

and Jedidah Gifford, whom he calls Jonah, without further data (*Gifford Genealogy*, 73).

Known children:

- i. SEAVER⁶, b. ca. 1814; m. MARY ANN ———. At least four children (*Vital Records of Sturbridge, Massachusetts to the Year 1850* [Boston, 1906], 58).
- ii. JOSEPH, m. MARY ———. At least two children (*ibid.*)
- iii. ELIAS MANN, b. at Wrentham, 29 Jan. 1817 "son of Jonah & Betsey"; m. CAROLINE ———. At least one child (*ibid.*)
- iv. ADELIN MERRICK, b. 2 Feb. 1831 "dau. Jonah & Betsey." (*ibid.*)

194. LEWIS⁵ GIFFORD (*Lewis⁴, Thomas³, James², William¹*) was born probably at Dartmouth, Mass., about 1801, and died after the date of the 1850 census. He married at Dartmouth, 30 Sept. 1824 ELIZABETH "ELIZA" WINSLOW, born about 1801 (Elder Hix's records, 197).

Unlike his elder half-brothers, Lewis remained at Dartmouth where he followed the trade of blacksmith. The 1850 census gives his age as 50 and his wife's as 49.

Children, only Hiram's birth is recorded at Dartmouth:

- i. DAUGHTER⁶, aged 21 in 1850. The name is illegible.
- ii. SUSAN, aged 18 in 1850.
- iii. REUBEN P., aged 12 in 1850.
- iv. EDWARD E., aged 11 in 1850.
- v. LUCY J., aged 8 in 1850.
- vi. HIRAM L., b. at Dartmouth, 12 Sept. 1843, "son Lewis, blacksmith, & Eliza." His age in the census is in error by about a year.
- vii. MARY, aged 4 in 1850.
- viii. CAROLINE W., aged 2 in 1850.
- ix. JACOB L., aged 4 months in 1850.

195. TABER ASHLEY⁵ GIFFORD (*Lewis⁴, Thomas³, James², William¹*) was born about 1804, and was living, aged 46, in 1850. He married at Dartmouth, Mass., 30 April 1829 MARY P. WINSLOW of Dartmouth who has not been further identified. A monument in the Oak Grove Cemetery, New Bedford, has the names of both Taber and Mary P. Gifford but no death dates.

Taber A. Gifford remained in the Bristol County area. He is called a farmer in the 1850 census.

Children, only Lydia P. recorded at Dartmouth, others known through 1850 census:

- i. ELIZABETH⁶, aged 16 in 1850.
- ii. AMELIA A., aged 13 in 1850.
- iii. SUSANNA, aged 11 in 1850.
- iv. CAROLINE, aged 8 in 1850.