

Descendants of William Griffith

Generation No. 1

1. WILLIAM¹ GRIFFITH was born Abt. 1736 in Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY. He married ABIAH GATES 27 Jan 1756 in Rev Prime, First Church, Huntington, NY¹, daughter of STEPHEN GATES and AMY AMOS. She was born Bef. 1741 in Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.

More About WILLIAM GRIFFITH:

Baptism: 06 Jun 1736, First Church, Huntington, LI, NY¹

More About ABIAH GATES:

Baptism: 16 Feb 1742/43, First Church, Huntington, LI, NY¹

Children of WILLIAM GRIFFITH and ABIAH GATES are:

- i. WILLIAM GATES² GRIFFITH, b. 07 Nov 1756, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.

More About WILLIAM GATES GRIFFITH:

Baptism: 07 Nov 1756, First Church, Huntington, LI, NY¹

2. ii. JAMES GRIFFITH, b. 04 Jun 1758, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; d. 21 Nov 1838, Dix Hills, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.
3. iii. NANCY ANNA GRIFFITH, b. 19 Dec 1761, Fresh Ponds, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; d. 13 Oct 1835, Brushland, Delaware Co., NY.
- iv. WILLIAM GRIFFITH, b. 07 Feb 1763, Fresh Ponds, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; d. Abt. 1847, Dawn, Upper Canada; m. CONTENT HARRIS.
- v. STEPHEN GRIFFITH, b. 19 Dec 1763, Fresh Ponds, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; d. 24 Dec 1838; m. ANNA RULAND, 04 Mar 1789, Rev Joshua Hartt, Smithtown, LI, NY².
- vi. NATHANIEL GRIFFITH, b. 04 Oct 1768, Fresh Ponds, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; d. 03 Mar 1842; m. NANCY 'ANNA' RULAND; b. Abt. 1768, Commack, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.
- vii. JOEL GRIFFITH, b. 26 Dec 1770, Fresh Ponds, Suffolk Co., LI,

- NY; d. Abt. 1816.
- viii. ESTHER GRIFFITH, b. 22 Mar 1773, Fresh Pond, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; d. 28 Jun 1829, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.
 - 4. ix. EPENETUS GRIFFITH, b. 02 Oct 1775, Fresh Pond, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; d. 24 Apr 1857, Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.
 - x. DANIEL GRIFFITH, b. 01 Apr 1777, Fresh Pond, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.
 - xi. JOHN GRIFFITH, b. Abt. 1778, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.
 - xii. JEREMIAH GRIFFITH, b. 09 Jan 1781, Fresh Pond, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.

Generation No. 2

2. JAMES² GRIFFITH (*WILLIAM*¹)³ was born 04 Jun 1758 in Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY, and died 21 Nov 1838 in Dix Hills, Suffolk Co., LI, NY. He married SARAH TOTTEN³ 11 Jan 1785 in Rev Joshua Hartt, Smithtown, LI, NY⁴. She was born 04 Dec 1760 in Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY, and died 22 Jul 1839 in Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.

Notes for JAMES GRIFFITH:

DAR Associated Ancestor (Revolutionary) Record

GRIFFITH, JAMES

Service: NEW YORK Rank: PRIVATE

Birth: 6-2-1758 HUNTINGTON NEW YORK

Death: POST 1791 HUNTINGTON NEW YORK

Service Description:

1) CAPT NATHANIEL PLATT, COL JOSIAH SMITH

2) MINUTE MEN, SUFFOLK CO, LONG ISLAND

More About JAMES GRIFFITH:

Baptism: 02 Jul 1758, First Church, Huntington, LI, NY⁵

Children of JAMES GRIFFITH and SARAH TOTTEN are:

- i. JERUSHA³ GRIFFITH⁶, b. Abt. 1785, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY⁷; d. Jan 1859, Centerport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY⁸; m. (1) MORDECAI TAYLOR⁹, 25 Feb 1804, Rev Joshua Hartt, Smithtown, LI, NY¹⁰; d. Bef. 1828; m. (2) SAMUEL

SKIDMORE¹¹, 20 Apr 1828, Huntington, LI, NY; b. Abt. 1770, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; d. 20 Apr 1828, New York, NY.

More About JERUSHA GRIFFITH:

Baptism: 04 Aug 1797, Rev Joshua Hartt, Smithtown, LI, NY¹²

5. ii. ABIAH GRIFFITH, b. Abt. 1786, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; d. 17 Feb 1871, Smithtown, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.
- iii. SARAH GRIFFITH, b. Abt. 1787, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.

More About SARAH GRIFFITH:

Baptism: 04 Aug 1797, Rev Joshua Hartt, Smithtown, LI, NY¹²

6. iv. JESSE GRIFFITH, b. Abt. 1788, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; d. 15 Jul 1855, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.
7. v. WILLIAM GRIFFITH, b. 03 May 1791, Fresh Ponds, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; d. 26 Nov 1879, Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.
8. vi. PETER GRIFFITH, b. Abt. 1796, Fresh Ponds, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; d. 10 Sep 1874, Fresh Ponds, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.
9. vii. JAMES HARVEY GRIFFITH, b. 19 Aug 1801, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; d. 11 Apr 1883, Far Rockaway, Queens Co., LI, NY.

3. NANCY ANNA² GRIFFITH (*WILLIAM*¹)¹³ was born 19 Dec 1761 in Fresh Ponds, Suffolk Co., LI, NY, and died 13 Oct 1835 in Brushland, Delaware Co., NY. She married ALEXANDER BRUSH¹³ 11 Nov 1781 in Rev. Joshua Hartt, Smithtown, NY¹⁴, son of NEHEMIAH BRUSH and BATHSHEBA BRUSH. He was born 28 Mar 1761 in Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY, and died 11 Sep 1840 in Brushland, Delaware Co., NY.

More About NANCY ANNA GRIFFITH:

Baptism: 01 Mar 1761, First Church, Huntington, LI, NY¹⁵
Burial: Brush Cemetery, Bovina Center, Delaware, NY

More About ALEXANDER BRUSH:

Burial: Brush Cemetery, Bovina Center, Delaware, NY

Children of NANCY GRIFFITH and ALEXANDER BRUSH are:

- i. HANNAH³ BRUSH¹⁶, b. 29 Jan 1782, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.
- ii. NANCY BRUSH¹⁶, b. 08 Mar 1784, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.
- iii. JOEL BRUSH¹⁶, b. 13 Mar 1786, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; d. 21 Dec 1813, New York, NY; m. BETSEY MAYNARD¹⁶, New York; b. 13 Oct 1791, New York; d. 1877, Stamford NY.
- iv. JACOB BRUSH¹⁶, b. 05 Mar 1789, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; d. 1835, Savannah, Wayne Co., NY; m. PHEBE CUSHING¹⁶; b. Dec 1795; d. 1873.
- v. BATHSHEBA BRUSH¹⁶, b. 23 Jun 1792, Bovina Center, Delaware Co., NY.
- vi. ABIAH BRUSH¹⁶, b. 10 Dec 1795, Bovina Center, Delaware Co., NY.
- vii. ESTHER BRUSH¹⁶, b. 18 Nov 1798, Bovina Center, Delaware Co., NY.
- viii. ALEXANDER BRUSH¹⁶, b. 01 Dec 1800, Bovina Center, Delaware Co., NY.
- ix. PRISCILLA BRUSH¹⁶, b. 18 Sep 1803, Bovina Center, Delaware Co., NY.

4. EPENETUS² GRIFFITH (*WILLIAM*¹) was born 02 Oct 1775 in Fresh Pond, Suffolk Co., LI, NY¹⁷, and died 24 Apr 1857 in Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY. He married (1) MARY SMITH Abt. 1804. She was born 31 Jan 1781 in Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY, and died 19 Jan 1813 in Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY. He married (2) ELIZABETH VAIL¹⁸ 15 Feb 1815 in Rev Joshua Hartt, Smithtown, LI, NY¹⁹, daughter of MICAH VAIL and RHODA BRUSH. She was born 10 Mar 1790 in Fresh Pond, Suffolk Co., LI, NY²⁰, and died Sep 1862 in Port Jefferson, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.

More About MARY SMITH:

Burial: Old Burial Ground at Crabmeadow, LI, NY²¹

Children of EPENETUS GRIFFITH and MARY SMITH are:

10. i. HANNAH SMITH³ GRIFFITH, b. 08 Jan 1806, Fresh Pond, Suffolk Co., LI NY; d. 04 Jan 1893, East Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.
11. ii. FRANCES BUNCE GRIFFITH, b. 04 Jun 1808, Fresh Pond, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; d. 06 Sep 1893, Brooklyn, King Co., LI, NY.
- iii. JAMES S GRIFFITH, b. Abt. 1810, Fresh Ponds, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; m. EMELINE SKIDMORE, 10 Jul 1833, Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY; b. Abt. 1813, Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; d. Bef. 1848.
- iv. MARY ELIZABETH GRIFFITH²², b. 12 Apr 1812, Fresh Pond, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; d. 11 Mar 1813, Fresh Pond, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.

Children of EPENETUS GRIFFITH and ELIZABETH VAIL are:

- v. JOEL ALBERT³ GRIFFITH²², b. 15 Apr 1816, Fresh Pond, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; d. 17 Oct 1837, Fresh Pond, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.
12. vi. GEORGE WHITFIELD GRIFFITH, b. 05 Nov 1819, Fresh Pond, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; d. 26 Apr 1882, City Island, LI, NY.
- vii. RHODA ELMIRA GRIFFITH²², b. 16 Apr 1822, Fresh Pond, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; d. 11 Jul 1841.
- viii. ERASTUS EDGAR GRIFFITH²², b. 23 Feb 1828, Fresh Pond, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; d. Apr 1849.

Generation No. 3

5. ABIAH³ GRIFFITH (*JAMES², WILLIAM¹*) was born Abt. 1786 in Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY²³, and died 17 Feb 1871 in Smithtown, Suffolk Co., LI, NY²⁴. She married SIMON HAFF²⁵ 14 Dec 1811 in Rev Joshua Hartt, Smithtown, LI, NY²⁶, son of SIMON HAFF and JEMIMA OAKES. He was born Abt. 1770 in Commack, Suffolk Co., LI, NY, and died 09 Oct 1841 in Sandusky, Ohio.

More About ABIAH GRIFFITH:

Baptism: 04 Aug 1797, Rev Joshua Hartt, Smithtown, LI, NY²⁶

More About SIMON HAFF:

Baptism: 08 Aug 1770, First Church, Huntington, NY

Child of ABIAH GRIFFITH and SIMON HAFF is:

13. i. JAMES SMITH⁴ HAFF, b. Abt. 1812, Commack, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; d. 12 Mar 1889, Smithtown, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.

6. JESSE³ GRIFFITH (*JAMES², WILLIAM¹*) was born Abt. 1788 in Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY²⁷, and died 15 Jul 1855 in Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY²⁸. He married (1) BETSY SAMMIS 09 Sep 1814 in First Presbyterian Church, Huntington, daughter of DAVID SAMMIS and MARY CARPENTER. She was born 22 Dec 1794 in Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY, and died 17 Jun 1816 in Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY. He married (2) HANNAH OAKES 15 Jun 1822 in Rev. Joshua Hartt, Smithtown Presbyterian Church²⁹, daughter of EPHRIAM OAKES and MARY JARVIS. She was born Abt. 1790 in Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY, and died 18 Dec 1848 in Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY³⁰.

More About JESSE GRIFFITH:

Baptism: 04 Aug 1797, Rev Joshua Hartt, Smithtown, LI, NY³¹

Burial: Old Huntington Burial Ground

More About HANNAH OAKES:

Burial: Old Huntington Burial Ground³²

Children of JESSE GRIFFITH and HANNAH OAKES are:

14. i. JESSE MILES⁴ GRIFFITH, b. Abt. 1824, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; d. 13 Apr 1899, Greenlawn, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.
15. ii. GEORGE W GRIFFITH, b. 19 Jan 1825, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; d. 22 Feb 1889, Brooklyn, Kings Co., LI, NY.
16. iii. CHARLES B GRIFFITH, b. 26 Oct 1826, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; d. 28 Nov 1903, Newcastle, Westchester, New York.
17. iv. SAMUEL WALTER GRIFFITH, b. 09 Jan 1829, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; d. 20 Feb 1913, Mt. Kisco, Bedford, Westchester Co, NY.

7. WILLIAM³ GRIFFITH (*JAMES*², *WILLIAM*¹) was born 03 May 1791 in Fresh Ponds, Suffolk Co., LI, NY³³, and died 26 Nov 1879 in Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY. He married (1) AMANDA SHADBOLT 23 Jan 1814 in Suffolk Co., LI, NY, daughter of ROBERT SHADBOLT and RACHEL ABBOTT. She was born 13 Oct 1795 in Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY, and died 23 Jan 1830 in Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY. He married (2) JULIA ANN HARTT³⁴ Abt. 1815 in Smithtown, LI, NY, daughter of REV HARTT and ABIGAIL HOWELL. She was born Abt. 1786 in Smithtown, Suffolk Co., LI, NY, and died Bef. 1845 in Suffolk Co., LI, NY. He married (3) HANNAH Abt. 1845 in New York. She was born Abt. 1819 in New York³⁵.

More About WILLIAM GRIFFITH:

Baptism: 04 Aug 1797, Rev Joshua Hartt, Smithtown, LI, NY³⁶

Child of WILLIAM GRIFFITH and AMANDA SHADBOLT is:

18. i. JAMES H⁴ GRIFFITH, b. 18 Jan 1818, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; d. 18 Sep 1892, Bridgeport, Fairfield, CT.

Children of WILLIAM GRIFFITH and HANNAH are:

19. ii. EBENEZER⁴ GRIFFITH, b. Nov 1846, Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.
iii. SARAH GRIFFITH, b. Abt. 1849, Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY³⁷.
20. iv. LOUISE GRIFFITH, b. May 1852, Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.

8. PETER³ GRIFFITH (*JAMES*², *WILLIAM*¹)³⁸ was born Abt. 1796 in Fresh Ponds, Suffolk Co., LI, NY³⁹, and died 10 Sep 1874 in Fresh Ponds, Suffolk Co., LI, NY⁴⁰. He married SUSAN OAKES⁴¹ 30 Sep 1825 in Rev Joshua Hartt, Smithtown Presbyterian Church⁴², daughter of EPHRIAM OAKES and MARY JARVIS. She was born Abt. 1805 in Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY, and died Mar 1841 in Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.

More About PETER GRIFFITH:

Baptism: 04 Aug 1797, Rev Joshua Hartt, Smithtown, LI, NY⁴²

Children of PETER GRIFFITH and SUSAN OAKES are:

- i. SARAH⁴ GRIFFITH, b. Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.
- ii. MARY GRIFFITH, b. Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.
21. iii. ALBERT BUFFETT GRIFFITH, b. 18 Sep 1826, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; d. 24 Mar 1901, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.
- iv. ADALINE GRIFFITH, b. Abt. 1833, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY⁴³; d. 15 Jan 1888, Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY⁴⁴.

9. JAMES HARVEY³ GRIFFITH (*JAMES*², *WILLIAM*¹) was born 19 Aug 1801 in Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY⁴⁵, and died 11 Apr 1883 in Far Rockaway, Queens Co., LI, NY⁴⁶. He married MARY VALENTINE Abt. 1827 in Suffolk Co., LI, NY, daughter of PHILLIP VALENTINE and FANNY IRELAND. She was born 24 Apr 1806 in Amityville, Suffolk Co., LI, NY⁴⁷, and died 16 Feb 1898 in Suffolk Co., LI, NY.

Child of JAMES GRIFFITH and MARY VALENTINE is:

22. i. JAMES IRELAND⁴ GRIFFITH, b. 15 Aug 1827, Dix Hills, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; d. 03 Aug 1899, East Rockaway, Nassau Co., LI, NY.

10. HANNAH SMITH³ GRIFFITH (*EPENETUS*², *WILLIAM*¹)⁴⁸ was born 08 Jan 1806 in Fresh Pond, Suffolk Co., LI NY⁴⁹, and died 04 Jan 1893 in East Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY⁵⁰. She married EBENEZER GILDERSLEEVE⁵¹ 19 Apr 1832 in Fresh Pond, NY, son of JOHN GILDERSLEEVE and ELIZABETH KETCHAM. He was born 02 Sep 1808 in Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY, and died 13 Sep 1861 in East Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.

More About HANNAH SMITH GRIFFITH:

Burial: Genola Rural Cemetery, East Northport

More About EBENEZER GILDERSLEEVE:
Burial: Genola Rural Cemetery, East Northport

Children of HANNAH GRIFFITH and EBENEZER GILDERSLEEVE are:

23. i. SAMUEL⁴ GILDERSLEEVE, b. 05 Apr 1834, Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; d. 16 May 1887, Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.
24. ii. JOSHUA BUNCE GILDERSLEEVE, b. 18 Feb 1837, Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; d. 05 Dec 1914, Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.

11. FRANCES BUNCE³ GRIFFITH (*EPENETUS*², *WILLIAM*¹)⁵² was born 04 Jun 1808 in Fresh Pond, Suffolk Co., LI, NY, and died 06 Sep 1893 in Brooklyn, King Co., LI, NY⁵³. She married THOMAS WHITEHEAD GILDERSLEEVE⁵⁴ 13 Mar 1834 in Huntington, LI, NY, son of JONATHAN GILDERSLEEVE and DEBORAH ROGERS. He was born 20 Jan 1812 in Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY, and died 26 Mar 1887 in Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY⁵⁵.

More About FRANCES BUNCE GRIFFITH:
Burial: Huntington Rural Cemetery⁵⁵

More About THOMAS WHITEHEAD GILDERSLEEVE:
Burial: Huntington Rural Cemetery

Children of FRANCES GRIFFITH and THOMAS GILDERSLEEVE are:

25. i. MARY CORNELIA⁴ GILDERSLEEVE, b. 15 Jul 1836, Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; d. 04 Apr 1910, Brooklyn, Kings Co., LI, NY.
26. ii. ANSEL BARNUM GILDERSLEEVE, b. 30 Jun 1840, Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; d. 05 Jan 1917, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.

12. GEORGE WHITFIELD³ GRIFFITH (*EPENETUS*², *WILLIAM*¹)⁵⁶ was born 05 Nov 1819 in Fresh Pond, Suffolk Co., LI, NY⁵⁷, and died 26 Apr 1882 in City Island, LI, NY⁵⁸. He married MARY A. She was born

Abt. 1829 in Suffolk Co., LI, NY⁵⁹, and died 08 Aug 1885 in Southold, Suffolk Co., LI, NY⁶⁰.

Children of GEORGE GRIFFITH and MARY A are:

- i. LORETTA A⁴ GRIFFITH, b. Abt. 1847, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY⁶¹.
- ii. OTIS P GRIFFITH, b. Abt. 1849, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY⁶¹; m. ANGELINE A MOSIER, 21 Aug 1866, New York, NY; b. 23 Jan 1845, New York, NY.
27. iii. EMMA F GRIFFITH, b. Abt. 1852, Port Jefferson, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.
- iv. EDWARD W GRIFFITH, b. Abt. 1854, Port Jefferson, Suffolk Co., LI, NY⁶².
28. v. ERASTUS W GRIFFITH, b. Nov 1856, Port Jefferson, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.

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13. JAMES SMITH⁴ HAFF (*ABIAH³ GRIFFITH, JAMES², WILLIAM¹*) was born Abt. 1812 in Commack, Suffolk Co., LI, NY⁶³, and died 12 Mar 1889 in Smithtown, Suffolk Co., LI, NY⁶⁴. He married FANNY LONG Abt. 1835 in Suffolk Co., LI, NY. She was born Abt. 1818 in Smithtown, Suffolk Co., LI, NY⁶⁵, and died 25 May 1899 in Bayport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY^{66,67}.

More About JAMES SMITH HAFF:

Burial: Hauppauge Rural Cemetery

More About FANNY LONG:

Burial: Hauppauge Rural Cemetery

Children of JAMES HAFF and FANNY LONG are:

- i. GEORGE⁵ HAFF, b. Oct 1836, Smithtown, Suffolk Co., LI, NY⁶⁸; d. 22 Jan 1912, Brooklyn, Kings Co., LI, NY⁶⁹; m. ARDELIA M, Abt. 1863, New York; b. May 1844, New York⁷⁰.

- ii. AMANDA L HAFF, b. Mar 1837, Smithtown, Suffolk Co., LI, NY⁷¹; m. LEWIS.
- iii. MATILDA HAFF⁷², b. Jun 1837, Smithtown, Suffolk Co., LI, NY⁷³; d. 30 Apr 1911, Bayport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; m. JOHN TYLER HAWKINS⁷⁴, 05 Feb 1865, Islip, LI, NY⁷⁵; b. 02 Oct 1826, Bayport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; d. 24 Nov 1897, Bayport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.

More About MATILDA HAFF:
Burial: Sayville Union Cemetery

More About JOHN TYLER HAWKINS:
Burial: Sayville Union Cemetery

- iv. FRANCIS E HAFF, b. 01 Jul 1841, Smithtown, Suffolk Co., LI, NY⁷⁶; d. 14 Nov 1922, Bronx, New York⁷⁷; m. SARAH ELIZABETH KETCHAM, 04 Apr 1865, New York; b. 28 May 1841, Centerport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY⁷⁸; d. 22 Sep 1908, Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.
- v. ADRIANA HAFF, b. Abt. 1842, Smithtown, Suffolk Co., LI, NY⁷⁹.
- vi. WESLEY HAFF, b. Jun 1843, Smithtown, Suffolk Co., LI, NY⁷⁹; m. (1) MARY J; b. Abt. 1844, New York⁸⁰; d. 11 Oct 1874, Patchogue, Suffolk Co., LI, NY⁸¹; m. (2) MARY CATHERINE TERRY, Abt. 1880, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; b. 19 Mar 1847, Bayport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY⁸²; d. 28 Dec 1932, Patchogue, Suffolk Co., LI, NY⁸³.

More About WESLEY HAFF:
Burial: Cypress Hills Cemetery

More About MARY CATHERINE TERRY:
Burial: Cedar Grove Cemetery, Patchogue

- vii. JOEL L G HAFF, b. Abt. 1846, Smithtown, Suffolk Co., LI, NY⁸⁴; m. SARAH J. MCCULLOUGH, 30 Nov 1869, New York, NY; b. New York, NY.

- viii. WILMOT C HAFF, b. Abt. 1847, Smithtown, Suffolk Co., LI, NY⁸⁴; d. 23 Jan 1884, Newtown, Queens Co., LI, NY^{85,85}; m. MARY A HYATT, Bef. 1880, Newtown, LI, NY; b. Abt. 1847, Newtown, Queens Co., LI, NY⁸⁶.

More About WILMOT C HAFF:

Burial: Mt Olivet Cemetery

- ix. JAMES SMITH HAFF, b. Abt. 1849, Smithtown, Suffolk Co., LI, NY⁸⁶; d. 30 May 1904; m. PHEBE DENNIS; b. Abt. 1852, New York.
- x. CHARLES HAFF, b. Abt. 1851, Smithtown, Suffolk Co., LI, NY⁸⁷.
- xi. JOSEPH HAFF, b. Abt. 1853, Smithtown, Suffolk Co., LI, NY⁸⁷.
- xii. SHERMAN D HAFF, b. 12 Feb 1858, Smithtown, Suffolk Co., LI, NY⁸⁷; d. 26 Aug 1902, Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; m. SARAH AMELIA HANDSHAW, 26 Apr 1891, Northport, LI, NY⁸⁸; b. 10 May 1860, Smithtown, Suffolk Co., LI, NY⁸⁹; d. 29 Aug 1935, Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.

More About SHERMAN D HAFF:

Burial: Genola Cemetery, East Northport

More About SARAH AMELIA HANDSHAW:

Burial: Genola Rural Cemetery, East Northport, NY

- xiii. FANNY J HAFF, b. Dec 1860, Smithtown, Suffolk Co., LI, NY⁹⁰; d. 1926, New Jersey; m. GEORGE S RAYNOR⁹¹, 24 Jun 1882, Hauppauge, LI, NY⁹²; b. 05 Apr 1860, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY⁹³; d. 1948, New Jersey.

More About FANNY J HAFF:

Burial: Riverside Cemetery, Toms River, NJ

More About GEORGE S RAYNOR:

Burial: Riverside Cemetery, Toms River, NJ

14. JESSE MILES⁴ GRIFFITH (*JESSE*³, *JAMES*², *WILLIAM*¹)^{94,95} was born Abt. 1824 in Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY⁹⁶, and died 13 Apr 1899 in Greenlawn, Suffolk Co., LI, NY⁹⁷. He married SUSAN A WALTERS⁹⁸ 23 Nov 1844 in Rev. James McDougall, Huntington, LI, NY^{99,100}. She was born Abt. 1826 in Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY¹⁰¹, and died 16 Jan 1897 in Brooklyn, Kings Co., LI, NY¹⁰².

More About JESSE MILES GRIFFITH:
Burial: Huntington Rural Cemetery

More About SUSAN A WALTERS:
Burial: Huntington Rural Cemetery¹⁰³

Children of JESSE GRIFFITH and SUSAN WALTERS are:

- i. ABIGAIL E⁵ GRIFFITH, b. Abt. 1844, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY¹⁰⁴; d. Aft. 1904, Brooklyn, Kings Co., LI, NY.
- ii. CHARLES EDWARD GRIFFITH¹⁰⁵, b. Mar 1847, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY¹⁰⁶; d. 27 Nov 1932, Staten Island, New York¹⁰⁷; m. EMMA M HATFIELD, Abt. 1874, Staten Island, New York; b. Jul 1852, Staten Island, New York¹⁰⁸.
- iii. PHEBE E GRIFFITH, b. Mar 1849, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY¹⁰⁹.
- iv. CHARLOTTE JANE GRIFFITH, b. Aug 1851, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; d. 26 Oct 1880, Newcastle, Westchester, NY; m. J. BENNETT LANNEAU, 06 Jan 1874, Newcastle, Westchester, NY; b. 13 Feb 1842, South Carolina.
- v. GEORGE GRIFFITH, b. Abt. 1855, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY¹¹⁰; d. 04 Mar 1899, Brooklyn, Kings Co., LI, NY¹¹¹.

More About GEORGE GRIFFITH:
Burial: Huntington Rural Cemetery

- vi. EMILY L GRIFFITH, b. May 1857, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY¹¹²; d. 18 Apr 1906, Brooklyn, Kings Co., LI, NY¹¹³; m. GEORGE ALBERT HEAL, 28 Oct 1875, Staten Island, New

- York; b. 21 Jan 1853, Castleton, Richmond, New York¹¹⁴; d. 06 Dec 1915, Brooklyn, Kings Co., LI, NY¹¹⁵.
- vii. WALTER GRIFFITH, b. Abt. 1859, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY¹¹⁶.
- viii. JULIA GRIFFITH, b. Abt. 1861, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; d. 14 Aug 1863, Brooklyn, Kings Co., LI, NY¹¹⁷.
- ix. JULIA GRIFFITH, b. Abt. 1864, Brooklyn, Kings Co., LI, NY¹¹⁸.

15. GEORGE W⁴ GRIFFITH (*JESSE*³, *JAMES*², *WILLIAM*¹) was born 19 Jan 1825 in Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY¹¹⁸, and died 22 Feb 1889 in Brooklyn, Kings Co., LI, NY. He married ELIZABETH A HOLLIS Abt. 1858 in New York. She was born 27 Oct 1837 in New York, NY¹¹⁸, and died 02 Apr 1899 in Brooklyn, Kings Co., LI, NY.

More About GEORGE W GRIFFITH:

Burial: Cypress Hills Cemetery, Brooklyn

More About ELIZABETH A HOLLIS:

Burial: Cypress Hills Cemetery, Brooklyn

Children of GEORGE GRIFFITH and ELIZABETH HOLLIS are:

- i. GEORGIANA⁵ GRIFFITH, b. 22 Apr 1859, New York, NY¹¹⁸; d. 03 Apr 1939, Chappaqua, Westchester, NY; m. WILLIAM DEAN, 22 Apr 1879, Brooklyn, LI, NY¹¹⁹; b. 04 Sep 1857, New York, NY¹²⁰; d. 01 Oct 1950, Mt Kisco, Westchester, New York.
- ii. JESSE W GRIFFITH, b. Dec 1860, New York, NY¹²¹.
- iii. WALTER T GRIFFITH, b. Abt. 1863, New York, NY¹²²; d. 23 Dec 1912, Brooklyn, Kings Co., LI, NY; m. EMMA LOUISA THOMPSON, 24 Nov 1886, Brooklyn, LI, NY¹²³; b. 09 Nov 1866, New York, NY¹²⁴.
- iv. HANNAH L GRIFFITH, b. Aug 1866, New York, NY¹²⁵; d. 27 Mar 1908, Brooklyn, Kings Co., LI, NY; m. ALBERT M RUTZ, 24 Nov 1897, Brooklyn, LI, NY¹²⁶; b. Mar 1871, Germany.

- v. PAULINE GRIFFITH, b. Abt. 1868, New York, NY¹²⁷; d. Bef. 1900, Brooklyn, Kings Co., LI, NY; m. FRANK BRENDEL, 07 May 1889, Brooklyn, Kings Co., LI, NY¹²⁸; b. Aug 1867, New York¹²⁹.

16. CHARLES B⁴ GRIFFITH (*JESSE³, JAMES², WILLIAM¹*) was born 26 Oct 1826 in Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY¹³⁰, and died 28 Nov 1903 in Newcastle, Westchester, New York. He married CHARLOTTE JANE KIPP 02 Sep 1850 in Newcastle, Westchester Co, NY. She was born 13 Mar 1827 in New Castle, Westchester, New York¹³⁰, and died 16 Dec 1907 in Newcastle, Westchester, New York.

More About CHARLES B GRIFFITH:

Burial: Fair Ridge Cemetery, Chappaqua

Child of CHARLES GRIFFITH and CHARLOTTE KIPP is:

- i. CHARLOTTE S⁵ GRIFFITH, b. Abt. 1852, New Castle, Westchester, New York¹³⁰.

17. SAMUEL WALTER⁴ GRIFFITH (*JESSE³, JAMES², WILLIAM¹*) was born 09 Jan 1829 in Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY¹³¹, and died 20 Feb 1913 in Mt. Kisco, Bedford, Westchester Co, NY. He married SARAH EMILY BIRDSALL Abt. 1860 in New York, daughter of JACOB BIRDSALL. She was born Jul 1835 in New York¹³², and died 15 Nov 1910 in Bedford, Westchester Co, NY.

More About SAMUEL WALTER GRIFFITH:

Burial: Fair Ridge Cemetery, Chappaqua

Children of SAMUEL GRIFFITH and SARAH BIRDSALL are:

- i. CORNELIA⁵ GRIFFITH, b. 20 Nov 1864, New Castle, Westchester, New York; d. 23 Jul 1867, New Castle, Westchester, New York.
- ii. AMY JANE GRIFFITH, b. 25 Jan 1870, New Castle, Westchester, New York¹³²; d. 1950; m. GEORGE C HUELLE.

18. JAMES H⁴ GRIFFITH (*WILLIAM*³, *JAMES*², *WILLIAM*¹) was born 18 Jan 1818 in Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY¹³³, and died 18 Sep 1892 in Bridgeport, Fairfield, CT. He married ABIGAIL FRANCES KELSEY 23 Dec 1845 in Northport, LI, NY, daughter of JEREMIAH KELSEY and DEBORAH SCUDDER. She was born 15 Jun 1821 in Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY¹³³, and died 03 Jun 1899 in Bridgeport, Fairfield, CT.

Children of JAMES GRIFFITH and ABIGAIL KELSEY are:

- i. JOHN S⁵ GRIFFITH¹³⁴, b. 14 Aug 1848, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY¹³⁵; d. 22 Dec 1926, Bridgeport, Fairfield, Connecticut; m. AGNES M KELT, 15 Jan 1874, Bridgeport, Fairfield, Connecticut; b. 03 Feb 1849, New Hampshire¹³⁶.
- ii. MARY F GRIFFITH, b. Abt. 1852, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY¹³⁷.

19. EBENEZER⁴ GRIFFITH (*WILLIAM*³, *JAMES*², *WILLIAM*¹)¹³⁸ was born Nov 1846 in Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY¹³⁹. He married (1) SARAH J VALENTINE¹⁴⁰ 13 Jul 1874 in Babylon, LI, NY^{141,142}, daughter of STEPHEN VALENTINE and HANNAH HENDRICKSON. She was born 25 Jul 1847 in Elwood, Suffolk Co., LI, NY¹⁴³, and died 22 Oct 1878 in Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY¹⁴⁴. He married (2) AMANDA Abt. 1878. She was born Abt. 1850 in New York¹⁴⁵, and died Bef. 1885. He married (3) EMELINE RULAND 20 Jan 1885 in Northport, LI, NY¹⁴⁶. She died 16 Apr 1890 in Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY¹⁴⁷. He married (4) JULIA FARLEY 28 Jan 1898 in Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY^{148,149}. She was born Abt. 1874 in Brooklyn, Kings Co., LI, NY.

Notes for EBENEZER GRIFFITH:

Ebenezer had married three times by 1897 says The Brooklyn Eagles newspaper, November 1, 1897, page 5, "EBENEZER GRIFFITH'S BRIDE", He Says he won t he heart of Miss Ethel Allen of Fredericksburg, Va. Also an article on Oc tober 22, 1897, page 5, "Gone Hunting A Bride".

#4 "FOUND A WIFE IN BROOKLYN", the Brooklyn Eagle newspaper, January 29, 1898, page 4.

Ebenezer's matrimonial troubles continued with his fourth wife says "WHY SHE LEFT HIM" February 7, 1898, page, 4, "Griffiths Wife Says He Misrepresented His Wealth and Social Position".

The Brooklyn Eagle newspaper, February 7, 1901, page 9, "MRS. GRIFFITH HOME AGAIN", returns to her husband after an absence of two years.

Child of EBENEZER GRIFFITH and SARAH VALENTINE is:

- i. FREDERICK RAYMOND⁵ GRIFFITH¹⁵⁰, b. 02 Sep 1874, Centerport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY¹⁵¹; m. ELLA D SOPER¹⁵², Abt. 1900, New York; b. 08 Jul 1875, Kings Park, Suffolk Co., LI, NY¹⁵³.

Child of EBENEZER GRIFFITH and EMELINE RULAND is:

- ii. ARCHIBALD B⁵ GRIFFITH, b. Dec 1888, Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY¹⁵⁴.

20. LOUISE⁴ GRIFFITH (*WILLIAM³, JAMES², WILLIAM¹*) was born May 1852 in Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY¹⁵⁵. She married RILEY C REEVES 15 Apr 1874 in Northport, LI, NY¹⁵⁶, son of CHARLES REEVES and KATURAH BURR. He was born 06 Apr 1853 in Commack, Suffolk Co., LI, NY¹⁵⁷, and died Aft. 1930 in Islip, Suffolk Co., LI NY.

Children of LOUISE GRIFFITH and RILEY REEVES are:

- i. ERNEST H⁵ REEVES¹⁵⁸, b. 07 Mar 1875, Bay Shore, Suffolk Co., LI, NY¹⁵⁹.
- ii. WILLIAM REEVES, b. Mar 1878, Bay Shore, Suffolk Co., LI, NY¹⁵⁹; m. NELLIE GORDON, 30 Jan 1901, Rev Edward P Armstrong, Bay Shore, LI, NY¹⁶⁰.
- iii. ESTELLE REEVES, b. Abt. 1879, Bay Shore, Suffolk Co., LI, NY¹⁶¹.
- iv. ETHEL REEVES, b. Feb 1880, Bay Shore, Suffolk Co., LI

NY¹⁶²; m. VICTOR SAMMIS, 16 Oct 1901, Bay Shore, LI,
NY¹⁶³; b. 14 Mar 1876, Brooklyn, Kings Co., LI, NY¹⁶⁴; d. Abt.
1912, Bay Shore, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.

21. ALBERT BUFFETT⁴ GRIFFITH (*PETER*³, *JAMES*², *WILLIAM*¹) was born 18 Sep 1826 in Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY¹⁶⁵, and died 24 Mar 1901 in Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY¹⁶⁶. He married CATHARINE MANN 28 Dec 1857 in Huntington, LI, NY. She was born 09 Mar 1837 in Canada¹⁶⁷, and died 11 Mar 1892 in Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY¹⁶⁸.

More About ALBERT BUFFETT GRIFFITH:
Burial: Huntington Rural Cemetery

Notes for CATHARINE MANN:
NOTE: In 1860 and 1870 Catherine gives Ireland as her place of birth in 1880 she give Canada.

More About CATHARINE MANN:
Burial: Huntington Rural Cemetery

Children of ALBERT GRIFFITH and CATHARINE MANN are:

- i. MARY FRANCES⁵ GRIFFITH, b. May 1858, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY^{169,170}; m. WILLIAM H ROBBINS, Abt. 1892, Huntington, LI, NY; b. Feb 1848, New York¹⁷¹.
- ii. EDWARD HENRY GRIFFITH, b. Abt. 1859, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY¹⁷²; d. 16 Nov 1860, West Neck, Suffolk Co., LI, NY¹⁷³.

More About EDWARD HENRY GRIFFITH:
Burial: Old Huntington Burial Ground

- iii. CECELIA GRIFFITH, b. Abt. 1862, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY¹⁷⁴; d. 13 Nov 1922, New Haven, Connecticut¹⁷⁵; m. WILLIAM LEGGE, Abt. 1894, Huntington, LI, NY; b. Oct 1864, Scotland¹⁷⁶.
- iv. SARAH A GRIFFITH, b. Jun 1864, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI,

NY¹⁷⁷; m. CHARLES F RULAND, Abt. 1885, Huntington, LI, NY; b. Aug 1848, Smithtown, Suffolk Co., LI, NY¹⁷⁸; d. 03 May 1917, Richmond Hill, Queens Co., LI, NY¹⁷⁹.

More About CHARLES F RULAND:
Burial: Flushing Cemetery

- v. ALBERT D GRIFFITH¹⁸⁰, b. 15 Mar 1868, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY¹⁸¹; d. 13 Apr 1933, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY¹⁸²; m. LILLIAN EVELYN SOPER^{183,184}, Abt. 1893, New York; b. 06 Apr 1875, Elwood, Suffolk Co., LI, NY^{185,186}; d. 23 Jun 1941, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY^{187,188,188}.

More About ALBERT D GRIFFITH:
Burial: Huntington Rural Cemetery

More About LILLIAN EVELYN SOPER:
Burial: Huntington Rural Cemetery

- vi. HENRIETTA GRIFFITH, b. Abt. 1870, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY¹⁸⁹.

22. JAMES IRELAND⁴ GRIFFITH (*JAMES HARVEY*³, *JAMES*², *WILLIAM*¹)¹⁹⁰ was born 15 Aug 1827 in Dix Hills, Suffolk Co., LI, NY¹⁹¹, and died 03 Aug 1899 in East Rockaway, Nassau Co., LI, NY^{192,193}. He married ELEANOR AMELIA MILLER 24 Mar 1852 in New York, daughter of MILLER and AMELIA HENDRICKSON. She was born 04 Jan 1831 in Elwood, Suffolk Co., LI, NY¹⁹⁴, and died 27 Feb 1898 in Lynbrook, Nassau Co., LI, NY^{195,196}.

More About JAMES IRELAND GRIFFITH:
Burial: Trinity Cemetery, Woodmere

Children of JAMES GRIFFITH and ELEANOR MILLER are:

- i. JAMES HARVEY⁵ GRIFFITH, b. 23 Apr 1854, Dix Hills,

Suffolk Co., LI, NY¹⁹⁷; d. 19 Sep 1918, Barrington, Bristol, Rhode Island; m. (1) MARY HEWLETT CARMAN, 13 Oct 1875, Hempstead, LI, NY; b. 21 Dec 1852, East Rockaway, Queens Co., LI, NY¹⁹⁸; d. 27 Jul 1881, Lynbrook, Nassau Co., LI, NY; m. (2) MARY WILMARTH FESSENDEN, Abt. 1887, Rhode Island; b. 12 Aug 1866, Rhode Island¹⁹⁹; d. 04 Aug 1924, Barrington, Bristol, Rhode Island.

- ii. LESTER IRELAND GRIFFITH²⁰⁰, b. 27 Dec 1855, Dix Hills, Suffolk Co., LI, NY²⁰¹; d. 31 Aug 1911, South Lynbrook, Nassau Co., LI, NY²⁰²; m. WILHELMINA KETCHAM, Abt. 1889, Amityville, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; b. Dec 1860, Amityville, Suffolk Co., LI, NY²⁰³; d. 22 Jan 1937, Brooklyn, Kings Co., LI, NY²⁰⁴.

More About LESTER IRELAND GRIFFITH:
Burial: Trinity Cemetery, Woodmere

23. SAMUEL⁴ GILDERSLEEVE (*HANNAH SMITH³ GRIFFITH, EPENETUS², WILLIAM¹*)²⁰⁵ was born 05 Apr 1834 in Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY²⁰⁶, and died 16 May 1887 in Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY. He married ANNETTE MATILDA CHILD 01 May 1865 in Northport, NY, daughter of CHARLES CHILD and ALMIRA HOLMES. She was born 08 Nov 1838 in Woodstock, Connecticut, and died 02 Mar 1926 in Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.

Children of SAMUEL GILDERSLEEVE and ANNETTE CHILD are:

- i. DR CHARLES CHILD⁵ GILDERSLEEVE, b. 28 Apr 1866, Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; m. SUSIE M CORBIN, 22 Jun 1896, Northport, NY.
- ii. SUSAN ALMIRA GILDERSLEEVE, b. 26 Mar 1869, Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; m. JOHN S MAY, 18 Nov 1891, Northport, NY; b. Abt. 1865, Woodstock, Connecticut.

24. JOSHUA BUNCE⁴ GILDERSLEEVE (*HANNAH SMITH³ GRIFFITH, EPENETUS², WILLIAM¹*)²⁰⁷ was born 18 Feb 1837 in Northport, Suffolk

Co., LI, NY²⁰⁸, and died 05 Dec 1914 in Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY. He married HARRIET TALBOT 15 Dec 1863 in Northport, NY²⁰⁹, daughter of JOHN TALBOT and MARY CURTIS. She was born 11 Mar 1843 in Albany, NY²¹⁰, and died 08 Mar 1925 in Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.

More About JOSHUA BUNCE GILDERSLEEVE:

Burial: Genola Rural Cemetery, East Northport

More About HARRIET TALBOT:

Burial: Genola Rural Cemetery, East Northport

Child of JOSHUA GILDERSLEEVE and HARRIET TALBOT is:

- i. HANNAH JANE⁵ GILDERSLEEVE, b. 23 Aug 1864, Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; d. 24 May 1926, Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; m. ELWOOD GARDINER LEWIS, 08 Nov 1893, Trinity Church, Northport, NY²¹¹; b. 19 Nov 1863, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY²¹²; d. 23 Feb 1958, East Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.

More About HANNAH JANE GILDERSLEEVE:

Burial: Genola Cemetery, East Northport

Notes for ELWOOD GARDINER LEWIS:

The following contributed by Carl Lewis Friedrich who submitted the information to George Gildersleeve, 757 NW Fourth Avenue, Ontario, Oregon 97914:

Notes for Elwood Gardiner Lewis:

This is an article written by my grandfather and published in the Northport Observer, March 15, 1947, titled "A Lifetime in Northport". This article would have little interest as a personal matter except that it bears up on communal life in and about Northport seventyfive or eighty years ago, during the horse and buggy days. Brought up on the farm in Crabmeadow, which at that time was correctly named as we could always get a half bushel of crabs in the creek in a short time. The clam-flats which lined the sound shore furnished a reason for the large bands of indians who decades before had made their camping grounds nearby. This is proven by the soil on the adjoining farms being a mixture of

clamshells and soil. One place on my grandfathers farm was filled three or four feet deep with arrowheads and stone implements used both in peace and war by the Indians at that time were not appreciated as relics of a by-gone age. Now they would be almost priceless. These were scattered through the soil as the later plowing went on. As a small boy I used to think it a treat to have my father take me with him as he took a farm wagon loaded with cord wood to the village, driving through muddy Main Street to the sand dock, where the electric lighting plant now stands. The main use of this dock was the storage of cord wood until it could be sold and shipped to New York by boat. When the boats would return bringing horse manure for the farmers which would be placed in heaps upon the dock until such time as it suited their convenience to remove it. At that time people's noses had not become so highly developed as to cause their owners to have nervous breakdowns when a load of manure went by or was being unloaded at the dock. This latter was the occasion for free smells all over the village if the wind was in the right direction. At this period of my life, Northport and the surrounding country had only one real industry besides farming, that of the three shipyards where many men were employed. The Jarvis yard was located directly at the foot of Main Street, the Lefferts yard was back of the old hotel to the north and the Jesse Carll Yard where the Village Park is now located. Vessels of all sizes were built in these yards from the smallest to large three-masted sea going craft. One of them, the Joseph R. Rudd built in the Carll yard, when almost new was caught in a tidal wave and carried inland about two miles on the coast of a South American jungle. It cost about all the vessel was worth to dig a canal and float it back to sea but it was accomplished.

At this time eighty years ago there was no electric light, no buildings, no publishing house and only a few stores of any description. My first few years of school life began in a little one-room shack at the corner of Norwood and Waterside avenues. It was then so old that one could see through the holes in the sidings. Thomas Price, the teacher who also did the janitor work, was surprised when he opened the door one cold winter morning to find Uncle Neet Smith's old gray mare standing in the middle of the room eating oats out of a box, and with a bale of hay beside her. This was a prank of the larger boys. I mention this to show that boys will be boys, regardless of the period in which they live. About this time the old school house shack burned down and then

began the wrangle among the taxpayers regarding a new site and a new school. This continued for three or four years, during which time private houses were rented for school purposes. The difficulty was in selecting a new site which would be central. Men in those days had different ideas just as they have now. They finally build a school house where Mr. Sweezy's home now stands. In order to accomplish this purpose they built a new road, now called Norwood Avenue, connecting Main Street and Waterside Avenue.

Northport was the terminal of the railroad, which was extended on to Port Jefferson later. There was no Catholic church this side of Huntington and the site where the Presbyterian now stands was a sand bank.

Where the home of Judge Hawkins and others no longer stands, and for a long distance toward the water, stood the old farmhouse and barns owned by the Israel Carll family and which were rented by William Crozier who ran a dairy, the cows roaming at will over that end of Main Street. A great many of the old residents of those days living in and about Northport are now sleeping in the old graveyard in Crabmeadow just west of the brook. I myself have two generations of grandparents there.

My first job when I left the old farm was a cook on one of the home vessels at ten dollars per month. Later I clerked in the local feed store. About this time I cast my first vote. The wanderlust, which more or less enters into every boy's thoughts at this age, took possession of me. I soon found myself in the heart of Florida where I lived for five years and raised my own ten acres of orange grove. I loved the orange business. Many years after, a friend accompanied me on his first visit to the Southland state. One day I stopped my car on the roadside opposite an old bearing grove and asked my friend to look. He replied that he saw nothing and then I explained that right before us we beheld one of the most beautiful sights ever created by God with the assistance of man, trees twenty five feet in height with the dark green foliage all interwoven like a pepper box, with the bright yellow fruit nestling among the branches. I know of no prettier picture, but my friend did not see it, and one week later returned home, saying all he saw in Florida was Pine trees, scrub oaks and wire grass (Such is life).

After five years among my orange trees old memories began to take possession of me, intermingled with the thought that there was no place better than Long Island after all, and Northport in

particular. I returned to the place of my birth and engaged in the meat business with Hiram Ackerly, who purchased his father's business. I began business by slaughtering a lamb, cutting it in quarters and peddling it out to his neighbors in a basket carried on his arm. There was no meat shop for miles around. I mention these matters to show how small and primitive a place Northport was at that time, when taken in contrast of what it is today. All accomplished during the life of two generations.

During my first year in business, water was installed, electric lights soon followed then came the telephone. During this period James Cockcroft came to Northport. He later rented a couple of rooms, employed a girl copying and here was sown the seeds of what later developed into the Publishing House, which was the pride of Northport. This industry brought much more money from the outside. Northport grew by leaps and bounds. Later our village incorporated as homes sprang up almost overnight. But Dame Nature usually demands a penalty when you disturb her, where new roads were built water was concentrated with the result that tons and tons of soft sand and mud were washed into the harbor. Thus draft vessels today cannot come as far toward the head of the harbor as formerly.

During my business career the merchants of the place formed a community club. A Dinner Night was held in the Mitchell House, which was the leading hotel in Northport. Nearly all the business and professional people of Northport were there. Speeches were in order after the dinner was over.

Now as I enter the four-score class in the quiet of the night I sometimes pause long enough in my dreams to ask myself the question: How much more happiness do we enjoy over and above what the people of long ago enjoyed? We lived a simple life then, everyone having enough to eat. We were satisfied with our wood burning stoves and our kerosene lamps and tallow candles because we knew no other way. A better communal spirit was built up because neighbors relied upon each other. Now, with all the improvements which make us more comfortable and our work much lighter, the luxuries of the past are now necessities. I look under the surface and see that the stress of our competitive system of business forming lines in people's faces. I see us engaging in long depressions, with people out of work and many on a dole. I see a growing tendency on the part of the individual to look out for himself regardless of his neighbor and a world in which there is only strife with little security for anyone.

I would not turn the hands of the clock backwards, but we all realize there is much in our present state of civilization which leaves something to be desired. Let us hope that someday we will have all govern ourselves by the golden rule.

More About ELWOOD GARDINER LEWIS:
Burial: Genola Cemetery, East Northport

25. MARY CORNELIA⁴ GILDERSLEEVE (*FRANCES BUNCE*³ *GRIFFITH, EPHENETUS*², *WILLIAM*¹)²¹³ was born 15 Jul 1836 in Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY²¹⁴, and died 04 Apr 1910 in Brooklyn, Kings Co., LI, NY^{215,216,217}. She married THOMAS BERGER YOUNG 31 Jul 1859 in Huntington, LI, NY²¹⁸, son of DAVID YOUNG and MARY. He was born 11 Aug 1830 in New York, NY²¹⁹, and died 20 Jul 1907 in Brooklyn, Kings Co., LI, NY^{220,221}.

More About MARY CORNELIA GILDERSLEEVE:
Burial: Huntington Rural Cemetery

More About THOMAS BERGER YOUNG:
Burial: Huntington Rural Cemetery

Children of MARY GILDERSLEEVE and THOMAS YOUNG are:

- i. DAVID BERGER⁵ YOUNG, b. 08 Dec 1860, Brooklyn, Kings Co., LI, NY²²²; d. 28 Sep 1926, Brooklyn, Kings Co., LI, NY^{223,224}; m. LAURA MERRILL, 27 Sep 1905, Brooklyn, LI, NY²²⁵; b. Abt. 1871, New York²²⁶; d. 28 May 1939, Brooklyn, Kings Co., LI, NY^{227,228}.

More About DAVID BERGER YOUNG:
Burial: Huntington Rural Cemetery

More About LAURA MERRILL:
Burial: Huntington Rural Cemetery

- ii. FRANCES B YOUNG, b. Jan 1863, Brooklyn, Kings Co., LI,

- NY²²⁹.
- iii. THOMAS B YOUNG, b. 24 Dec 1864, Brooklyn, Kings Co., LI, NY²³⁰; d. 18 Apr 1871, Brooklyn, Kings Co., LI, NY.

More About THOMAS B YOUNG:
Burial: Huntington Rural Cemetery

- iv. ANSEL B YOUNG, b. 07 Feb 1868, Brooklyn, Kings Co., LI, NY²³⁰; d. 16 Feb 1872, Brooklyn, Kings Co., LI, NY.

More About ANSEL B YOUNG:
Burial: Huntington Rural Cemetery

- v. FRANK A YOUNG, b. 14 Nov 1870, Brooklyn, Kings Co., LI, NY²³¹; d. 19 Jun 1928, Huntington Hospital²³²; m. BINA S WILSON, Abt. 1909, Brooklyn, Kings Co., LI, NY; b. Aug 1862, Brooklyn, Kings Co., LI, NY²³³; d. 14 Sep 1939, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY²³⁴.

More About FRANK A YOUNG:
Burial: Huntington Rural Cemetery

More About BINA S WILSON:
Burial: Huntington Rural Cemetery

- vi. ANNA COX YOUNG, b. Aug 1876, Brooklyn, Kings Co., LI, NY²³⁵; d. 01 Apr 1946, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY^{236,237}; m. CHAUNCEY AUSTIN DROHAN²³⁸; b. 15 Nov 1876, West Neck, Suffolk Co., LI, NY²³⁹; d. Mar 1964, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY²⁴⁰.

More About ANNA COX YOUNG:
Burial: Huntington Rural Cemetery

More About CHAUNCEY AUSTIN DROHAN:
Burial: Huntington Rural Cemetery

26. ANSEL BARNUM⁴ GILDERSLEEVE (*FRANCES BUNCE*³ *GRIFFITH, EOPENETUS*², *WILLIAM*¹)²⁴¹ was born 30 Jun 1840 in Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY²⁴², and died 05 Jan 1917 in Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY²⁴³. He married SARAH J PATTEN 12 Oct 1865 in Port Jefferson, NY²⁴⁴, daughter of THOMAS PATTEN and CHARLOTTE SCUDDER. She was born 16 Apr 1846 in Port Jefferson, Suffolk Co., LI, NY²⁴⁵, and died Dec 1920 in Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY²⁴⁶.

More About ANSEL BARNUM GILDERSLEEVE:

Burial: Huntington Rural Cemetery

More About SARAH J PATTEN:

Burial: Huntington Rural Cemetery

Children of ANSEL GILDERSLEEVE and SARAH PATTEN are:

- i. FRANK P⁵ GILDERSLEEVE, b. Oct 1866, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; d. 02 Feb 1872, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.

More About FRANK P GILDERSLEEVE:

Burial: Huntington Rural Cemetery

- ii. THOMAS YOUNG GILDERSLEEVE, b. 10 Oct 1868, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY²⁴⁷; d. 04 Jul 1950, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY²⁴⁸; m. ALBERTA S HALL, 10 Oct 1894, Huntington, LI, NY; b. 07 Oct 1871, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY²⁴⁹; d. 19 Sep 1952, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.

More About THOMAS YOUNG GILDERSLEEVE:

Burial: Huntington Rural Cemetery

More About ALBERTA S HALL:

Burial: Huntington Rural Cemetery

- iii. WILBUR C GILDERSLEEVE, b. 04 Jun 1871, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY; d. 11 Aug 1871, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.

More About WILBUR C GILDERSLEEVE:

Burial: Huntington Rural Cemetery

- iv. LAWRENCE MOFFATT GILDERSLEEVE²⁵⁰, b. 31 Dec 1873, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY²⁵¹; m. MARGARET A EDWARDS²⁵², Abt. 1917, Huntington, LI, NY; b. 09 Jun 1870, Jersey City, New Jersey²⁵³; d. 1954.

More About MARGARET A EDWARDS:
Burial: Roslyn Cemetery

- v. CHARLOTTE FRANCES GILDERSLEEVE, b. Abt. 1876, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY²⁵⁴; d. 17 Feb 1962, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY²⁵⁵; m. JOSEPH JOHN MASON²⁵⁶, 12 Apr 1905, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY²⁵⁷; b. 01 Mar 1879, Brooklyn, Kings Co., LI, NY²⁵⁸; d. 04 Nov 1921, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY²⁵⁹.

More About JOSEPH JOHN MASON:
Burial: Huntington Rural Cemetery

- vi. ANSEL BARNUM GILDERSLEEVE, b. Jan 1879, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY²⁶⁰; d. 12 May 1887, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY²⁶¹.

More About ANSEL BARNUM GILDERSLEEVE:
Burial: Huntington Rural Cemetery

- vii. CAROLINE MATILDA GILDERSLEEVE, b. 26 Dec 1881, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY²⁶²; d. 02 Feb 1955, Northport, Suffolk Co., LI, NY²⁶³; m. HENRY EDGAR BUNCE²⁶⁴, Abt. 1908, Huntington, LI, NY; b. 13 Mar 1878, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY²⁶⁵; d. 14 Dec 1938, Huntington, Suffolk Co., LI, NY^{266,266}.

More About CAROLINE MATILDA GILDERSLEEVE:
Burial: Memorial Cemetery of Saint John's Church

More About HENRY EDGAR BUNCE:
Burial: Memorial Cemetery of Saint John's Church

27. EMMA F⁴ GRIFFITH (*GEORGE WHITFIELD*³, *EPENETUS*², *WILLIAM*¹) was born Abt. 1852 in Port Jefferson, Suffolk Co., LI, NY²⁶⁷. She married HENRY H LEWIS 08 Jul 1874 in Port Jefferson Methodist Church^{268,269}. He was born Abt. 1852 in New Jersey²⁷⁰, and died 1891 in Southold, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.

More About HENRY H LEWIS:
Burial: Willow Hill Cemetery

Child of EMMA GRIFFITH and HENRY LEWIS is:

- i. MINNIE C⁵ LEWIS, b. 03 Feb 1877, Southold, Suffolk Co., LI, NY²⁷⁰; m. PETER WYCHOFF JONES, 15 Apr 1900, Southold, LI, NY; b. 20 Dec 1876, Mattituck, Suffolk Co., LI, NY²⁷⁰; d. 27 Nov 1962.

28. ERASTUS W⁴ GRIFFITH (*GEORGE WHITFIELD*³, *EPENETUS*², *WILLIAM*¹) was born Nov 1856 in Port Jefferson, Suffolk Co., LI, NY²⁷¹. He married ABBY L RYDER 29 Nov 1888 in Shelter Island, NY²⁷², daughter of CHARLES RYDER and MARY TERRY. She was born Oct 1869 in Shelter Island, Suffolk Co., LI, NY²⁷³.

Children of ERASTUS GRIFFITH and ABBY RYDER are:

- i. GRANT W⁵ GRIFFITH²⁷⁴, b. 18 Jul 1892, Shelter Island, Suffolk Co., LI, NY²⁷⁵; m. KATHERINE I SAVAGE, 03 Feb 1913, Suffolk Co., LI, NY²⁷⁶.
- ii. GEORGE O GRIFFITH, b. Dec 1897, Shelter Island, Suffolk Co., LI, NY²⁷⁷.

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