

## Children recorded in Sandwich Town Records to "Alden and Mary":

- i. NATHAN<sup>6</sup>, b. 1 Mar. 1804.
- ii. HOPE HAMBLEN (called "Hossey Hamlin"), b. 23 Mar. 1806.
- iii. SAMUEL JARVIS (called Samuel "Gervis"), b. 26 Aug. 1807.
- iv. JOSIAH, b. 19 Apr. 1809.
- v. HANNAH, b. 25 Mar. 1811.
- vi. ALDEN, b. 7 July 1813.

**107.** NATHAN<sup>5</sup> GIFFORD (*Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Sandwich 10 February 1779, and was living 24 April 1796 when his father's will was made. We include him here only because tradition says that he married and had issue.

**108.** EBENEZER<sup>5</sup> GIFFORD (*Christopher<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was baptized 13 October 1765 (Falmouth Church Records, 1:55) and died at Falmouth 7 October 1844, "of old age" (Falmouth Town Records, 3:286, hereafter FATR).

He married 29 March 1783 at Falmouth, MERIBAH ROBINSON, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Robinson) Robinson, born at Chilmark 27 January 1762, died at Falmouth 2 January 1835 (FATR).

## Children (recorded in FATR):

- i. ROBINSON<sup>6</sup>, b. 30 July 1783; d. unm. 1833 "ae. 50."
- ii. MARY (called Polly), b. 9 June 1785; m. 22 Jan. 1809 ASISHAI GREEN, a farmer at Tetaket. Nine children.
- iii. PHEBE, b. 24 Apr. 1787; m. 3 Nov. 1808 ABNER JENKINS, s. of Samuel and Rest (Snow). He was a mason by trade. Nine children.
- iv. BETHUEL, b. 24 May 1789; d. 1876; m. 2 Feb. 1815 SUSAN SWIFT. He was a carpenter by trade, and lived in Falmouth and Fairhaven. Children (FATR): 1. *Louisa*, b. 8 Sept. 1816; m. Hiram Tripp of Fairhaven. 2. *Moses Swift*, b. 3 Mar. 1819; removed to Boston. 3. *James Nelson*, b. 3 Mar. 1821. 4. *Alex-Francis*, b. 23 June 1724; removed to California. 5. *Bethuel*, b. 8 Apr. 1826; d. 20 Mar. 1827.
- v. BRADDOCK, b. 3 Oct. 1791; d. Woods Hole, 22 Jan. 1875; m. 10 Jan. 1819 MARY ROWLEY of Quisset, d. 12 Nov. 1861. Children: 1. *Benjamin Rowley*, b. 18 Oct. 1819; d. 14 Aug. 1889; m. 9 Sept. 1873 Mary Hewitt, "b. England" 14 Sept. 1825; d. Oct. 1894. 2. *Gideon Clark*, b. 26 Oct. 1821; d. 29 Apr. 1891; m. 28 Oct. 1846 Julia A. Lawrence. 3. *Susan C.*, b. 25 Nov. 1823; d. 11 Sept. 1825. 4. *Mary Elizabeth*, b. 25 Sept. 1825; m. 24 Oct. 1844 Charles A. Clark. 5. *Barzillai*, b. 23 Jan. 1828; d. 20 Aug. 1897; m. 1852 Elizabeth Ann Gardiner, b. 23 May 1834, d. 27 Dec. 1911. 6. *Lydia Hammond*, b. 20 Apr. 1830; d. 22 Aug. 1846. 7. *Braddock*, b. 12 Apr. 1835.
- vi. LUCY, b. 7 Sept. 1793; m. 26 Oct. 1826 CORNELIUS GRINNELL of Fairhaven.

- vii. JAMES C., b. 5 Feb. 1796; m. 12 Aug. 1824 MARY HATCH, b. 17 Feb. 1804, d. Boston, 19 Feb. 1856. Seven children (FATR).
- viii. LEVINA, b. 7 May 1798; d. 5 Nov. 1876; m. 11 Feb. 1821 JOHN NYE, JR.
- ix. JOSEPH, b. 9 Apr. 1801. The 1850 census shows at New Bedford a Joseph Gifford, shoemaker, aged 49, and wife Phebe, aged 42, with one child, probably *Alfred Francis*, b. 8 Jan. 1848.
- x. CHRISTOPHER, b. 30 Jan. 1803; d. 30 Sept. 1883; m. 11 Aug. 1828 ELIZABETH ADAMS (Barnstable Town Records). He is said to have been a carpenter by trade and to have lived at Tetaket and Boston. He d. at Marston's Mills. Issue.

**109.** SETH<sup>5</sup> GIFFORD (*Hannaniah*<sup>4</sup>, *Gideon*<sup>3</sup>, *William*<sup>2-1</sup>) was born 5 September 1754 (*Vital Records of Rochester, Massachusetts* [Boston, 1914]), and died at Uxbridge, 1 June 1824 (*Vital Records of Uxbridge, Massachusetts* [Boston, 1916], hereafter *UXTR*).

He married about 1777 ANN FARNUM(?), born about 1764, died, testate, in Uxbridge, 15 June 1833 "in 70th yr." (*UXTR*).

We have seen that Hannaniah Gifford's will gave to this son all his real estate after the death of the mother. However, the will of "Ann Gifford of Uxbridge, widow," bequeathed "to my five sons, viz: Farnum Gifford, Ananias Gifford, Joseph Gifford, Daniel Gifford and Seth Gifford, one dollar apiece . . . to my two daughters Joanna and Sarah Gifford, all the residual estate of whatever name and nature." She appointed James Farnum sole executor (Worcester County Probates, 75:20). In the file, an undated paper, recorded between items dated 27 January and 1 April 1834, reads: "We the subscribing children of Ann Gifford, late of Uxbridge in the County of Worcester, deceased, who died seized of property of a small amount and of personal estate and we being named in her will are heirs to the same. Now we are satisfied that the estate left by her would not compensate our sister Joanna Gifford for her serving and providing for and nursing our mother through her long confinement, relinquish all to our sister Joanna Gifford." It was signed by Joseph, Ananias, Seth, Sarah, and Joanna Gifford (File A, No. 23572). Farnum Gifford did not sign although he was then living.

Children recorded to Seth and Ann (*UXTR*):

- i. FARNUM<sup>6</sup>, b. 7 Aug. 1778; m. (1) (int. at Uxbridge, 6 Aug. 1815) ROBE BROWN of Smithfield, R. I.; (2) at Uxbridge, Oct. 1834 MARY ANN TAFT.
- ii. SARAH, b. 6 Sept. 1780; d. 6 Sept. 1783 "ae. 3 yrs."
- iii. ANNANIAS, b. 27 Feb. 1783; d. in 1862; m. (int. at Uxbridge, 24 Mar. 1822) SARAH S. THAYER of Douglas. Children: 1. *Seth Hastings*, b. 4 Feb. 1823. 2. *Prudence*, b. 2 Feb. 1825. 3. *A child*, d. 23 Mar. 1827 "ae. 6 weeks." 4. *Waity Ann*, b. 8 Mar. 1828; m. 10 Apr. 1845 Alexander Thompson "ae. 23, son of Elisha." 5. *A son*, b. 1838; d. 26 July 1839 "ae. 1 yr."