

# Family Group Sheets

## Griffith-Lane-Hall

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### 2.2 JAMES GRIFFITH & ELIZABETH HALL

Husband: James Griffith

b. 11 Dec 1801 VA/MD<sup>[B,C]</sup>

m. 11 January 1825, Knox County, OH<sup>[B]</sup>

d. 27 April 1884, Chicago, Cook County, IL<sup>[B]</sup>

Husband's Father: Joseph Griffith (2.2.1)

Husband's Mother: Catherine Burson<sup>[1]</sup>

Wife: Elizabeth [Mary] Hall

b. 12 April 1805, OH/MD/PA<sup>[B,C]</sup>

d. 23 September 1891, Chicago, Cook County, IL<sup>[B2,B8]</sup>

Wife's Father: William Hall (2.2.2)

Wife's Mother: Jane Lane

#### Children:

1. Catherine<sup>[C]</sup>

b. 1827, [Bladensburg], OH (See 2.0 Orson C. West & Catherine Griffith)

m. [early 1850's?]

d. between 1870 and 1880 [Quincy, Il or Kansas City, MO]

bur. [possibly Woodland Cem., Quincy, IL]

sp. Orson C. West

(Children: See 2.0 Orson C. West & Catherine Griffith)

2. Rachel<sup>[C]</sup>

b. 25 Mar 1832, Bladensburg, Knox Co., OH

m. 28 Sep 1858, Quincy, Adams, Co. IL<sup>[G]</sup>

d. 5 May 1904<sup>[B]</sup>

bur. Union Cemetery, Kansas City, MO<sup>[B]</sup>

sp. Pleasant Morris Harlan<sup>1</sup> (b. 10 April 1823, d. 31 Jan. 1892, bur Union Cem, Kansas City, MO)<sup>[B]</sup>

(Children: Elizabeth Griffith (19 Oct 1859 - 26 Jan 1861, bur Union Cem. Kansas City, MO)<sup>[B]</sup>

Kate Travilla, 1862-? (died after 1880)<sup>[C]</sup>

James W. 1870 -? (died before 1880)<sup>[C]</sup>

3. Ruth<sup>[B9]</sup>

b. 6 Nov 1836

d. 16 Sept 1838

bur. Hopewell Cemetery, Muskingum Co. OH

4. William H.<sup>[C]</sup>

b. abt. 1838 OH<sup>[C]</sup>

m. abt 1869 IA

d. 7 Aug 1889, Chicago, IL

bur. St. Joseph, MO

sp. Alice Combs (b. 6 Oct 1849, NY, d. 13 June 1926, St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., MO

dau of Charles Combs of NY)

Children:

Charles (b. 1869, IA, d. bef. 1880, MO)

William H. (b. Aug 1872, MO, m. Bessie\_\_\_\_\_ b. abt 1880-82, KS)

5. James

b. abt. 1841 OH<sup>[C]2</sup>

m.

d.

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<sup>1</sup> Pleasant Moris Harlan, b.Albemarle Co., VA, son of Jesse Harlan, (b. 8 May 1781, Chester Co. PA) and Abigail Perkins Morris, (b. 14 Nov 1789, Albemarle Co. VA)

<sup>2</sup> No proven records found for James or Elizabeth Griffith after 1860. See Section D, Research .

6. Elizabeth
  - b. abt. 1843 OH <sup>[C]</sup>
  - m.
  - d.
7. Cyrus <sup>[C]</sup>
  - b. abt. 1845, Solon, Johnson County, IA <sup>[C]</sup>
  - m. unmarried
  - d. 30 Sept 1889, Chicago <sup>[B]</sup>
  - sp. None

Though death certificates and obituaries in Chicago establish their births and deaths, much of the family history of James and Elizabeth Griffith is based on property records from 1823-1839 (possibly as late as 1845) in Knox and Muskingum Counties, Ohio.<sup>[E]</sup> This is supplemented by census records from 1850 to 1880 in Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Illinois.

James Griffith's birthplace is still under investigation. (See Part I-D). It appears that his parents came from Maryland and spent the days of the Revolution in Maryland and migrated to Pennsylvania in 1790's. They possibly went from Maryland to the panhandle of Virginia in what is now Brooke or Ohio County, West Virginia. Deeds show that James' alleged father, Joseph, resided in Belmont County, Ohio by 1810. Deeds as well as marriage records for James' alleged brothers establish the family's residence in Belmont County from about 1808 to 1824. Subsequent migration to Knox County is established by deeds referring to residence in Belmont County while acquiring land in the Bladensburg area of Knox County. The move to Bladensburg took place about 1823-4. The family appears to have stayed in Knox County until about 1829 when they moved to Muskingum, County around Hopewell and Mt. Sterling villages.

Elizabeth Hall's birthplace is still under investigation. It is shown as Ohio in the census records of 1850-1870 but as Pennsylvania in the 1880 census as well as on her death certificate (which was probably filled out by her daughter, Rachel). Published accounts of her family state that the Halls migrated from Baltimore to Bedford County Pennsylvania before the Revolution and came to Ohio in 1814. It is reported (but not confirmed) that they first lived in Pickaway County, Ohio. They later settled in Bladensburg, Knox County where her parents died and are buried.

It is possible that both the Griffiths and Halls had lived in the same region of Bedford/Huntingdon Counties in Pennsylvania--but at least one death record suggests the Griffiths stayed in Maryland until after the Revolution and then migrated to the border region of Ohio and Virginia. (See Part I-D)

A somewhat ambiguous record establishes the marriage of James Griffith to "Mary" [sic] Hall in Knox County in 1825. A subsequent deed identifies Elizabeth as "Elizabeth M. Griffith," James' wife, suggesting that her middle name might be "Mary." It was common in the 1800s for women to use their middle names. Their Bladensburgh marriage is supported by statements of her sister Rachel as quoted in the published Harlan Genealogy. There is adequate evidence to validate the marriage.

James and Elizabeth first farmed near Martinsburg in Knox County and then may have moved into Hopewell Township, Muskingum County, Ohio. The last public record for James and Elizabeth in Knox County was their November 1829 quitclaim of the family farm, T5 R11, to James' brother-in-law, Obadiah Hall.

A James and Elizabeth Griffith sold a lot in Mt. Sterling in 1839. The 1830 U.S. Census for Muskingum County lists James' brother, Isaac. The 1840 Census lists his brothers Benjamin and Mahlon in Hopewell Township, Muskingum County, and the 1850 lists his brother Benjamin also in Hopewell Township. Their daughter Ruth, James' parents, Joseph, and Catherine, and his brother, Mahlon, are all buried at Hopewell Village Cemetery (formerly Hopewell Union Church Cemetery. The church no longer stands.

Unfortunately James and Elizabeth were not found in the 1830 or 1840 census. Complicating the problem is the possibility that there was another couple referred to as James and Elizabeth Griffith who apparently belonged to the Griffith family of Jefferson County, Ohio. They had property transactions recorded in

Muskingum County. The last recorded deed for " James and wife Elizabeth M. of Muskingum County" was a dated 1839.<sup>3</sup>

The first record of James and family in Iowa is the 1850 U.S. Census for Johnson County. It implies the birth of their youngest son, Cyrus, took place about 1845 in Iowa. Not only James, but his wife and daughters as well, had claims to patents in Solon, Iowa. They do not appear to have stayed long in Solon. James' daughter, Catherine, may have met Orson West in Solon. However it is possible the Wests and Griffiths migrated to Solon together in the late 1830's. Neither family has yet been found in the 1830 census. No marriage record has been found.

The 1850's Iowa State census records do not show James Griffith living in Solon. James' daughter, Rachel, married Pleasant Morris Harlan in 1859 in Quincy IL. The Harlan family history claims that Rachel lived in Quincy, Illinois at the time. An 1855-1856 directory for Quincy lists J. Griffith "horse ferrier," seems to confirm this. No public record of the marriage has been found.<sup>4</sup>

By the 1860 census James Griffith, William H. Griffith, and Catherine's husband, Orson West, have accumulated some wealth. They may have disposed of some real estate--or just perhaps-- they may have gone to the California gold rush. No California records have been found to substantiate this although some ships' passenger records may support it. (See Part I- D, Research) It is also possible that Elizabeth inherited wealth from her parents who died in 1852 although no will or probate has been found for either parent in Knox County, Ohio where they are buried.

By 1865 James and Elizabeth are living with their son, Cyrus, in Leavenworth Kansas but by 1870 the three of them had moved to Hannibal, Missouri, across the Mississippi River from Quincy, IL. The census records and his obituary indicate that James was a veterinarian--or "horse ferrier." They seemed to be constantly on the move.

Their son, William H. Griffith, married Alice Combs of New York, probably in Iowa about 1869. By 1870 they were in St. Louis with a newborn son, Charles, named for Alice's father. Charles died young. By 1880 William and Alice were in Plattsburg, Clinton Co., MO with their seven-year-old son, William H. called "Willie."

By 1880 James and Elizabeth had moved to Chicago. Their daughter, Rachel Harlan and her children lived with them. James died there in 1884 and is buried at Oakwood Cemetery..

Son, William H. Griffith (Sr.) became ill in 1889 and was sent to a hospital in Chicago where he died. His body was returned to St. Joseph, MO where his widow, Alice, and son lived.

That same year Cyrus, the youngest son of James and Elizabeth died from Epilepsy in Chicago. He is buried in Oakwood Cemetery as are James and Elizabeth.

Rachel Griffith Harlan returned to Kansas City where her husband Pleasant Morris Harlan died in 1893. Rachel died in 1904. They are buried with their children in Union Cemetery, Kansas City.

Elizabeth died in 1891 and is also buried at Oakwood Cemetery.

Details of daughter, Elizabeth and son, James are under investigation.

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<sup>3</sup> Another "James and Elizabeth Griffith" recorded deeds in this general vicinity as early as 1822--before our subject James and Elizabeth were married.

<sup>4</sup> Rachel's sister, Catherine and her husband, Orson, later also lived in Quincy.

## Sources

### JAMES GRIFFITH & ELIZABETH HALL

#### A. Probate

No record of probate has been found for James and Elizabeth in Cook County, Illinois.

#### B. Vital and Cemetery

##### Death

Death Records for James, Elizabeth, William H. and Cyrus obtained from Chicago City Board of Health/Bur. Vital Statistics.

1. James: Certificate 1884 - 39938: James Griffith, male, white, 83 years, Farmer, died 27 April 1884, 8 AM, married, American, b. [Pennsylvania] sic; resident of Illinois 16 years [sic], died at 75 25th St of Senile Paralysis (duration one year; bur. at Oakwood Cem, AB Russ & Co. undertakers.
2. Elizabeth: Certificate 1891 - 5219: Elizabeth Griffith, female, age 86, died 23 Sept. 1891, 9:10 pm, widow, American, b. Pennsylvania [sic]; Illinois resident 27 years, died at 100 38th Street of Enteritis (duration 3-4 days) Russ Undertakers.
- 3a. William H.: Certificate of Death in Institute Hospital Certificate 1889 -1625. William H. Griffith, male, white, b. Ohio, age 58, died 7th day August 1889 6:15 am. Occupation: Shoe dealer. Removed to hospital from St. Joseph MO. Buried in St. Joseph, MO August [?] 1889. Cause of death asthma and cardiac exhaustion--2 days duration; Morphanism, posterior spinal sclerosis, pulmonary gangr? 3 yrs duration.
- 3b. Cyrus: Certificate 1889 - 4130. Cyrus H. Griffith, male, white, age 44 died Sept 30, 1889 3:18 am. Died Cook County Inmate Asylum. Cause of death exhaustion from epileptic insanity. Buried Oakwood Cemetery, Sept 30, 1889.

##### Death Record for Alice Combs Griffith, Missouri Death Certificates online, 1910-1958

- 3c. Alice: Certificate # 18858, Buchanan County, St. Joseph. Died 13 June 1926 age 75 y, 8 months, 7 days from acute endocarditis. Residence, 702 North 25th. Husband William H. Griffith; father Charles Coombs. Buried Mora Cemetery, 16 June 1926.

##### Marriage:

4. Knox County Probate Court Marriage Records 1808-1838, p. 117, LDS Film 1294304: James Griffith to Mary Hall "I do hereby certify that...James Griffith and Mary Hall was by me united in marriage on the 11 day of Jany 1825. John Wheeler, J.P."<sup>5</sup>
5. Rachel Griffith to Pleasant Morris Harlan, Quincy, Adams Co. IL: (marriage record 2 Sept 1858, Adams County, IL, not found). (See Published Histories, Harlan, G1 below)

##### Obituaries:

6. Dr. James Griffith, died 27 April 1884, aged 82 years 4 months and 16 days, at his residence No. 75 Twenty-fifth St., *Chicago Tribune*, 28 April 1884, p. 8.
7. Mrs. Elizabeth Griffith died Sept. 23, 1891 at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. Harlan, aged 86 years 5 months and 11 days., *Chicago Tribune*, 25 Sep 1891, p. 3.

##### Cemeteries:

- Union Cemetery Tombstone Transcriptions*, Union Cemetery Historical Society, Kansas City, 1986.
8. Harlan, Rachael Griffith b. 25 Mar 1832, d. 5 May 1904 w/o P.M. Harlan Sec 15 lot 1  
Harlan, P. Morris b. 10 April 1823, d. 31 Jan. 1893 Sec 15 lot 1  
Harlan, Elizabeth Griffith b. 19 Oct 1859 d. 26 Jan 1861 d/o PM & EG  
Harlan\_\_\_\_ 10 Dec 1899 ?/o WS and JW [Illegible]  
Hopewell Cemetery, Muskingum Co. OH [Photo by Terry Magyar Nov 2009]
  9. Ruth Griffith died 16 Sept 1838 aged 1 yr 10 mo

#### C. Census

1. 1850 U.S. Census for Johnson Co., IA, Big Grove Township, NARA microfilm M432, p. 181, line 25  
James Griffith, farmer, 49, b. VA, \$460 personal property  
Elizabeth 47, b. OH (cannot read or write)  
Catherine, 23 b. OH

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<sup>5</sup> John Wheeler, pastor, Church of Christ (Campbellite) was the brother of Samuel C. Wheeler, who married Elizabeth's sister, Anne Hall.

- Rachel, 19 b. OH  
 William, 12 b. OH  
 James 9 b. OH  
 Elizabeth 7, b. OH  
 Cyrus 5, b. IA
2. 1860 U.S. Census for Jackson Co., MO, Kansas City, Div. 35, NARA microfilm M625, p. 78, dw. 688  
 James Griffith, 59, b. MD, Merchant, \$15,000 real estate; \$20,000 personal property  
 Elizabeth, 55, b. OH  
 William H. 21, b. OH, Merchant, \$12000 real estate  
 James, 20, b. OH, Clerk  
 Elizabeth, 16, b. OH  
 Cyrus 15, b. IA
  3. 1865 Kansas State Census, 24 June 1865. Leavenworth, KS, W3, p. 47(Ancestry.com)  
 Doctor Griffith, 65e b. VA  
 Mrs. Griffith, 62 b. MO [sic]  
 Cyrus Griffith, 20, b. IA
  4. 1870 U.S. Census for Marion County, MO, Warren Twp, Hannibal P.O. 5th dist. NARA microfilm M 593, page 608, household 176, 21 Aug. 1870  
 James Griffith, 69, b. VA, Horse MD, \$1000 Real Estate (cannot read or write)  
 Elizabeth 66, b MD (cannot read or write)  
 Cyrus H. 25, laborer  
 Battie 13, Indian, domestic b. Cherokee nation  
 Rachel Harlin [sic] 25, white, female, mother b. OH  
 Kate, 8, white, b. MO  
 James W. 1/12 [1 month] b. May 1870, MO  
1870 U.S. Census for St. Louis, MO W.9, Ancestry.com  
 William H. Griffith, 30, b. OH Sales in store,  
 Alice J., 21, b. NY  
 Charles, 10 mos, b. IA  
 Ludvisky Combs (female) 45, b. abt 1825, NY
  5. 1880 U.S. Census for Cook Cou,nty, IL, Chicago, NARA microfilm T9-0192, page 315B, LDS Film 1254192, online version at Family History Library.  
 James Griffith 79, b. VA, Doctor of Medicine, father b. MD, mother b. MD  
 Elizabeth Griffith, 76, b. PA, keeping house, father b. MD, mother b. MD  
 P.M. Harland, son-in-law, 56, b. VA, Hat & Fur Salesman, father b. PA, mother b. VA  
 Rachel Harland, daughter, 47, b. OH  
 T.K. Harland, granddaughter, 18, b. MO  
1880 U.S. Census for Plattsburg, Clinton Co. MO  
 W.H. Griffith, 41, b. abt 1889, OH, father b. MD, mother b. VA  
 Alice, 30, b. NY, father b. abt 1850 NY, father. b. NY, mother b. NY  
 Willie, 7, b. MO abt. 1873, MO, father b. OH, mother b. NY
  6. 1900 U.S. Census for Buchanan co. MO, St. Joseph,W 4  
 Alice Griffith, widow, 50, b. Oct 1849, NY, mother of 2, 1 living. M. 31 years (since 1864), parents b. NY  
 William H., son, 27, b. Aug 1872, MO
  7. 1910 U.S. Census for Buchanan Co. MO, St. Joseph,W 4  
 Alice J. Griffith, widow, 50, b. Oct 1849, NY, mother of 2, 1 living. M. 31 years (since 1864), parents b. NY  
 William H. Griffith, 37, MO  
 Bessie , 30, b. KS  
 Elizabeth, 2, b. MO
  8. 1920 U.S. Census for Buchanan Co. MO, St. Joseph,W 4  
 William H. Griffith, 46, b. MO, father b. IL[sic], mother b. NY  
 Bessie W., 38, b. KS, father b. MO, mother b. MO  
 Elizabeth, 12, b. MO, father b. Mo, mother b. MO  
 Alice J. 70, widow, mother-in-law [sic] b. NY, father b. NY, mother b. NY

## D. Directories

1. 1855-56, Quincy, IL, J.F. Everhart  
J. Griffith horse farrier es 6th bt Hampshire & VT
2. 1871-2 Directory of Hannibal, MO :  
James Griffith, near toll gate

## E. Land Records

### Johnson County, Iowa

1. James Griffith, Certificate 3117, Iowa City Land Office 16 Sept 1850 , pat 1 April 1850, nw 1/4 se 1/4 Sec 22, Twp 81N R6W, Bk 6, p. 218. Photocopy, National Archives, Textual records, Land Entry Case File, Washington, D.C.
2. Catherine and Rachel Griffith, Certificate 3117, Iowa City Land Office 16 Sept 1850 , pat 1 April 1850, nw 1/4 se 1/4 Sec 22, Twp 81N R6W, Bk 6, p. 218

### Knox County Ohio

3. Mahlon Griffith, Certificate 4862, Zanesville Land Office, patent, 9 April 1840, n 1/2 se 1/4, Twp 5, R10 (unappropriated lands in the U.S. Military District.) 80 ac.

Book E, p. 418, 20 Aug 1823, Joseph Griffith Jr [sic] and Catherine his wife of Belmont County, OH to James Griffith of Belmont County, OH, \$400 for parts of lots 9 and 10, Q1, T5, R11, military tract, Knox County, about 78 ac. Wit Luther Brown, Isaac LeFebre, John Wheeler, JP, Microfilm Records of Knox County, The Microfilm Corporation, Cleveland, 1950, Roll D3.

Book H, p. 210, 7 Nov 1829, Joseph Griffith Sr and Catherine his wife to James Griffith all of Knox County, OH, the farm on which Joseph lives, part of lots 4 and 5, Q1, T5, R11, Knox County, James Walker, John Wheeler, Microfilm Records of Knox County, The Microfilm Corporation, Cleveland, 1950, Roll 7.

Book H-592, James Griffith and Elizabeth his wife to Obediah Hall, 13 October 1830, quitclaim to northwest quarter section 8 T5 R10 and east half, northwest quarter section 11 T1N R15, Delaware district includes also all other goods, chattels, rights etc of the estate of Amos Hall late of Jackson township; eits: Levi Mercer, James Elliot

### Muskingum County Ohio

4. Book O-161 James and Elizabeth of Muskingum to Corbin H. Eachus, Lots 36-46, Mt. Sterling, 16 April 1833.[Deed Book]

Book O-223 Priest to James Griffith of Muskingum, 17 Oct 1833. [Deed Book]

Book P-440 James and Elizabeth Griffith of Muskingum to Joseph Griffith of Fairfield County, OH, 8 Oct 1834. (Originally patented to Isaac Restar, 1811, sold to Robasco then to Priest, then to James 17 Oct 1833 - see Book O-223.)<sup>6</sup>

Book U-262, James Griffith of Muskingum, 5 June 1838 [Microfilm]

Book S-209, James and Elizabeth Griffith of Muskingum to Johanes Reddicker, 13 March 1837, 45 ac Sec 3 T1N R9W.

Book V-417, James Griffith and Elizabeth M. his wife of Muskingum County, OH to John Beams, 9 Feb 1839, \$400 for lot 56, Mt. Sterling, Wilson's Addition

Book W-467, James Griffith and Elizabeth his wife to John Calvin, \$1500 for east part southwest quarter section 15, T18 R 4

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<sup>6</sup> This may imply a relationship to the large Griffith family of Fairfield County whose members came from Pennsylvania.

## **F. Military**

1. Possible Civil War records for sons: Database of Illinois Civil War Veterans  
<http://www.sos.state.il.us/GenealogyMWeb/CivilWar Search...>  
William H., Rec, Co. C, IL 34th US INF, residing at China, IL [near Chicago]  
Cyrus Griffith, Rec, Co. C, IL 34th US INF, residing at China IL

## **G. Published Histories**

1. Alpheus H. Harlan, *History and Genealogy of the Harlan Family*, 1914. Marriage of Rachel Griffith b. Bladensburg, Knox Co., OH, to Pleasant Morris Harlan in Quincy, IL, 1859.



## Family Group Sheet

### 2.2.1 JOSEPH GRIFFITH & CATHERINE BURSON

Husband: Joseph Griffith  
 b. 12 Nov 1758 <sup>[B2a]</sup>  
 m. abt. 29 Jul 1786, Gunpowder Falls, Baltimore Co. MD <sup>[B3-1]</sup>  
 d. 14 Mar 1845, Hopewell, Muskingum Co. OH<sup>[B1a]</sup>

Husband's Father: Isaac Griffith <sup>(2.2.1.1)</sup>

Husband's Mother: Ann Burson <sup>[2.2.2.1]</sup>

Wife: Catherine Burson<sup>[F7]</sup>  
 b. 25 Sept 1765 <sup>[B2b]</sup>  
 d. 1 May 1837, Hopewell, Muskingum Co. OH <sup>[B1b]</sup>

Wife's Father:

Wife's Mother:

#### Children:<sup>[D]</sup>

##### 1. Benjamin <sup>[D]</sup>

b. abt. 1788, PA <sup>[C6]</sup>  
 m. 24 January 1810, Belmont County, OH <sup>[B3a]</sup>  
 d. aft. 1850<sup>[C6]</sup>  
 sp. Jane Engel (b. abt. 1785 NJ, dau of Abraham Engle)<sup>[H]</sup>

##### Children:<sup>[C6,H]</sup>

Joseph, b. 25 Feb 1813, d. 22 Nov 1892 <sup>[C,H]</sup>, m. 1 Feb 1838 to Catherine Burdick (b. 21 Dec 1815, d. 18 Mar 1875 (dau. of Hezekiah and Mary Burdick)

Benjamin, b. abt. 1818, OH,<sup>[C]</sup> m. Elizabeth Holmes 21 Jan 1841, Muskingum Co. OH<sup>[B3f]</sup>

Mahlon, b. abt. 1827, OH<sup>[B]</sup>, d. [1878]<sup>[B]</sup>, m. Isabel Shue 23 Jan 1850 (b. abt 1833, PA)<sup>[B3i]</sup>

##### 2. Mahlon<sup>[D,C]</sup>

b. 21 Jan 1792 <sup>[B2c]</sup>  
 m. 31 May 1815, Belmont County, OH <sup>[B3b]</sup>  
 d. 9 Feb 1848, bur at Hopewell Cem., Muskingum County, OH<sup>[B1d]</sup>  
 sp. Mary Richardson <sup>[B,D]</sup> (b. 21 Jan 1792, d. 22 Mar 1874, dau of William Richardson <sup>7</sup> and Deborah Hays <sup>8</sup>)<sup>[B1c]</sup>

##### Children:

Leah Ann (b. 12 Dec 1815, Richland Twp. Belmont Co. OH, m. Eli Bolin, d. 29 Aug 1899, Washington Twp. Muskingum Co. OH.)<sup>[G4][C]</sup>

Mahlon<sup>[F]</sup> <sup>9</sup> (b. 3 Dec 1819, Belmont Co. OH, Muskingum County, OH<sup>[B]</sup> d. 11 10 1908, Harrison Co. IA, m. Elmira Mathew 20 Dec 1846<sup>[B3-1]</sup> (b. 5 Nov 1830, d. 17 Feb 1913.

William Richardson (b. abt. 1822<sup>[C8]</sup> married Edith Norman, 20 Nov 1841<sup>[B3g]</sup>, Muskingum County, OH)<sup>[G]</sup>  
 Children of William Richardson and Edith Griffith buried at Hopewell Cemetery: Saccarrisa, 1847, Adaline, 1854, Amy [1862?]<sup>[B3d]</sup> Others: see census 1860, Hopewell, Muskingum Co. Ohio in sources.

##### 3. Isaac<sup>[D]</sup>

b. [abt. 1791-3]<sup>[G]</sup>  
 m1. 9 November 1815, Belmont County, OH<sup>[B3c]</sup>  
 d. last record found 1845 <sup>[D3f]</sup>  
 sp. Ann Eliza Pond (bur. At Martinsburg, Knox Co. OH<sup>[B2e,D]</sup>  
 dau of Lambert Pond and Mrs. Deborah (Hays) Richardson.<sup>[B2k]</sup> See tombstone inscription for birth and death. See also footnote for Mary Richardson below.)<sup>[B2n, B2o]</sup>

##### Children:

Isaac b. 1818, d. 1895, bur. Belmont Town Cem., Belmont Co. OH, m1. Melinda Curtis, 10 Nov 1839,<sup>[B3m]</sup>  
 Lambert P. (b. abt. 29 July 1830, d. 29 Aug 1833, bur at Martinsburg, Knox Co. OH)<sup>[B2d]</sup>

m2 Eliza Jane Taylor<sup>[G]</sup>

##### 4. Joseph<sup>[D,C,G]</sup>

b. 26 July 1796, MD <sup>[B2e,C7, C8]</sup>  
 m. m1 Eliza \_\_\_\_\_; m2 Nancy \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>7</sup> According to Ref. G4 [unproven] William Richardson was born abt 1775, and died bef 18 Sept 1796 at age 21.

<sup>8</sup> Mary Richardson and Ann Eliza Pond are half sisters, daughters of Deborah Hays Richardson Pond.

<sup>9</sup> Migrated west to Iowa after 1846. Was in Kanesville (Council Bluffs) and then Harrison County. See his biography at F2 under sources.

d. 5 Apr 1879, bur. Washington Town Cemetery<sup>[B1g]</sup>  
sp 2 Nancy ? (b. 3 Oct 1798, PA, d. 24 Jan 1863, bur. Washington Town Cem., Guernsey Co. OH)<sup>[B1i,B2b]</sup>  
Children of Joseph Griffith, Jr. and his wives:<sup>[C7]</sup>  
Rezin, b. 30 Oct 1819, d. 10 Feb 1892<sup>10 [B2g]</sup>  
John, b. abt 1828  
Joseph, b. 16 Apr 1830, d. 20 Jan 1832  
Catherine b. abt 1831  
Delilah, b. abt 1833  
Mehitabel, b. abt 1835  
Nancy M. b. 27 May 1837, d 14 Dec. 1858  
Levi A. b. 28 Jan 1844, d. 11 Aug 1864  
Adam b. abt 1840

5. James<sup>[D]</sup> (See 2.2 James Griffith & Elizabeth Hall)  
b. 11 Dec 1801<sup>[B4]</sup>  
m. 11 Jan 1825, Bladensburg, OH<sup>[B3d]</sup>  
d. 27 Apr 1884, Chicago, IL<sup>[B4]</sup>  
sp Elizabeth M[ary] Hall <sup>[B,D]</sup>  
Children: Catherine, Rachel, William H., James, Elizabeth, Cyrus

6. Daughters: None proven.

The early life of Joseph Griffith is somewhat speculative. It is based on my report entitled “Joseph Griffith Genealogy, 2011.” Considerable evidence in Baltimore County deeds and Quaker records makes the following genealogy very plausible:

Joseph was born a Quaker in Richland, Bucks Co. PA to Isaac and Ann Burson Griffith.<sup>F5</sup> The genealogy is based on Quaker records.<sup>[F7]</sup> His parents migrated to northern Baltimore County, Maryland about 1769 and joined the Gunpowder Meeting, Society of Friends. Although some of Joseph’s siblings remained Quakers, Joseph apparently did not.

Joseph’s mother, Ann Burson Griffith died about 1773 Shortly thereafter his father, Isaac, removed to Fairfax County, Virginia west of present day Washington, DC apparently to marry his wife’s sister-in-law. The Friends Meeting at Fairfax turned down his request to marry. So he married the woman in Frederick County, Maryland and was disowned for that act. Isaac remained in the area around Fairfax and Loudoun Counties, Virginia.

Meanwhile Joseph had his own troubles with the Fairfax Meeting which complained of his “taking the Test” in 1779. He appears to have been forgiven when he acknowledge his transgression. The meaning of the term has not been discovered. In 1784 Joseph married Catherine Burson who apparently was not a Quaker about 1786 and returned to Gunpowder Falls in Maryland. **On July 9, 1786 the Gunpowder Meeting condemned “Joseph Griffith and Catharine (before marriage Burson) for marrying outside the good order.”**

No subsequent reference to Joseph has been found in the Quaker records of Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania or Ohio. It is assumed he left the faith as did several of his siblings.

Catherine’s parents are not known—but it is possible she was the daughter of Isaac Griffith’s second wife.

In 1785 Joseph appears to have bought his first property—a lot in the town of Baltimore—along with his older brother, Abraham—to satisfy lien on the property of Abraham’s mother-in-law, Anne Moore. Joseph subsequently sold his interest to Abraham. In 1796 Joseph and Catherine bought land named “Blathanackambury” at the Great Falls of the Gunpowder River. They sold it in 1799—and then possibly migrated west to Western Pennsylvania with other family members.<sup>[10 a,b,c]</sup> Eventually these Griffiths migrated west to Ohio some settling in Belmont County and others in Muskingum County, OH.<sup>[F9,10]</sup>

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<sup>10</sup> Noting the nine year difference between the birth of Rezin (b. 1819) and that of John (b. 1828), it is suggested that Rezin was the son of Eliza and that the other children were the children of Nancy. It is just a theory. There is no proof.

Joseph and Catherine first purchased property in Belmont County, Ohio shortly after the government began to sell land to settlers. He bought land southeast of St. Clairesville. Joseph is listed as an 'entryman' in Belmont County in 1810. A Thomas Griffith who may be Joseph's nephew was also an entryman.<sup>11</sup>

The marriages of three of Joseph's presumed sons--Mahlon, Benjamin and Isaac--were recorded in Belmont County.<sup>[6]</sup> The U.S. Census for Belmont County, Richland Township, 1820, lists a Joseph Griffith (possibly Joseph Jr.) and Mahlon Griffith.

Land records in Baltimore, Co. MD, as well as Belmont, Knox and Muskingum Cos., OH give supporting evidence that Joseph Griffith was married to Catherine. The 1799 deed in Baltimore shows the grantor as Joseph Griffith, but Catherine appears as wife of Joseph in the official recording of the document. A deed dated 1823 for Knox County land refers to them as "Joseph Griffith Sr and Catherine his wife of Belmont County." An 1829 Knox County deed from "Joseph Griffith, Sr. and Catherine his wife to James Griffith, states they were (by then) all of Knox County, Ohio, and that Joseph was selling "the farm on which Joseph lives--in 1829."<sup>[D1]</sup> Catherine died in 1837 and is buried at the Hopewell Village cemetery.

The 1840 census in Muskingum county shows households both for Joseph's sons Benjamin and Mahlon, that of Benjamin containing an aged man that could be Joseph.

The evidence that Joseph was the father of any of the Griffith men (Benjamin, Mahlon, Isaac, James and Joseph, Jr.) is also built on land records in Ohio in the 1830's and 1840's--specifically in Knox and Muskingum Counties. (See Part I-D.) Unfortunately, nowhere do the deeds refer to "father," "mother," "son" or "brother."

The land in Belmont County was near St. Clairesville. Most of the Knox County deeds pertain to one principal location in Jackson Township, near Bladensburg or Martinsburg at Quarter 1, Township 5, Ranges 10 and 11.

Joseph and Catherine sold one 80-acre lot each, to James and Benjamin in 1823. They sold a part of a lot to James again in 1829.

Benjamin and his wife Jane sold similar lots to Joseph in 1829--but Catherine was not named in that deed.

Mahlon and his wife Mary sold land in the same vicinity to Joseph Jr. in 1830 and in 1831 they sold adjacent lots to Joseph Sr and to James.

James and his wife Elizabeth sold their farm, (originally owned by Joseph, Sr.) to Isaac in 1831.

Isaac and his wife Ann Eliza sold his U.S. patent near Bladensburg to Mahlon in 1836.

After 1830 they acquired land in Muskingum County. Joseph and Mahlon settled in Hopewell Township, Joseph and Mahlon buying lots in the Village of Hopewell and Isaac buying land in Washington Township.

Joseph died in 1845. Although the gravestones are worn and photographs are partly illegible, the best evidence suggests that Joseph and Catherine are buried side-by side in the family plot at Hopewell Cemetery. Son, Mahlon who died in 1848 is also buried there. No burial has been found for Joseph's sons Isaac and Benjamin. They may be buried at Hopewell--there are several unmarked graves in the row of Griffith graves. Joseph's son, Joseph Jr. is buried at Washington Town Cemetery in Guernsey County and his son James is buried in Chicago.

About 1836 Joseph Jr. bought property in Guernsey County, Ohio. He was first married to a woman named Eliza and second to a woman named Nancy. He moved to Guernsey County between 1836 and 1837 with wife, Nancy, according to Guernsey County deeds. They owned considerable property and opened a tavern on the National Road west of the town of Washington. They raised a large family and are buried with several children and grandchildren at the Washington Town Cemetery.

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<sup>11</sup> Thomas is listed as an entryman in the western part of Belmont County in 1811 and acquired a patent to Guernsey land in 1824.<sup>[D3]</sup> In the 1820 census for Belmont County he is shown as over 45 meaning he was born before 1775

Isaac and wife, Ann Eliza, Griffith lived for awhile at Martinsburg in Knox County where their son Lambert died. He is buried there. Isaac and Ann Eliza then bought land in Washington Township, Muskingum County but they lost the property and it was sold at auction by the Sheriff in 1845. Ann Eliza is buried with her son, Lambert, in the cemetery at Martinsburgh, Knox County. Isaac's son, Isaac, married Melinda Curtis and settled at Belmont, Goshen Township in Belmont County where Isaac (the son) died and was buried in 1895.

Benjamin and wife, Jane Engel Griffith lived out their lives in Hopewell, living with their son Mahlon and his wife Isabel Shue. Their son Benjamin and wife Elizabeth Holmes lived near by. The last record for Benjamin is the 1850 census for Hopewell Township in Muskingum County.

Mahlon and his wife Mary Richeson/Richardson Griffith also lived out their lives in Hopewell where Mahlon died at age 51/54 in 1848. He is buried in the Hopewell Cemetery. An inscription, "Mary," on a nearby gravestone implies his wife may be buried there also. His son Mahlon married Elmira Matthews in 1850 and they went west to Iowa.

The migration of James and Elizabeth Griffith to Iowa, Missouri and Illinois is documented in Section 2.2 of this family history.<sup>12</sup>

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<sup>12</sup> Notes on other Griffiths in census: A Joseph Griffith, aged 26-45, appears in the 1820 census for Guernsey County. (Neither our subject Joseph Griffith Sr. nor his son Joseph Jr fit this person. It is known that Joseph Griffith, Jr. later lived in Guernsey County.) It seems likely that all these Griffiths in Belmont and Guernsey Counties belong to one larger family group--although perhaps only distantly related. Other Griffiths are found throughout the area from Washington County, Pennsylvania to Jefferson County, Ohio. (See Isaac Griffith, next section.) Joseph does not appear as a head of household in 1820--in fact he does not fit into any of the households in Belmont or Guernsey County. Nevertheless, deeds recorded in Belmont County refer to Joseph of Belmont County and Catherine his wife.(See Part I-D). So despite the census, Joseph did live in Belmont County.

## Sources

### JOSEPH GRIFFITH & CATHERINE BURSON

#### A. Probate

Estate of Joseph Griffith Jr. Letters of Administration filed in Guernsey County, OH, 16 Jan 1885; settled 20 Mar 1885, case 4417, administrator, son Rezin Griffith.

Will of Abraham Engle, Belmont Co., OH probated 3 Jan 1814 naming daughter Jane Griffith as an heir. (Will Book A:149.

#### B. Vital

##### 1. Death Records:

###### Death records from cemetery inscriptions.<sup>13</sup>

###### Hopewell Cemetery

- a. Joseph Griffith 14 Mar 1845 at 86y 4m 2d
- b. [Catherine] Griffith, wife of Joseph Griffith. 1 May 1837 at 71y 6m 9d
- c. Mary [wife of ] Mahlon Griffith 22 Mar 1874 at 82 y 2m 3d
- d. Mahlon Griffith 1848 at age 51 y  
Also children of Mahlon's son William Richardson Griffith:  
Saccarissa d/o William R & Edith Griffith d July 25, 1847, aged 1 mon 20 days  
Adaline d/o William R. & Edit Griffith d. Feb 1, 1854 aged 3 yr 5 mos.  
Amy E. d/o William and Edith Griffith d. 3 Sept [1862?] age 4 m 3 days

###### Cemetery Records, Martinsburgh ME Church [Knox County, OH]

- e. Anne Eliza [Griffith]
- f. Lambert P. son of Isaac and Anne Eliza Griffith 29 August 1833, 3y 1 m

###### Old Washington Town Cemetery, Guernsey County OH<sup>14</sup>

- g. Joseph Griffith [Jr.] 5 April 1879 aged 82 y 8m 9d
- h.. Eliza w/o Joseph Griffith
- i. Nancy w/o Joseph Griffith d. 24 Jan 1863 age 64y 10m 14d
- j. Nancy M. d/o J & N d 14 Dec 1858 age 21y 6m 17d
- k. Levi A. s/o J & N d. 11 Aug 1864 age 20y 6m 13d
- l. Rezin Griffith 30 Oct 1819 - 10 Feb 1892

###### Belmont Town Cemetery, Belmont Co. OH [Photo provided by Terry Magyar]

- m. Isaac Griffith [son of Isaac] 1818-1895

###### Old Methodist Cemetery, St. Clairesville, Belmont Co. OH [Terry Magyar photo]

- n. Lambert Pond d. 11 April 1839 aged 69 years
- o. Deborah Pond w/o L. Pond d. 1 April 1864, aged 93

###### Bigler Grove Cemetery, Harrison Co. IA, photo posted at Iowa GenWeb

- p. Mahlon Griffith Dec 3 1819 -Oct 11 1908
- q. Elvira, His Wife Nov 5 1830 Feb 17 1913

###### Guernsey County Death Records Book 1

- r. p. 126 Joseph Griffith [Jr] d. 5 mar 1879 age 83, d. Center Twp., b. Maryland.
- s. p. 104 Joseph W. Griffith d. 19 mar 1876 age 24 y 4m 12d. d. Washington Wills Twp.
- t. p. 82 Rrezin D. Griffith d. 11 Apr 1879 age 21y 5 m 6 d. d. Washington, b. Guernsey Co.

##### 2. Births from cemetery inscriptions

###### Calculated from above

- a. Joseph Griffith b. 11 Nov 1758
- b. [Catherine wife] of Joseph Griffith b. 22 Oct 1765
- c. Mahlon Griffith b. 21 Jan 1792
- d. Lambert P. Griffith b. 29 July 1830

<sup>13</sup> See Griffith Research Part I-D of this family history. See also *Cemetery Inscriptions of Hopewell, Licking and Muskingum Townships, Muskingum County, OH* (Ohio Genealogical Society, 1975)

<sup>14</sup> See Griffith Research Part I-D. See also *Cemeteries of Guernsey County OH*, Guernsey County Genealogical Society, 2nd printing. March 1994, Vol 5.

- e. Joseph Griffith, Jr b. 26 July 1796 <sup>15</sup>
- f. Nancy Griffith b. 16 April 1830
- g. Rezin Griffith b. 6 Oct 1819

3. Marriage

Belmont County, Ohio, Marriage book B:

- a. Benjamin Griffith to Jane Engle, p. 29, by William Sinclair, JP, 24 Jan 1810
- b. Mahlon Griffith to Mary Richeson, p. 75, (of lawful age) by Henry P. Johnston, JP, 31 May 1815
- c. Isaac Griffith to Analiza Pond, p. 79, by Vachel Hall, 9 Nov 1815

Knox County Probate Court Marriage Records 1808-1838, p. 117, LDS Film 1294304:

- d. James Griffith to Mary Hall "I do hereby certify that...James Griffith and Mary Hall was by me united in marriage on the 11 day of Jan'y 1825. John Wheeler, J.P."<sup>16</sup>

Muskingum County Marriages (Ohio Genealogical Society, 1982)

Vol. 3, 1835-1848

- e. Mahlon Griffith to Elmira Mathew 20 Dec 1846
- f. Benjamin Griffith to Elizabeth Holmes 21 Jan 1841
- g. William Richardson Griffith to Edith Norman 20 Nov 1841
- h. Abraham Griffith to Henrietta Bishop 9 Nov 1843

Vol 4, 1848-1865

- i. Mahlon Griffith to Isabella Shue 23 Jan 1850
- j. William E. Griffith to Louisa Winegardner 1 Jan 1852

New Jersey Marriages 1684-1895, ed. Jordan Dodd, Liahona Research, Online Database,

Generations Network at Ancestry.com

- k. Lambert Pond to to [Mrs.] Mary Richardson, 18 September 1796, Gloucester, New Jersey.

Gunpowder Monthly Meeting, Maryland, Minutes, from Henry C. Peden, :

- l. "Joseph Griffith was charged with marrying outside the good order, 29 of seventh mo. 1786, Catharine Burson

4. Death Records

James Griffith: Certificate 1884 - 39938: James Griffith, male, white, 83 years, Farmer, died 27 April 1884, 8 AM, married, American, b. [Pennsylvania] sic; resident of Illinois 16 years [sic], died at 75 25th St of Senile Paralysis (duration one year; bur. at Oakwood Cem, AB Russ & Co. undertakers.

**C. Census**

1. 1880 U.S. Census for Cook County, IL, Chicago, NARA microfilm T9-0192, page 315B, LDS Film 1254192, online version at Family History Library.

James Griffith 79, b. VA, Doctor of Medicine, **father b. MD, mother b. MD**

(For remainder of household see Section 2.1)

2. 1790 Census Maryland, Baltimore--Back River Upper 100,

Joseph Griffith, p. 24: 2 m > 16, 2 males < 16 2 other.

Caleb and Thomas Stansbury

3. 1820 U.S. Census, [ To see the 1820-1840 census in table form, see Part I-D, Research]

Key: Male <10<16 <18<26<45>45 Fem<10<16<26<45 >45

Belmont County, OH, NARA Microfilm M30, Roll 86,

Richland Township, p. 214

Griffith, Joseph	1-0-0-1-0-0	0-0-1-0-0
Griffith, Mahlon	1-0-1-1-1-0	2-0-0-1-0

Guernsey County, Ohio

Jefferson Township

Griffith, Joseph	5-1-0-1-1-0	1-1-0-1-1
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4. 1830 U.S. Census [ To see the 1820-1840 census in table form, see Part I-D, Research]

Key: Male <5-<10-<15-<20-<30-<40-<50-<60-<70-<80-<90->100 etc Same for female

Muskingum County, OH

<sup>15</sup> If calculated from death record which gives death date 5 March 1879--the birth date would be 27 June 1796.

<sup>16</sup> John Wheeler, pastor, Church of Christ (Campbellite) and brother of Samuel Wheeler, who married, Anne Hall. They were the sons of Samuel Wheeler, Sr. who died in Bladensburg in 1839 and is buried in the Hall Cemetery.

- Washington Township  
Griffith, Isaac 2-1-0-0-2-0-0-1 0-1-1-0-0-1
5. 1840 U.S. Census [ To see the 1820-1840 census in table form, see Part I-D, Research]  
Key: Male <5-<10-<15-<20-<30-<40-<50-<60-<70-<80-<90->100 etc Same for female
- Guernsey County, Ohio  
Center Township  
Griffith, Joseph [Jr.] 0-0-1-1-1-0-1 1-2-1-1-0-0-1
- Muskingum County, Ohio  
Mt. Sterling , Hopewell Township  
Griffith Mahlon 1-0-0-1-1-0-1 0-0-0-0-0-0-1  
Griffith, Benjamin 0-0-1-1-2-0-10001 2-0-0-0-1
- Belmont County, Ohio  
Goshen Township  
Griffith, Joseph [Jr.] 1-0-0-0-1 0-0-0-0-1
6. 1850 U.S. Census, Muskingum County, Ohio, Hopewell Township
- |        |                        |    |        |       |                   |
|--------|------------------------|----|--------|-------|-------------------|
| p. 653 | Griffith, Mahlon       | 23 | potter | \$150 | b. [abt. 1827]    |
|        | Griffith, Isabel       | 17 |        |       | b. PA             |
|        | Griffith, Benjamin     | 62 |        |       | b. PA [abt. 1788] |
|        | Griffith, Jane         | 65 |        |       | b. NJ [abt. 1785] |
| p. 642 | Griffith, Benjamin     | 32 |        | \$200 | b. OH [abt.1818]  |
|        | Griffith, Elizabeth    | 28 |        |       | b. OH [abt. 1822] |
|        | Griffith, Elizabeth J. | 6  |        |       | b. OH [abt. 1844] |
|        | Griffith, Berry S.     | 4  |        |       | b. OH [abt. 1846] |
|        | Griffith, Lucy A.      | 1  |        |       | b. OH [abt. 1849] |
- 1850 Census, Belmont Co. OH Richland Township,  
fam. 249 Mary Griffith 60 b. NJ [abt 1790] with Lambert Pond, age 40 b. Maryland<sup>17</sup>
7. 1850 U.S. Census, Guernsey County, OH, Centre Township, Ancestry.com
- |  |                      |    |        |  |                   |
|--|----------------------|----|--------|--|-------------------|
|  | Griffith, Joseph     | 48 | farmer |  | b. MD [abt.1802]  |
|  | Griffith, Nancy      | 48 |        |  | b. PA [abt. 1802] |
|  | Griffith, John B./R. | 22 | farmer |  | b. OH [abt. 1828] |
|  | Griffith, Catherine  | 19 |        |  | b. OH [abt. 1831] |
|  | Griffith, Delilah.   | 17 |        |  | b. OH [abt. 1833] |
|  | Mehitabel            | 15 |        |  | b. OH [abt. 1835] |
|  | Nancy M.             | 12 |        |  | b. OH [abt. 1838] |
|  | Adam P.              | 10 |        |  | b. OH [abt. 1840] |
8. 1860 Census, Guernsey County, OH, Center Township, M653 969
- |         |                     |    |        |                 |                    |
|---------|---------------------|----|--------|-----------------|--------------------|
| p. 126. | Griffith, Joseph    | 66 | Farmer | \$12,000, 3.000 | b. MD [ abt. 1794] |
|         | Griffith, Nancy     | 55 |        |                 | b. PA [ abt. 1805] |
|         | Griffith, Mehitabel | 23 |        |                 | b. OH [abt. 1837]  |
|         | Griffith, Adam      | 19 |        |                 | b. OH [abt. 1841]  |
|         | Griffith, Levi      | 15 |        |                 | b. OH [abt. 1845]  |
- 1860 Census, , Muskingum County, OH, Hopewell Township
- |       |                      |    |        |  |  |
|-------|----------------------|----|--------|--|--|
| p. 36 | Griffith, Wm. R.     | 38 | Potter |  | b. OH [abt 1822--cannot read or write] |
|       | Griffith, Edith      | 35 |        |  | b. OH [abt 1825--cannot read or write] |
|       | Griffith , Mary E.   | 11 |        |  | b. OH [abt 1849]                       |
|       | Griffith , Wm.       | 7  |        |  | b. OH [abt 1853]                       |
|       | Griffith , Mahlon A. | 5  |        |  | b. OH [abt 1855]                       |
|       | Griffith , Almon N.  | 2  |        |  | b. OH [abt 1858]                       |
|       | Griffith , Perry     | 1  |        |  | b. OH [abt 1859]                       |
|       | Griffith, Mary       | 65 |        |  | b. VA [abt 1795] <sup>18</sup>         |
9. 1870 Census, Muskingum County OH, West Zanaesville P.O.  
p. 151 Griffith, Mary 77 b. NJ [abt 1793]with Reson Bowlin, grandson (age 24 b. OH)<sup>19</sup>

<sup>17</sup> This is believed to be Mary Richardson Griffith, widow of Mahlon Griffith who died in 1848. Lambert Pond is probably the brother of Mary's sister-in-law, Ann Eliza Pond Griffith, wife of Isaac Griffith.

<sup>18</sup> This is Mary Richardson Griffith enumerated in the household of her son William R. Griffith.

<sup>19</sup> This is also believed to be Mary Richardson Griffith whose daughter, Leah, who married Eli Bowlin and had a son Rezon.

## D. Land

### 1. Belmont County Ohio Deeds, from Deed Books examined at St. Clairesville, 1 October 2009

#### a. **Joseph Griffith [Sr]**

Book B-415, Joseph Griffith of Belmont from Gregg 27 May 1808 S33 T7 R4 100 ac, original U.S. Pat. To Gregg

Book C-379 Joseph Griffith and wife Catharine of Belmont to John Spencer 31 Dec 1810, S33, T7 R4 100 ac Lloydsville east of St. Clairesville

Book D-5 Joseph Griffith and wife Catharine of Belmont from David Moore 22 Feb 1811 S 28 T6 R3 158 ac, West of St. Clairville [now Banfield Mall]

Book D-5 Joseph Griffith and wife Catharine of Belmont from Wolford, 28 Oct 1811 S 28 T6 R3 158 ac, See above

Book D-548 Joseph Griffith et al Trustees of School Dist #8 from Hulse 2 May 1814 S8 T6 R3, 1 acre

Book G:235, Joseph Griffith and wife Katharine of Belmont to Hammond No date S22 T6 R3, 80 ac

Book G:408, Joseph Griffith and wife Catharine to Penrose April 1818 S27 T6 R3, 158 ac

Book H:580 Joseph Griffith and wife Catharine to Crumble 21 Nov 1822 w 1/2 S22 T6 R3, 80 ac, original U.S. Patent 6 Nov 1815

Book J:347 Joseph Griffith and wife Catharine of Belmont to Nathan Spencer, 1 April 1824 S28 T6 R3, 100 ac. Witness Mahlon Griffith

#### b. **Mahlon Griffith**

Book G-551, Mahlon Griffith of Belmont from Amrine 28 Oct 1819 S26 T6 R3, 110 ac.

Book H: 577, Mahlon Griffith and wife Mary of Belmont to Teat, S26 T6 R3, 110 ac

### 2. Knox County Ohio Deeds, Microfilm Records of Knox County, The Microfilm Corporation, Cleveland, 1950,

#### a. **Joseph Griffith, Sr (and Catherine, wife)**

Book E-418, 20 Aug 1823, Joseph Griffith Jr [sic]<sup>20</sup> and Catherine his wife of Belmont County, OH to James Griffith of Belmont County, OH, \$400 for parts of lots 9 and 10, **Q1, T5, R11**, military tract, Knox County, about 78 ac. Wit Luther Brown, Isaac LeFebre, John Wheeler, JP, (Microfilm Roll D3).

Book E-602, 19 Aug 1823, Joseph Griffith Sr and Catherine his wife of Belmont County, OH to Benjamin Griffith of Knox County, OH, \$400 for part lot 4, **Q1, T5, R11**, military tract, about 80 ac. Wit Luther Brown, Isaac LeFebre, John Wheeler, JP, (Microfilm Roll D3).

Book G-577, Joseph Griffith Sr and Catherine to Isaac Griffith, part lot 11, **Q1, T5, R11**, (Microfilm Roll 6).

Book H-210, 7 Nov 1829, Joseph Griffith Sr and Catherine his wife to James Griffith all of Knox County, OH, **the farm on which Joseph lives**, part of lots 4 and 5, **Q1, T5, R11**, Knox County, James Walker, John Wheeler, (Microfilm Roll 7).

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<sup>20</sup> See footnote for Jonas Stansbury E-299 regarding the use of "Jr".



**b. Benjamin Griffith (and wife Jane)**

Book H-212, Benjamin Griffith and Jane his wife, to Joseph Griffith Sr., 11 Aug 1829, parts of lots 6 and 7 , **Q1, T5, R11**, wits John and Lydia Wheeler

**c. Mahlon Griffith (and wife Mary)**

Book H-389, Mahlon Griffith and Mary his wife to Joseph Griffith Jr., 31 May 1830, south side northeast quarter, section 8, **T5, R11**.

Book I-434, Mahlon Griffith and his wife Mary to Joseph Griffith Sr, 27 January 1831, \$150 for lot 19 in Williamsburg **T5 R11**

Book I-435 Mahlon Griffith and his wife Mary to James Griffith, 27 January 1831, \$320 for lot 20, Martinsburg, formerly Williamsburg., **T5 R11** lying between Market St and Strawberry Alley, Center Alley and Mechanics Street.

U.S. Patent 4862, Mahlon Griffith of Knox County, Ohio, United States, 1840 (Zanesville Land Office) to north half southeast quarter section 25, **T5, R10**, 80 acres (General Land Office records, Bureau of Land Management at [www.glorerecords.blm.gov](http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov).)

**d. Joseph Griffith, Jr. (and wife Nancy)**

Book H-514, Joseph Griffith Jr., and Nancy his wife to Caleb Jeffries, 8 April 1830, \$1000 for lot 15 **Q1 T5, R11**.

**e. James Griffith (and wife M.E./Elizabeth)**

Book H-592, James Griffith and Elizabeth his wife to Obediah Hall, 13 October 1830, quitclaim to northwest quarter section 8, **T5 R10** and east half, northwest quarter section 11 T1N R15, Delaware district includes also all other goods, chattels, rights etc of the estate of Amos Hall late of Jackson township; Wits: Levi Mercer, James Elliot

Book I-486, James and Elizabeth Griffith to Isaac Griffith, 6 August 1831, \$800 **for the farm on which James now lives**, part of lots 4 and 5 **Q1 T5 R11**

**f. Isaac Griffith (and wife Ann Eliza)**

Book I-535, Isaac Griffith and Ann Eliza his wife, 1 August 1831, \$300 for part of the east side of lot 23

Book O-65, Isaac Griffith and Ann Eliza his wife to Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Company, 22 January 1831, lots 4 and 5, **Q1 T5 R11**

Book P-333, Isaac Griffith and Ann Eliza to Mahlon Griffith, 6 July 1836, \$300 for southeast quarter of southwest quarter section 25, **T5, R10**.

Book S-102, Isaac Griffith of Knox County from United States, 1835 patent 6450 for southwest quarter of southeast quarter section 25, **T5 R10**, 40 acres.

**g. Samuel Wheeler**

Book P-491, Samuel Wheeler, Jr. and wife Anne [Hall ] to William Hall (son of Nathan Hall) and his wife Sarah, 18 July 1836, lots 19,25,22 Bladensburg

**h. Jonas Stansbury**

Book E-299, Jonas Stansbury **of Muskingum** to Joseph Griffith, Jr of Belmont Co. OH, **Q1 T5 R11**, 29 acres, \$120, 16 Jan 1823<sup>21</sup>

Book E-662, Jonas Stansbury to Joseph "Griffy, lot 5, **Q1, T5 R11**, 159 acres. \$240, 7 June 1824.

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<sup>21</sup> If Jonas Stansbury is related to Joseph Griffith, he is the first to acquire land in Muskingum County. He lived in Zanesville in 1835 when he patented land in Holmes County at T8N R7W. A James Griffith of Coshocton also acquired a patent to land in Holmes County at T7N R8W.

U.S. Patent to Jonas Stansberry of Zanesville, Muskingum County, 18 Sept 1835, for e 1/2 Sec 5 T8N R7W, Holmes County, OH

**3. Muskingum County Deeds, viewed in person in deed books at Office of Recorder in Zanesville Sept. 2009 or viewed on Microfilm of the Genealogical Society of Utah (UFS).**

**a. Joseph Griffith**

Book M-319, Joseph of [Knox?-illegible] from Arnold Bonifield, 25 April 1832, Lot 34 Mt Sterling [Deed books]

Book S-17, Joseph Griffith Sr of Muskingum from Henry Bell, 1 December 1836, Lot 42 Hopewell. [Deed Books]

Book 7-335, Joseph Griffith of Muskingum County, OH, 26 Feb 1842, property in Hopewell Township. [Microfilm]

Book 18-167, Joseph Griffith **and wife Elizabeth** of Muskingum County, OH, to Nicholas Teiterick, 27 May 1843, Section 13, T 11 R17 [Deed Book]<sup>22</sup>

**b. Benjamin Griffith**

Book S-38, Benjamin Griffith and wife Jane to Benjamin Wheeler of Muskingum, all of Muskingum County, OH, 23 Feb 1837, \$100 for lot 32, Hopewell (plat Book K:248, UGS microfilm roll 900188)

Book V-120, Benjamin Griffith and wife Jane, 21 August 1838, 24 lots in Hopewell (UGS microfilm roll 900190)

**c. Mahlon**

Book 15-336, Mahlon Griffith, 27 Jan 1849, Hopewell (UGS microfilm roll 910350)

**d. Joseph Jr (and wife Nancy)**

Book Q-396, Joseph Griffith and his wife Nancy of Muskingum County to Anthony Miller of Perry County, 2 October 1835, for lot 40, sec 9 T1, R3 (Deed Book)

Book Q-457 Joseph Griffith Jr. and wife Nancy of Muskingum, to Henry Winegardner, 3 Aug 1835, S23 T1 R9. [Deed Book]

**e. James (and wife Elizabeth)**

Book O-161 James and Elizabeth of Muskingum to Corbin H. Eachus, Lots 36-46, Mt. Sterling, 16 April 1833.[Deed Book]

Book O-223 Priest to James Griffith of Muskingum, 17 Oct 1833. [Deed Book]

Book P-440 James and Elizabeth Griffith of Muskingum to Joseph Griffith of Fairfield County, OH, 8 Oct 1834. (Originally patented to Isaac Restar, 1811, sold to Robasco then to Priest, then to James 17 Oct 1833 - see Book O-223.)<sup>23</sup>

Book U-262, James Griffith of Muskingum, 5 June 1838 [Microfilm]

Book S-209, James and Elizabeth Griffith of Muskingum to Johanes Reddicker, 13 March 1837, 45 ac Sec 3 T1N R9W.

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<sup>22</sup> This record shows that there probably was another Joseph Griffith in Muskingum County. His wife was "Elizabeth." It is possible that Joseph Griffith married again after the death of his wife Catherine in 1837, but no such record has been found in Knox or Muskingum Counties. The location of T17 R11 has not yet been determined.

<sup>23</sup> This may imply a relationship to the large Griffith family of Fairfield County whose members came from Pennsylvania.

Book V-417, James Griffith and Elizabeth M. his wife of Muskingum County, OH to John Beams, 9 Feb 1839, \$400 for lot 56, Mt. Sterling, Wilson's Addition (UGS microfilm roll 900190)

Book W-467, James Griffith and Elizabeth his wife to John Calvin, \$1500 for east part southwest quarter section 15, **T18 R 4** (UGS microfilm roll 900190)<sup>24</sup>

**f. Isaac (and wife Ann Eliza)**

Book 6-623, Sheriff's sale of Isaac's property, Washington Township 26 June 1845 (also 23 Oct 1846 in Book 10-253, (UGS microfilm roll 910355)

**i. Abraham Griffith (possibly related)**

U.S. Patent 725, Abraham Griffith of Jefferson County, Ohio, United States, 6 Aug 1825 (Zanesville Land Office) to west half northeast quarter Section 22, **T12N, R12W**, 79.34 acres Muskingum County (General Land Office records, Bureau of Land Management at www.glorecords.blm.gov.)

Book U-72, Abraham Griffith and Mary his wife, 31, March 1838, Sec 13, **T12 R22**, 79 ac (UGS microfilm roll 900189)

**4. Guernsey County Deeds, Microfilmed by Genealogical Society of Utah (UFS).**

**a. Joseph Griffith [Jr.]**

Book K-239, Joseph Griffith of Muskingum from Adams' 22 Mar 1836' e 1/2 nw<sup>4</sup> S12 T2 R2 Center Twp, \$1290. Original Military District patent rec 10 Nov 1836

Book K-451, Joseph Griffith of Muskingum from Rowan' 21 Feb 1837' ne<sup>4</sup> S12 T2 R2 Center Twp on National Road 23 ac K:451 \$230

Book L-60, Joseph Griffith from Sheriff Sale' 22 June 1837' se<sup>4</sup> S22 T3 R1 Madison Twp at Rhinehart nr Kansas Rd, \$850 : Ct Comm Pleas, judgment v Thos. Monaghan

Book M-455, Joseph Griffith from Camblin' 14 Nov 1836' Se4 S 22 T3 R1 Madison Twp Congress Lands

Book N-179, Joseph Griffith from Findley' 11 May 1839' Lot 51 Town of New Washington, Town Plat recorded at Zanesville

Book N-136, Joseph Griffith from Findley, 1 April 1839' Lot 67 Town of New Washington

Book Q-327, Joseph Griffith of Guernsey from Sheriff Sale' 2 Sept 1843' Ne4 Sec 24 T3 R2, 160 ac Jefferson Twp nr Warrentown on Lake (now in Salt Fork Park) \$1178 : Ct Comm Pleas, judgment v Arbuthnot & Sautz

Book S-512, Joseph Griffith from Rowan' 1 June 1846' pts ne<sup>4</sup> and se<sup>4</sup> S12 T2 R2 south of National Rd. w/ premises north of road S:512' William Griffith, witness

**5. Belmont County Ohio Entrymen, Ohio River Survey, Congressional Lands**

Richard Kocher, *A Listing of Entrymen on Lands in Belmont Co. OH*, (Columbus OH: Woolcock Publishing, May 1, 2002)

Joseph Griffith, 3 October 1811, 160 ac, S22, **T6, R3**

Thomas Griffith, 12 Dec 1810, 134.12 ac, nw4 Sec 24, **T8, R6**,

**6. Knox County Land Patents**

Isaac Griffith of Knox County from U.S. Patent 6450, 30 Apr 1835, for southwest quarter of southeast quarter section 25, **T5 R10**, 40 acres, U.S. Military District.

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<sup>24</sup> The location of T18 R4 has not been identified yet.

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**7. Muskingum County Land Patents**

(General Land Office records, Bureau of Land Management at [www.glorerecords.blm.gov](http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov).)

Abraham Griffith of Jefferson Co. OH, 6 August 1825, Pat 725 issued at Zanesville for w 1/2 ne sec 22 T12N R12W Ohio River Survey

**8. Guernsey County Land Patents** ([www.glorerecords.blm.gov](http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov))

Thomas Griffith of Belmont County, Ohio, U.S. Patent 857, 20 Oct 1824 (Steubenville Land Office) to east half southeast quarter section 12, **T10N, R7W**, 72.32 acres Guernsey County, Ohio River Survey. also 10 April 1827 for west half of same.

William Griffith of Chester County, OH [sic] [Actually Chester Co. PA], U.S. Patent 3076, 2 April 1832 to east half southwest quarter section 9, **T4N, R1W**, 72.32 acres Guernsey County, U.S. military district. (See Guernsey County Quitclaim from heirs of William to Abel Griffith for land in Washington Twp. Guernsey County)

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Lambert Pond, 1795, Waterford, Gloucester County, NJ.

**10. Baltimore County Deeds**

- a. Richard Bond: to Joseph Griffith, Abraham Griffith lots 112,132,Baltimore Addition, 8 Jun 1785, Liber WG W pp. 410, 416; Joseph Griffith to Abraham Griffith same, WG Y, p 284, wit: John Price
- b. Enos Jones grant deed to Joseph for property known as "Blathanackambury" 10 May 1796, Baltimore Count;125 ac. On Great Falls of the Gunpowder River, wit. Moses Dillon, WG VV, p. 396; also deed to correct original grant deed recorded 13 April 1799, Book WG 58 pp. 144-5.
- c. Joseph Griffith and wife Catherine, grant deed to Richard Britton for Blathanackambury, recorded 15 April 1799, Baltimore County, Book WG 58 pp. 145-7.

**E. Military**

**Ohio County [WV]**

1. Melba Pender Zinn: *Monongolia County (West) Virginia Records of the District Superior and County.*

(Heritage Books 1990) Vol. 10 1815-1819

Soldiers of War of 1812: The captains and Griffiths who served under them

Capt. George **Richardson: Nathan Griffith**

Capt. Patterson: Elija Griffith

Capt. Joseph **Curtis: Benjamin Griffith**

Capt. Morrow: Evan Griffith

Capt. Joseph McCune: **William Griffith and Dutton Lane**

2. Revolutionary War Soldiers in Chester County, PA.

Pennsylvania Rifles, Capt. Andrew Long, 1776, Long Island, NY: **Joseph Griffith**, pvt; **William Hall**

4<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania, Capt. Fred Vernon, Long Island, NY: **Benjamin Griffith**, George Hall

4<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Militia, Capt. Israel Moore, 1781: Isaac Griffith, Joseph Griffith, Lt.

5<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania, Capt. Rowland, 1779: Joseph Griffith

4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Capt. Roberts, 1782 militia: Samuel Lane, James Griffith

6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Co. 3, 1779, Col. Thomas Taylor, 1779: Joseph Griffith

- 4<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania, Col. Bartholomew, 1780: Joseph Griffith, Lt.
3. 1788-1789 (Defense of Frontier) Pennsylvania Archives, Series 6, Vol. 3: Huntington County, pp. 439-440: 1788 'malitia'  
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 44, **Joseph Griffeth [same as Joseph Griffith of Chester, PA Rifles 1776 below?]**
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3. Posting at GenForum by knobkeb2@mchsi.com re Joseph Griffith [Jr.]
4. Posting at World Family Tree, Vol. 3, #1022, "Family Connections for Sonja Suzanne Stribling", 1998, rootsweb.com.

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1. Records of the Burdick Family at Cagle Web -- <http://www.cagleonline.com/diary.html>. Images of Bible records of birth, marriage and death pertaining to Joseph Griffith (son of Benjamin Griffith and Jane Engle). Cites will of Abraham Engle, proved 3 Jan 1814 and mentioning daughter Jane Griffith (Belmont County, OH, Will Book A, page 149.)

**Family Group Sheet**  
**2.2.1.1 ISAAC GRIFFITH & ANN BURSON**

Husband: Isaac Griffith  
 b. 5 Mar 1720/1, Richland, Bucks Co. PA<sup>[C1]</sup>  
 m1. Nov 1744, Buckingham Meeting<sup>[C1]</sup>  
 m2. 27 Nov 1773, Frederick Co., MD<sup>[B3a]</sup>  
 to Mrs. Ann Dickey Roberts Burson  
 d

Husband's Father: Abraham Griffith (2.2.2.1)  
 b. 1680, Wales  
 d. 10 Mar 1760, Richland Twp, Bucks Co. PA

Husband's Mother: Hannah Lester  
 b. 9 Feb 1721

Wife 1: Ann Burson  
 b. 9 Apr 1721<sup>[C2]</sup>  
 d. about 1773<sup>[B1b, B1d]</sup>

Wife's Father: Joseph Burson (2.2.1.2)  
Wife's Mother: Rachel Potts

Children by wife 1:

1. Abraham<sup>[B1a]</sup>
  - b. 2 Apr 1746 Richland, Bucks Co. PA<sup>[C1]</sup>  
 d. 26 Jun 1800<sup>[A, B1e]</sup>  
 bur 27 Jun 1800, Friends Burying Ground, Gunpowder Meeting  
 m1 Mary Moore 3 Apr 1771 (dau of Walter and Ann Moore) She died 13 Sep 1784 and bur. Friends Burying Ground, Gunpowder<sup>[B1d]</sup>.  
 Children:  
 Ann, b. 16 Dec 1771<sup>[B1d]</sup>  
 Reuben, b. 3 Feb 1774 (m. 2 Jan 1799, Elizabeth Price at Gunpowder)<sup>[B1d, A, D2]</sup>  
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 Isaac, b. 4 Oct 1776<sup>[B1d, A, D2]</sup>  
 Miriam, b. 4 Oct 1779 (m. Richardson)<sup>[B1d]</sup>  
 Sophia, b. 28 May 1782<sup>[B1d]</sup>  
 m2 Rachel Taylor 30 Dec 1788, Fairfax Meeting, VA (dau of Thomas & Calip Taylor)<sup>[B1e]</sup>  
 Children:  
 Thomas Taylor, b. 26 Sept 1789<sup>[B1e]</sup>  
 Mary, b. 21 Oct 1790<sup>[B1e]</sup>  
 Rachel & Abraham, 3 Nov 1791<sup>[B1e]</sup>
2. Rachel
  - b. 23 Sep 1747, Richland Bucks Co. PA<sup>[C1]</sup>  
 m. 4 Jun 1767, Richland Bucks, Co. PA cert to Gunpowder 16 Aug 1770<sup>[C3]</sup>  
 d. 5 Nov 1834, Muskingum Co., OH<sup>[C1]</sup>  
 sp. Joseph Shaw 1773<sup>[B1i]</sup>. Removed to Western PA . He d. 3 Oct 1823 Roberts<sup>[C3]</sup>  
 Children: George, David, Samuel, Ann mentioned in certificate Sep 1779<sup>[B1i]</sup>
3. Hannah<sup>[B1a]</sup>
  - b. 7 Jul 1749, Richland Bucks Co. PA<sup>[C1]</sup>  
 m. 1772, Baltimore<sup>[B1f]</sup>  
 d. 1 Jul 1824, Zanesville, Muskingum Co., OH  
 bur. "Old Quaker Cemetery  
 sp. Moses Dillon<sup>[C1, B1f, B2a, C4, C5]</sup>  
 children: Elizabeth, Ann, John, Mary, Rebecca, Moses, Rebecca, Hannah, Martha, Loyd ,Isaac)<sup>[B1f, B2a]</sup>
4. Mary<sup>[B1a]</sup>
  - b. 28 Jul 1752, Richland Bucks Co. PA<sup>[C1]</sup>  
 m.  
 d.
5. Ann<sup>[B1a]</sup>

- b. 1 Feb 1754/5, Richland, Bucks Co., PA<sup>[C1]</sup>
  - m. 1 Aquilla Price, 27 Feb 1772, Baltimore, Co.MD<sup>[B1b]</sup>
  - m2. William Matthews, 3 Aug 1774, Gunpowder Meeting, Baltimore Co., MD<sup>[B1c]</sup>
  - d. 6 Jul 1792<sup>[B1c]</sup>
  - bur Gunpowder 7 July 1792 at 39 years
6. Sarah<sup>[B1a]</sup>
- b. 15 Nov 1756 Richland, Bucks Co., PA<sup>[C1]</sup>
  - m. unseemly company with a married man 25 Nov 1772<sup>[B1j]</sup>
  - d.
  - sp.
7. Joseph<sup>[B1a]</sup>
- b. 22 Oct 1758, Richland, Bucks Co., PA<sup>[C1]</sup>
  - m. abt. 29 Jul 1786, Gunpowder Falls, Baltimore Co. MD<sup>[B1g]</sup>
  - d. 14 Mar 1845, Hopewell, Muskingum Co. OH [See previous section]
  - sp. Catherine Burson<sup>[B1g]</sup>
8. Martha<sup>[B1a]</sup>
- b. 23 Feb 1760, Richland, Bucks Co., PA<sup>[C1]</sup>
  - m.
  - d.
  - sp..
9. Elizabeth<sup>[B1a]</sup>
- b.
  - m. (1780 Aug married by priest and subsequently removed from Gunpowder Meeting)<sup>[B1h]</sup>
  - d.
  - sp..
10. Isaac, Jr.<sup>[B1a]</sup>
- b. 7 June 1764, Richland, Bucks Co., PA<sup>[C1]</sup>
  - m.
  - d.
  - sp..
10. John<sup>[B1a]</sup>
- b. 29 May 1766, Richland, Bucks Co., PA<sup>[C1]</sup>
  - m. left Gunpowder 30 Sep 1786<sup>[B1k]</sup>
  - d.
  - sp..
11. James<sup>[B1a]</sup>
- b. 16 Nov 1869, Gunpowder, Baltimore Co. MD<sup>[C1]</sup>
  - m.
  - d.
  - sp..

Most of the above is based on the “Griffith Family” in *Early Friends Families of Upper Bucks* by Clarence V. Roberts and Quaker records as shown under “Sources” following. The history of this family will not be repeated here.

Isaac Griffith removed from Bucks County, Pennsylvania and brought his wife and family to Gunpowder Falls, Baltimore County, Maryland in 1769. This fact is noted in the Minutes of Gunpowder Friends Meeting. Ann died sometime after the marriage of her son Abraham to Mary Moore in April 1771 and before the marriage of her daughter Ann to Aquilla Price in February 1772. Shortly thereafter Isaac removed to Loudon County, Virginia and proposed to marry Ann’s sister-in-law, the widow of Ann’s brother, Benjamin Burson. Unfortunately the woman’s

name was Ann—born Ann Dickey Roberts—but now Mrs. Ann Burson. This created a problem for the Friends and future genealogists. The Fairfax Meeting rejected Isaac’s proposed marriage because the relationship was too close. Isaac went forward with his planned marriage which took place 27 November 1773 in Frederick County, Maryland. The Friends therefore disowned him. The problem for future genealogists is obvious—both his first and second wife were called “Ann Burson.”

During the Revolution Isaac and his second wife lived in Loudoun County. As a Quaker he did not fight in the war but is listed among the patriots who furnished beef to the troops (325 pound at 4 pence per pound.)

### **Complete timeline for Isaac Griffith in Gunpowder and Fairfax Monthly Meetings:**

#### 1769 Isaac and Ann Burson Griffith: Pennsylvania to Maryland

Isaac and family transfer from Bucks Co. PA to Gunpowder, MD:<sup>25</sup> Gunpowder Monthly Meeting 24 of 5<sup>th</sup> month [24 May] 1769 Isaac Griffith presented certificate from Richland Monthly Meeting for himself, wife Anne and children: Abraham, Hannah, Mary, Ann, Sarah, **Joseph**, Martha, Elizabeth, Isaac, John, James. (Eldest daughter, Rachel not listed because she was by then married.)

#### 1771-1773 Death of Ann Burson Griffith

Her death occurs between the marriages of two of her children:

Marriage of Abraham Griffith, son of Isaac and Ann, 3<sup>rd</sup> day, 4<sup>th</sup> month [Apr 3] 1771.<sup>26</sup>

Marriage of Ann Griffith, daughter of Isaac and (deceased), 27<sup>th</sup> day, 2<sup>nd</sup> month [Feb 27] 1772.<sup>27</sup>

#### 1773 Isaac Griffith remarries—to another Ann Burson

Gunpowder Monthly Meeting refers to Isaac’s second marriage on 24<sup>th</sup> day, 11<sup>th</sup> month [24 Nov] 1773 “married outside the good order.”<sup>28</sup> Isaac and Ann had proposed “their marriage intentions” to the Fairfax, VA Monthly Meeting which refused to approve it. They were disowned 28<sup>th</sup> day, 5<sup>th</sup> month [28 May] 1774.<sup>29</sup> Their marriage took place in Frederick County, MD.

#### 1773-1775 The Griffiths remove to Loudoun Co. VA, (west of Baltimore)

Fairfax Monthly Meeting receives Isaac’s sons **Joseph**, James and John on certificate from Gunpowder Meeting 25 June 1774. (Hinshaw, op. cit., p. 498)

However Fairfax Meeting returns Isaac’s request to Gunpowder Meeting—which disowns him.

Isaac is referred to as “Isaac of the Colony of Virginia” when on 3 March 1774 his daughter, Ann, widow of Aquilla Price, m. Wm Matthews. (Peden, op. cit., p 57)

Isaac again requests a certificate 30 Dec 1775 for himself and daughter Martha from Gunpowder to Fairfax (Peden, op. cit., p 66.)

#### 1781 Joseph Griffith returns from Virginia to Gunpowder Falls

1781 Joseph Griffith, son of Isaac, granted certificate from Fairfax to Gunpowder Monthly Meeting 24 Feb 1781. Note: in 1779 Joseph Griffith complained of “taking the test”--acknowledged and accepted He retains his membership in Fairfax Meeting. (Hinshaw, op. cit., p. 498)

#### 1781-82 Isaac still in Virginia but later returns to Gunpowder

Isaac requests reinstatement to Fairfax Meeting and it is approved by the Quarterly Meeting. He is received on certificate from Gunpowder Meeting 22 Dec 1781. (Hinshaw, op. cit., p. 498)

Fairfax Meeting granted certificate to Gunpowder Meeting 23 Nov 1782 to James and John Griffith and they removed with their father. (Hinshaw, op. cit., p. 498)

#### 1782 Catherine Burson (future wife of Joseph Griffith) goes to Gunpowder

Fairfax Meeting grants her certificate to Gunpowder Meeting 23 Sept 1782 1782 “She having removed into its limits.” (Hinshaw, op. cit., p. 478)

#### 1786 Joseph Griffith and Catherine Burson marry in Gunpowder Falls

Joseph Griffith and Catharine (before marriage Burson) condemned for marrying “outside the good order” 29 July 1786. (Peden, op. cit., p. 82)

<sup>25</sup> Peden, op. cit. p. 59. See also William Wade Hinshaw, *Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy*, Vol. VI [Virginia], p. 498. Fairfax Monthly Meeting.

<sup>26</sup> Peden, op. cit., p. 9

<sup>27</sup> Peden, op. cit., p. 51

<sup>28</sup> Peden, op. cit. p. 64

<sup>29</sup> Hinshaw, op. cit., p 498. (See full text in Appendix.)



Isaac's eldest son, Abraham Griffith, acquired property when he bid at public auction to settle the tax liens of his mother-in-law, Anne Moore. The property consisted of lots in downtown Baltimore and acreage called Red Oak Ridge, Riddick Ridge and Pleasant Prospect. He married first, Mary Moore, daughter of Anne and Walter Moore 3 Apr 1771. She died 13 Sep 1784.<sup>30</sup> Abraham married second to Rachel Taylor 30 Dec 1788 and had four children with her—including aforementioned Thomas Taylor Griffith. (Peden, op. cit., pp. 10, 21)

Isaac's eldest daughter, Rachel Griffith, married before the family left Pennsylvania. Her husband, Joseph Shaw, got in trouble with the Friends in 1773 because of drunkenness. In 1779 a record of Gunpowder Meeting grants a certificate to Rachel and her children. Her husband Joseph was not mentioned. From the Burson genealogy it appears that Joseph removed to western Pennsylvania and died 10 March 1823. Rachel died 11 May 1834.

Hannah Griffith married Moses Dillon in 1772 and went west, first to Fayette County, joined the Redstone Monthly Meeting in western Pennsylvania<sup>31</sup> and then went on to Muskingum County, Ohio near Zanesville. Moses had an iron works on the Licking River very near Hopewell Village She remained a Quaker and is said to be buried in the Quaker cemetery in Muskingum County, Ohio.

Mary Griffith is mentioned only on the 1769 certificate when the family came to Gunpowder.

Ann Griffith married 1 Aquilla Price (Peden, op. cit., p. 51) and married 2, William Matthews in "Virginia Colony 3 Sep 1774 at Gunpowder Meeting house, witnesses Moses Dillon, Abraham and Mary Griffith and other. She died 6 Jul 1792 at age 89 and is buried at Gunpowder Meeting House. Her 11 children are listed in Peden, op. cit, pp. 9 and 57.

Sarah Griffith is mentioned only once: "On 25<sup>th</sup> day of 11<sup>th</sup> month, 1772, Sarah Griffith **charged with keeping unseemly company with a married man of her neighborhood.**" (Peden, op. cit. p. 63)

Joseph Griffith (See previous section)

Martha Griffith is mentioned only once when Isaac requests a certificate 30 Dec 1775 for himself and daughter Martha from Gunpowder to Fairfax implying she was still single. (Peden, op. cit., p 66.)

Elizabeth Griffith is listed as a daughter of Isaac in the Gunpowder records but is not shown as a child of Isaac in the Roberts genealogy. The Quaker records show: "On -[?] day of 8<sup>th</sup> month, 1780, Elizabeth Griffith was **charged with 'having' lately married out from among us by a priest.**" (Peden, op. cit. p. 73)

Isaac Griffith, Jr is mentioned only on the 1769 certificate when the family came to Gunpowder.

John Griffith is mentioned in 1774 when granted a certificate to Fairfax Meeting in Virginia. On 30 Sep 1786 he was charged with "**uncleanness and leaving these parts in a clandestine manner to the injury and disadvantage of his master.**" It sounds as if John skipped town—perhaps to go west. (Peden, op. cit. p. 83)

James Griffith is mentioned in 1774 when granted a certificate to Fairfax Meeting in Virginia.

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<sup>30</sup> Mary Moore's brother John was charged 23 Sep 1772 with "leaving his wife and children, and we have great reason to think he intends to take a young woman with him on a private and scandalous manner." David Moore, son of John, was charged 28 Apr 1773 with "frequenter places of diversion." Note: Joseph Griffith bought land from a David Moore in Belmont County, Ohio.

<sup>31</sup> Hinshaw, op. cit., p. 63, Redstone Monthly Meeting: 21 Mar 1794, Moses Dillon, wife and children certificate from Gunpowder MM dated 28 Sep 1793. Family records presented in Peden, op. cit, p. 11.

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**ISAAC GRIFFITH & ANN BURSON**

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  - e. Abraham Griffith, Rachel Taylor and children; also death of Abraham Griffith, pp. 21, 86, 87
  - f. Moses Dillon and Hannah Griffith and children, p.11.
  - g. Joseph Griffith and Catherine Burson, p. 74, 82
  - h. Elizabeth Griffith, p. 73 (married out by priest)
  - i. Rachel Griffith Shaw and children, p73; Joseph Shaw, p.64 (drinking,)
  - j. Sarah Griffith, p. 63 (unseeming company with married man)
  - k. John Griffith, p. 83 (uncleanness, leaving in clandestine manner...)
2. William Wade Hinshaw, *Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy*, Vol. IV [Pennsylvania, Ohio]  
Redstone Monthly Meeting [Fayette Co., PA]
  - a. Moses and Hannah Dillon and children, p. 63
3. Hinshaw, op. cit, Vol VI [Virginia]  
Fairfax Monthly Meeting
  - a. Isaac Griffith and widow Ann Burson marriage, p. 498

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**D. Land**

1. Abraham Griffith purchase of Red Oak Ridge, 9 Sep 1791 to satisfy lien of Ann Moore, Baltimore Co., MD Deed Liber WG GG p. 380; Riddick Ridge, Pleasant Prospect, same details, 1788, Liber WG CC p. 92; Lot 112 ea side Jones Falls, from Richard Bond; Baltimore town, David Moore, Liber WG W416; from Joseph Griffith, share in lot 112 etc, Liber Y p. 284.
2. Isaac Griffith of Loudon Co. VA to Reuben Griffith of Baltimore Co. MD, 50 ac, half of 100 ac Pleasant Prospect, bequeathed by Abraham Griffith, deceased of Baltimore., Liber 70 p.232, 1802.
3. Joseph Griffith land:
  - a. Richard Bond: to Joseph Griffith, Abraham Griffith lots 112,132,Baltimore Addition, 8 Jun 1785, Liber WG W pp. 410, 416; Joseph Griffith to Abraham Griffith same, WG Y, p 284, wit: John Price
  - b. Enos Jones grant deed to Joseph for property known as "Blathanackambury" 10 May 1796, Baltimore Count;125 ac. On Great Falls of the Gunpowder River, wit. Moses Dillon, WG VV, p. 396; also deed to correct original grant deed recorded 13 April 1799, Book WG 58 pp. 144-5.
  - c. Joseph Griffith and wife Catherine, grant deed to Richard Britton for Blathanackambury, recorded 15 April 1799, Baltimore County, Book WG 58 pp. 145-7.

**Family Group Sheet**  
**2.2.1.1.1 ABRAHAM GRIFFITH & HANNAH LESTER**

*This information is copied from Roberts, op. cit. p. 211-212*

Husband: Abraham Griffith  
b. 1680, Wales  
m. 1708, Abington Meeting  
d. 10 Mar 1760, Richland Twp, Bucks Co. PA

Husband's Father: Howell Griffith  
Husband's Mother:

Wife: Hannah Lester  
b.  
d. probably in Gunpowder Falls, MD<sup>32</sup>

Wife's Father: Peter Lester  
Wife's Mother: Mary Duncalf

Children:

1. Mary  
b. 5-2-1709<sup>33</sup>  
m. 1. Benjamin Vastine; m2. James Morgan
2. John  
b. 7-2-1711  
m. Ann Jones
3. Abraham, Jr.,  
b. 2-12-1713  
m. Elizabeth Lynn
4. Jonathon  
b. 1-25-1716  
m/ Ann Tennis  
d. 8-1-1767
5. Joseph  
b. 2-12-1718
6. Isaac (See previous section)  
b. 1-5-1720  
m1. Ann Burson; m2. Mrs. Ann Dickey Roberts Burson
7. Samuel  
b. 11-28-1722

Clarence Roberts' narrative about Abraham Griffith and Hannah Lester is not repeated here. The book is widely available at libraries and parts are available online.

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<sup>32</sup> Peden, op. cit. shows a "Hannah Griffith, ancient Friend of Richland Meeting" on page 60.

<sup>33</sup> Not certain if Roberts has converted the dates to Gregorian Calendar. The Julian calendar (before 1856) began in March. The 5<sup>th</sup> month would have been July.

**Family Group Sheet**  
**2.2.1.1.2 JOSEPH BURSON & RACHEL POTTS**  
*Copied from Roberts, op. cit., p. 74*

Husband: Joseph Burson  
b.

Husband's Father: George Burson

Husband's Mother: Hannah \_\_\_\_\_

Wife 1: Rachel Potts  
b.  
d.

Wife's Father:  
Wife's Mother:

Children:

1. Ann (See Section 2.2.1.1)
  - b. 2-9- 1721
  - m Nov 1744.
  - d. btw April 1771 and February 1772, Gunpowder Falls, MD
  - sp. Isaac Griffith
2. James
  - b. 11-21-1722, Gilbert's Manor, [now],Montgomery Co. PA
  - m.1. 1748, Sarah Price
  - m2.7-6-1782, Sarah Twining
  - d. 2 -- 1792
3. Joseph Jr  
(removed to Virginia)
  - m. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (went to South Carolina, then Georgia
  - d. still living in 1784
4. Benjamin
  - b. abt 1733
  - m. 23 Nov 1773, Loudoun Co., VA
  - d. before 10 Oct 1769, Goose Creek, Loudoun Co., VA
  - sp. Ann Dickey Roberts (Ann m2. Isaac Griffith above)

The information about Benjamin's death is taken from Loudoun County probate records and Quaker records of Fairfax Meeting by Hinshaw, op. cit., Vol. VI, p. 478.

## Family Group Sheet

### 2.2.2 WILLIAM HALL & JANE LANE

Husband: William Hall

b. 1762, MD <sup>[B3a,C7,C10]</sup>  
m. [abt. 1790 Huntingdon County, PA]<sup>[G]</sup>  
d. 8 Jan 1852 Bladensburg, Knox County, OH <sup>[B2a]</sup>  
bur. Bladensburg Cemetery <sup>[B2a]</sup>

Husband's Father: [John Hall]

Husband's Mother:]

Wife: Jane Lane

(2.2.2.2)  
b. 1767,<sup>[B3b]</sup> MD <sup>[C7][C10]</sup> [Baltimore, Carroll County]  
d. 21 Dec 1852 Bladensburg, Knox County, OH <sup>[B2b]</sup>  
bur. Bladensburg Cemetery <sup>[B2b]</sup>

Wife's Father: Rev. Samuel Lane

Wife's Mother: Mary Corbin

Children:

1. Amos <sup>[D1: J-320,F1,F3]</sup>
  - b. 23 June 1794 [Huntingdon Co., PA] <sup>[C1,F1,B3c]</sup>
  - m. [not married]
  - d. 24 April 1830, Bladensburg, Knox County, OH, bur. Bladensburg Cemetery <sup>[B2c]</sup>  
(Children: none) <sup>[D1:J-320]</sup>
2. Obediah/Obadiah <sup>[D1:J-320],F1,F3]</sup>
  - b. 12 February 1797[Huntingdon Co., PA] <sup>[C1,F1,B3d]</sup>
  - m.
  - d. 14 Feb 1869 <sup>[B2d]</sup>
  - sp. Mahala Corbin (b. 7 Jan 1820<sup>[B3e]</sup>; d. 5 Aug 1897<sup>[B2e]</sup>)  
(Children: Benjamin, Ruth, Nacka, Lane, Albert Fremont, Abraham Lincoln, Jerome, Angenola, Washington and Columbus) <sup>[F1]</sup>
3. Joel <sup>[D1:J-320]</sup>
  - b. [Huntingdon Co., PA] <sup>[C1,C5,F1,G]</sup>
  - m.
  - d. aft. 1832 <sup>[D1:J-320]</sup>
4. Mary Jane <sup>[D1:J-320,G]</sup>
  - b. 2 Jun 1802 <sup>[G]</sup>, [Huntingdon Co., PA] <sup>[F1]</sup>
  - m. 31 May 1822, Mt. Vernon, Knox County, OH<sup>[G]</sup>
  - d. aft. 9 Oct 1832 <sup>[D1:J-320]</sup>
  - sp. Israel Dillon<sup>[G]</sup>
5. Anne <sup>[D1:J-320]</sup>
  - b. 14 Mar 1805<sup>[G]</sup>, [Huntingdon Co., PA] <sup>[F1]</sup>
  - m. 10 March 1824 <sup>[B1c]</sup>
  - d. 4 Jul 1879 <sup>[G]</sup>
  - sp. Samuel C. Wheeler <sup>[F1,B1c]</sup> (b. 15 Nov 1801<sup>[B3f]</sup>, d. 21 Jan 1889, Solon, Johnson Co., IA)<sup>[B2f]</sup>
6. Elizabeth M. <sup>[D1:J-320]</sup>
  - b. 12 April 1805 in Ohio or [Huntingdon Co., PA] <sup>[B4,C10]</sup>
  - m. 11 Jan 1825, Knox County, OH <sup>[B1d]</sup>
  - d. 23 Sep 1891, Chicago<sup>[B4]</sup>
  - sp. James Griffith <sup>[B1d]</sup> (See 2.2. James Griffith & Elizabeth Hall)  
(Children: Catherine, Rachel, William H., James, Elizabeth, Cyrus)
7. Samuel L <sup>[D1: J-320]</sup>
  - b. 3 Oct 1807, <sup>[G]</sup> [Huntingdon Co., PA] <sup>[F1]</sup>
  - d. aft. 1832 <sup>[D1:J-320]</sup>
8. Ruth <sup>[D1, J-320]</sup>
  - b. 18 Jan 1812,<sup>[G]</sup> OH [Pickaway Co.]<sup>[F1]</sup>
  - m. [Evan Payne, 1837, Solon, Iowa]<sup>[B1e]</sup>

The migrations of the Halls can be hypothesized (but not proven) in terms of published genealogies of the Halls[G] and the Lanes.[F1, F2, F3] The history of the Lane family is fairly well-documented in references E3 (Military) and F2 (Baltimore County). The history of the Hall family is less well-defined. But it seems that the two families may have been associated with each other in Baltimore. They are believed to have lived in northwest Baltimore County which became Harford County in 1774. Barnes (F2) shows that the Lanes owned land called “Level Bottom.” Current maps show a place called “Level” in Harford County. On 4 Aug 1746 a William sold William Cross 50 acres at Level Bottom. Samuel Lane (who died in Bedford Co. PA in 1779) is also shown as an owner of Level Bottom and Cross’s Lot suggesting a close relationship between the Halls and Lanes. That William Hall married Mary Merryman, daughter of Charales Merryman, Jr. 17 Feb 1734. They had children, John (b. 1735) and Mary (b. 1737) . This John Hall might be the father of William Hall (b. 1762).

William Hall was born in Maryland about 1762 according to census data.<sup>[C7]</sup> No birth or baptismal record has yet been found for a child named William of the appropriate age. They appear to have migrated with their respective parents from Baltimore to Pennsylvania during or just after the Revolution. It might be speculated that they hoped to gain land in return for military service—and perhaps the opportunities in Pennsylvania were greater than in Maryland. The Pennsylvania western frontier had opened for settlement when the Treaty of \_\_\_\_ was signed at the end of the Pontiac Rebellion. It appears from the records of Chester County that William Hall and his father-in-law Samuel Lane both served from Chester County. (See Section E in Sources.)

By 1788, after the Revolution, the militia rolls of Huntingdon County (PA) list William Hall as well as three Lanes: Samuel, Wilkerson and Richard Lane.<sup>[E1]</sup> (See 2.2.2.2 Rev. Samuel Lane & Mary Corbin for discussion of Lane migration from Baltimore.)

William Hall’s land was in eastern Huntingdon County in Shirley Township. Another William Hall had land n Union Township. An estate record wherein “Ruth,” wife of William Hall renounces her claim to his estate in 1798. ‘Our’ William was married to Jane by 1798. So there was another William in Huntingdon County—perhaps related. Could it have been William’s father?

A map of the Huntingdon County townships follows.

William and Jane are said to have married in 1790 in Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania. Most of their children were born there according to published genealogies and census records. William Hall acquired warrants for land in both Bedford County (the parent of Huntingdon County) and Huntingdon County—presumably for service in the militia. Many other Halls received comparable land. Many of these may be William’s kin. Some of these were also on the rolls of Revolutionary service from Chester County.

The Halls went to Ohio about 1809, first to Pickaway County and then settled permanently in Knox County at Bladensburg in 1814.<sup>[F1]</sup> Jane’s brother, Abraham Lane, and his wife, Mary Morris, also settled there. <sup>[F3]</sup>

Bladensburg, on the stage road from Mount Vernon to Coshocton was laid out in 1833 by John and Samuel Wheeler and Washington Houk.<sup>34</sup> The Wheelers were 'Disciples of Christ-- or Christian Church, Church of Christ, Campbellites, originally from Baltimore.<sup>35</sup>

Bladensburg was founded by Samuel Davidson who was b. near Baltimore 4 Nov. 1878 and came to Jackson Township in 1830. He had fought at the Battle of Bladensburg in Maryland in 1812. Jackson Township was organized out of Morgan 4 Sep 1815. It was blessed with springs, hills, and good soil and a stream called Wakatomica . The land was rich in iron ore. Originally densely wooded with oak, sugar, chestnut, and it was had an abundance of deer, bear, snakes and Indian hunters. One farm showed evidence of ancient mound fortifications.

William Hall bought property in Township 5 Range 11. It appears that William came with brothers and/or nephews - and possibly his father. Among the Halls were the names, Thomas, Elijah and Solomon. The cemetery of Bladensburg where William and Jane and many of their children are buried is on land owned by William.<sup>[F1]<sup>36</sup></sup>

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<sup>34</sup> John Wheeler performed the marriage of James Griffith and Elizabeth Hall. John’s brother married Elizabeth’s sister, Ann Hall.

<sup>35</sup> Notes on Bladensburg, OH from Ohio Genealogical Society, Mansfield, OH 2005

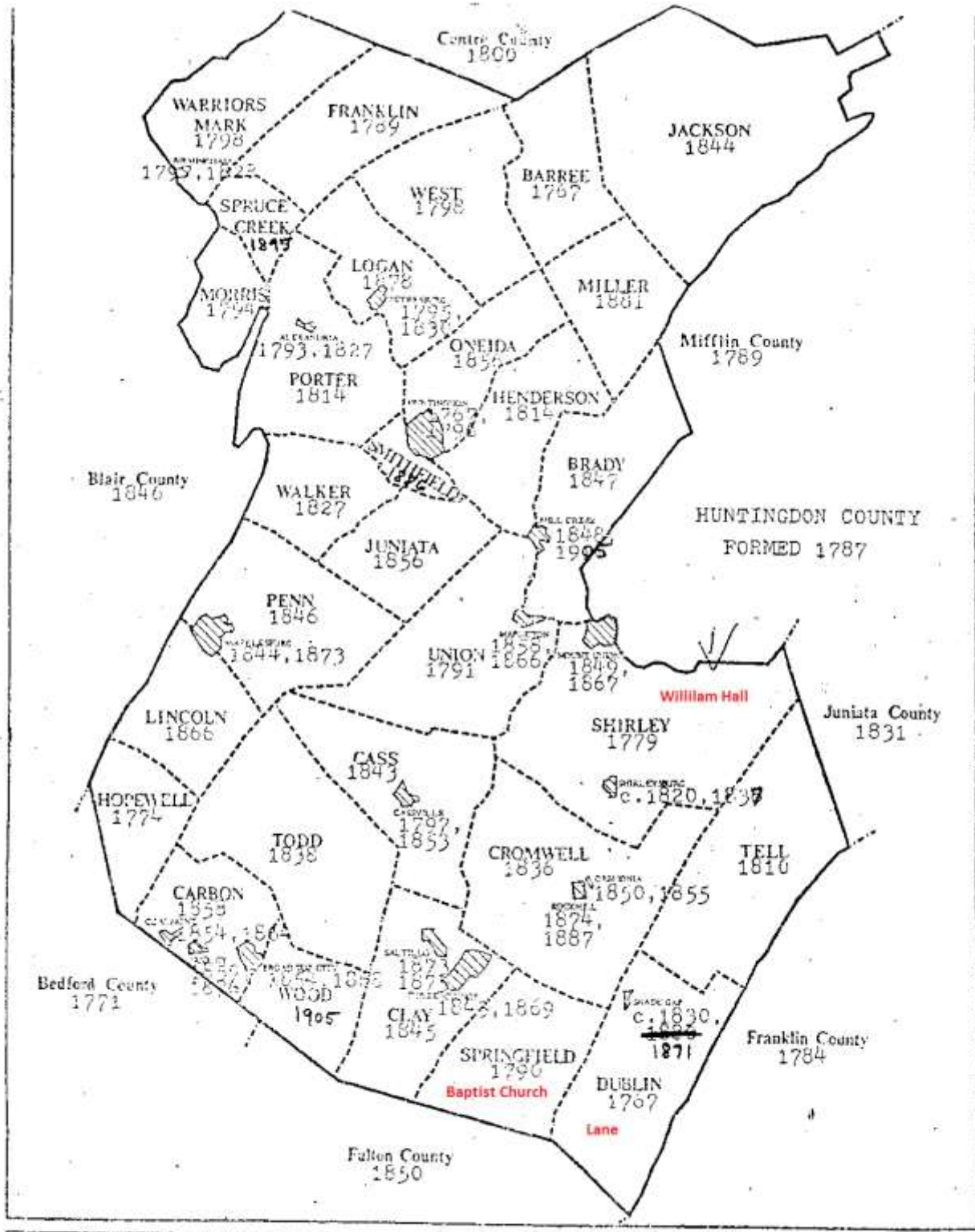
From Knox County, many of the Halls branched out to other states. William and Jane died there in 1852 and are buried at the cemetery on their own land.



### **Graves of William and Jane Lane Hall, Bladensburgh, Knox Co. Ohio**

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<sup>36</sup> This narrative assumes that William Hall, subject, came with his brother Obadiah. The narrative in the history refers to William Hall, 13-year-old son of Obediah Hall. To assume William was Obediah's brother and that his family accompanied him to Ohio is a stretch--but logical because William is shown as an 'entryman' in Knox County in 1813 at sw 1/4 sec 6 R10 T5 .



APPENDIX III  
 FORMATION OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

Boroughs show date laid out, followed by date incorporated.



## Sources

### WILLIAM HALL & JANE LANE

#### A. Probate

##### Knox County:

None found. (See D1, J-320) a deed from William's son, Obediah Hall, deceased, to his heirs--presumed to be his siblings and therefore the children of William and Jane Hall. Although the deaths of William and Jane are established by their gravestones, no will or probate has been found in either Knox County or adjacent Licking County.<sup>37</sup>

#### B. Vital

##### 1. Marriage

###### Knox County Probate Court Marriage Records 1808-1838 LDS #1294304

- a. Elijah Hall to Sally Hall, p. 86, 30 Jan 1823
- b. William Hall to Phebe Taylor, p. 87, 10 Feb 1823
- c. Samuel Wheeler to Anne Hall, p. 108 10 March 1824
- d. James Griffith to [Mary] *sic* Hall, p. 117, 11 Jan 1835
- e. Ruth Hall to Evan Griffith, *History of Johnson County, Iowa, 1883.*

##### 2. Cemetery

###### Cemeteries of Knox County, V1, Knox County Chapter OGS, Richard De Lauder, Editor, 1991.

###### Bladensburg Cemetery (also personal visit and photos, June 2005)

- a. Hall, William d. 8 Jan 1852
- b. Hall, Jane, d. 21 Dec. 1852
- c. Hall, Amos, died 24 April 1830 at age 35 y 10 m 1 d
- d. Hall, Obadiah, b. 12 Feb 1797, d. 14 Feb. 1869
- e. Mahlah [sic] (Corbin) wife of Obadiah , b. 7 Jan 1820, d. 5 Aug 1897  
Hall, Columbus son of O. and M. d. 5 Aug 1843, age 1 m 2 d  
Hall, Washington, son of Obediah and Mahala d. buried  
Hall, Angnola, dau of Obediah and Mahala buried  
Hall, Jerome, son of O. and M
- f. Wheeler, Samuel War of 1812, d. 4 July 1839, age 74 y 3 m 21 d<sup>38</sup>

##### 3. Birth dates calculated from cemetery inscriptions and or census:

- a. Hall, William [b. 1762]
- b. Hall, Jane [b. abt. 1767]
- c. Hall, Amos b. 23 June 1794
- d. Hall, Obadiah b. 12 Feb 1797
- e. Hall, Mahlah Corbin Hall b. 7 Jan 1820
- f. Wheeler, Samuel [b. 13 Mar 1765] father-in-law of Anne Hall

##### 4. Death Certificate

Elizabeth: Certificate 1891 - 5219: Elizabeth [Hall] Griffith, female, age 86, died 23 Sept. 1891 , 9:10 pm, widow, American, b. Pennsylvania [sic]; Illinois resident 27 years, died at 100 38th Street of Enteritis (duration 3-4 days) Russ Undertakers,

#### C. Census

##### 1. 1790 census, Huntingdon Co., Pennsylvania, Transcript at Huntingdon County Historical Society Library, transcribed by L.B. Wheland

William Hall: 2 males over 16, 1 male < 16, 4 females

Thomas Hall: (relationship not known 1 male >16, 3 males < 16, 5 females)

##### 2. 1800 Pennsylvania, Huntingdon County

Key: Male <10 10-<16 16-<26 26-<45 >45 Female <10 10-<16 16-<26 26-<45 >45 Other - Slave

<sup>37</sup> Knox County Will 481:2964 and guardian bond 469:5599 might be investigated but it is doubtful it pertains to subject William Hall.

<sup>38</sup> Samuel Wheeler is listed as under 60 in the 1830 census (approx birth after 1770). The grave stone implies birth in 1765.

.Hall, William 3 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0

3. 1810 Pennsylvania or Ohio

(Not researched)

4. 1820 Ohio

(Not researched)

5. 1830 U.S. Census of Ohio (Continued)

Knox County, Ohio, Jackson Township, NARA Microfilm M19, Roll 134, p. 213

Key:	Male	<5	<10	<15	<20	<30	40	<50	<60	<70	<80	Fem.	<5	<10	<15	<20	<30	40	<50	<60	<70
Hall, Geo	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hall, Joshua	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hall Thomas esq.	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1			0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hall, William	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	0			0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hall, Elizabeth	0	0	0	1	0							0	0	0	0	1					
Hall, Joel	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		3	2	1	0	0	1				
Hall, Elijah	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1			0	2	2	2	0	1				
Hall, John	0	1	0	0	0	0	1					2	1	0	0	0	1				
Wheeler, Saml.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1				0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wheeler, John	0	1	0	1	0	0	1					0	0	2	0	0	0	1			

6. 1840 U.S. Census of Knox County, Ohio, Jackson Township, NARA Microfilm M704, Roll 406, p. 401.

Key:	Male	<5	<10	<15	<20	<30	40	<50	<60	<70	<80	Fem.	<5	<10	<15	<20	<30	40	<50	<60	<70
William Hall	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Elijah	2	1	0	0	0	1						1	0	0	0	0	1				
Elijah	0	2	1	0	1							2	1	0	2	1	0	1			
John	2	1	0	0	0	0	0					1	0	0	0	0	1				
William	0	1	0	1	0	0	1					0	0	1	0	0	0	1			

7. 1850 U.S. Census Knox County, Ohio, NARA Microfilm M432, Roll 700, p. 389.

William Hall, age 88, w/m, b. Maryland, farmer [b. abt. 1762]  
 Jane Hall, age 84, wf, b. Maryland [b. 1766]  
 Obadiah Hall, age 55, wm, b. Pennsylvania, assets: 6,000 [b. 1785]  
 Mahala Hall, age 40, wf, b. Pennsylvania [b. abt 1810]  
 Washington Hall, age 6, wm, b. Ohio [child of Obadiah b. abt. 1844]  
 Benjamin F Hall, age 4, wm, b. Ohio [child of Obadiah b. abt. 1846]  
 Jerome F Hall, age 3, wm, b. Ohio [child of Obadiah b. abt. 1847]  
 Susan Hall, age 4/12, wf, b. Ohio [child of Obadiah b. 1850]

8. 1860

(Not researched)

9. 1870

(Not researched)

10. 1880 U.S. Census for Cook County, IL, Chicago. NARA microfilm T9-0192, page 315B, LDS Film 1254192, online version at Family History Library.

James Griffith 79, b. VA, Doctor of Medicine, father b. MD, mother b. MD  
 Elizabeth Griffith, 76, b. PA, keeping house, **father b. MD, mother b. MD**

## D. Land

1. Knox County Recorder (books) on microfilm at Ohio Genealogical Society Library, Mansfield, Ohio and LDS Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT. (Records of Knox County, OH, The Microfilm Corporation, Cleveland, 1950)

Deeds Book A-F, Roll D1 (6-10-1808 to 1-25-1827)

### Halls

Book A-369, Auditor of the County to William Hall, lot 19, Q1, T8, R11

Book H-592, James Griffith and Elizabeth his wife to Obediah Hall, 13 October 1830, quitclaim to northwest quarter section 8 T5 R10 and east half, northwest quarter section 11 T1N R15, Delaware district includes also all other goods, chattels, rights etc of the estate of Amos Hall late of Jackson township; eits: Levi Mercer, James Elliot

Book H-591, William Hall and Jane his wife of Knox County, OH to Joel Hall, 17 June 1828, for northeast quarter, section 8, T5 R10

Book J-320, 9 Oct 1832, Obediah Hall [dec, sic] and Amos decd: in their lifetime purchased ten acres in common. Before conveyance was executed, Amos departed life leaving heirs: said Obediah, Joel, Ann Wheeler, wife of Samuel Wheeler, late Anna Hall, Mary Dillon wife of Israel Dillon, late Mary Hall and Elizabgeth Griffith, wife of James, late Elizabeth Hall. Also Samuel L. Hall and Ruth Hall his heirs at law. \$800 received by George Wolfe and Sarah his wife, convey to Obediah Hall and aforesaid heirs equally, northwest quarter, section 8, T5, R10 offered for sale at Zanesville, except for 3 acres sold to Amos and Obediah in 1814. [The first line implies both Obediah and Amos died. Amos died in 1830 and Obediah in 1869. Obediah and Amos had to be brothers--since other sources imply both were sons of William Hall.]

Others:

Book A-592, Solomon Hall to Levi Harrod, 1836, , southeast quarter section 4, T5, R11

Book A-636, Joseph Griffith Sr. and Catherine his wife of Knox County, OH to Elijah Hall Jr., 4 Dec 1826, for parcel in Q1 T5 R11, wit. Thomas Hall, JP

Book A-637, Joseph Griffith Senior and Catherine his wife of Knox County to Elijah Hall, Jr., 26 April 1826, \$110 for Q1, T5 R11 (stone corner is on line between R10 and R11) about 24 acres; wits: Thomas Hall, JP and Mary Griffith.

Book H-323, Elijah W. Hall and Sarah his wife to Elijah C. Hall of Knox County, OH, 6 June 1828, lot 5, Q1, T5, R11, wits: Richard C. Wheeler and John Wheeler.

Book H-354, Benjamin Hall and his wife Eliza, to William Reeve, 10 April 1830, lot 280, Mt. Vernon, Walker's Addition.

2. Knox County Ohio Entrymen

Richard Kocher, *A listing of Entrymen on Lands in Knox Co. OH*, (Columbus OH: Woolkock Publishing, May 1, 2002)

Hall, Elijah 2-14-1816, 152.96 ac , R10, T5 Sec 15 se quarter

Hall, Thomas, 2-10-1813, 151 ac, R10, T5, Sec 5 se quarter

Hall, William, 25 Feb 1813, 153 ac, R10, T5, sec 6 sw quarter

Hall, William, 30 Aug 1826, 80 ac, R 11 T8 s 14

Note: Bladensburg Cemetery is R10, T5 Section 6 (Hall land)

3. Warranties of Land in Huntingdon County, PA, Pennsylvania Archives, Third Series, Vol. XXV. at Huntingdon County Historical Society Library, transcribed by L.B. Wheland<sup>39</sup>

p. 716

John Hall,	300 acres,	surveyed 27 July 1892
“	400 acres	surveyed 21 Dec 1792
“	400 acres	surveyed 2 Jan 1793
Charles Hall	400 acres	surveyed 8 Jan 1793 [See 7 <sup>th</sup> PA, Revolutionary War]
David Hall	400 acres	surveyed 8 Jan 1793

p. 717

John Hall	400 acres	surveyed 29 Jan 1793
William Hall	400 acres	surveyed 31 June 1794 [See PA Rifles 1776 and 1788 Huntingdon Co. militia below]

<sup>39</sup> Warranties may be for military service in the Revolution and in the county militias after the war. Therefore known service for a man of the same name is shown in brackets next to the name.

4. Warranties of Land in Bedford Co., transcript from Bedford County Public Library.

William Hall	400 acres	surveyed 10 Apr 1794 [See PA Rifles 1776 and 1788 militia below]
Charles Hall	400 acres	surveyed 10 Feb 1794 [See 7 <sup>th</sup> PA, Revolutionary War]
John Hall	400 acres	surveyed 26 March 1793 [See Continental Line, Bedford Co. below]
“	400 acres	surveyed 10 Feb 1794
Stephen Hall	400 acres	surveyed 10 Feb 1794
Thomas Hall	400 acres	surveyed 10 Feb 1794
John Hall	400 acres	surveyed 10 Feb 1794
William Corbin	400 acres	surveyed 10 March 1785 [See 1788 Huntingdon Co. Militia below]
Parry Hall	100 acres	surveyed 4 April 1785
Richard Hall	300 acres	surveyed 8 Sept 1785
Moses Hall	150 acres	surveyed 8 Oct 1787
Jacob Hall	300 acres	surveyed 28 Feb 1775
Benjamin Hall	300 acres	surveyed 1 July 1784
Parry Hall	200 acres	surveyed 6 Sept 1784

5. Deeds in Huntingdon County, PA

William Hall from Henry Warner in the Town of Shirley, Bk. F1:85, 28 Mar 1797 recorded 11 Mar 1797  
William Hall from Robert Galbraith, Little Trough Creek Valley in Shirley Township, Bk. H1:453, 1 May 1788, wits: James Brown, Wilkerson Lane

6. Baltimore County Land

Level Bottom: William Hall, weaver and wife Mary [Merryman] sold to William Cross, 50 ac.  
Level Bottom 4 Aug 1746. (See Samuel Lane, next section, Baltimore Land--same property)  
[133:44, 57; 153:89--see F2 below and Part I-D Ancestor Research Pending, Willilm Hall & Jane Lane]

## **E. Military**

1. 1788-1789 (Defense of Frontier) Pennsylvania Archives, Series 6, Vol. 3:

Huntington County, pp. 439-440: 1788 'malitia'

Capt. Dean and Capt. Jaret's Co.:<sup>40</sup>

30 John Griffeth

215 William Corbin

230 William Hall [same as Willilam Hall of Chester, PA Rifles 1776 below?]

233 Samuel Lane [See also 4<sup>th</sup> Batallion Chester Co. Militia 1782 below]]

232 Wilkerson Lane

234 Richard Lane

Capt. John Gilbreath's Company

44, Joseph Griffeth [same as Joseph Griffith of Chester, PA Rifles 1776 below?]

Bedford County, 1789

Turkey Foot township: Joseph and Richard Hall

Elk Lick township: John, Elijah and David Griffith and John Hall

2. James Biser Whisker, Ph.D. *Bedford County in the American Revolution* (Apollo, PA: Closson Press, 1985)

p 188: Continental Line, Samuel, John, Daniel and Wilkinson Lane.

p. 167 Oaths of Allegiance

Adam Hall 21 Nov 1779

Samuel Hall, 17 Nov 1779

p. 159

Capt. Boyd's Ranging Co.

Pri. James Hall 5 Pa Arch 5 at 108

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<sup>40</sup> Company also includes Henry, Thomas and John Sells--possibly of the Sells family of Solon, IA

- Capt. Hainey's Co. 5 PA Arch 5 at 112  
 Pri Samuel Hall  
 p. 85 Bedford Co. Militia  
 Thomas Hall 1777 1st Co. 1st Batt. .Court Martial ,. 2 PA Arch 14 at 645; 5 Pa Arch 5 at 64
- p. 36 Memorial to Assembly 1779, Inhabitants on the Juniata re dangers of attack  
 p. 15 Tory prisoners captured Battle of Lawrence's Neck, NJ Pa Arch 5 230-231  
 John Morris and John Hall
3. Revolutionary War Soldiers in Chester County, PA, [online at www.](#)  
 Pennsylvania Rifles, Capt. Andrew Long, 1776, Long Island, NY: Joseph Griffith, pvt; William Hall  
 4<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania, Capt. Fred Vernon, Long Island, NY: Benjamin Griffith, George Hall  
 7<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Regt. Capt. James Moore: Charles Hall  
 7<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania: Andrew Hall
4. Henry C. Peden, Jr., MA, *Revolutionary Patents of Baltimore Town and Baltimore County, MD 1775-1783* (Silver Springs, MD: Family Line Publications, 1988)  
 Colonel Aquila Hall's Baltimore County Regiment 1776-1777  
 Privates:  
 William Hall  
 Edward Morris  
 Magistrates who administered Oath of Fidelity in Baltimoe Town 1778  
 Hon. John Hall

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2. Barnes, Robert W. *Baltimore County Families, 165999-1759*, (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1989) p. 391-395.  
 Family genealogies based on court and recorded documents (check the book introduction and sources. Cites "82": 493; 131; 133; and 340: 346. These are undoubtedly numbered references in the book.).
3. James, Larry A. *The Ancestry and Descendants of Major Samuel Lane* (Neosho, MO: 1990), p. 21

## **G. Undocumented Secondary Sources**

1. VFDillon at GenCircles VFDillon2.FTW  
 Ancestors of Lesa Gibson, GenCircles I00982
2. William Hall, Pedigree Resource File, LDS Family History Library, CD 76, Pin 746968
3. Email from Rebecca Johnson, 30 Jan 2015 stating that Anne Hall married Samuel C. Wheeler, the son of Samuel Wheeler, Sr., thus correcting my previous error assuming Samuel Wheeler, Sr. had married Anne Hall.

**Family Group Sheet [tentative]**  
**2.2.2.1 [John Hall]**

Husband: [John] Hall

b. 31 July 1735

m.

d.

Wife: Unknown

Husband's Father: William Hall (2.2.2.1.1)

Husband's Mother: Mary Merryman

Child:

1. William

b. 1762

m. abt 1790

d. 24 April 1850 (See 2.2.2, William Hall & Jane Lane)

Barnes <sup>[F2]</sup> p. 296 states:

HALL, WILLIAM, m. 17 Dec. 1734, Mary, dau. of Charles Merryman, 1746 sold William Cross 50 a. Level Bottom; prob. The William who was listed in 1750 as owning part Pleasant Meadows and 50 a. of Hall's Range; William and Mary had iss.: JOHN, b. 31 July 1735; MARY, b. 31 May 1737 (citing St. Pauls [F2] a33:44, 57, 152; 153: 89

**Family Group Sheet [tentative]**  
**2.2.2.1.1 William Hall & Mary Merriman**

Husband: William Hall

b.  
m. 17 Dec 1734  
d.  
bur.

Husband's Father:

Husband's Mother:

Wife: Mary Merryman  
Merryman

b.  
d.  
bur.

Wife's Father: Charles

Wife's Mother:

Children:

1. John
  - b. 31 July 1735 [St Pauls]
  - m.
  - d.
  - sp.
2. Mary
  - b. 31 May 1737 [st. Pauls 133]
  - m.
  - d.
  - sp.
3. Others unknown

**Family Group Sheet (Unproven)**  
**2.2.2.2 Rev./Maj. SAMUEL LANE & MARY CORBIN**

Husband: Rev/Maj Samuel Lane <sup>[F1,G]</sup>  
 b. 8 Feb 1735/6 <sup>[F1,F2,G1]</sup>  
 m. [1758]  
 d. 21 March 1812, Bedford/Huntingdon Co., PA <sup>[A]</sup>  
 bur. 22 March 1812 <sup>[A]</sup>

Husband's Father: Samuel Lane <sup>[F2]</sup>  
Husband's Mother: Jane Wilkinson <sup>[G3]</sup>

Wife: Mary Corbin <sup>[F1]</sup>  
 b.  
 d.  
 Married 2: Kezia Sias. Had 10 children <sup>[G3]</sup>  
 Married 3: Mary Wiley. No issue <sup>[G3]</sup>

Wife's Father: Edward Corbin <sup>[G3]</sup>  
Wife's Mother: Mary ? <sup>[G3]</sup>

Children of Samuel Lane and Mary Corbin: <sup>[G3]</sup>

1. Mary Polly: <sup>[F1]</sup>
  - b. [1756], Baltimore, MD <sup>[F1,F2]</sup><sup>41</sup>
  - m. Muskingum Co., OH
  - d. 1 Jun 1842, Adamsville, Coshocton Co., OH
  - sp. William Emler <sup>[E1]</sup>
2. Richard <sup>[E1,F1]</sup>
  - b. 12 Jan 1759, Baltimore, MD <sup>[F1,F2]</sup>
  - m. 9 Nov 1794, Huntingdon Co. PA <sup>[F1]</sup>
  - d. 19 Jun 1838, Bedford, PA
  - sp. Hannah Morris (b. Baltimore, MD)
3. Ruth
  - b. 1763, Baltimore, MD: <sup>[F1]</sup>
  - m.
  - d. 19 Jan 1840, Franklin or Pickaway Co., OH
  - sp. William or Henry Brown <sup>[F1]</sup>
4. Abraham
  - b. 1764/5, MD: <sup>[F1,G]</sup>
  - m. (went to Bladensburg, Knox County, Ohio 1814) <sup>[F3]</sup>
  - d. 30 Mar 1847, Muskingum Co., OH
  - sp. mi. Mary Baker, m2 Mary Morris
5. Socia Tidence (Pretosia): <sup>[F1]</sup>
  - b. 1766 Baltimore. MD
  - m.
  - sp. William Pearson
6. Jane: <sup>[F1]</sup> (See 2.2.2 William Hall & Jane Lane)
  - b. abt 1767, MD <sup>[C1,C2]</sup>
  - m. abt. 1790
  - d. 21 Dec 1852, Bladensburg, Knox Co. OH <sup>[B2]</sup>
  - sp. William Hall
7. Elizabeth <sup>[F1]</sup>
  - b. 1768, Baltimore, MD
  - m.
  - d. Saline or Petits County, MO <sup>[F1,G]</sup>
  - sp. Bazel Prigmore
8. Dutton <sup>[F1]</sup>
  - b. Baltimore, MD:
  - m. 30 April 1805 <sup>[B5]</sup>
  - d.
  - sp. Elizabeth Parkinson/Parkerson <sup>[B5]</sup>

<sup>41</sup> Some researchers claim these Halls were born in Baltimore, Carroll County Maryland. This might imply they lived in the area that became Carroll County in 1837.



9. Delilah  
 b. 1773, [Bedford Co.], PA;<sup>[F1]</sup>  
 m.  
 d. 25 Oct 1863 Stone Valley, PA<sup>[F1]</sup>  
 sp. Matthew Hall
10. Samuel  
 b. 1783 <sup>[F1]</sup>  
 m.  
 d. 1818 Muskingum Co., OH<sup>[F1]</sup>  
 sp. Melinda Yorker or Jane Holmes  
 (Children: Richard Samuel Lane,  
 b. 9 Mar 1810, Huntingdon Co. PA, m. 20 Oct 1838, Muskingum Co. OH)<sup>[G]</sup>

The family history of Rev. Samuel Lane is derived from published genealogies and extracted records of the Revolutionary and post-revolutionary war period. No independent research in primary records in Pennsylvania or Maryland was performed. (See "Sources": E2, Military, and F2, Baltimore County.)

The migration of the Lanes to Pennsylvania is partly supported in *Baltimore County Families*.<sup>[F2: 391-395]</sup> It states that Samuel Lane Sr. (father of Rev/Maj. Samuel) died in Bedford County, Pennsylvania by 1779.

It appears that Rev./Maj. Samuel Lane fought in the Revolutionary War from Chester County, Pennsylvania, and after the war in the Bedford County. He would have been in his forties. Records indicate that he and his brothers, Wilkinson/Wilkerson and Samuel served.

Bedford County was created March 9, 1771. Huntingdon County was created from Bedford County on Sept 20, 1787. The Lanes settled in Brady Township on Aughwick Creek below Rockhill Furnace west of Tuscarora Mountain.<sup>[F3]</sup> Later records show the Lanes in Huntingdon County, so it seems they must have settled in the northeastern part of Bedford County which became part of Huntingdon when it was created. They probably worked at Rockhill Furnace.

It seems that the Lanes migrated from their former lands at Level Bottom and Crosse's lot with the Halls of that same area of Baltimore County.

## Sources

### SAMUEL LANE & MARY CORBIN

#### A. Probate

Will of Samuel Lane, Will Book 2, Letters of Administration, Huntingdon Co., PA. Will dated 11 Apr 1812. Mentions plantation; wife, Mary, minor son, Abner; William Hampson, James Boering. Exec: Mary and James; witness: Adam Hall, John Hall, Peter Cornelius.

#### B. Vital

1. Marriages - St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church as cited in F2:131.
2. Cemetery - Burial of Jane Lane, *Cemeteries of Knox County, VI*, Knox County Chapter OGS, Richard De Lauder, Editor, 1991.  
Bladensburg Cemetery (also personal visit and photos, June 2005)  
Hall, Jane [Lane], d. 21 Dec. 1852
3. Birth - St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Baltimore as cited in F2:133 below.  
Samuel lane b. 9 Feb 1735/6 (according to Lisa Gibbons) See also B1.
4. Death- J. Simpson Africa. *History of Huntingdon and Blair Counties, Pennsylvania*, online transcription by Janet Gray, at U.S. GenWeb, "Huntingdon County Deaths 1807-1827,"
5. MarriagesHuntingdon Congretation 1789-1816

#### C. Census

1. 1850 U.S. Census Knox County, Ohio, NARA Microfilm M432, Roll 700, p. 389.  
William Hall, age 88, w/m, b. Maryland, farmer [b. abt. 1762]  
**Jane [Lane] Hall , age 84, wf, b. Maryland [b. 1766]**  
(See Sec. 2.2.2 William and Jane Lane for details)
2. 1880 U.S. Census for Cook County, IL, Chicago, NARA microfilm T9-0192, page 315B, LDS Film 1254192, online version at Family History Library.  
James Griffith 79, b. VA, Doctor of Medicine, father b. MD, mother b. MD  
Elizabeth Griffith, 76, b. PA, keeping house, father b. MD, **mother [Jane Lane] b. MD**
3. 1790 Census, Huntingdon Co., PA (transcribed by L.B. Wheaton, Huntingdon Co. Historical Society)  
Lain, Abraham: 1 male > 16; 0 males < 16; 1 female  
Lain, Elesibeth: 0 male > 16; 0 males < 16; 1 female  
Lain, Richard: 1 male > 16; 1 male < 16; 2 females  
Lain, Samuel: 2 male > 16; 4 male < 16; 4 females; one slave  
Lain, Wilkison: 1 male > 16; 2 males < 16; 5 females.

#### D. Land

1. Baltimore County Deeds, Liber BB # cited in Barnes, ( F2), as 82:493.  
The text in Barnes is as follows:  
Lane, Samuel, son of Dutton died by 1779 in Bedford Co., Penna; m. Jane...; on 10 Jan 1756 William Cross conv. Samuel Lane 50 a. Level Bottom and Cross's Lot; Lane had Level Bottom and 120 ac vacant land resurv. As Lane's Bottoms and Hills, and on 27 Feb 1757 he sold Capt. William Rogers 82 ac of the latter tract; Samuel and Jane had iss.: Samuel, b. 8 Feb. 1736; Lambert; Richard; Charity; m. Greenbury Baxter; Wilkinson, b. 21 April 1743; Sarah, b. 8 Nov. 1746, may have m. Joseph Hays; Corbin; Dutton ; Abraham; and John.
2. Warrantees of Land in Huntingdon Co., PA, Pennsylvania Archives, Third Series, Vol. XXV (transcribed by L.B. Wheaton, Huntingdon Co. Historical Society)  
Lain, Samuel, 100 ac 21 surveyed Feb 1794 (p. 733)
3. Tax Assessment Records, Bedford County, PA, Pennsylvania Archives, Third Series, Vol. XXII (transcribed by L.B. Wheaton, Huntingdon Co. Historical Society)  
*Shirley Township, 1783*  
Lain, Wilkinson, 282 ac, 3 h [horses?], 3 c [cows?], 8 s [sheep?]  
Lain, Samuel 100 ac, 2 h.  
*Shirley Township, 1784*

Lain, Wilkinson, Household of 8 persons

Lain, Samuel , Household of 4 persons

4. Huntingdon County Tax Assessments 1788 (transcribed by L.B. Wheaton, Huntingdon Co. Historical Society) See township map on following page.

*Shirley Township*

Lane, Samuel, 100 ac 2h, 4 c

*Hopewell Township*

Lane, Wilkison, 180 ac 2 h, 2 c

Lane, Richard, 100 ac, 1 h

Lane, Samuel, 100 ac, 1h

5. Huntingdon County, PA Deed

George Ashman to Samuel and Wilkinson Lane and John Cornelius all of Springfield Township, in Springville on Mountain Branch, for a meeting house for Regular Baptists. Bk. E1, p. 504, 24 Aug 1796; Bk. D1, p. 318, 19 Aug 1794; Bk. K1, p. 412, 27 Jan 1805.

6. Warranties for Land in Bedford County, PA [Probably for military service—see bracketed notes]

Lane, Wilkinson, 287 ac, 10 Mar 1785 [Probable brother of Samuel--Continental Line, see below at E.]

Lane, Samuel, 100 ac, 24 Aug 1785 [Continental Line and militia, see below at E]

Lane, Richard, 100 ac, 7 Feb 1786 [Probable brother of Samuel Lane]

Lane, John, 200 ac, 11 Mar 1794 [Probable brother of Samuel--Continental Line, see below at E.]

Lane, John, 400 ac, 28 Mar 1806

Lane, John, 100 ac, 28 Mar 1806

Lane, Sarah, 400 ac, 18 Mar 1794 [Sister of Samuel – or a widow claiming husband's warranty]

Lane, Sarah, 400 ac, 20 May 1794

Lane, Mary, 400 ac, 20 May 1794 [widow's warrantee -- Daniel's Continental Line service?]

## **E. Military**

- Continental Line, Revolutionary War: James Biser Whisker, Ph.D. *Bedford County in the American Revolution* (Apollo, PA: Closson Press, 1985)  
p 188: Continental Line:  
Samuel Lane  
John Lane  
**Daniel Lane**  
Wilkinson Lane.
- Pennsylvania Archives, Series 6, Vol. 3:  
Huntingdon County, pp. 439-440: 1788 'malitia'  
Capt. Dean and Capt. Jaret's Co.:  
215 William Corbin  
230 William Hall  
233 Samuel Lane  
232 Wilkerson Lane  
234 Richard Lane
- Revolutionary Soldiers in Chester County, online at [www](http://www)  
Samuel Lane, 4th Battalion, Capt. Roberts, militia, 1782

## **F. Published Sources**

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- Barnes, Robert W. *Baltimore County Families, 1659-1759*, (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1989) p. 391-395. Cites 82: 493; 131; 133; and 340: 346. Specific sources cited are shown above.

## **G. Undocumented Secondary Sources**

- Ancestors of Lesa Gibson, GenCircles I00982
- LDS Ancestral Files NHJH-1L and NM4S-5K

3. L.B. Wheaton, Family Group Sheet, Rev. Samuel Lane, Huntingdon Co. PA Historical Society Library.

**Family Group Sheet (Unproven)**  
**2.2.2.2.1 SAMUEL LANE & JANE WILKINSON**

Husband: Samuel Lane<sup>[F2]</sup>

b.  
Tydings<sup>[F2]</sup>  
m.  
d. bef. 1779, Bedford Co., PA<sup>[F2]</sup>  
bur.

Husband's Father: Dutton Lane<sup>[F2]</sup>

Husband's Mother: Pretotia

Wife: Jane Wilkinson<sup>[F2]</sup>

b.  
d.  
bur.

Wife's Father:

Wife's Mother:

Children:<sup>[F2]</sup>

1. Samuel (See 2.2.2.)<sup>[F2]</sup>
  - b. 8 Feb 1736
  - m.
  - d. 21 March 1812, Huntingdon Co PA
  - sp. Mary Corbin
2. Lambert<sup>[F2]</sup>
  - b.
  - m.
  - d.
  - sp.
3. Richard<sup>[F2]</sup>
  - b.
  - m.
  - d.
  - sp.
4. Charity
  - b.
  - m.
  - d.
  - sp. Greenberry Baxter;
5. Wilkinson
  - b. 21 April 1743
  - m.
  - d.
  - sp.
6. Sarah
  - b. 8 Nov 1746
  - m.
  - d.
  - sp. [Joseph Hays]
7. Corbin
  - b.
  - m.
  - d.
  - sp.

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- 8. Dutton
  - b.
  - m.
  - d.
  - sp.
- 9. Abraham
  - b.
  - m.
  - d.
  - sp.
- 10. John
  - b.
  - m.
  - d.
  - sp.

According to published sources, Samuel Lane's heritage goes back at least two generations in Maryland. His father was Dutton Lane. His grandfather was Samuel Lane supposed progenitor of the line. Samuel's father married in 1693 and died in 1726. Samuel was his third son. It is therefore likely that Samuel was born around 1700 and died at an advanced age.<sup>[F2]</sup>

Samuel Lane was the father of Rev./Maj. Samuel Lane (Sec. 2.2.2.1) according to Barnes: *Baltimore County Families 1659-1759*.<sup>[F2]</sup>

Barnes cites public records to show that Samuel Lane owned land in Level Bottom in Baltimore County purchased in 1756 from William Cross, as well as Lane's Bottoms and Lane's Hills.

"LANE, SAMUEL (7), son of Dutton (3) d. by 1779 in Bedford Co., Penna.; m. Jane (poss. Corbin); on 10 Jan 1756 William Cross conv. Samuel Lane 50 a. Level Bottom and Cross's Lot; Lane had Level Bottom and 120 a. vacant land resurv. As Lane's Bottoms and Hills, and on 27 Feb. 1757 he sold Capt. William Rogers 82 ac. of the latter tract; Samuel and Jane had iss.: SAMUEL, b. 8 Feb. 1736; LAMBERT; RICHARD; CHARITY, m. Greenbury Baxter; WILKINSON, b. 21 April 1743; SARAH, b. 8 Nov. 1746, may have m. Joseph Hays; CORBIN, DUTTON, ABRAHAM; and JOHN."<sup>42</sup>

Some family researchers imply that the Lanes migrated to Carroll County before the Revolution, however since Carroll County was not created until 1837, they possibly resided in the part of Baltimore County that later became Carroll County.<sup>[E]</sup>

It appears that Samuel migrated to Pennsylvania from Maryland at advanced age with some of his sons. They arrived in Bedford County before 1779 (by which time Samuel had died.)<sup>[F2]</sup><sup>43</sup> His sons Samuel, Richard and Wilkinson/Wilkerson served in the Continental Line from Bedford County in the Revolution<sup>[D1]</sup> and in the militia after the war.<sup>[D2]</sup>

The family settled in Brady Township on Aughwick Creek below Rockhill Furnace west of Tuscarora Mountain.<sup>[F1]</sup> Later records show the Lanes resided in Huntingdon County--created from the northeastern part of Bedford County.

<sup>42</sup> See Part I-D, Ancestor Research Pending, William Hall & Samuel Lane which is a discussion of Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia land records pertaining to family migration and marriage.

<sup>43</sup> Bedford was the parent county of Huntingdon Co. which was created in 1787

**Sources**  
**SAMUEL LANE & JANE WILKINSON**

**A. Probate**

Not yet investigated

**B. Church and Parish**

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**C. Census**

No pertinent records

**D. Land**

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**Family Group Sheet (Unproven)**  
**2.2.2.2.1 DUTTON LANE & PRETOTIA TYDINGS**

Husband: Dutton Lane <sup>[E2]</sup>  
b. abt. 1665  
m. abt. 1693<sup>2]</sup>  
d. bef. 8 Oct 1726 <sup>E2]</sup>  
bur.

Husband's Father: Samuel Lane  
Husband's Mother:

Wife: Pretotia Tydings <sup>]</sup>[E1]  
b.

Wife's Father: Richard Tydings  
Wife's Mother: [Hooker]

Children:<sup>[E1]</sup>

1. Dutton <sup>[E2]</sup>

b.  
m.  
d. abt. 1783

2. Richard

b.  
m.  
d.  
sp. Sarah Fuller

3. Samuel

b.  
m. [add from prev]  
d. bef. 1779, Bedford Co. PA.  
sp.

4. Sarah

b.  
m.  
d.  
sp. Robert Sweeting

5. Margaret

b.  
m.  
d.  
**sp. William Merriman**

<sup>[6]</sup>6. [John]

b.  
m.  
d.  
sp. Avarilla Bosley

This is entirely based on Barnes, Robert W. :*Baltimore County Families*<sup>[E1]</sup> (No independent research performed.)

In 1704 Lane sold all the personal estate to Benjamin Hooker [possibly a relation to his wife?]. In 1708 he sold his share of "New Year's Purchase" to Richard Gist and Thomas Hooker. Again Hooker may be his in-law on his wife' side. These may also be related to the family of the famed Richard Gist, frontier explorer, speculator etc. etc. who emigrated to the Pennsylvania frontier just before the Revolution. Dutton's will gave his remaining property known as "Lane's Triangle " to his three sons and "Hampton Court" to his daughters.<sup>[E2]</sup>



**Sources**  
**DUTTON LANE & PRETOTIA TYDINGS**

**A. Probate**

Barnes, (E2) Baltimore County Pub. Wills, Vol. 5. 124:231

**B. Vital**

1. Marriage  
None researched
2. Cemetery  
None Researched

**C. Census**

Not applicable

**D. Land**

Barnes, (E2) Baltimore County Land Records  
Liber RM#HS, [59] 634  
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