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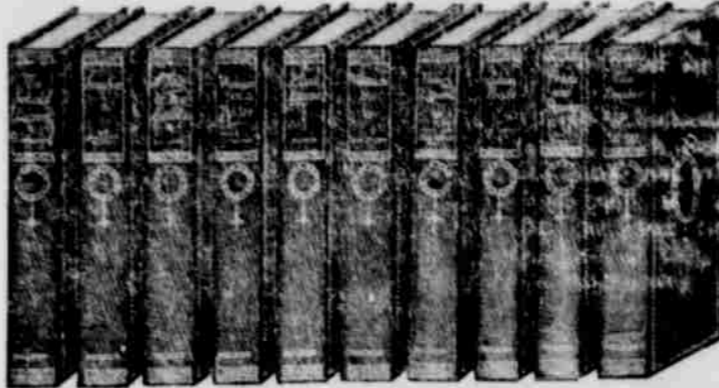
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The Thos. Griffin Family.

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The family of Griffins and Griffiths comes from Llewellyn ap Griffith, the last Prince of Wales when that country was independent. Many of the descendants of this prince came to America among the early settlers, but it seems that all the Union county Griffins came here from Virginia. There are four distinct families of Griffins—all related—in Union county: the one descended from Thomas Griffin, another from Richard Griffin, another from Elisha Griffin, and still another from David Griffin. Thomas Griffin is the ancestor of the most numerous branch. Richard Griffin, who was said to have been a cousin of Thomas, served as a patriotic soldier in the Revolution. Elisha Griffin is the ancestor of the Griffin branch known as the "Deziers," possibly from the maiden name of Elisha's mother. The David Griffin branch is now very small. This letter will deal with Thomas Griffin and his family only and the other families will be given in the next letter.

Thomas Griffin came from Carroll county, Virginia, to New Salem township in this county about the year 1782. While still in Virginia he had married Betty Mullis, and when they came to this county several of their children were already large enough to work—it being said that the second son, Charles, was large enough to walk behind the wagons and carry the rifle gun. The children of Thomas Griffin and Betty were Jesse, Charles, John (called Jack), Thomas, Amos, Enoch, Nancy, Francis, Molly and Sarah.

Jesse Griffin, son of the original Thomas, married, moved to Missouri, reared a family, and his children were Joseph Griffin and others.

Charles Griffin, son of the original Thomas, married Betty Ross, daughter of the old Revolutionary soldier, James Ross. The children of this union were Thomas R. Griffin, Jesse Griffin, James G. Griffin, Patsy Griffin and Betsy Griffin. The son Thomas R. Griffin is the father of Frank Griffin and others in Anson county. Jesse Griffin married a Miss Williams, and their children were Thomas W. Griffin, Mrs. S. A. Williams, John G. Griffin, Martha B., second wife of Cull Austin; Mrs. Col. Jake Mullis, Enoch W. Griffin; Mrs. Joel J. Outen and Mrs. W. B. May. James G. Griffin married a Miss Bivens, and their children were Wm. L. Griffin, Mrs. Sam K. Little and others. Betsy Griffin married Coleman Austin, and their children were Green Austin of Waxhaw and others. Chas. P. Griffin married a Miss Williams, and their children were J. H. Griffin, Henry C. Griffin, John Hiram Griffin and Mrs. William A. Little. Patsy Griffin married Matthew Edwards, and their children are Atlas R. Edwards, Thomas M. Edwards and others.

Jack Griffin, son of the original Thomas, married Sallie Austin, and their children were Hurley Griffin; Nancy wife of Alfred Ashcraft; Bessie, wife of Charles Hinson; Sadie, wife of Jack Hinson; Betsy, wife of

Jeremiah Perry; Temple, wife of George Newsum; Permella, wife of Sherod Rolland; Aissie, wife of Chapman Teal; and Jack Griffin, who married Jane Morris. Their children are mentioned in the write-up of the Austins.

Thomas Griffin, son of the original Thomas, married Annie Vaan, and their children were Cull Griffin, Joseph Griffin, Jesse Griffin, William Griffin, John P. Griffin, Mrs. Polly Cochran, Mrs. James Marsh, Mrs. Thomas Huntley and Mrs. Jas. C. Williams. The son J. Cull Griffin married a Miss Bivens and went to Georgia. Joseph Griffin went to Georgia. Mrs. Polly Cochran also went to Georgia. Jesse Griffin married a Miss Huntley, and was the father of Alf Griffin. William Griffin married Polly Haney, and was the father of Alexander Griffin and others. (This Alexander Griffin—his parents having moved to Tennessee with him when a child—enlisted in the Northern army at the opening of the Civil war, was with Sherman on his famous march to the sea, was a member of Kilpatrick's cavalry, was the leader of Kilpatrick's Scouts, and at the head of his band was shot and killed in the streets of Wadesboro, N. C., by a man named Davis in the winter of 1865). Mrs. James C. Williams was the mother of Hon. E. C. Williams and others, mentioned in the write-up of the Williamses.

Amos Griffin, son of the original Thomas, married Allsey Austin, and their children were Amos Hurley Griffin, Riley Griffin, Hugh Berry Griffin; Sallie, wife of John W. Curlee; Mrs. Rebecca Austin, Enoch Griffin, Jefferson Griffin, Madison Griffin, Betty Griffin, Kinley Griffin and Jackson Griffin. The names of their children are given in the write-up of the Austins.

Enoch Griffin, son of the original Thomas, married Rebecca Austin, and their children were Thomas Griffin, Charles McGuire Griffin, Mrs. Andy Helms, Mrs. Charles Hinson, Mrs. Peter Parker. Their children are mentioned in the write-up of the Austins. After the death of Rebecca Austin, Enoch Griffin, for a second wife, married Polly Roberts, and their children were E. M. Griffin, J. O. Griffin, Mrs. Addison Moore, Kate Griffin, Ellen Griffin; and Jane, second wife of Jeremiah Perry.

Nancy Griffin, daughter of the original Thomas, married John Brewer, and their children were John Brewer, Mrs. Joe Stewart and Mrs. Dual Ross. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Brewer married a Mr. Barnes, and their children were Thomas Barnes, William Barnes, Solomon Barnes, Mrs. Nancy Mullis, Mrs. Lydia Baucom; and Sallie, wife of Ransom Baucom. The son John Brewer was the father of Thomas Brewer and others. Mrs. Joe Stewart was the mother of Coleman Stewart, Culpeper Stewart and others. Mrs. Dugal Ross was the mother of Mrs. Sallie Staten and others.

Frances, daughter of the original Thomas Griffin, married Obediah Curlee, and their children were Clement B. Curlee, Cullen Curlee, Thos. G. Curlee; Hester, first wife of Cull Austin; and Spicey, wife of Bryant

Baucom. The son Clem B. Curlee married Eunice Medlin, and their children were Edna, wife of T. C. Lingle; Hulda, wife of Ben Guldridge; Foetna, wife of N. W. Bivens; Frances, wife of George Newsum; John M. Curlee, Hamp Curlee, Clayton Curlee and Henry Curlee. Cullen Curlee married a Miss Little, and their children were O. C. Curlee, James M. Curlee, Ellis Curlee, Mrs. S. R. McLelland, Mrs. Fletcher McCorkle, Mrs. Shepherd and Mrs. Ellen Terry. Thomas G. Curlee married a Miss Lotharp, and their children were Tom E. Curlee, Clement Curlee, Churchwell N. Curlee, Mrs. L. M. Little and Mrs. Jas. R. Thomas. Mrs. Bryant Baucom was the mother of Josiah and Obediah Baucom, and Mrs. Joab Griffin. Mrs. Cull Austin was the mother of Mrs. John C. Sikes, Sr., and John E. W. Austin.

Molly, daughter of the original Thomas Griffin, married Stephen Trull, and their children were Griffin Trull, Thomas Trull, Elizabeth Trull, Mrs. Easter Stegall, Mrs. Patsy W. Price; Nancy, wife of Willis Bass; Polly, wife of Richard Buss; and Sally Trull. Griffin Trull married Sally Shepard and moved to Alabama in 1845. Thomas Trull died unmarried. Jackson Trull married Lydia Walden, moved to Mississippi, and died 1910 at the age of 93 years. Mrs. Easter Stegall was the mother of Dr. Calvin Stegall and others (the family moved to Georgia in 1848). Mrs. Francis Stegall was the mother of Wm. H. Stegall, O. L. Stegall, Samuel Stegall, Nicholas J. Stegall; and Allsey, wife of Daniel Medlin. Mrs. Patsy Price was the mother of Henry M. Price, Thomas A. Price, A. W. H. Price, Mary A. Tomberlin, Joseph A. Price, Hurley Price, Mrs. Thetis Price, Mrs. Joe F. Price, Mrs. Eler A. Price and Mrs. E. J. Crowell. Elizabeth Trull married first William Shelby, and their children were Coleman C. Shelby, Mrs. Isham Helms and Mrs. Sam Presson. Next she married Isaac Price. Sally Trull married Shadrick Braswell, and their children were J. Milton Braswell, Mrs. Ely Pressley and Mrs. Coleman Williams.

Sarah, daughter of the original Thomas Griffin, married Wm. Hamilton, and their children were Thos. M. Hamilton, Wm. S. Hamilton, Griffin S. Hamilton, Josiah Hamilton, Alexander Hamilton, John C. Hamilton, James W. Hamilton, Mrs. Wm. Carelock, Mrs. Edmund Davis, Mrs. James Thomas and Mrs. J. E. Austin. Of these Thos. M. Hamilton never married. Wm. S. Hamilton married a Miss Broadway, and their children were J. Fulton Hamilton, Thos. B. Hamilton, Wm. E. Hamilton, Mrs. H. B. Griffin, Mrs. Wm. A. Griffin, Mrs. C. W. Griffin, Mrs. J. A. Lingle and Mrs. Vernon A. Ashcraft. Griffin S. Hamilton married a Miss Marsh, and their children were Wm. A. Hamilton, Marshall Hamilton, Jas. T. Hamilton, J. E. Hamilton, S. Ellis Hamilton, Mrs. W. D. Likes, Mrs. Dr. Deese and Mrs. Mark Sinclair. Jas. W. Hamilton married a Miss Horne, and their children were William T. Hamilton, Alex Hamilton, Mrs. M. B. Simpson, Mrs. Mike C. Long, Mrs. Dora Lowder and Mittie Flyler.

Josiah Hamilton married a Miss Horne, and their children were Mrs. Hiram Griffin and others. Alexander Hamilton was killed in the Civil war. John C. Hamilton was never married. Mrs. John E. Austin was the mother of W. A. Austin, James Austin, John C. Austin, Mrs. W. G. Long, Mrs. Caldwell Helms, Thomas Austin, Cull Austin and J. Ellis Austin. Mrs. Wm. Carelock was the mother of Wm. Carelock, Sam Carelock, Mrs. Myers Medlin, John E. Carelock, James E. Carelock, Mrs. Florence Helms, Mrs. Alexander Helms, Mrs. Frank Smith and Edward Carelock. Mrs. B. D. Austin was the mother of Jas. K. P. Austin, Wm. H. Austin, Mrs. R. N. Bivens, Mrs. A. J. Brooks, Mrs. H. M. Brooks, Jonathan L. Austin, Mrs. Dan Thomas, Mrs. Tom Perry and B. D. Austin, Jr.

It is said that after Thomas Griffin came to this county and found it so goodly a land, he returned, Aeneas like, and brought his father, the old man Richard Griffin, here to spend the rest of his days. This Thomas Griffin was a pioneer who possessed many admirable traits of character, and his descendants seem all to have inherited them.

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