

John Graham (1810 – 1883)

John H. Graham ¹ was born between January and August 1810 in Pennsylvania. ² He was a carpenter by trade, and the brother of Robert Graham, ³ who was born 1805 in Ireland. ⁴ We know nothing else of the brother's parents, siblings, or their births.

If Robert and John are the only males, then Robert is the 1st born son, and John is the 2nd born son. Using traditional naming conventions of the time; their paternal grandfather is Robert Graham, and their maternal grandfather is John. ⁵ Since we know nothing of the brother's sisters, we can't speculate on their paternal and maternal grandmother's names.

We might also assume the brother's parents names. Using the names of Robert and John Graham's children's names; Robert's 1st born son was Joseph, and his 2nd born daughter was Sarah. John's 1st born son was William, and his 2nd born daughter was Elizabeth. These names may suggest the names of Robert's and John's parents; Robert, William, Joseph, or John for the father's or grandfather's name. ⁶ Of course these are assumptions. ⁷

John Graham married Lydia Devor, and his brother Robert married Lydia's sister, Ann Devor. ⁸ John and Lydia most likely married ⁹ about 1830 in the Cumberland and Franklin County region, or in newly formed Perry County Pennsylvania.

Lydia Devor was born June 22nd 1812 ¹⁰ to James Devor and his 2nd wife, Lydia Roles (Rowels), in Spring Run, Fannett Township Franklin County Pennsylvania. ¹¹

Lydia Devor was the younger sister of Ann Devor who married John's brother, Robert Graham. ¹² Lydia was born June 22nd 1812 ¹³ in Cumberland County Pennsylvania. She died December 8th 1862; age 50 years, 5 months, 16 days, in Mt. Pleasant, Jackson Township Perry County Pennsylvania. ¹⁴

John and Lydia Graham lived in and around the Jackson, Saville, Toboyne, and Tyrone Townships of Perry County, and Hopewell Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. ¹⁵ In 1840 John and Lydia had moved from Perry to the Newburg area of Hopewell Township Cumberland County. ¹⁶ Spring Run, Tyrone Township Perry County, and Hopewell Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania are within a thirty mile radius of one another. From all the records we researched, it appears many of their children would marry and live in present day Cumberland and Perry County Pennsylvania.

John was a carpenter and laborer, and he and his family lived in Hopewell Township, Cumberland County Pennsylvania. In 1850 John and Lydia lived with five children, while 3 other children lived next door in the William (b. 1820) and Elizabeth (b.1824) McElwain household. Elizabeth may be a sister of John and Robert. Also a John (b.1828) and Elizabeth (b.1828) Howard live next to the McElwains.

In the 1860 census record John still lives in Hopewell Township, Cumberland County Pennsylvania. In the household, the following children were listed; five daughters, Eliz., age 23, Mary J., age 20, Catherine, age 20, Mary, age 15 and Sarah B., age 7.; three sons, David, age 19, Rollen, age 17, and John, age 11. John Graham, head-of-household occupation was a carpenter. His estate had the value of \$40.00 and personal estate was listed at \$150.00.

Lydia Devor-Graham died December 8th 1862; age 50 years, 5 months, 16 days, in Mt. Pleasant, Jackson Township Perry County Pennsylvania.¹⁷ Mt. Pleasant sits between Blain and New Germantown Perry County Pennsylvania. This is the same region many of their children would live with their families.¹⁸

It was reported John married Charlotte Mooreland-Weaver.¹⁹ Charlotte's husband, John Abslom Weaver died in 1858.²⁰ According to the 1870 federal census John Graham would have been born about 1812, Charlotte in 1822, and John M. in 1855.²¹ In the 1880 census Charlotte (spelled Sharlotte) of New Germantown is listed as married, but John is not listed living there. He's living down the road in Blain with his daughter Sarah Bell Rowe.²² John is most likely building a home for his daughter.

In 1880 John H. Graham, a widow, who was a house carpenter, lived with Sarah Bell Rowe and three grandchildren. They were living in the borough of Blain, Jackson Township Perry County Pennsylvania. This 1880 census record is the only known record also indicated Sara was married with three children, and a laborer Jacob Wentz, carpenter, age 52, was also a house carpenter living with the family. The census also indicated John and his parents were born in Pennsylvania, as do the 1880 census record for a Robert Graham.

This Charlotte Mooreland Weaver-Graham was born October 31st 1819 in Pennsylvania. Charlotte Graham's will only mention her sons; Jerome B. Weaver and Wilson M. Weaver. There's no mention of her husband's name. Charlotte died September 4th 1883.²³ According to Charlotte's obituary, she did marry a John H. Graham.²⁴

John died at the age of 73, August 19th 1883, in New Germantown, Jackson Township Perry County Pennsylvania.²⁵ His burial has not been located, but we believe it would have been in the borough of Blain or Mount Pleasant, Jackson Township Perry County.

Through numerous obituaries we know John Graham and Lydia Devor had ten children.²⁶ We also know that John and Lydia's son William was born during 1833 in the Tyrone Township region of Perry County Pennsylvania.²⁷ William was my great-great grandfather.²⁸

From a number of obituaries and federal census we were able to identify the children who were born to John and Lydia Graham. One obituary from John D. Graham; "...Mr. Graham was born in Newburg, July 14th 1849, and was the last of a family of twelve..."²⁹ This suggests that John was the last child born to John Graham and Lydia Devor.

The births of their first few children were in Perry County 1831 and 1833.³⁰ There were ten children.³¹ Presented are eleven children, one doesn't belong, or do they?

- i. Nancy A Graham was born July 5th 1831 in Perry County Pennsylvania, and died March 18th 1885 while living in Hopewell Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. Nancy married Richard M. Devor who was born November 23rd 1827 and Died January 12th 1921. Lydia and Ann Devor had an older brother named Richard who lived in Newburg.³² In 1860 Nancy lived near her parents, John and Lydia Graham.

- ii. William Albert³³ Graham was born April 30th 1833 in Perry County Pennsylvania.³⁴ He married 1st to Mary Oliver, and then to Mary Culbertson, and lived in Shippensburg Cumberland County Pennsylvania. William died Thursday evening of July 30th 1908.
- iii. James Graham was born October 25th 1835 in Perry County Pennsylvania.³⁵ James died Wednesday, April 12th 1911 in Shippensburg. He was laid to rest on Saturday April 15th 1911, alongside his wives Angeline and Caroline, in the Green Spring First Church of God, Newburg.³⁶ James was 1st married to Angeline Gross until her death in 1872, after which he married Caroline Devor.³⁷
- iv. Elizabeth Graham was born December 4th 1837 and died on March 19th 1905, Perry County Pennsylvania. She married John William Stump who died November 1878.
- v. Mary J. Graham was born about 1839. May not be a child of John and Lydia Graham, but the child of John's brother; Robert Graham and Ann Devor. Mary married her cousin Robert French, and later Watson.
- vi. Catherine Graham was born about 1841 – Single women named Ellen was living in 1880 with the Sherman family in Hopewell Township. In the 1850 census Catherine was 9 years old living with Solin and Eve Clippinger in Hopewell Township, not far from John and Lydia Graham.
- vii. David Howard Graham was born April 25th 1842,³⁸ and died February 5th 1902, 59 years, 9 months, 10 days.³⁹ David was in the Civil War: 77th Regiment P.V. Infantry Company D. He married Ellen Elizabeth Gutshall
- viii. Rolland Graham was born April 4th 1844, and died May 2nd 1875. He married Drusilla Findley (Finley) on May 12th 1864.⁴⁰
- ix. Margaret Graham was born about 1845 in Hopewell Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. She lived with her parents up to and including the 1870 census.
- x. John Devor Graham was born July or August 14th 1849 in Newburg.⁴¹ He was a Shoemaker and Barber. He died February 3rd 1927 in Shippensburg Pennsylvania, and was laid to rest in the Spring Hill Cemetery, Section 1.4 Shippensburg Cumberland County. John married Rebecca Jane Trostle of Blaine Jackson Township Perry County Pennsylvania. Rebecca's brother was Isaac of Kansas, Mrs. John Anderson Perry County, and Mrs. George Shuman of Florida.
- xi. Sara Bell Graham was born about 1853 and died on March 23rd or 25th 1883. She married Josiah Arthur Rowe on June 18th 1874 in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Blain Perry County Pennsylvania.⁴² Sarah died March 23rd 1883. Their children were Lulu Rowe who was born about 1875, and Calvin Rowe who was born about 1879

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15. 1840 James A. Diven Census: Landisburg, Perry, Pennsylvania; Roll: 480; Page: 361; Image: 729; Family History Library Film: 0020553.Original data: Sixth Census of the United States, 1840; (NARA microfilm publication M704, 580 rolls); Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29; National Archives, Washington, D.C.
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End Notes

¹ John's middle initial "H" comes from the 1880 census and the 1868 Tax Rolls for Toboyne Township Perry County Pennsylvania. We believe the "H" would be correct, and may represent the name of Henry or Howard, possibly representing a family name.

² Many genealogist list John's 1810 birth in Newburg, Hopewell Township, Cumberland County Pennsylvanian. There is no verifiable source to substantiate this.

³ Devor Family, pages 695 to 699, Biographical Annals of Franklin County, Chicago, The Genealogical Publishing Company, 1905; Chapter I, James Devor, Page 21, The Deavor family, A Brief History of the Deavor Family in America, by William T. S. Deavor B. S., PhD, M.E. Bok Rooms print, Harrisburg Pennsylvania, 1896; Franklin County Historical Society, 175 E King Street Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, 17201; and the Graham Files, Cumberland County Historical Society, PO Box 626, 21 North Pitt Street, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, 17013.

⁴ Robert's birth in Ireland and marriage to Ann Devor comes from the death certificate of his son; William A. Graham Death Certificate, #4423075, Pennsylvania Division of Vital Records, P. O. Box 1528, New Castle, Pennsylvania, 16103; Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372.

⁵ Britain Naming Conventions: Males 1st born son - father's father; 2nd born son - mother's father; 3rd born son – father; 4th born son - father's eldest brother; 5th born son - father's 2nd oldest brother or mother's oldest brother. For the females: 1st born daughter - mother's mother; 2nd born daughter - father's mother; 3rd born daughter – mother; 4th born daughter - mother's eldest sister; 5th born daughter - mother's 2nd oldest sister or father's oldest sister.

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⁷ We also have other ideas for identifying the name of John and Robert Graham's father; using naming traditions of the time:

- 1.) John named his first born son, our great-great grandfather, William A. Graham, who then named his 1st born son, William A. Graham. The middle name Albert came from the Middle Springs Presbyterian Church Records, page 130, baptisms performed by Reverend I. N. Hays, Middle Springs Presbyterian Church Cumberland County Records, Cumberland County Historical Society, 21 Pitt Street Carlisle Pennsylvania, 17013; William Albert Graham - May 14, 1859 – Baptism – parent: William Graham. Middle Springs is in the Southampton Township, Post Office Shippensburg area of Cumberland County Pennsylvania. The 1860 census for this area also listed Wm. A. Graham, son of William and Mary. However, the middle name may also be for Alexander, another name associated with the Graham families of this period in time.
- 2.) Robert also used the same name in naming one of his sons. John and Lydia's daughter Nancy Graham-Devor also named her son William A. Our caution is; William A. Graham was also used by many of the other Graham families in this region.

⁸ The John and Robert Graham brother relationship and marriages came from two sources: Devor Family, pages 695 to 699, Biographical Annals of Franklin County, Chicago, The Genealogical Publishing Company, 1905; Franklin County Historical Society, 175 E King Street Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, 17201; and the Graham Files, Cumberland County Historical Society, PO Box 626, 21 North Pitt Street, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, 17013

⁹ Devor Family, pages 695 to 699, Biographical Annals of Franklin County, Chicago, The Genealogical Publishing Company, 1905, Franklin County Historical Society, 175 E King Street Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, 17201; and the Graham Files, Cumberland County Historical Society, PO Box 626, 21 North Pitt Street, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, 17013.

¹⁰ We used Lydia's age; years, months, days from the date of her death from the ABD File for Graham, The Perry Historians, 763 Dix Hill Road, New Bloomfield, Pennsylvania, 17068; using a birth date calculator in determining her estimated birth date.

¹¹ Lydia's parents lived and died their entire life in Spring Run, Fannett Township Franklin County Pennsylvania: Chapter I, James Devor, Pages 13-211, The Deavor family, A Brief History of the Deavor Family in America, by William T. S. Deavor B. S., PhD, M.E. Bok Rooms print, Harrisburg Pennsylvania, 1896.

¹² A Brief History of the Devor Family in America, William Tecumseh Sherman Deavor, 1896; The Devor Family, page 696 of the Biographical Annals of Franklin County, Chicago, The Genealogical Publishing Company, 1905; Franklin County Historical Society, 175 E King Street Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, 17201.

¹³ We used Lydia's age; years, months, days from the date of her death from foot note number 4, and used a birth date calculator in determining her estimated birth date.

¹⁴ Lydia Graham Death: ABD File for Graham, The Perry Historians, 763 Dix Hill Road, New Bloomfield, Pennsylvania, 17068

¹⁵ Fannett Township Franklin County intersects with Hopewell Township Cumberland County, and Toboyne Township Perry County Pennsylvania.

¹⁶ John and Lydia Graham Newburg Residence: This information came from their son John Devor Graham, who was born July 1849 in Newburg Pennsylvania; Shippensburg Historical Society Obituary Collection, John Graham; The Shippensburg Chronicle, Thursday, February 10, 1927, Shippensburg Historical Society, 52 West King Street Shippensburg, Pennsylvania 17257.

¹⁷ Lydia Graham Death: ABD File for Graham, The Perry Historians, 763 Dix Hill Road, New Bloomfield, Pennsylvania, 17068.

¹⁸ The area of Spring Run in Fannett Township Franklin County is 17 miles from New Germantown and 21 miles from Blain Perry County; and 14 miles from Newburg in Hopewell Township and Heberlig Upper Mifflin Township of Cumberland County. These are the areas where John and Lydia would live and raise a family.

¹⁹ John Graham and Charlotte Marriage: This match up may have happened using the 1870 census record, which shows a John, Charlotte, and John M. (Graykam) living in New Germantown.

²⁰ John Graham 2nd Marriage: The marriage between John and Charlotte comes from the M.B. Gutshall family bible and John H. Graham and Charlotte Weaver-Graham obituaries. M. B. married Charlotte's son, Jerome Bonaparte Weaver. Jerome sold bibles for a while, and the bible and obituaries were passed onto M.B. Gutshall's son, Dewey Moreland Weaver. Digital copies, Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372

²¹ Our John H. Graham did have a son named John, but his name was John Devor Graham, born 1849, and married Rebecca Trostle.

²² The confusion on John's and Charlotte's relationship is perpetuated with tax records, that do not list living relationships or if living together; examples.

- From the Tax Rolls of Jackson Twp., Perry County, Pennsylvania: John Graham is listed in 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864 and 1865. A letter dated March 4th 1866, states that John Graham moved to Toboyne Twp.
- 1866 Tax Rolls of Toboyne Twp., Perry County, Pennsylvania: John Graham, laborer.
- 1867, 1868, 1869 Tax Rolls lists John Graham; John H. Graham, \$80, taxable value and \$.64 tax; and a Charlotte Graham \$130 taxable value and \$1.04 tax.
- 1870 listed just the names; John Graham and Charlotte Graham
- 1871 tax rolls of Toboyne Twp. Perry County, Pennsylvania list Charlotte Graham

²³ Charlotte Graham Death: Microfilm A800, Duncannon record, Duncannon PA, GBD File, The Perry Historians, 763 Dix Hill Road, New Bloomfield, Pennsylvania, 17068.

²⁴ Charlotte Graham Obituary: The obituary was affixed to the M.B. Gutshall family bible. M. B. married Charlotte's son, Jerome Bonaparte Weaver. Jerome sold bibles for a while, and the bible and obituaries were passed onto M.B. Gutshall's son, Dewey Moreland Weaver. Digital copies, Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372

²⁵ John Graham Death: ABD File for Graham, The Perry Historians, 763 Dix Hill Road, New Bloomfield, Pennsylvania, 17068.

²⁶ Ten children comes from interpreting the following: which comes from John and Lydia Graham's son John Devor Graham obituary, "... was the last of a family of 12...; The Shippensburg Chronicle, Thursday, February 10, 1927, Shippensburg Historical Society, 52 West King Street Shippensburg, PA 17257.

²⁷ This comes an obituary record for William Graham of Shippensburg, The Shippensburg Chronicle, Tuesday, August 6, 1908, Shippensburg Historical Society, 52 West King Street Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, 17257.

²⁸ This relationship comes from my great grandfather's 1st marriage application; Franklin County Courthouse, Clerk of Orphan's Court Office, 157 Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, 17201

²⁹ John and Lydia Graham Number of Children: This information came from the obituary for John Devor Graham, indicated that he was the last born of twelve children; The Chronicle Shippensburg Pennsylvania, Thursday, February 10, 1927, Shippensburg Historical Society, 52 West King Street Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, 17257.

³⁰ Graham Children Born in Perry County: This information came from William Graham Obituary, Shippensburg Historical Society Obituary Collection: The Chronicle Shippensburg Pennsylvania; Thursday, August 6, 1908, Shippensburg Historical Society, 52 W King Street Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, 17257.

³¹ The obituary for John Devor Graham, indicated that he was the last born of a family of twelve...that would be 10 children; The Chronicle Shippensburg Pennsylvania, Thursday, February 10, 1927, Shippensburg Historical Society, 52 West King Street Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, 17257.

³² Lydia and Ann Devore's Older Brother: Page 696, Biographical Annals of Franklin County, Chicago, The Genealogical Publishing Company, 1905; Franklin County Historical Society, 175 E King St Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, 17201.

³³ William Graham's Middle Name: The middle name Albert came from the baptism performed by Reverend I. N. Hays, Page 130, Middle Springs Presbyterian Church Cumberland County Records, Cumberland County Historical Society, 21 Pitt Street Carlisle Pennsylvania, 17013; William Albert Graham - May 14, 1859 – Baptism – parent: William Graham

- Middle Springs is in the Southampton Township, Post Office Shippensburg area of Cumberland County Pennsylvania. The 1860 census for this area also listed Wm. A. Graham, son of William and Mary.

³⁴ William's birth date was calculated using the information from his obituary and a birth date calculator; The Chronicle Shippensburg Pennsylvania, Thursday, August 6, 1908; Shippensburg Historical Society, 52 West King Street Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, 17257.

³⁵ James birth date was calculated using the 1900 census record, his obituary, and gravestone.

³⁶ James Graham Death: Shippensburg Historical Society Obituary Collection: The Chronicle Shippensburg Pennsylvania, Thursday, April 13, 1911, Shippensburg Historical Society, 52 W King Street Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, 17257.

³⁷ Caroline was the daughter of Richard Devor and Nancy Graham, who is the daughter of John Graham and Lydia Devor.

³⁸ David Howard Graham Birth: His birth came from his Civil War Record, and his headstone at the Zion Lutheran and Reform Church Yard, Blain, Jackson Township, Perry County, Pennsylvania, 17006

³⁹ David Graham (1842-1902) Cumberland County, Boog Graham, June 2000, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372

⁴⁰ Roland Graham Civil War Pension: Roland's Invalid Application Number: 165119, Certification Number: 181606; Drusilla's Widow Application Number: 236519, Certification Number: 190930; George H. Minor Application Number: 384958; National Archives and Records Administration; U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration; T288, 546 rolls.

⁴¹ John Devor Graham Birth Date: The birth date error and is explained in a research paper of John Devor Graham (1849-1927), Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372

⁴² Sarah Belle Graham Marriage: This information came from Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Records, Blain, Perry County Pennsylvania, 17006; and the ABD File for Graham, The Perry Historians, 763 Dix Hill Road, New Bloomfield, Pennsylvania, 17068.