

## William Irwin Graham (1833-1908)

William Irwin<sup>1</sup> Graham was born April 30<sup>th</sup> 1833 to John Graham (1810-1883)<sup>2</sup> and Lydia Devor<sup>3</sup> in the area of Blain, present day Jackson Township, Perry County Pennsylvania.<sup>4</sup>

William was 25-years-old when he married 16-year-old Mary E. Oliver<sup>5</sup> about 1858 in Cumberland County Pennsylvania. Mary E. Oliver was born February 8<sup>th</sup> 1842<sup>6</sup> to Fredrick Oliver and Catherine Smith<sup>7</sup> in East Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.<sup>8</sup>

- Mary Oliver is the name identified in William 1908 obituary. However, two of William's daughters; Annie Agle and Cora Geistwhite, both identified Mary E. Allewelt as their mother's maiden name. A research paper has been started to unravel this mystery; Mary Oliver and Mary E. Allewelt.<sup>9</sup>

According to the June 12<sup>th</sup> 1860, 28-year-old William and 18-year-old Mary Graham, and their two-year-old son William, were living in the Shippensburg post office area of Southampton Township, Cumberland County.

- Living next door was Fredrick Oliver, age 59 (b. 1801) and Catherine Oliver, age 39 (b. 1821), and their daughter Ann E. age 10, born 1850. William was a day laborer and Franklin Oliver was a miller at Maclay's Mill.
- Their son: William Albert Graham was born in 1859 and was baptized<sup>i</sup> May 14<sup>th</sup> 1859 at the Middle Spring Church,<sup>10</sup> in Southampton Township,<sup>ii</sup> Franklin County, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania.

On June 13<sup>th</sup> 1863 William registered<sup>iii</sup> with, R.M. Henderson, for Army service while living in Shippensburg Township, Cumberland County. At the time of his registration,<sup>11</sup> William was married, and his occupation was identified as a copper. To date, we have found no record indicating William mustered in with any Civil War Army unit. On the 1870 federal census record William identified his occupation as a cooper. But the other census records he was a laborer.

- Some researchers have mixed up our William Graham, with his cousin, who is William Albert Graham. This William was born to Robert Graham, who is William's Uncle. This William A. Graham was married to Jennie Burk.<sup>12</sup>

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<sup>i</sup> Middle Springs Church, William Albert Graham, May 14<sup>th</sup> 1859, Baptism Parent, William.

<sup>ii</sup> Middle Springs is in Southampton Township, Post Office Shippensburg, correlating to the 1860 census for that area, which listed Wm. A. Graham, son of William and Mary.

<sup>iii</sup> William's name was recorded as William Graham, not William A. Graham.

The August 27<sup>th</sup> 1870 census record shows William and Mary Graham moved, with their children Annie, Harry and Cora, to the post office area of Shippensburg, Shippensburg Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

- William and Mary's son, William Albert, cannot be located, and he may have died after their son John Harry was born in 1866. I reason this because, if the son William died before John Harry was born, William and Mary may have named John Harry as William. Instead, they named their 2<sup>nd</sup> son John Harry, after William's father.
- On January 4<sup>th</sup> 1870 census Mary's mother, Catherine Oliver, married Leonard Thrush.<sup>13</sup> After their marriage, they would live at the Thrush farm in Southampton Township, Franklin County.

William and his family lived most of their lives in the post office area of Shippensburg, within Shippensburg Township of Cumberland County, where he was a fence maker and copper (barrel maker), a laborer, and a sexton at the Grace (German) Reformed Church in Shippensburg.

Mary Oliver died August 24<sup>th</sup> 1874, age 32 years, 6 months 16 days.<sup>14</sup> Mary was laid to rest in the Spring Hill Cemetery, Section 4.2, Shippensburg, Cumberland County. FAG#: 131154158<sup>iv</sup>

- Died, Graham – In Shippensburg Township, August 24<sup>th</sup> 1874, Mrs. Mary, wife of Wm. Graham, age 32 years, 6 months 16 days.<sup>15</sup>

Very shortly after Mary died, William began a relationship with the widow, Mrs. Mary Sophia Culbertson, of Shippensburg, who had a six-year-old son, William Culbertson. On July 18<sup>th</sup> 1875, William Irwin Graham married Mary Sophia Culbertson by a Mr. Brickey, Minister of the Gospel, and witnessed by Samuel Larkon and Richard Devor and wife.<sup>16</sup>

On June 24<sup>th</sup> 1877, their first daughter, Mary Florence Graham, was born.

Mary Sophia Hildebrand<sup>17</sup> was born February 17<sup>th</sup> 1842 to John Hildebrand<sup>18</sup> in Amberson Valley, Fannett Township Franklin County Pennsylvania.

- Mary Sophia Hildebrand was 1<sup>st</sup> married to John Nearon on October 20<sup>th</sup> 1861 in Centerville,<sup>v</sup> Cumberland County, by Reverend A. L. Guss.

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<sup>iv</sup> Find-A-Grave, FAG, is a web site for cemetery memorials managed by Ancestry, Find-A-Grave, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043.

<sup>v</sup> Centerville is about 1.5 miles from Spring Mills where married his 1<sup>st</sup> wife.

- John and Mary had a daughter, Carrie Odessa Nearon, born March 31<sup>st</sup> 1865.
- John died John died March 15<sup>th</sup> 1866.
- Then on December 19<sup>th</sup> 1871 <sup>vi</sup> Mary S. Nearon of Middlesex married Samuel B. R Culbertson of Middlesex, in New Kingston, Middlesex Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania by W. W. Wanbaugh. Witnessed by David H. Wanbbaugh and John A. Linsdorf. <sup>19\_20</sup>
  - My great grandfather, William Graham, was born September 12<sup>th</sup> 1873 <sup>21</sup> in Shippensburg, Cumberland County <sup>vii</sup> Pennsylvania.
  - Samuel deserted Mary and went off the Ohio.

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On June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1880 William and his new wife, Mary, were still living in Shippensburg Township, Cumberland County. Their children included 14-year-old Harry, 11-year-old Cora, 3-year-old Florence, 2-year-old Clara, and a step son, 9-year-old William Culbertson.

- William's oldest daughter, Annie Catherine, had married Edward T. Agle in 1877, and were living in Shippensburg.

On May 19<sup>th</sup> 1888, Mary S. Graham, Mary Florence, Clara Zora, and Gertrude Viola were baptized at the German Reformed Church in Shippensburg, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.<sup>23</sup>

By 1900 William and Mary lived at 232 East Main Street Shippensburg Pennsylvania, and in 1905 they lived on Queen Street.

After several weeks of suffering from dysentery, William died at 75 years old Thursday evening, July 30<sup>th</sup> 1908, in his home on Fort Street, Shippensburg Cumberland County Pennsylvania. He was laid to rest August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1908, <sup>24</sup> in the Spring Hill Cemetery, Section 4.2 Shippensburg Cumberland County. <sup>25</sup> FAG #131154029 <sup>viii</sup>

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<sup>vi</sup> The paper indicated inst. 16<sup>th</sup>, which means the month of January, but the date on the paper was Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> 1872. If it would have been ult., which means last month, The marriage would have been on December 16<sup>th</sup> 1871.

<sup>vii</sup> On all of William's children's birth certificates, William indicated he was born in Cumberland County.

<sup>viii</sup> Find-A-Grave, FAG, is a web site for cemetery memorials, <http://www.findagrave.com>

After William died, Mary and her daughter Clara lived at 340 King Street in the east ward of Shippensburg. Clara died in 1916, and Mary moved in with her daughter Mary (Florence) Stevick at 3 North Earl Street in the west ward of Shippensburg Pennsylvania.

After Florence died in 1921, Mary went to live with her son, William Culbertson, outside of Shippensburg in Mongul Southampton Township Franklin County Pennsylvania. Mary's son, William Culbertson, went by the name William Graham.

While living with her son, Mary died from the effects of a stroke and paralysis on February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1921.<sup>26</sup> She was laid to rest February 5<sup>th</sup> 1921<sup>27</sup> next to William in the Spring Hill Cemetery, Section 4.2 Shippensburg Cumberland County.<sup>28</sup> FAG#131154297<sup>ix</sup>

William Irwin Graham and Mary Oliver<sup>x</sup> had the following children. There are research papers, as cited, and some photos on the children of William Graham and Mary Oliver.

- i. William Albert Graham was born 1858, and was baptized May 14<sup>th</sup> 1859, at the Middle Springs Presbyterian Church by Reverend I.N. Hays,<sup>29</sup> in Southampton Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. William may have died sometime after his brother Harry was born in 1866, and before the August 27<sup>th</sup> 1870 federal census was taken.

There is a February 24<sup>th</sup> 1887 record that shows a W. A. Graham was baptized at the German Reform Church in Shippensburg. With the same date of Baptism where Annie Graham, Jennie Graham, and Mary Graham.

- ii. Annie Catherine Graham (1860-1921).<sup>30</sup> She married Edward Tobias Agle.
- iii. Harry Graham (1866-1897).<sup>31</sup> He married Hadassah (Dessie) Reath.
- iv. Cora A. Graham (1869-1950).<sup>32</sup> Cora married John Wennell and then to John E. Geistwhite.

William Irwin Graham and Mary Sophia Culbertson had three children.

- v. Florence Graham (1876-1921).<sup>33</sup> She married William Stevick in 1894.

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<sup>x</sup> Annie and Cora Graham's death certificates indicated their mother was Mary E Allewelt. The name Oliver and Allewelt still needs to be understood.

- vi. Clara Zora Graham was born February 16<sup>th</sup> 1878<sup>34</sup> in Shippensburg Cumberland County Pennsylvania. Clara was baptized, along with her mother and sisters, on May 19<sup>th</sup> 1888 at the German Reformed Church in Shippensburg by Reverend J. David Miller.<sup>35</sup>

Clara never married, and lived with her family her entire life. Clara was 36 years old when she died April 21<sup>st</sup> 1916 of Pulmonary Tuberculosis<sup>xi</sup> at the Harrisburg State Hospital. The hospital's resident Doctor was the informant on Clara's death certificate. Clara was laid to rest April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1916 at the Spring Hill Cemetery<sup>36</sup> Section 4.2, Shippensburg.<sup>37</sup> FAG#131155319<sup>xii</sup>

- vii. Gertrude (Gertie) Viola Graham was born September 4<sup>th</sup> 1880 in Shippensburg Pennsylvania. Gertrude was baptized, along with her mother and sisters, on May 19<sup>th</sup> 1888 at the German Reformed Church in Shippensburg by Reverend J. David Miller.<sup>38</sup>

Gertie never married, and in 1905 Gertie worked at the Egg Crate factory in Shippensburg, when in November she became ill with consumption, and steadily grew worse.<sup>39</sup>

Gertie was 26 years old when she died June 18<sup>th</sup> 1906 of Tuberculosis (Consumption) at her parent's home on Queen Street Shippensburg. Gertie was laid to rest June 30<sup>th</sup> 1906 in the Spring Hill Cemetery<sup>40</sup> Section 4.2, Shippensburg. FAG#131155145<sup>xiii</sup>

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<sup>xi</sup> Pulmonary Tuberculosis is a bacterial infection of the lungs that can cause a range of symptoms, including chest pain, breathlessness, and severe coughing.

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## End Note

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<sup>1</sup> William Irwin Graham Full Name: The information came from the marriage certificate between William and his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife, Mary S. Culbertson, contained in the Civil War John Nearons pension Widow affidavits filed by Mary S. Graham; General Index to Pension Files, Widow Application #169.692 and Certificate #142.227, dated December 30<sup>th</sup> 1868, and Minor affidavits filed by William A. Nearons; Application #207.482 and Certificate #163.788, dated January 16<sup>th</sup> 1873, 1861-1934. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration. T288, 546 rolls, National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, D.C., 20408-0001.

<sup>2</sup> John Graham (1810-1883) Research Paper, Taylor-Graham Library, c/o Bob Graham, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372.

<sup>3</sup> William Graham's Birth Date, Place of Birth, Parents Names, and Other Relationships: A family index file card at the Perry Historians has the following information: William Graham of Shippensburg, brother of David Graham, born April 30<sup>th</sup> 1834, died July 30<sup>th</sup> 1908. His father was John Graham born in Perry County Pennsylvania., Mother, Lydia Devor born Cumberland County Pennsylvania, The Perry Historians, 763 Dix Hill Road, New Bloomfield, Pennsylvania 17068

<sup>4</sup> William Graham Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, and Parents Names: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate # 68933, 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.

<sup>5</sup> William Graham's First Wife, Mary Oliver, Her Parents and Place of Residence: The information came from William's 1908 obituary, Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup> 1908, The Shippensburg Chronicle, Shippensburg Historical Society Obituary Collection, Shippensburg Historical Society, 52 West King Street Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, 17257.

<sup>6</sup> Mary Oliver Date of Birth: The information came from a birthdate calculator, using her 1874 obituary, to calculate a birthday, using age at death, and date of death. Mary would have been born Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 1842, in East Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

<sup>7</sup> Catherine Smith (1819-1904) Research Paper, Taylor-Graham Library, c/o Bob Graham, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372.

<sup>8</sup> Mary Graham (1842-1874) Research Paper, Taylor-Graham Library, c/o Bob Graham, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372.

<sup>9</sup> Oliver-Allewelt Name Research Paper, Taylor-Graham Library, c/o Bob Graham, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372.



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<sup>10</sup> William Albert Graham Name, Father's Name, and Baptism: The information came from the Middle Springs Presbyterian Church Cumberland County: Middle Springs Presbyterian Church Records, page 130, baptisms performed by Reverend I. N. Hays, Cumberland County Historical Society, 21 Pitt Street Carlisle Pennsylvania, 17013.

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<sup>16</sup> William Irwin Graham and Mary Sophia Culbertson Full Name and Marriage Details: The information came from the marriage certificate between William and wife, Mary S. Culbertson, contained in the Civil War John Nearons pension Widow affidavits filed by Mary S. Graham; General Index to Pension Files, Widow Application #169.692 and Certificate #142.227, dated December 30<sup>th</sup> 1868, and Minor affidavits filed by William A. Nearons; Application #207.482 and Certificate #163.788, dated January 16<sup>th</sup> 1873, 1861-1934. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration. T288, 546 rolls, National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, D.C., 20408-0001.

<sup>17</sup> Mary Hildebrand-Culbertson Name: The information came from the Mary Hildebrand (1842-1921) Research Paper, Taylor-Graham Library, c/o Bob Graham, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372.

<sup>18</sup> Mary S. Hildebrand Name, Birth Date, and Father's Name: The information came from her Pennsylvania Death Certificate # 19885, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906-

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<sup>21</sup> William Graham's Date of Birth: The information came from the William's funeral memorial booklet record, dated June 15<sup>th</sup> 1948, from the M. Garfield Barbour Funeral Home, Shippensburg Pennsylvania. William's birth is recorded as September 12<sup>th</sup> 1873 in R.R. Shippensburg; Taylor-Graham Library, c/o Bob Graham, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372.

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<sup>23</sup> Mary, Mary Florence, Clara Zora, and Gertrude Viola Names and Baptism: The information came from the Historic Pennsylvania Church and Town Records, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Pennsylvania 19107.

<sup>24</sup> William Graham Death, Cause of Death, and Burial: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate # 68933, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944; 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.

<sup>25</sup> William Graham Burial Section and Cemetery: The information came from the Shippensburg Historical Society Spring Hill Cemetery Plot Plan, Shippensburg Historical Society, 52 West King Street Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, 17257.

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<sup>34</sup> Another birth date July 4<sup>th</sup> 1878 was identified in her obituary: Shippensburg Historical Society Obituary Collection, The Shippensburg Chronicle, Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 1916, Shippensburg Historical Society, 52 West King Street Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, 17257.

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<sup>36</sup> Clara Graham Death Date and Burial: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate # 41534, 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.

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