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Samuel Griffith II (abt. 1681 - 1741) ⚙️ ID/Link/URL/Cite/UserID



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Samuel Griffith II

Born **about 1681** [location unknown]

Son of [Samuel Griffith](#) and [Elizabeth \(Evans\) Griffith](#)

ANCESTORS ⚙️

Brother of [Henry M Griffith](#) [half], [Elizabeth \(Griffith\) White](#), [Mary \(Griffith\) Bowers](#), [Martha Griffith](#) [half], [Sarah \(Griffith\) Duvall](#), [Rachel \(Griffith\) Giles](#) and [Rebecca \(Griffith\) Mobley](#) [half]

Husband of [Sarah \(Evans\) Griffith](#) — married before 26 Nov 1702 in Anne Arundel, Maryland ♀

Husband of [Ann \(Skinner\) Griffith](#) — married about 1725 in Calvert, Maryland ♀

Father of [Samuel Griffith III](#), [Lewis Griffith](#), [Elizabeth Griffith](#), [John Griffith](#), [Benjamin Griffith](#), [Rebecca \(Griffith\) Thomas](#), [Anne \(Griffith\) Duvall](#) and [Bathsheba \(Griffith\) Ferguson](#)

DESCENDANTS ⚙️

Died **1741** at about age 60 in **Calvert County, Province of Maryland** ♀

Profile manager: [Edwin Bridges](#) ✉️ [\[send private message\]](#)

PROBLEMS/QUESTIONS

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Biography

Samuel Griffith was born in 1681 in Saint James Parish, Anne Arundel, Maryland. ^[1]



Samuel Griffith II was a [Maryland colonist](#).

Death & Legacy

WILL: 2 OCT 1741/2 NOV 1741 PREROG CT. L26 F444

Griffith, Samuel, Calvert Co.,2nd Oct., 1741; 2nd Nov., 1741.

- To son Samuel and hrs., land in Baltimore Co.
- To son Lewis, land where he now dwells and ½ land where son John now dwells.
- To son John, residue of land where he dwells.
- To son Benjamin, land belonging to his grandfather , Clarks Skin.
- To Richard Steele, land lying between land of Mary Grace and Jonah Winfield to be used.as a school.
- To daus. Ann, Rebecca and Bathshebey, dwell. plan.

Exs.: Sons Lewis and John. Test: Henry Austin, Nathan Smith and Elizabeth Brown. 22.

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DNA Connections

It may be possible to [confirm](#) family relationships. It is likely that these [autosomal DNA](#) test-takers will share [some percentage](#) of DNA with Samuel:

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~0.39% [Julie Gosa](#) ✉️ : [23andMe](#),

GEDmatch [M256811](#) [\[compare\]](#) [\[test details\]](#) + [AncestryDNA](#), GEDmatch [A751958](#)

[\[compare\]](#), Ancestry member [JulieKGreen](#) [\[test details\]](#) + [Living DNA](#), GEDmatch [SZ8188957](#) [\[compare\]](#) [\[test details\]](#)

~0.39% [Stephanie \(Stephens\) Rose](#) ✉️ : [23andMe](#) [\[test details\]](#)

~0.39% [Phillip Moore](#) ✉️ : [23andMe](#) [\[test details\]](#) + [AncestryDNA](#), GEDmatch [A797717](#)

[\[compare\]](#), Ancestry member [phillipmoore41](#) [\[test details\]](#) + [Family Tree DNA](#) Family Finder [\[test details\]](#) + [Living DNA](#) [\[test details\]](#)

~0.39% [George Moore](#) ✉️ : [23andMe](#) [\[test details\]](#) + [AncestryDNA](#), GEDmatch [A930789](#) [\[compare\]](#), Ancestry member [geomooore26](#) [\[test details\]](#)

~0.39% [Pat \(Miller\) Holloway](#) ✉️ : [AncestryDNA](#), GEDmatch [A670414](#) [\[compare\]](#), Ancestry member [PjHollow](#) [\[test details\]](#)

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Research

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Gender: Male

Birth Date: 1681

Birth Place: Saint James Parish, Anne Arundel, Maryland

Christening Date: 15 Feb 1708

Christening Age: 27

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[Charles Pettebone](#)

Betty Hopkins [Evans-6935] was married to Samuel Griffith [Griffith-679] of Dorchester County, Maryland, who died in 1758. Samuel's will is quoted on his WikiTree profile. Paris Griffith [Griffith-678] was their son. I do not know what Hopkins she married after Samuel's death.

Samuel was the son of Henry Griffith of Dorchester County, Maryland [Griffith-680]. Henry Griffith was the brother of Samuel Griffith II, they were both sons of Samuel Griffith and Elizabeth Evans Griffith.

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There exists a Will of Betty Hopkins of Dorchester County, Maryland (died 1765). She lists her children: son-Joseph Griffith; daughter Barsheba Griffith, granddaughter Elizabeth Owens, son Paris Griffith, and others. Apparently she was the last wife of Samuel Griffith; but I have no idea what her maiden name was nor do I know what Hopkins she married.

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