

Levi Gifford and his family joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Children, first six born at Sullivan (now Covington), Tioga Co., Pa.:

- i. PRISCILLA<sup>6</sup>, b. 3 March 1818; d. 2 Aug. 1876; m. in Brown Co., Ill., 29 July 1840 WARNER HOOPES, b. at Lewisburg, York Co., Pa., 29 Oct. 1817, d. at Weston, Oneida Co., Utah, 13 Feb. 1891. Nine children. He m. 2nd 28 July 1877 Johannah Nielson.
- ii. ARCHIBALD, b. 1820; said to be living in 1841.
- iii. ICHABOD, b. 14 April 1822; said to be living in 1850.
- iv. DANIEL, b. 19 Nov. 1823; said to be living in 1841.
- v. WILLIAM, b. 1828; living in 1850.
- vi. DAUGHTER, b. 1830; said to have died bef. 1841.
- vii. JAMES MORONI, b. 1832; living 1851.
- viii. LEVI, b. at Kirtland, Geauga Co., Ohio, 14 March 1837; d. near Marysville, Fremont Co., Idaho, 23 Sept. 1893; m. at Farmington, Davis Co., Utah, in 1859 CAROLINE JACQUES NEWTON, b. at Leicester, England, 25 Dec. 1839, d. at Weston, Oneida Co., Idaho, 21 March 1881. Seven children.

**182.** ALPHEUS<sup>5</sup> GIFFORD (*Noah<sup>4</sup>, Peleg<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born at Adams, Mass., 28 Aug. 1793, and died at Lima, Hancock Co., Ill., 25 Dec. 1841. He married 27 April 1817 ANNA NASH, born at Butternuts, Otsego Co., N.Y., 17 Feb. 1800, died at Springdale (or Shonesburg), Utah, 5 Sept. 1879.

The family of Alpheus Gifford, like his brother Levi's family, joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. As with the latter's family the data was supplied by Dr. Gerald R. Fuller (see above).

Children:

- i. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup>, b. at Butternuts, N.Y., 23 April 1818; d. 23 April (or Sept.) 1880; m. SAMUEL PARKER.
- ii. ICHABOD BOWERMAN, b. at Covington, Tioga Co., Pa.; m. HANNAH HOWE.
- iii. SAMUEL KENDALL, b. at Milo, Yates Co., N.Y., 11 Nov. 1821; d. 26 June 1907; m. at Mt. Pisgah, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa, 1 Oct. 1848 LORA ANN DEMILLE, b. at Colesville, Broome Co., N.Y., 2 June 1826, d. at Springdale, Washington Co., Utah, 6 April 1870. Ten children, of whom the eldest, Alpheus, had nineteen children, b. at Rockdale and Springdale, Utah, and the fourth, Oliver DeMille, had twenty children.
- iv. WILLIAM PITTS, b. at Sullivan, Tioga Co., N.Y., 14 Aug. 1823; d. 9 July 1848; m. MARY FUNK.
- v. HENRY DILL, b. at Reading, Steuben Co., N.Y., 28 April 1825; d. 5 May 1901; m. 5 Nov. 1848 ALMIRA ANN BRAFFET, b. at Oswego, Oswego Co., N.Y., 1 Jan. 1829, d. at Woodville, Idaho, 16 Jan. 1903, dau. of George Washington and Amanda (Davis) Braffet. Ten children.

- vi. RHODA, b. at Canandaigua, Ontario Co., N.Y.; m. (1) Feb. 1842 ALVAN CLEMENTS; m. (2) ALBERT SMITH; m. (3) GEORGE LYMAN; m. (4) ALVIN CLEMENTS [?]; m. (5) WILLIAM K. PARSHALL; m. (6) JOHN HATFIELD.
- vii. RACHEL, b. at Hector, Tompkins Co., N.Y., 21 Feb. 1829; d. 14 Feb. 1846; m. either OLIVER DEMILLE (per Dr. Fuller) or FREEBORN DEMILLE (per Othel Gifford of North Las Vegas, Nev., great-grandson of Samuel Kendall Gifford).
- viii. MOSES, b. at Round Grove, Jackson Co., Mo., 16 May 1833; m. SARAH PRICE.
- ix. ENOS CURTIS, b. at Log Creek, Caldwell Co., Mo., 4 Feb. 1837; d. aged 8 mos.
- x. HEBER CHASE KIMBALL, b. at Yelrome, Hancock Co., Ill.; d. 3 Aug. 1843.

**183.** JESSE<sup>5</sup> GIFFORD (*Levi*<sup>4</sup>, *Peleg*<sup>3</sup>, *Jonathan*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born probably in Orange Co., N.C., 23 May 1789, and died at Rose Hill, Jasper Co., Ill., 31 Dec. 1870. He married probably in Chatham Co., N.C., about 1808 SARAH MARSHALL, died in Jasper Co., Ill. He is believed to have married again.

From the records of the Cane Creek, N.C., Friends' Monthly Meeting 6 May 1809 we learn that Jesse Gifford confessed his marriage "out of meeting" (William Wade Hinshaw, *Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy*, 3 vols. [Ann Arbor, 1936], 1:390). On 2 Nov. 1809 he requested a certificate to White Water Monthly Meeting. It was not granted and he was disowned (*ibid.*).

In a letter of 16 May 1943 Merlyn Gifford Cook, a great-grandson of Jesse Gifford, related that Jesse moved to Orange Co., Ind., and moved again, about 1835, to Jasper Co., Ill., where his first wife died.

Children by first marriage (from Merlyn Cook's family records):

- i. NAOMI<sup>6</sup>, b. 11 March 1809; m. BENJAMIN WHEELER.
- ii. RUTH, b. 4 Nov. 1810; m. BENJAMIN STAFFORD.
- iii. MARGARET, b. 3 Oct. 1814; d. in Clinton Co., Ind., in 1877; m. 6 Dec. 1835 WILLIAM COOK.
- iv. MARIAH, b. 23 April 1818; m. JACOB HARRISON.
- v. CHARITY, b. 14 Feb. 1820; m. JAMES HOLT.
- vi. ISAAC, b. 11 March 1822; m. HANNAH POSTLEIGH.
- vii. SARAH ANN, b. 4 Nov. 1824; m. JOHN F. KIBLER.
- viii. SOPHIA, b. 27 May 1827; m. JOEL KIBLER.
- ix. ABIGAIL ELLEN, b. 27 June 1832; m. ——— RAINS.

**184.** SILAS<sup>5</sup> GIFFORD (*Jonathan*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Jonathan*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born probably at Dartmouth, Mass., 29 Jan. 1770, and died, according to a petition in the Surrogate's Office in Saratoga Co., N.Y., 2 Jan. 1855. He is buried in the Gifford Cemetery near North Greenfield, N.Y. He married first, ELIZABETH ROBINSON, born about 1776, died 22 Sept. 1813