

# Descendants of William Griffith Hopkins

## First Generation

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**1. William Griffith Hopkins.** Born on 20 Jun 1809 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, PA. Was on the census for Penn Twp, Jay County, Indiana, in 1850. Was on the census for Penn Twp, Jay County, Indiana, in 1860. on 8 May 1867 Jay County, Indiana. William Griffith died in Pennville, Jay County, Indiana, on 29 Jan 1869; he was 59. on 30 Dec 1869 Jay County, Indiana. Buried in Pennville, Jay County, Indiana. Occupation: Merchant, farmer, Justice of the Peace.

On 1 Aug 1832 when William Griffith was 23, he first married **Nancy Cavender**, daughter of Samuel Cavender (1777-1835) & Abigail Robbins (1787-1854), in Green County, Ohio. Born on 25 Jan 1813 in Montgomery County, Ohio. Nancy died in Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, on 11 Nov 1841; she was 28. Buried in Robbins Cemetery, Centerville, Ohio.

They had the following children:

- i. Isaac. Born in 1833. Isaac died in 1842; he was 9.
- ii. Martha. Born in 1835. Martha died in 1842; she was 7.
- 2** iii. Benjamin Cavender (1837-1892)
- 3** iv. Barclay Brown (1839-1914)
- v. Samuel. Born in Jun 1841. Samuel died in Jun 1841; he was <1.
- vi. Abigail. Born in Jun 1841. Abigail died in 1842; she was <1.

On 29 Dec 1842 when William Griffith was 33, he second married **Ann Edmundson**, daughter of Thomas Edmundson (1774-1849) & Elizabeth Morsell (1780-1858), in Pennville, Jay County, Indiana. Born on 28 Oct 1818 in Frederick County, Maryland. Ann died in Balbec, Jay County, Indiana, on 28 Jan 1860; she was 41. Buried in Pennville, Jay County, Indiana.

They had the following children:

- i. Thomas. Born in 1843. Thomas died in 1843; he was <1.
- ii. Morris. Born in 1845. Morris died in 1845; he was <1.
- 4** iii. Mary Ann (1856-1930)

On 6 Feb 1861 when William Griffith was 51, he third married **Caroline Smith**, daughter of Ephraim Smith (~1788-~1873) & Martha Ireland (~1791-). Born on 24 Jul 1820 in Whitingham, Windham County, Vermont. Caroline died on 28 Oct 1888; she was 68. Buried in Cable, Mercer County, Illinois.

They had the following children:

- 5** i. Walter Griffith (1862-1932)
- 6** ii. Emma Caroline (1866->1930)

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**2. Benjamin Cavender Hopkins.** Born on 6 Feb 1837 in Warren County, Ohio. Was on the census for Penn Twp, Jay County, Indiana, in 1850. Was on the census for Penn Twp, Jay County, Indiana, in 1860. Was on the census for Penn Twp, Jay County, Indiana, in 1870. Was on the census for Bear Crk Twp, Jay County, Indiana, in 1880. Benjamin Cavender died in Winchester, Randolph County, Indiana, on 1 Feb 1892; he was 54. Buried on 3 Feb 1892 in Winchester, Randolph County, Indiana.

On 7 Nov 1858 when Benjamin Cavender was 21, he married **Rebecca Griest**, daughter of John Griest (1806-1874) & Hannah Edmundson (1807-1873), in Jay County, Indiana. Born on 14 Jan 1836 in York County, Pennsylvania.

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Rebecca died in Winchester, Randolph County, Indiana, on 21 Nov 1903; she was 67. Buried on 24 Nov 1903 in Winchester, Randolph County, Indiana.

They had the following children:

- i. Edwin Brown (1860-1924)
- ii. Theodore Gillingham (1861-1904)
- iii. Amy Ann (1867-1896)
- iv. William Griffith (1867-1942)

**3. Barclay Brown Hopkins.** Born on 10 Apr 1839 in Warren County, Ohio. Was on the census for Penn Twp, Jay County, Indiana, in 1850. Was on the census for Penn Twp, Jay County, Indiana, in 1860. Was on the census for Penn Twp, Jay County, Indiana, in 1870. Was on the census for Penn Twp, Jay County, Indiana, in 1880. Was on the census for Jackson Twp, Wells County, Indiana, in 1900. Was on the census for Kearney, Buffalo County, Nebraska, in 1910. Barclay Brown died in Roll, Blackford County, Indiana, on 28 Jan 1914; he was 74. Buried in Montpelier, Blackford County, Indiana. Occupation: laborer, farmer.

On 17 Nov 1861 when Barclay Brown was 22, he married **Mary Ann Dailey**, daughter of Joseph Miller Dailey (1817-1844) & Susan M. Gillis (1819-1878), in Jay County, Indiana. Born on 21 Apr 1841 in Franklin County, Indiana. Mary Ann died in El Dorado, Butler County, Kansas, on 26 Oct 1927; she was 86. Buried in Montpelier, Blackford County, Indiana.

They had the following children:

- i. Edward Alva (1863-1955)
- ii. Minerva Alice (1867-1949)
- iii. Joseph William (1869-1956)
- iv. Arthur Howard (1871-1967)
- v. Samuel Luther (1874-1946)
- vi. Mary Emma (1877-1962)
- vii. James Dailey (1879-1881)
- viii. Charles Logan (1884-1971)

**4. Mary Ann Hopkins.** Born on 27 Feb 1856 in Adams County, Indiana. Was on the census for Penn Twp, Jay County, Indiana, in 1860. Was on the census for Penn Twp, Jay County, Indiana, in 1870. Was on the census for Penn Twp, Jay County, Indiana, in 1880. Mary Ann died in Orion, Henry County, Illinois, on 4 Aug 1930; she was 74. Buried in Henry County, Illinois.

On 10 Apr 1890 when Mary Ann was 34, she married **Gomer Williams** in Osco, Henry County, Illinois. Born in Pennsylvania. Gomer died in 1911 in Sherard, Mercer County, Illinois.

They had the following children:

- i. Esther (1896-)
- ii. Ruth Birdora (1895-1922)

**5. Walter Griffith Hopkins.** Born on 7 Jan 1862 in Pennville, Jay County, Indiana. Was on the census for Penn Twp, Jay County, Indiana, in 1870. Was on the census for Penn Twp, Jay County, Indiana, in 1880. Was on the census for Osco Twp, Henry County, Illinois, in 1900. Was on the census for Osco Twp, Henry County, Illinois, in 1910. Was on the census for Osco, Henry County, Illinois, in 1920. Was on the census for Illinois, Henry County, Osco Twp, in 1930. Walter Griffith died in Osco, Henry County, Illinois, on 23 Feb 1932; he was 70. Buried on 25 Feb 1932 in Osco Twp, Henry County, Illinois. Occupation: Railway station agent.

On 17 Mar 1886 when Walter Griffith was 24, he married **Edna D. Kilmer**, daughter of William Kilmer (1816-1887) & Sarah Spearbeck (-1894), in Osco, Henry County, Illinois. Born on 4 Apr 1868 in Morristown, Henry County, Illinois. Edna D. died in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, on 18 Feb 1944; she was 75. Buried on 21 Feb 1944 in Osco, Henry County, Illinois.

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They had the following children:

- i. William Chester (1886-)
- ii. Justin T. (1888-)
- iii. Dorothy Caroline (1891-1999)
- iv. Edna Hope (1898-)

**6. Emma Caroline Hopkins.** Born on 17 Mar 1866 in Jay County, Indiana. Was on the census for Penn Twp, Jay County, Indiana, in 1870. Was on the census for Penn Twp, Jay County, Indiana, in 1880. Was on the census for Rockford Twp, Winnebago County, Illinois, in 1900. Was on the census for River Forest, Cook County, Illinois, in 1920. Was on the census for River Forest, Cook County, Illinois, in 1930. Emma Caroline died aft 4 Aug 1930.

On 26 Dec 1889 when Emma Caroline was 23, she married **John Davis Jones**, son of Joseials V. Jones & Almira Beede, in Mercer County, Illinois. Born on 19 Apr 1859 in Pennville, Jay County, Indiana. John Davis died in River Forest, Cook County, Illinois, on 22 Jan 1939; he was 79. Buried on 25 Jan 1939 in Forest Park, Cook County, Illinois.

They had the following children:

- i. Helen (~1890-)
- ii. Beulah (~1896-)
- iii. Phillip D. (~1899-)
- iv. Lestie B. (~1904-)

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