

## Memorials at Holy Cross Churchyard, Cowbridge, Glamorgan

| Surname  | Forenames                                | Year                         | Age                  | Birth                        | Ref                      | Inscription   |
|--|--|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Griffiths<br>Griffiths<br>Griffiths              | Thomas<br>Elinor Eliza<br>Florence Laura | 1862<br>1925<br>1944         | 38<br>92<br>82       | 1824<br>1833<br>1862         | 2<br>2<br>2              | In memory of Thomas Griffiths who departed this life on March 1862 aged 38 years. Also Elinor Eliza widow of the above born August 17th 1832 died April 1st 1925. Florence Laura? died Jan 5th 1944 aged 82 years. Ada Lloyd died March 17th 1944   |
| Griffiths<br>Griffiths<br>Griffiths              | Isabella<br>Jane<br>Philip               | 1863<br>1884<br>1910         | 26<br>65<br>75       | 1837<br>1819<br>1835         | 3<br>3<br>3              | In loving memory of Isabella wife of Philip Griffiths who died October 15th 1863 aged 26 years. Jane wife of the above died August 29th 1884 aged 65 years. Also the said Philip Griffiths who died Feb. 30th 1910 aged 75 years  |
| Griffiths<br>Griffiths                           | Griffith<br>Griffiths wife               | 1858<br>1863                 | 66<br>77             | 1792<br>1786                 | 9<br>9                   | Griffith Griffiths who died April 26th 1858 aged 66 years. Thy will be done. Griffith's wife died September 1863 aged 77 years.   |
| Griffiths<br>Griffiths                           | David<br>William                         |                              |                      |                              | 10<br>10                 | William Griffiths David Griffiths ---   |
| Griffiths<br>Griffiths<br>Griffiths              | Margaret<br>Robert<br>Mary               | 1868<br>1875<br>1876         | 34<br>76<br>70       | 1834<br>1799<br>1806         | 11<br>11<br>11           | In affectionate remembrance of Robert Griffiths of Llantrissant who died July 8th 1875 aged 76 years. Also Mary relict of the above who died December 26th 1876 aged 70 years. Also Margaret their daughter who died July 13th 1868 aged 34 years.  |
| Griffiths  | Thomas                                   | 1831                         | 27                   | 1804                         | 118                      | In memory of Thomas Griffiths who died September 21st 1831 aged 27 years.   |
| Griffiths<br>Griffiths<br>Griffiths<br>Griffiths | Mary<br>John<br>Thomas<br>Matilda        | 1868<br>1898<br>1831<br>1925 | 96<br>40<br>61<br>68 | 1772<br>1858<br>1770<br>1857 | 281<br>281<br>281<br>281 | Here lieth the body of Thomas Griffiths (Smith) of this town who died July 1831 aged 61 years. Also of Mary his wife who died May 2nd 1868 aged 96 years. Also John Griffiths grandson of the above who died June 11th 1898 aged 40 years. Also Matilda his wife who died December 16th 1925 aged 68 years.   |
| Griffiths<br>Griffiths<br>Griffiths              | Anne<br>Thomas<br>Margaret Bertha        | 1894<br>1910<br>1917?        | 60<br>73<br>52       | 1834<br>1837<br>1865?        | 296<br>296<br>296        | In loving memory of Thomas Griffiths, for many years of the London Provincial Bank, Merthyr Tydfil born at Sigginstone in the parish of Llantwit Major, Glamorganshire on September 5th 1837. Died at the "Bage" Herefordshire January 18th 1910. Also of Anne the beloved wife of the aforementioned born at Pennyc in the parish of Llancafarn, May 13th 1834 died at the Bank House, Merthyr Tydfil June 2nd 1894. "I give unto them eternal life". Also of Margaret Bertha daughter of Thomas and Anne Griffiths born at Canton Cardiff April 27th 1865 died at Bank Farm, West Malvern August 31st 1917? |

## *Descendants of William Griffiths*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> GRIFFITHS was born Abt. 1775 in Llangattock, Brecon, Wales. He married ANN UNKNOWN Abt. 1797. She was born Abt. 1775.

Notes for ANN UNKNOWN:  
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Possible Identities for Ann:

Ann Multonney  
b abt 1777 in Llywell, Brecon

Children of WILLIAM GRIFFITHS and ANN UNKNOWN are:

- i. MARY<sup>2</sup> GRIFFITHS, b. 19 May 1798, Llangattock, Brecon, Wales.
- ii. WILLIAM GRIFFITHS, b. Abt. 1800, Llangattock, Brecon, Wales.
- iii. SARAH GRIFFITHS, b. 02 Apr 1803, Llangattock, Brecon, Wales.
2. iv. HENRY EVANS GRIFFITHS, b. 15 Dec 1804, Crickhowell (Crucywell), Brecknock, Wales; d. 12 May 1896, Merthyr Tydfil, Wales.
- v. REBECCA GRIFFITHS, b. 02 Aug 1806, Llangattock, Brecon, Wales.
- vi. JOHN GRIFFITHS, b. 25 Feb 1807, Llangattock, Brecon, Wales.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. HENRY EVANS<sup>2</sup> GRIFFITHS (*WILLIAM*<sup>1</sup>) was born 15 Dec 1804 in Crickhowell (Crucywell), Brecknock, Wales, and died 12 May 1896 in Merthyr Tydfil, Wales. He married (1) MARY REES?. He married (2) ELIZABETH GRIFFITH 29 May 1832 in Parish Church of St. Tydfil, Merthyr Tydfil, Wales, daughter of THOMAS GRIFFITH and MARY UNKNOWN. She was born 07 Nov 1813 in Dowlais, Glamorgan, Wales, and died 29 Dec 1889 in Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorgan, Wales.

Notes for HENRY EVANS GRIFFITHS:  
[GW&S 2-2001.FTW]

Family Journals:

"Henry's birth record was found at Town Hall, showing he was born on Market Street. Henry married twice. His first wife died leaving him with five children, then he married Elizabeth Griffith and they had four children together. Henry was a cattle buyer. He kept his cattle on a track of land near Aberdale that belonged to some of the family. He also operated a butcher shop and meat market in Merthyr. He was a prominent citizen and very active in the town and in the Methodist Wesleyan Society. He once lived at #1 Church Street, right next to "Miners' Hall", which used to be an old church that Henry helped finance. Upon the death of his wife Elizabeth, he left Merthyr in Jan 1894 to live with his son Phillip in Cowbridge. On leaving town he was given a farewell dinner; the address was given by a Mr. Goodwin, at that time a Chancellor of the Exchequer."

Sources:

1851 Census of East Market Field District. Ref. H.O. 107/2458, E.D.14.

Piece: 2458 Folio: 401 Schedule: 132 2458

Address: Thomas Street

HENRY HD M 46 BUTCHER BRE CRICKHOWELL

ELIZABETH WI M 37 GLA DOWLAIS

HENRY SO U 20 BUTCHER GLA MERTHYR TYDFIL

PHILLIP SO U 16 GROCER GLA MERTHYR TYDFIL  
JOHN SO U 14 SCHOLAR GLA MERTHYR TYDFIL  
MARY DAU 9 SCHOLAR GLA MERTHYR TYDFIL  
ELIZABETH DAU 6 SCHOLAR GLA MERTHYR TYDFIL  
FANNY DA 4 SCHOLAR GLA MERTHYR TYDFIL  
Also, Thomas Griffiths, (Elizabeth's father) W age 71, House Proprietor PEM  
and Mary Ann Thomas, SV U 25 House Servant BRE (GLA) RHYMNEY

1881 Census: Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorgan, Wales  
Source: FHL Film 1342279 PRO Ref RG 11 Piece 5312 Folio 110 Page 20  
Dwelling: 5 Graham Street  
Griffiths, Henry M 75 M Crickhowell, Brecknock, Wales rel: Head  
Griffiths, Elizabeth M 66 F Dowlais, Glamorgan, Wales, rel: Wife

1891 Census:  
Glamorgan  
RG 12: 4437/015/037  
Merthyr Tydfil.  
Dwelling: 3 Graham St.  
Henry Griffiths, Hd, Widower, 85, retired butcher, born BRE Crickhowell.

LDS Records:  
Logan Temple  
Call # 44791-43173

Children of HENRY GRIFFITHS and ELIZABETH GRIFFITH are:

- i. HENRY JR.<sup>3</sup> GRIFFITHS, b. 13 Mar 1831, Pontmorlais, Merthyr Tydfil; d. 27 Feb 1875, Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorgan, Wales; m. MARY; b. 1858; d. 03 May 1912, Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorgan, Wales.

Notes for HENRY JR. GRIFFITHS:  
[GW&S 2-2001.FTW]

Christening  
13 Mar 1831  
Pontmorlais EnglishWesleyan  
Merthyr Tydfil  
LDS Source Batch #C103071  
Date: 1804-1837  
Source: 813542 (RG4 4094)  
Type: book

per 1851 Census:  
was 20, living at home with parents, occup butcher

Buried in Cefn Cemetery, Merthyr Tydfil, near the graev of his parents. Henry's headstone reads: In Loving Remembrance of Henry Griffiths, who departed this life Feb 27th, 1875, age 44 years. 'I know that my redeemer liveth.' Henry's wife Mary is buried in same grave.

Notes for MARY:  
[GW&S 2-2001.FTW]

Buried in Cefn Cemetery, Merthyr Tydfil, with husband Henry Griffiths. Headstone reads: "Mary, wife of the late Henry Griffiths, died May 3, 1812, age 54. Nearer My God To Thee."

3. ii. THOMAS E. GRIFFITHS, b. 1833, Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorgan, Wales; d. Bet. 1883 - 1940, Pennsylvania.
4. iii. PHILIP GRIFFITHS, b. 1835, Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorgan, Wales; d. 23 Feb 1910, Cowbridge, Wales.
- iv. JOHN H. GRIFFITHS, b. 1836, Tydfil's Well, Glamorgan, Wales.

Notes for JOHN H. GRIFFITHS:  
[GW&S 2-2001.FTW]

Came to US from Wales before 1863. Settled in Wisconsin, married an Indian girl, settled down in Stevens Point, WI.

#### Civil War

John served as a fife and drum major in the Illinois 15th Regiment, HQ company. The regiment served in the following areas:

Fremont's advance on Springfield, MO

Capture of Fort Donelson

Battle of Shiloh, TN

Siege of Corinth, Mississippi

Battle of Hatchie River/Metamora

Grant's Central Mississippi Campaign

Siege of Vicksburg, Miss.

Siege of Jackson, Miss.

Capture of Fort Beauregard

Meridian Campaign

Champion's Hill/Baker's Creek

Atlanta Campaign

Big Shanty

Altoona Pass

Sherman's March to the Sea

Siege of Savannah

Campaign of the Carolinas

March to Washington DC

the 15th was Mustered out at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas Sep 1865

John was captured (date unknown) and imprisoned in Andersonville. He was exchanged April 1, 1865. It is unlikely that he returned to his regiment, which would have been in North Carolina at that time, on it's way to Washington DC. More likely, he was discharged and returned home.

The 15th was from Boone Co, IL. War records give his residence first as Nora, then Lena, not no state is mentined. At that time, the border between IL and WI was farther north than it now is, so he could have been living in what is now southern Wisconsin and still be an Illinois resident.

- v. MARY PERKINS GRIFFITHS, b. 1841, Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorgan, Wales; d. 15 May 1867, Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorgan, Wales; m. WALTER JONES; b. 20 Dec 1832, St. Tydfil Village, Wales.

Notes for MARY PERKINS GRIFFITHS:

[GW&S 2-2001.FTW]

Baptismal record shows birth name Mary Perkins Griffiths

- vi. ELIZABETH GRIFFITHS, b. Abt. 1845; d. New York; m. FREDRIC FREEMAN, New York.

Notes for FREDRIC FREEMAN:

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Stock broker[GW11-19-2000.FTW]

Stock broker

- vii. FANNY GRIFFITHS, b. Abt. 1847; m. UNKNOWN DAVIS, England.  
5. viii. WILLIAM EVANS THOMAS GRIFFITHS, b. 01 Mar 1851, Merthyr Tydfil, Wales; d. 1935, Wisconsin.

#### Generation No. 3

3. THOMAS E.<sup>3</sup> GRIFFITHS (*HENRY EVANS*<sup>2</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1833 in Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorgan, Wales, and died Bet. 1883 - 1940 in Pennsylvania. He married HANNAH EVANS Abt. 1870 in Glamorgan, Wales. She was born Abt. 1854 in Maesteg, Glamorgan, Wales, and died Bet. 1884 - 1946 in Pennsylvania.

Notes for THOMAS E. GRIFFITHS:



per 1851 census:  
age 18, not shown on census with rest of the family

Children of THOMAS GRIFFITHS and HANNAH EVANS are:

- i. MARGRET GRIFFITHS-AXON<sup>4</sup> GRIFFITHS, b. 23 Sep 1872, Wales; d. 15 Nov 1954, Coral, Pennsylvania; m. WILLIAM AXON.
- ii. DAVID GRIFFITHS, b. Oct 1873; d. Bet. 1904 - 1964; m. LOUISE, Bet. 1904 - 1938.
- iii. TYDVIL GRIFFITHS-COPELAND GRIFFITHS, b. 12 Jan 1874, Maestage, Wales; d. 04 Nov 1947, Coco Beach, FL; m. (1) WILLIAM O. COPELAND, Bet. 1902 - 1922; m. (2) WILLIAM O. COPELAND, Bet. 1902 - 1922.
- iv. GWEN GRIFFITHS-COPELAND GRIFFITHS, b. 1876, Wales; d. 16 Aug 1925, New York, NY; m. (1) WILLIAM O. COPELAND, Bet. 1904 - 1922; m. (2) WILLIAM O. COPELAND, Bet. 1904 - 1922.
- v. EVAN GRIFFITHS, b. Abt. 1880, Llanwonno, Glamorgan, Wales.

Notes for EVAN GRIFFITHS:  
[GW&S 2-2001.FTW]

1881 census  
Dwelling: 28 Mount Pleasant Terrace  
Llanwonno, Glamorgan, Wales  
Source: FHL Film 1342274 PRO Ref RG11 Piece 5295 Folio 54 Page 31

Thomas Griffiths M 33 M Merthyr T, Glamorgan, Wales, rel Head, occ fireman  
Hannah Griffiths, M 27 F Maesteg, Glamorgan, Wales, rel wife  
Evan Griffiths, 13 m M Llanwonno, Glamorgan, Wales, rel son

However, none of the other children is listed, and father's age is off by 1-2 years.

- vi. MAUD GRIFFITHS-EVANS GRIFFITHS, b. 12 Feb 1881, Wales; d. 22 Nov 1955, Scranton, PA; m. DANIEL D. EVANS, 28 Oct 1903.

4. PHILIP<sup>3</sup> GRIFFITHS (*HENRY EVANS*<sup>2</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1835 in Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorgan, Wales, and died 23 Feb 1910 in Cowbridge, Wales. He married (1) ISABELLA RANDALL. She was born Abt. 1837, and died 1863 in Cowbridge, Glamorgan, Wales. He married (2) JANE UNKNOWN. She was born Abt. 1819 in Lisworney, Glamorgan, Wales, and died 1884 in Cowbridge, Glamorgan, Wales.

Notes for PHILIP GRIFFITHS:  
[GW&S 2-2001.FTW]

*m. 1864 Jane (1819-84), daughter of John Barr*

Phillip moved to Cowbridge sometime between 1851 and 1860. His first wife was Isabella Randall. They had 3 daughters: Jane (b1860), Ada, and Louise. She died age 25, soon after he moved to #45 High Street, which was a grocery shop started by William Williams. By 1860/61, Phillip had taken it over and ran it until his death in 1910. Thereafter it was managed by his daughter Jane. It remained a grocery store until the 1960's.

Second wife was Jane (16 years his senior). She died age 65 in Cowbridge. Five years later, Philip's father Henry, lost his wife Elizabeth, and moved to Cowbridge to live with Philip. Philip would have been a widower when Henry came to live with him after Elizabeth's death in 1889. Ad: "P. Griffiths, agent for Dunmore's celebrated Cambridge sausages and pies, Gilbey's wines and spirits, Huntley and Palmer's biscuits, Crosse and Blackwell's manufacturers. A trial of his 1/8 d tea is solicited. Orders promptly attended to and delivered in the country weekly."

Per 1851 Census:  
age 16, living at home with parents, occup grocer

1871 Census:

Dwelling: High Street  
Census Place: Cowbridge, Glamorgan, Wales  
Source: FHL Film 1342283 PRO Ref RG 11 Piece 5329 Folio 25 Page 44  
Griffiths, Phillip M 46 M Merthyr, Glamorgan, Wales rel: Head Occ: grocer  
Griffiths, Jane M 62 F Lisworney, Glamorgan, Wales rel wife  
Griffiths, Jane J. U 21 F Cowbridge, Glamorgan, Wales rel dau  
Case, Harriet U 21 F Cowbridge, Glamorgan, Wales, rel: serv occ: domestic servant

MI from Holy Cross Cemetery, Cowbridge:

In loving memory of Isabella wife of Philip Griffiths who died Oct 15th 1863 aged 26 years. Jane wife of the above died August 20th 1884 aged 65 years. Also the said Philip Griffiths who died Feb. 30th 1910 aged 75 years. (Note: Feb. does not have 30 days.)

Notes from interviews conducted by Jeff Alden with older citizens of Cowbridge who had known the family:

From Mrs VJ Russell, Caxton House, Cowbridge 9abt 1977): I can remember we had a Band of Hope one evening a week, which the curate took, and Miss Loui Griffiths accompanied the singing on the piano. She lived in the grocer's shop on the corner of Verity's Court with her two sisters and father. She had charge, too, of the Sunday School Lending Library. She gave me pianoforte lessons. At Band of Hope we used to recite or sing at our weekly meetings.

From Mervyn Harkett, Love Lane (in 2000): Gomer Spencer, the son of the Spencers at the Mill in Llanblethian, worked for the Griffiths grocers who left the shop to him.

From Elgeva Thomas, St. Hilary (in 1999): Mr. Griffiths, grocer in High St. Two daughters - one was Miss Louisa. They came in horse and trap to St. Hilary, getting orders to be delivered two weeks later. Every Christmas, Mr. Griffiths used to come himself and present every customer with a quarter pound of Indian tea.

From Longmeadow Court residents (in 1998): Three sisters - Jenny, Louie, and Ada - lovely old souls. There was a lovely smell of fresh ground coffee and baked cakes.

From Mrs. G. Williams, Geoffrey Ashe Court (in 2001): Her mother, Miss Minnie Edmondes and Mrs. Davies, the curate's wife, who lived in the Easty end of Cowbridge, used t meet in the Griffiths' shop for a good gossip.

Notes for ISABELLA RANDALL:  
[GW&S 2-2001.FTW]

Philip's first wife. Died 1863 aged 26 years.  
She was an accountant's daughter.

Notes for JANE UNKNOWN:  
[GW&S 2-2001.FTW]

Philip's second wife; died age 65 yrs.

Children of PHILIP GRIFFITHS and ISABELLA RANDALL are:

- i. JANE JENNY?<sup>4</sup> GRIFFITHS, b. 1860, Cowbridge, Glamorgan, Wales; d. Aft. 1910.

Notes for JANE JENNY? GRIFFITHS:  
[GW&S 2-2001.FTW]

Was living (age 21) with parents on High St, Cowbridge, for 1881 census

1881 Census:  
Dwelling: High Street  
Census Place: Cowbridge, Glamorgan, Wales  
Source: FHL Film 1342283 PRO Ref RG 11 Piece 5329 Folio 25 Page 44  
Griffiths, Philip M 46 M Merthyr, Glamorgan, Wales rel: Head Occ: grocer

Griffiths, Jane M 62 F Lisworney, Glamorgan, Wales rel wife  
Griffiths, Jane J. U 21(c. 1860) F Cowbridge, Glamorgan, Wales rel dau  
Case, Harriet U 21 F Cowbridge, Glamorgan, Wales, rel: serv occ: domestic servant

Jane took over running Philips store (at #45 High St., Cowbridge) after his death in 1910.

- ii. ADA GRIFFITHS.
- iii. LOUISA (LOUIE?)GRIFFITHS.

5. WILLIAM EVANS THOMAS<sup>3</sup> GRIFFITHS (*HENRY EVANS<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born 01 Mar 1851 in Merthyr Tydfil, Wales, and died 1935 in Wisconsin. He married HELEN Bef. 1890 in Wisconsin?. She died Aft. 1947.

Notes for WILLIAM EVANS THOMAS GRIFFITHS:  
[GW&S 2-2001.FTW]

Baptism record dated 1 May 1851 (at age 1 mo) gives name William Thomas Griffiths (but with these parents). Family records show middle name Evans (not Thomas) b. 6 Apr 1854. Address at time of baptism was Albert Street.

Came to US in 1875 looking for his brother John, who had been in Civil War and imprisoned in Andersonville. John had married an Indian girl and settled in Stevens Point, Wisconsin. William set up a store in Chicago, which ran successfully until 1884, when he sold it and moved to Minneapolis where he had relatives. He set up another store there and went to work for Milwaukee Railroad as a storeroom clerk, and later as an assistant storekeeper. He was sent to Fort Howard Wisc to work int he Claims dept and then to Green Bay to work as a special agent (night watchman). He retired in 1912 at age 63. He died in 1935.

Per his granddaughter Gwen: everyone liked him. He loved his family and music. I can remember him very well when I would walk in the room and he'd always say, "There's my honey-girl." He played and sang Welch hymns and all four of his children were musical.

Notes for HELEN:  
[GW&S 2-2001.FTW]

She was 17 when she married.

Children of WILLIAM GRIFFITHS and HELEN are:

- 6. i. HARRY EVANS<sup>4</sup> GRIFFITHS, b. 13 May 1890, Minneapolis, Minnesota; d. 01 Jun 1978, Green Bay, Wisconsin.
- 7. ii. WILLIAM M. GRIFFITHS, b. 20 Feb 1901, Green Bay, Wisconsin; d. 28 Mar 1993, Black Creek, Wisconsin.
- iii. PLIN GRIFFITHS.

Notes for PLIN GRIFFITHS:  
[GW&S 2-2001.FTW]

Alcoholic. Died age 50.

- 8. iv. DOROTHY GRIFFITHS.

*Generation No. 4*

6. HARRY EVANS<sup>4</sup> GRIFFITHS (*WILLIAM EVANS THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, HENRY EVANS<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born 13 May 1890 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and died 01 Jun 1978 in Green Bay, Wisconsin. He married ELIZABETH EMILY CORMIER 20 Jan 1916 in Appelton, Wisconsin, daughter of JAMES CORMIER and EMELIA SUSTMAN. She was born 22 Jan 1897 in Green Bay, Wisconsin, and died 22 Jun 1983 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Children of HARRY GRIFFITHS and ELIZABETH CORMIER are:

9. i. GWEN<sup>5</sup> GRIFFITHS, b. 1920.
10. ii. HARLEY EVANS GRIFFITHS, b. 11 Nov 1916, Green Bay, Wisconsin; d. 22 May 1999, San Diego, CA.

7. WILLIAM M.<sup>4</sup> GRIFFITHS (*WILLIAM EVANS THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, HENRY EVANS<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born 20 Feb 1901 in Green Bay, Wisconsin, and died 28 Mar 1993 in Black Creek, Wisconsin. He married MARTHA GUSTIN 1927. She died 1984.

Notes for WILLIAM M. GRIFFITHS:  
[GW&S 2-2001.FTW]

Source:  
obit from Black Creek newspaper, Wisconsin

Born in Green bay, resided there until 1933. Then farmed in Kaukauna until 1939, then moved to Black Creek and farmed there until his retirement in 1963.

Member of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Town of Center, WI

Buried in Highland Memorial Park (Black Creek?); funeral home: Valley Funeral Home, 2211 N. Richmond St. Appleton, WI [GW11-19-2000.FTW]

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Children of WILLIAM GRIFFITHS and MARTHA GUSTIN are:

- i. LORRAINE<sup>5</sup> GRIFFITHS, m. KENNETH ZIEGLER.

Notes for LORRAINE GRIFFITHS:  
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1993: Living in Appleton, WI [GW11-19-2000.FTW]

1993: Living in Appleton, WI

- ii. MARION GRIFFITHS, m. GORDON BOB CONRADT.

Notes for MARION GRIFFITHS:  
[GW&S 2-2001.FTW]

1993: living in Mequon, WI [GW11-19-2000.FTW]

1993: living in Mequon, WI

11. iii. ROBERT W. GRIFFITHS, b. 14 Aug 1928.

8. DOROTHY<sup>4</sup> GRIFFITHS (*WILLIAM EVANS THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, HENRY EVANS<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) She married ROY HARRIMAN.

Notes for ROY HARRIMAN:  
[GW&S 2-2001.FTW]

lived in Green Bay WI



Child of DOROTHY GRIFFITHS and ROY HARRIMAN is:

- i. UNKNOWN<sup>5</sup> HARRIMAN, b. Green Bay, Wisconsin.

*Generation No. 5*

9. GWEN<sup>5</sup> GRIFFITHS (*HARRY EVANS<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM EVANS THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, HENRY EVANS<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1920. She married RALPH JOHNSON 10 Oct 1942 in Tucson, Arizona, son of UNKNOWN JOHNSON. He was born 1920.

Children of GWEN GRIFFITHS and RALPH JOHNSON are:

12. i. GRIFF<sup>6</sup> JOHNSON, b. 1944.
13. ii. RICK JOHNSON, b. 1950.
14. iii. KATHY JOHNSON, b. 1952.

10. HARLEY EVANS<sup>5</sup> GRIFFITHS (*HARRY EVANS<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM EVANS THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, HENRY EVANS<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born 11 Nov 1916 in Green Bay, Wisconsin, and died 22 May 1999 in San Diego, CA. He married VIVIAN MARJORIE ST. GERMAIN Abt. 1945 in Kenosha, Wisconsin, daughter of CHESTER ST. GERMAIN and DOROTHY BELCHER. She was born 09 Nov 1921 in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Children of HARLEY GRIFFITHS and VIVIAN ST. GERMAIN are:

15. i. BRUCE EVANS<sup>6</sup> GRIFFITHS, b. 14 Oct 1947, Ishpiming, Michigan; Stepchild.
16. ii. GERMAINE MARJORIE GRIFFITHS, b. 11 Jul 1950; Stepchild.
17. iii. KEITH ALAN GRIFFITHS, b. 13 May 1954; Stepchild.

11. ROBERT W.<sup>5</sup> GRIFFITHS (*WILLIAM M.<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM EVANS THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, HENRY EVANS<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born 14 Aug 1928. He married (1) BETTY PLAMANN 28 Aug 1954. She died Feb 1994. He married (2) JANE PRENTICE FORBECK 02 Nov 1996. She died 10 Aug 1999. He married (3) DOLORES KRONSNABEL SEMROW BAUM 20 Apr 2001.

Notes for ROBERT W. GRIFFITHS:  
[GW&S 2-2001.FTW]

1993: Living in Black Creek, WI [GW11-19-2000.FTW]

1993: Living in Black Creek, WI

Children of ROBERT GRIFFITHS and BETTY PLAMANN are:

18. i. TOM<sup>6</sup> GRIFFITHS, b. 04 Aug 1955.
19. ii. STEVE GRIFFITHS, b. 05 Apr 1957.
20. iii. ANN GRIFFITHS, b. 20 Apr 1958.
21. iv. JON GRIFFITHS, b. 06 Jul 1961.

*Generation No. 6*

12. GRIFF<sup>6</sup> JOHNSON (*GWEN<sup>5</sup> GRIFFITHS, HARRY EVANS<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM EVANS THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, HENRY EVANS<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1944. He married VIRGINIA DIEDRICH 19 Aug 1972 in Chilton, Wisconsin. She was born 26 Dec 1949 in Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin.

Children of GRIFF JOHNSON and VIRGINIA DIEDRICH are:

- i. LEA<sup>7</sup> JOHNSON, b. 08 Dec 1973, Green Bay, Wisconsin.
- ii. NIKI JOHNSON, b. 28 Oct 1977.

13. RICK<sup>6</sup> JOHNSON (*GWEN<sup>5</sup> GRIFFITHS, HARRY EVANS<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM EVANS THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, HENRY EVANS<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1950. He married CATHERINE GRADY 06 Feb 1985 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She was born 13 Sep 1956 in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Children of RICK JOHNSON and CATHERINE GRADY are:

- i. MIA JADE<sup>7</sup> JOHNSON, b. 09 Jan 1986, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- ii. HAYDEN GRIFFITHS JOHNSON, b. 01 Mar 1992, Tallahassee, Florida.

14. KATHY<sup>6</sup> JOHNSON (*GWEN<sup>5</sup> GRIFFITHS, HARRY EVANS<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM EVANS THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, HENRY EVANS<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1952. She married (1) WILLIAM D. CURTIS 27 Aug 1977 in Albuquerque, New Mexico, son of ROYCE CURTIS and MYRTLE MILLS. He was born 15 May 1950 in Center, Texas. She married (2) DAVID WAYNE MORLEY 31 Dec 1999 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He was born 04 Nov 1956 in Kansas City, Kansas.

Child of KATHY JOHNSON and WILLIAM CURTIS is:

- i. KRYSTAL LEE<sup>7</sup> CURTIS, b. 21 Oct 1985, Hobbs, New Mexico; Adopted child.

15. BRUCE EVANS<sup>6</sup> GRIFFITHS (*HARLEY EVANS<sup>5</sup>, HARRY EVANS<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM EVANS THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, HENRY EVANS<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born 14 Oct 1947 in Ishpeming, Michigan. He married (1) KATHY HART 26 Dec 1970. She was born 14 Apr 1949. He married (2) GAIL WALRAVEN 11 Oct 1980 in La Jolla, CA, daughter of ROBERT WALRAVEN and MILDRED PETERSON. She was born 09 May 1949 in Grand Junction, Mesa County, CO.

Notes for BRUCE EVANS GRIFFITHS:

[GW&S 2-2001.FTW]

Industrial Psychologist.

Notes for GAIL WALRAVEN:

[GW&S 2-2001.FTW]

Birth name Iris Gail Walraven; legally changed to Gail Walrven in Oct 2000.[GW11-19-2000.FTW]

Birth name Iris Gail Walraven; "Iris" legally dropped in 10/26/2000.

Children of BRUCE GRIFFITHS and GAIL WALRAVEN are:

- i. KELLEN CHRISTOPHER<sup>7</sup> GRIFFITHS, b. 15 Dec 1981, San Diego, CA.
- ii. DUSTIN EVANS GRIFFITHS, b. 28 Jun 1985, San Diego, CA.
- iii. CASE ADAMS GRIFFITHS, b. 10 Nov 1986, San Diego, CA.

16. GERMAINE MARJORIE<sup>6</sup> GRIFFITHS (*HARLEY EVANS<sup>5</sup>, HARRY EVANS<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM EVANS THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, HENRY EVANS<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born 11 Jul 1950. She married CHARLES PALMORE 23 Nov 1980 in San Diego, CA, son of DICK PALMORE and PAT. He was born 15 Apr 1958.

Notes for GERMAINE MARJORIE GRIFFITHS:

[GW&S 2-2001.FTW]

Speech Therapist, Special Education Teacher.

Children of GERMAINE GRIFFITHS and CHARLES PALMORE are:

- i. COREY<sup>7</sup> PALMORE, b. 14 Nov 1982, San Diego, CA.
- ii. JAMIE PALMORE, b. 18 Oct 1985, San Diego, CA.

17. KEITH ALAN<sup>6</sup> GRIFFITHS (*HARLEY EVANS<sup>5</sup>, HARRY EVANS<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM EVANS THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, HENRY EVANS<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born 13 May 1954. He married HEIDI TITTERUDE 17 Apr 1993 in La Jolla, San Diego, CA, daughter of HILDEGARD TITTERUDE. She was born 1953.

Notes for KEITH ALAN GRIFFITHS:

[GW&S 2-2001.FTW]

Journalist.

Child of KEITH GRIFFITHS and HEIDI TITTERUDE is:

- i. ZOE HILLARY<sup>7</sup> GRIFFITHS, b. 17 Jan 1998.

18. TOM<sup>6</sup> GRIFFITHS (*ROBERT W.<sup>5</sup>, WILLIAM M.<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM EVANS THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, HENRY EVANS<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born 04 Aug 1955. He married CHERYL CARSON 19 Nov 1977. She was born 20 Aug 1952.

Children of TOM GRIFFITHS and CHERYL CARSON are:

- i. RACHAEL<sup>7</sup> GRIFFITHS, b. 21 Dec 1977.
- ii. GRETCHEN GRIFFITHS, b. 08 Aug 1983.
- iii. GARRETT GRIFFITHS, b. 20 Aug 1984.

19. STEVE<sup>6</sup> GRIFFITHS (*ROBERT W.<sup>5</sup>, WILLIAM M.<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM EVANS THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, HENRY EVANS<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born 05 Apr 1957. He married BETH CONSTABLE 15 Jun 1983. She was born 04 Jan 1961.

Children of STEVE GRIFFITHS and BETH CONSTABLE are:

- i. ARON<sup>7</sup> GRIFFITHS, b. 04 Jul 1985.
- ii. LEAH GRIFFITHS, b. 29 Apr 1987.

20. ANN<sup>6</sup> GRIFFITHS (*ROBERT W.<sup>5</sup>, WILLIAM M.<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM EVANS THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, HENRY EVANS<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born 20 Apr 1958. She married JOE PROBST Mar 1985. He was born 20 Mar 1961.

Children of ANN GRIFFITHS and JOE PROBST are:

- i. JACOB<sup>7</sup> PROBST, b. 03 Aug 1987.
- ii. BENJAMIN PROBST, b. 20 Feb 1990.

21. JON<sup>6</sup> GRIFFITHS (*ROBERT W.<sup>5</sup>, WILLIAM M.<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM EVANS THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, HENRY EVANS<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born 06 Jul 1961. He married CARI WOZNIAK 15 Jun 1985. She was born 04 Dec 1960.

Children of JON GRIFFITHS and CARI WOZNIAK are:

- i. SAYER<sup>7</sup> GRIFFITHS, b. 31 May 1995.
- ii. SLOANE GRIFFITHS, b. 31 May 1995.