

in the records of Elder Daniel Hix. The entry is the next following that of the marriage of Stephen Gifford, this man's purported brother. Like Stephen he is mentioned in Lewis Gifford's will which gives to his son William only \$2 but gives \$40 to be divided among William's children. We can thus be certain that this man had children although no birth records are found in Dartmouth or the published records of neighboring towns. Apparently William Gifford moved elsewhere and a search of Bristol County deeds may help here.

Children—probably by second wife:

- 194. x. LEWIS, JR., b. ca. 1802.
- 195. xi. TABER A[SHLEY], b. 1804 (date "on monument with Mary P.," Dartmouth Vital Records).
- xii. THOMAS, b. 26 July 1808 (per HBG), d. after the date of the 1850 census; m. 4 Nov. 1830 at Dartmouth, MATILDA JAMES "both of Dartmouth," living, aged 36, at the date of the 1850 census. Search in Bristol County Deeds and Probates should yield additional data on this family since Thomas was given the residue, including land, of his father's estate. The 1850 census shows him with six children.

**94.** SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> GIFFORD (*Josiah<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 30 March 1751. William Monroe Newton in his *History of Barnard, Vermont, With Family Genealogies, 1761-1927 . . .* (Montpelier, 1928), tells us: "There is no record of the death of either Samuel or Anna Gifford in Barnard and they may have gone out of town in their age to live with one of their children" (2:222).

He married about 1780, Anna Tupper, daughter of Silas<sup>5</sup> Tupper (*Samuel<sup>1</sup>, Israel<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2-1</sup>*) and Hannah<sup>5</sup> Freeman (*William<sup>1</sup>, Edmond<sup>3-2-1</sup>*), born at Sandwich, 9 April 1758. Silas and Hannah Tupper were dismissed and recommended, 3 July 1785, from the Sandwich Church "to ye Chh in Barnard" (see Florence Conant Howes, "Dismissions from the First Church of Sandwich, Mass., 1749-1818," *Register*, 111 [1957]: 30).

Newton tells us that "Samuel Gifford the Barnard, Vermont, pioneer, was descended from John Gifford, one of the early settlers at Sandwich, Mass. Samuel bought 1,000 acres of land in Barnard 2 January 1783, in the east part of the town near Cox and Turner. In his deed he is given as coming from Sandwich. Probably his first child was born in Sandwich, although the name is given in the list as recorded in the Barnard town book. It is quite likely that the family came to town in the spring of 1783." Newton gives an incorrect line of descent for Samuel Gifford, as he supposed that a John Gifford was the emigrant ancestor.

The will of Josiah<sup>1</sup> Gifford, dated 29 January 1776, gave to this son, Samuel, land in "Springfield." Although Samuel may have moved there he did not long remain in Springfield. However, Hampshire County deeds should be searched.

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.