

Section D

GENEALOGY AND FAMILY HISTORY OF MARY  
ELIZABETH EAVES (STANFORD)

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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 <sup>the time</sup> 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.



## 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 Elizabeth - - - James Roland Bush  
Emma Roland m. Bush

Della

Mattie

Mary Elizabeth (Stanford) Wilkinson

Howard Roland  
Rex Franklin  
Charles Ellis  
Bailey

Myrtie (Wilkinson) Hyden - - - - - Betty Maud

William Levi Wilkinson - - - - - Aubrey Douglas  
W.L. (Wm Levi)

Dee Holden Wilkinson - - - - - Joel Lynn  
Jerry Dee Larry Forrest

James Alvie Wilkinson - - - - - Nelta Lee Rita Denelle  
Patsy Rhea

L.V. (Whitey) Wilkinson ] - - - - - Francene  
Moya Jan

## 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 Chesapeak 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 Fves (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 sons was named Bartlett. We are descendents 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.

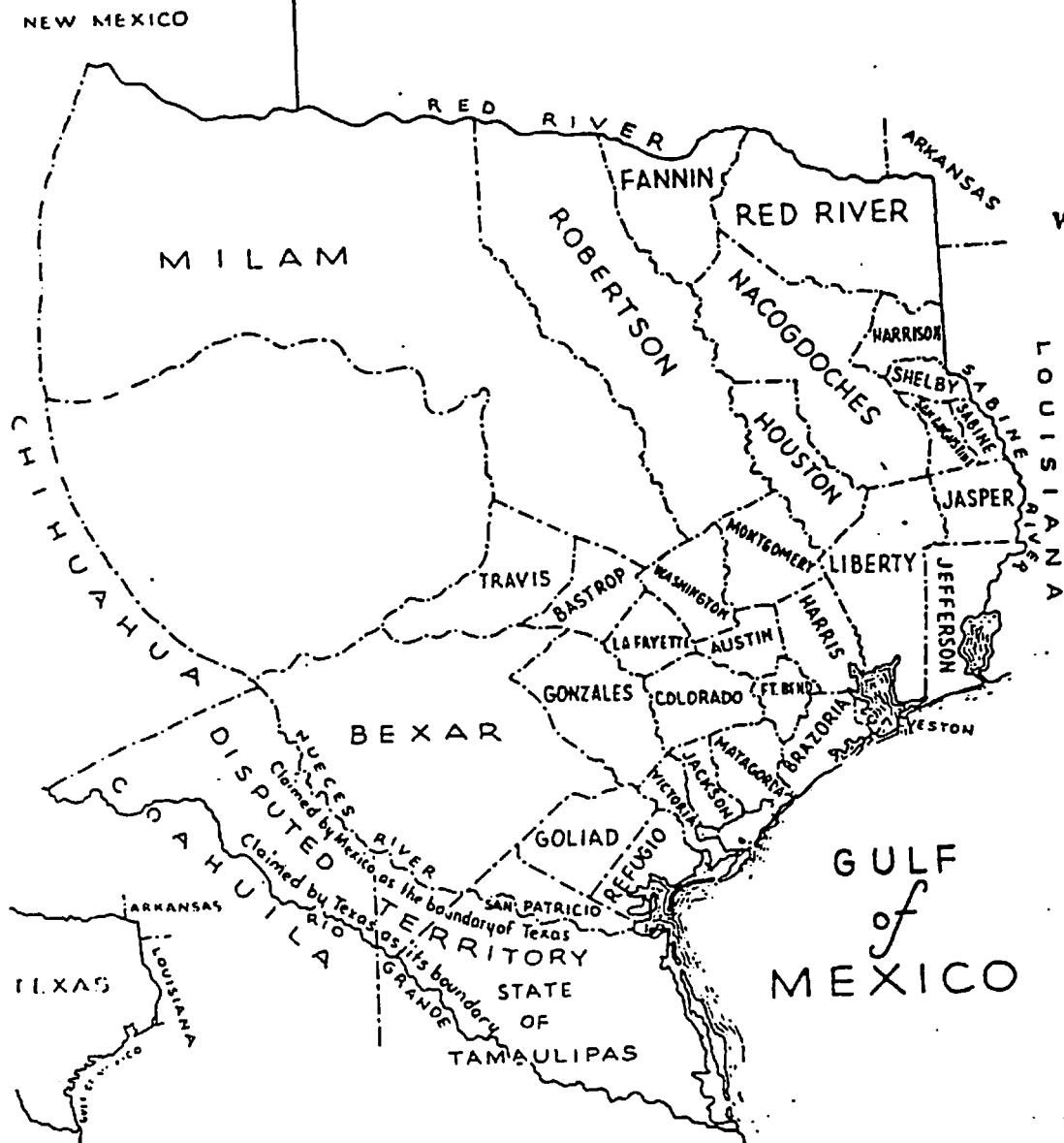
Abel L., Bartlett II, and Jesse Eaves in Marengo County, Alabama.

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. 9 Husband's Full Name Jon Eaves (Eves)

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on
	Birth	ca 1616			England	
	Chr'ml					
	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.						
His Father			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. Info. on
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					
Compiler					
Places of Residence					
Address		Occupation if other than Housewife		Church Affiliation	
City, State					
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. 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 1688
		Burial					
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				
		Burial	son of Jon Eaves, but two certified genealogist, one in				
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-ghan) 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 No. early 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: Birth ca 1640 Chickacoan Indian Territory Virginia Col

Chr'nd

Mar.

Death by 1688 Northumberland Virginia prob

Burial Probably Northumberland Virginia 168

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

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

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	<u>John</u> <u>Eaves</u> Full Name of Spouse*	<u>Birth</u> <u>ca</u> <u>1661</u>				<u>Northumberland</u>	<u>Virginia</u>		
		<u>Mar.</u>							
		<u>Death</u>							
		<u>Burial</u>							
2	<u>Miss</u> <u>Eaves</u> Full Name of Spouse*	<u>Birth</u> <u>ca</u> <u>1663</u>				<u>Northumberland</u>	<u>Virginia</u>		
		<u>Mar.</u>							
		<u>Death</u>							
	<u>Thomas</u> <u>Harris</u>	<u>Burial</u>							
3	<u>William</u> <u>Eaves</u> Full Name of Spouse*	<u>Birth</u> <u>ca</u> <u>1665</u>				<u>Northumberland</u>	<u>Virginia</u>		
		<u>Mar.</u>							
		<u>Death</u>							
		<u>Burial</u>							
4	<u>Miss</u> <u>Eaves</u> Full Name of Spouse*	<u>Birth</u> <u>ca</u> <u>1667</u>				<u>Northumberland</u>	<u>Virginia</u>		
		<u>Mar.</u>							
		<u>Death</u>							
	<u>Isaac</u> <u>Hestor</u>	<u>Burial</u>							
5	<u>Richard</u> <u>Eaves</u> Full Name of Spouse*	<u>Birth</u> <u>ca</u> <u>1671</u>				<u>Northumberland</u>	<u>Virginia</u>		
		<u>Mar.</u>							
		<u>Death</u>							
		<u>Burial</u>							
6	<u>Thomas</u> <u>Eaves</u> Full Name of Spouse*	<u>Birth</u> <u>ca</u> <u>1671</u>				<u>Northumberland</u>	<u>Virginia</u>		
		<u>Mar.</u>							
		<u>Death</u>							
		<u>Burial</u>							
7	<u>Miss</u> <u>Eaves</u> Full Name of Spouse*	<u>Birth</u> <u>ca</u> <u>1673</u>				<u>Northumberland</u>	<u>Virginia</u>		
		<u>Mar.</u>							
		<u>Death</u>							
	<u>Isaac</u> <u>Hestor</u>	<u>Burial</u>							
8	<u>Graves</u> <u>Eaves</u> Full Name of Spouse*	<u>Birth</u> <u>ca</u> <u>1675</u>				<u>Northumberland</u>	<u>Virginia</u>		
		<u>Mar.</u>							
		<u>Death</u> <u>liv.</u> <u>1746</u>				<u>Brunswick</u>	<u>Virginia</u>	<u>will</u>	
	<u>Miss</u> <u>Matthews</u>	<u>Burial</u>							
9	<u>Mary</u> <u>Eaves</u> Full Name of Spouse*	<u>Birth</u> <u>ca</u> <u>1679</u>				<u>Northumberland</u>	<u>Virginia</u>		
		<u>Mar.</u>							
		<u>Death</u>							
		<u>Burial</u>							
10	<u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>	<u>Birth</u>							
		<u>Mar.</u>							
		<u>Death</u>							
		<u>Burial</u>							

\*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: 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

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 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		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	THE WILL THAT FOLLOWS PROVES THOMAS AND GRAVES II WERE SONS						
		Death							
		Burial	OF GRAVES I. A DEED OF GIFT FROM GRAVES I TO THOMAS PROVES						
6		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	FATHER - SON RELATIONSHIP. WE DO NOT HAVE A COPY BUT IT IS						
		Death							
		Burial	IN BRUNSWICK CO., VIRGINIA COURTHOUSE - DATED BETWEEN						
7		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	1840 - 1846.	NO DEFINITE PROOF FOR WILLIAM.					
		Death							
		Burial							
8		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name

Graves

Eaves

II

Date 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

1718

Northumberland Virginia

Chr'd

Mar.

Death

living 1802

Rutherford North Carolina

Burial

died before 1810

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  
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'd

Death

living 1800

Rutherford North Carolina

Burial

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Places of Residence

Address

City, State

Date

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

Birth

Ca

1748

Brunswick Virginia

Mar.

Death

Burial

Birth

Ca

1750

Brunswick Virginia

Mar.

Death

1831-2

Marion Tennessee

Burial

Birth

Brunswick Virginia

Mar.

Death

Burial

Birth

Ca

1754

Brunswick Virginia

Mar.

1-9-1778

Tryon (Ruth.) North Carolina

Death

probably, Campbell Georgia

Burial

Birth

Mar.

Death

Burial

Birth

Ca

1759

Brunswick Virginia

Mar.

Death

living 1810

Jones Georgia

Burial

Birth

Ca

1763

Brunswick Virginia

Mar.

Death

probably, Elbert Georgia

Burial

Birth

Ca

1765

Brunswick Virginia

Mar.

Death

living 1830

Perry Alabama

Burial

Birth

1767

Brunswick Virginia

Mar.

Death

living 1819

probably, Madison Alabama

m. (2) 1830

Dorothy

d. by 1830

Burial

Birth

1775

Tryon (Ruth.) North Carolina

Mar.

Death

Burial

(7)  
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 Husband
<u>Mrs. Curtis (Gladys)</u>	Birth	Ca		1765		Brunswick	Virginia	
<u>Jacobs, Fields, La.</u>	Chr'd							
<u>70641</u>	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. Brunswick Co., Va.; Tuxon "Rutherford Co., N.C.; Jasper Co., Ga.; and  
Make separate sheet for each mar. 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	

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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 wife.

Date

Her Father ABLE LEWIS

Mother's Maiden Name CHARITY BERRYMAN

See	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	<u>Nancy Eaves</u> Full Name of Spouse	Birth	Ca		1781		Rutherford	North Carolina	
	<u>Cornelius Autrey</u>	Mar.			1801		Probably Jasper	Georgia	
		Death							
		Burial							
2	<u>Graves Eaves</u> Full Name of Spouse	Birth	Ca		1786		Rutherford	North Carolina	
	<u>Marquise</u>	Mar.							
		Death	Ca		1836		Perry	Alabama	
		Burial				Fellowship Cem.	Perry	Alabama	
3	<u>Howard Henry Eaves</u> Full Name of Spouse	Birth	Ca		1788		Rutherford	North Carolina	
	<u>Faith Price</u>	Mar.	16	7	1816		Jasper	Georgia	
		Death	living		1890				living Perry Co.
		Burial							
* 4	<u>ABLE LEWIS EAVES</u> Full Name of Spouse	Birth	Ca		1790		Rutherford	North Carolina	may have m.
	<u>IGNES FLOOD</u>	Mar.	Ca		1804-10		prob. Jasper	Georgia	Ca. and then
		Death	Ca		1851		Sabine	Louisiana	turned to N.C.
		Burial					Sabine	Louisiana	a year or two
5	<u>BARTLETT EAVES</u> Full Name of Spouse	Birth	Ca		1792		Rutherford	North Carolina	
	<u>MARY ANN THOMPSON</u>	Mar.							
		Death	Ca		1845		Calcasieu	Louisiana	
		Burial				Probably Lower or Middle Calcasieu	Louisiana		
6	<u>Burrell Eaves</u> Full Name of Spouse	Birth	Ca		1798		Rutherford	North Carolina	
	<u>Suzah Ann</u>	Mar.	Ca		1816		prob. Jasper	Georgia	Elizabeth B. m. 4-6-1865
		Death	Ca		1858		San Augustin	Texas	
		Burial				prob. San Augustin	Texas		prob. Shelby Co.
7	<u>Charity Eaves</u> Full Name of Spouse	Birth	Ca		1800		Rutherford	North Carolina	
	<u>Fickel Pruitt</u>	Mar.	living		1860		prob. Sabine	Louisiana	living Sabine Co.
		Death							
		Burial							
8	<u>Jesse Eaves</u> Full Name of Spouse	Birth	Ca		1802		Rutherford	North Carolina	
		Mar.							
		Death	Ca		1845		Calcasieu	Louisiana	
		Burial				Probably Bay Woods Cem.	Calcasieu	Louisiana	
9	<u>Full Name of Spouse</u>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	<u>Full Name of Spouse</u>	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'd					
		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.							
His Father		Bartlett Yancy Eaves			Mother's Maiden Name		
					Lewis		
					Charity Berryman/		
Wife's Full Maiden Name							
		Sarah Agnes Flood					
Wife's Date		Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife	
Birth		ca 1794			Georgia		
Chr'd							
Death		liv. 1860		Trinity	Texas		
Burial							
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		Her Father			Mother's Maiden Name		
Date							
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 Children
1	Sarah H. Eaves Full Name of Spouse	Birth	26 Jan 1813		Jasper	Georgia	
	Elijah Pruitt	Mar.	5 Jul 1834		Marengo	Alabama	
		Death	25 Jan 1890		Trinity	Texas	
		Burial					
2	Isaac Shelby Eaves Full Name of Spouse	Birth	ca 1815		Jasper	Georgia	m(2) ca 1865
	Rebecca Ruth Atwell	Mar.	18 Sep 1851		Sabine	Louisiana	Margaret
		Death	liv. 1880		Houston	Texas	Ferguson
		Burial					
3	Charity Berryman Eaves Full Name of Spouse	Birth	1817		Jasper	Georgia	
	William Carroll/	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 Eaves Full Name of Spouse	Birth	ca 1819		Jasper	Georgia	
	Adelia	Mar.	ca 1841				
		Death	liv. 1860		Trinity	Texas	
		Burial					
5	Elizabeth Agnes Eaves Full Name of Spouse	Birth	ca 1821		Marengo	Alabama	
	Samuel Dainwood	Mar.	28 Sep. 1848	Bayou Toro	Sabine	Louisiana	
		Death	1870-1		Sabine	Texas	
		Burial			Sabine	Texas	
6	Hassman H. Eaves Full Name of Spouse	Birth	ca 1823		Marengo	Alabama	
	Linda Woods	Mar.	5 Feb. 1849		Sabine	Louisiana	
		Death	liv. 1856			Texas	
		Burial					
7	James Bartlett Eaves Full Name of Spouse	Birth	11 Oct 1825		Marengo	Alabama	m(2)
	Mary Ann Jane Miller	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	Birth	ca 1827		Marengo	Alabama	
	Silvester Pollard	Mar.					
		Death	liv. 1860		Trinity	Texas	
		Burial					
9	(dau.) Eaves Full Name of Spouse	Birth	ca 1829		Marengo	Alabama	
		Mar.					
		Death	liv. 1840	Bayou Toro	Natsh. Sabine)	Louisiana	
		Burial					
10	Lucinda Eaves Full Name of Spouse	Birth	ca 1831		Marengo	Alabama	
	Samuel B. Miller	Mar.	26 Aug 1852		Sabine	Louisiana	
		Death	1870-80		Sabine	Texas	
		Burial			Sabine	Texas	

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Husband's full name Ahle Lewis Eaves

Wife's full maiden name Sarah Agnes Flood

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. 11 Sinthey Caroline Eaves	Birth	ca		1833	Marengo		Alabama	
Full Name of Spouse	Mar.	ca		1857				
Ebenezer Eaves	Death	liv.		1860	Trinity		Texas	
No. _____	Burial							
Mary E. Eaves	Birth	ca		1836	Bayou Toro Hatch.	(Sabine)	Louisiana	
Full Name of Spouse	Mar.							
	Death							
	Burial							
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	Mar.							
Full Name of Spouse	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 Poulson



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

30 OCT 1989

Chart No. 1

8 William EAVES-1006-----  
: BORN: ABT 1752/1754  
: PLACE: ,Brunswick Co.,Virginia  
: MARR: ABT 1773 --302

4 Benjamin EAVES-1000-----	PLACE:
BORN: 9 JUN 1780	DIED: ABT 1831/1832
PLACE: ,Rutherford Co.,No. Carolina	PLACE: ,Marion Co.,Tennessee
MARR: 24 JUL 1806 --298	

PLACE: ,Barren Co.,Kentucky	9 Susannah HAMPTON-1007-----
DIED: 23 OCT 1841	BORN: ABT 1753
PLACE: ,Madison Co.,Illinois	PLACE: ,of Lincoln Co.,No. Carolina
	DIED:
	PLACE:

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2 Noah Hampton EAVES-929-----
: BORN: 4 FEB 1821
: PLACE: Goshen, Madison Co., Illinois
: MARR: 12 MAR 1839 --292
: PLACE: Girard, Macoupin Co., Illinois
: DIED: 4 JUN 1896
: PLACE: Ridgway, Ouray Co., Colorado

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10 Thomas CLARK(CLARKE)-379-----
   | BORN:  ABT   1755
   | PLACE: London,,England
   | MARR:  15 MAY 1780   --299
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5 Elizabeth (Betsy) CLARK-973-----: PLACE: ,Westmoreland Co.,Pennsylvania
   BORN: 7 APR 1781 : DIED: ABT 1812/1813
   PLACE: ,Westmoreland Co.,Pennsylvania : PLACE: Mound City,P,Illinois
   DIED: 11 OCT 1832 :
   PLACE: ,Madison Co.,Illinois 11 Jane (Jennie) MC HENRY-980-----

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1 Pamela Jane EAVES-885-----  
 : BORN: 26 SEP 1842  
 : PLACE: Springfield,S,Illinois  
 : MARR:  
 : PLACE:  
 : DIED: 31 JAN 1915  
 : PLACE: Molalla,Clackamas Co.,Oregon

11 Jane (Jennie) MC HENRY-980-----  
BORN: ABT 1759  
PLACE: ,Westmoreland Co.,Pennsylvania  
DIED: 14 OCT 1790  
PLACE:

12 John SMITH-2343-----  
 | BORN:  
 | PLACE:  
 | MARR: --813

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6 Moses SMITH-1019----- PLACE:
| BORN: ABT 1780/1790      | DIED:
| PLACE: ,,Pennsylvania   | PLACE:
| MARR: 17 NOV 1808  --303 |
| PLACE: ,,Maury Co.,Tennessee
| DIED: 1844
| PLACE: ,,Macoupin Co.,Illinois
13 Catherine CLARK-2344-----
| BORN: ABT 1753
| PLACE:

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13 Catherine CLARK-2344-----  
BORN: ABT 1753  
PLACE:  
DIED: 13 JUN 1831  
PLACE: ,Maury Co.,Tennessee

3 Elizabeth Elvina SMITH-930-----  
BORN: ABT 1821  
PLACE: ,Maury Co.,Tennessee  
DIED: ABT 1 FEB 1851  
PLACE: ,Macoupin Co.,Illinois

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14 John AKIN Rev.-2321-----
   : BORN:      1756
   : PLACE: ,York Co.,So. Carolina
   : MARR:  ABT  1783/1784  --805

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7	Pemelia AKIN (AIKEN)-1020-----	PLACE: ,,So. Carolina
	BORN: 2 SEP 1792	DIED: ABT DEC 1821
	PLACE: ,,So. Carolina	PLACE: ,,Tennessee
	DIED: 22 AUG 1863	

15 Mary WATSON-2322-----  
BORN: ABT 1760  
PLACE: Bethel Community,,So. Carolina  
DIED: 14 JAN 1820

Name and address of submitter:

Betty Jo Poulson  
1809 N. Maple St.  
Burbank, California  
91505

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., N.C.; 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

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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 **ABLE LEWIS**

Mother's Maiden Name **CHARITY BERRYMAN**

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	Nancy Eaves Full Name of Spouse* Cornelius Autrey	Birth	ca		1784		Rutherford	North Carolina	
		Mar.			1801				
		Death					Probably Jasper	Georgia	
		Burial							
2	Graves Eaves Full Name of Spouse* Margaret	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	living Perry Co.
		Death	living		1840				
		Burial							
4	ABLE LEWIS EAVES Full Name of Spouse* AGNES FLOOD	Birth	ca		1790		Rutherford	North Carolina	may have m. 1
		Mar.	ca		1809-10		prob, Georgia	Ga. and then	
		Death	ca		1854		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 LEWIS or McGee Cem	Calcasieu	Louisiana	
6	Burtell Eaves Full Name of Spouse* W Sarah Ann	Birth	ca		1798		Rutherford	North Carolina	
		Mar.	ca		1816		prob, Jasper	Georgia	Elizabeth B. m. 27-8-1885
		Death	ca		1858		San Augustin	Texas	
		Burial					prob, San Augustin	Texas	maybe Shelby Co.
7	Charity Eaves Full Name of Spouse* Ezekiel Pruitt	Birth	ca		1800		Rutherford	North Carolina	
		Mar.							
		Death	living		1850		prob, Sabine	Louisiana	living Sabine P.
		Burial							
8	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	
9	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		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)

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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 Iatum. 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)

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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.

Lewis W. Griffin  
Santa Clara, CA

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 Creek 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. Hulse*

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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:

Betty Jo Poulson

Burbank, California  
 91505

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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	Yr of Birth 1720
WIFE	Sarah (UNKNOWN)-1107	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.

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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