

THE GRAVES FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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GRAVES FAMILY NEWS

Mr. David B. Wild, 166 Loud Rd., Fairport, NY 14450, descended from JOHN GRAVES of Concord, MA, wrote that his son Scott Wild and wife Debbie of Honeoye Falls, NY, had a son **Parker Graves Wild**, born Sept. 28, 1994.

He also wrote that his mother, **Helen Wild**, turned 92 on Nov. 15. She is in failing health in a nursing home in Rochester, NY.

Mr. Jack Graves, P.O. Box 48, Chula, MO 64635, descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT, announced that his only son, **Jason Graves**, married Andrea Walker on 2 July 1994 at the United Methodist Church, Chillicothe, MO. Their photo is below.



Mr. Kenneth V. Graves and wife Sarah J. Graves, 261 South St., Wrentham, MA 02093, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA and WILLIAM B. GRAVES of NC & IN, are pleased to announce the birth of their first granddaughter, **Morgan Danielle Poe**, on Dec. 15, 1994 in Framingham, MA, to Susan (Graves) Poe and Michael H. Poe.

Mr. Kenneth O. Mann, 153 Esther Dr., Cocoa Beach, FL 32931, wrote that his uncle, **Ben H. Coffman**, passed away 2 Oct. 1994 in Brazil, Clay Co., IN. Interment was at the Center Point Cem., just east of his home and on the same street. Although Ben's health had been failing the past year, this was still a shock to everyone.

Both Ben and Ken shared descent from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA: Thomas¹, John², Thomas³, John⁴, Thomas⁵, David⁶, Susannah⁷ m. Thomas E. Martin.

Mr. James A. Graves, Jr., 600 Biltmore Way, #1215, Coral Gables, FL 33134-7535, wrote that his father, **James Addison Graves, Sr.**, passed away at age 94 on Oct. 19, 1994. He was listed as #2563 on p. 277 in the *Samuel Graves of Lynn, MA* book. This ends a 15 year run of four James A. Graves' living generations.

Mr. Arthur Pratt Gottwald, P.O. Box 21074,

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

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Alexandria, VA 22320-2074, descended from SAMUEL GRAVES of Lynn, MA, is awaiting action on his application for membership in the Baronial Order of Magna Carta Sureties, filed in Sept. 1994. He has also entered over 5700 names in his PAF program. He said that the Bishop of the Mormon Church in Alexandria was so impressed with his research that he personally entered the disk in the Church's Ancestral File.

He is still working at age 75, and is in his 30th year as Chief Magistrate for the City of Alexandria. He is also still trying to track down some of his elusive ancestors.

Mr. Michael J. ("Mike") Day, 416 West Blake, Wichita, KS 67213, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, mentioned the election of **Bill Graves** as Governor of Kansas (see article on p. 4).

Mike also said a book titled *Shaping Spokane, Jay P. Graves And His Times* by John Fahey is supposed to be published in January. Jay P. Graves was heavily involved in the development of Spokane, WA, land speculation, railroads, and mining. [See items on **Jay P. Graves** on p. 4, 1993 GFNL, and p. 109, 1992 GFNL.] He was a half-brother of John James Graves, g-grandfather of Mike.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Mrs. Marjorie J. Baxter of Lucedale, MS, descended from SAMUEL GRAVES and Phoebe Hull of CT & MA, has a new address: 1119 Jodie Baxter Rd., Lucedale, MS 39452-8830.

Ms. Roberta J. Glatz, descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT, has not moved but her address has changed to 524 Copeland Hill Rd., Feura Bush, NY 12067.

Mrs. Virginia G. Hains, descended from THOMAS GRAVES and Miss Liles of TN, has moved from Olympia, WA to South

Goldfield Rd., #516, Apache Junction, AZ 85219-9356.

Mr. Michael D. Wells, descended from Deacon GEORGE GRAVES, has moved from San Jose, CA to 880 Park Dr., #7, Mountain View, CA 94040-2564.

GRAVES FAMILY BOOKS

Because of increasing costs, higher postal rates, and underestimation of number of pages for recent books, prices of most books will be increasing after Feb. 28, 1995 as listed below. All prices include postage.

- *Robert Graves of Anson Co., NC and Chesterfield Co., SC*, now \$21.00, will be \$26.00.
- *Samuel Graves of Lynn, MA*, now \$29.00, will be \$36.00.
- *Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT and Hatfield, MA*, now \$38.00, will be \$46.00.
- *Graves Families of the World*, now \$41, price will not change.
- *Rear Admiral Thomas Graves of Charlestown, MA* was published in October, now \$19.50, will be \$23.00.
- *Deacon George Graves of Hartford, CT* is now at the printer and due back in March. 446 pages, now \$20.00, will be \$35.00.

Graves Families of Randolph Co., NC will be ready in early 1995. Price to be announced.

Targeted for 1995 are *John Graves of Concord, MA* and *John Graves of Frederick Co., VA*.

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

VIRGINIA GRAVES REUNION

The idea of having a Graves reunion in Virginia in 1995 or 1996 has been enthusiastically received. At least two people have already offered to help plan and host the reunion.

At the national reunion in Richmond, VA last September, H. Frank Graves, 1627 Old Church, Old Church, VA 23111, offered to host part of a reunion with a barbecue.

Recently, Regina R. Rogers, 19370 Princeton Rd., Stony Creek, VA 23882-3639, wrote that she would like to see another reunion in Virginia in the next year or two, and she would be glad to help. "Personally, I would like to see a more informal gathering held in the Petersburg area. With enough advance notice, I could probably get more of my relatives to attend. I think a cookout or barbecue would be nice." Her family has prepared barbecue and Brunswick stew for groups, and she thinks they would be willing to do that for the reunion. She also had a couple of suggestions for speakers.

What do the rest of you think? Could you gather your part of the family for something like this either this year or next?

NEXT NATIONAL REUNION

It is planned to have the next National Graves Reunion in the Dallas-Ft. Worth, TX area in 1996, probably in late Sept. or early Oct. The exact time and place have not yet been decided.

If you would like to volunteer to help plan and/or run this event, or if you have any suggestions, please let me know.

Among the suggestions for this event are that individual Graves families try to combine their reunions with this, and that we get a well-known (celebrity?) speaker as a drawing card.

TRIP TO ENGLAND IN MAY 1995

This trip will be May 20 through June 1, 1995. There is still time to sign up to go. Ask your relatives to go with you. Don't miss this opportunity of a lifetime! Contact Kenneth V. Graves, 261 South St., Wrentham, MA 02093, (508)384-8084, for information.

The itinerary will include ancient Graves family homes such as Beeley in Derbyshire and Mickleton in Gloucester, tourist attractions such as Windsor Castle, Buckingham Palace, and Shakespeare locations, and visits in the homes of Graves family members in England. Although there will be opportunity for genealogical research for those who are interested, this will also be a trip to enjoy and remember for everyone.

A video of the tour will be made and will be available afterward to all who are interested.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY UPDATES

New Members

BROOKER, Mrs. S. E.
P.O. Box 268, Warragul, Victoria 3820, Australia
Ancestry: Thomas Greaves of Buckinghamshire, England and Australia

DeKOEYER, Ms. Kathy
9 Blue Trail, Northford, CT 06497
Ancestry: John Graves of Concord, MA

DENTON, Mr. Gary L.
P.O. Box 201, Rockville, VA 23146
Ancestry: Jacob Graves and Mary ----- of Caroline Co., VA

GRAVES, Mr. Gerald E.
P.O. Box 682, Waldoboro, ME 04572
Ancestry: Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT, via #3374

HENDRICKS, Mrs. Marian Faye Graves
411 South Prospect St., Apt. 204, Galena, IL 61036
Ancestry: John Graves of Concord, MA

MARTINEZ, Mrs. Juanita
2809 Carlisle Rd., Birmingham, AL 35213-3417
Ancestry: Lemuel Graves of NC & AL

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717 Twinview Place, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523-3521
Ancestry: Joseph Graves of CT, New Brunswick & Nova Scotia, Canada

McDONALD, Mr. Louis F.
4250 Lansdowne Dr. NW, Atlanta, GA 30339
Ancestry: Joseph Graves and Sarah ----- of VA & NC

McDONOUGH, Mrs. Florence E.
45 Edinburgh Drive, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418
Ancestry: Rear Adm. Thomas Graves (#13 on p. 223)

MILLER, Mrs. Anita Nichols
6502 Petain Ave., Dallas, TX 75227-3755
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NEWLAND, Mrs. Liz
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1216 Spring Branch, Tyler, TX 75703
Ancestry: Jacob Graves and Martha Bentley of NJ

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Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Francis², Francis³, Clara⁴ m. Aaron Higginbotham

SHARPLESS, Ms. Sarah
4105 Prescott, #103, Dallas, TX 75219
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Thomas⁵ m. Ann Davenport, Eleanor⁶ m. Thomas Kimbrough

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12 Rainsford Road, Stansted, Essex CM24 8DU, England
Ancestry: Greaves family of Shirland, Derbyshire, England

WILLIAM PRESTON GRAVES ELECTED GOVERNOR OF KANSAS

William Preston ("Bill") Graves was elected governor of Kansas in the recent election this past November. Bill is descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA as follows: Thomas¹, John², Ralph³, Ralph⁴, Henry White⁵, son⁶, Thomas⁷, William⁸, Daniel⁹, Preston Jackson¹⁰, Albert Jackson¹¹, William Preston¹², William Henry¹³, William Preston¹⁴ Graves II.

According to a front page article in *The Kansas City Star*, "On the eve of his inauguration [on Jan. 9, 1995], incoming Gov. Bill Graves joined thousands of jubilant Republicans Sunday night in a black-tie celebration of the party's return to power..."

Among the celebrators was new Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, Kansas' senior U.S. senator... About 2,700 Republicans dressed in formal attire attended one banquet

while a more informal crowd of 300 paid \$45 each to attend a western style dinner and dance in a nearby hall...

After dinner, Graves told the guests he was looking forward to taking the oath of office today, his 42nd birthday.”

The picture below shows Bill Graves on the right shaking hands with outgoing Gov. Joan Finney, with Bill’s wife Linda in the middle.



All the information was sent by member Donald A. Graves, 4717 West 65th Terrace, Prairie Village, KS 66208. There was also an item on pp. 50-51, 1987 GFNL, when Bill Graves was elected Secretary of State for Kansas on Nov. 4, 1986.

A profile on Bill Graves, published Oct. 29, 1994, was headlined “Nice-guy Graves is unlikely candidate”. According to the profile, “Even Graves’ ex-wife likes him.” “Graves never dreamed of being secretary of state, an office he’s occupied since 1987, much less governor... He’s a rich man, a millionaire two or three times over, his father says, as a result of the family trucking business...”

He was born in Salina, and was active in Boy Scouts, the church choir, debating, football and track. He attended Kansas Wesleyan Univ., a Methodist college in Salina. He worked at Graves Truck Line on the side, and married Juanita Wilson, his girlfriend since the seventh grade.

Then within a short period his marriage was over and the family truck line was sold. He dropped out of graduate school and landed a

temporary job running George Bush’s presidential campaign in Kansas. After the campaign ended, he got a job as deputy assistant secretary of state for administration. He became assistant secretary of state in 1985.

In 1988, he met corporate lawyer Linda Richey, daughter of Ronald K. Richey, chief executive of Torchmark Corp., an insurance conglomerate. They married in 1990.

He ran for governor, he said, because he “wants to do good things for the people of Kansas”.

CORRECTIONS & QUESTIONS, REAR ADMIRAL THOMAS GRAVES BOOK

Mrs. W. Brewer Grant, 11101 Briarwood Terrace N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87111, has sent the following corrections and additions to the *Rear Adm. Thomas Graves of Charlestown, MA* book.

- Georgia Davenport Graves (1981) was b. 26 April 1951, not 1941.
- Sarah Jane Strobel (1988) was b. 23 Sept. 1959. Her oldest dau. (2363) is Kathryn Lucile King, b. 24 Dec. 1992.
- Ida Graves (1332) m. Theron Harrington and had 3 children: Alva, Maude, and Edla.
- Sarah Lucile Grant (1979) changed her name to Sarah Elizabeth Grant.
- All 3 children of Robert W. Grant, Jr. (1752) were b. in Saginaw, MI.
- Susan Josephine Strobel (1986) m. 10 April 1982. Sarah Jane Strobel (1988) m(2) Alan King, 27 Oct. 1991 (Long Boat Key, FL).
- Margery Brewster Grant (1982) was b. at Oak Park, not Oak Point, IL.
- Amos Graves (603) ran a temperance house, not hour. His son Joseph M. Graves was b. 2 Aug. 1830, d. 22 March 1832.
- Addison Porter Brewer (husband of Sarah Selinda Graves, #992) was born in Hunter, NY, not KY.

Mrs. Larry Spurgin, 3470 Carlsbad Blvd., Carlsbad, CA 92008-3225, has a question about the second marriage of Joseph Graves (8) on pp. 21-22. According to the book:

“After his first wife died in 1676, Joseph secondly married Mary Ross, daughter of James Ross and Mary Goodnow, in 1678. She was born 25 Dec. 1656 in Sudbury, Middlesex Co., MA.”

She wrote: “According to the Goodenow genealogy [*Goodenows Who Originated in Sudbury, Massachusetts, 1638 A.D.*, by Theodore James Fleming Banvard, 1994]..., Mary Goodenow (born 25 Aug. 1640) was daughter of immigrant Thomas. Mary and James Ross apparently had a child (Mary) before they were married, which I had known. The Goodenow book, however, indicates that the daughter Mary was born in 1659 rather than 1656, as shown on the Sudbury vital records, and that she married John Gleison, rather than Joseph Graves.”

Can anyone help resolve these discrepancies?

Mrs. Marjorie J. Baxter, Rt. 7, Box 265, Lucedale, MS 39452-8830, commented about Samuel Graves (155) on p.41. She said that this family is actually that of Samuel Graves (b.c. 1717-18) who married Phoebe Hull, rather than Samuel Graves b. 1733. If that is correct, then none of the descendants for Samuel (155) listed in the book are his, but rather those of Samuel, b.c. 1717-18.

Part of the genealogy of Samuel Graves (b.c. 1717-18, m. Phoebe Hull) was in the GFNL and also in *Graves Families of the World*. According to *The Rhodes Family in America*, when Samuel Graves died intestate at Lee, Berkshire Co., MA, 22 Aug. 1794, his age was recorded as 76. Therefore, he must have been born about 1717 or 1718. Also, Phoebe Graves (306), daughter of Samuel and Phoebe, was stated as having died before her father. However, *The Rhodes Family in America* states that Phoebe lived in Cazenovia, NY on 15 Feb. 1800 (when she executed deed

to John Rhodes) and therefore did not die before her father.

The children of Jonathan Graves and Ann (or Anne) Taylor are listed on p. 57. Marjorie Baxter found a death record for an unnamed dau. of Jonathan, Sept. 17, 1795, age 2. She pointed out that by Sept. 1795 only 2 known daughter had been born to Jonathan and Ann. Rebecca (b. 21 Aug. 1793) had already died, so this death might have been for Ann. [More likely this was a twin of Rebecca. There were 3 other sets of twins among these children, and twins were more apt to die young then.]

Help is needed to learn more about Samuel Graves, b.c. 1733, and to find the ancestry of Samuel Graves, b.c. 1717-18.

QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION

MISCELLANEOUS GRAVES FAMILIES

Ms. Vickie L. Potter, 10296 Aspen Valley Dr., Fenton, MI 48430, wrote that the Graves she is looking for is a Cherokee Indian. What little information she has is on the chart on the next page. One additional item is that her name may not be Ida Mae. “My Dad has also been told that she was known as ‘Ider Down’, her supposed Indian name.”

Help would be appreciated.

Mr. Richard Allen Bish, 7415 Commonwealth Ave., St. Louis, MO 63143, is looking for the ancestry of his part of the Graves family, which is through his mother’s line.

“My grandfather is Richard Graves. His father was John William Graves (1900-1969). They were both born in St. Louis, MO. John’s father was Austin. He spelled his name Greaves. He was born about 1856 in Crawford Co., MO, and died about 1929-30 in St. Louis. We discovered that Austin’s father was John

Pedigree Chart

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No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 1 on chart no. 1

MY FATHER →

2 Bennie Richard HOPKINS

Born: 25 Oct 1896
Place: Decatur County, TN?
Marr: Jul 1921
Place: Michigan
Died: 10 Jul 1975
Place: Flint, MI Age 79

1 Richard James HOPKINS

Born: 21 Jul 1932
Place: Flint, MI
Marr: 1 Sep 1956
Place: Flint, MI
Died:
Place:

Betty Lou RETHERFORD

Spouse

3 Vella Wilhelmina LANDON

Born: 19 Dec 1891
Place: Baraga County, MI
Died: 17 Nov 1970
Place: Flint, MI

4 John Lewis HOPKINS

Born: 13 Mar 1865
Place: Shoals, IN
Marr: ABT 1886
Place: Oklahoma
Died: 9 Feb 1949
Place: Flint, MI

5 Ida Mae GRAVES

Born: ABT 1870
Place: Oklahoma/Cherokee Territory
Died:
Place:

6 William Thomas LANDON

Born: 1868
Place: Michigan
Marr: 2 Nov 1891
Place: L'Anse, MI
Died:
Place:

7 Caroline LIETZ

Born: 1869
Place: Germany
Died:
Place:

8 Jerden Richard HOPKINS

Born: ∞
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

9 Ida May UNKNOWN

Born: ∞
Place:
Died:
Place:

10

Born: ∞
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

11

Born: ∞
Place:
Died:
Place:

12 William H LANDON

Born: ∞
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

13 Lucinda (Greene?) GRUNE

Born: ∞
Place:
Died:
Place:

14

Born: ∞
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

15

Born: ∞
Place:
Died:
Place:

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Grieves. He was born about 1825 in OH. His wife's name was Maria Elizabeth Weller. They married in 1850 in Ross Co., OH. He came to MO between 1850 and 1855. They had at least 6 children. I believe John's father was a Barny Grieves. He was born about 1806 in Ireland, and died about 1852 in Ross Co., OH. He married Sarah (or Sally) Treece in 1823 in Ross Co., OH. She was born in PA. They had 9 children that I know of."

(ED. NOTE: Barny Grieves may have been a Quaker. Many Quakers lived in Ross Co., OH, and some of the Quakers came from Ireland.)

Mrs. Wendy Schmutz, 1216 Spring Branch, Tyler, TX 75703, requests any information "on JACOB GRAVES and wife Martha Bentley of NJ, whose daughter Martha Graves married Peter Trembley of NJ about 1705."

Mr. Philip R. Matthews, 717 Twinview Place, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523, has sent information on the descent of his wife, **Dana Graves**, from John Graves and Elizabeth Banks of New England and Nova Scotia. Her descent is: (1) John Graves, (2) John Graves, Jr., 1802-1883, m. Jane Wilson, (3) Joseph Graves, 1829-1921, m(2) Abigail Victoria Bacon, (4) William Eldridge Graves, 1875-1939, m. Catherine M. Lucas, (5) Lillian Victoria Graves, 1897-1981, m. Joseph Theodore Meier, (6) Joseph Theodore Meier, Jr., 1926-1984, m. Juanita Elizabeth Kelson, (7) Dana Lynn Meier, 1951, m. Philip Richard Matthews. They are interested in the ancestry of John Graves.

(ED. NOTE: This John Graves is shown as one of the sons of Joseph Graves of CT, New Brunswick & Nova Scotia, Canada. It is believed that John was born about 1768 in New Brunswick, and died in 1862 in Port Lorne, Annapolis Twp., Nova Scotia.

However, John Graves has also been listed as a son of Phineas Graves, born 1735, who was a son of Joseph Graves and Rachel Pratt of Framingham, MA. In that version, John

married Elizabeth Clark, and Phineas had a second marriage to Elizabeth Banks.

There may also be a connection with the family of Lt. William Graves of MA, Nova Scotia & New Brunswick. Help is needed in sorting out this family.)

Ms. Donna L. Senff-Mata, 290 Palomar Ave., San Jacinto, CA 92582-3134, is looking for information on EDNA MARGARET GRAVES, born 25 Jan. 1916 in Springbrook, OR, and her ancestors and descendants. She was a school teacher. Her father was born in MN and her mother in WI, according to her marriage certificate. She married Leroy Frank Peck on 14 Feb. 1940 in Carlton, Yamhill Co., OR. He was born Leroy Frank Greenup, son of Benjamin Franklin Greenup and Elmira M. Senff, but his mother died in 1903 and he was reared and eventually adopted by an uncle and aunt. Leroy was born 6 Jan. 1901 in Valley City, Barnes Co., ND, and died 6 July 1948 in Newberg, OR. He was a sawmill laborer and carpenter. Their children were Marylou Peck, b. 1941, Marjorie Peck, b. 1943, and David Leroy Peck, b. 1945.

GRAVES FAMILIES OF ENGLAND

Mrs. Liz Newland, 5 Penola Place, Mulgrave, Victoria 3170, Australia, is searching for the ancestors of JOHN GRAVES who married Harriot or Harriet Davies, both born about 1825 in Kidderminster, Worcester, England. They had a daughter, Julia Graves, born 31 Jan. 1848 in the same area of England.

Mr. John Wall, Hurdcot, Berkeley Heath, Berkeley, Gloucestershire GL13 9ES, England, wrote that his maternal great-grandfather was WILLIAM GRAVES, iron ore miner, living in 1891 at 24 Ennerdale Rd., Cleator Moor, Cumberland (now Cumbria), England. His daughter was Sarah Hannah Graves, b.c. 1870, who married (as spinster) on 18 May 1891 to John Kilfoy at an RC Church in Cleator. The family eventually

moved to Egremont, not too far from Cleator Moor.

“I clearly remember as a small boy (now aged 73) my mother talking about her cousin who emigrated to Great Falls, Bear River, USA [probably Great Falls, MT], but I am not sure whether this was a male or female cousin.”

Mr. Peter A. Hall, Beech House, 27 Quarry Rd. East, Heswall, Wirral L61 6XD, England, has written a book titled *In the Web* about his Eurasian ancestors and connecting families in Hong Kong. His family is related by marriage to the following Greaves family. Does anyone know how this Greaves family is connected to others?

William Rodie Greaves was born 1821 and died 1865. He was a master mariner. He married Margaret Ryrie. She was born 1825 and died 1891. Their children were:

- Alexander Ryrie Greaves, 1856-1927, m. Josephine Ng, 1855-1942. They had a son Henry Monsel Cumine, b. 1882, m. Winifred -----, b. 1882. Henry and Winifred had son Eric Cumine who m. Yvonne Ho (cousin of Peter Hall).
- Joseph Greaves, 1857-1935.
- William Greaves, b. 1859.
- John Ryrie Greaves, 1864-1933, m. Ida Coralie Gittins, 1876-1961. The mother of Peter Hall was a Gittins related to Ida Coralie Gittins. John and Ida had son Ronald who m. Sheila Gainsfort.

Mrs. Daphne Croad, 322 Musters Rd., West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7DF, England, was recently researching in Lincolnshire for her ancestors, especially her grandmother's family in Ashby de la Lande, and she found the following records.

Her grandmother was Mary Rebecca Gambles. Mary Rebecca's sister, Mary Ann Gambles, married ROBERT GRAVES. They had at least the following 5 children”

- John Cartwright Graves
- John Edward Graves, b. 1845.

- Mary Elizabeth Graves, bapt. 10 Jan. 1848.
- William Thomas Cartwright Graves, bapt. 21 Oct. 1849.
- Edward Henry Graves, bapt. 20 Sept. 1855.

There was also a William Graves and John Graves, farmers, at Mumby, near Chapel St. Leonards.

Mr. J. Steve Greaves, 6 Gertrude St., Ingleburn, NSW 2565, Australia, is looking for help on his Greaves family. His great-grandfather was FRANK (or FRANCIS) GREAVES. Family oral history says that he was a military officer who saw service in India. This occupation is substantiated by two certificates that Mr. Greaves has.

His grandfather, John Greaves (only son of Frank, was born in the mid-1840's in Dublin, Ireland. He appears to have been raised in and around Manchester, England, possibly by relatives or foster parents. John married Nancy Fairclough, both age 21, in Oct. 1866 at Royton, Lancashire. Both were employed in the textile industry, then the basis of the Manchester economy.

John Greaves then emigrated to the U.S.A., and spent approximately the next 10 years employed as a railway worker in Pennsylvania, probably on the railroad between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

According to the oral family history, sometime toward the end of the 1870's John Greaves traveled to San Francisco and embarked to New Zealand, where he spent a brief time before re-emigrating to Australia. He first appeared in the Australian records in March 1880.

Mrs. Stephanie Askew-Were, 6 Quorn Mews, Belvoir Park, Cleethorpes, North Lincolnshire DN35 0SB, England, is interested in learning more about her part of the family and its ancestry. Her Graves ancestry is: (1) Thomas Graves, m. Ann -----, lived in Hemingby, Lincs., (2) Sarah Graves, m. Henry Howard, 1824, lived in Folkingham, Lincs.,

(3) Martha Howard, m. C. Wright, 1852, lived in Folkingham, Lincs., (4) C. Wright, m. ----- Freeman, 1886, lived in Leicestershire, (5) C. Wright, m. ----- Church, 1910, lived in Grimsby, Lincs., (6) I. M. Wright, m. E. Denton, 1936, (7) Stephanie I. Denton, m. ----- Askew-Were.

Miss Hilda I. Swinden, Flat 5, 38 Sherbourne Rd., Acocks Green, Birmingham B27 6EA, England, is descended from ISAAC GREAVES of Birmingham, West Midlands, England. He was a shoemaker at 135 Digbeth, Birmingham in 1841, and died 19 Oct. 1850. He married Maria ----- She died in Jan. 1859, and they were both buried at St. Thomas, Bath Row, Birmingham.

Their daughter, Eliza Greaves, was born 18 Aug. 1818, and was baptized 3 April 1820 at St. Philips, Birmingham. She married Edward Shingler on 11 July 1837 at St. Bartholomew, Edgbaston.

Eliza Maria Shingler was born 31 March 1838, and was baptized 27 April 1838 at St. Philips. She married Charles Swinden, great-grandfather of Miss Swinden, by license 29 Sept. 1855 at St. Bartholomew, Edgbaston.

She would appreciate more information on this branch of the Greaves family.

Dr. Thomas K. Stone, 80 Robertson Ct., Clarkston, MI 48346-1546, is descended from ELIZABETH GRAVES, b.c. 1775, bur. 28 May 1833 at Marsh, Bridge Sollers, Herefordshire, England, m. William Meates, 28 May 1801, Wellington, Herefordshire.

Her probable brother, William Graves, married Sarah Meates (sister of William Meates), 22 Oct. 1798, Wellington, Herefordshire.

He would like to learn more about this part of the family.

Mrs. Maureen L. Steele, 1 North St., Newton, Derbyshire DE55 5TS, England, is descended from JOHN GRAVES and Rachel

Hannah Franklin, married 5 Aug. 1883 in Brighton, Sussex, England, her great-grandparents. They had Ethel Mary Graves, born 11 Nov. 1888 in Brighton, Sussex, married Herbert Jupp, 2 March 1913.

She is looking for more information about her family.

Miss Adrienne N. Pegler, "Kohuhu", 34 Barton Ave., Paignton, Devon TQ3 3JQ, England, is interested in learning more about her part of the family. Her g-g-grandmother was HANNAH GRAVES from Middlesex (now part of London), England, who emigrated to Australia in the 1830's. A summary of her information follows.

DESCENDANTS OF HANNAH GRAVES OF LONDON, ENGLAND & AUSTRALIA

GENERATION 1

Hannah Graves (1) was born 18 July 1802 in London, England, and died 9 April 1891 in New South Wales, Australia. Her father was a tinsmith, name unknown. She married James Scott, a carpenter, about 1822 in London. He was born 5 June 1808, was baptized 1 July 1808, and died before 1834, son of James Scott and Ann of Bethnal Green, Middlesex (now London).

She secondly married William Bloomfield on 20 Dec. 1834 in Sydney, NSW, Australia. He was a widower and a builder, born before 1800 in the U.K., and died about 1880-89 in Homebush, Sydney, NSW. He had first married Frances Jane ----- William, Frances and their children sailed from England to Australia in 1834 aboard the ship *Layton*, and she died in 1834 in Sydney shortly after childbirth. (R-1)

Children - Scott

- Hannah Maria Scott, bapt. 19 Sept. 1824 (per IGI; St. Matthews, Bethnal Green, Middlesex), m. Alexander Newton, 28 June 1846 (NSW, Australia).
- Rebecca Scott, bapt. c. 1826, m. George Ledingham (widower), 21 June 1850 (NSW, Australia), d. 19 Sept. 1898 (NSW, Australia).

4. Jane Scott, bapt. 19 April 1829, m. Joseph Price, 29 Jan. 1848, d. 15 Dec. 1908.
Children - Bloomfield
5. John Bloomfield, d. at age 9 years.
6. Uriel Bloomfield, b. 3 May 1836, m. Wilhelmina McWhirter, 1866, d. 21 Feb. 1906.
7. Charles Bloomfield, b. 13 May 1839, d. 1841 (at age 2).
8. Charles Henry Bloomfield, b. 16 Nov. 1842, m. Julia Murphy, 1870, d. 21 Dec. 1907.

GENERATION 2

Jane Scott (4) was baptized 19 April 1829 in Middlesex, England, and died 15 Dec. 1908 in New Zealand. She married Capt. Joseph Price on 29 Jan. 1848 in Sydney, NSW, Australia. He was baptized 15 May 1809 in North Shields, England, and died 27 July 1901 in New Zealand.

Children - Price

9. Charles Bloomfield Price, m. Harriet Williams.
10. 10 or 11 other children

Charles Henry Bloomfield (8) was born 16 Nov. 1842, and died 21 Dec. 1907 in NSW, Australia. He married Julia Murphy in 1870. She was born 28 May 1844, and died 24 July 1925 in Sydney, NSW, Australia.

Children - Bloomfield

11. James Bloomfield, b. 20 July 1887, d. 22 July 1887.
12. Robert Bloomfield, b. 20 July 1887, d. 22 July 1887.

GENERATION 3

Charles Bloomfield Price (9) married Harriet Williams.

Children - Price

13. Nancy Price, m. Rupert Vanstone, 1948.
14. 6 other daughters

GENERATION 4

Nancy Price (13) married Rupert Vanstone, widower, in 1948. She died shortly after childbirth.

Children - Vanstone

15. Adrienne N. Vanstone; adopted by Peglers and name changed to Pegler.

Ms. Ellane Garside, 43 Arlington St., Gorokan, NSW 2263, Australia, wrote: "Sarah Munro married James Graves on 5 July 1848 at St. James Church, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, England. James was a widower, merchant, of full age, son of JAMES GRAVES a coal merchant. The bridegroom's residence was Newport, Monmouthshire.

In June 1850, Sarah, James and Sarah's brother John Munro arrived in Sydney, Australia. James bought some land in John's name (John was 19) and, according to stories, James immediately returned to England (on the same ship *Kooghley*). No mention of Sarah in the story.

In Oct. 1853, Sarah, living with her parents, married George Page, as a widow, in Bury St. Edmunds.

Would your records include a death of James Graves 1850-53?"

Mr. Jeremy Kerly, "Gently's Cottage", Fairwarp, East Sussex TN22 3BL, England, is a member of the Tunbridge Wells Family History Society. He has provided the following information, partly from gravestones in Gilcrux (pronounced Gilcruise) Churchyard, Cumbria, England.

William Grave (1) married Mary Davidson on 4 March 1854. She was born 8 Aug. 1815 and died 1 Sept. 1880. They were both buried in Gilcrux Churchyard, Cumbria. Mary was a daughter of John Davidson (1782-15 March 1858) and Margaret Brown (1790-6 May 1868), married 30 Nov. 1814. She was the oldest child. Her brothers and sisters were: George, Margaret, James, Jane, William, Eleanor, and Isabella.

Children - Grave

2. Joseph Grave, b. 1863, m. Deborah -----, d. 18 July 1928. She was b. 1855, d. 15 Aug. 1939.
3. Mary Grave, b. 1878, m. Thomas Crosthwaite, d. 30 Dec. 1952.

Mr. Gordon Normanton, 33 Rawson Ave., Skircoat Green, Halifax, West Yorkshire HX3 0LR, England, is descended from MARY ELLEN GREAVES, as shown in the following sketchy genealogy.

DESCENDANTS OF PARENTS OF MARY ELLEN GREAVES OF YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND

GENERATION 1

An unknown Greaves (1) married and had at least the following children. They lived at Kirkby Stephen.

Children - Greaves

2. Mary Ellen Greaves, b.c. 1849, m. Ephraim Teal, d. 28 June 1907.
3. Atkinson Greaves; lived in Ripponden, West Yorkshire.
4. Elizabeth Greaves, m. ----- Clizziel.

GENERATION 2

Mary Ellen Greaves (2) was born about 1849 in Kirkby Stephen (?), England, died 28 June 1907 at Higher Oldfield Farm, Worley, and was buried in Worley Cem. She married Ephraim Teal. He was a mason and farmer.

Children - Teal

5. Fred Teal
6. James Teal
7. Walter Teal, m(1) Edith Emma Clay, m(2) Eleanor Clay.
8. Ernest Teal
9. Albert Teal

GENERATION 3

Walter Teal (7) first married Edith Emma Clay. She died, and he secondly married her sister, Eleanor Clay.

Children - Teal

10. Mary Teal, m. Selwyn Normanton.
11. Joseph Teal

GENERATION 4

Mary Teal (10) married Selwyn Normanton.
Children - Normanton

12. Gordon Normanton
13. Stephen Normanton

Miss Frances M. Spalding, 12 Rainsford Rd., Stanstead, Essex CM24 8DU, England, is descended from a JOHN GREAVES of Shirland, Derbyshire. She would like to find the earlier ancestry.

(ED. NOTE: In a letter that just arrived, Miss Spalding said she has heard from Dr. Charles L. Graves, P.O. Box 32, Geneva, Switzerland, who wrote that her John Greaves was the same as his John Greaves, born 1758 in Shirland, son of John Greaves, born 1730 in Matlock, Derbyshire, also the ancestor of Dr. Charles L. Graves and of member Mrs. Christine G. Heiberg.

However, there are still a couple of discrepancies to be resolved.)

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN GRAVES AND MARY BANCROFT OF SHIRLAND, DERBYSHIRE, ENGLAND

GENERATION 1

John Greaves (1) married Mary Bancroft in 1783 in Shirland, Derbyshire, England.

There were 4 John Greaveses baptized in Shirland at about the right time: John, son of Robert and Sarah, 1758; John, son of John and Mary, 1758; John, son of Thomas and Mary, 1755; John, son of John and Helen, 1751. The son of Thomas and Mary looks the most likely based on naming patterns.

Children - Greaves

2. Thomas Greaves, bapt. 1785.
3. Joseph Greaves, bapt. 1788.
4. Mary Greaves, bapt. 1789.
5. Samuel Greaves, bapt. 1791.
6. Jesse Greaves, bapt. 1793, m. Elizabeth Wright, d.c. 1861-1871.
7. William Greaves, bapt. 1795.
8. John Greaves, bapt. 1797.
9. Elizabeth Greaves, bapt. 1799.

GENERATION 2

Jesse Greaves (6) was baptized in 1793 in Shirland, Derbyshire, and probably died between 1861 and 1871. He married Elizabeth Wright. Jesse's occupation on census returns of 1841, 1851, and 1861 is given as agricultural laborer.

Children - Greaves

10. Elizabeth Greaves, b. 1825, m. Henry Brown, 1845, d. 1895.

GENERATION 3

Elizabeth Greaves (10) was born in 1825 and died in 1895. She married Henry Brown in 1845. They lived in Loscoe, Derbyshire. Their last 3 children all settled in Canada.

Children - Brown

11. Jesse Brown, b. 1848.
12. Jabez Brown, b. 1853.
13. Jane Brown, b. 1855, m. Edwin Warwick, 1879, d. 1950.
14. Jubal Brown, b. 1858.
15. Elizabeth Brown, b. 1861, m. ----- Fearn. Descendants now in U.S.
16. Luther Brown, b. 1863.
17. 4 other children who died young.

GENERATION 4

Jane Brown (13) was born in 1855 and died in 1950. She married Edwin Warwick in 1879 in Heanor (just 8 miles or so south of Shirland), Derbyshire.

Children - Warwick

18. Harry Warwick, b. 1880, married, d. 1964. Went to Canada, and many descendants there.
19. Lucy Warwick, b. 1881, m. James M. Brand, d. 1968. No children.
20. Edwin Warwick, b. 1885, married, d. 1970. One son, b. 1923, d. 1970.
21. Mary Warwick, b. 1887, m. William K. Spalding, d. 1969. 2 daughters, one of whom was Frances M. Spalding.
22. Francis Hugh Warwick, b. 1888, d. 1917 (killed in action in World War I).

Mrs. Pat Farnsworth, 10 Wyresdale Dr., Leyland, Preston, Lancashire PR5 2DR, England, wrote that her father was HAROLD GRAVES, born 25 March 1905 in Bootle near Liverpool, and died 23 Oct. 1991 at age 86. He was a marine engineer by profession and served on the Queen Mary and other cruise ships during the heyday of trans-Atlantic crossings. He made many trips to New York from Southampton. He did not have any brothers or sisters and his father died when he was only three, so this part of the family has no descendants named Graves. Her father believed that the name came from the Isle of Man where Spanish sailors settled after shipwrecks in the 19th century.

NORTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Ms. Holly Key Graves, 354 Country Club Rd., Holland, MI 49423, is looking for help with the ancestry of her HIRAM S. GRAVES, b. 15 June 1815, who married Louisa Sage. They lived in PA and NE, as shown on the chart on the next page.

Mrs. Joyce Bernard, 60 Hillcrest Ave., Manhasset, NY 11030-2316, noticed that her SAMUEL GRAVES and Rebecca Young of Leeds, ME (see query and genealogy on pp. 86-87, 1994 GFNL) are the parents of Lindley Graves, whose genealogy was shown on pp. 104-108, 1994 GFNL.

Any additional information on the descendants and ancestry of this family would be appreciated.

Hiram S. Graves -m- Louisa Sage
 b. 6-15-1815 b. 3-1-1819
 d. 4-23-1894 Christened 5-26-1889
 d. Beaver City, Neb. d.

McKendry Graves b. ca 1843 Lorraine died young
 John Sage Graves -m- Mary Eloisse Champion M.C. Graves.
 b. 5-28-1854 b. 12-1-1854 b. 12-8-1840
 Jenningsville, Wyoming Co., PA
 Wyoming Co., PA d. 9-7-18
 d. 8-23-36
 Rogers, Ark.
 John Sage Graves -m- Mary Eloisse Champion
 9-8-1873
 Louisa Weber
 8-25-19
 b. 1-13-1863
 d. 4-8-29
 Margaret Stephens
 5-25-31
 b. 9-18-1851
 d. 10-31-34

1873 - John/Mary moved to Furnas Co. (Web)
 1901 - to Trego Co., Kans. (Spring)
 1902 - to Scott Co., Kans

Dan d. infant Edward Clarence (Pete) Graves -m- Marcy A. ^{DELLA} McCormick
 Clara Ione b. 9-17-1876 b. 3-9-1892, Beaver City, Neb. b. 8-30-1897 Mt. Hope, KS
 Osmer D. b. 2-8-1879 d. 7-19-67, Bentonville, Ark. d. 7-24-81
 Mabel b. (d. in Rogers, Ark., Hospital)
 Nellie b. Buried Spring Creek Cemetery (d. in Leoti, Kans;
 Lillian E. b. 11-13-1886 buried Scott Co. Cemetery
 *Dan Charles b. 8-4-1889 Pete & Marcy married 12-12-17
 Lois Marie b. 3-30-1896 -m- -m-
 *Dan Charles adopted by Pete -m- Lessie Lucille Helena Graves Marcy m. Noah A. Johnson
 Aunt/Uncle Mort/Lucy 8-30-43 Enid, Okla
 Preston

Dan Wesley Graves b. 3-12-20 Mary Jane Graves -m- Gordon Smith 11-10-37 John Thaddeus "Jack"
 Karen Lu Smith b. 10-15-23 Graves
 b. 6-21-40 d. 4-19-87
 Gordon Edward "Jack)Smith
 b. 7-7-42
 -m- William Walter Cummings 12-7-46
 William Dennis Cummings
 b. 4-14-1949
 -m- Cecil E. Newkirk 5-27-53
 -m- Joe Gillham 10-17-81

THOMAS GRAVES OF HARTFORD, CT

Mrs. Kearby Bon Parker, 6850 Cooke's Hope Rd., Easton, MD 21601, has been searching for her Graves ancestors. WILLIAM H. GRAVES was supposedly born in 1826 in VT, and died in 1892 in Orleans, Orange Co., IN. His wife's tombstone reads Dorcas Graves, born 1830, died 1915.

(ED. NOTE: The descent is from immigrant THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford. It is: Thomas¹, John², Nathaniel³, Israel⁴, Joel⁵, Gamaliel⁶, William Henry⁷ m. Dorcas Arnold, Pamela Frances⁸ Graves (#2873 on p. 227), b. 1857, m. George M. Albertson, (9) Alice Albertson, b. 1882, Emporia, KS, m. D. D. Kearby, (1) Frances Kearby, b. 1911, Cle Elum, WA, m. David Bon, (11) Kearby Bon, b. 1951, Washington, DC.)

She and her husband began their family research to try to determine whether they were related, because of a rare congenital birth defect that developed in both their children.

Mr. Gerald E. Graves, P.O. Box 682, Waldoboro, ME 04572, has traced his Graves line back to Henry Graves, his g-g-g-g-grandfather, born 1793 in Williamsburg, Hampshire Co., MA. "I have found that most or all of my Graves ancestry originates from Belchertown, MA."

(ED. NOTE: His descent from Thomas Graves is: Thomas¹, Isaac², John³, Aaron⁴, Lucius⁵, Henry⁶ b. 1793, Henry⁷, Moses Wales⁸, William Henry⁹, Edward L.¹⁰, Edward Joseph¹¹, Gerald E.¹² Graves. William Henry Graves is listed as #3374 on p. 272 of the book.)

William Henry Graves married Mary Ericson, and their children were: Edward L., Carl H., Rutherford, and Ruth M.

"On Moses Wales Graves, I can't find marriage or death records. Also, can't find marriage record for William Henry Graves." Any help will be appreciated.

REAR ADM. THOMAS GRAVES OF CHARLESTOWN, MA

Mrs. Janet M. Crow, HC 4, Box 23-B, Payson, AZ 85541, has been working on her husband's Graves line for a long time.

In her previous query (p. 56, 1993 GFNL) she had traced the line back to Charles Graves, b.c. 1804, MA, m. Louise -----. Now she has traced the line back to Rear Adm. THOMAS GRAVES by checking vital records and the *History of Westminster, MA, 1728-1893* by William Sweetzer Heywood.

A descendency chart for the descendants of Charles Newton Graves is on the next page.

(ED. NOTE: Charles Newton Graves is #659 on p. 89 of the Rear Adm. Thomas Graves book.)

Mrs. Anita Nichols Miller, 6502 Petain Ave., Dallas, TX 75227-3755, is descended from Rear Adm. THOMAS GRAVES as follows: (1) Thomas, (2) Rebecca Graves m. Samuel Adams, (3) Rebecca Adams m. John Waldo, (4) Edward Waldo m. Thankful Dimmock, (5) John Waldo m. Jemima Abbott, (6) Jedediah Waldo (#235 in the book) m. Polly Porter, (7) Paulina Bonapart Waldo m. Phineas K. Price, (8) Paulina Olivia Price m. James C. Ballinger, (9) Zora Emogene Ballinger m. William Thomas Nichols, (10) Fred Bailey Nichols m. Lela Minnie Dowdy, (11) Dorothy Anita Nichols. She is interested in her part of the family.

JOHN GRAVES OF CONCORD, MA

Mr. Ron Blackall, 206 Dale Rd., Rome, NY 13440-1902, is looking for information on his Graves ancestors. JOHN GRAVES and Mary ----- had daughter Rebecca Graves, b. 7 Nov. 1676 and d. 6 Feb. 1720, both in Sudbury, MA. Rebecca married Edmund Goodenow and had son Samuel Goodenow who married Mary Griffin.

(ED. NOTE: Rebecca was a daughter of John Graves and Mary Chamberlain, and John

was a son of immigrant JOHN GRAVES of Concord, MA.

On p. 17, 1991 GFNL, was a query from Ms. Margaret Goodenow, president of the Goodenow Family Association, about this same family. At that time I was not able to find the correct connection.)

JOHN GRAVES (JOHANN SEBASTIAN GRAFF)

Mr. Robert W. Graves, 2914 South Scranton St., Aurora, CO 80014, is descended from WILLIAM GRAVES of SC & TN. As discussed in the query of Mrs. Grace Floyd on pp. 42,44, 1993 GFNL, and elsewhere, this William Graves may be a son of Johann Sebastian Graff (John Graves). Bob Graves believes that William is definitely a son of immigrant John Graves. He has done extensive research over the last few years on this part of the family, and submitted the following discussion, plus a list of some (if not all) of the deed records for old John and his sons.

“The William Graves of Orange Co., NC, of my ancestry can be recounted as follows. I believe he was born before 1755 as shown in the 1800 Abbeville, SC U.S. census. He was probably born before his father arrived in NC, since his father obtained a grant of land in Orange Co. in 1759 at the earliest. He was in the Militia of Orange Co. as dated from Aug. 20, 1776 under Col. Ambrose Ramsey. He was recorded in the 1779 Orange Co. tax lists next to his brothers Jacob, Boston, John Jr. He took the place of his brother, Boston, in 1780, and was in the Militia under William O’Neal. This is why he is missed in the 1780 tax lists for Orange Co. He was probably captured and placed on the prison ship Forbay in May 1781. These prisoners were among those captured at the battle of Camden. He helped survey the land of Joseph Noe, on the waters of the Great Alamance, in Sept. 1783. This means that his son, Jacob Graves, was born in NC.

William and John Thompson (probably a relation to the Joseph Thompson of Col.

Ambrose Ramsey’s command in 1776) owned land near Great Alamance Creek and land on both sides of Cain Creek in south St. Asaph District (current day Alamance Co.) during April 1785.

The names of the owners of land bordering the property that William owned (near Great Alamance Creek) were common to old John and Jacob Graves of St. Asaph District (namely, Thomas Rich, Nichols Holt, O’Neals, Rogers, Noes, etc.). William Graves in 1790 moved to Ninety-Six District (Abbeville Co.), SC, where he received a land grant of 200 acres near Long Cane Creek on June 7, 1790. He left SC about 1804 and went to Franklin Co., TN, where he probably died in 1808-10. He and his son, John R. Graves, were strongly influenced by the Noes, since his son, John, is said to have married a Noe, and John was made guardian over Peter Noe Sr.’s children in 1833 as given in Franklin Co., TN court records. William, along with his family, went to Tennessee with the Noes and other families listed in St. Asaph’s District’s records.”

Deed References, 1759-1800, for Old John Graves and His Sons

Date	- Acres	- From/To	Transfer - Comments
5/9/1759	- 387	H.E. McCulloch	to John Graves
12/2/1760	- 270	H.E. McCulloch	to John Graves
4/20/1764	- 116	H.E. McCulloch	to John Noe, Stinking Quarter Creek - to a stake on Graves’ line
5/12/1770	- 10	John Noe	to Jacob Graves, both sides Stinking Quarter, includes ½ of Mill - Part of 116 acres to Peter Noe
6/25/1772	- 111	John Noe	to John Graves, Stinking Quarter Creek - Exempts 5 acres sold to Jacob Graves
7/20/1772	-	James McCarroll	to Joseph Noe, Cross Cape Fear Road - along John Graves’ line
-/21/1772	- 100	James Wood of SC	to M. Holt, waters of Great Alamance - Witness: John Graves
2/24/1775	- 289	John Graves of Orange	to Martha McGee of Guilford, on Trading Rd. from Hills. to Salisbury, on branch of Alamance and Stinking Quarter - (*) adjacent to James Wood & Boggs
6/10/1780	- 150	To Joseph Noe,	Waters of Great Alamance - Thomas Rich & William Graves SCC 9/1783
4/25/1785	- 50	Conrad Pile,	on Great Alamance - (**) settled in the names of William Graves & John Thompson

4/25/1785 - 640 - Henry Holloday, on Cain Creek - (***) settled in the names of William Graves and John Thompson

4/25/1785 - 255 - N. Carolina to Thomas Purkins, on waters of Stinking Quarter Creek - joins land of John Graves

8/10/1785 - 166 - To Barnet Troxler, Fork of Stinking Quarter Creek - joins land of Jacob, Boston & John Graves

11/25/1785 - 117 - John Graves Sr. to John Graves Jr., Waters of Great Alamance - except 5 acres which belongs to John Graves' son Jacob Graves

6/20/1786 - William O'Neal to Jacob Graves on Stinking Quarter Creek, a water of Haw River

11/5/1789 - 30 - Colby Jack [possibly a dummy name] entered, on waters of Stinking Quarter Creek - (***) bords: Joshua Holt, John Graves & Boston Graves

2/4/1792 - 220 - M. Holt to Ludwick Albright, Great Alamance - to a stake on John Graves' line, Witness: Antony Thompson

8/25/1795 - 129 - Boston Graves, Montgomery Co., VA, to John Effland, Waters of Stinking Quarter Creek - corner Jacob Graves/John Graves lines, Witness: Joshua Holt

9/13/1796 - 160 - Adam Smith to Boston Graves of Orange on Branch Stinking Quarter - Witness: Joshua Holt

5/20/1797 - 175 - Mulhollans to Jacob Graves - Witness: John Thompson

1/4/1798 - 19½ - John Graves to Jacob Graves, on Stinking Quarter Creek - to Jacob Graves' corner, Witness: Holts

2/9/1798 - 128 - Wolfs to John Bullock - a black oak on Graves' line

6/20/1798 - 30 - John Bullock to Henry Clmb - Witness: Boston (x) Graves

7/19/1799 - 17 - N. Carolina to Boston Graves, waters of Stinking Quarter Creek

11/22/1799 - 100 - John Graves to Jacob Graves on Stinking Quarter - John Noe's/Jacob Graves'/ Isley's lines, Witnesses: Holts

4/8/1800 - 206 - U. of NC to Jacob Graves, waters of Stinking quarter - Witness: Frederick Cimbrow

4/8/1800 - 272 - U. of NC to Fedrick Cimbrow, waters of Stinking Quarter - Witness: Jacob Graves

4/23/1800 - 275 - Hardress Hawkins to John Graves, both sides Beaver Creek waters of Alamance in counties of Orange and Guilford - Witness: Peter Fogleman

NOTES:

(1) The first two references were taken from *N.C. Genealogical Magazine*, May 1978.

(2) (*) were taken from *Randolph Co., NC Deed Abstracts, Books 1 & 2, 1779-1794* by B. Grigg.

(3) (**) and (***) were taken from *Abstracts of Land Entries: Orange Co., NC, 1778-1795* by A. B. Pruitt, 1990.

(4) All other references were taken from *Orange County Records, Vols. 2-14* by William D. Bennett, 1990-1994.

SOUTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Mrs. Helen M. Powell, P.O. Box 288, Pittsfield, MA 01202, descended from MARTHA GRAVES and Thomas H. Stewart of GA, is seeking parents and ancestors of James Graves, 26 years old, born in GA, and Isaac Graves, 21 years old, born in GA (brothers?), both living in Lee Co., GA in 1860 with family of Theresa Waterer (widow), 48 years old, born in VA. In 1850 James Graves was living in Sumter Co., GA with Thomas H. Stewart and family.

Mr. Curley J. Graves, 2639 Willowdale Dr., El Dorado Hills, CA 95762-4023, would like to learn more about his part of the family. His grandfather was JESSE GRAVES. His father was Curley Jack Graves, born in 1902 in Stamps, Lafayette Co., AR. Curley Jack Graves "said he was placed in an orphanage with his brother Daniel and sister Rachel. Daniel and Rachel were adopted by John Reed in Rison, Cleveland Co., AR, and Dad left the orphanage to roam the country."

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Jahncke, 309 Oakdale Rd., Baltimore, MD 21210, is descended from JAMES GRAVES and Mary Copeland of VA & GA. She and many other descendants are very anxious to find the ancestry of James.

James Graves was supposedly born in 1730 in Culpeper Co., VA, and died in 1796 (between 23 May and 10 Nov.) in Lincoln Co. (previously Wilkes Co.), GA. He married Mary Copeland in 1750 in VA. She was born about 1732 in VA, and died in 1801 in Lincoln Co., GA. Their children were:

- possibly James (oldest son), b.c. 1754.
- Richard, b.c. 1755, m(1) Mary Lawrence, m(2) Mrs. Olivia (Ellis) Savage, 1 Jan. 1816, d. 1829.
- Robert, b.c. 1760, d.c. 1819 (Amite Co., MS). He inherited his father's plantation

in Wilkes Co., GA, but moved to Mississippi Territory in 1805.

- Thomas, b.c. 1762, m. Anne (“Nancy”) Godley, 1814 (Wilkinson Co., MS), d.c. 1796 or 1827 (?) (Covington Co., MS).
- Francis, b. by 1763, m. Rebecca Spinks, d. 1839 (Amite Co., MS).
- Mary, b.c. 1760 (or 1764), m(1) Samuel Whittaker, m(2) John Thompson, 1809 (Amite Co., MS), d.c. 1815 (Wilkinson Co., MS).
- Sarah (“Sally”), b.c. 1765, m. ----- Reid (or Reed), GA.
- Susannah, b.c. 1768.
- William, b.c. 1769.
- John W., b. 15 Oct. 1770, m. Sarah Warren, 2 Sept. 1791, d. 21 Jan. 1858.

It is believed that James Graves was descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, possibly via Thomas², Thomas³, Robert⁴, James⁵. This Robert Graves was baptized 4 Feb. 1822/3 in St. Peter’s Church, Abingdon Parish, Gloucester Co., VA, married Mary -----, and lived in King and Queen Co., VA. His son James was baptized 4 Oct. 1724.

Thomas Graves of Culpeper Co., VA has also been mentioned as a possible father of James. However, if this refers to the Thomas who was born by 1724 and married Elizabeth, his son James was not born until 1765.

All help will be appreciated!

Mr. Tony Wooten, 5215 Dommers Dr., Fitchburg, WI 53711-5515, is seeking information on Sally Foster, born 1770 in Fluvanna Co., VA, who married THOMAS GRAVES, born in VA, date unknown, and date and place of his death unknown.

Sally was a daughter of James Foster, b.c. 1725 in Essex Co., VA, d. 1802 in Fluvanna Co., VA, and Elizabeth Parish, b.c. 1740 in Goochland Co., VA, m. 1759 in Goochland Co., VA.

In pursuit of his Foster relatives he has used the book *Forster/Foster and Their Royal Descendants of England/Virginia/U.S.A.* by Gerneva Foster Dennis. Thomas Graves is

mentioned there, but it contains no information on his ancestry or descendants.

CAPT. THOMAS GRAVES OF VA

Ms. Norma B. Olson, 30W 161 Foxboro Ct., Warrenville, IL 60555, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, wrote: “Nancy Graves (b.c. 1780, d. before 1803) married William Moore, 25 Nov. 1799, in Caswell Co., NC. Nancy was dau. of Thomas Graves (1740-1799) and probably his 2nd wife Hannah Simmons. Hannah’s 1803 will mentions Isbel Moore (granddaughter) and William Moore shares in Graves estate by right of deceased wife Nancy. Isbel married James Aldridge in 1824. When did Nancy die? Were there other children besides Nancy? Did William remarry and to whom? Did William move on to Robertson Co., TN/Todd Co., KY with Thomas Gunn, Jr. and others from Caswell/Person Co., NC?”

Mrs. Tada Lyons Darsie, 20 Toledo Ct., Lafayette, CA 94549, previously thought she was descended from Susanne or Susanna Graves and Thomas E. Martin. A query for her was on p. 41, 1993 GFNL. On p. 46, 1994 GFNL, Mrs. Kay Mattson provided the information that Susanna was descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA.

Mrs. Darsie has now discovered that she is **not** descended from a Graves ancestor. She has determined that her ancestor, Thomas James Martin, b. 17 June 1821, who married Sara Ann Goatley in Mexico, Audrain Co., MO, 27 Nov. 1885, is **not** a son of Thomas and Susanne.

Mr. Norris Sidney Graves, 3025 Chimney Hill Dr., Waco, TX 76708, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, noted that he was named Norris “after a fireball Baptist preacher of yesteryear, and the Sidney after Gen. William Sidney Graves, a relative.”

That general was mentioned in an article on page 4, 1993 GFNL. He was the leader of the

American Expeditionary Forces in Russia in 1918.

Ms. Regina R. Rogers, 19370 Princeton Rd., Stony Creek, VA 23882, has several Graves lines, possibly all from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA. She would like help with her ancestry where the connection is not known, specifically the ancestry of the 2 people named Joseph Graves mentioned below. (She has been told these are the same person, which means that Elizabeth M. W. Graves in the first line below was a sister of James Robert Graves in the second line of descent.) Could they all be descended from Solomon⁶ Graves (b.c. 1723) and Sarah Winfield of Sussex Co., VA?

One line is: Thomas¹, John², Thomas³, John⁴, Thomas⁵, Solomon⁶, William⁷, Elizabeth M.⁸ Graves m. James Rogers, 17 April 1800, Sussex Co., VA; (9) Capt. James M. Rogers, m. Elizabeth M. W. Graves (b. 1814, dau. of Joseph Graves), 1 Aug. 1839, Sussex Co., VA; (10) James Rogers, m. Annie Larrison, 7 April 1886, Dinwiddie Co., VA, (11) Joseph Henry Rogers, m. Mildred E. Bobbitt, 20 Sept. 1926, Sussex Co., VA; (12) George Edward Rogers, m. Barbara William Sykes, 25 Jan. 1958, Arlington, VA; (13) Regina Ray Rogers, b. 21 Oct. 1960. Who is Joseph Graves?

Another line is: (1) Joseph Graves, m. Mary -----, (2) James Robert Graves, b. 4 Sept. 1833, m. Elizabeth Susan Derby (dau. of Perry Lewis Derby and Martha Ann Jones), 18 Feb. 1856, Dinwiddie Co., VA, (3) Mary Samuel ("Mamie") Graves, m. Edward Madison Bobbitt, 16 April 1903, Sussex Co., VA, (4) Mildred Elizabeth Bobbitt, m. Joseph Henry Rogers, 20 Sept. 1926, Sussex Co., VA, (5) George Edward Rogers (same as gen. 12 in the previous paragraph).

Mrs. Kathryn M. Paulsen, 414 East 23rd St., #37, Roswell, NM 88201-6400, is descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA as follows: Thomas¹, John², Ralph³, Ralph⁴,

Henry White⁵, son⁶, Thomas⁷, William⁸, Daniel⁹, Virginia¹⁰ Graves m. John Rufus Harvey, (11) Mary Elizabeth Harvey, b. 1855, Webster Co., MO, m. Joseph Harden Hanby, (12) Winnie Virginia Hanby, b. 1885, Berryville, AR, m. Julius Richard Soley, (13) Kathryn May Soley, b. 1922, Minneapolis, MN, m. Ralph Bernard Paulsen.

She sent the following photo of the Hanby siblings taken in Aug. 1949 in Hermiston, OR. From left to right: John Wiley Hanby, Margaret Mahala (Hanby) Rutter, Winnie Virginia (Hanby) Soley, Walter James Hanby, Joseph Harden Hanby, Jr., Henry Earl Hanby (front).



Ms. Mary Gregg, 3810 Valley Rd., #208, Austin, TX 78704-6771, phone 512-3326-1606, would like to contact descendants (or anyone having knowledge of descendants) of Dr. Peyton Graves, b.c. 1821, living 1860, Desha Co., AR. He married Agnes Jane Cammack, daughter of Yelverton Cammack and Elizabeth Watson, about 1846, possibly in Concordia Parish, LA. She has Cammack and Stern information to share.

Dr. Peyton Graves is descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA as follows: Thomas¹,

Francis², Francis³, William⁴, Peyton⁵, William⁶, Peyton⁷ b.c. 1821.

Also, she has a theory that Peyton Graves and his wife Agnes Jane Cammack were cousins to each other, both descended from immigrant Francis Stern. She would appreciate analysis and comments. A summary of her theory follows. A more complete copy of this can be obtained from Mary Gregg or Ken Graves.

TENTATIVE CHART OF THE STERN FAMILY OF CAROLINE CO., VA

Francis¹ Stern (1) was born c. 1638, probably in England, and came to America about 1666. He married Mary Cammack about 1699 in Richmond Co., VA.

Children - Stern

2. Francis² Stern
3. David² Stern

Francis² Stern (2) was born about 1700, probably in Richmond Co., VA, and died shortly before 11 July 1755 in Caroline Co., VA. On July 11, 1755, the Court of Caroline Co. ordered that David and Charles Stern be summoned to Court "to know whether they will prove the will of Frans. Stern." On the previous day, the noncupative will of Dorothy Stern was proved and at the time it was stated that David Stern was her heir-at-law. From these two occurrences, it appears that a David Stern was the oldest son of Francis Stern and also that a David Stern was the oldest son of Dorothy Stern. It seems, then, reasonable to assume that Francis and Dorothy were husband and wife and that both of them died shortly before July 1755. I believe that Dorothy, wife of Francis² Stern, was born Dorothy Smith, and that she was the daughter of Charles and Dorothy (-----) Smith of Essex Co., VA.

The name "Peyton" as a given name is found only among the descendants of Charles Smith. This leads me to theorize that Charles Smith's father, Major Lawrence Smith, had an unknown second wife who was born Peyton,

and that she was the mother of Lawrence's son, Charles Smith.

I will now give the names of the known and theorized children of Francis² Stern and Dorothy (?Smith). The dates of birth were arrived at mainly by noting the date each individual began to appear in the records of Caroline Co. and subtracting 21. This method of calculating dates produced some large gaps between some of the children, which gaps may be due to: (1) an incorrect date of birth having been arrived at; (2) other children, probably daughters, of whom we know nothing; (3) children who died before reaching adulthood.

Children - Stern

4. David³ Stern, b.c. 1728, d. 6 Feb. 1797, m. Mary -----.
5. Francis³ Stern, b.c. 1729, m. Ankey Sanders, before 9 Sept. 1756.
6. CharlesSmith³ Stern, b.c. 1733, d. 1772, m(1) Elizabeth Davis, m(2) ----- Hall.
7. Peyton³ Stern, b.c. 1742, d. 1800.
8. Yelverton³ Stern, b.c. 1746, d.c. 1767.
9. Perhaps also Dorothy³ Stern, m. **William Graves**.

Peyton³ Stern (7) was born about 1747-48 in Caroline Co., VA, and died there in 1800. He married Elizabeth Woolfolk.

Children - Stern

- 10 Yelverton⁴ Stern, m. Fanny Buckner, c. 1800.
11. Richard⁴ Stern
12. Peyton⁴ Stern, d. 1818-19 (Adams Co., MS).
13. Francis⁴ Stern
14. Wiet⁴ Stern, d. before age 21.
15. Charles Smith⁴ Stern
16. Lucy Wiet⁴ Stern, m. Reuben Samuel.
17. Elizabeth ("Betty") Peyton⁴ Stern, m. Richard Woolfolk.
18. Mary⁴ Stern, m. George Cammack.

Dorothy³ Stern (9), perhaps b.c. 1730, married **William Graves**, son of Francis Graves, Jr. and Ann Reynolds. He was born

about 1724 in Essex Co., VA, and died about 1809 in Franklin Co., VA.

Children - Graves

19. Mary Graves⁴, b.c. 1753, d. after 1805, m. Nathan McGuire Swanson.
20. Francis⁴ Graves, b.c. 1754.
21. William⁴ Graves, b. 9 July 1755, d. 24 Feb. 1836, m. Sarah Smith, 5 Nov. 1782.
22. David⁴ Graves, b. 1757, d. 20 Aug. 1833, m. Nancy Pinckard, 27 Jan. 1793.
23. Ann⁴ Graves, b.c. 1759, d. 25 July 1830, m. William Swanson, Jr., c. 1775.
24. John⁴ Graves, b.c. 1763, d. 2 Feb. 1829, m. Ann Ryan, 13 Dec. 1790.
25. Peyton⁴ Graves, m. Charlotte Pinckard.

Mary⁴ Stern (18) was born about 1769 in Caroline Co., VA, and died 12 Sept. 1828 in Natchez, Adams Co., MS. She married George Cammack, son of William Cammack and Agatha Dudley, about 1786 in Caroline Co., VA.

Children - Cammack

26. Elizabeth Peyton⁵ Cammack, b. 4 Feb. 1787, d. 8 May 1857, m. Daniel Maxey Bondurant, 1 Jan. 1816.
27. George⁵ Cammack
28. Yelverton⁵ Cammack, m. Elizabeth Watson.
29. Agnes Jane⁵ Cammack, m(1) John Larkin, m(2) John Joseph Glover.
30. William Peyton⁵ Cammack, b.c. 1811.
31. Sophia Woolfolk⁵ Cammack, m. George B. Watson.
32. Mary Coleman⁵ Cammack, b.c. 1814.

Peyton⁴ Graves (25) was born about 1767 in Caroline Co., VA, and died 9 July 1848 in Pittsylvania Co., VA. He married Charlotte Pinckard on 11 Nov. 1788 in Franklin Co., VA.

Children - Graves

33. Jane⁵ Graves, b. 1790, m. Thomas B. Jefferson.
34. William⁵ Graves, m. Lucy Berger.
35. John⁵ Graves, m. Mildred Hicks George. Among their children was a son named

Peyton Starn Graves. Might it have been, instead, Peyton Stern Graves?

36. Anna⁵ Graves, m. Elisha Greer.
37. James⁵ Graves, m. Dinney Witcher.
38. Peyton⁵ Graves, m. Nancy B. Hurt.
39. Washington⁵ Graves, m. Mildred Berger.
40. Francis⁵ Graves, b. 1808, m. Elvira Ann Edwards.
41. Thomas⁵ Graves, b. 1811, d. 1871, m. JoAnna Witcher.

Yelverton⁵ Cammack (28) was born about 1795 in Caroline Co., VA, and was living in Concordia Parish, LA in 1860. He married Elizabeth Watson, daughter of George B. Watson, Sr., on 6 March 1826 in Claiborne Co., MS.

Children - Cammack

42. Agnes Jane⁶ Cammack, m. Peyton Graves (#60 below).
43. Yelverton⁶ Cammack
44. George⁶ Cammack, b.c. 1830.

William⁵ Graves (34) was born in 1792 and died in 1841. He married Lucy Berger.

Children - Graves

54. Samuel⁶ Graves
55. Thomas⁶ Graves
56. Catherine⁶ Graves
57. Jane⁶ Graves
58. Jacob⁶ Graves
59. David S.⁶ Graves
60. Peyton⁶ Graves, m. Agnes Jane Cammack.
61. William James⁶ Graves
62. John⁶ Graves

Dr. Peyton⁶ Graves (60) was born about 1821 or 1822 in GA or VA (censuses differ), and was living in 1860 in Desha Co., AR. He married Agnes Jane⁶ Cammack (#42 above) on 9 Sept. 1846.

Children - Graves

63. Lucy⁷ Graves, b.c. 1848, prob. d. 1850-60.
64. R. F.⁷ Graves (male), b.c. 1854.
65. Ollie A.⁷ Graves (female), b.c. 1856.
66. D. C.⁷ Graves (male), b. late 1859 or early 1860.

NEW HYPOTHESIS ON THE IDENTITY OF FRANCIS GRAVES, YOUNGEST SON OF CAPT. THOMAS GRAVES

(The following was called to our attention by Mr. William G. Cooper, 102 Valley View Dr., Erwin, TX 37650.)

Mrs. Mason Jones, Box 37, Gladwyne, PA 19035, has a rather startling hypothesis which I have never heard before. She believes that "Fra: Graves, Orphant of Captain Tho: Graves deceased" was **not a son but a daughter**.

"I think she was born after her sister Ann sometime in late 1621. The land of Thomas Graves that she received the certificate for in 1642 at age 21 (as I understand she had to be to do this) was later granted to George Truitt (?) in right of his wife. A patent to Wellinge (?) in 1663 for this same land describes it as formerly granted unto Frances Trewitt (?)."

"There was other land belonging to Frances Graves which Henry Peddington, as her guardian or attorney or even perhaps as her father-in-law, acknowledged receipt for the sale of in 1638 at a session of court in 1639. I have copies of all these original records and put much trust in land records to establish descent."

"Perhaps the Francis Graves that Mr. William Sweeney has claimed descent from could be the son of Richard Graves mentioned on page 56 (April 20, 1635) in the Ames edition of *County Court Records, Accomack-Northampton, 1632-1640*, and again in *Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents*, #344, as one of 10 persons transported by John Neale June 18, 1636. I have noted that Francis Graves of Essex had a son Richard. The dates would be more realistic, I think, for someone receiving a patent in 1672 and still living in 1690."

Mr. Wesley Gene Dana, Jr., 12587 West Dakota Ave., #1-203, Lakewood, CO 80228, wrote that he is "descended from ROBERT GRAVES, Sr., of Orange Co., NC and Pulaski

Co., KY. He witnessed a deed in 1760, and in 1764 he was granted 200 acres from Thomas Graves and 201 acres from John Carrington. He had dealings with John Graves also.

John Graves and Frances his wife are listed several times: 1722 Chowan Co., NC deed; 1738 tax of Bertie Co., NC; and 1764 tavern license in Orange Co., NC. I believe that Thomas and John Graves are brothers."

He also asked whether the John Graves and Frances of Spotsylvania Co., VA could be the ones of Orange Co., NC, with Robert as their son.

The first 3 generations of the material he submitted are shown below.

JOHN GRAVES OF VA & ORANGE CO., NC

GENERATION 1

John Graves (1) was born about 1700 in VA, and died about 1764-68 in Orange Co., NC. He married ----- about 1720 in Orange Co., NC.

Children - Graves

2. Robert Graves, b.c. 1735, m. -----, c. 1760, d.c. 1789.

GENERATION 2

Robert Graves (2) was born about 1735 in VA, and died about 1789 in Camp Creek, Orange Co., NC. He married ----- about 1760 in Orange Co., NC. All their children were born at Camp Creek, Orange Co., NC.

Children - Graves

3. Sarah ("Sally") Graves, b.c. 1763, m. Pierce Jones, 24 Dec. 1780 (Granville Co., NC).
4. Leonard Graves, b.c. 1765, m. Marah Gordon, 5 June 1786 (Lincoln Co., KY).
5. William Graves, b. 30 Jan. 1768, m. Nancy Owsley, 22 Dec. 1790 (Lincoln Co., KY), d. 14 Dec. 1852 (Lincoln Co., KY).
6. Robert Graves, Jr., b.c. 1769, m. Usley Jane -----, c. 1790, d. 12 Jan. 1842.

GENERATION 3

Robert Graves, Jr. (6) was born about 1769 at Camp Creek, Orange Co., NC, died 12 Jan. 1842 in Pulaski Co., KY, and was buried in Pulaski Co., KY. He married Usley Jane ----- about 1790 in NC. She was also known as Ursula or Jane. She was born about 1769 in NC. Their first child was born in NC, and all the others in Pulaski Co., KY.

Children - Graves

7. John Graves, b.c. 1792, m. Levicey McKinsey, 28 Nov. 1808 (Pulaski Co., KY). Marriage record states that Robert was his father.
8. Lelah Graves, b.c. 1800, m. Henry Lewis, 21 Aug. 1820 (Pulaski Co., KY).
9. William Graves, b. 3 June 1802, m(1) Elizabeth Nunnely, 27 April 1825, m(2) Minney Cooper, 31 July 1832, d. 24 Sept. 1893.
10. Cealey (also known as Celia) Graves, b.c. 1806, m. Jesse Richardson, 23 Oct. 1837 (Pulaski Co., KY).
11. Hiram Graves, b. 1808, m. Pamela Nunnely, 13 March 1827, d. 6 Nov. 1860.
12. Robert Graves, b. 1811, m(1) Hannah Gill, 25 March 1833 (Pulaski Co., KY), m(2) Lettia McKinney, 9 March 1883 (Macon Co., MO), d. after 1883 (Macon Co., MO).
13. James H. Graves, b.c. 1814, m. Margaret A. Nunnely, 20 Oct. 1835, d. Aug. 1848.

(ED. NOTE: The John Graves of Spotsylvania Co., VA, who married Frances was born about 1685, died after 1772, and stayed in Spotsylvania Co., so could not be the John of Orange Co., NC.

This information extends the line of Mrs. Louise F. Wilcox, descended from William Graves and Elizabeth Nunnely, listed as #9 in this genealogy. The second marriage of William to Minney Cooper seems suspect, since Elizabeth didn't die until 1883.

The William Graves listed as #5 in this genealogy may be the one who married Nancy Owsley but, if so, his dates are wrong. According to Mrs. Judith A. Burke whose query and information appeared on p. 22, 1993

GFNL, Ms. Ronny O. Bodine, Historian-Genealogist for the Owsley Family Historical Society, states: A William Graves did marry Nancy Ann Owsley on 22 Dec. 1790 in Lincoln Co., KY. However, it was a second William Graves who was b. 1768, d. 1852, who married Lydia Ann Williams, dau. of John Williams and Ann Bayne Owsley, on 30 April 1793 in Lincoln Co., KY.)

Ms. Sarah Sharpless, 4105 Prescott, #103, Dallas, TX 75219, is descended as follows: (1) Capt. Thomas Graves, (2) John, (3) Thomas, (4) John, (5) Thomas m. Ann Davenport, (6) Eleanor Graves m. Thomas Kimbrough, (7) John Kimbrough, b. 1745, Anson Co., NC, d. 1799, Wilkes Co., GA, m. Ann LeGrand, (8) Thomas Kimbrough, b. 1788, d. 1847, m. Sarah Stallings, 1806, Greene Co., GA, (9) Henry Chambers Kimbrough, b. 1812, d. 1882, m. Mary Ann Rosser, 1833, Eatonton, GA, (10) Marshall Bruce Kimbrough, b. 1845, d. 1911, m. Mary Caroline Owen, (11) Frances Estelle Kimbrough, b. 1876, d. 1960, m. Joseph James Hadley, 1897, (12) Mary Owen Hadley, b. 1916, Blue Springs, GA, m. Thomas Franklin Sharpless, 1943, (13) Sarah Kimbrough Sharpless.

She is interested in learning more about her part of the family.