

## Griffith Family

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William Griffith, Sr.

b. abt 1638 Unknown

d. aft 1710 Chatham, Massachusetts

*The first known Griffith in the New World. He was a constable in Chatham and served as a Selectman.*

### Ch. GRIFFITH:

William Griffith, Jr.

b. abt 1663 Chatham, Massachusetts

d. abt July 1734 Chatham, Massachusetts

*Chosen surveyor-fence viewer 1701 in Chatham, Massachusetts*

### Ch. GRIFFITH:

Samuel Griffith

b. abt 1700

d. after 1770 Rochester, Massachusetts

*Served as a Selectman of Rochester*

### Ch. GRIFFITH:

Ephraim Griffith

b. 25 July 1733 Rochester, Massachusetts

d. Dec 1823 Carver, Massachusetts

### Ch. GRIFFITH:

John Griffith, Sr

b. 4 June 1763 Rochester, Massachusetts

d. 8 Feb 1840 Livermore

### Ch. GRIFFITH:

John Griffith, Jr

**War of 1812**

b. 11 Oct 1787 Putney, Vermont

d. 1848 Livermore

m. (his 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage)

Sabrina Gould

*He served as a Sexton in Dixfield*

### Ch. GRIFFITH:

**Lamont Griffith**

b. Mar 1842 Dixfield

d. 3 Sep 1910 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery)

m. 9 Sep 1865

Frances Olive Wright "Fannie"

*d/o George P. Wright & Olive R. Gray of Harmony (Ireland Cemetery)*

b. 1844 Palmyra

d. 23 May 1893 Hartland (PG)

*Lamont's father died when he was 8 years old followed by his mother's death when he was 14. Following their deaths, he lived with his half-brother Amos Griffith in Dixfield where he learned the trade of carriage making from him. He moved to Hartland after C/1860 working in the Linn Woolen Mill and was living there in C/1870. He moved to Corinna by 1875 and then soon after back to Hartland by 1877 where he remained. In 1883 he operated a carriage making business with Daniel Sawyer on Main Street on the lower side of the bridge. Fannie's brother, George E. Wright, was one of the 3 Georges which Georgetown (Water Street) was nicknamed after in the 1880s.*

Ch. GRIFFITH:

1. Nellie M. Griffith  
b. 7 Oct 1868 Hartland  
d. 2 Sep 1946 Hartland (PG)  
m. 25 Jun 1888 Hartland  
Frank E. Wright  
*s/o Nathan S. Wright & Susan E. Hackett of Palmyra*  
b. 1863  
d. 19 Nov 1931 Hartland  
*Nellie was a milliner (hat maker)*

Ch. WRIGHT:

I. Gladys E. Wright  
b. 1889 Hartland  
d.  
  
II. Frederick Frank Wright  
b. 6 Sep 1900 Hartland  
d. 18 Dec 1956 Hartland (PG)

2. Ida Maude Griffith  
b. Jul 1875 Corinna  
d. 25 Nov 1953 Augusta  
m. 26 Nov 1901 Hartland  
Wade Chase Trask  
*s/o Oscar F. Trask & Jane E. Edmunds of Dixfield*  
b. 26 Jan 1873 Mexico, Maine  
d.  
They had no children

3. Frank Lee Griffith  
b. 13 Aug 1877 Corinna  
d. 22 Jan 1937 Hartland (PG)  
m. 8 Jun 1901 Hartland  
Addie Mabel Pickard "Mabel"  
*d/o Dr. Adoniram Judson Pickard of Hampden & Elizabeth Favourite of Pensacola, Florida*  
b. 8 Sep 1876 Pensacola, Florida  
d. 17 Jul 1961 Hartland (PG)  
*Dr. Pickard served in the Civil War. Addie was a stenographer. Her parents moved back to Hampden by C/1880. In the early 1900s, Frank bought and moved the former James W. Moor Furniture & Casket Mill building from Moore Street to Mill Street next to the bridge where he operated a wood working mill. He also purchased the former blacksmith shop which had been there previously. He served as a Probate Officer and Town Clerk of Hartland. Years of work*

*order journals from his business were donated to the Hartland Historical Society showing detailed orders for numerous local Hartland customers over the years.*

Ch. GRIFFITH:

I. Elva Katharyn Griffith "Kay"

b. 16 Jan 1905 Hartland

d. 19 Oct 1984 Millinocket

m. 7 Sep 1927

Austin Geoffrey Baker "Geoff"

b. 25 Jul 1899 England

d. 23 Jan 1972 Millinocket

*They moved to Millinocket where they remained.*

Ch. BAKER:

a) Fannie Louise Baker

b. 1928 Millinocket

m. 1963

Larry Emmett Lancaster

b) Lawrence Baker "Larry"

b. 24 Nov 1929 Millinocket

d. 17 Aug 1985

He never married

c) Mary Katharyn Baker

b. 1935 Millinocket

m. 3 Sep 1955

Donald Francis McDonnell

II. Grace Louise Griffith

b. 9 Nov 1908 Hartland (*noted as 2<sup>nd</sup> child by Dr. Charles Moulton*)

d. 22 Jul 2003 St Albans at 95 yrs

m. 7 Jun 1931 St Albans (*He married 1<sup>st</sup> to Jeanette Hallis on 3 Feb 1918*)

Harold Hiram Weymouth

*s/o Guy C. Weymouth & Etta M. Cole of St Albans*

b. 19 Feb 1899 St Albans

d. 15 Jun 1971 Dexter

*Named after her paternal aunt, she was a school teacher and spent most of her teaching career in Dexter. She also taught in St Albans, Ripley & Cambridge. She was also a substitute teacher at the Ireland School in Hartland. She received the St Albans Boston Post Cane in 2001 at age 93.*

Ch. WEYMOUTH:

a) Hiram Weymouth

b.

b) David Weymouth

b.

c) Richard Weymouth

b.

III. Fannie Elizabeth Griffith

b. 24 Oct 1909 Hartland (*noted as 3<sup>rd</sup> child by Dr. Charles Moulton*)

d. 9 Oct 1993 Hartland (PG)

m1. 7 Dec 1929 (his 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage, he married 1<sup>st</sup> to Elizabeth Anna Clark; 2 children)

Justin Ossian Humphrey II

b. 26 Aug 1889 Pittsfield

d. 11 July 1964 Waterville

*Fannie worked at H.C. Baxter Canning in Hartland as a forewoman and later at Snowflake Canning in Corinna.*

Ch. HUMPHREY:

a) Justin Ossian Humphrey III

**U. S. Air Force**

b. 1 Jan 1930 Hartland

d. 22 Feb 2018 St Albans (Crocker Cemetery, St Albans)

m1. 13 Oct 1949 Hartland

Ernestine Garnett

m2.

Shizuko Humphrey "Susie"

*He graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1948*

m2. 2 Jun 1934

Vincent Chase Dyer

*s/o Earl Harold Dyer & Vera May Applebee of Palmyra*

b. 24 Nov 1912 Palmyra

d. 18 Aug 1964 Hartland (PG)

Ch. DYER:

b) Jack Dyer

b. 1938

married

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*Graduated from Hartland Academy*

c) James Dyer

b.

married

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*Graduated from Hartland Academy*

IV. Unnamed Female Griffith

b. 11 Nov 1911 Hartland (*noted as the 4<sup>th</sup> child by Dr. Charles Moulton*)

d. (unknown but likely as an infant)

V. Theodore Frank Griffith "Ted"

b. 15 Feb 1913 Hartland (*noted as the 5<sup>th</sup> child by Dr. Charles Moulton*)

d. 31 Jan 1968 Hartland (PG)

m. 28 Sep 1935 Waterville

Evelyn Faye Hersey "Faye"

*d/o Ivy Lawrence Hersey & Iva Myrtle Reid*

b. 7 Sep 1910 Three Brooks, New Brunswick, Canada

d. 26 Aug 1998 Hartland (PG)

*Faye's family moved from Canada to Maine in 1921 and were living in Pittsfield by C/1930. Ted took over his father's wood working mill following his death and built a sawmill on the location eventually selling it to Kenneth Bishop. He also operated a store for a time on Main Street previous to Lewis' Market. He also served as Town Manager.*

Ch. GRIFFITH:

a) Constance Joan Griffith  
b.  
m. Peter Whitbeck

b) Keith Lorrain Griffith  
b. 21 Jan 1938 Hartland  
d. 31 Jul 1978 Hartland (PG)  
m1. Mary Ellen Ferruci

m2. Barbara Ann Zimmerman

c) John Kermit Griffith  
b.  
m. Linda Grace Bishop

d) Susan Ellen Griffith  
b.  
m.  
Edward Harvey

VI. Esther Elouise Griffith

b. 10 Sep 1914 Hartland (*noted as the 6<sup>th</sup> child by Dr. Lynne H. Blanchard*)

d. 30 Jul 1980 Pittsfield

m. 1934

Howard James McConnell

b. 15 Oct 1903

d. 3 Dec 1981

Ch. MCCONNELL:

a) Frank McConnell  
b.

b) Anita McConnell  
b.  
m. Herbert Whitley

VII. Clyde Lamont Griffith

**WWII U. S. Army**

b. 16 Dec 1917 Hartland (*noted at the 7<sup>th</sup> child by Dr. Charles Moulton*)

d. 18 Sep 1990 Washington D. C. (Arlington National Cemetery)

m. 1946

Carolyn Rollins

*d/o Harry & Sarah Rollins*

b. 14 May 1924 Waterloo, Iowa

d. (unknown, her sister's 2012 obituary mentions her as a surviving sibling)

*Clyde studied law and became a lawyer in Washington D. C.*

Ch. GRIFFITH:

- a) Geoffrey Lamont Griffith **U. S. Army**
  - b. 18 Jun 1947 Washington, D. C.
  - d. 11 Jan 2004 Punta Gorda, Florida (Arlington National Cemetery) at 56 yrs
- He never married

- 4. Grace Loletti Griffith
- b. 19 May 1879 Corinna
- d. 1 Nov 1958 Hartland
- m. 1897

Frank Clarence McDougall  
b. 1 Feb 1877 Boothbay Harbor  
d. 27 Jul 1933 Boothbay Harbor (Ocean View Cemetery, Boothbay Harbor)  
They had no children

- 5. Nettie Lena Griffith
- b. 17 Mar 1881 Hartland
- d. 12 Aug 1902 Hartland (PG) at 21 yrs

*She was working as a fitter in C/1900 in a clothing factory in Hartland. She was about to be married before her sudden death.*

- 6. Gertrude Lola Griffith "Lola"
- b. 16 Dec 1882 Hartland
- d. 3 Oct 1958 Sanford (PG)
- m. 26 Nov 1902 Hartland

John Edward Little  
*s/o James H. Little & Nellie O. Annis*  
b. 1876 Maynard, Massachusetts  
d. 1924 (PG)

Ch. LITTLE:

- I. Gertrude Griffith Little
  - b. 6 Sep 1903 Penobscot
  - d. Sanford
  - m. 27 Aug 1922 Lyman
- Louis Elmore Tibbetts, Sr **WWI U. S. Navy**  
*s/o George Tibbetts & Marcia Moulton of Cambridge, Massachusetts*  
b. 1 Dec 1894 Cambridge, Massachusetts  
d. 31 Oct 1981 Alfred

Ch. TIBBETTS:

- a) Louis Elmore Tibbetts, Jr **WWII U. S. Army**
  - b. 2 Feb 1924 Yarmouth, Massachusetts
  - d. 8 Apr 2011 Weymouth, Massachusetts (Old North Cemetery, N. Weymouth)
  - m. 1946 Weymouth, Massachusetts
- Ethel Boyton

- b) John Warren Tibbetts **WWII U. S. Army**
- b. 18 Apr 1926 Madbury, New Hampshire

d. 25 Oct 2012 Lyman (Chadborne Cemetery, Lyman)  
m. 27 Nov 1946 Massachusetts  
Effie Penny

c) Paul G. Tibbetts  
b. 7 Jun 1927 Madbury, New Hampshire  
d. 4 Jul 2001 Sanford

II. Clyde M. Little  
b. 21 Feb 1906  
d. 4 May 1906 (PG) at 3 mos

III. Hallis A. Little  
b. 19 Jan 1905  
d. 26 Feb 1981 Newburyport, Massachusetts

7. Thyra Beatrice Griffith  
b. 13 Aug 1884 Hartland  
d. 7 Mar 1960 Hartland  
m1. 17 Jun 1906 Hartland  
Alton B. Joy  
*s/o Frederick Joy & Angie Bragg*  
b. 1883 China, Maine

m2. 4 May 1915 South Paris (*2<sup>nd</sup> marriage for both*)  
James Stearns Dudley  
*s/o Smith Dudley & Lydia H. Stearns*  
b. 1862 Paris, Maine  
They had no children

8. Fannie Velle Griffith "Velle"  
b. 5 Aug 1886 Hartland  
d. 3 Mar 1975 Hartland  
m. 29 Oct 1930  
Fred Pulsifer  
b. 1870  
d. 1940  
They had no children

9. Clyde LeRoy Griffith  
b. 14 Dec 1887 Hartland  
d. 26 Oct 1965 Saco (Maple Grove Cemetery, Mechanic Falls)  
m. 22 Dec 1913 Portland (*Clyde at 26 yrs old, Minnie at 39*)  
Minnie Ellen (Purington) Lord  
b. 1874  
d. 1973 Saco (Maple Grove Cemetery, Mechanic Falls)  
*He was a registered druggist and moved to Portland, Maine by C/1910. They then moved to Saco.*