

THE PIONEERS' LEGACY.

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Our steps are growing feeble, our strength is failing fast;
We give a New Year's greeting and this may be the last.
Once we were strong of thought and thigh, once strong of thumb
and thew,

Once we were as an army; today we are so few.
The open grave's before us, the staff falls from each hand—
To our children's children and their children's children we bequeath
this land!

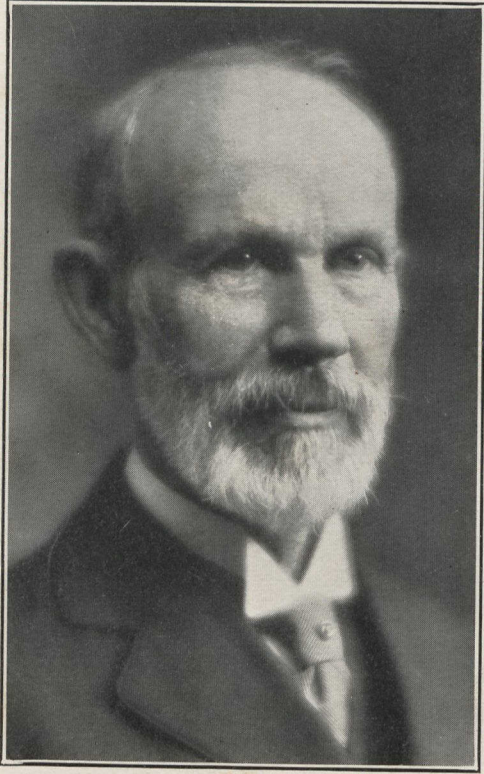
A land that's big with beauty, a land that's fair and free,
A land in sweet tranquility, a land that's good to see.
Thriving towns and cities, smiling farms on every hand—
To our children's children and their children's children we bequeath
this land!

Ye came to build, and building, a mighty structure grew,
The better as we builded, builded better than we knew;
And through the darkening wilderness, lo! we were led in might,
Our log heaps made a smoke by day, a pillared flame by night.
Now, when across the continent we've seen our task expand,
To our children's children and their children's children we bequeath
this land!

Our country, O our country, the triumph of our toil!
Unto her God we give our souls, our bodies to her soil.
Standing by our graveside, this is our last command:
For our children's children and their children's children thou shalt
keep this land!

No more we'll feel the autumn leaves frosted 'neath our feet;
No more we'll see our fields and hills begoldened with the wheat;
No more we'll smell the apple bloom when spring is here again;
No more we'll bring the milch cows home along the darkening lane.
The battle time is over, and we must now disband—
To our children's children and their children's children we bequeath
this land!

Lord, Thou who ledst us hither, still ever with us be!
Now lettest Thou Thy servants depart in peace to Thee!
Hear Thou our last weak prayer—we hold Thee by the hand—
"For our children's children and their children's children, Lord
God, keep this land!"



Yours sincerely
Justus A. Griffin

ANCESTORS AND DESCENDENTS

— OF —

RICHARD GRIFFIN

OF SMITHVILLE, ONT.

A PIONEER FAMILY

WITH A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF SOME
RELATED GRIFFIN FAMILIES
IN CANADA.

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CANADA

*In all Britannia's wide domains,
In all the lands beneath the sun,
Where is the land that can compare
With that Canadians love and own?*

*It stretches from Atlantic's coasts
To old Pacific's sullen roar,
From slavery's land that freedom boasts
To Arctic ocean's icebound shore.*

*'Tis rich in stores of mineral wealth,
In flocks and herds on grassy plain,
In garden soil and orchard land,
In waving fields of golden grain.*

*In forests vast and mountains high,
Where game is bred, where health is found,
Its rivers grand and inland seas
Its products bear, in fish abound.*

*'Midst earth's brave sons and daughters fair
Her sons and daughters still excel;
Heirs of freedom, to freedom true
From age to age shall safely dwell.*

*For her our fathers fought and bled,
And where they firmly made their stand
Their heirs will ever ready be
To hold their own, their fatherland,*

GEORGE D. GRIFFIN

*Waterdown, Canada West,
December, 1856.*

(See No. 250)

INTRODUCTION

It is now considerably more than 30 years since the compiler of these annals commenced to gather material for a family history, and the accumulated information, including copies of wills and official documents, would fill a very large volume. The selection and condensing of this material to proportions suitable for the present purpose has been no easy task; there was so much that called for insertion that had to be of necessity left out. He is indebted for much of the material to Messrs. Robert B. Miller, of New York; A. W. Griffen, of Omaha, an official of the United States Postal Service, and Z. T. Griffen, of Chicago. These gentlemen had exceptional opportunities to search old records and documents in the great libraries and official archives in the leading cities of the United States, and spent much time in doing so. They furnished this writer with copies of documents and detailed accounts of the results of their work. They satisfied themselves independently—I believe they never met—that Edward Griffin, of Flushing, was the Edward Griffin, or Griffith, who came with Capt. Clayborne's party in 1635, and that decision has been accepted in these annals.

Thanks are also due and are hereby tendered to the many correspondents who have courteously answered the questions asked of them, and to the others who have hospitably received personal calls and given the desired information as far as was possible.

The compiler has been made more cautious in forming decided conclusions, with regard to persons and events narrated, by an experience in the early days of his geneological studies. Family records in direct line, of a reliable character, of Edward,

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.

PATRONYMIC

Our family name originated in Wales, but soon spread throughout the British isles, and as long ago as the year 1547 the name appears in numerous entries of marriages, births and deaths in the registers of many parishes in London, England, and its vicinity. There have been many modes of spelling the name, as is the case with a number of other family cognomens. Before me is a short account of an old English family, which contains some variations in spelling their name, for instance, in one legal document their family name is spelled in three different ways, and in a will written a generation later the writer made use of three other modes of spelling it.

But the predominant manner of spelling our name during the past four hundred years is as spelled in this book, viz., "Griffin."

How many individuals of our name migrated to America during the first fifty years of the settlement of British people on this continent is hard to discover. But there are records in existence which prove that there were probably scores of them. These settled in different sections, in Maine, in Massachusetts, in Connecticut, in New York, in Pennsylvania, in Virginia and in other colonies.

The first English settlement was in Virginia in 1609. The first settlement in New England was in 1620. I do not know in what year the first Griffin arrived, but by 1640 there were a great many of that name. I have the names of four who came in 1635, by different ships and who settled in different sections, also one in 1633. I quote the following from the introduction to the geneology of the descendants of Matthew Griffin, of Charlestown, Mass.: "The name Griffin was a common one among the early settlers in New England. As early as 1660 there were six grow-

ing families by that name in or north of Boston, and in but few cases are there proofs of relationship between them.''

Humphrey Griffin, who resided in Ipswich, Mass., in 1639, was one of these early settlers. I am indebted for an account of his family to one of the descendants, Major-General Simon G. Griffin, of Keene, N. H., who distinguished himself as commander of a brigade under General Burnside and as a division commander under General U. S. Grant in the Civil War of 1861-5. After the war he was a member of New Hampshire State Legislature and for two years its speaker. In later life he was historian of the City of Keene and State Historian of New Hampshire.

In the annals of Windsor, Conn., is a record of the marriage of John Griffin, of Simsbury, to Anna Bancroft, May 13, 1647. The names and dates of birth of their ten children are also given. This John Griffin is believed to be the one who came out in Captain Clayborne's party, and probably a brother of Edward of Flushing, Long Island.

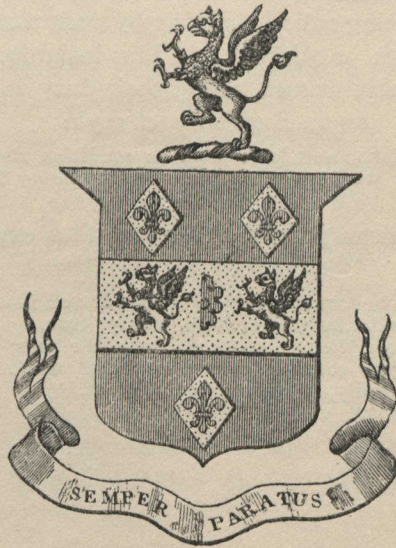
In Harper's Weekly of May 1, 1875, was a picture and an account of one Lomer Griffin, then living in Lodi, Ohio, and said to have been born in Connecticut, April 22, 1759. A correspondent of mine investigated the history of this man and found that Chedorlaomer Griffin, a great-great-grandson of Sergt. John Griffin, of Simsbury (Windsor), Connecticut, was born at Simsbury, Conn., April 22, 1774, and died at Lodi, Ohio, in Oct., 1882, aged over 108 years. A good old age truly, though not so great as made out by Harper's Weekly.

An early settler in Virginia was named Thomas Griffin. He was the great grandfather of Judge Cyrus Griffin, who was the last president of the so-called Continental Congress.

So many interesting stories are told of the Griffins in old documents that a large volume, nay, many volumes would be required to contain them, but the present undertaking is principally to give some account of the descendants of one settler on Long Island, New York; in fact, it is confined almost entirely to one branch of his family.

COAT-OF-ARMS

The coat-of-arms shown in the illustration is the same, or nearly the same, as the arms of Griffin of Penrith in Wales, as shown in "Edmonstone's Heraldry"—edition 1780. It is copied from an address card of George Griffin, of New York, a descendant of Jasper Griffin, of Southold, Long Island. This George Griffin was a noted lawyer, also author of theological works which commanded much attention in their day, but which are very heavy reading for most people in the present age. His brother, Rev. Edward Dorr Griffin, D. D., was for many years President of Williams College. The children of both these men also made use of the arms on their cards.



That there was some foundation for their claim is evidenced by the following quotation from "Griffin's Journal": "The few natives remaining in these parts became much attached to Jasper Griffin, and often showed it in their natural but honest mode.

One, an ingenious, true friend of Jasper, wrought out a wood porringer and presented it to his friend the white man. Jasper took it with pleasure and soon after sent the curiosity to his friends in Europe. In due time it was sent back with a plate of silver neatly lining the handle; on this was engraved the Griffin Coat-of-Arms. This relic is now (1857) in the hands of one of the descendants of the fifth or sixth generation." Augustus Griffin, the author of the "Journal," was in his ninety-first year when he published the book, and survived nine years after. He died in March, 1866, in his hundredth year.

Some of the descendants of Edward Griffin, of Flushing, have convinced themselves that he also was of the family which bore those arms, and have made use of them. Whether that is a fact or not is of little consequence now, and the arms are shown here as an interesting relic. Judging by such records as we have, our ancestors, with or without heraldic insignia, were good and brave men and noble women, doing their duty as they saw it. Is not that enough? As an English poet says:

"Honor and fame from no condition rise,
Act well thy part, there all the honor lies."

And an American poet, J. R. Lowell, thus expresses the same thought:

"The wisest man could ask no more of fate,
Than to be simple, modest, manly, true,
Safe from the many, honored by the few;
Nothing to court in church or world or state,
But inwardly, in secret, to be great."

CHARACTERISTICS

The selection of the contents of the following pages from the mass of material accumulated has directed attention to some of the characteristics of the family here described. Though this family may not have produced great celebrities, its members have been characterized generally as God fearing, hard working, clean living, useful men and women in their day and generation. Many of them were Quakers and nearly all of peace loving disposition and character; nevertheless, every generation has found some ready and willing to fight the enemies of their country, whether foreign or domestic. In the great war just ended a number of them served in the Canadian army, some were wounded and some lost their lives.

It is noticeable, also, that large families have been common in the clan, and that comparatively few of the children died young. A large percentage of these people attained old age, while octogenarians and nonogenarians have been numerous among them. These facts appear the more remarkable when it is remembered that doctors were few, trained nurses and hospitals were unknown, medical science and sanitation were crude. Evidently modern inventions and luxuries are not indispensable to longevity. Truly "Life consisteth not in the abundance of things which a man hath."

An ancient writer said: "Children are an heritage from the Lord. * * * * Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them." Judged by this standard what a happy people were those whose history we here study.

In these pages much is told of the work, the hardships and the achievements of the men, because the legal documents mostly carry only the names of men, and their actions were more under the observation of those who were recording events. The women

did not often appear in public affairs and little has been said of their part in the development of the country and of their patriotism. Nevertheless, they were as industrious, as religious, as patriotic and probably more self-sacrificing than their husbands, their fathers and their brothers. To them is due much of the education and patriotic training the young people have enjoyed. When the writer went out with his company for service on the frontier, in 1865, his mother said: "Whatever you do, never turn your back to the enemy," and similar remarks have been common when the young men have gone to defend their country.

It is now a legal fiction that all unmarried women are spinsters. But two generations ago nearly every woman in Canada could spin, and the girls were not considered eligible for marriage until they could spin their "forty knots" in a day. They were also expected to knit, to make all kinds of wearing apparel, and some of them could weave also. They were adepts in the culinary art; there being few, if any, bakers in the country in those days, all the bread, as well as the cakes, pies and puddings were baked by the same busy hands, and that without the many labor-saving contrivances which adorn the modern kitchen. Those industrious ladies filled their larders with jellies, preserves, pickles and many other dainties. Nor did they neglect to store more substantial items of daily food. They cured, by different methods, the meats for winter use; barrels of pork in brine, sugar-cured hams, dried and smoked beef were among the stores of this kind.

Milking, butter-making and candle-making were also part of the work of these indefatigable workers. Gas and electric lights were unknown, coal had not yet made its appearance, so our mothers and grandmothers were the manufacturers of the tallow candles which provided "the light of other days" by which we studied our lessons and read the few story books which came our way.



CYNTHIA ANN (WILLIAMS) GRIFFIN
(See No. 250)

If the men endured hardships, overcame difficulties and dangers as pioneers in developing the resources of the new land, what shall be said of their mothers, their wives and their daughters? Truly in many cases their privations, hardships and difficulties were the greater. All honor to them that they so cheerfully endured and played their part. They had their "careers," to use a phrase common among a certain class of our young people to-day. They did not have an idle public applauding them, but they were worthy of the praise given to such as they in the thirty-first chapter of the book of Proverbs, from which I quote:

"She layeth her hand to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff. She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hand to the needy. * * * * Her children rise up and call her blessed, her husband also, and he praiseth her."

Many of these women were not only adepts in domestic science and the other accomplishments of notable housekeepers, but had also a good literary education. The children were greatly indebted to their mothers for what education they received. Books were scarce, it is true, but they were mostly good and were assiduously studied. There are extant to-day many letters, diaries and other products of the pens of the pioneers, such as acrostics, essays and short poems of merit. The neat, plain chirography and choice, sometimes elegant, English of these writings would put to shame the productions of many graduates of our present day Collegiate Institutes.

These women added to their many other virtues that of hospitality. They were ever ready to welcome the traveller and the stranger and entertain to the best of their ability. Especially helpful were they to the immigrants who followed them.

MIGRATION TO AMERICA

The accomplishment of difficult undertakings, the surmounting of great obstacles and the endurance of hardship is the delight of numbers of the human race. Even those who have not the courage nor the will for such exploits love to hear or read of the deeds of those more courageous or more enterprising than themselves.

It is true the mists of time and distance lend an air of romance to things which appeared matter-of-fact and commonplace in their time and locality. But the settlement of America by the white race in the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries was full of adventure and exploits which must have excited the admiration and awakened the ambition of the contemporary hearers of those deeds.

In that time of strenuous effort and wild adventure commences the American history of the family of which I propose to give a brief account. There have been comparatively few records preserved by the family and my information is drawn principally from official documents, etc., preserved in town, county and state archives, or gathered by libraries and historical societies. I have copies of many of them, but will only summarize the facts contained in them and give some interesting quotations.

On the 24th of October, 1635, there sailed from London, England, two ships, viz., "The Constance," Clement Champion, Master, and "The Abraham," John Barker, Master, bound for Virginia. These ships carried 132 young men and four women, all in the service of Captain William Clayborne and his partners, William Clobery and David Moorehead, merchants, of London.

This company of merchants had secured from King Charles such privileges as European monarchs then assumed to give their friends. The territory assigned to these men is now included in the States of Virginia and Maryland. Lord Baltimore laid claim to a part of the same land. These disputed claims led to conflicts somewhat similar to those between the Hudson Bay Company and the Northwest Fur Company more than 150 years later.

Among the passengers on the ship "Abraham" were a number of Welshmen, and one of these was Edward Griffith, or Griffin, and on the "Constance" was John Griffin. There are reasons for supposing them to have been brothers.

Settlement was made on what they called Kent Island, which is on the easterly shore of Chesapeake Bay, and Palmer's Island (now Watson's Island) at the mouth of the Susquehanna River. Their trading posts were probably similar to those of the Hudson's Bay Co., in the northwest, built of logs with a palisade enclosing their grounds.

In the party located on Palmer's Island was Edward Griffin, and here they carried on trade with the Indians and prepared staves from the timber for shipment to England. Here they were located for nearly three years, and here probably Edward acquired the knowledge of the Indian language, which enabled him in later years to act as interpreter.

On the 30th of June, 1638, the armed emissaries of Lord Baltimore attacked this post, killed three of the defenders, captured Edward Griffin and three others, whom they took to Maryland, where they were detained for some time. Lord Baltimore was severely censured by King Charles for his violent acts against these people.

Extract from letter of King Charles I. to Lord Baltimore, dated July 14, 1638. After reminding Baltimore that in former letters he signified his good will toward Clobery and his partners

and that they should be encouraged in their good work, he says: "We do now understand that though your agents there had notice of our said Pleasure signified by our said Letters, yet contrary thereto they have slain three of our subjects there and by force possessed themselves by might of that Island and seized and carried away both the persons and Estate of said Planters," etc., etc.

Edward Griffin escaped to the Dutch colony at New Amsterdam, where he was brought before the authorities, August 27, 1640, on the application of Leonard Calvert, Governor of Maryland, to have him returned there. But proving himself to have been a prisoner there he was released and remained at New Amsterdam.

Feb. 28, 1653, Edward Griffin acquired, from Gerritt Bycken, at Flatbush, L. I., land which he sold July 27, 1653. In 1656 he resided and had land at Gravesend, L. I., in the colony of Lady Deborah Moody. During ensuing years there are many records of his purchases and sales of land. He finally located at Flushing, where he was one of the earliest settlers. With other inhabitants of Flushing, on Dec. 27, 1657, he protested against the persecution of the Quakers, to Governor Petrus Stuyvesant. Sept. 23, 1661, he acted as interpreter between John Richbell and the Indians for the purchase of land at Mamaroneck, Westchester County. Aug. 12, 1667, with other residents of Flushing, he offered his services to the King. Dec. 14, 1678, he sailed on ship "Blossom" for England, but returned subsequently. April 9, 1680, he was an "overseer" at Flushing. In the estimates of Flushing in 1683, he had "20 acres of uplands, 10 acres of meadow, 1 horse, 2 oxen, 5 cows, 3 swine and 18 sheep"; his sons are also credited with land and live stock. In 1686 he made application to Governor Thomas Dougan for common lands at Flushing for his son John Griffin. In the census of August, 1698, Edward Griffin, sr., wife Mary and daughter Deborah are mentioned in the enumeration of families of Flushing as were also Edward, jr., John and Richard, with their wives and children.



ARTHUR KENT GRIFFIN, M. A.
In Overseas Service.
(See No. 616)

In a list of eighty-seven men, officers, non-commissioned officers and privates, enrolled in Flushing under an order by Robert Hunter, Governor of New York, the order being dated Aug. 19, 1715, the names of the following members of the Griffin family appear:

John Griffin.

Jacob Griffin.

Richard Griffin.

Samuel Griffin.

The wills of various members of the family now held in the archives of historical societies of the county and of the state furnish much of the information here utilized. They furnish evidence that many of these people were of high standing in the community and that some were wealthy, judging by their bequests, as for instance the bequest made by Jonathan Griffin of £100 to Presbyterian Church at Seardsdale in the very age when Oliver Goldsmith wrote of a village clergyman:

“A man he was to all the country dear,
And passing rich on forty pounds a year.”

A most interesting description of the discovery and settlement of Long Island is contained in “Early Long Island,” by Martha Bockée Flint, who quotes extensively from original documents and old contemporary accounts, giving descriptions of the various townships and villages, with their religious, racial and political characteristics. Having brought down the history to the period just preceding the War of the Revolution, before discussing that stormy time the authoress summarizes the characteristics and manners of the inhabitants in chapter XIV. From this summary I quote the following testimonial to the worth of the people among whom the Griffin family were honored neighbors in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries:

“Favoured in natural advantages, it was still the sterling worth of her people which determined the character of Long

Island. It is a noteworthy fact that among her first planters was not a Redeptioner, nor one of the criminal class which swelled the population of other colonies. Long Island was settled by the best yeomanry of England, among whom were found professional men and not a few of gentle blood and fair estate. There were other conditions in a high degree conducive to the well-being of Long Island. It was spared the blight of theological controversy. In the years when the Connecticut Valley was writhing under the fiery eloquence of Jonathan Edwards and Whitfield preached on Boston Common to fifteen thousand weeping hearers, the Dutch Domines of Nassau went calmly through their accustomed ritual; the once persecuted Quakers, in their plain houses, quietly awaited the movement of the Spirit; the Liturgy of the Church of England was heard at Saint George's and at Caroline Church. Independent ministers held their meetings unmolested. * * * * This mild tolerance, which, except for brief persecution of the Quakers, had always characterized Long Island, was a direct heritage from Holland, and not the least of good New York owes to her earliest settlers. Their influence is more vital and more seminal than is often recognised. * * * * Long Island, increasing rapidly in population and wealth, her thrifty planters soon found themselves more 'straitened' than had been the Linne men. The middle of the eighteenth century was the swarming time, and from the mother-hive were sent out in groups, or in single families, those who in subsequent migration have carried the names and blood of Long Island from the Hudson to the Rio Grande and the Yukon. It is doubtful if there has been in America any greater centre of dispersion, certainly none to which can be more directly traced the best elements of our American character."

The Griffins were among the earliest of these swarming families, the third generation, early in the eighteenth century,

became pioneers in Westchester and Dutchess Counties of New York, and in the southern part of Connecticut.

The date of Edward Griffin's marriage we have not found, nor the family name of his wife, but it is recorded that her Christian name was Mary. From various documents we learn the names of four children, whether or not there were more we have not learned.

2nd GENERATION

The children of Edward and Mary Griffin were :

- 2—Edward, date of birth not known, m. Deborah Barnes.
- 3—John, m. Elizabeth _____
- 4—Richard, m. Susanna Haight.
- 5—Deborah.

3rd GENERATION

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Edward Griffin, (2) married Jan. 4, 1678, Deborah Barnes.

CHILDREN:

- 6—Edward, no particulars known.
- 7—Mary, date of birth not known, married a Disbrow.
- 8— ———, m. Elisha Barton.

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John Griffin (2), son of Edward (1) and Mary, of Flushing, Long Island, N. Y., married Elizabeth—— Will dated April 9, 1740. He died Jan. 30, 1742.

CHILDREN:

- 9—John, b. previous to 1698, d. 1759, at Mamaroneck.
- 10—Benjamin, b. previous to 1698, m. Mary Disbrow, daughter of Henry Disbrow.
- 11—Isaac, b. previous to 1698.
- 12—Joseph, b. previous to 1698.
- 13—Elizabeth, b. previous to 1698, m. a Gale.
- 14—Mary.
- 15—Caleb.
- 16—Jacob, b. about 1703; d. 1784.
- 17—Adam, had land at Rye in 1727.
- 18—Ezekiel, m. Ann ——, (will dated Dec. 10, 1769; d. 1782).
- 19—William, d. 1798.

There is reason to believe that several of the descendants of the above settled in Nova Scotia, and possibly some in Upper

Canada (now Ontario). In the possession of the compiler are the names of 260 known descendents of John Griffin (2), but the scope of this compilation is confined more particularly to another branch of the family, and selection is made accordingly. However, it may be worth while to mention that one Caleb Griffin, from New York colony, settled in Nova Scotia, and a descendant of his named Joseph came to Ontario nearly one hundred years ago. Descendants of this branch reside in the cities of London and St. Thomas and in the counties of Halton, Wellington and Wentworth. There was a Caleb among the grandsons of John Griffin, but no record is preserved as to what became of him, nor of his uncle above mentioned; one of them may have been progenitor of this Canadian family.

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Richard Griffin (2), son of Edward (1), married Susanna Haight, daughter of Nicholas Haight, of Flushing, L. I. A descendant of one of her brothers was a loyalist and settled east of Toronto; there are descendents now living in Toronto. Richard appears to have spent his life at Flushing, L. I., and accumulated considerable property, as well as a family of fourteen children. He died in 1722 or 1723. In his will, which is dated Oct. 27, 1722, and was probated Feb. 5, 1723, he mentions his wife Susanna and thirteen children, but as he does not name Richard, his third child, it is supposed that he had died. With the exception of two bequests, viz., First to "eldest son Samuel thirty pounds to be paid him next third month" (March), and to "son Joshua twenty pounds when he comes out of his apprenticeship," he bequeaths: "To my dear and loving wife Susanna all my lands, housings, orchards and meadows with all the rest of my estate, real and personal, whatsoever, wholly to dispose of and use as she shall think best for the bringing up of my children" "and if she die my widow she shall have full power to distribute whatever of my estate may be remaining, but if she

chance to marry again then she shall have one-third of all when the land and housing is sold and all in a condition to be divided." Then follow directions for the dividing of the remaining two-thirds.

CHILDREN:

20—Samuel, b. previous to 1698, m. Elizabeth Hopper, of Flushing.

21—Sarah, b. previous to 1698.

22—Richard, b. previous to 1698, d. before 1722.

23—Mary.

24—Deborah.

25—Joshua, an apprentice in 1772, settled in Dutchess Co., 1740. His descendents had mills at Fishkill, N. Y.

26—Jonathan, b. May 31, 1708, d. April 26, 1786, at Scarsdale.

27—Edward, b. in 1710, d. 1787 or 1788.

28—Obadiah, d. at Nine Partners, Dutchess Co., 1785.

29—James, was an officer in British army and commanded a garrison in Pennsylvania; d. in Boston; had no children.

30—Gilbert.

31—Joseph, died at Nine Partners, N. Y., at advanced age.

32—Isaiah.

33—Miriam.

Nearly all this family, like their father and grandfather, were members of the Society of Friends, or Quakers. They became pioneers in the then newly settled parts of New York. Of Samuel little is known; his eldest son is mentioned in the will of Jonathan; nothing further has been learned of him. Jonathan settled in White Plains and Scarsdale, became wealthy, was a captain and a Presbyterian elder, as we learn from his tombstone, still remaining in the churchyard at Scarsdale. He had no children. By his will he left £100 to the Presbyterian Church at White Plains, and made bequests to a number of his nephews.

The other sons of Richard (2) all settled in Dutchess Co., four of them at Nine Partners (now called Washington Precinct).

A manuscript geneology of the descendants of Joshua is in possession of the writer, and he regrets that the scope of this paper prevents the use of it and the geneologies of several other branches of the family in his possession. Descendants of Isaiah, and perhaps of Obadiah and Gilbert, emigrated to Canada during and after the revolutionary war, some locating in Eastern Ontario and others in Nova Scotia. One named Samuel was a pioneer near Brockville. As Western New York was opened to settlement, children and grandchildren of these Dutchess County Griffins migrated there. Obadiah and Robert Griffin, the founders of the town of Griffin's Mills, near Buffalo, were of this connection.

4th GENERATION

The fourth generation lived in strenuous and exciting times. The war of the American revolution was fought during that period, and though they had no direct part in it, the French revolution influenced and seriously affected even America. In fact, it is probable that it was in a large measure the cause of the war of 1812-14 on this continent.

The authoress of "Early Long Island"—already quoted—devotes most of her Chapter XV. to what she calls "Protests against Rebellion," and therein bears eloquent testimony to the self-sacrificing devotion of the Loyalists to what proved to be the losing side. She proves by the testimony of their enemies that they were a much maligned class. While evidently in sympathy with the Independence cause, she bears witness to the honesty and uprightness of the majority of the Loyalists. She says in one place: "While every Loyalist was true to the bitter end, giving his all to the inexorable sense of duty, which made him such, there were unquestionably many selfish men among those who arrogated to themselves the names of 'Patriot.'" She also quotes from another this statement regarding New York: "It is probable that more than half her people were never really in hearty, active sympathy with the patriots;" and from Theodore Roosevelt's "Life of Governor Morris," p. 29, is quoted:

"The Loyalists of '76 had greater reason for believing themselves right than the men who tried to break up the Union three-quarters of a century later. It is unfair to brand the 'tory' of '76 with a shame no longer felt to pertain to the 'rebel' of 1860." These are only a few of the many things said in favor of the United Empire Loyalists by Miss Flint.

Several American authors have written books presenting the Loyalists in a favorable light; but a book every Canadian



MORREL GRIFFIN
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should read is the two volume "Loyalists of America," by Rev. Egerton Ryerson, D.D., formerly Superintendent of Education in the Province of Ontario.

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Edward Griffin (3), son of Richard and Susanna (Haight) Griffin, married Millicent Bishop. After living near his brother Jonathan, White Plains, N. Y., for a time, he migrated northward and settled at Nine Partners, Dutchess Co., where he raised his family; was a prominent member of the Society of Friends in that place and died there in 1787.

CHILDREN:

- 34—Richard, b. June 22, 1732; d. in 1794.
- 35—Bridget, b. March 24, 1734.
- 36—Susanna, b. July 24, 1736.
- 37—Isaiah, b. July 30, 1738.
- 38—Thomas, b. Feb. 6, 1741.
- 39—Obadiah, b. March 9, 1743.
- 40—Amy, b. March 24, 1746.
- 41—Sarah, b. Jan. 30, 1748.
- 42—Miriam, b. May 3, 1749.
- 43—Elizabeth, b. Dec. 25, 1752.
- 44—Gershom, b. April 1, 1755.
- 45—Jonathan, b. May 11, 1759.

In the war of the American revolution three of the seven sons of Edward (3) were loyalists, viz., Richard, Thomas and Obadiah. The latter two took an active part in the British service, and two of the sons of Richard are said to have served in loyal colonial regiments. The remainder of Edward's family apparently were non-partisan, being Quakers. Thomas, a lieutenant in a loyal colonial regiment, was captured with a number of other loyalists, among them his brother Obadiah and a cousin named

Joseph Griffin. They were imprisoned in Albany jail. Thomas was tried by the so-called Committee of Safety and sentenced to be hanged for the crime of having accepted a commission in the British service. His was not a solitary case of that kind, other instances being recorded* and probably many unrecorded. When the jailer announced to him that he was to be hanged next day he said, "The man who will hang me is not born;" with his handcuffs he knocked down the jailer, took his keys and liberated himself and his fellow loyalists. Joseph Griffin escaped to Canada and years later gave evidence at the sittings of the court appointed to adjust loyalist claims. Thomas and Obadiah made their way to Nova Scotia. They received grants of farm land, also lots in the new city of St. John. Thus they became pioneers in another new province, that part of Nova Scotia becoming the Province of New Brunswick. Thomas married there and had thirteen children, of whom little is known, though a grandson named Thomas H. Griffin was President of an Electric Light Co. in the city of Amherst, Nova Scotia, in 1891.

About 1814 Obadiah migrated with his family to Upper Canada and remained a year with his relatives at Smithville. Of Obadiah's family we have record of only one son, Obadiah; he had ten children, of whom one, Jacob, was born at Smithville, Lincoln Co., Nov. 5, 1815. He became a Baptist preacher, and his eldest son, Rev. Zebina Flavius Griffin, b. Nov. 14, 1844, spent many years as a missionary in India. On his return, in 1893, he wrote a book entitled "Daily Life in Bengal," which is very interesting and marvellously concise. It was highly commended by the press for its accuracy and inclusiveness.

*See preface to Schoolcraft's "Personal Memoirs of Thirty Years' Residence with the Indian Tribes," for account of such a case.

5th GENERATION

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Richard Griffin (4), eldest son of Edward (3), born June 22, 1732, was a school teacher, farmer and miller. He married Mary Smith, daughter of Judge Abraham Smith, New York. They had twelve children, seven sons and five daughters, all of whom, except the eldest daughter, came to Canada in 1786. Early in that year Richard and his second son, Edward, then 22 years of age, came over and selected as their future home the site of the present village of Smithville, South Grimsby, Lincoln Co., where the family was allotted 800 acres of land. The father then returned to Dutchess County for the rest of the family, leaving Edward alone in the vast wilderness, which he lived to see become a well populated and prosperous settlement. The arrangements for moving and the wearisome journey through a wild country occupied six months. Part of the family came by barges up lake Ontario from Rochester to Niagara, bringing their mill machinery, and the others followed the Indian trail, bringing their live stock through the forest, western New York not being then settled. Rochester consisted of little more than a blacksmith shop and a tavern. The settlement of this family in South Grimsby became known as the Griffin Settlement, and is sometimes yet called Griffinville, though they themselves called it Smithville, in honor of their mother. Great was the rejoicing of Edward on the arrival of his relatives, for a lonely time had been his lot, though he had kept himself busy building a log house and manufacturing rude furniture to make it as civilized as possible. Richard lived long enough to see his family well established in this pioneer home and several of them married. He died in 1794, aged 62 years. Most of his children lived to very advanced age. Edward, the pioneer of pioneers, died Aug. 13, 1862, aged 98 years, as his tombstone in the Methodist churchyard states.

Records of the difficulties and hardships of the journey from Dutchess County, New York, to South Grimsby, Canada, are not available; but the "Brief History of the Wardell Family," who came from New Jersey about the same time, has an account of some of the experiences of that family. Doubtless the Griffin family encountered similar problems. A few short extracts will give some idea of the magnitude of their task: "They cut their way through dense underbrush and camped at night beside some stream. The men took turns watching till daylight to guard the little party from wild animals and prowling Indians. How trying such a journey under these circumstances would be, and how difficult to sleep with wolves howling, bears growling, wild cats and lynx screaming, and with the ever present fear of an attack from ferocious savages, and with no protection but the flimsy walls of a canvas wagon!" "Words fail to express the joy they felt when at last they put foot on British soil once more." Resuming their journey after a short stay at Niagara they travelled along the lake shore, but had to make many detours around the inlets, or "ponds" as the account calls them, and made very slow progress. We will not follow the details as given in the history, but make further quotations of experiences which were probably common to other migrants in the County of Lincoln at that time: "Every step of the journey was at the expense of most arduous toil. They considered themselves fortunate indeed if they succeeded in advancing at the rate of three or four miles per day. They built bridges over streams too deep to ford, filled in mud holes, and made long, toilsome detours on account of streams too wide to bridge. Altogether they surmounted obstacles which would have daunted and made turn back a less determined party."

But the experiences of these pioneer parties were "light afflictions" when compared with what was endured by some of the loyalists who came a few years earlier, without horses and wagons, without cattle, with little food, driven from their homes by "the patriots" and living on roots and berries, and even eat-



SMITH GRIFFIN

(See No. 53)

Reproduction from an oil painting.
Some of his grandsons said it was not a good likeness.

ing their dogs. These were some of the experiences of the Showers family and many others.

The Griffin family having established themselves in South Grimsby, proceeded to improve their circumstances and make the most of their opportunities. Being God-fearing people they were interested in the religious well-being of the country, and an essay written in 1878 by Mr. Abishai Moore tells of their efforts. The following extract from the essay summarizes the facts: "In or about 1792 a Methodist class was organized in Smithville, or, as it was then called, Griffin Settlement. There was a large family of these Griffins, and they appear to have had considerable influence in the community in those days. They all became members of the class, and proceeded, as was the custom among those early Methodists, to go out into the highways and seek those to whom they could tell the glad tidings. In a short time the little class at Griffin Settlement became an important institution in the locality, and many of the leading families of the district became connected with it, among them being the Merritts, Johnsons and Wrongs.

CHILDREN:

- 46—Amelia, b. 1758, m. Richard Slotter.
- 47—Abraham, b. April 16, 1760; d. May 14, 1818.
- 48—Bethiah, b. 1762.
- 49—Edward, b. 1764; d. Aug. 13, 1862.
- 50—Nathaniel, b. 1766.
- 51—Miriam, b. 1768; m. a Meredith.
- 52—Isaiah, b. April 24, 1771; d. April 12, 1865.
- 53—Smith, b. Aug. 9, 1772; d. Sept. 28, 1849.
- 54—Jonathan, b. 1774; d. 1814, while in military service.
- 55—Elizabeth, b. 1776; m. a Lindebury.
- 56—Mary, b. 1778; d. in 1873.
- 57—Richard, b. 1780; d. in 1807.

6th GENERATION

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Abraham Griffin (5), son of Richard and Mary (Smith) Griffin, was born at Nine Partners, Dutchess Co., N. Y., April 16, 1760. He came to Canada in 1786, with his parents and other members of the family. It is believed that he served in a loyal colonial regiment during the revolutionary war. He married Miss Mary Roy, Jan. 9, 1794; she was born Feb. 27, 1772. They settled in Grimsby township. Abraham served in the militia during the war of 1812-14. He died May 14, 1818.

CHILDREN:

- 58—Abraham, b. May 26, 1798; d. Oct. 29, 1842.
- 59—Edward, b. Jan. 12, 1801.
- 60—Jemima, b. March 9, 1803; d. May 30, 1827.
- 61—Stephen, b. Feb. 4, 1806.
- 62—Mary, b. Feb. 19, 1808; m. Isaac Dennis; was living at Campden, Ont., in 1890.
- 63—Richard, b. Nov. 22, 1809.
- 64—Catherine, b. Aug. 10, 1812.
- 65—Roy, b. Aug. 23, 1815; d. in 1890; never married.

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Bethiah Griffin (5), second daughter of Richard and Mary (Smith) Griffin, was born in 1762. She married (first) Solomon Hill, born Aug. 30, 1756, a son of Capt. Hill. Solomon Hill was elected a member of the Provincial Parliament in 1804. He died August 30th, 1807.

CHILDREN:

- 66—Richard, b. Jan. 11, 1784.
- 67—William, b. Oct. 31, 1784.

- 68—Abraham, b. Feb. 2, 1787.
- 69—Jane, b. March 28, 1790.
- 70—Mary, b. Sept. 22, 1791.
- 71—Solomon—b. Sept. 4, 1793.
- 72—Jonathan, b. July 1, 1795.
- 73—Bethiah, b. Jan. 19, 1798.
- 74—Smith, b. Sept. 13, 1799; d. in infancy.
- 75—Cornelius, b. Jan. 22, 1801.
- 76—Smith (2nd), b. Aug. 31, 1806.
- 77—Nathaniel, b. May 5, 1812, m. Eleanor Field.

Bethiah (Griffin) Hill married (second) Dr. Myers (or Myree), a physician.

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Edward Griffin (5), second son of Richard and Mary (Smith) Griffin, born at Nine Partners, Dutchess Co., N. Y., in 1764, and died at Smithville, Ont., Aug. 13, 1862. He married (first) Debbie Wardell. He was a very religious man, a Methodist, liberal both to the poor and to the church; very even tempered and of a kindly disposition; was a Lieutenant in the Lincoln regiment of militia and served with that corps in the war of 1812. A short time before his death he was visited by Rev. W. S. Griffin, his grand-nephew, who found him sitting on his verandah and asked after his health; his reply was, "Not an ache nor a pain, just waiting for the Lord."

CHILDREN:

- 78—Joseph.
- 79—Smith, b. in 1800, settled in Township of Erin.
- 80—Isaac, m. Miss Disher.
- 81—William, a physician, died in 1837 or 1838, his death resulting from injuries caused by being thrown from a horse.
- 82—Daniel, a mason by trade, Methodist in religion.

83—Edward.

84—Richard, died young.

85—Catherine, m. Thos. Wingrove.

Edward (5), married (second) Mary Lounsbury, who died Sept. 10, 1868.

CHILDREN:

86—Jacob, b. 1816, d. Sept. 3, 1861.

87—Parmela, m. Dr. Abraham Kelley

88—Jonathan Wesley, b. Aug. 8, 1821; d. March 11, 1888.

89—Morrel, b. April 4, 1823; d. April 2, 1901.

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Nathaniel Griffin (5), third son of Richard and Mary (Smith) Griffin, b. 1766; married Elizabeth Beam. He served in the 4th Lincoln Militia regiment in war of 1812.

CHILDREN:

90—Jacob.

91—Richard.

92—Nathaniel.

93—Mary, m. Rev. William Ryerson, son of Colonel Ryerson. and brother of Rev. Egerton Ryerson, D.D.

94—Christina, m. Dr. Pettit.

95—John.

Miriam Griffin (5), third daughter of Richard and Mary (Smith) Griffin, wsa born in 1768; m. Abraham Meredith.

CHILDREN:

96—John.

97—Richard.

98—Mary, m. John Smith.

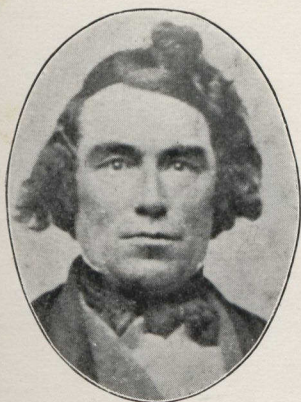
99—Annie, m. William Headley.



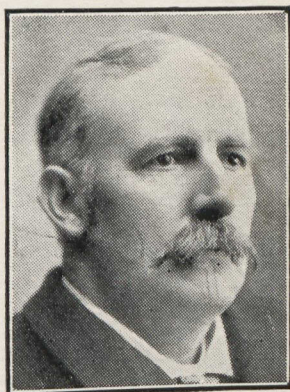
MRS. MARY (HILL) WADDELL
(See No. 70)



JUSTUS A. GRIFFIN
In Fort Garry, Man., 1871-72
(See No. 479)



JACOB GRIFFIN
(See No. 86)



JAMES EDWARD GRIFFIN
(See No. 183)

100—William.

101—Elizabeth, m. Mr. Durkee.

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Isaiah Griffin (5), fourth son of Richard and Mary (Smith) Griffin, was born April 24, 1771, and died at Waterdown, Ont., April 12, 1865. He married Susannah Culp, who was born at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in 1777, and died in Waterdown, Ont., July 29, 1865. He took an active part in the war of 1812, serving in 4th Lincoln regiment. His home was in Smithville, Ont., where all his children were born. After the war he removed to Nelson township, Halton County, near Hannahville. Isaiah and Susannah Griffin had eleven children.

CHILDREN:

102—Mary, b. March 19, 1795.

103—David, b. May 7, 1797; d. at Vienna, Ont., Dec. 6, 1886.

104—Nathaniel, b. June 26, 1799; d. Dec. 13, 1853.

105—Fanny, b. 1801.

106—Isaac, b. June 19, 1803; d. Dec. 24, 1887.

107—Solomon, b. June 30, 1805; d. Aug. 30, 1896.

108—Susannah, b. in 1807.

109—Sarah, b. in 1809.

110—Robert Allen, b. Aug. 5, 1811.

111—Smith Culp, b. May 25, 1814; d. 1894.

112—William Henry, b. Feb. 17, 1817; d. May 11, 1887.

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Smith Griffin (5), fifth son of Richard and Mary (Smith) Griffin, was born Aug. 9, 1772, at Nine Partners, N. Y.; came to Canada with his father in 1787, and died in Brantford township, Ont., Sept. 28, 1849. He related that when coming through New

York State to Canada they crossed the Genessee River by ferry at Rochester, then scarcely a village. There they embarked the women and children in boats, with enough men to care for them, floated down the river to Lake Ontario and coasted along to Niagara. The rest of the men followed the trail through the woods with the horses and cattle. Smith Griffin made his home in Smithville, Ont., during the active years of his life. He became in a sense the leader of the clan, took the management of the milling business, built and operated a carding mill, an ashery and a general store, built a road to "the Twenty," as Jordan village was formerly called, and whence he exported the produce of the mills, etc. In the course of years he established several branch establishments at Hamilton, Grimsby, Port Burwell and other places. He was captain in the 4th Lincoln regiment and fought in the hotly contested battle of Lundy's Lane, as well as in many other engagements. At one time the General in command gave him a special furlough to enable him to go to Montreal and secure goods which were much needed in the country. One of his sons, the Hon. Henry Griffin, of Grand Haven, Mich., said to the writer: "I remember seeing a company of American soldiers sleeping on the floor of my father's kitchen one week and next week it was occupied by a company of Canadian militia. Sometimes our meadows were filled with herds of cattle gathered to supply food for the soldiers." After the war he settled down again to peaceful pursuits, extending his already large business.

Smith Griffin was a devoted Methodist, and though he never entered the itineracy he was a regularly ordained minister of the Methodist Church, preaching on Sunday and carrying on business through the balance of the week. One account, in the genealogy of the Douglas family, calls him Captain and Reverend Smith Griffin. After the Welland Canal was built he was one of three commissioners appointed by the government to adjust claims in connection with overflowed lands near the canal. The other two commissioners were Messrs. Thorburn and Street.

In "Case and his Cotemporaries," by Rev. John Carroll, D.D., are several references to Smith Griffin. On page 302, vol. i., speaking of local preachers, Dr. Carroll says: "One of these was Smith Griffin, Esq. . . . He resided at Smithville, which took its cognomen from his baptismal name. He was a farmer, mill-owner, merchant and preacher all in one. His multifarious worldly engagements seemed not to abate his zeal and activity in the cause of God. He was once heard to say that he 'had too much of his own business to attend to to occupy himself with any of Satan's business.' Although intensely busy on week days with secular engagements, he went far and near on the Lord's day to preach. He was distinguished for liberality in advancing the cause of God." On pages 140, 141 and 142, vol. ii., are several references to Smith Griffin, and we quote one of them: "So lately as 1824, he presented Egerton Ryerson with a horse, to encourage him, despite his father's reluctance, to enter the itinerant field." In vol. iii., page 9, is another short reference, and at page 371, vol. iv., referring to revival efforts in 1842-3, on a number of circuits, he mentions particularly Grand River Circuits and Missions, saying, "The last mentioned was very powerful; it was largely served by old-style local preachers, who preached with liberty and power; such as Watson, Matthews, Bouslaugh and Smith Griffin."

In 1837 there was a great financial and mercantile depression in the United States and Canada, in fact there are records of bread riots in some of the eastern States, and the policy of protection received a great impetus in the United States at that time. Among the Canadians whose business affairs were adversely affected was Smith Griffin. The scarcity of money and the dullness of the market for all kinds of property was intensified by the political unrest and disturbance of that period, and he was unable to realize on his assets quickly enough to meet the demands of his foreign creditors. Rev. Dr. Carroll, on page 141, vol. ii., of his history, referring to this time, says that he gave up

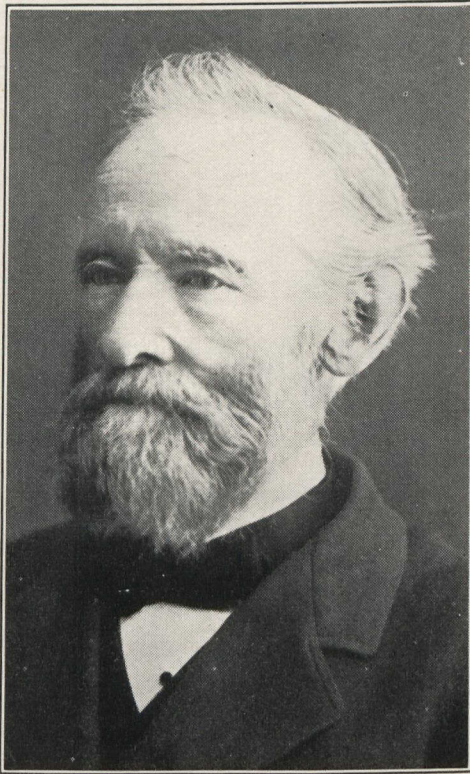
everything, even his homestead. He also tells a story which was related to him by a Presbyterian minister, of the Indians giving him a large tract of good land on the Grand River after his business failure. This may have been true in the sense that they made it possible for him to get possession of a part of their reserve by purchase, his helpfulness to some of them in former years having made them his friends. But on this story being shown to Mr. James K. Griffin, a grandson of Smith Griffin, he said, "That story is not correct. To my certain knowledge, my father, Ebenezer Griffin, and his brother Absalom, bought the 500 acres from the Indians, for their father's use; Ebenezer bought out Absalom's share. On the death of Smith Griffin, I, as administrator of my father's estate, my father having died two years before, went to Brantford and divided the property among my father's brothers. There are documents to prove this." This statement was made by J. K. Griffin on 28th Oct., 1908, two years before his death.

Smith Griffin was twice married; his first wife was Eleanor Collver (or Culver, the name being differently spelled by different branches of the family). She was a daughter of Ebenezer Collver and grand-daughter of Rev. Jabez Collver, a Presbyterian minister, who was one of the pioneers of Norfolk County.

CHILDREN:

- 113—Ebenezer Culver, b. Feb. 16, 1800; d. Sept. 28, 1847.
- 114—Elizabeth, b. Nov. 20, 1801; d. Aug. 25, 1889.
- 115—Mary, b. Oct. 15, 1803; d. Jan. 29, 1889; never married.
- 116—Absalom, b. Dec. 7, 1805; d. April, 1863.
- 117—Henry, b. Dec. 30, 1807; d. July 16, 1891.

Eleanor (Culver) Griffin died in 1812, and on June 6, 1814, Smith Griffin married Harriet Douglas, a most excellent woman, who was loved and respected by her step-children and their children, who "rose up and called her blessed." She died Oct., 1847.



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CHILDREN:

- 118—Douglas, b. March 24, 1815; d. in 1879.
 119—Minerva, b. June 4, 1817; d. same year.
 120—Alanson, b. Oct. 15, 1819; d. April, 1893.
 121—Sutherland Douglas, b. July 9, 1822; d. Sept., 1914.
 122—Cyrus Ryerson, b. May 11, 1824; d. Nov. 30, 1902.
 123—Martha Ann, b. June 19, 1826; d. Dec., 1834.
 124—Samuel Stewart, b. March 2, 1829; d. Nov. 6, 1919.
 125—Content, b. March 4, 1831; d. Oct., 1831.
 126—Alvin Torry, b. Dec. 7, 1832; d. June, 1849.
 127—Harriet Victoria, b. July, 1837; d. in 1869.

Smith Griffin, died at Brantford, Ont., Sept. 28, 1849.

NOTE—Ebenezer Culver (or Collver) settled in the Township of Louth, Lincoln County, in or about 1793. In the register of christenings in the Presbyterian congregation, Niagara, the baptism of his four daughters is recorded, and in the Niagara register kept by Rev. Robert Addison, of St. Mark's Church, Niagara, is the record of the marriage of his daughter Anna, thus—"Sept. 22, 1902—Richard Griffin, bach., and Anna Collver, spinster." Ebenezer was the eldest son of Rev. Jabez Culver, a Presbyterian minister, who came from New Jersey with his four younger sons, Aaron, John, Jabez and Gabriel, who had married the four daughters of their father's cousin, Timothy Culver, who had been in the loyalist forces during the war. Rev. Jabez and his family left New Jersey in 1793, made the journey to Canada on foot and settled in the Long Point District of Norfolk County in that year. The founder of the first Presbyterian church of Norfolk County was Rev. Jabez Culver, who was a regularly ordained minister in New Jersey. He held service every Sabbath in his own house from the time of his arrival in the Long Point settlement until a church was built, when he became its pastor.

Jonathan Griffin (5), sixth son of Richard and Mary (Smith) Griffin, was born in 1774, married Sarah Culp. He died while serving as a soldier in the 4th Lincoln Militia in 1814.

CHILDREN:

- 128—Abraham Culp, b. June 13, 1797; d. June 29, 1836.
 129—Laney, married David Reeves of Waterdown.
 130—Frances, b. June 9, 1803; d. April 12, 1874.
 131—Mary, b. 1805; m. John Culp.
 132—Margaret, b. 1807; m. a Smith.
 133—David, b. 1809; d. in Illinois.
 134—George, b. 1812; d. in 1841.

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Elizabeth Griffin (5), fourth daughter of Richard and Mary (Smith) Griffin, born 1776; married a Mr. Lindebury.

CHILDREN:

- 135—Joseph.
 136—Millie.

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Mary Griffin (5), fifth daughter of Richard and Mary (Smith) Griffin, born March 5, 1778; died in 1873, aged 95 years. She married Isaac Wardell in 1798. Quite a romantic story of their first meeting, while making their way in opposite directions along the banks of the Jordan River, which flows through Smithville, is told in the Wardell family history. That volume also gives an informative picture of their family life, and some incidents showing their strength, vitality and adaptability to their circumstances and surroundings.

CHILDREN:

- 137—Deborah (Debbie), m. John Smith, son of David Smith.
 138—Solomon, b. in 1803; d. Feb. 4, 1882.
 139—Isaiah.

- 140—Mariam, m. Matthew Tallman.
141—Joseph, died young.
142—Mary, m. Robert Smith, son of David Smith, d. May 27,
1888.
143—Jacob, d. aged 88 years.
144—Nathaniel, b. Dec. 25, 1815; d. June 25, 1897.
145—Abram, b. in 1817; d. Sept. 27, 1907.
146—Harriet, b. 1818, m. Thornton Smith, son of David
Smith; was still living in 1910.

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Richard Griffin (5), seventh son and youngest child of Richard (4) and Mary (Smith) Griffin, born in 1780, and died at Smithville, Ont., in 1807. He married Annie Collver (or Culver), daughter of Ebenezer Collver. He was a farmer by occupation and his descendants still occupy the same farm at Smithville. In the Militia List for 1804 he appears as ensign in 2nd West Lincoln Regiment.

CHILDREN:

- 147—James, born 1803; died in infancy.
148—Richard Collver, born 1805; died Nov. 5, 1889.

7th GENERATION

58

Abraham Griffin (6), son of Abraham and Mary (Roy) Griffin, was born May 26th, 1798; died Oct. 28, 1842. He married Hannah Stocking, July 4, 1822.

CHILDREN:

- 149—Eliza Jane, b. Dec. 1824; died since 1900.
- 150—Abraham, b. July 29, 1826; d. Feb., 1888.
- 151—Timothy, b. 1829; d. 1870.
- 152—Orrin, b. 1831; d. 1885.

59

Edward Griffin (6), son of Abraham and Mary (Roy) Griffin, born Jan. 12, 1801; married Aug. 20, 1829, to Sarah Thomas. They had several children, but we have record of only two, the eldest and youngest.

CHILDREN:

- 153—Abraham, b. 1830.
- 154—John Wesley, b. Aug. 12, 1849; m. Oct. 7, 1880, Lydia Roderick. She was born Oct. 7, 1862.

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Mary Hill (6), daughter of Solomon and Bethiah (Griffin) Hill, born in 1791; married Robert Waddell, who was born Aug. 1, 1793. He was a clerk in the store and post office of her uncle, Smith Griffin.

CHILDREN:

- 155—Jane.
- 156—Francis.
- 157—Marie.
- 158—Robert.
- 159—Margaret.
- 160—Harriet, married William Patterson, Oct. 12, 1856.
- 161—Julia.
- 162—Eliza.

79

Smith Griffin (6), second son of Edward and Deborah (Wardell) Griffin, born in 1800; was a farmer, and in religion a Methodist. He married Betsy Edmunds, and in 1839 settled in the newly opened township of Erin, where they had the strenuous work of clearing the forest from their farm and endured the hardships of pioneer life.

CHILDREN:

- 163—Danford, born in Smithville, in or about 1824.
 - 164—Huldah, b. in Smithville; m. Henry Adams; d. in 1860 in Hanover, Ont.
 - 165—Kelly, b. in Smithville, 1828. Was a carpenter; d. 1919.
 - 166—Baldwin, b. 1830, in Smithville; a farmer in Erin, 1894.
 - 167—Mary, b. 1832, in Smithville; m. John Kenny; had five children; d. in Bothwell, 1880.
 - 168—Emily, b. 1834, in Smithville; m. Henry Adams; had six children. Died in Hanover.
 - 169—Deborah, b. in Smithville; m. Henry Woodward; four children.
 - 170—William Murray, b. 1837, in Smithville.
 - 171—Eliza Jane, b. 1841, in Erin; m. Robert Fisher; one child. She died in 1857.
 - 172—Margaret Ann, b. 1844; died in Ridgetown.
- Smith Griffin died in July, 1859, in Erin, Ont.

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Isaac Griffin (6), third son of Edward and Deborah (Wardell) Griffin, born in Smithville, Ont., about 1802; married, first, Miss Disher.

CHILDREN:

173—Isaac Smith.

174—Allen.

175—David.

176—James.

177—Catharine, married Daniel Orth, a potter.

His first wife having died, Isaac married a second wife, but we have not been able to learn her name, nor the names of their two sons and a daughter.

86

Jacob Griffin (6), son of Edward (5) and Mary (Lounsbury) Griffin, born in 1816; died Sept. 3, 1861; was a Methodist in religion, a farmer by occupation. He married twice, his first wife being Catharine Adams.

CHILD:

178—Juliet, b. 1842; m. Isaac Swayzie.

His second wife was Mrs. Annie Teeter.

CHILD:

179—Harriet Augusta, b. May 1, 1858.

88

Jonathan Wesley Griffin (6), son of Edward and Mary (Lounsbury) Griffin, was born Aug. 8, 1821; died at Dunnville, Ont., March 11, 1888. He was a licensed local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Married Mary Elizabeth Hurst, Jan. 14, 1846.

CHILDREN:

- 180—Wesley, b. Oct. 11, 1847; d. Dec. 6, 1847.
 181—W. Nelson, b. Nov. 7, 1849, at Canboro, Monck Co.

89

Morrel Griffin (6), son of Edward and Mary (Lounsbury) Griffin, was born at Smithville, April 4, 1823; married Margaret Hurst, at Grimsby, Ont., Dec. 2, 1840. Settled later in Dunnville. He died April 2, 1901.

CHILDREN:

- 182—Mary Catharine, b. at Grimsby, Nov. 27, 1841; m. Simcoe Swayzie.
 183—James Edward, b. at Smithville, June 30, 1850.

103

David Griffin (6), son of Isaiah and Susannah (Culp) Griffin, was born at Smithville, May 7, 1797. He became a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church and itinerated for many years; at the time of his death he was the oldest minister in the Methodist Conference. He died at Vienna, Ont., Dec. 6, 1886, in his ninetieth year. Was twice married, first to Catharine Cline.

CHILD:

- 184—Catharine, who married a Mr. Pettit.

The second wife was Miss Katie ———.

CHILDREN:

- 185—Susan, married Rev. Wm. Yokom.
 186—Mary.
 187—Harriet.

- 188—Matilda.
- 189—Elida.
- 190—John Wesley.
- 191—Jonas.
- 192—Jacob.
- 193—Elgin.

Rev. David Griffin is mentioned in Dr. Carroll's "Case and his Cotemporaries" as a local preacher who did good work, vol. iii., p. 330: "David Griffin, a nephew of the celebrated Smith Griffin, was employed to supply the vacancy. A letter from him in the Guardian, dated Dec. 21st, 1831, says: 'The Lord is favoring us with His blessing. From the 10th to the 20th of November we received 30 members on trial.'" On page 381 of the same volume he is spoken of again. In Rev. Thos. Webster's "History of the M. E. Church in Canada," on pages 267-270, is a resolution of protest against the union of the M. E. Church of Canada with the Wesleyans of England, citing 10 objections. This was dated at Smithville, Nov., 1832, and was signed by seven local preachers, David Griffin and Elijah Warren being among them.

104

Nathaniel Griffin (6), son of Isaiah and Susannah (Culp) Griffin, was born at Smithville, Ont., June 26, 1799, and died Dec. 13, 1853. He married Sarah Adams, March 24, 1818, at Grimsby, where were born their six children.

CHILDREN:

- 194—Maria A.
- 195—William Ryerson, b. March 30, 1827.
- 196—Thomas I., b. July 16, 1829.
- 197—Phœbe Jane, b. June 29, 1834; m. 1852, Levi Claus.
- 198—Lorenzo, b. Jan. 16, 1836; d. in 1841.



BURWELL GRIFFIN
(See No. 434)

SOLOMON GRIFFIN
(at 90 years of age)
(See No. 107)

199—Robert A., b. June 22, 1837; m. in 1870, Miss Mary Stearns; d. in 1885.

Nathaniel died as the result of an accident.

106

Isaac Griffin (6), son of Isaiah and Susannah (Culp) Griffin, born at Smithville, Ont., June 19, 1803; died at Stanwood, Mich., Dec. 24, 1887. He married Bianca ———. No positive record available regarding his children; a sister-in-law and a niece believe the following to be a correct list, the two last being twins:

CHILDREN:

- 200—Allen.
- 201—Martha.
- 202—David.
- 203—James.
- 204—Sarah.
- 205—William.
- 206—Mary.

107

Solomon Griffin (6), son of Isaiah and Susannah (Culp) Griffin, was born at Smithville, June 30, 1805; died at Waterdown, Ontario, August 30, 1896, in his 92nd year. He married Mary Teeple and settled on a farm in Nelson Township, Co. Halton. Shortly afterward he removed to Waterdown and assisted his cousins, Ebenezer and Absalom in their milling business and other ventures. Mrs. Mary (Teeple) Griffin died in Nov., 1890, at the age of 78 years and 9 months. From that time till his death Solomon lived with a grandson.

CHILDREN:

- 207—Burwell, b. May 6, 1828; d. in 1886.
 208—Sarah, b. in 1831.
 209—Catharine.
 210—Bridget Ann, m. Wm. Teetzel, Oct. 31, 1854; d. in 1920.
 211—David, died in infancy.
 212—James, died in infancy.
 213—Ebenezer Franklin, b. 1849; died in 1857.

From Hamilton Spectator, Sept. 8, 1896:

ANOTHER PIONEER DEAD.

One by one the few remaining pioneers of Wentworth and adjoining counties are passing away. In Waterdown, to-day, was buried one of the early settlers of that village, Solomon Griffin, who died at the residence of his grandson, W. S. Griffin, near Waterdown, Sunday evening, Sept. 6, 1896. His father, Isaiah Griffin, was a U. E. Loyalist, who came to Canada from Dutchess Co., New York, in 1787; he served in the Lincoln militia during the war of 1812, and his son Solomon had many stories of war times stored away in his memory, he being seven years old when the war commenced. About the year 1832 he purchased property in Waterdown from his cousin, Ebenezer C. Griffin, who had laid out and surveyed the village site in 1831. For many years he was engaged in the mills and other works of E. C. and Absalom Griffin, and by his intelligence and activity did much to promote the growth and welfare of the village. For nearly 75 years he was a consistent member of the Methodist church, and during most of those years was a class leader and local preacher. In politics Solomon Griffin was a Reformer and was an active politician when this constituency included St. Catharines, Hamilton and Waterdown, and when Reformers worked for real reforms, demanding for the people civil and religious rights which were then denied. Like many others he continued his allegiance to and belief in the party when its only aim became a struggle for office.

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Susannah Griffin (6), daughter of Isaiah and Susannah (Culp) Griffin, was born Oct. 17, 1807; married Daniel Springer.

CHILDREN:

- 214—Cordelia.
- 215—Eunice.
- 216—Margaret.
- 217—Isaac.
- 218—Richard.
- 219—Adaline.

109

Sarah Griffin (6), daughter of Isaiah and Susannah (Culp) Griffin, born at Smithville, Nov. 16, 1809; married Solomon Taylor. They are said to have had three daughters, as follows:

- 220—Almira.
- 221—Susan.
- 222—Margaret.

110

Robert Allen Griffin (6), son of Isaiah and Susannah (Culp) Griffin, born at Smithville, Ont., Aug. 5, 1811; married Margaret Johnson.

CHILDREN:

- 223—Isabel, m. Mr. Craus.
- 224—Solomon.
- 225—James.
- 226—George, killed by accident.
- 227—Peter Johnson, m. Miss Tapley.

- 228—Sophronia, m. a Mr. Johnson.
 229—Mary, m. a Mr. Johnson.
 230—Elizabeth.
 231—Enos.

111

Smith Culp Griffin (6), son of Isaiah and Susannah (Culp) Griffin; b. May 25, 1814, at Smithville; died at Kilbride, Ont., in 1894. Married Eliza Jane Eaton.

CHILDREN:

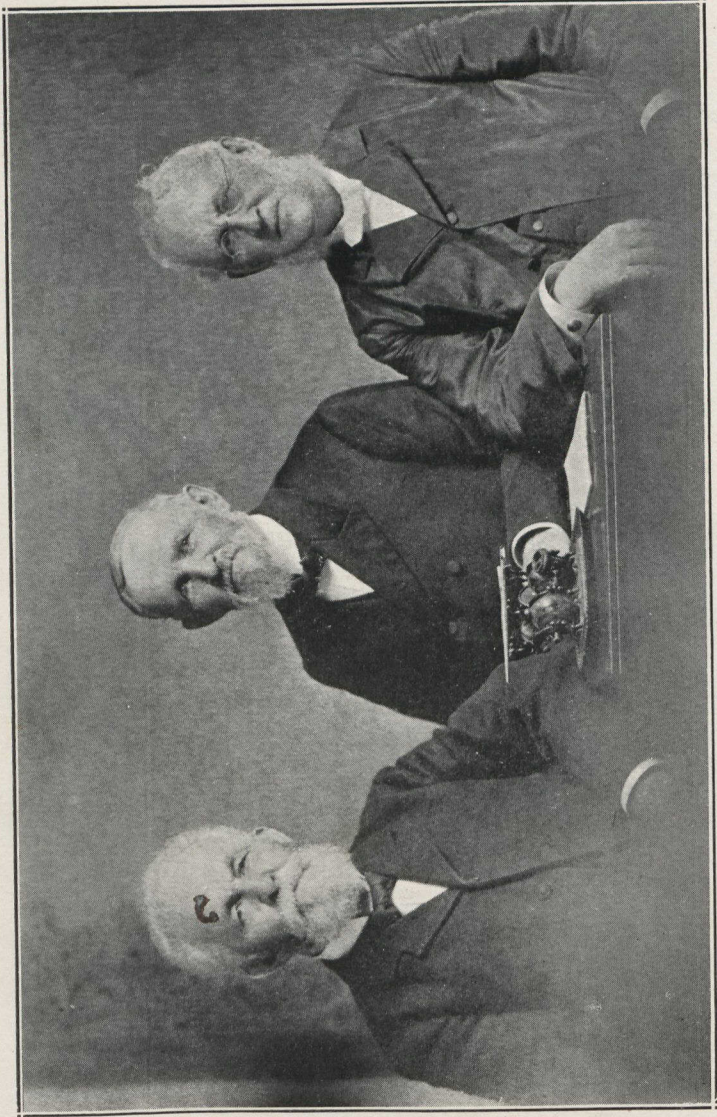
- 232—Cyrus Smith, b. Sept. 16, 1849; m. Miss Galloway. They had one son whose name has not been learned.
 233—Emma Ann, b. Nov. 24, 1851; m. John Moore.
 234—Sarah Catharine, b. Dec. 7, 1853; m. Mr. Bates.
 235—Charlotte Jane, b. Feb. 4, 1856; m. Edward Tansley.
 236—Jackson Columbus, b. April 21, 1858.
 237—William Oscar, b. April 23, 1861.

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William Henry (6), youngest son of Isaiah and Susannah (Culp) Griffin, born Feb. 17, 1817. Married Mary Sykes, of Leeds, England. He was a school teacher. Died at Brantford, Ont., May 11, 1887.

CHILDREN:

- 238—Caroline Amelia, b. Feb. 22, 1843.
 239—Serina Matilda, b. Feb. 23, 1845; d. June, 1914.
 240—Augusta, b. Nov. 27, 1847; m. Chas. F. Gordon, of Montreal. No children.
 241—Columbus, b. Feb. 10, 1849; d. at Waterdown, Aug. 17, 1849.



JAMES KENT GRIFFIN

(See No. 249)

GEORGE DOUGLAS GRIFFIN

(See No. 250)

REV. WILLIAM SMITH GRIFFIN, D. D.

(See No. 251)

242—Eleanor Catharine, b. Feb., 1853; m. Lindsay Crawford, of Hamilton. No children.

243—Ada Byron, b. July 18, 1854; m. Dr. W. T. James of Brantford, March, 1878. No children.

244—Alvaretta Pauline, b. July 4, 1857; m. Geo. Lee, Toronto, April, 1888. No children.

245—Minnie Brant, b. July 27, 1859; m. W. J. Nichol, Toronto.

246—Melbourne Scott, b. Dec. 29, 1861; m. Margarite ——

247—Robert Edmund Lee, b. Jan. 4, 1866.

248—Josephine Brock, b. Jan. 8, 1870; is principal of a school in Toronto.

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Ebenezer Culver Griffin (6), eldest son of Smith and Eleanor (Culver) Griffin, was born at Smithville, Feb. 16, 1800. He married Eliza Kent, daughter of Capt. William Kent, of Stoney Creek, Township of Saltfleet, in 1821. In 1823 Ebenezer C. Griffin bought from Col. Alexander Brown 360 acres of land where the village of Waterdown now stands and about 200 acres adjoining on the south from Wm. Applegarth. There were several mill sites on Limestone Creek, which runs through these 540 acres, and he built first a sawmill at the falls, just below the present Mill street crossing on the creek. Later he built a flour mill a little farther down stream, just above the greater falls. This was completed in 1827 or 1828, and his eldest son, a little boy of four or five, turned on the water, an act of which he delighted to tell in his old age. E. C. Griffin sold to his brother Absalom 150 acres north of Dundas street. He built and operated a mill for the manufacture of cloth, carpets, etc. He and his brother Absalom also carried on a mercantile business. Another of his enterprises was to survey a village site and induce other manufacturers and business men to settle there, thus a thriving village was formed. He was during many years the only magistrate in that vicinity, and according to the story of a gentleman

who was for many years township clerk of East Flamboro, he was disposed to be lenient as well as just in his decisions, and flavored his judgments with humor. He held a commission in the 8th Regiment of Gore Militia at the time of the rebellion of 1837-38. He was a Methodist and took his religion seriously, giving a working as well as a financial support to its undertakings. It is recorded that he was superintendent of the Sunday School in Smithville, in 1820. (See Hamilton Times of Feb. 14, 1903.) He died Oct. 17, 1847, and his wife died three months afterward, Jan. 17, 1848.

CHILDREN:

- 249—James Kent, b. Feb. 16, 1823; d. Sept. 21, 1910.
- 250—George Douglas, b. Aug. 12, 1824; d. March 14, 1911.
- 251—William Smith, b. Oct. 10, 1826; d. Oct. 17, 1917.
- 252—Egerton Ryerson, b. March 17, 1829; d. Aug. 6, 1897.
- 253—Eleanor Rebecca, b. June 1, 1831; still living.
- 254—Franklin Metcalf, b. June 10, 1833; d. June 4, 1877.
- 255—Watson Ebenezer, b. 1835; d. Aug. 4, 1914.
- 256—Caroline, b. 1837; d. in 1841.
- 257—Charles Wesley, b. 1839; d. in 1841.
- 258—Eliza Augusta, b. June 1, 1842; d. Aug. 6, 1923.
- 259—Henry Augustus, b. April 10, 1844; d. July 17, 1904.

Note—William Kent, the father of Mrs. Ebenezer C. Griffin, changed his name from Smithers to Kent after his arrival in Canada. He came to Canada when seventeen years of age with his brother-in-law the Count de Puisaye, who was the head of a colony of French loyalist emigrés who came over in Oct., 1797, under the auspices of the British Government, and received large grants of land north of Toronto. Mr. Kent settled near Stoney Creek, Township of Saltfleet, on a farm afterwards known as "The Salt Works Farm," where he manufactured salt from the saline spring. He also had a trading post at Stoney Creek, and is spoken of by Hon. Richard Cartwright, in one of his letters, as "The Count de Puysaye's young friend, Mr. Kent." His son-in-law, E. C. Griffin, was associated with him in the Salt Works for some time. In the register of marriages kept by Rev. Robert Addison at Niagara is the following record: "Sept. 21, 1802—William Kent, bach., and Rebecca Bradshaw, spinster." Rebecca Brad-

shaw's father was one of the many Quaker loyalists who settled in Canada after the war of the revolution in the thirteen colonies to the south of this country. One of her sisters married a Bostwick, of Norfolk township. G. K. Bradshaw, a popular Methodist preacher, now (1924) stationed in Hamilton, is descended from a brother of these ladies.

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Elizabeth Griffin (6), eldest daughter of Smith and Eleanor (Culver) Griffin, b. Nov. 20, 1801, at Smithville, Ont. She married, July, 1818, Rev. Elijah Warren. They removed to Michigan in 1847 and settled on a farm in Whiteford township, Munro Co., where she died Aug. 25, 1889. They had five children, of whom we have the names of one son and one daughter, viz.:

260—C. A.

261—Elizabeth.

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Absalom Griffin (6), second son of Smith and Eleanor (Culver) Griffin, born Dec. 7, 1805, at Smithville, Ont.; married Miss Harriet Smith, a niece of his step-mother. He settled in Waterdown, and entered into partnership with his brother Ebenezer in some of his enterprises. After the dissolution of the partnership he continued in the milling business till his death in 1863. An officer in the militia, he contracted a severe cold in 1837, when warning his men for duty, and his constitution was so weakened that he never regained robust health. He was a sincere and devout Christian, of a very genial and kindly character, a lover of children, who were very fond of him. The present writer remembers him well.

CHILDREN:

- 262—Charlotte, b. 1829; d. in 1853 or 1854.
 263—Ransom C., b. March 22, 1831; drowned in Hamilton Bay, 1850.
 264—Martha Ann, b. 1833; d. Nov. 30, 1900.
 265—Eliza, b. 1835; d. 1858.

117

Henry Griffin (6), son of Smith and Eleanor (Culver) Griffin, born at Smithville, Ont., Dec. 30, 1807; died at Grand Haven, Mich., July 16, 1891. In 1826 he became a partner of his father in the business carried on at Grimsby, where he met and married Rachael Eastman, daughter of Rev. Daniel Ward Eastman, popularly known as Father Eastman, a Presbyterian minister, who is said to have married more couples than any other clergyman in Canada. At that time no one could perform a legal marriage ceremony except the clergy of the established churches of England and Scotland, or in certain circumstances a magistrate. Henry Griffin and Rachael Eastman were married May 30, 1830. In or about 1827 or 1828, he established a branch store in Hamilton at the north-east corner of King and John streets, in a frame building, beside which he erected the first brick business building in Hamilton; one of these buildings was used as a tailor shop. He later sold this property—a quarter acre of land and the buildings to Thomas and Ebenezer Stinson. In 1837, owing to the business depression and the unsettled condition caused by the rebellion at that time, his business became financially involved and he removed to Michigan and settled at Grand Haven, where he conducted a drug business and resided the remainder of his life. He served a term as State Senator and was also at one time sheriff of the county. He died July 16, 1891. About two years before his death he visited me in Hamilton, Ont., and related many incidents of early days. One of these was to this effect: "One day during the war of 1812-14, another boy and I were

playing in a field near the road when a troupe of United States Cavalry came along. They had the letters U. S. L. D. on their hats. We shouted 'Uncle Sam's lazy devils.' An officer rode toward us waving his sword, and we scampered away across the field."

CHILDREN:

266—Hannibal Rathbun, b. March 15, 1831; died young.

267—Elizabeth Olivia, b. Dec. 14, 1833, at Grimsby; still living.

268—Maria Louisa, b. July 2, 1837; d. Aug. 15, 1839.

269—Rachael Eleanor, b. Sept. 8, 1850.

Extracts from an article in Grand Haven Journal, July, 1891:

"Thursday morning, July 16, ex-Mayor Henry Griffin passed away. The departure of a man who has been a pilgrim on the earth 83 years, a resident in our County 53 years, and for 47 years a citizen of our town, warrants us in stopping and taking note of the event." (Here follows an account of his early life in Canada.) "In 1838 he removed his family to this county, coming around through the lakes. In 1844, having been elected sheriff of the county, he removed to Grand Haven, his home till his death. Here he was for many years Justice of the Peace, and was also elected Clerk of the County and Court. In 1858 Alderman of the Second Ward, and in 1871 was Mayor of the city. When not engaged in official duties he was a druggist and commission merchant.

"In early manhood he made profession of his faith in Christ by joining the Presbyterian church in Grimsby, Ontario, of which in 1833 he was Ruling Elder, to which office in the Presbyterian church in this city he was elected in 1847. From 1879 he was President of Ottawa County Bible Society."

(The paper also gave an extended account of a special meeting of the Council of the city on July 17, 1891, when the presi-

dent gave eloquent testimony to the many public services of ex-Mayor Griffin, and the Council resolved to attend his funeral in a body and to otherwise mark their respect for him.)

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Alanson Griffin (6), son of Smith and Harriet (Douglas) Griffin, was born Oct. 15, 1819. He was for many years Superintendent of the Government School and Farm for the instruction of the Indians on the Grand River, near Brantford, Ont. He married Julia Ellice, March 8, 1843.

CHILDREN:

270—Charles, b. Dec., 1843; d. May 17, 1862.

271—Maria, b. 1847; m. Robert M. Wilson.

Alanson Griffin died at Brantford, April, 1893.

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Sutherland Douglas Griffin (6), son of Smith and Harriet (Douglas) Griffin, born July 9, 1822, at Smithville, Ont., m. in 1848, Martha Leonard. He resided in or near Brantford until June, 1880, when he went to South Dakota and took up a homestead of 160 acres at Thomas, Hamlin County. He died there in Sept., 1914, in his 93rd year.

CHILDREN:

272—Arthur, b. 1849; d. young.

273—Harriet Sarah, b. May 19, 1850; m. George Vidal Salter, Aug. 6, 1875; d. April 26, 1899.

274—Walter H., b. Oct. 31, 1852; d. Jan. 27, 1924.

275—Francis Leonard, b. Feb. 28, 1854.

276—Robert W., b. March 31, 1856.

277—Elizabeth M. W., b. Nov. 6, 1863.

Francis L. and Robert W. Griffin, sons of Sutherland, like many of their ancestors possessed of wanderlust, went to New Zealand. After a short stay they returned to America by way of South Africa. They arrived at Capetown just when the Zulu War broke out and they enlisted as gentlemen volunteers in a British regiment for the war. The regiment saw very hard service and lost a large proportion of its men. But these Canadians came through uninjured. After the war they came home.

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Cyrus Ryerson Griffin (6), son of Smith and Harriet (Douglas) Griffin, born at Smithville, Ont., May 12, 1824; removed to Brantford with his father in 1838; was a farmer by occupation, Methodist in religion. Married Mary M. Nellis, March 13, 1849.

CHILDREN:

- 278—Colborne Nellis, b. Jan. 9, 1850.
- 279—Jane E., b. Nov. 8, 1851; d. Dec. 5, 1861.
- 280—Mary A., b. May 25, 1853; d. Dec. 5, 1861.
- 281—Harriet A., b. Aug. 26, 1858; m. J. H. Simmons; d. Oct. 19, 1884.
- 282—Clara B., b. Sept. 6, 1860; d. March, 1862.
- 283—Ariel F., b. June 18, 1863; m. Geo. Elliott, 29th June, 1887; d. Aug. 19, 1887.
- 284—Helen A., b. July 18, 1865; d. Dec. 19, 1865.
- 285—Wesley E., b. Nov. 27, 1867; d. Dec. 12, 1867.

Cyrus R. Griffin died Nov. 30, 1903, and Mrs. Griffin died March 25, 1904.

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Samuel Stewart Griffin (6), son of Smith and Harriet (Douglas) Griffin, was born March 2, 1829. He ran away to sea when a boy and after several years of seafaring life settled in Australia,

about 1850, and ran a line of stages from the market town to the country districts. These lines (coach lines, they called them) lost their reason for being when railroads were introduced. He then removed to New Zealand and engaged in the same line of business until the iron horse again superceded the coaches. He died at Christchurch, New Zealand, Nov. 6, 1919, in his 91st year. On Sept. 20, 1855, at Melbourne, Australia, he married Miss Catharine Finegin.

CHILDREN:

286—Marian, b. at Melbourne, Sept. 11, 1856.

287—Edmund Alvin, b. at Castlemaine, Sept. 27, 1860.

288—Harriet Adeline, b. at Castlemaine, Nov. 3, 1862, d. Jan. 13, 1864.

289—Harriet Annie, b. at Timaru, New Zealand, Jan. 22, 1865.

290—William Watson, b. at Timaru, N. Z., Oct. 7, 1869.

William Watson is now a physician in Brighton, England.

The leading newspaper of Christchurch, New Zealand, in Nov., 1919, published a portrait and a lengthy account of the life of Samuel S. Griffin, from which the following brief extracts are taken:

“There has recently passed away in Christchurch, in the person of Mr. Samuel Stewart Griffin, a connecting link with the by-gone days, before the advent of the railways and motor-cars. He was born at Smithville, near Brantford, Canada, in 1829. Farming being too dull for his ardent temperament he went to sea soon after leaving school, sailing round the world several times. His imagination being fired by the gold discoveries in Australia, he arrived on the Victorian goldfields in 1852. After trying his luck as a digger he took charge of a store at Forest Creek. When his employers inaugurated a coaching service he commenced driving for them in 1857, running from Castlemaine to Creswell's Flats. In 1862 he left for New Zealand. An attempt as gold digger on the Otago fields convinced him that he



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better go back to coaching, and he was engaged to assist in opening the new service of Cobb & Co. in Canterbury. At a later date he drove the southern portion of the road, making his home in Timaru, and eventually became proprietor of the Timaru-Temuka coach. His cheery disposition and kindness of heart made him deservedly popular, and many a grey-bearded man remembers riding alongside 'The Major,' as he was called, and learning to handle a four-in-hand, the American method of holding the reins, and how to half turn the body when using the whip to avoid striking a passenger. It makes one proud to have known such men as our friend, who endured the hardships, dangers and difficulties common to the 'roaring days' of Cobb & Co..''

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Harriet Victoria Griffin (6), daughter of Smith and Harriet (Douglas) Griffin, born July 27, 1837; married Dec. 27, 1854, Orren H. Lawrence; died in 1869.

CHILDREN:

- 291—Mary E., b. May 30, 1856.
- 292—Julia H., b. May 23, 1858.
- 293—Charles O., b. March 25, 1860.
- 294—Cyrus E., b. April 4, 1862.
- 295—Clara M., b. April 4, 1864.
- 296—Jane V., b. Dec. 7, 1866.

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Abraham Culp Griffin (6), son of Jonathan and Sarah (Culp) Griffin, born at Smithville, Ont., June 13, 1797; married Charity Smuck, of Waterdown. She was born Sept. 24, 1807. He died July 29, 1836.

CHILDREN:

297—Jacob Anson, b. March 17, 1828.

298—James Nelson, b. Oct. 20, 1830.

299—George Erastus, b. Feb. 15, 1833.

300—Mary Eleanor, b. May 27, 1835.

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Deborah (Debbie) Wardell (6), eldest daughter of Isaac and Mary (Griffin) Wardell, was born in or about 1799. After receiving a thorough training in all the arts and accomplishments necessary for a good housekeeper, some of which have already been referred to, she married, about 1822, Mr. John Smith, son of David Smith. The newly wedded couple located in the township of Erin, then a tangled wilderness.

CHILDREN:

301—Mary, who married Danford Griffin. She died in 1869.

302—David, born in 1832; d. in Erin, in 1901, on the farm where he was born, and where he spent his life.

138

Solomon Wardell (6), son of Isaac and Mary (Griffin) Wardell, born in 1803, married, first, Anne Culp, daughter of Jacob Culp. In 1834 he settled in the township of Rainham, on the shore of Lake Erie, and remained there till his death on the 4th February, 1882. For forty years he was a consistent member of the Baptist Church and for many years a deacon. By his first wife he had twelve children.

CHILDREN:

303—Elizabeth, married Thomas Van Loon.

304—Hiram, b. in 1831; died in Toronto, May 22, 1904.

- 305—Jacob.
- 306—Isaac, b. 1834; died at his home in Toronto, in 1909.
- 307—Orrin, settled in Detroit.
- 308—Mary, married William Smith, farmer.
- 309—William, became a business man in Toronto.
- 310—Matthew, a merchant in Huntsville.
- 311—Joseph, settled in Detroit, Mich.
- 312—Almedia, married Thomas Harris.
- 313—Alfred, settled in Edmonton, Alberta.
- 314—John Calvin, became a resident of Michigan.

Some time after the death of his first wife Solomon married, second, Mary Hare, who died in 1909, aged 87 years.

CHILDREN:

- 315—Frank, married Wm. Beal.
- 316—Solomon.
- 317—Eva.
- 318—James, who inherited the homestead.

When the telegraph despatch called the children of Solomon Wardell to his side in his last illness, fifteen of them, ten sons and five daughters, arrived to cheer him in his dying moments.

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Isaiah Wardell (6), third child of Isaac and Mary (Griffin) Wardell, married Elizabeth Tinline Culp.

CHILDREN:

- 319—Cyrus.
- 320—James, settled in New Mexico.
- 321—Isaac.

After the death of his first wife, Isaiah married Margaret Tinline, by whom he had the following eleven children.

CHILDREN:

- 322—Jacob, a farmer, died at Caistor, Ont., in 1908.
 323—Isabel, m. John Merritt; died in Saginaw, Mich.
 324—John, died young.
 325—Alfred, died young.
 326—Douglas, a farmer, near Dunnville.
 327—George—never married.
 328—William, a successful lumberman in Duluth, Minn.
 329—Mary Ann, died in Dunnville.
 330—Martha, m. Mansell McCollum, of Dunnville.
 331—Jane, married Frank Price, of Hamilton.
 332—Richard, a carpenter, of Beamsville, Ont.

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Mariam Wardell (6), daughter of Isaac and Mary (Griffin) Wardell, married Matthew Tallman.

CHILDREN:

- 333—Isaac, a Methodist minister.
 334—Mary, married Henry Culp; died at Jordan, Ont.
 335—Daniel Culp, m. Hannah Griffin.
 336—Jane, m. Cornelius Smith, of Courtwright, Ont.
 337—Matthew, died in Michigan.
 338—Annie, m. Adam Zimmerman.
 339—Peter, a merchant in Beamsville, died there.
 340—Deborah, m. John Dixon; they settled in Dunnville.
 341—Oliver, a farmer on the old homestead.
 342—Margaret, m. Robert Walker, of Beamsville.

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Mary Wardell (6), daughter of Isaac and Mary (Griffin) Wardell, married Robert Smith. They resided in Houghton, Ont., many years. She died May 27, 1888, and her husband died March 3, 1893.

CHILDREN:

- 343—Elizabeth, married Isaac Culp.
 344—Harriet, married Webber Williams, of Fairground, Ont.
 345—Rachel, married Amos Gadsby, Toronto, Ont.
 346—David, a merchant at Victoria Square, Ont.
 347—Isaac, a carpenter at Selkirk, Ont.
 348—Isaiah, died Dec. 3, 1898.
 349—Elias O., a merchant in Toronto.
 350—Mary Ann, married, first, Leaman Parney. Her second husband was John Messecer, Fairground, Ont.
 351—Solomon, farmer, inherited his father's farm in Fairground, Ont.
 352—Robert N., a farmer at Fairground, Ont.

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Jacob Wardell (6), son of Isaac and Mary (Griffin) Wardell, married Margaret Gregory. He died at the age of 88 years and was buried at Beamsville, Ont.

CHILDREN:

- 353—Elizabeth, married a Mr. Ryckman.
 354—Mary, married James Ryckman.
 355—Philip, settled in Rochester, N. Y.
 356—Darius, made his home in Guelph, Ont.
 357—Wallace, was living in Washington, U. S., in 1910.
 358—Eliza.
 359—John, settled in Michigan.
 360—Martha, married Jas. Serby.

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Nathaniel Wardell (6), son of Isaac and Mary (Griffin) Wardell, was born December 25, 1815; married Mary Ann Teeter. They made their home on a farm near Smithville and celebrated

their golden wedding there in 1885. They died within a few days of each other. She passed away June 21st, 1897, and he died on the 25th June, 1897.

CHILDREN:

- 361—Solomon.
- 362—Isaac, a lumber merchant at Victoria Harbor.
- 363—Silas, was residing in Grimsby in 1910.
- 364—Almeda, married Alonzo Bessy; d. in 1903.

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Abram Wardell (6), son of Isaac and Mary (Griffin) Wardell, born in 1817; died Sept. 27, 1907. He was a farmer and lived for many years on his farm in Rainham. He married Frances Culp, daughter of Aaron Culp.

CHILDREN:

- 365—Mary Jane, married Daniel Fradenburgh.
- 366—Nathaniel, died in Chicago.
- 367—Augusta, married James Field.
- 368—Aaron, drowned in his youth.
- 369—Cynthia, married Daniel Smith.
- 370—Alborn, a carpenter at Campden, Ont.
- 371—Elias A., a builder and contractor in Detroit, Mich.
- 372—Warner, settled in California.
- 373—Emma C., an artist, residing in Riverside, California.
- 374—Manford, residing in West Toronto.

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Harriet Wardell (6), the tenth child of Isaac and Mary (Griffin) Wardell, born in 1818, was living in 1910, when the Wardell family history was published. She married Thomson Smith.

CHILDREN:

- 375—Matthew, a fruit grower at Newport, Ont.
 376—Mary Jane, married Harvey Lundy.
 377—Abram, a commercial traveller, Toronto.
 378—William, farmer in Onaway, Mich.
 379—Elizabeth, married Joseph Parker.
 380—Nathaniel, a blacksmith.
 381—Eileen.
 382—Oscar, a farmer at Blytheswood, Essex Co.
 383—Albert.

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Richard Collver Griffin (6), son of Richard and Annie (Collver or Culver) Griffin, was born Sept. 5, 1805; married at Niagara, May 1, 1827, to Mehitable Ackard, of Duchess Co., N. Y., who was born in 1808. His parents died when he was very young and he was brought up by his grandfather, Ebenezer Collver, Esq. In 1827 he took possession of the farm of 140 acres at Smithville, left him by his father, and remained there till his death, Nov. 16, 1886. His widow died April 26, 1893. The farm is now occupied by his grandsons.

CHILDREN:

- 384—Priscilla, b. July 31, 1836; d. May 17, 1899.
 385—Jane, b. July 7, 1840; m. Richard Cobb, Jan. 1, 1856.
 386—James Harvey, b. Sept. 5, 1842; d. Dec. 25, 1917.
 387—Annie Elizabeth, b. Nov. 21, 1847.

Frank E. Page, in his "Story of Smithville," bears testimony to the kind-heartedness and benevolence of Richard C. Griffin, and I quote one of his illustrative stories:

"Yankee Jones was ill with an incurable disease. His family had little with which to provide fuel and food. A heavy

snow-storm visited the district after which the thermometer fell several degrees. Richard Griffin and his son Harvey were in the village and Richard had a burning curiosity to peek into Yankee Jones's barn. Whether Harvey knew the cause of this curiosity we cannot say, but at any rate they stole unobserved to the back of Yankee's barn and peeked in. It was here that Yankee kept his wood, when he had any. A few sticks only could be seen by the observers. Richard hurried the team home, but they did not stop at the barn as usual, but went on to the bush at the back of the farm. Here a generous load of wood was piled on the sleighs and Harvey was sent back to Yankee Jones's barn, and not empty handed. In the morning Yankee's family discovered that they had good hard wood for the severe weather that followed. Richard Griffin had this habit of peeking into the woodsheds of poor people, in severe weather, or in cases of sickness. I strongly believe that these two men were peeking into more than an empty woodshed in these visits; I believe they were peeking into Heaven. Many a bag of potatoes and of flour found their way into the kitchens of poor homes. When Richard and his son measured grain for sale they rounded the measure and then threw on a shovelful to make sure that there was a bushel. I heard a man of seventy years of age, still a resident of Smithville, speaking of Richard Griffin, say: 'He was the finest man that ever lived in Smithville.' "

The following is a brief extract from a newspaper obituary notice of Richard C. Griffin: "He was not only a leader in the church of his choice; in the community his counsel was often sought after; and so high an opinion his neighbors had of him that during the greater part of his life, and until the infirmities of age prevented him, he held one or more public offices. He was many years a member of the school board, a county councillor, and for more than a quarter of a century a justice of the peace."



MEHITABLE (ACKARD) GRIFFIN, RICHARD GRIFFIN
(See No. 148)

8th GENERATION

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Eliza Jane Griffin (7), daughter of Abraham and Hannah (Stocking) Griffin, was born in Dec., 1824; she married Rev. Joseph Hiltz, who afterwards became a Methodist minister. They both died in Dundas a few years ago. When they married, the township of Erin, Wellington County, had recently been surveyed, and they were among its earliest settlers, having many of the adventures and all the hard work common to pioneers in the forest. Mr. Hiltz was author of several books, and in one of them, entitled "Among the Forest Trees," he tells of many of the difficulties and dangers encountered. Several children were born to them, but the present writer has not obtained any particulars regarding them.

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Harriet Waddell (7), daughter of Robert and Mary (Hill) Waddell, married, Oct. 12, 1852, William Patterson; died March 12, 1885.

CHILDREN:

388—Mary Elizabeth, died in infancy.

389—John Waddell, married Mary Waddell. Had four children.

390—Rolland Clark, married Jane R. Cobb.

391—William FitzHugh.

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Danford Griffin (7), son of Smith (6) and Betsy (Edmunds) Griffin, was born in Smithville, Ont., in or about 1824. He mar-

ried Mary Smith, only daughter of John and Deborah (Wardell) Smith and granddaughter of Isaac and Mary (Griffin) Wardell, his second cousin. They made their home in Erin township, where they were brought up and where they died. They had a family of eight children,

CHILDREN:

- 392—Eliza, b. in Erin; m. John Kenny; lives in Michigan.
 393—John, b. in Erin.
 394—Catharine, b. in Erin; m. Geo. Carhiff; lives in Washington.
 395—William, b. in Erin; a farmer; m. Tillie Sheldson; lives in Essex.
 396—Deborah, b. in Erin.
 397—Alfred, b. in Erin; a farmer; m. Louisa Sheldson; lives in Leamington.
 398—Jacob, b. in Erin; died in Michigan in 1920.
 399—Harriet, b. in Erin; died in Essex.

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William Murray Griffin (7), son of Smith (8) and Betsy (Edmunds) Griffin, born in 1837; married (first) Jane Proctor, and resided on and worked his farm in Erin township until 1901, when he removed to Erin village. His second son, Smith Edward Griffin, occupies the old homestead. He had six children, all by his first wife.

CHILDREN:

- 400—George H., a merchant in Erin; m. Ella Burt, May 7, 1883.
 401—Olive Alicia, married James Syder, March 7, 1872.
 402—Amanda Mellissa, married Robert Sprowl.
 403—Clara Celista, married Elisha Lane.

404—Smith Edward, married Marilla Swackhamer, Dec. 27, 1894.

405—Nellie Victoria, married James Sprowl, March 1, 1895.

His first wife having died, William Murray Griffin married (second) Susan Lawrence.

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Isaac Smith Griffin (7), eldest son of Isaac and ——— (Disher) Griffin. He died in 1883 or 1884. No other particulars have been learned regarding him.

CHILDREN:

406—Albert B., b. in Smithville, Aug. 20, 1854.

407—Eliza Jane, b. in Smithville, 1859.

408—John Wesley.

409—William Smith.

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Harriet Augusta Griffin (7), daughter of Jacob and Annie Griffin, born May 1, 1858; married John D. Coon, August 22, 1877, at Caistor, Ont. She died Nov. 13, 1907.

CHILDREN:

410—Mabel, b. June 22, 1878; d. Feb. 1, 1880.

411—Ethel May, b. Sept. 7, 1879; m. Thomas E. Stone, July 2, 1900.

412—Marcus Melgrove, b. Aug. 11, 1882; m. Ethel Steer, Jan. 1, 1907.

413—Jennie, b. June 26, 1884; d. Dec. 13, 1885.

414—Hattie Maybella, b. June 29, 1889; m. Fred. C. Donovan, Nov. 4, 1908.

415—Ona Marguerita, b. June 23, 1894; d. Aug. 27, 1894.

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W. Nelson Griffin (7), son of Jonathan Wesley and Mary E. (Hurst) Griffin, was born at Canboro, Ont., Nov. 7, 1849. He married Regenna Smith.

CHILD:

416—Lorne, b. March 31, 1881, at Winona.

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James Edward Griffin (7), youngest son of Morrel and Margaret (Hurst) Griffin, was born June 30, 1850. On September 13, 1871, he married Mary Ann Early; she died February 20, 1922, in her 74th year. The following obituary is from the Dunnville paper:

“Death, which ended Mrs. Mary Griffin’s long invalidism, took from Dunnville one of its best-beloved citizens last Monday. Mellowed by three score years and fourteen, which were unspoiled even by ten years as an invalid, her life made it a pleasure to know her. Mrs. Griffin had a large circle of friends and acquaintances in Dunnville, Grimsby and the Niagara District. She was a member of the Methodist Church. She is survived by her husband, James E. Griffin. Just last year the couple celebrated their Golden wedding.”

James E. Griffin has been a Methodist since boyhood; was trustee and member of the Quarterly Official Board of that church for 52 years, and for a number of years on the church finance committee. He was in the mercantile business in Dunnville, also in Grimsby. He now resides in the city of Niagara Falls, Ont.

CHILD:

417—Ellis Eugene, b. Dec., 1872; died July 16, 1896.

A Dunnville paper in announcing the death of Ellis E. Griffin made the following remarks:

“He bore his illness and suffering with the patience and fortitude which is characteristic of the true Christian which he was. His funeral took place on Sunday afternoon and was one of the largest which has ever taken place in this town. Deceased was a devoted member of the Methodist Church, having been allied to it from his early childhood, and always lent a helping hand to any movement which had for its object the spread of the kingdom of Christ. . . . For some time past he had been engaged in the grocery business with his father, and through his obliging and upright dealing had won himself many warm friends.”

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William Ryerson Griffin (7), son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Adams) Griffin, born March 30, 1827; married Sept. 27, 1851, to Almira Smith. They lived several years in Waterdown, Ont., and later settled in Staffordville, Ont., where he was living in 1890.

CHILDREN:

418—Alonzo Franklin, b. March 25, 1852; d. Sept. 22, 1864.

419—Louisa Jane, b. April 2, 1854; m. Levi Hatch, Nov. 23, 1871.

420—Matilda, b. Feb. 4, 1857.

421—William Henry, b. July 14, 1859; m. Maggie Celista Carns, Nov. 10, 1883.

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Thomas I. Griffin (7), son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Adams) Griffin, born July 16, 1829; married March 6, 1854, Miss Alice Atkinson, who was born March 22, 1833, and died Dec. 19, 1888.

CHILDREN:

422—Ransom L., born Jan. 6, 1855; m. Minnie K. Brooks, Sept. 28, 1882.

423—Sardenia E., b. Sept. 20, 1856; m. Geo. T. Bartlett, June 11, 1879.

424—Lorenzo D., b. May 13, 1858.

425—John A., b. Feb. 9, 1860; d. May 12, 1862.

426—Stella L., b. May 24, 1872.

Thomas I. Griffin married (second) Mrs. Jane B. Ross, March 10, 1890, and at that time was living in Port Hope, Huron Co., Mich.

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Burwell Griffin (7), son of Solomon and Mary (Teeple) Griffin, born May 10, 1828; married Miss Delilah Binkley. He was a farmer, a Methodist, and a good citizen. He died on the farm where he spent most of his life.

CHILDREN:

427—Abram Binkley, b. April 8, 1854; m. Ada Davidson.

428—Wellington S., b. March 23, 1856; m. Kate Newel.

429—Florence E., b. April 30, 1858; m. John W. Rymal.

430—William O., died in infancy.

431—Peter F., b. April 8, 1862; m. Clara Dawes.

432—Arthur C., b. March 16, 1864; m. Britannia Featherston.

433—John W., b. April 22, 1866; m. Annie Buttrum.

434—Burwell, b. April 22, 1869; m. Allie Robertson.

435—George, died in infancy.

436—Robert C., b. Feb. 9, 1873; m. Aggie Colyer.

437—Mary, b. Feb. 9, 1873; died young.

438—Fred, died in infancy.

439—Mabel E. Griffin, b. July 18, 1877; m. Orley B. Griffin.

440—Delilah, b. July 4, 1880; m. Thos. Ballentine.

441—Alma, b. Jan. 30, 1884; m. Ernest VanDusen.

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Sarah Griffin (7), daughter of Solomon and Mary (Teeple) Griffin, born in 1831; married Sept. 13, 1849, Rev. Robert C.

Parsons, Methodist clergyman. They both lived to advanced age and died in St. Thomas, Ont.

CHILDREN:

442—Mary, m. Wilbur Smith; removed to California.

443—Catharine, m. Rev. Robert L. Warner, D. D., Principal of Alma College, St. Thomas, Ont.

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Catharine Griffin (7), daughter of Solomon and Mary (Teepie) Griffin; married Abram Ryckman.

CHILDREN:

444—Solomon.

445—John.

446—Mary A.

447—Burwell Griffin, b. in 1863; d. May 10, 1922.

448—Martha.

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Bridget Ann Griffin (7), daughter of Solomon and Mary (Teepie) Griffin, born at Waterdown, Ont.; married Oct. 31, 1854, William Teetzel. She died in Toronto, Ont., in 1921.

CHILDREN:

449—Mary Catharine, b. Aug. 14, 1855; m. Henry Clarke, Oct. 16, 1878.

450—Burwell Edgar, b. May 17, 1857.

451—William Franklin, b. July 25, 1859; m. Juliana B. Cooke, Nov. 15, 1905; they have two children.

452—Charles Wesley, b. July 12, 1863.

453—Ida Josephine, b. July 20, 1866.

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Cyrus Smith Griffin (7), son of Smith C. and Eliza Griffin, b. Sept. 16, 1849; married Miss Galloway.

CHILD:

454—Albert, b. in 1881.

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Caroline Amelia (7), eldest daughter of William Henry and Mary (Sykes) Griffin, b. Feb. 22, 1843; married Reid Weaver, of Ancaster, Feb. 28, 1861. Now living in Hamilton.

CHILDREN:

455—Alberta, b. Aug. 13, 1863.

456—Zenas, b. March 14, 1865; d. 1867.

457—Nina Ada, b. July, 1867; d. 1867.

458—Harry Griffin, b. Feb. 18, 1868; d. in 1868.

459—Orton, b. May 25, 1869; d. July, 1890.

460—Charles Lindsay, b. Jan. 18, 1872; d. Oct., 1875.

461—Zoe, b. March 9, 1874; d. Oct., 1875.

462—Linwood Crawford, b. Aug. 18, 1876.

463—Norma Elizabeth, b. May 22, 1879; d. 1890.

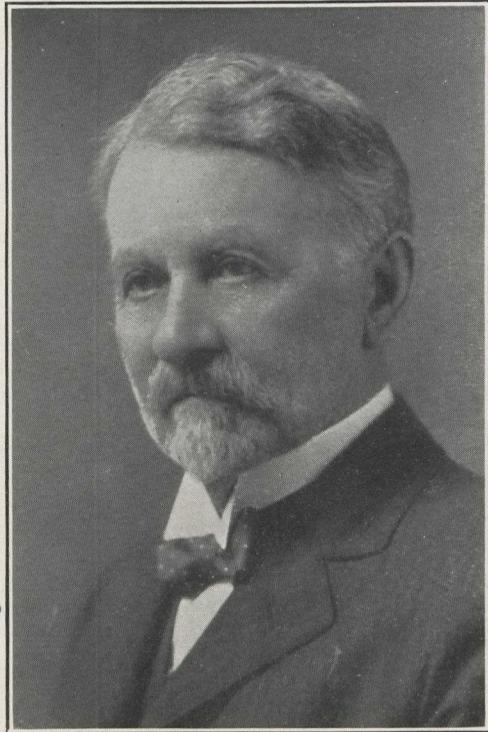
464—Zaida Claire, b. Nov. 9, 1882; m. 1907, a physician, of Cleveland, Ohio.

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Serina Matilda Griffin (7), daughter of William Henry and Mary (Sykes) Griffin, b. Feb. 23, 1845; married Sept., 1875, Geo. Darrow, of Tilsonburg. He died Feb., 1897, and she died June, 1914.

CHILD:

465—William Arthur, b. Dec. 4, 1872.



FREDERICK T. GRIFFIN

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Minnie Brant Griffin (7), daughter of William Henry and Mary (Sykes) Griffin, born July 27, 1859; married William J. Nichol, of Toronto.

CHILDREN:

466—Frederick, b. April, 1880.

467—Sidney, b. Jan., 1886.

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James Kent Griffin (7), eldest son of Ebenezer and Eliza (Kent) Griffin, born at Waterdown, Ont., Feb. 16, 1823; married Almira Dyke, daughter of Thomas Dyke, of Hamilton, Ont., in July, 1845. He was educated at Victoria College for the ministry, but taught school for a time and then devoted his life to industrial pursuits, though he always took an active part in religious and temperance work, and was noted as a Bible class teacher. For many years he carried on business as a contractor, building roads, houses, etc. One macadamized road he built from Waterdown through the forest to Hamilton, in 1854 and 1855, and northward to Carlisle at a later date, is, and has been for many years, the principal thoroughfare between the three places. It is frequently called the Griffin Road. Being of an inventive mind he spent much of his time devising and improving various machines. The most successful of his inventions is the Griffin Mill for grinding soft ore, which is extensively used throughout the United States and elsewhere. He died in battle, Washington, U. S. A., Sept. 21, 1910. His wife died at Galt, Ont., January, 1898.

CHILDREN:

468—Caroline Augusta, b. May 30, 1846; d. March 30, 1908.

469—Edwin Culver, b. Jan. 29, 1848; d. Dec. 10, 1911.

470—Josephine Maria, b. Oct. 19, 1849; d. Dec. 24, 1875.

- 471—Wilhelmina Ellis, b. Oct. 8, 1851.
 472—Frederick Thomas, b. Oct. 29, 1853.
 473—Albert Dyke, b. Dec. 14, 1855.
 474—Arthur Kent, b. Nov. 11, 1858.
 475—Alice Eleanor, b. Dec. 23, 1860.
 476—Edith Adelaide, b. Sept. 20, 1863.
 477—James Percival, b. Jan., 1867; m. Oct. 9, 1890, Rose
 Lillian Pratt, of Brooklyn, N. Y.
 478—Helen Mabel, b. June 9, 1871; d. July 7, 1899.

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George Douglas Griffin (7), son of Ebenezer and Eliza (Kent) Griffin, born at Waterdown, Aug. 12, 1824; married May 29, 1845, Cynthia Ann Williams, born February 13, 1826, daughter of Justus Wright Williams, J. P., of Oakville, Ont., and granddaughter of Capt. John Aikman, of Hamilton, Ont., U. E. L. George D. Griffin served an apprenticeship to the woollen cloth manufacture in the factory of his father at Waterdown, Ont., and on attaining his majority, in 1845, became a partner and the manager. In 1850 the factory was burned and he became interested in other lines of business and travelled extensively in all the old provinces of Canada, having visited nearly every town and village in the Province of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, and from frequent visits to them was like a gazetteer for knowledge of them, perhaps better. He was Secretary of the Mechanics' Institute of Waterdown in the years 1845, 1846, 1855 and 1856. The minute book of the Institute for years 1843 to 1870 is in the possession of the Wentworth Historical Society, and the minutes by Mr. Griffin are all very clear and neat. The Hon. Adam Ferguson was President during part of the time when Mr. Griffin was Secretary. Being of a literary turn, Mr. Griffin contributed many articles for the press and was publisher of several periodicals, among these was probably the first illustrated temperance paper in Canada, an eight-page monthly called "The Herald of Truth," which,

though well edited and well printed, like most temperance and many other papers, had a very short existence; it was published in 1860. He also published a magazine called "The Canadian Quarterly Review," partly literary and partly devoted to national politics; it was fairly successful and continued for several years, but the last number was printed in 1866. Having an intimate acquaintance with the resources and the industrial affairs of Canada, he was an ardent advocate of protection for home manufactures and industries. In some sections he was long known as the "father of protection." He continued till the end of his life to contribute to the press articles on this subject. Possessing strong religious convictions, he was always active in church, Sunday-school and temperance work. He died in Parkdale, Toronto, Ont., March 14, 1911, and the daily papers of Hamilton and Toronto, in their editorial columns, spoke very highly of him. Mrs. Griffin died Oct. 25, 1921, at the age of 95 years, 8 months and 12 days, retaining all her faculties to the end.

CHILDREN:

- 479—Justus Alonzo Griffin, b. June 6, 1846.
- 480—Anne Eliza, b. May 24, 1848; died in infancy.
- 481—Horatio Milford, b. April 10, 1849.
- 482—Emma Aletta, b. June 12, 1853; d. Dec. 12, 1900.
- 483—Charles Henry, b. Jan. 24, 1856; d. Jan. 31, 1889.
- 484—Ida Emily, b. Sept. 22, 1858.
- 485—Watson, b. Nov. 4, 1860.
- 486—George Alexander, b. June 1, 1863.
- 487—John Williams, b. Oct. 8, 1865; d. May 22, 1885.
- 488—Chester Ernest, b. July 20, 1868; d. March 10, 1872.
- 489—Alvin Douglas, b. Sept. 18, 1871.

Extract from the Hamilton Daily Spectator, March 15, 1911:

A GREAT MAN GONE.

"A notable Canadian passed out, when death set its seal upon the lips of George D. Griffin, of Toronto, yesterday. Born in the

village of Waterdown, of United Empire Loyalist stock, this man had lived eighty-seven years a British-Canadian. He has been called Canada's veteran protectionist, and the term is by no means misapplied. For more than fifty years this keen intellect has made itself felt all over the Dominion in the battle of Canada for the Canadians. It was in 1855 that, as an extensive flour and woolen mill operator in his native village, feeling the depressing effect of the then reciprocity trade pact with the United States, he began his protectionist campaign through the columns of the Spectator. Since that time his protectionist faith never faltered, nor did his zeal for the cause at any time lag. Only a few days ago, what was possibly Mr. Griffin's last important article on this subject; published in the Canadian Century Magazine, was reproduced in the Spectator—the paper whose columns, in 1855, contained his first writings.

“George D. Griffin, son of a U. E. Loyalist, was nurtured in the loyalist faith. He knew from the experience of his parents, as well as by the spirit born within him, the true meaning of the term, loyalty.

“We could wish that such men might remain with us always, but it cannot be so. The inexorable law of nature gives us our limit for earth activity, and then the passing.”

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William Smith Griffin, D. D. (7), son of Ebenezer and Eliza (Kent) Griffin, was born at Waterdown, Ont., Oct. 10, 1826, and died in Toronto, Ont., Oct. 17, 1917. He married (first) Margaret Spohn, daughter of Philip Spohn, Esq., of Ancaster, June 28, 1853.

CHILDREN:

490—Herbert Spohn, b. July 11, 1854; d. June 28, 1921.

491—William, b. Nov. 19, 1855; drowned in Toronto Bay, in 1878.

Mrs. Margaret Griffin died Nov. 16, 1856. W. S. Griffin married (second) Miss Hannah Bigger.

CHILDREN:

492—A daughter who died in infancy.

493—Margaret, b. June 12, 1860.

William Smith Griffin was a clergyman of the Methodist Church, and for 70 years was active in its service, having been stationed in many of the large towns and cities, including Hamilton and Toronto. He was twice President of Conference and several times Secretary. In their annual gatherings he was always a prominent figure, and by his good judgment and genial wit wielded a great influence. For many years he was Treasurer of the Superannuation Fund of the Church, an office he held till his death in his 92nd year. Mrs. Hannah Griffin died March 15, 1918, aged 86 years.

Extract from Hamilton Spectator, Oct. 15, 1917:

Following an illness of but a few days, the death took place in Toronto, on Saturday evening, Oct. 13, of Rev. Dr. W. S. Griffin, one of the best known and most widely esteemed ministers of the Methodist church in Canada, and an outstanding figure in the work of the church for nearly three-quarters of a century. On Tuesday last he celebrated the ninety-second anniversary of his birth, but in spite of his advanced age he was vigorous of both mind and body, and was at his desk daily in the office of the superannuation fund of the church until a few days ago, and was bright to the close of his long and busy life. Half a century ago he was perhaps the most able and vigorous minister of the connexion in the province, and he had a reputation as a preacher of the outspoken, witty type that lasted down to a decade ago. There are hundreds in Ontario who can recall the mellow tones and deep conviction under the waggishness that was "in the sound of the voice that is still."

For the last twenty-five years Dr. Griffin had been treasurer of the superannuation fund, church and parsonage and general conference funds, but latterly much of the work was only nominally his. He, however, retained a bright intelligence and interest in the work of the denomination to the very last day.

The late Dr. Griffin was born in Waterdown, and after preaching in the circuit for some time was ordained at the Hamilton conference in 1849. He was the last surviving member of that conference. He recently recounted that his first salary was \$70 a year, and that his horse for the district he served cost him \$100. He was much in demand in the pulpits of the Niagara peninsula, where his jocular manner was often a great draw to any special gathering. He subsequently held charges at Hamilton (First Church), Chatham, St. Catharines, Guelph, Stratford, Brantford, and was pastor of Elm Street Methodist Church, Toronto, forty years ago. His business abilities were undoubted. He had gone to the Episcopal church of the United States as Canadian representative, and had once visited England, but in a private capacity.

In Centenary Church last night the pastor, Rev. Dr. Sparling, said that the late Dr. Griffin had, without a doubt, the most remarkable career of any minister in the Methodist church, and, he believed, of any other religious body. The deceased had served his Master in the ministry for over 70 years, dying in harness at the age of 92.

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Egerton Ryerson Griffin, M.D. (7), son of Ebenezer and Eliza (Kent) Griffin, was born in Waterdown, Ont., March 17, 1829; died Aug. 9, 1897. He studied medicine at Victoria College Medical School, and after a term in New York hospitals settled in Brantford, Ont., and remained there in the practice of his profession. He married Georgina Smith, daughter of A. K. Smith, Esq.

CHILD:

494—Mary. She married (first) Dr. Harris, a grandson of Col. John Butler, of Butler's Rangers. Dr. Harris was surgeon of the 38th Dufferin Rifles. He died Aug. 29, 1896. She married (second) Lt.-Col. Harry Leonard, of the 2nd Dragoons. No children.

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Eleanor Rebecca (7), eldest daughter of Ebenezer and Eliza (Kent) Griffin, b. June 1, 1831, at Waterdown. Married John E. Nellis, of Burford. After residing in several places in Canada they removed to Michigan and settled at Mount Clemens, where Mr. Nellis and his son carried on a newspaper. He was also customs collector at that port for many years. He died in Feb., 1904. Mrs. Eleanor R. Nellis is still living in Mount Clemens.

CHILDREN:

- 495—Georgiana Louise, b. in Province of Ontario Dec. 7, 1855.
- 496—Frank E., b. in Waterdown, Ont., March 27, 1857.
- 497—Jessie, b. in Ontario, Canada, Feb. 20, 1861.
- 498—Nellie, b. in Ontario, Canada, Oct. 17, 1862.
- 499—Grace, b. in Michigan, Jan. 11, 1874.

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Franklin Metcalf (7), son of Ebenezer and Eliza (Kent) Griffin, born in Waterdown June 10, 1833. When a very young man he acted as purser on a steamer on Lake Michigan and as clerk in a lumber camp. On his return he was in mercantile business in Waterdown, then studied law, and on being called to the bar practiced his profession in Brantford, where he died June 4, 1877. He married Margaret Davidson.

CHILD:

500—Zaidee; now (1924) residing in New York City, where she is chief librarian of the Webster Library.

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Watson Ebenezer (7), son of Ebenezer and Eliza (Kent) Griffin, born at Waterdown in 1835; died in New York about eight years ago. After some experience in business in Waterdown he went to California in 1859, and had there a varied experience as trader and as farmer; among other things he lost all he had in one of the Sacramento Valley floods. He finally settled in Eureka, Nevada, where he carried on a banking business. In 1857 he married Malvina Dudley, of Simcoe.

CHILD:

501—Nellie; twice married. No children.

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Eliza Augusta (7), daughter of Ebenezer and Eliza (Kent) Griffin, born June 1, 1842; married Wesley Spohn, of Ancaster, in Sept., 1865. They resided on their farm in Ancaster Township till 1913, when they retired from active work and moved to Hamilton.

CHILDREN:

502—Harry, b. Sept. 19, 1867; m. Jan. 1, 1895, Miss Millie Shaw.

503—Nellie, b. Nov. 30, 1870; m. May 7, 1896, W. M. McClemont, barrister, Hamilton, Ont.

259

Henry Augustus (7), youngest son of Ebenezer and Eliza (Kent) Griffin, was born in Waterdown, Ont., April 10, 1844. He died in Cleveland, Ohio, July 17, 1904. Was educated in the public and grammar schools of Waterdown and Hamilton. In 1864 he served four months in a volunteer militia battalion on the Niagara frontier. In 1865 he removed to Wyandotte, Mich., where he was employed for a time in a mercantile business;



HENRY A. GRIFFIN
(See No. 259)



EDWIN CULVER GRIFFIN
(See No. 469)

afterwards carried on a weekly paper in that town. He later was department editor on a Detroit paper, and still later edited the "Cleveland Leader" several years. He was also managing editor of a daily paper in Buffalo for some time. In 1891 and 1892 he was Secretary to the Board of Control of the City of Cleveland, and on Feb. 28, 1893, was appointed Director of Police of that city. In April, 1894, he became Secretary of the Ohio Board of Commerce. At the time of his death he was president of a bank. He married, May 24, 1867, Mary Imogene DeKalb.

CHILDREN:

504—Mary Agnes, b. Jan. 11, 1870.

505—A son who died young.

The following is from the "Cleveland Leader" of July 17, 1904:

"Cleveland can ill afford to lose men like the late Henry A. Griffin. He was not only a good citizen but one who could not rest content without doing his full part to make the big center of business and population in which he lived a good city. Mr. Griffin was not so fond of his own ease or leisure that he let personal comfort interfere with public duty. He was actuated by a most wholesome and helpful impatience of folly and wrong in civic affairs, and he never shirked the fullest obligations of his intelligence, his energy, and his appreciation of what was best for the general welfare. In home life and church relations, in business and in both the wider and the more intimate interests of society, he set a fine example of devotion to his ideals and to the obligations of good citizenship."

264

Martha Ann Griffin (7), daughter of Absalom and Harriet (Smith) Griffin, born in Waterdown, Ont., in 1833; married Elijah Freeman in or about 1853. He died Nov. 25, 1900, aged 77 years; and Mrs. Freeman died five days later, Nov. 30, 1900.

CHILDREN:

506—Emma, married a Mr. Sutton, of Brantford.

507—Ransom, married Miss Taylor.

508—Fannie, married Nathaniel Bell, a civil engineer, and son of Dr. Bell. They reside in Toronto, Ont.

267

Elizabeth Olivia Griffin (7), daughter of Henry and Rachael (Eastman) Griffin, born in Grimsby, Ont., Dec. 14, 1833, presided over her father's house after her mother's death, and still occupies the homestead in Grand Haven, Mich., now being in her 91st year. The following appreciative notice is condensed from the "Grand Haven Tribune" of Dec. 13, 1923:

"Miss Elizabeth Griffin, beloved by her many old friends in Grand Haven, will observe the 90th anniversary of her birth tomorrow. In her home, surrounded by her many precious memories of days which are past, the event will be quietly observed tomorrow, and there are many dear friends who are aware of the day and who will extend their congratulations and express their genuine love for Miss Griffin.

"Miss Griffin is one of the pioneer residents of Grand Haven. Her memory goes back to the very beginnings of Grand Haven as a permanent settlement, and she preserves many pleasant recollections of those early days.

"Miss Griffin is a sweet and gentle little lady, whose love and interest centers about her home and her friends, old and new. She reads and works without glasses in spite of her years and her mentality and her spirit are unimpaired with the advance of time.

"The love and good wishes, not only of her personal friends, but of the whole city, are with Miss Elizabeth Griffin as she approaches the 90th milestone in her life."

269

Rachael Eleanor Griffin (7), daughter of Henry and Rachael (Eastman) Griffin, was born in Grand Haven, Mich., Sept. 8, 1850. She married De Forest McNett, of Sodus Point, N. Y., Feb., 1892. Previous to her marriage she had some very romantic and interesting experiences. After completing her education at Vassar College, where she was a classmate of the lady who became the wife of Mark Twain, she taught a government Indian school in Arizona, and had a narrow escape when the Apache Indians went on the war path. The commandant of the post sent a cavalry detachment to escort her to a place of safety in a more civilized part of the country. Since the death of her husband she has made her home with her sister in Grand Haven. She is a trained Red Cross Executive Secretary with a diploma entitling her to do the work anywhere in the United States or her possessions. She now has the City of Grand Haven and nine townships in her jurisdiction. She has also been appointed welfare officer of the American Legion. These positions very fully occupy her time. Her office hours are 9:30 a.m. to 12 m., and 7 to 8 p. m. She says: "I consider the Red Cross work the most important interest in my life."

271

Maria Griffin (7), daughter of Alanson and Julia (Ellice) Griffin, born in 1847; married Robert M. Wilson, June 7, 1873.

CHILDREN:

509—Irvine H. C., b. Oct. 18, 1874.

510—Robert C. H., b. Jan. 26, 1877; died in infancy.

511—Amy.

Maria (Griffin) Wilson married (second) Mr. Sykes. She died in Toronto, 1921.

273

Harriet Sarah Griffin (7), daughter of Sutherland D. and Martha (Leonard) Griffin, born May 19, 1850; married George Vidal Salter, son of an Anglican clergyman, Aug. 6, 1875.

CHILDREN:

512—George Leonard, b. Sept. 16, 1876; m. Mary Louise Mawhinney, Nov. 17, 1909.

513—Eva Maria, b. Nov. 25, 1877; m. Arthur Packham; no issue. Address, Bowsman, Man.

514—Emma Louise, b. Sept. 26, 1879. Not married. Is a school teacher in Winnipeg, Man.

515—John Sutherland, b. Nov. 21, 1881; m. Isabella Munro, Oct., 1908.

516—Walter Frederick, b. 15 March, 1884; m. Roberta Tait, Sept., 1908.

517—Raymond Emeric, b. March 27, 1887; m. Carrie Fuller.

518—Richard Augustus, b. April 22, 1892. Bowsman, Man. Mrs. Harriet S. (Griffin) Salter died April 26, 1899.

274

Walter H. Griffin (7), son of Sutherland D. and Martha (Leonard) Griffin, was born at Brantford, Oct. 31, 1852. When a young man he became a "pioneer of the west" and located in Montana. He became a resident of Kalispell, Montana, in a beautiful valley of the Rocky Mountains, where he engaged in the insurance business. He died in Kalispell, Sunday, Jan. 27th, 1924. He never married.

The following is from the Brantford Expositor, Jan. 28, 1924:

"Mr. Colborne N. Griffin and Lt.-Col. H. Leonard received word this morning that Mr. Walter H. Griffin passed peacefully away on Sunday at Kalispell, Montana.

"The deceased, who was 71 years old, will be well remembered by the old time residents of the city. He used to be at the

head of the Dominion Telegraph office here and was well known and generally esteemed for his buoyant and happy disposition. Mr. Griffin was prominently identified with the early telephone experiments and took part in the first transmission of the human voice between Brantford and Paris. The late Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, in speaking at the unveiling of the Bell Memorial in 1917, said in this regard:

“The transmitting instrument was placed in Brantford, the receiving instrument in Paris, and the batteries used were in Toronto, so that made a pretty long circuit. I was in Paris at the receiving end, listening. Mr. W. H. Griffin, who I am glad to know is still alive and with us to-day, was in charge of the Dominion Telegraph office in Brantford at the transmitting instrument, and sounds were received in Paris. Those were the first experiments in the world in which sounds were received at a distance of many miles.’”

“Mr. Griffin left for the States many years ago and was mayor of Kalispell many times. He was never married and leaves two brothers to mourn his loss, Frank and Robert, who both reside in South Dakota.”

275

Francis Leonard Griffin (7), son of Sutherland D. and Martha (Leonard) Griffin, born at Brantford, Ont., Feb. 28, 1854. When he returned from his adventurous journey to the antipodes, he followed his father to South Dakota and located a homestead near him, at Thomas, Hamlin County, where he is a prosperous farmer. Not married.

276

Robert W. Griffin (7), son of Sutherland D. and Martha (Leonard) Griffin, born at Brantford, Ont., March 31, 1856. As related on a previous page, he accompanied his brother Francis in a voyage to New Zealand, and with him saw active military

service in the Zulu war. In 1881 he settled in Thomas, Hamlin Co., South Dakota. He is a wealthy farmer, president of the Farmers' State Bank and secretary of the Thomas Farmers' Elevator Company. He married, March 15, 1891, Hulda Sprockoff.

CHILDREN:

- 519—Walter H., b. Jan. 8, 1892.
 520—Arthur F., b. Aug. 13, 1893
 521—Grace H., b. Dec. 1, 1897; married Lloyd E. Rose, Oct. 1, 1917.
 522—Howard E., b. Sept. 20, 1900.

278

Colborne Nellis (7), son of Cyrus R. and Mary (Nellis) Griffin, born at Brantford, Jan. 9, 1850; married Dec. 26, 1887, to Mary Margaret Burt, a grand-daughter of a distinguished American chemist of Sackett's Harbor, N. Y. They are now living in Brantford, Ont.

CHILDREN:

- 523—Georgia Burt, b. Sept. 25, 1891.
 524—Edna Alice, b. May 17, 1894.
 525—Cyrus Stanley, b. Feb. 19, 1896.

281

Harriet A. (7), daughter of Cyrus R. and Mary (Nellis) Griffin, born at Brantford, Ont., Aug. 26, 1858; married Nov., 1883, J. H. Simmons.

CHILD:

- 526—Ariel, b. Oct., 1884.

Harriet A. (Griffin) Simmons died Oct. 17, 1884.

286

Marian Griffin (7), daughter of Samuel S. and Catharine (Finegin) Griffin, born Sept. 11, 1856, at Melbourne, Australia; married Charles Hastings-Bridge, C E., of Christchurch, New Zealand, on April 14, 1880.

CHILDREN:

- 527—Arthur, b. at Leestore, Canterbury, N. Z., Aug. 21, 1881.
 528—Isabel Frances, b. Oct. 12, 1886.
 529—Margaret, b. 1891.

287

Edmund Alvin (7), son of Samuel S. and Catharine (Finegin) Griffin, born at Castlemaine, Victoria, Australia, Sept. 27, 1860; married Jessie Tapp, Aug. 10, 1881.

CHILDREN:

- 530—Ruby Catharine, b. at Timaru, N. Z., May 21, 1882.
 531—Harold Alvin, b. at Timaru, N. Z., March 7, 1884; d. March 8, 1884.
 532—Esther Maude, b. at Timaru, N. Z., June 21, 1885.
 533—Ethel Rualine, b. at Christchurch, N. Z., Sept. 12, 1887.
 534—Royden Trevor Whitney, b. April 20, 1889.

297

Jacob Anson Griffin (7), eldest son of Abraham Culp and Charity (Smuck) Griffin, born March 17, 1828, near Waterdown; died March 15, 1885. He married (first) Marilla Ann Dalton, of Smithville, Ont., March 10, 1857; no children. She died April 8, 1860. He married (second) Mary Ann Walker, who was born in 1830; they were married Oct. 20, 1860. She died July 4, 1871.

CHILD:

- 535—Ira Stuart, b. in 1863, at Smithville, Ont.

298

James Nelson Griffin (7), second son of Abraham C. and Charity (Smuck) Griffin, b. Oct. 20, 1830; married (first) Susan Matilda Gould, Feb. 7, 1855.

CHILDREN:

536—Curtis James, b. Jan. 11, 1856; d. June 28, 1857.

537—Ransom Merritt, b. Aug. 29, 1859.

Mrs. Susan M. Griffin died Feb. 11, 1872. James N. Griffin married (second) Eleanor Jane Roszel, daughter of Charles Roszel, of Grimsby, Ont. She was born Dec. 12, 1849; married Dec. 25, 1872.

CHILDREN:

538—Mary Margarita, b. Jan. 4, 1874; m. John Smuck, of Waterdown.

539—Orley Burgess, b. March 3, 1875; m. Mabel Griffin.

540—Aletta Victoria, b. April 3, 1877.

541—James Morey, b. Aug. 8, 1879; d. March 11, 1886.

542—Bertha May, b. March 13, 1881; d. 1894.

543—Alethea Eleanor, b. May 4, 1883.

544—Ethel Cora, b. March 1, 1887.

545—Charles Ernest, b. June 2, 1888.

299

George Erastus Griffin (7), son of Abraham C. and Charity (Smuck) Griffin, born Feb. 15, 1833; married Lucinda Maria Davis, who was born June 13, 1838.

CHILDREN:

546—George Lee, b. March 17, 1858.

547—William S., b. Jan. 27, 1860.

548—Charles Adelbert, b. April 24, 1862.

549—Arthur Egerton, b. Feb. 11, 1867.

550—David Harley, b. Aug. 25, 1871.

551—Maria Elena, b. Feb. 15, 1881.



MRS. CHARITY SMUCK GRIFFIN
(See No. 128)



JAMES NELSON GRIFFIN
(See No. 298)

300

Mary Eleanor (7), daughter of Abraham C. and Charity (Smuck) Griffin, born May 27, 1835, at Smithville; married Milton James Morse, son of Abisha A. Morse, Esq., of Smithville, Ont. They removed to Kansas.

CHILDREN:

552—Enea Sarah, b. in Smithville.

553—James Harley, b. in Smithville.

385

Jane Griffin (7), daughter of Richard Collver and Mehitable (Ackard) Griffin, born at Smithville, July 7, 1840; married Jan. 1, 1856, to Richard W. Cobb, of Pavilion, N. Y. He died April 12, 1886.

CHILDREN:

554—Alanson Lovell Griffin, b. April 20, 1857.

555—Jane Kentfield, b. Sept. 13, 1862; m. Rolland Clark Patterson.

386

James Harvey Griffin (7), only son of Richard Collver and Mehitable (Ackard) Griffin, was born at Smithville, Ont., Sept. 5, 1842; died Dec. 25, 1917. He spent all his life on the farm where he was born, never married, and his nephews fell heir to the property. A genial, pleasant mannered and benevolent man, with a gift of humor, he was held in high esteem by his neighbors. After the death of his eldest sister, Priscilla, he lived alone in the old homestead several years, and not unnaturally became rather eccentric. The present writer called on him one autumn day in 1914 and asked: "Are you Mr. Griffin?" And receiving answer said: "My name is Griffin, too." To which he drawlingly

replied: "Th-a-t m-a-y b-e s-o." Frequently during the conversation which followed he used the same expression, sometimes merely as an exclamation, but evidently it expressed in some cases a doubt.

The "Story of Smithville" says much in commendation of James Harvey Griffin, commonly called "Harvey Dick," and I make two selections therefrom:

"Adjoining Harvey's house was an orchard, in which grew strawberry Pippins, Seek-no-furtherers, and the yellowest harvest apples I have ever seen. There was a huge black cherry tree in the orchard, the strength of whose every limb I have tested, and beyond the orchard was a hundred acre farm, dotted here and there with hickory trees, completes the picture. The old gentleman was a friend of all the small boys. A timid knock at the door and a polite request gave them access to the apples or cherries in their season, or all the hickory nuts they cared to gather.

"One cold winter day a fire broke out in the dwelling of a poor family in the village. It was the home of an old couple, both past three score and ten years. Attracted by the excitement of the fire, boy-like, I was present. The building was still burning when I arrived, but I learned that James Harvey Griffin had been there already, with his team of sorrel colts which he always drove with halters and bits, and usually at a gallop. The colts were hitched to a big jumper sleigh, with a painted box and curved sides which made it resemble a huge old-fashioned cradle. Harvey usually sat in the bottom of this box, which was partly filled with straw, and called to his team, as they galloped on a tight rein, 'Hip Julee,' 'Hip, Hip, Julee.' He had brought his sympathy for this old couple wrapped up in a bag of flour, a ham and a load of wood. I have seen him leave the village store for home with a big bag of oranges and before he had reached the end of the street this bag was empty. He had met friends of

his boyhood, he had met children, and the oranges that he intended to take home had faded away, but his smile had broadened and his eyes had a brighter twinkle. Dear, generous, kind-hearted old man; he was the worthy son of a worthy sire."

387

Annie Elizabeth Griffin (7), daughter of Richard Collver and Mehitable (Ackard) Griffin, born Nov. 21, 1847, married James Alfred Patterson, of Smithville.

CHILDREN:

556—James Richard, b. Aug. 23, 1880; m. Florence C. Joslin, April 27, 1918.

557—John Harvey, b. Sept. 13, 1882.

558—Elizabeth P., b. Sept. 11, 1884.

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404

Smith Edward (8), son of William Murray and Eliza Jane (Proctor) Griffin, married Marilla Swackhamer, Dec. 27, 1894; he is a farmer, on the old homestead of his father.

CHILD:

559—Harold Leslie, b. Oct. 1st, 1895; married June 27th, 1923, to Jessie V. Reid.

411

Ethel May Coon (8), daughter of John D. and Harriet Augusta (Griffin) Coon, born Sept. 7, 1879; married Thomas E. Stone, July 2, 1900. She died Aug. 18, 1911.

CHILDREN:

560—Gretchen, b. April 8, 1901.

561—Beulah, b. May 31, 1903.

562—Hattie, b. Aug. 18, 1911; died Nov. 3, 1911.

563—Ethel, b. Aug. 18, 1911; died Oct. 20, 1911.

412

Marcus Melgrove Coon (8), son of John D. and Harriet Augusta (Griffin) Coon, born August 11, 1882; married Jan. 1, 1907, to Ethel Steer.

He is now (1924) living in Dundas, Ont.

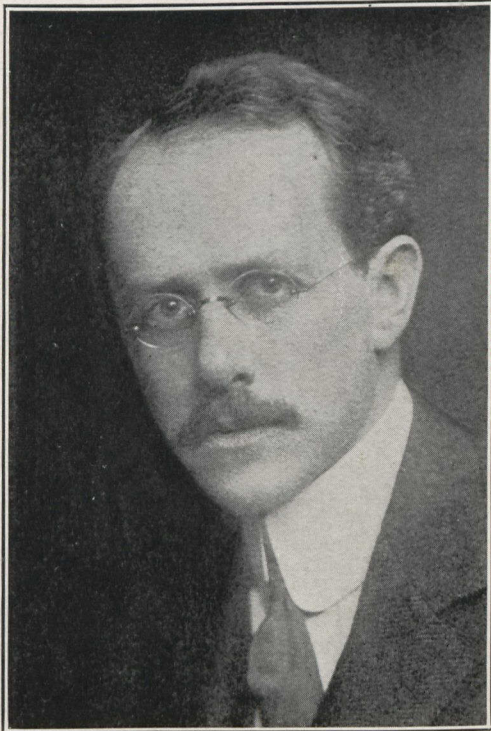
CHILDREN:

564—Dorothy M., b. Oct. 17, 1908.

565—Ralph, b. Dec. 21, 1909.

566—Victoria, b. Dec. 21, 1909.

567—Marjorie, b. Sept. 25, 1911.



ALVIN DOUGLAS GRIFFIN
(See No. 489)

414

Hattie Maybella Coon (8), daughter of John D. and Harriet Augusta (Griffin) Coon, born June 29, 1889; married Nov. 4, 1908, to Fred C. Donovan. Their home is in Hamilton, Ont.

CHILD:

568—Charles Melgrove, b. Jan. 3, 1911.

416

Lorne Griffin (8), son of W. Nelson and Regenna (Smith) Griffin, was born at Winona, March 31, 1881. He is a machinist and resides in Hamilton. He married Sept. 12, 1905, Esther Hill, daughter of John Hill.

CHILDREN:

569—Wilfred Lorne, b. July 8, 1906.

570—Walter Edmund, b. Oct. 23, 1908.

419

Louisa Jane Griffin (8), daughter of William Ryerson Griffin and Almira (Smith) Griffin, born April 2, 1854; married Levi Henry Hatch, November 23, 1871.

CHILDREN:

571—Mary Louisa, b. Aug. 29, 1872.

572—Alberta Serena, b. July 27, 1874; d. Nov. 7, 1888.

573—Annie Almira, b. Oct. 3, 1876.

574—Ernest Emerson, b. Sept. 27, 1878; d. Nov. 7, 1878.

575—Frank Edgar, b. Oct. 15, 1881; d. April 17, 1885.

576—Nora May, b. March 23, 1885.

577—David Ryerson, b. Sept. 1, 1886.

421

William Henry Griffin (8), son of William Ryerson and Almira (Smith) Griffin, b. July 15, 1859; married Nov. 10, 1883, Maggie Celista Carns.

CHILDREN:

- 578—Philo, b. Dec. 2, 1884.
- 579—Charlie, b. Oct. 30, 1885.
- 580—Henry Pearl, b. Aug. 23, 1887.
- 581—Robert Harry, b. Oct. 21, 1889.

422

Ransom L. Griffin (8), eldest son of Thomas I. and Alice (Atkinson) Griffin, born Jan. 6, 1855; married Sept. 28, 1882, Minnie K. Brooks, and settled in Evanston, Ill.

CHILDREN:

- 582—Alice J., b. Dec. 2, 1883.
- 583—Florence A., b. Aug. 5, 1889.

427

Abram Binkley Griffin (8), eldest son of Burwell and Delilah (Binkley) Griffin, born in East Flamboro Tp., April 8, 1854; married Ada Davidson. Carried on a general mercantile business in London, Ont., several years; afterwards, for many years, was a successful merchant in Toronto, and is now resident in California.

CHILDREN:

- 584—Ormand.
- 585—Frank.
- 586—Walter.
- 587—Percy.

428

Wellington S. Griffin (8), son of Burwell and Delilah (Binkley) Griffin, born March 23, 1856; married Kate Newell. Is a successful farmer in East Flamboro Township, near Waterdown, Ont.

429

Florence E. Griffin (8), daughter of Burwell and Delilah (Binkley) Griffin, born April 20, 1858; married John W. Rymal.

CHILDREN:

588—Edith.

589—Gertie.

590—Harry.

591—Norman.

592—Arthur.

431

Peter Franklin Griffin (8), son of Burwell and Delilah (Binkley) Griffin; born April 8, 1862; married Clara Dawes. He taught school for a time; afterward engaged in farming several years in East Flamboro, Ont., and is now (1924) in the service of the Dominion Government as an excise officer. He is a Methodist in religion, a successful Sunday School teacher with long experience as leader of a Bible class, and is a life long advocate of the prohibition of the liquor traffic. He resides in Hamilton and has no children.

432

Arthur C. Griffin (8), son of Burwell and Delilah (Binkley) Griffin, born March 23, 1864; married Britannia Featherston. No children.

433

John W. Griffin (8), son of Burwell and Delilah (Binkley) Griffin, born April 22, 1866; married Annie Buttrum, of Ancaster Township. He is a merchant and mill owner in Waterdown, Ont., where he has served as a councillor in the village council.

CHILDREN:

593—Francis, b. June 5, 1904.

594—Eugene, b. Dec. 28, 1911.

434

Burwell Griffin (8), son of Burwell and Delilah (Binkley) Griffin, born April 22, 1869; married Allie Robertson, of Hamilton, and settled in Hamilton, Ont., where he has a prosperous drug business.

CHILDREN:

595—Elizabeth, b. Feb. 1, 1899.

596—Jean, b. August 5, 1901.

436

Robert C. Griffin (8), son of Burwell and Delilah (Binkley) Griffin, born Feb. 9, 1873; married Aggie Colyer.

CHILD:

597—Charles Earl, b. April 11, 1900.

439

Mabel Griffin (8), daughter of Burwell and Delilah (Binkley) Griffin, born July 18, 1877; married Orley B. Griffin (8), son of James Nelson Griffin (7). See No. 508.



GEORGE ERASTUS GRIFFIN, MRS. LUCINDA (DAVIS) GRIFFIN,
WITH THEIR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN, IN 1901

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441

Alma Griffin (8), daughter of Burwell and Delilah (Binkley) Griffin, b. Jan. 30, 1884; married Ernest VanDusen.

CHILD:

598—Raymond Burwell, b. July 15, 1917.

468

Caroline Augusta Griffin (8), eldest daughter of James Kent and Almira (Dyke) Griffin, born May 30, 1846; died March 30, 1908. She married, May 30, 1872, Rev. John Ridley.

CHILD:

599—Edith, born in 1879; died March 8, 1908.

469

Edwin Culver Griffin (8), eldest son of James K. and Almira (Dyke) Griffin, born in Waterdown, Jan. 29, 1848; died in Boston, December 10, 1911. He was an engineer and contractor, who built a number of iron bridges in the Province of Ontario. For several years he was engaged in the lumber business, having a sawmill at Orr Lake, Ont. Later he removed to the United States and was for a number of years engaged in the manufacture and sale of the Griffin mill for grinding ores, which was invented by his father and improved by himself. It is very extensively used throughout the civilized world. He married Lovina Hopkinson, who was born in Ontario, Aug. 1, 1855.

CHILDREN:

600—Alice Gertrude, b. April 4, 1880, in Waterdown, Ont.

601—Mary Josephine, b. April 22, 1882, in Waterdown, Ont.

602—James Edwin, b. July 4, 1885, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

603—Harold Hopkinson, b. July 17, 1890, in West Newton, Mass.

604—Roger Newton, b. May 11, 1894, in West Newton, Mass.; died Jan. 23, 1910.

470

Josephine Maria Griffin (8), daughter of James K. and Almira (Dyke) Griffin, born Oct. 19, 1849; died Dec. 24, 1875. She married in November, 1874, James Montgomery.

CHILD:

605—Arthur, born December, 1875; died in 1877.

471

Wilhelmina Ellis Griffin (8), third daughter of James K. and Almira (Dyke) Griffin, born in Waterdown, October 8, 1851; married in March, 1876, William B. Smith, druggist, of Guelph, Ont. Mr. Smith was Mayor of Guelph in 1893 and 1894.

CHILDREN:

606—Josephine, born in 1879; m. Sept. 6, 1905, Dr. Nathaniel Leander Berry, of Lynn, Mass. They have two children.

607—Herbert, born in 1882, was an officer in the American Expeditionary Force in the great war of 1914-1918. Now resides in Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Smith and both her children now (1924) reside in Seattle, Wash., U. S. A.

472

Frederick Thomas Griffin (8), second son of James Kent and Almira (Dyke) Griffin, born at Waterdown, Ont., Oct. 29, 1853. He was educated in the public and grammar schools of Waterdown and Hamilton. For a time he was employed in the Wentworth County Registry Office, which he left to take a position in the Ontario Department of Education. In 1883 he entered the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway in its land department. Col. George Ham, in an article which appeared in McLean's Magazine of March 15, 1921, about old-time employees of the C. P. R., speaks of him as follows:

“Fred. T. Griffin entered the Company’s service in 1883 as a clerk in the land department, and seven years later succeeded L. A. Hamilton as Land Commissioner, on the retirement of that gentleman, who had initiated a generous policy, and it was both his and his successor’s boast that the Company never evicted a settler; but had allowed many, who had left the country for various reasons, to return and re-occupy their farms as if nothing had happened. Mr. Griffin retired in 1917.”

On Sept. 25, 1878, Frederick T. Griffin married Edna Walker.

CHILDREN:

608—Arthur Lionel, b. Oct. 25, 1879. He died March 23, 1916, in England, where he was captain and paymaster in the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

609—Frank F., b. April 8, 1882.

610—Gerald Hamilton, b. Aug. 31, 1889.

Frederick T. Griffin is now (1924) residing in Winnipeg. He is Chief Commissioner of the North-West Land Co., and is a director of several companies.

473

Albert Dyke Griffin (8), third son of James K. and Almira (Dyke) Griffin, born in Waterdown, Ont., Dec. 14, 1855. He was for a number of years mathematical master in Woodstock Collegiate Institute. He resigned this position to devote himself to his chosen profession of land surveyor and civil engineer. He is now located in Port Arthur, Ont. In 1883 he married Ida Cameron, of Oakwood, Ont.

CHILDREN:

611—Frederick, b. Aug. 12, 1884; d. Dec., 1889.

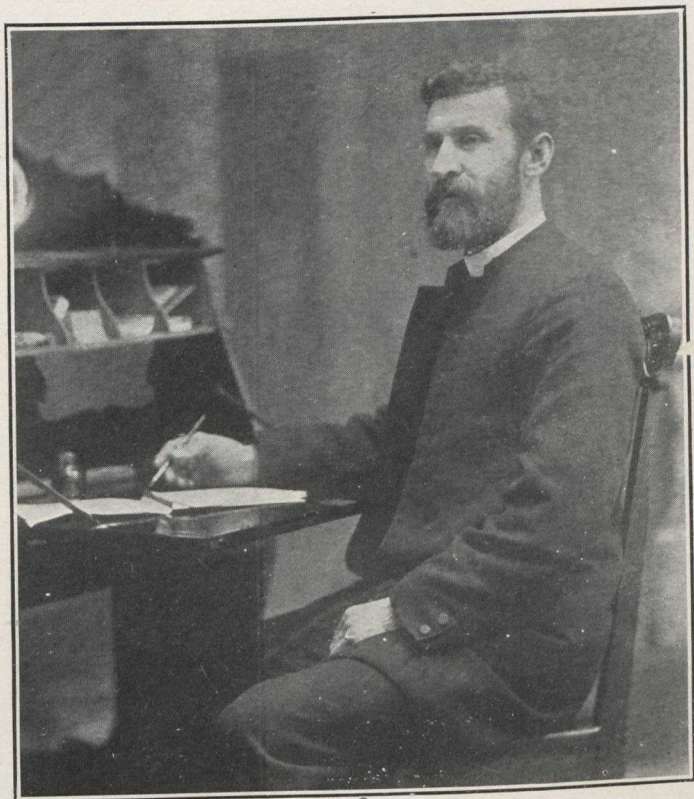
612—Henry Launcelot, b. Dec. 31, 1885.

613—Marian Louise, b. Aug. 4, 1887; m. Captain George Burbidge, of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. They now live at Fort William, Ont.

614—Geoffrey Cameron, b. March 19, 1893; served in the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry regiment in France; was wounded at battle of Langemark and invalided home May 15, 1915. Married Jan. 7, 1919, Kathleen Barolf. They reside in Winnipeg, Man.

474

Rev. Arthur Kent Griffin, M. A. (8), son of James Kent and Almira E. (Dyke) Griffin, was born at Waterdown, Ont., Nov. 11, 1858. He matriculated at the University of Toronto in 1877. He then taught school for some time, but on making choice of the ministry he completed his academic education at Western University and Huron Diocesan Theological College, London, Ont. He was ordained Priest in 1886 and in the same year was appointed assistant at the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto. In 1888 he married Elizabeth Lucretia, daughter of F. C. Powell, Esq., Principal of the Model School, Kincardine, Ont., a lady of exceptional intellectual and spiritual gifts, who died in 1923. After ministering in several parishes, in 1904 he associated himself with his brother-in-law, Canon I. W. Powell, D. D., in St. Clement's School for Boys and girls, North Toronto. On the organization of St. Clement's College, a resident school for boys, he became House Master, and in 1910, when Canon Powell became President of King's University, Windsor, N. S., he was made Principal. In 1917 the college was removed to Brampton, Ont., but has since returned to Toronto. In addition to his academic work, Mr. Griffin has also engaged in parochial work, for three years of the time being rector of St. James' Church, Humber Bay. Although for twenty years his work has been mainly academic, in which Mrs. Griffin was closely associated, he has felt that he is fulfilling a most important function of his ministry in the training of the young, for religious education is a fundamental part of St. Clement's curriculum, and the part it has played in the formation of the character of the many boys



REV. ARTHUR KENT GRIFFIN
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who have passed through his hands, has justified his choice of work.

CHILDREN:

615—Selwyn Powell, b. Feb. 15, 1892.

616—Arthur Kent, b. Feb. 8, 1893.

479

Justus A. Griffin (8), son of George Douglas and Cynthia Ann (Williams) Griffin, was born in Waterdown, Ont., June 6, 1846. He was married on June 30, 1880, at Stamford, Ont., by Rev. Robert Acheson, to Sara Acheson, youngest daughter of John and Mary J. (Moore) Acheson, of Hamilton, Ont., formerly of Newtown Hamilton, County Armagh, Ireland. He was educated in the public schools, with a year in the classical school of J. Regan and prepared for matriculation in the University, then served an apprenticeship to the printing business, afterwards being employed on several newspapers, including the "Canada Christian Advocate," "Barrie Review," the "Manitoban" and the "Manitoba Free Press," having been one of the original staff of the Free Press, the first number of which was issued Nov. 9, 1872. In the fiftieth anniversary number, published Nov. 9, 1922, he contributed a page of reminiscences. As a member of the 13th Royal Volunteer Regiment, he served seven years, including six months' active service in 1865-66, and in October, 1871, enlisted in the battalion of rifles which went, under Colonel Thomas Scott, to Fort Garry by the Dawson Canoe Route, and spent a year in that service; in 1872 he published an account of that expedition in a 64-page pamphlet under the title of "Toronto to Fort Garry, Diary of a Private Soldier." Winnipeg at that time had about one thousand, five hundred inhabitants.

In 1873 he returned to Hamilton, and in partnership with George R. Roberts commenced a printing business with the name of Roberts & Griffin. That business has been continued to the present time, and is now known as "The Griffin & Richmond Co., Limited," of which he is president.

Justus Griffin has always been interested in history, particularly that of Canada; he has been a member of the Wentworth Historical Society from the time of its organization in 1889, was secretary eleven years and president two years. He has since boyhood been closely identified with religious and temperance activities and taught in Sunday School about forty-five years. His wife died October 30, 1903.

CHILDREN:

617—Bertha Acheson, born June 15, 1881; died Aug. 3, 1881.

618—Ruth Moore, born Nov. 26, 1885.

481

Horatio Milford Griffin (8), second son of George D. and Cynthia Ann (Williams) Griffin, born in Waterdown, Ont., April 10, 1849; married Aug. 6, 1878, Sarah Maria Porte, daughter of J. W. Porte, jeweler, of Picton, Ontario. She died in April, 1880, of typhoid fever.

CHILD:

619—Grace Lillian, born in Hamilton, Ont., July 1, 1879.

In June, 1908, H. M. Griffin married his second wife, Elizabeth Angelina Spiers, eldest daughter of Mr. Spiers, of Galt, Ont. They reside in Galt. H. M. Griffin was for a number of years engaged in mercantile business, in several towns, but since 1885 has been the head of the Beaver Manufacturing Co., of Galt. In the course of his business life he has travelled extensively in every province of Canada and has acquired an intimate acquaintance with the business, the business men, and the resources of the country. A devout Christian, he has been all his life an active worker in church, Sunday School and temperance activities, not only at home, but in his journeys throughout the land.

483

Charles Henry Griffin (8), third son of George D. and Cynthia Ann (Williams) Griffin, was born in Waterdown, Ont., Jan. 24, 1856. He was for many years employed in the Solicitor's Department of the Great Western Railway, and after the amalgamation of that road with the Grand Trunk he occupied an important position in the legal department of the Grand Trunk Railway until his death, after a few days' illness, on the 31st January, 1889. He was an active member of the Methodist Church in Belleville, Ont., where he resided. He married, Aug. 19, 1880, Amelia Priscilla Ecclestone (generally known as Tillie), daughter of W. T. Ecclestone, merchant, of Hamilton, Ont.

CHILDREN:

620—Ernest Chester, b. March 14, 1882, in Hamilton; d. March, 1883.

621—Constance Marion, b. Dec. 14, 1883, in Hamilton.

Following is a poetical appreciation by a Toronto legal friend of C. H. Griffin:

Alas! and is it true that Griffin's dead?
 'Twas but a day or two ago we met
 And laughed and talked and walked together,
 And now sad eyes with tears are wet.
 From out a sky serene and calmest weather
 Fate's bolt has shot. His home has lost its head.

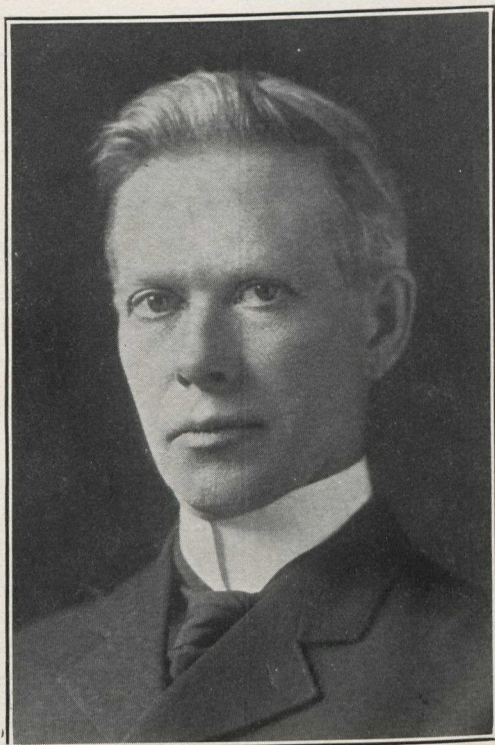
As when across the peaceful forest glade
 The storm doth with resistless fury pour,
 Uprooting stately trees, or far at sea
 Doth force the gallant ship a wreck ashore,
 So passed the bright young life at His decree,
 Who for His pleasure all things here hath made.

Nor hath he lived or died to us in vain;
 The kindly, genial spirit, modest worth;
 The firm discharge of duty, work well done,
 True to his trust, and honest from his birth
 To death. A tender husband, faithful son,
 Well may we trust, aye, know, to him "to die was gain."

Toronto, 3rd Feb., 1889.

—T. E. M.

Watson Griffin, F.R.G.S., F.R.S.A., F.I.I. (8), son of George D. and Cynthia Ann (Williams) Griffin, born in Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 4, 1860. After teaching school for a year and a half he entered journalism, obtaining his first experience on the Hamilton Spectator, working for a year on a Buffalo newspaper and becoming news editor of The Toronto Evening News at the age of 22. In January, 1885, he joined the staff of the Montreal Daily Star and a year later became managing editor of the Montreal Family Herald and Weekly Star, a position he held for many years. He was afterward chief editorial writer of the Montreal Daily Star for some time. From 1902 to 1906 he conducted what was known as the "Made in Canada Educational Campaign," designed to educate Canadians to favor home products in preference to foreign goods. He afterwards returned to journalism and during the anti-reciprocity campaign that led to the defeat of the Laurier Government, his articles against reciprocity with the United States were published week after week in 433 weekly newspapers throughout Canada. In 1912 he became Industrial Commissioner of Brandon, Manitoba, and in January, 1914, the Canadian Government sent him on a special mission to the British West Indies to report on trade possibilities under the Preferential Trade agreement. He was afterward, for a period of five years, Superintendent of the Commercial Intelligence Service of the Department of Trade and Commerce, all the Canadian Trade Commissioners throughout the world being under his direction. He is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, a Fellow of the Imperial Institute, a member of the West India Committee, and was a member of the first Canadian Committee of the British Science Guild. He is the author of "Canada, the Country of the Twentieth Century," "Canada and the British West Indies," "Canada, the Land of Waterways," prepared at the request of the American Geographical Society, "The Provinces and the States," "An Irish Evolution," "Pro-



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tection and Prices," the novel "Twok," and a number of magazine articles. His book, "Protection and Prices," published in 1904, reached a circulation of 154,000 copies. The Canadian Government sent about 6,000 copies of his book "Canada, the Country of the Twentieth Century," abroad to British Consuls, Canadian Trade Commissioners and various commercial and scientific organizations. It received highly complimentary press notices, not only in Canada, but also in many other countries, being referred to as the most comprehensive and valuable reference book on Canada ever published. The Scottish Geographical Magazine described it as a marvellous compendium of information, admirable in form. His book "Canada and the British West Indies," received high encomiums from leading men of the British West Indies as well as from the press. His proposal for a Britannic Council of Premiers made in the Empire Review of May, 1902, attracted wide attention. It became an accomplished fact when Lloyd George called the Dominion Premiers to a war council. There have already been three meetings of the Britannic Council of Premiers, the first attended by Sir Robert Borden, the second by Hon. Arthur Meighan, and the third by Hon. Mackenzie King, as representatives of Canada. The Hamilton Spectator, referring to the War Council of Premiers, said: "Among all the suggestions that have been made in the direction of Imperial Federation, Mr. Watson Griffin's appears to have stood the test of time, doubtless because most in harmony with the genius of British evolution. His plan meets the demand for greater coherence and co-operation throughout the Empire, without in the least infringing on local autonomy."

The late Principal Grant, of Queen's University, in a review of "Canada, the Land of Waterways," said: "As might have been expected from Mr. Watson Griffin's other writings, the spirit is as admirable as the execution is careful."

The novel "Twok," completed at the age of 24, received many complimentary press notices, from which the following are selected:

Ottawa Journal: "A readable, healthy and even striking story, commanding the interest of the reader from start to finish."

Montreal Gazette: "An ingenious and interesting story. Mr. Griffin has originality, constructive ability and considerable tact as a story-teller."

Toronto Mail: "Mr. Griffin outlined a plot with rare skill and marshalled his characters with consummate ability, the result being a book of intense interest."

Toronto Globe: "The tale is full of local color, is marked by a good deal of curious observation, and has the great literary merit of being unpretentious."

Dublin Evening Mail: "There is a great deal of originality in this story. It is healthy and entertaining. The plot is ingeniously constructed and the story is told in a simple and graceful manner."

Philadelphia American: "A domestic story, somewhat out of the common run; enhanced by numerous clever realistic touches."

Buffalo Express: "The story is interesting—unique in some respects."

Cleveland Leader: "There is a great deal of human interest in this story."

New York Church Union: "It is a pure, harmless story, but is crowned with a true novel's ending, such as gives the sensational thrill without which a novel is unsatisfying."

Quebec Chronicle: "A most interesting and striking story. The scene of the novel is laid in Canada, and the incident, scenery and conversations are managed with tact and skill. Mr. Griffin writes with great taste and spirit. The philosophy is charming. It is a real credit to the author and to the country. The love-making is particularly well done."

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George Alexander Griffin (8), son of George Douglas and Cynthia Ann (Williams) Griffin, was born in Hamilton, Ont., June 1, 1863. After a short experience in life insurance he entered the service of a large Canadian subscription book publishing company and at an early age took the management of the business. Afterward he carried on an extensive book publishing business in Mexico, Central America and South America, having scientific books translated from English into Spanish. After returning to Canada he devoted some years to the promotion of certain inventions, but later became connected with an important publishing house in Philadelphia, taking a highly responsible position. After the outbreak of the great war he returned to Canada and enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force in 1915. Later he became secretary for a light and power company in Monterey, Mexico, controlled by the Mackenzie and Mann interests. He spent some time in Mexico in connection with the business of that company. He resided in Guelph for some years, but is now living in Oakville. He married, Aug. 12, 1891, Maude Porte, of Guelph, who died in 1915.

CHILDREN:

- 622—Nora, b. Dec. 30, 1893, in Guelph, Ont.
623—George Campbell, b. April 20, 1895, in Guelph.
624—Jean, b. in Guelph, in 1899, is a trained nurse, resides in Toronto.
625—John Porte, b. in Guelph, Oct., 1903.

489

Alvin Douglas Griffin (8), son of George D. and Cynthia Ann (Williams) Griffin, was born in Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 18, 1871; married, in St. Jude's Church, Oakville, Ont., April 13, 1912, Lena Beatrice Bovell, daughter of the late Howard Bovell, of Toronto. He was for some years cashier of the Canada Accident

Company, Montreal, which position he resigned to accept a better appointment in New York. He now (1924) holds a very important position in the head offices of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, in whose interest he has a number of times visited Great Britain, Germany, Russia and Belgium, in connection with the company's factories in those countries. He now resides in Scarsdale, N. Y., where Capt. Jonathan Griffin, a brother of one of our ancestors, is buried in the Presbyterian churchyard.

CHILDREN:

626—Cynthia Howard, b. Sept. 13, 1913.

627—Nancy Bovell, b. March 25, 1917.

490

Herbert Spohn Griffin, B. A., M. D., C. M. (8), son of William S. and Mary Margaret (Spohn) Griffin, was born at Mount Pleasant, Ont. He married, first, Carrie Moore, daughter of Lyman Moore, of Hamilton; she died in 1892. They had no children. His second wife was Edith Moore Robinson, daughter of the late W. A. Robinson, and granddaughter of Dennis Moore, the iron founder, of Hamilton. After practicing for a short time in Northern Ontario he located in Hamilton, where he had a very large practice, and won distinction as a surgeon and general practitioner. He was honored with the presidency of the Medical Association and was for many years surgeon of the 13th Royal Regiment of Hamilton, from which he retired with the rank of Lieut.-Colonel. He died June 28, 1921.

Extract from the Hamilton Spectator:

“Dr. H. S. Griffin, one of Hamilton's oldest and most prominent medical practitioners, died at his home, Main street east, last evening.

“Dr. Griffin has been in poor health for many months, his health having been for some time past such as to occasion the gravest alarm.



WILLIAM ERIC GRIFFIN, M. C.
(See No. 628)



HERBERT SPOHN GRIFFIN, B. A., M. D.,
(See No. 490)

“Both in his public and private capacities, Dr. Griffin was widely known and highly esteemed. A host of personal friends among his associates and patients will mourn his passing, for his kindness and ability endeared him to all with whom he had to do. The skill and sympathy which combined to make him one of the busiest and best-liked physicians and surgeons Hamilton ever knew, were always at the disposal of the needy, and there are to his credit very many acts of unostentatious charity which are known only to those who benefited from them.

“In military and Masonic circles Dr. Griffin had been for many years a leading figure; while in political life, also, he was at one time prominent.

“Dr. Griffin’s early education was acquired at the public schools, and afterwards, for a time, he attended the Guelph Grammar school. In 1870, in his 16th year, he matriculated at the University of Toronto, and in 1874, at the age of twenty, he was graduated in arts from this university. Entering the faculty of medicine here, he received his degree of M. B. in 1878. Later he was graduated as M. D., C. M., from Victoria University. In the course of his studies he attended Bellevue Hospital, New York, and also the University College of Physicians and Surgeons. In his studies he won distinction, carrying off the gold medal for proficiency in the University of Toronto.”

CHILDREN:

628—William Eric, b. Sept. 25, 1896.

629—Howard Stanley, born Aug. 9, 1899, is a civil engineer.

630—Herbert Kent, b. March 6, 1902.

631—John Douglas Moorcroft, b. June 3, 1906.

Margaret Griffin (8), daughter of William Smith and Hannah (Biggar) Griffin, born June 12, 1860; married Robert Kay, jeweler, of Detroit, Mich.

CHILD:

632—Margaret.

495

Georgiana Louise Nellis (8), daughter of John and Eleanor R. (Griffin) Nelles, born Dec. 7, 1855; married, March 12, 1880, Henry Stalker, of Detroit, Mich., U. S. A.

CHILDREN:

634—John Nellis, born May 20, 1881.

635—Harold G., b. April 14, 1883; died in New York.

636—Thomas Arthur, b. Sept. 27, 1891.

637—Eleanor, b. Nov. 24 (Thanksgiving Day), 1893.

496

Frank E. Nellis (8), son of John E. and Eleanor R. (Griffin) Nellis, was born in Waterdown, Ont., March 27, 1857. He married, in May, 1909, Carrie Goetz, who survives him. He died suddenly, Sept. 2, 1923. The following extracts from newspapers, which wrote lengthy appreciative articles about him, give some idea of the character and ability of Frank Nellis:

“When Frank E. Nellis was a young lad his parents came to Michigan, locating in Wyandotte, where Mr. Nellis, Sr., began publishing a weekly newspaper. At the age of 15 Frank entered the office, under supervision and instruction of his father. Here was laid the foundation destined to be the superstructure on which was built a name and reputation seldom attained in literary fields by one who is termed a self-made man.

“A few years later, in 1879, desiring a larger field, they came to Mt. Clemens and bought ‘The Monitor.’ Here the publishing partnership of J. E. Nellis & Son was formed, and still exists, though both have passed on.

“His editorial writings were of a style peculiarly his own. They were strong and fearless. He called a spade a spade, and a crook a crook. They were copied by many of the big dailies. Repeated offers to grace the editorial chair of a magazine or city paper were refused.

“For many years no banquet was complete in Mt. Clemens unless the name of Frank E. Nellis appeared as toastmaster. His stories, pertinent remarks, battle of wits and repartee, made him in big demand. Without notice he could make an impromptu speech better than the average prepared effort. He was always ready.

“Investments and business interests outside of ‘The Monitor’ were of no small consideration. He was vice-president and director of the Ullrich Savings bank, and director of the New Haven State Bank, Stephèns bank, at Halfway, and a stock holder in several other county financial institutions, besides being interested in the Mt. Clemens Sugar Co.”—Mount Clemens Monitor.

“With the passing of Frank E. Nellis, editor, publisher, banker, man of affairs, and a Mason, the writer feels a personal loss that is deeply felt. An acquaintance of 44 years had led us to an understanding of one of the most unique characters of the nation. Frank E. Nellis was one of the last of the famous “personal journalists” who flourished and made themselves felt along the lines of literature and politics. No better student of human nature ever lived than Frank E. Nellis. He ranked as a forceful, keen, sarcastic writer along with Dana, Story, Raymond, Bennett, and others, who have long since passed away. The school of “personal journalism” has gone and been succeeded by that of paternalism and commercialism. As a friend, Frank E. Nellis was staunch and true; as an enemy, he was vindictive, sarcastic and belicose, but always fair and open. There was nothing in him of the “trimmer.” The death of Mr. Nellis is to be deplored, and he will long live in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.”—Rochester Era.

498

Nellie Nellis (8), daughter of Jane and Eleanor R. (Griffin) Nellis, born in the Province of Ontario, Oct. 17, 1862; married John C. Quintus, March 24, 1886.

CHILD:

638—Katrina, born in Buffalo, N. Y., June 11, 1898.

499

Grace Nellis (8), daughter of John and Eleanor R. (Griffin) Nellis, born in Michigan, Jan. 11, 1874; married W. S. Jenney, June 22, 1899. Mrs. Jenney is engaged in literary work; among other undertakings, she edits the Woman's Page in The Michigan Farmer.

CHILDREN:

639—John, born Nov. 1, 1907.

640—Edwinia, born Aug. 18, 1910.

502

Harry Spohn (8), son of Wesley and Eliza (Griffin) Spohn, was born Sept. 19, 1867; he married Millie Shaw, Jan. 1, 1895. He is a farmer, occupying the old homestead occupied by the family for one hundred and thirty years.

CHILDREN:

641—Bessie Eleanor, born Sept. 2, 1897.

642—Mary Margaret.

643—Nora Evelyn.

644—Herbert.

644½—Edna Griffin.



MRS. GEORGIANA (NELLIS) STALKER
(See No. 495)



MISS EMMA A. GRIFFIN
(See No. 482)

503

Nellie Spohn (8), daughter of Wesley and Eliza A. (Griffin) Spohn, b. Nov. 30, 1870; married William McClemont, barrister, of Hamilton.

CHILDREN:

- 645—Frederick M., b. April 11, 1897, died young.
- 646—William Porter, b. Jan. 6, 1901, is a barrister.
- 647—Herbert, b. July 8, 1902; died July 31, 1902.
- 648—Harry, b. July 8, 1902; died July 31, 1902.
- 649—Amy Elizabeth, b. Feb. 19, 1904.
- 650—Eleanor Louise, b. April 8, 1906.
- 651—Melville Spohn, b. July 14, 1910.
- 652—Constance Isobel, b. May 25, 1913.

521

Grace H. Griffin (8), daughter of Robert W. and Hulda (Sprockhoff) Griffin, born Dec. 1, 1897; married Oct. 1, 1917, Lloyd E. Rose, farmer, and they settled near Thomas, Dakota.

CHILDREN:

- 653—Evelyn, born April 30, 1919.
- 654—Shirley, born Sept. 7, 1920.

523

Georgia Burt Griffin (8), daughter of Colborne N. and Mary M. (Burt) Griffin, born Sept. 15, 1891; married Otho J. Southwood, Oct. 9, 1910.

CHILD:

- 655—Otho Kenneth Stanley, b. March 7, 1912.

524

Edna Alice Griffin (8), daughter of Colborne N. and Mary M. (Burt) Griffin, born May 17, 1894; married, Oct. 26, 1912, to Wm. M. Doherty.

CHILDREN:

656—Bernard William, b. July 2, 1913.

657—Mildred Harriet, b. Dec. 26, 1914.

658—Doris Grace, b. Dec. 7, 1916.

525

Cyrus Stanley Griffin (8), son of Colborne N. and Mary M. (Burt) Griffin, born Feb. 19, 1896; married Mildred Grace Van Every, Feb. 8, 1919. They reside in Detroit, Mich.

535

Ira Stuart Griffin (8), son of Jacob Anson and Charity (Smuck) Griffin, b. in 1863; married Jessie Pearson, of Gainsborough Township, Ont.

CHILDREN:

659—Mary E., who died young.

660—Jacob Ira.

Ira Stuart Griffin and his family removed from this country, and nothing further has been learned about them.

537

Ransom Merritt Griffin (8), son of James Nelson and Matilda (Gould) Griffin, born Aug. 29, 1859, at Smithville, Ont.; married Sarah Tanner, of Smithville. He carried on business in Woodstock several years, then removed to Hamilton, where he conducts a commission business.

CHILDREN:

661—Curtis William, b. Nov. 20, 1882.

662—Theresa Susan, b. June 3, 1884; m. July 6, 1912, James Kenney, of Woodstock, Ont.

663—Harold, b. June 25, 1897. He served in the Canadian Expeditionary Force in War of 1914-1918.

539

Orley Burgess Griffin (8), son of James Nelson and Eleanor J. (Roszel) Griffin, daughter of Charles Roszel, of Grimsby, Ont.; born March 3, 1875; married Mabel Griffin, daughter of Burwell Griffin, of Waterdown, and settled in Waterdown, where he carried on a successful business as a general merchant, and was highly esteemed as a citizen and was distinguished as a church and Sunday School worker. In May, 1922, his home and business premises were destroyed in the disastrous fire which swept away a large section of the business part of the village. In September, 1922, he and his family removed to California.

CHILDREN:

664—Evelyn Mabel, b. Aug. 17, 1904.

665—Ena Delilah, b. March 29, 1906.

666—George Burwell, b. Oct. 24, 1907.

667—Allan Douglas, b. May 8, 1911.

668—Estella Hope, b. Dec. 5, 1919.

540

Aletta Victoria Griffin (8), daughter of James N. and Eleanor J. (Roszel) Griffin, b. April 3, 1877; married Edward Day.

CHILDREN:

669—Alethea, b. June 12, 1909.

670—Charles, b. March 6, 1911.

544

Ethel Cora Griffin (8), daughter of James N. and Eleanor J. (Roszel) Griffin, b. March 1, 1887; married Eddy Pickett.

CHILDREN:

- 671—Valeria, b. Feb. 28, 1908.
- 672—Muriel, b. April 12, 1909.
- 673—Hazel, b. Aug. 11, 1911.
- 674—Mary Ruth, b. Jan. 20, 1922.

546

George Lee Griffin (8), son of George Erastus and Lucinda Maria (Davis) Griffin, born March 17, 1858; married Helen Alberta Roberts, daughter of William Roberts, of Smithville, Dec. 25, 1883.

CHILDREN:

- 675—Frank Burwell, b. June 29, 1885.
- 676—Ernest Archibald, b. March 2, 1888.
- 677—Florence Mildred, b. July 23, 1890.
- 678—Grace Helen, b. Jan. 4, 1894.
- 679—Jessie Edith, b. Sept. 16, 1898.
- 680—Annie Edna, b. Dec. 23, 1901.

547

William S. Griffin (8), son of George Erastus and Lucinda M. (Davis) Griffin, born Jan. 17, 1860; married (first) Miss Emma Ness, of Smithville. After her death he married (second) Miss Sarah Monteith Thomas, of Port Robinson, Dec. 30, 1910.

548

Charles Adelbert Griffin (8), son of George Erastus and Lucinda M. (Davis) Griffin, born March 24, 1862; married Miss Mary Claus, of Gainsborough, Sept. 15, 1891. No family.

549

Arthur Egerton Griffin (8), son of George Erastus and Lucinda M. (Davis) Griffin, born Feb. 11, 1867; married Miss Nettie Catharine St. John, of South Grimsby, Sept. 11, 1895, and settled in Hamilton, Ont.

CHILDREN:

681—Eva Lena, b. June 4, 1896; married Dec. 1, 1920, Walter Dawson.

682—George Norris, b. Nov. 11, 1897.

683—Sadie Marie, b. July 14, 1899. Is a graduate nurse.

684—William Clarence, b. Sept. 24, 1901.

685—Flossie Pearl, b. Oct. 25, 1904 (nurse in training).

686—Ruby Eleanor, b. March 11, 1907.

687—Beta Mildred, b. July 13, 1909; d. Aug. 13, 1918.

688—James Arthur, b. Nov. 14, 1911.

689—Jean Catharine, b. Sept. 2, 1913.

690—Gerald Ross, b. Feb. 16, 1919.

550

David Harley Griffin (8), son of George Erastus and Lucinda M. (Davis) Griffin, born August 25, 1871; married Theresa Railton, of Caistor Township, May 22, 1901. He now resides in Hamilton, where he carries on a boot and shoe business.

CHILDREN:

691—Ruth Evelyn, b. Jan. 19, 1903.

692—Vera Theresa, b. March 30, 1906.

- 693—Doris Eileen, b. June 5, 1913; d. April 12, 1914.
 694—Ward Harley, b. March 24, 1915.
 695—Jean Railton, b. Oct. 17, 1917.

551

Maria Elena Griffin (8), daughter of George Erastus and Lucinda M. (Davis) Griffin, born Feb. 15, 1881; married Claire Errion, of Gainsborough Township, Ont., Jan. 25, 1911.

CHILD:

- 696—Ruth, b. June, 1915.

554

Alanson Lovell Griffin Cobb (8), son of Richard W. and Jane (Griffin) Cobb; born April 20, 1857; married Ruey A. Osgood, of Ariel, Pa.

CHILDREN:

- 697—Norma.
 698—Richard Lovell.

555

Jane Kentfield Cobb (8), daughter of Richard W. and Jane (Griffin) Cobb, born Sept. 13, 1862; married Rolland Clark Patterson, of Smithville, Ont.

CHILD:

- 699—Clifford Cobb.

556

James Richard Patterson (8), son of James Alfred and Annie Elizabeth (Griffin) Patterson; born Aug. 23, 1880; married Florence Celestine Joslin, April 27, 1918.

CHILD:

- 700—Nellie Pearl, b. Feb. 11, 1920.



ANNE ELIZABETH GRIFFIN
(See No. 717)

10th GENERATION

600

Alice Gertrude Griffin (9), daughter of Edwin Culver and Lovina (Hopkinson) Griffin, born in Waterdown, Ont., April 4, 1880; partly educated in New York and Boston, graduated from McGill University, Montreal, P. Q. She married, March 21, 1907, at West Newton, Mass., Ernest George Gnaedinger, who was born in Quebec.

CHILDREN:

- 701—Margaret Lovina, b. Feb. 16, 1908, at Wallace, Idaho.
 702—Constance, b. April 6, 1909, at Wallace, Idaho.
 703—William Griffin, b. Oct. 16, 1910, at Wallace, Idaho.
 704—Gertrude, b. Oct. 18, 1914, at Wallace, Idaho.

601

Mary Josephine Griffin (9), daughter of Edwin Culver and Lovina (Hopkinson) Griffin, was born in Waterdown, Ont., April 20, 1882; married June 12, 1912, at Ashmont, Mass., Arthur Henry Burns, who was born Dec. 31, 1883, at Worcester, Mass.

CHILDREN:

- 705—Edith Griffin, b. Oct. 2, 1913, at Massachusetts.
 706—Arthur Henry, b. Feb. 21, 1915.
 707—Roger Griffin, b. Sept. 25, 1918; d. Feb. 11, 1922, at Ridgewood, N. J.
 708—Richard Francis, b. Jan. 23, 1921, at Paterson, N. J.

602

James Edwin Griffin (9), son of Edwin Culver and Lovina (Hopkinson) Griffin, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., July 4, 1885;

married in New York, in 1914, to Freda Siebenescher, born in Germany.

CHILDREN:

709—Madeline Constance, b. April 10, 1915.

710—Betty Hopkinson, b. Jan., 1917.

603

Harold Hopkinson Griffin (9), son of Edwin Culver and Lovina (Hopkinson) Griffin, was born in West Newton, Mass., July 17, 1890. Married, July 17, 1915, at Perth Amboy, N. J., to Cornelia L'Hommedieu, who was born Jan. 2, 1894, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

711—Culver Hopkinson, b. Aug. 4, 1916, at Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

712—Barbara Taylor, b. Oct. 20, 1919, at Paterson, N. J.

713—Natalie L'Hommedieu, b. April 2, 1921, at Paterson, N. J.

714—Jean Hamilton, b. Nov. 20, 1922, at Ridgewood, N. J.

609

Frank F. Griffin (9), son of Frederick Thomas and Edna (Walker) Griffin, born April 8, 1882; married June 4, 1911, May Hutchison.

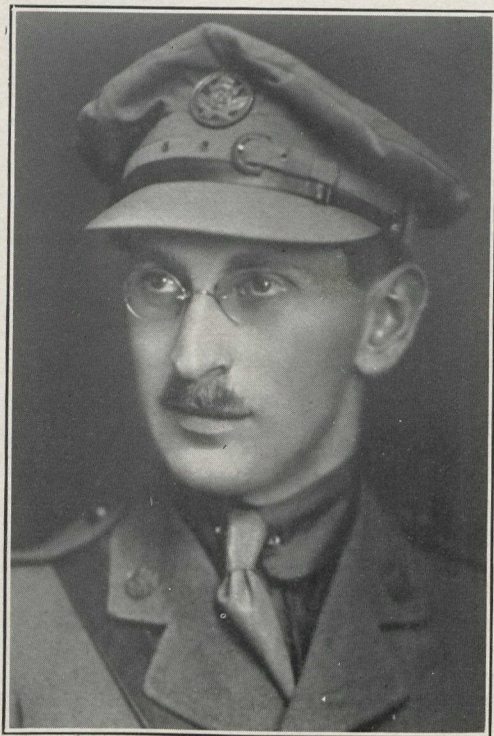
CHILDREN:

715—Barbara, b. March 17, 1912.

716—Frederick Kent, b. July 28, 1913.

610

Gerald Hamilton Griffin, son of Frederick Thomas and Edna (Walker) Griffin, b. August 31, 1889; married May 1, 1920, Kathleen McManus.



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CHILD:

717—Anne Elizabeth, b. Nov. 29, 1921.

612

Henry Launcelot Griffin (9), son of Albert Dyke and Ida (Cameron) Griffin, b. Dec. 31, 1885; entered the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the General Offices. He married, Sept. 12, 1914, Meta Fraser, daughter of A. J. Fraser, Winnipeg.

CHILDREN:

718—Emily Allison, b. in Winnipeg, May 16, 1917.

719—Frederick Dyke, b. in Winnipeg, April 12, 1919.

613

Marian Louise Griffin (9), daughter of Albert Dyke and Ida (Cameron) Griffin, born Aug. 4, 1887; married June 24, 1916, Captain George Burbidge.

614

Geoffrey Cameron Griffin (9), son of Albert Dyke and Ida (Cameron) Griffin, born March 19, 1893; served in the great European War in Princess Patricia Regiment in France; was severely wounded at the battle of Langemark and invalided home May 15, 1918. He married, Jan. 7, 1919, Kathleen Barolf.

615

Selwyn Powell Griffin, B. A. (9), son of Rev. Arthur K. and Lucretia (Powell) Griffin, was born in 1892 at the rectory, Burford, Ont. After passing through the public schools, he entered St. Clement's School, North Toronto, from which he matriculated into Trinity University. After studying art for two years at Toronto Technical School he entered Trinity College, from which

he graduated B. A. in 1914. During his college course he was one of the editors of "The Arbor," and a member of the inter-Collegiate Students' Council. After his graduation he was editor of "The Varsity," the College paper, for a year, while also attending the School of Pedagogy. In 1915 he was appointed an English Master in Harbord Collegiate Institute. Enlisting that year in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, he was for some time signalling instructor at Niagara and Valcartier camps and also in England. After the armistice he served with the rank of Captain in the Canadian War Records Office, London, England. Still teaching at Harbord Collegiate he has done some literary work in the way of play-writing, and is now contributing to a number of daily papers a series of articles for every day on leading events in Canadian History, under the title "This Day in Canada's Past." He was married in 1917 to Maude E. Gundy, only child of Frederick Gundy, Esq.

CHILDREN:

720—Derek Powell, born Aug. 20, 1920.

721—Phyllis Elizabeth, born Jan. 15, 1922.

722—Gordon Trevor, born Feb. 18, 1923.

616

Arthur Kent Griffin, M. A. (9), son of Rev. Arthur Kent and Lucretia (Powell) Griffin, was born Feb. 8, 1893. He was educated at St. Clement's College and Trinity College, Toronto. In 1915 he graduated M. A. from Toronto University, and by it was nominated a Rhodes Scholar. During the war he was an officer in the Imperial Army and saw service in France and Russia, where he was wounded. In 1921 he graduated B. A. from Oxford University, and was married in London, England, to Leila Van Zant Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mason, Markham, Ont. The same year he was appointed head of the Y. M. C. A. work in Lodz, Poland. Returning to Canada in 1923, he was appointed Professor of Classics in King's University, Halifax, N. S.

618

Ruth Moore Griffin (9), daughter of Justus A. and Sara (Acheson) Griffin, born Nov. 26, 1885; married Dec. 15, 1921, Rev. Ernest Sanderson, pastor of the Methodist church at Hemlock, N. Y. He was born in England, April, 1885.

CHILD:

723—Mary Griffin, born March 2, 1924.

619

Grace Lillian Griffin (9), daughter of H. M. and Sarah M. (Porte) Griffin, born July 1, 1879, is an honor graduate of McGill University, Montreal; married, June 29, 1907, James Patrick MacGregor, barrister, of Toronto. She takes an active part in the work of several organizations engaged in charitable and social welfare work in Toronto; has been President of the Ladies' University Alumni Association and of other useful societies. She was a member of the committee of ladies who waited upon the Premier of Ontario and procured the appointment of a Woman Judge for Toronto Police Court.

621

Constance Marion Griffin (9), daughter of Charles and Amelia P. (Ecclestone) Griffin, born Dec. 14, 1883, in Hamilton, Ont.; married Dec. 29, 1906, Harold Harmer. They resided in the Province of Saskatchewan several years, but now have their home in Outremont, Montreal, P. Quebec.

CHILDREN:

724—Robert Griffin, b. in Regina, Sask., Dec. 16, 1907.

725—Constance Vivian, b. in Prov. of Saskatchewan, April 4, 1909.

623

George Campbell Griffin, O. L. S. and C. E. (9), son of George A. and Maude (Porte) Griffin, was born April 29, 1895, in Guelph, Ont. When the War of 1914-18 broke out he was a student in Surveying and Civil Engineering. He enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary force and served till the end of the war. On his return to Canada he completed his professional course, received his degree and is now practising his profession in Toronto.

628

William Eric Griffin (9), eldest son of Dr. Herbert S. and Edith M. (Robinson) Griffin, was born in Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 25, 1896; was an officer of Engineers in the Canadian Expeditionary Force in France, where he won the Military Cross. Since his return he has completed his law course, been admitted to the bar, and is now practising his profession in Hamilton.

629

Howard Stanley, C. E. (9), second son of Dr. Herbert S. and Edith M. (Robinson) Griffin, was born in Hamilton, August 9, 1899; was educated in Hamilton public schools and Queen's University, Kingston.

661

Curtis William Griffin (9), son of Ransom M. and Sarah (Tanner) Griffin, born in Smithville, Ont., Nov. 20, 1882; married Miss Irene O'Connor, Jan. 8, 1914.

CHILDREN:

726—Rose Mary Kathryn, b. Nov. 13, 1914.

727—Merritt Terence, b. April 20, 1916.

728—Margaret Elizabeth, b. April 30, 1918.



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672

Ernest Archibald Griffin (9), son of George Lee and Lucinda Maria (Davis) Griffin, born March 2, 1888. He married Charlotte Pearl Middaugh, of Smithville, Jan. 12, 1916.

CHILDREN:

729—Freida Maxine, born in 1916.

730—Norma Pearl, born in 1918.

673

Florence Mildred Griffin (9), daughter of George L. and Helen A. (Roberts) Griffin, was born July 28, 1890; married Franklin J. Rinker, of Gainsborough Township, Nov. 11, 1911.

CHILDREN:

731—Helen W. Gertrude, b. April 12, 1914.

732—Radford Lee.

674

Grace Helen Griffin (9), daughter of George Lee and Helen A. (Roberts) Griffin, born Jan. 4, 1894; married Ira Irwin Jeffery, Jan. 4, 1916.

CHILDREN:

733—George Chancey, b. Oct. 11, 1917.

734—Roy Neil, b. April 7, 1920.

538

Mary Margarita Griffin (8), daughter of James Nelson and Eleanor Jane (Roszel) Griffin, was born Jan. 4, 1874; m. John Smoke (or Smuck) of Waterdown. They now (1924) live on their farm near Freeman, Ont.

A PIONEER FAMILY

CHILDREN:

- 735—James Isaac, b. Oct. 11, 1896.
736—Marjorie Catharine, b. Nov. 26, 1900.
737—Alga Clare, b. July 29, 1902.
738—Ency Edith, b. June 11, 1907.

SCHOOL TEACHERS.

In possession of the Wentworth Historical Society is the minute book of Wentworth County School Board, with lists of teachers appointed or approved by that Board. I find that a great number of these teachers were Griffins of our family and probably other descendants of Richard of Smithville bearing other names are there. Most of these teachers only taught during a short time and later chose other occupations. The records of other counties perhaps contain similar statements.

RELATED FAMILIES.

GRIFFIN FAMILIES IN CANADA RELATED TO BUT NOT DESCENDED
FROM RICHARD, OF SMITHVILLE, ONT.

38

Thomas Griffin (5), third son of Edward and Millicent (Bishop) Griffin, and a brother of Richard Griffin, of Smithville, was born Feb. 6, 1741. He was given a commission as an officer in a loyal regiment during the American War of the Revolution. He was captured by the rebels and imprisoned at Albany, N. Y., with many other loyalists, some of them his relatives. He was sentenced by the so-called Committee of Safety to be hanged for the crime of accepting a commission in the loyal forces. When the jailor announced to him that he was to be hanged the next day, he said: "The man who will hang me is not born." He then knocked down the jailor with his handcuffs, secured his keys, then liberated himself and his loyal companions. He and his brother Obadiah escaped to Nova Scotia. Joseph Griffin, probably a cousin, settled in or near Montreal, Canada; nothing further about him is known to me except that he gave evidence before the Royal Commission on Compensation to the Loyalists. He there testified to certain claimants having been in Albany jail. Thomas and Obadiah were each awarded farming land and a town lot in the new town of St. John, as is recorded in the Government archives. Thomas married a Miss Harris, of Cornwallis, and they had thirteen children, eight sons and five daughters. From his grandson, T. H. Griffin, who at the time I heard from him, in 1891, was President of The Canada Electrical Co., of Amherst, N. S., I learned the names of the sons, but not of the daughters. He was much interested in the history and promised to get more information for me from relatives in Cornwallis and in Boston, many of the family having migrated to the latter

city. I wrote to him for further information but never received any replies.

CHILDREN:

739—James.

740—Eli.

741—Thomas.

742—Elisha.

743—Samuel.

744—Daniel.

745—John.

746—Chipman.

and five daughters.

39

Obadiah Griffin (5), son of Edward and Millicent (Bishop) Griffin, born March 9, 1743, escaped from Albany Jail with his brother Thomas and others and made his way to Nova Scotia, where he received farm land, also a town lot in St. John, according to records preserved in the Province of New Brunswick, which was at that time part of the Province of Nova Scotia. He married, but the name of his wife I have not learned, nor the number of children, though tradition says there were several. I have obtained particulars regarding his eldest son.

747—Obadiah, born in 1777, probably in Dutchess Co., N. Y.

The late Solomon Griffin (6) related to me the following story:

“One day near the close of the war of 1812 I was on the verandah with father, who was home on furlough and had a lame back, when we saw an old man coming along the road; he turned in at the gate and came up to the house and greeted us with the question:



ELEANOR (FIELD) HILL, NATHANIEL HILL
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“‘Is your name Griffin?’ Father admitted the fact.

“‘Well, how are you, anyway?’

“‘Oh, not so bad, except a lame back.’

“‘That’s an old Griffin complaint. Say, did you have an Uncle Obie in New York?’

“‘Yes, I did.’

“‘Well, I am he.’”

“Then he said that he had just arrived from Nova Scotia, looking for a better country, and that his family were coming on behind.”

Solomon was only a small boy then and in his old age did not remember very much about the family, but from one of the grandsons of Obadiah, Rev. Jacob Griffin, I obtained the information which follows. He could not say whether his father had any brothers or sisters, nor did he remember his grandmother’s name. I give what he gave me.

747

Obadiah Griffin (6), son of Obadiah Griffin (5), was born in 1777; he married Hannah McIntyre, and removed from Nova Scotia to Canada West in or about 1814. He remained about a year among his relatives and then located in the Talbot settlement, County of Elgin, where he died at the age of 94. Mrs. Hannah McIntyre Griffin was aged 93 at her death.

CHILDREN:

748—Samuel, b. 1799, in Nova Scotia; had no children; adopted two.

749—Martha, b. 1801, in Nova Scotia; m. George Wilcox.

750—Elizabeth, b. 1803, in Nova Scotia; m. Daniel Hubbard.

751—Abraham, b. 1805, in Nova Scotia; m. Eliza Young.

752—Christianna, b. 1807, in Nova Scotia; m. Rufus Lumly.

753—James, b. 1809, in Nova Scotia; m. Sarah Lumly.

754—Dorinda, b. 1811, in Nova Scotia; m. Eliot Young.

755—Stephen, b. 1813, in Nova Scotia; married twice.

756—Jacob, b. Nov. 5, 1815, in Smithville, Ont.

757—John, b. 1817, in Southwold, Ont.

750

Elizabeth Griffin (7), daughter of Obadiah and Hannah (McIntyre) Griffin, born in 1803, married Daniel Hubbard. They settled near Florence, Ont., where she died. She had nine children, names not learned by present writer.

751

Abraham Griffin (7), son of Obadiah and Hannah (McIntyre) Griffin, born in Nova Scotia in the year 1805. He married Eliza Young and removed to Iowa, where he died about 1885, at Cresco, Iowa. "He was a Baptist minister and is said to have done excellent work for the Lord." He had eight children.

752

Christianna Griffin (7), daughter of Obadiah and Hannah (McIntyre) Griffin, born in 1807; married Rufus Lumley. Their children all settled near Wardsville, Ont. Mrs. Lumley died at Wardsville, Ont.

CHILDREN:

758—Sarah.

759—Hannah.

760—Elijah.

753

James Griffin (7), son of Obadiah and Hannah (McIntyre) Griffin, born in 1809; married Sarah Lumley in 1832. He was a farmer, and all his sons were farmers; their names were all forgotten by their uncle. James died at Dunwich, Ont. He had eight children.

754

Dorinda Griffin (7), daughter of Obadiah and Hannah (McIntyre) Griffin, born in 1911; married Eliot Young. She died at Dunwich, Ont.

CHILDREN:

- 761—Nancy.
- 762—Eliza.
- 763—Sarah.
- 764—James.
- 765—John.
- 766—Daniel.

755

Stephen Griffin (7), son of Obadiah and Hannah (McIntyre) Griffin, born in 1813; married, first, Betsy McPherson, in 1834. He was a Baptist minister, commenced the work when young and "attained eminence as a successful preacher and was considered one of the most talented men of the time in that part of the country where he lived."

CHILDREN:

- 767—George, was a Baptist minister, died young.
- 768—Sinus, died young.
- 769—Diana, died young.

Stephen Griffin married, second, Margaret Gregory, in 1884. He died at Middlemiss, Ont., in 1893, aged 80 years.

756

Jacob Griffin (7), son of Obadiah and Hannah (McIntyre) Griffin, born at Smithville, Ont., Nov. 5, 1815; married Emaline Wade, Oct. 6, 1836. In 1897 was residing in Hortonville, Wisconsin. He was a Baptist minister, in which work he started quite young and endured all the hardships incident to a new country, among poor people. He travelled and labored in Ontario, Michigan, Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin; baptized over 700 persons and organized a dozen churches. His wife also engaged in the work and in the words of her husband "was credited with being the best of the two." Of their eight children, one was a Baptist missionary in India, and on his return continued in the active work of the ministry; the others were all active in church work.

CHILDREN:

- 770—Cynthia Cordelia, b. at Southwold, Ont., Feb. 12, 1838.
 771—Alvinia Sevia, b. in Ogle County, Ill., Dec. 9, 1840; d. at Southwold, Ont., May, 1842.
 772—Zebina Flavius, b. in Ogle County, Ill., Nov. 14, 1844.
 773—Bryant Wade, b. in Ogle County, Ill., July 22, 1847.
 774—Newel Willard, b. in Ogle County, Ill., Aug. 22, 1850.
 775—Jacob Douglas, b. in Southwold, Ont., May 1, 1853.
 776—Cassius Halem, b. in Drumbo, Ont., Oct. 27, 1857; d. March 12, 1870.
 777—Emma Gertrude, b. in Zorra, Ont., May 23, 1860.

757

John Griffin (7), son of Obadiah and Hannah (McIntyre) Griffin, was born at Southwold, Ont., in 1817; married Betsy Van

Selsar. He was a blacksmith by trade. He died at Salem, Ont., in 1890.

CHILDREN:

- 778—Obadiah, was living in Houghton, Ont., in 1897.
 779—Susan Jane, married Eugene Hill, a miller.
 780—Sarah Ann, married Jabez Cahoon.
 781—John.

770

Cynthia Cordelia Griffin (8), daughter of Rev. Jacob and Emaline (Wade) Griffin, b. at Southwold, Ont., Sept. 12, 1838; married George Pembleton in 1855; was residing in Hortonville, Wis., in 1890.

CHILDREN:

- 782—Rosetta, b. at Drumbo, Ont., Aug., 1856; d. Sept., 1857.
 783—Theresa, b. at Drumbo, Ont., Dec. 2, 1857.
 784—William Edwin, b. at Drumbo, Ont., Jan. 24, 1860, is a medical doctor at Wittenburg, Wis.
 785—Inez Alberta, b. at Drumbo, Aug. 8, 1862; m. Gilford Gallen in 1883.
 786—Bryant Griffin, b. at Drumbo, June, 1865; school teacher, Hortonville, Ont.
 787—Frank, b. at Allenville, Wis., 1870; d. in 1870.

772

Zebina Flavius Griffin (8), son of Rev. Jacob and Emaline (Wade) Griffin, born in Town of Byron, Ogle County, Ill., Nov. 14, 1844; married, first, Mary Gertrude Harwood, daughter of a prosperous farmer in East Zorra, Oxford County, Ont., July 20, 1865.

CHILDREN:

788—Bessie Maud, b. at East Zorra, April 10, 1867; m. Elmer Bryant, Aug. 27, 1890. He died May 11, 1892.

789—Mabel Lucy, b. at Vineland, Wis., Dec. 18, 1869; m. Jan. 19, 1891, at Midnapore, India, George Henderson, a missionary.

790—Mary Emaline, b. at Dutton, Ont., July 22, 1874; d. at Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 8, 1877.

791—Nellie Gertrude, b. at Hillsdale, Mich., Oct. 8, 1878.

Mrs. Mary Gertrude Griffin died at Hillsdale, Michigan, Nov. 18, 1879. On Feb. 28, 1881, at Jackson, Mich., Rev. Z. F. Griffin married his second wife, Susan Libbie Cilley, daughter of Rev. E. G. Cilley. In 1873 Miss Cilley went to India as a missionary under the Free Baptist Missionary Society. She returned and became a student at Hillsdale College. She and the Rev. Z. B. Griffin were both graduates of that College in the class of 1881. They sailed from New York for India Oct. 20, 1883, under appointment of the American Free Baptist Board, and arrived at Calcutta, India, Dec. 31, 1883. They worked in Bengal ten years and then returning arrived in Boston May 15, 1893. For two years Rev. Z. F. Griffin acted as Field Secretary of the Foreign Missionary Society, after which he accepted the pastorate of the Free Baptist Church at Elmira Heights, N. Y. He wrote and published a book entitled "India and Daily Life in Bengal," of which the present writer has a copy in his library and values as deeply interesting and marvellously concise.

CHILDREN:

792—Frankie, b. at Gilbert's Mills, N. Y., June 7, 1882.

793—Bryant Wade, b. at Balsadore, India, May 17, 1885.

794—Mona Ruth Hunt, b. at Balsadore, India, June 27, 1887.

773

Bryant Wade Griffin (8), son of Rev. Jacob and Emaline (Wade) Griffin, was born in Boone Co., Ills., July 22, 1847. He be-

came a lawyer and is said to have been possessed of much ability. He died Jan., 1875, at Vinton, Iowa, aged 28.

774

Newel Willard Griffin (8), son of Rev. Jacob and Emaline (Wade) Griffin, was born in Boone Co., Ills., Aug. 22, 1850. He married Eugenia Edmonds in 1876. In 1897 he was a merchant in Norman, Oklahoma.

CHILDREN:

- 795—Wade Hampton, b. at Gordon, Texas, in 1877.
- 796—Edward, b. at Gordon, Texas, in 1879.
- 797—Walter Bell, b. at Gordon, Texas, in 1881.
- 798—Hattie, b. at Gordon, Texas, in 1883.
- 799—Nina, b. at Gordon, Texas, in 1885.
- 800—Myrtle, b. at Gordon, Texas, in 1888.

777

Emma Gertrude Griffin (8), daughter of Rev. Jacob and Emaline (Wade) Griffin, b. May 23, 1863, at Zorra, Ont.; married Samuel Freeman Briggs, Sept. 16, 1882. In 1897 they were living in Hortonville, Wis.

CHILDREN:

- 801—Harry Douglas, b. Nov. 8, 1884, at Hortonville, Wis.
- 802—Estelle, b. July 1, 1888, at Hortonville, Wis.

783

Theresa Pembleton (9), daughter of George and Cynthia C. (Griffin) Pembleton, was born Dec. 2, 1857; married Henry Kitchen in 1880. They were living in St. George, Ont., in 1897. They had two children.

803

Simon Griffin served in the Lincoln Militia in the war of 1812-14 in the battle of Lundy's Lane and other engagements, and after the war received two hundred acres in the township of Malahide for his services. Very little is now known of his previous history except that he was born in New Brunswick about 1784, and married there Mary (or Polly) Saunders, and migrated to this province; also that he was related to the Griffins of Smithville. A granddaughter, Mrs. Campbell, stated that he was an only son and had a sister who married John Hall, of N. B. It appears to me very probable that instead of being an only son he was the second son of Obadiah, and came to this province with or shortly before him. He died about 1824, aged 40.

CHILDREN:

- 804—Joseph, died young, aged about 20.
 805—Edward, twice married, had three children by first wife and six by the second.
 806—Sarah, married Jacob Esselstine, had eleven children.
 807—David, married Miss Feazie.
 808—Olive, married William Lyons, had four children.
 809—John, married and had two children, died in 1900.
 810—Saunders, had four children.
 811—Zebulon, went to California; nothing more known of him.

807

David Griffin, son of Simon and Mary (Saunders) Griffin, married Miss Feazie.

CHILDREN:

- 812—Albert, b. 1843.
 813—William, b. Feb. 4, 1845.
 814—Rebecca, married a Mr. Campbell.

810

Saunders, son of Simon and Mary (Saunders) Griffin, married and had two sons and two daughters. He was accidentally killed at Port Burwell.

CHILDREN:

815—Alvin.

816—Madison.

and two daughters—names not learned.

813

William Griffin, son of David and —— (Feazie) Griffin, was born Feb. 4, 1845; married Oct. 19, 1869, Miranda Lounsbury, who was born Aug. 17, 1851. They settled on a farm in the Township of Caistor, where they raised their family and still reside.

CHILDREN:

817—Mary E., b. June 9, 1871; m. Lavel Lounsbury, 1897.

818—Survilla, b. Jan. 27, 1873; died young.

819—Ira, b. July 18, 1876; m. Mattie Beemer, 1906.

820—Iva Lorena, b. July 27, 1881; m. J. E. Bolton, of Windsor, 1903.

821—Cora, b. July 22, 1883; m. Bruce Greer, 1906.

822—Etta, b. Aug. 18, 1885; m. Wm. Beemer, 1910.

823

Caleb Griffin, said to have been born on Long Island, N. Y., and who went to Nova Scotia at or near the close of the Revolutionary War, was probably a grandson or great-grandson of John Griffin (2), son of Edward Griffin (1), of Flushing, Long Island. John had a son Caleb, born about 1701, and mention is

found of several grandsons of that name. Joseph was also a common name in that branch of the family, as it is in the Nova Scotia family. I learned something of this family from my father, who was well acquainted with the late John Griffin, of Georgetown, but most of the following particulars were contained in a letter from Anthony Griffin, of Alma, Ont., to his brother at St. Thomas, in 1889, the latter immediately forwarded it to me. He said his father remembered an Obadiah Griffin.

824

Joseph Griffin, son of Caleb, was born Jan. 13, 1784, and came from Nova Scotia nearly one hundred years ago. He married Hannah Taylor, who was born March 30, 1781. He died in the County of Halton March 12th, 1858, and she died May 9, 1862. Their children were all born in Nova Scotia.

CHILDREN:

- 825—William, b. 1808.
- 826—John, b. 1810; died in Georgetown, Ont., in 1891.
- 827—Michael Taylor, b. Nov. 29, 1812.
- 828—Ann, b. 1814.
- 829—Phoebe, b. 1816.
- 830—Caleb, b. in or about 1818.
- 831—Anthony, b. Dec. 23, 1820; drowned at Port Stanley, June 21, 1843.

827

Michael Taylor Griffin, son of Joseph and Hannah (Taylor) Griffin, born in Nova Scotia Nov. 29, 1812; married Sept. 3, 1834, Sophia Jackson. He died Sept. 29, 1889, and Mrs. Hannah Griffin died Dec. 5, 1877. Their children were all born in Esquesing, County of Halton.

CHILDREN:

- 832—Hannah, b. Sept. 18, 1835; died young.
833—Elizabeth, b. Feb. 12, 1837.
834—Joseph, b. Feb. 7, 1839.
835—Mary Jane, b. Dec. 14, 1840.
836—William, b. Jan. 5, 1843.
837—Anthony, b. April 1, 1845.
838—Amos, b. March 25, 1847; d. April 23, 1862.
839—Robert, b. Jan. 13, 1849; d. Feb. 15, 1849.
840—John, b. Jan. 13, 1849; d. March 9, 1849.
841—Sophia Anne, b. Jan. 19, 1850.
842—David Henry, b. March 18, 1853.
843—Michael, b. June 4, 1855.
844—James Young, b. Oct. 28, 1857.

There are many prosperous and respected members of this section of the Griffin family in the counties of Halton, Wellington and Elgin, in the cities of St. Thomas, Winnipeg and elsewhere at the present time (1924).

There are other Griffin families in Canada, who are descendants of Edward, of Flushing, but I have not been able to learn particulars regarding them which would be of much use in this volume.

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1805	Absalom	116	1820 Anthony	831
1855	Albert Dyke	473	1845 Anthony	837
1854	Albert B.	406	1863 Ariel F.	283
1881	Albert	454	1849 Arthur	272
1843	Albert	812	1864 Arthur C.	432
1877	Aletta Victoria	540	1867 Arthur Egerton	549
1883	Alethia Eleanor	543	1893 Arthur F.	520
	Alfred	397	1858 Arthur Kent	474
1819	Alanson	120	1893 Arthur Kent	616
1860	Alice Eleanor	475	1878 Arthur Lionel	608
1880	Alice Gertrude	600	1847 Augusta	240
1883	Alice J.	582		
1911	Allan Douglas	667	B	
	Allen	174	1830 Baldwin	166
	Allen	200	1912 Barbara	715
1884	Alma	441	1919 Barbara Taylor	712
1852	Alonzo Franklin	418	Benjamin	10
1857	Alvaretta Pauline.....	244	1881 Bertha Acheson	617
1832	Alvin Torry	126	1881 Bertha May	542
1871	Alvin Douglas	489	1867 Bessie Maud	788
	Alvin	815	1762 Bethiah	48
1840	Alvinia Sevia	771	1917 Betty Hopkinson	710

BORN		No.	BORN		No.
1734	Bridget	35	1856	Curtis James	536
	Bridget Ann	210	1882	Curtis William	661
1847	Bryant Wade	773	1838	Cynthia Cordelia	770
1885	Bryant Wade	793	1913	Cynthia Howard	626
1828	Burwell	207	1824	Cyrus Ryerson	122
1869	Burwell	434	1849	Cyrus Smith	232
			1896	Cyrus Stanley	523
C			D		
	Caleb	15	1824	Danford	163
	Caleb	823		Daniel	82
1818	Caleb	830		Daniel	744
1837	Caroline	256	1797	David	103
1843	Caroline Amelia	238	1809	David	133
1846	Caroline Augusta	468		David	175
	C. A.	260		David	202
1857	Cassius Halem	776		David	211
1812	Catharine	64		David	807
	Catharine	85	1871	David Harley	550
	Catherine	177	1853	David Henry	842
	Catharine	184		Deborah	5
	Catharine	209		Deborah	24
	Catharine	394	1835	Deborah	169
1839	Charles Wesley	257		Deborah	396
1843	Charles	270	1880	Delilah	440
1862	Charles Adelbert	548	1920	Derek Powell	720
1888	Charles Ernest	545		Diana	769
1900	Charles Earl	597	1811	Dorinda	754
1856	Charles Henry	483	1913	Doris Eileen	693
1885	Charlie	579	1815	Douglas	118
1829	Charlotte	262	E		
1856	Charlotte Jane	235	1800	Ebenezer Culver	113
1868	Chester Ernest	488	1849	Ebenezer Franklin	213
1800	Chipman	746	1894	Edna Alice	524
	Christina	94	1863	Edith Adelaide	476
1807	Christianna	748	1860	Edmund Alvin	287
1860	Clara B.	282	1603	Edward	1
	Clara Celistia	403		Edward	2
1850	Colborne Nellis	278		Edward	6
1849	Columbus	241	1710	Edward	27
1883	Constance Marion	621	1764	Edward	49
1831	Content	125	1801	Edward	59
1883	Cora	821			
1916	Culver Hopkinson	711			

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1879	Edward	796	1919	Evelyn	653
	Edward	805	1904	Evelyn Mabel	664
1848	Edwin Culver	469		Ezekiel	18
1829	Egerton Ryerson	252	F		
1853	Eleanor Catharine	242	1801	Fanny	105
1831	Eleanor Rebecca	253	1858	Florence E.	429
	Elgin	193	1889	Florence A.	583
	Elida	189	1890	Florence Mildred	677
	Eli	740	1904	Flossie Pearl	685
	Elisha	742	1803	Frances	130
1835	Eliza	265	1854	Frances Leonard	275
	Eliza	392	1904	Francis	593
1842	Eliza Augusta	258	1833	Franklin Metcalf	254
1824	Eliza Jane	149		Frank	585
1841	Eliza Jane	171	1882	Frank F.	609
1859	Eliza Jane	407	1885	Frank Burwell	675
	Elizabeth	13	1882	Frankie	792
1752	Elizabeth	43	1853	Frederick Thomas	472
1776	Elizabeth	55	1875	Fred	438
1801	Elizabeth	114	1884	Frederick	611
1803	Elizabeth	183	1913	Frederick Kent	716
	Elizabeth	230	1919	Frederick Dyke	719
	Elizabeth	261	1916	Freida Maxine	729
1835	Elizabeth Olivia	267	G		
1863	Elizabeth M. W.	277	1893	Geoffrey Cameron.....	614
1899	Elizabeth	595	1812	George	134
1837	Elizabeth	833		George	226
1851	Emma Ann	233	1824	George Douglas	250
1853	Emma Aletta	482	1833	George Erastus	299
1860	Emma Gertrude	777		George H.	400
1834	Emily	168	1871	George	435
1917	Emily Allison	718	1863	George Alexander.....	486
1906	Ena Delilah	665	1858	George Lee	546
	Enos	231	1895	George Campbell	623
1888	Ernest Archibald	676	1907	George Burwell	666
1882	Ernest Chester	620	1897	George Norris	682
1919	Estella Hope	668		George	767
1885	Esther Maude	532	1891	Georgia Burt	523
1887	Ethel Cora	544	1889	Gerald Hamilton	610
1887	Ethal Rualine	533	1919	Gerald Ross	690
1885	Etta	822			
1911	Eugene	594			
1872	Ellis Eugene	477			

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	Gilbert	30	Isabel	223	
1923	Gordon Trevor	722	Isaiah	32	
1897	Grace H.	521	1738 Isaiah	37	
1879	Grace Lillian	619	1771 Isaiah	52	
1894	Grace Helen	678	1881 Iva Lorena	820	
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1835	Hannah	832	1879 James Morey	541	
1831	Hannibal Rathbun	266	1885 James Edwin	602	
1884	Harold Alvin	529	1911 James Arthur	688	
1890	Harold Hopkinson	603	James	739	
1895	Harold Leslie	559	1809 James	753	
1897	Harold	663	1857 James Young	844	
1837	Harriet Victoria	127	1851 Jane E.	279	
1858	Harriet Augusta	179	1840 Jane	385	
	Harriet	187	1901 Jean	596	
1850	Harriet Sarah	273	1899 Jean	624	
1858	Harriet A.	281	1913 Jean Catharine	689	
1862	Harriet Adeline	288	1917 Jean Railton	695	
1865	Harriet Annie	289	1922 Jean Hamilton	714	
	Harriet	399	1803 Jemima	60	
1883	Hattie	798	1898 Jessie Edith	679	
1865	Helen A.	284	Jonas	191	
1871	Helen Mabel	476	John	3	
1807	Henry	117	John	9	
1844	Henry Augustus	259	John	95	
1887	Henry Pearl	576	1858 Jackson Columbus	236	
1885	Henry Launcelot	608	1703 Jacob	16	
1854	Herbert Spohn	490	1816 Jacob	86	
1902	Herbert Kent	630	Jacob	90	
1849	Horatio Milford	481	Jacob	192	
1900	Howard E.	522	1828 Jacob Anson	297	
1899	Howard Stanley	629	Jacob	398	
1826	Huldah	164	1815 Jacob	756	
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1858	Ida Emily	484	Jacob Ira	660	
1863	Ira Stuart	535	James	29	
1876	Ira	819	1803 James	147	
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1830	James Nelson	298	1869	Mabel Lucy		789
1842	James Harvey	386	1915	Madeline Constance..		709
1867	James Percival	477		Madison		816
1849	John Wesley	154	1807	Margaret		132
	John Wesley	190	1844	Margaret Ann		172
	John Wesley	408	1860	Margaret		491
	John	393	1918	Margaret Elizabeth....		728
1860	John A.	425		Maria A.		149
1865	John Williams	487	1847	Maria		271
1866	John W.	433	1837	Maria Louisa		268
1903	John Porte	625	1881	Maria Elena		551
1906	John Douglas M.	631	1856	Marian		286
	John	745	1887	Marian Louise		613
1817	John	757	1826	Martha Ann		123
	John	781		Martha		201
	John	809	1833	Martha Ann		264
1810	John	826	1801	Martha		749
1849	John	840		Mary		7
1708	Jonathan	26		Mary		14
1759	Jonathan	45		Mary		23
1774	Jonathan	54	1778	Mary		56
1821	Jonathan Wesley	88	1808	Mary		62
	Joseph	12		Mary		93
	Joseph	31	1795	Mary		102
	Joseph	78	1803	Mary		115
	Joseph	804	1805	Mary		131
1784	Joseph	824	1832	Mary		167
1839	Joseph	834		Mary		186
1870	Josephine Brock	248		Mary		206
1849	Josephine Maria	470		Mary		229
	Joshua	25	1835	Mary Eleanor		300
1842	Juliet	178	1853	Mary E.		280
1846	Justus Alonzo	479	1873	Mary		437
				Mary		494
	K		1870	Mary Agnes		504
1828	Kelly	165	1874	Mary Margarita		538
			1882	Mary Josephine		601
	L			Mary E.		659
1800	Laney	129	1874	Mary Emaline		790
1836	Lorenzo	198	1871	Mary E.		817
1854	Louisa Jane	419	1840	Mary Jane		835
1858	Lorenzo D.	424		Matilda		188
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1861	Melbourne Scott	246	1834	Phoebe Jane	197
1916	Merritt Terence	727	1816	Phoebe	829
1812	Michael Taylor	827	1922	Phyllis Elizabeth	721
1855	Michael	843	1836	Priscilla	384
1817	Minerva	119	R		
1859	Minnie Brant	245	1850	Rachael Eleanor	269
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1749	Miriam	42	1855	Ransom L.	422
1768	Miriam	51	1859	Ransom Merritt	537
1887	Mona Ruth Hunt	794		Rebecca	814
1823	Morrell	89	1909	Reta Mildred	687
1888	Myrtle	800		Richard	4
N				Richard	22
1917	Nancy Bovell	627	1732	Richard	34
1921	Natalie L'Hommedieu	713	1780	Richard	57
1766	Nathaniel	50	1809	Richard	63
	Nathaniel	92		Richard	84
1799	Nathaniel	104		Richard	91
	Nellie Victoria	405	1805	Richard	148
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1878	Nellie Gertrude	791	1811	Robert Allen	110
1850	Newel Willard	774	1837	Robert A.	199
1885	Nina	799	1866	Robert Edmund Lee..	247
1893	Nora	622	1856	Robert W.	276
1918	Norma Pearl	730	1873	Robert C.	436
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1743	Obadiah	39	1914	Rose Mary Kathryn..	726
1777	Obadiah	747	1815	Roy	65
	Obadiah	778	1889	Royden Trevor W.	534
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	Olive	808	1907	Ruby Eleanor	686
1875	Orley Burgess	539	1885	Ruth Moore	618
	Ormond	584	1903	Ruth Evelyn	691
1831	Orrin	152	S		
P			1899	Sadie Marie	683
1819	Parmela	87		Samuel	20
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1862	Peter F.	431		Samuel	743
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	Sinus	768	1881	Walter Bell	797
1850	Sophia Jane	841	1915	Ward Harley	694
1748	Sarah	41	1835	Watson Ebenezer	255
	Sarah	204	1860	Watson	.....	485
1831	Sarah	208	1856	Wellington S.	.....	428
1853	Sarah Catharine	234	1847	Wesley	.....	180
1856	Sardenia	423	1867	Wesley E.	.....	285
1845	Serina Matilda	239	1851	Wilhelmina Ellis	.....	471
1892	Selwyn Powell	611		William	.....	19
1772	Smith	53		William	.....	81
1800	Smith	79	1817	William Henry	.....	112
1814	Smith Culp	111	1837	William Murray	.....	170
	Smith Edward	404	1827	William Ryerson	.....	195
1805	Solomon	107		William	.....	205
	Solomon	224	1861	William Oscar	.....	237
	Sophonria	228	1826	William Smith	.....	251
1872	Stella L.	426	1849	W. Nelson	.....	181
1806	Stephen	61	1869	William Watson	.....	290
1736	Susanna	36		William	.....	395
1807	Susannah	108		William Smith	.....	409
	Susan	185	1859	William Henry	.....	421
	Susan Jane	779	1860	William O.	.....	430
1873	Survilla	818	1855	William	.....	491
1822	Sutherland Douglas.	121	1860	William S.	.....	547
			1896	William Eric	.....	628
			1901	William Clarence	684
			1845	William	813
			1808	William	825
			1843	William	836
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1818	Adams, Sarah	104		Claus, Levi	197
1833	Atkinson, Alice	196	1891	Claus, Mary	548
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1905	Berry, Dr. N. L.....	606		Culp, John	131
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1862	Cobb, Jane Kentfield..	555	1910	Gnaedinger, Wm. G.	703
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1879	Coon, Ethel May	411	1909	Harmer, Constance	
1889	Coon, Hattie M.	414		Vivian	725
1884	Coon, Jennie	413	1907	Harmer, Robt. G.....	724
1878	Coon, Mabel	410	1881	Hastings-Bridge, A...	527
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