

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 of VA family, his interest in furthering the knowledge of and interest in the Graves family, and his writing these articles for the newsletter are all much appreciated.

Many of the rest of you have interesting stories and knowledge in various areas that would be of interest to the rest of us. Maybe you have thought about writing an article for publication. Maybe you think you aren't a good enough writer. We would like to encourage you to write something that you think might be of interest to others. If there are mistakes in it, the editor will be happy to make necessary corrections.

The best way to submit articles is on computer diskette or via the Internet (as an attachment to an e-mail message). But information and articles in any form are very welcome. We will be looking forward to your contributions.

If you would like to see more articles (or queries) about your part of the family, you and your relatives need to write and submit them for the newsletter.

GRAVES FAMILY NEWS

Mrs. Georgia L. Graves, 12433 Morgan's Glen Circle, Glen Allen, VA 23060, descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT, has sent the sad news that her husband, **Lynn Walter Graves**, died on Aug. 25, 1996.

SUBMITTING AN ARTICLE FOR THE NEWSLETTER

In this issue of the newsletter are three articles written and submitted by Dr. Thomas L. Graves of Gulfport, MS. His efforts in researching his part of the Capt. Thomas

Mr. David E. Stalter IV, Apt. #9A, 1435 Lexington Ave., New York City, NY 10128, has notified us of the death of his mother, **Mrs. David E. Stalter** (néé **Mary Louis Graves**) on April 16, 1996. She was descended from both SAMUEL GRAVES of Lynn, MA and Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA.

EASTMAN'S ONLINE GENEALOGY NEWSLETTER

For those of you who have access to the Internet, I highly recommend this online newsletter. It is a free weekly summary of events and topics of interest to online genealogists. It is written and published by Dick Eastman, the forum manager of the Genealogy Forum on CompuServe.

To subscribe, send an e-mail message to listserv@peach.ease.lsoft.com. The message title is unimportant. The first line of text in the message must have the words subscribe rootscomputing followed by your first and last names. For instance, if your name is Jane Doe, you would write the message:

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Interesting items in recent newsletters include:

- An interesting U.S. Geological Survey web page devoted to the topic of "Maps Can Help You Trace Your Family Tree" at <http://info.er.usgs.gov/fact-sheets/genealogy/index.htm>. (Aug. 16, 1997 issue).
- PERiodical Source Index (PERSI) available on the Internet (Aug. 9, 1997 issue). PERSI is one of the standard references that every genealogists should be familiar with. To access PERSI online, go to: <http://www.ancestry.com/PERSI.htm>. PERSI is a comprehensive subject index to genealogical and local history periodicals since 1800, mostly written in English.

NATHANIEL GRAVES AT JAMESTOWN, VA

Dr. Thomas L. Graves, 3400 Eleventh St., Gulfport, MS 39501, recently wrote: "Several years ago on my first visit to Jamestown, VA,

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I found a bronze plaque inscribed with the names of various men thought to have been early Jamestown settlers. Captain Thomas Graves was included. An additional name of interest was that of **Nathaniel Graves**. I have often wondered about the true identity of this gentleman...

I recently returned from Williamsburg, Jamestown, and Washington, DC. The plaque is no longer present.

I purchased some books to continue my research, including *The Complete Works of Captain John Smith*. I have solved the riddle with the help of Captain John Smith and his multiple narratives.

The only documentation for the existence of a Nathaniel Graves as a Jamestown colonist is in Smith's *General Historie of Virginia, New England, and the Summer Isles* (1624), where he lists Nathaniel Graves as a companion on a trip to Pamaunkee (p. 74). Curiously, the same incident in *The Proceedings of the English Colonie in Virginia*, (1606-1612), p. 56, lists the same individual as **Nathaniel Powell** and later on p. 66, Nathaniel Powell is again listed.

I have taken the above information from *The Complete Works of Captain John Smith*, in three volumes, edited by Philip Barbour, published 1986 by the University of North Carolina Press. Mr. Barbour has arrived at the same conclusion regarding the identity of Nathaniel Graves. (See footnote 6, p. 243 of Vol. 1.)

I conclude that Captain Thomas Graves was the only documented person named Graves at Jamestown, and therefore was the first individual named Graves in the New World."

BLACK GRAVES FAMILY IN JOHNSON CO., KS

Mrs. Elaine R. Tobias, 12811 Wedd, Overland Park, KS 66213, sent an article from the Johnson County Metro section of *The Kansas City Star* for July 10, 1997. It was titled "**Black families hail Kansas roots**."

Many former slaves began life of freedom in Johnson County, by Benita Y. Williams.

...John McCallop of Kansas City, Kan., was the oldest of about 50 people who gathered June 27 at the Community Missionary Baptist Church in the Holliday area of Shawnee. It was a reunion of the McCallop, **Graves** and Mitchell families, three of the first black families to settle in Johnson County after the Civil War.

Black people make up 2 percent of Johnson County's population today. But McCallop, who is also a member of the Mitchell family, said the county had many black settlers...

According to a 1911 Emporia College thesis paper, 627 black persons lived in Kansas in 1860. By 1870, there were more than 16,000, according to census records...

During the Kansas Fever Exodus of 1879 — a migration from southern states — these "exodusters" came to Kansas by river and rail, and the black population rose to more than 43,000.... Kansas was popular because of its abolitionist history."

GOVERNOR DAVID BIBB GRAVES OF ALABAMA

According to an article by Jeffrey C. Benton in the *Montgomery Advertiser*, Mon., July 21, 1997: "Martine Deutsch's 1937 bronze bust of David Bibb Graves (1873-1942) is appropriately titled "The Builder." [This sculpture was erected in 1937, and sits in front of the Department of Public Safety building in Montgomery, AL.] No other Alabama governor has compiled such an enviable record of leadership and progress as did Graves during his first term, 1927-31.

Graves, who was related to Alabama's first two governors, attended Starke's University School in Montgomery and then earned a degree in civil engineering from the University of Alabama.

Subsequently he studied law at the University of Texas, read law privately in

Montgomery, and finally graduated with a law degree from Yale University.

In 1916, Graves served on the Mexican border as the colonel of the 1st Alabama Cavalry and then in France as colonel of the 117th U.S. Field Artillery, 31st Division, American Expeditionary Force.

After World War I, Graves was closely associated with the Alabama National Guard and the American Legion.

Like many other politicians of his time, Graves was a paradox. Evangelical Protestants, veterans, organized labor, educators and Klansmen formed his power base.

When elected governor in 1927, he was the Grand Dragon of the Alabama Ku Klux Klan. This was a period when "respectable" men across the nation belonged to the Klan, including future Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black.

The Klan's emphasis was not only racist, but also moralistic, nativist, anti-immigrant, and anti-Catholic. Alabama Klan membership peaked at about 95,000 during the 1926 election, but stood at only 5,500 two years later.

Alabamans rejected the Klan as it turned to violence, and the governor resigned from the Klan at the end of his first year in office.

This was also a period when Alabama was one of the most progressive states in the South, and Graves' record was as a progressive.

In his first year, the Legislature passed 700 bills. Graves organized the Highway Department, built a state highway system, constructed numerous bridges, and improved state docks and shipping facilities.

His record in education and public health was equally impressive. The school year was extended to seven months. Rural schools were consolidated. Textbooks were provided. Teachers salaries were raised. Mental health and child welfare improved. Child employment declined.

During Graves' second term (1935-39) he supported federal efforts to alleviate economic hardship. The state's highway patrol and departments of labor and public welfare date from this term."

This article was sent by Ms. Kathryn Alice Reynolds, 410 Reynolds Mill Rd., Prattville, AL 36067. She is descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Francis², Francis³, William⁴, William⁵, Mary⁶.

Gov. David Bibb Graves, called Bibb, was descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Francis², Francis³, William⁴, William⁵, David⁶, Robert Russell⁷, David⁸, David Bibb⁹.

My information about his family is very incomplete, and I would appreciate more information. What I presently have is below. I would also like to contact descendants of this part of the family.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT R. GRAVES (1292) AND ESTHER G. HINKLE

David ("Davy") Graves (2635) was born 23 Aug. 1845. He married -----.

There is confusion about this family, since the parents of Daisy Graves are said to have been Joel Graves and Margaret Allen. David did have a brother, Thomas J. Graves, and perhaps this was Joel. However, the other children listed below are supposedly brothers and sisters of Daisy. One possibility is that Cora, Tom, Daisy, and the other daughter were children of Thomas Joel Graves, and Bibb Graves was a first cousin rather than a brother of the others.

Joel Graves is said to have been a hard-line Irish Catholic who ran his family with an iron fist. As soon as some of his children married out of the Catholic faith, he disowned them.

Children - Graves

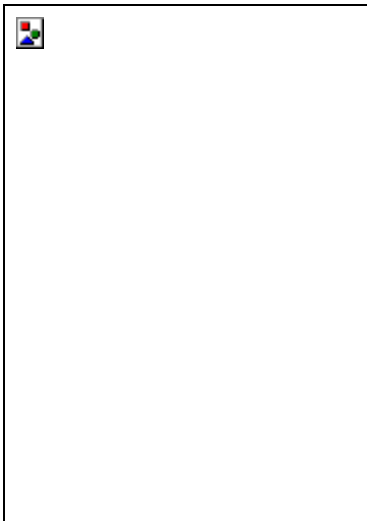
+4561. Cora Elizabeth Graves, b. 12 Dec. 1864, m. George Washington Woodard, 6 Sept. 1883, d. 19 Jan. 1948.

- +4562. David Bibb Graves, b. 1873, m. -----, d. 1942.
- +4563. Tom H. Graves, m. Bettie McClure.
- +4564. Daisy Anna Graves, b. 1883, m. Charles G. Williamson, 14 Aug. 1898, d. 31 Oct. 1907.
- 4565. Angela Graves, m. ----- Davis.

MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM SIDNEY GRAVES

This article was submitted by Dr. Thomas L. Graves, 3400 Eleventh St., Gulfport, MS 39501-1641. This, with additional information, will be in the book on Rev. Andrew Carroll Graves that he will be publishing. The photo of Gen. Graves was also provided by Tom Graves, sent as an attachment to an e-mail message. There was a previous article about Gen. Graves on p. 4, 1993 GFNL.

Gen. Graves was descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA as follows: Thomas¹, John², Thomas³, John⁴, John⁵, Thomas⁶, Lewis⁷, Lewis⁸, Andrew Carroll⁹, William Sidney¹⁰.



Raised as a Central Texas farm boy and known to his family as Billy, Major General William Sidney Graves was destined to leave his mark on world history. Born in Mount Calm, TX on 27

March 1865, he was the sixth son of a Southern Baptist minister, Rev. Andrew Carroll Graves. He attended Military Academy at West Point, NY. He entered class June 15, 1884, and graduated June 12, 1889,

ranked 42nd in a class of 49 students academically but 7th in discipline (the seventh fewest number of demerits). This discipline prompted superior officers to recognize his leadership ability, which ultimately led to his promotion to major general.

The newly commissioned 2nd Lieutenant was immediately posted to frontier duty at Fort Logan, CO, where he met his future wife, Katherine Boyd. She was born the daughter of William Boyd and Augusta Merriam on April 5, 1871. They were married Feb. 9, 1891 at Ft. Logan, where all four of their children were born.

Initially serving with troops of the 20th Infantry, he soon was selected to serve as aide-de-camp to his commander, Brig. Gen. H. C. Merriam. During the next several years, Lt. Graves served in the usual areas assigned to young officers: commissary officer, ordinance officer, acting judge advocate general, and firing range officer. These duties prevented him from gaining combat experience with his regiment, which had participated in the Spanish-American War, but he was promoted to Captain of Infantry in Sept. 1899 and rejoined his regiment in the Philippine Islands. Serving with distinction in the Philippine Insurrection battling insurgents in Batangas Province as a company commander, he was cited for gallantry by his brigade commander, Gen. J. F. Bell, for action in the battle of Caloocan, 21 Dec. 1901, combat experience that would prove invaluable in his later years of command.

In succeeding years he served as member of the General Staff in Washington, DC, including stints as Secretary to the General Staff and a tour as the Assistant Chief of Staff of the Army. During this time he came to the notice of President Woodrow Wilson and Secretary of War Newton Baker.

From May 1917 to July 1917 he served on a confidential mission to Great Britain, France, and Belgium, laying the groundwork for the entrance of the United States into WW I. Anxious to become involved in combat again, the now Brigadier General succeeded in

obtaining a position as commander of the 8th Infantry Division at Fremont, CA (he thought soon to be deployed overseas to the European Theater of WW I) earning him promotion to Major General, National Army.

Soon after arriving in California, he received a wire instructing him to meet with Secretary of War Newton Baker in the Kansas City, MO train station. Baker told Graves that he would “be walking on eggs loaded with dynamite; watch your step”, he had been hand-picked by President Wilson for a very important operation, and that he would lead troops in Russia later to be remembered as The American Expeditionary Forces (AEF) in Siberia.

For some time, the British and French governments had tried to secure American interests in a so-called Eastern Front, hoping to divert German men and materiel away from the main fighting on the Western Front. Their frequent requests were finally approved by American and Japanese governments and Wilson reluctantly agreed to send American troops to Russia to counteract the growing Japanese influence.

Graves’ orders, contained in a secret memo from President Wilson, were to protect Allied military depots along the Trans-Siberian Railway, aid the Czech Legion (a large force of Czechs which had entered the military service of the Russians), and prevent the Japanese from increasing their sphere of influence. He was specifically told not to interfere with Russian internal policy. The memo was deliberately written in such vague terms the details would be left solely to Graves’ discretion. Col. (later General) Robert Eichelberger, serving with Graves as his assistant chief of staff, stated that Graves was a man with good judgement, coolness, common sense, and the highest integrity; these were the reasons that Wilson picked Graves, and that “he was the best man for the job.”

After arriving in Siberia with 9000 men on Sept. 1, 1918, he quickly became at odds with the British, French, Japanese, Red and White Russian factions, American consulate

personnel, Red Cross and other agencies, each of which had their own agenda. Graves’ firmness and diplomacy narrowly averted frequent clashes between American and Japanese forces and he was “not intimidated by the British, French, and Japanese contingents and U.S. diplomatic officials who endeavored to get him to act against Bolshevik factions.” His official obituary in the 71st Annual Report of the Association of Graduates, USMA states, “His administration of a distasteful duty won him the respect of the Russian people who felt that the restraint imposed on other commanders by Gen. Graves had assisted in checking Allied intentions to dismember their country.” Additionally, “The tide of the Japanese Empire had been diverted southward...” Having completed its task, the AEF left Siberia in 1920.

From October through December in 1925, he served as jury member in the celebrated court martial of General Billy Mitchell. Another notable jury member was General Douglas MacArthur.

General Graves finished his career as commander of the Panama Canal Zone, retired with over forty years service on Sept. 4, 1928, and in 1931 published his book *American Siberian Adventure, 1918-1920*.

Death claimed Graves from coronary artery disease on 27 Feb. 1940 in Shrewsbury, NJ, and he was buried at Arlington National Cemetery with honors commensurate of his rank. Mrs. Graves died Nov. 23, 1957, and is buried at Arlington with her husband.

COMPUTERS AND GENEALOGY: PUBLISHING YOUR OWN GENEALOGY

(This article was written and submitted by Thomas L. Graves, M.D., 3400 Eleventh St., Gulfport, MS 39501.)

Computers and genealogy go hand in hand. Less than three years ago, I could not imagine that I might want to use, much less own, a

computer. Goodness how my life has changed. My son told me when I first bought my computer that in six months I would be inventing ways to use it. He couldn't have been more correct. Two years ago 37 million American households owned at least one personal computer, and the number must have doubled by now.

Why are computers so important to us as family historians? They allow us to collect and categorize data in perfect parcels, communicate our ideas with very professional letters, find obscure information with the use of software and the Internet, etc. We are limited solely by our own creativity.

Computers and available software offer incredible opportunities. I use the *Family Tree Maker* by the Banner Blue Division of Broderbund Software. The latest version is 4.0. I have upgraded to the newest software each time it was available because of the advantages succeeding generations offer. The newest *Family Tree Maker* allows the printing of NGS Register format reports, continuous page family trees, and for the real adventurer, the capability of writing a family history book. The program automatically formats the Table of Contents, copyright page, etc. Photographs may be imported into the text.

Most of us do not have a book already published regarding our immediate family, so why not write and publish an account of our own. The concept is simple. Choose a primary individual or family for the subject. This may be anyone, including ourselves. Write about ancestors, descendants, or both. Any material desired should be included. The extent of our imagination is the only restriction.

Our book may be limited to a relatively small audience of interested individuals, but this is all the more reason to write. This will insure the subject will be recorded. Broader subjects are more likely to have already been covered.

I selected my g-g-grandfather, Rev. Andrew Carroll Graves, as the primary individual.

Many of his ancestors had already been the subject of much investigation, and I felt that a man of his importance should not be ignored. In their own way, each of his children left their mark on the Central Texas community, and my short book determines to provide the details. It is not intended to be a scholarly work, others are much more suited to that, but I have provided some references for those who might be interested. Family lore and traditional material may be included but should be identified as such.

Since we are shaped by our whole ancestry, I elected to include some data about Andrew's ancestors as well as his descendants. I have included chapters about each of his children and their descendants. Continuous page family trees can be an integral part. Copies of wills, data from family Bibles, old photographs, land records, military records, etc., are only a few of the items which may be included. Photocopies of the original documents would be a great addition. A family chronology of dates and places could be included.

Any information that is printed, if accurate and complete, will be priceless to our future generations. As family historians, we have an important obligation, indeed our reason for existence is to share what we find.

A real student of history readily accepts the importance of genealogy and family history. History is simply *people interacting with people*, and only incidentally are dates and places of importance. Once a student can relate to historical figures as people, history becomes more meaningful and less foreboding. Each person, however more or less important, is part of the whole community. Identifying how each family member fits into the whole reveals a sense of belonging and emphasizes our individual importance.

Most of us are interested in family history because we want to know who we are. Our personality and behavior patterns are shaped by our genes and environment. Since we

cannot select our genes, it behooves us to know more about our forebears.

Many of us can trace our lines back many generations. My Graves family begins with Captain Thomas Graves of Virginia, who first came to Jamestown and later settled on the eastern shore of Virginia. No one in America can document his or her ancestry farther back than the descendants of Captain Thomas Graves (among the English settlers of America). We can and should take pride in our heritage since we have been a part of America since its very beginning.

The purpose in writing down our family history should be to provide information, but our hope should be to instill in each of us a sense of who we are, why we are, and why this should be a source of continuing pride.

Once the data has been collected and organized into chapters, the next step is to publish our narrative. Most of us live near an area with a printing establishment large enough to handle the task. We have a choice of covers, bindings, etc. Printers in my area can copy computer generated printouts or use material placed on floppy discs. Many have scanners and could take our photographs, scan them onto discs, and incorporate them onto pages complete with captions. Some of us have scanners and could skip this step. For sixty pages the cost per book averages about five dollars on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. We may need only twenty or thirty books, so the cost is in reach of almost anyone. Continuous updating of material is easy, and reprints including the updates would be welcomed.

Our material should be copyrighted. Consult a local attorney for advice. Once the book is complete, the last step is to sell or give them to interested individuals. Public libraries should be given a copy as well as the Library of Congress.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Mrs. Bonnie Elsten of Long Beach, CA, descended from BETSY E. GRAVES and

Joseph S. Pooler of ME, has moved to 6272 Vista St., Long Beach, CA 90803.

Ms. Elizabeth Verdow, descended from Deacon GEORGE GRAVES of Hartford, CT, has moved from Farmington, MI to 21386 Magnolia Court, Farmington Hills, MI 48336.

Mrs. Doris M. Graves of Norwich, NY, descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT, has changed her summer address to 5369 State Hwy. 23, Norwich, NY 13815.

Mrs. Elaine Tobias of Overland Park, KS, descended from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT, has moved to 12811 Wedd, Overland Park, KS 66213.

Mr. Chester H. Graves III, descended from THOMAS GRAVES of England, Canada & VT, has moved from Herndon, VA to 422 Seneca Rd., Great Falls, VA 22066-1111.

Mrs. Mary Anna Lee Page, descended from JOHN GRAVES of England and Frederick Co., VA, has moved from Bonita, CA, to 183 Third Ave., Rm. 417, Chula Vista, CA 91910.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY UPDATES

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BECKER, Ms. Shirley J.
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BURTON, Mrs. Margaret McKinney
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Ralph³, Ralph⁴, Henry⁵, William⁶, Anna⁷

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Ralph³, Ralph⁴, John⁵, John⁶, John⁷, Sarah⁸ m. John
Toms

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England

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Ancestry: George Calvin Graves of NC

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Ancestry: Herman Henry Graves of Hanover, Prussia,
IN & KS

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Ancestry: James Graves of Randolph Co. & Surry Co.,
NC

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Francis³, Clara⁴ m. Aaron Higginbotham

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RR 2, Box 45, Center Harbor, NH 03226
Ancestry: Rear Adm. Thomas Graves of Charlestown,
MA

HAVASY, Ms. Sena
966 Lantana Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94086
Ancestry: Samuel Graves of Lynn, MA, via #30

HERMANN, L. G.
220 Marinda Dr., Fairfax, CA 94930
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA

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5530 West Vogel Lane, Glendale, AZ 85302-3251
Ancestry: unknown

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Thomas³, John⁴, Isaac⁵, Lewis Holliday⁶, James
Richard⁷

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Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA

REDDING, Ms. Alice Jane
P.O. Box 22486, Carmel, CA 93922-0486
Ancestry: Richard Graves and Sarah Jane Hills of IA &
KS

ROWE, Mr. Joseph Y.
150 South Almond St., Orange, VA 22960
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via Verlinda²
m. William Stone, Mary³ Stone, Verlinda⁴ Doyne

STALTER, Mr. David E., IV
Apt. 9A, 1435 Lexington Ave., New York City, NY
10128
Ancestry: Samuel Graves of Lynn, MA (#3624); Capt.
Thomas Graves of VA, via John², Thomas³, John⁴,
Thomas⁵, John⁶, John Herndon⁷, Nancy⁸

STEVENS, Mr. Joseph Philip
1917 192nd St. SW, Lynnwood, WA 98036-4841
Ancestry: Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT, via #2032

WETZSTEON, Mrs. Terry
1101 South 4th Street, Hamilton, MT 59840
Ancestry: Rear Adm. Thomas Graves of Charlestown,
MA

CORRECTIONS TO DIRECTORY:

The ancestry in the directory for John M. Graves,
23405 Woodway Rd., Bristol, VA 24202, was wrong.
It should be: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via John²,
Thomas³, John⁴, John⁵, Joseph⁶, Hawes⁷, Edmund
Pendleton⁸, Andrew Joseph⁹, Andrew Basil¹⁰, John¹¹.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN GRAVES AND GRAVES COUNTY, KY

Mr. John M. Graves, 23405 Woodway Rd.,
Bristol, VA 24202 (jgraves@3wave.com), sent
the following item for the benefit of those who
may have wondered how Graves Co., KY got
its name. There was a previous article on this
subject on p. 125, 1994 GFNL. This was from
The Kentucky Encyclopedia, John E. Kleber,
Editor in Chief, The University Press of
Kentucky, Lexington, 1992. Benjamin
Franklin Graves was a brother of John's
ancestor Hawes⁷ Graves (mentioned in
preceding paragraph).

"Benjamin Franklin Graves, after whom
Graves County is named, was the son of
Joseph and Frances (Coleman) Graves, born in
1771 in Spotsylvania County, Virginia.
Graves settled on a farm in Fayette County,
Kentucky, with his widowed mother and
siblings in 1791. He was elected to the state
legislature as a representative of Fayette
County in 1801 and again in 1804.

Commissioned in August 1812 to fight in the
war against Britain as a major in the 2d
Battalion, 5th Regiment of the Kentucky
militia, Graves was wounded in a battle at
Frenchtown on the River Raisin on January
22, 1813. The following day, after having
been left to recuperate at a house in
Frenchtown, Graves was captured along with
Samuel Ganoë, Timothy Mallory, and John
Davenport by Powatomie Indians. Graves was
not seen again.

Graves married Polly Dudley; they had six
children. Graves County, Kentucky was
created by an act of the General Assembly in
December 1823 in honor of Major Graves."

QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION

MISCELLANEOUS GRAVES FAMILIES

Mrs. Kim Graves Diefenbach, 8116 North
Nodaway, Kansas City, MO 64152 (Greybirdy
@aol.com), would like to find the ancestry of
her g-grandfather HARLEY GRAVES. The
first 2 generations of this family are
summarized below.

DESCENDANTS OF HARLEY GRAVES OF GREEN CO., IN

GENERATION 1

Harley Graves (1) was born about 1874 and
died about 1954. He first married Elizabeth
Allen. They lived in Green Co., IN. He
secondly married Minnie Mae -----.

- Children - Graves, by Elizabeth Allen
2. Faye Graves, b.c. 1898.
 3. Troy Graves, b. 10 March 1902.
 - +4. Berthel Graves, b. 22 Aug. 1904, m.
Willie Maude Howell.
- Children - Graves, by Minnie Mae -----
5. Shirley Graves

GENERATION 2

Berthel Graves (4) was born 22 Aug. 1904.
He married Willie Maude Howell. They only
had one child.

Children - Graves

+6. Harley Randall Graves, m. -----.

Ms. Paulette Roberts, P.O. Box 202, Carl Junction, MO 64834 (sroberts@clandjop.com), would like to learn more about her ancestor, HERMANN HENRY GRAVES. She would like to find out exactly when he emigrated to America, from where in Germany, what ship he sailed on, at which port he arrived, and the name of his first wife. The following genealogy is all that is presently known, much of it from Mrs. Lois E. Rutledge, previously of McCook, NE, not there in 1992.

DESCENDANTS OF HERMAN HENRY GRAVES OF HANOVER, PRUSSIA, IN & KS

GENERATION 1

Herman (or Hermann) Henry Graves (1) was born about 1832-1835 in Prussia, and died 10 Oct. 1897 in Beloit, Mitchell Co., KS, at age 65. He emigrated to America about 1848 or 1850. He first spelled his name as Greve. His naturalization papers in Warren Co., IN stated that he was from Hannover, Prussia. He apparently had a first wife, and at least one child by her. He married Elivabeth (or Elizabeth) Beicke in 1864 in Ferdinand, Dubois Co., IN. Information on their children is from *Abbott Family Tree* by Julia Abbott, from the Bible of Edna Graves Rutledge Boudier, and from Paulette Roberts. They finally settled in Beloit, Mitchell Co., KS, where Herman died. All his children were born in IN.

Children - Graves, by 1st wife

+2. William Albert Graves, b. 10 Dec. 1861, m. Laura Nora Pardee, 22 Dec. 1891, d. 9 Feb. 1912.

Children - Graves, by Elizabeth Beicke

3. Henry Bernard Graves, b. 30 May 1871 (or 17 May 1868), m(1) -----, m(2) Berthina M. Ousley, d. 11 April 1928 (Beloit or Miltonvale, KS). Bur. Elmwood Cem., Beloit, KS. He was a

traveling salesman. His obituary mentions 3 brothers, Theodore and John of Brighton, CO, and Herman of Beloit, KS.

- +4. John George (or John Gerhard) Graves, b. 7 April 1873, m. Lou Alta Abbott, 1 Oct. 1901, d. 12 Jan. 1947.
- 5. Theodor (or Theodore) C. Graves, b. 5 May 1875, d. Beloit, KS.
- +6. Herman G. Graves, b. 7 Oct. 1877, m. -----, d. 15 Oct. 1944.

GENERATION 2

William Albert Graves (2) was born 10 Dec. 1861 in IN, and died 9 Feb. 1912 in Topeka, Shawnee Co., KS. He married Laura Nora Pardee, daughter of Bartlett Pardee and Eliza Ann Goodwin, on 22 Dec. 1891. She was born 27 Feb. 1869 in Holton, Jackson Co., KS, and died 6 Nov. 1940 in Los Angeles, CA.

Children - Graves

- 7. Rebecca Ethel Graves, b. 26 Oct. 1892 (Beloit, KS), m(1) William Sharp, m(2) Walter Brown.
- +8. William Henry Graves, b. 11 Nov. 1894, m(1) Katie -----, m(2) Jennie Laura Parmenter, 2 Feb. 1923, d. 25 Feb. 1955.
- +9. Barbara Ann Graves, b. 19 May 1897, m. Terry Hansford.
- 10. child, married twice.
- 11. child
- 12. Francis Edward Graves, b. 2 Jan. 1902, m. -----.
- 13. child, married.
- 14. Theodore Herman Graves, b. 25 Dec. 1906.
- 15. child
- 16. Hazel Olive Graves, b. 12 March 1912.

John George (or John Gerhard) Graves (4) was born 7 April 1873 in DuBois, DuBois Co., IN, and died 12 Jan. 1947 in Denver, CO. He married Lou Alta Abbott, daughter of Samuel Sharidan Abbott and Marinda Pickett, on 1 Oct. 1901 in Boulder, Boulder Co., CO. She was born 4 July 1874 in Ashland, Saunders Co., NE, and died 17 May 1947 in Denver, CO. They were both buried in Brighton,

Adams Co., CO. Their first 3 children were born in Boulder, CO, and the last 3 in Ault, Weld Co., CO.

Children - Graves

17. Edgar Raymond Graves, b. 9 Dec. 1902, m. Vivian -----, d. 7 April 1973 (Grand Junction, CO).
18. Ernest Arthur Graves, b. 22 Sept. 1904.
19. Edith Ellen Graves, b. 30 Jan. 1905.
- +20. Edna Mae Graves, b. 5 Feb. 1908, m(1) Ernest Karl Rutledge, 12 Dec. 1923, m(2) Frederick William Boulder, 16 Nov. 1928.
21. Ruby Delephine Graves, b. 5 Aug. 1910.
22. Harry Henry Graves, b. 1 March 1913, d. 24 June 1973 (Denver, CO).

Herman G. Graves (6) was born 7 Oct. 1877 in IN, died 15 Oct. 1944 of a heart attack in Beloit, KS, and was buried in Elmwood Cem., Beloit, KS. He married -----. His hobby was horses, and he was usually a premium winner. He was also interested in local politics. His obituary mentions 2 brothers, Theodore C. Graves of Beloit, KS, and John G. Graves of Brighton, CO, and 2 granddaughters, Judy and Carol Graves.

Ms. Twila Eddy Graves, 2221 Belle Court, Antioch, CA 94509, is also descended from the preceding family of HERMAN GRAVES. She is interested in more information about this family and the earlier ancestry.

Mrs. Marcie Van Deren, 825 Helena Flats Rd., Kalispell, MT 59901-6658 (rmhc@digisys.net), is trying to help a friend of his learn more about his Graves ancestry. The descent is from HENRY GRAVES who married Elizabeth Neely (possibly of VA). They had at least one child, John R. Graves, b. 1848 in Carroll Co., IL, m. 1875 to Hattie Mae Andrews, b. 1864 in Canton, Fulton Co., IL. John and Hattie had 3 sons all born in IL before they moved to Stafford Co., KS: Marcus, Clyde Robert, and D. Theofilus.

It was interesting to discover that Hattie Mae Andrews was descended from William Andrews who married Abigail Graves of Hartford, CT in 1640. Is it possible that Henry Graves was from a New England branch of the family rather than from VA?

Mr. Matthew J. Beeman, 811 Northampton Dr., Cary, NC 27513, is "seeking information on my great-grand-aunt, IVAH GRAVES. I know little about her, but much about the connecting family. She married Guy Artly Barton on July 1, 1916. Guy, son of Harvey Silas Barton (Aug. 17, 1848-Jan. 12, 1918) and Lillie Isabella Sellers (Sept. 7, 1858-June 27, 1949), was born Dec. 23, 1893, location unknown. Any clue to the location would be a help because I have no location information between her grandfather-in-law in Palmyra, NY and her great-nephew in Howell, MI. It is my assumption that she lived closer to Michigan than to New York. Any information would be helpful."

GRAVES FAMILIES OF THE BRITISH ISLES

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Guardasoni, RD 1, Box 330, Irwin, PA 15642, is looking for the ancestry of her g-grandparents, WILLIAM GREAVES who married Elizabeth Oldham. They had a daughter, Edith Greaves, born in 1889 in Nottingham, England. She had sisters Florence and Evelyn, and brothers Richard, Ernest, Claude, William, and Alfred Henry ("Harry"). They lived in St. Anne's Parish, Nottingham. Edith Greaves, grandmother of Elizabeth, emigrated to America about 1915, and settled in the area of McKeesport, PA. One of her brothers, Richard, went to Australia.

Mr. Peter C. Graham, 89 Graham Ct., Stratford, Ontario N5A 7C6, Canada, has sent additional information on the descendants of JOHN GRAVES and Elizabeth Fisher of Cumbria, England. The first 3 generations of the following genealogy are essentially the

same as submitted by Mrs. Marian E. Noble, 76 Toronto St., Barrie, Ontario L4N 1V2, Canada, and published on pp. 58-59, 1996 GFNL. Additional information would be appreciated.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN GRAVE AND
ELIZABETH FISHER
OF CUMBRIA, ENGLAND

GENERATION 1

John Grave (1) married Elizabeth Fisher on 3 June 1735 in Crosthwaite, Cumbria, England. It is not yet proven that these are the parents of the children listed below. All the children were born in Crosthwaite.

Children - Grave

2. Sarah Grave, b. 1738.
- +3. Reuben Grave, b. 1740, m. Mary Cowper, 1765.
4. Simeon Grave, b. 1745.

GENERATION 2

Reuben Grave (3) was born in 1740 in Crosthwaite, Cumbria. He married Mary Cowper in 1765 in Crosthwaite. Their first 3 children were born in Crosthwaite.

Children - Grave

5. Simeon Grave, b. 1768.
6. Betty Grave, b. 1771.
- +7. Stephen Grave, b. 1773, m. Mary Thornthwaite, 1796.
8. Sarah Grave, b. 1776, m. Henry Dover, 1794.

GENERATION 3

Stephen Grave (7) was born in 1773 in Crosthwaite, Cumbria. He married Mary Thornthwaite in 1796 in Uldale, Cumbria. Their first child was born in Uldale, and the others in Newlands by Keswick, Cumbria.

Children - Grave

9. Reuben Grave, b. 1797.
- +10. Elizabeth Grave, b. 1799, m. Mathias Mumberson, 1820.
- +11. Stephen Grave, b. 1803, m. Jane Rooke, 18 June 1825, d. 16 Feb. 1892.

12. John Grave, b. 1805.
13. Mary Grave, b. 1808.
14. Sarah Grave, b. 1810.

GENERATION 4

Elizabeth Grave (10) was born in 1799 in Newlands by Keswick, Cumbria. She married Matthias Mumberson in 1820 in Crosthwaite, Cumbria. He was born in 1797 in Lorton, Cumbria.

Children - Mumberson

15. James Mumberson, emigrated to Canada in 1857. Great-grandfather of Mrs. Marian Noble.

Stephen Grave (11) was born in 1803, and died 16 Feb. 1892 in Murkholme, Cumberland, England. He married Jane Rooke on 18 June 1825 in Bassenthwaite. She was born in 1800, and died 11 Sept. 1867 in Murkholme, Cumberland.

Children - Grave

16. Thomas Grave, b. 16 July 1826, d. 1 Feb. 1917.
17. William Grave, b. 18 Nov. 1827.
18. Mary Jane Grave, b. 21 May 1829, d. 30 June 1920 (Mountainview, Blindcrake, Cumberland).
- +19. Sarah Grave, b. 12 July 1830, m. John Richardson, d. 15 Feb. 1918.
20. Elizabeth Grave, b. 31 Oct. 1831, d. 27 May 1840.
21. Anne Grave, b. 30 Nov. 1833, d. 11 May 1834.
22. Martha Grave, b. 6 Oct. 1835, m. Irvin Bell, d. 13 Aug. 1919. He was b. in Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- +23. Stephen Grave, b. 3 March 1837, m. Sarah Wilson, d. 6 June 1923.
- +24. Henrietta Grave, b. 18 May 1839, m. William Bowe, d. 1 Sept. 1910.
- +25. Tamar Grave, b. 27 Nov. 1840, m. John Brough.
26. John Grave, b. 1 March 1844, m. Mary Hadcock, d. 26 Nov. 1921.
- +27. Grace Grave, b. 2 May 1845, m. William Cottier, d. 11 Feb. 1901.

+28. Elenor Grave, b. 1 May 1847, m. Peter Beaty, d. 1 Feb. 1890.

GENERATION 5

Sarah Grave (19) was born 12 July 1830 and died 15 Feb. 1918. She married John Richardson.

Children – Richardson

- 29. George Richardson
- 30. Stephen Graves Richardson, b. April 1856, d. 8 Aug. 1934 (Sarnia Twp., Ontario).

Stephen Grave (23) was born 3 March 1837 and died 6 June 1923. He married Sarah Wilson.

Children – Grave

- 31. Mary Grave, m. ----- Peile.
- 32. Martha Grave, m. ----- Studholme.
- 33. Jane Grave, m. ----- Cook.
- 34. Sarah Margaret Grave, m. ----- Algar.
- 35. Eleanor Grave, m. ----- Atkins.
- 36. Ann Grave, m. ----- Rothery.

Henrietta Grave (24) was born 18 May 1839, and died 1 Sept. 1910 in Bewaldeth. She married William Bowe.

Children – Bowe

- 37. John Bowe
- 38. William Bowe

Tamar Grave (25) was born 27 Nov. 1840. She married John Brough.

Children – Brough

- +39. Joseph Hodgson Brough, b. 10 Dec. 1870, m. Mary Jane Falcon, d. 16 Dec. 1942.
- +40. Stephen Brough, b. 23 July 1872, m. Rachel Anne Newman.
- 41. Jane Brough, b. 16 June 1874.
- +42. Martha Bell Brough, b. 6 May 1876, m. George Teasdale, 28 Dec. 1910, d. 28 Nov. 1960.
- +43. Fanny Brough, b. 25 Dec. 1879, m. Thomas Harris.
- 44. John Noble Brough, b. 1880.

+45. Ellie Brough, b. 1 July 1882, m. John James Graham, 21 Dec. 1918, d. 25 Dec. 1972.

+46. Thomas Brough, b. 1 July 1882, m. Ann Prentice.

47. Tamar Brough, b. 1883, d. 21 Jan. 1912.

Grace Grave (27) was born 2 May 1845 and died 11 Feb. 1901. She married William Cottier.

Children – Cottier

- 48. Jane Cottier
- 49. Sid Cottier
- 50. Leonard Cottier

Elenor Grave (28) was born 1 May 1847 and died 1 Feb. 1890. She married Peter Beaty.

Children – Beaty

- 51. Ellie Beaty
- 52. Sidney Peter Beaty

Mr. Graham Jaunay, 7 East Terrace, South Plympton, South Australia 5038, Australia (A.proformat@adelaide.on.net), has a great-aunt, Ada Florence Johnson, who married into the Graves family summarized below. He would welcome details of earlier generations.

This is the family of Mr. William Haylock, previously summarized on p. 59 ff, 1997 GFNL. The first 3 generations are shown.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN GRAVES AND LYDIA WOODS OF COTTENHAM, CAMBRIDGESHIRE, ENGLAND & ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA

GENERATION 1

John Graves (1) was born in 1804 in Cottenham, Cambridgeshire, England, was baptized about 11 Oct. 1804 in All Saints, Cottenham, Cambridgeshire, and died 18 May 1877 in Adelaide, SA, Australia. He married Lydia Woods on 18 May 1831 in Milton, Cambridgeshire, England. She was born about

March 1809 in Cambridgeshire, baptized about 1817 and died 5 June 1886 in Adelaide, Australia. They were both buried in Walkerville, South Australia.

Their daughter, Ann, and her husband, emigrated from Southampton, England in 1853. The following year, John and Lydia emigrated with 6 of their children on the "Pestonjee Bomanjee" or "Prestongee Bomangee". The shipping list showed it left Southampton and arrived in Port Adelaide, South Australia on 8 Oct. 1854.

James Graves, the first child of John and Lydia, was married prior to the family migrating. It appears he remained in England.

There may be a connection of this Graves family with other Graves families of Cottenham (gen. 269 and gen. 648), and also with the Graves family of Haddenham, Cambridgeshire (gen. 139), since that place is only about 5 miles north of Cottenham.

Children - Graves

2. James Graves, bapt. 1832, m. Mary Pierson, 21 May 1854 (Cottenham Parish Church, by banns).
- +3. Ann Graves, bapt. 1835, m. Martin Fullston, 14 Feb. 1853.
4. John Graves, b.c. 1837, d. 8 Oct. 1854 (RAH, Adelaide, Australia) Bur. West Terrace.
5. Elizabeth Graves, b.c. 1840, m. Henry Packer, 20 July 1859 (North Adelaide, SA).
6. Harriet Graves, b. 1844, m. Thomas Western, June 1865.
- +7. Caroline Graves, b.c. 1847, m. John Bounsall Stapleton Crabb, 14 Nov. 1867, d. 29 Dec. 1921.
- +8. Ezra Graves, b. 6 Oct. 1849, m. Sarah Jane Merritt, 22 Jan. 1871, d. 30 Aug. 1908.
- +9. William Graves, b.c. 1853, m(1) Annie Elizabeth Rebecca Martin, 7 Oct. 1874, m(2) Clara Ann -----, d. 14 July 1910.
10. Bertie (probably Albert) Graves; he was not found in the South Australia birth index, and did not emigrate with the others. Perhaps he was born between

other children and died before the family left England.

GENERATION 2

Ann Graves (3) was baptized in 1835. She married Martin Fullston, son of John Fullston and Jemmima Watts, on 14 Feb. 1853 at the Parish Church, Cottenham, Cambridgeshire, by banns. He was baptized in 1832 and died 18 Aug. 1903. The Fullston name is sometimes spelled Fulston and Fullstone.

Ann and Martin emigrated from Southampton, England to Adelaide, South Australia on the "Calabar", arriving 1 Aug. 1853. Ann was 18 and Martin 21, both from Cambridgeshire, according to the shipping list.

Children - Fullston

11. Lydia Fullston, bapt. 29 Nov. 1853.
12. Emma Fullston, bapt. 8 Nov. 1855, m. ----- Hill.
13. John Martin Fullston, bapt. 24 June 1857, m. Christina Selina Battersby, d. 1921. She was bapt. 1856, d. 1942.
14. James Fullston, bapt. 6 June 1860, never married, d. 2 Feb. 1862.
- +15. James Fullston, bapt. 19 Nov. 1862, m. Norah Riordan Reading, 4 Dec. 1880, d. 19 March 1947.
16. Ezra Fullston, b. 13 April 1865, m. Emily -----, d. 20 Feb. 1892.
17. Minnie Ann Fullston, bapt. 1872, m. ----- Phelps, d. 1927.
18. Ernest Graves Fullston, bapt. 16 Sept. 1873.
19. Albert Fullston, bapt. 2 Dec. 1874.
20. Martha Jane Fullston, bapt. 10 May 1877, m. ----- Phelps.
21. Samuel Graves, bapt. 13 June 1878.

Caroline Graves (7) was born about 1847 in Cambridgeshire, England, and died 29 Dec. 1921 in Adelaide, SA, Australia. She arrived in South Australia on the *Pestonjee Bomanjee* in 1854. She married John Bounsall Stapleton Crabb, son of Richard Stapleton Crabb and Elizabeth Foot, on 14 Nov. 1867 in Prospect, South Australia. She was born in Feb 1844 in

Liskeard, Cornwall, England, and died 26 May 1919 in Adelaide, SA. They were both buried in West Terrace. His occupation was miller and hotelier. He arrived in South Australia in 1850.

Children - Crabb

22. Blanche Elizabeth Crabb, b. 28 April 1868 (Murray Flats, SA).
23. Lydia Crabb, b. 27 July 1869 (Watervale, SA), m. Edward James Gibson, 27 June 1892 (Adelaide, SA). He was b. 20 Sept. 1867 in Bowden, SA, son of William Gibson and Emily Ellis.
24. Emily Crabb, b. 15 Nov. 1870 (Watervale, SA).
25. May Crabb
26. Nancy Crabb
27. Arthur Charles Crabb, b. 26 April 1874 (North Adelaide, SA).
28. Walter Graves Crabb, b. 29 April 1879 (Portland Estates, SA), d. 1944.
29. Percy John Crabb, b. 8 Sept. 1872 (Hoyleton, SA).
30. Oscar Taunton Crabb, b. 1 July 1880 (Bowden, SA), d. 1966.
31. Herbert George Crabb, b. 6 Dec. 1883 (Henley Beach, SA), d. 1916.

Ezra Graves (8) was born 6 Oct. 1849 in Cambridgeshire, and died 30 Aug. 1908 in Rosewater, SA. His occupation was butcher. He arrived in South Australia on the *Pestonjee Bomanjee* in 1854. He married Sarah Jane Merritt, daughter of Joseph Albert Merritt and Jane Franklin, on 22 Jan. 1871 in SA. She was born 4 Aug. 1849 in North Adelaide, SA, and died 9 July 1915 in Rosewater, SA. They were both buried in Cheltenham. All their children were born in South Australia.

Children - Graves

32. Alice Maud Graves, b. 29 April 1873, d. 28 Sept. 1938 (Adelaide, SA). Bur. in Cheltenham.
33. Ezra Graves, b. 28 July 1875, d. 19 Sept. 1875 (SA).
34. Frank Graves, b. 1876, d. after 1915.

- +35. Alfred Ernest Graves, b. 29 March 1880, m. Ada Florence Johnson, 22 April 1903, d. 9 June 1928.
36. Olive Ethelwin Graves, b. 29 July 1886, m. Gerald Marshall Gerard, 3 April 1912 (Alberton, SA), d. 25 Aug. 1974 (Adelaide, SA). Bur. in Cheltenham. He was b. 2 Jan. 1881 in Kensington, SA, d. 9 Sept. 1964 in Cheltenham, SA, bur. in Cheltenham, son of Henry Marshall Gerard and Eliza Fleetwood Lewis.

William Graves (9) was born about 1853 in Cambridgeshire, and died 14 July 1910 in Adelaide, SA. His occupation was storekeeper. He arrived in South Australia on the *Pestonjee Bomanjee* in 1854. He first married Annie Elizabeth Rebecca Martin, on 7 Oct. 1874 in SA. She was born about 1854, and died 28 May 1878 in Adelaide, SA. He second married Clara Ann -----. She was born about 1856, and died 14 July 1932 in Adelaide, SA. They were both buried in Walkerville.

Children – Graves, by Annie E. R. Martin

37. Eva Amy Graves, b.c. 1876, m. ----- Peters, d. 1934.

GENERATION 3

James Fullston (15) was baptized 19 Nov. 1862 and died 19 March 1947. He married Norah Riorden (“Rebecca”) Reading on 4 Dec. 1880. She was baptized 18 Feb. 1857 and died 23 Jan. 1936.

Children - Fullston

38. Lydia Ann Fullston, bapt. 21 May 1881, m. Stewart Cameron.
39. James Ernest Fullston, bapt. 17 Sept. 1882, m. Elsie Lower. She d. 15 June 1972.
40. Mabel Maud Fullston, bapt. 27 June 1884, m. John Harold Fewster.
41. Elsie May Fullston, bapt. 6 Aug. 1885, m. Alexander Badenoch.
42. Florence Adelaide Fullston, bapt. 15 March 1888, m. Julius Eugene Wilhelm

- Schultz, 10 Jan. 1910. He was bapt. 25 Oct. 1888.
43. Arthur Alfred Fullston, bapt. 26 April 1891, d. 16 July 1891.
44. Alice Emma Fullston, bapt. 10 Sept. 1894, m. William Ralph Sandercock.
- +45. Gladys Ruth Fullston, bapt. 4 Aug. 1896, m. William George Haylock, 6 May 1926, d. 28 Nov. 1989.

Alfred Ernest ("Ern") Graves (35) was born 29 March 1880 in Rosewater, SA, and died 9 June 1928 in Woodville, SA. He married Ada Florence Johnson, daughter of George Johnson and Louisa Florentina Westbury, on 22 Apr 1903 in St Paul, Pt. Adelaide, SA. She was born 13 Jan. 1878 in Woodville, SA, and died 10 March 1959 in Adelaide, SA. They were both buried in Cheltenham. Both their children were born in Rosewater, SA, died in Adelaide, SA, and were buried in Cheltenham, SA.

Children - Graves

46. Norman Ernest ("Norm") Graves, b. 17 Jan. 1904, never married, d. 9 Nov. 1935.
47. Horace Alfred ("Horrie") Graves, never married, d. 19 July 1973.

Ms. Lynette Martin, 36 Fishermans Drive, Emerald Beach, NSW 2456, Australia, is looking for the ancestry of her g-grandmother, ANNE GRAVES. Anne was born 25 Dec. 1838 at Cottenham, Cambridgeshire, England, to RICHARD GRAVES and his wife Mary (nee Moore). By the time Anne was 14 years old, her father Richard had died and her mother Mary had married a Benjamin Hart. They emigrated to Australia aboard the "Meteor", arriving 3 July 1853.

NORTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Mrs. Germaine L. Jones, P.O. Box 35, San Pierre, IN 46374-0035, sent more information about her husband's Graves ancestry. His descent is: (1) Josiah Graves m. Rachel

Moore, (2) Lydia Emmaline Graves m. Silas R. Jones, (3) Milton Asbury Jones m. Laura M. White, (4) Russell P. Jones m. Jessie Monys Boone, (5) Charles R. Jones m. Germaine L. Will.

Josiah Graves (1) was born in Sept. 1808 in PA, died in March 1865 in Jasper Co., IN, and was buried in San Pierre, Starke Co., IN. He married Rachel Moore (or More) on 22 Jan. 1829. She was born in OH, and was buried in OK (or San Pierre, IN). Their first 2 children were born in OH, and the others in IN. Only 7 of their 11 children lived to become adults, and all of these were named in the estate papers of Josiah in Jasper Co., IN.

Children - Graves

2. William Graves, m. ----- Turner.
3. Sarah Graves, m. ----- Janes.
4. Robert Graves
5. Mary Graves, m. ----- Janes.
6. Josiah Graves, died in infancy.
7. Henry Graves, m. ----- Bardwell.
8. Enoch Graves, died in infancy.
9. Elijah Graves, died in infancy.
10. John Graves
11. Peter Graves, m. ----- McCune.
- +12. Lydia Emmaline Graves, m. Silas R. Jones.

(ED. NOTE: The most likely ancestry for this family seems to be from THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT, but no connection has been found. Help is needed.)

Ms. Linda Newton, 13620 South 7139 West, Herriman, UT 84065 (newto31@inconnect.com), is looking for information about BENONA GRAVES, born 1834 in VT, died Jan. 1902 in Helena, OK. He married Almira Day 30 March 1865 in Washington, IA.

"We think he is of Scottish descent, and we think Almira is Santee Sioux. They had 8 children, prior marriage to Begot. He was a Civil War veteran in Iowa."

(ED. NOTE: The names Benona and Benoni (the spelling alternated, but it was usually spelled Benoni) were fairly common in the

family descended from Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT. There was a Benoni Graves who was listed as #1107 in that book. He moved to VT and it is possible that Benona was related to him.

It seems unlikely that Benona was of Scottish descent through his Graves ancestry, although he might have been through a maternal line.)

THOMAS GRAVES OF HARTFORD, CT

Mrs. Loraine Holmes Griffin, 9094 Hwy. 166, Winston, GA 30187-1214, is a g-g-granddaughter of Spencer Elijah Graves and Matilda England. (He is #1912 in the Thomas Graves book.) The descent from Thomas Graves is: Thomas¹, Isaac², John³, Aaron⁴, Aaron⁵, Elijah⁶, Ransom⁷, Spencer Elijah⁸. Spencer and Matilda lived in Wausau and Schofield, WI.

The children of Spencer and Matilda were:

- Nellie F., b. 9 Dec. 1859, d. 17 May 1860.
- Mary Eugenia, b. 1 March 1862 at Stevens Point, WI, never married, d. 1916.
- Frances Alice, b. 12 March 1867, m. Robert Lawrence Flaherty, 11 April 1887. Had only 1 child, Jessie Kathryn Flaherty. Frances d. 1951 in Long Beach, CA, and Robert d. 1934 in San Diego, CA.
- John Willis, b. 20 June 1870, m. Talitha R. -----, 2 Sept. 1896. John d. 1929, and Talitha d. 1957.
- Jessie E., b. 27 April 1874, never married, d. 1948 (San Diego, CA).

Children of John and Talitha were:

- Spencer Fred, b. 4 Nov. 1899, was a bookkeeper according to info on WW I draft record in 1917. Lived in Marathon Co., WI at that time.
- Margaret, b. 1 Sept. 1902.

She is looking for descendants of either Margaret or Spencer F. Graves. She will share information she has on her part of the family (Frances Alice Graves Flaherty).

JOHN GRAVES (JOHANN SEBASTIAN GRAFF)

Ms. Geraldine Thomas, 2358 Lower Birmingham Rd., Canton, GA 30115 (GThomas865@aol.com), is researching the Graves and Holloway families. She is descended from DAVID GRAVES who married Mary ("Polly") Holloway. David was a son of Boston Graves and Sarah Efland, and a grandson of immigrant John Graves (Johann Sebastian Graff). David was born in 1790 in Montgomery Co., VA, and died in 1846. He was supposedly killed in an accident in KY when he was on a trip with his son. She has not been able to find a will for him. She is descended from their daughter Elizabeth Graves, who married Ashby Miller.

Does anyone know of a will for David? Does anyone know the parents and earlier ancestry of Mary Holloway?

SOUTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Ms. Amanda Grier Graves, 507 Westover Hills Dr., Cary, NC 27513 (aggraves@worldnet.att.net), wants to learn more about her Graves ancestry. She is descended from GEORGE CALVIN GRAVES, who had son George Calvin Graves, Jr., who had son George Calvin Graves III who married Jean Hoyle (Amanda's grandparents).

George and Jean had children George Calvin Graves IV, Walter Graves, and Lee Graves.

Mr. John L. Chapman, P.O. Box 64192, Los Angeles, CA 90064 (jchapman@lausd.k12.ca.us), would appreciate help. His earliest known Graves ancestor is LUTHER CALVIN GRAVES. He was born in KY, is listed on the 1850 census in Memphis, TN. In about 1853 he married Ann Stevens, a Catholic girl, in Jackson, MS. They ran away to Texas. In 1860 he is in TX working as a surveyor. The rumor is that his daddy died in a ditch because he was drunk.

Mr. Joe Robertson, 827 Wirt St., Apt. 4, Paragould, AR 72450 (jlrobert@cswnet.com), has found the parents of his John C. Graves (see his previous query on p. 7, 1997 GFNL). The genealogy below summarizes the first 2 generations of this family descended from GEORGE GRAVES. Can anyone find a connection to other parts of the family? Mr. Robert L. Oakes, 10003 West 97th Terr., Overland Park, KS 66212, is also descended from George Graves through his son Balam.

GENERATION 1

George Graves (1) was born about 1775 in VA. He married Charlotte Raines. She was born about 1785 in NC, and died before 1860. 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.

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.

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.c. 1808.
- 5. Lucy Graves, b.c. 1812.
- 6. Martha Graves
- +7. John C. Graves, b.c. 1821, m. Mary A. -----.
- 8. Mary A. Graves, b.c. 1822.
- 9. Amanda Graves, b.c. 1828.
- +10. Archibald Graves, b.c. 1831, m. Saphronie -----.

GENERATION 2

Balam (or Balem) Graves (2) was born about 1804, probably in VA. He married Elizabeth Gilbert on 26 Sept. 1829 in Wilson

Co., TN. He was listed in the 1837 tax list for Perry Co., TN, owning 70 acres of land.

Children - Graves

- 11. Lucy Ann Graves, b. 1845, m. Jasper Newton Kelly, 15 June 1865 (prob. Perry Co., TN). He was b. 4 June 1835, served in the CSA Army during the Civil War in Co. F, 2nd Tenn. Mounted Troops, and was buried in Perry Co.

John C. Graves (7) was born about 1820 or 1821 in NC. He first married Mary A. -----. 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.

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. -----

- 12. Harriet E. Graves, b.c. 1846.
- +13. Saphronia C. Graves, b.c. 1848, m. ----- Thompson.
- 14. Rufus L. Graves, b.c. 1851.
- Children - Graves, by Terissa -----
- 15. Frances M. Graves (probably a dau. by Terissa), b.c. 1856.
- 16. Martha T. Graves, b.c. 1860.
- 17. George W. Graves, b.c. 1863.
- 18. Nancy Graves, b.c. 1866.

Archibald Graves (10) was born about 1830 or 1831. He married Saphronie -----. They were listed in the 1870 census for Decatur Co., TN.

Children - Graves

19. James M. Graves, b.c. 1853.
20. George W. Graves, b.c. 1853.
21. Mary A. Graves, b.c. 1859.
22. Archibald J. Graves, b.c. 1860.
23. John L. Graves, b.c. 1865.
24. Jessie M. Graves, b.c. 1869.

Mr. Nim K. Graves, 9301 Heatherwood Dr., Austin, TX 78748 (nim2@juno.com), has discovered that his Joseph W. Graves was a son of JOSEPH W. GRAVES, as summarized in the following genealogy. He would appreciate help on the earlier ancestry.

DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH W. GRAVES OF SC & AL

GENERATION 1

Joseph W. Graves (1) was probably born about 1820-1830, probably in SC. He first married -----. He secondly married Nancy Ann (Dubose) Benefield in Oct. 1866 in Barbour Co., AL. She had first married John Benefield in 1861 in Barbour Co., AL.

Children - Graves, by 1st wife

- +2. Joseph W. Graves, b. 8 March 1851, m. Elizabeth Passmore, 2 March 1871 (or before?), d. 7 Jan. 1918.

Children - Graves, by Nancy Benefield

- +3. Ben F. Graves, b.c. 1871, m. -----.

GENERATION 2

Joseph W. Graves (2) was born 8 March 1851 in SC, died 7 Jan. 1918 in the Antioch community, San Augustine Co., TX, and was buried in the Antioch Church cemetery, San Augustine Co. Nim Graves wrote: "Family lore has it that Joseph W. Graves left home when he was 14 years old. I remember my grandfather telling me that Joseph did not like his stepmother. Also, just before he left home his father had beaten him with the reins from a mule team after the team ran off and spilled the salt they were hauling from a salt flat. My grandfather (and father also) told me that my Graves family had roots in PA, but Joseph Graves, or someone in the household, told the

census taker in 1900 and 1910 that his parents were born in SC too."

The census shows Joseph living alone in 1870.

"His life was intertwined with the people he knew in AL, particularly the Stephen Passmore family. My father told me that he had worked for the Passmores while in AL. By March 2, 1871, he was in San Augustine Co., TX, and married to Elizabeth Passmore, Stephen's daughter. The Passmore family had moved to Texas some few years earlier. Other people from AL that he may have known were James M. Potts (also my great-grandfather), the O'Bannion family, the Epps family, and the Hagler family. These families all moved to Texas during the same time frame."

Joseph was a farmer all his life, and was also an accomplished blacksmith and an avid fisherman, fox and coon hunter (according to the father of Nim K. Graves).

All their children were born in the Antioch community, San Augustine Co., TX, and all were buried in the Antioch Church cem., San Augustine Co., TX. Nim was named for a deacon in a local church by the name of Nimrod Ware (but both Nim Graves and his son of the same name only used Nim, not Nimrod). Mary and Eppie were named for two of the sisters of Elizabeth Passmore.

Children - Graves

4. Mary Elizabeth Graves, b. 10 Dec. 1874, never married (?), d. 14 May 1964 (San Augustine, TX).
5. Frances ("Frankie") Graves, b. 29 Dec. 1876, m. ----- Epps, d. 27 Aug. 1962 (San Augustine, TX).
- +6. Nim W. Graves, b. 22 Dec. 1880, m. Carrie Potts, c. 1900, d. 6 June 1951.
7. Eppie Graves, b. 8 Aug. 1884, m. ----- Brown, d. 11 April 1959 (San Augustine, TX).

Ben F. (probably Benjamin Franklin) Graves (3) was born about 1871 in AL, according to the 1910 census (which also show

his father born in SC). He moved to Shelby Co., TX in the late 1800's. He married -----.

Children - Graves

8. Robert ("Bobby") J. Graves
9. Frank Graves
10. Ethel Graves
11. Eppie Graves
12. Many Graves

GENERATION 3

Nim W. Graves (6) was born 22 Dec. 1880 in the Antioch community, San Augustine Co., TX, died 6 June 1951 in the Patroon community, Shelby Co., TX, and was buried in the Antioch Church cem., San Augustine Co., TX. He married Carrie Potts about 1900 in San Augustine Co. or Shelby Co., TX. Their first 2 children were born in the Antioch community, and the last in the Patroon community.

Children - Graves

- +13. Fred Laurie Graves, b. 7 Feb. 1907, m. Evie R. Kirk, 31 Oct. 1935, d. 1 Nov. 1988.
14. Lucille Graves, b. 1909, m. ----- Duplantis, d. 1990 (Port Arthur, Jefferson Co., TX). Bur. Groves, Jefferson Co., TX.
15. Joseph ("Joe") Porcher Graves, b. 1914, d. 1977 (WA). Bur. Antioch Church Cem., San Augustine Co., TX.

Mr. William E. Rowan, 7106 Winter Ridge, Converse, TX 78109 (billandjo@classic.msn.com), wrote "I am trying to research my mother's family history. My mother's mother, Clara or Clarinda Graves, was born Jan 19, 1877 in Harrison, AR. According to the 1910 OK census her parents were born in AR but I don't know what town or county. I don't know her father's given name but I think her mother's given name was Deborah. I researched the 1880 AR census records for Harrison in Boone, Columbia, Union and Hot Spring counties in AR, but there were no Graves listed. Clara, my grandmother, moved

from AR to Cloud Chief, OK around 1900 (she and her husband were on the 1910 OK census but not on the 1900 census). Clara married Robert F. Kuykendall Jan, 1901 and had three children: John Raymond, 1904; Robert F. Jr., 1911; and Laura Juanita, 1914). Robert, Sr., died in 1943 and, shortly after his death, Clara moved into the nearby town of Cordell, OK. It was thought that she died there in 1957, but it was discovered that she actually died in Morton, TX.

I found two Graveses in the 1870 AR census for Harrison township in Boone Co., AR. They were:

- Nancy Graves, 16 year old, white female listed as "at home" in the household of C.C. Johnson, a farmer.
- H.A. Graves, 41 year old, white female listed as "at home" in the household of W.R. Wilson, a farmer. (This listing was in the township of Jackson, Boone Co., but the post office was listed as Harrison.)"

CAPT. THOMAS GRAVES OF VA

Ms. Eleanor Colson, 22806 Merrymount Dr., Katy, TX 77450 (EleanorCol@aol.com), believes that she is descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA, via Thomas⁵ m. Ann Davenport, Thomas⁶ m. Isabella Susan Bartlett, Rosannah⁷ Graves, born 1765. Rosannah or Roseanna supposedly married James Randolph. It was said that James Randolph was "a near kinsman of Hon. John Randolph."

Since Ms. Colson is descended from James and Roseanna Randle (not Randolph), making the connection has been difficult. Additional help and comments will be appreciated.

"Our branch seems to be one that has not been researched much before. We know that they have to connect with the Brunswick Co. Randles who have been researched pretty thoroughly except for this branch. We know that James and Roseanna sold their land in Brunswick Co., VA in 1796 and joined Powellton Baptist Church in Hancock Co., GA in 1798.

We originally thought that Roseanna was a Walton because the Randles lived in proximity to the Waltons for many years and the Waltons sold land to James at one point. After a search, no Roseanna turned up. Then I noticed that one of their children was named James Graves Randle. There is also a Thomas Graves Randle who lived in Greensville Co., VA (formed from Brunswick) who died fairly young without children. We think he might have also been their child but haven't proven it yet.

So one day I looked at a Graves book at the library and there was Roseanna Graves! (This book was by Catherine Downey Mattson. But it used mostly information found in several articles in the *Genealogies of Virginia Families*, originally in *William and Mary Quarterly* and *Tyler's Quarterly* by William Montgomery Sweeny and Mrs. P. W. Hiden.) I saw that her husband was James Randolph. I also found the will of Thomas Graves where it is spelled Randolph. There is an article in the *William and Mary Quarterly* about names and how they were pronounced in the 1700's. I found it under JSTOR on the web. They said that Randolph was pronounced Randall (Randle) in those days. So if someone said their name was Randall, they might have written Randolph. Does that make sense? Also we have found our James Randle in a couple of places spelled Randolph.

What clinched it for me was an abstract found in the *Fayette County, Kentucky Records*, Vol. 5, by Michael L. Cook and Bettie A. Cummings Cook, p. 226. On page 40 of the records: Examination of the accounts of the estate of Thomas Graves, dec'd, showing distribution to heirs and representatives William B. Graves, Samuel Graves, Isabel Graves, John Hancock, Bartlet Graves, Samuel Beeler, John Graves and Roseanna RANDLE. Estate divided into eight parts of \$469.17 1/2. By commissioners, June 1, 1819, James Wood, Thomas Stephens and Roger Quarles. Recorded June Court 1819. The fact that it says Randle and is spelled the

right way means a lot to me. Also the fact that Roseanna got the settlement because James was dead fits for our James. He died in 1803."

The first 2 generation starting with Roseanna Graves are below, as submitted by Ms. Eleanor Colson.

GENERATION 7

Roseanna Graves (1) was born in 1765 and died by 1819. She married James Randle (or Randolph). He died in 1803 in Hancock Co., GA.

Children - Randle

- +2. John Randle, b. before 1782, d. 1806 (Hancock Co., GA).
- +3. James Graves Randle, b. before 1782, d. 1863.
- +4. William Randle, b. before 1782, d. 1834 (Morgan Co., GA).
- +5. Willis Randle, b. before 1782, d. 1825 (Dallas Co., AL).
- +6. Washington Randle, b. 1788, m. Sarah Hendricks, 12 Dec. 1811 (Jones Co., GA).
- +7. Peter Randle, b. 1789, d. 14 June 1869 (Macon, Bibb Co., GA).
8. Edmund Randle, b. 26 May 1793, d. after 1827.

GENERATION 8

John Randle (2) was born before 1782, and died 1806 in Hancock Co., GA. He married Susanna Coffee, daughter of Peter Coffee and Sarah Smith.

Children - Randle

- +9. John S. Randle, b. 17 Sept. 1804 (Hancock Co., GA), d. 7 July 1851 (Etowa, Cass (Bartow) Co., GA).
10. Lackington C. Randle, b.c. 1796, d. 26 Aug. 1822 (Morgan Co., GA).

James Graves Randle (3) was born before 1782, and died 1863. He married Sally Coleman January 26, 1808 in Greene Co., Georgia.

Children - Randle

11. Thomas Washington Randle, b. 1809, m. Mirium Hunter, 3 Oct. 1831 (Greene Co., GA).
- +12. Augustus Henry Randle, b. 1810, d. 9 Dec. 1896.
13. William Coleman Randle, b.c. 1813, m(1) Eliza Howell, m(2) Mary Stanley Hart, 5 Nov. 1835 (Greene Co., GA).
14. James Lawrence Randle, b. 16 Feb. 1816, m. Louise Amarintha Gartrell, d. 1906.
15. Edwin Daniel Randle, b. 9 June 1824, d. 16 Nov. 1900, m. Mary Harriett Bozeman, 21 June 1849.
16. Mary Ann W. Randle, m. John O. Gartrelle, 19 Dec. 1848 (Greene Co., GA).

William Randle (4) was born before 1782, and died 1834 in Morgan Co., GA. He married Susan Robinson Rives on 24 Sept. 1802 in Greensville Co., VA.

Children - Randle

17. Clarinda Ann R. Randle, m. Daniel T. Coleman, 7 Jan. 1824 (Morgan Co., GA).
- +18. James Graves Randle
19. Lavenia Randle, m. James K. Cooksey, 10 Feb. 1842, (Pleasant Exchange, Coweta Co., GA).
20. Lucy J. Randle, m. Samuel Greenwood, 22 June 1825 (Morgan Co., GA).
21. Mary Randle
22. Rebecca Randle, m. ----- Greenwood, 15 March 1830 (Morgan Co., GA).
23. Susan Randle, m. Asberry Daniel, 22 Sept. 1830 (Morgan Co., GA).
24. William Randle, m. Elmira Hearn, 16 April 1834 (Morgan Co., GA).
- +25. Willis Randle, b. 10 June 1814 (GA), d. 14 Oct. 1863 (Brenham, Washington Co., TX).
- +26. Thomas G. Randle, b. 4 Jan. 1819 (Morgan Co., GA), d. 15 April 1858 (Chickasaw County, MS).
- +27. Irwin R. Randle, b. 1820.
- +28. Lackington C. Randle, b.c. 1823.

29. Walton H. Randle, b.c. 1824, d. 26 Feb. 1834 (Oak Grove, Morgan Co., GA).

Willis Randle (5) was born before 1782, and died 1825 in Dallas Co., AL. He first married Milly Moore on 17 Jan. 1809 in Upson Co., GA (Warren?). He married second Tabitha Huckaby on 18 April 1824 in Dallas Co., AL.

Children – Randle, by Milly Moore

- +30. Caroline M. Randle, b. 1807 (Hancock Co., GA), d. before 1848.
31. Emaline C. Randle, b. 1809, m. Robert Augustus Holt, 8 Feb. 1829 (Hancock Co., GA).
32. Edmond Randle, b. 1811.
Children - Randle, by Tabitha Huckaby
- +33. Ann Roseanna Randle, b. 1824-1825 (Dallas Co., AL), d. 21 Dec. 1851 (Gonzales, Gonzales Co., TX).

Peter Randle (6) was born 1789, and died 14 June 1869 in Macon, Bibb Co., GA. He m(1) Martha (“Patsy”) Long. He m(2) Eliza A. Foster on 19 Feb. 1857 in Crawford Co., GA.

Children - Randle

34. Arabella M. Randle, m. James R. Kendrick, 11 Oct. 1843 (Monroe Co., GA).
35. Eliza Ann Randle, m. Judson A. Kendrick, 11 Oct. 1843 (Monroe Co., GA).
36. Mary Angelina Randle, b. 1830, d. 17 May 1852, m. J. Egbert Thompson, 13 May 1846.
37. Peter Randle (?)
38. Jacob Randle (?)
39. John G. Randle

Edmund Randle (7) was born 26 May 1793 and died after 1827. He married Sarah Hines Colquit on 10 Nov. 1814 in Hancock Co., GA.

Children - Randle

40. Sarah Randle, b. 11 Dec. 1823.
41. Edmund Troup Randle

Ms. Patty Day, 211 Palmer Dr., Selah, WA 98942 (paday@destiny.esd105.wednet.edu),

has been researching the descendants of Simon Bright, and especially her part of the descendants. Simon Bright married Mary Graves (Thomas¹, Francis², Richard³, Thomas⁴, Mary⁵). She sent the following information.

In *The Dictionary of North Carolina Biography*, vol. 1, compiled by William S. Powell, Charles R. Holloman wrote:

“Simon Bright ca, 1702-ca 1777, colonial planter, county official, Anglican church leader and militia officer was the son of John Bright ca 1670-ca 1720 of Bath Co, and his wife Elizabeth ca 1680-1744. John Bright settled in Bath Co. before 1704 and by 4 July 1704 was residing on a plantation on the west side of Matchapongo River.

Simon Bright married Mary Reel, daughter of Peter Reel Sr. of Craven Precinct, in about 1730. They had at least two children, Simon Jr., and James, both of whom attained local prominence. A William Bright who died in Dobbs Co. in 1782 was probably also a child of Simon and Mary and there may have been others.

Simon Bright Jr., ca 1734-Dec 1776, Continental Army officer, colonial planter, legislator, county official, and member of the Revolutionary Provincial Congress of North Carolina, was born about 1734 in Craven Precinct at his fathers plantation, The Briery. Known throughout his life as Simon Bright Jr., He was the son of Colonel Simon Bright and his wife Mary Reel.

The grantee index of deeds 1746 -1880 of old Johnston, old Dobbs and early Lenoir Counties indicates that in or about 1758 deeds from Simon Bright the elder were registered by his sons Simon and James. On 3 March 1759 a Johnston County land grant for two hundred acres was issued to Capt. Simon Bright, son of Colonel Simon Bright. The latter document is the conclusive proof of Captain Bright's parentage, and land grants have been used to estimate his year of birth.

Bright was married in about 1756 to Mary Graves, daughter of Thomas Graves of the

Contentnea Neck of Craven Co. He was survived by his wife and seven children: Simon, Graves, James, Mary Nancy, Sarah and Elizabeth. All of Bright's sons attained prominence in the political, social, and economic life of Lenoir Co. Two of them, Simon and James, served in the state legislature.

Simon Bright ca 1757-1802, Revolutionary War Soldier, planter, county official, member of the convention that ratified the U.S. Constitution in 1789, and state senator, was born in Johnston Co. in or about 1757. He was the first son of Simon Bright Jr. and his wife, Mary Graves. When his father died in Dec 1776, Simon was a minor; he attained his majority shortly thereafter, in time to become one of the executors of his father's will. By 1789 he was held in such high respect by the people of his county that he was elected, with Richard Caswell, Benjamin Sheppard, and Nathan Lassiter, to represent Dobbs Co. in the convention of 1789.

In 1790, Bright was sent to the state senate post vacated by the death of Richard Caswell. Disheartened by the political contentions then racking his county he retired to private life. About 1795 he was appointed a justice of Lenoir County; held the office until the summer of 1799, when he was appointed and served briefly as clerk of the county court, following the death of Winston Caswell.

In about 1777, Bright married a woman named Nancy, whose maiden name is not known. To their marriage nine children were born. When Simon died in 1802 in Kinston, his wife and seven of the children survived him as did a number of grandchildren. Bright was only 45 when he died.”