

of Nine Partners, Dutchess Co., New York, from the day of his birth in 1710, were available. But back of that was uncertainty; a family tradition said that his father was also an Edward of Long Island, and that he came from Wales. It now appears that it was his grandfather Edward who came from Wales. In or about 1889 certain papers prepared by one of the family were received from one of his heirs. He had read a book called "Griffin's Journal," written by a descendant of Jasper Griffin, of Southold, Long Island, who settled there in 1675. In it was the statement that Jasper had a son Edward, of whom nothing further was known. Our friend linked up this Edward with our geneology and made him the father of Edward of Dutchess Co. The present compiler, in the ignorance and simplicity of a beginner, adopted this without investigation, and on the suggestion of the late Colonel George Butler Griffin, of Los Angeles, California, sent the so-constructed geneology to the Geneological Register of New York. Shortly afterward facts were discovered which proved that statement to be incorrect. Much correspondence of an explanatory character has been a consequence of that error.

In the following record the figures in parentheses after the names designate the generation of the family in America, commencing with the immigrant Edward (1). The figures preceding the names are consecutive numbers used for convenience in reference.