

William Henry Graham (1873 – 1948) A Brief Story of His Life

Introduction

Our great grandfather was William Henry Graham, and we have been researching his life story for over fifteen years. In doing this we have been writing everything down, and making revision each time we learn something new. ¹ Our family knows very little about William and his family or marriage to our great-grandmother Sarah Greenawalt.

We know William married Sarah on October 15th 1901 in Cumberland County Pennsylvania. The marriage, registration, application, and license only identify their age and where they lived, but nothing on their parents. ² The date of their marriage lead us to the birth of their 1st child; Dora Alice Graham who was born June 14th 1901. ³ This caused us to ask; why did they wait to marry four months after Dora was born?

This one question became the center point into William's life, which lead us to his parents and his colonial heritage. So it seems fitting to start at the beginning of what we learned, with William's colonial heritage.

William's Colonial Heritage

William's colonial heritage is a work in progress. If all of our research and findings are accurate and in context, his family's colonial origin began 1806-1809. ⁴

William's grandparents were John Graham ⁵ born 1810 in Pennsylvania, and Lydia Devor who was born June 22nd 1812 ⁶ to James Devor and his 2nd wife, Lydia Roles (Rowels), in Spring Run, Fannett Township Franklin County Pennsylvania. ⁷

John was a carpenter, and he would live with his family in present day Jackson Township Perry County and Hopewell Township Cumberland County areas of Pennsylvania

John's older brother was Robert Graham ⁸ who was born 1805 in Ireland. Robert married Ann Devore, the older sister of Lydia Devore. ⁹ The parents of Robert and John are still being researched, which caused us to write research papers on every Graham family that has their origins in 18th century Cumberland and Franklin County Pennsylvania.

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William's Uncles and Aunts

William's grandparents, John and Lydia Graham, raised ten children before Lydia died in 1862.

By 1900 their families would have migrated into Harrisburg and Middletown areas of Dauphin County; Carlisle, Newburg, Newville, Shippensburg, and Huntsdale areas of Cumberland County; New Germantown, Mount Pleasant and Blaine Perry County; and Fort Loudon area of Franklin County Pennsylvania.

- i. Nancy A Graham was born July 5th 1831 in Perry County Pennsylvania. She married Richard M. Devor who was born November 23rd.¹⁰
- ii. William Albert Graham was born April 30th 1833 in Perry County Pennsylvania. He married 1st to Mary Oliver, and then to Mary Culbertson, and lived in Shippensburg Cumberland County Pennsylvania.¹¹
- iii. James Graham was born October 25th 1835 in Perry County Pennsylvania. James died Wednesday, April 12th 1911 in Shippensburg. James 1st married Angeline Gross until her death in 1872, after which he married Caroline Devor. Caroline was the daughter of Richard Devor and Nancy Graham, who is the daughter of John Graham and Lydia Devor.¹²
- iv. Elizabeth Graham was born December 4th 1837. She married John William Stump.¹³
- v. Catherine Graham was born in 1841. We are still researching Catherine.
- vi. David Howard was born April 25th 1842. David was in the Civil War, attached to the 77th Regiment P.V. Infantry Company D. He married Ellen Elizabeth Gutshall.¹⁴
- vii. Rolland Graham was born April 4th 1844, and died May 2nd 1875. He married Drusilla Dull in 1867.¹⁵
- viii. Margaret Graham was born about 1845 in Hopewell Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. She lived with her parents up to and including the 1870 census.
- ix. John Devor Graham was born July or August 14th 1849 in Newburg. He married Rebecca Jane Trostle of Blaine Jackson Township Perry County Pennsylvania.¹⁶
- x. 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.¹⁷

William's Birth and Parents

William Henry Graham was born September 12th 1873¹⁸ to William Albert Graham and Mary Oliver in Shippensburg Township, post office Shippensburg Pennsylvania.¹⁹ William Albert Graham was the 1st son born to John Graham and Lydia Devor.²⁰

William was eleven months old when his mother Mary died August 24th 1874 at 33 years and 6 months old.²¹ William was given to Lenard Thrush and his 2nd wife Catherine Thrush.²²

- In 1900 Catherine lived with Annie Catherine Graham-Agle, William's older sister and her husband Edward Agle. Catherine's relationship was indicated as grandmother. It's not clear if she is a grandmother of Annie Graham or Edward Agle.²³

William had a 3rd grade education; he could read a little, but was unable to write. This lack of education hindered his ability to work beyond a semi-skilled laborer in farming, carpentry, plumbing, and other trade fields.

William must have lived with Catherine Thrush until his late teens or early twenties. By 1895 William was a twenty one year 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.

William's 1st Marriage (1894-1902)

During the mid 19th century the Killinger's many families farmed in the areas of Southampton and Shippensburg of Cumberland and Franklin Counties. At the time William was a farm laborer working on the farms in this area, and it was through this farming community where he met Dellia. During this time Dellia and William lived within two miles of one another. By the time they met in 1894, Dellia lived with her parents about 10 miles west of the Shippensburg area in Upper Strasburg, Letterkenny Township.²⁴

- Dellia Catherine Killinger was born January 16th 1870²⁵ to John Wesley Killinger and Susan Ethel Stake.²⁶ 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 would become pregnant.²⁷ On February 6th 1896, having made his mark "X", and witnessed by E.M. Shade, a married twenty two year old William Graham married a twenty six year old Dellia who was five months pregnant. They were married at Dellia's parent's Upper Strasburg family home.²⁸

With Dellia's pregnancy, and William's background, the newly married couple lived with Dellia's parents.²⁹ While living there they would have a son.

- i. Norman Wesley Graham was born July 4th 1896 at the home of his grandparents in Upper Strasburg Franklin County Pennsylvania.³⁰ He married Hilda Wilhelmina Pigorsch on January 10th 1920 in Abilene Kansas.³¹

Norman Wesley Graham lived with Dellia and Grover Hockenberry in Letterkenny Township Franklin County and Hopewell Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. When Norman was approaching his 20th birthday he went to Kansas where in 1916 he registered for WWI. On January 10th 1920 in Abilene Dickenson County Kansas he met and married Hilda Wilhelmina Pigorsch.³²

Hilda was the daughter of Augustus Wilhelm Pigorsch and Anna Drawanz of Hope Township Kansas. Norman would return to Hopewell Township Cumberland County with Hilda, where many of their children were born.

By the early 1930's Norman and Hilda moved their 6 boys and 3 girls back to Dickenson County Kansas.

William and Dellia continued to live at the Killinger home, where he continued to farm and work as a laborer in other trades. Sometime in 1898, for unknown reasons William, Dellia and their son Norman, and Dellia's parents and their family 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. 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.³³ 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.

The details on how William and Sarah met are not clear, but by the beginning they would have been close. Their 1st child would be conceived in September 1900. Dora Alice Graham was born on June 14th 1901 at Sarah's parent's home on present day Mogul Rd, Mogul, Southampton Township Franklin County.³⁴

William leaving Baltimore, his affair with Sarah Greenawalt and her pregnancy and birth of Dora, and their marriage, must be the reasons Dellia charged William with desertion when she filed for divorce in the winter of 1901.³⁵ The divorce hearing was held April 1902, and was finalized and decreed on July 11th 1902.³⁶

- Dellia would later marry Grover Cleveland Hockenberry on June 15th 1911, and they lived in Hopewell Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania.³⁷ Grover was from Doyleburg, 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.

- Della died in June 1963 while living in Shippensburg, and she is buried at the Ridge Church of the Brethren, Middle Spring Newburg Area Cumberland County Pennsylvania. ³⁸

Everyone involved with William and Della Graham's lives must have known about Sarah's pregnancy and the birth of Dora, and her marriage to William.

William's 2nd Marriage (1901 – 1948)

William Graham and Sarah Greenawalt had a daughter, Dora Alice Graham on June 14th 1901, ³⁹ William and Sadie married October 16th 1901 in Cumberland County, ⁴⁰ and Della's divorce from William was filed in April 1902, and decreed final July 11th 1902. ⁴¹ Dora was four months old when her parents married, and eleven months old when Della's divorce from William was finalized. And for a nine months William was a polygamist. Wow!

This answers the original question we posed in the introduction; 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.

- William and Sarah: The 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. Sadie listed her age as 30 years old, and her occupation as domestic. William could not sign the marriage license; but it 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.

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

- Sarah (Sadie) Catherine Greenawalt was born May 6th 1865 to Henry Greenawalt and Jeanette Brinkley of Southampton Township Franklin County Pennsylvania. The Greenawalt and Brinkley 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. ⁴²
- 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 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. ⁴³

William and Sadie Graham would live their entire life at the Greenawalt family home on present day Mongul Hill Road outside Mogul Pennsylvania. This is the ancestral home area of both the Greenawalt and Graham families. William and Sadie Graham had four children, who all died early in childhood, except for our grandfather Calvin.

Calvin had a step brother, Norman Wesley Graham, from William's 1st marriage with Dellia Killinger.

- ii. Dora Alice Graham was born on June 14th 1901 at Sarah's parent's home on present day Mogul Hill Road outside Mogul in Southampton Township Franklin County. She died March 12th 1906 at the age of 4 years and 9 months. She was laid to rest with her siblings and parents in the Lurgan Church Cemetery, in the town of Lurgan, Lurgan Township Franklin County Pennsylvania. ⁴⁴
- iii. Florence Jeannette Graham was born August 13th 1903 in Letterkenny Township Franklin County. She died July 13th 1913 at the age of 8 years and 11 months. She was laid to rest with her siblings and parents in the Lurgan Church Cemetery. ⁴⁵
- iv. Calvin Stoej Graham was born November 29th 1905 ⁴⁶ at the family home present day Mogul Hill Road outside Mogul in Southampton Township Franklin County. He married Ruth Etta Barr in Harrisburg Dauphin County Pennsylvania. ⁴⁷
- v. Elsie May Graham was born September 20th 1908 and died stillborn September 20th 1908 at the family home present day Mogul Hill Road outside Mogul in Southampton Township Franklin County. She is buried in the Lurgan Cemetery Lurgan, Lurgan Township Franklin County Pennsylvania next to her siblings and parents. ⁴⁸

The entire William Graham family, except for our grandfather Calvin, was buried in the Lurgan Church cemetery, Lurgan Township Franklin County Pennsylvania. There is one photo we have of Florence and Calvin, dated about 1911.

We have a few photos of my great-grandfather as a young William Graham; 1 taken with a work crew outside of a Shippensburg State College building, circa 1912; and one taken at a Greenawalt family reunion in 1914.

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.

Sadie passed away at the age of 81 years old, in her home at 9:00 in the morning of June 13th 1946. ⁴⁹ 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 Franklinton York County Pennsylvania. ⁵⁰ "...Mr. Graham near Shippensburg has been ill at the home of his son, Calvin, Franklinton..." 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. ⁵¹

- 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. ⁵² William was buried on June 15th 1948 in the Lurgan Cemetery Lurgan, Lurgan Township Franklin County Pennsylvania next to his Wife and Children.

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