

THE GRAVES FAMILY NEWSLETTER

Official Publication of the Graves Family Association

For all families of Graves, Greaves, Grave, and other spelling variations everywhere

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on May 12, 2001. He was descended from LEVI GRAVES and Elizabeth D. Starbuck of IN, IL & WI. He is survived by his wife and 4 children.

GRAVES/GREAVES DNA ANALYSIS STUDY

This is the most exciting new development for genealogy since the availability of computers and the Internet. Analysis of the Y chromosome of male descendants with the surname of Graves, Greaves, etc., will enable us to determine which lines have common ancestry. If you are a male or if you have male relatives who have the Graves surname (or a variant of it), we may need your participation in this study. (See the list of families that are already participating and those not presently represented on the following pages.) This will not only confirm that your Graves ancestor is who we think he is, but will also determine the ancestry of recent family groups where the earlier ancestry is not known. We have long wondered how many different Graves/Greaves lines there are. For example, we believe that the Graves/Greaves/Grave/ Grieve/etc. families from the British Isles all trace back to a very few common ancestors, no matter what the present spelling of the surname. Now we will be able to find out.

GRAVES FAMILY NEWS

We are very sorry to have been notified of the death of **Mr. Thomas V. Graves**, 11239 Peartree Way, Apt. A, Columbia, MD 21044

Information about this study has been posted on the Graves Family Association

website at <http://www.gravesfa.org> giving more details. Additions will be made to the

information from time to time. If you or anyone you know wants to participate but has additional questions, please contact Ken Graves at 20 Binney Circle, Wrentham, MA 02093, ken.graves@gravesfa.org.

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Participants must be males with the surname of Graves, Greaves, or other variation, since we can presently only trace Graves ancestry through male-to-male lineage (only males have the Y chromosome). As the technology becomes more sophisticated in a few more years, there may be a way to include females.

It is desirable to get two people from every family group. If you are not eligible yourself but can locate relatives who are, your help will be appreciated.

Cost is presently \$199 (U.S.) per person. Checks should be written to Kenneth V. Graves and sent to him at 20 Binney Circle, Wrentham, MA 02093. (Major credit cards may be accepted for non-US participants.) Payment is not due until you return the sampling kit we send you, and you will probably be accepted as a participant even if you cannot afford to pay.

All testing will be done by Family Tree DNA, Inc. of Houston, TX. Information about them and DNA testing is on their website at www.familytreedna.com.

The deadline for participating in the first phase of the study was late August. However, this is a continuing study, so there is no deadline for additional participants.

Once a person signs up for the study, he will be sent a collection kit that will enable him to gather DNA by swabbing the inside of his mouth. Blood samples will not be needed.

Confidentiality is an important part of this study. First of all, the part of the Y chromosome that will be analyzed is what is called "junk" DNA that does not contain genes that relate to medical issues. All samples and identifying information will be received by the study coordinator (Ken Graves) and will be assigned an identifying number. This ID number will be the only identifying information the testing lab or anyone else sees,

so no one other than the coordinator will know who participates in the study or which result is from which person.

We don't want to exclude anyone from this study because of inability to pay. Your contributions (sponsorship) of this study will allow us to get the maximum participation and the most complete results. You can either sponsor a family member directly or send contributions to Kenneth V. Graves.

DNA STUDY STATUS

As of October 15, 2001, there were 87 participants signed up for the Graves/Greaves/etc. DNA study. These are from the following families. Information about each of these families can be found in the pertinent genealogy in the alphabetical ancestor listing on the web site.

Gen. No.	Ancestor	Possibly related genealogies	No. of Participants
13	William Graves and Elizabeth ----- of VA, NC & KY		1
28	Rear Admiral Thomas Graves of Charlestown, MA		2
48	James W. Graves and Melissa K. Ray of SC, MS & AR	189	1
50	Humphrey Isaac Greaves of NC		1
65	Deacon George Graves of Hartford, CT		1
68	Graves Family of Yorkshire & Mickleton Manor, Gloucestershire, England	35, 364	1
83	Samuel Graves of Lynn, MA		2
85	Thomas Graves of New Castle Co., DE (Quaker)		1
90	Bachelor/Bartlett Graves and Rhoda Clay of VA & Wilson Co., TN		2
94	Thomas Graves of NC & Maury Co., TN		6
98	James Stephen Graves and Eliza Jane Walker of NC & Marshall Co., AL		1
102	John Graves of NC & Blount Co., AL		2
116	John Graves of England & Frederick Co., VA		1
124	Noble Graves of VT	168	1
130	Constant Graves of Rehobeth, MA & Scituate, RI		1
150	James Graves and Mary Copeland of VA & GA	169	1
161	James Graves and Sarah Watkins of NC & IN		1
166	John Graves of Concord, MA		5
168	Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT & Hatfield, MA		2
169	Capt. Thomas Graves of VA		9
177	Parents of John Thomas Graves of VA & TX		2
207	Daniel Graves and Mary Ferguson of NH & Ontario, Canada	165	1
211	Benjamin Graves and Mildred Hancock of VA & Wilson Co., TN	217	1
214	Parents of George W. Graves who married Ann Eliza Snell and Caroline Lord Royce of NY & MI	166 or 168	1
217	Beverly Graves of Caroline Co., VA	211	1
233	Charles Barefoot Graves and Lucinda Dent of KY & TX		1
238	Lt. William Graves and Elizabeth Williams of MA, NS & NB, Canada	28,133	2
242	Gilliam Graves of Randolph Co., NC	77	1
247	John Greaves of St. Mary's Co., MD	336	2
262	James Graves of Randolph Co. & Surry Co., NC		1
269	James Graves of Cottenham, Cambridgeshire, England		1
304	Richard T. Graves and Nancy Watkins of VA		1
316	Jonathon Greaves and Nancy Castle of Yorkshire, England		1

334	Greaves Family of Macclesfield, Cheshire, England	228	1
336	William Greaves of Greenhill, Norton, South Yorkshire, England	247	1
356	William M. Graves and Mary M. Holloway of TN		1
365	Sylvester Graves and Harriet Morrison of MA & MO		1
437	John C. Graves and Rachael P. Jones of MI & TN		2
438	Howard Steven Graves and Frances L. Beckwith of MI		1
439	Alexander Graves of SC		1
443	Elijah Graves and Agnes Lacy of Owen Co., KY		1
456	Charles Graves of Quebec, Canada, NY, WI & MI		2
457	Allen Graves and Mary Blanchard of Dennisport, MA & Essex, CT		1
467	Richard H. Graves and Elizabeth N. ----- of Charles City Co., VA		1
472	Thomas J. Graves of OH & DE		1
592	Edward Greaves and Mary ----- of Nottingham, England		1
683	Thomas Graves and Ann ----- of Cambridgeshire, England & Australia		1
688	Stephen Graves and Evelyn Cheatham of TX		1
721	Leonard B. Graves and Susan T. Day of Albemarle Co., VA & Jefferson Co., MO		1
726	David W. Graves and Anna Leach Hervey of CT & MA		1
752	Erastus Lemuel Graves of MA	168	2
836	Leonard Graves and Rebecca Bingham of Culpeper Co., VA		2
851	Archibald Pratt Graves and Martha Jane Caulder of SC		2
886	Thomas Greaves of Kirkby Overblow or Spofforth, North Yorkshire, England		1
Misc.	Participants not presently assigned to a particular family		3

OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

- Connect family segments within the U.S. and other countries.
- Connect families and family segments in U.S. and elsewhere to origins in England, Germany and elsewhere.
- Connect families in England and other countries of origin to each other. Possibly discover the number of original ancestors.

OTHER FAMILIES THAT SHOULD PARTICIPATE

Although we would like to get participants from all the various families, among the ones that are not now represented and are especially needed are the following. To see more about these families, see the alphabetical ancestor listing on the web site.

- Greaves Family of Beeley (228), an important family of England
- George Graves of Plaistow, England (64)

- John Graves and Margery Harvey of Randolph Co., NC (77), the largest of this group of families
- William Graves of Dover, NH (165)
- John Graves (Johann Sebastian Graff) (105), the main German family in America
- Joseph Graves and Rachel Pratt of Framingham, MA (133), perhaps the link between Rear Adm. Thomas Graves (28) and Lt. William Graves (238)
- Richard Graves and Polly Lucy of SC & AR (189)
- Grave, Grieve, Grieves, Greve, and other families, if not on the above list of participants.

FAMILIES THAT MAY BE RELATED TO EACH OTHER

Some of the beliefs, assumptions, and speculation about connections between some of the various families are shown below. Let us know of any other relationships you think should be added. If you can help us get DNA study participants from these families, then we

may be able to prove or disprove the possible connections. To see more about these families, see the alphabetical ancestor listing on the web site.

Families of Bedford Co., PA: John Graves (1), Joseph Graves (8), Samuel Graves (212)

Graves Families of Randolph Co., NC: Peter Graves of Surry Co., NC (11), William B. Graves (69), John Graves and Margery Harvey of Randolph Co., NC (77), Thomas Graves of NC & TN (94), James Stephen Graves (98), Doctor Graves (99), James Graves (100), Thomas Graves (101), John Graves (102), Latham Graves (118), John Graves (145), Jane Graves (152), Mary Graves (153), James Graves (161), Lemuel Graves (178), Margery Graves (185), Gilliam Graves (242), Mary Graves (260), James Graves (262), William Graves (278), John B. Graves (292), Peter C. Graves (350), Sarah Graves (666), Margaret W. Graves (672), Enos Graves (789), Samuel Graves (829), Peter Graves (888)

Leonard Graves of VA & KY (27), John Graves (589)

Rear Adm. Thomas Graves (28), Elijah Graves (10), Asa W. Graves (72), Joseph Graves (133), Daniel Graves (207), Nancy Graves (221), Lt. William Graves (238), Joseph Graves (282), Josiah Graves (289), Charles Graves (453), Cathrine Graves (493), Joshua Graves (832)

Joshua Greaves of Leeds, West Yorkshire (33), Ernest Greaves (825)

James W. Graves of SC, MS & AR (48), Richard Graves (189)

Humphrey Isaac Greaves of NC (50), Jonathan Greaves (18), Joseph Blythe Greaves (156)

Thomas Graves (57), Archibald Graves (63), Hardy Graves (73), John Graves (92), Dr. Thomas Graves (155), Alexander Graves (439), Stephen Graves (575)

Deacon George Graves (65), Josiah Graves (21), Sarah Graves (219)

Graves Family of Yorkshire (68), William Graves (35), Adam Graves of MD & Canada (43), Richard Graves (364), Thomas Graves of England, Canada & VT (287)

John Graves and Ann Campbell of NC & TN (82), Lenard H. Graves (180)

Samuel Graves of Lynn, MA (83), Samuel Graves (307) (or from gen. 238?), Betsy E. Graves (409), Mary Graves (500), Sarah Graves (538), William Graves (826)

William Lynch Graves (84), Raymond Graves (175), John Graves (84)

Thomas Graves of DE, Quaker (85), Lewis Graves (45), Levi C. Graves (244), Stephen Graves (564)

John Graves (Johann Sebastian Graff) (105), William Graves (37), Thomas Graves (280), Charles Graves (697)

John Samuel Graves of SC (106), Elizabeth Graves (192)

John Graves of Yorkshire (113), William Greaves (114), Robert Q. W. Graves (331)

Thomas Graves of Northampton Co., VA (126), Lance Graves (276)

James Graves of Cambridgeshire, England (139), James Graves (269), James Graves (648), John Graves (683)

James Graves and Mary Copeland of VA & GA (150) (desc. from gen. 169), Thomas Graves (147), John Graves (209), Ransom M. Graves (245), William M. Graves (246), Susannah Graves (303), Nancy Graves (601)

William Graves of Dover, NH (165), Daniel Graves (207) (or desc. from gen. 28?)

John Graves of Concord, MA (166), Olive Graves (777)

Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT & Hatfield, MA (168), Noble Graves (124), William Graves (135), Wayland Henry Graves (194), Solomon Graves (412), Erastus Lemuel Graves (752), Jesse Graves (795)

Capt. Thomas Graves of VA (169), David William Graves (14), James Dudley Graves (38), Williamson Graves (67), John Graves (141), James Graves (150), William H. Graves (182), Sarah Graves (191), Robert Graves (344), Thomas Graves (558), Thomas Dewitt Clinton Graves (593), Catherine Graves (610), Lewis Marion Graves (785), James Perry Graves (803), Lucy Graves (830), Henry C. Graves (831), Samuel Graves (877)

Benjamin Graves and Mildred Hancock of VA & Wilson Co., TN (211), Beverly Graves of Caroline Co., VA (217)

Greaves Family of Beeley, Derbyshire (228), Parents of Thomas Ley Greaves and Richard C. Greaves (154), George Greaves (237), Greaves Family of Macclesfield, Cheshire (334)

Richard Greaves of Worcester, England (236), John Graves (235)

John Graves of Lincolnshire, England (254), Robert Graves (317), George Graves (340)

George Graves of Lincolnshire/Yorkshire (255), Henry Graves of the Isle of Man (229)

John Greaves of Nottinghamshire (327), William George Greaves (684)

William Greaves of Greenhill, Yorkshire (336), John Graves (96), John Sanders Graves (115), John Greaves of St. Mary's Co., MD (247), Joshua Graves (346), William Greaves (394), William Greaves (395), John Greaves (397), Thomas Henry Greaves (578)

Robert Greeves of Leicestershire, England (338), Francis Graves (383)

Parents of Richard Graves of Waterford, Ireland (364), William Valentine Graves (347), Anthony Graves (483)

Grave Families of Cumbria/Cumberland, England: John Grave and Elizabeth Fisher (377), William Grave and Mary Davidson (504), Samuel Grave and Margaret ----- (572), William Graves (600), John Grave and Elizabeth Atkinson (653), Abel Graves and Sarah Stanley (655), Katherine Grave and Robert Hodgson (686), John Grave and Sarah Herbert (736), John Grave and Ruth Mattinson (800), John Grave and Mary ----- (904)

ADDRESS CHANGES

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Shannon, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has moved from Browntown, VA to 112 Skyway Dr., Front Royal, VA 22630-2326.

Mr. Laurence G. Hermann, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has moved from San Rafael, CA to 332 Oak Leaf Circle, Santa Rosa, CA 95409-6202.

Mr. Hal F. Graves, descended from JOHN GRAVES and Margery Harvey of Randolph Co., NC, has moved from San Carlos, CA to 1111 Alvarado Ave., Covell Gardens, Apt. B113, Davis, CA 95616-5918.

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Mrs. Dixie M. Hickey, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has moved from Fort Wayne, IN to 104 St. Charles Place, Tullahoma, TN 37388.

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QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION

MISCELLANEOUS GRAVES FAMILIES

Mr. Carl B. Skinner, 288 Timberlake Dr.,
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ELIZABETH GRAVES, born 1793 in Marion
Co., SC, and married Francis Johnson. He has
been told that her father was John, his
William, his Moses, and his Thomas.
Available information shows that this may be
a New England Graves family, as discussed in
the following genealogy. More information
will be appreciated.

DESCENDANTS OF MOSES GRAVES AND SARAH BAKER OF SC & GA

GENERATION 1

Moses Graves (1) married Sarah Baker,
daughter of Thomas Baker and Joanna
Sumner. They probably lived in SC and
moved to Midway, Liberty Co., GA. Family
legend is that the father of Moses Graves was
Thomas Graves.

This is almost certainly part of the Graves
family that was associated with the people
from Dorchester, Massachusetts. (There is a
record in New England of a Thomas Graves of
Dorchester, MA who moved to Virginia
(which could have included Carolina) and was
lost in a storm. That could indicate that this
Graves family did migrate from New
England.) Whether this Graves family
migrated from Massachusetts, Connecticut, or
directly from England to SC and GA is not
presently known. Information was sent by Dr.
Sherburne Anderson of Baton Rouge, LA
(now deceased), and was published in the
1979 *Graves Family Newsletter*, pp. 65-68.
This discussion is in the next several
paragraphs.

HISTORY OF MIDWAY (MEDWAY) CHURCH OF LIBERTY COUNTY, GEORGIA

In the year 1630, a group of Puritan
emigrants, principally from the counties of
Devon, Dorset and Somersetshire, England,
met at the New Hospital, Plymouth, England,
Rev. John White presided. They selected Rev.
John Warham of Exeter and Rev. John
Maverick as their ministers. On 30 March
1630 (3 months before the founding of
"Trimontaine" (July 1630) by Govnr.
Winthrop, and 6 months before Boston was
given its name, September 17, 1630), the
Puritan emigrants embarked for New England
in the 400 ton vessel "Mary & John",
commanded by Captain Squeb. There were
140 passengers. After 70 days sailing, they
entered the harbor of Nantasket 30 May 1630,

then landed at Matapan. They laid out the town and named it Dorchester, in honor of the many from and hometown of their patron, Rev. John White.

After 5 years at Dorchester they became dissatisfied and the greater portion of them removed in the latter part of 1635 to Connecticut and settled at Mattaneang, now known as Windsor, on the banks of the Connecticut River.

In the year 1695, some went to the shores of Carolina under the leadership of Charles Lord from Charlestown, Massachusetts, Harvard graduate, who was teaching at Dorchester, Mass., and was ordained 22 October 1695. Mr. Lord and his little flock (about 9 men and 1 woman) set sail for South Carolina from Boston on the brigantine "Friendship" (Captain Hill). On 14th December they encountered a violent gale and after 14 days landed at Charleston, South Carolina, Friday, 20 December 1695.

They settled on the banks of the Ashley River and named their place Dorchester (S.C.) which is upriver 18 miles from Charleston, on 14 January 1696. This was called the Carolina Church. In 1746 they had 70 members. There were 300 souls in Dorchester in 1735 (including slaves).

After 56 years at Dorchester (S.C.), known as "The United Church and Congregation of Dorchester and Beech Hill", they decided that their agricultural future was in danger (just as their ancestors in Connecticut and Massachusetts in 1696) - soil burned out - so they first searched 11 May 1752 and set off to the Georgia coast to view land there and liked what they saw. In June 1752 the Savannah colonial seat granted them 22,400 acres. The first attempt at settlement at Medway (Midway) on the Midway River (later to become part of Liberty County) in August 1752 failed due to a hurricane. The first permanent settlement was in December 1752.

On 28 August 1754 the "Original Articles of Incorporation of the Midway Church" were signed. Among the signers were William &

John Graves. In the Revolution the British army burned the Midway church to the ground on November 27, 1778. The British also burned the interior completely out at the brickwalled church still then standing in Dorchester, S.C.

The present (1977) church was built in 1792 and is now a museum. The Midway Congregational Church prospered and in 1846 boasted of over 400 members. The death blow to the church occurred in Sherman's March to the Sea. His calendar was that he would have Christmas dinner in Savannah in December 1864. Arriving in the environs of Savannah a few weeks premature, some of the Union Troops were quartered in the Midway Church. It is said that while the Union Troops were so quartered, the local women did not dare take their clothes off and routinely slept with their clothes on with their bedrooms barricaded. So devastating was the pillage and burning of the surrounding homes and barns, the church membership was so impoverished in the reconstruction years, they could no longer support a minister. They also had no horses or mules to get to church, so in 1867 the church leased the building to the colored membership which continued to occupy the church on a lease basis until 1895 when the negroes built their own new church. In 1887 the few remaining members of the Midway Church organized a "Midway Society" dedicated to preserving the Church and cemetery as a Museum. Midway, Georgia and the Midway Church (Liberty County) can be seen today as a small cross roads site on U.S. Highway 17, about 50 miles below Savannah.

RECORDS OF GRAVES FAMILIES ASSOCIATED WITH MIDWAY CHURCH

SARAH GRAVES: Thomas Hughes married to Sarah Graves 27 Sept. 1768.

MARY GRAVES: Francis Shepard married to Mary Graves 25 Sept. 1793. Thomas Hughes to Mary Graves 5 May 1795.

REBECCA GRAVES: John Gibbons m. to Rebecca Graves, 13 Dec. 1777.

SUSANNA GRAVES: John Stewart m. to Susanna Graves 12 July 1798.

MARY ANN GRAVES: daughter Francis and Mary Shepard bap. 21 Feb. 1799.

ANN GRAVES: died 22 March 1795.

THOMAS GRAVES: signed Midway Articles of Incorporation; pew rent paid, Midway Church, 23 Mar. 1785; married Mary Mitchell (in Carolina) 1779; married Elizabeth Maxwell, 22 May 1787. (2nd?) May be son of William or Thomas.

THOMAS GRAVES: son of Thomas Graves bap. 1758.

REBECCA GRAVES: daughter of Thomas Graves, 15 Mar. 1786, baptized, died 3 July 1790.

MARY GRAVES: wife of Thomas Graves died March 1785.

ELIZABETH GRAVES: wife of Thomas Graves and a child died 8 Sept. 1788.

THOMAS GRAVES: died 28 April 1789.

JOHN GRAVES: 2nd grant of land, Midway Church, Liberty Co., Ga., 500 A, 6 Aug. 1752. Arrived Midway 1756 (along with William Graves). Son Thomas Graves born to John Graves 26 July 1757; daughter born 19 Nov. 1764.

ANN ELIZA SIMMONS: daughter of John and Elizabeth Graves died 21 Sept. 1766.

ELIZABETH GRAVES: wife of John Graves died 30 Aug. 1777.

WILLIAM GRAVES: granted 500 acres in Midway in original land grants, August 1752; arrived in Midway, 1756 along with John Graves; signed original Articles of Incorporation, Midway Church, 28 Aug. 1754; married Rebecca Quarterman, 1756; pew fee paid by Rebecca Graves, Midway Church, 23 Mar. 1785; son, John Graves, born 13 July 1757, bap. 1758, died 21 Nov. 1758; daughter born April 1759; Rebecca (daughter) died 29 Oct. 1759; son, Thomas Graves, born 28 Sept. 1760, bap. 2 Nov. 1760; dau. Sarah Graves born 12 May 1763, bap. 12 June 1763; dau., Nancy Graves, bap. 20 Mar. 1768; Mary (daughter) died 29 Nov. 1769; son, John born 7 Nov. 1772, died Nov. 1775; son, William bap. 16 Dec. 1772; Mary Rebecca, dau., bap.

30 April 1775; daughter of William & Rebecca buried 11 Oct. 1773; Rebecca, wife, died 4 Nov. 1795.

MARY GRAVES: daughter of William and Ann Graves, 15 Jan. 1776; bap. 24 Mar. 1776.
Children - Graves

+2. Thomas Graves, m. -----, d. 28 April 1789.

+3. William Graves, m. Rebecca Quarterman, 1756.

+4. John Graves, m. Elizabeth -----.

GENERATION 2

Thomas Graves (2) was born in SC or Midway, Liberty Co., GA, and died 28 April 1789. He married -----.

Children - Graves

5. Thomas Graves, b. 26 July 1757, m(1) Mary Mitchell, 1779 (SC), m(2) Elizabeth Maxwell, 22 May 1787. First wife d. March 1785.

William Graves (3) married Rebecca Quarterman, daughter of John Quarterman and Mary ("Marsey") Baker, on 8 June 1756 in Midway, Liberty Co., GA.

Children - Graves

6. Rebecca Graves, b. April 1759, m. William Quarterman.
7. Thomas Graves, b. 28 Sept. 1760.
8. Sarah Graves, b. 12 May 1763.
+9. John Graves, b. 7 Nov. 1772, m. -----.

John Graves (4) married Elizabeth -----.
She died 30 Aug. 1777.

Children - Graves

10. daughter, b. 17 Nov. 1764.

GENERATION 3

John Graves (9) was born 7 Nov. 1772 in GA or SC. He married -----.

Children - Graves

- +11. Elizabeth Graves, b. 1793, m. Francis Johnson.

GENERATION 4

Elizabeth Graves (11) was born in 1793 in Marion Co., SC. She married Francis Johnson, son of William Johnson and Celia -----.

Children - Johnson

+12. William J. Johnson, m. Margaret Stone.

GENERATION 5

William J. Johnson (12) married Margaret Stone, daughter of Dottson Stone.

Children - Johnson

13. Sara Martha Adieu Johnson, b. 25 May 1853 (?).
14. Mary Elizabeth Johnson, b. 15 Oct. 1830.
15. Frances Permillia Johnson, b. 17 Sept. 1832.
16. Celia Graves Johnson, b. 1835, m. William James Grier. He was b. 4 March 1848 and d. 8 Sept. 1917, son of Thomas Rothmahler Grier and Margaret Ann Johnson.
17. Thomas Edward Johnson
18. Francis Johnson
19. William Chesley Johnson
20. Henry F. Johnson
21. Benjamin B. Johnson
22. James Foster Johnson
23. Robert H. Johnson

GRAVES FAMILIES OF THE BRITISH ISLES

Ms. Lyn Woodbridge, 2123 Poynters Rd., Dunstable, Bedfordshire LU5 4SH, England (Lyn.Woodbridge@tesco.net), is looking for the ancestry of ELIZABETH GRAVES, as discussed below.

DESCENDANTS OF ELIZABETH GRAVES AND SAMUEL GRAFTON OF ENGLAND

GENERATION 1

Elizabeth Graves (1) was born about 1806 (based on her age at death) and died in

December 1851. The address given on her death certificate is 5 Maidenhead Court, Christchurch, Spitalfields. She married Samuel Grafton. He was a carpenter who was born in Shoreditch, Middlesex, England. The first 2 were born in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Northumberland, the third in Spitalfields, and the last 2 in Shoreditch. The family has not been found in the 1841 or 1851 censuses.

Children - Grafton

2. Samuel Grafton, b. 1840.
3. Robert Grafton, b. 1842, m. Sarah Ladline, 1862 (St. Leonards, Shoreditch). Great-grandparents of Lyn Woodbridge.
4. Elizabeth Ann Grafton, b. 1844.
5. Thomas Grafton, bapt. 1847.
6. William Grafton, bapt. 1849.

NORTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Ms. Deborah Bay, 1700 Cody St., Lakewood, CO 80215-3162 (arielbay@earthlink.net), is trying to help a friend find her Graves ancestry. What is known about the family is below. Help is needed.

DESCENDANTS OF GEORGE W. GRAVES AND ABBIE M. BRIDGE OF PA, OH & NY

GENERATION 1

George W. Graves (1) was born about 1851 in PA. According to the 1880 census for Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY, both his parents were born in NY. He married Abbie M. Bridge on 24 Nov. 1875 in Henry Co., OH. She was born about 1854 in OH, her father was born in NY, and her mother was born in MA.

Children - Graves

- +2. Thomas A. Graves, b.c. 1880, m. Marguerite Cecilia Mullen, 26 March 1904, d. 1910-1918.

GENERATION 2

Thomas A. Graves (2) was born about 1880 in Brooklyn, NY, and died 1910-1918 in New York, NY. He married Marguerite Cecilia

Mullen, daughter of John Mullen and Deborah Brandon, on 26 March 1904 in St. Boniface Church, Manhattan, NY. She was born about 1880 in New York, NY, and died about 1950 in Flushing, Queens Co., NY. It is said that this Graves line goes back to a Revolutionary War patriot.

Children - Graves

3. Florence Graves
- +4. John Christopher Graves, b. 8 Dec. 1906, m(1) Beverly Stewart, 15 Dec. 1930, m(2) Laurita -----, after 1936, d. 15 Nov. 1972.

GENERATION 3

John Christopher Graves (4) was born 8 Dec. 1906 in Manhattan, NY, and died 15 Nov. 1972 in Queens Co., NY. He first married Beverly Stewart, daughter of Benjamin Stewart and Sarah Cecelia Robb, on 15 Dec. 1930 in Hoboken, NJ. She was born 15 March 1913 in Paisley, co. Renfrew, Scotland, died 16 Aug. 1995 in Brookhaven, Suffolk Co., NY, and was buried in Long Island National Cem. He married second Laurita ----- after 1936. She was born 21 Feb. 1915, and died in March 1979 in Flushing, NY.

Children - Graves, by Beverly Stewart

5. Patricia E. Graves, m. Paul L. Arnold. He is son of Laurence Clancy Arnold and Lucia Maria Gerardi.

Mr. Scott Wakefield Graves, 154 Durrill Rd., El Paso, TX 79915-3648 (desertfox_81@yahoo.com), has been trying to find the ancestry of his great-grandfather, OLIFF HORTON GRAVES, born about 1850. He said that the family was from NY and may have been from MA before that.

It now appears that he is probably descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT & Hatfield, MA. The 1880 census of West, McLean Co., IL shows Olaf H. Graves in the household of Nelson Graves and Caroline. Both parents were born in VT and Olaf was born in NY, age 28 (b.c. 1852).

In the LDS records is Oliff Horton Graves born 27 Dec. 1853 in Fort Ann, Washington Co., NY, son of Nelson Graves and Matilda Horton. Why is the name of Nelson's wife different in these two sources? Did Nelson remarry, or could her name have been Matilda Caroline Horton?

In the Thomas Graves genealogy (both on the GFA website and in the 1985 book) is Nelson Graves who married Matilda -----, and whose youngest son was Oliver Graves, born about 1850. It looks likely that Oliver, Oliff, and Olaf are all the same person. Can anyone provide further confirmation of this?

Ms. Ellen Emerson, 227 Riggs Rd., Shoreham, VT 05770 (eemerson@wcvt.com), is looking for help finding the ancestry of ARTHUR CHESTER GRAVES of Maine, as discussed below.

DESCENDANTS OF ARTHUR CHESTER
GRAVES AND GERTRUDE ----- OF
MAINE

GENERATION 1

Arthur Chester Graves (1) married Gertrude -----.

Children - Graves

- +2. Frederick Chester Graves, b. 6 July 1897, m. Flora Evelyn Brooks, d. July 1973.

GENERATION 2

Frederick Chester Graves (2) was born 6 July 1897 and died in July 1973, both in Harpswell, Cumberland Co., ME. He married Flora (or Florence) Evelyn Brooks, daughter of Rose (Starberd) Brooks, on 25 March 1918 in South Paris, ME. She was born 22 Aug. 1893 and died in March 1980. In addition to their son, they adopted Evelyn Rose Graves who married David Ponziani, and had one son Ronald Ponziani, born 11 March 1947.

Children - Graves

- +3. Frederick Chester Graves, Jr., b. 6 June 1919, m. Marjorie Moody, 7 Oct. 1939, d. 17 Aug. 1996.

GENERATION 3

Frederick Chester Graves, Jr. (3) was born 6 June 1919 and died 17 Aug. 1996, both in Harpswell, Cumberland Co., ME. He married Marjorie Moody, daughter of Elijah Moody and Leoline Bibber, on 7 Oct. 1939. She was born 1 Sept. 1918 and died 17 Aug. 1982. She married second Mariner Downing, a widower with 2 grown sons.

Children - Graves

- +4. Chester Ernest Graves, b. 21 Jan. 1940, m. Joan M. Moody, June 1959, d. 21 Jan. 1971.
- +5. Nancy Evelyn Graves, b. 3 April 1941, m. Edwin William Sattem, 14 Dec. 1956.
- +6. Doris Jean Graves, b. 26 Dec. 1942, m(1) Charles Whitney Barnes, m(2) Anthony Lashway.
- +7. Judith Verna Graves, b. 1 Aug. 1944, m. Levy Gilliam.
- +8. Arthur Frederick Graves, b. 3 June 1949, m. Patricia Williams, 30 Aug. 1969.
- +9. Robert David Graves, b. 3 Oct. 1950, m. Marie LaChance, 23 Sept. 1969.

SAMUEL GRAVES OF LYNN, MA

Mr. Peter Graves, 15040 Windover Way, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33331 (pgo2001@bellsouth.net), is descended from SOLON BINGHAM GRAVES. The earlier ancestry was not previously known. It was then determined that Solon was the child of Benjamin (in the Samuel Graves of Lynn, MA genealogy) who was listed as John B. Graves. This is substantiated by the 1880 census for Boston, MA, listing Solon B. Graves, and the book *Early Families of Unity, NH*, compiled by Kathleen C. Beals, 1997. Three generations, starting with Solon's father Benjamin, are below. Additional information on this part of the family would be appreciated.

GENERATION 7

Benjamin Graves (647) was born in South Hampton, NH. He married Orinda Sherbaine in Sept. 1817. She died 23 May 1841 at age 42. He secondly married Polly Stewart. She died 28 Jan. 1876 at 81 years of age. He lived in Unity, NH.

Children - Graves, by Orinda Sherbaine

- 1304. David Graves, b. 18 Oct. 1818, d. 9 Sept. 1848 (Boston, Mass.).
- 1305. Angeline Graves, b. 28 Jan. 1820.
- 1306. Albina Graves, b. 13 Oct. 1821, m. Stearnes Barney, 15 Feb. 1844.
- +1307. Benjamin F. Graves, b. 15 June 1823, m. Maria M. Defrees, 21 Oct. 1849.
- 1308. Josephine Graves, b. 7 June 1825, died young.
- 1309. Elexis J. Graves, b. 4 Dec. 1826.
- +1310. Solon Bingham Graves, b. 14 July 1828, m. Ann Holden Sargent, 24 Oct. 1852, d. 30 May 1903.
- 1311. Nathaniel S. Graves, b. 23 March 1830, m. Anna B. Gaylord (of Boston, Mass.), 3 Jan. 1858 (Boston, Mass.).
- 1312. Josephine Graves, b. 8 Nov. 1831.
- +1313. William W. Graves, b. 9 Aug. 1833, m. Lucina J. -----, d. 12 May 1873.
- +1314. Frederick D. Graves, b. 31 March 1835, m. Florence R. Ward, 1 May 1859.
- 1315. Melissa E. Graves, b. 10 Nov. 1836.
- 1316. Helen M. Graves, b. 23 July 1838, m. Levi S. Cross (of Nashua, N.H.), 10 March 1863.
- 1317. Orinda J. Graves, b. 1 May 1840.

GENERATION 8

Solon Bingham Graves (1310) was born 14 July (or Sept.) 1828 in Unity, Sullivan Co., NH, died 30 May 1903 in the Soldier's Home, Chelsea, MA, and was buried in Edson Cem., Lowell, MA. He married Ann Holden Sargent, daughter of David Sargent and Nancy Gallishaw, on 24 Oct. 1852 in Manchester, NH. She was born 16 May 1833 in Goffstown, Hillsborough Co., NH, and died 20 Dec. 1896 in Boston, Suffolk Co., MA.

Children - Graves

- 2150a. George Wallace Graves, b. 16 Aug. 1853 (Unity, Sullivan Co., NH).
- 2150b. David Bingham Graves, b. 27 Nov. 1855 (Unity, Sullivan Co., NH).
- 2150c. Millie Solaw Graves, b. 8 May 1858 (Nashua, NH).
- 2150d. Ida Mabel Graves, b. 24 May 1860.
- +2150e. Elmer Ellsworth Graves, b. 8 Sept. 1861, m. Sarah Maria Locke, 24 Nov. 1885.
- 2150f. Frances Gardner Graves, b. 25 Dec. 1863. Probably the same as Etta F. Graves listed in 1880 census.
- 2150g. Frederick Floyd Graves, b. 19 July 1867 (Colton, NY).

GENERATION 9

Elmer Ellsworth Graves (2150e) was born 8 Sept. 1861 in Keesville, Essex Co., NY, died in Arlington, Middlesex Co., MA, and was buried in Arlington Cem., Arlington, MA. He married Sarah Maria Locke, daughter of William Locke and Augusta Henderson, on 24 Nov. 1885 in Boston, Suffolk Co., MA. She was born 10 March 1862 in South Boston, Suffolk Co., MA, died 21 Oct. 1956 in Arlington, Middlesex Co., MA, and was buried 24 Oct. 1956 in Arlington Cem., Arlington, MA.

Elmer may have worked for a newspaper in Boston, MA. He was a printer in Boston in 1880, where he was living with his parents. The marriage certificate of Elmer and Sarah lists him as a printer, living in Boston, MA in 1885, with his place of birth Keeseville, NY. He apparently moved from Keeseville, Essex Co., NY to Arlington, MA.

Children - Graves

- +2860a. Lester Locke Graves, b. 13 Feb. 1887, m. Beatrice Charlotte Foster, 28 July 1913, d. 14 Oct. 1956.
- +2860b. Gertrude A. Graves, b. 17 Jan. 1891, m. Herman Benner, d.c. 1969.
- 2860c. Walter E. Graves, b. 4 July 1893, m. Esther -----, d. Jan. 1969.

Ms. Priscilla Blount, 250 Ogden Rd., Wenonah, NJ 08090 (MuntzC@netscape.net), wrote: "According to your site, Samuel Graves (1) [of Lynn, MA] had Mark Graves (3), and he in turn is the father of Mary Graves (15) who married Joseph Haskell, 2 Dec. 1674. Then Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT is the father of Isaac Graves (2) who married Mary Church. They were the parents of Mary Graves (8) who married Eleazer Frary and (2) Joseph Haskell, 2 Dec. 1674. Could you please clarify this."

ED. NOTE: This question has been answered twice before, first on p. 124, 1991 GFNL, and then on p. 17, 1997 GFNL. These items state that it is believed the information about the wife of Joseph Haskell being the Mary Graves who was a daughter of Isaac Graves (son of Thomas Graves of Hartford) is wrong. Joseph Haskell was born 2 June 1646 in Gloucester, MA, and Joseph and Mary lived in Gloucester. Mary's father Mark Graves lived in Lynn, MA, close to Gloucester. The other Mary Graves was born in Hartford, CT, and her family continued to live in the Hartford, CT and Hatfield, MA areas, and it seems unlikely that she would have married a man from Gloucester, MA.

In conclusion, Mary Graves who married Joseph Haskell was almost certainly descended from Samuel Graves of Lynn, MA. Proof of this would be appreciated.

SOUTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Mr. Bill E. Graves, 49777 Hummingbird Lane, Vandalia, MO 63382-7054, is looking for the ancestry of his Graves line discussed below. There is a lot of conflicting information and clarification will be appreciated.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM LANE GRAVES AND MATTIE ----- OF VA

GENERATION 1

William Lane Graves (1) was born 23 March 1845 in Ralls Co., MO, and died 16 Nov. 1876 in Albany, Gentry Co., MO (according to the LDS Ancestral File). He married Mattie -----. He is said to have been a son of William Bartlett Graves and Nancy Ann Utterbach. No record of the marriage for that couple has been found, but it is suspected that William may instead be a son of Bartlett O. Graves and Frances Lane, descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA. Bartlett and Frances did have a son named William and it would not have been surprising for him to have his mother's surname as his middle name.

The 1870 census of Clay Twp., Ralls Co., MO lists a household headed by William Graves, age 48 (b.c. 1822, born in KY, with wife Nancy (Utterbach?), age 45, and 7 children, all born in MO: William, 25, Jeff, 21, Tipton, 14, Polly, 12, Nancy, 12, Alice, 10, Minnie, 5. The child named William could be William Lane Graves but, if so, why do his apparent widow and son appear in the 1880 census with the son age 14? The obvious conclusion is that William Lane Graves was not a son of William and Nancy Graves.

Living near William Graves in 1870, also in Clay Twp., Ralls Co., MO, was Milton Graves, age 40, born in KY, with wife Martha and children Charles and Emily. Perhaps this is a brother of William. A search of the Capt. Thomas Graves of VA genealogy found two brothers named William and Milton, born about the right time in KY, but their children did not match those in the census.

The 1880 census of Union, Marion Co. (next to Ralls Co. in eastern MO), MO lists Mattie Graves, age 37 (b.c. 1843), born in MO, with Eddie Graves, age 14 (b.c. 1866), born in MO, in the household of James Maddux (age 75) and his wife Mahalia D. Maddux (age 74). It appears that this is the wife and son of William Lane Graves, and fits with the report of William's death in 1876. It is possible that Mattie's maiden name was Maddux, but no relationship was stated in the census record.

It is stated in the LDS Ancestral File that William Lane Graves married Mary Ann Hart on 12 Dec. 1872, and that they had a child, Frances Laura Graves, born 27 Jan. 1877 in Spalding Springs, Ralls Co., MO, died 13 April 1970 in Indianapolis, Hendricks Co., MO. Mary Ann Hart is said to have been born 9 June 1840 in Cloverdale, IN, died 21 Nov. 1923 in Paris, Monroe Co., MO, married William Lane Graves 12 Dec. 1872, and daughter of Richard Lindsey Hart and Elizabeth Catherine Morris. This Mary Ann Hart appears to be the Mary Graves heading a household in the 1880 census for Huggins, Gentry Co., MO. This lists Mary Graves, age 40, born in IN, and children Mortimer Graves, age 15, born in TX, Bertha Graves, age 6, born in MO, and Frances Graves, age 4, born in MO.

In summary, it appears that there may be 3 men named William Graves in the above records. One probably married Mattie, one probably married Mary, and a third was a son of William and Nancy Graves. Which William had the middle name of Lane is not known, although it still seems likely that it was the one who was a son of Bartlett O. Graves and Frances Lane. But whether the one with the middle name of Lane was the one who married Mattie is not certain. Based on the 1880 census, Mattie was definitely the mother of the son listed below.

Children - Graves

- +2. Edward Richard Graves, b. 19 Dec. 1866, m. Minnie Viola Bowman, d. Feb. 1959.

GENERATION 2

Edward Richard Graves (2) was born 19 Dec. 1866 and died in Feb. 1959. He married Minnie Viola Bowman.

Children - Graves

- +3. Ollie Ray Graves, b. 4 May 1891, m(1) -----, m(2) -----, m(3) Lola B. Long Leake, d. Sept. 1976.
- 4. May Graves, m. ----- Hunter.
- +5. Pearl Clifford Graves, b. 1889, m. Anna Keenan, d. 1976.

6. Wick Graves, b. 1893, m. Ada C. -----, d. 1971.
7. Lucille Graves, b. 1908, m. ----- Dalton, d. 1996.

GENERATION 3

Ollie Ray Graves (3) was born 4 May 1891 and died in Sept. 1976. The names of his first 2 wives are not known. He married third Lola B. Long Leake. She was born 28 June 1892.

Children - Graves

8. Helen Graves, m. ----- Griffith. 1 dau. b.c. 1951, and 2 granddaughters. They lived in Perry, MO in 1983.
9. Jerry Richard Graves, b. 1922.
10. Francis Merl Graves, b. 1925.
11. Billie Eugene Graves, b. 15 April 1928, m. Lillian Mary Cullom, 31 Dec. 1954. She was b. 12 Aug. 1938.
12. Ralph Lee Graves, b. 1930.

Pearl Clifford Graves (5) was born in 1889 and died in 1976. He married Anna Keenan.

Children - Graves

- +13. Jerry Graves, m. Patricia Haut.
14. Theodore ("Ted") Graves, m. Betty Carson. They were both bur. in Santa Rosa, CA.
- +15. Jack Graves, m. Clara -----.
- +16. Margaret Graves, b. 1911, m. Buford Curtis, d. 1992.
17. James Graves, b. 1914, m. Margaret -----, d. 1993. He nickname of Dixie was given because she lived above the Dixie donut shop.
18. Danny Graves, b. 1917, m. Gladys B. -----, d. 1993 (Santa Rosa, CA).
- +19. Theresa Graves, b. 1923, m. William Phillips.
- +20. Keenan Lee Graves, b. 1925, m. Joyce Wood.
- +21. William Eugene Graves, b. 1931, m. Lois Darlene Campbell, d. 1989.

Mr. Tony Quick, 637 South Glancy Dr., Deltona, FL 32725 (tquick@totcon.com), is

looking for the ancestry of HUGH RICE GRAVES (genealogy 234). He especially wants to know more about SNEAD GRAVES mentioned in the genealogy. Who were his children? Could he have been the father of Hugh Rice Graves? It is assumed that Hugh Rice Graves was descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, but no connection has yet been found.

The following information was from him and his mother Mrs. Emma Graves Wiese, Diane Corley, and Teresa Snead. Some of it is also from Mrs. Belver Graves Goode, Rt. 2, Box 620, Afton, VA 22920.

DESCENDANTS OF HUGH RICE GRAVES AND ELIZABETH MAWYER OF ALBEMARLE CO., VA

GENERATION 1

Hugh Rice Graves (1) was born about 1822 in Albemarle Co., VA. He married Elizabeth Mawyer in Sept. 1849 in Albemarle Co. She was born in May 1827 in Albemarle Co.

In the 1850 census for Albemarle Co., VA, he was listed as Rice Graves, with wife Betsey and son Francis. In the 1860 census for Fluvanna Co., VA, he was also listed as Rice Graves, with Elizabeth, Francis M., Alice A., Sarah E., George B., John F., and infant (Mary Ann, based on the 1870 census). In the 1860 census he was listed as an overseer at Lafayette Hill, which is probably the reason they were living in Fluvanna Co. In the 1870 census for Albemarle Co., he was listed as H. R. Graves, with Elizabeth, Francis M., Sarah E., George B., John F., Mary A., Martha S., Robert Lee, and Fanny V. In the 1880 census for Albemarle Co., he was listed as Hugh R. Graves, with Elizabeth, Sarah E., George B., John F., Mary Ann E., Martha S., Robert Lee, and Fannie V.

Elizabeth was living with son George B. Graves and his wife Minnie in the 1900 census. Elizabeth's marital status was "single", so Rice must have died prior to June 30, 1900 (census date). In the 1910 census

Elizabeth was living with son Frank and his wife Sophia.

Snead Graves is found in the 1830 Albemarle Co., VA census. Could he have been the father of Rice Graves? There was also a John Graves in the 1810 census of Albemarle Co. The IGI shows Snead Graves born about 1777 in Albemarle Co., and married Sally Moyers on 8 April 1801 in Albemarle Co., VA.

Families living next to Rice Graves in the 1850 census in Albemarle Co., VA were:

36	John Graves	47	M	
	Martha	35	F	
	Hagger	12	M	
	John	11	M	
	Savinia	9	F	
	Tedinia	7	F	
	Alfred	5	M	
	Hardinia	3	F	
	Preston	1	M	
37	Nathaniel Graves	30	M	
38	Ira Graves	23	M	
39	Rice Graves	28	M	
	Betsey (Elizabeth)	25	F	
	Francis	6/12	M	

Children - Graves

- +2. Francis Marian Graves, b. 15 March 1850, m(1) Mary Elizabeth Falwell, 10 Jan. 1876, m(2) Sophia E. (Hunter) Irvine.
- 3. Alice A. Graves, b.c. 1852.
- 4. Sara E. Graves, never married. Lived with William Rice Graves. Living with Thomas and Fannie Thacker (sister) in 1900 census. Living with sister Mary Kirby in 1920 census.
- +5. George B. Graves, b. 23 Sept. 1854, m. Minnie Meter Harlow, c. 1890, d. 7 May 1915.
- +6. John F. Graves, b.c. 1857, m. Georgianna Harlow, 18 Dec. 1884, d. 18 Feb. 1896.
- 7. Mary Ann Graves, b. May 1860, m. William D. Kerby, 7 Nov. 1895.
- 8. Martha S. Graves, b.c. 1862, m. Victor E. Thacker, 31 Oct. 1896.
- 9. Robert Lee Graves, b.c. 1866.
- +10. Fanny V. Graves, b.c. 1868, m. Thomas J. Thacker, 28 Feb. 1888.

GENERATION 2

Francis Marian (or Marion?) Graves (2), called "Frank", was born 15 March 1850 in Albemarle Co., VA. He first married Mary Elizabeth Falwell on 10 Jan. 1876 in Albemarle Co. She was born about 1857 in Albemarle Co.

After her death, he secondly married Sophia E. Irvine (nee Hunter), a widow, on 2 June 1898. She was born about 1859. They lived in Scottsville, Albemarle Co., VA.

Children - Graves, by Mary E. Falwell

- +11. William Rice Graves, b. 14 March 1877, m. Minnie Snead, 7 Nov. 1900, d. 25 Jan. 1942.
 - 12. Francis Lafayette Graves, b. Oct. 1879, never married, d. before Jan. 1942.
 - 13. Betsey (or Betty) Anne Graves, b. Aug. 1882, m. Samuel Skinner. No children.
 - +14. George Floyd Graves, b. 8 March 1885, m. Nora Lee Coleman, 15 Aug. 1911, d. 22 Dec. 1930.
 - 15. Robert ("Bob") Graves, b. July 1887, m. Nannie Cora Moore, 5 July 1911. They were divorced in 1915. He died about 1918 in camp of flu in World War I.
 - +16. Norene Virginia Graves, b. Jan. 1893, m. Miles William Drumheller, 5 March 1912.
- Children - Graves, by Sophia Irvine
- 17. Sally C. Graves, b.c. 1901.
 - 18. Hannah Blanche Graves (called Blanche), b.c. 1903.

George B. Graves (5) was born 23 Sept. 1854, and died 7 May 1915 in Rockbridge Co., VA. He married Minnie Meter Harlow about 1890. Although they lived in Rockbridge Co., VA, they were in Albemarle Co., VA when the 1900 census was taken.

On George's death certificate, his birth date is given as 1854, but in the 1860 census he was 4, in 1870 he was 13, and in 1880 he was 23. In the 1900 census it says he was born in Sept. 1857. It seems more likely that he was

actually born in 1857 or 1856, rather than 1854.

Children - Graves

19. William Graves, b. 1892, d. 12 Dec. 1895 (age 3 years).
20. Ollie Evelyn Graves, b. 29 Oct. 1894, d. 7 Nov. 1918.
21. Cora Lee Graves, b. July 1897, m. Peyton Farmer, d. 22 March 1964.
22. Clifford Gerard Graves, b. 22 June 1902, m. Helen L. Benson, 1 May 1935, d. 27 Feb. 1981.
23. Grace Viola Graves, b. 27 Aug. 1907, m(1) Carl Ayers, m(2) Isacc Freeland, d. 2 Jan. 1993.

John F. Graves (6) was born about 1857, and died 18 Feb. 1896 in Rockbridge Co., VA. He married Georgianna Harlow on 18 Dec. 1884. They lived in Rockbridge Co., VA.

Children - Graves

24. Glenna May Graves, b. 20 Nov. 1885 (Rockbridge Co., VA), m(1) Harry Reid, m(2) ----- Jacobson.
25. Pearl Bettie Graves, b. 25 March 1887, m. Pete Hartless, d. 4 Oct. 1956.
26. Dolly Floyd Graves, b. 14 Feb. 1890.
27. Gertrude Tammy Graves, b. 23 Oct. 1892, m. Emmett Cash, d. 11 Nov. 1978.
28. Hugh Rice Graves, b. 9 Sept. 1894, m. Agnes McClung, d. 28 Jan. 1989.
29. Eva Blanche Graves, b. 23 May 1896, m(1) ----- Wade, m(2) ----- Brune, d. 9 April 1970.

Fanny (or Fannie) V. Graves (10) was born about 1868. She married Thomas J. Thacker on 28 Feb. 1888. He was born about 1863 in Nelson Co., VA. They lived in Albemarle Co., VA.

Children - Thacker

30. Percy Thacker, b.c. 1893.
31. Thomas J. Thacker, Jr., b.c. 1898.
32. Josie M. Thacker, b.c. 1900.
33. William H. Thacker, b.c. 1904.
34. Flossie M. Thacker, b.c. 1908.

GENERATION 3

William Rice Graves (11) was born about 1877 and died in Jan. 1942. He married Minnie Snead. She was born about 1881 and died in 1959. They lived in Albemarle Co., VA. He was in the sawmill business.

Children - Graves

- +35. Gordon Green Graves, b. 9 Jan. 1901, m. Lucy Poe, 18 Nov. 1920, d. 20 Nov. 1969.
- +36. Mary Ann Esterline Graves, b. 9 Dec. 1903, m(1) Roy Powell, m(2) John Lutz, d. June 1986.
37. Theodore R. Graves, b. 15 Aug. 1906, m. Mary Thomas, 20 May 1925, d. 6 June 1983. Lived in Alexandria, VA. He worked in railroad yards and in his work accidentally had a leg amputated. 2 sons and 3 daughters.
38. George Melvin Graves, b. 16 May 1908, m. Bessie Esterline Spencer, d. 27 Nov. 1982. Lived at Alberene, Albemarle Co., VA. 2 sons and 1 dau.
39. John Lafayette ("Fayette") Graves, b. 16 April 1910, m. Nellie Lula Spencer, 15 June 1929, d. 15 June 1987. 4 sons.
- +40. Carrie Lee Graves, b. March 1912, m. William Franklin Moon, 23 Dec. 1933, d. 3 Jan. 2000.
- +41. Rufus Irvine Graves, b. 22 April 1914, m. Christa Carter, d. Dec. 1964.
- +42. Ruby May Graves, b. 7 March 1918, m(1) Nat Thomas, m(2) Harold Weeks, d. 31 July 1992.
43. Robert Neville ("Bob") Graves, b. 8 Aug. 1919, m. Elsie Aliese Spencer, d. 27 Feb. 1997. She was b. 4 Aug. 1921, d. 17 Feb. 1991. 1 son and 3 daughters. Lived in Alberene, Albemarle Co., VA.
44. Samuel Houston Graves, b. Aug. 1919, m. Emma Ruth Spencer, d. 22 July 1984. They lived in Albemarle Co., VA, and he served in WW II. 3 daughters and 2 sons.
45. Warren Everett Graves, b. 25 May 1922, m. Dorothy Crizer. Divorced. 1 daughter and 2 sons.

George Floyd Graves (14) was born 8 March 1885 and died 22 Dec. 1930. He married Nora Lee Coleman on 15 Aug. 1911 in Washington, DC. She was born 4 July 1891 and died 12 Feb. 1973. All their children were born in Albemarle Co., VA.

Children - Graves

- +46. Ruth Elizabeth Graves, b. 18 June 1913, m. William Cecil Critzer, 1934.
- +47. Mary Estelle Graves, b. 24 Nov. 1915, m. Russell Critzer, 28 Aug. 1932.
- +48. Belver Virginia Graves, b. 24 Sept. 1918, m. Homer C. Goode, 2 Feb. 1939.
- 49. Floyd Franklin Graves, b. 10 July 1921, d. 7 Nov. 1944 (killed in action in Germany in WW II).
- +50. Elsie Winifred Graves, b. 27 April 1924, m. Purcell Tomlin, 20 Oct. 1950.
- +51. Willard Lee Graves, b. 12 Jan. 1926, m. Gladys Dudley, c. 1945.
- +52. Carl Joseph Graves, b. 30 July 1929, m. Lucille Clark, d. 28 Dec. 1984.
- 53. Calvin Coleman Graves, b. 28 Sept. 1930, d. 2 Oct. 1930.

Norene Virginia Graves (16) was born in March 1893. She married Miles William Drumheller on 5 March 1912. They lived in Schuyler, Nelson Co., VA.

Children - Drumheller

- 54. Frank Drumheller
- 55. Raymond Drumheller
- 56. Estelle Drumheller
- 57. Molly Drumheller

Mrs. Vickie Lynn Potter, 10296 Aspen Valley Dr., Fenton, MI 48430 (dvpotter@quixnet.net), has been searching for the ancestry of her great-grandmother IDA MAE GRAVES. She was told that Ida Mae was a Cherokee Indian, was also known as "Ider Down", and was born about 1870 in Cherokee Territory in present-day Oklahoma.

Recently, Vickie noticed the similarity between part of the descendants of George Graves and Charlotte Raines (genealogy 547)

and her family. The pertinent sections of that genealogy are below. Then her family was apparently located in the 1880 census, District 7, Decatur Co., TN. The record lists T. Graves, female (probably Terissa), age 48 (born about 1832), with son G. W. Graves, age 15 (born about 1865), daughter Nan Graves, age 13 (born about 1867), daughter M. A. Graves (probably Margaret A.), age 11 (born about 1869), and daughter I. M. Graves (probably Ida Mae), age 7 (born about 1873). They were all born in TN.

She would like additional proof that this is the correct connection. Information about other descendants of John C. Graves is also desired.

DESCENDANTS OF GEORGE GRAVES
AND CHARLOTTE RAINES
OF VA, NC & TN

GENERATION 1

George Graves (1) was born about 1775 in VA, and died before 4 Oct. 1869 in Decatur Co., TN. His name is given as George A. and George Washington Graves by R-6. He married Charlotte Raines in Charlotte, NC. She was born about 1785 in Charlotte, NC, and died before 1860 in Decatur Co., TN. They moved to Decatur Co., TN (then known as Perry Co.) as early as 1830. The 1837 Perry Co., TN tax list, district 4, shows the following: George Graves, 115 acres, B. H. Graves, 27 acres, Balam Graves, 70 acres, Wylie Graves, no acres.

According to R-5, they had another child in addition to those listed below, George W. Graves, Jr., born about 1800.

There was a listing in the 1870 census for Decatur Co., TN for Elizabeth Graves, 55, Martha A., 30, George W., 26, and Margaret B., 17. Elizabeth may have been the widow of one of the sons of George Graves.

The book *Texas and Texans*, vol. 2, p. 1845, compiled by Frank Johnson, pub. 1914, suggests that George was born in Scotland. It

also states that he was born 1775-79, and that he died in Perry Co., TN.

Children - Graves

- +2. Balem (or Balam) Graves, b.c. 1804, m. Elizabeth Gilbert, 26 Sept. 1829.
- 3. Benjamin Graves, b.c. 1807.
- +4. Wiley Graves, b. 7 May 1808, m. Sarah (Graham) Bowman, 23 Oct. 1839, d. 11 Dec. 1867.
- 5. Lucy Graves, b.c. 1812, m. Marshall Ivy. He was b.c. 1814 in NC.
- 6. Martha Graves, m. Sexton Rains.
- +7. John C. Graves, b.c. 1821, m. Mary A. -----.
- +8. Mary Ann Graves, b. 28 Dec. 1822, m(1) George Washington Wilkins, m(2) R. Liston, d. 5 June 1909.
- 9. Amanda Graves, b.c. 1828, m. William A. Wilkins.
- +10. Archibald D. Graves, b.c. 1831, m. Saphrona Caroline-----, d. after 1899.

GENERATION 2

John C. Graves (7) was born about 1820 or 1821 in NC, and died before 1880 in TN. He first married Mary A. ----- before 1846. She was born about 1820 in KY, and apparently died before 1860 (probably about 1854), since she wasn't shown in the 1860 census. John appears to have secondly married Terissa -----, perhaps about 1855, since she was listed with John in the 1860 census. She was born about 1833 in TN. John was listed in the 1850, 1860 and 1870 censuses for Decatur Co., TN. All his children were born in TN, at least the first 3 in Decatur Co., TN. He was a saddle maker.

The 1850 census listed Samuel Phillips, 56, born in NC, laborer, and Nancy Phillips, 13, born in TN, in the household of John Graves. The 1860 census listed M. Renfrow (female), 14, TN, J. Renfrow (male), 9, TN, and A. Renfrow (female), 7, TN, in his household. The 1870 census listed James Renfro, 19, TN, farm laborer, in his household.

Children - Graves, by Mary A. -----

- 26. Harriet E. Graves, b.c. 1846, m. H. Vandine, 21 May 1872 (Decatur Co., TN). Married by R. Z. Rains.
- +27. Saphronia C. Graves, b.c. 1848, m(1) James Thompson, 20 Jan. 1879, m(2) George White, d. 29 March 1914.
- 28. Rufus L. Graves, b.c. 1851, m. Mary E. Mays, 13 Jan. 1873. Married by L. M. Steed.
Children - Graves, by Terissa -----
- 29. Frances M. Graves (probably a dau. by Terissa), b.c. 1856.
- 30. Martha T. Graves, b.c. 1860.
- 31. George W. Graves, b.c. 1863.
- 32. Nancy Graves, b.c. 1866.
- 33. Margaret A. Graves, b. Nov. 1869.
- 34. Ida Mae Graves, b.c. 1873.

GENERATION 3

Ida Mae Graves (34) was born about 1873 in TN, probably Decatur Co. She was said to have been Cherokee Indian, to have also gone by the name "Ider Down", and to have been born in Cherokee Territory in what is now Oklahoma; however, those beliefs now appear questionable. She married John Lewis Hopkins, son of Jerden Richard Hopkins and Ida May -----, about 1886. He was born 13 March 1865 in Shoals, IN, and died 9 Feb. 1949 in Flint, MI.

Children - Hopkins

- +64. Bennie Richard Hopkins, b. 25 Oct. 1896, m. Vella Wilhelmina Landon, July 1921, d. 10 July 1975.

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Evidence is needed to prove whether SPENCER GRAVES is really the father of the children shown and, if so, what his ancestry is.

DESCENDANTS OF SPENCER GRAVES
OF VA & KY

GENERATION 1

Spencer Graves (1) was born in VA, and probably died before 1850 (and almost certainly by 1852) in McCracken Co., KY. He was not found in the 1850 census, and the grandson that he had adopted was taken in 1852 by Charles B. Graves and wife Lucinda to raise. He married -----. Spencer was found in the 1840 census with no female old enough to be his wife, so she probably died before then.

It is believed that John R., and Robert Graves are brothers of Charles because they were shown on the 1850 census for McCracken Co., KY, living with Charles and Lucinda. Robert was shown as age 20 (b.c. 1830) and John as 23 (b.c. 1827). Spencer Graves is believed to be their father because there is an indenture agreement dated 1847 (soon after his daughter Jane died) between Spencer Graves and James Hobbs. James was father of John Thomas Hobbs, and husband of Jane Graves. The document does not explicitly name Spencer as the grandfather, but that seems the most likely explanation.

Another clue is in the Civil War pension application of John Thomas Hobbs. Because his war records were lost, he had to get affidavits from folks that knew him in KY and during the war. One affidavit was from Lucinda E. Dent (wife of Charles Barefoot Graves), who stated that John Thomas Hobbs was her nephew and that she raised him since he was 7 years old.

All the children were apparently born in VA.

Children - Graves

2. Jane Graves, b.c. 1822, m. ----- Hobbs, d. 1845 (McCracken Co., KY). At least 1 son, John Thomas Hobbs.

- +3. Charles Barefoot Graves, b. 9 Sept. 1823, m. Lucinda Elizabeth Dent, 5 March 1849, d. 11 Oct. 1906.
4. John R. Graves, b.c. 1827.
5. Robert Graves, b.c. 1830.

GENERATION 2

Charles Barefoot Graves (3) was born 29 Sept. 1823 in VA, died 11 Oct. 1906 in Springtown, Parker Co., TX, and was buried in Opal Cem., Springtown, TX. His family moved to McCracken Co., KY, in the western part of the state, by 1840.

Charles married Lucinda Elizabeth Dent, daughter of Capt. William Dent and Mildred E. Potter, on 5 March 1849 in McCracken Co., KY. She was born 2 Sept. 1831 (or 7 Dec. 1832) in McCracken Co., KY, died 20 Sept. 1926 in Springtown, TX, and was also buried in Opal Cem., Springtown. All their children were born in McCracken Co., KY.

About 1871 they moved to Texas with their family, in a wagon, having sold their possessions and put the proceeds in silver and gold, which they carried in a small doll trunk. They settled about four miles northeast of Springtown, Parker Co., TX, on the C. B. Graves Survey, of 132 acres. Here they chopped the timber and put in a farm of about 50 acres and fenced it with split rails, since it was before the time of barbed wire. They were members of the Baptist Church at Pleasant Grove (now Opal), in the Tarrapin Neck Community. About 1890 they moved to Springtown, on a three-acre tract on the east side of town.

Both their sons left Texas and went to Oklahoma about 1907, when it became a state, and that is where they both died.

Children - Graves

6. Eliza Apaline (or Apaline E.) Graves, b. 9 Nov. 1850, m. John B. Houser, d. 16 Aug. 1944. They lived on the J. B. Houser Survey, adjoining the Graves farm.
- +7. Catherine Jane Graves, b. 15 Oct. 1855, m. Elihu P. Kerby, Oct. 18--, d. 6 March 1934.

- +8. Mary Elizabeth Graves, b. 1858, m. John C. Blackwell, d. 1949.
- +9. John Jackson Graves, b. 21 Aug. 1863, m. Sallie Gaynor, d. 2 Oct. 1954.
- +10. Charles Asberry Graves, b. 11 June 1868, m(1) Mattie Pierce, m(2) Mary Susan Rogers, d. 2 Oct. 1908.

GENERATION 3

Catherine Jane Graves (7) was born 15 Oct. 1855 in McCracken Co., KY, and died 6 March 1934. She married Elihu P. Kerby in Oct. 18--.

Children - Kerby

- +11. Jerome B. Kerby, m. Cornelia Lyle.
- 12. Hettie Kerby, never married.

Mary Elizabeth Graves (8) was born in 1858 in McCracken Co., KY, and died in 1949. She married John C. Blackwell. Their first 2 children were born in Wise Co., TX, their third child was born in Azle, Parker Co., TX, and the last child was born in Opal, Wise Co., TX.

Children - Blackwell

- 13. Mary Lemour Blackwell, b. 30 Oct. 1879, m. Nathan Sutton, d. 20 April 1953 (Wise Co., TX). Bur. Opal Cem., Wise Co., TX. No children.
- +14. Millie Mary L. Blackwell, b. 4 June 1881, m. Lenius Marion Drennon, 11 Sept. 1898, d. 11 Mrch 1970.
- +15. Conrad Calvin Blackwell, b. 19 Feb. 1884, m. Rosa Lee Kitchen, d. 8 Dec. 1963.
- 16. Barnette G. Blackwell, b. 29 April 1887, d. 17 Feb. 1893. Bur. Opal Cem., Wise Co., TX.
- +17. Hattie Lucindy Blackwell, b. 20 Dec. 1892, m. Jess Holmes.
- 18. Hallie Blackwell, b. 20 Dec. 1892, d. 5 March 1893. Bur. Opal Cem., Wise Co., TX.
- +19. Lala Cordella Blackwell, b. 20 March 1895, m. George N. Rowden.
- +20. Trudie Alice Blackwell, b. 8 March 1897, m. Carl M. Davis.

John Jackson Graves (9) was born 21 Aug. 1863 in McCracken Co., KY, and died 2 Oct. 1954 in OK. He married Sallie Gaynor.

Children - Graves

- 21. Bud Graves
- 22. Olen Graves
- 23. Sis Graves
- 24. Bill Graves
- 25. Ilah Graves
- 26. Myrtle Graves
- 27. Ruth Graves
- 28. Ownie Graves
- 29. Edward Graves

Charles Asberry ("Charlie") Graves (10) was born 11 June 1868 in McCracken Co., KY, and died 2 Oct. 1908 in OK. He first married Mattie Pierce. He secondly married Mary Susan ("Susie") Rogers (or Susan Dillard).

Children - Graves, by Mattie Pierce

- +30. Oscar Graves, m. Alice -----.
- 31. Grady Graves, no children.

Children - Graves, by Mary S. Rogers

- 32. Nannie Graves
- 33. Bonnie Graves
- 34. Donnie Graves
- 35. Robert Graves

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DESCENDANTS OF NANCY GRAVES AND JOHN WILLIAM COLE

OF SC, RICHMOND CO., NC & LINCOLN
CO., TN

GENERATION 1

Nancy Graves (1) was born 9 Sept. 1796 in SC (or NC), and died 24 April 1870 in Lincoln Co., TN. She married John William Cole, son of Francis ("Frank") Cole and Elizabeth Watkins, probably about 1820 or 1821 in Richmond Co., NC. He was born 18 Aug. 1795 in Richmond, NC, and died 10 June 1844 in Belleville, Lincoln Co., TN. They were both buried in Stone Cem., Belleville, Lincoln Co., TN. Their first 3 children were born in Richmond Co., NC, and the others in Lincoln Co., TN.

Children - Cole

- +2. Elizabeth Cole, b.c. 1822, m. Hugh M. Epps, c. 1840.
- +3. Francis Madison Cole, b. 22 Nov. 1822, m(1) Mary Armstrong, c. 1848, m(2) Delilah Adaline Ellis, 12 Dec. 1855, d. 21 Aug. 1905.
- +4. William B. Cole, b.c. 1825, m. Mary Ann Armstrong, 3 Jan. 1849.
- +5. Joseph B. Cole, b. 10 Dec. 1827, m. Sarah Jane Armstrong, 26 Feb. 1856, d. 13 April 1902.
- +6. John William Cole, b. 15 Oct. 1829, m. Elizabeth Painter, 15 Jan. 1851, d. 7 Sept. 1904.
- 7. Emaline Cole, b.c. 1832 (Lincoln Co., TN), m(1) Malichi B. Land, 15 Nov. (or March) 1853 (Lincoln Co., TN), m(2) J. M. Wisdom, 29 Dec. 1859 (Lincoln Co., TN). No known children.
- 8. Nancy Cole, b.c. 1835, m. James A. Shoemake, 9 Sept. 1859 (Lincoln Co., TN). No known children.
- +9. Anderson Cole, b. Nov. 1837, m. Lucy E. Cummins, 18 Jan. 1858.

GENERATION 2

Elizabeth Cole (2) was born about 1822 in NC. She married Hugh M. Epps, son of Lawrence Epps and Elizabeth Creighton, about 1840. He was born 4 May 1821 in TN, died 9 Dec. 1877 in TN, and was buried in

Stone Cem., Belleville, Lincoln Co., TN. All their children were born in TN.

Children - Epps

- 10. John Epps, b.c. 1840.
- 11. Lucy Epps, b.c. 1842.
- +12. Margaret Jane Epps, b.c. 1844, m. Edward A. Braxton, 8 April 1869.
- 13. Nancy Epps, b.c. 1845.
- 14. William K. Epps, b.c. 1847.
- 15. Elizabeth Epps, b.c. 1850.

Francis Madison ("Frank") Cole (3) was born 22 Nov. 1822 in Richmond Co., NC, and died 21 Aug. 1905 in Wonder, Newton Co., MO. He first married Mary (middle name maybe Elizabeth) Armstrong about 1848 in Lincoln Co., TN. She was born about 1823 in TN. He married second Delilah Adaline ("Della") Ellis on 12 Dec. 1855 in Lincoln Co., TN. She was born 18 April 1832 in Lincoln Co., TN, and died in 1916 in Newton Co., MO. At least his children born from 1852 through 1864 were born in Lincoln Co., TN.

Children - Cole, by Mary Armstrong

- +16. Florence Cole, b.c. 1849, m. John Norris Epps, 2 Nov. 1876.
- 17. Monroe Cole, b.c. 1852, m. Ester C. Cummins, d. 19 May 1930 (Miami, OK). She was b. 1859 in Lincoln Co., TN, and d. 1943 in Newton Co., MO. No known children.

- 18. William Hall Cole, b. 1854.

Children - Cole, by Delilah A. Ellis

- 19. Stephen Cole, b. 1857.
- 20. Joseph Cole, b. 1861.
- 21. Malikiah Cole, b. 1862.
- 22. Madison Cole, b. 1863.
- 23. Nancy Cole, b. 1864.
- 24. Wesley Cole
- 25. Sally Cole
- 26. Mary E. Cole

William B. Cole (4) was born about 1825 in Richmond Co., NC. He married Mary Ann Armstrong on 3 Jan. 1849 in Lincoln Co., TN. The following child is according to R-2. However, R-3 said their children, all born in

Lincoln Co., TN, were Sarah Cole, b. 1849, John Cole, b. 1852, and Joseph Cole, b. 1857.

Children - Cole

+27. Nancy Jane Cole, b. 24 Oct. 1853, m. William Donald Armstrong, d. 1929.

Joseph B. Cole (5) was born 10 Dec. 1827 in Lincoln Co., TN, and died 13 April 1902. He married Sarah Jane Armstrong on 26 Feb. 1856 in Lincoln Co., TN. She was born 3 June 1834 and died 2 Oct. 1903. All their children were born in TN, probably Lincoln Co. The first child was not mentioned by R-1, and the last one was not mentioned by R-3.

Children - Cole

- 28. John Cole, b.c. 1859.
- +29. George Anderson Cole, b. 7 Jan. 1853 (or 1861), m. Martha Wisdom, d. 9 Dec. 1916.
- 30. Nancy E. Cole, b.c. 1863.
- 31. William Benson ("Ben") Cole, b.c. 1865-66.
- 32. Robert H. Cole, b.c. 1870.

John William Cole (6) was born 15 Oct. 1829 (or 1830) in Lincoln Co., TN, and died 7 Sept. 1904 in Sequoyah Co. (Indian Territory), OK. He married Elizabeth Painter, possibly named May Elizabeth, daughter of William Painter and Hepsie Epps, on 15 Jan. 1851 in Lincoln Co., TN. She was born 15 Sept. 1834 in Lincoln Co., TN, and died 2 Feb. 1900 in Sequoyah Co. (Indian Territory), OK. They were both buried in Fleetwood/Hanson Cem., Hanson, Sequoyah Co. (Indian Terr.), OK. Their first 4 children were born in TN and the others in AR.

Children - Cole

- +33. William Henry Cole, b.c. 1853, m(1) Martha Ellen Johnston, 7 Oct. 1888, m(2) Hester Ann Tosh, 14 Sept. 1876.
- +34. John William Cole, b.c. 1856, m. Nancy Jane Francis, 1 Oct. 1874.
- +35. Jacob A. Cole, b. 19 July 1857, m. Elizabeth Francis, 15 Oct. 1883, d. 1 Nov. 1932.
- 36. George A. Cole, b.c. 1859.

- +37. Franklin Price Cole, b. 26 Oct. 1861, m. Alice Nora Pierce, 10 March 1884, d. 26 Oct. 1952.
- 38. Lawrence ("Larry") J. Cole, b. March 1865 (Cushman, Independence Co., AR), m. Kitty Marlin, 9 Dec. 1888 (Cushman, AR), d. 1907 (OK). She was b. 1870 in Cushman, AR.
- 39. Nancy Jane Cole, b.c. 1867, m. James J. Lewis, 24 Jan. 1885 (Independence Co., AR).
- +40. Hepsie Mary Cole, b. 1 Dec. 1870, m. Henry Spark Wren, 15 Jan. 1889, d. 15 July 1948.
- +41. Sarah Malinda Cole, b. 2 March 1874, m. Newton Andrew Wren, 9 Sept. 1889, d. 3 March 1958.
- 42. Fannie H. Cole, b.c. 1876 Cushman, Independence Co., AR), m. J. R. Dawson, 15 Dec. 1895 (Cushman, Independence Co., AR). He was b.c. 1867. No known children.

Anderson Cole (9) was born in Nov. 1837. He married Lucy E. Cummins on 18 Jan. 1858 in Lincoln Co., TN. Their first 2 children were born in AR and the others in TN.

Children - Cole

- 43. Nancy Cole, b.c. 1860.
- 44. John W. Cole, b. Aug. 1865.
- +45. Sarah Ellen Cole, b. May 1868, m. Willis Mitchell Armstrong.
- 46. Maggie Cole, b. Sept. 1869.
- 47. Dollie Cole, b. Sept. 1874.
- 48. Hugh M. Cole, b. Dec. 1877.
- 49. Samuel J. Cole, b. May 1879.