

GRAVES

Early Graves lines are taken from notes of Maude F. Harrelson and Graves Family Records on microfilm at Dept. of Archives and History.

Captain Thomas Graves, born in England _____ Died Aug. 9, 1637

M. Katherine _____

Capt. Thomas Graves was Commissioner of Courts 1630-32. Justice of Accawadke 1631; Was appointed to buile a fort at Old Point Comfort, Va., where Fortress Monroe now stands. He was member of House of Burgesses which convened at Jamestown on July 30, 1619, the first American Legislative body. Represented Accomac Co. in House of Burgesses in 1619, 1632, 1637. (Accomac Co. Va. record)

Issue:

I Thomas Graves; b. about 1609; d. 1674

Issue:

A. William Graves; born about 1656 - d. 1729 M. Mary _____

Issue:

1. William Graves - bapt. April 29, 1688 - St. Peter's Ch

2. John Graves - b. Jan. 5, 1689, d. Nov. 11, 1724

m. Elizabeth _____ b. Mar. 5, 1693 - d. 1727

Issue:

a. John Graves; born _____ 1706; d. 1792 in Caswell Co. m. Isabella Lea the daughter of James Lea and Ann Herndon.

Issue: (see following pages for details)

(1) John Herndon (1749-1829)

(2) Barzallai (1759-1827)

(3) Ann (-1819)

(4) Solomon (1766-1830)

(5) James (1772- 1790)

(6) Azariah (1768-1850)

(7) Mary (1754- 1831)

(8) Thomas -1800) m. Hannah _____.

(9) Isabella

John Graves deeded property in Caswell in 1771 and 1772. Settled on Country Line Creek near what is now Yanceyville. Rep. in State Assembly 1788, 1791, 1792-. Member of state convention to consider the Federal Constitution in 1788 and 1789.

Inventory of estate of John Graves, Caswell Co 1792- WBB - Legatees are: Isabell, Azariah, Thomas, Barzallai, John Kerr, Ann Yancey, John, Thomas Slade and Solomon.

b. Elizabeth Graves d. Nov. 21, 1731

3. Benjamin Graves

4. Richard Graves

5. Rebecca Graves

6 Robert Graves

7. Susanna Graves

8. Edmund Graves

B. Thomas Graves

C. Jeffrey Graves

D. Mary Graves

II John Graves

III Ann Graves

IV Velinda Graves

V Katherine Graves

VI Frances Graves

- (1) John Herndon Graves(Sept. 1749- Oct. 1829) m.Feb. 5, 1770 to Nancy Slade, the daughter of Thomas Slade and Ann Tolbert. Nancy died June 4, 1807. Captain in Revolutionary War and wounded at battle of Guilford Court House. Married 2nd to Elizabeth Coleman, Nov. 28, 1808. Bondsman was Groves Howard, son-in-law. (Her maiden name may have been Lea).

Issue:

1. Elizabeth m. 1792 Thomas Kinborough E. died before 1829.
 Nancy m. Evans
 Polly m. Chandler
 Duke W. Kimborough
 Elijah G. Kimborough
 Azariah G. "
2. Catherine (1773- Jan. 12, 1860) m. Groves Howard in 1790.
 John Groves Howard 1792-
 Nancy Slade " 1794
 Leah " 1796
 Owen " 1798 Catherine and Groves Howard
 Groves Lea " 1801 moved to Kentucky in 1814.
 Catherine Graves " 1804 Catherine buried in Owensboro,
 Franklin " 1806 Ky.
 Solomon " 1807
 Logan " 1809
3. Thomas m. 1801 Polly Bennett . Thomas born 1775. Postmaster in Yanceyville. Moved to Georgia.
4. Azariah (1776- 1837) unmarried
 will of Azariah Book N. p. 59- 1837- Legatees are his brothers and sisters
5. Elijah (1778-1855) unmarried
 will of Elijah at Dept. of A and H. Legatees are Nieces and nephews and sister. See misc. Graves notes.
6. William (1780- 1845) m. 1st -1805- Isabelle Graves (Da. of James)
 m 2nd 1815- Nancy Graves (da. of Azariah) also called AnnL.
 a. Elijah (-1894) m. 1st 1828 Eliza ~~XXXX~~ Gunn
 m. 2nd 1849: Mary Crump
 Issue: Rufus Yancey (1830- 1893)m. 1858. Eliza Gilmer
 moved to Montgomery, Ala. in 1856, then to La.
 William Griffin m. Ann Lea , brother of John Lea,
 who was involved in murder of Stephens.
 Ann m. James Segar
 Mary Elizabeth
 Irene m. Samuel Brandon
 Felix
 Lulu
 William
 Nannie m. Moore
 Eliza Crump m. Tom Angle
 Mary Bell m. Albert Yancey
 Virginia
 Elijah- unmarried
- b. William Pinckney (1820-1892) Served in Mexican War. Moved to Danville, Va. and m. 1853 Eliza Va. Bailey. Capt. in Civil War. Mayor of Danville 1892.
 Issue: Elijah
 Virginia m. McDonald
 Cornelia m. Tubberville
- c. Col. John Azariah; In Civil War. Wounded at battle of Gettsburg, died as prisoner on Johnson Island, Ohio, 1864. Born 1822

Des. of John Herndon, cont. thru William

- d. Ann Slade
- e. Elizabeth m. Burton
- f. Henrietta m. Algernon Sydney Yancey, son/Bartlett. He died of young and she m. Mebane.
- g. Isabella m. Dodson
- h. Fanny m. Tubberville
- i. Virginia

7. * Barzallai (1782- Oct. 10, 1850) General in N. C. Militia buried in old Graves cemetery. Married Frances Williams (1786-1854)
See below

8. Polly or Mary (Jan. 15, 1792- Feb. 3, 1846) m. 1833 James Mebane
9. Nancy (1786-1855) m. Dec. 20, 1808, Bartlett Yancey, Jr. (1785-1828)

Issue: Rufus Augustus, unmarried
Algernon Sydney m. Henrietta Graves, but he died young.
Frances m. Dr. Henry McAden
Mary Catherine m. 1837 Giles Mebane
Ann m. Womack
Caroline m 1841 Lemuel Mebane. She died young. No issue.
Virginia m. George Swepson

10. Delilah (Sept. 7, 1784- Aug. 13, 1848)

m. 1st. David Womack, Mar. 24, 1800.

Issue: Pleasant Henry Womack m Sarah M. Harrelson
a. Eliza Ann Womack m. Allen Hatchett.

m. 2nd. Abner Miles (1792-Oct. 16, 1856) Both buried in old Graves cemetery. Abner Miles was postmaster of Yanceyville, and justice of peace. Married Nov. 24, 1819.

Issue: Mary Graves Miles (Feb. 29, 1823- Feb. 7, 1898)

m. Dr. Albert Gallatin Yancey (Sept. 8, 1817- Aug. 1887). See Yancey charts.

a. Emma Yancey- unmarried

b. Eliza Catherine Yancey m. John Hosea Kerr
(see Kerr charts. Grandparents of Katharine Kerr Kendall)

c. William J. Yancey m.

d. Mary Yancey m. Dr. Palmer- no issue

e. Annie E. Yancey m. Howard Cobb
Clyde m. Howard Davidson
Palmer died young.

f. Albert Gallatin Yancey, Jr. m. Mary Belle Graves.

Issue: Virginia, unmarried.

Martha Rice Miles m. July 20, 1850, Yancey Jones.
one child died as infant.

Eliza Catherine Miles- unmarried- died young

Dr. Thomas Herndon Miles m. Nov. 11, 1863 Lucie L. Palmer.

7. Bazallai, cont. m 1st Frances Williams and 2nd Mary Thomas Royall. Member N. C. Legislature 1813-1832. Issue: Robert W., John Kerr, Sallie F. Frances m Algernon Womack; Mary Marshall, and Napoleon(died 1859 at age 28, unmarried)

- (2) Barzillai Graves (Dec. 12, 1759-July 14, 1827), son of John Graves m. April 9, 1783 Ursula Wright (Apr. 26, 1755-Nov. 27, 1845) Esa Wright, witness. He was a Baptist preacher. He lived and died about 3 miles from Yanceyville (house last owned by Miss Mollie Harrelson). Ursula was daughter of Wm. Wright and grand daughter of John Wright.
- Issue: Solomon Graves (1784-1861) m. 1817 Mary Franklin, d. of Jesse Franklin. Of Surry Co. Clerk of Surry Co.
- a. Jesse Franklin Graves m. 1858 Mary Elizabeth Porter.
Bernard Franklin- unmarried
Mary m. Hines Stephen
Margaret Susan
Lillian
- Malvina (1869-) m. 1894 Barzillai Shuford Graves.
Elizabeth m. Rev. James Burke
2. Jeremiah m. Delilah S. Lea
- a. William B. Graves (1829-1894) m 1st 1853 Mary B. Shuford of Asheville. M. 2nd 1863 Sarah Lea.
Barzillai Shuford (1854-) m. Malvina Graves.
Harriett Rebecca m J. A. Lea.
William
Edward m. Lizzie Johnston
Alvis
Lila m. Thomas Sellers Sarah Ella
Nathaniel Kerr Benjamin
Margaret
- b. Jeremiah (1835-) m. Donna Thornton in 1860.
Fanny m. Walter Harrelson Belle
Samuella John
Donna m. Will Denny Sallie Willie m. Dr. Perry
R. Sterling -unmarried and Mr. Bradsher
3. Isabella Graves (March 18, 1788-Dec. 25, 1861) m. March 18, 1807, Hosea McNeill (1785-Aug. 8, 1857). Both buried at Kerr's Chapel Cemetery.
- a. Frances m. 1st James Kerr. See Kerr chart. for issue.
2nd James L. Graves. See Graves Chart, James.
- b. Julia m. Capt. James Potteat
William Louis m. Emma Purifoy
Ida Isabella- unmarried
Edwin m.
- c. Melissa m. Aurelius Turner- Sept. 25, 1851.
- d. Mary m. Wm. J. Moore
- e. Margaret m. Leon Moore- 1844
- f. Susan m. Williams
- g. Ursula m. McCall
4. Barzillai Graves (1790-1818) unmarried
5. Betsy Graves (1793-1854) m. James Lea 1815; moved to Tenn.
6. Margaret Graves m. 1st Lipscomb
2nd Cross
7. Mary Graves (1798-1875) m. General Thomas Williams Graves (1877). They resided in her father's home. He was called Little Hickory, and was son of James Graves.
- a. Barzillai Jackson (1830-47)
- b. Frances M. (1831-81) m. James L. McKee
- c. Dr. James Thomas
- d. Mary Ursula (1837-82) m. George W. Pinnix of Reidsville.
- e. John Henry Franklin (1841-63) killed in battle of Chancellorsville.

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- (3) Ann Graves, (-1818) daughter of John, m. Bartlett Yancey, Sr. (about 1736-1784) He came to Caswell from Granville Co. to teach school.
1. John () m. 1789 Elizabeth Lightfoot Moore.
 2. James (1772-1829) m 1st Jan. 14, 1794 Lucy Kerr
m 2nd June 24, 1811 Zilpah Johnston
See Yancey chart for complete line.
 3. Thomas m. st. 1789 Keziah Dimmons
See Yancey chart.
 4. Elizabeth m. Nathan Glade
 5. Isabel m Kimborough and John Collier
 6. Sarah m. Isaac Rice
 7. Mary or Polly m. John Graves Jr.
 8. Nancy m. Isaac Johnston
 9. Frances m. Alexander Wiley
 10. Bartlett, Jr. m. Nancy Graves. see p 3, NO. 9
- (4) Solomon(1766-1830) m. Francis Lewis of Va. and moved to Newton, Ga. about 1819. (In N. C. General Assembly 1795-97)
Issue: William, John, Frances, Lewis, Iverson Lee, Barzallai, Solomon, and Sidney.
- (5) James (1772-1790) brother of John Herndon, died unmarried.
Will Written 1781 and probated 1790 wills to sister Ann Yancey, and brother Thomas Graves. Book B. p. 311, Caswell Co. wills
- (6) Azariah Graves ((1768-1850) m. 1790 Elizabeth Williams, d. of Col. John Williams. He was in N. C. Senate 1805-11. She died in 1841.
1. John Williams. (1792-1847) m. 1814 Martha Hinton, d. of John Hinton.
 2. Ann Lea (1794- 1857) m. Capt. William Graves.
 3. Elizabeth W. (1797) m. Lewis Graves, son of James.
 4. Henrietta (1799-) m 1820 Judge Thomas Settle.
 5. Martha W. (1801-1868) m Dr. Dick and Dr. John Graves, son of Solomon.
 6. Calvin (1804-1877)m. 1830 Elizabeth Lea, d. of John C. Lea. She died 1858. He was speaker of house 1842. In 1859, he m. Mrs. Mary Lea.
 - a. Caroline m. Hugh Reid, Reidsville
 - b. John W. -unmarried - (1833-1872) died in Salt Lake City, Utah.
 - c. George Alexander m. Mary Belle Williamson
James W.
Calvin
Calvin
Dorabelle m. John E. Tucker
John- unmarried
George
 - d. Elizabeth Lea- died young
 - e. Sarah Emily (1836-37)
 7. Frances (1807-1826) m. Josiah Settle
 8. Mary m. Alexis Howard
 9. Rebecca m. Rev. Henry Lea Graves, son of Thomas
 10. Azariah Jr. (1815-1873)m Glade, and Neal
 - a. Ella m. George Thompson of Leasburg in 1884.
 - b. Algernon Sydney
 - c. Rebecca m. Thomas C. Neal
 - d. Azariah m. Mary Thompson of Leasburg
 - e. Elizabeth

- (7) Mary Graves (1754-1831) m. John Kerr (1753-1815)
For complete line see Kerr charts.
- (8) Thomas Graves (died before 1800 as his will was filed then.
m. Hannah _____ (possibly Miles). Hannah was appointed guardian
for minor children. Others were already of age.
- a. Jacob Graves
Jacob Graves, Jr. m. Polly Eubank, Sept. 13, 1827.
 - b. John Graves
 - c. James Graves ((1772-1829) m. Apr. 15, 1800 Mary Slade (-1844)
Thomas Williams m. Mary Graves, d. of Barzallai-seep.4, no.7.
James L. (1802-1853) m. 1st Elizabeth Womack, Mar. 12, 1840.
m. 2nd Frances McNeill Kerr, Nov. 7, 1849.
Barzallai W.
Leonora
- Polly S. (1807-56)
Franklin (1814-66) unmarried
Henry M. (1817-94) unmarried
John Slade (1823-) m. Mrs. Susan Simpson
Ashelon (1826-
Martha (1833-
- d. Pataey Graves m. Thomas Gunn, Sept. 22, 1792
 - e. Nancy Graves m. William Moore, Nov. 25, 1799
 - f. Isabelle Graves
 - g. Azariah Graves
 - h. Lewis Graves m. Elizabeth Graves, Nov. 12, 1818.
 - i. Major Graves.

In 1802 the estate of Thomas Graves was divided among the
above heirs. Hannah evidently died in 1802 for uncles were
appointed guardians in her place.

- (9) Isabella - no information