

PETTY, "both of Dartmouth"; mar. (2) 29 Mar. 1781 HULDAH PERRY, dau. of Paul Perry (*ibid.*).

viii. ELIZABETH, b. ca. 1754; mar. 12 Feb. 1778 JOSEPH BOSWORTH (Dartmouth Vital Records).

**62.** ISAAC<sup>4</sup> GIFFORD (*Jeremiah<sup>3</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 14 May 1717, and he died 3 March 1812 (g.s., Acookset Friends' Cemetery, Dartmouth).

He married, first, 18 December 1741, ELIZABETH FISH of Tiverton (Portsmouth Vital Records), died by 11 June 1746.

He married, second, 11 June 1746, MARY CORNELL, daughter of William and Mehitable (Fish) Cornell (Dartmouth Vital Records). Her brother Caleb married Deliverance Gifford, daughter of Jonathan, and her sister, Alice, married Isaac's brother, Peleg.

It seems likely that there was issue by Isaac's first marriage, but we have not found any records. Probates and deeds may reveal the names of other children of Isaac Gifford. Research is yet incomplete, and some of the unplaced males in upstate New York may well be sons of male issue of Isaac Gifford by his first marriage.

We know that Isaac Gifford sold Dartmouth land to his brother William and that Jeremiah Gifford sold to this son Isaac about seventy acres (part of his homestead farm) on 29 March 1749. The will of Gideon Gifford does not name this brother, but he was among the living brothers to whom Gideon Gifford bequeathed his residuary estate. Perhaps this legacy enabled Isaac to buy more land, as the Bristol County Deed Index shows that in that same year he bought land from Abiel Tripp and Joseph Brownell and that he sold land to his brother Peleg (Bristol County Deeds, 11:228, 230; 10:59). From the same index we know that he sold land to William Tripp in 1762 and purchased land from Ezekiel Cornell in 1763 (*ibid.*, 11:240; 10:195).

Children by second wife, Mary (Westport Vital Records):

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup>, b. 16 Feb. 1751; d. 17 Apr. 1840; mar. (as his second wife) 27 Aug. 1795 JOSEPH GIFFORD (see below).
- ii. MARY, b. 12 Feb. 1760; mar. (as his second wife) 28 Feb. 1799 PRESERVED TRIPP, son of Benjamin and Martha Tripp (Westport Vital Records).

[To be continued]

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