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JOHN GRAHAM AND MARY PENNINGTON

The first documented evidence of John Graham is his marriage to Mary Pennington. The marriage bond is dated 4 Dec 1798 and was secured in Patrick Co., VA. However, John Graham signed his name Jehu Grimes. Reason not known. Isaac Pennington wrote a note to his friend in securing the bond for his future son-in-law and his younger daughter, Mary. He wrote of John Graham in the note.

John and Mary are supposed to have lived in Surry Co., NC which is just over the border from Patrick Co., VA. It is believed that they had at least nine children which reached maturity. The first five children are supposed to have been born in Surry Co.

About 1814 the family moved to Mississippi Territory which was the land from which AL Territory was formed before becoming AL state. They settled in the area which was later to become Jackson Co., AL.

Except for the marriage record there are no records at present for John. However, the church records from the Paint Rock Baptist Church seem to be our most valuable source of Jackson Co., records. In them are contained most of the issue of John and Mary. Also, some of the families they married into like the Lambs and Blackwells are included.

It can only be assumed that John died shortly after the birth of his last child or possibly before. The church records his family beginning in 1821 and his name does not appear in the records with his wife and children. CH records are few since they were burned during the CW.

It is said that David, son of John, was born ca 1815 in the area called Mississippi Territory. This is Jackson Co., AL today. All of the remaining children were born here.

Most of the surviving children left Jackson Co., AL. The largest majority of them went to Texas and took their mother, Mary, with them. She is recorded in the 1860 Coryell Co., TX census living with her son Jesse.

Although, her children have tombstones none has ever been found for Mary. Family tradition says that she lived to be over 100. A picture taken ca 1880's has Mary identified with one of her children's families. However, no data has been found for her since 1860.

John Graham was born ca 1777 most likely in VA. Mary Pennington was born ca 1781 in NC according to the 1860 Coryell Co., TX census.

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CHILDREN OF JOHN GRAHAM AND MARY PENNINGTON

1. Mary Graham
b. ca 1802 (Surry Co.), NC
d. MS
2. Jesse Graham
b. 9 March 1804 (Surry Co.,) NC
d. 26 Oct 1887 Coryell Co., TX
3. Jane Graham
b. ca 1807 (Surry Co.,) NC
d. ca 1888 MO
4. Hugh Graham
b. ca 1810 (Surry Co.,) NC
d.
5. John Graham
b. ca 1813 (Surry Co.,) NC
d.
6. David Graham
b. ca 1815 (Jackson Co.,) AL*
d.
7. Jennie Graham
b. ca 1817 (Jackson Co.,) AL*
d.
8. Gideon Graham
b. Sept. 1818 (Jackson Co.,) AL*
d. 27 Sept ~~18~~ 1902 ~~Collinsville, OK~~
Pickens Co. IT
bur. Lebanon, Love Co., OK
(no headstone)
9. Martha Graham
b. ca 1821 Jackson Co., AL
d.

*Alabama was not admitted as a state until 14 Dec 1819.
Jackson Co. was established in 1819.

SOURCE OF INFO: The Mitchell Family by Ila Conner
Dawson--Graham and Allied Families by ?
A History of the Lam/Lamb Family by La Fayette Lamb, Jr

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ISAAC PENNINGTON

Having just started on the Pennington line I have little data. From other researchers I will make a stab at this family, but do not take any of this as fact unless documented.

1. An Isaac Pennington is the father of Mary Pennington who m. John Graham. The date of the license is 4 Dec 1798 in Patrick Co., VA.
2. The Land Books of Patrick Co., VA, show that an Isaac Pennington was a major land owner and he began distributing and selling off over 3,000 acs. I assume that it is all the same man.
3. I was told that Isaac Pennington, JR. was married to Agness Brown Martindale and they had issue. He is supposed to have divorced her and the children became so furious that they at times would use Brown or Martindale as surnames instead of Pennington.
4. The Land Books show where an Isaac sells or gives land to Jefferson B. Pennington and Agness B. Pennington. At times these records indicate that Isaac was living in Patrick Co., VA and at other times it indicated that he was living in NC. I again assume it was the same man.

Tom,

I did not find Elijah Graham on records that would tell me the area he might be in Surry County. I did find James Graham (1769) and Richard Graham (1760) on the Surry County Historical Map of early settlers and I found James Graham (1782) in three different locations of Yadkin County (on the Yadkin Co. map) which at the time (1782) would have been in Surry County. Yadkin formed from Surry in 1850. In a 1800 tax record of James Graham in the Carson's District (1786 & 1789) the records indicate that it is along the Yadkin River near the mouth of the Little Yadkin which is now Yadkin Co. But this would be the location of the earlier families. I don't know if Elijah would have been in the same area but it is possible. I can make you copies of these areas on the maps or if you want to purchase a map I can give you the info on the Surry Co. map.

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The family information you sent on Elijah Graham was very interesting and I would like to put it in our family files if it is okay with you. If you would like for me to put a query in our journal, you can let me know.

Judy Cardwell, our SCGA President, is a Bray researcher and I ask her to check her Bray research for a Elijah and Sarah Bray Graham but she did not find any Grahams in her research. There is a lot of interest in the Bray family in Surry County.

I wish I had been able to help you more but Elijah's name just doesn't seem to be in the Surry records except for the 1800 census. He wasn't listed in the NC 1784-1787 census book and only James Grayham in Surry 1790 census.

If you can think of anything in particular that you would like for me to check, you can email me.

Wilma Hiatt
Research Committee

*Emailed info
from Judy on
2-18-02*

Subj: **Re: Elijah Graham**
Date: 2/8/02 9:40:49 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: tegra@earthlink.net (Tommy Graham)
To: Wjhiatt@aol.com

on 2/6/02 8:02 PM, Wjhiatt@aol.com at Wjhiatt@aol.com wrote:

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I think I found the maps you mention for both Surry and Yadkin County, along with the "Index to the Hughes' Historical Map of Surrey County", they were in the flat large document drawer?? I noted the information on the maps and when I got back to St. Louis, I tried to call the "The Custon House" P O Box 549, Jamestown NC., 27282, but to no avail. I could not find a phone number through Information. If you have a better Name or address, yes, I would love to have a proper copy of the Maps. It is a great map for searching names in that ares!!

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Yes of course, I would like to have the Elijah "Bio" in the family file. However, I did take several copies with me when I went on the trip through NC in Nov., and I think I left a copy in the file. I would appreciate it if you would lease make sure, there is one in both the Graham and the Bray file?

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> family in Surry County.

I would appreciate it if you would ask Judy for her comments on the following:

At the Library here, I found a copy of the "Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy" by William Hinshaw. I checked for Brays, and found the following very interesting entries.

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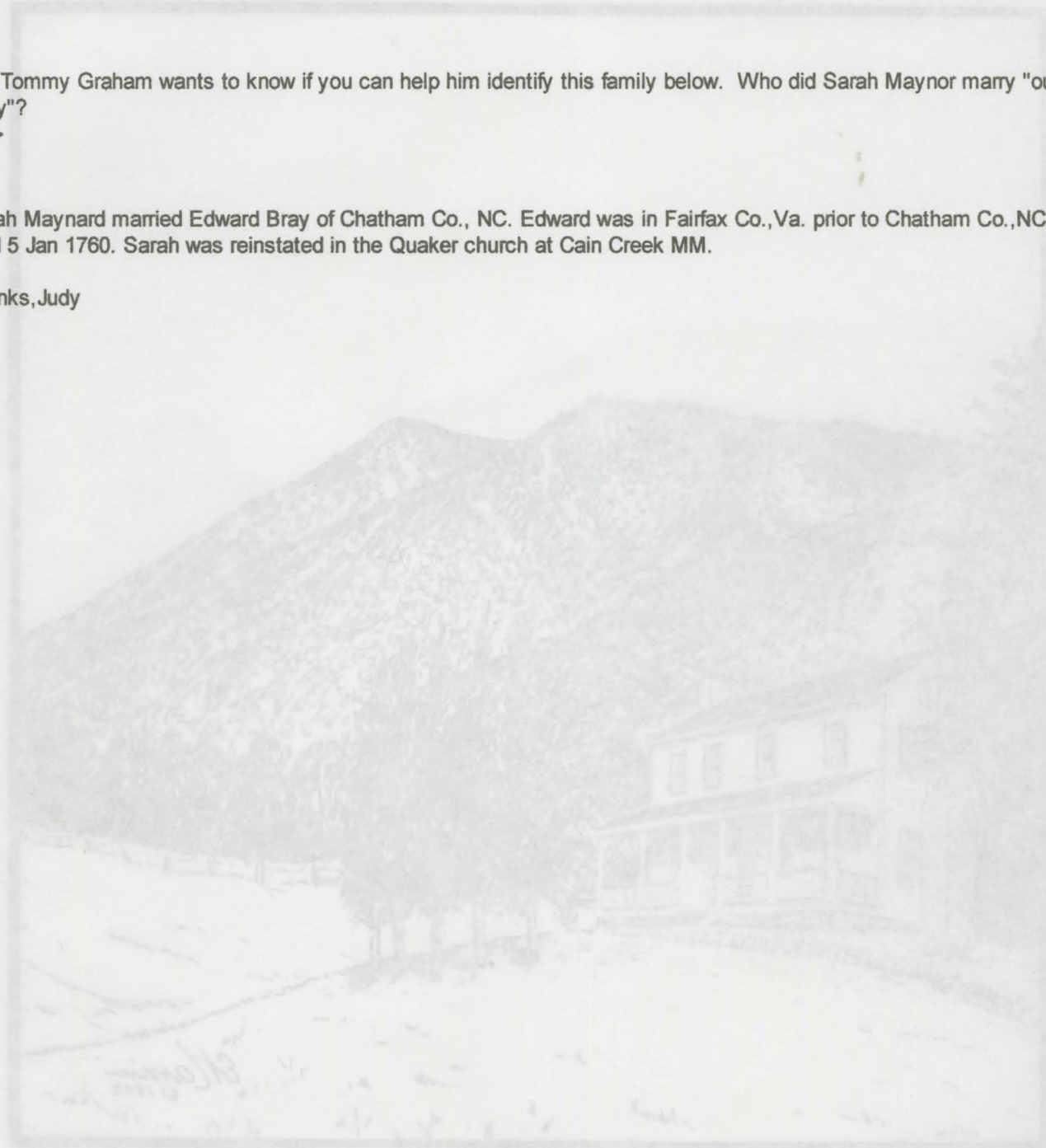
Subj: **Re: Bray Family**
Date: 2/10/02 8:47:39 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: JudySCard
To: Wjhiatt

Hi Wilma
In a message dated 2/9/02 9:42:21 PM Eastern Standard Time, Wjhiatt writes:

<< Tommy Graham wants to know if you can help him identify this family below. Who did Sarah Maynor marry "out of unity"?
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Sarah Maynard married Edward Bray of Chatham Co., NC. Edward was in Fairfax Co., Va. prior to Chatham Co., NC. Edward died 5 Jan 1760. Sarah was reinstated in the Quaker church at Cain Creek MM.

Thanks, Judy



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SARAH'S maiden name
MAY have been "BRAY"

The ELIJAH GRAHAM Family

Elijah Graham, born 1760-1770 probably in NC, died 14 Nov 1841 in Ark, and Sarah, also born 1760-1770 probably in NC, died 25 Sept 1845 in Ark, were some of the earliest settlers to come to KY shortly after 1800. They are first found on the 1800 Surry Co., NC Census with 5 children. They had a total of ten children, the first five of whom were born in NC or possibly on the way to KY.

The family is next documented in Green County, Ky for the wedding of thier oldest daughter, Mariah Hannah to Stephen Duggins, in 1803.

Five more children are believed born in Green Co., KY, between 1800 and 1810. At least four of the older children, Mariah, John B. , Freeborn, and Berry D. were married in Green Co., KY, Berry D. as late as 1818. Elijah can not be located on any Census record in 1810.

The family next show up in the 1828 Iazard Co., AR Terr. Tax Lists, where Elijah, John B., Gallan, Berry D., Levi, Allen(?) and J.(?) are all listed. Again all are listed on the 1830 Iazard Co., AR Federal Census. Elijah is still listed on the 1831, 32, and 1833 Tax Lists, but in Apr 1838, Elijah and Sarah Grayham joined by letter, the West Fork, AR Regular Baptist Church in Washington Co., AR. They are number 103 and 104 on the membership role. Their son, Berry D. Graham, was number 101 on the role and joined by letter March in 1838. Berry D.'s wife , Sarah (Wright) Graham was number 105 on role and joined the Church in Apr of 1838, the same date her In-laws did.

Elijah Grayham dies 14 Nov 1841-- apparently in the West Fork, AR area.

Sarah Grayham was granted a letter of dissmision from West Fork Regular Baptist Church in Dec 1843. On 25 Sept 1845, Sarah Grayham, wife of Elijah dies and the Shiloh Regular Baptist Church in Springdale, AR (originally Shiloh, AR until 1872) dismisses church services for her funeral.

It is believed by Bobbie Byars Lynch(7), however, that "Elijah left Ky, about 1811, came through Wickliffe Ky, to cross the Mississippi, down the Mississippi to the White River, and up the White, making settlements as they went back and forth over the line between Ark. and Mo., and losing additional children as they married along the way. They and their kin made the roads from the east into Huntsville (now Madison Co.), Washington and Benton Counties. It is believed that this Graham family traveled with Peter Graham's family as they intermarried and often named their children after each other as was the custom of that time period. It

is not known how Elijah and Old Peter Graham were related, probably not bothers or father and son, but perhaps a cousin or nephew"

Note: It has not been proven that Freeborn, Gallant, and Ellis are the sons of Elijah and Sarah but it is pretty positive that they were.

MARIAH HANNAH (B. abt1785, NC, possibly in SC) married to Stephen Duggin, 22 Mar 1803 in Green Co., KY. There are two known children, Stephen Duggins, Jr, b. abt 1805 in KY, and Alexander Samuel Duggins, b. about 1808. Stephen died in Izard Co., AR in 1832/3. Mariah died about 1840 in MO.

JOHN B. (born 1780-1790) first married to Elizabeth (Betsy) Lee, about 1812 in Green Co., KY. It is believed that there was an older daughter, possibly named Jerusha or Lucrecia, then two sons, Alva and Alfred W. John married for the second time about 1819 to Elizabeth "Betsy" Gibson. They had nine known children: Unknown Female, born 1820; Agnes Graham, born 1825 and died 1838; Martha b. 1827 and married John Fritz; Maria b. 1832; Ruthy, b. 1835 and married to Mr. Pelhnam; Elizabeth, b. 1840; John Austin, b. 1841 and married to Margret Copeland; Corbin York, b. 1843; and Calvin Luther, b. in 1846. John B. and Betsy" are buried at Theodocia, Ozark Co. Mo., in the Betsy Graham cemetery(3) along with Agnes.

SUSAN (born 1790-1800, d. 1832), m. John B. Ford, and had eight children. (John Ford had come to White river in 1818, the same year as Susan's Father Elijah.) John B.; Berry, who married Sarah Nail, and whose descendants still live in the Lowell area; two other sons, names unknown; Elijah ⁴, born Jan 1828 on the north bank of the White River, 3/4 mile above the mouth of Little North Fork, married Jane Wood. He died 6 Feb 1904 and is also buried at Theodocia, Mo^{3,4}, at the mouth of Gooley's creek, in Ozark Co. Mo.; William born 1825-1830; Louisa, who married Isaac Mahan⁴; and another daughter, name unknown. John Ford died in Washington Co. Mo. at the residence of "Jack McGar"(John McGarrah). Both Susan and John Ford are buried in the town of Fayetteville.

FREEBORN (b. 1795, Maybe James Freborn), married in Green Co. Ky to Sally Graham, (daughter of the original Peter and Nancy Graham). They had at least ten children. Some known: Nancy; Elizabeth; Mila; Hila; and Kitty.

BERRY D. (born 1797, in NC), minister, and one of the founders of Shiloh Church in Springdale, married Sarah Wright and had nine children: William

Mellvine(Mellville), born 1821; Elsy Melvin born 1823, Ky, married Sarah Jane White: Martha S. born 10 Dec 1826(7), married William Pierson; John born 1825-1830 , died by 1840; Robert Wright born 1827, married Manerva Jane Nail and Sarah Catherine Looney: David Orr. born 15 Nov 1831, married Nancy C. Moulder; Seborn Sneed, born 26 Sept 1835, and was a well-known minister, married Mary Louise A. Winningham: Mary, born 1841, married Jackson Moulder; Male child born 1830-1835.

Berry D. Graham married Martha Burnett (Daughter of Reubon Burnett) after his first wife Sarah died in 1852 , and had one child , George Berry, born 1856. George married Elon Moulder on 28 Feb 1875 in MacDonald Co., MO.

MARY PAULINE, (born abt. 1802), married John McGarrah, son of James McGarrah. John was born 8 mar. 1804, in caney fork, Tennessee and had a twin named George. John (usually called Jack) and Mary Pauline had 10 children: Elizabeth, who married Mr. Herndon; Sallie; Amanda; William; Cynthia Ann, who married George H. Herndon Sr; Marinda; Randolph; Seborn S; James Conway, who married Louise Jane Howery (daughter of David and Margaret Howery); and Mary McGarrah.

Mary Pauline and John McGarrah went to Texas before 1843, he and his family were in McKinney, Tex in the 1850 Tex. census.

I. ELLIS (b. abt 1803, KY., maybe Allen Ellis?), married to Rebecca Jane Graham (daughter of George and Lucinda Graham) abt 1833 in Eastern AR. Both Ellis and Rebecca died in 1850, probably during a Chlorea epidemic, and are buried at the mouth of the White River in Benton Co. Arkansas. Rebecca's parents, George and Lucinda Graham raised their two youngest children; Charity, b. abt 1842, and who married William H. Lewis, and Seborn Sneed (Little Sebe), b. 24 Jan 1844, AR., and who married Susan Emily White. It is believed that the older children, Martha, b. 1834, Edward, b. 1836, and Allen, b. 1838, were raised by Rebecca's oldest brother, George Graham Jr. It is also believed that this family moved to Texas.

GALLANT(note 5) b. 1805, Ky., married Delila Miller about 1825/6, probably in AR. Little is known except they were living in Tumlinas, Scott Co., AR in 1850. They then moved to Bonham, Fannin Co., TX between 1865 and 1869, and Gallant was in the Fannin Co. Tex. Census without Delila in 1870. Gallant and Delila are believed to have had 12 children: Elisha, who married Rachel; Delphia G. born 1830, AR and married Warren Wesley Reeder; Patsey b. about 1832; George, b. abt 1834 and married Rachel; Rebecca, b. abt 1836; Harrison, b. abt 1838 and married

Elizabeth Smith; Nathan G., b. abt 1840; Asa, b. abt 1842 and married Margaret W. Smith; Harvey, b. abt 1844; Lucy, b. abt 1845; Harbert, b. abt 1846; and William Jasper, b. abt 1848.

ELIZABETH, b. 10 Sept. 1803 in Green Co., KY., married Shadrach Nettles, in 1823. They had 8 known children, William O. Nettles, b. 1 Jan 1824, Levi, b. 25 May 1827, Elijah G., b. 4 Nov 1831, Francis M. b. 19 Sep 1834, Carter T., b. 23 Oct 1837, Perry, b. 30 Sept 1839, who married Mary S. Mock 27 Jan 1865, in AR., Sarah, b. 11 May 1842, who married James Johnson, and Elizabeth, b. 15 Nov 1844 in Oregon, MO.

LEVI (born 24 May 1806, died 7 May 1865), buried Friendship Cemetery at Springdale, Ark., married Nancy Graham (born 1817, the daughter of William and Nancy Graham and Grand-daughter of Old Peter and Nancy Graham). Their children listed from Bible records in possession of Mrs Nellie Hickman. Pinkey G. born 5 Dec 1833, married Lucy Walker; Erwin R. born 20 Jan, 1835, died 1838; Harrison A. born 28 Sept. 1837, died 1841; John Carter born 29 Dec. 1839, married Annie Goodman; Jasper Newton born 3 May 1842, died 5 Mar 1863; Baby born 15 May 1844 died 19 Jun 1844; Sarapta born 17 Sept 1845, married Robert Sherrod Anderson; Stephen born 5 Mar 1848, married, 1st, Mary Lynch and 2nd, Sarah (Hartley) Yarnell; Drinda born 15 Sept 1850, died 1858; Baby son born 25 Jan 1853 died 9 Feb 1853; Martha Jane, born 11 Sept 1855, died Apr 1866; Wesley born 20 Jan 1858, married Nancy White (daughter of Hirman Carrol White and Mahulda Quinton White); Tabitha Agnes, born 6 Jun 1860, married Charles Jefferson Hancock (son of Enock M. and Elizabeth Walker Hancock); Lucinda Josphine, born 19 Apr 1863, married Paschal Graham (son of James Ship Graham and Rebecca Jan Patton Graham), 2nd to George A Hancock (brother to Charles Jefferson Hancock).

Levi and Nancy Graham also raised an orphaned child named Elizabeth Graham, b. 17 Aug 1837, d. 1928. She was a niece of Nancy Graham, being the daughter of Peter Graham who died shortly after 1840, in Taney Co., Mo. This Peter Graham was born 1812-1814, and is thought to have married a girl named Rachel. Peter was the son of William and Leah(Boyd) Graham. (This William was the son of the original Peter and Nancy Graham who first came to Ark, in 1838.) Peter had four children; Simpson, b. 1832; Rebecca, b. 1835, m. to Miacha Woolsey; Elizabeth, b. 1837, who never married; and Charles L., b. 1840; d. 1862. These children were scattered among their aunts and uncles in Washington County after their parents died, Charles living with his grandfather William in 1860.

Elizabeth never married although she had five children. It is said that she was an outstanding person and mother. She was supposed to have said she married and had two sons and the husband left her so she never trusted men again

Notes:

3. "Ozark County Missouri , Records and Pioneer Families", Compiled and Published by William A. Yates, Sparta,, Mo. 65753--1973 pg. 52 and 56.
4. ibid Pgs 52 and 60
5. Information supplied via E-Mail by Pricilla Lane, a great granddaughter of Gallant and Delila
6. Most of this information was supplied by Faith Bradley, of Lowell Ark. She was the daughter of Marjorie Capps (and Mr. Townsend), the daughter of Adilla Leib (and Howard Capps), the daughter of Charity Graham (and William Leib), the daughter of George Graham (and Lucinda Lancaster), the son of Peter and Nancy Graham.
7. Some information was also published in the February 1976, issue of FLASHBACK, vol 26, No.1, by Bobbie Byars Lynch.

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23-Mar-1995

John GRAHAM

Jessee GRAHAM

Born 9 Mar 1804
in Surry, NC
Marr 1827

Mary

Ozias Denton GRAHAM

Born 1836
in Jackson, AL
Marr 14 Aug 1855
in Rusk Co., TX

Middleton FANNIN

Martha Jane "Patsy" FANNIN

Born 9 July 1811
in Franklin, TN
Died 23 May 1894

Mrs. FANNIN

Ozias Denton GRAHAM

Born July 10, 1863
in Coryall County, Texas
Marr 1883
in Coryall County, TX
Died June 19, 1923
in Long Beach, CA

Martha THORNTON

Howard E. GRAHAM

Born Oct 17, 1900
in Edwards County, TX
Died 1963
in San Bernardino, CA
Spouse Mary FERNANDEZ

John Isbell LAMB

Born 6 Dec 1830
in Jackson, AL
Died 2 Oct 1927

Fanny Isabella LAMB

Born 1867
in Coryell County, TX
Died Jan 13, 1913
in Douglas, AZ

Ann E.

Born 1827
in KY

Howard E. Graham is the grandfather of:
Catherine Bonilla
215 S. Agate St., Anaheim, CA 92804

Descendants of John Graham of Surry, NC

1. John GRAHAM #367 m. Mary _____ #368.

Children:

2. i Jessee GRAHAM #384 b. 9 Mar 1804.

Second Generation

2. Jessee GRAHAM #384 b. 9 Mar 1804, Surry, NC, occ. Baptist Minister, m. 1827, Martha Jane "Patsy" FANNIN #328, b. 9 July 1811, Franklin, TN, (daughter of Middleton FANNIN #369 and Mrs. FANNIN #370) d. 23 May 1894.

Children:

3. i Isaac Jackson GRAHAM #329 b. 31 July 1829.

ii Curtis B. GRAHAM #330 b. 1832, Jackson, AL, occ. farmer.

iii John GRAHAM #331 b. 1834, Jackson, AL, occ. farmer.

4. iv Ozias Denton GRAHAM #323 b. 1836.

v Martha Jane GRAHAM #332 b. 1839, Jackson, AL, m. 22 Jan 1856, in Coryell Co., TX, James C. MANNING #379.

vi William F. L. GRAHAM #333 b. 1841, Jackson, AL.

5. vii Jesse GRAHAM #371 b. 24 Jun 1843.

viii Hulda Ann GRAHAM #335 b. 1846, Jackson, AL, m. 24 July 1864, in Coryell Co., TX, Joseph ABBOTT #380.

ix Benjamin F. Graham #336 b. 1849, Jackson, AL.

x James Monroe GRAHAM #366 b. May 09, 1853, Rusk, TX.

Third Generation

3. Isaac Jackson GRAHAM #329 b. 31 July 1829, Jackson Co., AL, occ. School Teacher, m. 15 Jan 1857, in Coryell Co., TX, Sarah Ann KINSEY #337, b. 6 Oct 1839, TN, (daughter of William Madison KINSEY #387 and Nanc Ann Jane TOLBERT #388) occ. keeping house, d. 12 July 1908, King, Coryell Co., TX, bur. King, Coryell Co., TX. Isaac died 12 Sept 1888, Coryell Co., TX, bur. King Cenetary, Coryell Co., TX.

Children:

i Sarah Jane GRAHAM #381 b. 5 Sept 1858, TX, m. 26 July 1877, Washington L. DAVIS #412. Sarah died TX, bur. King, Coryell Co., TX.

ii Martha Lucinda Graham #338 b. 15 Aug 1860, King, Coryell County, TX, m. (1) 1881, A. G. HANES #389, m. (2) 11 Feb 1886, Nathaniel Thomas ROBERTSON #413. Martha died 1 Aug 1936, Bee House, Coryell Co., TX, bur. King, Coryell Co., TX.

iii Nancy Rosette GRAHAM #382 b. 8 Oct 1862, TX, m. (1) 24 Aug 1876, David H. HAVIN #414, m. (2) J. T. WEBB #415.

iv Emily Francis GRAHAM #383 b. Jun 1865, TX, m. 1881, William Thomas BLACKSTOCK #416.

v Thomas Franklin GRAHAM #339 b. 7 Dec 1867, Coryell County, TX, m. 1891, Julia SPINX #390.

vi Alvin C. GRAHAM #340 b. 9 April 1870, Coryell County, TX, m. Emma HARRIS #391. Alvin died 16 May 1897, bur. King, Coryell Co., TX.

vii Felix GRAHAM #341 b. 27 April 1872, Coryell County, TX, m. Julie Annie McCLESKEY #392.

viii Samuel Wesley GRAHAM #342 b. 3 April 1875, Coryell County, TX, m. 1895, Sallie M. HARRIS #393.

Descendants of John Graham of Surry, NC

- ix Martin Luther GRAHAM #343 b. 13 April 1877, Coryell County, TX.
 - x Aaron GRAHAM #344 b. 8 April 1879, Coryell County, TX, m. 1899, Louisa McCLESKEY #394.
 - xi Louise GRAHAM #419 b. Jan 1885, TX.
4. Ozias Denton GRAHAM #323 b. 1836, Jackson, AL, occ. Physician, m. (1) 14 Aug 1855, in Rusk Co., TX, Martha THORNTON #395.
Children by Martha THORNTON:
- 6. i Ozias Denton GRAHAM #133 b. July 10, 1863.
 - ii Abuen? GRAHAM #397 b. 1865, Coryell Co., TX.
 - iii William GRAHAM #398 b. 1867, Coryell Co., TX.
 - iv Franklin GRAHAM #399 b. 1868, Coryell Co., TX.
 - v Loxcuzo? GRAHAM #400 b. 1870, Coryell Co., TX.
 - vi Marsellas? GRAHAM #401 b. 1871, Coryell Co., TX.
 - vii Presley GRAHAM #402 b. 1873, Coryell Co., TX.
 - viii Elisha? GRAHAM #403 b. 1875, Coryell Co., TX.
7. ix Oscar Hezekiah GRAHAM #372 b. 21 Oct 1876.
- x Unnamed GRAHAM #404 b. 1880, Coryell Co., TX.
5. Jesse GRAHAM #371 b. 24 Jun 1843, Jackson Co. AL, m. 23 Aug 1865, in TX, Cornelia GRIFFIN #405, b. 24 June 1839, IN, occ. housekeeper, d. 12 June 1917, Gatesville, Coryell Co., TX, bur. Restland Cemetary, Coryell Co., TX. Jesse died 20 Jan 1920, Killeen, Bell, TX.
Children:
- i Martha J. GRAHAM #406 b. 1867, Coryell Co., TX.
 - ii Sylvester GRAHAM #407 b. 1869, Coryell Co., TX.
 - iii Biekie GRAHAM #408 b. 1871, Coryell Co., TX.
 - iv Texanna? GRAHAM #409 b. 1872, Coryell Co., TX.
 - v Rose Ellen GRAHAM #410 b. 15 Oct 1879, Browns Creek, Coryell Co., TX, m. 8 July 1897, John Fletcher COLVIN #411. Rose died 11 March, 1958, Gatesville, Coryell Co., TX, bur. Restland Cemetary, Coryell Co., TX.

Fourth Generation

6. Ozias Denton GRAHAM #133 b. July 10, 1863, Coryall County, Texas, occ. grocer, m. (1) 1883, in Coryall County, TX, Fanny Isabella LAMB #134, b. 1867, Coryell County, TX, (daughter of John Isbell LAMB #140 and Ann E. _____ #141) d. Jan 13, 1913, Douglas, AZ, bur. Douglas, AZ, m. (2) Jennie #322. Ozias died June 19, 1923, Long Beach, CA, bur. Sunnyside Cemetary, Long Beach, CA. Resident of Long Beach, CA for 6 years before death. Died at Seaside Hospital in Long Beach. Cause of death: myocarditis. To find plot at Sunnyside, face office door, go 85 ft to the right (east) then 130 feet up (north); grave 1, lot 69; large Graham gravestone with markers for O.D. and Jennie. Sunnyside Cemetary, 1095 E. Willow, Long Beach, CA 310-595-9392 Fanny: On Leonard's death certificate Fanny is listed as Gannie I. Lam from Texas.
Children by Fanny Isabella LAMB:
- i Luther GRAHAM #136 b. 3 April 1877, Coryell Co., TX, d. 18 Jan 1960, Coryell Co., TX, bur. Pearl Cemetary, Coryell Co., TX.

Descendants of John Graham of Surry, NC

- ii Babe GRAHAM #135.
- iii Myrtle O. GRAHAM #144 b. 1884, TX, m. Pate WILLIAMS #145.
- iv Martin L. GRAHAM #417 b. 1886, TX.
- v Harold S. GRAHAM #139 b. 1892, TX.
- vi Bertie M. GRAHAM #418 b. 1894, TX.
- vii Loyd McKinley GRAHAM #143.
- viii Leonard Edgar GRAHAM #137 b. March 28, 1896, Texas, occ. stockbroker, m. Velma C. _____ #324, occ. housewife. Leonard died July 19, 1966, Long Beach, CA, bur. July 22, 1966, Angeles Abbey Mausoleum, Compton, CA. SSN 569-12-4615A Worked for Evans MacCormick & Co. Lived in Long Beach 53 years. Last known address: 1125 Andrews Dr., Long Beach, CA. Cause of death: coronary arteriosclerosis
- ix John Denton GRAHAM #138 b. 1898, TX, occ. painter.
- 8. x Howard E. GRAHAM #128 b. Oct 17, 1900.

7. Oscar Hezekiah GRAHAM #372 b. 21 Oct 1876, Coryell, TX, m. 16 May 1895, in Kerrville, Kerr, TX, Pamela Elizabeth TAYLOR #373, b. 28 Aug 1865, Gillespie of Kerr, Kerr, TX, (daughter of Presley B. TAYLOR #376 and Mary YORK #377) d. 28 April 1930, Hunt, Kerr, TX. Oscar died 27 Nov 1963, Kerrville, Kerr, TX, bur. 29 Nov 1963, Hunt Cemetary, Kerr, TX.

Children:

- i Orville Waldon GRAHAM #374 b. 30 April 1896, Japonia (Hunt), Kerr, TX, m. Zora Madaline MOORE #378. Orville died 22 Mar 1963.
- ii Martha Rose Zetta GRAHAM #375 b. 11 Nov 1900, Japonia (Hunt), Kerr, TX.

Fifth Generation

8. Howard E. GRAHAM #128 b. Oct 17, 1900, Edwards County, TX, bap. June 10, 1955, St. Anthony's Church, San Bernardino, CA, occ. Carpenter/Contractor, m. Mary FERNANDEZ #129. Howard died 1963, San Bernardino, CA, bur. 1963, Mountainview Cemetary, San Bernardino, CA.

Children:

- i Howard Denton GRAHAM #130 b. March 21, 1922, Santa Ana, CA, d. Feb 12, 1946, San Bernardino, CA, bur. Mountainview Cemetary, San Bernardino, CA.
- ii Bernadine McKinley GRAHAM #131 b. May 9, 1923, Santa Ana, CA.
- iii Clifford Carrol GRAHAM #132 b. Nov 27, 1924, San Bernardino, CA.
- 9. iv Mary Teresa Leora Isabel GRAHAM #2 b. 25-May-1927.

Sixth Generation

9. Mary Teresa Leora Isabel GRAHAM #2 b. 25-May-1927, Santa Barbara, CA, m. 6-Feb-1948, in San Bernardino, CA, 1983, William Howard CONNELLY #1, b. 24-Oct-1925, San Bernardino, CA, (son of William Alexander CONNELLY #62 and Hazel Mae UNDERWOOD #97).

Children:

- 10. i Timothy Howard CONNELLY #3 b. 21-Oct-1948.

Descendants of John Graham of Surry, NC

- ii Catherine Mae CONNELLY #4 b. 28-May-1954, San Bernardino, CA.

Seventh Generation

- 10. Timothy Howard CONNELLY #3 b. 21-Oct-1948, San Bernardino, CA, m. Teresa FONTANELLA #5.

Children:

- i Sean William CONNELLY #6 b. 15-Oct-1984, Honolulu, HI.
- ii Alex Puanani CONNELLY #7 b. March 23, 1990.

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ABBOTT, Joseph	1	GRAHAM, Oscar Hezekiah	2, 3
BLACKSTOCK, William Thomas	1	GRAHAM, Ozias Denton	1, 2
COLVIN, John Fletcher	2	GRAHAM, Ozias Denton	2
CONNELLY, Alex Puanani	4	GRAHAM, Presley	2
CONNELLY, Catherine Mae	4	GRAHAM, Rose Ellen	2
CONNELLY, Sean William	4	GRAHAM, Samuel Wesley	1
CONNELLY, Timothy Howard	3, 4	GRAHAM, Sarah Jane	1
CONNELLY, William Alexander	3	GRAHAM, Sylvester	2
CONNELLY, William Howard	3	GRAHAM, Texanna?	2
DAVIS, Washington L.	1	GRAHAM, Thomas Franklin	1
FANNIN, Martha Jane "Patsy"	1	GRAHAM, Unnamed	2
FANNIN, Middleton	1	GRAHAM, William	2
FANNIN, Mrs.	1	GRAHAM, William F. L.	1
FERNANDEZ, Mary	3	GRIFFIN, Cornelia	2
FONTANELLA, Teresa	4	HANES, A. G.	1
GRAHAM, Aaron	2	HARRIS, Emma	1
GRAHAM, Abuen?	2	HARRIS, Sallie M.	1
GRAHAM, Alvin C.	1	HAVIN, David H.	1
GRAHAM, Babe	3	Jennie	2
Graham, Benjamin F.	1	KINSEY, Sarah Ann	1
GRAHAM, Bernadine McKinley	3	KINSEY, William Madison	1
GRAHAM, Bertie M.	3	LAMB, Fanny Isabella	2
GRAHAM, Biekie	2	LAMB, John Isbell	2
GRAHAM, Clifford Carrol	3	MANNING, James C.	1
GRAHAM, Curtis B.	1	McCLESKEY, Julie Annie	1
GRAHAM, Elisha?	2	McCLESKEY, Louisa	2
GRAHAM, Emily Francis	1	MOORE, Zora Madaline	3
GRAHAM, Felix	1	O.GRAHAM, Myrtle	3
GRAHAM, Franklin	2	ROBERTSON, Nathaniel Thomas	1
GRAHAM, Harold S.	3	SPINX, Julia	1
GRAHAM, Howard Denton	3	TAYLOR, Pamela Elizabeth	3
GRAHAM, Howard E.	3	TAYLOR, Presley B.	3
GRAHAM, Hulda Ann	1	THORNTON, Martha	2
GRAHAM, Isaac Jackson	1	TOLBERT, Nanc Ann Jane	1
GRAHAM, James Monroe	1	UNDERWOOD, Hazel Mae	3
GRAHAM, Jesse	1, 2	WEBB, J. T.	1
GRAHAM, Jessee	1	WILLIAMS, Pate	3
GRAHAM, John	1	YORK, Mary	3
GRAHAM, John	1	_____, Ann E.	2
GRAHAM, John Denton	3	_____, Mary	1
GRAHAM, Leonard Edgar	3	_____, Velma C.	3
GRAHAM, Louise	2		
GRAHAM, Loxcuzo?	2		
GRAHAM, Loyd McKinley	3		
GRAHAM, Luther	2		
GRAHAM, Marsellas?	2		
GRAHAM, Martha J.	2		
GRAHAM, Martha Jane	1		
Graham, Martha Lucinda	1		
GRAHAM, Martha Rose Zetta	3		
GRAHAM, Martin L.	3		
GRAHAM, Martin Luther	2		
GRAHAM, Mary Teresa Leora Isabel	3		
GRAHAM, Nancy Rosette	1		
GRAHAM, Orville Waldon	3		

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ca. 1800 for location
James Graham - Carson's
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along the Yadkin
River near mouth
of Little Yadkin
now Yadkin Co.*

Subj: **Re: Surry County Research**
Date: 2/3/02 3:39:38 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: tegra@earthlink.net (Tommy Graham)
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on 2/1/02 3:39 PM, Wjhiatt@aol.com at Wjhiatt@aol.com wrote:

> Tom,
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> I saw you were in Surry County during November 2001 researching the Bray and
> Graham families. If the Surry County Genealogical Association can help you,
> please let us know. We don't do in-depth research but will check our files
> and books available for information. We can publish a query for you in our
> journal which is free of charge and perhaps give you the names of some other
> contacts that are researching the same family surname. We hope you enjoyed
> your visit to Surry County and were able to find some helpful info that you
> didn't have. Have a nice weekend.
>
> Wilma Hiatt
> Research Committee

Hello Wilma,

Thank you so much for your offer!! It is very kind of you to contact me and offer your help. I am a member of the St. Louis Genealogy Soc, and I hope that someone from our group is checking the register and offering help from our Soc. to out of town Visitors!.

My visit was to research the family of Elijah Graham(Grayham). He is listed in the 1800 Surry Co., Census:

1800 Surry Co., NC Census, Roll M32_32, Pg 705 (Ancestry.com Image 672)
Elijah Graham 211100-200100

Head of Househ.	age 26-45	(1774-1755	Elijah Graham)
1 Male	16-26	(1784-1774	John B.)
1 Male	10-16	(1790-1784	Freeborn)
2 Male	0-10	(1800-1790	Berry D.& Gallant)
1 Female	26-45	(1774-1755	Sarah Unknown)
2 Female	0-10	(1800-1790	Maria & Susan)

I descend from this family of Elijah and Sarah Grayham(Graham). Both were born 1760/70 probably in NC. Elijah and Sarah are first found in the 1800 Federal Census of Surry Co., NC. with five children. From the birth dates of their children, I believe Elijah and Sarah were married about 1784. At that time, I understand that Surry County included also the counties of Stokes, Yadkins, and Forsyth, and possibly parts of Rowan?

Do you have any maps, data, etc, that would show precisely in what area the Family of Elijah was actually located??

Elijah and Sarah Graham(Grayham) moved on to Green county, KY shortly after 1800, where 5 more children were born. I know they were in Green county in 1803 when their oldest child and daughter, Mariah, was married to Stephen Duggins. I have not been able to locate the family in the 1810 or 1920 Federal Census.

However, Elijah and all five of the sons show up individually in the Izard Co. , AR state Tax lists beginning in 1826. The entire family can also be found in the 1830 Izard Co., AR Federal Census.

There are many family stories among their descendants, that Sarah was one quarter Indian blood. A personal note from Sarah's daughter Mary Pauline(b. abt 1802), to a granddaughter, states that her mother was "Tuckahoe" Indian and was born in MD.

Also, there are 12 known male Graham descendants with the given name of "Berry", e. g., Berry C. , Berry D., Berry F., Berry G., Joseph Berry , John Berry, George Berry, Jim Berry, etc.

Based on this, I had believed it most likely that Sarah's maiden name was Berry? So for the past several years, I have been looking for a Sarah (probably Berry), born about 1760/70 in NC with a high percentage of Indian Blood. To date this search has been to no avail.

But in a recent record, according to a descendant of their first son, John B. Graham, b. abt 1787, Sarah's maiden name was "BRAY" and she was born in NC.

Names of the children of Elijah and Sarah; (It has not been proven that Freeborn, Gallant, and Ellis are the sons of Elijah and Sarah but it is pretty positive that they were).

Mariah H. Grayham

John B.

Susan E.

Freeborn (Probably James Freeborn?)

Berry D.

Mary Pauline

I. Ellis (May be Allan Ellis??)

Gallant

Elizabeth

Levi

In reseaching the Bray family on the internet, I recieved a lot of information from Jacquie(<jacquiek@visi.net>), that she extracted from the "Brays of Fisher River" book by Edna Bray Reese. This certainly ewxcited my interest in the possible "Bray" connection and prompted my trip to Surry Co. While, I found nothing to tie my Graham ancestors to the "Bray" family in Surry Co., but I still believe there may well be a connection between My "Sarah Graham" and the family of Peter Bray.

One addition point. Both Elijah and Sarah were very strong supporters of the "Primitive Baptist" and "Regular Baptist" Church, back in NW AR. Their son Berry D. and several grandsons, (one named Seborn Sneed) became very well known preachers in the NW AR and SW MO areas in the 1830-1850 time frame. In fact, when on 25 Sept 1845 Sarah Grayham wife of Elijah dies, the Shiloh Regular Baptist Church in Springdale, AR (originally Shiloh, AR until 1872) dismisses church services (for the only time in its history) so the congregation could attend her funeral at White River. This was brought to my mind when I found on the internet a reference that Peter Bray, Littleberry Bray's father, was a minister that died in Surry Co., NC.

Any help in identifying the family and kin of Elijah and Sarah would be greatly appreciated.

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The ELIJAH GRAHAM Family

Elijah Graham, born 1760-1770 probably in NC, died 14 Nov 1841 in Ark, and Sarah, also born 1760-1770 probably in NC, died 25 Sept 1845 in Ark, were some of the earliest settlers to come to KY shortly after 1800. They are first found on the 1800 Surry Co., NC Census with 5 children. They had a total of ten children, the first five of whom were born in NC or possibly on the way to KY.

The parents of Elijah are not known, but it is believed that they were a part of the large group of Graham(Grayham) families that left northern VA, MD and Eastern PA for NC in the "1754 Exodus of Baptists from New England and Virginia" (2).

Sarah's family is also unknown, but family stories from two branches of the family say she had "Indian Blood" and give her maiden name as "Bray". Other family stories point to a Quaker Background, and that she was born in MD. In any case, it is known that she was a deeply religious woman, and an active participant in the Primitive Baptist Church.

The family is next documented in Green County, Ky for the wedding of their oldest daughter, Mariah Hannah to Stephen Duggins, in 1803.

Five more children are believed born in Green Co., KY, between 1800 and 1810. At least four of the older children, Mariah, John B., Freeborn, and Berry D. were married in Green Co., KY, Berry D. as late as 1818. Elijah can not be located on any Census record in 1810 or 1820.

The family next show up in the 1828 Izard Co., AR Terr. Tax Lists, where Elijah, John B., Gallan(Sic), Berry D., Levi, Allen(?) and J.(?) are all listed. Again all are listed on the 1830 Izard Co., AR Federal Census. Elijah is still listed on the 1831, 32, and 1833 Tax Lists, but in Apr 1838, Elijah and Sarah Grayham joined by letter, the West Fork, AR Regular Baptist Church in Washington Co., AR. They are number 103 and 104 on the membership role. Their son, Berry D. Graham, was number 101 on the role and joined by letter March in 1838. Berry D.'s wife, Sarah (Wright) Graham was number 105 on role and joined the Church in Apr of 1838, the same date her in-laws did.

Elijah Grayham dies 14 Nov 1841— apparently in the West Fork, AR area.

Sarah Grayham was granted a letter of dissmision from West Fork Regular Baptist Church in Dec 1843. On 25 Sept 1845, Sarah Grayham, wife of Elijah dies and the Shiloh Regular Baptist Church in Springdale, AR (originally Shiloh, AR until 1872) dismisses church services for her funeral.

The route that Elijah and Sarah took from KY to AR is unknown, however, the most common route in that time frame was down the Ohio river to the

Mississippi, up the Mississippi to the Missouri, up the Missouri to either Hermann, Gasconade Co., or on to Boonsville, Cooper Co., then south overland to the White River area of AR.

It is believed by Bobbie Byars Lynch(7), however, that "Elijah left Ky, about 1811, came through Wickliffe Ky, to cross the Mississippi, down the Mississippi to the White River, and up the White, making settlements as they went back and forth over the line between Ark. and Mo., and losing additional children as they married along the way. They and their kin made the roads from the east into Huntsville (now Madison Co.), Washington and Benton Counties. It is believed that this Graham family traveled with Peter Graham's family as they intermarried and often named their children after each other as was the custom of that time period. It is not known how Elijah and Old Peter Graham were related, probably not brothers or father and son, but perhaps a cousin or nephew"

Note: It has not been proven that Freeborn, Gallant, and Ellis are the sons of Elijah and Sarah but it is pretty positive that they were.

MARIAH HANNAH (B. abt1785, NC, possibly in SC) married to Stephen Duggin, 22 Mar 1803 in Green Co., KY. There are two known children, Stephen Duggins, Jr, b. abt 1805 in KY, and Alexander Samuel Duggins, b. about 1808. Stephen died in Izard Co., AR in 1832/3. Mariah died about 1840 in MO.

JOHN B. (born 1780-1790) first married to Elizabeth (Betsy) Lee, about 1812 in Green Co., KY. It is believed that there was an older daughter, possibly named Jerusha or Lucrecia, then two sons, Alva and Alfred W. John married for the second time about 1819 to Elizabeth "Betsy" Gibson. They had nine known children: Unknown Female, born 1820; Agnes Graham, born 1825 and died 1838; Martha b. 1827 and married John Fritz; Maria b. 1832; Ruthy, b. 1835 and married to Mr. Pelham; Elizabeth, b. 1840; John Austin, b. 1841 and married to Margret Copeland; Corbin York, b. 1843; and Calvin Luther, b. in 1846. John B. and Betsy" are buried at Theodocia, Ozark Co. Mo., in the Betsy Graham cemetery(3) along with Agnes.

SUSAN (born 1790-1800, d. 1832), m. John B. Ford, and had eight children. (John Ford had come to White river in 1818, the same year as Susan's Father Elijah.) John B.; Berry, who married Sarah Nail, and whose descendants still live in the Lowell area; two other sons, names unknown; Elijah 4, born Jan 1828 on the north bank of the White River, 3/4 mile above the mouth of Little North Fork, married Jane Wood. He died 6 Feb 1904 and is also buried at Theodocia, Mo3,4, at the mouth of Gooley's creek, in Ozark Co. Mo.; William born 1825-1830; Louisa, who married Isaac Mahan4; and another daughter, name unknown. John Ford died in Washington Co. Mo. at the residence of "Jack McGar"(John McGarrah). Both Susan and John Ford are buried in the town of Fayetteville.

FREEBORN (b. 1795, Maybe James Freborn), married in Green Co. Ky to Sally Graham, (daughter of the original Peter and Nancy Graham). They had at least ten children. Some known: Nancy; Elizabeth; Mila; Hila; and Kitty.

BERRY D. (born 1797, in NC), minister, and one of the founders of Shiloh Church in Springdale, married Sarah Wright and had nine children: William Melvine(Melville), born 1821; Elsy Melvin born 1823, Ky, married Sarah Jane White: Martha S. born 10 Dec 1826(7), married William Pierson; John born 1825-1830, died by 1840; Robert Wright born 1827, married Manerva Jane Nail and Sarah Catherine Looney: David Orr. born 15 Nov 1831, married Nancy C. Moulder; Seborn Sneed, born 26 Sept 1835, and was

a well-known minister, married Mary Louise A. Winningham: Mary, born 1841, married Jackson Moulder; Male child born 1830-1835.

Berry D. Graham married Martha Burnett (Daughter of Reubon Burnett) after his first wife Sarah died in 1852 , and had one child , George Berry, born 1856. George married Elon Moulder on 28 Feb 1875 in MacDonald Co., MO.

MARY PAULINE, (born abt. 1802), married John McGarrah, son of James McGarrah, possibly in Gasconade Co., MO about 1819/20. John was born 8 mar. 1804, in caney fork, Tennessee and had a twin named George. John (usually called Jack) and Mary Pauline had 10 children: Elizabeth, who married Mr. Hemdon; Sallie; Amanda; William; Cynthia Ann, who married George H. Hemdon Sr; Marinda; Randolph; Seborn S; James Conway, who married Louise Jane Howery (daughter of David and Margaret Howery); and Mary McGarrah.

Mary Pauline and John McGarrah left Washington Co., AR and went to Texas before 1843, he and his family were in McKinney, Tex in the 1850 Tex. census.

I. ELLIS (b. abt 1803, KY., maybe Allen Ellis?), married to Rebecca Jane Graham (daughter of George and Lucinda Graham) abt 1833 in Eastern AR. Both Ellis and Rebecca died in 1850, probably during a Chlorea epidemic, and are buried at the mouth of the White River in Benton Co. Arkansas. Rebecca's parents, George and Lucinda Graham raised their two youngest children; Charity, b. abt 1842, and who married William H. Lewis, and Seborn Sneed (Little Sebe), b. 24 Jan 1844, AR., and who married Susan Emily White. It is believed that the older children, Martha, b. 1834, Edward, b. 1836, and Allen, b. 1838, were raised by Rebecca's oldest brother, George Graham Jr. It is also believed that this family moved to Texas.

GALLANT(note 5) b. 1805, Ky., married Delila Miller about 1825/6, probably in AR. Little is known except they were living in Tumlinas, Scott Co., AR in 1850. They then moved to Bonham, Fannin Co., TX between 1865 and 1869, and Gallant was in the Fannin Co. Tex. Census without Delila in 1870. Gallant and Delila are believed to have had 12 children: Elisha, who married Rachel; Delphia G. born 1830, AR and married Warren Wesley Reeder; Patsey b. about 1832; George, b. abt 1834 and married Rachel; Rebecca, b. abt 1836; Harrison, b. abt 1838 and married Elizabeth Smith; Nathan G., b. abt 1840; Asa, b. abt 1842 and married Margaret W. Smith; Harvey, b. abt 1844; Lucy, b. abt 1845; Harbert, b. abt 1846; and William Jasper, b. abt 1848.

ELIZABETH, b. 10 Sept. 1803 in Green Co., KY., married Shadrach Nettles, in 1823. They had 8 known children, William O. Nettles, b. 1 Jan 1824, Levi, b. 25 May 1827, Elijah G., b. 4 Nov 1831, Francis M. b. 19 Sep 1834, Carter T., b. 23 Oct 1837, Perry, b. 30 Sept 1839, who married Mary S. Mock 27 Jan 1865, in AR., Sarah, b. 11 May 1842, who married James Johnson, and Elizabeth, b. 15 Nov 1844 in Oregon, MO.

LEVI (born 24 may 1806, died 7 May 1865), buried Friendship Cemetery at Springdale, Ark., married Nancy Graham (born 1817, the daughter of William and Nancy Graham and Grand-daughter of Old Peter and Nancy Graham). Their children listed from Bible records in possession of Mrs Nellie Hickman. Pinkey G. born 5 Dec 1833, married Lucy Walker; Erwin R, born 20 Jan, 1835, died 1838; Harrison A. born 28 Sept. 1837 , died 1841; John Carter born 29 Dec. 1839, married Annie Goodman; Jasper Newton born 3 May 1842, died 5 Mar 1863; Baby born 15 May 1844 died 19 Jun 1844; Sarapta born 17 Sept 1845, married Robert Sherrod Anderson; Stephen born 5 Mar 1848, married, 1st, Mary Lynch and 2nd, Sarah (Hartley) Yarnell; Drinda

bom 15 Sept 1850, died 1858; Baby son born 25 Jan 1853 died 9 Feb 1853; Martha Jane, born 11 Sept 1855, died Apr 1866; Wesley born 20 Jan 1858, married Nancy White (daughter of Hirman Carrol White and Mahulda Quinton White); Tabitha Agnes, born 6 Jun 1860, married Charles Jefferson Hancock (son of Enock M. and Elizabeth Walker Hancock); Lucinda Josphine, born 19 Apr 1863, married Paschal Graham (son of James Ship Graham and Rebecca Jan Patton Graham), 2nd to George A Hancock (brother to Charles Jefferson Hancock).

Levi and Nancy Graham also raised an orphaned child named Elizabeth Graham, b. 17 Aug 1837, d. 1928. She was a niece of Nancy Graham, being the daughter of Peter Graham who died shortly after 1840, in Taney Co. , Mo. This Peter Graham was born 1812-1814, and is thought to have married a girl named Rachel. Peter was the son of William and Leah(Boyd) Graham. (This William was the son of the original Peter and Nancy Graham who first came to Ark, in 1838.) Peter had four children; Simpson, b. 1832; Rebecca, b. 1835, m. to Miacha Woolsey; Elizabeth, b. 1837, who never married; and Charles L., b. 1840; d. 1862. These children were scattered among their aunts and uncles in Washington County after their parents died, Charles living with his grandfather William in 1860.

Elizabeth never married although she had five children. It is said that she was an outstanding person and mother. She was supposed to have said she married and had two sons and the husband left her so she never trusted men again

Notes:

2. "Mentor Graham, The Man who Taught Lincoln", by Kunigunde Duncan and D. F. Nickols
3. "Ozark County Missouri , Records and Pioneer Families", Compiled and Published by William A. Yates, Sparta,, Mo. 65753-1973 pg. 52 and 56.
4. ibid Pgs 52 and 60
5. Information supplied via E-Mail by Pricilla Lane, a great granddaughter of Gallant and Delila
6. Most of this information was supplied by Faith Bradley, of Lowell Ark. She was the daughter of Marjorie Capps (and Mr. Townsend), the daughter of Adilla Leib (and Howard Capps), the daughter of Charity Graham (and William Leib), the daughter of George Graham (and Lucinda Lancaster), the son of Peter and Nancy Graham.
7. Some information was also published in the February 1976, issue of FLASHBACK, vol 26, No.1, by Bobbie Byars Lynch.

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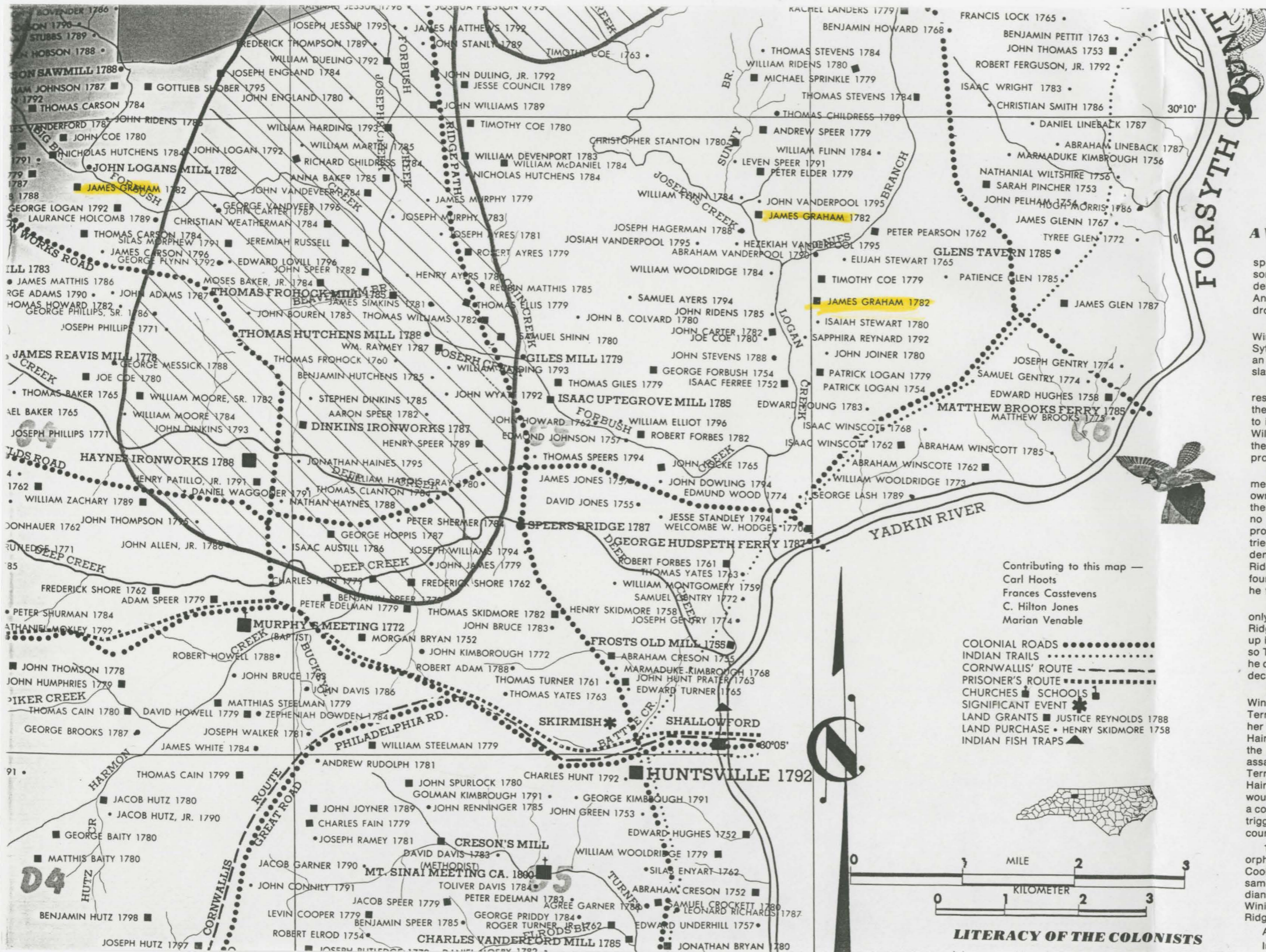
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Yadkin Co. Hist. Map
Early Settlers

A WIDOW, A THIEF, AND A QUAKER

Quakers are noted for their quiet manner, plain speech and dress, and hatred of war. There is something astonishing in the thought that one would deliberately use violence. Yet it happened, repeatedly. Anger that has been raised to righteous wrath is wondrous to behold.

William Ridge died in 1780, leaving his widow, Winifred and six orphan children; Mary, Elizabeth, Sythe, William, Thomas, and Winifred. Ridge had been an associate of David Allen (Ironworks), and left nine slaves, apparently workers in the ore beds or forges.

In the eighteenth century, the courts took the responsibility for looking after orphans. In case of need, the courts would assign orphans to responsible adults, to insure proper food, clothing, shelter and education. William Terrell Lewis was a Justice in Surry County and the case of the Ridge children came before him for proper disposition.

Recognizing the potential of the situation, Lewis immediately converted three young female slaves to his own use. He claimed purchase - but did not pay for them. Winifred tried and tried to collect from Lewis, to no avail. She finally resorted to lawsuit - which Lewis promptly had thrown out of court. Every time Winifred tried to collect or recover, the court would retaliate by demanding "an accounting of the estate of William Ridge, deceased." This kind of harassment went on for four years. Winifred had remarried, to Nathan Allen, and he too was being harassed by the court.

Lewis had fabricated a charge of arson against the only witness to the fraudulent transaction, Thomas Ridge, brother of William. Lewis had the witness locked up in Morgan District jail. Arson was a hanging offense, so Thomas broke from jail and fled to Virginia. He knew he could not survive trial in Lewis' court. Lewis promptly declared Thomas Ridge an outlaw!

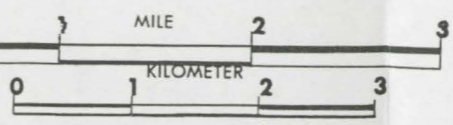
12 August 1784 - During one of her court fights Winifred sold her slaves "now in possession of William Terrell Lewis" to Jonathan Haines. Haines was taking her problems off her shoulders, he thought. When Haines tried to collect or recover, a fist fight ensued. For the next six years he was in nearly every court on assault and battery charges. He fought with William Terrell Lewis, Joel Lewis, James Martin Lewis. Twice Haines tackled two of them at once. Usually, Haines would "submit" and pay his twenty-five shilling fine, but a couple of times he countersued. And every fight would trigger another demand by the court for Winifred to account for her dead husband's estate.

11 May 1786 - "Mary Ridge and Elizabeth Ridge, orphans of William Ridge, deceased, chose William Cook and Jonathan Haines as their guardians: At the same time the court assigned Cook and Haines as guardians to Sythe Ridge, William Ridge, Thomas Ridge and Winifred Ridge, orphans of the said deceased William Ridge."

And the fights continued -
 In May 1786, with James Martin Lewis & William

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