

## David Howard Graham (1842 – 1902)

David Howard<sup>1</sup> Graham was born April 25<sup>th</sup> 1842, and was baptized by Reverend Reigel.<sup>2</sup> He was born to John Graham and Lydia Devor in Mifflin Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. David took up the trade as a blacksmith and smithy. He was 5' 8" tall with fair complexion, auburn colored hair, and hazel eyes.<sup>3</sup>

Levi G. Graham, Huntingdon, Pa., gave oath he knew claimant prior to entry into service.

On September 28<sup>th</sup> 1861, David enlisted in the Civil War for a 3 year duty. He mustered-in October 14<sup>th</sup> 1861 at Camp Wilkins, located on Penn Street in Pittsburg Pennsylvania. The camp was located on the old Allegheny County Fairgrounds, Penn Street in the Lawrenceville section of the Pittsburg. The barracks at Camp Wilkins were rough wooden sheds originally built and used for the Allegheny County Fair.<sup>4</sup>

David's cousin William A. Graham was also at Camp Wilkins to be mustered-in.<sup>5</sup> They would be assigned to Company "D" of the 77<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Regiment of Volunteer Infantry.<sup>6</sup>

After training at Camp Wilkins, on December 11<sup>th</sup> 1861, David would be detached to a brigade in his trade as a blacksmith and smithy assigned to maintain regimental equipment. On November 25<sup>th</sup> 1862 he was detached to the Pioneer Brigade, Company "B", 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion. The Pioneer Brigade was a newly formed Union Army Regiment of field engineers, intended to add to the building of Union forces required to invade the south. The regiment was put together by selecting twenty men from each company of every infantry regiment in the entire Union Army. The men were organized into pioneer or engineer corps.

Prior to the 1863 spring campaign, the Pioneer Brigade Regiment were in the Tennessee and Georgia region, preparing for the Chickamauga campaign. In mid September David while marching at the rear of his column with a wagon train of supplies near Crawfish Springs Georgia, Captain J. R. Fry of the Company ordered David back to his 77<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Regiment of Volunteer Infantry.

On September 19<sup>th</sup> 1863, at the start of the main battle if Chickamauga, the 77<sup>th</sup> Regiment began advancing on General Longstreet's Corps of the confederate army, when David was struck by a mini-ball on the left leg at the cap of the knee; displacing the knee cap to the side. He was removed from the battlefield by John Glazier, as Drum Major in Company K of the PA 77<sup>th</sup> took David Graham off the field and saw his wound. David was sent to the field hospital located in Chattanooga, Tennessee, where Dr. McCauldlish dressed his wound, and forced the cap back into place. He was still recuperating in the hospital, on August 21<sup>st</sup> 1863

In January 1864, while performing his duties in Chattanooga Tennessee, David came down with catarrh, and was in the hospital when he was exposed to small pox. He was then transferred to another field hospital, which were only tents erected at a safe distance from the mail body of the army. He was finally released in May or June of 1864.

The Pioneer Brigade broken up July 8<sup>th</sup> 1864 and the men with less than one year to serve were returned to their original regiments.<sup>7</sup> David returned to Company "D" of the 77<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Regiment of Volunteer Infantry. His 3 year term commitment ended, and he was discharged October 13<sup>th</sup> 1864 at Snake Creek Gap, Rome in Floyd County Georgia.<sup>8</sup>

Shortly after returning home in the fall of 1864 he went out, and returned in the spring on 1865. For a short while, he lived and worked as a blacksmith in Shippensburg Cumberland County. It is almost certain while he lived here he would have visited his family members member's who lived in the area. His leg was often in pain from the wound he suffered in the civil war, and in late summer of 1865 he moved to New Germantown Perry County, where in the fall he met with Dr. Berry for his leg pain.

At the time D. Berry asked why David didn't apply for a pension, like the other soldiers, and that without the help of doctors from outside on New Germantown, all Dr. Berry could do is provide David with some liniment. Dr. Berry died in the spring of 1866, and David began to see Dr. F. A. Gutshall who had recently moved to New Germantown. <sup>9</sup>

- "...David Graham of Company D of the 77<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Volunteers attended a meeting of the Democratic Soldiers of Toboyne Township at the school house in New Germantown Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866 and signed the constitution..." <sup>10</sup>

While living and working in the Perry County area, David met and married Elizabeth Ellen Gutshall on June 10<sup>th</sup> 1867. <sup>11</sup> Elizabeth was born July 16<sup>th</sup> 1845, and baptized by Reverend Harris. <sup>12</sup> Elizabeth was born to Solomon Gutshall and Margaret Rhinesmith in Madison Township Perry County Pennsylvania. <sup>13</sup> David had been a blacksmith, and later in his life a farmer.

Because of the wound he suffered during the Civil War; David applied for a pension on August 31<sup>st</sup> 1876. His claim was approved for \$2 a month, retroactive to October 14<sup>th</sup> 1864, for his disability from the gunshot wound to his left knee and nasopharyngeal catarrh. <sup>14</sup>

July 1880 David is a blacksmith in Blain, Perry County Pennsylvania. He is living with his wife and 7 children.

- 1877: David and Elizabeth were members of Mannsville Lutheran Church, Elliottsburg Perry County Pennsylvania.
- 1878: David and Elizabeth were members of St. Andrew's (Shuman's) Evangelical Lutheran and Reformed Church of Eschol, Ickesburg, Perry County Pennsylvania.

In 1882, when David made an affidavit in his civil war pension, he was a resident of Blain Perry County Pennsylvania. On October 30<sup>th</sup> 1886 he began receiving an additional \$2 every month, which was raised to \$10 each month on February 12<sup>th</sup> 1891. <sup>15</sup>

On June 17<sup>th</sup> 1886 David and his family lived in Centre in present day Southwest Madison and Northeast Townships of Perry County Pennsylvania.

On May 19<sup>th</sup> 1888 David Graham is age 46, living in Andersonburg, in present day Southwest Madison and Northeast Townships of Perry County Pennsylvania.

In 1890 David and Elizabeth lived in Altoona Pennsylvania. "...Solomon Gutshall and his wife are visiting their daughter Mrs. David Graham in Altoona..." <sup>16</sup> In January 1891 David Graham lived at 1410 Mifflin Street, Huntingdon Pennsylvania.

David and his family became tenet farmers in McVeystown in Oliver and Bratton Township, and in 1897 they would farm in Strodes Mills in Granville Township,<sup>17</sup> both in Mifflin County Pennsylvania. Elizabeth Ellen Graham died April 18<sup>th</sup> 1900, at 54 years, 9 months, and 2 days old in Locke Mills Mifflin County Pennsylvania. She was laid to rest in the Zion Lutheran and Reform Church Cemetery in Blain, Jackson Township Perry County Pennsylvania

- “...The sad intelligence was received here on Thursday of the sudden death of Mrs. David Graham, of Lock's Mills. Her end came from heart failure, which resulted from an attack of la grippe. She was aged 54 years. Her remains were brought here and interred in the Union cemetery on Saturday. The funeral sermon was preached by her pastor Rev. Weist, of Milroy, Pennsylvania. Rev. Lau assisted in the services. The following children survive to mourn the loss of a kind mother; Mrs. Minnie Benny, Lewistown; Herbert of Yeagertown; Mrs. Sadie Reed, of Reedsville, Mrs. Adda \_\_\_\_\_; Mrs. Lillie Benny, Fred, Luther and Neff at home. Her husband survives who is greatly disabled. The family formerly lived in this borough. The deceased was a daughter of Solomon Gutshall of near New Germantown. She was a member of the Lutheran church, and was a good faithful Christian woman, and could always be found where duty called her. Her sudden death was a shock to this community...”<sup>18</sup>

In June 1900 David was living on a farm as a tenet farmer in New Armagh Township in Mifflin County Pennsylvania. While there David suffered his 1<sup>st</sup> stroke. He became partially paralyzed and for a time helpless, and relied on his father-in-law, Solomon Gutshall, and his 4 children and 3 grandchildren for assistance.

Later that year in November 1900, David suffered his 2<sup>nd</sup> stroke. He was examined by the Lewistown board of examiners, who made note that David has been entirely helpless, and couldn't dress or undress himself, or couldn't feed or wait on himself. His condition was permanent, and there was no hope for betterment.<sup>19</sup>

July 25<sup>th</sup> 1901 David's daughter, Lilly Benney, filed a request of an increase to David's Civil War Pension. At the time the family lived in Reedsville in the Kishacoquillas Valley of present day Browns Township, Mifflin County.<sup>20</sup> It was while living here that David would die from his complications from his stroke February 5<sup>th</sup> 1902, at 59 years, 9 months, and 10 days old. He was laid to rest in the Zion Lutheran and Reform Church Cemetery in Blain, Jackson Township Perry County Pennsylvania.<sup>21</sup>

- “...David Graham of Reedsville, brother of Mrs. Lizzie Stump, and once a resident of this place died on Wednesday last and his remains were brought here and buried by his comrades in the Civil War. Several persons from here attended his funeral...”<sup>22</sup>
- “...David Graham, formerly a resident of this place, died at his home in Mifflin County and was buried on Friday in the Union cemetery at this place. Rev. Lau officiating. aged 59 years and 9 months. All his children attended the funeral, viz; Mrs. Minnie Benny, Mrs. Lillie Benney, Adda, Sadie (Mrs. Andrew Reed,) Grace (Mrs. James Mcilhenny,) Herbert, Fred, Luther, and Neff. The deceased was a kind neighbor and friend...”<sup>23</sup>

According to Elizabeth's Civil War affidavit, dated November 23<sup>rd</sup> 1897, she and David had nine children and two had died.<sup>24</sup> Solomon died in 1944, and at that time two brothers and one sister was still living.

- i. Minnie Susan Graham<sup>25</sup> was born July 6<sup>th</sup> 1867, and was baptized by Reverend McKnight.<sup>26</sup> Before Minnie married, she lived with her grandfather Solomon Gutshall in New Germantown. In July 1889 Minnie visited her parents David H. and Elizabeth Graham in McVeytown in Mifflin County Pennsylvania.<sup>27</sup>

When Minnie was 23 year old she married 22 year old Edward S. Benny on November 18<sup>th</sup> 1890 in Huntington, Huntington County Pennsylvania. Edward was born 1868 to William and Jane Benny.<sup>28</sup>

Minnie died April 21<sup>st</sup> 1931 in Lewistown Mifflin County Pennsylvania.

- ii. Margaret Lillie Graham<sup>29</sup> was born March 28<sup>th</sup> 1869, and was baptized by Reverend McKnight.<sup>30</sup> She married James A. Benney, and they lived in McVeystoen Perry County. James died prior to 1900, and they had Margaret Benny born May 1892, Anna G. Benny born February 1895. d. Sep 1955, Lewistown, Mifflin Co. PA. In 1944 the family lived at 141 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street Lewistown, and Lillian died September 1955, Lewistown, Mifflin Co. PA.
- iii. Annie May Graham was born and died April 25<sup>th</sup> 1871.<sup>31</sup>
- iv. Ada J. Graham was born September 26<sup>th</sup> 1872, and was baptized by Reverend Shoup.<sup>32</sup> Ada married Mr. Price, and died after 1900.
- v. Sarah G. Graham was born June 12<sup>th</sup> 1874, and was baptized by Reverend Shoup.<sup>33</sup> She married Andrew Reed, and she died after 1920.
- vi. Solomon Herbert Graham was born February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1876 in Center Madison Township Perry County Pennsylvania. He was baptized by Reverend J. B. Crist.<sup>34</sup> He married Leah Frances Bowers.
- vii. John Fredrick Graham was born December 20<sup>th</sup> 1878, and was baptized by Reverend Sheeden.<sup>35</sup> John died December 1930 in Mifflin County Pennsylvania.
- viii. Ella Grace Graham was born January 7<sup>th</sup> 1880, and was baptized by Reverend Frazier<sup>36</sup> in Blain Perry County Pennsylvania. She died 1940 in Pennsylvania.
- ix. Jacob Luther Graham was born October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1882, and was baptized by Reverend Heisler.<sup>37</sup> In the family bible his name is Jacob Luther, but he was also known as Luther J. Jacob died March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1964 in North Jackson Ohio.
- x. Isaac Neff Graham was born January 29<sup>th</sup> 1885, and was baptized by Reverend Isaac P. Neff.<sup>38</sup> Isaac died in 1954 in Orlando Florida.

Isaac 1<sup>st</sup> married Mary E. who was born about 1887 in Pennsylvania. In 1910 they lived Thompsontown, Juniata County Pennsylvania. They had the following children: By 1930, no more Children were listed. Ray D. Graham who was born about January 1909

Isaac was 58 years old when he married a 2<sup>nd</sup> time to 52 year old Nina V. Edwards-Williams on June 25<sup>th</sup> 1943 in Wilksburg, Alleghany County Pennsylvania. Nina was born 1891 to Isaac H. Edwards and Henrietta Fluke. <sup>39</sup>

- xi. Mary Alma Graham was born December 10<sup>th</sup> 1886, <sup>40</sup> and was baptized December 11<sup>th</sup> 1886 by Reverend Isaac P. Neff. She died September 11<sup>th</sup> 1887, 9 months old in Blain. <sup>41</sup> Mary was buried at the Zion and Lutheran Reformed Churchyard, Blain, Perry County Pennsylvania.

Church records for Mary Alma Graham's baptism also listed an Elizabeth Graham who was baptized December 13<sup>th</sup> 1886, and who was buried at the Zion and Lutheran Reformed Churchyard, Blain, Perry County Pennsylvania. According to the inscription in the family bible, Elizabeth Gutshall-Graham was baptized by Reverence Harris. Mary and Elizabeth Graham were baptized by I. P. Neff.

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## End Notes

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<sup>1</sup> David Graham's Middle Name: The middle name of Howard came from the obituary of his son, Jacob Luther Graham.

<sup>2</sup> David H. Graham Birth Date and Baptism: The date and baptism came from the David and Elizabeth Family Bible, owned by Maxine; Copies, Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania 17372.

<sup>3</sup> David's Personal Description: This information came from his Civil war Pension application and file; Application: No. 224722, Certificate No. 340367, The U.S. National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001

<sup>4</sup> David Graham Mustering-In: In early May 1861 companies from throughout western Pennsylvania began filing into Pittsburgh for a rendezvous at the old Allegheny County Fairgrounds, renamed "Camp Wilkins," on Penn Street in the Lawrenceville section of the city; Basic Training at Camp Wilkins and Camp Wright, by John J. Matviya, 2011, 9th Pennsylvania Reserves, c/o 1887 Old Ramsey Rd., Monroeville, Pennsylvania, 15146.

<sup>5</sup> William A. Graham Mustered-In with David Graham: William A. Graham affidavit, David Howard Graham Civil War Application: No. 224722, Certificate No. 340367, The U.S. National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001

<sup>6</sup> William A. Graham Cousin Relationship: David's father is John Graham, whose brother is Robert Graham. Robert's youngest son is William A. Graham. Robert Graham (1805-1887), John Graham (1810-1883), and William A. Graham (1834-1906) Research Papers, Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372.

<sup>7</sup> Pioneer Brigade: The Art of Command in the Civil War, by Steven E. Woodworth, University of Nebraska Press, 1111 Lincoln Mall, Lincoln, Nebraska, 68588-0630. Nesbitt-Raub Family Papers, Letters home from Private Isaac Raub to his wife Mary Jane Raub; Military History Institute, Carlisle Barracks. The Military History Institute, Carlisle Barracks, 17013.

<sup>8</sup> Family oral history says David went "out west" after he returned from the war. It is wondered if he left a pregnant Elizabeth, and returned to marry her just before the birth of their first baby.

<sup>9</sup> David Graham 1865-1866 Locations and Activities: This information came from David's Civil War Pension affidavit, September 29<sup>th</sup> 1882, made in Perry County Pennsylvania. : No. 224722, Certificate No. 340367, The U.S. National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001

<sup>10</sup> Microfilm 87, Perry Co. Democrat, Vol. 30, No. 1, for Thursday, June 7, 1866, The Perry Historians, PO Box 73, Newport, Pennsylvania, 17074.

<sup>11</sup> David Graham and Elizabeth Gutshall Marriage: This date came from the David and Elizabeth Family Bible, owned by Maxine

<sup>12</sup> Elizabeth E. Gutshall Birth Date and Baptism: The date and baptism came from the David and Elizabeth Family Bible, owned by Maxine; Copies, Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania 17372.



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<sup>13</sup> David Graham Marriage to Elizabeth Gutshall: This came from a newspaper article, People's Advocate and Free Press, Wednesday, June 11, 1890, The Perry Historians, 763 Dix Hill Road, New Bloomfield, Pennsylvania, 17068

<sup>14</sup> Nasopharyngeal Catarrh: It is caused by overnight secretions that accumulate in the back of the throat situated immediately below the mouth and nasal cavity.

<sup>15</sup> David Graham Pension Timeline:

- October 14<sup>th</sup> 1864: awarded \$2. Each month for a gunshot wound to his left knee.
- August 31<sup>st</sup> 1876: Original declaration filed; alleged gunshot wound left leg at knee joint.
- March 16<sup>th</sup> 1877: Original declaration was rejected.
- July 12<sup>th</sup> 1890 by Act of June 27<sup>th</sup> 1890: Pension increased to \$8 each month for gunshot wound of left knee and nasopharyngeal catarrh.
- January 31<sup>st</sup> 1895: Dropped from rolls under act of June 27<sup>th</sup>, 1890 and renewal under general law of \$2 from January 1895 for gunshot wound to left knee.
- December 1<sup>st</sup> 1886: alleged increase.
- August 5<sup>th</sup> 1887: Declaration filed request an increase, alleging disease of kidneys and catarrh resulting from smallpox contracted in January 1864.
- February 6<sup>th</sup> 1888: Affidavits alleging an increase because of small pox contracted in January 1864, which resulted in affections of kidneys and catarrh. (Catarrh is an inflammation of the mucous membranes in one of the airways or cavities of the body.)
- July 12<sup>th</sup> 1890: Declaration filed, under Act June 27<sup>th</sup> 1890; gunshot wound left leg, disease of kidneys, and catarrh.
- December 6<sup>th</sup> 1890: Affidavits alleging smallpox at siege of Atlanta Georgia, resulting in disease of eyes, kidneys, and catarrh.
- June 1891: Request for increase for alleged kidney disease.
- January 6<sup>th</sup> 1894: Letter on alleged increase, and request to complete claim for catarrh and kidney disease.
- March 8<sup>th</sup> 1895: Restoration of alleged under act June 27<sup>th</sup> 1890.
- June 11<sup>th</sup> 1900: Rate \$12. per month

<sup>16</sup> Solomon Gutshall Visit with Their Daughter Mrs. David Graham: People's Advocate and Free Press, Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 1890, The Perry Historians, 763 Dix Hill Road, New Bloomfield, Pennsylvania, 17068.

<sup>17</sup> David Graham Family in Strodes Mills: This information came from the Margaret Rhinesmith-Gutshall Obituary, transcribed by Blain Historians:

<sup>18</sup> Elizabeth Gutshall-Graham Death: Advocate and Press, April 25, 1900, The Perry Historians, 763 Dix Hill Road, New Bloomfield, Pennsylvania, 17068.

<sup>19</sup> David Graham Stroke: this came from an Affidavit July 1901 from daughter Lilly Benney who lived in Reedsville.

<sup>20</sup> Lilly Benney Pension Application Request: July 25<sup>th</sup> 1901 on David's Civil War Pension, Application. No. 224722, Certificate No. 340367, The U.S. National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001

<sup>21</sup> David Graham Death and Age: From his headstone inscription from the Zion Lutheran and Reform Church Cemetery in Blain, Jackson Township Perry County Pennsylvania, 17068; and the David and Elizabeth Family Bible, owned by Maxine; Copies, Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania 17372.

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<sup>22</sup> David Graham Obituary: Advocate and Press, February 12<sup>th</sup> 1902, 763 Dix Hill Road, New Bloomfield, Pennsylvania, 17068.

<sup>23</sup> David Graham Obituary: Advocate and Press, February 12<sup>th</sup> 1902, 763 Dix Hill Road, New Bloomfield, Pennsylvania, 17068.

<sup>24</sup> David Graham Civil War Pension: Application: No. 224722, Certificate No. 340367, The U.S. National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland, 20740-6001.

<sup>25</sup> Minnie Susan Graham Birth: David Graham and Elizabeth (Gutshall) of Blain, has a daughter Minnie Susan, Newspaper Abstract, Cumberland County Historical Society, 21 North Pitt Street, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, 17015.

<sup>26</sup> Minnie Susan Graham Birth Date and Baptism: The date and baptism came from the David and Elizabeth Family Bible, owned by Maxine; Copies, Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania 17372.

<sup>27</sup> David and Margaret Graham Visit with Minnie Graham: Abstract Newspaper Article, Microfilm 37, Peoples Advocate and Press, Volume 37 – Number 8, Wednesday July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1889, The Perry Historians, 763 Dix Hill Road, New Bloomfield, Pennsylvania, 17068.

<sup>28</sup> Minnie S. Graham Marriage: Minnie's parents were identified in the marriage application, Pennsylvania, County Marriages, 1885 – 1950, Reference Number: 110, Film Number: 900597, Digital Folder Number: 004838679, Image Number: 00164, Pennsylvania, County Marriages, 1885 - 1950, index and images, Family Search, <https://familysearch.org>.

<sup>29</sup> Margaret Lillie Graham: The Civil War Affidavit by Elizabeth indicated a Maragret D. Graham

<sup>30</sup> Margaret Lillie Graham Birth Date and Baptism: The date and baptism came from the David and Elizabeth Family Bible, owned by Maxine; Copies, Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania 17372.

<sup>31</sup> Annie May Graham Birth and Death Date: The date came from the David and Elizabeth Family Bible, and there was no baptism, owned by Maxine; Copies, Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania 17372.

<sup>32</sup> Ada J. Graham Birth Date and Baptism: The date and baptism came from the David and Elizabeth Family Bible, owned by Maxine; Copies, Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania 17372.

<sup>33</sup> Sarah G. Graham Birth Date and Baptism: The date and baptism came from the David and Elizabeth Family Bible, owned by Maxine; Copies, Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania 17372.

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<sup>34</sup> Solomon Herbert Graham Birth Date and Baptism: The date and baptism came from the David and Elizabeth Family Bible, owned by Maxine; Copies, Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania 17372.

<sup>35</sup> John Fredrick Graham Birth Date and Baptism: The date and baptism came from the David and Elizabeth Family Bible, owned by Maxine; Copies, Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania 17372.

<sup>36</sup> Ella Grace Graham Birth Date and Baptism: The date and baptism came from the David and Elizabeth Family Bible, owned by Maxine; Copies, Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania 17372.

<sup>37</sup> Jacob Luther Graham Birth Date and Baptism: The date and baptism came from the David and Elizabeth Family Bible, owned by Maxine; Copies, Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania 17372.

<sup>38</sup> Isaac Neff Graham Birth Date and Baptism: The name of Reverend was I. P. Neff, and we assume it to be Isaac. The date and baptism came from the David and Elizabeth Family Bible, owned by Maxine; Copies, Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania 17372

<sup>39</sup> Isaac Graham 2<sup>nd</sup> Marriage: Isaac's parents , David Graham and Elizabeth Gutchall, were identified in the marriage application, Pennsylvania, County Marriages, 1885 – 1950, Reference Number: cn8335, Film Number: 1992526, Digital Folder Number: 004480832, Image Number: 01425, Pennsylvania, County Marriages, 1885 - 1950, index and images, Family Search, <https://familysearch.org>.

<sup>40</sup> Mary Alma Graham Birth Date and Baptism: The name of Reverend was I. P. Neff, and we assume it to be Isaac. The date and baptism came from the David and Elizabeth Family Bible, owned by Maxine; Copies, Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania 17372.

<sup>41</sup> Mary Alma Graham Death: Mary's death date came from the David and Elizabeth Family Bible, owned by Maxine; Copies, Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania 17372. Baptismal record from Lutheran Church in Blain, Perry County Pennsylvania; GRAHAM, David K., Mary Alma Graham 12-11-1886, and Elizabeth Graham 12-13-1886, Burial: Zion and Lutheran Reformed Churchyard, Blain, Perry County Pennsylvania.