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I am seeking all genealogical and biographical details for the family documented below including their ancestors, children, and grandchildren and the spouses thereof, including the full names of those spouses' parents. All additions and corrections within this scope, however speculative, will be greatly appreciated.

Anthony Goffe of Barrington, Rhode Island

The information below regarding Anthony¹ and Anthony² was initially derived from two manuscripts on file at the Rhode Island Historical Society in Providence, one of which was compiled by Clarence E. Pierce. Papers pertaining to subsequent generations may now be found at the Steuben County Historian's Office in Bath, New York and in the Daphne Brownell Collection at the library of Alfred State College. Sharon (Stephens) Kiser of Ridgefield, Washington and Darlene (Goff) Frahm of Riverton, Wyoming are fellow descendants of David and Almy (Card) Goff who provided other valuable information. The surname of Goff or Goffe may be a variant of the Welsh surname "Gough" which means "Smith."

1. ANTHONY¹ GOFFE, was born say 1661 (if age 25 at marriage); died at Barrington, Bristol County, (then Massachusetts, now) Rhode Island in 1727. He was married at Billerica, Middlesex County, Massachusetts 29 September 1686 to SARAH POLLEY (*George*¹), born at Woburn, Middlesex County, Massachusetts about 1669/70, daughter of George¹ and Elizabeth (Winn) Polley.

The origins of Anthony Goffe are unknown but his father was likely married say 1660 or earlier and thus born say 1635 or earlier. There are references to other men named Goff/Goffe in New England that merit further research. In particular, on 5 September 1677, "Georg Jones, sr., complaining against Anthony Goffe for stealing twenty-five pipestaves from him, was ordered to pay treble damage," ("Salisbury Quarterly Court" in *Records and files of the Quarterly Courts of Essex County, Massachusetts*, 428, citing "Samuel Dalton's commissioner records")

In the *Genealogical Dictionary of New Hampshire*, the death of James Goffe was recorded in 1685; he was an agent for Samson Sheafe; lived in "Lovering House" and married Elizabeth (___). Note that Anthony and Sarah apparently named a son James before they named one Anthony Jr.

A John Goffe reportedly came to America in 1662/63 "with two brothers whose names have not been identified." John was reportedly the son of General William Goffe, regicide, who fled to America in 1660 to escape beheading by King Charles II for his participation on Oliver Cromwell's Army which executed King Charles I. General William Goffe was one of the judges who condemned him.

Anthony and Sarah moved from Billerica, Massachusetts to Woburn, Massachusetts by 1687. They were in Barrington/Swansea before 1694: "At a meeting of the commissioned officer of Bristol regiment held at Bristol August 8, 1694, Anthony Goff was convicted of being impressed into their majesties service in the present expedition against the common enemy, and neglected to attend the same he was sent to the common goal [gaol/jail?] according to law," (*Letter to Clarence B. Pierce from James M. Cushman citing an "old manuscript book"*). "In the year 1706, Anthony Goff of Swansea was a witness in

court; in 1715, Samuel Goff was accused of being the father of a bastard child born of Elizabeth Sabin of Rehoboth, and Anthony Goffe was bondsman for the appearance of Samuel in court to answer the charge." "In 1727 Samuel Goff was appointed guardian of James and Hezekiah Goff, sons over 14 years of Anthony Goff deceased, of Barrington." (*Bristol County, Massachusetts Probate Records 5:356*) Anthony's sons dropped the use of the final "e" on Goffe, changing the name to Goff.

Children of Anthony and Sarah (Polley) Goffe:

- i. JOSEPH², b. Woburn, Middlesex, MA 1 Nov 1687; d. young.
- ii. JAMES, b. Woburn, MA 3 June 1689; d. Woburn 4 June 1689.
2. iii. ANTHONY JR., b. Swansea, MA say 1691; m. ELIZABETH WATTS.
- iv. ROBERT, b. Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA ca. 1707; d. Rehoboth, MA after 1745; m. (1) Swansea, MA 17 March 1718 MARY GLADDING, b. 1696; m. (2) ELIZABETH A. HORTON; m. (3) MA 8 May 1733 ANNA HORTON.
Children, surname *Goff*: 1. *Comfort*, b. Rehoboth, MA 25 Sep 1734; d. Rush, Monroe Co., NY 1819; m. 20 Jan 1757 Susannah Garnsey. 2. *Hezekiah*, b. 4 Sep 1736. 3. *Susannah*, b. 20 May 1737. 4. *Enoch*, b. 1741. 5. *John Maker*, b. 1757.
- v. RICHARD, b. Woburn, MA about 1695; d. Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA 28 April 1743; m. Rehoboth, MA 19 July 1722 MARTHA TOOGOOD, b. Barrington, Bristol, RI about 1700, dau. of Nathaniel Toogood; settled in Rehoboth, MA.
Children, surname *Goff*, b. Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA: 1. *Sarah*, b. 18 Oct 1722; m. William Slack. 2. *Joseph*, b. 12 Dec 1725; d. 1820; m. 1 Oct 1748 Patience Thurber. 3. *Squire*, b. 18 June 1727; m. 1 Dec 1751 Grizzel Wheeler, b. 10 Jan 1731/32 Rehoboth, MA, dau. of Squire and Lydia (Bowen) Wheeler. 4. *Bethia*, b. 31 Jan 1729; m. 12 Oct 1752 Israel Barney. 5. *Rachel*, b. 28 July 1731; m. April 1752 Richard Westcott. 6. *Rebekah*, b. 11 May 1733; m. 18 April 1754 Joseph Thurber. 7. *Dorothy*, b. 4 Aug 1735. 8. *Richard*, b. 31 July 1741.
- vi. SAMUEL, d. Rehoboth, MA 28 Nov 1771; m. Rehoboth 25 December 1718 RACHEL TOOGOOD: "Samuel Goffe of Ashford & Rachell Toogood of Swanzey [Swansea] [married] December 25th 1718 (same day and location as the marriage of Samuel's brother Anthony Jr. to Elizabeth Watts), dau. of Nathaniel Toogood; settled in Rehoboth, MA.
- vii. JAMES, b. before 1713; m. Rehoboth, MA 27 Dec 1773 MARY ORMSBEE.
- viii. JOHN, m. SARAH PULLEN.
- ix. HEZEKIAH, b. Rehoboth, MA about 1712; d. Middletown, CT 1786; m. Woodstock, CT 31 Oct 1743 BETHIAH MORRIS, b. Woodstock, Windham Co., CT 7 July 1723, dau. of Edward and Bethia (Peake) Morris.
Children, surname *Goff*: 1. *Betty*, b. 1748; d. 1751. 2. *Asa*, b. 7 Jan 1751; d. 26 June 1751. 3. *Bethia*, b. 2 Feb 1752. 4. *Hezekiah*, b. Middletown, CT 26 June 1754; d. Richford, VT 27 Feb 1848; m. Middletown, CT 10 March 1774 Anna Ward; served in the Revolution. 5. *Jonathan*, b. Middle Haddam, Middlesex Co., CT 4 March 1757; d. Augusta, Oneida Co., NY 23 Aug 1840; m. probably at Middle Haddam 3 April 1796 Lydia Harding; served in the Revolution. 6. *William*, b. Middletown, CT 14 May 1759. 7. *David*, b. Middletown, CT 16 Oct 1761; m. Middletown, CT 4 May 1786 Lucy Davis. 8. *Hannah*, b. Middletown, CT 2 Feb 1764; m. Middletown, CT 30 March 1784 Michael Braddock. 9. *Sara*, b. Middletown, CT 3 July 1766; m. Middletown, CT 31 Aug 1786 Joseph Parker. 10. *Elizabeth*, b. Middletown, CT 1769.

- x. ANNE, m. Swansea, MA 9 July 1726 EBENEZER FINCH.
- xi. REBECCA.

2. ANTHONY² GOFF JR. (*Anthony*¹) was born at Swansea, Bristol County, Massachusetts say 1691 (if age 25 at marriage [estimated]); died, probably after 1750 when he was probably identified as a voter of West Greenwich, Kent County, Rhode Island. When of Swansea, Anthony was married in Rehoboth on 25 December 1718 to ELIZABETH WATTS, also of Swansea: "Anthony Ghoff [*sic*] & Elizabeth Watts both of Swanzey December 25th 1718" (*Vital Records of Swansea, Massachusetts*, 1:376). Elizabeth was born in Bristol, Bristol County, Rhode Island on 17 March 1697, the daughter of John and Mary (Caryl) Watts.

When Anthony and Elizabeth were married at Rehoboth on 25 December 1718; his brother Samuel was married at the same place and time to Rachell Toogood. Like Anthony, Rachell was "of Swanzey" but Samuel was "of Ashford." Anthony and Elizabeth apparently resided in, or at least owned property in, Ashford, Windham County, Connecticut—an Antony Goffe was among the 45 persons who "gave bonds, drew lots and were admitted proprietors of Ashford," on or after 5 March 1718. (Larned, Ellen D., *History of Windham County, Connecticut*, p. 223)

On or about 14 April 1730, was recorded "The Warning of Anthony Goff and Family and Mary Wa[tts] the wife of John Watts to Depart the Town of Bristol Returned." (*Extracts from Bristol County Court of General Sessions of the Peace, 1697-1801*, 28)

On 1 May 1750, he was probably the Anthony Goffe identified as a resident of West Greenwich, Kent County, Rhode Island, along with (his son) Abner Goffe, who took the "oath or affirmation" enabling him to vote for General Officers of the same.

Anthony was reportedly a shipwright and their three sons all served in the American Revolution.

Children:

- i. ELIZABETH³, b. Swansea, Bristol Co., MA 5 Nov 1719; m. at E. Greenwich, RI THOMAS SPENCER.
- ii. ABNER, b. Swansea 9 July 1721; m. RUTH BAILEY.
- 3. iii. NATHAN, b. Swansea 24 May 1723; m. MARY POTTER.
- iv. BETHANIA, b. 20 Nov 1730; m. Coventry, Kent Co., RI 12 July 1752 JOHN JOHNSON JR., m. (2) Mary Goff, Bethania's sister.
- v. JONATHAN, b. Rehoboth, MA 18 Feb 1733/4.
- vi. CHLOE, b. Rehoboth, MA 3 March 1734/5.
- vii. ANN, m. W. Greenwich, Kent Co., RI 24 Aug 1753 ROBERT BAILEY, brother to Ruth (Bailey) Goff.
- viii. MARY, b. 1740; m. JOHN JOHNSON JR., her sister Bethania's husband.

3. NATHAN³ GOFF (*Anthony*²⁻¹) was born at Swansea, Bristol County, Massachusetts on 24 May 1723 ("Nathan the Son of Anthony Goof [*sic*] and Elizabeth his wife was born the :24: day of may 1723") and died at Burlington, Otsego County, New York on 23 March 1810; he is buried in the Bolton Farm Cemetery. Nathan was married at Coventry, Kent County, Rhode Island 6 January 1746 to MARY⁴ POTTER (*Job*³, *Abel*², *George*¹) by Justice Thomas Brayton ("Coventry Marriages," *Vital Records of Rhode Island*, 21 [citing 1-25]). Mary was born at Coventry 22 August 1726 ("Mary Potter Dauter [*sic*] to Job Potter of Coventry was Born August y^e 22 AD 1726") and died, probably at Burlington, Otsego County, after Nathan and possibly as late as 1821. Mary was the daughter of Job³ and Merebah (Carter) Potter.

As of 6 March 1765, Nathan Goff was probably identical with the Nathan Goff identified as the "Collector or Rates" for Coventry, Rhode Island, as published in a notice in the 9 March 1765 issue of *The Providence Gazette and Country Journal* (Vol III; Issue 125; p. 3).

Nathan, a Minute Man in civil service, was a justice in Coventry 1 March 1771 and 26 December 1776 when he performed marriages. Nathan served in the American Revolution as a Lieutenant under Captain Isaac Greene and Ensign Joseph Colvill.

In 1790, Nathan and David Goff were enumerated in Otsego, Montgomery County, New York. In 1800, the adjacent households of Nathan and David Goff were enumerated in Burlington, Otsego County, New York. The Town of Burlington was formed from the Town of Otsego on 10 April 1792; in 1788, Otsego was the first town organized in Montgomery County. Nathan Goff and David Goff were included on tax assessment roll lists for Burlington on 28 September 1799, 20 June 1800, June 1801 and 1802.

By 1 September 1801, a Nathan Goff of Otsego County was experiencing financial difficulties:

By order of Joseph White, Esq. first Judge of the Courty of Common Please for the county of Otsego, Notice is hereby given to all the creditors of Nathan Goff, an insolvent debtor... (*The Albany Centinel*, Vol. V; Issue 19; p. 3, 1 September 1801)

In his will of 1 October 1805, Nathan Goff of Burlington, Otsego County, Farmer, gave his wife Mary life use of his estate. He gave son David \$0.62 and augment a deed already given to him; to son Willam \$0.62; to son Anthony Goff "half my land on north side of turnpike road" and "the other half to his youngest sons William and David." "To the heirs of my [daughter] Elizabeth Johnson [what?] to be paid by their Granne [*sic*, Grannie? Grandmother]." Nathan also gave to the heirs of (his daughter). Nathan gave to his daughter Freelove Matterson "furniture so much as her mother see fit" but "not to give any to Rufus Johnson." Nathan gave his son Job Goff \$0.62; named his son Nathan Goff; and gave to his grandson Asa Goff "all my Land on south side of the turnpike." Nathan appointed his wife Mary and his son William Executtors. The will was witnessed by Jonathan, Israel and Merebah Nichols and proved 18 August 1810. (*New York: Abstracts of Wills, Admins. and Guardianships 1787-1835*, citing Wills and Administrations, pages 36-39)

On 2 September 2009, I discovered Nathan's brief obituary that confirms that he died on 23 March 1810 and that Mary outlived him:

— In Burlington, on the 23d ult. Nathan Goff, Esq. in the 87th year of his age, leaving a widow, the wife of his youth, with whom he had lived nearly 63 years. His illness was but short. (*Otsego Herald*, [Cooperstown, New York: 7 April 1810], Volume XVI; Issue 784; Page 3)

However, this discovery introduce a conflict with evidence that has been known for several years. When Nathan's granddaughter, Lydia (Goff) Burleson, "Lydia, the wife of Mr. John Burleson, and the oldest child of David Goff, Esq.," died at Burlington on 8 August 1803, her obituary stated that her survivors included "a disconsolate husbland, one motherless little son, and afflicted parents, a very aged grandparent, four brothers, one sister" (*Otsego Herald*, [11 August 1803]). Until the discovery of Nathan's obituary, there was no reason to think that Mary (Potter) Goff was not Lydia's grandmother but why did the obituary refer to "a very aged grandparent" instead of a pair of grandparents? Nathan and Mary were married in 1746 so there has been no reason to doubt that David Goff, born in 1747, was their son. However, David, is presented differently from the other children of Nathan and Mary (Potter) Goff in "Coventry Births" as published within *The Vital Records of Rhode Island* (72):

- 1-25 Goff William, of Nathan and Mary, Jan. 30, 1748.
 " Anthony, July 3, 1753.
 " Elizabeth, Sept. 21, 1755.
 " Freelove, Nov. 9, 1758.
 " Job, Nov. 22, 1760.
 " Abigail, April 14, 1764.
 " Nathan, b. July 27, 1766.
 " Potter, Sept. 14, 1768.
 ...
 1-17 Goof David, of Nathan, May 13, 1747.

Why was the entry for David Goof [*sic*] taken from a different page number in the original source (1-17) when the rest of the children were taken from the same page as Nathan's and Mary's marriage (1-25)? Why was David's mother not specifically identified? Based on Lydia (Goff) Burleson's obituary, one might be tempted to conclude that David Goff was not the son of Mary (Potter) Goff.

However, before Mary (Potter) Goff's father, Job Potter, died at Coventry on 10 November 1766, David Goff witnessed his will. Within "Coventry Births," in general, the name of the child's mother is not recorded consistently. Despite the short interval between David Goff's birth on 13 May 1747 and that of his brother William Goff on 30 January 1748, the misspelling of David's surname as "Goof" and the exclusion of his mother's name simply seem to indicate that two different individuals recorded these events. In similar fashion, the exclusion of Mary (Potter) Goff from the obituary of her granddaughter, Lydia (Goff) Burleson, was probably an error—an error that may have been made by the newspaper editor or typesetter rather than the the family member who provided the information.

Nathan Goff's grave marker survives and may still be read as:

NATHAN GOFF
 he died march 23th [*sic*], 1810 in
 The 87 year of his age
 When whitfield he
 com [came] throu our parts
 his gospel did convince my hart
 I found I was not right
 Then faith in christ was my request
 & love did shine which esed [eased] my brest
 [cropped in image] I received new lite
 (*Find A Grave Memorial #80283545*)

With respect to the Bolton Farm Cemetery, the farm was previously known as the "old Goff or Day Farm... on the highway from the village of Burlington to the village of Burlington Flats."

Children, all born in Coventry, Kent County, Rhode Island:

4.
 - ii. DAVID⁴, b. 13 May 1747; m. ALMY CARD.
 - iii. WILLIAM, b. 30 July 1748; m. (1) SALLY WEBB; m. (2) West Greenwich, Kent, RI 1771/72 ALMY CUMMINGS, probably migrated to Pownal, Bennington Co. VT; settled in Otsego Co., NY before 1794.
 - iv. ANTHONY, b. 3 July 1753; m. (1) DORCAS [BALDRIDGE]; m. (2) POLLY FENTON.
 - v. ELIZABETH, b. 21 Sep 1755; m. RUFUS JOHNSON.

- vi. FREELOVE, b. 9 Nov 1758; m. ABEL MATTISON.
- vii. JOB, b. 22 Nov 1760; d. 12 Dec 1845; m. ZERVIA WALDO.
- viii. ABIGAIL, b. 14 April 1764; never married.
- ix. NATHAN JR., b. 27 July 1766; m. LOIS CALKINS.
- x. POTTER, b. 14 Sep 1768; d. Jay, Clearfield Co., PA 12 Nov 1845; m. RHODA NICHOLS, b. 26 March 1779, d. 5 Sep 1834, dau. of Jonathan Edwin and Rhoda Phebe (Martin) Nichols (Donna O'Neill, correspondence [2 Feb 2005]).
Children, surname *Goff*: 1. *Rhoda Nichols*, b. NY 13 April 1799; d. Benezett, Elk Co., PA; m. Joel Woodworth, b. 1804, d. Benezett, PA 1846, son of Capt. William C. and Mehitabel (Beal) Woodworth. 2. *Alma*, b. 4 Feb 1801; d. Burma Dec 1831; m. Eugeon Kinkaid, missionary in Burma and India. 3. *Israel*, b. 15 March 1803; d. 28 March 1803. 4. *Lydia*, b. Otsego, NY 20 Jan 1804; d. Orono Township, Muscatine Co., IA 4 Jan 1853; m. April 1822 James Maine Brockway, b. Broadalbin, Montgomery Co., NY 15 July 1797, d. Orono Township, Muscatine Co., IA 9 March 1874, son of Consider Brockway, m. (2) Eliza Snapp Kellow, b. 1800, d. 1878; both bur. Brockway Cemetery, Orono Township, IA.

4. DAVID⁴ GOFF (*Nathan*³, *Anthony*²⁻¹) was born at Coventry, Kent County, Rhode Island and died in Howard, Steuben County, New York in 1818. He married, probably in Rhode Island say 1771 (birth of first child in Coventry in 1772) ALMY CARD (*William*⁴, *Peleg*³, *James*², *Richard*¹). Almy was born in East Greenwich, Kent County, Rhode Island on 7 March 1743; she died in Howard on 12 May 1832; she was the daughter of William⁴ and Mercy (Briggs) Card. David was probably buried in the private Goff Cemetery in Howard but only Almy's marker survived long enough to be transcribed or photographed. I personally read her marker on 10 June 2017 as "[In] Memory of / Ama. Wife of David / Goff. Who died / May 12, 1832 Aet [latin abbreviation for *aetatis* ("of the age")] 89." Her marker also includes "weep for the dead, the / virtuous dead. / no more by worldly tempe- / st driven. / Her body Sleeps, her / Spirits fled. / To find a resting place / in Heaven." (*Find A Grave Memorial #78648186*).

For many years I thought in error that Almy's somewhat unusual name indicated that her grandmother Lydia (___) Briggs or great-grandmother Ann (___) Briggs somehow descended from Rhode Island colonist William Almy. However, *Almy* was not an unusual name for girls who were born in Rhode Island for the decades preceding and following the birth of Almy (Card) Goff. The original town records for East Greenwich include an entry for her birth: "Almy Card [illegible] Eldist [*sic*, eldest] Daughter of Wm [William] Card and mercy [*sic*, Mercy] his wife was born march y^e 7th 1743 and y^e 2nd Day of the weeke [*sic*, week] at 8 of the [clock] at night," (Digital images from Film #004250581, FamilySearch.org). Almy's name has been recorded or transcribed in error as Ann/Anna/Anne, Ama/Ame or Amy/Amey. Perhaps the "l" in *Almy* was not emphasized in everyday pronunciation. In the 15 June 1784 will of her father, she was identified as his "Daughter Ame Goff."

David served in the American Revolution as an Ensign with Lieutenant Joseph King and Captain William Turner. One of David's descendants asserted that "David Goff was a Captain and was taken prisoner with Ethan Allen in Canada." He had settled at Pownal, Bennington County, Vermont between 1772 and 1774, where he was recorded as "Capt. David Goff" in the records of children's births there. David was taxed in Bennington in November 1778 and he was enumerated there in the first census of 1790.

David and his brother William arrived in Otsego County, New York before 1794. They settled on a farm later owned by Morris and Perez Bolton "between the Flats and Green," (*History of Otsego County, New York*, 1878, 99). He is listed in the 1800 and 1810 censuses as a resident of Otsego County, New York. The *History of Otsego County, New York* further, but incorrectly, states that they both "lived, died, and were buried on this farm;" David moved on to Steuben County, New York. While in Otsego

County, David served as a supervisor 1794-97 and again in 1800. He probably located at Howard, Steuben County, New York around 1813 with fellow Connecticut native and son-in-law, John Burleson.

David Goff's will of 20 March 1818 was witnessed by Greene Hern, Rosannah Hern, Amos Brown and Dorcas Hern and reads as follows:

In the name of God Amen - I David Goff of Howard in the County of Steuben and State of new york Esquire being considerable advanced in years and in a bad state of helth but of sound mind thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind that it is appointed for al men once to die do make and publish this my last will and testament (that is to say) first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of the God that gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent christian buryal at the discretion of my Executor herein after named and as touching such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner (towit) I give and bequethe to my dearly and well beloved wife Almy Goff all my household furniture excepting my desk and a cow and fifty dollars - also I give to my well belove daughter Betsy Demock if she recovers her claims from government one hundred dollars, but if she does not recover her claims then I giver her one hundred and fifty dollars - also I give and devise to my son Potter Goff one dollar - Also I give and devise to my son William Goff five dollars and desire him to lay it out in a string of gold beed for his daughter Polly - Also I give to my son David Goff five mills and that I think is as much as he deserves - Also I give to my grandson Russel Burleson five dollars and I desire him to lay it out in a calf or sheep and keep it out to use to the best advantage for his daughter Lydia - Also I give to my grandson Bethany Rice to be kept to use for son William Rice - all which shall be paid to them after it becomes due and is collected from Israel Nichols - also I give to my son Russel Goff all the remainder of my property of every kind consisting of horses, mill irons, charding machine, desk, obligation for money, books and wearing apparel upon the following conditions (towit) that the shall provide for me and his mother a decent comfortable support and nursing both in sickness and helth sutable for people in our situation during our natural lives and defray our funeral charges and pay the several sums as legacies within mentioned to the several persons mentioned to receive them and also pay what debts I owe - I hereby appoint my said Russel Goff Executor and my beloved wife Almy Goff Executrix to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former will by me made - In witness whereof I have hereunton set my hand and seal the twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eighteen hundred and eighteen - Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator.

Children, first child born at Coventry, Kent County, Rhode Island, remainder born at Pownal, Bennington County, Vermont:

- * ii. LYDIA⁵, b. 16 Aug 1772; d. Burlington, Otsego Co., NY 8 Aug 1803; m. JOHN⁵ BURLESON (*Edward⁴, John³⁻², Edward¹*), b. at West Greenwich, Kent Co., RI 8 June 1766, d. probably in Howard, Steuben Co., NY 16 April 1847, son of Edward⁴ and Susannah (Bates) Burleson. See *Edward Burleson of Suffield, Connecticut* for more information.

- iii. ELIZABETH "BETSEY", b. 13 Sep 1774; d. after 20 March 1818; m. JEHIAL DIMMICK.
- iv. POTTER, b. 13 April 1776; d. after 20 March 1818.
- v. WILLIAM, b. 5 May 1778; d. at Pownal, Bennington Co., VT 8 June 1778.
- vi. WILLIAM, b. 25 Aug 1780; d. Howard, Steuben Co., NY 14 July 1859; m. 1802 HARRIET HAMILTON, b. Butternuts, Otsego Co., NY 1787, d. probably Howard, NY 1843.

The first grist-mill [in Howard] was built by William Goff, probably about 1813. Mr. Goff settled on the road leading from Bath to Howard, whee he secured the water privilege at that place, known ever since the erection of his mill, as Goff's Mills. (*Roberts*, 415)

- Children, surname *Goff*: 1. *Job*, b. Otsego Co., NY 1803; d. probably Hornell, Steuben Co., NY 1887; bur. Hope Cemetery, Hornell, NY; m. 15 Nov 1832 Rozilla Hanks, b. 1810. 2. *Polly*, b. 1805; m. 1823 Zimri Burnham. 3. *Jehial*, b Otsego Co., NY 2 May 1807; d. 19 May 1825. 4. *Gerusha*, b. 23 Dec 1809; d. 1829; m. her first cousin, Nathan C.⁶ Goff (*Russell^f*, *David^t*, *Nathan^s*, *Anthony²⁻¹*), son of Russell⁵ and Sally (Calkins) Goff. 5. *Potter Dolby Hamilton*, b. Goffs Mills, Steuben Co., NY 1811; d. 15 Feb 1887 Dundee, IL; m. Kortright, Lavantia Halsey. 6. *Cameron*, b. Howard, Steuben Co., NY 1813; d. 1883; bur. Hope Cemetery, Corning, Steuben Co., NY; m. (1) Lydia Morse Watson; m. (2) Jennie ___. 7. *Henry B.*, b. Howard, NY 8 Aug 1816; m. 10 Oct 1837 Minerva B. Smith, b. 1813. 8. *Warren William*, b. Howard, NY 10 May 1818; d. Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY 29 March 1894; m. 5 Oct 1839 Lucina Pixley, b. 17 Sep 1820, d. Canisteo, NY 24 Nov 1912. 9. *Washington*, b. Howard, NY 15 Nov 1821; d. in infancy. 10. *Hosia A./Hosea B.*, b. 1825; d. 1889; m. Mary E. Parkhill, b. 1831, d. Howard, NY 1865. 11. *Harriet A.*, b. 1828; m. Alkilik Bennett, b. 1823.
- vii. DAVID E., b. 19 Aug 1782; d. after 20 March 1818; m. NANCY DAY.
 - viii. RUSSELL, b. 7 Aug 1786; d. at Youngstown, Mahoning Co. OH after 20 March 1818; m. (1) SALLY CALKINS, sister of Lois (Calkins) Goff; m. (2) ANNA (SAMMONS) PIXLEY.

Children, by Sally Calkins: 1. *Pliny*, b. St. Lawrence Co., NY 1805; m. Magdalena Vorheese, dau. of Luke Vorheese of Howard, NY (*Roberts*, 417). 2. *Emma*, m. Lewis McConnell. 3. *Nathan C.*; m. his first cousin, Gerusha Goff (*William⁵*, *David^t*, *Nathan^s*, *Anthony²⁻¹*) b. 23 Dec 1809, d. 1829, dau. of William⁵ and Harriet (Hamilton) Goff. 4. *Caroline*, m. William H.⁴ Stephens (*Leander³*, *Joshua²*, *Henry¹*), b. Norway, Herkimer Co., NY 1807, d. 1885. 5. *Lois*.

- Children, by Anna Pixley: 1. *Henrietta*. 2. *Fanny*. 3. *Marietta*. 4. *Eliza*.
- ix. (doubtful) PETER, if he was a child of David and Almy (Card) Goff as named in secondary sources he probably d. young; not mentioned in father's will or obituary of Lydia (Goff) Burleson.
 - x. (doubtful) MORRIS, b. about 1795; if he was a child of David and Almy (Card) Goff as named in secondary sources he probably d. young; not mentioned in father's will or obituary of Lydia (Goff) Burleson.

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