

in 1792. The indenture quoted above between Peleg and Sarah Gifford and Walter Wood shows Peleg⁴ Gifford in Washington County in 1795. It is evident that a thorough search in original records is necessary to sort out these Peleg Giffords and the various other branches of this family.

A "memorandum" dated 18 April 1796 shows that "Peleg Gifford of Cambridge in the County of Washington" mortgaged "all that certain piece of land being the southerly moiety or half part of Lot No. 6, to be divided by parallel lines running easterly and westerly with the North and South boundary of said Lot, containing 78 acres which said lot No. 6 is situated in the subdivision of Lot No. 34 in the patent of Saratoga and County of Washington and is known and distinguished in the sd subdivision by the name of Lot No. 6." The mortgage amounted to £672 15s. and was discharged 24 June 1800 (Washington Co., N. Y., Mortgages Bk. B, 31—registered for William Inman of Whitestown, County of Herkimer, State of New York, gentleman).

An indenture dated 2 June 1823 concerns William G. Gifford of Brutus, Cayuga County, and Marie his wife, and Peleg Gifford of Whites-town, Oneida County. A witness was James H. Gifford (Cayuga Co. Deeds Bk. Z, 487).

The census of 1790 at Dartmouth shows one male over 16, two under 16, and three females. This agrees with the children mentioned in the will of Peleg Gifford of New Hartford, Oneida Co., New York, dated 10 October 1835, proved 9 April 1838. He gives: "To my daughter Elizabeth Bacon . . . son James Henry Gifford . . . son William Greene Gifford . . . son Peleg Gifford . . . Ann Green . . . grandchildren Sarah and William Penn Gifford, children of my son Peleg Gifford." He made his sons James H. and Peleg co-executors. The will was witnessed by Ferris and Truman Kellogg.

Children, the first two recorded in Dartmouth:

- i. ELIZABETH⁶, b. 28 June 1781; m. ——— BACON. She was living in 1838 when called Elizabeth Bacon in her father's will.
- ii. PHEBE, b. 5 Nov. 1783; evidently d.s.p. before the date of her father's will.
- iii. JAMES HENRY, b. ca. 1785; d. Skaneateles, Onondaga Co., N. Y., 1872; m. CAROLINE FOLLETT.
- iv. WILLIAM GREEN, b. 1788; m. MARIA PIERSON.
- v. PELEG, b. ca. 1795; d. after 1850; m. EUNICE ———.

133. CALEB⁵ GIFFORD (*Peleg⁴, Jeremiah³, Robert², William¹*) was born 14 October 1764 and died 21 January 1832 "ae. 67 & upwards" ("Washington Co., N. Y., Quaker Records," *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, 46 [1915]: 128).

He married 7 November 1782 JEDIDAH CUSHMAN, daughter of

Ebenezer and Zerviah (Shearman) Cushman and sister of Dinah (Cushman) Gifford, who died 7 or 8 October 1848.

Caleb Gifford and his family moved from Dartmouth to Cambridge, Washington County, New York, after 1790 as Caleb Gifford is still in Dartmouth in the 1790 census. He was head of a family of one male over 16, one under 16, and two females. Jedidah Gifford was admitted to the Friends Monthly Meeting at Easton, 13 April 1803. On 12 July 1810, Calista, Theron, and Isaac Gifford, children of Caleb and Jedidah, were admitted. In 1811 Caleb Gifford and his family visited the White Creek Monthly Meeting. The son "Auldon" was admitted 18 March 1813.

The will of Caleb Gifford of Cambridge, New York, dated 9 January 1832, gives:

To my wife Jedidah Gifford . . . farm bounded on the North by Job Allen and Abiel Gifford; on East by Gershom Allen; on South by John Cornell; on West by Walter Cornell and John Lee. . . . To my four grandchildren: Caleb Wright, Jedediah Peckham, Pardon Wright and Mary West, \$100 each. To my son Isaac. . . . To my son Theron Gifford, 25 acres of land in southeast corner of my farm on which I live in Cambridge. To my daughter Calista Potter, wife of Merritt Potter, \$500. To my daughter Mary Sherman, wife of Isaac Sherman, \$100. The residue to be divided among my sons and daughters: Alden Gifford, Gideon Gifford, Theron Gifford, Isaac Gifford, Mary Sherman and Calista Potter.

He named as executors Isaac Gifford and John Dennis (Washington Co. Surrogates Records, A:293).

The will of Jedidah Gifford of Cambridge, dated 29 September 1844, gives: "To my son Alden Gifford, \$50. To my son Theron Gifford \$200. The residue to be divided equally among Mary Sherman, Calista Potter, and the heirs of Mehitable Wright, dec'd" (Albany Surrogates Records).

Children (births of first three recorded in Dartmouth):

- i. MEHITABLE⁶, b. 11 Nov. 1784; d. 26 July 1811; m. ——— WRIGHT. Children surname *Wright*: 1. *Caleb*. 2. *Jedediah*, m. ——— Peckham. 3. *Pardon*. 4. *Mary*, m. ——— West.
- ii. ALDEN, b. 9 Oct. 1786; d. after 29 Sept. 1844 when named in mother's will; m. 20 Mar. 1816 ROBA FISH. Children from EMMR: 1. *Caleb*, b. 29 May 1817. 2. *William*, b. 27 Oct. 1818. 3. *Edward*, b. 12 Sept. 1820. 4. *Isaac*, b. 1 Mar. 1823. There may have been other children since Alden Gifford and his wife "Roby" received a certificate of removal to the Monthly Meeting at Hamburg, N. Y., 17 July 1823.
- iii. GIDEON, b. 18 Apr. 1789; d. at Busti, Chatauqua Co., N. Y., 19 Mar. 1856; m. 26 May 1810 MILLICENT CORNELL, dau. of George and Rebecca (Preston). Children: 1. *Alice*, b. 2 Apr. 1811; d. 2 Dec. 1890; m. 1839 Simeon Bentley. 2. *Cyrus*, b. 1812; d.s.p. 1832. 3. *Daniel*, b. 2 Dec. 1815; d. at Busti, 31

- Jan. 1889; m. 1841 Ann M. Sherman. 4. *Matthew Cornell*, b. 29 Nov. 1820; d. at Busti, 2 June 1866; m. (1) 1841 Charlotte E. Cowing; m. (2) 1857 Charity Hotchkiss; m. (3) 1859 Rhoda Cook. 5. *Mary*, b. 4 Feb. 1824; m. (1) 1846 Richard Stoneman, m. (2) 1856 Stephen Hunt. 6. *Jane*, b. 17 May 1826; d. 25 June 1905; m. 1846 Washington Palmeter. 7. *Walter Cornell*, b. 8 May 1829; d. 10 Aug. 1909 at James-town, N. Y.; m. 18 Mar. 1852 Elisa Cornelia Robertson.
- iv. MARY, b. 29 Mar. 1792; d. at Busti, 5 June 1865; m. 25 May 1810 ISAAC SHERMAN. Four children.
- v. CALISTA, b. ca. 1797; m. 19 Apr. 1815 MERRITT POTTER of Granville. She was living in 1844 when named in her mother's will.
- vi. THERON C[USHMAN], b. ca. 1799; living in 1844 when named in his mother's will. He is listed at Cambridge in the 1825 census with a family of two males and three females. He was not there in 1835 but the 1840 census lists a Theron Gifford at Auburn, Cayuga Co., N. Y., where he evidently had living with him two sons and five daughters.
- vii. ISAAC, b. ca. 1801; m. "out of meeting" ca. 1825 MARY ANN VAN VALKENBURG. He was disowned by the Easton Monthly Meeting for his marriage. He was living in 1832 when named in his father's will but possibly died before 1844, when his mother's will does not name him. A search in Dutch Reform Church records is indicated.

134. WILLIAM⁵ GIFFORD (*Adam¹, Jeremiah³, Robert², William¹*) was born 28 July 1755 and died 24 July 1824 "ae. 69y. 19d., husband of Freelove." Also on the monument are Adam and Anna. He is buried at Newtown Friends Burying Ground, Faunce's Corner Road, North Dartmouth (DAVR, CR3, GR 12).

He married 31 May 1781 FREELOVE POTTER, daughter of Abner and Patience (Macomber) Potter of Dartmouth, who was born 7 January 1759 and died 18 June 1847 "ae. 88y.5m.11d." (DAVR).

The will of Adam Gifford gave to this only surviving son, William Gifford, the major portion of his estate, and made him sole executor.

William Gifford is listed in the 1790 census as head of a Dartmouth household of one male over 16, three males under 16, and five females. In the 1800 Westport census William Gifford had a family of one male under 10, one between 16 and 25, and one over 45; two females under 10, two between 10 and 16, and one between 26 and 45. In 1810 the family consisted of one male between 10 and 16, one over 45; two females between 16 and 26, and one over 45. In the 1800 census he is called a miller.

Children born to William and Freelove in Dartmouth:

- i. ADAM⁶, b. 25 Jan. 1784; m. (1) 30 Sept. 1801 SARAH SOWLE,