

THE GRAVES FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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GRAVES FAMILY NEWS

We were very sorry to hear of the death of **Mr. Sidney S. Graves** of Zephyrhills, FL, descended from Lt. WILLIAM GRAVES and Elizabeth Williams of MA, NS & NB, Canada. He was born 21 May 1935 and died 23 Oct. 2002, son of Kathryn Merle Graves and Robert E. Day, and grandson of William Steadman Currie Graves (called Steadman) and Cecelia May Caldwell of Elgin, NB.

8TH GRADE FINAL EXAM, 1895

Remember when our grandparents, great-grandparents, and such stated that they only had an 8th grade education? Well, check this out. Could any of us have passed the 8th grade in 1895? (LOOK CLOSELY... THAT'S EIGHTEEN NINETY FIVE)

This is the eighth-grade final exam from 1895 in Salina, KS, USA. It was taken from the original document on file at the Smokey Valley Genealogical Society and Library in Salina, KS, and reprinted by the Salina Journal.

8th Grade Final Exam: Salina, KS -1895

Grammar (Time, one hour)

1. Give nine rules for the use of Capital Letters.
2. Name the Parts of Speech and define those that have no Modifications.
3. Define Verse, Stanza and Paragraph.
4. What are the Principal Parts of a verb? Give Principal Parts of lie, play and run.
5. Define Case, Illustrate each Case.
6. What is Punctuation? Give rules for principal marks of Punctuation.
- 7 - 10. Write a composition of about 150 words and show therein that you understand the practical use of the rules of grammar.

Arithmetic (Time, 1.25 hours)

1. Name and define the Fundamental Rules of Arithmetic.
2. A wagon box is 2 ft. deep, 10 feet long, and 3 ft. wide. How many bushels of wheat will it hold?
3. If a load of wheat weighs 3942 lbs., what is it worth at 50cts/bushel, deducting 1050 lbs. for tare?
4. District No. 33 has a valuation of \$35,000. What is the necessary levy to

- carry on a school seven months at \$50 per month, and have \$104 for incidentals?
5. Find cost of 6720 lbs. coal at \$6.00 per ton.
6. Find the interest of \$512.60 for 8 months and 18 days at 7 percent.
7. What is the cost of 40 boards 12 inches wide and 16 ft. long at \$20 per metre?
8. Find bank discount on \$300 for 90 days (no grace) at 10 percent.
9. What is the cost of a square farm at \$15 per acre, the distance around which is 640 rods?
10. Write a Bank Check, a Promissory Note, and a Receipt.

U.S. History (Time, 45 minutes)

1. Give the epochs into which U.S. History is divided.
2. Give an account of the discovery of America by Columbus.
3. Relate the causes and results of the Revolutionary War.
4. Show the territorial growth of the United States.
5. Tell what you can of the history of Kansas.
6. Describe three of the most prominent battles of the Rebellion.
7. Who were the following: Morse, Whitney, Fulton, Bell, Lincoln, Penn, and Howe?
8. Name events connected with the following dates: 1607, 1620, 1800, 1849, 1865.

Orthography (Time, one hour)

1. What is meant by the following: Alphabet, phonetic, orthography, etymology, syllabication?
2. What are elementary sounds? How classified?
3. What are the following, and give examples of each: Trigraph, subvocals, diphthong, cognate letters, linguals?
4. Give four substitutes for caret 'u.'

5. Give two rules for spelling words with final 'e.' Name two exceptions under each rule.
6. Give two uses of silent letters in spelling. Illustrate each.
7. Define the following prefixes and use in connection with a word: bi, dis, mis, pre, semi, post, non, inter, mono, sup.
8. Mark diacritically and divide into syllables the following, and name the sign that indicates the sound: card, ball, mercy, sir, odd, cell, rise, blood, fare, last.
9. Use the following correctly in sentences: cite, site, sight, fane, fain, feign, vane, vain, vein, raze, raise, rays.
10. Write 10 words frequently mispronounced and indicate pronunciation by use of diacritical marks and by syllabication.

Geography (Time, one hour)

1. What is climate? Upon what does climate depend?
2. How do you account for the extremes of climate in Kansas?

3. Of what use are rivers? Of what use is the ocean?
4. Describe the mountains of North America.
5. Name and describe the following: Monrovia, Odessa, Denver, Manitoba, Hecla, Yukon, St. Helena, Juan Fernandez, Aspinwall and Orinoco.
6. Name and locate the principal trade centers of the U.S.
7. Name all the republics of Europe and give the capital of each.
8. Why is the Atlantic Coast colder than the Pacific in the same latitude?
9. Describe the process by which the water of the ocean returns to the sources of rivers.
10. Describe the movements of the earth. Give the inclination of the earth.

 Also notice that the exam took six hours to complete. Gives the saying "he only had an 8th grade education" a whole new meaning, doesn't it?

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- **Graves, Pvt. Charles W** b. March 8, 1893 d.
October 5, 1918
Charles W. Graves
March 8, 1893- October 5, 1918

The last declared known American victim of
World War I. Graves was first buried in
France. When his remains were returned to the
US in 1922, Graves' name was picked at
random from a list of war dead to be buried at
Arlington Cemetery as the Known Soldier. His
mother however, had him buried in Rome's
Antioch cemetery. The citizens of Rome felt
that he should be buried at a more honorable
site. Graves was moved to Myrtle Hill
cemetery after his mother died.

More info at

[http://freepages.military.rootsweb.com/~cacuni
thistories/camps_division_histories.htm](http://freepages.military.rootsweb.com/~cacuni
thistories/camps_division_histories.htm)

Cause of death: German artillery shrapnel

Rome, GA. Myrtle Hill cemetery. Near S.
Broad and Myrtle St. intersection. Look for the
three machine guns on tripods.

Top plaque:

Charles W. Graves
Private soldier
Born March 8, 1893
Enlisted August 16, 1917
Company M-117 infantry
5th Tennessee regiment
30th division
Killed on the Hindenburg line
October 5, 1918 near Nuroy, France

Bottom plaque:

The last of the nation's dead
To return to his native soil
This body was honored
By the government of
The United States of America
As representative of
Its known dead
In the World War
(bio by: [Victor Beitzel](#))
[Myrtle Hill Cemetery, Rome, Floyd County,
Georgia, USA](#)

- **Graves, Curtis Allan** b. February 10, 1943 d. June 8, 1967
Crewman on the U.S.S. Liberty that was attacked by Israeli warplanes and gun boats on June 8, 1967.
[Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington \(Arlington County\), Arlington County, Virginia, USA](#)
Plot: Section 67 lot 3773 map grid DD/13
- **Graves, Dexter** b. 1789 d. 1844
The Graves family was one of Chicago's earliest settlers, arriving from Ohio in 1831. Note the most appropriate sculpture for the family name. The bronze is by the famous Lorado Taft and is called 'Eternal Silence.' He married Olive Kendall in 1818. Dexter was a son of Charles Graves and his first wife Lucy Brown, and was a seventh generation descendant of Thomas Graves who settled in Hartford, CT in 1645. Dexter lived in Norwich, Chenango Co., NY, and in Ashtabula Co., OH. His son Henry Graves was one of the richest men in Chicago. More information about Dexter and his ancestry can be found on the Graves Family Association website at <http://www.gravesfa.org>. (Bio by Ken Graves)

[Graceland Cemetery, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, USA](#)
- **Graves, Gilbert** b. 1903 d. 1924
He was Murray State University's star football player. In 1924, he suffered head injuries during a football game, and died the next day. As a result of his death, the harder football helmets that are used today were designed. Gilbert Graves drive in Murray, Kentucky is named for him. (bio by: [Tim Crutchfield](#))
Cause of death: head injuries
[Murray City Cemetery, Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky, USA](#)
- **Graves, Henry** b. 1806 d. 1892
Printer, founded Illustrated London news.
[Highgate Cemetery \(West\), Highgate, London, England](#)
- **Graves, Jesse P.** b. 1895 d. 1954
2-time Indiana State Basketball Champion. Teamed with All-State teammate (and subsequent collegiate All-American) to help tiny Wingate High School win state titles in 1913 and 1914. Was also a 2-time selectee to the Indiana High School All-State team during each of Wingate's championship seasons.
[Greenlawn Cemetery, Darlington, Montgomery County, Indiana, USA](#)
- **Graves, John Earl** b. May 16, 1927 d. April 27, 2001
Information officer for the United States Department of State. One of the 52 Americans held hostage by Iran from 1979 to 1981 (bio by: [Erik Lander](#))
[Cremated, District of Columbia, District Of Columbia, USA](#)
- **Graves, John T.** b. 1842 d. 1950
John T. Graves was a member of Confederate General Joseph Shelby's Iron Brigade. Graves died at the Confederate Soldiers home at Higginsville MO at age 107. As indicated by his marker, he was "The Last of Shelby's Men", and the end of an era in MO. After his death the Confederate Soldiers home was torn down, there were no more Confederate Soldiers. A few wives of Confederate Soldiers still living were relocated to other accommodations. One of three confederate soldiers in this cemetery who lived to be more than 100 years old. (bio by: [Bill Walker](#))
[Confederate Cemetery, Higginsville, Lafayette County, Missouri, USA](#)
- **Graves, Ora** b. July 26, 1896 d. September 28, 1961
US Navy seaman awarded the Medal of Honor for extraordinary heroism on 23 July 1917, while on board the USS Pittsburgh. A 3-inch saluting charge exploded and he was blown to the deck, but soon recovered only to find burning waste on the deck, which he put out, knowing there was more powder there that might explode.
[Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery, San Diego, San Diego County, California, USA](#)
Plot: Section W Grave 1208
GPS coordinates: 32.41126, -117.14705 (hddd.dddd)
- **Graves, Teresa** b. January 10, 1949 d. October 10, 2002
Motion picture and television actress. Ms. Graves was the star of the TV show "Get Christie Love" in the 1970s. She began her career as a singer, later turning to acting. She appeared regularly on "Rowan and Martin's

Laugh-In" in 1969 and 1970. She had supporting roles in "Vampira," "Black Eye," and "That Man Bolt." She eventually gave up her career in acting to devote her time to religion.

Unknown*

*Editor's note: Find A Grave is currently seeking additional burial information for this individual. Please [email us](#) with any updates you may have. Thank you!

- **Graves, Waller W** b. December 17, 1860 d. June 17, 1928
[Oak Hill Cemetery, Butler \(Bates County\), Bates County, Missouri, USA](#)
- **Graves, William Sidney** b. March 27, 1940 d. 1940
Commanded the Siberian Expedition 1918-1920, Author wrote "America's Siberian Adventure" published in 1931 and reprinted in 1971
[Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington \(Arlington County\), Arlington County, Virginia, USA](#)
Plot: Section3 Lot 4177-C-SS map grid U/16
- **Grieve, Harold** b. February 1, 1901 d. November 3, 1993
Motion Picture art director, more notably known for being the husband of silent-screen star [Jetta Goudal](#). (bio by: [A.J. Marik](#))
[Forest Lawn Memorial Park \(Glendale\), Glendale \(Los Angeles County\), Los Angeles County, California, USA](#)
Plot: Great Mausoleum, Sanctuary of the Angels, C-14387 (private room)

REAR ADMIRAL THOMAS GRAVES IN THE ANGLO-DUTCH WAR

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Excerpts from *Letters and Papers Relating to the First Dutch War, 1652-*

1654, edited by Samuel Rawson Gardiner, The Navy Records Society, Six Volumes, 1899-1920, relating to Thomas Graves.

Volume I

Page 257, Order of the Council of State, May 31/June 9, 1652:

...Captain Young was appointed captain of the Worcester, and Captain Graves to command the President, which Young commanded before, and to desire him to give frequent intelligence of the state of the fleet and of the motion of the enemy, and to acquaint him that the note mentioned to be enclosed in his letter came not. [It was the actions of Captain Anthony Young, while in command of the President, that just a few weeks before had precipitated the onset of the war with the First Anglo-Dutch War.]

Volume II

Page 134, Letter from General Blake to the Council of State, August 26/September 5, 1652:

I have dispatched away the Convertine, President, Dragon, Convert, Sampson, and Golden Dove to reinforce Sir G. Ayscue, whilst we were beating up to the westward.

Page 238, Vice-Admiral Penn's Account of Occurrences from September 15-18, 1652:

I sent Capt. Howett in the Foresight, and Capt. Graves in the President, frigates, to ply to windward, to discover them [the Dutch] and bring intelligence.

Volume III

Page 142, Colonel Sydenham to the President of the Council, December 8/18, 1652:

Here are in the Roads [at Portsmouth] nine of the State's ships, viz., the President, Ruby, the Portsmouth, the Pearl, the Success, the Falmouth frigate, the Tenth Whelp, and the

Providence, and one frigate more....

Page 301, Captain Francis Willoughby to the Admiralty Committee, December 23/January 2, 1652/3:

There is also in the road [at Portsmouth] the President, which is something out of repair, having been out thirteen months; the men, being in want of clothes to make them fit for service, are very unwilling, but I hope to prevail with them to go out to-morrow, also for five or six days to lie about the Isle of Wight to the like purpose as above said [to provide information to merchant ships as to the "posture of the Dutch"], upon promise of some pay when they come in, they having much need.

Page 309, Captain Francis Willoughby to Council of State, December 27/January 6, 1652/3:

The President is this day come into harbor, and her men ["her men" being the editor's conjecture, the original manuscript being torn] are at the same point for money [*i.e.*, at the same point as the men of the *Pearl*], having been out thirteen months. I humbly entreat they might have some encouragement that way.

Page 311, Captain Francis Willoughby to the Admiralty Committee, December 27/January 6, 1652/3:

The President's men (their ship being foul) would not stir forth, especially needing money, having 13 months' pay due to them, so that I am forced to call her in to tallow and fit, she being much out of order.

Page 336, Captain Francis Willoughby to the Navy Commissioners, January 1/11, 1652/3:

The clerk of the survey complains that he hath writ for the survey books and supplies of the Providence, Pearl, Tenth Whelp, and President, but can receive none, which puts an obstruction in his business. Be pleased to order their sending down by the first.

The Pearl is now tallowed; her men have been out eighteen months, want their money, and will not stir till they have it; no more will the President's men. Pray think of paying them that the ships may not lie in the harbor useless.

Page 372, Captain Francis Willoughby to the Admiralty Committee, January 12/22, 1652/3:

The purser of the President frigate is dead this day. The steward also, as he is presented to me, is an undeserving man and the captain is very solicitous to have those that are honest in that and every other employment. Be pleased therefore to appoint some honest men to attend to that charge.

The President and Portsmouth frigates being of the fourth rate have a lieutenant allowed them by the last establishment. The captains of the said frigates present two men who, to their knowledge, are able and honest. Their names are William Whitehorne for the President, and Tho. Watts for the Portsmouth. It is their request to me to present them to your Honours and mine in their behalf that they may be established upon them by a commission for that purpose, or what other way your Honours shall please to appoint, all which I leave to your Honours' consideration....

Page 438, Captain Francis Willoughby to the Admiralty Committee, February 5/15, 1652/3:

I received your Honours' order ... about sending a frigate to Jersey as a convoy for money, which I shall appoint so soon as the Portsmouth comes from sea (she and the Pearl going out on Friday last) or as soon as the President is ready, which will be in 3 or 4 days, we having no other frigate fit as present.. **Volume IV**

Page 20, containing a listing of ships, shows the President as being 590 tons, carrying 42

guns, and commanded by —— Graves [most of the other captains have both a first and a last name shown].

Page 88, A Letter From Aboard the Waterhound, February 21/March 3, 1652/3 [reporting on the Battle of Portland]:

On the Lord's Day [Sunday, February 20] the President frigate (but I know not how it happened) carried all their masts by the board, but not by the enemy.

[Sunday was the last day of a three-day engagement between the English and Dutch fleets.]

Page 93, A Letter From Aboard the Triumph, February 21/March 3, 1652/3 [referring to the

same battle]:

Captain Lawson took a lusty great ship by boarding, but it was with some loss; Captain Martin [of the Diamond] did the same by another, and Captain Graves [of the President] the same by another; so that we have gotten some of their ships, and our enemies will find that they have lost many.

Page 113, J. Pitson to Colonel Whetham, February 22/March 4, 1652/3 [again referring to the same battle]:

Our fleet is come part in our sight in St. Helen's road, and the rest at hand, but I suppose you have a more particular account of the fight, and condition of both than I can give, for we have nothing as yet but by Captain Graves, who is come in a prize; he came off the fleet on the Lord's day, toward night, and can give no great account but that the fight continued until the Lord's day, at night, which was the hottest fight of all. It seems by him that our damage is great, both in our ships and loss of men, but he is confident that theirs must be treble of ours, but cannot particularise any of either side, he knows of no ship of ours lost or sunk more than the Samson.... He [Graves] saith that our great ships are very much shaken by the Friday's fight, when they had the windward and we being to leeward; if God would have suffered them, they might have spoiled our fleet if they had fallen in upon us, whereas they did but come up and fire, and bear off.

Page 115, Captain F. Willoughby to Admiralty Committee, February 22./March 4, 1652/3:

A more particular account than what I am able to give (I hope before this time) is come to your Honours' hands; only this, Capt. Graves, in the President frigate, hath taken a Dutch man-of-war of about 500 tons and 30 guns and brought her thither, concerning which, as also the Rear-Admiral formerly sent in, I would desire to know your Honours' pleasure, whether they shall be fitted out to sea.

Page 278, A List of Ships, March 30/April 9, 1653: .Portsmouth: A list of the Ships that sailed out of the Road under the command of Vice-Admiral Penn the 30th March, 1653:

Andrew, 350 men allowed, 56 guns, Capt. Wm. Graves

Page 282, Letter from the Generals [Deane and Monck], March 30/February 9, 1653:

We are forced to remove many men out of the ships here behind, to man the Andrew and divers other ships now with Vice-Admiral Penn....

Page 392, Extracts From [Sir Joseph] Jordan's Journal, March 29 - April 30/April 8 - May 10, 1653:

April 1 — Went aboard the Admiral [Penn], who, with the fleet, endeavored to get to sea, but calms and the wind southerly prevented. A council was held how to order the fleet and how the lame merchant ships and prizes might with the most security be conducted eastward.

General Deane came aboard Admiral Penn, and it was ordered I should be Vice-Admiral and Captain Greaves [Graves] Rear-Admiral to him.

Volume V

Page 19: Rear Admiral Graves is referred to as Thomas Graves.

Page 352, Edmund Thomson to Admiralty Committee, August 1/11, 1653 [referring to the

Battle of Scheveningen (or the Texel), the last major engagement of the First Anglo-Dutch

War]:

Our loss of ships is only one, and one fire-ship, but masts, yards, sails, rigging much torn.

Captain Graves is dead, Captain Coles, Captain Tallar, and Captain Newman with one or two more. We hear not of many men slain in the fleet, considering such a hot dispute, as never was in the world before.

Page 373, [Theoph.] Sacheverell to N.C., August 2/12, 1653 [referring to the same battle]:

We lost 500 to 600 men of which there were six or seven captains, Capt. Graves of the Andrew, Capt. Taylor, Capt. Cox, etc. and about six or seven captains more wounded and 500 or 600 seamen wounded.

Page 408, Beverning and Van De Peer to Adrain Van Hoog, August 19/29, 1653 [again

referring to the same battle]:

The last encounter came and arrived here 122 or 123 ships, and as we can learn out of the several captains there were seven or eight of those ships lost. The fire also had taken hold of Vice-Admiral Penn, Andrews [*sic*], and the Triumph, but was quenched again by the assistance

of other frigates..Page 416, A List of Ships in
Aldborough Road Which Will Be Ready to
Sail For the Coast
of Holland on Monday the 29th Instant,
August 27/September, 1653:

Andrew

Page 422, Journal [of Sir Joseph Jordan]
on the Vanguard, June 11 - August 20/June
21 -August
30, 1653:

July 20/30 — Wind at N.N.E.: plied off
Camperdown. Went aboard Rear Admiral Graves to
dinner : came to anchor in fourteen fathoms at 8 at
night.

August 8/18 — Went aboard the General and in the
afternoon ashore [at Aldborough Bay], to

the burial of Rear Admiral Graves.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Mr. John H. Beard, descended from Capt.
THOMAS GRAVES of VA, has moved from
West Chester, OH to 923 Heathgate Dr.,
Houston, TX 77062.

Mrs. Ann W. Hepler, descended from
DANIEL GRAVES and Patsey Howell of
Augusta, Rockingham & Montgomery
Counties, VA, has moved from Pearisburg,
VA to 2520 Cherry Lane, Blacksburg, VA
24060.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY UPDATES

New Members

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Ancestry: Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, via John²,
Ralph³, Ralph⁴, Ralph⁵, Richard Croshaw⁶

QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION

GRAVES FAMILIES OF THE BRITISH ISLES

GRAVES FAMILIES OF GERMANY

NORTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Mrs. Jennifer Cook White, 2961 Mercer St.,
Philadelphia, PA 19134 (Victorianfun
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about the following family, including the place
of origin in England.

DESCENDANTS OF GEORGE GREAVES AND SARAH ----- OF ENGLAND & PA

GENERATION 1

George Greaves (1) was born about 1880-
1890 (probably in 1880, based on passenger
arrival record) in England. He married Sarah
-----. She was born about 1880-1890
(probably 1883, based on passenger arrival
record), probably also in England. They
immigrated in 1819 or 1820 to Philadelphia,
PA on the schooner Telegraph from Great
Britain, ship master J. L. Blanchard, according
to *Passenger Arrivals in the U.S., 1819-1820*
(although it is difficult to be positive that these
were the same as the parents of Alfred). The
passenger arrival record gave his age as 41 and
hers as 37.

Their son Alfred was the purchaser and
seller of many acres of property throughout
Montgomery County. One such plot of land
purchased by Alfred was sold by his parents,
and listed Alfred as son of the sellers. George
was in the 1840 census for Horsham Twp.,
Montgomery Co., PA, page 14, with 1 male
20-30 (probably Alfred), 1 male 50-60
(himself), 1 female 10-15, and 1 female 50-60
(his wife Sarah). It seems most likely that the
third child (mentioned in the passenger
arrivals) was a daughter and she was married
by 1840, and that another daughter was born
after they arrived in PA. (R-1)

Children - Greaves

2. child (probably daughter)

- +3. Alfred Greaves, b. 23 Sept. 1811, m. Sophia Hollowell, d. 25 Aug. 1897.
- 4. child (probably daughter)
- 5. daughter, b.c. 1825-1830.

GENERATION 2

Alfred Greaves (3) was born 23 Sept. 1811 in England, and died 25 Aug. 1897. He married Sophia Hollowell. She was born 3 March 1829 in PA, and died 7 May 1915. They were both buried in Hatboro Cem., Montgomery Co., PA. All their children were born in PA.

The 1860 census for Horsham Twp., Hatboro, P.O., Montgomery Co., PA, dwelling 459, listed Alfred, 38, Sophia, 30, with children Anna E., 8, Sarah J., 6, and George, 5, all born in PA. The 1870 census for Horsham Twp., Montgomery Co., PA, page 2, house 16, listed Alfred, 58, Sophia, 40, Annie E., 18, Tamzen, 16, George, 15, and Ella, 5. The 1880 census for Horsham Twp., Montgomery Co., PA, page 177A, listed Alfred, 68, Sophia, 48, Anna E., 24, George, 22, and Ella, 17. It also showed the father of Anna and George born in PA, and the father of Ella born in England, raising the question of whether Alfred was only the father of Ella and the other children were by a previous marriage. It seems more likely that the census taker made an error. If Sophia had the earlier children by another marriage, their names probably would not have been changed to Greaves. The 1900 census for Horsham, Montgomery Co., PA, page 257B, house 21, showed Sophie Greaves, head, married 1830, age 70, widow, had 5 children, 4 living children. The family has not been found in the 1850 census.

The will of Sophia's father in 1849 lists Alfred Greaves as being married to his daughter Sophia, supporting Alfred's being the only husband of Sophia. In the 1871 Montgomery County map book, Alfred owned a plot of land in Horsham where the residence was until his death and his wife's death, and it appears that the land was sold after Sophia's death and the money split between all her

descendants. Dates of births and deaths are all from the cemetery records. (R-1)

Children - Greaves

- 6. Elwood Greaves, b. 3 June 1849, d. 18 Dec. 1859.
- 7. Anna Elizabeth Greaves, b.c. 1852, m. ----- Thomas, after 1880.
- 8. Tamyson (or Tamson) Hollowell Greaves, b. 3 July 1853, m. William Emmor Worthington, perhaps c. 1879, d. 16 Sept. 1932. He was b. 28 Feb. 1849 and d. 28 Dec. 1919. They were in the 1880 census for Cheltenham, Montgomery Co., PA, with his occupation listed as huckster, and no children.
- +9. George Hayland Greaves, b. 31 Dec. 1855, m. Anna Mary Harding, 1 March 1868, d. 1908.
- +10. Ella Greaves, b. 6 June 1861, m. ----- Bready, d. 26 Feb. 1947.

GENERATION 3

George Hayland Greaves (9) was born 31 Dec. 1855 in PA, and died in 1908. He married Anna Mary Harding, daughter of Harper Roberts Harding and Sara Ann Krewson, on 1 March 1868. She was born 1 March 1868, and died 30 July 1952 in Abington, PA. They were both buried in Hatboro Cem., Montgomery Co., PA. All their children were born in PA, and died in Abington, PA. (R-1)

Children - Greaves

- +11. Tamyson Worthington Greaves, b. 17 Jan. 1892, m. George Mathews Cope, d. 8 Sept. 1920.
- 12. Sophia Hollowell Greaves, b. 23 March 1900, d. 16 April 1917.
- 13. Sara Harding Greaves, b. 13 March 1903, d. 20 Feb. 1921.

Ella Greaves (10) was born 6 June 1861 in PA, and died 26 Feb. 1947. She married ----- Bready. (R-1)

Children - Bready

- 14. John Bready
- 15. Sophia Bready

GENERATION 4

Tamyson Worthington Greaves (11) was born 17 Jan. 1892, died 8 Sept. 1920 in Abington, PA, and was buried in Hatboro Cem., Montgomery Co., PA. She married George Mathews Cope, son of Clinton B. Cope and Elmira Mathews. He was born 2 March 1892 and died 24 Sept. 1956. (R-1)

Children - Cope

- +16. daughter, m. William Thomas White.
- 17. son, m. ----- McFadden. 2 children.
- 18. Elmira Stratton Cope, b. 21 Feb. 1917, m. ----- Barnard, d. after 1990. 3 children.
- 19. daughter, m. ----- Sutori.

Mrs. Wendy Fjelstad, 817 North Parkview St., Cottage Grove, WI 53727 (fjelly@chorus.net), has sent the following information about her part of the family of THOMAS GRAVES of Hartford, CT & Hatfield, MA.

GENERATION 7

Philander Graves (893) was born 30 July 1805 in Hatfield, MA, and died 21 March 1880 in Seneca, IL. He married Harriet Minerva Miner on 22 Nov. 1827. She was born 30 July 1807 in Hartford, CT, and died in 1897. (R-200)

Children - Graves

- 1921. Harriet Minerva Graves, b. 29 July 1829, d. young.
- +1922. Philander Halsey Graves, b. 29 May 1831 (or 1834), m. Eliza M. Stebbins, 10 March 1856, d. 3 Aug. 1923.
- +1923. David Ransom Graves, b. 28 Sept. 1833 (or 27 Sept. 1835), m. Susan L. Ong, 20 Sept. 1860, d. 6 Dec. 1918.
- 1924. William McNiel Graves, b. 4 May 1837, never married, d. 2 Dec. 1857.
- +1925. Harriet Augusta Graves, b. 27 Jan. 1839, m(1) Lester Delos Pitcher, 14 or 15 June 1857, m(2) James Wilson, Nov. 1875, d. 7 Sept. 1924.

- 1926. Frances Elizabeth Graves, b. 26 Jan. 1841, m. Dustin Shepard.
- +1927. Mary Lavinia Graves, b. 11 July 1843 (or 1844), m. George A. Rose, 16 Jan. 1862.
- 1928. Albert Robins Graves, b. 12 July 1845, d. 16 April 1847.
- 1929. Adelbert Charles Graves, b. 28 May 1847 (or 12 July 1845).
- +1930. Herbert LeGrand Graves, b. 22 June 1849 (or 1851), m. Ellen L. Brown, 6 Nov. 1873, d. 16 May 1892.
- 1931. Hemon Willis Graves, b. 21 Nov. 1854.

GENERATION 8

Philander Halsey Graves (1922) was born 29 May 1831 (or 1834) in Martinsburg (or West Martinsburg), Lewis Co., NY. He married Eliza M. Stebbins of Seneca, LaSalle Co., IL, daughter of Josiah Stebbins and Eliza Case, on 10 March 1856 (or 1859) in Ottawa, LaSalle Co., IL. She was born 24 May 1838 in Silver Creek, Chautauqua Co., NY, and died 22 Jan. 1908 in Oak Park, Cook Co., IL. They lived in Seneca, IL. (R-98, R-200)

Children - Graves

- +3495a. William A. Graves, b. 17 Nov. 1861, m. Ida L. Carpenter, 12 Oct. 1885, d. 6 Aug. 1925.
- 3496. Marion ("May") Graves, b. 21 April 1868 (near the town of Morris, Grundy Co., IL), m. Charles G. Bird, d. 30 Oct. 1935 (Oak Park, Cook Co., IL). He was b. 1864 in PA, and d. 30 June 1939 in Oak Park, Cook Co., IL.

David Ransom Graves (1923) was born 28 Sept. 1833 (or 27 Sept. 1835) in Martinsburg, Lewis Co., NY, and died 6 Dec. 1918 in Springfield, Greene Co., MO. He married Susan L. Ong, daughter of John Ong and Mary Cuppy, on 20 Sept. 1860 in LaSalle Co., IL. She was born 28 June 1833 in Piney Fork or Mount Pleasant, Jefferson Co., OH, and died 11 July 1906 in West Plains, Howell Co., MO. (R-98)

Children - Graves

- +3496a. Ulla E. Graves, b. 2 July 1861, m. William C. Ring.
- 3496b. Dick W. Graves, b. 20 Sept. 1866.
- 3496c. Ned H. Graves, b. 19 July 1870 (IL).
- 3496d. May A. Graves, b. 11 Nov. 1875 (IL), m. ----- Parsley, d.c. 2 May 1931 (Springfield, Greene Co., MO).

Harriet Augusta Graves (1925) was born 27 Jan. 1839 in Lowville, Lewis Co., NY, and died 7 Sept. 1924 in Stockton, Jo Daviess Co., IL. She first married Lester Delos Pitcher of Stockton, IL, son of Philander Pitcher and Mary Ager, on 14 or 15 June 1857 in Martinsburg, Lewis Co., NY. He was born 28 July 1839 in Martinsburg, NY, and died 6 Feb. 1910 in Daytona, Volusia Co., FL. Their divorce was filed 3 Jan. 1871 in Chicago, IL. She married second James Wilson in Nov. 1875. This marriage was brief. (R-98)

Children - Pitcher

- 3496e. Richard Everett Pitcher, b. 16 March 1858 (Lewis Co., NY), m. Mary Graff, 27 Nov. 1879, d. 26 Oct. 1932 (Alma, NE). She was b. Feb. 1860 in IL.
- 3496f. Mary Lavina Pitcher, b. 22 June 1865 (Pitcherville, Jo Daviess Co., IL), m. William Francis Peters, 25 May 1881 (Gratiot, WI), d. 1 Dec. 1959 (Stockton, Jo Daviess Co., IL). He was b. 4 July 1855 in Grant Co., WI, and d. 23 Feb. 1924 in Stockton, IL. They were both bur. Ladies Union Cem., Stockton, IL. He was a drayman, described as teamster in 1900 census.
- 3496g. Grant Washburn Pitcher, b. 24 Jan. 1868 (Pitcherville, Jo Daviess Co., IL), m. Mary Almira Terrell, 8 Oct. 1893 (Gratiot, LaFayette Co., WI), d. 11 April 1937 (Artesian, Sanborn Co., SD). She was b. 24 Sept. 1871 in Wards Grove, Jo Daviess Co., IL, and d. 9 Dec. 1953.

Mary Lavina Graves (1927) was born 11 July 1843 (or 1844) in Lowville, Lewis Co., NY. She married George A. Rose on 16 Jan. 1862. He was born in 1843 in Lowville, Lewis Co., NY. He was a farmer. All their children were born in NY. (R-98)

Children - Rose

- 3496h. Charlie Rose, b.c. 1867.
- 3496i. Mary L. Rose, b.c. 1869.
- 3496j. Alice E. Rose, b.c. 1875.

Herbert Legrand (or LeGrand) Graves (1930) was born 22 June 1849 and died 16 May 1892. He married Ellen L. Brown on 6 Nov. 1873. She was born 25 March 1853 in NY. They lived in Lowville, Lewis Co., N.Y. Herbert was a butcher. Their first child was born in Martinsburg, N.Y., and the last two were born in Lowville, N.Y. (R-98, R-200)

Children - Graves

- 3497. Lettie Brown Graves, b. 29 Sept. 1875.
- 3498. May Effie Graves, b. 17 July 1881.
- 3499. Elmina Graves, b. 24 June 1889.

GENERATION 9

William A. Graves (3495a) was born 17 Nov. 1861 in MI, and died 6 Aug. 1925 Seneca, LaSalle Co., IL. He married Ida L. Carpenter, daughter of Marshall D. Carpenter and Dorcas C. Conner, on 12 Oct. 1885 in Seneca, IL. She was born 26 Dec. 1860 in Sheffield, Bureau Co., IL. (R-98)

Children - Graves

- 5038a. Gertrude Graves, b. Dec. 1887.
- 5038b. Paul Graves, b. March 1889.
- 5038c. Forest A. Graves, b. 15 Nov. 1892 (Seneca, IL), m. Grace -----, d. 26 July 1944 (Seneca, Manlius Twp., LaSalle Co., IL).
- 5038d. Doris Graves, b. June 1897.
- 5038e. Lucy (or Lucia) Graves, b. Oct. 1898 (IL).

Ulla E. Graves (3496a) was born 2 July 1861 in IL. She married William C. Ring. He was born about 1863 in NY. (R-98)

Children - Ring

- 5038f. Mollie P. Ring, b. Aug, 1888.
- 5038g. William Charles ("Charley") Ring, b. Dec. 1890, m. Rosa -----.
- 5038h. Orval D. Ring, b. Sept. 1891.
- 5038i. May G. Ring, b. April 1896.

Mr. David B. Cox, 1216 Kathan Rd., Corinth, NY 12822 (davendi41@msn.com), is descended from JOHN GRAVES of Concord, MA. He wrote:

I am hopelessly confused by Lydia Clark, the wife of John Graves(62) on page 31 of " John Graves of Concord, Mass. ". I know that there are many Lydia Clarks and even several that are daughters of a Joseph Clark in the Connecticut area and I can't straighten them out.

In the vital records of New Haven I found a Joseph Clark of New Haven who married a Mary Parker of Wallingford on 11/27/1707. Also in the New Haven vital records I found a Lidiah born to Joseph Clark on 11/9/1710 and a Lidia born to Joseph Clark 11/3/1713 and a Lidiah daughter of Joseph Clark deceased 4/18/1712.

In "Families of Ancient New Haven" by Donald Lines Jacobus on page 408 I found a Joseph Clark born 10 /20/1678, died 1762 and married 11/27/1707 Mary, daughter of John and Hannah (Bassett) Parker. On page 412 of the same book, the children of Joseph and Mary Parker Clark include a Lydia born 11/9/1710 and died 4/18/1712 and a Lydia born 11/3/1713. It states that this Lydia had a natural daughter Bethel born 8/21/1738 in New Haven and also that she married Caleb Wheeler on 6/26/1744, citing Woodbury vital records for the marriage. The birth dates for these Lydia's and those in your book seem to be very close. Do your sources indicate where they found the marriage record of John Graves and Lydia Clark and is there some reason to doubt the marriage cited by Jacobus?

To muddy the waters further, I found a Lydia Clark born 5/5/1718 in Saybrook, Ct. who was a daughter of Joseph Clark and Lydia Grinnell. This record was in " Mayflower Families Through Five Generations, Volume 16, part 1 by Esther Littlefield Woodworth-Barnes. I note John Graves(62) was born 4/27/1711 also in Saybrook. What is also interesting about this Clark family in Saybrook is that Joseph and Lydia (Grinnell) Clark in addition to Lydia born 5/5/1718 had a son Joseph Clark born 1/25/1713/4 who married a Parnell (Shipman?). Parnell is close to the Carwell listed by your sources. I also note that John Graves (211) married a Lydia _____ and had a daughter Parnell. Could there be some connection here

also. The Joseph Clark family mentioned in this paragraph is shown in the Saybrook vital records but I was unable to find a marriage listed for Lydia.

Can you help me clarify any of this with your source information?

I'm looking for help with John Graves(211) who married Lydia ----- on pages 31 and 68 of your John Graves of Concord book.

In The Genealogist, volume 7 & 8 starting on page 144, there is an article entitled " Descendants of Daniel Grinnell for Three Generations " by Jean Rumsey, FASG. On page 191 of that article there is a Lydia Clark, daughter of Joseph and Parnell(Shipman) Clark, who is listed as wife of John Graves, Jr. This Lydia was born about 1737 and died in Walpole May 12, 1810 age 73, according to Rumsey.

The source listed (2070) is "Martha Frizzell, " A History of Walpole, N. H. " pp117-118 though Lydia is assigned to a John Graves in the wrong generation".

I believe Frizzell was referring to the father of the above John Graves and correctly listed him as married to a Lydia Clark from a New Haven Clark family, thus the above source is incorrect. However I believe Jean Rumsey may also be correct since the John and Lydia Graves she was referring to had a daughter named Parnell after the grandmother listed by Rumsey of this Saybrook Clark family.

I have looked in the Barbour collection(for Saybrook only) for this marriage and no marriage is listed in this time frame for any John Graves or Lydia Clark. Do you have more information on this John Graves or can you suggest other sources I could consult to verify this second Lydia's last name?

Ms. Concetta M. Franco, 1803 North Arbogast Ave., Apt. 1D, Griffith, IN 46319 (concetta.franco@bldd.com) would like to find out the ancestry of MARY GRAVES who married Samuel Richards, as discussed below.

DESCENDANTS OF MARY GRAVES AND SAMUEL RICHARDS OF HARTFORD, CT

GENERATION 1

Mary Graves (1) was probably born about 1670. She married Samuel Richards. He was born 1668-1676, and died 6 Feb. 1732/33 in Hartford, CT. He was a son of John Richards, born about 1631 in Hartford, CT, and Lydia

Stocking, born 1624-1627 in Suffolk Co., England, or Hartford, CT (not likely, since Hartford was not settled until about 1636). Both their children were born in Hartford, CT.

It has been conjectured that Mary Graves was a daughter of George Graves (son of Deacon George Graves who was one of the original proprietors of Hartford in 1636) and Elizabeth Ventres. This seems unlikely, since Mary was not mentioned in George's will. It does seem likely that Mary was descended from either Deacon George Graves (genealogy 65) or from Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT (genealogy 168).

Mary Graves probably died soon after the birth of her daughter Lydia, since Samuel Richards married second Hannah Henbury on 14 June 1697 in Hartford, CT. Children by this second marriage, all born in Hartford, CT, were: Hannah, b. 17 June 1700, Josiah, b. 15 Feb. 1701/02, Mary, b. 1 July 1705, James, b. 3 Feb. 1705/1706, Daniel M., b. 25 Dec. 1708, Jonan, b.c. 1709, Esther, b. 18 June 1713, Hezekiah, b.c. 1715.

It is not proven that this is the Mary Graves mentioned in the marriage record of her daughter, Lydia Richards, but it is likely, especially since Lydia was married in Hartford, CT also. There was also a Mary Graves who was born about 1647 in Weymouth, MA, who married a Samuel Richards in Dec. 1665 in Weymouth, MA. He was born about 1645 in Dorchester, MA. (R-1)

Children - Richards

2. Samuel Richards, b.c. 1690, m. Elizabeth Latham, 4 March 1714.
- +3. Lydia Richards, b. 14 March 1696, m. John Merrill.

GENERATION 2

Lydia Richards (3) was born 14 March 1696 in Hartford, CT, and died after 1762. She married John Merrill. He was born 29 Sept. 1695 in Hartford, Hartford Co., CT, and died in 1762 in New Hartford, Litchfield Co., CT. He was one of the first settlers in New

Hartford. All their children were baptized in West Hartford, CT. (R-1)

Children - Merrill

4. Ruth Merrill, bapt. 3 April 1726, d. before 1762 (West Hartford, CT).
5. Lydia Merrill, bapt. 27 March 1728, d. after 1762.
6. John Merrill, bapt. 1 Nov. 1730, m. Irene Olmstead (or Irena Olmsted), 7 Feb. 1758 (West Hartford, CT), d. Feb. 1808 (New Hartford, CT).
7. Samuel Merrill, bapt. 25 June 1732, m(1) Mary Merrill, March 1758 (New Hartford, CT), m(2) Sarah Merrill, after 1814, d. 30 March 1798 (New Hartford, CT).
8. Hannah Merrill, bapt. 15 Sept. 1735, m. John Miller, c. 1753 (New Hartford, CT), d. New Hartford, CT.

SOUTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Mr. Russel W. Graves, 4313 East Bennington Ave., Castle Rock, CO 80104-8581 (rgraves55@msn.com), is looking for his Graves ancestry. He wrote that his dad is Robert Eugene Graves of Hardtner, KS, his dad was William Columbus Graves, also from Hardtner, and his dad was George Luther Graves.

From information provided by him, George L. Graves was found in the 1860 census for Columbia Twp., Dubois Co., IN, in the household of John and Mary A. Graves. Living next door were John's probable parents, Henry and Ann Graves. Based on the name Henry and the family being from TN, it seems very likely that the Graves ancestry is from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA through John², Ralph³, Ralph⁴. Can anyone provide more information on the ancestry and this part of the family? A summary of what is presently known is below.

DESCENDANTS OF HENRY GRAVES
AND ANN ----- OF TN, VA & DUBOIS
CO., IN

GENERATION 1

Henry Graves (1) was born about 1812 in TN. He was a farmer. He married Ann -----. She was born about 1804 in VA.

They were in the 1860 census for Columbia Twp., Dubois Co., IN, Ludlow P.O., dwelling 730, page 107. John Graves was living next door and is presumed to be a son. There may have been other children.

The 1850 censuses for IN, TN and VA were also searched for Henry Graves. The only household that may be this Henry Graves was in Essex Co., VA, page 91, household 449, which showed Henry Graves, 35, manager, born VA, Sarah Graves, 45, born VA, and Mary Graves, 4, born VA. Considering the different name for the wife of Henry, perhaps her name was actually Sarah Ann. Regarding the lack of John Graves in the household, we could speculate that they moved to VA when Henry got a job as manager and left John (and perhaps other children) in the care of relatives in TN, since John would have been old enough by that time. Because the 1860 census showed son William as born in VA about 1810, it does seem reasonable that they would have been in the 1850 VA census.

Since the name Henry was used almost exclusively in the branch of the Capt. Thomas Graves of VA family descended through John², Ralph³, Ralph⁴, and many members of that part of the family lived in TN, it is believed that this may be the ancestry of this family.

Children - Graves

- +2. John Graves, b.c. 1838, m. Mary A. -----, prob. d. by 1870.
- 3. Mary Graves, b.c. 1843 (TN).
- 4. William Graves, b.c. 1850 (VA).

GENERATION 2

John Graves (2) was born about 1838 in TN (or possibly VA), and probably died by 1870, since he was not in the 1870 census with his family. He married Mary A. -----. She was born about 1834 in IN, and probably died in 1873 or 1874, since the family story is that

George was left an orphan at age 13 or 14. They were in the 1860 census for Columbia Twp., Dubois Co., IN, Ludlow P.O., dwelling 731, page 107, living next door to the household of Henry and Ann Graves. The family was in the 1870 census for Columbia Twp., Dubois Co., IN, Ireland P.O., dwelling 58, page 37, but John was not in the household in that census. All their children were born in IN.

Children - Graves

- +5. George Luther Graves, b. 15 or 16 Oct. 1859, m. Julia Effie Hull, 15 March 1882, d. 1938.
- 6. Amelia Graves, b.c. 1866, m. George Hill.
- 7. John Graves, b.c. 1868.

GENERATION 3

George Luther Graves (5) was born 15 or 16 Oct. 1859 in Dubois Co., IN, and died in 1938. He married Julia Effie Hull on 15 March 1882 in St. Catherine, MO.

George supposedly moved to Illinois with his mother and siblings, but this must have been after 1870, since they were still living in Columbia Twp., Dubois Co., IN in 1870. After both parents had died by the time George was 13 or 14, George had completed six months of schooling. He finished raising his sister and brother.

After marriage, they established their home in Raton, NM, where George was employed by the Santa Fe Railroad as conductor. Their first 3 children were employed in Raton. He homesteaded 160 acres of land in Barber Co., KS, five miles northeast of Hardtner, KS. He moved his family there in 1889, and George and Julia lived there until their deaths, with the exception of 8 years when they lived in Alva, OK, so their children could continue their education. They moved back to the farm in 1916. The last two children were born on the farm near Hardtner.

As homesteaders moved on after staking claims, George would purchase the land for taxes. To the north he bought the Burnha land as he did in the west. Eventually his Crown

Point Ranch consisted of 2200 acres, where he raised quality Galloway cattle and other breeds.

Besides being a rancher and railroad engineer, George was the first person in the nation to get spotted channels (fish) to reproduce in ponds. The Bureau of Fisheries claimed he was the first to induce catfish to spawn in captivity. Mr. Clapp, the game warden from the Pratt Hatchery, said they found that the fish were reproducing in barrels that George had put in the Graves Lake for such purposes. This article was published in the Pratt Tribune and Wichita Eagle around 1919.

When George Graves first moved his family to Hardtner, they lived in a dugout (a sod house). Later on they built a one and a half story frame house.

In the early days before the country was surveyed, there was just a trail leading from Medicine Lodge to Alva, OK. Their homestead was just about halfway between. So anyone going from one of these towns to the other would drive to their land the first day, camp overnight, and go on the next day. There was a tall pole in the yard and a lantern would be hung on it at night so that travelers could find their way. Carrie Nation stopped there many times. (R-1)

Children - Graves

8. Mable Graves, b. 1882, d. 1887 (age 5, of typhoid fever). Oldest child.
- +9. George Luther Graves, Jr., b. 17 Feb. 1883, m. Vera Zella Blunk, 1908.
- +10. William Columbus Graves, b. 18 Jan. 1888, m. Agnes Schumm, 1917.
- +11. John Leroy Graves, b. 9 Oct. 1890, m. Luella DeMott, 1911.
12. Blanche Graves, b. 13 Oct. 1896, m. George Sterling, 1919. No children.

GENERATION 4

George Luther Graves, Jr. (9) was born 17 Feb. 1883. He married Vera Zella Blunk, called Zella, in 1908. They lived at the old homestead for 2-4 years until George, Sr. and

family returned from Alva, OK where they lived while having their children educated. George, Jr. then built a home located 1 mile west of the homestead, where he raised his family. (R-1)

Children - Graves

13. Glenna Graves
14. Gerald Graves
15. Afton Graves
16. Eloise Graves
17. John Graves
18. Billy Graves
19. child, died in infancy
20. child, died in infancy

William Columbus Graves (10) was born 18 Jan. 1888. He married Agnes Schumm in 1917. They lived in Alva, OK for two years, where he worked at the First National Bank, later moving to Hardtner, KS to work at the Hardtner State Bank. (R-1)

Children - Graves

21. Robert Eugene Graves
22. William Graves

John Leroy Graves (11), called Leroy, was born 9 Oct. 1890. He married Luella DeMott in 1911. Leroy was the Superintendent of the Guymon, OK school. (R-1)

Children - Graves

23. Jean Graves, twin of John.
24. John Graves. Twin of Jean.

Mr. William R. Massey, 801 Del Rio Pike, Apt. B-13, Franklin, TN 37064 (wrmscvsv@aol.com), wrote: "I descend from NANCY GRAVES (9/19/1796-4/24/1870) who married John William Cole (8/18/1795-6/10/1844). She was my gggg-grandmother. They lived and died in Lincoln Co., TN. Do you have any idea who Nancy's ancestors were and how they might link on to some of those early families?"

(ED. NOTE: I believe it is likely that Nancy was a daughter of WILLIAM GRAVES of Abbeville Co., SC and Franklin Co., TN

(genealogy 37). Note that Franklin Co. and Lincoln Co., TN are next to each other in southern TN on the border with AL. From our DNA study we now know that this William Graves was descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA.)

Below is the start of the William Graves genealogy followed by the first generation of the Nancy Graves genealogy. Let us know if you have any more information on this probable connection or on the children and later descendants of William Graves.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM GRAVES
AND ELIZABETH -----
OF ABBEVILLE CO., SC & FRANKLIN
CO., TN

GENERATION 1

William Graves (1) was born in 1750, and died in 1805 or 1808 in Franklin Co., TN. He may have been a son of a John Graves of Orange Co., N.C. There was a William Graves orphaned in Orange Co., N.C. by a John Graves. This William was the same age as the one later found in the 1790 census of Abbeville Dist., S.C., with 3 free white males under 16, and two free white females.

William moved to TN about 1804, according to the obituary of his son, John R. Graves. The will of William Graves (presumed to be the same William) listed only one child by name, Jacob, with his wife Elizabeth as his executor (Will Book vol. 102, 1808-1876, Franklin Co., TN). Evidence that John R. Graves was his son was obtained from John's tombstone in Cobb/Love Cem. (Note that this cemetery is referred to both as Cobb Cem. and as Love Cem. In this genealogy, the name Cobb/Love Cem. will be used.)

It has been believed that it is possible that this William Graves was a son of John Graves (Johann Sebastian Graff), since there is a tradition of German ancestry in some parts of the family and there is some name similarity with that family. However, if this William Graves was the one orphaned in Orange Co.,

NC, it is unlikely he is the one who was a son of Johann Graff, since that John Graves died in 1804, and a person whose father dies when he is age 54 is not normally considered an orphan. As of April 30, 2002, DNA results proved that this William Graves was descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA and not Johann Sebastian Graff or other ancestor.

A good discussion of the early generations of this family can be found in the article "William Graves of South Carolina and Tennessee and His Descendants" by Theron L. Smith, *Graves Family Newsletter*, pp. 29-35, 1986. (R-1, R-3, R-7, R-11)

Children - Graves

- +2. Jacob Graves, b. 1 Jan. 1783, m. Elizabeth (possibly Brumley), c. 1808, d. 9 March 1875.
3. daughter, b.c. 1785 (NC or SC), m. or d. by 1800.
4. son, b.c. 1787.
5. son, b.c. 1789. (Possibly Frederick Graves, gen. 6)
- +6. John R. Graves, b. 3 Sept. 1791, m. Agness Noe, 17 Sept. 1811, d. 22 May 1859.
7. daughter, b.c. 1793 (Abbeville Co., SC).
8. daughter, b.c. 1796 (Abbeville Co., SC).
9. daughter, b.c. 1798 (Abbeville Co., SC).
10. son, b.c. 1802-04 (SC or TN). Believed to be Joseph Graves. He appears in the 1830 census of Franklin Co., TN, with a wife and 2 children.
11. daughter, b.c. 1804-10 (TN).
12. son, b.c. 1810-20 (Franklin Co., TN).

DESCENDANTS OF NANCY GRAVES
AND JOHN WILLIAM COLE
OF SC, RICHMOND CO., NC & LINCOLN
CO., TN

GENERATION 1

Nancy Graves (1) was born 9 Sept. 1796 in SC (or NC), and died 24 April 1870 in Lincoln Co., TN. She married John William Cole, son

of Francis ("Frank") Cole and Elizabeth Watkins, probably about 1820 or 1821 in Richmond Co., NC. He was born 18 Aug. 1795 in Richmond, NC, and died 10 June 1844 in Belleville, Lincoln Co., TN. They were both buried in Stone Cem., Belleville, Lincoln Co., TN. Their first 3 children were born in Richmond Co., NC, and the others in Lincoln Co., TN. (R-1, R-3)

Children - Cole

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

Ms. Doris McGee, Rt. 1, Box 143C, Bay City, TX 77414, is looking for the ancestry of R. B. GRAVES. All the information she has is in the following genealogy.

DESCENDANTS OF R. B. GRAVES OF
HUNT CO. & ERATH CO., TX

GENERATION 1

R. B. Graves (1) was said to have been of French ancestry. He married ----- . She was

said to have been American Indian, but there is no known evidence for this. (R-1)

Children - Graves

- +2. Jerushia Clementine Graves, b. 7 April 1846, m. John W. Eakey, 1865, d. 1 May 1940.
- 3. daughter
- 4. son

GENERATION 2

Jerushia (or Jerusha) Clementine Graves (2) was born 7 April 1846 in Hunt Co., TX, and died 1 May 1940. She moved with her parents to Erath Co., TX at the age of 6. They settled on ranch property they had bought near Bluff Dale, TX. The property was later sold and became known as the Three Circle Ranch. Her parents died at their home there. They were both buried in the Graves family plot on the ranch, where several older family members were also buried years ago. Jerushia was raised on her father's ranch.

She married John W. Eakey in 1865. He was born about 1844 in AR, according to the 1880 census. He moved to Erath Co., TX from Grayson Co., TX, immediately after the Civil War. They made their home on the Graves Ranch for several years, and later moved to their own farm in what is known as the Pilot Knob Community. In 1881 she and her family moved to Hamilton, Hamilton Co., TX, where they remained for about ten years. They then returned to Erath Co., TX and lived on a farm one mile east of Stephenville, TX, where he died in 1902. She passed away on May 1, 1940 at the age of 94, at the home of her daughter Frances. They were both buried in East End Cem., Stephenville, Erath Co., TX.

The Eakey name was later spelled Akey.

They were in the 1880 census for Erath Co., TX, ED 153, page 90A, as John W. Eakey, Jerusha A. Eakey, and children John A. and Frances C. (R-1)

Children - Eakey

- 5. John A. Eakey, b.c. 1875.

- +6. Frances Caroline Eakey, b. 18 Feb. 1880, m. George William Allen, 1901, d. 15 Dec. 1940.
7. W. E. Eakey (son)
8. Ellis Eakey
9. Myrtle Eakey, m. ----- Powers.
10. Dora Eakey, m. ----- Ford.
11. Vallie Eakey, m. ----- Burkett.

GENERATION 3

Frances Caroline Eakey (6) was born 18 Feb. 1880, and died 15 Dec. 1940. She married George William Allen in 1901. He was born 25 Aug. 1877 in Dripping Springs, TN, and died in May 1940 in Stephenville, Erath Co., TX. They were both buried in Indian Creek Cem., Erath Co., TX. (R-1)

Children - Allen

12. Lela May Allen, b. 21 March 1902, m. Charles Raymond Martin, Feb. 1927, d. 11 April 1982.
13. Odie Lee Allen
14. Laura Belle Allen, m. ----- Moore.
15. Clifford Dean Allen
16. Martha Frances Allen, m. ----- Rogers.

Ms. Jennie Solina (jsolina@aol.com), Ms. Theresa Fitzgerald (tturk2@aol.com), and Mrs. Kathy Rogers (glenn_kathy_rogers@sbm.net), are all anxious to learn more about the family of TILMAN GRAVES of KY and his ancestry. What is presently known about this part of the family is as follows.

DESCENDANTS OF TILMAN W. GRAVES AND MALINDA LOWRY OF WOODFORD CO. & FRANKLIN CO., KY.

GENERATION 1

Tilman (or Tillman) W. Graves (1) was born about 1805 in KY. He married Malinda Lowry. She was born about 1830-1832 in KY. He was a carpenter. He supported the southern cause during the Civil War.

He was in the 1850 census of District 1, Woodford Co., KY, page 433, dwelling 131, as head of household, listed as Telman W. Graves, 45, carpenter, KY; Mary A. Graves (probably his mother), 72, VA; William L. Graves (probably his brother), 50, farmer, VA; Mary L. Graves (perhaps daughter of William), 16, VA, and James Merida (?), 13, VA. The family was in the 1860 census of District 2, Franklin Co., KY, page 289, dwelling 10, listed as Tilman W. Graves, 54, carpenter; Malinda Graves, 28; and children Mahaley S., 8, Susan, 5, Mary E., 10/12, all family members born in KY.

Tilman was probably a brother of Joseph Graves of Bullitt Co., KY (genealogy 299), who had a son named Tillman Graves. (R-1)

Children - Graves

- +2. Mahala S. Graves, b. 14 Aug. 1852, m. Joseph Henderson.
- +3. Susan Martha Graves, b.c. 1855, m. John Quincy Adams, 7 Sept. 1869.
4. Mary E. Graves, b. 22 July 1859¹.

GENERATION 2

Mahala S. Graves (2) was born 14 Aug. 1852 in KY. She married Joseph Henderson. He was born about 1844 in KY. They were in the 1880 census for Pleasureville, Henry Co., KY, page 141B. Living with them was her mother, Malinda, age 50, born in KY. Joseph was a farmer. All their children were born in KY. (R-1)

Children - Henderson

5. Nellie Henderson, b.c. 1868.
6. Schuyler C. Henderson, b.c. 1870.
7. Bettie A. Henderson, b.c. 1871.
8. James Mat. Henderson, b.c. 1876.
9. John T. Henderson, b.c. 1878.
10. Mary S. Henderson, b. 1880.

¹ From the vital statistics for Franklin Co., KY, found at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~kyfrankl/vstat-b1859.htm>: July 22, 1859 - Mary E. Graves, female, alive, born near P. House, Franklin Co., father, Tillman Graves - mother, Malinda Lowry, white, residence of parents, Franklin Co.

Susan Martha Graves (3) was born about 1855 in Woodford Co., KY. Although she was called Susan or Susan M. on the census records, she probably went by her middle name of Martha, since that is what she was called on her marriage record. She married John Quincy Adams on 7 Sept. 1869. He was born about 1842 in Henry Co., KY. They were in the 1880 census for Pleasureville, Henry Co., KY, page 137A. He was a farmer. All their children were born in KY. (R-2)

Children - Adams

11. Tilman W. Adams, b.c. 1871.
12. Mary E. Adams, b.c. 1874, m. Owen Turner.
13. Joseph H. Adams, b.c. 1875.
14. John Quincy Adams, b.c. 1878.

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