

James Graham (1835-1911)

James Graham was born October 26th 1835¹ to John Graham and Lydia Devor in Jackson Township Perry County Pennsylvania. James married Angeline Gross Thursday, August 25th 1859.² Angeline was born in June 6th 1836³ to Andrew Gross of Hopewell Township, Cumberland County Pennsylvania.⁴

James was a carpenter who was 5' 5" tall with light hair and blue eyes. He and Angeline lived in Hopewell Township, Cumberland County Pennsylvania. Besides being a carpenter, he operated a farm, which was located south of Newburg Cumberland County Pennsylvania. He worked as a farmer, fence maker, and Copper (Barrel Maker).

On July 13th 1863 James Graham, a carpenter, living in Hopewell Township Cumberland County, enlisted into federal service at Carlisle by Captain R. M. Henderson.⁵ On September 1st 1864 he entered into Company "I" of the 9th Pennsylvania Calvary, as part of the 115th Pennsylvania Volunteer Veteran Reserve Corp. James served for 8 months and 26 days. He was discharged May 29th 1865.⁶

In 1860 and 1870⁷ James was a carpenter, and owned his own property worth \$1000, while his personal property was \$500. The family lived in the Newburg area of Hopewell Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania.⁸ Children of James and Angeline: In 1911 seven children were still living. By 1916 three sons and two daughters were living.⁹

- i. Sarah H. Graham was born June 1859. In her brother, David Graham's, 1916 obituary she was referred to as Mrs. Smith of Newburg.¹⁰
- ii. David Theodore¹¹ Graham was March 11th 1862 in Hopewell Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. David married Martha Elizabeth Farner who was born 1857, and died 1923.
- iii. Agnes Graham was born 1864 in Hopewell Township. In her father's 1911 will Agnes was referred to as Ellen Carbaugh. In her brother, David Graham's, 1916 obituary Agnes was referred to as Mrs. Carbaugh of Shippensburg.¹²

When Agnes was 26 years old when she married a 24 year old William H. Allison on April 29th 1891 at her parent's home in Newburg Hopewell Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. William was born in 1867 to Augustus and Mary Allison.¹³

Agnes married Mr. Allison of Shippensburg and later Mr. Smith.¹⁴

- iv. John A. Graham was born 1866 in Hopewell Township. John died in 1875 at 9 years old in Newburg.

- v. Edward Andrew Graham was born February or May 1870 in Hopewell Township.¹⁵ He was 22 years old when he married 22 year old Bessie E. Miller on January 19th 1893 at Newburg Hopewell Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. Bessie was born in 1871 to Daniel A. and Elizabeth E. Miller.¹⁶ Their Children:
- a. Velva Graham was born February 1894. She was 28 years old when she married 21 year old William L. Marpole on December 28th 1911 in Shippensburg Pennsylvania. William was born 1890 to John Marpole. Velva died December 23rd 1913.¹⁷
 - b. Arthur Stanley Graham was born May 5th 1910 in Cumberland County. He married Bertha O. and they had Joseph Graham, Lydia Graham, Mackey Graham, and Mixell Graham. Stanley died in 1990.¹⁸
- vi. Clara Zora Graham was born December 1872 in Hopewell Township. In her 1st marriage to Joseph Mowery, Clara identified James and Angelina as her parents. In 1900 Frank Graham was the ward of William and Clara Stouffer in Southampton Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania.¹⁹

Clara was 20 years old when she married 23 year old Joseph Harvey Mowery on December 7th 1893 at her parent's home in Newburg Hopewell Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. Joseph was born 1870 to Sarah Mowery.²⁰

Joseph Mowery died May 1894, and Clara at 24 years old remarried a 44 year old William A. Stouffer on February 11th 1896 in Newville Cumberland County Pennsylvania. William was born 1852 to Jacob and Anna Stouffer. He was also previously married, and his wife died January 1880.²¹

Joseph had one daughter from his previous marriage, Emma L. Stouffer, who Clara adopted. Emma was born February 1898.

We believe Angeline Graham died resulting from child birth complications on December 29th 1872 at 36 years, 6 months, and 23 days old.²² She was laid to rest in the cemetery where the Newburg Church of God was once standing in Newburg, Hopewell Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania.

James then married Caroline Devor who was born April 17th 1840²³ to Richard M. (b. 1803) and Leah (b. 1806) Devor. Children of James and Caroline:

In the 1900 census record, Caroline indicated she had three children, and one was still living.

- vii. Franklin Elmer Graham was born February 6th 1873 in Hopewell Township. He married Eliza Katherine Hall.²⁴
- viii. Christian Paul Graham married 1st to Maria Holly who died in 1892, and 2nd to Mrs. Catherine Miller. He's not with James in 1880 or 1910. We can't locate or verify this person. May have died prior to 1900.

- ix. Charlie M. Graham was born January 1881 in Hopewell Township. In 1900 he was listed as a son, and a farm laborer with a 4th grade education, living with his parents. After that there is no record of this person. May have died prior to his mother, Caroline's, death in 1901.

Caroline Devore-Graham died December 17th 1901 at 61 years, 8 months, and 0 days. In 1910 James Graham, age 74, lived with Margaret Graham, who was noted as being a cousin, in Hopewell Twp Cumberland Co. James listed being married once (M1), and for 50 years, married about 1860. Margaret listed herself as single, 62 years old, born about 1848 in Pennsylvania.²⁵

James Graham died at his home in Newburg on April 12th 1911 at 75 years, 5 months, and 17 days, and was laid to rest the cemetery where the Newburg Church of God was once standing in Newburg, Hopewell Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania.²⁶

James's will was dated March 21st 1911. The executor of his will was his son, David T. Graham.²⁷ Also mentioned was his sister-in-law, Miss Margaret Devor. Margaret was the sister of his 2nd wife, Caroline Devor.

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2. 1860 James Graham Census: Hopewell, Cumberland, Pennsylvania; Roll: M653_1101; Page: 402; Image: 409; Family History Library Film: 805101; Original data: 1860 U.S. census, population schedule. NARA microfilm publication M653, 1,438 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.
3. 1870 James and Angelina Graham Census: Hopewell, Cumberland, Pennsylvania; Roll: M593_1332; Page: 103B; Image: 211; Family History Library Film: 552831; 1870 U.S. census, population schedules. NARA microfilm publication M593, 1,761 rolls; Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d; Minnesota census schedules for 1870. NARA microfilm publication T132, 13 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.
4. 1880 James and Caroline Grimes Census: Hopewell, Cumberland, Pennsylvania; Roll: 1122; Family History Film: 1255122; Page: 440B; Enumeration District: 087; Image: 0683; Tenth Census of the United States, 1880; (NARA microfilm publication T9, 1,454 rolls); Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29; National Archives, Washington, D.C.
5. 1900 W. A. Stoafer and Frank Graham Census: Southampton, Cumberland, Pennsylvania; Roll: 1401; Page: 8B; Enumeration District: 0026; FHL microfilm: 1241401 United States of America, Bureau of the Census; Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900; Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623, 1854 rolls.
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8. 1910 Clara and Wm. A. Stouffer Census: Hopewell, Cumberland, Pennsylvania; Roll: T624_1335; Page: 9A; Enumeration District: 0018; ; FHL microfilm: 1375348 Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910 (NARA microfilm publication T624, 1,178 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.

9. 1920 Clara Zora Stouffer and Maggie Devor Census: Hopewell, Cumberland, Pennsylvania; Roll: T625_1556; Page: 5A; Enumeration District: 18; Image: 1188; Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920. (NARA microfilm publication T625, 2076 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.

End Notes

¹ James Graham Birth Date: His birth date was determined by using his headstone inscription date of April 12th 1911 and age of 75 years, 5 months, and 17 days, with an automated birth date calculator. James Graham Obituary: Shippensburg Historical Society Obituary Collection, Shippensburg News, Tuesday, August 24th 1944; Shippensburg Historical Society, 52 West King Street Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, 17257.

² James Graham and Angelina Gross Marriage: The day of Thursday came from an 1859 Calendar, and the date came from Page 136, Marriages by Reverend I. N. Hays, Middle Springs Presbyterian Church Cumberland County Records, Cumberland County Historical Society, 21 Pitt Street Carlisle Pennsylvania, 17013.

Other researchers have tried to determine the wedding date using the newspaper articles as September 25th 1859, which is an error: “ult”, means last month.

- Suddenly, on Thursday, 25th ult., in Shippensburg, by Rev. Hays, JAMES GRAHAM, Esq. and MISS ANGELINA, daughter of ANDREW GROSS, Esq., all of Hopewell Twp.; Cumberland County Historical Society Newspaper Microfilm, August 1859, Cumberland County Historical Society, 21 North Pitt Street Carlisle, Pennsylvania, 17013.
- On the 25th of August, at the Middle-Spring Parsonage, by Rev. I.N. Hays, MR. JAMES GRAHAM, of Newburg, and MISS ANGELINE GROSS, of the same place. Shippensburg Historical Society Newspaper Microfilm, August 1859, Shippensburg Historical Society, 52 West King Street Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, 17257.

³ Angelina Gross-Graham Birth Date: Her birth date was determined by using her headstone inscription date of December 29th 1872 and age of 36 years, 6 months, and 23 days, with an automated birth date calculator.

⁴ Angelina Gross's Father's Name and Residence: This information came from her marriage announcement; Cumberland County Historical Society Newspaper Microfilm, September 1st 1859, Valley Star, Newville, Cumberland County Historical Society, 21 Pitt Street Carlisle Pennsylvania, 17013. Suddenly, on Thursday, 25th ult., in Shippensburg, by Rev. Hays, JAMES GRAHAM, Esq., and MISS ANGELINA, daughter of ANDREW GROSS, Esq., all of Hopewell Twp.

⁵ James Graham Civil War Record: National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865); Record Group: 110, Records of the Provost Marshal General's Bureau (Civil War); Collection Name: Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865 (Civil War Union Draft Records); ARC Identifier: 4213514; Archive Volume Number: 1 of 3.

⁶ James Graham Civil War Service: Company "I" of the PA 9th Volunteers; 1890 Veteran Schedule: Hopewell, Cumberland, Pennsylvania; Roll: 86; Page: 2; Enumeration District: 104; Special Schedules of the Eleventh Census (1890) Enumerating Union Veterans and Widows of Union Veterans of the Civil War; (National Archives Microfilm Publication M123, 118 rolls); Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Record Group 15; National Archives, Washington, D.C.; Company "I" of the PA 115th Pennsylvania Volunteers and 9th Volunteer Reserve Calvary. Union Veterans of the Civil War; (National Archives Microfilm Publication M123, 118 rolls); Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Record Group 15; National Archives, Washington, D.C.

⁷ The 1870 census also listed a George Laughlin, age 11 (b. 1859), living with the family. George may be from one of James's sisters who married a Laughlin; Nancy, Elizabeth, Mary or Catherine, who would be old enough to have children born in 1859. There is a Mary Laughlin living near James and Caroline in 1870, but I have no way of knowing if this is any connection.

⁸ James Graham 1870 Financial Worth: This information came from the 1870 James Graham Census recorded cited in the Bibliography.

⁹ James Graham Children: James's 1911 will stated that he had seven children. David Graham's 1916 obituary mentioned he was survived by three surviving brothers, but didn't list their names, and two sisters: Mrs. Carbaugh of Shippensburg and Mrs. Smith of Newburg. The sisters are Agnes Carbaugh and Sarah Smith. There is no mention of half brothers or sisters. James Graham's 1911 Will: Cumberland County Orphans' Court, Wills, Court House Sq Carlisle, Pennsylvania, 17013; David T. Graham 1916 Obituary, Shippensburg Historical Society Obituary Collection, The Shippensburg News, Thursday, December 1916, Shippensburg Historical Society, 52 West King Street Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, 17257.

¹⁰ Sarah Graham Marriage: Came from the information from David T. Graham Obituary, The Shippensburg News, Shippensburg PA, December 1916, Thursday, Obituary Collection, Shippensburg Historical Society, 52 W King Street Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, 17257.

¹¹ David's middle name was written on the back of a family photo.

¹² Agnes Graham Marriage: Came from the information from David T. Graham Obituary, The Shippensburg News, Shippensburg PA, December 1916, Thursday, Obituary Collection, Shippensburg Historical Society, 52 W King Street Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, 17257.

¹³ Agnes Graham and William H. Allison Marriage: James and Angeline are identified as parents of Agnes Graham. 1891 Marriage Record 74, Cumberland County Orphans' Court, Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court, 1 Courthouse Square, Room 102, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013.

¹⁴ The marriage to Mr. Smith comes from the descendents of Agnes's brother, David Graham

¹⁵ Edward Graham: The September 16th 1870 census record listed his birth as 4/12; four months old. It was also reported that Edward married Agnes He married Agnes Gochenour. and that they resided in Lurgan Township Franklin County Pennsylvania. This is an error.

¹⁶ Edward A. Graham and Bessie E. Miller Marriage: James and Angeline are identified as parents of Agnes Graham. 1893 Marriage Record, Page 176, Cumberland County Orphans' Court, Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court, 1 Courthouse Square, Room 102, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013.

¹⁷ Velva Graham Marriage: Edward was identified as parent of Velva Graham. 1911 Marriage Record, Volume 20, Page 425, Cumberland County Orphans' Court, Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court, 1 Courthouse Square, Room 102, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013.

¹⁸ Arthur Stanley Graham Death: Obituary Collection, Shippensburg Historical Society, 52 W King Street Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, 17257

¹⁹ Frank Graham Ward: A ward is also known as a guardian, who cares for a minor or incompetent person placed under the care or protection of a guardian or court.

²⁰ Clara Graham and Joseph Harvey Mowery Marriage: James and Angeline are identified as parents of Clara Graham. 1893 Marriage Record, Page 516, Cumberland County Orphans' Court, Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court, 1 Courthouse Square, Room 102, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013.

²¹ Clara Graham-Mowery and Wm A. Stouffer Marriage: James Graham is identified as the parent of Clara Mowery. 1896 Marriage Record, Page 227, Cumberland County Orphans' Court, Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court, 1 Courthouse Square, Room 102, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013.

²² Angeline Gross-Graham Death: Her death date and age came from her headstone inscription at the cemetery where the Newburg Church of God was once standing in Newburg, Hopewell Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. Her Obituary came from the Shippensburg Historical Society Newspaper Microfilm, The Shippensburg News, Saturday, January 11th 1873, DEATH – GRAHAM – Near Newburg on December 24th suddenly, Mrs. Angelina, wife of James Graham, aged 35 years, 6 months, 19 days; Shippensburg Historical Society, 52 W King Street Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, 17257.

²³ Caroline Devor Birth Date: Her birth date was determined by using her headstone inscription date of December 17th 1901 and age of 61 years and 8 months, with an automated birth date calculator.

²⁴ Frank Elmer Graham WWI Draft Registration: Cumberland County, Pennsylvania; Roll: 1877942; Draft Board: 2. Original data: United States, Selective Service System. World War I Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration; M1509, 4,582 rolls.

- Franklin Elmer Graham Parents: If Frank's birth year is 1874, David Graham would have been 13 years old, and Elizabeth Farner would have been 17 years old. This is possible, and a little weird. But then in the 1900 Frank Graham Census, he was listed as a ward in the home of W. A. and Clara Stouffer, and his birth was recorded as February 1876. And according to the 1900 census record, David and Martha were married for 18 years (married in 1882), and Martha

indicated she had 7 children and only 6 were still living. All censuses are cited in the Bibliography.

²⁵ If Margaret is James's cousin, I haven't been able to confirm that. However, it is possible that Margaret is not James's cousin, but the sister of Caroline. It's possible that Margaret was listed as a cousin, meaning a cousin of Caroline. Even though the census record from 1850 list Margaret age 2 living with the family, she still may be Caroline's cousin, but I haven't confirmed that. After James dies in 1911, we do see Margaret Devor residing with Caroline's daughter, Clara Stouffer in the 1920 Hopewell township census.

²⁶ James Graham Death Date and Age: This information came from his headstone inscription at the cemetery where the Newburg Church of God was once standing in Newburg, Hopewell Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. James Graham Obituary: Shippensburg Historical Society Obituary Collection, Shippensburg Historical Society, 52 West King Street Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, 17257.

²⁷ James Graham's Will: Cumberland County Orphans' Court, Wills, Court House Sq Carlisle, Pennsylvania, 17013.