 1832. She was born about 1817 in NY. The family was in the 1850 census for Antioch, Lake Co., IL, page 80, enumerated 28 Oct. 1850. Socrates and his two oldest sons, Ezra and Franklin, were listed as farmers. The first 3 children were born in NY, the next 2 in OH, and the last 3 in IL.

The large gap between the fifth child and the sixth is suspicious. Perhaps a first wife died and Aseneth was his second wife.

Children - Graves

2. Ezra W. Graves, b.c. 1833. There was an Ezra Graves in the 1880 census in Black Creek, Outagamie Co., WI, living in the household of John G. and Flora Shaw. He was listed as age 52 (b.c. 1828), born in NY, both parents born in NY. With him was Elizabeth Graves, age 70, born NY. This is probably not the correct Ezra Graves.
3. Franklin W. Graves, b.c. 1834. In the 1880 census for Tallula, Menard Co., IL, he was living in the household of Ira and Mary R. Cranmer, both from PA, and was age 45, single, wagon maker.
4. Mahitable Graves, b.c. 1835.
5. Harrison N. Graves, b.c. 1837.
6. Oren E. Graves, b.c. 1838. He was probably the one listed in the 1880 census in Beloit, Mitchell Co., KS, age 40, farm laborer, born in OH, both parents born in NY, with wife Malinda, age 44, born in IN, both parents born in OH. No children were listed.
7. Laura S. Graves, b.c. 1847.
8. Arminda Graves, b.c. 1848.
- +9. Socrates Renaldo Graves, b. 15 April 1850, m. Eva Chapman, 7 Oct. 1872.

GENERATION 2

Socrates Renaldo Graves (9) was born 15 April 1850 in Antioch, Lake Co., IL. He married Eva (or Ann) Chapman on 7 Oct. 1872 in Scott, IL. They moved to Montana.

Children - Graves

- +10. Durward Chester Graves, b. 12 April 1872, m. Adella Hess, d. 12 April 1946.
11. Ned Graves, b.c. 1877.
12. Anna Sybil (or Syble) Graves, b.c. 1878, bur. Eureka, CA.
13. Bayard ("Bay") Wilhelm Graves, b.c. 1881, m. Mable Hess.
14. Eva Dakota Graves, b.c. 1888.

GENERATION 3

Durward Chester Graves (10), called Chester, was born 12 April 1872 in Butte, MT, and died 12 April 1946 in Oakland, CA. He married Adella Hess. She was born 27 July 1883 in Old Pioneer, MT, near Gold Creek, and died 3 Feb. 1952 in Rodeo, CA. They moved from Montana to California just after 1900. After the 1906 earthquake in San Francisco, where Chester was a streetcar conductor, the family moved across the bay to Oakland.

Children - Graves

15. Irma Vivian Graves, b. 27 June 1899 (Gibsonville, MT?), m. Manuel Louis Cardoza, 17 March 1915, d. 3 April 1925 (Richmond, CA?).
16. Durward Chester Graves, b. 10 Nov. 1900 (Pony, MT, m. Doris Peterman, Oct. 1935, d. 22 Oct. 1968 (San Francisco, CA).
17. Eva M. Graves, b. 20 March 19--, m. Alfredus Freitas, 1961. Bur. Fairfield, CA.
18. Mabel Graves, b. 22 March 1904 (San Francisco, CA), m. Joseph Nunes, 9 Oct. 1920, d. 1981 (Greenbrae, CA).
19. Edward N. Graves, d. Italy.

*SOUTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES*

Charles and Gloria Alcorn, 918 Randa, Copperas Cove, TX 76522 (galcorn@

seacove.net), would like to find the ancestry of JAMES FISHER GRAVES in the next paragraph.

James Fisher Graves (1) was born 25 Dec. 1884, and died in 1966 in Del Rio, TX. He married Narcissus E. Lockley on 23 Dec. 1903. She was born in 1885 in TX. (R-1)

Children - Graves

2. Arthur C. Graves, b. 11 Aug. 1906.
3. Daisy Lee Clara Graves, b. 14 Feb. 1908. Grandmother of Charles Alcorn.
4. Eva Marie Graves
5. Claudie Mae Graves
6. Robert Wesley Graves, b. 1916.

*CAPT. THOMAS GRAVES OF VA*

Ms. Cynthia Zaddack, 2617 123rd Ave. SW, Olympia, WA 98512 (olyzgirl@aol.com), is descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA: John<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>3</sup>, Ralph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Nancy<sup>9</sup> m. James Green Stokes. Any further information and documentation on this line, especially generations 7-9, will be appreciated. She has sent the following information on descendants of Nancy<sup>9</sup> Graves.

GENERATION 9

Nancy Graves (1) was born 6 Jan. 1811 in NC, and died 25 May 1878 in Crossville, White Co., IL. She married James Green Stokes, son of Young Stokes and Sarah Zaddock, on 22 March 1827 in Crossville, IL. He was born 16 Sept. 1804 in TN, and died 17 July 1873 in Crossville, IL.

Children - Stokes

- +2. George Locke Stokes, b. 14 Aug. 1829, m. Sarah Graham, d. 1882.
- +3. Lucinda B. Stokes, b. 8 Dec. 1831, m. David Slinger.
4. John M. Stokes, b. 20 Oct. 1833.
- +5. James Green Stokes, Jr., b. 12 Nov. 1836, m. Mary Ann Brown.
- +6. Sarah Jane Stokes, b. 2 Sept. 1838, m. John Sheridan.
7. Mary A. Stokes, b. 2 Sept. 1840.

- +8. Marthey Hulda Stokes, b. 26 March 1844, m. Richard Malone.
- +9. Lucinda Elizabeth Stokes, b. 17 June 1846, m. James Thornton Ratcliff Bozeman.

#### GENERATION 10

George Locke Stokes (2) was born 14 Aug. 1829 and died 1882. He married Sarah Graham. She was born 1832 and died 1892.

##### Children - Stokes

- 10. Martha A. Stokes, b. 1851, m. John A. Melrose.
- +11. John Elijah Stokes, b. 1853, m. Elinora Small.
- +12. George L. Stokes, b. 1855, m. Ida Minnie Cleveland.
- +13. Henry G. Stokes, b. 1855, m. Ella Brown.
- +14. James Monroe Stokes, b. 1859, m. Elma Ann Armstrong.
- 15. Sarah Stokes, b. 1861.
- 16. William R. Stokes, b. 1863.
- +17. Thomas Graham Stokes, b. 1865, m. Nora Rudolph.

Lucinda B. Stokes (3) was born 8 Dec. 1831. She married David Slinger. He was born 1826.

##### Children - Slinger

- 18. Mary Ann Slinger, b. 1866, m. William Franklin Shaw.

James Green Stokes (5) was born 12 Nov. 1836 in White Co., IL, and was buried in white Co. He married Mary ("Polly") Ann Brown. She was born 1838 and died 1915.

##### Children - Stokes

- 19. Nancy A. Stokes, b. 1852.
- 20. Asher G. Stokes, b. 1860.
- 21. Stephen A. Stokes, b. 1862.
- +22. Charles Henry Stokes, b. April 1864, m. Clarissa Ann Dunn, 15 Dec. 1886, d.c. 1922.
- 23. Archie Stokes, b. 1866.
- 24. Elizabeth Stokes, b. 1868.
- 25. Malinda Stokes, b. 1871.

- 26. George Stokes, b. 1873.
- 27. William Riley Stokes, b. 1875.

Sarah Jane Stokes (6) was born 2 Sept. 1838. She married John Sheridan. He was born 1835.

##### Children - Sheridan

- +28. James T. Sheridan, b. 1858, m. Clara -----.
- 29. George W. Sheridan, b. 1863.
- 30. Usabel Sheridan, b. 1865.
- 31. Corietta Sheridan, b. 1868.
- 32. Rosella Sheridan, b. 1870.
- 33. John Sheridan, b. 1877.

Marthey Hulda Stokes (8) was born 26 March 1844. She married Richard Malone.

##### Children - Malone

- 34. Ida Pyle Malone, b. 1873.

Lucinda Elizabeth Stokes (9) was born 17 June 1846. She married James Thornton Ratcliff Bozeman. He was born 1842.

##### Children - Bozeman

- 35. Stella Bozeman
- 36. Nancy Bozeman

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#### GENERATION 6

Rosanna ("Ann") Graves (290) married John Spencer. They lived in Albemarle Co., VA.

Children - Spencer

- 789. John Spencer
- 790. Sharp Spencer
- 791. Abraham Spencer
- 792. Thomas Spencer
- 793. Elizabeth Spencer, m. Dr. Melvin.
- 794. Anna Spencer, m. Thomas Maupin, 10 June 1784 (Albemarle Co., Va.).
- 795. Sarah Spencer, m. David Maupin, 13 Oct. 1785 (Albemarle Co., Va.).
- 796. Rosanna Spencer, m. Thomas Naylor, 16 Jan. 1799 (Albemarle Co., Va.).
- +797. Mary Graves Spencer, b. 25 Dec. 1779, m. Chapman White Maupin, d. 23 July 1868.
- 798. Susannah Spencer, m. William Sandidge (#663). He d. 1786. A Susannah Sandidge m. Daniel Maupin on 27 Feb. 1792. This is possible 2nd marriage for this Susannah, but could be Susannah (#668), the sister of William, instead.

GENERATION 7

Mary Graves Spencer (797) was born 25 Dec. 1779, and died 23 July 1868 in Bedford Co., VA. She married Chapman White Maupin.

Children - Maupin

- +1. Isabella W. Maupin, b. 25 Nov. 1806, m. Tandy Key Jones, 30 March 1825.
- 2. (Dr.) Socrates Maupin, m. Sally Hay Wasingon Lysander.
- 3. Addison Maupin, m. Lucy Taylor Hart.
- +4. William Amos Maupin, b. 30 May 1815, m. Jane Smith, 28 Oct. 1843. These are gg-grandparents of Mrs. Watson.
- +5. Mary C. Maupin, b. 4 Feb. 1818, m. Lodwick Moorman, 2 Sept. 1840.
- +6. Mildred A. Maupin, b. 17 April 1820, m. Thomas Mitchell.

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Nancy Slade Graves and Broadie Howard were first cousins once removed. Nancy was a granddaughter of Francis Howard and Ann Allen, and Broadie was a son of Groves Howard (aka Henry Groves) and Hannah Allen. This Francis Howard and Groves Howard were half-brothers, both grandsons of William Heyward and Mary Graves or Groves. To further confuse things, Ann Allen and Hannah Allen were sisters.

Mary Graves/Groves was said to have been born about 1658 in VA. The question is whether Mary was a Graves or a Groves, and (if a Graves) was she descended from Capt. Thomas Graves?

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Mrs. Cordes is interested in hearing from others who have information on this part of the family, especially the more recent generations. She said that the name of the husband of Mary Ann Graves was originally John Gillon Rodgers, born 12 July 1817 in Lancaster District, SC. When he moved to Alabama he left the 'd' out of Rodgers, saying a barrel of ink could be saved in the next several

generations. After his death in 1855 in Lowndesboro, AL, Mary Ann moved to Keatchie, LA.

Both her grandfather, James Merrill Rogers, and his father, James Wooten Rogers, were prominent doctors in Center, Shelby Co., TX.

Ms. Jeanne Henson, 12009 Jereme Trail, Frisco, TX 75035 (jeannehenson@attbi.com), would like to learn more about her part of the Capt. Thomas Graves family.

The line of descent from Capt. Thomas Graves is: John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>7</sup> (743). All additions will be much appreciated, especially descendants of children in each generation where noting is now known (indicated by no + symbol before the indentifying number of the child.

#### GENERATION 7

Thomas Graves (743) was born by 1769 and died in 1844. He married Elizabeth Lanier, daughter of David Lanier, on 16 Dec. 1800 in Henry Co., Va. She was born about 1783 in Va., and died in 1855 in Giles Co., Tenn.

The 1850 census (for where?) showed David Lanier Graves (age 21) and William Graves (age 9) living with Elizabeth (who are these 2 children and why aren't they listed below?). She was living with Pleasant and Mary Louisa New when she died.

##### Children - Graves

- 2028. Ann Graves, b. 21 Aug. 1804, m. Alexander Graves, 25 Dec. 1825. See #1647 for descendants.
- 2029. Thomas Martin Graves (executor, Limestone Co., Ala., 1850, 1855).
- 2030. William Branch Graves, b. 1816 (N.C.).
- 2031. James L. Graves, b. 1817 (N.C.).
- 2032. Elizabeth Graves, m. Granderson Booth. There was a Granderson Boothe listed in the 1840 census for Lawrence Co., AL, p. 191.
- +2033. Mary Louisa Graves, b. 1823, m. Pleasant New, Jr., d. 13 July 1873.
- 2034. John Graves, d. 1840.

- 2035. daughter, m. ----- McMillion.

#### GENERATION 8

Mary Louisa Graves (2033) was born in 1823 in Tenn., and died 13 July 1873. She married Pleasant New, Jr. He was born 1810-1812.

##### Children - New

- +3849. Laura Ann Elizabeth New, b.c. 1845, m. James O. Thomas.
- +3850. Thomas Graves New, b. 6 Sept. 1848, m. Mary Frances Parsons, d. 15 Sept. 1928.
- 3851. Mary Louisa New, b.c. 1850 (TN).
- 3852. Nancy New, m. D. G. Thomas.
- 3853. Charles E. ("Charley") New, b.c. 1858 (TN), m. Courtney ----- . She was b.c. 1859 in MS. They were listed in the 1880 census for Beat 1, Oktibbeha Co., MS, p. 309A. Also in their household were Pleasant New, brother, 16, farm laborer, Mary New, sister, 30, and Louis Graves, cousin, 20, farm laborer.
- 3854. Pleasant New III, b.c. 1864 (TN).
- 3855. child, died young.
- 3856. child, died young.

#### GENERATION 9

Laura Ann Elizabeth New (3849) was born about 1845 in TN. She married James O. Thomas. He was born about 1835 in MS. The 1880 census for Beat 1, Oktibbeha Co., MS listed him as a farmer, showed his father born in NC and his mother in VA, and listed 4 children, all born in MS.

##### Children - Thomas

- 6368a. Ida Thomas, b.c. 1868.
- 6368b. Lula Thomas, b.c. 1873.
- 6368c. Arthur Thomas, b.c. 1877.
- 6368d. Annie Thomas, b.c. 1879.

Thomas Graves New (3850) was born 6 Sept. 1848 in Giles Co., TN, and died 15 Sept. 1928 in Wise Co., TX. He married Mary Frances Parsons, daughter of Thomas Parsons and Martha Tinnon, on 10 Dec. 1874 in Giles

Co., TN. She was born 23 July 1855 in Giles Co., TN, and died 21 May 1938 in Wise Co., Texas. They were both buried in Bethel Cem., Decatur Co., TX, plots 379 and 380. They lived for a number of years in Giles Co., Tenn., and their first 5 children were born there.

Children - New

- +6369. Marvin Milton New, b. 25 Nov. 1875, m. Effie E. Stanton, 5 Dec. 1909, d. 6 March 1951.
- +6370. John Thomas New, b. 23 July 1877, m. Louisa Ellen McGhee, 2 Jan. 1902, d. 2 (or 28) Aug. 1947.
- +6371. William Arthur New, b. 2 April 1879, m. Alice J. Johnson, d. 28 Sept. 1955.
- +6372. James Gordon New, b. 4 Sept. 1881, m. Julia Alice Evans, d. 22 Jan. 1961.
- +6373. Mary Catherine New, b. 4 June 1883, m. Jessie Daniel Parish, 12 Aug. (or 11 Oct.) 1901, d. 27 Aug. 1972.
- +6374. Grace Virginia New, b. 21 June 1886, m. John William Robinson, d. 21 Dec. 1943.
- +6375. Grady Graves New, b. 21 Dec. 1889, m. Lela Fay Steph, 21 Dec. 1916, d. 26 Sept. 1964.
- +6376. Ethel Mae New, b. 17 March 1892, m(1) Russell A. (or E.) Johnston, 1907, m(2) L. M. Williams, d. 24 Jan. 1966.
- +6377. Benjamin Earl New, b. 9 March 1894 (or 26 March 1895), m. Lona Bell (or Belle) Buckner, 25 Dec. 1913, d. 24 Aug. 1968.