

THE JOSEPH GILLET/GILLETT/GILLETTE FAMILY

of

Connecticut, Ohio and Kansas

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(a French Huguenot family)

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Explanation of abbreviations used-

b birth
m married
d death
ca about

Jonathan Gillet being the first generation in the Colony is designated thus-Jonathan¹, his children are of the second generation and so Cornelius², etc., down to the present generation.

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INTRODUCTION

The study of history has always fascinated me. No doubt it was inspired by the many interesting stories related to me, as a child, by my Quaker grandmother, Arletta (Rockhill) Gillet. She told of her early life in Ohio with her family, their journey from Ohio to Kansas in the early 1870's in an ox-drawn covered wagon, also about the Gillet family in Ohio and their pioneer life in Kansas in the early 1850's.

In recent years, while living near excellent genealogy libraries, I began in earnest the research on my paternal side of the family. The task has been time consuming but a pleasant one. Many, many hours were spent collecting data and other pertinent material. It has involved trips to different areas of the country to search church records, court records, manuscripts, vital statistics, military records, family Bibles and also headstones in cemeteries. Countless letters were written to collect data on families, but all of this has been most rewarding.

No doubt some errors will escape detection in this publication even though every endeavor has been made to be accurate. Dates are always subject to errors as vital statistic dates and dates on headstones do not always agree with family Bible records. To find an error is good but to correct it is better still.

Always I have been interested in who my ancestors were, and where they came from. Perhaps this material will be of help to future generations who also might be inquisitive as to their progenitors. To all who have aided me in this endeavor, I feel a lasting obligation and by their assistance have been able to prepare a more detailed genealogy on our line of this French Huguenot family.



The de Gylet/Jillit/Gillet/Gillett/Gillette family has been in America since 1630, ten years after the landing of the Mayflower at Plymouth. The Huguenot Emigration to America says William Gyllett, an ancestor of the Gillett family in America, is believed to have come from the town of Bergerac, Guyenne Province, France. In consequence of his continuing to preach the gospel he was banished, his property confiscated and his life put in eminent danger. The Gillests fled from France to Scotland during the reign of King Henry II. It is believed that they remained in Scotland almost thirty years before some of the family removed to England.

A Jacques de Gylet was at the massacre of the French Protestants on St. Bartholomew's Day, 24 August 1572. He fled to Scotland with his family and resided there. Later some of the Gillet family are found in England, so it is believed the Rev. Jacques de Gylet was the father of the Rev. William Gyllett, the Rector of Chaffcombe Parish, Somersetshire, England, in 1610. A Captain William Gillett was born February 1632, and married on 16 August 1678, to Katherine Morgan, the daughter of Capt. James Morgan, of Garth, Wales. Captain Gillett served in the Irish Wars of 1690-91, and was killed in the battle of Aughium on 12 July 1691, probably in charge of the French Huguenot Cavalry. Also, there is a record in the French Church, Spital Fields, London, England, of the marriage of Jacques de Gylet, a Bergerac Minister, to Jeanne Mestre, dated 11 October 1610. So it seems the Gylet/Gylletts of Scotland and England must have been related.

After the Rev. William Gyllett arrived in England he was instituted to Rector of Chaffcombe, County Somerset, on the 4th of February 1609-10. He died early in 1641, as his will

was proved on the 16th of April of that year.⁽¹⁶⁾ The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record of October 1910, pp. 282-283, gives clues from English Archives contributing to American Genealogy and it lists "Will of William Gyllett of Chaffcombe, Co. Somerset, dated 1641.* (*op. cit. XVII, No.I) my daughters Hebiah and Mary. Land which my son Nathan made over to me by letter of Attorney. My son, William, the next reversioner of said land, shall surrender his estate (therein) unto Thomas when requested thereunto. I give and bequeath unto my son Jeremiah my chattel (lease) of court ground. To all my children in England I give two silver spoons apiece. I give and bequeath unto my son William and his heirs my land called Bomers lease, on condition that he do pay out of the same one annuity of twelve pounds, vitz., to my daughter Hebiah 4 pounds, to my daughter Mary 4 pounds, and to my son Jeremiah 40 shillings. To Thomas, Jeremiah, Mary and Hebiah each of them one chayre and one frame stool. The rest of my goods I give to my son William, whom I make my executor, Mr. Joseph Greenfield, Mr. Luffe, my brother Richard, and my kinsman Henry Hutchins overseers, signed (William Gyllett). Witnesses none. Proved 16 April 1641, by the executor. (Taunton Wills, 1641, file 13)." An inventory was taken by Thomas Palmer and Lawrence Seley, two of William Gyllett's parishioners, and lists the value of the estate as 259 pounds, 14 shillings, 8 six-pence, which included 13 pounds of silver plate and an equal sum for books. It is thought by many genealogists that this phrase "to all my children in England," probably meant William had other children, unmentioned, who were not in England in 1641, and to whom he had presumably given their portion when they left home for the Colony. English Records show that the Rector of Chaffcombe had a son named Elias, who was not mentioned in

the will, even though he was an Oxford graduate and presumably a credit to the family. This record is from the Alumni Oxonienses 1500-1714, by Joseph Foster, Oxford 1891, Vol. 2, pp 568: "Gillet, Elias, s. of William of Chaffcombe, Somerset, sacerd. (Clergyman). New Inn Hall, matriculated 7 May 1632, age 20; B.A. 7 June 1632; M.A. 23 April 1635." Elias Gillet was probably the father of another Rev. Elias Gillet, of Christ Church College, Oxford, ordained deacon 19 Sept. 1675, and priest 20 December 1679, and instituted to Rector Misterton, County Somerset, on 15 Feb. 1680-81. The second Rev. Elias Gillet died in 1703 and was the father of another clergyman, William Gillett, who matriculated at Wadham College, Oxford, 7 March 1703-04, age 18; B.A. 1707.⁽¹⁶⁾

Charles Banks, Topographical Dictionary of 2885 English Emigrants to New England, 1620-1650, lists pp 139, "Jonathan and Nathaniel Gillet, Chafcombe Parish, Somersetshire, England on the ship 'Mary and John' in 1630, to Dorchester, Massachusetts." It is thought another brother, Jeremiah, came to the Colony also. So three of William Gillett's sons had left England for the New World, however, Jonathan and Jeremiah made a return trip back to England.

No doubt Jonathan, Nathan and Jeremiah Gillet left England for the Colony because Charles I ruled as an absolute and irresponsible monarch in England, and Puritans and dissenters were crushed with despotic cruelty. Civil and religious liberty could not be had in England, but it might be found in the Colony. That was the spur that drove thousands across the seas. About three hundred of the best Puritan families in the Kingdom came to the New World. They were not adventurers or vagabonds, but brave, virtuous, courageous, well-educated men and women, who for conscience's sake left comfortable homes with no expectation of ever returning.

Among those who took the hazardous voyage in 1630 was a band of Puritans, one hundred and forty from Devonshire and adjoining counties in Southern England. Jonathan and Nathan Gillet were among this group who assembled at the "New Hospital," in Plymouth, England, on 30 Jan. 1630. The Rev. John Warham of Exeter formed the church group and Rev. John Maverick was the teacher. They sailed on the ship "Mary and John" and arrived at Nantasket (now Hull), Massachusetts on the Lord's Day, 30 May 1630, after several weeks voyage.⁽¹⁷⁾

After landing, the Puritans were obliged to shift for themselves as best they could. Food was scarce but there was plenty of fish, muscles and clams from the streams. The Puritans traded with the Indians who came with baskets of corn and consequently had a variety of food.

Jonathan Gillet came to the Colony a bachelor in 1630, by 1633, he had returned to England, and during this time he married. In the Parish Register of St. Andrew's Church at Colyton, Devonshire, England, appears this marriage record: "1634 Jonathan Gillett and Mary Dolbiar, 29 March."⁽¹⁶⁾

Mary Dolbiar/Dolbere was baptized at Colyton on 7 June 1607, the daughter of Rochy/Rochee and Mary/Marie (Mytchell) Dolbiar, yeoman, Chadhayne Parish, Colyton, England. Mary/Marie Mytchell was the daughter of John of Barretshayes.⁽¹⁶⁾

Perhaps Jonathan Gillet and Mary Dolbiar were betrothed before Jonathan's first trip to the Colony in 1630, or the marriage might have been arranged after he returned to England. By 1634, the bride and groom were back in the Colony. Henry Stiles', History of Ancient Windsor, Connecticut gives an account of the Gillet family and he says there is in the possession of a Windsor family a copy of the Geneva Edition of the Bible, dated 1599, and was brought to New England by Jonathan Gillet, Sr., and contains the following record: "my

father Gillet(tt) came into new-inglan the secon time in June in the yeare 1634, and Jonathan his sonne was born about half a year aftur he cam to land."⁽⁵⁷⁾

Jonathan Gillet must have come to New England on his first trip in 1630, to 'spy out the land' and having found the land good returned to England to acquire a wife and together they returned to the Colony in the spring of 1634.⁽¹⁶⁾

Jonathan Gillet was made a freeman of the Massachusetts Bay on 6 May 1635.⁽¹⁶⁾ His brother, Nathan, became a free-man on 14 May 1634.

This notice appeared in the Dorchester town record on 17 April 1635, "it is graunted to Jonathan Gillett to fence in halfe an acre of ground about his house, leaving sufficient highway and four more acres over against Fox Point,....."

Of the forty heads of families of the Dorchester Company who came on the "Mary and John" thirteen remained permanently in Dorchester, twenty-three removed to the site of Windsor, Connecticut, with Rev. Warham in the migration of 1635-36, and four settled elsewhere in Massachusetts.⁽⁶⁾

In the fall of 1635-36, sixty men, women and children from the Puritan settlements of Dorchester and Watertown traveled through the forests to join the Colony planted by Captain William Holmes at what is now Windsor, Connecticut. During previous summers a few pioneers had explored the beautiful valley and their report stimulated migration.

The exodus from Massachusetts Bay began late in October when frost and snow-flurries forcast an early winter. With oxen for tillage and beasts of burden, and cows for production of food these emigrants made their way on foot through pathless woods a hundred miles or more. Wading miry swamps, climbing rugged hills, fording swift streams, and carrying the smaller children over the₅ rugged terrain, the settlers

reached their destination at the Connecticut Valley, then
blanketed with snow.⁽⁴²⁾

At Windsor these emigrants built log huts in the snow, and here they passed a dreary, bitter, cold winter in great privation. Snow fell to great depths, many cattle suffered and perished for want of food. The settlers were threatened with the horror of a famine. In the face of this impending peril many of them made their way to the mouth of the river in vain expectation of finding their food-bearing vessel, which had been beaten to pieces on the rocks. While almost despairing, another vessel appeared in which they sailed to Boston. The settlers whom they left behind existed much of the time on acorns, indian corn and malt until spring opened and supplies were sent to them from Massachusetts.

From the birth records of Jonathan Gillet's children, we find this family made the trip to Connecticut during the summer of 1639. His daughter Anna was born at Windsor on 29 December 1639, and was specifically called in the Windsor Church Records, "Jonathan Gillet's first-born at Windsor." This group of Puritans, a hundred or more men, women and children walked through the wilderness. They lived on milk furnished by the cattle they drove with them and were fourteen days making the journey. They reached their destination on the banks of the Tunxis (now Farmington) and Connecticut Rivers in the latter part of June at what is now Windsor.⁽¹⁷⁾

Jonathan and Mary (Dolbiar) Gillet were included in Matthew Grant's Church List (Congregational) made thirty-seven years after settlement of "the twenty-one members who were so in Dorchester and came up with the Rev. Warham and are still of us." Jonathan and Mary Gillet were members number 16 from Dorchester. Jonathan paid 6 shillings to sit in the long pews and he gave 4 shillings to the Fund in Aid

of suffering by the Indian War at Simsbury and Springfield,
and was one of the Committee of distribution.⁽⁵⁷⁾

In 1639, Jonathan Gillet was granted a lot at Windsor, Connecticut containing over 4 acres of land. Nathan Gillet's lot was on the West side and paralleled Jonathan's. Nathan joined the Church at Windsor 29 August 1641. He was granted 50 acres of land near Simsbury on 12 October 1671, for his services in the Pequot War. Nathan Gillet married Elizabeth _____, she died at Simsbury, Conn., 21 Feb. 1670, and he died between 1688-92, at Simsbury. Their known children were:⁽⁵⁷⁾

1. Elizabeth born 6 Oct. 1639, married Nathan Goddard.
2. Abiah born 22 Aug. 1641, m Isiah Bartlett, 3 Dec. 1663.
3. Rebecca born 14 June 1646, died 13 July 1655.
4. Elias bapt. 1 July 1649, m Sarah Griffin, 29 Oct. 1676,
(2) Rebecca Kelsey, dau of Mark.
5. Sarah bapt. 13 July 1651.
6. Benjamin born 29 August 1653, died 13 July 1655.
7. Nathan Jr. born 17 Aug. 1655, m (1) Rebecca Owen, 30 Jun 1692, (2) Hannah Buckland, 30 March 1704.
8. Rebecca born 8 December 1657.

Jeremiah Gillet received a grant of 50 acres of land at Simsbury, Conn., in May 1674 (1678?). He was in England at the time of his father's death in 1641, it is not known when or if he returned to the Colonies. A Sgt. Jeremiah Gillet born ca 1650, died 24 March 1707-08, at Simsbury, Conn., is believed to be a son of this earlier Jeremiah Gillet.⁽²⁾

Jonathan Gillet was chosen Constable of the Settlement at Windsor on 16 February 1665. He also served on the County Court Jury at Windsor for seventeen years beginning ca 1660. Jonathan Gillet was born either in Scotland or in England ca 1600, and died at Windsor on 29 August 1677.⁽¹⁶⁾ His will was dated on 8 August 1677, and proved on 6 September 1677. His

widow Mary Gillet died at Windsor, Connecticut, on 5 January 1685-86.⁽⁵⁷⁾ Some records give Mary's death as 14 May 1681.

An inventory of Jonathan Gillet's estate was taken by Matthew Grant, John Loomis and John Moore on 31 August 1677, and lists the estate worth 273 pounds plus. The will dated 8 August 1677, mentions that Jonathan's son, Josiah, was to care for his mother's estate while she was living and after her death it should be his, except 4 acres which was to go to son, Jeremiah, plus 6 acres in "ye second meadow." If Jonathan and Mary should die within four (4) years after the date of the will, son, Josiah, was to pay the following legacies to his brothers and sisters - to Jonathan Jr., 4 lbs.; to Peter Brown's wife, 2 lbs.; and to Samuel Fyll's (Filley) wife, 2 lbs.; and to the two children of son, Joseph, decs., the little grandson, Jonathan, was to have 5 lbs., and "ye garle 5 lbs." To son, John, 3 acres of one plot of land, and 6 acres of another parcel without bounds. Son, Jonathan was to have 20 acres of woodland joining the 20 acres next to Thomas Barbour, 10 acres which Jonathan Jr. had bought. Jonathan and Cornelius, sons, were to have 11 acres without West bounds of Windsor. Wife, Mary, was the executrix. The will was signed by - Jonathan Gillet. The witnesses--- Matthew Grant and Nathaniel Chauncey. No mention was made of Jonathan's deceased son Samuel.⁽⁴⁵⁾

The descendants of these three Gillet brothers, Nathan, Jonathan and Jeremiah, remained in and around Windsor, Simsbury and Wethersfield, Connecticut, for the first four or five generations, after which time some started to move to the West - New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and California.

The children of Jonathan and Mary (Dolbiar) Gillet were:⁽¹⁶⁾

1. JONATHAN²

- born ca Dec 1634 Dorchester, Mass.
- married (1) 23 Apr 1661 MARY KELSEY
- married (2) 14 Dec 1676 MIRIAM DIBBLE
- died 27 Feb 1697-98 Windsor, Conn.⁽⁴⁵⁾

Jonathan Gillet was admitted a member of the Windsor Church on 6 April 1662. Mary Kelsey was the daughter of William of Hartford, Connecticut, and was born ca 1634, she died on 18 April 1676. Miriam Dibble, the second wife, was the daughter of Thomas Dibble of Windsor. She was born 19 February 1644-45, and survived Jonathan.⁽⁴⁵⁾

Jonathan Gillet's will dated August 1694, Windsor, Conn. gave to son, William, all his housings and lands within the township of Simsbury, except 5 acres of marsh within the township of Windsor. Also 100 acres of woodland which Jonathan's father gave him that abuts south of the land of Thomas Barbour. He gave to his wife, Miriam the benefit of all his housings and lands in Windsor, except what he had given to son William, until son Jonathan was 21 years of age. To his daughter, Mary, 10 shillings; to daughters Hannah and Miriam, 1/2 part of his moveable estate. His wife, Miriam, was to be the sole executrix. Witnesses were, Henry Wolcott, Sr. and Nathaniel Gillet. The will was proved 5 April 1698. An inventory taken by Captain Timothy Phelps and James Eno lists the value of the estate worth 360 pounds plus.⁽⁴⁵⁾ Another account gives the ages of the children at the time Jonathan made his will - William, age 20; Mary Bissel, age 31; Hannah, age 16; Jonathan, age 13; and Miriam, age 10.⁽⁴⁵⁾

Children of Jonathan² and Mary (Kelsey) Gillet:^{(1) (57)}

1. Mary³
 - b 5 Apr 1665 Windsor, Connecticut
 - d ca 1667 Windsor, Connecticut
2. Mary³
 - b 1 Oct 1667 Windsor, Connecticut
 - (1) m ca 1689 JACOB BISSEL
 - (2) m 30 Jun 1698 PETER BUELL (Sgt.)
 - d 19 Aug 1734 Simsbury, Conn.
3. Jonathan³
 - b 18 Feb 1670 Windsor, Connecticut
 - d 1 Sep 1683 Windsor, Connecticut
4. William³
 - b 4 Dec 1673 Windsor, Connecticut
 - m 14 Sep 1699 MARY SAXTON
 - d 27 Jan 1718-19 Simsbury, Conn.

Children of Jonathan² and Miriam (Dibble) Gillet:

5. Thomas³
 - b 31 May 1678 Windsor, Connecticut
 - d 11 Jun 1678 Windsor, Connecticut
6. Ebenezer³
 - b 27 Oct 1679 Windsor, Connecticut
 - d 17 Dec 1680 Windsor, Connecticut
7. Samuel³
 - b 18 Dec 1680 Windsor, Connecticut
 - d ca Aug 1694 Windsor, Connecticut
8. Hannah³/
Anna
 - b 18 Sep 1682 Windsor, Connecticut
 - m 23 Apr 1702 John ANDREWS, Jr.
 - d
9. Jonathan³
 - b 15 Oct 1685 Windsor, Connecticut
 - m ca 1707 RUTH SEARLE ??
 - d 5 Sep 1708 Windsor, Connecticut
10. Miriam³
 - b 14 Mar 1688 Windsor, Connecticut
 - m
 - d

2. CORNELIUS² (named for his uncle Cornelius Dolbiar)⁽¹⁶⁾
- born ca 1635-36 Dorchester, Mass.
 - married 16 Jan 1658 PRISCILLIA KELSEY
 - died 26 Jun 1711 Windsor, Connecticut
- Cornelius Gillet was admitted a member of the Windsor Church 16 January 1665-6. Priscillia Kelsey, the dau of William, was born ca 1632, and survived Cornelius. (1) Children of Cornelius and Priscillia (Kelsey) Gillet:⁽⁵⁷⁾
1. Priscillia³
 - b 23 Jan 1659 Windsor, Connecticut
 - d 1661 Windsor, Connecticut
 2. Priscillia³
 - b 30 May 1661 Windsor, Connecticut
 - m Jun 1711 JOHN GRIMES
 - d ca Oct 1719 Windsor, Connecticut
 3. Abigail³
 - b 20 Sep 1663 Windsor, Connecticut
 - (1) m 1687-88 JOSEPH LOOMIS
 - (2) m 2 Feb 1702 DANIEL BIRGE
 - d 1 Jan 1733
 4. Cornelius³
 - b 15 Dec 1665 Windsor, Connecticut
 - (2) m DEBORAH ROWELL
 - d 5 Sep 1746 Windsor, Connecticut
 5. Mary³
 - b 12 Aug 1668 Windsor, Connecticut
 - m 27 Oct 1686 ROBERT HOSKINS
 6. Hester³
 - b 24 May 1671 Windsor, Connecticut
 7. Sarah³
 - b 3 Jan 1673 Windsor, Connecticut
 - m PHELPS ?? WEBB ??
 - d ca 1716
 8. Joanna³
 - b 22 Apr 1676 Windsor, Connecticut
 - (1) m THOMAS ALLYN
 - (2) m 23 Feb 1709-10 SAMUEL BANCROFT
 9. Daniel³
 - b 30 Jun 1678 Windsor, Connecticut
 - m 28 Jan 1702-03 MARY ENO
 - d 16 Aug 1753 Windsor, Connecticut

3. MARY² (probably twin of Cornelius) (16) (57)

- born ca 1635-36 Dorchester, Mass.
- married 15 Jul 1658 PETER BROWN
- died 27 Aug 1719 Windsor, Connecticut

Peter Brown was born ca 1632, son of Peter Brown of the Mayflower. He died at Windsor on 9 March 1691-92. His will dated 17 August 1689 was proved on 13 April 1692.

Children of Mary² (Gillet) and Peter Brown:

1. Mary³ b 2 May 1659 Windsor, Connecticut
2. Hannah³ b 29 Sep 1660 Windsor, Connecticut
3. Abigail³ b 8 Aug 1662 Windsor, Connecticut
 - m Nov 1683 SAMUEL FOWLER
4. Hapzibah³ b 19 Nov 1664 Windsor, Connecticut
5. Peter³ b 12 Mar 1666-67 Windsor, Connecticut
 - m 22 Jul 1696 MARY BARBER
6. John³ b 8 Jan 1668 Windsor, Connecticut
 - m 4 Feb 1691-92 ELIZABETH LOOMIS
 - d 4 Feb 1728 Windsor, Connecticut
7. Jonathan³ b 30 Mar 1670 Windsor, Connecticut
 - m 1 Oct 1696 MINDWELL LOOMIS
 - d 26 Aug 1747 Windsor, Connecticut
8. Cornelius³ (deacon) b 30 Jul 1672 Windsor, Connecticut
 - m 4 Dec 1701 ABIGAIL BARBER
 - d 26 Jan 1747 Windsor, Connecticut
9. Hester³ b 22 May 1673 Windsor, Connecticut
10. Isabel³ b 9 Jun 1676 Windsor, Connecticut
11. Deborah³ b 12 Feb 1678 Windsor, Connecticut
 - m 9 Apr 1696 JOHN HOSFORD
 - d
12. Sarah³ b 20 Aug 1681 Windsor, Connecticut
 - m JOSEPH MOORE

There were two other daughters whose names are not known

4. ANNA/HANNAH² (16) (45) (57)

- born 29 Dec 1639 Windsor, Connecticut
Specificially called in the Windsor Records "Jonathan Gillet's first-born at Windsor."
- married 29 Oct 1663 SAMUEL FILLEY
- died 18 Nov 1711 Windsor, Connecticut

Anna Gillet was admitted a member of the Windsor Church in December 1665. Samuel Filley was the oldest child of William and Margaret Filley of Windsor. He was born on 24 September 1643. Samuel and Anna Filley removed to Massaco (now Simsbury) in 1669, but subsequently removed back to Windsor where Samuel died on 4 January 1711-12.

Children of Anna (Gillet) and Samuel Filley:

1. Anna³
 - b 16 Aug 1664 Windsor, Connecticut
 - m 6 Dec 1683 SAMUEL GRANT
 - d 18 Apr 1686 Windsor, Connecticut
2. Mary³
 - b 12 Apr 1667 Windsor, Connecticut
 - d 20 Jul 1683 Simsbury/Windsor
3. Abigail³
 - b 20 Jan 1668 Windsor, Connecticut
 - d before 1674 Simsbury/Windsor
4. Samuel³
 - b 2 Apr 1670 Simsbury/Windsor
 - d before 1674 Simsbury/Windsor
5. Jonathan³
 - b 30 Nov 1672 Simsbury/Windsor
 - m 5 Jun 1700 DEBORAH LOOMIS
 - d
6. Samuel³
 - b 7 Mar 1673 Simsbury/Windsor
 - d 7 Oct 1679 Simsbury/Windsor

7. Josiah ³	b 21 Jan 1675	Simsbury/Windsor
	m 20 Dec 1703	ESTHER EGGLESTON
	d	
8. John ³	b 10 Feb 1677	Simsbury/Windsor
	m 9 Oct 1707	MARY WILSON
	d	
9. Abigail ³	b 3 Jan 1679	Simsbury/Windsor
	m	_____ LOOMIS
10. Samuel ³	b 8 Sep 1681	Simsbury/Windsor
	m	
	d	
11. Mary ³	b 14 Dec 1683	Simsbury/Windsor
	m	_____ BARBER
	d	

From Manwaring's Early Connecticut Records of 1635-1700, Vol. 2, pp. 196, an inventory of Samuel Filley's estate was taken on 10 Jan. 1711-12, by John Bissell, James Eno and Joseph Phelps, and it was valued at 327 pounds plus. The will mentions sons, Jonathan, Josiah and John. His daughters, Abigail Loomis; Mary Barber; a granddaughter, Sarah Skinner; a grandson, Samuel Filley, son of Josiah. To Deborah Sackett, "that now liveth with me, a cow...." Witnesses, John Hoskins, Cornelius Brown, Matthew Allyn.

Page 108, Volume X, dated 7 December 1715, Samuel Filley a minor about 19 years of age, chose Josiah Filley of Windsor to be his guardian, recog. 50 pounds.

5. JOSEPH² (1) (16) (40) (55) (57)

- bapt	25 Jul 1641	Windsor, Connecticut
- married	24 Nov 1663	ELIZABETH HAWKES
- died	18 Sep 1675	Bloody Brook, Mass. ⁽⁵⁵⁾

Elizabeth Hawkes, dau of John and Elizabeth, of Windsor, was born 10 Jan. 1647. Joseph and Elizabeth Gillet were among the earliest settlers of Deerfield, Mass., and built on lot #32. Joseph Gillet was killed with Captain Lothrop at Bloody Brook, Mass., during King Philips Indian massacre of the settlement. Elizabeth (Hawkes) Gillet married (2) Nathaniel Dickinson on 16 December 1680, as his second wife, she died before April 1682.

Children of Joseph and Elizabeth (Hawkes) Gillet:

1. Joseph Jr. ³	b 2 Nov 1664	Windsor, Connecticut
	(1) m 2 Nov 1687	ESTHER GULL, Mass.
	(2) m 17 May 1692	MARY GRISWOLD, Conn
	(3) m after 1719	ELIZABETH ____ Conn
	d ca 1745	Hartford, Conn.
2. Elizabeth ³	b 12 Jun 1666	Windsor, Connecticut
3. Mary ³	b 10 Sep 1667	Windsor, Connecticut
4. Jonathan ³	b 11 Aug 1669	Windsor, Connecticut
	d 3 Jun 1686	Windsor, Connecticut
5. John ³	b 10 Jun 1671	Windsor, Connecticut
	m 3 Jan 1700	EXPERIENCE DEWEY
	d Apr 1755	Lebanon, Connecticut
6. Nathaniel ³	b 4 May 1673	Deerfield, Mass.
	m ca 1701	SARAH CULVER
	d 10 Jul 1714	Litchfield, Conn.
7. Hannah ³	b 30 Jan 1675	Deerfield, Mass.
	d 11 Aug 1683	Windsor, Conn.

5. SAMUEL² (16) (26) (55)

- bapt	22 Jan 1642-43	Windsor, Connecticut
- married	23 Sep 1668	HANNAH DICKINSON ⁽²⁶⁾
- died	19 May 1676	Hatfield, Mass. ⁽⁵⁵⁾

Hannah Dickinson, the daughter of John and Frances Dickinson, was born on 6 December 1648. Samuel and Hannah Gillet settled on the frontier at Hatfield, Mass. Samuel was one of the volunteers under Captain Turner and was killed in the fight at Peskeompsin (now called Turner Falls), Massachusetts.

Hannah (Dickinson) Gillet married (2) on 15 May 1677, Stephen Jennings of Hatfield, and they removed to Brookfield, Mass. Later Hannah and two of her children were captured by Asphelon's Indian party in October 1677, and taken to Canada. While a prisoner, Hannah became the mother of a baby daughter on 22 January 1678, whom she named CAPTIVITY Jennings. Her husband, Stephen, was one of the heroes who went to Canada and effected a ransom of the captives. A few years later on 22 July 1710, Stephen Jennings was killed by Indians at Brookfield.

Children of Samuel and Hannah (Dickinson) Gillet:

1. Hannah ³	b 20 Sep 1669	
	d Feb 1671	Hatfield, Mass.
2. Mary ³	b 20 Dec 1671	Hatfield, Mass.
	d	
3. Samuel Jr. ³	b 14 May 1673	Hatfield, Mass.
	m	HANNAH HASTINGS
	d	
4. Hannah ³	b 5 Sep 1674	Hatfield, Mass.
	m 1694	JOHN TAYLOR
	d	

7. JOHN² (45) (57) (62)

- bapt 5 Oct 1644 Windsor, Connecticut
- married 8 Jul 1669 MERCY/MARY BARBER
- died ca Nov 1682 Windsor, Connecticut

Mercy/Mary Barber, daughter of Thomas and Jane () Barber, was bapt. 12 Oct. 1651, at Windsor, Conn. An inventory of John Gillet's estate was taken 5 Dec. 1682, by John Loomis, Sr. and John Moore and was worth over 140 pounds. Court records mentioned-widow, Mercy Gillet, sons-John, age 9 yrs.; Thomas, age 6 yrs.; Samuel, age 5 yrs.; Benjamin, age 2 yrs.; Mercy, born 30 January last. On 4 April 1682, overseers appointed were - Peter Brown, Jonathan Gillet, John and Samuel Barber.

Children of John and Mercy (Barber) Gillet:

1. Thomas³
 - b 7 Jan 1671 Windsor, Connecticut
 - d young Windsor, Connecticut
2. John³
 - b 6 Aug 1673 Windsor, Connecticut
 - d 4 Jul 1699 Windsor, Connecticut
3. Thomas³
 - b 18 Jul 1676 Windsor, Connecticut
 - (1) m 21 Nov 1700 MARTHA MILLS
 - (2) m 26 Feb 1704 HANNAH CLARK
 - d 11 Jun 1708 Windsor, Connecticut
4. Samuel³
 - b 16 Feb 1677-78 Windsor, Connecticut
 - m 22 Jan 1701-02 REBECCA BANCROFT
 - d 1739 Granville, Mass.
5. Benjamin³
 - b 3 Oct 1680 Windsor, Connecticut
 - m 6 Sep 1705 ELIZABETH AUSTIN
 - d Suffield, Conn.
6. Mercy³
 - b 30 Jan 1682-83 Windsor, Connecticut
 - m 24 Dec 1702 JACOB ADAMS, (Sgt.)
 - d 28 Oct 1756 Suffield, Conn.

8. ABIGAIL² (16) (57)

- bapt	28 Jun 1646	Windsor, Connecticut
- died	1 Mar 1648-49	Windsor, Connecticut

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9. JEREMIAH² (16) (57)

- bapt	20 Feb 1648	Windsor, Connecticut
- married	15 Oct 1685	DEBORAH BARTLETT
- died	1 Mar 1692-93	Windsor, Connecticut

Deborah Bartlett, the daughter of Benjamin and Deborah (Barnard) Bartlett of Windsor, was born on 3 April 1666, and died at Windsor, Conn., 29 September 1753. By 1680, Jeremiah had bought his uncle Nathan Gillet's farm, who had removed to Simsbury ca 1670. After Jeremiah Gillet's death, Deborah (Bartlett) Gillet married (2) Samuel Adams on 23 April 1694, at Windsor.

Children of Jeremiah² and Deborah (Bartlett) Gillet:

1. Deborah ³	b 6 Aug 1686	Windsor, Connecticut
	d 22 Apr 1693	Windsor, Connecticut
2. Abigail ³	b 21 Feb 1687	Windsor, Connecticut
	d 16 Feb 1689	Windsor, Connecticut
3. Jeremiah ³	b	Windsor, Connecticut
	m	
	d	Windsor, Connecticut

10. JOSIAH² (1) (16) (29) (57)

- bapt	14 Jul 1650	Windsor, Connecticut
- married	30 Jun 1676	JOANNA TAINTOR
- died	29 Oct 1736	Colchester, Conn.

Joanna Taintor, daughter of Michael and Elizabeth (Rose) Taintor, was born 29 April 1657, and died at Colchester on 23 January 1735-36. Josiah Gillet and his family removed to Colchester, Connecticut about 1702.

Children of Josiah and Joanna (Taintor) Gillet:

1. Josiah ³	b 24 Nov 1678	Windsor, Connecticut
	m 7 Mar 1711	SARAH PELLETT
	d 14 Oct 1742	
2. Joanna ³	b 28 Oct 1680	Windsor, Connecticut
	m 5 Jan 1698	JOSIAH STRONG
	d 20 May 1757	Windsor, Connecticut
3. Elizabeth ³	b 16 Jan 1682-83	Windsor, Connecticut
	m	_____ PORTER
	d 10 May 1756	Windsor, Connecticut
4. Jonathan ³ (General)	b 15 Oct 1685	Windsor, Connecticut
	m 3 Jan 1717	SARAH ELY
	d 3 Jan 1755	Colchester, Conn.
5. Mary ³	b 8 Mar 1686-87	Windsor, Connecticut
	m 13 Jun 1706	NATHANIEL SKINNER
	d	Colchester, Conn.
6. Dorothy ³	b 15 Apr 1689	Windsor, Connecticut
	m	_____ ROBERTS
	d	
7. Samuel ³	b 1 Oct 1690	Windsor, Connecticut
	(1) m 30 Jan 1718	MARY CHAPPELL
	(2) m 1733	ABIGAIL _____
	d 8 Oct 1771	Connecticut

8. Joseph ³	b 3 Mar 1694-95	Windsor, Connecticut
	m 9 Nov 1732	DEBORAH CHAPPELL
	d 1784	Dutchess Co., N.Y.
9. Mindwell ³	b 4 Feb 1696	Windsor, Connecticut
	m	JOHN CLARK
	d 8 May 1784	
10. Aaron ³	b 8 Mar 1698-99	Windsor, Connecticut
	m 10 Jul 1728	HANNAH CLARK
	d 30 Nov 1730	
11. Noah ³	b 5 Dec 1701	Windsor, Connecticut
	m	ABIGAIL _____
	d 1739	

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"What it meant to Jonathan and Mary (Dolbiar) Gillet and their seven sons and three daughters to live in New England rather than Old England? One thing surely, and for the heaviest part of the price, was that not quite two years before Jonathan died they lost their third son, Joseph age 34, at Deerfield, Massachusetts Bloody Brook Indian Massacre, and eight months and a day later, lost their fourth son, Samuel age 33, at Turner Falls, Massachusetts, battle with the Indians. Both young men had paid with their lives for going to New Settlements along the Connecticut River above the Colony of Connecticut."

Ref: Northeast History and Genealogical Register, Volume 100

JOHN GILLET² (Jonathan¹) (1) (40) (62)

- born 5 Oct 1644 Windsor, Connecticut
- married 8 Jul 1669 MERCY/MARY BARBER
- died ca Nov 1682 Windsor, Connecticut

Mary Barber, daughter of Thomas and Jane (_____) Barber of Windsor, Conn. was baptized 12 October 1651, died on 21 Dec. 1725, at Suffield, Conn. Mary (Barber) Gillet married (2) 14 June 1683, Captain George Norton of Suffield, Conn. Thomas Barber was born at Bedfordshire, England ca 1615, and came to the Colony on the "Christian" ca age 21. He was a soldier in the Pequot War, a freeman 1645, and married on 7 October 1640, Jane _____. Thomas Barber died 11 September, and his wife died 10 September 1662, at Simsbury, Conn.

Children of John and Mary (Barber) Gillet:

1. Thomas³
 - b 7 Jan 1671 Windsor, Connecticut
 - d young Windsor, Connecticut
2. John³
 - b 6 Aug 1673 Windsor, Connecticut
 - d 4 Jul 1699 Windsor, Connecticut
3. Thomas³
 - b 18 Jul 1676 Windsor, Connecticut
 - (1) m 21 Nov 1700 MARTHA MILLS
 - (2) m 26 Feb 1704 HANNAH CLARK
 - d 11 Jun 1708 Suffield, Conn.
4. Samuel³
 - b 16 Feb 1677-78 Windsor, Connecticut
 - m 22 Jan 1701-02 REBECCA BANCROFT
 - d 1739 Suffield, Conn.
5. Benjamin³
 - b 3 Oct 1680 Windsor, Connecticut
 - m 6 Sep 1705 ELIZABETH AUSTIN
 - d Suffield, Conn.
6. Mercy³
 - b 30 Jan 1682 Windsor, Conn.
 - m 24 Dec 1702 JACOB ADAMS, (Sgt.)⁽¹⁹⁾
 - d 28 Oct 1756 Suffield, Conn.

Children of Thomas and Hannah (Clark) Gillet:⁽⁶²⁾

1. Abel⁴
(deacon) b 18 Oct 1705 Windsor, Connecticut
 m 18 May 1731 ABIGAIL ENSIGN
 d 15 Dec 1794 Bloomfield, Conn.
2. Joel⁴ b 1 May 1707 Windsor, Connecticut
 m 1737 MARY FOOTE
 d ca 1763 Dutchess Co. N.York
3. Jonah⁴
(Sgt.) b 18 Oct 1708 Windsor, Connecticut
 (1) m 14 Aug 1729 ELIZABETH HOSKINS
 (2) m 10 Oct 1754 ESTHER FILLEY
 d 21 May 1782 Bloomfield, Conn.
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Children of Samuel and Rebecca (Bancroft) Gillet:⁽¹⁾

1. Samuel Jr.⁴ b 13 Sep 1702 Suffield, Conn.
 m 13 Apr 1727 ANNA PIERCE
 d Granville, Mass.
2. John⁴ b 16 Jan 1704-05 Suffield, Conn.
 m
 d
3. Nathaniel⁴ b 10 May 1707 Suffield, Conn.
 m
 d
4. Hannah⁴ b 19 Jun 1709 Suffield, Conn.
 m 26 Feb 1728 JOSEPH KENT
 d
5. Thomas⁴ b 16 Apr 1711 Suffield, Conn.
 m 2 Jun 1744 ELIZABETH BARLOW
 d 10 Apr 1791 Granville, Mass.
6. Gardner⁴ b 23 Jun 1715 Suffield, Conn.
 m 27 Jan 1740-41 MARY ROWE⁽⁵⁸⁾
 d Dutchess Co. N.York
7. Rebecca⁴ b 21 Sep 1718 Suffield, Conn.
 m

Children of Mercy (Gillet) and Sgt. Jacob Adams: (19)

1. Jacob⁴
 - b 15 Nov 1703 Suffield, Conn.
 - m 25 Sep 1725 ELIZABETH WARRINGER
 - d
2. John⁴
 - b 18 Aug 1705 Suffield, Conn.
 - d 25 Aug 1706 Suffield, Conn.
3. John⁴
 - b 28 Jan 1706-07 Suffield, Conn.
 - m 12 Jul 1733 MARTHA WINCHELL
 - d
4. Mercy⁴
 - b 19 Feb 1708-09 Suffield, Conn.
 - m
 - d
5. Agnes⁴
 - b 4 Feb 1710-11 Suffield, Conn.
 - m 16 May 1732 NATHANIEL AUSTIN
 - d
6. Jonathan⁴
 - b 9 Nov 1713 Suffield, Conn.
 - d infant Suffield, Conn.
7. Elizabeth⁴
 - b 5 Jun 1715 Suffield, Conn.
 - m 4 Jul 1740 SAMUEL LANE
 - d
8. Mary⁴
 - b 17 Feb 1716-17 Suffield, Conn.
 - m 1 Jan 1735-36 JONATHAN SIKES
 - d 18 Mar 1858
9. Benjamin⁴
 - b 7 Oct 1718 Suffield, Conn.
 - m
 - d
10. Rachel⁴
 - b 24 Sep 1725 Suffield, Conn.
 - (1) m 8 Dec 1743 POSTHUMONS SIKES
 - (2) m 27 Jul 1758 JONATHAN HOPKINS
 - d 1 Oct 1808

Sgt. Jacob Adams 2d, died 28 October 1756, Suffield.

BENJAMIN GILLET³ (John², Jonathan¹) (3) (11) (37) (60)

- born	3 Oct 1680	Windsor, Connecticut
- married	6 Sep 1705	ELIZABETH AUSTIN
- died		Suffield, Conn.

Elizabeth Austin, the daughter of Captain Anthony and Esther (Huggins) Austin of Suffield, Conn., was born 20 April 1684, and died 7 October 1732 at Suffield. Anthony, son of Richard and Elizabeth Austin, was born ca 1636 at Bishopstoke, Hampshire, England. Richard and Elizabeth Austin and their two sons, Richard and Anthony, sailed for America on the "Bevis" 16 May 1638, and settled at Charlestown, Mass. Anthony and Esther (Huggins) Austin lived at Rowley, Mass. before moving to Suffield about 1674. Anthony Austin was among the first Grantee and Proprietors of Suffield and helped organize the town on 12 October 1681. He commanded a company of foot soldiers and in 1696 was teaching the children of the community for a salary of 20 pounds per annum. He held the office of town clerk for 27 years, also other offices. Esther Huggins Austin died 7 March 1698-99, and Anthony Austin died 22 Aug. 1708, at Suffield, Connecticut.

Children of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Austin) Gillet:

1. Elizabeth⁴

b	20 Oct 1706	Suffield, Conn.
m	9 Dec 1730	JAMES ANDRUS
d		
2. Benjamin⁴

b	2 Nov 1708	Suffield, Conn.
m	4 Aug 1736	LYDIA HAYES
d		Suffield, Conn.
3. Mercy⁴

b	16 Dec 1710	Suffield, Conn.
m	7 Sep 1736	JOSEPH HALE ⁽³⁷⁾
d	7 May 1761	Suffield, Conn.

4. Joseph⁴
b 15 Mar 1712-13 Suffield, Conn.
m 20 Mar 1740 ELIZABETH HAYES
d --Jul 1776 Simsbury, Conn.*
*(Granby, Conn. Probate Rec. #1132)
5. Daniel⁴
b 19 Sep 1715 Suffield, Conn.
m 17 Jan 1744-45 RACHEL SOUTHWELL (58)
d 13 Sep 1791 West Suffield, Conn.
6. Noah⁴
(deacon)
b 22 Jan 1718 Suffield, Conn.
m 15 Dec 1748 ELYDIA HART
d 3 Jul 1790 Farmington, Conn.
7. John⁴
b 29 Mar 1720 Suffield, Conn.
m ABIGAIL CLEVELAND
d
8. Isaac⁴
b 7 Apr 1722-23 Suffield, Conn.
m
d
9. Charles⁴
b 19 Jun 1726 Suffield, Conn.
m
d

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Moses Austin⁴, son of Elias³ (Richard², Anthony¹) born 1761, died 1821, obtained a grant from the Spanish Governor to establish an Anglo-American colony in Texas. He died before moving to Texas, so his son, Stephen Fuller Austin, (1793-1836), carried on his father's venture and started the Texas colony. He was prominent in the development of Texas, its seperation from Mexico and the formation of the Republic of Texas. He was the first Secretary of State in 1836, but died shortly thereafter.⁽³⁾

ELIZABETH GILLET⁴ (Benjamin³, John², Jonathan¹)

- born	20 Oct 1706	Suffield, Conn.
- married	9 Dec 1730	JAMES ANDRUS/ ANDREWS
- died		Farmington, Conn.

James Andrews, son of Benjamin and Mary, was born 1 August 1700, at Farmington, Connecticut.

Children of Elizabeth (Gillet) and James Andrews:

1. Elijah ⁵	b 6 Dec 1731	Farmington, Conn.
	m 4 Aug 1761	SARAH THOMPSON
	d	
2. Benjamin ⁵	b 5 Jun 1734	Farmington, Conn.
	m 10 Mar 1763	CHLOE THOMPSON
	d	

Ref: Genealogical history of John and Mary Andrews
who settled in Farmington, Connecticut, 1640.
by Alfred Andrews, 1797-1876.

BENJAMIN GILLET⁴ (Benjamin³, John², Jonathan¹)

- born	2 Nov 1708	Suffield, Conn.
- married	4 Aug 1736	LYDIA HAYES
- died		Suffield, Conn.

Lydia Hayes was born on 18 February 1720, at Simsbury, Conn.
the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Willcockson) Hayes
of Meadow Plain, Simsbury, Connecticut. (1) (31) (11)

Children of Benjamin and Lydia (Hayes) Gillet:

1. Lydia ⁵	b 21 Jul 1737	Suffield, Conn.
	m	
	d	
2. Benjamin ⁵	b 26 Jan 1739	Suffield, Conn.
	m 12 Aug 1761	ABIGAIL AUSTIN ⁽¹¹⁾
	d	Sullivan Co. N. York
3. Seth ⁵	b 8 Feb 1740	Suffield, Conn.
	m 29 Jan 1766	ANN THOMPSON ⁽¹¹⁾
	d	New York State
4. Cephas ⁵	b 11 Oct 1742	Suffield, Conn.
	(1) m	_____
	(2) m	LUCY HOSKINS
	d	
5. Elihu ⁵	b 18 Apr 1744	Suffield, Conn.
	m 13 Sep 1773	SABRINA AUSTIN
	d	
6. Isaac ⁵	b 8 Aug 1746	Suffield, Conn.
	m	
	d	

7. Susannah⁵

b 6 May 1748	Suffield, Conn.
m 18 Jan 1771	WILLIAM JOHNSON
d	Suffield, Conn.

8. Israel⁵

b 21 Aug 1750	Suffield, Conn.
(1) m 7 Feb 1788	HULDAH SPENCER
(2) m	_____
d	Neversink, N. York
	Revolutionary War Pensioner

9. Elizabeth⁵

b 22 Feb 1751-52	Suffield, Conn.
m 25 May 1775	JOHN KING HATHAWAY
d	Otsego, New York ⁽³³⁾

10. Hosea⁵

b 15 Aug 1754	Suffield, Conn.
d 2 Sep 1754	Suffield, Conn.

11. Rose⁵

b 5 Feb 1756	Suffield, Conn.
d 4 Dec 1757	Suffield, Conn.

12. Rufus⁵

b 25 Dec 1758	Suffield, Conn. ⁽⁵³⁾
m 10 Nov 1783	ELLEN WILLS, N. York
d 27 Nov 1843	Putnam Co., N. York
	Revolutionary War Pensioner

13. Luther⁵

b 22 Apr 1762	Suffield, Conn. ⁽⁵³⁾
m	_____
d 21 Mar 1832	Herkimer Co., N. York
	Revolutionary War Pensioner

14. Rose⁵

b 18 May 1764	Suffield, Conn.
m	
d	

15. Calvin⁵

b 18 May 1765	Suffield, Conn.
m 12 Apr 1789	THANKFUL WARNER ⁽⁵⁸⁾
d	

MERCY GILLET⁴ (Benjamin³, John², Jonathan¹) (37)

- born	16 Dec 1710	Suffield, Conn.
- married	7 Sep 1736	JOSEPH HALE
- died	7 May 1761	Suffield, Conn.

Children of Mercy (Gillet) and Joseph Hale:

1. Elizabeth ⁵	b 4 Jul 1737	Suffield, Conn.
	m 8 May 1777	STEPHEN OLD, Suffield
	d	
2. Mercy ⁵	b 2 Jun 1739	Suffield, Conn.
	d 3 Apr 1811	Suffield, Conn.
3. Annorah ⁵	b 2 May 1742	Suffield, Conn.
	m 10 Jun 1762	JARED MUNSON
	d 3 Aug 1785	Manchester, Vermont
4. Hannah ⁵	b 1 Dec 1744	Suffield, Conn.
	m 7 Jul 1768	DANIEL POMEROY
	d 2 Jul 1814	Suffield, Conn.
5. Thankful ⁵	b 7 Oct 1746	Suffield, Conn.
	m	NATHAN FORBES
	d	
6. Sarah ⁵	b 8 Oct 1748	Suffield, Conn.
	m	ABIJAH CHURCH
	d 15 Jun 1811	Granville, Mass.
7. Mary ⁵	b 9 Feb 1751	Suffield, Conn.
	m	_____ NORTON
	d	
8. Caroline ⁵	b 13 Nov 1753	Suffield, Conn.
	m	GAD ROSE, Granville
	d 26 Oct 1818	Suffield, Conn.
9. Achsah ⁵	b 12 Sep 1762	Suffield, Conn.
	m	LEMUEL ROSE
	d	

DANIEL GILLET⁴ (Benjamin³, John², Jonathan¹) (19) (40) (58)

- born 19 Sep 1715 Suffield, Conn.
- married 17 Jan 1744 RACHEL SOUTHWELL
- died 13 Sep 1791 West Suffield, Conn.

Children of Daniel and Rachel (Southwell) Gillet:⁽⁴⁰⁾

1. Rachel⁵
b 6 Mar 1745-46 Suffield, Conn.
m 29 May 1766 OLIVER HANCHETT
d
2. Phebe⁵
b 15 Feb 1747-48 Suffield, Conn.
d 2 Nov 1751 Suffield, Conn.
3. Azabah⁵
b 15 Aug 1750 Suffield, Conn.
m
d
4. Phebe⁵
b 5 Nov 1753 Suffield, Conn.
m 8 Aug 1786 THADDEUS HARMON, Vt.
d 14 Jan 1807 Pawlet, Vermont
5. Eunice⁵
b 20 Apr 1756 Suffield, Conn.
d 13 Feb 1833
6. Daniel⁵
b 15 Oct 1758 Suffield, Conn.
m 24 Nov 1791 HULDA SHELDON
d 13 Feb 1833 Suffield, Conn.⁽¹⁾
7. Sarah⁵
b 19 Nov 1760 Suffield, Conn.
m
d
8. Lucinda⁵
b 4 Jul 1763 Suffield, Conn.
m
d

NOAH GILLET⁴ (Benjamin³, John², Jonathan¹) (40)

- born 22 Jan 1718 Suffield, Conn.
 - married 15 Dec 1748 LYDIA HART
 - died 3 Jul 1790 Farmington, Conn.

Children of Noah and Lydia (Hart) Gillet:

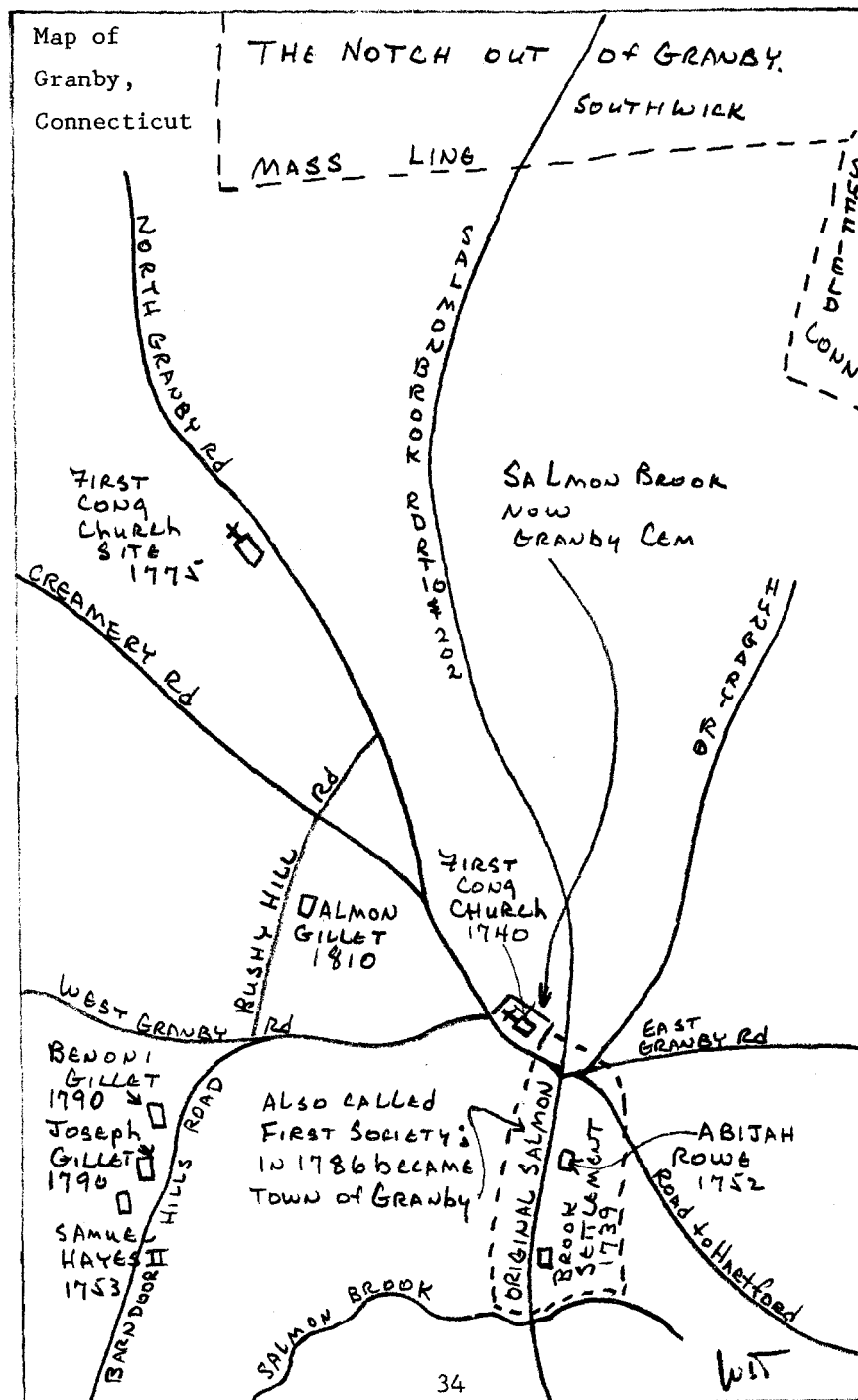
1. Isaac ⁵	b 29 Jan 1749	Farmington, Conn.
	d 4 Feb 1749	Farmington, Conn.
2. Isaac ⁵	b 3 Jan 1750	Farmington, Conn.
	d 25 Jun 1755	Farmington, Conn.
3. Elydia ⁵	b 3 Aug 1752	Farmington, Conn.
	m 8 Feb 1776	GAD HAWLEY
	d	
4. Noah ⁵	b 30 Mar 1755	Farmington, Conn.
	m 15 Feb 1782	SUSANNAH HULBART
	d	
5. Isaac ⁵	b 26 May 1757	Farmington, Conn.
	m 11 Jan 1788	ELIZABETH HART
	d 29 Nov 1825	Avon, Connecticut
6. Titus ⁵	b 7 Nov 1759	Farmington, Conn.
	d ca 1776	Farmington, Conn.
7. Obadiah ⁵ (Capt.)	b 6 May 1763	Farmington, Conn.
	(1) m 21 Feb 1788	HANNAH WILCOX
	(2) m	ROSANNA PETTIBONE
	d 12 Apr 1826	Avon, Connecticut
8. Amos ⁵	b 16 May 1765	Farmington, Conn.
	m 24 Nov 1791	ALMIRA HART
	d	
9. Eunice ⁵	b 19 Jan 1768	Farmington, Conn.
	m 13 Mar 1791	JAMES ANDREWS
	d 12 Jul 1831	
10. Uri ⁵	b ca 1700	Farmington, Conn.
	m	SARAH ANDREWS

JOHN GILLET⁴ (Benjamin³, John², Jonathan¹) (40)

- born 29 Mar 1720 Suffield, Conn.
- married ABIGAIL CLEVELAND
- died

Children of Abigail (Cleveland) and John Gillet:

1. Isaac ⁵	b 10 May 1746	Sheffield, Mass.
	m 12 Apr 1769	RHODA NORTON
	d ca Feb 1786	
2. John Jr. ⁵	b 16 Jul 1748	Sheffield, Mass.
	m	
	d 30 Aug 1819	Huron, New York
3. Asahel ⁵	b 11 Nov 1751	
	(1) m	RHODA AVERY
	(2) m	MARY B. _____
	d 26 Mar 1826	Wayne Co., New York
4. Noadiah ⁵	b 15 Jan 1754	
	m	
	d	
5. Violet ⁵	b 25 Oct 1756	
	d young	
6. Zilpah ⁵	b 18 Jan 1759	
	m	BUCKLEY JOHNSON
	d	
7. Eliphal ⁵	b	
	m	
	d	
8. Mary ⁵	b 6 Jan 1767	
	m 16 Mar 1786	JARVIS MUDGE
	d 11 Aug 1827	W. Delhi, Indiana



JOSEPH GILLET⁴ (Benjamin³, John², Jonathan¹)(13) (30) (31)

- born 14 Mar 1712-13 Suffield, Conn.
- married 20 Mar 1740 ELIZABETH HAYES
- died Jul/Aug 1776* Simsbury, Conn.

*(Granby, Conn. Will #1132)

Elizabeth Hayes, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Willcockson) Hayes of Simsbury, Conn., was born 17 October 1721, and died 31 August 1805, at Granby, Conn. ⁽³⁰⁾ Samuel Hayes, son of George, was born at Simsbury, Connecticut about 1699. He received a grant of 60 acres of land at Simsbury, in 1723. Joseph Gillet⁴ was admitted a member of The Congregational Church at Suffield, Conn., on 29 October 1635, and later he and Elizabeth (Hayes) Gillet were among the original members (#40-41) of The First Congregational Church at Simsbury (now North Granby), Connecticut

Children of Joseph and Elizabeth (Hayes) Gillet:⁽¹³⁾

1. Joseph⁵
 - b 4 Feb 1741 Simsbury, Conn.
 - d 3 Dec 1744 Simsbury, Conn.
2. Elizabeth⁵
 - b 17 Oct 1743 Simsbury, Conn.
 - m ca 1761 EZEKIEL HOLCOMB
 - d ca 1765 Simsbury, Conn.
3. Marcy/Mercy⁵
 - b 8 Feb 1745-46 Simsbury, Conn.
 - m ca 1765-66 ROGER HOLCOMB
 - d 7 Oct 1826 Attica, New York
4. Martha⁵
 - b 3 Nov 1747 Simsbury, Conn.
 - m 3 Dec 1772 OZIAS HIGLEY⁽³⁸⁾
 - d 7 Oct 1817 Granby, Conn.
5. Elijah⁵
 - b ca 1748 Simsbury, Conn.
 - d 25 Apr 1748 Simsbury, Conn.

6. Ruth⁵
 - b 6 Apr 1750 Simsbury, Conn.
 - m ca 1772 NOADIAH KENDALL⁽⁴¹⁾
 - d 27 Nov 1834 Granby, Conn.⁽⁴¹⁾
7. Joseph⁵
 - b 4 Jun 1753 Simsbury, Conn.
 - (1) m ca 1781-82 MARY/MERCY ROWE*
 - *(Granby, Conn. Probate, Vol. 1, Nov.1813)
 - (2) m 29 Nov 1807 PERSIS ANDRUS⁽³⁰⁾
 - d 7 May 1836 Norton, Ohio⁽⁵³⁾
 - buried-Wyatt Cem. Waldo, Marion Co. O.
 - Revolutionary War - 18th Conn. Militia
8. Elijah⁵
 - b 13 Oct 1755 Simsbury, Conn.
 - (1) m _____
 - (2) m 16 Nov 1800 SARAH SMITH, widow⁽³⁰⁾
 - d 25 Apr 1848 Granby, Conn.⁽⁵³⁾
 - buried- Granby, Connecticut
 - Revolutionary War-18th Conn. Militia
9. Benoni⁵
 - b 1 Aug 1762 Simsbury, Conn.⁽⁵³⁾
 - (1) m 22 Jun 1786 PENELOPE HUBBARD
 - (2) m 26 Sep 1833 MRS. POLLY SEWARD
 - d 12 Apr 1844 Granby, Conn.
 - buried-Granby St. Cemetery, Granby
 - Revolutionary War - 18th Conn. Militia

ELIZABETH GILLET ⁵	(Joseph ⁴ , Benjamin ³ , John ² , Jonathan ¹)	
- born	14 Oct 1743	Simsbury, Conn. ⁽¹³⁾
- married	ca 1761	EZEKIEL HOLCOMB
- died	ca 176-	Simsbury, Conn.

Elizabeth (Hayes) Gillet's will #1127, dated 1805, Granby, Connecticut, requested \$1.00 be paid her grandson, Ezekiel Holcomb, Jr., at her death. This was the only grandchild mentioned in Elizabeth's will. One Holcomb record mentions Ezekiel Holcomb, Sr., according to one source, was married first to Elizabeth Gillet and the will of Elizabeth (Hayes) Gillet would verify this data.

Ezekiel Holcomb, Sr. and his wife were members of The First Congregational Church, Simsbury, Connecticut, in 1765. After Elizabeth (Gillet) Holcomb's death Ezekiel Sr. married (2) Jemima Griffin, widow of James Adlerman.

Ezekiel Holcomb, Sr. and Junior served in the Revolutionary War, pension file #W21358. In 1777, Ezekiel Jr. was a substitute for his father. He served in the Militia with Capt. Adonijah Burr's Co., Col. Chandler's Regt. at West Point, New York, and six months in the Light Infantry under Captain Henry Ten Eycks Co., Col. Smith's, Regt. Ezekiel Holcomb, Sr. was the son of David and Mehitable (Buttolph) Holcomb, and was born ca 1738, at Salmon Brook, Simsbury, Connecticut, and died in 1805, at Granby, Connecticut.

Child of Elizabeth (Gillet) and Ezekiel Holcomb, Sr.:

1. Ezekiel ⁶	b ca 1762	Simsbury, Conn. ⁽⁵³⁾
	m 10 Dec 1785	SUSANNAH GRIFFIN
	d 15 May 1836	Edinburg, New York
	Revolutionary War Pensioner	

MERCY GILLET⁵ (Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, John², Jonathan¹)
 - born 8 Feb 1845-46 Simsbury, Conn. (13)
 - married ca 1765 ROGER HOLCOMB
 - died 7 Oct 1826 Attica, New York

Roger Holcomb, son of Nathaniel III and Thankful (Hayes) Holcomb of Salmon Brook, Simsbury, Connecticut was born 18 October 1742, and died 1824-34, Wyoming County, New York. Roger Holcomb served as Deacon of the First Congregational Church, Granby, Connecticut. He was a private in the Revolutionary War serving with Lt. Joel Hayes Company. He was a farmer at Simsbury, Connecticut, and later removed with his family to the Genessee County, Attica, New York about 1815-17.

Children of Mercy (Gillet) and Roger Holcomb: (54)

1. Roger⁶
 - b 25 Feb 1767 Simsbury, Conn.
 - m ZENAH GILLET
 - d 25 Nov 1847 Granby, Conn.
2. Calvin⁶
 - b 11 Aug 1771 Simsbury, Conn.
 - m 22 Feb 1798 EUNICE REED, Granby
 - d 4 Mar 1851 Portage Co., Ohio
3. Bethuel⁶
 - b ca 1776 Simsbury, Conn.
 - m CLARISSA
 - d 26 Apr 1848
4. Lucinda⁶
 - b ca 1778 Simsbury, Conn.
 - m
 - d
5. Mercy⁶
 - b Simsbury, Conn.
 - m HERMAN TOWNER
 - d

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|--------------------------|----------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| 6. Lurana ⁶ | b | | Granby, Connecticut |
| | m | | ROSWELL SKINNER |
| | d | | |
| 7. Ascenath ⁶ | b ca | 1782 | Granby, Connecticut |
| | m | | WARREN HOLCOMB |
| | d | | |
| 8. Anna ⁶ | b | 4 Apr 1784 | Granby, Connecticut |
| | m | 2 Oct 1806 | AUSTIN COLDWELL ⁽³⁰⁾ |
| twins | d | | |
| 9. Annis ⁶ | b | 4 Apr 1784 | Granby, Connecticut |
| | m | 27 Nov 1804 | ZACCHEUS HAYES ⁽³¹⁾ |
| | d | 22 Oct 1832 | Granby, Connecticut |
| 10. Zabra ⁶ | b ca | 1788 | Granby, Connecticut |
| | (1) m ca | 1810 | ROLAND PETTIBONE |
| | (2) m ca | 1834 | ZACCHEUS HAYES ⁽³¹⁾ |
| | d | | |

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Children of Annis (Holcomb) and Zaccheus Hayes: ⁽³¹⁾

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|-------------------------|---|-------------|---------------------|
| 1. Adeline ⁷ | b | 15 Jun 1807 | Granby, Connecticut |
| | m | 15 Nov 1825 | GEORGE LEE |
| | d | 27 Dec 1870 | |
| 2. Milton ⁷ | b | 14 Feb 1809 | Granby, Connecticut |
| | m | 24 May 1832 | ALVIRA MARVIN |
| | d | 29 Aug 1865 | N. Granby, Conn. |
| 3. Alice ⁷ | b | 6 Jun 1815 | Granby, Connecticut |
| | m | 4 Apr 1837 | RUFUS H. BARLOW |
| | d | 28 Oct 1848 | Granville, Mass. |
| 4. Philo ⁷ | b | 7 Sep 1819 | Granby, Connecticut |
| twins | d | 17 Jan 1822 | Granby, Connecticut |
| 5. Milo ⁷ | b | 7 Sep 1819 | Granby, Connecticut |
| | d | 12 Aug 1836 | Granby, Connecticut |

Children of Roger and Zenah (Gillet) Holcomb, Jr.: (54)

1. Ahiel⁷ b Granby, Connecticut
 m
 d
2. Cephas⁷ b 31 Jul 1791 Southwick, Mass.
 (1) m
 (2) m
 d
3. Roger Hoil⁷ b 1 Apr 1793 Southwick, Mass.
 m SOPHIA LOOMIS
 d 21 Mar 1863 Westfield, Mass.
4. Clarissa⁷ b 27 Dec 1795 Southwick, Mass.
 m ROLAND LOOMIS
 d
5. Betsy⁷ b 21 Jan 1798 Southwick, Mass.
 d 28 Sep 1852 Granby, Connecticut
6. Lester⁷ b 7 Sep 1799 Southwick, Mass.
 m 31 Mar 1826

 Lewis Co. New York
 d 9 May 1857 Granby, Connecticut

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Listed in the 1850 census, Granby, Connecticut-

Warren Holcomb	age 71 years
Asenath Holcomb	age 68 years
Henry Holcomb	age 33 years

Zabra (Holcomb) Hayes, widow of Roland Pettibone and	
Zaccheus Hayes	age 62 years

Children of Calvin and Eunice (Reed) Holcomb: (54)

1. Calvin Jr.⁷

b	23 ¹³ Jul 1799	Granby, Connecticut
m	23 Apr 1822	ALMIRA WILSON, Ohio
d	1874	Portage Co., Ohio
2. Jarvin⁷

b	6 Apr 1801	Granby, Connecticut
m	24 Apr 1823	CANDIS DELONG, Ohio
d	ca 1876	Portage Co., Ohio
3. Harvey⁷

b	11 Feb 1803	Granby, Connecticut
m	6 Oct 1825	SALLIE MCARTHUR
d	ca 1899	Portage Co., Ohio
4. Eunice⁷

b	24 Feb 1807	Granby, Connecticut
m	30 Mar 1831	SAMUEL FULLER, Ohio
d	1893	Portage Co., Ohio
5. Watson⁷

b	12 Jan 1809	Granby, Connecticut
m		SUSAN JONES
d	21 Jun 1870	Portage Co., Ohio
6. Chester⁷

b	24 Nov 1813	Granby, Connecticut
m	Jan 1847-48	JULIA ANN PATTERSON
d	16 Jun 1888	Portage Co., Ohio
7. Martin⁷
Dennis

b	15 Jan 1818	Portage Co., Ohio
m	13 Feb 1852	HARRIET HARTZELL
d	1 Mar 1892	Portage Co., Ohio

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Children of Bethuel and Clarissa () Holcomb: (54)

1. Louise⁷

b		Granby, Connecticut
m		DWIGHT HAYES
2. Edmund A.⁷

b	1806	Granby, Connecticut
m		MABEL WELLS
3. Orson⁷

b		Granby, Connecticut
d	young	Granby, Connecticut
4. Clarissa⁷

b		Granby, Connecticut
m	41	WALTER FORWARD

MARTHA GILLET⁵ (Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, John², Jonathan¹)
 - born 3 Nov 1747 Simsbury, Conn. (13)
 - married 3 Dec 1772 OZIAS HIGLEY (38)
 - died 7 Oct 1817 Granby, Conn. (38)

Ozias Higley, the son of Captain Joseph and his second wife, Sarah (Case) Higley, was born 20 March 1748, at Salmon Brook, Simsbury, Connecticut. He was a freeman 19 September 1774. By January 1776, he and his wife, were members of The First Congregational Church, Simsbury. Ozias died 22 June 1827, at West Granby, Connecticut. (38)

Children of Martha (Gillet) and Ozias Higley were:

1. Theodore⁶

b ca	1773	Simsbury, Conn.
m		POLLY ANN GAYLORD
d ca	1853	Holt Co., Missouri
2. Ozias II⁶

b ca	1773	Simsbury, Conn.
m ca	1790	DELIGHT COSSITT
d prob.		New York/N. Carolina
3. Betsy⁶

b ca	1776	Simsbury, Conn.
m ca	1803-04	ALPHEUS HAYES, Rep. Conn. Legislature
d ca	1807-08	Granby, Connecticut
4. Martha⁶

b ca	1778	Simsbury, Conn.
m		THEODORE HAYES
d		
5. Silas⁶
(Judge,
Minister,
Lawyer)

b ca	1780	Simsbury, Conn.
m ca	1805	MILESSA HAYES
d 21 Jun	1853	Granby, Conn.
6. Annis⁶

b	8 Nov 1781	Simsbury, Conn.
m	6 Jan 1806	ELNATHAN STRONG
d	17 Nov 1842	Granby, Conn.

7. Abiel ⁶	b ca	1789	Granby, Connecticut
	m ca	1814	PRUDENCE CRANE
	d	5 Oct 1842	Marion, Iowa

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Known children of Abiel and Prudence (Crane) Higley:⁽³⁸⁾
 (This family moved to Marion, Linn Co., Iowa, ca 1842).

1. Henry ⁷	b	15 Jul 1818	West Granby, Conn.
Edward	(1) m	29 Jul 1845	MARY N. MORGAN
	(2) m	1853	HANNAH E. EMERY
	d	6 Aug 1868	Cedar Rapids, Ia.
2. Sarah ⁷	b	21 May 1822	West Granby, Conn.
Cornelia	m	9 Nov 1840	ALBERT KENDALL, Ct.
	d	8 Dec 1888	Marion, Iowa
3. Harvey Grant ⁷	b	1 Sep 1824	West Granby, Conn.
	m	7 Nov 1849	ANNA BISHOP, Conn.
	d	23 Jun 1878	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
4. Maria Louise ⁷	b	10 Apr 1827	West Granby, Conn.
	m	27 Nov 1844	WILLIAM GREEN, Ia.
	d		Burlington, Iowa
5. Wellington ⁷	b	14 Jul 1831	West Granby, Conn.
Wesley	m	8 Apr 1858	JANE E. FARNUM, Mass
	d		Cedar Rapids, Iowa
6. Mortimer ⁷	b	12 Apr 1838	West Granby, Conn.
Abiel	(1) m	19 Feb 1863	LUCY L. SHEET, Ill.
	(2) m	4 Feb 1895	MRS. JENNETTE ROBER-
			TSOON NICHOLAS, Pa.

d

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Children of Theodore and Ann (Gaylord) Higley: (38)

In 1850 this family was living at Dist. #38, Holt Co. Mo.

1. Mary Ann ⁷	b		West Granby, Conn.
	m		JAIRUS GRAY, N. Car.
	d		
2. Martha ⁷	b	1816	West Granby, Conn.
	m		DAVID NEST, Mo.
	d		
3. William G. ⁷	b	1817	West Granby, Conn.
	m	Feb 1850	MARIA DAYTON, Mo.
	d		_____ Utah
4. Frances ⁷	b	1819	West Granby, Conn.
	m		THOMAS EVANS, Mo.
	d		
5. Susan ⁷	b	1827	West Granby, Conn.
	d	1851	Holt County, Mo.
6. Algernon ⁷ (blind)	b	1833	Montgomery County, North Carolina
	d		Holt County, Mo.
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Children of Silas and Milessa (Hayes) Higley:

1. Mary Thressa ⁷	b	22 Feb 1808	Granby, Connecticut
	m	5 Oct 1830	JAIRUS CASE (M. D.)
	d	1887	Granby, Connecticut
2. John Jay ⁷	b	ca 1809	Granby, Connecticut
	d	6 Apr 1828	Granby, Connecticut
3. William ⁷ Wiltshire	b	11 Mar 1819	Granby, Connecticut
	d	14 Sep 1820	Granby, Connecticut
4. Julia Minerva ⁷	b	29 Jan 1821	Granby, Connecticut
	d	29 Sep 1822	Granby, Connecticut

Children of Ozias II and Delight (Cossitt) Higley: ⁽³⁸⁾

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|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 1. Ozias III ⁷ | b 24 Sep 1791 | Granby, Connecticut |
| | m | |
| | d | New York State?? |
| 2. Betsy Marie ⁷ | b 3 Aug 1793 | Granby, Connecticut |
| | m | |
| | d | New York State ?? |
| 3. Sally ⁷ | b 21 Nov 1797 | Granby, Connecticut |
| | m | ANSEL HUMPHREY |
| | d | |
| 4. Marquis ⁷ | b 10 Jun 1799 | Granby, Connecticut |
| | m | |
| | d | |
| 5. Julia ⁷ | b 1802 | Becket, Mass. |
| | d 20 Apr 1820 | |
| 6. Nancy ⁷ | b | Becket, Mass. |
| | m | BENJAMIN WELD, (M.D) |
| | d | |
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Children of Annis (Higley) and Elnathan Strong:

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|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 1. Annis ⁷ | b 19 Nov 1816 | Granby, Connecticut |
| Elizabeth | m | JOHN BURWELL |
| | d | Granby, Connecticut |

RUTH GILLET⁵ (Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, John², Jonathan¹)
 - born 6 Apr 1750 Simsbury, Conn.⁽¹³⁾
 - married ca 1772 NOADIAH KENDALL
 - died 27 Nov 1834 Granby, Connecticut

Noadiah Kendall, son of Ebenezer and Mathitable (Holcomb) Kendall, was born 18 February 1844-45. He died 16 February 1822 at Granby, Connecticut. (Granby Probate Record 3-105)

Children of Ruth (Gillet) and Noadiah Kendall:

1. Ebenezer⁶ b ca 1773 Simsbury, Conn.
 m
 d
 (in 1820 Census Bradford Co., Pa.)
2. Noadiah Jr.⁶ b ca 1775 Simsbury, Conn.
 m RHODA BALLARD
 d ²³25 May 1864 Granby, Connecticut
3. Joshua⁶ b ca 1777 Simsbury, Conn.
 (Deacon) m 14 Jun 1810 LAURA HUBBARD⁽³⁰⁾
 d 15 Jan 1847 Granby, Connecticut
4. Ruth⁶ b Granby, Connecticut
 m ASA HIGLEY II
 d 19 Jul 1843 West Granby, Conn.
5. Bernice⁶ b Granby, Connecticut
 (1) m MARTIN REED, JR.
 (2) m 24 Mar 1831 PHILETUS COOLEY
 d 27 Oct 1855 Granby, Connecticut
6. Bildad⁶ b ca 1784 Granby, Connecticut
 (1) m RHODA RICE
 (2) m AMY MUNGER
 d
7. Gillet⁶ b 2 Jun 1787 Granby, Connecticut
 m 10 Nov 1808 AMASA HOLCOMB⁽³⁰⁾
 d 2 Feb 1861 Southwick, Mass.

8. Elam ⁶	b ca	1790	Granby, Connecticut
	(1) m	22 Oct 1811	FLORA HAYES ⁽³⁰⁾
	(2) m	24 Mar 1831	HARRIET M REED
	d	24 May 1881	Geneva, Kane Co. ILL

Data courtesy Ann Noblett, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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Children of Amasa and Gillet (Kendall) Holcomb II: (54)

1. Sophia ⁷	b	10 Sep 1810	Granby, Connecticut
	m	27 Nov 1834	SOCRATES GILLET
	d	10 Aug 1895	
2. Milton ⁷	b	4 Oct 1812	Granby, Connecticut
	m	15 Aug 1834	ELVIRA GILLET
	d	20 Apr 1886	Southwick, Mass.
3. Candace ⁷	b	26 Aug 1815	Granby, Connecticut
	d	22 Sep 1818	Granby, Connecticut
4. Alfred ⁷	b	2 May 1818	Granby, Connecticut
	d	8 Oct 1843	
5. Candace ⁷	b	22 Jul 1820	
	m	6 Oct 1844	SEWALL LAMBERTON(Rev)
	d		
6. Henry ⁷	b	5 Mar 1823	
	m		KETURAH DIBBLE
	d		
7. Amanda ⁷	b	29 May 1825	
	d	3 Jan 1844	
8. Franklin ⁷	b	27 Sep 1827	
	m	27 Nov 1851	MARY E. GIBBONS
	d	25 Dec 1861	Southwick, Mass.

Children of Asa 2d and Ruth (Kendall) Higley were: (38)

1. Asa 3d⁷ b 16 May 1806 West Granby, Conn.
 m 1835 ELIZA PRATT
 d
2. Eunice⁷ b West Granby, Conn.
 m HIRAM CASE, Granby
 d
3. Harold⁷ b West Granby, Conn.
 m RACHEL AUSTIN
 d
4. Gunilda⁷ b West Granby, Conn.
 m MYRON W. GRAHAM
 d
5. Adune⁷ b West Granby, Conn.
 d age 10 years
6. Theodocia⁷ b West Granby, Conn.
 m WALDO REED, Granby
 d
7. Ruth⁷ b West Granby, Conn.
 m SAMUEL WHITE
 d
8. Miranda⁷ b West Granby, Conn.
 m EMERSON CASE
 d

From the 1850 Census Records, Granby, Hartford Co., Conn.
the following Kendalls were listed -

Elam Kendall	age 60	born Connecticut
Harriet Kendall	age 57	born Connecticut
Jerome Kendall	age 27	born Connecticut
Flora Kendall	age 16	born Connecticut
William Kendall	age 12	born Connecticut
Lovina Kendall	age 14	born Connecticut

In 1854 Captain Elam Kendall was the Postmaster of West
Granby, Connecticut.

Noadiah Kendall	age 75	born Connecticut
Rhoda Kendall	age 68	born Connecticut
Wallace Kendall	age 26	born Connecticut
Ursual Kendall	age 36	born Connecticut
Susan Kendall	age 27	born Connecticut

Joshua Kendall	age 70	born Connecticut
Laura Kendall	age 60	born Connecticut
Howard Kendall	age 21	born Connecticut
James Kendall	age 11	born Connecticut

Deacon Joshua and Laura Kendall and son Howard are buried
in the Pratt Cemetery at the intersection of Creamery Hill
and North Church Road, Granby, Connecticut.

Ref: The Heritage of Granby 1786-1965, Published by the
Salmon Brook Historical Society, Granby, Conn.

Bildad Kendall	age 66	born Connecticut
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ELIJAH GILLET⁵ (Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, John², Jonathan¹)
 - born 13 Oct 1755 Simsbury, Conn. (13)
 - married (1) _____
 - married (2) 6 Nov 1800 SARAH SMITH⁽³⁰⁾
 - died 25 Apr 1848 Granby, Conn. (53)
 - buried -
 - Revolutionary War

Elijah Gillet was married (1) to _____ and had a family. The 1790 census of Granby, Hartford County, Conn. shows, 1 male under 16 years; 3 males over 16 years; and 2 females. The 1800 census of Granby shows, 1 male 10-16 years; 1 male 26-45 years; and 1 female 16-26 years. Elijah Gillet's first wife died 15 May 1800, age 50 years.⁽³⁰⁾ He married (2) widow, Sarah Smith and she died 25 January 1802 at Granby, Connecticut.⁽³⁰⁾

Elijah Gillet was a Private in the Revolutionary War (Pension File #17436) and served, among other tours, with Brig. Gen. Erastus Wolcott's Brigade at Peekskill, New York from March through June 1777. One tour of duty was to help guard the Tories that were confined in New Gate Prison at East Granby, Connecticut.⁽⁵³⁾

A tavernkeepers license was issued to Elijah Gillet for the years 1791-1801 at Granby, Connecticut. (Ref: The Heritage of Granby, 1786-1965, Pub. by Salmon Brook Hist. Society.) In 1812, Elijah bought land in Franklin (which later became part of Delaware County), Ohio from Martin Case. In 1827, he sold this land (described as Range 19, Twp. 3, Sec. 4, Lot 12), to Watson Case and returned to Granby, Connecticut and was living there when he died. According to the Final Payment Papers of Elijah Gillet, he died leaving neither a widow nor children.

BENONI GILLET⁵ (Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, John², Jonathan¹)
 - born 1 Aug 1762 Simsbury, Conn. (13)
 - married (1) 22 Jun 1786 PENELOPE HUBBARD
 - married (2) 26 Sep 1833 MRS. POLLY SEWARD
 - died 12 Apr 1844 Granby, Conn. (53)
 - buried - Granby Street Cemetery, Granby, Connecticut
 - Revolutionary War Pensioner

Penelope Hubbard, the daughter of Aaron and Dorothy (Hollister) Hubbard, was born 31 January 1769, and died 13 October 1831. She is buried in the Gillet/Gillett Family lot, Granby Street Cemetery, Granby, Connecticut.

Benoni Gillet was a Private in the Revolutionary War. He enlisted at age 16 and fought intermittently until the conclusion of the War. He served with Capt. Ozias Pettibone, Peter Curtis and Benjamin Mills Companies. (53)

Benoni Gillet was member #219 of The First Congregational Church, Granby, Connecticut in 1785. (30) This family lived at Barn Door Hills Road, Granby, Connecticut.

Children of Benoni and Penelope (Hubbard) Gillet: (21)

1. Benoni⁶ Rhodirie b 5 Jun 1787 Granby, Connecticut
 m
 d
 (he was a Pvt. in the Black Hawk War, with Co. G., 27 Regt. Ill. Militia, 6 Sep. 1832, at Galena, Illinois. (36)
2. Aaron⁶ b 12 Oct 1788 Granby, Connecticut
 m
 d
3. Almon⁶ b 12 Sep 1790 Granby, Connecticut
 m 4 Sep 1812 LURANNA ADAMS
 d 2 Mar 1856 Granby, Connecticut

4. Philo ⁶	b 18 Sep 1792 m d	Granby, Connecticut
5. Permelia ⁶	b 12 Sep 1794 m 18 May 1818 d	Granby, Connecticut APOLLOS GRIFFIN ⁽³⁰⁾
6. Leonard ⁶ Flavel	b 14 Nov 1796 m d	Granby, Connecticut
7. Henry Milo ⁶	b 14 Jan 1799 m d	Granby, Connecticut
8. Jeanette ⁶ Elizabeth	b 5 May 1801 d 8 Oct 1810	Granby, Connecticut Granby, Connecticut
9. Elijah ⁶ Rensselaer	b 27 Jul 1803 m d	Granby, Connecticut
10. Lester ⁶ Tucker	b 7 Oct 1805 m 24 Nov 1836 d 28 Nov 1868	Granby, Connecticut ELIZEN RILEY, Ill. Jefferson Co., Iowa
11. Orland ⁶ Hubbard	b 10 Jun 1808 m (in 1860 census, Joe Daviess Co. Ill.)	Granby, Connecticut
12. William ⁶ Wade	b 10 Jun 1810 m d	Granby, Connecticut
13 Charles ⁶	b 16 Feb 1813 m d	Granby, Connecticut MARY WHARTON, Tex. (DAR #49191)

ALMON GILLET⁶ (Benoni⁵, Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, John², Jona.¹)

- born	12 Sep 1790	Granby, Connecticut
- married	4 Sep 1812	LURANNA ADAMS
- died	2 Mar 1856	Granby, Connecticut

Luranna Adams was the daughter of Captain Abel and Rosanna (Cossitt) Adams. She was born 14 October 1790, and died 2 September 1860. Rosanna Cossitt was the daughter of René² (René¹) and Phebe (Hillyar) Cossitt of Granby, Connecticut.

Children of Almon and Luranna (Adams) Gillet: (21)

1. Mary Alma⁷

b	12 Jun 1813	Granby, Connecticut
m	9 Oct 1837	CHARLES OWEN, Conn
d	9 Sep 1861	Cold Springs, Texas
2. Almon⁷
Virgil

b	17 Oct 1814	Granby, Connecticut
m	25 Apr 1855	MARIAH L. HILL, Ore
d	ca 1884	Ashland, Oregon
3. Henry Flavel⁷

b	16 Jul 1816	Granby, Connecticut
m	3 Mar 1842	ELIZ. MAXY, Texas
d	25 Apr 1896	Harris Co., Texas
4. Alexis⁷
Proule

b	20 Oct 1818	Granby, Connecticut
d	7 Mar 1819	Granby, Connecticut
5. Francois⁷
René

b	10 Nov 1819	Granby, Connecticut
m		
d	ca 1870	
6. Leonard⁷

b	18 Jul 1821	Granby, Connecticut
m		
d	ca 1879	Ashland, Oregon

7. Child ⁷	b ca Apr 1823	Granby, Connecticut
	d 10 Oct 1828	Granby, Connecticut
8. Minerva ⁷ Laura	b 29 Jul 1825	Granby, Connecticut
	m 25 Dec 1844	ORVILLE WILLIAMS, MD
	d 27 Oct 1855	Barkhamsted, Conn.
9. Myron Alva ⁷ / Alva Myron	b 2 Sep 1826	Granby, Connecticut
	m 29 Dec 1858	ELLEN CUTLER, Ill.
	d 27 Jun 1902	Fairfax, Missouri
10. Jeanetta ⁷ Elizabeth	b 21 Apr 1827	Granby, Connecticut
	m 7 Apr 1856	WM. HENRY DUKE, Tex.
	d 12 Sep 1907	Granby, Connecticut
11. Anna ⁷ Jeanetta	b 21 Apr 1829	Granby, Connecticut
	d 1829	Granby, Connecticut
12. Caroline ⁷	b 17 Oct 1831	Granby, Connecticut
	d 1889	Granby, Connecticut
13. Ellen Helen ⁷	b 24 Mar 1835	Granby, Connecticut
	d 1853	Granby, Connecticut

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Children of Mary Alma (Gillet) and Charles Owens: ⁽²¹⁾

1. Helen Marie ⁸	b 28 Mar 1841	Granby, Connecticut
	m	J. E. CROCKRON, Tex.
	d 1 Apr 1924	Cedar Bayou, Texas
2. Charles ⁸ Mortimer (doctor)	b 23 Oct 1843	Granby, Connecticut
	m Mar 1871	JULIA CONNEL, Texas
	d 28 Feb 1876	Houston, Texas

Children of Almon and Mariah (Hill) Gillet: (21)

1. Charles Hill⁸

b 25 Jan 1856	Yreka, California
m 25 Jan 1882	ELIZ. HARRIS, Ore.
d	Oregon
2. Frank Fine⁸

b 8 Feb 1858	Ashland, Oregon
d infant	Ashland, Oregon
3. Edgar Isaac⁸

b 8 Feb 1860	Ashland, Oregon
m 7 Apr 1891	CORA BELLE CRAIG
d	Oregon
4. Almon Cicero⁸

b 22 Jul 1864	Ashland, Oregon
m 18 Apr 1885	ELIZABETH K. TUCKER
d 10 Apr 1896	Baker City, Oregon
5. Caroline⁸
Minerva

b 10 Oct 1866	Ashland, Oregon
m 1887	GEORGE F. MCCONNELL
d	
6. Effie⁸
Elizabeth

b 10 Jun 1868	Ashland, Oregon
m 30 Jan 1889	LESLIE L. MERRICK
d	
7. George⁸
Virgil

b 24 Dec 1870	Ashland, Oregon
m 25 Jun 1902	CORA COLVIG, Ore.
d	Oregon
8. Hugh Homer⁸

b 3 May 1875	Ashland, Oregon
m 3 May 1899	BELL ROWLEY, Ore.
d	Oregon

Children of Henry Flavel and Elizabeth (Maxy) Gillet:⁽²¹⁾

1.	Charles ⁸	b	Mar 1843	Cold Springs, Texas
	William	d	infant	Cold Springs, Texas
2.	Ashabel ⁸	b	18 Jun 1845	Cold Springs, Texas
	Smith	d	1868	Cold Springs, Texas
3.	Ellen ⁸	b	12 Mar 1847	Cold Springs, Texas
	Rebecca	m	1866	PRESSLY WOODALE
		d	1879	
4.	Henry ⁸	b	23 Dec 1849	Cold Springs, Texas
	Wharton	m	Mar 1874	ANNA E. GAILLARD
		d	1890	Texas
5.	Mary ⁸	b	25 Jun 1850	Cold Springs, Texas
	Louise	(1) m	Jul 1868	THURSTON F. HOPKINS
		(2) m	16 May 1878	N. P. DOLAN, (M.D.)
		d	1919	Dallas, Texas
6.	James ⁸	b	21 Dec 1851	Cold Springs, Texas
	Almon	m	24 Dec 1883	FANNY ALICE ROGAN
		d	11 Mar 1911	Meridian, Texas
7.	Jeanette ⁸	b	12 Aug 1853	Cold Springs, Texas
	Elizabeth	m	1 Nov 1881	JULES E. TRADER, MD
		d		Okla. City, Okla.
8.	Minerva ⁸	b	1855	Cold Springs, Texas
	Caroline	d		Cold Springs, Texas
9.	Virginia ⁸	b	31 Jul 1857	Cold Springs, Texas
	Emeline	m	1892	ROBERT A. MURRELL
		d		
10.	Anna Eliza ⁸	b	4 Aug 1859	Cold Springs, Texas
		m		EDWARD WICKS
		d		
11.	Gertrude ⁸	b	1861	Cold Springs, Texas
		d	infant	Cold Springs, Texas

12. Sarah Willis⁸ b 13 Apr 1863 Cold Springs, Texas
 m 24 Jun 1884 ROSWELL HOSKINS
 d

13. Maxy⁸ b 3 Sep 1865 Cold Springs, Texas
 d 1875 Cold Springs, Texas
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Children of Myron Alva and Ellen (Cutler) Gillet:⁽²¹⁾

1. Alva Virgil⁸ b 11 Aug 1861 Jo Daviess Co., Ill.
 m 18 Dec 1889 LOIS HUNTLY, Kans.
 d prob. Iowa

2. Stella⁸ b 6 Jan 1865 Jo Daviess Co., Ill.
 (In 1927, Ellen Gillet, age 88 years
 and her dau., Stella, were living in
 Eldorado Springs, Missouri.)

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Children of Minerva (Gillet) and Dr. Orville Williams:⁽²¹⁾

1. Frederick⁸ b 12 Jun 1846 Barkhamsted, Conn.
 Henry
 (doctor) m 15 Oct 1886 JEANETTE HART
 d

2. Frank⁸ b 27 Apr 1848 Barkhamsted, Conn.
 Orville d 12 Mar 1917 Santa Monica, Calif.

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Children of Jeanetta (Gillet) and William Henry Duke:⁽²¹⁾

1. Vivian⁸ b 28 May 1857 Richmond, Texas
 Mortimer (1) m 1 Oct 1885 ELEANOR ABNEY, Tex.
 (2) m 16 Aug 1894 HARRIET RIGGS
 d

2. Harry Roger⁸ b 9 Dec 1860 Cedar Bayou, Texas
 d 1869 Cedar Bayou, Texas

Children of Lester and Elizen (Riley) Gillet:⁽²¹⁾

1. Ellen⁷ b 9 May 1839 Illinois
d
2. Penelope⁷ b 7 Jan 1841 Illinois
d
3. James F.⁷ b 1 Sep 1842 Illinois
m
d
4. Orland H.⁷ b 7 Nov 1844 Iowa
m ELIZABETH _____
d
5. Eliza Jane⁷ b 13 Oct 1846 Iowa
d
6. Taylor Z.⁷ b 21 Nov 1848 Iowa
m MARY _____
d
7. Millard F.⁷ b 14 Oct 1850 Iowa
m
d
8. Jeanette⁷ b 2 Nov 1852 Iowa
m
d
9. William⁷ b 18 Jan 1855 Iowa
Riley m Jan 1882 EUNICE ULREY
(Senator) d 19 Jul 1938 Iowa
10. John R.⁷ b 13 Apr 1857 Iowa
m
d
11. Edward M.⁷ b 8 Oct 1861 Iowa
m
d
12. Lester⁷ b 15 Aug 1868 Iowa
Tucker

Found among the papers of Benoni Gillet⁵ of Granby, Connecticut, pensioner of the Revolutionary War.

"whereas great pains have been taken to impress the public mind with the idea that a war in which we are engaged with Great Britain, is extensively unpopular, and that it will not be supported by the people of New England, the undersigned think proper to declare, that while they lament the necessity of a war, they are fixed in the determination to support it, till the attainment of an honorable peace.

signed-

Benoni Gillet	Almond Gillet
Eliphalet Clark	Benjamin Linsley
Aaron Gillet	John Griffin, Jr.
Ebenezer Holcomb	Reuben Case
Datus Godard	Seth Hayes
Cullen Hayes	Philo Gillet
David Goodrich	Roderick Hubbard
Pliny Haseltine	Elias Gillet
Joseph Gillet	Noadiah Kendall, Jr.
Jonathan Church"	

Ref: Connecticut Quarterly, Volume III, page 367

Contributed by Dr. F. H. Williams, Bristol, Conn.
grandson of Benoni Gillet.

JOSEPH GILLET⁵ (Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, John², Jonathan¹)
 - born 4 Jun 1753 Simsbury, Conn.⁽¹¹⁾
 - married (1) ca 1782 MERCY/MARY ROWE
 - married (2) 29 Nov 1807 PERSIS ANDRUS⁽³⁰⁾
 - died 7 May 1836 Norton, Ohio⁽⁵³⁾
 - buried - Wyatt Cemetery, Waldo, Marion County, Ohio
 - Revolutionary War - 18th Regt. Connecticut Militia

Joseph Gillet was member #218 of The First Congregational Church, Simsbury, Connecticut in February 1785. He married (1) Mary Rowe, daughter of Abijah⁴ (Samuel³, Peter², Hugh¹) and Deborah (Forward) Rowe of Simsbury, Conn. Date of their marriage is not known. Mary (Rowe) Gillet was born 26 July 1762, and died 11 January 1806, at Granby, Connecticut.⁽³⁰⁾ Joseph Gillet served in the Revolutionary War with the 18th Regt. Connecticut Militia with Captain Samuel Hayes' Co. Colonel Pettibone's Regt. (Rev. War Pension File #W7524) One wonders if Joseph Gillet and his family left Conn. because of Joseph's ex-communication from the Church 30 October 1812, for failure to attend services. In any event, about 1817, Joseph Gillet bought land in Delaware County, Ohio, and moved to the frontier with his sons and daughters and their families, settling at Norton, Delaware County, Ohio. (Deed book E, Delaware Co., Ohio - to Joseph Gillet, 650 acres of U.S. Military Lands, dated 1 September 1817).

Known children of Mary (Rowe) and Joseph Gillet:

1. Joseph⁶ b ca 1783 Granby, Connecticut
 (1) m 11 Mar 1813 LUCINDA CHAPMAN⁽³⁰⁾
 (2) m LAURA VINING⁽²²⁾
 (3) m ELIZABETH _____⁽²⁴⁾
 d 20 Apr 1856 Norton, Ohio⁽²⁴⁾
 buried - Lutheran Cem. Waldo, Ohio
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| 2. Amasa ⁶ | b ca 1787 | Granby, Connecticut |
| | m 13 Mar 1813 | SUSANNAH BURR ⁽³⁰⁾ |
| | d 16 Dec 1843 | Norton, Ohio ⁽²³⁾ |
| 3. Sarah M. ⁶ | b ca 1792 | Granby, Connecticut |
| | m ca 1818 | SILAS D. DAVIS |
| | d before 1880 | Marion Co., Ohio |
| 4. Clara ⁶ | b 28 Apr 1796 | Granby, Conn. ⁽³⁰⁾ |
| | m | |
| | d | |
| 5. Child | b ca 1800 | Granby, Connecticut |
| | d 23 Oct 1804 | Granby, Conn. ⁽³⁰⁾ |
| 6. Orsamus ⁶ | b ca 1803 | Granby, Connecticut |
| | m ca | ELIZABETH MITCHELL |
| | d after 1880 | Delaware Co., Ohio |
| Children of Joseph and Persis (Andrus) Gillet: ⁽⁵³⁾ | | |
| 7. Harold ⁶ | b 13 Apr 1808 | Granby, Connecticut |
| | m ca 1830 | PERMELIA SCRIBNER |
| | d 8 Jan 1880 | Norton, Ohio |
| | buried-Wyatt Cem., Waldo, Ohio | |
| 8. Elizabeth ⁶ | b ca 1813 | Granby, Connecticut |
| | m ca 1830 | JONATHAN AYERS |
| | d | |
| | (in 1880 census Hardin Co., Ohio) | |

The marriage of Joseph and Mary (Rowe) Gillet was proven by the settlement of the estate of Abijah Rowe, Probate Record Volume 1, Granby, Connecticut, dated November 1813. No record has been found of Joseph and Mary (Rowe) Gillet's family, most of the data is from census records and Rev. War Pension File #W7524.

JOSEPH GILLET⁶ (Joseph⁵⁻⁴, Benjamin³, John², Jonathan¹)

- born ca 1783 Granby, Connecticut
- married (1) 11 Mar 1813 LUCINDA CHAPMAN⁽³⁰⁾
- married (2) ca 1829 LAURA VINING⁽²²⁾
- married (3) ELIZABETH _____⁽²⁴⁾
- died 20 Apr 1857 Delaware Co., Ohio
- buried-Lutheran Cemetery, Waldo, Marion County, Ohio

Joseph Gillet, Jr. and his family left Connecticut about 1817, emigrating to Pennsylvania before moving on to Ohio, two of his sons were born in Pennsylvania. On 1 September 1817, Joseph Gillet, Jr. bought 243 acres of U.S. Military Lands at Delaware County, Ohio, for \$2010.00. (Deed Book 4, pp 85, Delaware County, Ohio). He and his sons built a log cabin and began the task of clearing the land. In 1826, he owned 3 cows and his land was valued at \$167.00, for tax purposes. No record has been found when Lucinda (Chapman) Gillet died, or where. Laura (Vining) Gillet died 21 April 1855, age 52 years, and is buried in the Lutheran Cemetery at Waldo, Marion County, Ohio.

Known children of Joseph and Lucinda (Chapman) Gillet:⁽²⁴⁾

1. Harriet L.⁷
 - b ca 1814 Granby, Connecticut
 - m 22 Oct 1838 ANDERSON MERRITT⁽²⁵⁾
 - d prob. Dubuque, Ia.
2. Lucinda⁷??
 - b ca 1815 Granby, Connecticut
 - m 5 May 1842 HORACE STRONG⁽²⁵⁾
 - d Marion Co., Ohio
3. Nancy⁷
 - b ca 1816 Granby, Connecticut
 - m
 - d

4. Harvey Harry⁷ b 11 Jan 1818 _____ Pa.
 m 15 Nov 1845 ELIZABETH BAKER⁽²⁵⁾
 d 8 Apr 1890 Marion County, Ohio
 buried-Wyatt Cemetery, Waldo, Ohio

5. James W.⁷ b ca 1819 _____ Pa.
 m 12 Sep 1847 PHEBE ANN FROST⁽²²⁾
 d

Children of Joseph Jr. and Laura (Vining) Gillet:⁽⁶⁵⁾

6. Andrew A.⁷ b 4 Feb 1830 Norton, Ohio⁽²²⁾
 (1) m 14 Oct 1849 LUCY ANN WHEELER⁽²⁵⁾
 (2) m 10 Sep 1865 SAMATHA FERGUSON⁽²²⁾
 d 16 Dec 1907 Marion County, Ohio
 Pvt. Civil War-Co. I, 174 Ohio Inf.

7. Elam David⁷ b ca 1834 Norton, Ohio
 m 10 Oct 1852 MARGARET BISE
 d Marion County, Ohio

8. Sarah M.⁷ b ca 1838 Norton, Ohio
 m 18 Nov 1855 JEREMIAH ELLMAKER
 d Marion County, Ohio

9. Charles N.⁷ b 17 Feb 1841 Norton, Ohio⁽²²⁾
 m 18 Oct 1863 MARGARET PENNELL
 d 25 Nov 1909 Van Buren Co., Mich.
 Pvt. Civil War-Co. 26, 145 Ohio Inf.

From Charles Gillet's Civil War Pension File was obtained the maiden name of his mother - Laura Vining. Nancy Gillet is mentioned in Joseph Gillet, Jr. estate papers and she is believed to be a daughter. (Case #733) Also an Adolphus A. Gillet is mentioned who is either a twin to Andrew A. or this could be the same person.

HARVEY HARRY GILLET⁷ (Joseph⁶, Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Benjamin³,
John², Jonathan¹)

- born	11 Jan 1818	_____, Pa.
- married	15 Nov 1845	ELIZABETH BAKER ⁽²⁵⁾
- died	8 Apr 1890	Marion Co., Ohio ⁽⁶⁴⁾

Harvey Gillet, one of Marlborough township's most prominent citizens, was reared in a log cabin home and what few educational advantages he had in his boyhood were obtained in the local schools. He was member and trustee of the school board and superintendant of the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday School at Norton for a long period of time. He was a very kind and generous man. Harvey Gillet owned over 1000 acres of land, when he died it took the sale of 500 acres of his property to pay the notes he had signed for those less fortunate. Elizabeth (Baker) Gillet was born 11 January 1818 and died 9 April 1905. She is buried in the Wyatt Cemetery, Waldo, Marion County, Ohio. Credit to Mrs. Cloice Allen Gillett of Delaware, Ohio.

Children of Harvey and Elizabeth (Baker) Gillet:

1. Oscar L. ⁸	b 4 Dec 1846	Morrow County, Ohio
	d 6 Dec 1846	Morrow County, Ohio
2. Lydia Ann ⁸	b 23 Jun 1848	Morrow County, Ohio
	d 8 Jul 1860	Delaware Co., Ohio
		buried - Wyatt Cemetery, Waldo, Ohio
3. Samantha E. ⁸	b 23 Jun 1850	Morrow County, Ohio
	d 22 Mar 1884	Delaware Co., Ohio
		buried - Wyatt Cemetery, Waldo, Ohio
4. Albert H. ⁸	b ca 1852	Delaware Co., Ohio
	m	LAURA/LOUISE _____
	d 1913	Delaware Co., Ohio

- The marriages are from the Delaware, Ohio Chapter of the DAR, Marriage Book, Volume 1, 1823-1854.

Children of Andrew A. and Lucy Ann (Wheeler) Gillet: (22)

1. William⁸ b ca 1850 Delaware Co., Ohio
m
d
2. John⁸ b ca 1853 Delaware Co., Ohio
m
d
3. Frank⁸ b ca 1855 Delaware Co., Ohio
m
d
4. Charles⁸ b ca 1858 Delaware Co., Ohio
m
d
5. Asa⁸ b 10 Jul 1861 Delaware Co., Ohio
d 20 Jan 1862 Delaware Co., Ohio
buried-Lutheran Cemetery, Waldo, Ohio

Children of Andrew A. and Samatha (Ferguson) Gillet:

6. Zarna Roxinna⁸ b 2 Sep 1872 Marion County, Ohio
m
d

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Children of Charles N. and Margaret (Pennell) Gillet: (22)

1. Lewis H.⁸ b 25 Dec 1864 Delaware Co., Ohio
m
d
2. George⁸ b 10 Nov 1867 Delaware Co., Ohio
m
d
3. Walter J.⁸ b 6 Mar 1871 Van Buren Co., Mich.
m
d
4. Laura R.⁸ b 4 Dec 1879 Van Buren Co., Mich.
m

Children of Elam and Margaret (Bise) Gillet: (65)

1. James W. ⁸	b ca	1854	Morrow County, Ohio
	m		
	d		
2. Joseph W. ⁸	b ca	1857	Morrow County, Ohio
	m		
	d		
3. Lydia Osinda ⁸	b ca	1858	Morrow County, Ohio
	m		
	d		
4. Laura A. ⁸	b ca	1864	Marion County, Ohio
	m		
	d		
5. Sarah E. ⁸	b ca	1867	Marion County, Ohio
	m		
	d		
6. Ozelly ⁸	b ca	1868	Marion County, Ohio
	m		
	d		
7. Nora J. ⁸	b ca	1871	Marion County, Ohio
	m		
	d		
8. Orin ⁸	b ca	1877	Marion County, Ohio
	m		
	d		

SARAH M. GILLET⁶ (Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, John²,
Jonathan¹)

- born ca 1792-93 Granby, Connecticut
- married ca 1816-18 SILAS D. DAVIS
- died before 1880 Marion Co., Ohio
- buried -

Silas Davis, the son of Silas and Matilda (Griffin) Davis, was born 5 January 1793, Granby, Connecticut. He died 27 November 1880, Delaware County, Ohio, (Book L, record of deaths, Delaware County, Ohio). Silas Davis was a Pvt. in the War of 1812 with Capt. Ezra Adams, Jr. Co., Connecticut Militia from August to September 1813. Where or when Sarah (Gillet) and Silas D. Davis were married is not known.

Known children of Sarah (Gillet) and Silas Davis:⁽⁶⁵⁾

1. Bella G.⁷
 - b ca 1820 Delaware Co., Ohio
 - m ca 1849 ELIZA FROST
 - Morrow County, Ohio
 - d
2. Van⁷
 - b ca 1822 Delaware Co., Ohio
 - Rensselaer S. m 16 Dec 1849 MARGARET MCMAHAN⁽⁵¹⁾
 - d
3. Saphrona⁷
 - b ca 1824 Delaware Co., Ohio
 - m 12 Mar 1854 AMOS BABCOCK⁽⁵¹⁾
 - d
4. daughter⁷
 - b ca 1826 Delaware Co., Ohio
 - d Delaware Co., Ohio
5. Andrew⁷
 - b ca 1828 Delaware Co., Ohio
 - Jackson m 9 Jan 1855 SARAH A GRIFFIN⁽⁵¹⁾
 - d

6. Lewis Willis⁷ b 6 Jun 1830 Delaware Co., Ohio⁽²²⁾
 m 29 Aug 1852 ELIZA WYATT
 d 29 Sep 1909 Delaware Co., Ohio
 Pvt. Civil War - Co. I, L74 Ohio Inf.

7. David⁷ b ca 1832 Delaware Co., Ohio⁽²²⁾
 Justin C. m 25 Jul 1858 MARGERY DANIELS
 d 22 Jan 1882 Marion County, Ohio
 Pvt. Civil War - Co. I, 174 Ohio Inf.

8. Theodore⁷ B. b ca 1838 Delaware Co., Ohio
 m 25 Mar 1861 CATHERINE KERSEY⁽⁵¹⁾
 d

9. Emily⁷ b ca 1843 Delaware Co., Ohio
 Elizabeth (1) m 29 Nov 1860 JAMES VESTAL⁽²²⁾
 (2) m _____ SMITH⁽²²⁾
 d

10. Adeline⁷ b ca 1851 Delaware Co., Ohio
 m
 twins d

11. Willis⁷ b ca 1851 Delaware Co., Ohio
 m
 d

(The last two could be grandchildren living with Sarah and Silas Davis.)

Children of Andrew and Sarah Ann (Griffin) Davis:⁽⁶⁵⁾

1. Mary⁸ b ca 1864 Delaware Co., Ohio
 m
 d
2. Louise E.⁸ b ca 1866 Delaware Co., Ohio
 m
 d
3. Harriet H.⁸ b ca 1867 Delaware/Marion Co.
 m
 d
4. Cassie J.⁸ b ca 1870 Delaware/Marion Co.
 m
 d
5. Effie A.⁸ b ca 1872 Delaware/Marion Co.
 m
 d

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Children of Emily (Davis) and James Vestal:⁽²²⁾

1. Arabilla⁸ b 25 Nov 1861 Marion County, Ohio
 Josephine m EDWARD HARGER
 d
2. Harriet Ann⁸ b 17 Dec 1865 Marion County, Ohio
 d 27 Jan 1866 Marion County, Ohio

Children of David and Margery (Daniels) Davis: (22) (65)

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|----|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 1. | Sarah E. ⁸ | b 11 Mar 1861 | Marion County, Ohio |
| | | d 11 May 1864 | Marion County, Ohio |
| 2. | John ⁸ | b 18 Sep 1863 | Marion County, Ohio |
| | | m | |
| | | d | |
| 3. | Edwin ⁸ | b 18 Apr 1866 | Delaware Co., Ohio |
| | | m | |
| | | d | |
| 4. | Mary E. ⁸ | b 13 Apr 1869 | Delaware Co., Ohio |
| | | d 6 Mar 1873 | Delaware Co., Ohio |
| 5. | William T. ⁸ | b 31 Mar 1871 | Delaware Co., Ohio |
| | | d 30 Aug 1874 | Delaware Co., Ohio |
| 6. | Thomas Elmer ⁸ | b 18 Apr 1872 | Delaware Co., Ohio |
| | | m | |
| | | d | |

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Children of Theodore and Catherine (Kersey) Davis:⁽⁶⁵⁾

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|----|-----------------------|------|------|---------------------|
| 1. | Sarah ⁸ | b ca | 1862 | Marion County, Ohio |
| | | m | | |
| | | d | | |
| 2. | Margaret ⁸ | b ca | 1866 | Marion County, Ohio |
| | | m | | |
| | | d | | |

Children of Lewis and Eliza (Wyatt) Davis: (22) (65)

1. Lewis A. ⁸	b ca m d	1854	Marion County, Ohio
2. Oscar M. ⁸	b ca m d	1856	Marion County, Ohio
3. Clarissa ⁸ Ann	b ca m d	1858	Marion County, Ohio SAMUEL SHULTZ
4. Mary E. ⁸	b ca m d	1862	Marion County, Ohio
5. David ⁸ William	b ca m d	1864	Marion County, Ohio
6. Ruth Jennie ⁸ twins	b ca m d	1867	Marion County, Ohio
7. James M. ⁸	b ca m d	1867	Marion County, Ohio
8. George W. ⁸	b ca m d	1872	Marion County, Ohio

ORSAMUS GILLET⁶ (Joseph⁵⁻⁴, Benjamin³, John², Jonathan¹)

- born	ca	1803	Granby, Connecticut
- married	ca	1830-31	ELIZABETH MITCHELL Delaware Co., Ohio
- died	after	1880	Delaware Co., Ohio

On 6 Oct. 1823, Joseph Gillet, Sr. deeded to Orsamus Gillet
50 acres of land in Delaware Co., Ohio. (Vol. 7, pg 573).

Children of Orsamus and Elizabeth (Mitchell) Gillet:⁽⁶⁵⁾

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|--|------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Elizabeth ⁷ | b ca | 1832 | Marion County, Ohio |
| | m | 11 Mar 1858 | GEORGE B. GLAZE ⁽⁵¹⁾ |
| | d | | |
| 2. John M. ⁷
(school
teacher) | b ca | 1834 | Marion County, Ohio |
| | m | 6 Sep 1857 | HARRIET DANIELS ⁽⁵¹⁾ |
| | d | | |
| 3. Lucinda P. ⁷ | b ca | 1835 | Marion County, Ohio |
| | m | 12 Jan 1854 | WILLIAM PATTEN ⁽²⁵⁾ |
| | d | | |
| 4. Margaret J. ⁷ | b ca | 1837 | Marion County, Ohio |
| | m | 12 Oct 1876 | NICHOLAS MONEY ⁽²⁵⁾ |
| | d | | |
| 5. Alma A. ⁷ | b ca | 1840 | Marion County, Ohio |
| | m | | |
| | d | | |

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Children of John M. and Harriet (Daniels) Gillet:⁽⁶⁵⁾

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|--------------------------|------|------|--------------------|
| 1. Robert ⁸ | b ca | 1858 | Delaware Co., Ohio |
| 2. John ⁸ | b ca | 1863 | Delaware Co., Ohio |
| 3. Margaret ⁸ | b ca | 1865 | Delaware Co., Ohio |
| 4. Susanna ⁸ | b ca | 1877 | Delaware Co., Ohio |

HAROLD GILLET⁶ (Joseph⁵⁻⁴, Benjamin³, John², Jonathan¹)
 - born 13 Apr 1808 Granby, Conn.
 - married ca 1829 PERMELIA SCRIBNER
 Delaware Co., Ohio
 - died 8 Jan 1880 Delaware Co., Ohio⁽⁶⁴⁾

Permelia Scribner was born in Vermont ca 1810, and died on 7 May 1884, at Norton, Delaware County, Ohio. Harold and Permelia Gillet are buried in the Wyatt Cem., Waldo, Ohio.

Children of Harold and Permelia (Scribner) Gillet:⁽⁶⁵⁾

1. Phebe J.⁷ b ca 1831 Delaware Co., Ohio
 (1) m 10 Mar 1853 SANFORD A. OLMSTED
 (2) m 7 Jul 1893 HORNBECK
 d
2. Elizabeth⁷ b ca 1833 Delaware Co., Ohio
 m 11 Nov 1853 GEORGE MILLER
 Delaware Co., Ohio
 d 1891 Ohio
3. Marie⁷ b ca 1835 Delaware Co., Ohio
 m 21 Jan 1859 JOSEPH C. BISHOP
 Marion County, Ohio
 d
4. Sarah A.⁷ b ca 1837 Delaware Co., Ohio
 d 30 Sep 1872 Delaware Co., Ohio⁽⁶⁴⁾
5. Emily⁷ b ca 1840 Delaware Co., Ohio
 m 27 Jan 1859 CHAUNCY WINSOR⁽²⁵⁾
 Delaware Co., Ohio
 d

6. Permelia ⁷	b 11 Sep 1841	Delaware Co., Ohio
	d 3 Jan 1847	Delaware Co., Ohio
7. Edward H. ⁷	b 11 Jan 1844	Delaware Co., Ohio
	(1) m 15 Apr 1865	ELLEN ANDERSON ⁽²²⁾
		Delaware Co., Ohio
	(2) m 7 Oct 1905	ETTA MAY HART
		Topeka, Kansas
	d 7 Mar 1930	Fort Dodge, Kansas
		Pvt. Civil War-Co. G, 15 Ohio Inf.
8. Sylvester V. ⁷	b ca 1846	Delaware Co., Ohio
	m	LAURA M. _____
	d	
9. Henry G. ⁷	b ca 1849	Delaware Co., Ohio
	m 1870	ALICE SPAULDING
		Delaware Co., Ohio
	d	
10. Hester E. ⁷	b ca 1852	Delaware Co., Ohio
	m	
	d	
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Child of Phebe (Gillet) and Sanford Olmsted:⁽⁶⁵⁾

1. Alma ⁸	b ca 1864	Delaware Co., Ohio
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Children of Elizabeth (Gillet) and George Miller:⁽⁶⁵⁾

1. Charles ⁸	b ca 1856	Delaware Co., Ohio
2. George E. ⁸	b ca 1860	Delaware Co., Ohio
3. Permelia ⁸	b ca 1869	Delaware Co., Ohio
	m 1893	FRANKLIN TSCHANEN

Children of Edward and Ellen (Anderson) Gillet: (22)

1. Benoni L.⁸ b 12 Oct 1870 Delaware Co., Ohio
m
d
2. Etta Mae⁸ b 22 Mar 1873 Delaware Co., Ohio
m
d
3. Estella⁸ b 13 Apr 1876 Delaware Co., Ohio
May d 3 Mar 1903 Topeka, Kansas
4. Eva⁸ b 20 Apr 1878 Delaware Co., Ohio
m
d
5. Nellie⁸ b 8 Jun 1880 Delaware Co., Ohio
m
d
6. Homer B.⁸ b 9 Nov 1885 Delaware Co., Ohio
m
d
7. Floyd⁸ b 27 Mar 1888 Lincoln, Nebraska
m
d
8. Viola⁸ b 28 Dec 1893 Lincoln, Nebraska
m
d

ELIZABETH GILLET⁶

(Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, John²
Jonathan¹)

- born	ca	1813	Granby, Connecticut
- married	ca	1830-31	JONATHAN AYERS, Ohio
- died	after 1880		Hardin County, Ohio

John Ayers was the son of George of Delaware County, Ohio. He was born 25 October 1808, in New York State, and died 18 October 1851, Delaware County, Ohio. He is buried in the Wyatt Cemetery at Waldo, Marion County, Ohio. Elizabeth (Gillet) Ayers was listed in the 1880 census of Lynn Twp. Hardin County, Ohio.

Children of Elizabeth (Gillet) and John Ayers: (25) (65)

1. Lester⁷

b ca	1832-33	Delaware Co., Ohio
d	12 May 1837	Delaware Co., Ohio
buried-Wyatt Cemetery, Waldo, Ohio		
2. William⁷

b ca	1834	Delaware Co., Ohio
m		
d		
3. Minerva⁷

b ca	1836	Delaware Co., Ohio
m	27 Mar 1856	JULIUS GILLET ⁽²⁵⁾
d		Delaware Co., Ohio
d		
4. Mary Ann⁷

b ca	1841	Delaware Co., Ohio
m	2 May 1863	JAMES COSART ⁽²⁵⁾
d		
5. John⁷

b ca	1844	Delaware Co., Ohio
m	13 Sep 1857	AMANDA NEFF ⁽²²⁾
Brown County, Ohio		
d	Nov 1862	Perryville, Ky.
Pvt. Civil War - Co. C, 121 Ohio Inf.		

AMASA GILLET⁶ (Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, John²,
Jonathan¹)

- born	ca	1789-90	Granby, Connecticut
- married	16 Mar 1813		SUSANNAH BURR ⁽³⁰⁾
- died	16 Dec 1843		Norton, Ohio ⁽²³⁾

Amasa Gillet and Susannah Burr were married in the First Congregational Church, Granby, Connecticut. Amasa and his brother, Joseph Jr., sold 60 acres of land in the First Society, Granby, Connecticut on 1 February 1817, that their honored father, Joseph Gillet, had granted to them. (Granby, Connecticut Land Record 2C, Volume II, pp 423). Amasa Gillet then bought 202 acres of U S Military Lands (Range 19, twp. 2, sec. 2, lot 2) at Delaware County, Ohio 1 September 1817, for the sum of \$1010.00, from Thomas Case, Calvin Barber and Benjamin Ely of Simsbury, Connecticut. (Deed book 4, pp 84, Delaware County, Ohio). In 1826, Amasa Gillet owned a horse and three cows and his land was valued for taxes at \$138.00. A Chancery Record 11-152, dated 1851, Delaware County, Ohio names the following heirs of Amasa Gillet - Homer; Emeline Warren, wife of Lyman; Elvira; and Julius, a minor; Susannah Edgerton, wife of Jefferson, late Susannah, widow of Amasa Gillet. Susannah (Burr) Gillet is thought to be the daughter of Zebina and Rosannah (Dibble) Burr of Granby, Connecticut and a descendant of René Cossitt of Granby. Zebina, son of Adonijah Burr, of Bloomfield, Connecticut was baptized on 15 December 1741, and died 10 November 1842, at Granby, Conn. Zebina Burr was a pensioner of the Revolutionary War, File #16064. Susannah (Burr) Gillet married (2) on 18 July 1845, Jefferson Edgerton, widower, of Delaware County, Ohio⁽²⁵⁾ but formerly of Granby. No trace of Susannah and Jefferson Edgerton was found after the 1850 census of Delaware County, Ohio.

Children of Amasa and Susannah (Burr) Gillet: (23) (65)

1. Child b Granby, Connecticut
 d 16 Mar 1816 Granby, Connecticut
2. Emeline⁷ b ca 1814 Granby, Connecticut
 m ca 1841 LYMAN WARREN⁽²³⁾
 d
 buried-
3. Wilson⁷ b ca 1816 Granby, Connecticut
 d 5 Jan 1841 Delaware Co., Ohio⁽²³⁾
 buried-
4. Homer⁷ b 18 Nov 1824 Delaware Co., Ohio
 m 31 Dec 1845 ELIZABETH THOMAS⁽²⁵⁾
 Delaware Co., Ohio
 d 18 Dec 1904 Gridley, Kansas⁽¹⁵⁾
 buried - Teachout Cem. Gridley, Kans.
5. Elvira⁷ b ca 1826 Delaware Co., Ohio
 m
 d
 buried -
6. Julius⁷ b ca 1836 Delaware Co., Ohio
 m 27 Mar 1856 MINERVA AYERS⁽²⁵⁾
 Delaware Co., Ohio
 d
 buried -

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For value received & promise to
pay Mary Perry or her ^{hearer}
~~fourteen~~ ^{fourteen} dollars and twenty
five cents with interest in barrels
for whiskey at seventy five cents
a piece against me ^{next} first day of
september as witness my hand
February the 2 day 1842
to be delivered at my shop Amasa Gillet
in Malbary town ship

Excerpt from Probate Court Case #208
Delaware County, Ohio

HOMER GILLET⁷ (Amasa⁶, Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Benjamin³,
John², Jonathan¹)

- born 18 Nov 1824 Delaware Co., Ohio
- married 31 Dec 1845 ELIZABETH THOMAS⁽²⁵⁾
- died 18 Dec 1904 Gridley, Kansas⁽¹⁵⁾
- buried - Teachout Cemetery, Gridley, Coffey Co. Kans.

Elizabeth Thomas was born 8 September 1824, Ohio - probably Butler County - and died 8 June 1901 at Gridley, Kansas. It is thought Elizabeth was the daughter of Morgan (War 1812) and Mary A. Thomas of Norton, Delaware Co., Ohio-listed in the 1840 census. Her parents, according to the 1880 census, were both born in Pennsylvania. Family tradition is Elizabeth had Welsh, French and Indian ancestors. She was a petite woman, with black sparkling eyes and jet black hair, a very beautiful lady.

Elizabeth and Homer Gillet and their children left Ohio ca 1855, moving to some place in The Missouri Territory or in what is now Nebraska. After a short time they moved on because of malaria, and settled at Gridley, Kansas as a deed was recorded at Burlington, Coffey County, Kansas on 26 January 1860, for 120 acres of land (range 14, twp. 22, sec. 8, Deed Book Volume G, 29), this land they bought from Mr. Henry Moore. Elizabeth and Homer gave a parcel of land for the school and this was known as the Gillet School or District #25. Homer Gillet was a small, slender, mild mannered man, and in his later years wore his white hair in a long bob. All his friends called him "The Connecticut Yankee." Elizabeth and Homer Gillet and their sons, Wilson and Benjamin, are buried in the Teachout Cemetery which is located on the high Prairie of Kansas which they helped open to civilization.

Known children of Homer and Elizabeth (Thomas) Gillet⁽⁶⁵⁾:

1. William R.⁸
 - b 1 Dec 1846 Delaware Co., Ohio
 - d 3 Aug 1851 Delaware Co., Ohio
 - buried - Wyatt Cemetery, Waldo, Ohio
2. Freeman⁸
Zachary
 - b 11 Feb 1848 Delaware Co., Ohio
 - m 16 Oct 1870 EMMA TIPTON La-
Cygne, Kansas
 - d 12 Dec 1933 Burlington, Kansas
 - buried - Graceland Cem., Burlington
3. Wilson⁸
Price
 - b 25 Nov 1849 Delaware Co., Ohio
 - m 1 Jan 1876 ARLETTA CATHERINE⁽¹⁵⁾
ROCKHILL, Gridley
 - d 9 Apr 1892 Gridley, Kansas *
 - buried - Teachout Cemetery, Gridley
4. Francis⁸
Marion
(U.B. Minister)
 - b ca 1851 Delaware Co., Ohio
 - m 1 Jan 1876 LADEMA ADELAIDE⁽¹⁵⁾
ROCKHILL, Gridley
 - d ca 1922 Coffeyville, Montgo-
mery Co., Kansas
 - buried - Coffeyville, Kansas
5. Olive⁸
 - b ca 1855 Delaware Co., Ohio
 - d ca 1902-03 Kansas/Ohio ???
 - buried -
6. Benjamin⁸
Franklin
 - b 11 Feb 1859 Missouri/Kansas?
 - d 11 Feb 1871 Gridley, Kansas *
 - buried - Teachout Cemetery, Gridley

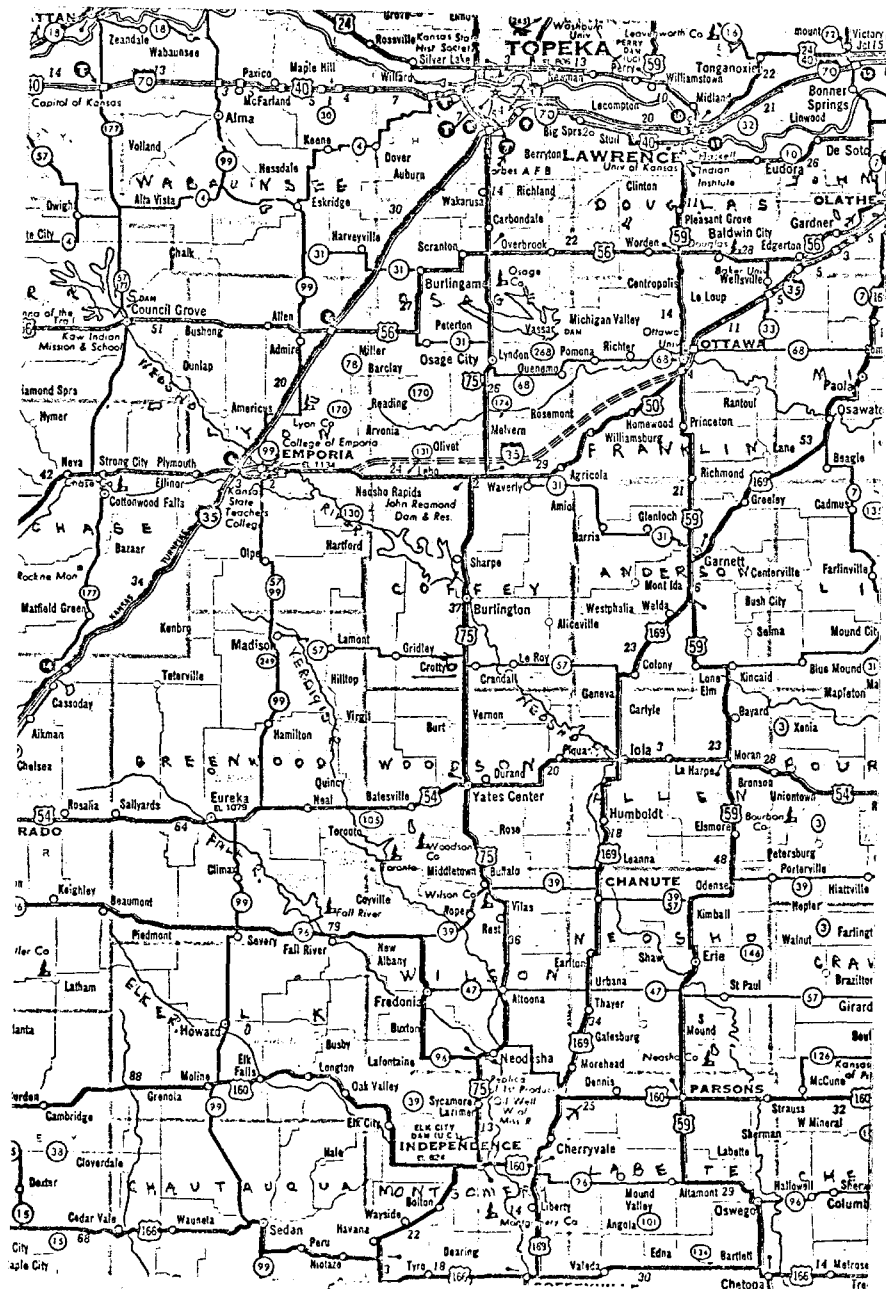
* - Teachout Cemetery Inscriptions, Gridley, Kansas

Recd of Samuel Thell admr of - A Gillet dec
two dollars in full for services rendered attending
stock & weighing hay sold at Bandura &c.
April 1845

Horner Gillet

Excerpt from Probate Court Case #208

Delaware County, Ohio



Map of part of southeast

Kansas

FREEMAN ZACHARY GILLET⁸ (Homer⁷, Amasa⁶, Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴,
Benjamin³, John², Jonathan¹)

- born 11 Feb 1848 Delaware Co., Ohio
- married 16 Oct 1879 EMMA TIPTON, Linn
County, Kansas
- died 12 Dec 1933 Burlington, Kansas
- buried - Graceland Cem., Burlington, Coffey Co., Ks.

Emma Tipton, daughter of Rhoades and Rebecca Tipton, was born near Lawrence, Kansas 6 July 1854. She died 21 January 1932 near Burlington, Kansas and is buried in the Graceland Cemetery, southwest of Burlington.

Children of Freeman and Emma (Tipton) Gillet:

1. Wilson⁹ b 29 Oct 1872 Linn County, Kansas
m 21 Dec 1898 MARGARET MANN⁽¹⁵⁾
Coffey Co., Kansas
d 24 May 1942 Gridley, Kansas
buried - Graceland Cemetery

2. Edward⁹ b 16 Aug 1874 Gridley, Kansas
d 1964 Burlington, Kansas
buried - Graceland Cemetery

3. Frank⁹ b 20 Oct 1875 Gridley, Kansas
d 15 May 1888 Gridley, Kansas
buried - Teachout Cemetery, Gridley

4. Woods⁹ b 20 Nov 1878 Gridley, Kansas
m 24 Feb 1898 FANNIE BENDER⁽¹⁵⁾
d 8 Jul 1900 Gridley, Kansas
buried - Teachout Cemetery, Gridley

5. Mabel Sarah⁹ b 10 Jul 1885 Gridley, Kansas
m 11 Aug 1900 OSCAR MCENTERFER⁽¹⁵⁾
d
buried-
6. Ellen⁹ b 22 Feb 1891 Gridley, Kansas
m CHANCEY SWIBOLD
d 26 Jan 1921 Kansas
buried-Graceland Cem., Burlington, Ks.
7. John⁹ b 23 May 1889 Gridley, Kansas
Freeman m MYRTLE A. NIVER
d
buried-

Data from Mabel (Gillet) McEnterfer, Emporia, Kansas
Thomas Melvin Gillet, Detroit, Michigan
Bernice Delmer, Emporia, Kansas

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Children of Mabel (Gillet) and Clyde McEnterfer:

1. Hazel Marie¹⁰ b 10 Oct 1902 Gridley, Kansas
m WILLIAM TERRELL
d 6 Jan 1968 Wichita, Kansas
2. Bernice¹⁰ b 28 Jul 1904 Aliceville, Kansas
Myrtle m WALTER DELMER
d
3. Vera Ellen¹⁰ b 22 Feb 1908 Garden City, Kansas
m _____ KIOUS
d
4. Jaunita¹⁰ b 14 Oct 1911 Garden City, Kansas
Fern (1) m 1 Nov 1931 CALVIN LEE VERNON
(2) m WILLARD WHITMORE
d

Children of Wilson and Margaret (Mann) Gillet:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 1. Frances ¹⁰ | b 1 Oct 1899 | Gridley, Kansas |
| | m | CLYDE TERRELL |
| | d 8 Mar 1941 | Emporia, Kansas |
| 2. Chloe ¹⁰ | b 8 Jul 1903 | Gridley, Kansas |
| | m | LEONARD DODD |
| | d | |
| 4. Louis ¹⁰ | b 10 Nov 1901 | Gridley, Kansas |
| | d 1930 | Burlington, Kansas |
| 5. Gildard ¹⁰ | b 1909 | Gridley, Kansas |
| | d 1933 | Burlington, Kansas |

Data courtesy: Bernice Delmer, Emporia, Kansas

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Child of John Freeman and Myrtle (Niver) Gillet:

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|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 1. Thomas ¹⁰ | b 18 Aug 1917 | Gridley, Kansas |
| Melvin | m | JAUNITA PEARL COLE |
| | | Michigan |
| | d | |
| | buried- | |

Children of Jaunita (McEnterfer) and Calvin Vernon:

1. Marsha Lee¹¹

b 27 Aug 1932	Emporia, Kansas
m 13 Feb 1951	EUGENE ZEINER
	Emporia, Kansas
d	
8 buried-	
2. Sharon Sue¹¹

b 21 Mar 1935	Emporia, Kansas
m 30 May 1954	WILLIAM A. BLOOMER
	Emporia, Kansas
d	
buried-	
3. Calvin Ted¹¹

b 23 Dec 1937	Burbank, California
m 29 May 1960	VIRGINIA LEE O'DELL
	Kansas City, Mo.
d	
buried-	
4. Richard¹¹
Clyde

b 19 Jan 1941	Emporia, Kansas
m 28 May 1962	KAREN KAY JONES
	Benington, Kansas
d	
buried-	

Data courtesy Marsha Lee Zeiner, Topeka, Kansas

FRANCIS MARION GILLET⁸ (Homer⁷, Amasa⁶, Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴,
(U. B. Minister) Benjamin³, John², Jonathan¹)

- born	ca	1851	Delaware Co., Ohio
- married	1 Jan	1876	LADEMA A. ROCKHILL Gridley, Kansas ⁽¹⁵⁾
- died	ca	1922	Coffeyville, Kansas

Ladema Adelaide Rockhill, daughter of Adonijah and Susannah (Parker) Rockhill, was born 24 May 1859, at Rockport, Allen County, Ohio. She died 16 August 1941, at Coffeyville, Kan. Adonijah Peacock Rockhill and Hannah, his second wife and sister of Susannah, left Allen County, Ohio, ca 1872, and settled at Gridley, Liberty township, Coffey County, Kans. Adonijah Rockhill had studied to be a doctor but because of the loss of his leg in an accident, he became the village cobbler, which was his trade the rest of his life. He had a shoe shop in Burlington, Kansas, for almost 20 years. He and Hannah were members of the Christian Church at Burlington. Adonijah Peacock Rockhill died on 9 July 1898, at Burlington and is buried in the Teachout Cemetery, Gridley. Frances Gillett was ordained a United Brethren Minister and served at Yates Center, Iola, Garnett and Cherry Mound, Ks. retiring from the ministry at Garnett, Kansas.

Children of Francis and Ladema (Rockhill) Gillett:

1. Maudie ⁹	b 30 Oct 1876	Gridley, Kansas
	d 26 Mar 1879	Gridley, Kansas
2. Jennie ⁹	b 16 Jan 1878	Gridley, Kansas
Lenora	m	ELMO MEADE
	d 31 May 1959	Yates Center, Kans.
	buried-	

3. Merton⁹
(carpenter) b 7 Sep 1879 Gridley, Kansas
 m 9 Sep 1900 EFFIE BAILEY
 d
 buried-
4. Fred⁹ b 26 Sep 1882 Gridley, Kansas
 d 4 Dec 1890 Gridley, Kansas
 buried-Teachout Cemetery, Gridley
5. Carrie⁹
Elizabeth b 22 Jan 1885 Gridley, Kansas
 (1) m 23 Jun 1915 HARVEY BAILEY
 (2) m 3 Aug 1930 J. B. MC COY
 d 14 Mar 1968 Winfield, Kansas
 buried-Coffeyville, Kansas
6. Harold⁹
(Post
Office) b 7 Oct 1890 Independence, Kans.
 m 21 Jun 1915 LAURA B. MCLAUGHLIN
 d 3 Jan 1946 Coffeyville, Kansas
 buried-
7. Frank⁹
Orville
(WW I
Service) b 8 Sep 1895 Yates Center, Kans.
 m 22 Jul 1917 SYLVIA J. CERTAIN
 d 5 Feb 1941 San Antonio, Texas
 buried-San Antonio, Bexar Co., Texas

Data: Carrie Gillet McCoy, Winfield, Kansas
Merton Gillett, Yates Center, Kansas
Sylvia (Gillett) Berry, Chevy Chase, Maryland

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Child of Carrie and Harvey Bailey:

1. Ruth Marie¹⁰ b 29 Apr 1916 Coffeyville, Kansas
 m 4 Jun 1939 GUY EUGENE CASKEY
 d
 buried-

Children of Merton and Effie (Bailey) Gillet:

1. Marion¹⁰ b 1 Dec 1901 Yates Center, Kans.
William m
d 5 Feb 1956
buried -
2. Leonard¹⁰ b 28 Mar 1904 Yates Center, Kans.
Merton d 11 May 1904 Yates Center, Kans.
buried -
3. Gerald¹⁰ b 18 Dec 1905 Yates Center, Kans.
Leander m
d
buried -
4. Maudie¹⁰ b 3 Jul 1908 Yates Center, Kans.
Frances (1) m
(2) m
d
buried -
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Child of Frank and Sylvia (Certain) Gillet:

1. Frances¹⁰ b 10 Jun 1918 Larned, Kansas
m
d
buried -

Child of Jennie (Gillet) and E. A. Meade

1. Muriel¹⁰ b 3 Nov 1900 Yates Center, Kans.
Effie m G. P. ALLEN
d 26 Sep 1960

Children of Harold and Laura (McLaughlin) Gillette:

1. Laurine¹⁰ b 13 Apr 1918 Yates Center, Kansas
 m 17 Oct 1944 ROBERT D. PATTERSON
 Vineta, Oklahoma
 d
 buried-
2. William¹⁰ b 6 Feb 1920 Coffeyville, Kansas
 Harold
 (Lt. USAC
 WWII) d 12 Sep 1943 Salinas, California
 buried-Coffeyville, Kansas
3. Robert¹⁰ b 14 May 1921 Kansas City, Mo.
 Marion
 (Optomet-
 rist) m 13 Oct 1949 GRETta K. BRADDOCK
 Dodge City, Kansas
 d
 buried-
4. Richard¹⁰ b 8 Oct 1922 Kansas City, Mo.
 Lawrence m 9 Feb 1947 DOROTHY BRUNKHORST
 Coffeyville, Kansas
 d
 buried-
5. John¹⁰ b 29 Mar 1925 Dearing, Kansas
 Raymond m 15 Nov 1947 MARJORE L. GIBSON
 Independence, Kansas
 d
 buried-
6. Edward¹⁰ b 24 May 1932 Coffeyville, Kansas
 LeRoy
 (Veterin-
 arian) m 2 Jun 1956 CAROL J. PETERSON
 Mission, Kansas
 d
 buried-

Data from Mrs. Laura Gillette, West Milton, Ohio

WILSON PRICE GILLET⁸ (Homer⁷, Amasa⁶, Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴,
Benjamin³, John², Jonathan¹)

- born 25 Nov 1849 Delaware Co., Ohio
- married 1 Jan 1876 ARLETTA C. ROCKHILL
Gridley, Kansas⁽¹⁵⁾
- died 9 Apr 1892 Gridley, Kansas⁽¹⁵⁾
- buried - Teachout Cemetery, Gridley, Kansas⁽¹⁵⁾

Wilson P. Gillet and his two brothers, Freeman and Francis, attended the Gillet (district #25) school. It was here they met the Rockhill girls, Arletta C. and Ladema A., daus. of Adonijah Peacock and Susannah (Parker) Rockhill. Arletta Catherine Rockhill was born 16 October 1854, near Rockport, Allen County, Ohio. With her father, step-mother and family she made the trip from Ohio to Kansas in a covered wagon ca 1872. Arletta (Rockhill) Gillet married (2) 2 June 1893, James M. Shankland, widower, Civil War Confederate Soldier. She died 26 December 1931, at Burlington, Ks. and is buried in the Big Creek Presbyterian Cemetery near Crotty, Kansas. Homer Gillet father of Wilson, had a contract with the government to carry mail via "Pony Express" from Hampden (now Burlington), Kansas to Eldorado, Kansas. His three sons, Freeman, Wilson and Francis, took turns riding their pony on this route. On the way they crossed three rivers, the Verdigris, Fall and Walnut. This was many years before there were roads or bridges across the streams. Traveling at night they might see the flickering light of one or two farm homes. Wilson Gillet was choir leader and superintendent of the local Church and was active in politics. He and his brother-in-law, Leslie Rockhill, built his home northwest of Gridley about 1888, and it is still being used as a home today, (1970).

Children of Wilson and Arletta (Rockhill) Gillet:

1. Clyde Ross⁹ b 19 Oct 1877 Gridley, Kansas⁽¹⁵⁾
 d 29 Jun 1878 Gridley, Kansas
 buried-Teachout Cemetery, Gridley, Ks.
2. Ross Alvan⁹ b 11 Mar 1879 Gridley, Kansas⁽¹⁵⁾
 m 9 Jul 1908 KATHRYN KAUFMAN
 d 6 Feb 1937 Burlington, Kansas
 buried-Big Creek Presby. Cemetery
3. Claude⁹ b 14 Feb 1881 Gridley, Kansas⁽¹⁵⁾
 Leslie m 1901 JENNIE L. PORTER
 d 20 Aug 1920 Gardner, Kansas
 buried-Graceland Cemetery, Burlington
4. Homer⁹ b 18 Nov 1882 Gridley, Kansas⁽¹⁵⁾
 Peacock m 4 Apr 1911 MABEL ELIZ. CHRISTY
 d 7 Jan 1968 Gridley, Kansas
 buried-Big Creek Presby. Cemetery
5. Alice⁹ b 8 Sep 1884 Gridley, Kansas⁽¹⁵⁾
 Helen (1) m 14 Nov 1905 GEORGE W. CROTTY
 (2) m E. E. TURNER
 Minneapolis, Minn.
 d
 buried-
6. Wilson⁹ b 8 Dec 1886 Gridley, Kansas⁽¹⁵⁾
 Price d 29 Jun 1888 Gridley, Kansas
 buried-Teachout Cemetery, Gridley, Ks.

7. Lena Leota⁹ b 26 Feb 1888 Gridley, Kansas⁽¹⁵⁾
 m 27 Feb 1907 ACE MILLER BOTHAM
 Burlington, Kansas
 d 27 Jan 1918 Ottumwa, Kansas
 buried-Graceland Cemetery, Burlington
8. John G. Otis⁹ b 16 Dec 1890 Gridley, Kansas
 (1) m EMMA BRADFORD
 Coffey Co., Kansas
 (2) m 27 Feb 1929 LILLIAN M. LINN
 Kansas City, Kansas
 d 25 Dec 1949 Kansas City, Kansas
 buried-Memorial Park Cemetery, Wyandott County, Kansas.

Data courtesy:

Homer P. Gillett, Gridley, Kansas
 Alice (Gillett) Turner, Kansas City, Kansas
 Marguriet (Gillett) Brown, Kansas City, Ks.
 Katherine (Gillett) Kiser, Burlington, Kans.
 Lester Gillett, Gardner, Kansas
 Ralph Gillett, Garnett, Kansas
 Chester Gillett, Gardner, Kansas
 Lois (Botham) Hartpence, El Cajon, Calif.

ROSS ALVAN GILLET⁹ (Wilson⁸, Homer⁷, Amasa⁶, Joseph⁵,
Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, John², Jonathan¹)

- born 11 Mar 1879 Gridley, Kansas
- married 9 Jul 1908 KATHERINE KAUFMAN
- died 6 Feb 1937 Burlington, Kansas
- buried - Big Creek Presbyterian Cemetery, Crotty, Ks.

Katherine Kaufman, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Diebelen)
Kaufman, was born 21 July 1887, near Gridley, Kansas.

Children of Ross and Katherine (Kaufman) Gillet:

1. Clarence¹⁰ b 15 Nov 1909 Gridley, Kansas
Glenn d 28 Jan 1910 Gridley, Kansas
buried-Teachout Cemetery, Gridley
2. Kathryn¹⁰ b 17 Dec 1910 Gridley, Kansas
Elizabeth m 1932 CLOYCE V. SHOOK
Butler, Missouri
d
buried-
3. Irene¹⁰ b 28 Jan 1913 Ottumwa, Kansas
Frances (1) m BENJAMIN F. HAYNES
(2) m 1 Feb 1965 LOUIS P. GAGGINI
Grand Junction, Col
d
buried-
4. Margaret¹⁰ b 1 Jun 1915 Burlington, Kansas
Hazel m 4 Jun 1934 CLINTON L. ANDERSON
Lyndon, Kansas
d
buried-

5. Harold¹⁰
Rosco
(U. S.
Army) b 9 Jan 1920 Burlington, Kansas
 m 2 Feb 1945 ANN PEYTON
 Henderson, Ky.

 d
 buried-
 World War II, Combat in Africa
6. Helen¹⁰
Marie b 21 Aug 1921 Burlington, Kansas
 m 21 Aug 1939 EDWARD A. WADDELL
 Yates Center, Kansas

 d
 buried-
7. Wilma¹⁰ b 2 Mar 1926 Burlington, Kansas
 (1) m 18 Dec 1947 VERGIL S. OLSON
 (2) m 13 Jan 1961 BOBBY LEE MARTIN
 Burlingame, Kansas

 d
 buried-

Data courtesy: Mrs. Katherine (Gillet) Kiser
Burlington, Kansas

Children of Kathryn (Gillet) and Cloyce Shook:

1. Colleen¹¹
Kay b 14 May 1934 Gridley, Kansas
 m 24 Oct 1953 DARRELL BLAIR
 d
2. Dennis¹¹
Daune b 24 Jun 1936 Gridley, Kansas
 m 8 Mar 1968 CATHERINE O'GRADY
 d

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Children of Irene (Gillet) and Benjamin Haynes:

1. Frank¹¹
Steven b 7 Oct 1936 Ft. Sumner, N. Mex.
 m
 d
2. Richard¹¹
Harold b 18 Aug 1938 Ft. Sumner, N. Mex.
 m
 d

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Child of Ann (Peyton) and Harold Gillet:

1. Harold¹¹
Peyton b 21 Nov 1945 Vernal, Uintah Co.,
 Utah
 m
 d
 Military service during Viet Nam War

Children of Helen (Gillet) and Edward Waddell:

1. James¹¹
Edward
b 6 Jan 1940 Burlington, Kansas
m 9 Jan 1961
Ontario, Oregon
d
 2. Sandra Sue¹¹
b 11 Sep 1941 Burlington, Kansas
m 9 Sep 1961
Ontario, Oregon
d
- * * *

Children of Wilma (Gillet) and Vergil Olson:

1. Pamela Sue¹¹
b 16 Jul 1948 Lincoln, Nebraska
m
Ontario, Oregon
d
2. Timothy D.¹¹
b 15 Jan 1952 Burlington, Kansas
m
Ontarion, Oregon
d

Child of Wilma and Bobby Martin:

3. Kimberly¹¹
Ann
b 20 Nov 1961 Topeka, Kansas
m
d
- * * *

Child of Margaret (Gillet) and Clinton Anderson:

1. Patricia¹¹
Ann
b 13 Jun 1935 Gladewater, Texas
m 12 Aug 1956 _____ POLANICK
Dickinson, N. Dak.
d

CLAUDE LESLIE GILLET⁹ (Wilson⁸, Homer⁷, Amasa⁶, Joseph⁵⁻⁴,
 Benjamin³, John², Jonathan¹)
 - born 14 Feb 1881 Gridley, Kansas⁽¹⁵⁾
 - married ca 1901 JENNIE LOUISE PORTER
 - died 20 Aug 1920 Gardner, Kansas

Jennie Porter was the daughter of Abraham and _____ Porter
 Claude Gillet was an electrician and was electrocuted while
 working on power lines near Gardner, Kansas.

Children of Jennie (Porter) and Claude Gillett:

1. Lester¹⁰ b 11 Dec 1904 Gridley, Kansas
 Sherman m 6 Nov 1923 RUBY BELL HAWK
 d
 buried-
2. Ralph¹⁰ b 24 Oct 1906 Gridley, Kansas
 Wilson m 16 Oct 1926 ERMA E. THOMPSON
 d
 buried-
3. Chester¹⁰ b 9 Sep 1908 Gridley, Kansas
 Monroe m 21 Mar 1937 ROSA ANN HUGHES
 Lebo, Kansas
 d
 buried-

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Child of Chester and Rosa (Hughes) Gillet:

1. Sharon Ann¹¹ b 7 Jul 1946 Calif.
 m 23 Feb 1965 WILLIAM R. SCRIVEN
 d
 buried-

Children of Lester and Ruby (Hawk) Gillet:

1. Jennie¹¹ b 6 Nov 1923 Gardner, Kansas
Louise d 28 Dec 1925
2. Maybelle¹¹ b 2 Aug 1925 Gardner, Kansas
Kathleen m 1946 DAVID LIPKING
d
3. Chester¹¹ b 18 Sep 1927 Gardner, Kansas
David m 1949 DORIS FAULKNER
d
4. Norma¹¹ b 9 Mar 1930 Gardner, Kansas
Joyce m 14 May 1945 JOHN H. DAVIS
d
5. Lester¹¹ b 7 Apr 1945 Gardner, Kansas
Allen (2) m 1 Aug 1969 HELEN J. HARRIS
d

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Children of Ralph and Erma (Thompson) Gillet:

1. Ruby¹¹ b 13 Feb 1927 Burlington, Kansas
Estellene m 26 Jul 1953 DALLAS D. CHAFFIN
d
2. Donna¹¹ b 2 Aug 1929 Burlington, Kansas
Marie m 28 Dec 1957 MELVIN E. ROBINSON
d
3. Bobby¹¹ b 4 Nov 1932 Burlington, Kansas
Dean m 23 Dec 1951 PHYLLIS J. SWENSON
d
4. Alfreda¹¹ b 13 Jan 1936 Burlington, Kansas
Ellen m 9 Dec 1957 LOILE CORLE
d
5. Glenda Kay¹¹ b 2 Sep 1938 Burlington, Kansas
m 4 Nov 1957 ELIC A. THOMPSON
d

ALICE HELEN GILLET⁹ (Wilson⁸, Homer⁷, Amasa⁶, Joseph⁵,
Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, John², Jonathan¹)

- born 8 Sep 1884 Gridley, Kansas
- married (1) 14 Nov 1905 GEORGE W. CROTTY
Coffey Co., Kansas
- married (2) E. E. TURNER, Minn.
- died
- buried-

George Crotty was the son of William and Millia (Armstrong) Crotty, of Bladensburg, Md.; Springfield, Ill.; Denver, Colorado; and Coffey Co., Ks., where he was a large land owner.

Children of Alice (Gillet) and Geo. Washington Crotty:

1. William¹⁰ b 28 Oct 1906 Crotty, Kansas
Leon m 1925 DOROTHY PUFFER
Coffey Co., Kansas
d 13 May 1969 Kansas City, Kansas
buried-Graceland Cemetery, Burlington
2. Millia¹⁰ b 13 Nov 1908 Crotty, Kansas
Arletta m 10 Feb 1934 ALLEN L. JOHNSON
Minneapolis, Minn.
d
buried-
3. Georgia¹⁰ b 27 Apr 1911 Crotty, Kansas
Lysle m 17 Sep 1935 PAUL MCINTYRE
d 10 Aug 1941 Yates Center, Kans.
buried-Graceland Cemetery, Burlington,
Kansas.

LENA LEOTA GILLET⁹ (Wilson⁸, Homer⁷, Amasa⁶, Joseph⁵,
Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, John², Jonathan¹)

- born 25 Sep 1899 Gridley, Kansas
- married 29 Feb 1907 ACE HOWARD BOTHAM
- died 29 Jan 1918 Ottumwa, Kansas

Children of Leota (Gillet) and Ace Botham:

1. Elmo Howard¹⁰ b 2 Apr 1908 Ottumwa, Kansas
m 19 Jun 1929 THRESSA P. BARTLETT
d
buried-
2. Genevieve¹⁰ b 6 Jul 1909 Ottumwa, Kansas
Dora (1) m RALPH GROSE
(2) m RAYMOND SIKOR
d
buried-
3. Lois Lorene¹⁰ b 6 May 1911 Ottumwa, Kansas
m 18 Jan 1935 FLOYD HARTPENCE
d
buried-
4. Asa Dearld¹⁰ b 23 Dec 1912 Ottumwa, Kansas
m 5 Mar 1934 FRANCES BLAKE
d
buried-

Data courtesy: Lois Hartpence, El Cajon, California
Genevieve Sikor, Port Richmond, Va.
Elmo Botham, Burlington, Kansas
Asa Botham, Kansas City, Kansas

Children of Thressa (Bartlett) and Elmo Botham:

1. Raymond¹¹ b 28 Mar 1930 Burlington, Kansas
Elmo m 25 Mar 1950 GLADYS YOUNG of
(U.S. Navy) Gridley, Kansas, in Hawaii
d
 2. Howard¹¹ b 7 Aug 1937 Burlington, Kansas
Albert d 7 Aug 1937 Burlington, Kansas
 3. Theresa¹¹ b 9 May 1940 Burlington, Kansas
Kareen d 9 May 1940 Burlington, Kansas
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Children of Genevieve (Botham) and Ralph Grose:

1. Richard¹¹ b 1926 Burlington, Kansas
Duane m 20 Aug 1944 ERMA V. HESTAND
d
 2. Lester¹¹ b 13 Jul 1930 Topeka, Kansas
Ralph m 1954 MARY LOU GIBBS
(U.S. Army) Warrant Officer d
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Child of Lois (Botham) and Floyd Hartpence:

1. Gary Jan¹¹ b 15 Nov 1937 Orange, California
m 7 Jan 1961 GAYL A. EISCHWEILER
d
- * * *

Child of Frances (Blake) and Asa Botham:

1. Frances¹¹ b 15 Jun 1935 Burlington, Kansas
Leota (1) m 1954 ROBERT BROWN
(2) m 2 Feb 1968 JAMES E. JUMPER
d

JOHN G. OTIS GILLET⁹ (Wilson⁸, Homer⁷, Amasa⁶, Joseph⁵⁻⁴,
Benjamin³, John², Jonathan¹)

- born 16 Dec 1890 Gridley, Kansas
- married (1) EMMA BRADFORD
Coffey Co., Kansas
- married (2) 27 Feb 1929 MARGURIET LINN
Kansas City, Kansas
- died 25 Dec 1949 Kansas City, Kansas
- buried-Memorial Cemetery, Wyandotte County, Kansas

Child of Marguriet (Linn) and Otis Gillet:

1. John Russell¹⁰ b 27 Aug 1930 Kansas City, Kansas
d 22 Feb 1938 Kansas City, Kansas
buried-Memorial Cemetery, Kans. City

Data courtesy: Marguriet (Gillett) Brown, Kansas City,
Kansas.

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Child of Georgia (Crotty) and Paul McIntrye:

1. Anthony¹¹ b 27 Aug 1939 Yates Center, Kans.
Owen m

d

buried-

HOMER PEACOCK GILLET⁹ (Wilson⁸, Homer⁷, Amasa⁶, Joseph⁵,
Joseph⁴, Ben.³, John², Jonathan¹)

- born 18 Nov 1882 Gridley, Kansas
- married 3 Apr 1911 MABEL ELIZ. CHRISTY
- died 7 Jan 1968 Burlington, Kansas
- buried-Big Creek Presbyterian Cemetery, Crotty, Kansas

Homer Gillet and his brothers had the responsibility of the farm after the loss of their father. During this time, Homer took a correspondence course, studying nights, trying to finish his elementary education. About 1904, Homer and his cousin Edward Gillet, son of Freeman; Charley Carter and his two sons; and John Mitchell left Gridley, Kansas, by train for the Northwest. Their one-way fare was \$22.00, each. In 1906-07, Homer returned to Kansas and worked at the Crotty Ranch until his marriage. About 1911, he bought a farm in Neosho township, Coffey County, Kansas and it was here he spent the rest of his life. In addition to farming he also spent several years as Depot Agent for the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company at Crotty.

Mabel (Christy) Gillet is the daughter of William (J.) and Jane (Allen) Christy, early settlers to Coffey County, Kans. from Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. The Christy's and Allen's spent several years in Pennsylvania after coming to America from Londonderry, Ireland. Mabel (Christy) Gillet was born 14 February 1887, near Crotty, Kansas. For several years before her marriage she taught school at Valley District; Big Creek, District #10; Harris District; and Victory, District #92, her home school, all in Coffey County, Kansas.

Children of Mabel (Christy) and Homer P. Gillet:⁽¹⁵⁾

1. Dorothy¹⁰
Bernice
 - b 2 Sep 1912 Crotty, Coffey Co.,
Kansas
 - m WILLIAM FINICAL
Coffey Co., Kansas
 - d
 - buried-
2. Wilma¹⁰
Lorraine
 - b 11 Mar 1914 Crotty, Coffey Co.,
Kansas
 - m 20 Oct 1940 WILLIAM LEE THOMAS
Anderson Co., Kansas
 - d
 - buried-
3. Edna¹⁰
Elizabeth
 - b 12 Feb 1916 Crotty, Coffey Co.,
Kansas
 - m 23 Aug 1934 HOWARD SUMMERS
Coffey Co., Kansas
 - d
 - buried-
4. Homer¹⁰
Allen Ross
 - b 10 Dec 1918 Crotty, Coffey Co.,
Kansas
 - d
 - buried-
5. Mary Lee¹⁰
 - b 24 Nov 1924 Crotty, Coffey Co.,
Kansas
 - m 30 Mar 1946 ROBERT J. WILLIAMS
Coffey Co., Kansas
 - d
 - buried-

Children of Edna (Gillet) and Howard Summers:

1. Jerrold¹¹ b 23 Nov 1949 Paola, Kansas
Howard m 21 Jun 1969 PATRICIA A. WHALEN
Parker, Kansas
d
2. Glenn Keith¹¹ b 24 Jan 1953 Garnett, Kansas
m
d

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Children of Mary (Gillet) and Robert Williams:

1. Gail Brouke¹¹ b 4 Aug 1947 Emporia, Kansas
m 23 Dec 1967 DONALD E. HESS
Gridley, Kansas
d
2. Stephen¹¹ b 1 Nov 1949 Ancon, Canal Zone Pa
Craig m 16 Feb 1970 MARLA J. BROKOWSKI
(US Navy) d
3. Michael¹¹ b 1 Jun 1951 Emporia, Kansas
Robert m
(US Air Force)
d
4. Frances¹¹ b 11 Apr 1954 Colony, Kansas
Suzanna m
d
5. Russell¹¹ b 13 Oct 1955 Burlington, Kansas
Price m
d

WILMA LORRAINE GILLET¹⁰ (Homer⁹, Wilson⁸, Homer⁷, Amasa⁶,
Joseph⁵⁻⁴, Benjamin³, John², Jonathan¹)

- born 11 Mar 1914 Coffey Co., Kansas
- married 20 Oct 1940 WILLIAM LEE THOMAS
- died
- buried-

Wilma (Gillet) Thomas was born and raised on a farm in the Crotty neighborhood of Coffey County, Kansas. Her elementary education was at Big Creek, Dist. #10, a one room school. In 1933, she graduated from the Burlington High School, Coffey County, Kansas. During her adolescence she was active in the local church and 4-H Club of the Community. After her marriage in 1940, home was where her military husband's orders took them - many Army Posts in the United States and three countries overseas.

William Lee Thomas, son of John Walter and Julia Alma (Akerman) Thomas, was born 22 July 1914, near Westphalia, Kansas. William Thomas is a descendant of the Revolutionary War Lt. Benjamin Thomas of Frederick Co., Maryland. The Thomas family was very early in St. Mary's County, Maryland, coming from Wales. William Thomas entered the Army in December of 1940, and served in World War II with the 35th, 96th and 69th Infantry Divisions, serving in Germany during combat. He served three overseas tours with his family-Trieste, Italy, 1946-49; Mannheim and Wertheim, Germany, 1951-54; and with the Advisory Team in Taipei, Taiwan, 1957-59; retiring from the Army December 1960, at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland as a Lt. Colonel.

Children of Wilma (Gillet) and William Thomas:

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| 1. James Lynn ¹¹
(Capt. U.S.
Air Force) | b 9 Jul 1941 | Pulaski County,
Little Rock, Ark. |
| | m 29 Jan 1966 | ANDREA LEE SIMMONS
Springfield, Ill. |
| | d | |

buried-

Andrea (Simmons) Thomas, the daughter of Major Le Roy Vernon and Beatrice (Sloan) Simmons of Springfield, Ill., was born 6 January 1943, at Eglin Field, Florida. Andrea attended the University of Colorado, graduating in June 1965. She is a member of the Chi Omega Sorority and Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Sorority and was with The Illinois State Teacher Certification Board, Springfield, Illinois.

James L. Thomas attended schools in Trieste, Italy; El Paso, Texas; New York City; Mannheim and Wertheim, Germany; Fort Meade, Maryland; Salinas High School, California, graduating from The Taipei American High School, Formosa, in June 1959. He attended the University of Maryland in 1959-61, and is a member of the Alpha Chi Sigma Chemicial Honorary Fraternity. In 1961, he entered the Air Force Academy on a Presidential appointment, graduating in 1965. He received his Master of Science Degree in Astronautics from Purdue University, 1966. He was then assigned to flight school at Laredo Air Force Base and was awarded his Wings in March, 1967, remaining as a flight instructor in The Air Training Command, Laredo, Tex.

Children of Andrea (Simmons) and James L. Thomas:

1. Kirsti¹² b 9 Jan 1968 Webb County, Texas
 Susannah Laredo Air Force Base

m

d

buried-

2. William¹² b 2 Feb 1969 Webb County, Texas
 Michael Laredo Air Force Base

m

d

buried-

3. b

m

d

buried-

4. b

m

d

buried

2. David ¹¹	b 11 Nov 1943	Shawnee County,
William		Topeka, Kansas
	m 10 Jun 1967	MARGARET F. SANDAHL
		Montgomery Co., Md.
	d	

buried-

Margaret (Sandahl) Thomas, the daughter of John and Frances (Walters) Sandahl of Moose Lake, Minn., was born 21 December 1941. Margaret graduated from the Minneapolis School of Art in 1963, graduate school at Ohio University in 1965, and is presently employed as a photographer on The Washington Post Newspaper, Washington, D. C.

David Thomas attended school in El Paso, Tex.; N. York City; Mannheim and Wertheim, Germany; Ft. Meade, Maryland; Salinas High School, California; Taipei American High School, Taiwan (Formosa), and graduated from High Point High School, Prince George's County, Maryland in 1961. He attended Columbia Preparatory School, Washington, D. C., and in 1962 entered the Army. He was a student of German at the Army Language School, Monterey, California, later being assigned to Berlin, Germany for two years. After his Army service he attended the Grantham Electronic School and is presently a student at The University of Maryland. David is a Ham Operator and has quite an extensive Ham Shack which he has built.

Children of Margaret (Sandahl) and David Thomas:

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4. b

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ADDENDUM

Since publishing this genealogy, research at the Bucks County Historical Society, Dolyestown, Pa., on Elizabeth (Thomas) Gillet (pp. 82), definitely proves her ancestors to be the Rev. William Thomas family of Hilltown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

William Thomas was born at Llanwenarth, Monmouthshire, Wales, in 1678. On 14 Feb. 1712, he landed at Philadelphia with his wife, Ann, & infant son Thomas.

Having lost all his possessions at Bristol, England, to a dishonest ship master, William Thomas became a cedar cooper for almost five years after his arrival in America. About 1719 he bought 440 acres of land at Hilltown in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Then he returned to the ministry and was assistant to the Rev. Abel Morgan at the Hilltown Baptist Church. His wife, Ann, died on 5 Nov. 1752, age 79 years. William Thomas died 6 October 1759, at his Mairfair home in Hilltown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. In his will he had left each of his five sons and his two daughters large farms.

William and Ann (____) Thomas' children were:

1. Thomas, born ca 1711, in Wales. Married ca 1735, Margaret Bates; m. (2) Mary Williams. He died on 30 January 1780, at Hilltown, Bucks County, Pa.
2. John, (Rev.) born 9 December 1713, Montgomery Co. Married ca 1738, Sarah James. Died 31 Oct. 1790.

3. Gwenllian, born ca 1715, Montgomery County, Pa.
Married ca 1736, Morris Morris, she died
4. Ephraim, born about 1717, Montgomery County, Pa.
Married ca 1740-41, Eleanor Bates. He died on 31
July 1776, Hilltown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.
5. Manasseth, born ca 1719, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.
Married 22 May 1771, Elizabeth Evans, Bucks Co.
Died 7 Feb. 1802, Hilltown, Bucks County, Pa.
6. Ann, born about 1719, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.
Married August 1757, Stephen Rowland. She died
14 May 1759, Bucks County, Pa., leaving no issue.
7. William, born ca 1723, Bucks County, Pennsylvania
Married ca 1747, Abigail Day. He died about July
1768, at Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

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William and Abigail (Day) Thomas' children were:

1. William, born about 1748, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania
Married 29 Jan. 1774, Mary Morgan, Bucks County
He died 28 March, 1819, Dolyestown, Pennsylvania.
2. Joseph, born about 1750, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania
Married Mary Kelly. He died 7 Nov. 1822,
Bucks County, Pennsylvania, leaving no issue.
3. Martha, born ca 1756, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.
Married Amos Vastine
Died 7 November 1822, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

William and Mary (Morgan) Thomas' children were:

1. John, born about 1775, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.
Married
In 1820 he was living at Butler County, Ohio.
Died
2. William, born ca 1777, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.
Married before 1804, Mary Stephens, Bucks County.
Married (2) Christiana Heaton, Bucks County, Pa.
Died Cincinnati, Ohio
3. Martha, born ca 1779, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.
Married
Died
4. Morgan, born ca 1781, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.
Married before 1804, Mary A. _____, in Pa.
Morgan Thomas was a cabinet maker by trade, was a
Private in the War of 1812, with The Bucks County
Rangers. In 1820 he was living in Butler County,
Ohio; in 1830 he was in Knox County, Ohio, and in
1840 at Norton, Delaware County, Ohio, with his
family. He died between 1840-50, at Delaware Co.,
Ohio. No record has been found of his children.
It is known he had sons- William, Freeman & Frank-
lin; daughters - Mary and Elizabeth and there were
other children in the family also.

Elizabeth Thomas and Homer Gillet were married on
31 December 1845, at Delaware County, Ohio.

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ERRATA

Page 29 - Rufus Gillet married Ellen Hills, instead of Ellen Wills, as listed.

Page 46 - The birth of Noadiah Kendall should read born 18 February 1744-45, instead of 1844-45.

Page 63 - The marriage reference for James W. Gillet and Phebe Ann Frost should read ⁽²⁵⁾ instead of (22).