

- 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,

County Barnstable, husbandman, one half of Lot No. 131 and also a gristmill and dwelling house" (recorded 31 August 1785, Hampshire County Deeds, 1:383). Evidently this property lay within what by 1790 was the town of Conway as the 1790 Census lists Noah Gifford at Conway with a household of one male over 16, one under 16 and three females.

Search of Franklin County deeds and probates, and of various Friends' records is needed to supplement this account.

The names of Noah Gifford's children below and other data was supplied by Dr. Gerald R. Fuller and another descendant, Samuel Kendall Gifford. No birth records were found in Sandwich or Falmouth, and only one each in Conway and Adams.

Children:

- i. JUDAH⁵, b. ca. 1785; said to have m. MILLIE ———; no further record.
- ii. MERIBAH, b. ca. 1787; m. JOSEPH FLETCHER.
181. iii. LEVI, b. in Conway 15 Aug. 1789.
- iv. TAMAR, b. ca. 1791; no further record.
182. v. ALPHEUS, recorded in Adams 28 Aug. 1793.
- vi. ICHABOD BOWERMAN, b. ca. 1795.
- vii. ARMELLA, b. ca. 1797; m. JOSEPH FLETCHER, widower of her sister Meribah.

86. LEVI⁴ GIFFORD (*Peleg³, Jonathan², William¹*) was born 22 December 1764, and he died, testate, at Paoli, Orange County, Indiana. This birth date is found in the records of the Cane Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends at Orange, now Alamance County, North Carolina (see William Wade Hinshaw, *Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy*, 3 vols. [Ann Arbor, 1936], 1:352). However, the birth probably occurred at Dartmouth or some other town in Massachusetts.

He married, probably in Orange County, about 1788, MARGARET WELLS, born there 4 May 1759, daughter of Joseph and Charity (Carentine) Wells of Orange.

It is said that he removed to North Carolina about 1783. The 1790 Census shows him at St. Asaph's, Orange County, North Carolina, as does the 1810 Census. About 1814 he removed to Paoli, Orange County, Indiana, where he died. His will, probated there 15 September 1832, names his children.

Children; recorded in Cane Creek Friends' records to Levi and Margaret (Hinshaw, 1:352):

183. i. JESSE⁵, b. 23 May 1789.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. 22 Oct. 1790; m. 12 Sept. 1809 DANIEL ELLIS.
- iii. PELEG, b. 10 Apr. 1793.
- iv. LEVI, b. 25 Aug. 1799; d. 1865; m. SARAH BAKER.

87. JONATHAN⁴ GIFFORD (*Silas³, Jonathan², William¹*) was born 2