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Gentleman,

Sickness of my wife has delayed my work a little, but I want your opinion as to the following;
1ST. Lomar Griffin, - of Ohio, age 115, of Ohio, born in Granby, Conn, - is he of ourline? If so, may he not be a descendant , of John, on board the Constance, Oct 24, 1635, and in Windsor Conn, 1646? This John a Sergeant, had ten children, but the family does not appear to have any connection with any of the other New England families, whose records are given in that old and extensive genealogical Record, the N. E. Genealogist and Register, the oldest and most exhaustive genealogical publication in this country. This John Griffin has the same Coat of Arms, that Major Jasper Griffin, of Southold, L.I. had from Wales. And the Coat of as the coat of Richard Griffith of Bosworth Field fame, August 22, 1485. I get this from the late published Welsh M.S. now in our City Library.

2nd. What do you think of this line for the St Clair Griffens?

Edward (1) Richard (2) Joseph who married (out of meeting - as the Quakers say when any of its members or children of members marry one not a Quaker) Mary Gildersleve, June 17, 1738. My father's Account says that Joseph with Edward, my ancestor and Obadiah, sons of Richard (2) finally settled in Nine Partners, Duches Co N.Y. but first had settled in Westchester Co, N.Y., that is Jonathan, Edward and Obadiah, each near each other, Jonathan at Scarsdale, Edward and Obadiah at Tuchahoe of Phillips Manor.

There is a Joseph Griffin, a Provincial N.Y. soldier from Westchester Co, N.Y. in the French War, 1755-1761. It is probably our Joseph

In the U. S. Census for 1790 - the first, there was two Josephs - in Clinton township, viz, Joseph Griffin Senior, and Joseph Griffin Jun.

The St Clair, Ills Griffens, have records that their grandfather Jacob Griffen was born in 1770 - I think the date is in that town and married Letteta Fardon, but do not have an record of their great-grandfather, except that Jacob, their grandfather had a brother or near relative, named William Griffen, who disappeared after the Revolution - I find that he was living in Carlotte Co (town) when he was arrested and sent to jail at Albany, by the Committee, but finally released on a bond of one hundred pounds signed by a neighbor a farmer, as also was said William Griffen, in 1780, both of Carlotte then called "County" - the territory north of Dutchess Co- and which was in the part absorbed in 1788, when the New York townships were formed in Dutchers Co.

Now I have the reply from Charles Griffen of Grassland, Ills who has children, male and female, adopting the Joseph Griffen Jun, of Clinton, Dutchess Co, N.Y. in the Census of 1790 as his great-grandfather, but his cousin, Morganza Griffen, of Brunswick, Mo, seems to be very much in a quandary about it. He is an old man, living with his wife - and has no children, and I judge well fixed financially, and has been an active man in Missouri - and you know that the Missourians have to be shown - Now I wish you would drop mea line at once, and give me your best guess as to the above,

Edward Griffith, was 106 years old, and was a wealthy merchant and ship owner, paying \$15.00 dock tax, for the new N.Y. docks, for his ships, a Flushing ship owner. Those So Wales chaps live long. Here is Ivan Yorath of Llan maes, Glammorgan lived to be 180 years old (mistake?, how about 108?), and Lomar G 115. How is that Justus?

Now done delay answering this, for I want to go ahead faster now.

Zeno T. Griffen