

WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> GIFFORD OF SANDWICH, MASS.

(D. 1687)

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**55.** ROWLAND<sup>4</sup> GIFFORD (*Joseph*<sup>3</sup>, *William*<sup>2-1</sup>) was born 1 November 1762, and he died in Falmouth 24 May 1824 ("aet 61 yrs.," g.s., Old Burying Ground, Falmouth; *Columbian Centinel* [Boston], 26 May 1824).

No record of a marriage has come to light, but the 1790 Census shows a Rowland Gifford in Canaan, New York, with a family of three males over 16, four under 16, and five females.

Rowland Gifford's father died when the boy was only about fifteen years old. His uncle, Joseph Robinson, was appointed guardian of Rowland and his three younger brothers. Further search in the deed and surrogate records of Columbia County, New York, and in the Quaker and town records of Canaan and nearby towns is needed to ascertain whether the males in his household were his sons.

**56.** ROBINSON<sup>4</sup> GIFFORD (*Joseph*<sup>3</sup>, *William*<sup>2-1</sup>) was born 12 October 1768, and he died 14 September 1843, "ae. 74 yrs." The Reverend Frederick Freeman in his *The History of Cape Cod . . .* (Boston, 1860), 2:475, calls Robinson Gifford "a venerable member of the Friends' Meeting." He left no probate records.

He married 9 November 1790 in Falmouth, ABIGAIL HATCH, the daughter of Obed Hatch (Falmouth Town Records).

Like his elder brother, Rowland, he became a ward of his uncle, Joseph Robinson, upon the death of his father.

Children (Falmouth Town Records):

i. TEMPERANCE<sup>5</sup>, b. in 1802; d. 7 Sept. 1807, "ae. 5 yrs. 8 mos." (*ibid.*).

123. ii. JOSEPH ROBINSON, b. 6 Aug. 1805.

**57.** JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> GIFFORD (*Jeremiah*<sup>3</sup>, *Robert*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 25 March 1704, and he died testate at Dartmouth in 1757.

He married (int. 1 May 1727) ELIZABETH (—) POTTER (Dartmouth Vital Records), died before 30 December 1756. They had at least one child, a son, Timothy Potter, who was named in Jonathan Gifford's will.

A deed executed 13 January 1729/30, but not entered until 23 April