

- MATER, b. at Oblong, N. Y., 1 June 1762. She is called dau. of Capt. Rowland Gifford (*Register*, 14 [1860]: 44).
- ii. JESSE, b. 14 Apr. 1773; d. 6 Feb. 1858; m. 12 Feb. 1795 IRENE CADY, b. 26 Feb. 1774 (*Bible Record*). Six children.
- iii. BATHSHEBA, b. 15 Feb. 1775; d. 23 Oct. 1794.
- iv. JUDITH, b. 29 Dec. 1777; m. (1) ——— CADY; m. (2) ——— WILLIAMS.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. 7 Feb. 1779; d. 18 Mar. 1779.
- vi. DAVID S[UTHERLAND], b. 26 Mar. 1780; d. intestate, 1 Apr. 1853, Lorenzo D. Gifford of Chatham, adm'r (Columbia, N. Y., Surrogate Records, D:193½); m. 1807 PRUDENCE EVANS, d. June 1879 (HEG, 82). Four children.
- vii. HANNAH, b. 20 Nov. 1782; m. ——— WEBSTER.
- viii. MARY, b. 28 Oct. 1784; d. 25 Mar. 1785.
- ix. BENJAMIN, b. 6 June 1786; m. RUBY BIRGE. Three children.
- x. ISAAC, b. 5 July 1788; m. POLLY ———.
- xi. HENRY, b. 15 Jan. 1791; d. 5 Jan. 1794.
- xii. SARAH 2d, b. 17 July 1792; m. EMMONS HUDSON.
- xiii. JOHN, b. 23 July 1794; d. Phelps, N. Y., 20 Nov. 1883; m. 30 Nov. 1815 MINERVA SPIER. Eight children.

**137.** JOHN<sup>5</sup> GIFFORD (*John*<sup>1</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>3</sup>, *Robert*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 20 March 1758 and died at Stanford, Dutchess County, New York, 30 January 1831 (Dutchess Co. Surrogates Records, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—citation Box 3213).

He married about 1785 ANNA ———, who has not been identified.

At about the age of twelve years, this John Gifford probably accompanied his family in their migration to New York State. Evidently he was living in his father's household in Stanford at the date of the 1790 census.

The first record we find of him is a deed of 9 March 1793 by which Elias Wallbridge of Washington, New York, conveys to John Gifford, Jr., and Aaron Palmer land in Stanford on lots 20 and 21 (Dutchess Co. Deeds, 15:374). By deed of 21 February 1798 John Gifford of Stanford, Dutchess County, New York, conveys his homestead farm to his son John Gifford, Jr. (*ibid.*, 376).

The will of John Gifford of Stanford Town, Dutchess County, New York gives:

To my beloved wife, Anna . . . \$1,500, to be paid to her annually . . . also all the farm of which I am now possessed (except that which I bought of Elias Walbridge) until the children are of age, unless the wife remarries. To my son Peter, he to take over the management, use, income, control of my said farm and to pay my wife \$100 annually during the time she remains my widow. To my son Peter that part of my farm on which we reside lying on the East side of the public road, after my youngest child is of age. To my son Peter when of lawful age, two horses, one good wagon and a harness for the horses also. The executors to sell the farm bought of Elias Wallbridge and divide the proceeds equally among my four daughters, namely: Lydia, Bathsheba, Sarah and Anna. To my wife Anna, one equal half of my household

furniture; the other half to be divided equally among my four daughters. The executors to sell the farm on the west side of the road and divide the proceeds to my four daughters.

He appointed as executors his wife Anna, John Guernsey of Stanford, and Charles Hoag of Northeast Town. The witnesses were: Charles Hoag, William Arnold, and John Palmer. The will was dated 18 June 1814 and proved 30 May 1831; recorded 13 June 1831 (Dutchess Co. Wills, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., H:256). Box 3213 adds: "John Gifford died on or about 30 January 1831 in the Town of Stanford. His heirs are listed as follows: Anne Gifford, widow, of Stanford; Thomas Clapp & Lydia his wife of Pleasant Valley; Edward Hull & Bathsheba his wife of Stanford; Henry S. Marshall & Sarah his wife of Hyde Park; Israel Marshall & Anne his wife of Pleasant Valley; Peter Gifford of Stanford."

Children, birth records not found:

- i. LYDIA<sup>6</sup>, b. ca. 1786; m. 26 Apr. 1810 THOMAS CLAPP (Quaker records typed by John Cox, N. Y. Public Library).
- ii. BATHSHEBA, b. ca. 1788; m. EDWARD HULL (Box 3213 rec.).
- iii. SARAH, b. ca. 1790; m. 24 Sept. 1818 HENRY S. MARSHALL (Cox, Quaker records).
- iv. PETER, b. ca. 1794; d. intestate, 1 Mar. 1835 Stanford; m. 26 Oct. 1825 MARTHA VAIL. A petition of 9 Mar. 1835 by Martha V. Gifford, widow, and Solomon B. Vail, brother-in-law of Peter Gifford, dec'd, of Stanford, cites heirs: widow Martha V. Gifford, Solomon V. Gifford, and John Gifford, all of Stanford (Dutchess Co. Wills, Box 1492). The inventory dated 5 Apr. 1835 totalled \$1,101.70.
- v. ANNA, b. ca. 1800; m. 26 May 1825 ISRAEL Z. MARSHALL (Cox, Quaker records).

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