

silver spoons, etc., totalling \$207.07. The widow's allowance was \$207.07. A final entry reads: "Whereas Amasa Gifford late of Falmouth, housewright, deceased, lately died intestate." Stephen Dillingham of Falmouth, trader, was appointed administrator 14 March 1827. A guardian was appointed in 1831 for the minor children: Nathaniel N., David F., Thomas D., Hulda R., Sylvina N., and Martha B. (BACP, 15:47, 127; 39:130; 42:209; 45:272).

Children recorded in Falmouth to Amasa and Silvina:

- i. DEBORAH NYE^a, b. 29 Oct. 1808; m. 28 Nov. 1827 JAMES H. HATCH (*ibid.*), son of Benjamin Hatch.
- ii. MARTHA B., b. 8 Apr. 1811; d. 29 Apr. 1909; m. 15 May 1831 ANSEL S. HATCH (*ibid.*).
- iii. A SON, b. 3 June 1813; d. 3 Oct. 1813 "ae. 5m." (*ibid.*).
- iv. NATHANIEL NYE, b. 3 June 1814; d. 28 Apr. 1847.
- v. DAVID FOSTER, b. 10 Apr. 1816; d. 21 Feb. 1907; m. 5 Dec. 1837 CYNTHIA GREEN.
- vi. THOMAS DAVIS, b. 27 Aug. 1818; d. 2 Sept. 1892; m. 27 July 1841 REBECCA GREEN.

Children born to Amasa and second wife, Lydia:

- vii. SYLVINA NYE, b. 4 Mar. 1823; d. 23 Jan. 1907; m. 15 Mar. 1842 EDMOND CHADWICK HATCH, son of Ebenezer and Betsey (Chadwick) Hatch. This Sylvina Nye Gifford was the great-grandmother of Capt. Charles Allen Davis who has provided us with such a wealth of original data for this compilation. We are immensely indebted to him for the help he has given in research in the Falmouth Town Hall, the Barnstable Courthouse and elsewhere. Children, surname *Hatch*, born Falmouth: 1. *Ebenezer Amasa*, b. 19 Apr. 1844; d. 30 Nov. 1904; m. 26 Apr. 1871 Adelia Bartlett Clapp. 2. *Emerson Davis*, b. 23 Oct. 1847; d. 6 Apr. 1899; m. 3 Nov. 1873 Mary U. Jones. 3. *Howard Nelson*, b. 21 Mar. 1853; lost at sea 22 July 1869.
- viii. HULDA ROBINSON, b. 6 Mar. 1825; d. 23 June 1846; m. Nov. 1844 JAMES WINSLOW, son of Peleg and Rebecca Winslow, d. 1 Dec. 1898.

122. PRINCE⁵ GIFFORD (*George⁴, Melatiah³, William²⁻¹*) was born 26 March 1770, and died 11 September 1845 "ae. 76y. 7m." (*Vital Records of Nantucket, Massachusetts . . .* [Boston, 1928], hereafter *NAVR*).

He married 7 August 1796 HANNAH CHADWICK, daughter of John and Lydia (Joy) Chadwick (*ibid.*).

Children recorded in Falmouth to Prince and Hannah:

- i. JOHN⁶, b. 26 Mar. 1799. Not further traced.
- ii. LYDIA, b. 11 Feb. 1801. Not further traced.
- iii. SHADRACK, b. 1 July 1803; m. 23 Nov. 1830 ELIZABETH WHEATLEY. He is called "of Falmouth" in *NAVR*.

- iv. ELIZA, b. 26 Nov. 1805; m. 1 Aug. 1830 GEORGE MACY, son of Solomon and Lydia (Coleman) Macy (*ibid.*).
- v. SETH ALLEN, b. 30 Jan. 1808; m. (1) LYDIA BRAILEY; m. (2) JANE BRAILEY.
- vi. WILLIAM CHADWICK, b. 2 Feb. 1812. Not further traced.

123. JOSEPH ROBINSON⁵ GIFFORD (*Robinson⁴, Joseph³, William²⁻¹*) was born 6 August 1805, and was living 20 October 1846 when named in the will of his aunt, Amma Gifford. No probates have been found for him.

He married (intentions at Rochester, 14 April 1826) BETSEY LINCOLN, daughter of Jonathan and Catherine (Blankinship) Lincoln, who was born about 1798, and died 15 September 1845 "ae. 47 yrs. 5 mo."

The will of Amma⁴ Gifford "of Falmouth, single woman," dated 20 October 1846, proved 10 November 1847, gives "to Joseph R. Gifford of Mattapoiset, \$6" (BACP, 60:480, 481).

Children, first five recorded in Rochester to "Jos.R. and Betsy":

- i. CHARLES PROCTOR⁶, b. 17 Mar. 1827.
- ii. THOMAS ROBINSON, b. 16 Oct. 1828.
- iii. JOHN LINCOLN, b. 17 Sept. 1829.
- iv. ROBINSON, b. 22 Dec. 1831.
- v. OBED, b. 11 Jan. 1835.
- vi. WILLIAM C., b. 6 Oct. 1844, "son of Joseph R., ship carpenter."

[To be continued]

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