

Hoag; son Perry Brightman; daughter Patience Burch, widow of Jacob W. Burch. She made Jacob Myer sole executor. The will was witnessed by Orin Marshall of Charlton, Saratoga Co., N.Y., and Nelson Marshall. The citation locates the heirs: Patience Burch of Schaghticoke, Lois Hoag of Vandalia, Ill., and Perry Brightman of Hartford, Conn. (*ibid.*, 26:180).

Children by first marriage, recorded at Westport:

- i. MARY⁶, b. 28 Feb. 1780; m. AMASA LESSURE.
- ii. GIDEON, b. 27 March 1782; m. BETSY BRIGHTMAN, his step-sister.
- iii. ELLERY, b. 26 April 1784. The 1840 Census shows an Ellery Gifford at Birdsall, Allegany Co., N.Y. The Livingston Co., N.Y., grantor index shows an Ellery Gifford of Springwater in 1845 and 1858.
- iv. EADY (Edith?), b. 30 Jan. 1786; m. BINGHAM PATTERSON. Bingham Patterson was of Springwater in 1858.
- v. HULDA, b. 17 Oct. 1788; m. BENJAMIN SANFORD.

Child by second marriage:

- vi. PATIENCE, m. JACOB W. BURCH.

172. RICHARD⁵ GIFFORD (*William⁴, Christopher³⁻², William¹*) was born 28 November 1760, and died at Westport, 5 February 1849 "of lung fever."

He married 18 December 1788, REBECCA COOK, who was born 18 December 1766, and died 3 October 1843. She and her husband are buried in Beech Grove Cemetery, Central Village, Westport.

Richard Gifford and his family lived on the homestead farm willed to him by his father.

The 1790 Census lists Richard Gifford in Westport, head of a family of one male over 16, and two females. In 1800, one more son and one more daughter had joined the family. The 1810 Census shows another daughter.

Children, recorded at Westport:

- i. ESTHER⁶, b. 3 May 1789; m. 28 April 1808 RESTCOME POTTER.
- ii. MARTHA, b. 25 July 1791; d. 27 Nov. 1846, widow (Westport Town Records); m. 23 July 1809 ARNOLD BRIGHTMAN, son of Thomas (*ibid.*).
- iii. COOK, b. 23 May 1795; d. 22 Feb. 1834 (*ibid.*).
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. 8 March 1799.

173. RUSSELL⁵ GIFFORD (*William⁴, Christopher³⁻², William¹*) was born 29 January 1773.

He married at Westport, 17 April 1796, BETSY EARL, daughter of George and Susanna (Hilyard) Earl, who was born at Little Compton, 28 October 1781 (Little Compton Records).