

the estate of Nathaniel Bills, Junr., of Monmouth (*NJA*, 30:46) and on 15 August 1743, Joseph Gifford witnessed the will of Anthony Pintard (Paintard), the coadministrator of the estate of his brother William Gifford (*ibid.*, 32:254). No later record has been found.

Probable children of Joseph³ and Hope Gifford:

- i. ANANIAH⁴, b. 10 Mar. 1703/4, probably on the Manasquan River; mar. 27 Jan. 1733/4 MARY HALSTEAD and had children, *Amos*⁵, *Annaniah*⁵, *Joshua*⁵, *Hannah*⁵, and *Sarah*⁵ Gifford. Listed in 1748 as a freeholder in Shrewsbury Township of Monmouth County (*GMNJ*, 17:40). No further record has been found.
- ii. JOSEPH⁴, b. ca. 1706, probably on the Manasquan River; removed to New Brunswick, Somerset County, N.J., prior to 3 Dec. 1752 when his daughter *Anne* was baptized into Christ Church, Shrewsbury, at his house in New Brunswick (*Stillwell*, 1:178). On 12 Jan. 1756 Joseph Gifford witnessed the will of Peter Pomyea of Somerset County, cooper, and on 23 Oct. 1756 inventoried his estate (*NJA*, 32:255). On 29 May 1759 Joseph Gifford inventoried the estate of William Wood, innkeeper (*ibid.*, 32:366), and on 14 June 1765 he was described as an abutting landowner in a deed conveying a 15 acre lot in New Brunswick to David Nevius of Somerset County (*Somerset County* [N.J.] *Historical Quarterly*, 7:185). By 1766 Joseph Gifford was the proprietor of a tavern at Six Mile Run, Franklin Township, Somerset County (*ibid.*, 4:110; 5:260). Although he was still proprietor of the tavern when it was occupied by British troops during the Revolutionary War, no other later record or probate has been found. Some Giffords apparently remained in Somerset County, N.J., however, as in 1806 a Mr. Gifford was listed as a slaveowner in Montgomery Township (*ibid.*, 6:201), and on 29 Jan. 1809 Sally Gifford and Jack Schenck were married by Judge Bent (*ibid.*, 8:195). Other presumed descendants probably moved West; in 1812 and 1814 a Joseph Gifford resided in Hamilton Township, Franklin County, Ohio (*Ohio Genealogical Quarterly*, 1:32, 82).

16. JOHN³ GIFFORD, the third son of Hananiah² and Elizabeth Gifford, was born ca. 1679, certainly at Long Branch, and died probably at Manasquan River prior to 1748, as he was not listed in that year as a freeholder in Shrewsbury Township.

He may have married MARY CAMMICK, eldest daughter of Nathaniel Cammick of Manasquan whose 29 August 1710 will names his daughter Mary Gifford (*NJA*, 23:80). At that time, William³ Gifford's wife was named Margaret, and in 1731 Joseph³ Gifford's wife was named Hope.

John Gifford, together with his brother Joseph Gifford and Samuel Dennis, Jr., witnessed the 11 November 1709 deed by which Richard Stout conveyed land at Manasquan River to his loving son Richard Stout, Jr., carpenter of Barnegat, who owned land on the beach adjoining Annaniah Gifford's (*Stillwell*, 4:319-20). John Gifford acquired a share of the Manasquan River tract of which Hananiah² Gifford died seized, by deed from his brother William Gifford dated 13 Feb. 1709/10 (recorded in Trenton Deeds, Book I, p. 484). On 5 September 1730, as John "Gilford," he was appointed coadministrator of the estate of Samuel Rogers of Manasquan (*NJA*, 23:393). No further record has been found.

Probable children of John and Mary Gifford:

- i. ANANIAH⁴, b. ca. 1714, probably at Manasquan; mar. ca. 1740, but the identity of his wife is unknown and she is not mentioned in his will dated 25 Mar. 1753, which names sons *Stephen*⁵ and *John*⁵ Gifford, and daughters *Zilpha*, *Hannah*, and *Phoebe Gifford*; removed to Kettle Creek, Shrewsbury (later Dover) Township about 1756. He died there about 1758, his will having been proved 19 Jan. 1758 (*NJA*, 32:130). On 1 June 1763 a Governor's License was issued to William Lea of Shrewsbury Township to marry Zilpha Gifford, the surety on the bond being the same Peter Parker who with Benoni [Benjamin] Gifford acquired land from William⁴ Gifford (*William*³, *Hananiah*², *William*¹) (*NJA*, 22:164). Zilpha may have changed her mind, however, as on 23 Jan. 1765, a Zilpha Gifford married Joseph Burdge, son of Jonathan and Mary (Ellison) Burdge of Middletown, at Christ Church, Shrewsbury (*Stillwell*, 1:193) by Governor's License (*NJA*, 22:164). Hannah Gifford and Joseph Bartlett of Stafford Township, Monmouth County, obtained a Governor's License to marry dated 5 Apr. 1766 (*ibid.*, 22:164). On 7 Apr. 1767 John Gifford obtained a Governor's License to marry Lydia Burdge, a younger sister of his brother-in-law Joseph Burdge (*ibid.*, 22:156); in April 1773, John Gifford died *sine prole*, his will of 2 Apr. 1773 having been proved 13 Apr. 1773 (*NJA*, 34:203).
- ii. EDWARD⁴, b. ca. 1718, probably at Manasquan River; d. at Squankum, Shrewsbury (later Howell) Township. He is said to have had by his wife FAITHFUL the following children: daughters *Sarah* and *Faithful*, and sons *Annaniah* and *John*. Sarah was b. ca. 1755 and in 1819 mar. Judge John S. Forman. John⁵ Gifford of Squankum who died 2 Sept. 1828, intestate (Monmouth County Administration No. 9769), aged 68 years, 11 months and 2 days, and Faithful⁵ Gifford who died 6 July 1841 aged 84 years, 5 months and 14 days, are buried in the Friends Burying Ground between Farmingdale and Squankum (Martin, *Book of the Dead of Monmouth* [Asbury Park, N.J., 1916], 14). The will of Annaniah⁵ Gifford (ca. 1759-1829) of Howell Township, Monmouth County, dated 23 Aug. 1826, proved 18 July 1829, names a son John⁶ Gifford, a daughter Sary Holley (Woolley?), and mentions unnamed children of a son "Anniah" Gifford, probably deceased (Monmouth Wills, Book C, folio 131).
- iii. ELIZABETH⁴, b. ca. 1720, probably at Manasquan River; mar. (1) WILLIAM WOOLEY(?) who d. prior to 31 Mar. 1760 when she mar. (2) RICE FIELDER of Metedeconk at Christ Church Shrewsbury (*Stillwell*, 1:188). No later record has been found.

[To be continued]

NOTE

1. We are indebted to Mr. George B. Giffard for the research on the New Jersey branch of this family (the data on the three sons of Hananiah that follow), in addition to that done in the records at London (*op. cit.*).