# The Giffin Family

#### Pioneers in America Prior to 1742

This Giffin History has to do with at least Eight Generations in America, widely scattered in many of the Far West States, as well as in the Eastern and Middle States.

Following the Descent of

#### Andrew Giffin I, from Eastern Penna.

"Big Spring," Cumberland County

And of his Son, the fourth born of his Five Children,

#### Andrew Giffin II, to Western Penna.

Washington County, in 1797

Scotch in Origin, Daring and Venturesome in Spirit, Fearless in their Every Undertaking.

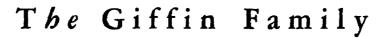
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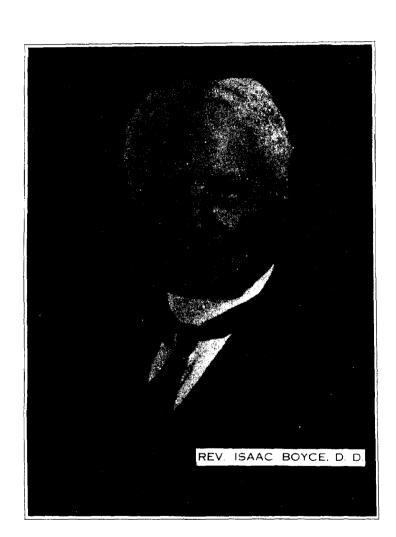
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# Are You a Giffin

Either by blood or marriage ties? Do you know that the name Giffin stands high in the annals of American history? Do you know that they took an active part in the War of the Revolution, the war which resulted in establishing the "Land of Liberty, the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave?" Do you know that their pioneering helped to turn an Indian infested wilderness into some of the most fertile and productive lands in the State of Pennsylvania, and that they later were active and aggressive settlers in many of the States of the Far West? Do you realize the hardships which they had to undergo; the rough log cabins which both the men and their women-folk had to live in; the rough land which had to be cleared of stumps and underbrush after the lumber was removed; the tedious days, months and years given over to the fencing of these lands after securing title to them and often through expensive litigation; the building of well drained roads in order to sell their market crops: the problems of maintaining the health, the schooling, the religious and the cultural accomplishments of themselves and their children; and the arduous problems of every-day living? Was not this a terrible price to pay merely in some cases to eke out a bare existence? Is it any wonder in the early days that thousands upon thousands of emigrants remained in the eastern cities where life offered conveniences and comforts and greater freedom from Indian attacks?

Being so closely connected by such close ties to our forefathers, is it any wonder that we are proud to be one of them, proud to stand up and be counted with men and women of such distinction, proud to have our children know of the courageous, self-sacrificing, and self-denying lives which necessity, conscientious scruples and high ideals, forced them to lead? Are we not zealous in our daily lives to gently win over our children to the conviction that self-restraint and self-restrictions against the pit-falls of life and over-indulgence, result in character building and strengthening one's determination to lead a calm, well-poised, moral and upright life, not only for one's own good but for its influence upon the children and upon those of our associates whose will power is not sufficient to readily keep them out of trouble?

### Buy Yourself a Family History

To get this unpretentious Giffin Family History into the hands of several hundred people who will be the most interested in it, we have gotten it out at a price which barely covers the cost of the printing, the cloth case binding, and the distribution. Once this is out of print, like the first, printed, paper-back pamphlet that was issued in 1897, it may be many long years until another Giffin Book is published.

We feel sure you will want to know how you can help in handing down this information to your children and to your children's children, so that they too can look back with pardonable pride to their family

Won't you help to explain away the excuses of those who know in their hearts that they should have the took, but who, for one reason or another, put off getting a copy? Won't you help get them to get the book and keep it for later generations and themselves

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## Forward to the

For the preparation of such a work as this, full and accurate information regarding the family descent are essential; and the writer lays no claim to such store of knowledge. Indeed, seemingly, it should have occurred to the members of the different family lines in naming your humble servant for such a task, that he had not had such close contact with the Giffin clans as would qualify him in any marked degree for such a task. For almost a third of his life he had been striving to acquire an education; for more than a third of his life he has lived in a foreign country; and during the last third of his life he has been so loaded down with work as to preclude his giving any considerable time or thought to the gathering of data, or to the cultivation of his codescendants, in order to inform himself regarding the history of the family of Andrew Giffin II. and his wife Janet Harvey. It was an entirely new line of work to him, and begun under the very serious handicap of a late start.

If, however, it was begun under the above handicap, it was begun with some enthusiasm, and with a willing mind to do a considerable amount of honest hard work. It was soon impressed upon him most emphatically that the subject of the family history had been almost entirely neglected; and as well, that the day for securing authentic material regarding the family history had been lost. The only positive data available was that contained in the brief treatise prepared by Uncle William Giffin, and presented to the

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Family Reunion held in 1897. His information was largely drawn from his memory, and had been gathered through personal contact with the children of Andrew Giffin II, all of whom he had known well; and from their children, his own cousins and their children. Born in 1820, he had lived, except for a very few years, in the immediate vicinity of the home of his grandparents. He had worked and played with his relatives; had attended the weddings of many of his cousins; and had bid God speed to not a few of them when they left the old home neighborhood to seek homes in the far West. His knowledge was of that intimate, personal character which gives living interest to the story told.

It is altogether different now. There are very few individuals, members of the family, living today who were born prior to 1850; and these few are widely scattered. They rarely ever come in contact with each other. None of them live in the immediate vicinity of the former home of Andrew Giffin II. The only way open to the gathering of data for a family history was by correspondence. Scattered over almost every State in the Union it was no small task to get in touch with members of the Giffin lines; the correspondence was necessary with entire strangers in most cases; and but few have sent in data. Instead of taking up the subject in a spirit of co-operation and helpfulness the name of someone else was, in many cases, suggested as one who would be able to furnish endless

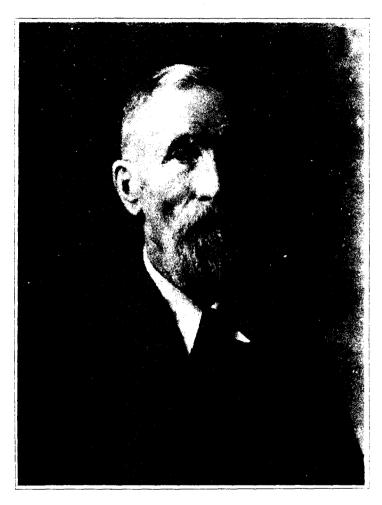
stores of information. Exceptions there were to this rule, certainly; but the fact remains that there was not manifested by many, any marked response to requests for accurate, authentic data even regarding the immediate members of their families.

More than three hundred letters and postal cards were sent out, and these as a precautionary measure, bore the address of the writer. Answers came promptly to perhaps ten per cent of letters. In most cases a second communication, or a third was necessary to bring an answer; while in a few cases as many as four or five requests failed to get a response of any kind.

The contribution herein made to the history of our family is given gladly, with the hope that the work may be continued along lines indicated in the body of this work. To this end a number of blank pages are bound in the volume in order that individuals of the several family lines may record any data of interest regarding the descent. In this way important data can be preserved, and made available for future use. As is remarked in the history of the family there is no such thing as rest, stagnation, in the growth of history, whether it be of the individual, of the family or of the clan; it grows constantly; and material lost is hard to replace a generation later. There is an eternal present in history, just as there is a point on the circumference of the rapidly revolving wheel which is always in contact with the road bed, and makes movement possible.

No good reason presents itself for dedicating this book to any one in particular; rather my inclination is to present it to the Giffin Family Clan and suggest that they make the best of it until other family records are available.

Isaac Boyce



ISAAC NEWTON BOYCE ELDEST LIVING GIFFIN

# Andrew Giffin I and Andrew Giffin II

### An Historic Sketch

History, whether it be of the individual, of the family, of the clan, or of the nation is of slow but constant growth. It accumulates year by year and generation by generation; through a process of winnowing and testing inherent qualities are developed. and in time set in the line; and these qualities, at last. determine in good part the place accorded to the individual, or to the aggregation of individuals in the clan or in the nation. History, in the long run, plays no favorites; she is parsimonious in dealing out favors to her subjects. The unearned increment so constantly referred to by Henry George, regarding properties and their values, does not enter into the assignment of place in history. Rather a place must be earned by each individual if it is to be held, in the annals of time; the niche occupied by the individual is very far from a matter of chance; he is forced to earn his place, or he drops out of the race; he loses his chance.

This statement obtains in the history of Andrew Giffin I and his descendants. The family took its origin in southwestern Scotland, in the days when the conditions of life were meager and hard; and when only too often, it was a struggle for mere existence; of hard striving to hold, if possible, one's place in the

sun; with everything seemingly pitted against the individual, and intent on pulling him down to defeat. Yet the struggle developed qualities which fitted the individual and the clan for further effort, for continued existence; and later for reward. The gathering of material and the editing of family history was scarcely considered; and it is only in the very recent past that family and local history has been at all attempted. This is true of the Giffin family, and it was only on account of the virile qualities of their sturdy forebears that an honorable place has been accorded to them in the history of our country, and in the marvelous development of our national life.

While the family traditions linked the family to Scotland as the place of our origin, the link was no stronger than a vague tradition until a comparatively recent period. Nor is this to be wondered at, when we remember that easy and inexpensive communication is but a thing of yesterday. It was the hard conditions obtaining in Scotland and north Ireland which nerved the hardier spirits to leave the bleak hills of their native land to emigrate to the new continent, and there face new and strange difficulties and dangers in building homes and rooting their families in the wilderness. Travel was scarcely, if at all, harder in the colonies than in the old world during the closing decades of the sixteenth century and the opening of the seventeenth. Mail facilities were practically unknown, and where they existed at all were irregular and extremely expensive; money was a scarce commodity the world over; and the struggle for a bare existence called for all the natural resources, both material and spiritual, of the individual. It was not at all strange, therefore, that in Scotland and Ireland, and in the Colonies, but little heed was given to the preservation of historical data, or to the keeping up contacts with connections of the different branches of families. A separation of but a few miles served as a barrier to contacts of nearly related branches of families; and in the course of two generations blood relatives of near degree became strangers to each other. The Giffin family, as happened to most of those coming to the Colonies, had but scant opportunity for the preparation of any authentic history of the descendants of the earlier comers to the New Continent.

The first effort to secure historical data regarding our family, so far as is known to the writer, was made by Uncle William Giffin, of the fourth American generation, in the year 1897. He was familiar with the traditions of the family: familiar with all the older members of the connection at that time. Since then quite a good deal of reliable historical data has been gathered; and considerable effort has been expended on editing and systematizing the material in hand. Our former kinsman, Attv. George H. Rankin, deceased in 1928, made a most valuable contribution to this fund of authentic information, after many years of title searching of Court records and property transfers by deeds, wills, intestacy statements, together with church and cemetery archive data; and to him the writer is indebted for much of the material in this work.

It is to Dr. Joseph W. Giffin to whom we are indebted for securing the historical origin of the Giffin family in Scotland. Dr. Giffin is pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church of Cleveland, Ohio. It is due to his efforts that we have certainty as to the place of the origin of our earliest ancestors, their family characteristics, and as to their religion.

In the year 1923, Joseph W. Giffin, D. D., visited Scotland to search out, if possible, the birth place of our ancestors, and to determine the degree of consan-

guinity of the Giffin families in western Pennsylvania. West Virginia, and south eastern Ohio. seem that he was more successful as to the former objective than as to the latter. He found the old Giffin estate, the old Giffin castle, and the present Giffin mansion house. I quote from Dr. Giffin's History of the Ohio and West Virginia branches of the family: "Giffin Station on the line of the Glasgow and Ardrosson railroad, is about twenty miles south of Glasgow, Scotland. Around it lies what is known as the "Giffin Estate." It consists of 8851/2 acres of land. Following the demise of the recent owner, Mr. Patrick Giffin, the estate was being sold in small farms." Dr. Giffin does not so state, but undoubtedly the breaking up of the estate is due to the extremely high rates of taxation obtaining throughout the British Isles since the World War.

Dr. Giffin further states "A small part of the wall of Giffin Castle was pointed out to me. It stands on the very edge of a rocky precipice. It will, however, soon be obliterated entirely, as this part of the estate has been leased to a development company; and building stone is being taken out in large quantities. Two miles from Giffin Station stands Giffin Mansion house, a large, handsome granite building of some thirty-five rooms built in the Scottish baronial style of some fifty years ago. It is a substantial structure, and is in excellent repair."

Dr. Giffin met and talked with a number of gentlemen bearing the name Giffin. The name is invariably spelled Giffen; and in all the old records of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, it is oftener spelled with an E than with an I. In the later records, however, it is uniformly spelled with an I. From these gentlemen he secured interesting details regarding the early family history. All these men pointed to Giffin

Castle as the original home of their ancestors. From one of these, named Kintyre, he was able to trace the family, or at least a part of it, down to the extreme south western part of Kintyre Peninsula, a long, narrow tongue of land jutting out from the south western coast of Scotland. This gave him, almost undoubtedly, an indication as to the religion of our forbears in Scotland; and as well an explanation as to why a part, at least, of the family, should have left their native heaths, and migrated to Kintyre, so far removed from their ancestral habitat.

County Argyll lies in the Kintyre Peninsula. The Marquis of Argyll, a Scotch Covenanter, had large land holdings in Argyll County. He gave a helping hand to all Covenanters in distress on account of their religion. After the Restoration, especially during the reigns of Charles II and James II, persecution of the Covenanters was common, and extremely bitter. As the Marquis of Argyll protected them, many of these left their native places and settled on his lands to secure his protection from their enemies. How large a part of the Giffin family settled in Argyll, or how long they remained, is not known, perhaps the larger number returned when persecution ceased; some of them took root in Kintyre and remained permanently; many of the hardier spirits turned their faces toward the New World, rather than return to the region of Giffin Castle, and face all the difficulties as to properties, and title thereto, after long years of absence from the ancestral region.

James II died in 1701, and religious persecution ceased after this event. Conditions in Scotland, however, were still turbulent in the extreme and many of the sturdy yeomen who had been exiled from their native land turned their faces westward; and while we do not know certainly just when the first of our an-

cestors migrated to the colonies, we do know that it was not many years after the organization of the Province of Pennsylvania under Penn that ANDREW GIFFIN I settled in Cumberland County, in the region of Big Spring on Conodoniquet Creek. Penn had secured tentative ownership of the Province in 1689. It was not, however, until 1701, that he secured full control and opened the region to settlers. The fact that Penn was a Protestant and pledged religious liberty to all settlers turned the faces of many Scotch settlers to the Province, among them ANDREW GIFFIN I. Just when he arrived at Big Spring we do not know, nor do we know whether he came direct from the region of Giffin Castle, or from Kintyre Peninsula. We do know certainly, however, that he had settled in Cumberland County prior to the year 1742, as he had already been in the section long enough to court an Irish girl, Agnes Nesbit by name, to whom he was married on March 26, 1742, and from this date she takes her place in the line of our ancestors. He died in 1768.

The first child of the couple, John Giffin, was born March 17, 1743, and the birth was duly registered in the Cumberland County record. No other births are recorded until that of our ancestor, Andrew Giffin II. He was born in 1757, but the month or day are not given. It is not probable that no other children were born to the couple during the fourteen years elapsing beween the birth of the eldest son, John, and that of Andrew Giffin II. We know that at least two daughters were born during this period, as bequests were made to Halinda and Martha Giffin in our ancestor's will. To each of these daughters he willed "one mare, one saddle, two cows, one bed and bedclothes"; and the nature of the articles would seem to indicate that at the time of the writing of the will these daughters

were already married. It is very probable that there was some confusion as to the records resulting from the organization of the new county of Cumberland out of parts of Lancaster and Chester counties in the year 1750; and that this may have been the cause of the omission of some births from the records; it is perhaps more likely that daughters did not occupy as important a place in the mind of Andrew Giffin I as did his sons. English laws of inheritance seem to have influenced his mind as well as it did the minds of all the early settlers from England and Scotland.

Andrew Giffin II, born in 1757, was but a lad of ten or eleven years of age when his father died in 1768. The eldest son, John, was married in 1762. He crossed the mountains with his bride that same year to Westmoreland County. He seems, however, to have made one or more trips back to Cumberland County prior to and after his father's death, as he was named with his mother as executor of his father's will; and inherited a farm from him. His name appears in the tax lists for some time after his father's death: but does not appear after 1770. The will of Andrew Giffin I was not probated until four years later, in the year 1772. No reason is assigned for the delay. will itself is interesting, and indicates that the writer was Scotch to the core; and that he had amassed quite a goodly store of property, real and personal, by his shrewd care and thrift.

Andrew Giffin II, eleven years old at the time of his father's death, is not mentioned in the public records until the year 1774, when he appears on the list of taxables at the age of 17. His name appears regularly from this date until his removal to Washington County in 1797.

There appears to have been quite a considerable migration of the Giffins from Scotland to Cumberland

County (locally called "Scotland" district), following the coming of Andrew Giffin I to the region of Big Springs on Conodoquiet Creek. Between the year 1742 the time of his appearing in the records, and 1800 the following names are found in the records: William Giffin, almost certainly the brother of Andrew Giffin II is met with frequently. Other names appearing are James Giffin, Eleanor Giffin, Jennet Giffin, wife of Robert Giffin, Samuel Giffin, Elizabeth Giffin, Frances Giffin, and others. The fact that the number of persons bearing the name Giffin had increased so considerably seems to indicate, though it does not prove it, that all those bearing the name Giffin were in some degree related to our ancestor, Andrew Giffin I. He had in all probability kept in touch with the family connection in Scotland, or down on the Kintyre Peninsula; and that, when at later dates, members of the clan migrated to the Colonies, they quite naturally gravitated to the section where the earlier settler had taken root. Some of the later comers seem to have remained for quite a number of years in Cumberland County: others for shorter periods: and then moved westward. So constant was this trend that in 1800 the name Giffin does not appear in the records of the taxables.

Andrew Giffin I remained in the immediate region of Big Springs from the time of his first arrival until his death in 1768, a period of about thirty years. This is attested by the appearance of his name in the public records when he was married in 1742; and by the payment of taxes from year to year. It is true there is a break in the records between 1750, the year in which the new county of Cumberland was organized, and 1762, due to the transfer of records. He was a land owner and paid taxes from year to year. He seems to have engaged in real estate dealing to some

extent, as the acreage on which he was assessed varied from year to year. It is also probable that during most of this period taxes were levied on cleared land only, and that he held quite a considerably larger acreage than his assessments would indicate. For instance he was assessed in 1767 on 120 acres; while in 1770 the widow and the sons John, Andrew II and William were all taxed, the widow on 200 acres, and the son John on 100 acres. It is not probable that in so short a period of time the real estate holdings of the widow and the eldest son should have almost trebled. The reasonable explanation seems to be that about the time of the death of Andrew Giffin I. a change had been made in the tax laws; and that where formerly only cleared lands were assessed, now all lands were subject to taxation.

Andrew Giffin II was a mere lad at the time of his father's death. He was not more than sixteen when the will was probated. He seems, however, to have taken up activities on his own account immediately upon the settlement of the father's estate, and showed himself capable to meet all demands made upon him. He engaged in farming and stock raising. We do not know when he was married, but it was probably in the year 1779, when he was twenty-two years of age. The woman of his choice was Janet Harvey, who outlived her husband by three years. They were prospered in worldly affairs, were blessed with ten children, and were esteemed in the community in which they lived.

The year in which Andrew Giffin II first paid taxes was one of unrest and anxiety. Rumors of war were rife, indeed had been rife for some years, although a semblance of peace had been maintained. The Stamp Act of 1765 had inflamed the public mind; the Boston Massacre had, in 1770, deepened this resentment against the British crown; the Boston Tea Party in

1773 indicated clearly that the patience of the Colonies was well nigh exhausted; the battle of Concord and of Lexington in 1775 convinced the entire population that war was inevitable; and serious preparations for it were begun. It was probably due to the uncertainty as to the future which led our ancestor to give his attention to land speculation rather than exclusively to farming. He seems to have felt that it was prudent to have his possessions in portable form in the event of a long continued struggle. A lad of nineteen when the news of Lexington and Concord were broadcasted over the land, he seems to have already had a rather clear vision of the consequence, the immediate consequences of the war; and had begun to set his house in order.

There can be no question as to the patriotism of Andrew Giffin II, or of his loyalty to the cause of the Colonies, as he saw service in the armies of the Continental Congress. The Archives of Pennsylvania, 5th Series, Vol. 6, Page 29, show that Andrew Giffin II served as a private soldier in the Company of Captain Jack, 1st Battalion, Col. Arthur Buchanan, in 1776. He seems to have been mustered out that same year. In Vol. 6, Page 66, he appears as a private soldier in Captain Fenton's Company, 1st Battalion, Cumberland County, Col. James Dunlop, from Newton Township, in 1779. Again his name appears in Captain Fenton's Company, from Newton Township, Cumberland Militia, under Col. Samuel Culbertson, in 1782. There is no indication as to the term of service under each of these enlistments. The term was not perhaps long, as during the entire war the plea of the commander in chief was that men be enlisted for longer periods, if possible for the duration of the war; and while this was never secured, it is yet true that as a rule the men served for considerably longer per-

iods than their enlistment called for, due to the fact that they were not paid off, and so held on in the hope of getting their pay. In all, it is very probable that our ancestor served from three to four years in the army.

During the dozen years intervening between the close of the war and his emigration to Washington County, we have no detailed account of the activities of Andrew Giffin II. Naturally active and energetic. and with the restlessness awakened by his experiences in the army, it was not at all strange that he should not have given all his attention to farming. A little thought on the part of those who remember the close of the Civil War will make it plain that it was very hard for many of "the Boys in Blue" to settle down to the humdrum tasks of civil life; closer at hand in time, we know that it was not easy for many of the boys who served overseas in the World War to settle down to civil tasks and to civil obligation. War exercises a destructive influence, a disturbing influence on the life of any nation; and is a very decided disturber of the habits of the individuals engaged in it. Andrew Giffin II did not escape this influence.

Returning to civil life our subject engaged once more in farming and to some extent in real estate dealing. In this he seems to have been quite successful; and while still in Cumberland County had amassed what, in those days, must have been thought of as considerable wealth. At all events, just prior to the migration of the family to Washington County, he sold his farm for the tidy sum of six thousand four hundred dollars, \$6,400.00 spot cash, as attested by the records of Cumberland County. None of his personal property was included in this transaction; it was his farm alone of  $224\frac{1}{2}$  acres which was sold to one Felix Wise. All his live stock, implements, household goods

he retained and brought with him to Washington County.

We do not know for what reason the Giffin family decided to leave Cumberland County, and move to the far West, for Western Pennsylvania was at that time the extreme far west. It could not have been on account of the comparative fertility of Cumberland and Washington Counties, as the land he secured in the latter was far inferior to the soil of the Conodonoguiet Valley: it could not have been on account of land values altogether, as, while undoubtedly, lands were somewhat higher priced in the older settlement, the difference was not sufficiently higher to have tempted the family to migrate. It is probable that restlessness resulting from his war experience may have influenced him to some extent; the larger factor, however, entering into the decision to migrate seems to have been just plain "western fever."

There is one subject which does not lend itself easily to explanation namely the church relations of the family. They were of Covenanter Stock. During all the years of residence in Cumberland County, and with Presbyterian churches within easy reach of the family, neither the name of Andrew Giffin II nor of his wife, Jane Harvey, appears on the roll of members of any one of these. The Big Spring church was organized in 1737. Rev. Thomas Craighead was pastor of it in 1739. Rev. John Blair succeeded him in the church. William Giffin, likely a younger brother of Andrew Giffin II, is mentioned in the making out of a call to Rev. Samuel Wilson in 1776, but the older brother is never mentioned in connection with the church. Yet there is no reasonable doubt but that the family worshipped in Big Spring church. The probable explanation of this is almost certainly that not much attention was given at that time to church records and to enrollment of members. Even today, with vastly

improved records and much closer attention given to enrollment of members, it is not easy to determine at all times, who are and who are not to be considered members. The probable explanation of the non appearance of the names of the family on the records in Big Spring is that they were Scotch, therefore, Presbyterians; they attended divine service, therefore they were members of the church; and no one was sufficiently interested in the subject to raise any question as to their church status.

The decision of Andrew Giffin II to migrate to Washington County seems to have been taken rather suddenly. His older brother John, had already moved in 1762, to Westmoreland County. In 1796 our ancestor visited his brother accompanied by his eldest son, William. The father and son, after visiting John, went on to Washington County. A farm of 400 acres was purchased from Thomas Fawcett. A spring crop was put in. Then the father returned to Cumberland County to bring out the family, the son William remaining to look after the crop and care for his father's interests.

Upon the return of the father to Cumberland County, arrangements were speedily made for the migration. Live stock was rounded up, household goods were packed in the farm wagon, and the family was off, to a good start, for the far west. The trip from Cumberland to Washington County was at that time no holiday journey. Today it can be made in a comparatively few hours over magnificent hard surfaced roads, in a smooth running auto, through most magnificent country. Our ancestors made the trip in a springless wagon, over almost blind trails, not in a day but in a weary succession of days. There were no accommodations other than those carried with them by the emigrants; and no protection from the weather save that of a covered wagon.

The family was not alone in the migration. The writer remembers well hearing his great grandfather, John Giffin, tell of the considerable number of families with whom they travelled. They were no weaklings, these emigrants. The families in covered wagons which a generation or two later filled the trails of the far western plains and mountain trails were not hardier or more self-reliant than they. The journey was made in safety, and in due time the new home was reached, and new conditions and new neighbors faced.

Our forbears had a family of nine children when they crossed the mountains. William, the eldest, was already on the new homestead. Then came Nancy, Jane, John, Mary, Andrew, James, Eleanor, and Hervey, the last a babe in arms. One child was born to them in their western home, namely Rebecca.

There is no clew as to what part of the new farm was cleared. It is almost certain that by far the larger part was heavy forest, and the job was cut out for the large family in building up a home and a productive farm in the wilderness. Two additional farms were purchased not long after the time the family reached their new home. A part of one of these farms is now the property of William F. Boyce; the other known as the Ralston farm, is the property of the

heirs of James McPherson.

The newcomers seem to have fitted readily into the new environments. They were prosperous in outward estate; and the youngsters seem to have entered naturally into the social life of the new community. They attended the old Robinson Run Presbyterian church, although their attendance was probably not regular on account of the distance, and of the almost impossible roads. We are met by the same difficulty as to their connection with the Robinson Run church as met us in Big Spring; and the explanation is the same; the newcomers were Scotch, they were there-

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fore Presbyterian; they attended divine worship, therefore they were members of the church, and no questions were asked as to letters of dismissal from the old church back east.

Young people married at an earlier age at the opening of the nineteenth century than they do today. There is a wise saw which says there are two kinds of love: love proper and love improper. In the former the individual wants to get married because he is in love; in the latter case the individual is in love because he wants to get married. And there is a world of difference between the two ideas. In earlier days our young people got married, and faced their difficulties and solved their problems as they arose in actual experience; today the tendency is rather to worry along for years before making up their minds to commit themselves matrimonially. The young people of the Giffin family seem to have gone on the former principle.

Andrew Giffin II died Dec. 10, 1812. He was buried in the cemetery of the Robinson Run Presbyterian church. His wife survived him three years and was laid away at his side. Their tombstones are standing, are decorative, and in an excellent state of preservation. Through the courtesy of former George H. Rankin, Esq., already mentioned in this sketch, photographs of the burial lot and of the tombstone are available; and the last resting place of our revered forbears is definitely determined.

With a single exception the children of Andrew Giffin II married at an early age. William, the eldest son, was the first to marry, taking to wife Esther Willson. The sons upon marrying settled on land belonging to their father, or willed to them at his death. There was not, however, the same thoughtful provision for the daughters when they married and established their own homes, nor were they provided for in the father's will so generously as were the sons.

This was true in the disposition of his estate by Andrew Giffin I; and his example was followed by his son Andrew. English law controlled in such cases, as our own laws of inheritance had not as yet been formulated. This partiality no doubt gave rise to many heart aches, and perhaps even to estrangement. Yet withal there was a kindly ruling and compensating providence which in good part equalized the seeming injustice done to the daughters; for they as a rule married the sons of farmers, who willed, as a general rule, their landed estate to their sons; and the daughters received in large part their inheritance not from their parents, but from their parents in law. The Hansons and the Fawcetts and other families into which the Giffin daughters married, were as a rule land owners. and these made provision for their sons, and incidentally for their sons' wives. It is to be borne in mind that woman's rights was not as yet an issue in the public mind, even though there were some rumblings of discontent which boded a change as to the status of women.

It resulted naturally as the daughters of Andrew Giffin II received no part of the landed estate that their descendants should have begun to scatter from the immediate home neighborhood at an earlier period than did those of the sons. It is true this scattering did not begin during the lives of the mothers, at least not to any large extent; in the second generation, however, upon the death of the mothers, the dispersion was rapid and very widely extended in its reach. The opening of the West had already begun before the Civil War; and although the far west then scarcely reached to the Mississippi River, there was a decided trend toward the new states of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Not a few of the descendants of Andrew Giffin II were counted among these emigrants, especially of the descendants of his daughters. The lure of rich, cheap

land was the primary cause of their migration, yet other influences were fermenting in their minds. Just as a reckless, adventuring spirit had led our forbears ever towards the West. It had moved Andrew Giffin I to leave Scotland a hundred years earlier to seek home and fortune in the Colonies; it led Andrew Giffin II from the quiet of the Conondoniquet Valley to the extreme West some sixty years later; and the same adventuring spirit now wrought mightily in the younger generation of the Giffins, sending them westward.

The descendants of the male members of the family of our ancestor held to the home neighborhood for practically a generation longer than did those of the daughters, but in the third generation from our common ancestor, there resulted a broadcasting which sent them to the ends of the earth. They went East, North, South, but principally Westward, a few of them At a recent biennial reunion of the to other lands. clans in Washington County, there was present a young man born in Missouri, engaged in business in Warren, Pa., whose grandmother was born almost within sight of the old Giffin homestead, yet who without mental reservations calls Missouri her home state. In seeking data regarding the different branches of the family, a letter came from a lady who had made her home for many years in the sunny south, and who used the expressions "we all" and "you all" quite as naturally as one to the "manor born." More, perhaps, of the descendants of our forbears are found in Western Pennsylvania than in any other State of the Union: but Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, even far away California count them by the score, some of them by the hundreds. It is not always easy to follow the ramifications of the family, as all trace of the name Giffin has been lost through intermarriage with other patronymics; yet incidents of a trivial nature. not unfrequently discover a descendant of our revered ancestor.

There are certain physical characteristics which obtain especially in the male descendants of the Giffins, and which have not been obliterated in the wide ramifications of family descent. They are generally of a sandy complexion, with blue or grey eyes; few of them are of conspicuous height. As a rule they would be classed as of medium stature, sturdily built, of rugged frame, robust health, spare rather than fleshy, and of extremely long life.

The Christian names obtaining among the Giffin descendants not unfrequently discover a strain of Giffin blood. Rebecca, youngest daughter of Andrew Giffin, named her second son Andrew Giffin McPherson: and a multitude of others of the different family lines have followed her lead in naming their children. Other names also have held in the family. Andrew. and John, and Harvey, and William; Nancy, and Jane, and Janet, and Mary, appear in all the family lines. And the same is evidently true in the family descent back in Scotland. Some months ago the writer received a letter from a Presbyterian minister in Edinburgh, Scotland, signed Andrew Giffin. Indeed if you meet a man anywhere who rejoices in the name Andrew you will be safe and justified in asking if he is connected with the Giffin family.

The earlier generations of the family were in large part farmers. In Western Pennsylvania especially was this true. In the fourth and fifth generations from our ancestor, however, there has been a steady trend toward other lines of endeavor. The development of our industrial life has contributed to this tendency, and many are now engaged along industrial and mechanical lines. A comparatively small number have engaged in mercantile pursuits; some have entered the

professions of law and engineering; more have taken up medicine and dentistry; a very considerable number of the male lines have engaged in teaching, and the female teachers of the family descent are legion in numbers; some have entered the ministry; indeed there is scarcely a line of honorable human endeavor in which there are not found representatives of the Giffin stock.

Reference has been made to the migration of a part of the family in Scotland in Argyll County on account of religious persecution under Charles II and They were Covenanters; and sought the James II. protection of the Marquis of Argyll, who stood as a rock for religious freedom. The remnants of the clan in Scotland are still Presbyterians; and in our own country the line is predominantly Presbyterian. Some are still members of the Covenanter church; a larger number are United Presbyterians; while a much larger number of them have abandoned the Split P's and are today just plain Presbyterians without frills of A goodly number of them are found in any kind. other communions, but such cases have, as a rule, resulted from intermarriage with families belonging to other branches of the church universal, or as a matter of convenience as to attendance or divine worship. The important thing to be kept in mind is that the family in all its branches has been distinctively religious. Family religion was almost second nature in the earlier generations in Western Pennsylvania. The old family Bible, well worn, was always in evidence in the Family worship was a cherished institution. home. Attendance on public worship was a stern duty. Shorter Catechism was regularly taught to the child.

It was the idea of the writer to prepare a rather full history of all the lines of the ten children of Andrew Giffin II and his wife Janet Harvey. It is rather

remarkable that all of the ten children of the couple save the fourth son, James, have left very extensive and widely branched families. It was a large, not to say impossible task to get full information regarding all these branches.

It was therefore decided to prepare a history of the origin of the family, giving its authentic connection with Scotland; and a somewhat fuller statement of the history of our common ancestor, Andrew Giffin I, his marriage in Cumberland County; and following this with the fuller statement given regarding our immediate ancestor, Andrew Giffin II, in Cumberland County, and in Washington County. This is followed by a brief history of each of the ten children with a reasonably full genealogical statement of the lines of each one of these. No attempt has been made to give dates either of births or of deaths.

The work of preparing this resume has been a new experience, and on the whole, a pleasant one. The writer knows his ancestors and his contemporaries of the family descent better than he did two years ago; and feels an interest in them that is altogether new. More it has been learned that the history of a family is a constantly flowing stream. Deaths are occurring daily almost, yet births by far outnumber the losses. The family grows and scatters; new interests and new lines of endeavor occupy the attention of the individuals and only by careful painstaking study can the lines of descent be followed; for no man liveth unto himself. We are bound up in the whole bundle of life and it is ours to discharge each one his duties as a part of the great whole of human life, and contribute our part to the progress of the race.

# The Index by Symbols

The Library Index System is used in this section. It gives both (1) the order of birth and (2) the generation in America. Each name has a separate number (or symbol) made up of one or more figures, each of which is one of the figures one to nine, I for ten, K for eleven, L for twelve, M for thirteen, etc. This whole number (or symbol), gives the order of birth in the family. Thus for Hervey Giffin, 149, the last figure (9) shows he was the ninth born in his parents' family. The figure 4 shows his father, Andrew Giffin II, symbol 14, was the fourth born in that family, and the figure 1 shows his grandfather, Andrew Giffin I, symbol 1, was the first born in that family. In the latter case, it is assumed he was the first born, being the only one recorded.

The generation in America is at once apparent, as there is but one figure in a symbol for each generation. Thus the three figures for Hervey Giffin, 1-4-9, place him in the third generation; the four figures for William B. Giffin, 1-4-9-2, place him in the fourth generation; the five figures for Ella McKee Giffin Fritz, 1-4-9-2-2, place her in the fifth generation, etc. Thus the parents and the children can be traced either forwards or backwards by their separate symbols, no two of which can duplicate. The child always has one more figure in his symbol than the parent.

# Summary. Five Generations

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Page	Symbol	First and Second Generations	Born	Married	Died
13	1	Giffin, Andrew I about	1720	1742	1768
13	1	Giffin, Agnes Nesbit, wife			
49	11	Giffin, John	1743	1762	
	12	Giffin, Halinda			
	13	Giffin, Martha			
13	14	Giffin, Andrew II	1757	1779	1812
	14	Giffin, Janet Harvey, wife			
	15	Giffin, William			
		Third Generation: Their Mates.			
<b>4</b> 9	141	Giffin, William Esther Willson	1780	1800	1837 1848
63	142	Giffin, Nancy Agnes Thomas Hanson	1782	1801	1842
82	143	Giffin, Jane Benjamin Fawcett	1784	1802	185 <b>0</b>
92	144	Giffin, John Janet Hanson	1785	1804	1870 1859
116	145	Giffin, Andrew Mary Harvey	1788	1817	1840 1859
122	146	Giffin, James Jane Harvey	1790	1816	
124	147	Giffin, Mary Isaac Jamphrey	1792	1809	1867
132	148	Giffin, Eleanor Isaac Simpson	1794	1814	1864
143	149	Giffin, Hervey	1796	1827	1857
		Margaret Boggs			1872
150	14J	Giffin, Rebecca	<b>180</b> 0	1820	1880
		Samuel McPherson 34			1877

141 1411 1412 1413 1414 1415 1416	Giffin, Nancy
1411	Elisa Jane Giffin, m. Joseph Thompson.
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14112	Thompson, William
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14114	Thompson, Clark
14115	Thompson, John
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14117	Thompson, Martha
1412 1412	Andrew Giffin, m. twice. Giffin, William, s. by Mary Young.
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1413	Willson Giffin, m. a Miss Woods. Moved to Ohio. No further data sent
1414	Nancy Giffin, m. William Douglass.
1414	
14142	Douglass, William
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14144	
1414	5 Douglass, John
1414	
1414	7 Douglass, Belle

#### 141 William Giffin, m. Esther Willson about 1800.

1415	Hadassah Giffin, m. Aaron Cole.	
14151	Cole, Joseph	
14152	Cole, Willson	
14153	Cole, Aaron	
	Several others died young.	
1416	Rebecca Giffin, m. George Mushrush.	
14161	Mushrush, William	
14162	Mushrush, Nancy Jane	
14163	Mushrush, Maria	
14164	Mushrush, Joseph	

#### 142 Nancy Giffin, m. Thomas Hanson, in 1801.

1421 1422 1423 1424 1425 1426 1427 1428 1429	Hanson, Jane Hanson, Jacob Hanson, Margaret Hanson, Andrew Giffin Hanson, James Hanson, Mary Hanson, Nancy Hanson, Rebecca Hanson, Alice
1421	Jane Hanson, m. Robert Herdman
14211	Herdman, Thomas
14212	Herdman, John R.
14213	Herdman, William Hamilton
14214	Herdman, James H.
14215	Herdman, Mary Agnes
14216	Herdman, Jennie

142 Na	ncy Giffin, m. Thomas Hanson, in 1801.
1422	Jacob Hanson left no children.
1423	Margaret Hanson, was not married.
1424	Andrew G. Hanson, m. Nancy Giffin.
14241	Hanson, Thomas
14242	Hanson, Jane Three others died young.
1425	James Hanson, m. Rebecca Callahan. Had twelve children. No further data
1426	Mary Hanson died at sixteen years of age
1427	Nancy G. Hanson m. John W. Phillips.
14271	Phillips, James
14272	Phillips, Mary
14273	Phillips, Thomas
14274	Phillips, John
1429	Alice Hanson, m. John R. Black.
14291	Black, Thomas Julius
14292	Black, Catherine
14293	Black, Margarretta
14294	Black, Mary
14295	Black, Agnes
14296	Black, Alice
14297	Black, John C.
14298	Black, Elizabeth
14299	Black, Emma Findlay
1429J	Black, Samuel Jones
1429K	Black, Andrew M.
1429L	Black, Rebecca

Rebecca Hanson, m. Rev. Samuel Findley.

Nancy Giffin, m. Thomas Hanson, in 1801. 142

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14282	Findley, Henrietta
14283	Findley, Adela
14284	Findley, Samuel
14285	Findley, William
143 Jane	Giffin, m. Benjamin Fawcett, in 1802.
1431	Fawcett, Andrew
1432	Fawcett, Jane
1433	Fawcett, Margery
1434	Fawcett, John
1435	Fawcett, Nancy
1436	Fawcett, Abigail
1400	Tawcett, Holgan
1431	Andrew Fawcett m. Elisabeth Pennypacker
14311	Fawcett, Jane
14312	Fawcett, Sarah
14313	Fawcett, Benjamin
14314	Fawcett, Jacob
14315	Fawcett, Hannah
14316	Fawcett, John
14317	Fawcett, Nancy Ann
14318	Fawcett, Mary
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1433 Margery Fawcett, m. Ebenezer Hastings. 14331 Hastings, Ebenezer 14332 Hastings, Benjamin Hastings, Adelaide 14333

Hastings, Margery 14334

143 Jane Giffin, m. Benjamin Fawcett, in 1802.

1434 14341 14342 14343	John Fawcett m. Mary Ann Brown. Fawcett, James B. Fawcett, Mary Jane Fawcett, Katherine
1436	Abigail Fawcett, m. Robert Kerr
14361	Kerr, Martha Jane
14362	Kerr, James
14363	Kerr, Benjamin
14364	Kerr, Charles W.
14365	Kerr, Elisabeth
14366	Kerr, Gertrude
14367	Kerr, John A.
14368	Kerr, William A.
14369	Kerr, Mary
1 <b>43</b> 6J	Kerr, Robert M.

144	John Giffin, m. Janet Hanson, Nov. 1	5, 1804.
1441	Giffin, Andrew Harvey	, .
1442	Giffin, Margaret	
1443	Giffin, Janet	
1444	Giffin, Alice Ann	
1445	Giffin, Nancy	
1446	Giffin, Thomas	
1447	Giffin, John Webster	
1448	Giffin, Jacob Hanson	
1449	Giffin, William	
144J	Giffin, Mary E.	
144K	K Giffin, Rebecca	
144T	Giffin Sarah Ann	

144 John Giffin, m. Janet Hanson, Nov. 15, 1804.

1441 14411 14412 14413	Andrew Harvey Giffin, m. Elisabeth McCoy Giffin, Mary Jane Giffin, Elisabeth A. Giffin, Margaret
1441 14414 14415 14416	Andrew Harvey Giffin m. Margret McNary. Giffin, John McNary Giffin, Esther Bell Giffin, Sarah Alice Two other children died in infancy.
1443 14431 14432 14433 14434 14435 14437 14438 14439 1443J	Janet Giffin, m. William Young. Young, Sarah Jane Young, James Park Young, John Giffin Young, Alice Anna Young, Nancy Clarinda Young, Mary Augusta Young, Elisabeth Young, Rebecca T. Young, William Hanson  Alice Ann Giffin, m. John Ballantine.
14441 14442 14443 14444	Ballantine, Margaretta F. Ballantine, Ruth Kerr Ballantine, Anna Mary Ballantine, John Harvey One child died in infancy.
1446 14461 14462 14463 14464 14465	Thomas Giffin, m. Margaret E. Watson. Giffin, Ella Giffin, James W. Giffin, John H. Giffin, William Giffin, Thomas 40

144 John Giffin, m. Janet Hanson, Nov. 15, 1804.

1447	John Webster Giffin, m. Elisabeth Patterson
14471	Giffin Abaigail
14472	Giffin, Samuel Hanson
14473	Giffin, James Patterson
14474	Giffin, Jane
144741/2	Giffin, William
1341472	Gillin, William
1447	John W. Ciffin as Detiones Maurican
14475	John W. Giffin, m. Patience Morrison
	Giffin, Elisabeth C.
14476	Giffin, John Barnett
14477	Giffin, Annie
14478	Giffin, Ella
1449	William Giffin, m. Esther Ewing
14491	Giffin, Jane
14492	Giffin, Samuel Ewing
144J	Mary E. Giffin, m. Richard Boyce.
144J1	Boyce, Isaac Newton
144J2	Boyce, Mary Emma
144J3	Boyce, John
144J4	Boyce, Sarah Jane
144J5	Boyce, Margret
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144L	Sarah Ann Giffin, m. George Rutherford.
144L1	Rutherford, Jennie
144L2	Rutherford, Archibald W.
144L3	Rutherford, Thomas Newton
144L4	Rutherford Richard Hanson
144L5	Rutherford, Thomas Newton Rutherford, Richard Hanson Rutherford, John Giffin
144L6	Rutherford, William R.
144L7	Rutherford, Alice
144L8	Rotherford, Della
144L8 144L9	Rutherford, Samuel
14413	numeriora, Samuel

144K	Rebecca Giffin, m. Archibald Rutherford.
144K1	Rutherford, Jane
144K2	Rutherford, J. Frank
144K3	Rutherford, Richard W.
144K4	Rutherford, Ella
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145 And	rew Giffin, m. Mary Harvey March 20, 1817.
1451	Giffin, William R.
1452	Giffin, Robert H.
1453	Giffin, Mary
1454	Giffin, Margaret F.
1455	Giffin, Agnes Nancy
1456	Giffin, Rebecca
1457	Giffin, Jane
1458	Giffin, David James
1459	Giffin, Andrew R.
145J	Giffin, Mary E.
145K	Giffin, Mary
1453	Mary Giffin, m. Capt. William Boyce.
14531	Boyce, Margaret
14532	Boyce, Julia
14533	Boyce, James
14534	Boyce, Andrew Giffin
14535	Boyce, Isaac Lincoln
14536	Boyce, William John
14537	Boyce, Thomas S.
14538	Boyce, Marian
14539	Boyce, Sarah
1453J	Boyce, Elisabeth
1457	Jane Giffin, m. John Moore.
14571	Moore, James Giffin
14572	Moore, Andrew J.
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#### 145 Andrew Giffin, m. Mary Harvey, Mar. 20, 1817.

1458	David James Giffin, m. Elizabeth McConnell
14581	Giffin, David A.
14582	Giffin, Justus
14583	Giffin, Minas
14584	Giffin, Sarah
14585	Giffin, James Hanson

James Giffin, m. Jane Harvey, in 1816. 146 Giffin, William H. 1461 1462 Giffin, Mary Jane 1463 Giffin, Nancy 1464 Giffin, John Giffin, Margret 1465 Giffin, Eleanor Ann 1466 1467 Giffin, James F.

	147	Mary	Giffin.	m.	Isaac	Jamphrey	in	1809
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1471	Jamphrey, Margaret
1472	Jamphrey, Jane
1473	Jamphrey, Eleanor
1474	Jamphrey, Mary E.
1475	Jamphrey, Nancy
1476	Jamphrey, Harvey
1477	Jamphrey, Rebecca
1478	Jamphrey, Andrew M.
1479	Jamphrey, Emily
147J	Jamphrey, Thomas W.
147K	Jamphrey, James
147L	Jamphrey, Martha
1471	Margaret Jamphrey m. Isaac Moon.
	They had six children.
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1472	Jane Jamphrey, m. Ephriam Morrison.
14721	Morrison, Mary
14722	Morrison, Ellen
14723	Morrison, John Thompson
14724	Morrison, Isaac
14725	Morrison, Martha
14726	Morrison, Emma
14727	Morrison, Elisabeth
1473	Eleanor Jamphrey, m. Levi Piper.
14731	Piper, Mary
14732	Piper, James
14733	Piper, Martha Jane
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Nancy Jamphrey, m. James McLain.
Six children were born to the couple.

147 Mary Giffin, m. Isaac Jamphrey in 1809.

1477	Rebecca Jamphrey, m. James M. Brown.
14771	Brown, John C.
14772	Brown, William D.
14773	Brown, Mary
14774	Brown, Annie
14775	Brown, Alvarretta R.
14776	Brown, Lillie J.
14777	Brown, Sarah
14778	Brown, Franklin M.
14779	Brown, Charles A.
1477J	Brown, G. Edwin
1479	Emily Jamphrey, m. John Morton.
14791	Morton, Margaret
14792	Morton, Frances
14793	Morton, Ephriam Clark
14794	Morton, Annabelle
14795	Morton, Elisabeth
147L	Martha Jamphrey, m. 1st, Edward Callahan.
147L	Martha Jamphrey, m. 2nd, Jasper Meyers.
147L1	Meyers Henry
147L2	Meyers, Harry
147L3	Meyers, Jane
147L4	Meyers, Mary Ellen
147L5	Meyers, Isaac Newton
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	nor Giffin, m. Isaac Simpson, in 1814.
1481	Simpson, Jane
1482	Simpson, Alexander
1483	Simpson, Andrew Giffin
1484	Simpson, Margaret

## 148 Eleanor Giffin, m. Isaac Simpson, in 1814.

1482	Alexander T. Simpson m. Anna Rigdon.
14821	Simpson, Sarah Eleanor
14822	Simpson, Matilda Margaret
14823	Simpson, Jane Antonetta
14824	Simpson, Isaac Wicliffe
14825	Simpson, Carvil Rigdon
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1482	Alexander Simpson, m. Rachel Douglass.
14826	Simpson, Emma E.
14827	Simpson, Nancy B.
14828	Simpson, William G.
14829	Simpson, John
148 <b>2</b> J	Simpson, Robert R.
1482K	Simpson, W. Latta
1482L	Simpson, Alexander Thompson
1482M	Simpson, James A.
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1483	Andrew Giffin Simpson, m. Lacy A. Rigdon. Simpson, William L.
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	Simpson, Lorenzo
14833	Simpson, James H.
14834	Simpson, Mary Simpson, Harlan
14835	Simpson, Harian
1483	Andrew Giffin Simpson, m. Mary A. Graham
14836	Simpson, Clifford E.
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1484	Margaret Simpson, m. Robert Simpson.
14841	Simpson, Mary Eleanor
14842	Simpson, Thomas Harvey
14843	Simpson, Isaac Thompson
14844	Simpson, Agnes Seton
14845	Simpson, Elisabeth Jane

149 Hervey Giffin, m. Margaret Boggs, in 1827	149	Hervey	Giffin.	m.	Margaret	Boggs.	in	1827
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1491 1492 1493 1494 1495 1496 1497 1498	Giffin, Mary Giffin, William B. Giffin, Jane Giffin, Eleanor Giffin, Emily Giffin, Samuel Giffin, Louisa Giffin, Maria Giffin, Lemuel
1499	William B. Giffin, m. Katherine Beatty.

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14921	Giffin, Harvey Morton
14922	Giffin, Ella McKee
14923	Giffin, Frances Mary
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1494	Eleanor Giffin, m. William McKee.
14941	McKee, Hervey Giffin

1495	Emily Giffin, m. Edward P. Swift
14951	Swift, Edward Giffin

1496	Samuel Giffin, m. Hannah	Love.
14961	Giffin, Ephriam Love	
14962	Giffin, Albert Carey	
14963	Giffin, Samuel Earl	

	ine GIFFIN Family
149 Her	vey Giffin, m. Margaret Boggs, in 1827.
1497	Louisa Giffin, m. Dr. John Stevens Rankin.
14971	Rankin, Charles Park
14972	Rankin, George Herbert
14973	Rankin, Harry Howard
14974	Rankin, William Wirt
14975	Rankin, John Quincy
14976	Rankin, Louis Giffin
	ecca Giffin, m. Samuel McPherson in 1820.
14 <b>J</b> 1	McPherson, James H.
14J2	McPherson, Andrew Giffin
14J3	McPherson, William H.
<b>14J4</b>	McPherson, Martha Jane
14J5	McPherson, Robert
14 <b>J</b> 6	McPherson, Nancy
14J2	And. G. McPherson, m. Sara J. McClelland.
14J21	McPherson, Catherine M.
14J22	McPherson, Rebecca J.
14J23	McPherson, Esther
14J3	William H. McPherson, m. Sarah Parks.
14J31	McPherson, Sarah
14J32	McPherson, Samuel
14J33	McPherson, Ada Martha
14J34	McPherson, Nancy
14J35	McPherson, William
14J36	McPherson, Ella
14J37	McPherson, James
14J5	Robert McPherson m. Elisabeth Thompson.
14J51	McPherson, Martha Emma
14J52	McPherson, Samuel Harvey
14J53	McPherson, Margaret J.
14J54	McPherson, Annie Park
<b>14J6</b>	Nancy McPherson m. Jonathan Bebout.
14J61	Bebout, Pearl
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# William Giffin and Esther Willson Giffin

The subject of this group is one of the ten children of Andrew Giffin II, of the family's second generation in America, the latter's father, Andrew Giffin I, having emigrated from Scotland to Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, prior to 1742.

#### THIRD GENERATION IN AMERICA

William Giffin, eldest son of Andrew Giffin II, was born in Cumberland County in the year 1780. He crossed the mountains with his father in 1796, and visited his uncle, John Giffin who had settled in Westmoreland County in 1763. From Westmoreland County the father and son continued on to Washington County. It seems that they either arranged for the purchase of a farm, or actually purchased it in 1796. They put in a crop that same year. The father then returned to Cumberland County, leaving the son in charge until the coming of the family over the mountains to the new prospective home. This was quite natural, for the son although but sixteen years of age, had had a frontier experience which had early developed in him, self-reliance, initiative and capabilities of no mean order; and he seems to have discharged all the responsibilities laid upon him to the entire satisfaction of his parents.

William remained under the paternal roof tree only a short time after their settlement in Washington County. The date of his marriage to Esther Willson is not recorded, but it could not have been later than the year 1800. He settled on the farm now owned by the heirs of William Patterson. Six children were born to them, Eliza Jane, Andrew, Willson, Nancy, Hadassah and Rebecca. The husband and father died in 1837; the wife and mother in 1848. They were buried in the Speer Spring Cemetery at Canonsburg, Pa.

Eliza Jane Giffin, daughter of William and Esther W. Giffin, married Joseph Thompson. They resided for many years in Washington County. They had seven children, Eliza Jane, William, Carlisle, Clark, Martha, John and Rebecca. One child (perhaps Martha) died in infancy.

Eliza Jane Thompson, daughter of J. and E. G. Thompson, married Frank Dickerson. They reside in Monongahela City. They had no children.

William Thompson, eldest son of J. and E. G. Thompson, married Jane Rose. They had three children, Beeler, Belle, and Eliza Jane Thompson.

Beeler Thompson, son of W. and J. R. Thompson, married, but the name of his wife has not been secured. They had two children, Frederick and Flora Thompson.

Frederick Thompson, son of Beeler Thompson, married Margaret Smith. They had one son, Frank Thompson, unmarried.

Flora Thompson, daughter of Beeler Thompson, married Frank Taylor. They had no children. Both are dead.

Carlisle Thompson, son of J. and E. G. Thompson, married twice. His first wife was Mae Thauer; the second wife was Mary Hoffman. The first wife had two children, Georgie and Joan Thompson. The second wife had no children.

Georgie Thompson, daughter of C. and M. T. Thompson, married. Her husband's name is not known. She had two children, Vivian and Marian Carlisle Thompson.

Joan Thompson, daughter of C. and M. T. Thompson, married. She had no children.

Clark Thompson, son of J. and E. G. Thompson, married Annie DeVault. They had three children, Josephus, Martha Ann, and Franklin Carlisle Thompson. The eldest died in infancy. The husband died in 1922; the widow is at home.

Martha Ann Thompson, daughter of C. and A. DeV. Thompson, married Rodney Bitcon. They had two children, Samuel and Rodney Bitcon, Jr., at home.

Franklin Carlisle Thompson, son of C. and DeV. Thompson, married Anna M. Lancaster. They had two children, Francis and Ethel Mae Thompson. Both died in infancy.

John Thompson, son of J. and E. G. Thompson, died in early manhood.

Rebecca Thompson, daughter of J. and E. G. Thompson, married Samuel Hall of Grundy, Ill. They had five children, Frank, Campbell, Florence, Ida and Jennie Hall.

Frank Hall, son of S. and R. T. Hall, married twice. His first wife was Addie Payerer. They had three children, Vivian, Leslie, and Maurice. The second wife was Alice Wilson, who had no children.

Campbell Hall, son of S. and R. T. Hall, married

Maude Richards. They had one son, Frank Hall, at home. The parents have passed away.

Florence Hall, daughter of S. and R. T. Hall, married Dr. Sheldon. They had no children. Both passed away.

Ida Hall, daughter of S. and R. T. Hall, married Mark Harper. They had no children. The wife has died.

Jennie Hall, daughter of S. and R. T. Hall, married Mark Hakes. They had one son, Ralph Hakes, at home. They reside in Illinois.

Rebecca Thompson, daughter of J. and E. G. Thompson, married Bradford Jones, of Baldwin Township. The family lived in Canonsburg, but they resided the greater part of their life in Pittsburgh. They had eleven children, John Bennett, Louis Bradford. Hugh James, Carlisle Giffin, Agnes Jane, Ellen M., Martha Ann, Sarah Elisabeth, Olivia A., Alice S., and Lydia M. Jones. The parents have died.

John Bennett Jones, was the eldest son of B. and R. T. Jones. No other data.

Louis Bradford Jones, son of B. and R. T. Jones, married Margaret Roberts of Pittsburgh, Nov. 21, 1905. They had three children. Raymond, Elisabeth, and Irene. Raymond died in infancy. The husband died in 1916.

Elisabeth Jones, daughter of L. B. and M. R. Jones, married George McCoy. They live in Pittsburgh. They had one daughter, Anna Lea, at home.

Irene Jones, daughter of L. B. and M. R. Jones, married Joseph Hughes. They had one child, Ruth Dorothy, at home.

Hugh James Jones, son of B. and R. T. Jones, married Mary Agnes Patton. They had twelve children. Of these, four, Northrop, Irvin, Russell, and Betty, died

in infancy. The others, Harry, Kenneth, Darwin, Albert, Grace, Dorothy, Louise, and Mae, are at home; except Grace.

Grace Jones, daughter of H. J. and M. P. Jones, married John Flood. They had four children, Raymond, Rhea, Roberta, and Ruth Lea, all still small.

Carlisle Giffin Jones, son of B. and R. T. Jones. No other data.

Agnes Jane Jones, daughter of B. and R. T. Jones, married John Waters. They lived for many years in Canonsburg. They had three children, Vance, Clara Mae, and Ethel. Vance and Ethel Waters died in childhood.

Clara Mae Waters, daughter of J. and A. J. Waters, married John Haskins. They reside in Pittsburgh. They had sixteen children. Seven are dead. Six are married, Roberta, Bertha, Hazel, Edith, Gertrude, and Margaret. Three of them, Raymond, John, and Ethel Haskins are at home, at 719 Eathan Ave., Brookline. There are sixteen grandchildren.

Sarah Elisabeth Jones, daughter of B. and R. T. Jones, married Thomas Cavanaugh in 1882. They lived in Canonsburg. The husband died in 1884; the wife in 1888. They had no children.

Olivia A. Jones, daughter of B. and R. T. Jones, married Otto D. Northrop of Cleveland. They lived in Homestead and in Pittsburgh, and the widow now resides at 1238 Pritchard St., Crafton. They had one daughter, Rhea A. Northrop. The husband died in 1914.

Rhea A. Northrop, daughter of O. D. and O. J. Northrop, married (the first time) Robert Curry of McDonald, Pa. The husband was killed accidentally in 1908. The widow later married (the second time) Albert Somerfield. They had one son, Delmar Lea Somerfield. They reside at 1238 Pritchard Avenue, Crafton.

Alice S. Jones, daughter of B. and R. T. Jones, married (the first time) Robert Cuningham in 1886. Left a widow, she married (the second time) Samuel M. Worthington in 1899. They lived for a time in Akron, Ohio. They now reside at 919 Third Avenue, Coraopolis. There were two children of the first husband, Wesley R., and Clara Cuningham.

Wesley R. Cuningham, son of R. and A. J. Cuningham, married Myrtle Ramsay Wolstoncroft, of McKees Rocks, Pa., June 14, 1910. They had four children, Edwin, Ralph, Wesley R., Jr., and Ethelva

Cuningham, at home.

Clara Cuningham, daughter of R. and A. J. Cun-

ingham, died at sixteen.

Martha Ann Jones, daughter of B. and R. T. Jones, married Charles Fish, of West Bridgewater, Pa. They had three children, Louis, Olivia and Rebecca. The husband is dead. The widow resides at 431 Ohio St., Rochester, Pa.

Louis Fish, son of C. and M. J. Fish, married Bertha Kitchen of Kentucky. They had two daughters,

Louise and Ruth, at home, in Beaver Falls, Pa.

Olivia Fish, daughter of C. and M. J. Fish, married Thomas Heinzman of Rochester, Pa. They reside at Pattersons Heights, Beaver Falls. They had seven children, David, Jackson, Charles, Martha, Viola, Blanche, and Betty. All except Martha are at home.

Martha Heinzman, daughter of T. and O. F. Heinzman, married James W. McDole. They had one daughter, Alice McDole. They reside in Beaver Falls.

Rebecca Fish, daughter of C. and M. J. Fish, married William Dugan. They reside in College Avenue, Beaver, Pa. They had one son, William Dugan, Jr.

Ellen M. Jones, daughter of B. and R. T. Jones, married George Fish of Bridgewater, Pa. They had one son, LeRoy Fish. His parents have passed away.

LeRoy Fish, son of George and E. J. Fish, married Gertrude Reimsbacher. The husband died, His widow resides at 4 Bellefonte Street, East End, Pittsburgh.

Lydia M. Jones, daughter of B. and R. T. Jones, married Charles Kohl of Pittsburgh in 1901. They had nine children, Carlisle, Fredrick, Barnett, Vance, Christina, Florence, Willa, Lydia M., and Alice Kohl. They reside in Coraopolis.

Carlisle Kohl, son of C. and L. J. Kohl, married Esther Fleming. They reside in Coraopolis. They had one son, Carlisle Kohl, Jr.

Christina Kohl, daughter of C. and L. J. Kohl, married Frank Neal. They reside in Coraopolis. They had two sons, Charles and Roy Neal, at home.

Florence Kohl, daughter of C. and L. J. Kohl, married A. Lacivite. They had two daughters, Willa and Betty Jean Lacivite. No other data.

Willa Kohl, daughter of C. and L. J. Kohl, married Robert Jukes. They had three children, one of whom died in infancy. The others, Harry, and Donald Jukes, are at home.

Lydia M. Kohl, daughter of C. and L. J. Kohl, was married. She died in 1924. The husband resides in Coraopolis. Four of his children, Fredrick, Barnett, Vance, and Alice, are at home.

Andrew Giffin, eldest son of W. and E. W. Giffin, engaged in the milling business, not far from Carnegie, Pa. On account of his great stature he was known as Big Andy. He was highly esteemed in the community in which he lived. He was married twice. His first wife was Mary Young; the second wife was Eliza Broady. The first wife left him one son, William Giffin. The second wife had one daughter, Mathilda Giffin.

William Giffin, son of Andrew and Mary Y. Giffin, married Nancy Thompson. They had eight children, Milton, who died in childhood, Mary Jane, Margaret, Adeline, Elmira, Melvina, and William Grant Giffin. The name of the eighth child was not furnished.

Mary Jane Giffin, daughter of W. and N. T. Giffin, married Washington Jackson. They had four children, Gertrude Estelle, who died in infancy, and Ira

Giffin, Walter George, and Aida M. Jackson.

Ira Giffin Jackson, son of W. and M. G. Jackson, married Hazel Atcheson. The family resides in Canton, Ohio. They had three children, Vale, H. Bradford, and Virginia Jackson. Vale, the eldest, was accidentally killed when eight years old. Virginia, the youngest, died in infancy. H. Bradford Atcheson resides in Canton, Ohio.

Walter George Jackson, son of W. and M. G. Jackson, resides in Coraopolis.

Aida M. Jackson, daughter of W. and M. G. Jackson, engages in business in Pittsburgh.

Margaret Giffin, daughter of W. and N. T. Giffin, died in childhood.

Adeline Giffin, daughter of W. and N. T. Giffin, resides in Clinton, Pa.

Elmira Giffin, daughter of W. and N. T. Giffin, married Thomas Coffey. Twin boys were born to them. The mother and the twins died soon thereafter.

Melvina Giffin, daughter of W. and N. T. Giffin, died in infancy.

William Grant Giffin, son of W. and N. T. Giffin, married Ella Stevenson. They had two children, Edith, who died in childhood, and Howard Roy Giffin.

Howard Roy Giffin, son of W. G. and E. S. Giffin, married Myrtle Goss. They reside in Glen Willard, Pa. They had nine children, Grace, Mary, Ethel, Wil-

liam, Harold, Howard, Virginia, Helen, and Harry B. Giffin.

Mathilda Giffin, daughter of Andrew and Eliza Broady Giffin, married Henry Merritt. They had two children, Ida and Giffin Merritt. The family lived in Pittsburgh. No other data.

Willson Giffin, son of W. and E. W. Giffin, born about 1810, married a Miss Woods. They soon thereafter moved to Richland County, Ohio. No other data.

Nancy Giffin, daughter of W. and W. E. Giffin, married William Douglass. They lived in Upper St. Clair Township, now Clifton. They had seven children. Thomas, William, Rachel, Wilson, John, Milton, and Belle. The parents and the children have passed away. The family continues in the third, fourth and fifth generations.

Thomas Douglass, son of W. and N. G. Douglass, married Cynthia Howe. They had no children. Thomas Douglass engaged in educational work, and was principal of the Hazelwood schools for many years. Both husband and wife died years ago.

William Douglass, son of W. and N. G. Douglass, was married but the name of his wife is not known. He was engaged in educational work. He had no family. He was a resident of Allentown at the time of his death.

Rachel Douglass, eldest daughter of W. and N. G. Douglass, married Alexander Thompson Simpson, son of Isaac and Eleanor Simpson. As the lines of William

and Eleanor Giffin are blended, her name and her descendants appear under her husband's family line.

Wilson Douglass, son of W. and N. G. Douglass, was not married. He was of a quiet, retiring disposition, and made but few intimate friendships. He is not living.

John Douglass, son of W. and N. G. Douglass, died in early manhood, some fifty years since. No other data.

Milton Douglass, son of W. and N. G. Douglass, married Susan Mathers. They lived at McMurray, Pa. They had four children, George, Laura, William, and Thomas Milton Douglass. Both parents have passed away.

George Douglass, son of M. and S. M. Douglass, married Elisabeth Hemminger. They live at McMurray. They had six children, Milton, Minnie, Elisabeth. Homer, Belle, and George Douglass, at home.

Laura Douglass, daughter of M. and S. M. Douglass, married Walton Crouch. They reside in Bridgeville, Pa. They had no children.

William Douglass, son of M. and S. M. Douglass, married Belle Hemminger. They had no children. They reside in Enon Valley, Pa.

Thomas Milton Douglass, son of M. and S. M. Douglass, married Eva Johnston. They had two children, Mary Elisabeth and Harry Scott Douglass, at home in Carmel, California.

Belle Douglass, second daughter of W. and N. G. Douglass, married Hart Howe. They lived in Pittsburgh. They had four children, all of whom died in childhood. The parents are dead.

Hadassah Giffin, daughter of W. and E. W. Giffin, married Aaron Cole in 1837. They had eight children, most of whom died in childhood. When the mother died in 1895, only three of the children, Joseph, Willson, and Aaron Cole, were living.

Willson Cole, son of A. and H. G. Cole, married Rebecca Drake, in 1863. They had four children. and all died at an early age. No other data.

Aaron Cole, son of A. and H. G. Cole, married Mary Moran. They had nine children. Of these William the eldest and two daughters, Gladys and Ethel, died in childhood. The others were, Aaron W., John Stanton, Howard E., Willson Giffin, Harvey M., and George Cole.

Aaron W. Cole, son of A. and M. M. Cole, married Gladys Munch. They live in McKeesport. They had two daughters, Patricia Jean and Barbara Cole, at home.

John Stanton Cole, son of A. and M. M. Cole, married Edith Jones. They had one son, Stanton Cole. No other data.

Howard E. Cole, son of A. and M. M. Cole, married Margaret Young. They had four children, Ellsworth, James, Helen, and Mary Lois Cole, at home.

Willson Giffin Cole, son of A. and M. M. Cole, was twice married. His first wife was Clara Rodney. They had one daughter. She resides in McKeesport, and is engaged in teaching. The second wife was Margaret Richards. She had no children.

Harvey M. Cole, son of A. and M. M. Cole, married Mary Faught. They had four children, Hervey, Rodney, Lane, and Delbert Cole, at home. They live in the McKeesport district.

George Cole, son of A. and M. M. Cole, married

Anna Bolen. They had eight children, Alice, Gilbert, Willson Giffin, Mary Ruth, Ermald Valentine, Clifford F., George, Jr., and Lois Jean, at home.

Joseph Cole, son of A. and H. G. Cole, married Marian Johnston. They had nine children, Joseph Aaron, Kenneth Malcolm, Edwin Shirley, Alcona May, Eva Blanche, Elfrida Romain, Olive Florence, Leona Barton, and Iona Hazel Cole.

Joseph Aaron Cole, son of J. and M. J. Cole, is dead. It is not known if he was married. His line has ended.

Kenneth Malcolm Cole, son of J. and M. J. Cole, married Elisabeth Fowler. They had four children, Anna Mary, Helen Elisabeth, Elfrida May, and Marian Cole, at home.

Edwin Shirley Cole, son of J. and M. J. Cole, married Alice May. They had one daughter, Alice Edwina Cole, at home.

Alcona May Cole, daughter of J. and M. J. Cole, was not married. She has died.

Eva Blanche Cole, daughter of J. and M. J. Cole, married William Fredrick Newell. They had two sons, William Gilbert and Robert Joseph Newell.

William Gilbert Newell, son of W. F. and E. C. Newell, married Mabel Haler. They had two children, Blanche May and William Haler Newell, at home.

Robert Joseph Newell, son of W. F. and E. C. Newell, married Dorothy Titus. They had one son, Robert Titus Newell, at home.

Elfrida Romain Cole, daughter of J. and M. J. Cole, is dead. No other data.

Olive Florence Cole, daughter of J. and M. J. Cole, married Philip C. Kunkle. They had two children, Paul Joseph, and Marian Elfrida Kunkle, at home.

Leona Barton Cole and Iona Hazel Cole, daughters of J. and M. J. Cole, have passed away. No other data.

Rebecca Giffin, youngest daughter of William and E. W. Giffin, married George Mushrush in 1842. They had four children, William, Nancy Jane, Maria, and Joseph Mushrush. Joseph died in childhood. The family has lived for years in Butler County.

William Mushrush, son of G. and R. G. Mushrush, married Saphrona Bedell. They lived near Butler, Pa. They had eight children, Mina, Milton, Ella, George, Charles, Earl, Laura, and Amy Mushrush. Amy died in childhood.

Mina Mushrush, daughter of W. and S. B. Mushrush, married Thomas Springer. They had one daughter. Her name is not listed.

Milton Mushrush, son of W. and S. B. Mushrush, married Anna Robinson. They had three children, William, Elyne, and Lena Mushrush.

William Mushrush, son of M. and A. B. Mushrush, is married, and had two children, but the names of his wife and children are not given.

Elyne Mushrush, daughter of M. and A. B. Mushrush, is married, but the name of her husband is not listed. She had no children.

Lena Mushrush, daughter of M. and A. B. Mushrush, is married and had two children, but the names of her husband and children are not listed.

Ella Mushrush, daughter of W. and S. B. Mushrush, married Mr. Curan. They had no children. They reside near Butler.

George Mushrush, son of W. and S. B. Mushrush, married Violet Brady. They had seven children, but their names are not given.

Charles Mushrush, son of W. and S. B. Mushrush, married Abbie Byers. They had two sons, one of these, Kenneth Mushrush, lives in Oklahoma. No other data.

Earl Mushrush, son of W. and S. B. Mushrush,

married Lela Troutman. They had two sons, Leroy and Leland Mushrush. No other data.

Laura Mushrush, daughter of W. and S. B. Mushrush, married Carl Douthett. They had two sons. No further data.

Nancy Jane Mushrush, daughter of G. and R. G. Mushrush, married Henry Siegfreid. They had three children, Elisabeth R., Margaret and Harry C. Siegfreid. They live near Butler.

Elizabeth R. Siegfreid, daughter of H. and N. M. Siegfreid, married William McCormick. They had three sons, Thomas, William, and Elmer McCormick. The parents have passed away.

Thomas McCormick, son of W. and E. S. McCormick, married a Miss McElroy. They had two children. No other data.

William McCormick, son of W. and E. S. McCormick, has dropped out of the family's knowledge. No other data.

Margaret Siegfreid, daughter of H. and N. M. Siegfreid, married Henry A. Cress. They had no children. Their home is R. D. 8, Butler, Pa.

Harry C. Siegfreid, son of H. and N. M. Siegfreid, married Bertha Shaw. They had two sons, George, and Henry A. Siegfreid. No data regarding the younger son.

George Siegfreid, son of H. C. and B. S. Siegfreid, married Ruth Wyman. They had two children, Dorothy R. and Margaret Siegfreid, at home.

Maria Mushrush, daughter of G. and R. G. Mushrush, married Leonard Wick. They had one daughter, Leana Wick. The parents are dead.

Leana Wick, daughter of L. and M. M. Wick, married Edward Umstead. One daughter was born to them. Her name is not known, but she is married and has children. No other data.

# Nancy Agnes Giffin and Thomas Hanson

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#### THIRD GENERATION IN AMERICA

Nancy Agnes Giffin, eldest daughter of Andrew and Janet H. Giffin, was born in Cumberland County, in the year 1782. She moved with her parents to Washington County in 1797. She married Thomas Hanson in 1801. They had nine children, Jane, Jacob, Margaret, Andrew Giffin, James, Mary, Nancy, Rebecca, and Alice Hanson.

Jane Hanson, eldest daughter of Thomas and Nancy G. Hanson, was born Oct. 1, 1802. In 1826 she married Robert Herdman, who lived in South Fayette Township near Robinson Run Church and who was born Jan. 12, 1801. They had six children, Thomas Hanson, John R., William Hamilton, James H., Mary Agnes and Jennie Herdman.

They began housekeeping at Woodville, Allegheny County, where Robert Herdman ran a grist mill. They moved to Noblestown, Pa., thence to Midway, Pa. and thence to Cadiz, Ohio, where Jennie, the youngest child was born in 1838. Thence they moved to Beverly, O., located on the Muskingum River, where Robert Herdman owned and operated a saw mill, residing on the opposite side of the river from the mill. On March 28, 1840, while assisting his mill superintendent and wife across the river, by skiff, during a time of high water, the boat was capsized and he and his mill superintendent were drowned, but the wife of the latter clung to a rope on the boat and was saved. The family then moved to New Concord, Ohio, near which Thomas Hanson, father of Jane Hanson Herdman, was engaged in agriculture; and the children all received an education at Muskingum College. Jane Hanson Herdman died February 28, 1887, at the home of her daughter, Jennie Herdman Given, at Paxton, Ill.

Thomas Hanson Herdman, eldest son of R. and J. H. Herdman, studied for the ministry, and labored for many years in the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was for years dean of the faculty of McKendricks College, Lebanon, Ill. He was twice married. The names of his wives are not known. He had no children. He died a number of years ago.

John R. Herdman, son of R. and J. H. Herdman, was born July 5, 1831. He married Sarah McNary in 1854. They had four children, Alice M., William C., Robert M., and Elisabeth Agnes Herdman. The husband died in 1910; the wife in 1926.

Alice M. Herdman, daughter of J. R. and S. McN.

Herdman, married Walter Denny. They had no children. The husband died about 1915; the wife in 1926.

William C. Herdman, son of J. R. and S. McN. Herdman, was born Sept. 19, 1862. He married Susan Brailing, Sept. 22, 1886. They had no children. Both are dead.

Robert M. Herdman, son of J. R. and S. McN. Herdman. was born Sept. 1, 1866. He was not married. He died May 22, 1888.

Elisabeth Agnes Herdman, daughter of J. R. and S. McN. Herdman, was born Dec. 13, 1858. She married James L. Forsythe. They had six children, Harry E., John R., Florence A., Sarah, Hazel, and James E. Forsythe.

Harry E. Forsythe, son of J. L. and E. H. Forsythe, was born July 20, 1879, and did not marry. He died Sept. 3, 1903.

John R. Forsythe, son of J. L. and E. H. Forsythe. born March 20, 1881, married Alice M. Braithengin in 1907. They had three children, Pauline R., Russell, and Catherine Forsythe Braithengin, at home.

Florence A. Forsythe, daughter of J. L. and E. H. Forsythe, born April 12, 1883, married Leslie J. Anderson, in 1904. They had four children, Merle H., Paul F., Sarah Irene, and Charles Ross Anderson. Merle H. married Iona Gahan, and had one child, Leslie Edrak Anderson. The other three are at home.

Sarah Forsythe, daughter of J. L. and E. H. Forsythe, died July 12, 1889.

Hazel Forsythe, daughter of J. L. and E. H. Forsythe, born Dec. 3, 1892, married Jerome Howard, Jan. 20, 1926. They had one son, Andrew LeRoy, born June 8, 1929.

James E. Forsythe, son of J. L. and E. H. Forsythe, born June 30, 1896, married Clarice Hastings, Oct. 30, 1927. They had no children.

William Hamilton Herdman, son of R. and J. H. Herdman, was born January 25, 1828. He married Mary Ann Kirby on November 24, 1860 at Mt. Vernon, Illinois. She was born on May 3, 1836, and died May 4, 1920. He died on January 31, 1904. They had eight children, all girls, Ada Irene, Ina Belle, Lydia Jane, Florence Virginia, Ellen Agusta, Henrietta, Grace. and Octavia Louise Herdman.

Ada Irene Herdman, eldest daughter of W. H. and M. K. Herdman, resides in Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Ina Belle Herdman, daughter of W. H. and M. K. Herdman, married George I. Ray. They had no children; both have passed away.

Lydia Jane Herdman, daughter of W. H. and M. K. Herdman, died at the age of twenty.

Florence Virginia Herdman, daughter of W. H. and M. K. Herdman, lives in Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Ellen Agusta Herdman, daughter of W. H. and M. K. Herdman, married James E. Gowenlock. They live in Hot Springs, Ark. They have one son, James Herdman Gowenlock.

James H. Gowenlock, son of J. E. and E. H. Gowenlock, is married, and had two children, Lorraine and James Gowenlock, Jr., at home in Detroit.

Henrietta Herdman, daughter of W. H. and M. K. Herdman, married Menzer F. Doud. They live in St. Louis, Mo. They had three children, Grace, Margery, and Flora Virginia Doud, at home.

Grace Herdman, daughter of W. H. and M. K. Herdman, married Clarence W. Harries. They lived in Mt. Vernon, Ill. They had no children. Both have passed away, she on May 3, 1908.

Octavia Louise Herdman, daughter of W. H. and M. K. Herdman, married Judge J. C. Floyd Huff, of Hot Springs, Ark. They had four children, William Ham-

ilton, and Garland Louise, who died in early life; Robert Edward Lee and Clarence Floyd Huff, at home.

James H. Herdman, son of R. and J. H. Herdman, was born Oct. 17, 1833. He married Emma J. Mitchell. They had seven children, Robert Ernest, William George, John Newton, Jessie Mabel, Mary Laird, Ralph Frank, and Jean Hanson Herdman.

Robert Ernest Herdman, son of J. H. and E. M. Herdman, married Belle Crow. They had eight children, Charles George, Mary Gertrude, James Roland, Jean Paul, Ruth, Ralph Robert, William George, and Dorothy Isabel Herdman.

Charles George Herdman, son of R. E. and B. C. Herdman, married Rosario Gordiano of San Jose, Costa Rica. They had two sons, Charles Joseph and Robert Herdman, at home.

Mary Gertrude Herdman, daughter of R. E. and E. C. Herdman, married Robert Bruce Scott, of Toronto, Canada. They had four children, Annabelle, Robert Bruce, Roland Herdman, and James Phillip Scott, at home. They now live in Palo Alto, Cal.

James Roland Herdman, son of R. E. and B. C. Herdman, married Helen Elisabeth Hawkinson, of Los Angeles. They had one child, Elizabeth. They live in Manila, Philippine Islands.

Jean Paul Herdman, son of R. E. and B. C. Herdman, married Alma Grundy, of Los Angeles.

Ruth Herdman. daughter of R. E. and B. C. Herdman, married Preston Bradford of San Francisco. They had three children, Robert Leonard, Ruth, and Mary Lou Bradford, at home. They live in Manila, Philippine Islands.

Ralph Robert Herdman, son of R. E. and B. C. Herdman, married Wilma McDonald of San Francisco. They had no children.

Dorothy Isabel Herdman, daughter of R. E. and B. C. Herdman, is at home.

William George Herdman, son of J. H. and E. M. Herdman, married Jennie Wright. They had two daughters, Emma Louise, and Florence W. Herdman.

Emma Louise Herdman, daughter of W. G. and J. W. Herdman, married Hugh Lockett. They had three daughters, Elisabeth, Phoebe and Barbara, at home. They live in El Centro, Cal.

Florence W. Herdman. daughter of W. G. and J. W. Herdman, married Horace F. Graber. They had one son, Horace F. Graber, Jr., at home. They live in Van Nuys. Cal.

John Newton Herdman, son of J. H. and E. M. Herdman, married Nettie May Firoved. They had no children. No other data.

Jessie Mabel and Mary Laird Herdman, daughters of J. H. and E. M. Herdman, are both single and their residence is in Monmouth, Ill.

Ralph Frank Herdman, son of J. H. and E. M. Herdman, died August 1, 1897.

Jean Hanson Herdman, daughter of J. H. and E. M. Herdman, married Dr. William Wilmoth. They had three children, Margaret, died in infancy; the others, Faith Elisabeth, and James Herdman Wilmoth, are at home. They live in Blue Rapids, Kansas.

Mary Agnes Herdman, daughter of R. and J. H. Herdman, married Dr. Samuel Elliott. The family resided in Hagerstown, Ind. They had six children. Two of these died in infancy. The others are, Mary Georgia, Jennie, Elisabeth, and Byron Kenneth Elliott.

Mary Georgia Elliott, daughter of Dr. S. and M.

H. Elliott, is unmarried. No other data.

Jennie Elliott, daughter of Dr. S. and M. H. Elliott, married Walter S. Sprankel, of Indianapolis, Ind. They had no children. She died in 1899 and he in 1910.

Elisabeth Elliott, daughter of Dr. S. and M. H. Elliott, married George Best of Delphi, Ind. They had no children. He died in 1931.

Byron Kenneth Elliott, son of Dr. S. and M. H. Elliott, is president of the B. K. Elliott Co., Opticians, and Drawing Materials Supplies, 126 Sixth street. Pittsburgh. He married Margaret Martin. The couple had two children, Virginia Agnes and Byron Kenneth Elliott, Jr., at home. They reside in Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh. The daughter received an A. M. degree at Columbia University, New York, an A. B. degree at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., is a graduate of Thurston Prep School, Pittsburgh, and is now taking a special course in Education at the University of Pittsburgh. The son is a sophomore at Princeton University and a graduate of Shadyside Academy, Pittsburgh.

Jennie Herdman, daughter of R. and J. H. Herdman, married Dr. Amaziah Given of Paxton, Ill., where he had a good practice. The couple had six children. Of these, three died in early childhood. The others are, Ernest David, John Everett and Frank Hanson.

Ernest David Given, son of Dr. A. and J. H. Given, married Emma Warnock. They had no children.

John Everett Given, son of Dr. A. and J. H. Given, married Jeannette Martin. They had three children, Everett Herdman, Dorothy Annabelle, and Pauline Given at home.

Everett Herdman Given, son of J. E. and J. M. Given, married Ruth McCauley. They had three children, Barbara Jean, Everett Herdman, Jr., and David Douglas Given, at home.

Frank Hanson Given, son of Dr. A. and J. H. Given was in the ministry of the Presbyterian Church, having been pastor of churches in Cincinnati, Springfield

and St. Louis. He married Janet Lester of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. He died in 1921 and his wife preceded him in death. They had three children, all girls, two dying in early childhood, and Miriam Belle, a graduate of Wheaton College, Illinois, is now preparing for Christian service at Moody Bible School in Chicago.

Jacob Hanson, son of Thomas and Nancy G. Hanson, born in 1804, accidentally lost his sight. He was married in 1847. He had no children. He was highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends, and beloved of his kinsmen. His death was a loss to the community in which he lived. He died in 1880.

Margaret Hanson, daughter of T. and N. G. Hanson, was born in 1806. She never married. Her death was in 1884.

Andrew Giffin Hanson, son of T. and N. G. Hanson, was born in 1808. He married his cousin, Nancy Giffin, daughter of John and Janet Giffin. They lived in Guernsey County, Ohio, near New Concord. They had five children. Of these, three died in childhood, and their names are not listed. The others are, Thomas and Jane Hanson.

Thomas Hanson, son of A. G. and N. G. Hanson, served with distinction in the Union Army in the Civil War. He had married before entering the service. Upon his return from the Army he settled in Ohio. He lived only a few years after his return to civil life. His wife is dead.

Jane Hanson, daughter of A. G. and N. G. Hanson, married, but her husband's name is not given. She was of a gentle, quiet character, and greatly beloved by her family and friends. They had no children. She and her husband are dead.

James Hanson, son of Thomas and Nancy G. Hanson, was born in 1809. In 1834 he married Rebecca Callahan. They had twelve children. In 1897 when Uncle William Giffin prepared his brief history of the Giffin connection, he was able to secure only the briefest data regarding the family of James Hanson. At that time only five of the twelve children were living, three sons and two daughters. The progenitor of the family passed away in the year 1888. To the present no other data is listed.

Mary Hanson, daughter of T. and N. G. Hanson, born in 1811, died at sixteen. She was greatly esteemed and tenderly loved by her family circle and relatives.

Nancy Hanson, daughter of T. and N. G. Hanson. born Nov. 28, 1813, married John W. Phillips in 1834. They settled on a farm near Canonsburg, where they lived until after the death of the husband; when the widow moved to Canonsburg with her son. The couple had four children, James, Mary, Thomas, and John Phillips.

James Phillips, eldest son of J. W. and N. H. Phillips, did not marry. He lived in Canonsburg. His mother spent her later years with him.

Mary Phillips, eldest daughter of J. W. and N. H. Phillips, married Rev. Mr. Lowman. The husband lived but a short time after their marriage. Later Mrs. Mary Lowman was married (a second time) to Lucas Flattery. They had two children, Thomas L. and Irene Flattery.

Thomas L. Flattery, son of L. and M. P. L. Flattery, married and had two sons. Phillips and Wilson Flattery. The family resides at 8 College Avenue, Wooster. Ohio.

Irene Flattery, daughter of L. and M. P. L. Flattery, married Dr. Lee Scott. The husband died a few years since. Two sons were born, James and Lee Scott. The family lives in California.

Thomas Phillips, second son of J. W. and N. H. Phillips, studied medicine and practiced his profession in Canton, Ohio. He was for a time the physician of Hon. William McKinley, before his election to the Presidency. He married Irene Lindsay. They had one daughter, Eva Phillips.

Eva Phillips, daughter of T. and I. L. Phillips, married Ralph Ambler. They had one son, Phillips Ambler, who resides in Paris. The parents are dead.

John Phillips, son of J. W. and N. H. Phillips, married Jennie Herron. They settled on the home farm near Canonsburg. They had six girls. Of these, May died at sixteen. The others, Irene, Ada, Lou, Della and Nellie. The parents are dead.

Irene Phillips, eldest daughter of J. and J. H. Phillips, is a teacher in the Canonsburg High School.

Ada Phillips, daughter of J. and J. H. Phillips, married Charles R. Riggle. The couple had one son, Paul Riggle, a practicing physician.

Lou Phillips, daughter of J. and J. H. Phillips, married Harry Hosack. The husband died one year

after their marriage. They had no children. The widow lives in Pittsburgh.

Della Phillips, daughter of J. and J. H. Phillips, married Thomas W. Gray. They had no family. They lived near Carnegie in Heidelberg, Pa. She died in 1931.

Nellie Phillips, daughter of J. and J. H. Phillips, married George S. McPeake of Canonsburg. They had four children, Kathryn Irene, Mary, John James, and George S. McPeake.

Kathryn Irene McPeake. daughter of G. S. and N. P. McPeake, married F. W. Arnold, Jr. They live in Jeannette, Pa. They had one child, Gretchen Irene, at home.

Mary McPeake, daughter of G. S. and N. P. Mc-Peake, married Henry O. Horr. They live in Canonsburg. They had three children, Nancy Jane, Mary Elisabeth, and Henry O. Horr, Jr., at home.

John James McPeake, son of G. S. and N. P. Mc-Peake, married Manelle Berkette. They had one child. They live in Tuscumbia, Alabama.

George S. McPeake, son of G. S. and N. P. Mc-Peake, is at home.

Rebecca Hanson, daughter of Thomas and Nancy G. Hanson, born Nov. 28, 1815, married Rev. Samuel Findley. Mr. Findley was graduated from Franklin College, Ohio, in 1839. He studied theology in Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny City. He was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry in 1842. He was President of Madison College, Antrim, Ohio; pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh; professor in The University of Pennsylvania, and held various pastorates. He was a member of The American Entomological Society, and published a book entitled "Rambles Among the Insects."

The Findleys had five children, the first born died in infancy. The other were Henrietta, Adela, Samuel, and William Elliott Findley. The later years of the couple were spent in Frankfort, Ohio, where Mrs. Findley died in 1886, and her husband in 1889.

Henrietta Findley, daughter of S. and R. H. Findley, was born March 28, 1844. She married William Leslie of Frankfort, Ohio, about 1884. After the death of her father, they moved to Hutchinson, Minn., where they lived for twenty years. They then returned to Frankfort, Ohio. They had no children. Mr. Leslie died in 1923. The widow then made her home in Pittsburgh until her passing away June 23, 1926, with her niece, Mrs. James B. Stevenson, and was interred in Frankfort, Ohio.

Adela Findley, daughter of S. and R. H. Findley, was born Dec. 14, 1846. In 1867 she married Winfield Scott Clow, who was born Jan. 22, 1841. He was of Scotch descent, his ancestors having emigrated from Edinburgh before the Revolutionary War, in which they served in the Continental Army. For some generations the family has been identified with Pittsburgh to which city Mr. Clow brought his family in 1869. Mrs. Clow died in West Palm Beach, Florida, March 23 1901, and Mr. Clow in Pittsburgh April 21, 1915.

They had three children, one of whom died in infancy. The others were Emilie Findley and John Arthur Clow.

Emilie F. Clow, daughter of W. S. and A. F. Clow, was born in 1869. In 1901 she married James B. Stevenson, vice president of the Geo. K. Stevenson Co., prominent grocers. They had no children. Mr. Stevenson died in 1931. Mrs. Stevenson resides at 176 N. Dithridge St., Pittsburgh.

John A. Clow, son of W. S. and A. F. Clow, was

born in 1878. He married Clara Jane Fisher of Minneapolis, Minn., in 1910. Later they removed to Pasadena, Cal., where they now reside. They had one child, Isabelle Jane Clow, born Dec. 29, 1911. She is a senior in Scripps College, Claremont, Cal.

Samuel Hanson Findley, son of S. and R. H. Findley, was born Sept. 7, 1848. He married Anne Willard Jan. 28, 1874, in Highland Park, Ill. They lived in Pittsburgh and later moved to Minneapolis, Minn. They had three children, Claire, Samuel Hanson, and Thomas Willard Findley. Both parents have passed away.

Claire Findley, daughter of S. H. and A. W. Findley, was born Nov. 5, 1874. She married Wilfrid Curtis Nye in 1902, and they resided in Minneapolis, Minn. They had one son, Wilfrid Robinson Nye, born Feb. 13, 1905.

Samuel Hanson Findley, eldest son of S. H. and A. W. Findley, was born May 10, 1876. He was married June 14, 1924 to Josephine Ann Stringham. They had no children. They reside in Minneapolis.

Thomas Willard Findley, son of S. H. and A. W. Findley, was born May 10, 1882. He married Ardell Kidder May 20, 1903. They had three children, Marion Bell, born July 28, 1911, Lauren Kidder, born Sept. 18, 1913, and Elsa Beth Findley, born October 7, 1915. The family resides in Minneapolis.

William Elliott Findley, son of S. and R. H. Findley, was born August 3, 1849. He married Clara Denise of Carlisle, Ohio, October 28, 1874. He was an architect, being a graduate of Miami University, Ohio. The family lived in Omaha, Neb. They had three children, one of whom died in infancy. The others are Adela Bergen and Raymond Hanson Findley. The

father died Dec. 20, 1908, and the mother on Sept. 14, 1928.

Adela Bergen Findley, daughter of W. E. and C. D. Findley, born Dec. 8, 1876, was married to Charles L. Hopper, of Omaha, Neb., on July 5, 1899. They had one son, Francis William Hopper.

Francis William Hopper, son of C. L. and A. F. Hopper, was born Oct. 28, 1901. He is a graduate of Nebraska University. He married Louise Quinn of Texarkana on Feb. 17, 1927. They had two sons, William Charles, born Dec, 6. 1927, and Thomas Jende Hopper, born July 31, 1932.

Raymond Hanson Findley, son of W. E. and C. D. Findley, was born Jan. 18, 1884. He was graduated from Nebraska University. He married Bertha Bridenbaugh on Aug. 7, 1909. They had three children, Jean Elisabeth, born Dec. 6, 1912, and Marion and Marita Findley, twin daughters, born Feb. 6, 1918. The family resides in Omaha, Nebraska.

Alice Hanson, youngest daughter of Thomas and Nancy G. Hanson, was born in 1818. In 1840 she married John R. Black, who was engaged in general mercantile business in Canonsburg. The couple had twelve children, Thomas Julius, Catherine, Margaretta, Mary, Agnes, Alice, John Calvin, Rebecca, Elisabeth, Emma Findlay, Samuel Jones, and Andrew Monroe Black. Of these Margaretta and Emma Findlay Black died in infancy.

Thomas Julius Black, eldest son of J. R. and A. H. Black was born Jan. 24, 1841, and married Rebecca Sweeney. They resided in Pittsburgh. They had five children, Emma Findlay, John Elliott, Alexander, Lawrence Dilworth, and Elisabeth Russell Black. Of these Alexander died in infancy.

Emma Findley Black, daughter of T. J. and R. S. Black married Thomas Brown Lee. Their home is in Sandstown, Va. They had four children, Virginia, Thomas Julius, Alexander Young, and Sarah, at home.

Virginia Lee, daughter of T. B. and E. F. Lee, married L. Baker Hopkins. They had three children, William Brown, Harriett Elisabeth, and Virginia Lee Hopkins, at home.

Thomas Julius Lee, son of T. B. and E. F. Lee, married Esther McGrew. They had five children. Olive Virginia, William Charles, Douglass, Thomas Julius Black, and Robert Malcolm Lee, at home.

Alexander Young Lee, son of T. B. and E. F. Lee, married Pauline Perry. They had no children. No other data.

Sarah Lee, daughter of T. B. and E. F. Lee, married Josephus Allen Dougherty. They had no children. No other data.

Elisabeth Russell Black, daughter of T. J. and R. S. Black, married John Percy Bell. They had two children, Esther Rebecca and John Elliott Bell. They reside at Media, Pa.

Esther Rebecca Bell, daughter of J. P. and E. B. Bell, is at home.

John Elliott Bell, son of J. P. and E. B. Bell is married. No other data.

Catherine Black, daughter of J. R. and A. H. Black, married James Denniston of Holidaysburg, Pa. Mr. Denniston was an iron manufacturer. The couple had no children. Both have passed away.

Mary Black, daughter of J. R. and A. H. Black, married Joseph Arnold. They live near McGovern, Pa. They had three children, Katherine, James D. and Joseph J. Arnold. The parents passed away within a week of each other in 1904.

Katherine Arnold, daughter of J. and M. B. Arnold, married Horace B. Chamberlain. They reside in East Palestine, Ohio. They had no children.

James D. Arnold, son of J. and M. B. Arnold, married Lola Phillips. They had three children, George D., Dorothy Fern, and Frank Arnold. Their residence is unknown.

Joseph J. Arnold, son of J. and M. B. Arnold, married Fern Smith. They had one child, Katheryn E. Arnold. The husband died March 28, 1930, when they resided in Ada. Ohio.

Agnes Black, daughter of J. R. and A. H. Black, was born in 1848. She married Judge William B. Sutton. They resided in Kansas City, Mo.. since their marriage. They had seven sons, Charles Elliott, James, William Marshall, John Black, Walter S., John M., and Ernest Blair Sutton. Of these William Marshall died in infancy. Walter S. Sutton studied medicine. He died in 1916. Judge William B. Sutton died in 1916. The widow died March, 1932.

Charles Elliott Sutton, son of W. B. and A. B. Sutton, married Elisabeth Whitney. They reside in Colorado Springs. They had seven children. Agnes, Elisabeth, Brundage, William W., Katherine Black, Charles E., Margaret D., and Helen S. Sutton.

Agnes Sutton, daughter of C. E. and E. W. Sutton, married Clarence M. Austin. They reside in Kansas City and had no children.

Elisabeth Brundage Sutton, daughter of C. E. and E. W. Sutton, married Malcolm D. Graham. They had no children. No other data.

William W. Black, son of C. E. and E. W. Black, is not married and his place of residence is not given.

Katherine Black Sutton, daughter of C. E. and E. W. Sutton, married Huntingdon Wandell. They had no children. No other data.

Charles Elliott Sutton, son of C. E. and E. W. Sutton, is not married. No other data.

Margaret D. and Helen S. Sutton, daughters of C. E. and E. W. Sutton, live at home.

James Sutton, son of W. B. and A. B. Sutton, married May Davis. They live in Dodge City, Kan. They had no children.

John Black Sutton, son of W. B. and A. B. Sutton, married Margarita Wise. They live in Houston, Texas. They had two children, John Wise and Alice Glenn Sutton. The daughter is at home.

John Wise Sutton, son of J. B. and M. W. Sutton, is married. His wife's name is not known, nor his place of residence. They had no children.

Ernest Blair Sutton, son of W. B. and A. B. Sutton, married Lena Morrow. They reside in Glendale, Cal. They had three children, Robert Morrow, Walter Stanborough, and William Sutton, at home.

Alice Black, daughter of J. R. and A. H. Black, married James McClelland. The family home is near Canonsburg. They had two sons, John Black and William B. McClelland.

John Black McClelland, son of J. and A. B. McClelland, married Bertha Heagan. They had one daughter, Alice Jane McClelland. They live on the old McClelland farm, near Canonsburg.

William B. McClelland, son of J. and A. B. McClelland, married Martha Fife. They had two children, James William and Martha Lois McClelland, at home, near Canonsburg.

John Calvin Black, son of J. R. and A. H. Black, engaged in business in Pittsburgh. He was not married, and died in 1912.

Rebecca Jeanette Black, daughter of J. R. and A. H. Black, married Rev. George Herbert Fracker. They

lived in the West. They had three children, Herbert, who died in early life, Stanley Black and Annie Margaret Fracker.

Stanley Black Fracker, son of G. H. and R. B. Fracker, married Grace Parker. They had three children, Doris, Alice, and Janet Fracker, at home.

Annie Margaret Fracker, daughter of G. H. and R. B. Fracker, resides in Storm Lake, Iowa.

Elisabeth Black. daughter of J. R. and A. B. Black, married William L. Dunn. They lived in Canonsburg. They had two children, Alice and William Lawson Dunn.

Alice Dunn, daughter of W. L. and E. B. Dunn, married George Willis McCullough, May 7, 1907. They had two children, Elisabeth Black and Willis McCullough. The husband died May 7, 1919. The widow lives in Canonsburg at 217 Belmont Avenue.

Elisabeth Black McCullough, daughter of G. W. and A. D. McCullough, lives in Canonsburg.

William Lawson Dunn, son of W. L. and E. B. Dunn, married Esther J. McNary, Oct. 2, 1917. They had no children. He is superintendent of the water works in Canonsburg. They reside at 416 West College Street, Canonsburg.

Samuel Jones Black, son of J. R. and A. H. Black, married Mary Ann Matson, Jan. 25, 1881. The husband died Aug. 22, 1912. The couple had eight children, Alice Hanson, Margaretta Scott, Agnes Sutton, Florence, Samuel, Raymond, Eleanor Cook, John Calvin, and Charles Elliott Black.

Alice Hanson Black, daughter of S. J. and M. M. Black, resides with her mother at 107 Bon Air Ave., Pittsburgh.

Margaretta Scott Black, daughter of S. J. and M. M. Black, married M. E. Waldron. They had four sons,

Andrew Black, Harry Preston, Samuel John, and Richard Joseph Waldron. All are single. Their place of residence is not known. Mrs. Waldron lost her husband in 1922. She later married (a second time) Sherman Wolfe. They had no children.

Agnes Sutton Black, daughter of S. J. and M. M. Black, married Robert Harrison Stannard. They had one son, Robert Black Stannard, who lives with his father. The wife and mother died in 1915.

Florence Black, daughter of S. J. and M. M. Black, married Raymond Tilley. They had four sons, Bruce, Wade. Jack, and Raymond Tilley, at home.

Samuel Raymond Black, son of S. J. and M. M. Black, resides with his mother at 107 Bon Air Avenue, Pittsburgh.

Eleanor Cook Black, daughter of S. J. and M. M. Black, married Samuel Heckler Cope. They had no children. The husband died June 18, 1929.

John Calvin Black, son of S. J. and M. M. Black, married Lucy Lowe. They had three children, Dorothy Mae, Alice Minerva, and Charles Black, at home.

Charles Elliott Black, son of S. J. and M. M. Black, married Florence Ward. They had one son, Samuel Jones Black, at home.

Andrew Monroe Black, youngest son of J. R. and A. H. Black, is engaged in business in Pittsburgh. He married (the first time) Dora Walters. She died in 1912. He married (a second time) Mrs. Ada D. Reynolds. No children were born to either marriage. His home is in Bellevue.

# Jane Giffin and Benjamin Fawcett

The subject of this group is one of the ten children of Andrew Giffin II, of the family's second generation in America, the latter's father, Andrew Giffin I, having emigrated from Scotland to Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, prior to 1742.

#### THIRD GENERATION IN AMERICA

Weddings were frequent in the Giffin home in the years following their settlement in Washington County. William, the eldest son, was the first to choose a life partner; his sisters Nancy and Jane followed his example within two or three years.

Jane Giffin, second daughter of Andrew Giffin II. and Janet Hanson Giffin, was born in Cumberland County in 1784. She married Benjamin Fawcett, son of the man from whom her father bought his farm in Washington County. She was eighteen years old when she was married. We have no information as to the place of their residence, but it was in the immediate neighborhood of the home of the young wife. They had seven children. The Fawcetts were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Benjamin Fawcett died before his wife. He was buried in the graveyard on the farm now owned by the Morgan family. Their

children were, Andrew, Jane, Margery, John, Nancy, Abigail and another child whose name has not been secured. The mother died February 5, 1850.

Andrew Fawcett, son of B. and J. G. Fawcett, was born in 1806. He married Elisabeth Pennypacker, September 4, 1838. They lived on the farm now owned by the heirs of John H. Freed, and William Gundy. He donated the land on which the Fawcett M. E. Church now stands. The couple had eight children, Jane, Sarah, Benjamin, Jacob, Hannah, John, Nancy Ann, and Mary Fawcett. The latter two died in infancy.

Jane Fawcett, daughter of A. and E. P. Fawcett, married William Gundy in 1863. They had two daughters, Elizabeth L., and Mary Priscilla Gundy.

Elisabeth L. Gundy, daughter of W. and J. F. Gundy, married Douglass Hartman. They reside near Boyce Station on a part of the farm of Andrew Fawcett. They had three children, Olive D., William G., and Mary L. Hartman. Of these Olive is at home.

William G. Hartman, son of D. and E. G. Hartman, married Laura Mawhinney. They had no children. They live near Bethel Church.

Mary L. Hartman, daughter of D. and E. G. Hartman, married Scott W. Clark. They had two children, William Douglass and James Ewing Clark. The former of these died in infancy. They live on the Sanitarium grounds at Washington, Pa., where the husband is employed.

Mary Priscilla Gundy, daughter of W. and J. F. Gundy, married Richard Lestnett. They live at Boyce Station, Pa. One child, Martha Jane Lestnett, died in infancy.

Sarah Fawcett, daughter of A. and E. P. Fawcett, born Jan. 17, 1843, married Thomas H. Bard. After the death of Andrew Fawcett, the widow moved with the family to Canton, O., where Sarah was married, and where they lived until their death. They had two daughters, Etrurah J. and Blanche Bard. They reside in Canton, Ohio.

Hannah Fawcett, daughter of A. and E. P. Fawcett, moved with her mother to Canton, O. She did not marry.

Benjamin Fawcett, son of A. and E. P. Fawcett, died in young manhood. and was laid to rest in the burying ground of Fawcett M. E. Church.

Jacob Fawcett, son of A. and E. P. Fawcett, entered Union College, Canton, O., and was graduated. He studied law, and practiced his profession in Canton. He was very successful. He married Jenny Mitchell. They had four children, Mattie, Howard B., Ralph M., and John A. Fawcett. The parents passed away.

Mattie Fawcett, daughter of J. and J. M. Fawcett, married A. Brickman. They had two daughters, Jessie and Ruth Brickman. They reside in Canton, O.

Howard B. Fawcett, son of J. and J. M. Fawcett. resides in Canton, Ohio. He married Enid Wise. He is engaged in business, and is a man of influence in the city. The couple had three children, Richard W., Howard B., and Mary Enid Fawcett, at home.

Ralph M. Fawcett, son of J. and J. M. Fawcett, is sales manager of the Republic Enameling Company, of Canton. He married Lela Hower. They had three children, Barbara, Kathleen, and Jean Fawcett, at home.

John A. Fawcett, son of J. and J. M. Fawcett, married Pauline Heirgartner. They reside in Canton. O. They had two children, Jane and Henry Fawcett, at home.

John W. Fawcett, son of A. and E. P. Fawcett, lived for a time in Canton, but later settled in Youngstown. He married Olive Van Horn. They had one son, John W. Fawcett, Jr. The parents are dead.

John W. Fawcett, Jr., son of J. W. and O. H. Fawcett, is married. and resides in Buffalo. He had one

son, John W. Fawcett, Jr.

Margery Fawcett, daughter of B. and J. G. Fawcett, born in 1811, married Ebenezer Hastings, April 4, 1837. They resided near McDonald. They had four children, Ebenezer, Benjamin, Adelaide, and Margery Hastings. Ebenezer died in infancy.

Benjamin Hastings, son of E. and M. F. Hastings. married Elisabeth L. Morrison. They resided near Bridgeville, Pa. They had one son, Ebenezer Hastings who lives near Bridgeville. The parents have died.

Adelaide Hastings, daughter of E. and M. F. Hastings, never married. She lived for many years with her brother Benjamin Hastings. She was a devoted Christian woman. She passed away.

Margery Hastings, daughter of E. and M. F. Hastings, married James Mawhinney. They settled near Cecil, Pa. The young wife died a short time after their marriage, and left no children.

John Fawcett, son of B. and J. G. Fawcett, was born April 25, 1808. He married Mary Ann Brown, daughter of Dr. Brown, a resident of Pittsburgh, Jan. 12. 1842. They had three children, James B., Mary Jane, and Katherine Fawcett. The husband died not

many years after their marriage. The widow survived until 1880.

James B. Fawcett, son of J. and M. B. Fawcett, born Nov. 7, 1837, was married twice. (His second wife is referred to later on.) His first wife was Mary M. Fisher. They had two children, a son who died in infancy, and a daughter, Mary Leotti.

Mary Leotti Fawcett, daughter of J. B. and M. F. Fawcett, married Thomas Lane. They had three children, Harry Edwin, Mary Jane, and Ralph Fawcett

Lane.

Harry Edwin Lane, son of T. and M. F. Lane, resides in Waterton, N. Y. He is married and had several children. No other data.

Mary Jane Lane, daughter of T. and M. F. Lane, married Albert Blackstone. One son was born to them. Roy S. Blackstone.

Roy S. Blackstone, son of A. and M. L. Blackstone, married Mildred Ruth Gillespie. They live in Avalon, Pa. They had one son.

Ralph Fawcett Lane, son of T. and M. F. Lane, is married and lives in Pittsburgh.

Katherine Fawcett, daughter of J. and M. B. Fawcett, never married. She has died.

Mary Jane Fawcett, daughter of J. and M. B. Fawcett, married Stephen Briceland. They lived in Bridgewater, Pa. They had four children. Ira Fawcett, Mary A., George J., and Ellis Briceland. The parents have passed away.

Ira Fawcett Briceland, son of S. and M. F. Briceland, married Elisabeth Swaney of Shippingport, Pa. They had two sons, Carl Fawcett and Wade E. Briceland. The elder of these, Carl F., died years past.

Wade E. Briceland, son of I. F. and E. S. Briceland, is married and resides in New Brighton, Pa. The

name of his wife is not known. He had one son, Harold E. Briceland.

Mary A. Briceland, daughter of S. and M. F. Briceland, married Charles Scott. They had two sons, Orville J., and Roy Scott Briceland.

Orville J. Scott, son of C. and M. B. Scott, is married and had one daughter, Jean Scott. They live in Beaver Falls.

Roy Scott, son of C. and M. B. Scott, is married and resides in New Brighton. He had two children, Clyde and Eleanor Scott, at home.

George J. Briceland and Ellis Briceland, sons of S. and M. F. Briceland, live in New Brighton.

James B. Fawcett, after the death of his first wife, (Mary M. Fisher,) married (a second time) Josephine R. D. Price. They had four children, James Richardson, William Price, John Edwin, and Josephine Fawcett.

James Richardson Fawcett, son of J. B. and J. P. Fawcett, never married. He lives in Alabama.

William Price Fawcett, son of J. B. and J. P. Fawcett. married Mary Allen in 1898. They had four children, William Price, Jr., Clyde A., Josephine E. Fawcett and one son who died in infancy.

William Price Fawcett, Jr., son of W. P. and M. A. Fawcett, married Pearl Zeborain in 1929. They had one daughter. They reside in Whistler, Alabama.

Clyde A. Fawcett, son of W. P. and M. A. Fawcett, married Annetta Roseberry in the year 1925. They reside in Mobile. They had no children.

Josephine E. Fawcett, daughter of W. P. and M. A. Fawcett, married April 10, 1905, John Allen Fore, of Whistler. Ala. They had two daughters, Gertrude Leotti and Eileen Josephine Fore, at home.

John Edwin Fawcett, son of J. B. and J. P. Fawcett, never married. He resides in Whistler, Ala.

Jane Fawcett, daughter of B. and J. G. Fawcett, died in childhood from an accident.

Abigail Fawcett, daughter of B. and J. G. Fawcett, born August 2, 1817, married Robert Kerr, May 7, 1835. They had twelve children, Martha Jane, James, Benjamin, Charles W., Elisabeth, Gertrude, Robert M., John A., William A., and Mary W. Kerr. Twins and their mother died at their birth and were buried together.

James Kerr, son of R. and A. F. Kerr, married Sarah Sharp. They had five children, three of whom died in infancy. Those living are Bell and Thomas Kerr.

Bell Kerr, daughter of J. and S. S. Kerr, married William Ward. They had two children, Albert and Mary Lee Ward.

Mary Lee Ward, daughter of W. and B. K. Ward, married Jesse Miller. They had five children, Sarah, Jane Belle, Alberta K., James K., and William Wilbur Miller.

Sarah Miller, daughter of J. and M. W. Miller. is married and had one child.

Jane Belle Miller, daughter of J. and M. W. Miller, married Edward E. Earnest. They had one son, Richard Earnest.

Alberta K. Miller, daughter of J. and M. W. Miller, married W. L. Davis. They had no children.

James K. Miller, son of J. and M. W. Miller, married Jessie Love. They had no children.

William Wilbur Miller, son of J. and M. W. Miller, married Dorothy Craig. They had no children.

Thomas Kerr, son of J. and S. S. Kerr, married Marjorie Taylor. No other data.

Benjamin Kerr, son of R. and A. F. Kerr, enlisted as a mere lad in the Union Army. He made the great sacrifice for his country. He died in Andersonville Prison.

Robert M. Kerr, son of R. and A. F. Kerr, born April 2, 1844 married Amanda Jackson. They had two daughters, Elisabeth and Lucille Kerr. Nothing definite is known of Elisabeth Kerr.

Lucille Kerr, daughter of R. M. and A. J. Kerr, married Robert Wrenshall. They had three children, William, Robert and Sarah Wrenshall.

Charles W. Kerr, son of R. and A. F. Kerr, married late in life, Abbie Evans. They had two children, Abigail and Marion Kerr. No data is had regarding Abigail.

Marion Kerr, daughter of C. W. and A. E. Kerr, married Marshall Lonas. No other data.

Elisabeth Kerr, daughter of R. and A. F. Kerr, was born in 1851. She married Lemuel Boyer in 1878. The husband was in the U. S. mail service in Pittsburgh. They had six children, Winifred, Clarence, Howard L., Clyde, Robert K., and Mathilde. Of these children, Clyde and Mathilde never married.

Howard Boyer, son of L. and E. K. Boyer, married Edna Windeknecht. They had two children, Dorothy A., and Lucille Boyer.

Robert K. Boyer, son of L. and E. K. Boyer, married Olga Kaufeld. They had three children, Robert Kerr, Alberta Olga, and Donald Boyer.

Robert Kerr Boyer, son of R. K. and O. K. Boyer, is married, but the name of his wife has not been obtained. He had two children, Robert Kerr and Virginia Boyer.

John A. Kerr, son of R. and A. F. Kerr, married Lily Brown. They had no children.

Gertrude, William A., and Mary W. Kerr, children of R. and A. F. Kerr, passed away in infancy. Mention has been made of twins who died at the same time as the mother, and who were laid away with her.

Martha Jane Kerr, daughter of R. and A. F. Kerr, married Rose Guinn. They lived in Thompsonville for some time. Later they settled near Library. They had five children. Two of these died in infancy. The others, George, Nettie, and Bertie Guinn.

George Guinn, son of R. and M. K. Guinn, died

in early manhood.

Nettie Guinn, daughter of R. and M. K. Guinn, married John Wall. They had five children, Hazel, Oscar, George, Bertie, and Bessie Wall. They reside in Bridgeville.

Hazel Wall, daughter of J. and N. G. Wall, married Edgar Degelman. They had five children, William, John, Ruth, Annetta, and Oliver Degelman, at home in Bridgeville.

Oscar Wall, son of J. and N. G. Wall, married and lives in Bridgeville. The name of his wife was not given. They had two sons, Wesley and Clarence Wall, at home.

George Wall, son of J. and N. G. Wall, married and had two children, Ruth and Jeannette Wall. The name of his wife was not furnished.

Bessie Wall, daughter of J. and N. G. Wall, married W. A. Edgar. They had one daughter. They live in Bridgeville.

Ruth Edgar, daughter of W. A. and B. W. Edgar, married Wykoff Roach. They had one daughter, Doris Roach, and live in Bridgeville.

Bertie Guinn, daughter of R. and M. K. Guinn, married John Collins. They reside in California. They had two children, W. P. and Hazel Collins. The son is single. The daughter, Hazel married Ralph Mattison. They had no children.

It has not been possible, save in a few cases to trace the descendants of Benjamin and Jane Giffin Fawcett beyond their great grandchildren. No doubt there are quite a few great, great grandchildren who belong in this record, but it has not been possible to get data to follow them through their marriage into other families. Many letters were sent out, and information was sought, but very little authentic data was had.

# John Giffin and Janet Hanson Giffin

The subject of this group is one of the ten children of Andrew Giffin II, of the family's second generation in America, the latter's father, Andrew Giffin I, having emigrated from Scotland to Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, prior to 1742.

#### THIRD GENERATION IN AMERICA

John Giffin, second son of Andrew Giffin II, was born June 8, 1785. He was a lad of twelve when the family migrated from Cumberland County to Washington County. He married Janet Hanson on Nov. 15, 1804. They had twelve children, five sons and seven daughters, Andrew Harvey, Margaret, Janet, Alice Ann, Nancy, John Webster, Jacob Hanson, William, Mary E., Rebecca, Sarah Ann, and Thomas Giffin. Of these, Margaret, eldest daughter, died Nov. 4, 1831. She was buried in Robinson Run Cemetery. Jacob Hanson, third son, born in 1818, passed away on Oct. 5, 1841. Neither of these had married. The wife died Feb. 28. 1859; the husband passed away July 18, 1870. He was laid to rest in Speer Spring Cemetery; the wife was buried in Harrisville, Ritche County, W. Va.

Andrew Harvey, eldest son of John and Janet H. Giffin, was born Dec. 26, 1805. He lived to a ripe old age. He saw much of the history of our country. He was a lad of seven when the war of 1812 came on; when the war with Mexico commenced, he was in middle life; he was past the age for military service at the opening of the Civil war, but he was a staunch supporter of the Federal Government in the prosecution of the war. He voted for Lincoln in 1860, and rejoiced when at last the war ended, and the country settled down to peaceful pursuits, an undivided nation. He passed away August 14, 1896, at the age of ninety-one years. He was twice married. His first wife was Elisabeth McCoy; his second wife was Margaret McNary.

By his first wife our subject had four children, a son who died in childhood, and three daughters, Mary Jane, Elisabeth A., and Margaret Giffin.

Mary Jane Giffin, daughter of A. H. and E. McC. Giffin, married Thomas Weaver of Canonsburg, near which Andrew H. Giffin had settled. They had two children, J. Riddle, and Mary Elizabeth Weaver.

J. Riddle Weaver, son of T. and M. G. Weaver, engaged in business in Allegheny City for a time. Later he engaged in business in Canonsburg. He married Myra Law, of Allegheny City. Two children were born to them, Jean L., and Mysie G. Weaver. The latter died April 28, 1901.

Jean L. Weaver, daughter of J. R. and M. L. Weaver, married Ira R. Simpson. They had four children, Donald Weaver, Dorothy Jean, Ruth Todd, and William Raymond Simpson.

Mary Elizabeth Weaver, daughter of T. and M. G. Weaver, married Henry Ellis Riggle. They lived on a farm near Houston, Pa. They had a large family,

Charles Riddle, Mary Jane, Grace, Walter Weaver, Bertha, Thomas Andrew, and Ellis R. Riggle. The names may not be in the order of birth, but are as the list was sent.

Charles R. Riggle, son of H. E. and M. W. Riggle, married Ada Phillips. They reside in Washington, Pa. They had one son. Paul Phillips, at home.

Mary Jane Riggle, daughter of H. E. and M. W. Riggle, married Luther W. McGill. They reside in Claysville, Pa. They had one daughter, Grace Olive McGill, at home.

Grace Riggle, daughter of H. E. and M. W. Riggle, married David Fulton Dunbar. They had three children, Jean Elisabeth, Helen Virginia, and David Lee Dunbar, at home. They live at 135 Lawrence Avenue, Washington. Pa.

Walter Weaver Riggle, son of H. E. and M. W. Riggle, married Thelma Figley. They live in Burgettstown, Pa. They had three children, Glendolyn Nadine, John Henry, and Bertrand Bennett Riggle, at home.

Bertha Riggle, daughter of H. E. and M. W. Riggle, married Robert Clarence Cooley. They reside at Clinton, Pa. They had four children, Ruth, Grace Louise, Mary Elisabeth, and Lois Claire Cooley, at home.

Thomas Andrew Riggle, son of H. E. and M. W. Riggle, married Cora Hamilton. They live in Houston, They have a large family, Ida Mary, Hazel Marie, Hawliss Louise, Sarah Ethel, Andrew Hamilton, Royal Giffin, Jane Lee, and Ellis R. Riggle. Of these, Hawliss Louise, Sarah Ethel, Andrew Hamilton, Royal Giffin and Jane Lee are at home.

Ida Mary Riggle, daughter of T. A. and C. H. Riggle, married J. Robert Chapman. They had two children, Robert Andrew, and Sarah LaVenne Chapman.

Hazel Marie Riggle, daughter of T. A. and C. H. Riggle, married E. Elmer Aufmann. They had one son, Elmer Chadwick Aufmann.

Ellis R. Riggle, son of T. A. and C. H. Riggle, married Lou Willcoxen. They reside in Houston. They had no children.

Elisabeth A. Giffin, daughter of A. H. and E. McC. Giffin, married Dr. McNary. The couple settled in Pana, Ill., where the husband built up a large practice. They had one daughter, Margaret McNary. The husband lived only a few years thereafter.

Margaret McNary, daughter of Dr. and E. G. McNary, married Frank Maltby of St. Louis, where the family continued to reside. They had two children, Ruth and Marion Maltby. No other data.

Margaret Giffin, daughter of A. H. and E. McC. Giffin, married Oliver Cowgill, of Fullerton, Neb. They had one daughter, Maude Cowgill. No other data.

Andrew Harvey Giffin, by his second wife, Margret McNary, had five children. A son and a daughter died in childhood. There were three others, John McNary, Esther Bell, and Sarah Alice Giffin.

John McNary Giffin, son of A. H. and M. McN. Giffin, married Elisabeth Weaver. They lived on the farm near Canonsburg for a time, later moving into Canonsburg. They had one daughter, Margret Belle. She married Samuel Rutherford, and her name appears under her husband's name in this book. The wife of John McN. Giffin died some time ago. The husband passed away two years ago.

Esther Bell Giffin, daughter of A. H. and N. McN. Giffin, survived her parents. On the sale of the home

farm she moved to Canonsburg, where she died some years ago.

Sarah Alice Giffin, daughter of A. H. and M. McN. Giffin, lived with her sister Belle until her death. She continues her home in Canonsburg, and is among the oldest survivors of the descendants of Andrew Giffin II.

Janet Giffin, second daughter of J. and J. H. Giffin, was born Nov. 20, 1808. She married a Scotchman, William Young, a teacher by profession. They lived in Washington County during almost their entire married life. They had ten children, six of whom died in childhood. John Giffin, Alice Anna, Nancy Clarinda, Mary Augusta, and Elisabeth Young. The four others were Sarah Jane, James Park, William Hanson, and Rebecca Tabitha Young.

Sarah Jane Young, daughter of W. and J. G. Young, married Joseph D. Boyce. They had seven children. Joseph, the third son, died in infancy. The eldest son, David G., died at the age of sixteen years. Janet, the youngest child, died in 1893. The four others were, James Young, Anna Elisabeth, Isaac and William F. Boyce.

James Young Boyce, second son of J. D. and S. Y. Boyce, married Caroline Wolf. They resided for some years on the home farm; then moved to Hopedale, O. They had six children. Joseph, Thomas W., Margaret B., Helen, Ruth, and James Boyce. Helen, second daughter, died in early-life. Joseph, the eldest son, was accidentally killed many years ago. The husband died several years past. His widow is living in Ohio.

Thomas W. Boyce, son of J. Y. and C. W. Boyce, married Bertha Ailes. They live in Alliance, Ohio, where the husband practices dentistry. They had two children, Thomas Ailes and Joseph W. Boyce.

Margaret B. Boyce, daughter of J. Y. and C. W. Boyce, married Frank Wright. They live near Jewett, Ohio. They had four children, Helen, Wilma, Dorothy and Ethel Louise Wright.

Ruth Boyce, daughter of J. Y. and C. W. Boyce, married Alexander Donaldson Allen. They reside near Hopedale, Ohio. They had two children, Virginia and Ruth Allen.

James Boyce, son of J. Y. and C. W. Boyce, married Bertha Crawford. They had one child, James Robert Boyce. They reside in Alliance, Ohio. He is in the automobile business.

Anna Elisabeth Boyce, daughter of J. D. and S. Y. Boyce, married John H. Freed and settled on the Andrew Fawcett farm. They had five children, Alice Ann, Nellie, William Boyce, Grace, and Anna Marion Freed. All are living. The parents are dead.

Alice Ann Freed. daughter of J. H. and A. B. Freed, is in business in Pittsburgh. She lives in the famly home at Boyce Station.

Nellie Freed, daughter of J. H. and A. B. Freed, is in business in Pittsburgh, and lives with her sister Alice in the old home.

William Boyce Freed, son of J. H. and A. B. Freed is a farmer and lives on the home farm. He married Jessie Campbell. They had three children, Anita Gail, Mary Alice, and William Campbell Freed, all small children.

Grace Freed, daughter of J. H. and A. B. Freed married James Campbell, and lives near McDonald, Pa. She has an infant daughter, Anna Marion Campbell.

Anna Marion Freed, daughter of J. H. and A. B. Freed, married Emmett McCracken of Washington, where they reside. They have one daughter, Bonnie Jean McCracken.

Isaac Boyce, son of J. D. and S. Y. Boyce, married Annie S. Rapp, of Allegheny City. They spent some years in mission service of the Presbyterian Church in Mexico. The wife died Sept. 30, 1910. They had four daughters, Anita Rapp. Bernardina, Carmen Martha, and Dorothy McBriar Boyce.

Anita R. Boyce, daughter of I. and A. R. Boyce, married George Billman, a lawyer of Cleveland, O. They had one daughter, Dorothy Virginia Billman. The husband died three years ago. The widow resides in Cleveland with her daughter.

Bernardina Boyce, daughter of I. and A. R. Boyce, married John S. Lamberton. They reside in Tulsa, Okla. He is in the oil business. They had two

children, William John, and Bettie Lou, at home.

Carmen Martha Boyce, daughter of I. and A. R. Boyce, married Marshall McCully Caldwell. They reside in Bellevue, Pa. They had four children, Elisabeth Ann, Jeanette, Louise McCully, and Samuel Dempster Caldwell, at home.

Dorothy McBriar Boyce, daughter of I. and A. R. Boyce, married Charles Foster Tope. They had two boys, Charles Foster and Boyce McBriar Tope, at home. They have lived in several large cities. They recently moved to East Orange, New Jersey.

William F. Boyce, son of J. D. and S. Y. Boyce, stayed at home with his parents until their death. He inherited the home farm, where he now resides. He married Tamar Parks. They had three children. The wife passed away almost three years ago. The eldest child died at birth. The others, Richard and Lois Boyce, are at home. His farm is part of the original purchase made by Andrew Giffin II from Thomas Fawcett in 1797.

William F. Boyce has had poor health almost all his life, yet he bids fair to be the last survivor of the family.

James Park Young, son of W. and J. G. Young, married Mary Keifer. They had six children, Ada, Laura, Wilbert E., William K., James, and Sarah Young.

Ada Young, daughter of J. P. and M. K. Young, married James Ross. They had three children, Park E., Haven M., and Willis Ross. They live in Lawrence, Pa.

Park E. Ross, son of J. and A. Y. Ross. was married. His wife died not long after their marriage. They had no children.

Haven M. Ross, son of J. and A. Y. Ross, was married. The name of his wife is not listed. They had one daughter, now deceased. No other data.

Willis R. Ross, son of J. and A. Y. Ross, was married. His wife died soon after their marriage. They had one daughter, at home.

Laura Young, daughter of J. P. and M. K. Young, never married. She passed away some years ago.

Wilbert E. Young, son of J. P. and M. K. Young, married Chessie Wallace. They lived in Granville, O. They had five children, Donald Wallace, Edith Marie, Wilbert Elmer, William James, and Chessie Estella Young. The husband has died.

Donald Wallace Young, son of W. E. and C. W. Young, married Margaret Davis. They had one daughter, Margaret Young, and live in Granville, O.

Edith Marie Young, daughter of W. E. and C. W. Young, married Charles Francis Barker. They had two daughters, Shirley Marie and Janice Barker, at home.

William James Young, son of W. E. and C. W. Young, married Doris Courtney. They had one son, William James Young, Jr.

Wilbert E. Young and Chessie Estella Young, children of W. E. and C. W. Young, at home in Granville, Ohio.

Sarah J. Young, daughter of J. P. and M. K. Young, married William Hartman. She died while yet quite young. She had no children.

William K. Young, son of J. P. and M. K. Young. died in early manhood.

James Young, son of J. P. and M. K. Young, is married, but has no children. They reside at Boyce Station, Pa.

Mary E. Young, daughter of J. P. and M. K. Young, married William L. Rankin of Canonsburg. Mr. Rankin was in the contracting business and died recently. They had seven children, Joseph L., Jesse A., F. Kenneth, Mildred A., William H., Park Young, and Mary Elisabeth Rankin. Two of these are dead, Joseph L. and Jesse A. The others are at home.

William Hanson Young, son of W. and J. G. Young married Sarah Hopper. No children were born to them. The husband was a carpenter. His home was near Boyce Station. He died in 1893. His widow

married again, but has also passed away.

Rebecca Tabitha Young, youngest daughter of W. and J. G. Young, was not married. She was the last of the family taken and died, 1926, in her 83rd year.

Alice Ann Giffin, third daughter of J. and J. H. Giffin, born October 20, 1811, married a Scotchman named John Ballantine, on Sept. 11, 1842. They lived for some years in Canonsburg, then moved to a farm near Bloomfield. They had five children, one of whom passed away in infancy. The others were,

Margaretta F., Hugh Kerr, Anna Mary, and John Harvey Ballantine. The parents are long since deceased, and were laid away in Bloomfield, O.

Margaretta F. Ballantine, daughter of J. and A. G. Ballantine, married Hugh Acheson, a minister of the Reformed Presbyterian Church. They had four children, Ralph Kerr, John Robert, Mary Vera, and Alice Caroline Acheson.

Ralph Kerr Acheson, son of H. and M. B. Acheson, married Etta Elisabeth Coulter. They had three children, Margaret Katherine, Ross Ballantine, and Ralph Kerr Acheson, Jr.

John Robert Acheson, son of H. and M. B. Acheson is at home.

Mary Vera Acheson, daughter of H. and M. B. Acheson, married R. Bruce Gobble. They had two sons, John Robert and Lee Taylor Gobble, at home.

Alice Caroline Acheson, daughter of H. and M. B. Acheson, is at home.

Hugh Kerr Ballantine, son of J. and A. G. Ballantine, married Edith Amelia Gaines, July 27, 1888. They had two sons, Fredrick Harvey and Raymond Giffin Ballantine. Both parents are living, and are advanced in years.

Fredrick Harvey Ballantine, son of H. K. and E. G. Ballantine, married Lulu Buckey. They live in Columbiana County, Ohio. They had four children, Wiliam Raymond, Edith Elisabeth, Franklin Buckey, and Mary Alice Ballantine. The last three are at home.

William Raymond Ballantine, son of F. H. and L. B. Ballantine, married Ruth Margaret McConnell. They had a son, Raymond Gene Ballantine, born May 3, 1930.

Raymond Giffin Ballantine, son of H. K. and E. G.

Ballantine, born June 27, 1894, married Florence Blair July 3, 1915. They had three children, Robert Blair, Hugh Richard, and Angela Margaret Ballantine.

Anna Mary Ballantine, daughter of J. and A. G. Ballantine, married Samuel H. Garrett. They lived in Cleveland for many years until 1918 when they moved to Miami, Florida. They had four children, Estella Giffin, Alice Ann, Nancy Lodell, and Ernest Walter Garrett.

Estella Giffin Garrett, daughter of S. H. and A. B. Garrett, married Robert Andrew Blair, a minister of the Reformed Presbyterian Chuch. They served as missionaries for years in India; but on account of the loss of the sight of the husband, they were obliged to return to the United States. They located in Parnassus, Pa., where he preaches. The wife passed away some years ago. They had four children, Anna Elisabeth, Robert Niel, John Lind, and Walter Garrett Blair. Rev. Mr. Blair has latterly trusted an especially trained German shepherd dog for guidance, and is able to go about the streets of Pittsburgh with ease and safety. The children are all at college.

Alice Ann Garrett, daughter of S. H. and M. B. Garrett, married Renwick Harper Martin. They had three children, Renwick Garrett, Robert Donald, and Mary Alice Martin. Robert Donald Garrett died when four years of age.

Nancy Lodell Garrett, daughter of S. H. and M. B. Garrett, married Donald Earle Ingram. They had three children, Alice Ruth, Mary Elisabeth, and John Wesley Ingram.

Ernest Walter Garrett, son of S. H. and M. B. Garrett, studied medicine and is a practicing physician in Cleveland. He married Isabel Florence Cober. Two children were born to them, William Cober and John Walter Garrett. The latter died in November, 1929.

John Harvey Ballantine, son of J. and A. G. Ballantine, born July 3, 1854 in Canonsburg, married Mary Elisabeth Duff, Nov. 9, 1881. They had six children, James Duff, Alice Ann, Mary Elisabeth, Nancy Edith, John Harvey, and Ralph Lytle Ballantine. The father passed away August 27, 1927.

James Duff Ballantine, son of J. H. and M. D. Ballantine, married Emma Blanch Patten. They had three children, John Walker, Floyd Patten, and Mary Elisabeth Ballantine. The eldest, John Walker, died at

the age of three years.

Alice Ann Ballantine, daughter of J. H. and M. D. Ballantine, married Morris Hawthorne in the year 1906. They had five children, Hugh Boyd, William Leroy, John Benjamin, Morris Lytle, and Margaret Belle Hawthorne. Of these William Leroy died in 1917; and John Benjamin in 1916.

Mary Elisabeth Ballantine, daughter of J. H. and M. D. Ballantine, married Haven Foraker. They had

two sons Roy Eldon, and Carson Lee Foraker.

Nancy Edith Ballantine, daughter of J. H. and M. D. Ballantine, married Walter Everett Taylor. They had three children, William Ballantine, Alice Ruth, and Walter Everett Taylor.

John Harvey Ballantine, son of J. H. and M. D. Ballantine, married Myrtle Florence Taylor. They had no children.

Ralph Lytle Ballantine, son of J. H. and M. D. Ballantine, married Carrie Belle Mehaffey. They had two sons, John Lee and Hugh Roy Ballantine.

John Webster Giffin, son of J. and J. H. Giffin, was born December 1, 1815. He followed the carpenter trade until somewhat past middle life, when he bought a farm near Venice, Pa., and engaged in farming until his death. He was twice married. His first wife

was Elisabeth Patterson. whom he married October 14, 1847. Five children were born to them, Jane, the eldest, and William, the youngest, died in infancy. The other three were, Abigail, Samuel Hanson, and James Patterson Giffin. (His second wife is noted later on.)

Abigail Giffin, daughter of J. W. and E. P. Giffin, never married. She stood by her father, when his second wife died, caring for the four children left to him. She did more than a daughter's part to her father, and more than a sister's part to the young children left without a mother. She passed away a number of years ago.

Samuel Hanson Giffin, son of J. W. and E. P. Giffin, followed the carpenter trade for a number of years. He married Emmaline Boyer, of Lawrence. Pa. Some time later the family settled in McKeesport, where he worked as a pattern maker. Three daughters were born to them, Nellie H., Alberta M., and Lois M. Giffin. The father is dead.

Nellie H. Giffin, daughter of S. H. and E. B. Giffin, married W. H. Gardner. They live in Baltimore. They had no children.

Alberta M. Giffin, daughter of S. H. and E. B. Giffin, married Edward H. Hoak, a druggist. They live in McKeesport. They had no children.

Lois M. Giffin, daughter of S. H. and E. B. Giffin, married Robert K. Igo. They had one daughter, Lois Patricia Igo, at home. They reside in Pittsburgh.

James Patterson Giffin, son of J. W. and E. P. Giffin, moved to Venice. Pa., with his father, and engaged in farming and teaming, for a number of years. He married Margaret McCloy. Some years later the family moved to Pittsburgh, and the husband engaged in business. They had two children, Nancy and Ray S. Giffin.

Nancy Giffin, daughter of J. P. and M. McC. Giffin, married Harvey Lauderbaugh, a contractor of Crafton, Pa. They had one daughter, Alpharetta, at home.

Ray S. Giffin, son of J. P. and M. McC. Giffin, married Lina Cotter, and for some years engaged in farming in Washington County, but have since been living in Blawnox. They had two children, W. Maurice and Betty Louise Giffin, both in school.

John Webster Giffin was married (the second time) to Patience Morrison on Feb. 19, 1863. They had four children, Elisabeth C., John Barnett, Annie, and Ella G. Giffin. The second wife died Dec. 3, 1870.

Elisabeth C. Giffin, daughter of J. W. and P. M. Giffin, married William R. Miller. They lived in West Pittsburgh and are now in Crafton. The husband died some years ago. They had five children, George Edward, Mary, John Giffin, William R., and Irvine W. Miller. The son John Giffin, died in his fourth year.

George Edward Miller, son of W. A. and E. G. Miller, married Helen Murchard. They had two children, Elisabeth R.. and Robert Moore Miller.

Mary Miller, daughter of W. R. and E. G. Miller, married Walter J. Herman. They had two children, William J., and Walter A. Herman.

William R. and Irvine W. Miller are at home.

John Barnett Giffin, son of J. W. and P. M. Giffin, engaged in farming for some years, but later moved to Pittsburgh, and worked in the seed and implement store of Scobie and Parker Company. He married Adella Donaldson. They had four children, Velma Jane, John Webster, Sarah Ellen, and Orval D. Giffin.

John W. Giffin, son of J. B. and A. D. Giffin is married and had one son, Donald Webster Giffin. The

other three children are at home with their mother at 119 Clairhaven Street, Crafton.

Annie Giffin, daughter of J. W. and P. M. Giffin, married Harry B. Willison, of Venice, Pa. They had two duaghters, Mabel and Margaret Giffin. She, Annie G. Willison, was left a widow. Some years later she married (a second time) J. Milton McConnell. She and her second husband are dead.

Mabel Willison, eldest daughter of Harry B. and A. G. Willison, resides in Washington, Pa., at 336 Locust Avenue.

Margaret Giffin, daughter of Harry B. and A. G. Willison, married Richard C. Mounts. They live at 336 Locust Avenue. Washington. They had no children.

Ella G. Giffin, daughter of J. W. and P. M. Giffin, married John Simpson. Both husband and wife died years ago. They had no children.

William Giffin, fifth son of J. and J. H. Giffin, was born Sept. 20, 1820. He lived with his parents until the year 1850 when he settled on a farm in Ritchie County, W. Va.; the following year his parents and two sisters, Rebecca and Sarah Ann, joined him. In 1856 he married Esther Ewing, a sister of Judge Thomas Ewing of Pittsburgh. Soon after his marriage the political situation became such in West Virginia that he returned to Pennsylvania. Some years later he bought the old home farm of his father which had been sold to Samuel Ewing, father of Esther E. Giffin, his wife. Two children were born to them, Jane and Samuel Ewing. William Giffin lost his wife February 11, 1877. He died in 1911.

Jane Giffin, daughter of W. and E. E. Giffin, mar-

ried Matthew S. Wilson. For a time they lived in Canonsburg, where the husband was engaged in business. Later they moved to a farm in South Strabane Township. which they had purchased, and where they have since lived. They had four children, William G., Mary E., and Eva Giffin; also a daughter, Esther, who died in infancy. The father was Director of the Poor, and they resided on the grounds of the Washington County Poor Farm near Washington, Pa. Mrs. Wilson died in January, 1931. The father died in 1932.

William G. Wilson, son of M. S. and J. G. Wilson, married Edna Crawford. They reside on the home farm. They had five children. Dorothy, and William C., who died in infancy, and Esther, Helen and Kenneth at home.

Mary Ewing Wilson, daughter of M. S. and J. G. Wilson, is at home.

Eva Wilson, daughter of M. S. and J. G. Wilson, married Robert Zediker. They had two children, Ruth and Jane Zediker.

Samuel Ewing Giffin, son of W. and E. E. Giffin, married Nancy Simpson, of the line of Eleanor Giffin, daughter of Andrew Giffin II. The family lives on the old home farm, a part of the land bought by our ancestor when he settled in Washington County. They had one son, William Ewing Giffin. The father died June 9, 1932.

William E. Giffin, son of Samuel E. and N. S. Gifln. married Alma McPherson, daughter of Samuel Mc-Pherson. They had two daughters, Bettie Jane and Lois Evelyn Giffin, at home.

Mary E. Giffin, daughter of J. and J. H. Giffin, married Richard Boyce on October 9, 1845. They lived in the old home neighborhood until 1867. The hus-

band was a stalwart Union man. He served in the Union army. After the Civil War he emigrated with his family to Missouri, and settled in Miller County, near Eldon. Their children, Isaac Newton, Mary Emma, Sarah Jane, John, and Margaret Boyce, were all born in Pennsylvania, but they readily accommodated themselves to the new environments. John the second son, died soon after the family settled in Missouri. The other four married natives of their new State.

Isaac Newton Boyce, eldest son of R. and M. G. Boyce, served in the Union Army, entering the service at the age of eighteen. He was mustered out at the close of the war. He migrated with his parents in 1867; and soon after settling in Missouri, he married Elisabeth Russell. He has been a farmer all his life. The homestead is near Versailles, Mo. He is probably today the oldest living descendant of Andrew Giffin II, and truly a patriarch. They had nine children, six sons and three daughters, Charles Henry, Byron Alcinis, Thomas, Richard, Mont Mayfield, Lena Myrtle. Ernest Russell, John William, Stella Blanche, and Bessie Irene Boyce. The mother passed away in 1923.

Charles Henry Boyce, son of I. N. and E. R. Boyce, born in 1871, died in 1900.

Byron A. Boyce, son of I. N. and E. R. Boyce, born in 1873, died in 1875.

Thomas Richard Boyce, son of I. N. and E. R. Boyce, born in 1875, is a confirmed bachelor, and lives in the family home.

Mont Mayfield Boyce, son of I. N. and E. R. Boyce married Claudia Iris Roark. They had two daughters Grace Irene and Mabel Ruth Boyce.

Grace Irene Boyce, daughter of M. M. and C. R. Boyce, married Jack Mason in 1930. They had a son,

Jack Boyce Mason born Nov. 28, 1931, and who died April 19, 1932.

Mabel Ruth Boyce, daughter of M. M. and C. R. Boyce, engaged in teaching, in New Mexico. She married John C. Rolland, a druggist of Almogordo, New Mexico. July 29, 1931.

Lena Myrtle Boyce, daughter of I. N. and E. R. Boyce, married George Diebler. They had three children, Elisabeth Katherine, George Boyce, and Mildred Diebler.

Elisabeth Katherine Diebler, daughter of G. and L. B. Diebler, married John Kroenke in 1928. They had no children.

George Boyce Diebler son of G. and L. B. Diebler, born in 1909, died in 1910.

Mildred Diebler, daughter of G. and L. B. Diebler, married Ralph L. Miller in 1930.

Ernest Russell Boyce, son of I. N. and E. R. Boyce married Edna Crutchfield in 1914. They had two children, Russell Lee, born in 1917, died in 1925. The daughter, Helen Boyce, is at home.

John William Boyce, son of I. N. and E. R. Boyce, was born in 1886. In 1912 he married Julia Schott. They had four children, Ruby Louise, Pauline, John Richard, and Leon Boyce at home.

Stella Blanche Boyce, daughter of I. N. and E. R. Boyce, married Walter Radcliff in 1914. They had two daughters, Lois May and Ruth Lucille Radcliff.

Bessie Irene Boyce, daughter of I. N. and E. R. Boyce, married Robert Toler in 1894. They had one son, Robert Toler, who is married.

Mary Emma Boyce, daughter of R. and M. G. Boyce, married George L. Wright. They have always lived near Eldon, Mo. They are farmers. They had five children, Clarence B., Gertrude, Otis W., Richard L., and Homer C. Wright.

Clarence B. Wright son of G. L. and M. B. Wright married Mae Havenstein. They had one son, Homer Clay Wright, a confirmed bachelor.

Gertrude Wright, daughter of G. L. and M. B. Wright, married W. Frank Togpin. They had no children.

Otis W. Wright, son of G. L. and M. B. Wright, married Maude Farnham. They had two children, Faye B. and Wayne F. Wright, at home.

Richard L. Wright, son of G. L. and M. B. Wright, married Julia McCommons. They had four children, three died in childhood. One, Gertrude Brooks, died after reaching maturity.

Homer C. Wright, son of G. L. and M. B. Wright, married Elisabeth Havenstein. They had four children. The eldest, Mathilde, passed away some years ago. The others, Barbara, Bamber and Bettie Lee Wright are at home.

Sarah Jane Boyce, daughter of R. and M. G. Boyce, married Joseph White. They have always lived near Eldon, Mo. They had four children. One son, Earl L. White, who died in infancy, and Hanson Giffin, Harold B., and Lois White.

Hanson Giffin White, son of J. and S. B. White, married Susan Schott. They had no family.

Harold B. White, son of J. and S. B. White, mar-

ried Opal Simmons. They are childless.

Lois White, daughter of J. and S. B. White married William Slinkman. They had four children, Ada Frances, Harold Boyce, Roger W., and Lois Katherine Slinkman. None are married.

Margaret Boyce, daughter of R. and M. G. Boyce, married O. G. Duzan. They had five children, Mary C., Margaret B., George B., Raymond, and Rachel Duzan.

Mary C. Duzan, daughter of O. G. and M. B. Duzan married Lonnie Madole. They had three children, Wyman, Mildred, and Curtis Ray Madole at home.

George B. Duzan, son of O. G. and M. B. Duzan, married Fern Wells. They had two sons, Boyce, and Maynard Duzan Wells, at home.

Raymond Duzan, son of O. G. and M. B. Duzan, married Pearl Grant. They had two sons, Kenneth Ray, and William Grant Duzan, at home.

Rachel Duzan, daughter of O. G. and M. B. Duzan married Ira Foster. They had two daughters, Mariam Grant and Margaret Iralee, at home.

Rebecca B. Giffin, daughter of John and Janet Hanson Giffin, born Feb. 5, 1827, moved from the home neighborhood to Ritchie County, W. Va., with her parents and her brother William in 1850. In 1858 she married Archibald Rutherford, whose brother George had married her sister Sarah Ann in 1854. Her husband was a farmer. They lived near Claire, W. Va. They had four children, Jane, the eldest, died in childhood. The others are Richard W., Dr. J. Frank, and Ella Rutherford.

Richard W. Rutherford son of A. and R. G. Rutherford, married Margaret Mateer. They are farmers, and live near Claire, W. Va. They had four children, Rebecca, John Mateer, Paul Archibald Rutherford and Virginia, the latter being deceased.

Rebecca Rutherford, daughter of R. W. and M. M. Rutherford, married William C. Beckner. They had five children, William C., Virginia, Richard R., David Allen, and Jean Margaret Beckner at home.

John Mateer Rutherford, son of R. W. and M. M. Rutherford, married Carolyn Martin. They had one daughter, Ann Martin Rutherford, at home.

Paul Archibald Rutherford, son of R. W. and M. M. Rutherford, married Ruth Bone. They live near the old home. They had no children.

Dr. J. Frank Rutherford, son of A. and R. G. Rutherford, married Sarah C. Giffin, daughter of James D. Giffin. They live in Hastings, Washington County, Pa. where he has an extensive practice. They had four children, Archibald Gladden, Mary Giffin, Martha Mayenelle, and John Rutherford.

Archibald G. Rutherford, son of Dr. J. F. and S. G. Rutherford, married Louise Hagerty. They had no children.

Mary Giffin Rutherford, daughter of J. F. and S. G. Rutherford, married Theodore M. Nagle. They had two daughters, Anna Rutherford and Jean Eleanor Nagle.

Martha Mayenelle Rutherford, daughter of Dr. J. F. and S. G. Rutherford, is at home.

John Rutherford, son of Dr. J. F. and S. G. Rutherford, is at home.

Ella Rutherford, daughter of A. and R. G. Rutherford, the youngest of the family, married H. F. McGregor. They had three children. Martha, Archibald, and Harlan McGregor, at home.

Sarah Ann Giffin, daughter of John and Janet Hanson Giffin, was born on the old farm of her father, now owned by the family of Samuel E. Giffin. In 1850 she moved with her parents and brother William to Ritchie County, W. Va. She married George Rutherford, on April 27, 1854. The couple was prospered in material things. They had nine children, six sons and three daughters. Three of the children, Jennie, Archibald and Thomas Newton, died. Those who married were Richard Hanson, John Giffin, William R., Alice, Della, and Samuel Rutherford.

Richard Hanson Rutherford, son of G. and S. G. Rutherford, engaged in business with his father. He married Regena Reese. They had five children, Mabel R., Sarah, Ruth, Jennie June, and Virginia Rutherford. The father has died. The mother lives in Lancaster, Ohio.

Mabel R. Rutherford, daughter of R. H. and R. R. Rutherford, married Charles Wilson. They reside in Petrolia, W. Va. They had three children, Richard, Robert, and Bettie Lou Wilson, at home.

Sarah Rutherford, daughter of R. H. and R. R. Rutherford, married George Leonards. They had three children, George, Ragena, and Leland Leonards, at home.

Ruth Rutherford, daughter of R. H. and R. R. Rutherford, is at home.

Jennie June Rutherford, daughter of R. H. and R. R. Rutherford, is at home.

Virginia Rutherford, daughter of R. H. and R. R. Rutherford, is at home.

John Giffin, son of G. and S. G. Rutherford, married Mary Herdman in 1894. They had two sons, George Herdman and Francis Crawford Rutherford. The family lived for some years in West Virginia, but moved in 1900 to Lancaster, Ohio. The husband died years past. The widow was killed in April. 1931, while visiting relatives in Bellevue, Pa.

George Herdman Rutherford, son of J. G. and M. H. Rutherford, is married. He was located with a large research company in Ohio. Two years ago he was transferred by his company to New York City, where he resides.

Francis Crawford Rutherford, son of J. G. and M. H. Rutherford, is married and is a resident of Cleveland, Ohio, where he is in the employ of the street railways company.

William R. Rutherford, son of G. and S. G. Rutherford, married Minnie Wallace. The family lived for some years in Petrolia, W. Va., and he engaged in a general merchandising business. Later they moved to Avalon, Pa., where he engaged in salesmanship. His health had been poor for some years. He passed away in 1928. They had three children, Joseph Wallace, Sara Jeanette. and William George Rutherford. The first two are employed in Pittsburgh; William George is in high school.

Alice Rutherford, daughter of G. and S. G. Rutherford, married John McCoy. They reside in Riverside. Cal. A son died in 1900. The children living are Alice, Ruth, Sara, Elisabeth, and John Giffin McCoy.

Alice McCoy, daughter of J. and A. R. McCoy, married Harry J. Phillips. They live in Riverside, Cal. They had one daughter, Sara Marion Phillips.

Ruth McCoy, daughter of J. and A. R. McCoy, is at home.

Sara McCoy, daughter of J. and A. R. McCoy, married Germain Payret. They had no children.

John Giffin McCoy, son of J. and A. R. McCoy, is at home.

Della Rutherford, daughter of G. and S. G. Rutherford, married Dallas W. Kinney. They lived in West Virginia. They had three children, Helen, Bertha Virginia, and Carl Kinney. The husband died some years past. Later Mrs. Della Kinney was married (a second time) to Charles F. Gibson. They had no children. The two younger children of the first marriage, Bertha Virginia, and Carl Kinney, live with their mother in Waynesburg, Pa.

Samuel Rutherford, youngest son of G. and S. G. Rutherford, engaged in farming for some years in West Virginia, on the farm of his parents. Later he

married Margaret Belle Giffin, daughter of John Mc-Nary Giffin, and settled in Canonsburg, Pa. They had two children, S. Elisabeth, and Samuel T. Rutherford, Jr. Both are students in Muskingum College. The parents recently moved to New Concord, and the children are thus with them while in college.

Thomas Giffin, son of John and Janet Hanson Giffin. was born August 7, 1824. He married Margaret E. Watson, of Muskingum County, O., February 24, 1850. He enlisted in the Civil War in an Ohio regiment and fought throughout the struggle. After the war he lived in a number of the western states, and finally settled in Kansas, near Olathe. His wife died in 1885. He passed away in January 25, 1901. The couple had six children. Three of these, James W., John H., and William G., died in young manhood. There were also Ella, Thomas and another child.

Ella Giffin, eldest daughter of T. and M. W. Giffin born October 27, 1857, married Richard Roe. They had seven children, Giffin, William, Mary Roscoe, Margaret R., Richard, Lucy, and Andrew Harvey Roe.

Mary Roe, daughter of R. and E. G. Roe, married Stacy Martin. They lived in Fort Scott, Kan. They had two sons, Claude LeRoy and Earl Giffin. The wife has passed away.

Claude LeRoy and Earl Giffin Martin, sons of S. and M. R. Martin, are single. The former lives in Kansas City, Mo.; the latter in Fort Scott, Kansas.

Margaret R. Roe, daughter of R. and E. G. Roe, married Mr. McCabe, but his first name is not given. Later he died. She lives in Fulton, Mo.

Lucy Roe. daughter of R. and E. G. Roe, married a Mr. Strunk. Their residence is not known.

Thomas Giffin, son of T. and M. W. Giffin, married Pearl Cowden. They lived on his father's farm. They had no family. The husband died Oct. 29, 1929.

# Andrew Giffin and Mary Harvey Giffin

The subject of this group is one of the ten children of Andrew Giffin II, of the family's second generation in America, the latter's father, Andrew Giffin I, having emigrated from Scotland to Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, prior to 1742.

#### THIRD GENERATION IN AMERICA

Andrew Giffin, third son of Andrew Giffin II, was born in Cumberland County, Pa., March 27. 1788, and came with the family to Washington County in 1797. He inherited the home farm of his parents, although he removed from it at least once; having, seemingly, made an exchange with his brother-in-law, Thomas Hanson, for the farm now owned by the heirs of Jos. Hickman. Later he bought the farm inherited by Hervey Giffin, now owned by William F. Boyce; at the same time selling to his brother, Hervey, the farm he had acquired from Thomas Hanson. these transactions were consummated in the early years of the nineteenth century, none of the older members of the entire descent can give any explanation of them. Certainly the trading spirit manifested by Andrew Giffin I, and his son had not died out in their descendants. Later Andrew Giffin secured the old home farm, and ended his days on it.

Our subject married Mary Harvey on March 20, 1817. They had eleven children, William R., died at the age of twelve; Robert H. and Mary, twins, died at an early age; Andrew R. lived to be twelve years of age; Mary E., born in 1826 died in 1827; Margaret F. lived until age eight. The others were, Agnes Nancy, Rebecca, Jane, Mary, and David James Giffin.

Agnes Nancy Giffin, daughter of Andrew and Mary H. Giffin, born in 1820, was not married. She lived until the year 1891. Rebecca, born in 1834, was not married and passed away in 1897.

Jane Giffin, daughter of A. and M. H. Giffin, married John Moore in the year 1848. They resided in Butler County. They had two sons, James Giffin and Andrew J. Moore. The wife died in Butler County. Some years later the husband moved to Washington County, and settled near Venice, Pa.. where he died.

James Giffin Moore, son of J. and J. G. Moore, born May 3, 1850, married S. M. Hamilton on September 22, 1874. They had two children, Iva J. and Loyal Hamilton Moore.

Iva J. Moore, daughter of J. G. and S. H. Moore, married Rev. John Hunter Moore. They had one daughter, Para Hamilton Moore.

Mrs. Iva M. Moore was married (a second time) to Rev. Robert Hamill. He is pastor of a United Presbyterian Church in New Castle, Pa. They had one daughter, Mary Moore Hamill.

Para Hamilton Moore, daughter of J. H. and I. M. Moore, married Robert Donald Wilson. They had one daughter, Roberta Jean Wilson.

Loyal Hamilton Moore, son of J. G. and S. H. Moore, studied medicine. He has offices in Canonsburg

and Houston, Pa. He married Blanche N. Peacock. They had four sons, James Peacock, John George, Robert Glenn, and William Loyal Moore, at home.

Andrew J. Moore, son of J. and J. G. Moore, married Mary Reep. They resided in the neighborhood of Canonsburg, Pa., until their death. They had two children, John Isaac and Ermalinda Jane Moore.

John Isaac Moore, son of A. J. and M. R. Moore, married Mabel Irons. They had two children, Gretta Mary Edith and James Alden Moore. The mother died. Later John I. Moore was married (the second time) to Clementine Porter. They had a son, born July 5, 1930.

Gretta M. E. Moore, daughter of J. I. and M. I. Moore, married Bertram Lemmon. They had two children, Edgar Rothwell and James Alden Lemmon.

Ermalinda Jane Moore, daughter of A. J. and M. R. Moore, married George Andrew Sands. They had one daughter, Mary Louise Sands.

Mary Giffin, daughter of A. and M. H. Giffin, married Capt. William Boyce. For a time they lived on a part of the old Giffin homestead, but at the close of the Civil War they sold it, and bought an interest in the flouring mill near Boyce Station, where they resided until their deaths. They had ten children, Margaret, Julia, James, Andrew G., Isaac Lincoln. William John, Thomas S., Marion, Sarah, and Elisabeth Boyce. Marion, Sarah and Elisabeth were not married.

Margaret Boyce, daughter of W. and M. G. Boyce, married John Churchfield in 1886. They had one son who died in infancy. The mother died in 1888.

Julia Boyce, daughter of W. and M. G. Boyce, married Isaac Newton Ross. They moved to Philadelphia, in 1883. They had two sons, Boyce and Clyde Ross.

Some years later they returned to Western Pennsylvania. The wife had already contracted tuberculosis and died of it.

Boyce Ross, son of I. N. and J. B. Ross, married Daisy Brown. Their two children were, Mildred and Howard Rose Ross. The daughter passed away during 1931. The son is at home, in Ingram.

Clyde Ross, son of I. N. and J. B. Ross, married Mary Vogel. They had two sons, Thomas and Earl Ross, at home.

Isaac Lincoln Boyce, son of W. and M. G. Boyce, married Sarah N. Ross. They established their home in Bridgeville. They had four children, Margaret Myrtle, William Ross, Laura M., and Nancy Mabel Boyce. The father passed away several years ago.

Margaret Myrtle Boyce, daughter of I. L. and S.

R. Boyce, is at home.

William Ross Boyce, son of I. L. and S. R. Boyce, is at home.

Laura M. Boyce, daughter of I. L. and S. R. Boyce, married Charles Kirschke. They had two daughters, Mary Margaret and Nancy Charlotte Kirschke, at home.

Nancy Mabel Boyce, daughter of I. L. and S. R. Boyce, married Leroy Allison. They reside in Bridgeville. They had one son, Robert Allison, at home.

William John Boyce, son of W. and M. G. Boyce, married Ella J. Moore. They have lived for many years in Lawrence, Washington County. They had two children, David Moore and Wilma Boyce.

David Moore Boyce, son of W. J. and E. M. Boyce married Louise McKinney. He is engaged in educational work in Washington County. They had four children, Mary Louise, William Moore, James David, and John McKinney. They live on the Washington interurban, near Canonsburg.

Wilma Boyce, daughter of W. J. and E. M. Boyce, married Rev. James F. Yeckel. He died years ago. They had two children, William Joseph and David Warrender Yeckel. The widow and the sons live in Lawrence, Pa.

Thomas S. Boyce, son of W. and M. G. Boyce, married Blanche Marzon. The husband died a few years after their marriage. They had two children, Bertha and Hazel, quite small at their father's death.

Bertha Boyce, daughter of T. S. and B. M. Boyce, married William Clarence Sharp. They had seven children, Hazel Audrey, Fredrick Thomas, Robert Nelson, Thelma Frances, William Clarence, Betty Lee, and Shirley Jane Sharp. The family lives near Canonsburg, Pa.

Hazel Boyce, daughter of T. S. and B. M. Boyce, married John W. Wagner. They had a son, John Boyce Wagner. They live near Canonsburg.

David James Giffin, youngest son of A. and M. H. Giffin, married Elisabeth McConnell. He inherited a part of the original land purchase of Andrew Giffin II. They lived for some years on the old homestead. Later he sold the farm, and engaged in mercantile business in Thompsonville, Pa. He later moved to the West, but returned some years afterwards, and settled on a farm near Venice, Pa. They had five children, David A., Justus F., Minas, Sarah C., and James H. Giffin.

David A. Giffin, son of D. J. and E. McC. Giffin, married Hattie K. Luffy. Their home is at 118 Stewart avenue, Carrick, Pittsburgh. They had two daughters, Katie Alice and Lillian. David A. Giffin is dead.

married a Mr. Vallowe. They had one daughter, Alice Vallowe. They reside in Carrick.

Lillian Giffin, daughter of D. A. and H. L. Giffin, married a Mr. Werner. They had four children, Giffin, Roy, James, and Scott Werner. They reside in Carrick.

Justus F. Giffin, son of D. J. and E. McC. Giffin, married Annie R. Wallace. They had five children, Edna, Richard, Jean, Mary, and Fredrick. They live in Hickory, Washington County.

Edna Giffin, daughter of J. F. and A. W. Giffin, married Frank McCarrell. They live near Hickory. They had no children.

Fredrick Giffin, second son of J. F. and A. W. Giffin, is married. The name of the wife is not known. They had one child.

Minas D. Giffin, son of D. J. and E. McC. Giffin, was born in Dallas County, Iowa, and has lived largely in the West. He married Margaret Gilmore of Montana, where they reside. They had four children, Jean, Mildred, David, and Ralph Giffin, at home.

Sarah C. Giffin, daughter of D. J. and E. McC. Giffin, married Dr. J. Frank Rutherford. Her family will be found under the descendants of John Giffin, grandfather of her husband.

James H. Giffin, son of D. J. and E. McC. Giffin, married Cora Bloom. They had five children, Maynelle, James, Mary, Elisabeth, and Katherine Jane, at home. They live in McDonald, Pa.

# James Giffin and Jane Harvey Giffin

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#### THIRD GENERATION IN AMERICA

James Giffin, fourth son of Andrew Giffin II, was born in Cumberland County in the year 1790. He was but seven years of age when the family crossed the mountains, and established their new home in Washington County. He married Jane Harvey in the year 1816. He settled on the Ramsay farm, inherited from his father, now owned by the heirs of James McPherson. They had seven children, none of whom survive, William H., Mary Jane, Nancy, John, Margaret, Eleanor Ann, and James F. Giffin.

William H. Giffin, their first child, born June 10, 1817, died in 1843. He was unmarried.

Mary Jane Giffin, the second child, born June 10, 1820, married Milton Mathers. She was the only one

of the seven children who was married. She died in 1847, and left no children.

Nancy Giffin, the third child, born December 22, 1822, passed away in the year 1839.

John Giffin, second son, was born in 1825, and passed away in 1839.

Margaret Giffin, third daughter, was born in 1829 and died in 1832.

Eleanor Ann Giffin, born in 1832, died in 1846.

James F. Giffin, third son, born Feb. 16, 1841, died at the opening of the Civil War in 1861.

It is rather remarkable that of the ten children born to Andrew Giffin II, and Janet H. Giffin, but one of the lines has entirely disappeared. No one of the others has dropped out of the history of the family. The family of James Giffin and his wife Jane Harvey has been blotted from the long line of descendants of our common ancestors. Blessed with the means to give their children every advantage which money could furnish, it was nevertheless their sad experience to see them all taken away while they themselves were in vigorous health; and to see all their hopes dissipated. Truly, "His ways are past finding out in His dealings with His children."

# Mary Giffin and Isaac Jamphrey

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### THIRD GENERATION IN AMERICA

Mary Giffin, third daughter of Andrew Giffin II, was born in Cumberland County in the year 1792. She was a child of five when the family crossed the mountains, and settled in Washington County. When but 17 she married Isaac Jamphrey. They lived for some years in Washington County; later they moved to Miller County, Mo. They had twelve children, Margaret, Jane, Eleanor, Mary E., Nancy, Harvey, Rebecca, Andrew M., Emily, Thomas W., James, and Martha. The mother died in March. 1867.

Margaret Jamphrey, daughter of I. and M. G. Jamphrey, married Isaac Moon. They lived for a time in Washington County, but later moved to Missouri. They evidently tried out a number of places in the

West before establishing a permanent home. They had a family of six children, but we have no other data.

Jane Jamphrey, daughter of I. and M. G. Jamphrey, married Ephriam Morrison. They lived for some years in Pennsylvania, moving later to Marshall County, Iowa. They had seven children, Mary, Ellen, John Thompson, Isaac, Martha, Emma, and Elisabeth. Mary died in childhood.

Ellen Morrison, daughter of E. and J. J. Morrison, married James Goodwin, a farmer in Kahoka, Mo., in 1860. Later they moved to Marshall County, Iowa. Their descendants are all in the West, and we have no other data.

John Thompson Morrison, son of E. and J. J. Morrison, engaged in the real estate business in the West. He was prosperous. He married Rosie Triplett. The family is located in Drexel, Mo., as report has it.

Isaac Morrison, son of E. and J. J. Morrison, was a farmer. He was born in 1842. He died in 1872, in Kampton, Ill., and was not married.

Martha Morrison, daughter of E. and J. J. Morrison, born in Washington County in 1846, married a farmer in Princeton, Ill., in the year 1870. She died in St. Joseph, Mo., in the year 1888.

Emma Morrison, daughter of E. and J. J. Morrison born in Washington County in 1848, married Daniel McMahon, a railroad man, in Moline, Ill., in 1872. Later they moved to Marshall County, Iowa, where the wife passed away.

Elisabeth Morrison, daughter of E. and J. J. Morrison, born in Pennsylvania in 1854, when last heard from, resided in St. Joseph, Mo.

Eleanor Jamphrey, daughter of I. and M. G. Jamphrey, was born in Washington County in 1813. She married Levi Piper. The couple moved west. They had three children, Mary, James, and Martha J. Piper.

Mary Piper, daughter of L. and E. J. Piper, was born in 1850 and married George Burcham in 1877. They had a family of six children. They lived in Fairmont, Mo., where the wife died October 15, 1892 and the husband July 6, 1897.

James Piper, son of L. and E. J. Piper, born in 1855, married Parry L. Allgood. He engaged in the drug business in Gorin, Scotland County, Ill.

Martha J. Piper, daughter of L. and E. J. Piper, died at the age of 32, near Fairmont, Mo.

Mary E. Jamphrey, sixth daughter of I. and M. G. Jamphrey, married Vincent Connor, in her sixteenth year. They had eleven children. Five of these died in infancy. No data has been secured regarding the survivors, but there was quite a large number of descendants. In 1897 there were 18 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Nancy Jamphrey, daughter of I. and M. G. Jamphrey, born Dec. 26, 1815, married James McClain. They had six children, all of whom except one have passed away. There are two grandchildren living in Burlington, Iowa, where the mother was buried.

Harvey Jamphrey, son of I. and M. G. Jamphrey, was born in 1817. He married Elisabeth Boyce. He was a farmer and a dealer. They had no children.

Rebecca Jamphrey, daughter of I. and M. G. Jamphrey, born in 1820, married James M. Brown in 1840. They lived in Canonsburg for a number of years, but

moved west in 1858, settling in Kansas. They had ten children, John C., William D., Mary, Annie M., Alvaretta R., Lillie J., Sarah, Franklin M., Charles A., and G. Edwin Brown.

John C. Brown, son of J. M. and R. J. Brown, was born in 1841. The name of his wife is not known. The couple had four children, Minnie, Lavinia, John C. Jr., and Harry Brown.

Minnie Brown, daughter of John C. Brown, married Grant Sinkley. He was train master on the Peoria railroad at Rock Island, Ill., their home.

Lavinia Brown, daughter of John G. Brown, was last heard from in Milan, Ill.

John C. Brown, Jr., son of John C. Brown, was born in 1871. He lives in Milan, Ill.

Harry Brown, son of John C. Brown, is married and lives in Milan, Ill.

William D. Brown, son of J. M. and R. J. Brown, was married in 1844, but the name of his wife is not known. She has passed away. He had one daughter Gertrude, born in 1874, who is married and resides in Baltimore.

Mary Brown, daughter of J. M. and R. J. Brown, was born in Canonsburg in 1847. She went west with her parents, and there married W. M. Dilley in 1867. Later the couple moved to Clyde, Kansas. The husband was a bridge carpenter. They had one daughter born in 1878.

Annie M. Brown, daughter of J. M. and R. J. Brown, born in 1849, married Lionel Coon, in 1874. They moved to Nebraska. They had three children, Mary E., Florence Ethel, and Lionel S. Coon. The children later settled in Kansas.

Alvaretta R. Brown, daughter of J. M. and R. J. Brown, born in Canonsburg in 1851, married Rolley

McClurg, a native of Kansas, in 1881. They had three children, Jessie, Ethel, and Cecil Harold McClurg.

Jessie McClurg, daughter of R. and A. B. Mc-Clurg, married Ernest Coulson in June, 1895. The husband was County Clerk in Alva, Okla.

Ethel McClurg, daughter of R. and A. B. McClurg, was last heard from living with her parents in Centralia, Kansas.

Cecil Harold McClurg, son of R. and A. B. Mc-Clurg, died in Rock Island, in infancy.

Lillie J. Brown, daughter of J. M. and R. J. Brown born in Canonsburg, Pa., in 1853, moved with her parents to Kansas. She married Alvin Hancock in 1882. Later the couple moved to Anderson, Ind., where her husband engaged in business. They had no children.

Sarah E. Brown, daughter of J. M. and R. J. Brown, born in Pittsburgh in 1857, married George Gregg, of Milan, Ill. They later moved to Clyde, Kansas. They had two sons, born in 1882 and 1887.

Franklin M. Brown, son of J. M. and R. J. Brown, died in infancy in Missouri.

Charles A. Brown, son of J. M. and R. J. Brown, born in 1861, married a Miss Agnew of Clyde, Kan. They had one son, Harry Brown, born in 1883.

G. Edwin Brown, son of J. M. and R. J. Brown, born in Milan, Ill., was for a time manager of the Singer Manufacturing Company in Peoria, Ill. Later he moved to Clyde, Kan., where he married Ruth Copeland. They had two sons, Charles and Cleveland Brown. The family lived for a time in Omaha, Neb., and later located in Peoria, Ill.

Andrew M. Jamphrey, son of I. and M. G. Jamphrey, was married, but had no children.

Emily Jamphrey, daughter of I. and M. G. Jamphrey, born in 1825, married John E. Morton, of Upper St. Clair Township, Allegheny County. They had five children, Margaret, Frances, Ephriam Clark, Annabelle, and Elisabeth Morton.

Of these, Frances died in infancy; Margaret died in 1867. The husband passed away in 1861. The mother died in 1868.

Ephriam Clark Morton, son of J. E. and E. J. Morton, was born in 1855. Some years after the death of his mother, he married Sarah N. Johnston, of Venice, Pa. They had two daughters, Sarah Emily and Elisabeth Elmira Morton. Both died in their early teens. Both the parents are dead.

Annabelle Morton, daughter of J. E. and E. J. Morton, born in 1858, married William H. Nantker, of Pittsburgh. They had one son, Harvey J. Nantker, born in 1883. The parents have died. Harvey J. Nantker married Edith M. England. They had no children. They reside in Houston, Pa.

Elisabeth Morton, daughter of J. E. and E. J. Morton, married James McGrann, April 28, 1887. They had six children, two of whom died in infancy. The survivors are, Walter Edmund, Belle Morton, John Thomas, and James Arthur McGrann.

Walter E. McGrann, son of J. and E. M. McGrann married Grace E. Dawson. They had four children, one of whom died in infancy. The others are, Faye Belle, Walter E. Jr., and Grace Dawson McGrann. The wife died in 1925. Later Walter E. McGrann was married (the second time) to Blanche Terrill. They live in Erie. Pa..

James Arthur McGrann, son of J. and E. M. Mc-Grann, married Mary Elsabeth Manes. They had two children, James Arthur and John Thomas McGrann. The family is located in Oberlin, Ohio.

Belle Morton and John Thomas McGrann, children of J. and E. M. McGrann, live in Trenton, New Jersey.

Thomas W. Jamphrey, son of I. and M. G. Jamphrey, born in 1827, passed away in infancy.

James Jamphrey, son of I. and M. G. Jamphrey, born in 1829, moved to the west after the Civil War. He married in Missouri and had six children. Four of these died while still quite young. No data has been obtained regarding the remaining two, except that there were five grandchildren in 1897.

Martha Jamphrey, youngest daughter of I. and M. G. Jamphrey, was born in 1834. She moved with her parents and two brothers to Iowa, for a time, later they moved to Clark County, Mo. Martha married Edward Callahan, who died within three years. Later, she was married (a second time) to Jasper Meyers. They settled in Burlington, Iowa, and in a few years returned to Missouri and lived in Miller, Morgan and Case counties; later settling in Miami County, Kan. They had eight children.

Henry Meyers, son of J. and M. J. Meyers, engaged in farming. He died at the age of 23 years, unmarried.

Harry Meyers, son of J. and M. J. Meyers, born in 1866, died in 1871.

Jane Meyers, daughter of J. and M. J. Meyers, died at the age of seventeen.

Mary Ellen Meyers, daughter of J. and M. J. Meyers, born in 1862, married in 1888, Porter M. Jones, who later studied medicine, and settled in Indianapolis. No other data.

Isaac Newton Meyers, son of J. and M. J. Meyers,

born in 1868, married Elisabeth Harger of Case County, Mo. He engaged in farming. No other data.

The larger part of the descendants of Isaac and Mary G. Jamphrey is scattered widely in the middle west, especially in Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, and some in Kansas and Nebraska. Having moved to the west when communications were not easy or convenient, they seemed to drop out of the knowledge of the other lines of descent of their ancestor, Andrew Giffin II; and their contact were so broken that within two generations, the data on the major part of this family has been lost. This great number speaks well for their virility.

Jemphrey may be the correct spelling. Further data requested.

# Eleanor Giffin and Isaac Simpson

The subject of this group is one of the ten children of Andrew Giffin II, of the family's second generation in America, the latter's father, Andrew Giffin I, having emigrated from Scotland to Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, prior to 1742.

### THIRD GENERATION IN AMERICA

Eleanor Giffin, fourth daughter of Andrew Giffin II and Janet H. Giffin, was born in Cumberland County in the year 1794. She was but three years of age when the family moved to Washington County. She was married in 1814 to Isaac Simpson. They had a family of six, three sons and three daughters. Only three are listed, Jane, Alexander Thompson, and Andrew Giffin Simpson. The mother died in 1864.

Jane Simpson, eldest daughter of Isaac and Eleanor G. Simpson, was born in 1815. She married Thompson Benton, July 8, 1875. They had no children. The wife passed away in 1898. The husband died some years before her.

Alexander Thompson Simpson, son of Isaac and Eleanor G. Simpson, born in 1818 was twice married.

His first wife was Anna Rigdon. They were married in 1846. They had six children, Sarah Eleanor, Mathilda Margaret, Jane Antoinetta, Isaac Wickliffe, and Carvil Rigdon Simpson. One son died in infancy. The date of the decease of the wife is not known.

Sarah Eleanor Simpson, daughter of A. T. and A. R. Simpson, was born in 1847. She married William C. Wright, Dec. 24, 1868. They had three sons, Walter, Clyde, and Russell Wright. The family lived near McMurray. Both parents died.

Walter Wright, son of W. C. and S. S. Wright, married Anna Miller. They live at McMurray. They had one son, Harold Wright, who married Mary

Hultz. They had no children.

Russell Wright, son of W. C. and S. S. Wright, married Ida Jennings. The couple had one son, Norwood Wright. The wife died some years ago, and the husband later married Anna Milliken. The family lives at McMurray.

Norwood Wright, son of R. and I. J. Wright, saw service overseas. He died one year after his return from France.

Clyde Wright, youngest son of W. C. and S. S. Wright, married Sarah ———. They had four children, William, Elisabeth, Nettie, and Clyde Wright, at home.

Mathilda Margaret Simpson, daughter of A. T. and A. R. Simpson, was married Nov. 10, 1870, to William McConkey. They lived near Library, Pa. They had three children, Thompson, Bruce, and Nellie McConkey. Both parents have passed away.

Thompson McConkey, eldest son of W. and M. M. McConkey, married Belle Weidinger. They had three children, Elsie, Mary, and Howard McConkey.

Elsie McConkey, daughter of T. and B. W. Mc-

Conkey, married Raymond F. Klinging. They had no children.

Mary McConkey, daughter of T. and B. W. Mc-Conkey, married Lloyd Stone. The couple had two sons, Howard and Robert Stone, at home.

Howard McConkey, son of T. and B. W. McConkey, married Margaret Froubee. They had two sons, John

and James Fredrick McConkey.

Bruce McConkey, second son of W. and M. M. McConkey, married Essie Roach. They had two children, William and Nina McConkey.

Nellie McConkey, daughter of W. and M. M. McConkey, married Willis Glenn. They reside in Cleveland. They had four children, Emma, Margaret, Maud and Raymond Glenn, at home.

Jane Antonetta Simpson, daughter of A. T. and A. R. Simpson, married John A. McNary in 1875. They have three children, William H., Dorothy, and Isabel McNary.

William H. McNary, son of J. A. and J. S. McNary married Margaret Foxall. They had five girls. No other data.

Dorothy McNary, daughter of J. A. and J. S. McNary, married Kenneth Muntz. They had one daughter. Jane Muntz.

Isabel McNary, daughter of J. A. and J. S. McNary, married Frank Miller. They had five children, Anna Louise, William, Charles, Priscilla, and Agnes Miller. The eldest daughter, Anna Louise, is married, and has one child. The name of her husband was not given. Four children are at home, 5 Eagle Street Greenville. Pa.

Isaac Wickliffe Simpson, son of A. T. and A. R. Simpson, married Anna L. Boyer. They had two sons, Frank and Guy Simpson. The husband died March 19, 1923. The wife died since.

Frank Simpson, son of I. W. and A. B. Simpson, saw service overseas. He married Louise Donaldson. They had no children. The family resides in Canonsburg.

Guy Simpson, son of I. W. and A. B. Simpson, saw service overseas. He married Rachel Hart. They reside in Venitia, Pa. They had four children, Charles, Glendon, Matilda May, and Donald Simpson, at home.

Carvil Rigdon Simpson, son of A. T. and A. R. Simpson, married twice. His first wife, Jennie Blanchard died Sept. 5, 1887. They had four children, Nellie, Nina, Ethel, and Paul Simpson. Nellie and Nina have passed away. The father died in 1920.

Ethel Simpson, daughter of C. R. and J. B. Simpson, is a graduate nurse. She resides at 29 Grace Ave., Canonsburg, Pa.

Paul Simpson, son of C. R. and J. B. Simpson, served overseas in the World War. He married Myrtle Hart. They reside in Bridgeville. They had three children, Jane, Carvil and William Simpson.

Carvil Rigdon Simpson, later was married (a second time) to Jennie Douglass, who died in 1914. The husband died in 1920.

Alexander T. Simpson, later was married (a second time) to Rachel Douglass, (daughter of William and Nancy Giffin Douglass, grand-daughter of William Giffin), on April 5, 1864. They had eight children, Emma E., Nancy B., William G., John C., Robert R., W. Latta, Alexander T., and James A. Simpson.

Emma E. Simpson, daughter of A. T. and R. D. Simpson, married Joseph Wilson. No children were born to them. They reside at 229 Grace Avenue, Canonsburg.

Nancy B. Simpson, daughter of A. T. and R. D. Simpson, married Samuel Ewing Giffin, just recently deceased. They live on the farm inherited by John Giffin from his father, Andrew Giffin II, near Boyce Station. They had one son, William Ewing Giffin. S. E. Giffin was past President of the Giffin Reunion Association, succeeding his father William Giffin, former President. Owing to declining health he resigned a few years ago and later died June 10, 1932. His son, William Ewing Giffin, was elected President. Under their enthusiastic leadership and that of the other officers and committees and volunteers, a splendid organization is maintained.

William Ewing Giffin, son of Samuel E. and Nancy S. Giffin, married Alma McPherson. They had two daughters, Betty Jane and Lois Evelyn Giffin, at home. They reside at the old homestead. Their address is R. D. 3, Bridgeville, Pa.

William G. Simpson, son of A. T. and R. D. Simpson, married Effie Hickman. They reside at 3230 Pinehurst Avenue, Dormont. They had no children.

John C. Simpson, son of A. T. and R. D. Simpson, married Ella Y. Giffin, daughter of John W. Giffin. They had no children. Both have died.

Robert R. Simpson, son of A. T. and R. D. Simpson, married Bertha Velore. They had three children, Earl, Byard and Verne Simpson. The wife died in 1918.

Earl Simpson, son of R. R. and B. V. Simpson, served in the World War. He is married, and has a son, Earl Simpson, Jr. Their residence is 1415 East 50th Street, Chicago.

Byard Simpson, son of R. R. and B. V. Simpson, lives at 1415 East 50th Street, Chicago.

Verne Simpson, son of R. R. and B. V. Simpson, lives in Canonsburg.

W. Latta Simpson, son of A. T. and R. D. Simpson, married Olive McPherson, daughter of Samuel and Annie McPherson. They had no children. They reside at 308 Hawthorne Avenue, Canonsburg.

Alexander Thompson Simpson, son of A. T. and

R. D. Simpson, died in infancy.

James A. Simpson, son of A. T. and R. D. Simpson, married Ora McPherson, daughter of Samuel and Annie McPherson. They had three children, two of whom died in infancy. Lloyd, the third child, married Katherine Filnis. They had one daughter, Joanna Lee Simpson. They reside at 349 W. College St., Canonsburg.

Andrew Giffin Simpson, son of I. and E. G. Simpson, was twice married. By Lacy A. Rigdon, his first wife, they had five children, William L., Lorenze Dow, James H., Mary L., and Harlan P. Simpson. The first wife died in 1871. The second wife was Mary A. Graham. They had one child, Clifford E. Simpson.

William L. Simpson, son of A. G. and L. Simpson, married Sara Elisabeth Muna. They had no children. The wife died in 1925; and the husband followed her in 1931.

Lorenze Dow Simpson, son of A. G. and L. R. Simpson, died in 1905.

James Harvey Simpson, son of A. G. and L. R. Simpson, married Cassandra Kennedy. They had one son, Howard Lutton Simpson.

Howard Lutton Simpson, son of J. H. and C. K. Simpson, married Doris Emmert. No other data.

Mary Louisa Simpson, daughter of A. G. and L. R. Simpson, resides at 229 Stratford Ave., Pittsburgh.

Harlan Paine Simpson, son of A. G. and L. R. Simpson, resides at Finleyville, Pa.

Clifford Emerson Simpson, son of A. G. and M. G. Simpson, married Lillian Beck. They had three sons, Willis Graham, Emerson, and Clifford Emerson Simpson, at home.

Margaret Simpson, the youngest daughter of Isaac and Eleanor Simpson, was born in the year 1824. She married Robert Simpson, Feb. 14, 1852. They had five children, Mary Eleanor, Thomas Harvey, Isaac Thompson, Agnes Seton, and Elisabeth Jane Simpson, The last died in infancy.

Mary Eleanor Simpson, daughter of R. R. and M. S. Simpson, married S. N. Ellinwood. They resided at 2134 N. Emerst Street, Oklahoma City, Okla. The husband has died. They had eight children, Maud, Myrtle, Zena, Ollie, Ray, Blanche, Low, and Mabel Ellinwood.

Maud Ellinwood, daughter of S. N. and M. S. Ellinwood, married Sreeket Gillespie. They had four children, Clarence, Ora, Albie, and Paul Gillespie.

Clarence Gillespie, son of S. and M. E. Gillespie, married Clara Sullivan in 1928.

Ora Gillespie, daughter of S. and M. E. Gillespie, married Ray Wood in 1920. They had one son, Ray Edwin, born October 24, 1924.

Albie Gillespie, son of S. and M. E. Gillespie, married Etta Reynolds. They had one son, Albie Gillespie, born in 1928.

Paul Gillespie, son of S. and M. E. Gillespie, born in 1905, is single.

Myrtle Ellinwood, daughter of S. N. and M. S. Ellinwood, married Boone Gillespie in December, 1897. They had four children, Dorothy, May, Orville, and Fern Gillespie.

Dorothy Gillespie, daughter of B. and M. E. Gil-

lespie, married Clarence Maxey in 1920. They had three children, Clita, Wyena, and Mary Lou, at home.

May Gillespie, daughter of B. and M. E. Gillespie, born in 1905, married Martin Migdon. They had no children.

Orville and Fern Gillespie, children of B. and M. E. Gillespie, are at home.

Zena Ellinwood, daughter of S. N. and M. S. Ellinwood, married Alex. Mellinger in 1887. They had four children, Lena, Eugene, Melvin, and Helen Mellinger.

Ollie Ellinwood, son of S. N. and M. S. Ellinwood, was born Nov. 12, 1893. No other data.

Ray Ellinwood, son of S. N. and M. S. Ellinwood, married Anna Anderson on August 28, 1924. They had two children, Charles William, born August 12, 1927, and Robert Lee, born February 29, 1929.

Blanche Ellinwood, daughter of S. N. and M. S. Ellinwood, was born June 21, 1901, and is at home.

Low Ellinwood, son of S. N. and M. S. Ellinwood, died when two years old.

Mabel Ellinwood, daughter of S. N. and M. S. Ellinwood, died in her eighteenth year.

Thomas Harvey Simpson, son of R. R. and M. S. Simpson, married Janetta Adams, Nov. 21, 1881. They had six children, William, Gordon, Charles Melvin, Fay Benton, Florence May, and Robert Harold Simpson. Of these William and Gordon died in infancy. The husband has died; the mother resides in Piedmont, Okla.

Charles Melvin Simpson, son of T. H. and J. A. Simpson, born March 25, 1885, married Nora Weathersby, April 25, 1910. They had no children.

Fay Benton Simpson, daughter of T. H. and J. A. Simpson, born Oct. 20, 1896, married a Mr. Neady on June 10, 1914. They had no children.

Florence May Simpson, daughter of T. H. and J. A. Simpson, died at two years of age.

Robert Harold Simpson, son of T. H. and J. A. Simpson, born May 6, 1900, married Pearl Sandy on July 14, 1923. They had no children.

Isaac Thompson Simpson, son of R. R. and M. S. Simpson, born Dec. 16, 1860, married Byrd Gill, Sept. 27, 1893. The family lives in Piedmont, Okla. They had six children, Earl Russell, Lester Alexander, Royce Thompson, Ina Lena, Boyd Harvey, and Mattie Mae Simpson. The husband has died; the widow is at home.

Earl Russell Simpson, son of I. T. and B. G. Simpson, born Sept. 25, 1894, died March 6, 1897.

Lester Alexander Simpson, son of I. T. and B. G. Simpson, born July 12, 1896, married Daisy I. Snyder in August 1920. They had two children, Warren Earl and Geraldine I. Simpson, the latter born April 3, 1927.

Royce Thompson Simpson, son of I. T. and B. G. Simpson, married Lillian Grace Cossett, Jan. 12, 1919. They had one son, Gooder Cossett Simpson, born March 29, 1920.

Ina Lena Simpson, daughter of I. T. and B. G. Simpson, born Oct. 1, 1900, married Clarence L. Snyder, July 10, 1921. They had no children.

Boyd Harvey Simpson, son of I. T. and B. G. Simpson, born March 5, 1903, died in infancy.

Mattie Mae Simpson, daughter of I. T. and B. G. Simpson, born March 28, 1907, married Willard Every, on July 23, 1928. They had one son, Robert Philip, born April 3, 1929.

Agnes Seton Simpson, daughter of R. R. and M. S. Simpson, married W. R. Abel in 1887. They had four children. Of these Harvey Lowry and Mary died in infancy. There are two sons living.

# The Index by Symbols

The Library Index System is used in this section. It gives both (1) the order of birth and (2) the generation in America. Each name has a separate number (or symbol) made up of one or more figures, each of which is one of the figures one to nine, I for ten, K for eleven, L for twelve, M for thirteen, etc. This whole number (or symbol), gives the order of birth in the family. Thus for Hervey Giffin, 149, the last figure (9) shows he was the ninth born in his parents' family. The figure 4 shows his father, Andrew Giffin II, symbol 14, was the fourth born in that family, and the figure 1 shows his grandfather, Andrew Giffin I, symbol 1, was the first born in that family. In the latter case, it is assumed he was the first born, being the only one recorded.

The generation in America is at once apparent, as there is but one figure in a symbol for each generation. Thus the three figures for Hervey Giffin, 1-4-9, place him in the third generation; the four figures for William B. Giffin, 1-4-9-2, place him in the fourth generation; the five figures for Ella McKee Giffin Fritz, 1-4-9-2-2, place her in the fifth generation, etc. Thus the parents and the children can be traced either forwards or backwards by their separate symbols, no two of which can duplicate. The child always has one more figure in his symbol than the parent.

# Hervey Giffin and Margaret Boggs Giffin

The subject of this group is one of the ten children of Andrew Giffin II, of the family's second generation in America, the latter's father, Andrew Giffin I, having emigrated from Scotland to Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, prior to 1742.

### THIRD GENERATION IN AMERICA

Hervey Giffin, 149, s. Andrew Giffin II, was born in Cumberland County, Aug. 6, 1796. He was a babe in arms when the family emigrated over the Indian infested Allegheny Mountains and settled in Washington County in 1797. He was a lad of sixteen when his father died in 1812 and left him with heavy responsibilities on the farm. And he had but reached his majority at the time of his mother's death in 1815.

He inherited the farm now owned by William F. Boyce, Boyce, Pa., and by deed dated Mar. 22, 1827, conveyed 118 acres for \$1357.00 to his brother, Andrew. On the same date he purchased the larger farm now held by the heirs of Joseph Hickman, consisting of 206 acres and for which the purchase price was Twenty-five Hundred and Seven Dollars. It is quite interesting to note that five acres of this tract was

within a few years sold back for more than the whole farm cost, viz. \$3000.00. Most of this land is very fertile and has justified its cost in the early days and has paid for its maintenance and upkeep each year for over a hundred years of consecutive operation. Hervey Giffin made this purchase, apparently, with the settled conviction of "getting himself a thrifty wife and raising his own family." The same year, on Oct. 29, 1827 he married Margaret Boggs, whose family also were large holders of farm land, and there, on "Wimbleton Farm" they lived for a number of years and there, some, perhaps all of their nine children were born. Mary, William B., Jane, Eleanor, Emily, Samuel, Louisa, Maria, and Lemuel. Of these, Jane, Maria and Lemuel died at an early age. The others survived the death of their father, which occurred on Oct. 9. 1857.

In 1850 Hervey Giffin built a colonial, center hall brick home on the Brownsville Road, now in Knoxville, Pittsburgh. The widow with her family lived there until her passing away, April 9, 1872, and some of the family until 1895. For many years it has been the headquarters of the Elks Club. Directly opposite is Giffin Avenue, the main street of a model suburban home section which was laid out in the early part of this century by some of the grandsons of Hervey Giffin, whose aim was to eliminate small lots, to prevent irresponsible parties from erecting frame houses which increase the fire hazard and endanger the lives of those who live in them, to prevent apartments and rows of houses with little or no front and side yards, to require a wide set-back or building line, to require stone or brick construction, to enforce a minimum construction cost, to the end that there might be reasonable uniformity in the values of the houses and in the social status of their owners. Giffin Avenue is one of the highly restricted streets of the South Hills.

There is a space of over a hundred feet between the houses on opposite sides of the street, giving the effect of a parked boulevard, with spacious lawns, terraces, floral effects, etc. In 1923, about a generation later, Pittsburgh adopted its Residential Zoning Laws which aims at the same purpose, and which has been of great help to the home owner in many ways. It is interesting to note that of the original 400 acres comprising the Giffin Farms, only about nine acres remain and this the city may take over for a park. The balance includes the desirable portions of Knoxville and Mt. Oliver districts. Part of this tract was granted by the Penns to Hervey Giffin and the early surveys show it to be in a direct projected line south of the Tenth Street Bridge and about a mile from it.

Mary Giffin, 1491, d. Hervey Giffin, was born Sept. 14, 1828. She did not marry and lived at the family residence until her death July 21, 1863.

Wm. B. Giffin, 1492, s. Hervey Giffin, born July 21, 1830. He married Katherine Beatty, Nov. 15, 1860, later passing away May 5, 1869. They had three children, Harvey Morton Giffin, Ella McKee Giffin, and Francis Mary Giffin. The widow died Oct. 9, 1900.

Harvey Morton Giffin, 14921, s. William B. Giffin, was born April 15, 1862. He was delicate in health and never married. After his mother's death, he lived with his sister, Mrs. Robinson M. Fritz, until his passing Oct. 29, 1918.

Ella McKee Giffin, 14922, d. William B. Giffin, was born Sept. 20, 1864, was married March 17, 1890, to Robinson M. Fritz, contractor, formerly of Elders Ridge, Pa., and since of Pittsburgh. She passed away Feb. 19, 1923. They had three children, Miriam Rowan, Lois Marjorie, and Robert James Fritz.

Miriam Rowan Fritz, 14922.1, d. Robinson M. Fritz, was born Nov. 29, 1894, and was married Aug. 13, 1913, to Carl Rusk Grimm. They had two daugh-

ters, Loris Elinore, 14922.11, born Aug. 24, 1916, and Miriam Carol Grimm, 14922.12, born Nov. 17, 1917, at home.

Lois Marjorie Fritz, 14922.2, d. Robinson M. Fritz, was born Sept. 21, 1900, and is at home.

Robert James Fritz, 14922.3, s. Robinson M. Fritz, was born Aug. 11, 1905, and on Oct. 19, 1928, he was married to Florence Grace Lithgow. He is engaged in construction work in Pittsburgh.

Eleanor Giffin, 1494, d. Hervey Giffin, was born March 22, 1834, married William F. McKee, Sept. 18, 1856. They had one child, Hervey Giffin, born Feb. 19 1858, and who died June 11, 1858. She died Nov. 9, 1858, and her husband in Sept. 1873.

Emily Giffin, 1495, d. Hervey Giffin, was born June 20, 1836, and was married on May 30, 1872, to Rev. Edward P. Swift and they set up housekeeping in the Giffin home, where he continued to live until his death Feb. 5, 1895, many years after the wife's death, Aug. 13, 1873, following the birth of their only child, Edward Giffin Swift 14941, on Aug. 7, 1873, and who died Sept. 3, 1873, but three weeks after his mother. Mrs. Swift was a member of the Second United Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh. She and her son are buried in the Giffin lot in Allegheny Cemetery.

Samuel Giffin, 1496, s. Hervey Giffin, was born Oct. 23, 1836, and was graduated from Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa., in 1859. He married Hannah Love, Nov. 5, 1866. He was engaged in oil production in Pittsburgh, and died Mar. 20, 1916. They had three sons, Ephriam Love, 14961, Albert Carey, 14962, both of whom died in childhood, and Samuel Earl Giffin, The wife died Feb. 27, 1920.

Samuel Earl Giffin, 14963, s. Samuel Giffin, was born Dec. 26, 1886, was graduated from Shadyside Academy, and married Mary M. Neppach, Apr. 15,

1919. They live at 44 Brucewood Drive, Mt. Lebanon. He has been for many years in the executive offices of the Pittsburgh Steel Company.

Louisa Giffin, 1497, d. Hervey Giffin, was born Mar. 17, 1840. She attended Washington Female Seminary, Washington, Pa., and was graduated in 1858. She was married to John Stevens Rankin, M. D., Nov. 10, 1863. Dr. Rankin was of Scotch descent, his forefathers for a number of generations were early settlers of Washington County and his grandfather served in the War of the Revolution. He was one of the incorporators in 1866 of the Homeopathic Hospital, Pittsburgh, and did much to advance its interests during a period of 33 years. He served on its Board for 25 years prior to his death April 21, 1899. He was a Charter Member of the Pittsburgh Young Men's Christian Association. The widow passed away June 3, 1903. Six sons were born to them. Charles Park Rankin, George Herbert Rankin, Harry Howard Rankin, William Wirt Rankin, John Quincy Rankin, and Louis Giffin Rankin. Of these, the first two have passed away.

Charles Park Rankin, 14971, s. Dr. John Stevens Rankin, was born Aug. 28, 1864, and died Sept. 8, 1929. He married Bertha Breidweiser, Jan. 26, 1887 and she survives him. They had one son, Ralph Ray Rankin, 14971.1, born June 23, 1893; and who died June 30, 1916, while attending the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

George Herbert Rankin, 14972, s. Dr. John Stevens Rankin, was born Aug. 11, 1869. He was graduated from Pittsburgh Central High School and then entered the employ of the H. C. Frick Coke Co. After four years there he decided to study law and was graduated from the University of Virginia. Later he was graduated from Law School of the University of Pennsylvania and admitted to the Pitts-

burgh Bar Sept. 22, 1894. He married Mabel Alice Brown, Sept. 30, 1897. They had one child, Ruth Brown Rankin, 14972.1, born Dec. 8, 1899, and who after taking a College education, married Christian Hax McCullough. They have two children, Christian Hax McCullough, Jr., 14972.11, born April 4, 1926, and George Rankin McCullough, 14972.12, born Feb. 27, 1929. They reside in Glen Arden Drive. Mr. Rankin was active in the work of the Allegheny County Bar Association, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Western Penna. Historical Association, and was a Trustee of the Third Presbyterian Church under Dr. W. L. McEwan. The widow resides in the East End.

Harry Howard Rankin, 14973, s. Dr. John Stevens Rankin, born May 11, 1874. He was graduated from the Pittsburgh Central High School and the Civil Engineering School of the University of Pittsburgh, then the Western University. He married Emily Boothe, daughter of Willis A. Boothe, Atty., on Oct 8, 1903. They had one child, Sarah Boothe Rankin, 14973.1, born Jan. 25, 1905, and who died April 9, 1928. Mr. Rankin engages in engineering and surveying. The family home is in the East End.

William Wirt Rankin, 14974, s. Dr. John Stevens Rankin, was born Aug. 25, 1877. He was graduated from the Pittsburgh High School, where his managership of the High School Journal, led him into the advertising agency and publishing business which he followed for many years, later devoting much of his time to the Real Estate business, having his office in the Frick Building. He was married Oct. 28, 1903, to Lois Nuttall Robinson. They had one child, Kenneth Giffin Rankin.

Kenneth Giffin Rankin, 14974.1, s. William Wirt Rankin, was born October 22, 1904 and after attending

the Pittsburgh and New York City schools, was graduated from the Columbia University and the Columbia Law School, class of 1927. He is practicing law with offices in the American Radiator Building, New York City, in which city he lives.

John Quincy Rankin, 14975, s. Dr. John Stevens Rankin, was born May 17, 1880. After graduating from the Pittsburgh Central High School, he took the degree of Civil Engineering in Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., and settled in New York City. He married Oct. 1, 1904, Helen Jane Hoyt of Pittsburgh. They had one child, Janet Hoyt Rankin, 14975.1, and reside in New Rochelle, N. Y. He was an executive with the Foundation Company for many years in charge of their offices in Chicago, Montreal, and Winnipeg. Since 1923 he

Janet Hoyt Rankin, 14975.1, d John Quincy Rankin, was born July 18, 1906, and after taking a collegiate education, has specialized on oil paintings. She was married February 14, 1933 to the Rev. John H. Powell, Jr., pastor of the Reformed Church, Bronxville, N. Y., where they reside.

has engaged in Engineering and Construction work in

New York City and vicinity.

Louis Giffin Rankin, 14976, s. Dr. John Stevens Rankin, was born Mar. 3, 1883. He was graduated from the Pittsburgh Central High School and attended Harvard University. On Sept. 30, 1908, he married Bessie Smith Swindell and they had one child, Edward S. Rankin. Later, on May 29, 1933, Mr. Rankin married the second time, Elinor Townsend Moore, formerly of New Brighton, Pa. He is in the financial and real estate business.

Edward S. Rankin, 14976.1, s. Louis Giffin Rankin, was born in Pittsburgh, April 2, 1913. He was graduated in 1930 from the Hollywood High School, Los Angeles, Cal., and is now attending Washington and Jefferson College at Washington, Pa.

# Rebecca Giffin and Samuel McPherson

The subject of this group is one of the ten children of Andrew Giffin II, of the family's second generation in America, the latter's father, Andrew Giffin I, having emigrated from Scotland to Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, prior to 1742.

#### THIRD GENERATION IN AMERICA

Rebecca Giffin, youngest daughter of Andrew Giffin II and Janet Harvey Giffin, was born Aug. 9, 1800. She was their only child born in Washington County. She married Samuel McPherson, Aug. 23, 1820. The family lived for a time on the part of the Andrew Giffin II estate now owned by William F. Boyce. Later they bought the farm now owned by the heirs of Samuel McPherson operated a Robert McPherson. flour mill, and ran an old fashioned tavern at what is now Henderson, Pa., a mining town. Six children were born to them, James H., Andrew Giffin, William H., Martha Jane, Robert and Nancy McPherson. The husband died Nov. 15, 1877, the wife May 18, 1880 and they and the children are all buried in Speer Spring Cemetery.

James H. McPherson, eldest son of S. and R. G. McPherson, married Margaret Jane Harvey. The couple settled on a farm adjoining the farm of their parents. They had no children. They were prospered in material things, and became quite wealthy as wealth was reckoned among farmers in their day. They were buried in Speer Spring Cemetery.

Andrew Giffin McPherson, second son of S. and R. G. McPherson, was born Feb. 18, 1824. He married Sara J. McClelland, April 11, 1840. They settled in Canonsburg, where the husband engaged in the coal business, and stock dealing. They had six children, two sons and four daughters. The two sons and one daughter died in childhood. Three daughters, Katherine M., Rebecca J., and Esther M. McPherson were married.

Katherine McPherson, daughter of A. G. and S. McC. McPherson, married George Perritte. They had five children, one of whom died in infancy. The others are Sara Jane, Esther, James McPherson and George Perritte.

Sara Jane Perritte, daughter of G. and K. McP. Perritte, married W. F. Penn. They had two children, W. F. Jr., and Katherine Penn.

W. F. Penn, Jr., son of W. F. and S. P. Penn, is married and formerly lived in New York City. He is now employed in Morganza Reform School.

Katherine Penn, daughter of W. F. and S. P. Penn, married Mr. Ramsay. They live in New York City.

Esther Perritte, daughter of G. and K. McP. Perritte, married H. L. Cockins of Canonsburg. They had no children.

James McPherson Perritte, son of G. and K. McP. Perritte, married Lyda Mealy of Bridgeville, Pa. They had two children, James and Anthony Mealy Perritte. They reside at 4216 Saline St., Pittsburgh.

George Perritte, son of G. and K. McP. Perritte, married Elisabeth Foster of Carnegie, Pa. They had two daughters, Jane, and Esther Mary Perritte, and a son, Homer Fordyce Perritte, who died in infancy.

Jane Perritte, daughter of G. and E. F. Perritte, married a Mr. Robb. They reside in Crafton, Pa. They had one daughter, Joan Elisabeth Robb, at home.

Esther Mary Perritte, daughter of G. and E. F. Perritte, is at home.

Rebecca J. McPherson, daughter of A. G. and S. McC. McPherson, married Thomas J. Tingle. They had three sons, Andrew Giffin, Harry, and Frank Tingle. All are now dead.

Esther M. McPherson, daughter of A. G. and S. McC. McPherson, married Homer G. Fordyce. They had one son, Rushton L. Fordyce.

Rushton L. Fordyce, son of H. G. and E. McP. Fordyce, married Anna Stahl. They had three daughters, Marjorie and Virginia who died in infancy, and Ruth, at home. They live in Chicago.

William H. McPherson, third son of S. and R. G. McPherson, was born Oct. 7, 1827. He married Sarah Parks. They had seven children, Sarah, Samuel H. Ada Martha, Nancy, William W., Ella, and James Mc-Pherson.

Sarah McPherson, eldest daughter of W. H. and S. P. McPherson, did not marry. She lived all her days on the old home farm. During the later years of her life, she and her brother, William W., lived alone in the old home. She died in the autumn of 1930.

Samuel H. McPherson, son of W. H. and S. P. McPherson, was married March 21, 1878, to Annie A. Sturges. They lived on the farm left to the wife by John Fawcett. They had five children, Olive Ray and Ora Lee, twins, Park F., Glenn S., and Winnett M. McPherson.

Olive Ray, daughter of S. H. and A. S. McPherson, married Wilson Latta Simpson. They had no children.

Ora Lee McPherson, daughter of S. H. and A. S. McPherson, married James A. Simpson. Their family is recorded under name of the husband in the line of Alexander Thompson Simpson, line of Isaac and Eleanor Simpson.

Park F. McPherson, eldest son of S. H. and A. S. McPherson, married Alice Hanna of Bridgeville, Pa. They had one daughter, Mildred McPherson, now deceased. The father has also passed away.

Glenn S. McPherson, son of S. H. and A. S. Mc-Pherson, married Mary Morton. They had no children.

Winnett M. McPherson, youngest son of S. H. and A. S. McPherson, married Susan Wallace. They had no chi'dren.

Ada Martha McPherson, daughter of W. H. and S. P. McPherson, married John M. Bell of Thompson-ville. They had five children, Lola Margaret, William Park, Lloyd Johnston, John Alvan, and James Vance Bell.

Lola Margaret Bell, daughter of J. M. and A. McP. Bell, married James Frank Kerr. They had four children, Kreil Neal, Janice Ellen, Ulfert McPherson, and Orlo Leland Kerr, at home.

William Park Bell, son of J. M. and A. McP. Bell, is married. They had two children, William Francis, and Margery McPherson Bell, at home.

Lloyd Johnston Bell, son of J. M. and A. McP. Bell married Lucille Hazel Kelly, April 30, 1919. They had four children, Lucille Jane, born May 3, 1920, Mary Beatrice, born Dec. 18, 1922, Lois Bessie, born May 20, 1927, and William Charles Bell, born Jan. 17, 1930.

John Alvin Bell, son of J. M. and A. McP. Bell, married Anna Mary Mawhinney on May 14, 1914. They had four children, John Everett, born July 11, 1915, James Harlan, born Oct. 2, 1917, Ralph McPherson,

born May 7, 1921, and Martha Roberts Bell, born July 24, 1923.

James Vance Bell, son of J. M. and A. McP. Bell, married Lura Bell Barter Sept. 20, 1916. They had four children, Ada Carolyn, born Oct. 2, 1917, James Vance, born June 29, 1920, Barbara Mae, born June 1, 1923 and Mary Lee Bell, born Jan. 29, 1930.

Nancy McPherson, daughter of W. H. and S. P. McPherson, married J. A. McConnell. They live near Canonsburg. They had three children, Walter S., J. Arthur, and Mary McConnell.

Walter S. and J. Arthur McConnell, sons of J. A. and N. McP. McConnell, are at home.

Mary E. McConnell, daughter of J. A. and N. McP. McConnell is married and lives in Dormont. They had no children.

Ella McPherson, daughter of W. H. and S. P. Mc-Pherson, married Benjamin K. McConnell. They lived on the farm of his parents, near the home of the wife. They had five children, Martha Blanch, Bulah Parks, John P., Sarah Ann, and Ada Wilma McConnell. All are settled at no great distance from the old home. The wife and mother passed away some years ago.

Martha Blanch McConnell, daughter of B. K. and E. McP. McConnell, married Thomas D. Weaver. They had one son, Benjamin McC. Weaver, at home

Bulah Parks McConnell, daughter of B. K. and E. McP. McConnell, married Albert Mawhinney. They had three children, Melvin, Edith and Ella Mawhinney, at home.

John P. McConnell, son of B. K. and E. McP. McConnell, married Anna Peacock. They had four children, John P., Anna Eleanor, Sarah A., and Ruth Ann McConnell, at home.

Ada Wilma McConnell, daughter of B. K. and E.

McP. McConnell, married Ralph Paxton. They had three children, Doris, Lois Isabel, and Marjorie Paxton, at home.

Sarah Ann McConnell, daughter of B. K. and E. McP. McConnell, married R. G. Russell. They had one child. Ruth Ann Russell, at home.

James McPherson, son of W. H. and S. P. McPherson, married Laura Fulton. They had two children, Helen Fulton and Jean McPherson, at home. The husband has died.

William W. McPherson, son of W. H. and S. P. McPherson, is unmarried. He is now left entirely alone on the home farm since the death of his sister Sarah.

Robert McPherson, son of S. and R. G. McPherson, was born Nov. 28, 1831. He married Elisabeth Thompson Nov. 18, 1869. He occupied the home farm which he inherited upon his father's death. They had four children, Martha Emma, Samuel Harvey, Margaret Jeanette, and Annie Park McPherson.

Martha Emma McPherson, daughter of R. and E. T. McPherson, married Harry S. Harvison, July 24, 1895. They had no children.

Samuel Harvey McPherson, son of R. and E. T. McPherson, born Jan. 24, 1874, was twice married. His first wife was Cora May Miller. They had four children, Robert Lloyd, Evelyn Marie, Alma Lillian, and Roy Edgar McPherson.

The second wife was Alexine Valet. They had three children, Erwin, Samuel Hopper, and Virginia May McPherson, at home.

Robert Lloyd McPherson, son of S. H. and C. M. McPherson, is at home.

Evelyn Marie McPherson, daughter of S. H. and C. M. McPherson, is at home.

Alma Lillian McPherson, daughter of S. H. and C. M. McPherson, married William Ewing Giffin. They had two daughters, Bettie Jane and Lois Evelyne Giffin.

Roy Edgar McPherson, son of S. H. and C. M. McPherson, is at home.

Margaret Jeanette McPherson, daughter of R. and E. T. McPherson, lives with her sister, Mrs. Harvison.

Annie Park McPherson, daughter of R. and E. T. McPherson, married William Mile Shindledecker. They had one daughter, Helen Louise Shindledecker, at home.

Nancy McPherson, youngest child of S. and R. McPherson, married Jonathan Bebout. They settled on a farm near her old home. They had one daughter, Pearl Bebout.

Pearl Bebout, daughter of Johnathan and Nancy Bebout, married William Enlow. They live in Canonsburg, and had four children, Julius L., Edith Mc-Pherson, Nellie Marie, and Roberta Lucille Enlow.

Julius L. Enlow, son of W. and P. B. Enlow, married Mary Delaney. They had two daughters, Mary Jean and Pauline Louise Enlow, at home.

Edith McPherson Enlow, daughter of W. and P. B. Enlow, married C. C. O'Donovan. They had three children, Edith C., Nellie Marie, and William Enlow O'Donovan.

Nellie Marie Enlow, daughter of W. and P. B. Enlow, married Arthur T. Smith. They had two sons, Robert Arthur and James Paul Smith, at home.

Roberta Lucille Enlow, daughter of W. and P. B. Enlow, married Howard J. Orr. They had no children.

# Will of Andrew Giffin II

In the name of God Amen, I. Andrew Giffin II. living, weak in body but of sound and perfect memory, blessed be God for the same, do make, constitute and ordain this as my last irreversible Will and Testament in manner and form following viz: In the first place I leave and bequeath to my well beloved wife. Janet Harvey Giffin, a good bed and bedding, the large cupboard and furniture that stands in the house where she sleeps, also the third part of the kitchen furniture and margin Bible; the rest of the books, she is to have a child's part of; she is also to have her choice of the horses, a good saddle and bridle, one cow and free privilege of pasture in the summer and plenty of hay in the winter on the old Montion place for their sustenance, likewise the shade end of the house, made and kept in good order for her, during her natural life, by my son Andrew Giffin, who is to possess my place which I now reside on the limits of which allotted to him shall be prescribed in order, also, said Andrew Giffin is to provide his Mother in plenty of firewood brought to her house and chopped in proper lengths for her fire place, and further two hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to her one year after my decease, by my Executors, and forty dollars annually whilst she liveth, out of my real estates, that I purchased from Fawcett, Murdoch and Ralston, viz; Eight dollars by my son, William Giffin, eight by my son John, eight of the old place I now live on, and eight from the place I purchased from Robert Ralston, and eight off the hundred acres William Hill now lives on, these sums to

be paid by the respective persons or heirs to whom I will these places, that is eight dollars annually per person to my wife.

Item to my daughter Agnes Hanson, five hundred dollars already received from me in money and goods of various kinds, besides I have a note of two hundred and sixty eight dollars, iot due at this time, due to Thomas Hanson. Item to my son William Giffin, eight hundred dollars which sum he has received and seventy four dollars over, viz: six hundred dollars paid to John Murdoch for the place he now resides on and the remainder of the above sum in goods of various kinds. I likewise have notes against him to the amount of fifty nine dollars, which is to be paid to my real estate.

Also I bequeath to my son William, twenty acres of land lying along the south side of the place I purchased of Murdoch, containing the house he now lives in for which he is to pay eight dollars per acre into my real estate which lands, he and his heirs and his assigns are to hold forever, when his respective balances are paid off. Item to my daughter Jane Giffin Fawcett, five hundred dollars, of which she has received two hundred and twenty eight dollars in goods of various kinds. Item to my son, John Giffin, eight hundred dollars for which he is to have a hundred acres of land strict measure where he lives, him, his heirs and assigns forever and he is to pay into my real estate all the book accounts I have against him which is one hundred and twenty nine dollars. son Andrew Giffin my Montion plantation containing two hundred acres strict measure, together with my clock, a horse, saddle and bridle, he strictly providing for his Mother as before mentioned. Item to my son, James Giffin, eight hundred dollars, for which I bequeath him the plantation I purchased from Robert Ralston, by paying into my real estate two hundred

dollars, then he is to have and to hold it, him, his heirs and assigns forever. James is also to have his horse, saddle and bridle. Item to my daughter. Mary Jamphreys, five hundred dollars, of which four hundred and two dollars are paid. Item daughter Eleanor, five hundred dollars, to be paid out of my real estate after my death, what she has now and what she may have is to be deducted out of the above sum at the full price. Item to my son, Hervey Giffin, eight hundred dollars, for which I grant and beueath him a hundred acres of land, the tract on which William Hill now lives, and also all that may be over the two hundred acres that I now live on, allotted to my son, Andrew, strict measure. Item to my daughter Rebecca Giffin, five hundred dollars, to be paid to her at eighteen years of age out of my real estate. Rebecca is also to be taught to read, write and the five common rules of Arithmetic. allow and ordain that all the lands that I have over the Ohio River and all my moveable property that I have not mentioned be appraised and if none of the heirs think proper to take them at the appraisement they may be sold. N. B. What I have mentioned above particularly to each of my heirs I firmly grant, will and bequeath to them, their heirs and assigns forever and all the overplus after my lawful debts are paid shall be divided among the heirs in the manner aforementioned, viz: the boys eight shares and the girls five shares. What I have mentioned above, that each of my heirs shall have and hold. I ordain to them, their heirs and assigns, and let no one add or diminish thereto, as I, Andrew Giffin set my hand and seal, this 29th of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Witnesses, Robert Murdoch. John Wallace. Andrew Giffin (Seal) His (X) Mark

County of Washington State of Pennsylvania } ss.

Be it known that upon this 17th day of December, 1812, before me, Isaac Hess, Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration in and for said county, came Robert Murdoch and John Wallace the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will of Andrew Giffin, deceased, who being qualified as the law directs, depose and say that they were present at the execution of the said will, saw the testator make his mark thereto, heard him publish as and for his last will and testament, that they at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, subscribed their names thereto as witnesses and that at the time of so doing the said testator was of sound mind, memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge, observation and belief. Sworn and subscribed before

Isaac Kerr, Registrar.

Robert Murdoch. John Wallace.

December 21st, 1812, the widow and three of the sons having renounced letters of administration with copy of Will and probate were issued to William Giffin and Thomas Hanson who on the same day with their sureties were entered into a bond and were duly sworn.

Isaac Kerr, Registrar.

County of Washington State of Pennsylvania ss

I, W. A. Mickey, Registrar for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration in and for said County, do certify that the within and foregoing is a true copy of the last Will and testament

of Andrew Giffin, deceased, late of Washington County, Pa., together with the probate thereto attached, as the same remains of record in my office. Given under my hand and official seal at Washington this fifth day of April, A. D., 1864.

W. A. Mickey, Registrar, by J. M. Mickey.

# Explanation

Note: The will was drawn on September, 1812, his death occurring the following Dec. 12th. It was evidently dictated by the testator, and written perhaps by one of the two witnesses. He states, in the opening sentences that he was "weak in body" but "of sound mind," etc. This is evident from the grasp he had of his affairs and by the fact that he was unable to sign his Will. No question was raised, evidently, as to the validity of the Will, as it was accepted by all the legatees; and distribution was duly made at no great length of time after the testator's demise. In

the main the heirs had received their inheritance before the death of the father; and it is interesting to note how clearly he recalled the loans made by him to them, mentioning the debts to be charged against each.

No hint is given as to the nature of the sickness which was preying on Andrew Giffin II at the time of the drawing of his Will. The fact that he was unable to sign it would perhaps indicate that he may have suffered a stroke and that he was incapacitated thereby until his death which occurred a little over three months later. To some the fact that he did not sign his Will, may indicate that he was unable to write. This seems beside the question as he had been not only an active and successful farmer but had made a business of buying and selling farms and real estate, which require a highly specialized knowledge of legal forms and phraseology. Moreover the fact that his parents were Scotch and Irish, and Protestants as well, makes it likely that he had acquired a practical and substantial education. His Will indicates his interest in education, wherein he made provision for the schooling of his youngest child, Rebecca, stating that she shall be taught "to read and write, and carried through the five common rules of Arithmetic."

other children probably had as good teaching. Itinerant teachers travelled through the communities, and gave simple instruction to the children of the more prosperous and the more ambitious families; but the main reliance of the children for an education was their parents; and the probabilities are strong that our ancestor and his wife took care of the education of the older children; and these in turn aided in the instruction of others

# Certified Copy of the Will

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above is an intelligent copy of the Will of Andrew Giffin II according to the Official Records of the County of Washington, Penna., this 24th day of January, 1933.

Attest.

Edw. S. Rankin.

R. J. Coulson, Register of Wills.

# Giffen Poems

The following verses are from the "Book of Songs" by Judge Wylie W. Giffen, of Guthrie, Okla., a descendant of John Giffen, son of Andrew Giffin I, and a brother of our own Andrew Giffin II. John settled in Westmoreland County. Judge Giffen, we have it from no less an authority than his cousin, William W. Giffen, a realtor of Pittsburgh, is a national legal authority on railroad management. He has two hobbies, his verses and his Giffin relatives, and it can be said in his favor that of the two, he likes the latter the best, and never tires of visiting a Giffin wherever he finds one. So if you like his verses and tell him so, look out to have a visitor in the near future. And a Scotch American Giffen can have just as much personality even if his forefathers spelled the name Giffen.

## Thoughts of the Old Home

My thoughts go back to the old home,
With all my main and might,
Though scenes have changed so round the place,
The sun shines just as bright.

The loved ones all have gone afar. From out the dear old home, But we in mem'ry gather there, No matter where we roam.

# I Like a Boy

I like a boy most anywhere, Most anywhere I like a boy, He's strong to lift my manhood care, And fill my heart with youthful joy.

The farmer boy's a sturdy lad, His whistle through the meadows ring He bids the heavy heart be glad, More gay than morning lark he sings.

In town's a boy I love to meet,
A place where sunrise is not known,
He helps make glad the City street,
His cheerful voice I'd love to own.

What would the city really be If whistling boys were driven away It then would have no place for me, I would not stay another day.

### California Gold Rush

Across the plains men hurried fast, Through many a rugged mountain pass.

Though dangers oft, and trials great They reached the sea with Golden Gate.

They found the gold for which they sought,

But gold is oft too dearly bought, A mighty state, by western sea, Not dreamed of then, has come to be.

#### Our Historian

We are indebted to the Rev. Isaac Boyce, D. D., for his splendid work in compiling this book. Securing the data has entailed writing countless letters over a long period of time and the laborious work of verifying and simplifying the copy matter for publication. He has added the result of his search through local and national history to secure the interesting and informative articles concerning the Giffin Family which are given herein. A word of appreciation is in order. Don't be backward, folks.

### The Giffin Reunion Association

has been in active existence about fifty years. It holds a regular biennial reunion in Washington County near where Andrew Giffin II Family first settled west of the Allegheny Mountains. There are seldom less than two or three hundred present and shelter is provided, rain or shine. Lunch is served from well-filled baskets and there is varied entertainment, speakers and music; furnishing a never to be forgotten day. The Secretary will gladly mail you notices of meetings in advance. Send in your name while you have it in mind.

### This Book For Sale At Cost

It is a limited edition and most of the copies were paid for before it was printed. While they last, the balance of the copies are for sale. Due to necessity no more books can be printed at this time.

#### Giffin Reunion Association

Wm. Ewing Giffin, Prest., R. D. 1, Bridgeville, Pa. S. Alice Freed, Secy., R. D. 1, Bridgeville, Pa. Thos. Andrew Riggle, Treas., Houston, Pa.

Mary L. Hartman, daughter of D. & E. G. Hartman, married Scott W. Clark. They had three children, William Douglass, who died in infancy, James Ewing and William H. Clark. They live on the Sanitarium grounds at Washington, Pa., where the husband is employed. Page 83.

Mary A. Briceland, daughter of S. and M. F. Briceland, married Charles Scott. They had two sons, Orville J., and Roy Briceland Scott. Page 87.

James Park Young, son of W. and J. G. Young, married Mary Keifer. They had six children, Ada, Laura, Wilbert E., William K., James, Sarah and Mary E. Young. Page 99.

Ada Young, daughter of J. P. and M. K. Young, married James Ross. They had four children, Park E., Haven M., William K. and Mary Ross. They live in Lawrence, Pa. Page 99.

Haven M. Ross, son of J. and A. Y. Ross, was married; the name of his wife is not listed. They had two daughters. Page 99.

William K. Ross, son of J. and A. Y. Ross, married Jean McMurray. They had one daughter, Mary Lois. The wife died. Mr. Ross married the second time. No further data. Page 99.

Park E. Ross, son of J. and A. Y. Ross, married. They had no children. No other data. Page 99.

S. Alice Freed, daughter of J. H. and A. B. Freed, is in business in Pittsburgh. She lives in the family home at Boyce Station. Elsewhere her name given as Alice Ann is in error. She has served for many years as Secretary of the Giffin Reunion Association. Page 97.

Mary Lois Boyce, in place of Lois Boyce, is correct.

Elva Wilson, daughter of M. S. and J. G. Wilson, married Robert Zediker. They had two children, Ruth and Jane Zediker. Elsewhere her name given as Eva is in error. Page 107.

Ermalinda Jane Moore, daughter of A. J. and M. R. Moore married Dr. W. L. Scott. They had two children, William and Mary Louise Scott. The latter married George Sands. They had two children. The Doctor is dead. William is at home with his mother. Page 118.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hax McCullough had three children, David Gaub McCullough, 14972.13, being born July 7, 1933. Page 14?

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P. S. The name spelled in the body of the Will. Giffin, whilst the signatures are spelled Giffen. The words (my daughter) interlined, done before signing.

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# Estate of Andrew Giffin I

Will of Andrew Giffin I

Copied by Atty. George H. Rankin from the original Will in Cumberland County Court House.

Note: Inventory 23. Year 1772, Will book "B" page 117 Account 19, Jan'y 1, 1773 "A" Probated 4 May 1772 by oath of witnesses before John Armstrong one of his Majesties Justices.

In the name of God Amen. I Andrew Giffin of Westpensbrugh Township, Cumberland County and Province of Pennsylvania being weak in body but of sound memory (blessed be God) do this sixteenth day of September in the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven (1767) make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following (that is to say),

First. I leave unto John Giffin, my eldest son all the money Goods and Chattles that he has now remaining in his own hand; also five pounds more, to be payed him within three years after my decease. Also, I give and bequeath unto Agnes Giffin, the one third of all my movables and her Living out of my estate during her widowhood; but, if she should marry again, that she shall have only what her third of the movables come to, and nothing of any part of my estate; Also I give and bequeath unto my two sons Andrew and William Giffin, all he messuages or tenements of land that I possess; Also, I give unto my daughter Haland Giffin, one mear and saddle, two cows, one bed and cloaths; Also I give unto my daughter Martha Giffin, one horse and saddle, two cows and one bed and cloaths; as also all the rest of my personal estate I leave unto my two sons Andrew and William Giffin and when they

hafe got a deed and Patent for the Land they shall pay unto my daughter Haland Giffin, ten pounds of money within one year after.

And I make and ordain her, my said wife and my said son John Giffin conjunctly sole Executrics of this my Will in trust for the intents and purposes in this my Will contained.

In witness whereof I, said Andrew Giffin have to this my last Will and Testament, set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered by said Andrew Giffin as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who were present at the signing and sealing thereof. Robert McComb

Andrew Giffen (Seal)

Agness X Giffen (Seal) her mark

Robert McComb John Espy.

P. S. The name spelled in the body of the Will, Giffin, whilst the signatures are spelled Giffen. The words (my daughter) interlined, done before signing.

Note. Detailed Inventory of Estate of Andrew Giffin I on page 219 following the Index.

### The Revolutionary Record Follows:

Ordered out for service by Order of Council dated Lancaster, Jan., 1778 at page 32, name is Griffin, Pennsylvania Archives, Fifth Series, Volume 6, page 29, Andrew Giffin appears as a Private Soldier in Capt. Jack's Company, first battalion, Cumberland County. Same volume, page 68, Andrew Giffin appears as a private soldier in Capt. Samuel Fenton's Company, Second Company, First Battalion, Cumberland County, Col. James Dunlap, 1779. In same volume, page 448, Andrew Giffin appears as a private soldier Fifth Battalion, in Captain Fenton's Company from Newton Township, Cumberland County, militia commanded by Col. Samuel Culbertson, 1782.

## Copy from Original Inventory, March the 26, 1768

This is a true Inventory of the goods and chattles of the Estate of the late deceased Andrew Giffen, by us, the Undersigned Subscribers:

Thomas Gay Allen.

Thomas Gay Allen	
Sorel meare	300
Sorel hors	500
Baye meare	512
Roan meare	900
Roan stalen colt	400
Bay stalen colt	-300
Bay stalen one year old	1100
Red cow	300
Flecte faced cow	2100
Brocted faced cow	300
Brown cow	3100
Yellow cow	2150
Red cow and calf	300
Red heffer with calf	-300
Red heffer and calf two years old	200
Flected steare	200
Red heffer two years old	1150
White faced heffer two years old	1100
Red steare two years old	1100
Red heffer one year old	1190
Foure ews and foure lambs	1160
Twelve sheep	9100
Twenty hogs	900
Gun	150
Gun	5
French gun	100
Plow and taklens	150
Ten pare front hanes and ten	
pare of hons	-150
Haron	140

Faling ax	050
Taling ax	
Faling ax	016
Faling ax	050
Brode ax	050
Footage	050
Shovel	026
Maul ruigs and wages	040
Spread	010
Dung forke	020
Drawing knif	030
Frow	030
Hangaw	050
Three chisels	020
Two aggers	030
Pare of Stilerds	060
Syth and hings	050
Cutting knife and pitchfork	050
Six sikels	030
Sadle	150

#### Copy from Original Inventory, January First, 1773

The Account of Agness Giffen Widow and John Giffen Executors of the Testament and last will of Andrew Giffin deceased as well of all and singular the Goods and Chattles Rights and Credits which were of the said deceased at the time of his death which came of their hands possession and knowledge as of their payments and disbursements out of the same as follows viz:—

#### Imprimis:

The said Accountants charge themselves with all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits which were of the deceased at the time of his death which came to their hands possession or knowledge as particularly mentioned in an Inventory thereof Exhibited and remaining in the Register Office at Carlisle,

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To sundrie Notes of Acc't due the de-	- A -	0	0
cease not in the Inventory	25	C.	0
To Wheat, Oates, Speltz & Hay not in	0	0	
inventory and sold by the Executors for	3	9	4
	140	0	2
The Executors sworn to this Accoun	nt. a	nd	the
same approved this 1st day of January. 1'			
John Armstrong.			
Item: The said Accountants pray a	n al	lowa	nce
of their payments and disbursements out of	f th	e sa	me,
viz:			
(Pounds, shillings, pence)			
To Cash paid the Register for filing In-			
ventory, etc.	1	5	9
1 To ditto paid Allen Leeper for Liquor			
for funeral and weaving	1	7	0
2 To ditto paid John Scouller for sawing			_
boards and making coffen	$^2$	6	3
3 To ditto paid Dr. William Irwin	1	5	0
4 To ditto paid John Miller	0	10	0
5 To ditto paid William Lyon, Esq.	0	10	0
6 To ditto paid Ephraim Steel for Robt.			
Miller, Esq.	0	13	10
7 To ditto paid John Egar	1	0	0
8 To ditto paid Andrew McFarland	1	8	2
9 To ditto paid James Bovard	1	1	0
Sadel			100
Two snifel bridels and two	) pla	w	
bridels	1	•	020
One snifel bridel			030
One snifel bridel bits			010
Harnes lether			076
One plow bridel bit			009
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	buckskin	1100
V	Vomen saidel covered with	
		1100
$\mathbf{E}$	Ialf busel	050
	Churn of each	016
S	eder churn	030
S	pining wheel	050
C	Chest	050
C	age	020
C	huck reel	040
F	logseed	050
	age crocke and pale	020
V	Vashing tobe	030
L	arge wheel	030
I	Oo trough	020
A	arm chaire	040
F	ive chaires	100
	our dises	020
N	Vine wooden plates and a	
	streiner	016
	'wo putter dishes	120
	'wo smal putter dishes	070
O	ne putter beson	100
O	one putter beson (bad condition)	
T	'hree larg putter plates	05
	our putter plates	03
	ne putter quart	3
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S	Six tins and a funnel (bad condition	n)
F	Cour knives and six forks	
	(bad conditio	n)
Ţ	arge pot and pot hooks	
~	(bad conditio	n)

Small pot	,
(bad condition Midle pot and hocks Pot reck	<i>)</i>
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Two pales	01
Water can with iron hoops	01
Old frying pan and flesh fork &	-
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Bell and bucket	08
Bell on the cow	04
Lantern	01
Shumakers	
Pine chist	
Two pare of blankets and a quilt	15
Dog Wild Sou Diotils	215
Bed on the south side of the house	
	215
Five sheets and a bed of tow cloath	
Bed and bed cloaths	1
Feathers	1
Plain and bit	040
Split basket	010
Six hoges	14
Tow rope and plow lines	$\begin{array}{c} 02 \\ 06 \end{array}$
Metooke	
Two pare of cards, two smoothing irons, 400 ft walnut boards	200