

A GENEALOGICAL RECORD...Spofford, Spafford, Spaford & Spoford.  
Descendants of

Compiled by  
& Donated by  
Cecil J. Hibbins  
8-5-1977

JOHN SPOFFORD & ELIZABETH SCOTT  
Who emigrated in 1638 from Yorkshire, England, and settled  
at Rowley, Essex County, Mass.

by  
JEREMIAH SPOFFORD  
of Groveland, Wisconsin

ORANGE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL  
SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA  
No.                      Date:

Memorial edition by his daughter, Aphia T. Spofford.

-o-  
BOSTON

Printed by Alfred Mudge & Son, No. 24 Franklin St., 1888

The name appears in Domesday Book, a record of the lands of England, as parcelled out after the conquest by William, Duke of Normandy, in the year 1066.

Camel, son of Orm, was Lord of Thorparch on the river Thorpe in Yorkshire, and of vast domains. He was murdered by Earl Tosti, the Dane, in 1064. He had two sons, Orm, who m. Etheldretha, dau of Earl Aldred, and Gamebar, or Gamebearn, Lord of Spofforth, Plumpton, Brahan, etc. and revenged himself against Tosti at York. From him the Spofforth of Yorkshire are lineally descended. There is a very large Spofforth Castle at Yorkshire, England.

John Spofford appears on the first record of division of lands at Rowley, Mass. He had a lot on Bradford St. and acreage in the settlement in 1643. He moved in 1669 to Spofford's Hill and was the first settler in Georgetown, Mass.

Parents 1st Generation...JOHN SPOFFORD & ELIZABETH SCOTT.

She was of Ipswitch and doubtless dau of Thomas Scott & w. Elizabeth, who came over to America on ship "Elizabeth" in 1634 when 9 yrs. old. Apparently 13 years younger than husband. John Spofford was 50 yrs. old in 1662, hence b. in 1612; his will was made 10-7-1678; probated 9-6-1678, his wife and son executors.

Thomas & Elizabeth Scott, each 40 yrs of age, came in the "Elizabeth", Capt. Wm. Andrews, Later part of April 1634 with ch. Elizabeth, Abigail(7), Thomas(6), & Isaac Mixer, (4). Later, Mrs. Thomas Scott married the Rev. Ezekiel Rogers. She survived said Rogers and was his widow in 1683.

Children of John & Elizabeth Spofford:

- #1 Elizabeth, b. 12-14-1646, m. Alex Sessions
- 2 John b. 10-24-1648 m. Sarah Wheeler.
3. Thomas, b. 11-4-1650 m. Abigail Haggett(prob. dau of Henry Haggett) 10-22-1868.
4. Samuel, b. 1031-1653 m. Sarah Birkbee.
5. Hannah, b 4-1-1654.
6. Mary, b. 1656, m. ...Hunnewell, held property in Westchester N.Y.
7. Sarah, b. 1-15-1658, d. 2-15-1660.
8. Sarah, b. 3-24-1662 m. Richard Kimball.
9. Francis, b. 9-24-1665, m. Mary Leighton, dau of Richard Leighton. Francis d. prior to 1724, probably childless.

## 2. Spofford

#2 John Spofford and Sarah Wheeler, m. 3-9-1675, lived on the site of the original settlement on Spofford's Hill in what is now Georgetown, Mass, where he d. 4-27-1696-97, being interred in the old cemetery in Bradford, where his gravestone may now be seen. His widow, Sarah Wheeler, m. Caleb Hopkinson, sr. of Bradford, now Groveland, 6-21-1701, and d. 10-24-1732, aged 80. Gravestone in Groveland Cemetery.  
Children:

- #19 John, b. 6-12-1678 m. Dorcas Hopkinson.
- 20 May, b. 3-9-1680, m. John Hartshorn, b. 9-22-1707.
- 21 David, b. 11-23-1681, d. 1717. Gravestone in Bradford Cemetery, where name is spelled "Spofard."
- 22. Jonathan, b. 5-28-1684 and m. Jemima Freethe.
- 23. Martha, b. 5-16-1686, m. Caleb Hopkinson.
- 24. Ebenezer, b. 6-14-1690, d. 6-29-1690.
- 25. Nathaniel, b. 9-10-1691; bapt. at Bradford 2-24.
- 26. Sarah, b. 12-20-1693; m. Samuel Kimball 1-1-1813.

#22, Jonathan Spofford and Jemima Freethe, settled in Rowley Mass. where he d. as his gravestone so quaintly shows JANUy 16h, 1772, in ye 89h year of his age." She was of York, Maine. "

Children:

- #50 Samuel
- 51 David, b. 12-4-1710 m. Hannah Cheney.
- 52 Nathaniel, b. 1712; m. Sarah Smith.
- 53. John, b. 12-12-1714.
- 54. Hannah, b. 12-22-1716; m.....Wood of Bradford.
- 55. Abel, b. 11-14-1718. m. Eleanor Poor, of Newbury
- 56. Joseph, b. 7-13-1720; m. Sarah Earms, 2nd Mary Marble.
- 57. Jacob, b. 8-17-1722, Settled in Salisbury, Conn.
- 58. Dorcas, b. 9-19-1724, Baptised at Bradford 9-22.
- 59. Job, b. 12-21-1726; m. Mary Brocklebank.
- 60. Johmah, b. 4-19-1729; m. Dorcas Frost.
- 61. Moses, b. 1-19-1732.
- 62. Jemima, b. 5-30-1733; m. Capt. Richard Peabody.

#55 Abel and Eleanor Spofford. Children:

- #176 Moses, b. 4-6-1747, m. Elizabeth Morse; 2nd Hannah Kimball.
- 177 Paul, b. 3-6-1749; d. young of palsy.
- 178 Joseph, m. Mary Chaplin.
- 179 Benjamin, m. Polly Adams; 2nd Mrs. Wood.
- 180 Eleanor, b. 10-9-1763; m. Captain Howe.

Moses

#176 ~~Abel~~ Spofford and Hannah Kimball. Settled in Georgetown, Mass. where he must have d. prior to 112-21-1821, as his wife in her will of that date, speaks of herself as "widow Hannah Spofford". Will was probated 1-10-1832, her son Joseph, executor.

#519 Children:

- #519 Abel, b. 5-15-1780; m. Mary Merrill; d. 1868.
- 520 Joseph, b. 12-25-1782; d...
- 521 Elizabeth, b. 7-11-1785; m. Caleb Jackson.
- 522. Diadamia, b. 6-9-1788; m. Col Daniel Moulton.
- 523. Sarah, b. 5-19-1792; m. Deacon Eaton
- 524 Daniel K., d. 10-6-1795; aged 2 yrs.

#523. Sarah C. Spofford m. Deacon Eben Eaton, 2-3-1820; resided at Framingham, Mass. Sarah d. 11-16-1868; Eben, b. 9-9-1789; d. 7-13-1883.

### 3. Spofford

#### Children of Sarah C. & Deacon Eben Eaton:

- #1527 Samuel W. Eaton, b. 12-25-1820 md. Catherene E. Demarest.
- 1528 Sereno D. b. 1-28-1823 and m. Caroline Brown; 2nd Gertrude Williams
- 1529 Susan R., b. 11-3--1824, resided at Frammingham, Mass.
- 1530 Elizabeth, b. 5-31-1827; m. Rev. Jesse Guernsey
- 1531 Sarah G. b. 11-17-1829, m. John M. Otis
- 1532 Ann Maria, b. 7-14-1832, Resided at Frammingham.
- 1533 Harriet B. b. 2-2--1835 m. Rev. Mr. Gilbert.

#1531 Sarah Georgianna Eaton and John M. Otis of Lancaster, Wis.  
(She was #565<sup>6</sup> in the Eaton Genealogy.)

Note: Balance of this lineage from John M. Otis to son, William E. Otis,  
to dau. Mrs. Charles Vance, to her dau. who married Bill Gray, and  
to his son Robert, to be added). CJMarks