

# THE GRAVES FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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sister, Minnie Graves, Susquehanna; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Harry and Margarete Graves, RD#1 Susquehanna, Edward and Joyce Graves, RD#3 Susquehanna, and Ira ("Skeet") and Frances Graves, Lanesboro; many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. He served in the U.S. Army. He was employed by the R.A. Manufacturing in Susquehanna..."

Mr. Robert E. Peterson, 10528 32nd Dr. S.E., Everett, WA 98208, sent the news that his Dad's cousin, **Lowell Glenn Graves**, passed away on Christmas eve. He was #5415 in the Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT book, born 25 April 1918 in Clifton, KS, son of Elmer Harvey Graves.

## GRAVES FAMILY NEWS

Mr. Harry J. Graves, RD 1, Box 9, Susquehanna, PA 18847-9715, descended from JOHN GRAVES of Concord, MA, reported the death of his youngest brother, **Ralph M. ("Doc") Graves, Jr.** The obituary follows:

"Ralph M. "Doc" Graves, Jr.  
of Susquehanna, PA

Ralph M. "Doc" Graves, Jr., 46, of Front Street, Susquehanna, PA passed away suddenly on Saturday, September 11, 1993 at the Barnes Kasson County Hospital in Susquehanna. He was predeceased by his parents, Ralph and Madeline (Shay) Graves, and one sister, Bernice Hanrahan. He is survived by one daughter, Amber Graves; one

Mrs. Franklin B. Stone, 601 Somerset Ave., Richmond, VA 23226, has sent the sad news that her aunt, **Mary Butler Harvey** of Richmond, VA, died 29 Dec. 1993 at age 90 in her health care room in Westminster Canterbury House in Richmond. She was born 22 April 1903 in Charleston, SC, descended from JOSEPH GRAVES and Sarah ----- of VA & NC, via Mary Graves who married Col. Benjamin Cleveland (Prob. descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA).

The following obituary is from the *Richmond Times Dispatch*, 30 Dec. 1993.

"Miss Mary Butler Harvey of 1600 Westbrook Ave. died Wednesday, December 29, 1993. A native of Charleston, SC, Miss Harvey was the daughter of South Carolina Governor Wilson G. Harvey and Mary Franklin Butler. She is survived by one niece,

Mrs. Franklin B. Stone of Richmond; three nephews, Charles E. Hines of Asheville, NC and D. A. Brockinton, Jr. and W. H. Brockinton of Charleston, SC; five great-nieces; and three great-nephews. She attended Hollins College and graduated from Winthrop College in South Carolina and Columbia University School of Library Science in New York. Miss Harvey was a physical education teacher at the former Collegiate School for Girls and a librarian in the Charleston, Richmond and Washington, DC school systems. She was an avid traveler and amateur genealogist. Miss Harvey was a past member of the DAR, The Woman's Club and numerous southern historical societies."

Mrs. Elise Graves Vecchia, 625 Humboldt St., #1, Santa Rosa, CA 95404-4218, descended from JOHN GRAVES of Randolph Co., NC, has sent the sad news of the death of her youngest daughter, **Bernadette Kollin**. She was born 25 March 1949, and died 21 Oct. 1993 in Ohio. A memorial service was held 4 Nov. 1993 in the Mullen Chapel at Ursuline College, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Lois Lord, PO Box 80, Cedar Lane, TX 77415, descended from JOSEPH GRAVES and Catherine ----- of Stafford Co., VA, reported the death of her son **Larry**

**Duane Lord**. He was born 1 Nov. 1956 and died 1 July 1993.

Col. James R. Graves, 4771 Tapestry Dr., Fairfax, VA 22032, is happy to report that the family tree of his ancestor, WILLIAM HARRISON GRAVES of TN and AR, has new life. His nephew, Lance Gregory Graves, son of his brother Ken, is proud of a new son, **Adam Gregory Graves**, born 17 Oct. 1993 in Omaha, NE.

He is also sorry to report the death of his uncle, **Willard Alonzo Graves**, on 18 Aug. 1993. "Willard A. Graves was born May 19, 1923 in Lonsdale, AR to Thomas A. and Emma Mote Graves. He was retired from the United States Army and was a WW II veteran. Mr. Graves was married to Alice Elizabeth Wade Graves who preceded him in death on Sept. 30, 1990.

Survivors are four sons, Willard A. Graves, Jr. of Decatur, TX, Raymond Vallance of Dallas, TX, Joe Vallance of Malvern, AR, and Eddie Vallance of Dallas, TX; two sisters, Lois Herrington and LaVada F. Jones, both from Malvern, 13 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren."

The funeral service was Saturday, Aug. 21, 1993, 10 a.m., at Ballard Funeral Home Chapel, and burial was 1 p.m., Sunday, at Sunset Cem., Sunset, TX.

## ADDRESS CHANGES

Ms. Stephanie Graves, descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT, has moved from Gladstone, OR, to 12600 S.E. Freeman Way #58, Milwaukie, OR 97222.

Mrs. Nedra D. Brill, descended from JAMES GRAVES of Cambridgeshire, England, is moving from her APO address in the Netherlands to 4344 N.E. 78th Ave., Portland, OR 97218-3930, effective mid-March.

**\$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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**Mrs. Doris Moore, St. James, NY  
Mrs. LaVerne (Mary Jo) Graves, Renton, WA**

Mr. Kingsley Roberts, Jr., descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT, has moved from Fresno, CA to 4809 Hillsboro Lane, Sacramento, CA 95822.

Mrs. Helen S. Epperson, descended from JOHN GRAVES of Concord, MA, has not moved but her address has changed to 206 Grosh Ave., Dayton, NV 89403-9318.

Mrs. Doris H. Williams of Benton, MS, hasn't moved, but her address has changed to 5424 Highway 433 West, Benton, MS 39040-9727.

Mr. Michael D. Wells, descended from Deacon GEORGE GRAVES, has moved from Santa Barbara, CA to 1155 Weyburn Lane, Apt. 1, San Jose, CA 95129-3613.

Mr. James C. Graves of Keene, NH, descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT, has moved to 191 Key Rd., Apt. 11, Keene, NH 03431-5912.

Mrs. Margaret S. Goodrum, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has moved from Ft. Lauderdale, FL to 3900 Ocean Dr., Apt. 17A, Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, FL 33308.

Mr. Sam H. Graves, descended from BARTLETT/BACHELOR GRAVES of VA, has moved from Hughes Springs, TX, to 105 Sagittarius Dr., Cedar Hill, TX 75104-3217.

Mrs. Margaret J. Graves of Hilton Head Island, SC, descended from JOHN GRAVES of Concord, MA, has moved to 143 Otter Rd., Hilton Head Island, SC 29928.

Mrs. Janet M. Hunter of Alexis, IL, descended from JOHN GRAVES of Concord, MA, has changed her address to PO Box 309, Alexis, IL 61412-0309.

## GRAVES FAMILY REUNIONS

March 26, 1994, Ono Grange Hall, Ono, Shasta Co., CA - Graves/Spiers/Williams Family Reunion. There will be a pot luck dinner starting at 12 noon, and other functions.

This Graves family is descended from Richard B. Graves and Cynthia Goggins, descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA.

For reunion information, contact Larry Blagrove, PO Box 290, Igo, CA 96049, (916)396-2490, or Loleta L. Graves, 1233 Descutes Rd., Palo Cedro, CA 96075, (916)547-3733. For updates and additions to family information, contact Emma L. Erickson, 3353 N.W. Crest Dr., Corvallis, OR 97300, (503)753-4329.

May 27-30, 1994, Lawrenceburg, TN - Descendants of JOHN THOMAS GRAVES of WI & IA, son of JOHN GRAVES and Elizabeth Sharpe of England & U.S. For information, contact Mrs. Betty Aldrich, 264 Baker Rd. S.W., Cleveland, TN 37311.

June 3-4, 1994, Holiday Inn, Mansfield, MA (suburban Boston) (Note **Change of Date**) - NEW ENGLAND GRAVES FAMILY REUNION for all Graves families of New England, and all other Graves descendants living in New England.

For information, contact Mr. Kenneth V. Graves, 261 South St., Wrentham, MA 02093, (508)384-8084.

June 23-24, 1994, Coach House Inn, Sudbury, MA - Descendants of REAR ADMIRAL THOMAS GRAVES of Charlestown, MA. Will include a tour of historic sites involving Thomas Graves. For information, contact Mr. Vincent P. Hayden or Mrs. Doris Moore, 149 Cambon Ave., St. James, NY 11780, (516)584-6872.

Sept. 11, 1994, Sunny Hill Campground, Bolivar, NY - Penn-York Graves Family

Reunion 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: John<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Abner<sup>4</sup>, Bela<sup>5</sup>.

For information, contact Mr. Phillip L. Graves, Sr., Box 134, Gifford, PA 16732, (814)465-9465.

Sept. 23-25, 1994, Richmond, VA - NATIONAL GRAVES FAMILY REUNION for all Graves families.

For information, contact Kenneth V. Graves, 261 South St., Wrentham, MA 02093, (508)384-8084.

## GRAVES FAMILY BOOKS

The four new books are still expected to be published close to the schedule announced in the December 1993 newsletter.

*Graves Families of the World* is promised from the printer about the second week of March, and those of you who ordered it may already have it by the time you receive this newsletter.

The other three books are being completed as quickly as possible.

As soon as these books are completed, we will start the *John Graves of Concord, MA* and *John Graves of Frederick Co., VA* books. At this point, my guess is that they will be published in 1995.

The *Capt. Thomas Graves of VA* book will be published next after that, probably in 1996.

## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY UPDATES

### *New Members*

BLOWEY, Mr. Dwayne  
431 South Lincoln, Anthony, KS 67003  
Ancestry: Thomas Graves of DE, Quaker

CLEVIDENCE, Ms. Gerri  
3305 Acorn Lane, Jeffersonville, IN 47130  
Ancestry: Joseph Graves and Caroline Carpenter of VA & Bullitt Co., KY

CROSIER, Mrs. Jenella  
8516 East Vernon Ave., Scottsdale, AZ 85257  
Ancestry: John Graves (Johann Sebastian Graff)

DODSON, Ms. Katie  
6907 Blalock Rd., Bahama, NC 27503  
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Thomas<sup>5</sup> m. Ann Davenport, John<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>8</sup>, Thomas Williams<sup>9</sup>, and John<sup>6</sup>, Barzillai<sup>7</sup>, Mary<sup>8</sup> m. Thomas Williams

GRAVES, Ms. Michelle A.  
1720 Ala Moana, 6301, Honolulu, HI 96815  
Ancestry: John Graves of Concord, MA

GRAVES, Ms. Stephanie  
12600 S.E. Freeman Way #58, Milwaukie, OR 97222  
Ancestry: Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT, via #2820

GUNN, Mrs. Kay Lee Wrage  
4327 Westside Dr., Dallas, TX 75209  
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via John<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>3</sup>, Ralph<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Lydia<sup>7</sup> m. Thomas Steele

HASLINGER, Ms. Melissa  
1365 Goodyear Blvd., #2, Akron, OH 44305  
Ancestry: unknown

KING, Ms. Pauletta A.  
2819 Anderson Drive, Raleigh, NC 27608-1505  
Ancestry: unknown

KING, Mr. Robert P.  
4373 Phillips Hwy., Jacksonville, FL 32207  
Ancestry: Mary Graves and John Luther of Randolph Co., NC

LEAP, Mrs. Judy M.  
Route 1, Box 139, Macks Creek, MO 65786  
Ancestry: Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT, via #3844

RAMSAUR, Mrs. Lynne Graves  
Rt. 1, Box 1432, Clarkesville, GA 30523  
Ancestry: Thomas Graves of DE, Quaker

SMITH, Mrs. Kay Jean  
PO Box 9, Fremont, IN 46737  
Ancestry: John Graves of Concord, MA

### *Changes & Corrections*

Mrs. Miriam Loyal Alexander, descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, has changed her name to Ms. Loyal Graham Hamilton. She still lives in Salem, OR.

Mrs. Jo Lewis, descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, was last an active member in 1991. She has rejoined for 1994 as a sustaining member.

Ms. Donna Graves Mabry, prob. descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, is no longer at her address in Murray, KY. Does anyone know her present status?

The ancestry for Mrs. Virginia L. Keefer was listed as "unknown". It is Alcy Caroline Graves and Henry Abernathy of Giles Co., TN (possibly dau. of Campbell Graves of VA & TN)

The ancestry for Mrs. Augustus T. Evans was incorrectly listed as Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Robert<sup>6</sup> Graves of NC & SC. Her correct ancestry is Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Francis<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Martha<sup>6</sup> m. William Shelton.

There was a typographical error in the address of Mr. Donald B. Graves of Smyrna, GA. His street is North Cooper Lake Rd., not Morth.

## **DESCENDANTS OF CONRAD GRAVES AND MARY FRASER OF PA & ROWAN CO., NC**

The following genealogy has been compiled from information provided by: (R-1) Mr. William L. Murphy, PO Box 26482, Raleigh, NC 27611, and (R-2) Mrs. Janice R. Dickenson, 863 South Park St., Fairmont, MN 56031. All additional information on ancestors and descendants will be appreciated.

### GENERATION 1

Conrad Graves (1) was born about 1745, possibly in Berks Co., PA, and died in 1822 in Rowan Co., NC. He married Mary Fraser, daughter of Phillip Jacob Fraser, on 9 Jan. (or July) 1767 in Rowan Co., NC. His will was dated 11 May 1820 and was probated in May 1822. The children were named in his will. The sons are in order of birth as are the daughters, but the relative order of sons and daughters is not known. Mary died before 1820.

According to Mr. Murphy, Conrad Graves supposedly migrated from the Heidelberg School area of Bucks (or Berks?) Co. or Lancaster Co., PA to Rowan Co., NC as a young unmarried man. He has found only two Conrads, both of whom fit the right time and place. One Conrad was a son of Johan George Graff and Catharine nee Graf. He was born in Lancaster on 20 Aug. 1744 and died 11 Aug. 1784. He married Susanna Schwarz on 24 Jan. 1775 and had 3 sons, all who died young and unmarried, obviously not the right Conrad. The other Conrad was John Cunradt Graff, a son of John Michael Graff of Lancaster Co., PA. He was born 22 Sept. 1734 and was baptized 13 Oct. 1734. His sponsors were John Cunradt Fey/Fry and his wife Anna Elizabetha. He is the most likely candidate for Conrad Graves.

John Michael Graff was from Elsenz in the Northern Kraichgau. He was called "the miller's servant" in the records there. His wife was Catharina by whom he had an unknown child in 1728 and arrived in Pennsylvania on the Dragon in 1732. He married a second time, wife's name unknown, and had John George, born 6 April 1739, and John Cunradt, both of whom were baptized at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lancaster, PA. There was also a daughter Maria Catarina born 9 Nov. 1742 who appears in the records of Muddy Creek Lutheran Church. Since no further records of John Cunradt Graff have been found in PA, he may have joined the migration southward to Rowan Co., NC.

There was a German Lutheran Church in Davie Co. (formed from Rowan Co. in 1836) where Conrad settled. It was called New Jerusalem, and nothing remains today but the cemetery. A fraction of the records have made it through the years and contain some few references to the Graff family, mainly Conrad's sons John George and Phillip Jacob. (R-1, R-2)

#### Children - Graves

2. Catharine C. Graves, m(1) John Mock, 4 Oct. 1790, m(2) Charles Hase, 1808.

3. George Graves, b.c. 1770, m. Elizabeth Booe, 8 (or 18) Dec. 1792, d. 1837.
4. Philip Jacob Graves, m. Elizabeth -----.
5. John Graves, b.c. 1780, m. Amelia Adams, 2 April 1806, d. 1847.
6. Eve Graves, m. ----- Hamilton.
7. Elizabeth Graves, m. Asa Wyatt, 2 Feb. 1813.
8. Sarah Graves, m. Josiah D. Potts, 19 Sept. 1812.

## GENERATION 2

Catharine C. Graves (2) first married John Mock on 4 Oct. 1790 in Rowan Co., NC. She secondly married Charles (?) Hase (or Hays) in 1808. (R-2)

### Children - Mock

9. Sarah Mock, b. 6 Aug. 1791, bapt. 9 Jan. 1792 (Heidelberg Lutheran Church, Rowan Co., NC), m. John Cook.
10. Anna Mock, b. 2 April 1793, bapt. 2 June 1793 (Heidelberg Lutheran Church, Rowan Co., NC).
11. Barbara Mock, m. Tennison Cheshire.
12. Mary Mock, m. David Hudlin.
13. George Mock, b. 1802, m. Lucinda Pippin, 4 March 1819, d. 12 Dec. 1881.
14. John Mock, m(1) Betsey Pippin, (Ornage Co., IN), m(2) Eleanor Tenery. He may also have married Clarissa Parsons.
15. Nancy Mock, m. Champion Harris.

George Graves (3) was born about 1770 in Rowan Co., NC, and died in 1837 in Davie Co., NC (formed from Rowan Co. in 1836). He married Elizabeth Booe on 18 (or 8) Dec. 1792 in Rowan Co., NC. (R-1)

### Children - Graves

16. Sarah Graves, m. James Foster.
17. Elizabeth Graves, m. James Torrentine, 21 Dec. 1826.
18. John Graves, possibly m. Susanna Fox.
19. Margaret Graves, m. Wesley Jones, 12 Sept. 1822.
20. Rachel Graves, m. Moses Burgess.
21. George Graves, Jr.

John Graves (5) was born about 1780 and died in 1847, both in Rowan Co., NC. He married -----.

There was a John C. Graves who married Nancy ----- and had at least 1 child: Nathan (or Nathaniel) Graves, b.c. 1826 in Davie Co., NC, m. Rebecca Booe. Could John C. be the same or related to this John Graves? John's brother George married Elizabeth Booe. (R-1)

### Children - Graves

22. Henry F. Graves, m. Mary E. Foster, d. before 1847.

## GENERATION 3

George Mock (13) was born in 1802 in Rowan Co., NC, and died 12 Dec. 1881 in Edgar Co., IL. He married Lucinda Pippin, daughter of Arthur Pippin (served in War of 1812) and Mary Hudnall, on 4 March 1819 in Orange Co., IN. She was born in 1801 in Edgecombe Co., NC, died 28 Oct. 1883, and was buried in Edgar Co., IL. Their first 6 children were born in Orange Co., IN, and the others in IL. It is interesting to note that there are two sets of twins among the following children. (R-2)

### Children - Mock

23. Mary Mock, b. 10 Nov. 1819, m. Perry Wilson, 16 Oct. 1839 (Edgar Co., IL).
24. Nancy Mock, b. 2 Sept. 1820, m(1) Paul Thatcher, 24 Sept. 1839, m(2) John Rogers, 4 April 1850, d. 24 Sept. 1910.
25. David Mock, b. 30 July 1822, d. before 1830.
26. Elizabeth ("Betsey") Mock, b. 25 March 1825, m. Elisha Clark, 25 May 1851 (Edgar Co., IL), d. 28 Sept. 1853.
27. Sarah Mock, b. 25 March 1827, m. Franklin Childress, 20 Jan. 1851 (Edgar Co., IL).
28. John Nelson Mock, b. 15 Sept. 1829, m. Mary T. Cissell, 28 Sept. 1854 (Edgar Co., IL).
29. Franky Jane Mock, b. 14 Jan. 1831, m. David M. Graham, 6 Feb. 1849 (Edgar Co., IL), d. 12 Feb. 1919 (Coles Co., IL).
30. Martha Anne Mock, b. 2 April 1834 (Edgar Co., IL), m. John Piper, 20 April

- 1854 (Edgar Co., IL), d. 26 May 1906 (Clarke Co., IA). Bur. Osceola, IA.
31. Margaret Ellen Mock, b. 9 May 1836 (Edgar Co., IL), m. Azariah Shelton Childress, 19 Aug. 1859, d. 27 Aug. 1912 (Coles Co., IL).
  32. Lucinda Mock, b. 15 Nov. 1839, m(1) Jacob Childress, 20 Sept. 1860, m(2) Isaac Rowland, 30 April 1871, d. 15 Nov. 1917 (Paris, Logan Co., AR).
  33. George Mock, b. 15 Nov. 1839, m. Barbara Anne Frank, 23 Dec. 1867 (Edgar Co., IL), d. 26 Dec. 1928 (Denver, CO). Twin of Lucinda.
  34. William Mock, b. 19 Dec. 1841, m. Hannah Bradfield, 6 June 1867, d. 10 Nov. 1928 (Montrose, Montrose Co., CO).
  35. James Mock, b. 19 Dec. 1841. Twin of William.
  36. Isaac Mock, b. 30 Sept. 1844.

Henry F. Graves (16) was born in Rowan Co., NC, and died before 1847 in Davie Co., NC. He married Mary E. Foster, daughter of John Foster who died in 1849 in Davie Co., NC. Mary died before 1849 in Davie Co. (R-1)

Children - Graves

37. John Franklin Graves, b. 1836, m(1) ----- m(2) Lucinda C. (Ellis) Smith, 1 Jan. 1860.

GENERATION 4

Nancy Mock (24) was born 2 Sept. 1820 in Orange Co., IN, and died 24 Sept. 1910 in Grants Pass, Josephine Co., OR. She first married Paul Thatcher on 24 Sept. 1839. She secondly married John Rogers (or Rodgers) on 4 (or 3) April 1850. He was born 6 Oct. 1811 and died 27 Feb. 1886.

John had first married Mary Gordon on 22 Aug. 1833. She was born 18 Nov. 1809 and died 27 June 1849. There were 6 children by that marriage: Eliza Jane, b. 19 March 1834, m. ----- Maynard, d. 18 March 1889; Henry George, b. 1 May 1835; Mary Elizabeth, b. 11

Dec. 1836; Robert Marion, b. 28 Jan. 1840, m. Meribeh Stewart, 13 Aug. 1863 (Mt. Vernon, IA), d. 21 April 1916 (Blaine, WA); James William, b. 13 July 1842; John W., b. 18 Aug. 1846. (R-2)

Children - Thatcher

38. William H. Thatcher, b. 16 Sept. 1840, d. 14 March 1882.
39. John W. Thatcher, b. 20 March 1843.

Children - Rogers

40. George Andrew Rogers, b. 13 Feb. 1851, m. Isabella Leshner, 14 Oct. 1873, d. 23 Nov. 1918.
41. Elisha C. Rogers, b. 4 Nov. 1853, m. Margaret Jane VanCleave, d. 28 Feb. 1935 (Ridgefield, Cowlitz Co., WA). Bur. Vancouver, Cowlitz Co., WA.
42. Firman J. Rogers, b. 24 June 1856, m. Esther Rowley.
43. Lucinda Ellen Rogers, b. 18 Nov. 1859 (Clark Co., IL), m. George Martin Rowley, 2 April 1876 (Furnas Co., NE), d. 17 Nov. 1938 (Colby, WA).

John Franklin Graves (37), called Franklin, was born in 1836 in Davie Co., NC. The name of his first wife is not presently known. He secondly married Lucinda C. (Ellis) Smith, daughter of James Ellis and Rebecca Wellman. She was born in 1833 in Rowan Co., NC. (R-1)

Children - Graves

44. Gannon Franklin Graves, b. 11 Feb. 1862, m. Mary Ann Johnson, 14 Nov. 1886, d. 8 Sept. 1930.
45. Charles Graves; moved to Winston-Salem, NC.
46. Callie Graves

GENERATION 5

George Andrew Rogers (40) was born 13 Feb. 1851 in Springfield, IL, died 23 Nov. 1918 in Ireton, Sioux Co., IA, and was buried in Ireton. He married Isabella Leshner, daughter of Rev. John L. Leshner and Nancy Jane Allred, on 14 Oct. 1873 in Black Hawk Co., IA. She was born 29 Jan. 1855 in

Princeton, WI, died 22 Feb. 1911 in Ireton, IA, and was buried in Ireton. (R-2)

Children - Rogers

47. John Levi Rogers, b. 10 Oct. 1874, d. 1 Dec. 1881.
48. George Simon Rogers, b. 25 Sept. 1876, m. Odella C. Sillge, 10 Sept. 1902, d. 19 Oct. 1950.
49. Guy Walter Rogers, b. 5 Sept. 1878 (Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., IA), m. Hattie Bradley, 30 Sept. 1903 (Minnesota Lake, Faribault Co., MN), d. 12 April 1918 (St. Peter, Nicollet Co., MN). Bur. Winnebago, Faribault Co., MN.
50. Bert W. Rogers, b. 3 Dec. 1880, m. Christina E. Herron, 8 Oct. 1902, d. 4 Nov. 1959 (Ireton, Sioux Co., IA). Bur. Ireton, IA.
51. Everett A. Rogers, b. 22 April 1883, m(1) Lucy Hansell, 14 Oct. 1906, m(2) Bessie McClain, 22 March 1916, d. 5 March 1938 (Kelso, Cowlitz Co., WA). Bur. Kelso, WA.
52. Bertha Isabel Rogers, b. 20 Feb. 1885 (Ireton, Sioux Co., WA), m. Albert Bahr, 21 Feb. 1911, d. 15 Sept. 1936 (Ireton, IA). Bur. Ireton, IA. Divorced 17 Sept. 1919.
53. Ethel May Rogers, b. 30 Aug. 1888 (Ireton, IA), m. Steve Lemonds, 8 Oct. 1912 (Sioux City, IA), d. 19 May 1918 (Hawarden, Sioux Co., IA). Bur. Ireton, IA.

Gannon Franklin Graves (44) was born 11 Feb. 1862 in Davie Co., NC, and died 8 Sept. 1930 in Greene Co., NC. He married Mary Ann ("Mollie") Johnson, daughter of Lewis Johnson and Sarah Adelaide Rouse, on 14 Nov. 1886 in Greene Co., NC. She was born 11 March or May 1870 and died 7 or 8 Aug. 1933, both in Greene Co., NC. Gannon is said to have migrated to Greene Co. after the Civil War as a cotton factor from "up near Winston-Salem", which is in Forsyth Co., NC. (R-1)

Children - Graves

54. Fannie Graves, b. 1887, m. Henry D. Murphy, d. 1943. He was b. 1883 and d.

1941. These are the ancestors of Mr. William L. Murphy.

55. Roy Graves, m. Laura Mae Moye.
56. Callie Graves, m. Fred Heath.
57. Charles Graves, m. Sadie Cranor.
58. Walter Graves, m. Lou Mae Jones.
59. Pearl Graves, m. Walter Dickerson.
60. Herbert Graves, m. Pattie Mae Eason.
61. Doris Graves, m. Troy Dail.
62. Estelle Graves, m. Pell Speight.
63. Edwina Graves, m. Tracy Hughes.

GENERATION 6

George Simon Rogers (48) was born 25 Sept. 1876 in Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., IA, and died 19 Oct. 1950 in Estherville, Emmet Co., IA. He married Odella Caroline Sillge, daughter of Henry William Sillge and Caroline Kuchenbecker, on 10 Sept. 1902 in Estherville, IA. She was born 28 Oct. 1872 in Prairie du Chien, WI, and died 3 May 1964 in Estherville, IA. They were both buried in Estherville, IA. He was a mailman and a handyman. They both belonged to the Methodist church. Both their children were born in Estherville, IA. (R-2)

Children - Rogers

64. Irene Evelyn Rogers, b. 29 Jan. 1904, m. Charles Albert Noble, 11 Sept. 1929, d. 2 April 1965.
65. Weston Burdette Rogers, b. 28 Oct. 1907, never married, d. 3 Oct. 1990 (Estherville, IA). Bur. Estherville, IA. He served in World War II, and worked in harness and upholstery repair.

GENERATION 7

Irene Evelyn Rogers (64) was born 29 Jan. 1904 in Estherville, Emmet Co., IA, and died 2 April 1965 in Spirit Lake, Dickinson Co., IA. She married Charles Albert Noble, son of Albert Pratt Noble and Orpha A. Millard, on 11 Sept. 1929 in Estherville, Emmet Co., IA. He was born 1 Jan. 1901 in Plymouth Co., IA, and died 27 June 1979 in Superior, Dickinson Co., IA. They were both buried in Estherville, Emmet Co., IA. He was a farmer, and she was



a teacher and homemaker. They both belonged to the Methodist church. (R-2)

Children - Noble

- 66. Gerald Allan Noble, b. 9 March 1936 (Sioux City, IA), m(1) Bertilla Freund, 24 Oct. 1959, m(2) Annette (Wright) Gosnell, 8 Aug. 1982. His 1st marriage ended in divorce in 1980. He was adopted.
- 67. Janice Rae Noble, b. 19 Oct. 1938, m. Ronald James Dickenson, 19 May 1959.

GENERATION 8

Janice Rae ("Jan") Noble (67) was born 19 Oct. 1938 in Fairmont, Martin Co., MN. She married Ronald James Dickenson, son of James Wesley Dickenson and Elouise Elvern (?) Forstrom, on 19 May 1959 in Ceylon, Martin Co., MN. He was born 6 May 1934 in Dolliver, Emmet Co., IA. He is a custodian, and in 1993 had served in the National Guard for 28 years. Both their children were born in Fairmont, Martin Co., MN. 1993 address: 863 South Park St., Fairmont, MN 56031. (R-2)

Children - Dickenson

- 68. Susan Renae Dickenson, b. 14 Feb. 1964.
- 69. David Charles Dickenson, b. 25 Sept. 1967, m. Kristine Secry, 31 July 1993 (Fairmont, MN).

**REMINDER OF A SIMPLER PAST**

A recent issue of the newsletter of the Clark County Genealogical Society, Marshall, IL (vol. 21, no. 4) contained the notice on the next page, originally from the *Clark County Democrat* newspaper, commemorating Armistice Day, now Veterans' Day. For those of us who sometimes feel that life has changed too much in some of the wrong directions, this speaks of a past of patriotism and hope -- unfortunately of hope not borne out by later events.

**QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION**

*GRAVES FAMILIES OF ENGLAND*

Dr. John Templeton, 26 McMasters Rd., Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 2Y1, Canada, has done extensive research on a family named **Oke** originating in Sherborne, Dorset, England. About 1800 the 3 main branches of the family moved to Southampton, Hampshire. There Edward Langdon Oke (1775-1840) married Amelia Graves, daughter of WILLIAM and Amelia GRAVES, on 6 Oct. 1799. Edward Oke was described as a corn merchant and was in business with William Graves, likely, his brother-in-law. His father-in-law, William Graves, was a baker and the object of a riot when the price of bread became exorbitant.

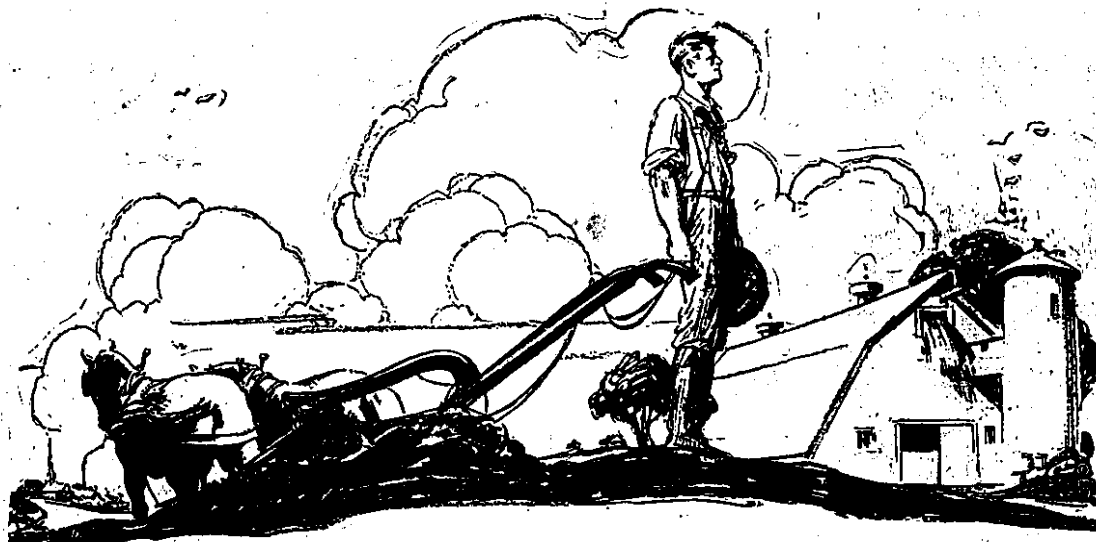
According to Southampton, Holy Rood Parish Register, 1780-1837: Jane Matilda Graves, dau. of William and Amelia, buried 24 April 1781. Harriot Graves, dau. of William and Amelia, bapt. 18 April 1782. Philip Graves, son of William and Amelia, bapt. 27 April 1786. Amelia Langdon Graves, dau. of William and Elizabeth, bapt. 25 April 1805. Amelia Oke, nee Graves, died 1844.

Dr. Templeton would be grateful to obtain any further information about this family and will be happy to share any that he has.

*MISCELLANEOUS GRAVES FAMILIES*

Mr. John J. Hansen, 21695 West 179th St., Olathe, KS 66062, is searching for the ancestry of Frederick Graves, Sr., and Frederick's possible father, JOHN S. GRAVES.

According to *Little Egypt, A History of Cairo, Illinois*, by J. A. Elkins, "We have John Graves at the head of the Graves family, but are not sure the name is correct. Father thinks it was John and we could find no one else who knows what the name was. Father also thinks that Graves and his wife first came to North Carolina, and later up the same trail that the people traveled coming to Johnson Co.,



## FACES EAST!



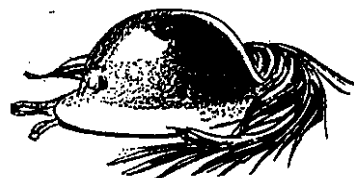
**W**HEN the clock strikes that unforgettable hour of 11 o'clock on the morn of Armistice Day, let not a plow turn an inch of soil . . . nor a wheel of Commerce move . . . nor a single word be spoken. Let Silence lay her golden mantle upon every field and factory . . . every home and office. And from every human heart arise a Silent Prayer of Gratitude to those brave lads who lie under the snowy white crosses of Suresnes . . . in Flanders fields . . . in our own Arlington . . . or in peaceful, consecrated ground nearest the homes they gave their all to defend.

Ten years have passed since those valiant heroes severed the chains that bound Civilization and threatened its very existence. Happily, since then a greater era has dawned. Out of the roar and smoke and sweat and agony of the great conflict, mankind has reached a better understanding . . . a greater Spirit of Brotherhood that already has borne fruit in greater world Peace and Prosperity! May it last for all time!

Yet--let's not forget the price paid for it all. Let's pay reverend homage to those sleeping heroes whose deeds in '17 and '18 covered the pages of history with glory . . . whose courage, unselfishness and love of country and flag prompted them to make the Supreme Sacrifice so that we, who remain might continue to breathe the air of Security, Freedom and Happiness! We can never repay them, but we CAN offer them a silent tribute.

'Tis by turning our--

*Faces East and Breathing a Thankful Prayer  
for Them on Armistice Day!*



CLARK COUNTY DEMOCRAT

Illinois, but the Graves settled in Livingston Co., Kentucky."

There is some speculation that this Graves family was from Germany, but the feeling is that they were probably from England and married into families with German ancestry.

John S. Graves was b.c. 1776 and married about 1796. His children were Frederick ("Fred" or "Fed") Graves, b.c. 1796, KY, m. Dincy -----, before 1830; Mary Graves; Sarah Graves; John S. Graves, Jr.; 2 other daughters.

Children of Fred Graves and Dincy, all born in Illinois (probably Buncombe, Johnson Co.), were: Eliza; Joshua; I. N.; Clementine; Frederick Jr., b. 1830, m. Nancy Jane Elkins, 24 April 1853; Mary, b. 1832; Louisa, b. 1835.

Help in finding the ancestry of this family is needed.

(ED. NOTE: There was a Frederick Graves, descended from immigrant Johann Sebastian Graff (John Graves), who was born around 1800 in NC or TN. This Frederick is shown on p. 20, 1984 GFNL, and married Margaret Wood, but is not the right Frederick.)

Ms. Patricia Hoover, 6944 Osburn Rd., San Bernardino, CA 92404, wrote that the following obituary was found inside a small white paper bag tucked into a box full of photographs which she purchased at an estate sale. She thought a relative might appreciate having this.

(ED. NOTE: At first I couldn't figure out who W. N. Graves and his wife were. Possibilities seemed to include the descendants of Peter Graves of Surry Co., NC, who moved to IN, and the descendants of John Graves of Randolph Co., NC. Then, as I was reading the obituary, I recognized Newbern, IA as a place where some of the descendants of HUMPHREY ISAAC GREAVES of NC lived.

The descent is: (1) Humphrey Isaac Greaves, (2) Humphrey Isaac Graves, (3) John Graves, b. 1806, Zanesville, OH, m. Rebecca Newsom, 1826, near Columbus, Bartholomew

Co., IN, (4) William Graves, b. 1827, (5) Willis N. Graves, b. 1868, m(1) Cordie McCorkle, m(2) Florence May Kennedy.)

"MRS. W. N. GRAVES AT REST

After a Long Illness this Beloved  
Wife and Mother is Called  
Funeral Very Large

Cordia M. McCorkle was born near Green Castle in Putnam County, Indiana, January 5 1869, and departed the life in Logan, Iowa, February 13, 9:30 p.m., 1908. Most of her single life was spent in Marion County, Iowa, in the town of Columbia. Here she was educated and taught school for seven years. It was in Columbia when she was married to W. N. Graves January 12, 1893 by Rev. L. B. Carpenter.

The first two years of her married life were spent on the farm near Newbern, Iowa, then for three years lived in Indianola, where her husband attended college, she also taking some work in the college at that time. Her husband joined the Des Moines conference and was assigned to the Modale charge in Harrison County. After spending a year in the work, then served the Riverton charge two years, Randolph two years, Fifth Avenue Council Bluffs three years, and one year ago last past came to Logan....

Four sons came to bless this home, Wm. Everett, Harold Nathan, Waldo Neil, and Edwin Howard....

She leaves a husband and four sons, a mother, two sisters and one brother...."

Mrs. Helen D. Baker, 3330 Kirkwall Road, Toledo, OH 43606, is a great-granddaughter of DAVID GRAVES and Rosina Schuz, and is descended from them as follows: (1) David Graves, b. 2 Nov. 1819, Allegheny Co., PA (?), d. 21 April 1905, Bryan, Williams Co., OH, m. 3 Dec. 1848, Tuscarawas Co., OH, Rosina Dorothea Schuz, b. Mendelsheim, Wurtemberg, Germany, (2) Priscilla Anna Graves, b. 25 July 1860, Shanesville, OH, d. 1

April 1947, Toledo, OH, m. August Robert Scheetz, 17 Dec. 1885, (3) Maude Rosina Scheetz, b. 14 Sept. 1886, Bryan, OH, d. 11 Aug. 1976, Sebring, FL, m. Thomas Dennett, 2 Nov. 1910, (4) Helen Anne Dennett, b. 1 July 1919, Toledo, OH, m. William Wright Baker, 20 April 1943.

Children of David and Rosina, all born in Tuscarawas Co., OH, except for the last one born in Williams Co., OH, were: (1) Mary Caroline, b. 24 July 1850, d. 13 Aug. 1854; (2) Elizabeth Phillippine Dortha, b. 7 May 1852, m. Adam Fyke (or Veick), d. 15 March 1924; (3) John Thomas, b. 1 Aug. 1854, d. 19 July 1857; Rosina Mary, b. 12 April 1857, m. W. Henry Hackett; (5) Priscilla Anna; (6) Clara Bates, b. 26 May 1864, m(1) Frank White.

It is likely that David Graves is of German ancestry. She has his pension papers from the National Archives, his marriage record, and his obituary, but none of these give his parents' names. His place of birth is also questionable. On the censuses of 1850 and 1860 his birthplace is given as OH. On the 1870, 1880, and 1900 censuses it is given as PA. His Army discharge paper gives Tuscarawas Co., OH, while his obituary states Allegheny, PA.

His death certificate could not be found by Williams Co., Ohio Probate Court, although his name appears on a list of Williams Co., OH Infirmity Deaths on 21 April 1905.

She has had Tuscarawas County wills and cemeteries searched with no Graves or variations thereof up to 1850. Allegheny Co., PA wills were also searched with no results.

She would appreciate any help.

Mrs. Virginia L. Keefer, 2065 Beechmont Ave., Keego Harbor, MI 48320, is looking for information on the family and ancestry of ALCY CAROLINE GRAVES, born about 1820 in or near Giles Co., TN. "She married Henry Abernathy, son of Matthew Abernathy of Brunswick Co., VA on 25 Dec. 1852 in Giles Co., TN. I found her living with the family of Andrew and Martha Nichol in the 1850 Giles Co., TN census. I think her father

might have been Campbell Graves?? Need help with this one please."

(ED. NOTE: Campbell Graves was listed in the 1830, 1840 and 1850 censuses for Giles Co., TN. He was born about 1801 in VA. The oldest of his 7 known children was born about 1832, but he certainly could have had a daughter born about 1820. His wife died between 1844 and 1850, and it is not known when they married.)

Ms. Irene Farmer, 24500 N.E. Liberty Dr., Battle Ground, WA 98604, is trying to help a friend who was adopted from a Graves family by the couple who raised her. She has had a very happy life but, now that she is older, would like to learn more about her natural parents and her Graves ancestry.

She was born in Ohio in Sept. 1923 to ADOLPH (or Adolphus on some papers) and Marie GRAVES. The final adoption took place in Cuyahoga Co., OH in Sept. 1924. This is all the information they have. A search of the 1920 Ohio census did not show Adolph or Adolphus.

(ED. NOTE: On p. 33, 1978 GFNL is an Adolph Graves, b.c. 1910, d. 1973, son of James Henry Graves of MO. This is probably not the one, unless he was born earlier than 1910.)

Mrs. Margaret J. Robertson, 3101 Adams St., N.E., Washington, DC 20018, has gathered all the information on the family of THOMAS GREEVES from city directories, cemetery records, newspaper articles, and census records. She provided other information in addition to that in the following genealogy. She would like to know more about this family. This was the only Greeves family in Washington, DC, and the name was also spelled the same way.

DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS GREEVES  
AND SARAH ANN -----  
OF WASHINGTON, DC

GENERATION 1

Thomas Greeves (1) was born 28 Feb. 1784, died 20 May 1851 in Washington, DC, and was buried 18 May 1852 in Oak Hill Cem., Washington, DC (2nd burial). He was a tailor.

His obituary read: " Death. On Tuesday evening, after a painful illness, which he bore with Christian resignation, Thomas Greeves, in the 68th year of his age. Truly, his end was peace.

His friends are invited to attend his funeral this evening, at 4 o'clock, from his late residence on Fifth street, between M and N streets."

He married Sarah Ann ----- by 1810. She was born about 1787 in MD, died 14 March 1871 in Washington, DC, and was buried 16 March 1871 in Oak Hill Cem., Washington, DC. All their children were born and died in Washington, DC, and were all reburied in Oak Hill Cem. (R-1)

Children - Greeves

2. Sarah Rebecca Greeves, b. 12 July 1811, d. 20 April 1853. Bur. 8 Aug. 1853.
3. John Greeves, b. 6 Oct. 1813, m. Amanda Boyd, 11 Feb. 1840, d. 13 July 1853.
4. Elizabeth Greeves, b.c. 1815, d.c. 1828. Bur. 8 Aug. 1853.

GENERATION 2

John Greeves (3) was born 6 Oct. 1813, died 13 July 1853, and was reburied 8 Aug. 1853 in Oak Hill Cem., all in Washington, DC. He married Amanda Boyd, daughter of Robert Boyd and Elizabeth Bailey, on 11 Feb. 1840 in Washington, DC. She was born 18 Sept. 1816, died 16 Jan. 1851, and was reburied 18 May 1852 in Oak Hill Cem., all in Washington, DC. It is not known where they were originally buried.

All births, marriages, deaths and burials of their children were in Washington, DC, except that Marion died in Longport, NJ, and the

place of death and burial for Thomas is not known. (R-1)

Children - Greeves

5. John Greeves, Jr., b. 18 Sept. 1841, d. 24 Jan. 1845. Bur. 8 Aug. 1853, Oak Hill Cem. (2nd bur.).
6. Marion Virginia Greeves, b. 9 Nov. 1842, m. Joseph Ford Thompson, 15 Oct. 1860, d. 17 Aug. 1905.
7. Sarah Anna Greeves, b. 20 Jan. 1845, d. 24 Jan. 1861. Bur. 26 Feb. 1861, Oak Hill Cem.
8. Thomas Greeves, b.c. 1849.
9. Nancy Julia Greeves, b. 22 Aug. 1850, d. 10 Jan. 1851. Bur. 18 May 1852, Oak Hill Cem. (2nd bur.).

GENERATION 3

Marion Virginia Greeves (6) was born 9 Nov. 1842 in Washington, DC, died 17 Aug. 1905 in Longport, Atlantic Co., NJ, and was buried in Oak Hill Cem., Washington, DC. She married Joseph Ford Thompson, son of Charles Thompson and Ann Eliza Yates, on 16 Oct. 1860 in Washington, DC. He was born 20 March 1837 in St. Mary's Co., MD, died 1 Feb. 1917 in Washington, DC, and was buried 3 Feb. 1917 in Oak Hill Cem., Washington, DC. All their children were born in Washington, DC. (R-1)

Children - Thompson

10. Ann Naomi Thompson, b. 1862, m(1) William Spalding, m(2) Robert I. Waddell.
11. Marion Virginia Thompson, b. 14 March 1864, m. Thomas Eugene McArdle, 14 June 1888, d. 27 Jan. 1942.
12. Sarah Greeves Thompson, b. 21 Nov. 1865, d. 7 Aug. 1866 (Washington, DC). Bur. 8 Aug. 1866, Oak Hill Cem., Washington, DC.
13. Maude Eliza Thompson, b. 6 Nov. 1867, d. 6 Dec. 1868 (Washington, DC). Bur. 7 Dec. 1868, Oak Hill Cem., Washington, DC.
14. Joseph Ford Thompson, Jr., b. Jan. 1870, m. Florence Conrad.

- 15. Gilbert Thornton Thompson, b. 6 May 1876, d. 7 May 1876 (Washington, DC). Bur. 8 May 1876, Oak Hill Cem., Washington, DC.

GENERATION 4

Ann Naomi Thompson (10) was born in 1862 in Washington, DC. She lived in Washington, DC and Westchester, PA. She first married William Spalding. He was born in Washington, DC. They were divorced. She secondly married Robert I. Waddell. (R-1)

Children - Spalding

- 16. Naomi Spalding, b. April 1886 (Washington, DC).

Marion Virginia Thompson (11) was born 14 March 1864 in Washington, DC, died 27 Jan. 1942, and was buried 29 Jan. 1942 in Oak Hill Cem., Washington, DC. She married Thomas Eugene McArdle, son of Owen McArdle and Ann Toumey, on 14 June 1888 in Washington, DC. He was born 12 April 1852, died 16 Dec. 1926, and was buried 18 Dec. 1926 in Oak Hill Cem., all in Washington, DC. He was a physician. All their children were born and died in Washington, DC, and were buried in Oak Hill Cem. (R-1)

Children - McArdle

- 17. Joseph Ford Thompson McArdle, b. 12 Sept. 1889, m. -----, d. 17 Jan. 1934.
- 18. Owen McArdle, b. June 1891, d. Sept. 1892. Bur. 28 Sept. 1892.
- 19. Magnien C. McArdle, b. 22 Feb. 1893, m(1) Virginia Early, m(2) Nell Sims, d. 19 June 1967.

Joseph Ford Thompson, Jr. (14) was born in Jan. 1870 in Washington, DC, died 11 Aug. 1920 in Emmitsburg, Frederick Co., MD (suicide), and was buried 17 Aug. 1920 in Oak Hill Cem., Washington, DC. He served in the Signal Corps in the Spanish American War. He married Florence Conrad. She lived in Washington, DC and Paris, France. They divorced. (R-1)

Children - Thompson

- 20. son

GENERATION 5

Magnien C. McArdle (19) was born 22 Feb. 1893, died 19 June 1967, and was buried 22 June 1967 in Oak Hill Cem., all in Washington, DC. He was a lawyer. He first married Virginia Early, daughter of Ida V. -----. She was born 11 March 1896, died 13 Sept. 1959 in Washington, DC, and was buried 15 Sept. 1959 in Oak Hill Cem., Washington, DC. He secondly married Nell Sims. (R-1)

Children - McArdle, by Virginia Early

- 21. Adrienne McArdle, b. Washington, DC, m. J. P. de Rio Blanco.

*NORTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES*

Mr. Jeff Whittaker, 9901 Cone Court, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772-4406, is seeking information on the family and parents of JANE GRAVES (b.c. 1830-40, possibly NY or Ontario), wife of Daniel Dodge. He was father of Cyrus Dayton Dodge (b. Nov. 1860, Lawrence, NY, d. May 1908, Syracuse, NY) who m. Elizabeth Alice Stowell (b. Dec. 1867, Hogansburg, NY), mentioned in C. H. Stowell genealogy, page 709. Will share information.

Mr. John F. Graves III, 20005 Graves Run Rd., Hampstead, MD 21074, descended from JOHN GRAVES and Mary F. Donlan, is still searching for his earlier ancestry. (ED. NOTE: See genealogy of his John Graves on pp. 106ff, 1991 GFNL.) John Graves was born 9 June 1802 in Oswego (or Otsego) Co., NY, died 14 July 1874, and was buried at Little Eagle Creek Cem., IN. All their children were born in Potsdam, St. Lawrence Co., NY. The family moved to Abington, Wayne Co., IN in 1839.

He has obtained and studied two books on the early settlement of upstate NY. "It appears from these two references that the primary path of settlement before and following the American Revolution was up the Hudson

River, up the Mohawk River to the head of navigation (near present day Utica), and then by land into the surrounding area.

He believes that all or most of the Graves families in St. Lawrence Co. were related to each other. He sent pages from *History of New York State, 1523-1927*, ed. by Dr. James Sullivan, 1931, which includes sketches of Burton Maurice Graves, b. 1 Nov. 1863 in Martinsburg, Lewis Co., NY, lived in Lowville, NY, son of Chester and Mary A. (Peebles) Graves, both of Lewis Co.; and Perle Atwell Graves, a native and lifelong resident of St. Lawrence Co., b. 12 March 1870 in Macomb, St. Lawrence Co., NY, son of Daniel and Helen Graves, both natives of St. Lawrence Co. Lewis Co. and St. Lawrence Co. are next to each other. There is also mention of a John Graves who married Patience Hutton, and had a daughter Nora L. Graves who married Frank L. Seaker.

He recently visited Cooperstown, Otsego Co., NY, and was impressed by the genealogy resources of the New York State Historical Association Library there. In the *History of Otsego Co., NY*, 1878, he found a sketch of Calvin Graves, son of Abner and Mary Graves, who was born 11 Sept. 1794 in Walpole, NH, and whose family moved to Otsego Co. that same year. He asked, "Do you know any male relatives of Abner who moved to NY, Otsego Co., NY, or are unaccounted for, who might be the father of my John Graves?"

(ED. NOTE: The Abner Graves who moved from Walpole, NH to Cooperstown, NY was descended from immigrant JOHN GRAVES of Concord, MA as follows: John<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Aaron<sup>4</sup>, Abner<sup>5</sup>.

I could not find any connections for Daniel Graves and Chester Graves.

It is interesting to note that there was a Sylvester Graves who lived in Denmark and Deer River, Lewis Co., NY. Sylvester was descended from Deacon George Graves of Hartford, CT.)

Ms. Gwen Hewitt, HC 65, Box 27, Canton, OK 73724-9403, is looking for an ELECTA GRAVES, b.c. 1862, possibly Minnesota or NY. She is also looking for Grace Noyes or Noies; Emily Briggs, who lived in CA around 1920; Louise Lynch, living in Chula Vista, CA in 1954; Clara Cartwright, living in Eureka, CA about 1926-30. Electa Graves and the others all have a common Edson or Chamberlain connection.

(ED. NOTE: Electa Graves may be descended from Thomas Graves of Hartford and Hatfield. There are at least 6 descendants of Thomas named Electa Graves, and also a number of Edsons and Chamberlains who are connected. There was even an Electa Graves, #310 in the book, b. 1764, who had a sister, Mercy Graves, who m. Timothy Edson.)

Mr. William A. Minnick, 20237 Bollinger Rd., Cupertino, CA 95014, is looking for the parents and Graves lineage of CHARLOTTE GRAVES, b.c. 1791, possibly in or around Claremont, NH, and died 11 Dec. 1863. About 1820, she married Jubal Winchester, b. Brattleboro, VT, Sept. 1793. Jubal was a son of Joshua Winchester and Annah Temple.

Mrs. Barbara J. Bloom, 7 Solar Rd., Billerica, MA 01821, descended from GILMAN GRAVES and Christine or Christiana Willey, had a query on p. 114, 1993 GFNL. Recently she discovered that not only were Gilman and Christine born in Canada, but one of their sons, Ambrose E. Graves, was born 1828 in Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada. She has found a lot of information on her part of the family in the VT State Archives in Montpelier.

(ED. NOTE: I have now discovered that Gilman Graves is descended from immigrant WILLIAM GRAVES (who arrived from England in 1645) and Elizabeth York of Dover, NH. The descent is: William<sup>1</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Gilman<sup>6</sup>, Ambrose E.<sup>7</sup>, Nathan George<sup>8</sup>, Gilman

Haven<sup>9</sup>, Barbara Jean<sup>10</sup> Graves, m. Mark L. Bloom.)

Mrs. Betty Kay Anderson, East 10111 Hwy. 106, Union, WA 98592, previously submitted some of her research results on the descent of her Thomas Graves of Lyme, CT and Canaan, NY from SAMUEL GRAVES of Lynn, MA. This was published as an article on pages 75-81, 1992 GFNL. On page 80 of that article is a MARY GRAVES who married Seth Tubbs (b. 1725, #32), and a REBECCA GRAVES who married ----- Daniels and had daughter Rebecca Daniels who married William Tubbs (b. 1707, #17).

Early in 1993, while in Salt Lake City, she did research to determine who these Graves family members were.

She has concluded that Rebecca Graves married Jonathan Daniels and was a younger daughter of Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Graves, son of JOHN GRAVES of Concord, MA. She also believes that Mary Graves who married Seth Tubbs was the Mary, b. 1727, daughter of John<sup>3</sup> Graves (Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup> of Concord); in other words, Mary Graves was a daughter of the older brother of Rebecca Graves (Mary was Rebecca's niece). She does not have absolute proof, but circumstantial evidence for these conclusions is strong.

Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Graves was born 1645 at Concord and married Mary Hoar in 1668. They had six children born at Concord from 1668/9 through 1681. "They left Concord in 1681 and appeared in Sudbury, MA, the same year. They did not surface again until 1703 when they appeared in Saybrook, CT, buying land. I believe that they had at least two other children after the above six."

"My first project in this quest was to find all the Rebeccas who were born to a Graves family in New England between 1679 and 1687 -- i.e., all those eligible to marry Jonathan Daniels in New London, CT in 1706." There was only one possible Rebecca among the descendants of Thomas Graves of Hartford; she was the Rebecca b. 1681 at

Springfield, MA, daughter of Samuel<sup>3</sup> (Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>). There were no possible Rebeccas among the descendants of Deacon George Graves, Rear Adm. Thomas Graves, nor Samuel Graves of Lynn, MA.

Then, in the Boston Transcript, entry 8391, 10 Nov. 1920, the author suggested that Rebecca was one of the additional children that Benjamin<sup>2</sup> had after leaving Concord. This newspaper item states in part: "It is suggested that if Benjamin<sup>2</sup> came to Connecticut after 1681, as stated, that the Rebecca and Mehitable Graves above, who married, respectively, Jonathan Daniels and Joseph Beebe, were younger sisters of Benjamin [Benjamin<sup>3</sup>], born after their parents left Concord. The Thomas Graves of Lyme [CT] may have been a younger brother. Jonathan Daniels and wife, Rebecca Graves, settled in Paugwonk, Colchester, and were close neighbors to Benjamin Graves."

While in Salt Lake City, she searched church records but was unable to find the family of Benjamin<sup>2</sup> anywhere from 1681 to 1703, and no records of additional children. However, the land records "did give substantial evidence of a relationship between the Daniels family and that of Benjamin Graves. On film #3889 of Colchester land records, Jonathan Daniels is the grantee and is 'of New London, New London county', buying land adjacent to land of Benjamin Graves... The Grantor/Grantee indexes for both Colchester and Saybrook are loaded with entries involving either the Daniels family or that of Benjamin/John/Joseph Graves (the three male children of Benjamin<sup>2</sup>).

Regarding the Mary Graves who married Seth Tubbs, using a similar investigative process, she found 6 people name Mary Graves born between 1720 and 1728 who had not already been assigned a husband. There were no possibilities among the descendants of Thomas Graves of Hartford, Deacon George Graves, nor Rear Adm. Thomas Graves. Of the 5 possibilities among the descendants of Samuel Graves of Lynn, all but one were



eliminated, and that one appears to have stayed in Andover, MA, and not to have lived anywhere near the area where Seth Tubbs lived.

“The only remaining possible Mary is the daughter of John<sup>3</sup> (Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup> of Concord).”

“The Seth Tubbs we are dealing with here was born in 1725 and married Mary Graves ‘of Windham’ [CT] 2 May 1743 at Hampton; he himself is ‘of Norwich’ at the time of the marriage. He is the son of Joseph<sup>3</sup> Tubbs (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), was born 1692, married Mary Reed, had a child born at Pembroke, MA 1718 and another born at Norwich, CT 1729.”

“At some point in Salt Lake City, I noticed that John<sup>3</sup> Graves (Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) had died in Walpole, NH... I decided to scan both the probate and land records at Walpole (Cheshire Co.). Lo and behold: Joseph Tubbs (father of Seth) also died there. So both Seth and Mary’s fathers were within miles of each other in Colchester and Norwich, CT in 1729-1743, and both died in Cheshire Co., NH.”

#### *THOMAS GRAVES OF HARTFORD, CT*

Mr. Kenneth E. Coolidge, 2905 North 50th St., Lincoln, NE 68504-2706, wrote that his 3rd g-grandmother is SALLY GRAVES, born in VT. According to the 1856 Iowa state census, she was born in 1794. While doing research in Salt Lake City, he found birth records showing a Sally Graves, b. Nov. 1794 to Zenos and Abigail Graves. "I think that Zenos Graves is Sally's father, since she named one of her sons Zenos, plus the fact that my 2nd g-grandfather named one of his sons Franklin Ward."

Sally first married Joner Bringham Coolidge. Children of Sally and Joner were: Daniel M. Coolidge; Jonathan S. Coolidge; Lyman B. Coolidge; Leonard Coolidge; Ann L. Coolidge, b. 13 Oct. 1826, NY, d. 18 Aug. 1882, Edgewood, IA, m(1) Charles W. Breed; Jonas L. Coolidge; Zenos G. Coolidge; Desdamona M. Coolidge.

Can anyone provide more evidence on the parentage of Sally Graves?

(ED. NOTE: The most likely connection is Zenas Graves, b. 1752 in Westfield, MA, who is shown as #279 on p. 60 of the Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT book. He married Hannah (probably Franklin) in 1776, then moved to Rutland Co., VT, near Wells. It is possible that Hannah died and Zenas married Abigail as his second wife.

Known children of Zenas Graves were born 1777 to about 1790, so Sally could certainly have been a younger child. Children were: Horace, b. 1777; Rachel, b. 1779; William, b.c. 1781; Francis or Larantus, b. 1782; Franklin Ward. The family of Franklin Ward Graves was in the infamous Donner Party that became stranded in the mountains on the way to California.)

Mr. David A. Graves, 15424 N.E. 160th St., Woodinville, WA 98072, is anxious to find the ancestry of his ancestor, ERASTUS L. GRAVES, b.c. 1771 in MA or NY, d.c. 1875, place unknown. His only son was Nathan L. Graves, b.c. 1810, NY, who first married Hannah Jane Pettigrove, 11 Nov. 1841 in MI. They had children: William Henry, Erastus Lemuel, Hannah Melinda, Zachary Taylor, and David D.

Nathan divorced his first wife in 1862 and secondly married Catharine Taylor. Their children were: Emaline, Robert, Wealthy, Annie, Ella, Mary, and Albert.

Nathan lived in Fulton, Rock Co., WI, and later in California.

(ED. NOTE: Erastus L. Graves is probably the same as the Erastus Graves shown as #994 on p. 164 of the Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT book. This Erastus had a brother Nathan who may have been the namesake for Erastus's son. The wife of Erastus was Melinda Lyon, and Erastus L. had a granddaughter named Hannah Melinda. The people also lived in the same areas.

More evidence is needed.)

Mrs. Judy M. Leap, Rt. 1, Box 139, Macks Creek, MO 65786, is descended from WILLIAM ISAAC GRAVES, b. 29 May 1842 in Monroe Co., TN, married Lourena ("Lou") Jiles, b. in TN. They had several children and moved to MO sometime after 1875. They are her g-g-grandparents. She wants to find the earlier ancestry.

(ED. NOTE: William Isaac Graves is descended from immigrant THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT, and is #3844 on p. 428 of that book. He was a son of William Thomas Graves and Nancy Fry.

A query from Mrs. Barbara J. Davis for this part of the family was on pp. 3, 6, 7, 1984 GFNL.)

*DEACON GEORGE GRAVES OF  
HARTFORD, CT*

Dr. Jack T. Spencer, 1303 Azalea Lane, DeKalb, IL 60115, wrote that they are writing a history of the Spencers in the Massachusetts Bay Colony and find that a descendant of ABIGAIL GRAVES married one of those early Spencers. He is very interested in learning where Abigail was born in England and the identity of her parents.

"Abigail Graves had a most interesting family history in Hartford, CT. She was first married to a William Andrews who died at Hartford in 1659. She had two children by this marriage, i.e. Samuel Andrews and Esther Andrews..."

"After the death of her first husband, Abigail Graves Andrews married Nathaniel Barding (Bearding, Berden) of Hartford. A daughter, Sarah Barding (Berden), was born to this second marriage. Sarah married Thomas<sup>1</sup> Spencer, one of the founding fathers of Hartford. A son of Thomas<sup>1</sup> Spencer, Thomas<sup>2</sup> Spencer, married Samuel Andrews. In short, we have a case where Thomas<sup>2</sup> Spencer married the daughter of his grandmother from an earlier marriage (William Andrews)."

He also enclosed a summary of the wills and probate records of Abigail's two husbands, William Andrews and Nathaniel Berding.

The inventory of the estate of William Andrews was taken by Edward Stebbing, George Grave, and John Barnard. The will, dated 1 April 1659, was witnessed by Edward Stebbing and George Grave, and stated, "I doe make Abigail, my wife, Executrix, and I doe Intreat my friend Edward Stebbinge and my Brother George Grave to assist and to see this my Will performed."

The inventory of the estate of Nathaniel Berding was taken by Paul Peck, George Grave, and Caleb Stanly. The will, dated 7 Jan. 1673, was witnessed by George Grave and Thomas Olcott.

(ED. NOTE: There is obviously a close relationship between George Grave(s) and Abigail Graves, almost certainly Abigail is either his sister or his daughter. Since George was born about 1600 and Abigail may not have been born until as late as 1620 (based on the date of her first marriage), she could be his daughter. However, based on the fact that Abigail is not mentioned in the will or estate settlement of George Graves and that the will of William Andrews calls him "brother" (probably meaning brother-in-law), it is almost certain that Abigail and George were sister and brother.

As we search for the English ancestry of Deacon George Graves, we now know that he may be the person recorded as George Grave, freeholder in the Borough of Hertford, England, in 1621; that he had a sister-in-law, Anna Graves, b.c. 1583, who lived in London and probably died in 1676; that he probably had a sister, Sarah Graves, who married Richard Lord of New London, CT; and that he probably had a sister, Abigail Graves, discussed above.

Since many of the earliest settlers of Hartford, CT were from Newe Towne (Cambridge), MA, including William Andrews, both George Graves and Abigail Graves may also have followed that route.

See also previous queries on pp. 14-17, and previously as mentioned there, and an article about William Andrews in *The American Genealogist*, Jan. 1959, p. 95.)

Mrs. Sharon Soderquist, 7042 Calcaterra Dr., San Jose, CA 95120, has been searching for the parents of her g-g-g-grandmother ADAH GRAVES, born 1770 in Guilford, CT. She had a brother Luman Graves who was born in Guilford about 1760. Both Luman and Adah (aka Anna) migrated to Georgia, VT in the early 1790's. Adah married Abel Blair in 1793 in Georgia, VT.

(ED. NOTE: Adah was descended from Deacon George Graves as follows: (1) George, (2) John, (3) John, (4) Ebenezer, (5) Ebenezer, b. 1730, m. Mary Willard, (6) Adah.)

#### *JOHN GRAVES OF CONCORD, MA*

Mr. Harry J. Graves, RD 1, Box 9, Susquehanna, PA 18847-9715, is descended from JOHN GRAVES of Concord, MA as follows: John<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Graves, Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Graves, Jedediah<sup>4</sup> Graves, Stephen<sup>5</sup> Graves, Abner<sup>6</sup> Graves, b. 1769, Nelson<sup>7</sup> Graves, b. 1809, m. Lois Mills, Edwin<sup>8</sup> Graves, Cora Evelyn<sup>9</sup> Graves, Ralph Molin<sup>10</sup> Graves, Harry John<sup>11</sup> Graves, b. 1930, m. Margarete Brenner. He would like to hear from anyone who can give him any information on descendants of Nelson Graves and Lois Mills.

The children of Nelson and Lois, who lived at Masonville, Delaware Co., NY, were: Edwin Graves, b. 1833, m. Martha Ann Moore; Polly Jane Graves, b. 1837, m. Albert Colvin; Roxy Hamblet Graves, b. 1840, m. Edwin L. Jones; Robert Turner Graves, b. 1843, d. 1864; Simeon H. Graves, b. 1846, d. 1864. The last 2 children both died in the Civil War in VA.

Mr. Theron N. Hopkins, 424 South Wilmott St., Otsego, MI 49078, is descended from JOHN GRAVES of Concord, MA as follows: (1) John, (2) Benjamin, (3) John, (4) Nathan, (5) Selah, b. 1767, m. Sabra Roundy, (6) John

Roundy, b. 1799, Rutland, VT, m. Mahala Jane Morgan, (7) Harrison, b. 22 Feb. 1840, Pike, Wyoming Co., NY, m. Eleanor (or Elinore) Matthews (of Greenfield, IL), (8) Charles, b. 14 June 1866, Sturgis, MI, m. Ida May Waddell, 7 April 1888, Cannon Twp., Kent Co., MI, (9) Evangeline Graves, b. 29 June 1907, Courtland Twp., Kent Co., MI, m. Neil Dailey Hopkins, (10) Theron Neil Hopkins, b. 14 Oct. 1938, Howell, MI, m. Doris Marie Branch.

He has searched census records from 1860 through 1880 for MI, IN, IL and NE, but has been unable to find the family of Harrison Graves. In the Charles Graves family Bible there is an obituary for Charles that indicates that Harrison and family had lived in Nebraska for a while, perhaps near Harrison's brother. He has not been able to find a marriage record for Harrison and Elinore, and has only Charles Graves' death certificate as proof they were the parents of Charles.

He would appreciate more information on this part of the family, and more proof that Charles Graves was a son of Harrison and Elinore Graves.

(ED. NOTE: His previous query was on p. 7, 1993 GFNL. It is possible that Harrison was only a middle name, and Harrison Graves might be listed in the census records by a different first name. For instance, he might have been named after General and President William Henry Harrison, who was elected President in 1840, the same year Harrison Graves was born.)

#### *JOHN GRAVES (JOHANN SEBASTIAN GRAFF)*

Mrs. Jenella Crosier, 8516 East Vernon Ave., Scottsdale, AZ 85257, is interested in any information on a BARBARA (or Barbay or Barbary) GRAVES who married Edward ("Ned") Russell. He was b. 1798, d. 1857. His parents were Joseph Russell m. Sarah Braden in Feb. 1797 in VA (they moved from NC to TN).

(ED. NOTE: This is the family of John Graves (Johann Sebastian Graff), who immigrated to PA from the Palatinate about 1730, and migrated to NC and TN. The descent is: John<sup>1</sup>, John Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Boston<sup>3</sup>, Barbara<sup>4</sup>.)

Mrs. Jenella Russell Crosier, 8516 East Vernon Ave., Scottsdale, AZ 85257, is descended from JOHN GRAVES (Johann Sebastian Graff) as follows: (1) John Graves, (2) John Jacob Graves, b. 1746, m. Turley Coble, (3) Boston Graves, m. Rosanna Courtner, (4) Barbara Graves, m. Edward Russell, (5) James Russell, b. 1838, m(1) Amy L. Rogers, (6) James Harve Russell, b. 1867, m. Elizabeth Smith, (7) Robert Lee Russell, b. 1898, m. Dollie Sowders, (8) Ralph Earl Russell, b. 1924, m. Geraldine Van Bibber, (9) Jenella Russell, b. 1954, m. Terry Dale Crosier.

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

#### *SOUTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES*

Mr. Gregory M. Butterfield, 8608 Holloway Dr., #301, Los Angeles, CA 90069, wants to find the ancestry of his 3rd g-grandfather, JAMES GRAVES, probably born in SC or AL, possibly died in Macon Co., IL, married Jane Thompson.

Much of his information is shown in the following genealogy.

Mrs. Sherry Webster Owings, 2232 Crest Ave., Twin Falls, ID 83301, is also searching for the ancestry of the Graves family mentioned in the previous query. JAMES GRAVES is her husband's 3rd g-grandfather.

(ED. NOTE: The following genealogy gives more detail on this family. It is interesting that the Shigley family that married into this Graves family lived in Tippecanoe Co., IN. The descendants of John Graves of Frederick Co., VA also lived in Tippecanoe Co., and there was at least one marriage between one of

his descendants and a Shigley -- Eliza Graves married John Shigley, probably about 1860. Eliza was a daughter of Johnson Graves, b. 1805 in VA, d. 1879 in Tippecanoe Co., IN. However, no connection has been found between John Graves and James Graves.)

#### DESCENDANTS OF JAMES GRAVES AND JANE THOMPSON OF SC, AL & IL

##### GENERATION 1

James Graves (1) was probably born in SC or AL, and possibly died in Macon Co., IL. He married Jane Thompson before 1846 in AL. She was born about 1829 in AL, and possibly died near Decatur, Macon Co., IL.

After their first daughter, Mary Ann, was born in 1846, James and Jane stayed in AL for 3 more years. They then moved to LA for a short time, where their second daughter, Martha Ann, was born. They next moved to TX for a short time, and then moved to or near Decatur, Macon Co., IL, probably in the 1850's.

A legend that was passed down verbally was that "some of Olive May Shigley's people on her mother's side were full or part-blood Indians". (Olive May was a daughter of Mary Ann Graves and a granddaughter of James Graves and Jane Thompson.) The name of the tribe did not get passed down. There were apparently many mixed marriages between white settlers and Cherokees (and other tribes), and among the known surnames of the mixed marriages were Graves, Thompson and Humphreys. Also, much of Alabama was Cherokee and Creek land when James and Jane lived there. A check of the 1835 Cherokee census (taken for removal purposes) reveals many mixed and full-blood Cherokee families with Thompson and Graves as surnames. Unfortunately, this 1835 census only named heads of households.

The record states they had 3 daughters and no sons.

Children - Graves

2. Mary Ann Graves, b. 7 Jan. 1846, m(1) Cordilerus D. Humphreys, 22 Oct. 1861, m(2) William Addison Shigley, 7 May 1871, d. 4 April 1938.
3. Martha Ann Graves, c. 1849 (LA), m. ----- Ard, (Allen Co., KS).
4. Sarah Graves, m. ----- Owens.

10. Olive May Shigley, b. 26 Feb. 1876 (Salem Twp., Allen Co., KS), m. Francis Marion Stout, 13 June 1897 (Bartlett, Labette Co., KS), d. 7 July 1954 (near Palisade, Mesa Co., CO). Great-grandmother of Gregory M. Butterfield.
11. Ora Alice Shigley, b. 14 Nov. 1877, m. Quince Justice Long, 20 Dec. 1900, d. 8 July 1955.
12. Hattie Shigley
13. Lora Shigley
14. Ida May Shigley
15. Clara Shigley
16. George Shigley

GENERATION 2

Mary Ann Graves (2) was born 7 Jan. 1846 in AL, and died 4 April 1938 in Elm Twp., Allen Co., KS. She first married Cordilerus D. Humphreys of Harrison Co., KY on 22 Oct. 1861. He died 28 Feb. 1870 in Allen Co., KS. (It was said that he died in the Civil War of pneumonia. While he may have fought in the Civil War, it had been over for 5 years when he died.)

In the 1870 census for Ellsmore Twp., Allen Co., KS, p. 20, there is recorded a family (#28) headed by Mary Humphreys, age 23, born in AL; a 5-year-old male named Wesly B., born in IL; and lastly a 41-year-old female named Jane Graves, who is listed as "living with daughter," birthplace AL, who cannot read or write. Where is James Graves?

Mary Ann secondly married William Addison Shigley, son of William Lord Shigley and Cintha Ann -----, on 7 May 1871 in Allen Co., KS. He was born 6 March 1839 in Tippecanoe Co., IN, and died 9 Nov. 1924 in Salem Twp., Allen Co., KS (possibly in La Harpe).

The 1870 census for Humboldt, Allen Co., KS lists William A. Shigley, a 28-year-old male, birthplace IN, with occupation "clerk in saloon." He also fought on the side of the north in the Civil War with the 9th Indiana Infantry, Co. D, as a private.

Children - Humphreys

5. Frezsher Humphreys
  6. James William Humphreys
  7. Wesley B. Humphreys
  8. Walton (or Milton) Shurman Humphreys
- Children - Shigley
9. James Loyd Shigley

GENERATION 3

Ora Alice Shigley (11) was born 14 Nov. 1877, and died 8 July 1955 in Twin Falls, ID. She married Quince Justice Long, son of Edward Long and Margaret I. -----, on 20 Dec. 1900. He was born 18 Nov. 1877 in IN, and died 15 Jan. 1960 in Twin Falls, ID.

Children - Long

17. Dorothy Long, b. 29 Jan. 1902 (Harrisonville, MO), m. -----, 27 Sept. 1922. This is the grandmother of Sherry Webster Owings' husband.

Ms. Barbara Smith, 1205 Homestead Blvd, Gautier, MS 39553, is researching a Graves family from LA. "I have NANCY ANN GRAVES who married Daniel McRaney or McCraney about 1835. And also a REBECCA GRAVES who married into the Roberts family. This line was traced from Covington Co., MS to LA."

(ED. NOTE: These people may be part of the descendants of James Graves and Mary Copeland of VA & GA, but more evidence is needed.)

Mrs. Donna Graves Ferrell, 7851 Central Pike, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122, is descended from BENJAMIN GRAVES of Wilson Co., TN. He was born about 1774 in VA, died about 1857 in Wilson Co., TN, and married Mildred ----- . She was born about 1794 in VA, and

died about 1869 in Wilson Co. They moved to Wilson Co., TN about 1830, and they and their children were listed in the 1850 census there. Considering that there was a 20-year difference in their ages, could Benjamin have been married before his marriage to Mildred?

Their children were: William Graves, b.c. 1810, m. Winnifred Lanceford; James M. Graves, b.c. 1820, m. Elizabeth Maynard; Mildred Graves, m. Hiram Hester; Benjamin J. Graves, b.c. 1822; John E. Graves, b.c. 1825; Jane Graves, b.c. 1827; Richard D. Graves, b.c. 1828; Elizabeth ("Eliza") Graves, b.c. 1834; Matilda Graves, b.c. 1836; Ann Graves, m. ----- Jones.

She is anxious to find the parents and earlier ancestry of Benjamin Graves. She has checked the VA censuses for 1810, 1820 and 1830 for all Benjamin Graveses, and has found the following:

1810: Madison Co., #387  
Chesterfield Co., #1043  
1820: Caroline Co., #166A  
Chesterfield Co., #203A  
Madison Co., #103A  
Nottoway Co., #52A  
1830: Stafford Co., #067  
Nottoway Co., #220  
Madison Co., #012

She assumes that her Benjamin was one of the 3 in VA in 1830, and now plans to check the 1840 census to see which one is missing.

She emphasizes that her Benjamin is the one who was in Nottoway Co. in 1820 and 1830. The Benjamin of Chesterfield Co., son of William Graves, was about the same age, but he was still in Chesterfield Co., VA in 1840.

(ED. NOTE: In a search of the descendants of Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, several Benjamin Graveses of about the right age were found. The Benjamin Graves of Chesterfield Co., VA may have been the one b. 15 July 1773, son of William Graves and Sarah Cox. The Benjamin Graves of Madison Co. was probably the one b. 1767 who m. Elizabeth

Collins, and was son of Thomas Graves and Sarah Delaney.

Benjamin Graves of Caroline Co. may have been the one b. 1781 who m. Sarah Martin, moved to Wilson Co., TN, and was a son of Beverly Graves (earlier ancestry not yet established).

Benjamin, son of William Graves, is apparently the one b. 15 July 1773. I have no further information about him, his family, or his descendants. His father, William, was b. 4 July 1725 in Chesterfield Co., VA, m. Sarah Cox, d. 24 Jan. 1776, left a will, and was descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA.

It appears that Benjamin Graves of Nottoway Co. is definitely the one of interest.)

Mrs. Doris H. Williams, 5424 Highway 433 West, Bentonia, MS 39040-9727, is still trying to find her ancestry. She is descended from William Lee and Catherine ----- . They lived in Richmond Co., VA. Was Catherine's name CATHERINE GRAVES? If so, who were her parents?

She also wants to know whether she is connected with the Graves family through her Hancock line. Her grandfather was Robert Scott Hancock, b. 1847, MS, d. 23 Dec. 1900, Phoenix, Yazoo Co., MS, m. Lula McCoy, 22 Jan. 1898.

(ED. NOTE: See her previous query on p. 41, 1993 GFNL.)

She also sent a family group sheet from Mr. James H. L. Lawler of Desoto, TX that shows the wife of William Lee as Catherine Graves, and shows the following information.

William Lee, b.c. 1738, Richmond or Spotsylvania Co., VA, bapt. 1780-89, Hardy, WV (couldn't be, since WV didn't exist) or Mercer Co., KY, d. Nov. 1808, Shelby Co., KY. His parents are given as Charles Lee and Ann Dabbs.

Catherine Graves was b.c. 1737, Spotsylvania Co., VA. Her parents are given as Thomas Graves and Eleanor ----- . The children of William and Catherine were: (1)

Samuel Lee, b. 1763, Richmond Co., VA, m. Olive Willis, (2) Nancy Lee, b. 1765-70, St. Marys Parish, MD, m. James Lawler, (3) William Lee, b.c. 1758, MD, m. Jane Mitchell, (4) John Lee, b.c. 1766, m. Elizabeth Mitchell, (5) Winney Lee, b.c. 1772, VA or MD, m. Samuel Wilson, (6) Caty Lee, b.c. 1774, VA, (7) Richard Lee, b.c. 1776, VA.

Is the information on this family sheet correct, and who is this Catherine Graves?

(ED. NOTE: The greatest similarity I can find is with the family of Thomas Graves and Ann Davenport, descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA. They had a daughter Nancy Graves, b.c. 1735, who married William Lea, brother of Isabella Lea, and possibly son of James Lea and Ann Herndon. Graves family genealogist Mrs. P.W. Hiden suggested the possibility that the daughter who married William Lea was Catherine or Katherine Graves. Can anyone help identify these people?)

Mr. Robert P. King, 4273 Phillips Hwy., Jacksonville, FL 32207, is a g-g-g-grandson of MARY ("POLLY") GRAVES, b.c. 1803 in NC, who married John Luther on 29 Jan. 1818 in Randolph Co., NC. He was b. 1795 in NC, son of George Luther and Elizabeth Auman. Elizabeth was born in 1763 in Frederick, MD, George was born in Strassburg, Germany, and they were married in Frederick, MD.

Mary Graves and John Luther had a son, Jordon Luther, b. 1827, NC, who married Hannah Voncannon, and had Cornelia Melissa Luther, b. 1864, Randolph Co., NC, d. 1882, TN, Mr. King's g-grandmother.

Cornelia found herself pregnant at the age of 15 by an English born school teacher named Mr. Williams. She had a cousin (name unknown) who also became pregnant by Mr. Williams. Mr. Williams married the cousin and Cornelia with her parents and siblings moved to Johnson City, TN. Cornelia's baby was born in 1880 and Cornelia died in 1882.

Who was Mr. Williams and who was the cousin who married him? The cousin's last

name may have been Luther, Voncannon or Graves.

(ED. NOTE: Mary Graves who married John Luther may have been a daughter of John Graves and Margery Harvey of Randolph Co., NC. There was a Mary Graves who was their probable daughter, b. 1800-1810.)

Mrs. Sharon K. Fowler, 1465 Jennifer Lane, Martinsville, IN 46151, previously had traced her Graves ancestry back to Daniel Graves of MO (see her query on p. 41, 1987 GFNL), whose descendants lived in Morgan Co., IN.

She has now discovered that Daniel's parents were WILLIAM GRAVES and Sarah Hammonds. William was born 1795, NC, d. 1860, Morgan Co., IN, and Sarah was b. 1815, VA, d.c. 1860, Morgan Co., IN. They were both buried at Sand Creek Cem., Morgan Co. Their son Daniel was b. 17 April 1843, IN, d. 10 April 1917, Washington Twp., Morgan Co., IN, bur. Sand Creek Cem., m. 7 March 1872, Brown Co., IN, Amanda Melvina Lester. Her line of descent is: (1) William Graves, (2) Daniel Graves, (3) William Jackson Graves, (4) William Harvey Graves, (5) Sharon K. Fowler.

(ED. NOTE: Based on similarity of places and names, it appears that William Graves may be closely related to Peter Graves of Surry Co., NC. The 1810 census of Surry Co., NC lists the household of Peter Graves with 1 male over 45 (probably Peter Sr.), 1 male 16 to 26 (probably Peter Jr. who m. Sarah Carmichael), 1 male 10 to 15, and 2 males under 10. It is very possible that William was the male 10-15.

It is believed that this line may be descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA as follows: Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Francis<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>6</sup> m. Sarah Hammonds.)

Mrs. Shirley I. Martin, Rt. 4, Box 135-M, Nashville, AR 71852, is still looking for more information on her ancestor, TAYLOR GRAVES, who moved from Dublin, Ireland to

Liverpool, England, and then to the U.S. At least some of the family apparently moved to New Orleans, LA 3 years before the Civil War. All Taylor's children were apparently born in Ireland.

She is especially anxious to learn more about Taylor's son, JESSIE PRESTON GRAVES, and his family and descendants. Jessie bought land south of Corsicana, Navarro Co., TX. He first married ----- Malcolm. They had 7 children, and then she died. The only child whose name is presently known is Ben Graves.

Jessie secondly married Irene McGee or McGhee. Irene was supposedly younger than some of his children. Jessie lived in Wolf City, TX, LA, MS, and AR (including Stamps and Pine Bluff). Children by his second marriage were Jessie Preston Jr., David, Daniel, Jack ("Curley"), and Rachel.

(ED. NOTE: Her previous query was on pp. 28-30, 1992 GFNL.)

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

Mr. Willard A. Israel, Rt. 2, Box 209, Crossville, AL 35962, is descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA via Francis<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Jane<sup>4</sup> m. John Coffey. He would like more proof of this descent.

(ED. NOTE: See "Virginia Ancestry of Jane Graves Who Married John Coffey", pp. 30-31, 1993 GFNL. He had a previous query on p. 19, 1993 GFNL.)

Mrs. Mary H. Lively, 8101 Sherry Lynn Ct., Louisville, KY 40228-1841, wrote that her husband is descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA through his daughter, Verlinda, who married William Stone. William was appointed governor of Maryland by Lord Baltimore on 6 Aug. 1648, and served until 22 July 1654.

She lists the children of William and Verlinda as: (1) Thomas, b.c. 1635, m. Mary -----, (2) Eliza, (3) Richard, d. 1667, (4) John, b. 1648, VA, d. 1697, Charles Co., MD, (5)

Matthew, d. 1676, m. Margery -----, (6) Elizabeth, m. William Calvert, (7) Mary, m. John Thomas, (8) Catherine.

She would like to learn more about Verlinda and her family.

Mrs. Rosetta A. Jacobus, 4245 West Dickman Rd., Apt. 2D, Springfield, MI 49015, wrote that she is descended from Thomas<sup>5</sup> Graves and Ann Davenport as follows: (5) Thomas Graves, m. Ann Davenport, (6) Rice Graves, b. 1729, m. Jane Young, (7) Elizabeth Graves, b.c. 1747-51, Louisa Co., VA, m. Uriah Tate, (8) Robert B. Tate, b. 1811, KY, m. Martha Ellen Oliver, (9) Anthony J. Tate, b. 1844, Henry Co., KY, m. Matilda Sanders, (10) Melinda Ellen Tate, b. 1867, Franklin Co., KY, m. John H. Armstrong, (11) Henry Armstrong, 1885 (?), Franklin Co., KY, m. Jessie Alice Sackett, (12) Rosetta A. Armstrong, b. 1941, LaSalle Co., IL, m. James Melvin Jacobus.

She is very interested in her part of the Graves family, especially Rice<sup>6</sup> Graves and Thomas<sup>5</sup> Graves.

Mrs. Barbara Batton Pierce, 10 Omaru Grove, M/S 531, Karana Downs, Queensland, Australia 4306, is descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA as follows: (1) Thomas, (2) Francis, (3) Francis, (4) Clara m. Aaron Higginbotham, (5) Samuel Higginbotham, b.c. 1745, m. Jane Satterwhite, (6) John Satterwhite Higginbotham, b.c. 1770, m. Martha Ricks, (7) Jerusha Jane Higginbotham, b. 1829, (8) Louisa Staunton Campbell, (9) Oda Ophelia Strickland (10) Rena Mercier, (11) Barbara Deene Batton, b. 1931, Ben Hill Co., GA, m. Malcolm Emmett Pierce.

She is interested in her part of the family, and is also interested in joining the Jamestowne Society and First Families of Virginia.