

A  
PARTIAL HISTORY

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OF THE

GRIFFIN FAMILY

IN MASSACHUSETTS.

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BEING A GENEALOGY OF THE

DESCENDENTS OF

LIEUT. JOSEPH GRIFFIN,

OF METHUEN.

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# HISTORY.

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A comprehensive history of the Griffin Family in America would fill a large volume, and involve years of research. This pamphlet only deals in a limited way with one branch of it; but in searching for the material for this I have learned many facts which may be of interest to all who bear the name, and, perhaps, of value to any who wish to make a fuller account, or to trace a similar line.

The name of Griffin is undoubtedly of Welsh origin. It is found very early in Welsh history, and is now a common name in that country.

But it is impossible to state whether the earliest settlers of that name in this country came direct from Wales, or after years (or generations) of residence in some other part of Great Britain.

The name of Griffin was a common one among the early settlers. As early as 1660, there were six growing families, by that name, in or north of Boston, and in but few cases are there proofs of relationship between them.

In two of these families the children were all girls, either in the first or second generation, and the name soon died out. Many of the descendants of the others moved away, or no trace can be found of them in the defective records of those times.

In Ipswich, Mass., there was the family of Humphrey Griffin from 1639 to 1665, and I have traced his descendants in Salisbury, Bradford, Haverhill, Andover and through that neighborhood. And I will hazard the opinion that the Griffins of Kingston, Chester, Deerfield and southern New Hampshire are descended from him. I should be glad of any information on this point.

In Concord, Mass., was Richard Griffin, one of the first settlers, in 1635. He was unmarried until late in life, and left no children.

Matthew Griffin of Charlestown was probably a brother of Richard. The history of Concord states that Richard's mother lived in Charlestown; and in his will in 1660 he leaves nearly one half of his property to his "dear kinsman, Matthew Griffin, of Charlestown."

Matthew Griffin was an early settler in Charlestown. He raised a large family, and he was a soldier in the "King Philip's War." The date of his birth or death has not been obtained. It is through his son, (2) JONATHAN, and his grandson, (3) JONATHAN, that we trace our family as will be seen by the following pages.

I have no doubt that many mistakes and inaccuracies will be found in them and I know that the account is deficient in many respects; but, if those who find such errors will furnish me with the information which will correct them, we will try to make any subsequent edition more correct. I wish to thank the many who have assisted me to various facts and dates for their valuable help.

CHARLES GRIFFIN.

Lowell, May 22, 1888.

# GENEALOGY.

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## 1. RICHARD GRIFFIN.

Born—1590. Married, December 10, 1660, in Concord, Mass., to Mary Harrod, widow.

He was one of the first settlers of Concord, Mass., and was a prominent man in town affairs until his death, April 5, 1661. He left no children.

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## 1. MATTHEW GRIFFIN.

Probably a younger brother of the above. He was an early resident of Charlestown, Mass. He married (second wife) August 29, 1654, Hannah, daughter of Thomas Cutler of Charlestown.

Their children were:—

Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
2. Matthew,	May 7, 1656,	Charlestown.
2. Hannah,	November 11, 1657,	Charlestown.
2. Samuel,	July 20, 1659,	Charlestown.
2. Elizabeth,	— 1661,	Charlestown.
2. Rebecca,	October 3, 1664,	Charlestown.
2. Richard,	<i>5-11</i> 1666,	Charlestown. <i>Vital Record</i>
2. John,	March 22, 1668,	Charlestown.
2. JONATHAN, (see p. 2.)	May 29, 1670,	Charlestown.
2. Sarah,	— 1672,	Charlestown.
2. Mary,	— 1674,	Charlestown.

Hannah, wife of Matthew, died December 2, 1674.

Matthew G. married (third wife) Deborah Hill. Their only child was:—

Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
2. Benjamin,	February 16, 1686,	Charlestown.

## 2. JONATHAN GRIFFIN. (See Page 1.)

Eighth child of Matthew and Hannah Griffin.

Born, May 29, 1670, at Charlestown.

Died——

Married, November 29, 1698, at Charlestown to Susanna Carter, of Charlestown.

Their children were:—

Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
3. JONATHAN, (see below.)	August 27, 1699,	Charlestown.
3. Joseph,	February 11, 1702,	Charlestown.

## 3. JONATHAN GRIFFIN. (See Above.)

Son of Jonathan and Susanna Griffin of Charlestown.

Born, August 27, 1699, at Charlestown.

Died, February 27, 1769, at Methuen.

Married, March 10, 1724, at Reading, to Sarah Hull, of Reading.

Who was born, 1701.

Died, 1792, at Methuen.

Their children were:—

Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
4. Sarah, (see p. 3.)	November 9, 1724,	Reading.
4. Jonathan, (see p. 3.)	September, 19, 1728,	Stoneham.
4. Mary, (see p. 3.)	May 1, 1733,	Stoneham.
4. JOSEPH, (see p. 4.)	May 2, 1736,	Stoneham.
4. Benjamin, (see p. 4.)	November, 4, 1740,	Stoneham.
4. Susanna, (see p. 4.)	February 1, 1744 or '45	Stoneham.

4. SARAH GRIFFIN. (See Page 2.)

Daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Hull) Griffin.

Born, November 9, 1724, at Stoneham.

Died——

Married, 1744, Oct 25, in Stoneham to Thomas Johnson, of Stoneham, and lived in Stoneham.

4. JONATHAN GRIFFIN. (See Page 2.)

Son of Jonathan and Sarah (Hull) Griffin.

Born, September 19, 1728, at Stoneham.

Died——

Married, August 10, 1763, in Methuen, to Mary Clark, of Methuen.

Their children were:—

4. MARY GRIFFIN. (See Page 2.)

Daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Hull) Griffin.

Born, May 1, 1733, at Stoneham.

Married——

Died——

#### 4. JOSEPH GRIFFIN. (See Page 2.)

Son of Jonathan and Sarah (Hull) Griffin.

Born, May 2, 1736, in Stoneham.

Died, December 5, 1831, in Methuen.

Married, (first wife) October 25, 1759, in Methuen, to Rebekah Sawyer of Methuen.

Married, (second wife) January 4, 1766, in Methuen, to Abigail, daughter of Jonathan and Esther Currier, of Methuen.

Born, August 1, 1741, in Methuen.

Died———1837.

Their children were:—

Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
5. Joseph, (see p. 5.)	April 7, 1767,	Methuen.
5. JONATHAN, (see p. 5.)	March 12, 1769,	Methuen.
5. Samuel, (see p. 6.)	May 30, 1771,	Methuen.
5. Sarah, (see p. 6.)	September 24, 1773,	Methuen.
5. Abigail, (see p. 6.)	January 2, 1776,	Methuen.
5. Benjamin, (see p. 7.)	May 24, 1778,	Methuen.
5. Amos, (see p. 7.)	July 7, 1780,	Methuen.
5. Asa, (see p. 8.)	January 2, 1783,	Methuen.
5. Rebecca, (see p. 8.)	May 17, 1788,	Methuen.

#### 4. BENJAMIN GRIFFIN. (See Page 2.)

Son of Jonathan and Sarah (Hull) Griffin.

Born in Stoneham, November 4, 1740.

Supposed to have lived in Pelham, N. H.

#### 4. SUSANNA GRIFFIN. (See Page 2.)

Daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Hull) Griffin.

Born, February 1, 1745, at Stoneham.

Married, April 6, 1786, at Reading, to James Sweetser, of Malden.



5. JOSEPH GRIFFIN. (See Page 4.)

Son of Jonathan and Abigal (Currier) Griffin.

Born, April 7, 1767, at Methuen.

Died——

Married, Sally, daughter of Miles Flint.

Born, November 2, 1770, in Dracut.

Died——in Methuen.

Their children were:—

6. Joseph,	September 6, 1799,	Methuen.
6. Elbridge,	August 24, 1801,	Methuen.
6. Sally,	June 30, 1803,	Methuen.
6. Warren,	May 17, 1805,	Methuen.
6. Luther E.	November 5, 1809,	Methuen.
6. Elmina Jane,	December 28, 1813	Methuen.

5. JONATHAN GRIFFIN. (See Page 4.)

Son of Joseph and Abigal (Currier) Griffin.

Born, March 12, 1769, at Methuen.

Died, September, — 1860, at Methuen.

Married, October 3, 1793, at Methuen, to Persis, daughter of Miles Flint of Methuen.

Born, — 1772, at Dracut.

Died, September 1, 1860, at Methuen.

Their children were:—

6. Jonathan, (see p. 9.)	February 6, 1794,	Methuen.
6. JOSIAH, (see p. 9.)	May 11, 1796,	Methuen.
6. Miles, (see p. 10.)	August 20, 1802,	Methuen.
6. Rufus, (see p. 10.)	May 30, 1805,	Methuen.
6. Persis, (see p. 10.)	April 12, 1808,	Methuen.
6. John Alonzo, (see p. 10.)	June 27, 1814,	Methuen.
6. Benj. Franklin. (see p 11)	October 16, 1817,	Methuen.

### 5. SAMUEL GRIFFIN. (See Page 4.)

Son of Joseph and Abigal (Currier) Griffin.

Born, May 30, 1771, at Methuen.

Died—1841 at Methuen.

### 5. SARAH GRIFFIN. (See Page 4.)

Born, September 24, 1773, in Methuen.

Died, August 16, 1867.

Married, to Aaron Sawyer, of Methuen.

Their children were:—

Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
6. Sally,	December 23, 1793,	Methuen.
6. Abigal,	September 11, 1795,	Methuen.
6. Aaron,	June 14, 1801,	Methuen.
6. Samuel,	February 28, 1803,	Methuen.
6. John,	July 27, 1805,	Methuen.
6. Asa,	February 27, 1806,	Methuen.
6. Aseneth,	November 10, 1810,	Methuen.
6. Rebecca,	May 25, 1813	Methuen.
6. Francis,	July 3, 1815,	Methuen.

### 5. ABIGAL GRIFFIN. (See Page 4.)

Daughter of Joseph and Abigal (Currier) Griffin.

Born, January 2, 1776, in Methuen.

Died——

Married, James Mansur of Dracut, October 26, 1801, in Methuen.

Their children were:—

5. BENJAMIN GRIFFIN. (See Page 4.)

Son of Joseph and Abigal (Currier) Griffin.

Born, May 24, 1778, at Methuen.

Died——

Married (first wife) October 25, 1801, in Methuen, Esther Currier, of Methuen.

Their children were:—

Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
6. Benjamin,	November 3, 1803,	Methuen.
6. Levi,	August 16, 1812,	Methuen.

Married (second wife) May 30, 1830, in Methuen to Mrs. Rebekah Davis, of Methuen.

Their children were:—

6. Samuel,	July 4, 1830,	Methuen.
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5. AMOS GRIFFIN. (See Page 4.)

Son of Joseph and Abigal (Currier) Griffin.

Born, July 7, 1780, in Methuen.

Died, February 23, 1863, in Methuen.

Married——in Methuen, to Hannah Mansur, who died September 28, 1849.

Their children were:—

Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
6. Hannah,	June 14, 1804,	Methuen.
6. Amos,	November 12, 1806,	
6. Samuel M.,	July 19, 1809,	
6. Abigal,	August 1, 1811.	
6. Joseph,	May 26, 1813, Died, November 4, 1825.	
6. John.	April 15, 1817,	
6. Enoch H.,	April 3, 1818, Died, September 16, 1819.	
6. Enoch H.,	April 15, 1820.	

### 5. ASA GRIFFIN. (See Page 4.)

Son of Joseph and Abigal (Currier) Griffin.

Born, January 2, 1783, at Methuen.

Died, October 14, 1855, at Methuen.

Married, September 29, 1811, at Methuen, to Betsy, daughter of Miles Flint, of Dracut.

Born———

Died———

Their children were:—

Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
6. Asa,	December 26, 1813,	Methuen.
6. Charles J.,	March 25, 1816,	Methuen.
6. Adoniram J.	August 29, 1818,	Died, April 5, 1819.
6. Justin E.	August 29, 1818,	Methuen.
6. Adoniram Judson,	March 3, 1821,	Methuen.
6. Betsy F.	July 2, 1824,	Methuen.
6. Mary E.,	September 5, 1827,	Methuen.

### 5. REBECCA GRIFFIN. (See Page 4.)

Daughter of Joseph and Abigal (Currier) Griffin.

Born, May 7, 1788, in Methuen.

Died, November 28, 1877, at Methuen.

Never married.

6. JONATHAN GRIFFIN. (See Page 5.)

Son of Jonathan and Persis (Flint) Griffin.

Born, February 6, 1794, at Methuen.

Died——at Methuen.

Married (first wife) August 25, 1818, at Methuen, to Persis Messer, of Methuen.

Their child was:—

Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
7. Phineas Messer,	June 30, 1819,	Methuen.

Married (second wife) March 26, 1826, Lucy Moore, of Methuen.

Their child was:—

Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
7. Lucy Ann,	June 30, 1827,	Methuen.

6. JOSIAH GRIFFIN. (See Page 5.)

Son of Jonathan and Persis (Flint) Griffin.

Born, May 11, 1796, at Methuen.

Died, December 28, 1875, at Lowell.

Married, January 19, 1819, at Methuen, to Lydia, daughter of Symonds and Olive (Morse) Barker, of Methuen.

Born, June 19, 1797, at Methuen.

Died, April 14, 1861, at Lowell.

Their children were:—

Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
7: Lydia Huse, (see p. 11.)	April 25, 1820,	Methuen.
7. Amaranthia, (see p. 11.)	December 2, 1822,	Methuen.
7. Josiah Edwin, (see p. 11)	November 4, 1823,	Methuen.
7. Loisa Harriet, (see p. 12)	June 18, 1825,	Methuen.
7. Rhoda, (see p. 12.)	December 25, 1826,	Methuen.
7. Jona. Symonds (see p 12)	December 4, 1828,	Methuen.
7. Persis Messer, (see p. 13)	May 5, 1830,	Methuen.
7. Orwin, (see p. 13.)	April 8, 1833,	Methuen.
7. Darwin, (see p. 13.)	April 25, 1835,	Lowell.
7. Chas. Andrew, (see p. 14)	June 13, 1837,	Lowell.
7. Francis W., (see p. 14.)	May 16, 1839,	Lowell.

## 6. MILES FLINT GRIFFIN. (See Page 5.)

Son of Jonathan and Persis (Flint) Griffin.

Born, August 27, 1802, at Methuen.

Died—

Married, November 10, 1833, in Methuen, to Cynthia Louise Alden, of Methuen.

Their children were:—

Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
7. James F.	November 4, 1834,	Methuen.
7. Frances L.,	August 3, 1835,	Methuen.
7. Perley Morse,	May 14, 1841,	Methuen.
7. Edward C.,	May 11, 1845,	Lowell.
7. Joseph,		Stoneham.

## 6. RUFUS GRIFFIN. (See Page 5.)

Son of Jonathan and Persis (Flint) Griffin.

Born, May 30, 1805, in Methuen.

Died, November 28, 1886, in Methuen.

Married, January 17, 1842, in Methuen to Caroline Dowding of Methuen.

Born, October 4, 1823, in England; now living in Methuen.

Their children were:—

Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
Rufus A.,	November 15, 1842.	Methuen.
Caroline M.,	August 3, 1844,	Methuen.
Phineas M.,	July 8, 1846,	Methuen.
Henry,	July 27, 1849,	Methuen.

## 6. PERSIS GRIFFIN. (See Page 5.)

Daughter of Jonathan and Persis (Flint) Griffin.

Born, April 12, 1818, in Methuen.

Died, March 13, 1862.

Married to David F. Haynes of Methuen.

Their child was.

Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
7. George Warren,	_____	_____

## 6. JOHN ALONZO GRIFFIN. (See Page 5.)

Son of Jonathan and Persis (Flint) Griffin.

Born, June 27, 1814.

Died, December 5, 1852.

Married, June 18, 1843, to Mrs. Louise W. Foster, of Lowell.

Their children were:—

Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
7. Alonzo Franklin,	_____	_____
7. Walter Eugene,	_____	_____

Note

For information concerning James  
F. Griffin<sup>(7)</sup> (son of Miles Flint Griffin<sup>(6)</sup>)  
see Compendium of American  
Genealogy, Vol. 4, p. 225; also  
Vol. I, p. 923. Collateral lines  
and descendants are listed here,  
to date of publication.

Frank Loxley Griffin<sup>(8)</sup>  
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6. BENJAMIN F. GRIFFIN. (See Page 5.)

Son of Jonathan and Persis (Flint) Griffin.

Born, October 16, 1817.

Died——

Married Sarah Chase, of Seabrook, N. H.

Their children were:—

7. LYDIA HUSE GRIFFIN. (See Page 9.)

Daughter of Josiah and Lydia (Barker) Griffin.

Born, April 25, 1818, at Methuen.

Now living in Athol, Mass.

Married, January 5, 1849, at Lowell to Jacob Shepard, of Lowell.

Born, September 1, 1815, at Canton, Mass.

Their only child was;—

Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
8. Orwin Nelson, (see p. 14.)	November 16, 1849,	Lowell.

7. AMARINTHIA GRIFFIN. (See Page 9.)

Daughter of Josiah and Lydia (Barker) Griffin.

Born, December 2, 1822, at Methuen.

Died, December 23, 1856, at Lowell.

Was never married.

7. JOSIAH EDWIN GRIFFIN. (See Page 9.)

' Son of Josiah and Lydia (Barker) Griffin.

Born, November 4, 1823 in Methuen.

Now living in Tewksbury, Mass.

Married, December 16, 1847, at Lowell, to Susan Maria Griffin, daughter of James and Hannah (Harriman) Griffin.

Born in Bradford, Vermont, August 12, 1826.

Their children were:—

Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
8. Edna Florence, (see p 14)	September 30, 1849,	Lowell.
8. Rhoda Maria, (see p. 15.)	November 16, 1851,	Littleton, N. H.
8. Frank, (see p. 15.)	December 12, 1853,	Littleton, N. H.
8. Charles,	June 24, 1856,	Littleton, N. H.
8. Josiah Perry,	July 11, 1860,	Littleton, N. H.
8. Edwin Anson,	August 7, 1865,	Lowell.

## 7. LOISA HARRIET GRIFFIN. (See Page 9.)

Daughter of Josiah and Lydia (Barker) Griffin.

Born, June 28, 1825, at Methuen.

Now living at Lowell, Mass.

Married, June 11, 1844, to James Sladen, born September 6, 1820, in England.

Their children were:—

Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
8. Mary Eliz. (see p. 15.)	March 10, 1845,	Lowell.
8. Clara Augusta, (see p 15)	July 26, 1846,	Lowell.
8. Adelaide Persis (see p 15)	September 4, 1848,	Lowell.
8. Lydia Griffin,	September 30, 1850,	Dracut.
8. Frank Pierce,	March 4, 1852,	Dracut.
8. George Edwin,	July 16, 1854,	Dracut.
8. Annie Laurie,	February 28, 1858,	Dracut.
8. Arthur Wellington,	October 28, 1860,	Dracut.
8. Ella Louise,	November 13, 1862,	Dracut.
8. Hattie Blanche,	November 2, 1864,	Dracut.

## 7. RHODA GRIFFIN. (See Page 9.)

Daughter of Josiah and Lydia (Barker) Griffin.

Born, December 25, 1826, at Methuen.

Now living at Tyngsboro, Mass.

Married, November 11, 1852, at Clinton. Mass., to William Sherburne Jr. of Tyngsboro.

Born, October 1, 1822, at Pelham, N. H.

Their children were:—

Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
8. William Perham,	October 16, 1855,	Tyngsboro.
8. Reuben Butterfield, (see p. 16.)	May 13, 1857,	Tyngsboro.
8. Charles Augustus,	January 26, 1859,	Tyngsboro.
8. Fred Blanchard, (see p. 16.)	November 1, 1863,	Tyngsboro.

## 7. JONATHAN SYMONDS GRIFFIN. (See Page 9.)

Son of Josiah and Lydia (Barker) Griffin.

Born, December 4, 1828, at Methuen.

Now living at Malden, Mass.

Married, at Lowell, to Mrs. Elenor Hawes of Lowell.

Their only child was:—

Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
8. Frank W.,	September 8, 1854,	Lowell.

7. PERSIS MESSER GRIFFIN. (See Page 9.)

Daughter of Josiah and Lydia (Barker) Griffin.

Born, May 5, 1830, at Methuen.

Now living at Chelmsford, Mass.

Married, October 17, 1852, to Henry P. Davis.

Their children are:—

Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
8. Albert Henry, (see p. 16.)	October 24, 1853,	Boxboro.
8. Edwin Russell,	May 1, 1856,	Harvard.
8. Eudora Persis,	February 26, 1858,	Harvard.
8. Francena Louisa, (see p. 16.)	October 16, 1860.	Chelmsford.
8. George Augustus,	September 28, 1865,	Chelmsford.
8. Luella Alberta,	{ November 21, 1867, Died August, 24, '86 }	Chelmsford.

7. ORWIN GRIFFIN. (See Page 9.)

Son of Josiah and Lydia (Barker) Griffin.

Born, April 8, 1833, at Methuen.

Now living in Portsmouth, N. H.

Married, December 24, 1854, at Portsmouth to Mary Mehitable Locke.

Born, July 6, 1837, in Barrington, N. H.

Their children are;—

Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
8. Mary White, (see p. 17.)	May 9, 1856,	Portsmouth, N. H.
8. George Albert, (see p. 17.)	March 12, 1858,	Portsmouth, N. H.
8. Lyman Whiting, (see p. 12.)	September 30, 1860	Portsmouth, N. H..
8. Joseph Franklin,	November 9, 1868,	Portsmouth, N. H.
8. Ichabod Goodwin,	September 5, 1870,	Portsmouth, N. H.

7 DARWIN GRIFFIN. (See Page 9.)

Son of Josiah and Lydia (Barker) Griffin.

Born, April 25, 1835, at Lowell.

Now living in Lowell.

Married, March 1, 1870, to Mrs. Mary Davis.

Born, July 12, 1819, at Brunswick, Me.

## 7. CHARLES ANDREW GRIFFIN. (See Page 9.)

Son of Josiah and Lydia (Barker) Griffin.

Born, June 13, 1837, at Lowell.

Now living in Lowell.

Married, August 17, 1862, at Lowell, to Sarah H. T., daughter of James Starbird of Lowell.

Born, March 1, 1845, at Lowell.

Their only child is:—

Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
8. Marion Calista, (see p. 17.)	August 10, 1865,	Lowell.

## 7. FRANCIS W. GRIFFIN. (See Page 9.)

Son of Josiah and Lydia (Barker) Griffin.

Born, May 16, 1839, at Lowell.

Died, September 19, 1840, at Lowell.

## 8. ORWIN NELSON SHEPARD. (See Page 11.)

Son of Jacob and Lydia (Griffin) Shepard.

Born, November 16, 1849, at Lowell.

Now living at Athol, Mass.

Married, December 5, 1872, at Lowell, to Clara Eva Collins.

Born, August 28, 1852.

Their children were:—

Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
9. Herbert Newton,	{ August 28, 1873, Died, August 22, 1877, }	Lowell.

## 8. EDNA FLORENCE GRIFFIN. (See Page 11.)

Daughter of Josiah Edwin and Susan Griffin.

Born, September 30, 1849, at Lowell.

Died, April 11, 1883, at Tewksbury.

Married, January 21, 1870, at Lowell.

William S. Stockwell. Born, January 21, 1849, at Foxboro.

Their children were:—

Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
9. Edna Josephine	August 22, 1872,	Lowell.
9. Elsie Florence,	December 8, 1873,	Lowell.
9. Lizzie Mabel,	October 11, 1875,	Lowell.

8. RHODA MARIA GRIFFIN. (See Page 11.)

Daughter of Josiah E. and Susan M. Griffin.  
 Born, November 16, 1852, at Littleton, N. H.  
 Now living in Malden, Mass.  
 Married, June 24, 1875, at Lowell, to Orville W. Brunelle.  
 Born———  
 Died, December 1876.  
 Their only child was:—

Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
9. Orville W. Brunelle,	August 10, 1877,	Tewksbury.

8. FRANK GRIFFIN. (See Page 11.)

Son of Josiah E. and Susan M. Griffin.  
 Born, December 12, 1853, at Littleton, N. H.  
 Now living in Swampscot, Mass.  
 Married, May 17, 1879, at Lowell, to Mary L. Carr.  
 Born, January 20, 1853, at Richford, Vt.

8. MARY ELIZABETH SLADEN. (See Page 12.)

Daughter of James and Loisa (Griffin) Sladen.  
 Born, March 10, 1845, in Lowell.  
 Now living in Lowell.  
 Married———Allan Hallas, Born in England.  
 Their children are:—

Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
9. Elia Gertrude,	September 18, 1867	Dracut.
9. Addie Augusta,	July 11, 1870,	Dracut.
9. Alice May,	April 29, 1872,	Dracut.
9. Frank Eugene,	December 8, 1873,	Dracut.
9. Georgia Nilla,	February 22, 1880,	Lowell.
9. Amy Ray,	August 18, 1883,	Webster, Mass.

8. CLARA AUGUSTA SLADEN. (See Page 12.)

Daughter of James and Loisa (Griffin) Sladen.  
 Born, July 20, 1846, at Lowell.  
 Now living at Lowell.  
 Married, June 24, 1869, to George H. Nutting.  
 Born———  
 Their children are:—

Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
9. Maud Eugenie,	December 2, 1870,	Dracut.

8. ADELAIDE PERSIS SLADEN. (See Page 12.)

Born, September 4, 1848, at Lowell.  
 Now living at Lowell.  
 Married, June 24, 1874, at Lowell, to Silas R. Coburn of Dracut.  
 Born, September 17, 1848, at Pelham, N. H.

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 8. REUBEN BUTTERFIELD SHERBURNE. (See Page 12.)

Son of William and Rhoda (Griffin) Sherburne.

Born, May 13, 1857, at Tyngsboro.

Now living at Tyngsboro.

Married, August 15, 1880, at Tyngsboro, to Ella J. Blodgett.

Born, February 5, 1858, at Tyngsboro.

Their children are:—

Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
9. Bertha May,	August 28, 1881,	Tyngsboro.
9. Bernice Ruby,	July 16, 1883,	Tyngsboro.

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 8. FRED BLANCHARD SHERBURNE. (See Page 12.)

Son of William and Rhoda (Griffin) Sherburne.

Born, November 1, 1863, at Tyngsboro.

Now living in Colorado.

Married, October 6, 1886, in Tyngsboro, to Georgia M. Cummings.

Born, September 8, 1865, in Tyngsboro.

Their children are:—

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 8. ALBERT HENRY DAVIS. (See Page 13.)

Son of Henry P., and Persis (Griffin) Davis.

Born, October 24, 1853, at Boxboro, Mass.

Now living at Chelmsford.

Married, April 7, 1878, at Chelmsford, to Ellen Louisa Richardson.

Born, November 16, 1846.

Their children are:—

Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
9. Harold Henry,	February 11, 1879,	Carlisle.
9. Leslie Richardson,	August 30, 1881,	Chelmsford.
9. Paul Prescott,	March 22, 1885,	Chelmsford.
9. Richard Emerson,	May 29, 1887.	Chelmsford.

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 8. FRANCENA LOUISA DAVIS. (See Page 13.)

Daughter of Henry P., and Persis (Griffin) Davis.

Born, October 16, 1860, at Chelmsford.

Now living at Tyngsboro.

Married, June 19, 1884, to William Alvah Sherburne, in Pelham.

Born——— at Pelham.

Their children are:—

Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
9. Raymond Warren,	September 4, 1885,	Tyngsboro.
9. Dora Blanche,	November 22, 1886,	Tyngsboro.

8. MARY WHITE GRIFFIN. (See Page 13.)

Daughter of Orwin and Mary (Locke) Griffin.

Born, May 9, 1856. at Portsmouth, N. H.

Now living at Portsmouth.

Married, November 29, 1876, in Portsmouth, to Fred B. Coleman.

Born——

Their children are.

Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
9. Gertie May,	March 9, 1879,	Portsmouth.
9. Flossie Belle,	March 25, 1880,	Portsmouth.
9. Fred Wallace.	December 15, 1884,	Portsmouth.

8 GEORGE ALBERT GRIFFIN. (See Page 13.)

Son of Orwin and Mary (Locke) Griffin.

Born, March 2, 1858, in Portsmouth.

Now living in Peabody, Mass.

Married, September 25, 1883 at Peabody, to Julia B. Bradford.

Born——

Their children are:—

Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
9. Mildred Aurora,	July 29, 1886,	Peabody.

8. LYMAN W. GRIFFIN. (See Page 13.)

Son of Orwin and Mary (Locke) Griffin.

Born, September 13, 1860, at Portsmouth, N. H.

Now living in Boston.

Married, June 3, 1885, at South Weare, N. H., to Annie E. Dodge.

Their children are:—

8. MARION C. GRIFFIN. (See Page 13.)

Daughter of Charles A., and Sarah (Starbird) Griffin.

Born, August 10, 1865, at Lowell.

Now living in Lowell.

Married, January 21, 1885, at Lowell, to Cyrus Barton.

Born, February 27, 1862, at Croyden, Vt.

Their children are:—

am .	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
9. Sidney Cyrus,	October 28, 1885.	Lowell.
9. Dana Charles,	November 28, 1886,	Lowell.





Thankful Griffui - dan. of \_\_\_\_\_ and

\_\_\_\_\_ born about 1720 - married  
Nathan Buell of Killingworth, Conn. about 1742 - had  
Gordon Buell - Asa Buell and others - Asa Buell  
was in Revolutionary War.

Asa Buell - fourth son - born 1758 - married  
Mercy Porter, dan. of Ezra Porter. had several  
children one being Lucretia Buell, born in  
Killingworth 1788. She married Philo  
Cresson in Le Roy, N.Y. and had 6 children  
youngest being Caroline Lucretia Cresson.

She married second time to Timothy Hatch  
and had 7 children - d. in Cin. O. 1821.

Her dan. Caroline Lucretia Cresson - m -  
Thos. Lindsay in 1853 at Le Roy, N.Y.

and had 4 children - oldest being Lucretia  
Thalia Lindsay - who m - Ephraim Banning  
of Chicago - they had 3 sons: Perrin Norvall;  
Walker - Ephraim Banning, all of Chicago

Dec. 1909

Nathan Buell - line goes back as follows

Daniel - son of Samuel - son of Samuel - son of  
Wm Buell who came to Amer in 1630 - & married  
Mary Pat

Perrin Norvall Banning

