

THE GRAVES FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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

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GRAVES FAMILY NEWS

Ms. Grace Turner Karish, 11302 Waples Mill Rd., Oakton, VA 22124-2025, sent the following obituary from The Washington Post, page B6, Monday, May 19, 1997. Any information about this family would be appreciated.

Harold Monroe Graves Jr., 69, a retired International Trade Commission analyst who had lived in Chevy Chase for the last 30 years, died May 14 at Suburban Hospital. He had emphysema.

He was an authority in the area of electronics technology and trade. He began his government career with the Tariff Commission in 1966 and retired from the ITC in 1987, after receiving its Exceptional Service award.

Mr. Graves, an Indiana native, graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1951. He spent the next five years as a Navy officer, serving in Korean waters during the Korean War. Before joining the government in a civilian capacity, he worked in Baltimore for Bendix and Lee Associates.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE

The next issue of the newsletter will be the last for 1997. Since all Association memberships and newsletter subscriptions are by calendar year, if you have not already joined for 1998, you should send your renewal now. Renewing now will prevent any delay in receiving your newsletter issues.

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Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Kathleen Tobin Graves of Chevy Chase; three sons, Gerald L. Graves of Rockville, Harold Graves III of Chevy Chase and Daniel B. Graves of Short Hills, N.J.; two daughters, Julia G. Renau of Great Falls and Mary G. Schueler of Rocky River, Ohio; a brother, Haldon Graves of North Manchester, Ind.; five sisters, Mary Margaret Hendrickson of Lafayette, Ind., Marilyn Shepler of

Indianapolis, Marjean Hiner of Sarasota, Fla., Margel Knowles of Anderson, Ind., and Marlow Merkel of La Canada, Calif.; and eight grandchildren.

GRAVES FAMILY MEMBER CELEBRATES 109th BIRTHDAY

The following article was sent by Mr. James F. Cook, 118 Beechwood Dr., Hattiesburg, MS 39402, descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA. It appeared in the *Hattiesburg American*, Hattiesburg, MS on page 10A in the Neighbors section, Friday, Aug. 1, 1997, written by Keith Graves Horne.

“Graves marks 109th birthday

Editor's note: Charles Edward Graves will be celebrating his 109th birthday Sunday [Aug. 3, 1997]. He reminisced with his nephew Keith about what he has seen and been through over this century.

I was born in 1888 in what is now called the Big Creek Community. Grover Cleveland was president at that time. When I was six years old, I started school at Bruce school. I believe the principal was Jim Speed; later on the principal was my uncle Woodward Graves. I think the school had three teachers at the time.

I can remember walking to school, which was about a mile, with my brothers Bob and John and sister Arista and walking a footlog to cross Big Creek. We carried our lunches to school. We used crayon and a slate (we didn't have pencil or paper) and one of the books was “The Blue Backed Speller.” The classroom had a pot-bellied wood-burning heater. We boys got to bring in the firewood. The school term was about four months long because the children had to help in the spring and fall planting and harvesting the crops.

Our farm flooded occasionally and it did in 1897. It washed away the crops and the fences. The corn was about knee high, and the fences were split rail. So, in the fall of that year, my father moved the family to the farm next door to where I now live on Graves Road.

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It wasn't called Graves Road then; it didn't exist, neither did Highway 84.

The road through this area ran from Reddoch's Ferry on Leaf River to Ellisville back then. The farm we moved to on Graves Road was one of the early farms in the county. It was an established farm long before the timber companies came in to cut the virgin pine forests. I think my father bought it from a Mr. Hopkins.

I was told that Wiggs Walters had cleared and settled the farm which was 160 acres. Settlers who came in before the timber companies cleared land by killing the pine trees. They used an ax to girdle the tree; then it would die and later fall. Then mule or oxen teams were used to pile the trees for burning.

It was necessary to clear the land to grow cotton and corn and vegetable gardens. All the children had work to do on the farm in addition to helping with the planting and harvesting of the crops.

My brother Warren was two years and two months younger than me. We were the closest in age so we worked together, sharing jobs as children. My father didn't believe in children loafing. I thought he was wrong when I was growing up, but when I was old enough to get a job I realized that he was right.

I went to work for Anchor Lumber Co. when I was 18 and worked for them for five years. They also had mills in Alabama and Florida and asked me to go with them to Florida when they "cut-out" here, but I didn't want to move.

When I worked for the company, they had two locomotives; a large one which was called a main-line engine. It was used to pull trainloads of logs. The other was smaller and was used to carry the workers and their tools out to the cutting site. The timber companies built and maintained their own railroads out into the forests to move the timber back to the mill. They had their own section crews who laid new line and maintained it.

These smaller rail lines were called dummy lines. A few of the roadbeds used by these lines still exist in Jones County.

On Sunday morning back then there was never any question about what we would do. We were going to church at Mt. Zion. My father was Sunday School superintendent. He had helped establish Mt. Zion Methodist church.

A man named Phillips had a sawmill about a mile below where the church is now located. He provided houses for the mill workers and a small building which served as the school and the church. When his mill had cut out the timber, the buildings were up for sale. The building which had been used as a school and church was moved to the current site and was the first Mt. Zion Methodist Church."

Charles Edward Graves (called Ed) is descended from Robert Hiram Graves, who was probably a son of James Graves and Mary Copeland of GA & LA. Robert Hiram Graves was born about 1783 in GA, moved to Marion Co., MS by 1816, to Covington Co., MS by 1819, and then to Jones Co., MS between 1850 and 1860. James Graves was almost certainly descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA. The descent of Charles Edward Graves is: Robert Hiram¹, Elijah², Greenberry³, Charles Edward⁴. All information about this part of the family would be appreciated. Information about this part of the family is below.

GENERATION 1

Robert Hiram Graves (1) was born about 1783 in Georgia. He was listed in the 1816 territorial census in Marion Co., MS, with 1 son and 5 daughters. By 1819 he was paying taxes in Covington Co., MS. A John Graves paid taxes on 480 acres of land, and a William Graves paid taxes on 320 acres of land in 1819, both in Covington Co., MS.

Robert Hiram Graves was listed in the 1820 census of Covington Co. with 5 daughters and 3 sons. He was listed in the 1830-1850 censuses of Covington Co., MS, and in Jones

Co., MS in 1860 and 1870. He was shown in the 1860 census as age 77.

He was said to have been a son of John Graves. He married Celia ("Seley") Ann Dickens. She was born about 1784 in NC (or GA) (listed as 76 in 1860 census). They were both buried in Graves Field, Hebron, MS, no marker.

There seems to have been another daughter born before 1816. Possibly it was Catherine, born about 1800 in GA, who married a Dickens and is believed to have been a Graves. There also seems to have been another son born 1816-1820. There is a James Graves born 1815-1818 who was in Covington Co. in 1840. Also early estate papers of Robert and Celia Graves list a Jas or Jos and Elijah as administrators. In later estate papers Joseph and Elijah are listed. Could the earlier abbreviation have referred to James?

The John Price who married Jennifer Jane Graves is believed to be the same John Price as the one who married Susan Graves as her second husband.

Children - Graves

2. Mary ("Polly") Graves, b.c. 1802 (GA), m. Wilson Price, 1858. He was b.c. 1799.
3. Susan (or Susannah) Graves, b.c. 1806 (GA), m(1) Stephen Booth (or Boothe), m(2) John Price. Stephen was b.c. 1799 and John was b.c. 1811.
- +4. Cynthia Ann Graves, b. 22 July 1807, m. Jesse Deen, 24 Sept. 1827, d. after 1880.
- +5. Jennifer Jane Graves, b.c. 1814, m. John Lucien Price, 1829, d.c. 1854.
6. Lydia M. Graves, b.c. 1818, m. Quincy (or Quinnie) Bullock. He was b.c. 1812.
- +7. Robert Hiram Graves, Jr., b.c. 1819, m. Eliza Hathorn, c. 1840, d. 1857.
- +8. Elijah Graves, b. 1821, m. Sarah Ann Powell, c. 1842.
- +9. Joseph Graves, b. 1822, m. Sarah Anne Allen, 7 Sept. 1843, d. 1875.

GENERATION 2

Rev. Elijah Graves (8) was born about 1821 (or 1811). He married Sarah Ann (or Anne) Powell about 1842. She was born about 1825 or 1827.

Children - Graves

- +28. Greenberry Marion Graves, b. 29 Oct. 1853, m. Ella Jane Pool, d. 16 June 1928.
29. Alice Graves, b. 1856, m. Robert Hiram Graves III. See #24 for descendants.
30. Emily Graves, m. Marion Hill.
31. James Josephus Graves, b. 1861, m. Sarah Frances Hollowman (?), d. 1959.
32. Robert B. Graves, b. 1864, m. Emma Hollowman.
33. Almeda ("Medie") Graves, b. 1866, m. Henry Humph.
34. (Rev.) Willis Woodward Graves, b. 1869, m. Nora Calhoun.
35. Susanne Graves, m. Jake Garick.
36. Melvina ("Vinie") Graves, m. Joe Price.

GENERATION 3

Greenberry Marion Graves (28), listed as Green Graves in all records, was born 29 Oct. 1853 and died 16 June 1928. He married Ella Jane Pool. She was born 14 March 1861 and died 20 Sept. 1944. They are said to have had 10 children.

Children - Graves

- 65a. Charles Edward Graves, b. 1888.
- 65b. Warren Graves, b. 1890.
- 65c. 8 other children

EMIGRATION AND SHIP CONDITIONS

The following article was sent by Alan Tupman of Redditch, England (alan.tupman@virgin.net), not a Graves descendant, but a member of the Guild of One-Name Studies (GOONS) to which the Graves Family Association (via Kenneth V. Graves) belongs. He took it from a posting on the Emigration-Ships Mailing List. It refers to the really deplorable conditions some emigrants from Great Britain had to endure which caused changes in "The Passenger Acts".

In 1838, Lord Durham's investigations brought to light the frightful conditions under which emigrants were crossing the Atlantic.

He showed that the trade was riddled with dishonesty and evil practices which the Passenger Acts had failed to diminish. Since the law allowed more children than adults in proportion to the ship's tonnage, masters understated the ages of their passengers, and used false decks to accommodate the overflow. Other schemes were contrived to evade the food and water ration which allowed each passenger seven pounds of breadstuffs and five gallons of "good water" per week. In some cases the Captain even deceived prospective emigrants as to the length of the voyage, so that they would NOT bring sufficient provisions. Then, when their stock ran out, he would oblige them to pay outrageous prices for the private supply which he had laid up for this purpose.

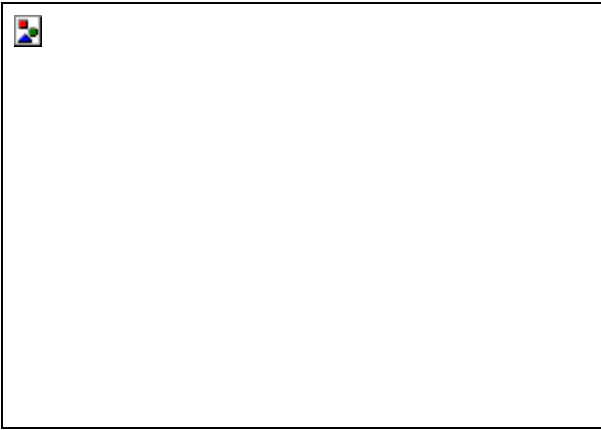
One improvement was the Order in Council of 1848 which laid down a strict schedule for life aboard an emigrant ship. Among the regulation were the following.

- Every passenger to rise at 7 am., unless otherwise permitted by the Surgeon; or, if no surgeon, by the Master.
 - The passengers to be in their beds at 10 pm.
 - Fires to be lighted by the passengers' cook at 7 am., and kept alight by him till 7 pm., then to be extinguished, unless otherwise directed by the Master, or required for use of the sick.
 - Three safety lamps to be lit at dusk; one to be kept burning all night in the main hatchway, the two others may be extinguished at 10 pm.
 - The passengers, when dressed, to roll up their beds, to sweep the decks (including the space under the bottom of their berths), and to throw the dirt overboard.
 - Two days in the week to be appointed by the Master as washing days but no clothes to be washed or dried between decks.
 - On Sunday, the passengers to be mustered at 10 am., when they will be expected to appear in clean and decent apparel. The day to be observed as religiously as circumstances will admit.
- No spirits or gunpowder to be taken on board by any passenger. Any that may be discovered to be taken into custody of the Master till the expiration of the voyage.
 - All gambling, fighting, riotous or quarrelsome behaviour, swearing and violent language to be at once put a stop to.
 - Swords and other offensive weapons, as soon as the passengers embark, to be placed in the custody of the Master.
 - No passenger to go to the ship's cookhouse without special permission from the Master, nor to remain in the forecabin among the sailors on any account.

GRAVES GATHERING AND EXHIBIT BOOTH AT FEDERATION OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES CONFERENCE IN DALLAS, TX

The Graves Family Association staffed a booth at the recent genealogy Conference in Dallas, TX on Sept. 3-6, 1997, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. The conference was jointly sponsored by the Federation of Genealogical Societies and the Dallas Genealogical Society. The first day of the conference was devoted to lectures on running associations and the next 3 days had many sessions of interest to all genealogists.

At the top of the next page is a photo of the booth (courtesy of Lorelei Press, one of the other exhibitors) with volunteers Kenneth V. ("Ken") Graves and Sue Ogden Bailey. Other booth volunteers included Nancy Lovell, Jeannine Childers, Robert H. ("Bob") Graves, Lana Filgo, Betty Flora, Wallace J. Graves, and Donna Graves. Our thanks to these and any others who helped make this a very successful promotion effort. More than 60 Graves descendants visited the booth during the 3 days of the exhibits, many discovering the GFA for the first time, and a number of them joined.



On Thursday evening, 20 Graves family members attended a dinner and another 10-20 joined the group for an informal gathering and discussion afterward.

On Saturday night a Texas style barbecue was held in Old City Park, a collection of historic buildings, with marvelous food and entertainment. The photo at the bottom of this



page (not very good) with this article is of Kenneth V. ("Ken") Graves astride a real Texas longhorn, with GFA member Jeannine Childers of Rising Star, TX standing

alongside, both wearing rancher clothes for the picture.

MORE ABOUT EASTMAN'S ONLINE GENEALOGY NEWSLETTER

This online newsletter was mentioned in the Aug. 1997 GFNL. Samples of other interesting items in recent issues are:

- Create your own CD-ROM disk (Sept. 6, 1997 issue). He reviewed a Memorex double-speed CD-recorder for \$299. He discussed the use of Adobe Acrobat for placing print images onto disk and maintaining the original appearance of the files. He was very satisfied with the device. This recordable device is not the same as a re-writable CD-ROM, and he discussed the differences.
- Two recent books (Oct. 4, 1997) are *Map Guide to American Migration Routes*, by Bill Dollarhide. The book tells when the roads were built, why they were established, and some of the typical experiences while traveling them. The second book is *Virtual Roots, A Guide to Genealogy and Local History on the World Wide Web*.

MICHAEL MATTHEWS' RADIO PROGRAM AND NEWSLETTER

Many of you in Texas already know of Michael Matthews. He is host of the only network radio genealogy call-in show in the U.S. *The Family History Show* is broadcast on the Texas State Network on about 23 stations and is also heard in 4 or 5 surrounding states. It is Sunday evenings, 10:06 p.m. to midnight central time. Even if you live in an area of Texas or in another state where it is not broadcast, you can still call with your questions to 1-800-765-1080 or 787-1080 in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. There have been many interesting guests on the show.

Mike also publishes *The Family Historian*, a quarterly newsletter for family history

enthusiasts. Subscription is \$18 per year in the U.S. (add \$1.48 sales tax in Texas), sent to Family History Publishing, P.O. Box 116605, Carrollton, TX 75011-6605.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Mrs. Michelle A. Carlson, descended from JOHN GRAVES of Concord, MA, has moved from Hermitage, TN to 1002 Dunlap St., Paris, TN 38242.

Mr. Charles T. Steele of Saugerties, NY, descended from Deacon GEORGE GRAVES of Hartford, CT, has changed his address to 11 Prospect St., Saugerties, NY 12477-1027.

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QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION

MISCELLANEOUS GRAVES FAMILIES

Mrs. Leslie Graves, 3500 Grandma's Haven, Placerville, CA 95667, is looking for the ancestry of her husband's grandfather, ALLEN THURMAN GRAVES. He was from Denver, CO, and married Anna Vette. His children were Willard Graves, Verna Graves,

and Harold Leonard Graves (her husband's father). Harold was b.c. 1915-20 in Lincoln or Warsaw, MO, graduated from high school in Lovelock, NV, and was killed in Vietnam in 1966.

Mrs. Ann Davis, 3914 West Franklin St., Richmond, VA 23221 (addavis1@erols.com), is looking for information on ICIE GRAVES who m(1) Richard Earle Baldrige and m(2) Jessie Mays. A son, James Henry Baldrige Sr., was born 31 Oct. 1917, and was raised by his grandmother, Eliza Lavana Bryant Graves, who married William Andrew Hughes as a presumed second marriage. The cities listed are Tampa, FL and Haines City, FL. She would appreciate any information on these people.

GRAVES FAMILIES OF THE BRITISH ISLES

Mrs. Donna Dreher Lees, 3020 Surrey Lane, Chico, CA 95973 (donnalees@aol.com), would like to learn more about her part of the family and the ancestry in England. A summary of the first 2 generations is below.

DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH GREAVES OF LEEDS, WEST YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND, NEW BEDFORD, MA & PROVIDENCE, RI

GENERATION 1

Joseph Greaves (1) was born about 1871 in Leeds, England, and died about 1915 or 1916 of pneumonia, possibly in Providence, RI or in MA. He is not buried in New Bedford, where he lived. He first married ----- in 1890-1899, probably in Providence, RI. He secondly married Sophia Strathern, daughter of James Strathern and Elisabeth Stevenson, about 1902 (or possibly as early as 1898?). She was born in 1862 at 8 King St., Glasgow, Scotland, and died in 1963 at the age of 101, while living at the Taunton State Mental Hospital, MA. Sophia immigrated to the U.S. in 1881 from 91

Canning St., Glasgow, Scotland. She worked in the silk mill in New Bedford, MA.

Joseph Greaves immigrated to the U.S. about 1887 when he was 16 years old. He was a naturalized citizen before the 1910 census in New Bedford, MA. He was married in RI and may have had 2 children in Providence or the surrounding area. (The names James and Charles have been mentioned, but whether children or grandchildren, by wife 1 or wife 3, is unknown.)

Joseph moved to New Bedford about 1895 to work as a weaver in the cotton mills. The 1910 census verifies that 2 children were born and one survived. Both Joseph and Sophia were able to read and write.

After he left Sophia in about 1911, Joseph thirdly married ----- in 1911-1915, and fathered 2 more children. After Joseph left her, Sophia took in boarders to make ends meet.

Children – Greaves, by 1st wife

2. possible child
3. possible child

Children – Greaves, by Sophia Strathern

4. Elizabeth S. Greaves, b. 29 May 1903 (New Bedford, MA), d. 4 Aug. 1903 (2 months of age, New Bedford, MA). Bur. in Oak Grove Cem., New Bedford, MA, lot 279, section 5. At the time of her death, she and her parents lived at 2 Riverside Ave., New Bedford.
- +5. John Greaves, b. 16 Jan. 1905, m. Clarice Edna Goodfellow, 18 June 1927, d. 2 July 1995.

Children – Greaves, by 3rd wife

6. possible child
7. possible child

GENERATION 2

John Greaves (5) was born 16 Jan. 1905 in New Bedford, MA, and died 2 July 1995 in New Bedford, MA. He married Clarice Edna Goodfellow, daughter of Samuel Goodfellow and Margery Crossley, on 18 June 1927 in New Bedford, MA. She was born about 1907. Both their children were born in New Bedford.

Children – Greaves

- +8. Alan Robert Greaves, b. 17 June 1931, m. Joanne Elizabeth Carlson, 25 June 1955.
- +9. Marjorie Jean Greaves, b. 2 Jan. 1934, m(1) Weston Arthur Dreher, 27 Dec. 1952, m(2) Leonard Yeomans, 2 March 1991.

Donna also submitted information about another Greaves family that she believes is probably not closely related to hers. However, it may well be connected farther back. Any help would be appreciated.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM GREAVES,
MARY ELLEN JONES, AND HANNAH
HOLGATE OF LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND

GENERATION 1

William Greaves (1) was born 2 Dec. 1833 in England. He apparently lived in Liverpool, Lancashire, England, since at least one of his children was born there. He first married Margaret -----. They had no known children. He married second Mary Ellen Jones.

He married third Hannah Holgate on 13 Sept. 1860 in St. Peter's Church, Rochdale, Lancashire, England. Rochdale is now part of Greater Manchester, about 10 miles north of Manchester. It is interesting to note that it is also on the direct route between Leeds and Liverpool, about halfway between the two cities, 30 miles to either one. This raises the possibility that the Greaves families that settled in New Bedford, MA and vicinity may have been related in England more closely than they realize. Perhaps William Graves was from Leeds, got married in Rochdale, eventually moved to Liverpool, and from there some of his family sailed for the U.S.

All children of William were born in England.

Children – Greaves, by Mary E. Jones

- 2. Richard Greaves
- 3. Fanny Greaves
- 4. Nathan Greaves

Children – Greaves, by Hannah Holgate

- +5. Charles Wright Greaves, b. 1861, m. Betsy -----.
- 6. John William Greaves, b. 1863, d. England.
- +7. Frederick Holgate Greaves, b. 1865, m. -----.
- 8. James Henry Greaves, b. 20 July 1871, bapt. 8 Oct. 1871 (St. Peter, Liverpool, England), m. Hannah Clegg, d. England. She was b. 7 April 1894.
- +9. Walter Waddington Greaves, b. 1877, m(1) Sarah Alice Starkey, m(2) Mary Ellen Starkey.

GENERATION 2

Charles Wright Greaves (5) was born in 1861 in England, and died in England. He married Betsy -----.

Children – Greaves

- 10. daughter
- 11. daughter
- 12. daughter

Frederick Holgate Greaves (7) was born about 1865 in England, was baptized 19 Jan. 1868 in St. Peter, Liverpool, Lancs., England, and died in the U.S. He married -----.

Children – Greaves

- 13. daughter
- 14. son

Walter Waddington Greaves (9) was baptized 19 Jan. 1868 in St. Peter, Liverpool, Lancashire, England, and died 15 July 1945 in New Bedford, MA. He first married Sarah Alice Starkey. She was born about 25 Jan. 1869, and died 9 Sept. 1913 in New Bedford, MA. He married second Mary Ellen Starkey. She was born about 1872, and died 19 Sept. 1944 in New Bedford, MA.

Children – Greaves, by Sarah A. Starkey

- +15. William Henry Greaves, b. 1896, m. Sarah A. Fisher, d. 3 April 1980.
- +16. Hannah Greaves, m. Robert Barrows.
- +17. James Leonard Greaves, m. Esther Johnson.

- +18. Charles Frederick Greaves, b.c. 15 June 1901, m. Mary McLoughlin, d. 25 May 1985.
- +19. Walter Lester Greaves, m. -----.
- 20. John Frances Greaves
- 21. Elizabeth Alice Greaves, b. 14 Aug. 1907, d. 27 Aug. 1937 (New Bedford, MA).
- 22. daughter, b. 9 Sept. 1913.

Miss Mabel Percy, 19 Sycamore Ave., Guide Post, Choppington, Northumberland NE62 5NU, England, is researching her Grieve ancestors. In the following genealogy is much of what she presently knows.

It is interesting to note that a large percentage of the families that spell their name Grieve or Grieves are in the Northumberland area of northern England and in Scotland. It is suspected that this spelling is just a variation of Greaves, since the pronunciation is the same.

DESCENDANTS OF JACOB GRIEVE OF STANNINGTON, NORTHUMBERLAND, ENGLAND

GENERATION 1

Jacob Grieve (1) was born in Bridgehouses, Northumberland, England. He married -----.

Children – Grieve

- +2. James Grieve, m. Isabell Steel, 26 May 1760 (Stannington, Northumberland).
- 3. Dorothy Grieve, bapt. 22 Jan. 1727 (Stannington, Northumberland).
- 4. Mary Grieve, d. 10 Oct. 1731.
- +5. Jacob Grieve, bapt. 20 March 1732, m. Alice Todd, 26 May 1760.
- 6. Mary Grieve, bapt. 10 Oct. 1734 (Stannington, Northumberland).
- +7. Margaret Grieve, bapt. 29 Sept. 1735, m. Jeremiah Davison, 26 May 1760, d. 5 Jan. 1814. These were the ancestors of Mabel Percy.

GENERATION 2

James Grieve (2) married Isabell (or Isabel) Steel on 26 May 1760 in Stannington, Northumberland. It is not certain that he is a son of Jacob Grieve. However, note that he was married the same day as Jacob Jr. and Margaret. Their first child was bapt. in Whalton, the next 2 in Morpeth, the next in Shavington, the next in Whalton, and the last in Stannington, all in Northumberland.

Children – Grieve

- +8. Robert Grieve, bapt. 11 Jan. 1761, m. Isabel Wardle, 15 June 1797.
- 9. John Grieve, bapt. 13 March 1763, m. Elizabeth Richardson, 31 May 1803 (Mitford, Northumberland).
- 9a. Elizabeth Grieve (given as Greave in IGI), bapt. 9 June 1765.
- 10. Mary Grieve, bapt. 15 Nov. 1767.
- 11. James Grieve, bapt. 1 April 1770.
- 12. Isabell Grieve, bapt. 28 June 1772.

Jacob Grieve (5) was baptized 20 March 1732 in Stannington, Northumberland. He married Alice Todd on 26 May 1760 in Stannington. Their first 5 children were born in Stannington and the sixth in Earsdon, Northumberland.

Children – Grieve

- 13. William Grieve, bapt. 11 May 1761.
- 14. Jacob Grieve, bapt. 17 Jan. 1763.
- 15. Margaret Grieve, bapt. 17 Jan. 1763.
- 16. Jane Grieve, bapt. 5 Jan. 1764.
- 17. Alice Grieve, bapt. 15 Feb. 1768, m. John Elliott, 26 Nov. 1789 (St. John Lee, Northumberland).
- 18. Jacob Grieve, bapt. 16 July 1769.

GENERATION 3

Robert Grieve (8) was baptized 11 Jan. 1761 in Whalton, Northumberland. He married Isabell Wardle on 15 June 1797 in Mitford, Northumberland. Their first 2 children were born in Morpeth, the third in Mitford, the fifth in Widdrington, and the last 2 in Bothal (or Bothal With Hebburn), all in Northumberland. Note that a couple of the children added an s to their surname.

Children – Grieve/Grieves

19. Isabella Grieve, bapt. 21 Oct. 1798.
20. Hannah Grieve, bapt. 28 March 1802.
21. Thomas Grieve, bapt. 15 July 1804.
22. Mary Grieve, bapt. 15 Nov. 1806.
- +23. James Grieves, bapt. 27 Aug. 1808, m. Margaret Dixon, d. 7 April 1874.
24. Rachel Grieve, bapt. 7 April 1811.
25. Margaret Grieves, bapt. 7 July 1816.

GENERATION 4

James Grieves (23) was born 27 Aug. 1808, was baptized 2 Oct. 1808 in Widdrington, and died 7 April 1874 in Meldon, all in Northumberland. He married Margaret Dixon. She was born in 1814 in Wooler, Northumberland. Their first child was born in Earsdon, the next 3 and the last one in Meldon, all in Northumberland.

Children – Grieves

26. Robert Grieves, bapt. 1838.
27. Thomas Grieves, bapt. 25 Feb. 1842.
28. James Grieves, bapt. 16 July 1843, m. Elizabeth Simmons. Lived at Rothbury, Northumberland.
29. John Wardle Grieves, bapt. 1844.
30. Mary J. Grieves, bapt. 5 July 1846.
31. Joseph Grieves, bapt. 18 March 1848.
32. Isabella Rachel Grieves, bapt. 21 Sept. 1857.

Mrs. Eileen Chapman, 3 Hazeldene Place, Auckland, New Zealand, is looking for help with her husband's ancestors. A partial genealogy is below.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN ORMAND GRAVES AND ELIZA HUGHES OF MIDDLESEX, ENGLAND

GENERATION 1

John Ormand (or Ormond) Graves (1) was born about 1807, and died 21 Jan. 1853 at St. George, East Middlesex, England. He married Eliza Hughes on 20 March 1831 at Saint Helen Bishopsgate, London.

Children - Graves

- +2. Frederick Graves, b. 1832, m. Amelia Eliza Poole, 18 July 1852.

GENERATION 2

Frederick Graves (2) was born in 1832. He married Amelia Eliza Poole on 18 July 1852 in St. Mary Newington, Surrey, England. She remarried to D. Croney in 1867. At least their middle 2 children were born in Shoreditch, Middlesex. Baptisms for the 3 children mentioned as being baptized were all at St. Leonards, Shoreditch, London.

Children – Graves

3. Frederick Robert Graves, b. 1854, bapt. 21 Aug. 1859.
4. Ellen Chester Graves, b. 1854.
5. Annie Amelia Graves, b. 1855, bapt. 21 Aug. 1859.
6. Rosina (or Rosena) Emily Graves, b. 1857, bapt. 26 July 1857. Grandmother of Ronald Chapman, husband of Eileen Chapman.

NORTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Mr. Wesley R. Nault, 172 Canterbury Rd., Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054 (wesnault@aol.com), is looking for information on the parents and siblings of his gggrandfather, OLIVER P. GRAVES. He also has land record information for Grenville Graves in Raymond, Racine Co., WI in the 1840's, and Grenville was in the 1840 census for Racine Co with 2 daughters under 5. Who was he? A brief genealogy is below.

DESCENDANTS OF OLIVER P. GRAVES AND MARY CAROLINE MARSH OF NY & WI

GENERATION 1

Oliver P. Graves (1) was born 22 Feb. 1813 in NY, and died 5 Aug. 1897 in Milwaukee, WI. He was a farmer. He married Mary Caroline Marsh, daughter of Nicholas Marsh, before 1844. She was born in 1822 in NY, and died 14 May 1885 in Milwaukee, WI. They

were both buried in Forest Home Cem., Milwaukee, WI. Land records show him in Raymond, Racine Co., WI in 1848. All their children were born in Raymond, WI.

Children – Graves

- +2. Jiles Albert Graves, b. 1844, m. Roby Mariah Duffus, 10 May 1868.
- 3. Hiram Graves, b. 1846.
- 4. Oliver (or Alvin) Graves, b. 1854.
- 5. George Graves, b. 1856.
- 6. Stephen Graves, b. 1860.

GENERATION 2

Jiles Albert Graves (2) was born in 1844 in Raymond, Racine Co., WI. (Where was he after 1882 and where did he die?) He married Roby (or Ruby Ann) Mariah (or Marie or Maria) Duffus, daughter of Alexander Duffus (b. 21 Jan. 1804) and Hannah Baker (b. 20 April 1824), on 10 May 1868 in Thompsonville, Racine Co., WI. She was born 21 Jan. 1847 in Canada, died 26 March 1926 in Milwaukee, WI, and was buried at Wanderers Rest, Milwaukee, WI. The informant on Mariah's death certificate was John Graves; who was he?

Children – Graves

- 7. Albert N. Graves, b. 1869 (MO).
- +8. George Washington Graves, b. 10 May 1871, m. Ella May Bradway, 4 Feb. 1900, d. 31 March 1939.
- 9. Giles (or Jiles) A. Graves, d. 29 Jan. 1905.

GENERATION 3

George Washington Graves (8) was born 10 May 1871 in Racine Co., WI, died 31 March 1939 in Escanaba, Delta Co., MI, and was buried 2 April 1939 in Lake View Cem., Escanaba, MI. He married Ella May Bradway on 4 Feb. 1900 in Milwaukee, WI. She was born 12 Oct. 1869 in Palmyra, Jefferson Co., WI, died 6 Oct. 1939 in Escanaba, MI, and was buried 8 Oct. 1939 in Lake View Cem., Escanaba, daughter of Benjamin O. (or C.) Bradway (b. 14 Feb. 1823) and Edna May (or Mae) Montford (b. 28 Dec. 1828). Ella first married Edward Duffus on 10 March 1884, and they divorced 12 Jan. 1900. By this

marriage she had 3 children, all born in Milwaukee, WI.

Children – Graves

- +10. Violet Leona Graves, b. 10 Aug. 1906, m. Edmond Joseph Nault, 10 Oct. 1923, d. 11 Aug. 1967.

Ms. Ruth Armstrong, 1301 Stanley Dollar Dr., #3, Walnut Creek, CA 94595 (armstron@silicon.com), is looking for the ancestry of Dorothy Howland, b. 1793 in Delaware Co., NY. Since most of the early settlers did not begin to settle in the area until 1791, Dorothy's birth in 1793 is very early for the area. The 1800 Walton, NY census shows Job Howland as the best prospect for her father with 3 daughters under 10 years of age. The tie between Dorothy's husband Squire Knowles and Job Howland is shown by their both being named as defendants in a lawsuit in the court records. By 1820, Job Howland is living in the next county in Lisle, Broome Co., NY. Many settlers of Walton, Delaware Co., NY were from New Canaan, CT.

In the *History of Arthur, Henry and John Howland and their descendants* by Franklyn Howland, 1885, p. 103, it states: Job married CHLOE GRAVES. Had a son, Parker, who settled in Lisle, NY.

In the 1880 census for Auburn, Geauga Co., OH: #158-158, Parker Howland, 73, farmer, b. NY, father b. MA, mother b. CT; Eliza Ann, 67, b. CT. According to cemetery records there, Parker's birthdate was 7 May 1807, died 14 April 1886.

(ED. NOTE: Chloe Graves may have been a daughter of Bela Graves, born 4 Sept. 1750 in Farmington, CT, died 15 Jan. 1852 in Shongo, Allegany Co., NY. He had a daughter named Chloe, born 25 Sept. 1776.)

JOHN GRAVES OF CONCORD, MA

Ms. Judy White, 1926 East Camelback Rd., Apt. 433, Phoenix, AZ 85016 (EdwardIV@aol.com), sent the following as her line of descent from JOHN GRAVES of Concord, MA: (1) John, (2) Benjamin m. Mary Hoar, (3)

Ruth Graves, b. 25 Nov. 1674, Concord, MA, m. William Merriam, 7 Nov. 1711, Lynn, MA, d. 12 Nov. 1755, Bristol, CT, (4) Ruth Merriam m. Caleb Mathews, (5) John Mathews m. Olive Royce, (6) John P. Mathews m. Cynthia Bradley, (7) Philander C. Mathews m. Jerusha Huntoon, (8) George H. Mathews m. Selina H. Swett, (9) Francis P. Mathews m. Nellie A. Nowlin, (10) Ruth L. Mathews m. J. Justin White, (11) Judy White.

The problem was that my information only showed that Ruth³ Graves married John Webb, but it appears that after John died she married William Merriam as her second husband. Ms. White has a certificate from the City of Lynn Clerk's Office attesting to the marriage of Ruth Webb and William Merriam, and she also has a certificate of birth for Ruth Merriam on 2 Nov. 1713 in Lynn, as daughter of William and Ruth Merriam. *Families of Ancient New Haven* gives the same marriage date, and lists Ruth as widow of John Webb. Information on generations 2 and 3 is below.

GENERATION 2

Benjamin Graves (2) was born in 1645 in Concord, Mass., and died before 23 March 1724. He married Mary Hoar, daughter of John Hoar and Alice ----- of Concord, on 21 Oct. 1668 (Concord Register, Book Y; see Appendix for her Hoar ancestry). He was in the Colonial Wars as a member of Captain Thomas Wheeler's Company and fought against the Indians in July and August 1675.

He and his brother John Graves of Sudbury, Mass., with others, purchased on 20 May 1681 from Christopher Hall "all the mines and minerals of one kind or another found or to be found or that may be found on his land in Groton, Mass. at a place called Cold Spring near William Longby's house, with liberty to dig, delve or use the land and to erect buildings etc." Benjamin Graves did not move to Groton but continued to live at Concord until after 1681, and all his children except the last one were born at Concord (according to Concord Register, Book 1).

Benjamin was apparently still living in Concord in 1684, since on a list of the second order of proprietors (1694) is included "David Comee, then living where Benjamin Graves lived in the year 1684."

He moved to Saybrook, Conn., and lived at Pattaconke (northern part of Saybrook), where he bought land 25 Jan. 1703. He deeded half of his farm to his son Joseph on 18 March 1715, and certain lands to his son John of Killingworth, Conn. on 14 Sept. 1716.

Old Saybrook was divided into three parts. The northern part was called Pattaconke (also spelled Pataconke and Pattaquonck). "The committee for highway improvements were to lay out a good and sufficient highway to the 'Great River' at the northward side of ye land formerly owned by Benjamin Graves in Pattaconke", action taken at Saybrook, 5 Jan. 1724/5.

Old Saybrook is on the south shore of Conn., on Long Island Sound, at the mouth of the Conn. River. Pattaconke was about 7 miles north of the mouth of the Conn. River when a part of Saybrook. It is now the town of Chester, Conn.

Killingworth is about 5 miles west of Chester, and was originally a part of Clinton, Conn. until 1836. Clinton is on the south shore of Conn. about 5 miles south of Killingworth, Conn. The land in this area is hilly and rolling, with forests. The births of all the children except John were recorded in Concord Register, Book 1.

Children - Graves

- +5. Mary Graves, b. 18 Jan. 1669/70, m. Benjamin Rice, 1 April 1691.
6. Elizabeth Graves, b. 25 April 1671, m. Joseph Beebe, 26 Dec. 1706 (New London, Conn.).
- +7. Ruth Graves, b. 25 Nov. 1674, m. John Webb, 25 Jan. 1699/1700.
- +8. Benjamin Graves, b. 2 March 1676/7, m(1) Ruth Stirling, m(2) Mary Haynes, d. 30 Dec. 1752.
- +9. Joseph Graves, b. 1 Sept. 1679, m. Sarah -----, d. after 2 April 1756.
10. Joanna Graves, b. 2 Feb. 1681.

- +11. John Graves, b. 1683, m. Hannah Farnum, 30 May 1710, d. 29 Dec. 1766.
11a. Rebecca Graves, b.c. 1685, m. Jonathan Daniels, 1706.

GENERATION 3

Ruth Graves (7) was born 25 Nov. 1674 in Concord, Mass. She married John Webb 25 Jan. 1699/1700 in Saybrook, Conn. He died 28 Jan. 1711/12. The births of their children were recorded in Saybrook Vital Records, 1647-1834, p. 28.

She married second William Merriam, son of William Merriam and Elizabeth Breed, on 7 Nov. 1711 (could this be 1712?) in Lynn, MA. He was born 8 March 1668 in Lynn, MA, and died 26 Feb. 1752 in Bristol, CT. Their first 2 children were born in Lynn and the next 2 in CT.

Children - Webb

24. John Webb, b. 4 Nov. 1700, d. 19 Dec. 1702.
25. Hannah Webb, b. 1 March 1702.
26. Mary Webb, b. 19 March 1703/4.
27. Ruth Webb, b. 1 Dec. 1705.
28. Sarah Webb, b. 7 Aug. 1707.
29. Gideon Webb, b. 1 July 1709.
+30. John Webb, b. June 1711, m. Lydia ----, d. 1785 or later.

Children - Merriam

- +31. Ruth Merriam, b. Nov. 1713, m. Caleb Mathews, 9 May 1733.
32. Samuel Merriam, b.c. 1716.
33. Ebenezer Merriam, b. 1718.
34. Joseph Merriam, b. 1724.

DEACON GEORGE GRAVES OF HARTFORD, CT

Ms. Sandy Keylon, 3492 Ethel Court, Newbury Park, CA 91320 (keylon@juno.com), has been looking for the father of her "g-g-grandmother, Esther M. Graves, who married William Griffin, Jr., about 1849. They lived in Hoosic, Rensselaer Co., NY, but moved to Green Co., WI by 1860. I'm sure that Esther's grandparents

were Timothy and Martha (Comstock) Graves who came to NY from CT, but which one of their sons (Cyrus, Asher, John or Timothy Jr.) was her father?"

"I'm just having trouble definitely linking my Esther M. to one of the brothers. I don't know her siblings for sure, but in 1860 Albany, Green Co., WI she lives two doors away from an Asher Graves, age 30, and his wife Mary, age 25, and their children Caroline 10, George 8, Charles 2, and a Mary Doolittle, age 72 (Mary's mother?), all born in NY. I would imagine Asher is Esther's brother.

I figured either Cyrus or Asher to be her father. I started with Asher (wife Phebe -----), and only knew of his son Aaron H., who was admin. of Asher's estate (my notes: "died 29 April 1857 in Chicago, IL, but was inhabitant of Rensselaer Co."). I guess I thought any other children would have been named, so I turned to Cyrus.

For Cyrus I found (in the book *Early Settlers of NY State* by Foley) a listing of Hillside Cemetery, E. Pembroke, Genessee Co., NY:

GRAVES, Cyrus	1790-1859
GRAVES, Laurane Baldwin	1799-1885
GRAVES, Selina	1825-1888
GRAVES, Maria Elizabeth	1830-1858
GRAVES, Helen Cordelia	1832-1912
GRAVES, Asher Baldwin	1838-1926
GRAVES, Flora Sawins	1850-1931
GRAVES, Harvey M.	Dec. 16, 1888 56 (age?)
GRAVES, Mary his wife	May 18, 1839

And I have Cyrus's War of 1812 Pension, and it doesn't name children. I looked for his will in Genessee County, but didn't find it. I'm not sure I went beyond that to find other probate papers.

Esther doesn't have a death certificate in Green Co., WI in 1892, although she should. They must have missed her. I found one for her husband in 1898, and it gave me his parents. If the Asher there in 1860 is her brother, maybe he would have one. I'll have to follow him in the census to see if he stayed in

the area. He's not in the cemetery there where the rest of the family is. Also, if this Asher is Esther's brother, that would probably make Asher Sr. their father, since the Genessee Cemetery shows a different, younger Asher who is probably Cyrus and Laurana's son."

(ED. NOTE: Timothy Graves is listed as #253 on page 70 of the Deacon GEORGE GRAVES book. My records do not show Esther as a daughter of any of the sons, probably because I don't have information on all their children. I suspect that Esther was a daughter of either Cyrus or Asher, since Timothy Jr. did not marry until 1839 and John probably didn't marry early enough either.

Help would be appreciated.)

THOMAS GRAVES OF HARTFORD, CT

Mrs. Vicky Hawkins Moellenbeck, 669 East Hwy. U, Troy, MO 63379, was looking for the ancestry of GEORGE WASHINGTON GRAVES, b. 11 Jan. 1847, d. 22 June 1927, married Emmaline Vickers on 1 Oct. 1865. Their children were: Charles Henry, Livona M. George A., William B., Richard J., James E., and Lucy J. Charles Henry Graves was born 22 Aug. 1866, died 25 Jan. 1955 in Muskogee, OK, married Susan Emmaline King on 11 March 1886.

(ED. NOTE: George Washington Graves is #3793 in the Thomas Graves book, a 9th generation descendant of Thomas.)

Mr. Frank Carver (joyfrancar@proaxis.com) wrote: "My files show the following Graves names: Goodman Graves m. 4 Jan 1829 in Massachusetts to Sophie Flower

They had 6 children:

- Lomira Graves, b. 4 Jun 1830
- Cincinnatus Flower Graves, b. 1 Sep 1832
- Amoret Graves, b. 25 Aug 1835
- Austa Graves, b. 24 Jul 1840
- Lucy Alma Graves, b. 18 Jul 1843
- Almira Graves, b. 20 Sep 1838

If any of these names connects with your files, let me know. I have more information on Cincinnatus and his descendants, but I would like to have more information on Goodman and ancestors."

(ED. NOTE: Goodman Graves is the one listed as #2032 on page 165 of the Thomas Graves of Hartford, CT & Hatfield, MA book that was published in 1985. This is the same ancestor that is being researched by Mr. Joseph Philip ("Phil") Stevens, 1917 192nd St. SW, Lynnwood, WA 98036-4841 (QBFT50A@prodigy.com or ps60yo@aol.com). The line of descent from Thomas Graves is: (1) Thomas, (2) John, (3) John, (4) John, (5) Nathan, (6) John, (7) John, (8) Goodman.

Mr. Phillip R. Caldwell, 3239 Dothan Lane, Dallas, TX 75229-3841, is not a Graves descendant, but this part of the Graves family does connect with his line. He has sent information for the descendants of Goodman Graves and his brother Coleman Graves. Below is combined information from all these people with some that was inadvertently omitted from the 1985 book.

GENERATION 7

John Graves (1003) was born 4 Dec. 1779 in Hatfield, MA, and died 14 Oct. 1854 in Port Huron, MI. According to LDS information, he lived in MA, Brownhelm, OH, and Huron and St. Clair, MI. A letter from the office of Probate and Juvenile Court for St. Clair Co., Port Huron, MI, dated 22 June 1966, states: We have on record the estate of John Graves who died Oct. 14, 1854, a resident of Port Huron Township, St. Clair Co., Michigan. He left a will which was admitted to probate on Oct. 28, 1854. In this will he names the following: Jane Graves – widow; Austin Graves, Major D. Graves, Jerome Graves, Goodman Graves, Coleman Graves – sons; Laura Blodgett, Julia Wymans – daughters.

He first married Mehitable Coleman of Whately, Franklin Co., MA, daughter of Nathaniel Coleman, on 15 Sept. 1803. She was born 14 Nov. 1780 in Whately, MA, and died 12 Nov. 1814.

He secondly married Mrs. Lucy Hart on 18 April 1815. She was born in 1792 in Whately, MA, and died in 1837 in OH. He thirdly married Jane Carpenter. He served in the War of 1812. They lived in Brownhelm, OH, and later moved to Port Huron, MI. All John's children were born in Whately, MA.

Children – Graves, by Mehitable Coleman

- +2032. Goodman Graves, b.c. 1804-5, m. Sophia Flowers.
- +2033. Coleman Graves, b. 9 Jan. 1809, m. Mary Smith.

Children – Graves, by Lucy Hart

- 2034. Austin Graves, b. 1819, m. Mary Reed.
- 2035. Major D. Graves, b. 1821, d. 24 April 1897.
- +2036. Jerome Bonaparte Graves, b. 12 June 1823, m. Hannah Sherman Perkins, 20 Dec. 1847.
- 2037. Murray Graves, b. 1825, m. ----- 3 children.
- 2038. Julia Graves, b. 1827, m. Clark Winans (or Winons) (of Milton, OH).
- 2039. Laura Graves, b. 8 Dec. 1829, m. Charles Blodget.
- 2040. Sanford Graves, b. 1831, m. Martha Gibbs, d. 1862 (during Civil War in service).

GENERATION 8

Goodman Graves (2032) was born about 1804-5 in Whately, MA. He married Sophia Flowers. She was born about 1805-6 in OH, died 30 Dec. 1854, and was buried at Dunkard Brethren Cem., Des Moines Twp., Jefferson Co., IA.

The 1850 census for Des Moines Twp., Jefferson Co., IA, p. 93, recorded 2 Nov. 1850, shows (all children born in OH): Goodman Graves, 46, male, b. MA; Sophia Graves, 44, female, b. OH; Lamira Graves, 20, female; Cincinnatus Graves, 18, male; Amerette Graves, 15, female; Austa J. Graves, 10, female; Lucy A. Graves, 7, female. The 1860 census for Des Moines Twp., Jefferson Co., IA, Batavia P.O., p. 13, 7 June 1860, lists Goodman Graves, 55, male, born in MA;

Amarett Graves, 24, female, b. OH; Austa J. Graves, 19, female, b. OH; Lucy A. Graves, 16, female, b. OH. (R-80, R-200)

Children - Graves

- 3482a. Lamira Graves, b.c. 1830.
- +3482b. Cincinnatus Graves, b.c. 1832, m. Rachael Eveline St. Clair (one source says he m. Virginia Godley, 1 March 1854).
- 3482c. Amerette Graves, b.c. 1835-6.
- 3842d. Austa J. Graves, b.c. 1840-41.
- 3842e. Lucy A. Graves, b.c. 1843-44.

Coleman Graves (2033) was born 9 Jan. 1809 in Whately, MA, and died 20 Dec. 1900. He married Mary Smith on 13 April 1836 in Amherst, OH. She was born 19 Jan. 1819 in England, died 29 July 1895 in Jefferson Co., IA, and was buried in Gantz Cem., Amherst, OH. (R-80, R-200)

Children - Graves

- +3482f. Lydia Latitia Graves, b. 2 Oct. 1837, m. Joel Jasper Stanford, 1 Oct. 1863, d. 27 Feb. 1914.
- +3482g. Rosetta Almira Graves, b. 9 April 1839, m. Thomas B. Howard, 8 March 1871, d. 3 Nov. 1917.
- 3482h. John Wesley Graves, b. 28 June 1842 (Trumbull Co., OH), d. 29 Aug. 1865 (Leavenworth, KS).
- 3482i. Lucy Jane Graves, b. 27 Sept. 1844 (OH), m. William Burkholder, 5 July 1883, d. 16 Dec. 1914.
- 3482j. Mary F. Graves, b. June 1848 (IA), m. James LeHue, 26 Aug. 1908, d. 22 Nov. 1931.
- +3482k. Winfield Scott Graves, b. 7 June 1852, m. Sarah Naomi Conger, 15 Oct. 1872, d. 1 July 1908.

SOUTHERN GRAVES FAMILIES

Mrs. Teresa Stringer, 27 Hicks Lane, Laurel, MS 39440, is descended from ROBERT HIRAM GRAVES and Celia Dickens of GA & MS. Her line of descent is: (1) Robert Hiram Graves, (2) Elijah Graves, b. 1811, (3) Greene Marion Graves, b. 1853, (4)

Charles Edward Graves, b. 1888, (5) William Grady Graves, b. 1909, (6) Stella Louise Graves, m(1) ----- Robinson, m(2) ----- Moore, (7) Teresa Denise Robinson, m. ----- Stringer.

She would like to find the ancestry of Robert Hiram Graves.

(ED. NOTE: An article about her great-grandfather's celebration of his 109th birthday appears earlier in this issue. Some discussion about the possible ancestry of Robert Hiram Graves is in that article.)

Mrs. Amy Graves Woodham, 4108 Lake D'ville Dr., Hendersonville, TN 37075 (awoodham@aol.com), is descended from JACOB GRAVES and Catherine ("Caty") Black. Information about Jacob and his siblings is in the following paragraphs.

GENERATION 1

The parents of this family (1) lived in Caswell Co., NC, and perhaps also in VA. They moved to TN from NC sometime between 1790 and 1809.

There are still many Graves from this family in Sumner Co., TN, and possibly in Indianapolis, IN.

Some of the descendants of Capt. Thomas Graves of VA lived in Caswell Co., NC, and it is possible that this family is also descended from that part of the Capt. Thomas Graves descendants.

Children - Graves

- +2. Jacob Graves, b.c. 1780, m. Caty Black, 17 April 1809, d. 29 Feb. 1840.
- +3. William Graves, b. 1 Oct. 1784, m. Catherine Richmond, 9 April 1811, d. 27 June 1860.
- 4. Samuel Graves, probably b.c. 1784 (NC), possibly m. Susan Durning (or Susanna Denning), 2 June 1821. Samuel may not be a child, since the 1850 census shows both of them b. in CT, according to Dorothy Graves.
- 5. Nellie Graves

- 6. Elizabeth Graves, m. A. G. Jefferson, 13 Dec. 1830.

GENERATION 2

Jacob Graves (2) was born about 1780 in NC or VA, and died 29 Feb. 1840 in Sumner Co., TN. His estate was settled in 1842 in Sumner Co. He married Catherine (or Kathleen) ("Caty") Black, daughter of Michael Black, on 17 April 1809 in Sumner Co., TN. She was born about 1784 in NC, and was buried in Graves Cem., Sumner Co., TN. Caty stated in an application for a land grant for Jacob's service in the War of 1812 that she had 11 or 12 children but couldn't remember which, as she was so old. Jacob lived in Sumner Co., TN, and owned property adjoining that of his brother William Graves in Sumner Co. All their children were born in Sumner Co.

Children - Graves

- 7. Michael Graves, b.c. 1810, m. Rachel Richmond, 17 July 1828.
- 8. Andrew Graves, b.c. 1811, m. Rachel Mandrell, 12 March 1836 (Sumner Co., TN). Dorothy Graves wrote that she had a note about an Alfred D. Graves, b. 1839, who m. Melissa Angeline Trout 31 Oct. 1857, and that this Alfred was a son of Andrew Graves (1810-1886). (Is this an error?)
- 9. William Graves, b.c. 1812, m. Adeline Brackin, 11 Jan. 1838 (Sumner Co., TN).
- 10. Elizabeth Graves, m. James (or Benjamin) Rippey.
- +11. Alfred Graves, b. 1818, m(1) Malissa Angeline Troutt, 21 May 1840, m(2) Julia Ballenger, 1886 (?), d. 1895.
- +12. Malinda Graves, b. 10 Oct. 1821, m. David Mandrell.
- 13. Sarah Graves, m. Henry Harrison, 14 April 1841 (Sumner Co., TN).
- 14. Elmina Graves, b. 1825, m. Andrew Jackson Harrison, 29 Feb. 1844 (Sumner Co., TN). He was b. 1824 in KY.

15. Louisa Graves, b. 1828, m. Thomas Creasy, 30 March 1848 (Sumner Co., TN). He was b. 1828 in TN.
16. Elvis Graves, b. 25 June 1829, m. Martha Morris, 7 Feb. 1850 (Sumner Co., TN). She was b. 1832 in TN.
- +17. Wiley Graves, b. 1832, m. Martha Key, 26 June 1851, d. Nov. 1860.

William Graves (3) was born 1 Oct. 1784 (or about 1790) in Caswell Co., N.C. (or in Va.), died 27 June 1860 in Sumner Co., Tenn., and was probably buried in Clark-Mandrell Cem. He was a private in the War of 1812, and fought in the Battle of New Orleans. He married Catherine ("Caty") Richmond, daughter of George Richmond, on 9 April 1811 in Sumner Co., Tenn. She was born about 1787 in Caswell Co., N.C., and was also buried in Clark-Mandrell Cem.

Children - Graves

18. Elizabeth Graves, b. 1 April 1813, d. in infancy.
19. Elizabeth Graves, b. 8 Feb. 1814.
20. Caty (Catherine?) Graves, b.c. 1816, m. ----- Key.
21. daughter, b. 1817-1820.
22. Nelly Graves, b. 18 Nov. 1821.
- +23. Allen Graves, b. Aug. 1823, m(1) Kissi Anne Clark, m(2) Nancy Jane Harper, d. 22 Feb. 1908.
- +24. William D. Graves, b.c. 1827, m. Eliza -----, d. Oct 1861.
25. Ely Graves, b. 1 Nov. 1828.
- +26. Thomas Graves, b. 30 Aug. 1830, m. Eliza Tuttle, 19 March 1850, d. 3 Sept. 1871.
27. son, b. 1831-1832.
- +28. Andrew Graves, b.c. 1833, m. Rosa -----.
29. son, b. 1834-1835.
30. Millie (or Milly) Graves, b. 1835, m. Richard Clark.

The question was raised as to whether this Jacob and William Graves were sons of Boston (Sebastian) Graves and Sarah Efland, son of Johann Sebastian Graff (John Graves).

This is not believed to be so, since the sons of Boston Graves had other wives, etc.

It is believed that Jacob and William were probably descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA. Since the name Jacob shows up almost exclusively in the branch of this family that lived in Caswell Co., NC, it seems likely that Jacob's line of descent is: Thomas¹, John², Thomas³, John⁴, Thomas⁵, John⁶, son⁷, Jacob⁸. There were a couple of people named Jacob Graves in this generation, but no match can be found. Help would be appreciated.

Mrs. Chris Allenbaugh, 9137 Eucalyptus Dr., Bakersfield, CA 93306 (Callenbaug@aol.com), needs help to learn more about her g-grandfather, JAMES A. GRAVES. A summary of what she knows is below.

GENERATION 1

James A. Graves (1) married Rebecca Jane Hamil. They lived in TN.

Children – Graves

- +2. Willie Bell Graves, b. 10 Aug. 1900, m(1) William Thomas Camp, c. 1912, m(2) Charles Lee Mims.
3. Claudia Graves
4. Sam Graves
5. Sanford Brice Graves
6. James Howard Graves
7. Mary Francis Graves
8. Maudie Idela Graves

GENERATION 2

Willie Bell Graves (2) was born 10 Aug. 1900 in McKenzie, Carroll Co., TN. She first married William Thomas Camp when she was 12 years old (about 1912). They divorced and she then married Charles Lee Mims.

Children – Camp

9. William Camp, died in childhood.
 10. Melissa Louise Camp
 11. Earnie Edward Camp
 12. Dorothy Mae Camp, b. 24 Nov. 1921.
 - +13. Clarence Becker Camp, b. 20 June 1925, m. -----. Father of Chris Allenbaugh.
- Children – Mims

14. Charles Becker Mims

Mr. Jimmy Moncrief, 4814 Glendower Dr., Spring, TX 77373 (jimmym@aol.com), wants to find the ancestry of his g-g-grandfather, LEWIS P. GRAVES. He says that Lewis was in Dallas Co., AL, and that he had a brother named William Graves. Information on the first 3 generations is below.

(ED. NOTE: It is possible that this Lewis Graves was closely related to Lewis Graves, son of Robert Graves, ancestor of Kenneth V. Graves, because of the similarity in name and migration path. Also, there was a Algernon Sidney Graves (similar to the name of one of the sons of this Lewis Graves), son of Azariah Graves of Caswell Co., NC.)

DESCENDANTS OF LEWIS P. GRAVES
AND MARY PRUDENCE MASTERSON OF
AL & LA

GENERATION 1

Lewis P. (unsure about middle initial) Graves (1) was born in 1816 in NC, and died in 1865 in Marion, Union Co., LA. He married Mary Prudence Masterson, daughter of Gutheridge Masterson and Mary Jane Marshall, about 1840. She was born about 1824 in AL, and died in 1875 in Marion, Union Parish, LA. Most of the names and approximate dates of birth of their children are in the 1860 census for Marion, LA.

Children – Graves

2. Malcum (or Malcolm) Marshall Graves, b.c. 1842.
3. Thomas Jefferson Graves, b.c. 1844.
4. Mary Jane Graves, b.c. 1846.
5. Ann Graves, b.c. 1848.
6. William P. Graves, b.c. 1851.
7. Henrietta Graves, b.c. 1852.
8. Helen Martha Graves
9. Frank Graves, b.c. 1856.
10. Francis Graves, b.c. 1858.

+11. Sidney Algernon Graves, b. 13 Jan. 1859, m. Ella Virginia White, 22 Oct. 1885, d. 8 May 1938.

12. James G. Graves, b.c. 1862.

13. Louis Cliburn Graves, b.c. 1865.

GENERATION 2

Sidney Algernon Graves (11) was born 13 Jan. 1859 and died 8 May 1938, both in Union Parish, LA. He married Ella Virginia White, daughter of James T. White and Martha Ann Allen, on 22 Oct. 1885. She was born 29 July 1866 and died in Feb. 1953, both in Marion, Union Parish, LA. They were both buried in Concord Cem., Union Parish. Their family was in the 1900 and 1910 censuses for Union Parish, LA, all children born in LA.

Children – Graves

+14. Joe Henry Graves, b. 5 Nov. 1886, m. Fannie Viola Russell, 1911, d. 21 April 1974.

15. Lula M. Graves, b. Nov. 1890.

16. Mittie B. Graves, b. April 1893.

17. Sidney B. Graves (name looked like Boyskin T. in 1900 census), b. May 1895.

18. James Oliver Graves, b. March 1899.

GENERATION 3

Joe Henry Graves (14) was born 5 Nov. 1886 and died 21 April 1974, both in Marion, Union Parish, LA. He married Fannie Viola Russell, daughter of Dickson Gillespie Russell and Mary Ann Reppond, in 1911. She was born 15 Feb. 1897 and died 20 Jan. 1968, both in Union Parish, LA. They were both buried in Liberty Cem., Union Parish.

Children – Graves

+19. Grace Eloise Graves, b. 21 Feb. 1923, m. John Wilbur Moncrief, Jr., 1942.

Mr. John G. Graves, 719 Cockeysmill Rd., Reisterstown, MD 21136, and Mr. Keith W. Graves, 2115 Deer Meadow Lane, Midlothian, VA 23112-4137 (kwgraves@aol.com), both descended from RICHARD THOMAS GRAVES of VA, sent the following

information. They are anxious to find the earlier ancestry. This is also the family of Mr. Warren Kirkland Graves, 6335 Tammy Lane, Mechanicsville, VA 23111-5333, whose ancestry was erroneously given in the membership directory. The first 2 generations of this genealogy is below. A less complete version of this genealogy was on pp. 95-96, 1994 GFNL, submitted by John G. Graves.

It is almost certain that Richard Thomas Graves is descended from Capt. Thomas Graves of VA, but the connection is not presently known. It was previously thought that he was a son of Paschal Graves, but that is not correct. That line of descent was Thomas¹, Francis², Thomas³, John⁴, Thomas⁵, John⁶, Thomas⁷, Paschal⁸. However, it is interesting to note that Francis⁴, son of Thomas³, lived in King and Queen Co., and was associated with a Watkins family.

The only other line of descent from Capt. Thomas Graves that seems to possibly be connected is Thomas¹, John², Thomas³, John⁴, Thomas⁵. This part of the family also lived in King and Queen Co., and Rice⁶, son of Thomas⁵, was associated with a Hiter.

DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD THOMAS GRAVES AND NANCY WATKINS OF VA

GENERATION 1

Richard Thomas Graves (1) was born about 1822 in King and Queen Co., VA, and died 18 May 1889 in Henrico Co., VA. He married Nancy Watkins, daughter of C. Watkins and Maria -----, about 1841. She was born about 1823 in King and Queen Co., VA, and died 4 Dec. 1887 in Henrico Co., VA.

Children - Graves

2. Louisa E. Graves, b.c. 1842.
- +3. Caleb Hiter Graves, b. 1844, m(1) Sarah Jane Marshall, 14 Jan. 1869, m(2) Sarah Frances West, 16 May 1888, d. 1917.
4. William F. Graves, b.c. 1846.
- 4a. Benjamin F. Graves (possible child)
5. Samuel S. Graves, b.c. 1848.
6. Sarah J. Graves, b.c. 1850.

7. Richard W. Graves, b.c. 1852.
8. Dolley Graves, b. 1855.
9. John Graves, b. 1858.
10. James H. Graves, b. 1859.
11. George W. Graves, b. 1860.
- 11a. Thornton (?) Graves (possible child)

GENERATION 2

Caleb Hiter Graves (3) was born in 1844 or Nov. 1845 in King and Queen Co., VA, died in 1917 in Henrico Co., VA, and was buried at New Bridge Baptist Church. He first married Sarah Jane Marshall, daughter of Thomas Marshall and Lucy Taylor, on 14 Jan. 1869 in Hanover Co., VA. She was born in 1848 and died in 1887. He secondly married Sarah ("Sallie") Frances West on 16 May 1888.

Children - Graves, by Sarah J. Marshall

12. Richard T. Graves, b. 1870.
13. John L. Graves, b. 1871.
- +14. Benjamin Hiter Graves, b. 29 July 1873, m. Nina Brittle, d. 3 Sept. 1949.
- +15. George Marshall Graves, b. 16 May 1875, m. Irene Jeanette Selph, 4 June 1902, d. 23 Feb. 1909.
16. Charles Howard Graves, b. May 1877, d. 1921.
17. Lucy E. Graves, b. March 1880.
18. Caleb Arnold Graves, b. Nov. 1881, m. Beulah Tiller, d. 1929.
19. Welford M. Graves, b. Sept. 1884, d. 1922.

Children - Graves, by Sarah F. West

20. Walter Russell Graves, b. Dec. 1889.
21. Alonzo Cleveland Graves, b. Dec. 1892.

CAPT. THOMAS GRAVES OF VA

Miss Carolyn Eugenia Sowell, 3604 West Ohio, Midland, TX 79703, a new GFA member, is also a member of The Jamestowne Society. She is descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA as follows: (1) Thomas Graves, (2) Verlinda Graves m. Gov. William Stone, (3) Elizabeth Stone m. William Calvert, (4) George Calvert m. Anne Doyne, (5) John Calvert m. Elizabeth Harrison, (6)

George Calvert m. Anne Crupper, (7) George Calvert m. Lydia Beck Ralls, (8) Catherine Calvert m. Henry Green, (9) Edward Pendleton Green m. Mary Collard, (10) Cathrine Green m. Anthony Palmer Gibson, (11) Samuel Gibson m. Laura Jane Kirkland, (12) Lucy Mary Gibson m. George Russell Sowell, (13) Joe Lawson Sowell m. Mabel Williams, (14) Carolyn Eugenia Sowell.

Information for generations 1-2 is in *Adventurers of Purse and Person*, and that for generations 3-8 is in *Descendants of the Virginia Calverts*, by O'Gorman.

Mrs. Virginia Todd Whitaker, 1505 Fairview Ave., Monroe, LA 71201-3313, is descended from Capt. THOMAS GRAVES of VA via ELIZABETH GRAVES who married Zachariah Simms (or Sims). It was thought at one time that Elizabeth Graves and her brother Lewis Graves were children of Robert Graves, son of Thomas⁵ Graves and Ann Davenport. The reason for that error (which has long since been corrected) is that it was not realized that Lewis Graves, the son of Robert Graves, was not the same person as the Lewis Graves of Laurens Co., SC, who was Elizabeth's brother.

The ancestry of Elizabeth Graves is: Thomas¹, John², Thomas³, John⁴, John⁵, Thomas⁶, Elizabeth⁷. A summary of this part of the family is below. Not only is Elizabeth Graves, ancestor of Mrs. Whitaker, included, but also Lewis⁷ Graves, ancestor of Dr. Thomas L. Graves, 3400 11th St., Gulfport, MS 39501, and William Thomas⁷ Graves, ancestor of Ms. Dorothy Sherwood, 504 Laguna Dr., Richardson, TX 75080, and of Ms. Paula D. Johnson, 6142 North 350 East, Alexandria, IN 46001. More information would be appreciated.

The descent of Mrs. Whitaker from Elizabeth⁷ Graves is: (7) Elizabeth, (8) Lydia Sims m. Jesse Pugh, (9) Polly Pugh m. Kilby Wiggins, (10) James Wiggins, (11) Nancy Elizabeth Wiggins m. James R. Todd, (12) Charley Todd, (13) Virginia Todd m. Dr. Charles Whitaker.

Also descended from this Elizabeth Graves is Mr. Harold L. Emmons, 4203 Bayglen Ct., Houston, TX 77068. His descent from Elizabeth⁷ is: (7) Elizabeth Graves, (8) Fanny Simms m(2) Jacob Clements, (9) Amy Clements m. Herrod Swindle, (10) Zachariah Swindle, (11) Emma Jane Swindle m. Dr. John Thomas Davis, (12) John Walter Davis m. Rebecca Jane Fountain, (13) Jessie Beatrice Davis m. Arthur George Emmons, (14) Harold Emmons m. Judith Diane Carlson.

Another descendant of Elizabeth Graves is Mrs. Cecelia ("Cece") Hale Ziff, 5503 Bent Tree Dr., Dallas, TX 75248.

GENERATION 6

Thomas Graves (275) was born by 1724, as his father, John Jr., gave him 200 acres on Muddy Run in 1745 (Orange Co., Va. Deed Book 10, p. 24, 1745). Thomas and his wife Elizabeth sold this land on 22 April 1757. By then it had become part of Culpeper Co., Va. (Culpeper Deed Book C, p. 3). It is possible that Elizabeth was the widow Elizabeth Simms. In commenting on this, Mrs. Sue Davis said: "Mrs. Hiden thought it possible that Elizabeth was also called Ann and a daughter of Thomas Sims who died testate 1785 in Culpeper Co., Va., naming a daughter Ann Graves. This seems unlikely, as Thomas and Elizabeth's daughter married Zachariah Sims, son of Thomas Sims, who died 1785. If Ann were her mother, she would have married her uncle." However, the fact that one of their grandchildren was named Thomas Sims Graves raises the question of whether he may have been named after his great-grandfather.

Thomas Graves died 1792, testate, in Culpeper Co., Va. Elizabeth had died before this date, since she was not named in the will.

According to tradition, Thomas and Elizabeth had 13 or 14 children. The first 9 children listed below are named in the will of Thomas, and the will gives no implication of other children. Although Mrs. Hiden credits Thomas with several other children, Mrs. Sue Davis knew of no evidence to support this.

Children - Graves

- +669. Thomas Graves, b. Sept. 1747, m(1) Martha Ryan, possibly m(2) Mary Mason, 1795, d. 12 March 1834.
- +670. Lewis Graves, b.c. 1750, m. Rebecca -----, d. 1810.
- +671. Elizabeth Graves, b. 1752, m(1) Zachariah Sims, m(2) John Creecy, d. 1839.
- +672. Philip Graves, b.c. 1760, m. Elizabeth Jones, 25 Sept. 1785.
- +673. James F. Graves, b.c. 1765, m(1) Elizabeth Pratt, c. 1782, m(2) Elizabeth Parnell, 8 Sept. 1809, d. Dec. 1811.
- 674. Joseph Graves, b.c. 1767, m. Nellie Branham (?), 1800 (?) (Culpeper Co., Va.).
- 675. Henrietta Graves, b.c. 1769, m. ----- Hudson.
- 676. Mary Graves, b.c. 1770, m. ----- Haynes.
- 677. Anne (or Frances?) Graves, b.c. 1771, m(1) Richard Wait, m(2) ----- Jones. Lived in Abbeville Dist., SC.
- +678. William Graves, m. Sarah Fisher.
- +679. John Graves, married.
- +680. Charles Graves, m. Ellender -----, d. March 1798.
- +681. Richard Grant Graves, married.

GENERATION 7

Lewis Graves (670) was born about 1748 or 1750, or possibly about 1753, in Culpeper Co., VA, and died by June 1810 in Laurens, Laurens Co., SC. Various deeds place his parents in Culpeper from the 1740's on. He probably lived in Laurens Co., SC. He married Rebecca -----.

Lewis is listed in the 1790 U.S. census of Laurens Co., SC as Lewis Greaves. He is found with this spelling elsewhere as well. In reading the will of his father, Thomas Graves of Culpeper Co., VA, one might interpret some of the wording in the codicil to mean a family tift had developed between father and son. Perhaps this was the reason for his adoption of an alternative spelling. Lewis is listed in this

census as having one free white male over 16 (himself), 3 free white males under 16, 5 free white females, and 3 slaves. Based on this data, we can conclude he probably had 3 young sons, a wife, and 4 daughters.

On the same page of the census are found Elizabeth Simms, probably his sister who was widowed in 1789 and yet to marry Dr. John Creecy. She is listed with 1 male over 16, 4 males 16 and under, 5 females (including herself), and 4 slaves. Also on the same page is Aaron Stern (Starnes), the father of Rebecca Starnes, wife of his son Lewis.

The 1800 census for Laurens Co., SC listed Lewis Graves with 1 male 0-10, 2 males 10-16, 1 male 26-45, 1 male over 45 (Lewis), 1 female 0-10, 2 females 16-26, 1 female 26-45, 6 slaves.

Even though Lewis Graves was a justice of the peace and probated many wills, he apparently died intestate. There is an estate sale in the records of Laurens Co., SC. His heirs are listed as George C. Madden, Fanny Graves, John Addams, and Lewis Graves. Administrators are William and Martin Graves. Purchasers were Rebecca and Fanny Graves. This estate sale occurred on 31 May 1810 (bundle 29, package 7, Laurens Co., SC). The doctor bill was paid to Dr. John Creecy. John Wait was appointed to appraise the estate. Another source has slightly different data. No date is given, but the administrators are the same William and Martin Graves. Heirs are not listed as such, but the following purchasers are named: Rebecah Graves, Wm. Graves, Lewis Graves, Fanney Graves, Martin Graves, Moses Madden, George Madden, Jacob Niswanger, John Adams, John Williard (?), Richard Golden, John Newman, William Crocker, John Creecy, John Boyce, Martin Shaw, James Sims, Martin Sims, George Morgan, John Wait, Joseph Bolton, William McFerson, Isaac Mosely, Larkin Gaines, Samuel Anderson, Thomas Brock, and Ebenezer Harris. (Notice some of the spellings differ, but they were copied exactly as written.)

From another source, purchasers at the estate sale were: James Sims, John Sims, Joel Sims, John Wait, Phillip Wait, Dr. John Creecy.

Lewis had a sister Elizabeth (will of Thomas Graves, 1792; will of Dr. John Creecy; 1790 Laurens Co., SC census). Lewis also had a sister Frances Wait (will of Thomas Graves, 1792; will of Dr. John Creecy). Lewis was listed in the Culpeper Co. personal property tax roll for 1782 and 1783; 1 slave, Winnie. He was in SC in 1792, according to the will of Thomas Graves.

Pension application of John Wait, no. 7812, filed 1834, from Laurens Co., S.C., states he served from Culpeper Co., Va. Elizabeth Creecy gave testimony that she had known Wait for 62 years. (Elizabeth was widow of Dr. Creecy and widow of Zachariah Sims; see will of Creecy.) Witnessed by William Graves (son of Lewis Graves who died 1810).

Children - Graves

- 1717. Lucy Graves, b.c. 1782 (prob. VA), m. John Adams, d. before 1850. She is not listed in the 1850 SC census, although her husband is listed in a pauper's home.
- +1718. Nancy Graves, b.c. 1784, m. George Madden, d. 1850-1860.
- +1719. Martin Graves, b.c. 1785, m. Anna -----, d. 1850-1860.
- +1720. Lewis Graves, b.c. 1789, m. Rebecca Starnes, c. 1810, d. 1857.
- 1721. Fanny Graves, b.c. 1790, no record found for a marriage.
- +1722. William Graves, b.c. 1790, m. Peachy -----, d. 1850-1860.

Elizabeth Graves (671) was born in 1752 in Culpeper Co., VA, and died in 1839 in Laurens Co., SC. She first married Zachariah Simms (or Sims), son of Thomas Simms and Rebecca Petty, in Culpeper Co., VA. He was born about 1748 in Culpeper Co., and died about 24 Aug. 1790 or before in Laurens Co., SC. After the death of Zachariah, Elizabeth secondly married Dr. John Creecy in Laurens

Co., SC. He died about 15 Jan. 1812 in Laurens Co.

Zachariah Sims, husband of Elizabeth Graves, appears in Culpeper Co., Va. records.

- Culpeper Co. Will Book C, p. 129, named in will of his father, Thomas Sims, 1784.
- Deed Book L, p. 261, 17 March 1783, Zachariah Sims and wife Elizabeth sell land to Samuel Delph.
- 1783 personal property tax roll of Culpeper Co. includes Zachariah Sims, John Wait, and Lewis Graves.

Laurens Co. Will Book I, 1810-1818, section D-1, p. 13. John Creecy to wife Elizabeth and her children by Zachariah Sims, deceased: James Sims, Joel Sims, Zachariah S. Sims, and Fanny, wife of Jacob Clemmons. John Wait, executor, 15 Jan. 1812. Witnesses: John and Frances Wait.

From *Abstracts of Early Records of Laurens Co., SC, 1785-1820*, in Deed Book H: 2/4/1804-4/17/1806, Jesse Pugh and wife Lydia to John Creecy for 75 acres on Black Cr. of Reedy R. bordering on Ezekiel Andrews, John Wait & John Sims, Geo. Wharton. D. Anderson, JQ. D.R. (Dower Rights) of Lyda Pugh. In Deed Book J: 6/9/1810-2/5/1812, John Creecy and wife Elizabeth (former widow of Zachariah Sims) marriage settlement to equalize division of slaves among legatees: John Sims, Thomas Sims, Jesse Pugh and wife Lyda, James Wait and Sarah, James Sims. Wit.: D. Anderson, John Wait, William Fulton, J.P.

There is a question as to who the children of Elizabeth Graves were. The will of John Creecy lists as children of Elizabeth's first marriage James, Joel, Zachariah S., and Fanny. The marriage settlement of John Creecy and Elizabeth lists as legatees John Sims, Thomas Sims, James Sims, Lydia (Pugh), and James Wait. Since James Wait was probably a nephew (son of Elizabeth's sister Anne/Frances), how can we be sure that John, Thomas and Lydia were also children? Perhaps John and Thomas were children of Joel or Zachariah, since neither of them were

listed in the settlement, or perhaps the people not mentioned in the settlement had already been provided for separately.

Children - Sims

- +1723. Fannie Sims, b.c. 1775, m(1) ----- Simpson, c. 1790, m(2) Jacob Hillard Clements, c. 1797, d. before 16 Feb. 1856.
- 1724. Joel Sims
- 1725. James Sims
- 1726. Zachariah Sims
- +1727. Lydia Sims, m. Jesse Pugh.

William Thomas Graves (678) was born in 1755 in Culpeper Co., VA, and died in 1833 at the old home place in Mackville, Washington Co., KY. 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). (According to Ms. Dorothy Sherwood, William married Nancy Buckley. She also said that William and Nancy were in Charlotte Co., VA for a while.)

There is some belief that the son Thomas Graves was born 15 Jan. 1790 at a fort at the forks of the Kentucky River in KY, died in 1855, and married Sally Lawson on 22 Feb. 1811 or 1812. If so, Thomas Sims Graves is the son of someone else.

Children - Graves

- 1744. Amy Graves, b. 1770 or 1786 (VA), m. Adam Pierce, 6 Dec. 1798.
- +1745. Thomas Sims Graves, b. 13 July 1794, m(1) Harriet R. Gist, 4 March 1822, m(2) Mary E. Graves, d. 6 May 1859.
- 1746. Jean Graves, m. John Pierce, 6 Jan. 1811 (VA).
- 1747. John Graves, b. 19 Aug. 1775 (?) (VA), m(1) Margaret Baug, m(2) Delilah Bailey, d. 9 Nov. 1838.
- 1748. James Graves, b.c. 1793 or 1810 (Washington Co., KY), m(1) Ruth Sherrell, 5 Feb. 1814, m(2) -----, d. 11 May 1865.
- +1749. Uriah Noah Graves, b.c. 1797, m(1) Elizabeth Peters, 23 Jan. 1815, m(2)

Susan Anderson Freeman, m(3) Martha Daniels.

- +1750. Lewis Graves, b. 25 Oct. 1798, m. Sarah J. Milbourne, 6 Feb. 1822.
- 1751. William Graves, Jr., b.c. 1781 (Washington Co., KY), m. Elizabeth -----, 20 Jan. 1851, d. 24 Dec. 1850. She d. 18 June 1843 (?).
- 1752. Elizabeth Graves, b.c. 1786 m. Jesse Peter (or Peters), 6 Dec. 1814 (Washington Co., Ky.), d. April 1842. He m(2) Milly Sweeny, m(3) Nancy Graves.
- +1753. Nancy Graves, b.c. 1788, m. Zachariah Lawson, 10 March 1806 (?).
- +1754. Edward J. Graves, b.c. 1803, m(1) Lucinda Schooling, 7 Aug. 1823, m(2) Lydia Wisdom, 2 June 1835, d.c. July 1868.