William Henry Graham (1873-1948)

William Henry [[1]](#footnote-1) Graham was born September 12th 1873 [[2]](#endnote-1) in Shippensburg, Cumberland County [[3]](#footnote-2) Pennsylvania. William’s biological parents are not presently, for certain, known. [[4]](#endnote-2) He was adopted into the family of William Graham (1833-1908) [[5]](#endnote-3) and Mary E. Oliver (1842-1874) [[6]](#endnote-4)

* William Graham (1833-1908) was the 1st son born to John Graham (1810-1883), [[7]](#endnote-5) and Lydia Devor in Perry County, Pennsylvania. [[8]](#endnote-6)

My great grandfather was eleven months old when Mary Oliver-Graham died on August 24th 1874 at 33 years and 6 months old. [[9]](#endnote-7) After Mary died, her husband, William, began a relationship, and remarried to Mrs. Mary Culbertson [[10]](#endnote-8) sometime around the early part of 1876. At some point between 1874 and 1877, my great grandfather, William, was given to Mary Oliver’s mother, Catherine Thrush, [[11]](#endnote-9) to be raised.

By 1880 I was unable to be certain where William lived. He may have been identified as Henry, a 13 year old boy living with his grandmother, Mary Oliver’s mother, Catherine Oliver, [[12]](#endnote-10) who had remarried to Leonard Thrush. [[13]](#endnote-11)

* Leonard died in 1883, and it’s not clear were William lived, for his teen years, or if he continued to live with Catherine. There are no records for 1890, but by 1900 Catherine was living with William’s older sister, Annie Agle in Shippensburg.

In the 1880 Federal census record Henry Graham, 13 years old, was working as a servant in the home of Leonard and Catherine Thrush [[14]](#endnote-12) in Southampton Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. In 1880 William would actually be 7 years old. This wasn’t the only Graham child that matched my William’s age, but it stood out because of his location to Shippensburg.

* The June 21st 880 census, identifying a Henry Graham, age 13, living with Catherine and Leonard Thrush may not be my great-grandfather William.
* The June 2nd 1880 census, identifying Harry Graham, age 14, living with William and Mary Graham in Shippensburg Township, Cumberland County.
* The distances between these two residences is about five mile, and given the dates of when the census was taken, and the similarities between these two boys, names and ages, leads me to the possibility that they are one in the same person.

The big hurdle is the 1880 census record. Was my great grandfather, named Henry age 13, living with Catherine and Leonard Thrush in Southampton Township, Franklin County, or is this boy really Harry Graham, age 14, who is the son of William and Mary Graham of Shippensburg Township, Cumberland County?

Nineteen day passed between when each census was taken. It is perfectly reasonable to think that Harry moved in with his grandmother, Catherine. Given the dates of when the census was taken, and the similarities between these two boys names and ages, leads me to the possibility that they are one in the same person.

If my assumption is correct with the 1880 records, then the rest of this paper is irrelevant. William and Mary Graham are not the parents of my great grandfather.

By 1895 William was a twenty-two-year old farm laborer living in the Shippensburg area. It was during this time he met twenty-five-year-old Dellia Catherine Killinger of Upper Strasburg Franklin County Pennsylvania. During this time Dellia and William lived within two miles of one another.

* Dellia Catherine Killinger was born January 16th 1870 [[15]](#endnote-13) to John Wesley Killinger and Susan Ethel Stake. [[16]](#endnote-14) John Wesley Killinger was born May 19th 1843 in Southampton Township Franklin County. His wife Susan Stack was born August 1856.

During October of 1895 twenty five-year-old Dellia become pregnant. [[17]](#footnote-3) On February 6th 1896, having made his mark “X”, and witnessed by E.M. Shade, a twenty-two-year-old William Graham married twenty-six-year-old Dellia. They were married at Dellia’s parent’s Upper Strasburg family home in Letterkenny Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. [[18]](#endnote-15)

The newly married couple lived with Dellia’s parents when her son was born. Norman Wesley Graham was born July 4th 1896 at the home of his grandparents in Upper Strasburg Franklin County Pennsylvania. [[19]](#endnote-16) However, Norma was not William’s son. [[20]](#endnote-17)

One month before the birth of Norman, in June 1896, four months after William and Dellia married, William left Dellia for the Maryland-Pennsylvania state line to work in lumbering, and later would go back and live in Shippensburg. [[21]](#endnote-18)

In March 1898, John Killinger sold his farm. [[22]](#endnote-19) He and his family, along with Dellia and their son Norman, went to the city of Baltimore in Maryland. While in Baltimore Dellia’s father worked in the textile industry as a laborer, and Dellia worked as a cotton spooler. The family lived at 136 David Avenue, Third Precinct- Sixteenth Ward Baltimore Maryland.

Sometime prior to 1900 William came back to the Shippensburg area of Pennsylvania.

* I have a photo of William, standing with a pipe fitting work crew, in front of Horton Hall located on the campus of present-day Shippensburg University. The photo appears to be taken around the time Horton was built in 1895. William is very young.

By 1900 Dellia and her family were still living in Baltimore, while William was living with Charles and Alice Hoch in Southampton Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania, a short distance outside Shippensburg.

William lived with the Hock family, a farmer by occupation, and who had children named Alice C., and Florence M.; Two names William and Sadie would later use for their children, which may be just a coincidence. This census is pivotal in getting to know if the William who married Della is the same William who married Sadie. The Hoch’s daughter Ester Hoch-Clough, and her daughter Bertha Clough, and their son Bruce Hoch would later attend William’s funeral in 1948.

While Dellia was still living in Baltimore, and before Dellia filed for divorce, William was expecting another child with his future 2nd wife, Sarah Greenawalt.

* Sometime prior to 1900 William came back to the Shippensburg area of Pennsylvania. I have a photo of William, standing with a pipe fitting work crew, in front of Horton Hall located on the campus of present-day Shippensburg University. The photo appears to be taken around the time Horton was built in 1895. William is very young.

The details on how William and Sarah met are not clear. Their 1st child, Dora, would be conceived in September 1900, and born on June 14th 1901 at Sarah’s parent’s home on present day Mogul Road, Mogul, Southampton Township Franklin County. [[23]](#endnote-20)

Dellia returns from Baltimore to Franklin County, and in the winter of 1901 filled divorces charges against William; desertion, drinking, and chasing women. The divorce hearing was held April 1902, and was finalized and decreed on July 11th 1902. [[24]](#endnote-21)

Everyone involved with William and Dellia Graham’s lives must have known about the divorce, Sarah’s pregnancy and the birth of Dora, and her marriage to William. I even located a news articles for when William and Sadie applied for the marriage license [[25]](#endnote-22), and their wedding announcement. [[26]](#endnote-23) When I read the divorce case and affidavits, I surprised me that Sadie’s name was not mentioned.

* Dellia would later marry Grover Cleveland Hockenberry on June 15th 1911, and they lived in Hopewell Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. [[27]](#endnote-24) Grover was from Doylesburg, Fannett Township Franklin County Pennsylvania. Dellia would be Grover’s 2nd wife after his 1st wife died on December 16th 1909*.* Della and Grover had no children.
* Dellia died June 1963, while living in Shippensburg. She was laid to rest in the Ridge Church of the Brethren, Middle Spring, Newburg Area of Cumberland County Pennsylvania. [[28]](#endnote-25)

William’s and Sarah’s marriage license indicated they were married in Shippensburg by the Justice of the Peace, A.F. Weaver, in Cumberland County on October 15th 1901.

On the marriage application, William indicated he lived in Shippensburg, and Sadie Greenawalt indicated she lived in Mongul, Franklin County, which is Southampton Township, about five miles west of Shippensburg. William listed his age as 27, and a farmer.

On the marriage application Sadie listed her age as 30 years old, and her occupation as domestic. William could not sign the marriage license, but and was written out, and it contained an “X” located in the midst of his name with a notation; his mark, witnessed to mark A.F. Weaver. Interestingly, on the application where it asks if the applicant was previously married, it was left blank. William was a polygamist for nine months.

This answers the question; why did William and Sarah wait to marry four months after Dora was born to get married. This brings new meaning to crossing the county line. We can only imagine the tension and social conflict this whole affair brought to the Greenawalt family, but then again Sarah wasn’t new to having children out of wedlock.

After William and Sarah married, they moved into the Sarah’s parent’s home at Pine Hill, present day Mongul Hill Road, in Southampton Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

Sarah (Sadie) Catherine Greenawalt was born May 6th 1865 to Henry Greenawalt and Jeanette Laughlin of Southampton Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. [[29]](#endnote-26)

* The Greenawalt and Laughlin families were early settlers of Cumberland and Franklin Counties. Henry’s grandfather was Nicholas Greenawalt who entered the Revolutionary War while living in the Allentown area of Pennsylvania. After the war, Nicholas went to Shippensburg area where he married Mary Miller of Shippensburg on September 2nd 1793. [[30]](#endnote-27)
* Before Sadie met William, she was already raising a child from another relationship. Her son, Earl Britton Hostetter was born May 14th 1889 at Sarah’s parent’s home on present day Mogul Hill Road. located outside Mogul in Southampton Township, Franklin County. There is no record of a marriage between Sadie and a Mr. Hostetler. By 1910 Britton was listed as a Greenawalt. Britton is fondly remembered. He was William’s step-son, and our grandfather’s half-brother. [[31]](#endnote-28)

After William and Sadie married, they would live in the region of Franklin and Cumberland Counties; Orrstown, Roxbury, Mouersville, Shippensburg, and Newburg.

* There is one photo we have of Florence and Calvin, dated about 1911, which is about the time William and Sadie lived in Mouersville, Lurgan Township, Franklin County.

We have a 1914 Greenawalt family reunion photo, taken at the Greenawalt family home on Pine Hill. All of Henry’s brothers and sisters, along with their children and grandchildren attended.

According to the April 7th 1930 census for Southampton Twp., Franklin County PA, William and Sadie Graham lived in Pine Hill. William was 58 years old, the census indicated that he married at the age of 20 (about 1892), and that his parent’s origins were Pennsylvania.

William and Sadie would remain living at the Greenawalt family home. It would be the center of family gatherings and visits. On Saturday November 7th 1931, Mrs. Eber Wenger and Mrs. Enos Wenger of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Earl Jones of Scotland,[[32]](#footnote-4) Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin and grandson, were gust of William and Sadie at Pine Hill. [[33]](#endnote-29)

* Mrs. Enos Wenger is Sadie’s younger sister, Annie Greenawalt, who married Enos Wenger. Their second born child was Eber Benjamin Wenger who married Minnie Matilda Kaiser (Mrs. Eber Wenger).
* Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin also had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kendig and children, of Mongul.

On Sunday November 8th 1931, Earl B. Greenawalt and son Freddie and Ray George, all of Camp Hill. Were guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. William Graham. [[34]](#endnote-30)

* Earl is the son of Sadie, and William’s step-son.
* Not sure who Ray George is.

On Sunday November 8th 1931, William and Sadie, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin and grandson, spent the evening with Mary Sollenberger and mother, Mrs. Katherine Greenawalt, near the Branch Mills. [[35]](#endnote-31)

* Mrs. Katherine Greenawalt is the wife of Henry Greenawalt’s bother, John Greenawalt (1845-1924), who married Catherine Miller. [[36]](#endnote-32) Mary E. Sollenberger is their daughter, who married Israel Sollenberger of the Scotland post office area of Greene Township, Franklin County.

There were a large number of these type of visits through the early 1900s to the Greenwalt-Graham home, at Pine Hill, from various Greenawalt members.

William and Sadie Graham continued to live at the Greenawalt family home on Pine Hill, on present day Mongul Hill Road outside Mogul in Southampton Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. During the 1930s and 1940s they would live with Sadie’s younger sister Annie Greenawalt-Wenger family.

Sadie passed away at the age of 81 years old, in her home, at 9:00 in the morning of June 13th 1946. [[37]](#endnote-33) She was laid to rest in the Lurgan Cemetery, next to her three daughters, Lurgan, Lurgan Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. FAG#: 95735285 [[38]](#footnote-5)

William continued to live in the Greenawalt family home, with Sadie’s sister, Annie Wenger.

In 1947 William began to become ill, when he moved in with his son Calvin in Franklintown York County Pennsylvania.[[39]](#endnote-34)

* “…Mr. Graham near Shippensburg has been ill at the home of his son, Calvin, Franklintown…”

William would progressively get worse, and in January 1948, he went to live in the Franklin County Home located in Chambersburg Guilford Township County Pennsylvania. Six months later, on June 11th 1948, William passed away at 4:15 in the afternoon. He was 74 years, 8 months, and 29 days old. [[40]](#endnote-35)

Our grandfather Calvin signed William’s death certificate, which indicated William was from R.R. #3 Shippensburg, Franklin County. The certificate didn’t list his mother’s and father’s name; that William was a widower, not identifying his wife’s name; and that William’s birth date was unknown.

William’s services were held June 15th 1948 at 2:00 P. M. at the M. Garfield Funeral Home in Shippensburg Pennsylvania. Services were conducted by Reverend Leroy Perry. [[41]](#endnote-36) William was laid to rest on June 15th 1948 in the Lurgan Cemetery, next to his wife, Lurgan, Lurgan Township Franklin County Pennsylvania. [[42]](#endnote-37) FAG#: 95735285 [[43]](#footnote-6)

Sadie Greenawalt and Mr. Hostetter had one son.

1. Earl Britton Hostetter was born May 14th 1889 at the Greenawalt family home in Mongul, Southampton Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. Earl went by the name Britton Greenawalt.

Brinton died in Brevard County Florida on January 31st 1966, [[44]](#endnote-38) and was laid to rest at the Rolling Green Cemetery Camp Hill Pennsylvania. FAG#:132794998 [[45]](#footnote-7)

William Graham did not have a son with Dellia Killinger, but Dellia did have a son who she named as a Graham. It is not known who Norman’s biological father is. [[46]](#endnote-39)

1. Norman Wesley Graham was born December 4th 1896 to William Henry Graham and Dellia Catherine Killinger in Upper Strasburg, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. He married Hilda Wilhelmina Pigorsch on January 10th 1920 in Abilene Kansas. [[47]](#endnote-40)
* Norman worked his entire life for the Railroad. He shot himself on February 26th 1948 [[48]](#endnote-41) while living in Elmo Kansas. He was laid to rest in the Ebenezer Baptist Cemetery in Dickinson County Kansas. FAG#:38537321 [[49]](#footnote-8)
* Hilda Pigorsch-Graham died March 10th 1976. [[50]](#endnote-42) She was laid to rest next to her husband in the Ebenezer Baptist Cemetery in Dickinson County Kansas. FAG#:38537225 [[51]](#footnote-9)

William Graham and Sadie Greenawalt had four children.

1. Dora Alice Graham was born on June 14th 1901 to William Graham and Sadie Greenawalt [[52]](#endnote-43) at the Greenawalt family home, present day Mogul Hill Road, outside Mogul in Southampton Township, Franklin County.

Dora died from tubercular meningitis on March 12th 1906 at the office of Dr. Oliver P. Stoey in Roxbury, Lurgan Township, Franklin County. Dr. Stoey signed the death certificate on March 12th. Dora was 4 years and 9 months old when she died. Dora was laid to rest March 14th, at the Lurgan Church Cemetery, in the town of Lurgan, Lurgan Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. Dora’s mother, Sadie, of Orrstown, was the informant on Dora’s death certificate. [[53]](#endnote-44) FAG#: 95791286 [[54]](#footnote-10)

1. Florence Josephine [[55]](#footnote-11) Graham was born August 13th 1903 to William Graham and Sadie Greenawalt in Letterkenny Township, Franklin County. [[56]](#endnote-45) at the Greenawalt family home, present day Mogul Hill Road, outside Mogul in Southampton Township, Franklin County.

Florence of died of diphtheria died on July 13th 1913 at home in Mouersville, Lurgan Township, Franklin County. Dr. G. M. Brubaker of Roxbury, Lurgan Township, signed the death certificate. Florence was 9 years, 10 months, and 24 days old. Her mother, of Mouersville, was the informant of Florence’s death certificate. Florence was laid to rest on July 14th, next to her sisters in the Lurgan Church Cemetery. [[57]](#endnote-46) FAG#: 95791348 [[58]](#footnote-12)

1. Calvin Stoey Graham was born November 29th 1905 to William Graham and Sadie Greenawalt [[59]](#endnote-47) at the Greenawalt family home, present-day Mogul Hill Road, outside Mogul in Southampton Township, Franklin County. His middle name came from Dr. Oliver P. Stoey of Roxbury, Lurgan Township, Franklin County. Calvin married Ruth Etta Barr in Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. [[60]](#endnote-48)
2. Elsie May Graham was born September 20th 1908 to William Graham and Sadie Greenawalt [[61]](#endnote-49) in Newburg, Hopewell Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. [[62]](#endnote-50)

Elsie was 24 days old when she died, October 15th 1908, from convulsions caused by whooping cough, [[63]](#footnote-13) when the family lived in McKinney, [[64]](#endnote-51) Lurgan Township, Franklin County.

Esie died at the office of Dr. Oliver P. Stoey in Roxbury, Lurgan Township, Franklin County. He signed Elsie’s death certificate on October 15th. Elsie’s father, William, identified his address as Newburg, and was the informant of Elsie’s death certificate. She was laid to rest October 15th, next to her sister Dora, in the Lurgan Cemetery Lurgan, Lurgan Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. [[65]](#endnote-52) FAG#: 95791393 [[66]](#footnote-14)

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38. Find-A-Grave, FAG, is a web site for cemetery memorials managed by Ancestry, Find-A-Grave, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
39. 1947 William Graham Residence: The information came from the Column Dillsburg, January 30th 1948, Number 37, Volume LXVIII, News Comet, East Berlin, Taylor-Graham Library, c/o Bob Graham, 479 County Line Road, York Springs, Pennsylvania, 17372. [↑](#endnote-ref-34)
40. William Graham Place of Birth: The information came from his Certificate of Death, File No. 52764, Pennsylvania Division of Vital Records, 101 South Mercer Street, Room 401, P. O. Box 1528, New Castle PA 16101; Taylor-Graham Library, c/o Bob Graham, 479 County Line Road, York Springs, Pennsylvania, 17372. [↑](#endnote-ref-35)
41. William Graham Funeral Memorial Booklet: The information came from the Memorial Booklet dated June 15th 1948, from the M. Garfield Barbour Funeral Home, Shippensburg Pennsylvania; Taylor-Graham Library, c/o Bob Graham, 479 County Line Road, York Springs, Pennsylvania 17372. [↑](#endnote-ref-36)
42. William Graham Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, Residence, Date of Death, Place of Death, and Burial: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #: 111258, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120. [↑](#endnote-ref-37)
43. Find-A-Grave, FAG, is a web site for cemetery memorials managed by Ancestry, Find-A-Grave, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
44. Earl Greenawalt Name, Date of Death, and Place of Death: The information came from the Florida Death Index, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Attn: Vital Record Section, Post Office Box 210, Jacksonville, Florida 32231-0042. [↑](#endnote-ref-38)
45. Find-A-Grave, FAG, is a web site for cemetery memorials managed by Ancestry, Find-A-Grave, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
46. William Graham Not The Father of Norman Graham, and Norman’s Unknown Biological Father: The information came from DNA analysis of Norman’s great granddaughter, Ashley Graham, and other Norman Graham great grandchildren, not being DNA matched to Robert Graham, great grandson of William Graham (1873-1948); William Graham DNA Research Paper, Taylor-Graham Library, c/o Bob Graham, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372. [↑](#endnote-ref-39)
47. Norman Graham (1896-1948) Research Paper: Taylor-Graham Library, c/o Bob Graham, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372. [↑](#endnote-ref-40)
48. Norman Graham Death Date and Burial: The information came from his headstone, located at the Elmo, Jefferson Township Dickenson County Kansas 67451. [↑](#endnote-ref-41)
49. Find-A-Grave, FAG, is a web site for cemetery memorials managed by Ancestry, Find-A-Grave, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
50. Hilda Graham Death Date: The information came her Social Security Death Index (SSDI), Social Security Administration's Death Master File Extract, Social Security Administration, Office of Public Inquiries at 1100 West High Rise, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore Maryland 21235. [↑](#endnote-ref-42)
51. Find-A-Grave, FAG, is a web site for cemetery memorials managed by Ancestry, Find-A-Grave, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
52. Dora Alice Graham Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, and Parents Names: The information came from the Register of Births, Volume 3, 1901 – 1906, Page 85, Clerk of Courts, Courthouse Annex, 157 Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg, PA 17201; Dora’s Headstone, Lurgan United Brethren Church Cemetery, 7900 Roxbury Road, Lurgan Pennsylvania 17232. [↑](#endnote-ref-43)
53. Dora Alice Graham Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, Parent’s Names, Residence, Date of Death, Place of Death, and Burial: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #: 26686, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120. [↑](#endnote-ref-44)
54. Find-A-Grave, FAG, is a web site for cemetery memorials managed by Ancestry, Find-A-Grave, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
55. Florence’s name on her death certificate was written over twice, spelled as Florance Jofhen or Jofhan [↑](#footnote-ref-11)
56. Florence Jeannette Graham Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, and Parents Names: The information came from the Register of Births, Volume 3, 1901 – 1906, Page 87, Clerk of Courts, Courthouse Annex, 157 Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg, PA 17201; Florence’s Headstone Inscription, United Brethren Church Cemetery, 7900 Roxbury Road, Lurgan Pennsylvania 17232. [↑](#endnote-ref-45)
57. Florence Jofhen Graham Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, Parent’s Names, Residence, Date of Death, Place of Death, and Burial: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #: 69642, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120. [↑](#endnote-ref-46)
58. Find-A-Grave, FAG, is a web site for cemetery memorials managed by Ancestry, Find-A-Grave, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#footnote-ref-12)
59. Calvin Stoey Graham Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, and Parents Names: The information came from the Register of Births, Volume 3, 1901-1906, Page 89, Clerk of Courts, Courthouse Annex, 157 Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania 17201. [↑](#endnote-ref-47)
60. Calvin Graham (1905-1983) and Harvey Barr (1870-1950) Research Papers: Taylor-Graham Library, c/o Bob Graham, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372. [↑](#endnote-ref-48)
61. Elsie May Graham Name, Date of Birth, Place of Birth, and Parent’s Names and Their Places of Birth: The information came from Elsie’s Birth Certificate #: 140462, Pennsylvania Birth Certificates, 1906–1910. Series 11.89 (50 cartons, Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120. [↑](#endnote-ref-49)
62. Elsie May Graham Name, Birth, Place of Birth, and Parents Names: information came from the Register of Births, Volume 3, 1901 – 1906, Page 90, Clerk of Courts, Courthouse Annex, 157 Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg, PA 17201; Elsie’s Headstone Inscription, United Brethren Church Cemetery, 7900 Roxbury Road, Lurgan Pennsylvania 17232. [↑](#endnote-ref-50)
63. Whooping cough can cause coughing spasms and is associated with seizures in infants, but a link between whooping cough and epilepsy has been unknown, the researchers said. [↑](#footnote-ref-13)
64. Elsie May Graham Name, Dying From Whooping Cough, and Place of Death: The information came from the death record, The Sentinel (Carlisle, Pennsylvania), 22 Oct 1908, Thu, Page 6, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#endnote-ref-51)
65. Elsie May Graham Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, Parent’s Names, Residence, Date of Death, Place of Death, and Burial: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #: 97417, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120. [↑](#endnote-ref-52)
66. Find-A-Grave, FAG, is a web site for cemetery memorials managed by Ancestry, Find-A-Grave, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#footnote-ref-14)