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"Trustees Charley and Shirley Graves, Thomas Pennington Sawyer, James H. Toomey, Pete Clopton, Honorary, and Ellis County Historical Commission cordially invite you to the dedication of the Texas Historical Marker for the Graves Cemetery, Sunday, October 29, 2000, 2:00 in the afternoon, Bells Chapel Road, Rockett, Texas."

THE TRAGIC DESTRUCTION OF THE MARBLEHEAD FISHING FLEET BY THE GREAT STORM OF 1846

Mrs. Pamela Graves Maurice, 65 Liberty St., Middleton, MA 01949 (pmaurice882@cs.com) sent the following story from The Salem Evening News, Online Edition, Thursday, July 20, 2000.

This story tells of the storm of 1846 that destroyed part of the fishing fleet from Marblehead, MA, and killed some of the descendants of immigrant SAMUEL GRAVES, 1630 immigrant to Lynn, MA. If anyone can identify the two victims with the name Graves mentioned at the end of this article, please let us know.

"Marblehead still remembers its 'perfect storm'

By Sue Ellen Woodcock, News correspondent

MARBLEHEAD -- The Fisherman's Monument on Old Burial Hill stands above Marblehead Harbor like a beacon for those in trouble on the sea.

GRAVES FAMILY NEWS

Charley and Shirley Graves, 2637 Bells Chapel Rd., Waxahachie, TX 75165-9670, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, sent the following invitation to an event that will have already occurred by the time you receive this newsletter.

It reminds all who visit that "the sea shall give up her dead that are in it."

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The sea has claimed the lives of many Headers, but there was only one storm that devastated the town: the gale of Sept. 19, 1846. In one fell swoop the icy Atlantic near the Grand Banks devoured 65 men and boys from Marblehead. On the shores 43 women mourned for their husbands, and 155 children never got to know their fathers.

The fury of the Atlantic is getting national attention with the book and recently released movie "The Perfect Storm." While the plot focuses on the fate of a Gloucester fishing vessel caught in a 1991 nor'easter, other tales remember the plight of fishermen trapped in deadly seas. One such story relates the crushing loss Marblehead faced in the late 19th century after a fierce gale.

Although Marblehead's loss is similar to that portrayed in "The Perfect Storm," there are huge differences as to how the fishermen then and now do their work.

Today fishermen have the benefit of gas-powered engines, radios, radar, weather data, survival suits and electricity. In 1846 fishing crews worked aboard large schooners without such high-tech guidance and were at the mercy of the wind to energize their sails. The schooners sailed with a captain and a crew of six.

Marblehead's fleet at that time consisted of 34 schooners, with 238 men and boys serving as crew.

Now, as in 1846, the area of the Grand Banks, far off the coast of Newfoundland, was the desired destination for a bountiful catch.

As the gale approached in 1846, only one captain, John Proctor, on the schooner Samuel Knight, sailed to the west when he saw the storm clouds to the north. Proctor noted in his log that "the wind blew a perfect hurricane." Late in the afternoon and into the evening, the gale blew apart 11 schooners and littered the ocean with wooden debris and the bodies of Marblehead's fathers, sons and uncles.

"It was basically the end of Marblehead's fishing industry," said Bette Hunt, a noted Marblehead history buff. "The Grand Banks is

a plateau and a lot of the boats got pulled into deeper water."

Two years after the tragedy, the Marblehead Seaman's Charitable Society, which was formed to collect funds for the fishermen's widows and children, erected the monument in the Old Burial Hill cemetery. During the memorial service church bells around town rang out in memory of the lost men and boys. But, some believe, the bells also tolled the decline of Marblehead's fishing industry. Years later the largest employers would become rope and shoe factories.

In 1910 the *Marblehead Messenger* reported that four survivors of the storm were still alive and two were living in Marblehead. Edmund Parker, 82 at the time, and Phillip Freeto, 79, recalled the gale that claimed the lives of their fellow fishermen...

Parker recalled how the gale began on Friday, Sept. 19, 1846, raising "huge mountains of waves." He was 19 and a member of the crew aboard the schooner *Balance*... The crew tried to secure the foremast as the storm picked up between 8 and 9 p.m. "The waves rolled mountain high about us and when we went down the trough of the sea it seemed that we were shooting through the air with four walls of water around us," Parker told the *Marblehead Messenger*. "In the morning... everywhere was wreckage floating upon the water and even when we were coming home we could see parts of ships floating about."

Freeto went to sea at the age of 15 with his father on the *Elizabeth* and worked as the cook. He was saved from certain death because he accidentally got locked below deck during the storm...

The [Marblehead Historical Society] displays several large, impressive paintings by folk artist J.O.J. Frost whose depictions of the 1846 gale capture the storm's fury....

Names of the three vessels with known Graves crewmen that perished and the crewmen on those vessels are below. There

were undoubtedly other victims on other schooners who were Graves descendants but not surnamed Graves. An asterisk after the name indicates a married man. How were Sam Graves and Joseph Graves connected to immigrant Samuel Graves?

Liberty: Thomas Doliber, 50; Richard Goss*, 63; **Sam Graves**, 24; John Lancy*, 35; Ebenezer Lecraw*, 30; George LeMaster, 20; Robert Blare, age unknown.

Pacific: John Bates*, 30; John Cross*, 34; Robert Devereux, 17; **Edward Homan***, 28 (married to Sally Ann Graves, #784); John Hunt*, 30; Eleazer Lynch, 28; Isaac Wadden*, 40.

Senator: Charles Chadwick*, 44; Edward Dixey, Jr., 20; John Gilbert*, 43; Mark Haskell Giles, 20; **Joseph Graves**, 20; John Glover, 18; Elijah Pedrick*, 32.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Mr. Donald McMartin, descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT, has moved from Rutherford, NJ to 546 Main St., Landing, NJ 07850-1028.

Col. & Mrs. James R. Graves, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, have moved from Fairfax, VA to 536 Estanaula Rd., Collierville, TN 38017-3341.

Mrs. Francine Miller, descended from James Graves and Sarah Watkins of NC & IN, has moved from Springfield, MO to 142 Timothy Ridge Rd., Strafford, MO 65757.

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QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION

GRAVES FAMILIES OF THE BRITISH ISLES

Ms. Anne E. Abshear, 6160 Rosalind Ct., Huntington, WV 25705, is interested in the family and ancestry of Peter Grieves. The first 3 generation of that family are below.

(ED. NOTE: It is believed that the families in Northumberland, England, Scotland, and Ireland that spell the name Grieve, Grieves, and other variations are all descended from the same families of Greave, Greaves, Grave, Graves, etc., from southern Yorkshire, northern Derbyshire, etc.)

DESCENDANTS OF PETER GRIEVES AND ISABELLA RUSSELL OF SCOTLAND & OHIO

GENERATION 1

Peter Grieves (1) was born before 5 April 1800 and died in Sept. 1854. He married Isabella Russell, daughter of John Russell and Agnes Laurie. She was born 22 June 1804 in Whitburn, Scotland, and died 11 Feb. 1880 in Zanesville, Muskingham Co., OH.

Children - Grieves

+2. David Alexander Wallace Grieves, b. 16 Sept. 1832, m. Phoebe Briggs, 7 Dec. 1861, d. 4 June 1897.

3. Adam Grieves, b. 27 Sept. 1830.
4. Nancy Grieves, b. 1835.
5. William Grieves, b.c. 1841.
6. Austin Grieves, b.c. 1843.
7. Peter Grieves, b.c. 1846.
8. George Grieves, b. April 1848.
9. John Russell Grieves, b. 1 June 1828.

GENERATION 2

David Alexander Wallace Grieves (2) was born 16 Sept. 1832 in Cambridge, Guernsey Co., OH, and died 4 June 1897 in Zanesville, Muskingham Co., OH. He married Phoebe Briggs, daughter of Samuel Briggs and Elizabeth Hibbs, on 7 Dec. 1861 in Perry Co., OH. She was born 7 July 1837 in Belmont Co., OH, and died 14 Dec. 1930 in Zanesville, OH.

Children - Grieves

- +10. Victoria Grieves, b. 11 Aug. 1868, m. William Koch, 26 Sept. 1895, d. 7 July 1957.
11. Martha Washington Grieves, b. 15 Aug. 1876.
12. Thomas Brown Grieves, b. 10 May 1880.

GENERATION 3

Victoria Grieves (10) was born 11 Aug. 1868 and died 7 July 1957, both in Zanesville, Muskingham Co., OH. She married William Koch, son of Rudolph Koch and Caroline Rogge, on 26 Sept. 1895 in Zanesville. He was born 11 July 1867 and died 18 Dec. 1918, both in Zanesville, OH.

Children - Koch

- +13. Edna Koch, b. 21 March 1898, m. Floyd Suder, 23 Dec. 1917, d. 23 May 1971.
14. Rudolph Koch, b. 23 Sept. 1902 (Zanesville, OH), m. Gladys Stern, 6 April 1926 (Zanesville, OH), d. 23 April 1974 (Zanesville, OH). She was b. 25 Aug. 1904 in Tallmadge, OH and d. 15 Feb. 1980 in Zanesville, OH.
- +15. Mary Elizabeth Koch, b. 20 Jan. 1905, m. Ernest John Singer, 19 June 1923, d. 17 Nov. 1972.

- +16. Martha Koch, b. 5 Jan. 1907, m. Hugh Earl Smith, d. 16 Sept. 1986.
- 17. Josephine Koch
- 18. Edith Mae Koch
- +19. William Koch, b. 1 Nov. 1891, m. Lora Spencer, bef. 1915, d. Dec. 1960.
- 20. Willard Koch, b. Dec. 1893, d. before 1960.
- 21. Fredrick Koch, b. 1 July 1891, d. 4 March 1904.
- 22. David Koch, b. 4 Jan. 1897, d. 10 Jan. 1897.

Ms. Angela P. Long, 574 Ripon Rd., Stevenage HE SG1 4NL, England, is looking for information about her William Thomas Grieves of Northumberland, England, shown in the following genealogy.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM THOMAS
GRIEVES AND SARAH ANN CADEMY OF
NORTHUMBERLAND, ENGLAND

GENERATION 1

William Thomas Grieves (1) married Sarah Ann Cademy.

Children - Grieves

- +2. Edward Hunt Grieves, b. Sept. 1914, m. Emma Brown, 29 May 1936, d. 26 Feb. 1975.
- 3. Joseph Grieves
- +4. George Grieves, m. -----.
- +5. William Grieves, m. -----.
- +6. Thomas Grieves, m. Ethel -----.
- +7. Florence Grieves, m. ----- Simpson.
- +8. Henry Grieves, m. -----.
- +9. Mary-Ann Grieves, m. ----- Hush.
- +10. Hannah Grieves, m. ----- Massingham.

GENERATION 2

Edward Hunt Grieves (2) was born in Sept. 1914 in Dudley, Northumberland, England, and died 26 Feb. 1975 in Cramlington, Northumberland, England. He married Emma Brown, daughter of Eliza -----, on 29 May 1936. She was born 27 Aug. 1916 in West

Cramlington, Northumberland, and died 30 May 1994 in Cramlington, Northumberland.

Children - Grieves

- +11. Pauline Grieves, m. Norman Long.
- +12. Edward Hunt Grieves, m. Doris Hardwick.
- +13. David Grieves, m. Carol Holmes.
- +14. Frederick Grieves, m. Dorothy -----.
- +15. Brian Grieves, m. Jill Hudspith.
- 16. Thomas Grieves
- +17. Kathleen Grieves, m. John Lonsdale.
- 18. Michael Grieves

George Grieves (4) married -----.

Children - Grieves

- 19. A. Grieves (daughter), m. ----- Taylor.

William Grieves (5) married -----.

Children - Grieves

- 20. J. Grieves (daughter), m. ----- Fairley.
- 21. S. Grieves (daughter), m. ----- Bates.

Thomas Grieves (6) married Ethel -----.

Children - Grieves

- 22. Clive Grieves
- 23. Neil Grieves

Florence Grieves (7) married ----- Simpson.

Children - Simpson

- +24. William Simpson, m. -----.
- +25. Henry Simpson, m. -----.
- 26. Robert Simpson
- 27. Ada Simpson, m. ----- Shaddock.
- 28. Fenwick Simpson
- 29. Thomas Simpson

Henry Grieves (8) married -----.

Children - Grieves

- 30. M. Grieves (daughter), m. ----- Blemings.
- 31. E. Grieves (daughter), m. ----- Hepple.
- 32. A. Grieves (daughter), m. Vicars.

Mary-Ann ("Polly") Grieves (9) married ----- Hush.

Children - Hush

- 33. Joseph Hush
- 34. Florence Hush, m. ----- Reynolds.

Hannah Grieves (10) married -----
Massingham.

Children - Massingham

- +35. S. A. Massingham, m. ----- Wilson.
- 36. Thomas Massingham
- 37. Mary Massingham
- 38. E. M. Massingham
- 39. M. Massingham
- +40. F. Massingham, m. ----- Morris.
- 41. W. Massingham

Mr. Patrick J. Garety, 701 Green Mountain Dr., #1803, Little Rock, AR 72211-5158, would like to learn more about the following family. Notice the variation in spelling of names, and that the usual spelling seems to have been Grieve.

DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS GRIVE
AND JANET KERR
OF PEEBLES, SCOTLAND

GENERATION 1

Thomas Grive (1) was born before 1685. He married Janet Kerr on 16 April 1699 in Peebles, Peebleshire, Scotland. At that time he was listed as "Indweller in Mansland." He was "In Sunope Burne" on 4 May 1710. He was "In Little Ormstone" on 6 Sept. 1719. Janet was born before 1685. All their children were born and baptized in Peebles, Scotland.

Children - Grive

- +2. Helen Grive, bapt. 25 Nov. 1705, m. John Stewart, bur. 28 June 1760.
- 3. Lillas Grive, bapt. 29 Aug. 1708.
- 4. James Grive, bapt. 4 May 1710.
- +5. David Grieve, bapt. 4 March 1712/13, m(1) Helen Gibson, 25 Nov. 1743, m(2) Margaret White, 9 Aug. 1754, d. 4 Sept. 1787.
- 6. Mary Grive, bapt. 1 May 1715.
- 7. George Grive, bapt. 8 March 1716/17.

8. William Grive, bapt. 8 March 1716/17.

9. Agnis Grive, bapt. 6 Sept. 1719.

GENERATION 2

Helen Grive (2) was baptized 25 Nov. 1705 and was buried 28 June 1760, both in Peebles, Peebleshire, Scotland. She married John Stewart. Her burial record identified her as Hellen Grive, spous to John Stewarte, wiever & burgis. All their children were baptized in Peebles, Scotland.

Children - Stewart/Stewirt/Steurt

- 10. Hanni Stewirt, bapt. 15 Sept. 1734.
- 11. John Steurt, bapt. 5 Sept. 1736.
- 12. Jenet Stewirt, bapt. 15 Feb. 1737/38.
- 13. Thomas Stewart, bapt. 13 Nov. 1743.
- 14. David Stewart, bapt. 24 Feb. 1744/45.
- 15. Elizabeth Stewart, bapt. 14 Oct. 1748.

David Grieve (5) was baptized 4 March 1712/13 and died 4 Sept. 1787, both in Peebles, Peebleshire, Scotland. He first married Helen Gibson, daughter of John Gibson, on 25 Nov. 1743 in Kalzie, Peebleshire, Scotland. She was baptized 13 July 1704 and was buried 23 March 1753, both in Peebles. He married second Margaret White, daughter of John Whyte and Margrat Pretshell, on 9 Aug. 1754 in Peebles, Scotland. She was baptized 20 May 1733 and was buried 2 Feb. 1808, both in Peebles. At his marriage he was identified as "tenant in Jetherfield", and at his burial he was identified as "let tennet in Jetherfield." All their children were baptized and buried in Peebles, Scotland. Note that in the parish records, spellings of surnames, place names, and other words varied greatly.

Children - Grieve/Grive/Greive, by Helen
Gibson

- 16. Helen Grive, bapt. 21 Oct. 1744, bur. 18 Feb. 1763.
- 17. Thomas Grive, b. 22 July 1746, bapt. 1 Aug. 1746, bur. 27 May 1768.
- +18. John Greive, bapt. 8 June 1748, m(1) Violet Horsburgh, 23 Dec. 1768, m(2) Barbara Willson, m(3) Mary Marshall, 12 July 1801, bur. 17 Jan. 1814.

- +19. Janet Greive, b. 24 June 1750, m(1) William Gibson, 9 Sept. 1768, m(2) Robert Nobel, 10 Sept. 1789, d. Aug. 1836.
Children - Grieve/Greive, by Margaret White
- +20. Margaret Grieve, b. 17 July 1755, m. Thomas Russell, 21 June 1776, d. 7 Dec. 1834.
- +21. Lillias Greive, bapt. 23 Sept. 1759, m. John Ramadge, 11 Sept. 1789, d. 28 Dec. 1835.
- 22. David Greive, Jr., b. 16 Nov. 1761, bur. 20 March 1763.
- 23. William Greive, b. 22 Feb. 1764, bapt. 8 March 1764.
- 24. David Grieve, b. 11 June 1766, bapt. 22 June 1766, bur. 17 April 1774.
- 25. Thomas Grieve, b. 7 March 1769, bapt. 19 March 1769.
- 26. Archbald Grieve, b. 17 Nov. 1771, bapt. 1 Dec. 1771.
- 27. James Grieve, bapt. 27 Feb. 1774.
- 28. Robert Grieve, bapt. 4 Nov. 1776.

GENERATION 3

John Greive (18) was baptized 8 June 1748 and was buried 17 Jan. 1814, both in Peebles, Peebleshire, Scotland. He first married Violet Horsburgh, daughter of Alexander Horsburgh and Christian Mathison, on 23 Dec. 1768 in Edston, Peebleshire, Scotland. She was baptized 6 Dec. 1744 and was buried 10 June 1799 in Peebles, Scotland. He married second Barbara Willson. He married third Mary Marshall on 12 July 1801 in Peebles, Scotland. All John's children were born and baptized in Peebles.

Children - Grieve, by Violet Horsburgh

- 29. Christian Grieve, b. 7 Dec. 1769, bur. 29 May 1771.
- +30. Helen Grieve, b. 15 June 1771, m. James Muirhead, 6 Aug. 1793, bur. 28 Aug. 1821.
- 31. David Grieve, b. 10 July 1773, bapt. 18 July 1773.
- 32. Christian Grieve, bapt. 1 Dec. 1776, bur. 4 Dec. 1789.

- +33. Margaret Grieve, bapt. 8 April 1781, m. William Hunter, 17 April 1801, d. 9 Dec. 1839.
- +34. Alexander Grieve, b. 21 July 1783, m. Janet Whitson, 20 Dec. 1811.
Children - Grieve, by Barbara Willson
- +35. Peter Grieve, b. 5 April 1800, m. Isabel Russell, 27 Nov. 1825.
Children - Grieve, by Mary Marshall
- 36. Agnes Grieve, b. 15 Aug. 1802, bapt. 30 Aug. 1802.

Janet Greive (19) was born 24 June 1750 and died in Aug. 1836, both in Peebles, Peebleshire, Scotland. She first married William Gibson on 9 Sept. 1768 in Peebles. He was born before 1750, and was buried 29 April 1788 in Peebles. She married second Robert Nobel, son of William Nobel, on 10 Sept. 1789 in Peebles. He was buried in Dec. 1793 in Peebles, Scotland. All her children were born and baptized in Peebles.

Children - Gibson

- 37. Robert Gibson, b. 28 Aug. 1774, bapt. 7 Sept. 1774, bur. 15 June 1775 (Peebles, Scotland).
- 38. Hellen Gibson, b. 14 Dec. 1778, bapt. 20 Dec. 1778, bur. 17 Sept. 1785 (Peebles, Scotland).
- +39. Jean Gibson, b. 28 Sept. 1781, m. James Chambers, d. 26 Oct. 1843.
- 40. William Gibson, Jr., b. 7 Oct. 1783, bapt. 16 Oct. 1783.

Children - Nobel

- 41. Robert Nobel, b. 4 March 1792, d. 1846 (Halifax, Nova Scotia).
- 42. David Nobel, b. 24 Dec. 1793, bapt. 29 Dec. 1793 (Peebles, Scotland).

Margaret Grieve (20) was born 17 July 1755 and died 7 Dec. 1834, both in Peebles, Scotland. She married Thomas Russell, son of Alexander Russell and Margaret -----, on 21 June 1776 in Peebles. He was born 17 May 1751 in Scotland, baptized 28 May 1751 in Lyne, Peebleshire, Scotland, and died 10 Jan. 1833 in Peebles, Scotland.

Children - Russell

43. Margreat Russell, b. 6 Sept. 1777, bapt. 7 Sept. 1777, bur. 1 Oct. 1777 (Peebles, Scotland).
44. Rachell Russell, b. 31 Aug. 1778, bapt. 6 Sept. 1778, m. Andrew Haig, 30 June 1805 (Peebles, Scotland). He was a weaver in "Barony Parish Glasgow".
45. Alexander Russell, b. 13 Feb. 1781, bapt. 25 Feb. 1781, d. 5 April 1861.
46. Elizabeth Russell, b. 6 Sept. 1784, bapt. 19 Sept. 1784, d. 18 Aug. 1863.
47. Janet Russell, b. 10 Oct. 1786, bapt. 22 Oct. 1786, m. John Russell, 1806 (Peebles, Scotland). In 1806 he was a merchant in the parish of Elgin.
- +48. Barbara Russell, b. 29 May 1789, m. John Veitch, 31 July 1812.
49. David Russell, b. 21 March 1792, bapt. 1 April 1792, d. 16 April 1821.
50. Margaret Russell, b. 20 May 1794, bapt. 1 June 1794.
51. Lillias Russell, b. 6 Sept. 1796, bapt. 18 Sept. 1796.
- +52. Joan Russell, b. 19 July 1798, m. James Morrison, 27 Dec. 1822, d. 8 May 1860.

Lillias Greive (21) was baptized 23 Sept. 1759 and died 28 Dec. 1835, both in Peebles, Scotland. She married John Ramadge (or Remadge) on 11 Sept. 1789 in Peebles. He was born about 1755, and died 16 Sept. 1815 in Peebles, Scotland. All their children were born in Peebles.

Children - Ramadge/Remadge

53. Helen Remadge, bapt. 4 July 1790.
54. Andrew Remadge, b. 1 Jan. 1793, bapt. 11 Jan. 1793.
55. David Remadge, b. 5 June 1795, bapt. 19 June 1795.
56. Margaret Remadge, b. 11 April 1797, bapt. 23 April 1797.
57. William Ramadge, b. 30 Jan. 1801, bapt. 22 Feb. 1801.
58. John Ramidge, b. 30 April 1804, bapt. 9 May 1804.

GENERATION 4

Helen Grieve (30) was born 15 June 1771 and was buried 28 Aug. 1821, both in Peebles, Peebleshire, Scotland. She married James Muirhead, son of William Muirhead, on 6 Aug. 1793 in Peebles. He was buried 6 June 1810 in Peebles, Scotland. He was listed as a weaver at the time of his marriage. Their first 3 children were born and baptized in Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland, the next 2 were baptized in Peebles, and the last one was born and baptized in Peebles.

Children - Muirhead

59. John Muirhead, b. 1 Nov. 1794, bapt. 9 Nov. 1794.
60. Violet Muirhead, b. 24 March 1798, bapt. 5 April 1798.
61. Jean Muirhead, b. 9 April 1803, bapt. 22 April 1803.
62. James Muirhead, Jr., b. 9 Sept. 1805, bapt. 8 Oct. 1811.
63. David Nobel Muirhead, b. 9 Oct. 1807, bapt. 8 Oct. 1811.
64. Elizabeth Donaldson Muirhead, b. 29 March 1811, bapt. 8 Oct. 1811.

Margaret Grieve (33) was baptized 8 April 1781 in Peebles, Scotland, and died 9 Dec. 1839. She married William Hunter on 17 April 1801 in Peebles. He was born about 1780, and died 9 June 1839 in Peebles. He was a weaver in Peebles. All their children were born and baptized in Peebles.

Children - Hunter

65. Violet Hunter, b. 2 March 1802, bapt. 14 March 1802.
66. Katharine Hunter, b. 4 Oct. 1803, bapt. 10 Oct. 1803, d. 2 Dec. 1857 (Peebles, Scotland).
67. John Hunter, b. 8 May 1805, bapt. 12 May 1805, m. Jane Walker, d. 24 June 1879. She was b.c. 1809, d. 8 Dec. 1886 in Peebles, Scotland.
68. Margaret Hunter, b. 8 March 1807, bapt. 28 March 1807.
69. Thomas Brown Hunter, b. 20 Aug. 1808, bapt. 4 Sept. 1808.
70. Catharine Hunter, b. 21 Sept. 1811, bapt. 6 Oct. 1811.

71. William Hunter, Jr., b. 11 Oct. 1814, bapt. 22 Oct. 1814.
72. Elizabeth Hunter, b. 11 Oct. 1814, bapt. 22 Oct. 1814.

Alexander Grieve (34) was born 21 July 1783 and was baptized 3 Aug. 1783, both in Peebles, Scotland. He married Janet Whitson on 20 Dec. 1811 in Peebles. He was a tailor in Peebles. Both their children were born and baptized in Peebles, Scotland.

Children - Grieve

73. Margaret Grieve, b. 12 Feb. 1814, bapt. 5 May 1814.
74. Violet Grieve, b. 24 Dec. 1815, bapt. 21 Jan. 1816.

Peter Grieve (35) was born 5 April 1800 and was baptized 25 May 1800, both in Peebles, Peebleshire, Scotland. He married Isabel Russell on 27 Nov. 1825. Peter was listed as a shoemaker in Peebles at the time of his marriage. All their children were born and baptized in Peebles.

Children - Grieve

75. Peter Grieve, Jr., b. 16 Oct. 1826, bapt. 19 Nov. 1826.
76. John Grieve, b. 1 June 1828, bapt. 15 June 1828.
77. Adam Grieve, b. 21 Sept. 1830, bapt. 26 Oct. 1830.

Jean Gibson (39) was born 28 Sept. 1781 in Peebles, Scotland, and died 26 Oct. 1843 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland. She married James Chambers, son of William Chambers and Margaret Kerr. He was born 7 Jan. 1773 in Peebles, and died 21 Nov. 1824 in Edinburgh, Scotland. All their children were born and baptized in Peebles.

Children - Chambers

78. William Chambers, b. 17 April 1800, d. 1883 (Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland).
79. Robert Chambers, b. 10 July 1802, bapt. 30 July 1802, bur. St. Andrews, Fife, Scotland. His occupation was bookseller in Edinburgh.

80. Margaret Chambers, b. 10 Aug. 1805, bapt. 29 Aug. 1805.
81. James Chambers, Jr., b. 5 Aug. 1807, bapt. 24 Aug. 1807, d. 13 Feb. 1833. His occupation was merchant in Edinburgh.
82. Janet Chambers, b. 22 July 1812, bapt. 21 Aug. 1812.

Barbara Russell (48) was born 29 May 1789 and was baptized 7 June 1789, both in Peebles, Scotland. She married John Veitch on 31 July 1812 in Peebles. He was a mason in Peebles. All their children were born and baptized in Peebles.

Children - Veitch

83. Margaret Veitch, b. 28 April 1813, bapt. 23 May 1813.
84. Christian Veitch, b. 24 Feb. 1815, bapt. 19 March 1815.
85. Rachel Veitch, b. 18 April 1818, bapt. 28 April 1818.

Joan Russell (52) was born 19 July 1798 and died 8 May 1860, both in Peebles, Scotland. She married James Morrison, son of George Morrison and Margaret Crookshanks, on 27 Dec. 1822 in Peebles. He was born 26 March 1784 in Preston Pans, East Lothian, Scotland, and died 3 April 1864 in Peebles, Peebleshire, Scotland. All their children were born and baptized in Peebles.

Children - Morrison

86. Margaret Morrison, b. 7 Dec. 1823, bapt. 26 Dec. 1823, d. 19 June 1826 (Peebles, Scotland).
- +87. Agnes Morrison, b. 16 Sept. 1825, m. Alexander Wallace, 12 Oct. 1845, d. 12 Sept. 1864.
- +88. Elizabeth Morrison, b. 22 May 1828, m. Thomas Walker, 16 July 1852, d. 9 Nov. 1902.
89. Joan Morrison, b. 30 March 1834, bapt. 20 April 1834. She was a milliner in 1861.
90. Margaret Morrison, b. 28 Dec. 1841, bapt. 6 Feb. 1842, d. 25 Feb. 1929. She was a milliner in 1861.

GRAVES FAMILIES OF CANADA

Mr. J. Ronald ("Ron") Patrick, PO Box 247, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario L0S 1J0, Canada (rpatrick@niagara.com), has sent information about part of the Graves family in Nova Scotia, Canada. His information is below. He is interested in finding descendants of this family, especially of Robert C. Graves (#95 in the genealogy) and Kathleen ("Kate") Carter. Kate belongs to a very old Carter family of Nova Scotia; the first Carter went there about 1762-1763 from Stoneham, MA and received a land grant in Onslow, Colchester Co., NS. He has much information about Kate Carter and her ancestry.

GENERATION 2

Elias Graves (3) was born in 1766, and died 27 June 1823 in Aylesford Twp., Kings Co., Nova Scotia. He married Miriam Parker, daughter of Major Nathaniel Parker and Anna Hardy. She was born in 1772 and died 2 July 1849. They were both buried in the Graves family cem., Aylesford. He was granted 400 acres on 23 March 1810 in Aylesford Twp., in the Morrystown area of Kings Co.

Children - Graves

- +7. Lavinia Graves, b. 28 Dec. 1791, m. Joseph Crane, 24 Feb. 1813.
- +8. William Graves, b. 1793, m. Elizabeth Parker, 9 Jan. 1816, d. 3 Jan. 1860.
- +9. Willard Graves, b. 1796, m. Elizabeth Gates, 26 Feb. 1818, d. 8 July 1856.
- +10. Anna Graves, b. 18 (or 8) Oct. 1798, m. Daniel Rich, 18 June 1818.
- +11. Elias Graves, Jr., b. 2 April 1801, m(1) Ann Wallace, 25 Feb. 1824, m(2) Harriet Gates, d. 16 Dec. 1863.
- 12. Horatio Nelson Graves, b. 2 Feb. 1806.
- +13. Amy Salome Graves, b. 8 Oct. 1811, m. George West.
- 14. Charlotte Hepzibah Graves, b. 12 April 1813, m. William West. He was b. 1811, d. 1882. Her name given as

GENERATION 3

William Graves (8) was born in 1793 and died 3 Jan. 1860. He married Elizabeth Parker on 9 Jan. 1816. She was born in 1796 and died 8 Nov. 1891.

Children - Graves

- +28. Elias Samuel Graves, b. 19 Oct. 1816, m. Cecilia Loomer, d. 27 Feb. 1886.
- 29. Nathan Wellesley Graves, b. 22 Jan. 1818, d. 5 May 1830.
- 30. Mary Ann Graves, b. 4 March 1819, m. Enoch Leander Cogswell, 1839, d. 13 March 1879. He was b. 1818, d. 24 Oct. 1871.
- +31. Beriah Bent Graves, b. 31 March 1821, m. Lucy Parker, d. 11 July 1897.
- +32. John Parker Graves, b. 28 May 1823, m. Kate Sophia Woodworth.
- 33. James Harvey Graves (probably called Harvey or "Harve"), b. 25 May 1825, m. Mary Ann -----.
- +34. Love Graves, b. 8 Jan. 1831, m. Samuel Selfridge, 1848, d. 3 June 1922.
- 35. William Huston Graves (called Huston), b. 6 Feb. 1834, m. Elizabeth -----.
- 36. Elizabeth Salome Graves (called Salome), b. 20 Feb. 1836, d. 23 March 1852.
- 37. Sarah Jane Graves, b. 17 Oct. 1842, m. David Bishop.

GENERATION 4

Beriah Bent Graves (31) was born 31 March 1821 and died 11 July 1897, both in Aylesford Twp., Kings Co., NS. He married Lucy Parker (or Lucy Parker Chute) about 1851. She was born in 1829 and died 13 Oct. 1909. All their children were born in Aylesford Twp., Kings Co., NS.

Children - Graves

- 90. George Bent Graves, b.c. 1851.
- +91. Alfred Parker Graves, b.c. 1854, m. Alfretta Dorman, 10 Sept. 1881, d. 1932.
- 92. Parker Henry Graves (probably called Henry), b.c. 1856, never married, d. 28

June 1890 (Aylesford Twp., Kings Co., NS).

93. Salome Graves, b. 1858, d. 1 July 1865.
94. Laura Neville Graves, b.c. 1860, m. William Chute, d. 1942 (Aylesford Twp., Kings Co., NS). William was a railroad agent.
- +95. Robert C. Graves, b. 1867, m. Kathleen Carter, 16 Sept. 1896, d. 1929.

GENERATION 5

Alfred Parker Graves (91) was born about 1854 and died in 1932, both in Aylesford Twp., Kings Co., NS. He married Alfretta Dorman on 10 Sept. 1881 in Berwick, Kings Co., NS. They were both buried in Aylesford Union Cem., Aylesford Twp. Both their children were born in Aylesford Twp., and were also buried in Aylesford Union Cem.

Children - Graves

143. Harry V. Graves, b. 1894, d. 1897.
144. Jessie V. Graves, b. 1897, d. 1897 (Aylesford Twp., Kings Co., NS).

Robert C. Graves (95) was born 1867 in Aylesford Twp., Kings Co., NS, and died in 1929. He married Kathleen ("Kate") Carter, daughter of Frederick Carter and Elizabeth Watt, on 16 Sept. 1896 in Bridgewater, Lunenburg Co., NS. Robert lived in Annapolis, NS in 1896, was a railroad agent in Bridgewater, NS in 1896, and was a switchman in Waltham, MA in 1907. The 1920 U.S. census for Waltham, Middlesex Co., MA, listed Robert C. Graves, age 51, born Canada, residence 23 Rich St., Waltham, MA; Kathleen Graves, wife, age 43, born Canada; Helen F., daughter, age 18, born MA; Frederick, father-in-law, age 74, born Canada. Kathleen may have been a nurse in Waltham. Both their children were born in Waltham, MA.

Children - Graves

145. Helen F. Graves, b. 1902.
146. Harry C. Graves, b. 17 July 1907.

There is some uncertainty about the ancestry of Elias² Graves in generation 2. It has been claimed by some that he was a son of Lt. William Graves and by others that he was a son of Joseph Graves. The first generation of each of those genealogies is below. Help is needed in sorting this out. It is believed that these are really parts of the same family.

GENERATION 1

We first hear of Lt. William Graves (1) in the Township of Granville, Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia, Canada. In a Confirmation of Land Grants, 1764, William Graves was given lot number 11 in Granville Township. This land grant was awarded to William as a result of his military service in the French and Indian Wars which ended in 1763.

It is believed that the parents of William may have been Thomas Graves and Ann Stone.

Massachusetts Officers in the French and Indian Wars, edited by Nancy S. Voye, shows William Graves having two tours of duty. His rank is Lt.; residence in Massachusetts is Weston. From Nov. 2, 1759 until July 1, 1760 (34 weeks, 5 days) he was in Annapolis, Nova Scotia, in Capt. Daniel Fletcher's Company, under Colonel Frye. He signed on for another tour of duty, remaining in Nova Scotia, stationed in Annapolis Royal in Capt. Jabez Snow's Company from July 2, 1760 until Dec. 16, 1760 (24 weeks).

It is not known whether William returned to Massachusetts at the end of his duty. He married Elizabeth Williams in 1760 in Granville. No exact date of marriage has been found. Their first child, William, Jr., was born Sept. 1761 in Nova Scotia. This would seem to indicate that William never returned to the Colonies (at least not for any length of time) after being stationed in Annapolis during the Wars.

A Nova Scotia 1770 census for Granville, Annapolis Valley, lists "Lt. William Graves and family of 1 woman, 2 boys, and 1 girl: 5 Protestants from America". Nova Scotia land

records state that William applied for land "on the river of Annapolis Royal" sometime before 1777. In 1783 William and his eldest son, William, Jr., crossed the Bay of Fundy (the body of water separating Nova Scotia from New Brunswick) and joined the Loyalist settlers in New Brunswick. They arrived in Saint John, New Brunswick, and received a grant of 2,000 acres bordering on Kennebecasis Bay on the outskirts of the loyalist city of Saint John.

The Story of Sussex (New Brunswick) and Vicinity by Grace Aiton states "the two Williams (father and son) made their way up the Kennebecasis in Indian canoes and camped on the site now occupied by the Penobscis United Baptist Church before settling at Springdale. From there they spread up the Portage Valley and were the first to make use of the upper reaches of the river for the operating of mills. William, the son, was the noted strong man of his day, and he thought nothing to harness himself to a sled loaded with farm produce and haul it over the frozen river's surface to Saint John."

Since William's wife, Elizabeth, did not accompany him and their son to New Brunswick, it is assumed she was deceased. Family stories say she died in Nova Scotia and was buried there in Annapolis Valley. No death record or marked grave exists to verify this.

A book written on the history of Granville in Annapolis Valley states that William and Elizabeth's other son and daughter remained in Nova Scotia. They both married, had children, and a few of their descendants remained in Nova Scotia at the time this book was written (1888). An Elias Graves, born 1766, was granted land in Aylesford Township in 1810. There he married Miriam Parker in 1792 and raised their children. Since it is recorded he moved to Aylesford from Annapolis, it would seem very likely this Elias was the other son of William and Elizabeth listed in the 1770 census. There is also a record of Sarah Graves, born about 1768, who married Joshua Fowler on 26 Feb. 1792. She may have been

the daughter of William and Elizabeth. There are no birth or baptism records to verify these assumptions.

It is not recorded when or where Lt. William Graves, Sr., died, but it is assumed to be in New Brunswick, probably in Kings County where he had settled with his son, William Jr.

Elias and Sarah are probable children of William, but not proven. Elias is also given as a son of Joseph Graves of New Brunswick.

Children - Graves

- +2. William Graves, Jr., b. Sept. 1761, m. Emma Armstrong, d. 15 Dec. 1836.
3. Elias Graves, b. 1766, m. Miriam Parker, 1792.
4. Sarah Graves, b.c. 1768, m. Joshua Fowler, 26 Feb. 1792.

GENERATION 1

Joseph Graves (1) was born by 1748 or before, supposedly in CT, moved to St. John, New Brunswick about 1760, and died in New Brunswick. He may have been born as early as 1725, and may have married about 1745; however, the apparent birthdates of his children don't seem to match those dates. The name of his wife is not known. All of his children were supposedly born in CT, although that does not seem correct, since at least some of them seem to have been born after 1760. This information is from page 141 of *Planters and Pioneers* by Esther Clark Wright. Similar information on Joseph and some of his descendants is found in a compilation by Jeanette Dexter in the Public Archives of Nova Scotia.

It seems likely that Joseph was related to Lt. William Graves who moved to Nova Scotia about 1760. It is believed that William Graves may be descended from Joseph Graves (b.c. 1699) and Rachel Pratt of Framingham, MA. There is a possibility that Joseph Graves of Framingham was descended from immigrant Rear Admiral Thomas Graves of Charlestown, MA.

The Joseph Graves remembered as the ancestor by family members may actually be the one of Framingham, and a couple of generations may have been forgotten. Note that John Graves (no. 4) in this genealogy is the same as no. 20 in the Joseph Graves of Framingham genealogy.

It should also be noted that Elias Graves (no. 3) in this genealogy is the same as one of the sons (no. 3) of Lt. William Graves discussed above.

Children - Graves

2. George Graves, d. New Brunswick.
- +3. Elias Graves, b. 1766, m. Miriam Parker, d. 27 June 1823.
- +4. John Graves, b.c. 1768, m. Elizabeth Banks, c. 1775, d. 1862.
5. Rachel Graves
6. Elizabeth Graves

MISCELLANEOUS GRAVES FAMILIES

Mr. Gene McLaughlin, 422 Regency, 1800 Old Meadow Rd., McLean, VA 22102 (mclaughlin@infostrat.net), is descended from CATHERINE GREAVES and Hugh Benson of St. Mary's Co., MD. Catherine is shown as a daughter of William Graves in the following genealogy (#336). He would like proof of this relationship and more information about the early part of the family.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM GREAVES
OF GREENHILL, NORTON (NR.
SHEFFIELD), SOUTH YORKSHIRE,
ENGLAND

GENERATION 1

William Greaves (1) was of Greenhill, parish of Norton, near Sheffield, South Yorkshire, England. He married ----- . His will was dated 31 Dec. (or Oct.) 1662. He was buried 2 Jan. 1662/3 at Norton.

A note at the end of the chart of this family in *Familiae Minorum Gentium* states: "The account of the family of Greaves in these four pages I received in writing from Mr. Charles

Greaves of Rowlee [now spelled Rowsley], by whom it was compiled, when I called upon him at his residence at Rowlee in Woodlands parish of Hope [Derbyshire], on Sunday Oct. 16, 1836. He shewed me at the same time a Marriage Certificate of a marriage of a Greaves & an Eyre in 1654, before Randolf Ashenhurst, Esq. I do not feel quite confident respecting the Greaves of Greenhill at the head of the pedigree, the rest I have reason to think correct."

There was a John Greaves of St. Clement's. St. Mary's Co., MD (genealogy 247), who applied for land certificates in 1719 and died in 1748. He may have been William's son, John, but more likely (based on his likely birth of 1680-1690) he was a grandson. The mention in his will of a right to an estate in England probably referred to the estate of William Greaves. It is also likely that Joshua Graves of MD (genealogy 346) was related to these families. It is also possible that the family of William Greaves and Ann Brittlebank of Hathersage, Derbyshire (genealogy 395) may be related to this family.

It is also interesting to see in this family several names that showed up in Virginia, including a Crawshaw (marrying #24), perhaps of the same family as the probable wife of Capt. Thomas Graves of VA (genealogy 169).

Children - Greaves

- +2. William Greaves, m. Agnes -----, d. Jan. 1696/7.
3. Christopher Greaves
4. John Greaves; executor of his father's will.
5. Catherine Greaves, m. Hugh Benson (of St. Clement's Bay, St. Mary's Co., MD). The widow of a Hugh Benson married Thomas Cooper by 1707 in St. Mary's Co., MD; this widow might have been Catherine Greaves.
6. Anne Greaves, m. ----- Poynton.

GENERATION 2

William Greaves (2) was of Crook Hill, parish of Hathersedge (now Hathersage), co. Derby. His will was dated 16 May 1696, and

he was buried 17 Jan. 1696 at Hope, co. Derby. He married Agnes -----. She was buried 4 Feb. 1704 at Hope.

Children - Greaves

- +7. William Greaves, bapt. 25 Feb. 1662, m. Mary Cartlege, 16 Oct. 1690, d. 19 Nov. 1719.
- 8. Samuel Greaves
- 9. Daniel Greaves
- 10. Elizabeth Greaves, m. Joseph Ibbotson (of Marebotham).
- 11. Sarah Greaves
- 12. Helen Greaves, m. Thomas Morton.
- 13. Ann Greaves, m. Thomas Barber (of Malcoffe, parish of Chapel le Frith, Derbyshire).
- 14. Mary Greaves, m. Thomas Harrison.

Ms. Deborah S. Dickson, 3124 South 42nd St., Lincoln, NE 68506 (ixofvii@email.msn.com), would like to learn more about the ancestry of JOHN GRIEVE of Nebraska in the following genealogy. (See also the Grieves and Grive genealogies earlier in this newsletter.) Her main interest is in the Sundberg and Naslund families. The genealogy she has compiled follows the ancestors of Ada E. Naslund, wife of John Andrew Grieve, back to Sweden in the 1780's. Is this Grieve family from Sweden or from the British Isles?

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN GRIEVE AND JESSIE FRASIER OF NEBRASKA

GENERATION 1

John Grieve (1) married Jessie Frasier. They lived in Phelps Co., NE.

Children - Frieve

- +2. John Andrew Grieve, b. 28 Sept. 1884, m. Ada E. Naslund, d. 30 March 1956.

GENERATION 2

John Andrew Grieve (2) was born 28 Sept. 1884 in Phelps Co., NE, died 30 March 1956 in Oshkosh, NE, and was buried 1 April 1956 in Kearney, NE. He married Ada E. Naslund,

daughter of Charles Naslund and Emma Shustrum. She was born 12 Oct. 1895 in IL, died 12 July 1975 in Greeley, CO, and was cremated.

Children - Grieve

- +3. John Robert Grieve, m. Dorothy Jepsen.
- +4. Margaret Ann Grieve, m. Maurice Eugene Jacobson.
- +5. Martin George Grieve, b. 31 Aug. 1925, m. Cleo Munroe, d. 24 May 1973.

Mrs. Phyllis C. Ross, 706 Benston Place, Baltimore, MD 21210-1415, would like to learn more about her ancestor, BENJAMIN BAILEY FRANK GRAVES, in the following genealogy. She is listed as #10 in generation 3.

DESCENDANTS OF BENJAMIN BAILEY FRANK GRAVES AND LINDA ISOBEL SHEPARDSON OF NEW YORK CITY, NY, AR & WASHINGTON, DC

GENERATION 1

Benjamin Bailey Frank Graves (1) was born 6 June 1847 in New York City, NY, and died in 1934 in Washington, DC. He married Linda Isobel Shepardson. She was born in Jan. 1850 in New York, and died 19 Sept. 1901 in Washington, DC.

Children - Graves

- +2. Elizabeth Mary Graves, b. 6 July 1885, m. Anthony Aloisius Gulli, d. 23 March 1919.
- 3. Frank P. Graves
- 4. Merritt L. Graves
- 5. child

GENERATION 2

Elizabeth Mary Graves (2) was born 6 July 1885 in Arkansas, and died 23 March 1919 in Washington, DC. She married Anthony Aloisius Gulli, son of Frank Gulli and Rosalie Desio. He was born 16 Sept. 1883 in Washington, DC, and died 9 Sept. 1942 of heart disease in Silver Spring, MD. At least

their first 2 children were born in Washington, DC.

Children - Gulli

- +6. Linda Rosalie Gulli, b. 27 Nov. 1905, m. Leland Haney Cheek, 7 Jan. 1927, d. 25 Nov. 1983.
- +7. Grace Maxine Gulli, b. 5 Nov. 1908, m. Ernest Willie Jones, d. 8 Dec. 1988.
- 8. Frances Violet Gulli

GENERATION 3

Linda Rosalie Gulli (6) was born 27 Nov. 1905 in Washington, Dc, and died 25 Nov. 1983 in Silver Spring, MD. She married Leland Haney Cheek, son of William cheek and Lucille Haney, on 7 Jan. 1927 in Washington, DC. He was born 3 Oct. 1904 in Shawnee, OK, died 14 Feb. 1974 in Miami, FL, and was buried in Washington, DC.

Children - Cheek

- +9. Linda Lee Cheek, m. William Baxter Binswanger.
- +10. Phyllis Jeanne Cheek, m. David Ross IV.
- +11. Warren Leland Cheek, m. Genesta Evelyn Brown.
- 12. Carolyn Frances Cheek
- 13. Douglas Wendel Cheek

Grace Maxine Gulli (7) was born 5 Nov. 1908 in Washington, DC, and died 8 Dec. 1988 in McLean, VA. She married Ernest Willie Jones. He was born 3 Dec. 1903 in Clayton Co., GA, and died 13 Dec. 1986 in McLean, VA

Children - Jones

- +14. William Anthony Jones, m. Joan Elizabeth Cunningham.
- +15. Betty Mae Jones, m. David Lee Richardson.
- +16. Charles R. Jones, m. Patricia Ann Rosenbaum.
- +17. Ernest Willie Jones, Jr., m. Jane De Jong.
- +18. Bonnie Grace Jones, m. Kris Karl O'Connor.

THOMAS GRAVES OF HARTFORD, CT & HATFIELD, MA

Mrs. Roberta J. Glatz, 524 Copeland Hill Rd., Feura Bush, NY 12067, Mrs. Linda Matthews Roderick (wjrod@aol.com), and Ms. Carolyn J. Kottmeyer, 2 Bridle Court West, Glenmoore, PA 19343 (hoagies@chesco.com), are all descended from WILLIAM J. GRAVES who married Sarah Morrison. It has been found that William was descended from immigrant THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford and Hatfield. He was listed as #2735 on p. 216 in the book. The following information is everything that is presently known about him and his descendants for generation 7 through 9. All additional information would be appreciated.

It should also be noted that Edward R. Graves listed as #5850 is the person whose obituary was published on page 1 of the February 2000 newsletter.

GENERATION 7

James Graves (1367) was born probably in Montague, Mass., and died about 1840. He was drowned in the Niagara River, when he lost control of his boat and was carried over the Falls. He married Dorcas Nichols. They lived in Rome, Oneida Co., NY.

Children - Graves

- +2774. William J. Graves, b. 1826, m. Sarah Morrison, 1847, d. 1893.
- 2775. Charlotte Graves
- 2776. Lyman Graves
- 2777. Edwin Graves

GENERATION 8

William J. Graves (2774) was born in 1826 in Utica, Oneida Co., NY, and died in 14 Nov. 1893 of pneumonia in Albany, NY. Due to the untimely death of his father about 1835-1839, William went to work at an early age, starting as a stable boy tending Erie Canal horses and mules. He worked his way up to become canal station keeper at Oneida, Oneida Co., NY. He married Sarah Morrison, daughter of Dr.

George Morrison and Sally ----- of Utica, NY, in 1847. (According to R-90, her name was Sarah Melvin. Perhaps she married a Mr. Melvin after William died.) She was born in 1831 in Utica, NY, and died 18 Oct. 1903 in Syracuse, NY. From 1849 to 1874 they had eleven children, of whom eight survived to adulthood. William and Sarah were both buried in Eagle Hill Cem., Albany, NY.

About 1870, William went to work for the New York Central Railroad as a switch tender. His four sons eventually also worked for the NYCRR and several of his daughters married railroad men. The family spread out along the rail route between Albany and Syracuse, with many grandsons also becoming railroadmen.

In 1882, William, his wife, and three youngest children, joined the family of William's older daughter in Albany, where there were jobs at the West Albany NYCRR shops.

Sources of R-90 for the children and the name of Sarah as Sarah Melvin are family genealogical notes and undertaker's statements of services for William and Sarah.

Children - Graves

- +4580. Ida Graves, b. 1849, m. -----.
- 4581. George Graves, b. 1852.
- 4582. Charlotte Graves
- +4583. Elizabeth Esmerelda Graves, b. 28 July 1856, m. Joseph Gilbo (or Gilbault), 1876, d. May 1938 (Albany, NY).
- +4584. Jennie Graves, b. 1859, m. -----.
- 4585. Nellie Graves
- +4586. Frederick Peckham Graves, b. 1863, m. Mary Julia Spooner, d. 1939.
- 4587. Walter Graves
- 4588. Melvin Graves
- 4589. Alfred Graves
- +4590. Sarah Josephine Graves, b. 25 Dec. 1876, m. Francis Hunt Curtis, d. 19 May 1957.

GENERATION 9

Ida Graves (4580) was born in 1849. She married -----.

Children - -----

- 5837. Rod -----

Elizabeth ("Lizzie") Esmerelda Graves (4583) was born 28 July 1856, and died in May 1938 in Albany, NY. She married Joseph Gilbo (or Gilbault) in 1876. They lived in Albany, NY.

Children - Gilbo

- 5838. Emma Gilbo
- 5839. Mary Gilbo
- 5840. Dell Gilbo
- 5841. Anthony Gilbo
- 5842. LeRoy Gilbo
- 5843. Fred Gilbo

Jennie Graves (4584) was born in 1859. She married -----.

Children - -----

- 5844. Bertha -----
- 5845. Lottie -----

Frederick ("Fred") Peckham Graves (4586) was born in 1863 and died in 1939. He married Mary Julia Spooner. They were both buried in Graceland Cem., Albany, NY.

Children - Graves

- 5846. Rose Graves
- 5847. Margaret Graves
- 5848. Dorothy Graves
- 5849. Florence Graves
- +5850. Edward R. Graves, b.c. 1909, m. Elizabeth Osterhout, d. 8 Jan. 2000.
- 5851. other children

Sarah Josephine Graves (4590) was born 25 Dec. 1876 in Utica, Oneida Co., NY, and died 19 May 1957 in Albany, NY. She married Francis ("Frank") Hunt Curtis.

Children - Curtis

- 5852. Francis Curtis, died young.
- 5853. Lillian Curtis, b. 30 March 1898, m(1) Herman Kolber, m(2) Robert Fay, d. Oct. 1977. Herman d. 1962. No children. They family all called her "Aunt Nee".

- +5854. Mary Edith Curtis, b. 16 Aug. 1900, m. Stanley Mann Van Auken, 14 June 1923, d. 12 Jan. 1994.
- 5855. Ralph Curtis, died in an automobile accident after graduating from Cornell Univ. with a degree in pharmacy.
- +5856. Helen Curtis, m. Casper Schaumann, d. Feb. or March 1982.
- +5857. Francis Curtis, m. Reba -----, d. summer of 1993.

Mrs. Helen S. Ullmann, C.G., 713 Main St., Acton, MA 01720 (hsu@world.std.com), is descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT & Hatfield, MA as follows: Thomas¹, John², John³, Mary⁴, Mary⁵ Waite. Another child of John² Graves was Samuel² Graves (#21 in the 1985 book by Kenneth V. Graves). She is trying to research her part of the family (not just her direct line) as completely as possible. She pointed out that in the book, Samuel Graves (11) and Samuel Graves (21) were both said to have married Sarah Colton. This is clearly not correct. The paragraphs from the genealogy are below.

Samuel Graves (11) was born 1 Oct. 1655 and died 8 Feb. 1692, both in Hartford, Conn. He first married Sarah Colton, daughter of George Colton and Deborah Gardner, on 31 Oct. 1678. She was born 24 Feb. 1652, and died 11 July 1689. He secondly married Deliverance -----, possibly on 1 Jan. 1690 in Hartford (although this raises a question about the birthdate of Elizabeth, born 8 Nov. 1689.) On 8 Feb. 1678, he took an oath of allegiance at Hatfield. After his death, Deliverance secondly married Isaac Graves (#20). They lived in Hatfield.

Children - Graves, by Sarah Colton

- 48. Rebecca Graves, b. 3 May 1681 (Springfield, Mass.).
- 49. Samuel Graves, b. 22 March 1684 (Hatfield), d. before 1704.
- +50. Joseph Graves, b. 16 Nov. 1685, m. Bridget Scott, 25 Jan. 1717, d. 22 April 1728.

51. Sarah Graves, b. 1 July 1687.

Children - Graves, by Deliverance -----

- 52. Elizabeth Graves, b. 8 Nov. 1689.
- +53. Thomas Graves, b. 21 Nov. 1690, m. Sarah Morgan, d. 1713-14.

Samuel Graves (21) was born about 1657 at Wethersfield, Conn., and died 11 March 1731 (or 15 Oct. 1734) in Sunderland, Mass. He married Sarah Colton, daughter of George Colton of Longmeadow, Mass. and Lydia (Wright) Graves, on 30 Oct. 1678. She died 15 Oct. 1734. He moved from Hatfield, Mass. to Sunderland about 1725, and was one of the first 40 settlers in Sunderland. All their children were born in Hatfield. (R-200, R-206)

Children - Graves

- 93. Sarah Graves, b. 1 July 1687, m. Daniel Smith, 7 April 1709.
- +94. Jonathan Graves, b. 27 Oct. 1689, m(1) Mrs. Elizabeth Combs, 2 June 1715, m(2) Hannah -----, d. 21 May 1773.
- +95. Abraham Graves, b. 12 Dec. 1691, m. Thankful Bardwell, 23 May 1717, d. 28 Oct. 1777.
- +96. David Graves, b. 9 Dec. 1693, m. Abigail Bardwell, 6 June 1720, d. 25 Aug. 1781.
- +97. Noah Graves, b. 19 Dec. 1695, m(1) Rebecca Wright, m(2) Rachel Newton, 8 April 1754, d. 17 March 1773.
- 98. Mehitable Graves, b. 19 Dec. 1695, m. John Bardwell (of Hatfield).
- +99. Samuel Graves, b. 30 Jan. 1697, m. Grace Hitchcock, 9 April 1728, d. 6 May 1774.

This issue was addressed in a query of Dr. Robert L. Paver in *Graves Family Newsletter*, Dec. 1993, p. 127. The response to that query stated that *New England Marriages Prior to 1700*, by Clarence Ammon Torrey, shows that George Colton who died in 1699 first married Deborah Gardner about 1644, and secondly married Lydia Wright in 1692. This would indicate that Sarah Colton could not be a daughter by George Colton's second marriage

(as claimed in the paragraph for Samuel Graves, #21).

Torrey also shows that Samuel Graves (1655-1692) m(1) Sarah Colton (1653-1689) and m(2) Deliverance -----. Therefore, it seems that Samuel (#11) is the one who married Sarah Colton.

Torrey shows a Samuel Graves, b.c. 1657, who married Sarah -----. This may be the Samuel Graves listed as #21 in the book.)

The other question regards the children of both Samuel Graveses. Sarah Graves, b. 1687 is claimed as a child of both men, the mother of Elizabeth Graves, b. 1689 is uncertain, and there is the question of whether Samuel Graves (21) had other children between his marriage in 1678 and his first known child in 1687 (or could his marriage date of 1678 be wrong?). Help with correcting the discrepancies and documenting this part of the family would be appreciated.

*REAR ADM. THOMAS GRAVES OF
CHARLESTOWN, MA*

Mr. Elvin Ogg, PO Box 545, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783-0545 (elvinogg@yahoo.com) is interested in his part of the family. His line of descent from Asa Graves, Jr. (#378 on p. 67 of the book) is: (6) Asa Graves m. Aurilla Gilbert, (7) Amarilla Graves, b. 19 April 1840, Middlesex Co., ON, m. John Crosby Robinson, (8) Mary Ellen Robinson, b. 21 Feb. 1866, Middlesex Co., ON, m. William Ogg, (9) William Arthur Ogg m. Eva Garden, Lyle Ogg m. Wanda Clara Fanslan, (10) Elvin Ogg.

SOUTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Mr. James Dixon Graves, Jr., 517 West Kaufman St., Gilmer, TX 75644 (IndianRocks@worldnet.att.net), is anxious to find the ancestry of Joseph James Graves and his father Dr. THOMAS GRAVES of SC and AL. The partial genealogy below is what is presently

known. Another interested descendant is Ms. Cathy E. Thomas (Cathyet@uswest.net).

It is suspected that Dr. Thomas Graves may be related to some or all of the other Graves families of Marion Co., SC and Pike Co., AL. A chart showing the relationships between some of those families is after the genealogy. In addition to the families of John Graves (gen. 92), Thomas Graves (gen. 57), Hardy Graves (gen. 73) and Archibald Graves (gen. 63) shown on the chart, other families that may be related are those of Alexander Graves of SC (gen. 439), Archibald Pratt Graves and Martha Jane Caulder of SC (gen. 851), and Stephen Graves and Emma Wall of SC, Pike Co., AL & Panola Co., TX (gen. 575).

DESCENDANTS OF DR. THOMAS
GRAVES OF MARION CO., SC & PIKE
CO., AL

GENERATION 1

Dr. Thomas Graves (1) was born about 1768, and died in the 1830's in Pike Co., Ala. No proof has yet been found that he was the father of Joseph James Graves, and until it is found this link should be considered tentative. He apparently lived in Marion Co., SC, since his son was born there.

Children - Graves

- +2. Joseph James Graves, b. 18 June 1818, m. Telitha Jackson, c. 1846, d. 30 March 1888.

GENERATION 2

Joseph James Graves (2) was born about 1811 in Pike Co., Ala., died about 1888, and was buried in Randolph Cem., Bonham, Fannin Co., Texas. He married Telitha Jackson about 1846 in Pike Co. She was born 2 Jan. 1828, died 13 April 1913, and was also buried in Randolph Cem. She was supposedly a first cousin to Andrew Jackson, the seventh president of the U.S.

Children - Graves

- +3. James Thomas Graves, b. 8 Sept. 1861, m. Mary Ann Green, 20 July 1882, d. 27 Oct. 1953.

GENERATION 3

James Thomas Graves (3) was born 8 Sept. 1861 in Brundidge, Ala., died 27 Oct. 1953, and was buried at Rose Hill Cem., Tyler, Smith Co., Texas. He married Mary Ann (probably "Pollyanna") Green on 20 July 1882 in Chatom, Washington Co., Ala. Her family was supposedly from Ohio. She was born 20 Dec. 1860 in Millry, Washington Co., Ala., died 14 Sept. 1944 in Cherokee Co., Texas, and was also buried at Rose Hill Cem. Their graves are on the highest hill, under a pine tree.

Her parents were Mary Ann Cheesebrough of the Cheesebrough Mfg. Co. in New York and Wilson Green. They supposedly moved to Alabama for Wilson's health, and he died when his daughter was about five years old (in about 1865).

Through the courtesy of Harvey C. Byrd, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Texas, Waco, Texas, the following information about J. T. Graves has been found from Masonic Grand Lodge records. He first affiliated with Pine Forrest Lodge No. 631 in Saltillo, Texas on 20 June 1896, served the lodge as Junior Steward the same year and demitted on 12 June 1897. Since the records do not show where his previous lodge was, he probably came from another state. He next affiliated with Athens Lodge No. 165 in Athens, Henderson Co., Texas in 1898 and again demitted on 14 Oct. 1898. He then affiliated with Relief Lodge No. 236 in Kerens, Texas on 25 Feb. 1899 and again demitted on 15 Nov. 1902. The Masonic records do not show his whereabouts until 22 Oct. 1910 when he affiliated with Jacksonville Lodge No. 108 in Jacksonville, Cherokee Co., Texas. He served his lodge as Junior Deacon in 1911 and as Senior Deacon in 1912. He again demitted from this lodge on 3 July 1915 and re-affiliated with the same lodge on 7 April 1917, where he was a member in good standing until

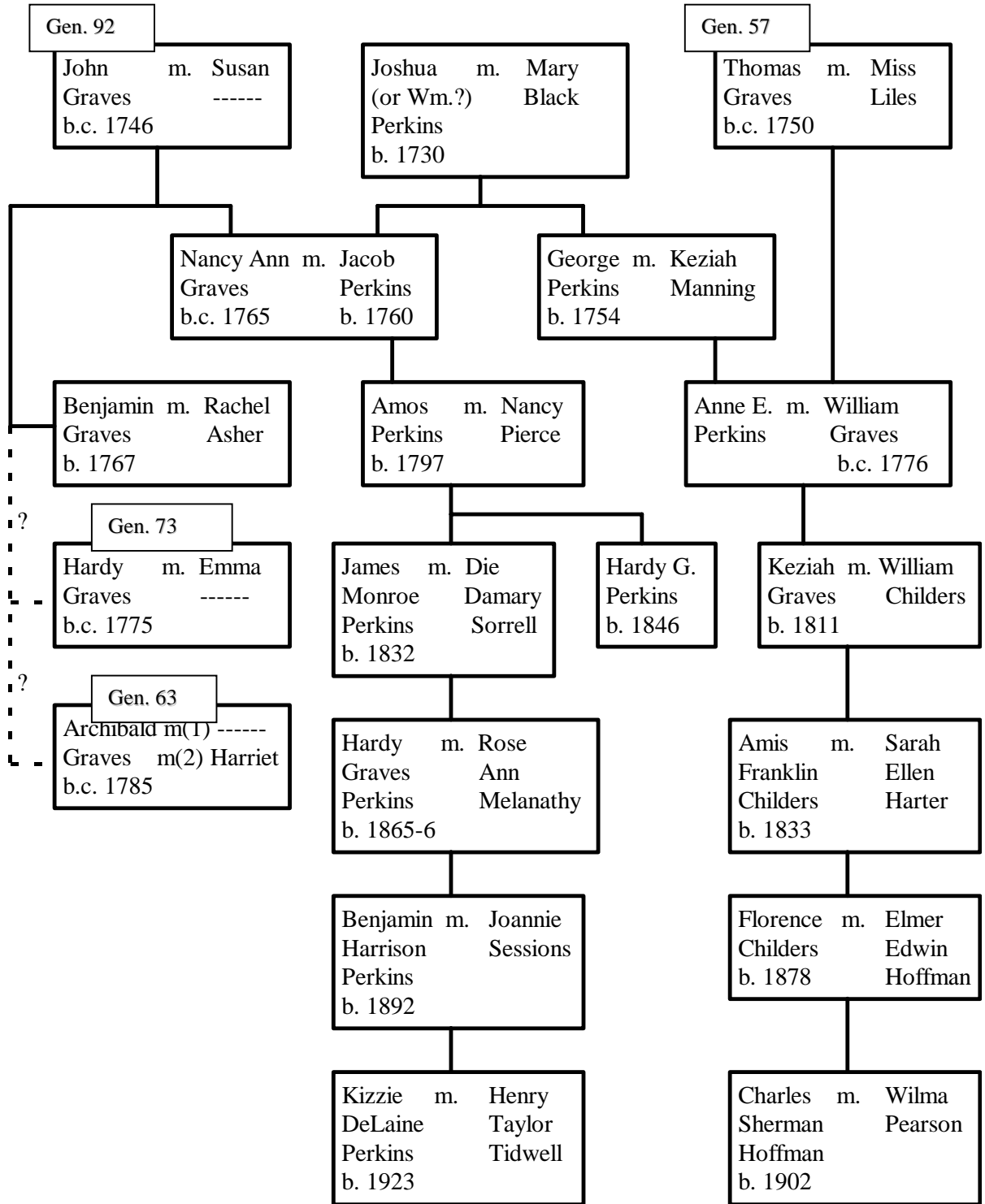
his death on 27 Oct. 1953. He worked for the railroad.

J. Dixon Graves, Jr. said, "My Dad told me that when he was a small child, he was visiting J. T. and they went outside to a beehive that he kept behind the house in a log beehive. J. T. apparently robbed this hive bare-handed and my Dad asked him if the bees stung him. He answered that 'Ow a little bit but it does not really hurt that much.' Maybe this is why he lived to be in his nineties."

Children - Graves

- +4. Thomas Ephraim Graves, b. 3 May 1883, m. Laney Belle Buie, d. 12 July 1963.

RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN SOME GRAVES FAMILIES OF SC, TN & AL



5. Callie Graves, b. 8 Aug. 1884, married, d. June 1979.
6. Mary Jane Graves, b. 3 Sept. 1886, d. 1962 (?).
7. Magnolia Graves, b. 6 Nov. 1888, married, d. April 1979.
8. Joseph Graves, b. 15 Dec. 1892 (stillborn).
9. Josephine Graves, b. 25 Jan. 1895, d. 4 July 1979.

GENERATION 4

Thomas Ephraim Graves (4) was born 3 May 1883, died 12 July 1963 in Texarkana, Texas, and was buried in Gilmer, Texas. He married Laney Belle Buie, daughter of John Dixon Buie (b. 16 Oct. 1834) and Frances Abbey Bruner (b. 13 Dec. 1856). T. E. Graves worked for the Cotton Belt Railroad for over fifty years. There is a short biographical sketch on him in a book entitled *100 Years of Masonry Day by Day in Bethesda Lodge No. 142, A. F. and A. M., Gilmer, Texas, 1854-1954*, by D. T. Loyd. He was the Master of that lodge (no. 142) in 1923-24.

T. E. Graves served on the Gilmer, Texas school board in 1924-25, as noted in *A History of Upshur County, Texas*, by D. T. Loyd, page 32. He also served on the draft board during World War II. J. Dixon Graves, Jr. has in his possession the medals the War Department awarded him for his service. He was a Christian and faithfully attended First Baptist Church regularly.

Children - Graves

10. Jewel Elizabeth Graves, b. 13 Oct. 1910 (Omaha, Texas?), m(1) N. L. Hull, 1946, m(2) -----.
- +11. James Dixon Graves, b. 25 March 1914, m. Loise Geline Castellaw, 25 Sept. 1937, d. 30 March 1984.
- +12. N. Genice Graves, b. 18 May 1925, m. Hollie Golden McClain, 1946.

Ms. Sue Kuehnhold, 4929 Saratoga Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60515 (SueK@dc.org),

is looking for information on the descendants and ancestry of her ancestor JOHN T. (or Y.) GRAVES in the following genealogy.

(ED. NOTE: It is likely that this family is descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA via the part of that family that lived in Mecklenburg Co., VA, Granville Co., NC (adjoining Mecklenburg Co.), and vicinity. For instance, the Capt. Thomas Graves genealogy includes an Elijah Graves who lived in Granville Co., NC, moved to Mecklenburg Co., VA after 1870, and had a son named Howell Graves.)

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN T. (OR Y.) GRAVES AND MAHALA B. JEFFRIES OF VA

GENERATION 1

John T. (or Y.) Graves (1) was born about 1814. He married Mahala B. Jeffries. She was born about 1813. Marriage records for their son George give George's parents' names and show John's middle initial as T. The 1850 census for Mecklenburg Co., VA shows a John Y. Graves with Mahala and a young George of the right age in the household. John was listed in the census as an overseer. There is a marriage record in Mecklenburg Co., VA for John T. Graves and Mahala, but no parents are listed.

Children - Graves

- +2. George R. Graves, b.c. 1840, m. Elizabeth Finch Garner, 10 March 1869.
3. Ann Graves, b.c. 1841.
4. Edward Graves, b.c. 1844.
5. Howel Graves, b.c. 1845.
6. Mary Graves, b.c. 1848.

GENERATION 2

George R. Graves (2) was born about 1838-1840. He married Elizabeth Finch Garner, daughter of Samuel R. Garner and Orpha -----, on 10 March 1869 in Mecklenburg Co., VA. They were listed as the parents on the birth and death certificates of their daughter Louise. Elizabeth was born

about 1848. The 1870 census for Charlotte Co., VA, roll 1640, p. 23, lists George R. Graves, age 30, farmer, Elizabeth, age 22, and Georgie, age 4/12. George is said to have married a second time, perhaps after his first wife died.

George R. Graves was a private, promoted and then demoted, in Company E, 14th Virginia Infantry. He mustered in May 12, 1861 at age 21 years, in Clarksville, VA, and was paroled on April 21, 1865 at Burkeville, VA. All records are on file with the National Archives, microfilm 324, roll 548.

Children - Graves, by Elizabeth F. Garner

7. Georgie Graves, b. 1870 (4 months old at 1870 census).
8. Adelia Graves, b. Charlotte Co., VA, m. ----- Tombs.
- +9. Louise Thomas Graves, b. 7 Nov. 1886, m. Drewry Marshall Brame. They lived in Mecklenburg Co., VA.
Children - Graves, by 2nd wife
10. H. T. Graves (son)

GENERATION 3

Louise Thomas Graves (9) was born 7 (or 1) Nov. 1886 and died 5 May 1944. She was called Lucy on her birth certificate (Mecklenburg Co., VA, p. 392, line 55) that gives her birth date as 7 Nov. 1886 and her mother and father as E. F. and G. R. Graves. She married Drewry Marshall Brame, son of James T. Brame and Pattie Susan Loafman (both of Mecklenburg Co., VA).

Children - Brame

11. Margaret Graves Brame, b. 27 Oct. 1906 (Skipwith, Mecklenburg Co., VA), m. ----- Williams.

Mr. Kenneth Everette, 2525 Sims Ave., Henderson, NC 27536 (everette@gloryroad.net), is descended from the Shine family of Craven Co., NC through his mother. There was a Francis Shine who disappeared on a trip to the Indies. His will left much to his "Aunt Ann Graves". Ken

Everette would like to find out about the relationship between the Graves, Shine and Dawson families in the area of Craven Co., NC.

Francis Shine was a grandson of Farnifold Green (or Greene) and Hannah Consolvo. Hannah may have first married a Smithwick, then married Farnifold Green, and married third Richard Graves. This Richard Graves was a son of Francis² Graves and a grandson of Capt. Thomas¹ Graves. He, his son Thomas⁴, and his grandson Richard⁵ are shown below.

GENERATION 3

Richard Graves (34) left Essex Co., Va. between 1708 and 1714 (Essex O.B. 1708-14, pp. 608-609). He and Francis Shackelford had bought a sloop in partnership and they probably engaged in coastwise trade. Richard apparently died about 1730, since this seems to be the Richard Graves of Craven Precinct, N.C., who in his will, dated 11 April 1730, referred to nephews "Richard and Francis, sons of brother Thomas Graves in Virginia." In the Essex Order Book mentioned above, Francis Graves (Richard's brother) testified in Sept. 1714 that, since leaving Essex Co., Richard had sent him a small Indian boy in payment for a debt.

Richard took a prominent part in the affairs of Craven Precinct and was a person of recognized ability. In 1726 he represented the Precinct in the Lower House of the Assembly of N.C. (Colonial Records of N.C., vol. 2, p. 528).

He married Hannah Consolvo, daughter of Lawrence Consolvo. She had first been married to Farnifold Green.

Children - Graves

- +111. Mary Graves, m. Richard Nixon, Jr.
- +112. Thomas Graves, m. Sara Turner, c. 1745, d.c. 1767.

GENERATION 4

Thomas Graves (112) died about 1767 in Craven Co., N.C. He married Sara Turner, daughter of Robert Turner, about 1745.

Sara secondly married John Fonvielle (or Fonville) by 1774.

Children - Graves

- +233. Richard Graves, m. Ann Dawson, d. May-June 1774.
- 234. Thomas Graves
- +235. Hannah Graves, m. William Brice Fonvielle, c. 1760.
- 236. Elizabeth Graves, may have married a Henry (see will of Elizabeth Graves Henry, Feb. 26, 1819, Will Book 3, p. 256, Craven Co., N.C.).
- +237. Mary Graves, m. Simon Bright, c. 1771.
- 238. Ann Graves, m. Charles Crawford, 24 May 1783.
- 239. Sara (or Sarah) Graves, may have married a Lovett or a Howard.

GENERATION 5

Richard Graves (233) married Ann Dawson. He died testate in May or June 1774 in Craven Co., N.C. They had no children. His will was dated May 3, 1774, Craven Co., N.C., and probated June 4, 1774. It names nephews Graves Bright (son of Ann Graves and Simon Bright), and Richard Fonvielle (son of Hannah Graves and William Brice Fonvielle); wife Ann (Dawson); mother Sarah Fonville.

Hannah Graves (235) married William Brice (or Rice) Fonvielle (or Fonville) about 1760 in Craven Co., N.C.

Children - Fonvielle

- 525. Richard Fonvielle, b. before 1774.

Mary Graves (237) married Simon Bright about 1771. Charles Fonville says that Simon Bright married Mary's sister Ann, and Mary may have married a Lovett or a Howard.

Children - Bright

- 526. Graves Bright, b. before 1774.

- 527. Sarah Bright, m. Francis Marion Fonville, 1761.

The Green/Shine generations are as follows:

GENERATION 3

Farnifold Green (or Greene) (1) was born 30 May 1674 in St. Stephens Parish, North Cumberland, MD, and died about 1714 in Greens Creek, NC. married Hannah Consolvo.

Children - Green/Greene

- +2. Elizabeth Greene, b. 1698, m. Daniel Shine, 15 May 1715.

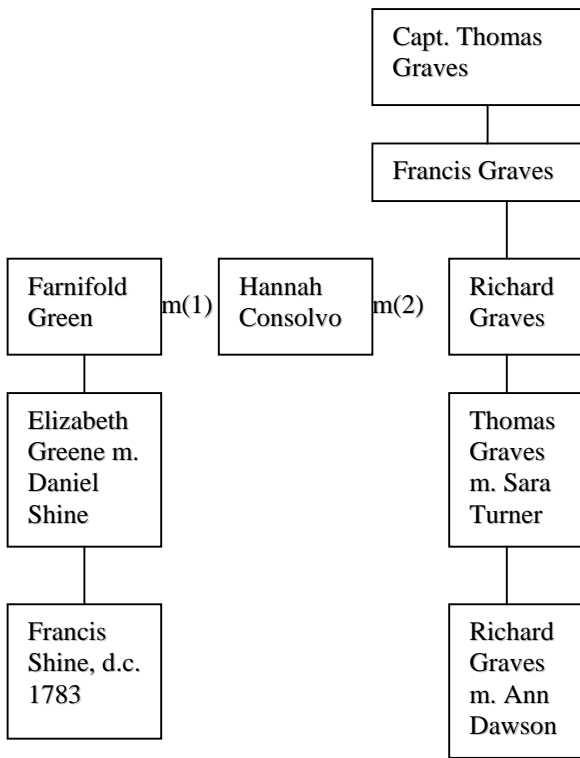
GENERATION 4

Elizabeth Greene (2) was born in 1698 in Perquimans Co., NC. She married Daniel Shine on 15 May 1715. He was born in 1690 in Ireland, and died in 1741 in Craven Co., NC. All their children were born in Duplin Co., NC.

Children - Shine

- 3. Hannah Shine, b. 16 July 1718.
- 4. Elizabeth Shine, b. 19 Feb. 1720/21.
- 5. Mary Shine, b. 11 July 1724, d. before 1727.
- 6. John Shine, b. 25 Nov. 1725, m. Eleanor McIver, 22 March 1751/52, d. 12 Dec. 1783 (New Bern, Craven Co., NC).
- 7. Mary Shine, b. 29 Dec. 1727.
- 8. Daniel W. Shine, b. 10 May 1729, m. -----, 1753, d. April 1801 (Jones Co., NC).
- 9. James Shine, b. 9 Jan. 1730/31.
- 10. Sarah Shine, b. 7 Feb. 1731/32.
- 11. Thomas Shine, b. 1 Oct. 1736, d. 6 Sept. 1789.
- 12. Francis Shine, b. 1 June 1739, d.c. Dec. 1783.
- 13. William Shine, b. 25 March 1741.

The apparent relationships are as shown in the following diagram.



Francis Shine's will:

In the name of God, Amen, I Francis Shine of Craven County and Province of North Carolina being in perfect health and memory, Thanks be to God therefore calling to minde the Mortallity of my Body, do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following ---

That is to say first of all I give and Bequeath my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it to me.

Item... I Give and Bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Aunt Ann Graves One Negroe Fellon Gabe, one Negroe Wench Lucy, one Negroe Wench Bridget to her Fer Life Time and after her Death to be Equally Divided between my two cousins Francis Dawson the son of Francis Dawson Deceased and John Dawson to them and their Heirs forever.

Item... I Give and Bequeath unto James Bryan One Negroe Girl Named Bett, one Negroe Boy Named Affrica, Four Cows and Calfs to him and his Heirs forever.

Item... I give & Bequeath unto Sarah Dawson One Negroe Girl Chelse her and her Increase to Her and Her Heirs forever.

Item... I Give and Bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Aunt Ann Graves all the rest of my Estate both Real and Personal to Her Her Heirs and Assign forever.

Lastly... I Nominate Constitute and appoint John Bryan, Richard Blackledge & Spiers Singleton my whole and Soul Executors and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this 17th Day of December 1777.

Signed Sealed and Delivered

In the Presence of signature and seal of Elias Justice Francis Shine Asa Bryan

December Craven County Court 1783

The ?? last Will and Testament of Francis Shine was produced in Court and Proved by the Oath of Elias Justice one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, who Swore that he was present and did see the Testator Sign

Who was the "Aunt Ann Graves" referred to in the will, and what was the close connection between Francis Shine and the Dawson family? If the preceding chart is correct, then Ann (Dawson) Graves was a first cousin rather than an aunt, but perhaps she was enough older than Francis that he thought of her as his aunt. Or maybe "Aunt Ann Graves" was an unknown daughter of Richard Graves and Hannah Consolvo. Or maybe Elizabeth Greene or Daniel Shine had a sister named Ann who married a Graves. Help would be appreciated.