

Section D

GENEALOGY AND FAMILY HISTORY OF MARY
ELIZABETH EAVES (STANFORD)

OCCGS
Eaves
family

1. Overview

Mary Elizabeth Eaves was born in 1836 in Louisiana. She was the youngest child in a family of eleven children. There were four boys and seven girls. Her parents were Abel Lewis Eaves and Agnes Flood who were married in Alabama in 1810. Mary Elizabeth was the **only** child born in Louisiana. Mary Elizabeth's parents and older brothers and sisters moved from Alabama to Texas in 1835. Abel received a land grant from the Republic of Texas, the land was located in Trinity County. He had three brothers Bartless, Jesse B. and Burrell- who settled in Texas.

When the Mexican-Texas War erupted, the four Eaves brothers with their families moved across the Sabine River into Louisiana. In 1836, Abel Lewis and family settled in Bayou Toro, in Natchitoches Parish. The area later became Sabine Parish.

Mary Elizabeth is listed on the 1850 Louisiana Census as being 14 years old. In 1851 Abel Eaves died, and the land was sold in 1854. Mary Elizabeth's name is listed along with her married sisters. She was not married at this time.

In 1856, Mary Elizabeth went with her mother to live with her sister, Sinthey, who was living in Trinity County. Between ^{the time} Mary E. arrived in Trinity County and the beginning of the Civil War (1862), she married Jack Stephens. Family legend declares that Mary's husband was killed in the Civil War, that she and her brother, Andrew Jackson, ("Jack") moved to Limestone County, Texas in 1865 or 1866.

Mary Elizabeth married James Wesley Stanford in 1866 or 67. Her family history after her second marriage is discussed in a later section.



1
Dorothy B. Russell

2. Names in lineal pattern

John Eaves, born in England in 1615

William Eaves, son, was born in Northumberland County, Va. in 1640
(at that time it was known as Chickaccan Indian territory)

Graves Eaves, I, born in 1675 in Northumberland, Virginia

Graves Eaves, II, born in 1718 Northumberland, Virginia.

Graves Eaves, III, born in 1740 in Brunswick Co., Virginia

Bartlett Eaves, born in 1761 in Brunswick Co., Virginia

Abel Lewis Eaves, born in 1790 in Rutherford Co., North Carolina

Mary Elizabeth Eaves (Stanford)

William Isaac	- - -	Mary Eliz	- - -	James Roland Bush
Emma		Roland M. Bush		Rod

Della

Mattie

Howard Roland
Rex Franklin
Charles Ellis
Bailey

Mary Elizabeth (Stanford) Wilkinson

Myrtie (Wilkinson) Hyden	- - - - -	Betty Maud
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William Levi Wilkinson	- - - - -	Aubrey Douglas W.L. (Wm Levi)
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Dee Holden Wilkinson	- - - - -	Joel Lynn Jerry Dee Larry Forrest
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James Alvie Wilkinson	- - - - -	Nelta Lee Patsy Rhea Rita Denelle
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L.V. (Whitey) Wilkinson] - - - - -	Francene Moya Jan
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3. Origin of the name

The name FAVES(Eves) is associated with a Biblical character. Eaves or Eves refers to 'the sons of Eve.' William, the son of John who migrated from England in 1636, spelled the name 'Eves! The 'Eaves' spelling began in Brunswick, Virginia, when Graves I got a land grant there.

4. The Eaves during the Colonial Period in America

In 1636 Jon Eaves landed in Lyn Haven on the Chesapeake shore. This land was in the Chicacoan Indian territory. When the territory was made a part of the State of Virginia, the area was divided into counties which were named for English counties such as Northumberland, Lancaster, Moreland, and Stafford.

The probate records of William Eves (still spelled without the A) were found in Northumberland County and they were dated in 1688.

Graves Eaves, one of the sons of William, moved to Brunswick County, Virginia by 1728. He received a land grant of 400 acres from King George II.

In 1746, the will of Graves Eaves stated that he had a son named Graves; family genealogists have given him the name "Graves II".

By 1774, Graves II had settled in Lincoln County, North Carolina; this area later became Rutherford County. Graves II was a prosperous planter, owning several hundred acres of land on Broad River between Puzzle and Webb Creeks.

When the Revolutionary War broke out, Graves II was too old to be a soldier, but he contributed to the cause by providing food for the Patriots. Many citizens in North Carolina belonged to an organization called "The Regulation." This group provided food for the soldiers. In the archives of North Carolina, there is a huge folder containing a small piece of paper, 7 x 2 5/8; it is the original voucher paid Graves for pork. It is over 200 years old and in a well preserved state.

Graves had a large family and one of his sons was named Bartlett. We are descendants from Bartlett.

5. From North Carolina to Texas

a. In Georgia

Sometime between 1800 and 1810, Bartlett Eaves with his family of five sons and two daughters moved from Rutherford County, North Carolina to Jasper County, Georgia.

Although there is no 1810 census record for Jasper County, Georgia, other records verify that Bartlett Eaves resided in Jasper County.

A deed, dated June 8, 1809, recorded March 15, 1811 and filed Nov. 13, 1811, in Jasper County, shows that Bartless Eaves bought land from Thomas Robinson. (Thomas Robinson had also lived in Rutherford County, North Carolina)

Military records show that Bartlett, Howard, and Burrell Eaves were soldiers of the War of 1812.

Sons of Bartlett Eaves: Graves, Abel Lewis, Bartlett II, Howard, and Burrell.

b. In Alabama

There is no 1820 census for Perry and Marengo counties in Alabama, but the 1830 census shows:

Bartlett, Graves, Burrell, and Howard Harvey Eaves in Perry Co.

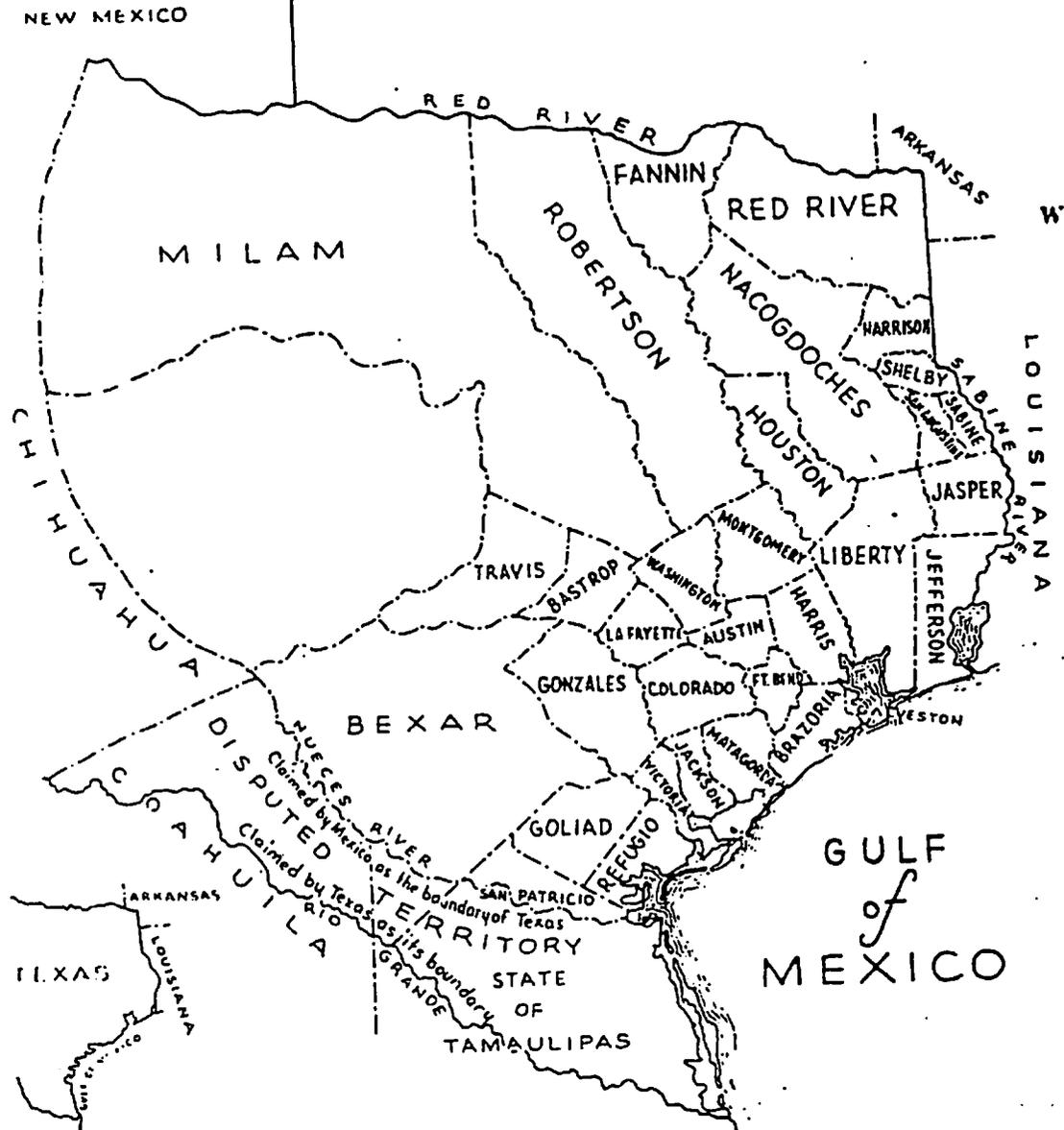
Abel L., Bartlett II, and Jesse Eaves in Marengo County, Alabama.

Since Bartlett does not appear on the 1840 census, we may assume that he died in Perry County. Howard Harvey Eaves moved to Mississippi, Pontotoc County, 1850 census.

c. By 1853, four of the Eaves boys had made their way to Texas, where all of them received land grants. The land grant received by Bartlett and Abel Lewis were 4900 acres.

Land grant, No. 148 was to Able Lewis Eaves, October 4, 1835,
recorded June 5, 1838

TEXAS COUNTIES 1840



LAND GRANT
Then JASPER Co.
1835

6. Retreat to Louisiana

When the news of the Texans being over run by the Mexicans at San Antonio and Gonzales, settlers along the border of Louisiana began to think about moving their families across the Sabine River into Louisiana. All the Eaves settlers moved their families at this time.

Abel Lewis settled in Natchitoches Parish on Bayou Toro. Bartless settled in Calcasieu Parish, Jesse B. settled in Cameron Parish, and Burrell settled in Rapides Parish.

In 1851, Abel Eaves died and was buried in Sabine Parish. A record of the settlement of his estate in Sabine Parish lists his wife, Agnes, and their children: Sarah, Isaac Suttles, Charity (Berryman), Andrew Jackson, James Bartlett, Elizabeth A., Hasman H. (the H is probably for his uncle Howard), Nancy, Lucenday A., Sinthey Caroline, and Mary Elizabeth.

The Children of Agnes Eaves signed the land transaction record, selling their land in Sabine Parish, December 9, 1854.

7. Back to Texas for Agnes (Flood) Eaves

Agnes and her daughter, Mary Elizabeth, went to Texas after they sold the land in Sabine Parish and lived for awhile with her daughter Sinthey Eaves in Trinity County.

FAMILY GROUP No. 4 Husband's Full Name Jon Eaves (Eves)

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on
Birth	ca		1616			England	
Chr'nd							
Mar.							
Death						Northumberland Virginia	
Burial							
Places of Residence							
Occupation		Church Affiliation			Military Rec.		
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
Illis Father				Mother's Maiden Name			
Wife's Full Maiden Name							
Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							
Compiler							
Places of Residence							
Address		Occupation if other than Housewife			Church Affiliation		
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
City, State				Date			
Father				Mother's Maiden Name			

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on
1	William Eaves Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	ca		1640	Chickacoan Indian Territory		Virginia	Colony
		Mar.							
		Death	By		1688			Northumberland	Virginia Prob. F
		Burial							1688
2	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	Note: Jon			Eaves came to America with a group			sponsor
		Mar.							
		Death	by Henry Southell.			He landed in 1636 at Lyn Haven on			
		Burial							
4	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	the "Chesapeake			Shore" in what was then Chickacoan Indian			
		Mar.							
		Death	Territory.			This area was included in Northumberland Cou			
		Burial							
5	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	Virginia when			it was formed in 1648.			
		Mar.							
		Death	We have no definite proof that William Eaves was the			son of Jon Eaves, but two certified genealogist, one in			
		Burial							
6	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	England and			one in Salt Lake City came to that conclusio			
		Mar.	Neither knew			of the other. Then, the name Jon(a:han) sh			
		Death	in later generations.						
		Burial							
7	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

*If married more than once, each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

FAMILY GROUP No. 7 Husband's Full Name William Eaves

This Information Obtained From:		Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add.
		Birth	ca		1640	Chickacoan	Indian Territory	Virginia	Co
		Chr'nd							
		Mar.							
		Death	by		1688		Northumberland	Virginia	prob
		Burial				Probably	Northumberland	Virginia	168
Places of Residence									
Occupation			Church Affiliation			Military Rec.			
<small>Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.</small>									

His Father Jon Eaves Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Wife's Date		Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add.
Birth								
Chr'nd								
Death		by		1688	Probably	Northumberland	Virginia	
Burial					Probably	Northumberland	Virginia	

Compiler Places of Residence
 Address Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliation
 City, State Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date Her Father Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. In
1	John Eaves Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	ca		1661		Northumberland	Virginia	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	Miss Eaves Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	ca		1663		Northumberland	Virginia	
	Thomas Harris	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	William Eaves Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	ca		1665		Northumberland	Virginia	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	Miss Eaves Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	ca		1667		Northumberland	Virginia	
	Isaac Hestor	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	Richard Eaves Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	ca		1671		Northumberland	Virginia	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6	Thomas Eaves Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	ca		1671		Northumberland	Virginia	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7	Miss Eaves Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	ca		1673		Northumberland	Virginia	
	Isaac Hestor	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8	Graves Eaves Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	ca		1675		Northumberland	Virginia	
	Miss Matthews	Mar.							
		Death	liv.		1746		Brunswick	Virginia	will
		Burial							
9	Mary Eaves Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	ca		1679		Northumberland	Virginia	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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 This form is to be filled out for a first marriage only
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*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children when space on this side is used.

FAMILY GROUP No. 7 Husband's Full Name GRAVES EAVES I

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Hus
	Birth	ca		1675		Northumberland	Virginia	
	Chr'nd							
	Mar.							
	Death	1745-6			Brunswick		Virginia	Will filed
	Burial							1745 - Wi
	Places of Residence							Prob. 174
	Occupation			Church Affiliation			Military Rec.	

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father William Eaves Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name Miss Matthews

	Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
	Birth							
	Chr'nd							
	Death	by		1745			Virginia	
	Burial							

Compiler	Places of Residence	
Address	Occupation if other than Housewife	Church Affiliation
City, State	Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.	

Date Her Father Matthews Mother's Maiden Name Goodlove Jones

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Child
1	John Eaves Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	ca		1712		Northumberland	Virginia	
		Mar.							
		Death	living		1770		Brunswick	Virginia	
	Mary	Burial							
2	William Eaves Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	ca		1716		Northumberland	Virginia	
		Mar.							
		Death	living		1771		Brunswick	Virginia	
		Burial							
3	Thomas Eaves Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	ca		1720		Northumberland	Virginia	
		Mar.							Will d 17
		Death	by		1785		Brunswick	Virginia	Will prob
	Eleanah	Burial							1785
4	Graves Eaves II Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	ca		1724		Northumberland	Virginia	
		Mar.	ca		1751		Rutherford	North Carolina	
		Death	living		1803		Rutherford	North Carolina	
	Nancy Yancy	Burial							
5	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.	THE WILL THAT FOLLOWS PROVES THOMAS AND GRAVES II WERE SONS						
		Death	OF GRAVES I. A DEED OF GIFT FROM GRAVES I TO THOMAS PROVES						
		Burial							
6	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.	FATHER - SON RELATIONSHIP. WE DO NOT HAVE A COPY BUT IT IS						
		Death	IN BRUNSWICK CO., VIRGINIA COURTHOUSE - DATED BETWEEN						
		Burial							
7	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.	1840 - 1846. NO DEFINITE PROOF FOR WILLIAM.						
		Death							
		Burial							
8	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

GROUP No. Husband's Full Name **Eaves Graves Eaves II**

Nation Obtained From:		Husband's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
William Eaves # 1659		Birth	ca 1718		Northumberland	Virginia	
Northumberland G.V.		Chr'nd					
Served in Continental Army of Rev. War		Mar.					
Rutherford North Carolina		Death	living 1802				
died before 1810		Burial					
Places of Residence		Occupation		Church Affiliation		Military Rec.	
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.		His Father Graves I Eaves Mother's Maiden Name Miss Elizabeth Matthews					
Wife's Full Maiden Name Martha Yancy		Wife's Date					
Day Month Year		City, Town or Place		County or Province, etc.		State or Country	
Add. Info. on Wife		Birth		ca 1729-30		Hanover Virginia	
Chr'nd		Death		living 1800		Rutherford North Carolina	
Burial		Places of Residence					
Occupation if other than Housewife		Church Affiliation					
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.		Her Father Robert Yancy Mother's Maiden Name Temperance					
Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)		Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1 Graves Eaves		Birth	ca 1748		Brunswick	Virginia	
Full Name of Spouse*		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
2 William Eaves		Birth	ca 1750		Brunswick	Virginia	
Full Name of Spouse*		Mar.		Rev. War had been			
Miss Hampton		Death	1831-2		Marion	Tennessee	
		Burial					
3		Birth			Brunswick	Virginia	
Full Name of Spouse*		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
4 Burrill Eaves		Birth	ca 1754		Brunswick	Virginia	
Full Name of Spouse*		Mar.	1-9-1778		Tryon (Ruth.)	North Carolina	
Izza Malone		Death		probably,	Campbell	Georgia	
		Burial					
5		Birth					
Full Name of Spouse*		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
6 Jesse Eaves		Birth	ca 1759		Brunswick	Virginia	
Full Name of Spouse*		Mar.					
		Death	living 1810		Jones	Georgia	
		Burial					
7 Buckner Eaves		Birth	ca 1763		Brunswick	Virginia	
Full Name of Spouse*		Mar.					
Pollu Mendith		Death		probably,	Elbert	Georgia	
		Burial					
8 Bartley Eaves		Birth	ca 1765		Brunswick	Virginia	
Full Name of Spouse*		Mar.					
Charity Berryman/ Lewis		Death	living 1830		Perry	Alabama	
		Burial					
9 David Davis Eaves		Birth	1767		Brunswick	Virginia	m(2) 1830
Full Name of Spouse*		Mar.					Dorothy
Martha		Death	living 1819	probably,	Madison	Alabama	d. by 1830
		Burial					
10 Solomon Eaves		Birth	1775		Tryon (Ruth.)	North Carolina	
Full Name of Spouse*		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

FAMILY GROUP No. 2

Husband's Full Name **BARTLETT EAVES**

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	Ca		1765		Brunswick	Virginia	
Chr'd							
Mar.	ca		1783		Rutherford	North Carolina	
Death	living		1830		Perry	Alabama	
Burial				Fellowship Cem.	Perry	Alabama	

Places of Residence							
Occupation		Church Affiliation			Military Rec.		
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. Brunswick Co., Va.; Tuxon Co., Rutherford Co., N.C.; Jasper Co., Ga.; and Jasper Co., Ala.							
His Father GRAYES EAVES				Mother's Maiden Name: Probably, MARTHA SANCY			

Wife's Full Maiden Name **CHARITY LEWIS**

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	ca		1759				
Chr'd							
Death	living		1830		Perry	Alabama	
Burial				Fellowship Cem.	Perry	Alabama	

Compiler							
Places of Residence							
Address		Occupation if other than Housewife			Church Affiliation		
City, State							
Date							
Her Father ABLE LEWIS				Mother's Maiden Name CHARITY BERRYMAN			

Serial	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Child
1	Nancy Eaves Full Name of Spouse* Cornelius Autrey	Birth	ca		1781		Rutherford	North Carolina	
		Mar.			1801				
		Death					Probably Jasper	Georgia	
		Burial							
2	Graves Eaves Full Name of Spouse* Marquise	Birth	ca		1786		Rutherford	North Carolina	
		Mar.							
		Death	ca		1836		Perry	Alabama	
		Burial				Fellowship Cem.	Perry	Alabama	
3	Howard Henry Eaves Full Name of Spouse* Faithy Price	Birth	ca		1788		Rutherford	North Carolina	
		Mar.	16	7	1816		Jasper	Georgia	
		Death	living		1890				living Perry Co.
		Burial							
4	ABLE LEWIS EAVES Full Name of Spouse IGNES FLOOD	Birth	ca		1790		Rutherford	North Carolina	maybe m. 1
		Mar.	ca		1809-10		prob. Jasper	Georgia	ca. and then
		Death	ca		1851		Sabine	Louisiana	turned to N.C.
		Burial					Sabine	Louisiana	a year or two
5	BARTLETT EAVES Full Name of Spouse* MARY ANN THOMPSON	Birth	ca		1792		Rutherford	North Carolina	
		Mar.							
		Death	ca		1845		Calcasieu	Louisiana	
		Burial				Probably Lower or Middle Calcasieu	Calcasieu	Louisiana	
6	Burrell Eaves Full Name of Spouse* (1) Sarah Ann	Birth	ca		1798		Rutherford	North Carolina	
		Mar.	ca		1816		prob. Jasper	Georgia	Elizabeth Br m. 4-6-1865
		Death	ca		1858		San Augustin	Texas	
		Burial					prob. San Augustin	Texas	prob. Shelby Co.
7	Charity Eaves Full Name of Spouse* Ferrick Pruitt	Birth	ca		1800		Rutherford	North Carolina	
		Mar.							
		Death	living		1860		prob. Sabine	Louisiana	living Sabine Co.
		Burial							
8	Jesse Eaves Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	ca		1802		Rutherford	North Carolina	
		Mar.							
		Death	ca		1845		Calcasieu	Louisiana	
		Burial				Probably Bayou Secour Cem.	Calcasieu	Louisiana	
9	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10.	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							

Father

FAMILY GROUP No. 2 Husband's Full Name Able Lewis Eaves

As Information Obtained From:	Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
	Birth	ca		1790			Rutherford North Carolina	
	Chr'nd							
	Mar.	ca		1811	probably,		Georgia	
	Death	by	Dec	1854	Bayou Toro	Sabine	Louisiana	
	Burial					Sabine	Louisiana	

Places of Residence Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. Lewis

His Father Bartlett Yancy Eaves Mother's Maiden Name Charity Berryman/

Wife's Full Maiden Name Sarah Agnes Flood

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	ca		1794			Georgia	
Chr'nd							
Death	liv.		1860		Trinity	Texas	
Burial							

Compiler Places of Residence Address Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliation

City, State Date Her Father Mother's Maiden Name

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Sarah H. Eaves Full Name of Spouse* Elijah Pruitt	Birth	26	Jan	1813	Jasper	Georgia		
		Mar.	5	Jul	1834	Marengo	Alabama		
		Death	25	Jan	1890	Trinity	Texas		
		Burial							
2	Isaac Shelby Eaves Full Name of Spouse* Rebecca Ruth Atwell	Birth	ca		1815	Jasper	Georgia		m(2)ca 1865
		Mar.	18	Sep	1851	Sabine	Louisiana		Margaret
		Death	liv.		1880	Houston	Texas		Ferguson
		Burial							
3	Charity Berryman Eaves Full Name of Spouse* Meadows William Carroll/	Birth			1817	Jasper	Georgia		
		Mar.	22	Aug	1839	Bayou Toro	Match. (Sabine)	Louisiana	
		Death	late		1870	Furks Com.	Calc. (Beau.)	Louisiana	
		Burial	Frazar Cem.			Frazar Com.	Calc. (Beau.)	Louisiana	(Merryville)
4	Andrew Jackson Full Name of Spouse* EAVES Adelia	Birth	ca		1819	Jasper	Georgia		
		Mar.	ca		1841				
		Death	liv.		1860	Trinity	Texas		
		Burial							
5	Elizabeth Agnes Eaves Full Name of Spouse* Samuel Dainwood	Birth	ca		1821	Marengo	Alabama		
		Mar.	28	Sep.	1848	Bayou Toro	Sabine	Louisiana	
		Death			1870-1	Sabine	Texas		
		Burial				Sabine	Texas		
6	Hassman H. Eaves Full Name of Spouse* Linda Woods	Birth	ca		1823	Marengo	Alabama		
		Mar.	5	Feb.	1849	Sabine	Louisiana		
		Death	liv.		1856		Texas		
		Burial							
7	James Bartlett Eaves Full Name of Spouse* Mary Ann Jane Miller	Birth	11	Oct.	1825	Marengo	Alabama		m(2)
		Mar.	28	Sep	1848	Sabine	Louisiana		Miss Maness
		Death	21	Jan	1906	Shelby	Texas		m(3)
		Burial	Center Cem.			Center	Shelby	Texas	Sarah Allen
8	Nancy E. Eaves Full Name of Spouse* Silvester Pollard	Birth	ca		1827	Marengo	Alabama		
		Mar.							
		Death	liv.		1860	Trinity	Texas		
		Burial							
9	(dau.) Eaves Full Name of Spouse* Lucinda Eaves	Birth	ca		1829	Marengo	Alabama		
		Mar.							
		Death	liv.		1840	Bayou Toro	Natsh. Sabine)	Louisiana	
		Burial							
10	Samuel B. Miller Full Name of Spouse* Lucinda Eaves	Birth	ca		1831	Marengo	Alabama		
		Mar.	26	Aug	1852	Sabine	Louisiana		
		Death			1870-80	Sabine	Texas		
		Burial				Sabine	Texas		

CHILDREN CONTINUATION SHEET for FAMILY GROUP No. 2

Husband's full name Able Lewis Eaves

Wife's full maiden name Sarah Agnes Flood

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Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
No. <u>11</u> <u>Sinthey Caroline Eaves</u>	Birth	<u>ca</u>		<u>1833</u>	<u>Marengo</u>		<u>Alabama</u>	
Full Name of Spouse <u>Ebenezer Eaves</u>	Mar.	<u>ca</u>		<u>1857</u>				
	Death	<u>liv.</u>		<u>1860</u>	<u>Trinity</u>		<u>Texas</u>	
	Burial							
* No. <u> </u> <u>Mary E. Eaves</u>	Birth	<u>ca</u>		<u>1836</u>	<u>Bayou Toro Hatch. (Sabine)</u>		<u>Louisiana</u>	
Full Name of Spouse	Mar.							
	Death							
	Burial							
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Full Name of Spouse	Mar.							
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Full Name of Spouse	Mar.							
	Death							
	Burial							

*Eaves
Family*

Burbank, Calif. 91505
October 30, 1989

Dear Mr. Bush,

Your letter arrived while I was out of town so this is in part why I haven't been able to answer your letter sooner. I am always willing to exchange what genealogical data I have with other researchers, and I hope that I can in some way do that for you.

There is a National Eaves Family Organization in existence which includes descendants of Graves Eaves, mentioned in your letter. (Actually, I think it is open to any Eaves descendant who traces back to the emigrant ancestor, Jon Eaves, who came from England in 1636.)

The founder of this organization was Dr. Robert Wendall Eaves of Arlington, Virginia and his son, Robert W. Eaves, Jr. of Atlanta, Ga. In 1978 my husband and I had an opportunity to travel cross-country and planned our itinerary so that we could do genealogy along the way. We talked with Dr. Eaves by telephone before our trip and he and his wife planned to meet us in Rutherford Co., No. Carolina. It was his idea to show us the area where his ancestors and mine had lived and also the cemetery where many of them were buried. Dr. Eaves (a retired educator) passed away about two years after our meeting. He was organizing the Family Association prior to his death and his son continued with those plans and several of the reunions. Now I understand they elect new officers each year. Unfortunately I have never been able to attend any of the reunions. They are always in the East or South and usually at a time of the year when family plans conflict. Through the years I have corresponded with many of the officers of this organization and exchanged data with them. Since I have paid annual dues, I do receive their newsletters so I can give you some names to write. The new President is John A. Eaves. (I do not have his address) The treasurer is: Sissy Eaves Williamson, PO Box 501, Merryville, La., 70653. The secretary is: Elaine Eaves Cox, 3119 W. Ellis Rd., Griffin, Ga. 30223.

Before I met Dr. R. W. Eaves in No. Carolina, I had corresponded with Curtis and Gladys Jacobs of Fields, La. (Curtis has passed away and I haven't the current address of Mrs. Jacobs) I tried to get it from Sissy Eaves this year but she didn't have it. I would think that Mrs. Cox would have it though, if you are interested. I am enclosing a copy of one of the original family sheets she sent to me of her ancestor (and yours) Bartlett Eaves.

I am also enclosing a copy of a letter written in 1893 by my great-great-grandfather, Noah Hampton Eaves. My father, Joseph S. Stinson received a copy of it from a great-aunt and also a copy from a second cousin during the early 1940's. This was before the days of xeroxing so both of the copies were handwritten, but we have compared them and the information is identical in both

copies. Several years ago I sent the Eaves Association a copy of this letter.

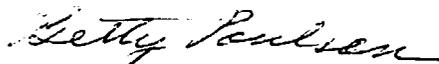
Enclosed also is data that I have received from Lewis Griffin of Santa Clara, Calif. On page four of his summary, dated Feb. 22, 1987 he mentions the above N. H. Eaves letter and also refers to a Rutherford Co. Court document proving Bartlett Eaves the son of Graves Eaves. During the time that I was corresponding with Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, I was researching the Eaves line through every source available. I ordered a Salt Lake microfilm of Rutherford Co. court records and searched each entry line by line (it was not indexed) but my efforts paid off as I found the entry in 1785 which mentioned "Graves Eaves went to court to prove that his son Bartlett was under the age of 21 etc."

When I told Mrs. Jacobs of this discovery she was delighted as it was the final link which entitled her to join "The Colonial Dames of America". I also gave this data to the Eaves Family Association. I must admit, however, that there has been an exchange of information on both sides. I received data from the Jacobs', Dr. R. Wendell Eaves, James Eaves (a former Pres. of the Association who lives in Sumter, So. Carolina) and everyone gained much through the research and exchange of each others data.

I have been doing research on several of my pedigree lines over the years and there are problems and discrepancies that are still unsolved. One of them is the name of Graves Eaves wife. I can only pass on to you the data that I have received from Lewis Griffin. I haven't done any extensive research on this problem, so I am not capable of offering any conclusion at this time.

Much of the information in your letter to me regarding both Graves I and Graves II is much the same as what I have received from the other researchers named above. Did you happen to receive your data from any of them? I am enclosing my direct pedigree line beginning with my first Eaves ancestor, Pemelia Eaves. I have family group sheets for Noah Hampton Eaves, Benjamin Eaves, William Eaves, and Graves Eaves. If I can be of further help to you please feel free to contact me again. Good luck with your family organizations and research!

Sincerely,


Mrs. Betty Paulson

Letter written by Noah Hampton Eaves in 1893.

"My grandfather, William Eaves was a soldier in the Revolution, was in the battle of King's Mountain. He lived to be nearly one hundred years old. He married into the Hampton family of So. Carolina. I always thought he was the nicest old man I ever knew. He was dressed always in the best. He was born in Virginia. He had two brothers Bartlett and Burrell, one sister who died from a snake bite when about eighteen years old.

My mother's father was born in London, was pressed in the British Army and sent to this country to whip the Colonists in 1776. He deserted and went to Western Pennsylvania and married my grandmother, Miss McHenry, a Scotch woman. They moved to Kentucky in early days and was killed by Indians at his home on the banks of the Ohio. My mother was not at home that day. His name was Thomas Clark. He left a family of boys and girls.

Sarah who married John Glover, a Methodist preacher; Polly Ann who married Hampton McKinney and Thomas and William who died in Cass county, Ill. Also Anna who married Lawrence Clark, they both died in Cass county, Ill. and left a very intelligent family. One lives in Texas, Helen Marshall, who wrote for the New York magazines. I think she is as smart a woman as ever I saw. She never forgot anything. She is a close student.

I was married to Elizabeth Smith, March 12, 1839. We had six children, three girls and three boys. The boys died in infancy. Mary was born June 24, 1842, Martha Elen was born January 26, 1847, Pamela was born September 26, 1842.

I was married to Mrs. Jane Atteberry Oct. 22, 1854. We had four boys and two girls. Noah Herbert, Oct 21, 1858, Edgar William Aug. 2, 1855, Minnie Alice, April 7, 1861, Charles Edward, July 22, 1863, Susan Elizabeth March 25, 1866, William Thomas Oct. 10, 1871. Edgar W. died in Girard, Illinois May 13, 1857. Charles E. died in Denver, Nov. 13, 1863.

I have tried to tell you all I could about our family. I am past seventy years old and when I sit down and think how you are all scattered over this wide world I feel sad. Shall we all meet again? Yes, I think we will. I do not feel like writing any more but let me say one thing more to you children, be good and you will be happy.

Your parents,

Noah and Jane Eaves

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name **BARTLETT EAVES**

This Information Obtained From:		Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husb
Mrs. Curtis (Gladys) Jacobs, Fields, La. 70641		Birth	ca		1765		Brunswick	Virginia	
		Chr'nd							
		Mar.	ca		1783		Rutherford	North Carolina	
		Death	living		1830		Perry	Alabama	
		Burial				Fellowship Cem	Perry	Alabama	
Places of Residence									
Occupation			Church Affiliation			Military Rec.			
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. Brunswick Co., Va.; Tyron Co., Rutherford Co., N.C.; Jasper Co., Ga.; and Perry Co., Ala.									
His Father GRAYES EAVES					Mother's Maiden Name Probably: MARTHA YANC				
Wife's Full Maiden Name CHARITY LEWIS									
Wife's Date		Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife	
Birth		ca		1759					
Chr'nd									
Death		living		1830		Perry	Alabama		
Burial						Fellowship Cem	Perry	Alabama	
Compiler									
Places of Residence			Occupation if other than Housewife			Church Affiliation			
Address									
City, State									
Date									
Her Father ABLE LEWIS					Mother's Maiden Name CHARITY BERRYMAN				

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Child
	Nancy Eaves Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	ca		1784		Rutherford	North Carolina	
	Cornelius Autrey	Mar.			1801				
		Death					Probably Jasper	Georgia	
		Burial							
	Graves Eaves Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	ca		1786		Rutherford	North Carolina	
	Margaret	Mar.							
		Death	ca		1836		Perry	Alabama	
		Burial				Fellowship Cem	Perry	Alabama	
	Howard Henry Eaves Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	ca		1788		Rutherford	North Carolina	
	Faithy Price	Mar.	16	7	1816		Jasper	Georgia	living Perry Co.
		Death	living		1840				
		Burial							
	ABLE LEWIS EAVES Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	ca		1790		Rutherford	North Carolina	may have m.
	AGNES FLOOD	Mar.	ca		1809-10			prob, Georgia	Co. and then
		Death	ca		1854		Sabine	Louisiana	turned to N.C.
		Burial					Sabine	Louisiana	a year or two
	BARTLETT EAVES Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	ca		1792		Rutherford	North Carolina	
	MARY ANN THOMPSON	Mar.							
		Death	ca		1845		Calcasieu	Louisiana	
		Burial				Probably LEWIS or McGee Cem	Calcasieu	Louisiana	
	Burtell Eaves Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	ca		1798		Rutherford	North Carolina	
	(W) Sarah Ann	Mar.	ca		1816		prob, Jasper	Georgia	(W) Elizabeth B. m. 27-5-1885
		Death	ca		1858		San Augustin	Texas	
		Burial					prob, San Augustin	Texas	prob, Shelby Co.
	Charity Eaves Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	ca		1800		Rutherford	North Carolina	
	Ezekiel Pruitt	Mar.							
		Death	living		1850		prob, Sabine	Louisiana	living Sabine P.
		Burial							
	Jesse Eaves Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	ca		1802		Rutherford	North Carolina	
		Mar.							
		Death	ca		1845		Calcasieu	Louisiana	
		Burial				Probably, Big Woods Cem	Calcasieu	Louisiana	
		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

EAVES ANCESTRY

February 22, 1987

GRACIE EAVES -- was born Nov 10 1780, according to a Bible in the possession of Mrs. Lem Owens (formerly Dora Malone, granddaughter of John Bennett Malone) of Malone, AL, in 1953. Gracie was born in Rutherford County, NC, and was married there in 1800 to John Malone, who was perhaps her cousin. She died in Meriwether County, GA in the 1850's (see Malone ancestry).

Gracie was the daughter of:

BURRELL EAVES -- who was born in VA or NC in the early 1750's. His family was in Tryon County, NC by 1775.

A Burrell Evans was a private during the Revolutionary War, having enlisted July 20, 1777 for a nine month period. He was in Montford's Company, and the 10th Regiment, under Col. Abraham Shepard. That Burrell Evans was not the same man as Burrell Eaves is proven by the fact that this Burrell's pay voucher after the War was issued in Halifax Fiscal District, while Burrell Eaves lived in Morgan Fiscal District (which included Rutherford County). (See Roster of Soldiers From North Carolina in the American Revolution.) Burrell Evans was probably the same man who was in Early County, GA in 1827 and listed there as a "Revolutionary Soldier" on the Land Lottery.

The Revolutionary Service of Burrell Eaves is undocumented, but the fact that he was entitled to four draws in the 1832 Georgia Land Lottery indicates that he was a Revolutionary War veteran.

In 1778 Burrell married Izza Malone in Tryon County. Graves and William Eaves were sureties, and Jonathan Hampton was witness. (Jonathan was the eldest son of Col. Andrew Hampton.)

In 1779 this area became Rutherford County.

In 1785 Burrell witnessed a deed, Graves Eaves to Abel Lewis. (DB A-D:472)

In 1787 he bought 150 acres from the State of North Carolina on Allen's Creek of the Second Broad River, adjacent to Thomas Roberson. (DB 25:280)

In 1790 a Burrell "Evins" was listed in the Fishing Creek District of Granville County on the census. In February 1796 this Burrell "Eavins" married Mary Mitchell, with William Roberson as bondsman and Richard Taylor as witness. (Granville Marriages 1753-1868 by Brent Holcombe) This was probably Burrell Evans, rather than Burrell Eaves. Granville County was a considerable distance from Rutherford County, and there is no evidence at the moment that Burrell Eaves left Rutherford County during this period. He was not listed on the 1790 census in Rutherford County, however.

But in 1796 Burrell Eaves bought 100 acres in Rutherford County from the state of NC (DB 15-17:263) adjacent to his father's land and "crossing Puzzle Creek." (Quicksand in the creek made it a "puzzle" to early settlers who wondered if their horses could cross it.) Puzzle Creek flows SW into the Second Broad River, where the land of Graves Eaves lay.

In December 1797 he bought 100 acres from the State of NC adjacent to himself and James Baber, based on a plat of July 1796. (DB 25:279)

In 1798 Burrell is mentioned again in a deed, as witness to the marking of a boundary line, rather than as a witness to the deed itself. Graves Eaves was selling 75 acres to William Baxter, "adjoining Davis Eaves." (DB 12-14:295)

Later that year William Eaves sold to Hunter and Love, merchants, 100 acres "near Burrell Eaves' improvement." (DB 12-14:226)

In 1799 Thomas Bryant sold 10 acres to Davis Eaves on Puzzle Creek, which bordered Burrell Eaves and Graves Eaves. (DB 15-17:77)

Burrell was on the 1800 census of Rutherford County. His household included one daughter aged 16-26, thought to be Gracie, who married John Malone later that Fall. She was born in 1780. Then there were three children born after 1790, two daughters and a son. The son, Ledford Bayles, was born in 1796. This pattern would suggest either that several children born in the 1780s had died young, or that Burrell's wife had died shortly after 1780, and he had remarried in the 1790s. In any case he and his wife were both over 45 years old in 1800, and only one other child was born to the couple, in 1801. This was a son, Lewis T.

Burrell is mentioned as a juror in Rutherford County court records in 1798, 1805, and 1809.

By 1810 he had one daughter still at home, aged 10-16, a son 10-16, and a son under ten. The identity of this daughter is unknown.

In December 1815 Burrell exchanged 50 acres of land with James Baber. William Baber and Joseph Allen were witnesses. (DB 29-31:217, DB 32-33:397) Eaves sold another 10 acres to Baber that month as well. (DB 32-33:399)

In 1820 Burrell Eaves was still in Rutherford County, with his wife and two sons, now aged 16-26, still at home. (And Burrell Evans was apparently in Wilkinson County, GA that year.)

But in October 1820 he sold the 180 acres "where he lived" to his brother Andrew Eaves for \$600. This land was on Allen's Creek adjacent to James Babers and James Fortenberry. Witnesses were a Mr. Alexander, and George McKinney. (DB 34:3) He probably left Rutherford County that Fall or Winter.

Burrell appears to have bought more land in Rutherford County than he sold. He may have given land to his daughters when they married without recording the transactions.

Burrell's whereabouts during the 1820's is not known, but he eventually settled in Campbell County, GA., which was created in 1828. He appears on the 1830 census there, aged 70-80, with wife aged 60-70. One son aged 20-30 was living at home.

Burrell was living in Stanfield's District of Campbell County in 1832, and won three 40 acre lots in the Gold Lottery that year, one in Cherokee County, one in Cobb County, and one in Cass County, GA. He also won one 160 acre lot in the Land Lottery. The only individuals entitled to four draws in this lottery were Revolutionary War veterans.

No later record of Burrell has been found. He did not leave an estate in Campbell County, and neither he nor his wife appear on the 1840 census in GA.

Burrell was the son of Graves Eaves II. (next page)

GRAVES EAVES II -- was born in Northumberland County, VA around 1720.

By 1727 his family had moved to Brunswick Co., VA.

In November 1747 Graves and his brother Thomas sold their father's 100 acre plantation on the north side of the Meherrin River, which they had inherited the year before, to John Freeman for £30. Witnesses included James Clack and Peter Tatum. Leanna (or Eleanor), wife of Thomas, and Sarah, wife of Graves, both relinquished their dower rights in this land. (Brunswick County, VA DB 3-365)

Some have thought that Graves Eaves married a Nancy Yancy about 1750. Note however that his wife's name was Sarah in 1747. No proof of a Yancy marriage has been found, and the origin of this idea is unclear.

Graves probably moved from Brunswick County, VA to North Carolina shortly after 1747, as there is no further record of him in Brunswick or nearby Virginia counties. There is no evidence that he ever lived in Granville County, NC, although his son William's father-in-law, Andrew Hampton, had come to Rutherford County from there.

Graves probably moved into the area that became Rutherford County at a very early date, and simply neglected to take out a patent on his land until much later. His first patent, in February 1775, was for 109 acres in Tryon County on the east side of the Second Broad River and included "Eaves's own improvement," suggesting he had been there for a while. The land was adjacent to land of Robeson and Cathey. (Patent Book 26, #9058)

Tryon County was formed in 1768 from Mecklenburg County, which was formed in 1762 from Anson County.

A Graves Eaves is mentioned in at least nine deeds in Rutherford County. There may have been more than one man by this name. Note that the Graves Eaves born around 1720 would have been between 60 and 80 years old during the period covered by these deeds.

In 1783 a Graves Eaves bought 200 acres on both sides of Puzzle Creek from Thomas Roberson. (DB A-D, p.107) In 1785 he sold 109 acres "near Roberson" to Abel Lewis, with Burrell Eaves and Thomas Davis as witnesses. (DB A-D, p.472)

In 1787 he was granted 100 acres on Puzzle Creek, "beginning at his own corner." (DB M-Q, p.265)

In 1792 he sold 75 acres of the land he had purchased in 1783 to Davis Eaves, "adjoining Thomas Davis and Bartlett Eaves." (DB 12-14, p.213)

In 1795 he was granted 100 acres "on his own spring branch." (DB M-Q, p.501)

In 1798 he sold another 75 acres of the 1783 purchase to William Baxter, "adjoining Davis Eaves." (DB 12-14, p.295)

In 1799 Thomas Bryant sold ten acres to Davis Eaves, "on Puzzle Creek... beginning on Burrell Eaves line, to Graves Eaves line..." (DB 15-17, p.77)

Later in 1799 Graves sold 100 acres on his spring branch to Sterling Price. Witnesses were Davis and Thomas Eaves, and Abel Lewis. (DB 20-21, p.74)

Graves Eaves was on the 1800 census in Rutherford County, but was not there in 1810. Presumably he died before 1810. A deed made in 1817 mentions "Graves Eaves' corner" (DB 32, p.14) but this does not necessarily imply that Graves was living at that time, as such language was often copied from earlier deeds.

No estate records have been found, and the names of Graves' children has been the subject of much speculation.

That Bartlett Eaves was a son of Graves' is said to be proven by a Rutherford County court document dated 1785 which states that Graves Eaves went to court to prove that his son Bartley was under the age of 21 and therefore his tax money should be returned to him. (Notes from the Eaves Family National Reunion, 1980). *(I sent them this data - B. Paulson)*

That William and Burrell Eaves were brothers of Bartlett is proven by a letter written in 1893 by William's grandson, Noah Hampton Eaves. He states that William "had two brothers, Bartlett and Burrell, one sister who died from a snake bite when about 18 years old." *(Copy obtained by my father in 1946. B. Paulson)*

Graves Eaves II was the son of:

GRAVES EAVES I -- was born about 1674, probably in Northumberland Co. VA. When his father died there in 1688, Graves selected Isaac Loftin as his guardian, probably an uncle. (Brunswick County Order Book 4, p.596) At some unknown date he married a Miss Matthews, daughter of Goodlove Matthews. This is proven by a deed of gift from Goodlove Matthews to her son-in-law, Graves Eaves.

By 1728 he was living in Brunswick County, VA, as he received a grant of land there that year on the north side of the Meherrin River, 440 acres.

Graves left a will in Brunswick County in 1746, leaving everything to his sons, Thomas and Graves. The sons sold this land in 1747.

Graves Eaves I was the son of:

WILLIAM EAVES -- who was probably born about 1640 in Virginia. He died in Northumberland County, VA in 1688, leaving estate records dated as late as 1709.

William may have been the son of:

JON EAVES -- who was born in England. He came to Virginia in a group sponsored by Henry Southell, which landed at Lyn Haven on the Chesapeake Bay in 1636.

Burbank, Ca. 91505
June 1, 1988

Dear Mr. Griffin:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 1987 and the Eaves Ancestry that you sent also. I'm extremely sorry that it has taken me so long to reply. Genealogical research and family history is very interesting to me and I have pursued this hobby for about 35 years; but I must add not without interruptions! I am making an effort to resume the work again and since the first of this year have been entering my research data into our computer. That has taken considerable time and I have also been trying to catch up on alot of unanswered correspondence. Well, there you have it--the best or only excuse I have.

I can see that since we first began corresponding in 1979 you have done considerable research to get the documented facts regarding your ancestor Burrell Eaves. I was very impressed with the Eaves Ancestry that you have compiled. I would be interested to know if you have found any other descendants of Burrell Eaves that may have been able to give you the names of his sons or other daughter.

Regarding Graves Eaves II -- I found the November 1747 deed (Brunswick Co., DB 3-365) very interesting since you discovered that Graves had a wife, Sarah, at that time. I don't know whether you keep a file of correspondence; but if you have my letter of July 7, 1986, you will note that I hadn't accepted the theory that Nancy Yancy was his wife. ~~This data originated from the records Curtis and Gladys Jacobs compiled and is now in possession of the National Eaves Family Association.~~ James M. Eaves, a former President, sent me copies of all of his compiled Eaves data. I have spent alot of time, particularly the past two days reading all that he has sent me and comparing it with your records. He isn't clear on Graves' wife either, but seems to be more inclined to accept the theory that she was a "Yancy". He refers to Robt. Wendall Eaves records that the wife was Martha Yancy. The Jacobs' originally said she was Martha and then changed it to Nancy in 1980. In your letter to me June 29, 1986, you referred to Yancy family records which showed she married John Baynes and that she was the daughter of James Yancy. At that time you offered to send me copies of the Yancy information. I must admit I have a renewed interest in all of this and I'm curious to know how you received the Yancy family information. By the way, have you heard of Robert Yancy and wife, Temperance, of Hanover Co. Virginia? James Eaves, mentioned above, refers to the possibility that Nancy or Martha could

have been the daughter of this couple. (?)

I have the families of my ancestors, Pemelia Eaves (b. 1842); Noah Hampton Eaves (b. 1821); Benjamin Eaves (b. 1780) and William Eaves (b. 1752/54) in the computer now but have stopped there because of lack of information on Graves Eaves. There are different calculations for his year of birth also: James Eaves shows 1718; you show 1720; and I was calculating it to be between 1725 and 1730 (using the year of birth of William). If he was born 1718 or 1720, he would have been 34 or 36 years old when his first son was born. (?) What do you think?

As you know, I searched the Rutherford Co. Court Records, page by page, taking notes and obtaining some photocopies when there was a reference to any EAVES. I have gone over those notes recently and found the following entry:

April Court-1804 Jonathan Carpenter _____?_____ returned into court a judgment and execution at the instance of Davis Eaves and Lewis Baily. No goods and chattels found Lives he within. Execution on ten acres of land lying on Puzzle Creeek issuing GRAVES EAVES an order for sale. Ordered therefore that the same be sold or so much thereof as shall be of value sufficient to satisfy said judgment.

I made a photocopy of this entry and I have tried reading it with a magnifying glass, etc. and still can't make out some of the words, but the above is my best interpretation of what it says. This appears to me that Graves was in debt to Jonathan Carpenter and since he had no chattels that could be sold, he was to sell a portion of land to satisfy the judgment. "At the instance of Davis Eaves and Lewis Baily"--does that mean they were representing Graves in court??? I don't know that much about law and especially the courts in those early days! My reason for sharing this entry with you was to possibly establish that Graves was still living in 1804. (Unless I'm reading the entry incorrectly) If this is the case then we could assume that his death occurred after April 1804 and before the census of 1810.

I would really like to hear from you again and see what progress you have made in the past year. You certainly came up with quite a lot of data during the 1986-87 years. I really would appreciate any additional data you have on Burrell's family and also your comments on what I have written in this letter.

Thanks again for your cooperation on the Eaves family research.

Sincerely,

P.S. Did you send your Eaves ancestry to Robt. W. Eaves, Jr. or James Eaves? I think your findings should be submitted to the Eave Fam. Assoc.

Santa Clara CA 95051

June 3, 1988

Mrs. Betty Poulson

Burbank CA 91505

Dear Mrs. Poulson:

It's good to hear from you again. I'm like you, I'm still interested in genealogy but my work on it tends to be intermittent.

I have not come up with any further clues as to the wife of Graves Eaves. As you saw in my summary, the only reference I have to her is the 1747 deed, which gives her name as Sarah. I have heard that there is a tradition that Graves's wife was a Yancy, perhaps Martha or Nancy, but do not know the source of this tradition, or upon what evidence it may be founded.

I have only one reference to Robert Yancy and wife Ann Temperance. (From the book Jamieson and O'Callaghan Ancestors by Jean Jamieson, p.62) It states that Robert married Ann Temperance, that he had children Charles, Robert, and Martha (possibly others), and that he left a will in Louisa Co. VA in 1758, with executors James and Richard Yancy, brothers. Witness was Ben Harris, who was appointed guardian for minor sons. The book further states that the widow and children moved to Cumberland Co. VA. I have not seen the will just mentioned, but the fact that there were minor sons suggests that this Martha was also relatively young and not yet married. Note that Graves would have married at least by 1751 when William was born.

As for the James Yancy who married Ann Thornton, he mentions two daughters in his 1778 will: Jenny Saunders, who probably married Jess Saunders, and Nancy Baynes, who probably married John Baynes. (Genealogy of Yancy-Medaris and Related Lines by Wm. H. Norwood) I say probably as the first names of the two husbands are not mentioned in the will, but Jess Saunders and John Baynes were both buyers at the estate sale along with most of the other children.

If James had a daughter Martha, then she was apparently not mentioned in the will (I don't have a copy of the original will) and no one named Eaves was a buyer at the estate. (Granville Co. NC Wills and Estates BK 1-262) This James had a son Bartlett, which is interesting, and he also had some connection to the Graves family. James's son Lewis Yancy apparently married a daughter of Henry and Rachel Graves, since he inherited one-third of Rachel's dower land when she died, in right of his wife who is not mentioned. (Granville Co. NC Wills and Estates BK 5-305)

As for the year of birth of Graves Eaves II, my summary says "about 1720," and I am only guessing. Since he was old enough to sell land in 1747, he must have been grown by that time. Also, if his father was really born in 1674 (I have no proof of that date either) then the father would have been 46 in 1720, and assuming his wife was a little younger, there would have been no children born after the early 1720s. And not that since Graves II was already married in 1747, and William was not born until 1751, there may well have been other children older than him, perhaps daughters of whom we have no record, or children who died in infancy.

You mention the Rutherford Court record referring to Graves Eaves

1804. I'm afraid I can't interpret that very well, either. It does seem to indicate that Graves was still living in 1804.

I'm sorry to say that I have not come up with any new details on Burrell Eaves or his children since I wrote the summary I sent you in February of 1987.

I believe I sent a copy of that summary to Robert W. Eaves, and to James M. Eaves, in any case I will send them a copy of this letter, so that they can let me know if I did not.

Let me know what progress you make on Eaves, Yancy, Graves, etc.
Sincerely,

Lew

Lewis W. Griffin

Lewis Griffin is
a descendant of
Graves Eaves through
Burrell Eaves. Attached
are his "Eaves Ancestry
Summary" and correspondence
I have exchanged with
him.
B. H. H. H.

EAVES

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HUSBAND GRAVES EAVES-1108

BORN: ABT 1720/1730 PLACE: ,Northumberland,VIRGINIA
CHR.: PLACE:
MARR: PLACE:
DIED: AFT 1800 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER: MOTHER:
OTHER WIVES:

WIFE Sarah (UNKNOWN)-1107

BORN: ABT 1729 PLACE: ,Brunswick Co.,VIRGINIA
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER: MOTHER:
OTHER HUSBANDS:

Sex CHILDREN

1. NAME: William EAVES-1006 SPOUSE: Susannah HAMPTON-1007 MRIN: 302
---- BORN: ABT 1752/1754 PLACE: ,Brunswick Co.,VIRGINIA
M CHR.: PLACE:
MARR: ABT 1773 PLACE:
DIED: ABT 1831/1832 PLACE: ,Marion Co.,Tennessee

2. NAME: Burrell EAVES-1106 SPOUSE: Izza MALONE-1567 MRIN: 485
---- BORN: ABT 1754/1756 PLACE: ,,Virginia or N.C.
M CHR.: PLACE:
MARR: 1 OCT 1778 PLACE: ,Tryon Co.,No. Carolina
DIED: AFT 1832 PLACE: ,Campbell Co.,Georgia

3. NAME: Bartlett EAVES-1565 SPOUSE: CHARITY LEWIS-1569 MRIN: 486
---- BORN: AFT 1764 PLACE: ,,Virginia or N.C.
M CHR.: PLACE:
MARR: ABT 1783 PLACE: ,Rutherford Co.,No. Carolina
DIED: AFT 1830 PLACE: ,Perry Co.,Alabama

4. NAME: (daughter) EAVES-1566 SPOUSE:
---- BORN: ABT 1766 PLACE: ,,of Virginia
F CHR.: PLACE:
MARR: PLACE:
DIED: ABT 1784 PLACE:

5. NAME: SPOUSE:
---- BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
MARR: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:

Name and address of submitter:

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HUSBAND GRAVES EAVES-1108
WIFE Sarah (UNKNOWN)-1107

Yr of Birth 1720
Yr of Birth 1729

HUSBAND - GRAVES EAVES-1108

Family records in my possession--a letter written by Noah Hampton Eaves (b.1821-d.1896) in the year 1893. He states the following:
"My grandfather, William Eaves, was a soldier in the Revolution, was in the Battle of King's Mountain. He lived to be nearly one hundred years old. He married into the Hampton family of So. Carolina. I always thought he was the nicest old man I ever knew. He was dressed always in the best. He was born in Virginia. He had two brothers Bartlett and Burrell, one sister who died from a snake bite when about 18 years old."

Film F56238, Pt.1, "Rutherford Co., No. Carolina Court Records, 1779-1798" (Family History Dept.) October 1785 Term Session there is the following entry "Graves Eves proves his son Bartlet Eves under the age of twenty-one and his taxes remitted for the year." (My Encl. #267)

WIFE - Sarah (UNKNOWN)-1107

The given name, Sarah, is obtained from Brunswick, Va., Deed Bk 3-365. In November 1747 Graves Eaves and his brother, Thomas, sold their father's 100 acre plantation on the north side of the Meherrin River, which they had inherited the year before. Leanna (or Eleanor), wife of Thomas, and Sarah, wife of Graves, both relinquished their dower rights in this land.

Some have thought that Graves Eaves married a Martha or Nancy Yancy about 1750. No proof of a Yancy marriage has been found.

CHILD 1 - William EAVES-1006

Ltr written by grandson, Noah Hampton Eaves in 1893 in which he names his grandfather as William Eaves.
!Records compiled by Betty Poulson, 1809 N. Maple St., Burbank, Calif. 91505, descendant.

CHILD 2 - Burrell EAVES-1106

Ltr. written by Noah H. Eaves in 1893 which states William, Burrell, and Bartlett were brothers.
!Family recs of Lewis Griffin, 942 Kiely Blvd. #F, Santa Clara. Cal. 95051.
!Marr. Bonds from Tryon & Lincoln Counties, N.C. by C. Bynum, pg 42

CHILD 3 - Bartlett EAVES-1565

Family recs of Mrs. Gladys Jacobs, Fields, La. 70641. She is a descendant of Bartlett Eaves.

Ltr. of Noah Hampton Eaves, written in 1893, which states that William, Burrell, and Bartlett were brothers.

CHILD 4 - (daughter) EAVES-1566

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HUSBAND	GRAVES EAVES-1108
WIFE	Sarah (UNKNOWN)-1107

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Yr of Birth 1720
Yr of Birth 1729

Ltr. by Noah Hampton Eaves, written in 1893, states that William, Burrell, and Bartlett had a sister that was killed by a snake bite when she was 18 years old.

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Burbank, Cal. 91505
July 24, 1990

Dear Mr. Bush,

To say that I was behind in my correspondence would be the under statement of the year! I just discovered your letter written Nov. 7, 1989 with the \$2 cash you sent for postage. I thought I should at least write and thank you for the money and see how you are doing on your Eaves genealogy. As you can pretty well guess, I haven't done any genealogy for several months. I have some free time this summer so maybe I can at least catch up on some correspondence.

Have you been in contact with any other Eaves researchers? I know the Eaves National Association is having their reunion the first week of August, but I'm not going to make it again this year.

You mentioned a cousin, Patsy Littrell, who has supplied you with Eaves genealogy. Is she a descendant of Bartlett Eaves also? I think sharing data with other researchers is very important. I hope you profited from the information I sent last year. I feel that Lewis Griffin's research is well documented and helpful. Have you corresponded with him?

Enclosed is a family sheet for Graves Eaves (father of my William and your Bartlett) which I failed to send to you last time.

Good luck searching,

Betty Paulson

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