



Daniel Gott, Mount Desert Pioneer  
His Ancestors and Descendants

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## NOTES ON THE GOTTS OF NEW ENGLAND

The name of Gott is of Old English origin, meaning a water way or water course, to be recognized in our word gutter and gut, meaning a channel of restricted limits. As early as the fourteenth century Gotts appear in the English records and later as residents in Yorkshire and in Kent. A diligent search among the parish records of Old England has failed to locate the antecedents of Charles Gott and his wife Sarah, first of the name in New England. In the publications of the British Records Society the name is frequently met with and also in the numerous English county genealogies; but no mention of any Charles Gott of whom Hubbard thus speaks: "With Mr. Endicot in the year 1628 came Mr. Gotte, Mr. Brokenbury, Mr. Davenport and others who being added to Capt. Trask's preparations for a new colony that was coming over."

The Captain Trask mentioned by the New England historian was Captain William Trask and it is interesting to note this early mention of two family names well known in the Mount Desert region.

As the history of any region is contained in family records I make no apology in presenting these papers relating to the Gotts of New England who spread from Salem, Massachusetts, to Connecticut and to New York; to various parts of Maine, especially Mount Desert where many of them were among the first permanent settlers.

La Petite Plaisance of Champlain is our Gott's Island of today; a name for which the lack of euphony is more than compensated by its significance in the pioneer history of Mount Desert.



## THE GOTTS OF WENHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

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### CHARLES GOTT, THE IMMIGRANT ANCESTOR

On June 28, 1628, the ship *Abigail* sailed from Weymouth, England for America. Among those on board were John Endicott, afterwards Governor of the Province of Massachusetts Bay and Charles Gott. After a passage of two and a half months the *Abigail* reached Salem and two years later the records show that Charles Gott, on October 19, 1630, requested admission as freeman; that on May 13, 1631, he was received as such. In 1635 he was made a deacon of the Church and all through his life he played an active part in civic affairs. His wife's first name was Sarah but I have been unable to determine her maiden name. In the Records and Files of the Quarterly Courts of Essex County (published by the Essex Institute, 1917), a John Mansfield is mentioned as a cousin of Daniel, son of Charles (2:251), but this is a clue that I have not yet been able to follow up.

There is on record a Gift Gott who subscribed her name to the covenant of the First Church of Salem, 1637 (Hist. Coll. Essex Inst. 1:39, 1859). Perhaps she was the mother of Charles Gott or his sister.

Charles and Sarah Gott were the parents of three children, (Salem Rec.) Deborah, bpt. Dec. 12, 1636; Charles, bpt. April 1639; Daniel, bpt. April 28, 1646, though Savage (Genealogical Dict. 2: 284), gives these baptisms as of Feb. 12, 1637; June, 1639, June 28, 1646.

In 1653, Charles Gott purchased land and a dwelling house in Wenham, Mass., removed thither with his family and spent the remainder of his life there. He represented the Town in the General Court from 1654 to 1666 and his name is frequently mentioned in the records. On December 8, 1663, both he and his wife were admitted to the Wenham Church. His wife Sarah died on August 8, 1665. The Court Records give the date of Charles Gott's death as January 23, 1667. In his will, proved March 31, 1668, he mentions his sons Charles and Daniel; Charles "shall have my great Copper Kitle," and Daniel "my brass Kitle."

### CHARLES (II) SON OF CHARLES (I)

Charles, the elder son of Charles of Salem and Wenham, was made a freeman on May 27, 1663; admitted to the Wenham Church with his father and mother, December 25, 1665; married November 12, 1659, Sarah, daughter of Edward Dennis, of Boston. Sarah died August 8, 1665, and on December 25, 1665, Charles married as his second wife, Lydia, daughter of William Clark. Lydia was born October 31, 1642 and died February 20, 1717-18.

Charles Gott saw military service as Lieutenant of a training band in 1693.

Children of Charles and Sarah Dennis Gott from Wenham Records:

1. Bethiah, b. April 24, 1661. d. Nov. 21, 1661.

2. Charles, b. Aug. 7, 1662; m. Elizabeth——; d. Feb. 11, 1707-8.
3. Sarah, b. Jan. 4, 1663-4; d. same day.
4. Sarah, b. Dec. 28, 1664. Her mother d. 7 months later and Sarah was taken by Capt. Thomas Lothrop and wife Bethia Rea, and by them brought up.  
Children of Charles and his 2nd wife, Lydia Clark Gott from Wenham Records:
5. Lydia, b.——m. Feb. 24, 1685, Timothy Bragg. (Ipswich Rec.) Descendants in Maine. m. 2nd. Aug. 27, 1709, Jacob Bennett.
6. John, b. Sept. 8, 1668. m. July 9, 1693, Rebecca Tarbox. (Lynn Rec.) d. Jan. 25, 1722-3.
7. Deborah, b. Oct. 6, 1670; bp. Sept. 27, 1674. (Beverly Rec.)
8. Bethiah, b. July 16, 1670.
9. Samuel, b. 1677; m. June 26, 1697, Margaret daughter of Wm. Andrews of Lieut. John of Ipswich; d. Nov. 3, 1748, at Gloucester, aged 71. (Babson, Additions to Hist. of Gloucester.)

#### CHARLES (III), CHARLES (II), CHARLES (I).

The record of Charles (III) and wife Elizabeth is incomplete. From the Wenham records the following list of their children has been obtained. It is possible that this line died out in the fourth generation, though this is not certain. I have been unable to trace it further.

1. Charles, b. Nov. 29, 1686; m. int. March 5, 1708-9, Mary Dodge.
2. William, d. June 12, 1695.
3. Sarah, b. March 20, 1695-6, d. May 7, 1698.
4. John, d. April 24, 1699.
5. Elizabeth, d. April 24, 1699.
6. William, b. June 7, 1700.
7. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 10, 1705, d. April 10, 1707.
8. Susannah, b. April 5, 1708, d. May 13, 1708.

#### DANIEL (II), CHARLES (I).

Daniel, youngest son of Charles (I), m. Jan. 2, 1665, Mary Morris (Wenham records), Nov. 2, 1665, Elizabeth Morris, (Lynn records). Daniel had four children: 1. Mary, b. Nov. 27, 1666. 2. Daniel, b. Aug. 15, 1668. 3. John, b. Sept. 17, 1672. 4. Thomas, b. July 22, d. Aug. 3, 1675. Wife Elizabeth d. Jan. 1690-1. Of Daniel (III) I find no record. Daniel (II) and wife were dismissed to the church in Lynn on April 12, 1682.

#### JOHN (III), DANIEL (II), CHARLES (I)

John (III) m. Elizabeth, widow of Jonathan Tarbox, of Lynn; had a dau Elizabeth who m. May 22, 1713, Joseph Skillion, of Marblehead, and a son John. b. April 17, 1700, at Malden. John (III) and family afterwards removed to Hebron, Conn.

The Lynn, Mass. records have the marriage intentions of John Gott, of Hebron, and Eleanor Tarbox, Sept. 26, 1718.

## THE GOTTS OF HEBRON, CONN.

JOHN (IV), JOHN (III), DANIEL (II), CHARLES (I) was evidently the father of Daniel, John, Isaac, and Story who were all in military service in the French and Indian War from Hebron and are mentioned in records published by the Connecticut Historical Society. John (IV) and Eleanor Tarbox also had a daughter, Esther, b. 1743; m. March 25, 1762, Zebulon Strong, of Colchester.

In the U. S. Census, 1790, at Hebron were: Daniel Gott, wife and two daughters, and one son over 16; Jonathan Gott, wife, daughter, and one son under 16. From a published genealogy of the Strong family it is learned that a daughter of Zebulon and Esther Gott Strong. Rebecca Gouch, b. April 13, 1803, m. March 20, 1821, Hazael Gott, son of Hazael and ———Phelphs Gott, of Hebron.

A Hazael Gott was the father of Daniel, b. July 10, 1794, at Hebron, Conn., who became a very distinguished man. At the age of sixteen, Daniel went to Pompey, N. Y. where he was a teacher in the Academy. He lived with his uncle, Eben Barber and deciding to locate in Pompey in 1817 there took up his residence. He studied law with Daniel Wood and soon became a law partner of Samuel Baldwin. On Sept. 12, 1819, he married Ann Baldwin, widow of Stephen Sedgwick, of Pompey.

In 1846 he became a member of the National House of representatives, serving two consecutive terms. It is worthy of note that Daniel Gott, of New York, offered in Congress the first resolutions dealing with the Slavery question; that his bill to instruct the committee on the District of Columbia forbidding slave trade in the district passed, though it was afterwards reconsidered and smothered. (See Congressional Globe, 2nd. session, 30th. Congress, p. 38). The bill so alarmed the Southern members that on the night of Dec. 22, 1848, in caucus assembled, it was declared that his Northern encroachment could not be tolerated; hence the subsequent action.

In 1851, Daniel Gott was nominated by the Whigs for Justice of the Supreme Court, but he was defeated by Daniel Pratt. In 1844 he was on the electoral ticket for Henry Clay. In 1853 he removed from Pompey to Syracuse; died in Pompey, July 6, 1864.

By his marriage to Anne Baldwin Sedgwick Daniel became the stepfather to Henry J., John, and Charles B. Sedgwick. By his wife Anne he had:

1. Samuel Sackett, d. unm. aged 35y 6m 13d., Jan. 19, 1856. (Grave is at Pompey Hill cemetery).

2. Anne, b. 1823; m. George H. Woodruff; d. May 25, 1847.

3. Amelia, m. Frank H. Hastings.

4. Daniel F., m. Susan Starr, dau of Dr. Lyman Clary, of Syracuse. Had: Fanny, b. Oct. 12, 1856; Francis Daniel, b. April 11, 1860; Marion, b. Oct. 15, 1861. Hazael and Rebecca Gouch Gott resided in Hebron, Conn., and had:

1. Lydia Ann, b. March 14, 1822; m. Nov. 14, 1842, Seneca Pettee, and had: Charles Seneca, b. June 6, 1848, Edward Everett, b. Oct. 4, 1854.

2. Abigail, b. 1823, d. 1838.

3. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 7, 1834.

4. Adelaide b. Oct. 7, 1834.

5. Wellington Strong, b. June 10, 1836; m. Sept. 4, 1860, Eliza Burnham, and had: Florancee Amelia, b. July 10, 1861.

6. Frank Hazael, b. May 25, 1846.

## THE GOTTS OF NEW YORK STATE

The Revolutionary War records of New York contain the names of David Gott, John Gott, and Story Gott, Jr. I am informed by Joseph W. Gott, Esq., of Goshen, N. Y., that an ancestor of his, Story Gott, who came originally from Hebron, Conn., lived at one time at Austerlitz, N. Y., thus establishing descent from Charles (I) of Salem and Wenham, Daniel (II) of Wenham and Lynn, John (III) of Lynn and Hebron, Conn. As Congressman Daniel Gott was from Hebron, both branches of the New York Gotts were related to each other and also, though the connection is very distant, to the Gotts of Mount Desert.

### JOHN (III) KNOWN AS LIEUTENANT JOHN OF WENHAM

John (III) of, Charles (II) is frequently mentioned in both the Topsfield and Wenham records together with his sons John and Samuel. In May, 1699 we find him engaged with others in determining the boundary line between Wenham and Topsfield. As there was a Jonathan Gott sent with twenty other soldiers to relieve the garrison at York, Maine, by order of Commander-in-chief Bartholemy Gedney of date August 26, 1696, (Me. Hist. and Genealog. Rec., 3:109) it is likely that this was John Gott of Wenham.

John (III) married at Lynn, July 19, 1693, Rebecca, daughter of Samuel Tarbox. (Lynn Rec.) Rebecca was born August 8, 1672. John died at Wenham, January 25, 1722-3 and by will, dated January 21, 1722-3, he bequeathed to his son Benjamin two hundred pounds "in silver money and good bills of credit." His widow married, October 14, 1723, William Fairfield, of Wenham.

Children of John and Rebecca, all born at Wenham:

1. John, b. 1694; m. 1st. int. Oct. 16, 1715, Martha Kimball, d. June 30, 1750; m. 2nd. Dec. 16, 1750, Mrs. Elizabeth Kimball; d. Jan. 5, 1761.
2. Samuel, b. Nov. 30, 1695; m. Dec. 16, 1723. Hannah Andrews, of Salem; d. Aug. 25, 1752.
3. Lydia, b. March 17, 1698-9; m. Jan. 2, 1717-8, John Breed, of Lynn, son of Allen and Elizabeth Ballard Breed; d. Aug. 1, 1789, aged 90 y. 4m. 3d.
4. Benjamin, b. March 13, 1705-6; m. 1st. Jan. 20, 1728, Sarah Breck; m. 2nd. Oct. 8, 1740, Lydia Ward; d. July 25, 1751, at Marlboro, Mass.

### JOHN GOTT (IV) OF LIEUT. JOHN (III)

John Gott (IV) was a selectman of Wenham, served on various town boundary committees and his name is often coupled with that of his brother Samuel. Here is one of several entries in the Town records:

"At a Lawfull Town meeting March ye 11, 1728-9 Mr. John Gott and Mr. Samuel Gott all of Wenham concerning ye way which Leads from ye Town bridge through their Lotts to see if they will give Liberty of a convenient was for ye Neighbors to go through said Lotts." (Topsfield Rec.)

Children of John and Martha Kimball Gott from the Wenham Town Records:

1. John, b. Oct. 11, 1716; d. Nov. 29, 1737.
2. Josiah, b. Feb. 7, 1719-20; d. Dec. 5, 1737.
3. Nathaniel, b. April 22, 1722; d. Oct. 29, 1737.

4. Rebecca, b. March 17, 1724-25; d. Nov. 14, 1737.
5. Martha, b. Aug. 8, 1729; d. Nov. 15, 1737.

A pathetic record and a tragic reminder of the terrible toll exacted by an epidemic of "throat distemper" which raged in New England, 1736-38.

Children by 2nd. wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Kimball:

6. John, bp. July 26, 1752.
7. Martha, bp. Sept. 23, 1753; m. April 12, 1772, Francis Porter, of Danvers, Mass.
8. Nathaniel, bp. March 12, 1755.

#### SAMUEL (IV), JOHN (III), CHARLES (II), CHARLES (I).

Children of Samuel (IV) and Hannah Andrews, of Wenham.

1. Lydia, b. 1727; d. Nov. 4, 1728.
2. Lydia, bp. May 3, 1730; m. Sept. 25, 1751, Capt. John Holton, of Salem.
3. Samuel, b. July 2, 1732, d. July 27, 1736.
4. Rebecca, b. Jan. 3, 1737-8; m. Feb. 1755, Charles, s. of Stephen and Eunice Emmons Gott.

#### DR. BENJAMIN GOTT OF MARLBORO

Benjamin (IV) son of John (III) of Charles (II) of Charles (I) was a prominent citizen of Marlboro, Mass. He was a skillful doctor of medicine, noted for his kindness. He was a man of considerable property. His first wife was Sarah, daughter of the Rev. Robert and Elizabeth Wainwright Breck. Robert was grandson of Edward Breck, the immigrant who settled at Dorchester, 1636.

Sarah Breck Gott died April 11, 1740, aged 29. On October 5, 1740, Dr. Benjamin married Lydia Ward, of Boston. Lydia died Oct. 11, 1745, aged 43 and Dr. Benjamin Gott died July 25, 1751. The Boston News Letter, Aug. 1, 1751, speaks of him as a man of great learning, peculiarly faithful to his patients, moderate in his charges and charitable to the poor.

Children by wife Sarah:

1. Sarah, b. March 21, 1729; m. July 12, 1750, Uriah Brigham; d. Jan. 1, 1815.
2. Anna, b. Jan. 8, 1731; m. Jan. 9, 1751, Samuel Brigham, Jr.
3. Rebecca, b. Dec. 27, 1732.
4. Benjamin, b. Aug. 29, 1734; d. Dec. 5, 1760, at Brookfield.
5. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 19, 1736.
6. John, b. May 4, 1739; d. Feb. 13, 1739-40.

Children by 2nd. wife, Lydia:

7. Martha, b. Sept. 11, 1741; d. June 12, 1756.

Samuel and Anna Gott Brigham had a daughter, Anna, b. Oct. 29, 1753, who married, May 21, 1772, Dea. Isaac Davis of Northboro. They had four sons one of whom, John, was Governor of Massachusetts and U. S. Senator. (See Ancestry of John Davis, Governor and U. S. Senator, San Francisco, Cal. 1897. pp. 37-40).

## SAMUEL GOTT OF WENHAM AND GLOUCESTER

Samuel (III) son of Charles (II) of Wenham, married in Wenham, June 26, 1697, Margaret, daughter of William and Margaret Woodward Andrews, of Ipswich. Two children were born to them at Wenham and in 1702 the family removed to Gloucester. On October 23, of that year Samuel purchased of William Cogswell, of Chebacco, for sixty pounds lawful money, eight six acre lots on Halibut Point.

Margaret Andrews Gott died on October 20, 1722 and on July 22, 1723, Samuel married Bethany, daughter of John and Margaret Gifford Cogswell. Bethany was born in 1687 at Ipswich and died on April 23, 1755. (Jameson, Cogswells in America, p. 52).

Children of Samuel (III) and Margaret Andrews Gott: (Gloucester Rec. and Babson).

1. Samuel, b. at Wenham; m. int. Oct. 13, 1722, Hannah Lee.
2. Prudence, b. at Wenham; m. Oct. 16, 1721, Benjamin Wise.
3. Daniel, b. March 28, 1703, at Gloucester. (See below) m. Dec. 22, 1726, Rachel Littlefield; d. at Mount Desert.
4. John, bp. May 9, 1703-(4).
5. Stephen, b. April 2, 1705; m. Nov. 13, 1729, Eunice Emmons.
6. Margaret, b. Oct. 20, 1706.
7. Charles, b. Aug. 15, 1709.
8. Lydia, b. Nov. 6, 1711; d. Dec. 20, 1717.
9. Anne, b. March 11, 1712-13; m. Jan. 13, 1736, Benjamin Scott of Newbury.
10. William, b. April 17, 1715; m. Nov. 16, 1741, Elizabeth Wanson; d. before 1752. Elizabeth m. 2nd. Dec. 12, 1752, Stephen Butler.
11. Nathaniel, b. Nov. 2, 1717; d. June 20, 1720.
12. Lydia, b. Jan. 28, 1717; d. Oct. 22, 1722.

Children of Samuel and his 2nd wife, Bethany Cogswell Gott:

13. Benjamin, b. Aug. 13, 1725; m. 1st. int. Jan. 30, 1747, Mrs. Abigail Bird, of Portsmouth, N. H. who d. Jan. 8, 1756; m. 2nd. 1756, Elizabeth Haskell, and had: Abigail Greenleaf, b. April 17, 1757; m. Nov. 4, 1787, John Ayres; and a son Andrew Haskell, b. July 4, 1764.
14. Joseph, b. Aug. 13, 1725; m. Dec. 31, 1745, Deliverence Poole; d. April 30, 1755. (G. s. Lanesville cemetery). Their children:
  1. Betty, b. Oct. 7, 1746; m. April 16, 1767, John Haskell.
  2. Mercy, b. Jan. 8, 1748; m. int. April 29, 1777, Zebulon Lufkin.
  3. Joseph, b. Aug. 5, 1751; d. March 17, 1755.
  4. Joshua, b. July 30, 1754; m. Dec. 23, 1779, Deborah Poole; d. March 1846. He was a soldier in the Revolution.

15. Bethany, b. Sept. 29, 1727; m. Jan. 8, 1748, Joseph Parsons.

The Lynn records give the marriage intentions of a Samuel Gott, of Gloucester, and Mrs. Ruth Ivory, March 31, 1723. Perhaps this is Samuel (III) who married Bethany Cogswell, December 16, 1723.

## SAMUEL (IV), SAMUEL (III), CHARLES (II), CHARLES (I)

Children of Samuel (IV) and Hannah Lane:

1. Hannah, b. Sept. 15, 1723-4, d. infancy.
2. Samuel, b. March 18, 1724-5; m. Dec. 17, 1745, Rebecca Stanford; d. March

26, 1750. (Grave stone, old Lanesville cemetery). Their children: James, b. July 24, 1746. Samuel, bp. Nov. 13, 1748. Joseph, b. Aug. 5, 1750.

3. Nathaniel, b. Sept. 9, 1726; m. Nov. 6, 1744, Mary Stanford; d. May 10, 1752. (G. s. old Lanesville cemetery). Their children: Abigail, b. Nov. 19, 1745. Hannah, b. Oct. 30, 1748.

4. Hannah, b. April 3, 1728, d. same day.

5. Sarah, b. Aug. 7, 1729; m. int. Dec. 9, 1752, Ryan Dennison, a sojourner.

#### DANIEL (IV), SAMUEL (III), CHARLES (II), CHARLES (I)

Daniel Gott, the Mount Desert pioneer was born in Gloucester, March 28, 1703. His mother was an Andrews, a descendant of Lieut. John, of Ipswich and through her Daniel was related to two other pioneer families of Mount Desert, the Norwoods and the Hadlocks. On December 22, 1726, Daniel married Rachel, daughter of Eliab and Rachel Littlefield, who removed from Wells, Maine to Manchester, Mass. Both the intentions and the date of the marriage are recorded in the Manchester records with the statement that the marriage took place at Gloucester.

Children of Daniel and Rachel Littlefield Gott, from Town records of Gloucester, Mt. Desert and Richardson family records:

1. Daniel, b. Oct. 25, 1728; d. in infancy.

2. Rachel, b. May 30, 1730; m. March 19, 1752, James Richardson; removed to Mt. Desert, Somes Sound, prior to 1763; d. March 22, 1814, at Mt. Desert.

3. John, b. Sept. 18, 1732; m. Jan. 23, 1754, Hannah Gamage. They had: John, b. Oct. 13, 1754; Nathaniel, bp. Aug. 29, 1756; Ebenezer, b. Jan. 15, 1759. John and Hannah did not go to Mt. Desert, the only one of Daniel Gott's children who did not remove to this locality. There were Gamages at Mount Desert, however, among the early settlers.

4. Elizabeth, bp. March 9, 1734-35; m. March 11, 1762, Stephen Richardson. d. June 15, 1808, at Mt. Desert.

5. Patience, b. Aug. 18, 1737; m. Jan. 9, 1755, Stephen Gott, Jr. s of Stephen and Eunice Emmons; divorced; m. 2nd. Oct. 28, 1776, Andrew Tarr, first settler on what is now Fernald's Point; d. Oct., 1824. Andrew and Patience both buried on Fernald's point; no grave stones.

6. Daniel, b. Dec. 23, 1739; m. Sept. 20, 1761, Hannah Norwood; settled at head of Somes Sound, 1763; rem to Bass Harbor; thence to Gott's Island which he purchased of Mass. 1789; d. July 6, 1814, drowned near Gott's Island. Widow m. 2nd. Oct. 6, 1821, Peter Gott, of Swan's I., cousin of her 1st husband.

7. Margaret, b. Sept. 26, 1743; m. Nov. 23 1762, Thomas Richardson; at Mt. Desert, 1763, at head of Somes Sound; d. Sept. 28, 1803.

Daniel Gott Sen. died before 1785 since the Commissioners' report on land titles, 1808, refers to a certain lot of land that on June 23, 1785 was in the possession of the heirs of Daniel Gott. Of the death of his wife Rachel Littlefield, I have as yet, found no record.

#### STEPHEN(IV), SAMUEL (III), CHARLES (II), CHARLES (I)

Children of Stephen (IV) and Eunice Emmons:

1. Stephen, b. Sept. 18, 1731; m. 1st. Jan. 9, 1755, Patience, dau of Daniel

Gott, his uncle. Stephen and Patience were divorced; he m. 2nd. int. Sept. 25, 1773, Sarah Hendley, of Marblehead. Stephen was at Mt. Desert, 1763, mentioned in field notes of Bernard's surveyor. (See below).

2. Charles, b. July 31, 1733; m. Feb. 1755, Rebecca, dau of Samuel and Hannah Andrew Gott, of Wenham. Had son Samuel, b. Sept. 12, 1755.

3. Abner, b. Feb. 21, 1736; m. Feb. 2, 1758, Mary Ingersol; d. Dec. 12, 1809. Their children: Abner, m. March 13, 1787, Abigail Lane. Solomon b. Sept. 10, 1762. Mary, b. Aug. 29, 1769. Charles, b. July 12, 1772; m. int. Nov. 14, 1796, Abigail Morgan.

4. Eunice, b. April 5, 1738; m. 1st. int. Nov. 15 1755, Benjamin Stockbridge; m. 2nd. Capt. John Thurston and rem to Deer Isle, Me. Ancestors of the Thurstons of Deer Isle.

5. Martha, bp. Oct. 26, 1740; m. Jan. 15, 1760, Hezekiah Lane.

6. Susannah, bp. Oct. 16, 1743; m. March 12, 1766, Amos Phips.

7. Peter, bp. Nov. 17, 1745; m. 1st. about 1776, Charity Carter whose 1st husband was a Kain. Rem to Mt. Desert; m. 2nd. Oct. 6, 1821, Hannah Norwood Gott, wid of his cousin Daniel, of Gott's Island. Res. Swan's and Gott's Islands; d. March 31, 1839 at Swan's Island.

8. Lois, bp. Sept. 23, 1750; m. March 14, 1773, Samuel Wonsen, Jr.

9. Esther, bp. March 21, 1756; m. Aug. 20, 1775, John Pierce, Jr.

#### WILLIAM (IV), SAMUEL (III), CHARLES (II), CHARLES (I)

Children of William (IV) and Elizabeth Wanson:

1. Anna, bp. Sept. 5, 1742; m. Aug. 15, 1765, John Gamage.

2. Jemima, bp. Aug. 15, 1744; m. Nov. 8, 1764, Elijah Richardson, of Windham, N. H. (Almanac diary record of Rev. Samuel Chandler, of Gloucester). They were at Mount Desert, 1768, when Elijah signed petition to Gov. Bernard; later, 1775, at Deer Isle, Me.

3. William, b. Aug. 13, d. Aug. 18, 1746.

4. William, b. Dec. 6, 1747; m. April 27, 1769, Sarah Gamage; rem to Stark, Me. H. F. Andrews, of Exira, Iowa, has given me list of their children: William, Elijah, John, Jermima, Anne, Rebecca. William enlisted and served in the Revolutionary War. He was wounded and a report of his death reached his wife. William, who is said to have been a "Seer gifted with second sight," saw in a vision the marriage of his widow with one Gray, of Stark. Discharged from the army made his way home to find that his wife had married, just as he had dreamed. Neither she nor her children were overjoyed at his return and so, the story goes, drove him from their door. He settled at Madison, where he lived and died, but buried at Stark, besides his former wife, who, at the time of William's interment was quite incapable of turning him away a second time.

William (IV) d. 1752 and his widow, Elizabeth, m. Dec. 12, 1752, Stephen Butler.

#### WILLIAM (VI), WILLIAM (V), WILLIAM (IV) ETC. OF GEORGETOWN, MAINE

William b. 1771, s of William and Sarah Gamage; m. Dec. 14, 1790, Elizabeth Grover, of Sandy Bay. Their children:

1. Martha, b. June 1, 1791, at Gloucester.
2. William, b. May 30, 1793, at Gloucester.
3. Sarah, b. July 9, 1797, at Gloucester.
4. Betsey, b. Feb. 6, 1800, at Gloucester.
5. James, b. Aug. 30, 1802, at Gloucester.

Before 1805, William and Elizabeth removed to Georgetown, Me., where the following children were born:

6. Mary, b. May 25, 1805.
7. Hannah, b. June 9, 1807.
8. Nathan, b. March 14, 1810.
9. Jane, b. Oct. 2, 1814.

William (VII) married . . . and had a daughter Juda, b. Aug. 30, 1816. (Georgetown, Me. Town Rec.)

### THE GOTT FAMILIES OF MOUNT DESERT

Having traced the ancestry of Daniel Gott (IV), the patriarchal pioneer of Mount Desert, attention will now be called to several generations of his descendants, together with those of Stephen Gott, his nephew, son of Daniel's brother Stephen and also those of Peter Gott, another nephew, brother of Stephen, who was the founder of the Gott Family of Swan's Island. As I have been frequently asked for information in regard to the early Richardsons of Mount Desert, perhaps this is an opportunity, since their wives were all Gotts, to give what I have been able to find about them.

Daniel Gott, Sen., Daniel Gott, Jr. his son, and Stephen Gott his nephew, were living on Somes Sound near the head when Governor Francis Bernard to whom Mount Desert Island was given by the General Court of Mass., caused surveys of the Island to be made in 1763.

Daniel Sen. afterwards moved to Bass Harbor, and later Daniel Jr. bought Little Placentia, now Gott's Island from Massachusetts. Here he lived and died. Stephen Gott later lived with his second wife, Sarah Hendley, near the head of Somes Sound on a little inlet still known as Granny Gott's Cove.

### DANIEL GOTT (V) OF GOTT'S ISLAND

This Daniel signed the Bernard petition as Daniel Gott Jr. He married Hannah Norwood of Gloucester, a sister of Joshua and Stephen Norwood who were pioneer settlers at Mt. Desert. In 1785 Daniel built a house at Bass Harbor which he occupied that year. This house he sold to John Gott Richardson and removed to Little Placentia Island in the spring of 1786.

Daniel Gott received a deed from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Little Placentia and Bar Islands, now known as Gott's and Little Gott's Islands. This deed, given in consideration of eighteen pounds lawful money was signed on March 25, 1789, thus antedating the de Gregoire-Cadillac deeds by some three years; it is still in existence.

Daniel and Hannah Norwood Gott were members of the First Church of Mount Desert which was established on October 17, 1792. Hannah was one of the original members and Daniel was admitted on September 4, 1796.

CHILDREN OF DANIEL AND HANNAH NORWOOD GOTT. SIXTH GENERATION FROM CHARLES (I)

1. Daniel, b. Feb. 9, 1763, at Gloucester; m. Sept. 6, 1784, Deborah, dau. of Stephen and Elizabeth Gott Richardson. Res. Beach Hill; d. April 27, 1829.
2. Nathaniel, b. Feb. 1, 1765, at Mt. Desert; m. Nov. 28, 1786, Elizabeth sister of Deborah, wife of his bro. Daniel; res. Gott's Island; d. Jan. 27, 1841.
3. Hannah, b. April 17, 1767; m. William Appleton; d. July 29, 1803.
4. Joseph, b. March 4, 1769; m. April 26, 1790, Lydia, dau. of James and Martha Andrews Burton. (or Barton, as name also appears in Mt. D. Town Rec.) Res. Little Gott's I.; d. April 29, 1839.
5. Charles, b. April 25, 1771; m. 1st Nov. 29, 1796, Susannah Thurston of Deer Isle; m. 2nd. Aug. 8, 1809, Wid. Lois Thurston Hooper, sister of 1st wife; d. July 6, 1814. Res. Gott's I. Drowned with his bro. David and father.
6. Benjamin, b. April 21, 1775; m. Nov. 29, 1796, Lydia Morgan. Res. Bass Harbor; d. April 11, 1824.
7. Mary, b. Aug. 25, 1776, bp. July 28, 1787, at Gott's I. (Rockport, Mass. Church Rec.); m. Nov. 29, 1796, Amos Thurston, of Deer Isle; d. 1866. For a list of their children and descendants see Thurston Genealogy, by Brown Thurston 2nd Ed. p. 103.
8. William, b. Oct. 20, 1777. bp. July 28, 1787, Gott's I.; m. Nov. 29, 1796, Susanna Milliken; res Gott's I. d. Feb. 17, 1856.
9. David, b. Dec. 25, 1779, bp. July 28, 1787, Gott's I.; m. April 18, 1809, Joanna Carter, of Blue Hill; d. July 6, 1814. Drowned with bro. Charles and their father.
10. Isaac, bpt. July 28, 1787 at Gott's I.; m. March 14, 1809, Mary Thurston, of Deer Isle. Res. Bass Harbor; d. March 27, 1866.
11. Sarah, b. May 26, 1786, bpt. July 28, 1787, Gott's I.; m. March 14, 1809, Solomon Thurston, of Deer Isle; res. Fox Island; d. Aug. 13, 1869 at Rockport, Me. For list of children, see Thurston Gen. p. 107.
12. Elizabeth, bpt. July 28, 1787, at Gott's I.; m. Nov. 17, 1804, James s. of Abraham and Hannah Herrick Somes. Res. at Mt. Desert, then rem. to Solon, Me.

DANIEL GOTT OF BEECH HILL

Daniel, known as Daniel 2nd., son of Daniel and Hannah Norwood Gott, born at Gloucester, Feb. 9, 1763, came to Mt. Desert with his parents. He. m., Sept. 6, 1784, Deborah, dau. of Stephen and Elizabeth Gott Richardson. Deborah was b. at Somesville, Dec. 10, 1765 and d. Sept. 10, 1847. Daniel 2nd d. April 27, 1829.

VII

Children:

1. Susanna, b. May 31, 1786; bpt. July 28, 1787 at Gott's I. (Rockport Church rec.) m. Dec. 22, 1809, Rufus, s. of Davis and Rachel Richardson Wasgatt. Rufus b. May 17, 1786, at Trenton, Me.
2. Daniel, b. March 7, 1788. d. Feb. 2. 1811.
3. Benjamin, b. Dec. 6, 1789. d. unm.
4. Nathaniel, b. Nov. 7, 1791; m. Dec. 31, 1814, Jane Richardson Dodge; d. Oct. 22, 1867.

5. Deborah, b. March 12, 1794; m. Nov. 6, 1831, Daniel Ladd, 2nd wife.
6. Sarah, b. Aug. 23, 1796; m. Nov. 30, 1815, Asa Wasgatt, bro. of Rufus, lived at Beach Hill, Res. Northeast Harbor and at Bar Harbor; d. Dec. 29, 1855.
7. Anna, b. Oct. 12, 1798; m. Nov. 29, 1826 Luther Parker, son of Silas and Lois Hadlock Parker, Rem. to Orland, Me. (Lois, dau. of Samuel and Mary Andrews Hadlock.)
8. Isaac, b. Feb. 5, 1801; m. Nov. 7, 1823, Tryphosa (Day) Atherton, wid of Thomas W. Atherton; m. 2nd. Margaret Richardson. Rem. to West Ellsworth.  
Births of two children are in Mt. Desert records: Thomas Atherton, b. April 6, 1829, and Hannah Wasgatt, b. March, 1830.
9. Eliza, b. Oct. 26, 1804. m. Daniel Ladd, 1st wife, Dec. 28, 1824. d. Dec. 20, 1830.
10. Ira, an adopted son, b. May 20, 1816.

#### NATHANIEL GOTT OF GOTT'S ISLAND

Nathaniel, son of Daniel and Hannah Norwood Gott and their first born at Mt. Desert, b. Feb. 11, 1765, m. Nov. 28, 1786, Elizabeth daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth Gott Richardson; d. June 27, 1841 at Gott's I.; Wife Elizabeth, b. April 14, 1767, d. May 16, 1844.

Their children:

1. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 20, 1787; m. Sept. 27, 1814, Nicholas Tucker, b. Aug. 5, 1775, s. of Andrew and Lucy Tucker; res. Southwest Harbor; d. July 19, 1867.
2. Hannah, b. Feb. 13, 1789. d. unm.
3. Esther, b. Nov. 17, 1790. m. Sept. 18, 1818, Philip Langley, whose name was formerly attached to the island Somes bought of the Indians, once known as Somes Island, now Greening's Island.
4. Jane, b. Dec. 8, 1792; m. July 21, 1837, James Greening; d. 1857. (In the Mt. Desert records it is James Grinnin.)
5. Mary, b. Nov. 11, 1794; m. Oct. 24, 1813, Benjamin Richardson; res. Somesville; d. May 24, 1830.
6. Deborah, b. Oct. 31, 1796; m. Feb. 9, 1846, John Clark, his 2nd wife; hence stepmother of Bishop Davis Wasgatt Clark; d. Nov. 17, 1851.
7. Judith; m. Sept. 25, 1821, Edward Cates.
8. Rhoda, m. Sept. 25, 1821, Elijah Shreve-neck, of Yarmouth, Mass., a so-journer at Gott's Island who deserted her in the Spring of 1822. Some years later Rhoda m. Daniel Hamblen; lived on Placentia, then rem. to Deer Isle.
9. Asenath, b. Nov. 20, 1802; m. Nov. 7, 1826, Phillip, s. of Welch and Sarah Spurling Moore, b. Feb. 19, 1802. Res. Gott's Island. Asenath d. July 29, 1852. G. s. Gott's Island.
10. Nathaniel, b. Dec. 23, 1806; m. June 9, 1836, Hulda, dau. of Samuel and Sarah Manchester Hadlock, of Little Cranberry Isle; res. Gott's I. Little Cranberry, and Langley's (Greening's) Islands; d. March 25, 1844 on board a vessel in Boston Harbor on way for treatment for "consumption".
11. Clarissa, b. Nov. 6, 1808; m. 1st. Feb. 26, 1826, (Gilley Bible record) William, s. of John and Mary Woods Gilley. William lost on the Minerva in the Artic, March, 1829. Clarrissa m. 2nd. David Cates, his 2nd wife.

12. Lucinda, b. Dec. 8, 1811; m. Dec. 8, 1831, Thomas, s. of John and Phebe Rich Stanley of Little Cranberry Isle, his 1st wife. They had one son, Wm. (who m. Jan. 13, 1858 Kate Carroll, res. Southwest Harbor.) b. Sept. 13, 1832. d. March 10, 1911. Lucinda d. Sept. 19, 1832, buried on Little Cranberry.

13. Dorenda, b. 1816; m. March 20, 1837, Enoch Newman, Rem. Orland.

### JOSEPH GOTT OF LITTLE GOTT'S ISLAND

Joseph, son of Daniel and Hannah Norwood Gott, born March 4, 1766, at Mt. Desert, married April 26, 1790, Lydia, daughter of James and Martha Andrews Barton who were married at Mt. Desert, Sept. 7, 1778. Joseph Gott lived on Bar or Little Gott's Island and all his children were born here. Joseph died April 29, 1839, Lydia, Aug. 10, 1831 (1832).

#### VII

Children of Joseph and Lydia:

1. Joseph, b. April 24, 1791; m. Sept. 3, (Mt Desert records) Dec. 12, 1812, (Blue Hill records) Hannah, dau. of David and Abigail Carter, of Blue Hill, d. 1846, lost at sea.

2. Lydia, b. Feb. 2, 1793.

3. Martha, b. Jan. 6, 1795; m. Feb. 24, 1816, Earl Lane, his 1st wife. d. 1816.

4. Hannah, b. June 30, 1797, m. 4, 1817, Earl Lane, 2nd wife.

5. Ruth, b. April 20, 1799; m. Oct. 4, 1817, Francis, s. of William and Eunice Bunker Gilley. Res. Placentia, then rem. to Orland, Me.

6. Daniel, b. Sept. 25, 1801; m. 1st. Nov. 22, 1827, Lucy, dau. of Benjamin and Hannah Norwood Benson. Benson was an early settler on the west side of Bass Harbor. Daniel m. 2nd, Dec. 6, 1832, Huldah, sister of his 1st wife; m. by Rev. E. Eaton. Dec. 24, 1832.

7. James, b. June 30, 1804. d. infancy.

8. Joanna, b. Aug. 20, 1805; m. Jan. 5, 1828, Daniel Robinson.

9. James, b. Nov. 17, 1807, m. April 27, 1829, Huldah Dawes.

10. Robert, b. March 29, 1810; m. Rebecca Robinson, by Rev. E. Eaton. Lydia Barton Gott, d. Aug. 10, 1831. Joseph m. 2nd, Sept. 22, 1834, Mrs. Lucy Richardson.

### CHARLES GOTT OF GOTT'S ISLAND

Charles, son of Daniel and Hannah Norwood Gott, born April 25, 1771. He was drowned together with his father and brother David, July 6, 1814. He married Susan Thurston of Deer Isle Nov. 29, 1796. Susan d. Oct. 12, 1808, aged 27. He m. 2nd, Mrs. Lovis Thurston Hooper, sister of his 1st wife, Aug. 8. 1809.

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Children by Susan:

1. Susanna, b. 1793, d. 1817.

2. Lovis T., b. 1800, m. David Walker, d. 1886.

3. Nancy F., b. Jan. 7, 1804; m. Dec. 29, 1821, John Thurston of Deer Isle; d. April 23, 1862.

4. Amos T., b. 1805; m. 1st. Joanna, dau. of David and Joanna Carter Gott, of Gott's Island; res. Brooksville; m. 2nd. Margaret Douglas Gott, widow of his brother, Solomon.

5. Charles, b. 1807; m. Alice Carter of Sedgwick.

6. Solomon, b. 1810; m. Margaret Douglas.

7. Eunice T., b. 1812; m. Joseph Herrick of Sedgwick.

8. Hannah, b. 1813; m. Daniel Douglas.

Charles' widow removed to Sedgwick, Me. where she brought up her children.

(Data from Dr. Herman W. Small's History of Swan's Island.)

#### BENJAMIN GOTT OF BASS HARBOR

Benjamin, son of Daniel and Hannah Norwood Gott, b. April 21, 1773; m. Nov. 29, 1796, Lydia Morgan; res. Bass Harbor. Their children:

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1. Lydia, b. Jan. 6, 1798.

2. Benjamin, b. Sept. 13, 1801; d. unm. Feb. 23, 1870.

3. Polly, b. Oct. 26, 1803; m. July 5, 1825, Joseph Dawes.

4. Margaret, b. Aug. 28, 1805; m. July 12, 1830, Walter Butler Hamblen, s. of Daniel and Hannah Richardson Hamblen. She d. and Hamblen m. 2nd. Thurston.

5. Joseph, b. Aug. 1, 1807; m. Dec. 10, 1835, Martha, dau. of Peter and Puah Richardson Gott; d. 1872. Martha d. Oct. 30, 1890, aged 79.

6. Susanna T., b. Nov. 1809; m. April 7, 1829, Daniel Rich.

7. David, b. July 1811; m. Susan Kelley, b. Sept. 2, 1812, dau. of James, Jr. and Hannah Norwood Kelley.

8. John M. b. July 4, 1814; m. May 20, 1839, Nancy T., dau. of Isaac and Mary Gott.

9. Ezra D., b. June, 1817. Lost at sea, unm.

10. Eleanor, b. March 24, 1820; m. Lived in Boston.

11. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 24, 1824; m. 1st John Dawes; m. 2nd Hodgdon.

A. Lydia Gott m. July 31, 1825, William Hopkins of Camden, possibly Lydia, dau. of Benjamin and Lydia.

#### WILLIAM GOTT OF GOTT'S ISLAND

William, s. of Daniel and Hannah Norwood Gott, b. Oct. 20, 1777, d. Feb. 17, 1856, m. Oct. 27, 1806, Susanna, dau. of Samuel and Susanna Milliken who were at Union River, (Ellsworth) as early as 1770, removing to Mt. Desert before 1772. William's wife, Susanna d. June 6, 1856. Children:

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1. Salome, b. Sept. 3, 1807; m. Abhram Morrison; d.

2. Susanna, b. Aug. 1, 1809.

3. William, b. Aug. 23, 1811; m. Mary Smith; d. Feb. 23, 1890.

4. Samuel, b. June 8, 1813; m. Dec. 28, 1836, Hannah Richardson; res. Gott's Island.

5. Daniel, b. May 31, 1817; d. unm.

6. Phebe, b. June 29, 1819; m. June 27, 1838, Daniel Jordan, of Orland.

## DAVID GOTT OF GOTT'S ISLAND

David, s. of Daniel and Hannah Norwood Gott, b. Dec. 25, 1779. He m. Joanna Carter and lived at Gott's Island. He was drowned with his father and brother Charles, July 6, 1814. Widow Joanna removed to Blue Hill where she raised her family. Children:

### VII

1. Abigail, b. Aug. 20, 1810; m. Moses Friend of Sedgwick.
2. Joanna, b. March 28, 1812; m. Amos Thurston Gott, of Brooksville.
3. Hannah, b. March 28, 1812; m. 1832, Preston Preble.
4. David Jr., b. March 23, 1814; d. March 31, 1814.

(Data from Candage: Hist. Sketches of Blue Hill.)

Mr. R. G. F. Candage in his admirable Historical Sketches of Blue Hill, states that this David Gott was a brother of Joseph who m. Hannah Carter. He was an uncle. Candage states that David lived on Long Island in Blue Hill Bay.

### ISAAC GOTT OF BASS HARBOR

Isaac, youngest son of Daniel and Hannah Norwood Gott, baptized at Gott's Island, July 28, 1787, married March 14, 1809, his cousin, Mary Thurston. Children:

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1. Polly, b. Dec. 18, 1809; m. March 15, 1828, John Verrill.
2. Isaac, b. Oct. 11, 1811; m. Nov. 30, 1836, Elizabeth Thurston of Deer Isle.
3. Serena Morrill, b. May 6, 1813; m. Dec. 4, 1835, Amos Thurston of Deer Isle; d. April 1, 1877.
4. Hannah, b. March 11, 1815; m. Feb. 14, 1835, Sullivan Webster.
5. James S., b. Aug. 17, 1817; m. 1st. Dec. 24, 1841, Martha Small; m. 2nd. Eliza Webster of Goose Cove.
6. Elmira, b. May 1, 1819; m. Jan. 10, 1841, Ambrose Thurston of Deer Isle; d. Feb. 1898.
7. Nancy F., b. Nov. 8, 1821; m. May 20, 1839, John, son of Benjamin and Lydia Morgan Gott.
8. Lydia H., b. Jan. 31, 1823.

## PETER GOTT OF SWAN'S ISLAND

Peter (V) son of Stephen (IV) and Eunice Emmons Gott, was born at Gloucester Nov. 17, 1745. He was early at Mount Desert and returned to Gloucester where he married about the year 1776. Charity Carter. He then came back to Mount Desert and settled at Ship Harbor, near the present Radio Station.

In the Commissioners' report on disputed land titles, 1808, there is a reference to Peter Gott:

"Joshua Norwood saith Peter Gott took up this lott in the year 1780 and has lived on it ever since."

Hence, Peter was living at Ship Harbor on his one hundred acre lot as late as 1808. The date of his removal to Swan's Island has not been determined but it is certain that he did not settle there until after the year 1808.

Peter's wife, Charity Carter Gott d. before 1821. On Oct. 6, 1821 Peter m. Hannah Norwood Gott, widow of his cousin Daniel Gott of Gott's Island.

He then went to live on Gott's Island as already stated, returning to Swan's Island after the death of Hannah where he lived with his children until death took him March 31, 1839.

Children of Peter and Charity Carter Gott, of Swan's Island.

## VI

1. John, b. April 10, 1777; bpt. July 27, 1787, Gott's I.; (Rockport, Church Rec.); m. July 23, 1798, Ruth Barton. Res. at Ship Harbor, thence to Swans' I.; d. Lost at sea, aged about 70.

2. Margaret, b. May 19, 1779; bpt. July 27, 1787, (Rockport Church Rec.); m. Nov. 23, 1795, Jonathan Rich of Bass Harbor. d.

3. Charity, b. Jan. 6, 1780, bpt. July 27, 1787, (R. C. R.); m. Dec. 22, 1812, William Rich, Res. Outer Long Island.

4. Peter, b. Oct. 6, 1783; m. Dec. 12, 1807, Puah Richardson; d. Dec. 15, 1839.

5. Samuel, b. July 6, 1785; bpt. July 27, 1787 (R. C. R.); d. young.

6. Patience, b. Aug. 6, 1787; m. 1st. Morris Peters; m. 2nd, James Camel; m. 3rd. James York.

7. Lydia, b. July 25, 1789; m. Sept. 3, 1812, Mark Staples.

8. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 23, 1791; d. young.

9. Eunice, b. April 23, 1791; m. Asa Conary, of Blue Hill.

10. Ruth, b. Aug. 12, 1795; m. May 13, 1813, William, s of John and Phebe Rich Stanley, of Little Cranberry Isle; d. May 14, 1852, at Swan's Island. William, b. June 18, 1789; d. Jan. 18, 1851 at Swan's Island. Ancestors of th Swan's Island Stanleys.

11. Mary, b. Feb. 9, 1799; m. Thomas Trevitt.

## CAPTAIN JOHN GOTT OF SWAN'S ISLAND

John, eldest son of Peter and Charity Carter Gott, was born April 10, 1777. He married, July 23, 1798, Ruth Barton. They lived at Ship Harbor for some years; several of their children were born there. They later removed to Swan's Island. Dr. Herman W. Small says that they had daughters:

Martha, m. Israel Conary, lived on Black Island.

Prudence, m. John Foster, m. 2nd. Samuel Irving, d. Palermo.

Ruth, m. April 18, 1833, William Fife of "Burnt Coat"; d. 1844, aged 28. Fife came from New Hampshire and was first of the name in this region.

Sally, d. infancy.

Samuel, d. young.

Hiram, d. young.

John, b. 1809; m. Abigail Merchant; rem. to Rockland; had: David J. b. 1834; m. Jan. 30, 1855, Lydia J. Ingraham; Caroline, b. 1839; m. John Ham; Mary, b. 1840, m. March 30, 1864, Wilbert Boynton.

David, m. Clara Winthrop of Palermo; 3 children.

Samuel, m. Mary Merchant; 4 children; m. 2nd. Barbara Carter of Brooklin, several children.

Ambrose, m. 1844, Sarah Herrick; 9 children.

Joseph, m. Eunice Sprague; 8 children.

Harriet, m. James Joyce, 3rd.

### PETER GOTT, JR., OF BASS HARBOR

Peter, the younger son of Peter and Charity Carter Gott, was born Oct. 6, 1783. He married, Dec. 12, 1807, Puah, daughter of Thomas and Rachel Gott Richardson. Puah was born Jan. 1, 1789, died Jan. 31, 1882. Peter died Dec. 12, 1839, lost in the great gale off Cape Ann, with his son Alpheus.

Children:

1. Alpheus, b. Feb. 10, 1810; m. April 23, 1836, Charlotte Stanley; d. Dec. 15, 1839, lost off Cape Ann.
2. Betsey, b. April 13, 1812.
3. Peter, b. Nov. 22, 1814.
4. Martha Lane, b. Aug. 5, 1816; m. Dec. 10, 1835, Joseph, son of Benjamin and Lydia Gott.
5. Benjamin.
6. William, b. Feb. 2, 1820.
7. Joanna, b. June 19, 1825; m. William Tinker.
8. Lydia M., b. Nov. 20, 1829; m. William Scott Richardson; d. April 6, 1879. G. S. Oak Hill Cemetery.

### THREE GOTT SISTERS WHO MARRIED THREE RICHARDSON BROTHERS

When Governor Bernard had a survey made of Mount Desert Island in 1763, Thomas and James Richardson were located near the head of Somes Sound. A few years later a brother, Stephen Richardson joined them, afterwards removing to Bass Harbor. It was at Stephen's house there that the first plantation meeting at Mount Desert was held, 1776.

The following records of Rachel, Elizabeth, and Margaret, daughters of Daniel and Rachel Littlefield Gott and wives of James, Stephen, and Thomas Richardson, have been obtained from Mrs. John Allan Somes with additions from the records of the town of Mount Desert.

About the year 1738 a Stephen Richardson and wife Jane Montgomery left Londonderry, Ireland, for Gloucester, Mass., removing soon to Londonderry, N. H. where some of their friends had preceded them. Five of their sons were at one time or another at Mount Desert, three of them locating permanently.

### RACHEL GOTT RICHARDSON

Rachel, eldest daughter of Daniel (IV) and Rachel Littlefield Gott, married James, son of Stephen and Jane Montgomery Richardson who came to this country from Londonderry, Ireland, in 1738. James was born about 1730, and died at Mt. Desert. December 12, 1807. They were married at Gloucester, March 19, 1752 and came to Mount Desert, settling at the head of Somes Sound, 1763.

Children from Mt. Desert town records:

1. Rachel, b. Nov. 24, 1752, at Gloucester; m. Aug. 9, 1774, Davis Wasgatt, by Rev. Daniel Little. This was the first marriage on Mt. Desert Island; Rachel d. June 6, 1841. Res. Beech Hill.

2. James, b. Aug. 18, 1754, at Gloucester; m. Nov. 2, 1784, Hannah Sargent, at Gloucester, by Rev. Mr. Forbes; m. 2nd. Feb. 2, 1790, Hannah Gilpatrick, by Rev. John Urquart; d. 1830. Res. Northeast Harbor.

3. Daniel, b. Aug. 22, 1756, at Gloucester; m. Nov. 4, 1784, Sarah Cousins, dau of Elisha and Bathsheba Hamor Cousins, b. Sept. 4, 1770, at Hull's Cove; m. at the age of 14 years and 2 months; mother of 14 children, all of whom lived to maturity, and all but one married and had families Daniel and Sarah lived at Hadley's Point; founders of the Richardson family of Eden.

4. Jane, b. Sept. 25, 1758, at Gloucester; m Aug. 15, 1792, Nicholas Thomas, 2nd. wife. d. March 25, 1820.

5. Mary, b. Jan. 16, 1761, at Gloucester; m. Aug. 27, 1789, Ezra Herrick Dodge. Founder of Dodge family of Mt. Desert d. Oct. 7, 1823.

6. George, b. Aug. 16, 1763, at Mt. Desert, the first white child born on the Island; m. 1st. 1786, Lucy Maderson Richardson, b. May 7, 1768, d. March 10, 1807. She was dau. of Hugh, another bro. of James, Stephen, Thomas and Elijah. But little is known of him. George m. 2nd. March 12, 1810, Betsy Simons; d. Dec. 4, 1828.

7. David, b. Sept. 21, 1765; m. Oct. 21, 1792, Molly Steele; d. Nov. 24, 1844

8. Judith, b. Nov. 30, 1767; m. Jan. 6, 1793, John Somes, s. of the pioneer Abraham; d. March 25, 1850.

9. Isaac, b. Jan. 24, 1770; d. unm. Aug. 12, 1796, at Boston.

10. Tamisin, b. April 21, 1772; m. Nov. 8, 1796, George Freeman; d. July 24, 1836. Res. Prettymarsh.

11. Rhoda, b. March 31, 1774; m. Sept. 23, 1794, Ruben Freeman; d. March 1, 1813. Res. Prettymarsh.

### ELIZABETH GOTT RICHARDSON

Elizabeth, second daughter of Daniel (IV) married Stephen, brother of James Richardson. Stephen was born on the passage from Londonderry, Ireland, to Gloucester, Mass., October 23, 1738. He married Elizabeth Gott on March 11, 1762, was a "sojourner" at Rockport Mass. in 1765 and soon after settled at the head of Somes Sound, removing later to the west side of Bass Harbor. The first Plantation meeting was held in his house, March 30, 1776.

Children of Stephen and Elizabeth:

1. John Gott, b. Aug. 15, 1764, at Mt. Desert; m. March 29, 1787, Sara Gamage of Gloucester who d. April 28, 1801.; m. 2nd. May 1, 1811, Hannah Wasgatt, her 3rd husband; she m. 1st. . . . . Day; m. 2nd. Josiah Stevens. John d. Jan. 29, 1828.

2. Deborah, b. Dec. 10, 1765, though the Rockport, Mass. church record states that she was baptized on Feb. 10, 1765, daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth Richardson, "sojourners." M. Sept. 6, 1784, Daniel Gott 3rd; d. Sept. 10, 1847.

3. Elizabeth, b. April 14, 1767; m. Nov. 28, 1786, Nathaniel Gott; d. April 16, 1844. Res. Beach Hill.

4. Stephen 3rd, b. May 4, 1768; m. Nov. 23, 1792, Margaret Webber; d. 1853. Res. Beach Hill.

5. William, b. May 27, 1770; m. June 9, 1794, Lucy Hadlock, a cousin of Samuel Hadlock, of little Cranberry; dau. of Nathaniel and Mary Graham Hadlock.

6. Hannah, b. July 2, 1773; m. Nov. 18, 1795, Daniel Hamblen. Res. Placentia.

### MARGARET GOTT RICHARDSON

Margaret, the youngest daughter of Daniel (IV) married Thomas, another Richardson brother, thus completing the Richardson-Gott triple alliance. Thomas was born on August 26, 1739. The date of his death I have not found. Thomas and Margaret were married at Gloucester, November 23, 1762, removing within a year to Mount Desert.

Their children.

1. Thomas, b. Sept. 16, 1764; m. Sept. 8, 1786, Amy Rich, dau. of John and Emma Cross Rich, bp. July 14, 1765. (as Ama, Marblehead rec. probably Emma. A daughter of Thomas and "Amy" m. Samuel Hadlock Jr., 1st wife. I have her autograph and she signed her name "Emay." Thomas d. 1855.

2. Margaret, b. Feb. 22, 1766; m. Dec. 1787, Samuel Bowden.

3. Esther, b. March 12, 1768; m. April 20, 1804, William Peachy.

4. Sarah, b. March 13, 1769; m. June 17, 1786, Benjamin Ward.

5. Abraham, b. June 22, 1770; m. May 19, 1802, Mercy Wormwell; d. Sept. 22, 1820.

6. Enoch, b. May 23, 1772; m. Sept. 21, 1789, Polly Grow.

7. Moses, b. March 2, 1774; d. April 16, 1776.

8. John, b. March 2, 1778; bp. July 27, 1787; d. in childhood.

9. Rachel, b. June 15, 1780; bp. July 27, 1787; m. Oct. 20, 1804, Jacob Knight.

10. Moses, b. June 20, 1782; bp. July 27, 1787; d. in childhood.

11. Jane, b. July 10, 1784; bp. July 27, 1787; m. March 16, 1803, John Bowden.

12. Mary, b. Aug. 4, 1786; bp. July 27, 1787; m. March 24, 1807, W. P. Cummings.

13. Puah, b. Jan. 1, 1789; m. Oct. 29, 1807, Peter Gott. Res. Bass Harbor. d. March 31, 1882. See record under Peter.

### JEMIMA GOTT RICHARDSON

Jemima, daughter of William (IV) and Elizabeth Wanson Gott and neice of Daniel (IV), was born at Gloucester, August 15, 1744. She married Elijah Richardson and removed to Mount Desert before 1767. Elijah and Jemima did not stay long as is shown by the following copied from the Mount Desert town records.

Children:

1. Elijah, b. June 1, 1765, at Gloucester.

2. Samuel, b. June 30, 1767, at Mt. Desert.

3. Sarah, b. Dec. 17, 1770, No. 6, State Massachusetts.

4. Hannah, b. April 2, 1773, No. 6, State Massachusetts.

5. Jane, b. May 13, 1775, No. 4, State Massachusetts.

Elijah was a brother of Stephen, Thomas and James Richardson whose descendants are many in the Mount Desert region.

In a list of marriages noted in the almanac diary of Rev. Samuel Chandler, of Gloucester, (New England Historical and Genealogical Register, 56:319) appear the names of Elijah Richardson of Windham, N. H. and Jemima Gott of Gloucester, m. Nov. 8, 1764.

#### A FIFTH RICHARDSON BROTHER AT MOUNT DESERT

For a short time there was at Mount Desert a Hugh Richardson, brother of James, Thomas, Stephen, and Elijah. Hugh seems to have remained long enough at Gloucester to have married on Sept. 28, 1766, Elizabeth Clark. They had two daughters, Hannah, and Lucy Maderson b. May 7, 1768, who in 1786 married her cousin George, son of James and Rachel Gott Richardson; died March 10, 1809. In some Mount Desert records Lucy is referred to as Lucy Pindexter, a name for which I am unable to account. George and Lucy had several children and many descendants.

The Mount Desert records mention the marriage of a Hugh Richardson and Mary Scott, April 1, 1812; presumably a son of Hugh and Elizabeth Clark.

#### STEPHEN AND PATIENCE GOTT GOTT

Stephen (V), son of Stephen and Eunice Emmons Gott, was born in Gloucester, Mass. September 18, 1731. He married at Gloucester, January 9, 1755, his cousin Patience, daughter of Daniel and Rachel Littlefield Gott, born at Gloucester, August 18, 1737.

In the Mount Desert Register published in 1909, the maiden name of Patience Gott is given as Richardson. This is an error as shown by the Gloucester records; to be explained by the fact that since four Richardsons married four Gott girls the compiler of the records coupled the name of Richardson once or twice too often.

Stephen Gott and his family were living on Somes Sound as early as 1763, for his name appears in the surveyors' notes of that date.

Children of Stephen and Patience.

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1. Peter, b. Nov. 17, 1755, at Gloucester.
2. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 13, 1760; m. Solomon York, at Gloucester; m. 2nd. Dean.
3. Rachel, bp. July 1760; d. an imbecile.
4. Stephen, bpt. Oct. 23, 1763. (Rockport Church rec.)
5. Elial, b. 1769; d. 1789, killed by accident, unm.
6. Comfort, b. 1771. (Date obtained from the late H. F. Andrews, Exira Iowa.); m. May 6, 1807, Tobias Fernald as Comfort Tarr; d. Feb. 27, 1848.
7. Andrew, b. 1772; m. July 6, 1795, Esther, dau. of Job and Martha Bradstreet Stanwood.

Stephen and Patience separated; she remaining at Mount Desert, and he returning to Massachusetts, where at Marblehead, September 25, 1773, he was published to Sarah Hendley. He enlisted in the Revolution, serving as a private in Col. John Glover's 21st Regiment of Foot, Company No. 7, Capt. William Courtes.

At the close of the war Stephen and his 2nd wife returned to Mount Desert where she was known as "Granny Gott'.

Stephen and Sarah lived between Broad Cove and the Narrows on the western side of Somes Sound, so Mr. William S. Holmes tells me, near the shore of a small inlet still known as Granny Gott's Cove. Mr. Holmes also states that there was once an old cemetery on the Southwest Harbor road on the top of the hill north of Beech Hill cross road, and that he thinks Stephen and Sarah Hendley Gott were buried there.

Patience Gott married a second time for the Mount Desert records have the publishment, October 12, 1776, of Andrew Tarr and Patience Gott, "formerly the wife of Stephen Gott," and that a certificate of said publishment was received on October 28, 1776.

Andrew and Patience Gott Tarr were the parents of:

1. Daniel, b. Oct. 16, 1777; m. June 4, 1799, Tryphosa, dau. of Samuel and Mary Andrews Hadlock, by Ezra Young, J. P.

Daniel Tarr was a seafaring man and in 1806 started on a cruise from which he never returned. Tryphosa and her four small children, as shown by documents in the Islesford Collection, removed to Newburyport, Mass.

#### RECORD OF NATHANIEL GOTT 2ND

Nathaniel, son of Daniel, of Beach Hill, m. Jane Richardson Dodge, dau. of Ezra Herrick and Mary Richardson Dodge. Jane, bpt. June 24, 1798; d. Nov. 19, 1869. Nathaniel 2nd b. Nov. 7, 1791; m. Dec. 31, 1814, d. Oct. 22, 1867.

Children:

1. Lydia Dodge, b. Dec. 25, 1815; m. Thomas, s. of John and Elizabeth Staples Finney of Swans I. Res. Beach Hill; d. July 19, 1849.

2. Mary Dodge, b. Feb. 28, 1818; m. John Gilley, son of Benjamin and Abigail Manchester Gilley.

3. Ezra Dodge, b. April 25, 1820.

4. Mercy Jane, b. Sept. 25, 1825; m. . . . . Mason.

5. Helen Augusta, an adopted dau. bp. Oct. 14, 1843.

#### RECORD OF NATHANIEL GOTT JR.

Nathaniel Gott Jr. was the 10th child of Nathaniel of Gott's Island; the only son among some dozen girls. He was born on Gott's Island, Dec. 23, 1806 and died on a vessel in Boston Harbor, March 25, 1844. He married in 1836, Hulda Hadlock Broderick, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Manchester Hadlock of Little Cranberry Isle. Their children were:

1. Amanda, b. May 23, 1837; d. Feb. 27, 1847. (Grave stone, Little Cranberry.)

2. Sarah, b. March 13, 1839; m. . . . . Kent.

3. Charles, b. June 17, 1841; d. Oct. 24, 1857. (G. S., L. C. I.)

4. William, b. Feb. 4, 1841; removed to California.

Nathaniel and Hulda lived for a time on Little Cranberry Isle in a house which was built for her by Captain Samuel Hadlock. This house which stood on the site of Mrs. Lucinda Spurling Fernald's present dwelling was burned many years ago. Soon after his marriage to Hulda Hadlock, Nathaniel removed to what is now Greening's Island where he built a dwelling, store, fish house and wharf. His

business ventures were not successful and he removed with his family to Gott's Island where he soon fell a victim to that dread disease, consumption as the old records have it. Taken to Boston for treatment, Nathaniel died just as the vessel upon which he was a passenger, cast anchor in Boston Harbor.

#### RECORD OF ROBERT GOTT

Robert Gott, son of Joseph, of Little Gott's Island, b. March 29, 1810; m. May 31, 1831. Rebecca Robinson, by Rev. E. Eaton. Children.:

1. David, b. March 13, 1832.
2. Isaac, b. June 27, 1833.
3. Hiram, b. Aug. 13, 1835.
4. Sylvanus, b. July 13, 1838.
5. Robert, b. April 18, 1839.
6. Juliette, b. May 5, 1841.

#### RECORD OF JAMES GOTT

James Gott, son of Joseph of Little Gott's Island, b. Nov. 17, 1807; m. April 27, 1829, Hulda Dawes. Children:

1. Edward, b. Nov. 4, 1842.
2. Lydia, b. Nov. 31, 1844.

#### PHILIP AND ESTHER GOTT LANGLEY

Esther, the third child of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Richardson Gott, of Gott's Island, was born Nov. 17, 1790; married Philip Langley, Sept. 18, 1818 his second wife. Philip's first wife was Margaret Welch Moore, widow of Samuel Moore, the founder of the Moore family of Southwest Harbor. Samuel Moore was lost at sea before 1790 and Philip made a good step-father to his four sons. When Bartholomy and Marie Therese de Cadillac de Gregoire came to live on Mount Desert Island, Langley served as a sort of confidential agent and business manager for Mme. de Gregoire; made two trips on foot to Quebec across country on important missions for that lady; signed many papers as a witness, including many of the Cadillac de Gregoire deeds.

Philip and Esther dwelt happily together for many years on their island farm and although they had no children of their own they gave a good home to a boy and a girl whom they adopted. Later, when Lucinda Gott Stanley, sister of Esther, died a few days after her son William Blunt Stanley was born, Esther, on her return from the funeral at Little Cranberry Isle brought her tiny nephew back with her to Langley's Island, where he grew to maturity. To the Moore boys, sons of his first wife, Philip was a second father, and descendants of Joseph, Samuel and Welch Moore owe to him a large debt of gratitude for the paternal interest which he took in his step-sons.

When Philip Langley died, sometime in the early thirties, his widow, Esther Gott, unable to dwell alone on the island, sent for her brother Nathaniel and her younger sister Jane. Nathaniel and his wife, Hulda Hadlock, lived in a house which Nathaniel built, while Jane stayed with Esther in the farm house. Nathan-

iel's stay was not a long one and when he departed Esther and Jane looked about for some one who could run the farm for them.

### JAMES GREANAN AND JANE GOTT

It was about the year 1835 that James Grenan, a native of Ireland, found his way from Halifax to Southwest Harbor where he obtained employment with Henry Clark, of Clark's point. One day Henry suggested to James that as Esther was on the lookout for a good steady man to run her farm for her, he better apply for the job, slyly adding that Jane Gott was a fine woman who would make any man a good wife, and that the fellow who got her would probably inherit Langley's Island sometime.

Grenan was not slow to act, and borrowing a skiff he rowed the short distance which separated him from the Langley farm, presented himself at the door, stated his errand and was hired on the spot. Esther and Jane need not leave the island now, for the farm would be in good hands. That sunny, jovial, capable James Grenan did not put all of his time on farming is shown by an entry in the Mount Desert Town Records to the effect that on July 5, 1837, James "Grinnin'" was published to Jane Gott; that on the 21st of the same month "a certificate of said Publishment was returned" to the Town Clerk.

It was a grand wedding and the folks came from all over the region; from Gott's Island and Beach Hill, Bass Harbor and the Cranberry Isles, Gotts and Gotts-in-law arrived by the boat load, while the innumerable sisters of the bride made quite a good sized party by themselves. Though the groom, veritable character that he was, had no relatives in these parts, his droll humor, dry Irish wit and cheery good nature had won to him a host of friends, all of whom were among those present; and, thus, surrounded by this merry company, Jim Grinnin', as everybody called him,—the reason is apparent—and Jane Gott were made man and wife.

James had no children by Jane, but a son by a former marriage had been left in Halifax after the death of James' first wife. In 1839 this son, Richard by name, was brought to Langley's Island by James who made a trip to Nova Scotia for the purpose of bringing the boy, who was then about ten years old back with him. Richard was not a strong lad and his father worked hard and industriously to acquire a competence for him; but the boy died suddenly at the age of eighteen years.

Jane Gott Grenan died in 1857 and James inherited her share of the island. Early in the year of 1863 James purchased of William Blunt Stanley, Esther Gott Langley's foster son, his share of the island which Esther had deeded to William some years previous. Thus was Henry Clark's prophecy fulfilled, for Grenan now owned the whole of Langley's Island.

James Grenan married a second time and had three children; one who died in infancy, a daughter Cora, who married, January 12, 1882, William H. Bracy of Mount Desert, and a daughter Nettie M., who married, March 13, 1884, Otis L. Mills of North Haven who later removed to Southwest Harbor.

On the first coast chart of Mount Desert Island, published in 1875, Grenan's appears as Greening's, a form which still obtains, though for historical reasons, it must be conceded that Langley's Island would be a more appropriate name.

Not only was Philip Langley allied by marriage to two early pioneer families but he himself was a land owner at Southwest Harbor before 1783. This property

was later made over to his step daughter-in-law, Nancy Rich Moore, who, after her husband, Joseph Moore, was drowned, married Joseph Lancaster and with him and her children removed, in 1806, to Sutton's Island, the first settlers there.

The deed for Somes Island, as it was then called, given to Langley in 1788, in payment for the work which he did for Marie Therese Cadillac de Gregoire, was, with the possible exception of the Mayo deed for land at the Narrows, the first Cadillac de Gregoire deed executed on Mount Desert Island, and it antedates Daniel Gott's deed of Little Placentia from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by a year or more. Langley settled at Southwest Harbor almost fifty years before James Grenan appeared on the scene, and for near half a century until death took him, he was a highly respected, well beloved citizen, whose fondness for children was proverbial.

It is to be regretted that the name of Langley is not now on the map of Mount Desert.

### OTHER GOTT RECORDS

There was an Eliab Gott who, with his family, lived on Outer Long Island. He was a useful and industrious citizen, but there is nothing in the Mount Desert records to show his connection with the Gott families of Mount Desert. Eliab Gott m. Aug. 22, 1814, Sarah Ladd. Sarah was the dau. of Jacob and Hannah Lurvey, b. June 22, 1786, at Newbury, Mass., bpt. at Mt. Desert, Aug. 30, 1789. She m. 1st. Dec. 30, 1802, Moses Ladd, "a sojourner," and settled in Newbury, Vt. Moses served in War of 1812 and d. in camp at Plattsburg, N. Y. His widow with her children returned to her father at Mt. Desert where she soon m. Eliab Gott. Children of Eliab and Sarah:

1. Martha, b. April 30, 1816; m. William Burns, April 10, 1832. Res. Eden.
2. Mary, b. April 30, 1816; m. Ezekiel Moore, son of Samuel and Sarah Peach Moore. Res. Cranberry Isles.

By the death of Sarah Lurvey Gott, May 20, 1816, not only were her twin daughters, Mary and Martha, left motherless but her five children by her first husband, Moses Ladd, became orphans.

Thomas and Mary Hadlock Manchester who lived on Great Cranberry Isle, took Irene and Hiram Ladd and their half sister, Mary Gott, the latter's birth being recorded in the Cranberry Isles Towns Records under Thomas Manchester's record. Irene Ladd is sometimes referred to as Urilla or Lorilla which was not her name. Miss Carroll tells me that when the Manchesters took Sarah Lurvey's children that Aunt Mary Manchester gave Irene the pet name of "Rilla" and that it is a mistake to speak of her as Lorilla or Urilla which are but derivations of a nickname.

Eliab Gott m. 2nd, July 17, 1817, Sarah, dau. of Davis and Sarah Hadlock Wasgatt, b. March 18, 1800; d. before 1829. Children by Sarah:

3. Rachel Wl., b. Oct. 20, 1819.
4. Sally, b. Aug. 12, 1821.
5. Comfort, b. Nov. 12, 1822.
6. Malinda, b. May 4, 1824.

Eliab m. 3rd., July 16, 1830, Tryphosa Ober, widow of John Ober who was one of the nineteen men lost off the schooner Minerva, Capt. Samuel Hadlock, Jr., master. The vessel was lost with all on board while on a sealing voyage to the Arctic, March, 1829.

Eliab Gott d. 1846, on Outer Long Island and is there buried. It is said that he had children by his 3rd wife, Sarah, but as yet I have found no record of them.

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**From Town Records**

Charles McDermon m. Eliza Gott, April 4, 1808.  
Joseph Daws m. Mary Gott, July 5, 1825.

**From Church Records**

Sally Gott admitted June 8, 1826; d. Feb. 23, 1828.  
Peggy Gott, admitted July 19, 1828; d. Aug. 12, 1831.  
Joanna Gott, admitted Aug. 17, 1828; d. May 2, 1850.  
Mary Gott, admitted Feb. 18, 1833; d. Dec. 22, 1844.  
Lydia Gott, admitted June 13, 1833; d. June 1883.