

(called MAY) ROBINSON (sister of the first wife), b. 20 Mar. 1814, d. 14 July 1865, "aged 51 yrs." They were daughters of John and Susannah (Slocum) Robinson of South Easton.

- ix. SARAH, b. 15 Aug. 1806; d. 20 Nov. 1842 "ae. 27y." (g.s.); m. 24 June 1830 GERRIT FORT, b. 1800; d. 1876.
- x. PETER, b. ca. 1811 (not counted in the 1810 census); d. before his father drew up his will in 1846. *Peter Allen Gifford, Jr.*, was b. 28 Aug. 1839, and "drown'd at Albany" 18 Aug. 1847, according to his gravestone in the Gifford Cemetery.

116. SAMUEL⁵ GIFFORD (*Reuben⁴, Justus³, William²⁻¹*) was born about 1753; no death date or probates were found.

He married (FATR, 2:27) 12 April 1780 HANNAH C. WHITTEMORE.

The records found for this man are meagre. He was baptized in the Falmouth church 17 October 1755, his mother, Phebe Hammond, not being a Quaker.

Our reason for giving a separate account of him is that the 1790 census shows Samuel Gifford, at Falmouth, head of a household of one male over 16, two under 16, and four females. So at that time he would seem to have been the father of two sons. As he was, himself, the only surviving son of Reuben⁴ Gifford, it seems probable that he inherited land in Barnstable County. If so, the records were destroyed in the 1827 fire.

We believe that it was this Samuel Gifford who served as a private in Captain Joseph Palmer's Company, Colonel Freeman's Regiment in 1775 (the same company in which his father, Reuben Gifford, also served). By 1779 he was a corporal in that company (enlistments all from Falmouth, *Massachusetts Soldiers & Sailors of the Revolutionary War* [Boston, 1896]).

In the 1800 census, Samuel Gifford is listed at Falmouth with a family of one male over 45, one female under 10, one 10 to 16 and one 26 to 45.

Children:

- i. REUBEN⁶, b. about 1781; d. 27 Dec. 178—. [There seems to be an error in the copy of the Old Falmouth Burying Ground records, made by H. H. Smythe (*Falmouth Enterprise* [1903/4]). These show: "Reuben, son of Mr. Samuel and Mrs. Hannah Gifford, d. 27 Dec. 1780 [sic], ae. 1 yr. 7 mos." If this child was not born out of wedlock, or by a first wife, also named Hannah, then the year of death must be wrong.]
- ii. A SON, b. perhaps ca. 1782; living at date of the 1790 census. Four other children—b. between 1784 and the date of the 1790 census.

117. WILLIAM⁵ GIFFORD (*Zaccheus⁴, William³⁻²⁻¹*) was born 22 March 1778, and died 18 February 1865 (FATR; g.s. Old Friends' Burying Ground, West Falmouth; SMMR, 2 [1717-1850]: 87).

He married first, 12 October 1803 REBECCA⁶ ELLIS (Vital Records of