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<p>1150A/PR/1/1 Yarcombe parish register of baptisms, marriages and burials, 1539-1812 (online, FindmyPast)</p>				<p>I checked the online image of the register page that includes the marriage of Daniel Siffel (Civil) and Mary Pavey in 1717. This indicates that Daniel Siffel was from the parish of Kenn (near Exeter).</p> <p>Digital image of the Yarcombe parish register page included.</p>			
<p>Yarcombe parish baptisms 1545-1837 (Devon and Cornwall Record Society Transcript)</p> <p>Yarcombe parish marriages 1539-1837 (Devon and Cornwall Record Society Transcript)</p>				<p>Although Daniel appears to have been from Kenn, I did check further Yarcombe records (given the number of Civil burials in that parish) – was it possible that Daniel was from Yarcombe before he went to Kenn?</p> <p>A search of the Yarcombe baptisms (including for any variant spellings of Civil/Siffel) from 1650 onwards indicated no Civil/Siffel baptisms until Samuel’s baptism in 1717.</p> <p>As for the parish baptisms, a search of the Yarcombe marriages (including for any variant spellings of Civil/Siffel) from 1650 onwards indicated no Civil/Siffel marriages until Daniel and Mary’s marriage in 1717.</p>			
<p>346M/M/202-245 Drake of Buckland Abbey collection</p>				<p>This series of records includes a Yarcombe list of tenants from 1700, and minutes of the manorial court (which wasn’t a judicial court, but dealt with matters such as change of tenants, minor misdemeanors and other manorial management issues). These records were searched but no mentions were found of any Civil/Siffel or other spelling variation.</p>			
<p>2668A/PR/1/1 and 2 Kenn parish registers of baptisms, marriages, burials, 1538-1672, 1672-1730 (online, FindmyPast)</p> <p>Kenn parish registers 1538-1837 (Devon and Cornwall Record Society Transcript)</p>				<p>These records were searched for any Daniel baptised in Kenn between 1668 and 1688, and surnames checked. There were none that are similar to Civil/Siffel.</p> <p>I double-checked the Kenn records with a search of this volume (as there can sometimes be mistranscriptions in the online records) – no Civil/Siffel baptism was found.</p>			

<p>2668A/PO/41-43 Kenn parish Overseers Lists of apprentices bound 1669-1760</p> <p>2668A/PO/11 Kenn parish Overseers List of Disbursements 1693</p>	<p>These Kenn parish records were checked in the hope that, if Daniel's name was found, this would narrow down the window of dates in which he arrived from another parish.</p> <p>These lists were searched but no Civils/Siffels were found.</p> <p>This list was searched but no Civils/Siffels were found.</p>
<p>Further possible sources of information:</p>	<p>2668A/PW/1 Kenn Churchwardens account book 1666-1717</p> <p>The Devon Wills Index https://www.genuki.org.uk/big/eng/DEV/DevonWillsProject</p>
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