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Los Angeles, Calif.,
June, 1914

Family Record of Hezekiah Goff, and his Son William Goff and his descendants.

"Family record of Hezekiah Goff (the first), the youngest son of the Anthony Goff that eloped with Lord Carpenter's Daughter from England. This Hezekiah Goff settled in Middletown, Conn."

Anthony Goff settled in Rehoboth, Massachusetts, or Rhode Island. The writer's father, William Goff (see 17), said that his father was a Grandson, not a son of Anthony Goff. A.J.G.

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| 1. Asa, son to Bethiah and Hezekiah Goff, 1st, born | 1750 | 7 Jan 1750 |
| 2. Betts, daughter | 1752 | 7 Feb 1747 |
| 3. Bethiah, daughter | 1752 | 2 Feb |
| 4. Hezekiah, son, | June 26, 1754 | |
| 5. Jonathan, born, | 1757 | 4 Mar |
| 6. William, | 1759 | 14 Mar |
| 7. David, | 1761 | 14 Oct |
| 8. Hannah, | 1764 | 26 Feb |
| 9. Sarah | 1766 | 3 Jul |
| 10. Elizabeth | 1769 | 26 Apr |

The above is a true record copy as received from Connecticut.

Yours in F.C.L.,

Three Rivers, Mass.

ARTHUR E. NEWCOMB.

The above received from Gilbert L. Goff, July 1901 at Richford, Vermont.

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Hezekiah Goff

FOURTH GENERATION.

20. EDWARD MORRIS, 1st son of Lieut. Edward (13), born July 28, 1719. Died Aug. 14, 1745; aged 26. Married, May 31, 1744. Jemima Draper. One child:

47. JEMIMA^s, b. June 1745, bap. Oct. 18, 1747; m. ——— Nichols. Widow Jemima Morris was admitted to the church. Oct. 11, 1747, and married Benjamin Chapin Jan. 3, 1750.

21. GRACE MORRIS, 3d daughter of Lieut. Edward (13), born at Woodstock, July 4, 1721. Married, Oct. 31, 1743 (by Rev. Abel Stiles), John Johnson of Middletown, son of John and Mary (Davis) Johnson. They were fourth cousins. He was born Oct. 21, 1722. He owned lands in Middletown bordering on Haddam and Durham. He is called "Deacon" in the records. He was living in 1779, after which time there is no further record of him. Children — and perhaps others:

- 48. JOHN JOHNSON^s, b. Aug. 6, 1748.
- 49. LEMUEL JOHNSON^s, b. March 14, 1750.
- 50. ASA JOHNSON^s, b. Feb. 25, 1752.
- 51. MARY JOHNSON^s, b.
- 52. EDWARD JOHNSON^s, b.

22. BITHIAH MORRIS, 4th daughter of Lieut. Edward (13), born July 6, 1723. Married, by Rev. Abel Stiles, Oct. 31, 1743, Hezekiah Goff of Killingly. He removed to Middletown as early as 1749, and settled on the west side of Connecticut River. According to the Middletown records he had the following children:

- 53. BETTY GOFF^s, b. Feb. 7, 1747.
- 54. ASA GOFF^s, b. Jan. 7, 1749-50; d. June 26, 1751.
- 55. BITHIAH GOFF^s, b. Feb. 2, 1752; m. Asa Morris.
- 56. HEZEKIAH GOFF^s, b. June 26, 1754.
- 57. JONATHAN GOFF^s, b. March 4, 1757.

58. WILLIAM GOFF⁴, b. May 14, 1759.
59. DAVID GOFF⁴, b. Oct. 16, 1761.
60. HANNAH GOFF⁴, b. Feb. 26, 1764; m. Michael Braddock.
61. SARAH GOFF⁴, b. July 3, 1766.
62. ELIZABETH GOFF⁴, b. April 26, 1769.

There may have been other children born in Killingly or Woodstock. Mr. Goff died before 1787. His widow was living in December, 1793. The Genealogist of the Strong family says he was great-grandson of Major General Wm. Goffe, the regicide.

Hezekiah Goff, Jun. (56), removed to Vermont in 1802, and settled on Mill Creek, in the southwest part of Richford. He, with his son Hezekiah and his cousin Asa Morris (who married his sister Bithiah), and his son Edward Morris, were among the early settlers of Richford. He built a saw-mill and grist-mill on Mill Creek. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and when the war of 1812 broke out, he enlisted in the army for five years, with his sons Seth and Jonathan; John Parker, his sister's son, and Elias Corlis, a grandson. During his absence from home, his property ran down and he lost his land. He died Feb. 1848, aged nearly 94. His wife died in 1815, while he was in the army. They had eighteen children, of whom were Hezekiah, Jun.— who died in 1819, leaving a widow and eight children—Seth, Jonathan, William.— who was in his 86th year in 1869 — and Clarissa, who married Bradford Powell of Richford, in 1803.

23. ISAAC MORRIS, 2d son of Lieut. Edward (13), born on Woodstock Hill, March 26, 1725. Intention of marriage with Sarah Chaffee of Woodstock, published Oct. 18, 1748. She was the only daughter of Joseph and Hannah (May) Chaffee, formerly of Barrington, Mass., and was born there Jan. 18, 1729. Isaac Morris was a farmer. At the time of his marriage he lived at New Roxbury — afterwards West Woodstock — to which parish his father had removed early in that year, probably in March; for on the 8th of that month his father gave him a deed of one hundred acres of land in that parish, being a part of his then homestead; the consideration was £400 old tenor, and was to be accounted as part of his portion of his father's estate. He had other land, also. The one hundred acres subsequently appears as part of his father's estate, and was deceded to his brother Jonathan. He probably re-conveyed it to his father on his removal from Woodstock to

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HEZEKIAH GOFF AND HIS MORRIS CONNECTIONS

Submitted by Francis Hayes Jr., Saint Michaels, MD

[from A Genealogical & Historical Register of the Descendants of Edward Morris of Roxbury, Mass., and Woodstock, Conn. compiled by Jonathan Flynt Morris, 1887, pp. 46-47]

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