

Samuel Griffin

by

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# Descendants of Samuel Griffin

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## Generation 1

1. **SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> GRIFFIN** was born about 1660. He died in 1729 in New Castle, Delaware, USA.

Notes for Samuel Griffin:

Most of the information on Samuel Griffin is from the book SAMUEL GRIFFIN of NEW CASTLE COUNTY ON DELAWARE, PLANTER; and HIS DESCENDANTS TO THE SEVENTH GENERATION. Compiled and Published by Thomas Hale Streets, MD, USN, Philadelphia, PA, 1905. I discovered this book in the Newbury Library in Chicago and obtained a microfilm copy. (Ted Griffin)

The names of the children were taken from Samuel Griffin's will, and from the deed of division of the Kent county property. There is no record found of the division of the property in New Castle county. The early records of this county are defective. In relation to this matter, the solicitor of the city of Wilmington wrote me as follows: " At the time when the British captured Washington, it is said, that all our records were removed, some people say to Lancaster, others to York, Pa., in order to keep them from falling into the hands of the enemy. They were never all returned to New Castle county after the war. It is said that all the records, prior to 1809, of the settlements of accounts in the Register's Office disappeared in this way, as well as eight or ten of the Deed Records in our Recorder's Office." The records of the county are not only incomplete, but they are badly indexed. I have also read that during the Revolutionary War, Knyphausen's Hessians plundered the county-seat and carried away some of the records, and that part of them were afterwards recovered in the State of New York. (Thomas Hale Streets)

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Samuel Griffin was probably the emigrant. He is the first of this line, as far as is known, in this country. What time he arrived in " The Three Lower Counties," and whence he came, I have not been able to ascertain. All the information we possess of him, or nearly all, has been derived from the records of the county courts.

I have learned from the archives of New Castle county that Samuel Griffin and John Taylor purchased jointly, 2 September, 1707, of Edward Williams, a tract of land in Appoquinimink hundred, New Castle county, containing 400 acres. This land was the east end of a larger tract of 700 acres, called " Exchange," formerly belonging to and taken up by Thomas Harris and William Osborne, and lying on the north side and along the main branch of Duck Creek. Edward Williams bought the land from William Osborne, 1 Feb, 1706. The property is further defined in the deed as bounded on the west by a straight line of division running north and south, and extending from the smaller to the main line of Duck Creek and from that said line westerly ^ [easterly] , taking in all the land and marsh contained in the fork of the said main and smaller run of Duck Creek Mill. It was bought for forty-five pounds " lawful money of Pennsylvania." In the deed Samuel Griffin is called of " Duck Creek in the county aforesaid." The property lay along the lower border of the county, the main branch of Duck Creek being the dividing line between the counties. We next find Samuel Griffin's name appended as a witness, along with his land partner, John Taylor, to the will of " James Withe, of Duck Creek in New Castle County." The will is dated 1 January, 1709. He signed his name to this document as " Samuel Grifing," which manner of spelling he adhered to when he signed his will, except that there he doubled the f

" February 10, and in the year of Christianity, 1728," he purchased a tract of land on the south (*this is evidently a mistake, either in the original or in the copy. As the western boundary was a straight line running north and south the land must have extended eastward from that line, and this is the lay of the land to take in all in the fork mentioned.*) side of Duck Creek, in Kent county. The deed for this land is recorded at Dover, and in it he is called " Samuel Griffin of New Castle County on Delaware, planter." He is the first Griffin whose name appears on the records of Kent county. This tract contained 125 acres, and was bought of Edward Grumley, who had inherited it from his father, Benjamin Grumley. He paid for it thirty-nine pounds, " good money of America." In the language of the deed, the land was situate on the right side of a branch issuing out of Duck Creek, " called formerly Pairman's Branch, now Gravelly Run," and was bounded by lands of John Cook. This is the tract of land which Samuel Griffin mentions in his memorandum as having given to his son William. For some reason William Griffin did not retain possession of it. On 16 May, 1746, the

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date, probably, when Matthew, the youngest of the children, attained his majority, this property was conveyed to Samuel Griffin, the second of that name, for eighty-one pounds. The original of this deed of division is still in the possession of a descendant of the second Samuel. It was from it that the names of the children of the first Samuel, who were living at the date of its execution, were obtained. All but three of the signers attested their names with their mark. The signers were William (who wrote his name "Griffng ") and Eleanor, his wife ; John and Mary, his wife (both of whom appended their mark to the name of Griffith); Alexander Chance and Elizabeth, his wife (" quondam Elizabeth Griffin "); William Carpenter and Amy, his wife (" quondam Amy Griffin." She wrote her first name Noomy, as it appears in the father's memorandum); George (who wrote his name Gorg Griifen) and Rebecca, his wife ; and Matthew (who made his mark). The deed recites that this " tract of land was conveyed by Edward Grumley to Samuel Griffin, deceased." In 1748, Samuel, the second, conveyed the same tract to William White. The land is located south of the town of Smyrna, below the Mill pond, and towards Leipsic. Gravelly Run 3 separates it from the estate called " Belmont," belonging to the descendants of John Cook. Samuel Griffin's will (or memorandum) is on file atWilmington, the county-seat of New Castle county. It is dated 17 December, and was probated 19 December, at New Castle, the then county-seat. He, therefore, died on either the 17th or 18th of that month. A copy of the will, with its unique spelling, is here given. The attorney who made the copy was of the opinion that it was written by the testator himself. It is apparently unsigned, there being no signature in the usual place at the end of the writing. Although probated, it seems as if the first paragraph, at least, was not executed.

It is interesting to note in this connection, as matter of local interest, that Gravelly Run is said to have been navigable, formerly, for vessels of light draught; that during the Revolutionary War a British vessel came near enough to the Belmont estate to shoot a lookout stationed on the top of the house. The stream had a fine, gravelly bottom, hence the name. It is now silted up with mud, and it is doubtful if anything drawing more water than a duck could navigate it without running aground.

December 17th day, 1729.

Samuel Griffings Last Will and Testament.

A memborandum of what Things I have given Them.

To my son William Griffing one certain Tract of Land lying on the South side of Duck Creek which I bought of Edward Grumley 40 : :

"One bay gelding one black mare one pare of oxen one heffer 20 : :

" To my son James Griffing one black gelding one mare one pare of oxen and one hefier and one feather bed one Iron pott ... 20 : :

" To my daughter Elizabeth one Sorrill mare and one young hors of a year and a half old 7:0:0

\*\* To my daughter Noomy Griffing one black mare . . 5:0:0

"Likewise it is my Desire That my wife should morgage This plantation att the Spring of The year To the Loan office when the money is Let out for money To Clear hir of hir incombrances for it is my desire that everybody should be paid what I owe for it is my wish every one should have thir own if it pleas god That I shall Dye att this time The Lord receive my soul for I desire and hope I shall dye in peace with god and in unity with all men and itt is (*\* where the statutes require a document to be subscribed to, the signature must be at the end. This is the law in some of our States. But where it is only required to be signed, it may be made under one's signature as legally as over it. It was not an infrequent usage formerly to thus append the signature.*) my Desire That all my children should have an Equill part alike as neare as they can.

" Tested by me and ' ' William Burton

" James Griffixg

" Elizabeth Griffing."

" Proved before Eichard Cantwell, Deer. 19, 1729."

I think it may be concluded, from the evidence we possess, that Samuel Griffin died suddenly of an acute disease, while in the prime of life, leaving several young children, and that none of them was married at the time of his death. It is probable that all his children were born in this country. That William was the oldest and Matthew the youngest hardly admits of a doubt. If it be conceded that

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Matthew attained his majority in 1746, the year of the deed of division (all the other children were married at that time, except Matthew, who is called " Batchelor "), the year of his birth would be 1725. Allowing an average interval between the birth of each child of two and a half years, and assuming that none died, the year of the birth of William would be 1707, the year the land was purchased on Duck Creek. (Thomas Hale Streets)

To all people to whom this shall come, I Edward Williams of Appoquinimy Creek in New Castle County upon Delaware, yeoman, sendeth greeting Whereas, there is a certain tract of Land lying and being in New Castle County upon Delaware situate upon the North side of the main branch of Duck Creek being the East end of a tract of seven hundred acres, formerly belonging to and taken up by Thomas Harris and William Osborne and called by the name of the Exchange, and the said East end being four hundred acres and bounded on the West side by a straight line of division running North and South and extending from the smaller to the main line of Duck Creek formerly run between the said Thomas Harris and

"William Osborne through the said tract of seven hundred acres dividing the said four hundred from the other three hundred acres and from that said line Westerly taking in all the land and marsh contained in the fork of the said main and smaller run of Duck Creek Mill falling to William Osborne was by him sold and made over in Court at New Castle to the aforesaid Edward Williams by good, firm and lawful conveyance bearing date the first day of February, 1706 as reference thereunto being had may more at large appear. Now Know ye, that the aforesaid Edward Williams for and in consideration of the sum of forty-five pounds lawful money of Pensilvania to me in hand paid and secured to be paid by John Taylor and Samuel Griffiin both of Duck Creek in the countv aforesaid before the ensealing and delivery hereof the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have given, granted, [etc.], and by these presents from me and my heirs forever doth fully and absolutely give, grant, [etc.], unto the said John Taylor and Samuel Griffin and their heirs forever the afore recited Tract of Land four hundred acres. To Have and to hold the said tract with all and singular the priveleges and improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, with all the right, title, interest, property claims or demands of him the said Edward Williams or his assigns unto them the said John Taylor and Samuel Griffin and their heirs unto the proper use and behoof of them the said John Taylor and Samuel Griffin their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever, free and clear of all former Deeds, sales, mortgages, dower-rights and other incumbrances whatsoever, or otherwise by the said Edward Williams or his heirs, executors and administrators to be sufficiently indemnified and saved harmless of and from the same according to law and common usage in like sales (the quit rents due from the same to the Proprietor only excepted) and the said Edward Williams doth hereby covenant and grant for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators to and with the said John Taylor and Samuel Griffin their heirs and assigns that they the said John Taylor and Samuel Griffin their heirs or assigns may henceforth freely have, hold, possess and enjoy the abovementioned four hundred acres of land and premises fully and peaceably to their own use and to the use and behoof of their heirs to be sufficiently saved harmless and indemnified from the suits or molestation of any manner of person or persons whatsoever claiming or to claim by, from or under him the said Edward Williams his heirs or assigns. And the said Edward Williams doth further covenant and agree to and with the said John Taylor and Samuel Griffin their heirs or assigns to make do and execute and further deed, acts or acknowledgment as may be for the better securing and confirming the said John Taylor and Samuel Griffin and their heirs in the quiet and peaceful possession of the above granted premises when the same shall be lawfully and reasonably required, provided it be within the term of twenty years from the date hereof, the said John Taylor and Samuel Griffin being at the cost and charges thereof. And further I do hereby appoint my trusty friends James Hayes and Absalom Cuff, or either of them my true and lawful attorneys for me and in my name to deliver this in open Court to the use of the above named John Taylor and Samuel Griffin or either of them for the use above expresst. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of September in the year one thousand seven hundred and seven.

Edward Williams [seal].

Signed and sealed in the presence of Absalom Cuff, John Wann,  
Joseph England, Caleb Offley.

Acknowledged in open Court held at New Castle, in and for New  
Castle County upon Delaware the nineteenth day of August, 1708.

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Certified under my hand.

Will. Tonge, CVkofCt.

This Indenture made this 10th day of February and in the year of Christianity 1728, Between Edward Grumley of the County of Kent on Delaware of the one part and Samuel Griffin of the County of New Castle on Delaware, planter, of the second part, Witnesseth that the said Edward Grumley for and in consideration of the sum of thirty-nine pounds good money of America to him in hand paid or secured to be paid by him the said Samuel Griffin the receipt whereof is hereby by the said Edward Grumley acknowledged, and now is fully contented and satisfied and paid, and doth hereby acquit, exonerate and discharge him the said Samuel Griffin, his heirs and assigns forever, and have given, granted, bargained, sold and by these presents. Do give, grant, bargain, sell, alienate, enfeoff, transfer, convey, set over and confirm unto him the said Samuel Griffin his heirs and assigns forever, All that parcel or tract of land situate being and lying in the County of Kent aforesaid, on the right side of a Branch issuing out of Duck Creek called formerly Pairman's Branch, now Gravelly Eun, Beginning at a cornermarked white oak, being a corner tree of a tract of land now in the possession of John Cook, formerly belonging to Frances Web, running from there north one hundred and forty perches, bounding by these lands of John Cook, then east one hundred and ninety perches to the branch, through the branch, bounding on the several curves thereof to said first mentioned white oak, containing one hundred and twenty-five acres of land formerly devised to the said Edward Grumley by the will of his father, Benjamin Grumley, all his land containing one hundred and twenty-five acres, together with all and singular, the improvements, woods, water-courses, mines, minerals, easements, rents, profits, fishings and all other privileges and Royalties to the said one hundred and twenty-five acres of land, marsh, meadows, swamps, cripples or any part or parcel thereof, together with all the rights, tolls, interest, appurtenances, remainder, hereditaments of or belonging to the said land or marsh, hereby transferred or to be transferred to the said Samuel Griffin his heirs and assigns forever to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Samuel Griffin his heirs and assigns forever and to no other use or uses. To Have and to Hold the said one hundred and twenty-five acres of land to the said Samuel Griffin his heirs and assigns forever, Together with all and every the appurtenances, hereditaments and Royalties to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining to or any part or parcel thereof and the said Edward Grumley for himself, his executors and administrators. Doth covenant and promise, grant and agree to and with him the said Samuel Griffin his heirs and assigns forever, the said one hundred and twenty-five acres of land hereby granted and sold with every of the said granted premises hereby granted or to be granted to warrant and defend from and against the lawful claim or claims of him the said Edward Grumley his heirs, executors and administrators or assigns or from the lawful claim of any other person or persons whatsoever and the said Edward Grumley for himself, his heirs, executors the said one hundred and twenty-five acres of land to be saved harmless from all quit rents, arrearages of rents to the Lord or Lords of the fee and from every other incumbrance on the same heretofore committed done or suffered or to be committed, done or suffered by him the said Edward Grumley or other person or persons whatsoever on the said one hundred and twenty-five acres of land or the premises hereby executed, or invaded or incumbered or the said Samuel Griffin his heirs or assigns may be molested or interrupted from the peaceable and quiet possession, use and occupation of the said hereby granted land and premises or any of them or any part or parcel thereof and he the said Edward Grumley his executors and administrators shall and will at the reasonable request, cost and charge of him the said Samuel Griffin, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, at any time within the space of seven years sign, seal and deliver according to law and acknowledge any further instrument for the sure making of a perfect right to the said piece of land in free socage; Provided the same land no further warranted according to the custom, and provided that the said Edward Grumley his heirs etc., be not compelled to go above twenty miles from the situation of the said land hereby granted, bargained and sold. It witness whereof the party hereto have hereunto affixed his hand and seal.

Edward Grumley [seal].

His mark

Signed and sealed in presence of

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William Burton

This Indenture made the sixteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred

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and forty-six, being the nineteenth year of the reign of our gracious sovereign Lord, George the Second, King of Great Britain &c., Between William Griffin, yeoman, and Eleanor his wife, John Griffin, yeoman, and Mary his wife, Alexander Chance, yeoman, and Elizabeth Griffin, quondam, now Elizabeth Chance, his wife, William Carpenter, yeoman, and Amey Griffin, quondam, now Amey Carpenter, his wife, Matthew Griffin, Batchelor, all of Appoquinimink Hundred in New Castle County, with George Griffin, Smith, and Kebecca, his wife, of Duck Hundred in Kent County upon Delaware, of the one part; and Samuel Griffin of the Hundred of Duck Creek in Kent County upon Delaware, yeoman, of the other part; Witnesseth that the said William Griffin and Eleanor his wife, John Griffin and Mary his wife, Alexander Chance and Elizabeth his wife, William Carpenter and Full text of "Samuel Griffin, of New Castle Co. on the Delaware" Amey his wife, Matthew Griffin, George Griffin and Rebecca his wife; Have, jointly and severally, for and in consideration of the just sum of Eighty-one Pounds, current, lawful money of this Government, to them in hand paid by the said Samuel Griffin, the receipt whereof they, the said William Griffin and Eleanor his wife, John Griffin and Mary his wife, Alexander Chance and Elizabeth his wife, William Carpenter and Amey his wife, Matthew Griffin, George Griffin and Eebecca his wife, hereby acknowledge and forever acquit and discharge the said Samuel Griffin, his heirs, executors and administrators thereof, and of and from every part and parcel thereof, and every of them by these presents, have for themselves, their heirs, executors and administrators, given, granted, alienated, released and confirmed, and by these presents, jointly, severally and freely: Do give, grant, alien, release and confirm to the said Samuel Griffin, to his heirs and assigns forever, all their right, title, claim and interest in and into One hundred and twentyfive acres of land, situate and being in the Hundred of Duck Creek in Kent County upon Delaware; Bounded on the North side with the land of John Holliday, South-West with the land of David Marshall, the East side with the land of Jane Long (which tract of land was conveyed by Edward Grumley to Samuel Griffin, deceased) together with all the houses, barns, buildings, gardens, orchards, meadows, mines, minerals, woods, woodlands, ways, water-courses, issues, rents, profits and improvements, the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, whatsoever to the same belonging, or in any wise appertaining; to Have and To Hold the said premises with the appurtenances whatsoever, of and from the said William Griffin and Eleanor his wife, of and from John Griffin and Mary his wife, of and from the said Alexander Chance and Elizabeth his wife, of and from the said William Carpenter and Amey his wife, of and from the said Matthew Griffin, of and from the said George Griffin and Rebecca his wife, and of and from their heirs, executors and administrators forever, to and for the only proper use and behoof of him the said Samuel Griffin and his heirs and assigns forever, without any lawful suit, trouble, denial, interruption, eviction or disturbance of the said William Griffin and Eleanor his wife, John Griffin and Mary his wife, Alexander Chance and Elizabeth his wife, "William Carpenter and Amey his wife, Matthew Griffin, George Griffin, and Eebecca his wife, or from any of them, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, or from any other person or persons whatsoever, lawfully claiming by, from or under them, or any of them, or by them or their means, acts or contract, title, interest, privity or procurement; And that free and clear, and freely and clearly, exonerated and discharged of and from all and every manner of former gifts, grants, bargains, sales, dowers, right and title of dowers, jointures, settlements, judgments, executions and impositions whatsoever had, made, committed and done, or suffered to be done, "by or from the said William Griffin and all others in this conveyance, or by any other person whatsoever, lawfully claiming, or to claim by, from or under them or either of them: In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals.

Signed, sealed and delivered William Griff [i]ng

in presence of David Kees, ^^^^^ ^ Griffin

Da'd Eees, Thos Parker and mark

John Johnson. Alex'dr X Chance

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Elizabeth X Chance

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Matthew X Griffin

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Rebecca X Griffen  
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William X Carpenter  
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John X Griffith  
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Samuel Griffin had the following children:

2. i. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> GRIFFIN II<sup>1</sup> was born about 1715. He died on 20 Mar 1769 in Duck Creek, Kent, DE. He married (1) MARTHA WORTLEY. She was born on 19 Jan 1778.
3. ii. WILLIAM GRIFFIN<sup>2</sup>. He died in 1771. He married (1) ELEANOR ?.
- iii. JAMES GRIFFIN. He died about 1729.
4. iv. ELIZABETH GRIFFIN. She married (1) ALEXANDER CHANCE. He died about 1772.
- v. GEORGE GRIFFIN. He died in 1751. He married (1) REBECCA REES.
  
- vi. AMY NOOMY GRIFFIN. She married (1) WILLIAM CARPENTER.
  
- vii. JOHN GRIFFIN. He married (1) MARY REES.

Notes for John Griffin:

In the nuncupative Will of David Rees, son of Evan, who lived two miles from Duck Creek Town, mention is made of his brother Richard, his sister Eleanor Howell and John Griffin who married his sister. The will is dated 23 August, 1750. John Griffin was married between 1737 (date of Evan Rees's will) and 1746 (date of the deed). Nothing more is known of him. He was of Appoquinimink hundred in 1746.

5. viii. MATTHEW GRIFFIN was born in 1725. He died in 1773<sup>2</sup>. He married (1) LYDIA HOWELL. She died in 1789.

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2. **SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> GRIFFIN II** (Samuel<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1</sup> was born about 1715. He died on 20 Mar 1769 in Duck Creek, Kent, DE. He married (1) **MARTHA WORTLEY**. She was born on 19 Jan 1778.

Notes for Samuel Griffin II:

Samuel went by the name "Griffith"

Samuel Griffin (or Griffith) died intestate, and letters of administration were granted to Martha, his widow, 20 March, 1769. There is no record of the death of Martha Griffin in the office of the Register of Wills of Kent county. The date here given is that of the return of the freeholders who were appointed by the Orphans' Court to go upon her lands and divide them among her heirs. Her name appears among the constituents who petitioned the Welsh Tract Baptist church for leave to become a separate church - which petition was granted 24 November, 1781. The following is copied from the record book of the Welsh Tract church : "[October ye 6th, 1770]: then was Martha Griffin received into full communion here being

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baptised in May last by Mr. Thomas Davies then in Kent and came under Laying on of hands before ye church in ye Welsh Tract when she was received."

The administratrix made three reports before the final distribution of Samuel Griffin's personal estate. In the first report the amount of the " Inventory of Appraisment " is given as ?731 6s 6d. In the last report the personal estate is valued at ?1282 Os Sd, of which sum ?885 Os 2d were distributed among his five heirs, as follows : To Owen Griffith's representative ; John Patterson, for his wife Rachel ; Joseph Meredith, for his wife Elizabeth ; Samuel Griffith, Isaac Griffith - to each ?177 Os OJd, the fifth part of the above balance.

What real estate Samuel Griffin possessed at the time of his death is not definitely known, as the return of the freeholders appointed to divide his lands has been lost, and their report was never recorded. But it has been ascertained from the

records at Dover that he purchased of Benjamin Chew, 2 January, 1769 - the year of his death - 964 acres of land in Duck Creek hundred, a part of the "Manor of Freith,"<sup>^</sup> for which he paid six hundred pounds.<sup>^</sup> He also owned 200 acres of

land in North Murderkill hundred, a part of the farm called "Elsworth." <sup>^</sup>The Proprietor's Manor of Freith, one of the many manors in Pennsylvania and outlying territory laid off for William Penn, is described as situated on the head and on the branches of Duck Creek, It comprised nearly the whole of the western part of the hundred, extending from near the present line of the Delaware railroad

to the Maryland boundary (the present east and west limits of Kenton hundred), and from Xew Castle county to Little Duck Creek, in its western part. It contained more than 10,000 acres of land.

' In the first report of the administratrix made 30 November, 1770, the estate is charged with ?219 8s 4]d, paid Thomas Parry, assignee of B. Chew, on bond. This Avas probably the balance of the purchase money.

In 1763, he bought of David Finney, of New Castle, 227 acres of land in Duck Creek hundred, a part of a tract called "Partnership" (or "Mill Range," or " Mill Creek," both of which names are used in the deed describing the property). The

tract called "Partnership" originally comprised 1800 acres, and was situated in both Duck Creek and Little Creek hundreds. He is called in this deed Samuel Griiffith. This property, for which he paid 454 pounds, probably became his dwelling plantation, and passed at his death to his son Samuel, who calls it in his will his " dwelling plantation." The North Murderkill property went to the representative of his son Owen. There remained the land that was part of the Manor of Freith to satisfy the other heirs. In one of her reports the administratrix charges the estate with one pound for "expenses, trouble and time spent in going to New Castle to make search for papers to secure the title of the land of

Sam'l Griffith, dec'd, against claims of F. "Wells." This must refer to land held in New Castle county, but no record of such land has been found. It is stated in Scharf's " History of Delaware," that the site for the mill, now known as Casperson's, was condemned 19 July, 1748, and the mill was erected in 1760 by Samuel Griffin. There is good reason for believing that this is one of many errors

in that historical work. This mill property is in New Castle county, and it is explained elsewhere (under William Griffin) how it probably came into the possession of Samuel, son of this Samuel, at a much later date. There is evidence that Samuel Griffin owned at the time of his death land amounting to nearly 1400 acres. It is recorded that the widow's third was 328J acres. The tract of 125 acres, the part of his father's estate, purchased in 1746, was sold in 1748.

In the final report of the administratrix, the personal property was divided equally among the five heirs, and Owen Griffith's representative was charged a double share of the cost of the division of the land. It was one of the peculiarities of the laws of Delaware at that time that it allowed the eldest son to take a double share of intestate real estate. This was changed after the War of the Revolution,

when an equal distribution was decreed.

Samuel Griffin signed the marriage certificate of Joseph Hales and Susanna Holliday, of the Society of Friends, 19th 3rd mo., 1748. " PAETNEESHIP."

This Indenture made 11th of April, 1763, between David Finney<sup>^</sup> of the town and county of New Castle upon Delaware, . . . and Samuel Griffith of Duck Creek hundred and county of Kent upon Delaware, yeoman, ; Whereas William Penn . . . did . . . the 9th of November, 1683, grant . . . unto . . Francis Whitwdl

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and John Richardson that tract of land called Partnership, or Mill Eange, situate in Duck Creek and Little Creek hundreds in Kent county upon Delaware, and containing . . . 1800 acres; and whereas . . . Francis Whitwell, on or about the loth of July, 1684, departed this life in Kent county, . . and . . John Richardson survived him, and . . became seized in fee of . . . the whole tract . . . ; and John Richardson and Clary his wife did the 9th of March, 1692, . . sell . . . the . . . tract . . . named Partnership, unto . . ° Richard Hambly . . . ; and whereas . . . Richard Hambly on or about the 10th of December, 1695, died intestate, and left issue, Richard Hambly, his only child ° ° ; and . . . Richard Hambly^ as son and heir, did . . . the 11th of February, 1703, . . . sell . . . tract ... by name of Partnership, unto . . . Robert French . . . : and whereas . . . Robert French on or about the 22nd of January, 1712, made his last will . . . proved ... in . . - - the county of New Castle, . . . did give . . . the - . . tract ... by the name of Partnership, or Mill Creek, containing 1800 acres . . . unto his only son, David French ... to his daughter Elizabeth French, ... to his daughter Mary French; and whereas . . . Robert French soon after died, and his son David French entered into the premises, and afterwards died without issue; and . . . Elizabeth French intermarried with . . . John Finney ° and by him had issue, . . . David Finney, . . . her eldest son, and afterwards died, in the life-time of . . . David French, whereby . . . David Finney became seized . . . of . . . half part of the tract of land aforesaid; and . . . 3lary French intermarried with . . . James Gardner; and . . . James Gardner and Mary, his wife, and . . . David Finney, ... on the 30th of December, 1758, had partition between them of the said tract of land called Partnership, or Mill Creek, containing 1800 acres . . . and the quantity of 1206 acres . . . was laid off. . . as the share . . . of . . . David Finney; and whereas . . . David Finney afterwards, for . . . destroying the estate-tail . . . did suffer a common recovery . . . and now execute a deed to lead the uses to him, the said David Finney, in fee simple, whereby . . . David Finney is now become seized of an absolute estate of inheritance in fee simple . . . Xow this Indenture Witnesseth that David Finney for . . the sum of 454 pounds lawful money ... to him . . . paid . . . doth . . . sell . . . unto . . . Samuel Gi'iffith . . . all that plantation . . . (being parcel of the . . . 1206 acres allotted to . . . David Finney as his moiety ... of the tract . ° . called Partnership) situate ... in Duck Creek hundred, in Kent county . . . beginning at a marked poplar (being the original beginning tree of 200 acres formerly leased to . . . Owen David) and running thence south, 47 degrees and 30 minutes east, 138 perches to a post, from thence north-east 207 perches to a marked hickory, thence north, 29 degrees east, 100 perches to another marked hickory, thence north, 83 degrees west, 96 perches to a marked white-oak, thence south, 81 degrees west, 83 perches to another marked whiteoak, from thence south, 41 degrees west, 181 perches to the . . . place of beginning, containing . . . 227 acres . . . [etc. , etc. ] (signed) DAVID FISEY(?).

Witnesses :

Jainies Eoe.

K. Butler.

[Note - The David French mentioned in this deed was a Delaware colonial poet. All of his poems that are known to us are translations from the Odes of Anacreon and Ovid's Elegies. We are indebted to another Delaware poet, John Parke, for their preservation. He says of them : '' They had been consigned to oblivion

through the obliterating medium of rats and moths, under the sequestered canopy of an antiquated trunk." For some of his poems see Duyckinck's " CyclopEedia of American Literature." Vol. 1, p. 116. T.'h. S.] (Thomas Hale Streets)

Samuel Griffin II and Martha Wortley had the following children:

6. i. OWEN<sup>3</sup> GRIFFIN was born in 1739. He died in 1767. He married (1) SUSANNAH ?.
7. ii. RACHEL GRIFFIN was born in 1742. She died in 1793. She married (1) JOHN PATTERSON. He died in 1792.
8. iii. ELIZABETH GRIFFIN was born in 1744. She died in 1796. She married (1) JOSEPH MEREDITH. He died in 1795.
- iv. THOMAS GRIFFIN was born in 1747. He died before 1773.

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Notes for Thomas Griffin:

Probably died in his minority, as his name does not appear among the heirs in the division of his father's personal estate, August 27, 1773.

9. v. SAMUEL GRIFFIN was born in 1749. He died in 1795. He married (1) MARY REES. She was born in 1747. She died in 1823.
  10. vi. ISAAC GRIFFIN was born on 27 Feb 1751 in Duck Creek Hundred, Kent Co, De. He died on 12 Oct 1827 in Nicholson, Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA. He married (1) MARY MORRIS. She was born on 28 Jul 1765 in Duck Creek Crossing, Kent County, Delaware, British North American Colonies<sup>3</sup>. She died on 23 May 1835 in Nicholson Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania<sup>3</sup>.
3. **WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> GRIFFIN** (Samuel<sup>1</sup>)<sup>2</sup>. He died in 1771. He married (1) **ELEANOR ?**.

Notes for William Griffin:

William Griffin was a farmer, and lived in Appoquinimink hundred. From an examination of the locality it is probable that his dwelling plantation, which he bequeathed to his son David, and which remained in the family until 1817, was the original tract purchased by Samuel Griffin in 1707. The land is located in the fork of the main and smaller run of Duck Creek Mill, as described in the deed. Tradition likewise declares this tract to be the original Griffin homestead. It is at present owned by Jacob Shahan. It is situated about one and a half miles northwest of the town of Clayton. The farmhouse was on the north side of the Cypress road, leading to the Cypress branch of Chester river. A short distance to the east was the Griffin mill, afterwards known as Casperson's. Thomas Marim,

writing in 1870, when he was 75 years old, says of this farm, that it was then owned by Gideon Rothwell; that the old house had been torn down and a new one built over the " branch ; " that the graveyard had been plowed over. This was probably the family burying-place, and explains why no gravestone records of the older members of the family are found in the nearby church graveyards. Mary Maria Griffin visited the farm in 1848, with her father, Charles Griffin (34). She says of the house, that it was "of brick, pretty good." ^ She describes the farm as the one on which her father was born, and which he left, when he was four

years old, to go to the Redstone country of Pennsylvania, which farm his grandfather, William, once (*This was, probably, not the original house. What the house was in 1792, see the report of the freeholders under David Griffin*)

(12). *The buildings were then of hewn logs.*) owned. This is probably an error. William Griffin bequeathed to his son Charles, the father of the one here mentioned, all that portion of his estate situated in Kent county, except 40 acres, which he gave to his son William. These 40 acres were probably land adjacent to the mill, which he also gave to William. It is known that William Griffin, the elder, did not retain the land in Kent county which his father had given him. This land was purchased by Samuel, his brother, in 1746. In regard to the Griffin mill, Scharf, in his " History of Delaware," says the site for the mill-pond was condemned 19 July, 1748, and the mill was erected by Samuel Griffin in 1760. Substitute William for Samuel, and the historian is probably correct. The Samuel Griffin of that time is not known to have possessed mill property ; but William Griffin bequeathed a mill to his son William, who thereafter signed himself " William Griffin, miller." In regard to the location of this mill, Thomas Marim, writing in 1856, says, " the railroad runs just below the old Griffin mill." William Griffin, miller, died in 1783, and his estate was unsettled as late as 1787. (See Scharfs History. Assessment List of Taxables of Appoquinimink Hundred. \* Wm. Griffen's est.") Scharf furthermore says: \*In 1789, the mill, in an advertisement offering it for sale, is described as ' a grist-mill in good repair for grinding merchant work, and having to it a good dwelling-house suitable for merchant work.' " It is probable that Samuel Griffin, the third, purchased it from William Griffin's estate after it was advertised for sale. He died in 1795, and bequeathed the mill to his son John. Scharf says the mill was surveyed to John Griffin in 1797 on account of a dispute over the line. John Griffin died in 1798, and the mill remained in the Griffin family until 1820. The dispute over the boundary probably originated at the time the mill passed from the one branch of the family to the other. The survey, however, did not settle it - a tragedy marked the ending of it. "In 1859, David S. Casperson purchased it. In that year a dispute over the line, which had been standing since John Griffin's time, between Casperson and a neighbor, George Buchannon,

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and Buchannon killed Casperson." (Scharf 's "History of Delaware.") The pond is now drained, and the mill is in ruin. In 1747, William Griffin conveyed to James Hyatt, William Rees, Jeremiah Rees, James Howells, David Enos and Enoch David, all of Kent county, trustees of the Baptist Society, one half acre of land for a church on condition " that it does now and shall hereafter meet to embrace and adhere freely to all the principles and articles that are compiled in a certain confession of Faith that was agreed upon and adopted by the Baptist Association that met at Philadelphia, September, 26 1742." 6 (Scharf 's "History of Delaware.") It will be seen by the conditions imposed that William Griffin was fully in accord with the doctrines of the Welsh Tract Church ; but for some reason the church was not built upon this land. It will be seen later that a church was established in the western part of Duck Creek hundred, many years afterwards.

### WILL OF WILLIAM GRIFFIN.

In the Name of God, Amen: I, "William Griffin of Apoquinamink Hundred and County of New Castle on Delaware, farmer, Being ancient and Infirm of Body, but of Sound Mind and Memory, Thanks be to Almighty God, Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and the Immortality of my Soul, that it's appointed for all

men to Die : Therefore Do make and ordain this & no other to be my Last Will and Testament; hereby Disposing all such Worldly goods I've been Blessed with in manner Following. IMPEIMIS. I give and Devise all that Land and Plantation I Bought of Richard Empson situate in Duck Creek Hundred and County of Kent unto my son Charles Griffin his Heirs and assigns forever (Excepting Forty acres thereof Adjoining Jacob Jones's and William Pugh's Land according to a Survey of the s'd Forty acres made by Thomas Brown Reference to his Plan being had will more fully Describe the same).

°The Baptist Association of 1742 adopted the articles of the Century Confession relating to singing, imposition of hands, ruling elders and church covenants. The Welsh Tract Baptist Church was the first in this country to introduce these articles into their worship. They had been the cause of their withdrawal from Pennepek, in 1703. They gave as the reason for their removal to Delaware that they could not take communion with their brethren at Pennepek. (Morgan Edwards's " History of the Baptists in Delaware.")

ITEM. I give and devise the af's'd Forty acres of Land unto my son William Griffin his Heirs and assigns Forever; and also I give and Devise unto my s'd son William Griffin his Heirs and Assigns Forever All that piece of Land situate Between my son William's Land (bought of KogerPugh) & the main Branch of

Duck Creek, Together with the Mills thereon Erected and Every the oppurtenances to the s'd Mills Belonging or in any wise Appertaining.

ITEM. I give and Devise imto my son David Griffin his heirs and Assigns Forever all my Lands situate in Apoquinamink Hundred and County of New Castle afores'd Together with my Land and Dwelling Plantation with Every the Appurtenances To the af's'd Lands Belonging or in anywise Appertaining to him his Heirs and Assigns Forever.

ITEM. I give and Bequeath unto my son David a Negro Woman call'd Philis and two Negro Boys call'd Simon and Jack, also two Feather Beds & their Furniture, a Desk and Cupboard, all the pots, and Frying-pans, a yoke of oxen, Cart, two plows, two oxchains, a gray horse, call'd Spark, a Bay Horse call'd Buck, a gray mare call'd Fly, a Black mare and Sorrel Mare usually call'd his, two White faced Cows, Six Ewes and Lambs or Big with Lambs.

ITEM. I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Stout a Negro Woman call'd Jean, a Feather Bed & Furniture, six heads of Sheep and Lambs or big with Lambs, two Horses, a Cow and Calf, a Cart, and a new pair of Cart Wheels.

ITEM. I give and Bequeath unto my grand daughter Mary Leech a Melatoe Girl call'd Mole.

ITEM. I given and Bequeath unto my grand daughter Sarah Stout a Negro Boy call'd Hack.

ITEM. I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Ashford a Negro Woman call'd Belt, and two Feather Beds and Furniture for each, six heads of Sheep & Lambs, or Big with Lambs.

ITEM. I give and Bequeath unto my grand Daughters Mary and Elizabeth Jones the sum of Forty Pounds Current Lawful money Equally Between them share and share alike to be Levied of mv Personal Estate.

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ITEM. I give and Bequeath unto my grand Daughter Martha Ashford a Negro Boy call'd Phil.

ITEM. I give unto my son William a Negro Boy call'd Jacob, and I give and Bequeath unto my grand Daughter Eleanor Griffin a Negro girl call'd Ailee.

ITEM. It is my Will that my Negro man call'd Sampson and my Negro girl called Rachel should be appraised & any two of my Children to keep them at the appraisalment and Deemed assets in the hands of my Exec'rs.

ITEM. I give the Remainder of my Estate to my afores'd three sons and two Daughters, together with the Appraisalment of the Negroes af 's'd (viz. Sampson & Rachel) Equally Between them share and share alike.

ITEM. It's my Will and Do hereby order by Exec'rs To Levy Forty Pounds current monies of my Personal Estate and pay it to my Grand Daughter Mary Leech.

ITEM. I give and Bequeath the af's'd Melatoe girl unto my Daughter Mary Stout and that my grand Daughter Mary Leech have the s'd sum of Forty Pounds instead of the af's'd girl.

ITEM. I give and Bequeath a Negro girl Call'd Flora unto my son Charles and the youngest Negro girl I desire should be Appraised and that one of my children shall keep her at the Appraisalment. And, LASTLY, I do hereby Nominate, Constitute and Appoint my sons Charles Griffin, William Griffin and David Griffin sole Exec'rs of this my Last Will and Testament, Ratifying and Confirming this & no other. In Witness whereof I the s'd William Griffin the second Day of August Seventeen hundred and sixty nine.

(Signed) William Griffin.

Witness: - Tho. Brown

Hester Brown

Mary Brown

Probated at Dover, Kent County, Delaware, 21 August, 1771.

William Griffin and Eleanor ? had the following children:

11. i. CHARLES<sup>3</sup> GRIFFIN was born on 01 Dec 1734. He died on 01 Aug 1832. He married (1) ANN HYATT. She was born on 08 Sep 1738 in Delaware, USA.
12. ii. WILLIAM GRIFFIN was born in 1740. He died in 1783. He married (1) ANN NOCK. She was born on 06 Nov 1745.
13. iii. DAVID GRIFFIN was born in 1748 in Smyrna, New Castle, Delaware, USA<sup>4</sup>. He died in 1786 in New Castle, Delaware, USA<sup>4</sup>. He married (1) HANNAH STOUT. She was born in 1752 in Kent, Delaware, USA<sup>4</sup>. She died in 1799 in New Castle<sup>4</sup>.
14. iv. GEORGE GRIFFIN. He died in 1811. He married (1) SARAH STEWARD.
- v. OWEN GRIFFIN.

Notes for Owen Griffin:

The father's will is also silent in regard to this son. His existence, as in the case of (brother) George, rests upon the testimony of Joseph Ezekiel Griffin, who relates the following concerning him : '\* The latter [Owen], my mother said, went to South Carolina, but no member of our family has any recollection of him now.'" There is additional evidence that one of the sons of William Griffin went south.

Mary Maria Linn, in a letter written about 1S70, says, "William Griffin went to North Carolina." She was, unquestionably, mistaken in the name ; as it is a well established fact that William Griffin lived and died in Delaware. As Owen is the only one that has left no trace behind him in Delaware, it is probable that he was the emigrant. About this time there was a tide of emigration from the State to South Carolina, to the Welsh settlements in Darlington county, on the Great Pedee river. (Thomas Hale Streets)

15. vi. MARY GRIFFIN. She died in 1806. She married (1) DAVID LEACH. He was born in Somerset, Maryland, USA. He died on 10 Jan 1760. She married (2) JAMES JONES. He died in 1762. She married (3) EMANUEL STOUT. He died in 1781.
  16. vii. MARTHA GRIFFIN. She married (1) ? JONES. She married (2) ? ASHFORD.
4. **ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> GRIFFIN** (Samuel<sup>1</sup>). She married (1) **ALEXANDER CHANCE**. He died about 1772.

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Notes for Elizabeth Griffin:

Elizabeth Griffin was not married at the time of her father's death. In the deed of 16 May, 1746, she was the wife of Alexander Chance. She was living at the date of the will of her husband, 23 December, 1772. (Thomas Hale Streets)

Notes for Alexander Chance:

Will of Alexander Chance, of Appoquinimink hundred, New Castle county, yeoman, probated 12 January, 1773, mentions wife Elizabeth (to whom he bequeathed all his movable property and one third of his home plantation of 300 acres, and she was to have the entire plantation for the purpose of maintaining and schooling three children until they were 21 years old), sons Edmond and John, and daughters Mary Allford and Rebecca Chance. He made provision for Edmond when he should come of the age of 21, and for Rebecca when she should come of the age of 18 years. Grandsons, John Chance and Thomas Allford ; granddaughter, Elizabeth Fields. Wife, assisted by son John, executrix.

Witnesses : John Standley, Abraham Howell and Thomas Hayselwood. (Will Book K-I-p. 57.)

Alexander Chance was probably the son of John Chance, planter, of Pennsylvania, in the county of Kent, on Delaware. His will, dated 1 May, 1728, leaves all his land to his two oldest boys (names not given), and charges their mother with the care of his two little girls (names not given), mentions sons Joseph, John and Alexander, daughter Honor Chance, and brother William Chance. Letters of administration on the estate of John Chance, of Kent county, Delaware, were granted, 6 June, 1760, to Alexander Chance, of Kent county, yeoman. Will of Elijah Chance, of Little Creek hundred, Kent county, yeoman, mentions, besides wife Lydia and daughter Mary, brother Alexander

Chance. The will is dated 10 October, 1775, and probated 31 October, 1775. There were, therefore, two of the name of Alexander, one of New Castle county and the other of Kent. The latter was living at the date of the former's death.

Alexander Chance Probably worshipped according to the rites of the Established Church. This information is obtained from the deed for the land on which was built the first Episcopal chapel in Duck Creek hundred, the parent of the present St.

Peter's of Smyrna. The deed is dated 17 August, 1744, and recites that : " Considering the necessity of having some place appointed for the worship of

Almightly God according to the Rubric of the Church of England, established by law, David Marshall, William Strickland, of Kent County, and Alexander Chance, of New Castle County, have agreed with the aforesaid Abra'm James, Jacob

James and Ruth James for the aforementioned tract of land for the improvement of the Established Church and for the better entertainment of a minister of the Established Church that shall be sent for that purpose by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts." Lieutenant Alexander Chance, of New Castle county, was commissioned in 1747, when they began to organize small companies for defence. (Scharf's "History of Delaware," Vol. I., p. 136.)

Captain Alexander Chance, of the Lower Regiment of New Castle countv, was commissioned from Appoquinimink hundred in 1756. (Ibid., p. 141.) All the information we possess of Elizabeth Griffin and her descendants is documentary.

(Thomas Hale Streets)

Alexander Chance and Elizabeth Griffin had the following children:

17.     i.    MARY<sup>3</sup> CHANCE. She died in 1779. She married (1) ABRAHAM FIELDS. She married (2) ? ALLFORD.
- ii.   JOHN CHANCE.
- iii.   EDMOND CHANCE. He died in 1796. He married (1) RACHEL ?.
- iv.    REBECCA CHANCE.
5.    **MATTHEW<sup>2</sup> GRIFFIN** (Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1725. He died in 1773<sup>2</sup>. He married (1) **LYDIA HOWELL**. She died in 1789.

Notes for Matthew Griffin:

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In an indentured deed, dated 16 May, 1746, Matthew Griffin is called " Batchelor." James Howell, in his will, signed 2 January, 1748, mentions his daughter Lydia Griffin. Their marriage, therefore, must have taken place between these dates. Matthew Griffin was one of the executors of the will of Morris Howell, brother of Lydia Griffin. This will was signed 8 February, 1747. Mary Howell, widow of James Howell, died intestate, and Matthew Griffin was appointed to administer the estate, 11 October, 1757.

### WILL OF MATTHEW GRIFFIN.

In the Name of God, Amen. I, Matthew Griffin of duck Creek Hundred and County of Kent on Delaware, ffarmer, being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory, thanks to Almighty God, touching such worldly goods as I've been blessed with in this life, I give, devise and dispose of in the following manner and form.

IMPEIMIS. I give and Bequeath to Lydia my Beloved wife one third part of my Personal Estate forever, and I give her choice of my Horses, Viz. any one of them and a side saddle and choice of all my beds and furniture.

ITEM. I give her all the profits of my dwelling plantation until my youngest child arrives to Twenty one years of age & no longer.

ITEM. I give to my said wife one third part of all the profits of all my Real Estate during her Natural life.

ITEM. I give and devise all that piece or parcel of land I bought of Humphry Best situate in Apoquinamink Hundred and County of New Castle unto my son Samuel Griffin his Heirs and Assigns forever, Ordering him in Consideration thereof to pay the sum of Twenty pounds current money of this Government in one year hence next ensuing my decease to his brother David.

ITEM. I give & devise unto my son Matthew Griffin his heirs & assigns forever one half of my land and dwelling plantation situate in duck Creek Hundred & County aforesaid, to be laid off by a division line parallel to and adjoining Daniel Davids land, s'd line to be run from the road leading from the head of Chester Eiver to the

Branch, hereby ordering hira my said son Matthew in Consideration thereof to pay unto his brother Ebenezer Griffin the sum of one Hundred and fifty pounds current money of this Government in Seven years next Ensuing my decease.

ITEM. I give and devise the other half of my Land & Dwelling plantation unto my son William Griffin his heirs and assigns forever, hereby ordering him my said son William in Consideration thereof to pay unto his Brother Ebenezer the sum of fifty pounds Current money of this Government in Seven years hence next Ensuing my decease.

ITEM. I give and bequeath unto my son Ebenezer Griffin the af s'd sums One Hundred and fifty pounds and the sum of fifty pounds to be paid him by his Brothers Matthew and William in Lieu of any right or portion in my Real Estate or any part thereof.

ITEM. I Give and Bequeath unto my two daughters Lydia & Elizabeth the sum of Three hundred pounds Current money of this Government to be Levied off my personal Estate and divided between them Equally share and share alike and paid to Each of them severally as they arrive to Twenty one years of age.

ITEM. I Nominate, Constitute & Appoint Lydia my wife and my son David Griffin to be sole Exec'rs of this my last will & Testament Eatifying & Confirming this & no other. In witness whereof I the said Matthew Griffin the Twenty first day of November, in Anno Domini One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy three,

have hereunto set my hand and seal in presence of these Witness Bid by me to bear witness to this my Last Will and Testament.

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Matthew M Griffin.  
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Witnesses: - Tho. Brown  
Enoch Jones  
WILLIAM Griffin, miller.

CODICIL. I give, bequeath and devise unto my son David Griffin his heirs and assigns forever all

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them two parcels of Land, the one Twenty acres situate the North side of the main Branch of Duck Creek, the other situate the South side of said Branch Containing thirty odd acres; the Remainder of my Estate if any be I give and Bequeath unto my son Ebenezer and my daughters Lydia and Elizabeth to be divided between them share and share alike.

Proved at Dover, Kent Co., Del., December 8, 1773.

Notes for Lydia Howell:

WILL OF LYDIA GRIFFIN

I, Lydia Griffin of Duck Creek Hundred and County of Kent in the Delaware State. October thirteenth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God for the same & calling to mind the Mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all once to die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament. Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor, and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, bequeath and dispose of the same in manner and form following, that is to say, I will & order all my just debts to be fully paid and satisfied.

ITEM. I give and bequeath to my sons Samuel, David, Matthew and William the sum of Six pounds lawful money to be divided equally between them their heirs or assigns share and share alike.

ITEM. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth her heirs or assigns my negro Woman named Priscilla & a negro child named Charlotte, a bed and furniture and a pied Heifer.

ITEM. I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Elizabeth Griffin, daughter of my son William, the bed and furniture I mostly use myself, my Will is that it shall be in care of my daughter Elizabeth Poe 'till she arrive to the age of Eighteen years, but in case said Elizabeth Griffin should die before she arrives to that age then and in that case the said Elizabeth Eoe is to have and keep the bed and furniture herself as her own.

ITEM. I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Mary Wells the sum of three pounds to be laid out towards schooling her.

ITEM. It is also my Will that my negro Woman named Mary shall be free at my decease & my will is that my negro man named Fortune shall be free at the end of three years after my decease.

All the rest of my Estate that shall be left after my just debts, funeral Expenses and these Legacies are paid I give and bequeath unto my son Ebenezer & my daughter Elizabeth to be equally divided between them share and share alike. And lastly I do appoint my son Ebenezer to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony thereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above mentioned.

Lydia Griffin.

Witnesses: - Enoch Jones

Henry Farson

Daniel David, Jr.

Proved at Dover, Kent Co., Del., November 24, 1789.

Matthew Griffin and Lydia Howell had the following children:

18. i. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> GRIFFIN. He died in 1790. He married (1) ELIZABETH ?.
19. ii. DAVID GRIFFIN was born in 1750. He died on 15 Mar 1790. He married (1) JEMIMA SPRUANCE. She was born in 1757. She died on 25 Nov 1820.
20. iii. MATTHEW GRIFFIN. He died on 09 Apr 1797. He married (1) ELEANOR ?.
21. iv. WILLIAM GRIFFIN was born in 1754. He died in 1803. He married (1) ANN. He married (2) HESTER ?.
22. v. LYDIA GRIFFIN. She married (1) ? WELLS.
- vi. ELIZABETH GRIFFIN. She married (1) ? ROE.
23. vii. EBENEZER GRIFFIN.

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6. **OWEN<sup>3</sup> GRIFFIN** (Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1739. He died in 1767. He married (1) **SUSANNAH ?**.

Notes for Owen Griffin:

Owen - better known in the records under the name of Griffith - died intestate, and letters of administration upon his estate were granted to Susannah, his widow, 13 April, 1767. That the widow married again shortly after his death appears in the petition to the Justices of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, at the sessions held 23 November, 1768, and 23 August, 1769, "of Henry Killen and Susannah, his wife, administrators of all ... which were of Owen Griffith, late of the said county, deceased." The inventory of his personal property amounted to 530(francs?) 14s 4d. (Thomas Hale Streets)

Owen Griffin and Susannah ? had the following child:

24. i. **ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> GRIFFIN** was born on 22 Aug 1762. She died in Dec 1807. She married John Warren, son of Benjamin Warren, on 10 May 1780. He was born on 22 Nov 1757. He died in 1803.
7. **RACHEL<sup>3</sup> GRIFFIN** (Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1742. She died in 1793. She married (1) **JOHN PATTERSON**. He died in 1792.

Notes for Rachel Griffin:

Rachel Patterson's will is dated 1 February, 1793, and was probated 26 March, 1793. She bequeathed : " the home plantation where I now reside, containing about 360 acres, to be equally divided between my sons John, Thomas, George and Isaac : To William Patterson (in North Murderkill Hundred) about 80 acres to him and his heirs forever : To my grandson, Samuel Wallace, a parcel of land in Duck Creek Hundred to him and his heirs forever, and in case he should die and leave no lawfully begotten heirs of his body, then in that case it shall fall to his brothers and sisters lawfully born of my daughter Betsey, wife of Josiah "Wallace : To Elizabeth Meredith .... 1 blue gown, 1 quilt : To my daughter Betsey Wallace my private book account."

The will of John Patterson, signed 1 March, 1792, and proved 7 June, 1792, bequeaths : " To Rachel Patterson one-third of my personal estate, and out of the remaining two-thirds my debts are to be paid. The home plantation on which I live containing about 370 acres to be equally divided between my beloved sons John Patterson, Thomas Patterson, George Patterson and Isaac Patterson, all being my children." The main provisions of the wills of husband and wife are alike. He leaves to William Patterson 50(?) acres of land, but does not locate it. There is no evidence who William Patterson was, but he evidently was not a child of Rachel Patterson. The land in Duck Creek hundred, which he bequeathed to his grandson Samuel Wallace, son of his daughter Betsey Wallace, wife of Josiah Wallace, is described as a parcel of woodland.

He disposed of his personal estate as follows :\* To George Patterson, my son, 1 negro woman, Jemima, 1 negro boy, David, 1 negro boy, Daniel ; and to Isaac 1 negro boy Jacob, 1 negro girl. Rose ; to William Patterson 1 negro boy, Richard ; and the remainder of my personal estate among my children."

John Patterson and Rachel Griffin had the following children:

- i. **JOHN<sup>4</sup> PATTERSON**.
25. ii. **THOMAS PATTERSON**.
- iii. **GEORGE PATTERSON**.
- iv. **ISAAC PATTERSON**.
26. v. **ELIZABETH PATTERSON**. She married (1) **JOSIAH WALLACE**. He died in 1830.
8. **ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup> GRIFFIN** (Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1744. She died in 1796. She married (1) **JOSEPH MEREDITH**. He died in 1795.

Notes for Elizabeth Griffin:

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Joseph and Elizabeth Meredith died intestate.

There is no record of letters of administration having been granted upon the estate of Elizabeth Meredith. However, the Orphans' Court was petitioned, 5 May, 1796, for a division of her lands, and the freeholders made their return on 3 May, 1797. Her land, consisting of 153 acres and 60 perches, was divided among the five heirs. Letters of administration upon the estate of Joseph Meredith were granted 14 April, 1795. Twenty acres of land were divided among the five children.

Among the marriage licenses at Wilmington are the following : " Jacob Merydith and Martha Merydith, both of Kent County, in Delaware State, 3 March, 1789." "Samuel Merydith and Mary Beardley, both of Kent County, in Delaware State, 12 March, 1789."

It is very probable that this family followed the Griffin emigration to western Pennsylvania. Susanna M. Griffin (131), in 1874, writes that Joseph E. Griffin (231) " has gone back to Texas. His cousin Meredith whom he left in charge of his place, has died." Charles B. Griffin, son of Joseph, writes that " there was a relationship [between the Griffin and Meredith families]. Captain Meredith was quite a well-known character in the New Geneva section of Fayette county. He had two sons, Enoch and Jacob. Jacob came to Texas with my father in 1851, and died about 1873. His father and brother are both dead." James W. Nicholson, of New Geneva, writes me that he was personally acquainted with some of the Merediths of Fayette county, and that they were related to the Griffins.

They have all left the county. I find recorded : " The petition of Sarah Meredith, formerly the wife of Ezekiel Griffin, late of Springhill Township, dec'd, and administratrix," etc. This may explain a relationship with Ezekiel Griffin's descendants. (Thomas Hale Streets)

Joseph Meredith and Elizabeth Griffin had the following children:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> MEREDITH. She married (1) ? FORD.
  - ii. SAMUEL MEREDITH. He married (1) MARY BEARDLEY.
  - iii. JACOB MEREDITH. He married (1) MARTHA MEREDITH.
  - iv. MARTHA (PATTY) MEREDITH. She married (1) ? BRADLEY.
  - v. ANN MEREDITH. She married (1) ? HARTSHORN.
9. **SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> GRIFFIN** (Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1749. He died in 1795. He married (1) **MARY REES**. She was born in 1747. She died in 1823.

Notes for Samuel Griffin:  
SAMUEL GRIFFIN'S WILL.

I, Samuel Griffin of Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County and State of Delaware, being weak in Body, but of Sound Mind and Memory (blessed be God) on this ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord Christ, seventeen hundred and ninety five, Make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner following. I give and bequeath My Mill with the Lots, houses and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto my son John Griffin, his heirs & assigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Griffin, his heirs and assigns forever, all my mansion or Dwelling Farm with all the Buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Isaac Griffin, his heirs and assigns forever, all my Forrest farm adjoining lands late of Aquilla Attax and Nathaniel Wilds & others, with the buildings and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann thirty pounds, good lawful current money, to be paid by my son John Griffin, out of his part of my estate. Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughters Esther and Mary each sixty pounds lawful current money, and each a good Bed

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& furniture, and also to each a good horse & saddle worth thirty seven pounds & ten shillings current money of this State & the United States, to be paid by my son Thomas Griffin out of his part of my real Estate when my daughters Esther and Mary arrive to the age of twenty one years, and likewise two Cows and Calves to each of these my last mentioned daughters & to be paid by my son Thomas, as last mentioned. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughters Esther and Mary and my son Isaac and each and every of them their Schooling & boarding & Clothing till they do arrive to the age of twenty one years, to be given them out of my real estate by my Executors hereafter mentioned. I do also will that all my just debts be first paid out of my estate, real and personal, by my executors hereafter mentioned. I do also will that my Negro man Ben be manumitted after the term of five years after this present date.

I do in like manner will that my negro girl Sylphia be manumitted after the term of seven years after this present date.

I make and ordain my beloved wife Mary executrix and my son John Griffin executor and both & each jointly & severally of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year above written.

(Signed) Samuel Griffin. Witnesses: James Jones,

Joseph Meredith.

Proved at Dover, Kent County, Delaware, February 4, 1795.

Notes for Mary Rees:

WILL OF MARY GRIFFIN.

I, Mary Griffin, of Duck Creek Hundred in the county of Kent and State of Delaware, being advanced to old age and infirm but of sound disposing mind and memory and being desirous to settle my temporal affairs do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, hereby revoking all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made, that is to say: First, I give and bequeath unto my beloved grandson Jacob Eothram Griffin all my right, title, interest, property claim and demand of, in or unto a certain parcel or tract of land situate in the hundred and county aforesaid adjoining of Nathaniel Wilds, William Eingold and others said to contain two hundred and two acres be the same more or less it being the same lands I purchased of Enoch Jones and Ann his wife and John Saunders and Hester his wife together with all and singular the appurtenances to him the said Jacob Rotheram Griffin his heirs and assigns forever also to the said Jacob R. Griffin three shares of the stock in the Commercial Bank of Smvrna. Secondly, I give and bequeath unto the children of John Sanders who married my Daughter Hester the sum of fifty Dollars to be paid in one year after my death to be equally divided between the said children share and share alike to be paid out of my personal Estate. Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto Ann Jones wife of Enoch Jones fifty Dollars to be paid in one year after my decease to be paid out of my personal Estate. Fourthly, I give and bequeath unto Eliza Howard, wife of William Howard thirty dollars to be paid in one year from my decease to be paid out of my personal Estate. Fifthly, I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Baptist meeting house near Kenton and their successors in office the sum of Six Dollars to be paid annually and I do hereby order and direct that the same shall become a rent charge on the tract of land hereinafter devised unto my Grandson Samuel Griffin to be paid by him his heirs and assigns or the possessor thereof. Sixthly, I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Samuel Griffin all that tract or parcel of land whereon I now dwell which I purchased of the Sheriff of Kent County it being late the property of my son Thomas Griffin and was sold for the payment of his debts situate in Duck Creek hundred aforesaid to him the said Samuel Griffin his heirs and assigns forever but in case it should happen that the said Samuel Griffin should die without lawful issue I give and bequeath the said tract of land and appurtenances unto my grandson Jacob Kothram Griffin his heirs and assigns forever. Seventhly, I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Jacob Eothram Griffin all my right, title, interest, claim and demand of, in or unto a certain tract of land which fell to me in consequence of the death of my brother Thomas Eees, situate in little creek

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hundred to him the said Jacob Eothram Griffin his heirs and assigns forever. Lastly, I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Samuel Griffin all the rest and residue of my real and personal Estate be it of what nature or kind it may be and wherever found or situate to him his heirs and assigns forever and I do hereby constitute and appoint my said grandson Samuel Griffin whole and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby evoking all other or former will or Wills by me made. In witness whereof the said Mary Griffin hath hereunto set her hand & seal this twenty ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, 1820.  
Mary Griffin.  
Witnesses : George Cummins,  
Joseph Lateham.  
Probated at Dover, Kent County, Del., May 24th, 1823.

The following was copied from the record book of the Welsh Tract Baptist church : " 1780. Then was baptised Samuel Griffith and Mary Griffith from Kent, received into full communion."  
The Griffin family - particularly the branches of Samuel and Matthew - has been closely identified with the Bryn Zion Baptist church - the oldest offshoot of the parent church of Pencader hundred - since its beginning as a separate Baptist society.  
We learn from Morgan Edwards, that, when the number of Baptists in Duck Creek hundred had increased to thirty, they petitioned the Welsh Tract church for leave to become a separate church. Their petition was granted 24 November, 1781,  
Of the thirty petitioners, eight were of the family of Griffin. Their names are as follows, namely, Samuel Griffin and Mary Griffin (his wife), Martha Griffin (his mother), Rachel Griffin and Elizabeth Griffin (his sisters), Mary Griffin, Jr. (wife of Isaac Griffin), Lydia Griffin (widow of Matthew Griffin), and Elizabeth Roe (her daughter). This church is located about three-quarters of a mile northeast of the town of Kenton. It faces the main road leading from Smyrna to Kenton, and is on a corner made by a cross road coming from the Middle Alley road. The building is of brick, and was built in 1771. The site was first occupied by the Independents ; but in course of time this society dwindled away, and, as they had neglected to have the lot conveyed over to them, it reverted to the original owners, John and Philemon Dickinson who conveyed it by deed, bearing date, 17 November, 1772, to the Baptists, who had made use of the building some time previous to this. (Scharf's "History of the State of Delaware.") The tract of land on which Mary Griffin laid the perpetual rent charge of six dollars annually to be paid to the trustees, and their successors, of the Bryn Zion church, and which farm she devised to her grandson Samuel Griffin, was located hard by the meeting-house, on the east side of the road leading from the Lower to the Middle Alley road. This was the dwelling-farm of Samuel Griffin (25), and was probably a part of the purchase called " Partnership," bought by Samuel Griffin (6) in 1763.  
From the records of births, deaths and marriages contained in the family Bible of Samuel Griffin it is learned that this branch of the family adopted the English spelling of their name about the year 1790. These records show that Owen Griffith died in 1789 ; that Samuel Griffith was born in 1786, but died in 1793 as Samuel Griffin.  
In 1782, Samuel Griffin purchased from Samuel Chew, son of Samuel Chew, a tract containing more than 400 acres, a portion of the Manor of Frieth.  
This tract was, apparently, the land which he designated in his will as his " Forrest farm," adjoining the lands of Nathaniel Wilds, and others. (See plan.)  
Concerning the acquisition of his mill property, see under William Griffin, 2.  
A Draught of that part of the Mannor of Frieth situate in Duck Creek Hundred . . . Which on the Division of the Real Estate of Sam'l Chew, Esq., dec'd, among his Legal Heirs . . . Avas allotted . . . unto his Sou Samuel Chew, . . . said to contain 332<sup>^</sup> acres: But on accurate survey thereof made on the 29th day of January . . .  
1782, at the request of Sam'l Griffin, who hath purchased the same, ... it is found to contain . . . [etc. ] By Mark McCall, Surv'r. Land of Robert Woods Heirs, part of Jones's Pasture. Land late of Peter Numbers, dec'd, but now belonging to Isaac Carty,- part of the Tract called Jones's Pasture. Stake near "W. O. Sap. separating the parts of Jones's Pasture belonging to Isaac Carty & Heirs of Rob't Wood.  
Line of Jones's S. 84<sup>^</sup>? W. 152 P. Pasture. Southermost Line of Beginning Stake cor. Nath'l

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Wilds's Land, separating the Mannor from a Tract called Jones's Pasture. Land laid off unto John Chew on the Division of his Father Samuel Chew part of the Mannor of Frieth among his Heirs and Representatives.

Now belonging to Nathaniel Wilds. Cor. Stake of Nath'l Wilds Land in the Southside of Rich'd Burris's Improv\* ... a small distance Westward of a House by the Grog Town Road.

Old Dividing way and This part of the Mannor of Frieth was, on the Division made among the Heirs and Representatives of Samuel Chew thereof, allotted and laid off unto his son Samuel Chew for 332<sup>^</sup> Acres: But on ye survey thereof made for Samuel Griffin the Lines were all found to be considerably longer than what they were called on the Division, and thereby the same now found to contain 401 acres and 4?<sup>;</sup><sup>^</sup> square Pr. neat measure.

Samuel Griffin and Mary Rees had the following children:

27. i. RACHEL<sup>4</sup> GRIFFIN was born on 18 Dec 1769. She died on 25 Dec 1790. She married (1) JACOB ANDERSON. He was born in 1754. He died on 30 Aug 1792.
28. ii. JOHN GRIFFIN was born on 11 Apr 1772. He died on 08 Feb 1798. He married (1) ELIZABETH ROTHERAM.
- iii. ANN GRIFFIN was born on 19 Jun 1774. She died on 15 May 1821. She married (1) ENOCH JONES.

Notes for Ann Griffin:

It is not known that any children were born of this marriage. Mary (Rees) Griffin bequeathed unto her daughter Ann Jones, wife of Enoch Jones, fifty dollars, to be paid one year after her death, out of her personal estate. The will was drawn 29 April, 1820, and Mary Griffin did not die until 1823. Ann Jones's death, therefore, preceded her mother's, but no change was made in the will. It is thought that Enoch Jones went to Kentucky after the death of his wife. (Thomas Hale Streets)

- iv. OWEN GRIFFIN was born on 15 Sep 1776. He died on 19 Nov 1789.
29. v. THOMAS GRIFFIN was born on 03 Aug 1779. He died on 31 Jul 1807. He married (1) REBECCA WILDS. She was born in 1776. She died on 05 Nov 1805. He married (2) MARTHA DURBOROUGH.
- vi. ESTHER GRIFFIN was born on 02 Feb 1781. She died on 02 Jan 1815. She married (1) JOHN SAUNDERS.

Notes for Esther Griffin:

Children of John and Esther Saunders are mentioned in the will of Mary Griffin. Letters of administration upon the estate of John Saunders, deceased, were granted to William Howard, who gave bond with Samuel Griffin, 24 March, 1823. (Thomas Hale Streets)

- vii. MARY GRIFFIN was born on 24 Apr 1783. She died on 24 Dec 1811.
- viii. SAMUEL GRIFFIN was born on 17 Jan 1786. He died on 28 Jul 1793.
- ix. ISAAC GRIFFIN was born on 03 Sep 1789. He died on 06 Dec 1809.

Notes for Isaac Griffin:

This Isaac Griffin was called Jr., probably to distinguish him from his uncle Isaac Griffin who went to Fayette county, Pa. (Thomas Hale Streets)

10. **ISAAC<sup>3</sup> GRIFFIN** (Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 27 Feb 1751 in Duck Creek Hundred, Kent Co, De. He died on 12 Oct 1827 in Nicholson, Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA. He married (1) **MARY MORRIS**. She was born on 28 Jul 1765 in Duck Creek Crossing, Kent County, Delaware, British North American Colonies<sup>3</sup>. She died on 23 May 1835 in Nicholson Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania<sup>3</sup>.

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Notes for Isaac Griffin:

GRIFFIN, Isaac, (great-grandfather of Eugene McLanahan Wilson and great-great-grandfather of Charles Hudson Griffin), a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Kent County, Del., February 27, 1756; attended the public schools; moved to Fayette County, Pa., and engaged in agricultural pursuits; commissioned a captain during the Revolutionary War; appointed justice of the peace in 1794; elected a member of the Pennsylvania house of representatives in 1807 and served four terms; elected as a Republican to the Thirteenth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John Smilie; reelected to the Fourteenth Congress and served from May 24, 1813, to March 3, 1817; unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1816 to the Fifteenth Congress; died from the effects of a fall from a wagon, on his estate in Nicholson Township, Pa., October 12, 1827; interment on what was known as the old Woods farm, Nicholson Township, Pa.

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Isaac Griffin, a son of tavern keeper Samuel Griffin and his wife Martha, was born February 27, 1751, in Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware. This was near the present town of Smyrna. He grew into an imposing figure of a man--six feet two inches tall, physically powerful, black hair, very dark complexion, deep blue eyes, and features of the Roman type. generally he was modest and retiring, but had something of a reckless disposition, and he was quick to resent an insult.

When Isaac was eighteen he inherited 177 pounds from his father, a considerable sum in those days. He appears to have used it wisely, acquiring land in the area. In 1774 he had won the heart of a young Quakeress, names Mary Morris, whose family Were strict Friends. She was locked in a room upstairs to prevent her union with the young worldling. He found out the situation, obtained a ladder, put it to the window, and she climbed down and eloped with him. A meeting of the Friends was called, when she was notified that, "If thee will say thee is sorry that thee married Isaac, thee can stay in." But as she would not say it, she was expelled from their membership. Mary was a daughter of James and Ann (Tilton) Morris of Duck Creek Cross Roads, and was born on July 28, 1756.

Isaac Griffin enlisted in the Continental army, January, 1776, for one year, in Colonel Haslet's regiment, 1st Company, Captain John Patten. He went into active service in August, and was under fire at the battle of Long Island, where Col. Haslet's men assisted the Maryland Line in holding the British troops at bay until Washington withdrew his forces across East river. The regiment again distinguished itself at White Plains, and was publicly thanked by Lord Sterling, who was in command. He was in the fighting at Trenton, and was at Princeton, where his colonel was killed.

Inquiry at the Department of State, Washington, D. C, brought the following reply :

" On the Muster roll of Captain Robert Kirk wood's Company in the Delaware Regiment, commanded by Col. David Hall, Sept. 9, 1778, in the custody of this Department, the name of Isaac Griffin appears as a private who enlisted for the war, and at the above date was reported sick in camp."

He was again, in 1781, reported in camp near New York. The Delaware Line "had a record second to none in the Army." It participated in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown and Monmouth, and was at Valley Forge during the winter of 1777-78. Going south in 1781, the regiment was almost annihilated at the battle of Camden. The remnant was incorporated with the Maryland Line ; and, together, they won many laurels.

Kirkwood's Battalion was praised by Baron de Kalb, and was thanked by Congress after the battle of Cowpens.

The following letter to his wife belongs to this period of his service :

Feb. 1, 1777.

My Dear Wife -

I cannot neglect the opportunity of informing you where I am, and likewise concerning my health.

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"We arrived at Morristown Sunday evening, Jan. 26th, after a most fatiguing March and have remained here since. Our time is now out and our people are returning home. I shall stay a few days longer with Benny Hazen

who is extremely bad, and has been sick about a week. Notwithstanding the desire I have to come home and see my dear little girls, I could not leave Hazen so far from home, at the point of death, without friends or relatives. As soon as he is able to travel we shall proceed homeward. We have very little news at Headquarters. To day was heard a very heavy firing towards Brunswick, but we have no particulars. Our Militia gets no honour by this tramp. The General was very angry at their going home without rendering any benefit to the Colonies. I have been very hearty since I left home - have sometimes a little of the Sciataka and quickstep, as we call it here, but nothing to hurt me.

I shall conclude by wishing you all manner of health and happiness until my return, which I hope will be shortly. Remember me to all enquiring friends and accept my love.

from your Husband,

(Signed) Isaac Griffith.

He re-enlisted for the duration of the war. During his service he was mainly instrumental in capturing the leader of a group of Tories, Cheney Clow. The adherents of Clow hated Griffin intensely, and after the close of the war his personal safety was endangered.

Colonel Thomas Collins was ordered by Washington to report with his Delaware militia at Morristown, for immediate service. It appears that they marched to Morristown and then marched back again, without rendering the country any service. Washington, in a letter to Col. Collins, dated January 21st, 1777, says :

"To my great surprise I was applied to this morning to discharge your Battalion. If I am not mistaken it came in on Sunday last . . . What service have they been of? None- unless marching from home . . . and staying four weeks on the way can be called service." It is probable that their reason for asking to be discharged was that their time had expired; for, Washington in the same letter says : "their time of service cannot commence till they were equipped and ready to take the field. Dating it from thence they ought to stay six weeks after they marched from Philadelphia." He would not discharge them, nor would allow them pay for the time they were with him. (" More Colonial Homesteads," by Marion Barland, p. 059.)

As it would appear from Isaac Griffin's letter, they had begun the homeward march before the 1st of February.

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Soon after peace was established Isaac Griffin is again found at his home in Delaware. It appears from " The Minutes of the Council of the Delaware State," that, at the general election held at Duck Creek Cross Roads on the first day of October, 1783, there were, as it is expressed by the committee which investigated the affair, some disorderly and violent proceedings, during which "a box containing the votes then remaining to be read at one of the polls " was carried off. In the investigation which followed, several persons connected with the Griffin family, either bearing its name or joined to it by marriage, are mentioned, either as participants or witnesses of the proceedings. They were Samuel Griffin, Isaac Griffin, Joseph Meredith and Enoch Jones. Isaac Griffin is the only one who received any censure as a participant ; the others were called as witnesses. It is given as the cause for the disturbance that persons had been allowed to vote who had not taken the oath of allegiance ; in other words, they had been enemies to the cause for which Isaac Griffin had been fighting and suffering. That such persons had voted was admitted in the investigation. The disgust occasioned by this affair may have had something to do in causing his emigration from the State.

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Isaac Griffin, like the rest of his family at that time, was a slave owner. With few exceptions, they, when making their wills, made provision for giving freedom to some of their slaves. This must, in a great measure, be attributed to the humane influence of their Quaker neighbors, with whom they

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were more or less in sympathy, and with whom they had contracted marriage alliances. That it was Quaker influence that induced Isaac Griffin to liberate his slaves is evident ; for, it is found recorded in the manumission book of the Friends' Meeting of Duck Creek, as follows : " I, Isaac Griffin, of Kent County, Delaware State, do hereby manumit and set free all my negroes hereafter named, to witt : Richard, aged 31 ; Jacob, aged 27 ; Jemima, aged 38 ; Sampson, aged 40." And he bound himself in a penal bond of one hundred pounds to each and every negro named to faithfully carry out this agreement. It is signed 23 December, 1782, and was witnessed by Samuel Pattison and Josiah Wallace."

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An examination of the above-mentioned manumission book discloses the fact that there were set free through the efforts of the Society of Friends of Kent county, from 1775 to 1792, seven hundred and sixteen negro slaves.

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Another instance of his charity is given by Morgan Edwards, in his " History of the Baptists of Delaware." Among the temporalities of the Society of Duck Creek Cross Roads, according to Edwards, was " a lot in the town, measuring 7 perches square, the gift of Isaac and Mary Griffin, their deed bearing date of July 1, 1789."

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His enemies constantly harassing him, Isaac began investing in land in Fayette County, Pennsylvania with the intention of moving. The Indians still lingering near, his wife feared to move, so he sold the land. Later, however, she relented, although she had lost her health, and he eventually bought several farms in Fayette County.

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In 1796, Isaac Griffin had established his family in some degree of comfort in their new home, in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, whither he had gone soon after the close of the Revolutionary War. From all accounts he returned to Delaware after his first visit and remained some years before settling permanently in that region. His daughters were all educated in Delaware, most of them at the school of Miss Susan Hanson, in Wilmington. They made the journeys there and back on horseback.

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Isaac was appointed Justice of the Peace in Fayette County. He served in this capacity for several years. In 1807 he was elected to the State Legislature, and was re-elected until he had served four successive terms. In 1812 he was elected to Congress. It is related of him that upon being notified of this election he brought cloth of home manufacture to Thomas Williams, Esq., of New Geneve, for the purpose of having his make him a suit of clothes. He informed the persons present that "he raised the sheep, carded, spun, dyed and wove the cloth on his premises." Also in this year a gloom was cast over the family when his favorite son, James, was killed in the war with England.

Soon after arriving at their new home in Pennsylvania, Mary joined the Seventh-Day Baptist Church, and remained a consistent member until her death, which occurred in her eightieth year, although she had been an invalid for fifty years. Isaac gave his support to the regular baptist church, but he was not a member. This is said to have caused them to have a Sabbath (Saturday) and a Sunday in their house, but this occasioned no jar, for everything moved on smoothly, and they traveled life's pathway in harmony, although differing widely in most things. The daughters were sent to finishing school in Delaware, the journey there and back being made on horseback.

In 1824 Isaac lost his election due to his opposition to General Jackson. This personal dislike was because\cause of Jackson ordering the hanging of two men in Florida after they had been cleared by court-martial. After Isaac retired from public life he remained on his farm until his death October 12, 1827, caused by a fall from a loaded wagon. He was buried on the farm where he lived and died. Also buried in the same place are his wife Mary (Morris) Griffin, who passed away May 23, 1835; and two unmarried daughters, Martha and Margaret.

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"The Griffin Family - Samuel Griffin of New Castle County on Delaware, Planter, and his Descendants", by Thomas Hale Streets, MD USN 1905. This book is in the library of the Maryland Historical Society of Baltimore.

"The Morris Family of Philadelphia", by Robert C. Moon, in the library of Congress

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From "History of Fayette County," Pennsylvania.

Isaac Griffin was one of the pioneer settlers, as well as one of the most prominent men in public and private life for many years in what is now Nicholson township, owning a large amount of land there, a part of which is known as the Morris farm.

He was a native of Delaware, being born and reared in Kent county in that State. Although wild and reckless while young, he won the heart of a young Quakeress, named Mary Morris, whose family were strict Friends. She was locked in a room upstairs to prevent her union with the young worldling. He found out the situation, obtained a ladder, put it to the window, and she climbed down and eloped with him. This bit of romance has been handed down in that neighborhood to this day. A meeting of the Friends was called, when she was notified that, " If thee will say thee is sorry that thee married Isaac, thee can stay in." But as she would not say it, she was expelled from their membership.

Isaac Griffin was a captain [there is no evidence that he was an officer] in the war of the Revolution, and had a great deal of trouble with the Tories, who were very numerous in Delaware. He was mainly instrumental in capturing their leader,

Chany Clow, who was executed. When Clow came home from the Tory camp. Captain Griffin with his company surrounded the house. He was accompanied by Major Moore. It was dark, and in attempting to reach the door Griffin stumbled and fell. Major Moore got ahead of him and was shot dead by Clow, who said he was sorry it was not Griffin. The adherents of Clow hated Griffin intensely, and after the close of the war his personal safety was endangered. This in part caused him to change his residence.

He bought his first lands in Springhill (now Nicholson) township, Fayette Co., Pa., of the Hardins, but the Indians lingering near, his wife feared to move there. He then traded his western lands to his relative, Charles Griffin, for a farm in Delaware, where the town of Clayton now stands.

His wife having lost her health, and his enemies constantly harassing him, she finally consented to go to Western Pennsylvania. He again visited the West and bought land of the Evanses. He afterwards bought several farms, and became one of the most successful stock-raisers on the Monongahela.

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In the " Biographical and Genealogical History of Delaware," it is stated, under James E. B. Clark, page 754, that : " In 1836 Mr. Clark purchased a small farm in what was then Duck Creek [now Kenton] hundred. On this tract of land stood the Chainey Clouds fort." This land is situated near Downs's Chapel.

Mr. Griffin owned a few negro slaves that he brought with him to Fayette county. [This is evidently an error, as it has been shown that he liberated all his slaves in Delaware.] Soon after he became a citizen of Pennsylvania, the Governor [Mifflin] appointed him justice of the peace, in 1794, in which capacity he served several years. [The charter of New Geneva was acknowledged by Albert Gallatin before him, 31 October, 1797.]

In 1807 he was elected to the Legislature, and was re-elected until he had served four successive terms. In 1809 there were six candidates for the office, but Mr. Griffin ran ahead of all the others, receiving the entire vote of Fayette Co., with the exception of about two hundred votes. Although living in the opposite end of Fayette county from Mr. John Smilie, Mr. Griffin was appointed by that gentlemen one of the executors of his will, and at his death in 1812, Mr. Griffin was elected to Congress as Mr. Smilie's successor. It is related of him that upon being notified of his election he brought cloth of home manufacture to Thomas Williams, Esq., of New Geneva, for the purpose of having him make him a suit of clothes. He informed the persons present that " he raised the sheep, carded, spun, dyed and wove the cloth on his premises." At a mass-meeting in Uniontown he was nominated for Congress by acclamation. At

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the election his competitor was General Thomas Meason, a prominent member of the Fayette county bar. He defeated General Meason by a large majority, and was once re-elected without opposition. He served in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Congresses. In 1812 a gloom was cast over him by the death of his favorite son, James Morris Griffin, who was killed in battle in the war with England.

Mr. Griffin voted to sustain Mr. Madison in all his war measures, and ever enjoyed his confidence, as well as that of his constituents. For no vote that he gave during the ten years that he was in public life was he censured ; but for a vote that he did not give he was blamed. It was said that when the vote was taken to increase the pay of members of Congress he was not in the house. He felt stung by the comments of a writer in his home paper, and would not allow his name used as a candidate for re-election.

In 1824 Mr. Griffin was a Crawford electoral candidate for the Fayette district, but was, of course, defeated, as the State went largely for Jackson.

Mr. Griffin could never be induced to make a public speech, but his conversational powers were of a high order, and these made him a general favorite.

The ablest men of the nation would with pleasure listen to him talk. His personal dislike to General Jackson was caused by the hanging of Alexander Arbuthnot and Robert C. Ambrister in Florida after they were cleared by court-martial.

This opposition to General Jackson caused Mr. Griffin to lose his popularity among his neighbors, where Jackson was a great favorite.

Mr. Griffin had features of the Roman type, with black hair and deep blue eyes. In height he was six feet and two inches, and had a powerful physical organization. Although he was modest and retiring, he possessed a chivalric nature, and he was not slow to resent an insult. While in Congress he had a difficulty with a member from South Carolina, which would have been a serious affair but for the

timely interference of other members. At a public dinner in Uniontown, an Englishman, who was an officer of the old Uniontown Bank, spoke of Mrs.

Madison in the most disgraceful terms, and for this act of ill-breeding Mr. Griffin knocked him down at the table, an act for which he was greatly applauded at the time.

Soon after he settled in his new home in Fayette county, his wife joined Father Woodbridge's Seventh-Day Baptist Church, and remained a consistent member until her death, which occurred in her eightieth year, although she had been an

invalid for fifty years. Her husband, although not a member, gave his support to the regular Baptist church. This caused them to have a Sabbath and a Sunday in their house for about forty years, but this occasioned no jar, for everything moved on smoothly, and they traveled life's pathway harmoniously, although differing widely in most things.

After Mr. Griffin retired from public life he remained on his farm until his death, at the age of seventy years, occasioned by a fall from a loaded wagon. The Rev. John Patton, of the Baptist Church [also an emigrant from Delaware], who

performed the funeral service, said, \*\* Mr. Griffin did not attach himself to the church for reasons best known to himself, but he was an Israelite, indeed, in whom there was no guile."

He was buried on the farm where he lived and died, and which he called \*\* Providence." Buried in the same place are his wife and two unmarried daughters, Martha and Margaret.

Isaac Griffin and Mary Morris had the following children:

30. i. ANN<sup>4</sup> GRIFFIN was born on 22 May 1776. She died on 22 Feb 1834. She married James Witter Nicholson, son of Commodore James Nicholson and Frances Witter, on 01 Jan 1797. He was born on 20 Apr 1773 in Nicholson Gap, MD. He died on 06 Oct 1851.
- ii. MARTHA GRIFFIN was born on 01 May 1779. She died on 20 May 1826.
31. iii. HARRIET GRIFFIN was born on 05 Mar 1782. She died on 18 Mar 1835. She married Edward Hall, son of John Hall and Martha ??, about 1800. He was born on 03 Oct 1775 in Delaware, USA<sup>5</sup>. He died on 17 Mar 1852 in Louisa, Iowa, USA<sup>5</sup>.
32. iv. SAMUEL GRIFFIN was born on 16 Aug 1785. He died on 09 Mar 1838. He married (1)

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- ESTHER SMYTH. She was born in Virginia, USA.
33. v. MARY MORRIS GRIFFIN was born on 01 Jan 1787. She died on 09 Jul 1842. She married Andrew Oliphant, son of Andrew Oliphant, on 24 Jun 1804. He was born in 1774.
34. vi. EBENEZER GRIFFIN<sup>3</sup> was born on 12 Aug 1788 in Kent, Delaware, USA. He died on 13 Sep 1848 in Burnt Hill, Williamstown, Wood County, (West) Virginia<sup>3</sup>. He married (1) LEAH CLAWSON. She was born on 03 Apr 1791 in Greene, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 25 Jan 1878 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, USA<sup>6</sup>.
- vii. JAMES MORRIS GRIFFIN was born on 27 Dec 1789. He died on 18 Dec 1812.
- Notes for James Morris Griffin:  
He was a soldier in the War of 1812, in Captain James A. McClelland's Company, and was killed in a battle with the Indians at Mississinawa, Ohio. (Streets)  
AN OBITUARY OF JAMES MORRIS GRIFFIN.  
(From the "Spectator," a paper published in Fayette county at that time.)  
' How beautiful is death when caused by Virtue.' - Addison.  
" Died. On the field of battle at Massissinawa, on the 18th of Dec, last, JAMES MORRIS GRIFFIN, third son of Isaac Griffin, Esq., of this county, after having passed his 23rd year. When war was declared by the government of his country against Britain he entered as a private in Capt. McClelland's troop of horse, on condition that they would volunteer their service to the President of the United States, and was one of the few that remained at their post when their companions in arms, for cause not satisfactorily developed, returned home. A detachment under Col. Campbell being ordered to march on a secret expedition, he gallantly volunteered on that service, at the most inclement season of the year, determined to brave the wintry blasts in the wilds of the dreary wilderness for the protection of our defenceless frontiers, and was killed fighting against the savage allies of the more savage and barbarous British Government. It is doubtless a consolation to his connections that he entered the service from no sordid motive, prompted alone by the purest patriotism. His unassuming modesty would not permit of any attempt to obtain a commission, and it is most certain that five dollars a month could be no inducement.  
" In these days of degeneracy, when extravagance and speculation have too clearly extended their baleful influence to a great part of the community, patriotism like this is considered by some as visionary and even scoffed at. But it is hoped that we have patriots in numbers sufficient to carry us through, honourably and successfully, the present struggle for our existence as an independent nation. May the example of this virtuous youth stimulate others to stand forth in defense of their injured country."
35. viii. ELIZABETH GRIFFIN was born on 26 Nov 1791. She died on 14 Mar 1831. She married Daniel Haymond, son of William Haymond and Cassandra, on 08 Jan 1824 in Harrison County, VA. He was born on 28 Apr 1787. He died on 10 Dec 1874.
36. ix. ISAAC GRIFFIN was born on 27 Dec 1793 in Duck Creek, New Castle. DE.<sup>7</sup>. He died on 20 Feb 1826. He married (1) ANN GRIFFIN. She was born in 1801 in New Geneva, Fayette, Pennsylvania, United States<sup>7</sup>. She died in 1870<sup>7</sup>.
- x. MARGARET GRIFFIN was born on 13 Jul 1795. She died on 05 Oct 1870.
11. **CHARLES<sup>3</sup> GRIFFIN** (William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 01 Dec 1734. He died on 01 Aug 1832. He married (1) **ANN HYATT**. She was born on 08 Sep 1738 in Delaware, USA.

Notes for Charles Griffin:

Charles Griffin inherited of his father's estate all that portion located in Duck Creek hundred which he had bought of Richard Empson, except 40 acres, which were given to his brother William. One account says, that he moved to the western part of Pennsylvania in 1780. Mary Maria Linn (114), in a letter before quoted, says: "Papa and I were in Delaware in the year 1848, and were on the farm his grandfather once owned. Here my father was

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born, and left there when he was four years old for the Redstone country, Pa." As her father was born in 1777, he would not have completed his fourth year until the last of 1781. He exchanged his lands in Delaware, located, it is said, where the town of Clayton now stands, with Isaac Griffin (26), his first cousin, for lands in Springhill township, Fayette county, Pennsylvania. The town of Clayton was built on the Tibbitt farm. It is probable that the Empson property which Charles Griffin inherited from his father was between the town of Clayton and the mill property, on the north, as 40 acres had been detached from it and given to the son who inherited the mill farm. At a business meeting of the Mount Moriah Baptist church, Fayette county, held 10 September, 1785, Charles Griffin's name is mentioned. His wife, Ann Griffin, was a member of that church 31 October, 1784. (Elhs's "History of Fayette County.") In 1797 he erected a stone dwellinghouse on his property, which is still (1896) standing. He was a farmer in Delaware and in Pennsylvania, but in the latter State he combined with farming the distilling of whiskey. He was a distiller in 1786, and three years later he was returned as a distiller of the first class, turning out 105 gallons daily.

Ann Pumphry (117) is the authority for the statement that Charles Griffin's wife was Ann Hyatt. From her was also obtained the date of her grandmother's birth. William Pierce Griffin (127) thought his grandmother was Anna Pastoley (sic). The first statement is accepted as the most reliable. Hyatt was a Delaware name."

(Thomas Hale Streets)

Notes for Ann Hyatt:

James Hyatt was one of the nine heads of Baptist families who moved down into Duck Creek from Pencader hundred in 1733. He was one of the trustees of the Baptist Society of Kent county in 1747. He signed the Confession of Faith of the Welsh Tract Meeting in 1727. The shallop Hampton, built at Duck Creek, New

Castle county on Delaware, James Hyatt, of Duck Creek, owner and master, was registered at Philadelphia, 11 November, 1737. (Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, Vol. 23, p. 501.)

Ann Hyatt was probably of this family.

Charles Griffin and Ann Hyatt had the following children:

37. i. CHARLES<sup>4</sup> GRIFFIN JR was born on 25 Dec 1777. He died on 30 Dec 1860. He married (1) ANNA COMBS. She was born on 08 Feb 1785. She died on 19 Aug 1846.
38. ii. WILLIAM GRIFFIN. He died in Sep 1832 in Delaware, USA. He married (1) RHODA PIERCE.
- iii. SUSAN GRIFFIN. She married (1) LOTT ABRAMS.
- iv. MARY GRIFFIN. She married (1) JOHN SMITH.

Notes for John Smith:

Moved to near Cincinnati, Ohio

12. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> GRIFFIN (William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1740. He died in 1783. He married (1) ANN NOCK. She was born on 06 Nov 1745.

Notes for Ann Nock:

Letters of administration upon the estate of William Griffin, miller, were granted, 12 August, 1783, to Ann (Nock) Griffin, who gave bond with Thomas Nock.

He inherited the mill property and the land belonging to it and forty acres of the Empson tract, adjoining the lands of Jacob Jones and William Pugh. He also owned another tract bought of Roger Pugh. His wife was of Quaker parentage, and was disciplined for "marrying out." It is recorded in the "Minutes of the Duck Creek Monthly Meeting," under date of 24th 10th mo., 1767, that "Women Friends request our assistance in treating with Ann Nock (that was), now the wife of William Griffin, Jr., for marrying a man not of our Society." That she made her peace with the Society is shown by another entry on the minutes of the Monthly Meeting, dated 27th 8th mo., 17?8 : "Ann Griffin having some time ago offered a paper of acknowledgement for her outgoing in marriage .... Friends of Duck Creek Preparative Meeting, to which she belongs, expressing their satisfaction with her conduct .... it is received as satisfaction." The following is also copied from the records of their meetings, under

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date of 15th 11th mo., 1791: "Received by Thos. Nock and Sam'l Griffin in behalf of the Admin<sup>^</sup> of Will<sup>^</sup> Griffin [amounts mentioned]."

In the will of Ezekiel Nock, of Kent county, signed 28th 10th mo., 1773, Ann Griffin is mentioned as his oldest daughter, and mention is likewise made of her children, Jabez, Daniel and Sarah.

Barthia and Ezekiel were probably not then born.

William Griffin, miller, and Ann Griffin signed the marriage certificate of Joseph Smith and Sarah Pugh, 28th 7th mo., 1773. (Thomas Hale Streets)

William Griffin and Ann Nock had the following children:

39. i. JABEZ<sup>4</sup> GRIFFIN was born in 1768. He died on 30 Dec 1804. He married Sarah Levick, daughter of William Levick and Susanna Manlove, on 13 Sep 1792. She was born on 23 Sep 1773. She died on 31 Mar 1849.
- ii. DANIEL GRIFFIN. He died in 1800.
40. iii. SARAH GRIFFIN. She married (1) JAMES CHEFFIN. He died in 1833 in Blackiston's Cross Rds, Kent Co, DE.
- iv. BARTHIA GRIFFIN. She died in 1802 in Duck Creek, Kent, Delaware, USA.

Notes for Barthia Griffin:

She was admitted to membership of the Society of Friends of Duck Creek Meeting, 10th 2nd mo., 1798. Streets

41. v. EZEKIEL GRIFFIN. He died in 1804. He married (1) SARAH STOKELY.

13. **DAVID<sup>3</sup> GRIFFIN** (William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1748 in Smyrna, New Castle, Delaware, USA<sup>4</sup>. He died in 1786 in New Castle, Delaware, USA<sup>4</sup>. He married (1) **HANNAH STOUT**. She was born in 1752 in Kent, Delaware, USA<sup>4</sup>. She died in 1799 in New Castle<sup>4</sup>.

Notes for David Griffin:

Letters of administration on the estate of David Griffin, late of New Castle county, were granted to Hannah Griffin, his widow, 19 July, 1786 ; and letters of administration on the estate of Hannah Griffin, late of New Castle county, widow, were granted to Jacob Griffin, next of kin, 11 June, 1799, with Jabez Griffin, surety.

At Orphans' Court, held 17 January, 1792, there "came into Court Martha Griffin and Jacob Griffin, minors, orphan children of David Griffin, late of Appoquinimink hundred in this county, husbandman, deceased, and chose for their guardian, David West, of whom the Court approve . . . and upon application the Court appoint the said David West guardian of Sarah Griffin and Elinor Griffin, other minor orphan children of the said David Griffin, deceased. The Court approve of Jabez Griffin as security."

Under the law of Delaware a minor over the age of fourteen years has a right to choose his own guardian, while a minor under that age has one appointed for him by the Court. It may, therefore, be inferred from this record that Martha and Jacob

were fourteen, or over that age, and that Sarah and Eleanor were under fourteen at that date.

At the same session of Orphans' Court three freeholders were ordered to go upon the land and premises of these orphans and make an annual valuation of the same, and to report what houses, out-houses and orchards there were and what repair they were in. It is learned from the return of these freeholders, dated 31 March, 1792, that the lands and premises of David Griffin, deceased, in Appoquinimink hundred, contained about 300 acres, of which about 250 acres were clear and cripple, and the remainder woodland, that the buildings, with the exception of " a large old frame barn, that wants repairing," were of hewn logs, and most of them were old and needed repairs. There was a new saw mill on the place, and a large apple orchard and a few peach trees. They agreed that the yearly rent for the whole place should be one hundred pounds specie.

It is shown in William Griffin's will that David Griffin inherited all his father's lands situate in Appoquinimink hundred, and that these lands included what he called his dwelling plantation.

A David Griffin, probably this one, signed the marriage certificate of Thomas Hammans and Susanna Holliday, 21st 6th mo., 1753. (Thomas Hale Streets)

David Griffin and Hannah Stout had the following children:

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- i. MARTHA<sup>4</sup> GRIFFIN.
- 42. ii. JACOB STOUT GRIFFIN was born on 30 Nov 1776 in New Castle, Delaware, USA. He died on 20 Feb 1851 in Preble, Ohio, USA. He married (1) REBECCA BRACKEN. She died in 1808. He married (2) PRISCILLA REES. She was born on 20 Jan 1795. She died on 08 Apr 1874.
- iii. SARAH GRIFFIN<sup>4</sup> was born in 1780 in Smyrna, Kent, Delaware, USA<sup>4</sup>. She died in 1802 in Kent, Delaware, USA<sup>4</sup>.

Notes for Sarah Griffin:

The will of Sarah Griffin, of Appoquinimink hundred. New Castle county, dated 7 April, 1802, probated 14 May, 1802, mentions her guardian David West ; her deceased father, whose estate was in Appoquinimink hundred, adjoining lands of John Slaughter and David West; her deceased mother; sister Elinor; brother Jacob; and friend Stuart Redman, of Duck Creek hundred. She left a sum of money in trust to her aunt Elizabeth Freeman [sister of her mother, Hannah Stout].

In Orphans' Court, held 17 January, 1792, David West was chosen guardian for Sarah Griffin. [G-1-280.] At that date she was under 14 years of age; as, by the laws of Delaware, a minor under that age has a guardian appointed by the Court. At the session of Orphans' Court, held 21 May, 1794, "came into Court Sarah Griffin, a minor child of David Griffin, late of Appoquinimink hundred, in this County, deceased, and chuset for her guardian David West, of whom the Court approve." [H-1-71.] At this last date, therefore, she must have been 14 years, or older. She was probably born in 1779 or 1780.

- 43. iv. ELEANOR GRIFFIN. She died in 1846. She married (1) BENJAMIN BLACKISTON.
14. **GEORGE<sup>3</sup> GRIFFIN** (William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>). He died in 1811. He married (1) **SARAH STEWARD**.

Notes for George Griffin:

The descendants of this branch cannot trace their ancestry beyond this generation. As William Griffin mentions no son by this name in his will, George Griffin is placed here solely upon the testimony of Joseph Ezekiel Griffin (231), who, in a letter written 21 June, 1873, says : " My other grandfather was Ezekiel Griffin, who was a third cousin of my father. He belonged to old William Griffith's family. Old William was brother of old Samuel Griffith. He was said to have seven children, namely : Charles, William (from whom I am descended by my mother), David, George, Owen (the latter my mother said went to South Carolina), Mary and Martha."

All the Griffins of Duck Creek hundred, so far as discovered, belong to this family. The records of the hundred reveal the existence, at this period, of a George Griffin, and he is probably the one under discussion. (Thomas Hale Streets)

Letters of administration upon the estate of George Griffin were granted, 8 May, 1811, to John Wilds, of Kenton, Sarah, his widow, renouncing her rights. The will of his widow, dated 2 April, 1830, mentions sons Nathaniel and Alpha ; granddaughter Sarah, daughter of Alpha ; and Sarah Steward Perdee and Alpha Steward. His descendants claim he was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and was with Washington at Valley Forge during the winter of 1777. The records show a George Griffin of Delaware pensioned under the act of 7 June, 1785, the pension commencing 1 January, 1803.

George Griffin signed the marriage certificate of Robert Register and Ruth Stout, 1st 3rd mo., 1775, and that of Thomas Corse and Ruth Register, 27th 3rd mo., 1788. (Thomas Hale Streets)

George Griffin had the following child:

- i. GEORGE<sup>4</sup> GRIFFIN. He married (1) MARY (POLLY) ?.

George Griffin and Sarah Steward had the following children:

- ii. ALPHRA GRIFFIN. She married (1) ? BOYER.

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44.     iii.   NATHANIEL GRIFFIN was born on 05 Apr 1800. He married (1) SARAH HOWARD. She was born on 06 Apr 1809.
15.   **MARY<sup>3</sup> GRIFFIN** (William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>). She died in 1806. She married (1) **DAVID LEACH**. He was born in Somerset, Maryland, USA. He died on 10 Jan 1760. She married (2) **JAMES JONES**. He died in 1762. She married (3) **EMANUEL STOUT**. He died in 1781.

Notes for Mary Griffin:

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary (Griffin) Stout, deceased, were granted to Peter Stout, who gave bond with Jacob Stout, 3 December, 1806.

(Will Book 0, p. 139.) David Leach came to Frederica (or "Johnny Cake Landing," as the village was called from 1684 to 1772) in the beginning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> year 1729, as in a deed to him from John Sipple, 14 May, 1729 (Deed Book 1-1-187), it is

recited : \*' David Leach, of Somerset Co., Maryland, but now of Kent Co., Delaware." Mary, widow, administered his estate, 6 February, 1760 (Will Book K, p. 219) ; and Mary Jones, widow, administered the estate of James Jones, 23 February, 1762. (Will Book K, 277.)

William Griffin in his will, dated 2 August, 1769, mentions two granddaughters, Mary and Elizabeth Jones. It seems hardly probable these could have been children of his daughter Mary, who, although she had married a man named Jones, already had one daughter by the name of Mary, by her first husband. Her father, in his will, names, first, his daughter Mary Stout, and after her his granddaughters Mary Leach and Sarah Stout, who were children of his daughter Mary. Following these bequests he names his daughter Martha Ashford, and after her his granddaughters Mary and Elizabeth Jones and Martha Ashford. It is reasonable to assume from what is known that the last three were children of his daughter Martha, and are named in the order of their birth, as are Mary's children.

The following is from the records of the Orphans' Court, and bears date, 28 March, 1768. (B-1-46.) " Emanuel Stout and Mary his wife, who by the name of Mary Jones, was administratrix of all ... which was of James Jones, late of Kent county, deceased."

Mary Stout, widow, administered the estate of Emanuel Stout, 25 April, 1781. (L-228.) At the time of his death the children of Emanuel Stout were all minors, as on 23 October, 1783, they were committed by the Orphans' Court to the guardianship of their mother."

\*' A further account of children by third husband will be given in genealogy of Stout Family.

David Leach and Mary Griffin had the following child:

45.     i.    **MARY<sup>4</sup> LEACH** was born on 12 Sep 1760. She died on 17 Jan 1834. She married (1) **WILLIAM BERRY**, son of Joseph Berry and Unity Lowber, on 12 Mar 1778. She married (2) **CLARK**.

Emanuel Stout and Mary Griffin had the following children:

- i.    **SARAH<sup>4</sup> STOUT** was born on 06 Jan 1764. She died on 30 Dec 1852. She married (1) **JACOB EMERSON**. She married (2) **DANIEL COWGILL**.
- ii.   **JACOB STOUT** was born in 1764. He died in Nov 1855. He married (1) **ANGELICA KILLEN**.
- iii.   **MARTHA STOUT**. She married (1) **JOHN COWGILL**.
- iv.   **REBECCA STOUT**. She married (1) **WILLIAM RUTH**.
- v.    **PETER STOUT**. He died in 1811. He married (1) **FANNY ?**.

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- vi. ANN STOUT was born on 01 Jan 1778. She died on 05 Jan 1882. She married (1) WILLIAM DENNY.
  
  - vii. LYDIA STOUT was born on 30 May 1780. She died on 02 Feb 1868. She married (1) ROBERT REGISTER.
16. **MARTHA<sup>3</sup> GRIFFIN** (William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>). She married (1) ? **JONES**. She married (2) ? **ASHFORD**.  
? Jones and Martha Griffin had the following children:
- i. MARY<sup>4</sup> JONES.
  - ii. ELIZABETH JONES.
- ? Ashford and Martha Griffin had the following child:
- i. MARTHA<sup>4</sup> ASHFORD.
17. **MARY<sup>3</sup> CHANCE** (Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, Alexander). She died in 1779. She married (1) **ABRAHAM FIELDS**. She married (2) ? **ALLFORD**.

Notes for Abraham Fields:

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary Allford, late of Appoquinimink hundred, widow, deceased, were granted to Allen Fields, next of kin, 13 March, 1779. (Will Book L-1-146.) That Mary Chance's first husband was Abraham Fields is based upon the fact that the only one of that surname, whose death antedates hers, on the probate records of New Castle county, from Appoquinimink hundred, is the one here given, letters of administration on whose estate were issued to Mary Fields, widow, 26 December, 1749. There were two Allen Fields living in Appoquinimink

hundred at the same time. One left a will, in which are mentioned sons William, Henry and Benjamin, and brother Benjamin. For this reason he is supposed to be the son of William Fields, who left a will naming sons Allen and Benjamin. This was Allen Fields, the younger, and his will was probated 9 May, 1797. His wife was Mary Fields. The other is called Allen Fields, the elder, and is supposed to be the son of Mary Chance.

Letters on his estate were granted to Hester Fields, widow, 6 May, 1797. Later it is recorded that letters were granted on the estate of Allen Fields, the elder, upon the renunciation of Abraham Fields, guardian of Cassandra Fields, the next of kin of Allen Fields, the elder, his estate being unadministered

by Hester Cradock, deceased, formerly Hester Fields.

The small village of Fieldsboro, 3 miles northeast of Townsend, on the upper "King's Road," is named after this family. (Thomas Hale Streets)

Abraham Fields and Mary Chance had the following children:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> FIELDS.
- ii. ALLEN FIELDS. He died in 1797. He married (1) HESTER ?.

? Allford and Mary Chance had the following child:

- i. THOMAS<sup>4</sup> ALLFORD.

18. **SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> GRIFFIN** (Matthew<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>). He died in 1790. He married (1) **ELIZABETH ?**.

Notes for Samuel Griffin:

Letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Griffin, of Appoquinimink hundred, were granted to Elizabeth Griffin, widow, with Matthew Griffin and John Francis on bond, 18 April, 1790. The names of Samuel Griffin's children, as given above, were obtained from a descendant of John, living in Illinois. They all emigrated to western Pennsylvania. (Thomas Hale Streets)

Samuel Griffin and Elizabeth ? had the following children:

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- 46. i. JOHN<sup>4</sup> GRIFFIN was born on 12 Aug 1778. He died on 06 Oct 1826. He married Sarah Knotts, daughter of William Knotts and Nancy ?, on 09 Jun 1810. She was born on 01 Sep 1784.
- 47. ii. WILLIAM GRIFFIN. He married (1) SARAH MCKEE.
- 48. iii. JAMES GRIFFIN. He died in Delaware, USA.
- iv. EBENEZER GRIFFIN. He died about 1831.

Notes for Ebenezer Griffin:

Drowned in Crooked Run, Dunkard Township, Green County, PA. Unmarried.  
Streets

19. **DAVID<sup>3</sup> GRIFFIN** (Matthew<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1750. He died on 15 Mar 1790. He married (1) **JEMIMA SPRUANCE**. She was born in 1757. She died on 25 Nov 1820.

David Griffin and Jemima Spruance had the following children:

- i. MARY<sup>4</sup> GRIFFIN was born on 25 Jun 1778.

Notes for Mary Griffin:

Died young, unmarried. Streets

- 49. ii. JOHN SPRUANCE GRIFFIN was born on 11 Oct 1780. He died on 28 Feb 1832. He married Elizabeth Brodaway, daughter of Samuel B. Brodaway and Mary Willoughby, on 20 Oct 1816. She was born on 29 Sep 1789. She died on 30 Nov 1871.
- 50. iii. LYDIA GRIFFIN was born on 27 Jan 1783. She died on 22 Oct 1811. She married (1) ELI COVINGTON.
- iv. VASHTI GRIFFIN was born on 14 Sep 1785.
- v. DAVID GRIFFIN was born on 01 Mar 1789.

20. **MATTHEW<sup>3</sup> GRIFFIN** (Matthew<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>). He died on 09 Apr 1797. He married (1) **ELEANOR ?**.

Notes for Matthew Griffin:

The names of the children of Matthew Griffin were obtained from his will. There is very little information concerning this family. The dates of death were furnished by Mrs. Laura E. Sapp. (Thomas Hale Streets)

#### WILL OF MATTHEW GRIFFIN.

In the name of God, Amen, the fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, I, Matthew Griffin of Appoquinimink hundred and county of New Castle in the state of Delaware being sick & weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is

appointed fur all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say, principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a christian like manner at the discretion of my executors and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life

I give, devise and dispose of the same in manner and form following, that is to say, I give, bequeath and devise unto my beloved wife Eleanor Griffin the plantation on which I now live during her natural life with the third part of my moveable estate after my debts are paid.

Item. I give, bequeath and devise to my daughter Elizabeth Benn the plantation where my brother Ebenezer now lives (formerly the property of Abraham Taylor) to her and the heirs of her body forever with paying what is hereafter mentioned to be paid by her and quitting her claim to a horse I gave her.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Griffin that plantation where George Hilton now lives adjoining John Griffin's mill and my plantation first mentioned beginning at Duck Creek mill pond now in the possession of Redgrave and Blackiston and running with the fence as it

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now stands between the plantations till it comes to the woodland then with a strait line with the last course of the fence through the woodland till it intersects the lands lately the property of Isaac Thomas, to him his heirs and assigns forever, with paying what is hereafter mentioned to be paid by him.

Item. I give, bequeath and devise unto my Daughter Temperance Griffin the first mentioned plantation after the decease of my wife Eleanor aforesaid to her and the heirs of her body forever and my will is that Elizabeth & Joseph aforesaid shall pay the aforesaid Temperance yearly a proportionable part off or from their plantations in order for her support so long as my wife Eleanor shall live.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Matthew the sum of one hundred pounds to be levied off the aforesaid lands in proportion to the values thereof and to be paid to him when he arrives to the age of twenty one years, clear of interest till he is fifteen years old and likewise to be supported and raised clear of costs, out of the aforesaid estate and it is my will that if either of my aforesaid children shall die before they have lawful heirs then and in that case my son Matthew aforesaid is to have their part by quitting claim to his legacy aforesaid, but if more than one should die after the said Matthew shall have one part then and in that case

it is to be an equall division amongst the survivors, and further if there is anything left of moveable estate after my debts is paid my will is that it be equale divided between my four children aforesaid, and I do hereby constitute, make and ordain my wife Eleanor Griffin and my brother Ebenezer Griffin my only and sole Executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments, wills, and legacies, bequests and executors by me in any wise before this time named, willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first herein

"written.

Matthew Griffin.

Witness : - Presle Spruance,

John Bent,

. Daniel David.

Proved at Dover, Kent County, Del., June 6, 1797.

Matthew Griffin and Eleanor ? had the following children:

i. ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> GRIFFIN. She married (1) BENN.

ii. JOSEPH GRIFFIN. He died on 09 Oct 1823.

Notes for Joseph Griffin:

Joseph Griffin was a farmer, and lived on a farm adjoining the Griffin mill property on the north. It is recorded in the Orphans' Court at Wilmington, under date of 10 December, 1799, that, " Joseph Griffin minor orphan child of Matthew Griffin, late of this County, chuseth for Guardian James Tippet." He was, therefore, at least fourteen years old at that date, which would make the probable date of his birth about the year 1785. (Thomas Hale Streets)

iii. TEMPERANCE GRIFFIN.

iv. MATTHEW GRIFFIN.

21. **WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> GRIFFIN** (Matthew<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1754. He died in 1803. He married (1) **ANN**. He married (2) **HESTER ?**.

Notes for William Griffin:

In Lydia Griffin's will there is mentioned "my granddaughter Elizabeth Griffin, daughter of my son William." There is recorded at Dover the will of Ann Griffin, of Duck Creek hundred, dated 22 May, 1781, proved 15 December, 1781, in which are mentioned husband William Griffin, uncles Richard and James Darling and aunt Sarah Burrows.

Witnesses : Ebenezer Griffin, Rachel Greenwood and Daniel David, Jr.

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Will of William Griffin, of Duck Creek hundred, is dated 30 June, 1803. He names his wife Hester and sons John and William. His estate adjoined Benjamin Blackiston's and David Rees's. A great-grandson of William Griffin writes that his great-grandfather died in 1803, in the 49th year of his age, leaving three children, John, Mary and William. It is probable, therefore, that William Griffin was married twice, and that his daughter Elizabeth was by his first wife Ann. (Thomas Hale Streets)

William Griffin and Ann had the following children:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> GRIFFIN.
  - ii. JOHN GRIFFIN.
  51. iii. MARY GRIFFIN. She married William Hutchison in 1806.
  - iv. WILLIAM GRIFFIN was born on 08 Sep 1799. He died on 15 Mar 1881. He married (1) ANN CLEMENTS.
22. **LYDIA<sup>3</sup> GRIFFIN** (Matthew<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>). She married (1) **? WELLS**.  
? Wells and Lydia Griffin had the following child:

- i. MARY<sup>4</sup> WELLS.

Notes for Mary Wells:

All the information I have of this daughter is obtained from the grandmother's will, wherein is mentioned a granddaughter, Mary Wells, who must have been a child of Lydia Griffin, as, according to the same will, the other daughter, Elizabeth, married a Koe. (Thomas Hale Streets)

23. **EBENEZER<sup>3</sup> GRIFFIN** (Matthew<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>).

Notes for Ebenezer Griffin:

Nothing more is known of Ebenezer Griffin. This information was obtained from James Griffin, son of Jacob. (Thomas Hale Streets)

Ebenezer Griffin had the following child:

52. i. JACOB<sup>4</sup> GRIFFIN was born in 1782. He died in 1848. He married (1) REBECCA HAYDEN.

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24. **ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> GRIFFIN** (Owen<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 22 Aug 1762. She died in Dec 1807. She married John Warren, son of Benjamin Warren, on 10 May 1780. He was born on 22 Nov 1757. He died in 1803.

Notes for Elizabeth Griffin:

Elizabeth Warren is known to her descendants as Elizabeth Griffith. There is no evidence to show that she ever assumed the name of Griffin. That name is used here for the sake of uniformity. As the heir of Owen Griffith, 200 acres of her grandfather's estate, located in North Murderkill hundred, were assigned to her as her share. Of this land, 120 acres are described as cleared, and had erected thereon a frame dwelling, 16 x 20 feet, with other small buildings, and according to the report of the freeholders who were appointed to value the rents and profits of the same, they were considered to be worth thirty pounds per annum. At her grandmother's death in 1781, she received 136 acres of her land.

Elizabeth Warren's will is dated 4 December, 1807, and was proved 23 December, 1807. She bequeathed to her two youngest children, Elizabeth and George Warren, her property in North Murderkill hundred; and to Elizabeth five pairs of sheets, two pairs of pillow-cases, six bed quilts, two sets of curtains, six silver tablespoons and six large silver teaspoons, and to George six silver tablespoons, one pair of gold sleeve buttons, the negro boy Jack and her negro girl Violet; to Benjamin eight dollars to purchase a Bible; to Samuel her large church

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Bible; to John her new family Bible; and to William and Charles eight dollars each.

Notes for John Warren:

John Warren and his brothers were soldiers in the Revolutionary War, in Colonel Haslet's regiment. It is said that John Warren was in the battles of Trenton and Princeton, and helped to carry the body of his colonel, when mortally wounded, from the field of Princeton. On the assessment rolls of North Murderkill hundred, for 1785, are the names of John, Thomas and Benjamin Warren. The land on which the Camden Friends' Meeting House is built was conveyed, 12 May, 1760, to a body of trustees, among whom was a Benjamin Warren, who is supposed to have been the grandfather of John Warren. John Warren died intestate, and letters of administration on his estate were granted 13 December, 1803. The division of his real estate shows that he died possessed of nearly 1,500 acres of land. Most of the information concerning the Warren family was furnished by Mrs. Sarah A. Warren, of near Fenton, Delaware - since dead. (Thomas Hale Streets)

John Warren and Elizabeth Griffin had the following children:

- i. ZIPPORAH<sup>5</sup> WARREN was born on 25 Feb 1781. She died on 11 Mar 1781.
53. ii. BENJAMIN WARREN was born on 21 Feb 1782. He died on 15 Sep 1820. He married (1) SUSANNA LUFF. She was born on 29 Mar 1790. She died on 15 Jan 1852.
54. iii. SAMUEL WARREN was born on 27 Feb 1784. He married (1) ? HEUSTON. He married (2) MARY WILLOUGHBY in 1816. He married (3) RUTH LOWBER. She died on 03 Sep 1812.
- iv. THOMAS WARREN was born on 30 Mar 1786. He died on 09 Oct 1787.
- v. JOHN WARREN was born on 12 Oct 1788.
- vi. ISAAC WARREN was born on 23 Jan 1791. He died on 30 Dec 1796.
- vii. WILLIAM WARREN was born on 29 May 1783.

Notes for William Warren:

Unmarried, a soldier in the War of 1812. He carried dispatches from Lewes to the Governor at Dover, when the British appeared before Lewes and threatened to bombard that place unless permission was granted them to land and get provisions and water. (Streets)

55. viii. CHARLES WARREN was born on 16 Aug 1795. He married (1) ? HARPER. He married (2) MARY SIMINGTON.
  56. ix. ELIZABETH WARREN was born on 02 Jan 1799. She died in 1832. She married (1) JOSEPH HARPER. She married (2) JAMES LINDALE.
  - x. GEORGE WARREN was born on 17 Feb 1801. He died on 24 Jun 1818.
  - xi. MARY WARREN was born on 23 May 1803. She died on 06 Jan 1804.
25. **THOMAS<sup>4</sup> PATTERSON** (Rachel<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, John).

Notes for Thomas Patterson:

A Thomas Patterson, undoubtedly the son of John and Rachel, was dead 19 December, 1809, when Mary Griffin, as executrix of the estate of Samuel Griffin, took oath to an account against the estate of Thomas Patterson, of which Mary Patterson was administratrix. The Mary Patterson who married Truax was a daughter of Samuel Patterson. The name of her grandfather is not known. She

had an uncle, Isaac Patterson. That these were the children of Thomas and Mary Patterson there is no present evidence; but that Mary, the daughter of Samuel, was related to the Griffins we know. Until it is known what children the other sons of John and Rachel Patterson had, the descent as given above will be assumed. (Thomas Hale Streets)

Thomas Patterson had the following children:

57. i. SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> PATTERSON. He married Ann Stout in 1813. She died in 1822.

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- ii. ISAAC PATTERSON.
26. **ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> PATTERSON** (Rachel<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, John). She married (1) **JOSIAH WALLACE**. He died in 1830.

Josiah Wallace and Elizabeth Patterson had the following children:

- i. SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> WALLACE.
- Notes for Samuel Wallace:  
This child was mentined in John Patterson's will, dated 1 March, 1792  
(Streets)
- 58. ii. RACHEL WALLACE was born on 08 Sep 1791. She died on 20 Dec 1869. She married John Craig on 17 Mar 1814. He died in 1831.
  - iii. JAMES WALLACE.
  - iv. JOSEPH WALLACE.
27. **RACHEL<sup>4</sup> GRIFFIN** (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 18 Dec 1769. She died on 25 Dec 1790. She married (1) **JACOB ANDERSON**. He was born in 1754. He died on 30 Aug 1792.

Notes for Jacob Anderson:

Jacob and Rachel Anderson, and Joseph Anderson, their son, are buried in the Bryn Zion graveyard, and the stones marking their graves bear the oldest inscriptions of any there. (Thomas Hale Streets)

Jacob Anderson and Rachel Griffin had the following child:

- i. JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> ANDERSON was born on 12 Nov 1790. He died on 27 Jul 1793.
- Notes for Joseph Anderson:  
Jacob and Rachel Anderson, and Joseph Anderson, their son, are buried in the Bryn Zion graveyard, (Deleware) and the stones marking their graves bear the oldest inscriptions of any there. (Streets)
28. **JOHN<sup>4</sup> GRIFFIN** (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 11 Apr 1772. He died on 08 Feb 1798. He married (1) **ELIZABETH ROTHERAM**.

Notes for John Griffin:

John Griffin inherited from his father's estate the Griffin Mill property, afterwards known as Casperson Mill. Shortly after his death his widow married Howell Buckingham, as is set forth in the following record: "Be it remembered that on the fifth day of January, 1801, Letters of administration on the Estate of John Griffin, dec'd, were in due form of law granted to Howel Buckingham (who intermarried with the intestate's widow)." To this marriage there was born one child, Mary Ann Buckingham, who married Benjamin Husbands. The children of John Griffin, after his death, were taken care of by their grandmother, Mary Rees Griffin. (Thomas Hale Streets)

Notes for Elizabeth Rotheram:

The Rotherams were farmers and millers of White Clay Creek hundred. New Castle county. "In 1739, Joseph Rotheram purchased at a sheriff's sale a tract of land on which was situated a sawmill and a grist-mill. In 1775, this tract by inheritance and purchase passed to his son Joseph, who operated the mills until his death. It was then sold by his executors in 1795." (Scharfs "History of Delaware," vol. ii, p. 939.) The property was known as Rotheram's Mill. Letters of administration on the estate of Joseph Rotheram, the elder, were granted 6 November, 1773, to Joseph and Jacob Rotheram, sons. In a codicil to the will of Joseph Rotheram, the younger, dated 24 April, 1795, and proved 16 May, 1795, mention is made of niece Catherine Rotheram, daughter of brother Jacob Rotheram. Letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Rotheram were granted, 24 May, 1796, to George Reynolds and George Adams, upon the renunciation of Mary Shannon, late Mary Rotheram, the widow. It would therefore appear that both mother and daughter married again shortly after the death of the first husband. Mary Rotheram married, secondly, William Shannon, of the village of Christiana Bridge, New Castle county, Del. His will, dated 22 February, 1810,

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probated 10 September, 1815, mentions wife Mary, sons George P. Shannon and Abraham P. Shannon, stepdaughters Catherine Rotheram and Mary Harper, and friends George Pierce, Lewis Reece and James Harper. [R-99.]

Mary Shannon lived at the time of her death in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county. Her will is dated 19 July, 1824, and probated 21 December, 1824. In it are mentioned granddaughter Mary Ann Husbands, son Abraham P. Shannon (and his son William Thomas Shannon), son George P. Shannon (and his daughter Adeline Shannon), and daughter Catherine Harper. Her daughter Elizabeth

Buckingham, the widow of John Griffin, is not mentioned in any of the wills. It is probable that the Harpers moved to Kentucky. When I visited that state in 1868, I was informed by letter from home that I had relatives by that name in the city of Lexington. I visited them at that time. The head of the family was superintendent of the express company. What was the relationship I do not know. (Thomas Hale Streets)

John Griffin and Elizabeth Rotheram had the following children:

59. i. JACOB ROTHERAM<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN was born on 01 Aug 1793. He died on 04 Sep 1866. He married (1) SUSAN REES. She was born on 05 Apr 1797. She died on 06 Aug 1826. He married (2) MARY COVINGTON on 08 Nov 1826. He married (3) SUSAN W. COLE on 24 Dec 1848. She was born on 14 Jun 1811 in Jackson, Mississippi, USA.
  60. ii. SAMUEL GRIFFIN was born on 26 Jun 1795. He died on 29 Jun 1883 in Smyrna, Kent, Delaware, USA. He married (1) LYDIA REES, daughter of Jeremiah Rees and Rhoda Wallace, on 04 Feb 1824. She died on 08 Oct 1824. He married (2) HESTER REES, daughter of John Rees and Ann Green, on 07 Apr 1825. She was born on 10 Feb 1789. She died on 13 Apr 1826. He married (3) ELIZABETH WILDS, daughter of Nathaniel Wilds and Mary Denny, on 16 Dec 1830. She was born on 20 Jan 1806. She died on 24 Oct 1886.
29. **THOMAS<sup>4</sup> GRIFFIN** (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 03 Aug 1779. He died on 31 Jul 1807. He married (1) **REBECCA WILDS**. She was born in 1776. She died on 05 Nov 1805. He married (2) **MARTHA DURBOROUGH**.

Notes for Thomas Griffin:

Thomas Griffin and Rebecca Wilds are buried in the Bryn Zion church-yard. One marble stone bears the inscription of both. It reads as follows: "Thomas Griffin, died March 31st, 1807, age 29 years". "Rebecca Wilds, wife of Thomas Griffin, who departed this life Nov. 5th, 1805, in the 29th year of her age." The marriage bond of Thomas Griffin and Martha Durborough bears date of 27 September, 1806, with the names of John Wilds and James Harper as sureties. Letters of administration upon the estate of Rebecca Griffin were granted first to Thomas Griffin, 16 February, 1807, then to James Sorden, 6 August, 1807, the letters granted to Thomas Griffin being unadministered. [0. 155.] Letters of administration upon the estate of Thomas Griffin were granted to James Sorden, 6 August, 1807; Martha Griffin renounced "her rights to the estate of her late husband, Thomas Griffin, also her rights on the estate of Rebecca Griffin." [0. 155.] Thomas Griffin inherited the Griffin homestead by his father's will. It was sold by sheriff's sale to pay his debts, and his mother was the purchaser. (Thomas Hale Streets)

Thomas Griffin and Rebecca Wilds had the following child:

61. i. ELIZA WILDS<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN was born in 1799. She died on 12 May 1881. She married (1) WILLIAM HOWARD. He was born in 1796. He died on 17 Mar 1878.
30. **ANN<sup>4</sup> GRIFFIN** (Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 22 May 1776. She died on 22 Feb 1834. She married James Witter Nicholson, son of Commodore James Nicholson and Frances Witter, on 01 Jan 1797. He was born on 20 Apr 1773 in Nicholson Gap, MD. He died on 06 Oct 1851.

Notes for James Witter Nicholson:

James W. Nicholson went to Fayette county, Pennsylvania, with his brother-in-law, Albert Gallatin, and had financial charge of the glass factory which Gallatin established on George's creek, one mile east of New Geneva. This was the first

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manufactory of the kind west of the Alleghany mountains. It was established in 1794. He afterwards became a merchant in New Geneva. In 1836, he moved to Elk Hills, his country residence, where he died. Nicholson township, in Fayette county, was named in his honor. (Thomas Hale Streets)

James Witter Nicholson and Ann Griffin had the following children:

- i. JAMES<sup>5</sup> NICHOLSON was born on 16 Nov 1799. He died on 02 Dec 1832.
- ii. THOMAS WITTER NICHOLSON was born on 10 Apr 1803. He died in Apr 1869. He married (1) MARY BIFFLE.
- iii. MARY ANN NICHOLSON was born on 15 Apr 1807. She died on 09 Jul 1840. She married (1) ISAAC BEESON.
- iv. FRANCES WITTER NICHOLSON was born on 03 Nov 1808. She died on 17 Jun 1843. She married (1) FRANKLIN BOND.
- v. ALBERT GALLATIN NICHOLSON was born on 03 Jun 1814. He died on 22 Jan 1857.  
Notes for Albert Gallatin Nicholson:  
He was a soldier in the Mexican War. (Streets)
- vi. WILLIAM FEW NICHOLSON was born on 30 May 1816. He died on 31 Dec 1847. He married (1) ELIZABETH COALBANK.
- vii. MARIA NICHOLSON was born on 03 Jul 1820. She died on 02 Aug 1820.

31. **HARRIET<sup>4</sup> GRIFFIN** (Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 05 Mar 1782. She died on 18 Mar 1835. She married Edward Hall, son of John Hall and Martha ??, about 1800. He was born on 03 Oct 1775 in Delaware, USA<sup>5</sup>. He died on 17 Mar 1852 in Louisa, Iowa, USA<sup>5</sup>.

Notes for Harriet Griffin:

This large family, desiring more room to expand than the mountainous region of Fayette county afforded, about 1836, pre-empted a large tract of land in Louisa county, Iowa, whither most of them moved. There the families increased and prospered. It is said that eighteen stalwart grandsons of this couple served in the Union army during the Civil War. Many of their descendants are settled in, or near, Columbus City, Louisa county, Iowa. (Thomas Hale Streets)

Edward Hall and Harriet Griffin had the following children:

- i. ALFRED<sup>5</sup> HALL was born on 17 Sep 1801. He died on 12 Oct 1862.
- ii. LOUISA HALL was born on 19 Oct 1803. She died in Oct 1896. She married (1) THOMAS NEAL.
- iii. ISAAC GRIFFIN HALL was born on 15 Nov 1805 in Green Co., PA<sup>5</sup>. He died on 13 Jun 1848 in Louisa, Iowa, USA<sup>5</sup>. He married Elizabeth A. House in 1828. She was born about 1818 in Pennsylvania, USA<sup>5</sup>. She died on 21 Aug 1860 in Louisa, Iowa, USA<sup>5</sup>.

Notes for Isaac Griffin Hall:

Burial - Bretz Cemetary, Columbus Cty, Louisa Co. Iowa

Notes for Elizabeth A. House:

Burial - Bretz Cemetary, Columbus Cty, Louisa Co. Iowa

62. iv. JAMES GRIFFIN HALL was born on 12 Apr 1808. He died on 02 Jun 1873. He married
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- (1) CELESTIA MILLER.
  - v. JOHN HALL was born on 04 May 1809. He died on 25 Sep 1876. He married (1) FANNIE PATTERSON.
  - vi. JOSEPH TILTON HALL was born on 27 Jul 1812. He died on 09 Oct 1893. He married (1) MARY LOUISA STEWART.
  - vii. MARY MORRIS HALL was born on 08 May 1815. She died on 29 Sep 1854. She married (1) JOEL BRONSON.
  - viii. LEWIS HALL was born on 16 Jul 1817.
  - ix. ANN NICHOLSON HALL was born on 31 Oct 1819. She died on 07 Jan 1853. She married (1) G. BARSTOW WILLIAMS.
  - x. ELIZABETH HALL was born on 06 Feb 1822. She married (1) ZEBINA WILLIAMS.
  - xi. SAMUEL HALL was born on 24 Jun 1824. He married (1) NANCY HANNON.
  - xii. HARRIET HALL was born on 14 Nov 1827. She died on 25 Sep 1877. She married (1) JOSHUA S. MURRAY.
32. **SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> GRIFFIN** (Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 16 Aug 1785. He died on 09 Mar 1838. He married (1) **ESTHER SMYTH**. She was born in Virginia, USA.

Notes for Samuel Griffin:

Samuel Griffin, for some years after his marriage, resided in Pennsylvania. He emigrated from that state to Ohio, where he lived eight years. From Ohio he went to Kentucky, where he died. After his death his family returned to Ohio, whence they scattered, James going to Lawrenceburg, Indiana, and Isaac to Iowa. (Thomas Hale Streets)

Samuel Griffin and Esther Smyth had the following children:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN was born on 19 Oct 1810. She died on 06 Oct 1895.
- ii. LIVINIA GRIFFIN was born on 04 Dec 1811. She died on 20 Dec 1879.
- 63. iii. JAMES MORRIS GRIFFIN was born on 24 Aug 1813. He married (1) MARGARET COX on 23 Sep 1840. He married (2) HANNAH MASON on 29 Dec 1850.
- iv. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS GRIFFIN was born on 26 Aug 1815. He died on 10 Sep 1843.
- v. ISAAC HALL GRIFFIN was born on 03 Aug 1817. He married Susan K. Streeter on 25 Dec 1879.
- vi. SARAH ANN GRIFFIN was born on 23 Oct 1819.
- vii. MARY GRIFFIN was born on 16 Oct 1821. She died on 23 Mar 1822.
- viii. HARRIET GRIFFIN was born on 23 Feb 1823. She married Richard Hanke on 04 Apr 1843.

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64. ix. THOMAS MASTERSON GRIFFIN was born on 21 Mar 1825. He married Amanda Farris on 03 Mar 1859.
- x. SAMUEL GRIFFIN.
33. **MARY MORRIS<sup>4</sup> GRIFFIN** (Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 01 Jan 1787. She died on 09 Jul 1842. She married Andrew Oliphant, son of Andrew Oliphant, on 24 Jun 1804. He was born in 1774.

Notes for Andrew Oliphant:

John and Andrew Oliphant, sons of Andrew Oliphant, Sr., were born in Chester county. They commenced the iron business together at Old Fairfield furnace, on George's creek, in George's township, Fayette county. This was one of the first places where pig-iron was made west of the Allegheny mountains - Jacob's Creek, in Westmoreland county, being the only place which contests the honor of priority with it. The Oliphant brothers soon added Fairchance furnace to their works; subsequently, they built Sylvan Forges, all on the same creek. These were lower down, near New Geneva. They made pig-iron at Fairchance, and converted it into bar-iron at Sylvan Forges. They built boats on the Monongahela river at New

Geneva, and floated their iron down the river to Pittsburgh and other places on the Ohio. They continued in business together until 1816, when they dissolved partnership and divided the property. Fairchance and Sylvan Forges being of equal value, John gave his brother the choice. He chose Sylvan

Forges. (Ellis's " History of Fayette County.")

Andrew Oliphant and Mary Morris Griffin had the following children:

65. i. MARY ANN<sup>5</sup> OLIPHANT was born on 01 May 1807. She died on 12 Jul 1842. She married Edgar C. Wilson on 22 Nov 1831.
66. ii. JAMES MORRIS OLIPHANT was born on 11 Jun 1810. He died on 09 Feb 1866. He married (1) CAROLINE TOUCEY on 12 Apr 1832. She was born in Lawrenceburg, Dearborn, Indiana, USA. He married (2) MARGARET HERTZOG on 08 Jun 1837. She was born in Smithfield, Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA. He married (3) MARY BERRY CORSE, daughter of James Rigby Corse and Rebecca Morris, on 30 Apr 1845. She was born on 22 Apr 1814. She died on 08 Feb 1858.
- iii. NATHANIEL BREADING OLIPHANT was born on 27 Jun 1821. He died on 26 Apr 1822.
67. iv. ELIZABETH HAYMOND OLIPHANT was born on 19 Apr 1826. She married James Johnson Linn, son of ? Linn, on 19 Feb 1850. He was born in Brownsville, Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA.
- v. OMER TOUCEY OLIPHANT was born on 13 Feb 1833. He died on 25 Apr 1835.
34. **EBENEZER<sup>4</sup> GRIFFIN** (Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>)<sup>3</sup> was born on 12 Aug 1788 in Kent, Delaware, USA. He died on 13 Sep 1848 in Burnt Hill, Williamstown, Wood County, (West) Virginia<sup>3</sup>. He married (1) **LEAH CLAWSON**. She was born on 03 Apr 1791 in Greene, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 25 Jan 1878 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, USA<sup>6</sup>.

Notes for Ebenezer Griffin:

About 1836, this family moved from Pennsylvania to what is now West Virginia. Many of their descendants are still living in the latter state. (Thomas Hale Streets)

Ebenezer Griffin and Leah Clawson had the following children:

68. i. THOMAS<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN<sup>3</sup> was born on 13 Jun 1810 in Pennsylvania, United States<sup>3</sup>. He died on 11 Mar 1885 in Mole Hill, Ritchie County, WV. He married Elizabeth Caseman, daughter of John Caseman and Lydia Boyd, on 13 Sep 1832 in Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA<sup>8</sup>. She was born on 13 Sep 1813 in Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA<sup>8</sup>. She died on 25 May 1892 in Mole Hill, Ritchie County, WV.
69. ii. MARY F. GRIFFIN was born on 21 Nov 1811. She died on 15 Nov 1862. She married (1) DAVID HUSTED on 15 Sep 1832. She married (2) WILLIAM ZERLEY in 1845.
70. iii. GARRETT CLAWSON GRIFFIN<sup>9</sup> was born on 22 May 1815 in Williamstown, Wood,

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West Virginia, United States<sup>9</sup>. He died on 13 Jun 1861 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, United States<sup>9</sup>. He married Lydia Husted on 07 Nov 1833. She was born on 03 Nov 1813<sup>9</sup>. She died on 06 Feb 1876 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, United States<sup>9</sup>.

71. iv. MARIA N. GRIFFIN was born in 1818 in Fayette City, Fayette, Pennsylvania, United States<sup>3</sup>. She died on 17 Nov 1852 in Wood Co, VA now, West Virginia, United States<sup>3</sup>. She married Edward M. Roe on 20 Nov 1838.
72. v. KEZIAH GRIFFIN was born on 15 Mar 1820. She married Richard Dotson on 15 Jan 1837.
73. vi. ALPHEUS ALFRED GRIFFIN<sup>10</sup> was born on 06 Jan 1827 in New Geneva, Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 13 Mar 1922 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, USA. He married Sonetta Sidney Padget, daughter of Charles Padget, on 16 Mar 1848 in Williamstown, VA (Now WVa). She was born on 23 Feb 1821 in Williamstown, VA (Now WVa). She died on 02 Feb 1892 in Williamstown, VA, Wood Co., (Now WVa).
35. **ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> GRIFFIN** (Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 26 Nov 1791. She died on 14 Mar 1831. She married Daniel Haymond, son of William Haymond and Cassandra, on 08 Jan 1824 in Harrison County, VA. He was born on 28 Apr 1787. He died on 10 Dec 1874.

Notes for Daniel Haymond:

Daniel Haymond was a man of prominence and wealth. He held county offices, and was a member of the Virginia legislature at Richmond. He was married four times, and he and his wives are buried at Mole Hill, Ritchie county. West Virginia. These facts and dates were obtained from " The Genealogy of the Sharpless Family."

Daniel Haymond and Elizabeth Griffin had the following children:

- i. CASSANDRA<sup>5</sup> HAYMOND was born on 22 Dec 1824. She died on 01 Jun 1871.
- ii. MARY ANN HAYMOND was born on 01 Oct 1826. She died on 28 Jul 1871. She married (1) SAUL THOMAS.
- iii. FRANCES HAYMOND was born on 18 Feb 1829.
36. **ISAAC<sup>4</sup> GRIFFIN** (Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 27 Dec 1793 in Duck Creek, New Castle, DE.<sup>7</sup>. He died on 20 Feb 1826. He married (1) **ANN GRIFFIN**. She was born in 1801 in New Geneva, Fayette, Pennsylvania, United States<sup>7</sup>. She died in 1870<sup>7</sup>.

Notes for Ann Griffin:

Ann Griffin accompanied her son to Texas in 1851, and died there. She was second cousin, once removed, of her husband. (Streets)

Isaac Griffin and Ann Griffin had the following child:

74. i. JOSEPH EZEKIEL<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN<sup>7</sup> was born in 1821 in New Geneva, Fayette, Pa.<sup>7</sup>. He died on 01 Dec 1888 in Harris County, Texas, USA<sup>11</sup>. He married (1) ELLEN E. ALLLISON in 1858. She was born in Waynesburgh, PA. She died in 1859 in Montgomery, Texas, USA. He married (2) MARTHA HUGHES.
37. **CHARLES<sup>4</sup> GRIFFIN JR** (Charles<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 25 Dec 1777. He died on 30 Dec 1860. He married (1) **ANNA COMBS**. She was born on 08 Feb 1785. She died on 19 Aug 1846.

Notes for Charles Griffin Jr:

Charles Griffin, it is said, was four years old when his parents emigrated from Delaware to Fayette county, Pennsylvania. He lived, in the latter State, in a large stone house built by his father, about one and a half miles from the iron-works of

Andrew Oliphant, on George's creek. Ann Combs is said to have been born in eastern Pennsylvania. There were people of the name of Coombs, contemporaries and neighbors of Charles Griffin in Fayette county. (See Ellis's " History of Fayette County.") An Ann Coombs was a member of the Mount Moriah Baptist church in 1784. (Thomas Hale Streets)

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Charles Griffin Jr and Anna Combs had the following children:

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  - i. DAVID FRANKLIN<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN was born on 21 Oct 1808. He died in 1889. He married (1) RUTH G. MORGAN. She was born in 1810. She died on 18 Apr 1870.
  - ii. MARY MARIE GRIFFIN was born on 15 Jun 1810. She died on 16 Dec 1893. She married (1) JAMES LINN. He was born in Washington, Washington, Pennsylvania, USA.
  - iii. CHARLES GRIFFIN was born on 27 Mar 1812. He died in 1821.
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  - iv. WILLIAM HARRISON GRIFFIN was born on 01 May 1814. He died on 24 Mar 1862. He married (1) LUCINDA MCMASTERS. She was born on 11 Jan 1817 in Smithfield, Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 25 Jan 1891 in Lancaster, Grant, Wisconsin, USA.
77.
  - v. ANN GRIFFIN was born on 01 Aug 1816. She married (1) ROBISON PUMPHREY. He was born on 23 Aug 1810 in Brook County, Virginia. He died on 11 May 1884 in McLean, Illinois, USA.
  - vi. ALFRED MILTON GRIFFIN was born on 01 May 1818.
  - vii. GEORGE WASHINGTON GRIFFIN was born on 11 Dec 1820.

Notes for George Washington Griffin:  
Moved to California in 1849. Streets

78.
  - viii. HAMILTON ROGERS GRIFFIN was born on 13 May 1823. He died on 07 Jun 1892. He married (1) NANCY CASSADY. She was born in 1822. She died in 1892.
38. **WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> GRIFFIN** (Charles<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>). He died in Sep 1832 in Delaware, USA. He married (1) **RHODA PIERCE**.

Notes for William Griffin:

William Griffin was a miller. He had ten children, two dying young. (Thomas Hale Streets)

William Griffin and Rhoda Pierce had the following children:

- i. ISAAC<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN.
  - ii. JOHN GRIFFIN. He married (1) ISABELLA LUCHY.
  - iii. RHODA GRIFFIN. She married (1) JOHN RODERICK.
  - iv. CHARLES GRIFFIN. He married (1) MARY SHIPLEY.
- Notes for Charles Griffin:  
Moved to Rush County, Indiana in 1836. He had three sons and three daughters. Some of the latter are living in Rushville, the county seat (at the time the Streets book was published).
- v. SARAH GRIFFIN. She married (1) LEVI BRITT.
- vi. SUSAN GRIFFIN. She married (1) THOMAS STENTZ.
79.
  - vii. WILLIAM PIERCE GRIFFIN was born on 02 Sep 1809. He died on 01 Mar 1901. He married Mary Ann Gans, daughter of William Gans and Magdalane ?, on 28 Aug 1836. She was born on 29 Feb 1816. She died on 06 Mar 1898.

39. **JABEZ<sup>4</sup> GRIFFIN** (William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1768. He died on 30 Dec 1804. He

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married Sarah Levick, daughter of William Levick and Susanna Manlove, on 13 Sep 1792. She was born on 23 Sep 1773. She died on 31 Mar 1849.

Notes for Jabez Griffin:

Jabez Griffin was received into membership of the Society of Friends of Duck Creek Meeting, 7th 7th mo., 1792. He lived in Duck Creek hundred, and sat in Meeting as a representative of that hundred from 6th 10th mo., 1792 to 18th 2nd mo., 1794, and as a representative of Little Creek hundred from 12th 7th mo., 1794 to 7th 10th mo., 1797. After the latter date he returned to Duck Creek hundred and again represented it at the monthly meetings. On 7th 4th mo., 1798, he was proposed for the station of overseer of the Duck Creek Preparative Meeting.

The certificate of removal of Sarah Griffin from Duck Creek Meeting to addonfield Meeting, New Jersey, bears date 3rd 4th mo., 1814.

Jabez Griffin died intestate, and letters of administration upon his estate were granted to Sarah, his widow, 18 January, 1805. According to the records of the Friends' Monthly Meeting, he died 29th 12th mo., 1804. The date given above was

furnished by a grandson. In his life-time Jabez Griffin owned 16 acres of land in Appoquinimink hundred, and in a petition for the sale of this land, it is stated, he died 10 December, 1804. The petitioners were Sarah Griffin and William Denny.

(I-I-oll.) (Thomas Hale Streets)

Jabez Griffin and Sarah Levick had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN was born on 12 Dec 1793. He died on 13 Apr 1825 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.
80. ii. ANN GRIFFIN was born on 11 Apr 1796. She died on 23 Jul 1878. She married Elijah Weaver, son of Thomas Weaver and Abigail, on 03 Nov 1825. He was born on 04 Sep 1772. He died on 11 Nov 1848.
- iii. SUSANNA GRIFFIN was born on 22 Mar 1800. She died on 29 Oct 1883.
- iv. SARAH LEVICK was born on 01 Apr 1804. She died on 18 Sep 1804.
40. SARAH<sup>4</sup> GRIFFIN (William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>). She married (1) JAMES CHEFFIN. He died in 1833 in Blackiston's Cross Rds, Kent Co, DE.

James Cheffin and Sarah Griffin had the following children:

81. i. ANN<sup>5</sup> CHEFFIN. She died in 1844. She married (1) THOMAS LAMB. He was born in 1796. He died in 1873.
- ii. MARGARET CHEFFIN. She married (1) THOMAS NUMBERS. He died in Kent, Delaware, USA. She married (2) CHARLES HACKETT. He died in Kent, Maryland, USA.
- iii. REBECCA CHEFFIN. She died in Kent, Delaware, USA. She married (1) ROBERT CLOTHIER. He died in Kenton, Kent, Delaware, USA.
- iv. JAMES CHEFFIN. He died in New Castle, Delaware, USA. He married (1) ELIZABETH HALLETT.
- v. ENOCH CHEFFIN. He died in Kent, Delaware, USA. He married (1) ? CROCKETT.
- vi. SUSAN CHEFFIN. She died in Smyrna, Kent, Delaware, USA. She married (1) JAMES KEYES. She married (2) DAVID RICHARDS.
41. EZEKIEL<sup>4</sup> GRIFFIN (William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>). He died in 1804. He married (1) SARAH STOKELY.

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Notes for Ezekiel Griffin:

Ezekiel Griffin moved to Fayette county. Pa. Letters of administration upon his estate were granted to Sarah Griffin, 16 April, 1804. The following petition is on file at the county seat of Fayette county: " The petition of Sarah Meredith, formerly the wife of Ezekiel Griffin, late of Springhill Township, dec'd, and administratrix of his estate.

"To the Honorable, the Judges of the Orphans' Court of the County of Fayette, at the November Term, 1808, humbly showeth, that Ezekiel Griffin died intestate, leaving two children, viz., Nancy and William, the latter of which is since dead and the former of which is now about seven years old. Your petitioner therefore requests that your Honors would be pleased to appoint a Guardian to take charge of her person and estate during her minority ..."

(Signed) Sarah Meredith.

Susanna M. Griffin writes, 2nd mo., 1873 : " My father's brother Ezekiel married my mother's first cousin, S. Stokely." (Thomas Hale Streets)

Ezekiel Griffin and Sarah Stokely had the following children:

- i. ANN NANCY<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN was born in 1801. She died in 1870. She married (1) ISAAC GRIFFIN.
  - ii. WILLIAM GRIFFIN. He died about 1805.
42. **JACOB STOUT<sup>4</sup> GRIFFIN** (David<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 30 Nov 1776 in New Castle, Delaware, USA. He died on 20 Feb 1851 in Preble, Ohio, USA. He married (1) **REBECCA BRACKEN**. She died in 1808. He married (2) **PRISCILLA REES**. She was born on 20 Jan 1795. She died on 08 Apr 1874.

Notes for Jacob Stout Griffin:

24 August, 1804, there was allotted to Jacob S. Griffin in Orphans' Court a tract of land in Appoquinimink hundred, containing 64 acres and 136 perches, a portion of the estate of David Griffin. (Record I, Vol. 1, p. 344.) In a deed dated 10 April, 1817, Jacob S. Griffin conveyed to Benjamin Blackiston a tract of land in the same hundred containing 194 acres and 65 perches. This tract was conveyed by Benjamin Blackiston and Eleanor, his wife, to Thomas Rees, in a deed dated 27 October, 1817. It was in this year that Jacob S. Griffin first went west with the intention of settling there. It is probable that his first trip was undertaken for the purpose of choosing a location, for he soon returned to Delaware where he married his second wife, and, about 1820, after the birth of their first child, he moved permanently to Ohio, and settled on Twin creek, in Preble county. He was a farmer and miller in Ohio and in Delaware. (Thomas Hale Streets)

Notes for Rebecca Bracken:

The founder of the Bracken family in Delaware was probably William Bracken. The home of the family was in Mill Creek hundred, in the northwestern part of New Castle county. They were farmers and millers. The assessment roll of Mill

Creek hundred for 1804 contains the name of Henry Bracken, "grist and saw mills." Near these mills is Brackenville, a hamlet of few houses. The mills have not been operated since 1860. "The Minute Book of Property," under the Proprietor's government gives an account of land granted to William Bracken, probably his first holding in the State. It reads as follows: " William Brackin, Lab(?) of New Castle Coun., requesting a grant of 100 A's near Jno. Evan's, near Ptedclay Creek." [At a session in Philadelphia, 14th 7 mo. 1702.] The following record shows where he located. "Joshua Morgan requests 100 adjoining or near to the 100 a's lately granted to Wm. Brackyn, on Mill Creek, near Whiteclay." [Pennsylvania Archives. 2d series. Vol. 19, pp. 324, 342.]

William Bracken, "of Mill Creek Hundred, Co. New Castle, yeoman," left a will, dated 8 April, 1749, proved 28 December, 1749. The following children are mentioned therein, to wit : Thomas, John, Henry, Hannah (married James Jordan), Margaret (married Alexander Moore), Martha (married John Ball, Jr.), and Susannah (married John Gillahan).

Henry Bracken, son of William, "of Mill Creek Hundred, Co. New Castle upon Delaware, yeoman," left a will, dated 15 May, 1779, proved 26 May, 1779. The children mentioned therein are William,

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Hannah (married Joseph Ball), Henry, Sarah, Elizabeth and Susannah (married James Moore). Henry Bracken, son of Henry, of Mill Creek hundred, New Castle county, left a will, dated J 4 September, 1813, proved 22 September, 1813. Names mentioned therein are wife Jean, children John, Francis, William, Susan (married Anderson Anderson), Jean (married John Spruance), Margaret, Elizabeth and Henry. He mentions also his grandchildren, the children of Jacob Griffin.

Jacob Stout Griffin and Rebecca Bracken had the following children:

82. i. ELIZABETH STOUT<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN was born on 13 Mar 1801 in Delaware, USA. She died on 13 Jan 1881 in Minneapolis, Ottawa, Kansas, USA. She married Thomas Rees, son of John Rees and Ann Green, on 04 Jun 1817 in St Clairsville, Belmont, Ohio, USA. He was born on 05 Dec 1790 in Kent, Delaware, USA. He died on 21 Apr 1870 in Preble, Ohio, USA.
83. ii. HANNAH GRIFFIN was born on 15 Nov 1808 in Duck Creek, New Castle County, Delaware. She died on 25 Jul 1892 in Minneapolis, Ottawa, Kansas, USA. She married (1) CHARLES CAMPBELL, son of James Campbell and Sarah Trotter, on 23 Mar 1831 (Butler County, Ohio). He was born on 17 Feb 1807 in Bourbon, Kentucky, USA. He died in 1844 in Preble, Ohio, USA. She married (2) JAMES BURNS in 1845. He was born on 22 Nov 1787. He died on 17 Nov 1867 in Camden, Preble, Ohio, USA.
84. iii. REBECCA ANN GRIFFIN was born on 15 Nov 1808 in Duck Creek, New Castle County, Delaware. She died on 04 Jul 1896 in Camden, Preble, Ohio, USA. She married Boyce Eidson, son of Henry Eidson and Nancy Bunch, on 07 Sep 1826. He was born on 03 Sep 1802. He died on 22 Apr 1847 in Johnstown, Montgomery County, Ohio.

Jacob Stout Griffin and Priscilla Rees had the following children:

85. iv. ELEANOR GRIFFIN was born on 02 May 1819 in Smyrna, Kent, Delaware, USA. She married John Cregmile on 27 Oct 1836 in Reiley, Butler County, Ohio. He was born on 27 Mar 1811 in Reiley, Butler County, Ohio. He died on 31 Jul 1888 in Richmond, Wayne, Indiana, USA.
  86. v. DAVID GRIFFIN was born on 31 Jan 1821 in Reiley, Butler County, Ohio. He died on 08 Jun 1888 in Reiley, Butler County, Ohio. He married (1) RACHEL YOUNG.
43. **ELEANOR<sup>4</sup> GRIFFIN** (David<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>). She died in 1846. She married (1) **BENJAMIN BLACKISTON**.

Notes for Eleanor Griffin:

Elizabeth S. Rees, in a letter dated 28 May, 1848, says : "That country [Delaware] has been visited by unusually malignant fevers for the past few years. Most of the friends whom I loved in early life have fallen victims to it. My aunt [Eleanor]

Blackiston, uncle John Spruance and Thomas [A.] Rees are of the number."

Eleanor, the youngest child of David Griffin, had a guardian appointed for her by the court, 17 January 1792. On 19 August, 1802, she was still a minor, but was old enough to choose a guardian for herself, for on that date she came into court and chose Benjamin Hollett. Eleanor Blackiston's estate was administered by Ezekiel Blackiston, 25 September, 1846. Benjamin Blackiston's will is dated 16 December, 1824, and probated 14 January, 1825.

It is plain from what has been written above that this Eleanor Griffin could not have been the granddaughter mentioned by William Griffin in his will, dated 2 August, 1769, as she would not, in that case, have been a minor in 1792. As none of the other sons of William Griffin is known to have had a daughter named Eleanor, except this child of David Griffin, it seems probable that the Eleanor of the will died young, and it is not known whose child she was. (Thomas Hale Streets)

Benjamin Blackiston and Eleanor Griffin had the following children:

- i. SARAH ANN<sup>5</sup> BLACKISTON was born in 1810.
  - ii. HANNAH BLACKISTON was born in 1810.
87. iii. REBECCA BLACKISTON was born in Appoquinimink Hundred, Delaware. She married (1) JOHN W. THOMAS.

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- iv. EZEKIEL BLACKISTON.
  - v. HENRY BLACKISTON.
  - vi. ELEANOR BLACKISTON.
44. **NATHANIEL<sup>4</sup> GRIFFIN** (George<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 05 Apr 1800. He married (1) **SARAH HOWARD**. She was born on 06 Apr 1809.

Nathaniel Griffin and Sarah Howard had the following children:

- i. MIRIAM<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN.
  - ii. MARTHA GRIFFIN.
  - iii. JACKSON GRIFFIN.
  - iv. HIRAM GRIFFIN.
  - v. ELIZABETH A. GRIFFIN.
88. vi. **NATHANIEL HOWARD GRIFFIN** was born on 04 Mar 1837. He married (1) **MARY E. HOLLAND**.
- vii. **SARAH R. GRIFFIN**.
- Notes for Sarah R. Griffin:  
She was a trained nurse, and the last tidings of her was about 1870, when she was living in Philadelphia. Streets book
- viii. **GEORGE ALPHRA GRIFFIN**.
  - ix. **ANN E. GRIFFIN**.
45. **MARY<sup>4</sup> LEACH** (Mary<sup>3</sup> Griffin, William<sup>2</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 12 Sep 1760. She died on 17 Jan 1834. She married (1) **WILLIAM BERRY**, son of Joseph Berry and Unity Lowber, on 12 Mar 1778. She married (2) **CLARK**.

Notes for Mary Leach:

There may have been other children born to Mary Leach and her second husband of whom the compiler has no knowledge. (Thomas Hale Streets)

William Berry and Mary Leach had the following children:

- i. CHARLES<sup>5</sup> BERRY was born on 01 Dec 1779.
89. ii. **SARAH BERRY** was born on 19 Oct 1781. She died on 28 Sep 1831. She married Abel Harris on 13 Sep 1807.
90. iii. **ANN (NANCY) BERRY** was born on 05 Dec 1782. She died on 03 Oct 1864. She married (1) **ROBERT BRODAWAY**, son of Ambrose Brodaway, on 15 Sep 1803. He was born in Mar 1782. He died on 03 Apr 1812. She married (2) **THOMAS LOCKWOOD** on 01 Feb 1816. He was born on 12 Apr 1762. He died on 09 Apr 1824. She married (3) **DAVID MARVEL** on 19 Jan 1826. He was born on 18 Jan 1775. He died on 13 Sep 1866.
- iv. **MARTHA BERRY** was born on 09 Dec 1785. She died on 19 Sep 1786.
  - v. **DAVID BERRY** was born in Nov 1789. He died on 29 Nov 1814.

Clark and Mary Leach had the following child:

- 91. i. **RUTHANNA<sup>5</sup> CLARK**. She married (1) **NATHAN WARD**.
46. **JOHN<sup>4</sup> GRIFFIN** (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 12 Aug 1778. He died on 06 Oct 1826. He married Sarah Knotts, daughter of William Knotts and Nancy ?, on 09 Jun 1810. She was born on 01 Sep 1784.

Notes for John Griffin:

About 1823, John Griffin moved from Delaware to Fayette county, Pa. He kept the Seventh Tavern Stand on the National Road, in Henry Clay township, near Markleysburg. He married Sarah Knotts.

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He had a son William, who kept the tavern after the death of his father. William was succeeded at the stand by his sister Elizabeth, who married Jacob Stone. The above is taken from Salter's "History of Fayette County." The will of John Griffin is recorded at Uniontown. It is dated 23 September, 1826, and probated 19 October, 1826. (Will Book, vol. i, p. 897.) He mentions wife Sarah and daughter Lydia. Jeremiah Boyd and William Griffin, executors. In addition to entertaining travellers on the National Road, he was a farmer, his farm being located about fifteen miles east of Uniontown, the county seat. If the date of his emigration, as given by Salter, be correct, all his children, except the youngest, were born in Delaware. (Thomas Hale Streets)

John Griffin and Sarah Knotts had the following children:

- i. LYDIA ANN<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN was born on 07 May 1811. She died on 03 Jun 1837. She married Lott Watson on 12 Feb 1835.
  
  92. ii. WILLIAM GRIFFIN was born on 09 Jun 1812. He died on 25 May 1862. He married Emaline Price, daughter of Joseph Price and Ann, on 15 Sep 1836.
  93. iii. JAMES LAURENCE GRIFFIN was born on 16 Nov 1813. He married Ellen L. Swearingen on 25 Dec 1840.
  - iv. NANCY GRIFFIN was born on 30 Jun 1816. She died on 20 Nov 1834.
  - v. MARY GRIFFIN was born on 26 May 1818. She died on 31 Mar 1841.
  - vi. ELIZABETH GRIFFIN was born on 13 Jul 1820. She died on 17 Sep 1891. She married Jacob B. Stone on 06 Sep 1846.
  
  - vii. SAMUEL H. GRIFFIN was born on 27 Dec 1822. He married Elvira Collier on 09 Sep 1856.
  
  - viii. REBECCA GRIFFIN was born on 02 Aug 1825. She died in 1895. She married (1) ADAM SPAW.
47. **WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> GRIFFIN** (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>). He married (1) **SARAH MCKEE**.  
William Griffin and Sarah McKee had the following child:
94. i. WILLIAM REES<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN was born about 1833 in Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 14 Aug 1879 in Fort Scott, Bourbon, Kansas, USA. He married Jemima Agnes Showalter, daughter of Ulrich Showalter and Elizabeth ?, in 1852 in Smithfield, Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA. She was born in 1833 in Wetzell, West Virginia, USA.

48. **JAMES<sup>4</sup> GRIFFIN** (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>). He died in Delaware, USA.

James Griffin had the following child:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN. She married (1) ? HALL.

Notes for Elizabeth Griffin:

She was early left an orphan and was brought up in the family of her uncle William Griffin. She had one son named John Hall, of Green county, PA. This information comes through the descendants of John Griffin. (Streets)

49. **JOHN SPRUANCE<sup>4</sup> GRIFFIN** (David<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 11 Oct 1780. He died on 28 Feb 1832. He married Elizabeth Brodaway, daughter of Samuel B. Brodaway and Mary Willoughby, on 20 Oct 1816. She was born on 29 Sep 1789. She died on 30 Nov 1871.

Notes for John Spruance Griffin:

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John S. Griffin was born in that part of Duck Creek hundred known as "The Alley." When eighteen years old, it is said, he enlisted as a sailor in the United States navy, and followed the sea for more than twelve years. After leaving the sea, he returned to Delaware and engaged in farming for the rest of his life. (Thomas Hale Streets)

Notes for Elizabeth Brodaway:

Elizabeth Brodaway lived in what was known as Brown's Neck, Kent county. She married, (1), 1 February, 1810, William Marsh (and had Mary, born 1 October, 1810, married Benjamin Clouds; Rebecca, born 13 September, 1811, married Garrett Forkum; Eliza, born 23 August, 1812); married, (3), 22 December, 1836, Thomas Wilds. She had no children by her last marriage. (Thomas Hale Streets)

John Spruance Griffin and Elizabeth Brodaway had the following children:

- i. LYDIA ANN<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN was born on 02 Sep 1817. She died on 13 Oct 1819.
- ii. DAVID BROADAWAY GRIFFIN was born on 13 Feb 1819. He died in 1859 in Kentucky, USA. He married (1) MARTHA ANN RODGERS on 18 Aug 1840. He married (2) LOUISA SMITH. She was born in Kentucky, USA.
95. iii. ANN JEMIMA GRIFFIN was born on 21 May 1821. She died on 17 Jan 1895. She married (1) TILGHMAN FOXWELL.
- iv. THOMAS REES GRIFFIN was born on 24 Aug 1823. He died on 11 Nov 1823.
- v. HESTER ANN GRIFFIN was born on 19 Aug 1824. She died on 27 Aug 1824.
- vi. SAMUEL THOMAS GRIFFIN was born on 20 Dec 1825. He died on 01 Feb 1826.
- vii. JOHN REES GRIFFIN was born on 19 Nov 1827. He died on 17 Jun 1828.
96. viii. SAMUEL SPRUANCE GRIFFIN was born on 29 Apr 1829. He married Sarah Jane Rash, daughter of John H. Rash and Martha ?, on 12 Feb 1852.
97. ix. LYDIA ELIZABETH GRIFFIN was born on 15 Feb 1832. She died on 09 Dec 1868. She married (1) DANIEL FARIES.
50. **LYDIA<sup>4</sup> GRIFFIN** (David<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 27 Jan 1783. She died on 22 Oct 1811. She married (1) **ELI COVINGTON**.

Eli Covington and Lydia Griffin had the following children:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> COVINGTON.
98. ii. NATHANIEL COVINGTON. He married (1) MARY FARROW. She was born in Smyrna, Kent, Delaware, USA.
51. **MARY<sup>4</sup> GRIFFIN** (William<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>). She married William Hutchison in 1806.

Notes for Mary Griffin:

Samuel Hutchison, of Kenton, Delaware, writes (24 May, 1900), that he was a grandson of Mary Griffin and William Hutchison, and that his father was the oldest child of that marriage. (Thomas Hale Streets)

William Hutchison and Mary Griffin had the following child:

99. i. NATHANIEL<sup>5</sup> HUTCHISON was born in 1807.
52. **JACOB<sup>4</sup> GRIFFIN** (Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1782. He died in 1848. He married (1) **REBECCA HAYDEN**.

Jacob Griffin and Rebecca Hayden had the following children:

- i. JAMES<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN. He married (1) MARY CAREY.
- ii. SARAH GRIFFIN. She married (1) REDNEY ZANE.

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- iii. JACOB GRIFFIN. He married (1) RACHEL BENNETT.
- iv. EBENEZER GRIFFIN. He married (1) ANNA SCOUT.
- v. MARGARET GRIFFIN. She married (1) JOHN MOWERS.
- 100. vi. CAROLINE GRIFFIN. She married (1) WILLIAM WESLEY SHERWOOD. He died on 10 May 1877 in Wilmington, DE.
- vii. RACHEL GRIFFIN. She married (1) JOSHUA BENNETT.

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53. **BENJAMIN<sup>5</sup> WARREN** (Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Owen<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 21 Feb 1782. He died on 15 Sep 1820. He married (1) **SUSANNA LUFF**. She was born on 29 Mar 1790. She died on 15 Jan 1852.

Benjamin Warren and Susanna Luff had the following children:

- i. NATHANIEL LUFF<sup>6</sup> WARREN was born on 20 Apr 1807. He married (1) MARGARET BONWELL. He married (2) MARGARET A. COLLINS.
  - 101. ii. JOHN WARREN was born on 01 Mar 1809. He died on 08 Jan 1852. He married (1) MARGARET ANN LINDALE. She was born on 12 Apr 1817.
  - 102. iii. ELIZABETH PAINTER WARREN was born on 28 Apr 1811. She died in Jul 1881. She married William B. Harrington on 10 Jan 1830.
  - 103. iv. GEORGE RODNEY WARREN was born on 19 May 1814. He died on 06 Jan 1884. He married (1) MARY JANE LAWS. She was born on 24 Feb 1820.
54. **SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> WARREN** (Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Owen<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 27 Feb 1784. He married (1) ? **HEUSTON**. He married (2) **MARY WILLOUGHBY** in 1816. He married (3) **RUTH LOWBER**. She died on 03 Sep 1812.

Samuel Warren and Mary Willoughby had the following children:

- 104. i. CHARLES<sup>6</sup> WARREN was born on 05 Oct 1817. He died on 07 May 1868. He married Sarah Ann White, daughter of John White, in Jan 1840. She was born in Mar 1820. She died on 03 Jun 1898.
- ii. RUTH WARREN was born on 19 Jan 1819. She died on 29 Sep 1820.
- 105. iii. MARY WARREN was born on 31 Dec 1820. She married (1) CHARLES H. B. DAY. He was born on 25 May 1828 in West Dover hundred.

Samuel Warren and Ruth Lowber had the following children:

- 106. iv. ELIZABETH WARREN was born on 05 Apr 1807. She married (1) WILLIAM HIRONS.
  - v. JOHN LOWBER WARREN.
55. **CHARLES<sup>5</sup> WARREN** (Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Owen<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 16 Aug 1795. He married (1) ? **HARPER**. He married (2) **MARY SIMINGTON**.

Notes for Charles Warren:

Mrs. Sarah A. Warren wrote that Charles Warren had thirteen children, but in the list which she furnished only twelve are mentioned by name. Charles Warren lived for a time near Newark, in New Castle county. He afterwards moved to tidewater Virginia. (Thomas Hale Streets)

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Charles Warren and ? Harper had the following child:

- i. RACHEL<sup>6</sup> WARREN. She married (1) JACOB HARMON.

Charles Warren and Mary Simington had the following children:

- ii. BENJAMIN WARREN.
- iii. CHARLES WARREN. He married (1) SARAH SEELY.
  
- iv. JOHN WARREN. He married (1) SARAH COLLINS.
  
107. v. ABIGAIL ELIZABETH WARREN. She died on 15 Apr 1889. She married William Gibson Arlington Bonwill, son of William Moore Bonwill and Louisa Mason Baggs, on 13 Jun 1861. He was born on 04 Oct 1833.
- vi. MARY WARREN. She married (1) CAPTAIN GIFFORD.
  
- vii. ZIPPORAH WARREN. She married (1) ? STEWART.
  
- viii. ISABELLA WARREN. She married (1) JOSEPH CHAMBERS.
  
- ix. WILLIAM WARREN. He married (1) ? COX.  
Notes for William Warren:  
He was a soldier in the Confederate Army during the War of the Rebellion. He lived afterwards in Washington, D.C. (Streets)
- x. THOMAS GRIFFITH WARREN.  
Notes for Thomas Griffith Warren:  
He was a Confederate soldier in the War of the Rebellion. (Streets)
- xi. HARRIET WARREN. She married (1) CHARLES CLEMENT.

56. **ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> WARREN** (Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Owen<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 02 Jan 1799. She died in 1832. She married (1) **JOSEPH HARPER**. She married (2) **JAMES LINDALE**.

Joseph Harper and Elizabeth Warren had the following children:

108. i. THOMAS STEWART<sup>6</sup> HARPER was born on 23 Aug 1823. He died on 28 Mar 1882. He married Elizabeth Hazel, daughter of James Hazel and Margaret Kirkley, on 01 Nov 1844. She died on 06 Jan 1896.
- ii. MARGARET HARPER.

James Lindale and Elizabeth Warren had the following child:

- i. JOHN WESLEY<sup>6</sup> LINDALE. He married (1) MARIA STRIKER.

57. **SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> PATTERSON** (Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Rachel<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, John). He married Ann Stout in 1813. She died in 1822.

Samuel Patterson and Ann Stout had the following children:

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- i. THOMAS<sup>6</sup> PATTERSON.
  - ii. SAMUEL PATTERSON. He married (1) MARY VAN WINKLE.
109. iii. MARY PATTERSON was born on 09 May 1819. She died on 13 Mar 1905. She married James Severson Truax, son of Isaac Truax and Susan Severson, on 13 Aug 1839. He was born on 22 Sep 1811. He died on 23 May 1887.
- iv. ELIZABETH PATTERSON was born in 1822. She married (1) EDWARD MELBOURNE.
58. **RACHEL<sup>5</sup> WALLACE** (Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Patterson, Rachel<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 08 Sep 1791. She died on 20 Dec 1869. She married John Craig on 17 Mar 1814. He died in 1831.

John Craig and Rachel Wallace had the following children:

- i. MARY E.<sup>6</sup> CRAIG was born in 1815.
  - ii. FRANCES ANN CRAIG was born on 06 Dec 1816. She died on 21 Jun 1881.
- Notes for Frances Ann Craig:  
Unmarried (Streets)
- iii. SAMUEL WALLACE CRAIG was born in 1818.
  - iv. CLEMENTINE CRAIG was born in 1820. She died in 1825.
  - v. EMILY CRAIG was born in 1823.
  - vi. ELIZABETH WALLACE CRAIG was born in 1826.
  - vii. REBECCA ELLEN CRAIG was born in 1828.
  - viii. JOHN CRAIG was born in 1831.

59. **JACOB ROTHERAM<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN** (John<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 01 Aug 1793. He died on 04 Sep 1866. He married (1) **SUSAN REES**. She was born on 05 Apr 1797. She died on 06 Aug 1826. He married (2) **MARY COVINGTON** on 08 Nov 1826. He married (3) **SUSAN W. COLE** on 24 Dec 1848. She was born on 14 Jun 1811 in Jackson, Mississippi, USA.

Notes for Jacob Rotheram Griffin:

Jacob R. Griffin after his first marriage lived on the farm which his wife had inherited from her mother, Jemima Rees. This was part of the Spruance property willed by John Spruance to his daughter Jemima. There Susan Griffin's children were born. They moved from this farm to the eastern Shore of Maryland, near Church Hill, where the first wife died. After her death he returned to Delaware, and lived for a while on the farm afterwards owned by Tilghman Foxwell, near his first place of residence, on the opposite side of the Upper Alley road. From there he moved to Dover, where he went into the hotel business. In 184?, he went to the western part of Illinois, where his wife and son afterwards joined him. After the death of the former he moved to Mississippi, where he married his third wife. Shortly after the birth of their child the family moved to Texas, and finally settled permanently on the Colorado river, at Wharton, Wharton county, where he died. (Thomas Hale Streets)

Jacob Rotheram Griffin and Susan Rees had the following children:

- i. DAVID REES<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN. He died in 1849. He married Margaret Upchurch on 21 Jun 1846. She was born in Benton, Franklin County, Illinois (?).

Notes for David Rees Griffin:

In 1847, David Rees Griffin moved with his wife to Dubuque, Iowa. In 1848, in company with his father-in-law, he went to California, and died there the following year. His wife died shortly afterward. He left no children. (Thomas Hale Streets)

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110. ii. MARY ELIZABETH GRIFFIN was born on 25 Dec 1819. She died on 13 Dec 1881. She married Edward Streets, son of Jacob Streets and Matilda Hale, on 20 Nov 1842. He was born on 29 Sep 1814. He died on 03 Sep 1882.

111. iii. ANGELICA GRIFFIN was born in Aug 1821. She married (1) WILLIAM EVANS.

Jacob Rotheram Griffin and Susan W. Cole had the following child:

112. iv. LAURA GRIFFIN was born on 10 Aug 1851. She married (1) HENRY PRICE.

60. **SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN** (John<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 26 Jun 1795. He died on 29 Jun 1883 in Smyrna, Kent, Delaware, USA. He married (1) **LYDIA REES**, daughter of Jeremiah Rees and Rhoda Wallace, on 04 Feb 1824. She died on 08 Oct 1824. He married (2) **HESTER REES**, daughter of John Rees and Ann Green, on 07 Apr 1825. She was born on 10 Feb 1789. She died on 13 Apr 1826. He married (3) **ELIZABETH WILDS**, daughter of Nathaniel Wilds and Mary Denny, on 16 Dec 1830. She was born on 20 Jan 1806. She died on 24 Oct 1886.

Notes for Samuel Griffin:

Samuel Griffin learned the trade of saddlery before he became a farmer. He lived on the farm bequeathed to him by his grandmother, Mary Griffin. This was the property mentioned in the will of Samuel Griffin, the third, as his " mansion or dwelling farm," and which he left to his son Thomas. It was afterwards sold by the sheriff to pay the debts of the latter, and was bought by his mother. (Thomas Hale Streets)

Samuel Griffin and Lydia Rees had the following child:

113. i. MARY<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN was born on 08 Oct 1824. She married Hynson Wooleyhan, son of James Wooleyhan and Margaret Jiner, on 23 Jun 1847. He was born in 1812. He died on 22 May 1877.

Samuel Griffin and Hester Rees had the following child:

114. ii. JOHN REES GRIFFIN was born on 08 Jan 1826 in Smyrna, Kent, Delaware, USA. He died on 29 Jan 1897 in Hillsboro, Caroline, Maryland, USA. He married Rachel George, daughter of Joseph George and Mary Townsend, on 08 Jul 1851. She was born on 28 Apr 1830 in Frederica, Kent, Delaware, USA.

Samuel Griffin and Elizabeth Wilds had the following children:

115. iii. SARAH ELIZABETH GRIFFIN was born on 04 Dec 1831. She died on 18 Nov 1896. She married (1) JOSEPH H. SAVIN on 20 Jan 1852. He died on 26 Oct 1853. She married (2) JAMES HENRY PRATT, son of Nathan Pratt and Nancy Schaeffer, on 12 Nov 1857. He died on 03 Dec 1877.

iv. JAMES FRANCIS GRIFFIN was born on 09 Mar 1833 in Kenton, Kent, Delaware, USA. He died on 28 Apr 1899 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, USA. He married (1) CLARA KELLEY on 20 May 1867 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, USA. He married (2) LYDIA A. HASKELL in Apr 1884.

Notes for James Francis Griffin:

Died without issue. He was in the real estate business in Chicago. (Streets)

v. WILLIAM HENRY GRIFFIN was born on 30 Nov 1834. He died on 10 Mar 1837.

vi. LYDIA ANN GRIFFIN was born on 07 Nov 1837. She died on 04 Nov 1874.

Notes for Lydia Ann Griffin:

Unmarried (Streets)

116. vii. GEORGIANNA GRIFFIN was born on 30 Jul 1841. She married Thomas Alston Rees, son of John Ringgold Rees and Elizabeth Ann Sevil, on 11 Dec 1866. He was born on 25 Sep 1839.

viii. SUSAN REBECCA GRIFFIN was born on 13 Mar 1845. She died on 27 Jan 1890.

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Notes for Susan Rebecca Griffin:  
Unmarried (Streets)

61. **ELIZA WILDS<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN** (Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1799. She died on 12 May 1881. She married (1) **WILLIAM HOWARD**. He was born in 1796. He died on 17 Mar 1878.

Notes for Eliza Wilds Griffin:

In the cemetery of the Bryn Zion Baptist church there is a stone erected to commemorate this family, now extinct. Eliza W. and William Howard both died in their 82d year. On the stone is this inscription:

"Sacred to the Memory of Thomas G., Mary G., Mary E., Rebecca W.,  
Children of William and Eliza Howard."

They apparently all died young. (Thomas Hale Streets)

William Howard and Eliza Wilds Griffin had the following children:

- i. THOMAS G.<sup>6</sup> HOWARD.
  - ii. MARY G. HOWARD.
  - iii. MARY E. HOWARD.
  - iv. REBECCA W. HOWARD.
62. **JAMES GRIFFIN<sup>5</sup> HALL** (Harriet<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 12 Apr 1808. He died on 02 Jun 1873. He married (1) **CELESTIA MILLER**.

James Griffin Hall and Celestia Miller had the following child:

117. i. ARTHUR WRIGHT<sup>6</sup> HALL<sup>5</sup> was born in 1852. He died in 1931. He married (1) ELLA ANNETTE YOUNG. She was born in 1861. She died in 1939.

63. **JAMES MORRIS<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN** (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 24 Aug 1813. He married (1) **MARGARET COX** on 23 Sep 1840. He married (2) **HANNAH MASON** on 29 Dec 1850.

James Morris Griffin and Margaret Cox had the following children:

- i. THOMAS<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN was born on 13 Oct 1841. He married (1) LUCY SMEAD.
- ii. ESTHER ELIZA GRIFFIN was born on 23 Jul 1844. She died on 23 Mar 1878. She married (1) EDWARD STANLEY.

James Morris Griffin and Hannah Mason had the following children:

- iii. LAVINIA GRIFFIN was born on 09 Oct 1852. She married Hiram Wasson on 04 Jul 1876.
  - iv. AMANDA GRIFFIN was born on 09 Nov 1854. She married (1) RANDOLPH MILES.
  - v. ALBERT GALLATIN GRIFFIN was born on 15 Oct 1856. He died in Sep 1859.
  - vi. JAMES MADISON GRIFFIN was born on 27 Apr 1858.
  - vii. ROSABEL GRIFFIN was born on 03 Dec 1859. She died on 27 Jan 1890. She married (1) CORNELIUS JOHNSON.
64. **THOMAS MASTERSON<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN** (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 21 Mar 1825. He married Amanda Farris on 03 Mar 1859.

Notes for Thomas Masterson Griffin:

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Thomas M. Griffin was a soldier in the Mexican War. At the close of that war he settled at Utica, Hinds County, Mississippi, where, later, he became engaged in cotton planting. He was a captain in the Confederate army during the Civil War. He has been twice elected to the state legislature of Mississippi. (Thomas Hale Streets)

Thomas Masterson Griffin and Amanda Farris had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM TAYLOR<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN was born on 10 Jun 1860.
- ii. MARTHA ESTHER GRIFFIN was born on 03 Aug 1864. She married (1) F. A. PEYTON.
- iii. HARRIET MARIA GRIFFIN was born on 26 Apr 1867.
- iv. SAMUEL FARRIS GRIFFIN was born on 23 Nov 1869. He died on 26 Dec 1869.
- v. FANNIE LIZZIE GRIFFIN was born on 24 Jan 1871. She married (1) JAMES C. ROSS JR.
- vi. CHARLES FARRIS GRIFFIN was born on 13 Jan 1874.
- vii. THOMAS MASTERSON GRIFFIN was born on 28 Jul 1876.
- viii. ROSA PEARL GRIFFIN was born on 23 Oct 1879.
- ix. FRANK EUGENE GRIFFIN was born on 09 Dec 1882.

65. **MARY ANN<sup>5</sup> OLIPHANT** (Mary Morris<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 01 May 1807. She died on 12 Jul 1842. She married Edgar C. Wilson on 22 Nov 1831.

Notes for Edgar C. Wilson:

Edgar C. Wilson was a native of Virginia ; was a son of Thomas Wilson, of Virginia ; was a Representative in Congress from that State from 1833 to 1835; died at Morgantown, Va., May, 1860." (Lanman's "Biographical Annals.") (Thomas Hale Streets)

Edgar C. Wilson and Mary Ann Oliphant had the following children:

- i. EUGENIUS M.<sup>6</sup> WILSON was born on 25 Dec 1833. He died on 10 Apr 1890. He married (1) ELIZABETH KIMBALL.

Notes for Eugenius M. Wilson:

"Eugene M. Wilson, born in Morgan county, Va. . December 25, 1833, graduated at Jefferson College in 1852, studied law and removed to Minnesota in 1855; was United States District Attorney for Minnesota from 1857 to 1861; served as a Captain in the war for the Union; was elected a Representative from Minnesota to the Forty-first Congress, serving on the Committees on Public Lands and the Pacific Railroads. His father, Edgar C. Wilson, his grandfather, Thomas Wilson, of Virginia, and his great-grandfather, Isaac Griffin, were all Representatives in Congress." (Lanman's "Biographical Annals.") "Thomas Wilson was a Representative in Congress from Virginia from 1811 to 1813. He died January 24, 1826." (Ibid.) Eugene M. Wilson died at Nassau, Bahama Islands. (Thomas Hale Streets)

- ii. JAMES OLIPHANT WILSON was born on 16 Jun 1836. He died on 23 Sep 1853.
- iii. LOWRIE WILSON was born on 04 Feb 1838. He died in Mar 1867.

Notes for Lowrie Wilson:  
Died unmarried (Streets)

- iv. CAROLINE LOUISA WILSON was born on 16 Mar 1840. She married (1) WILLIAM WOODBRIDGE MCNAIR. He was born in Minneapolis, Anoka, Minnesota, USA.

66. **JAMES MORRIS<sup>5</sup> OLIPHANT** (Mary Morris<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin)

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was born on 11 Jun 1810. He died on 09 Feb 1866. He married (1) **CAROLINE TOUCEY** on 12 Apr 1832. She was born in Lawrenceburg, Dearborn, Indiana, USA. He married (2) **MARGARET HERTZOG** on 08 Jun 1837. She was born in Smithfield, Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA. He married (3) **MARY BERRY CORSE**, daughter of James Rigby Corse and Rebecca Morris, on 30 Apr 1845. She was born on 22 Apr 1814. She died on 08 Feb 1858.

James Morris Oliphant and Caroline Toucey had the following children:

- i. MARY LYDIA<sup>6</sup> OLIPHANT was born on 27 May 1833. She died on 27 May 1835.
- ii. LUCINDA TOUCEY OLIPHANT was born on 20 Dec 1834. She died on 03 Aug 1835.

James Morris Oliphant and Margaret Hertzog had the following child:

- iii. CAROLINE TOUCEY OLIPHANT was born on 18 Mar 1839. She died on 11 Apr 1862.

Notes for Caroline Toucey Oliphant:  
Unmarried (Streets)

James Morris Oliphant and Mary Berry Corse had the following children:

- iv. REBECCA CORSE OLIPHANT was born on 12 Feb 1846. She died on 25 Mar 1884. She married (1) JOHN BECHOP GILFILLAN. He was born in Minneapolis, Anoka, Minnesota, USA.
  - v. MARY ALICE OLIPHANT was born on 23 Feb 1848. She married (1) CARROLL T. HOBART. He was born in Red Bank, Monmouth, New Jersey, USA.
  - vi. ANDREW JAMES OLIPHANT was born on 05 Nov 1849. He died on 02 Oct 1850.
67. **ELIZABETH HAYMOND<sup>5</sup> OLIPHANT** (Mary Morris<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 19 Apr 1826. She married James Johnson Linn, son of ? Linn, on 19 Feb 1850. He was born in Brownsville, Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA.

James Johnson Linn and Elizabeth Haymond Oliphant had the following children:

- i. ANNA M.<sup>6</sup> LINN was born on 02 Apr 1851.
  - ii. LIZZIE BELLE LINN was born on 25 Nov 1855. She married (1) CLARENCE OSBORNE NASH.
  - iii. FLORENCE LINN was born on 17 Nov 1858. She died on 19 Feb 1859.
68. **THOMAS<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN** (Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>)<sup>3</sup> was born on 13 Jun 1810 in Pennsylvania, United States<sup>3</sup>. He died on 11 Mar 1885 in Mole Hill, Ritchie County, WV. He married Elizabeth Caseman, daughter of John Caseman and Lydia Boyd, on 13 Sep 1832 in Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA<sup>8</sup>. She was born on 13 Sep 1813 in Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA<sup>8</sup>. She died on 25 May 1892 in Mole Hill, Ritchie County, WV.

Notes for Thomas Griffin:  
Moved to Ritchie Co in September of 1837.

Died of Pneumonia and buried in Mole Hill Cemetery, Ritchie Co, WV. His death record in Ritchie County gives his date of death as 1 March, 1884, his age as 75, and his birthplace as PA. This information reported by Isaiah Griffin.

The following information was provided by K. William Bailey:

He was a farmer. One account says he and his family came to the area of present Ritchie County in September, 1837 (Ritchie County was formed in 1843 from Harrison, Wood and Lewis counties). There is a Thomas Griffin listed in Tyler County in the 1840 census index. He and

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Elizabeth Caseman appeared on the census of 1850 Doddridge Co., VA; his age was given as 40 and he was described as a "sawyer". She was said to be 34, born PA. Others listed in the household were: Isaiah, 13; William J., 12; Lydia A., 10; Ebenezer, 8; Alpeus, 6; Amandy, 4; and Sarah E., age 2. All children, but for Isaiah, were born in VA - he was born in PA. He and Elizabeth Caseman appeared on the census of 1860 Ritchie Co., VA; he was listed as a farmer, age 50, born in PA, while she was reported as 47, also born in PA. Others in the home were Isaiah, age 24; William J., age 22; Lydia A., age 21; Ebenezer, age 19; Alpeus, age 17; Amody (male), age 14; Sarah E., age 12; Daniel F., age 9; and Cassy, age 4. He and Elizabeth Caseman appeared on the census of 1870 Ritchie Co., WV; he was described as a carpenter, age 60, while she was listed as a housekeeper, age 47. Also living in the home were Sarah E., age 21; Daniel F., age 18; Cassander, age 15; and Amos Whitecotton, age 35, a stone mason born in Virginia. He and Elizabeth Caseman appeared on the census of 1880 Ritchie Co., WV; his age was given as 70, and hers as 66.

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Great Granddaughter Delcie Geneva Griffin Haymond had Thomas' family bible as of 1970 according to Great Granddaughter Lydia Williamson Ireland.

Notes for Elizabeth Caseman:  
Buried in Mole Hill Cemetery, Ritchie Co. WV.

Elizabeth Caseman was also known as Elizabeth Casement. She was born on 13 September 1813 Fayette Co., PA. She appeared on the census of 1880 Ritchie Co., WV; her age was listed as 66, and birthplace recorded as PA, as were her parents. She died on 25 May 1892 Ritchie Co., WV, at age 78. She was buried Molehill, Ritchie Co., WV. She was also known as Elizabeth Wiseman in the death record for Isaiah Griffin. As of 1937, she was also known as Elizabeth Coseman in the death record of Daniel F. Griffin. (K. William Bailey)

I remember Grandpop (Isaiah) Griffin's mother (Elizabeth). She had a cancer all over her face. It was eatin' her nose off. Eat her upper lip, nose, she was an awful looking thing. I know that to be a fact. Will Caseman and my dad (Isaac "Ike" Rowe) both had a cancer on their nose and they went to Pennsylvania and saw a cancer doctor and the old man fixed them up with a lot of medicine they could use and they come back home. Well, dad, he took to his medicine faithful and used it and he cured his cancer, and lived and I doubt that's what killed him, but Uncle Will, he fiddled around and 'cause it hurt a little, he neglected it and it finally killed him. (Gt Grandson Wilbert Marcellus Rowe)

Thomas Griffin and Elizabeth Caseman had the following children:

- i. MARY S.<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN was born on 07 Jun 1833 in Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA<sup>8</sup>. She married Daniel Lacy on 15 Sep 1855 in Ritchie Co., VA<sup>8</sup>.
118. ii. ISAAH GRIFFIN was born on 17 Jan 1836 in Greene, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 17 Apr 1923 in Mole Hill, Ritchie County, WV. He married (1) ELIZABETH B. DOAK, daughter of Alexander Doak and Eliza Ireland, on 04 Oct 1860 in Tyler, West Virginia, USA. She was born on 30 Sep 1839 in Pennsylvania, USA<sup>12</sup>. She died on 25 Dec 1891 in Mole Hill, Ritchie County, WV. He married (2) ELIZABETH GRIMM, daughter of Samuel Grimm and Martha J. Doak, on 27 Oct 1895 in Tyler Co., WV. She was born on 22 May 1860 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA. She died on 17 Aug 1910 in Mole Hill, Ritchie County, WV<sup>8</sup>.
- iii. WILLIAM ERVAN GRIFFIN<sup>13</sup> was born on 21 Oct 1837 in , , Virginia, USA<sup>13</sup>. He married Harriet S. Griffin on 24 Feb 1884. She was born about 1846 in Ohio<sup>13</sup>.

Notes for William Ervan Griffin:

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Although the Streets genealogy of the Griffin family gives his name as William E., the 1860 census of Ritchie Co. gives his name as William J. and the 1880 Tyler Co. census reports it was William C. He appeared on the census of 1860 Ritchie Co., VA; his age was listed as 22, and his occupation as farm hand. He was living with his parents. He appeared on the census of 1880 Tyler Co., WV; also listed in the home was Fenora B. Hess, a niece, age 14. (K. William Bailey)

- iv. LYDIA ANNA GRIFFIN was born on 02 Sep 1839. She died on 02 Oct 1867 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA.

Notes for Lydia Anna Griffin:  
No children, lived in Wick, WV.

She appeared on the census of 1860 Ritchie Co., VA; she was 21 and living with her parents. (K. William Bailey)

119. v. EBENEZER GRIFFIN was born on 18 Jan 1842 in Doddridge, West Virginia, USA. He died on 27 Dec 1894 in Mole Hill, Ritchie County, WV. He married Lydia M. Freeman on 15 Aug 1869. She was born on 16 Oct 1844 in Doddridge, West Virginia, USA<sup>14</sup>. She died on 26 Apr 1923 in West Virginia, United States<sup>14</sup>.
- vi. ALPHEUS GRIFFIN was born on 18 Dec 1843.

Notes for Alpheus Griffin:  
WPA records showed an unmarked grave for an "Alphaus" Griffin at the Molehill cemetery.

He appeared on the census of 1850 Doddridge Co., VA; he was listed as "Alpeus", age 6, born VA, in his parents' home. He appeared on the census of 1860 Ritchie Co., VA; he was 17 and living with his parents. Source - K. William Bailey

- vii. ALMADA GRIFFIN was born on 01 May 1846.

Notes for Almada Griffin:

He appeared on the census of 1860 Ritchie Co., VA; he was listed as "Armody", age 14, in his parents' home. Source - K. William Bailey

120. viii. SARAH ELIZABETH GRIFFIN<sup>15</sup> was born on 05 Jan 1849 in Tyler Co., VA<sup>15</sup>. She died on 16 Jan 1875<sup>15</sup>. She married David Jackson Kendall, son of Jeremiah Kendall and Delila ??, on 25 Jan 1872 in Tyler, Charles, Virginia, USA<sup>15</sup>. He was born in 1851 in Virginia<sup>15</sup>. He died on 28 Jul 1882 in Tyler County, West Virginia, USA<sup>15</sup>.
121. ix. DANIEL FLOYD GRIFFIN was born on 05 Jun 1851 in Tyler, West Virginia, USA. He died on 08 Mar 1937 in Doddridge, West Virginia, USA. He married (1) MARGARET VIRGINIA WILLIAMSON. She was born on 29 Jul 1856 in Tyler, West Virginia, USA. She died on 02 Dec 1939 in Doddridge, West Virginia, USA.
122. x. CASANDRA GRIFFIN was born on 14 Feb 1855 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA. She died on 03 Feb 1902. She married Andrew Jackson Whitecotton, son of Cornelius Whitecotton and Sarah Sponaule, on 12 Sep 1872 in Ritchie Co., VA. He was born on 25 May 1851 in Highland, Virginia, USA. He died on 21 Dec 1930 in Shawnee, Pottawatomie, Oklahoma, USA<sup>8</sup>.
- xi. MARRY ICY GRIFFIN was born about 19 Feb 1905.

69. **MARY F.<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN** (Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 21 Nov 1811. She died on 15 Nov 1862. She married (1) **DAVID HUSTED** on 15 Sep 1832. She married (2) **WILLIAM ZERLEY** in 1845.

David Husted and Mary F. Griffin had the following children:

- i. JAMES THOMPSON<sup>6</sup> HUSTED was born on 10 May 1833. He died on 27 Oct 1859. He married (1) MARY FAIRCHILD.

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- ii. SARAH HUSTED was born on 18 Jul 1836. She died on 17 Jun 1862.
- iii. LEAH JANE HUSTED was born on 24 Jun 1838. She died on 05 Nov 1857.

William Zerley and Mary F. Griffin had the following children:

- i. MARIE LOUISA<sup>6</sup> ZERLEY was born on 02 Dec 1846. She died on 08 Feb 1866. She married Charles Stantz in 1865.
- ii. MARY ELIZABETH ZERLEY was born on 14 Apr 1850. She died on 19 Jul 1882. She married ? Showalter on 05 Mar 1871.
- iii. ALICE LAVINIA ZERLEY was born on 28 Apr 1852. She married Ellis A. Billingslee on 25 Apr 1872.

70. **GARRETT CLAWSON<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN** (Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>)<sup>9</sup> was born on 22 May 1815 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, United States<sup>9</sup>. He died on 13 Jun 1861 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, United States<sup>9</sup>. He married Lydia Husted on 07 Nov 1833. She was born on 03 Nov 1813<sup>9</sup>. She died on 06 Feb 1876 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, United States<sup>9</sup>.

Garrett Clawson Griffin and Lydia Husted had the following children:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN was born on 16 Apr 1835. She died on 13 May 1848.
- ii. JOHN ALEXANDER GRIFFIN was born on 05 Mar 1836. He died on 24 Aug 1868. He married (1) SERENA WALKER.
- iii. LOUISA GRIFFIN was born on 09 May 1839. She died on 07 Mar 1891. She married (1) DAVID LOVE. She married (2) A. J. PETIT.
- iv. JAMES OLIPHANT GRIFFIN was born on 31 Dec 1841. He died on 27 Apr 1865.

Notes for James Oliphant Griffin:

James Oliphant Griffin was a soldier in the 50th Ohio regiment of infantry, from 1862 to 1865. He was a prisoner at Andersonville, Ga., and, returning home after hostilities had ceased, lost his life on the steamer "Sultana", which blew up near Memphis, Tennessee. (Streets)

- v. WILLIAM HUSTED GRIFFIN was born on 22 Jan 1844. He married (1) CLARA ANNABELLA UHL.
- vi. GRANT MORRIS GRIFFIN was born on 07 Oct 1846. He married (1) SARAH E. PAGE.

- 123. vii. THOMAS ALPHEUS GRIFFIN<sup>16</sup> was born on 29 May 1849 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, United States<sup>16</sup>. He died on 30 Sep 1889 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, United States<sup>16</sup>. He married (1) MARY ANGELINE RIDER. She was born on 07 Jul 1853 in Virginia, United States<sup>16</sup>. She died on 19 Sep 1881<sup>16</sup>. He married (2) SARAH HALL.
- viii. CALVIN MAXWELL GRIFFIN<sup>9</sup> was born on 17 Jan 1852 in Wood Co, VA now, West Virginia, United States<sup>9</sup>. He died on 15 Mar 1861 in Wood Co, VA now, West Virginia, United States<sup>9</sup>.

71. **MARIA N.<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN** (Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1818 in Fayette City, Fayette, Pennsylvania, United States<sup>3</sup>. She died on 17 Nov 1852 in Wood Co, VA now, West

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Virginia, United States<sup>3</sup>. She married Edward M. Roe on 20 Nov 1838.

Edward M. Roe and Maria N. Griffin had the following children:

- i. JAMES M.<sup>6</sup> ROE was born on 02 Nov 1840. He died on 17 Mar 1841.
- ii. MARY LOUISA ROE was born on 29 Sep 1842. She married (1) SAMUEL PATTERSON.
  
- iii. THEODORE C. ROE was born on 23 Oct 1844. He died on 23 Jul 1846.
- iv. AMERICA ROE was born on 24 Sep 1846. She died on 14 Jan 1877. She married (1) JOHN D. HUTCHINSON.
  
- v. GEORGIE ANNA ROE was born on 02 Feb 1850. She married (1) ANDREW MCKIBBIN.
  
- vi. LOUIS EDWARD ROE was born on 07 Nov 1851. He married Ann Patterson on 21 Jun 1894.

72. **KEZIAH<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN** (Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 15 Mar 1820. She married Richard Dotson on 15 Jan 1837.

Richard Dotson and Keziah Griffin had the following children:

- i. HELEN MARY<sup>6</sup> DOTSON was born on 12 Aug 1842. She married Preston Groves on 23 May 1884.
  
- ii. EDGAR DOTSON.
- iii. ELIZABETH ANN DOTSON was born on 22 Aug 1845. She married (1) JAMES MURPHEY.
  
- iv. FRANCES CLAWSON DOTSON was born on 21 Sep 1850. She married (1) GEORGE DYE.

73. **ALPHEUS ALFRED<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN** (Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>)<sup>10</sup> was born on 06 Jan 1827 in New Geneva, Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 13 Mar 1922 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, USA. He married Sonetta Sidney Padget, daughter of Charles Padget, on 16 Mar 1848 in Williamstown, VA (Now WVa). She was born on 23 Feb 1821 in Williamstown, VA (Now WVa). She died on 02 Feb 1892 in Williamstown, VA, Wood Co., (Now WVa).

Alpheus Alfred Griffin and Sonetta Sidney Padget had the following children:

- i. JAMES A.<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN was born on 15 Mar 1849. He married Mary E. Baker on 19 Oct 1880.
  
- ii. THOMAS HENRY GRIFFIN was born on 13 Jun 1850 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, USA. He died on 11 Nov 1930 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, USA.
124. iii. WILLIAM GARRETT GRIFFIN<sup>17</sup> was born on 20 Nov 1851 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, United States<sup>17</sup>. He died on 12 Jul 1909 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, United States<sup>17</sup>. He married (1) SARAH JANE RIDER. She was born on 12 Jun 1855 in Williamstown, Wood Co., WV<sup>17</sup>. She died on 02 Nov 1909 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, United States<sup>17</sup>.
- iv. EDWARD R. GRIFFIN was born on 30 Jun 1853 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia,

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- USA. He died on 26 Dec 1853 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, USA.
- v. CHARLES E. GRIFFIN was born on 27 Oct 1855. He married (1) RUTH DEVOL.
- vi. LEAH A. GRIFFIN was born on 06 Oct 1857 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, USA. She died in 1898 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, USA. She married (1) CHARLES M. MCKINZIE. He was born in 1851. He died in 1899 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, USA.
125. vii. GEORGE EBENEZER GRIFFIN was born on 02 Feb 1859 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, USA. He died on 10 Jan 1944 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, USA. He married Lucy Berry Hazlerigg, daughter of John Hazlerigg and Maria Noffsinger, on 06 Nov 1881 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, USA. She was born on 03 Jun 1861 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, USA. She died on 04 Mar 1953 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, USA.
74. **JOSEPH EZEKIEL<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN** (Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>)<sup>7</sup> was born in 1821 in New Geneva, Fayette, Pa.<sup>7</sup>. He died on 01 Dec 1888 in Harris County, Texas, USA<sup>11</sup>. He married (1) **ELLEN E. ALLISON** in 1858. She was born in Waynesburgh, PA. She died in 1859 in Montgomery, Texas, USA. He married (2) **MARTHA HUGHES**.

Notes for Joseph Ezekiel Griffin:

Joseph E. Griffin was a member of the state legislature of Pennsylvania, from Fayette County, in 1849 and 1850. In 1851 he moved to Montgomery county, Texas, where he died. His first wife also died there, of the yellow fever. he was a soldier in the Civil War for four years or more. Much information of the early history of the family was obtained from Joseph E. Griffin, who inherited traditions through two lines of descent. (Streets)

Joseph Ezekiel Griffin and Ellen E. Allison had the following child:

126. i. CHARLES BLACK<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN was born on 29 Mar 1859 in Montgomery, Texas, USA<sup>18-19</sup>. He died on 23 May 1917 in Puerto Rico, USA<sup>18</sup>. He married (1) MARY SITTON. He married (2) LEE KENNEDY. She was born on 12 Dec 1869 in Texas<sup>20-21</sup>. She died on 10 Oct 1943<sup>21</sup>.
75. **DAVID FRANKLIN<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN** (Charles<sup>4</sup> Jr, Charles<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 21 Oct 1808. He died in 1889. He married (1) **RUTH G. MORGAN**. She was born in 1810. She died on 18 Apr 1870.

Notes for David Franklin Griffin:

In 1832, David F. Griffin moved from Pennsylvania to near Wenona, Marshall county, Illinois. He was a farmer. (Streets)

David Franklin Griffin and Ruth G. Morgan had the following children:

127. i. ANN MARIAH<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN was born in 1833. She died in 1904. She married (1) WILLIAM P. DILLMAN. He was born in 1828. He died in 1904.
- ii. MARY GRIFFIN was born in 1835. She married (1) E. S. HUNT.
128. iii. GEORGE WASHINGTON GRIFFIN was born in 1845. He died in 1925. He married (1) LEANORA ANGELINE REYMER. She was born in 1848. She died in 1928.
- iv. CLARENCE CHARLES GRIFFIN was born in 1842.
129. v. DAVID FRANKLIN GRIFFIN was born on 13 Jan 1854 in Wenona, Marshall, Illinois, USA. He married Melissa Dillman, daughter of Daniel Dillman and Emily Story, on 07 Sep 1875. She was born on 15 Nov 1853 in Marshall, Illinois, USA.
- vi. CAROLINE GRIFFIN. She married (1) ? PETERSON.

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- vii. AMANDA GRIFFIN was born in 1833.
  - 130. viii. CAROLINE GRIFFIN was born in 1848. She married (1) WILLIAM PETERSON. He was born in 1843.
  - ix. HAMILTON H. GRIFFIN was born in 1851. He died in 1863.
  - 131. x. FRANKLIN DAVID GRIFFIN was born in 1853. He married (1) MELISSA DILLMAN. She was born on 15 Nov 1853 in Marshall, Illinois, USA.
76. **WILLIAM HARRISON<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN** (Charles<sup>4</sup> Jr, Charles<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 01 May 1814. He died on 24 Mar 1862. He married (1) **LUCINDA MCMASTERS**. She was born on 11 Jan 1817 in Smithfield, Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 25 Jan 1891 in Lancaster, Grant, Wisconsin, USA.

#### Notes for William Harrison Griffin:

William H. Griffin was a farmer. In 1853, he moved with his family from Fayette county, PA, to Grand county, Wisconsin. In 1860, he went to California in search of health. After living there a short time he returned to his old home in Pennsylvania, where he died. After his death, his widow again went to Wisconsin, where he left property, and there she lived with her children until her death. (Streets)

William Harrison Griffin and Lucinda McMasters had the following children:

- i. ANNA MARIA<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN was born on 16 Mar 1836 in Uniontown, Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA. She married (1) JOSEPH NATHAN.
  - ii. GEORGE W. GRIFFIN was born on 27 Mar 1840. He married (1) REBECCA ARCHER.
  - iii. ANN NANCY GRIFFIN was born on 23 Aug 1842. She married (1) ROLAND W. ROYCE.
  - iv. EMMA CAROLINE GRIFFIN was born in May 1844. She died in 1871. She married Bruce Wilson in Amador County, CA.
  - v. WILLIAM HENRY GRIFFIN was born in Jul 1846.
  - vi. JACOB STOUT GRIFFIN.
  - vii. CHARLES MARSHALL GRIFFIN was born on 05 Dec 1859 in Wisconsin, USA. He died in 1891. He married (1) MARY ?.
77. **ANN<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN** (Charles<sup>4</sup> Jr, Charles<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 01 Aug 1816. She married (1) **ROBISON PUMPHREY**. He was born on 23 Aug 1810 in Brook County, Virginia. He died on 11 May 1884 in McLean, Illinois, USA.

#### Notes for Ann Griffin:

Ann Griffin and Robison Pumphrey were married by Presbyterian ceremony, near Smithfield, Fayette county, Pa. After living there a short time, they moved to Carroll county, Ohio. In September, 1863, they moved to Heyworth, 111. Robison Pumphrey was a farmer. (Thomas Hale Streets)

Robison Pumphrey and Ann Griffin had the following children:

- i. CHARLES G.<sup>6</sup> PUMPHREY was born on 05 Aug 1846 in Tuscarawas, Ohio, USA. He married Clara Farnsworth on 27 Feb 1879.
- ii. LELIA A. PUMPHREY was born on 02 Feb 1849 in Tuscarawas, Ohio, USA. She

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married John B. Sterling on 03 Nov 1881.

- iii. ELIZA H. PUMPHREY was born on 10 Sep 1851 in Harrison, Ohio, USA.
- iv. WILLIAM H. PUMPHREY was born on 01 Mar 1854 in Harrison, Ohio, USA. He married Lotta Pinckard on 01 May 1879.
  
- v. ETHELBERT C. PUMPHREY was born on 10 Oct 1856 in Carroll, Ohio, USA.
- vi. GEORGE W. PUMPHREY was born on 20 Feb 1859 in Carroll, Ohio, USA. He married Lutie Boyd on 23 Feb 1882.
  
- vii. JAMES L. PUMPHREY was born on 06 Dec 1861 in Carroll, Ohio, USA. He married Martha (Mattie) Thompson on 20 Jan 1885.

78. **HAMILTON ROGERS<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN** (Charles<sup>4</sup> Jr, Charles<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 13 May 1823. He died on 07 Jun 1892. He married (1) **NANCY CASSADY**. She was born in 1822. She died in 1892.

Notes for Hamilton Rogers Griffin:

Hamilton R. Griffin was a farmer. In 1866, he moved to near Wenona, Marshall county, Illinois. A few years before his death he moved into Wenona, where he died. There was one son and one daughter who died and whose names are not given in the list above. (Thomas Hale Streets)

Hamilton Rogers Griffin and Nancy Cassady had the following children:

- 132. i. JAMES L.<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN was born in 1863. He married (1) EVELANA ?. She was born in 1868.
- ii. REBECCA GRIFFIN was born in 1851. She married (1) ABE SHIPLEY.
  
- iii. ANN MARIA GRIFFIN was born about 1876. She married (1) DUDLEY BALL.
  
- iv. JOHN DAWSON GRIFFIN was born in 1864. He died in 1903. He married (1) HELEN MARTIN.

Notes for John Dawson Griffin:

Was a Dentist in Chicago, Illinois. (Streets)

- v. MARY E. GRIFFIN.
  - vi. GEORGE W. GRIFFIN was born in 1859. He died in 1888.
79. **WILLIAM PIERCE<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN** (William<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 02 Sep 1809. He died on 01 Mar 1901. He married Mary Ann Gans, daughter of William Gans and Magdalane ?, on 28 Aug 1836. She was born on 29 Feb 1816. She died on 06 Mar 1898.

Notes for William Pierce Griffin:

William P. Griffin was a farmer, and an elder in the Christian Church. In his younger days he was a lieutenant in the state militia. He lived on the farm called "Maple Grove," that was the property of his grandfather Pierce. It is situated on George's Creek, near Old Frame. He is said to have been a man of the strictest integrity and of high standing in his community. He was born in Springhill (now Nicholson) township, Fayette county. The following is an account of his funeral: "He was buried from the Oak Grove Christian Church, services being conducted by deceased's grandson, Rev. W. H. Hanna, of Washington, Pa., the funeral director being another grandson, Ernest G. Sturgis, of W. Va. The pall-bearers were also grandsons, William and Merl Griffin, Edward and Emmett Hanna, Frank and Walter Ramsey, three pairs of brothers." William Gans, the father of William P.

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Griffin's wife, was the son of Jacob Gans, a dunkard, who emigrated from Germany to escape religious persecution. He settled first near Antietam, Md., and moved to Fayette county in 1785, where his son William was born, 7 October, 1788. Magdalane Gans, born 27 April, 1793, was the daughter of George Custer, son of Paul Custer and Sarah Ball. (Ellis's " History of Fayette County.")

William Pierce Griffin and Mary Ann Gans had the following children:

133. i. WILLIAM LEBBEUS<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN was born on 07 Feb 1838. He married (1) SALOME RUTTER on 23 Aug 1868. She was born on 20 Jan 1840 in Waynesburg, Stark, Ohio, USA. She died on 23 Mar 1873. He married (2) CATHERINE WILTON, daughter of John Wilton and Margaret Steele, on 28 Jul 1875. She was born on 20 Jul 1840 in Macoupin, Illinois, USA.
  134. ii. CHARLES ALTHA GRIFFIN was born on 24 Mar 1839. He married Eliza Jane Franks on 23 Sep 1868. She was born in Smithfield, Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA.
  135. iii. MARY LYDIA GRIFFIN was born on 06 Oct 1840. She died on 27 Oct 1874 in Newport, Barton, Missouri, USA. She married Gordon W. Hanna in 1869. He died on 10 May 1876 in Sparta, Morrow, Ohio, USA.
  136. iv. NEWTON RICHARD GRIFFIN was born on 05 Feb 1842. He married Margaret Hess on 23 Sep 1868. She was born in New Geneva, Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA.
  137. v. HARRIET ELLEN GRIFFIN was born on 11 Feb 1843. She married (1) S. D. STURGIS in 1872. He died in 1875 in Newport, Barton, Missouri, USA. She married (2) BENJAMIN HARRIS in 1881. He was born in Perryopolis, Missouri. He died in Dec 1885.
  138. vi. EMILY RHODA GRIFFIN was born on 21 Feb 1845. She married (1) CLARK R. HESS. He was born in New Salem, Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA.
  139. vii. MARTHA MAGDALEN GRIFFIN was born on 18 Jul 1847. She died on 24 Sep 1891. She married (1) THOMAS J. SMITH. He was born in Mt. Pleasant, PA (?).
  140. viii. ELIZABETH JANE GRIFFIN was born on 18 Jul 1849. She married Lorenzo Dow Ramsey in 1875.
  141. ix. GEORGE FRANKLIN PEARCE GRIFFIN was born on 12 Apr 1852 in Smithfield, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania<sup>22</sup>. He died on 20 Nov 1945 in Old Frame, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania<sup>22</sup>. He married Josephine Lobingier, daughter of John Lobingier and Elizabeth Smith, on 08 May 1879<sup>23</sup>. She was born on 31 May 1849 in Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland Co., Pennsylvania<sup>22, 24</sup>. She died on 03 Jan 1904 in Smithfield, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania<sup>22, 24</sup>.
  - x. ALVIN WASHINGTON GRIFFIN was born on 28 May 1854. He died on 20 Mar 1859.
  142. xi. ANNA BELLE GRIFFIN was born on 28 May 1854. She married John H. Emory in 1879. He was born in Cross Roads, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, USA.
  143. xii. ADDIE MARIA GRIFFIN was born on 05 Jun 1857. She died on 21 Apr 1886. She married James Palmer in 1885. He was born in New Salem, Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA.
  144. xiii. FLORA MAY GRIFFIN was born on 27 Jul 1859. She married Alvin West in 1889. He was born in Smithfield, Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA.
80. **ANN<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN** (Jabez<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 11 Apr 1796. She died on 23 Jul 1878. She married Elijah Weaver, son of Thomas Weaver and Abigail, on 03 Nov 1825. He was born on 04 Sep 1772. He died on 11 Nov 1848.

Notes for Ann Griffin:

The certificate of removal of Ann Griffin from the Duck Creek Meeting to the Philadelphia Meeting is dated 8th 6th mo., 1814. Ann Weaver was a minister of the Green Street Friends' Meeting, Philadelphia, Pa. (Thomas Hale Streets)

Elijah Weaver and Ann Griffin had the following children:

- i. ABIGAIL<sup>6</sup> WEAVER. She married (1) JOHN J. WHITE. He died in 1879.

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- 145. ii. ELIJAH WEAVER. He died in Feb 1902.
  - iii. JABEZ WEAVER.
  - iv. THOMAS WEAVER.
81. **ANN<sup>5</sup> CHEFFIN** (Sarah<sup>4</sup> Griffin, William<sup>3</sup> Griffin, William<sup>2</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, James). She died in 1844. She married (1) **THOMAS LAMB**. He was born in 1796. He died in 1873.

Notes for Thomas Lamb:

Thomas Lamb was married three times. His first wife was Sarah Howard, a widow, who lived but a short time after his marriage. His second wife was Ann Cheffin, and his third was Mary A. Stevens, daughter of William Stevens and Elizabeth Sands, of Kent county, Md. Thomas Lamb was born near Kenton, on the Buckingham property. After his marriage with Ann Cheffin, he purchased a portion of the Cheffin estate, near Blackiston Cross Roads, where he lived until his death. He was a farmer. (From "Biographical and Genealogical History of Delaware.")

Thomas Lamb and Ann Cheffin had the following children:

- 146. i. JAMES PRICE<sup>6</sup> LAMB was born on 06 Dec 1829. He married Sarah Elizabeth Fox, daughter of William Fox and Elizabeth Husbands, on 02 Oct 1855.
  - ii. MARGARET LAMB. She married (1) THOMAS J. F. SMITH.
  - iii. REBECCA LAMB. She married (1) JOHN A. HURLOCK.
82. **ELIZABETH STOUT<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN** (Jacob Stout<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 13 Mar 1801 in Delaware, USA. She died on 13 Jan 1881 in Minneapolis, Ottawa, Kansas, USA. She married Thomas Rees, son of John Rees and Ann Green, on 04 Jun 1817 in St Clairsville, Belmont, Ohio, USA. He was born on 05 Dec 1790 in Kent, Delaware, USA. He died on 21 Apr 1870 in Preble, Ohio, USA.

Notes for Elizabeth Stout Griffin:

As a girl, Elizabeth S. Rees went to Lititz School, a noted seminary for girls in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania. She married at the age of sixteen, and a few years afterwards accompanied her husband to their new home in the western part of Ohio. Of her fourteen children, only one died in childhood, which speaks well for her motherly care. A daughter writes : "A devoted wife and mother, she was noted for her habits of industry; and, although left in good circumstances at the death of her husband, she did not choose to remain idle, but brought into requisition, as in early life, her literary attainments, with remunerative results. Her prose and poetic effusions were eagerly sought as they appeared in the magazines and journals of the period. Her life was happily prolonged until assured that all her children, save two - one losing his life by drowning and the other in the service of his country - were comfortably settled in life." Her sturdy sons, in their turn, became pioneers to the country farther west, and wherever they have settled, there they have taken a leading part in the affairs of the community. Elizabeth S. Rees in her younger days was called beautiful, and she preserved her good looks to the end of her life. She was of good stature, and had a fine carriage. Like her husband, she had dark hair and gray eyes.

The following obituary was published in "The Messenger," of Minneapolis, Kansas:

"Died - Sunday, January the 13th, 1884, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Griffin Rees, aged nearly 83 years, at the home of her son, Victor D. Rees, buried Monday the 14th, in the Highland Cemetery, near Minneapolis. She was followed to the grave by her many relatives and friends, who mourn her loss. She was a true, noble woman, industrious, conscientious, a good and true friend, despising all shams and hypocrisy. She had prepared the following paper, which was all she desired said at her burial. Rev. Joy Bishop, of Delphos, officiated at the funeral :  
"I was born March 13, 1801, in Smyrna, New Castle county, Delaware; educated at Lititz boarding school, Lancaster county, Pa.; married Thomas Kees, of Delaware, in St. Clairsville, Belmont

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county, Ohio, June 4, 1817; moved from Delaware to Preble county, Ohio, in 1825, and from thence to Reily, Butler County, Ohio, in 1831. Brought up to man and womanhood eleven sons and two

daughters, for whose good and pure moral attainments I have earnestly prayed and thanked God through many years. The few duties of life performed and the many left undone, are known only to God, and to Him alone I look for justice.

This is all I wish said of myself at my burial. 'Elizabeth S. Griffin Rees.' " (Thomas Hale Streets)

Thomas Rees and Elizabeth Stout Griffin had the following children:

- i. OLIVIA REBECCA<sup>6</sup> REES was born on 27 Mar 1818. She died on 22 Jul 1893. She married (1) NATHAN WILBUR CARROLL.
  - ii. WILLARD HALL REES was born on 17 Sep 1819. He married (1) AMANDA HALL.
  - iii. GRIFFIN REES was born on 08 Jan 1824.
  - iv. JACOB GRIFFIN REES was born on 20 Nov 1825. He married (1) ELEANORA STAMM.
  - v. ELLEN REES was born on 23 Sep 1827. She married (1) WILSON POTTENGER.
  - vi. VICTOR DUPONT REES was born on 30 Apr 1829. He died on 21 Oct 1898. He married (1) AUGUSTA LOIS CARROLL.
  - vii. MACDONOUGH BAINBRIDGE REES was born on 10 Feb 1831. He married (1) AMERICA F. HALL.
  - viii. RAYMOND RINGGOLD REES was born on 17 Jun 1833. He died on 12 Jul 1889. He married (1) AUGUSTA WARD.
  - ix. SEWELL GREEN REES was born on 21 Dec 1834. He died in 1889.
  - x. DECATUR STOUT REES was born on 17 Nov 1836. He married (1) PHEBE REBECCA DUNCAN.
  - xi. FRANKLIN CARROLL REES was born on 10 Jun 1840. He married (1) CATHERINE SHALTENBRAND.
  - xii. DAVID AUSTIN REES was born on 31 Jan 1843. He died on 27 Jun 1864 in Battle of Keneshaw Mt..
  - xiii. THOMAS CLAYTON REES was born on 10 Jan 1844.
  - xiv. CORWIN POTTENGER REES was born on 04 Sep 1847. He married (1) LOUISE S. MERRILL.
83. **HANNAH<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN** (Jacob Stout<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 15 Nov 1808 in Duck Creek, New Castle County, Delaware. She died on 25 Jul 1892 in Minneapolis, Ottawa, Kansas, USA. She married (1) **CHARLES CAMPBELL**, son of James Campbell and Sarah Trotter, on 23 Mar

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1831 (Butler County, Ohio). He was born on 17 Feb 1807 in Bourbon, Kentucky, USA. He died in 1844 in Preble, Ohio, USA. She married (2) **JAMES BURNS** in 1845. He was born on 22 Nov 1787. He died on 17 Nov 1867 in Camden, Preble, Ohio, USA.

Charles Campbell and Hannah Griffin had the following children:

- i. JAMES<sup>6</sup> CAMPBELL was born on 29 Feb 1832. He died on 21 Apr 1832.
- ii. AARAH CAMPBELL was born on 09 Feb 1833. He died on 14 Jun 1833.
147. iii. JACOB CAMPBELL was born on 09 Apr 1834 in Preble, Ohio, USA. He married Clara Jane Elder, daughter of John H. Elder and Lydia Anne Robinson, on 14 Mar 1871 in Camden, Preble, Ohio, USA. She was born on 31 Dec 1846 in Warren, Ohio, USA.
- iv. SAMUEL CAMPBELL was born on 11 Aug 1835. He died on 28 Feb 1877 in Ottawa, Kansas, USA.
- v. WILLIAM MADISON CAMPBELL was born on 23 Dec 1837. He died in Feb 1883 in Pueblo, Colorado, USA. He married (1) ALETHA COLLINS.
- vi. REBECCA ANN CAMPBELL was born on 17 Feb 1840. She died on 14 Nov 1871 in Ottawa, Kansas, USA. She married Harvey Robinson in 1869.
- vii. MARY ELIZABETH CAMPBELL was born on 21 Feb 1842. She died in Jun 1842.
148. viii. CHARLES CAMPBELL was born on 09 Feb 1844 in Preble, Ohio, USA. He married Caroline E. Wear, daughter of Martin Luther Wear and Elizabeth A. Tomson, on 24 Oct 1871. She was born on 24 May 1852 (Butler County, Ohio).

James Burns and Hannah Griffin had the following children:

149. i. HANNAH MARIA<sup>6</sup> BURNS was born on 06 Aug 1847 in Camden, Preble, Ohio, USA. She married John I. Brown on 25 Dec 1866 in Camden, Preble, Ohio, USA. He was born on 17 Jul 1843.
- ii. ALICE BURNS was born in 1852. She died in 1853.
84. **REBECCA ANN<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN** (Jacob Stout<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 15 Nov 1808 in Duck Creek, New Castle County, Delaware. She died on 04 Jul 1896 in Camden, Preble, Ohio, USA. She married Boyce Eidson, son of Henry Eidson and Nancy Bunch, on 07 Sep 1826. He was born on 03 Sep 1802. He died on 22 Apr 1847 in Johnstown, Montgomery County, Ohio.

Boyce Eidson and Rebecca Ann Griffin had the following children:

- i. GRIFFIN<sup>6</sup> EIDSON was born on 26 Oct 1827. He died on 24 Mar 1897 in Eaton, Lorain, Ohio, USA. He married Parmelia Degroot on 26 Oct 1855.  
  
Notes for Griffin Eidson:  
No children. (Streets)
- ii. HENRY BUNCH EIDSON was born on 26 Aug 1829. He died in 1877.
- iii. CHARLES BRACKEN EIDSON was born on 17 Jul 1831. He died on 28 Mar 1876. He married (1) RUTH ELLIOTT.
- iv. ANN (NANCY) JANE EIDSON was born on 24 Dec 1832. She married Chester P. Reusman on 07 Oct 1852.
- v. FRANCIS MARION EIDSON was born on 14 Dec 1834. He married (1) LIEUCETTE A. KESTER.

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- vi. PRISCILLA EIDSON was born on 17 Apr 1836. She married (1) JAMES GABLE.
  - vii. WILLARD ALONZO EIDSON was born on 05 Dec 1838. He married Elizabeth Pugh on 20 May 1877.
  - 150. viii. LUCY ELLEN EIDSON was born on 14 Oct 1841. She married Henry H. Payne on 21 Dec 1865.
  - ix. HANNAH MARIA EIDSON was born on 24 Apr 1843. She died on 07 Jun 1845.
  - x. OLIVIA REES EIDSON was born on 04 Mar 1845. She died on 27 Nov 1895. She married William Shewman on 06 Dec 1866.
  - xi. REBECCA ANN EIDSON was born on 24 Mar 1847. She died on 02 Nov 1875. She married Benjamin M. Smith on 05 Dec 1867.
85. **ELEANOR<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN** (Jacob Stout<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 02 May 1819 in Smyrna, Kent, Delaware, USA. She married John Cregmile on 27 Oct 1836 in Reiley, Butler County, Ohio. He was born on 27 Mar 1811 in Reiley, Butler County, Ohio. He died on 31 Jul 1888 in Richmond, Wayne, Indiana, USA.
- John Cregmile and Eleanor Griffin had the following children:
- 151. i. PRISCILLA<sup>6</sup> CREGMILE was born on 02 Jun 1838. She died on 23 Dec 1873. She married Andrew Jackson Port on 13 Oct 1864.
  - 152. ii. MARY CREGMILE was born on 09 Jan 1841. She married Gustave Peters on 23 May 1866.
  - iii. SOUTHGATE CREGMILE was born on 19 Jan 1843. He died on 22 Jun 1865.
- Notes for Southgate Cregmile:  
Died from wounds received in the last battle of the Civil War. (Streets)
- 153. iv. CRITTENDEN CREGMILE was born on 17 Sep 1845. He married Margaret Ann Scott on 06 Nov 1868.
  - 154. v. WILEY MANGUM CREGMILE was born on 21 Mar 1848. He married Caroline Verkamp on 08 Oct 1884.
  - vi. DOROTHY CREGMILE was born on 01 Apr 1850. She died on 08 Sep 1851.
  - 155. vii. LAURA CREGMILE was born on 04 Jun 1852. She married Charles Browning Smith on 23 Dec 1885.
  - viii. RACHEL KATE CREGMILE was born on 09 Feb 1855.
  - 156. ix. HARRIET CREGMILE was born on 19 Mar 1858. She married (1) CHARLES BURROUGHS KEPLER.
  - 157. x. CAROLINE CREGMILE was born on 06 Nov 1860. She married John Mitchell Wood on 26 Feb 1882.
86. **DAVID<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN** (Jacob Stout<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 31 Jan 1821 in Reiley, Butler County, Ohio. He died on 08 Jun 1888 in Reiley, Butler County, Ohio. He married (1) **RACHEL YOUNG**.
- David Griffin and Rachel Young had the following children:
- i. ELLEN<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN.
  - ii. ELIZABETH GRIFFIN was born in 1854. She married (1) ? SIMPSON.

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- iii. NORA GRIFFIN.
87. **REBECCA<sup>5</sup> BLACKISTON** (Eleanor<sup>4</sup> Griffin, David<sup>3</sup> Griffin, William<sup>2</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born in Appoquinimink Hundred, Delaware. She married (1) **JOHN W. THOMAS**.  
John W. Thomas and Rebecca Blackiston had the following child:
- i. **MARY E.<sup>6</sup> THOMAS**. She married (1) **JOHN L. SEEMANS**.
88. **NATHANIEL HOWARD<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN** (Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 04 Mar 1837. He married (1) **MARY E. HOLLAND**.  
Nathaniel Howard Griffin and Mary E. Holland had the following children:
- 158. i. **HIRAM D.<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN** was born on 24 Sep 1867. He married Julia F. Cleaver, daughter of Joseph Cleaver and Catherine Biddle, on 18 Jan 1893.
  - ii. **SARAH E. GRIFFIN**.
  - iii. **JOHN N. GRIFFIN**. He died in 1890.
  - iv. **EBBANORA GRIFFIN**.
  - v. **HOWARD GRIFFIN**.
89. **SARAH<sup>5</sup> BERRY** (Mary<sup>4</sup> Leach, Mary<sup>3</sup> Griffin, William<sup>2</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 19 Oct 1781. She died on 28 Sep 1831. She married Abel Harris on 13 Sep 1807.  
Abel Harris and Sarah Berry had the following children:
- i. **EMALINE<sup>6</sup> HARRIS** was born on 23 Jun 1808.
  - ii. **CAROLINE E. HARRIS** was born on 19 Sep 1809.
  - iii. **WILLIAM BERRY HARRIS** was born on 03 Oct 1812. He died on 04 Jun 1813.
  - iv. **AMANDA MALVINA HARRIS** was born on 02 Apr 1814.
  - v. **CHARLES BERRY HARRIS** was born on 15 Mar 1816.
  - vi. **WILLIAM HARRIS** was born on 06 Feb 1818.
  - vii. **EMILY ADELAIDE HARRIS** was born on 06 Apr 1820.
  - viii. **NAPOLEON B. HARRIS**.
90. **ANN (NANCY)<sup>5</sup> BERRY** (Mary<sup>4</sup> Leach, Mary<sup>3</sup> Griffin, William<sup>2</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 05 Dec 1782. She died on 03 Oct 1864. She married (1) **ROBERT BRODAWAY**, son of Ambrose Brodaway, on 15 Sep 1803. He was born in Mar 1782. He died on 03 Apr 1812. She married (2) **THOMAS LOCKWOOD** on 01 Feb 1816. He was born on 12 Apr 1762. He died on 09 Apr 1824. She married (3) **DAVID MARVEL** on 19 Jan 1826. He was born on 18 Jan 1775. He died on 13 Sep 1866.  
Robert Brodaway and Ann (Nancy) Berry had the following children:
- 159. i. **MARY<sup>6</sup> BRODAWAY** was born on 03 Jul 1804. She died on 14 Feb 1852. She married (1) **EZEKIEL COOPER**. He was born in 1799. He died on 06 Oct 1846.
  - 160. ii. **AMBROSE BRODAWAY** was born on 04 Apr 1806. He died on 25 Jun 1879. He married Ann Watson, daughter of Benjamin Watson and Margaret Campbell, on 02 May 1833. She was born on 12 Feb 1811. She died on 13 Sep 1851.
  - 161. iii. **SARAH ANN BRODAWAY** was born on 09 Aug 1809. She married Thomas Jefferson Marvel, son of David Marvel and Elizabeth Gilder, on 26 Jan 1832. He was born on 15 May 1809. He died on 22 Feb 1895.
  - iv. **RUTHANNA BRODAWAY** was born on 03 Feb 1812. She married (1) **NATHANIEL MARVEL**.

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Thomas Lockwood and Ann (Nancy) Berry had the following children:

162. i. GERTRUDE<sup>6</sup> LOCKWOOD was born on 19 Jan 1817. She died on 23 Feb 1895. She married John Asbury Stevenson, son of Thomas Stevenson, on 11 Apr 1843. He was born on 06 Apr 1821. He died on 10 Dec 1876.
163. ii. MIRIAM LOCKWOOD was born on 24 Feb 1818. She died on 04 Oct 1860. She married Ezekiel Bullock Clements, son of Thomas Clements and Mary Bullock, on 06 Aug 1844. He was born on 31 Aug 1814. He died on 02 Jul 1871.
164. iii. JOHN DURBOROUGH LOCKWOOD was born on 19 Aug 1820. He died on 13 Nov 1856. He married Mary Ann Seney on 14 Jan 1847. She died on 22 Apr 1855.
- iv. DRUSILLA LOCKWOOD was born on 01 Nov 1823. She died on 26 Nov 1823.

David Marvel and Ann (Nancy) Berry had the following child:

- i. EMMA<sup>6</sup> MARVEL was born on 04 Jul 1827. She died in Nov 1828.
91. **RUTHANNA<sup>5</sup> CLARK** (Mary<sup>4</sup> Leach, Mary<sup>3</sup> Griffin, William<sup>2</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, Clark). She married (1) **NATHAN WARD**.

Nathan Ward and Ruthanna Clark had the following children:

- i. HARRIET<sup>6</sup> WARD. She married (1) JOHN DENNIS.
  - ii. MALVINA WARD. She married (1) JAMES VOSHELL.
  - iii. WILLARD WARD.
92. **WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN** (John<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 09 Jun 1812. He died on 25 May 1862. He married Emaline Price, daughter of Joseph Price and Ann, on 15 Sep 1836.

William Griffin and Emaline Price had the following children:

- i. NANCY<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN was born on 10 Jun 1837. She married John L. Yeast on 03 Jul 1856 in Petersburg, Somerset County, PA.
- ii. SARAH ANN GRIFFIN was born on 25 Nov 1840. She died in Jan 1899 in Longton, Kansas. She married Isaac Conaway on 29 Dec 1864 in Bardolph, McDonough County, Illinois.
- iii. JOHN GRIFFIN was born on 26 Apr 1842.  
  
Notes for John Griffin:  
Died in infancy. (Streets)
- iv. JOSEPH PRICE GRIFFIN was born on 08 Aug 1843. He married Elizabeth Clister on 20 Sep 1863 in Pennsylvania, USA.  
  
Notes for Joseph Price Griffin:  
Joseph Price Griffin lived in Illinois until 1870, when he moved to Iowa, where he remained several years. From thence he went to the Indian Territory and to Kansas. He lives at present (1902) near Melvern, Kansas. (Streets)
- v. MARY ELIZABETH GRIFFIN was born on 25 Apr 1845. She died in 1899. She married Harvey Bosley on 17 Jan 1867 in Wenona, Marshall, Illinois, USA. He died in 1899.  
  
Notes for Mary Elizabeth Griffin:  
She and her husband died in the fall of 1899, while moving from Texas to Oklahoma. (Streets)

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- vi. LYDIA ANN GRIFFIN was born on 18 Oct 1847. She married John V. Hastings in 1871.

Notes for Lydia Ann Griffin:

She lives in Williamsburg, Iowa (1902). (Streets)

- vii. WILLIAM HENRY GRIFFIN was born on 02 Feb 1849. He married Margaret Kemp on 20 Nov 1873.

Notes for William Henry Griffin:

William Griffin was married in Wharton township, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, by the Rev. Joel Stoneroad, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Uniontown. It has already been stated that he succeeded to the business of his father after the latter's death. He died in Fayette county, and after his death all his family, except Nancy, emigrated to McDonough county, Illinois. They traveled in covered wagons, and arrived at their destination in December, 1863. (Thomas Hale Streets)

- viii. REBECCA ELLEN GRIFFIN was born on 03 Apr 1851. She died on 22 Jun 1852.

- ix. SAMUEL C. GRIFFIN was born on 15 Jun 1853. He married Isabell Cusac on 27 Dec 1877 in La Salle, Illinois, USA.

Notes for Samuel C. Griffin:

Samuel C. Griffin emigrated to near Clyde, Cloud County, Kansas. (Streets)

- x. NATHANIEL E. GRIFFIN was born on 18 Oct 1856. He married Minerva Cusac on 26 Nov 1879 in La Salle, Illinois, USA.

Notes for Nathaniel E. Griffin:

Nathaniel Griffin moved to Kansas shortly after his marriage, and lived there until his wife's death, six or seven years later, when he returned to Illinois. He resides at present (1902) in Williamsburg, Iowa.

93. **JAMES LAURENCE<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN** (John<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 16 Nov 1813. He married Ellen L. Swearingen on 25 Dec 1840.

Notes for James Laurence Griffin:

Late in life James L. Griffin moved to Ohio, where he died. He had a second child, a girl, name unknown. (Streets)

James Laurence Griffin and Ellen L. Swearingen had the following child:

- i. JOHN<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN.

94. **WILLIAM REES<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN** (William<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1833 in Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 14 Aug 1879 in Fort Scott, Bourbon, Kansas, USA. He married Jemima Agnes Showalter, daughter of Ulrich Showalter and Elizabeth ?, in 1852 in Smithfield, Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA. She was born in 1833 in Wetzell, West Virginia, USA.

Notes for William Rees Griffin:

There is no evidence to show that William Rees Griffin was the son of the above; (William & Sarah McKee Griffin) but, it seems probable, that such was the case, as he came from that part of Fayette county where the Griffins were settled, and his descendants claim relationship with them. This is the only line of descent, it seems to me, that is possible for him. William Griffin died in Dunkard township, Green county, Pa. He was probably the William Griffin mentioned in John Griffin's will, as one of the executors of his estate. (Thomas Hale Streets)

William R. Griffin, according to the statement of his son, Dr. U. M. Griffin, was a farmer and a politician. He emigrated to Kansas in 1868, and settled in Fort Scott in 1869. This family is undoubtedly connected with the other Griffins of Fayette county through the line of Matthew. But, not being able to give the name of their grandfather, their line of descent is unsettled. They profess the Baptist faith, and have always claimed relationship with the family in Pa. According to Dr. U. M.

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Griffin his grandmother was Elizabeth Francina Griffin ; while another authority states William Griffin (95) married Sarah McKee. (Thomas Hale Streets)

William Rees Griffin and Jemima Agnes Showalter had the following children:

- i. ULRICH MINOR<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN was born on 24 May 1855 in Smithfield, Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA. He married Grace Hitchcock in 1882.  
  
Notes for Ulrich Minor Griffin:  
Ulrich Griffin was a physician and lived in Girard, Kansas. (Streets)
- ii. DAVID BOARDMAN GRIFFIN was born in 1858. He married Bell Drum in 1886.  
  
Notes for David Boardman Griffin:  
David Griffin was a physician and lived in Silverton, Oregon. (Streets)
- iii. LINCOLN WADE GRIFFIN was born in 1860. He married Sarah (Sallie) Pool in 1886.  
  
Notes for Lincoln Wade Griffin:  
Lincoln Griffin was a physician and lived in Fort Scott, Kansas. (Streets)
- iv. WILLIAM OLIPHANT GRIFFIN was born in 1863. He married Mary Matix in 1885.  
  
Notes for William Oliphant Griffin:  
William lived in Moscow, Idaho. (Streets)
- v. ELIZABETH FRANCINA GRIFFIN was born in 1865. She married Douglass Taylor in 1890.  
  
Notes for Douglass Taylor:  
Lived in Fort Scott, Kansas. (Streets)
- vi. JAMES REPPART GRIFFIN was born in 1867.  
  
Notes for James Reppart Griffin:  
Lived in Fort Scott, Kansas. (Streets)
- vii. EDGAR THOMAS GRIFFIN was born in 1870 in Fort Scott, Bourbon, Kansas, USA. He married (1) BEATRICE PEAK.  
  
Notes for Edgar Thomas Griffin:  
Lived in Galena, Kansas. (Streets)
- viii. OMER EZEKIEL GRIFFIN was born in 1874. He married Cora Billingsley in 1892.  
  
Notes for Omer Ezekiel Griffin:  
Lived in Kansas City, Missouri. (Streets)
- ix. MARTHA ELLEN GRIFFIN was born in 1877.  
  
Notes for Martha Ellen Griffin:  
Lived in Fort Scott, Kansas. (Streets)

95. **ANN JEMIMA<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN** (John Spruance<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 21 May 1821. She died on 17 Jan 1895. She married (1) **TILGHMAN FOXWELL**.

Notes for Tilghman Foxwell:

Tilghman Foxwell was the owner of what was known as Foxwell's Tavern, and is now called the Smyrna Hotel. This hotel was built in 1787 by Joshua Fisher, and was kept by Thomas Hale in 1792, when the state legislature held its sessions in

it. Tilghman Foxwell, before becoming a hotelkeeper, was a farmer. (Thomas Hale Streets)

Tilghman Foxwell and Ann Jemima Griffin had the following children:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> FOXWELL. She married (1) DANIEL W. JONES.

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- ii. GARRETT FOXWELL.
- iii. JOHN FOXWELL.
- iv. LYDIA FOXWELL. She married (1) JOH GOST.

96. **SAMUEL SPRUANCE<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN** (John Spruance<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 29 Apr 1829. He married Sarah Jane Rash, daughter of John H. Rash and Martha ?, on 12 Feb 1852.

Notes for Samuel Spruance Griffin:

Samuel S. Griffin was born in the "Alley." He is a farmer, and lives [d. 1903] near the " Big Oak," in Duck Creek hundred, on a farm that was the property of his wife's family. On the sixth of November, 1862, he enlisted as a private in the Sixth regiment Delaware infantry, company E, Captain Tschudy. He was afterward promoted to a corporal. He went with his regiment to the Gunpowder river, where he did duty for three months guarding bridges. The regiment was then sent back

to the state to take charge of the draft. On 22 August, 1863, his term of enlistment having expired, he was mustered out, and returned home and resumed farming. He has served as school commissioner of his district. (Thomas Hale Streets)

Samuel Spruance Griffin and Sarah Jane Rash had the following children:

- i. MARTHA E.<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN was born on 23 Nov 1852. She died on 21 Apr 1857.
  - ii. JOHN SPRUANCE GRIFFIN was born on 06 Feb 1855. He married (1) FLORENCE HUTCHINSON.
  
  - iii. ANNA MARY GRIFFIN was born on 21 Mar 1857.
  - iv. ELIZABETH B. GRIFFIN was born on 24 Jan 1859. She married (1) SAMUEL WHEATMAN.
  
  - v. REBECCA JANE GRIFFIN was born on 09 Jan 1861. She married (1) DANIEL W. MORRIS.
  
  - vi. JEMIMA GRIFFIN was born on 22 Apr 1863.
  - vii. LYDIA GRIFFIN was born on 22 Apr 1863.
  - viii. SUSAN GRIFFIN was born on 13 Mar 1867. She married (1) GEORGE CONWAY.
  
  - ix. SARAH GRIFFIN was born on 13 Mar 1867. She married (1) DAVID S. KNOTTS.
97. **LYDIA ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN** (John Spruance<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 15 Feb 1832. She died on 09 Dec 1868. She married (1) **DANIEL FARIES**.
- Daniel Faries and Lydia Elizabeth Griffin had the following children:
- i. IDA<sup>6</sup> FARIES was born on 01 Aug 1854. She died on 19 Sep 1891. She married (1) CHARLES FRAZEUR.
  
  - ii. WALTER FARIES.
  - iii. ELLA FARIES.

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98. **NATHANIEL<sup>5</sup> COVINGTON** (Lydia<sup>4</sup> Griffin, David<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, Eli). He married (1) **MARY FARROW**. She was born in Smyrna, Kent, Delaware, USA.

Nathaniel Covington and Mary Farrow had the following children:

- i. SARAH A.<sup>6</sup> COVINGTON. She married (1) ? DRAKE. He was born in Fort Madison, Iowa.
- ii. ELI COVINGTON.
- iii. NATHANIEL COVINGTON.
- iv. HELEN COVINGTON. She married (1) ? HESSER.

99. **NATHANIEL<sup>5</sup> HUTCHISON** (Mary<sup>4</sup> Griffin, William<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born in 1807.

Nathaniel Hutchison had the following children:

- i. SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> HUTCHISON.
- ii. WILLIAM HUTCHISON. He married (1) VIRGINIA WILDS.

100. **CAROLINE<sup>5</sup> GRIFFIN** (Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>). She married (1) **WILLIAM WESLEY SHERWOOD**. He died on 10 May 1877 in Wilmington, DE.

William Wesley Sherwood and Caroline Griffin had the following child:

- i. HENRY ELMER<sup>6</sup> SHERWOOD was born on 04 Mar 1863 in Smyrna, Kent, Delaware, USA.

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101. **JOHN<sup>6</sup> WARREN** (Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Owen<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 01 Mar 1809. He died on 08 Jan 1852. He married (1) **MARGARET ANN LINDALE**. She was born on 12 Apr 1817.

John Warren and Margaret Ann Lindale had the following children:

- i. SUSAN E.<sup>7</sup> WARREN was born in 1843.
- ii. ANNIE WARREN. She married (1) PHILEMON GREEN. She married (2) JOHN CALEB VOSHELL.

102. **ELIZABETH PAINTER<sup>6</sup> WARREN** (Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Owen<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 28 Apr 1811. She died in Jul 1881. She married William B. Harrington on 10 Jan 1830.

William B. Harrington and Elizabeth Painter Warren had the following children:

- i. WARREN<sup>7</sup> HARRINGTON.
- ii. ANN WARREN HARRINGTON was born on 20 Aug 1835. She died on 12 Jan 1897.
- iii. ALEXANDER L. HARRINGTON.
- iv. JOHN W. HARRINGTON.

103. **GEORGE RODNEY<sup>6</sup> WARREN** (Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Owen<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 19 May 1814. He died on 06 Jan 1884. He married (1) **MARY JANE LAWS**. She was born on 24 Feb 1820.

George Rodney Warren and Mary Jane Laws had the following children:

- i. GEORGIANNA<sup>7</sup> WARREN was born on 28 Aug 1842. She died on 08 Nov 1843.

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- ii. GEORGE LUFF WARREN was born on 21 May 1846. He married Minnie Reid on 28 Aug 1866.
  - iii. THOMAS ELLWOOD WARREN was born on 05 Nov 1848. He married Mary E. Salwair on 04 Sep 1873.
  - iv. JOHN LAWS WARREN was born on 02 Feb 1851. He married Hannah Jane Greely on 17 Aug 1869.
  - v. GARRETT LUFF WARREN was born on 14 Sep 1854. He died on 03 Mar 1855.
  - vi. SARAH CLARK WARREN was born on 16 Jul 1857. She died on 08 Aug 1857.
  - vii. BENJAMIN CLARK WARREN was born on 24 Jul 1859. He married Mary Stewart Benson on 13 May 1885.
104. **CHARLES<sup>6</sup> WARREN** (Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Owen<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 05 Oct 1817. He died on 07 May 1868. He married Sarah Ann White, daughter of John White, in Jan 1840. She was born in Mar 1820. She died on 03 Jun 1898.  
Charles Warren and Sarah Ann White had the following children:
- i. JOHN WHITE<sup>7</sup> WARREN. He died in Feb 1897 in Kent County, Delaware (?).  
Notes for John White Warren:  
Unmarried, John was a physician, and was a graduate from the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1871. He practiced his profession at Hollandville, Kent County, Delaware. (Streets)
  - ii. ANGELICA WARREN. She married (1) ? DERRICKSON.
  - iii. EUGENIA WARREN.
  - iv. FLORENCE WARREN.
  - v. IDA WARREN.
  - vi. INA WARREN.
  - vii. CHARLES S. WARREN.
  - viii. ALBERT W. WARREN.
  - ix. ELLA WARREN.
  - x. CORA WARREN.
105. **MARY<sup>6</sup> WARREN** (Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Owen<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 31 Dec 1820. She married (1) **CHARLES H. B. DAY**. He was born on 25 May 1828 in West Dover hundred.  
Charles H. B. Day and Mary Warren had the following children:
- i. ALMEDA<sup>7</sup> DAY.
  - ii. RUTHANNA DAY.
  - iii. EMMA DAY.
106. **ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> WARREN** (Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Owen<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 05 Apr 1807. She married (1) **WILLIAM HIRONS**.  
William Hirons and Elizabeth Warren had the following children:
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- i. ROBERT SAMUEL WARREN<sup>7</sup> HIRONS. He married (1) ? BLACK.
- ii. MIRIAM ELIZABETH HIRONS. She married (1) JOHN FISHER.

107. **ABIGAIL ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> WARREN** (Charles<sup>5</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Owen<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, Charles<sup>5</sup>, John, Benjamin). She died on 15 Apr 1889. She married William Gibson Arlington Bonwill, son of William Moore Bonwill and Louisa Mason Baggs, on 13 Jun 1861. He was born on 04 Oct 1833.

Notes for William Gibson Arlington Bonwill:

William G. A. Bonwill began the practice of dentistry in Dover in 1854. He is a man of great mechanical ingenuity. It is said that he has " been the inventor of more practical appliances in dentistry than all others." In 1871, he moved to Philadelphia to develop his inventions. Among them may be mentioned the Dental Engine, the Surgical Engine, the Electro-magnetic Mallet, the Mechanical Mallet, the Safety Pointed Pin, and the Fountain Pen. (Thomas Hale Streets)

William Gibson Arlington Bonwill and Abigail Elizabeth Warren had the following children:

- i. LENORA<sup>7</sup> BONWILL was born on 23 Mar 1862. She married (1) CALEB J. MILNE.
- ii. MADELEINE BONWILL was born on 11 Jan 1864. She married (1) EDWARD I. GELLATLY.
- iii. EDWARD WARREN BONWILL was born on 09 Feb 1869.

Notes for Edward Warren Bonwill:

Married in 1897, in Rangoon, India, where he practices the profession of dentistry. (1920 Streets)

108. **THOMAS STEWART<sup>6</sup> HARPER** (Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Warren, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Owen<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 23 Aug 1823. He died on 28 Mar 1882. He married Elizabeth Hazel, daughter of James Hazel and Margaret Kirkley, on 01 Nov 1844. She died on 06 Jan 1896.

Notes for Thomas Stewart Harper:

Thomas S. Harper was born near Leipsic, and died in Dover. He began his business career, which he followed for several years, as a merchant. He afterwards engaged in farming. In 1863, he enlisted in company F, Sixth Delaware regiment.

He was afterwards appointed first lieutenant of his company. After his military service, he was, successively, a commission merchant at Philadelphia, during the fruit season, a teller of the First National Bank of Dover, and, a second time, merchant. At the time of his death he was U. S. mail agent between Philadelphia and Crisfield, Maryland. All his children were born in, or near, Leipsic. (Thomas Hale Streets)

Thomas Stewart Harper and Elizabeth Hazel had the following children:

- i. WARREN<sup>7</sup> HARPER was born on 21 Jul 1846. He married (1) ANNIE DAVIDSON. She was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.
- ii. JOSEPH HENRY HARPER was born on 14 Jul 1850. He married (1) ELIZABETH PRATT.
- iii. ELIZABETH HARPER was born on 13 Feb 1853.
- iv. THOMAS HARPER was born on 09 Aug 1855. He married (1) ANNA C. ANDERSON.

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- v. LAURA HARPER was born on 26 Aug 1857. She married (1) JESSE GODLEY. He was born in Trenton, NJ (?).
  - vi. MARGARET HARPER was born on 06 Jun 1860. She married (1) FRANK W. HARROLD.
  - vii. WILLIAM B. HARPER was born on 04 Oct 1863.
109. **MARY<sup>6</sup> PATTERSON** (Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Rachel<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 09 May 1819. She died on 13 Mar 1905. She married James Severson Truax, son of Isaac Truax and Susan Severson, on 13 Aug 1839. He was born on 22 Sep 1811. He died on 23 May 1887.
- James Severson Truax and Mary Patterson had the following children:
- i. JOHN SEVERSON<sup>7</sup> TRUAX was born in 1840. He died on 16 Apr 1868. He married (1) SARAH HARGADINE.
  - ii. ISAAC TRUAX was born on 19 Dec 1841. He married (1) SARAH TRUAX.
  - iii. SUSANNA TRUAX was born on 14 Dec 1844. She died on 21 Jun 1877. She married (1) JOSEPH S. BRADLEY.
  - iv. JAMES THOMAS TRUAX was born on 17 Aug 1845. He married (1) MARY E. NELSON.
  - v. SAMUEL PATTERSON TRUAX was born on 08 Mar 1847. He married (1) ELIZABETH MITCHELL.
  - vi. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN TRUAX was born on 01 Dec 1848. He married (1) RACHEL REYNOLDS.
  - vii. MARY EMILY TRUAX was born on 30 Jan 1851. She married (1) WILLIAM E. RIGGS JR.
  - viii. WILLIAM GEORGE TRUAX was born on 28 Mar 1853. He married (1) AMANDA DAVIS.
  - ix. ROBERT LEWIS TRUAX was born on 03 Jun 1855. He married (1) LAURA ROBERTS.
  - x. SARAH ELIZABETH TRUAX was born on 01 Oct 1858. She died on 04 Aug 1864.
  - xi. LOVENIA RIGGS TRUAX was born on 12 Apr 1860. She married (1) G. R. LOFLAND.
110. **MARY ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN** (Jacob Rotheram<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 25 Dec 1819. She died on 13 Dec 1881. She married Edward Streets, son of Jacob Streets and Matilda Hale, on 20 Nov 1842. He was born on 29 Sep 1814. He died on 03 Sep 1882.
- Edward Streets and Mary Elizabeth Griffin had the following children:
- i. JACOB GRIFFIN<sup>7</sup> STREETS was born on 17 Feb 1845. He married Harriet Newell

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Brooks on 21 Apr 1874.

- ii. THOMAS HALE STREETS was born on 20 Nov 1847. He married Priscilla Walker on 07 Sep 1875.
  - iii. SAMUEL GRIFFIN STREETS was born on 07 Sep 1850. He died on 27 Sep 1868.
  - iv. WILLIAM ELIASON STREETS was born on 25 Oct 1853. He died on 10 Jul 1858.
  - v. DAVID REES STREETS was born on 03 Aug 1856. He married (1) CAROLINE E. CARLL.
  - vi. EDWARD STREETS was born on 29 Mar 1859. He married (1) SUSAN SHAHAN.
111. **ANGELICA<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN** (Jacob Rotheram<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in Aug 1821. She married (1) **WILLIAM EVANS**.  
William Evans and Angelica Griffin had the following children:
- i. MARGARET DEBORAH<sup>7</sup> EVANS.
  - ii. WILLIAM EVANS.
  - iii. SUSAN REES EVANS. She married (1) ? HARRINGTON.
  - iv. CHARLES B. EVANS. He married (1) CLARA STEVENS.
112. **LAURA<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN** (Jacob Rotheram<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 10 Aug 1851. She married (1) **HENRY PRICE**.  
Henry Price and Laura Griffin had the following child:
- i. CLARA BEWLEY<sup>7</sup> PRICE.
113. **MARY<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN** (Samuel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 08 Oct 1824. She married Hynson Wooleyhan, son of James Wooleyhan and Margaret Jiner, on 23 Jun 1847. He was born in 1812. He died on 22 May 1877.  
Notes for Hynson Wooleyhan:  
Hynson Wooleyhan was a farmer. He was born on Kent Island, and died near Earleville, Cecil County, Maryland. The family are still residents of that part of the Eastern Shore. (Thomas Hale Streets)  
Hynson Wooleyhan and Mary Griffin had the following children:
- i. LYDIA FRANCES<sup>7</sup> WOLLEYHAN was born on 04 Apr 1849 in Templeville, Caroline, Maryland, USA. She died in 1892 in Earleville, Cecil, Maryland, USA. She married (1) EDWARD A. BAILEY.
  - ii. ANN ELIZABETH WOLLEYHAN was born on 13 May 1851 in Sudlersville, Queen Anne County, Maryland. She married (1) THOMAS LAMBDIN. She married (2) ROBERT DAVIS. He was born in Earleville, Cecil, Maryland, USA.
  - iii. JOSEPH HYNSON WOLLEYHAN was born on 11 Jan 1854. He married (1) MARY DAVIS. He married (2) REBECCA NEWTON.

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- iv. JOHN THOMAS WOLLEYHAN was born on 27 Jan 1856. He married Rachel Hevalow on 24 Jan 1878.
  - v. WILLIAM FLETCHER WOLLEYHAN was born on 29 Jul 1859. He married Jennie Walmsley in 1882.
  - vi. SARAH CATHERINE WOLLEYHAN was born on 11 Sep 1862. She married (1) CHARLES DAVIS.
  - vii. SUSAN GEORGE WOLLEYHAN was born in Oct 1864. She died on 15 Oct 1888. She married (1) GEORGE DANIELS.
114. **JOHN REES<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN** (Samuel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 08 Jan 1826 in Smyrna, Kent, Delaware, USA. He died on 29 Jan 1897 in Hillsboro, Caroline, Maryland, USA. He married Rachel George, daughter of Joseph George and Mary Townsend, on 08 Jul 1851. She was born on 28 Apr 1830 in Frederica, Kent, Delaware, USA.

Notes for John Rees Griffin:

John E. Griffin was a farmer, and for many years lived on Raymond's Neck, below Smyrna. During the Civil War he served in the Sixth regiment of Delaware infantry. He was mustered out of service at Smyrna, 22 August, 1863, as the sergeant of company F, of his regiment. After the war he moved to Caroline county, Maryland, where the four youngest of his children were born. (Thomas Hale Streets)

John Rees Griffin and Rachel George had the following children:

- i. MARY<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN was born in 1852.  
Notes for Mary Griffin:  
Died young. (Streets)
- ii. JOHN HOWARD GRIFFIN was born on 24 Dec 1854. He married (1) IDA LORD.
- iii. WILBER GRIFFIN was born in 1856.  
Notes for Wilber Griffin:  
Died young. (Streets)
- iv. SAMUEL GRIFFIN was born on 22 Apr 1858. He married (1) ANNIE SMITH.
- v. VIRGINIA GRIFFIN was born in 1858.
- vi. JULIA GRIFFIN was born on 04 Dec 1860. She married (1) CHARLES STOOPS.
- vii. JOSEPH GEORGE GRIFFIN was born on 03 Jan 1862.
- viii. ABRAHAM LINCOLN GRIFFIN was born on 08 Feb 1864. He died on 07 Mar 1890.
- ix. RACHEL SNOW GRIFFIN was born on 19 Feb 1867. She married (1) WILBUR ROLPH.
- x. ANNIE HAMILTON GRIFFIN was born on 21 Mar 1870.
- xi. CHARLES GREEN GRIFFIN was born on 21 Mar 1872. He married (1) MARY EVITTS.

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- xii. JAMES FRANCIS GRIFFIN was born on 20 Feb 1876.
115. **SARAH ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN** (Samuel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 04 Dec 1831. She died on 18 Nov 1896. She married (1) **JOSEPH H. SAVIN** on 20 Jan 1852. He died on 26 Oct 1853. She married (2) **JAMES HENRY PRATT**, son of Nathan Pratt and Nancy Schaeffer, on 12 Nov 1857. He died on 03 Dec 1877.
- Joseph H. Savin and Sarah Elizabeth Griffin had the following child:
- i. SAMUEL GRIFFIN<sup>7</sup> SAVIN was born on 20 Nov 1852. He died on 09 Jun 1855.
- James Henry Pratt and Sarah Elizabeth Griffin had the following children:
- i. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup> PRATT was born on 22 Aug 1858. She died on 20 Sep 1882.
- ii. JAMES FRANCIS PRATT was born on 11 Apr 1861. He married Catherine Thompson on 20 Sep 1894. She was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.
- iii. SAMUEL GRIFFIN PRATT was born on 27 Sep 1863. He died on 19 Jan 1898.
- iv. JOSEPH SAVIN PRATT was born on 03 Jun 1866. He died on 18 Mar 1891.
- v. LYDIA (LILLIAN) HAZEL PRATT was born on 15 Jun 1869. She married Howard Davis Taylor on 24 Sep 1901.
- vi. SARAH DENNY PRATT was born on 14 Mar 1873.
116. **GEORGIANNA<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN** (Samuel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 30 Jul 1841. She married Thomas Alston Rees, son of John Ringgold Rees and Elizabeth Ann Sevil, on 11 Dec 1866. He was born on 25 Sep 1839.
- Thomas Alston Rees and Georgianna Griffin had the following children:
- i. ANNIE ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup> REES was born on 02 Feb 1868. She died on 21 Jul 1886.
- ii. RALPH HOWARD REES was born on 31 Jan 1871. He married Elizabeth Woolford on 27 Nov 1895.
117. **ARTHUR WRIGHT<sup>6</sup> HALL** (James Griffin<sup>5</sup>, Harriet<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin)<sup>5</sup> was born in 1852. He died in 1931. He married (1) **ELLA ANNETTE YOUNG**. She was born in 1861. She died in 1939.
- Arthur Wright Hall and Ella Annette Young had the following child:
- i. JAMES NORMAN<sup>7</sup> HALL<sup>5</sup> was born in 1887.
- Notes for James Norman Hall:  
Author - Wrote "Mutiny on the Bounty"  
WWI Aviator
118. **ISAIAH<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN** (Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 17 Jan 1836 in Greene, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 17 Apr 1923 in Mole Hill, Ritchie County, WV. He married (1) **ELIZABETH B. DOAK**, daughter of Alexander Doak and Eliza Ireland, on 04 Oct 1860 in Tyler, West Virginia, USA. She was born on 30 Sep 1839 in Pennsylvania, USA<sup>12</sup>. She died on 25 Dec 1891 in Mole Hill, Ritchie County, WV. He married (2) **ELIZABETH GRIMM**, daughter of Samuel Grimm and Martha J. Doak, on 27 Oct 1895 in Tyler Co., WV. She was born on 22 May 1860 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA. She died on 17 Aug 1910 in Mole Hill, Ritchie County, WV<sup>8</sup>.

Notes for Isaiah Griffin:  
Marriage information from Hardesty, Vol 7, p 70.

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Buried in Mole Hill Cemetery, Ritchie Co, WV.

Isaiah's estate was probated 21 April 1923 Ritchie Co., WV; the will was dated 2 Dec 1914 and witnessed by J. H. B. Cunningham and W. M. Haymond. Fiduciaries named were sons-in-law, Newton R. Strickling, I. B. Rowe and W. M. Ash. Named in the will were the following children: Eliza, Edgar, Ida B., Cora E., Earl G., Betha M., Opal, Tink, and Mary.

He appeared on the census of 1850 Doddridge Co., VA; he was listed in his parents' home, age 13, born PA. He appeared on the census of 1860 Ritchie Co., VA; he was listed in his parents' home at age 24, a farm hand, born PA. He and Elizabeth B. Doak appeared on the census of 1870 Ritchie Co., WV; he was listed as age 34, a farmer, while she was reported as age 32, a housekeeper. Also in the home was William Montgomery, age 23, born Virginia. He appeared on the census of 1880 Ritchie Co., WV. Isaiah was listed as age 44, a farmer, born in PA as were both his parents. Also listed in the home were wife Elizabeth, age 41, born in VA as were both her parents, and their children: Eliza F., Ida Bell, Edgar W., Tinker, Cora Ellen, Dolly B. and Mary T. Also in the home was a boarder, Lindsey Gray, age 22. He was widowed in 1891. He and Elizabeth Grimm appeared on the census of 1900 Clay District, Ritchie Co., WV; he was said to be 64 and she was reported as age 40. They had been married for four years. Others in the home were Earl, son, age 2; Eliza, daughter, age 37; Bertha, daughter, age 16; Ella Richards, step-daughter, age 15; and step-son Homer Richards, age 13. He was a farmer and also had interests in gas and oil leases. (Source - K. William Bailey)

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ISIAH GRIFFIN WILL - (As read into a tape recorder from the document on file in the Ritchie County courthouse by Ted Griffin)

I, Isaiah Griffin, of Mole Hill, Ritchie County, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament in the manner and form following:

FIRST - I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as conveniently as can be done.

SECOND - I give and bequeath to each and every of my following named children, to wit, Eliza F. Griffin, Edgar Griffin, Ida B. Rowe, Cora Strickland, Earl Griffin, Bertha Griffin and Opal Griffin all of Mole Hill, Ritchie County, West Virginia, and Tink Griffin, Mary Ash and Dolly Racer, all of Tyler County, West Virginia, any surviving, an equal 1/10 share of all of my estate, real personal and mixed, wheresoever situate, of which I may die siezed or possessed, or to which I may be entitled at the time of my decease, and in the event that any of such children shall die before me, leaving no lawful issue surviving, then I give and bequeath to the surviving children, all of my estate as above described, the same to be distributed among such children, share and share alike, that in the event that any of such children shall die before me, leaving lawful issue surviving, then I give and bequeath to the surviving issue of each child, so dying before me, a share in which such child would have inherited under this will, had such child survived me, the same to be distributed among such issue, share and share alike for stirpes and not per-capita.

THIRD - I authorize and empower my executors, hereinafter named, and the survivors and survivor of them to adopt whatever measures they may think best, as fully as I could do if living to make distribution and carry out the provisions of this will.

FOURTH - I nominate, constitute and appoint N. R. Strickling and I. B. Rowe of Ritchie County, West Virginia and W. M. Ash of Tyler County, West Virginia as (?) survivors and survivor of them, as executors of this my last will and testament. I further direct that none of the persons above named as executors shall be required to give any bond or security for the proper discharge of their duties.

FIFTH - I hereby revoke all former or other wills or testamentary dispositions by me at any time heretofore made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 2nd day of

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December, 1914 in the presence of J. H. B. Cunningham and W. M. Hammond.

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Barbara and I visited Mole Hill in 1970 and parked our camper at the old Isaiah Griffin home. Mid & Ben McCullough lived there at that time and had restored the house. This is a transcription of a tape recording I made of her:

Mid - They called him "Gabe"

Ted - How do you suppose he got that nickname?

Mid - I don't know. We had a horse and we called him Gabe Frost, after Isaiah. But that's what they called him. Isaiah hitched up his oxen and he scooted this house across the run (creek). They said the run at that time wasn't as deep as it is now.

Ted - He moved this whole house.....?

Mid - No, he didn't move this part. This part wasn't built. You can see where they've built on later. On the inside of this, there was a great big old chimney. We took it out. The man that lived on our place went up to the top and he let those big rocks down through the throat of the chimney. There were too big to throw over the side of the roof. We've lived here 11 years. We started fixin' about the first of July of 1959. Ben (my husband) later bought Opal's part. It was just 21 acres. Earl wanted him to buy it. It was just woods and brush. Earl's been here. I never had seen him before until he came up from Texas. Isaiah made coffins and one of his businesses was to go and get popular trees wherever he heard tell of one. I suppose he made his coffins out of popular. Most of this house is out of popular. He had an old wagon pulled by oxen, and Ben said it had a thing underneath where it would grab up the logs. That's the way he hauled 'em. He said he went for miles and miles and got popular trees. All of this lumber is popular. Paint sticks on it like nobody's business. This old porch floor here never had been painted. We've put some new ones in to replace some that was rotted out, but the rest had never been painted until we painted them.

(Ted Griffin - 1970)

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On a visit to Parkersburg in 1970 I (Ted Griffin) made a tape recording of Uncle Carl Griffin -

Carl - John & Mable Miracle, Uncle Bill's daughter, used to stay there (at Isaiah's house) and take care of Opal, Bertha and Liza for a couple of years after Zayre (Isaiah) died. Mable was their first cousin and she took care of them and John fished. John was a fisherman. He didn't do anything but fish. There's not a place on Middle Island that John Miracle don't know and hasn't ever waded, except devil's hole, he never tackled that.

Ted - Why, was it bad?

Carl - There's a lot of people disappeared in Devil's Hole. Never got accounted for. That's in Middle Island. There seems to be a whirlpool that takes 'em down and they never appear again.

Ted - I wasn't aware until yesterday that Isaiah was such a craftsman.

Carl - Oh, he was a wonderful craftsman. So was Grandad Daniel Griffin. He was a craftsman in his own trade, stone-mason. Grandad Daniel Griffin could tell you things on a square that you and I never think of today. There's where your dad Fred gets his knack from, Grandad Daniel right on down through Lindsey. Now Dad Lindsey could read but his writing was very, very vague. You couldn't hardly make it out. But you give him a square and a saw and a hammer, and he could tell you, and lay out things on that square.

Ted - Were the doors in Isaiah's place as pretty when you were there?

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Carl - Yes sir! When I was there it was run down. Ben McCullough has give it a face lifting.

Ted - The panels were chestnut. It's just beautiful. I've never seen the like. The wainscoating was also all chestnut. Mid's got a cabinet that she ways was made by Isaiah's dad. That'd be Thomas. You said before that you stayed at Isaiah's. Why?

Carl - I was over to visit and stay with John and Mable Miracle.

Ted - Mid said that Zayr always carried his field glasses with him. Looking for honey bees.

Carl - There was a lot of bee trees over around through there.

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Isaiah had "barrels" of money, with oil wells coming in. He built a church over in Deep Valley, at least he gave a very large donation to it. They were in need of money and he just handed it out to them. That was his church.  
(Delcie Geneva Griffin Haymond, Isaiah's granddaughter)

Notes for Elizabeth B. Doak:

Buried in Mole Hill Cemetery, Ritchie Co, WV

Isaiah Griffin and Elizabeth B. Doak had the following children:

- i. ELIZA FRANCIS<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN was born on 04 Jul 1862 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA. She died on 29 Apr 1941 in Mole Hill, Ritchie Co., WV.

Notes for Eliza Francis Griffin:

She appeared on the census of 1870 Ritchie Co., WV; she was in her parents' home, age 7. She appeared on the census of 1900 Clay District, Ritchie Co., WV; she was 37 and residing with her father and step-mother. She did not marry.  
Source - K. William Bailey

Eliza's brother Edgar and his wife is the one that looked after 'Liza all the time. He lived there close by and had a farm adjoining. Source - Fred Griffin - 1970

165. ii. IDA BELLE GRIFFIN was born on 13 Feb 1864 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA. She married Isaac B. Rowe on 15 Mar 1883 in Ritchie Co., VA. He was born in Nov 1856 in Doddridge, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>.
- iii. ALEXANDER GRIFFIN was born on 09 Nov 1865 in Mole Hill, Ritchie County, WV. He died on 14 Dec 1867 in Mole Hill, Ritchie County, WV.

Notes for Alexander Griffin:

Lived 1 month and 5 days (according to Mole Hill Cemetery records). An Alexander Griffin was born Nov 9, 1867 according to Ritchie Co Court house records.

166. iv. EDGAR W. GRIFFIN was born on 05 Nov 1867. He died on 28 Mar 1967 in Doddridge, West Virginia, USA. He married Fayetta C. Peck on 05 Oct 1890 in Ritchie Co., VA. She was born on 04 Dec 1872 in Highland, Virginia, USA<sup>25</sup>. She died on 05 Jan 1911<sup>25</sup>.
167. v. TINKER ISAAC GRIFFIN was born on 14 Feb 1870 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA. He died on 21 Sep 1948. He married Geneva Camcie Bishop, daughter of Joseph Bishop and Rachel Harper, on 09 Jan 1897 in Ritchie Co., VA. She was born on 04 Jan 1873 in Somerton, OH<sup>8</sup>. She died on 20 Sep 1958 in Mole Hill, Ritchie Co., WV.
- vi. ISAAC GRIFFIN was born on 14 Feb 1870.

Notes for Isaac Griffin:

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According to Hardesty's WVA Counties, Vol 7, p.70

- vii. INFANT GRIFFIN<sup>25</sup> was born on 18 Mar 1872. She died on 23 Mar 1872.
168. viii. CORA ELLEN GRIFFIN was born on 02 Nov 1873 in Mole Hill, Ritchie Co., WV. She died on 23 May 1927 in Parkersburg, Wood, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. She married Newton Ross Strickling, son of William Strickling and Matilda Lowe, on 16 Apr 1898 in Ritchie Co., VA<sup>8</sup>. He was born on 08 Oct 1872 in Deep Valley, WV<sup>8</sup>. He died on 06 Dec 1926 in Greenwood, Doddridge Co., WV.
169. ix. DOLLY BIRD GRIFFIN was born on 10 Sep 1876 in Friendly, Tyler, West Virginia, USA. She died in 1960 in Friendly, Tyler, West Virginia, USA. She married Dudley T. Racer on 14 Oct 1899 in New Matamoras, Washington, Ohio, USA<sup>8</sup>. He was born on 28 Dec 1875 in Newport, Washington, Ohio, USA<sup>8</sup>. He died in 1933.
- x. ANNA MAY GRIFFIN was born on 17 May 1871 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA<sup>25</sup>. She died on 30 Aug 1872 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA<sup>25</sup>.

Notes for Anna May Griffin:

Died at age 1 year, 3 months & 13 days (Mole Hill cemetery records).

170. xi. MARY THOMAS GRIFFIN was born on 12 Feb 1879 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA. She married William Morris Ash on 05 Jun 1897 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. He was born about 1875<sup>8</sup>.
- xii. BERTHA GRIFFIN was born on 09 May 1884 in Mole Hill, Ritchie County, WV. She died on 10 Jun 1956 in Doddridge, West Virginia, USA.

Notes for Bertha Griffin:

Bertha had something wrong with her eyes. They were always just as red, the lids, eyeballs and everything and she couldn't see. She could discern night and day, but she couldn't see, so therefore she couldn't hardly get around. (Fred Griffin - 1970)

Notes for Elizabeth Grimm:

He was listed as age 59, born Greene Co., PA. She was listed as Mrs. Elizabeth J. Richards, age 35. She was an aunt of Isaiah's first wife. (K. William Bailey)

Isaiah Griffin and Elizabeth Grimm had the following children:

- xiii. EARL G GRIFFIN<sup>26</sup> was born on 02 Jul 1897 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA<sup>26</sup>. He died in Mar 1982. He married (1) HARRIET MARIE BRADFORD, daughter of W. P. Bradford and Mattie E. Lowther, on 30 Aug 1919 in Tyler Co., WV. She was born in 1901<sup>26</sup>. He married (2) LILLIAN EDWARDS in 1932. She was born in 1907.

Notes for Earl G Griffin:

Oil field worker, 609 W. Foster St., Pampa, TX (Doak p43) I have several letters from him on file from the mid to later '60s. (Ted Griffin)

"I remember how I used to admire Earl Griffin as being one of the nicest looking men I knew." J(Fred Griffin)

- xiv. OPAL GRIFFIN was born on 22 Feb 1903. She died in 1957<sup>8</sup>.

Notes for Opal Griffin:

Opal was mentally retarded. I'm sure you've heard me talk about her. Sometimes I would be in Oopal's presence and she was fine, then as I got older, I got afraid of her. She would do such funny, ueer, odd things. Maybe it's because of an inner-family marriage problem, and I think there was there, and I think if you'll check back in the history maybe you'll find out that there's relations married relations. I've often wondered about that, I don't believe that anyone's ever told me that this is the case, but I have a feeling that was true. (Fred Griffin - 1970)

119. **EBENEZER<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN** (Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 18 Jan 1842 in Doddridge, West Virginia, USA. He died on 27 Dec 1894 in Mole Hill, Ritchie County, WV. He married Lydia M. Freeman on 15 Aug 1869. She was born on 16 Oct 1844 in Doddridge, West

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Virginia, USA<sup>14</sup>. She died on 26 Apr 1923 in West Virginia, United States<sup>14</sup>.

Notes for Ebenezer Griffin:

Buried in Mole Hill Cemetery, Ritchie Co, WV. Stone reads "WPA - Co. A, 6th WV Cav., CW"

An E. Griffin died Dec 27, 1897, age 52 - Ritchie Co Records

He appeared on the census of 1860 Ritchie Co., VA; he was 19 and living with his parents. He served during the Civil War as a member of Company K of the 6th Regiment of the WV Calvary Volunteers. He and Lydia M. Freeman appeared on the census of 1870 Ritchie Co., VA; he was listed as a farmer, age 28 and she was reported to be 25, a housekeeper. He appeared on the census of 1880 Ritchie Co., WV; listed as farmer, age 39, born in VA. Source - K. William Bailey

Notes for Lydia M. Freeman:

She appeared on the census of 1900 Clay District, Ritchie Co., WV; she was listed as the head of the household, a widow aged 55, with children Alvin E., 23; Joseph K., age 20; Flora E., 14; and Thomas E., age 9. (K. William Bailey)

Ebenezer Griffin and Lydia M. Freeman had the following children:

171. i. AUTIE<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN. She married (1) JIM LOWE.
172. ii. JODE GRIFFIN. He married (1) NANCY DAVIS.
  - iii. LEOTA GRIFFIN was born about 1871.
173. iv. MILTON GRIFFIN was born on 04 Mar 1874 in Mole Hill, Ritchie County, WV. He died in 1958 in Coleman Cemetery, West Union WV. He married Millie Vore, daughter of Ellis Vore and Hannah Long, on 18 Oct 1894 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. She was born in Dec 1872 in Belmont Co., OH<sup>8</sup>. She died on 30 May 1931 in Doddridge, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>.
  - v. ALVIN GRIFFIN was born on 04 Nov 1876. He married Viola Dotson, daughter of Finley Dotson and Margaret Rowe, on 20 Apr 1904 in Doddridge, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>.

Notes for Alvin Griffin:

Birthdate according to Ritchie Co Records.

Laborer, Myrtle St., Parkersburg, WV (Doak p31)

174. vi. JOSEPH K. GRIFFIN was born on 31 Jul 1879. He married Nancy B. Davis on 14 Jun 1901 in Tyler Co., WV<sup>8</sup>. She was born about 1882.
  175. vii. MARY EMMA GRIFFIN was born in May 1881 in West Virginia, USA. She married David Mathew (D. M.) Williamson, son of Perlina ??, on 19 Apr 1897 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. He was born in Oct 1874 in West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>.
  176. viii. FLORA ELLEN GRIFFIN<sup>14</sup> was born on 10 Feb 1886 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA. She died on 22 Jan 1972 in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio, United States<sup>14</sup>. She married Charles Braxton Harris on 24 Dec 1903 in Ritchie Co., VA. He was born on 30 Oct 1879 in Doddridge, West Virginia, United States<sup>14</sup>. He died on 20 Sep 1955 in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio, United States<sup>14</sup>.
  177. ix. THOMAS EMERSON GRIFFIN<sup>27</sup> was born on 25 Aug 1890 in Mole Hill, Ritchie County, West Virginia, United States<sup>27</sup>. He died on 04 Jan 1965 in Fairfield County, Ohio, United States<sup>27</sup>. He married Beulah Rosa Monroe on 03 Aug 1913 in Tyler, West Virginia, United States<sup>27</sup>. She was born in May 1896 in West Virginia<sup>27</sup>.
120. SARAH ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN (Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>)<sup>15</sup> was born on 05 Jan 1849 in Tyler Co., VA<sup>15</sup>. She died on 16 Jan 1875<sup>15</sup>. She married David Jackson Kendall, son of Jeremiah Kendall and Delila ??, on 25 Jan 1872 in Tyler, Charles, Virginia, USA<sup>15</sup>. He was born in 1851 in Virginia<sup>15</sup>. He died on 28 Jul 1882 in Tyler County, West Virginia, USA<sup>15</sup>.

Notes for Sarah Elizabeth Griffin:

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She appeared on the census of 1860 Ritchie Co., VA; she was 12 and living with her parents. She appeared on the census of 1870 Ritchie Co., WV; she was living with her parents. Source - K. William Bailey

David Jackson Kendall and Sarah Elizabeth Griffin had the following child:

178. i. HARRIET LOUISE<sup>7</sup> KENDALL<sup>15, 28</sup> was born on 05 May 1873 in Stuart Run West Virginia<sup>15</sup>. She died in Kanawha, West Virginia, USA<sup>15</sup>. She married (1) ISAAC C ANDERSON on 05 Jul 1890 in Tyler, West Virginia, United States<sup>28</sup>. He was born about 1868 in Monroe, Ohio<sup>28</sup>. He died on 18 May 1907<sup>28</sup>. She married (2) GIDEON F GODFREY on 16 Jul 1901 in Gilmer Co., WV<sup>28</sup>. He was born on 05 May 1871 in Gilmer Co., WV<sup>28</sup>. He died on 18 Apr 1933 in Gilmer Co., WV<sup>28</sup>.
121. **DANIEL FLOYD<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN** (Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 05 Jun 1851 in Tyler, West Virginia, USA. He died on 08 Mar 1937 in Doddridge, West Virginia, USA. He married (1) **MARGARET VIRGINIA WILLIAMSON**. She was born on 29 Jul 1856 in Tyler, West Virginia, USA. She died on 02 Dec 1939 in Doddridge, West Virginia, USA.

Notes for Daniel Floyd Griffin:

Buried in Mole Hill Cemetery, Ritchie Co., WV

He appeared on the census of 1860 Ritchie Co., VA; he was 9 years old and living with his parents. He appeared on the census of 1870 Ritchie Co., WV; he was 18 and residing with his parents. He appeared on the census of 1880 Ritchie Co., WV; name is recorded as "David" F. He and Margaret Virginia Williamson appeared on the census of 1900 Central District, Doddridge Co., WV; his age was given as 49 (born June.1850) and hers as 43 (born July/1856). Also in the home were William C., age 23; Silas F., age 20; Laura J., age 12; Della V., age 9; George O., age 6; and James E., age 3. (K. William Bailey)

Dan had some talent for music. He'd always come to our place and we'd be expectin' him to play. This wasn't a piano, it was a dulcimer I believe. Why, he played that by the job! He'd come over there at Lindsey Griffin's, he'd come over that hill...people visited a lot back then... and he'd just play and play. (Delcie Geneva Griffin Williamson - 1970)

Dan had erisipalis (some kind of lesions) on his face. His son Everon and Dorothy took care of him and Ginny. I don't know how Uncle Dan ever stood it, but they would have a towel so hot that they couldn't wring it with their hands, they'd put it in another towel and twist it, each end you know, to wring it, and they'd put that on his face. We was down there to see him one time and he just was sufferin' awful with it. I don't think that's what killed him, I don't remember what he died from. They ran a boarding house at Central Station for a couple of years. You know, if he'd kept this place down here, it was a gold mine. They drilled a well there, fter Beards' got it. It was there from 1910 up to just a few years ago, they plugged it. Course the farmer didn't get much out of it. It was strong enough that it blew the tools out. When they tapped the stand, and they couldn't fit it. They just capped it in and let 'er go. (Mellie Cain Rowe, Grand niece in-law)

If you look at the pictures of Grandad Dan & Ginny, they look exactly as I remember them so plain. If you'll notice Grandad's hands, you know he was a stone mason and he got his hands crushed some, and I think he got his shoulder cruhed once pretty severely. His hands and fingers were very crooked. He couldn't straighten them out at all. They always were in a half-closed fist. I used to tease him and he would love to pinch me and I'm telling you, I've never seen anyone have as much strength in his fore-finger and thumb! Those were the only fingers he could close clear up. But that fore-finger and thumb was like a pair of pliers. He would just laugh and laugh when he'd pinch me. He was a great old fella I'll tell lyou. He always smoked his pipe. I'm surprised he doesn't have it in his mouth in the pictures. Grandma Ginny would always say, "Dan, get that old pipe out of your mouth". I can hear her now. When they lived in the little house down there below our house (by Mole Hill), I would go down there to stay at night just to go away from home, and they had a little cot in their bedroom and they would have me go in there to sleep in their bedroom. Grandma Ginny was always complaining about having neuritis or arthritis or some kind of "itis" and she'd make him rub her back with linament. I can remember how he used to grumble and

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complain but some nights he'd go in and rub her back all over and never say a word, and she'd lay there and complain "you're rubbing to hard, don't rub up there, it don't hurt there". She was a complainer from the beginning. Old Grandpa, he was a great old guy. When I was just a kid, I must have been 10, 11 or 12, when they lived at Central Station (that's about 1/3 of the way to Clarksburg from Pennsboro) I would go up there and stay, sometimes a week at a time. I'd help him hoe corn and hoe in the garden. The rest of the time we'd sit on the porch and swing and Grandpa'd smoke his pipe. (Fred Griffin - grandson - 1970)

Notes for Margaret Virginia Williamson:

According to the Doak Family History & Geneology, by B. E. Hanes, Mrs. Jennie Griffin, RD Mole Hill, WV, was still living at the time the book was published in 1931.

Buried in Mole Hill Cemetery, Ritchie Co, WV

Daniel Floyd Griffin and Margaret Virginia Williamson had the following children:

179. i. LAURA MADGE<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN<sup>29</sup>. She married (1) P. S. CAMPBELL. She married (2) ORIS W. GARNER.
180. ii. JOHN LINDSEY GRIFFIN was born on 04 Sep 1875 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA. He died on 06 Aug 1951. He married Mauda Cline, daughter of George H. Cline and Susannah Mercer, on 20 Jun 1897 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. She was born on 16 Aug 1875 in Noble, Ohio, USA<sup>8</sup>. She died on 20 Aug 1961 in Parkersburg, Wood, West Virginia, USA.
181. iii. WILLIAM CHARLES GRIFFIN<sup>30</sup> was born on 28 Apr 1877 in Mole Hill, Ritchie<sup>30</sup>. He died on 24 Nov 1955 in Doddridge, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. He married Orphia Clemans on 18 Jan 1902 in Doddridge, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. She was born in Jan 1879 in West Virginia<sup>31</sup>. She died on 08 Nov 1959 in Doddridge, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>.
182. iv. SILAS FLOYD GRIFFIN was born on 15 Jun 1879 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA. He died on 04 May 1943 in Taylor, West Virginia, United States<sup>32</sup>. He married (2) LUCRETIA AMERICA MIRACLE on 06 Feb 1902 in Doddridge, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. He married (3) LILY TRUADOR.
- v. NORA GRIFFIN was born on 16 Feb 1882 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA.

Notes for Nora Griffin:

According to Ritchie Co records.

183. vi. MINNIE J GRIFFIN<sup>33-35</sup> was born on 12 Jul 1884 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA. She died in Jul 1979 in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, USA<sup>33</sup>. She married Walter Wesley Fleming in 1899<sup>34</sup>. He was born on 27 Jul 1867 in Parkersburg, Doddridge, West Virginia, USA<sup>34-35</sup>. He died on 10 Sep 1936 in Oklahoma, USA<sup>34</sup>.
- vii. DELLA GRIFFIN was born in Sep 1890.
- viii. VIRGINIA T. GRIFFIN was born on 09 Sep 1890.

Notes for Virginia T. Griffin:

According to Ritchie Co records, she was the 7th child.

184. ix. GEORGE OLIVER GRIFFIN<sup>36</sup> was born on 10 Jun 1894 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA. He married Cloe Felicia Morris, daughter of Basil Morris and Ascineath Odell, on 10 Sep 1916 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. She was born in Apr 1901 in West Virginia, USA<sup>36-37</sup>. She died in Aug 1963 in New Jersey, USA<sup>36-37</sup>.
  185. x. JAMES EVERON GRIFFIN<sup>38</sup> was born on 14 May 1897 in Tyler County, West Virginia, USA<sup>38-39</sup>. He died on 06 Oct 1968 in Kanawha County, West Virginia, USA (Age: 71<sup>39</sup>). He married (1) DOROTHY DOTSON. She was born in 1897 in Doddridge, West Virginia, USA. She died on 12 Dec 1970.
122. CASANDRA<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN (Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 14 Feb 1855

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in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA. She died on 03 Feb 1902. She married Andrew Jackson Whitecotton, son of Cornelius Whitecotton and Sarah Sponaugle, on 12 Sep 1872 in Ritchie Co., VA. He was born on 25 May 1851 in Highland, Virginia, USA. He died on 21 Dec 1930 in Shawnee, Pottawatomie, Oklahoma, USA<sup>8</sup>.

Notes for Casandra Griffin:

She appeared on the census of 1860 Ritchie Co., VA; she was listed as Cassy, age 4, and living with her parents. She appeared on the census of 1870 Ritchie Co., WV; she was listed as "Cassander", age 15, in her parents' home. (K. William Bailey)

Andrew Jackson Whitecotton and Casandra Griffin had the following children:

- i. LILLIE BELLE<sup>7</sup> WHITECOTTON was born on 17 Jan 1874.
  - ii. ROSIE A. WHITECOTTON was born on 01 Sep 1875.
  - iii. MARY ELIZABETH WHITECOTTON was born on 24 Jul 1877.
  - iv. LYDIA MAY WHITECOTTON was born on 27 May 1880.
  - v. ALPHEUS HOMER WHITECOTTON was born on 23 Jul 1882.
  - vi. WILLIAM OSCAR WHITECOTTON was born on 03 Oct 1886.
  - vii. CLYDE WHITECOTTON was born on 16 Aug 1890.
  - viii. GUY WHITECOTTON was born on 16 Aug 1892.
  - ix. HETTIE MYRTLE WHITECOTTON was born on 03 Aug 1895.
123. **THOMAS ALPHEUS<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN** (Garrett Clawson<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>)<sup>16</sup> was born on 29 May 1849 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, United States<sup>16</sup>. He died on 30 Sep 1889 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, United States<sup>16</sup>. He married (1) **MARY ANGELINE RIDER**. She was born on 07 Jul 1853 in Virginia, United States<sup>16</sup>. She died on 19 Sep 1881<sup>16</sup>. He married (2) **SARAH HALL**.

Thomas Alpheus Griffin and Mary Angeline Rider had the following children:

- i. GERTRUDE C<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN<sup>16</sup> was born in 1883<sup>16</sup>.
  - ii. HOMER GRIFFIN<sup>16</sup> was born in 1874<sup>16</sup>.
  186. iii. ETHELBERT LAFAYETTE GRIFFIN<sup>16, 40</sup> was born on 14 Mar 1873 in West Virginia<sup>16, 40</sup>. He died on 09 Sep 1940 in Ohio, USA<sup>16, 40</sup>. He married (1) **BLANCHE G THORNLEY**. She was born in May 1879 in Ohio<sup>40</sup>.
124. **WILLIAM GARRETT<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN** (Alpheus Alfred<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>)<sup>17</sup> was born on 20 Nov 1851 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, United States<sup>17</sup>. He died on 12 Jul 1909 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, United States<sup>17</sup>. He married (1) **SARAH JANE RIDER**. She was born on 12 Jun 1855 in Williamstown, Wood Co., WV<sup>17</sup>. She died on 02 Nov 1909 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, United States<sup>17</sup>.

Notes for William Garrett Griffin:

William G. Griffin was a river pilot on the Ohio River and a Captain on the ferry Emma Uhl.

William Garrett Griffin and Sarah Jane Rider had the following children:

187. i. CHARLES ALPHEUS<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN<sup>41</sup> was born on 28 Jul 1872. He died on 03 Apr 1927. He married Edna Perdew in Apr 1896 in Henry, Illinois, USA. She was born on 27 Jul 1877. She died on 01 Dec 1971.
188. ii. STELLA BLANCH GRIFFIN<sup>42</sup> was born on 10 Jul 1874 in Williamstown, Wood Co., WV<sup>42</sup>. She died on 09 Feb 1955 in Parkersburg, Wood Co., WV<sup>42</sup>. She married Charles A. McConnell on 26 Oct 1892 in Wheeling, WV<sup>42</sup>. He was born on 23 May 1870 in Moundsville, WV<sup>42</sup>. He died on 14 Aug 1919 in Sistersville, WV<sup>42</sup>.
- iii. BESSIE GRIFFIN was born about 1875.
189. iv. SIDNEY GRIFFIN was born in 1877. He died in 1955. He married (1) **ERNESTINE SCHMIDT**.

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190. v. LUCILE ALICE GRIFFIN was born in 1879 in Williamstown, West Virginia, USA<sup>43</sup>. She died on 14 Jun 1971. She married Edward Alexander Galbreath on 01 Jun 1899<sup>43</sup>. He was born on 22 Oct 1876 in Vincent, Ohio, USA<sup>43</sup>. He died on 29 Oct 1949 in Akron, Ohio, USA<sup>43</sup>.
191. vi. MARY INEZ GRIFFIN<sup>44</sup> was born on 22 Dec 1881<sup>44</sup>. She died on 04 Dec 1973<sup>44</sup>. She married (1) MERRILL WILLIAMS.
- vii. JESSIE U GRIFFIN<sup>17</sup> was born in Jun 1884 in West Virginia<sup>17</sup>. She died on 12 Mar 1973. She married (1) WILLIAM STRACHAN. He was born in 1882. He died in 1976.
- viii. WILLIAM GRIFFIN was born in 1889. He died in 1918.

Notes for William Griffin:

A Marine, killed in action, buried in France. Was unmarried.

192. ix. MILDRED GRIFFIN was born in 1894. She died in 1919. She married (1) WILLIAM HOUSE.
125. **GEORGE EBENEZER<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN** (Alpheus Alfred<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 02 Feb 1859 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, USA. He died on 10 Jan 1944 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, USA. He married Lucy Berry Hazlerigg, daughter of John Hazlerigg and Maria Noffsinger, on 06 Nov 1881 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, USA. She was born on 03 Jun 1861 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, USA. She died on 04 Mar 1953 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, USA.

George Ebenezer Griffin and Lucy Berry Hazlerigg had the following children:

193. i. PEARL JACKSON<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN<sup>45</sup> was born on 04 Jul 1885 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, USA<sup>45</sup>. He died on 21 Jan 1919 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, USA. He married Georgianna Ryder, daughter of John Ryder and Eleanor McKibben, on 19 Nov 1907 in Pleasants, West Virginia, United States<sup>45</sup>. She was born in 1884<sup>45</sup>.
194. ii. WILLIAM O. GRIFFIN. He married (1) EDNA ?.
- iii. MAY M. GRIFFIN was born in 1884 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, USA. She died in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, USA. She married (1) JAMES M. CARRACO. He was born in 1875. He died in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, USA.
195. iv. NELL J. GRIFFIN was born in 1894 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, USA. She died in Batavia, NY. She married (1) CLINTON E. PATE. He died in Batavia, NY.
126. **CHARLES BLACK<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN** (Joseph Ezekiel<sup>5</sup>, Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 29 Mar 1859 in Montgomery, Texas, USA<sup>18-19</sup>. He died on 23 May 1917 in Puerto Rico, USA<sup>18</sup>. He married (1) **MARY SITTON**. He married (2) **LEE KENNEDY**. She was born on 12 Dec 1869 in Texas<sup>20-21</sup>. She died on 10 Oct 1943<sup>21</sup>.

Notes for Charles Black Griffin:

Charles Black Griffin was born in Montgomery, Texas, and was educated at Waynesburgh, Green County, Pennsylvania. He was the manager of the "Southern land and Lumber Company", of Shreveport, Louisiana. (Streets) In the 1880 Census his occupation was listed as "Lumber Clerk".

Charles Black Griffin and Mary Sitton had the following children:

196. i. GEORGE LONNIE<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN<sup>19, 46</sup> was born about 1893 in Texas<sup>19, 46-47</sup>. He married (1) ROBBIE ANN FULLEN. She was born on 15 Jan 1893 in Oleatha, Limestone, Texas<sup>48</sup>. She died on 29 Jun 1933 in Camp County, Texas<sup>48</sup>.
197. ii. AMY LOUCRETIA GRIFFIN<sup>49</sup> was born on 20 Jul 1894 in Taylor, Williamson County, Texas<sup>49</sup>. She died on 09 Jul 1979 in Austin, Travis County, Texas<sup>49</sup>. She married (1) DOYLE BENJAMIN MURRAY. He was born on 06 Mar 1881 in Blanco, TX<sup>50</sup>. He

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- died on 25 May 1958 in Austin, Travis County, Texas<sup>49</sup>.
- iii. RAY HAMMOND GRIFFIN<sup>51</sup> was born on 15 Feb 1900 in VanAlstyne, TX<sup>51</sup>. He married Mildred Anna McCasland on 30 Jul 1928<sup>51</sup>. She was born on 12 Jan 1907 in Ashland, Kansas<sup>51</sup>.
  - iv. LILLY M GRIFFIN<sup>19</sup> was born about 1898 in Texas<sup>19</sup>.
  - v. VERNIE L GRIFFIN<sup>19</sup> was born about 1899 in Texas<sup>19</sup>.
198. vi. CLIFFORD BLOUNT GRIFFIN<sup>52-54</sup> was born on 26 Sep 1900 in Henly, Hays, Texas, United States<sup>52, 54</sup>. He died on 21 Apr 1988 in Austin, Travis, Texas, United States<sup>52</sup>. He married (1) GRACIE LEE TINNEY. She was born on 19 Mar 1909 in Blanco, Blanco, Texas, USA<sup>52</sup>. She died on 16 Oct 1997 in Dripping Springs, Hays County, Texas, USA<sup>52</sup>.
- vii. BESSIE BEORA GRIFFIN<sup>55</sup> was born on 22 Mar 1902 in Henly, Hays Co., Texas<sup>55</sup>. She died on 12 Dec 1982 in Georgetown, Williamson Co., Texas<sup>55</sup>. She married Findlan Bartley on 14 Dec 1921 in Austin, Travis Co., Texas<sup>55</sup>. He was born on 02 Apr 1899 in Cedar Creek, Bastrop Co., Texas<sup>55</sup>. He died on 04 Feb 1980 in Texas<sup>55</sup>.
  - viii. VIOLA M GRIFFIN<sup>19</sup> was born about 1906 in Texas<sup>19</sup>.
  - ix. THULA F GRIFFIN<sup>19</sup> was born about 1908 in Texas<sup>19</sup>.
  - x. MARY E GRIFFIN<sup>19</sup> was born about 1910 in Texas<sup>19</sup>.
127. **ANN MARIAH<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN** (David Franklin<sup>5</sup>, Charles<sup>4</sup> Jr, Charles<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1833. She died in 1904. She married (1) **WILLIAM P. DILLMAN**. He was born in 1828. He died in 1904.
- William P. Dillman and Ann Mariah Griffin had the following children:
- i. FANNIE<sup>7</sup> DILLMAN.
  - ii. MARY DILLMAN was born in 1857.
  - iii. IDA DILLMAN was born in 1860.
  - iv. LAIDA DILLMAN was born in 1862.
  - v. JOHN DILLMAN was born in 1863.
  - vi. DAVID DILLMAN was born in 1867.
  - vii. EFFIE M. DILLMAN was born in 1869.
  - viii. ETHEL DILLMAN was born in 1872.
  - ix. GERTRUDE DILLMAN was born in 1875. She died in 1901.
128. **GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN** (David Franklin<sup>5</sup>, Charles<sup>4</sup> Jr, Charles<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1845. He died in 1925. He married (1) **LEANORA ANGELINE REYMER**. She was born in 1848. She died in 1928.
- George Washington Griffin and Leanora Angeline Reymer had the following children:
- 199. i. CHARLES EDGAR<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN was born in 1873. He died in 1937. He married (1) ABBIE VIOLA NEWMAN. She was born in 1876. She died in 1972.
  - 200. ii. JOSEPH DAVID GRIFFIN was born in 1867. He died in 1958. He married (1) GRACE FRITSON. She was born in 1868. She died in 1947.
  - iii. MARY LILLIAN GRIFFIN was born in 1869. She died in 1903.
  - iv. EFFIE E. GRIFFIN was born in 1871. She died in 1872.
  - 201. v. JESSIE MAUDE GRIFFIN was born in 1875. She died in 1952. She married (1) LUCIAN
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- WEBSTER GLOVER. He was born in 1862. He died in 1933.
202. vi. ULYSSES PERRY GRIFFIN was born in 1876. He married (1) ETTA BLANCH SALTER. She was born in 1879. She died in 1943.
203. vii. UTILIES HARRY GRIFFIN was born in 1876. He died in 1960. He married (1) DESSIE WILLIAMSON. She was born in 1884. She died in 1965.
- viii. GEORGE FRANK GRIFFIN was born in 1879. He died in 1961.
- ix. DAISY LEONORA GRIFFIN was born in 1882. She died in 1966.
- x. ELLA OVANDA GRIFFIN was born in 1884. She died in 1963. She married (1) G. A. MORPHEW.
204. xi. BENJAMIN HARRISON GRIFFIN was born in 1887. He died in 1964. He married (1) LEANNA ?. She was born in 1893.
- xii. BERTHA VIOLA GRIFFIN was born in 1890. She died in 1892.
129. **DAVID FRANKLIN<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN** (David Franklin<sup>5</sup>, Charles<sup>4</sup> Jr, Charles<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 13 Jan 1854 in Wenona, Marshall, Illinois, USA. He married Melissa Dillman, daughter of Daniel Dillman and Emily Story, on 07 Sep 1875. She was born on 15 Nov 1853 in Marshall, Illinois, USA. David Franklin Griffin and Melissa Dillman had the following child:
- i. FRANK<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN was born on 22 Mar 1886.
130. **CAROLINE<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN** (David Franklin<sup>5</sup>, Charles<sup>4</sup> Jr, Charles<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1848. She married (1) **WILLIAM PETERSON**. He was born in 1843. William Peterson and Caroline Griffin had the following children:
- i. CHARLES<sup>7</sup> PETERSON was born in 1879.
- ii. FRANK PETERSON was born in 1874.
- iii. JULIA PETERSON was born in 1876.
- iv. MARY PETERSON was born in 1879.
131. **FRANKLIN DAVID<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN** (David Franklin<sup>5</sup>, Charles<sup>4</sup> Jr, Charles<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1853. He married (1) **MELISSA DILLMAN**. She was born on 15 Nov 1853 in Marshall, Illinois, USA. Franklin David Griffin and Melissa Dillman had the following child:
- i. FRANK<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN was born in 1886. He married (1) SARAH A. ALEXANDER. She was born in 1818. She died in 1885.
132. **JAMES L.<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN** (Hamilton Rogers<sup>5</sup>, Charles<sup>4</sup> Jr, Charles<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1863. He married (1) **EVELANA ?**. She was born in 1868. James L. Griffin and Evelana ? had the following children:
- i. LYNN J.<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN was born in 1894.
- ii. RUBY F. GRIFFIN was born in 1897.
133. **WILLIAM LEBBEUS<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN** (William Pierce<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 07 Feb 1838. He married (1) **SALOME RUTTER** on 23 Aug 1868. She was born on 20 Jan 1840 in Waynesburg, Stark, Ohio, USA. She died on 23 Mar 1873. He married (2) **CATHERINE WILTON**, daughter of John Wilton and Margaret Steele, on 28 Jul 1875. She was born on 20 Jul 1840 in Macoupin, Illinois, USA.

Notes for William Lebbeus Griffin:

In 1862, William L. Griffin moved from Fayette county. Pa., to Ohio, where he began the study of medicine. He enlisted in the Union army, and served until 1865. In 1868, he moved to Missouri, first to Newport and afterward to Lamar, both in

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Barton county. He practices medicine in the latter place. He holds to the Baptist faith of his ancestors. (Thomas Hale Streets)

William Lebbeus Griffin and Salome Rutter had the following child:

- i. HARRY RUTTER<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN was born on 01 Aug 1870.

William Lebbeus Griffin and Catherine Wilton had the following child:

- ii. WILTON LOGAN GRIFFIN was born on 18 Sep 1879.

134. **CHARLES ALTHA<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN** (William Pierce<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 24 Mar 1839. He married Eliza Jane Franks on 23 Sep 1868. She was born in Smithfield, Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA.

Notes for Charles Altha Griffin:

Charles A. Griffin was a soldier in company G, 85th regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, and was mustered in 15 October, 1861. He is a grain merchant, and lives in Chanute, Kansas. (Thomas Hale Streets)

Charles Altha Griffin and Eliza Jane Franks had the following children:

- i. IRA<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN was born in 1874.
- ii. HERBERT GRIFFIN was born in 1876.
- iii. NELLIE PEARL GRIFFIN was born in 1878.

135. **MARY LYDIA<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN** (William Pierce<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 06 Oct 1840. She died on 27 Oct 1874 in Newport, Barton, Missouri, USA. She married Gordon W. Hanna in 1869. He died on 10 May 1876 in Sparta, Morrow, Ohio, USA.

Notes for Mary Lydia Griffin:

After the death of (Mary & Gordon) in Missouri, the children were taken under the care of their grandparents in Fayette county Pa. Edward and Emmett F. Hanna are farmers near Old Frame; William H. is a minister of the Christian faith. (Thomas Hale Streets)

Gordon W. Hanna and Mary Lydia Griffin had the following children:

- i. EDWARD<sup>7</sup> HANNA was born in 1870. He married Lucy Basley in 1894.
- ii. WILLIAM HERBERT HANNA was born in 1872.
- iii. EMMETT FOREST HANNA was born in 1874.

136. **NEWTON RICHARD<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN** (William Pierce<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 05 Feb 1842. He married Margaret Hess on 23 Sep 1868. She was born in New Geneva, Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA.

Newton Richard Griffin and Margaret Hess had the following children:

- i. CHARLES ELMER<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN.
- ii. FRANK LOYD GRIFFIN.

137. **HARRIET ELLEN<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN** (William Pierce<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 11 Feb 1843. She married (1) **S. D. STURGIS** in 1872. He died in 1875 in Newport, Barton, Missouri, USA. She married (2) **BENJAMIN HARRIS** in 1881. He was born in Perryopolis, Missouri. He died in Dec 1885.

Notes for Harriet Ellen Griffin:

After the death of her second husband, she returned to Old Frame, Pennsylvania. (Streets)

Notes for S. D. Sturgis:

Was a Doctor. (Streets)

S. D. Sturgis and Harriet Ellen Griffin had the following child:

- i. ERNEST G.<sup>7</sup> STURGIS was born in 1874.

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138. **EMILY RHODA<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN** (William Pierce<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 21 Feb 1845. She married (1) **CLARK R. HESS**. He was born in New Salem, Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA.
- Clark R. Hess and Emily Rhoda Griffin had the following children:
- i. **MYRTIE FLORENCE<sup>7</sup> HESS** was born on 20 Jul 1869. She married Charles Garwood on 23 Feb 1893 in Brownsville, Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA.
  - ii. **NELLIE GRIFFIN HESS** was born on 31 Jan 1875. She married John L. Cline on 23 Jun 1897.
  - iii. **STELLA GERTRUDE HESS** was born on 31 Jan 1875.
139. **MARTHA MAGDALEN<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN** (William Pierce<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 18 Jul 1847. She died on 24 Sep 1891. She married (1) **THOMAS J. SMITH**. He was born in Mt. Pleasant, PA (?).
- Thomas J. Smith and Martha Magdalen Griffin had the following children:
- i. **WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> SMITH** was born in 1876.
  - ii. **FLORA CLARA SMITH** was born in 1879.
  - iii. **MARY GOLDEN SMITH** was born in 1886.
140. **ELIZABETH JANE<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN** (William Pierce<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 18 Jul 1849. She married Lorenzo Dow Ramsey in 1875.
- Lorenzo Dow Ramsey and Elizabeth Jane Griffin had the following children:
- i. **WALTER<sup>7</sup> RAMSEY** was born in 1867.
  - ii. **MARY RAMSEY** was born in 1879.
  - iii. **FRANK RAMSEY**.
  - iv. **ALICE RAMSEY**.
  - v. **DOW RAMSEY**.
141. **GEORGE FRANKLIN PEARCE<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN** (William Pierce<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 12 Apr 1852 in Smithfield, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania<sup>22</sup>. He died on 20 Nov 1945 in Old Frame, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania<sup>22</sup>. He married Josephine Lobingier, daughter of John Lobingier and Elizabeth Smith, on 08 May 1879<sup>23</sup>. She was born on 31 May 1849 in Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland Co., Pennsylvania<sup>22, 24</sup>. She died on 03 Jan 1904 in Smithfield, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania<sup>22, 24</sup>.
- George Franklin Pearce Griffin and Josephine Lobingier had the following children:
- i. **JOHN LOBINGIER<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN<sup>22</sup>** was born on 09 Feb 1880<sup>22</sup>. He died on 15 Jul 1896<sup>22</sup>.
  - ii. **CLEMENT PEARSE GRIFFIN<sup>24</sup>** was born on 13 Nov 1881<sup>24</sup>. He died on 29 Mar 1897<sup>24</sup>.
  - iii. **WILLIAM ROY GRIFFIN<sup>56</sup>** was born on 25 Feb 1883 in Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland Co., Pennsylvania<sup>56</sup>. He died on 21 Jun 1969 in Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland Co., Pennsylvania<sup>56</sup>. He married Bessie Colvin on 16 Nov 1910 in Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland Co., Pennsylvania<sup>56</sup>. She was born on 21 Sep 1879 in Owensdale, Fayette Co., Pa.<sup>56</sup>. She died on 23 Feb 1972 in West Chester, Chester Co., Pennsylvania<sup>56</sup>.
  - iv. **CLARK GRIFFIN**.
  - v. **GEORGE MERLE GRIFFIN<sup>24</sup>** was born on 04 Apr 1884 in Old Frame, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania<sup>24</sup>. He died on 11 Apr 1949 in At Home, Flatwoods, Franklin Twp.,

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Pa.<sup>24</sup>.

- vi. FRANCIS MCCONOUGHY GRIFFIN<sup>24</sup> was born on 28 Mar 1890 in Old Frame, Nicholson Twp. Fayette Co., PA<sup>24</sup>. He died on 10 Jun 1949 in Prospect, Butler Co., Pa.<sup>24</sup>.
  - vii. CHARLES CLARK GRIFFIN<sup>24</sup> was born on 01 Feb 1888 in , Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA<sup>23-24</sup>. He died on 04 Dec 1927 in Old Frame, Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA<sup>23</sup>.
  - viii. CHAUNCY H. GRIFFIN<sup>24</sup> was born on 11 Jan 1887<sup>24</sup>. He died on 06 Aug 1887<sup>24</sup>.
142. **ANNA BELLE<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN** (William Pierce<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 28 May 1854. She married John H. Emory in 1879. He was born in Cross Roads, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, USA.
- John H. Emory and Anna Belle Griffin had the following children:
- i. EVALINE<sup>7</sup> EMORY was born in 1882.
  - ii. PEARL EMORY was born in 1884.
143. **ADDIE MARIA<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN** (William Pierce<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 05 Jun 1857. She died on 21 Apr 1886. She married James Palmer in 1885. He was born in New Salem, Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA.
- James Palmer and Addie Maria Griffin had the following child:
- i. CHARLES HARRIE<sup>7</sup> PALMER was born in 1886.
144. **FLORA MAY<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN** (William Pierce<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 27 Jul 1859. She married Alvin West in 1889. He was born in Smithfield, Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA.
- Alvin West and Flora May Griffin had the following children:
- i. EDITH<sup>7</sup> WEST was born in 1890.
  - ii. ELLEN WEST was born in 1892.
  - iii. WILLIAM WEST was born in 1894.
  - iv. CHARLES WEST was born in 1897.
145. **ELIJAH<sup>6</sup> WEAVER** (Ann<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Jabez<sup>4</sup> Griffin, William<sup>3</sup> Griffin, William<sup>2</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, Elijah, Thomas). He died in Feb 1902.
- Elijah Weaver had the following children:
- i. CHANDLER<sup>7</sup> WEAVER.
  - ii. REBECCA WEAVER.
146. **JAMES PRICE<sup>6</sup> LAMB** (Ann<sup>5</sup> Cheffin, Sarah<sup>4</sup> Griffin, William<sup>3</sup> Griffin, William<sup>2</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 06 Dec 1829. He married Sarah Elizabeth Fox, daughter of William Fox and Elizabeth Husbands, on 02 Oct 1855.

Notes for James Price Lamb:

James P. Lamb was born on the Scotten farm, near Kenton, Kent county, Del. He obtained his education at the public school of Blackiston Cross Roads and at the Newark Academy. For fifteen years he taught school during the winter months and worked at farming in the summers. After he ceased teaching he purchased the estate of his father-in-law in Little Creek hundred, where he resides. (From " Biographical and Genealogical History of Delaware.") (Thomas Hale Streets)

James Price Lamb and Sarah Elizabeth Fox had the following children:

- i. MARY<sup>7</sup> LAMB. She married (1) WILLIAM W. PARVIS.

Notes for Mary Lamb:

She is a widow (1920), resides in Dover, and has three children living, one of whom, Neva L. Parvis, married James William Joseph. (Streets)

- ii. GEORGIANA LAMB. She married (1) ISAAC SINEX. He was born in Blackiston Cross Roads (?).

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- iii. ELIZABETH FOX LAMB.
  - iv. MARGARET S. LAMB.
  - v. CLARA REBECCA LAMB. She married (1) WILLIAM H. FERGUSON. He was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.
147. **JACOB<sup>6</sup> CAMPBELL** (Hannah<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Jacob Stout<sup>4</sup> Griffin, David<sup>3</sup> Griffin, William<sup>2</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 09 Apr 1834 in Preble, Ohio, USA. He married Clara Jane Elder, daughter of John H. Elder and Lydia Anne Robinson, on 14 Mar 1871 in Camden, Preble, Ohio, USA. She was born on 31 Dec 1846 in Warren, Ohio, USA.
- Jacob Campbell and Clara Jane Elder had the following children:
- i. **BOYCE ELDER<sup>7</sup> CAMPBELL** was born on 28 Dec 1871. He married Husda Lindell on 11 Aug 1897.
  - ii. **ANNA MAY CAMPBELL** was born on 02 May 1874. She married Edgar S. Wood on 13 Oct 1892.
  - iii. **WARD GRIFFIN CAMPBELL** was born on 04 Jun 1876.
  - iv. **BERTHA STOUT CAMPBELL** was born on 02 Oct 1879.
  - v. **JOHN JACOB CAMPBELL** was born on 01 Apr 1882.
148. **CHARLES<sup>6</sup> CAMPBELL** (Hannah<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Jacob Stout<sup>4</sup> Griffin, David<sup>3</sup> Griffin, William<sup>2</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 09 Feb 1844 in Preble, Ohio, USA. He married Caroline E. Wear, daughter of Martin Luther Wear and Elizabeth A. Tomson, on 24 Oct 1871. She was born on 24 May 1852 (Butler County, Ohio).
- Charles Campbell and Caroline E. Wear had the following children:
- i. **CLAYTON MARTIN<sup>7</sup> CAMPBELL** was born on 12 Dec 1875. He married Ethel Morton on 24 Dec 1896.
  - ii. **GRIFFIN CAMPBELL** was born on 23 Oct 1886.
149. **HANNAH MARIA<sup>6</sup> BURNS** (Hannah<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Jacob Stout<sup>4</sup> Griffin, David<sup>3</sup> Griffin, William<sup>2</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 06 Aug 1847 in Camden, Preble, Ohio, USA. She married John I. Brown on 25 Dec 1866 in Camden, Preble, Ohio, USA. He was born on 17 Jul 1843.
- John I. Brown and Hannah Maria Burns had the following children:
- i. **WILLARD ROBERT<sup>7</sup> BROWN** was born on 19 Feb 1868. He married Claba Shilling on 22 Nov 1894.
  - ii. **RAYMOND GRIFFIN BROWN** was born on 21 Nov 1872. He married Alice May Haley on 11 Apr 1898.
150. **LUCY ELLEN<sup>6</sup> EIDSON** (Rebecca Ann<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Jacob Stout<sup>4</sup> Griffin, David<sup>3</sup> Griffin, William<sup>2</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 14 Oct 1841. She married Henry H. Payne on 21 Dec 1865.
- Henry H. Payne and Lucy Ellen Eidson had the following children:
- i. **CORA GRIFFIN<sup>7</sup> PAYNE**.

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- ii. LULU EDISON PAYNE.
151. **PRISCILLA<sup>6</sup> CREGMILE** (Eleanor<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Jacob Stout<sup>4</sup> Griffin, David<sup>3</sup> Griffin, William<sup>2</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 02 Jun 1838. She died on 23 Dec 1873. She married Andrew Jackson Port on 13 Oct 1864.
- Andrew Jackson Port and Priscilla Cregmile had the following children:
- i. MORTON SAMUEL<sup>7</sup> PORT was born on 07 Aug 1865.
  - ii. GIPSIE PORT was born on 30 Apr 1868.
  - iii. CARL CREGMILE PORT was born on 11 Jun 1871.
152. **MARY<sup>6</sup> CREGMILE** (Eleanor<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Jacob Stout<sup>4</sup> Griffin, David<sup>3</sup> Griffin, William<sup>2</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 09 Jan 1841. She married Gustave Peters on 23 May 1866.
- Gustave Peters and Mary Cregmile had the following child:
- i. JOHN<sup>7</sup> PETERS was born on 30 May 1869.
153. **CRITTENDEN<sup>6</sup> CREGMILE** (Eleanor<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Jacob Stout<sup>4</sup> Griffin, David<sup>3</sup> Griffin, William<sup>2</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 17 Sep 1845. He married Margaret Ann Scott on 06 Nov 1868.
- Crittenden Cregmile and Margaret Ann Scott had the following children:
- i. RAYMOND<sup>7</sup> CREGMILE was born on 02 Apr 1872. He died on 09 Mar 1874.
  - ii. ELLIS M. CREGMILE was born on 14 Feb 1882.
154. **WILEY MANGUM<sup>6</sup> CREGMILE** (Eleanor<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Jacob Stout<sup>4</sup> Griffin, David<sup>3</sup> Griffin, William<sup>2</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 21 Mar 1848. He married Caroline Verkamp on 08 Oct 1884.
- Wiley Mangum Cregmile and Caroline Verkamp had the following children:
- i. CAROLINE ELEANOR<sup>7</sup> CREGMILE.
  - ii. MARGUERITE CREGMILE.
  - iii. FREDERICK CREGMILE.
  - iv. PAULINE CREGMILE.
  - v. JOHN GRIFFIN CREGMILE.
155. **LAURA<sup>6</sup> CREGMILE** (Eleanor<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Jacob Stout<sup>4</sup> Griffin, David<sup>3</sup> Griffin, William<sup>2</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 04 Jun 1852. She married Charles Browning Smith on 23 Dec 1885.
- Charles Browning Smith and Laura Cregmile had the following children:
- i. LOIS ELEANOR<sup>7</sup> SMITH was born on 25 Nov 1886. She died on 28 Nov 1888.
  - ii. KATHRYN JUNE SMITH was born on 01 Jun 1889.
156. **HARRIET<sup>6</sup> CREGMILE** (Eleanor<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Jacob Stout<sup>4</sup> Griffin, David<sup>3</sup> Griffin, William<sup>2</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 19 Mar 1858. She married (1) **CHARLES BURROUGHS KEPLER**.
- Charles Burroughs Kepler and Harriet Cregmile had the following children:
- i. ADA<sup>7</sup> KEPLER was born on 17 Mar 1876.
  - ii. GUSTAV KEPLER was born on 14 Dec 1880.
  - iii. MABEL KEPLER was born on 28 Jul 1887.
157. **CAROLINE<sup>6</sup> CREGMILE** (Eleanor<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Jacob Stout<sup>4</sup> Griffin, David<sup>3</sup> Griffin, William<sup>2</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 06 Nov 1860. She married John Mitchell Wood on 26 Feb 1882.
- John Mitchell Wood and Caroline Cregmile had the following children:
- i. JOSEPH RAYMOND<sup>7</sup> WOOD was born on 23 Feb 1883.
  - ii. JAMES WILEY WOOD.
  - iii. LULU WOOD was born on 03 Jul 1889.
  - iv. GIPSIE OLIVIA WOOD.

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v. RUTH WOOD.

158. **HIRAM D.<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN** (Nathaniel Howard<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 24 Sep 1867. He married Julia F. Cleaver, daughter of Joseph Cleaver and Catherine Biddle, on 18 Jan 1893.

Hiram D. Griffin and Julia F. Cleaver had the following child:

i. **HIRAM CLEAVER<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN** was born on 11 Oct 1893. He died in 1961.

159. **MARY<sup>6</sup> BRODAWAY** (Ann (Nancy)<sup>5</sup> Berry, Mary<sup>4</sup> Leach, Mary<sup>3</sup> Griffin, William<sup>2</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 03 Jul 1804. She died on 14 Feb 1852. She married (1) **EZEKIEL COOPER**. He was born in 1799. He died on 06 Oct 1846.

Ezekiel Cooper and Mary Brodaway had the following children:

i. **THOMAS BRODAWAY<sup>7</sup> COOPER** was born on 06 Apr 1821. He died on 10 May 1893. He married (1) **EMILY MARVEL**.

ii. **ROBERT BRODAWAY COOPER** was born on 09 Sep 1823. He married (1) **MARY PROCTER HAWKINS**.

iii. **PETER STOUT COOPER** was born on 01 Feb 1826. He married (1) **ELIZABETH GOODEN**.

iv. **SARAH ANN COOPER** was born on 13 Sep 1831. She married (1) **ALEXANDER FRAZER**.

v. **CAROLINE COOPER** was born on 01 May 1834. She married (1) **JOHN SHERWOOD**.

vi. **WILLIAM COOPER** was born on 01 May 1834.

vii. **RICHARD BRODAWAY COOPER** was born on 24 Aug 1836. He married (1) **MARY FLETCHER SHERWOOD**.

viii. **ISAAC BRODAWAY COOPER**.

ix. **CATHERINE LOWBER COOPER** was born on 21 Jun 1840. She married (1) **WILLIAM TENNESSEE GOODEN**.

x. **IGNATIUS EZEKIEL COOPER** was born on 10 Oct 1842. He married (1) **MARGARET POOLE**.

160. **AMBROSE<sup>6</sup> BRODAWAY** (Ann (Nancy)<sup>5</sup> Berry, Mary<sup>4</sup> Leach, Mary<sup>3</sup> Griffin, William<sup>2</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 04 Apr 1806. He died on 25 Jun 1879. He married Ann Watson, daughter of Benjamin Watson and Margaret Campbell, on 02 May 1833. She was born on 12 Feb 1811. She died on 13 Sep 1851.

Ambrose Brodaway and Ann Watson had the following children:

i. **MARGARET WATSON<sup>7</sup> BRODAWAY** was born on 12 Aug 1834. She married (1) **ISAAC L. COHEE**. She married (2) **JOHN W. PARVIS** on 06 Jan 1858.

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- ii. WILLIAM BRODAWAY was born on 19 Nov 1835. He married (1) SUSAN SHERWOOD.
  - iii. EMILY BRODAWAY was born on 03 Feb 1837. She married (1) WHITELY WILLIAM MEREDITH.
  - iv. CHARLES WESLEY BRODAWAY was born on 19 Apr 1838. He died on 15 Jan 1846.
  - v. SUSANNAH BRODAWAY was born on 18 Sep 1839. She married (1) PETER KNOTTS MEREDITH.
  - vi. ROBERT BRODAWAY was born on 05 Oct 1840. He died on 27 Apr 1845.
  - vii. ELIZABETH ANN BRODAWAY was born on 17 Jan 1842. She married (1) JOHN COOPER GOODEN.
  - viii. ISABEL BRODAWAY was born on 20 May 1843. She married (1) HENRY MOORE DAGER.
  - ix. AMANDA MALVINA BRODAWAY was born on 13 Aug 1844. She married (1) WALTER BOOKER.
  - x. RACHEL BRODAWAY was born on 24 Sep 1846. She died on 16 Jan 1848.
  - xi. AMBROSE BRODAWAY was born on 10 Dec 1849. He died on 12 Sep 1851.
  - xii. WATSON BRODAWAY was born on 13 Sep 1851. He married (1) MARY CLARK.
161. **SARAH ANN<sup>6</sup> BRODAWAY** (Ann (Nancy)<sup>5</sup> Berry, Mary<sup>4</sup> Leach, Mary<sup>3</sup> Griffin, William<sup>2</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 09 Aug 1809. She married Thomas Jefferson Marvel, son of David Marvel and Elizabeth Gilder, on 26 Jan 1832. He was born on 15 May 1809. He died on 22 Feb 1895.
- Thomas Jefferson Marvel and Sarah Ann Brodaway had the following children:
- i. ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup> MARVEL was born on 04 Dec 1832. She married (1) VINCENT EMERSON.
  - ii. ROBERT B. MARVEL was born on 23 Dec 1833.
  - iii. WILLIAM BERRY MARVEL was born on 29 Jun 1836. He married (1) MARY POWELL.
  - iv. ELPHONSIE MARVEL was born on 27 Oct 1838. She died on 12 Oct 1869.
  - v. ELLEN MARVEL was born on 19 Sep 1840. She died on 27 Feb 1859.
  - vi. THOMAS JEFFERSON MARVEL was born on 23 Nov 1842. He died on 23 Feb 1853.
  - vii. SARAH ANN MARVEL was born on 07 Feb 1845. She died on 18 Nov 1846.
  - viii. PHILENA MARVEL was born on 09 Sep 1846. She married (1) HEZEKIAH TARMAN BAXTER.
162. **GERTRUDE<sup>6</sup> LOCKWOOD** (Ann (Nancy)<sup>5</sup> Berry, Mary<sup>4</sup> Leach, Mary<sup>3</sup> Griffin, William<sup>2</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 19 Jan 1817. She died on 23 Feb 1895. She married John Asbury Stevenson,
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son of Thomas Stevenson, on 11 Apr 1843. He was born on 06 Apr 1821. He died on 10 Dec 1876.

John Asbury Stevenson and Gertrude Lockwood had the following children:

- i. ANNIE<sup>7</sup> STEVENSON was born on 14 Jan 1844. She died on 08 Apr 1846.
- ii. THOMAS LOCKWOOD STEVENSON was born on 18 Jun 1845.
- iii. GERTRUDE STEVENSON was born on 27 Apr 1847.
- iv. MARY QUINALLEY STEVENSON was born on 10 Aug 1850. She died on 31 Jul 1851.
- v. SARAH QUINALLEY STEVENSON was born on 17 Sep 1853.
- vi. MADELINE STEVENSON was born on 16 Dec 1855. She died on 26 Jun 1857.
- vii. ELIZABETH ROBINSON STEVENSON was born on 26 Nov 1857.
- viii. VIRGINIA JUMP STEVENSON was born on 27 Dec 1859.
- ix. JOHN EDWIN STEVENSON was born on 12 Dec 1865.

163. **MIRIAM<sup>6</sup> LOCKWOOD** (Ann (Nancy)<sup>5</sup> Berry, Mary<sup>4</sup> Leach, Mary<sup>3</sup> Griffin, William<sup>2</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 24 Feb 1818. She died on 04 Oct 1860. She married Ezekiel Bullock Clements, son of Thomas Clements and Mary Bullock, on 06 Aug 1844. He was born on 31 Aug 1814. He died on 02 Jul 1871.

Ezekiel Bullock Clements and Miriam Lockwood had the following children:

- i. LAURA LOCKWOOD<sup>7</sup> CLEMENTS was born on 10 Aug 1845.
- ii. DAVID MARVEL CLEMENTS was born on 15 Mar 1847.
- iii. LEONARD CLEMENTS was born on 24 Nov 1848.
- iv. EMMA CLEMENTS was born on 26 Mar 1850.
- v. ANN BERRY CLEMENTS was born on 03 Aug 1852. She married (1) CHARLES P. LOCKWOOD.
- vi. EZEKIEL BULLOCK CLEMENTS was born on 03 Sep 1854.
- vii. ELLA CLEMENTS was born on 17 Feb 1857. She died on 12 Mar 1864.
- viii. JOHN LOCKWOOD CLEMENTS was born on 18 Apr 1860. He died on 02 Jul 1860.

164. **JOHN DURBOROUGH<sup>6</sup> LOCKWOOD** (Ann (Nancy)<sup>5</sup> Berry, Mary<sup>4</sup> Leach, Mary<sup>3</sup> Griffin, William<sup>2</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 19 Aug 1820. He died on 13 Nov 1856. He married Mary Ann Seney on 14 Jan 1847. She died on 22 Apr 1855.

John Durborough Lockwood and Mary Ann Seney had the following child:

- i. CHARLES PITMAN<sup>7</sup> LOCKWOOD was born on 15 Aug 1849. He married (1) ANN B. CLEMENTS.

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165. **IDA BELLE<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN** (Isaiah<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 13 Feb 1864 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA. She married Isaac B. Rowe on 15 Mar 1883 in Ritchie Co., VA. He was born in Nov 1856 in Doddridge, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>.

Notes for Ida Belle Griffin:

She appeared on the census of 1870 Ritchie Co., WV; she was 6 and living in her parents' home. She and Isaac B. Rowe appeared on the census of 1900 Clay District, Ritchie Co., WV; he was listed as age 43 and she as 36, married for 17 years. Also in the household were daughter Ila M. , 15, and son Wilber M. (sic), age 13. (K. William Bailey)

Isaac B. Rowe and Ida Belle Griffin had the following children:

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- i. ILA MYRTLE<sup>8</sup> ROWE was born in Sep 1884. She died about 1916. She married Ray Kelley on 11 Apr 1914 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA.

Notes for Ray Kelley:  
Farmer, Mole Hill, WV (doak p39)

- 205. ii. WILBERT MARCELLUS ROWE<sup>57</sup> was born on 15 Feb 1887 in Ritchie, West Virginia, United States of America<sup>57</sup>. He died on 13 Sep 1973. He married Mellie Blanche Cain in 1908<sup>57</sup>. She was born on 13 Sep 1889 in Deep Valley, Tyler County, West Virginia<sup>58-59</sup>. She died in Jul 1974 in Pennsboro, Ritchie, West Virginia, United States of America<sup>57</sup>.

166. **EDGAR W.<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN** (Isaiah<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 05 Nov 1867. He died on 28 Mar 1967 in Doddridge, West Virginia, USA. He married Fayette C. Peck on 05 Oct 1890 in Ritchie Co., VA. She was born on 04 Dec 1872 in Highland, Virginia, USA<sup>25</sup>. She died on 05 Jan 1911<sup>25</sup>.

Notes for Edgar W. Griffin:  
Farmer, Mole Hill, WV (Doak p39)

His Social Security Number was 235-78-7570. He appeared on the census of 1870 Ritchie Co., WV; he was listed in his parents' home as "E.W.T. (male)", age 2. He and Fayette C. Peck appeared on the census of 1900 Clay District, Ritchie Co., WV; his age was given as 32 and hers as 27 (her name was given as "Faetta C."). Others in the home were daughters Lula E., age 8; Stella M., age 7; and Delcie G., age 2. (K. William Bailey)

Edgar W. Griffin and Fayette C. Peck had the following children:

- 206. i. LULA ETHEL<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN was born on 24 Jul 1891 in Mole Hill, Ritchie County, WV. She died on 28 Feb 1971 in West Union, Doddridge, West Virginia, USA. She married (1) S. B. RIGGS. He was born on 15 Sep 1887. He died on 11 Jul 1959. She married (2) ANCEL DOAK. He was born on 28 Sep 1890.
- 207. ii. ESTELLA MAY GRIFFIN was born on 09 Apr 1893 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA. She died in Dec 1964. She married Austin Thomas Meredith on 26 May 1912 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. He was born on 13 Nov 1887. He died on 08 Dec 1964.
- 208. iii. DELCIE GENEVA GRIFFIN was born on 21 Dec 1897 in West Virginia, USA. She married (1) WILLIAM FLOYD HAYMOND. He was born in 1891. He died in 1977.
- 209. iv. MARY I. GRIFFIN was born on 19 Feb 1905 in Mole Hill, Ritchie County, WV. She died on 25 Jun 1981 in Marietta, Washington, Ohio, USA<sup>60</sup>. She married Harold Floyd Bishop, son of James Oliver Bishop and Lenora E. Cain, on 01 Feb 1920 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. He was born about 1898<sup>8</sup>. He died in 1960<sup>8</sup>.

167. **TINKER ISAAC<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN** (Isaiah<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 14 Feb 1870 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA. He died on 21 Sep 1948. He married Geneva Camcie Bishop, daughter of Joseph Bishop and Rachel Harper, on 09 Jan 1897 in Ritchie Co., VA. She was born on 04 Jan 1873 in Somerton, OH<sup>8</sup>. She died on 20 Sep 1958 in Mole Hill, Ritchie Co., WV.

Notes for Tinker Isaac Griffin:  
Farmer, Mole Hill, WV (Doak p40)

He appeared on the census of 1870 Ritchie Co., WV; he was three months old and in his parents' home. He and Geneva Camcie Bishop appeared on the census of 1900 Clay District, Ritchie Co., WV; his age was given as 29 and hers as 27, where her first name was spelled "Genevera". Also in the home was Rachel Bishop, mother-in-law, age 64, widow of Joseph. (K. William Bailey)

Tinker Isaac Griffin and Geneva Camcie Bishop had the following child:

- 210. i. WILLIAM ORA<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN was born on 31 Aug 1905 in Mole Hill, Ritchie Co., WV. He

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married Edith Amanda Hess, daughter of E. E. Hess and Rose McCullough, on 02 Jul 1927 in Tyler Co., WV<sup>8</sup>. She was born on 05 Dec 1905. She died on 15 Dec 1987 in Parkersburg, Wood, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>.

168. **CORA ELLEN<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN** (Isaiah<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 02 Nov 1873 in Mole Hill, Ritchie Co., WV. She died on 23 May 1927 in Parkersburg, Wood, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. She married Newton Ross Strickling, son of William Strickling and Matilda Lowe, on 16 Apr 1898 in Ritchie Co., VA<sup>8</sup>. He was born on 08 Oct 1872 in Deep Valley, WV<sup>8</sup>. He died on 06 Dec 1926 in Greenwood, Doddridge Co., WV.

Notes for Cora Ellen Griffin:

Death certificate No. 7000 states she died at 2:00 P.M. from hyperthyroidism (Dr. William R. Goff of Parkersburg) and was the widow of Newton Strickling, and a housewife. She was reported to be the daughter of Isaac Griffin and "Liffa Haymond" (Ruth McCullough of Mole Hill was the informant); bur. 25 May 1927 Greenwood, Doddridge Co., WV. (K. William Bailey)

Notes for Newton Ross Strickling:

Merchant, Greenwood, WV (Doak p40)

His obituary reads as follows: NEWTON R. STRICKLING DIES SUDDENLY. Newton R. Strickling, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. William Strickling, was born October 8th, 1873, and passed away suddenly at Greenwood, Dec. 6th, 1926, ages 53 years, 1 month and 28 days. He was united in marriage to Croa [sic] E. Griffin of Mole Hill, and to this union one son, Clyde Strickling, of West Union, who with his mother mourn the loss of a true companion and a loving father. He is also survived by seven brothers, F. E, John, David, James, Albert, Benton and Lawrence Strickling.

The deceased was a member of the Arnolds Creek Christian church up to the time of his passing. He was a prominent merchant of Deep Valley for a few years and later moved to the Mole Hill Section where he conducted a mercantile establishment for a number of years, and about three months ago moved his residence to Greenwood, where he purchased a small farm and was just getting ready to open up a grocery and confectionary along the Northwestern Turnpike near his home when death, perhaps due to hard work, claimed him.

Funeral services [illegible] conducted at his late home on Wednesday at 1:30 P.M. by Rev. L. R. Doak, pastor of the West Union Christian Church... C. J. Smith of Pennsboro, funeral director in charge. He was buried Greenwood, Doddridge Co., WV. According to Earl Strickling, he was buried there because he had earlier stated his intention to make this village his permanent home. (K. William Bailey)

Newton Ross Strickling and Cora Ellen Griffin had the following child:

211. i. **CLYDE EDDIE<sup>8</sup> STRICKLING** was born on 15 Dec 1899 in Deep Valley, WV. He married Mildred Catherine Boyce on 25 Jul 1921 in Parkersburg, Wood, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. She was born on 07 Jul 1901 in Parkersburg, Wood, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. She died on 15 Dec 1984 in Williston, Levy, Florida, USA<sup>8</sup>.
169. **DOLLY BIRD<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN** (Isaiah<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 10 Sep 1876 in Friendly, Tyler, West Virginia, USA. She died in 1960 in Friendly, Tyler, West Virginia, USA. She married Dudley T. Racer on 14 Oct 1899 in New Matamoras, Washington, Ohio, USA<sup>8</sup>. He was born on 28 Dec 1875 in Newport, Washington, Ohio, USA<sup>8</sup>. He died in 1933.

Notes for Dolly Bird Griffin:

Hardesty's History says she was born Sept 10.

Notes for Dudley T. Racer:

Farmer, Friendly, WV (Doak p40)

Dudley T. Racer and Dolly Bird Griffin had the following children:

212. i. **ELSIE ANNA<sup>8</sup> RACER** was born on 11 Oct 1901 in Reno, Washington, Ohio, USA<sup>8</sup>. She died on 19 Dec 1988 in Parkersburg, Wood, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. She married

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- (1) GORDON THORN. He was born on 13 Mar 1897 in Friendly, Tyler, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. He died in 1936. She married (2) BEATTIE CLARK. He died in 1965.
213. ii. WILLIAM VIRGIL RACER was born in 1906 in New Matamoras, Washington, Ohio, USA<sup>8</sup>. He died on 02 Nov 1990 in Wheeling, Ohio, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. He married Estel McMullen, daughter of Charles McMullen and Etta Riggs, on 04 Oct 1928 in Tyler Co., WV<sup>8</sup>. She was born on 24 Jul 1908 in Middlebourne, Tyler, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. She died on 01 Jun 1985<sup>8</sup>.
- iii. FRED A RACER. She married (1) BURL HAMMETT.
- iv. T. SHERMAN RACER. He married (1) THELMA E. GRIFFITH.
170. **MARY THOMAS<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN** (Isaiah<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 12 Feb 1879 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA. She married William Morris Ash on 05 Jun 1897 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. He was born about 1875<sup>8</sup>.
- Notes for Mary Thomas Griffin:  
According to Ritchie County records, a Mary Griffin was born April 7, 1880
- Notes for William Morris Ash:  
Asst. Dist. Foreman, Hope Natural Gas Co., Pennsboro, WV (Doak p40)
- William Morris Ash and Mary Thomas Griffin had the following children:
214. i. ESTA MAY<sup>8</sup> ASH. She married (1) W. M. MEREDITH. She married (2) SHIRL TAGGERT.
215. ii. LAWRENCE T. ASH. He married (1) GOLDE GLENDENNING.
216. iii. VONDA G. ASH. She married (1) ROY A. WAGGONER.
- iv. CARRIE ASH. She died in 1989<sup>8</sup>. She married (1) ? DOTSON.
171. **AUTIE<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN** (Ebenezer<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>). She married (1) **JIM LOWE**.
- Jim Lowe and Autie Griffin had the following children:
- i. ESTA<sup>8</sup> LOWE. She married (1) ? DAVIS.
- ii. MYRTLE LOWE.
- iii. LILLY LOWE. She married (1) ? ANDREWS.
- iv. ALVIN LOWE. He married (1) ? SHEPHERD.
- v. CLAUD LOWE.
- vi. CHARLES LOWE.
172. **JODE<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN** (Ebenezer<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>). He married (1) **NANCY DAVIS**.
- Jode Griffin and Nancy Davis had the following children:
- i. SAMMY<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN.
- ii. AMADA GRIFFIN.
- iii. MAMIE GRIFFIN. She married (1) ? DAVIS.

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- iv. ICA GRIFFIN. She married (1) CHESTER SCHNIEDER.
  - v. NORA GRIFFIN.
  - vi. GOLDIE GRIFFIN.
  - vii. ELMER GRIFFIN.
  - viii. JAY GRIFFIN.
  - ix. CLOE GRIFFIN.
173. **MILTON<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN** (Ebenezer<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 04 Mar 1874 in Mole Hill, Ritchie County, WV. He died in 1958 in Coleman Cemetery, West Union WV. He married Millie Vore, daughter of Ellis Vore and Hannah Long, on 18 Oct 1894 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. She was born in Dec 1872 in Belmont Co., OH<sup>8</sup>. She died on 30 May 1931 in Doddridge, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>.

### Notes for Milton Griffin:

He appeared on the census of 1880 Ritchie Co., WV; age given as 6. He and Millie Vore appeared on the census of 1900 Clay District, Ritchie Co., WV; his age was given as 25 and hers as 27. Also in the home were sons Leroy E., age 4, and Arlie E., age 2, as well as father-in-law Ellis Vore and brother-in-law, James C. Vore. (K. William Bailey)

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### OBITUARY - from Lydia Ireland

Milton Griffin, 83 of Haymond's Ridge, Mountain (West Virginia), died at 2:40 P.M. on Thursday, at the home of a son, Elmer L. Griffin. He was a retired farmer.

Born March 4, 1874 at Mole Hill, Ritchie County, the son of the late Ebenezer and Lydia Freeman Griffin, he was married to Millie Vore, who preceded him in death in 1931.

He is survived by 4 daughters, Mrs. H. A. Stephens of Central Station; Mrs. Elsie Shinn of Parkersburg; Mrs. Leon Rhoades of Monica, IL; Mrs. Clarence Wagner of Mountain (West Virginia); four sons, Roy Griffin of West Union, Rt 2; A. E. Griffin of Morrisville, PA; D. M. Griffin, Central Station and Elmer L. Griffin of Mountain (WV); One sister, Mrs. Flora Harris of Columbus, Ohio; three brothers, Alvin Griffin of Central Station; J. K. Griffin of Point Pleasant; Thomas Griffin of Lancaster, Ohio, 18 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Casto Funeral Home at West Union, with evangelist R. Ray Dotson of Harrisville officiating. Burial will be in the Coleman Cemetery at West Union. Friends may call at the Casto Funeral Home at West Union.

Milton Griffin and Millie Vore had the following children:

- 217. i. ELMER LEROY<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN. He married (1) THELMA MARKLE. She was born on 13 Nov 1895 in Mole Hill, Ritchie County, WV.
- ii. ROY GRIFFIN.  
Notes for Roy Griffin:  
Lydia Ireland said he may have Ebb's family Bible.
- iii. DELBERT M. GRIFFIN.  
Notes for Delbert M. Griffin:  
Lived in Central Station, WV.
- iv. FLOSSIE GRIFFIN. She married (1) LEON RHODES.  
Notes for Flossie Griffin:  
Lived in Monaca, Illinois according to Milton's obituary.
- v. DELMA GRIFFIN. She married (1) HARRY A. STEPHENS.

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- vi. ELZIE GRIFFIN. She married (1) ? SHINN.
  
- vii. IRENE GRIFFIN. She married (1) CLARENCE WAGNER.

Notes for Clarence Wagner:  
Of Mountain, WV

- viii. ARLEY ELLIS GRIFFIN was born on 28 Apr 1898. He married Freda Williams on 08 Sep 1918 in Doddridge, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>.

Notes for Arley Ellis Griffin:  
Birthdate according to Ritchie Co Records. Lived around Morrisville, PA.

- ix. LEROY EVERETT GRIFFIN was born in Nov 1895. He married Lulu Mabel Davisson on 28 Apr 1918 in Doddridge, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>.

174. **JOSEPH K.<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN** (Ebenezer<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 31 Jul 1879. He married Nancy B. Davis on 14 Jun 1901 in Tyler Co., WV<sup>8</sup>. She was born about 1882.

Joseph K. Griffin and Nancy B. Davis had the following children:

- i. AMIDY<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN<sup>61</sup> was born in 1904 in Mole Hill, West Virginia, USA<sup>61</sup>. She died on 12 Mar 1950 in Doddridge, West Virginia, USA<sup>8, 61</sup>. She married (1) SUSAN MCGEORGE. She was born in Wilbur, West Virginia, USA<sup>61</sup>.
  
- ii. MAMIE GRIFFIN was born about 1905. She married Emerson Davis, son of John Davis and Lydia Pratt, on 07 May 1924 in Tyler Co., WV<sup>8</sup>.

175. **MARY EMMA<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN** (Ebenezer<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in May 1881 in West Virginia, USA. She married David Mathew (D. M.) Williamson, son of Perlina ??, on 19 Apr 1897 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. He was born in Oct 1874 in West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>.

Notes for Mary Emma Griffin:

She and David M. Williamson appeared on the census of 1900 Pennsboro, Clay District, Ritchie Co., WV; his age was listed as 25 and hers as 19. Others in the home were daughter Bessie E., daughter, age two months, and Perlina Williamson, mother, age 71, a widow. (K. William Bailey)

David Mathew (D. M.) Williamson and Mary Emma Griffin had the following children:

- 218. i. BESSIE E.<sup>8</sup> WILLIAMSON was born in Mar 1900. She married (1) OVA CUMBERLEDGE.
  - 219. ii. LYDIA WILLIAMSON. She married (1) HOMER RICHARDS. She married (2) WILLIAM PORTER IRELAND.
  - 220. iii. JESSIE WILLIAMSON. He married (1) FLOSSIE ?. He married (2) LILLIS ?.
  - 221. iv. LOYD HARVEY WILLIAMSON. He married (1) ESSIE HOSKINS.
  - 222. v. HARLEY WILLIAMSON. He married (1) CONNIE HARRIS.
  - 223. vi. CLARENCE ALFRED WILLIAMSON. He married (1) ? HARRIS.
  - 224. vii. FLORENCE WILLIAMSON. She married (1) SAMUEL SHUMAN.
  - 225. viii. CLYDE WILLIAMSON. He married (1) GRACE SCHROEDER.
  - 226. ix. ROY WILLIAMSON. He married (1) IRENE WELLS.
176. **FLORA ELLEN<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN** (Ebenezer<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>)<sup>14</sup> was born on 10 Feb 1886 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA. She died on 22 Jan 1972 in Columbus, Franklin,

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Ohio, United States<sup>14</sup>. She married Charles Braxton Harris on 24 Dec 1903 in Ritchie Co., VA. He was born on 30 Oct 1879 in Doddridge, West Virginia, United States<sup>14</sup>. He died on 20 Sep 1955 in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio, United States<sup>14</sup>.

Notes for Flora Ellen Griffin:

Birthdate according to Ritchie Co Records.

Charles Braxton Harris and Flora Ellen Griffin had the following children:

- i. EDNA VELMA<sup>8</sup> HARRIS<sup>14</sup> was born on 22 Nov 1908 in Clarksburg, Harrison, West Virginia, United States<sup>14</sup>. She died on 19 Oct 2003 in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio, United States<sup>14</sup>.
  - ii. CHARLES FRANKLIN HARRIS<sup>14</sup> was born on 03 Apr 1907<sup>14</sup>. He died on 23 Apr 1907<sup>14</sup>.
  - iii. SHIRLEY LIVINGSTON HARRIS<sup>14, 62</sup> was born on 21 Nov 1911 in Sunnyside, Doddridge County, West Virginia<sup>62</sup>. She died on 26 Sep 2003 in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio, United States<sup>14</sup>. She married (1) EDWARD J. VON REUSS. He died in 2001 in Florida, USA<sup>62</sup>. She married (2) DENVER MARETIN. He died in AZ, USA<sup>62</sup>. She married (3) CHARLES TURNER RAIKE. He was born on 25 Oct 1907 in Ironton, Lawrence, Ohio, USA<sup>62</sup>. He died in May 1974 in , Minnesota, USA<sup>62</sup>.
227. iv. TRENA ORA HARRIS<sup>14, 63</sup> was born on 10 Apr 1905 in Long Run, Doddridge County, West Virginia<sup>63</sup>. She died on 16 Oct 1984 in Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, United States<sup>63</sup>. She married Melville Edson Trusdell on 01 Jun 1927 in Columbiaville, Tuscola, Michigan, United States<sup>63</sup>. He was born on 24 Jun 1905 in Belfontaine, Ohio, United States<sup>63</sup>. He died on 24 Jan 1971 in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio, United States<sup>63</sup>.
228. v. ORVILLE THEOPLER HARRIS<sup>14, 64</sup> was born on 20 Aug 1921 in Williamsport, Pickaway, Ohio, USA<sup>64-65</sup>. He died on 25 Oct 2002 in Westerville, Franklin, Ohio, USA<sup>64</sup>. He married (1) ALTA FAITH SUTHARD. She was born on 28 Sep 1925 in Kelso, Cowlitz, Washington, USA<sup>64</sup>. She died on 01 Jan 1994 in Pasco, Franklin, Washington, USA<sup>64</sup>.
- vi. COSMA WILLEMENA HARRIS<sup>14</sup> was born on 28 Apr 1919 in West Union, Doddridge, West Virginia, United States<sup>14</sup>. She died on 27 Nov 2001 in New Albany, Franklin, Ohio, United States<sup>14</sup>.
  - vii. BRAXTON EBENEZER HARRIS<sup>14</sup> was born on 17 Apr 1916 in Doddridge, West Virginia, United States<sup>14</sup>. He died on 03 Oct 1973 in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio, United States<sup>14</sup>.
229. viii. HOPE HARRIS<sup>14, 66</sup> was born on 30 Oct 1923 in Williamsport, Pickaway, Ohio, USA<sup>14</sup>. She died on 07 Dec 1987 in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio, USA<sup>14</sup>. She married (1) GEORGE OWEN LINDERMAN. He died on 04 Mar 1945 in Belgium<sup>66</sup>. She married (2) JAMES EDGAR ROBERTS SR. in 1946 in Ohio, United States<sup>66</sup>. He was born on 02 Aug 1908 in 2862 Johnstwon Road, Mifflin Township, Franklin County, Ohio (Born in the Roberts house.<sup>67-68</sup>). He died on 10 Jan 1982 in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio, United States<sup>66</sup>.
177. **THOMAS EMERSON<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN** (Ebenezer<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>)<sup>27</sup> was born on 25 Aug 1890 in Mole Hill, Ritchie County, West Virginia, United States<sup>27</sup>. He died on 04 Jan 1965 in Fairfield County, Ohio, United States<sup>27</sup>. He married Beulah Rosa Monroe on 03 Aug 1913 in Tyler, West Virginia, United States<sup>27</sup>. She was born in May 1896 in West Virginia<sup>27</sup>.

Notes for Thomas Emerson Griffin:

According to Ritchie County Records, he was the 7th child. He is buried at Mt. Tabor Cemetery, Lancaster, OH.

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Thomas Griffin age 74, died Monday, January 4, 1965 at 4 pm at his Rt #3, Lancaster, Ohio home,

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following a heart ailment. He was a retired Anchor Hocking employee.

Mr. Griffin leaves his wife Rose, 4 sons, Dale, Charles and Robert all of Route 2, Lancaster, Glen Route 4, Lancaster, 3 daughters Mrs. Don Wilson, Bremen, Mrs. Gerald Good, and Mrs. Charles Smith all of Lancaster. 29 Grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, one brother Alvin Griffin, West Union, West Virginia, and one sister Flora Harris of Columbus, Ohio.

Funeral was Thursday, January 7, 1965 at 10 am at Ray Wise Funeral Home. Burial was in Mt. Tabor Cemetery.

(Source - Obituary in possession of Lydia Ireland)

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Thomas Emerson Griffin and Beulah Rosa Monroe had the following children:

- i. LOVIE<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN.

Notes for Lovie Griffin:

Died about age 12.

- ii. DALE A GRIFFIN<sup>27</sup> was born in 1914 in Clay, Ritchie County, West Virginia, United States<sup>27</sup>. He died on 21 May 1969 in Fairfield County, Ohio, United States<sup>27</sup>. He married (1) ? JEWEL.
- iii. CHARLES GRIFFIN.
- iv. ROBERT LEE GRIFFIN<sup>27</sup> was born on 12 Jan 1928 in Lancaster, Fairfield, Ohio, United States<sup>27</sup>. He died on 19 Nov 2009 in Lancaster, Fairfield, Ohio, United States<sup>27</sup>.
- v. GLEN GRIFFIN<sup>27</sup> was born about 1920 in West Virginia<sup>27</sup>. She died in Apr 1974 in Lancaster, Fairfield, Ohio<sup>27</sup>. She married (1) DON WILSON.
- vi. ?2 GRIFFIN. She married (1) GEARALD GOOD.
- vii. ?3 GRIFFIN. She married (1) CHARLES SMITH.

178. **HARRIET LOUISE<sup>7</sup> KENDALL** (Sarah Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin)<sup>15, 28</sup> was born on 05 May 1873 in Stuart Run West Virginia<sup>15</sup>. She died in Kanawha, West Virginia, USA<sup>15</sup>. She married (1) **ISAAC C ANDERSON** on 05 Jul 1890 in Tyler, West Virginia, United States<sup>28</sup>. He was born about 1868 in Monroe, Ohio<sup>28</sup>. He died on 18 May 1907<sup>28</sup>. She married (2) **GIDEON F GODFREY** on 16 Jul 1901 in Gilmer Co., WV<sup>28</sup>. He was born on 05 May 1871 in Gilmer Co., WV<sup>28</sup>. He died on 18 Apr 1933 in Gilmer Co., WV<sup>28</sup>.

Isaac C Anderson and Harriet Louise Kendall had the following child:

230. i. SARA ELIZABETH (BESSIE)<sup>8</sup> ANDERSON<sup>28</sup> was born on 23 Jun 1891 in Mole Hil, Tyler Co W.Va.<sup>28</sup>. She died on 27 Dec 1948 in Teays, Kanawha Co. W. Va.<sup>28</sup>. She married (1) WILLIAM EMMETT TIFFNER. He was born on 28 Apr 1887 in Cokely, Richie Co. W.Va.<sup>69</sup>. He died on 13 Sep 1951 in Teays, Kanawha Co. W. Va.<sup>69</sup>.

Gideon F Godfrey and Harriet Louise Kendall had the following children:

- i. COY M<sup>8</sup> GODFREY<sup>28</sup> was born about 1910 in West Virginia<sup>28</sup>.
- ii. ALBERT GODFREY<sup>28</sup> was born in 1897 in West Virginia<sup>28</sup>.

179. **LAURA MADGE<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN** (Daniel Floyd<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>)<sup>29</sup>. She married (1) **P. S. CAMPBELL**. She married (2) **ORIS W. GARNER**.

Notes for P. S. Campbell:

He was a driller in the Tulsa, OK oilfields. (Doak Book)

P. S. Campbell and Laura Madge Griffin had the following children:

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- i. PHYLLIS<sup>8</sup> CAMPBELL<sup>29</sup> was born in 1902 in West Virginia, USA<sup>29</sup>.
- ii. PAUL CAMPBELL was born in 1910 in West Virginia, USA<sup>29</sup>.

Notes for Oris W. Garner:

Oris was an electrician in Perth Amboy, NJ (Doak Book)

180. **JOHN LINDSEY<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN** (Daniel Floyd<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 04 Sep 1875 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA. He died on 06 Aug 1951. He married Mauda Cline, daughter of George H. Cline and Susannah Mercer, on 20 Jun 1897 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. She was born on 16 Aug 1875 in Noble, Ohio, USA<sup>8</sup>. She died on 20 Aug 1961 in Parkersburg, Wood, West Virginia, USA.

Notes for John Lindsey Griffin:

He and Maude Cline appeared on the census of 1900 Clay District, Ritchie Co., WV; both were reported to be 24 years of age, married for 2 years.

GRIFFIN, John L.....John L. Griffin, of 2001 46th St., Vienna, died yesterday at 4:50 at his home. A former resident of Mole Hill, he was born September 4, 1875, the son of Daniel and Virginia Griffin. He was a member of the Buck Run Methodist Church. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maude Cline Griffin; four sons, William Floyd Griffin, Parkersburg, Eddie E. Griffin, Clarksburg, James Carl Griffin, Vienna, and Freddie V. Griffin, New Cumberland, W. Va.; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Fleming, Okmulgee, Okla.; three brothers, George and Everon Griffin, both of Perth Amboy, New Jersey; and William C. Griffin, of Greenwood; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Mole Hill Methodist Church, with Evangelist Tom W. Butterfield officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The body will be taken to the family home tomorrow, where brief rites will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Thursday. The Franklin funeral home is in charge of arrangements [The Parkersburg News, Tuesday, August 7, 1951].

(K. William Bailey)

JOHN LINDSEY GRIFFIN WILL - (As read into a tape recorder from the document on file in the Ritchie County courthouse by Ted Griffin)

I, J. L. Griffin of Mole Hill, Ritchie County, West Virginia, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and declare this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

FIRST - I direct my executor, hereafter designated, to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses. I further request that each of my heirs herein named, to pay an equal share of my said debts and funeral expenses, and if any heir so named refuse to pay his just share of said debts and funeral expenses, I request that his share of my estate be withheld from him and divided among my other heirs named.

SECOND - I direct my executor to furnish a home and properly care for my wife Mauda Griffin during her lifetime, to give her proper medical care and on her death pay all funeral expenses.

THIRD - I will to my sons Floyd, Eddie, Carl and Fred Griffin all the estate, both real and personal of which I may die seized, and I desire that should any of my said sons desire the farm property on which I now live, if it still be owned by me at my death, the other three sons, and the one desiring said farm, agreeing on a fair price for said farm, three shall convey by proper deeds said farm to the fourth desiring said farm. And I further direct that should one of my said sons and heirs want any of my personal property at the time of my death, he shall pay to the other heirs a fair price for said personal property.

FOURTH - I direct that should either of my said sons and heirs be no longer living with their wife as husband and wife, then said wife shall have no part in the settlement of my estate and shall receive no part of the same.

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FIFTH - I appoint my son Floyd Griffin as executor of this my last will and testament. He to serve without giving bond and I empower him to sell any real estate that I may own at the time of my death for the purpose of proper division of my estate. He to execute proper deed or deeds thereafter.

Dated at Mole Hill, West Virginia this the 26th day of October, 1943.

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Conversation with Dad (Fred), Uncle Eddie & Uncle Floyd about 1970 - (Ted Griffin)

Dad - I think dad (Lindsey) was just renting that log cabin. (In the picture with Lindsey, Maude & Floyd 02000002.jpg)

Eddie - That house was down at the road.

Dad - Now wait a minute, the one down at the road was not a log house.

Eddie - Yes it was. Mother's told me time and time again. The palings around the fence and all. That house sat exactly where Greely Hurst built.

Dad - But it's not the same house is it?

Eddie - Greely Hurst built a new house there.

Floyd - Grandad (Daniel) come over there and did some trading somehow or t'other and Grandad built that house that Pearl Beard lived in. He built it for himself. He got in some hard circumstances. They lived up there with dad and if I understand, they had a falling-out and then they come down there, and I don't know... how that little log cabin came in to being, but anyway they lived there for a while and maybe that they went up there then after they left that place, over on short run or somewhere. And they come down there to the Johnny Steele property right below where Arthur Flemings used to live, here I showed you the picture this evening, where you and dad and mom was standing in the front door. Grandad come over there at that place. Him and dad (Lindsey) split out the sticks out of lots of wood, cut off certain lengths and made the chimney. They laid the stone up, Grandad Daniel did, and then they ried out them sticks. The chimney was built out of inch square sticks. Dad Lindsey tore it down and moved it up to the old house that's still standing where it is now. The land that he bought up there, and there's where we lived when... there was a little barn that stood over there where the gate is.

Ted - I don't know where you're talking about.

Carl - Over there at Arthurs.

Floyd - And I got ahold of a little red wagon. I suppose Dad Lindsey & Mom (Maude) bought it for me, and Eddie, you was the baby that I wheeled in the little red wagon from there up to where we spent the rest of our lives at home. Dewey Wilson, Ad Wilson lived up there, and he had an old Billy Goat that Dewey played with. He'd get out there and hook that billy goat up to some of his contraptions and go all over the bottom there by the hour. I loaded you in the little red wagon. Me and Dewey played together as kids. I just remember that as well as if it was yesterday.

Dad - When you moved up there, was the log house still standing?

Floyd - No.

Dad - Now wait a minute! The log house that was standing there below the new house. It wasn't standing? What happened to it. Did it burn down?

Floyd - I don't know about that. It must have burned down because there was a heap of rock and piled up there with dirt over it.

Eddie - It'd a been a Morgan who lived in the old log house there then when something happened to it, they built the new house up on the bank there where we lived all our lives.

Floyd - There's where we moved. I remember that.

Ted - It does have a splendid view.

Eddie - I think that's why he built it up on the bank like he did.

Ted - He had a lot of digging there to level it off.

Eddie - No, that front corner was at least 5 foot off the ground.

Floyd - I don't know which one of you boys... I didn't do it but I know... well I might have dug a little of it out.

Dad - Well, it was Maple and Carl and Dad Lindsey and I. I remember digging back there. Dad used horses and scrapers there.

Eddie - There was never no front yard at all until we built that front porch on it. I remember thinking

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what a nice yard we're gonna have here, and by golly when they got the porch built it didn't leave nothing.

Floyd - If you remember Sol Thomas, the contrary one of the outfit, he wouldn't agree to anything. He was afraid someone was a gonna cheat him out of something.

Eddie - That's the reason he was so dilitary about signing a lease.

Floyd - Wasn't he at one time in the service of the Government somehow?

Dad - I know that Dad Lindsey live up there in the Beard property before he was married, because I've heard him tell many times about Grand Daniel making hime get up when he'd come home late from dates and many times he wouldn't get home til way late in the morning, sometimes only get an hours sleep and Grandad'd make him get up and lite the fire.

Floyd - I remember him tell that.

Dad - That's where it was. That house was just below Hadsell Rowe's and the house set up on the hill. Is that where they lived when Mom (Maude) and Grandma (Ginny) had their falling out?

Floyd - It must have been. Mom didn't want to live in with them. She wanted to get out in a house of her own. I kind of got it in my head that there's where Dad (Lindsey) went and built this little house above Shepherdstown, between the Shepherdstown school, and John Fleming lived above there just a short distance.

Dad - I never knew that Dad (Lindsey) lived there.

Floyd - There's where I was born.

Dad - That wouldn't have been the cabin then that the picture was in front of?

Floyd - Oh no. I recognize this house. There's no picture anywhere that I know of, of that place.

Dad - Well you wasn't old enough to go to school when you lived there?

Floyd - Nope. There's where I was born and I wasn't old enough to go to school. When we moved down there to that house at the road at the John Steele farm, when I first started to school was up after we moved up there in that house where we was all raised. Eddie was born down there at Arthur Flemings place.

Dad - Then there was three born there at home then, Johnny Darryl, and the other baby that died.

Carl - George Arley was born 1902.

Floyd - I must have started to school when we lived down there at the road because Uncle Bill taught that year that I started. There was a family as I recall, Ad Wilson, with 2 or 3 girls and the come along that path there from the gate where Dad (Lindsey) built the little house. They come along that path out around that oak tree and I'd wait for them to come along and I'd go on up to school with them.

Dad - I never knew until yesterday that Uncle Zayre (Isaiah) was a coffin maker. He had a regular shop right across from the old house. Where he built his coffins.

Eddie - Homer Richards lived there with Zayre.

Floyd - He took care of the girls for a long time.

Dad - I was never in Zayre's house til yesterday. I was always scared to death of Opal and Bertha.

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Notes for Mauda Cline:

One of Maude's babies died very young. It would have been either George Arley or Johnny Darrell that Floyd Griffin remembers. This is a conversation recorded around 1970 with me (Ted Griffin), Uncle Floyd and Uncle Carl:

Floyd - The baby was sick and we started to Mole Hill to the doctor and the baby died on the way to the doctor. Mom just turned around and come back home. Now I remember that, and that's all. The baby, whichever one it was, died on the way up there.

Ted - How come her to just go back home?

Floyd - We come back to our place there at home. They didn't have records then like they do now.

Ted - Where's he buried?

Floyd - I don't know. Whether it was buried at Arnold's Creek, whether it was buried at Mole Hill or whether it was just took out in the garden and buried. I don't know.

Carl - I don't know either.

Floyd - I don't know as I ever heard dad and mom ever say. It might have been a little family plot somewhere. They used to be up around John Steele's, on one of them points above his sheep barns there. Back on the hill there above the school house, right across there from where Johnny

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Steele lived was a little family plot and graveyard up there. Now I don't know who's buried in that.

Ted - By family plot, do you mean Griffin family?

Carl - No. Just whoever might be living around there, they'd fence off a plot.

Floyd - There'd be a half a dozen or so graves of neighbors who lived close together.

Ted - Is there markers there?

Floyd - Used to be.

Carl - There above the Hill house above the iron bridge, there on that point, there's a small cemetery up there.

Floyd - Yeah, I remember that since you mention it.

Ted - This cemetery above the old school house, could you walk it from your place?

Carl - Yes, it was on up the road to the Johnny Steele property and the Thomas property.

Ted - You couldn't walk across the hill from your farm though?

Carl - No, go down to the road and go up.

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There was life and enjoyment and pleasure that I remember about my Mother (Maude), until Maple died. She used to sing a lot, sing and whistle around the house, and then when Maple died, I never heard her sing a note from that time on. It seemed as though her life changed so completely, and as I got older and think back, it's so vivid now in my thinking. I've heard her talking to other people about this very thing, and I remember how true it was. This was a case where, even though she had had 7 children, two of them had died, and Maple making the third one, you would think with four of us left, that it still wouldn't take all the happiness away but evidently it did in her. And it wasn't because that she thought any more of Maple than she did Carl and I, I know that. It was so unnecessary and so cruel for a boy 21 years old to contract typhoid fever, and the doctor being so stupid that he didn't know what was wrong with him until he died, and then he diagnosed the case and told us what was the matter with him. It's ironic when you think about it. And Maple, not because he died at that age do I say this, but everyone, neighbors and all of the people that he was acquainted with, that knew him, always said that he was the best one of us boys, as far as personality is concerned and I remember him as such, because he was so far superior to us in our personalities and it was just outstanding. (Fred Griffin - 1970)

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#### MAUDE GRIFFIN OBIT, #2876 The Parkersburg (WV) News Saturday, 10/21/1961

Mrs. Mauda Cline Griffin, 86, 316 Rice St., died at 11:55 a.m. yesterday at Green Lawn Nursing Home in Vienna where she had been a patient for the past five months.

She was the widow of John L. Griffin, who died in 1951, and was a member of the Oak Grove Methodist Church in Doddridge county.

Born Aug. 16, 1875, in Ohio, she was a daughter of the late George and Susan Cline.

Surviving her are four sons, William F. Griffin, Parkersburg, Eddie G. Griffin, Clarksburg, James C. Griffin, Roswell, N.M., and Fred V. Griffin, Clearwater, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Ella Dotson, Pennsboro; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Mrs. Griffin was preceded in death by three sons, Johnny, George and Asa (Maple) Griffin.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Franklin funeral home, with the Rev. James H. Reed officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery (near Pennsboro, WV).

Friends may call at the funeral home.

John Lindsey Griffin and Mauda Cline had the following children:

231. i. WILLIAM FLOYD<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN was born on 20 Aug 1900. He died on 10 Oct 1977<sup>70</sup>. He married (1) GRACE MAE MOORE, daughter of James Lewis Moore and Virginia May Darnall, on 19 Jun 1921 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA. She was born on 11 Sep 1901 in Stewarts Run, Ritchie, WV, USA<sup>71</sup>. She died on 21 Nov 1970 in Spencer, Roane, WV, USA<sup>71</sup>. He married (2) CARRIE BUNNER on 26 Nov 1943. She died on

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- ii. GEORGE ARLEY GRIFFIN<sup>72</sup> was born on 27 Jun 1902 in Ritchie County, West Virginia (West Virginia, Births Index<sup>72</sup>). He died about 1903.
- 232. iii. EDDIE EMMIT GRIFFIN was born on 22 Jan 1906 in Mole Hill, Ritchie, West Virginia (West Virginia, Births Index<sup>73</sup>). He died on 14 Feb 2002 in Clarksburg, Harrison County, West Virginia (Social Security Death Index<sup>73</sup>). He married Edna Emma Jolliffe, daughter of Ira Jolliffe and Lettie Kirkpatrick, on 28 Aug 1926 in Baltimore, MD. She was born on 08 Feb 1901 in Littleton, Wetzel County, West Virginia (West Virginia, Births Index<sup>73</sup>). She died on 02 Jan 1994 in Clarksburg, Harrison County, West Virginia<sup>73</sup> (Social Security Deaths Index - Web: West Virginia, Find A Grave Index).
- iv. ASA MAPLE GRIFFIN was born on 06 Aug 1908. He died on 06 Aug 1928.

Notes for Asa Maple Griffin:

Buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, near Pennsboro, WV. Stone reads, "Son of Maude Cline Griffin"

I have the shaving kit that Uncle Eddie & Edna Griffin gave to Maple on his 21st Birthday, I believe it was. He never got to use it as he died shortly thereafter. Typhoid fever they think.

- v. JOHNNY DARRELL was born on 30 Apr 1911. He died about 1912.

Notes for Johnny Darrell:

Uncle Carl & Floyd said 1902, County records say 1900.

- 233. vi. JAMES CARL GRIFFIN<sup>74</sup> was born on 09 Sep 1912. He died on 05 Feb 1985. He married (1) BETTY SMOOT in 1947. She died on 20 Feb 1993. He married (2) ETTA GENEVIEVE LANTZ on 27 Oct 1934 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. She was born on 16 Oct 1912 in West Virginia, United States<sup>75</sup>. She died on 26 Jul 1993 in Ohio, United States (Age: 80<sup>75</sup>). He married (3) EDNA DAVISSON. He was born about 1914. He died about 1980.
- 234. vii. FRED VERL GRIFFIN was born on 15 Mar 1916 in Mole Hill, Ritchie County, WV. He died on 01 Sep 2000 in Clearwater, Pinellas, Florida, USA. He married Dorothy Rowena Prince, daughter of George Prince and Ellen (Ella) Ray, on 15 Mar 1937 in Chester, Hancock, West Virginia, USA. She was born on 23 Sep 1914 in Shoals, Wayne, West Virginia, USA. She died on 29 Dec 1992 in Chicago Heights, Cook, Illinois, USA.

- 181. **WILLIAM CHARLES<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN** (Daniel Floyd<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>)<sup>30</sup> was born on 28 Apr 1877 in Mole Hill, Ritchie<sup>30</sup>. He died on 24 Nov 1955 in Doddridge, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. He married Orphia Clemans on 18 Jan 1902 in Doddridge, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. She was born in Jan 1879 in West Virginia<sup>31</sup>. She died on 08 Nov 1959 in Doddridge, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>.

Notes for William Charles Griffin:

His age was given as 24 and hers as 18 in the (marriage) application. He lived in Greenwood, Doddridge Co., WV as of 1951. (K. William Bailey)

Notes for Orphia Clemans:

Orpha was a teacher in Central Station, WV.

William Charles Griffin and Orphia Clemans had the following children:

- i. MABEL M<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN<sup>31</sup> was born in 1904 in West Virginia<sup>31</sup>. She married John Andrew Miracle on 19 Jan 1924 in Doddridge, West Virginia, United States<sup>76</sup>. He was born on 25 Dec 1901 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA<sup>77</sup>. He died on 13 Feb 1945 in Roane, West Virginia, USA<sup>77</sup>.

Notes for John Andrew Miracle:

John was a farmer in Mole Hill, WV.

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- 235. ii. PAULINE IRIS GRIFFIN<sup>78</sup> was born on 23 Jul 1909 in Doddridge County, West Virginia<sup>78</sup>. She died on 06 Apr 1976 in Wood County, West Virginia<sup>78</sup>. She married William Donovan Miller on 23 Jan 1928<sup>8</sup>. He was born about 1905 in West Virginia<sup>78</sup>.
- iii. LILLIAN MADGE GRIFFIN<sup>79</sup> was born on 05 Mar 1913 in Doddridge County, West Virginia<sup>79</sup>. She died on 18 Jan 2005 in Coolville, Athens County, Ohio<sup>79</sup>. She married Warden Willis Turrill on 03 Mar 1935 in Greenwood, Doddridge County, West Virginia<sup>79</sup>. He was born on 03 Mar 1907 in Greenwood, Doddridge County, West Virginia<sup>79</sup>. He died on 31 Aug 1989 in Parkersburg, Wood County, West Virginia<sup>79</sup>.

182. **SILAS FLOYD<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN** (Daniel Floyd<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 15 Jun 1879 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA. He died on 04 May 1943 in Taylor, West Virginia, United States<sup>32</sup>. He married (2) **LUCRETIA AMERICA MIRACLE** on 06 Feb 1902 in Doddridge, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. He married (3) **LILY TRUADOR**.

Notes for Silas Floyd Griffin:

He was a car inspector in Central Station, WV. It is assumed that this means he worked for the Rail Road.

Silas Floyd Griffin had the following child:

- i. CLARA<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN.

Silas Floyd Griffin and Lucretia America Miracle had the following child:

- ii. CLARA LEA GRIFFIN<sup>80</sup> was born on 22 Jul 1914 in Central, Doddridge<sup>80</sup>.

183. **MINNIE J<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN** (Daniel Floyd<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>)<sup>33-35</sup> was born on 12 Jul 1884 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA. She died in Jul 1979 in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, USA<sup>33</sup>. She married Walter Wesley Fleming in 1899<sup>34</sup>. He was born on 27 Jul 1867 in Parkersburg, Doddridge, West Virginia, USA<sup>34-35</sup>. He died on 10 Sep 1936 in Oklahoma, USA<sup>34</sup>.

Notes for Minnie J Griffin:

This address is perhaps 25 years old as of 1995.

A Minnie Griffin was born July 12, 1884 - Ritchie Co records.

Notes for Walter Wesley Fleming:

He was a pumper in Gypsy, OK. According to the Doak book, his address was Box 92 but that was probably back in the 1930's.

She lived in Okmulgee, OK in 1951. (K. William Bailey)

Walter Wesley Fleming and Minnie J Griffin had the following children:

- i. NINA B.<sup>8</sup> FLEMING<sup>34</sup> was born on 11 Jun 1901 in Arnolds Creek, Doddridge, West Virginia, USA<sup>34</sup>. She married (1) **BARNEY W. BRADY**.

Notes for Barney W. Brady:

A stenographer in Sapulpa, OK according to the Doak Book.

- ii. LEWIS WESLEY FLEMING<sup>34</sup> was born on 30 May 1903 in Central Station, Doddridge, West Virginia, USA<sup>34</sup>. He died on 06 Feb 1965<sup>34</sup>. He married (1) **ALINE FIELDS**.

Notes for Lewis Wesley Fleming:

Lewis was an oil field worker in Mannford, OK according to the Doak Book.

- 236. iii. HARRY D. FLEMING was born about 1907 in West Virginia<sup>34</sup>. He married (1) **LILLIE F LOVALL**. She was born about 1908 in Oklahoma<sup>81</sup>.
- 237. iv. LAURA V FLEMING was born about 1908 in West Virginia<sup>34</sup>. She married (1) **EUGENE LOFTIN**.

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- v. ETHEL J. FLEMING<sup>34</sup> was born on 27 Sep 1911 in Ohio, USA<sup>34</sup>.
  - vi. CATHERINE FLEMING.
  - vii. MADELINE FLEMING was born about 1916 in Arkansas<sup>82</sup>.
  - viii. BETTY LOU FLEMING.
184. **GEORGE OLIVER<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN** (Daniel Floyd<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>)<sup>36</sup> was born on 10 Jun 1894 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA. He married Cloe Felicia Morris, daughter of Basil Morris and Ascineath Odell, on 10 Sep 1916 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. She was born in Apr 1901 in West Virginia, USA<sup>36-37</sup>. She died in Aug 1963 in New Jersey, USA<sup>36-37</sup>.

Notes for George Oliver Griffin:

George was an employee of a tin plate mill in Clarksburg, WV. (Doak Book)  
A George Griffin was born June 7, 1893 according to Ritchie Co Records.

He appeared on the census of 7 June 1893 Central District, Doddridge Co., WV; he was 6 (born June/1893) and in his parents' home. He lived in 1951 Perth Amboy, NJ. (K. William Bailey)

George Oliver Griffin and Cloe Felicia Morris had the following children:

- 238. i. EVELYN MARIE<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN<sup>36</sup> was born on 29 Nov 1921 in Clarksburg, Harrison, West Virginia, USA<sup>36</sup>. She died in Aug 1983 in Keyport, Monmouth, New Jersey, USA<sup>36</sup>.<sup>83</sup> She married (1) JOHN PETER KUCHARAK. He was born on 27 Nov 1921 in Fords, Middlesex, New Jersey, USA<sup>83</sup>. He died in Jun 1979 in Keyport, Monmouth, New Jersey, USA<sup>84</sup>.
  - ii. EDNA GRIFFIN was born in 1924.
  - 239. iii. GEORGE OLIVER GRIFFIN JR was born on 28 Jan 1926 in Nutter Fort, Harrison, West Virginia<sup>85</sup>. He married (1) LOUISE ?.
  - 240. iv. MILDRED VIRGINIA GRIFFIN<sup>86-87</sup> was born on 21 Feb 1919 in Clarksburg, Harrison, West Virginia, USA<sup>87</sup>. She died on 07 Mar 1991. She married Samuel Howard Snyder on 02 Dec 1939. He was born in 1917 in Augusta, Virginia, USA. He died in 1989 in Churchville, Augusta, Virginia, USA.
185. **JAMES EVERON<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN** (Daniel Floyd<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>)<sup>38</sup> was born on 14 May 1897 in Tyler County, West Virginia, USA<sup>38-39</sup>. He died on 06 Oct 1968 in Kanawha County, West Virginia, USA (Age: 71<sup>39</sup>). He married (1) **DOROTHY DOTSON**. She was born in 1897 in Doddridge, West Virginia, USA. She died on 12 Dec 1970.

Notes for James Everon Griffin:

James Everon was a farmer in Middlebourne, WV.

Notes for Dorothy Dotson:

Obituary of Dorothy (Dotson) Griffin

Rites for Mrs. Dorothy Griffin, 73, of Woodbridge, N.J., who died Dec. 12 in a New Jersey hospital, will be held at 2 pm Thursday at the McCullough Funeral Home at Pennsboro. The Rev. James W. Wright will officiate with burial to be in the Duckworth Cemetery, Doddridge County.

Born in Doddridge county, she was a daughter of the late Arlington and Zoe Garrison Dotson. She was a member of the Arnolds Creek Christian Church at Deep Valley.

Survivors include four sons, Paul Griffin, Robert, George and Keith Griffin, all of Woodbridge, New Jersey; one daughter, Betty Griffin of Woodbridge; three brothers, L. H. Dotson of Vienna, Marvin and Richard, both of Bradenton, Florida; one sister, Mrs Asia Groves of Bradenton, Florida.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Everon Griffin.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

James Everon Griffin and Dorothy Dotson had the following children:

- i. ROBERT<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN was born in 1923.
- ii. KEITH GRIFFIN<sup>39</sup> was born in 1928 in West Virginia<sup>88</sup>. He died on 20 Jun 1973 in Woodbridge, Middlesex, New Jersey, USA<sup>39</sup> (Birth: Oct. 3, 1927 Death: Jun. 20,

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- iii. BETTY LUCILE GRIFFIN.
  - iv. GERL GRIFFIN was born about 1929 in West Virginia, USA.
  - v. PAUL GRIFFIN was born in 1931 in West Virginia<sup>89</sup>.
186. **ETHELBERT LAFAYETTE<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN** (Thomas Alpheus<sup>6</sup>, Garrett Clawson<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>)<sup>16, 40</sup> was born on 14 Mar 1873 in West Virginia<sup>16, 40</sup>. He died on 09 Sep 1940 in Ohio, USA<sup>16, 40</sup>. He married (1) **BLANCHE G THORNLEY**. She was born in May 1879 in Ohio<sup>40</sup>.

Ethelbert Lafayette griffin and Blanche G Thornley had the following child:

- 241. i. **MARY SUE<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN<sup>40, 90</sup>** was born on 11 Jan 1916 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, United States Of America<sup>40, 90</sup>. She died on 29 Nov 2010 in Victorville, San Bernadino, California, United States Of America<sup>40, 90</sup>. She married (1) **RICHARD BRAND FENTON**. He was born on 22 Nov 1911 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, United States Of America<sup>90</sup>. He died on 01 Aug 1951 in Steubenville, Jefferson, Ohio<sup>90</sup>.
187. **CHARLES ALPHEUS<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN** (William Garrett<sup>6</sup>, Alpheus Alfred<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>)<sup>41</sup> was born on 28 Jul 1872. He died on 03 Apr 1927. He married Edna Perdew in Apr 1896 in Henry, Illinois, USA. She was born on 27 Jul 1877. She died on 01 Dec 1971.

Notes for Charles Alpheus Griffin:

Charles Griffin left Williamstown, WV at the age of 17 going to Illinois in the early 1890's. He and his family moved from Henry to Reynolds, ND in 1907, thence to Trail in 1911, and to Gully in 1914. He is buried in the family plot in Henry, IL with wife Edna, and children Cassie, Violet, Charles and Helen.

Charles Alpheus Griffin and Edna Perdew had the following children:

- 242. i. **IVAN<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN** was born on 16 Jul 1896. He died on 05 May 1978 in Anacortes, WA. He married Clara Hanson in 1920 in Gully, Polk, Minnesota, USA.
  - ii. **CASSIE GRIFFIN** was born on 02 Nov 1898. She died on 24 Sep 1905.
  - iii. **VIOLET GRIFFIN** was born on 14 Jan 1901. She died on 29 Dec 1973.
  - iv. **HELEN E. GRIFFIN** was born on 28 Feb 1903. She died on 18 Sep 1981. She married Gordon Hamrey in May 1921 in Gully, Polk, Minnesota, USA. He died in 1972.
  - v. **CHARLES GRIFFIN** was born on 01 Mar 1905. He died on 15 Mar 1905.
  - vi. **MILDRED GRIFFIN** was born on 10 Aug 1906. She died on 03 Jun 1986. She married Eugene Ditto in 1927. He died in 1960.
  - 243. vii. **HAROLD W. GRIFFIN** was born on 24 Aug 1910 in Reynolds, Grand Forks, North Dakota, USA. He died on 04 Nov 1997. He married (1) **AMELIA MARKOVICH**. She died on 25 Apr 1970. He married (2) **EDNA JENSEN** on 26 Aug 1977.
  - 244. viii. **HERBERT L. GRIFFIN** was born on 07 Aug 1913 in Tfail, MN. He died in 2001. He married Katherine Jaeger on 08 Mar 1943 in San Francisco, California, USA. She was born on 18 Sep 1914.
188. **STELLA BLANCH<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN** (William Garrett<sup>6</sup>, Alpheus Alfred<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>)<sup>42</sup> was born on 10 Jul 1874 in Williamstown, Wood Co., WV<sup>42</sup>. She died on 09 Feb 1955 in Parkersburg, Wood Co., WV<sup>42</sup>. She married Charles A. McConnell on 26 Oct 1892 in Wheeling, WV<sup>42</sup>. He was born on 23 May 1870 in Moundsville, WV<sup>42</sup>. He died on 14 Aug 1919 in Sistersville, WV<sup>42</sup>.

Charles A. McConnell and Stella Blanch Griffin had the following children:

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- i. LORA CORRINE<sup>8</sup> MCCONNELL<sup>42</sup> was born in Oct 1894 in Parkersburg, Wood Co., WV<sup>42</sup>. She died on 17 Jan 1976 in Parkersburg, Wood Co., WV<sup>42</sup>.
  - ii. MARIE LOUISE MCCONNELL was born in Aug 1899 in Parkersburg, Wood Co., WV<sup>42</sup>. She died in Dec 1984 in Parkersburg, Wood Co., WV<sup>42</sup>.
  - iii. CHARLES CAMPBELL MCCONNELL<sup>42</sup> was born in 1907 in Parkersburg, Wood Co., WV<sup>42</sup>. He died on 17 Jan 1986 in Camden-Clark Mem. Hospital, Parkersburg, Wood Co., WV<sup>42</sup>.
  - iv. MAX MCCONNELL<sup>42</sup> was born on 30 Mar 1897 in Parkersburg, Wood Co., WV<sup>42</sup>. He died on 07 Mar 1985 in Covington, KY<sup>42</sup>.
189. **SIDNEY<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN** (William Garrett<sup>6</sup>, Alpheus Alfred<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1877. He died in 1955. He married (1) **ERNESTINE SCHMIDT**.  
Sidney Griffin and Ernestine Schmidt had the following child:
- i. LOREN<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN. He died in 1965.
190. **LUCILE ALICE<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN** (William Garrett<sup>6</sup>, Alpheus Alfred<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1879 in Williamstown, West Virginia, USA<sup>43</sup>. She died on 14 Jun 1971. She married Edward Alexander Galbreath on 01 Jun 1899<sup>43</sup>. He was born on 22 Oct 1876 in Vincent, Ohio, USA<sup>43</sup>. He died on 29 Oct 1949 in Akron, Ohio, USA<sup>43</sup>.  
Edward Alexander Galbreath and Lucile Alice Griffin had the following children:
- i. MARGARET<sup>8</sup> GALBRAITH.
  - ii. ERNEST WILLIAM GALBREATH<sup>43</sup> was born on 01 Feb 1905<sup>43</sup>. He died on 11 Jun 1971 in Akron<sup>43</sup>.
  - iii. HAROLD GALBRAITH was born on 20 Mar 1902. He died on 29 Mar 1926.
  - iv. JOHN H. GALBRAITH was born on 12 Dec 1914. He died on 29 Jul 1918.
191. **MARY INEZ<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN** (William Garrett<sup>6</sup>, Alpheus Alfred<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>)<sup>44</sup> was born on 22 Dec 1881<sup>44</sup>. She died on 04 Dec 1973<sup>44</sup>. She married (1) **MERRILL WILLIAMS**.  
Merrill Williams and Mary Inez Griffin had the following children:
- i. SARA<sup>8</sup> WILLIAMS.
  - ii. MERRILL WILLIAMS.
  - iii. RICHARD WILLIAMS was born in 1918.
  - iv. MARY GERTRUDE WILLIAMS was born in 1920.
192. **MILDRED<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN** (William Garrett<sup>6</sup>, Alpheus Alfred<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1894. She died in 1919. She married (1) **WILLIAM HOUSE**.  
William House and Mildred Griffin had the following child:
- i. LELA<sup>8</sup> HOUSE was born in 1918. She married (1) ASA BUNNER.
193. **PEARL JACKSON<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN** (George Ebenezer<sup>6</sup>, Alpheus Alfred<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>)<sup>45</sup> was born on 04 Jul 1885 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, USA<sup>45</sup>. He died on 21 Jan 1919 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, USA. He married Georgianna Ryder, daughter of John Ryder and Eleanor McKibben, on 19 Nov 1907 in Pleasants, West Virginia, United States<sup>45</sup>. She was born in 1884<sup>45</sup>.  
Pearl Jackson Griffin and Georgianna Ryder had the following children:
245. i. JOHN RYDER<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN was born on 20 Mar 1908 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, USA. He died on 24 Jul 1984 in Spencer, Roane, West Virginia, USA. He married Phyllis Vey Hunt, daughter of Oscar Hunt and Ida Argabrite, on 29 Apr 1928 in Caldwell, Noble, Ohio, USA.
  - ii. FREDRICK GRIFFIN. He married (1) MARY FRANCES RADCLIFF.

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- iii. MARY ELLEN GRIFFIN.
194. **WILLIAM O.<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN** (George Ebenezer<sup>6</sup>, Alpheus Alfred<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>). He married (1) **EDNA ?**.  
William O. Griffin and Edna ? had the following child:
- i. MAXINE<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN.
195. **NELL J.<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN** (George Ebenezer<sup>6</sup>, Alpheus Alfred<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1894 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, USA. She died in Batavia, NY. She married (1) **CLINTON E. PATE**. He died in Batavia, NY.  
Clinton E. Pate and Nell J. Griffin had the following child:
- i. PATTY<sup>8</sup> PATE.
196. **GEORGE LONNIE<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN** (Charles Black<sup>6</sup>, Joseph Ezekiel<sup>5</sup>, Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>)<sup>19</sup>.<sup>46</sup> was born about 1893 in Texas<sup>19, 46-47</sup>. He married (1) **ROBBIE ANN FULLEN**. She was born on 15 Jan 1893 in Oleatha, Limestone, Texas<sup>48</sup>. She died on 29 Jun 1933 in Camp County, Texas<sup>48</sup>.  
George Lonnie Griffin and Robbie Ann Fullen had the following children:
- i. VONELLE<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN<sup>46</sup> was born about 1921 in Texas<sup>46-47</sup>.
- ii. GEORGIA OZELLE GRIFFIN<sup>48, 91</sup> was born on 27 Oct 1923 in Camp County, Texas<sup>48</sup>. She died on 10 May 1993 in Arivaca, Pima, Arizona, USA<sup>48</sup>.
- iii. CARLINE GRIFFIN<sup>46</sup> was born about 1927 in Texas<sup>46-47</sup>.
- iv. VALERIE GRIFFIN<sup>47</sup> was born about 1927 in Texas<sup>47</sup>.
- v. ITHA RAY GRIFFIN<sup>48</sup> was born on 11 Jun 1933 in Camp County, Texas<sup>48</sup>. She died on 20 Jan 2009 in College Station, Brazos, Texas, USA<sup>48</sup>.
- vi. SANFORD RUDOPH GRIFFIN<sup>48</sup> was born on 31 Aug 1930 in Camp County, Texas<sup>48</sup>. He died on 14 Apr 1932 in Camp County, Texas<sup>48</sup>.
- vii. VIDA GRIFFIN<sup>46</sup> was born about 1934 in Texas<sup>46</sup>.
197. **AMY LOUCRETIA<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN** (Charles Black<sup>6</sup>, Joseph Ezekiel<sup>5</sup>, Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>)<sup>49</sup> was born on 20 Jul 1894 in Taylor, Williamson County, Texas<sup>49</sup>. She died on 09 Jul 1979 in Austin, Travis County, Texas<sup>49</sup>. She married (1) **DOYLE BENJAMIN MURRAY**. He was born on 06 Mar 1881 in Blanco, TX<sup>50</sup>. He died on 25 May 1958 in Austin, Travis County, Texas<sup>49</sup>.  
Doyle Benjamin Murray and Amy Loucretia Griffin had the following child:
246. i. ADELL BERNICE<sup>8</sup> MURRAY<sup>50</sup> was born on 03 Dec 1915 in Henley, Hays County, Texas<sup>49, 92</sup>. She died on 17 Jul 2006 in Kaufman, TX<sup>50</sup>. She married (1) ANDREW B. CRAWFORD about 1935 in TX<sup>50</sup>. He was born on 17 Apr 1914 in TX<sup>50</sup>. He died on 08 Jul 1943 in Austin, Travis, TX<sup>50</sup>. She married (2) FRANK PARRA GOODMAN in 1947<sup>92</sup>. He was born on 11 May 1900 in El Paso, El Paso, Texas, USA<sup>92</sup>. He died on 24 May 1987 in Austin, Travis, Texas, USA<sup>92</sup>.
198. **CLIFFORD BLOUNT<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN** (Charles Black<sup>6</sup>, Joseph Ezekiel<sup>5</sup>, Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>)<sup>52-54</sup> was born on 26 Sep 1900 in Henly, Hays, Texas, United States<sup>52, 54</sup>. He died on 21 Apr 1988 in Austin, Travis, Texas, United States<sup>52</sup>. He married (1) **GRACIE LEE TINNEY**. She was born on 19 Mar 1909 in Blanco, Blanco, Texas, USA<sup>52</sup>. She died on 16 Oct 1997 in Dripping Springs, Hays County, Texas, USA<sup>52</sup>.  
Clifford Blount Griffin and Gracie Lee Tinney had the following children:
- i. LEROY<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN<sup>53, 93</sup> was born on 21 May 1928 in Henly, Hays, Texas, USA<sup>53, 93</sup>. He died on 03 Dec 2007 in Austin, Travis, Texas, USA<sup>53, 93</sup>. He married Doris Green on 03 Nov 1956 in Austin, Travis, Texas, USA<sup>93</sup>. She was born on 29 Oct 1931 in Houston, Harris, Texas, USA<sup>93</sup>. She died on 27 Jul 2002 in Austin, Travis, Texas, USA<sup>93</sup>.
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- ii. CLIFTON CECIL GRIFFIN<sup>54, 94</sup> was born on 30 Apr 1925 in Henly, Hays, Texas, USA<sup>54</sup>. He died on 07 Oct 2000 in Henly, Hays, Texas, USA<sup>54</sup>. He married Annie Vera Green on 03 Jan 1948 in Austin, Travis, Texas, USA<sup>94</sup>. She was born on 07 Jun 1928 in Houston, Harris, Texas, USA<sup>94</sup>. She died on 18 Nov 2003 in Austin, Travis, Texas, USA<sup>94</sup>.
199. **CHARLES EDGAR<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN** (George Washington<sup>6</sup>, David Franklin<sup>5</sup>, Charles<sup>4</sup> Jr, Charles<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1873. He died in 1937. He married (1) **ABBIE VIOLA NEWMAN**. She was born in 1876. She died in 1972.
- Charles Edgar Griffin and Abbie Viola Newman had the following children:
- i. VIRGIL GALE<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN was born in 1909. He died in 1943. He married (1) VIRGINIA O'CONNOR. She was born in 1913.
247. ii. GRACE IRENE GRIFFIN was born in 1907. She married (1) HARRY VALBERT WILLIAMS. He was born in 1908. He died in 1964.
200. **JOSEPH DAVID<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN** (George Washington<sup>6</sup>, David Franklin<sup>5</sup>, Charles<sup>4</sup> Jr, Charles<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1867. He died in 1958. He married (1) **GRACE FRITSON**. She was born in 1868. She died in 1947.
- Joseph David Griffin and Grace Fritson had the following child:
- 248. i. MARION G.<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN was born in 1907. He married (1) WAVA SCARBOROUGH.
201. **JESSIE MAUDE<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN** (George Washington<sup>6</sup>, David Franklin<sup>5</sup>, Charles<sup>4</sup> Jr, Charles<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1875. She died in 1952. She married (1) **LUCIAN WEBSTER GLOVER**. He was born in 1862. He died in 1933.
- Notes for Lucian Webster Glover:  
Lucian/Lucean (?)
- Lucian Webster Glover and Jessie Maude Griffin had the following children:
- i. HAZEL G.<sup>8</sup> GLOVER was born in 1889. She died in 1971. She married (1) FRED STANTON.
  - ii. HAROLD GLOVER was born in 1902. He died in 1957. He married (1) GLENNA HODGE.
  - iii. MAURINE GLOVER was born in 1905. She married (1) HARVEY ORLAND WEBER.
  - iv. VIOLA LOISE GLOVER was born in 1909. She married (1) ROBERT ROWE.
202. **ULYSSES PERRY<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN** (George Washington<sup>6</sup>, David Franklin<sup>5</sup>, Charles<sup>4</sup> Jr, Charles<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1876. He married (1) **ETTA BLANCH SALTER**. She was born in 1879. She died in 1943.
- Ulysses Perry Griffin and Etta Blanch Salter had the following children:
- i. LUCILLE<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN was born in 1903.
  - 249. ii. CLIFTON GEORGE GRIFFIN was born in 1904. He married (1) LILA BERTHA GROSENBACH. She was born about 1908.
  - iii. KENNETH S. GRIFFIN was born in 1906.
  - iv. RUTH E. GRIFFIN was born in 1908.
  - v. EARLE W. GRIFFIN was born in 1912.

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- vi. ADA GRIFFIN was born in 1916.
  - vii. RAYMOND GRIFFIN was born in 1918.
203. **UTILIES HARRY<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN** (George Washington<sup>6</sup>, David Franklin<sup>5</sup>, Charles<sup>4</sup> Jr, Charles<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1876. He died in 1960. He married (1) **DESSIE WILLIAMSON**. She was born in 1884. She died in 1965.
- Utilies Harry Griffin and Dessie Williamson had the following child:
- 250. i. STANLEY<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN was born in 1905. He died in 1963. He married (1) MARJORIE LOSEY. She was born in 1916.
204. **BENJAMIN HARRISON<sup>7</sup> GRIFFIN** (George Washington<sup>6</sup>, David Franklin<sup>5</sup>, Charles<sup>4</sup> Jr, Charles<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1887. He died in 1964. He married (1) **LEANNA ?**. She was born in 1893.
- Notes for Leanna ?:  
Leanna / Leona (?)
- Benjamin Harrison Griffin and Leanna ? had the following children:
- i. CECIL<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN was born in 1912.
  - ii. BENJAMIN W. GRIFFIN was born in 1913.
  - iii. ALICE M. GRIFFIN was born in 1915.

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205. **WILBERT MARCELLUS<sup>8</sup> ROWE** (Ida Belle<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin)<sup>57</sup> was born on 15 Feb 1887 in Ritchie, West Virginia, United States of America<sup>57</sup>. He died on 13 Sep 1973. He married Mellie Blanche Cain in 1908<sup>57</sup>. She was born on 13 Sep 1889 in Deep Valley, Tyler County, West Virginia<sup>58-59</sup>. She died in Jul 1974 in Pennsboro, Ritchie, West Virginia, United States of America<sup>57</sup>.
- Notes for Wilbert Marcellus Rowe:  
Utility for Hope Gas Co., Mole Hill, WV (Doak Book p 39)  
Services were held at the Arnolds Creek Christian Church, Sunday, September 16, 1973.  
Officiating was Evangelist Charles L. Cole. Interment at Masonic Cemetery, West Union, West Virginia. Arrangements by McCullough Funeral Home, Pennsboro, WV. (Funeral Brochure)
- Wilbert Marcellus Rowe and Mellie Blanche Cain had the following children:
- 251. i. ORLAN HADSEL<sup>9</sup> ROWE<sup>58</sup> was born on 27 Jul 1910 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. He married Lenora Esther Davis on 01 Jun 1935 in Pennsboro, Ritchie County, West Virginia<sup>58</sup>. She was born on 19 Aug 1916 in Mole Hill, West Virginia<sup>8, 58</sup>. She died on 28 Dec 2006 in Pakersburg, Wood County, West Virginia<sup>58</sup>.
  - 252. ii. EULA RUTH ROWE<sup>57</sup> was born on 01 Jun 1912 in Mole Hill, Ritchie, West Virginia<sup>57</sup>. She died on 24 Dec 2004 in Columbus, Ohio, USA<sup>57</sup>. She married (1) MERVIL MORGAN.
  - iii. LILLIAN LUCILE ROWE<sup>57</sup> was born on 25 Jun 1918 in Mole Hill, Ritchie, West Virginia<sup>57</sup>. She died on 23 Aug 1959 in Clarksburg, Harrison Co, West Virginia<sup>57</sup>.
206. **LULA ETHEL<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN** (Edgar W.<sup>7</sup>, Isaiah<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 24 Jul 1891 in Mole Hill, Ritchie County, WV. She died on 28 Feb 1971 in West Union, Doddridge, West Virginia, USA. She married (1) **S. B. RIGGS**. He was born on 15 Sep 1887. He died on 11 Jul 1959. She married (2) **ANCEL DOAK**. He was born on 28 Sep 1890.
- Notes for S. B. Riggs:  
Oil well pumper for Philadelphia Oil Co., Mole Hill, WV (doak p39)  
S. B. Riggs and Lula Ethel Griffin had the following children:
- 253. i. MILDRED MURIEL<sup>9</sup> RIGGS was born on 30 Oct 1917. She married Curtis Sanford

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Heinzeroth on 23 Oct 1938. He was born on 09 Jan 1909 in Fairview, Guernsey, Ohio, USA<sup>8</sup>.

- ii. DOROTHY RIGGS was born on 04 Sep 1921. She married George Welty on 10 Jan 1942. He was born on 16 Oct 1921.
  - iii. CHARLES RIGGS was born on 07 Feb 1923. He died on 08 Oct 1929.
  - 254. iv. FREDA RIGGS was born on 21 Apr 1926 in Mole Hill, Ritchie County, WV. She married Brian Mumford, son of George J. Mumford and Hilda Doris Cundall, on 29 Jul 1956. He was born on 17 Jul 1930.
207. **ESTELLA MAY<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN** (Edgar W.<sup>7</sup>, Isaiah<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 09 Apr 1893 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA. She died in Dec 1964. She married Austin Thomas Meredith on 26 May 1912 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. He was born on 13 Nov 1887. He died on 08 Dec 1964.

Notes for Austin Thomas Meredith:

Oil well pumper for hope C. & R. Co., Mole Hill, WV (Doak p39)

Austin Thomas Meredith and Estella May Griffin had the following children:

- 255. i. VERL<sup>9</sup> MEREDITH. He married (1) HELEN WHALEY. She was born in Pennsboro, Ritchie, West Virginia, USA.
  - 256. ii. GLADYS MARIE MEREDITH was born on 18 Sep 1917 in Mole Hill, Ritchie County, WV. She married Thomas Edward Anderson on 26 Nov 1938 in Birmingham, AL. He was born on 23 Mar 1905.
  - 257. iii. DUWAYNE MEREDITH was born on 11 Feb 1922. He died on 15 Dec 1952. He married (1) DOROTHY MATHENY.
208. **DELICIE GENEVA<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN** (Edgar W.<sup>7</sup>, Isaiah<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 21 Dec 1897 in West Virginia, USA. She married (1) **WILLIAM FLOYD HAYMOND**. He was born in 1891. He died in 1977.

Notes for Delcie Geneva Griffin:

Delcie and her husband William, had the store down at Mole Hill, where the Post Office was. They lived upstairs. They hadn't been housekeeping too long but they had a rocker that Grandpa Isaiah just loved. He wasn't too tall and this chair seemed to fit him good. He'd come visit and just sit and rock and rock. (Ted Griffin interview with Delcie - 1970)

Notes for William Floyd Haymond:

Oil well pumper for Consumers Gas Utility Co., Mole Hill, WV (Doak p39)

William Floyd Haymond and Delcie Geneva Griffin had the following children:

- 258. i. HOLBERT H.<sup>9</sup> HAYMOND. He married (1) VELMA ADAMS.
  - 259. ii. WILLIAM FLOYD HAYMOND JR.. He married (1) MARYLESS JONES.
209. **MARY I.<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN** (Edgar W.<sup>7</sup>, Isaiah<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 19 Feb 1905 in Mole Hill, Ritchie County, WV. She died on 25 Jun 1981 in Marietta, Washington, Ohio, USA<sup>60</sup>. She married Harold Floyd Bishop, son of James Oliver Bishop and Lenora E. Cain, on 01 Feb 1920 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. He was born about 1898<sup>8</sup>. He died in 1960<sup>8</sup>.

Notes for Harold Floyd Bishop:

Oil well pumper and farmer, Central Station, WV (Doak p39)

Harold Floyd Bishop and Mary I. Griffin had the following children:

- 260. i. OLIVE KATHLEEN<sup>9</sup> BISHOP. She married (1) ORVILLE STOLLAR.
- 261. ii. CLARIS MAY BISHOP was born on 11 Aug 1925. She married (1) KIRBY DOAK.
- 262. iii. CLARENCE BISHOP was born on 15 Aug 1927. He married (1) DOROTHY SCHRADER.
- 263. iv. DONALD RAY BISHOP was born on 17 Feb 1931. He married (1) MARGARET CRAVEN.

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264. v. JAMES EDGAR BISHOP was born on 18 Apr 1941. He married (1) SUE MCNUTT.
210. **WILLIAM ORA<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN** (Tinker Isaac<sup>7</sup>, Isaiah<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 31 Aug 1905 in Mole Hill, Ritchie Co., WV. He married Edith Amanda Hess, daughter of E. E. Hess and Rose McCullough, on 02 Jul 1927 in Tyler Co., WV<sup>8</sup>. She was born on 05 Dec 1905. She died on 15 Dec 1987 in Parkersburg, Wood, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>.

William Ora Griffin and Edith Amanda Hess had the following children:

265. i. VADA LOIS<sup>9</sup> GRIFFIN was born on 05 Jul 1929 in Parkersburg, Wood, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. She died on 02 Mar 1986 in Little Rock, Pulaski, Arkansas, USA<sup>8</sup>. She married (1) GLENN C. RAMSEY in Aug 1947. She married (2) DENNIS WEAVER in 1964<sup>8</sup>.
266. ii. COLLEEN ROSE CAMCIE GRIFFIN<sup>8</sup> was born on 11 Aug 1931 in Parkersburg, Wood, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. She married Robert L. Ash on 16 Feb 1951 in Parkersburg, Wood, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>.
211. **CLYDE EDDIE<sup>8</sup> STRICKLING** (Cora Ellen<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 15 Dec 1899 in Deep Valley, WV. He married Mildred Catherine Boyce on 25 Jul 1921 in Parkersburg, Wood, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. She was born on 07 Jul 1901 in Parkersburg, Wood, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. She died on 15 Dec 1984 in Williston, Levy, Florida, USA<sup>8</sup>.

Notes for Clyde Eddie Strickling:

Postoffice clerk, West Union, WV (Doak p40)

Notes for Mildred Catherine Boyce:

An announcement (newspaper unknown) gives the day and month, but not the year, and says "Mrs. Strickling is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Boyce and is a charming and accomplished young lady. Mr. Strickling is the son of N. R. Strickling, a highly respected citizen of Mole Hill, and is one of Ritchie County's splendid young men".

The marriage was performed by the Rev. F. H. Capehart; he and Mildred Catherine Boyce were divorced circa 1945; m. Melda (--?--); he and Melda (--?--) were divorced; d. 30 July 1961 Steubenville, Jefferson Co., OH, at age 61; he died at 6:15 PM at Ohio Valley Hospital as the result of cancer according to death certificate; bur. 2 August 1961 Greenwood Cem., Greenwood, Doddridge Co., WV; services were conducted by McCullough Funeral Home of Pennsboro.

Clyde was considered to be "quite the athlete" when young; in later years he enjoyed hunting and fishing, and was an avid reader. After his marriage he worked at the A + P in West Union, than at the post office. When he lost his position after FDR's election, the family moved to Pennsboro to live with Ida McGregor, and then in their own rented home. He later found work in Wheeling, WV, and then in a factory in Weirton, WV, where he was living when divorced. Later he lived in Steubenville where he was parts manager at a car dealership. He married for a second time, and this ended in divorce with no children. (K. William Bailey)

Clyde Eddie Strickling and Mildred Catherine Boyce had the following children:

267. i. LOIS NELL<sup>9</sup> STRICKLING. She married (1) CURTIS ADAMS. He was born on 03 Dec 1915 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. He died on 23 Mar 1976<sup>8</sup>. She married (2) ?? HAYDEN.
268. ii. ROSEANN STRICKLING. She married (1) EDWARD EUGENE BAILEY. He was born on 05 Feb 1925 in Greene, Pennsylvania, USA<sup>8</sup>. He died on 25 Oct 1983 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio, USA<sup>8</sup>.
212. **ELSIE ANNA<sup>8</sup> RACER** (Dolly Bird<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 11 Oct 1901 in Reno, Washington, Ohio, USA<sup>8</sup>. She died on 19 Dec 1988 in Parkersburg, Wood, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. She married (1) **GORDON THORN**. He was born on 13 Mar 1897 in Friendly, Tyler, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. He died in 1936. She married (2) **BEATTIE CLARK**. He died in 1965.

Notes for Elsie Anna Racer:

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OBITUARY states: Elsie Clark, 87, of Friendly, died Monday, December 19, 1988 in St. Joseph Hospital, Parkersburg. She was born October 11, 1901 at Reno, Ohio, the daughter of the late Dudley and Lolly Griffen-Racer. She was a retired cook at Friendly Grade School, a foster grandmother at Colin Anderson Center in St. Marys, and a member of the Friendly Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Gordon Thorn in 1936, her second husband, Beattie Clark in 1965. Surviving are four sons, Harry and Charles Thorn of Friendly, Harold Thorn of Paden City, and Joseph Thorn of Waco, Texas; a step-son, Earl Clark of St. Marys; two brothers, Virgil Racer of Friendly and Sherman Racer of Sistersville; a sisters, Mrs. Burrell (Freda) Hammett of St. Marys; 12 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren. Friends received at Eckels Funeral Home, Sistersville, where services were held Wednesday, December 21. Interment in Friendly Cemetery; bur. 21 December 1988 Friendly Cem., Friendly, Tyler Co., WV. (K. William Bailey)

Notes for Gordon Thorn:

State road overseer, Friendly, WV (doak p40)

Gordon Thorn and Elsie Anna Racer had the following children:

269. i. JOSEPH<sup>9</sup> THORN was born on 24 Apr 1923 in Friendly, Tyler, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. He died on 24 Jan 1998 in Parkersburg, Wood, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. He married (1) WYNEMA JACOBS. She was born in 1925 in Sistersville, Tyler, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. She died on 27 Mar 1997 in Wheeling, Ohio, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>.
270. ii. HAROLD THORN. He married (1) EMILY SMYTHE.
271. iii. CHARLES NORTON THORN. He married (1) FRANCES MARIE ASHER.
272. iv. HARRY LELAND THORN. He married (1) ADA ??.

213. **WILLIAM VIRGIL<sup>8</sup> RACER** (Dolly Bird<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born in 1906 in New Matamoras, Washington, Ohio, USA<sup>8</sup>. He died on 02 Nov 1990 in Wheeling, Ohio, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. He married Estel McMullen, daughter of Charles McMullen and Etta Riggs, on 04 Oct 1928 in Tyler Co., WV<sup>8</sup>. She was born on 24 Jul 1908 in Middlebourne, Tyler, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. She died on 01 Jun 1985<sup>8</sup>.

Notes for William Virgil Racer:

State road truck driver, Friendly, WV (doak p40)

OBITUARY stated: William Virgil Racer, 84, of Friendly, died Friday, November 2, 1990 at the Ohio Valley Medical Center, Wheeling. He was born in New Matamoras, Ohio, a son of the late Dudley and Dollie Griffen Racer. He was a member of the Friendly United Methodist Church and was retired from Corning Glass of Paden City. He was preceded in death by his wife, Estel Racer in 1985. Surviving is one son, Charles D. RAcEr of New Martinsville; one daughter, Mrs. Beverly Sprouse of Paden City; one brother Sheramn Racer of Sistersville; one sister, Mrs. Freda Hammett of St. Marys; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson. Services were held Sunday, November 4 at Eckels Funeral Home, Sistersville, with the Rev. William Williamson officiating. Interment in the Middlebourne Cemetery; bur. 4 November 1990 Middlebourne Cem., Middlebourne, Tyler Co., WV. (K. William Bailey)

Notes for Estel McMullen:

OBITUARY stated: Estel A. Racer, 76, of Friendly, passed away Saturday, June 1, 1985 at her home. She was born in Middlebourne, a daughter of the late Charles and Etta Riggs McMullen. She was a member of the Friendly United Methodist Church, the ladies organization of the church, and the Rebekah Lodge. She is survived by her husband, W. V. Racer; one daughter, Beverly Sprouse of Paden City; one son, Charles D. of New Martinsville; eight grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one brother, Earnest McMullen. Services were held Monday, June 3, at the Eckels Funeral Home in Sistersville with the Rev. Floyd Richmond officiating. Burial in Middlebourne Cemetery. She was buried on 3 June 1985 Middlebourne Cem., Middlebourne, Tyler Co., WV. (K. William Bailey)

William Virgil Racer and Estel McMullen had the following children:

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273. i. CHARLES DUDLEY<sup>9</sup> RACER was born on 05 Jan 1930<sup>8</sup>. He died on 19 May 1995 in Friendly Cem., Friendly, Tyler Co., WV<sup>8</sup>. He married (1) PATRICIA A. KRAUS.
274. ii. BEVERLY J. RACER<sup>8</sup>. She married (1) NORMAN SPROUSE.
214. **ESTA MAY<sup>8</sup> ASH** (Mary Thomas<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, William Morris). She married (1) **W. M. MEREDITH**. She married (2) **SHIRL TAGGERT**.
- Notes for W. M. Meredith:  
Oil well pumper, Hope C. & R. Co., Bearsville, WV (Doak p40)  
W. M. Meredith and Esta May Ash had the following children:
- i. HARLAND ALFRED<sup>9</sup> MEREDITH.  
ii. CATHERINE MARGUERITE MEREDITH.  
iii. WILLIAM LORMAN MEREDITH.
215. **LAWRENCE T.<sup>8</sup> ASH** (Mary Thomas<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, William Morris). He married (1) **GOLDE GLENDENNING**.
- Notes for Lawrence T. Ash:  
Principal Smithburg school, Smithburg, WV (doak p40)  
Lawrence T. Ash and Golde Glendenning had the following children:
- i. BETTY LOU<sup>9</sup> ASH. She married (1) ?? WINN.  
ii. LAVENA ASH. She married (1) ?? O'SHEA.
216. **VONDA G.<sup>8</sup> ASH** (Mary Thomas<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, William Morris). She married (1) **ROY A. WAGGONER**.
- Notes for Roy A. Waggoner:  
Lineman for C. & P. Tel. Co., Weston, WV (doak p40)  
Roy A. Waggoner and Vonda G. Ash had the following child:
- i. ROBERT A.<sup>9</sup> WAGGONER.
217. **ELMER LEROY<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN** (Milton<sup>7</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>). He married (1) **THELMA MARKLE**. She was born on 13 Nov 1895 in Mole Hill, Ritchie County, WV.
- Notes for Elmer Leroy Griffin:  
I talked to Elmer on March 13, 2000. He remembered my Father Fred and Uncle Carl.  
Elmer Leroy Griffin and Thelma Markle had the following child:
275. i. LARRY<sup>9</sup> GRIFFIN.
218. **BESSIE E.<sup>8</sup> WILLIAMSON** (Mary Emma<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born in Mar 1900. She married (1) **OVA CUMBERLEDGE**.
- Ova Cumberledge and Bessie E. Williamson had the following children:
276. i. CLYDE<sup>9</sup> CUMBERLEDGE. He married (1) MAVIS DUNCANS.  
ii. CHARLES CUMBERLEDGE. He married (1) GRACE DUNCANS.
219. **LYDIA<sup>8</sup> WILLIAMSON** (Mary Emma<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, David Mathew (D. M.)). She married (1) **HOMER RICHARDS**. She married (2) **WILLIAM PORTER IRELAND**.

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Homer Richards and Lydia Williamson had the following child:

277. i. HOMER<sup>9</sup> RICHARDS JR.. He married (1) HELEN LOUISE IRELAND.

220. **JESSIE<sup>8</sup> WILLIAMSON** (Mary Emma<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, David Mathew (D. M.)). He married (1) **FLOSSIE ?**. He married (2) **LILLIS ?**.

Jessie Williamson and Flossie ? had the following child:

i. MARY CATHERINE<sup>9</sup> WILLIAMSON.

221. **LOYD HARVEY<sup>8</sup> WILLIAMSON** (Mary Emma<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, David Mathew (D. M.)). He married (1) **ESSIE HOSKINS**.

Lloyd Harvey Williamson and Essie Hoskins had the following children:

i. JUDY<sup>9</sup> WILLIAMSON.

ii. BETTY WILLIAMSON.

iii. DAVID WILLIAMSON.

222. **HARLEY<sup>8</sup> WILLIAMSON** (Mary Emma<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, David Mathew (D. M.)). He married (1) **CONNIE HARRIS**.

Harley Williamson and Connie Harris had the following children:

i. DONALD LEE<sup>9</sup> WILLIAMSON. He married (1) PATRICIA ?.

ii. MARY ILENE WILLIAMSON. She married (1) JAMES HURST.

iii. DANIEL WILLIAMSON.

iv. CAROLYN WILLIAMSON.

v. ELIZABETH ANN WILLIAMSON.

223. **CLARENCE ALFRED<sup>8</sup> WILLIAMSON** (Mary Emma<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, David Mathew (D. M.)). He married (1) **? HARRIS**.

Clarence Alfred Williamson and ? Harris had the following children:

i. ORVILLE EUGENE<sup>9</sup> WILLIAMSON.

ii. CLARENCE WILLIAMSON JR..

iii. KAREN WILLIAMSON.

224. **FLORENCE<sup>8</sup> WILLIAMSON** (Mary Emma<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, David Mathew (D. M.)). She married (1) **SAMUEL SHUMAN**.

Samuel Shuman and Florence Williamson had the following children:

i. ROBERT<sup>9</sup> SHUMAN.

ii. GRACE SHUMAN.

iii. LYDIA MARIE SHUMAN.

iv. JENNINGS SHUMAN.

v. LOUISA SHUMAN.

vi. VONDA MAE SHUMAN.

vii. SARAH SHUMAN.

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- viii. ROGER LEE SHUMAN.
  - ix. TOMMY SHUMAN.
  - x. SAMUEL SHUMAN JR..
225. **CLYDE<sup>8</sup> WILLIAMSON** (Mary Emma<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, David Mathew (D. M.)). He married (1) **GRACE SCHROEDER**.
- Clyde Williamson and Grace Schroeder had the following children:
- i. CLYDE EARNEST<sup>9</sup> WILLIAMSON.
  - ii. LINDA KAY WILLIAMSON.
  - iii. RONALD WILLIAMSON.
226. **ROY<sup>8</sup> WILLIAMSON** (Mary Emma<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, David Mathew (D. M.)). He married (1) **IRENE WELLS**.
- Roy Williamson and Irene Wells had the following children:
- i. ROY DAVID<sup>9</sup> WILLIAMSON.
  - ii. BETTY JEAN WILLIAMSON. She married (1) JOHN F. KENNEDY.
227. **TRENA ORA<sup>8</sup> HARRIS** (Flora Ellen<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin)<sup>14, 63</sup> was born on 10 Apr 1905 in Long Run, Doddridge County, West Virginia<sup>63</sup>. She died on 16 Oct 1984 in Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, United States<sup>63</sup>. She married Melville Edson Trusdell on 01 Jun 1927 in Columbiaville, Tuscola, Michigan, United States<sup>63</sup>. He was born on 24 Jun 1905 in Belfontaine, Ohio, United States<sup>63</sup>. He died on 24 Jan 1971 in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio, United States<sup>63</sup>.
- Melville Edson Trusdell and Trena Ora Harris had the following children:
- i. WAYNE<sup>9</sup> TRUSDELL<sup>63</sup>.
  - ii. JUDITH TRUSDELL<sup>63</sup>.
228. **ORVILLE THEOPLER<sup>8</sup> HARRIS** (Flora Ellen<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin)<sup>14, 64</sup> was born on 20 Aug 1921 in Williamsport, Pickaway, Ohio, USA<sup>64-65</sup>. He died on 25 Oct 2002 in Westerville, Franklin, Ohio, USA<sup>64</sup>. He married (1) **ALTA FAITH SUTHARD**. She was born on 28 Sep 1925 in Kelso, Cowlitz, Washington, USA<sup>64</sup>. She died on 01 Jan 1994 in Pasco, Franklin, Washington, USA<sup>64</sup>.
- Orville Theopler Harris and Alta Faith Suthard had the following child:
- i. FRANCES ROWENA<sup>9</sup> HARRIS<sup>64</sup> was born on 16 Mar 1945 in Washington, USA<sup>64</sup>. She died in 1989 in NV, USA<sup>64</sup>.
229. **HOPE<sup>8</sup> HARRIS** (Flora Ellen<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin)<sup>14, 66</sup> was born on 30 Oct 1923 in Williamsport, Pickaway, Ohio, USA<sup>14</sup>. She died on 07 Dec 1987 in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio, USA<sup>14</sup>. She married (1) **GEORGE OWEN LINDERMAN**. He died on 04 Mar 1945 in Belgium<sup>66</sup>. She married (2) **JAMES EDGAR ROBERTS SR.** in 1946 in Ohio, United States<sup>66</sup>. He was born on 02 Aug 1908 in 2862 Johnstwon Road, Mifflin Township, Franklin County, Ohio (Born in the Roberts house.<sup>67-68</sup>). He died on 10 Jan 1982 in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio, United States<sup>66</sup>.
- James Edgar Roberts Sr. and Hope Harris had the following children:
- i. ROGER CRAIG<sup>9</sup> ROBERTS<sup>66</sup> was born on 18 May 1947 in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio, USA<sup>66</sup>.
  - ii. JAMES EDGAR ROBERTS JR.<sup>67</sup> was born on 07 Jan 1932 in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio<sup>67</sup>. He died on 08 Aug 1979 in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio<sup>67</sup>.
230. **SARA ELIZABETH (BESSIE)<sup>8</sup> ANDERSON** (Harriet Louise<sup>7</sup> Kendall, Sarah Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup>
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Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin)<sup>28</sup> was born on 23 Jun 1891 in Mole Hil, Tyler Co W.Va.<sup>28</sup>. She died on 27 Dec 1948 in Teays, Kanawha Co. W. Va.<sup>28</sup>. She married (1) **WILLIAM EMMETT TIFFNER**. He was born on 28 Apr 1887 in Cokely, Richie Co. W.Va.<sup>69</sup>. He died on 13 Sep 1951 in Teays, Kanawha Co. W. Va.<sup>69</sup>.

William Emmett Tiffner and Sara Elizabeth (Bessie) Anderson had the following children:

- i. LEWIS EDGAR<sup>9</sup> TIFFNER<sup>69</sup> was born on 30 Oct 1911 in Yawkey, West Virginia, USA<sup>69</sup>. He died on 25 Sep 1985 in Charleston, Kanawha, West Virginia, United States of America<sup>69</sup>.
- ii. TELSIA OKLAN TIFFNER<sup>69</sup> was born on 18 Aug 1918 in Samaraco, Lincoln Co. W. Va.<sup>69</sup>. He died on 01 Nov 1987 in Barberton Citizens Hospital<sup>69</sup>.
278. iii. VIRGIE EDNA TIFFNER<sup>69, 95</sup> was born on 13 Mar 1915 in Douglas, Calhoun, WV<sup>69, 95</sup>. She died on 16 Sep 1993 in Jacksonville, Duval, Florida, USA<sup>69</sup>. She married Walter Simeon Dempsey on 13 Mar 1932 in Caltetsburg, Bayd, KY<sup>95</sup>. He was born on 01 Feb 1903 in Dickinson, Boone, WV<sup>95</sup>. He died on 08 Jan 1970<sup>95</sup> in Orlando Reginal Hospital Orlando, Orange, FL.

231. **WILLIAM FLOYD<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN** (John Lindsey<sup>7</sup>, Daniel Floyd<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 20 Aug 1900. He died on 10 Oct 1977<sup>70</sup>. He married (1) **GRACE MAE MOORE**, daughter of James Lewis Moore and Virginia May Darnall, on 19 Jun 1921 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA. She was born on 11 Sep 1901 in Stewarts Run, Ritchie, WV, USA<sup>71</sup>. She died on 21 Nov 1970 in Spencer, Roane, WV, USA<sup>71</sup>. He married (2) **CARRIE BUNNER** on 26 Nov 1943. She died on 17 Dec 1973.

Notes for William Floyd Griffin:

WILLIAM GRIFFIN OBIT, #2903  
The Parkersburg (WV) News  
Monday, 10/10/1977

William Floyd Griffin, 77, of 2807 27<sup>th</sup> St., died in Greenlawn Nursing Home Saturday evening.

He was born in Ritchie County, son of the late James Lindsay and Maude Cline Griffin. He was a member of the Seventh St. United Methodist Church, a former employe of the American Viscose plant for 30 years, and prior to that a teacher in Ritchie County. He was a member of Masonic Lodge 169, a 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree Mason, and member of the Scottish Rite.

Survivors include one son, W.F. Jr., of Charleston; one daughter, Mrs. Maxine Bridges of Chesapeake; three brothers, E.E. Griffin of Clarksburg, Carl, of Las Vegas, Nev., and Fred of Clearwater, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Carrie Bunner Griffin, and three brothers.

Services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday, at Leavitt funeral Home with the Rev. James Reed officiating and burial in Arlington Memorial Gardens with Masonic graveside services.

A Scottish Rite service will be held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. today.

William Floyd Griffin and Grace Mae Moore had the following children:

- i. INFANT<sup>9</sup> GRIFFIN was born on 31 Jul 1922. He died on 31 Jul 1922.
279. ii. WILLIAM FLOYD GRIFFIN JR. was born on 24 Oct 1924<sup>96</sup>. He died on 23 Sep 2003 in Winfield, Putnam, West Virginia, United States of America<sup>96</sup>. He married Jeanette Pearl Birkheimer in 1948 in Pleasants, West Virginia, United States<sup>97</sup>.
280. iii. EVELYN MAXINE GRIFFIN was born on 08 May 1929. She married (1) HAROLD OLIVER BRIDGES. He was born on 13 Nov 1924<sup>98</sup>. He died on 08 Mar 1994<sup>98</sup>.

Notes for Carrie Bunner:

CARRIE GRIFFIN OBIT, #2905

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The Parkersburg (WV) News  
Tuesday, 12/18/1973

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Jane Griffin, 65, of 2807 27<sup>th</sup> St., who died at her home Monday morning, will be conducted Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Leavitt Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Arlington Memorial Gardens.

She was born in Dallison and was a member of the 7<sup>th</sup> St. United Methodist Church and the TWUA Local No. 9. Mrs. Griffin was retired in 1970 from the American Viscose Div., FMC Corp., after 42 years of service.

Survivors include her husband, William Floyd Griffin, Sr.; one son, William Floyd Griffin, Jr., of Charleston; a daughter, Maxine Bridges of Chesapeake, Va., three brothers, James J. and David L. Brunner, both of Parkersburg, and Asa M. Brunner of Walker, Rt. 2; and one sister, Delia Brookover of Williamstown.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

232. **EDDIE EMMIT<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN** (John Lindsey<sup>7</sup>, Daniel Floyd<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 22 Jan 1906 in Mole Hill, Ritchie, West Virginia (West Virginia, Births Index<sup>73</sup>). He died on 14 Feb 2002 in Clarksburg, Harrison County, West Virginia (Social Security Death Index<sup>73</sup>). He married Edna Emma Jolliffe, daughter of Ira Jolliffe and Lettie Kirkpatrick, on 28 Aug 1926 in Baltimore, MD. She was born on 08 Feb 1901 in Littleton, Wetzel County, West Virginia (West Virginia, Births Index<sup>73</sup>). She died on 02 Jan 1994 in Clarksburg, Harrison County, West Virginia<sup>73</sup> (Social Security Deaths Index - Web: West Virginia, Find A Grave Index).

Notes for Eddie Emmit Griffin:

OBITUARY -

Clarksburg - Eddie Emmit Griffin, age 96, 434 Fowler Avenue, Clarksburg, WV, died at 5 a.m. Thursday, February 14, 2002, in Heartland of Clarksburg.

He was born in "Mole Hill" Ritchie County, WV, January 22, 1906, a son of the late John Lindsay Griffin and the late Maude Cline Griffin.

His wife, Edna Emma Jolliffe Griffin, whom he married August 28, 1926, preceded him in death on January 2, 1994.

Surviving are two daughters, Betty June Jenkins, Buckhannon, WV, and Mrs. Gerald C. (Jeannine) McClain, Bridgeport, WV; four grandchildren, Randall Lynn Jenkins, R. Scott Jenkins, Stephen McClain and Mark McClain; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one grandson, Richard Dale Jenkins; six brothers, Floyd, Carl, Fred and Maple Griffin; and two infant boys.

Mr. Griffin was an active member of the Hammond United Methodist Church, where he had served as Sunday School Superintendent and had also been treasurer of the church building fund.

He was a member of Hermon Lodge No. 6, AF&AM and was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason with memberships in the Wheeling and Clarksburg bodies.

He had retired from National Carbon, where he had worked in the control room.

Friends will be received at the Davis-Weaver Funeral Home, 329 East Main Street, Clarksburg, from 7-9 p.m. Saturday and from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday. A funeral service will be conducted Monday, February 18, 2002, at 1 p.m. in the Hammond United Methodist Church with the Reverend Dr. Kathryn Ambler and the Rev. Michael Richards presiding.

Mr. Griffin's body will lie in state in the church one hour prior to the 1 p.m. service.

Interment will be in the Greenlawn Masonic Cemetery.

Davis-Weaver Service

Notes for Edna Emma Jolliffe:

EDNA GRIFFIN OBIT, #2907  
Clarksburg (WV) Telegram  
Wednesday, 1/5/1994

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MRS. EDDIE E. GRIFFIN

Edna E. Griffin, 92, of 434 Fowler Ave., Clarksburg, died Sunday, January 2, in United Hospital Center, following a brief illness.

She was born in Littleton, Feb. 8, 1901, a daughter of the late Ira Jolliffe and Lettie Kirkpatrick Jolliffe.

Surviving are her husband, Eddie E. Griffin, whom she married Aug. 28, 1926; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Betty June) Jenkins, Buckhannon, and Mrs. Gerald (Jeannine) McClain, Bridgeport; one sister, Mrs. Dale (Rhea June) Ireland, Arlington, Va.; four grandsons, R. Scott Jenkins, Buckhannon, Randall L. Jenkins and Stephen K. McClain, both of Clarksburg, and Mark D. McClain, Bridgeport; five great-grandchildren, Kristin Jenkins, Richard D. Jenkins II, Monica Jenkins, Amy Jenkins and Benjamin McClain, one niece and one nephew.

She was also preceded in death by one sister, Violet Pearl French, one brother, Ira Arnett Jolliffe, and a grandson, Richard Dale Jenkins.

Mrs. Griffin was a charter member of the Hammond United Methodist Church and a lifetime member of the United Methodist Women.

### FUNERAL NOTICE

Mrs. Edna E. Griffin

Friends

6:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday

2:00-4:00 & 6:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday

Service

1:00 p.m. Friday

Hammond United Methodist Church

Interment

Greenlawn Masonic Cemetery

Body will lie in state

From 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Eddie Emmitt Griffin and Edna Emma Jolliffe had the following children:

281. i. **BETTY JUNE<sup>9</sup> GRIFFIN** was born on 19 Feb 1928 in Clarksburg, Harrison, West Virginia, USA. She married Richard Jenkins on 11 May 1947 in Clarksburg, Harrison, West Virginia, USA. He was born on 12 Nov 1925 in Clarksburg, Harrison, West Virginia, USA. He died on 14 Nov 1994 in Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia, USA.
282. ii. **JEANNINE PEARL GRIFFIN** was born on 02 Jul 1930 in Clarksburg, Harrison, West Virginia, USA. She married Gerald Coy McClain on 26 May 1953 in Clarksburg, Harrison, West Virginia, USA. He was born on 14 Aug 1927.
233. **JAMES CARL<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN** (John Lindsey<sup>7</sup>, Daniel Floyd<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>)<sup>74</sup> was born on 09 Sep 1912. He died on 05 Feb 1985. He married (1) **BETTY SMOOT** in 1947. She died on 20 Feb 1993. He married (2) **ETTA GENEVIEVE LANTZ** on 27 Oct 1934 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. She was born on 16 Oct 1912 in West Virginia, United States<sup>75</sup>. She died on 26 Jul 1993 in Ohio, United States (Age: 80<sup>75</sup>). He married (3) **EDNA DAVISSON**. He was born about 1914. He died about 1980.

Notes for James Carl Griffin:

James Carl Griffin Obituary - Feb 5, 1985

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James Carl Griffin, 72, of Flower Street, died Tuesday in Las Vegas. Mr. Griffin was born Sept 9, 1912, in Ritchie County, WV. A resident since 1961, he was an electrician. He is survived by his wife, Betty; daughters, Brenda Griffin and Linda Sue Kelly, all of Las Vegas; brothers, Eddie of Clarksburg, WV, and Fred of Clearwater, FL, and two grandchildren. Friends may call after 9 a.m. Thursday in Palm Mortuary downtown. The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Palm Chapel. Burial will be in Palm Valley View Memorial Park.

James Carl Griffin and Betty Smoot had the following children:

- i. LINDA<sup>9</sup> GRIFFIN.
- ii. BRENDA GRIFFIN.

234. **FRED VERL<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN** (John Lindsey<sup>7</sup>, Daniel Floyd<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 15 Mar 1916 in Mole Hill, Ritchie County, WV. He died on 01 Sep 2000 in Clearwater, Pinellas, Florida, USA. He married Dorothy Rowena Prince, daughter of George Prince and Ellen (Ella) Ray, on 15 Mar 1937 in Chester, Hancock, West Virginia, USA. She was born on 23 Sep 1914 in Shoals, Wayne, West Virginia, USA. She died on 29 Dec 1992 in Chicago Heights, Cook, Illinois, USA.

Notes for Fred Verl Griffin:

Barbara and I (Ted Griffin) were at Uncle Floyd's around 1970. This is the transcription of a tape recording I made of Dad telling about his first girlfriend Pearl:

Dad - Carl Markle and I were good friends. We ran around a lot together. He had an automobile and plenty of money. I introduced him to Pearl one time and then I went back up to Chester to work and I dreamed one night that she had a date with him. I dreamed what night it was, where they went, and even what the show was. It sounds ironic to you but it's the truth. I came down in a couple of weeks to see her and accused her of it. I was only using psychology. She bitterly denied it at first, and I just kept on. I said, "now Pearl, there's no use for you to lie to me. I know it happened." Finally she admitted it that she had gone to the show with him, on that particular night and it was the show that I had dreamed it was. So I broke the engagement and asked her for the ring back.

Ted - Did you ever think that because you were accusing her so vehemently she just said OK, I did it?

Dad - No, because I talked to Carl. I didn't get mad about it.

Ted - Well, you should have.

Dad - Well, maybe I should have. But I didn't, and Carl and I had talked about it later, and he apologized and he said "Fred, I wouldn't do it any more". But I had already asked for the ring back and, that was before I'd seen Carl. In a short while she married him. I was going to get around to asking her today how long it was. I knew that she married him soon after.

Ted - You never really mentioned any of this today (when we visited her)? You just beat around the bush about it?

Dad - Well, the only way it was mentioned was when I mentioned that song that we used to sing, the "Broken Engagement". She said, "I never heard of it" and snickered, which indicated to me that she did understand.

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A story Dad (Fred) told me (Ted Griffin) -

Greely and Amana Hurst lived in the little house down at the road where you turn in to go up to our place (in Mole Hill), that Arthur Fleming lived in, I believe, when you were a kid. They had a little girl and they bought her one of those little automobiles you peddle. I thought that was the greatest thing in this world. I'm telling you, I can look back on that now and, I can remember how I felt about that little car. We didn't even have a real car of our own to ride in. Greely did, and of course we all looked up to him as he was a school teacher and he had money to buy whatever he needed to buy, and none of the rest of us neighbor on the run had anything like that. Well of course he could buy her all kinds of toys. Anything she wanted, she got. Carl and I didn't have that pleasure. Gee, we would go down there and play with her toys and that little car was just it. I was just a little too large for it, but I'd force myself in. I'm telling you, I had a world of enjoyment out of that thing. And of course she didn't care too much for it, her being little girl, she wasn't too crazy about it. But me, I sure was. She had a tricycle I remember, and oh how I used to love to ride

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those toys and play with them. I don't know if you've heard me tell this before or not but I think I'll interject it right here. It was the only time in my life that I ever remember stealing anything. They had candy sitting around in dishes all the time, that she could eat candy whenever she wanted it. They were gone from home one day and Carl and I went down apast, and I don't know why we looked in the window, but in the dining room, there set a big dish of candy in the china cupboard. We could see it as we looked in through the window. So we tried to get in without damaging anything, but we had to cut a hole in the screen or something, to unfasten the window. I don't remember now why we cut the screen. But anyway, we knocked a hole in the screen and climbed in through the window and got ourselves some candy, and climbed out, and closed the window. Well, of course, Greely and Amana mentioned it to mother, and she of course took us to task about it, and we first denied it, but we couldn't hold out so we finally admitted it. So she took us down and gee, I'll never forget that talking to that we got. Greely wasn't mad. He was just a nice person. Everyone liked him. He was the type that was a happy-go-lucky sort of person. As I remember him, always cheerful, jolly and friendly with everyone. Of course being a school teacher in the area we all looked up to him, and he was a very good looking man. I remember that. He set us down and started talking to us and I remember he said to us "Do you know that I could call the police? I could turn you over to the authorities." And then he went on to describe what the penalty would be for breaking into a house and how that we could be locked up, put in jail. Well that scared the very life out of Carl and me. I'm telling you, I have thought about that an awful lot of times But I never was guilty of ever doing that ever after, of going into anyone's house, believe me!

A lot of the things that I went through and suffered and I mean suffered really, when I got up to where I had to go to work, and I wasn't very old when this happened, and I don't imagine that you'll believe some of the things that I can tell you that happened at the age that I was when I went to work and did many times a man's job. If kids today had to do what I done and of course this is typical for I've heard it all my life. My Grandad Daniel, I've heard him tell about "well if kids today did what I had to do when I was a boy, they couldn't take it". This, I guess I'm dating myself when I talk like this, but it's very true, the kids today just don't do it, in fact the men don't do it. The men now work 7-7 ½ and not over 8 hours a day and that's it. They're to work at 8 in the morning and get off at 4 or 4:30 in the afternoon and that's it. Now, it didn't work that way back on the farm. We never worked less than 10 hours a day and many days we worked 12 hours. I used to take the team of horses and go away from home and work for other people. I would get up at 6:00 in the morning, go to the barn and feed and water the horses and harness and get them ready and come back to the house, eat breakfast and be out in the field working at 7 in the morning. I'd take the team into the barn and feed and water them again and go eat my dinner and go right back and we had to be in the field at 1:00.

I don't ever remember seeing Isaiah Griffin. I remember when I was just a little lad, hearing Grandad Daniel and my Dad Lindsey talk about Isaiah but I never did see him. Grandma's name, as I remember was Virginia. She was always called "Ginny". I know Grandad Daniel lots of times when he'd get to joshing her about something, he would call her "Ginny", so I'm sure that's where the nickname arrived. When he was in a good humor and teasing her, and he did once in a while, he would use it.

I went to school with Hadsell, Ruth and Lucille Rowe and I never knew, I guess, what the connection was with the Rowe's and the Doaks but I do know this, the first funeral that I attended was Ike Rowe, and he was married to Ida. It sticks in my memory because it was a horse-drawn hearse and it was black and it had curtains on the side and I thought, "Isn't that a beautiful thing". Now the same kind of a horse-drawn vehicle carried my mother's Mother (Susannah Mercer Cline) and I believe that mom was still carrying me some. Ike Rowe lived about a mile on up the road from where we lived and he had a grist mill that he ground corn meal for people. Dad would load up a bag of corn, throw it across a horse and put me on top of it. I'd take this grain up to him to grind and I'd stand around there while he ground the meal. Then he'd load it on my horse and put me on it and I'd start back down the road again. Then when he died, Hadsell then, Marcellus' boy, ran the grist mill.

The little house on our farm (in Mole Hill) where Grandad Daniel lived, I guess now we had sold that house to Arthur Flemings when you were a kid. We didn't own it. You see, Dad Lindsey at one time bought one acre of ground off of Greeley Hearst when he owned that property, to build that house for G'dad Daniel & Gma. They got to the place that they had to be near someone to look after them, to get the groceries and kind of care for them just like my dad and mother needed

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when Floyd took them to Parkersburg. So Dad bought this acre of ground and built this little house for G'dad and G'ma. They lived there, I don't remember how many years. Then Everon, the youngest son (Dad Lindsey's brother), he came there and lived with them for quite a period of time. You asked me where G'dad and G'ma Griffin came from, on up the road, well, about  $\frac{3}{4}$  a mile, maybe  $\frac{1}{2}$ , they lived on Pearl Beard's farm. And I believe that's where my Dad Lindsey was born. If he wasn't born there, that's the first recollection that I can remember him telling about his growing up. How he used to go out dating girls or be out at night at least, and come in way late in the night and how his Father Daniel always made him get up and build the fire in the fireplace before they would get out of bed. My dad, I've heard him tell that many times and he sort of resented that. In fact I think he resented it a great deal, because of then they slept downstairs in the bedroom just off of the living room, since you don't know the house, but it was similar to our farm home in that respect, in the room locations, and he would have to get up from upstairs and come down the cold stairs and build a fire in the fireplace and get it all warm in there before his dad and mother got up. I think that was unkind too, of them. No matter what he had been doing, or what time he got in, boy, he said he always had to do that. He never did make any of us boys do that. He always got up of a morning and built the fire in the fireplace and when we got up there was always a big roaring fire and he was gone to the barn to feed the horses and cows. Well, that's where G'dad Daniel and G'ma lived for years. When they left there, they went to Central Station. That's where I first remember my G'dad Daniel and G'ma. That was the first place... (isn't it funny how things will come back to your mind)... that I was ever introduced to peanut butter. Oh I'm telling you, that peanut butter was so good I can taste it now. G'ma "Ginny" always kept boarders (at Central Station) and she kept a rooming house. She was one of the greatest cooks in the nation. When we'd go up there, there would always be several of us at the table and of course she had enough of money to buy what she needed for the table and she always had everything that you could think of to eat. This one Sunday she had peanut butter on the table and I'm telling you, I eat peanut butter until it ran out my ears. I got ashamed of myself and I would slip in and get in that jar and I'd eat it by the spoonfuls. I didn't want to put it on bread. I got sick that afternoon, Lord I got sick. I threw up things that I never eat I'm sure. I never liked peanut butter again for years.

After they lived in the little house there that dad built, my memory becomes a little bit of a blank. They moved away from there, oh Everon I guess bought property at Greenwood, and they moved there. Seems to me that Dad Lindsey and his brother Everon had a falling out. Gee, I just can't remember that. And do you know, I can't remember Grandad Daniel & Ginny's funeral. That would have been years later and I was quite a grown chap. That's odd. I never thought of that until right now. I know they were buried at Mole Hill. They died years after my G'ma Susan Cline and I remember that, because the horse drawn hearse sticks in my memory so vividly. I also remember that Dad Lindsey had a surrey and it had the fringe on top. It was two-seated and that's what we went to the funeral in. He had side curtains that he could let down to protect you if it was cold weather, and it was cold! There was snow on the ground. Mom (Maude) and I was wrapped up in a blanket, and mom was crying. I couldn't understand the whole bit. I was certainly taken with that ambulance.

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Robert Dotson was my school teacher for several different years. I remember him so well! He was a very good teacher. He used to ride horseback to school, tie the horse out by a tree and take the saddle off. Every day at noon a lot of us boys would go with him and help him feed the horse. He would let us take turns riding the horse to water. I'd get to ride it one day and somebody else would get to ride it the next day. Gee, this was a big treat for us, even though I was born and raised on the farm and could ride the horses at home, it never was the same as riding somebody else's horse. We rode horses a lot on the farm without the saddle, but he had a nice one and this was a big thrill to me. I remember one time, there was a boy in school by the name of Chandace Hickman. Mr. Dotson told him to do something and Chandace says, "I'm not gonna do it". Mr. Dotson says, "well you will do it", so he came back and got ahold of Chandace and Chandace started wrestling with him and they upset my desk, and liked to scared the daylights out of me. Until you went to one of those old fashioned country schools, you have never lived. All the classes, geography, history, reading, spelling and arithmetic, the whole bit was all taught in the same room to all grades up through and including the 8<sup>th</sup>. I don't know why students were as large

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and as old as what they were when they finished the 8<sup>th</sup> grade back then, but it seems to me like some of them, when they finished the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, was great big, almost grown men. I went to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade 3 years. I graduated the first year, got my diploma but I didn't have anything to do the 2<sup>nd</sup> year, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> year, so I just went back more or less because I didn't have anything else to do. There was no work. I don't think I went the full year the 3<sup>rd</sup> time but I now I did the 2<sup>nd</sup> year. I enjoyed going to school and I just went through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade three times. The teacher didn't object. (Fred Griffin - 1970)

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A Mister Mason and his wife at one time ran a grocery store in Pennsboro. Mom (Maude) sold cream to them. We used to milk the cows and separate the cream and then we'd put it in 5-gallon cans and take it to town. Sometimes we'd have two 5-gallon cans. We'd take it in there and it'd be sent to a creamery somewhere and they made utter, cheese etc. Lucy Davis, who lived on up the run above us, her sister one day took in a 5-gallon can of cream to Mr. Mason and she says, "Mr. Mason, I've got to tell you something about this cream. A mouse fell in it and died, but I re-strained it so it's alright now". I've heard Mr. Mason tell that and laugh about her re-straining the cream to take the dead mouse out, and expecting him to go ahead and put the cream on the market for people to eat. (Fred Griffin - 1970)

Notes for Dorothy Rowena Prince:

THE DRAW SHEET - Published Monthly for the Personnel of Mease Hospital and Clinic  
October 25, 1968In special ceremonies this afternoon in the cafeteria it was announced by Donald M. Schroder, administrator, that Dorothy Griffin of the medical records department had been named this month's achievement award recipient.

Mrs. Griffin has been employed at Mease Hospital since May 1957. All of this time, however, has not been spent in the medical records department. Mrs. Griffin served as a nurses aide and ward clerk before joining the medical records staff.

A resident of Clearwater, Mrs. Griffin spends a great deal of her time caring for her elder mother who lives with her, this "caring attitude" is typical of her, employees say.

"She is even tempered, kind to everyone and has a patient and kind approach to everyone she deals with, " one employee said of the award recipient.

Mrs. Griffin loves music and her Wednesday evenings are always spent at her church practicing with the choir. She is the church pianist. Mrs. Griffin also has a son who is endowed with a talent for music. Currently he is a music teacher in the Chicago area.

"She is apparently very faithful to her church work because she is always looking forward to the Wednesday night practices," a fellow worker said.

"She is always more concerned with finishing a job than she is with going to lunch or coffee, " said another employee. Everyone who knows her admits this. She simply enjoys people and she likes to do things for them that make life a little more pleasant.

"Mrs. Griffin has the knack for knowing when others need help, " remarked a friend. "When employees are hospitalized, she sees that they get cards of cheer. "

Comments often made about Mrs. Griffin include: "kind and helpful to everyone; always thinks of others; her help is frequently instrumental in solving departmental problems; 'one in a million' when job comparison is taken into consideration; friendly attitude shows up more and more in dealings with other departments; sincerity and dedication to job are outstanding characteristics; sets a good example for other employees to follow. "

"Mrs. Griffin is an employee who truly exemplifies what the achievement awards program is all about, " Schroder said in making the presentation. Medical records and all of Mease Hospital are better

places to work because of people like Mrs. Griffin.

It is noteworthy that in discussions about Mrs. Griffin, fellow employees admit it is hard to get information about her. "She simply doesn't dwell on herself," it was said of her, "it seems that her thoughts and actions are always dealing with someone else or some deed that she can do for others."

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Thus, it is easily understood why Mrs. Griffin was chosen by the Committee of 21 to be this month's "model employee". She is the type of employee others like to work with and she can always be depended on to pull more than her share of the work load.

She now joins Marge Kenimer, Edith Fullerton RN, Helen Doss and Milbrey James as proud owners of an engraved silver bowl. Her name has also been placed on the permanent achievement award plaque in the Hospital.

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Dorothy's mother died when she was about a month old and she was taken by her Uncle Ross Prince and Aunt Mary Irby Prince to be taken care of.

Dorothy is buried in Hillcrest Cemetery, Wayne Co., WV.

Fred Verl Griffin and Dorothy Rowena Prince had the following child:

283. i. THEODORE ARNOLD<sup>9</sup> GRIFFIN was born on 05 May 1939 in East Liverpool, Columbiana, Ohio, USA. He married Barbara Leona Sass, daughter of Albert John Sass and Leona Alberta Foltz, on 18 Jun 1961 in Kankakee, Kankakee, Illinois, USA. She was born on 21 Oct 1938 in Chicago Heights, Cook, Illinois, USA.

235. **PAULINE IRIS<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN** (William Charles<sup>7</sup>, Daniel Floyd<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>)<sup>78</sup> was born on 23 Jul 1909 in Doddridge County, West Virginia<sup>78</sup>. She died on 06 Apr 1976 in Wood County, West Virginia<sup>78</sup>. She married William Donovan Miller on 23 Jan 1928<sup>8</sup>. He was born about 1905 in West Virginia<sup>78</sup>.

Notes for William Donovan Miller:

He was a farmer in Central Station, WV.

His age at marriage was given as 23 and hers as 19. (K. William Bailey)

William Donovan Miller and Pauline Iris Griffin had the following child:

i. W. BRYAN<sup>9</sup> MILLER.

236. **HARRY D.<sup>8</sup> FLEMING** (Minnie J<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Daniel Floyd<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born about 1907 in West Virginia<sup>34</sup>. He married (1) **LILLIE F LOVALL**. She was born about 1908 in Oklahoma<sup>81</sup>.

Notes for Harry D. Fleming:

Harry was an oil field worker in Asher, OK (Doak Book)

Harry D. Fleming and Lillie F Lovall had the following children:

i. IMOGENE<sup>9</sup> FLEMING<sup>81</sup> was born about 1928 in Oklahoma<sup>81</sup>.

ii. HARRY D. FLEMING JR..

iii. DANOLEEN FLEMING<sup>99</sup> was born about 1929 in Oklahoma<sup>81, 99</sup>.

iv. FRANCINE FLEMING<sup>81</sup> was born about 1933 in Oklahoma<sup>81</sup>.

v. KATHYNE FLEMING<sup>81</sup> was born about 1936 in Oklahoma<sup>81</sup>.

237. **LAURA V<sup>8</sup> FLEMING** (Minnie J<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Daniel Floyd<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born about 1908 in West Virginia<sup>34</sup>. She married (1) **EUGENE LOFTIN**.

Notes for Laura V Fleming:

Laura's address and phone number was as listed in 1969.

Notes for Eugene Loftin:

Eugene was a laborer in Gypsy, OK (Doak Book)

Eugene Loftin and Laura V Fleming had the following children:

i. RONALD<sup>9</sup> LOFTIN.

ii. NINA JEAN LOFTIN was born about 1930. She married (1) ?? STANGE.

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iii. MARIE FAY LOFTIN.

iv. JOSEPH W LOFTIN.

238. **EVELYN MARIE<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN** (George Oliver<sup>7</sup>, Daniel Floyd<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>)<sup>36</sup> was born on 29 Nov 1921 in Clarksburg, Harrison, West Virginia, USA<sup>36</sup>. She died in Aug 1983 in Keyport, Monmouth, New Jersey, USA<sup>36, 83</sup>. She married (1) **JOHN PETER KUCHARAK**. He was born on 27 Nov 1921 in Fords, Middlesex, New Jersey, USA<sup>83</sup>. He died in Jun 1979 in Keyport, Monmouth, New Jersey, USA<sup>84</sup>.

John Peter Kucharek and Evelyn Marie Griffin had the following child:

284. i. **VICTORIA<sup>9</sup> KUCHARAK<sup>84, 100</sup>** was born on 15 Jun 1944 in New Jersey, Monmouth, New Jersey, USA<sup>84, 100</sup>. She died on 14 Aug 1993 in Keyport, Monmouth, New Jersey, USA<sup>84, 100</sup>. She married (1) **ALBERT CHARLES ABER**. He was born on 03 Oct 1944 in New Jersey, Monmouth, New Jersey, USA<sup>100</sup>. He died on 14 Aug 1993 in Keyport, Monmouth, New Jersey, USA<sup>100</sup>.

239. **GEORGE OLIVER<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN JR** (George Oliver<sup>7</sup>, Daniel Floyd<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 28 Jan 1926 in Nutter Fort, Harrison, West Virginia<sup>85</sup>. He married (1) **LOUISE ?**.

George Oliver Griffin Jr and Louise ? had the following child:

- i. **GEORGE OLIVER<sup>9</sup> GRIFFIN III** was born about 1946 in Perth Amboy, Middlesex, New Jersey, USA. He married (1) **LISA DIGIAMBATTISTA**.

240. **MILDRED VIRGINIA<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN** (George Oliver<sup>7</sup>, Daniel Floyd<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>)<sup>86-87</sup> was born on 21 Feb 1919 in Clarksburg, Harrison, West Virginia, USA<sup>87</sup>. She died on 07 Mar 1991. She married Samuel Howard Snyder on 02 Dec 1939. He was born in 1917 in Augusta, Virginia, USA. He died in 1989 in Churchville, Augusta, Virginia, USA.

Samuel Howard Snyder and Mildred Virginia Griffin had the following children:

- i. **CRAIG FRANKLIN<sup>9</sup> SNYDER<sup>101</sup>** was born on 28 Feb 1942<sup>101</sup>. He died on 28 Oct 1994<sup>101</sup>.
- ii. **CAROLYN BERTIE SNYDER** was born in 1949. She died in 1950.

241. **MARY SUE<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN** (Ethelbert Lafayette<sup>7</sup>, Thomas Alpheus<sup>6</sup>, Garrett Clawson<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>)<sup>40, 90</sup> was born on 11 Jan 1916 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, United States Of America<sup>40, 90</sup>. She died on 29 Nov 2010 in Victorville, San Bernadino, California, United States Of America<sup>40, 90</sup>. She married (1) **RICHARD BRAND FENTON**. He was born on 22 Nov 1911 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, United States Of America<sup>90</sup>. He died on 01 Aug 1951 in Steubenville, Jefferson, Ohio<sup>90</sup>.

Richard Brand Fenton and Mary Sue Griffin had the following child:

- i. **SARAH LOUISE<sup>9</sup> FENTON<sup>90</sup>** was born on 18 Oct 1932 in Steubenville, Ohio, USA<sup>90</sup>. She died on 11 Jan 2011 in Silver Lakes, Helendale, San Bernardino, California, United States of America<sup>90</sup>.

242. **IVAN<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN** (Charles Alpheus<sup>7</sup>, William Garrett<sup>6</sup>, Alpheus Alfred<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 16 Jul 1896. He died on 05 May 1978 in Anacortes, WA. He married Clara Hanson in 1920 in Gully, Polk, Minnesota, USA.

Ivan Griffin and Clara Hanson had the following children:

- i. **VERNE<sup>9</sup> GRIFFIN** was born on 21 Jul 1921.
- ii. **DENNIS GRIFFIN** was born on 15 May 1923.
- iii. **BETTY GRIFFIN** was born on 04 Oct 1925. She died on 16 Jul 1979.

243. **HAROLD W.<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN** (Charles Alpheus<sup>7</sup>, William Garrett<sup>6</sup>, Alpheus Alfred<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 24 Aug 1910 in Reynolds, Grand Forks, North Dakota, USA. He died on 04 Nov 1997. He married (1) **AMELIA MARKOVICH**. She died on 25 Apr 1970. He married (2) **EDNA JENSEN** on 26 Aug 1977.

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Harold W. Griffin and Amelia Markovich had the following child:

285. i. JEANIE MARIE<sup>9</sup> GRIFFIN was born on 16 Sep 1951. She married (1) EDWARD DECELLE.

244. **HERBERT L.<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN** (Charles Alpheus<sup>7</sup>, William Garrett<sup>6</sup>, Alpheus Alfred<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 07 Aug 1913 in Tfail, MN. He died in 2001. He married Katherine Jaeger on 08 Mar 1943 in San Francisco, California, USA. She was born on 18 Sep 1914.

Herbert L. Griffin and Katherine Jaeger had the following children:

- i. JAMES<sup>9</sup> GRIFFIN was born on 02 Jun 1945.
- ii. MARY E. GRIFFIN was born on 22 Jan 1947.
- iii. KATHERINE A. GRIFFIN was born on 28 Apr 1948. She married Daniel W. Hammerstrom on 17 Oct 1969. He was born on 10 Oct 1948.

245. **JOHN RYDER<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN** (Pearl Jackson<sup>7</sup>, George Ebenezer<sup>6</sup>, Alpheus Alfred<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 20 Mar 1908 in Williamstown, Wood, West Virginia, USA. He died on 24 Jul 1984 in Spencer, Roane, West Virginia, USA. He married Phyllis Vey Hunt, daughter of Oscar Hunt and Ida Argabrite, on 29 Apr 1928 in Caldwell, Noble, Ohio, USA.

John Ryder Griffin and Phyllis Vey Hunt had the following child:

286. i. SHARON LYNN<sup>9</sup> GRIFFIN was born in Spencer, Roane, West Virginia, USA. She married (1) ROBERT EUGENE CRUIKSHANK.

246. **ADELL BERNICE<sup>8</sup> MURRAY** (Amy Loucretia<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Charles Black<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Joseph Ezekiel<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin)<sup>50</sup> was born on 03 Dec 1915 in Henley, Hays County, Texas<sup>49, 92</sup>. She died on 17 Jul 2006 in Kaufman, TX<sup>50</sup>. She married (1) **ANDREW B. CRAWFORD** about 1935 in TX<sup>50</sup>. He was born on 17 Apr 1914 in TX<sup>50</sup>. He died on 08 Jul 1943 in Austin, Travis, TX<sup>50</sup>. She married (2) **FRANK PARRA GOODMAN** in 1947<sup>92</sup>. He was born on 11 May 1900 in El Paso, El Paso, Texas, USA<sup>92</sup>. He died on 24 May 1987 in Austin, Travis, Texas, USA<sup>92</sup>.

Andrew B. Crawford and Adell Bernice Murray had the following child:

- i. ROBERT GARY<sup>9</sup> GOODMAN<sup>92</sup> was born on 16 Mar 1957 in Austin, Travis, Texas, USA<sup>92</sup>. He died on 28 Sep 2006 in Irving, Dallas, Texas<sup>92</sup>.

Frank Parra Goodman and Adell Bernice Murray had the following child:

- i. LINDA KAY<sup>9</sup> GOODMAN<sup>92</sup> was born on 28 Mar 1948 in Travis, Texas<sup>92</sup>. She died on 04 Apr 2007 in Texas, United States of America<sup>92</sup>.

247. **GRACE IRENE<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN** (Charles Edgar<sup>7</sup>, George Washington<sup>6</sup>, David Franklin<sup>5</sup>, Charles<sup>4</sup> Jr, Charles<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1907. She married (1) **HARRY VALBERT WILLIAMS**. He was born in 1908. He died in 1964.

Harry Valbert Williams and Grace Irene Griffin had the following children:

- 287. i. CLIFFORD EDGAR<sup>9</sup> WILLIAMS was born in 1935. He married (1) MARY ELIZABETH DILLARD.
- 288. ii. MARILOU JEAN WILLIAMS was born in 1936. She married (1) CHRIS STUCKENSCHNEIDER. He was born in 1917.
- iii. MARJORIE LOUISE WILLIAMS was born in 1938. She died in 1938.
- 289. iv. BARBARA ANN WILLIAMS was born in 1940. She married (1) ROBERT TAYLOR. He was born in 1931.
- v. KAREN LEE WILLIAMS was born in 1942.

248. **MARION G.<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN** (Joseph David<sup>7</sup>, George Washington<sup>6</sup>, David Franklin<sup>5</sup>, Charles<sup>4</sup> Jr, Charles<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1907. He married (1) **WAVA SCARBOROUGH**.

Marion G. Griffin and Wava Scarborough had the following child:

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- i. DAVID<sup>9</sup> GRIFFIN was born in 1939. He married (1) JEAN ARBOGAST.
249. **CLIFTON GEORGE<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN** (Ulysses Perry<sup>7</sup>, George Washington<sup>6</sup>, David Franklin<sup>5</sup>, Charles<sup>4</sup> Jr, Charles<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1904. He married (1) **LILA BERTHA GROSENBACH**. She was born about 1908.
- Clifton George Griffin and Lila Bertha Grosenbach had the following child:
- 290. i. GEORGE PERRY<sup>9</sup> GRIFFIN was born in 1928. He married (1) BEVERLY CHEVER.
250. **STANLEY<sup>8</sup> GRIFFIN** (Utilies Harry<sup>7</sup>, George Washington<sup>6</sup>, David Franklin<sup>5</sup>, Charles<sup>4</sup> Jr, Charles<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1905. He died in 1963. He married (1) **MARJORIE LOSEY**. She was born in 1916.
- Stanley Griffin and Marjorie Losey had the following child:
- i. THOMAS STANLEY<sup>9</sup> GRIFFIN was born in 1939.

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251. **ORLAN HADSEL<sup>9</sup> ROWE** (Wilbert Marcellus<sup>8</sup>, Ida Belle<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin)<sup>58</sup> was born on 27 Jul 1910 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. He married Lenora Esther Davis on 01 Jun 1935 in Pennsboro, Ritchie County, West Virginia<sup>58</sup>. She was born on 19 Aug 1916 in Mole Hill, West Virginia<sup>8, 58</sup>. She died on 28 Dec 2006 in Pakersburg, Wood County, West Virginia<sup>58</sup>.
- Orlan Hadsel Rowe and Lenora Esther Davis had the following children:
- 291. i. ARLENE<sup>10</sup> ROWE. She married (1) JAKE MIHLBOUR.
  - 292. ii. KEITH ROWE. He married (1) MOLLIE HARPER.
  - 293. iii. ROBERT ROWE. He married (1) JOSEPHINE STARR.
  - iv. JANICE ROWE. She married (1) JAMES WILLIAMSON.
  - v. JEANETTE ROWE. She married (1) MICHAEL BEAN.
  - vi. BETTY JEAN ROWE. She married (1) STEPHEN LYNCH.
252. **EULA RUTH<sup>9</sup> ROWE** (Wilbert Marcellus<sup>8</sup>, Ida Belle<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin)<sup>57</sup> was born on 01 Jun 1912 in Mole Hill, Ritchie, West Virginia<sup>57</sup>. She died on 24 Dec 2004 in Columbus, Ohio, USA<sup>57</sup>. She married (1) **MERVIL MORGAN**.
- Mervil Morgan and Eula Ruth Rowe had the following children:
- 294. i. BEAULAH<sup>10</sup> MORGAN. She married (1) DON ORTMAN.
  - 295. ii. SHIRLEY MORGAN. She married (1) DON ATWOOD.
  - 296. iii. RICHARD MORGAN. He married (1) JUDY ?.
  - iv. STEVEN MORGAN.
253. **MILDRED MURIEL<sup>9</sup> RIGGS** (Lula Ethel<sup>8</sup> Griffin, Edgar W.<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 30 Oct 1917. She married Curtis Sanford Heinzeroth on 23 Oct 1938. He was born on 09 Jan 1909 in Fairview, Guernsey, Ohio, USA<sup>8</sup>.
- Curtis Sanford Heinzeroth and Mildred Muriel Riggs had the following children:
- 297. i. CAROLE SUE<sup>10</sup> HEINZEROTH was born on 07 Apr 1941. She married (1) RONALD ZEHNDER on 06 May 1961. He was born on 15 Sep 1940. He died on 05 Jun 1969

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- in Massillon, Stark, Ohio, USA<sup>8</sup>. She married (2) RONALD GREGORY on 19 Oct 1966.
298. ii. DANIEL WILFORD HEINZEROTH was born on 22 Oct 1942. He married Kathleen Elaine Messeinger on 19 Oct 1968. She was born on 06 Mar 1946.
299. iii. MARTHA ROSE HEINZEROTH was born on 13 Aug 1946. She married Walter Dickey on 19 Apr 1964. He was born on 08 Nov 1938.
300. iv. DAVID PAUL HEINZEROTH was born on 21 Jun 1950. He married (1) REBECCA CUMPSTON.
301. v. SARAH LYNN HEINZEROTH was born on 09 Oct 1952. She married (1) LARRY STEVENS.
254. **FREDA<sup>9</sup> RIGGS** (Lula Ethel<sup>8</sup> Griffin, Edgar W.<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 21 Apr 1926 in Mole Hill, Ritchie County, WV. She married Brian Mumford, son of George J. Mumford and Hilda Doris Cundall, on 29 Jul 1956. He was born on 17 Jul 1930.

Notes for Brian Mumford:

Brian is employed with the Hoover Company at North Canton, Ohio. He was in the Korean conflict as a sergeant and cook of his outfit.

Brian Mumford and Freda Riggs had the following children:

- i. TERESA MAE<sup>10</sup> MUMFORD was born on 15 Jan 1957.
  - ii. BEVERLY ANN MUMFORD was born on 12 Nov 1959.
  - iii. JACQUELINE KAY MUMFORD was born on 02 Jan 1962.
  - iv. CHARLES BRIAN MUMFORD was born on 21 Aug 1963.
  - v. DENNIS ALLAN MUMFORD was born on 15 Nov 1967.
255. **VERL<sup>9</sup> MEREDITH** (Estella May<sup>8</sup> Griffin, Edgar W.<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, Austin Thomas). He married (1) **HELEN WHALEY**. She was born in Pennsboro, Ritchie, West Virginia, USA.

Verl Meredith and Helen Whaley had the following children:

302. i. LINDA<sup>10</sup> MEREDITH. She married (1) TONY SOKALOWSKI. He was born in Weirton, Brooke, West Virginia, USA.
  - ii. RONALD MEREDITH. He married (1) SUSAN PAYNE.
256. **GLADYS MARIE<sup>9</sup> MEREDITH** (Estella May<sup>8</sup> Griffin, Edgar W.<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 18 Sep 1917 in Mole Hill, Ritchie County, WV. She married Thomas Edward Anderson on 26 Nov 1938 in Birmingham, AL. He was born on 23 Mar 1905.

Thomas Edward Anderson and Gladys Marie Meredith had the following children:

303. i. SUE ELLEN<sup>10</sup> ANDERSON was born on 06 Oct 1944 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio, USA. She married John Richard Shoup on 27 Jun 1968 in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.
  - ii. ANN MEREDITH ANDERSON was born on 10 Jan 1951 in Charleston, Kanawha, West Virginia, USA.
  - iii. MARY CATHERINE ANDERSON was born on 02 Oct 1955 in Charleston, Kanawha, West Virginia, USA.
257. **DUWAYNE<sup>9</sup> MEREDITH** (Estella May<sup>8</sup> Griffin, Edgar W.<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 11 Feb 1922. He died on 15 Dec 1952. He married (1) **DOROTHY MATHENY**.

Duwayne Meredith and Dorothy Matheny had the following children:

- i. GREGORY<sup>10</sup> MEREDITH.
- ii. SHERRILL MEREDITH was born about 1954.

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258. **HOLBERT H.<sup>9</sup> HAYMOND** (Delcie Geneva<sup>8</sup> Griffin, Edgar W.<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, William Floyd). He married (1) **VELMA ADAMS**.  
Holbert H. Haymond and Velma Adams had the following child:
- 304. i. WILLIAM MICHAEL<sup>10</sup> HAYMOND. He married (1) MARY ROSE AMBURN.
259. **WILLIAM FLOYD<sup>9</sup> HAYMOND JR.** (Delcie Geneva<sup>8</sup> Griffin, Edgar W.<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, William Floyd). He married (1) **MARYLESS JONES**.  
William Floyd Haymond Jr. and Maryless Jones had the following children:
- i. MARK<sup>10</sup> HAYMOND.
  - ii. MATTHEW HAYMOND.
  - iii. DAVID HAYMOND.
260. **OLIVE KATHLEEN<sup>9</sup> BISHOP** (Mary I.<sup>8</sup> Griffin, Edgar W.<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, Harold Floyd, James Oliver). She married (1) **ORVILLE STOLLAR**.  
Orville Stollar and Olive Kathleen Bishop had the following children:
- i. KENNY<sup>10</sup> STOLLAR.
  - ii. PHILLIP STOLLAR. He married (1) SALLY CHUTES.
  - iii. TERESA STOLLAR.
261. **CLARIS MAY<sup>9</sup> BISHOP** (Mary I.<sup>8</sup> Griffin, Edgar W.<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 11 Aug 1925. She married (1) **KIRBY DOAK**.  
Kirby Doak and Claris May Bishop had the following children:
- i. ALAN<sup>10</sup> DOAK.
  - ii. DONNA DOAK.
  - iii. STEWART W. DOAK.
262. **CLARENCE<sup>9</sup> BISHOP** (Mary I.<sup>8</sup> Griffin, Edgar W.<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 15 Aug 1927. He married (1) **DOROTHY SCHRADER**.  
Clarence Bishop and Dorothy Schrader had the following child:
- 305. i. RONALD<sup>10</sup> BISHOP. He married (1) CHRIS CORCHAN.
263. **DONALD RAY<sup>9</sup> BISHOP** (Mary I.<sup>8</sup> Griffin, Edgar W.<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 17 Feb 1931. He married (1) **MARGARET CRAVEN**.  
Donald Ray Bishop and Margaret Craven had the following children:
- i. DIANA SUE<sup>10</sup> BISHOP.
  - ii. DEBORAH LYNN BISHOP.
264. **JAMES EDGAR<sup>9</sup> BISHOP** (Mary I.<sup>8</sup> Griffin, Edgar W.<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 18 Apr 1941. He married (1) **SUE MCNUTT**.  
James Edgar Bishop and Sue McNutt had the following child:
- i. TODD WILSON<sup>10</sup> BISHOP.
265. **VADA LOIS<sup>9</sup> GRIFFIN** (William Ora<sup>8</sup>, Tinker Isaac<sup>7</sup>, Isaiah<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 05 Jul 1929 in Parkersburg, Wood, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. She died on 02
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Mar 1986 in Little Rock, Pulaski, Arkansas, USA<sup>8</sup>. She married (1) **GLENN C. RAMSEY** in Aug 1947. She married (2) **DENNIS WEAVER** in 1964<sup>8</sup>.

Glenn C. Ramsey and Vada Lois Griffin had the following children:

- 306. i. EDWIN TINKER<sup>10</sup> RAMSEY. He married (1) JUDY O'STEAN.
- ii. TERRY DAVID RAMSEY.
- 307. iii. LOUIS TIMOTHY RAMSEY. He married (1) DEBI ??.

266. **COLLEEN ROSE CAMCIE<sup>9</sup> GRIFFIN** (William Ora<sup>8</sup>, Tinker Isaac<sup>7</sup>, Isaiah<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>)<sup>8</sup> was born on 11 Aug 1931 in Parkersburg, Wood, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. She married Robert L. Ash on 16 Feb 1951 in Parkersburg, Wood, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>.

Robert L. Ash and Colleen Rose Camcie Griffin had the following children:

- 308. i. REBECCA JANE<sup>10</sup> ASH. She married (1) STEVE CHAPMAN.
- 309. ii. LINDA KAY ASH. She married (1) MARTY LIGGINS.

267. **LOIS NELL<sup>9</sup> STRICKLING** (Clyde Eddie<sup>8</sup>, Cora Ellen<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, Clyde Eddie<sup>8</sup>, Newton Ross, William). She married (1) **CURTIS ADAMS**. He was born on 03 Dec 1915 in Ritchie, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. He died on 23 Mar 1976<sup>8</sup>. She married (2) ?? **HAYDEN**.

Curtis Adams and Lois Nell Strickling had the following children:

- 310. i. JOYANN<sup>10</sup> ADAMS was born in Steubenville, Jefferson, Ohio, USA<sup>8</sup>. She married (1) RUSSELL WARRINGTON.
- 311. ii. RANDALL CLYDE ADAMS was born in Steubenville, Jefferson, Ohio, USA. He married (1) WILMA MCCOLLUM.
- 312. iii. MICHAEL REESE ADAMS was born in Steubenville, Jefferson, Ohio, USA<sup>8</sup>. He married (1) CAROLYN ALVIS. He married (2) CAROL KENNEY. He married (3) LINDA FERGUSON.

?? Hayden and Lois Nell Strickling had the following child:

- 313. i. JAMES TIMOTHY<sup>10</sup> HAYDEN. He married (1) MICHELLE FRANCIS HENNEN.

268. **ROSEANN<sup>9</sup> STRICKLING** (Clyde Eddie<sup>8</sup>, Cora Ellen<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, Clyde Eddie<sup>8</sup>, Newton Ross, William). She married (1) **EDWARD EUGENE BAILEY**. He was born on 05 Feb 1925 in Greene, Pennsylvania, USA<sup>8</sup>. He died on 25 Oct 1983 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio, USA<sup>8</sup>.

Notes for Edward Eugene Bailey:

Edward Eugene "Bill" Bailey was born on 5 February 1925 Greene Co., PA. His Social Security Number was 200-14-4255. He began military service on 14 July 1943 when he was inducted into the army on 14 July 1943 in Baltimore, MD [residing at time of induction at 225 South Hanover Street], and entered active service as member of Company B, 87th Chemical Battalion on 4 August 1943. The company departed for Europe on 31 March 1945 on the "Queen Elizabeth". They landed at Grenock, Scotland and traveled cross country to Tiverton, Devonshire, to begin preparations for "D-Day". Here the Battalion attached to the 4th Infantry Division. A few weeks prior to 6 June the company received orders to move to a marshaling area at Torquay. They left Torquay with the 2nd Battalion, 8th Infantry Division, 4th Division on the USS Barnette and landed on Utah Red Beach. ["Col. James Van Fleet took command of the 8th Infantry Regiment of the 4th Division on July 21, 1941. The 8th had been activated a year earlier for the express purpose of developing tactics to contain a blitzkrieg offensive, but when Van Fleet took over the situation had changed and he trained the 8th 'as an assault unit, the American force that would make the first landings'. He explained, "The initial thrust of our training was how to storm and seize enemy strongpoints such as pillboxes". D-Day June 6, 1944: The Climatic Battle of World War II, Stephen Ambrose (Simon and Schuster, 1994), page 131].

The history of "B" Company describes the events of 6 June as follows:

"Forward observer parties were to go with the infantry assault teams, the mortar companies to

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follow and land at 'H' plus 50 minutes. To describe that mad dash to the beach in LCVP's, being tossed around like a bar of soap in a bath tub, men grabbing their puke sacks, sheets of salt water drenching all with every dip of the boat, each dip seeming to be the last, rocket boat discharging their loads with a swish of burning powder trailing the rockets, hundreds of planes releasing their bombs along the beach on which we were to land and a million other incidents would require a book in itself.

We hit, 'hell, how we hit it', the beach we had heard to much about, and there was no mistake the 'big' job was at last under way. The first baptism of fire! The whine of an incoming shell and when to hit the dirt was learned immediately, or else! Habits established through long months of training came to our rescue and we began to function. We were learning new habits now, habits established through experience and not 'by the numbers'.

Then - from the beach and across Normandy, fox holes, hedgerows, 88's, 'K' rations and 'D' bars, calvadors (sic) [calvados is a potent brandy] and cider, continuously on the go, fighting - fighting, this unit, that unit, our job was to give close support, not to rest".

The unit was commended by Major General J. Lawton Collins on 6 December 1944 for its actions during the invasion of Europe. The commendation noted:

" Beginning at H plus 50 minutes on D-Day, June 6, 1944, the 87th Chemical Battalion has been in the vanguard of every fight in which the VII Corps troops have participated. The fire support you have the 8th Infantry Regiment in its assault on Utah Beach was an important factor in securing the beachhead and insuring the swift movement of our forces across the inundated area. In our drive up the Cotentin Peninsula to capture Cherbourg, the companies of the 87th Chemical Battalion were integrated with the leading units of the 4th, 79th and 9th Infantry Divisions, and in many instances it was the close support of your fire that enabled the infantry to drive the Germans out of their positions and maintain the relentless pressure which has been the secret of our swift advance.

The same was true following the aerial bombardment north of Marigny-St. Gilles when we broke through the German positions and dislodged them from the hedgerow country of Normandy. When the VII Corps absorbed the brunt of the German counterattack to break through the First Army at Montrain, the 87th Chemical Battalion in support of the 4th and 9th Infantry Divisions helped smother and throw back this German thrust. In the crucial battle around the Mons, elements of your battalion in support of the 1st Infantry Division were an additional factor in breaking up the attempt of the XV German Corps to swing through Belgium. The carnage and rout which followed our victory there enabled us to continue our relentless pursuit through Belgium and into German itself".

"Bill" distinguished himself during the battle for Cherbourg. The following portion from the citation awarding him the Bronze Star on 24 September 1944 tells the story:

" On June 29, 1944, Company B was occupied in giving supporting fire to the infantry engaged in cleaning out the last resistance in the Cherbourg Peninsula. Private First Class Bailey, as radio operator for the forward observer of his company's 4.3" chemical mortar platoon, had the task of maintaining communication between the advance party and the gun emplacements in the rear. At approximately 1100 a mortar shell struck in close proximity to their position, slightly wounding Private First Class Bailey. He declined evacuation and continued with his mission. From 1100 until 1200 Private First Class Bailey stuck by his job carrying his SCR 300 radio along with him in the face of extremely heavy machine gun, mortar and small arms fire. At 1200 another mortar exploded nearby smashing his radio and seriously wounding him.

Private First Class Bailey continued to attempt to carry on, refusing to be evacuated, and until he received a direct order from his superior officer, refused to be removed from the scene. Though under heavy fire and previously wounded by enemy action, Private First Class Bailey, with unswerving loyalty and courage, continued to carry out his duty as a radio operator, maintaining

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communication with the mortar position and enabling the platoon to carry on its mission".

The unit joined with Terry Allen's Timberwolves, 104th Division, on December 10. Lucherberg was the first engagement, followed by Merken. Again the company history reports, "On the 25th of December, Christmas Day, we moved into firing position in Sadzot, Belgium and ate our Christmas Dinner by moonlight. We were now with the bewildered 75th Division and had a bitter time indeed! In the bright moonlight of the 27th, the Germans descended upon us in full fury. Despite their greater number we faced them alone at the start/ When daylight came, the paratroopers and tank destroyer men helped us, and then the picture became clear - our heroes, and there were many such - the dead and missing whom we mourn, the wounded. Yet it was our task to stay on and that we did. December 30th saw us back at Havelange, Belgium, diminished in numbers but not in spirit. We welcomed the New Year somberly with the memory of Sadzot still fresh in our hearts".

"Bill" was one of those wounded on the 28th. For his actions in service he was awarded the ETO Ribbon with 4 Bronze Battle Stars, the Purple Heart with oak leaf cluster, the Bronze Star, and other battle and unit badges.

His mother had died on 16 May 1945 (but a letter to his sister reveals he did not receive word until 11 June 1945). Writing to his mother from Germany on 22 May 1945, "Bill" described his service as follows:

"Dear Mother,

There are no more restrictions on our writing, so will try to tell you all that has happened, and when. Arrived in England on Easter, went to the marshalling area the 15th of May. Climbed on the U.S. Barnnet [sic] the 1st of June for the invasion, hit the beach 10 minutes to eight. That was 50 minutes after H hour. Was wounded right after Cherbough fell on the 29th of June. Was in the Hosp. in England the 4th of July. Left the hospital to go to France on [sister's] birthday [2 August]. Was back with the outfit the 18th of Sept. Joined the company near Aachen. We were on the Roer River when the big German offensive started. We were sent there to help stop it. I was wounded there the 28th of December. Came back to the Roer River for the drive to Cologne. Then we went to the 7th army sector to cross the Rhine. Our Bn. has been in support of the following Divisions, 1, 4, 9, 82 airborne, 101 airborne, 79, 83, 104, 8."

After discharge from Thayer Hospital, with medical disability due to his wounds, he returned to Carmichaels and celebrated his discharge by burning his uniform one night in the village square. After his service during WWII, "Bill" lived with the grandfather A. J. Stephens and aunt Etta Stephens. He first took a job as a salesman for Sweetheart Soap. He subsequently met Roseanne Strickling when she and her mother were visiting her step-father who was working in the area of Carmichaels. "Bill" obtained employment in construction through Ray Petry's help, and continued in that line of employment for many years as a welder and ironworker. Later he worked as a truckdriver until disabled. He had a life-long interest in horses and ponies. As a young man he accompanied "Doc" Mckim, a local stockman, and did his accounts as he bought and sold livestock. He later raised and showed various types of horses and ponies, and also worked as a rodeo clown and judge at horse shows. As he grew older, and his physical disabilities increased, he developed an interest in Welsh ponies and developed "Coffee Pot Farm" into one of the best known and respected breeding farms in the United States and Canada. He died on 25 October 1983 Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., OH, at age 58. He was buried on 29 October 1983 Zion Cem., Carroll Co., OH; the burial took place on a beautiful fall day. At the cemetery the casket was transferred from the hearse to a pony drawn wagon and friends and family followed on foot to the gravesite where the stone depicts the wagon.

(K. William Bailey)

Edward Eugene Bailey and Roseann Strickling had the following children:

314. i. K. WILLIAM<sup>10</sup> BAILEY. He married (1) VICKI COLE.
315. ii. HELEN KATHLEEN BAILEY<sup>8</sup>. She married (1) RICHARD BROUGHMAN. She married (2) NED LEWTON. She married (3) CHARLES THOMPSON.

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269. **JOSEPH<sup>9</sup> THORN** (Elsie Anna<sup>8</sup> Racer, Dolly Bird<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 24 Apr 1923 in Friendly, Tyler, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. He died on 24 Jan 1998 in Parkersburg, Wood, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. He married (1) **WYNEMA JACOBS**. She was born in 1925 in Sistersville, Tyler, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. She died on 27 Mar 1997 in Wheeling, Ohio, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>.

Joseph Thorn and Wynema Jacobs had the following children:

- i. TERESA<sup>10</sup> THORN.
- ii. DAVID THORN.
- iii. RICHARD THORN.
- iv. JOETTE THORN.
- v. JACQUELINE THORN was born on 30 Sep 1946 in Sistersville, Tyler, West Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup>. She died on 21 Aug 1996 in Friendly Cem., Friendly, Tyler Co., WV<sup>8</sup>.

Notes for Jacqueline Thorn:

OBITUARY stated: Jacqueline M. "Jackie" Thorn, 49, of Friendly, died Wednesday, August 21, 1996 at home. She was born September 30, 1946 in Sistersville, a daughter of Joseph of Texas and Wynema Fisher of Sistersville. She was an employee of Colin Anderson Center, St. Marys, and attended Zion United Methodist Church. She is survived in addition to her parents by her companion, Robert Dalrymple of Friendly; a son Eric M. Thorn of East Bend, NC; a daughter Jill Ann Thorn of Friendly; two brothers, David Thorn of Iola, Texas and Richard Thorn of Winchester, VA; two sisters, Theresa Smarr of Charleston, WV, and Joette Scott of Wardensville, WV; three granddaughters. Graveside services were Saturday, August 24 at Friendly Cemetery with the Rev. Brian Seders officiating; bur. 24 August 1996 Friendly Cem., Friendly, Tyler Co., WV.

270. **HAROLD<sup>9</sup> THORN** (Elsie Anna<sup>8</sup> Racer, Dolly Bird<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, Gordon). He married (1) **EMILY SMYTHE**.

Harold Thorn and Emily Smythe had the following children:

316. i. HAROLD NORMAN<sup>10</sup> THORN. He married (1) DEBRA BARNHART.
317. ii. WILLIAM THORN. He married (1) TERESA WILLIAMS.
- iii. JANA THORN.

271. **CHARLES NORTON<sup>9</sup> THORN** (Elsie Anna<sup>8</sup> Racer, Dolly Bird<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, Gordon). He married (1) **FRANCES MARIE ASHER**.

Charles Norton Thorn and Frances Marie Asher had the following children:

- i. LISA ANN<sup>10</sup> THORN.

Notes for Lisa Ann Thorn:

see her webpage for history of the Racers set forth here  
<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Forest/1335/racer.htm#i446>

- ii. BRENT DOUGLAS THORN.

272. **HARRY LELAND<sup>9</sup> THORN** (Elsie Anna<sup>8</sup> Racer, Dolly Bird<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, Gordon). He married (1) **ADA ??**.

Harry Leland Thorn and Ada ?? had the following children:

- i. GORDON<sup>10</sup> THORN.
- ii. SHEILA THORN.

273. **CHARLES DUDLEY<sup>9</sup> RACER** (William Virgil<sup>8</sup>, Dolly Bird<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin,

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Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 05 Jan 1930<sup>8</sup>. He died on 19 May 1995 in Friendly Cem., Friendly, Tyler Co., WV<sup>8</sup>. He married (1) **PATRICIA A. KRAUS**.

Charles Dudley Racer and Patricia A. Kraus had the following children:

- i. CHARLES<sup>10</sup> RACER II.
- ii. STEPHEN RACER.
- iii. JOSEPH RACER.
- iv. CECILIA RACER.
- v. THERESE RACER.

274. **BEVERLY J.<sup>9</sup> RACER** (William Virgil<sup>8</sup>, Dolly Bird<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, William Virgil<sup>8</sup>, Dudley T.)<sup>8</sup>. She married (1) **NORMAN SPROUSE**.

Norman Sprouse and Beverly J. Racer had the following children:

- i. JEFFREY N.<sup>10</sup> SPROUSE.
- ii. SHERRY SPROUSE.
- iii. LORI SPROUSE.

275. **LARRY<sup>9</sup> GRIFFIN** (Elmer Leroy<sup>8</sup>, Milton<sup>7</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>).

Notes for Larry Griffin:

Talked to Larry March 13, 2000. He told me about his aunt Irene in Deep Valley.

Larry Griffin had the following child:

- i. RICHARD<sup>10</sup> GRIFFIN. He married (1) BRENDA L.

Notes for Richard Griffin:

I talked to Ricky on March 13, 2000 and he told me about his Grandad Elmer who lives in Ellenboro.

276. **CLYDE<sup>9</sup> CUMBERLEDGE** (Bessie E.<sup>8</sup> Williamson, Mary Emma<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, Ova). He married (1) **MAVIS DUNCANS**.

Clyde Cumberledge and Mavis Duncans had the following children:

- i. GEORGE<sup>10</sup> CUMBERLEDGE.
- ii. DAVID CUMBERLEDGE.

277. **HOMER<sup>9</sup> RICHARDS JR.** (Lydia<sup>8</sup> Williamson, Mary Emma<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, Homer). He married (1) **HELEN LOUISE IRELAND**.

Homer Richards Jr. and Helen Louise Ireland had the following children:

- i. ROBERT LEWIS<sup>10</sup> RICHARDS.
- ii. JOYCE ELLEN RICHARDS.
- iii. MARY ANN RICHARDS.

278. **VIRGIE EDNA<sup>9</sup> TIFFNER** (Sara Elizabeth (Bessie)<sup>8</sup> Anderson, Harriet Louise<sup>7</sup> Kendall, Sarah Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin)<sup>69, 95</sup> was born on 13 Mar 1915 in Douglas, Calhoun, WV<sup>69, 95</sup>. She died on 16 Sep 1993 in Jacksonville, Duval, Florida, USA<sup>69</sup>. She married Walter Simeon Dempsey on 13 Mar 1932 in Caltettsburg, Bayd, KY<sup>95</sup>. He was born on 01 Feb 1903 in Dickinson, Boone, WV<sup>95</sup>. He died on 08 Jan 1970<sup>95</sup> in Orlando Reginial Hospital Orlando, Orange, FL.

Walter Simeon Dempsey and Virgie Edna Tiffner had the following children:

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- i. SANDRA SUE<sup>10</sup> DEMPSEY<sup>95</sup> was born in 1943 in Charleston, Kanawha, West Virginia, USA<sup>95</sup>. She died in 1943 in Charleston, Kanawha, West Virginia, USA<sup>95</sup>.
  - ii. WALTER LEE DEMPSEY<sup>95</sup> was born on 08 Mar 1946 in Charleston, Kanawha, West Virginia, USA<sup>95</sup>. He died on 27 May 2011 in New Braunfels, Comal, Texas, United States of America<sup>95</sup>.
  - iii. SHEILA ILLANE DEMPSEY<sup>95</sup> was born on 09 Nov 1947 in Mountain State Hospital, Charleston, Kanawha, West Virginia, USA (Mom and Dad lived in St.Albans, Kanawha, West Virginia. My Dad had build her a house there.<sup>95</sup>).
279. **WILLIAM FLOYD<sup>9</sup> GRIFFIN JR.** (William Floyd<sup>8</sup>, John Lindsey<sup>7</sup>, Daniel Floyd<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 24 Oct 1924<sup>96</sup>. He died on 23 Sep 2003 in Winfield, Putnam, West Virginia, United States of America<sup>96</sup>. He married Jeanette Pearl Birkheimer in 1948 in Pleasants, West Virginia, United States<sup>97</sup>.

William Floyd Griffin Jr. and Jeanette Pearl Birkheimer had the following child:

- i. W. MICHAEL<sup>10</sup> GRIFFIN.
280. **EVELYN MAXINE<sup>9</sup> GRIFFIN** (William Floyd<sup>8</sup>, John Lindsey<sup>7</sup>, Daniel Floyd<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 08 May 1929. She married (1) **HAROLD OLIVER BRIDGES**. He was born on 13 Nov 1924<sup>98</sup>. He died on 08 Mar 1994<sup>98</sup>.

Harold Oliver Bridges and Evelyn Maxine Griffin had the following children:

318. i. MARVIN W.<sup>10</sup> BRIDGES was born on 31 Jan 1946. He married Nancy Florence Kehr in 1965 in Pasquotank, North Carolina<sup>102</sup>.
319. ii. MELVIN W. BRIDGES was born on 07 Aug 1949. He married (1) EVELYN BRIGHT. He married (2) CANDACE R. CASTELLANOS.
- iii. VALERIE ANN BRIDGES was born on 17 Nov 1954. She died on 23 Dec 1954.

Notes for Valerie Ann Bridges:

Died in infancy of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

320. iv. MARILYN SUE BRIDGES was born on 03 Jan 1958. She married (1) ELTON KEITH BOYCE.
281. **BETTY JUNE<sup>9</sup> GRIFFIN** (Eddie Emmit<sup>8</sup>, John Lindsey<sup>7</sup>, Daniel Floyd<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 19 Feb 1928 in Clarksburg, Harrison, West Virginia, USA. She married Richard Jenkins on 11 May 1947 in Clarksburg, Harrison, West Virginia, USA. He was born on 12 Nov 1925 in Clarksburg, Harrison, West Virginia, USA. He died on 14 Nov 1994 in Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia, USA.

Richard Jenkins and Betty June Griffin had the following children:

321. i. RICHARD DALE<sup>10</sup> JENKINS was born on 03 Mar 1950 in Clarksburg, Harrison, West Virginia, USA. He died on 03 Jul 1988 in Clarksburg, Harrison, West Virginia, USA. He married (1) MONTA MARVEL.
  322. ii. RANDALL LYNN JENKINS was born on 11 Aug 1951. He married (1) ROBIN MCDOWELL. He married (2) SUSAN GINNETT. He married (3) CONNIE WARE. He married (4) SANDY ?.
  323. iii. ROLAND SCOTT JENKINS was born on 10 Feb 1965. He married Elaine Ann Swisher on 19 May 1990 in Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia, USA.
282. **JEANNINE PEARL<sup>9</sup> GRIFFIN** (Eddie Emmit<sup>8</sup>, John Lindsey<sup>7</sup>, Daniel Floyd<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 02 Jul 1930 in Clarksburg, Harrison, West Virginia, USA. She married Gerald Coy McClain on 26 May 1953 in Clarksburg, Harrison, West Virginia, USA. He was born on 14 Aug 1927.

Notes for Jeannine Pearl Griffin:

Jeannine was born in Clarksburg, WV. She graduated from Roosevelt Wilson High School in 1949 and worked in the medical field, as Record Librarian at St. Mary's Hospital, and later as Secretary and Receptionist for Andrew J. Weaver, M.C., for eight years. After Stephen and Mark were in High School and College, she went back to work as a Kelly Girl (temporary secretarial services),

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and then became secretary full time at the Bridgeport United Methodist Church for over nine years, retiring in 1993.

Notes for Gerald Coy McClain:

Bud was born in Clarksburg, WV. He graduated from Washington Irving High School in 1945, served in the U.S. navy, and attended the Western Pennsylvania Horological Institute of Technology, and attended West Virginia University. He retired with 33 years service at Consolidated Gas Supply Corp.

Gerald Coy McClain and Jeannine Pearl Griffin had the following children:

324. i. STEPHEN KENT<sup>10</sup> MCCLAIN was born on 05 Nov 1958. He married Sherry Wickenhofer on 27 May 1984. She was born on 05 Dec 1961.
325. ii. MARK DUANE MCCLAIN was born on 06 Aug 1964 in Clarksburg, Harrison, West Virginia, USA. He married (1) KRISTINE HARMAN. She was born on 14 Sep 1963.

283. **THEODORE ARNOLD<sup>9</sup> GRIFFIN** (Fred Verl<sup>8</sup>, John Lindsey<sup>7</sup>, Daniel Floyd<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 05 May 1939 in East Liverpool, Columbiana, Ohio, USA. He married Barbara Leona Sass, daughter of Albert John Sass and Leona Alberta Foltz, on 18 Jun 1961 in Kankakee, Kankakee, Illinois, USA. She was born on 21 Oct 1938 in Chicago Heights, Cook, Illinois, USA.

Notes for Theodore Arnold Griffin:

Ted was born in East Liverpool, Ohio and grew up on the family farm back of Chester, WV, adjoining the C.A. Smith Hillcrest Farms. The family moved to Clearwater, FL when he was 14 years old, in 1953. He was a member of the class of 1957 at Clearwater High School, the first class to graduate from the new High School. He was a member of the Newell, WV school band, the Clearwater Jr. High band and the Clearwater High School band. He played first the clarinet, then baritone, tuba and trombone. He graduated from Olivet Nazarene University in 1961 where he met Barbara and they were married in June of 1961. He and Barbara both graduated from VanderCook College of Music in Chicago with their Masters Degrees. He taught choral music, general music and the last 7 years also taught computer science, retiring in June of 1998.

Ted's first car when in High School was a 1930 Model A Ford coupe. With his father-in-law Albert Sass' help, he restored a 1929 Model A Tudor Sedan in 1962-65. In 1995 he acquired a 1929 Model A Roadster, in 1998 a 1963 Olds Starfire, in 1999 a 1912 Model T Ford Touring and in December of 1999 a 1959 American-LaFrance Firetruck Pumper followed him home. He and Barbara enjoy touring around the midwest with the Illinois Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America. They are both very active in the Momence, Illinois chapter of the Antique Auto Club of America.

In the summer of 1997 Ted restored a 1936 Model B John Deere tractor which was bought new by Barbara's great Uncle Emil Boicken.

Ted has a long career of church music, beginning in 1960 as choir director of the Central Christian Church in Kankakee, Illinois, then transferring to the First Methodist Church of Chicago Heights, Illinois. In the fall of 2007 he retired from directing music at the United Methodist Church in Crete, Illinois.

Notes for Barbara Leona Sass:

Barbara was baptised June 11, 1939 - at St Paul's in Monee.

Barbara graduated from Monee Grade School, Crete-Monee High School in 1956, Olivet Nazarene University in 1960 and completed her Masters Degree from Vandercook College of Music in Chicago.

Barbara retired in 1997 after 38 years of teaching music in the Steger Public Schools. She began her career as organist for St. Paul's Church in Monee in 1956 at age 18, then at Central Christian in Kankakee, First United Methodist in Chicago Heights and finally at Crete United Methodist where celebrations were held for her 50th year of church service on April 30, 2006. Proclamations were presented from the Crete local government, the Township, Senator Halvorson of the Illinois Senate and letters of congratulations from U.S. Representative Jerry Weller and Martha Stewart!! She retired as church organist in 2007.

Theodore Arnold Griffin and Barbara Leona Sass had the following children:

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326. i. DEBRA ELIZABETH<sup>10</sup> GRIFFIN was born on 29 May 1969. She married Kevin Roy Engel, son of Bernard Francis Engel and Janet Teresa Roy, on 14 Aug 1992 in Crete, Illinois. He was born on 22 Dec 1967 in Providence, Rhode Island, USA.
327. ii. THOMAS ADAM GRIFFIN was born on 10 Apr 1973<sup>103</sup>. He married Krista Allison Prestek, daughter of John Michael Prestek and Cheryl Louise Dunning, on 03 Sep 2006 in Lynnwood, Snohomish, Washington<sup>104</sup>. She was born on 19 Aug 1977<sup>105-106</sup>.
284. **VICTORIA<sup>9</sup> KUCHAREK** (Evelyn Marie<sup>8</sup> Griffin, George Oliver<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Daniel Floyd<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin)<sup>84, 100</sup> was born on 15 Jun 1944 in New Jersey, Monmouth, New Jersey, USA<sup>84, 100</sup>. She died on 14 Aug 1993 in Keyport, Monmouth, New Jersey, USA<sup>84, 100</sup>. She married (1) **ALBERT CHARLES ABER**. He was born on 03 Oct 1944 in New Jersey, Monmouth, New Jersey, USA<sup>100</sup>. He died on 14 Aug 1993 in Keyport, Monmouth, New Jersey, USA<sup>100</sup>.
- Albert Charles Aber and Victoria Kucharek had the following child:
- i. SHERRI L<sup>10</sup> ABER.
285. **JEANIE MARIE<sup>9</sup> GRIFFIN** (Harold W.<sup>8</sup>, Charles Alpheus<sup>7</sup>, William Garrett<sup>6</sup>, Alpheus Alfred<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 16 Sep 1951. She married (1) **EDWARD DECELLE**.
- Edward DeCelle and Jeanie Marie Griffin had the following children:
- i. KATHERINE J.<sup>10</sup> DECELLE was born on 29 Oct 1980.
- ii. TIMOTHY WILLIAM DECELLE was born on 05 Sep 1984.
286. **SHARON LYNN<sup>9</sup> GRIFFIN** (John Ryder<sup>8</sup>, Pearl Jackson<sup>7</sup>, George Ebenezer<sup>6</sup>, Alpheus Alfred<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in Spencer, Roane, West Virginia, USA. She married (1) **ROBERT EUGENE CRUIKSHANK**.
- Robert Eugene Cruikshank and Sharon Lynn Griffin had the following children:
- i. CHARLES ALLEN<sup>10</sup> CRUIKSHANK was born on 06 Sep 1952 in Parkersburg, Wood, West Virginia, USA. He died on 07 Sep 1952 in Parkersburg, Wood, West Virginia, USA.
- ii. DEBORAH LYNN CRUIKSHANK.
- iii. SHAWN MARIE CRUIKSHANK.
- iv. ROBERT EUGENE CRUIKSHANK II.
287. **CLIFFORD EDGAR<sup>9</sup> WILLIAMS** (Grace Irene<sup>8</sup> Griffin, Charles Edgar<sup>7</sup> Griffin, George Washington<sup>6</sup> Griffin, David Franklin<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Charles<sup>4</sup> Griffin Jr, Charles<sup>3</sup> Griffin, William<sup>2</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born in 1935. He married (1) **MARY ELIZABETH DILLARD**.
- Clifford Edgar Williams and Mary Elizabeth Dillard had the following children:
- i. KATHLEEN LYNN<sup>10</sup> WILLIAMS was born in 1954. She married (1) TONY GONSALVES. He was born in 1953.
- ii. RANDALL WAYNE WILLIAMS was born in 1958. He married (1) SANDRA LEE RUDD. She was born in 1943.
288. **MARILOU JEAN<sup>9</sup> WILLIAMS** (Grace Irene<sup>8</sup> Griffin, Charles Edgar<sup>7</sup> Griffin, George Washington<sup>6</sup> Griffin, David Franklin<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Charles<sup>4</sup> Griffin Jr, Charles<sup>3</sup> Griffin, William<sup>2</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born in 1936. She married (1) **CHRIS STUCKENSCHNEIDER**. He was born in 1917.
- Chris Stuckenschneider and Marilou Jean Williams had the following children:
- i. TERRY WAYNE<sup>10</sup> STUCKENSCHNEIDER was born in 1957.
- ii. RICK STUCKENSCHNEIDER was born in 1958.
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- iii. CHRISTY STUCKENSCHNEIDER was born in 1962. She married (1) WILLIAM KRAEMER.
289. **BARBARA ANN<sup>9</sup> WILLIAMS** (Grace Irene<sup>8</sup> Griffin, Charles Edgar<sup>7</sup> Griffin, George Washington<sup>6</sup> Griffin, David Franklin<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Charles<sup>4</sup> Griffin Jr, Charles<sup>3</sup> Griffin, William<sup>2</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born in 1940. She married (1) **ROBERT TAYLOR**. He was born in 1931.  
Robert Taylor and Barbara Ann Williams had the following children:
- i. JACKIE LEE<sup>10</sup> TAYLOR was born in 1962.
  - ii. ROBERT STEPHEN TAYLOR was born in 1965.
290. **GEORGE PERRY<sup>9</sup> GRIFFIN** (Clifton George<sup>8</sup>, Ulysses Perry<sup>7</sup>, George Washington<sup>6</sup>, David Franklin<sup>5</sup>, Charles<sup>4</sup> Jr, Charles<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1928. He married (1) **BEVERLY CHEVER**.  
George Perry Griffin and Beverly Chever had the following child:
- i. DAVID ALLAN<sup>10</sup> GRIFFIN was born in 1955. He married (1) MARY ?.

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291. **ARLENE<sup>10</sup> ROWE** (Orlan Hadsel<sup>9</sup>, Wilbert Marcellus<sup>8</sup>, Ida Belle<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, Orlan Hadsel<sup>9</sup>, Wilbert Marcellus<sup>8</sup>, Isaac B.). She married (1) **JAKE MIHLBOUR**.  
Jake Mihlbour and Arlene Rowe had the following children:
- i. PAT<sup>11</sup> MIHLBOUR.
  - ii. MELISSA MIHLBOUR.
  - iii. CATHY MIHLBOUR.
292. **KEITH<sup>10</sup> ROWE** (Orlan Hadsel<sup>9</sup>, Wilbert Marcellus<sup>8</sup>, Ida Belle<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, Orlan Hadsel<sup>9</sup>, Wilbert Marcellus<sup>8</sup>, Isaac B.). He married (1) **MOLLIE HARPER**.  
Keith Rowe and Mollie Harper had the following children:
- i. JIM<sup>11</sup> ROWE.
  - ii. JOE ROWE.
293. **ROBERT<sup>10</sup> ROWE** (Orlan Hadsel<sup>9</sup>, Wilbert Marcellus<sup>8</sup>, Ida Belle<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, Orlan Hadsel<sup>9</sup>, Wilbert Marcellus<sup>8</sup>, Isaac B.). He married (1) **JOSEPHINE STARR**.  
Robert Rowe and Josephine Starr had the following child:
- i. TAMARA<sup>11</sup> ROWE.
294. **BEAULAH<sup>10</sup> MORGAN** (Eula Ruth<sup>9</sup> Rowe, Wilbert Marcellus<sup>8</sup> Rowe, Ida Belle<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, Mervil). She married (1) **DON ORTMAN**.  
Don Ortman and Beulah Morgan had the following children:
- i. MARSHA<sup>11</sup> ORTMAN.
  - ii. WILLIAM ORTMAN.
  - iii. RUTH ORTMAN.
  - iv. MELLIE ORTMAN.
  - v. MICHAEL ORTMAN.
295. **SHIRLEY<sup>10</sup> MORGAN** (Eula Ruth<sup>9</sup> Rowe, Wilbert Marcellus<sup>8</sup> Rowe, Ida Belle<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, Mervil). She married (1) **DON ATWOOD**.

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Don Atwood and Shirley Morgan had the following children:

- i. GREGORY<sup>11</sup> ATWOOD.
- ii. ROBIN ATWOOD.
- iii. KIMBERLEY ATWOOD.

296. **RICHARD<sup>10</sup> MORGAN** (Eula Ruth<sup>9</sup> Rowe, Wilbert Marcellus<sup>8</sup> Rowe, Ida Belle<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, Mervil). He married (1) **JUDY ?**.

Richard Morgan and Judy ? had the following children:

- i. JAMEY<sup>11</sup> MORGAN.
- ii. ALLEN MORGAN.
- iii. ANDREA MORGAN.

297. **CAROLE SUE<sup>10</sup> HEINZEROTH** (Mildred Muriel<sup>9</sup> Riggs, Lula Ethel<sup>8</sup> Griffin, Edgar W.<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 07 Apr 1941. She married (1) **RONALD ZEHNDER** on 06 May 1961. He was born on 15 Sep 1940. He died on 05 Jun 1969 in Massillon, Stark, Ohio, USA<sup>8</sup>. She married (2) **RONALD GREGORY** on 19 Oct 1966.

Ronald Zehnder and Carole Sue Heinzeroth had the following children:

328. i. ROBERT SCOTT<sup>11</sup> ZEHNDER was born on 26 Dec 1962. He married (1) TINA SMITH.
329. ii. MICHELLE ZEHNDER was born on 01 May 1964. She married (1) WILLIAM WILHEIM.
- iii. RONALD ZEHNDER JR.
- iv. LISA ZEHNDER was born on 04 Nov 1969. She died on 09 Dec 1969 in Massillon, Stark, Ohio, USA<sup>8</sup>.

Ronald Gregory and Carole Sue Heinzeroth had the following children:

- i. RONALD ALLEN<sup>11</sup> GREGORY was born on 14 Jun 1967.
- ii. LISA MARIE GREGORY was born on 04 Nov 1969. She died on 09 Dec 1969.

298. **DANIEL WILFORD<sup>10</sup> HEINZEROTH** (Mildred Muriel<sup>9</sup> Riggs, Lula Ethel<sup>8</sup> Griffin, Edgar W.<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 22 Oct 1942. He married Kathleen Elaine Messeinger on 19 Oct 1968. She was born on 06 Mar 1946.

Daniel Wilford Heinzeroth and Kathleen Elaine Messeinger had the following children:

- i. DENNIS RAY<sup>11</sup> HEINZEROTH was born on 12 Nov 1969.
- ii. NICHOLE LYNN HEINZEROTH was born on 26 Oct 1971.
- iii. AMY JO HEINZEROTH.

299. **MARTHA ROSE<sup>10</sup> HEINZEROTH** (Mildred Muriel<sup>9</sup> Riggs, Lula Ethel<sup>8</sup> Griffin, Edgar W.<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 13 Aug 1946. She married Walter Dickey on 19 Apr 1964. He was born on 08 Nov 1938.

Walter Dickey and Martha Rose Heinzeroth had the following children:

- i. JAMES CURTIS<sup>11</sup> DICKEY was born on 27 Jun 1964.
- ii. WENDY ARLENE DICKEY was born on 17 Jul 1970.
- iii. STEVEN DICKEY.

300. **DAVID PAUL<sup>10</sup> HEINZEROTH** (Mildred Muriel<sup>9</sup> Riggs, Lula Ethel<sup>8</sup> Griffin, Edgar W.<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 21 Jun 1950. He married (1) **REBECCA CUMPSTON**.

David Paul Heinzeroth and Rebecca Cumpston had the following children:

- i. DAVID<sup>11</sup> HEINZEROTH JR was born on 25 Mar 1978<sup>8</sup>.

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- ii. MARYANN HEINZEROTH was born on 06 Jun 1979<sup>8</sup>.
- 301. **SARAH LYNN<sup>10</sup> HEINZEROTH** (Mildred Muriel<sup>9</sup> Riggs, Lula Ethel<sup>8</sup> Griffin, Edgar W.<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 09 Oct 1952. She married (1) **LARRY STEVENS**.  
Larry Stevens and Sarah Lynn Heinzeroth had the following child:
  - i. CONNIE<sup>11</sup> STEVENS was born on 30 Aug 1980.
- 302. **LINDA<sup>10</sup> MEREDITH** (Verl<sup>9</sup>, Estella May<sup>8</sup> Griffin, Edgar W.<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, Verl<sup>9</sup>, Austin Thomas). She married (1) **TONY SOKALOWSKI**. He was born in Weirton, Brooke, West Virginia, USA.  
Tony Sokalowski and Linda Meredith had the following children:
  - i. WENDY<sup>11</sup> SOKALOWSKI.
  - ii. SEAN SOKALOWSKI.
- 303. **SUE ELLEN<sup>10</sup> ANDERSON** (Gladys Marie<sup>9</sup> Meredith, Estella May<sup>8</sup> Griffin, Edgar W.<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 06 Oct 1944 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio, USA. She married John Richard Shoup on 27 Jun 1968 in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.  
John Richard Shoup and Sue Ellen Anderson had the following child:
  - i. KATHRYN ANNE<sup>11</sup> SHOUP was born on 09 Oct 1972 in Charleston, Kanawha, West Virginia, USA.
- 304. **WILLIAM MICHAEL<sup>10</sup> HAYMOND** (Holbert H.<sup>9</sup>, Delcie Geneva<sup>8</sup> Griffin, Edgar W.<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, Holbert H.<sup>9</sup>, William Floyd). He married (1) **MARY ROSE AMBURN**.  
William Michael Haymond and Mary Rose Amburn had the following child:
  - i. MICHAEL KEVIN<sup>11</sup> HAYMOND.
- 305. **RONALD<sup>10</sup> BISHOP** (Clarence<sup>9</sup>, Mary I.<sup>8</sup> Griffin, Edgar W.<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, Clarence<sup>9</sup>, Harold Floyd, James Oliver). He married (1) **CHRIS CORCHAN**.  
Ronald Bishop and Chris Corchan had the following child:
  - i. KEITH HAROLD<sup>11</sup> BISHOP.
- 306. **EDWIN TINKER<sup>10</sup> RAMSEY** (Vada Lois<sup>9</sup> Griffin, William Ora<sup>8</sup> Griffin, Tinker Isaac<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, Glenn C.). He married (1) **JUDY O'STEAN**.  
Edwin Tinker Ramsey and Judy O'Stean had the following children:
  - i. PAIGE<sup>11</sup> RAMSEY.
  - ii. D'LYNN RAMSEY.
- 307. **LOUIS TIMOTHY<sup>10</sup> RAMSEY** (Vada Lois<sup>9</sup> Griffin, William Ora<sup>8</sup> Griffin, Tinker Isaac<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, Glenn C.). He married (1) **DEBI ??**.  
Louis Timothy Ramsey and Debi ?? had the following child:
  - i. RACHEL<sup>11</sup> RAMSEY.
- 308. **REBECCA JANE<sup>10</sup> ASH** (Colleen Rose Camcie<sup>9</sup> Griffin, William Ora<sup>8</sup> Griffin, Tinker Isaac<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, Robert L.). She married (1) **STEVE CHAPMAN**.  
Steve Chapman and Rebecca Jane Ash had the following children:
  - i. KEVA MARIE<sup>11</sup> CHAPMAN.
  - ii. DAWNELL COLLEEN CHAPMAN.

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iii. LANEASE LORENE CHAPMAN.

309. **LINDA KAY<sup>10</sup> ASH** (Colleen Rose Camcie<sup>9</sup> Griffin, William Ora<sup>8</sup> Griffin, Tinker Isaac<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, Robert L.). She married (1) **MARTY LIGGINS**.

Marty Liggins and Linda Kay Ash had the following children:

- i. JOEL MARK<sup>11</sup> LIGGINS was born on 11 Feb 1981.
- ii. MELISSA JANE LIGGINS was born on 08 Aug 1983.

310. **JOYANN<sup>10</sup> ADAMS** (Lois Nell<sup>9</sup> Strickling, Clyde Eddie<sup>8</sup> Strickling, Cora Ellen<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born in Steubenville, Jefferson, Ohio, USA<sup>8</sup>. She married (1) **RUSSELL WARRINGTON**.

Russell Warrington and JoyAnn Adams had the following children:

- 330. i. MARK<sup>11</sup> WARRINGTON was born in Canton, Stark, Ohio, USA<sup>8</sup>. He married (1) TAMMIE NUSSBAUM.
- 331. ii. KIM WARRINGTON was born in Canton, Stark, Ohio, USA<sup>8</sup>. She married (1) ARTHUR RAYMOND DEVAULT.
- 332. iii. MELISSA WARRINGTON was born in Canton, Stark, Ohio, USA<sup>8</sup>. She married (1) RONALD CHRISTOPHER BENTLEY.

311. **RANDALL CLYDE<sup>10</sup> ADAMS** (Lois Nell<sup>9</sup> Strickling, Clyde Eddie<sup>8</sup> Strickling, Cora Ellen<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born in Steubenville, Jefferson, Ohio, USA. He married (1) **WILMA MCCOLLUM**.

Randall Clyde Adams and Wilma McCollum had the following children:

- i. RICHARD<sup>11</sup> ADAMS was born in Steubenville, Jefferson, Ohio, USA<sup>8</sup>.
- ii. RANDY ADAMS was born in Steubenville, Jefferson, Ohio, USA<sup>8</sup>.

312. **MICHAEL REESE<sup>10</sup> ADAMS** (Lois Nell<sup>9</sup> Strickling, Clyde Eddie<sup>8</sup> Strickling, Cora Ellen<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born in Steubenville, Jefferson, Ohio, USA<sup>8</sup>. He married (1) **CAROLYN ALVIS**. He married (2) **CAROL KENNEY**. He married (3) **LINDA FERGUSON**.

Michael Reese Adams and Carolyn Alvis had the following children:

- i. MICHAEL TODD<sup>11</sup> ADAMS.
- ii. CHRISTOPHER ADAMS.

Michael Reese Adams and Carol Kenney had the following children:

- iii. TRENA ADAMS.
- iv. RICHARD ADAMS.
- v. HAROLD LEE ADAMS.

Michael Reese Adams and Linda Ferguson had the following children:

- vi. MICHAEL ADAMS.
- vii. LIANE ADAMS.

313. **JAMES TIMOTHY<sup>10</sup> HAYDEN** (Lois Nell<sup>9</sup> Strickling, Clyde Eddie<sup>8</sup> Strickling, Cora Ellen<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, ??). He married (1) **MICHELLE FRANCIS HENNEN**.

James Timothy Hayden and Michelle Francis Hennen had the following children:

- i. MARIE CANDICE<sup>11</sup> HAYDEN.
- ii. CHRISTIAN ALEXANDER HAYDEN was born on 21 Dec 1998<sup>8</sup>.

314. **K. WILLIAM<sup>10</sup> BAILEY** (Roseann<sup>9</sup> Strickling, Clyde Eddie<sup>8</sup> Strickling, Cora Ellen<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin,

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Edward Eugene). He married (1) **VICKI COLE**.

K. William Bailey and Vicki Cole had the following children:

- i. MARK WILLIAM<sup>11</sup> BAILEY.
- ii. JOANNA ELIZABETH BAILEY.

315. **HELEN KATHLEEN<sup>10</sup> BAILEY** (Roseann<sup>9</sup> Strickling, Clyde Eddie<sup>8</sup> Strickling, Cora Ellen<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, Edward Eugene)<sup>8</sup>. She married (1) **RICHARD BROUGHMAN**. She married (2) **NED LEWTON**. She married (3) **CHARLES THOMPSON**.

Ned Lewton and Helen Kathleen Bailey had the following child:

333. i. BAILEY LOUIS<sup>11</sup> LEWTON. He married (1) KELLY TOLER.

316. **HAROLD NORMAN<sup>10</sup> THORN** (Harold<sup>9</sup>, Elsie Anna<sup>8</sup> Racer, Dolly Bird<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, Harold<sup>9</sup>, Gordon). He married (1) **DEBRA BARNHART**.

Harold Norman Thorn and Debra Barnhart had the following children:

- i. HEIDI<sup>11</sup> THORN.
- ii. SUZANNE THORN.

317. **WILLIAM<sup>10</sup> THORN** (Harold<sup>9</sup>, Elsie Anna<sup>8</sup> Racer, Dolly Bird<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, Harold<sup>9</sup>, Gordon). He married (1) **TERESA WILLIAMS**.

William Thorn and Teresa Williams had the following children:

- i. RACHEL<sup>11</sup> THORN.
- ii. RYAN THORN.
- iii. JASON THORN.

318. **MARVIN W.<sup>10</sup> BRIDGES** (Evelyn Maxine<sup>9</sup> Griffin, William Floyd<sup>8</sup> Griffin, John Lindsey<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Daniel Floyd<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 31 Jan 1946. He married Nancy Florence Kehr in 1965 in Pasquotank, North Carolina<sup>102</sup>.

Notes for Marvin W. Bridges:

Marvin received an Associates Degree in Business Administration from Tidewater Community College. Highlights of his career: Appointed by Governor to Virginia State Corn Board., President of Virginia Sate Feed Association for two terms, Purchasing Agent at Carroll's Foods of Virginia, Inc., General Manager of Montague Farms, Inc. Currently retired.

Marvin W. Bridges and Nancy Florence Kehr had the following children:

334. i. MERRY LOUISE<sup>11</sup> BRIDGES was born on 25 Dec 1965. She married (1) HERON D. CABACAR. She married (2) MICHAEL TOTH. He died on 12 Feb 1999.
335. ii. STACEY R. BRIDGES was born on 07 Jan 1981. She married (1) DANIEL LEBO.

319. **MELVIN W.<sup>10</sup> BRIDGES** (Evelyn Maxine<sup>9</sup> Griffin, William Floyd<sup>8</sup> Griffin, John Lindsey<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Daniel Floyd<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 07 Aug 1949. He married (1) **EVELYN BRIGHT**. He married (2) **CANDACE R. CASTELLANOS**.

Notes for Melvin W. Bridges:

Melvin retired from Norfolk Naval Shipyard in September, 1995. His service began in 1967 as an apprentice electrician. He worked his way up to General Foreman. In 1979 he transferred to the Nuclear Program as Reactor Plant Foreman and retired from this position in 1995. His hobbies are collecting coins and time pieces of all sorts.

Melvin W. Bridges and Evelyn Bright had the following child:

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336. i. BRYAN NEIL<sup>11</sup> BRIDGES was born on 10 Nov 1965. He married (1) WENDY COSTINAS. Melvin W. Bridges and Candace R. Castellanos had the following children:

337. ii. AMY CHRISTINE BRIDGES was born on 10 Feb 1974. She married (1) TODD THURSBY.

338. iii. JENNI REBECCA BRIDGES was born on 03 Dec 1979. She married (1) JASON FACENDA.

320. **MARILYN SUE<sup>10</sup> BRIDGES** (Evelyn Maxine<sup>9</sup> Griffin, William Floyd<sup>8</sup> Griffin, John Lindsey<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Daniel Floyd<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 03 Jan 1958. She married (1) **ELTON KEITH BOYCE**.

Notes for Marilyn Sue Bridges:

Marilyn was employed by the U.S. Government prior to entering the Nursing Profession. She received an Associates Degree in Nursing from Tidewater Community College and a Bachelor's Degree from East Carolina University. She was employed in several areas of Nursing and retired in 2010. She continues to teach on a temporary basis.

Notes for Elton Keith Boyce:

Civil Service, Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, Va

Elton Keith Boyce and Marilyn Sue Bridges had the following children:

339. i. MICHELLE RENAE<sup>11</sup> BOYCE was born on 02 Sep 1980. She married (1) JIMMY STRICKLAND.

ii. MORGAN KEITH BOYCE was born on 10 May 1983.

iii. MOLLY GRACE BOYCE was born on 15 Apr 1988. She married Robbie Jones on 27 Jul 2013.

321. **RICHARD DALE<sup>10</sup> JENKINS** (Betty June<sup>9</sup> Griffin, Eddie Emmit<sup>8</sup> Griffin, John Lindsey<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Daniel Floyd<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 03 Mar 1950 in Clarksburg, Harrison, West Virginia, USA. He died on 03 Jul 1988 in Clarksburg, Harrison, West Virginia, USA. He married (1) **MONTA MARVEL**.

Richard Dale Jenkins and Monta Marvel had the following children:

340. i. KRISTEN ANN<sup>11</sup> JENKINS was born on 18 Jun 1979. She married (1) KURT WOOTEN.

ii. RICHARD DALE JENKINS was born on 22 Jun 1984.

322. **RANDALL LYNN<sup>10</sup> JENKINS** (Betty June<sup>9</sup> Griffin, Eddie Emmit<sup>8</sup> Griffin, John Lindsey<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Daniel Floyd<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 11 Aug 1951. He married (1) **ROBIN MCDOWELL**. He married (2) **SUSAN GINNETT**. He married (3) **CONNIE WARE**. He married (4) **SANDY ?**.

Randall Lynn Jenkins and Robin McDowell had the following child:

i. MONICA BETH<sup>11</sup> JENKENS was born on 09 Aug 1980.

Randall Lynn Jenkins and Susan Ginnett had the following child:

ii. AMY ELIZABETH JENKINS.

323. **ROLAND SCOTT<sup>10</sup> JENKINS** (Betty June<sup>9</sup> Griffin, Eddie Emmit<sup>8</sup> Griffin, John Lindsey<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Daniel Floyd<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 10 Feb 1965. He married Elaine Ann Swisher on 19 May 1990 in Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia, USA.

Roland Scott Jenkins and Elaine Ann Swisher had the following children:

i. KAYLEIGH DANIELLE<sup>11</sup> JENKINS was born on 15 Mar 1994.

ii. BRENDEN JENKINS was born on 09 Feb 2001.

324. **STEPHEN KENT<sup>10</sup> MCCLAIN** (Jeannine Pearl<sup>9</sup> Griffin, Eddie Emmit<sup>8</sup> Griffin, John Lindsey<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Daniel Floyd<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin)

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Griffin) was born on 05 Nov 1958. He married Sherry Wickenhofer on 27 May 1984. She was born on 05 Dec 1961.

Notes for Stephen Kent McClain:

Stephen was born in Clarksburg, WV., in 1977 he graduated from Bridgeport High School, then attended the Nashville Auto Diesel College of Nashville, Tenn., where he graduated in 1979. He later operated the "Wreck-a-mend Collision Repair Inc." with two other associates, and is now Material Damage Control Specialist for the Westfield Insurance Company. His wife, Sherry, is a beautician. She owns and operates her own shop, T.S.T. (Tomorrows Styles Today) Hair and Nail Services. They have one son, Benjamin Cole.

Stephen Kent McClain and Sherry Wickenhofer had the following child:

- i. BENJAMIN COLE<sup>11</sup> MCLAIN was born on 20 Jun 1987.

325. **MARK DUANE<sup>10</sup> MCLAIN** (Jeannine Pearl<sup>9</sup> Griffin, Eddie Emmit<sup>8</sup> Griffin, John Lindsey<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Daniel Floyd<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 06 Aug 1964 in Clarksburg, Harrison, West Virginia, USA. He married (1) **KRISTINE HARMAN**. She was born on 14 Sep 1963.

Notes for Mark Duane McClain:

Mark was born in Clarksburg, WV and in 1983 graduated from Bridgeport High School. He graduated from Fairmont State College and earned his Masters Degree from West Virginia University in 1993. He is now employed (1998) as a Lost Control Representative for Safeco/American States Insurance Co. His wife, Kristi, is employed at the harrison County Bank in Bridgeport, WV.

Mark Duane McClain and Kristine Harman had the following child:

- i. SHANE MYLES<sup>11</sup> MCLAIN was born on 06 Mar 2003.

326. **DEBRA ELIZABETH<sup>10</sup> GRIFFIN** (Theodore Arnold<sup>9</sup>, Fred Verl<sup>8</sup>, John Lindsey<sup>7</sup>, Daniel Floyd<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 29 May 1969. She married Kevin Roy Engel, son of Bernard Francis Engel and Janet Teresa Roy, on 14 Aug 1992 in Crete, Illinois. He was born on 22 Dec 1967 in Providence, Rhode Island, USA.

Notes for Debra Elizabeth Griffin:

Debbie has been active in the school music programs since grade school, playing the piano, flute, viola and Bassoon. She was Drum Major and in High school was given the John Philip Sousa award and studied Bassoon with Wilbur Simpson, bassoonist of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Debbie attended the Interlochen Music Camp between her Junior and Senior year of High School and graduated from the University of Illinois with a degree in Music Education, Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio with a Masters Degree and presently teaches music in the Princeton School District of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Kevin Roy Engel and Debra Elizabeth Griffin had the following children:

- i. KRISTIAN ROY<sup>11</sup> ENGEL was born on 03 Jun 1996 in Hamilton, Ohio, USA.
- ii. ANNA ELAINE ENGEL was born on 01 Apr 1999 in Hamilton, Ohio, USA.
- iii. THEODORE BERNARD ENGEL was born on 02 May 2005 in Hamilton, Ohio, USA.

327. **THOMAS ADAM<sup>10</sup> GRIFFIN** (Theodore Arnold<sup>9</sup>, Fred Verl<sup>8</sup>, John Lindsey<sup>7</sup>, Daniel Floyd<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> II, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 10 Apr 1973<sup>103</sup>. He married Krista Allison Prestek, daughter of John Michael Prestek and Cheryl Louise Dunning, on 03 Sep 2006 in Lynnwood, Snohomish, Washington<sup>104</sup>. She was born on 19 Aug 1977<sup>105-106</sup>.

Notes for Thomas Adam Griffin:

Tom was honored at Crete-Monee High School as an Illinois Scholar and also by being chosen as Drum Major of the Warrior High School Band. He was also a member of the High School and the South Suburban Symphony Orchestra.

Graduating from Northwestern University on June 17, 1995, Tom worked in Chicago in the film industry for two years. His name is in the credits of "Michael" starring James Trololta,

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"Mercury Rising" with Bruce Willis and "Home Alone 3". Since January of 2002 Tom has lived in Brooklyn working as a freelance film editor for the Food Network, USA Network, Comedy Central, Speed Network (Kurt Busch The Outlaw) and the Fulbright Foundation to name a few.

Notes for Krista Allison Prestek:

Krista graduated from Stanford University, Palo Alto, California with a Bachelor of Arts Degree and she was working for Details Magazine when she and Tom met in New York City. She later was "recruited" to GQ Magazine as Senior Photo Editor.

Thomas Adam Griffin and Krista Allison Prestek had the following children:

- i. ELLIOTT ARTHUR<sup>11</sup> GRIFFIN was born on 24 Feb 2011 in Brooklyn, NY.
- ii. ALICE LILLIAN GRIFFIN was born on 10 Jul 2013 in Brooklyn, NY.

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328. **ROBERT SCOTT<sup>11</sup> ZEHNDER** (Carole Sue<sup>10</sup> Heinzeroth, Mildred Muriel<sup>9</sup> Riggs, Lula Ethel<sup>8</sup> Griffin, Edgar W.<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 26 Dec 1962. He married (1) **TINA SMITH**.

Robert Scott Zehnder and Tina Smith had the following child:

- i. SCOTT<sup>12</sup> ZEHNDER was born on 06 May 1986<sup>8</sup>.

329. **MICHELLE<sup>11</sup> ZEHNDER** (Carole Sue<sup>10</sup> Heinzeroth, Mildred Muriel<sup>9</sup> Riggs, Lula Ethel<sup>8</sup> Griffin, Edgar W.<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 01 May 1964. She married (1) **WILLIAM WILHEIM**.

William Wilhelm and Michelle Zehnder had the following child:

- i. BRET<sup>12</sup> WILHEIM was born on 12 Feb 1989<sup>8</sup>.

330. **MARK<sup>11</sup> WARRINGTON** (JoyAnn<sup>10</sup> Adams, Lois Nell<sup>9</sup> Strickling, Clyde Eddie<sup>8</sup> Strickling, Cora Ellen<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born in Canton, Stark, Ohio, USA<sup>8</sup>. He married (1) **TAMMIE NUSSBAUM**.

Mark Warrington and Tammie Nussbaum had the following child:

- i. MIRANDA<sup>12</sup> WARRINGTON.

331. **KIM<sup>11</sup> WARRINGTON** (JoyAnn<sup>10</sup> Adams, Lois Nell<sup>9</sup> Strickling, Clyde Eddie<sup>8</sup> Strickling, Cora Ellen<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born in Canton, Stark, Ohio, USA<sup>8</sup>. She married (1) **ARTHUR RAYMOND DEVAULT**.

Arthur Raymond DeVault and Kim Warrington had the following child:

- i. ARTHUR LEE<sup>12</sup> DEVAULT.

332. **MELISSA<sup>11</sup> WARRINGTON** (JoyAnn<sup>10</sup> Adams, Lois Nell<sup>9</sup> Strickling, Clyde Eddie<sup>8</sup> Strickling, Cora Ellen<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born in Canton, Stark, Ohio, USA<sup>8</sup>. She married (1) **RONALD CHRISTOPHER BENTLEY**.

Ronald Christopher Bentley and Melissa Warrington had the following child:

- i. NICHOLAS<sup>12</sup> BENTLEY.

333. **BAILEY LOUIS<sup>11</sup> LEWTON** (Helen Kathleen<sup>10</sup> Bailey, Roseann<sup>9</sup> Strickling, Clyde Eddie<sup>8</sup> Strickling, Cora Ellen<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin, Ned). He married (1) **KELLY TOLER**.

Bailey Louis Lewton and Kelly Toler had the following child:

- i. KATHLEEN CORRYN<sup>12</sup> LEWTON was born on 11 Jan 1999<sup>8</sup>.

334. **MERRY LOUISE<sup>11</sup> BRIDGES** (Marvin W.<sup>10</sup>, Evelyn Maxine<sup>9</sup> Griffin, William Floyd<sup>8</sup> Griffin, John Lindsey<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Daniel Floyd<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 25 Dec 1965. She married (1) **HERON D. CABACAR**. She married (2) **MICHAEL TOTH**. He died on 12 Feb 1999.

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Heron D. Cabacar and Merry Louise Bridges had the following child:

- i. HERON D.<sup>12</sup> CABACAR JR. was born on 02 Jun 1985.

Michael Toth and Merry Louise Bridges had the following child:

341. i. MICHAEL WAYNE<sup>12</sup> TOTH was born on 21 Sep 1987. He married (1) LAURYN MICHELLE TOBIASON.

335. **STACEY R.<sup>11</sup> BRIDGES** (Marvin W.<sup>10</sup>, Evelyn Maxine<sup>9</sup> Griffin, William Floyd<sup>8</sup> Griffin, John Lindsey<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Daniel Floyd<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 07 Jan 1981. She married (1) **DANIEL LEBO**.

Daniel Lebo and Stacey R. Bridges had the following children:

- i. DEVAN RICHARD<sup>12</sup> LEBO was born on 29 Apr 2000.
- ii. MATTHEW WAYNE LEBO was born on 02 Mar 2007.
- iii. BREANNA RENEE LEBO was born on 16 Aug 2012.

336. **BRYAN NEIL<sup>11</sup> BRIDGES** (Melvin W.<sup>10</sup>, Evelyn Maxine<sup>9</sup> Griffin, William Floyd<sup>8</sup> Griffin, John Lindsey<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Daniel Floyd<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 10 Nov 1965. He married (1) **WENDY COSTINAS**.

Bryan Neil Bridges and Wendy Costinas had the following children:

- i. BLAIR NATALIE<sup>12</sup> BRIDGES was born on 15 Jan 1997.
- ii. BRYAN NEIL BRIDGES JR. was born on 23 Sep 1999.

337. **AMY CHRISTINE<sup>11</sup> BRIDGES** (Melvin W.<sup>10</sup>, Evelyn Maxine<sup>9</sup> Griffin, William Floyd<sup>8</sup> Griffin, John Lindsey<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Daniel Floyd<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 10 Feb 1974. She married (1) **TODD THURSBY**.

Todd Thursby and Amy Christine Bridges had the following children:

- i. MEGAN NICOLE<sup>12</sup> THURSBY was born on 17 Apr 1996.
- ii. ASHLEY LAUREN THURSBY was born on 14 Jul 1999.

338. **JENNI REBECCA<sup>11</sup> BRIDGES** (Melvin W.<sup>10</sup>, Evelyn Maxine<sup>9</sup> Griffin, William Floyd<sup>8</sup> Griffin, John Lindsey<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Daniel Floyd<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 03 Dec 1979. She married (1) **JASON FACENDA**.

Jason Facenda and Jenni Rebecca Bridges had the following children:

- i. TYLER CHASE<sup>12</sup> FACENDA was born on 26 Sep 2005.
- ii. ALEXANDER GAGE FACENDA was born on 16 Jul 2009.

339. **MICHELLE RENAE<sup>11</sup> BOYCE** (Marilyn Sue<sup>10</sup> Bridges, Evelyn Maxine<sup>9</sup> Griffin, William Floyd<sup>8</sup> Griffin, John Lindsey<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Daniel Floyd<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 02 Sep 1980. She married (1) **JIMMY STRICKLAND**.

Jimmy Strickland and Michelle Renae Boyce had the following children:

- i. PAISLEY RENAE<sup>12</sup> STRICKLAND was born on 09 Mar 2009.
- ii. ANSLEY DENISE STRICKLAND was born on 05 Oct 2011.

340. **KRISTEN ANN<sup>11</sup> JENKINS** (Richard Dale<sup>10</sup>, Betty June<sup>9</sup> Griffin, Eddie Emmit<sup>8</sup> Griffin, John Lindsey<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Daniel Floyd<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 18 Jun 1979. She married (1) **KURT WOOTEN**.

Kurt Wooten and Kristen Ann Jenkins had the following children:

- i. NICHOLAS<sup>12</sup> WOOTEN was born in Nov 2002.
- ii. NATHAN RICHARD WOOTEN was born on 20 Jun 2007.

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### Generation 12

341. **MICHAEL WAYNE<sup>12</sup> TOTH** (Merry Louise<sup>11</sup> Bridges, Marvin W.<sup>10</sup> Bridges, Evelyn Maxine<sup>9</sup> Griffin,
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William Floyd<sup>8</sup> Griffin, John Lindsey<sup>7</sup> Griffin, Daniel Floyd<sup>6</sup> Griffin, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Griffin, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Griffin, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Griffin, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Griffin II, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Griffin) was born on 21 Sep 1987. He married (1) **LAURYN MICHELLE TOBIASON**.

Michael Wayne Toth and Lauryn Michelle Tobiason had the following child:

- i. KAYDEN JACE<sup>13</sup> TOTH was born on 19 Jul 2012.

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