# Genealogy of The Griggs Family

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# Dedication

This volume is dedicated to the memory of my parents, COLONEL WILLIAM T. GRIGGS

and

AMY FRANCIS GRIGGS.

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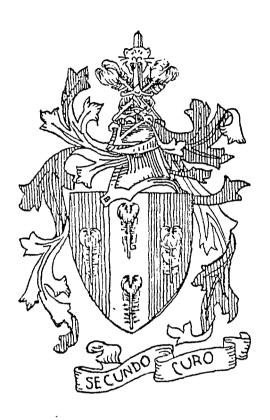
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THE GRIGGS COAT OF ARMS



#### **PREFACE**

HE earliest colonial ancestors bearing the name of Griggs, settled in Massachusetts, Virginia and North Carolina. The New England families descended from George and Thomas who arrived from England about the year 1635. The Virginia emigrants were transported by different individuals and each Griggs settled in a different county. From Virginia the descendants of the colonists moved to Putnam County, Georgia, and from thence scattered through the Southern states and later to the West and Southwest.

The original settlers in Massachusetts found their offspring moving to Connecticut, or New Hampshire, and then to New York, and later to Michigan, Ohio and the West and Northwest. The extensive New Jersey family originally came from Long Island and Westchester counties, New York. Many of the Ohio families descended from the New Jersey pioneers. The North Carolina family descended from Robert who came with his wife Alice from England in 1678. A later North Carolina family was that of Samuel who immigrated from Kings County, New York, and who died in Craven County in 1750.

The military and civil records of the country bear witness to the prominence of men and women bearing the honored name of Griggs. In six wars have the soldiers of this family found distinction and in civil and political life the name is found pre-eminent in every state and territory.



# GRIGGS OF ENGLAND

THE first legal record of the Griggs name in England is found in Muskett's Suffolk Memorial Families, in which data is given of John Griggs¹ who died in Suffolk County, 27 April, 1497. His son, William Griggs,² yeoman, of Stansfield, married Catherine Browne. He died in April, 1515, and his wife died 15 June, 1520. He left three sons, Robert, William and Edmund. The male line of the family descends as follows:

ROBERT GRIGGS<sup>3</sup> of Brockley, son of William, married Joane, daughter of John Davey. Robert died 27 September, 1562, and had

- 1. Robert.
- Henry, who died 29 October, 1574. His son

THOMAS GRIGGS,4 died 7 July, 1600, leaving wife Anne, and a son

HENRY GRIGGS, who married Susan Stebon. His will was proven 15 June, 1570. His son

JAMES GRIGGS<sup>o</sup> died before 1677. He married Frances Hammond.

About 1700, some of the Suffolk County family settled in Cornwall, and several members of the same line removed to New England and Virginia. Other Griggs are found in Gloucestershire, Essex and Devonshire.

The arms of Griggs according to Burke's General Armory are thus described:

ARMS: Gules upon two feathers argent; two feathers of the field; upon the escutcheon is a hemlet with mantling gules and argent.

CREST: A wreath of the colors, in front of two feathers crossed satterwise gules, a sword in pale unfilled with a leopard's face proper. Motto: "Secundo curo."

A list of early emigrants from England to America follows:

1635: George Griggs and wife, Alyce, and five children came from London on ship *Hopewell* for New England and located near Boston. The ship record reads:

George,	42	years	old.
ALICE,	42	"	"
THOMAS,	15	"	"
WILLIAM,	14	"	"
ELIZA.	10	çc	"
MARY,	5	çc	"
JANET,	2	"	"

1637: Thomas Griggs, 16 years old, was transported on ship Globe from London to Virginia, by John Graves. He located in Elizabeth City County, Virginia.

1639: John Griggs was transported from London to Virginia by Jervis Dobson and settled in Northumberland County, Virginia.

1650: Blanche Griggs was transported from Lon-

don to Virginia by Captain Isreal Lynch.

1653: Xtop Griggs was transported from London to Virginia by Jervis Dobson and Northumberland County, Virginia.

1653: Robert Griggs was transported from London to

Virginia by William DeBrane.

1678: Robert Griggs and wife, Alice, sailed from London on the ship Mary, for the Carolinas.

## GRIGGS OF MASSACHUSETTS

HOMAS GRIGGS, who came from England in the spring of 1639, settled in Roxbury. With him were his wife, Mary, and two sons, John and Joseph. Mary died a few months after their arrival and was buried in Roxbury, 25 September, 1639. In five years, Thomas married Mary Green, 26 August, 1640. Thomas died 23 May, 1646, after a long illness.

JOSEPH GRIGGS, son of Thomas, born in England, was made freeman in 1653. He married in Roxbury, 8 November, 1654, Hannah Davis. Their children were:

Samuel, born 5 October, 1656, died in three months. Mary, born 22 November, 1657.

Hannah, born 25 March, 1659. Joseph, born 13 October, 1661.

BENJAMIN, born 8 March, 1668.

Johanna, born 10 January, 1673.

ICHABOD, born 27 September, 1675.

MARY, born 27 March, 1682.

Joseph died 10 February, 1715, aged 90 years. His wife died 9 January, 1684. The Roxbury records gives the death of Mary Crafts Griggs, wife of Joseph, 20 May, 1653. This was no doubt a first wife, by whom he had no children.

In the Suffolk County wills are recorded two other Griggs of whom we have slight record, but who flourished about the time of Thomas and his son, George.

BENJAMIN GRIGGS, son of Joseph and Hannah Griggs, born 8 March, 1668; married Patience—June 18, 1701; he died Aug. 19, 1724.

JOHN GRIGGS, son of Thomas and Mary Griggs, born in England; married Mary Patton Nov., 1652; he died 1692. Their children were:

JOHN, JR., born 1653. JAMES, born 1656. JOHN AND MARY (twins), born 1659. JOHN GRIGGS, JR., son of John and Mary P. Griggs, born 1653; married Eliza Case, 1682. Their children were:

HANNAH married Raynesford. Abigail married Cooke. Sarah married Kidder. George.

GEORGE GRIGGS, of Boston, who came in the ship Hopewell, died June 23, 1660; made his will July 4, 1655; proved for his wife, his son James and daughters Ann Jones, wife of Mathew Jones, Mary Brock and Sarah King. The widow made her will July 20, 1662; probated May 1, 1663. Their children were:

(Born in England)

THOMAS, 15 years old. WILLIAM, 14 years old. ELIZA, 10 years old. MARY, 6 years old. JAMES, 2 years old.

(Born in Massachusetts) ELIZA, born May 14, 1636; died May, 1640. SARAH, born May, 1637.

The inventory of Humphrey Griggs, of Suffolk County, Massachuetts, 18 August, 1657, amounted to 109 pounds. Papers of administration were issued to his wife Grissell Griggs, formerly the wife of Thomas Jewell of Braintree.

A very complete line from Ichabod Griggs, son of Joseph, and grandson of Thomas, of Roxbury, has been prepared by one of his descendants, as follows.

ICHABOD GRIGGS, born September 27, 1675; married Margaret Bishop, born May 17, 1676; daughter of Samuel Bishop of Ipswich (graduated at Harvard College in 1665), and Hester Cogswell (granddaughter of John Cogswell the ancestor of the Cogswells in America). Their children were:

Hannah, born October 22, 1702; married a Goffe. Samuel, born April 28, 1704. Elizabeth, born November 13, 1705. Joseph, born October 11, 1708. Hester, born June 22, 1710. Sarah, born May 15, 1712. Nathan, born September 29, 1714, Thomas, born February 25, 1716. Ichabod, born March 8, 1717.

THOMAS GRIGGS, born February 25, 1716; married September 11, 1743, Margaret Williams, born February 19, 1723; daughter of John Williams, son of Stephen Williams, son of Robert Williams pioneer of Roxbury. Their children were: Elizabeth, born October 12, 1745; married Tim. Corey. Moses, born December 4, 1747, died 1819. Thomas, born April 20, 1750, died 1800; married Mary Goddard. Samuel, born December 22, 1753, died January 16, 1814. John, born July 12, 1756. Joseph, born January 18, 1760. Joshua, born March 14, 1763, died September 12, 1822. Sarah, born April 12, 1765; married John Holbrook. Nathaniel, born July 31, 1770;

married Nancy Aspinwall, died January 22, 1844.

THOMAS GRIGGS, born Brookline, Massachusetts, April 20, 1750, married July 4, 1776, Mary Goddard, daughter of Benjamin, son of Benjamin, son of William, son of Edward. Their children were: Mary, born January 19, 1782, died in infancy. Lieut. John, born February 15, 1785, died Sutton, Massachusetts, June 11, 1850; married Mary Thurston November 19, 1812, daughter of Nathan Thurston. Their children were: Lewis, born September 7, 1813, died 1898; married Maria Hancock. Salem, born February 9, 1815, died 1908; married Maria Adams Cleveland. Susan Elizabeth, born July 14, 1816, died September 5, 1886; married (1) Gibbs Lilley; (2) Dr. Julius Y. Dewey of Montpelier, Vermont. Thomas Thurston, born January 31, 1818, died August 11, 1890; married Julia Pierce. John, born May 16, 1819, died May, 1856. Joseph Franklin, born April 24, 1822, died April 1, 1897; married Eliza Buchanan Brooks April 16, 1863. Mary Ann, born April 15, 1824, died March 11, 1846; married Capt. William W. Taylor. George, born July 31, 1826, died May, 1891. Nathan, born July 5, 1828. Frances Helen, born April 29, 1834, died September 3, 1859; married Willard F. Pond January 20, 1853. Margaret Louise, born November 19, 1835, died June 6, 1868; married Henry S. Stockwell.

# CHILDREN OF JOHN GRIGGS AND MARY THURSTON

LEWIS GRIGGS, (John, Thomas, Thomas, Ichabod, Joseph, Thomas), born September 7, 1813, died 1898; married Maria Hancock. Their children were: Anne Maria, born in Grafton, Massachusetts June, 1843, unmarried. Mary Louise, born December 21, 1845; married Henry S. Stockwell of Sutton, Massachusetts. Their children were Harry and Thomas Thurston.

SALEM GRIGGS, (John, Thomas, Thomas, Ichabod, Joseph, Thomas), born February 9, 1815, died 1908; married Maria Adams Cleveland. Their children were Emma, unmarried, died. George, unmarried, died. Delia, married H. Augustus Harrington. Alice married Lucius Eldred. Caroline married John Scott, died; one child, Donald Griggs Scott. Gertrude married Henry Leland. John, unmarried, died. Margaret, unmarried, died.

SUSAN ELIZABETH GRIGGS, born July 14, 1816, died September 5, 1886; married (1) Gibbs Lilley. One child, Susan married Edward Dewey of Montpelier; (2) Dr. Julius Y. Dewcy of Montpelier.

THOMAS THURSTON GRIGGS, M.D., born January 31, 1818, died August 11, 1890; married Julia Ann Pierce. One child died in infancy. Frances Helen, born 1860, died 1905; married Henry Warren.

JOSEPH FRANKLIN GRIGGS of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, born in Sutton, Massachusetts April 24, 1822. Attended Wilbraham and Leister Academies and graduated from Yale College, 1846. Went to Pittsburgh in 1849 and established with William McDonald a school for boys. This school was nucleus of reorganized Western University of Pennsylvania (now University of Pittsburgh), of which he was professor of Latin and Greek from 1855 to 1880. Then professor emeritus of Greek and secretary and treasurer of same. Died April 1, 1897; married April 16, 1863 Eliza Buchanan Brooks (born September 26, 1829, died December 16, 1906, daughter of Jeremiah Brooks, M.D., and Martha Clarke Buchanan), a physician of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and had five children: Martha Buchanan, born January 24, 1864, unmarried. Jeremiah Brooks, born January 6, 1866; married April 1, 1914 Adelaide L. Greenwood (born October 6, 1872), no children. Thomas Campbell, born March 29,

1868; married Christine Newell, February, 1901. 3 children: Mary Thurston, born March 1, 1870, died July 1, 1870; Joseph Franklin, Jr., born August 27, 1871; married Alice Emily Van Gorder, born November 2, 1883; 7 children.

# CHILDREN OF JOSEPH F. GRIGGS AND ELIZABETH BROOKS

THOMAS CAMPBELL GRIGGS, born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania March 29, 1868; married Christine Newell February, 1901. Children: Marion Thurston, born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania January 7, 1902. Thomas Newell, born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania May 20, 1903. Christine Marjory, born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania February 3, 1906.

JOSEPH FRANKLIN GRIGGS, M.D., born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania August 27, 1872; married October 10, 1901 Alice Emily Van Gorder, born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania November 2, 1883. Their children are Martha Elizabeth, born in Peking, China, January 24, 1903. Harriet Rebecca, born in Peking, China, July 18, 1904. Joseph Franklin, born in Tacoma, Washington, January 3, 1908. Alice Emily, born in Tacoma, Washington, May 9, 1909. David Thurston, born in Tacoma, Washington, January 18, 1916. George Van Gorder, born in Tacoma, Washington, August 24, 1917, died October 24, 1917. Philip Lewis, born in Tacoma, Washington, February 4, 1923.

#### JAMES GRIGGS FAMILY

JAMES GRIGGS, son of John and Eliza C. Griggs; married Abigail about 1701. Their children were:

RUTH, born August 4, 1702.

JAMES, JR., born July 14, 1704.

ABIGAIL, born January 7, 1707.

GEORGE, born March 15, 1709.

JOHN C., born May 6, 1712.

WILLIAM, born October 17, 1714.

EBENEZAR, born April 17, 1717.

JAMIMA, born August 16, 1719.

RUTH GRIGGS, daughter of James and Abigail Griggs, born August 4, 1702; married Joseph Davis, Jr. of Roxbury.

GEORGE GRIGGS, son of James and Abigail Griggs, born March 15, 1709; married Susannah Baker, September 3, 1747; lived at Brookline in house his father had lived. John Baker, administrater of estate May 13, 1761. Their children were:

SUSANNA, David Wild appointed guardian.
SARAH, John Baker " "
ABIGAIL. " " " "

JAMES GRIGGS, JR., son of James and Abigail Griggs born 1704, married. Children were:

MARY, married Aaron Healy June 16, 1766.

REBECCA, spinster.

Hannah, married Asa Morse, May 14, 1778 in Roxbury.

ELIZABETH.

THOMAS.

Moses, died 1830.

SARAH, married Stephen McIntosh.

#### THE SECOND ICHABOD GRIGGS

ICHABOD GRIGGS, son of Ichabod I, (Joseph I, Thomas I) and Margaret Bishop, was born March 8, 1717 and died in 1790. He married Sarah Hatch. During the Revolution he was a member of the Connecticut Assembly. Among his sons were:

JOSHUA GRIGGS, born 1743, died 1813; married Joanna, daughter of Elisha Chapman.

ICHABOD GRIGGS, born in 1744, died in 1776; married Mercy Hatch. He was a sergeant at the Lexington Alarm.

JOSHUA GRIGGS, son of Deacon Ichabod Griggs and wife, born January 8, 1743, died June 9, 1813; married first Joanna Chapman, December 11, 1766; deacon, selectman and adjutant in Revolutionary War; was stationed at Roxbury, New York and Saratoga during the war.

#### CHILDREN

Roswell, born 1767. CHARLES, born 1775. " 1769. Joshua, SARAH, 1*777*. 44 " 1771. SUSANNA, 1780. Elijan, " 1773. DANIEL, JOANNA, 1783.

His second marriage was to Sarah Dunham of Mansfield.

#### CHILDREN

CHARLES, born 1799.
ELIJAH CHAPMAN, born 1803, died in infancy.
ROSWELL D., born 1806, died in infancy.
SETH DUNHAM, born 1809.
NORMAN BRIGHAM, born 1816.
and six daughters.

DANIEL GRIGGS, son of Joshua and Joanna Griggs, born 1773; married Nancy Penney 1806. Children:

Joshua, born December 11, 1806.
Lucius, born January 9, 1810.
Daniel, born March 2, 1814.
Lemuel P., born May 19, 1818.
Harriett, born November 28, 1811, died March 1, 1815.

HARRIETT (2ND), born May 22, 1816. HENRY O., born March 30, 1821. CHARLES G., born November 25, 1823. JAMES RUDOLPH, born May 7, 1827. ELIZA, born February 19, 1808.

#### WILLIAM GRIGGS OF SALEM

WILLIAM GRIGGS, an early resident of Salem, and his wife, Rachel Hubbard were married about 1639, and had the following children:

WILLIAM, born April 2, 1640.
SARAH, born October 6, 1642.
RACHEL, born October 13, 1644.
ISAAC, born October ?, 1646.
ELIZABETH, born October ?, 1648.
JACOB, born November 2, 1658.
HANNAH, born March 12, 1660.
REBECCA, born April 3, 1662.

The will of William Griggs was probated in Salem, February 10, 1693, and mentions his wife Rachel, his daughter Sarah Haskell, and but two sons, William and Jacob.

WILLIAM GRIGGS, son of William and Rachel; married first, Hannah Hannaford of Boston, who died February 4, 1679, and second to Thankful Baker of Dorchester, born 1647, died 1729. William was an ensign of Artillery. His children were: John, born July 24, 1674; Hannah, born September 22, 1676; William, born June 23, 1678, died young; Hannah, born May 30, 1682; Wil-

liam, born April 6, 1688, and Samuel, born September 26, 1686.

JACOB GRIGGS, son of William and Rachel, born 1658, married Eleanor Haskell, daughter of Captain William Haskell of Gloucester. The children of Jacob and Eleanor were: Eleanor, born September 23, 1686, died young; Jacob, born October 11, 1688; Rebecca, born June 3, 1691, died young; Abigail, born July 8, 1695; Isaac, born June 27, 1699; Eunice, born February 2, 1703, and Eleanor, born October 18, 1706. Eleanor married Samuel Hilton and Abigail married John Blower.

#### FAMILY OF MOSES GRIGGS

MOSES GRIGGS, son of James, and grandson of George Griggs, (whose will was dated Boston, 1655), was born in 1755. He married Margaret Cannaby, born about 1772 at Medfield. Her mother was a Granger of Sudbury. She died in Dedham in 1845. Their children were:

John, died July, 1867, in Dedham.
Stephen, died 1850.
Charles, died 1872.
Thomas, died 1880.
Betsy, died young.
Moses, lived at Canton, Massachusetts.

### III.

# GRIGGS OF CONNECTICUT

WOODSTOCK, Tolland and Pomfret appeared to be the Griggs family centres in Connecticut, the original settlers coming thither from Roxbury and Boston. Joseph, Benjamin and William Griggs were apparently the Connecticut pioneers. Joseph was one of the grantees in Woodstock as early as October, 1683. Benjamin Griggs moved to Woodstock from Boston at the age of nineteen, married Patience and died in 1724. His will was filed September of that year.

NATHAN GRIGGS, who lived in Pomfret, married Elizabeth Sharp, June 26, 1740, daughter of William and Abigail Sharp. Their children were:

NATHAN, born 1741, married Annie Cressy.

ABIGAIL.

SAMUEL.

DANIEL, died young.

Lors.

Moses.

DAVID L., born 1768, died April 30, 1832.

NATHAN GRIGGS, JR., born 1741, Pomfret, married Annie Cressy April 8, 1762, daughter of Daniel and Mighel Cressy. Children born Pomfret:

ELIZABETH, born November 9, 1762. ESTHER, born January 31, 1767.

Anna, born September 18, 1775.

ESTHER GRIGGS, daughter of Nathan and Anna Griggs, born January 31, 1767; married Griggs Gosse, son of Major John Gosse and Hannah (Griggs) of Bedford, New Hampshire. Their children were:

MARIA, born July 10, 1793.

NATHAN, born December 23, 1795.

GEORGE M., born February 12, 1798.

JOHN J., born February 5, 1802.

JAMIMA A., born December 23, 1810.

JOSEPH F., born January 21, 1813.

JOHN GRIGGS, son of Nathan and Elizabeth Griggs, married Ruth Ashley. He lived at Hampton. Their children were:

Delia, born December 25, 1777, died March 25, 1860; married Jos. Weeks.

Daniel, born -.

Lucy, married Daniel Cory-7 children.

NATHAN, born 1785, died October 1, 1824; married Eliza. Dudley, 1818.

Chloe, died July 15, 1841, age 85; married Joshua Robinson—2 children.

Ruth, married (1) Lebra Weeks, (2) Kingsley—17 children.

JOHN, born November 13, 1791, died July 25, 1885. MARY, married (1) John Whitmore, (2) Uriah Arnold.

DANIEL GRIGGS, son of John and Ruth A. Griggs; married Elizabeth Hewitt January 12, 1806. She was born June 11, 1786 and died July 30, 1863; she was the daughter of Robert Hewitt. Their children were:

ELIZABETH H., born December 8, 1806, died March 23, 1886; married E. W. Day, 1849.

SOPHIA S., born March 25, 1808; married David Corey—4 children.

Daniel A., married Betsy A. Moseley, March 27, 1843.

DAVID A., born June 23, 1811, died 1854.

NATHAN, born September 1, 1814, died September 22, 1862; married Eliza Brown.

GEORGE, baptised April 2, 1816, died 1881; married Laura Nichols.

Lucy Pauline, born September 6, 1818.

APPLETON W., born August 13, 1820.

JOHN W., born August 11, 1822.

EDWARD G., born December 12, 1825.

CHARLES EDWIN, born July 21, 1827, died August 12, 1891.

NATHAN GRIGGS, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Griggs, born September 1, 1814; married, (1) Mary; (2) Eliza Brown; died September 22, 1862.

GEORGE M. GRIGGS, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Griggs, born April 2, 1816, died 1881; married Laura Nickols. No children.

EDWIN GRIGGS, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Griggs, born July 21, 1827; married Mary Jane Hall. She was born 1827, died 1893.

ELIZABETH GRIGGS, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Griggs, born December 8, 1806; married Ephraim W. Day, August 27, 1849.

SOPHIA GRIGGS, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Griggs, born March 25, 1808; married David Corey. Four children.

DANIEL ASHLEY GRIGGS, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Griggs, married Betsey A. Moseley March 27, 1843.

DAVID AVERY GRIGGS, son of Daniel and Elizabeth H. Griggs, born June 23, 1811; married first to Damaris C. Storrs, 1837; second to Sarah L. Barrows. One son, Clarke Hewitt.

CLARKE HEWITT GRIGGS, son of David Avery and Damaris Clark (Storrs) Griggs; was born in Chaplin, January 27, 1839, died at Washington, District of Columbia, November 11, 1872; married March 18, 1867, Sarah Smith, daughter of James Nichols of Washington, District of Columbia—3 children.

NATHAN GRIGGS, son of John and Ruth Griggs, born 1785; married Eliza Dudley, 1813. He died October 1, 1824. Their children were:

WILLIAM NATHAN.

CAROLINE ELIZABETH, born May 8, 1817, died 1843, Covington, Kentucky.

SOPHIA DUDLEY, born May 18, 1819.

MARY ANN, born July 12, 1821.

ELIZABETH, born March, 1823.

BENJAMIN DUDLEY.

JOHN GRIGGS, son of John and Ruth A. Griggs, born November 13, 1791; married Nancy Gould, August 15, 1811. He died July 25, 1885. She died October 12, 1889. Their children were:

Jesse, married. Children Eliza, George, Sarah and Stephen.

Delia, married Woodcock. Children: George, Silas, Ann and Maria.

OLIVIA, married Briggs. Children: Frank.

Salie, married Albert Keene. Had ten children.

MARIETTA, married Daniel Blake. Children: Olive, Chloe and Daniel.

Ruth.
John.
Benjamin.
Horace.
Titus.

JOHN GRIGGS, son of John and Nancy G. Griggs; married Esther Burnham. Their children were: Richard, Susan, Elisha, Leater, Gilbert, Charles and George.

BENJAMIN GRIGGS, son of John and Nancy G.; married Jane Morrison. Their children were John and Cathrene.

HORACE GRIGGS, son of John and Nancy Griggs; married Sarah A. Griggs. Their children were: Ella, Willie, Eliza, and others.

TITUS O. GRIGGS, son of John and Nancy Griggs; married Susan Harrington. Their children were: William H., James H., Albert, Ruth, Francis and Mary H.

#### ROSWELL GRIGGS FAMILY

ROSWELL GRIGGS, (Joshua, Ichabod, Ichabod, Joseph, Thomas, George), son of Joshua Chapman Griggs, born Tolland, Connecticut, September 23, 1767; married October 27, 1791 to Sarah Dunham, born in Mansfield, Connecticut August 1, 1772. She was the daughter of Seth and Eunice H. Dunham. Resided at Tolland, Connecticut. Their children were:

Mary, born May 15, 1793.
Sally, born March 5, 1794.
Minerva, born August 6, 1796.
Charles, born April 14, 1799.
Eunia Horly, born August 27, 1801.
Elijah Chapman, born September 5, 1803.
Roswell Leonard, born March 17, 1804.
Seth Dunham, born May 1, 1809.
Parmlee Porter, born August 17, 1812.
Julia, born May 17, 1814.
Norman, born June 18, 1818.

CHARLES GRIGGS, son of Roswell and Sarah Dunham Griggs, born at Tolland, Connecticut, April 14, 1799, died at Waterbury, Connecticut, November 8, 1858; married November 10, 1830, at East Windsor, Connecticut,

to Frances Catherine Drake, born February 25, 1809, died at Waterbury, Connecticut, January 26, 1895, 86 years old. She was the daughter of Frances and Lucy Wolcott Drake. Their children were:

ELIZA DRAKE, born January 13, 1832; married Sylvester Kingsbury.

JANET, born October 30, 1833, died young.

HENRY CHARLES, born December 18, 1834.

Lewis Dunham, born October 28, 1836; married Mary C. Benedict.

EDWARD LUTHER, born July 18, 1838, died January 6, 1904.

HENRY CHARLES GRIGGS, son of Charles and Frances C. D. Griggs, born at Windsor, Connecticut, December 18, 1834; married October 9, 1862 to Mary Bassett Foote, born at Hamden, Connecticut, September 9, 1836, died May 19, 1900. He died October 17, 1886. She was the daughter of Jared and Rebecca Foote. Their children were:

HENRY FOOTE, born November 7, 1863, died November 29, 1863.

CHARLES JARED, born November 28, 1864.

WILFRED E., born May 2, 1866.

ROBERT FOOTE, born February 22, 1868.

MARY REBECCA, born May 16, 1870, died January 12, 1878.

DAVID CULLERS, born June 30, 1871.

CATHERINE &

GRACE (twins), born August 1, 1873, died August 19, 1873.

ROBERT FOOTE GRIGGS, son of Henry C. and Mary Bassett F. Griggs, born at Waterbury, Connecticut, February 22, 1868; married, first, Charlotte Hamilton (branch of Savannah, Georgia), April 11, 1893. She died May 14, 1897. One child, Mary Mae D., was born May 6, 1895; died December 16, 1896; second, married February 4, 1902 to Caroline H. White, born at San Rafael, California, April 10, 1875. Their children were:

HARING WHITE, born November 16, 1904. CAROLINE WHITE, born December 1, 1906. ROBERT FOOTE, JR., born June 27, 1908.

CHARLES JARED GRIGGS, son of Henry C. and Mary B. Foote, born at Waterbury Connecticut, May 2, 1866; married Flora Victoria Hartley; had one child, Catherine Hartley, born January 27, 1893.

DAVID CULLERS GRIGGS, son of Henry C. and Mary B. Foote Griggs, born June 30, 1871; married Helen Williams. Their children were:

HENRY CHARLES, born January 27, 1907. ELEANOR RICE, born August 3, 1911.

#### ENSIGN ICHABOD FAMILY

ENSIGN ICHABOD GRIGGS, son of Deacon Ichabod and Sarah Griggs, born June 7, 1744, died at New Rochelle, New York a soldier in the Revolutiinary War, 1776; married Mary Hatch, December 19, 1765. He died September 30, 1776; buried under an oak tree in New Rochelle, New York. His wife was the daughter of Joseph Hatch., Jr. Their children were:

Joseph, born January 30, 1767. Samuel, born May 10, 1768. Stephen, born October 3, 1769. Anna, born September 4, 1773. Martha, born February 12, 1777.

STEPHEN GRIGGS, son of Ensign Ichabod and Mary H. Griggs, born October 3, 1769, died December 14, 1856; married Elizabeth Lathrop (descendant of Rev. John Robinson), March 8, 1792; she was born December 4, 1770 at Tolland, Connecticut, died February 11, 1845. Their children were:

HARRIET, born December 27, 1792. CHAUNCEY, born April 10, 1795. RALPH R., born January 31, 1799. SOLOMON L., born April 7, 1800. AUSTIN, born July 11, 1805. LEVERETT, born November 17, 1808.

HARRIETT GRIGGS, daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth Griggs, born December 27, 1792; married Ahira Cobb. One son, Ahira Cobb.

RALPH R. GRIGGS, son of Stephen and Elizabeth Griggs, born January 21, 1799, died in 1881, Rockville, Connecticut.

SOLOMON LATHROP GRIGGS, son of Stephen and Elizabeth Griggs, born April 17, 1800, died March 16, 1863.

SAMUEL GRIGGS, son of Ensign Ichabod and Mary Griggs, born 1768, married Mary Huckley 1792. Their; children were:

Anna, born 1792. ICHABOD AND CHESTER.

AUSTIN GRIGGS, son of Stephen and Elizabeth, born July 11, 1802; married Orrilla Dimock, December 8, 1825. He died November 9, 1852. She died June 7, 1882 at Tamaroa, Illinois. Their children were:

ELIZABETH J., born September 29, 1826.

William W., born May 6, 1830, died October 27, 1831.

REUBEN M., born July 18, 1832.

CATHERINE A., born September 7, 1834.

SOPHIA A., born May 10, 1837.

WILLIAM W., born January 6, 1844, died July 23, 1864 at Piedmont, Va., from gunshot wounds, while in the service of United States at the Battle of Piedmont.

ELIZABETH GRIGGS, daughter of Austin and Orrilla D. Griggs, born September 29, 1826; married Henry DeWitt, September 10, 1845. He was born December 5, 1812.

#### CHILDREN

Orrilla, born November 16, 1846.

GEORGE W., born October 14, 1848, died November 27, 1857.

CORNELIA L., born April 14, 1850, died September 4, 1857.

KATE M., born October 7, 1852.

HARRIETT, born August 10, 1854.

WILLIAM H., born August 6, 1856.

REUBEN M. GRIGGS, son of Austin and Orrilla Griggs, born July 13, 1852; married Rachel Bishop, May 11, 1869. Their children were:

Austin, born October 8, 1871. Reuben, born March 19, 1880.

CATHERINE A. GRIGGS, daughter of Austin and Orrilla Griggs, born September 7, 1834; married Winfield A. Holt, February 13, 1860. He died August 15, 1861. Her second marriage was to Norman Holt, January 1, 1863. He died February 18, 1879. Their children were:

Winifred L., born January 26, 1864.

BERTRAM &

BERTHA HOLT (twins), born December 4, 1870.

GRACE ELIZA, born September 11, 1875.

SOPHIA A. GRIGGS, daughter of Austin and Orrilla Griggs, born May 10, 1837; married three times: first to Claude M. Grant, February 4, 1855; second to E. H. Dunham, December 2, 1862; third to Nelson Holt, October 16, 1871. Four children.

CHAUNCEY GRIGGS, second child of Stephen and Elizabeth Griggs, born April 10, 1795; married March 10, 1822 to Hearty Dimock. He died December 11, 1866. She died February 6, 1880, at Detroit, Michigan, age 84 years. Their children were:

STEPHEN, born January 10, 1823. FRANCES C., born March 27, 1824. THEODORE D., born April 30, 1826. CHAUNCEY W., born December 31, 1837. ANN ELIZABETH, born April 3, 1839.

STEPHEN GRIGGS, son of Chauncey and Hearty D. Griggs, born January 10, 1823; married Lyelia Fuller, August 6, 1845. One child was born to them (Lyelia L'Avoune), born April 2, 1847. Mrs. Griggs died April 12, 1847, at Rockville, Connecticut. His second wife was Lucy A. Swift, married January 27, 18. He died August 30, 1875, at Detroit, Michigan. Their children were:

STEPHEN ADELBERT, born November 16, 1849. FRANCES ELIZABETH, born December 29, 1851. HERMAN SWIFT, born November 19, 1857. LUCY ELLIOTT, born August 23, 1864.

STEPHEN ADELBERT GRIGGS, son of Stephen and Lucy A. Swift, born November 16, 1849; married Minnie Walker Langly, September 27, 1876. One child, Louise, was born March 29, 1878.

ANN ELIZABETH GRIGGS, daughter of Chauncey and Hearty D. Griggs, born April 3, 1837; married Milton Hayes Butler, January 15, 1857. She died May 18, 1861. One child was born to them—William Griggs Butler, born October 18, 1857.

COL. CHAUNCEY WRIGHT GRIGGS, son of Chauncey and Hearty D. Griggs, born December 31, 1832; married Martha A. Gallup, April 19, 1859. She was born Ledyard, Connecticut, September 7, 1834. Their children were:

CHAUNCEY MILTON, born February 19, 1860. HERBERT STANTON, born February 27, 1861.

HEARTY DIMOCK, born December 12, 1866. EVERETT GALLUP, born December 27, 1868. THEODORE WRIGHT, born September 3, 1872. Anna Billings, born January 17, 1874.

#### LEVERETTE GRIGGS DESCENDANTS

REV. LEVERETTE GRIGGS, son of Stephen and Elizabeth Griggs, was born in Tolland, Connecticut, November 17, 1808, died Bristol, Connecticut, January 28, 1883; graduated from Yale, 1829. Married, first, Catherine Sternes, born November 25, 1809. She died March 10, 1848; second to Charlotte Sternes. Their children were: Maria, Catherine, Elizabeth, Leverette Sternes, Joseph Emerson, John Lawrence, Harriett, George, Charlotte and Louise.

MARIA GRIGGS daughter of Rev. Leverette and Catherine Griggs; married J. Frank Howe, Springfield, Massachusetts. Two sons.

CATHERINE GRIGGS, daughter of Rev. Leverette and Catherine Griggs; married Binezet H. Bill, Rockville, Connecticut. One daughter living.

ELIZABETH GRIGGS, daughter of Rev. Leverette and Catherine Griggs; married Harlow C. Gale of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Two sons and one daughter living.

JOHN LAWRENCE GRIGGS, son of Rev. Leverette and Catherine Griggs, died age 19, as soldier in the Civil War, United States Army, 1861-65.

GEORGE GRIGGS, son of Rev. Leverette and Catherine Griggs, died in Chicago leaving one son, George.

HENRIETTA GRIGGS, daughter of Rev. Leverette and Catherine; married William H, Rodgers.

LOUISA GRIGGS, daughter of Rev. Leverette and Catherine Griggs, married W. E. Goodwin.

REV. LEVERITTE S. GRIGGS, son of Rev. Leverette and Catherine Griggs, born February 16, 1838, North Haven; died April 10, 1903, at Middlebury, Connecticut. Their children were:

JOHN CORNELIUS, born September 29, 1865. GEORGE DAY, born August 2, 1869. JESSIE L. ALICE W. KATHERINE C. HENRY L. SUSAN L.

JESSIE LEVERETTE GRIGGS, daughter of Rev. Leverette and Cornelia Griggs, born August 10, 1872; married at Middlebury, Connecticut, to Arthur N. Chenoweth, September 3, 1909. They had two children:

HENRY, born Waterbury, Connecticut. Bettie, born Waterbury, Connecticut.

ALICE WARNER GRIGGS, daughter of Rev. Leverette and Cornelia Griggs; married Anthony Abel.

SUSAN LITTLE GRIGGS, daughter of Rev. Leverette and Cornelia Griggs; married Henry Graybill. Lived in Canton, China, Christian College.

KATHERINE CHARLOTTE GRIGGS, daughter of Rev. Leverette and Cornelia Griggs, is executive secretary of Canton Chirstian College. Address, Christian College, Canton, China.

DR. JOHN CORNELIUS GRIGGS, son of Rev. Leverette and Cornelia Griggs, born September 29, 1865. Their children were: Leverette Saxon, born Leipzig, Germany; has two sons: Robert Wadsworth, born Elizabeth, New Jersey.

ROBERT WADSWORTH GRIGGS, son of Dr. John and Anne Griggs, born January 22, 1896; married in New York City, to Margaret Mitchell, September 21, 1920. She was born January 4, 1900. They had two children:

MARIE MITCHELL, born August 15, 1921. Anne Seymour, born August 1, 1923.

JOSEPH EMERSON GRIGGS, son of Rev. Leverette and Catherine Griggs; married Ellen Little. Their children were:

Edward H., born January 8, 1868.

Susan H.

LEVERETTE.

NELLIE MAY.

Joseph S.

CHARLOTTE.

SUSAN H. GRIGGS, daughter of Joseph and Ellen L. Griggs; married A. H. Yoder.

NELLIE MAY GRIGGS, daughter of Joseph and Ellen L.; married W. D. VanVoorhis.

CHARLOTTE GRIGGS, daughter of Joseph and Ellen Griggs; married E. A. Turner.

DR. EDWARD HOWARD GRIGGS, A.M., son of Joseph and Ellen L. Griggs, born January 18, 1868; married, first, Jennie Taylor Fry of Indianapolis, Indiana July 5, 1889. She died 1896; second, married Mary P. Little of Shenandoah, Indiana 1898. She died 1906. Their children of the

(1st marriage):

MARY CLARISSA, born November 9, 1890. Edward Fry, born January 31, 1894.

(2nd marriage):

EARL LESLIE, born April 15, 1899. ALICE C., born April 21, 1902. DANIEL, born March 27, 1903. GEORGE L., born February 8, 1905.

MARY CLARISSA GRIGGS, daughter of Dr. Edward H. and Jennie Taylor Fry Griggs, born Bloomington, Indiana November 9, 1890; married at Indianapolis, Indiana 1911 to Orville T. Bright, Jr. He was born Chicago, Illinois 1890. Their children were: Orville Thomas, Frank, Frederick, Alice, and Jane.

EDWARD FRY GRIGGS, son of Dr. Edward and Jennie Fry Griggs, born Palo Alto, California January 31, 1894; married Chicago Illinois 1924 to Margaret Stephenson, born Terre Haute, Indiana February 3, 1898.

EARL LESLIE GRIGGS, son of Dr. Edward and Mary Little Griggs, born New York City April 15, 1899; married Kansas City, Missouri to Grace Riley, 1923.

ALICE CROMWELL GRIGGS, daughter of Dr. Edward and Mary L. Griggs, born Montclair, New Jersey April 21, 1902; married, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1924 to John Washington.

DANIEL GRIGGS, son of Dr. Edward and Mary L. Griggs, born in Montclair, New Jersey March 27, 1903; married at Worcester, Massachusetts, 1924 to Yonne Houde.

GEORGE LITTLE GRIGGS, son of Dr. Edward and Mary L. Griggs, born at Montelair, New Jersey February 8, 1905. Unmarried.

#### THE ASHFORD, CONNECTICUT FAMILY

ICHABOD GRIGGS, of Ashford, Connecticut, was born 1727, died December 28, 1764; married Lydia Wright, September 8, 1748. She was born 1728, died February 14, 1801, age 73. Their children were:

NATHAN, born January 2, 1749. Joseph, born March 28, 1751.

ICHABOD, born May 4, 1753, died December 25, 1755. LEMUEL, born May 25, 1755; married Hannah Grosvenor, March 25, 1775.

JOHN, married Bethey Chapman, October 22, 1802. MARY, married Jonathan Berviss, January 20, 1774.

NATHAN GRIGGS, son of Ichabod and Lydia W. Griggs, born January 2, 1742; married Anna Hodge, February 6, 1772. Their children were:

Lucy, born August 7, 1772.

Phebe, born March 26, 1776, died November 2, 1776.

ALIJAH, born June 27, 1778.

REUBEN, born October 4, 1782.

Sibbell, born October 11, 1784.

JOSEPH GRIGGS, son of Ichabod and Lydia W. Griggs, born in Ashford March 28, 1751, died 1840; married August 20, 1770 at Pomfret, Penelope Gordell. She was born November 14, 1751, died March 27, 1816. He first bought land in Union May 26, 1779, then removed to Brimfield, Massachusetts, where he died. Their children were:

ELISHA, born October 7, 1770, died March 31, 1869. ALBIGANCE, born December 1, 1772, died September 7, 1844; married Lydia Fletcher.

Samuel, born February 26, 1775; married January 27, 1803.

Lucinda, born March 12, 1777, died young.

HANNAH, born February 14, 1779.

Polly, born January 4, 1781.

Sarah, born June 16, 1783. James, born April 27, 1785.

Bradford, born April 27, 1786, died March, 1863.

Orlando, born March 30, 1789, died February 8, 1869.

Lydia, born March 14, 1791; married Lyman Bruce, 1810.

Dorcas, born January 18, 1793.

LUCINDA, born September 30, 1794.

Annis, born January 27, 1797; married John Stebbins, 1820.

ORLANDO GRIGGS, son of Joseph and Penelope G. Griggs, born March 30, 1789, died February 8, 1869; married, first, Cynthia James or Jones, April 26, 1810; she died March 1, 1822. Second, married Nabby Lee June 2, 1853. Third, married Orpha O. Morse March 28, 1855. Their children were:

Martha Maria, born May 13, 1813; married October 3, 1837, George Corey.

Mary Burt, born June 18, 1815; married September 18, 1835, Horace Morrison.

WILLIAM C., born May 11, 1816.

TIMOTHY B., born November 12, 1817.

JOSEPH C., born August 8, 1819.

CYNTIIIA, born March 22, 1822; married Henry H. Tarbell.

BRADFORD GRIGGS, son of Joseph and Penelope Griggs, born at Brinfield, Massachusetts April 27, 1786, died March, 1863, 74 years old; married Priscilla Lilly.

ELISHA GRIGGS, son of Joseph and Penelope Griggs, born October 7, 1770 at Pomfret; married Sarah Booth, daughter of Isaac Booth of Mouir, Connecticut. She was born April 15, 1770, died 1861, 91 years of age. Their children were:

Joseph Cheney, born February 16, 1795.

John, born December 6, 1799, died December 8, 1799.

Esther, born 1800.

Four other daughters names not given.

JOSEPH CHENEY GRIGGS, son of Elisha and Sarah B. Griggs, born February 16, 1795, died 1879, 84 years old; married Polly Corbin, May 19, 1816; she was born May 28, 1795, died September 5, 1851; lived in Union until 1840, when they moved to Stockbridge, New York. Their children were:

JOSEPH MAITLAND, born October 8, 1816.

ELISHA, born June 6, 1818, dead.

PHILIP, born May 7, 1820, dead.

ELAN, born September 7, 1824, Onahany Falls, New York.

Orlando, born September 26, 1830, Brooklyn, New York.

Esther, born 1832; married Norman Horton.

JOSEPH MAITLAND GRIGGS, son of Joseph Cheney and Polly C. Griggs of Springfield, Massachusetts, born October 8, 1816; married, first, Elois Fuller; second to Elizabeth Bliss. Their children were:

Joseph Fuller.

GEORGE BLISS, married Nora Ball. ELIZABETH BLISS, married James E. Nickols.

JOSEPH FULLER GRIGGS, son of Joseph M. and Elois F. Griggs, born 1845 in Springfield, Massachusetts, died at Hartford, Connecticut July 24, 1878; married at West Springfield, Massachusetts 1868 to Helen Maria Bogg, born 1843, at West Springfield, Massachusetts. She died September 5, 1905 at Hartford, Connecticut. Their children were:

John Bogg, born February 8, 1870. Maitland Fuller, born February 12, 1872.

JOHN B. GRIGGS, son of Joseph Fuller and Helen M. Griggs, born February 8, 1870; married, first, Nellie Bolter; second, Nalius Deskham.

MAITLAND FULLER GRIGGS, son of Joseph Fuller and Helen Marie Griggs, born February 12, 1872, at Granby, Connecticut; married November 9, 1898 at New York City to Carolyn Cowles Lee. She was the daughter of Charles Northam and Harriett Wells Lee. Their children were:

DOROTHY MAITLAND LEE, born July 29, 1899. MAITLAND LEE, born September 13, 1902. NORTHAM LEE, born March 6, 1905.

DOROTHY MAITLAND GRIGGS, daughter if Maitland Fuller and Carolyn Cowles Griggs, born in New York City, July 29, 1899; married Frances King Morey.

#### JOSEPH GRIGGS FAMILY

JOSEPH GRIGGS, son of Ichabod and Lydia Griggs, born March 28, 1751; married Rebecca Chase, November 17, 1774. Their children were:

JOHN, born October 5, 1775.
SARAH, born September 10, 1776.
JEMIMA, born October 28, 1777.
HENDRICK, born June 25, 1780.
DOROTHY, born May 28, 1782.
JOSEPH, born December 13, 1783.

Justice, born August 13, 1787. Olive, born January 23, 1793. Parley, born September 16, 1790.

JOSEPH GRIGGS, son of Joseph and Rebecca C. Griggs, born December 13, 1783; married Mary Mason, March 24, 1814. Their children were:

Pennelia, born January 2, 1815. Mary Hastings, born November 18, 1816. Joseph Mason, born February 12, 1820.

PARLEY GRIGGS, son of Joseph and Rebecca C. Griggs, born September 16, 1790; married Molly Phillips, April 10, 1815. Their children were:

JOHN, born 1816. OLIVE, born 1818. FLORINE LOISA, born 1820.

### STEPHEN GRIGGS OF POMFRET

CAPTAIN STEPHEN GRIGGS, born in Pomfret June 21, 1742, died October 19, 1786, age 44; married Sarah Chandler at Pomfret, September 4, 1766. She was born April 26, 1740, died March 31, 1814, age 73. He was son of Solomon Griggs of Pomfret, by his wife Hannah. He was an Ensign in 11th Regiment in the Revolutionary War. Their children were:

BENJAMINE, born April 5, 1767, in Pomfret. CHLOE, born March 21, 1769, in Pomfret. CHESTER, born April 2, 1771, died March 10, 1773. NATHAN, born April 5, 1773, died August 20, 1776. CHESTER, born May 20, 1775, died April 25, 1825. LUCINDER, born May 12, 1777. STEPHEN C., born November 17, 1784. NATHAN, born June 12, 1779.

CHLOE GRIGGS, daughter of Capt. Stephen and Sarah Griggs, born Pomfret March 21, 1769; married Elijah Shumway, December 12, 1787. Six children.

NATHAN GRIGGS, son of Capt. Stephen and Sarah Griggs, born June 12, 1779; married Sarah Marcey, daughter of Elisha and Sarah Marcey. He died December 23, 1831. Four children.

BENJAMIN GRIGGS, son of Capt. Stephen and Sarah Griggs, born April 5, 1767; married Sarah Howe,

November 21, 1792. She was the daughter of John Howe of Plainfield, born 1766. She died January 28, 1805. Four children. His second marriage was to Lurena Cleveland, born May 15, 1760, daughter of Silas Cleveland of Canterbury. He died October 5, 1831. She died May 16, 1831. Their children were:

PHEBE, born May 17, 1794. POLLY, born November 28, 1798. SOLOMON, born August 25, 1801. NOAH HOWE, born May 31, 1803.

PHEBE GRIGGS, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Griggs, born May 17, 1794; married Gardner Wright, November 14, 1814.

POLLY GRIGGS, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Griggs, born November 28, 1798; married Roland Mills of Thompson, June, 1817.

SOLOMON GRIGGS, son of Benjamin and Sarah Griggs, born August 25, 1801; married Esther Barnett, May 13, 1831. She was born December 19, 1804. Their children were:

Mary A., died young. Benjamin, born August 14, 1835.

NOAH HOWE GRIGGS, son of Benjamin and Sarah Griggs, born May 31, 1803; married Lucretia Mason, April 23, 1832, daughter of Elias Mason. His second marriage was to Ruth King, March 4, 1846. His third marriage was to Phebe Leach, January 18, 1853. Their children were:

CHARLES, born 1835. George N., born September 14, 1846.

STEPHEN CHANDLER GRIGGS, son of Nathan and Sarah Marcey Griggs, born November 17, 1784; married, first, Ella Day, died 1856; second, Harriet Bachers, daughter of Rev. Thomas Bachers.

STEPHEN GRIGGS, son of Capt. Stephen and Sarah Griggs, born November 17, 1784; married Rhoda Smith. He died March 15, 1828. They resided in Fayston, Vermont. Their children were:

JOHN C. LUCINDA. LUCENA. SARAH. ROSWELL. SUSAN. RHODA.

#### ALBIGANCE GRIGGS FAMILY

ALBIGANCE GRIGGS, son of Joseph and Penelope Goodell, born 1772; married Lydia Fletcher, born December 21, 1774, died March 17, 1810. Their children were:

CHESTER, born February 21, 1794, died November 28, 1865.

Lyman, born March 30, 1797, died November 4, 1842.

Mahala, born December 6, 1799.

Albigance W., born May 16, 1805.

Lydia Adeline, born October 17, 1807.

HARVEY DWIGHT.

Lydia, died December 7, 1874.

ORVILLE FLETCHER, born April 10, 1810, died July 19, 1869.

CHESTER GRIGGS, son of Albigance and Lydia Griggs, born February 21, 1794; married Lydia M. King, June 13, 1816. She died February 24, 1853. His second marriage was to Eunice Fairbanks. She died August 25, 1867. He died November 28, 1865. Their children were:

Amos King, born June 10, 1817.

LYMAN F., born October 19, 1821, died August 26, 1851.

Lydia M., born February 21, 1823, died September 6, 1824.

CLARK R., born November 6, 1824.

Louisa M., born February 28, 1826; married Elisha Hunt.

Samantha K., born June 17, 1828; married Charles N. Brown, September 16, 1849.

Andrew J., born July 16, 1830.

HENRY D., born July 24, 1833, died September 20, 1835.

CHARLES R., born February 25, 1836.

HARVEY D. GRIGGS, son of Albigance and Lydia Griggs, born October 17, 1807; married Travina Nichols, November 26, 1834. She died March 26, 1860. His

second marriage was to Sarah J. Collins, September 20, 1866 in Munson. Their children were:

Julia H., born April 28, 1841; married Samuel W. Gibson, January 10, 1872.

CHARLES D., born November 15, 1843, died January 10, 1872.

SARAH E., born August 5, 1849; married George L. Morse, December 25, 1870.

Rufus C., born April 9, 1855.

ALBIGANCE WALDO GRIGGS, son of Albigance and Lydia Griggs, born May 16, 1805; married Ledocia Nichols, April 4, 1827. Their children were:

HARRIETT L., born January 9, 1828; married Emerson Withrell, February 24, 1848.

EDWARD W., born May 29, 1834.

MARY J., born August 28, 1840; married George N. Fay, October 7, 1860.

WILLIAM W., born September 30, 1842; married Delia J. Lydon, May 7, 1868.

Daniel L., born September 2, 1848; married Ella Tilletson, September 30, 1869.

LYMAN GRIGGS, son of Albigance and Lydia Griggs, born March 30, 1797, died November 4, 1842; married Betsy M. Brown, December 29, 1825. Their children were:

CAROLINE, born July 16, 1827, died July 28, 1828.

CHARLOTTE, born November 18, 1825; married June 1843, John Gates.

Adaline Maria, born September 30, 1839; married January 1, 1857, Rymin Rutan.

### IV.

# GRIGGS OF NEW YORK

HILE the earliest known members of the Griggs family in New York State, coming from England, settled on Long Island, others came from Massachusetts and Connecticut. The major part of the family moved to the central and western part of the Empire State, from Tolland and nearby towns in Connecticut. The largest colony of Griggs lived in and around Springfield, Portervile, Cherry Valley, Holland and Java villages, while others removed to Erie County.

JOHN GRIGGS, who came from England to Gravesend, Long Island, New York about 1650, married Elizabeth. Their children were:

TOHN.

DANIEL.

THOMAS, had children: (Elizabeth, John, Mary, Hannah and Thomas).

Benjamin.

EDWARD, lived in Somerset, New Jersey, 1733.

Samuel, was on tax roll of Franklin Township, New Jersey.

JOHN GRIGGS, son of John and Elizabeth Griggs, born about 1660; married, first, Anna Wyckoff, born May 29, 1665; second, 1684, to Martha Wilkins. He seems to have been the only brother to have real estate transactions in Gravesend and the only one to have remained on Long Island. He was a constable in 1701, and owned slaves.

### SPRINGFIELD, NEW YORK FAMILY

ICHABOD GRIGGS, was born at Tolland, Connecticut, October 15, 1771, died at Springfield, New York, February 25, 1852, 81 years old; married about 1790 to Jerusha-Genley. She was born at Mansfield. Connecticut, November 5, 1772. They settled at Shaftsbury,

Vermont for a while; later removed to Springfield, New York. She died January 5, 1845. Resided at Springfield, New York. Their children were:

JERUSHA, born August 15, 1792, died January 8, 1793.

ICHABOD, born November 17, 1793.

JONATHAN G., born September 4, 1795, died January 18, 1796.

DAVID G., born April 1, 1797.

ELECTA G., born March 15, 1799, died December 12, 1800.

ANN AMANDA, born February 11, 1801.

ESTHER GURLEY, born December 18, 1802, died August 17, 1804.

HARRIETT, born January 29, 1806, died May 26, 1884. Leontia, born August 19, 1807.

OLIVE MARANDA, born March 5, 1810.

Marilla Duerer, born December 24, 1811, died June 15, 1895.

Albert Gurley, born April 17, 1814, died April 14, 1884.

CAROLINE, born March 24, 1816, died May 13, 1880.

ICHABOD GRIGGS, son of Ichabod and Jerusha Griggs, born at East Aurora, New York, November 17, 1793; married Sally Abbott of Albany, New York. In 1832 they moved to Colden, Erie County, New York. Thirteen children were born to them, seven of whom were born in Springfield, New York, and six were born at Colden, New York. All of their children lived to be more than sixty years of age and some of them passed the four score mark. Their children were:

DAVID, born 1842.

SYLVESTER.

ALONZO M.

SARAH.

ICHIABOD, born February 22, 1837.

JOHN A., born 1848.

JERUSHA.

MARILLA M.

ADELINE.

HARRIETT.

ESTHER.

Julia Ann, born March, 1825.

JERUSHA GRIGGS, daughter of Ichabod and Sally S. Griggs, married John F. Sibley about 1849.

SYLVESTER GRIGGS, son of Ichabod and Sally Griggs; married Rhoda P. Smith. They resided at Java Village, New York. Their children were:

Luella Mabel, born November 10, 1857. Abbott L., born September 2, 1860. Bertha O., born November 3, 1869.

LUELLA MABEL GRIGGS, daughter of Sylvester and Rhoda Griggs, born November 10, 1857; married, first, October 9, 1878 to James Bennet Henshaw. He died September 14, 1908, at Des Moines, Iowa. Her second marriage was to Charles M. Clark, of Los Angeles, California.

BERTHA OLIVIA GRIGGS, daughter of Sylvester and Rhoda S. Griggs, born at Java Village, New York, November 3, 1869; married May 3, 1893, to Fay Hill Ball at East Aurora, New York, born at Porterville, New York, December 28, 1867. One daughter, Florence Griggs Ball, was born August 28, 1900, and she married Henry Reuben Morse at East Aurora, New York, April 21, 1923. One son was born to her: Fay Lewis Morse, born February 22, 1924, died August 31, 1924.

ABBOTT S. GRIGGS, son of Sylvester and Rhoda S. Griggs, was born at Java Village, New York, September 2, 1860, died April 5, 1917; married September 2, 1898 to Evelyn Riley of Holland, New York. No children.

ALONZO M. GRIGGS, son of Ichabod and Sally A. Griggs, born at Springfield, New York, June 14, 1826; married Phoebe J. Bosh. She was born in Buffalo, Columbia County, New York, October 8, 1895.

SARA PHOEBE GRIGGS, daughter of Alonzo M. and Phoebe B. Griggs, born at Buffalo, New York, October 8, 1859.

JOHN ALBERT GRIGGS, son of Ichabod and Sally A. Griggs, was born at Springfield, New York, April 10, 1848; married Dora Goodman November 26, 1879; she died September 12, 1912. Their children were:

BERTHA,, born October 14, 1882. MATTIE LOUISE, born May 24, 1884. ICHABOD N. GRIGGS, son of Ichabod and Sarah A. Griggs, was born in Colden, New York, February 22, 1837; married Delia Tidd Griffin, December 22, 1868. He died November 4, 1900. She was born October 23, 1849, died June 9, 1917; lived at Holland, New York. Their children were:

ALBERT H., born March 9, 1870. ALICE T., born February 21, 1876. HARRY, born March 30, 1879. SARAH G., born February 29, 1884.

ALBERT H. GRIGGS, son of Ichabod and Delia T. Griggs, was born March 9, 1870; married Jessie Blair, June 15, 1892, at Wales, New York. They had no children.

HARRY GRIGGS, son of Ichabod and Delia T. Griggs, was born March 30, 1879; married Edith Hughes of Port Colbourne, Canada,

DAVID GRIGGS, son of Ichabod and Sally A. Griggs, born February 4, 1842, died December 2, 1923, 81 years old; married Miss Smith. Their children were: Richard, Elizabeth, and a daughter who married a man by the name of Wheat.

ANN AMANDA GRIGGS, daughter of Ichabod and Jerusha Griggs, born February 11, 1801; married Samuel Abbott. Two children were born to them: Albert and Harriett.

HARRIETT GRIGGS, daughter of Ichabod and Jerusha, born January 29, 1806; married John Mack. No children.

LEONTIA GRIGGS, daughter of Ichabod and Jerusha Griggs, born August 19, 1807; married James Murrey. They had five children: Henry, Ann, Joseph, James and Ella.

OLIVIA MARANDA GRIGGS, daughter of Ichabod and Jerusha Griggs, born March 5, 1810, at Springfield, New York; married Malanthon Abbott.

JOHN DAVID GRIGGS, son of Nathan Morgan and Lydia Ann Griggs, born at Wyatt, Missouri, March 22, 1875; married Lillian M. Jones, May, 1904, at Cairo, Illinois. She was born at Grand Forks, Minnesota. Their children were: Glenna Grace, born October, 1905; Claire, born May, 1912, and John David, born March, 1922.

ALONZO EUGENE GRIGGS, son of Nathan M. and Lydia Ann Griggs, was born at Wyatt, Missouri, November 20, 1877.

MARTHA JANE GRIGGS, daughter of Nathan and Lydia Ann Griggs, was born at Wyatt, Missouri, September 22, 1879; married June 4, 1896, William J. Allen. Her second marriage was to George Duncan Staples. They had nine children.

LEONIDAS NATHAN GRIGGS, son of Nathan and Lydia Ann Griggs, was born at Wyatt, Missouri, June 27, 1892; married at Cairo, Illinois, October 14, 1914, to Grace M. Jones, born at East Grandfork, Minnesota. She died November 9, 1919. Their children were: Virginia Lee, born May 1, 1916 and Irma May, born June, 1918. His second marriage was at Cairo, Illinois in 1920, to Jettie Brown, born at Blondville, Kentucky. Their children were: Leonard, born May, 1921 and Nathalia, born February, 1925.

DR. DAVID GRIGGS, son of Ichabod and Jerusha Griggs, was born in Tolland, Connecticut, April 1, 1797; was taken by his parents when an infant, to Otsego County, New York. He married Mrs. Martha Staples Atkinson of Petersburg, Virginia, with whom he removed to Concordia, Kentucky. He died at Concordia, Kentucky, December 24, 1859. Their children were:

MARTHA M., born December 26, 1836. ALBERT M., born April 13, 1838. DAVID A., born March 2, 1840. NATHAN M., born February 24, 1842. ICHABOD, born June 20, 1845. CLARENCE E., born February 6, 1847. LEVANTIA J., born November 4, 1849. JAMES A., born December 22, 1851.

NATHAN MORGAN GRIGGS, son of Dr. David and Martha Griggs, was born at Concordia, Kentucky, February 22, 1842, died at Wyatt, Missouri, December 2, 1923, age 82; married at Charleston, Missouri, to Lydia Ann Smith in 1874. Their children were:

JOHN DAVID, born March 22, 1875. ALONZO E., born November 20, 1877. MARTHA JANE, born September 22, 1879. LEONIDAS NATHAN & LORENA L., (twins), born June 27, 1892.

LEVANTIA JANE CURLEY GRIGGS, daughter of Dr. David and Martha S. Griggs, born at Concordia, Kentucky, November 4, 1849, died Java, New York, February 13, 1905; married at Strykersville, New York, May 28, 1872, to Stephen S. Smith, born at Java, New York, March 5, 1834, died October 20, 1903. Their children were:

GRACE MERINDA, born May 31, 1873.
MARTHA STAPLES, born March 31, 1875.
BESSIE ALLEN, born March 22, 1877.
SARA HARRIETT, born March 28, 1879.
LEVANTIA, born February 22, 1882.
EDWARD STEVENS, born January 31, 1884.
ELLSWORTH CLARENCE, born May 11, 1886.
HELEN ABBOTT, born May 7, 1888.
RUTH ADELIA, born March 25, 1890.

DR. CLARENCE E. GRIGGS, son of Dr. David and Martha S. Griggs, was born at Concordia, Kentucky, February 6, 1847; married Ruth E. Fullinwider, June 4, 1872, at Little Bend, Kentucky. Their children were:

MARTHA A., born March 7, 1873. NANNIE M., born February 26, 1877. RICE D., born October 28, 1885. HARRIETT E., born July 11, 1888. CARLISLE C., born July 30, 1890.

HARRIETT E. GRIGGS, daughter of Dr. Clarence and Ruth F. Griggs, was born in Strykersville, New York, July 11, 1888; married April 11, 1920, at Los Angeles, California, to John Goodson Frymire, who was born at Chenault, Kentucky, March 28, 1886. One son, John Griggs Frymire, was born May 25, 1925.

RICE DAVID GRIGGS, son of Dr. Clarence E. and Ruth E. Griggs, was born at Strykersville, New York, October 28, 1885; married and lived at Colorado Springs, Colorado. MARTHA GRIGGS, daughter of Dr. Clarence and Ruth Griggs, born March 7, 1873, at Little Bend, Kentucky; married May 22, 1904, at Sardinia, New York, to Charles C. Day.

CARLISLE C. GRIGGS, son of Dr. Clarence and Ruth E. Griggs, was born at Strykersville, New York, July 30, 1890; was World War veteran.

MARILLA LUCIFER GRIGGS, daughter of Ichabod and Jerusha Griggs, was born at Springfield, New York, December 24, 1811; married John A. Rathbun. They had two children: George A. and Jane, (died June 15, 1895).

ALBERT GURLEY GRIGGS, son of Ichabod and Jerusha G. Griggs, was born at Springfield, New York, April 19, 1814; married Drucilla Eaton, December 29, 1838. She was born January 21, 1818. He died at Cooperstown, New York, April 14, 1889, age 75 years. She died October 20, 1876. Their children were:

JAMES ANSON, born December 9, 1840.

DAVID CALVIN, born May 1, 1845, died October 15, 1846.

TOHN ALBERT &

ELMINA DRUCILLA (twins), born April 10, 1848, died August 25, 1850.

Louisa Frances, born January 26, 1854.

His second marriage was to Lydia Dutton, April 18, 1878. She was born August 4, 1827, died August 18, 1893.

LOUISE FRANCES GRIGGS, daughter of Albert Gurley and Drucilla E. Griggs, was born January 26, 1854, at Springfield, New York; married Benjamin Young, March 23, 1873, at Schenectady, New York. Their children were: Florence and Daniel.

JAMES AARON GRIGGS, son of Albert Gurley and Drucilla E. Griggs, was born at Springfield, New York, December 9, 1840, died at Cooperstown, New York, June 29, 1922, age 82 years; married Josephine Young, of Burlingame, New York, October 23, 1872. She was born April 10, 1843, died at Cooperstown, New York, November 10, 1916. One son was born, George Albert Griggs, July 15, 1873.

GEORGE ALBERT GRIGGS (farmer), son of James and Josephine Y. Griggs, was born July 15, 1873, at Springfield, New York; married Maude Amanda Mc-Kellip, December 16, 1896. She was born at Cherry Valley, New York, August 14, 1873. Their children were:

JAMES EARLE, born May 28, 1900. PAUL BENJAMIN, born August 9, 1901. Ada Louise, born September 4, 1903.

JAMES EARLE GRIGGS, son of George A. and Maude A. Griggs, was born May 28, 1900; married July 3, 1924, to Margaret Tenant, of Richfield Springs, New York. They had no children.

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# GRIGGS OF NEW JERSEY

ANY of the early settlers of New Jersey came over from Gravesend, Long Island, New York. Among them were four brothers of the name of Griggs: Benjamin, Daniel, Samuel and Thomas. They were the sons of John Griggs of Gravesend, who is supposed to be a relative of the families of Roxbury, Massachusetts. Benjamin and his brothers located on Millstone River, built a grist mill and established the present village of Griggstown. Daniel owned a farm near Flemington, New Jersey, which has remained in the family until recent years. These brothers were progressive men, raised large families and they and their descendants were prominently identified in all the affairs of the state.

DANIEL GRIGGS, son of John Griggs and wife, was born at Gravesend, Long Island, New York, about 1680-85. He married Jackominad. He owned a plantation near Flemington, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, which has remained in possession of the family until recently. His will was dated August 22, 1757, and proved November 14, 1759. Their children were:

JOHN.
JOACHIM, soldier in Revolutionary War.
DANIEL, no children, died 1762.
SAMUEL.
MARY, married Thomas Peterson.
CATHERINE, married Peter Williamson.
MARGARET, married Harp Peterson.

JOHN GRIGGS, son of Daniel and Jackominad Griggs, lived at Amwell, New Jersey; married Catherine Bower, daughter of Philip, and was on the committee to choose delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

SAMUEL GRIGGS, son of Daniel Griggs and wife, born about 1740; married Catherine, and lived at Am-

well. His will was dated January 26, 1803, and proved October, 1812, at Flemington, New Jersey. Their children were: Charity, Jemima, Samuel and Daniel, who died before 1812, whose children were: Christopher, Joakim, Daniel and John.

SAMUEL GRIGGS, son of Samuel and Catherine Griggs, born at Amwell, New Jersey, about 1775; married Sarah Ann Griggs, born January 5, 1779, daughter of Benjamin Griggs, of Newton, New Jersey; was a Federalist, then a whig; died about 1842. Their children were:

Daniel.
John.
Samuel, went west about 1845.
George, settled in Shelby County, Illinois.
Benjamin, went west.
Aaron, lived in New Jersey.
Margaret, lived in New Jersey.
Ellen, married James L. Hixon.

DANIEL GRIGGS, son of Samuel and Catherine Griggs, born in Flemington, March 7, 1798, died August, 1868; married, first, Elizabeth Anne Johnson, born January 16, 1800; second to Emeline Johnson, born June 22, 1813, sister of first wife. Their children were:

(First wife):

THEODORE, born February 26, 1826. RACHEL ANN, born February 9, 1828. HENRY J., born May 12, 1834.

(Second wife):

GEORGE VAN TILE, born October 31, 1839. CHARLES EDGAR, born September 20, 1842. JOHN WILLIAM, born July 10, 1849. ELLEN HIXON, born August 19, 1851.

GEORGE VAN TILE GRIGGS, son of Daniel and Emeline Griggs, served in United States Army in the Civil War; was breveted Colonel for conspicuous gallantry in action; was killed in the Battle of Culpeper, C. H., October 11, 1853.

JOHN WILLIAM GRIGGS, son of Daniel and Emeline Johnson Griggs, born in Newton, New Jersey, July 10, 1849; married L. Elizabeth Price of Cleveland, Ohio.

April 15, 1893. He was admitted to the bar, served in the State Legislature, and was elected Governor in 1896. He was appointed Attorney General of the United States under the administration of President McKinley. From 1901 to 1908 he was a member of the Court of Arbitration at The Hague. He lives in Paterson, N. J.

#### BENJAMIN GRIGGS FAMILY.

BENJAMIN GRIGGS, son of John and Elizabeth Griggs, was born about 1690 at Gravesend, Long Island, removed with his brothers to the Millstone River, New Jersey, and built a grist mill before 1733; and for them the town of Griggstown was named. His will was dated March 23, 1768. Name of wife not given. Their children were:

DANIEL

Samuel.

BARSENT.

REUBEN.

BENTAMIN.

JOHN.

MARTHA, married Rene Vanderbeck.

JANE, married Aaron Bennett.

ELINOR, married John Sutphin.

JOHN GRIGGS, son of Benjamin and wife, born about 1710-20, died 1758, leaving a son Benjamin, who was remembered in his grandfather's will. He resided at Tom's River, New Jersey.

BENJAMIN GRIGGS, son of John and wife, born at Tom's River, March 22, 1748, died 1825; married Eleanor Lane, born April 21, 1744, died April 8, 1829. Their children were:

John B., born August 18, 1777; married Maria Johnson.

Their children were:

Benjamin, John V. N., Daniel (had son named Levi), Maria, Margaret, Harriett, Martha Jane and Sarah.

SARAH, born January 5, 1779.

AARON, born October 20, 1780, died May 18, 1817. DANIEL, born September 6, 1782, started to California 1849; died on the way.

George, born July 25, 1785.

JAMIMA, born January 13, 1788.

MARGARET, born February 22, 1790, died July, 1870; married, June 14, 1819, to John Harris of Worcester, England, born January 16, 1787, died March 22, 1870; their son, Benjamin Griggs Harris, was born at Newton, New Jersey, July 21, 1821; married Eleanor A. Neale of Baltimore, and one daughter was born June 14, 1863.

### THE GRIGGS—PERRINE LINE

THOMAS GRIGGS, son of John, born in New Jersey, November 23, 1757, died at Blenheim, Schoharie County, New York; married, first, to Catherine Perrine; second, to Dolly Mallory, born August 5, 1769 at Spottswood, New Jersey, died February 17, 1898 at Galway, Saratoga County, New York. She was the daughter of Joseph and Margaret Perrine. Children of first wife were:

Margaret, born October 1, 1785.

JOSEPH P., born June 22, 1787; married Sally Good-rich.

JOHN P., born June 27, 1789; married Cornelia Hager.

REUBEN P., born March 27, 1792.

WILLIAM P., born June 6, 1794; married Achsah Lyons.

NATHANIEL P., born May 2, 1796; married Eleanor Wheeler.

Hugh McP., born February 14, 1798; married Eleanor Moseley.

(For further data of this line see Illinois chapter).

#### NEW JERSEY GRIGGS NOTES

1711: Thomas Griggs was commissioned Justice of the Peace of Somerset County, New Jersey.

1725: John Griggs was commissioned Justice of the Peace of Somerset County, New Jersey.

1730: Daniel Griggs was commissioned Justice of the Peace of Somerset County, New Jersey.

1731: Samuel Griggs was commissioned Justice of the Peace of Somerset County, New Jersey.

1739: Daniel Griggs was commissioned Justice of the Quorum in Somerset County, New Jersey.

1746: April, Jonathan Griggs of Princeton, Middlesex County, New Jersey, named in list of bills and bonds.

1749: May 13, Thomas Griggs, of Chesterfield, New Jersey, was named in inventory of will of Nathaniel Farnsworth.

1750: December 3, John Griggs of New Brunswick, Middlesex County, witness to will of Francis Dildine.

1752: June 18, Elizabeth, daughter of John and Jane Griggs, was baptised in Christ Episcopal Church at Shrewsbury, Monmouth County, New Jersey.

1754: May 14, Margaret, daughter of John Griggs of Middle Point, baptised in Christ Church, at Shrewsbury, New Jersey.

1757: December 14, Ferdenandus, son of Barent and Jackominadje Griggs, was baptised at Six Mile Run Church, Dutch Reformed.

1760: May 11, son of Barentan Yacamynthe Griggs, was baptised at Six Mile Run Church.

1773: January 17, Samuel, son of Samuel and Jannette Griggs, was baptised at Six Mile Run Church.

1774: July 8, Joachim Griggs attended a meeting of freeholders at the home of John Ringo, Amwell Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey. Samuel Tucker, Esq. in the chair; names said Joachim Griggs as one of the committee of nine to meet committees from other counties to appoint delegates from this colony to the General Congress of New Jersey.

1778: October 21, Margarite, daughter of Samuel and Jannette Griggs, was baptised at Six Mile Run Church.

1787: June 17, William, son of Samuel and Jenne Griggs, was baptised at Six Mile Run Church.

1780: John Griggs of Nechanie, named in settlement of Dirch Low estate.

1777: October 5, John, son of Benjamin and Nelley Griggs, was baptised at Reading Church.

1788: November 26, Aaron, son of Benjamin and Nelley Griggs, was baptised in Reading Church.

1782: September 29, Isaac, son of Benjamin and Nelley, was baptised at Reading Church.

1784: April 18, Barent, son of Daniel and Margaret Griggs, was baptised at Reading Church.

1784: October 17, George, son of Barent and Nelley Griggs, was baptised at Reading Church.

### THE GRIGGS BURYING GROUND

This yard is on the farm of Theodore Hill about a mile and a half east of Flemington on the road to Voorhees Corner. In the will of Joakem Griggs proved October 17, 1806, this yard is mentioned as follows:

"It is my will and I do desire that my brother John, or if he should not be living, or omit to do it that my other executors hereinafter named, shall build, or cause to be built a stone wall round the grave yard on my brother John's plantation, and I do order that the expense thereof be paid by my executors out of my estate."

Griggs, Ann, wid. Joakem, October 27, 1808, 82-0-2.

Griggs, Elizabeth, July 25, 1857, in 90th year.

Griggs Joakem, September 18, 1806, 83-0-21.

Griggs, Sarah, June 22, 1853, in 89th year.

Griggs, Sarah, wid. Samuel, December 18, 1844, 66 years.

Griggs, Samuel, February 18, 1842, 70 years.

Gulick, Abraham, July 20, 1831, 71-3-20.

Gulick, Jemima, wf. Abraham, March 20, 1825, 59 years.

Maskel, Elizabeth, wf. Henry, December 27, 1833, 76-2-18.

Maskel, Henry, January 20, 1812, 82-0-5.

# VI. GRIGGS OF OHIO

ESCENDING through the New Jersey families to Pennsylvania, or by way of the New York and Connecticut lines, many families bearing the name of Griggs are still to be found in Ohio. The early settlers moved to the Buckeye State soon after the War of 1812 when there was an astonishingly large migration into the Ohio hills and valleys especially from Western New York and Pennsylvania. Members of the family settled in Somerset, New Lexington, Rushville, Canton and Painesville.

JOHN V. N. GRIGGS, son of John D. Griggs and wife, born September 16, 1803, died March 29, 1868; married Elizabeth Housholder at Junction City, Ohio, about 1825. She was born April, 1808, died January 9, 1896, 88 years of age. Their children were:

Levi, born June 15, 1826.

ADAM, born February 17, 1828.

JOHN H., born August 7, 1830.

Daniel, born September 21, 1834.

Benjamin, born January 13, 1837.

William, born August 7, 1839.

George, (twin), born December 7, 1841; married Priscilla Dennison.

ELIZABETH, (twin), born December 7, 1841; married M. Klingler.

LEVI GRIGGS, son of John and Elizabeth Griggs, married Margaret Forsyth.

ADAM GRIGGS, son of John and Elizabeth Griggs, married, first, to Miss Hutchinson; second, to Mary Kneff.

DANIEL GRIGGS, son of John and Elizabeth Griggs, born September 21, 1834; married Mary Reilford.

ELIZABETH GRIGGS, daughter of John and Elizabeth Griggs, born December 1, 1841; married David Klingler.

GEORGE GRIGGS, son of John and Elizabeth Griggs, born December 7, 1841; married Pricilla Dennison.

WILLIAM GRIGGS, born Junction City, Ohio, August 7, 1839, son of John and Elizabeth his wife. He was married four times, but only three of their names are given. First to Almira Randolph; he also married Christine Vanatti, daughter of John and Ann L. Manatti and Mariah Brown. Resided at Somerset, Ohio. Their children were:

ABRAM B., born December 17, 1862. ANNA E., born November 17, 1864. EDWARD A., born August 7, 1871. CORA G., born December 5, 1869. FLORA A., born February 6, 1884. JOHN W., born August 6, 1886.

CORA GRIGGS, daughter of William and Anna Randolph Griggs, born December 4, 1869, at Somerset, Ohio; married September 3, 1891 to Alonzo M. Murdock, son of Archibald M. and Sarah M. Murdock. Their children were:

Elmer L., born March 22, 1892; married Delpha Folk.

ETHEL M., born September 5, 1895; married Freedman Richey.

MYRTLE F., born March 18, 1898; married Frederick Spangler.

MILDRED F., born February 19, 1900. VILLIAM M., born September 9, 1903.

ANNA GRIGGS, daughter of William and Christine Griggs, born November 17, 1864; married David O. Petty.

EDWARD A. GRIGGS, son of William and Christine Griggs, born August 7, 1871; married Helen Gordon.

FLORA A. GRIGGS, daughter of William Griggs and wife, born February 6, 1884; married Virgil E. Gordon, January 19, 1904. Residence, New Lexington, Ohio. Their children were:

GLENN WILLIAM, born March 1, 1906. RALPH EDWARD, born June 8, 1908. GAIL RONALD, born August 17, 1911. MARGARET ANNA, born October 3, 1915. VIOLET EMMA, born November 2, 1918. BILLY GENE, born March 27, 1924.

JOHN W. GRIGGS, son of William and Mariah B. Griggs, born August 6, 1886; married Julia L. Housholder, August 29, 1907. She was a daughter of Richard and Amanda Housholder, born August 7, 1887, at Canton, Ohio.

#### THE JOHN GRIGGS FAMILY

JOHN GRIGGS, son of Samuel and Deborah Fields Griggs, born near Williamsport, Pennsylvania, September 20, 1819, died near Rushville, Ohio, May 5, 1905; married March 14, 1843 to Mary Lecrone, born Union Town, Pennsylvania, December, 1823. She died at Rushville, Ohio, January 18, 1912. Their children were:

CATHERINE D., born August 13, 1844. WILLIAM F., born March 26, 1856. HENRY, born May 13, 1851. WATSON, born August 21, 1855.

CATHERINE J. GRIGGS, daughter of John and Mary Lecrone Griggs, born near Somerset, Ohio, August 13, 1844; married December 18, 1866, at Rushville, Ohio, to Newton Eyman, born Rushville, Ohio, November 9, 1843, died at Somerset, Ohio, January 28, 1923. Their children were:

EDWARD W. EYMAN, born April 29, 1869. JOHN S. EYMAN, born January 21, 1876.

# VII. GRIGGS OF MICHIGAN

EW YORK and Connecticut were the background of the Griggs families who settled in Michigan at the close of the Civil War and later. The earliest arrivals were Samuel and Andrew from Columbia County, New York. Samuel was born in Columbia County about 1782, where he married a Miss Bardin. Their children were:

FREDERICK, born in 1803.
ISAAC, born in 1805.
Anna, married Gormon Ballard.
LUCINDA, married John L. Smith.
EBENEZER, born October 29, 1818.

FREDERICK GRIGGS, son of Samuel, married Fannie Hemmingway, and had Fannie, Josephine and Jerome.

ISAAC GRIGGS, son of Samuel, married Eliza Howland.

EBENEZER GRIGGS, son of Samuel, married in 1840, Mercy Ann Miers. He died in Flint, Michigan, September 27, 1877. They had six children:

HANNA CORNELIA, married Thomas E. Pratt. George Riley, born 1843; married Julia A. Somers. Samuel Peter, born 1845; married Fanny M. Montgomery.

HELEN ROSANNA, born 1847; married Abiah Somers. Anna Marilla, born 1849; married Lucius A. Chase.

EBENEZER.

Lucy, married Welcome Cook.

GEORGE RILEY GRIGGS, son of Ebenezer and Mercy Miers Griggs, born March 31, 1843; moved with his family to Genesee County, Michigan, in 1867. He died in Flint, Michigan, April 2, 1923. He married Julia Ann Somers and had six children:

ROWLEY D., born 1867. GEORGE IRVING, born 1871. LILLIAN M., born 1873. LEONARD S., born 1875. HELEN LENORA, born 1878. EDGAR E., born 1879.

SAMUEL PETER GRIGGS, son of Ebenezer and Mercy Miers Griggs, married Fanny M. Montgomery, and moved to Genesee County, Michigan, in 1867. Their children were:

Albert Peter, born 1874. Helen Maud, born 1876. Charles S., born 1881. Lee Morris, born 1886.

ISAAC GRIGGS, brother of Samuel, was born in Columbia County, New York, in 1785, served in the War of 1812, and was at the Battle of Lundy's Lane. He married Susan (last name not known), and had four children:

CLARK, born 1817. Minerva, born 1819. Marvin, born 1821. Nancy, born 1823.

The descendants of these children removed to various parts of Michigan.

### OTHER MICHIGAN FAMILIES

EZRA SAMUEL GRIGGS, who moved from New York State, married to Miss Kyte; two children were born in Michigan; Hattie, who died about 1915; Cornelia, who married A. H. Wood. His second marriage was to Diantha Mansfield. Children: Frederick, born March 27, 1867, and Emma Dell, who died August, 1923.

REV. FREDERICK GRIGGS, son of Ezra Samuel and Diantha Griggs, born St. Charles, Michigan, March 23, 1867; married August 16, 1892 to Blanch Eggleson.

HERMAN SWIFT GRIGGS, son of Stephen and Lucy Swift Griggs of Connecticut, born Detroit, Michigan, November 19, 1857, died Jacksonville, Florida, December 8, 1923; married Chicago, Illinois, June 20, 1905, to Annie Stone, born San Francisco, California. Their children were: John Edward, born November 21, 1907, and Virginia French, born January 27, 1911.

## VIII.

## GRIGGS OF ILLINOIS

WHILE there were Griggs families in Illinois from the New England States and from New York and Pennsylvania, our records give only the details of the families of George and Joseph, both of whom were born in New Jersey.

JOSEPH PERRINE GRIGGS, son of Thomas and Catherine Griggs, born June 22, 1787 at Princeton, Mercer County, New Jersey, died at Cherry Valley, Boone County, Illinois, March 5, 1845; married May 14, 1813, at Sheffield, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, to Sally Goodrich. She was born October 1, 1787, Sheffield, Massachusetts, died October 2, 1868 at Cherry Valley, Illinois. She was the daughter of Zachies and Ann B. Goodrich. He moved to New York and later to Illinois. Their children were:

FANNY, born February 20, 1814; married William Miles.

Ensign Bush, born March 31, 1818; married Mary Post.

CALVIN G., born February 25, 1816; married Hannah W. Smith.

LAUDER EZEKIEL, born May 25, 1820; married Martha Smith.

JACOB VAN BUREN, born May 25, 1822, died 1823. Horace, born December 26, 1825, unmarried. Eli, born May 2, 1827; married Sarah Frost.

CALVIN GOODRICH GRIGGS, son of Joseph and Sally Griggs, was born February 22, 1816, at Vernon, Oneida County, New York, died at Cherry Valley, Illinois; married April 2, 1844, to Hannah Smith, born September 4, 1822, at Chagrin Falls, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. She was the daughter of Daniel and Lucy Smith; (Hannah Smith died October 2, 1905); at Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois. Their children were:

FANNY M., born June 4, 1845; married George Brundage.

JOSEPH P., born February 4, 1847; married Isabel Blunt.

Daniel W., born May 21, 1848; married Maria De Long.

GEORGE S., born May 4, 1851, died in Iowa, 1877.

Lucy L., born May 22, 1853; married Whipple Harrington.

ELI A., born September 8, 1854; married Martha Hoel.

WILLIAM, born November 4, 1857; married Carrie Kirk.

Mary Julia, born December 7, 1862; married Richard Heywood.

MARY JULIA GRIGGS, daughter of Calvin and Hannah Griggs, was born December 7, 1862 at Cherry Valley, Boone County, Illinois; married to Richard Heywood, at Kirkland, DeKalb County, Illinois, June 29, 1892.

#### THE GEORGE GRIGGS FAMILY

GEORGE GRIGGS, was born in New Jersey, November 27, 1810, died October 10, 1876; educated at Ohio, Illinois; married Christina Householder in 1835. She was born August 13, 1819, died February 16, 1889; daughter of Adam Householder, born December, 1773. Removed to Shelbyville, Illinois in 1858. Their children were:

ELEANOR, born June 21, 1837, died August 3, 1888. AARON, born June 5, 1839, died November 24, 1884. NANCY, born July 28, 1839, died October 9, 1924.

SARAH, born January 25, 1845, died August 20, 1905. CAROLINE, born November 8, 1848.

MARY E., born February 18, 1855, died September, 1924.

HESTER A., born June 7, 1864, died December, 1919.

MARY ELIZABETH GRIGGS, daughter of George and Christina Griggs, was born February 18, 1855, died September, 1924; married James Davis. No children.

SARAH JANE GRIGGS, daughter of George and Christina Griggs, was born January 25, 1845; married

John Fortner. She died August 20, 1905. He died 1919. They resided at Shelbyville, Illinois. Their children were: John, died in infancy, and Frank, born at Beecher City, Illinois, July 7, 1888.

HESTER ANN GRIGGS, daughter of George and Christina Griggs, was born at Shelbyville, Illinois, June 7, 1864, died December 18, 1918; married December 31, 1889 to William H. Groves, who was born in Perry County, Ohio, January 6, 1858, died December 26, 1918. Their children were:

CAROLINE M., born December 6, 1890.

Rosa P., born August 5, 1894.

GOLDIE G., born June 1, 1897.

GEORGE D., born July 28, 1901.

ROSA PEARL GRIGGS GROVES, born at Finley, Illinois, August 5, 1894; married Frank Neal, July 23, 1921. One child, Katherine Nancy, was born April 27, 1924.

CAROLINE MYRTLE GROVES, was born December 6, 1890; married at Assuntion, Illinois, October 2, 1913 to Munzo K. Davis. Their children are: Clarence, born September 13, 1914; Hester Marie, born November 30, 1920; Vera June, born December 31, 1922.

GOLDIE GERTRUDE GROVES, born at Shelbyville, Illinois, June 1, 1897; married July 14, 1923, to Walter Stone. One daughter, Hattie Irene Stone, born August 5, 1924.

GEORGE DELMA GROVES, born Shelbyville, Illinois, July 28, 1901; married July 15, 1922, Edna Wilma Langston. One son, John William, born March 28, 1924.

ELEANOR GRIGGS, daughter of George and Christine Griggs, born Shelbyville, Illinois, June 21, 1837, died August 3, 1888; married Quilla McGrath. Their children were: Aaron McGrath, George, Alfred L., Edna H. and Dorothy.

AARON GRIGGS, son of George and Christina Griggs, born Shelbyville, Illinois, June 5, 1839, died November 24, 1884; married Anna Belle Elder. Their children were: Rosa Belle, Fannie C., Ida R., Elmer, George, Harry and Mary.

NANCY GRIGGS, daughter of George and Christina Griggs, born July 28, 1842, died October 9, 1924; mar-

ried, first, John Smith; after his death she married Thomas H. Shiras.

CAROLINE GRIGGS, daughter of George and Christina Griggs, born November 8, 1848; married Walter Parks. He died 1922. Their children were: Delme, Oscar and Pearl.

ROSA BELLE GRIGGS, daughter of Aaron and Anna Belle Griggs, born in Macon County, Illinois, December 27, 1875; married August 17, 1898 to James T. Gardner, born Mason City, Illinois, March 9, 1872. Their children were:

MAYNARD E., born 1899, died October 11, 1899. BYRON DALE, born April 14, 1902. ESTHER M., born December 13, 1904. IDA F., born April 15, 1907.

#### DANIEL GRIGGS FAMILY

DANIEL GRIGGS, born Ohio, Illinois, September 21, 1833; married September 19, 1854 to Mary Kelsey, born Ohio, Illinois, October 15, 1837, died at Sumner, Illinois, March 17 1903. Their children were:

ENOS, born August 14, 1855.

SARAH E., born November 16, 1857.

GEORGE W., born February 11, 1860.

FRANKLIN, born February 17, 1862.

ELIZA, born April 20, 1864.

ROSA, born August 9, 1867.

MARY M., born September 3, 1868.

WILDAY J., born January 22, 1874.

UREL, born May 31, 1878.

EDWARD J., born January 22, 1871.

SARAH ELIZABETH GRIGGS, daughter of Daniel and Mary K. Griggs, born Ohio, Illinois, November 16, 1857; married David Klingler. One child was born, Edward J., born May 10, 1869; married Ida Willis, September 24, 1896. Their children were:

LILA L., born December 20, 1898.
RUSSELL E., born September 17, 1900.
WARDEN, born May 11, 1904.
FRIEDA M., born August 4, 1907.
MARY E., born October 24, 1910.
EARLE E., born November 7, 1913.

## IX.

## GRIGGS OF MINNESOTA

In the late sixties, after the Civil War, two Griggs families settled in Minnesota. One had come from New York State and the other from Canada. Descended from the Connecticut and New York Griggs ancestors, Chauncey and his wife Hearty Dimmick Griggs, were early settlers in the northwest.

THEODORE DIMMNICK GRIGGS, son of Chauncey and Hearty D. Griggs, born April 30, 1826; married Mary Ann Kenyon August 24, 1851. Their children were:

CHARLOTTE E., born August 5, 1852. MARY ANN, born September 30, 1855. THEODORE KENYON, born November 13, 1857. CHAUNCEY CULVER, born March 2, 1867.

FRANCES CAROLINE GRIGGS, daughter of Chauncey and Hearty Griggs, born March 27, 1824; married Gurdon O. Williams July 17, 1847. He died April 1, 1871 in Detroit, Michigan.

JEREMY GRIGGS, born in Sutton, Canada; married Ruth S. Squires. Removed to Minnesota. Their children were: Hiram E., William, Walter, Minnie G., Florence, Chauncey J. Griggs, Almeda.

ALMEDA GRIGGS, daughter of Jeremy and Ruth Griggs, born November 17, 1862; married at Nouketa, Minnesota, July 10, 1907, to Thomas Howieson.

CHAUNCEY J. GRIGGS, son of Jeremy and Ruth Griggs, born Danville, Minnesota, September 15, 1880; married at Mankato, Minnesota, February 23, 1905 to Margaret E. Walker, born Derry, Ireland, April 6, 1883. Their children were:

GUY WALKER, born August 24, 1907. ELENOR RUTH, born August 20, 1911. Lois Olivia, born May 10, 1913. MINNIE J. GRIGGS, born at Danville, Minnesota, daughter of Jeremy and Ruth Griggs, born December 28, 1869; married at Mankato, Minnesota, November 29, 1893, Charles A. Stephens, born at Sterling, Minnesota, December 26, 1862, died June 6, 1917. Their children were:

RUTH E., born September 11, 1894; married August 31, 1917, Robert S. Bissel.

Charles Augustus, born April 8, 1896.

JEREMY WALTER, born February 13, 1898; was killed by lightning, May 22, 1920.

CATHERINE ELINOR, born January 3, 1900; married February 5, 1921 to Mark A. Burgess.

Andrew Say, born February 23, 1902.

Meda M., born March 15, 1904; married Floyd J. Treanor, September 20, 1924.

FLORENCE PAULINE, born April 13, 1906. HIRAM EUGENE, born March 17, 1909. Josie Mae, born July 13, 1911.

FLORENCE GRIGGS, daughter of Jeremy and Ruth Griggs, was born at Danville, Minnesota, June 18, 1875; married August 24, 1898, William H. Denison, born in Amboy, January 1, 1872. Their daughter Margaret Ruth, born May 27, 1899; married William F. Ort of New York Mills.

WILLIAM L. GRIGGS, son of Jeremy and Ruth Griggs, married and has one son, D. W. Griggs.

HIRAM GRIGGS, son of Jeremy and Ruth Griggs, married and had three children: Fern, Iris and Lidia.

WALTER W. GRIGGS, son of Jeremy and Ruth Griggs, married and had three children: Merle, Earl and Buelah.

## X.

# **GRIGGS OF KANSAS**

THE Griggs family of Kansas, especially the branch located in the Town of Mead, were immigrants from Kentucky, having previously removed to that state from Virginia.

HENRY GRIGGS resided in Westmoreland County, Virginia, until the year 1807, at which time he removed to Lexington, Kentucky. He and his wife had five sons: Edward, Thomas, William, John and Hiram Lee.

REV. HIRAM LEE GRIGGS, son of Henry Griggs and wife, was born in Westmoreland County, Virginia, 1803. He removed with his father to Lexington, Kentucky, 1807. He was ordained a Methodist minister and removed to Bridgeport, Indiana, where he served as pastor of the Methodist Church for many years. Their children were:

WILLIAM H.
THOMAS, died in childhood.
ISAAC, died a young man.
JOHN N., born July 25, 1837.
ELIZABETH, died in infancy.
RICHARD WATSON, born 1841.
LYDIA E.
MARY A.
LOUISA C.
HANNAH, died in childhood.
ABIGAIL.

JOHN N. GRIGGS, son of Rev. Hiram L. Griggs and wife, was born in Bridgeport, Indiana, July 25, 1837. He graduated in law and practiced his profession in the State of Iowa. He served in the United States Army during the War of 1861-65.

RICHARD WATSON GRIGGS, son of Rev. Hiram L. Griggs and wife, was born 1841; married Roseanna Gurley. He served in the United States Army during the War of 1861-65. Residence, Meade, Kansas. Their children were:

JOSEPHINE.

WILLIAM H., lived at Waukegan, Illinois.

John R., died at age of 30.

Roscoe G.

Morton, lives at Meade, Kansas.

Mable, lives at Waukegan, Illinois.

JOSEPHINE GRIGGS, daughter of Richard W. and Roseanna Griggs; married George Rhodes. One child, Rose was born 1895. She married Emil Larson.

ROSCOE G. GRIGGS, son of Richard Griggs and Roseanna Griggs; married Anna Sourbier. Their children were: Alice M., Anna, William H., Mable and Morton.

### XI.

# GRIGGS OF VIRGINIA

MERS of the Griggs family in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and other southern states, are the descendants of three early settlers in Virginia who arrived from England before the year 1640.

These three were Thomas, John and Michael. The exact date of John's arrival has not been ascertained but in February, 1645, he was given a house and land in York County. His widow Marjorie remarried as early as September 20, 1655, when she was united to Captain William Hay, sheriff of the county. Their marriage contract mentions two Griggs children John and Marjorie. The younger John Griggs died in 1676, when it is stated that ("six gallons of cider and six gallons of rum were used at the funeral, the expense of which was equal to 1,750 lbs. of tobacco.") Another John in York County, evidently John the third, married in 1680, Elizabeth, widow of Dr. Peter Clovier.

Michael Griggs, of Lancaster County, is styled a gentleman in his will dated April 17, 1687. He mentions his father-in-law and his wife, Ann Griggs.

Thomas Griggs, who arrived in Elizabeth City County from England in 1673, had been transported to the colony at the age of sixteen. The evidence is manifest that nearly all the Griggs of the southeastern portion of Virginia descended from this Thomas.

The record of Elizabeth City County for 1704 show that Arthur Griggs, Anthony Griggs and William Griggs were farmers in that vicinity. The first census taken by the United States in 1785, gives the following heads of families of the name Griggs.

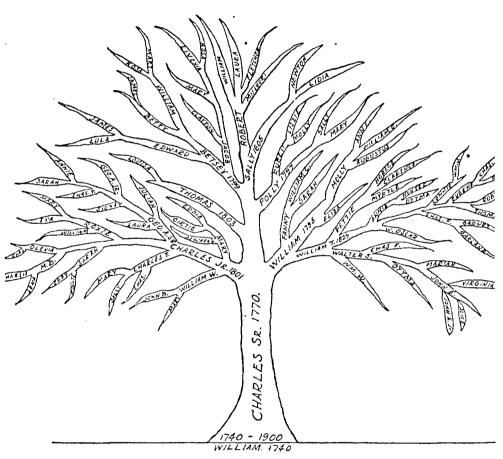
Princess Anne County

William Griggs, four persons in family.

Martha Griggs, four whites in family and one dwelling house.

### **GRIGGS FAMILY TREE**

Representing six generations of the Griggs family of Princess Anne County, Virginia, from 1740 to 1900.



GRIGGS FAMILY TREE.

George Griggs, three white persons in family.

Lancaster County

Ruth Griggs, three white in family.

Ruth Griggs, five white in family and ten black persons.

Essex County

Phillip Griggs, seven white persons in family.

Magnolia County

Thomas Griggs, seven white persons in family.

William Griggs, ten white persons in family, one dwelling and 3 other buildings.

Peter Griggs, one white person in family.

Greenville County

Burwill Griggs, twelve white persons and sixteen blacks.

Frederick Griggs, eight whites and eight black persons. William Griggs, one white person.

Lewis Griggs, four white and three black persons.

Lewis Griggs, Jr., two persons.

#### THE PRINCESS ANNE FAMILY

(1740-1924)

WILLIAM GRIGGS, planter, born about 1740; married Mary —; was Quartermaster during the Revolutionary War. He was the father of three children: Benjamin, William and Charles; died 1790. Berriah Butt was appointed guardian for his children, 1790.

CHARLES GRIGGS, planter, son of William and Mary Griggs, was born November 10, 1772, and married Frankie Lovitt, daughter of Reuben Lovitt, March 28, 1794. During the War of 1812 he enlisted in the Company of Ensign Thomas Keeling, 20th Virginia Regiment. He died October 28, 1841.

#### CHILDREN

William, born February 2, 1795. Charles, born October 2, 1798. Benjamin, born February 18, 1802. Sally, born October 6, 1805. Franky, born December 20, 1809. Elizabeth, born September 28, 1796. Polly, born March 28, 1800. John, born February 16, 1804. Thomas, born January 5, 1808. Nancy, born March 6, 1812.

WILLIAM GRIGGS, son of Charles and Franky L. Griggs, born February 15, 1795 and married Elizabeth Shipp February 18, 1818. During the War of 1812 he served in Ensign Thomas Keeling's Company, 20th Virginia Regiment. He owned slaves, six hundred acres of land and was a successful planter. He died April 22, 1862 and resided near Kempsville, Virginia.

CHILDREN

FANNY, born February 15, 1819. ELIZA ANN, born October 11, 1825. MOLLY, born October 29, 1820. WILLIAM THOMAS, born December 29, 1828.

FANNY GRIGGS, daughter of William and Elizabeth S. Griggs, born February 15, 1819. She married Caleb Williamson 1838, and died 1844. Two children: Sarah F., born 1839, married Adam Halstead 1865. She died 1889. Children: William, Fanny, Manuel, Caleb Wingfield and Augustus Halstead.

ELIZA GRIGGS, daughter of William and Elizabeth S. Griggs, born Princess Anne County, Virginia, October 11, 1825 and married Richard Sykes 1849. She died 1853 and her husband died 1891.

MOLLY GRIGGS, daughter of William and Elizabeth S. Griggs, born October 29, 1820; married Caleb Williamson, a widower, January 11, 1847. He died December 15, 1865. She died September 29, 1880.

CHILDREN

Augustus S., born 1849, died 1872. Anne Eliza, born 1855. Caleb, born 1860, died 1862. William Oscar, born November 17, 1863.

ANN ELIZA GRIGGS, married W. C. Petree 1874. Children: Luther, born 1875, died 1904; Maude, born 1877, died 1918; William Walter, born 1882, died 1906; Mollie, born 1879; Bettie, born February 19, 1884, and Jacob G., born November, 1889. William Walter, married Dotty Carroll; one daughter, Dorothy; Mollie, married Geo. E. Whitehurst, January 19, 1900, one son Adelbert, who married Virginia Ewell; Bettie married Vernon Land June 4, 1913; children: Margaret M., Anne Virginia, Ruth Vernon and Vinton Tazewell. Jacob G. married Nellie Whitehurst, December 22, 1910. Children, Joseph G.,



MRS. AMY F. HILL GRIGGS 1831-1908 Wife of William T. Griggs of Princess Anne Co., Va.





WILLIAM T. GRIGGS 1828-1883 Princess Anne Co., Va.



WILLIARD OTTMA GRIGGS Born 1875, Died 1894 Norfolk, Va.



Marian, born 1911, Kathlene, born 1913. Address R.F.D. No. 2, Princess Anne, Virginia.

WILLIAM OSCAR GRIGGS, born November 17, 1863; married Hettie Virginia Murphy, April 14, 1886. Moved to Norfolk, Va., 1887. Occupation, Sergeant, Norfolk Police Department. Children: Talbot Hunter, Curts Augustus, William Raymond, Helen Ruby and Hettie Bernice. Talbot Hunter, born February 2, 1887; married Ione E. Mason, December 5, 1906. Children: Ione Elizabeth and Eugenia. Curtis Augustus, born March 2, 1887, married Effie M. Wright, March 19, 1910. One child, Dorothy May. William Raymond, born May 8, 1892, married Annie B. Heck, December 19, 1912. Children: William Raymond, Jr., Harry Moncure, Walter Douglas. Helen Ruby, born February 4, 1898, married George W. Kelley, February 28, 1918. One child, Helen Bernice. Hettie Bernice, born December 25, 1895.

COL. WILLIAM T. GRIGGS, planter and lumber man, son of William and Elizabeth S. Griggs, born near Kempsville, Virginia, December 29, 1828; married Amy Francis Hill, daughter of Bennett Hill of Pungo, Virginia, in January, 1850. She was born January, 1831 and died February, 1908. He died January 1, 1883; was Lieut. Col. Virginia State Militia; enlisted Company K, 15th Virginia Regiment Cavalry, Confederate States Army, 1861-1865.

#### CHILDREN

Walter S., born April 13, 1851.
Thomas, born 1852, died in infancy.
William Oscar, born November 10, 1854.
Charles Flournoy, born October 7, 1857.
Sarah Elizabeth, born June 5, 1860.
Thomas Leonidas, born March 26, 1868.
Annie Laura, born July 20, 1866.
Robert Lee, born March 16, 1863, died 3 years of age.
J. Eugene, born February 18, 1872.

WALTER SCOTT GRIGGS, son of Col. William T. and Amy F. Griggs, was born near Kempsville, Virginia, April 13, 1851 and was married December 25, 1872 to Laura A. McCoy, daughter of John and Ann Eliza McCoy, London Bridge, Virginia, and moved to Norfolk, Virginia, 1892. He was a member of the Home Guards

of Kempsville, Va. in 1861, Justice of Peace, Member of Norfolk City Guards, employed as Clerk in the United States Navy Yard 1902, and served in the Accounting Division 20 years and was retired from service June, 1921.

#### CHILDREN

WILLIAM W., born October, 1873, died 16 months of age.

WILLARD OTTMA, born May 15, 1875, died 18 years of age.

JOHN EARNEST, born May 18, 1878, resides in Texas. Charles Flournoy, born 1880, died in infancy. Marian E., born August 3, 1884.

JOHN EARNEST GRIGGS, son of Walter S. and Laura A. Griggs, born May 18, 378. Moved to Texas in 1900. He married Willie Wright of San Angelo, Texas, December, 1905. He served as Corporal in Company E, 4th Virginia Regiment during the Spanish-American War.

#### CHILDREN

AMY VIRGINIA, born 1906. JOHN EARNEST, JR., born 1909. MARY ALICE, born 1912.

MARIAN E. GRIGGS, daughter of Walter S. and Laura A. Griggs, was born August 3, 1884 and married James H. Brown, April 11, 1916.

## CHILDREN

MARY LOUISE, born July 13, 1917.
JAMES GRANVILLE, born July 22, 1920.
JOHN WALTER, born August 5, 1921.
HERMAN ERNEST, born February 18, 1923.
MILDRED VIRGINIA, born July 8, 1919.

WILLIAM OSCAR GRIGGS, merchant, son of Col. William T. and Amy F. Griggs, born November 10, 1854. Moved to Kissimmee, Florida in 1883; married Lula Johnson, widow, in 1895. He died in Florida, 1900. No children.

CHARLES F. GRIGGS, son of Col. William T. and Amy F. Griggs, was born October 7, 1857. He married Jennie Sykes March 29, 1881; moved to Norfolk, Virginia, 1883, and died August 29, 1894.

CHILDREN

GARNETT, born 1882, died 1886. GARLAND, born 1885, died 1889. SARAH E. GRIGGS, daughter of Col. William T. and Amy F. Griggs, born June 5, 1860; married F. J. Ewell, March 24, 1881. He moved to Norfolk, Virginia, 1890. Children: Clarence, Horace and Myrtle. Clarence, born February 6, 1886, enlisted in the U. S. N. R. F. in 1917, was appointed Assistant Paymaster and was assigned to duty aboard the U. S. S. William A. McKinley. He married Ethel Merrit in 1916. Horace, born 1892 and enlisted in the U. S. N. R. F. in 1917, and was Yeoman, assigned to duty in the Customs Department at Norfolk, Virginia. Myrtle, born in Norfolk, Virginia, April 29, 1894, and was married October 7, 1916, to Lonnie Rawls of Portsmouth, Virginia, and has two children, Elizabeth D., born September 18, 1917 and Ewell M., born April 12, 1923.



THOMAS LONNIE GRIGGS

THOMAS LONNIE GRIGGS, Sergeant, Norfolk Police Department, son of Col. William T. and Amy F. Griggs, born March 26, 1868; married Bettie Carper of Clifton Forge, Virginia, June 3, 1897. He was Sergeant of Jackson Light Infantry 1892-1893; Sergeant, Company E, 4th Virginia Regiment 1895-1896; Member State

Guard, Richmond, Virginia, 1896-1907. One son, William J. Griggs, born September 28, 1898.

WILLIAM J. GRIGGS, son of Thomas Lonnie and Bettie C. Griggs, born in Richmond, Virginia, September 28, 1898; unmarried. Chief Yeoman, Chief Petty Officer and Captain's Clerk aboard the U. S. S. William A. McKinley during the World War 1917-1919.

ANNIE L. GRIGGS, daughter of Col. William T. and Amy F. Griggs, born in Princess Anne County, Virginia, July 20, 1866 and moved to Norfolk, Virginia 1883. She married Marshall White, December 30, 1890. Children: Hunter M. and Russell Ottma. Hunter M., born September 29, 1891; married Nellie Avery of New Bern, North Carolina, March 23, 1914 and had two children, Elizabeth, born September, 1915 and Jack Griggs, born April 18, 1918. Russell Ottma White, born December 25, 1894; married Cora White of Norfolk, Virginia, December 26, 1917. Children: Russell Ottma, died in infancy; Euna Lee, born 1922 and Hunter, born 1923.

J. EUGENE GRIGGS, son of Col. William T. and Amy F. Griggs, born February 18, 1872; married to Daisy Powell, August 23, 1892; moved to Shreveport, Louisiana, where he died September 5, 1924.

## CHILDREN

RUTH, born 1894. EUGENE, died in infancy.

RUTH GRIGGS, daughter of J. Eugene and Daisy Powell Griggs, born in Norfolk, Virginia 1892, moved to Shreveport, Louisiana and married Claude Early, and has one son, Eugene. Resides in Texas.

## THE CHARLES GRIGGS LINE

CHARLES GRIGGS, son of William and Mary Griggs, born October 2, 1798; married Mary A. Wilkins in 1835; owned five hundred acres of land and was a slave owner and planter.

CHILDREN

SARAH F., born March 12, 1837. MARY A. C., born April 29, 1839. WILLIAM W., born January 16, 1841. CHARLES THOMAS, born January 5, 1843. ROXANNA E., born January 11, 1845. George Albert, born November 10, 1850.
OLIVIA AND ROYELIA, (twins), born October 18, 1848,

MARCELLUS B., born November 18, 1855.

MARY A. GRIGGS, daughter of Charles and Mary A. Griggs, was born April 29, 1839 and was educated in Norfolk, Virginia and married George W. Pitts, May 24, 1860. He was the son of Major P. and Marietta Pitts. He served in the Confederate Army during the War of 1861-1865. Later located at Currituck Court House. North Carolina, where they lived twenty years; then moved to Little Rock, Arkansas, where they resided until he died 1920, 87 years of age; she died 1919, 80 years of age.

## CHILDREN

Beauregard, died when a young man.
Gertrude, Principal in school, Little Rock, Arkansas.
Edward, Instructor in Music.
Maude, died in infancy.

SARAH F. GRIGGS, daughter of Charles and Mary A. Griggs, born March 12, 1837; married to Augustus Pitts, December 27, 1865. He was the son of Major P. and Marietta Pitts. He served in Confederate Army during the War of 1861-1865. Located at Currituck Court House, North Carolina, where they resided about twenty-five years; then moved to Virginia, in 1891. He died at the Soldiers' Home, Richmond, Virginia, February 21, 1924, and she died in 1892 at Norfolk, Virginia. Children were: Minnie, Etta and Charlie, all died young.

DR. WILLIAM W. GRIGGS, son of Charles and Mary A. Griggs, born January 16, 1841; Richmond Medical College degree of M.D. 1861. Volunteered in Company I, 5th Virginia Regiment 1861. Appointed Assistant Surgeon in 1862, promoted to rank of Surgeon 1863. He moved to Indiantown, North Carolina in 1865 where he practiced his profession for twenty years. He then moved to Elizabeth City, North Carolina. He married Miss Johnnie Bradford in 1867.

## CHILDREN

Willie, born Indiantown, North Carolina, November, 1867; died December 3, 1867.

EMMA BRADFORD, born Indiantown, North Carolina, September 27, 1868; died August 7, 1869.

John Bradford, born Indiantown, North Carolina. Mary, born Indiantown, North Carolina. Daniel Bartlett, born Indiantown, North Carolina, September 12, 1878; died July 6, 1879.

ROXANNA E. GRIGGS, daughter of Charles and Mary A. Griggs, born January 11, 1845; married April 2, 1867 to Stephen T. Whitehurst. He enlisted in the Confederate Army and served during the War of 1861-1865. She died September 14, 1908 near Kempsville, Virginia. Their children were: Eva Lee, Mary F., and William O.

EVA LEE GRIGGS, born January 15, 1868; married December 16, 1891 at Kempsville, Virginia to John B. Children: Willie, Eva, John Pelham, Mary Stewart, Susan Roxanna, Gravett W., Thelma Gertrude and William Hunter. Willie Eva Harris, born September 22, 1892, married George Griffin of Baltimore Maryland. March 6, 1914. John Pelham Harris, born November 20, 1895, who enlisted in the United States Army March 28, 1917, World War, and served in Battery B, 314th Field Artillery, 80th Division later transferred to Battery A, 150th Field Artillery, 42nd, Rainbow Division. He went to Germany with the Army of Occupation and remained there until April, 1919. Mary Stewart Harris, born December 2, 1893, married August 30, 1918 Bernard Christopher Moreing. Susan Roxanna Harris, born July 9, 1898, married March 29, 1919 Hugh Brown Milstead. Gravatt Whitehurst Harris, born September 7, 1900, enlisted in the United States Army July 24, 1919 at Fort Thomas, Kentucky; was Corporal in Company A. R. N. 315 and was transferred to Camp Boyd, Fort Bliss, Texas, where he was discharged July 24, 1922. Thelma Gertrude Harris, born January 4, 1903; married December 1, 1923 Alfred Reed Hudnall. William Hunter Harris, born February 11, 1907. Mary F. Whitehurst, born near Kempsville, Virginia September 25, 1872; married August 2, 1900 Daniel Hodges. He died November 13, 1902. One daughter, Mary Aline Hodges. William O. Whitehurst, born near Kempsville, Virginia, August 18, 1875 and moved to Scranton, Pennsylvania, where he was married to Helen J. Kearney, February 5, 1902. She was born February 15, 1878. Children: Mary Agnes, born November 17, 1902; William Joseph, born February 9, 1904; Helen Josephine, born February 22, 1906; Alice Mary, born February 1, 1908; Frances Virginia, born July 15.

1909; Elizabeth Roxanna, born November 19, 1910; Stephen Thomas, born February 1, 1915.

MARTHA OLIVIA GRIGGS, daughter of Charles and Mary A. Griggs, born in Princess Anne County, Virginia, October 10, 1848; married E. M. Morton, son of Dr. Morton, in 1870. She died at Currituck Court House, North Carolina, 1873. One son Charles.

CHARLES T. GRIGGS, son of Charles and Mary A. Griggs, born January 5, 1843; married Sally L. Hendren, February 3, 1869, daughter of Andrew and Mary Hendren. He was a member of Company I, 15th Virginia Regiment Calvary 1861-1865. Moved to New York where he died.

### CHILDREN

Andrew, killed in accident, 1916.
Charles Herbert, died when young.
Alice Gertrude.
Maude Olivia.
Mary F., died in infancy.
Carrie Lee, died in infancy.

ALICE GRIGGS, daughter of Charles T. and Sally H. Griggs, born in New York City; married Phillip W. Ennis. Had two children, Phillis and Theodora.

MAUDE OLIVIA GRIGGS, daughter of Charles T. and Sally L. Griggs, born in New York City, January 11, 1879; married in New York City, Edward Thomas Rose, October 15, 1900.

## CHILDREN

RUTH GERTRUDE, born in Jersey City, New Jersey. ETHEL MURIEL, born in Jersey City, New Jersey. EDWARD PHILLIP, born in Jersey City, New Jersey. DOROTHY LYDIA, born in Jersey City, New Jersey.

GEORGE A. GRIGGS, merchant, son of Charles and Mary A. Griggs, born in Princess Anne County, Virginia, November 10, 1850. He moved to Currituck County, North Carolina in 1874 and married M. S. Williams of Indiantown, North Carolina, September 28, 1880. She was born April 18, 1862. He was Postmaster from 1904 to 1921 and died June 10, 1921.

#### CHILDREN

Sarah Mae & Wilfred C. (twins), born May 4, 1884. A. Sidney, born September 13, 1888. Laura E., born May 28, 1890. Charles T., born March 11, 1892. Julian C., born September 4, 1895. Mary Anne, born October 26, 1897. George Aubrey, born July 17, 1900.

SARAH MAE GRIGGS, daughter of George A. and Margaret S. Griggs, born at Maple, North Carolina, May 4, 1884; married John W. Ballance, born June 13, 1874.

MARY A. GRIGGS, daughter of George A. and Margaret S. Griggs, born at Maple, North Carolina, October 26, 1897; married William A. Snowden at Elizabeth City, North Carolina, October 12, 1921; have one son, William Albert, born April 26, 1924.

LAURA ESTELLE GRIGGS, daughter of George A. and Margaret S. Griggs, born at Maple, North Carolina, May 28, 1890; married Frank Ballance. She died at Maple, North Carolina in January, 1919.

CHARLES T. GRIGGS, son of George A. and Margaret S. Griggs, born at Maple, North Carolina, March 11, 1892; married Lucille Ballance, Washington, District of Columbia, January 22, 1917. She was born January 22, 1897. Residence, Norfolk, Virginia.

#### CHILDREN

GLADYS L., born November 4, 1917. CHARLES WARREN, born July 12, 1923.

JULIAN C. GRIGGS, son of George A. and Margaret S. Griggs, born at Maple, North Carolina, September 4, 1895. He enlisted in the United States Army during the World War and served with the army in France.

A. SIDNEY GRIGGS, son of George A. and Margaret S. Griggs, born at Maple, North Carolina, September 13, 1888. He was appointed to the United States Government Light House Service.

GEORGE AUBREY GRIGGS, son of George A. and Margaret S. Griggs, born at Maple, North Carolina, July 17, 1900. He was appointed to the United States Government Light House Service. Address, Maple, North Carolina.

MARCELLUS B. GRIGGS, son of Charles and Mary A. Griggs, born November 18, 1855; married Adelia Forbes, October 2, 1882. He moved to Currituck County, North Carolina and later to Norfolk, Virginia, where he died in 1900.

## CHILDREN

CHARLES M., born September 8, 1883. Annie M., born March 14, 1886, died when young. Lena Pelham, born March 2, 1888.

CHARLES M. GRIGGS, son of M. B. and Adelia Griggs, born September 8, 1883; married Arkie Forbes, October, 1906.

CHILDREN

CHARLES MERREL, born 1912. FLORA, born 1910. CRAWFORD FORBES, born 1923.

LENA PELHAM GRIGGS, daughter of Marcellus and Adelia Griggs, born March 2, 1888; married Merrel M. Nash, July 21, 1909. One child, Merrel M., Jr., born March 31, 1913. Address, Norfolk, Virginia.

POLLY GRIGGS, daughter of Charles and Franky L. Griggs, born March 28, 1800; married by Rev. George Norriss, May 14, 1818 to James W. Brown, farmer. Children: Reuben, Sally and Mary E. Reuben enlisted in the Confederate Army and served during the War of 1861-1865; married Lizzie Fentress, January 6, 1867 and had three children, Molly, Luella and Annie. He died in 1911 at the age of 82 years.

SALLY GRIGGS, daughter of Charles and Franky Griggs, born October 6, 1805; married John Land in 1826. She died November 15, 1835. Children: Robert, Newton and Lydia. Robert married Adeline Stokes in 1853. Children:

MISSOURI, married Cornelius Henderson. WILLIAM, died when a young man. FLETCHER, married Bettie Bright. LAURA, married Charles Murphy and died in 1924.

BETSEY GRIGGS, daughter of Charles and Franky L. Griggs, born September 28, 1796; married March 8, 1817 James E. Petree. Children: William, James E., Jr., Jacob, Betsey and Jane. Jacob Petree married Sally Brown, and had the following children: William Clayton, Roselia, Mary, Luvenia. Roselia married Henry Hewitt August, 1875. Children: Ella, Nora and Willie. Mary

married Filmore Wilber and have one son, Arthur Wilber. Luvenia married Henry Brown, November 28, 1888. Children: Gertrude, Sally, Hamilton, Mary, Viola and Harry.

THOMAS GRIGGS, son of Charles and Franky: Griggs, born January 5, 1808; married Letitia in 1830. He died March 22, 1837 and had one daughter, Louisa, born in 1832.

LOUISA GRIGGS, daughter of Thomas and Letitia Griggs, born in Princess Anne County, Virginia in 1832; married Zachariah Sykes in 1852. Children: Mary Virginia, born 1853; married Jerome Egts. Amy Eliza, born October 6, 1857; married George Barco in 1893. Octavia Francis, born September 1, 1855, died October 8, 1876. Minerva Lee, born June 10, 1866; married Joseph A. Ball, August 3, 1896. Children: Joseph A., Jr., born March 27, 1897; Regina Marie, born February 27, 1899; Benadine Isabell, born August 25, 1900; James Z., born September 23, 1902; Louisa Lititia, born November 20, 1905; James T., born November 21, 1908.

GEORGE W. GRIGGS, son of John and Elizabeth Griggs, born in Princess Anne County, Virginia in 1831. He later moved to Portsmouth, Virginia and married Ann R. Anderton, January 22, 1852. Children: Georgiana and John W. His second marriage was to Jane Long, January 3, 1868. He died in Norfolk, Virginia about 1895.

JOHN W. GRIGGS, son of George W. and Ann R. Griggs, born in Norfolk, Virginia in 1860; moved to Albany, New York and married Elizabeth. Children: George, Henry, Martha and Annie M.

GEORGIANA GRIGGS, daughter of George W. and Ann R. Griggs, born in Norfolk, Virginia in 1854. She married Frank Walker in 1874. Children: Frank M., Robert, Lillie and May.

CHARLES GRIGGS, son of John S. and Betsey Griggs, born in 1836; married Keziah Dawley, age 28 years, a widow, May 18, 1860.

WILLIAM GRIGGS, of Princess Anne County, Virginia; married Eliza Holley in 1843. Their children were: George, Israel, William and Mary Frances.

GEORGE GRIGGS, son of William and Eliza Holley Griggs, born Princess Anne County, 1844, died 1871; married Josephine White 1868. He enlisted in Confederate Army 1861 and served to the end of the war, 1865. One daughter, Georgiana.

GEORGIANA GRIGGS, daughter of George and Josephine W. Griggs, born Virginia Beach, 1869; married David W. Ives, October 14, 1887. He was born 1866. Their children were:

William D., born January 27, 1889; married Mary Powell, 1913.

MARY ADELL, born October 2, 1891; married John Laurence, March 26, 1908.

MAUDE MILLER, born May 8, 1893; married Theodore Wilkins, August, 1924.

Bessie Lucile, born September 23, 1898; married Alvin Wilker, August 6, 1916.

Alma Elizabeth, born February 20, 1902; married John F. Hardee, September 6, 1923.

ISRAEL GRIGGS, son of William and Eliza H. Griggs, born 1845; married April 24, 1866 Elizabeth V. Smith. Their children were: Hattie P., Charles W. and one daughter who died young.

WALTER P. GRIGGS, son of Israel and Elizabeth V. Griggs; married Nettie M. Eaton. Their children were: Annie and Ola May.

OLA MAY GRIGGS, daughter of Walter P. and Nettie May Griggs, born 1897; married December 3, 1921 James H. Exon of Denver, Colorado.

CHARLES WESLEY GRIGGS, son of Israel and Elizabeth S. Griggs, born Princess Anne County March 25, 1871; married at Virginia Beach, Virginia, November 16, 1904, Rebecca Whitehurst, who was born November 18, 1884. Their children were:

CHARLES WHITSEY, born September 4, 1905. FRANCES ELIZABETH, born July 5, 1908. RUTH A., born December 20, 1909. PHILLIP HENRY STONE, born October 4, 1911. WALTER WHITEHURST, born April 25, 1914. JOHN PERSHING, born June 29, 1917. DONALD WESLEY, born September 28, 1919.

MARY FRANCES GRIGGS, daughter of William and Eliza Griggs, born 1853; married William Howard, March 28, 1875. She died May, 1925. One son, Lassell.

NAOMI ELOISE GRIGGS, daughter of Joseph and Eloise Griggs, Princess Anne County; married John S. Stallings of New Berne, North Carolina, November 29, 1919.

JAMES GRIGGS, son of James E. and Maria Griggs; married Emma J. Stakes, October 21, 1873.

GEORGIANA GRIGGS, daughter of Charles and Kerziah Griggs, born 1862; married John Wolf, December 30, 1879.

JOSEPH GRIGGS, son of Lemuel and Lena A. Griggs, born in Currituck County, North Carolina, 1873; married Mary A. Payne, born 1869.

## **GRIGGS OF HENRY COUNTY**

MICHAEL GRIGGS, of Henry County; married three times; first, to Katie Stultz; second, to Miss Minter; third, to Miss Pedigo. Their children were:

(By first wife):

JEREMIAH, born September 27, 1800.

MARIAH, born April 20, 1806.

Wesley, born July 12, 1808.

(By second wife):

Joseph H., born August 11, 1810.

Ira H., born August 10, 1812.

Peter Franklin, born September 26, 1814.

George, born October 9, 1816.

JOHN G., born July 7, 1824.

(By third wife):

WILLIAM B., born March 10, 1826.

Lewis J., born December 7, 1827.

Lavenia, born July 4, 1829.

NANCY M., born November 19, 1831.

JOHN G. GRIGGS, son of Michael Griggs and wife, born in Henry County, July 7, 1824; married Sallie F. Spilty, November 12, 1846; died December 4, 1891. Their children were:

WILLIAM J., born December 11, 1847. Joseph L., born January 14, 1850.

Benjamin, born June 17, 1852.
Sally E., born July 4, 1854.
Susan Jane, born September 9, 1856.
John M., born September 9, 1858.
James A., born July 26, 1860.
Infant, not named, died July, 1861.
George Ashton, born September 6, 1862.
Wesley O., born April 10, 1864.
Robert Lee, born March 6, 1866.
Rosa Encline, born March 6, 1868.
Flora Addie, born April 2, 1870.

WESLEY GRIGGS, son of Michael Griggs, born Henry County, July 12, 1808; married Susan King. Their children were: Susan, Elizabeth, Sallie, Jackson, William, George, Thomas and Louis.

COL. GEORGE K. GRIGGS, son of Wesley and Susan Griggs, born September 9, 1839; married April 5, 1861, Sallie E. Boyd, daughter of H. E. Boyd. She was born June 8, 1839, died May 8, 1893. He died September 18, 1914. His second marriage was to A. Boatright. He was Colonel in Confederate Army, 1861-65. Their children were: William E., born September 15, 1862; Albert Boyd, James Henry, Archer Wesley, Anna Boyd, Ernest Lee, born August 16, 1873; Lizzie, Thomas, Walter, Susan, Mary and Sarah.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM EDGAR GRIGGS, son of Col. George K. and Sallie Boyd Griggs, born September 15, 1862; married November 18, 1891, Pocahontas Claiborne, born at Martinville, March 29, 1871. Captain, Danville Grays.

## CHILDREN

ELIZABETH, born August 25, 1896; married M. J. McNabb.

Virginia, born February 6, 1898; married H. L. Thomas.

WILLIAM E., Jr., born November 30, 1900. George, born September 7, 1902.

ELIZABETH GRIGGS, daughter of Captain William Edgar and Pocahontas C. Griggs, born Danville, Virginia, August 25, 1896; married N. J. McNabb.

VIRGINIA GRIGGS, daughter of Captain William Edgar and Pocahontas Griggs, born Danville, February 6, 1898; married H. L. Thomas.

ALBERT BOYD GRIGGS, son of Col. George K. and Sallie B. Griggs, born Danville, Virginia; married Miss Davis.

JAMES HENRY GRIGGS, son of Col. George K. and Sallie B. Griggs, born Danville, Virginia; married Miss Davis.

ARCHER WESLEY GRIGGS, son of Col. George K. and Sallie Griggs, born Danville; married Miss Rorer.

ANNA BOYD GRIGGS, daughter of Col. George and Sallie B. Griggs, born Danville; married M. Cartwright.

PROF. ERNEST LEE GRIGGS, son of Col. George and Sallie B. Griggs, born Danville, August 16, 1873; married June 9, 1897, Sarah E. Crawford, born October 4, 1872. Their children were:

RACHAEL McChesney, born January 9, 1901. Ernest Lee, born August 26, 1905.

## LINE OF PETER FRANKLIN GRIGGS

PETER FRANKLIN GRIGGS, son of Michael Griggs, born Henry County, 1815, died 1885; married 1838, Dolly Clayton, born 1823, died 1892. Their children were:

SALLIE, born 1839; married Othucal Stultz. Mary, born 1840; married Jos. Trent. ROBERT CLAYTON.
SAMUEL J., married Ella Dillard.
ELIZA GRIGGS, married Jos. H. Growely.
GREENBURY T., born February 22, 1845.
ADDIE, married Z. W. Stultz.
JULIA, married A. N. Pitzer.
EDWARD B.

SAMUEL GRIGGS, son of Peter F. and Dolly C. Griggs; married Ella Dillard. One son, Joseph.

GREENBURY THORNTON GRIGGS, son of Peter Franklin and Dolly C. Griggs, born February 22, 1845, died August 13, 1898; married December 19, 1867, Annie Elizabeth Griggs, born November 29, 1849, died November 25, 1897. Was captain in Confederate Army during 1861-65. Their children were:

WILLIS R., born November 29, 1869. Allie Cooper, born February 13, 1871. Annie Lela, born December 9, 1872.
Louise Choice, born July 13, 1874.
Bessie Bright, born January 25, 1876.
Mary Willis, born May 25, 1877, died March 19, 1909.
John D., born November 25, 1878.

ANNIE GRIGGS, daughter of Peter F. and Dolly C. Griggs; married T. Greenbury of Henry County, Virginia. Their children were:

ALICE CARPER, married Joseph Bell. LILA, married A. N. Pitzer. LOUISE, married J. W. Lyerly. BESSIE, married E. T. Douglas. JOHN D.

GEORGE GRIGGS, son of Michael Griggs, born October 9, 1816 in Henry County; married Frances W. Wills, born August 7, 1817, died July 20, 1854. Their children were:

THOMAS M., born November 5, 1837. JOSEPH W., born December 12, 1839. JAMES W., born February 2, 1842. JEREMIAH WADDY, born July 5, 1844. GEORGE IRA, born August 25, 1846. FRANCES W., born December 7, 1848. SUSAN J., born February 30, 1851. MARY A. E., born June 22, 1854.

After the death of the first wife he married Jane J. Jiglar, June 7, 1855.

SUSAN J. GRIGGS, daughter of George and Frances Griggs, born Henry County, February 30, 1851; married Solomon Franklin.

JEREMIAH WADDY GRIGGS, son of George and Frances Griggs, born July 5, 1844 in Henry County, died January 10, 1920; married Emeline E. King, October 15, 1865. She was born June 20, 1848, died August 28, 1873. Their children were:

JESSIE F., born April 12, 1869; died March 6, 1870. GEORGE LEWIS, born January 7, 1871.

GEORGE LEWIS GRIGGS, son of Jeremiah Waddy and Emeline E. Griggs, born January 7, 1871 in Henry County; married Flora A. Dillon (widow of W. B. Dillon), daughter of John G. and Sallie F. Griggs. She was

born April 2, 1870. Sergeant in Company D, First Regiment, N. C. V. I. Spanish-American War, 1888. Their children were:

JERRY WADDY, Jr., born December 14, 1902. JESSE WILLS, born August 15, 1904. EMELINE K., born February 18, 1908. JOSEPH LEWIS, born June 1, 1909. SUSAN FRANCES, born October 1, 1911.

## FAMILY OF ADAM GRIGGS

ADAM GRIGGS, of Henry County; married three times but names of wives are not given. His children were: Franklin, Wesley, George, Nancy, John and Lewis.

JOHN GRIGGS, son of Adam Griggs, lived in Martinville, Virginia; married Sallie Stutts. He was Justice of the Peace for 40 years. He enlisted in Confederate Army during Civil War and served from 1861-65. Their children were: Willie, killed in War of 1861-65; Joseph, unmarried; Wesley, died in infancy; Sallie, John, Benjamin, Jeramiah, James, born July 26, 1860; George, Lea, Rosa, born April 2, 1870, and Flora.

SALLIE GRIGGS, daughter of John and Sallie Stutts Griggs; married L. T. Gorgan. Their children were: Irvin, Pearle and Sallie.

JOHN GRIGGS, son of John and Sallie Stutts Griggs of Martinsville; married Ruth Carter. He died 1921. His children were: Maxwell, Jessie, Anna and Louise.

BENJAMIN GRIGGS, son of John and Sallie Stutts Griggs, born Martinsville; married Bettie Webster. Their children were, Thomas and Anna.

JENNIE GRIGGS, daughter of John and Sallie Stutts Griggs, born Martinsville; married Henry Bowcock. Their children were: John, Sallie, Fletcher, Henry, Peter, Joseph and Dell.

JAMES GRIGGS, son of John and Sallie Stutts Griggs, born Martinsville, July 26, 1860; married Sarah Lovelace, November 4, 1888 at Spencer, Virginia. Their children were:

WILLIAM, born September 8, 1894, died September 24, 1894.

MATTIE F., born October 24, 1892.

Bettie, born February 1, 1895, died March 7, 1907. Rosa, born September 26, 1897, died March 26, 1898. FLORA, born August 29, 1898. HELEN, born July 3, 1901. JEANETTE, born December 12, 1904.

MATTIE F. GRIGGS, daughter of James and Sallie L. Griggs, born October 24, 1892; married W. P. Boggs, January 4, 1915. One daughter, Helen Frances Boggs.

FLORA GRIGGS, daughter of James and Sallie L. Griggs, born August 29, 1898; married J. J. Winn. Their children were: Mary Jane, James J. and Katherine.

FLORA GRIGGS, daughter of John and Sallie Stutts Griggs, born Martinsville; married William Dillon. Their children were: Christina, Grace, Susan, Mamie and John.

GEORGE GRIGGS, son of John and Sallie Stutts Griggs, born Martinsville; married Jennie Shelton. Children. Frank and Laura.

LEA GRIGGS, son of John and Sallie Stutts Griggs, born in Martinsville; married Bettie Boaz. Children: John, Sallie, Mable and Harold.

ROSA GRIGGS, daughter of John and Sallie Stutts Griggs, born Martinsville; married Thomas Oakley. Children: Annie, John, Emma, Bettie, James, Geneva and Myrtle.

## GEORGE IRA GRIGGS FAMILY

GEORGE IRA GRIGGS, son of George and Frances W. Griggs, born Ridgeway, August 25, 1846, died August 3, 1912; married November 10, 1878, Susan Wills Churchhill, born Madison, North Carolina, September 14, 1860. His children were: Katie Wills, Susan Churchill, Maybird, Margery and Miss George Ira.

KATIE WILLS GRIGGS, daughter of George Ira and Susan W. Griggs, born at Ridgeway, 1881; married M. W. Atkins of Luray, Virginia.

MAYBIRD GRIGGS, daughter of George Ira and Susan W. Griggs, born Ridgeway; married October 25, 1911, William M. Carpenter of Abington, Virginia. No children.

MISS GEORGE IRA GRIGGS, daughter of George Ira and Susan W. Griggs, born Ridgeway, Virginia.

SUSAN GRIGGS, daughter of George Ira and Susan W. Griggs, born Ridgeway; married June 25, 1918, Samuel W. Wysong of Charlestown, West Virginia, died April 22, 1924.

## THE LANCASTER COUNTY GRIGGS

Will of Michael Griggs, of County Lancaster, Colony of Virginia, gentleman, 17 April, 1687, proved September 10, 1688: "To my father-in-law, Robert Schofield, To wife, Anne Griggs, the residue, The witnesses were William Lee, Richard Farrington and William Carter.

1670: Robert Griggs, gentleman, was appointed one of the three executors of the estate of Col. John Carter.

1671: Robert Griggs, gentleman, Justice of the Peace and Judge of Courts.

1680: John Griggs owned ten acres land.

1683: Ruth Griggs, daughter of Judge Robert Griggs, Justice of the Peace, married Morton Wright. She was married three times.

1685: M. Griggs, gentleman, Justice of the Peace of

Lancaster County.

1690: Ann Griggs, widow of Michael Griggs, married Richard W. Willis, gentleman, of Middlesex County.

1730: Eliza Griggs married William Edwards, July 6th.

1750: M. Griggs married Alice Carter.

1768: Thomas Griggs married Judith Kirk, May 6.

1776: M. Griggs of Bedford, married Alice Carter prior to above date. In the will of her father, Thomas Carter, she received two negroes, one horse "Jewell" and side saddle.

1776: William Griggs bought the home of Jesse Carter and wife Mary, located on Corotoman River.

1790: William Griggs was appointed guardian for

Elizabeth Daggett.

1796: William Griggs, guardian, gave permission, and witness to the marriage of Elizabeth Daggett to Thomas Carter.

## GRIGGS IN NANSEMOND COUNTY

CALEB GRIGGS, son of Calvin and Sarah Griggs, born 1851; married Carmine M. Luke, April 27, 1882.

THOMAS E. GRIGGS, son of Thomas and Margaret Griggs, born 1870; married Minnie I. Freeland, November, 1892.

WALTER GRIGGS, born 1875; married M. Wright. MARY ANN GRIGGS, daughter of William and Amy Griggs; married Joseph Sykes. MARTHA ANN GRIGGS, daughter of Benjamin and Ascension Griggs, born 1846; married James W. Parker, June 23, 1866.

ELDORA GRIGGS, daughter of Calvin and Susannah Griggs, born 1859; married James S. Wheeler, December 27, 1882.

IRENE C. GRIGGS, daughter of Benjamin and Ascension Griggs, born 1840; married Charles Powell, December 1, 1881.

CLARA GRIGGS, daughter of Calvin and Susannah Griggs, born 1865; married William Schauman, June 6, 1889.

WILLIAM T. GRIGGS, son of John and Sarah E. Griggs, born 1885, Gates County, North Carolina; married Sally R. Richards, November 13, 1908.

EDDIE L. GRIGGS, son of James W. and Rebecca Griggs, born 1883; married Maggie F. Norflet, February 26, 1908.

ALPHEUS GRIGGS, son of James W. and Rebecca Griggs, born 1883; married Grace Taylor, March 11, 1908.

CHARLES GRIGGS, (widower), son of John and Sallie Griggs, born 1870; married Annie L. Eason, October 4, 1905.

L. L. GRIGGS, son of John and Sarah E. Griggs, born 1888; married Mary Blair, 1916.

Will of Benjamin Griggs, July, 1873:

I make and appoint my beloved wife executrix of my estate. To my daughter, Anna C. Griggs, 25 acres of land; to my daughter Martha Ann Parker, lifty dollars to buy land to be deeded to her for life time then to her heirs; to grandson B. J. Parker, one feather bed and furniture; to Thaddeus G. Griggs, one double barrel gun and fifty dollars if he shall stay with my wife and attend her business till 21 years old; to my beloved wife all balance to sell and dispose of, paying all my just debts.

Deed of gift of Thomas Griggs of the Upper Parish of Nansemond County, for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which I bear for Margaret Ann Vaughn, wife of Jordan Vaughn and for the further consideration of one dollar to me paid before these present, I give and grant to said Margaret Ann Vaughn, her heirs and assigns a piece of land containing (100) one hundred acres more or less, January 28, 1864, Nansemond County.

Will of Mrs. Ascension Griggs. After paying my debts and burial expenses: (1) I loan to my grandson Benjamin J. Parker, all my land estate during his life time, and then I give it to his children, if he leaves any; and if he should not leave any, then the land should be equally divided between my children; also one bed and furniture which his grandfather left in my hands; (2) I give to Clarence A. Griggs, my one low bed and furniture and one gun; (3) I give Arrenia C. Griggs, my horse cart and wheels and gear; (4) I give to Mojaska A. Griggs, twenty dollars if there be enough left; (5) I leave between Arrenia and Martha A. Griggs (S. G. Parker), the remainder of my estate, if any to be equally divided and James Grigg's children—June 29, 1881.

# XII.

# GRIGGS OF NORTH CAROLINA

HILE many of the North Carolina families of the name of Griggs immigrated from Virginia, the first Griggs of record in the state, was Samuel of Craven County. He was from King's County in New York State. His will dated September 3, 1749, names his wife Elizabeth as executor. No children are mentioned. The witnesses to the will, W. Betts, Jane Brown and Mary Coogan.

The first United States census published in 1790, gave the following names of heads of families:

Halifax District, Northhampton County:—

JOHN GRIGGS, white male and one white female in family.

PATIENCE GRIGGS, 2 white males under 16 years of age, and four white females in family.

Halifax District, Franklin County:—

JAMES GRIGGS, 1 white male over 16 years of age, 1 white male under 16 years of age and four females in family.

Hillsboro District, Wake County:-

RODEYAN GRIGGS, 1 white male over 16 years of age, 1 white male under 16 years, 2 females and 2 slaves in family.

WILLIAM GRIGGS, 2 white males over 16 years, 1 white male under 16 years and 5 females in family.

Morgan District, Wilkes County:—

JOHN GRIGGS, 1 white male over 16 years, 3 white males under 16 years and 1 female in family. Edonton District, Currituck County:—

CHARLES GRIGGS, 1 white male, 2 females under 16 years and 3 females in family.

GEORGE GRIGGS, 1 white male over 16, 1 white male under 16 years and one female in family.

Fayette District, Sampson County:—

JOHN GRIGGS, 1 white male and 1 white female in family.

Salisbury District, Rowan County:—

MINUS GRIGGS, 3 males over 16 years, 1 white under 16 years and 5 females in family.

## LEMUEL GRIGGS FAMILY

LEMUEL GRIGGS, born in Currituck County in 1825, died 1875; married Polly Poyner of the same county in 1850. She died in 1870. He was a member of Coast Guard Service. Their children were:

ALVERTI, born 1854. WILLIAM, born 1864. ALICE, born 1870.

ALVERTI GRIGGS, member of the Coast Guards, was the son of Lemuel and Polly Griggs, born 1854, Currituck County; married Lenora Parker in 1874. Lived in Currituck County. Their children were:

Russell A., born 1875. Maud I., born 1877. Van Buran, born 1880. Flora Alverti, born 1883.

RUSSELL A. GRIGGS, son of Alverti and Lenora Griggs, born in Currituck County, October 19, 1875; married at Coinjook, North Carolina, Bernie S. Hampton, born May 8, 1885, married August 18, 1909.

MAUD IRENE GRIGGS, daughter of Alverti and Elnora Griggs, born at Whales Head, North Carolina. September 27, 1877; married at Coinjook, North Carolina, December 29, 1898 to Arthur A. Baum, born in Currituck County, January 9, 1876. Their children were:

ARTHUR RISCOE, born December 10, 1900. ORION GRIGGS, born April 6, 1902.

MAY GERTRUDE &

MABEL IRENE, (twins), born December 14, 1904. HATTIE ELNORA, born December 10, 1911.

VAN BURAN GRIGGS, son of Alverti and Lenora Griggs, born in Currituck County, February 29, 1880;

married Laura Ballance, February 22, 1905. Residence Currituck County. Their children were:

ALVERTI, born December 9, 1905.
MARCUS, born August 13, 1909.
OTIS, born August 7, 1912.
LIBBY, born June 10, 1916.
WILLIAM, born February 14, 1918.
VAN BURAN, JR., born December 25, 1919.

FLORA A. GRIGGS, daughter of Alverti and Lenora Griggs, born in Currituck County, February 9, 1883; married Elizabeth City to Walter E. Williamson, September 15, 1903. He was born in Princess County, Virginia, May 21, 1877. Their children were:

MARY V., born August 6, 1905. WALTER E., JR., born October 6, 1906. AUBREY G., born June 19, 1916.

NORTH CAROLINA DEEDS OF THE GRIGGS FAMILY

The following Griggs records are taken from the Deed Book of Currituck County:

- 1783, Charles Griggs bought land from James Parker.
- 1798, George Griggs bought land from Moses Cason.
- 1798, Charles Griggs bought land from Samuel Sawyer.
- 1808, Thomas Griggs bought land from Charles Griggs.
- 1816, George Griggs bought land from Charles Griggs.
- 1821, George Griggs bought land from Henry Sanderson.
- 1823, William Griggs sold land to M. J. White.
- 1832, George Griggs bought land from R. Humming.
- 1832, George Griggs bought land from W. A. Jarvis.
- 1837, Thomas Griggs bought land from W. A. Jarvis.
- 1829, John Griggs sold land to Reuben Morse.
- 1841, Duplin Griggs sold land to M. Everton.
- 1844, Joseph Griggs sold land to Tully Bell.
- 1838, Nancy Griggs sold land to Jonathan Lindsey.
- 1849, Lemuel Griggs sold land to D. C. Lindsey.
- 1844, Thomas Griggs, D. Sherrif sold land to Yack Owens.
- 1849, Lemuel Griggs, D. Sherrif sold land to Wilson Woodhouse.
- 1860, Martha Griggs sold land to James Bell.

# XIII.

# GRIGGS FAMILY OF GEORGIA

ILLIAM GRIGGS, born in Virginia 1740, was married to Miss Gardner in 1763. In March, 1777, he enlisted in Captain Quarles Company, Second Virginia Regiment, commanded by Col. Gregory Smith, for service in the Revolutionary War. He became ill at Middlebrook, Virginia, December 24, 1778, died January, 1779. Their children were:

JOHN GARDNER, born 1766. WILLIAM, no further record. One daughter, no further record.

JOHN GARDNER GRIGGS, son of William Griggs, born in Virginia, January 12, 1766; married Rebecca Prichett in 1787. She was born August 20, 1769, died September 25, 1836. They removed from Virginia early in life to Putnam County, Georgia. He was a large land owner; also owned slaves and was considered wealthy. He died May 19, 1839. Their children were:

Asa, born June 12, 1790, died September 1, 1794. WILLIAM, born June 29, 1792. James, born February 12, 1795. Asa, born August 11, 1796, died September 23, 1823. Wesley, born February 8, 1800. Robert, born September 18, 1802. John, born October 29, 1805.

JUDGE WILLIAM GRIGGS, son of John G. and Rebecca P. Griggs, born June 29, 1792; married Louise Caldwell Maxwell of Savannah, Georgia. She was born May 1, 1803, died January 31, 1861. Moved to Hason County, Georgia, where he died January 31, 1850. Their children were:

Benjamin F., born October 18, 1823. Asa Wesley, born December 11, 1827. John Gardner, born August 11, 1830. William M., born August 6, 1832.

Ann M., born August 20, 1821, died September 4, 1823.

Rebecca, born November 3, 1825, died September 25, 1826.

Mary P., born January 4, 1834. Louise C., born August 18, 1838. Marshall W., born October 4, 1843.

DR. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN GRIGGS, son of Judge William and Louise C. Griggs, born October 18, 1823; married October 20, 1847, Sarah C. Davidson; after her death he married Fanny L. Phillips. He died at Macon, Georgia, October 28, 1878. He was a prominent physician in Macon. Their children were: Robert, Pauline, Mary Lou, Katie, John and Harry Meltaner.

HARRY MELTANER GRIGGS, son of Dr. Benjamin and Fanny L. Griggs, born in Macon, July 31, 1860; married November 15, 1882, Angie M. Pacetti, born in Savannah, 1862. Their children were:

KATIE B., born 1884. HENRY M., born 1887. FRANCES P., born 1890. ANGIE, born 1893. LOIS, born 1897. WELMA, born 1900.

KATIE BROWN GRIGGS, daughter of Harry M. and Angie M. Griggs, born in Macon, Georgia, January 13, 1884; married Thomas J. Roberts of Jones County, Georgia, April 22, 1903. Died 1914. He died 1916. Their children were:

MARGUERITE, born February 6, 1904. ALLNOR, born November 16, 1907. THOMAS J., JR., born April 15, 1909.

HARRY MELTANER GRIGGS, JR., son of Harry and Angela M. Griggs, born April 9, 1887, died January 12, 1910.

FRANCES PAULINE GRIGGS, born July 27, 1890, daughter of Harry and Angie M. Griggs; married George N. Jones of Texas, January 14, 1911. One son, George N. Jones, Jr.

ANGIE MARGERITE GRIGGS, daughter of Harry M. and Angie M. Griggs, born June 13, 1893; married Frank D. McRea, November 15, 1913. One daughter, Margurite, born April 22, 1921.

LOIS GRIGGS, daughter of Harry and Angie M. Griggs, born in Macon, Georgia, September 17, 1897; married Lee Best of Savannah, Georgia, 1912. Their children were:

HARRY LEE, born 1914. LOIS, born 1916. MARY, born 1918. ANGIE F., born 1920. ELLNOR, born 1922. MYRTIS, born 1924.

WILMA GRIGGS, daughter of Harry and Angie M. Griggs, born in Macon, Georgia, October 24, 1899; married Elmore Simmons, April 20, 1919. One son, Elmore, Jr., born March 4, 1923.

DR. ASA WESLEY GRIGGS, son of Judge William and Louise C. Griggs, born in Putnam County, Georgia, December 11, 1827; married Rebecca E. Davenport, January, 1848. He died at West Point, Georgia, August 17, 1900. Educated at University of Georgia, and graduated from the University of Tennessee. Was professor in the Oglethorpe Medical College, Savannah, Georgia; also filled the chair of Surgery there. He filled the chair of Medical Practice in Atlanta Medical College till 1878; was made Emeritus of same college, which honor he shared till a year before his death. He was appointed Surgeon of Thirty-third Alabama Regiment, 1861; later was promoted to chief surgeon of Central Hall Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia; afterward transferred to the command of Gen. Forrest at Murfreesboro, Tennessee. His second marriage was to Lois McCants. He lived at West Point, Georgia.

### CHILDREN

MARY PERSIANA.
J. W.
R. S.
ASA W.
ALFRED F.
CARRIE LOU.
LOIS IMOGENE.

DR. ALFRED FLOURNOY GRIGGS, son of Dr. Asa W. and Lois Griggs; married Lillian Baker. One son, Alfred F. Griggs.

ALFRED F. GRIGGS, son of Dr. Alfred and Lillian Griggs, was born July 16, 1899. Unmarried.

CARRIE LOU GRIGGS, daughter of Dr. Asa and Lois Griggs, resides at West Point, Georgia.

LOIS IMOGENE GRIGGS, daughter of Dr. Asa and Lois Griggs; married Oseola Smith. One child, Linton.

DR. J. W. GRIGGS, son of Dr. Asa and Elizabeth Griggs; married Sadie McKoy. One son, Almand McK.

MARSHALL WILSON GRIGGS, son of Judge William and Louise Griggs, born October 4, 1843; married Elizabeth Goodwin. He died in Atlanta, Georgia, 1897. Their children were: Mary Goodwin, Louise, Julia and Lamar.

JULIA GRIGGS, daughter of Marshall W. and Elizabeth Griggs; married Henry J. Baker. Their children were: Lamar, Barbary and Charles.

LOUISE GRIGGS, daughter of Judge William and Louise Griggs, born August 18, 1838; married Edward Drummond; moved to Texas. They had several children.

DR. JOHN GARDNER GRIGGS, son of Judge William and Louise Griggs, born August 30, 1830; married Sarah Eliza Neal of Talbot County, Georgia. He was appointed surgeon in Confederate States Army, 1861-65. Their children were:

LEILA V.
NETTIE FLORENCE, died 1899.
HOWARD.
ALICE, married J. B. Dryer.
SALLY, married James Bailey.
BIRDIE, married E. M. Smyer.
JOHN, died 1901, left 2 children.

## ARCHIBALD GRIGGS LINE

ARCHIBALD PORTER GRIGGS, son of Hugh and Mary P. Griggs, born at Charlotte, North Carolina, September 12, 1812, died Powder Springs, Georgia, May 7, 1904, 92 years of age; married in Henry County, Georgia, April 24, 1832, Nancy Walden, born Green County, Georgia, April 15, 1812, died September 8, 1908, 96 years old. They celebrated their seventy-second marriage anniversary March 24, 1904. Were parents of fourteen children. Five of their sons served through the War of 1861-65, in the Confederate States Army, viz., James M.,

Benjamin W., Archibald A., William Green, and John Henry. They purchased a plantation in Cobb County, Georgia, 1845, which is still owned by members of the Griggs family.

ARCHIBALD A. GRIGGS, son of Archibald P. and Nancy W. Griggs, born Henry County, Georgia, March 1, 1841, died Powder Springs, Georgia, December 5, 1921; married at Dalias, Georgia, December 22, 1859 to Jane Summerhill. Was Justice of the Peace and Sheriff of Cobb County, Georgia. Their children were:

A. P., born March 3, 1862. J. R., born February 4, 1865. HATTIE V., born February 4, 1868. NANNIE, born April 7, 1871. JOHN F., born April 7, 1874. M. A., born February 19, 1877. C. J., born December 1, 1880.

JOHN F. GRIGGS, son of Archibald A. and Jane Summerhill Griggs, born Powder Springs, Georgia, April 7, 1874; married at Marietta, Georgia, October 24, 1897, Asalia Maddox, born 1877, died December 15, 1915. Their children were:

ARCHIE LEE, born December 2, 1898. Lola, born November 6, 1900. David, born September 4, 1903. Julian, born March 4, 1908. Jane, born December 4, 1905.

HATTIE V. GRIGGS, daughter of Archibald A. and Nancy W. Griggs, born February 4, 1868; lives with her mother in Cobb County, Georgia.

## FAMILY OF WILLIAM HENRY GRIGGS

WILLIAM HENRY GRIGGS was born and married probably in Virginia, moved to Buncombe County, Georgia, and died about 1828, as the result of an accident near Augusta, Georgia. Was large land owner, having property on the Savannanoa River in North Carolina; married (no record of name). Their children were:

JAMES, married Sarah Rhymer in 1819. HENRY.

NANCY MARINDA, married John B. West in 1817. MARY (POLLY), married William Long.

NANCY MARINDA GRIGGS, born about 1801; married 1817, John B. West. They were living in Buncombe County, North Carolina, in 1832; later moved to Georgia. John B. West being one of the pioneer citizens of Union County, Georgia. He died in November, 1872, in Murray County; his wife dying six years later in Gilmer County. Their children were:

LUCINDA, born September 3, 1818.

CELINA, born January 25, 1821; married Mr. Creasman of Tennessee.

JOHN HENRY, born October 18, 1822, died in California: unmarried.

WILLIAM W., born September 9, 1825; married Caroline Roberts.

Phidelia Siler, born April 3, 1827; married Amelia Milligan.

Montraville, born May 10, 1830; married Mary Cox.

Andrew Jackson, born June 15, 1832; married Leah King Osborn.

Saphronia Adaline, born October 1, 1834; married Nelson Triplett.

MARGARET ANN, born September 6, 1836, died unmarried.

MIRAII MARINDA, born December 18, 1849, married Alfred Smith.

Joseph Manson, born July 23, 1844, married Margaret Johnson.

ANDREW JACKSON WEST, son of Nancy Marianda Griggs and John West, was living with his family in Gilmer County, Georgia at the beginning of the war between the States. Entered the Confederate Army with the rank of first lieutenant, Co. H, 1st Georgia Regiment, and rose to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, being one of the most gallant commanders in the service. After the close of the war, he removed to Habersham County, Georgia, where he spent the remainder of his life; being devoted to the work of re-construction in the south. He married January 14, 1855, Leah King Osborn, a first cousin of Henry W. Grady. Colonel West himself was a direct descendant of Lord Delaware through the Virginia Wests. Colonel West died April 27, 1891 in Turnerville, Georgia. His wife died February 16, 1912, and they are both buried in Atlanta, Georgia. Their children were:

HARRIETT MORGAN, born April 4, 1856; married George Thomas Stribling.

HENRY SAMMONS, born November 14, 1857; married Marion Lampkin.

Lou Candice, born January 22, 1860; married John Newton Telford.

Annie G., born March 12, 1863; married James Clarence Rudisill.

JOHN CALHOUN, born November 5, 1865; married Sarah Wandsleigh Price.

GARNETT LEE, born May 17, 1868; married Lallah Rook Remington.

HENRY SAMMONS WEST, oldest son of Col. Andrew J. West and his wife, Leah King Osborn, was born November 14, 1857. He spent his younger days in Habersham County. Studied at the University of Georgia, later studied law and was admitted to the bar. Represented Habersham County in the State Legislature. He married, November 30, 1887, Marion Lampkin of Athens, Georgia, a descendant of the Virginia Lampkins, Phelps and Haynes families. His wife died in May, 1916. He served for many years as Judge of the City Court of Athens, Georgia. Their children were:

LUCY LEAH, born May 4, 1889; married, first, Mathis; second, Morgan R. Redwine. Lives in Atlanta, Georgia. Parents of Marion Rylander Mathis, Henry Mathis and Morgan Roby Redwine, Jr.

Dr. Andrew Lewis, born August 12, 1891; married Alma Sproule of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

HENRY HAYNES, born September 10, 1893; married Ruby Robinson of Monroe, Georgia.

MARION FRANCES, born August 1, 1895; married Henry Reid, of Athens, Georgia.

## THE EDWIN GRIGGS FAMILY

PHILIP and EDWIN GRIGGS, brothers, came from Scotland to Jamestown, Virginia, and were shipbuilders. Edwin Griggs married and removed to North Carolina where he died, leaving three children: Hugh, William V. and Elizabeth, who settled in Georgia.

ELIZABETH GRIGGS, daughter of Edwin Griggs and wife; married Samuel Clark.

HUGH GRIGGS, son of Edwin Griggs and wife; married Mary Porter. They had twelve children: Porter, William, James, Martha, Mary, Jane, Rebecca, Caroline, John, Robert, Thomas and Joseph.

WILLIAM V. GRIGGS, son of Edwin Griggs and wife; married, first, Mary Davenport; second, Miss Robinson. He was the father of nineteen sons and five daughters.

PORTER GRIGGS, son of Hugh and Mary P. Griggs; married Mary Walden. Fourteen children were born to them, three died in infancy: James, Wilson, Susan, Mary Anne, Jane, Archibald, William G., Margaret, John, Lucinda and Charles.

ARCHIBALD A. GRIGGS, son of Porter and Mary P. Griggs; married Jane Sumner Hill. Eight children were born to them; one died in infancy.

ARCHIBALD PORTER GRIGGS, son of Archibald A. and Jane S. Griggs, born March 3, 1862 at Powder Springs, Georgia; married at Dallas, Georgia, September 30, 1887, Lizzie Rakertune.

#### CHILDREN

MILES CHESTER, born August 13, 1892. FANNIE, born March 6, 1903.

FANNIE GRIGGS, daughter of Archibald P. and Lizzie Griggs, born March 6, 1903; married, 1923, Lewis Davis. One son, Harley Griggs Davis, born November 15, 1924.

NANNIE GRIGGS, daughter of Archibald A. and Jane S. Griggs, born at Powder Springs, Georgia, April 7, 1871.

JAMES ROBERT GRIGGS, son of Archibald A. and Jane S. Griggs, born Hiram, Georgia, February 4, 1865; married, first, October 24, 1893, Victoria Chalker. She died June 12, 1897; second, February 24, 1897, Hattie Brooks.

#### CHILDREN

Addie Mal, born July 15, 1894.

Warren C., born June 12, 1897.

James V., born February 7, 1900.

Ethel G., born July 10, 1904.

Hattie V., born April 4, 1907.

Emery Howard, born December 21, 1909.

Samuel R., born March 21, 1915.

MARTIN A. GRIGGS, son of Archibald A. and Jane S. Griggs, born at Powder Springs, Georgia, February 19, 1877; married March 24, 1900, Alda Hembree, born November 10, 1883.

#### CHILDREN

GUY HEMBREE, born November 16, 1903. HAROLD PORTER, born November 8, 1906. ALICE ALDA, born September 10, 1909. FRANCES P., born April 27, 1912. LILLIAN JANE, born September 21, 1921.

JOHN THOMAS GRIGGS, son of Archibald A. and Jane S. Griggs, born Powder Springs, Georgia, April 14, 1874; married, first, at Marietta, Georgia, October 24, 1897, Asalia Maddox born September 20, 1877; she died December 15, 1915. His second marriage was to Mrs. Ethel Maddox, September 7, 1918.

#### CHILDREN

James A., born December 2, 1898. Lola Idelle, born November 2, 1900. David W., born September 6, 1903. Julia E., born March 4, 1908. Blanch A., born December 21, 1910. Jane V., born December 4, 1915.

JAMES ARCHIBALD GRIGGS, son of John T. and Asalia M. Griggs, born December, 1898. He joined Company I, 5th Georgia Regiment of the National Guards and served on the Mexican border from June, 1916 to December of the same year, when he died, age 18. His body was returned to his native state and buried at McCloud, Georgia.

CHARLES JEFFERSON GRIGGS, son of Archibald A. and Jane S. Griggs, born at Powder Springs, Georgia, February 1, 1880; married February 4, 1905, Edna Hembree, born June 21, 1880.

#### CHILDREN

Lucelia Victoria, born February 25, 1909. Waldine Edna, born October 15, 1909. Charles Jefferson, born August 17, 1912.

## THE WESLEY GRIGGS FAMILY

WESLEY GRIGGS,, son of John Gardner and Rebecca P. Griggs, born February 14, 1800, died March 3, 1866; one of the largest slave holders in Georgia; married December 21, 1819, Elizabeth Brown, born 1804, died

October 3, 1865, in Putnam County, Georgia. Their children were:

John, born 1820, died 1854, Webster County, Georgia,

ASA AND ROBERT, (twins), both died young.

WILLIAM, born 1825.

CINCINNATUS, born 1828.

Augustus Frank, born 1831.

SALLIE CURTIS, born 1835.

EDWARD YOUNG, born 1837; unmarried.

WESLEY, born 1841, died 1923.

REBECCA P., born 1843.

MARY ELIZABETH, born 1845; married T. J. Stubbs.

CINCINNATUS GRIGGS, son of Wesley and Elizabeth B. Griggs, born 1828; married Louisa Barnett. Their children were:

Annie, married Wm. Butler.

HATTIE, married W. Mc. Lendon.

Lizzie, married Mr. Guerry.

AUGUSTUS FRANKLIN GRIGGS, son of Wesley and Elizabeth B. Griggs, born 1831 in Putnam County, Georgia, died June 1, 1870 at Atlanta, Georgia; married Mrs. Elizabeth Rebecca Vernal, May 29, 1860, daughter of Rev. James Mathews and wife, Kiturah Pope, born November 29, 1835 in Wilkes County, Georgia, died June 15, 1910, at Dawson, Georgia. He enlisted at LaGrange, Georgia in Company E, 41st Georgia Regiment, Confederate States Army, War of 1861-65. Later was transferred to a Battery of Artillery and served till the end of the war 1865. Their children were:

James Mathew, born March 29, 1861.

CHARLES BROWN.

AUGUSTUS POPE.

JAMES MATHEW GRIGGS, congressman, son of Augustus Franklin and Elizabeth Griggs, born March 29, 1861. He was admitted to the bar in 1883, and commenced the practice of law in 1884 at Alapaha, Berrien County, Georgia; removed to Dawson in 1885; was elected solicitor general (prosecuting attorney) of the Pataula Judicial Circuit Court in 1888; and was re-elected in 1892; in 1893 he resigned and was appointed Judge of the same circuit court, and was twice re-elected. He resigned this office in 1896, and was elected to the Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, and Sixtieth Congresses, and re-

elected to the Sixty-first Congress from the Second Georgia District. He married Theodosia P. Stewart, born May 2, 1868. He died January 5, 1910. Their children were:

ELLA NERNAL, born August 31, 1887. DANIEL STEWART, born February 26, 1889.

AUGUSTA POPE, born May 14, 1891.

As soon as the Congress of the United States was informed of the death of Hon. James M. Griggs, resolutions were adopted by the House in his honor. Sunday, April 17, 1910, the House met, and adopted other resolutions to his memory. After which, eighteen members of the House and five Senators delivered eulogies on the life and character of Judge Griggs. He lived in Dawson, Georgia.

ELLA NERNAL GRIGGS, daughter of James Mathews and Theodisia Stewart Griggs, born August 31, 1887, died May 2, 1910; married Edgar W. Hollinsworth. One daughter.

DANIEL STEWART GRIGGS, son of James Mathews and Theodisia Stewart Griggs, born February 26, 1889; married Gladys Worten. One child.

AUGUSTA POPE GRIGGS, son of James Mathews and Theodosia Stewart Griggs, born in Dawson, Georgia, May 14, 1891; married Thomas B. Raines. One son.

SALLIE CURTIS GRIGGS, daughter of Wesley and Elizabeth B. Griggs, born 1835; married Dr. James A. Long. Their children were:

Augustus, died; no children.

SALLIE.

LENA.

Another daughter, name not given.

WESLEY GRIGGS, son of Wesley and Elizabeth B. Griggs, born November 25, 1841, never married. He enlisted in Confederate States Army, December, 1861, Company B, 3rd Georgia Regiment and served to the end of the war. He died 1923, 82 years old.

REBECCA PRITCHETT GRIGGS, daughter of Wesley and Elizabeth B. Griggs, born 1843; married Davis R. Andrews. Their children were: David, Edward and Iulia.

MARY PERSIANA GRIGGS, daughter of William and Louise C. Griggs, born January 4, 1834; married John H. Neal, May 20, 1852. No children.



HON. JAMES MATHEWS GRIGGS Member of Congress from Georgia 1897-1910

WILLIAM MAXWELL GRIGGS, son of Judge William and Louise C. Griggs, born August 6, 1832; married Elizabeth Henry. He died October 23, 1897. She died June 19, 1893. Their children were:

MARY LOUISE.
TALLULAH HASELTINE.
JAMES FENEMORE C.
ANN ELIZA.
ELIZABETH BRITT.
LILLIE HOWARD.
CORDELIA HILL.
SARAH OUTLAW.

ELIZABETH BRITT GRIGGS, daughter of William Maxwell and Elizabeth H. Griggs, lives in Columbus, Georgia. Unmarried.

JAMES FENEMORE GRIGGS, son of William Maxwell and Elizabeth H. Griggs, married Sadie Orman. No children. Ile died at Henderson, North Carolina, November 4, 1924.

SARA OUTLAW GRIGGS, daughter of William Maxwell and Elizabeth H. Griggs, married Charles James Tune. Their children were: Mary Elizabeth and Sara Virginia.

CORDELIA HILL GRIGGS, daughter of William Maxwell and Elizabeth H. Griggs; married John Joseph Speed, deceased. One child, Ida Tunstell Speed.

TALLULAH HASELTINE GRIGGS, daughter of William Maxwell and Elizabeth H. Griggs, born in Hamilton, Georgia; married John Haywood, deceased. No children.

JOHN G. GRIGGS, son of John Gardner and Rebecca Griggs, born 1805; married Miss Cox. Their children were: Bryant and William. They removed to Fayette County, Georgia, where they died.

JAMES GRIGGS, son of John Gardner and Rebecca P. Griggs, born June 29, 1794; married Martha (Patsie) Cox. He was Senator from Putnam County, Georgia, for 16 years. Their children were: Mary, Pop, Robert, James, Lizzie, Ann Eliza and George R.

GEORGE ROCKINGHAM GRIGGS, son of James and Martha (Patsie) C. Griggs, born November 1, 1838

at Eatonton, Putnam County, Georgia; married 1860 to Eugenia V. Britt. She died 1869 in Glenville, Alabama. Their children were: Faley, James, Carey and Mary.

ROBERT GRIGGS, son of John Gardner and Rebecca P. Griggs, born in Putnam County, Georgia, September 18, 1802; married Mary Maxwell of Savannah, Georgia. She was born 1801. Their children were: Phillip, Rebecca, Mary Persiana.

MARY P. GRIGGS, daughter of Robert and Mary M. Griggs, born in Putnam County, Georgia; married John A. Reid.

# XIV. GRIGGS OF FLORIDA

ATHANIEL GRIGGS, born in Massachusetts, was one of the early settlers of Florida where he died in 1847. He was married to Nancy Dearborn about 1826. Their children were:

CHARLES D., born 1828, died 1899. ELIZABETH, born 1829, died 1878. HARRIETT M., born 1830, died 1856. GEORGE W., born 1834, died 19 ? . JOSEPH H., born 1839.

CHARLES D. GRIGGS, son of Nathaniel and Nancy Griggs, born 1828; married three times: first, to Elizabeth Whitney 1855, they had four children; second, to Sarah Jewett, 1877, they had two children; third, to Mrs. Abbie Roberts in 1885, they had four children. He died 1899. His children were:

CHARLES H., born 1856, died 1860. ELLA FRANCES, born 1860, died 1893. GEORGE H., born 1865, died 1869. GERTRUDE RIDGEWAY, born 1871. ADA LUELLA, born 1878, died 1899. EDITH M., born 1878. MORRIS, born 1886, died 1886. GRACE, born 1887. RAYMOND F., born 1889. WALLACE H., born 1893.

WALLACE II. GRIGGS, son of Charles and Abbie E. Griggs, of Palatka, Florida, was born in Plymouth, Florida, September 27, 1893; married August 3, 1919, Hazel B. Robertson, who was born in Nelsonville, Ohio, July 7, 1901. Served in World War, April, 1915 to July 25, 1919. He has one son, Wallace H., born June 1, 1921.

EDITH MAY GRIGGS, daughter of Charles and Sarah J. Griggs, born at South Acton, Massachusetts.

June 7, 1879; married April 12, 1898, at Dayton Beach, Florida, to Fenwick William Bent, born at Springfield, Nova Scotia, January 12, 1865. Their children were:

ELVA EUELLA, born September 22, 1900. Roscoe Fenwick, born October 27, 1903, died July 26, 1905.

DOROTHY LUELLA, born June 12, 1907.

GRACE E. GRIGGS, daughter of Charles D. and Abbie E. Griggs; married F. S. Browning.

## XV.

## THE GRIGGS OF TEXAS

THE GEORGE GRIGGS FAMILY of Texas, was of Virginia ancestry, migrating southwest to Alabama, the family eventually settled in Washington and Coryell Counties, Texas.

DR. GEORGE W. GRIGGS, son of George Griggs, born in Madison County, Alabama, August 1, 1819, died at Coryell County, Texas, July 25, 1894; married Celeste E. Jackson, (born in Alabama, January 10, 1841), September, 1865. She died in Coryell County, Texas, March 26, 1902. He had two brothers, both of whom were killed during the War of 1861-65. He entered in the Confederate Army in 1861 as a private; in 1863 was appointed a surgeon. Their children were:

TURRELL LEE, born September 1, 1868.
GEORGE EDWARD, born December 25, 1871.
JULIA COLEMAN, born August 2, 1873.
ROBERT SLEDGE, born November 29, 1875.
MAY PEARL, born February 14, 1878.
HESTER CHAPPELL, born September 6, 1881.
JOHN JACKSON, born August 19, 1889.

JUDGE ROBERT SLEDGE GRIGGS, son of George W. and Celeste (Eugenia) Griggs, was born at Chapel Hill, Texas, November 29, 1875; married Bettie Ann Dickey, of Gatesville, Texas, October 11, 1904. Was city attorney of Ballinger, County Attorney and County Judge of Runnels County, representing the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Legislature for Runnels and Coke Counties. Their children were:

ROBERT SLEDGE, JR., died 15 months of age. VIRGINIA ELIZABETH, born February 1, 1909. FRANCES EUGENIA, born May 23, 1911.

GEORGE EDWARD GRIGGS, son of George W. and Celeste Griggs, born at Chapel Hill, Texas, December 25, 1871; married Lillie Wiswell of Evant, Texas. Their

children were: Hazel, deceased; Clyde, Edward, Lester, Elmer and Claude Robert.

MAY PEARL GRIGGS, daughter of George and Celeste Griggs, born at Ohio, Texas, February 14, 1878; married Dr. Robert Lee Howell. They had one son.

HESTER CHAPPELL GRIGGS, daughter of George and Celeste Griggs, born at Chapel Hill, Texas, September 6, 1881; married Emory V. Altman. Died at Anson, Texas. They had seven children.

JOHN J. GRIGGS, son of George and Celeste Griggs, born at Chapel Hill, Texas, August 19, 1889. Unmarried.

TERRELL LEE GRIGGS, son of George and Celeste Griggs, born at Chapel Hill, Texas, September 1, 1868; married Della Green of Ohio, Texas. Their children were: Ada May, T. J., Richard V., Ora Lee, Sigbie, John, Eula and three other children.

ADA MAY GRIGGS, daughter of Terrell L. and Della (Green) Griggs; married and removed to Arkansas.

JULIA C. GRIGGS, daughter of George W. and Celeste Griggs, born at Chapel Hill, Texas, August 2, 1873; married Alonzo L. McMinn. He died at Evant, Texas, June, 1902. Her second marriage was to Dr. J. W. Blasdell of Runnels County, Texas. Their children were:

CECIL McMinn, served in the Navy a number of years.

Celeste McMinn, married Herman Herring Ballinger, Texas.

TROY McMINN.

## XVI.

## GRIGGS MILITARY SERVICE

### **REVOLUTIONARY WAR, 1776**

War Department Records

Second Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Gregory Smith. William Griggs, Private in Captain James Quarles Company, was taken sick at Middlebrook, December 24, 1778, died January, 1779.

Third Virginia Regiment. Philip Griggs, Private in Captain Henry Younger's Company.

Fourth Virginia Regiment commanded by Captain James Woods. John Griggs, Private in Captain Andrew Waggener's Company. George Griggs, Private in the same company.

Fifth Virginia Regiment, commanded by Colonel William Russell. Philip Griggs, Private in Captain John Webb's Company.

Sixth Virginia Regiment, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Hayes. Mathew Griggs, Private in Captain Hughes Woodson's Company.

Eighth Virginia Regiment, commanded by Colonel James Wood. George Griggs, Corporal in Captain Robert Gamble's Company.

Twelfth Virginia Regiment, George Griggs, Private in Captain Hames Madison's Company, was discharged June 20, 1777.

William Griggs, Quartermaster, pay drawn by John Bailey, September 1, 1786, amounting to 54 lbs., 17 shillings.

Auditors account for 1786 (Vol. 31), Peter Griggs received warrant for pay of service for two years. Lee Griggs. Lewis Griggs. John Griggs. Thomas Griggs. James Griggs, Ensign, 1780 (Amelia County, Virginia).

#### MASSACHUSETTS RECORDS

Ebenizer Griggs, Dudley, 1775. Gideon Griggs, Worcester, 1775-77. James Griggs, Roxbury, 1775-76. James Griggs, Jr., Roxbury, 1775.

John Griggs, Boston, 1775.

John Griggs, Keene (New Hampshire), 1775, Ensign. John Griggs, Private, 1779, service about Boston.

John Griggs, Suffolk and Middlesex Counties, 1781.

Joseph Griggs, Brookline, 1775.

Joseph Griggs, Roxbury, 1778.

Lemuel Griggs, Stafford, 1775.

Moses Griggs, Roxbury, 1778.

Nathaniel Griggs, Roxbury (also given Brookline since 1775-78).

Samuel Griggs, Brookline, 1775.

Samuel Griggs, Roxbury, 1778, Colonel McIntoch Regiment.

Samuel Griggs, Worcester, 1776, Colonel Thomas Crafts Regiment.

Samuel Griggs, Colonel Wood's Regiment.

Thomas Griggs, Roxbury, 1776.

Thomas Griggs, Sutton, 1775-1780.

William Griggs, Roxbury, 1775-1780.

William Griggs, Worcester, 1775-1778.

Azakel Griggs, New Ashford, 1776.

#### OTHER REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS

Joshua Griggs, of Brookline, Massachusetts, was Adjutant and stationed at Roxbury, New York.

Captain Stephen Griggs. of Pomphet, Connecticut, was an Ensign in Second Company, Eleventh Regiment, September 13, 1776; was on the march to Winchester, New York.

Ensign Ichabod Griggs, died September 30, 1776; was buried under an oak tree in New Rochelle, New York.

John Griggs, of Botetout County, Virginia, was a member of Captain Murry's Company of Colonial Militia, 1774.

Joseph Griggs served as Corporal of Captain Roger Enos' Company in Colonel Spencer's Connecticut Regiment and was at the battles of Lexington and Bunker Hill.

### **WAR OF 1812**

Jesse Griggs, Private in the Sixth Virginia Regiment, commanded by Colonel Archibald Richie. Captain William Thomas' Company.

Phillip Griggs, Private in the Sixth Regiment. Captain Robert G. Hail's Company.

James Griggs, Private in Lieutenant James Dunn's Company, Sixth Virginia Regiment.

Charles Griggs, Private in Ensign Thomas Keeling's Company, Twentieth Virginia Regiment; commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel James Robertson.

William Griggs, Private in the same company.

Charles Griggs, Private in Lieutenant David Murray's Company. Same Regiment.

Charles Griggs, Private in Captain John Rudd's Company. Same regiment.

Charles Griggs, Private in Captain William Stone's Company. Same regiment.

William Griggs, Private in Captain William Stone's Company. Same regiment.

William Griggs, Corporal in Captain William Stone's Company. Same regiment.

Jesse Griggs, Private in Captain Carter M. Braxton's Company. One Hundred and Eleventh Virginia Regiment; commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Richard E. Parker.

Phillip Griggs, Private in Captain William Warring's Company. Same regiment.

Thomas Griggs, Private in Captain A. S. Brockin-brough's Company. Same regiment.

James Griggs, Sergeant in Artillery Company; commanded by Captain Samuel B. Jeter of the Seventh Virginia Regiment.

New Jersey Adjutant General's Record of officers and men, enlisted for ninety days.

Aaron Griggs, Sussex County, New Jersey, Private in Captain William Cordin's Company, detailed militia, under Colonel Joseph Jackson, September, 1812.

Richard Griggs, Middlesex County, New Jersey, Private in company of Captain John Hulick. Detailed militia commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel James Abraham, May, 1813.

Richard Griggs, of Middlesex County, New Jersey, Private in company of Captain Absalom Webb. Infantry, Second Regiment.

Benjamin Griggs, Sussex County, New Jersey, Private in company of Captain Alex. Reading. Infantry, Second Regiment, September 3, 1814.

David W. Griggs, Middlesex County, New Jersey, Sergeant in company of Captain James Cook. Light Dragoons, attached to Third Regiment, detailed militia.

David Griggs, Teamster, employed by Quartermaster Department for a government contractor.

## WAR OF 1861-1865—FEDERAL ARMY

Dr. Stephen Griggs, M.D., of Michigan, volunteered in Federal Army and was appointed Surgeon.

Captain Chauncey Wright Griggs, of St. Paul, Minnesota, enlisted in the United States Army, 1861, and advanced to the rank of Colonel.

Captain Alonzo Griggs enlisted in the United States Army, 1861, and died March 2, 1862.

John Lawrence Griggs enlisted in the United States Army, 1861, died during the war at the age of 19 years.

Clark Hueitt Griggs, of Chaplin, Connecticut; Hospital Steward, and assigned to duty at Washington, District of Columbia and Nashville, Tennessee.

William W. Griggs enlisted in the United States Army; died July 23, 1864 at Piedmont, Virginia, from wounds received in the Battle of Piedmont, Virginia.

Alexander Griggs, Wayne County, Michigan, enlisted in Company B, 10th Regiment Cavalry, organized at Greenfield, Michigan; was wounded and taken prisoner at McMillin's Ford.

R. M. Griggs enlisted in the Knox County, Missouri, Home Guards July, 1861, in Third Cavalry, Missouri Volunteers, February, 1862; promoted to Second Sergeant, February 5, 1863 and to First Sergeant, June 28, 1863. Appointed A. A. A. G., March, 1865; Cal. December 7, A. C. Discharged at Little Rock, Arkansas, June 13, 1865.

Captain George Van Tile Griggs, served in the Civil War, 1861-65 as Captain in Second Regiment, New York Cavalry, and was brevetted Colonel for conspicuous gallantry in action. He was killed in the Battle of Culpeper

Court House, Virginia, October 11, 1863. Post Grand Army of the Republic, at Newton, New Jersey is named in his honor.

John N. Griggs, of Bridgeport, Indiana, served in the United States Army during the Civil War.

Richard Watson Griggs, of Bridgeport, Indiana, served in the United States Army during the Civil War.

## WAR OF 1861-65—CONFEDERATE STATES ARMY

Major George K. Griggs, Danville, Virginia, volunteered 1861; was promoted to rank of Colonel of 38th Virginia Regiment.

Doctor John G. Griggs, M.D., of Georgia, appointed Surgeon of Army, 1862.

Doctor Asa W. Griggs, M.D., of West Point, Georgia, appointed Surgeon of 33rd Alabama Regiment, 1861; the next year 1862, promoted to Chief Surgeon and assigned to duty at Concert Hall Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia, 1863; was transferred to command of General Forrest.

Doctor George Griggs, M.D., of Madison County, Alabama, volunteered in Confederate Army, 1861 as a Private; later was appointed Surgeon and held that position to the end of the war.

Wesley Griggs enlisted December 1861 in Company B, Third Georgia Regiment; Captain R. B. Nesbeth, and served 4 years.

Nathan Morgan Griggs, of Missouri, served as recruiting officer for the Confederate States Army.

Doctor William W. Griggs, M.D., of Princess Anne County, volunteered in Company I, Fifth Virginia Regiment. Was appointed Assistant Surgeon 1862; later promoted to rank of Surgeon.

- J. G. Griggs, of Patrick County, enlisted in Fourth Virginia Regiment (Reserves), 1861.
- H. P. Griggs enlisted in Company A, Fifteenth Virginia Regiment Calvary; died in hospital.

Charles Thomas Griggs, Princess Anne County, Virginia, enlisted in Company I, Fifteenth Virginia Regiment, Calvary.

William Thomas Griggs, Princess Anne County, Virginia, enlisted in Company K, Fifteenth Virginia Regiment Calvary.

George D. Griggs, Private, Battery B, Eighteenth Battalion, Atlantic Artillery, organized by Captain Hardy Hendren, Norfolk, Virginia; mustered into service, March, 1862.

G. S. Griggs, of Henry County, enlisted in Company H, Twenty-fourth Virginia Regiment (Henry County Guards).

Rueben Griggs, Pittsylvania County, enlisted in Company H, Twenty-fourth Virginia Regiment.

James Griggs enlisted in Troop K, Twenty-fourth Virginia Regiment.

Samuel Griggs, Bedford County, enlisted in Company E, Thirty-eighth Virginia Regiment.

J. W. Griggs, Patrick County, Virginia, enlisted in Company A, Forty-second Virginia Regiment; was wounded twice.

Willie Griggs, Henry County, Virginia, enlisted in Confederate Army, 1861. He was killed in battle.

Jeremiah Waddy Griggs, of Henry County, enlisted in Company A, Forty-second Virginia Regiment, Infantry, Confederate Army. Was wounded in the knee at the Battle of Chancellorsville.

George Ira Griggs volunteered in the Confederate Army in Company A, Forty-second Virginia Regiment, Infantry, Cabell Harriston, Captain. He was later transferred to General Robert E. Lee's Brigade and served until Lee's surrender at Appomattox; discharged April, 1865.

John Griggs, Henry County, Virginia, enlisted and served till the surrender at Appomattox.

Peter B. Griggs, Company I, Fifty-third Virginia Regiment, was discharged 1862.

John Griggs, Essex County, enlisted in Company F, Fifty-fifth Virginia Regiment.

William H. Griggs, King and Queen County, enlisted in Company D, Fifty-fifth Virginia Regiment.

Charles W. Griggs, Norfolk, enlisted in Company K, Sixty-first Virginia Regiment, Weisenger's Brigade; was killed at the Battle of the Crater, 1864.

George Griggs, of Princess Anne County, enlisted and served to the end of the war.

Augustus Franklin Griggs enlisted at La Grange, Georgia, 1861 in Company E, Captain J. C. Cartwright, Forty-first Georgia Regiment; commanded by Colonel Charles A. McDaniel. At Murfreesboro, Tennessee, he was transferred to Captain C. B. Ferrell's Company, Battery of Artillery and served in Tennessee, Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama until close of war, 1865.

John Griggs, Suffolk, Virginia, enlisted in Company B,

Fifteenth Virginia Regiment Calvary.

Lee Griggs, Jefferson County, enlisted in Company D, Fifteenth Virginia Regiment Cavalry.

James Lee Griggs, Jefferson County, enlisted in Company D., Fifteenth Virginia Regiment; was wounded, September, 1864, near Luray, Virginia.

P. F. Griggs, Chesterfield County, Virginia, enlisted in Company F, Sixteenth Virginia Regiment Calvary; was present at surrender.

James E. Griggs, Princess Anne County, enlisted in Company G, Sixteenth Virginia Regiment; was wounded at the Battle of the Wilderness.

Twentieth Tennessee Regiment organized at Nolansville, Tennessee, Company B, Thomas K. Griggs, Merideth Griggs, John Griggs. Company E, organized at Smyma, Tennessee, Thomas Griggs (killed), Wiley Griggs (killed).

### SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR

George Lewis Griggs, Sergeant, Company D, First North Carolina Virginia Infantry during war 1898.

John E. Griggs, Corporal, Company E, Fourth Virginia during war 1898.

## WORLD WAR-1917-1919

Edward Fry Griggs, of Hartford, Connecticut, enlisted in United States Army and served for two years.

Wallace H. Griggs, Palatka, Florida, enlisted in United States Army and served from April, 1917 to July 25, 1919.

John W. Griggs, Lancaster, Ohio, enlisted in United States Army, September 7, 1917 and served to July 7, 1919. Served in France and Germany.

William J. Griggs, Norfolk, Virginia, enlisted in United States N. R. F. as Yeoman, was promoted to the rank of Chief Yeoman and assigned to duty as Captain's Clerk on board of U. S. S. William A. McKinley and served till close of war.

Julian C. Griggs of Maple, North Carolina, enlisted in United States Army and served in France.

### OFFICIAL ARMY REGISTER

1919: Walter Hubbard Griggs, Lieutenant, E. S. N., Aux. Reserves.

1923: Douglas M. Griggs, Captain C. A. C. B-Va. 22. May, '92, N. Va., B. S. Coll., Wm. and Mary, Va.-17.

1923: Guy D. Griggs, Captain M. C. B. Ky. '85. A-D. C. Grad. Army Med. School '21, M.D., Louisville Med. College, '10. Surgeon, Pub. H. Service.

1924: Gale Emerson Griggs, Nebraska Midshipman, 1922.

1924: John Bradford Griggs, Jr., Lieutenant from North Carolina.