

- dau. of David and Hannah (*WEVR*); m. (2) int. 19 July 1828 MRS. CYNTHIA BOOTH (*DAVR*).
- ii. ABNER B., b. 25 Jan. 1784; d. 18 Sept. 1847; m. 22 Jan. 1806 ELIZABETH PECKHAM, dau. of Jonathan and Hannah (White) Peckham (*ibid.*).
  - iii. ANNA (called NANCY), b. 19 Oct. 1785; d. 16 Sept. 1817; m. 3 Apr. 1806 ZEPHANIAH SLADE, son of Edward and Eliphal of Westport (*ibid.*).
  - iv. ISAAC R., b. 25 May 1787; d. 1878; m. (1) 6 Nov. 1822 HANNAH PECKHAM, b. 29 Apr. 1795; sister of Elizabeth, wife of Abner; m. (2) 15 Dec. 1831 PHEBE RUSHMORE of Westbury, L. I., N. Y. (*ibid.*).
  - v. PATIENCE, b. 7 June 1791; d. 28 May 1823 (Sandwich Monthly Meeting Records); m. as his second wife, 21 May 1811 PRINCE GIFFORD, son of Joseph and Hannah (Winslow) Gifford.
  - vi. ELIZABETH, b. 11 June 1794; d. 21 Nov. 1833; m. 3 Nov. 1814 BENJAMIN POTTER, son of William H. and Patience Potter of Dartmouth (*DAVR*).
  - vii. CYNTHIA, b. 19 Apr. 1796; d. 1864; m. int. 4 July 1820 EZRA THOMPSON "of Savannah, Georgia" (*DAVR*).
  - viii. WILLIAM, b. 28 Nov. 1798; d. 1866; m. 6 May 1830 RHODA TUCKER, dau. of Benjamin and Lucretia of Dartmouth (*ibid.*).

**135.** ARCHIPAS<sup>5</sup> GIFFORD (*David*<sup>4</sup>, *Jeremiah*<sup>3</sup>, *Robert*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born circa 1751 and died after 15 June 1831, perhaps in Savoy, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, as late as 1848.

He married (intentions at Dartmouth, 6 January 1786) ELIZABETH FISHER, "both of Dartmouth" (*DAVR*).

Archipas Gifford of Dartmouth, by deed of 4 April 1810, purchased a tract of land in Savoy—the homestead farm of Consider Crapo and his wife Mercy (Berkshire Co. Deeds). Probably he removed there about that time, as a deed dated 18 April 1810 conveys for \$300 paid by William Gifford of Dartmouth "all my homestead farm" together with two other lots, all in Dartmouth. His wife Elizabeth released her dower rights (BRCD, 19:479).

There are deeds in the name of Archipas Gifford in the Berkshire County Registry. By one, 15 June 1831, he sold to Levi Gifford (his grandson) a tract of land in Savoy. This was not recorded until 27 April 1848, about the time members of the family were moving to Hartsville, New York.

Children (no dates found):

- i. DAVID<sup>6</sup>, b. ca. 1789, prob. at Dartmouth; d. Florida, Mass., in 1862 (g.s.); m. 26 June 1806 NANCY BAKER, b. ca. 1790-95. David Gifford purchased land at Clarksburg (in that part that was annexed to Florida) in 1846. He removed with his family about 1848 to Hartsville, Steuben Co., N. Y. He had issue.

- ii. JAMES, b. 14 Aug. 1796; d. 3 Apr. 1837; m. int. 28 Oct. 1814  
ZILPHA RUSSELL.

- iii. DEBORAH, b. ca. 1800; m. JOSIAH BRIGGS; lived in Savoy, Mass.

**136.** ROWLAND<sup>5</sup> GIFFORD (*John<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 6 May 1748 and died 3 February 1827 at Chatham, Columbia County, New York.

He married 1 November 1770, JUDITH SUTHERLAND (see Douglas Merrit, *Sutherland Records* [Rhinebeck, N. Y., 1918]).

Henry E. Gifford in the *Gifford Genealogy* (1896, hereafter HEG) shows data for this Rowland Gifford as unconnected branch no. 19, page 5. We have not found record of the births of Rowland's children as given by HEG except for the Bible record of the family of the son Jesse Gifford. However, such data as we have found confirms HEG's findings.

Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Gifford, in his will dated 6 March 1754, gives to this "grandson Rowland Gifford, my gun." Evidently Rowland Gifford removed to Dutchess County, New York, before 1770 as did his parents and other members of this family. The Dutchess County tax lists show Rowland Gifford at Charlotte Precinct, in 1771 (microfilm County Clerk's office, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 55). He is listed there in 1772 and 1778, also, but not in 1779 (*ibid.*, 103, 475).

Rowland Gifford was disowned by the Oblong Friends Monthly Meeting, 1 November 1770, for "marrying out of Meeting." During the Revolution he served with his brother Benjamin in the 17th Regiment, New York Militia (see James A. Roberts's *New York in the Revolution* [Albany, 1898], 238). He appears on a list, dated 15 May 1774, of persons with power of attorney at Albany to press claims for land (*N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record*, 103 [1972]: 173). Apparently the records of his land holdings have not survived as his name does not appear in the Albany or Columbia County deed indices.

He is listed at Canaan, Columbia County, New York, in 1790 as head of a family of three males over 16, four under 16, and five females. In the 1800 census Rowland Gifford is listed at Chatham (which was formed 17 March 1795 from parts of Canaan and Kinderhook) with a family of one male under 10, two between 10 and 16, two between 16 and 26, and one over 45; one female under 10, two between 16 and 26, one between 26 and 45, and one over 45. In 1810 he is still at Chatham with one male under 10, one between 10 and 16, three between 16 and 26, and one over 45. There were, also, one female under 10, two between 16 and 26, and one over 45.

We can find neither will nor administration for Rowland Gifford; nor have we found original source records for the births of his children except for the Bible record for the son Jesse Gifford.

Children, from HEG:

- i. SARAH<sup>6</sup>, b. 21 Sept. 1771; d. 5 Jan. 1790; m. BENJAMIN DELA-