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Dear Cousin:-

Remembering your idea about the identity of Edward (1) who sailed on Oct 24, 1635 for Va. (and John Griffin on the same date but different ship) both having taken the required oath of allegiance to the King and the Supremacy of the Church of England - I will give some new Memo's to identify Edward (1) of Flushing as the same person.

I excerpt the following from Waller's History of Flushing 1849 the latest and fullest  
p. 246 Exact list of all ye inhabitants of Flushing 1698  
Edward Greffein Sr  
and Mary his wife  
Deborah  
Negro - Jack -!

John Greffin and  
Elizabeth his wife

Rich'd Greffin and  
Susan his wife  
Sam'l, Sarah, Rich'd

Note, that my father had a Richard in his account of the Griffen Family. But in Richard's will no Richard is mentioned and Susannah is to have about all his estate- except she re-marry.  
As - she did re-marry,, sure ha, ha I have a memo of it-

p.248 Account of each inhabitant of Flushing. Provision ??? 1711  
Sam'l Haight Jun  
Samuel Haight - father of Susannah who mar Richard (2)  
John Hopper - supposed father - in- law of Sam'l (3)  
Christopher Hopper - or father - in - law of Sam'l (3) ( I have not my Hopper notes)  
Richard Greffin  
Edward Griffin  
John Greffin

Note Edward (1) is gone -  
p. 253 A list of Officers and Soldiers belonging to the Co. Of Jonathan Wright Capt -  
(copy of P. 59 - MS in State Library NY Col Colonial MS Vol 60)  
Christopher Hopper  
John Griffin  
Richard Griffen  
Nicholas Haight

Jacob Griffen ??

Samuel Griffen (3) - son of Richard (2) -

p. 14 The spring of 1645 saw an end to the Indian War which had harassed the colony for 5 years and they had scarcely enjoyed 5 months of peace in that time - Edward (1) Griffin in the later part of fall 1640 was arrested in Ft. Amsterdam as a run away servant of Maryland - by Lord Baltimore's agent - he was set at liberty under a Bond to Claeborne of Va. - as his servant -

Now service was thus for 5 years, 50 acres in Va - 7 years 100 acres and 10 years 200 or 150 - If Edward had engaged in 1635 - for 10 years his time would expire in 1645 - his bountyman was Capt Gamy a Welshman sailing from Kent Island to New Amsterdam - Hudson River and New England ports - obviously Edward would remain on Capt Games ship - until his bond expired. I have seen a copy of the flaming advertizements - sent all over England exploiting the great advantages of Va - and offers for emigrants - ????? I have a copy of the Indenture which the servant signed to go to Va. or Md.

John Griffin - presumably the brother, 26 years old Oct 24, 1635 - leaving London, for Va. the same date as Edward is found halfowner of a ship between 1638 and 1645 - hailing from New Haven Conn - He evidently was on Kents Island. While Edward was on Palmers in 1638 when Lord Baltimore with 40 soldiers and two cannons seized Kents and Palmers Island and took captain Claibourne men and carried them to St. Marys prison - Baltimore hung Capt. Smith and two others of Virginians so it is on wonder Edward (1) and John (1) desired to flee such a fate to other colonies-

John dies in 1681 in Windsor Conn - from over heating and drinking at a spring now called Lord Griffin Spring. Edward Sen lived to 1708 !!! a hundred and six years if he was 33, Oct 24, 1635 -

From Medina Co - Ohio History 1861

p. 68 The 1st M S Church was formed in Granger Town in the Fall of 1820 with the following members : Samuel Griffen, James Griffen

Harrisville township

p. 67 in 1818 Somer Griffen with his wife , six sons and one daughter moved into the Township. In 1858 - the speaker says in 1818 a grand wolf hunt was had, and that then 1858, Lomar Griffen, Willis Griffen and Ratz-Mund Griffen were present at the Pioneer Meeting - who in 1818 took part in the Grand Wolf hunt..

You have Harpers weekly of May 1, 1875 say Lomar was 175 and his son Willis was 70 . Lomar was from Gravley, Conn

The only connection of Edward - spelled Griffing with Jasper Griffen of Southold is that release of deed signed by him a "fflushing" by his *Mark* to a lot in Southold - But Edward (2) Jr. Died in westchester Co. NY and left no male issue - I have a copy of his will -

Also a copy of of John (2) Griffing of Flushing - and of Richard - a rather important one to us.

And the Will of Richard's (2) son Capt Jonathan (3) of Scarsdale - and many Quaker records etc. I should like to have Robt B. Millers address - and see his 300 page type written MS - Please let me hear from you soon -

Hastily thine  
Zeno T. Griffen

