

26 and 45. Enos Gifford's family also appears. Both are similarly listed in the 1820 Census at Madison.

The will of Cainan (*sic*) Gifford of the Town of Madison, Madison Co., New York, dated 15 June and proved 26 December 1827, names his wife Elizabeth (*sic*); sons Wilbor, James, Gilbert M. and Seneca; daughters Elizabeth and Nancy. If the name of the wife is correct, then Canaan had a second wife. However, we suggest that the scribe or surrogate's clerk may have been unfamiliar with the name Eliphal and supposed it to be Elizabeth. An examination of the original of the will should clear up this point. The witnesses were William and John Manchester and Ethan Beach, and Seneca was named sole executor (Madison County Surrogates Records, EX:192).

Children, all but Nancy recorded at Little Compton (Arnold, *Rhode Island VRs*, Vol. 4, pt.6, p. 118):

- i. WILBOR⁶, b. 26 June 1795.
- ii. GILBERT MANCHESTER, b. 19 Oct. 1796.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. 9 July 1799.
- iv. JAMES, b. 3 June 1801.
- v. SENECA, b. 18 March 1805.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. 16 Nov. 1807. She is not named in her father's will, unless she was called "Nancy" which is not usual.
- vii. ANNE (called NANCY), b. after the family had left Little Compton, and if there were a second wife Anne may have been her child.

164. ENOS⁵ GIFFORD (*Enos*⁴⁻³, *Christopher*², *William*¹) was born 10 April 1769, and died at Willing, Allegany Co., N.Y., about 1854.

He married at Little Compton, 23 November 1791 by Enos Gifford, Sr., Justice, HANNAH PALMER, daughter of Sylvester and Rebecca (Brightman) Palmer, who was born at Little Compton in 1775 (Arnold, *Rhode Island VRs*, Vol. 4, pt. 5, p. 28).

As we have seen, Enos⁴ Gifford in his will of 12 April 1812 gave this son one dollar "above what I have already given him." What he had before given him was undoubtedly land, and a search of Little Compton deeds will doubtless show that he owned land there, and when he disposed of it. It appears that he left Rhode Island soon after the birth of his second child in 1795 and moved West. He is shown in the 1800 Census of Hamilton, Chenango County, N.Y., with a family of three males under 10, one between 26 and 45, and one female between 26 and 45. He removed first to the town of Independence about 1822 and located in the east part, one and one-half miles north of Whitesville (*Directory of Allegany County, N.Y.* [1875] under "Town of Willing"). Since Willing was formed from Independence and Scio, 19 November 1851, it is possible that he did not move again.

The will of Michael Gifford, dated 8 February 1837, names Enos first of her four brothers (see above).

The will of Enos Gifford of Independence, Allegany County, New York, is dated 5 June 1849 and proved 2 May 1866. The will describes him as "late of the town of Willing." He names his wife Hannah; his sons John B., Sylvester, Allan, Henry, Pardon; his daughter Hannah; his grandson David E. G. Hoard. The will was witnessed by Alva and Mary Wood, both of Independence and Pardon Gifford was named sole executor (Allegany County, New York Deeds, 98:567).

On 8 February 1866, Pardon Gifford, the executor, listed the heirs as follows: Allan W. Gifford, a son, of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Henry Gifford, a son, of Madison County, N.Y.; Mary Pike, a daughter of Sylvester Gifford, residence not known; James Hoard and Enos Hoard, sons of Hannah R. B. Hoard, a daughter of Enos of Willing, N.Y.; Sarah Ann Stephens; Allen Gifford, Ira A. Gifford, Cynthia L. Gifford and Henry D. Gifford (parts of this citation are reported to us as being illegible). On 19 March 1866 a copy of the citation was delivered to the last four heirs named, and Louisa L. Gifford acknowledged that she was guardian to Cynthia L. Gifford and Henry D. Gifford (*ibid.*).

Children, the first two recorded at Little Compton:

- i. SYLVESTER⁶, b. 9 Sept. 1793; living in 1849 when named in his father's will.
- ii. PARDON, b. 28 Oct. 1795; d. at Willing, 18 Dec. 1878.
- iii. HENRY P., b. ca. 1798; d. Cazenovia, N.Y., 9 March 1875, ae. 77; m. (1) ———; (2) LYDIA (LITCHFIELD) STEVENS.
- iv. ALLEN W., b. ca. 1803; d. Kalamazoo, Mich., 23 Aug. 1875; m. LOANNA GIFFORD.
- v. JOHN B., b. 17 July 1811; d. 3 Feb. 1853; m. 30 May 1838 LOUISA LORD RICHARDSON. Note: This and other information furnished to us by a descendant, the late Mrs. Sherman B. Morgan of Akron, Ohio.
- vi. HANNAH R. B., b. 1817; d. after 5 June 1849 when named in her father's will and before 8 Feb. 1866 when her sons are named as heirs; m. PHILANDER HOARD.

165. ISAAC⁵ GIFFORD (*Enos*⁴⁻³, *Christopher*², *William*¹) was born 14 August 1770, and died 23 April 1800.

He married first, at Little Compton by the Rev. Mase Shepherd 30 October 1791, ABIGAIL PEARCE, daughter of Giles and Mercy (Rouse) (Schreech) Pearce of Little Compton, who was born there, 3 March 1763, died perhaps at the birth of her daughter Abigail soon after January 1793 (Arnold, *Rhode Island VRs*, Vol. 4, pt. 6, p. 28).

He married secondly, 9 March 1797 ABIGAIL WILBOR, daughter of William and Sarah (Carr) Wilbor, who was born at Little Compton, 8 January 1779, and died there as the widow Irish 6 December 1850.

The will of Enos⁴ Gifford, dated 12 April 1815, gives: "To my grandson Robin Gifford, son of my son Isaac, deceased, all the wearing apparel that was his father's that I have in my keeping in a chest. To my