

Chapter 00052 1776

General WILLIAM GOULD

And

Hetty Crane

Caldwell NJ

Elizabeth Ann Pearce branch #1 generation #2.

William Gould is the husband of 1st cousin 1x removed (Hetty Crane) of son-in-law (Job Crane) of Henry Pearce #1

Job Crane married Elizabeth Ann Pearce on 8/25/1786

8/24/2024



HOME OF GENERAL WILLIAM GOULD

“This is a photo of the home built by Nathaniel Gould around 1770 which is still on the corner of Roseland Avenue and Forest Way in Essex Fells.

The home was later the home of General William Gould who fought in our Revolutionary War and was later a member of the New Jersey Legislature. He was also made a General of our state militia.

He raised a company of men during the War of 1812 and marched to Paulis Hook (Jersey City) to help in the defense of New York City and it's harbor.

Gibbs found this photo in the book "Old Caldwell, A Retrospect, 1699-1926" by Benjamin Robert Norwood, published in 1927."

By historian **Richard Gibbs** of Caldwell NJ 2/7/2024.

William Gould was raised on a Roseland Avenue, Essex Fells NJ 300 acres farm. He worked in the local gristmill businesses. Also, worked in tanning, shoemaking, and blacksmithing.

At age 22, He married Mehetable 'Heddy' Crane on 11/2/1779 in NJ. Heddy's parents were Noah Crane and Mary Baldwin. William's parents were Thomas Gould and Sarah Johnson.

William and Heddy had 10 children.

BRIGADE ORDERS.

AT the particular request of the Officers of Uniform Companies belonging to the Essex Brigade, their General invites them to meet with their companies on the Commons at Newark, on Tuesday the 7th day of November next, at 10 o'clock A. M. for exercise and improvement.

The Field Officers and the Officers of District Companies are also desired to attend in uniform.

WILLIAM GOULD, *Brig. Gen.*
Caldwell, Oct. 13, 1815. '68—17th Nov.

N. B.—The General and Field Officers will

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Gen. Gould's militia greeted Gen. Lafayette during his 1824 visit to Caldwell, NJ.

At Caldwell, Monday evening, 31st instant, from effusion of the brain, MAHETABLE, wife of Gen. William Gould, aged 80 years.

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She used her nickname of **Hetty**. Burial at Caldwell Presby Church, Caldwell, NJ.

Stephen Grover GOULD died 1/30/1883 age 74
(the 2nd Stephen) son of William and Hetty.

In the death of Mr. Gould, this county and State lose one of their most valued citizens. His father was General William Gould, who was a man of mark in this county, having served his country in the Army, worthily represented his constituency in the Legislature for several terms and the Presbyterian Church of Caldwell as an elder for sixty years. His mother was Mehetable Crane, a sister of Major Nathaniel Crane, of Cranetown now Montclair. He was born in Caldwell, February 13, 1808, and was the youngest and the survivor of twelve children.

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Gen. William Gould.

The names on these old moss-covered gravestones are English—showing connection with the old New England founders of Newark. Peirsons and Cranes and Goulds and Crowells and Speers slumber side by side. And how patriotic they were in their day and generation! Here is the tomb of **General William Gould** who fought at the battles of Monmouth and Springfield and Princeton. Fortune spared him so that he could return to his neighbors, and like a good Chris-

tian show his gratitude to Almighty God by helping to build this church. On the tomb the inscription ran:

In
Memory of
Gen. William Gould
Born

In Caldwell, in the Year 1757
Died

February 12th, 1847

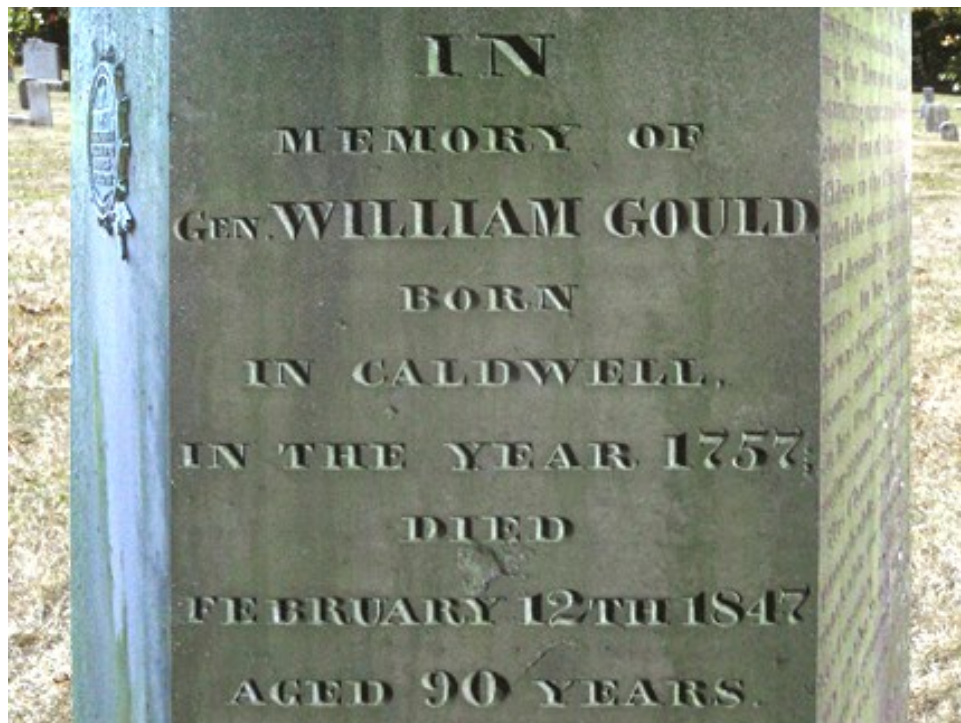
Aged 90 Years

At the age of eighteen, he enlisted in the cause of the Revolution, and was engaged in the Battles of Springfield and Monmouth; he served many years as Member of Legislature and Justice of the Peace, and in other offices of Honor and Trust. — In the year 1794, he actively assisted in building the House

of God standing near; and being elected one of the first Elders in the church; he filled the office faithfully and devoutly nearly 70 years. In his manner he was dignified and courteous; amiable and tender in his disposition; and industrious in his habits.

the hamlet, sleeping under their snowy counterpane in this old church-yard, would have thought if it had been proposed to plant a convent near them in their day. They slumber as peacefully as if the very atmosphere were still impregnated with the faith of John Calvin, as if Jonathan Edwards in Geneva gown and bands were still preaching and teaching in the old academy at Newark.

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The boulder plaque states that it was "Erected by the New Jersey Society, Sons of the American Revolution, November 24, 1924."

Such is the epitaph carved on the stone which covers the mortal remains of **General William Gould**. The snow covered the graves except where the fresh green leaves of the perriwinkle, planted originally by loving hands to keep the faithful in remembrance, peep out above the sod.

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General William Gould Sep/27/1757—Feb/12/1847 (89)
Caldwell Prospect Hill Cemetery, Caldwell, NJ.

