

[1917]: 77), born probably 23 April 1787, died 5 June 1818 (Gifford, *Gifford Genealogy*, 75), probably the daughter of William and Rosanna (—) Allen of Sandwich (Sandwich Town Records). Sally is called "Salome" by H. E. Gifford and the date of the marriage is given as 28 Sept. 1808. Benjamin married second 17 Sept. 1818 ABIGAIL SMITH, who has not been identified (*ibid.*, 75, 76).

We found no listing in Plymouth County Deeds or Probates for Benjamin Gifford. At his first marriage he is called "of Sandwich." The Barnstable County Probate Index shows the administration in 1828 of the intestate estate of Benjamin Gifford.

Children by first marriage (Gifford, *Gifford Genealogy*, 75):

- i. REBEKAH ALLEN⁶, b. 25 Sept. 1809; d. 10 April 1895; m. ca. 1828 ABRAM GIFFORD. Ch., all but Obed Allen recorded at Rochester:
 1. Benjamin, b. 9 Nov. 1829, m. 12 Jan. 1851 Catherine A. Berry.
 2. Salome A., b. 1 March 1831, m. 25 March 1849 Charles H. Gray.
 3. Ruth, b. 15 July 1834, d. 29 May 1882, m. 15 May 1853 Anthony Milton.
 4. Obed Allen, b. 6 March 1836 (Gifford, *Gifford Genealogy*, 76), m. 31 Dec. 1856 Henrietta D. Clark.
 5. Lucy, b. 27 Jan. 1842, m. Joshua Danforth.
- ii. ISAIAH, b. 28 Sept. 1812; d. 17 March 1888; m. NABBY NICKERSON "of Provincetown." This is probably the Isaiah Gifford whose will was probated at Provincetown in 1888 (Barnstable Probate, 15:47).
- iii. JASON, b. 22 April 1815; d. 19 Feb. 1816.
- iv. SALOME A., b. 23 May 1818; d. 22 Aug. 1818.

Children by second marriage:

- v. SIMEON S., b. 4 Oct. 1819; d. 28 Nov. 1894; m. ca. 1840 MARINDA A. DODGE.
- vi. JAMES, b. 28 June 1821; lived at Provincetown.
- vii. SALOME A., b. 20 March 1824; d. 1 March 1827.

191. PETER⁵ GIFFORD (*Lewis*⁴, *Thomas*³, *James*², *William*¹) was born probably at Dartmouth, Mass., 21 Jan. 1782, and died, probably at New Bedford, Mass., 28 Oct. 1863 (Gifford, *Gifford Genealogy*, 73). He married first, June 1801 (*ibid.*; int. at New Bedford, 5 April 1802) DESIRE HOLMES of Freetown, Mass., born 4 Aug. 1774. He is said to have married second, SUSAN L. —, died March 1866, but we find no record of the marriage.

The records of the First Christian Church in Dartmouth, Elder Daniel Hix, pastor, show that he baptized at New Bedford, 1 May 1809, Peter and Desire Gifford but with the possible exception of the daughter Susan there is no record of the baptisms of the other children. A search of Bristol County deeds after 1808 might disclose more information regarding Peter Gifford and his sons. As we have seen (*Register* 133 [1979]: 51) the will of Lewis Gifford gives to Peter only \$50. No land is mentioned.

Children (Gifford, *Gifford Genealogy*, 73):

- i. THADDEUS⁶, b. 1 April 1802; m. 9 Aug. 1825 ABIGAIL SHERMAN. Eight children.
- ii. CALEB A., b. 1803; d.s.p.; m. HARRIET J. WITHERELL.
- iii. JAMES H., b. 1806; d. 25 Nov. 1884; m. 14 Oct. 1833 SOPHRONIA WAKEFIELD "of Thompson, Conn." At least eight children.
- iv. JOSEPH, b. 1806; d. "near Ashford, Conn."; m. AUGUSTA ———. At least two children.
- v. JEDIDAH T., b. 1808; d. 1 Jan. 1888; m. WARREN ALDEN. Issue.
- vi. SUSAN, b. 1810, perhaps the Susanna Gifford bp. by the Rev. Daniel Hix, 6 Aug. 1810; m. HENRY SOUTHLAND.
- vii. REBECCA, b. 1813; d. young.
- viii. LORENZO D., b. 1816; d. at Brockton, Mass., 1894; m. (1) ———; m. (2) ELIZABETH PACKARD. Children b. at Brockton.

192. DAVID⁵ GIFFORD (*Lewis⁴, Thomas³, James², William¹*) was born probably at Dartmouth, Mass., about 1784, and died after 14 June 1843, the date of his father's will which gave this son \$70 (Bristol Probate, 86:341). According to H. E. Gifford (*Gifford Genealogy*, 73) David Gifford married a woman named Betsey by whom he had five children. However, the records of the First Christian Church in Dartmouth show the marriage 26 June 1806 of David Gifford and Nancy Baker. The Dartmouth vital records give the marriage date as 1 June 1806 and they are called "both of Dartmouth." We note that the intention calls him David Gifford "3rd." Since the information given to H. E. Gifford was scanty, without dates and obviously from memory a mistake in the wife's name is not surprising.

Children (Gifford, *Gifford Genealogy*, 73):

- i. SYLVANUS⁶, m. AMY RANDALL; issue.
- ii. WILLIAM "2nd"; m. ARMIDA MANCHESTER; issue?
- iii. NATHAN, m. ABBY COOK.
- iv. ELIZABETH, m. ——— SLOCUM. No issue.
- v. SUSAN, m. ——— PECK. Two daughters.

193. BARJONAH⁵ GIFFORD (*Lewis⁴, Thomas³, James², William¹*) was born at Dartmouth, Mass., about 1787, and was living 14 June 1843, the date of his father's will which gave him \$50 (Bristol Probate, 86:341). He was sometimes called Jonah. We believe that this was the "Jonah" Gifford of Dartmouth who married (int. at Dartmouth, 16 Feb. 1813) BETSY FULLER, died at Sturbridge, 6 Oct. 1849 (or 6 Nov. 1849) aged 59, of consumption (g.s., New Cemetery).

Barjonah Gifford appears to have moved to Wrentham and later to Worcester. Our knowledge of him and his family is limited. Search in Bristol and Worcester County deeds and probates might round out the history of his family's movements. H. E. Gifford lists this son of Lewis