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MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE

The next issue of the newsletter will be the last for 2000. Since all Association memberships and newsletter subscriptions are by calendar year, if you have not already joined for 2001, you should send your renewal now. Renewing now will prevent any delay in receiving your newsletter issues.

If you are not sure of the status of your membership, you can tell by the date at the

top of the address label on the newsletter envelope. If it says "Exp. Dec. 2000", that means it is time to renew.

Anyone who wants to renew for more than one year can do so by paying the regular annual rate times the number of years desired. Checks should be made payable to Graves Family Association.

GRAVES FAMILY NEWS

Mrs. Larry Spurgin, 3470 Carlsbad Blvd., Carlsbad, CA 92008-3225, wrote that her father **Robert Boynton Dozier** (#1641 in the Rear Adm. Thomas Graves book) celebrated his 98th birthday on 3 May 2000. The weekend before that, he attended Pomona College Alumni Day in Claremont, CA, where he represented his class of 1923. Not surprisingly, he was the oldest member at a gathering of his fraternity brothers.

He had a small stroke in June 2000 but is getting along well. He has now moved to the assisted living area of a retirement community.

She also sent several newspaper articles. The following one is from *The San Diego Union-Tribune*, Sunday, Sept. 10, 2000, page E5. Does anyone know which family these people are part of?

Graves 50th Anniversary

Ed and Mary Graves celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 9, 2000 with a party at Bob's on the Bay at the Chula Vista Marina. Attending were their two

daughters, six grandchildren, family, and friends.

Hosts for the evening were their daughters, Renee Bardwell and Diana Graves.

Ed and Mary were married on September 9, 1950 at Saint Rose of Lima in Chula Vista. They have enjoyed being life-long friends. They are deeply loved by their daughters, family, and friends. Congratulations!

CHARLES RAYMOND GRAVES

June 27, 1942-April 27, 2000

Charles Raymond Graves, 57, of San Diego died April 27. He was born in Shamrock, Okla. Mr. Graves worked as a roofer, and had served in the Marine Corps.

Survivors include his sisters, Joyce Johnson of Austin, Texas, Ladonna Pollard of Rosman and Bonnie Vining of Princeton, Texas; and brother, Benjamin Graves of San Diego.

Services: 11 a.m. Tuesday, Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery, Point Loma. Donations: Shiloh Temple Apostolic Church Inc. Arrangements: Balboa Cremation Services.

(From *The San Diego Union-Tribune*, Sunday, May 7, 2000, page B-10, County Obituaries.)

(From *The San Diego Union-Tribune*, Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2000, page B9.)

Dr. Harley Greaves, 78; family physician for nearly 40 years

By Jack Williams, Staff Writer

Even after an arduous day that found him treating 100 flu-ridden patients, **Dr. Harley C. Greaves** knew that he was in the right profession.

"His only love, outside family, was medicine," said his wife, Ralphine. "That's why he worked at it day and night."

Dr. Greaves, a retired family physician who practiced in San Diego nearly 40 years, died Oct. 15 at his Point Loma home. He was 78.

He had suffered from multiple illnesses and had lost his vision and hearing, his wife said.

Nine years ago, impaired vision forced him to close his practice. "He could never say no

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to a patient," his wife said. "He continued to make house calls until he retired."

Dr. Greaves was a founding member in 1958 of the former Doctors Hospital and became its chief of staff in 1963, a decade after beginning his practice in the Point Loma area. For 30 years, he shared an office with the late Dr. Ralph L. Coleman, serving generations of Point Loma and Ocean Beach residents.

"One day in the late 1950's he saw 100 patients during a flu epidemic," his wife said. "If a patient couldn't pay, he didn't charge them."

Dr. Greaves also provided free services over the years to Mormon missionaries and athletic teams, his wife said.

A career in medicine was the culmination of a childhood ambition for Dr. Greaves. A skillful oboe player, he turned down music scholarships to pursue his medical studies at George Washington University.

After earning his medical degree in 1947, he received an appointment to an obstetrical society. He then served a residency at Ventura County Hospital.

In 1952, Dr. Greaves became a flight surgeon in the Air Force and served in Northern Africa during the Korean War.

He left the Air Force as a captain in Austin, Texas, and moved to Point Loma to begin his medical practice. For 35 years he served on the staff of Doctors Hospital, which opened as a 62-bed facility in Loma Portal.

In 1981, Sharp HealthCare bought the hospital and renamed it Sharp Cabrillo Hospital.

Dr. Greaves was born and raised in Preston, Idaho, where he met his future wife at 13. He earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Idaho before being accepted at George Washington's medical school.

"Because medicine was his life, he never had any hobbies in retirement," his wife said.

Survivors include his wife, Ralphine; sons, Craig and Terry, both of Point Loma; a

brother, Dr. Keith Greaves of Salt Lake City; and three grandchildren.

Private services were Saturday in Preston, Idaho. Donations are suggested to MITE Inc., 1365 N. Johnson Ave., El Cajon, CA 92020, or to a charity of choice.

From *The San Diego Union-Tribune*, Friday, Jan. 14, 2000:

James Fremont Graves

May 21, 1921-Jan. 9, 2000

James Fremont Graves, 78, of San Diego died Sunday. He was born in Kankakee, Ill. Mr. Graves was retired after working as a carpenter, and had served in the Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Ann V. Graves; daughters, Roseann Buchner of Eureka, Linda Hrenko and Mary Kingsley of San Diego; sons, Timothy, Peter, Daniel, James, Joseph, and Thomas Graves of San Diego; sisters, Donna Wolfe of Chebanse, Ill. And Rosemary Roberts of Clifton, Ill.; brother, Michael Graves of Glenview, Ill.; and 20 grandchildren.

Services will be private. Donations: James Graves memorial fund, arts & crafts center, c/o Voluntary Services at the VA Medical Center. Arrangements: Clairemont Mortuary.

Mrs. Larry Spurgin also sent information about "The Castle" in Virginia City, Nevada.

"The Castle was one of the finest mansions of the West when it was built in 1868 by **Robert N. Graves**, a mine superintendent of the Empire Mine. The immense prosperity in the mining towns of the time is apparent in the Castle's rich, elaborate furnishings, imported from all over the world.

Built after a castle in Normandy, the house is now owned by the McGuirk family, third owners, and remains precisely as it was built and furnished during the Virginia City boom.

Entering the Castle, once referred to as the "House of Silver Door Knobs," a visitor passes through a front door made of black walnut

from Germany. The two oval glass panels at the top of the door are monogram etched. Just inside are the butler and footman niches, integral parts of early mansions...

Stepping into the living room and parlor, immediately noticeable are the hand-cut Czechoslovakia rock crystal chandeliers, over 150 years old. Fireplaces, in the living room and in other rooms of the house, are of the ornate Carrara marble of Italy. Large French gold-leaf mirrors hang over the mantels...

It must be remembered that all these furnishings were shipped half way around the world a hundred years ago, under the most difficult conditions. Purchased in Europe, they were shipped around the Horn to San Francisco, and thence by mule and ox teams over the Sierras. To insure the continental flavor, the workmen and artisans were likewise imported from Europe...

ADDRESS CHANGES

Mrs. Christine Crawford-Oppenheimer, descended from THOMAS GRAVES OF New Castle Co., DE, has moved from Poughkeepsie, NY to 146 Roosevelt Rd., Hyde Park, NY 12538.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY UPDATES

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GRAVES, Mr. Dale E. & Kelly A. Coffey
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Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via John², Thomas³, John⁴, John⁵, Thomas⁶, William Thomas⁷, Uriah Noah⁸, Uriah Noah⁹

SMITH, Mrs. Linda Sue Graves
9317 West 146th Terrace, Overland Park, KS 66221
Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via John², Ralph³, Ralph⁴, Henry White⁵, son⁶, Thomas⁷, William⁸, Daniel⁹

QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION

MISCELLANEOUS GRAVES FAMILIES

Mrs. Judy Gray, 4840 Las Floras Ct., Elkton, FL 32033 (scopist@netzero.net), is looking for the ancestry of her husband's maternal g-grandfather, CHARLES J. GRAVES, shown in the partial genealogy below.

DESCENDANTS OF CHARLES J. GRAVES AND SARAH R. TRUSTY OF KS

GENERATION 1

Charles J. Graves (1) was born 19 July 1849 at sea, and died 24 Jan. 1928 at Fort Scott, KS. He married Sarah R. Trusty on 19 Dec. 1869. She was born 5 March 1855 in Quincy, IL, and died 22 Jan. 1924 in Fort Scott, KS. They were both buried in Fort Scott, KS.

Children – Graves

2. Etta Graves, m. ----- Edgar.
3. Gertie Graves, m. ----- Runkle.
4. Hattie Graves, m. ----- Hood.
5. Maud Graves, m. ----- Cawthorne.
6. Charles Graves
7. daughter, m. ----- Merrell.
- +8. William A. Graves, m. -----.

GENERATION 2

William A. Graves (8) married ----- . At least their first 3 children were born at Fort Scott, KS, and the others probably were also.

Children – Graves

- +9. Bertha Opal Graves, b. 23 March 1915, m. Alvin B. Gray.
- +10. Louis Herbert Graves, b. 16 April 1919, m. Idella -----, d. 30 May 1990.
- +11. William Allen Graves, b. 26 Sept. 1924, m. Inez -----, d. 17 Sept. 1994.
12. Gwendolyn (“Toots”) Graves, m. Earl Smith. He died before 2000.
13. Leota Marguerite Graves; bur. Ft. Scott, KS.

The following people are among those who are interested in the family and ancestry of RICHARD HARDIN GRAVES of Missouri. Help is needed. A previous query from Hester McEuen on this family was on pp. 28-30, April 2000 GFNL.

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- R-6. Larry and Elaine Blackman (leblackm@bellsouth.net)

DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD HARDIN GRAVES AND BERILLA MYRTLE OF MO

GENERATION 1

Richard Hardin Graves (1) was born 7 Sept. 1826 in MO, and died 14 Aug. 1903. He married Berilla Myrtle (or Bernellah Mirtell) on 10 July 1849 in Macon Co., MO. She was born 8 Nov. 1822 in MO, and died 11 Jan. 1902. Her middle name may have been Burton. They were buried in IOOF Cem., Lancaster, Schuyler Co., MO, and their headstones provided most of the information about them. The 1850 census for Schuyler Co., MO, lists Richard H. Graves, age 23, farmer, his wife Banilla Graves, 27, and son William C. Graves, 3/12, all born in MO. (R-4)

Children - Graves

- 2. William C. Graves, b.c. June 1850.
- +3. James David Graves, b. 25 Dec. 1851, m. Sarah Frances Kerby, 25 Dec. 1882, d. 30 March 1915.

GENERATION 2

James David Graves (3) was born 25 Dec. 1851 and died 30 March 1915 of chronic nephritis, both in Schuyler Co., MO. He married Sarah Frances Kerby, daughter of Samuel Kerby and Mary Percy (married 16 May 1825 in Chariton Co., MO), on 25 Dec. 1882. She was born 18 Jan. 1861 in Appanoose Co., IA, and died 26 Sept. 1950. James was a member of IOOF (International Order of Odd Fellows). They were both buried in IOOF Cem., Lancaster, Schuyler Co., MO. (R-1, R-5)

Children - Graves

- +4. Lillian Mable Graves, b. June 1883, m. William Bruce, d. 6 April 1940.
- +5. Burton Frances Graves, b. 25 March 18--, m. Burton Hilliker.
- +6. Perry Hardin Graves, b. 19 Nov. 1885, m. Anna Middleton, d. 29 June 1971.
- +7. Paul Erwin Graves, b. 16 Oct. 1887, m. Molly Jane Scurlock, d. 15 June 1977.
- +8. James Everett Graves, b. 11 April 1889, m(1) Martha Louisa Gosser, 9 Sept. 1916, m(2) Stella Opal Nicholson, d. 25 Feb. 1968.
- 9. infant
- 10. infant
- +11. Lewis Hubert Graves, b. 5 May 1896, m. Ona May Brown, 8 Feb. 1927, d. 4 Feb. 1989.
- +12. Gerald Grant Graves, b. 16 May 1898, m(1) Ivalee Florence Lucas, 24 Dec. 1922, m(2) Sylvia Eileen Eason, 19 May 1972, d.c. 18 Feb. 1997.
- +13. Mary Elizabeth Graves, b. 19 July 1900, m. Sam Morris, 20 March 1934, d. 20 Sept. 1987.
- 14. Gertrude Madelyn Graves, b. 9 Feb. 1902, d. 13 June 1970. Bur. IOOF Cem., Lancaster, Schuyler Co., MO.
- +15. Benjamin David Graves, b. 12 Dec. 1903, m. Naomi Aeschliman.

GENERATION 3

Lillian Mable (or Mabel) Graves (4) was born in June 1883 and died 6 April 1940. She married William ("Bill") Bruce. (R-1, R-2)

Children - Bruce

16. Marion (or Marian) Bruce
17. Francis Bruce
18. Darcy (or Darey) Bruce

Burton Frances Graves (5), called Frances, was born 25 March 18-- in Schuyler Co., MO. She married Burton ("Bert") Hilliker. (Is her first name really Burton, or is this just her husband's name?) (R-1, R-5)

Children - Hilliker

- +19. Ruth Hilliker

Perry Hardin Graves (6) was born 19 Nov. 1885 and died 29 June 1971. He married Anna Middleton. She was born 15 Dec. 1892 in Schuyler Co., MO, and died 14 Oct. 1976. They were both buried in IOOF Cem., Lancaster, Schuyler Co., MO. (R-1, R-5)

Children - Graves

20. daughter, b. 20 Sept. 1923, d. 21 Sept. 1923.
21. Perry Hardin Graves, Jr., b. 20 Sept. 1924. He died in an accident while a student at Univ. of Missouri.
22. Donald Eugene Graves, b. 17 Aug. 1927, d. 19 Feb. 1928.
23. Mary Ann Graves, b. 30 May 1929, m. ----- Sheicich.
24. Mariam Graves, b. 29 Oct. 1930, m. ----- Clough.
25. David Francis Graves, b. 1 Feb. 1939, m. Jo Partin.

Paul Erwin (or Irwin) Graves (7) was born 16 Oct. 1887 in Schuyler Co., MO, and died 15 June 1977. He married Molly Jane Scurlock. She was born 13 Jan. 1893 and died 17 June 1960. They were both buried in Arni Cem., Lancaster, Schuyler Co., MO. (R-1, R-2, R-5)

Children - Graves

- +26. Elizabeth ("Betty") Frances Graves, m. Lewis Forsythe.

James Everett Graves (8) was born 11 April 1889 (or 1888) in Schuyler Co., MO, and died 25 Feb. 1968 in Centerville, Appanoose Co., IA. He first married Martha ("Mattie") Louisa Gosser, daughter of Jacob Gosser and Euphema Brown, on 9 Sept. 1916 in Lancaster, MO. She was born 22 Sept. 1895 in Schuyler Co., MO, and died 29 Nov. 1946 in Centerville, IA. He married second Stella Opal Nicholson. Both James and Mattie were buried in I.O.O.F. Cem., Lancaster, Schuyler Co., MO. Their first 4 children were born in Schuyler Co., MO, and the last in Davis Co., IA. (R-1, R-3, R-5)

Children - Graves, b. Martha L. Gosser

- +27. Wilda May Graves, b. 17 Sept. 1917, m. Kendall George Johnson, 20 May 1939.
- +28. Jacob David Graves, b. 8 Oct. 1919, m. Alta Stogdill, 6 May 1950, 6 May 1950.
- +29. Madeline Louise Graves, b. 12 Feb. 1924, m. Paul J. McNair, 7 Aug. 1946.
30. Viva Marie Graves, b. 20 Feb. 1926 (Schuyler Co., MO), d. 29 Jan. 1929.
- +31. James Everett Graves, Jr., b. 2 Oct. 1931, m(1) Vicki -----, m(2) Clara Lou Gardner, 19 June 1952.

Lewis Hubert Graves (11) was born 5 May 1896, and died 4 Feb. 1989 in Adair Co., MO. He married Ona May Brown on 8 Feb. 1927. She was born 16 May 1908 in Schuyler Co., MO, and died 26 May 1984 in Brighton, Adams Co., CO. They were both buried in Arni Cem., Schuyler Co., MO. (R-1, R-5)

Children - Graves

- +32. Perlina Jean Graves, b. 24 Jan. 1928, m. Donald Sidwell, 18 Feb. 1950, d. 14 Sept. 1968.
- +33. Dorothy Mae Graves, b. 29 July 1930, m. Robert Kelly.
- +34. Juanita Graves, b. 8 July 1932, m. Russell Wolz.
35. Lewis Hubert Graves, Jr., b. 2 Jan. 1936, m. Irene Barnes, 2 Nov. 1964.

Gerald Grant Graves (12) was born 16 May 1898 in Lancaster, Schuyler Co., MO, and died about 18 Feb. 1997 in Queen City, Schuyler Co., MO. He first married Ivalee Florence Lucas on 24 Dec. 1922 in Glenwood, Schuyler Co., MO. She was born 20 Feb. 1900 in Lancaster, MO, and died 6 Sept. 1970 in Centerville, Appanoose Co., IA. He married second Sylvia Eileen (Eason) Kerby, widow of Benjamin Kerby, on 19 May 1972. She was born 22 Dec. 1907 in Jimtown, Schuyler Co., MO, and died 22 Dec. 1996 in Columbia, Boone Co., MO. (R-1, R-5)

Children - Graves, by Ivalee F. Lucas

- +36. Mary Ilene Graves, b. 23 Aug. 1923, m(1) Jewell Field, m(2) Adrian F. Lunceford, Jr., 19 Aug. 1945.
- +37. Geraldine Graves, b. 13 Feb. 1926, m. Ernest E. Olson, 7 July 1942.
- +38. Bessie Joan Graves, b. 23 May 1929, m. Orren G. Scholfield, 7 Nov. 1954.
- +39. Sarah Florence Graves, b. 6 Sept. 1931, m. Warren Woodson Aeschliman, 3 Dec. 1950.
- +40. Martha Ann Graves, b. 6 March 1935, m. Bryce Laverne Tallman, 11 Oct. 1953, d. 17 June 1970.
- +41. Naomi Lee Graves, b. 1 Jan. 1940, m. Sherrill S. Darnielle, 1 Feb. 1958, d. 19 June 1972.

Mary Elizabeth Graves (13) was born 19 July 1900, and died 20 Sept. 1987 in Denver, CO. She married Sam Morris on 20 March 1934 in Queen City, Schuyler Co., MO. (R-1)

Children - Morris

- 42. Robert Lee Morris

Benjamin David Graves (15) was born 12 Dec. 1903. He married Naomi Aeschliman. (R-1)

Children - Graves

- +43. Carol Graves, m. Robert Tade.
- +44. Benjamin David Graves, Jr., b. 5 Aug. 1930, m. Katherine Marie Hoffman, Nov. 1950.

GRAVES FAMILIES OF THE BRITISH ISLES

Mrs. Jennifer Blakeley Mode, N3075 Trieloff Rd., Fort Atkinson, WI 53538 (rotthaus@execpc.com), is descended from ROBERT GRIEVE of Scotland. The first 3 generations that she knows of are below. She wants to learn more.

She is also descended from MARY GRAVES who married Moses Ventrus on 14 Jan. 1647. This Mary Graves was a daughter of immigrant THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT & Hatfield, MA.

DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT GRIEVE AND MARY IRVING OF SCOTLAND & ONTARIO, CANADA

GENERATION 1

Robert Grieve (1) was born in Scotland. He married Mary Irving. She was born in Scotland.

Children - Grieve

- 2. Helen Grieve
- 3. George Grieve
- 4. Mary Grieve
- 5. Sarah Grieve
- 6. John Grieve
- +7. Walter Grieve, b. 1845, m. Isabelle Muir, d. 1937.

GENERATION 2

Walter Grieve (7) was born in 1845 and died in 1937. He married Isabelle Muir, daughter of William Muir and Isobelle Muir (her maiden name?), both born in Scotland. She was born 17 Sept. 1850 and died in 1927.

Children - Grieve

- 8. Sarah Grieve, b. 26 Jan. 1868, d. Jan. 1957.
- 9. Barbara Grieve, b. 22 Oct. 1870, d. 8 Nov. 1961.
- +10. Mary Grieve, b. 3 Aug. 1873, m. William Ralph Stephen, 11 Oct. 1898, d. 15 Oct. 1965.

11. Isabelle Helen Grieve, b. 17 June 1877, m. Alexander Stephen, 17 June 1901, d. Dec. 1971 (Bayport, MN?).
12. Robert William Grieve, b. 6 Oct. 1880.
13. John ("Jack") Grieve, b. 1882.

GENERATION 3

Mary Grieve (10) was born 3 Aug. 1873 in Bruce Co., Ontario, Canada, and died 15 Oct. 1965 in Minneapolis, MN. She married William Ralph Stephen, son of William Stephen and Mary Glennie, on 11 Oct. 1898 in Uxbridge, Ontario. He was born 17 April 1864 in Queens Bush, Bruce Co., Ontario, and died in 1909 in Winnipeg, Ontario (?). They lived at least part of their lives in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada, since at least one of their children was born there.

Children - Stephen

- +14. Walter Glenn Stephen, b. 22 Aug. 1900, m(1) Coreinne -----, m(2) Opal Ruth McHolland, 12 Aug. 1939, d. 6 Feb. 1976.
15. Marjorie Jean Stephen, b. 6 July 1904 (Canada), m. Herbert Lloyd Laird, 1946 (Bayport, MN or Winnipeg, Ontario).
16. William Donald Stephen, b. 19 Aug. 1907, d. 10 Nov. 1918.

NORTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Mrs. Laura Doss, PO Box 490022, Lawrenceville, GA 30049 (mnlDoss@juno.com), is descended from LUNA V. GRAVES of VT. She has now made a connection with the family of William Graves and Betsey Thair (genealogy 135). Luna's descent is William¹, b. 1771, Stephen², Merrill A.³, Lucius D.⁴, Luna⁵ Graves. William¹ Graves was probably a son of Silas⁵ Graves, descendant of Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT & Hatfield, CT: Thomas¹, John², Samuel³, Jonathan⁴, Silas⁵, William⁶. Her part of the family is below. She is interested in any additional information on her part of the family.

GENERATION 3

Merrill A. Graves (17) was born about 1820 in Mt. Holly, Rutland Co., VT, and died 13 Feb. 1890 at age 70 in Wallingford, VT (VR). He first married Hannah Williams on 18 March 1840. She was a sister of Addison Williams who married Merrill's sister Jerusha. He second married Laura ----- . He third married Elizabeth (Parker) Barber, widow of Thomas (or Samuel T.) Barber, on 9 Nov. 1857. She was born 7 Sept. 1823, died 14 July 1900 (gravestone), and was buried in Mech. Cem.

Children - Graves, by Hannah Williams

49. Olive Graves, b. 12 July 1843, m. Henry Benson.
- +50. Lucius D. Graves, b. 12 June 1845, m. Silenda L. Barber, d. 7 June 1907.
51. Sophronia Graves, b. 3 June 1848, m(1) Philetus D. Peck, m(2) Edwin K. Foster.
52. Elvira (or Elva) Graves, m. Horace Miltimore, d. East Richford, VT.

Children - Graves, by Laura -----

53. Jennie Graves
- #### Children - Graves, by Elizabeth Barber
54. Dwight Graves, b. 22 Aug. 1858, m. Era Dawson, d. 21 March 1896.
 55. Otnie M. Graves, b. 23 Sept. 1860, m. Florence Dawson.
 56. Charles Wayland Graves, b. 29 May 1863, m. Lura Parker.
 57. Dan Fay Graves, b. 11 May 1865, m. Mary Odette.
 58. Herbert Graves, m. Georgia Ray.

GENERATION 4

Lucius D. Graves (50) was born 12 June 1845 and died 7 June 1907. He married Silenda (or Selinda or Celinda) L. Barber. She was born about 1844. The 1880 VT census lists the 3 children below, all born in VT.

Children - Graves

121. Wayland L. (or S.) Graves, b.c. 1870.

- +122. Stillman Green Graves, b. 17 March 1871, m. Julia Janet Matava, 1 Jan. 1890, d. 24 Sept. 1933.
- +123. Luna V. Graves, b.c. 1874, m. Ernest Wesley Parker.

GENERATION 5

Stillman Green Graves (122) was born 17 March 1871 in Weston, Windsor Co., VT, and died 24 Sept. 1933 in Brattleboro, Windham Co., VT. He married Julia Janet Matava, daughter of John Matava and Mary E. McNulty, on 1 Jan. 1890. She was born 28 Sept. 1873 in Proctorsville, VT.

Children - Graves

- 147. John Graves, b. 1890, m. Eva Currier.
- 148. Sidney Dwight Graves, b. 12 Sept. 1892 (Ludlow, Windsor Co., VT), m. Ellyne Marsh Niles. She was b. 27 April 1895 in Brattleboro, Windham Co., VT. 7 children.
- 149. Wayland Graves, b. 29 March 1896.
- 150. child
- 151. child
- 152. child
- 153. child

Luna V. Graves (123) was born about 1874 in Weston, Windsor Co., VT. She married Ernest Wesley Parker. He was born about 1869 in Canada.

Children - Parker

- +154. Daisy Mae Parker, b. 25 Nov. 1892, m. Loria Joseph LaMarche, 12 June 1912, d. Oct. 1979.
- +155. Maynard Lucius Parker, b. 4 Dec. 1900, m. Annie Vail, d. 9 July 1976.
- +156. L. Parker, b.c. 1901, m. Gertrude -----.

Information on the other children of Merrill and Lucius and their descendants would be appreciated. Also, is it possible that WAYLAND HENRY GRAVES (genealogy 194) in the following paragraph is the Wayland who was a son of Lucius? Notice

that one of the children of Wayland Henry Graves was named Charles Wayland Graves, the same name as that of an uncle of Wayland L. Graves. On the other hand, perhaps he was a son of a brother of Merrill A. Graves.

Wayland Henry ("Will") Graves (1) was born 23 (or 3) Sept. 1865 in Peth (town of Randolph), Orange Co., AR, and died 20 Oct. 1931 in Pine Bluff, Jefferson Co., VT. According to his obituary, he was born in Montpelier, VT (but perhaps this just meant near Montpelier). He married Olive Virginia McFadden, daughter of Elijah Hyatt McFadden and Sue Harding, on 25 Sept. 1888 in Pine Bluff, AR. She was born 30 April 1872 and died 2 Jan. 1944, both in Pine Bluff. Both their children were born in Pine Bluff.

Wayland Henry Graves went to Pine Bluff in about the 1880's. He was a fireman for the Cotton Belt Railroad in the 1894 and 1898 Pine Bluff city directory. From 1903 until 1931 he was an engineer for the Cotton Belt RR. According to the 1900 census, his father was born in NY. His mother was Sophia A. Baldwin, daughter of Rev. Jonathan Baldwin (a Baptist preacher) and Annie Brown. Sophia was born about 1850 and died 20 Jan. 1884 at the age of 33 years 8 months at Peth, Orange Co., VT. She first married a Graves man, and was only 15 when she had Wayland. She then married Lucius Batchelder, probably because her first husband died, although that is not known. Sophia, her brother Henry M. Baldwin, her parents and her grandparents (Annie's parents) are all buried in a cemetery on Route 12 near Peth, with the Randolph-Braintree town line running through the center.

Wayland Henry Graves was probably descended from Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT (gen. 168) via the family of William Graves who married Betsey Thair (gen. 135). There was a Charles Wayland Graves (born 1863) in that family who may have been closely related to Wayland Henry Graves. (R-1, R-2)

Children - Graves

- +2. Anna Orvis Graves, b. 3 Sept. 1891 (or 30 Oct. 1890), m. Leslie Everett McCool, 23 April 1910, d. 27 June 1961.
- +3. Charles Wayland Graves, b. 20 Feb. 1894, m(1) Grady Bledsoe, m(2) Minnie Ellis Warren.

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DESCENDANTS OF LOIS GRAVES AND
SILAS RICE (OR ROYCE) OF
ROCKINGHAM, VT

GENERATION 1

Lois Graves (1) was born about 1763 and died 11 Feb. 1853. She married Silas Rice (or Royce), son of Benedict Royce and Esther -----, of Rockingham, Windham Co., VT. He was born in 1757 and died 30 July 1850 in Rockingham, VT.

Children - Rice

- +2. Titus Rice, b. 2 Aug. 1798, m. Louisa Jones, 26 Oct. 1826, d. 24 Jan. 1889.
- 3. Henry Rice
- 4. Silas Rice, Jr., b. 1794-1804.
- 5. Ira Rice (or Roys), m. Caroline Samson.

GENERATION 2

Titus Rice (2) was born 2 Aug. 1798 (or 1797) in Rockingham, VT, and died 24 Jan. 1889 in Northfield, Washington Co., VT. He married Louisa Jones on 26 Oct. 1826 in Claremont, Sullivan Co., NH. She died after 1864.

Children - Rice

- +6. Eliza Ann Rice, b. 28 Jan. 1829, m. Carlton Braley, 29 June 1845, d. 2 May 1887.

GENERATION 3

Eliza Ann Rice (6) was born 28 Jan. 1829 and died 2 May 1887. She married Carlton Braley on 29 June 1845. He was born 10 Dec. 1820 and died 31 Aug. 1884.

Children - Braley

- +7. Alson Henry Braley, b. 4 May 1846, m. Dell Anna Jackson, 28 May 1872, d. 31 May 1921.
- +8. Ellen Ann Braley, b. 20 March 1848, m. Edward Payson Goodhue, 25 Nov. 1869.
- 9. Julia B. Braley, b. 20 March 1850, m. George A. Mahan, 29 Dec. 1869, d. 1928. He was b. 24 March 1846, d. 1934.
- 10. Jane Louisa ("Jennie") Braley, b. 9 April 1852, m. John T. Whitcomb, d. 19 May 1928. He d. 18 April 1907. Children.
- +11. Fred Alonzo Braley, b. 16 Oct. 1854, m. Laura E. Bennett, Feb. 1882.
- 12. George C. Braley, b. 10 Jan. 1857, d. 6 Oct. 1874.
- +13. Frank Titus Braley, b. 10 Nov. 1861, m(1) Della Boyce, m(2) Sadie Minnikenat, March 1885.
- 14. John Clifton Braley, b. 8 Jan. 1863.
- 15. Mary E. Braley, b. 28 Feb. 1865, d. 10 Sept. 1873.
- +16. Edgar Rice Braley, b. 24 Feb. 1867, m. Lydia Alice Estes, 23 Oct. 1889.
- +17. Lucy Maria Braley, b. 13 June 1869, m. Elmer Judson Failor, 5 March 1890.
- +18. Agnes Florence Braley, b. 28 July 1872, m. Harlan Justin Failor, 20 Feb. 1895.
- 19. Lillian Betsey Braley, b. 7 April 1876.

Mrs. George S. Brown (Anne W. Brown), 10375 Mackall Rd., St. Leonard, MD 20685-2490 (awb@chesapeake.net), wrote that the New York Marble Cemetery is seeking living

descendants of William Lodewyck Graves (1800-1837), Edward Attwood Graves (1803-1865), and Nathaniel Marius Graves (1807-1838). They purchased vault 44 in 1831. All are sons of JOHN BOONEN GRAVES and Sarah Atwood. She is not a Graves descendant, but is a trustee of the cemetery and is trying to track down all living descendants. All descendants are entitled to be buried in the vault, and it is also hoped that they will share some of the maintenance expenses of the cemetery.

Information about the cemetery can be found at www.marblecemetery.org.

This Graves family is of special interest because they are from the Netherlands and we didn't know of them before. It would be interesting to discover whether they were originally from England and are related to other known Graves families.

DESCENDANTS OF JAN GRAVES AND
BARBARA BOONEN
OF UTRECHT, NETHERLANDS

GENERATION 1

Jan Graves (1) married Barbera Boonen. They lived in Utrecht, Netherlands. Jan may have had a second marriage, since there is a marriage of a Jan Graves to Charlotta Van Kastrop on 25 April 1764 in Utrecht, Utrecht, Netherlands. (As is noted below, it is also possible that the father was Ludivucus Marius Graves and not Jan Graves.)

Children - Graves

+2. Jan Boonen Graves, bapt. 26 Dec. 1758, m. Sarah Attwood.

GENERATION 2

Jan Boonen Graves (2) was born 23 Dec. 1758 and was baptized 26 Dec. 1758, both in Ijsselstein (or Ysselsteyn), Utrecht, Netherlands. He died 20 July 1826. According to Stuyvesant Fish's *Anthon Genealogy*, he was probably a son of Ludivucus Marius Graves of Ysselsteyn. He apparently immigrated to the U.S. and lived in

New York City, NY. (There is an immigration record which has not yet been looked at.) He was known as John Boonen Graves in the U.S.

John Boonen Graves was Dutch Consul in South Carolina in 1788. He started the firm of J. Boonen Graves & Co., which was still in existence in 1864. He first went to Charleston, SC, and then to New York.

On Aug. 17, 1787 he wrote a letter to Sarah ("Sally") Attwood of Boston, asking her hand in marriage. They were married on 20 July 1788 by the Rev. Joseph Eckley at the Old South Church, Boston, MA. She was born 28 April 1768 and died 15 Aug. 1824, daughter of Nathaniel Attwood and Sarah Remick. The marriage notice in the *Massachusetts Centinel* for Wednesday, July 23, 1788, published in Boston, is as follows:

"Married. Last Sunday evening John Bonen Graves, Esq., Consul of South Carolina, from the United States of Holland, to Miss Sally Atwood of this town."

After his marriage he returned to Charleston, SC, where their first child was born. Their second child was born in Amsterdam, Netherlands, and all the others were born in New York. (Sources of information include Graves Family Bible; *Old Merchants of New York*, vol. II, part 1, p. 70; vol. III, part 1, pp. 150, 287-289; vol. III, part 2, p. 40; Last Vol. Wills, New York Historical Society.)

Children - Graves

3. Louisa Elizabeth Graves, b. 12 July 1789, d. 28 May 1860.
4. Johanna Barbara Catherine Carolina Graves, b. 12 April 1791, d. 18 Nov. 1813.
5. Matina de Nos Graves, b. 23 March 1794, d. 11 June 1820.
6. John Boonen Graves, b. 16 Sept. 1796, d. 17 April 1824.
7. William Lodewyck Graves, b. 22 Oct. 1800, d. 12 Sept. 1837. The Louisiana Archives has a record in Orleans Parish Death Index, 1837, for William Lodwick

Boonen Graves, 38 years of age, white, died 12 Sept. 1837, vol. 7, p. 293.

- +8. E. Boonen Graves, m. Mary Ann Emmet.
- +9. Edward Attwood Graves, b. 10 March 1803, m. -----, d. 6 Oct. 1865.
- +10. Sarah Anne Graves, b. 14 Feb. 1805, m. Joseph Michael Meert, 20 Dec. 1825, d. 11 Feb. 1832.
- 11. Nathaniel Marius Graves, b. 10 Dec. 1807, d. 28 May 1838.
- 12. Mary B. Graves, b. 5 April 1810, never married, d. May 1838 (421 Broome St., NY City, NY, consumption).
- 13. Carolina Adelaide Graves, b. 9 Oct. 1813, d. 7 July 1814.

GENERATION 3

E. (probably Edward) Boonen Graves (8) died before his wife. He married Mary Ann Emmet, daughter of Thomas Addis Emmet (famous Irish patriot). She was born about 1805, and died 20 July 1866 of dysentery at age 61 in Middletown, Staten Island, NY. E. Boonen Graves is probably the same person as Edward Atwood Graves (#4).

He was the owner at one time of a well-known painting, *Ecce Homo*, by Willem van Herp (c. 1614- Antwerp - 1677). This painting was previously in the Emmet Collection, Seville, Spain (note that Emmet is also his wife's surname), was subsequently owned by Louis Durr until 1882, then by the New York Historical Society, and in 2000 was for sale by a London art gallery.

Children - Graves

- 14. Edward Boonen Graves, b.c. 1843, d. 16 July 1854 (constipation of the bowels, age 11, Florence, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA). Bur. New York Marble Cem., NY City, NY.

Edward Attwood Graves (9) was born 10 March 1803 and died 6 Oct. 1865. He married ----- . There is an Edward A. Graves listed in the 1850 census of Northampton, Hampshire

Co., MA, which may be him. This is probably the same person as E. Boonen Graves (#3).

Children - Graves

- 15. John Boonen Graves, b.c. Nov. 1833 (NY), d. 1 Sept. 1834 (inflammation of the brain, 10 months of age, 421 Broome St., NY City, NY).

Sarah Anne (or Ann) Graves (10) was born 14 Feb. 1805 in NY City, and died 11 Feb. 1832 of consumption (tuberculosis) at 6 Pearl St., NY City, NY. She married Joseph Michael Meert on 20 Dec. 1825. He was born about 1782 probably in Bruges, Belgium, and died 2 Feb. 1848 of congestion of the lungs at 109 Clinton Place, NY City, NY death notice in the *New York Evening Post*, Feb. 3 or 5). They were both buried in New York Marble Cem., NY City, NY. Joseph was an art collector.

Joseph was a member of a lodge of masons in Bruges, Belgium in 1812. Family tradition says that he was forced to serve in Napoleon's army as a member of the guard. Also, that many of the family paintings were more or less hurt during the wars by being stored in a barn. Stuyvesant Fish thought Joseph went to the United States shortly after 1812. He had a sister who died at Louvain before 21 March 1859, who left all her property to her brother, Joseph Michael Meert, or his heirs, he being then dead.

He was of an old family and had the title of Count de Domberg. There is also a tradition in the family that on coming to the U.S. he was shipwrecked on some of the southern islands near Cuba and floated around for a number of days on a hen coop, perhaps eating the more or less damp and dead hens. When he arrived in New York, he probably had letters of introduction to John Boonen Graves, the Dutch Consul. Being a young man of social position and some property, the Consul who had a prosperous business in New York, introduced him to the members of his family. A few years later it is quite natural that Joseph married his daughter Sarah, who was about 23 years younger than her husband.

In 1833 Joseph took a trip to Europe and bought some paintings. He was quite an artist but, from the paintings in his collection, he must have been a poor judge of other people's work or often swindled. During this trip or earlier, his claims to the nobility were confirmed by William I of Holland, perhaps in 1812.

Children - Meert

16. Maria Theresa Meert, b. 17 Dec. 1826, never married, d. 21 April 1903.
- +17. Sarah Atwood Meert, b. 2 Sept. 1828, m. William Henry Anthon, 23 Jan. 1850, d. 13 April 1911.
18. John Graves Meert, b.c. 26 Dec. 1830 (NY), d. 28 Feb. (or 1 March) 1832 (convulsions, 6 Pearl St., NY City, NY).

GENERATION 4

Sarah Atwood Meert (17) married General William Henry Anthon, son of John Anthon and Judith Hone, on 23 Jan. 1850. He was born 2 Aug. 1827 in NY, and died 7 Nov. 1875 of pneumonia at 56 Irving Place. He was a lawyer and an assemblyman for Staten Island, NY. He was buried in New York Marble Cem., NY City, NY, and was later removed to Woodlawn Cem. 15 April 1911.

Children - Anthon

19. Theresa Anthon
- +20. Marion Graves Anthon, m. Stuyvesant Fish, 1 June 1896.
21. John Anthon, never married.

GENERATION 5

Marion Graves Anthon (20) married Stuyvesant Fish, son of Hamilton Fish and Julia Kean, on 1 June 1896. He was born 24 June 1851 and died 10 April 1923, both in NY City, NY. Stuyvesant Fish became a financier and railroad executive (president of Illinois

Central Railroad). He was vestryman at Trinity Church, NY City. He had a home at 21 Stuyvesant St., NY City, 78th St. and Madison Ave., NY City, and Newport, RI.

According to *The Columbia Encyclopedia*, Sixth Edition, 2000, Stuyvesant Fish became a director in 1877 of the Illinois Central Railroad, and as its president (1887-1907) he built the railroad into a large system. Fish was ousted from the presidency by E. H. Harriman after Fish's participation in the state committee that investigated (1906) the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

The Stuyvesant-Fish House at 21 Stuyvesant St., New York City, was erected in 1804 in the early Federal style. It stands on property originally owned by Peter Stuyvesant, Director-General of New Netherland from 1647 to 1664. It was built for Peter Stuyvesant's great-great-granddaughter, Elizabeth Stuyvesant, upon the occasion of her marriage to Nicholas Fish. Their son, Hamilton Fish, was born there in 1808. He became Governor of New York and later United States Senator. Stuyvesant Fish was a son of Hamilton Fish.

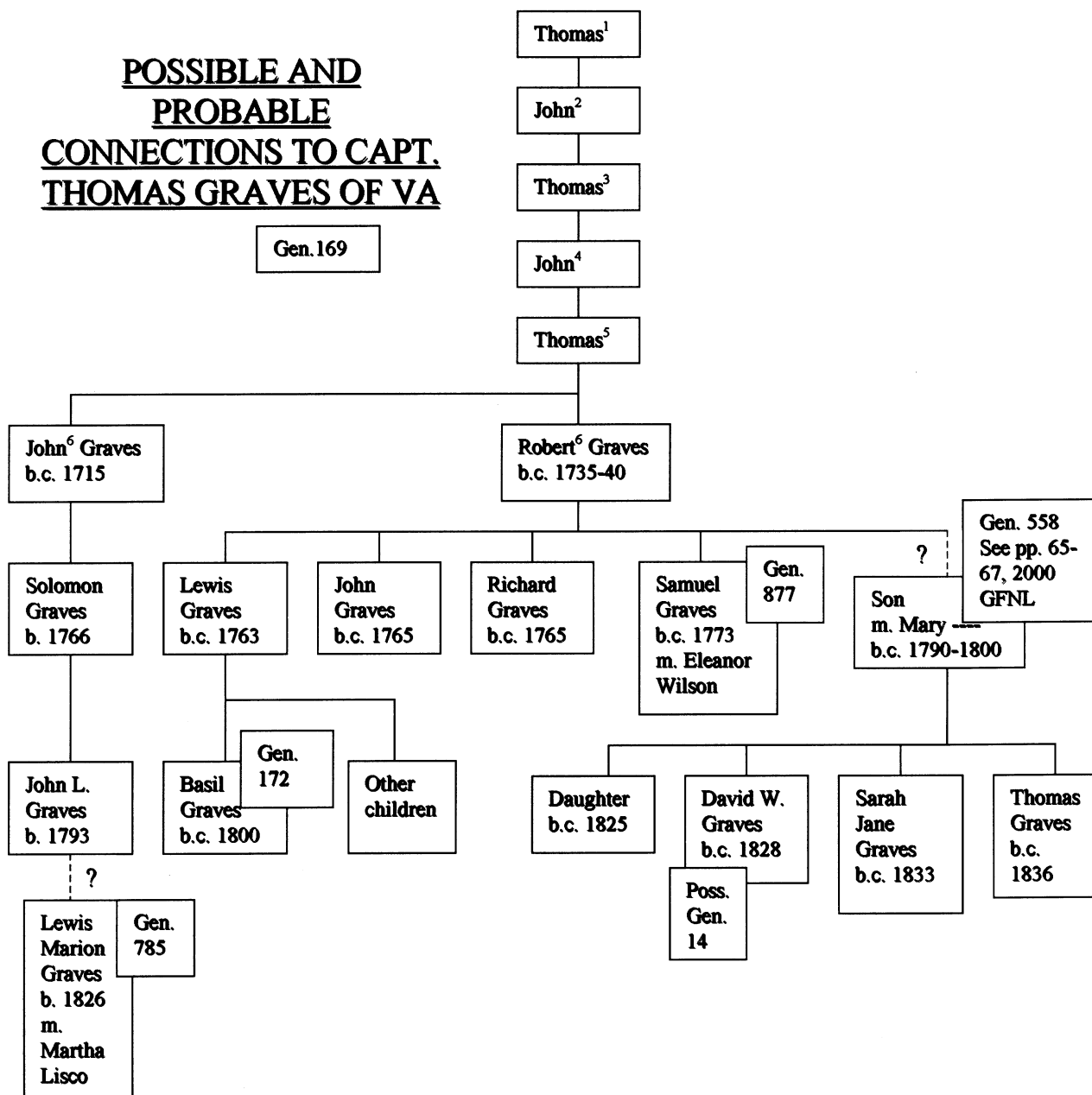
Children - Fish

22. Livingston Fish
23. Sidney Webster Fish
24. Stuyvesant Fish
25. Marion Anthon Fish, m. Albert Zabriskie Gray.

SOUTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Several Graves families with their possible connections are shown on the chart and in the discussion on the following pages.

POSSIBLE AND PROBABLE CONNECTIONS TO CAPT. THOMAS GRAVES OF VA



**DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT GRAVES,
SON OF THOMAS GRAVES AND ANN
DAVENPORT**

Robert Graves was descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA as follows: Thomas¹, John², Thomas³, John⁴, Thomas⁵ m. Ann Davenport, Robert⁶. A book (still available) was published in 1980 by Kenneth Vance Graves about this Robert Graves and all his known descendants.

Since the book was published, information has gradually been found indicating other probable children and descendants of Robert Graves. Possible children include: Samuel Graves, born 1773, and a son, perhaps born 1780-1790, who married Mary -----.

Robert Graves (293) was born before 1755, based on the 1800 census for Chesterfield Co., S.C., showing him in the 45 and over age category. Based on the birth dates of his

children, his birth date may have been 1735-1740. His wife may have been Jean -----, since she was cosigner with him on one deed. Most of the following evidence is from Mrs. Sue Davis (R-14).

Although most of the evidence is circumstantial, it appears that Robert is the father of at least the following three children. He is the only Graves in S.C. land records to be in the right place at the right time. The probability that he is a son of Thomas and Ann (Davenport) Graves also explains the Davenport name for many of his descendants.

Robert Graves was the only Graves in Chesterfield Co. records during at least 1770-80, as evidenced by the deeds listed below. Chesterfield Co. was created from Craven District. Both Lewis and Richard Graves owned land on Thompson Creek in Anson Co., N.C., just across the state line.

S.C. Memorials (land grants): A memorial exhibited by Robert Graves for a tract of land containing 250 acres in Craven Co. on the north side of Great PeeDee adjoining Lipham, Husband, Wise and Claudius Pegues, certified 7 Nov. 1770, granted 15 March 1771.

A memorial exhibited by Robert Graves for 150 acres on Thompson Creek, waters of PeeDee, bounded by vacant sides. Surveyed 1 Oct. 1771, granted 28 Nov. 1771.

Charleston, S.C. Deed Records (all S.C. deeds prior to the Revolution were filed in Charleston), Book C, p. 78, Robert Graves to James Blanton. Lease and release for 250 acres, 1 July 1772, Parish of St. David, County of Craven, land granted 15 March 1771, north side of PeeDee, bound by Lipham, Husband, etc.

signed

Robert Graves

Jean (x) Graves

Family papers or oral tradition in the Sholars family say Lewis Graves had brothers Richard and John. Records seem to bear this out. Richard Graves gave testimony to Lewis' service in pension application. He witnessed

an Anson Co., N.C. deed of Lewis Graves. He signed a receipt for Lewis on S.C. Stub Indent. John Graves also witnessed an Anson Co. deed. John lived in the same district in Hancock Co., Ga. and in Jasper Co., Ga. as Lewis. He was also a codefendant in a law suit with Lewis in Hancock Co. (R-14)

Further information on Robert Graves and all his known descendants is given in *Robert Graves of Anson Co., N.C. and Chesterfield Co., S.C.*, by Kenneth Vance Graves, 1980.

Children - Graves

- +810. Lewis Graves, b. 17 July 1760, m. Ann or Amy Worthen, 1781, d. 1839.
- +811. John Graves, b.c. 1763, m. Rebecca Harris, d. 1851.
- +812. Richard Graves, b. 30 Dec. 1765, m. Nancy -----.

Lewis Graves (810) was born 17 July 1760 in Spotsylvania Co., Va. (according to his Revolutionary War pension application R4207), and died in 1839 in Newton Co., Ga. (pension application statement by grandson John Sholars). The records cited in the following paragraphs show that he lived in Chesterfield Co. (Cheraw District), S.C. and Anson Co., N.C. before enlisting in 1776. He apparently lived in Wilkes Co. and Washington Co., Ga. about 1782-1786, was in Anson Co., N.C., 1786-1791, and was in Washington Co. (later Hancock Co.), Ga., 1791-1809. He moved to Jasper Co., Ga. in 1809, and to Newton Co., Ga. in 1823.

He married Ann or Amy Worthen (or Worthy or Worthington) in 1781, about the close of the Rev. War. A wife Amy signed a Hancock Co. deed in 1808. Since Lewis was closely associated with a William and Richard Worthan in N.C., and later in Ga., the last name of his wife may have been Worthan. The 1800 N.C. census shows the surnames Worthy, Worthington, Wortham (the most common form), and Wartham, but no Worthan, Worthen, or other similar spellings. The 1805 Georgia Land Lottery listing shows surnames spelled Wortham, Worthen

(including a Richard and William in Washington Co., Ga.), Worthey, and Worthy.

Lewis entered Revolutionary War service in 1776, while a resident of Chesterfield Co. (Cheraw District), S.C. (pension app.). He lived very close to the state line (pension app. of Richard Graves). He enlisted for a tour of duty in 1781 from Wake Co., N.C., and moved to Georgia one year after the war (pension app.).

He was in Wilkes Co., Ga. in 1785 (Land Grant FFF, p. 444, 100 acres, *Early Records of Georgia*, by Davidson, vol. 2, p. 65; 1 poll, 100 acres, Ledbetter's district). He was in Washington Co., Ga. in 1786. He returned to Anson Co., N.C. in 1786 (Anson Co. adjoins Chesterfield Co., S.C.). Deeds in Anson Co. show that Lewis Graves was there from 1786 to 1791.

Lewis was in the microfilmed 1804 tax list for Hancock Co., Ga., Capt. Dixon's District, 1 poll, 490 acres adjoining Duckworth, waters of the Ogeechee. John and Samuel Graves also appear in this district. Lewis drew blanks in the 1805 and 1807 Land Lottery in Hancock Co., Ga.

1804 Hancock Co., Ga. Tax Roll, Capt. Dixon's District (same district as Lewis Graves):

Samuel Graves, 190-1/2 acres granted Borland, adjoining Graves, Little Ogeechee

John Graves, 1 slave, 578-1/2 acres granted Borland, adjoining Wadsworth, Little Ogeechee

John Graves was shown in the Hancock Co. 1805 and 1807 lottery lists, in the same district as Lewis Graves.

Hancock Co. deeds:

1808, John Graves to Sol Rimstrell (?), p. 363. 1810, Samuel Graves to Davice, p. 308.

Children - Graves

- 2171. Penelope Graves, m. ----- Miller.
- 2172. Malinda Graves, m. ----- Sweeney.
- +2173. Davenport Graves, b. 1786, m. Nancy McElroy, 13 March 1813, d. 1862.

+2174. Jane Graves, b. 11 May 1789, m. David Sholars, Jan. 1806, d. 28 Nov. 1865.

2175. Betsy Graves, m. William Pritchard (or Pritchett).

2176. John C. Graves, never married.

+2177. Maria Pamela Graves, b.c. 1800, m. Prior Reeves, 14 Dec. 1821.

2178. Basil Graves, m. Elizabeth Yancey.

2179. William U. (or W.) Graves, m. Demmy McClendon, d. before 1819.

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DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL GRAVES AND ELEANOR WILSON OF NC, SC & TN

GENERATION 1

Samuel Graves (1) was born about 1773 in NC or SC, and died in 1866 in Marshall Co., TN. He married Eleanor ("Ellen") Wilson, daughter of James M. Wilson and Ruth Davidson, about 1800 in Mecklenburg Co., NC. She was born about 1780 in NC, and died in 1854 in Marshall Co., TN. Samuel and Ellen were listed in the 1850 census for Marshall Co., TN with son Thomas. They apparently moved to TN before 1804 when their first child was born.

James M. Wilson was born 25 Sept. 1757 in Mecklenburg Co., NC, and died 11 April 1843 in Marshall Co., TN, son of Robert Wilson and Eleanor (possibly Mitchell or Carrothers). He served in the Rev. War. He m(1) Ruth Davidson (b. 24 July 1769, daughter of Samuel Davidson and Mary Smith). He m(2)

about 1802 Sarah Ogilvie. Children of James M. Wilson and Ruth Davidson were: (1) Eleanor Wilson, b.c. 1780, m. Samuel Graves, (2) Aaron J. Wilson, b. 13 Nov. 1784, m. Hannah Martin, (3) John Henderson Wilson, b.c. 1785, m. Susannah Wilson, (4) Ann Wilson, b. 11 Oct. 1791, m. John McCrory, (5) Margaret Wilson, b. 4 March 1794, m. John E. Burns, (6) Samuel D. Wilson, b. 3 March 1796, d. 31 Dec. 1854, (7) Susannah Wilson, b.c. 1797, m. Elihu Whitfield Hunter, (8) James Wilson, b.c. 1799.

Children - Graves

- +2. James Nelson Graves, b.c. 1804, m. Eliza Paschall, 1830.
 - 3. Aaron Wilson Graves, b.c. 1809.
 - 4. Jane Graves, b.c. 1810.
 - 5. child, b.c. 1811.
- +6. John H. Graves, b.c. 1821, m. Cynthia -----.
- +7. Thomas Modrall Graves, b.c. 1825, m(1) Martha Jane Flemming, 19 July 1847, m(2) Susannah Malinda Wilson, 8 Aug. 1850.

GENERATION 2

James Nelson Graves (2) was born about 1804 in TN. He was listed as James N. in the 1850 and 1860 censuses, and as James W. in the 1870 census. He was a farmer. He married Eliza (or Elizabeth) Paschall in 1830. She was listed as a Paschall in the 1860 census. She was born about 1813 in TN. They were listed in the 1850 census for Marshall Co., TN, and the 1860 and 1870 censuses for Calloway Co., KY. All their children were born in TN except for Florence who may have been born in KY.

Children - Graves

- 8. Elizabeth E. Graves, b.c. 1830.
- +9. Samuel R. Graves, b.c. 1833, m. Elizabeth Ellison. They were listed in the 1860 census for Calloway Co., KY with no children. She was b.c. 1841 in Calloway Co., KY.
 - 10. Mary L. Graves, b.c. 1835.
 - 11. Sarah M. Graves, b.c. 1840.
 - 12. Nelson M. Graves, b.c. 1841.

- 13. James F. Graves, b.c. 1843.
- +14. Virginia Cynthia Parilee Graves, b. 25 Jan. 1846, m. Daniel Thomas Cain, 1866, d. 13 Sept. 1878.
- 15. Martha Graves, b.c. 1847.
- +16. Amanda Florence Graves, b. 10 Sept. 1855, m. James Anderson Cain, 1872, d. 22 Feb. 1891.

John H. Graves (6) was born about 1821 or 1822 in TN. He married Cynthia -----. She was born about 1824 in TN. The 1860 census for Calloway Co., KY listed him as a farmer and her as a housewife.

Children - Graves

- 17. Marilla Graves, b.c. 1845 (TN).
- 18. James Graves, b.c. 1851 (TN).

Dr. Thomas M. Graves (7) was born about 1825 in TN. He first married Martha Jane Flemming on 19 July 1847. He married second Susannah Malinda Wilson on 8 Aug. 1850. She was born about 1834 in TN, and may have died by 1870 since she was not listed with Thomas in the 1870 census. He married third Nancy E. -----. She was born in April 1848 in KY. The family was listed in the 1860, 1870 and 1900 censuses for Calloway Co., KY. All the children of Thomas were born in KY.

Children - Graves, by Susannah M. Wilson

- 19. James A. Graves, b.c. 1857.
- 20. Anna (or Ann) E. Graves, b.c. 1859.
- 21. Thomas Graves, b.c. 1860.

Children - Graves

- 22. Cora Graves, b. April 1869.
- 23. Wildey H. Graves (son), b. Aug. 1872.
- 24. Polly C. Graves, b. July 1883.

GENERATION 3

Samuel R. Graves (9) was born about 1833 TN. He married Elizabeth Ellison. They were listed in the 1860 census for Calloway Co., KY with no children, and in the 1870 census for Calloway Co. She was born about 1841 in Calloway Co., KY. All their children were born in KY.

Children - Graves

25. Mary A. Graves, b.c. 1861.
26. Richard Graves, b.c. 1866.
27. Emma J. Graves, b.c. 1869.

Virginia Cynthia Parilee Graves (14) was born 25 Jan. 1846 in Marshall Co., TN, and died 13 Sept. 1878. She was probably called Parilee, since that is the way she was listed in the census records. She married Daniel Thomas Cain in 1866. The 1870 census for Calloway Co., KY listed him as Thomas D. Cain. He was born 9 Nov. 1833 in MO, and died 4 Dec. 1898. They were both buried in the Cain Cem., a very small plot off Penny Rd. in Calloway Co., KY.

Children - Cain

28. James Anderson Cain, b. 1 July 1867, d. 25 March 1911.
29. Martha Jane ("Mattie") Cain, b. 2 April 1869, d. 1926-27.
30. Aldolphus Lafette Cain, b. 15 Aug. 1871, d. 1948.
31. Sula Paralee Cain, b. 25 Aug. 1873, d. 1903-04.
32. John Thomas Cain, b. 16 Nov. 1876, d. 5 April 1877.

Amanda Florence Graves (or Florence Amanda Graves) (16) was born 10 Sept. 1855 in Marshall Co., TN, and died 22 Feb. 1891. She married James Anderson Cain in 1872 in Calloway Co., KY. He was born 29 Jan. 1848 in Calloway Co., KY, and died 6 April 1929 in Gonzales Co., TX. They moved to Texas in 1891, just before Florence died. After Florence died, he married second Amanda L. Scruggs. She was born 6 July 1868, and died 18 Nov. 1962 in Gonzales, TX (dates from gravestones in Harwood Cem., Harwood, TX). There were 4 children by this second marriage: Mamie Cain, b. 5 April 1905, Beulah Cain, b. 4 Dec. 1906, Otis Cain, b. 5 Oct. 1908, Ruby Cain, b. 27 Nov. 1913.

Children - Cain

33. Leona Cain, b. 29 Nov. 1872, d. 24 Jan. 1902.
34. Cora Cain

35. Samuel R. Cain, b. 20 May 1877, d. 26 Nov. 1915.
36. Sarah Frances ("Fannie") Cain, b. 18 July 1881, d. 30 Dec. 1918.
37. Marynell Cain, b. 20 July 1885, d. 27 Dec. 1982.
38. Nina Oma Cain, b. 13 July 1888, d. 1988.
- +39. Clarence Graves Cain, b. 24 Nov. 1890, m. -----, d. 26 Dec. 1982.

Mrs. Brenda Smith Inlow, 1004 North Vermont St., Plant City, FL 33566-3548 (bcsinlow@aol.com), has been looking for the ancestry of her husband's ancestor, Lovett Columbus Graves, and recently discovered that Lovett's parents were Basil Graves and Rosina ----- . She wants to know whether this Basil is the one who was a son of Lewis Graves (son of Robert Graves) as discussed on the preceding page. That Basil Graves supposedly married Elizabeth Yancey, but perhaps that was wrong, or maybe Basil married twice? Information on descendants of the other children of Basil Graves is also desired.

DESCENDANTS OF BASIL GRAVES OF
GA & AL

GENERATION 1

Basil Graves (1) was born about 1800 in GA. He married Rosina -----, probably as his second wife. She was born about 1825 in GA. It is believed that this is the same Basil Graves who was a son of Lewis Graves and Ann/Amy Worthen. This Lewis Graves was a son of Robert Graves, descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA. Basil Graves apparently first married Elizabeth Yancey. There is a grave in Corinth Baptist Cem., Barbour Co., AL for Elizabeth Allen Hicks, wife of R. J. Hicks, daughter of Bazel and Elizabeth Graves. The 1860 census for Henry Co., AL listed Basil and Rosina with 7 children, the first 3 born in GA and the last 4 in AL.

- Children - Graves, by Elizabeth Yancey
- +2. Elizabeth Allen Graves, b. 13 April 1829, m. Royal J. Hicks.
Children - Graves, by Rosina -----
 - 3. Almasenda R. A. Graves (female), b.c. 1843.
 - 4. Jasper Graves, b.c. 1847. Marriage record of Jasper Graves and Mary McNair 5 Jan. 1868 in Barbour Co., AL.
 - 5. Newton Graves, b.c. 1847.
 - 6. Georgia A. Graves, b.c. 1848. Marriage record of Georgia Graves and Elijah Hix 9 Nov. 1865 in Barbour Co., AL.
 - +7. Lovett Columbus Graves, b. 9 May 1854, m. Nancy C. Harper, 17 March 1878, d. 2 Dec. 1914.
 - 8. Basil Graves, b.c. 1858.
 - 9. Sarah E. Graves, b.c. 1860.

GENERATION 2

Elizabeth Allen Graves (2) was born 13 April 1829 in GA, according to the 1860 census and her grave marker in Corinth Baptist Cem., Barbour Co., AL. She married Royal J. Hicks. He was born about 1826 in SC, and was a farmer. The 1860 census for Eufaula, Barbour Co., AL lists Royal, Elizabeth, and their first 6 children. Their first child was born in GA and the others in AL.

Children - Hicks

- 10. Sarah A. Hicks, b.c. 1849.
- 11. James B. Hicks, b.c. 1852.
- 12. Ella A. Hicks, b.c. 1854.
- 13. Emeline Hicks, b.c. 1856.
- 14. William Hicks, b.c. 1858.
- 15. John Hicks, b. 1860.

Lovett Columbus Graves (7), called "Lovie", "Bud", and "L.C.", was born 9 May 1854 in AL, possibly in Barbour Co., and died 2 Dec. 1914 in Covington Co., AL. He married Nancy C. Harper, daughter of David Harper and Catherine Russell, of Elba, Coffee Co., AL on 17 March 1878 in Coffee Co., AL. She was born 21 May 1855 in Elba, AL, and died 23 May 1924 in Babbie, Covington Co., AL. They were both buried in Bethel Cem., Babbie, AL. According to the 1900 Covington

Co., AL census, Lovett and Nancy had 6 children, two of which probably died in infancy.

Children - Graves

- +16. James Lawrence Graves, b. 19 March 1879, m(1) Jessie A. Heustess, 3 Jan. 1901, m(2) Lilla Tisdale, 11 Jan. 1905, d. 10 Oct. 1905.
- +17. Barney Lee Graves, b. 4 Dec. 1880, m. Missouri Smith, 30 Nov. 1907, d. 7 May 1956.
- +18. Willie Preston Graves, b. 12 May 1883, m. Lilla Clyde Ward, 16 Dec. 1903, d. 12 Nov. 1929.
- 19. Mary Alabama ("Bama") Graves, b. Nov. 1888 (Covington Co., AL), m. Perry Richburg, c. 1909 (AL), d. 1965-66. He was b.c. 1882 in AL, d. Dec. 1931 in Covington Co., AL. Both bur. in Bethel Cem., Babbie, Covington Co., AL.
- 20. infant, b. and d. 12 Oct. 1894. Bur. Bethel Cem., Babbie, AL.
- 21. infant

Mr. Rodney J. Ryals, 67 North Byers St., De Funiak Springs, FL 32433 (ryals@access.aic-fl.com), is looking for the ancestry of LEWIS MARION GRAVES in the following genealogy.

DESCENDANTS OF LEWIS MARION GRAVES AND MARTHA LISCO OF NEWTON CO., GA & FL

GENERATION 1

Lewis Marion Graves (1) was also known as Marion Lewis Graves. He was born 14 July 1826 in Newton Co., GA, and died 13 Nov. 1902 in Ponce De Leon, Holmes Co., FL. He has two headstones at his gravesite. He married Martha Lisco. She was born 13 March 1837, place unknown, and died 5 July 1904 in Ponce De Leon, FL.

Lewis is almost certainly descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA (gen. 169). The

most likely connection is either from Lewis⁷ Graves (Robert⁶, Thomas⁵) who was born 1760 in Spotsylvania Co., VA, and died 1839 in Newton Co., GA, or from Solomon⁷ Graves (John⁶, Thomas⁵) who was born in 1766, married Frances Byrd Lewis, and lived in Newton Co., GA, perhaps through Solomon's son John L. Graves, born 1793. The descent from Capt. Thomas Graves to Thomas⁵ Graves (the same Thomas⁵ for both possible connections) is: Thomas¹, John², Thomas³, John⁴, Thomas⁵.

Children - Graves

2. Nancy Caroline Graves, b. 1869.
- +3. William Columbus Graves, b. 25 June 1874, m. Martha Simmons, d. 23 Oct. 1959.
4. Emline Graves
5. Samantha Graves

GENERATION 2

William Columbus ("Lum") Graves (3) was born 25 June 1874 and died 23 Oct. 1959, both in Ponce De Leon, FL. He married Martha Simmons. She was born 17 April 1879 in Antioch, FL, just west of Bruce, Walton Co., FL, and died 21 May 1935 in Ponce De Leon, Holmes Co., FL.

Children - Graves

- +6. Rhoda Ester Graves, b. 27 May 1900, m(1) ----- Watson, m(2) Edward Miller, d. 12 June 1973.
7. Pearl Graves
8. Anna Graves
9. Lula Graves
10. Samuel Marion Graves
11. James Aubrey Graves
12. Frank Graves (no children)
13. Willie Ray Graves
14. Charlie M. Graves
15. Nancy B. Graves
16. Lee Graves

Lewis Marion Graves may have been a grandson of Solomon Graves and perhaps a son of John L. Graves, who are in the next two paragraphs.

GENERATION 7

Solomon Graves (718) was born 29 April 1766, and died Oct. 1830 in Newton Co., Ga. He married Frances Byrd Lewis of Virginia. He moved to Newton Co., Ga. about 1819. He was in the N.C. House of Commons in 1795 and 1797.

Children - Graves

1904. William Byrd Graves, b. 20 Aug. 1791, d. June 1864.
- +1905. John L. Graves, b. 12 Feb. 1793, m. Martha W. Graves, 1824.
1906. Frances Lewis Graves, b. 15 July 1797, m. Dr. William P. Graham (of Ga.).
- +1907. Iverson Lee Graves, b. 20 June 1799, m(1) Elizabeth W. Paine, 2 Oct. 1828, m(2) Sarah Ward Dutton.
1908. Barzillai Graves, b. 12 March 1802, m. Sarah Goneke, d. 1866 (Tuskegee, Ala.). Moved to Tuskegee, Ala.
- +1909. Solomon Graves, b. 12 Sept. 1803, m(1) ----- Lane, m(2) Anne Slade Graves, m(3) ----- Goneke.
1910. Sidney Graves, b. 14 March 1806, never married, d. 1833.

GENERATION 8

Dr. John L. Graves (1905) was born 12 Feb. 1793. He married Mrs. Martha W. (Graves) Dick, daughter of his uncle Gen. Azariah Graves, in 1824. She was born 2 June 1801 and died in June 1868. She first married Dr. John W. Dick.

John L. Graves graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1814 and moved to Texas.

Mrs. Larry Spurgin, 3470 Carlsbad Blvd., Carlsbad, CA 92008-3225, responded to a query of Mrs. Sandra Graves Letson on p. 41, April 2000 of the newsletter. This was about Leonard B. Graves, born about 1812, who married Susan T. Day in 1833 in Albemarle Co., VA. It is believed that Leonard may be

related to Thomas W. Graves who married Mildred P. Thrift, and also to the Thomas Graves who married second Phebe Ames.

Mrs. Spurgin suggested checking the following research sources:

1. Marriage applications
2. Marriage intentions or banns
3. Parental consent for Susan T. Day
4. Presbyterian Church records or minister's records
5. Death record for Leonard Graves in Missouri
6. Obituary for Leonard
7. Probate
8. County history of St. Francois Co.
9. Birth record (State Bureau of Vital Statistics, Richmond, VA)
10. Family Bible records (Graves and Day), perhaps filmed by Virginia State Library

Mr. Arthur R. Dixon, 915 Lee Ave., Brownsville, TN 38012, would like to find the ancestry of his ancestor THOMAS GRAVES who married Mary Bradshaw, as discussed below.

(ED. NOTE: There were several Graves families that are possibilities for the ancestry of Thomas. The Dixon family intermarried with the Quaker family of Thomas Graves of New Castle, Delaware in NC, and some of them moved to TN. The Gibbs family was associated with the German family of John Graves, especially in eastern TN. And the most numerous family in the area is that descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, who arrived in Jamestown, VA in 1608. The Coleman name was associated with that family.)

DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS GRAVES
AND MARY BRADSHAW OF TN

GENERATION 1

Thomas Graves (1) married Mary Bradshaw. (R-1)

Children - Graves

+2. John Graves, m. Mahala Gibbs.

GENERATION 2

John Graves (2) married Mahala Gibbs. She was born in 1814 in Virginia. They lived in TN.

Children - Graves

3. James Edward Graves, b. 1844, m. Sally Coleman, d. 1903.

GENERATION 3

James Edward Graves (3) was born in 1844 and died in 1903, both in Nutbush, Haywood Co., TN. He married Sally Coleman, daughter of Thomas Coleman and Parthenia Pennington. Their second and third children were born in Tibbs, Haywood Co., TN, and the last 3 in Nutbush, TN.

Children - Graves

4. William Bradshaw Graves
- +5. Eula Bradshaw Graves, b. 24 Oct. 1877, m. Edward Taylor Dixon, 17 Feb. 1896, d. 15 Oct. 1955.
- +6. Mary Bradford Graves, b. 21 Feb. 1879, m. Robert Moore Dixon, 1 Jan. 1899, d. 19 Feb. 1975.
- +7. Thomas Edward Graves, b. 1881, m. Harriet Jane Sangster, d. 20 June 1952.
8. Howell Graves, b. 1885, d. 1953 (Nutbush, TN).
- +9. Carrie Graves, b. 28 Feb. 1885, m. Dunaway Rooks, 6 Dec. 1912, d. 11 Sept. 1976.

GENERATION 4

Eula Bradshaw Graves (5) was born 24 Oct. 1877 in Tibbs, Haywood Co., TN, and died 15 Oct. 1955 in Nutbush, Haywood Co., TN. She married Edward Taylor Dixon, son of Robert Dixon and Louvenia McGee, on 17 Feb. 1896 in Nutbush, TN. He was born 2 Aug. 1878 and died 22 Nov. 1947, both in Nutbush, TN.

Children - Dixon

+10. Graves Edward Dixon, m. Nellie Poindexter.

- +11. Lydia Robertson Dixon, b. 25 June 1898, m. Leonard Samuel Smith, 23 July 1921, d. 28 Dec. 1986.
- +12. James Arthur Dixon, b. 22 Feb. 1903, m. Allah Jeanette Waddell, 28 Nov. 1923, d. 1 Oct. 1961.
- +13. Louvenia M. Dixon, b. 16 Aug. 1917, m. Gilfred Greaves, 28 Aug. 1935, d. Sept. 1979.

Mary Bradford Graves (6) was born 21 (or 22) Feb. 1879 in Tibbs, Haywood Co., TN, and died 19 Feb. 1975 in Humboldt, TN. She married Robert Moore Dixon, son of William Dixon and Nancy Moore, on 1 Jan. 1899 in Nutbush, Haywood Co., TN. He was born in 1848 in NC, and died in 1917 in Nutbush, TN. All their children were born in Tibbs, TN (with the possible exception of the last one).

Children - Dixon

- +14. Dora Lena Dixon, b. 22 March 1900, m. George C. Hood, 21 Oct. 1921, d. 1970.
- +15. Chester Moore Dixon, b. 29 Oct. 1901, m. Isabel Drake, 31 May 1925, d. 6 March 1994.
- +16. Nolen Dixon, b. 15 May 1904, m. Emma White, d. 22 Sept. 1961.
- 17. Thomas Dixon, b. 25 June 1908, m. Vera Castellaw, d. 24 July 1985 (Brownsville, TN). She was b. 10 Jan. 1907 in Crockett Co., TN, and d. 7 Dec. 1984 in Brownsville, TN.
- +18. Edna Dixon, m. Bradford Brown Thomas.

Thomas Edward Graves (7) was born in 1881 and died 20 June 1952, both in Nutbush, Haywood Co., TN. He married Harriet Jane Sangster. She was born in 1882 and died 1 May 1969, both in Nutbush, TN. Their first child was born in Nutbush, and the others in Brownsville, TN.

Children - Graves

- +19. Reuben Edward Graves, b. 1904, m. -----, d. 1959.
- +20. Marjorie Graves, b. 16 April 1913, m. Luke Banks, d. 30 Sept. 1968.

- 21. Jeanette Graves, b. 3 Sept. 1916, m(1) Bunk Chaney, m(2) Dorris -----, d. 1990 (Gulf of Mexico).
- 22. Carol Graves, b. 25 Dec. 1918, m. Robert Emerson, d. 1991 (Brownsville, TN).

Carrie Graves (9) was born 28 Feb. 1885 in Nutbush, TN, and died 11 Sept. 1976 in Brownsville, TN. She married Dunaway Rooks, son of John Needam ("Ned") Rooks, on 6 Dec. 1912 in Nutbush, TN. He was born 21 Oct. 1887 in Nutbush, TN, and died 23 Jan. 1974 in Brownsville, TN.

Children - Rooks

- +23. Frances Rooks, m. Paxton Ray Mann.
- +24. Ned Rooks, m. Eleanor Knee.
- +25. John Dunaway Rooks, m. Betty Salmon.

Ms. Doris Nickels, 140 Westline Ct., Wake Village, TX 75501 (dorisnickels@hotmail.com), is descended from GILLIAM GRAVES and wants to find his ancestry. She has been told that his father was a full-blooded American Indian.

Other descendants interested in Gilliam Graves include Mrs. Vicki McCarron, 8 Lexington, Conway, AR 72032, Mrs. F. L. Hulsey, 301 Caldwell St., Kilgore, TX 75662, and Mr. Larry Wayne Graves, 165 Texanna Lane, Bonnerdale, AR 71933.

(ED. NOTE: Since Gilliam's parentage is not presently known, his father may have been native American. It is also possible, as discussed below, that he is descended from John Graves and Margery Harvey, and the native American ancestry (if it exists) is elsewhere.)

DESCENDANTS OF GILLIAM GRAVES
OF RANDOLPH CO., NC

GENERATION 1

Gilliam Graves (1) was born about 1813 in NC (or about 1819 in Toms Creek, Randolph

Co., NC), supposedly died in 1876 in Garland Co., AR, and was buried next to his wife Polly in Mt. Valley Cem., Garland Co., AR. He first married Delila Hawthorne. She died in AR. He secondly married Polly (Fisher) Washburn.

Gilliam was on the 1853 tax list of Montgomery Co., AR: 1-40-270-60-15-115. In Jan. 1854, he was appointed guardian for the children of Samuel and Sarah Graves of Montgomery Co., AR. This was probably the Samuel Graves and Sarah who were married on 30 March 1837 in Randolph Co., NC by Moore Graves. Gillum and Moor Graves were on the 1840 U.S. census for Cherokee Co., GA, Gillum with 1 male 20-30, 3 males under 5, 1 female 20-30, 1 female 5-10.

This may be the same Gilliam who married Mary Tyler in 1832 in Randolph Co. They were in Cherokee Co., GA in 1840. On the 1850 Cherokee Co., GA census, there is a Charles Tyler, age 79, born NC, living with Nancy, 30, Rebecca, 25, John, 22, and a William D. Graves, 10. Is it possible that Mary (Tyler) Graves died, and by 1850 Gilliam had moved on and left son William D. Graves living with grandfather Charles Tyler. Gilliam Graves was listed on 5 Nov. 1838 as 1 of 24 names on a jury, and in Dec. 1835 as 1 of 12 jurors, both in Cherokee Co., GA. It is believed that Moor Graves died in the 1840's.

Sarah (widow of Samuel) and Gillum are found (separately) on the tax lists in 1853 and later in Montgomery Co., AR.

Sarah owned property that she purchased from the government as follows: 1-NW-SE-11-15-21W-40 150-4-1-100-2-20-270-270-672-67. The children of Sarah and Samuel were listed in their own household on the 1860 Montgomery Co., AR census as follows:

Graves, William (Riley)	22, farmer, 500,
52 NC	
Alley	17
NC	
Uma	15
NC	
Alison	14
NC	

Madison 11
AL

Sarah first appeared in Montgomery Co., AR records in 1851 with record NWSE 11 40 acres.

Gilliam appeared on the tax records in Montgomery Co., AR in 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1861, 1865, 1867, 1868, 1871, and 1872. There is another record in 1861 with Gilliam listed as guardian for minor heirs of Samuel and Sarah Graves -- Alley, Ultha, Alison, and Madison. William Riley Graves died intestate on 1 Nov. 1861.

On 14 Jan. 1864, Gilliam volunteered at Cedar Glades, Montgomery Co., AR in the Civil War in the Union Army, Co. D, 4th Reg. Sr. On his military papers he listed Randolph Co., NC as his birthplace, 45 years as his age, farmer as his occupation. He had black eyes, dark hair and complexion, and was 5 ft. 10 in. tall. On 12 Oct. 1864, he deserted. On 25 Dec. 1864, he returned from desertion.

This Gilliam Graves may have been born in Randolph Co., NC, probably descended from John Graves (b.c. 1750) and Margery Harvey of Randolph Co. (genealogy 77), and may have been descended from his son Leonard Graves. There are at least 2 descendants of John Graves named Gilliam, a son and a grandson. According to some, Gilliam's father was American Indian.

There may have been other children before Leonard (perhaps by Mary Tyler, as discussed above). In addition to the children listed below, other possible children by Delia Hawthorne or Polly Washburn are: Amanda, b.c. 1857, m. Andrew Washburn; Elizabeth, b.c. 1863, m. Bob Miller.

- Children - Graves, by Delila Hawthorne
2. Leonard Graves, b.c. 1841. He supposedly left as a young man, and lost contact with family.
 3. Adaline Graves, m. John Phillips. Moved to TX and OR.
 4. Elizabeth ("Betsy") Graves, m. George Blocker.

5. Sarah Jane Graves, b.c. 1845, m. Houston Fisher.
- +6. Aaron Graves, b. Feb. 1848, m(1) Louisa Phillips, m(2) Jane Heron.
- +7. John Richard Graves, b.c. 1849, m(1) Sarah -----, m(2) Angeline Bledsoe, 13 June 1869, d. 14 Nov. 1911.
- +8. Vestal Graves, b.c. 1850, m. Nancy -----.
- +9. Jesse S. Graves, b.c. 1855, m(1) Emma Fisher, 2 April 1871, m(2) Margaret (Speer) Crumpton, 31 Jan. 1884, m(3) Nancy Wilborn, d. 1910.
10. Nancy Graves, b.c. 1855, m. Dave Herron.
Children - Graves, by Polly Washburn
- +11. Gilliam Graves, b. 4 April 1866, m. Amanda Blocker, d. 7 April 1939.
- +12. Greenberry Graves, b.c. 1867, m. Mary Hamilton, 29 Nov. 1886.
13. Randolph Graves, b.c. 1871.
14. Lucinda Graves, b.c. 1873.
15. Aminda (?) Graves, b.c. 1875.

Mrs. Barbara Clark Myall, 6227 Marlborough Dr., Goleta, CA 93117 (tbmyall@aol.com), is trying to prove her descent from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA. It appears to be: Thomas¹, John², Thomas³, John⁴, John⁵, Thomas⁶ m. Elizabeth -----, William⁷ m. Sarah Fisher. Generations 7 (abbreviated) and 8 are below. More documentation is needed for generation 7 to prove that Ony Graves was a daughter of this William Graves.

GENERATION 7

William Graves (678) was born in 1755 in Culpeper Co., VA, and died in 1833 at the old home place in Mackville, Washington Co., KY. It is possible that his full name was William Thomas Graves, but there is no proof of that. He married Sarah Fisher of Culpeper Co., VA, possibly on 22 Dec. 1790 (although there is some belief that that is the marriage date to a second wife).

Children - Graves

- +1761. Ony Graves, b. 1770 or 1786, m. Adam Pierce, 6 Dec. 1798.
- +1762. Thomas Sims Graves
1763. Jean Graves

1764. John Graves
1765. James Graves
- +1766. Uriah Noah Graves
- +1767. Lewis Graves
1768. William Graves, Jr.
1769. Elizabeth Graves
1770. Nancy Graves
- +1771. Edward J. Graves

GENERATION 8

Ony Graves (1761) was born 1770 or 1786 in VA. She married Adam Pierce (or Pearce), son of Thomas Pierce and Lydia -----, on 6 Dec. 1798 in Washington Co., KY. He died in 1850 in Washington Co., KY.

Children - Pierce

- Nancy Pierce, m. ----- Peters.
- Lydia Pierce, m. Alfred West, 22 Dec. 1825.
- John Pierce
- Melvin Pierce
- Emeline Pierce, m. James W. Willin (or Williams), 11 Dec. 1839.
- Louisa Pierce, m. Gillam Tyra (or Tyrey), 11 Dec. 1839.
- William Pierce
- Ona (or Oney) Pierce, b. 1823, d. 1899 (St. Joseph, MO).