

-- GRIFFIN, GRIFFEN --

The family groups represented in this collection may not be complete, because information was entered bit by bit as I found it or happened upon it; I have not done any systematic research on these families. Because they do not compose whole family genealogies, these listings are arranged differently from most genealogical records or histories. Each listing is a family group, and is arranged and filed alphabetically under the name of the head of the family.

Names are generally in alphabetical order (disregarding spelling variations and middle names), then in approx. chronological order. The first sorting is by surname (mixing together any and all spelling variations), then by given name, then by approximate birthdate (when known) in approximate chronological order. For easier reference, surnames in headings are grouped together under the most common spelling usage that evolved in this geographical location, regardless of individualistic spellings in the records themselves. Cross references are used in most cases where surname spellings substantially vary.

Within the quoted records, the individual spellings have been (mostly) retained because they sometimes provide clues (although in general—but with exceptions—they seem to largely reflect the record keeper's particular orthography and not always, at this early period, any special family preference). Those interested can see the variety and evolution of a particular name's spelling and the interesting and sometimes amusing attempts at phonetic reproduction. Keep in mind that before names and spellings were standardized, records reflected the individualistic whim of the particular recorder (often two different spellings of the same name within the same document). In addition, all records were handwritten, and sometimes deciphering a handwritten name in early records can be quite challenging! So expect to search under all possibilities of spelling (for both surnames and given names).

Given names are grouped together without regard for middle initials or middle names. Because middle names and/or initials are sometimes used, sometimes not used in various records, it seemed simplest to arrange entries as if the middle names or initials did not exist. Usually all variations of a given name are grouped together as though spelled one way: Jan, Johannes, John, etc. are all grouped as one (but also look under the other forms).

Sources and references are included with each "family" grouping, but may or may not include sources that are cited (or are obvious, such as baptismal records, etc.) within the narrative or listing itself.

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I welcome, and would be grateful for, any additions or corrections, especially with source citations.

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Griffin, Atwood

Atwood Griffin
son of

m. 7 July 1772
Christ Church, South
Salem, Westchester Co., NY

Sarah Harford
dau. of

---Sources: Marriages of South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, online at <<http://the-red-thread.net/NY-south-salem-marriages.html>>

Griffin, Benjamin

Benjamin Griffin
d. before 14 June 1731

m.

Mary Disbrow
d.

In his will, he wrote: This 1st day of May, 1731. I, Benjamin Griffin, of Mamaroneck, in Westchester County; being sick and weak. I leave to my wife for her maintainance, and for bringing up the children, all my houses and lands, during her life or widowhood, and then to my three sons, Benjamin, Henry, and William, as follows. My son Benjamin is to have 1/2 of the 6th Lot in Mamaroneck, for which I have a deed from my father, with the house and buildings. Also my 2 lots in the 7th Lot in the Division of Mamaroneck, known in the deed of division between me and my brother, John Griffen, as the 4th and 6th Lots. The 4th containing 20 acres, and the 6th containing 5 acres. Also my piece of salt meadow in Mamaroneck, which I bought of Samuel Hunt, being 1 3/4 acres. And he shall pay to my son Henry, when of age, £30. My son Henry is to have 20 acres of land which I bought of my brother, Henry Disbrow, lying in Mamaroneck. My son William is to have all my lot lying in the 7th Lot in the division of Mamaroneck, known in the deed of division between me and my brother, John Griffen, as the 2nd lot, being 20 acres. Also 18 acres in the Manor of Scarsdale, which I bought of Jonathan Mills. Also my piece of salt meadow which I had from my father, and the fresh meadow. I leave to my wife a horse that I bought of my brother, Ezekiel

Griffin, and a side saddle. To my eldest daughter, Elizabeth, £50. To my daughter Mary, £25. To my youngest daughter, Deborah, the rest of the money due me. To my youngest son, Caleb, £30, when of age. All the rest of my estate I leave to my four sons. I make my wife Mary, and my brothers John and Jacob Griffin, and my brother-in-law, Henry Disbrow, executors. Witnesses, (???) Gallaudet, John Griffin, John Buller. Proved at Westchester, June 14, 1731.

---children of Benjamin Griffin & Mary Disbrow:

• **Benjamin Griffin**

• **Henry Griffin** (Griffing), b. 1720 Plymouth, MA; d. 31 Jan 1763 Rye, NY; m. **Ann Fowler**, dau. of Henry Fowler & Ann Drake

• **William Griffin**

• **Caleb Griffin**

• **Elizabeth Griffin**

• **Mary Griffin**

• **Deborah Griffin**

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol III 1730-1744, pages 32 & 33 (will of Benjamin Griffin)

Griffen, Benjamin

Benjamin Griffen
son of Benjamin Griffen &
d. before 27 Aug 1792

m.

-?-

dau. of
d.

In his will, dated 9 July 1792, probated 27 Aug 1792, Benjamin Griffen, of Mamaroneck, mentioned dau. Deborah Horton; dau. Sarah Purdy; dau. Mary Hatfield; dau. Elizabeth Barker; dau. Philena Hart; devised to son John Griffen all lands received of father Benjamin Griffen, dec'd, ;and purchased of Lewis Johnston, of Jacob Gedney, of Col. Gilbert Budd and part of land purchased of Underhill Budd, dec'd and of Joseph Desbrow, dec'd, mentioned son Benjamin and John; land purchased from Abram Guion, Esq., son William to live upon the same. Executors, son-in-law, Richard Hatfield and sons Benjamin Griffen and John Griffen. Wit., Joseph Griffen, Maey Hains, Isaac Sniffen.¹

---children of Benjamin Griffen &

• **Deborah Griffen**, m. **-?- Horton** (Gilbudd Horton?)

• **Sarah Griffen**, m. **Benjamin Purdy**

• **Mary Greffen**, m. **Richard Hatfield**

• **Elizabeth Griffen**, m. **William Barker, Jr.**

• **Philena Griffen**, m. **James Hart**

• **John Griffen**, m. **Esther -?-**

• **Benjamin Griffen**

• **William Griffen**

• **Gilbert Griffen**

---Sources:

[1] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Abstracts of Wills Recorded at White Plains, Westchester County, N.Y., Subsequent to May 1, 1787" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1924 (Vol. 55, No. 4), p. 333 (Will of Benjamin Griffen);

Griffen, Benjamin

Benjamin Griffen
son of Benjamin Griffen &
d. before 13 July 1799

In his will, dated 14 June 1798, probated 12 July 1799, Benjamin Griffen, of Mamaroneck, Esq., mentioned sister Deborah Horton; niece Hetty Rogers; nephew Benjamin Griffen (son of John Griffen, dec'd); nephews Henry Griffen and Benjamin Griffen (son of sd. John Griffen); father's last will and testament; nephews Richard Griffen and Henry Griffen (sons of brother Gilbert Griffen), Gilbudd Horton and Benjamin Purdy; sister Elizabeth Barker; sister Sarah Purdy; sister Mary Hatfield; sister Philena Hart; children of brother William Griffen, dec'd, under age; niece Ann Griffen, and John Griffen, dau. and son of bro. John Griffen, dec'd, and Esther Griffen, mother of sd. children; Doctor David Rogers, Junr. "for his attending me on my journey or voyage to the West Indies;" a male child lately born of Sarah Ferris, under 21. Executors, brother Gilbert Griffen, and brothers-in-law, James Hart and William Barker, Junr. Wit., John Merritt, Catherine Donaldson, Isaac Sniffen.¹

---Sources:

[1] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Abstracts of Wills Recorded at White Plains, Westchester County, N.Y., Subsequent to May 1, 1787" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1924 (Vol. 55, No. 4), p. 333 (Will of Benjamin Griffen);

Griffin, Benjamin

Benjamin Griffin
b. about 1747
d. 26 May 1825 age 78

m.

Pheby (Phebe)

b. about 1757
d. 11 Dec 1849 age 92

buried Bolding Plot, near Lake Mahopac, Putnam Co., NY

buried Bolding Plot, near Lake Mahopac, NY

---Sources: Putnam County Cemetery Inscriptions (Bolding Plot, near Lake Mahopac), copied by William P. Horton, 1928, online Oct 2004 at <http://www.rays-place.com/cemeteries/putnam-1.htm>

Griffin, Charles

Charles Griffen m. **Sarah A. Valentine**

---children of Charles Griffen & Sarah A. Valentine:

• **Anna T. V. Griffen**, b. 17 May 1854 NY; m. 5 Feb 1880, **Richard L. Walker**

---Sources: Hinshaw, William Wade, Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, - Vol. III. Ann Arbor, MI, 1940

Griffen, Edmund

Edmund Griffen m. 15 8mo 1821

son of

Abigail Field

dau. of Robert Field &
Hannah Wood

d. 7 of 1mo. 1879, age 80, North Castle, NY

d.

---Sources: Frost, Josephine C., The Haviland Genealogy, New York: The Lyons Genealogical Company, 1914, p. 511

Griffin, Edward (Edward Griffin Sr.)

Edward Griffen m. **Mary**

In the Flushing (NY) census of 1698, Edward Griffin, Sr. , appears with wife Mary, daughter Deborah and one negro.

---children of Edward Griffin & Mary

• **Edward Griffin, Jr.**, m. **Deborah -?-**

• **Deborah Griffin**

---Sources:

[1] Jacobus, Donald Lines, "The Griffin Family of Long Island" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1935 (Vol. 66, No. 4), p. 327

Griffin, Edward (Edward Griffin, Jr.)

Edward Griffen m. **Deborah**

In the Flushing Census of 1698, Edward Griffin, Jr. appears with wife Deborah and children Edward and Mary.

---children of Edward Griffin & Deborah

• **Edward Griffin**

• **Mary Griffin**

---Sources:

[1] Jacobus, Donald Lines, "The Griffin Family of Long Island" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1935 (Vol. 66, No. 4), p. 327

Griffin, Edward

Edward Griffen m. **-?-**

son of Richard Griffen &
Susan

dau. of

b. 1708

b.

---children of Edward Griffin &

• **Richard Griffin**

• **Isaiah Griffin**

• **Obadiah Griffin**

• **Sarah Griffin**

• **Susannah Griffin**

• **Marian Griffin** (Miriam)

• **Jonathan Griffin**

---Sources:

[1] Jacobus, Donald Lines, "The Griffin Family of Long Island" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1935 (Vol. 66, No. 4), p. 327

Griffin, Gilbert

Gilbert Griffen
son of (prob) Richard Griffen &
Susannah Haight

b. about 1716 Flushing, Queens Co., NY

d. 1786 Cortlandt Manor, Westchester, NY

Pierre Van Cortlandt, receipt, 26 June 1759 -- by Cash received of Gilbert Griffin for Rent of his farm on the Lott 2 --
South of Croton River ODL [ODL may mean Oliver DeLancey].¹

---Sources:

[1] Judd, Jacob, editor, *Correspondence of the Van Cortlandt Family of Cortlandt Manor 1815-1848*, Tarrytown, NY, Sleepy Hollow Press, (Van Cortlandt Family Papers, Vol. IV), 1981, p. 474;

Griffin, Gilbert

Gilbert Griffen

b. about 1751

d. 19 Nov 1840 aged 89.8.14

buried Rolfe Cem., Enfield, Tompkins Co., NY

---Sources: Worden, Dora Pope, "Tompkins County Gravestone Inscriptions" in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, Vol. 52, No. 4, Oct 1921, p. 372

Griffin, Gilbert

Gilbert Griffin m.
son of Benjamin Griffin &
Esther Gilchrist
b. 6 March 1751 Mamaroneck, Westchester Co., NY
d. 25 Nov 1839

---Sources: Information June 2004 Westchester Co. List, from Richard Clark <rgclark@bellsouth.net> citing "Hatfields of Westchester county"; Information posted online at Ancestry.com Family Trees

Alice Hatfield (Mary Hatfield?)
dau. of Abraham Hatfield &
(1) Lavinia Fowler
b. 6 April 1756 White Plains, NY
d.

Griffin, Henry

Henry Griffin m.
son of Benjamin Griffin &
Mary Disbrow
b.
d.

Anne Fowler
dau. of Henry Fowler &
Ann Drake
b. 1723 Mamaroneck, Westchester Co.
d. 1808 Rye, NY

Anne Fowler m. (2) 17 Geb 1765, **Abraham Hatfield**.

---*children of Henry Griffin & Anne Fowler*:

- **William Griffin**, b. 1743 Rye, Westchester Co., NY
- **Jane Griffin**, b. 1745 Budds Neck, Westchester Co., NY
- **Ann Griffin**, b. 1747 Budds Neck, NY
- **Benjamin Griffin**, b. 1747 White Plains, NY; d. 20 May 1825 Lake Gileand, Putnam Co., NY; m. 17 July 1785 **Phoebe Steenrod**.

Griffin, Jacob

Jacob Griffin m.
d. before 16 Jan 1790

Sarah
d. before 12 Sep 1792

In her will, dated 16 day 1st mo. called Jan, 1790, probated 12 Sep 1792, Sarah Griffin, widow of Jacob Griffin of White Plains, mentioned Patience Gew, formerly Horton, dau. of Joseph Horton; sister Hannah Griffin, wid. of Ezekiel Griffin, dec'd.; Hannah "Marchel" wife of Levy Marshall of North Castle; Sarah Strongham wife of Owen Stringham; Hannah Hosier, wid. of John Hosier of White Plains, dec'd; Hannah Lewis; remainder of estate to be divided among the four first mentioned persons. Executors, friends John Griffen of North Castle and John Hosier of White Plains. Wit., Joseph Miller, Catherine Hosier, Susanna Horton.¹

---Sources:

- [1] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Abstracts of Wills Recorded at White Plains, Westchester County, N.Y., Subsequent to May 1, 1787" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1924 (Vol. 55, No. 4), p. 333 (Will of Sarah Griffin);

Griffin, Jacob

Jacob Griffin m.
d. before 14 Jan 1790

Hannah
d.

14 Jan 1790 (Westchester Co. Administrations, Liber A, p. 62) -- Jacob Griffin, of Cortlandt Manor, dec'd., int.; Letters granted his widow Hannah Griffin, 14 Jan 1790.¹

---Sources:

- [1] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Abstracts of Letters of Administration Recirded at White Plains, Westchester County, N.Y." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1928 (Vol. 59, No. 1), p. 28 (Estate of Jacob Griffin)

Griffin, Jasper

Jasper Griffin m. (1) prob before 1674
son of (poss) Edward Griffin & prob. Manchester, MA¹
b. about 1646 Wales
d. 17 April 1718 in 70th yr., Southold, L.I., NY¹
buried

Hannah
dau. of
b. Manchester, New England¹
d. 20 April 1699 age 46.-.8¹
buried Southold, L.I., NY¹
(prob) **Mary -?-**
d. 25 Feb 1722

m. (2)

John Griffin was in MA in 1668. Between 1674 and 1679 he removed to Southold, L.I., NY, where he was called a mason when he purchased land there on 2 May 1679.

---*children of Jasper Griffin & Hannah* (14 children)

- **Jasper Griffin**, b. about 1675; m. 29 April 1696 **Ruth Peck**. He settled in Lyme, CT.
- **John Griffin**, d. 1741; m. (1) -?-; m. (2) 24 Nov 1715, **Prudence Hallock**. He lived in Riverhead, L.I., NY
- **Susanna Griffin**, b. about 1682; d. 18 April 1760 age 78, Lyme, CT; m. 3 Oct 1704, **Joseph Peck**. He was b. 20 March 1680; d. 12 Aug 1757.
- **Edward Griffin**, m. (1) **Irene -?-**; m. (2) 1 [Nov?] 1717, **Sarah Meaker**.
- **Robert Griffin**, b. about 1686; d. 27 March 1729 ae 42; m. **Lydia Kirtland**, dau. of Lt. John Kirtland & Lydia Pratt. She m. (2) 25 April 1732, Joseph Conklin. She was b. 11 Oct 1685 Saybrook, L.I.; d. 27 Jan 1743.

- **Samuel Griffin**, prob. d.y.
- **Mary Griffin**, m. 1 Nov 1715, **William Lee**
- **Hannah Griffin**, m. 10 Oct 1717, **-?- Vaile/Vail**.

---Sources:

[1] Jacobus, Donald Lines, "The Griffin Family of Long Island" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1935 (Vol. 66, No. 4), p. 327

Griffin, John

John Griffin

m.

Elizabeth

John Griffin of Flushing, deeded to John Griffin, Jr., in 1711-12, one half of the lot at Mamaroneck, which he bought of John Bloodgood (Westchester Co. Deeds, Liber G, p. 397).¹

In the Flushing census of 1698, John Griffin appears, with wife Elizabeth and children John, Benjamin, Isaac, Joseph, and Elizabeth.²

---children of John Griffin & Elizabeth

- **John Griffin**
- **Benjamin Griffin**
- **Isaac Griffin**
- **Joseph Griffin**
- **Elizabeth Griffin**

---Sources:

[1] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y., Miscellanea" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1919 (Vol. 50, No. 3), p. 240;

[2] Jacobus, Donald Lines, "The Griffin Family of Long Island" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1935 (Vol. 66, No. 4), p. 327

Griffin, John (John Griffin, Jr.)

John Griffin

m.

-?-

John Griffin of Flushing, deeded to John Griffin, Jr., in 1711-12, one half of the lot at Mamaroneck, which he bought of John Bloodgood (Westchester Co. Deeds, Liber G, p. 397).¹

---Sources:

[1] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y., Miscellanea" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1919 (Vol. 50, No. 3), p. 240;

Griffen, John

John Griffen

m.

Esther

son of Benjamin Griffen &
d. before 15 April 1797

dau. of
d.

In his will, dated 24 Feb 1797, probated 15 April 1797, John Griffen of Mamaroneck, mentioned wife Esther; son Benjamin under 21; land purchased of James Hart; land in Mamaroneck given him by his father -----; son Henry; dau. Ann, under 18; son John under 21. Executors, wife Esther, brother Benjamin Griffen, brother-in-law William Barker. If executors should die or refuse, then nephews Gilbudd Horton and Benjamin Purdy. Wit., Levi Huestis, Charity Sutton, Isaac Sniffen. Codicil 27 Feb 1797 devised to brother Benjamin Griffen, Esq., in trust for all the family of father Benjamin Griffen, dec'd, one quarter acre of land in the corner of the old orchard where "my son Jeremiah was interred," to wife and children his pew in Rye church; to sister Deborah Horton, beother Benjamin Griffen, Esq., and brother-in-law James Hart, the provi;ege of passing through his land to their woodland.¹

---children of John Griffen & Esther

- **Jeremiah Griffen**, d. before 24 Feb 1797
- **Benjamin Griffen**
- **Henry Griffen**
- **Ann Griffen**
- **John Griffen**

---Sources:

[1] Theresa Hall, "Abstracts of Wills Recorded at White Plains, Westchester County, N.Y., Subsequent to May 1, 1787" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1925, p. 120 (Will of John Griffen);

Griffin, John

John Griffin

b. 1788

d. 16 April 1855

buried Bolding Plot, near Lake Mahopac, Putnam Co., NY

---Sources: Putnam County Cemetery Inscriptions (Bolding Plot, near Lake Mahopac, NY), copied by William P. Horton, 1928, online Oct 2004 at <<http://www.rays-place.com/cemeteries/putnam-1.htm>>

Griffin, John D.

John D. Griffin

m.

Mary Nichols

b. about 1791

b. about 1786

d. 12 Nov 1887 age 96

d. 11 Oct 1877 age 91

buried Hillside Cem., Peekskill, NY

buried Hillside Cem., Peekskill, NY

---Sources: [Tombstone Inscriptions from] [Hillside Cemetery, Peekskill, \[Westchester Co.\], NY](#), Vol. 1, online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society e-Library

Griffin, Jonathan

Jonathan Griffin
son of

m. 23 Nov 1775
Christ Church, South
Salem, Westchester Co., NY

Sarah Reynolds
dau. of

---Sources: Marriages of South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, online at <<http://the-red-thread.net/NY-south-salem-marriages.html>>

Griffin, Joseph

Joseph Griffin

m.

Margaret Wieler

---*children of Joseph Griffin & Margaret Wieler:*

- **Nicholaes Griffin**, bp. 18 March 1755 New Paltz Ref Ch (wit: Nicholaes Keyser and Anna Wieler) (parents: Joseph Griffin and Margarita Wieler)
- **Margrita Griffin**, bp. 1 May 1757 New Paltz Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Hasebroek and Jannitje De Boeys) (parents: Joseph Griffin and Margrita Wieler)
- **Benjamin Griffin**, bp. 16 Oct 1759 New Paltz Ref Ch (wit: Benjamin and Elsie Terwilligen) (parents: Joseph Griffin and Margrith Wiler)
- **Catrin Griffin**, bp. 14 Feb 1762 New Paltz Ref Ch (wit: Henerik and Maria Wesemiller) (parents: Joseph Griffin and Margritt Willer)
- **Rachel Griffin**, bp. 8 July 1764 New Paltz Ref Ch (wit: John Griffin and Rachel Smith) (parents: Joseph Griffin and Margritta Wieler)
- **Maria Griffin**, bp. 26 Dec 1766 New Paltz Ref Ch (wit: the parents) (parents: Joseph Griffin and Margritt Whiler)
- (poss) **John Griffin**, bp. 3 Oct 1771 New Paltz Ref Ch (no wit) (parents: Joh. Griffin and Margriet Wieler)

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of New Paltz, N.Y., Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. III, 1896 (online at Google Books)

Griffin, Joseph

Joseph Griffin

m.

Jane

d. before 5 Oct 1807

d.

In his will, dated 19th day, 6th mo., 1807, probated 5 Oct 1807, Joseph Griffin, of Mamaroneck, devised to son Joseph Griffen, woodland on the ridge near son Stephen Griffin's house and land of Benjamin Cornell [etc.]; to son Stephen Griffen, remainder of land on the ridge [etc.]; to son Benjamin Griffin a good lot on the road that leads to White Plains [etc.]; to son Robert Griffen the Barker lot and Shaw's lot [etc.]; use of remainder of land to wife Jane Griffen, to son John and son Samuel; mentioned dau. Abigail Miller; dau. Elizabeth Miller; sister Phebe Griffen. Executorts, wife Jane Griffin, sons Benjamin and John Griffin and Giles Seaman. Wit., John Bloomer, Samuel Robinson, Jacob Rhinelander.¹

---*children of Joseph Griffin & Jane*

- **Joseph Griffin**
- **Stephen Griffin**
- **Benjamin Groffin**
- **Robert Griffin**
- **John Griffin**
- **Samuel Griffin**
- **Abigail Griffin**, m. -?- Miller
- **Elizabeth Griffin**, m. -?- Miller

---Sources:

[1] Theresa Hall, "Abstracts of Wills Recorded at White Plains, Westchester County, N.Y., Subsequent to May 1, 1787" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1927 (Vol. 58, No. 1), p. 40 (Will of Joseph Griffin);

Griffin, Lazarus

Lazarus Griffin

m.

-?-

---*children of Lazarus Griffin &*

- **Phebe Griffin**, bp. 24 July 1757 West Society, Philips Patent

---Sources: "A Register of Baptisms in the West Society of Philips Patent since the Reverend Mr. Ebenezer Knibloe was ordained minister of the gospel there" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1903 (Vol. 34, No. 3), p. 181

Griffin, Martinus

Martinus Griffin

m.

Rachel Sopus/Soper

---*children of Martinus Griffin & Rachel Sopus:*

- **Charity Griffin**, b. 15 Feb 1766; bp. 13 April 1767 New Paltz Ref Ch (wit: Joseph Terwilliger and wife Annatje) (parents: Martynus Griffin and Rachel Sopus)
- **Lourenz Griffin**, b. 26 Oct 1767; bp. 20 March 1768 New Paltz Ref Ch (wit: Isaak Freres and wife Hester) (parents: Marteynus Griffin and Rachel Soper)
- **Johnny Griffin**, b. 20 June 1770; bp. 15 July 1770 New Paltz Ref Ch (wit: Petrus Schoonmaker and wife Rachel) (parents: Marteynus Griffin and Rachel Sopus)
- **David Griffin**, b. 27 Jan 1772; bp. 16 Feb 1772 New Paltz Ref Ch (wit: David Sope, Nelly Griffin) (parents:

- Martynus Griffin and Ragel Sope)
- **Leah Griffin**, b. 28 April 1774; bp. 26 June 1774 New Paltz Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Dejoo and Lea Vandemerken) (parents: Martynus Griffin & Rachel Sooper)
 - **Andrias Griffin**, b. 15 July 1776; bp. 8 Sep 1776 New Paltz Ref Ch (wit: Andrias and Lena Lefever) (parents: Martinus Griffen and Rachel Sooper)
 - **Martynus Griffin**, b. 7 Nov 1778; bp. 30 Dec 1778 New Paltz Ref Ch (wit: David Sopier and Jenne Boid) (parents: Martynus Griffin and Rachel Sooper)
 - **Caty Griffin**, b. 1 Feb 1781; bp. 25 Feb 1781 New Paltz Ref Ch (wit: the parents) (parents: Martin Griffin and Rachel Sooper)
 - **Jannetje Griffin**, b. 28 March 1783; bp. 18 May 1783 New Paltz Ref Ch (wit: the parents) (parents: Martyn Griffin and Rachel Sooper)
 - **Jacob Griffin**, b. 3 Oct 1785; bp. 5 Feb 1786 New Paltz Ref Ch (wit: the parents) (parents: Martyn Griffin and Rachel Sooper)

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of New Paltz, N.Y., Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. III, 1896 (online at Google Books)

Griffin, Richard

Richard Griffin

m.

Susan Haight (Susannah)

son of (prob) Edward Griffin & Mary

dau. of

b. NY

b. about 1676 Flushing, Queens Co., NY

d. about 1723 Flushing, Queens Co., NY

d. 27 Nov 1760 Flushing, Queens Co., NY

In the Flushing Census of 1698, Richard Griffin, presumably a son of Edward Griffin, appears, with wife Susan, and children Samuel, Sarah, and Richard.¹

In his will, dated 27 Dec 1722, proved 5 Feb 1723, Richard named his wife Susannah, daughters Deborah and Mary, and his other 11 children, Samuel (eldest son), Joshua, Jonathan, Edward, Obadiah, James, Joseph, Gilbert, Isaiah, Sarah and Miriam.¹

---*children of Richard Griffin & Susannah Haight*:

- **Deborah Griffin**, b. about 1697 Flushing, Queens Co., NY
- **Mary Griffin**
- **Samuel Griffin**, m. **Elizabeth Hopper**
- **Joshua Griffin**
- **Jonathan Griffin**, b. 31 May 1708 Flushing, Queens Co., NY; d. 26 April 1786 Scarsdale, Westchester Co., NY; m. **Sarah Budd** (and/or m. Dorothy Griffin?)
- **Edward Griffin**, b. 31 May 1708 Flushing, Queens Co., NY; d. 1787 Nine Partners, Dutchess Co., NY; m. 1731 Nine Partners, Dutchess Co., NY, **Millicent Taylor** (Millicent Bishop?)
- **Obadiah Griffin**, b. 1712 Flushing, Queens Co., NY; d. 1785 Dutchess Co., NY
- **James Griffin**
- **Joseph Griffin**, b. 1718 Flushing, Queens Co., NY; d. Dec 1784 Nine Partners, Dutchess Co., NY; m. 17 June 1738 Hempstead, L.I., NY, **Mary Gildersleeve**, dau. of George Gildersleeve & Hannah
- **Gilbert Griffin**
- **Isaiah Griffin**, b. 1721 Flushing, Queens Co., NY; d. 1788 Flushing, Queens Co., NY
- **Sarah Griffin**
- **Miriam Griffin**

---Sources:

[1] Jacobus, Donald Lines, "The Griffin Family of Long Island" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1935 (Vol. 66, No. 4), p. 327; Information posted online at Ancestry.com Family Trees

Griffin, Richard

Richard Griffin

m. 31 March 1745

Catharina Van der Hoeve

son of

Fishkill Ref Ch

dau. of

---Sources: Records of the Dutch Reformed Church of Fishkill, Dutchess County, N.Y., 1731-1850 (online at Ancestry.com)

Griffin, Samuel

Samuel Griffin

m.

Elizabeth

son of Hugh Griffin &

dau. of

b. 22 Feb 1656/7 Stratford, CT

b.

d. 1691 Derby, CT

d.

Apprentice of [his gr. father] Thomas Skidmore, and apparently served in King Philip's War [see Conn. Col. Rec. vol. 3, p. 39].

Inv. Derby, 14 July 1691. Widow Elizabeth; children's ages, Phebe 6, Elizabeth 4.

---*children of Samuel Griffin & Elizabeth*

- **Phebe Griffin**, b. about 1685; m. **Obadiah Rogers**, of Huntington, L.I., NY
- **Elizabeth Griffin**, b. about 1687; m. **Jonathan Wicks** of Huntington, L.I., NY

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield* vol. I. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 242

Griffin, William

William Griffin

m.

Leah

d.

d. before 18 April 1791

In his will, dated 16 May 1790, probated 18 April 1791, William Griffin, of Scarsdale, mentioned wife Leah; daus. Susannah, Hester, Sally and Betsy to live with mother until they receive their legacies; son William; dau. Polly, wife of Stephen Ward. Executors, wife Leah, son William, and son-in-law, Stephen Ward. Wit., Elijah Crawford, Gilbert Barker, Richard Hatfield.¹

---children of William Griffin & Leah

- **William Griffin**
- **Polly Griffin** (Mary?), m. **Stephen Ward**
- **Susannah Griffin**
- **Hester Griffin**
- **Sally Griffin** (Sarah?)
- **Betsy Griffin** (Elizabeth?)

---Sources:

[1] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Abstracts of Wills Recorded at White Plains, Westchester County, New York, Subsequent to May 1, 1787 (Liber A), in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1924, p. 152 (Will of William Griffin);

Griffen, William

William Griffen

m.

Mary

d.

d. before 20 April 1796

20 April 1796 (Westchester Co. Administrations, Liber A, p. 193) -- William Griffen, of New Rochelle, dec'd, int.; Letters granted his widow Mary Griffen, 20 April 1796.¹

---Sources:

[1] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Abstracts of Letters of Administration Recirded at White Plains, Westchester County, N.Y." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1928 (Vol. 59, No. 1), p. 30 (Estate of William Griffen);

Griffin, William

William Griffin

m.

Hester

25 Oct 1797 (Westchester Co., Deeds, Book M, p. 166) -- William Griffin and Hester his wife of NYC, to Isaac Horton of Scarsdale, land in Scarsdale.¹

---Sources:

[1] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y., Miscellanea" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1924 (Vol. 55, No. 3), p. 205;

Unplaced Griffen, Griffin Women:

Harriet E. Griffin, d. 22 July 1859 in 25th yr.; buried Patterson, Putnam Co., NY ---Sources: Death Notice in *New York Times*, 23 July 1859, p. 5 (death of Harriet E. Griffin)

Mary Griffin, m. 2 Mo. (April) 17, 1718 Flushing, NY, **Thomas Carle**

Prudence Griffin, m. 14 March 1792 Christ Church, South Sale, Westchester Co., NY, **Samuel Peatt** -- Marriages of South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, online at <<http://the-red-thread.net/NY-south-salem-marriages.html>>

Sarah Griffin, m. 14 Sep 1778 Christ Church, South Salem, Westchester Co., NY, **John Miller** -- Marriages of South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, online at <<http://the-red-thread.net/NY-south-salem-marriages.html>>