

David M. Griffel and his Manson cousins

Edward Gelles

David M Griffel (1946 – 2021) was the son of Edward Griffel and Susan Manson.

David Griffel`s mother came from a line of Manson rabbis that went back to Israel Friedmsn, the founder of the Chasidic dynasty of Ruzhin, Sadagora, and Czortkow.

Susan Manson and her siblings were fourth generation descendants of Israel Friedman of Ruzhin.

Among correspondence retrieved from the house of the late David Griffel there was a memo showing a family connection between David Griffel and some cousins on his maternal Manson side.