

Children:

- i. JOHN⁵, b. ca. 1769; living 5 June 1805 when his father made his will; m. HANNAH MUXAM (Sandwich Town Records), possibly the daughter of David and Rebecca (Besse) Muxam, bapt. in the Wareham Church 18 Sept. 1774. We find very little about this man. He appears in the 1800 Census in Sandwich as head of a family of two males under 10, one between 10 and 16, one between 26 and 45, two females under 10, one between 10 and 16, and one between 26 and 45. Possibly he had already left Sandwich before 1805. Henry E. Gifford says that this John Gifford "mo(ved) west" without elaboration (Branch no. 17, 81).
- ii. SARAH, b. ca. 1771; d. after 5 June 1805; m. a COVEL.
- iii. LUCY, b. ca. 1773; d. after 5 June 1805; m. a VOURSE.
- iv. MARY, b. ca. 1776; d. after 5 June 1805; m. 13 Feb. 1806 JOHN BUMPUS, George Ernest Bowman, "Wareham, Mass. Vital Records," *Mayflower Descendant*, 31 (1933):128.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. ca. 1776; d. after 5 June 1805; m. 10 Feb. 1803 BRADDOCK BUMPUS "of Wareham" (Wareham Town Records).
180. vi. SILAS, b. 12 July 1783.

84. CHRISTOPHER⁴ GIFFORD (*Peleg*³, *Jonathan*², *William*¹) was born about 1762, and he died 26 June 1833 "ae. 70." (This death date and others given here for this family were supplied to A. E. Daniels in 1966 by the late Miss Clara J. McCabe, then of 4770 Schurr Road, Clarence, New York, who gathered much data from cemetery and newspaper records in this area.)

He married 4 Oct. 1792 MERCY BURGESS (Conway, Mass., Vital Records), daughter of Nathaniel Burgess, born about 1773, died 24 March 1837 "ae 64."

We suspect that this man was born while his father was living in Dartmouth, but the birth does not appear in Dartmouth records. This Christopher Gifford was not yet married at the date of the 1790 Census. The two men of that name who are listed were: Christopher¹ Gifford (1722-1802), son of Josiah³ Gifford (*John*², *William*¹), listed at Falmouth, and Christopher⁴ Gifford (1737-1820) son of Christopher³ Gifford (*Christopher*², *William*¹), listed at Westport. We have not found record of the subject Christopher Gifford in the 1800 Census, but we suspect that he was the "C. Gifford" listed at Butternuts, Otsego County, New York, in the 1810 Census with a family of two males under 10, two between 10 and 16, one between 26 and 45, two females under 10, one between 10 and 16 and one between 26 and 45. The size and makeup of this family fits the data supplied by Miss McCabe.

Children; ages deduced from cemetery records (*Western Advertiser*, 3 Nov. 1854):

- i. NATHANIEL B.⁵, b. ca. 1793; d. 16 Oct. 1854 "ae. 60" (Morris, N. Y., Cemetery Records); m. ca. 1820 ABIGAIL SHERMAN.

- Children: 1. *Sally*⁶, b. 1821. 2. *Esther*, b. 1823; d. 1894; m. Edwin Maynard. 3. *Azubah*, b. 1825; d. 1907; m. Zaccheus K. Dunn who m. (2) Mary (Travis) Gifford. 4. *Susannah*, b. 1826; d. 1898; m. William Maynard. 5. *Nathaniel B.*, b. 1829; d. 1903; m. Mary Travis. 6. *Walter W.*, b. 1831; d. 1873. 7. *Alvin Jefferson*, b. 1832; d. 1879; m. Adeline G. Potter.
- ii. MERCY, b. ca. 1795; d. 13 Mar. 1863 "ae. 67" at Morris, N. Y.; m. ca. 1816 ZACCHEUS TOBEY, b. ca. 1795; d. at Morris, N. Y., 3 Mar. 1883 ae. 87. They had 13 children. Miss McCabe was among the descendants of this couple.
- iii. CHRISTOPHER, b. ca. 1797; d. 10 Dec. 1874 ae. 78, in Morris; m. ca. 1817 ESTHER ———. Census records list him as b. in Mass. Children: 1. *Polly*⁶, b. 1818; d. 1899, unm. 2. *John*, 1819; m. 30 Aug. 1857 Amelia Randall. 3. *Christopher B.*, b. 1821; d. 13 Mar. 1837 ae. 16 yrs. 4. *Charity*, b. 1822; d. 1908; m. ——— Howard. 5. *Rachel*, b. 1824; d. 1853; m. Henry van Dusen, b. 12 Oct. 1817; d. 9 Sept. 1897. 6. *An infant*, d.y. 7. *Harriet*, b. 1828; d. 1908; m. Charles B. Marsh, b. 1830; d. 1911. 8. *Mercy*, b. 1829; d. 1905; m. ——— van Slyke. 9. *William*, b. 1831; d. 1888; m. 7 Jan. 1856 Almira (or Martha) Card. 10. *Mariah*, b. 1833. 11. *Harziel*, b. 1833. 12. *Amanda*, b. 1837; m. ——— Tracy of Sherburn, N. Y. 13. *Esther*, b. 1843; d. 1920 testate, unm. 14. *Abigail*, b. 1845; m. ——— Pope; living at Clayville, N. Y., in 1920.
- iv. CROWELL. Unconfirmed notes allege that he removed to Michigan.
- v. PELEG. Also alleged to have removed to Michigan.
- vi. A DAU., d. in infancy.
- vii. AZUBAH, b. 1808; d. 1857; m. GEORGE L. BEERS, b. 1805, d. 1868.
- viii. DANIEL, b. 1810; m. 3 Sept. 1840 MARIA L. CALKINS of Butter-nuts, N. Y.

Many of the above marriages are taken from Barbour's six-volume compilation of items from *The Otsego Herald* and *Western Advertiser*.

85. NOAH⁴ GIFFORD (*Peleg*³, *Jonathan*², *William*¹) was born about 1759.

He married (int. at Falmouth 5 June 1784) MARY BOWERMAN (Falmouth Town Records), daughter of Judah⁴ Bowerman (Thomas³⁻²⁻¹) and Mary (Dillingham) Bowerman of Falmouth, born 10 October 1758, died "1834/5 in Pennsylvania." Her aunt, Sarah Bowerman, was the wife of Melatiah³ Gifford.

We do not know where this man was born or where he lived as a child, but he had returned to Sandwich before the date of his marriage as the publishment calls him "of Sandwich." He was still there at 28 July 1785 when a deed of that date reads: "Stephen Burt of Plantation #7, County Hampshire" conveyed "for £93.12s paid by Noah Gifford of Sandwich,