

## GILLFILLAN, AMAZIAH

### Birth

July 19, 1816 in Ross Co.,  
Ohio



### Death

March 27, 1891 in Linn Twp.,  
Warren Co., Iowa

### Cause of Death

### Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 44  
Lot was purchased by Amaziah Gillfillan on June 16, 1880.

### Father

Adam Gillfillen

### Mother

Elizabeth Depoy

### Marriage

Ohio, County Marriage Records, 1774-1993  
Ross Co., 1825-1840  
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Amaziah Gillfillen to "Belle" Belinda Jane Bailey on September 24, 1837 in Ross Co.,  
Ohio

### Census

1820 –

1830 – Twin Twp., Ross Co., OH; Page 261; Roll 139

<b>Gilfillan, Adam</b>	<b>age between 40-50</b>
2 male	under 5
2 male	between 5-10
2 male	between 10-15

1 male	between 40-50
1 female	under 5
1 female	between 10-15
1 female	between 15-20
1 female	between 30-40
1 female	slave
1	free colored slave

1840 – Buc Twp., Ross Co., OH; Page 382; Roll 131

**Gilfillan, Adam** age between 40-50

1 male	between 5-10
1 male	between 10-15
2 male	between 15-20
1 male	between 40-50
2 female	under 5
1 female	between 5-10
1 female	between 10-15
1 female	between 30-40

1850 – Perry Twp., Clinton Co., IN; Page 320A; July 29, 1850

Dwelling 18; Family 18

<b>Gilfillen, Amaziah</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>farmer</b>	<b>OH</b>
Belle Jane	29		VA
Adam	10		IN
Drezilla	09		IN
William	06		IN
Elizabeth	04		IN
Eliza G.	02		IN
Caroline	8/12		IN
Bailey, Samuel	24	farmer	VA

1860 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Page 824; July 13, 1860; Post Office, Norwalk

Dwelling 1126; Family 1081

<b>Gilfillin, Amaziah</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>farmer</b>	<b>OH</b>
Jane	38		PA
Adam	20		IN
Dursilla	18		IN
William	17		IN
Elizabeth	15		IN
Eliza J.	13		IN
Caroline	10		IN
Jason	08		IN
Melissa	06		IN
Mary A.	04		IA
Dayton	02		IA

1870 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Page 373B; August 12, 1870; Post Office, Norwalk Dwelling 44; Family 45

<b>Gillfillin, Amaziah</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>farmer</b>	<b>OH</b>
Wm	24		IN
Eliza J.	21		IN
Caroline	19		IN
Jason	17		IN
Melissa	15		IN
Mary	14		IA
Rosa	08		IA
Dayton	10		IA
Thomas	05		IA
Alla, James	19		NY

1880 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED228; Page 294A; July 16, 1880 Dwelling 299; Family 306

<b>Gillfillan, A.</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>farmer</b>		<b>OH</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>VA</b>
Belle J.	60		VA	VA	VA	
Caroline	28			IN	OH	VA
Rosa	18			IA	OH	VA
Thomas O.	16			IA	OH	VA
Saylor, Stella D.	04			IA	___	IN
Benedict, Simpson	12			IA	MI	IN
Elsworth, Sam'l	28	farm labor		PA	___	___

1885 – No census for Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa in 1885

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Will and Probate Record

Estate

Filing Date: October 2, 1891

Box No 44

Roll No 67

Case No 1217

Amaziah Gillfillan died without a will. There is about 50 pages of information in the Estate File. It is on file at Indianola, Warren Co., Iowa. His children are listed. It gives their name, ages and addresses.

Adam E. Gillfillan	son, age 51	Des Moines, Iowa
Druzilla Wooden	dau, age 48	Brainard, Nebraska
William Gifillan	son, age 46	Audubon Co., Iowa
Elizabeth Petit	dau, age 44	Adair Co., Iowa
Eliza J. Burkhead	dau, age 42	Commerce, Iowa
Jason Gillfillan	son, age 39	Warren Co., Iowa
Melissa Spencer	dau, age 37	Commerce, Iowa

Thomas P. Gillfillan	son, age 27	Warren Co., Iowa	
Rosetta Pritchard	dau, age 29	Warren Co., Iowa	
Stella D. Saylor	dau	Warren Co., Iowa	
Bessie James	age 10	child of Caroline James, Deceased	Kansas
Elizabeth James	age 8	child of Caroline James, Deceased	Kansas
William D. Ellis	age 11	child of Mary A. Ellis, Deceased	Warren Co., Iowa
Edward Ellis	age 7	child of Mary A. Ellis, Deceased	Polk Co., Iowa

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Obituary

[Indianola Weekly Herald, Thursday, April 2, 1891, Page 3]

Another old settler gone – Mr. Gilfillen who has lived in the northwest corner of the Twp. For nearly forty years died last week and was buried in the PleasantRidgeCemetery.

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History of Warren Co., Iowa – 1879; Linn Twp.; Page 738

Gillfillan, Amaziah, farmer, Sec. 6; P. O. Commerce; born in Ross County, Ohio, July 19, 1816; and lived in Ohio till twenty-two years old, then emigrated to Clinton County, Indiana, and remained till he came to Madison county, this State, and from there to this county in the spring of 1856; was married in Ohio to Miss Belle Bailey, a native of Virginia, in 1837, September 24<sup>th</sup>; have a family of eleven children living: Adam E., Drusilla (wife of Henry Wooden), William, Elizabeth (wife of David Pettit), Eliza J. (wife of Benjamin F. Burkhead), Caroline, Mary A. (wife of Elihu Ellis), Jasen, Melissa (wife of John Spencer), Rosetta, and Thomas; three deceased, Lillian D., Ida B., and an infant; owns a farm of 237 acres.

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Misc.

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Gillfillan-High (Kelly)

Thomas Gillfillan b 1751 Co. Derry, Ireland, d 28 March 1816 Ross Co., OH, m Agnes High (or Kelly) b 1763, d 24 April 1828 Ross Co., OH

Children-Gillfillan

- 1 John b 18 Jan 1785, m 21 Oct. 1834 to Mary Pearson
- 2 Alexander b 13 Nov 1786, d 1863, m 2 Feb. 1813 1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth Monroe d 1830 m 2<sup>nd</sup> 23 July 1846 to Mary Camlin
- 3 Matthew b 23 Dec 1789, m 16 July 1829 to Magdalin Peacock
- 4 Thomas b 18 Feb 1791

5 Adam b 7 Nov 1792, d 22 Feb 1876, m 18 May 1814 1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth Depoy, b ca 1790/95, d Aug 1816 (2 children); m 2<sup>nd</sup> 3 April 1819 to Catherine Fidler b 1803, d after 1880 (11 children)

6 Agnes b 9 Dec 1794, m 15 June 1816 to John Ward

7 Jane b 17 Sept 1796, m 14 Jan. 1819 to Valentine Fidler

8 James b 26 Nov. 1798, d in infancy

9 Mary Ann b 17 Sept 1800, d 25 Jan. 1827, m 9 March 1819 to John Slater, d 1827

10 Elizabeth b 15 July 1805, m 28 Nov. 1827 to John Acton

11 Rachel B, b 15 Aug. 1807, m 28 Aug. 1828 to John Thrap (Sharp). Thomas Gillfillan came to America during or before the Revolution with 3 brothers, namely, Alexander Gillfillan who m Martha Boyd, lived in Allegheny Co., PA (children); Adam Gillfillan, single, surveyed for Massie from KY, later taught school in Ross Co., OH; James Gillfillan, lived in W. PA, m. had children. Thomas was a Rev War Pri in Capt John VanMeter's Co 4<sup>th</sup> Bat; also in Westmoreland Co., PA militia 1782 in defense of frontier borders. He lived in Allegheny Co., PA at time of 1790 and 1800 census. Thomas and Agnes were buried in Shoults Cemetery. Twin Twp., Ross Co., OH. Compiler- William G. Boyer, 219 West 81<sup>st</sup> St. New York, NY. 10024.

#### GILLFILLAN-DEPOY

Adam Gillfillan farmer and horse dealer, b 7 Nov 1792 PA, d 22 Feb. 1876 Ross Co., OH, son of Thomas Gillfillan and Agnes High (Kelley) m 18 May 1814 Ross Co., OH by Job Harness, to 1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth Depoy, b ca 1790/95 in VA, d Aug 1816 Ross Co., OH

#### Children-Gillfillan

1 John b 1815, m 21 Oct 1834 to Mary Pearson

2 Amaziah b 19 July 1816, d 27 March 1891, m 22 Sept 1837 to Belinda Jane Bailey b 8 Aug. 1820, d 10 Jan. 1895. The compiler is the gr-gr-gr-grandson of Adam and Elizabeth (Depoy).

GILLFILLAN, Amaziah's dau Caroline Gillfillan m 1<sup>st</sup> a Mr. Saylor, and were the gr-grandparents of the compiler. Caroline m 2<sup>nd</sup> Annon James. Known grandparents of Belinda Jane Bailey: Thomas Bailey, b Ireland:, d 1849 Morgan Co., VA, m to Micah Cattlet; John Adam Bohrer m Lucy \_\_\_\_\_. Compiler-William G. Boyer, 219 81<sup>st</sup> St. New York, NY 10024

#### GILLFILLAN-FIDLER

Adam Gillfillan farmer and horse dealer, b Nov 1792 PA, d 22 Feb. 1876 Ross Co., OH, m 2<sup>nd</sup> 3 April 1819 Ross Co., OH by Amaziah Morga, to Catherine Fidler b 1803 in VA., d after 1880 Ross Co., OH

#### Children-Gillfillan

1 James b 1820, m 26 Dec 1842 to Martha Ann Byers

2 Sarah Ann b ca 1822, m 24 June 1840 to Jackson Gillfillan ??

3 Nancy b ca 1824, m 8 March 1849 to Charles Holley ??

4 Alexander b ca 1825, m 25 Oct 1846 to Malinda Thrasher

5 Thomas b 1827

6 Elizabeth b 1829, m 20 Dec 1859 to John Palmer

7 Joseph b 1831, m 18 Feb 1858 to Amanda Eveland

8 Jane b 1834, m 3 March 1859 to George Hamell

9 Catherine b 1836, m 29 Oct 1871 to George W. Myers

10 Rachel b 1842, m 1 March 1883 to William Brodess

11 Adam, b 1844, d 1918, m 14 Dec 1873 to Margaret Crosby

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