

HUGH GRIFFIN appears in 1638 in the colonies and is recorded as

a freeman in Sudbury, 1645. He died Jan.21, 1656, leaving a widow, Elizabeth (Upson). Among their children were :-

Jonathan (2), b. ; rec'd the lion's share of his father's estate as his brother Shemuel failed to establish a line; Jonathan m. Mary,---; had a wife Sarah Stanhope, whom he m. May 11, 1674; he d. in Sudbury, Feb.2, 1685.

Shemuel (2), b. unk.; no issue.

Abigail (2)

Sarah (2).

Hannah (2), bapt. 1638; d. Jan. 1656.

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Jonathan (2) Griffin (Hugh(1) and wife Sarah-- had:-

Isaac (3), b. Jan. 27, 1675.

Jonathan (3), b. July 15, 1677; d. Feb. 19, 1678.

Jonathan (3) 2nd., b. Nov. 27, 1678.

Shemuel(3), b. Nov. 1, 1680; in Sudbury; m. 1st., Sarah-- ; m. 2nd., Mary ---; m. 3rd., widow Rebecca Annis, Nov. 6, 1716; m. 4th- Susanna---. Shemuel d. April 15, 1762.

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children of Shemuel (3) Griffin (Jonathan(2) Hugh(1) , were :-

Jonathan (4), b. Nov. 19, 1709; m. Ednan Bailey, Oct. 28, 1731.

Daniel (4), b. Oct. 21, 1711; m. Beulah Bailey, Jan. 31, 1736; she was b. in Bradford, Dec. 20, 1718; dau. of James(3) and Hannah(Wood).

Sarah (4), b. Oct. 18, 1705; m. a Hodgkins.

Mary (4), b. Aug. 24, 1707; m. a Morse.

Samuel (4), b. Jan. 5, 1715;-

Lydia (4), b. Nov. 3, 1717; m. a Lewis Page of Haverhill.

Jonathan (4) Griffin (Shemuel (3) Jona. (2) Hugh (1) and w. Ednah Bailey, had:-
 William (5), b. 1742; m. Mary Howard ; d. in ANDOVER, ^{March 29} 1826; came
 from Newburyport; he, or his son, sd. to have built the house
 on Seminary Hill occupied later by Mr. Hammond, who m. a Grif-
 fin. Wm. was with Wolfe at Quebec; nearly starved on exped.
Wm. lived in West Parish for a time, in a house west
of Henry Boynton's on the road past Haggetts Pond to Tewks-
bury. His home was behind the willows near the School-ho. site
 Mary died May 8, 1823. ---

Daniel (4) Griffin (Shemuel (3) Jona. (2) Hugh (1) and wife, Beulah Bailey:-
 Samuel (5), b. April 27, 1737; m. Mary Abbott in Andover, June 6, 1754;
 she was dau. of Jn. (2) Abbott; b. Nov. 12, 1727.
 Daniel (5), b. Feb. 23, 1738; m. Anna French of Tewksbury, Nov. 29, 1778;
 she was his 2nd wife; published in ANDOVER.

Shemuel (5), b. after 1738; m. Abigail Butterfield; came to Andover
 from Tewksbury, to South Church, Jan. 27, 1773; both d. in
 Tewksbury.

Uriah (5), b. Aug. 9, 1744; m. in Andover, Hannah, widow of Charles Fur-
 bush and of Eemuel Winchester; she was b. Hannah Gilson of
 Pepperell.

Sarah (5), b. Sept. 7, 1747.

Dudley (5), b. Sept. 3, 1746; d. y.

Ddley (5) 2nd., b. July 7, 1751.

Rhoda (5), b. March 15, 1754.

Hannah (5), b. Oct. 18, 1756; m. Phineas Annis in Andover, 1774.

Lydia (5), b. Aug. 18, 1759; d. Aug. 23, 1762.

Essex Ct. Records.
 204:30:1792:

Wm. Griffin, Jr., of Andover, for 30 £, buys of Daniel
 Poor, land in South Parish on Road from Jonathan Holt's to Isaac Blunt-
 2 acres; SE corner on Road and land of Deacon Hezekiah Ballard's; No.
 by Ballard 11 rods to L. Blunt-- formerly the Parsonage Land; West by
 Blunt to Road leading from Nathan Wardwell's to above Blunt; S.W. on
 Road to road from Blunt's to Holt's., etc.
 David Farnum, Jr.; Hannah Poor, witnesses.

1793:-- Peter Wardwell, for 10 £ sells part of Pine Swamp, to Wm. Griffin,
 Jr. (Jonathan Holt; Moses Abbott, witnesses.)

Wm. (5) Griffin (Jona. (4) Shemuel (3) Jona. (2) Hugh (1) and wife, Mary Howard:-

Jonathan (6), b. 1772; m. Zerviah vickers, may 1, 1794; he owned a tavern near the Episcopal Church site; he d. 1813; widow Zerviah lived in David Higgins' little house on Essex St. near the R.R. She was a tailoress. She d. at 72, Nov. 1, 1845.

Ednah (6), b. in Tewksbury, Nov. 19, 1764; m. Thomas Wood of Tewksbury, Oct. 12, 1834, as his 2nd wife. Ednah used to go to meeting on horseback- the last of all who rode that way. They lived opposite the Osgood schoolhouse, marked "H. Wood" on map. She d. Feb. 18, 1849.

William (6), b. in Newbury, Sept. 4, 1766; m. Betsy Holt, Sept. 4, 1794; joined Church, April 1, 1792; excommunicated, Mar. 6, 1830. Lived west of the Seminary. Had no children. Mrs. "Bill" kept a boarding house and when the boarders ate everything in sight, she would say, "How nice! I guessed just right." She d. Feb. 27, 1827, at 62.

Molly Howard (6), b. July 17, 1768; d. y.

Mercy (6), b. Sept. 16, 1770; m. Phineas Johnson of Pelham, N.H., Jan. 28, 1806; he d. July 13, 1813, at 41.

Joseph (6), b. June 10, 1775; m. Mehitabel Kimball, Mar. 22, 1804; joined Ch. Nov. 3, 1799; had a letter to Pelham, N.H.

Molly Howard (6) 2nd., b. in Andover, June 2, 1777; d. an invalid, at Emily Carter's house near the Seminary.

Fanny Poor (6), b. Jan. 15, 1784; also an invalid; d. in Carter house on the "Hill"; Ednah saw them through".

Lemuel (6), b. Mar. 28, 1779; m. Mehitabel Clark, Mar. 15, 1801; went North.

Notes on above:-

Young Bill Griffin- when a strange preacher had the pulpit- sent in a note requesting a prayer for the loss of a near and dear friend of Judy Pickett's. The congregation got a shock after the service when they learned they had prayed for Judy's dead dog.

Peter Martin, who had a flair for nicknames, called the above children:- Bill, Jr., "Bunny Plug"; Fanny, "Bangdown"; Mary, "Blueboy"; and Ednah, "Swingletail."

Jonathan (5) Griffin(Wm. (4)Shemuel (3) Jona.(2) and Zerviah Vickers:-

Jonathan (6), b. Feb. 16, 1795; m. Mary Foster, May 23, 1816. Jonathan built the W.H. Foster house on Central street.

Zerviah (6), b. Feb. 6, 1797; m. Abraham J. Gould, Nov. 16, 1815.

Joseph (6), b. Nov. 8, 1798; did he go to Brunswick, Me, 1821?

Cyrus (6), b. Nov. 9, 1800; d. 1837 near Vicksburg, Miss.

Charles (6), b. Aug. 3, 1802.

Roxanna (6), b. Dec. 27, 1803; d. Dec. 29, 1803.

Harmon (6), b. Sept. 30, 1805; went to Worcester.

Henry (6), b. Feb. 3, 1810; m. in Tewksbury, Sept. 17, 1833, Maria

Naomi Pinkerton Kittredge; moved to Worcester. They had:-

Chas. Henry (7), b. - ; d. Aug. 18, 1897; lived in Worcester; Boston

--- m. at Woburn, Oct. 22, 1863, Celia A. Wyman; had: /N.Y.

----- Dr. Henry Arthur (8), b. Nov. 17, 1864; of N.Y.

Shemuel (5) Griffin (Dan'1 (4) Shemuel (3) Jona. (2) and Abigail Butterfield

Martin (6), b. Sept. 23, 1771; d. y.

Thomas (6), b. Feb. 2, 1770.

Jonathan (6), b. June 23, 1774; m. Hannah Parker, Nov. 10, 1805; moved to Plattsburg, N.Y.

Martin (6), 2nd., moved to Maine.

Sarah (6), b. Dec. 16, 1777.

Joshua (6), b. Nov. 1, 1779; m. Hannah Chandler, Nov. 13, 1810. She was b. Dec. 28, 1785, dau. of Maj. James and Phebe (Jane) Chandler.

Daniel (6), b. ; lived in Andover on Tewksbury line.

Oliver (6), b. March 25, 1785.

Nancy (6), b. ; m. Abiel Brown.

Nabby (6), b. ; m. a Mr. ^{Jr.} Swan.

Joshua (6) Griffin (Shemuel (5) Dan (4) Shemuel (3) Jona (2) & Hannah Chandler:

Hannah (7), b. in Andover, Sept. 25, 1811; m. Alanson Flint, Dec. 11, 1828. He was a farmer in West Parish.

Martha (7), b. April 13, 1815; m. Mencias C. Andrews, Oct. 8, 1840;

moved to Lawrence, 1856. He was a carpenter and foreman in B. & M. R.R. shops; lived in Andover 1901 after wife died.

Maria (7), b. April 13, 1815; a twin; made her home with Martha.

Daniel(5)Griffin(Dan(4)Shemuel(3)Jona.(2) and wife,Anna French, had:-
 Beulah(6), b. Nov. 19, 1799; possibly the one who d. Dec.30, 1812.
 Mahaly (6), b. July 12, 1802.
 Minerva (6), b. Oct.10, 1804.
 Daniel (6), b. Oct.31, 1806;
 Bathsheba (6), b. Aug. 15,1807.

 Josia Edwin Griffin, who came to West Parish from Lowell in 1862, lived in the house owned by John Lovejoy. Though a carpenter by trade, he was a farmer in Littleton and is farming in West Andover. He married Susan Maria Griffin, of Bradford, Vt., the daughter of James Griffin and wife Jane Harmon- not a near relative of her husband. Her father was b. in Deerfield, N.H. and her mother, in Pembroke.

The line of Josia Edwin Griffin goes back to Matthew (1) Griffin of Charlestown, who m. 2nd., Aug. 29, 1654, Hannah Cutler, dau. of Thos. Cutler of Charlestown. She d. Dec.2, 1674. Matthew's date of birth is unknown, but he saw service in King Philip's War.

Matthew (1) Griffin and wife, Hannah Cutler, had:-

Jonathan(2), b. May 29, 1670; m. Nov. 29, 1698, Susanna Carter; had:-

Jonathan(3), b. Aug. 27, 1699; m. ~~Anna~~ ~~May~~ May 10, 1724, in Reading, Sara Hull of Reading; he d. Feb. 27, 1769 in Methuen; she d. 1792. in Methuen. Had:-

Joseph(4), b. May 2, 1736; m. 1st., Oct. 25, 1759, in Methuen, Rebecca Sawyer; m. 2nd., Jan. 4, 1766, Abigail Currier, dau. of Jonathan and Estner; she was b. Aug. 1, 1741; d. 1837; he d. Dec. 5, 1831. Had:-

Jonathan(5), b. Mar. 12, 1769; m. Oct. 3, 1793, Persis Flint, dau. of Miles Flint of Methuen; she was b. in Dracut 1772; d. Sept. 1, 1860; he d. Sept. 1860. Had:-

Josiah (6), b. May 11, 1796; m. Jan. 19, 1819, in Methuen, Lydia Baker, dau. of Symonds Baker and w. Olive Morse; she was b. June 19, 1797; d. in Lowell, April 14, 1861; he d. in Lowell, Dec. 28, 1875. Had:-

Josia Edwin(7), b. Nov. 4, 1823; of Tewksbury; m. Dec. 16, 1847, at Lowell, Susan Maria Griffin; she was b. in Bradford, Vt., Aug. 12, 1826; res. of Andover, 1860.

Children of Josia Edwin (7) Griffin and wife, Susan Maria Griffin :-

Edna Florence (8), b. Sept. 30, 1849, in Lowell; m. in L. Jan 21, 1870,
Wm. Stockwell, who was b. Jan. 21, 1849 in Foxboro; she d.
April 1, 1883 in Tewksbury. had:-

Edna Josephine(9), b. Aug. 22, 1872; in Lowell.

Elsie Florence (9), b. 1873; in Lowell.

Elizabeth Mabel (9), b. 1875; " "

Rhoda Maria (8), b. Nov.16, 1851 in Littleton, N.H.;m. 1875,in Lowell,

Orville W. Brunelle;lived in Malden;had?
Orville W. (9), b. in Tewksbury.

Frank (8), b. Dec.12,1853; in Littleton, N.H.; m. 1879, in Lowell,Mary

L. Carr, b. 1853 in Richford, Vt.,lived in Swampscott.

Charles (8), b. June 24,1856,in Littleton, N.H.

Josiah Perry (8), b. July 11, 1860.

Anson
Edwin/(8), b. Aug. 7, 1865 in Lowell.

Of all these, the only line to come to Andover was that of the
Stockwell family, who lived in West Parish awhile while the boom in the
File Shop was on.

Andover records show the marriage on Aug. 26, 1671, of Nathaniel Griffin, antecedants unknown, and Elizabeth King, and the birth of a son, Joseph, July 4, 1762. .. Then there is a gap of 80 years until a James Griffin, marries on May 30, 1751, Phebe Abbott, daughter of Eben(3) Abbott; and both seem to be of Andover, by the "intentions" published. She d. Feb.1805.

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