

THE GRAVES FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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

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GRAVES FAMILY NEWS

Mrs. Earl H. Graves (Olivelle Graves), 404 South 79th St. West, Muskogee, OK 74401-8593, wrote: "May 18 our grandson, Brett Allen Shepherd, son of Melanie and David Shepherd, graduated from Mannford High School in Oklahoma. Melanie is the daughter of Earl Homer Graves descended from HUMPHREY ISAAC GREAVES. Our granddaughter, Tara Shepherd, is a junior at Northeastern University in Tahlequah, OK. Our youngest grandson, Will Moore Graves, son of Greg and Francine Graves, will be six in July and lives in Santa Barbara, CA, where his father is a professor at the University of California in Santa Barbara, CA."

WAR CASUALTIES OF U.S. GRAVES, GREAVES. GRIEVE & GRIEVES FAMILY MEMBERS

This listing of U.S. war casualties is continued from the April issue of the newsletter. As mentioned in that previous article, this list is from the American Battle Monuments Commission website, and only includes those commemorated by that commission.

WORLD WAR II CASUALTIES

Vernon Alvin Grave

Seaman, Second Class, U.S. Navy, 06684640, United States Naval Reserve. Entered the Service from Missouri. Died October 12, 1942. Missing in Action or Buried at Sea, Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines. Awards: Purple Heart.

Alvin L. Graves

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army Air Forces, O-727868, 437th Bomber Squadron, 319th Bomber Group, Medium. Entered the Service from Texas. Died June 30, 1943. Missing in Action or Buried at Sea, Tablets of the Missing at North Africa American Cemetery, Carthage, Tunisia, Awards: Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster.

Billy J. Graves

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army Air Forces, O2056078, 4419th Bomber Squadron, 301st Bomber Group, Heavy. Entered the Service from Texas. Died January 27, 1944. Buried Plot D Row 7 Grave 10, Sicily-Rome American Cemetery, Nettuno, Italy. Awards: Air Medal with 9 Oak Leaf Clusters.

C. Stuart Graves

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Carlton L. Graves

Private First Class, U.S. Army, 12220179, 511th Parachute Infantry Regt, 11th Airborne Division. Entered the Service from New York. Died November 27, 1944. Buried Plot F Row 8 Grave 57, Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines. Awards: Purple Heart.

Charles C. Graves

Private, U.S. Army, 33888725, 120th Infantry Regiment, 30th Infantry Division. Entered the Service from Virginia. Died January 21, 1945. Buried Plot D Row 12 Grave 20, Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium. Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart.

Charles T. Graves

Master Sergeant, U.S. Army Air Forces, 06665828, 344th Bomber Squadron, 98th Bomber Group, Heavy. Entered the Service from Indiana. Died July 24, 1942. Buried Plot A Row 10 Grave 13. North Africa American Cemetery, Carthage, Tunisia.

Clarence C. Graves

Private First Class, U.S. Army, 37572429, 362nd Infantry Regiment, 91st Infantry Division. Entered the Service from Minnesota. Died September 16, 1944. Buried Plot C Row 2 Grave 29, Florence American Cemetery, Florence, Italy. Awards: Purple Heart.

Clyde M. Graves

Seaman, First Class, U.S. Navy, 08470045, United States Naval Reserve. Entered the Service from Louisiana. Died August 23, 1946. Missing in Action or Buried at Sea, Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines. Awards: Purple Heart

Davis D. Graves

Brigadier General, U.S. Army Air Forces, O-017466, Headquarters Squadron, 63rd Fighter Wing. Entered the Service from California. Died February 8, 1944. Missing in Action or Buried at Sea, Tablets of the Missing at Florence American Cemetery, Florence, Italy. Awards: Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Heart.

Donald F. Graves

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army Air Forces, O-799760, 122nd Bomber Squadron, Heavy. Entered the Service from Maine. Died April 27, 1944. Buried Plot H Row 5

Grave 15, North Africa American Cemetery, Carthage, Tunisia. Awards: Purple Heart.

Edward M. Graves

Private, U.S. Army, 39405484, 125th Field Artillery Battalion, 34th Infantry Division. Entered the Service from California. Died November 6, 1943. Buried Plot A Row 15 Grave 21, Sicily-Rome, American Cemetery, Nettuno, Italy. Awards: Purple Heart.

Ellis H. Graves

Water Tender, Third Class, U.S. Navy, 08640867, United States Naval Reserve. Entered the Service from Kentucky. Died July 29, 1945. Missing in Action or Buried at Sea, Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu Memorial, Honolulu, Hawaii. Awards: Purple Heart.

Elmer Graves

Chief Torpedoman's Mate, U.S. Navy, 03752470, United States Navy. Entered the Service from California. Died July 12, 1945. Missing in Action or Buried at Sea, Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines. Awards: Purple Heart.

Elmer N. Graves

Private First Class, U.S. Army, 20748918, 672nd Field Artillery Battalion. Entered the Service from Minnesota. Died August 31, 1945. Buried Plot A Row 8 Grave 8, Rhone American Cemetery, Draguignan, France.

Elmer P. Graves

Aviation Chief Metalsmith, U.S. Navy, 02950715, United States Navy. Entered the Service from Virginia. Died February 17, 1944. Missing in Action or Buried at Sea, Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines. Awards: Purple Heart.

Elmo Elsey Graves

Sergeant, U.S. Marine Corps, 00265918, United States Marine Corps. Entered the Service from Texas. Died March 1, 1943. Buried Plot D Row 3 Grave 261, Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines.

Estle J. Graves

Chief Electrician's Mate, U.S. Navy, 02907700, United States Navy. Entered the Service from Tennessee. Died August 24, 1942. Missing in Action or Buried at Sea, Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines. Awards: Purple Heart.

Fred R. Graves

Seaman, First Class, U.S. Navy, 03467163, United States Navy. Entered the Service from Arkansas. Died November 25, 1945. Missing in Action or Buried at Sea, Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines. Awards: Purple Heart.

George A. Graves

First Lieutenant, U.S. Marine Corps, 0-005590, United States Marine Corps. Entered the Service from Missouri. Died December 8, 1941, Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu Memorial, Honolulu, Hawaii. Awards: Purple Heart.

George E. Graves

Seaman, First Class, U.S. Navy, 07506095, United States Naval Reserve. Entered the Service from Tennessee. Died February 21, 1945. Missing in Action or Buried at Sea, Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu Memorial, Honolulu, Hawaii. Awards: Purple Heart.

Henry E. Graves

Private First Class, U.S. Army, 34925174, 11th Infantry Regiment, 5th Infantry Division. Entered the Service from Mississippi. Died December 25, 1944. Buried Plot K Row 26 Grave 39, Lorraine American Cemetery, St. Avold, France. Awards: Bronze Star, Purple Heart.

Hudie E. Graves

Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army Air Forces, 38444547, 836th Bomber Squadron, 487th Bomber Group, Heavy. Entered the Service from Arkansas. Died September 30, 1944. Buried Plot O Row 10 Grave 1, Netherlands American Cemetery, Margraten, Netherlands. Awards: Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters.

J. L. Graves

Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army Air Forces, 18180624, Headquarters Squadron, 476th Bomber Group, Heavy. Entered the Service from Texas. Died October 25, 1943. Buried Plot D Row 38 Grave 34, Lorraine American Cemetery, St. Avold, France. Awards: Purple Heart.

Jack Herman Graves

Corporal, U.S. Marine Corps, 00270547, United States Marine Corps. Entered the Service from Washington. Died May 6, 1942. Missing in Action or Buried at Sea, Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines. Awards: Purple Heart.

James L. Graves

Private First Class, U.S. Army, 06580630, 35th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division. Entered the Service from Colorado. Died January 19, 1943. Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu Memorial, Honolulu, Hawaii. Awards: Bronze Star, Purple Heart.

James L. Graves

Captain, U.S. Army Air Forces, 0-649195, Army Air Corps. Entered the Service from Colorado. Died November 28, 1944. Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu Memorial, Honolulu, Hawaii.

James M. Graves

Seaman, Second Class, U.S. Navy, 08438558, United States Naval Reserve. Entered the Service from Mississippi. Died March 19, 1945. Missing in Action or Buried at Sea, Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu Memorial, Honolulu, Hawaii. Awards: Purple Heart.

James R. Graves

Coxswain, U.S. Coast Guard, 00227510, United States Coast Guard. Entered the Service from Oregon. Died February 5, 1946. Missing in Action or Buried at Sea, Tablets of the Missing at West Coast Memorial, Presidio, California.

James W. Graves

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army Air Forces, O2028992, 31st Photographic Squadron, 10th Reconnaissance Group. Entered the Service from Nebraska. Died September 12, 1945. Buried Plot C Row 5 Grave 48, Lorraine American Cemetery, St. Avold, France. Awards: Air Medal with 5 Oak Leaf Clusters.

Jasper E. Graves

Sergeant, U.S. Army Air Forces, 13001467, 34th Pursuit Squadron, 24th Pursuit Group. Entered the Service from Pennsylvania. Died July 18, 1942. Buried Plot L Row 3 Grave 82, Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines.

Jeremy H. Graves

Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, 12067534, 16th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division. Entered the Service from New York. Died November 16, 1944. Buried Plot F Row 3 Grave 35, Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium. Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters.

Jerold D. Graves

Technician 5th Class, U.S. Army, 39723702, 515th Field Artillery Battalion. Entered the Service from California. Died May 9, 1945. Buried Plot E Row 2 Grave 20, Lorraine American Cemetery. St. Avold, France.

Joe E. Graves

Seaman, First Class, U.S. Navy, 06184634, United States Naval Reserve. Entered the Service from Colorado. Died October 24, 1944. Missing in Action or Buried at Sea, Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines. Awards: Purple Heart.

Joe P. Graves

Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, 06356391, 120th Infantry Regiment, 30th Infantry Division. Entered the Service from Tennessee. Died November 22, 1944. Buried Plot C Row 9 Grave 20, Netherlands American Cemetery, Margraten, Netherlands. Awards: Purple Heart.

John J. Graves

Sergeant, U.S. Army, 32660870, 345th Infantry Regiment, 87th Infantry Division. Entered the Service from New York. Died December 17, 1944. Buried Plot B Row 7 Grave 6, Luxembourg American Cemetery, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg. Awards: Purple Heart.

John Turner Graves

Private First Class, U.S. Marine Corps, 00527823, United States Marine Corps. Entered the Service from Maine. Died February 21, 1945. Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu Memorial, Honolulu, Hawaii. Awards: Purple Heart.

Joseph A. Graves

Corporal, U.S. Army, 33724875, 290th Port Company. Entered the Service from Maryland. Died January 20, 1945. Missing in Action or Buried at Sea, Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines.

Junior Graves

Private, U.S. Army, 35688106, 116th Infantry Regiment, 29th Infantry Division. Entered the Service from Kentucky. Died June 6, 1944. Buried Plot I Row 8 Grave 8, Normandy American Cemetery, St. Laurent-sur-Mer, France. Awards: Purple Heart.

Lee G. Graves

Private First Class, U.S. Army, 14001362, 505th Parachute Infantry Regt, 82nd Airborne Division. Entered the Service from Mississippi. Died June 17, 1944. Buried Plot D Row 3 Grave 36, Normandy American Cemetery, St. Laurent-sur-Mer, France. Awards: Bronze Star, Purple Heart.

Malcolm G. Graves

Private, U.S. Army, 39294349, 104th Infantry Regiment, 26th Infantry Division. Entered the Service from California. Died January 12, 1945. Buried Plot B Row 8 Grave 12, Luxembourg American Cemetery, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg. Awards: Purple Heart.

Mark R. Graves

Private, U.S. Army, 39675722, 339th Ordnance Depot Company. Entered the Service from Nevada. Died November 4, 1944. Buried Plot B Row 22 Grave 42, Epinal American Cemetery. Epinal, France.

Noah P. Graves

Private, U.S. Army, 38642393, 253rd Infantry Regiment, 63rd Infantry Division. Entered the Service from Texas. Died February 17, 1945. Buried Plot B Row 10 Grave 24, Epinal American Cemetery, Epinal, France. Awards: Purple Heart.

Oscar Romeo Graves

Seaman, First Class, U.S. Navy, 04029066, United States Naval Reserve. Entered the Service from Connecticut. Died November 13, 1942. Missing in Action or Buried at Sea, Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines. Awards: Purple Heart.

Preston M. Graves

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Marine Corps, 0-010539, United States Marine Corps. Entered the Service from Virginia. Died January 14, 1945. Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu Memorial, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Ralph E. Graves, Jr.

Private First Class, U.S. Army, 15102947, 473rd Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Indiana. Died April 18, 1945. Buried Plot G Row 6 Grave 14, Florence American Cemetery, Florence, Italy. Awards: Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster.

Ralph J. Graves

Private, U.S. Army, 36807546, 15th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division. Entered the Service from Wisconsin. Died May 26, 1944. Buried Plot C Row 2 Grave 19, Sicily-Rome American Cemetery, Nettuno, Italy. Awards: Purple Heart.

Reed Graves

Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army, 0-015795, 101st Infantry Regiment, 101st Philippine Division. Entered the Service from Maryland. Died October 24, 1944. Missing in Action or Buried at Sea, Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines. Awards: Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart.

Richard D. Graves

Major, U.S. Army Air Forces, O-427497, 513th Fighter Squadron, 406th Fighter Group. Entered the Service from Washington. Died February 23, 1945. Buried Plot B Row 34 Grave 47, Ardennes American Cemetery, Neupre, Belgium. Awards: Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with 5 Oak Leaf Clusters.

Richard R. Graves

First Lieutenant, U.S. Marine Corps, 0-025500, United States Marine Corps. Entered the Service from Ohio. Died January 18, 1946. Missing in Action or Buried at Sea, Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines. Awards: Purple Heart.

Robert F. Graves, Jr.

Sergeant, U.S. Army, 38125558, 34th Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division. Entered the Service from Texas. Died November 18, 1944. Buried Plot A Row 1 Grave 49, Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines. Awards: Purple Heart.

Robert H. Graves

Technician 3rd Class, U.S. Army, 39847014, 67th General Hospital. Entered the Service from Arizona. Died June 3, 1945. Buried Plot F Row 1 Grave 8, Cambridge American Cemetery, Cambridge, England.

Robert J. Graves

Private First Class, U.S. Army, 36583099, 7th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division. Entered the Service from Michigan. Died March 13, 1944. Buried Plot G Row 14 Grave 7, Sicily-Rome American Cemetery, Nettuno, Italy. Awards: Purple Heart.

Robert L. Graves, Jr.

Sergeant, U.S. Army Air Forces, 38334100, Army Air Corps. Entered the Service from Arkansas. Died June 1, 1944. Buried Plot E Row 0 Grave 26, Cambridge American Cemetery, Cambridge, England. Awards: Purple Heart.

Robert M. Graves

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army Air Forces, O-726227, 91st Fighter Squadron, 81st Fighter Group. Entered the Service from Minnesota. Died February 10, 1943. Buried Plot D Row 7 Grave 1, North Africa American Cemetery, Carthage, Tunisia. Awards: Purple Heart.

Roscoe Graves

Private First Class, U.S. Army, 34825546, 162nd Infantry Regiment, 41st Infantry Division. Entered the Service from Florida. Died June 23, 1944. Buried Plot A Row 10 Grave 67, Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines. Awards: Purple Heart.

Stevens Graves

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army, 0-380007, 26th Cavalry Regiment, Philippine Scouts. Entered the Service from Illinois. Died January 16, 1942. Missing in Action or Buried at Sea, Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines. Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart.

Thomas W. Graves

Technical Sergeant, U.S. Army Air Forces, 06949377, 19th Troop Carrier Squadron. Entered the Service from Pennsylvania. Died October 20, 1943. Missing in Action or Buried at Sea, Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu Memorial, Honolulu, Hawaii. Awards: Air Medal.

Thurman D. Graves, Jr.

Technical Sergeant, U.S. Army Air Forces, 35366673, 429th Bomber Squadron, 2nd Bomber Group, Heavy. Entered the Service from Indiana. Died February 22, 1944. Missing in Action or Buried at Sea, Tablets of the Missing at Florence American Cemetery, Florence, Italy. Awards: Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster.

Walter B. Graves

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army Air Forces, O-825619, 749th Bomber Squadron, 457th Bomber Group, Heavy. Entered the Service from Tennessee. Died December 23, 1944. Buried Plot D Row 2 Grave 38, Cambridge American Cemetery, Cambridge, England. Awards: Purple Heart.

Walter W. Graves

Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army Air Forces, 17129162, 320th Bomber Squadron, 90th Bomber Group, Heavy. Entered the Service from Kansas. Died March 11, 1944. Missing in Action or Buried at Sea, Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines. Awards: Air Medal, Purple Heart.

William Graves

Quartermaster, First Class, U.S. Navy, 03933081, United States Navy. Entered the Service from Oregon. Died May 25, 1946. Missing in Action or Buried at Sea, Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines. Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart.

William F. Graves

Sergeant, U.S. Army Air Forces, 33731675, 63rd Bomber Squadron, 43rd Bomber Group, Heavy. Entered the Service from Maryland. Died July 28, 1945. Missing in Action or Buried at Sea, Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu Memorial, Honolulu, Hawaii. Awards: Air Medal, Purple Heart.

William O. Graves

Sergeant, U.S. Army, 38503876, 313th Infantry Regiment, 79th Infantry Division. Entered the Service from Arkansas. Died December 16, 1944. Buried Plot B Row 25 Grave 30, Lorraine American Cemetery, St. Avold, France. Awards: Purple Heart.

Willie Ray Graves

Private First Class, U.S. Marine Corps, 00436897, United States Marine Corps. Entered the Service from Mississippi. Died November 20, 1943. Missing in Action or Buried at Sea, Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu Memorial, Honolulu, Hawaii. Awards: Purple Heart.

Charles E. Greaves

Technician 5th Class, U.S. Army, 32407696, 318th Infantry Regiment, 80th Infantry Division. Entered the Service from New York. Died November 25, 1944. Buried Plot J Row 34 Grave 29, Lorraine American Cemetery, St. Avold, France. Awards: Purple Heart.

Louis O. Greaves

Private, U.S. Army, 34330963, 337th Infantry Regiment, 85th Infantry Division. Entered the Service from Alabama. Died October 26, 1944. Buried Plot G

Row 6 Grave 27, Florence American Cemetery, Florence, Italy. Awards: Purple Heart.

William B. Greaves

Aviation Chief Metalsmith, U.S. Navy, 03820752, United States Navy. Entered the Service from California. Died October 26, 1944. Missing in Action or Buried at Sea, Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines. Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart.

William F. Greaves

Electrician's Mate, Third Class, U.S. Navy, 09658895, United States Naval Reserve. Entered the Service from Tennessee. Died August 23, 1946. Missing in Action or Buried at Sea, Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines. Awards: Purple Heart.

David E. Grieve

Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army Air Forces, 31203027, 31st Bomber Squadron, 5th Bomber Group, Heavy. Entered the Service from Massachusetts. Died July 27, 1943. Missing in Action or Buried at Sea, Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu Memorial, Honolulu, Hawaii. Awards: Purple Heart.

William S. Grieves, Jr.

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army Air Forces, 02061689, 868th Bomber Squadron, Heavy. Entered the Service from Michigan. Died July 17, 1945. Buried Plot A Row 13 Grave 60, Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines. Awards: Purple Heart.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Mr. LeRoy T. Oehler of Okemos, MI, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has changed his street address to 2220 Seminole Dr., Okemos, MI 48864-1020.

Ms. Cynthia A. Zaddack, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has moved from Olympia, WA to 668 Malibu Dr. SE, Lacey, WA 98503-1366.

Mrs. Valerie A. DeLisle, descended from the parents of NEWTON GRAVES and Margaret E. B. Jackson of AL, has moved

from Wilmington, DE to 156 Cornwell Dr., Bear, DE 19701-3102.

Mrs. Gloria J. Williamson, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has moved from Long Beach, CA to 14949 Toft Dr., Lake Elsinore, CA 92530-7408.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY UPDATES

New Members

QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION

GRAVES FAMILIES OF THE BRITISH ISLES

GRAVES FAMILIES OF GERMANY

NORTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Mr. Raymond F. Graves, 46 Mary Ellen Drive, Milford, CT 06460-6928 (atlantic36@aol.com), knew his grandfather was ALLEN GRAVES of Dennisport, MA and Essex, CT. The ancestry has now been traced back to MARCUS GRAVES and Betsey W. ----- of Taunton, Bristol Co., MA. In addition, DNA testing has shown that this Graves family is descended from immigrant SAMUEL GRAVES of Lynn, MA. The exact connection to that family has not yet been found. Any help finding the connection would be appreciated. Also, any additions to the following genealogy will be helpful.

DESCENDANTS OF MARCUS GRAVES AND BETSEY W. ----- OF BRISTOL CO., MA

GENERATION 1

Marcus Graves (1) was born about 1793 in MA. He married Betsey W. ----- . She was born about 1793 in MA. They were in the 1850 census for Taunton, Bristol Co., MA, page 237. He was a laborer. All their children were born in MA. It is not proven that George was a child of Marcus, but they lived close to each other in Taunton in 1850, and the age of George fits very well. Neither Henry nor Charles Graves could be found in any New England states in the 1880 census.

DNA analysis of a descendant has shown that this Graves family is descended from immigrant Samuel Graves of Lynn, MA (genealogy 83). However, the specific connection has not yet been found.

Children - Graves

2. Angeline Graves, b.c. 1824.
- +3. George L. Graves, b.c. 1827, m. Sarah A. -----.
4. Henry H. Graves, b.c. 1831.
5. Catherine C. Graves, b.c. 1833. Twin of Caroline.
6. Caroline E. Graves, b.c. 1833. Twin of Catherine.
7. Charles E. Graves, b.c. 1836.

GENERATION 2

George L. Graves (3) was born about 1827 in MA. He married Sarah A. ----- . She was born about 1827 in MA. They were in the 1850 census for Taunton, Bristol Co., MA, page 241. He was a metal smith. Eddie was in the household of George A. Graves in 1880, listed as his brother. All their children were born in MA. There were probably other children in addition to those listed below.

Children - Graves

- +8. George A. Graves, b.c. 1847, m. Carrie H. -----.
9. Herbert F. Graves, b.c. 1849, m. Maggie ----- . She was b.c. 1852 in Prince Edward Island, Canada, and both her parents were also born there. They were in the 1880 census for Norton, Bristol Co., MA, page 130B, with him working in the jewelry industry.

10. Lewis E. Graves, b.c. 1859 (WI). In the 1880 census for Norton, Bristol Co., MA, page 130B, living with his brother Herbert. Working in the jewelry industry in 1880.
11. Eddie W. Graves, b.c. 1866.

GENERATION 3

George A. Graves (8) was born about 1847 in MA. He married Carrie H. -----. She was born about 1852 in MA. They were in the 1880 census for Taunton, Bristol Co., MA, page 475D. He was a polisher, probably in the jewelry industry. All their children were born in MA. His brother, Eddie, was living with them in 1880.

Children - Graves

12. Walter C. Graves, b.c. 1874.
- +13. Allen F. Graves, m. Mary Blanchard.
14. Fred Graves, b.c. 1877.
15. Carrie L. Graves, b.c. 1880.

GENERATION 4

Allen F. Graves (13) may have been born about 1878. He was from Dennisport, MA. He owned Graves Marine Service in Essex, CT. He married Mary Blanchard. She was said to have been an Indian from Canada, and a champion duck plucker (having plucked 110 ducks per hour).

Children - Graves

- +16. Foster Frederick Graves, b. 1908, m. -----.
17. Russell Graves

GENERATION 5

Foster Frederick Graves (16) was born in 1908 in East Greenwich, RI. He married -----.

Children - Graves

18. Raymond F. ("Ray") Graves, m. Rosemarie -----.

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@aol.com), Ms. Nancy Graves, 54 Spooner St., Providence, RI 02907, Mrs. Ruth Luella McVay, 434 Paddock Court, Bristol, RI 02809 (kamcvay@aol.com), are all descended from HENRY GRAVES and Olive Kelley of Dennisport, MA, as summarized in the following genealogy. The ancestry of this family is needed.

DESCENDANTS OF HENRY GRAVES AND OLIVE KELLEY OF DENNISPORT, MA

GENERATION 1

Henry Graves (1) was born 12 Oct. 1809 in Smithfield, RI or Providence, RI, died 17 April 1873, aged 63 years, 6 months, 5 days, and was buried in Lot 263, Swan Pond (or Swan Lake) Cem., Dennis Port, MA. His name appears on a list of sea captains of Dennis Port, *A List of Master Mariners of Dennis*, p. 47. He married Olive Kelley on 27 Nov. 1834. She was born 3 Sept. 1813 in Dartmouth, MA¹, and died 27 Aug. 1892, aged 78 years, 11 months, 24 days. All marriages of their children were in Dennis Port, MA.

They were in the 1850 census for Dennis, Barnstable Co., MA, page 252. Olive was listed as head of household in the 1880 census for Dennis, MA, page 236B, with children George, Erastus, Clara, and Olive.

Children - Graves

2. Henry E. Graves, b. 9 Oct. 1835, lost on Lake Michigan, 29 Nov. 1859.
- +3. Nehemiah Graves, b. 23 Nov. 1837, m. Susannah Wheeler, 17 Jan. 1883, d. 1917.
4. George W. Graves, b. 5 Sept. 1840, d. 26 July 1919. Bur. SLC lot 430. Listed as sailor in 1880 census.
- +5. Mary Ann Graves, b. 20 Sept. 1842, m. Nathan Bangs Kelley, 3 Jan. 1864, d. 14 Dec. 1919.
6. Olive K. Graves, b. 26 Sept. 1844.

¹ Her date of birth calculated from age at death, and place of birth from the records of some of her children in Dennis Vital Records.

- +7. Eliza Ann Graves, b. 25 Sept. 1846, m. Heman J. Lewis, 1872, d. 28 Dec. 1912.
8. Esther Doane Graves, b. 1849, m. Oren L. Crowell, 1873, d. 1927. Bur. SLC lot 415. They were in the 1880 census for Dennis, Barnstable Co., MA, page 237C, with no children listed. He was b.c. 1852 in MA.
- +9. Susannah Graves, b. 17 Oct. 1851, m. Rufus M. Robbins, 26 Nov. 1872², d. 25 June 1910.
- +10. Erastus Allen Graves, b. 15 April 1854, m. Rebecah A. Baker, 26 June 1883, d. 17 April 1927. Listed as sailor in 1880 census.
11. Mehitable Maria Graves, b. 1856, m. Isaac E. Robbins, 24 Dec. 1874, d. 1932. They were in the 1880 census for Chatham, Barnstable Co., MA, page 32B, with no children listed. He was b.c. 1852 in MA.
12. Clara ("Clary") Emma Graves, b. 22 Dec. 1860, m. Eugene Crowell, 18 Jan. 1883.
- +14. Nehemiah Lewis Graves, Jr., b. 22 Aug. 1879, m. Harriet Garlock Lehman, d. 1936-37.
15. Roy (?) Graves

Mary Ann Graves (5) was born 20 Sept. 1842 in MA, d. 14 Dec. 1919, and was buried in Swan Lake Cem., lot 264, Dennis Port, MA. She married Nathan Bangs Kelley on 3 Jan. 1864³ in Dennis, MA. He was born about 1838 in MA. They were in the 1880 census for Dennis, Barnstable Co., MA, page 236B, with their surname spelled Kelly, and Nathan listed as fisherman. Living next door were Nathan Kelly, 64, and his wife Mehitable B. Kelly, 59, probably his parents.

Children - Kelly

16. Edward B. Kelly, b.c. 1865 (MA).

Eliza Ann Graves (7) was born 25 Sept. 1846 in MA, died 28 Dec. 1912, and was buried in West Dennis Cem., lot 56. She married Heman J. Lewis in 1872⁴. He was born about 1843 in MA. They were in the 1880 census for Dennis, Barnstable Co., MA, page 226A. Living next door were Heman Lewis, 68, sailor, and his wife Emma Lewis, 62, probably his parents.

Children - Lewis

17. Heman T. Lewis, b.c. 1875 (MA).

Susannah Graves (9) was born 17 Oct. 1851 in MA, died 25 June 1910, and was buried in Swan Lake Cem., lot 414, Dennis Port, MA. She married Rufus M. Robbins on 26 Nov. 1872⁵ in Chatham, MA. He was born about 1851 in MA. They were in the 1880 census for Chatham, Barnstable Co., MA, page 39C, where he was listed as fisherman, and her name was spelled Susanna.

Children - Robbins

18. Susie G. Robbins, b.c. 1877 (MA).
19. Flora B. Robbins, b.c. 1879 (MA).

GENERATION 2

Nehemiah Lewis Graves (3) was born 23 Nov. 1837 in MA, died 13 Nov. 1916, and was buried in Swan Lake Cem. lot 232, Dennis Port, MA. He married Susannah Wheeler (or Whelden) on 17 Jan. 1883. She was born 31 March 1842 in MA. They belonged to the Episcopal Church. They were in the 1880 census for Dennis, Barnstable Co., MA, page 239C. Although R-2 gave the date of birth for Thomas W. Graves as 23 April 1886, the 1880 census gave his age as 14 (born about 1866), and did not mention a son Roy. Nehemiah was a grocer, and all family members were born in MA. They were in the 1880 census for Dennis, Barnstable Co., MA, page 239C.

Children - Graves

- +13. Thomas W. Graves, b. 23 April 1866, m. Susan E. -----.

² Chatham VR, vol. 2, p. 247.

³ Dennis VR, vol. 3, p. 1261-62.

⁴ Dennis VR, vol. 3, p. 1293.

⁵ Chatham VR, vol. 2, p. 247.

Erastus Allen Graves (10) was born 15 April 1854 in Dennis Port, MA, and died 17 April 1927. He married Rebecah A. Baker, daughter of Joseph Baker and Mary -----, on 26 June 1883 in Harwich, MA. She was born 9 Feb. 1854 in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, and died 7 Sept. 1895 in Dennis Port, MA. They were both buried in Swan Pond (or Lake) Cem., Dennis Port, MA. At least their first 2 children were born in Dennis Port, MA.

Children - Graves

20. Josephine ("Josie") Baker Graves, b. 22 Oct. 1883, m. Isaiah Elmer (or Almond) Howes, 5 Jan. 1904 (Dennis Port, MA), d. 6 Dec. 1948 (Wareham, MA). Isaiah was b. 6 Feb. 1883 in Dennis Port, MA, d. 8 Aug. 1957 in Wareham, MA, son of Isaiah Stillman Howes and Anna Humphrey Ellis. Both Josie and Isaiah bur. in Swan Pond Cem.
21. Henry Ray Graves, b. 30 Jan. 1891, d. 2 Oct. 1891.
22. Chester Allen Graves, b. 2 July 1893. He ran away to Fairfield, ME, and was last known to be in Caribou, ME.

GENERATION 3

Thomas W. Graves (13) was born 23 April 1866 in MA. He married Susan E. ----- . She was born about 1831 in MA. Her father was born in MA and her mother in Canada. They were in the 1920 census for Plymouth, Plymouth Co., MA, ED 135, page 3A.

Children - Graves

23. Kathryn S. Graves, b.c. 1899 (MA).

Nehemiah Lewis Graves, Jr. (14) was born 22 Aug. 1879 in Dennisport, MA, and died 1936-37. He married Harriet Garlock Lehman, daughter of Clayton Gilbert Lehman (b. 1 Oct. 1848 in NY) and Rebecca Agatha Spraker (b. 7 Aug. 1849 in NY). She was born 22 April 1886⁶. They divorced 27 Sept. 1929. The family (without Nehemiah) was in the 1930 census for Providence, Providence Co.,

RI, ED 55, page 2A. The first child was born in MA and the others in RI.

Children - Graves

- +24. Donald Lewis Graves, b. 8 Sept. 1906, m. Ruth Elizabeth Davis, 21 March 1931.
25. Joseph W. Graves, b. 30 July 1909.
26. Lucius K. Graves, b. 15 Jan. 1918.
27. Lucille H. Graves, b. 15 Jan. 1918.

GENERATION 4

Donald Lewis Graves (24) was born 8 Sept. 1906 in North Attleboro, MA, and died before 2000. He married Ruth Elizabeth Davis, daughter of George Davis and Luella Crane, on 21 March 1931. She was born about 1911 (based on her age at death of 89) in Providence, RI, and died 2 July 2000 at the Bristol Nursing Home, Attleboro, MA. She lived in West Warwick and Cranston, RI, before living in North Attleboro, MA for 15 years, and then living in Attleboro for her last 11 years. They divorced in 1948 in CT.

According to her obituary, she "was a foot press operator for Leviton Manufacturing Co., Warwick, RI, until her retirement. She had also worked in the main branch of the Providence Public Library. During World War II, she had worked as a riveter for Pratt & Whitney Aircraft in Connecticut."

"She is survived by four daughters, Ruth McVay of Bristol, RI, Marjorie O'Rourke of Lincoln, RI, Nancy Graves of Providence and June Braids of Largo, FL; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was the sister of the late James Davis."

"A service of Rememberance and Thanksgiving will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in People's Baptist Church, 1275 Elmwood Ave., Cranston, RI. Burial will be private."

Their first 3 children were born in Providence, RI, and the fourth in Hartford, CT.

Children - Graves

28. Ruth Luella Graves, b. 2 Oct. 1932, m. ----- McVay.
29. Nancy Harriet Graves, b. 29 March 1937.

⁶ The 1886 date is from R-2, but R-3 gave 28 Sept. 1880 in Albany, NY as her date and place of birth.

30. Marjorie ("Margy") Joan Graves, b. 29 March 1937, m. ----- O'Rourke.
31. June Rose Graves, b. 10 June 1944.

JOHN GRAVES OF CONCORD, MA

Mrs. Janet M. Paprota, PO Box 415, 131 Woodward Old House Rd., Brooklyn, CT 06234 (wpaprota@earthlink.net), wrote that she found evidence that John Graves may have had 5 children (2 more than presently shown in the genealogy). There may have been a Mary Graves who married Thomas Hungerford, and Abraham Graves who married Ann Heyward.

This was in a Leach family book written in 1938. "The following is listed under Graves family. He talks about John Graves of Concord and then proceeds with the following about John Graves' children:

'In the Vital Records (which ones?) I find five children. They probably had more:

1. Benjamin, b. 1645; m. 21 Oct. 1668, Mary Hoar (John, Charles, Charles) (See Hoar Family). They moved to Saybrook, Conn. where he d. 1716-24. He was a member of Captain Wheeler's Vs. Co., and was given credit 20 Sept. 1675 and again 29 Feb. 1676, for service in King Philip's Vs. War. He and John Graves of Sudbury, Mass., with others purchased on 20th day of May 1681 from Christopher Hall, "all the mines and minerals of one kind and another, found on his land in Groten, Mass. At a place called Cold Spring, near William Longley vs. house with liberty to dig, delve or use the land and to erect buildings, etc.

He moved to Saybrook, Conn. In 1703, where he purchased 25 Jan. 1703, of Nicholas Stoughton by consent of William Shipman at a place called Pottaconk, whatever the division of whichever part is agreed upon is made. Stoughton to have the first choice, also the one-half of eleven acres of planting land, 18 pounds, 10 shillings.

Children (surname Graves)

1. Mary, b. 18 Jan. 1669; m. 1 Apr 1691, Benjamin Rice, b. 22 Dec 1668, son of Edward and Anna, of Sudbury.
2. Elizabeth, b. 25 Apr 1671.
3. Ruth, b. 25 Nov 1674; m. 15 Jan. 1699, John Webb.
4. Benjamin, b. 2 Mar 1676-7; m. (1st) Mary Sterling; m. (2nd) Mary Haynes.
5. Joseph, b. 1 July 1679; 18 Mar 1715, Benjamin Graves: "for love and affection, to son Joseph deeded one-half the farm I now dwell upon, the westerly half."
6. Joanna, b. 2 Dec. 1681.
7. John, b. 1683; 4 Nov. 1716, Benjamin Graves: "ye woman for love and good will to his loving son, John, now a resident of Killingworth, a messange or tenament at Pattaconk with all the buildings, etc. bounded westerly by land or Joseph Graves, it being understood that Benjamin is the retain the life use of the same."
2. John, m. 1 Dec 1671, Mary Chamberlin.
Child
 1. John, b. 8 July 1672, at Concord, Mass. They probably had others.
3. Sarah, m. 23 Apr 1672, Joseph Bradbrook.
4. Mary, probably m. Thomas Hungerford. Mr. Francis Parker, author of the *History of East Haddam* says that: "There was a Graves family in New London, but no Gray or Grey. Thomas Hungerford's wife was Mary Graves, sister of Benjamin Graves who. M. Mary Hoar." I find the following paragraph in a letter from Mr. Warde Hungerford: "I came to the conclusion myself that the wife of Thomas Hungerford, of East Haddam, was Mary Graves. Not Gray or Grey. In the first place there was a Graves family in New London, but no Gray or Grey family.
5. Abraham, m. 28 June 1677, Ann Heyward. Children b. in Concord:
 1. Elizabeth, b. 26 June 1678.
 2. Sarah, b. 7 Sept. 1680.'

Janet Paprota further wrote: "After I read this and after reading the information online about John Graves on the Graves Family Association site, I was really curious. I got in touch with Richard Hungerford, the guru of the Hungerford family in the United States, and asked him what he thought. He said there is a lot of mention of this in some of the older genealogies, but no definite proof. What made it even more interesting is the uncle of Mary Hoar, wife of Benjamin Graves, was Leonard Hoar. He married Bridget Lisle. Bridget Lisle's grandfather was Sir John Hungerford. Then to see the posting online about the Parkhurst Manuscripts, 12+ volumes written on the families of New London, CT and stating Parkhurst as saying that Thomas Hungerford m. Mary Graves, really did the trick."

SOUTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Mrs. Martha Wallauer, 16421 South Forsythe Rd., Oregon City, OR 97045 (wallauer@teleport.com), wrote that her grandmother was Ann(e) Elizabeth Graves or Elizabeth Ann(e) Graves, called Annie. She married Robert Lewis Moran. They lived in Albemarle Co., VA. She would like to learn more about this family and the earlier ancestry.

The presently known information, from Mrs. Wallauer and from census records is shown below, compiled as genealogy 593.

DESCENDANTS OF ELIZABETH ANN GRAVES AND ROBERT LEWIS MORAN OF ALBEMARLE CO., VA

GENERATION 1

Elizabeth Ann ("Annie") Graves (1) was born about 1835 in VA, and died 21 Sept. 1924 in Albemarle Co., VA. She married Robert Lewis Moran. He was born about 1834 in Albemarle Co., VA, and died in 1883.

They were in the 1860 census for St. Anne's Parish, Albemarle Co., VA, page 111, house 841, and in the 1880 census for Samuel Miller,

Albemarle Co., VA, page 177D. All their children were born in VA, probably all in Albemarle Co.

Based on neighboring families in several censuses and other circumstantial evidence, it appears that Annie was probably a daughter of either Hezekiah Graves (born about 1795) or James Graves (born about 1798). She was probably also a sister or cousin of Hugh Rice Graves (genealogy 234), and a niece of John and Martha Graves (genealogy 906). She may have been a daughter of Snead Graves, found in the 1810 census for Nelson Co., VA. This part of the family appears to be descended from either Francis² Graves or Thomas² Graves, sons of Capt. Thomas Graves of VA. (R-1)

Children - Moran

2. Sarah J. Moran, b.c. 1855.
3. Julia A. (or Mary⁷) Moran, b.c. 1857.
4. son (unnamed in 1860 census), b.c. 1859.
5. Elizabeth T. Moran, b.c. 1861.
- +6. William G. Moran, b.c. 1864.
7. Eana J. Moran, b.c. 1866.
8. Frances ("Fannie") Virginia Moran, b. 12 Sept. 1868, m. John William Detamore, 8 Nov. 1892, d. 1 Dec. 1953 (Charlottesville, Albemarle Co., VA).
9. Mollie S. Moran, b.c. 1871.

GENERATION 2

William G. Moran (6) was born about 1864 or 1867 in VA, probably in Albemarle Co. He married Eva J. -----. She was born about 1867 in VA. They were in the 1920 census for Glasgow Twp., Rockbridge Co., VA, page 4B, house 80, family 82. All their children were born in VA.

Children - Moran

10. Ruth Moran, b.c. 1893, m. ----- Brent.
11. Naomi Moran, b.c. 1902.
12. Kenneth Moran, b.c. 1904.

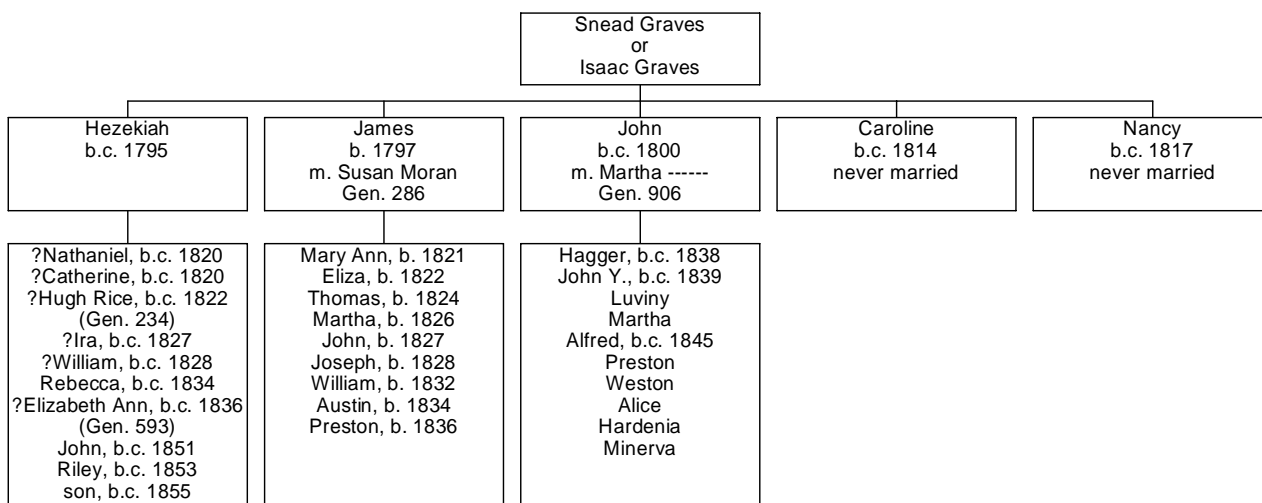
⁷ This daughter was listed as Mary in the 1860 census and as Julia A. in the 1880 census.

In trying to find the ancestry of Elizabeth Ann Graves in the preceding genealogy, it was necessary to look at census records for all the Graves families of Albemarle Co., VA. In doing so, it was determined that Hezekiah, James, John, Nancy and Caroline were probably all siblings. They may all have been children of Snead Graves who was born about 1777, or of Isaac Graves. The 1810 census for Nelson Co., VA (created from Amherst Co. in 1807), on pages 771 and 772, lists Snead Graves (age 45 and up, 3 males under 10, 1 female 45 and up), Snead Graves (26-44, 3 males under 10, 2 females under 10, 1 female 26-44), John Graves (26-44, 1 female under 10, 1 female 16-25), Isaac Graves (26-44, 2 males under 10, 1 male 10-15, 1 female 10-15, 1 female 16-25, 1 female 26-44), John P. Graves (16-25). Since this census listing appears to be a copy put in alphabetical order

by surname, it is not certain whether there were really two men named Snead Graves or whether the same man was entered twice with slightly different information.

There was also a John Graves in the 1810 census for Albemarle Co., VA, page 6, living next to Cornelius Gillum (interesting, considering the use of that surname as a given name in the Graves family in Randolph Co., NC). The ages of his children indicate he could not have been father of Hezekiah and the others, and it appears that he was the John Graves who was son of John Graves and Lucy Adams in the Capt. Thomas Graves genealogy.

The following diagram shows the proposed relationship for this part of the family. Any information will be much appreciated.



The first generation of the genealogy for Hugh Rice Graves (genealogy 234) is below.

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

(R-1, R-2)

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.

The genealogy for John Graves and Martha (genealogy 906) shown on the preceding diagram, is below.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN GRAVES AND
MARTHA -----
OF ALBEMARLE CO., VA

GENERATION 1

John Graves (1) was born about 1800 in VA. He married Martha -----. She was born about 1812 or 1815 in VA. They were in the 1850 census for Albemarle Co., VA, page 269, house 1636, and the 1860 census for St. Anne's Parish, Albemarle Co., VA, page 110, house 838. In the 1880 census for Charlottesville, Albemarle Co., VA, page 292C, Martha was head of the household, and John had apparently died. All their children were born in VA.

Living within a couple of houses in 1860 were James Graves, age 62, probable brother of John, Hezekiah Graves, age 65, probable brother of John, and Elizabeth A. Moran, age 20, probable daughter of either James Graves or Hezekiah Graves. Nancy Graves and Caroline Graves were also living between the Morans and Hezekiah Graves, and were probably sisters of John, since the 1880 census listed Nancy as an aunt of Hezekiah's son John. It is interesting to see that both Caroline and Nancy apparently never married, and their approximate date of birth was reported as 1820 and 1823 respectively in 1850, 1825 and 1830 in 1860, and 1814 and 1817 in 1880 (perhaps after they were old enough to no longer see

any advantage in saying they were younger than they really were).

Children - Graves

- 2. Hagger (or Hayger) Graves (son), b.c. 1838.
- +3. John Y. Graves, b.c. 1839, m. Susan E. -----.
- 4. Saimia (or Luviny) Graves, b.c. 1840-1841.
- 5. Jedinia (or Jerdenia or Martha) Graves, b.c. 1842-1843. Not married in 1880. The 1880 census listed Jerdenia, b.c. 1848, and M. B. (Martha?), b.c. 1844.
- +6. Alfred Graves, b.c. 1845, m. Eliza Ann -----.
- 7. Hardinia (or Hardenia) Graves, b.c. 1846-1847.
- 8. Preston Graves, b.c. 1849-1850. Not married in 1880.
- 9. Weston Graves, b.c. 1850.
- 10. Alice Graves, b.c. 1854-1855. Not married in 1880.
- 11. Minerva (or Ellen) Graves, b.c. 1859. The 1880 census listed Ellen, b.c. 1860. It is possible that this was another daughter, and not the same as Minerva.

GENERATION 2

John Y. Graves (3) was born about 1839 or 1840 in VA. He married Susan E. -----. She was born about 1854 in VA. They were in the 1880 census for Samuel Miller, Albemarle Co., VA, page 167C. Living with them was John's sister-in-law Martha Shackelford, age 30, and her 3 children. Everyone in the household was born in VA. Even though the census listed Martha as single, it seems likely that Shackelford was her married name and her husband had died.

Children - Graves

- 12. John W. Graves, b.c. 1876.
- 13. Thomas L. Graves, b.c. 1880.

Alfred Graves (6) was born about 1840 or 1845 in VA. It is not proven that this is the Alfred Graves who was a son of John and Martha, but it looks likely. He married Eliza Ann Graves. She was born about 1853 in VA.

They were in the 1880 census for Samuel Miller, Albemarle Co., VA, page 172A. All their children were born in VA.

Children - Graves

- 14. Alfred Graves, b.c. 1871.
- 15. Eliza J. Graves, b.c. 1874.
- 16. Ked Graves, b.c. 1875.
- 17. Florence Graves, b.c. 1877.
- 18. Walker Graves, b.c. 1879.

Following are the first two generations of the family of James Graves (genealogy 286), probable brother of John Graves who married Martha.

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES GRAVES AND SUSAN MORAN OF VA

- R-1. Mr. Richard G. Allen, 2711 30th St., S.E., B-184, Washington, DC 20020-3136.
- R-2. Mr. Kenneth B. Graves, Jr., 1027 Elliott Ave., Petersburg, VA 23805.

GENERATION 1

James Graves (1) was born 5 April 1797 in VA, and died and was buried in VA. He married Susan Moran on 7 Aug. 1820. She was born 20 Aug. 1797 in VA, probably Albemarle Co., and died and was buried in Nelson Co., VA. All their children were born in Fluvanna Co., VA.

It has been believed that this family was descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, perhaps through the Solomon Graves branch (son of Thomas Graves, born 1691, and Ann Davenport). Some of the Graves names that seem to be associated are Solomon, Spivey, Samuel, Caroline, and Seaton, all from the area of Crozet, Albemarle Co., VA.

Richard Allen states that the Graveses in his family came primarily from Nelson Co. (created in 1807 from Amherst Co.), Albemarle Co. (created in 1744 from Goochland and Louisa counties), and

Fluvanna Co. (created in 1777 from Albemarle Co.) in VA. The names Seaton and Rice seem to be closely associated with his family. (R-1, R-2)

Children - Graves

2. Mary Ann Graves, b. 2 May 1821, m. -----, 4 March 1840.
3. Eliza Graves, b. 19 Nov. 1822, m. -----, 2 March 1839, d. 16 March 1842.
4. Thomas Graves, b. 24 March 1824, m. -----, Feb. 1847.
- +5. Martha F. Graves, b. 9 Nov. 1826, m. Lewis R. Thomas, 1 Sept. 1853, d. 18 Dec. 1895.
6. John Graves, b. 20 Nov. 1827.
- +7. Joseph Graves, b. 20 Dec. 1828, m. Mary Jane Wheeler, 10 Nov. 1853, d. 5 April 1862.
8. William Graves, b. 25 April 1832, d. 1 Sept. 1832.
9. Austin Graves, b. 9 Jan. 1834, m. Virginia C. Purvis, 2 Nov. 1857 (Washington, DC).
10. Preston Graves, b. 12 Aug. 1836, d. 25 Sept. 1837 (Fluvanna Co., VA).

GENERATION 2

Martha F. Graves (5) was born 9 Nov. 1826 in Fluvanna Co., VA, and died 18 Dec. 1895 in Nelson Co., VA of pneumonia. She married Lewis R. Thomas on 1 Sept. 1853. He was born 15 Feb. 1827, and died 2 Feb. 1896 of pneumonia. (R-2)

Children - Thomas

11. Mary Susan Thomas, b. 28 June 1854.
12. James B. Thomas, b. 13 Oct. 1856, d. 9 July 1904 (of consumption)
- +13. Joseph Mills Thomas, b. 20 March 1859, m. Julia Katherine Richards, 2 Jan. 1882, d. 4 Feb. 1912.
14. Lewis Austin Thomas, b. 20 Aug. 1861.

Joseph Graves (7) was born 20 Dec. 1828 in Fluvanna Co., VA, died 5 April 1862 at Yorktown, York Co., VA, while serving for the Confederacy in the Civil War, and was buried at Wheeler's Cove, Nelson Co., VA. He married Mary Jane Wheeler on 10 Nov.

1853. She was born in 1835 in VA. All their children were born in VA.

According to the obituary of their son, Seaton, they also had two other sons, Fred Graves and N. P. Graves, both of whom lived in Lovington (actually Lovingston), Nelson Co., VA. (R-1)

Children - Graves

15. Louisa Josephine Graves, b. 28 Dec. 1854, m. Richard Sutler, d. 22 Sept. 1911.
- +16. Seaton Thomas Graves, b. 7 Oct. 1857, m. Fanny R. -----, d.c. 1926.
- +17. Martha Frances Graves, b. 18 June 1858, m. James Dallas Pugh, 10 May 1874.
18. Ida V. Graves, b. 1861, m. Charles W. Rice, 11 Jan. 1877 (Albemarle Co., VA).

Mr. Curtis M. Graves, 3108 Auburn Lane, Hampton, VA 23666 (curtis.graves@worldnet.att.net), wrote "My father was born in Pearlinton, Mississippi. His name was Frejellia Joseph Graves. His father was Joseph Graves. I think his grandfather was white." He thinks the father of Joseph was probably a Judge James Graves. He wants to know the mother and father of Joseph and where they were from. Information for both James Graves and Joseph Graves is below. It would also be helpful to know the ancestry of this James Graves.

James Graves (1) was born about 1821 in MS. He married Florentine ----- . She was born about 1827 in MS. He was in the 1850 census for Gainesville, Hancock Co., MS, page 65, dwelling 296, with no occupation. The 1870 census for Pearlinton, Hancock Co., MS, page 278, dwelling 317, listed him as a mechanic. The 1880 census for Pearlinton, Hancock Co., MS, page 269D, listed him as county judge. No other Graves surnames could be found in the 1870 census, but in 1850, in Shieldsborough, Hancock Co., MS, page 50, dwelling 26, there was a John Graves, 36, sheriff, born in Marion Co., MS, and his wife Sarah, 35. All children of James and

Florentine were born in MS, and the entire family was listed as white.

Children - Graves

2. Celisle (or Celeste) J. Graves, b.c. 1845.
3. Isaac F. Graves, b.c. 1850. He was a fireman in 1870, and was working in a saw mill in 1880.
4. Louise (or Louisa) Graves, b.c. 1856 (or 1859).
5. Pealona (?) Graves, b.c. 1862.

GENERATION 1

Joseph Graves (1) was born about 1839 in MS, and died in 1908. According to the 1900 census, his mother was born in Florida and his father in MS. He first married Mary J. ----- about 1865. She was born about 1847 (or 1850) in MS, and died in Nov. 1900. He married second Fannie Cade of Louisiana on 9 Nov. 1901.

The 1880 census for Pearlinton, Hancock Co., MS, page 269D, shows Joseph Graves, mulatto, age 40, house carpenter, with his wife Mary and two sons. In 1885 (state census?), Joseph was not only a carpenter but also a Justice of the Peace. The 1900 census for Pearlinton, Hancock Co., MS, listed Joseph, age 61, with wife Mary J. Graves, age 50. He was shown as a carpenter, married 35 years in 1900.

Children - Graves, by Mary J. -----

2. John Graves, b.c. 1864.
3. Fred Graves, b.c. 1872.

Children - Graves, by Fannie Cade

4. Roy Graves, b. 1903.
5. Frejellia Joseph Graves, b. 1905, m. -----.
6. Catherine Graves, b. 1908.

GENERATION 2

Frejellia Joseph Graves (5) was born in 1905 in MS. He married -----.

Children - Graves

7. Kenneth Joseph Graves, b. Maddersonville, LA, m. -----.
8. Curtis M. Graves, b. 26 Aug. 1938.

CAPT. THOMAS GRAVES OF VA

Mrs. Carolyn E. Peart, 12870 Burnt Cedar Lane, Pine Grove, CA 95665-9476, is descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA through his daughter Ann Graves who married Rev. William Cotton.

She recently sent a 1994 newspaper article about a book published by the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America. Part of it states the following.

“Founded in 1896, the Order required that a male applicant be descended from a “founder” — a person who arrived in one of the Colonies within 50 years of the founding of Jamestown in 1607 and in the line of a “patriot,” a man who fought in Washington’s army.

Studies show that none of those who arrived at Jamestown in 1607 have descendants who bear the family name today. In fact, only two of the settlers had children, and both “daughtered out”. Their offspring were daughters, and their family names disappeared.

There was a little-known settlement in 1607 at Sagadahok, Maine, that included Capt. James Davis, who came back to the New World and settled in Virginia in 1609. Thomas Savage and Thomas Graves arrived in 1608, so these families are the three oldest in English America.”