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**From:** Frances Lee O'Neal [francesleeoneal@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 27, 2015 12:17 AM  
**To:** fairfield genealogy  
**Subject:** Fwd: Captain Henry Gibson  
**Attachments:** Gibson FamilyResearch timelineMay10.docx

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**From:** **george Sung** <[gsung@msn.com](mailto:gsung@msn.com)>  
**Date:** Tue, May 26, 2015 at 10:39 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Captain Henry Gibson  
**To:** Frances Lee O'Neal <[francesleeoneal@gmail.com](mailto:francesleeoneal@gmail.com)>

This attachment with an attachment is a very long email and at the bottom is my research information on the Henry Gibson family. I have worked on this for years. Now I am centering on getting Henry's father name to try to get back to the immigrant. There is some belief that the Gibsons came with or about the same time as the Gladdens and the Hollis families so that would be from Fairfax Co., VA. There is also the possibility that his father was banished from Scotland for being a Jacobite at Culloden in 1746 and banished in exile to Maryland.

Was great to talk with you and learn more about Evelyn and her loss. You bet I will see you get the best tour of LC on the inside. Sorry for the reams of info. H [301-229-2842](tel:301-229-2842)/ C [301-332-9935](tel:301-332-9935)/ LC [202-707-1915](tel:202-707-1915)....[csun@loc.gov](mailto:csun@loc.gov) usually there M-W [gsung@msn.com](mailto:gsung@msn.com),[carolynhsung@gmail.com](mailto:carolynhsung@gmail.com)

Again no hurry, so good to hear your voice, appreciate your help with the membership flub up.  
Your long time friend,  
Carolyn

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** george Sung <[gsung@msn.com](mailto:gsung@msn.com)>  
**Date:** May 12, 2015 at 4:48:15 PM EDT  
**To:** "[fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net](mailto:fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net)" <[fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net](mailto:fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net)>  
**Subject:** FW: Captain Henry Gibson

Eddie,

Hope I can attach. This is a draft and will be updated. Please share with Lyle in case it rings any bells with her, I think Co E 15th SCV was headed by a Col. Davis who got in trouble for drinking towards the end of the war and maybe in a dispute with a MCMaster or another FFOF. I really would be curious if any of Mrs. Arnette's work has more information on these Gibsons and Wiley's. My impression is that she was a descendant of Daniel Tillman Gibson's sister Matilda Gibson and her husband William Wiley/Wylie son Hillard. Wish I could come down and poke around myself. Let me know if you need anything looked up at the Library of Congress, I could help you out there. Also if you know who is minding Mount Olivet Church and graveyard, I'd like to know because they used to have a reunion 20 or more years ago.

Sincerely,  
Carolyn Sung

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From: [gsung@msn.com](mailto:gsung@msn.com)  
To: [fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net](mailto:fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net)  
Subject: FW: Captain Henry Gibson  
Date: Tue, 12 May 2015 14:57:56 -0400

Dear Eddie,

Thanks for alerting Frances Lee. I got an email from her an plan to call her tonight. Also thank you for the bulletin. I am going to print and Mail the membership application. I am going to try to attach my Gibson Timeline document. If I can't attach. I will put in this email. Sorry I am having a technical problem and will get back to you.

With all good wishes,  
Carolyn

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Subject: Fwd: Captain Henry Gibson  
From: [carolynhsung@gmail.com](mailto:carolynhsung@gmail.com)  
Date: Tue, 12 May 2015 13:50:21 -0400  
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**From:** "Genealogy Resource Library" <[fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net](mailto:fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net)>  
**Date:** May 6, 2015 at 11:19:57 AM EDT  
**To:** "Carolyn Sung" <[carolynhsung@gmail.com](mailto:carolynhsung@gmail.com)>  
**Subject: RE: Captain Henry Gibson**

Hello Carolyn,

Your request is now number #6 of the 7 remaining request.

Thanks for your patience with us.

Apparently good news, the word must be out about us (see FYI below).  
However, we are still supplied by a volunteer staff.

As FYI: we were getting on average about 3 request per month, this past year  
our average was 20 request per month;  
our walk-in visitors is up from January 2014, 110, to an average of  
139 walk-ins per month in 2014, 226 last month;

out of state visitors is up from January 2014, 2, to an average of 14 out of state visitors per month, 16 last month, recently 12 in one day.

We would love to provide our services at no cost and hope to one day be able to provide this service.

However, at this time we are totally supported by volunteers and donations.

On our membership application you will see we provide a multiple of research tools and supplies for researchers.

We are a 501-C3 society and all donations are tax deductible.

Normally, we encourage researchers to become members of our chapter (see website).

Members receive free priority research and free paper copies for their membership year.

For non-members, we normally charge \$15 per request (3 hours) and \$.10 per copies.

For our records would you please share any information you have updated on your family lines.

The information will be filed and made available in our family files.

This will aide to expedite future request for research and assist walk-in researchers.

Please let us know if you need any further assistance and feel free to call us to check the status of your request.

Eddie

Eddie Killian

FCGS-Fairfield County Genealogy Society, President

Fairfield County Archives and Family Resource Library Research Volunteer

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-----Original Message-----

From: Fairfield Museum [mailto:fairfieldmus@truvista.net]  
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 5:35 PM  
To: 'Carolyn Sung'  
Cc: 'Genealogy Resource Library'  
Subject: RE: Captain Henry Gibson

Carolyn,

Thanks for reaching back to us. We now have a part-time genealogy research room manager (all the little old DAR ladies have passed away) in the museum and a couple of sometimes volunteers to help with look ups. I am copying this to Eddie Killian in the genealogy room as he does a great job with helping folks. We have a bit of a backlist of queries, but I am excited to learn what you are finding on your Gibson ancestor. I had thought all Gibsons of Fairfield had to be connected to Rev. Jacob, but am interested to know about the Wateree side Gibsons. Please keep me in the loop on your discoveries.

I haven't seen Len in many years, although I run into cousin Johnny Wilson occasionally and see him on the facebook sites (try "you know you're from old Winnsboro if..."). I have been lucky to meet another Wilson, Gene of the west coast Washington state (Burien) who has traced the early Wilsons in lower SE Fairfield.

I have a meeting to run to so am copying this to Eddie and hope to hear that you are pursuing your roots back here with him.

-Pelham

-----Original Message-----

From: Carolyn Sung [mailto:carolynhsung@gmail.com]  
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2015 5:39 PM  
To: fairfieldmus@truvista.net  
Subject: Captain Henry Gibson

Pelham Lyle,

Hope you remember me from some AmRev conferences at York. I have just discovered I am related to Henry Gibson of the Wateree/ white Oak section who died in Mississippi in the 1880's where he lived with his youngest daughter. He was in charge of the Fairfield grenadiers during Nullification according to the SC archives index. I think that is where Captain comes from. He was a Baptist, but I do not believe related to the famous Jacob Gibson who had left the county about 1800. He was married To Mary Gladden. She is said to be buried in Poplar Grove cemetery. They were the parents among others to Daniel Tillman Gibson (company E 15th SCV ; captured at Gettysburg) and the well known doctor Henry F. Gibson of White Oak who died about 1890. All three have obituaries in the Herald. I have much more on all three, but I don't want to write a book for an inquiry.

Hope all is well with you. Remember we had a cabin near your family at what in now Wilson Point at Dutchman creek and Lake Wateree ...in the old pre - development days. You knew LD Wilson's grandchildren Lenny and I can't remember the g'daughter's name who years ago worked in a bank. In the 1950's They lived on Hudson street near Mt Zion. Any chance you would be able to give me info to contact either of them. It is amazing how the world of local history research has changed since I started in the 1970's. You may also remember that Mrs. Arnette worked on this family and may have left information.

Hope to hear from you.

Carolyn Hoover Sung  
[Gsung@mas.com](mailto:Gsung@mas.com)  
from Chester and living in Bethesda,MD

Sent from my iPad

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Frances Lee O'Neal

## **Gibson Family Timeline 5/6/15**

**Prepared by Carolyn Hoover Sung, 6005 Dellwood Pl., Bethesda, MD 20817**

1747

Roger Gibson was the first to arrive and get land around the Wateree. His will is in Camden District Wills indicates he was perhaps a Quaker. [ Holcombe, *Early Wills of Camden District*, v. p. .]

1784 Nov 5

Jacob and Jarvis Gibson bought at the Widow Barber estate Sale. [Holcombe, *Early Wills of Camden District*, v.4 p. 52; this was filed in the Sumter instead of the Fairfield estate papers in error]

1786 Mar. 13

Capt. Henry Gibson was born in Fairfield Co., SC? Who were his parents? Jacob of Wateree Creek? Definitely not MOG Jacob Gibson who was a Baptist minister in the area. The Rev. took churches in the Spartanburg area after he left Fairfield in the 1790. The Gibson meeting house was on the Broad river at Little River and established before the AmRev

1787 Humphrey to William Winn

Jacob

Abraham to Isaac

1794 Jacob Sr.

Jacob

1795 Joseph Sr.

Isaac

Gervis

1796 Isaac to Gervais

Jervais to Tidwell

1797 Isaac to Bird Owens

1799 Jacob & wife Fort, Jess

1805 Isaac Gibson to Austin F. Peay (mortgage) (2)

1806, 08.12, 13 Jacob

1812 Jervis/Jarvis may have served in the War of 1812

1820 Aug.20 Isabell Gibson died 57 years (born 1763) possible mother for Henry ? stone in Mount Olivet beside McCully, Thomas, Frances and Nancy

\*1831-33? State Archives search

165005 ND00/item 04827 record 2---Military Committee Report on a Bill to set recruiting limits for the Fairfield Grenadier Company 8 p. 1831 C

S165015 Nd00/item 049091 record of 2---Henry Gibson, Captain of the Fairfield Grenadier Company, Petition giving a brief history of the unit and asking that their area of recruiting fixed by legislative act, not be altered 4 p. no date

1832 May 1

Abel Gibson Fairfield will 49/766 to daughters Elizabeth and Nancy Andrews and out of area --- Minor, Stephen and Allen purchase most at sale (These don't appear to be ours and are from the Western part of the county)

1843March

Priscilla Gibson, wife of Isaac Gibson, died at age 53 years and was born in 1790. Buried at Mount Olivet

1850

Calvin Gibson 40 #822 Planter wife Elizabeth age 40 six children ages 16-6 4; boys and 2 girls, named:

Thomas, Henry, Mary, Musco, Franklin, Eliza

Jacob Gibson 56 # 937 Planter 12,150 No one else in household or I didn't copy

Matilda Gibson Wylie 33 #1150 Planter husband William Wylie age 38 (his father John Wiley age 73 #1149 Planter) six children ages 11-6 mo. named:

John T, Tillman, Henry Franklin, James, Mary, Margaret

Henry Gibson 63 #1195 Planter 600 wife Mary age 56, two children named: Henry F., 21 M Physician, Mary, 20 sister

Daniel Tillman and Rachel Gibson not in the 1850 Fairfield Census and a search of Ancestry in other locations didn't turn them up

1854 May 4

Henry Gibson Appointed post master of Poplar Springs, SC and his predecessoras Post master in 1840 was Nich. G. Gibson 1840

1857 July 13

Jacob died at age 57 yrs. 1 month & 13 days, Buried in Mount Olivet

nearby is Elizabeth wf of Jacob who died 8 Feb. 1828

also Elizabeth dau of Jacob and Elizabeth no date

1859 Nov. 28

Jacob Gibson will/ Estate papers 96/380 Heirs:

Dau Mary Caldwell wf of James E.

Son Jason D. Gibson (he is mention in Mt Olivet records ;Add citation)

Dau Adeline Mobley (she is buried at Mount Olivet d. 15 May 1856, in her 40<sup>th</sup> year)



Dau Caroline C. Shelton wife of Wm. J. Shelton [In her obituary 6 Jan. 1896 in *N&H* Cynthia Caroline Shelton died 12 Dec. 1896 at her son's home, was the wife of the late William J. Shelton of Shelton Ferry on the Broad River, member of the Baptist Church, born in the Rocky Mount Section 14 June 1819 (77 yr, 5 mos, and 28 days) **closely related to Dr. Henry Gibson of White Oak.**

**\*Does this mean that Jacob and Henry were brothers? Does this mean their father was Jacob?**

Lands divided in 2 parts for Daus Adeline and Caroline and household goods and animals

\$500 to repair & furnish the meeting house known as Gibson Meeting House situated near the residence of B.R. Cockrell in the District and state above

1860

Henry Gibson, age 73 #777 Planter, 7,775/ 15,315

Calvin Gibson, age 48 listed at #777 as overseer

Dr. H. F. Gibson, age 30 , #778 Dr. and Planter 1,110/ 11935 wife Martha age 27 no children

Matilda M. Gibson Wylie age 39 10 children ages 19- 4 months, wife of W.W. Wylie , 47 #766 Planter 2,000/3130, ten children 6 boys and 4 girls

Tillman Gibson, age 37, #765 Planter T/200, wife Rachel age 38 nine children 15-6 mos., 3 boys and 6 girls

1860 Apr. /May

Mary Gladden Gibson died in Chester at age 70 and is said to be buried at Popular Springs Baptist Church Cemetery. The church is on Hwy 200 to Rte. 41 east of 77 on left. Daughter of Jesse Gladden (1753-1821) and Nancy (Ellen/Nelly) Hollis (1756-1827). [Johnson Family Tree] Jesse was a Revolutionary War Patriot served in the militia under Moses Hollis and Charles Pickett during . A.A, 2876A; A32 1782. John and William Gladden also served. [Moss, p 362]

1865 Mar. 10

Dorcus Gladden Hall Ingram Montgomery died intestate lists the various kin and heirs at law- (7) Calvin Gibson, Tillman Gibson, Wade Gibson, Henry Gibson, Matilda Wylie, Arabella Murrah, wife of George Murrah and Mary (Davis) wife of James Davis children of predeceased

sister Mrs. Mary Gibson. Those living out of state were Wade Gibson Arabella Murrah and her husband George Murrah, Mary Davis and her husband James

“Dorcus Montgomery,” *The Bulletin*. Chester District Genealogical Society, v.XXV no.4 Dec. 2001, 144-145.

1869 June 3

In the matter of HFG in Bankruptcy in the US Court for the District of SC at Yorkville in said District on 3 June 1869. Petition filed in Fairfield Co, under Act of 10 days June 1869 12 o'clock W.L. Clawson Registry of Bankruptcy of the said Court at his office in York J.P. Epping U.S. Marshal [notice appears 1869 June 3 & 17 in *Yorkville Enquirer*, Image 3 and 4 ]

1870 Census

Matilda Gibson Wylie *Fairfield* #299 Farming 800 children Mary W. 20, William 18, Hillard, 16, Patsy 14, Caroline 11

Arabella Gibson Murrah lived in Harris, GA (PO Hamilton) #near son George Green Murrah (Murry) with four children. Eugenia Murrah at 20 was the oldest. Maybe buried at Old Shiloh Baptist Church, Shiloh, Harris County, GA.

1870 Aug. 10

At the Court House a Planning meeting for the Barbecue on the 17<sup>th</sup> of August with Judge Carpenter, Gen. Butler, and Gen. Kershaw, meeting named the representatives from various areas including: Poplar Springs were R.R. Vann [in the 1950's there was a black man I think who had storage building that we used to store our outboard motor to put on the boat to go down the river to the Wilson point when the Dutchman Creek bridge was closed and under repair. The boat was stored at a place near the bridge. Vann's place was between Taylors and Dutchman's creek], William McCully, Thomas P. Cason, **Dr. Henry F. Gibson**, and William Yougue. For Gladdens Grove Capt. Jas. Beaty, Gen. John Bratton, Edward P. Mobley. O.R. Brown and A.F. Lumpkin. [*Fairfield Herald* 1870 Aug. 10 Image 2]

1874 July 29

Dr. H. F. Gibson reports rain in the Poplar Church neighborhood almost every day for the past week. [*N. & H, Image 3 CA*]

1878 Jan. 28

HFG named first vice president of the Democratic meeting in Oakland Township No. 5 to organize a Club for the campaign of 1878. President Maj. James Pagan stated the purpose was to assure united action in the coming campaign and the Committee would draft the resolution. Prime purpose to avoid a Democratic loss to the Independents, who were just the old Radical party. The Club aimed to “renew obligation to the Eight Article of the Constitution of the Democratic Party and pledged to support the regular nominees for both State and County positions.” Warns the old Independents that the Oakland Club is united and says that they had better “go in their hole and pull the hole in after them. In other words, we are going to take care of “Ginx baby.” Let Greenbriar know that we have sounded the bugles, and the men are in ranks ready and eager for the fray. “Down with the Independents & down with Radicalism,” this is our watchword. Let us hear from the other clubs. We will meet on the fourth Saturday. Wateree [News & Herald, 1878 Feb. 5 Image 3]

1878 Nov, 14, 23, & 28

HFG is listed as a Free School Trustee for No. 5 along with James Pagan and Nicholas Harrison

1880 Census

Captain Henry is listed as about 94 Valley Plains, Harris Co, GA name is “Gibson Murrah,” widower and retired farmer Others: Arrie Murrah 62(that’s his daughter Arabella Bibson Murrah), T.N. Murrah 26, Lorena Murrah 17

1880 Oct. 16

Capt. Henry Gibson born 1786 Mar. 13 in Fairfield County died in Louisville, Winston Co., MS where he lived with his youngest daughter Mary Gibson Davis. He is buried in the Masonic Cemetery there [Find A Grave]

1890 Oct. 15

Minnie Young adopted daughter of Dr. Henry Gibson married at his residence to Dr. John Buchanan of Winnsboro by. Rev. D. E. Jordon [F N&H 22 Oct.1890-Image 3]

1891 Jan. 5

Dr. Henry F. Gibson died at his home in White Oak of cancer. Leaving a wife and adopted daughter and other relatives. Buried in Winnsboro at Sion. [F N&H 21 Jan. 1891]

1894 Oct 31

Estate lands of HF Gibson’s is bounding the “Cockrell Place” 732 A on Wateree Creek which is up for sale 1 Nov. 1894 in an ad for Land sale [FN&H same date Image 2]

1896 Dec. 12

Cynthia Caroline Shelton died 12 Dec. 1896 at her son's home, was the wife of the late William J. Shelton of Shelton Ferry on the Broad River, member of the Baptist Church, born in the Rocky Mount Section 14 June 1819 (77 yr., 5 mos., and 28 days) **closely related to Dr. Henry Gibson of White Oak.** [FN&H, 6 Jan. 1897 Image 2]

1900 Oct. 17

Miss Lizzie Johnston has gone to visit her uncle Mr. Walter Gibson at his home near Atlanta

**Children of Henry Gibson (1786-1880) and Mary Gladden (1794-1865)**

Calvin H. Gibson (1812 - ) Wife was Fannie who was born in VA

Albert Wade (1813 June 8 – 1883 Dec. 2) Born Fairfield and died Pittsburg Campo, TX

Arabella Gibson Murrah (1816 – after 1880 in Georgia) Wife of Thomas Murrah. Moved to Valley Plains, GA about 1835

Matilda Gibson Wylie (1820-ca 1890) Wife of William Wiley/Wylie (c 1812-1864) Married ca 1838

Daniel Tillman Gibson (18 Dec. 1822- 20 Sept. 1896) Wife Rachel Wiley daughter of John and Nancy Aiken Wiley

Henry Franklin (26 Jan. 1826 – 5 Jan. 1891) Born in Fairfield Co. SC wife Martha and adopted daughter.

Mary Gibson Davis (1829 Jul. 28- 1900 Sep. 15) Born Fairfield County, SC and died in Louisville, Winston Co., MS. Her husband was James Darling Davis (1821-1901) who was born in Fairfield