

- iii. JESSE, b. 31 March 1814; d. in 1895; m. (int. at Lee, 15 Nov. 1845) JULIA VIDETO. Town records show one son, Henry Arthur, b. in New York, 18 March 1849. Perhaps Jesse was already in New York by 1845 and returned to marry. Three children (Gifford, *Gifford Genealogy*, 36).
- iv. CHILD, b. 1 May 1816.
- v. CHARLES, b. 1 Oct. 1817 (1818, *ibid.*, 24); d. 1875; m. 1849 LAURA DOWD.
- vi. HARVEY OSBORN, b. 2 Jan. 1821; m. MELISSA PARSONS (*ibid.*, 36). At least two sons.
- vii. SUSANNA, b. 3 Nov. 1822; m. 1844 FRANKLIN MINER, b. 1820, d. 1886. Five children (*ibid.*, 24).
- viii. WILLIAM, b. 3 July 1825; m. HARRIET SMITH.
- ix. BENJAMIN BACON, b. 20 Feb. 1827; m. April 1850 MARGARET E. LASKEY, b. 19 Nov. 1830, d. Aug. 1879 (*ibid.*, 36).
- x. MARY MELISSA, b. 15 July 1828; d. 1853; m. 1847 ROCKWELL WILSON. At least one dau. (*ibid.*, 24).
- xi. MARTIN SYLVESTER; Lee records show "rec. between 15 July 1828 and 15 Aug. 1834." H. E. Gifford (*Gifford Genealogy*, 24) shows "Martin G."
- xii. LUCY, b. 15 Aug. 1834; d. 15 Sept. 1835 "ae. 2yr."

189. JOHN⁵ GIFFORD (*John*⁴, *Sylvanus*³, *James*², *William*¹) was born at Lee, Mass., 31 May 1785. There is no record in Lee of his death and he may have moved west. He married about 1808 URSULA ———.

The information about this family is sparse. Berkshire deeds and probates may yield some clues as to the later moves of the family.

Children, born at Lee:

- i. SYLVANUS⁶, b. 6 Feb. 1809; m. (1) (int. at Lee, 24 March 1833) CATHERINE D. BUSHNELL of Otis, Mass., d. 3 May 1835 "ae. 21"; m. (2) at Lee, 9 Sept. 1837 JULIA ANIS GOODRICH.
- ii. INFANT, b. Oct. 1810; d. 19 March 1811 "ae. 6 mos."
- iii. SYLVIA, b. 14 Sept. 1813.
- iv. LUCRETIA, b. 28 Dec. 1814; m. at Lee, 10 Aug. 1836 CHARLES STURGIS.
- v. ADAJAH, b. 11 Sept. 1815.
- vi. BETHUEL, b. 22 June 1817; m. (int. at Lee, 14 Dec. 1839) ANN ELIZA STEDMAN.
- vii. ELEANOR, b. 24 Aug. 1819; d. 2 Feb. 1820 "ae. 6 mos."
- viii. JOHN BARNARD, b. 7 Jan. 1821; m. at Lee, 1 May 1842 LYDIA F. BAKER. He is called "of Otis."
- ix. GEORGE ADAMS, b. 20 Sept. 1823; m. (int. at Lee, 10 Nov. 1843) LUCY L. MECUM.

190. BENJAMIN⁵ GIFFORD (*James*⁴, *Thomas*³, *James*², *William*¹) was born at Rochester, Mass., 26 May 1787, and died, probably at Provincetown, Mass., 17 Sept. 1828. He married first at Barnstable, Mass., 29 Sept. 1808 SALLEY ALLEN of Sandwich (*Mayflower Descendant* 19