

## Gifford Register Report

Name variations include: Geffords, Giffard, Gifford, Giffords, Jefferds, Jeffers and Jeffords.

### First Generation

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**1. Doctor John<sup>1</sup> GIFFORD** was born in 1625<sup>[1]</sup> and died in 1693; he was 68<sup>[1]</sup>. In addition to owning a farm in the Saugus area, John was the infamous agent for the Iron Works in Saugus during the protracted legal actions between the Iron Works & the Hawkes family during the late 1600s, which culminated with John Hawkes cutting the dam<sup>[2]</sup>. Thus, it is ironic that his granddaughter, Margaret Cogswell, married John Hawkes' son, Moses.

Circa 1651 when John was 26, he married **Margaret TEMPLE**, in Lynn, Essex co., MA<sup>[1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12]</sup>.

They had the following children:

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| <b>2</b> | <b>i.</b>  | <b>Margaret</b> |
| <b>3</b> | <b>ii.</b> | Phillip         |

Generation: G8 Grandparents

Person Numbers: 1878/1879

### Second Generation

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#### Family of Doctor John GIFFORD (1) & Margaret TEMPLE

**2. Margaret<sup>2</sup> GIFFORD** (*John<sup>1</sup>*) died after 1724<sup>[2]</sup>. On 22 July 1674 Margaret married **John COGSWELL, 3<sup>rd</sup>**, son of **John COGSWELL, Jr.**, in Ipswich, Essex co., MA<sup>[1,13,14,5,7,15]</sup>. They lived in Ipswich, Essex co., MA<sup>[2]</sup>.

They had the following children (*surnamed Cogswell*):

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| <b>i.</b> | <b>Margaret</b> |
| ii.       | Elizabeth       |
| iii.      | Gifford         |
| iv.       | Sarah           |
| v.        | John            |
| vi.       | Mary            |
| vii.      | Bethany         |
| viii.     | Susanna         |
| ix.       | Samuel          |

Generation: G7 Grandparents

Person Numbers: 938/939

**3. Phillip GIFFORD** (*John<sup>1</sup>*) died on 19 June 1690 in Lynn, Essex co., MA<sup>[16]</sup>. During the "last of" June 1684 Phillip married **Mary DAVIS**, in Lynn, Essex co., MA<sup>[17]</sup>.

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