

nance of his division. After retiring from the army he settled in Newton, Conn., where he was a blacksmith. In 1798 he emigrated to Franklin, N. Y., and in 1801 removed to East Smithfield, Pa., where he resided till his death, June 12, 1802.

Mrs. Gerould was a devotedly pious woman. At the time they settled in Pennsylvania, there were neither churches nor school houses in which to hold religious services. Her house was always open for this purpose. Prayer-meetings were held there whenever the neighbors wished. Israel Brainard, a cousin of the Indian missionary, David Brainard, once came there on his way to his home missionary work in western New York. He held a service in the house of Mrs. Gerould one evening, and went on his way the next morning, probably never knowing why he was sent to Smithfield. In the audience was a man of some standing in the community, but quite skeptical. The sermon of Mr. Brainard, which was from Jer. 31 : 19, made no particular impression on any other than on this free thinker. It was regarded as a dry, doctrinal discourse. But it was the means of the conversion of this gentleman, who afterwards became an active Christian, and a most efficient helper in every thing that was good. The fruit of that sermon, among other things, as one on the ground has said, was the building of the Congregational church, this person selling his last cow to buy material with which to build.

## CHILDREN :

- 21 (1) Jerusha, b. March 16, 1783 ; d. young.
- \*22 (2) James, b. May 5, 1784.
- \*23 (3) Susanna, b. Jan. 1, 1786.
- \*24 (4) Ephraim Bennett, b. Jan. 14, 1788.
- \*25 (5) George, b. Nov. 25, 1789.
- \*26 (6) Ziba, b. Jan. 11, 1792.
- \*27 (7) Jabez Lawrence, b. Dec. 13, 1795.
- \*28 (8) Abel Judson, b. April 8, 1799.
- \*29 (9) Theodore, b. May 11, 1801.

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SAMUEL GEROULD<sup>3</sup> (*Gamaliel*<sup>2</sup>), b. Wrentham, Mass., July 28, 1755 ; m. Azubah Thompson, of Medway, Mass., April 30, 1786. She was b. in Medway, March 3, 1765, and d. June 13, 1851. At the age of twenty-one he enlisted in the Revolutionary army, for four months, "to go northward," and served out his time. April 6, 1777, he enlisted for three years, and served out his time in "Captain Knap's company, Colo. Shepard's regt., in Gen'l Glover's Brigade." After