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GRIFFITH FAMILY. PAPERS, 1777-
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Summary: Will of William Griffith, Sr., of the Indiana Territory, and indentures for land bought or sold in Indiana; also family Bible and other genealogical data on Griffith and related families, including Alkin, Barnes, Clark, Ewins, Hays, Henkle [Hinkle], Horback, Hunserford, Hunt, Landes, Pierce Squires, Van Camp, and White families.

Described in REPORT OF THE CURATOR AND ARCHIVIST, 1958-62.

Summary: Griffith Family, Papers, #2062, Department of Manuscripts and University Archives, Cornell University Libraries.

1. Alkin family. 2. Barnes family. 3. Clark family. 4. Ewins family. 5. Hays family. 6. Henkle family. 7. Horback family. 8. Hunserford family. 9. Hunt family. 10. Landes family. 11. Pierce family. 12. Squires family. 13. Van Camp family. 14. White family. 15. Real property, Exchange of--Indiana. 16. Indiana. 17. Genealogies. 18. Indentures. 19. Indiana Territory. 20. Hinkle family.

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Griffith and Hays Families. Records, 1777-1934. 7 pcs. (photostats)

Photostats (4 pcs.) of birth, marriage, and death records from family Bible, beginning with the birth of Soloman Hays, Sr. in 1777 and James Griffith in 1798; marriage records include that of Soloman, Jr. (b. 1821) and Eliza Ann Griffith (1843). Records also contain information on members of the related Alkin, Clark, Henkle [Hinkle], Horbach, Pierce, Landes, and other families. In addition, photostats (3 pcs.) of the will of William Griffith, Sr. of River Raisin, Wayne County, Indiana Territory, made July 25, 1804 and recorded in 1820.

Card entry:

Griffith and Hays Families. Records, 1777-1934.

Cross references:

Alkin Family (genealogy)
Clark Family (genealogy)
Hays Family (genealogy)
Henkle [Hinkle] Family (genealogy)
Horbach Family (genealogy)
Landes Family (genealogy)
Pierce Family (genealogy)

~~In Manuscript~~ In 2nd box in stacks.

Griffith and Hunt Families. Records, 1827-c. 1900. 10 pcs.

Indenture made, Oct. 9, 1827, between Moses and Polly McCullough, Washington County, Indiana, and James Griffith for sale of land in Brown Township, Washington County, to Griffith; taken from pp. [1117]-112 of public records. Followed (pp. 112-113) by indenture for sale of same land by Griffith and his wife, Nancy, Oct. 1833. Also, indenture, Mar. 6, 1834, by terms of which John Murphy sold land in Tippecanoe County to James Griffith; recorded Apr. 7, 1836. 5 pcs. (positive photostats). Also, genealogical information set down apparently by a daughter of James and Nancy Griffith, c. 1900; lists parents and brothers and sisters of Nancy Hunt Griffith (b. 1802-d.1850), wife and children of William Griffith, Sr. (d. 1804), including James (b. 1798), and other relatives, whose surnames include Barnes, Ewing, Hungerford, Squires, VanCamp, White, and others. 4 pcs. (negative photostats). Also, one 3½" x 3½" black-and-white snapshot of tombstone .

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Griffith and Hunt Families. Records, 1827-c. 1900.

Cross references:

Indiana (lands)
 Barnes Family (genealogy)
 Ewing Family (genealogy)
 Hungerford Family (genealogy)
 Hunt Family (genealogy)
 Squires Family (genealogy)
 VanCamp Family (genealogy)
 White, Anna Griffith,
 Family (genealogy)

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Summary of 4 pp. genealogical data apparently written by a dau. of James and Nancy Griffith, concerning the Griffith and related families:

- Mary, dau. of John Augdon [Angdon? Ogden?], b. 1775 in Penn. and d. at 63 -- parents moved to Geneseo, N.Y.. Mary A. was m. to John Hunt (d. at 73) c. 1795; had 8 [9?], children:
1. Eliga [Elijah?], d. at approx. age 70.
 2. Sar[ah?] d. at 17
 3. Nancy, writer's mother, b. 1802-d. 1850. m. James Griffith
 4. Mary Hunt Vancamp b. 1804-d. 2/26/1879
 5. John d. Cubia [Cuba?] 1834
 6. Elizabeth b. March 7, 1801-d. June 13, 1875
 7. Hannah Hunt b. 1813; m. Horatio Nelson Barnes; living in Pasadena 5 yrs. ago [?]
 8. Samuel [?] d. in infancy
 - 9.? William, the 6th [?] child, d. c. 85 in Eureka "here in Kans."

Re father's [James Griffith, b. 1798] family:

parents came from England

Grandmother Griffith's maiden name was Freefane. D. childbirth when writer's father was 4 yrs. old. Grandfather [William, Sr.] 2 yrs. later in 1804. Both d. in Michigan.

Father b. Ontario County and all eight [seven?] children sent back to N.Y. after parents' death. Grandfather Griffith well off; doesn't know what happened to property. Records destroyed during war [1812?]; ref. to burning of Buffalo.

Father's [James] four sisters: Charlotte Griffith Ewing
Anna Griffith White
Sarah Griffith Squires
Clara Griffith Hungerford

two brothers: Horatio
William (in battle of Tippecanoe)

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Description

GRIFFITH FAMILY. Records, 1777-1934; 16 pcs. (photostats).

Will of William Griffith, Sr., Indiana Territory, and indentures for lands bought or sold in Indiana; family Bible and other genealogical data, including names of the inter-related Alkin, Barnes, Clark, Ewing, Hays, Henkle [Hinkle], Horbach, Hungerford, Hunt, Landes, Pierce, Squires, Van Camp, and White Families. (2062)