

Patrick Griffin born 1794 in County Cork, Ireland; died January 1, 1846; married Margaret McCarthy who was born 1802 in County Cork, Ireland; died July 5, 1846; both Patrick and Margaret (McCarthy) Griffin are buried in the Catholic Section of the Old Western Cemetery on West Jefferson Street, Louisville, Kentucky (16th & Jefferson Sts.).

Patrick Griffin and Margaret McCarthy came to New Brunswick from County Cork, Ireland in 1819. They were fellow passengers and were married in this country (Canada) by an Episcopalian Minister, Mr. McQuinn (there being no Roman Catholic Priest in that section of Canada at the time). Patrick was a cobbler; he and a Mr. Troy worked together from 1830 to January 20, 1834. In 1838, the Griffin Family left New Brunswick for Byetown (now Ottawa, Canada). Later the family moved to Louisville, Kentucky and lived on "Irish Row"--now Bullitt Street, a short street between 4th and 5th Streets and Main Street and the Ohio River. Both the parents died while living in Louisville. Patrick and Margaret (McCarthy) Griffin had seven children:

I John Griffin born June 23, 1823; died at Galveston, Texas; he was supposed to have been postmaster at Galveston, Texas at one time. Mrs. Sayre an old friend of the Griffin Family in Louisville, Ky. told us, "John was supposed to have been drinking and was 'shanghied' on a river boat from Louisville and never came back. He was very handsome." He belonged to the Louisville Guards under Capt. Lighton.

II Maurice (Morris) Franklin Griffin born April 19, 1825; died April 9, 1884 at San Francisco, California; married Sadie E. Wood, Dec 31, 1863 in California; Maurice Franklin and Sadie (Wood) Griffin had four children (see page )

III Mary Griffin born June 26, 1826; died March 17, 1839 in Louisville, Ky.; buried in the Catholic Section of the Old Western Cemetery on West Jefferson Street, Louisville, Kentucky (16th & Jefferson sts.).

IV Patrick Griffin born February 24, 1831 at Miramichi, New Brunswick; died January 3, 1917 in Corydon, Indiana; buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Corydon, Indiana; married Helen Porter (1844-1940) October 17, 1871 at the residence of Judge Wm. A. Porter in Corydon by Rev. J. G. Williamson. Patrick and Helen (Porter) Griffin had seven children. (see page )

V Daniel Griffin born September 20, 1833 at Miramichi, New Brunswick; died February 14, 1865 in New Albany, Indiana of typhoid fever; buried in Fairview Cemetery, New Albany, Indiana; married Mary C. Compton; he served as Colonel in the Civil War. D. and M. C. Griffin had one son. (see page )

VI Margaret Griffin born October 20, 1836 in Miramichi, New Brunswick; died May 13, 1901 in Washington, D. C.; buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Corydon, Indiana; married Thomas McGrain at Cedar Glade, Corydon, Indiana. Thomas and Margaret (Griffin) McGrain had nine children. (see page )

VII Micheal Thomas Griffin born January 4, 1839 in Byetown (now Ottawa, Canada); died September 22, 1901 in Corydon, Indiana; buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Corydon, Indiana; never married; served in the 38th Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry--2nd Lieutenant, Company F--Civil War. Afterward he was a salesman and drummer--he worked as clerk in the store of Brown, Johnson, & Crane in New Albany, Indiana; later he clerked in the Store of Griffin & McGrain (his brother's and brother-in-law's store), Corydon, Indiana.

Mrs. L. D. Beardsley wrote from Florida, July 20, 1939: "In Louisville, the little Griffin children attended St. Patrick's Parochial School on Thirteenth and Market. The old people Patrick and Margaret and the little child whose name I think was Mary was buried in the old cemetery at Seventeenth and Jefferson (Louisville, Ky.) The old cemetery is still there. The east end of the cemetery was for Catholics. The middle part for Protestants, and the west end for slaves. The Griffin lot had an iron fence on it and three stones for your ancestors. Your cousin Frank (Griffin) when he lived in Louisville made many trips to the cemetery and took great pride in trying to make it look well. He was one of the committee to help save the old cemetery. However it was useless and it is long since gone to ruin. The Branch Library is built on the colored part on the west end. The story goes that many years ago there was an epidemic of small pox in Louisville and the slaves died by the score. Years after that one of these graves was opened for some purpose, and we had another epidemic."

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The following was copied from the tombstone on the Griffin family lot in the Catholic cemetery at 16th and Jefferson, Louisville, Kentucky. The three graves had an iron fence around them and this marble slab stood about six feet high and had the following inscription. About 1925, vandals destroyed the stone and iron fence; today there is nothing to mark their final resting place.

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Sacred  
to the memory of  
Patrick Griffin  
Died January 1, 1846  
Aged 52 years

Margaret  
wife of  
Patrick Griffin  
Died July 5, 1846  
Aged 44 years

Mary  
daughter of  
P. & M. Griffin  
Died March 17, 1839  
Aged 13 years

May they rest in peace--Amen

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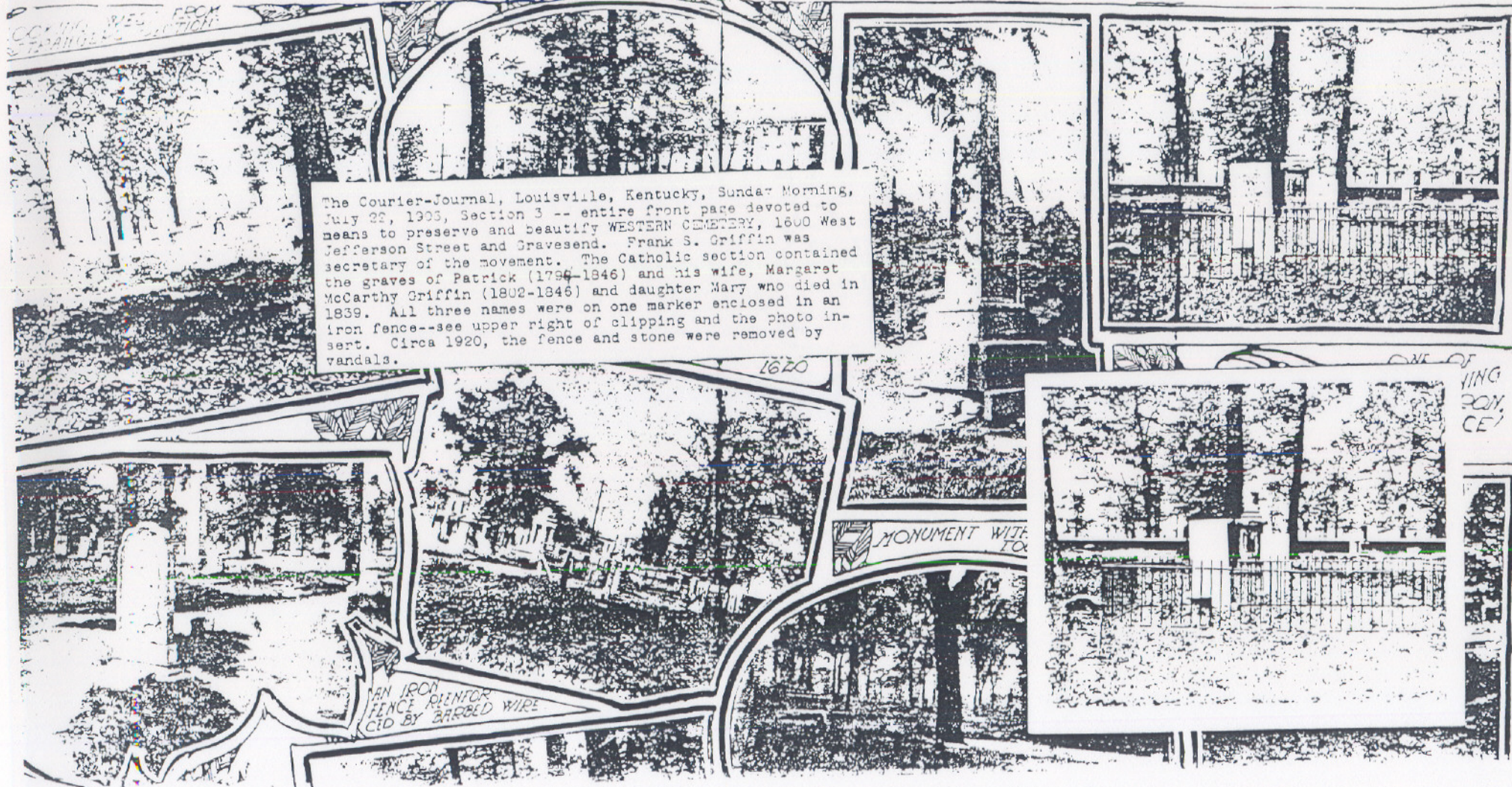
The following is taken from the notes of Frank Scribner Griffin concerning the Griffin family: "Patrick Griffin (1794-1846) who married Margaret McCarthy and who came from County Cork, Ireland had a brother (name unknown) who came to the United States prior to 1819 and settled in some southern state--possibly Georgia.

"Patrick Griffin (1794-1846) and his family lived on "Irish Row" now Bulleit St. and then just west of Tenth Street on Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky--this was a little cottage. McCrorys lived in a house just west of them. The Catholic Church was on the corner of Tenth and Main Street and the Catholic Cemetery behind it. The Church was torn down and cottages built on the site.

"John Griffin, the oldest child of Patrick Griffin (1794-1846), was rather wild and was on a man-of-war in the Gulf of Mexico before the Mexican War (about 1844.) This vessel was making soundings and he was steward or purser. He came home to Louisville (was there when his mother died); then went down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers on a trading boat. This was the last seen of him--heard from him in Texas where he died young, 25 to 30 years old." Told by Uncle Pat, May 16, 1901.

## WESTERN CEMETERY, ONE OF LOUISVILLE'S HISTORIC SPOTS

The Matter of Devising Means For the Preservation and Beautification of This Burial Ground Will Probably Be Taken Up in the Near Future.





BAPTISM RECORDS, ST. MICHAEL'S MUSEUM, CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK

Jack Connell, 12 Alexandra St., Chatham, New Brunswick, Canada  
EIN 1P8, July 3, 1988 researched the GRIFFIN FAMILY in the  
St. Michael's Museum at Chatham, N.B. From the names of the  
sponsors, he felt the Griffins resided in the Blackville/  
Howards area of Miramichi. Lady of Mt. Carmel Church is  
located in Howards and was established over 150 years ago.  
He also stated that Griffins had connections with Bartibogul  
ancestors who came from the same locale in Ireland near where  
Kerry, Cork, and Limerick counties converge--McCarthy is also  
an old Bartibogul name too.

Other GRIFFINS are found on the records in St. Michaels  
Museum at Chatham.

FROM THE RECORDS AT ST. MICHAELS MUSEUM IN CHATHAM

GRIFFIN, Maurice, baptized May 1, 1825--2 weeks old  
son of Patrick Griffin and Mary McCarty  
Sponsors--Thomas Kenna & Bridget McNamara

GRIFFIN, Mary, baptized June 17, 1827--2 weeks old  
daughter of Patrick Griffin and Margaret McCarty  
Sponsors--James Grady & Anne Owens

GRIFFIN, Patrick, baptized March 6, 1831, born Feb. 20, 1831  
son of Patrick Griffin and Margaret McCarty  
Sponsors--Michael O'Donnell & Catherine Murphy

GRIFFIN, Daniel, baptized Oct. 20, 1833, 3 weeks old  
son of Patt Griffin & Margaret McCarty  
Sponsors Timothy Dunevan & Catherine Dunevan

GRIFFIN, Margaret, baptized Oct. 18, 1836, age 2 weeks old  
daughter of Patt Griffian and Margaret McCarty  
Sponsors John Horrogan & Ellen Murphy

This accounts for five of the seven Griffin children--John, the  
oldest and Michael Thomas Griffin, the youngest who was born  
at Byetown--now Ottawa.

GRIFFINS had been in Limerick for centuries--the name suggests  
Welsh background.

THE IRISH NOVELISTS (1800-1850) by Thomas Flanagan, pp 205-232  
891.6, F5141 -- "Gerald Griffin (1803-1840), son of Patrick  
Griffin, the son of an Irish farmer. Patrick had several  
starts and failures as a brewer and as a farmer and finally in  
1820 was forced to emigrate to America, leaving Gerald and  
Daniel (two of his sons) in the care of an older brother,  
Patrick Griffin's wife descended on her maternal side from  
the O'Briens of New Ross."



Patrick Griffin (1831-1917)



Patrick Griffin (1831-1917)



Michael Thomas Griffin  
(1837-1901)

2nd Lt., Co F, Ind. Vol. Infantry  
Civil War



Maurice Griffin (1825-1884)  
California

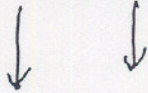
CHILDREN OF PATRICK GRIFFIN (1794-1846) and wife, MARGARET  
McCARTHY GRIFFIN (1802-1846)

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San Francisco, California--Gold Rush period

Picture taken 1865 prior to Pat Griffin & Ned Fogarty's departure for Louisville, Ky.

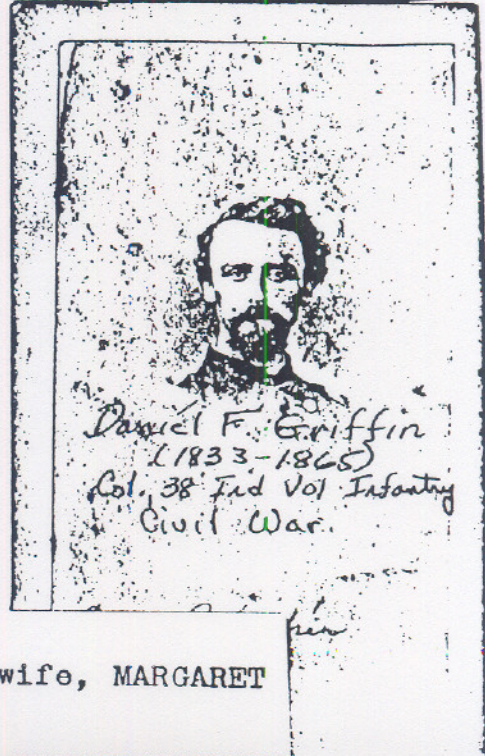
Left to right-- Mat Long  
Maurice F. (Morris) Griffin standing  
Patrick Griffin standing  
Ned Fogarty



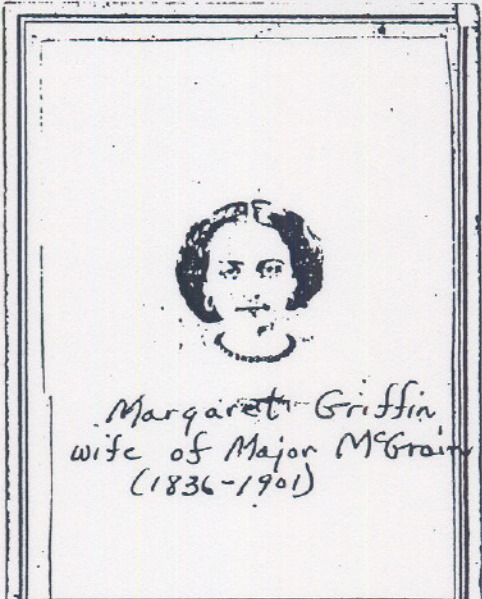
Michael Thomas Griffin  
(1839-1901)



Margaret Griffin  
(1836-1901)



Daniel F. Griffin  
(1833-1865)  
Col. 38<sup>th</sup> Ind Vol Infantry  
Civil War.



Margaret Griffin  
wife of Major McGrain  
(1836-1901)



Daniel F. Griffin (1833-1865)

CHILDREN OF PATRICK GRIFFIN (1794-1846) and wife, MARGARET McCARTHY GRIFFIN (1802-1846)



## *Funeral Notice*



*The funeral of Michael T. Griffin will take place from the residence of Patrick Griffin this afternoon at two o'clock.*

*Sept. 23, 1901.*

Sept. 25, 1901  
Michael T. Griffin, brother of Patrick Griffin, died Sunday morning at the Melton House. He was sixty-two years of age and was a veteran of the Civil War. Funeral services were held at the Griffin home conducted by the Rev. Stern.  
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Michael Thomas Griffin (1839-1901) youngest of seven children born to Patrick (1794-1846) and wife Margaret McCarthy (1802-1846) Griffin.





Margaret Griffin (1836-1901) "AUNT MAGGIE" circa 1856  
wife of Major Thomas McGrain

GRIFFIN

Daniel F. Griffin, fifth child of Patrick Sr. and Margaret McCarthy Griffin, born September 20, 1833 in Miramichi, New Brunswick (Canada). When he was a very small child, his parents moved to Byetown (now Ottawa), Canada. They lived in Byetown for several years and then moved to Louisville, Kentucky. In 1846 when Daniel F. Griffin was only twelve years old, his parents died leaving him an orphan. He then was taken by a Catholic orphan's home and lived there until Mr. Thomas McGrain, Sr. of Louisville, Kentucky took three of the orphaned Griffin children into his home. Margaret Daniel, and Michael Thomas Griffin lived with the McGrain Family in Louisville, Kentucky and in 1849 when Mr. McGrain traded his property in Louisville for the Kintner estate (known as Cedar Glade) in Corydon, Indiana, the Griffin children were brought to Corydon. He was educated in the Corydon Schools and was then sent to the Kentucky Military Institute along with Mr. McGrain's son, Thomas Jr.

Daniel F. Griffin started to learn the tinners trade in the store and shop of McGrain & Meggins, east side of 4th St. between Main and Market, Louisville, Kentucky. He attended the Kentucky Military Institute and studied civil engineering. He worked on several railroad construction jobs and helped to pay the expenses of sending his sister, Margaret, to the Anderson's School for Young Ladies in New Albany. He was then employed by the Louisville, New Albany, and Chicago Railroad (Monon) as conductor--he was injured by a train and Thomas McGrain Jr. stayed some ten days with him and then brought him to Cedar Glade in Corydon. Later, he became the ticket agent for the same Railroad in New Albany.

Daniel F. Griffin served his country well in the Civil War as a Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Brigadier General. Before the war, he was captain of the Anderson Rifles (a home guard unit) in New Albany, Indiana. He entered the service of the United States as Adjutant of the Thirty-eighth Indiana Volunteers and was mustered in with the rank of First Lieutenant, Sept. 18, 1861; the regiment left New Albany for the war Saturday, September 21, 1861; promoted to Major, October 28, 1862; promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, September 26, 1863. He commanded the 38th in the Battle of Perryville (Kentucky) and every battle after that until his resignation November 1864. Upon the resignation of Col. Benjamin F. Scribner of New Albany, Indiana, August 22, 1864, Lieutenant Colonel Griffin was commissioned Colonel, but could not at the time be mustered to that rank on account of the small size of the regiment. He resigned and left the service November 18, 1864. (copied from the History of the 38th Indiana Volunteer Infantry--in the War of the Rebellion 1861-1865 by Henry Fales Perry, pages 247, 248, and 253.)

The following is copied from Life of Walter Quintin Gresham 1832-1895 by Matilda McGrain Gresham in two Volumes with Portraits. Volume I, Chicago, Rand McNally & Company 1919.

Page 3 "One day my father (Thomas McGrain) brought home with him, from the Catholic orphan asylum, a boy named Daniel Griffin, who had come to work in the store. His parents were Irish immigrants who had settled for a time in Nova Scotia, but died soon after they reached Louisville. I remember my mother saying, 'We have eight children now; don't you think we have enough without adopting others?' His answer was Irish: 'But, my dear, I was an orphan once myself.' That settled it. Dan was received into the family,

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DANIEL GRIFFIN  
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educated with the rest of us, and sent to the Kentucky Military Institute along with my brother, Tom. The only time he ever crossed my father was when he 'went in' as Adjutant of the 38th Indiana Volunteers. Before his death and before the close of the war, he was a brevet brigadier general of volunteers."

Page 242 "One of the members of my husband's (Walter Q. Gresham) staff was Captain George S. Babbitt of the Twenty-third Indiana. The entire antithesis of Daniel Griffin of the Thirty-eighth Indiana, whom my husband described as the most perfect man he had ever met, Babbitt was Griffin's most intimate friend. They occupied bachelor quarters in New Albany. How two men so different could be such friends was one of the mysteries. Daniel Griffin was captain of the "Anderson Rifles" until he went into the Thirty-eighth."

He returned to the home of his wife's people in New Albany, Indiana, November 1864. He planned to have a short visit there and then return to the War. When he arrived in New Albany, several of the Compton family including his wife had the typhoid fever. In helping to nurse, he contracted the fever and died February 14, 1865. Mrs. Ella Beardsley (nee Compton), sister-in-law of Col. Daniel Griffin wrote me in 1939 from her home in Lakeland, Florida to tell me about Col. Griffin's death: "The winter of 1864 and 1865, we had many cases of fever in our family (Compton family of New Albany, Indiana) and I think some others. It must have been polluted drinking water. I remember every one used wells and cisterns. My mother, brother Harry and Col. Dan Griffin all died in the year 1865. Col. Dan came home from the army ill. My brother Harry passed away in Nashville, Tenn. at my aunt's home. Your Aunt Mollie, and my sisters Eliza and Emma were all very low. Col. Dan passed away in the room with his wife and she was so ill she did not even know it. My father gave up his business, a R. R. Pass. Conductor on the L & N R. R. My grandmother came to help nurse my mother. We hired a nurse for sis and Col. Dan. A darky woman to wash and keep house. Frank was taken by Mrs. Scribner, who lived a block away and I guess it saved his life. My little brother, Ricker, passed away Christmas night, 1864, about six weeks before his mother. Father, Charley and I escaped the sickness. As I understand it your Uncle, Col. Dan commanded the regiment in all the battles. General Scribner was always in New Albany or off somewhere. As he was the superior officer, of course Col. Dan could not be promoted over his head. After Col. Dan's death, his commission came as Brigadier General for bravery. He was a civil engineer by profession and educated in the military school at Drennon Springs near Louisville. So of course he was not a private soldier at any time, as he had been trained. He must have lived at the Glade (Cedar Glade Farm, Corydon, Indiana). Mrs. Gresham always called him "Brother Dan." I have seen old letters to him calling him brother. He must have been a very lovable man and so proud of my sister."

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DANIEL GRIFFIN

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Daniel F. Griffin married Mary Caroline Compton, oldest child of Bannister Compton and his wife, Harriett Zerelda Smith. They were married April 30, 1863 by the Rev. Chas. Hutchison in the Bannister Compton Home, New Albany, Indiana. Col. Daniel Griffin was home on a short furlough when they were married. For their honeymoon, they went to Indianapolis where he had to go on business and from there they went to Murphresburgh, Tennessee where the 38th Regiment was encamped. The men of Col. Griffin's Regiment gave the young bride a hearty welcome.

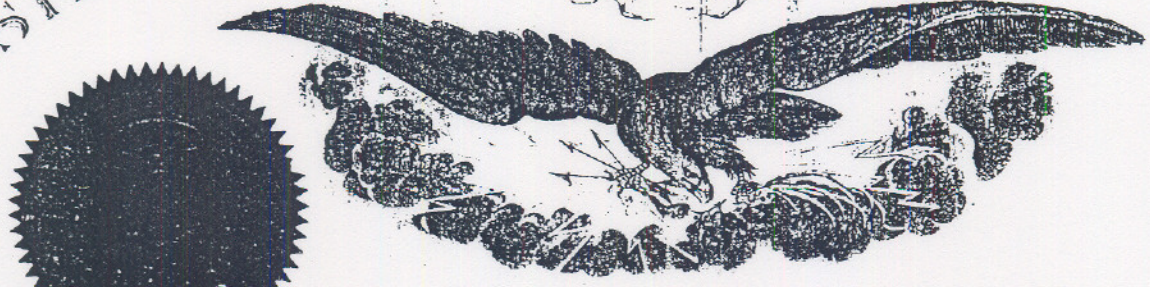
Colonel Daniel Griffin died of typhoid fever February 14, 1865 in New Albany, Indiana. His wife, Mary Compton Griffin, who was born July 11, 1842 near Galena, Floyd County, Indiana and died December 23, 1924 in Louisville, Kentucky. Both Colonel Daniel Griffin and his wife are buried on the Compton family lot, Fairview Cemetery, New Albany, Indiana. Mary Compton Griffin and her son Frank S. Griffin lived in Louisville, Kentucky for many years.

Colonel Daniel F. and Mary Caroline Compton Griffin had one son:

I. Frank Scribner Griffin born February 20, 1864 in New Albany Indiana; died May 7, 1937 at Pensacola, Florida; buried in St. John's Cemetery, Pensacola, Florida. He married Anna Louise Bailey daughter of Mrs. Ella M. Benjamin of Detroit, Michigan, May 1, 1915 at Detroit, Michigan. For many years, he was employed by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad in Louisville, Kentucky; then he was sent to Detroit, Michigan and finally to Pensacola, Florida. In 1933, he was Division Freight Agent with headquarters at Pensacola, Florida. Through his effort, much of the information about the Griffin Genealogy had been preserved. Frank S. and Anna Louise Griffin had no children; his widow is living (1943) at 321 West DeSota Street, Pensacola, Florida. *Louise Griffin died December 27, 1968 in Fowlerville, Michigan. Both Frank S. & Louise Griffin are now (1969) buried in Greenwood Cemetery near Fowlerville, Mich.*

*Secretary of War*  
*Adjutant-General*  
 April 5.  
 1866  
*Wm. T. Sherman*  
*Asst. Secy.*

THE  
 PRESIDENT of the **United States** of AMERICA



To all who shall see these presents (greeting)

Know Ye That I do hereby confer on *D. S. Griffin*  
 U.S. Volunteers, in the service of the United States by and with the advise and consent of the  
 the rank of *Colonel* **BY BREVET** in said service, to rank as such from the  
 day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Sixty-six*, in  
 and meritorious services during the war.

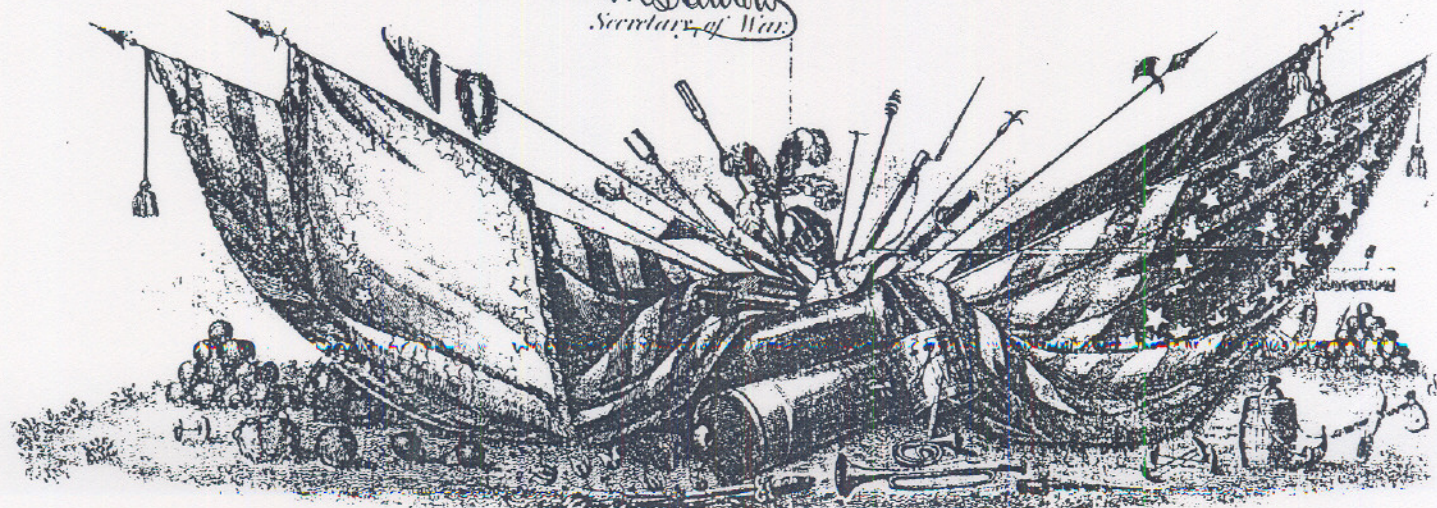
And I do strictly charge and require all Officers and Soldiers under his command  
 and respect him accordingly; and he is to observe and follow such orders and directions, pre-  
 sent, as he shall receive from me, or the future President of the United States of America,  
 officers set over him, according to law, and the rules and discipline of war: This Commission  
 we in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, this *Eight* day of *April* in  
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Sixty-six* and in the *Twentieth* year  
 of the Independence of the United States.

*Andrew Johnson*

By the President

*Edwin M. Stanton*  
 Secretary of War



**REMEMBER** **REMEMBER**  
**GOVERNMENT** **GOVERNMENT**  
**WITH SPANISH**  
**INDIANA**

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

Know Ye, That reposing special confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity and abilities of  
 \_\_\_\_\_ *Abel F. Struben*

I have appointed, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Indiana,  
 hereby commission him \_\_\_\_\_ *Col Carel* in the \_\_\_\_\_ *38th* Regiment  
**INDIANA VOLUNTEERS** raised under the authority of the President of the United States, and the Laws  
 of Congress, to serve during the period for which said Regiment was called into the service of the United  
 States, in \_\_\_\_\_ *Struben*, and he will be GOVERNED, OBEYED AND RESPECTED according  
 to the Rules and Articles governing the Volunteer Armies of the United States.

Given, under my hand at Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, this \_\_\_\_\_ *twenty second*  
 day of \_\_\_\_\_ *August* One Thousand Eight Hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ *Eighty*

\_\_\_\_\_ *L. A. Noble*

Adjutant General of Indiana.

\_\_\_\_\_ *G. W. H. H.*

Governor of Indiana.

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# OLIVER P. MORTON,

GOVERNOR  
OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.



AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF  
OF THE MILITIA THEREOF.

To all who shall see these Presents, Greeting:

Whereas, It has been certified to me by the proper authority that  
*Daniel F. Griffin* has been duly elected to the office of  
CAPTAIN of *The Anderson Rifle*  
an Independent Company organized in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General  
Assembly of the State of Indiana, in the County of *Floyd*, for the *Indiana Legion*  
in the *Military District* of the State of Indiana.

Therefore Know Ye, That in the name and by the authority of said State I do here-  
by commission him, the said *Daniel F. Griffin* CAPTAIN,  
of said Company.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused  
to be affixed the Seal of the State, at Indianapolis, the *5th*  
day of *May* in the year of our Lord 186*1*.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

*W. A. Fuller*

Secretary of State.

*Oliver P. Morton*

COUNTERSIGNED BY,

*L. A. Noble*

Adjutant Gen'l Indiana Militia.

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Copied from a New Albany, Indiana  
newspaper--clipping not dated

The Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Post, English,  
Indiana was named in honor of Col. Dan Griffin of Corydon  
and New Albany, Indiana.

Grand Army Post Established.

Capt. Andrew Flte, Capt. Charles H. Sowle, Capt. J. W. Durbin and A. R. Brashear, members of Sanderson Post, G. A. R., have returned from English, where they had assisted in organizing Col. Dan Griffin Post, No. 130. The post is named in honor of the late Col. Dan Griffin, of this city, who died shortly after the Civil War. Col. Griffin entered the service as Adjutant of the Thirty-eighth Indiana Infantry, and was promoted for meritorious conduct until he attained the command of the regiment. He was married to Miss Mollie Compton while the Thirty-eighth was in winter quarters in Tennessee, and the honeymoon was spent in camp. The soldiers became so attached to the bride that she was the recipient of many kindnesses at their hands, and since the war no regimental reunion is considered complete by the veterans without the presence of the widow of their former commander.

Col. Daniel F. Griffin was born Sept 20, 1833 in Miramichi, New Brunswick--the fifth child of Patrick and Margaret McCarthy Griffin.

At the age of twelve, he was orphaned when his parents died in Louisville, Kentucky.

Col. Dan, his sister, and a brother were taken by the McGrain family and in 1849 they came to Corydon to reside when the McGrains bought Cedar Glade at the north edge of Corydon.

He was educated at the Western Military Institute, Drennin Springs, Henry County, Kentucky.

He was a Captain in the Anderson Rifles--a home guard unit in New Albany prior to the outbreak of the Civil War.

He entered the service of the 38th Ind. Vol., Sept 18, 1861 as a First Lieutenant and near the close of the war he rose to the rank of a Colonel.

In Nov 1864, he returned to New Albany to be with his wife who had typhoid fever. Being in a weakened condition from the war, he contracted the fever and died Feb 14, 1865.





DANIEL F. GRIFFIN (1833-1865)

son of Patrick & Margaret McCarthy Griffin

Col. in the Civil War, 38th Ind. Vol.  
died in New Albany, Ind at the close of the  
Civil War--buried in Fairview Cemetery

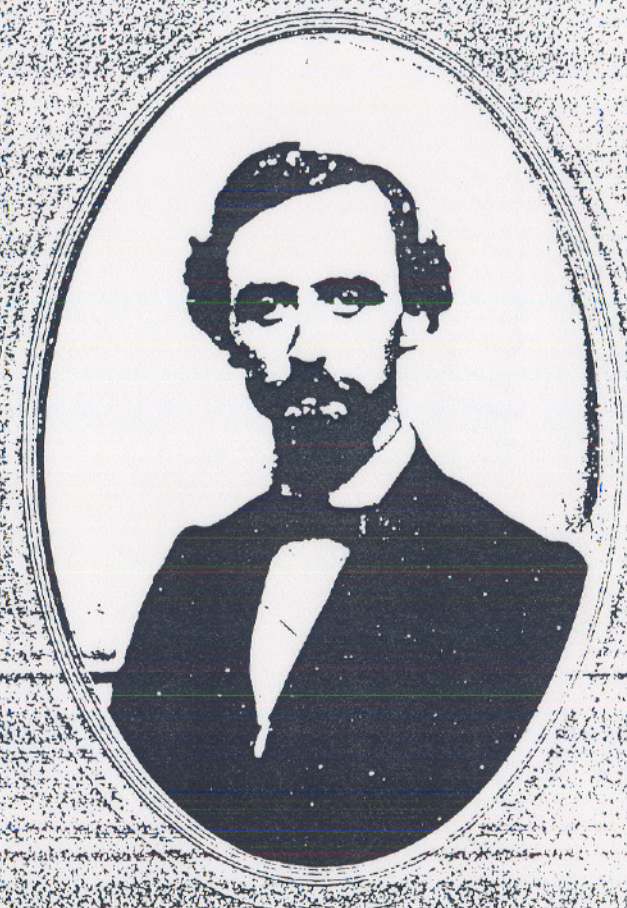


AUNT MOLLIE (1842 - 1924)

MARY COMPTON GRIFFIN of New Albany, Ind

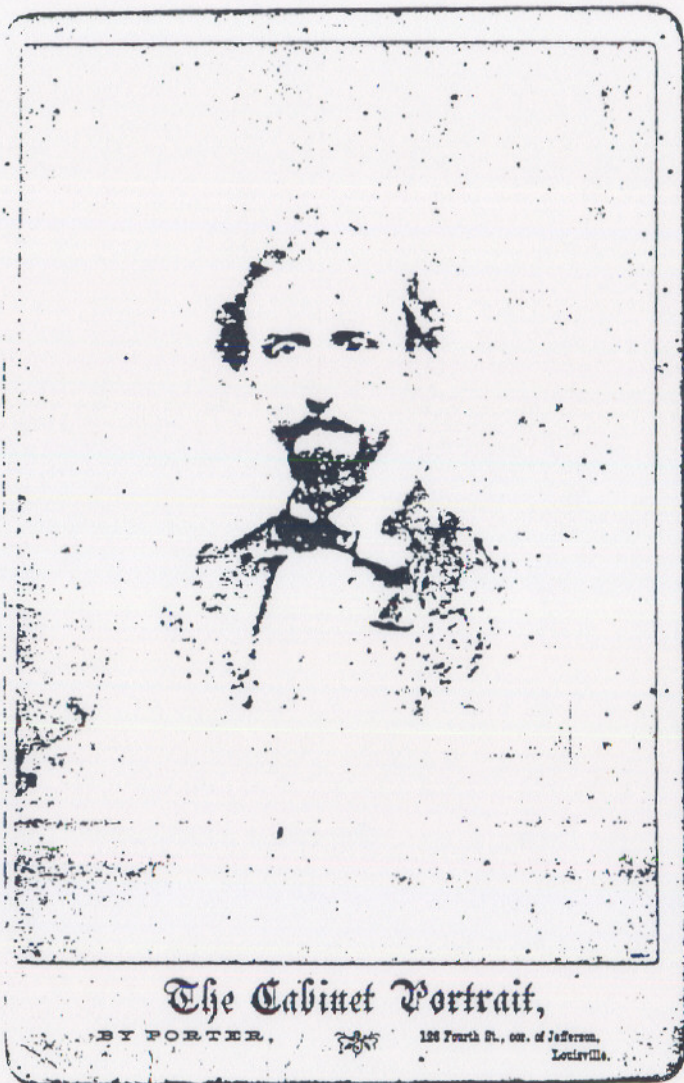
Wife of Col. Daniel F. Griffin

She never remarried and remained a widow until  
her death in 1925



DANIEL F. GRIFFIN (1833-1865) fifth child of Patrick and Margaret McCarthy Griffin--as a lad of 13 was orphaned by the death of his parents in 1846. He was reared in the Thomas McGrain, Sr. family along with three other of the Griffin children--Patrick, Margaret (who later married Thomas McGrain, Jr.) and Michael Thomas.

Daniel F. Griffin worked as a civil engineer prior to the Civil War.



DANIEL F. GRIFFIN (1833-1865) and bride, Mary Caroline Compton (circa 1863). Col. Dan was home on a short furlough and was married in the Bannister Compton home, New Albany, Indiana, April 30, 1863. Col. Dan's Civil War letters were saved by his wife and later preserved in typed copies (See History of the 38th Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry by Henry Fales Perry, 1906, pp247-249)



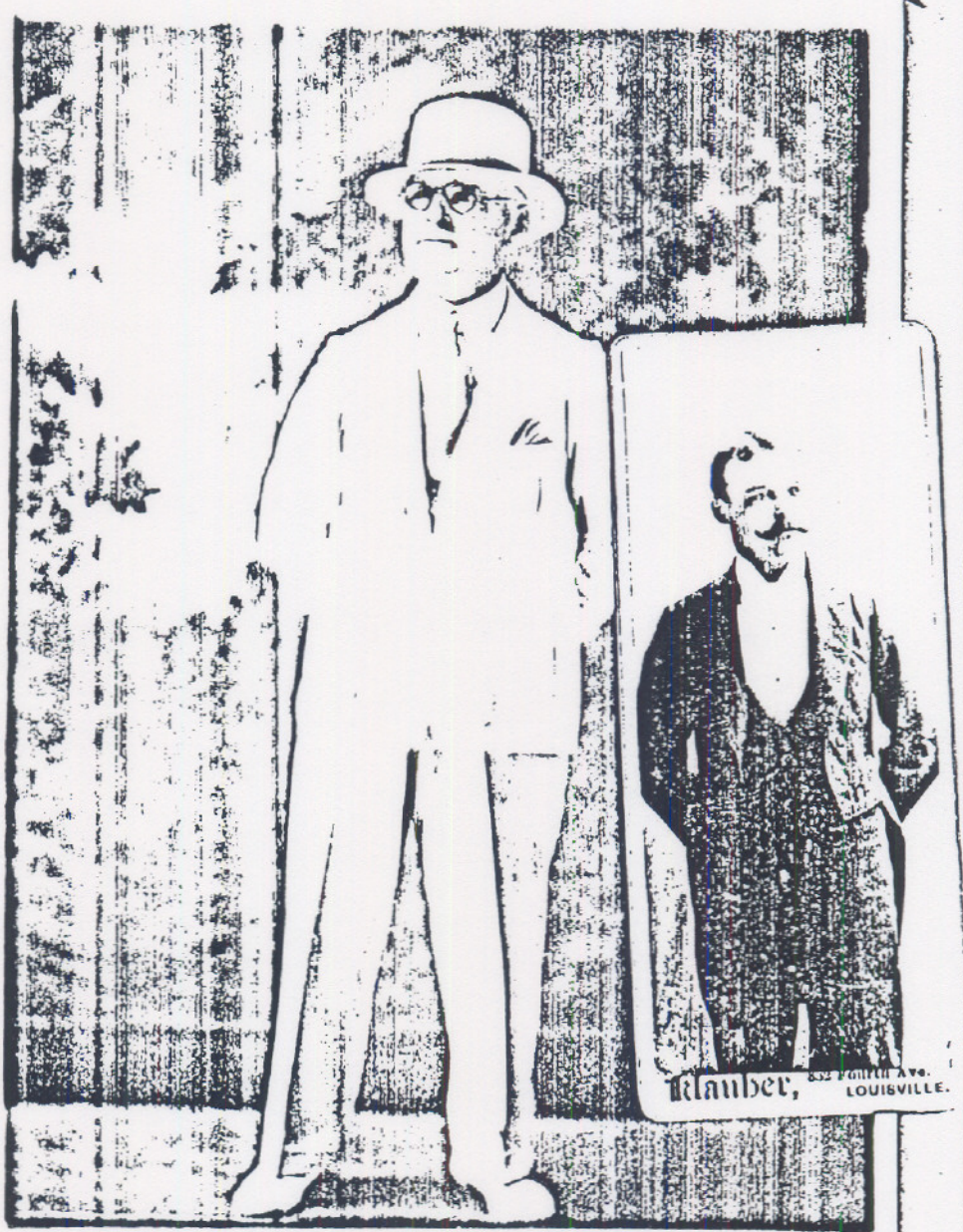
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532 4TH AVE.  
Louisville, Ky.



MARY CAROLINE COMPTON (1842-1924) widow of Col. Daniel F. Griffin. She was widowed at 23 and remained a widow for 60 years until her death Dec 23, 1924 in Louisville, Ky. She was affectionately called "Aunt Mollie" by the Griffin family.

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FRANK SCRIBNER GRIFFIN (1864-1937) son of Col. Dan and Mary C. Griffin.



12TH & MARKET STS. **LYETT,** LOUISVILLE, K.Y.

FRANK SCRIBNER GRIFFIN (1864-1937) only child of Col. Dan and "Aunt Mollie" Griffin. Frank S. Griffin married at age 51 to Anna Louise Bailey of Detroit, Michigan. They had no children. Frank was one year old when his father died of typhoid.

"Copy"

Head Quarters 7<sup>th</sup> Brigade  
Columbia Tenn  
April 1<sup>st</sup> 1862

General Order & "Extract"  
No 21. &

x  
II. Major J. F. Griffin 38<sup>th</sup> Regt Ind Vols  
is assigned to duty on the staff of the General  
Commanding as Brigade Inspector & Ordnance  
Store keeper until relieved by Major Kennedy -  
v x

By Command of  
Brig Genl A. S. Johnston  
Candy Post  
Geo A. Lawrence  
a.d.s.

HEAD-QUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE CUMBERLAND.

*W. H. Frostons June April 19 1863*

SPECIAL FIELD ORDERS

*No. 106.*

EXTRACT.



*Leave of absence for Twenty 15 days  
is granted to  
Lieut Col A. F. Griffin 38<sup>th</sup> Ind. Vol.*

*Lt Col A. F. Griffin  
38<sup>th</sup> Ind. Vol.  
H. Q. 14<sup>th</sup> A. C.*

*[Signature]*

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR-GENERAL ROSECRANS,

*See his wedding to Mary Caroline Compton  
on the next page.*

*[Signature]*  
Captain, & Assistant Adjutant General



Mr & Mrs. B. Compton,



Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup> 1863 at 11 O'Clock A.M.

Lt. Col. Daniel F. Griffin, while on leave, returned to New Albany, Indiana and married Mary Caroline Compton, April 30, 1863. For a wedding trip, they went to Indianapolis where he had to go on business. From there, they returned to Humphreysborough, Tennessee where the 39<sup>th</sup> was encamped. The next day Col. Griffin's Regiment gave the bride a hearty welcome.

W. Col. D. G. Griffin

Mollie C. Compton

Head-Quarters First Division Fourteenth Army Corps,  
DEPARTMENT OF THE CUMBERLAND.

Rome Georgia Oct. 30 1864

Colonel,

I am instructed by the General Commanding, to say, that after an examination of the question of your Muster out and the Circulars and Orders relating to it, he is of the opinion that the right to such Muster is not clearly apparent, and that orders from higher authorities should be received before it is made.

I am also instructed to say that in case you were not satisfied to await the decision <sup>of the</sup> Corps or Dept. Mustering Officer, on the points involved in your Application (to whom they have already been referred), he wishes you to obtain from the General Commanding the Corps his opinion of your case, which if favorable, it can be expressed in orders, and the Muster made accordingly.

So

Lieut Col D. H. Griffin  
Commanding 3<sup>d</sup> Regt. Col.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant  
Geo. W. Greer,  
Lieut. 15<sup>th</sup> Regt. Inf.  
A. C. M. 1<sup>st</sup> Div. 14<sup>th</sup> A. C.

[OFFICIAL.]

Office of Collector of Internal Revenue,

Second District, State of Indiana.

New Albany, Ind January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1865  
Daniel F. Griffin Esq  
New Albany Ind

See:

You are hereby constituted  
and appointed Deputy Collector of  
Internal Revenue within and for  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District, State  
of Indiana. To have and hold said  
office and all the emoluments  
and rights thereto pertaining, during  
my pleasure.

Witness my hand and  
seal the day and year above  
written.

V. F. Scribner  
Collector  
Int Revenue  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dist State of  
Indiana

War Department,  
Washington, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 1865.

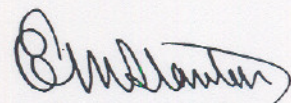
Sir:

You are hereby informed that the President of the United States has appointed you for gallant and meritorious services during the war, a Colonel of Volunteers by Brevet in the service of the United States, to rank as such from the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five. Should the Senate, at their next session, advise and consent thereto, you will be commissioned accordingly.

Immediately on receipt hereof, please to communicate to this Department, through the ADJUTANT GENERAL of the Army, your acceptance or non-acceptance; and, with your letter of acceptance, return the OATH herewith enclosed, properly filled up, SUBSCRIBED and ATTESTED, and report your AGE, BIRTHPLACE, and the STATE of which you were a permanent RESIDENT.

~~You will report for duty to~~

Brevet Colonel D. F. Griffin  
United States Volunteers

  
Secretary of War.  
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War Department,

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, May 26, 1866.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose to you, herewith, your  
Commission of Colonel, by Precept, the receipt  
of which please acknowledge.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. Kelton.

Assistant Adjutant General.  
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Prot. Col. D. J. Griffin,  
U. S. Volunteers.

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Dated Washington Dec 11 1883

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Mr H. H. Wood

Bill for relief of Mrs Griffin is forwarded finally

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Received at Washington 8 30 AM

Mr H. H. Wood

Mrs Griffin's bill forwarded  
book forward

M. H. Taylor

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Department of the Interior,  
PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Oct 14<sup>th</sup>, 1873

Madam

You are hereby notified that your claim for pension,  
as Widow of Daniel F. Griffin  
Certificate No. 162843, has been allowed at \$ 30 per month,  
commencing March 31, 1873, and \$ 2 additional for  
each child while living and under the age of sixteen years, commencing

payable at the Pension Agency in Louisville

Your pension certificate has been issued and sent to the Pension Agent at the same place, who will forward to you, upon receipt thereof, and quarterly thereafter, proper vouchers for payment thereupon. The note indorsed upon said vouchers will explain when and how they shall be executed by you, and how the payment thereupon will be made.

The fee to be paid your attorney for the prosecution of your claim is \$ \_\_\_\_\_, and no more, and the same will be deducted from first payment by Pension Agent.

Respectfully,

J. A. Baker  
Commissioner.

To Mary C. Griffin  
Louisville  
Jefferson Co Ky

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J. M.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
PENSION OFFICE

Washington, D. C. Oct 13 1877

Madam,

Your claim for ARREARS of PENSION, (No. 162.843) under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved January 25 and March 4 1879, is rejected.

The Acts referred to, provide for arrears of pension only in certain cases where pension has been granted under the general laws regulating pensions.

It appears that you were allowed a pension under the provisions of a SPECIAL ACT of Congress, therefore you are not entitled to any arrears.

Very respectfully

J. A. Runtley  
Commissioner

Mrs Mary C. Griffin  
Louisville  
Ky



