

Children, recorded in Barnard, Vermont, town book:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, b. 10 June 1781. Not traced.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. 17 Sept. 1783; m. 18 June 1813 DOROTHY CHILD (Barnard Town Records).
- iii. JOSEPH, b. 21 May 1786; d. at Barnard 22 Jan. 1865; m. there 15 Mar. 1810 POLLY DAVIS (*ibid.*).
- iv. ANNA, b. 28 July 1788.
- v. LEMUEL, b. 26 June 1791; d. at Royalton, Vt., 21 Jan. 1856; m. 15 Sept. 1813 SALLY DAVIS (*ibid.*).
- vi. HEMAN, b. 29 Oct. 1793; m. 1 Dec. 1825 ORANDA MIRIAM COLBY (*ibid.*).
- vii. ANSEL, b. ca. 1796; m. 22 Nov. 1818 HOPE DAVIS (*ibid.*); lived Syracuse, N. Y.
- viii. NANCY, b. ca. 1797; m. 21 June 1813 NATHANIEL PAIGE (*ibid.*); d. at Joliette, Ill. (Newton, *History of Barnard*, 2:222).

**95.** LEMUEL<sup>5</sup> GIFFORD (*Josiah*<sup>1</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1 December 1752, and died at Sandwich in 1838. The date of death and other data here is from data furnished by Mr. Russell A. Lovell, Jr. We have not found the death date in original records. (Such data hereafter designated as "per Lovell.")

He married about 1781 HANNAH SMITH, called "of Hingham," who has not been identified.

The will of Josiah<sup>1</sup> Gifford, dated 29 Jan. 1776, gave to son Lemuel Gifford the lot lying on Springhill with the buildings thereon and "all my homeland and meadow that lyeth below the road, it being all I purchased of Silas Gifford and all the land adjoining to it . . . one half my meadow land I bought of James Gifford's heirs at Pine Island; my wood lot called the Long Lot which layeth above the Springs adjoining my twenty acre lot . . . sd Real Estate given to sd Lemuel all layeth in the town of Sandwich . . . also one half of my land at Sheep [Pasture] in the Eastward part." He gave Lemuel and Joseph Gifford livestock, etc., and made Lemuel sole executor (Barnstable County Probates, 23:220).

By the time Lemuel's father died, in 1784 or soon after, both Lemuel's brothers had left the Cape, and it seems probable that he may have acquired more land from them. In any event, Lemuel Gifford came to own most of the land of William<sup>1</sup> Gifford. Lovell tells us that the research of the Sandwich Historical Commission shows that Lemuel Gifford built a house on his property at about the time of his marriage. This house survives today, a beautiful bow-roofed full Cape facing south for warmth, but with a northern view out over the marshes and the bay. It passed to his son Charles whose daughters, Mary Jane (1833-1915) and Elizabeth Clark (Gifford) Ewer (1837-1920) and his granddaughter, Annie (Ewer) Rose (1867-1972) preserved valuable data for the Sandwich Historical Commission.

Although the Giffords were Quakers, evidently Hannah Smith was not.

She had her first three children baptized in the Sandwich Congregational Church.

Children, from Sandwich Town Records and Church Records:

- i. JANE<sup>6</sup>, bp. 28 Sept. 1788; evidently d.y.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. 13 Oct. 1784; bp. with her sisters; d. in 1920 (per Lovell); m. 4 Dec. 1806 JOSIAH F. CLARK, JR. (Sandwich Town Records).
- iii. HANNAH, b. 25 July 1786. She is probably the "child of Lemuel Gifford," d. 25 Mar. 1789 (Sandwich Town Records).
- iv. MARY, b. 10 June 1790; d.s.p. unm. 16 Dec. 1872 "ae. 82 yr. 6m. 6d., dau. Lemuel & Hannah" (Sandwich Church Records).
- v. CHARLES, b. 28 Aug. 1792; d. intestate 24 June 1863 "ae. 71 yr. 10mo. 1 day, son Lemuel & Hannah" (Sandwich Town Records); m. 3 Nov. 1825 (New Bedford Vital Records)  
DOROTHY (DOLLY) DAVIS, dau. Nathan and Rose Davis of Fairhaven (*ibid.*), b. 24 Feb. 1795, d. 1895. The will of Dolly Gifford of Sandwich, dated 15 June 1871, proved 14 Dec. 1895, gives to: "each of my two sons, Daniel D. and Charles H. Gifford, \$75. To each of my two daughters, Hannah S. Wing and Elizabeth C. Ewer, \$150. To my grandchildren: Mary E. Wing and William G. Wing and Annie E. Ewer and Eddie Ewer, \$25, each. To Chloe E. Haines, if living at my decease, \$10. To my daughter Mary J. Gifford the rest and residue of my Real and Personal Estate, and she to be my executrix" (Barnstable County Probates, 113:251).
- vi. LEMUEL, b. 26 May 1794; d.s.p. 15 Sept. 1880 "ae. 86 yrs" (Sandwich Town Records). The will of Lemuel Gifford of Sandwich, dated 16 Mar. 1874, proved 25 Oct. 1880, gives: "To my sister-in-law, Dolly Gifford, \$500. To Daniel D. Gifford, Hannah S. Wing, Charles H. Gifford, Mary J. Gifford and Elizabeth C. Ewer, children of my deceased brother Charles Gifford, to each \$200. To Josiah F. Clark, William N. Clark (son of sd Josiah F. Clark), Abby F. Nye, dau to sd Josiah F. Clark; Tabitha G. Putnam, wife of William Putnam, William A. Foster, John H. Foster, children of David Foster, deceased; Alice R. Wing, Anna Page, Asa S. Wing, Stephen R. Wing, Jr. (children of Stephen R. Wing) and Chloe E. Haines, daughter of Edward Haines, I give \$25 each, provided sd legatees are living at my death. To Anna M. Wilcox, Jane N. Van Huson, daughters of Josiah F. Clark above named, in token of their kindness and attention to my sister, Elizabeth Clark (their grandmother) in her last sickness, \$50 each. To Lydia F. Foster \$200. To Cyrus L. Foster, Joseph Wing, Mercy K. Wing his wife, \$100 each. To Elizabeth G. Wing, Stephen R. Wing and Elizabeth C. Wing, \$50 each. To my executor I give \$200 for him to pay in my name to the Committee of the Yearly Meeting for the benefit of the Indians under their care" (Barnstable County Probates, 127:10, 11).