

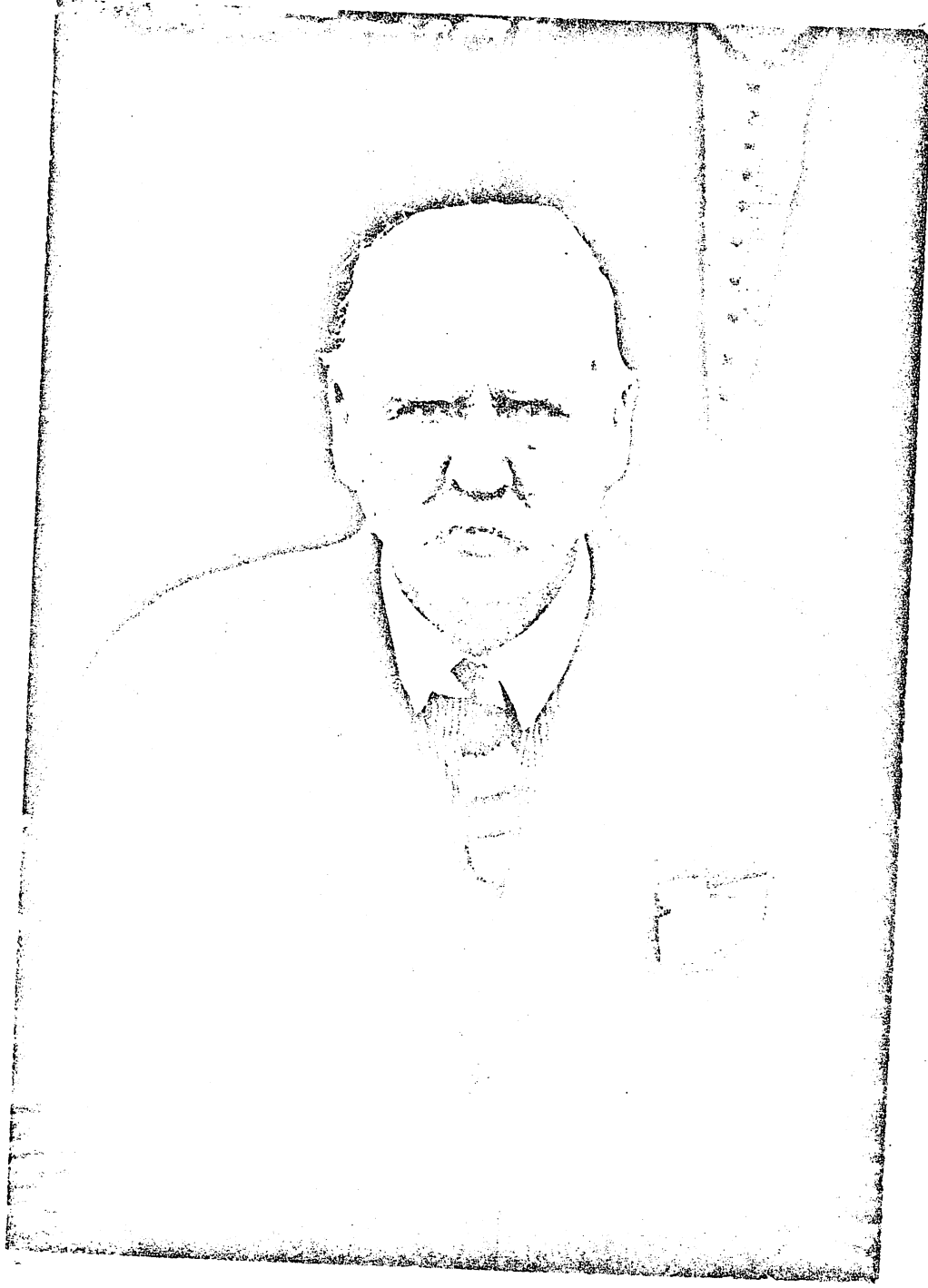
Gibson...GIBSON...GIBSON...Gibson..... Where do we begin?  
For thirty some odd years Gibson has been a word that has been a part of my living day. Granddaddy Abe, or Poppa has been the focal point of many and many a conversation. The Gibson Clan has thus become a fascinating subject, and thus has claimed many hours of research.

My first contact with the Gibson Clan was with "Miss Mary" as she is better known, but properly Mrs. Charlie Henry Nunnery. "Miss Mary is my second mother, thus being the mother of my husband, Charlie A. Nunnery. When ask what the A. was for, was told why for Granddaddy Abe of course. The next question being "Whoes Granddaddy Abe. Thus I find that for those who are interested there was much to be told in the days and lives of the remembered Gibson Clan.

In the Census Report there were sixty-two listing of Gibson,, in the year 1790. There were six names with the spelling of Gipson, and one Gibsons. From this group of men and their families the Clan of Gibson has spread and is many, many, times the number of those listed in the first official Census Report.

The material used in this report of the Gibson Clan is as true as it is possible to obtain. Some of it is by word of mouth, some from letters, some from books, some from other sources. It is the hope of this writer, that the information will be received in the spirit it is written, that all who read may wish to add, correct, and enjoy the best that was available to me.

*Arthur H Nunnery*



ABRAHAM GIBSON OR A. GIBSON JR.

Abram Gibson, born October 4, 1843. Said to be the seventh son of a seventh son. His father was Abraham Gibson, his mother Jane Lewis Watson. Served in the Confederate War in Captain Barber's Co. Fourth S. C. Calvary, Hampton Command. His first battle at Trevillian. Married 1st Sallie Elicath Dye, and secondly Elizabeth Roe Gibson. He fathered 13 children by his first marriage, and 11 by the second. He was a merchant magistrate and farmer, as well as a devoted husband and father. He died April 3, 1932 and is buried at Ebenezer Methodist Church Rossville Community, Chester Co. S. C..

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ABRAHAM GIBSON SR.

Abraham Gibson Sr. was the son of Garvis Gibson. He had seven sons, one of which was called Abraham, or 'Abe'. It was said that this younger 'Abe' was "the seventh son of a seventh son," so the elder Abraham was the seventh son of Garvis and Bethiah McDonald Gibson.

Abraham Gibson Sr. was married to Jane Watson the daughter of ~~Colonel~~ <sup>Captain</sup> William Watson and Rebekah Lewis. Of this marriage the following were born;

ABRAHAM GIBSON SR. MARRIED JANE WATSON

- Issue: Charles Lewis Gibson
- Sam Cassidy Gibson
- William Gibson
- Thomas Franklin Gibson
- John Gibson
- Jane* Lewis-James Gibson
- Abraham Gibson Jr.
- Susanna H. Gibson
- Rebekah Lewis Gibson

Abraham Gibson is listed in the first South Carolina Census Report 1790, as follows:

Gibson, Abraham, Fairfield County, Camden District, P. 27

Free Males or 16 years and upward including heads of families 2.

Free White Males under 16 4.

Free White Females head of household included 4.

Comments: "Miss Mary Gibson Bunnery" remembers her grandfather, and speaks of visiting at his home across the road from mamd'soon highway 901 in Rossville Community, Chester, S. C.

It is 'Miss Mary's' belief that her grandparents are buried at Ebenezer Methodist Church, in Rossville Community.

In the 1800 Chester County Census the following is reported:

Abraham Gibson, Fairfield Co. P. 238 - and there was one male between 16-25, one male over 45, one female 16-26, and one female over 45.

In 1820 the census reports show that beside Abraham there was

*Handwritten note:* Jane Watson Capt Watson

Abraham Gibson Sr. married Jane Lewis Watson. He was the seventh son of Jarvis and Bethish McDonald Gibaon. He was born in 1795 and died June 20, 1881. Jane Lewis was the daughter of Captain William Watson and Rebekah Lewis Watson, removed here form the Commonwealth of Va.

From this union seven sons and two daughters were born. The seventh son was named Abraham for his father, and of his it was said 'he was the seventh son of a seventh son'.

- Issue of this marriage:
1. Charles Lewis Gibson
  2. Lewis Cassety Gibson
  3. Thomas L. Gibson
  4. William Gibson
  5. John R. Gibson
  6. Franklin James Gibson
  7. Abraham Gibson II

(Som Cassity)

1. Charles Lewis Gibson married Mary Graham, their home was in Faw Creek, N. C.

- Issue of this marriage
1. Watson Gibson
  2. Benjamin Gibson
  3. Charles Clark Gibson
  4. Tom Sandifer Gibson
  5. Sally Wilmouth Gibson
  6. Faye Gibson

2. Lewis Cassety Gibson married \_\_\_\_\_ and they lived in Mississippi.

- Issue of this marriage:
1. Rebekah Gibson
  2. Thomas C. Gibson
  3. Lewis Gibson

3. Thomas L. Gibson did not marry

4. John R. Gibson was killed at Trevillian Va. during the Civil War.

5. William Gibson married Lydia Bishop. In later years they moved to Texas.

- Issue of this marriage:
1. Jane Gibson
  2. Sally Gibson

6. Franklin James (Frank) Gibson never married, He lived for a while with his sister Suannah Gibson, Pickett in Chester, then he returned to the Rossville Community, and lived with his father Abraham Gibson Sr.

7. Abraham (Abram) Gibson Jr. married 1st (See next sheet)  
" " " " " " 2nd

8. Susannah Gibson married: William Jerks Gibson from Kershaw, S. C. where he ran a sawmill and delt in the lumber business.

- Issue of this marriage:
1. Abe (Little Abe) Gibson
  2. John Rayford Pickett Gibson
  3. Phillip Gibson
  4. Will Gibaon
  5. Ellen Gibson
  6. Jane Gibson
  7. Martha Gibson
  8. Susan Gibson

*A. Pickett Lewis Gibson*

SUSANNAH GIBSON married REV. JOHN G. PICKETT

JG/BM

Another Confederate Veteran Passes to Beyond  
Abraham Gibson Dead at Rossville

Funeral This Afternoon

(By Sam W. Kluttz)

(From The Chester Reporter, Mon. April 4, 1932)

The funeral services of Abraham Gibson, a prominent Confederate veteran and one of Chester County's foremost citizens, who died at his home in the Rossville section of the county Sunday morning at 7:00 o'clock, following an illness of many months, will be conducted this afternoon at Ebenezer Methodist church in Rossville township at 4 o'clock. The burial will be in the graveyard of the church. The Rev. J. T. Frazier, pastor, will be in charge.

Mr. Gibson was a distinguished ancestry. His grandfather, Capt. William Watson, was a renowned warrior of the Revolutionary War, being at Yorktown when Cornwallis surrendered. Mr. Gibson played a prominent part in the Confederate War, being a member of Hampton's famous cavalry. He performed many daring feats of heroism, which brought forth much praise from his superior officers. For many years he served as magistrate of Rossville township and won a reputation throughout this entire section for the fairness and fearlessness in the administration of the law. Mr. Gibson likewise engaged in the mercantile business for many years. He enjoyed success.

From early life he engaged in agricultural pursuits.

CHIEF CHAT  
BY  
WARD PEGRAM

ABRAHAM GIBSON: PORTRAIT OF HARDY STOCK

Things surely have changed. A couple nowadays can have three or four children and the neighbors begin to wonder how in the world that man can earn enough money for a family that size.

Back in the days before man's life was ruled by money, or the want of it, large families were nothing unusual. Many, many couples raised eight, ten and twelve children. Families then seemed to be more closely knit than they are today. They also seemed to get more out of life than many of us do today.

All this brings to mind the fact that the late Mr. Abraham Gibson of the Rossville section of Chester county was the father of 24 children. Mr. Gibson was born in 1843 and was a distinguished Confederate Veteran.

For over three score years he held the checker board championship of the Carolinas. As a wrestler he had no superior in the Carolinas. He was never thrown in the ring and he continued to wrestle until age 78.

In 1923, eighteen of Mr. Gibson's children were living and healthy. At that time the youngest was 16 and the oldest 61.

Mr. Gibson was the seventh son of a seventh son. He was a great lover of the Bible and instilled a love for it into the minds of his children. One of his daughters, at one time could recite 1,700 verses from the Bible. \*

Mr. Gibson was married twice. Both times he selected 20-year old brides. He was 23 when he married Miss Sallie Dye and some years following her death at 48, he married Miss Elizabeth Roe Gibson.

Mr. Gibson came of distinguished ancestry. His grandfather, Capt. William Watson, was a notable warrior of the revolutionary war and was at Yorktown on October 18, 1781 when Cornwallis surrendered.

Back in 1923, at age 85, Mr. Gibson stated that "one of the most thrilling things of the entire war was done by a Chester county soldier, Ordinance Sergeant Realy Grant, of Captain Barber's Company, Fourth S.C. Calvary.

"Never shall I forget those days at the battle of Trevillian. We had devoured last of ourhardtach and raw meat Friday, June 10, 1864, and there was nothing more to eat until Monday, June 13. We were almost out of ammunition and it began to look as if we were going to have to repulse the next charge of the Yankees with rocks. I know boys of the World War will smile at our thinking of having to resort to rocks.

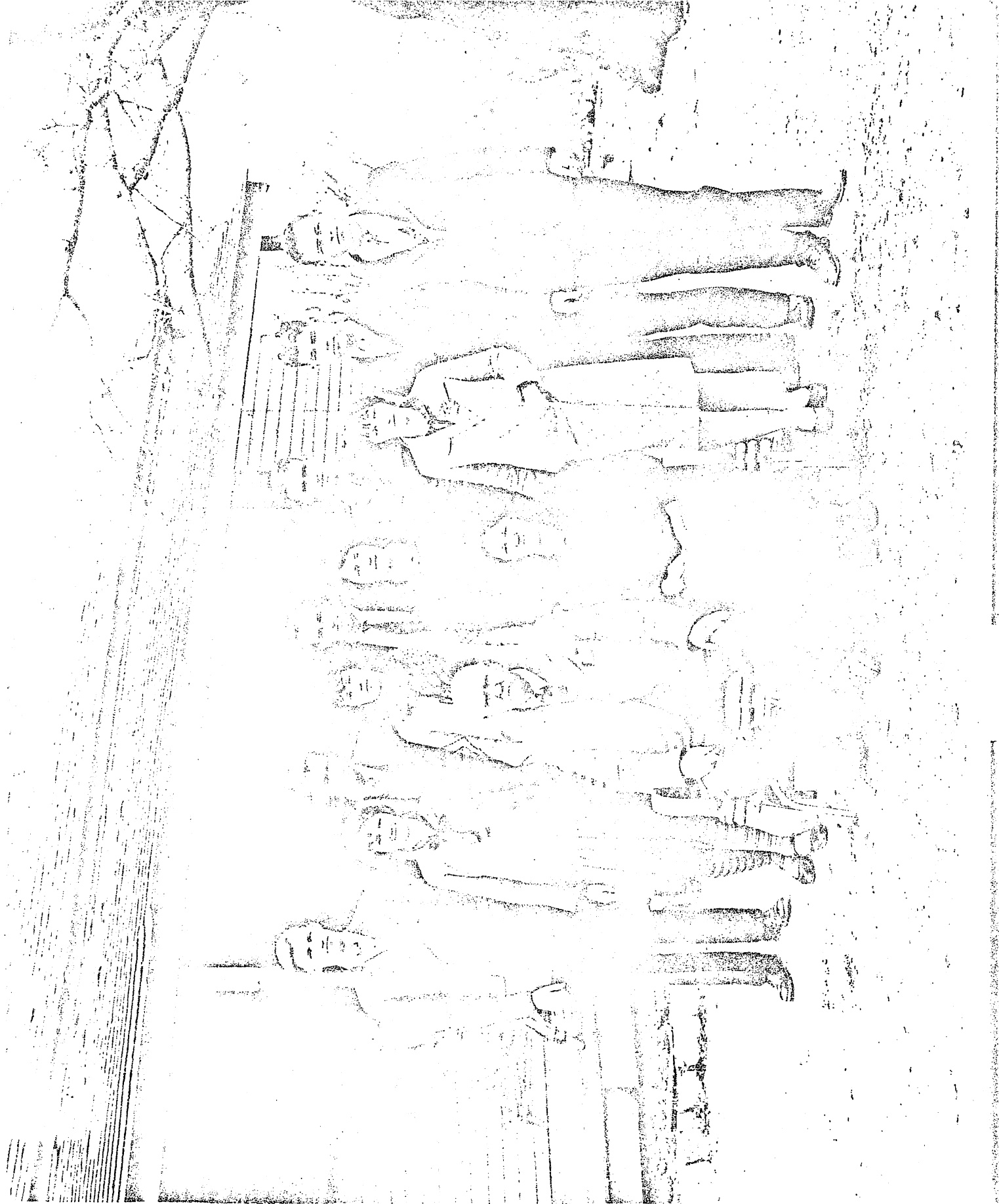
"However, right then and there it looked like that was the only ammunition that we could find. However, Realy Grant saved the day for us.

"Never to my dying day shall I forget the sight of that brave boy as he came driving a two-horse wagon in a gallop over the hill just behind our line of battle at Trevillian, pitching cases of rifle cartridges from the rear end of his bullet-riddled wagon, as the horses were pulling it at a run on its dangerous mission. Quickly, under the fire of shot and shell, the cases of cartridges were broken open and the cavalry men supplied. Just a brief time before the arrival of brave young Grant, who by the way died at his Chester county home July 29, 1907,

every man in the company had fired his last cartridge. General Butler himself, realizing the seriousness of the situation, had ordered Grant to carry the ammunition into the thick of the fighting and they all thought every second that he would be swept over the wagon under the rain of the bullets, but miraculously he did not receive a wound, Butler's cavalry repulsed seven distinct charges that hot afternoon and Battery M. of the United States Regulars and Hart's battery had a regular duel over our heads along about the fall of dark, and Battery M. was demolished."

As. Mr. Gibson slept in a farm house near Williamsburg, Va. He found by members of the 106th Pennsylvania infantry, held prisoner for eight days and then traded along with other Southern prisoners for Yankee prisoners. After 90 days on parole he joined the cavalry in which branch, despite rheumatism in his legs, made a splendid name for himself.





Left to Right: Row One: Mr. Abraham Gibson and his second wife Mrs Elizabeth Mae Hibson. Row Two: Fannie Mar, Grace Amanda, Willie Mae, and Sally Elizabeth. Row Three Charles Lewis, Allen Coleman (Tom), Fred Harley, Paul Roe, Robert Marvin, and John Neal Gibson.

ALICE GIBSON ROBINSON

"SISTER"---

"Sister" was born August 9th in 1867 when mama was twenty-two years old. The other children were Evan Watson, Ella, John Frances called Jack, Jane Lewis, Charles Dye, who died as a small child, Sallie Elizabeth, she also died as an infant, Eva, Henry Clyde, Edward Gladden, and James Dye. A stillborn baby was delivered in September of 1885. I was the youngest of mama's children, and when I was born they named me Mary Emma, and my birthday was July 12, 1886."

After mam's death all of the girls took turns cooking a week at the time. When it was 'sisters' turn to cook Gladden would go in and sit and talk to her while she cooked. They took turns doing all the work. One week they would cook and clean, one week they would keep the store and sew. None of the girls married before Papa. Alice and Watson kept the home and farm going and never went to college. 'Sister could sew and she made her own patterns, for patterns as you know them had not been started. She would take a flour sack and make a pattern and then cut her garment from this that was needed.

In June of 1892 Papa married Elizabeth Roe Gibson and moved not long after to Gastonia, N. C.. Little Mary, Gladden and Jimmy moved with them, but Alice and Watson stayed and kept the home intact for the rest of the family. The new brothers and sisters added through the years were Fred Harley, Jessie Pearl, who died a young girl of seventeen. The next child was Allen Coleman, called Tom. Grace Amanda, Charles Lewis, John Neal, Paul Roe and Robert Marvin Willie Mae, - Sallie Elizabeth and Fannie made twenty-four children to complete papa's children. Papa always loved children and took up time with each one. He would hold them on his lap and pet each one so that they would know they were loved.

Alice was a second mother to all of the younger children and did not marry early. She was married November 27, 1895 to William Henery Robinson of Chester. "Mr. Billy" was an old bachler who came down to Rossville to paint houses, and while here working, he boarded at the homeplace with Watson and Alice. Mr. Billy and sister became great friends, they were then engaged and were married. He was a red-headed Irishman, born in Chester, S. C. and when he died he was the oldest native born citizen living in Chester at that time.

They were married at papa's and 'Miss Roes home in Blackstock, and then they moved to Chester and lived with his mother, Martha, who was called "Grannie". She was noted for her thriftiness and would patch anything many times. She was famous for her many petticoats, wearing as many as seven, because the skirts of her day was twelve yards around at the bottom.

Three children were born of this marriage, William Watson, on November 7, 1901, James Edwin, May 20, 1905, and one daughter Amanda Belle, who survived for only a few hours. The children were born while the family lived next door to Mr. Muir's tin-shop on Tinyard Branch in Chester. Another important event happened while they lived here, "Sister Eva" was married at their home.

The Robinsons moved closer to Great Falls and for a period of two years they lived just off Highway 901 on the Bill Gladden Place on the West side of the road, behind what is now the Marvin Gibson house. While they were here Young Bill went to school at Mount Prospect.

"Sister and Mr Billy" and the boys then moved to the Beckhamville community near Great Falls, on highway 99 near the present home of Jack McKeown. Young Bill went to school at Great Falls, and

Jimmy went to Heath's. The school being across the road from the present Heath Chapel United Methodist Church. "Sister" was always doing so many nice things. She would send my "Little Charlie" something by her Jimmy everyday when he came to school. We lived at the Anderson Place, this being the last house of the west side of the Highway 99 before you get to the church. When it was warm Charlie would sit on the steps and wait for Jimmy on his way to school, and he would bring him a cookie or a hot biscuit filled with butter and sugar.

"Aunt Alice" remembers "Little Charlie" now a grown man, loved, animals. While she was still living at Beckhamville she was out feeding the horses and when she gave them some corn, one was so hungry that he nipped off part of one of her fingers.

The Robinsons saw the marriage of their son Bill while they lived here. A young girl, a graduate of Winthrop College was boarding with Sister Ella across the road and she caught the eye of the young man and they were married December 1921. Alice's first grandchild, a little girl, Named Catherine Alice, was born November 1, 1923. The following year on December 16, 1924 her second granddaughter Sarah Calvin was welcomed into the family. Isabel Denton Gordon was the name of the new wife and mother. She was a History Major and taught school in the Great Falls Public School. In a few years there was much disappointment in the home, and the marriage ended in divorce.

"Sister" and Mr. Robinson, along with the girls moved to the old Rossville School House. Times were hard, and Bill left home and went to work in Tenn. While living here "Mr. Billy" developed

a large carbuncle on his left arm. The doctor told him that when it ate into the blood vessel he would die. He came to my house (Mary's) and stayed to be nearer the doctor, as the highway (No. 97) was being paved. One day he was worse and "Little Charlie" who was guarding the road had to come home and take him to the Doctor, and Mrs. Jane Dixon who lived next door, kept the flag until he got back. Mr. Robinson was very depressed and had consigned himself to die, but I kept after him until he got over this feeling and he began to get better and was healed.

"Sister and Mr. Billie " moved to Chester and lived near Genie (Jane Lewis). Her home was on Branch St. Their house was a very large one on the corner of Hinton and Branch, facing the latter. They had a very large porch, and it was a favorite meeting place for the neighbors. Mr. Robinson died October 26, 1937 of kidney trouble.

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This report is subject to change or correction, if there is any thing you can add please add in the space below. Antha Nunnery

REMARKS:



Reports of Land owned by J. Carl Gibson--Margaret Abrams

35½ Acres: June 1869 A. Gibson B. 90  
A. Gibson Sr. P. 125  
bound by C. L. Gibson , Wm Westbrook, H. C. Yongue

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May 25, 1900 \$2000.00 R. V. Houston to J. Henry Gladden B. 90  
P. 128

J. Henry Gladden to Eliza J. Dye, Jan 26, 1905 B. 103  
Formerly Jane O. Stroud (2 tracts) P. 405

75 A.  
N. --C. J. Stroud and Mrs. Cartledge  
E.--R. S. Crockett  
S.--Mrs. J. H. Stroud  
W.--Gladden and Gibson Lands

128½ A. Jane D. Stroud  
N.--Mrs. Crockett Stroud  
E.--Joseph Stroud R. L. Hicklin  
S.-- Mary Brown and Rocky Cr.  
W.-- Gladden and Gibson Lands

Joseph H. Stroud to Calvin Gibson 95 A.  
Baleskin Waters-of Rocky Creek, Dower of Sarah J. Stroud  
Bounded by Nancy Bigham-James Dickey  
Oct 26, 1857

G-Ragsdale, Surveyer; 1887

Information received from Margaret Abrams Gibson 1979. Ahn

'BROTHER WATSON," THE GENTLE MAN

WATSON....tell me about Watson... "What can I tell you, any thing that I would say about 'Brother Watson'would sound like I'm bragging'....was the way the conversation went as we sat down to talk about Evan Watson Gibson. So I would like to begin with a poem of remembrance by his so-in-law Howard Berry of Liberty Hill and Charleston.

Tall kinsmen of the countryside,  
Great Falls, Blackstocks, Fort Lawn,  
Ye cannot fill the woods in glee  
With Watson Gibson gone.

And ye who come from Chester's town,  
From Richburg, and Edgemoor,  
Shall bring your dogs to add to his  
in merry hunt no more.

And ye tell some that bear his blood,  
Who joined him on the chase,  
No more shall stand on wind-swept hill  
To listen to the race.

Orion, hunter of the skies,  
Let fall thy golden fleece,  
Upon this weary earthly frame  
That dwelt with men in peace.

Down, Peggy! London! Paris! down,  
Ye mighty hounds of chase:  
Tonight we sit beside the bier,  
While memory runs the race.

Howard knew father's joy as a hunter, joining friends and kin, was the way his daughter Lottie stated it. "Little Charlie" Nunnery remembered also the name of "Uncle Watson's dogs. "I remember one night they were out huntin', the whole bunch, and some of the men ran over the trail with their cars, and the dogs lost the trail of the fox. There was an angry exchange of words, and Uncle Watson said, break it up boys, its time to go home." "I remember because I was there."

Evan Watson Gibson was born September 16, 1868. He was the first son and second child of Abraham and Sallie Dye Gibson. He was born at mama's house as all of her's and Papa's children were. The home was on the East side of highway 901 between Ragsdale's crossroad on 97 (now Sheperds <sup>h</sup> <sup>Carney</sup> conor) and Morgantown crossroad.

It was a very happy and busy home with a large family of boys and girls and mama and papa. After mama died and papa remarried 'Miss Roe' they lived away from the farm for five or six years, first at Gastonia and then Blackstock. During this time Sister (Alice) and Watson kept the home and farm going. Watson was so good to all of us. When Papa and grandmother Roe moved back to the farm, Watson moved and lived with Mama's brother, Uncle John Calvin Dye.

Watson and Uncle John bought the old Stroud home from Joseph H. Stroud, Oct 26, 1857, where the land had belonged to John Henry Gladden. John Calvin Dye and his wife Eliza Jane, (Lottie) had a daughter named Ida Jane and one son called Lewis G. When the son was to be baptized, the preacher ask them for his name. The name chosen was Lewis Gibson, but the name called out to the preacher was Lewis G. <sup>i</sup> thinking the preacher would know that the G meant Gibson, but appearantly he did not. So Lewis G. it was.

Watson and his cousin Ida Jane fell in love and were married.

They made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Dye at the home place. I don't remember thw exact year, but it happened some where close to 1903 or just after, while I was away at school.

Watson and Ida Were blessed with seven children, Evan Watson, Jr., Lottie Elizabeth, Alice Homes, James Carl, Boyce Dye, Capers Calhoun, and Charles Frances. All of the children were born at home on the road 901, West side heading to Richburg. Watson was a successful farmer. He always took the first row in the field and expected every one to follow and keep up.

'Brother Watson' was very much interested in the church. He served as steward and trustee, as well as other offices at Ebenezer Methodist Church. His name can be found listed in the 1899 roll. He and Charlie Nunnery once owned the Anderson place. This is the last place on the West side of Highway 99, just as you reach Heath Chapel Methodist Church. As long as Watson owned this land he contributed to Heath Chapel as well as his own church. His home was to the minister, and unless other wise spoken for, they took Sunday dinner at Watson and Ida's.

Every Sunday morning, rain or shine he was up and making sure that every one on the place, young or old had a ride to church, and this included the neighbors as well.

Times were not always easy, when the depression came in 1929, Watson and Mister Nunnery had brought up all the share-croppers cotton and had paid them top price for as many six hundred bales. The price for cotton fell and they wer whipped out. But Watson said, he was still young and with God's help he would try again. "Do you see what I mean by the remarks I made when we started?" "Anything I say would sound like i'm braggin," said Watson's sister, Mary G. Nunnery, my mother-in-law.

The writer feels it would be very remiss if some of the material given her by Lottie Gibson Berry was not used. So the following we credit to her pen and to Doris's typewriter.

Dateline July 4, 1980- Notes written by Lottie G. Berry about her father.

I have never known a finer, more honorable, more loving man than my father. Dedicated to family, community, and larger reaches of our country.

His children grew up knowing his values of life and felt the discipline of the rod when needed. My father and mother and my grandparents made home a joyous place with relatives and friends ever welcome. Summer was a time when young cousins came to stay. There were summer gardens, orchards of peaches, pears, apples, grapes etc.

The business of farming surrounded us. There were the great fields of cotton and corn and other grains. This meant mules and horses and the sound of the anvil and glowing forge. The plowing season (and every son learned to plow a splendid row!) --the harvest season of threshing and grounds filled with bales of cotton.

Father and Mother were ever working for our schools. Teachers were the best of friends. The three older children began school in the oneroom schoolhouse at Mt. Prospect. Father was school trustee from then until I, Lottie began teaching at Great Falls. We worked for the consolidation of schools with Rossville and then for the further consolidation with Great Falls, and other rural areas, so that an accredited High School could be established and was with Mr. Elliott Hall, who was a fine man and educator, becoming Superintendent.

Father supported the schools and whatever endeavors were made by his children and others. As four years were required before a

high school received state accreditation, Lottie, entering in the tenth grade and completing the eleventh grade, could not receive a state diploma and was required to take an examination for entrance to Winthrop. She does not forget how father waited outside the building in Chester where the county exams were given. Her parents know the joy of receiving word later that she had passed and was awarded a state scholarship for grades received.

Father was a healthy, strong, and handsome man who never smoked or drank. On horseback he rode about the farm to direct work-ever thoughtful of workers. During the death--dealing epidemic of 1918 he did not hesitate to go into homes of the sick and attend to needs of families on the plantation. He was ever gentle and considerate.

The saddest time came at the death of our Mother on March 8, 1924. How great his grief and how great his responsibility with seven children,---all in school, ranging from little Charles in the first grade to Lottie a freshman at Winthrop. By Faith in God, a strong will and strength of character he would not giv in...Aunt Bertha, Uncle Henry and Little Bertha Gibson, became a precious part of the family. With her beauty and tenderness, she became the mother that Charles knew best.

Another sadness came his way with the death of a son Boyce, while he was a student at Clemson College. This was on January 31, 1931. LGB

"Watson was a witty and humorous man, I remember that Capers was very careful in his dressing, and some of the other boys were unhappy with the time he took at the mirror. It seems that they complained to their father, 'Daddy make Capers let us have some time at the glass,' Thats all right son, he needs it more than you do. Brother Watson was a lot of fun, i'm sure the two dau-

Alice and Lottie remember the teasing remark 'Pretty is, as pretty does.'

In the fall of 1935 a new member was welcomed to the home. Son Carl had married a Miss Margaret Abrams, a school teacher from Whitmire in September. They met while she was teaching at Richburg. There was much joy in the home as father Watson and the young unmarried brothers made their day happy. To this union was born one son Marvin.

Here the writer wishes to include Watson's Obituary; Funeral at Ebenezer Methodist Church today at 11 A. M.---A splendid citizen Mr. Evans Watson Gibson 68, widely known farmer and one of the Country's most prominent citizens, died suddenly late yesterday afternoon at his home in the Mount Prospect church neighborhood, southeast of Richburg. Mr. Gibson had been to the field to see after some work, and told the hands that he was not feeling well, and was going to the house. When members of the house hold returned a short time there-after they found him lying across his bed lifeless. He had passed quietly away without a struggle.

Mr. Gibson married Miss Ida Dye, who passed away several years ago. He was one of the county's largest and most progressive farmers. He kept informed on all that is happening to effect the farmer, and ordered his plans accordingly, being recognized as one of the country leading and most intelligent agriculturalists. He was also interested in civic, moral, and religious progress, and every good movement was sure of his hearty and courageous backing. Mr. Gibson loved his church, his county, his state, and country, and all who knew him have lost a true and sterling friend.

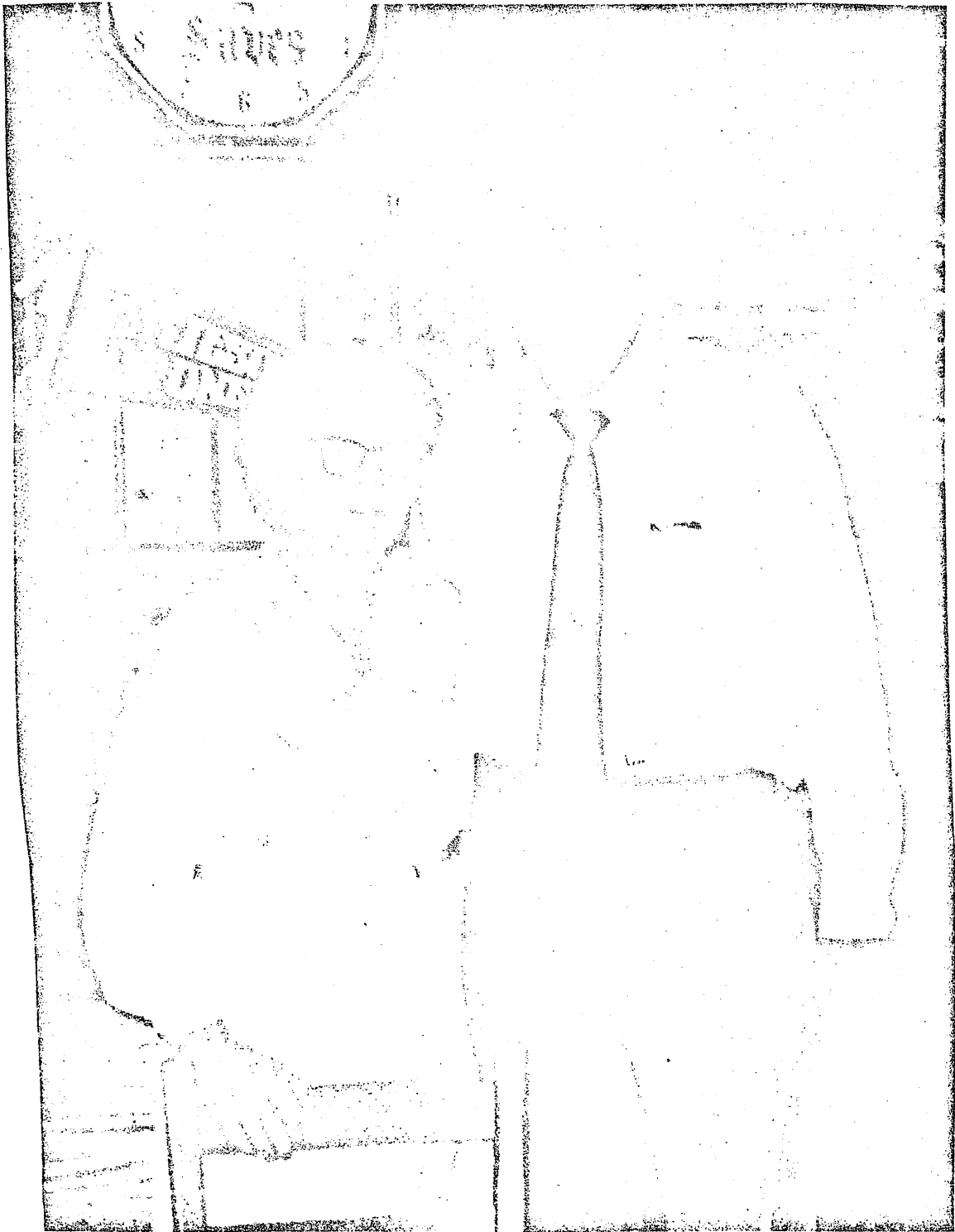
Funeral services will be held at Ebenezer M. E. Church, of which Mr. Gibson is a Steward.

Mr. Gibson leaves the following children: Evans Watson Gibson

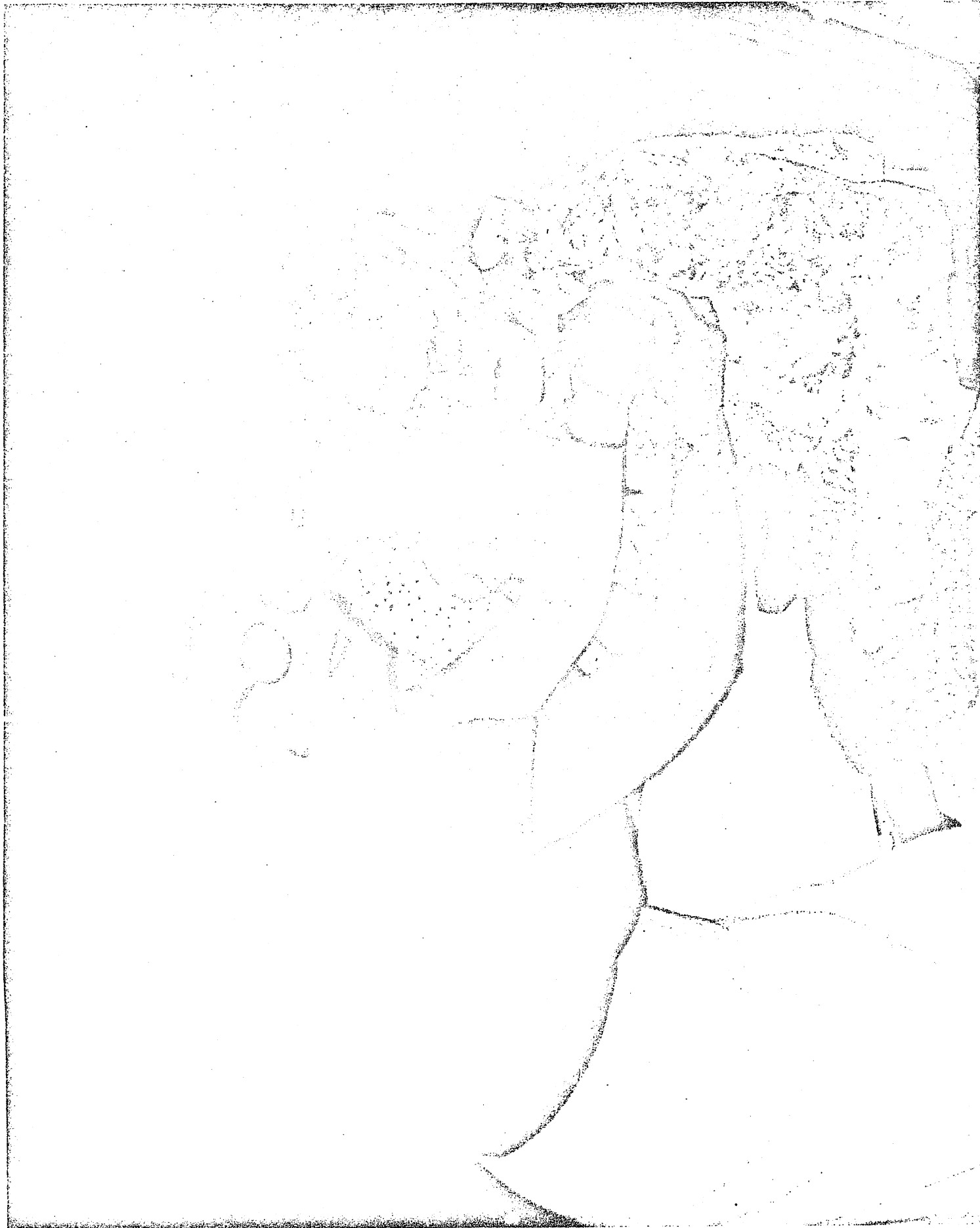
Jr., Columbia: Mrs. J. H. Berry, Charleston: Mrs. J. E. Franks, Whitmire: J. Carl Gibson, Richburg: Capers Gibson, Edgemoor, and Charles Francis Gibson, Clemson College: The following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Alice Robinson and Mrs. Jane Lewis Wallace, Chester: Mrs. Ella Gibson and Mrs Charles Nunnery, Great Falls: Henry C. Gibson and E. Gladden Gibson, Blackstock: and Mrs. Eva Chaney, Sunbury, N. C.: The following half-brothers and half-sisters also survive: F. H. Gibson of Chester and Mrs. Grace Phillips, Central: Allen Coleman Gibson, Charles Lewis Gibson, J. Neal, Paul Roe Gibson and Mrs. R. E. Baker all of the Rossville Section: Mrs. Willie Mae Summers, Winnsboro: Robert Gibson, Philadelphia, Pa. and Miss Sallie Gibson, Washington, D. D. The date of Death is December 9, 1936.

There is much-much more that could be said, of the help he gave his fellowman with rescue work when the L. and C railroad train was derailed, and the loving care given to sick hands on the farm, but time and space will not permit. The hymn a Charge To Keep I Have summed up his philosophy, a charge to keep I have a God to glorify, a never dying soul to save, and fit it for the sky, and this was the convictions by which he lived. It was not my privilege to know Uncle Watson, but his memories still linger on. Written by Antha H. Nunnery, July 1980





LOTTIE ELIZABETH GIBSON BERRY and CAPERS CALHOUN GIBSON  
(1980)



MABLE NUNNERY presents MARY GIBSON NUNNERY a flower for her 94 Birthday, at Camp Creek Recreation Hall, 1980. Others on photo left to right: Charlie Nunnery, Willie Ballard, Susie Blalock, and Kin Nunnery

Dec. 1979 facts on the Gibson, as told by Mary Emma Gibson Nunnery to her daughter-in-law Antha H. Nunnery.

I started to school when I was five years old. I use to go with Miss Mary Culp, she was a teacher, and she took me along so she wouldn't have to go by herself. All the rest of children went to Rossville but me.

There was prayer in the home every night. Pappa always had one of the children to read the Bible and the rest had to keep up. When I was six years old poppa married "Miss Roe" Elizabeth Roe Gibson and they moved to Gastonia N. C. Poppa had a dream and in this dream he was told to move to Dallas N. C.. That it was just a tradeing place in the road but that the area around there would become a busy place and this was a good place to live.

There was only one street in Gastonia at the time poppa and "Miss Roe " moved there. There was a Mister Jenkins, who was a tin-smith and he loved to see wresling matches. He found out that poppa could wrestle and he kept on till he pushed him into a wrestling match, and papa through him so hard that he reached out to catch him for fear that he would be harmed and broke his own arm.

This I remember, because it was repeated to me by papa I suppose, but when I was one or two years old I was being held by papa in his arms and he said I pointed to the sky and said look! ! look! Mama's going to heaven.

When we lived in Gastonia Papa ran a grocery store. There was a Tin shop run by mr. Jenkins and a Bakery, where they lived on the first floor and cooked on the second one.

I joined the methodist Church when we lived in Gastona. We lived there for a year and then moved to Blackstock for six or more years. Alice and Watson stayed at the home-place and farmed.

Uncle Charles Gibson and his family lived at Faw Creek North Carolina he and his wife Mary Graham Gibson and six children. Aunt Mary will be remembered by folks around, for she saved a child from drowning, by pulling it out of the creek by the hair of its head.

Their Children were Tom Sandifer, Ben, Watson, Charles Clarke, Faye, and Wilma. They moved to Thomasville Ga. and homsted a whole section. There was enough boys that they could claim the whole section.

I made my first political speech at the age of 3 years. It was at Rossville in Chester County. I was held by Mr. Jack Howge on the counter at Mr. Gus Ragesdale's store. Papa was runing against Mr Hamp Stroud. This is the best I can remember as to the way it went...

'I thought once more I staggered home...

I saw a silent gloom..

I missed my wife, where could she be?

There were strangers in the room.

I heard them say "Poor thing, shes dead"..

She lead a wretched life,

For grief and want had broke her heart.

He woke with a start...Thank God was only a dream,

God in his mercy had sent it to me,

To warn me of danger and never again shall the drought that is

so runious to man.. touch my lips again

and John Darrow has kept his vows.

Jacob Gibson, born -----? died 1796 (Great, great, great grandfather) Native of Virginia. He came to South Carolina in about 1762, and settled in what was known then as the Camden District. He received three separate land grants from the King of England for a total of 780 Acres.

Little River in 1765 -----230 Acres  
 Wateree River -----300 "  
 Camden in 1773 -----250 "

A eulogy to Jacob Gibson in The Statistics of South Carolina, by Robert Mills. P. 75. "Jacob Gibson came from ~~North~~ North Carolina in 1762. Baptist minister and teacher. He was an excellent scholar. Spent 40 years to the propagation of the gospel and in the sowing seeds of literature and refinement in a new and scarcely civilized settlement." He died about 1796.

He married Judith Napper, his first wife, and from this union were the following children:

- Jacob Gibson, Jr.
- Joseph Gibson ✓
- David Gibson
- Stephen Henry Gibson

Jacob Gibson was married the second time to Sarah-~~Burns~~? ( her last name was not recorded) The following children are mentioned in his will from this second marriage:

- James Gibson
- Abel Gibson
- Iredell Gibson
- Lucy Gibson
- Priscilla Gibson

Jacob Gibson was baptized at Lynches Creek by Rev. Henry Ledbetter. He was ordained a Baptist minister at Little River Baptist Church, November 7, 1771, by Marshall and Mulkey. He organized a Baptist Church and gave land for a building in 1768. The church building was 20' X 24'. Services were held in this building until 1855, when the congregation moved to the present site of The Little River Baptist Church which is still used by the Baptist in this area. It is located just off of highway 215 about five miles west of Jenkinsville on 213 about two miles south of Little River. Jacob Gibson was pastor of this church from 1771 to 1790. He died in 1796.

CHECKS	LIST SINGLE	DOLLARS	CENTS
1	James B. Bird		
2	Levin		
3	David		
4	...		
5	...		
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TOTAL			

ENTER TOTAL ON THE FRONT OF THIS TICKET

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In Memory  
of  
MARTHA ANN  
daughter of  
Stephen and Nancy Gibson  
who died  
on the 2nd June 1844  
in the 17th year of her age

In Memory Of  
NANCY DANSBY  
daughter of  
Stephen and Nancy Gibson  
who died  
on the 7th of April 1844  
in the 14th year of her age

X  
In Memory  
of  
CAROLINA SABRA  
daughter of  
Stephen and Nancy Gibson  
who departed this life  
on the 8th September 1841  
in the 8th year of her age

X  
In Memory  
of  
MRS. MARY EMELINE  
consort of  
Dr. J. M. Glenn  
and daughter of  
Stephen and Nancy Gibson  
who died Jan. 21st 1862  
in the 34th year of her age  
Precious in the sight of  
the Lord  
Is the death of his saints

In Memory  
of  
JOHN MILTON  
son of  
Stephen and Nancy Gibson  
who departed this life  
on the 10th December 1838  
Aged 5 months and 27 days

Jesus CAN MAKE A dying Bed  
Feel soft As downy Pillows Are  
while on his breast I lean his head  
And breathe my life not sweetly there

In  
Memory  
of  
NANCY  
daughter  
of  
Dr. J. M. and Mary E.  
Glenn  
Who WAS born Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> 1851  
and died  
Aug. 22nd 1852  
Aged 11 months and 24 days  
This lovely plant, so young  
and fair  
Called home by early doom  
Just came to show how sweet  
a flower  
In Paradise would bloom

Stephen Gibson's Children

May Emeline (Glenn) died 1862 (34 yrs old)  
Sarah Ann (Mumfrees) died 1918 (75+)  
William Pope (married Laura W. Mumfrees)  
Henry Gibson (married Hattie Mason) - son Henry  
Martha Ann (1827 - 1844)  
Nancy Dansby (1837 - 1844)  
Carolina Sabra (1833 - 1844)  
Stephen Franklin (26 yrs old)  
His wife Nancy W. Gibson died  
Aug 16 - 1844, his daughter  
Martha died June 2nd 1844 (17 yrs)  
and his daughter Nancy Dansby  
died in April 1844.

In Memory  
of  
MARY ONEAL  
who departed this life  
December 9<sup>th</sup> 1856  
in the Sixtieth year of her life

X  
Sacred  
to the memory  
of

JOHN WILSON ONEAL  
who departed this life  
June 16 1847  
in the 24<sup>th</sup> year of his life

*Just as Stephen Gibson's Brother*

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In Memory of HENRY GIBSON who departed this life Feb. 2nd 1847 (1847) aged 41 years He was a tender husband a kind and provident father a good citizen and a zealous promoter of every noble enterprise

*1847/1806*

Sacred to the Memory of JEREMIAH GLENN Died 1845 . 7 mo. 21 day Born 1778 . 8 . 12 Aged 66 . 11 . 9 He died, as he lived, an honest man

*These two were and in late Mrs. May O'Neal. her son John O'Neal 24 years of age*

Sacred to the Memory of MRS. SARAH GLENN Died 1858 . 5 mo . 10 day Born 1787 . 1 . 22 Aged 71 . 3 . 18 Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

NANCY WHEELER Daughter of H. & S. A. McMeekin 15 Oct. 1859 6 Sept. 1867

ROBERT FRANKLIN Son of H. & S. A. McMeekin 28 July 1857 8 Sept. 1867

Memory of STEPHEN FRANKLIN Son of Stephen and Nancy Gibson who died in the 26th year of his age

GIBSON: To Our Mother MARY GIBSON Jan. 1, 1799 Sept. 18, 1876 To Our Father STEPHEN GIBSON Feb. 12, 1800 April 20, 1889

In Memory of NANCY W. GIBSON daughter of George & Nancy Free who was born Nov. 20th 1805 married to Stephen Gibson March 2nd 1826 and departed this life August 16th 1844 Her amiable disposition benevolence and Christian virtues were well known to All who knew her.

She has dropped her cumbrous day And joyful soars the shining way While kindred spirits spread their wings And bear her to the King of kings. And now she sings in endless light In all her father's glory bright A spotless robe to her is given And all the glorious joy of Heaven She sees with joy her Saviour's face And sings the triumph of his grace.

MARY EMMA Daughter of H. & S. A. McMeekin 3 Mar. 1862 27 Apr. 1875

GIBSON FAMILY CEMETERY  
in  
Brick Church Section  
Monticello-Jenkinsville Community  
Fairfield County, S. C.

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LOCATION: From Brick Church on SC Hwy 213 toward Winnsboro turn right onto road S20-48; next turn is right onto S20-419; next turn is left onto S20-60; then next turn is right onto S20-294. Continue on this road past a Negro church. About one(?) mile farther--on the left beside a hardly discernible road impression--is the cemetery.

This listing may be considered complete, with the exception of two "O'Neal" gravestones which are not listed and one other marker which has sides but no top.

GIBSON FAMILY CEMETERY

In Memory  
of  
MARTHA GIBSON  
who was the daughter of  
Barnabas Pope  
born 1765 married to  
Stephen Gibson, Sr.  
1784  
died 5th April  
1805.

This monument  
was erected to the memory  
of  
his mother by  
Stephen Gibson, Jr.  
who was the 5th son  
and 7th heir in  
the year 1859. - 54

In Memory  
of  
JACOB GIBSON  
who departed this life  
January 31st 1824  
in the 31st year of his  
age

*Born 1793*

In Memory  
of  
NANCY E.  
daughter of  
Henry & Sabra Gibson  
who departed this life  
on the 21st August 1827 ?  
in the 12th year of  
her age

In Memory  
of  
MARTHA DANSBY  
daughter of  
Henry & Sabra Gibson  
who died  
on 25th July 1844  
aged 10 months  
and 13 days

In Memory  
of  
JOEL AUGUSTIN  
son of  
Henry & Sabra Gibson  
who died  
on the 23rd May 1842  
aged 9 months  
and 25 days



## JACOB GIBSON

Note: Jacob Gibson was born in Virginia. He married first Judith Napper, second Sarah \_\_\_\_\_.

He received a grant of land on Little River, Fairfield County, South Carolina, January 4, 1765. In 1770 a meeting house was erected on land given by Jacob Gibson; twelve members constituted a church of which he became pastor after his ordination in 1771. His connection continued through 1790, which gave its popular name Gibson's Meeting House. This Church was located near Little River, two and one-half miles below Kincaid's Bridge. Was moved to Long Run in 1855 and to Monticello in 1915.

Jacob Gibson and his wife Judith Napper had the following children: Sons -- Thomas, Jacob, Joseph, David, Stephen, Benjamin, Abel and James; daughters -- Judith, Iredell, Lucy and Priscilla.

Stephen Gibson was the fifth son and seventh heir of Jacob and Judith Napper Gibson. He married Martha Pope, daughter of Barnaby Pope and Elizabeth Norman. Their children were as follows: Abel, Minor, Henry, Stephen, Nancy Andrews, Martha, Priscilla, Lucinda, Edward, James, Jeremiah, Bartley and Allen.

### BIBLE RECORDS

#### Births

Stephen Gibson was born in 1760.  
Martha Pope was born in 1765.

1. Stephen Gibson, Jr., was born February 12, 1800.

Nancy Wheeler Free was born November 20, 1805.

Sarah Ann Gibson McMeekin was born May 2, 1836.

#### Marriages

Stephen Gibson, Sr., married Martha Pope in 1784.

1. Stephen Gibson, Jr., married Nancy Wheeler Free on March 2, 1826.

Sarah Ann Gibson married January 10, 1856 Captain Hayne McMeekin.



Copied from the Charlotte Observer Sunday May 25th Death Notice.

Mrs. Mary Gibson Campbell; age 81, formerly of Charlotte, died in Winter Haven, Fla. May 23, 1969. Funeral services will be at 3:30 P. M. Sunday at Paw Creek Presbyterian Church. Internment in Forest Lawn. She was a member of Donaldson Presbyterian Church and widow of Rev. Chester M. Campbell, who passed away in 1951. She had made her home in Donaldson, Ga. until moving to Winter Haven Fla. 3 months ago. Survivors include two sons, Lt. Col. Chester M. Campbell, ret. U. S. Airforce Huston Texas, William Duncan Campbell of Winston-Salem, N. C., and one daughter, Mrs. H. B. Ingram of Winter Haven Fla. Five sisters; Mrs Rog Gibson of Post St. Joe, Fla. Mrs. D. L. Nixon of Donaldsonville, Ga., Mrs. E.G. McCall of Rock Hill, S. S. Mrs. Robert L. Brown of Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Albert M Thorne of Charlotte, a brother, Bartons Gibson of Donaldsonville Ga. 9 grandchildren. She was a daughter of William Watson Gibson. Watson was a son of uncle Charles: He had eleven children.

A Tribute published in the pages of The Evening Capital Annapolis, Md Feb. 26, 1873.

Eva Chaney:

Eva Gibson Chaney, 93, of Harwood, died Saturday in the Ray Manor Nursing Home of pneumonia.

She was born September 24, 1879 in Chester County, S. C.

She was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Brown of Hobbsville, N. C., and Mrs. Lemon B. Owens Sr of Harwood; a son, Henry G. Chaney of Rock Hill, S. C.; 11 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren: four sisters, Mrs Mary Nunnery, Mrs Willie Mae Ansley, Mrs. Sally Bankhead and Mrs Fannie Betts, all of South Carolina; and four brothers, Fred Gibson, Charles Gibson, Neal Gibson and Paul Gibson, all of South Carolina.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. in the Barron Funeral Home of Chester, S. C.

She was the widow of the late E. P. Chaney.

Abraham Gibson: Chester S. C. April 3 Abraham Gibson 88, prominent Confederate veteran and leading Chester county citizen, died at his home in the Rossville section Sunday morning at 7 o'clock following an illness extending over many months.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday afternoon from Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal church in Rossville township at 4 o'clock and the burial will be made in the graveyard of the church.

Mr. Gibson played a brilliant part in the war Between the States being a member of Hampton's cavalry, He was cited many times for daring feats of herosiam. He served as magistrate of Rossville township for many years.

Mr. Gibson engaged in the mercantile business for many years and enjoyed a wide measure of success. From early in life he engaged in agricultural pursuits.

Mr. Gibson joined the Masons in 1866. He took an interest in civic and educational affairs. At one time in his life he held the checker championship of the Carolinas for 30 years.

He first married Miss Allie Elizabeth Dye, and from this union five daughters and three sons survive, as follows: Mrs. Eva Chaney of Hobbsville, N. C. Mrs. Alice Robinson of Chester E. W. Gibson and Mes. Jane Lewis Wallace both of Richburg and Mrs. Ella Gibson, H. C. Gibson of E. G. Gibson and Mrs. Mary Nunnery, all of Great Falls.

Some years after the death of the first Mrs. Gibson he married Miss Rosie Gibson, who survives him, along with four daughters and six sons as follows; Mrs. Grace Phillips of Central, S. C.; F. H. Gibson of near Richburg; and A. C. Gibson, Charles L. Gibson, J. Neely Gibson Paul R. Gibson Robert Gibson of the Home.

Charles Henry Nunnery, 79 of Great Falls, the father of Chester County Superintendent of Education E. W. Nunnery, died Wednesday, March 19 at the Chester County Hospital,

A native of Chester County, Mr. Nunnery was a son of the late Mr. Ralph McFadden Nunnery and the late Mrs. Mary Paulina Wilson Nunnery. He was the husband of Mrs. Mary Gibson Nunnery, who survives.

Survivors, in addition to his wife include three sons, E. W. Nunnery of Chester, Charles A. Nunnery of Great Falls, and Louis Nunnery of Hickory, N. C., and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 P.M. Thursday, March 20, in the Heath Chapel Methodist Church near Great Falls with interment made in the church cemetery.

Services were conducted by Rev. Julian Weisner and the Rev. W. Y. Cooley. *Services held March 20, 1969*

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Dye: Mrs. Elizabeth Fickett Gibson Dye of Rossville Township died at her home on Tuesday, January 26.

A descendant of one of the pioneer families of the area, she was the daughter of the late squire John A. P. Gibson and Mrs. Ella Gibson. Mrs. Dye was noted for her love and knowledge of flowers and plants, which reflected in the handsome grounds of her home. She was a life-long member of Ebenezer Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, J. Harold Dye; one son, Hal R. Dye; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Dye Carpenter; and one granddaughter, Miss Carmen Dye, all of Great Falls.

Funeral services were conducted from Ebenezer Church at three o'clock Thursday afternoon by the Rev. W. Y. Cooley and the Rev. John Cooley. Burial was in the church cemetery.

pallbearers were E. W. Nunnery, C. A. Nunnery, Ed. Bankhead, Floyd Dye, Bill Robinson, and Marvin Gibson.

Gibson--James Dye Gibson son of Abraham and Sarah E. Gibson was born in Rossville Township, Chester County, October 27th, 1906. He joined the Methodist Church in his boyhood. Jimmie was endowed by nature with many admirable traits, and added to these were those Christian graces of character which go to make a true manhood. As a result of this he enjoyed the esteem of all who knew him. He was not morose in disposition but was of a bright and sociable nature. His religion was of the cheerful kind, and yet he ever exhibited the most positive traits of Christian character. For some two years previous to Brother Gibson's death he made his home in Lancaster S. C. having had a responsible position with the Lancaster Mercantile Company. And in this place of trust and honor he bore an unswayed reputation. Those who knew him best in the routine work of the store speak of him as a perfect gentleman, always courteous and obliging. He was reverent to the aged and the soul of politeness to those nearer his own age. The host of his boarding house says that he was a man of exemplary character. There were no irregularities in his disposition.

Rev. A. L. Turnipseed was virtually Brother's Gibson's pastor some few months previous to his death and says of him that he was a regular attendant upon the services of the church, and gave close attention to the awacizes of the church and gave close attention to the sermon. He was a member of my class in the Sunday School, and here he made a report of his Bible readings through the week.

Though his life to human eyes was cut short, yet none who knew him feel that he lived in vain. He endured pain with remarkable patience, and consciously faced death with the courage of a true Christian. His love ones sorrow not as those without hope. C. P. Carter, F. C.

"The inhabitants came slowly at first, probably preferring to remain near Charleston, where they could flee to the protection of the forts. In these days when there were no roads and travel was done either on horseback or by water, it took a man of courage to leave his settlement and push on in to the wilderness among the Indians and wild beasts. But the Scotchmen were men who knew not fear and they came on driving before them the Indians and wild beasts, cutting the forests and making out of the barren wilderness a veritable flower garden. Along about 1755, the immigrants began to come in large numbers and from that time to the Revolution the number increased. When the colonists resisted the tyranny of King George and were determined to throw off his yoke, the men of what is now Chester were among the first to take the lead and declare that the British rulers should cease to trouble the men of this new and fearless republic.

"It is said that the early settlers suffered many hardships, and tradition has it that they often lived on bread and water. In the first days of the settlers, the Cherokee Indians, who lived in the western part of the State, gave them much trouble. The Cherokees were a strong tribe. Living among their mountains fastness they would swoop down on the colonists scalping the men, woman and children and leave ruin and desolation in their wake before a rescuing party could be assembled, they would be far away among their mountain homes. In order to protect themselves against these Indians, the settlers of Chester County built two stone forts. One of these forts was built on Fishing Creek and was known as Steel's Fort. The other was built where Landsford now stands and was known as Taylor's Fort. In 1761 a party of Indians appeared very unexpectedly in the Fishing Creek neighborhood near the residence of William and James McHenry who were absent at the

CHIEF CHAF By Ward Pegram

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE about the history of Chester County is taken from the September 20, 1907 issue of the Columbia State.

"One of the grandest inheritances of any country is a splendid history. Rich in all those associations that endear the past to the present, the history of Chester has been handed down from generation to generation, growing in those exploits that command the admiration and respect of the world and binding the succeeding generations closer together. The son is made to strive after better and nobler things when he is told of the record and the service that his father performed. The daughter's heart is made to beat quicker and her aspirations raised to a higher level by hearing of the noble devotion and sacrifices that her mother made. Such are the inheritances that have come down the successive generations and are cherished and retold by the elders to their children teaching them a high ideal of love, devotion and self-sacrifice.

"The inhabitants of Chester, like the rest of the upper part of South Carolina, are of Scotch-Irish descent. It is related that the covenanters, fleeing from the wrath and persecution of the Stuart kings of Scotland, settled in this section of country for a while, but not liking the idea of slavery, removed to Illinois, although some of their descendants remained and made splendid records for themselves.

"As early as 1732 a few Scotchmen settled near the mouth of Rocky Creek and commenced trafficking with the Indians. The Indians in this section were prosperous and were not bothered by the whites until after the settlements had been made on the coast for some years. By that time the Indians had acquired some knowledge of firearms so that when the white man came to this section he found the Indian ready to turn his own weapons against him in the defense

Exercises in Defining, Composition, Elocution and the Drill of Squad and Company, will be conducted throughout the course.

Terms-- For each Session, of five months, \$25.00 in advance, or \$30 at the end of the Sessions.

Board per month, including washing fuel and lights. \$10.

No pupil will be received who is under twelve or over eighteen years of age, or who cannot read and write with facility.

M. Jenkins, Yorkville S. C.

A Coward, until Jan 1 Columbia, S. C.

References:--Gen'; James Jones Granitville, S. C.; Gen'l D. F. Jamison Orangeburg Court House, D. Wallace, Jonesville Union, S. C. Col. S. D. Wilson, Society Hill, Darlington, S. C. Gen'l R. G. M. Dunovant, Ninety-Six Depot, Abbeville, S. C.

The first session began in an old rented mansion. Twelve students were present. Late arrival pushed the enrollment to 40, as yet without uniforms. Cotton prices were in a slump, and Jenkins felt that this was keeping students away.

By the summer, Jenkins felt secure enough to marry Carrie Jamison of Orangeburg and get on with his plans for a new permanent building. That September 70 cadets were enrolled, and in April 1856 Jenkins informed his brother John, his guardian and administrator of the family estate, that the new building was under construction and the school could boast 78 scholars. Jenkins had encountered several problems with local citizens in his business dealings, but he was determined to get the building up as soon as possible. The contract had been awarded to Hare and Branford of Yorkville for their \$10,000 bid. The Irish-born stonemason Richard Hare was working on the foundation in May 1856; and John sent his brother \$6,500 to help settle the contract in the fall of 1857. Things looked very promising indeed.

The military school and the Yorkville Female Collegiate Institute cooperated on lyceum and lecture programs so that Jenkins and Coward could round out the curriculum. The Yorkville Enquirer described the Military School in January 1858 as "in highly flourishing condition with over a hundred cadets." The school was meeting with "universal satisfaction."

By this time the school had enlarged its faculty, Jenkins had been promoted to the rank of major and taught mathematics. Coward, by now a captain, was professor of French and elocution. Lt. C. A. Seabrook taught Latin and Greek; Lt. E. M. Law taught belles lettres; Lt. R. K. Thomas, natural philosophy and English, Drs. Barron and Bratton and Benjamin F. Boyd, the bursar, rounded out the staff. All teaching personnel were graduates of the Citadel, except Seabrook, who had graduated from South Carolina College. With the enrollment of the Military School hovering around 100 students, and South Carolina College with fewer than that, and enrollment at Woffard numbering 120, the educational importance of the Kings Mountain school became apparent.

\* There was a picture above the following caption; Brig. Gen. E. M. Law of Darlington was an instructor at the King's Mountain school. Later in the war, Gen. James Longstreet tried to court-martial him, but the Confederate War Department would not hear of it. Longstreet often tried to court-martial subordinate officers.



Members of the Official Board at Ebenezer and members of Mr. Gibson's Sunday School Class served as honorary pall bearers. They were Floyd Dye. James Noland, John Henson, James Caldwell, Joe Caldwell, Marion Caldwell. Fred Hardee, G. W. Hinson, Raymond Wade Cecil Wade, Evan Dye and Robert Sims.

## WRECK VICTIMS TO BE BURIED

Special to the observer: Chester S. C., Sept. 6--Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Ebenezer Methodist church in the Rossville Community of Eastern Chester county for Robert Marvin Gibson, 32, and his wife Mrs Roberta Conquy Gibson 23, who were killed in an automobile wreck Monday Afternoon four miles south of Hoffman, N. C. as they were returning to their home in Philadelphia, Pa. after spending the Labor day holidays with relatives here and in Chester county. Internment will be in the church cemetery. The bodies were brought to Lowrance Funeral home at Chester this afternoon and later taken to the home of Mr. Gibson's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Roe Gibson, in the Rossville community. Mr. Gibson was a native and for many years a resident of Chester county, being a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Roe Gibson, and the late Aberaham Gibson, farmer and Confederate soldier. Mrs. Gibson, before their marriage, lived at Newton, N. J.. They are survived by two daughters, Norma Jean Gibson and Geraldine Gibson who were not with them on this trip. Mr. Gibson is survived by his mother and the following brothers and sisters; Fred Harley Gibson of Chester, Allen Gibson of Great Falls, Mrs. William Phillips of Central, Charles Gibson and John Neal Gibson of Great Falls, Mrs. Alma Summers of Winnsboro, Paul Roe Gibson of Great Falls, Mrs. Edward Bankhead of Washington, D. D., Mrs. R. E. Baker of Great Falls and the following half-brothers and half-sisters; Mrs. Alice Robinson of Chester, Mrs. J. R. P. Gibson of Great Falls, Mrs. E. P. Chaney of near Annapolis, Md., Henry C. Gibson of Richburg, Edward Gladden Gibson of Avon, Mrs. J. A. Wallace of Chester and Mrs. Charles Sunnery of Great Falls. Mrs Gibson is survived by her mother, two brothers and a sister.

She is being sponsored by the Great Falls Jaycees and Jayce-ettes and lists among her interest; art, snow and water skiing horse-back riding, dancing and swimming.

#### MR. CARL GIBSON

James Carl Gibson 65, of Richburg, died at his home on Friday after a short illness.

Mr. Gibson, a prominent retired farmer and businessman, served in the South Carolina House of Representatives from 1943 to 1947.

He was born in Chester County, a son of the late Evans W. and Ida Dye Gibson. He was a graduate of Great Falls High School and played football on the original Tom Wallace team. He attended Wofford College. Here in Great Falls he was charter member of the Athletic Booster Club and the originator of the Gibson Homecoming Trophy. A descendant of the early ~~descendants~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~early~~ families in the area, he had a great interest in preserving the area's history.

Mr. Gibson was a life-long member of Ebenezer United Methodist Church in Rossville and Chairman of the Official Board and Sunday School Superintendent there. He was a Mason, member of Lodge 277.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Margaret Abrams Gibson; one son, Marvin Gibson of Richburg; two brothers, Capers Gibson of Miami, Florida, and Charles Gibson of Columbia; two sisters, Mrs. J. H. (Lettie)\* Berry of Liberty Hill and Mrs. J. E. (Alice) Franks of Great Falls, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at five o'clock Saturday afternoon at Ebenezer United Methodist Church by the Rev. Guy Mayer. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pall bearers were Charlie Nunnery, Jackie Stevenson, Ed Bankhead, Tom Abrams, James Abrams, and Hal Dye.

## RHONDA GIBSON CHOSEN FOR MISS S. C. TEENAGER PAGEANT

Rhonda Gibson, a Great Falls School senior has been chosen as a finalist in the eighth annual Miss South Carolina National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at Dreher High School in Columbia on March 31.

The Miss South Carolina Teen-ager Pageant is the official state finals, the winner qualifying for the National Teen-ager Contest to be held in August. Jill Rakin of Columbia is the reigning state queen.

The pageant is designed to recognize outstanding young ladies, emphasizing volunteer service to the community, scholastic achievement, leadership, personality and appearance.

Contestants from all over the state will be competing for the title and will be housed at the Holiday Inn City Center March 30-April 1. They will be judged on scholastic achievement, leadership, poise personality, and appearance. Each contestant will be also be required to recite a 100 word speech on the subject, "What's Right About America," the pageant theme.

\$1000 in U. S. Savings Bonds will be presented to the award winners on the state level. Trophies at the state level are awarded to the top five contestants, three speech winners, Miss Congeniality, Miss Photogenic, and the Citizenship Award. Each contestant will participate in Volunteer Community Service and a plaque will be presented to that winner.

Scholarships in the amount of \$10,000 are awarded to the college of the winner's choice in the National Pageant which will be held in Atlanta in August. The reigning Miss National Teenager is Barrie Burnett of Gallatin, Tenn.

Rhonda is the first entrant in the contest from Great Falls. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gibson of Highway 901.

'NUTCRACKER' PERFORMANCE DECLARED INTENSE, ENCHANTING

By  
Pamela Whitner

Anyone who went to the P. E. Monroe Auditorium Saturday of Sunday expecting to see a lot of Louis Nunnery's ballet students all dressed up in tights and tutus doing a nice job of keeping up with Tchalkovay was in for a surprise.

What happened was ballet, "The Nutcracker," intact and enchanting.

Student ballet in Hickory usually ganges as a whole, from middling to good. The work of the Hickory Ballet Company and the Tar Heel Ballet Company of Hickory this season ranges from good to dazzling. Both, under the fine hand of Mr. Nunnery, have really earned the title--ballet company.

Mrs. Edwards Excellent

The return of Hickoryite Mrs. Tina Edwards performance as the Sugar Plum Fairy was flawless, delicate and rendered with the propriety of a very real prima ballerina.

Her work was a brilliant match with the smooth and powerful dancing of Mr Gene Lowery as Her Cavalier.

Their pas de deux was punctuated with a good deal of enthusiastic applause, and performed without the slightest sign of straining effort. Mrs Edwards is so much mistress of her art that she cab draw attebtuib ti vert snakk gestyres, down to resting a hand on her partners's shoulder, while performing a difficult step.

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It isn't possible to sift out the good performances in the good ballet, because they were all good, in both drama and sance.

The production was a shining standout for past years.

though there certainly have been some fine ones.

Mr. Nunnery took his bows after the final for his performance as Dr. Drosselmeyer, and drew his large share of applause.

He drew a salute, too, along with his dancers, for an impressive accomplishment in ballet for their Hickory audience.

## MABLE NUNNERY NAMED TEACHER OF THE YEAR AT LEAPHART ELEM.

Mrs. Mabel Nunnery, formerly a teacher in the Chester County School District, has been named "Teacher of the year" at Leaphart Elementary School, St. Andrews, for 1976-77.

A native of Great Falls who has 28 years of teaching experience, Mrs. Nunnery is a teacher at the Lexington School District Five school. Prior to joining the school's faculty, she taught at the E. L. Wright Middle School.

Outside of her first teaching duties in Parker School District, Greenville County. Much of Mrs. Nunnery's career was accomplished in Chester County where she taught in several schools that include Great Falls Elementary, College Street and Southside in Chester. She also served as coordinator of the Learning Disability Program and Program for the Handicapped in Chester County.

Mrs. Nunnery was graduated from Winthrop College, which awarded her the Bachelor of Arts and the Master of Education degrees. She has done additional work at Winthrop and the University of South Carolina.

She is a member of Palmetto Teachers Association, Council for Exceptional Children and presently, a Reserve member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

The mother of two grown sons, Mrs. Nunnery is the wife of E. W. Nunnery who served for some 12 years as Superintendent of Education for Chester County.



Record Photo By Michael Patrick

Louis Nunnery Sits At His Home Writing A Letter To Louise Fletcher

## Area Ballet Master Writes To Academy Award Winner

For Hickory ballet master Louis Nunnery the Academy Awards and winning actress Louise Fletcher meant more than a statue and a starlet.

Miss Fletcher was recently awarded best actress award for her portrayal of Nurse Ratchel in the movie "One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest."

In 1956, Nunnery was the eagle dancer at the outdoor drama, Unto These Hills, and Miss Fletcher was in the

from her studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Nunnery said that she was a good actress, tall, attractive then. "She wasn't all that ambitious though," he said.

One day a group of people with the production was sitting around a table after Nunnery's picture had appeared in the Charlotte Observer. They were all talking about it and kidding

Miss Fletcher turned to him and said, "Tell us Louis, how does it feel to be famous?"

Of course she was putting him on Nunnery said, and he was lightly embarrassed.

After she left that summer they exchanged cards. Now Nunnery has another reason to write her.

Following the Academy Awards he pulled out his pen and wrote, "Tell me Louise, how does it feel to be famous?"



Back in 1928, at age 85, Mr. Gibson stated that "one of the most thrilling things of the entire war was done by a Chester county soldier, Ordinance Sergeant Nealy Grant of Captain Barber's Company, Fourth S. C. Calvary.

"Never shall I forget those days at the battle of Trevillian. We had devoured last of ourhardtack and raw meat Friday, June 10, 1864, and there was nothing more to eat until Monday, June 13. We were almost out of ammunition and it began to look as if we were going to repulse the next charge of the Yankees with rocks. I know boys of the World War will smile at our thinking of having to resort to rocks.

"However, right then and there it looked like that was the only ammunition that we could find. However, Nealy Grant saved the day for us.

"Never to my dying day shall I forget the sight of that brave boy as he came driving a two-horse wagon in a gallop over the hill just behind our lines of battle at Trevillian, pitching cases of rifle cartridges from the rear end of his bullet-riddled wagon, as the horses were pulling it at a run on its dangerous mission. Quickly, under the fire of shot and shell, the cases of cartridges were broken open and the cavalry men supplied. Just a brief time before the arrival of brave young Grant, who, by the way, died at his home in Chester county July 29, 1907, every man in the company had fired his last cartridge. General Butler himself, realizing the seriousness of the situation, had ordered Grant to carry the ammunition into the thick of the fighting and they all thought every second that he would be swept over the wagon under the rain of bullets, but miraculously he did not receive a wound.

Butler's cavalry repulsed seven distinct charges that hot afternoon and Battery M. of the United States Regulars and Hart's

battery had a regular duel over our heads along about the fall of dark, and Battery M. was demolished."

As Mr. Gibson slept in a farm house near Williams burg Va. he was found by members of the 106th Pennsylvania infantry, held prisoner for eight days and then traded along with other Southern prisoners for Yankee prisoners. After 90 days on parole he joined the cavalry in which branch, despite rheumatism in his legs, made a splendid name for himself.

## NUNNERY RECEIVES PH. D.

E. W. Nunnery, Sr. received his Ph. D. Degree in Educational Administration on August 14, 1976, from the University of S. C. College of Education.

Dr. Nunnery is presently Director of the office of Technical Assistance-Surveys at the State Department of Education in Columbia.

His wife, Mable was recently chosen "Teacher of the Year" Leaphart Elementary School in Lexington School District Number 5 for 1976-77.

She teaches children with adjustment and or motivational problems that are temporarily preventing their reaching their maximum potential.

H. C. Gibson, of Great Falls

E. G. Gibson, of Great Falls

Mrs. Mary Nunnery, of Great Falls

Some years after the death of the first Mrs. Gibson he married Miss Roe Gibson, who survives him, along with four daughters and six sons, as follows:

Mrs. Grace Phillips, of Central

F. H. Gibson, of near Richburg

And the following, all of Rossville township:

A. C. Gibson

Charles L. Gibson

J. Neely Gibson

Paul R. Gibson

Robert Gibson

Miss Willie Mae Gibson

Miss Sallie Gibson

Miss Fannie Gibson

He was the last member of his immediate family

In six months he would have been 89. For nearly 80 years he was a member of Ebenezer. He took a great interest in the activities of the church.

The news of his death caused general sorrow over this and nearby counties.

He joined the Masons in 1866. He took an interest in civic and educational affairs. Before the infirmities of age he was acclaimed a remarkable checker player, and many years ago established a championship record, which he held for 30 years in both North and South Carolina.

Mr. Gibson was a powerful man physically and was noted as a wrestler in his earlier days. He would wrestle anyone. He established a record in the Southern States of having never been thrown. He was a fine athlete. At 86 he could leap from the ground and crack his heels twice before descending. He possessed a good memory, crowded with much of this section's early history.

Mr. Gibson was the father of 24 children, eighteen are still alive. The youngest is 20 the oldest, 65. The combined ages of him and his wife and 18 children aggregated 811 years.

His first married Miss Sallie Elizabeth Dye. From this union five daughters and three sons survive, as follows:

Mrs. Eva Chaney of Hobbsville, N. C.

Mrs. Alice Robinson, of Chester

E. W. Gibson, of Richburg

Mrs. Jane Lewis Wallace of Richburg

Mrs. Ella Gibson of Great Falls

Source: Chit Chat; by Ward Pegram; CHESTER NEWS AND REPORTER 1978

#### ABRAHAM GIBSON PORTRAIT OF HARDY STOCK

Things surely have changed. A couple nowadays can have three or four children and the neighbors begin to wonder how in the world that man can earn enough money for a family that size.

Back in the days before man's life was ruled by money, or the want of it, many large families were nothing unusual. Many, many couples raised eight ten and twelve children. Families then seemed to be more closely knit than they are today. They also seemed to get more out of life than many of us do today.

All this brings to mind the fact that the late Mr Abraham Gibson of the Rossville section of Chester county was the father of 24 children. Mr. Gibson was born in 1843 and was a distinguished Confederate veteran.

For over three score years he held the checker board championship of the Carolinas. As a wrestler he had no superior in the Carolinas. He was never thrown in the ring and he continued to wrestle until age 78.

In 1928, eighteen of Mr. Gibson's children were living and healthy. At that time the youngest was 16 and the oldest 61.

Mr. Gibson was the seventh son of a seventh son. He was a great lover of the Bible and instilled a love for it into the minds of his children. One of his daughters, at one time could recite 1,700 verses from the Bible.

Mr. Gibson came of distinguished ancestry. His grandfather, Capt. William Watson, was a notable warrior of the Revolutionary war and was at Yorktown on October 19, 1781 when Cornwallis surrendered.

A picture of Abraham Gibson, father of 24 children. The picture showed the second Mrs. Gibson, along with 18 living children. All are residents of Chester County. They were Edward Gladden Gibson, Henry Clyde Gibson, Evan Watson Gibson, Fred Harley Gibson Allen Coleman (Tom) Charles Louis Gibson, Paul Roe Gibson, student at Clemson college, and Robert Marvin Gibson. The daughters present were Mrs. C. H. (Mary) Nunnery, Mrs. J. R. P. (Ella) Gibson, Mrs. E. P. (Eva) Chaney, Mrs. W. R. (Alice) Robinson, Mrs. J. A. (Jeanie) Wallace, Miss Fannie M. Gibson, Miss Sallie E. Gibson, Miss Willie Mae, student at Winthrop college, and Miss Grace A. Gibson and John Neal Gibson;

We were almost out of ammunition and it began to look as if we were going to have to repulse the next charge of the Yankees with rocks. I know boys of the World war will smile at our thinking of having to resort to rocks.

However, right then and there it looked like that was the only 'ammunition' that we could find. However, Nealy Grant saved the day for us.

"Never to my dying day, shall I forget the sight of that brave boy as he came driving a two-horse wagon in a gallop over the hill, just behind our line of battle at Trevillian, pitching cases of rifle cartridges from the rear end of his bullet-riddled wagon and the horses were pulling at full speed. -\*

box, little dreaming that they would look there, but they were after silversare and other valuables. and looked everywhere, and even plunged long iron rods into the ground, seeking for buried treasure, and finally turned him up, with the result that for eight days he was a prisoner of war, and was about to be sent to Elmira, N. Y., when the Union officers exchanged him along with Southern prisoners for Northern prisoners. Suffering greatly from rheumatism, Mr. Gibson was happy to be back with the Southerners, and after 90 days of parole he joined the cavalry, in which branch despite his disability, he was to make a splendid name for himself.

\* This copy is being made May 3, 1981, and the old clipping that it is taken from was published April 22, 1928, a small part of the article has crumbled away. Antha Hinson Nunnery



year old brides. He was 23 when he married Miss Sallie Dye, and some years following her death at 48, he married Miss Elizabeth Roe Gibson, who is well and happy today at 56. He has been married 62 years.

In addition to having been a successful planter, he was a successful merchant.

One of his sons met a tragic death in 1892, when he was in a runaway and was dragged over the ground by a mule for nearly two miles, his foot in some unaccountable manner having caught in the trace. Another boy died of typhoid fever, and a daughter died of the same malady. A "yellow Chill" claimed a daughter, two sons died in infancy.

Mr. Gibson comes of distinguished ancestry. His grandfather Capt William Watson, was a notable warrior of the Revolutionary war and was at Yorktown October 19, 1781, when Cornwallis surrendered.

Mr. Gibson remembers much of the Confederate War and talks interestingly of its stirring days. He was a member of Hampton's cavalry. His superior officers were Gen. M. C. Butler, Col. R. H. Rutledge of Charleston and Capt. Osmond Barber of Richburg.

Despite his advanced age, Mr. Gibson's mind is exceedingly clear regarding the stirring days of the Confederate War and talks most entertainingly regarding it.

One of the most thrilling things of the entire war, Mr Gibson states, was done by a Chester county soldier, Ordinance Sergeant Wiley Grant of Captain Barber's company, Fourth South Carolina Cavalry.

"Never shall I forget those days at the battle of Trevillian. We had devoured the last of ourhardtack and raw meat Friday, June 10, 1864 and there was nothing more to eat until Monday, June 13.

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: Then from his daughters he can assemble a basketball sestet that will challenge any basketball team in the universe composed of six daughters, and his daughters will walk off with the honors, Mr Gibson says.

Mr. Gibson was the seventh son of a seventh son, Dope that, you "numerologists, to suit yourselves!

He is a great lover of the Bible and has instilled a love of the Bible into the minds of his children. One of his daughters annually reads the Scriptures from Genesis through Revelations, can recite over 1,500 verses from it, and is said to be as well versed in the Bible as a well posted minister.

Only two of the boys use tobacco, and none of the daughters. One of the boys smokes a pipe and the other cigarets, both in moderation.

Sixteen of the children belong to the same church, the Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal church, the other two have moved to other sections of Chester County, where they attend other churches. The entire family live within the boundaries of Chester County. Mr. Gibson has been attending the same church since he was old enough. which extends over approximately 80 years.

He says the Lord has been good to him. He has never wanted for any of the necessities of life. He found no more trouble supporting 25 children than one. He has never yet had to sit his family down to "fat back" meat and corn bread.

Like his father, Abraham Gibson, Mr. Gibson for many years was magistrate of the Rossville district, but retired some years ago. As an administrator of the law he won a reputation for fairness and fearlessness.

Mr Gibson has been married twice. Both times he selected

## EIGHTEEN LIVING CHILDREN IN CHESTER FAMILY.

Patriarch in Chester County Fathers Two Dozen Children; Eighteen are thriving from two groups in family of "Squire" Gibson, 85, unthrown wrestler, Long Champion Checkerman. By Samuel W. Klutiz.

Special to the State. 1928

Chester, April 21.—Abraham Gibson, 85 of the Rossville section of Chester county, a distinguished Confederate veteran, is one of the most interesting men in the Carolinas. He is the father of 24 children; 18 are still living, hearty and well. The youngest is 16, the oldest 61.

For over three score years he held the checkers board championship of the Carolinas, and despite advancing years he can still stage a capital checker battle, but he lays no claims at 85 to championship form.

As a wrestler he had no superior in the Carolinas. He has never been thrown. Had he been born 50 years later he might have made a world record, experts say. Back in the days when he was throwing all big and small, the art of wrestling had not been commercialized. Although he stopped wrestling some years ago, the infirmities of age have not yet placed their icy claws upon him. He is yet athletic. Famed for many years for his ability to spring into the air and crack his heels together twice before he descends to the ground again, at 85 he can still do that stunt.

As interesting as Mr. Gibson himself is, he has a most interesting family. The ages of the father and present mother and 18 children aggregate 731 years.

From his 18 children, Mr. Gibson can marshal a baseball nine with which he will challenge any baseball team in the world embracing nine sons, and he states that his son can defeat any similar

Bond: JANE CAMERELL, JAMES COHERON, Adms., JAMES MONTGOMERY & WILLIAM FARREL, sec., before I. ALEXANDER, 16 Aug 1785.  
 Warrant of appraisement to WILLIAM GAMBLE, JOHN CROCKET, JAMES MONTGOMERY, JOHN WHITE JR., & ROBERT DUNLAP, 13 Sept 1785. Sworn 8 Nov 1785: WILLIAM GAMBLE, JOHN CROCKET, ROBERT DUNLAP.  
 JEAN GAMBRELL swore to produce all goods & chattles of estate, 8 Nov 1785, before ROBT MONTGOMERY, J. P. Inventory made 9 Nov 1785.  
 Will of JOHN GAMBLE of Cravin Co...to wife JEAN, power over my movable estate & my son in law JAMES COCHRAN in giving my children their parts... to son ANDREW, all my lands, 28 Mar 1785. Wit: JAMES MONTGOMERY, JOHN LESLY, NINEN MOUNTGOMERY. "Will not confirmed".

GANTER, GEORGE Apt. 25 Pck. 893  
 SARAH GANTER widow of Camden applied for admn, 26 Sept 1786.  
 "These may certify that the within citation was made publick as directed by Law. I ALEXANDER"  
 Bond: SARAH, widow of GEORGE GANTER, admx., ARCHIBALD WATSON & RICHARD STRATFORD of Wateree River, sec., 18 Sept 1786, Wit: JOSEPH BULKLEY.

GARDNER, JOHN Apt. 25 Pck. 899  
 Will of JOHN GARDNER of Bullocks Creek in New Acquisition, 2 Mar 1784, prov. 29 Mar 1784... Wife SARAH... daughters JEAN, HANNAH, MARTHA, MARY & REBECKAH (the latter "three young children" to be schooled) ... Exrs: friends THOMAS McAULEY & ROBERT KENNEDY, Wit: JAMES THOMPSON, JOHN SCOTT (X), DAVID DICKEY. Wife's concurrence witnessed by JOHN SIMONTON, WM. SCOTT, DAVID DICKEY.  
 Estate appraised by ALEXANDER BARRON, WILLIAM SCOTT, JOHN MARLEY, 2 Apr 1784.

GARDNER, WILLIAM Apt. 25 Pck. 907  
 Bond: THOMAS GARDNER, admr., JOSEPH PLEDGER of Cheraw District & CHARLES MCGINEY, sec., 1 Aug 1782, Wit: RACHEL HAMILTON.  
 Warrant of appraisement to DAVID NEILSON, JOHN MOORE, THOMAS LANOIR, MALACHIA MURPHY, & WILLIAM SAUNDERS, 1 Aug 1782. Sworn appraisers, 26 Sept 1782 before BURL BOYKIN, J. P.: DAVID NEILSON, JOHN MOORE, WILLIAM SAUNDERS. Inventory made 26 Sept 1782.  
 Buyers at sale, 26 Sept 1782: CHRS. MCGINNEY, FRANCIS BOYKIN, DAVID NEILSON, WM SCRUGG, COLLN. HENRY HAMPTON, ROBT ELLIS, MOSES FERGUSON, JOSEPH PLEDGER, ABRAM COLE, THOS GARDNER, BURRILL BOYKIN.

GAULDEN, JOHN Apt. 26 Pck. 926  
 Will of JOHN GOLDING of South Carolina... estate to remain together 8 years from this date & then wife SUSANNAH to have the part of two children & remainder divided among the children that are of age.... 15 Jan 1781... JOHN GAULDEN (SEAL), Wit: SAMUEL TYNES, JOHN BRUMFIELD, JAMES GOLDEN (X). Prov. by SUSANNA GAULDEN, 20 Jan 1782 before WOOD FURMAN.  
 Warrant of appraisement to JOHN JAMES SENR., WILLIAM DINKINS, & WILLIAM WRIGHT, 28 Jan 1782. Sworn, 18 Apr 1782.  
 Inventory made 19 Apr 1782, total £ 3277 11 o.

GAUNT, ZEBULON Apt. 26 Pck. 927  
 SAMUEL GAUNT applied for admn. of the estate of ZEBULON GAUNT, late of the Wateree, Mill Wright, 26 Feb 1787.  
 Citation published in the Congregation of Camden, 18 Mar 1787, JOHN LOGUR.  
 Bond: SAMUEL GANT, Admr., JOHN KERSHAW, & JOSEPH BREVARD, all of Lancaster County, sec., Mar 1787.  
 Warrant of appraisement, 20 Mar 1787 to MICHAEL GANTER, WILLIAM BOND, ARCHIBALD WATSON, JAMES SMITH & WILLIAM NETTLES.  
 Appraisers sworn, 14 Apr 1787, before I. ALEXANDER, J. P.: MICHAEL GANTER, WILLIAM BOND, ARCHIBALD WATSON, & WILLIAM NETTLES.  
 Appraised, 24 July 1787. List of accounts: JOHN ADAMSON, ISAAC ALEXANDER, DAVID BUSH, JOHN BARRON, ISAAC DACOSTA, THOMAS CHARLETON, BENJAMIN CARTER, JOHN HARKER, ALEXANDER IRVIN, JOSEPH KERSHAW, JOSEPH MCGOY, JAMES PETERSON, WILLIAM TATE, JAMES TATE, FIELDING WOODROOF, JAMES COCK, PAUL SMITH.

GAYLE, JOSIAH JR. Apt. 26 Pck. 932  
 REBECCA GALE applied for admn. as next of kin, 15 Aug 1782.  
 Citation read in publick meeting, 25 Aug 1782, SOLOMON THOMSON.  
 Bond: REBECKAH GALE, admx., JOSIAH GALE & JOHN HARRIN, sec. 16 Sept 1782,

Wit: JOSIAH FURMAN.  
 Appraisement, 2 Oct 1782, by ISHAM MOORE, REUBEN VASS, J. SINGLETON.

GEE, JOHN Apt. 26 Pck. 933  
 Will dated 6 Dec 1780; proven 28 Dec 1784... to Pebecca TOMLINSON, her children BRIDGET GEE TOMLINSON & NAVIL GEE TOMLINSON... Executors: ETHEL HEATH[male], JAMES TAYLOR, Wit: HICKS CHAPPELL, JOHN PARTRIDGE.  
 Appraisement by JOHN THREEWITS, LUDWELL EVANS, NOAH PHELPS (X), 29 Dec 1784, for £ 743 4 0.

GINDRAT, ABRAHAM Apt. 26 Pck. 934  
 Will of ABRAHAM GINDRAT of Craven County, Province of South Carolina... to son HENRY ABRAHAM GINDRAT, 10 negro Slaves (named), 2 Horses, etc. & if he died before he comes of age, to JENE FORGOSON, 2 negroes (named) and all the rest to my brother HENRY GINDRAT two sons... to CAPT JOHN COOKS son NATHAN COOK... WILLIAM LAMBRIGHT, HENRY GINDRAT & CAPT JOHN COOK, Exrs. 19 Feb 1785... ABRAHAM GINDRAT (SEAL), Wit: WM. HARDWICK, SARAH COOK.  
 Proved 31 May 1785 by WM HARDWICK.  
 Warrant of appraisement to ROBERT LYAL, JOHN MOORE, HICKS CHAPPELL, WILLIAM HERONS, THOMAS HUTCHESON & GREEN RIVES, 31 May 1785.  
 All sworn before TIMY. RIVES, Esqr., 28 July 1785.  
 17 June 1786, Memorandum of part of the Estate of Abraham Gindratt, a negro girl Penelopy, by HS. CHAPPELL, GREEN RIVES, JOHN MOORE.  
 The rest of estate appraised 28 July 1785.

GIBSON, MARY Apt. 26 Pck. 947  
 Will of MARY GIBSON of the Parish of St. Mark in Craven Co., S. C., widow... to son ROGER GIBSON, negroes Dublin, Belinda, Silvia, Nanny... to grandson ROGER GIBSON, son of SAMUEL GIBSON decd., negroes (named); to daughter JANE SMITH, Negro (named) & her husband ALFXANDER SMITH... to the children of ISAAC ROSS SENR. decd., which he had by his wife MARY decd., my daughter, to ELIZABETH ROSS, JANF POSS, ISAAC ROSS, EUPHEMY ROSS, negroes (named)... to MARY ROSS, daughter of ISAAC ROSS, an equal share... son ROGER to take care of Old Wench Tilly & son Roger, Exr; 28 Sept 1775... MARY GIBSON (SEAL), Wit: JNO MILHOUSE, ELIZA ADKISON, MARY KELLY (W). Proven by John Milhouse 6 July 1782 before BURL BOYKIN. Rec. in Book No. 1, fo. 44.

GIBSON, ROGER Apt. 26 Pck. 948.  
 [no will in package, see recorded copy in the South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral Research]  
 ALEXANDER SMITH applied for admn. as next of kin, 11 July 1782.  
 We do certify that this paper was Read publickly in an assembly of the people Coled Quakers this 21st of July 1782. Certified by ZIMRI, GAUNT, NEBO GAUNT, SAMUEL TOMLINSON, ZEBULON GAUNT, THOMAS ENGLISH.  
 Bond: ELEXANDER SMITH of the State of Virginia, & Wm WHITAKER JUNR & ISAAC ROSS of Camden Dist., 9 Aug 1782. Wit: RACHEL HAMILTON.

GILL, ROBERT Apt. 27 Pck. 953  
 JOHN GILL JUNR. and JOHN MILLS, Planters, applied for letters of admn. 2 Dec 1786. Citation read at Fishing Creek, 21 Jan 1787, by JOHN SIMPSON, V. D. M.  
 Estate appraised by ROBERT COOPER, HUGH WHITESIDE, HUGH WHITE & CHRISTOPHER STRIGHT, 8 Feb 1787.  
 JOHN GILL JUNR & JOHN MILLS bonded as admrs., 3 Feb 1787 with EDWD LACEY & ROBERT COOPER as securities.  
 [N. B. ELIZABETH GILL of Fishing Creek made affidavit that her deceased husband ROBERT GILL was a member of CAPT. ALEXANDER PAGAN'S Company; that he was employed as a blacksmith to make swords from scythes for the troop of horse; that he had made 12 swords and was on his way with them to Sumter's army when they and his horse were captured and he taken prisoner on Black River by a party of Tories; that he died 1786-- A. A. 2832]

"A Scedule of the book Accounts of Robert Gill Blacksmith Decd with the Bonds and Notes &c.  

	By Book	£	s	d
ARMSTRONG, JAMES		18	18	7½
ARMSTRONG, WILLIAM	Do		13	3/4
BROWN, JOHN R	Do		3	8
BROWN, ISAAC R	Do			6

REILY, ROBERT Apt. 59 Pck. 2054

Samuel Reily and John Vertu applied for admn 1 Nov 1784, as nearest of kin. Citation was read in a public congregation 7 Nov 1784 by Solomon Thomson, Minister of the Gospel. Bond: Samuel Reily, John Vertu, admrs., James Gibson, sec., 16 Nov 1784, before Wm Martin.

Warrant of appraisement to John Cambell, John Rafield, Ebenezer Bagnall, John Bagnall, and Arthur White. Sworn before Wm Martin, 23 Nov 1784: John Cambell, John Rafield, Ebenezer Bagnall. Estate appraised 23 Nov 1784.

RICHARDSON, ARTHUR Apt. 59 Pck. 2067

Hannah Richardson and Reuben Jackson applied for admn, 4 Oct 1782. Citation read in a public meeting 6 Oct 1782.

Bond: Hannah Richardson (X), Reuben Jackson, admrs., Isaac Jackson Junr, Thomas Jackson, sec, 30 Oct 1782. Wit: Rachel Furman. Estate appraised 30 Dec 1782 by Isaac Gidens (X), Thomas Jackson, Daniel Norton, for £ 637 10 2.

RICHARDSON, RICHARD Apt. 59 Pck. 2069

Will of Gen. Richard Richardson, 2 Sept 1780; prov. 22 Mar 1782; wife Dorothy; nine children Susannah, James Burchell [Gov. of SC 1802-04], John, Peter, Charles, Thomas, Richard, Edward; grandson Richardson. Ex: wife Dorothy, Richard Richardson and Peter Sinkler, Esqr., Wit: Thos Wm Jenkins, Joseph Terry, James Mason. Estate appraised by William Canty Senr, Thomas William Jenkins, and Joseph Terry, 16 Apr 1782, for £ 48,645 10 0.

RICHARDSON, THOMAS Apt. 59 Pck. 2070

Will of Thomas Richardson Senior of Craven County, SC, 18 Mar 1783... Wife Margaret, her third part of my 200 A of land that I now live upon at Little River during her life; son William, son Thomas Junr, daughter Jennett Kennedy, daughter Mary Richardson, son Samuel; daughter Margaret Richardson, 100 A of my 300 A of my land at Packlet; son Robert, Ex: wife Margaret and son Thomas Junr...(remainder of will missing)... James Rabb and Hannah his wife appeared before John Winn Esqr. a Justice of Fairfield Co., and swore that they wit. the will, and that it was wit. and written by Robert Branham, now dead, and the will delivered into the care of his mother, was lost but lately found in its mutilated condition.

Thomas Cameron appeared before John Buchanan JP of Camden Dist. 31 Mar 1786 and swore that he heard Thomas Richardson Senr of Fairfield Co., say two days before his death that he had formerly made a will but it had been so long ago that he wished Cameron would destroy it which he says he did and then made a non cupative will in which he devised his moveable property he equally divided between his widow and four children who lived with him viz: Samuel, Robert, Mary, and Margaret Richardson. This was corroborated by oaths of Susannah Cameron and Mary Richardson (daughter of the decd).

Margaret Richardson, widow of Thomas, pkanter, applied for admn, 25 Aug 1786, citation not returned.

Estate appraised 18 Oct 1787 by John Hawthorn, John Elliot and Thomas Richardson. They were qualified 18 May 1787.

RIDDLE, JOHN Apt. 59 Pck. 2074

Will of John Riddle of Camden District, 27 Sept 1780; no prov. date; Wife Mary, sons James, John, Patrick and George. Ex: friend John Fields, Patrick McFadden, and William Twadell... John Riddle (X) (Seal). Wit: Patrick McFaden (X), William Twadell, John Fields.

Dedimus 19 Jan 1786 to Isaac Alexander Esqr. to qualify wit. Warrant of appraisement to Alexander Archer, John Brown, William Anderson, William Twadell and Francis Adams. Sworn 20 Jan 1786 by Samuel Dunlap, JP of Lancaster Co., SC: Alexander Archer, John Brown, William Anderson.

RIVES, WILLIAM Apt. 59 Pck. 2077

Will of William Rives Esqr of Camden Dist, 26 Aug 1783... to wife Lucy Rives, plantation where I now live and negro Jerry; to son Henry Rives, 1/2 the value of the River plantation; sons Green Rives and William Rives, plantaion on the River; negroes to my children under age, to remain on plantation untill William becomes 21 years old; to son Silas Rives, plantation where I now live; 500 A in Ninety Six District, and land on

Mars Bluff to son John Rives; remainder divided among my sons Henry, Green, William Silas, John and daughter Rebecca Hutchitson and wife In friend Col. Thomas Taylor, Brother Timothy Rives, Exrs., with sons Henry and Green Rives... Wm Rives (Seal), Wit: James Baird, Priscilla Rives Elizabeth Rives (X).

Inventory by John Hiron, Joel Adams, Joel McLemore, £ 2597 19 7.

ROBERSON, JOHN Apt. 59 Pck. 2086

William Miller applied for admn as creditor, 23 Aug 1784. Citation pub. 27 Aug 1784 by Ralph Jones. (No other documents in package).

ROBERTS, WILLIAM Apt. 59 Pck. 2083

Susannah Roberts applied for admn as next of kin, 20 May 1783. Citation published in the church of Salem, Thos Reese (no date).

Bond: Susannah Roberts, Robert Roberts, admrs., Robert Lewis and John Westbury, sec., 10 June 1782.

Warrant of appraisement 10 Aug 1782 to Henry Cassels Jr., Moses Gordon, Elias Dubose and James Carter.

Inventory 27 July 1782 by Henry Cassel Jr., Moses Gordon, James Armistead, £ 3532 17 -.

ROBERTSON, WILLIAM Apt. 59 Pck. 2087

Hugh Bennet and Christian Robeson applied for admn as next kin, 13 Sept 1785. Citation read 25 Sept by Robert Courtney.

Bond: Hugh Bennet, Christian Robeson; admrs., James McCollugh and Wm McCollugh, 15 Oct 1785.

Dedimus to John Dickey to qualify admn, 10 Oct 1785. Sworn 15 Oct. Inventory 29 Oct 1785, £ 66 10 3, by William Burnson Jr., Agusteen Swetman (+) and Thomas Belcher.

ROBINSON, ALEXANDER Apt. 59 Pck. 2088

Will of Alexander Robinson; estate to wife Sarah and children (not named); Exors Brother William Robinson, wife Sarah and son John; 18 Oct 1783. Alexr Robinson, Wit: Willm Wheeler (X), Michl Birch, Pro by Michael Birch 9 Aug 1784.

Inventory made 30 Sept 1785, sworn 2 Nov 1784, £ 93 6 00 sterling, including negroes (named) by James McCauley, Wm Robertson, James Frierson, before John Cancey, JP.

RODGERS, JOHN Apt. 59 Pck. 2104

Elizabeth Rogers applied for admn of her late Husband, 16 Nov 1781. Citation read 18 Nov 1781 by Solomon Thomson.

Bond: Elizabeth Singleton and Thomas Jones, Mathew Singleton, 15 Dec 1781. Wit: Isham Moore, Peter Mellet.

Inventory 14 Feb 1782 by Isham Moore, John James, Peter Mellet. Sale 15 Mar 1782, £ 3131 18 -.

ROGERS, WILLIAM Apt. 60 Pck. 2111

Will of William Rogers of Camden District; to Ralph Rogers, £ sterling; to sister Edith Woods, £ 35 s 10 sterling; to sister Margare Rogers, £ 35 s 10 sterling; to brother Ralph Rogers, £ 35 s 10 over and above the £ 214; to sister Rachel McMan, £ 35 s 10 sterling; remainder brother Clayton and Ralph Rogers for supporting Margary Rogers, 24 Feb 1784... Wm Rogers (Seal), Wit: William Bostick, Floyd Bostick. Prov. t William Bostick 15 Mar 1784.

Dedimus to Frame Woods Esqr to prove will of William Rogers 12 Mar 1784. Warrant of appraisement to William Nelson, James Hamilton, William Bostick, John Foster and George McWhorter, 12 Mar 1784. Sworn appraisers Mar 1784: James Hambelton and Wm Bostick before Frame Woods. Appraisement 15 Mar 1784.

A schedule of accounts and obligations due the Estate of William Rogers a Bond of James Lindsay in Va. currency. Note, John Montgomery in Va. currency.

Certification from the Commissioner of Publick accounts against: Edward Moorhead, Robert Good, Harrison Bell, John Foster, James Lindsay, Ralph Rogers, William Bostick, James Derven, John Bird.

ROSS, HUGH Apt. 60 Pck. 2119

Elizabeth Ross applied for admn 10 Mar 1784; citation read at Ro Creek, 17 Mar 1784. Estate appraised by John Turner, John Flemming, at

William White, 11 May 1784, for E 31 7 9.  
Warrant of appraisement to above appraisers and Hugh Smith & Robert Ewing.  
Bond: Elizabeth Ross (X), admx., 1/ Apr 1783, John Sarvis (X), Robert Ewing, Hugh Smith, sec., Test: Jno Harbirt.

RUSH or RISH, FREDERICK Apt. 60 Pck. 2127

Will of Frederick Rush, late of the province of SC, but now of St. Augustine, province of East Florida; to wife Mary, 1/3 of 200 A on Otter's Creek, near Lynches Creek, SC; children Jacob Rush, Abarilla Rush, remaining 2/3 of land...wife Mary and John Scott, son of the late Jonathan Scott, of SC, Exrs. 2 Feb 1784; Fredrich Rish (LS), Wit: WM McEnery, John Harrison William Johnson, John Mills, Notary public. Prov. by J. Harrison and William Johnson before Patrick Tonym, Gov. of East Florida, 3 Apr 1782.  
H. Beaumont swore to Signature of David Yeats, secry, 3 Nov 1785, Adam Brisbane, JP  
Letters testamentary from East Florida, 3 Apr 1784.  
Bond: Mary Rish, widow of Frederick 9 Nov 1785.  
Warrant of appraisement (not filled out).  
John Bibbe, Jacob Baker, John Getsinger, appraised a horse 5 Feb 1787, before John Craig, JP.

RUSSELL, JOHN Apt. 60 Pck. 2135

Bond: Wm Thomson, William Myddleton, Wm Heatly Jr., 4 Nov 1785.  
Wit: Malcom(sic) Clarke. Estate of John Russell late of Congaree River.  
Dedimus to Malcolm Clark, 1 Nov 1785.  
Appraisement of Capt. John Russel, 14 Nov 1785, by Arth. Ferguson, Wm Myddleton, Moses Leviston.

RUSSELL, SAMUEL Apt. 60 Pck. 2137

Will of Samuel Russell of Camden District, Blacksmith, 2 Nov 1782; prov. 20 Nov 1782; son Samuel, my plantation on Wateree River 150 A, when he arrives at the age of 21 years, daughters Elizabeth, Hannah, Ann and Olive (all under age), wife Rosannah...Ex. & Gdn wife Rosannah and friend Samuel Pearson, Senr of Bush River, and John Milhous of Wateree River...Samel Russel (Seal), Wit: Isaac Pidgeon, Samuel Pidgeon.  
Inventory 30 Nov 1782 by John Wyly, William Lang, Wm Wyly, for E 854 16 3.

SADLER, JOHN Apt. 61 Pck. 2144

Will of John Sadler, dated 7 July 1782; prov. 4 Oct 1784 before Frame Woods, JP...Wife Mary, son Richard, son George, daughter Easter Lacey and her husband, daughter Deborah Bell and her husband, three grandsons John, Samuel and George Conn. Ex: sons George Sadler and William Bell (son in law)...Wit: James Hetherington, James Bell, Harrison Bell.  
Codicil: James Hetherington of Turkey Creek and Richard Sadler of Fishing Creek to settle affairs; Wit: Same as will.  
Inventory by Zachariah Bell, James Bell, and Harrison Bell, 2 Jan 1784, for E 1421 9 4.  
Warrant of appraisement to above and Ezekiel Gilham and Isaac Gilham.  
Inventory lists bonds on David Patterson, David Stevenson, William Miles, William Brown, Samuel Carson, Cdofrey Adams, John McConnell, Robert McCleave, Thomas Reany, James Gibson, Hugh Neely, James McNeal, David Leech, Samuel Glen, William Burraço, John Carson, George Sadler, William Poss, William Bell, George Sadler, John Wallace, Reuben Lacey.

SANDERS, WILLIAM Apt. 61 Pck. 2161

Ester Saunders and Joseph Tims applied for admn, 3 May 1783;  
Citation published 11 & 13 May 1783 by Thomas Duke.  
Bond: Easter (X) Sanders, Joseph Timms, admx & admr, Eleazar Gore and John Ashford Gore, sec., 15 May 1783.  
Estate appraised by John Terry, John Colvin, John Pratt.

SCHEURER, ELIZABETH Apt. 61 Pck. 2168

Will of Elizabeth Scheure of Broad River in Craven County, Widow...two children Jesias and Barbara Scheurer...to son Jesais, 150 A on N side Broad River granted to me 19 June 1772, on the condition that he give to my daughter Barbara, 100 A granted to John Martin Scheurer, 6 Oct 1752...friend Daniel Gartman and Casper Pierly [Bierly], Exrs... 6 Oct 1773...Elizabeth Schuere (Seal), Wit: Peter Oster, Maria Ostrin, Conrad Zuber. A copy from the Secretary's Office, [Charleston]. Letters testamentary dated 29 Oct 1773 to Gartman and Pierly, Rec. Book H, p. 210

SCOLDFIELD, PHILIP Apt. 61 Pck. 2172

Will of Phillip Scoldfield of the County of "fare field", 7 Aug 1786...daughters Elizabeth More(?), Nancy Webb and Nelly Elkins, one silver dollar each; to daughter Hannah Scoldfield, 100 A I now live to grandson William Scofield; freind Zachariah Nettles and Robert Martin; Philip Scoldfield (Seal), Wit: Isaac Love, Ann Martan (X), James More. Proven by Ann Martin and James More, (no date).  
Dedimus to Isaac Alexander 4 Oct 1786 to prove will, and Zachariah Nettles and Robert Martin qualified as Exors.  
Inventory, 10 Nov 1786, for E 71 0 7, by Gardner Ford, John McKinney, William Cloud.

SCURRY, GIDEON Apt. 61 Pck. 2181

Thomas Scurry applied for admn as nearest of kin, 24 Mar 1785.  
Published in the audience of a Congregation, 10 Apr, Robert Courtney.  
Bond: Thomas Scurry, James Clark, Isham Clark, 27 Apr 1785, Wit: Joseph McCay.  
Inventory by Richard Bradford, Isham Clark and James Clark at Mr. Thomas Scurrys, 25 May 1785. E 10 14 8.

SHELTON, GEORGE Apt. 62 Pck. 2207

Priscilla Latta applied for admn 23 Oct 1784. Citation read at Congregation at Sharon Meeting House on Fishing Creek, 20 Oct 1784.  
Rocky Creek. Wm Martin, Min.  
Bond: Priscilla Latta, John Kitchen, 15 Nov 1784.  
Warrant of appraisement 15 Nov 1784 to John Allen, Thomas Geather, John Dye, and Buckner Hegood.  
John Dye and Jno Allen sworn 12 Feb 1784(sic) before Phil. Walker, JP

SHEPPARD, GEORGE Apt. 62 Pck. 2209

James Corbett and wife Susannah applied for admn of George Sheppard, late of High Hills of Santee, Carpenter, 30 July 1787.  
Published at the Meeting on the 4 Aug 1787, Solomon Thomson, Minister of the Gospel.

SIMMERLY, PHILIP Apt. 63 Pck. 2229

Camden District, Will of John Philip Simerly, for Love Goodwill and affection to my wife Christiana Simerly, 50 A in Craven County, on N side Congaree opposite to Saxagotha Township, adj. Alexander Dayley, Mary King, widow, and Stephen Curry, Nicholas Grubb...13 Oct 1784, Wit: Nicholas Grubb, Gasper Bush, Elizabeth Bush (X). Proven by Nicholas Grubb and Gasper Bush, 27 Jan 1785.  
Inventory of what I have given to my wife Christiana Simerly, 13 Oct 1784 by Philip Simerly, Wit: Nicholas Grubb, Gasper Bush.

SIMPSON, WILLIAM Apt. 63 Pck. 2232

Will of William Simpson of Camden District, 20 June 1783, prov. 21 Dec 1784...wife Mary, granddaughter Sarah Simpson, daughter of William Simpson, when she becomes 18 years of age; son James, the plantation of which I now live daughters Mary, Jane, Elizabeth, and granddaughter Martha Adams, daughter of Thomas Adams; grandson John Simpson; grandson William Simpson, son of James Simpson, 200 A on Rocky Creek on E side of Catawba River...Ex: Son James Simpson...William Simpson (X) (Seal), Wit: Joseph Lee, James Fleming, John Foster. Dedimus to Robert Montgomery, JP to qualify James Simpson as Exor. Qualified 21 Dec 1784.  
Warrant of appraisement to Joseph Lee, William Baird, William Simpson, Alexander Thomson, Andrew McIlwain and Robert Bartley, 17 Dec 1784.  
Joseph Lee, William Baird, William Simpson, appraised est. \_\_\_ Dec 1784

SPRADLIN, CHARLES Apt. 65 Pck. 2294

Will of Charles Spradling of Craven County, 1780, 7 June...to wife Martha, negroes (named); to son Charles, land where I now live, 200 A; to daughter Agnis, feather Bed and furniture; to grandson David Spradling, negro (named)...to daughter Ann, s5 sterling; Henry Wimpey, Exr; Charles Spradling (CP) Wit: John Wilson, William Strowd (W), Hamton Strowd (X).  
Daniel Aires of sd. District hath a claim to this estate and suspects Charles Spradlin Jr. is about to convey away the whole estate...sd. Cha to appear in court in August...31 Aug 1784.  
Dedimus to Charles Pickett JP to examn Wm Strowd and Hamton Strowd, Dec 1783. Warrant to Henry Wimpey, Constable, for appearance of William

ond: Paul Schmidt, admr, Hugh McDowell, Joseph Buckley, William Wvly, ec., 1 Oct 1784, Wit: Jno Harbirt, J. Galbraith.

MARTIN, JAMES Apt. 43 Pck. 1530

Will of James Martin of Wattaree...to son William and John 400 A pon Little River; the plantation which I now occupy, divided among my sons James and Andrew; to daughter Jane, negro Dolley...wife and four sons... apt. Hugh Smith, Thos Johnston, and David Carnes, Exrs., 19 Sept 1781... James Martin (Seal), Wit: Joseph Milligan, Robert Leavender, Saml McKee. Codicil made 29 Sept 1782...see to John Milling, two negroes and pay Mr. Robert Holt Levinder a Reasonable price for his expenses, Wit: W M Bell, Robert Leavender. Sworn in Abbeville County, 9 Jan 1786, by Joseph Milligan before Pat Talhoun, JP. Dedimus to John Winn Esq. or James Craig, Esq. to prove codicil, 20 Dec 1785.

1 Mar 1785, took oath of Wm Bell saying that James Martin was not of sound mind when he made the codicil, James Craig, JP Fairfield County.

MARTIN, NICHOLAS Apt. 43 Pck. 1532

John Jones of Peedee applied for admn, 22 Nov 1785. "This sitation was bin properly published by me in the Desrick of Camden. February 15, 1786 Hartwell Hull"

MARTIN, WILLIAM Apt. 43 Pck. 1537

Rebecca Martin, Isaac Bagnal and Samuel Montgomery applied as friends for admn, 23 Dec 1785,; citation published in the Church of Williamsburg, 25 Dec, by S. Kennedy, V. D. M. Bond: Rebecca Martin, Isaac Bagnal, and Samuel Montgomery, admrs., Ebenezer Bagnal, sec., 13 Jan 1786. Estate appraised by Jno. Gambell, Arthur White, and Ebenezer Bagnall, 21 Jan 1786, for £ 481 14 10.

MARTIN, BENJAMIN Apt. 43 Pck. 1527

Francis Bottace applied for admn, 5 Mar 1784. Citation read by Rev. Thos Simson. Bond: Francis Bettis, Lewis Faile, and Jacob Gr8s(?) (German signature), 24 Mar 1784.

MILES, THOMAS Apt. 44 Pck. 1570

Isaac Knighton applied for admn, 21 June 1782. Published by Ralph Jones, June ye 30th. Bond: Isaac Knighton; admx, Moses Knighton and John King, sec., 18 July 1782. Appraisement 1 Aug 1782 by Moses Knighten, John King, John Byrd. Purchasers at sale (no date),: Isaac Knighten, Thomas Knighten, Michael Bibbins, Michal Byrd, Charles Lewis, Sarah Knighten, Micajah Pickett, Charles Pickett, Leah Tidwell, William Miller, James Hollis, Alex. Knightem, Charles Johnson, Moses Knighten, John Byrd.

MILLER, SAMUEL Apt. 45 Pck. 1577

Will of Samuel Miller [which begins abruptly]...100 head of breeding cattle, 2 Negroes, 4 horses, to son Morris Miller, to be taken care of by Luke Mann, Josiah & James Powell, till he is 21, the income to be spent in schooling...to Miller White Morris, daughter of my friend Thomas Morris, negro, cattle...residue of my estate to wife Mary and three children Mary, Ann and Morris; land and grants as may be run in Georgia, jointly to my wife and children...wife Mary, Lyman Hall, Josiah Powel, Samuel Burnley, and Thomas Morris, Exrs...Peter Manleys three sons to be schooled ...Capt. Morris, Stroud, £ 100...Samuel Miller, 26 Nov 1781, Wit: Samuel Boykin, William Brummett, John Boykin. Prov. 12 Jan 1782 by Wm Brummett.

MILLWEE, WILLIAM Apt. 45 Pck. 1581

Will of William Millwee, 26 Sept 1784; prov. 28 Nov 1784..."to be decently buried at Deep Creek" by my Brother and "the man that makes my coffin to have a guineay for his trouble" and also to John Brown, £ 5 as a debt...to John McMullin, Sarah McMullin, and Agness McMullin, £ 225 and lands equally divided amongst them; 2 years after my death John Millwee, James Millwee and William Milwee may have £ 10 each; to Mary Ridgell, £ 30...to Robert Ridgell, saddle and wearing aperill; to Elizabeth Gamble,

£ 30 and my chest; to Jean Gamble, £ 1 s 7; to Robert Gamble Junr. £ 10... if anything is left out of my Publick Indents, William Ridgill, Junr may have it; to John Rafeilds sons £ 14; to Elizabeth Gamble Senr, £ 7...to Jean Rafeild Senr, Bible and spectacles; to Jean Rafeidl Junr, bed and bedclothes...John, Sarah and Agness shall prove themselves to be children of James McMullin and Mary Ervin before they can enjoy their portions... John Ridgill and Elizabeth Gamble Junr, Exrs., 26 Sept 1784...William Millwee (Seal), Wit: Richard Ridgill, Mary Ridgill (X), John Ridgill. Prov. by Richard Ridgill 20 Nov 1784. Dedimus to William Martin JP to admn oath, 16 Nov 1784. Warrant of appraisement 13 Nov 1784 to Robert Crawford, John Rafeidl, Saml Reily, William Richburg, John Gibson. Appraisement 1 Dec 1784: Robt Crawford, John Rafeild, Saml Reily.

MIXON, WILLIAM Apt. 45 Pck. 1592

Will of William Mixon of St. Marks Parish, Jan 1778 (1773?)... to my son George the Plantation and tract of Land whereon I now live...to my daughter Prudence, a cow and calf; to daughter Elizabeth a Feather Bed a Chest, a Dish or bason and a Plat, a Box Iron and one Cow and Calf; to my daughter Frances, a Linnen wheel; to daughter Sabra a Bed and Bedstead, a pewter Dish or Bason and a Plat, one Large looking Glass and the newest of the Linnen wheels, and cow and calf...to grandson Elijah Dixon, the dee plates, one Feather Bed, Cow and calf and bay mare...William Mixson (W) (Seal), Wit: Denis McLendon, Samul Ratcliff, William McClendon. Prov. 13 Jany 1783 by Jesse Barber who swore that he was well acquainted with Denis McLendon (who is now deceased) and William McClendon (who is now supposed to be gone with the British) and their handwriting and that the other Witness Samuel Ratcliff is Defunct.

MOODY, HUMPHREY Apt. 45 Pck. 1602

Louisa Moody applied for admn as next of kin 5 Nov 1782. Citation was published in Congregation, 10 Nov 1782. Timothy Dargan. Bond: Louisa Moody (X), Admx, Hampton Sullavent and Elias Dubose, Senr, sec., 13 Nov 1782. Wit: Eliaz Dubose Junr, Margaret Dubose. Warrant of appraisement: to John Huggins, Samuel Chandler, Thos Chandler, Jonathan Newman, John Hixon, 20 Jan 1783. Sworn by Roger Wilson JP: John Huggins, Samuel Chandler, Thomas Chandler. Appraisement 18 Mar 1783, £ 382 12 6.

Moody, Slomon Apt. 45 Pck. 1605

Will of Slo(w)mon Moody of the county and parish of St. Marks... to Mary Moody, one English shilling and likewise to Burril Moody; to son Slomon, one horse colt, and to wife, remainder...20 July 1781...Slomon Moode Senr (+), Slomon Moody Junr (X), Heli Howard. Prov. by Heli Howard 17 May 1782.

MOORE, ISRAEL Apt. 45 Pck. 1611

Will of Israel Moore Senr of Singleton's Creek, on the North east side of Watree River in Camden District, 10 Apr 1780...to son Samuel Moor, 100 A he now lives on, part of my 300 A on Singletons Creek; to son Israel Moore, s 10; to the heirs of my late Daughter Elizabeth Kimbal; to my daughter Jane McCullough, to daughter Christian(sic) Marshall; to my daughter Agnes Beard; to my daughter Elinor Moor, the sorrel mare with cattle and sheep; to wife, two Milch cows, etc; to son John Moor, remainder of 200 A; heirs of my son Saml Moor; Israel Moore (Seal), Wit: Jas Breedin, Mary Bredin Sen (X), Mary Bredin. Prov. 17 Aug 1782 by James Breedin.

MOORE, JAMES Apt. 45 Pck. 1612

Thomas Moore bonded as admr, 16 Aug 1786 with Francis Watson, Robert Watson sec. Test: David Hopkins, William Allen Burton, Thomas Jenkins.

MOORE, JOHN Apt. 45 Pck. 1613

Will of John Moore 9 July 1781, prov. 23 Aug 1781...Brother Sam Moore, all real and personal estate...John Moore (Seal), Wit: David Leech, Isaac Ball. "This will not in proper form" Samuel Moore applied for admn, 22 July 1782. Citation read 28 July 1782 by John Simpson, V. D. M. Bond: Samuel Moor, admr, Isaac Ball, James Mitchel, sec., 20 Aug 1782, before Saml Rainey and Adam Williamson. James Mitchel, James Moore, and William Adair sworn as appraisers 20 Aug 1782 by William Bratton, JP.

Bond: ANN HARBISON, Extx, DAVID McCREIGHT, sec., 24 Mar 1784. Wit:  
J. HARBIRT, EPHM GULLY.

PHILIP WALKER qualified ANN HARBISON as Extx., 24 May 1784.  
Estate appraised by JOSEPH TELFORD, ROBERT JAMIESON & PATRICK HAMILTON,  
3 June 1784 at Rocky Creek. Appraisement includes notes by HUGH WHITE,  
JAMES CRAFFORD, SAMUEL WILLIAMSON, JOHN CARSON.

HARDEN, HENRY Apt. 30 Pck. 1073  
ELIZABETH HARDEN applied for admn. 15 July 1783. Citation read  
Sunday, 20 July 1783 to a Considerable Audience, Pr. James Fowler,  
Camden District. Sandy Run.  
Ltrs. of admn. dated 15 Sept 1783.  
Warrant of appraisement to JOHN TERRELL, BEN. CARTER, ESWAR HENDERSON,  
JAMES COORE & JOHN SEALEY, 15 Sept 1783.  
Sworn 12 Dec 1783 before JOHN HICKCOCK, JP: JOHN SEALY, BENJAMIN CARTER,  
& JOHN TERRY.  
Appraisement 12 Dec 1783.

HARPER, ROBERT Apt. 30 Pck. 1075  
JOSEPH LEE, in right of his wife AGNESS as nearest of kin, applied  
for admn., 15 May 1783. Citation read at Waxhaws, 7 July 1783, by JOHN  
SIMPSON, V. D. M.  
Bond: ROBERT HARPER, admr., Nathaniel COUSART, ROBT DUNLAP, sec., 4 Nov  
1783, Wit: ROBERT OWENS (X).  
Estate appraised by SAMUEL McCLELAN, ALEXR THOMSON, JOHN DUNLAP, 22 Nov  
1783, for £ 120 11 3.

HARRIS, JAMES MORTIMER Apt. 30 Pck. 1078  
Will of James Mortimer Harris of St. Marks Parish in Camden Dist.,  
Planter...all my land in Toccaw Swamp in the following tracts, of JAMES  
HIGGS, 150 acres, of JOSEPH BEE, 450 acres, of JAMES HARTIMER HARRIS &  
CHARLES HARRIS, 250 acres, of THOMAS EUSTACE, 200 acres, about 1400 acres  
with all my Negroes, cattle, etc...debts of Messrs. HYETT & BARCLAY of  
Charter House Squire, Merchants in London, £ 6000...to WILLIAM CROSLLEY of  
Bishopgate St., Linnen Draper in London, £ 2000...to Capt. WILLIAM COOMBES  
SENR. of Rotherith in London, £ 1500...to Capt. WILLIAM COOMBES JUNR in  
London, £ 2500...to Mr. FRANCIS FAWSON in London, £ 1800...to widow  
POUPAREL of Smock Alley, Bishopgate St., London, £ 600...to ROBERT STOREP  
of Clarkswell in London, Watchmaker, £ 500...to PHILIP MOORE, Merchant in  
Savannah, Ga., £ 50...to WILLIAM CLAY of Piccadilly in London, Pencil  
maker, £ 35...to WILLIAM HASLEWOOD of Philadelphia, coombmaker, £ 10...all  
sums in SC money...to brother in law THOMAS ROWE, silver Table & Tea  
spoons & Tongs & books (named)...to friend Dr. GEORGE CARTER, £ 50...to  
friend MR. HENRY BEMBRIDGE, £ 50...to friend MR. JOHN DAVID MILLER, £ 50,  
all three in Charles Town...to brother in law THOMAS PONE of Islington  
in London, £ 100...to Mr. JOHN GEORGE HARRIS, receiver on the Island  
of Guernsey £ 7000 SC currency...brother CHARLES HARRIS of Charles Town,  
SC...friend SAMUEL LITTLE, Esqr., planter...29 Sept 1783...JAMES MORTIMER  
HARRIS (SEAL), Wit: HENRY RICHBOURG, JAMES RICHBOURG, JOHN RICHBOURG.  
Warrant of appraisement to RICHARD GOWER DENNIS, WILLIAM RANSOM DAVIS,  
JAMES DAVIS, JAMES HARPER, JOHN CARNET & JOHN FRIERSON, 16 Feb 1782.  
Sworn 28 Mar 1782: WILLIAM RANSOM DAVIS, JAMES DAVIS, JOHN FRIERSON,  
before WM HANLIN(?), JP.  
Appraisement: 28 Mar 1782.  
Notes: on JNO GIBSON, WM MARTIN, JAMES GIBSON, DAVID GARRETT.

HARRISON, EPHRAIM Apt. 30 Pck. 1082  
FREDERICK BELL applied for admn. as greatest Creditor, 13 Dec  
1783. Citation read in the Congregation at Camden, Sun., 15 Feb 1784, by  
JOHN LOGUE.  
Warrant of Appraisement to JAMES GALBREATH, SAMUEL MATHEWS, GEORGE BROWN,  
JAMES CANTY & Z. CANTY & ROBERT REED. Sworn: SAMUEL MATHIS, ZECK. CANTY,  
& ROBERT REED, 15 May 1784 before J. CALBRAITH, JP.  
Warrant prolonged three months from 17 Mar 1784.  
Advertisement that sale of estate of EPHRAIM HARRISON & ISAAC HIGGS to be  
held at FREDK. BELL, 2 Oct 1784.  
Buyers at sale: FREDERICK BELL, THOS NEWMAN & JONATHAN NEWMAN(?), 2 Aug  
1784. Inventory 15 Mar 1784 includes two negroes (named).

HART, JACOB Apt. 30 Pck. 1084

WILLIAM MILLER applied for admn. 26 Nov 1784. Citation read at  
Fishing Creek, 5 Dec 1784 be JNO SIMPSON.  
Bond: WILLIAM MILLER, admr., JOHN ADAMS sec., 16 Dec 1784, before THOS  
BAKER.

SAMUEL HAMILTON, CAPT. JOHN MILLS & DAVID PORTER sworn as appraisers by  
PHILIP WALKER, Esqr. Estate appraised 17 Dec 1784 by them, for £ 105 4 8.

HAWTHORN, JOHN SENR Apt. 30 Pck. 1086

Will of John Hawthorn Senr of South Carolina in Craven County,  
11th Sept 1786...to wife ELIZABETH, house & plantation I now live on  
during her life & one cow to my grandson JOHN HAWTHORN at her death...  
to my daughter MARGRET JOHNSTON, £ 2 SC money...to son ADAM HAWTHORN, £ 2  
SC money...to son JAMES HAWTHORN, £ 2 SC money...to son JOHN HAWTHORN,  
£ 2 SC money...to daughter MARY FORBES, £ 2 SC money...to sons JOSEPH &  
BENJAMIN HAWTHORN, 300 A...to daughter ELIZABETH HAWTHORN, 100 A of land  
bought from JAMES OGILVIE...3 sons JAMES. JOHN & ROBERT HAWTHORNE...[not  
dated and not wit. ]...Prov. by ROBERT BRYNAN & wit. were JOSHUA EDWARDS,  
PAUL GARRISON & MARGARET GARRISON., 16 Mar 1784.  
Dedimus to JOHN BUCHANAN Esq. to admr. Exr's oath, 10 Apr 1784.  
Dedimus to PHILIP PEARSON, to prove will, 16 Mar 1784.  
Inventory made 30 Apr 1784.  
Also "An Accompt of Receipts for the British" & 1 guinea pd. to ADAM  
HAWTHORN.  
Will proved by JOSHUA EDWARDS SENR & MARGARET HART, 29 Mar 1784.  
Warrant of appraisement to: JOHN CAMERON, THOMAS CAMERON, WM CRAIG,  
JAMES CAMERON & JOHN LONG JUNR., 10 Apr 1784. Sworn 24 Apr 1784: JNO  
CAMERON, THOMAS CAMERON, & WM CRAIG.

HAY, ELIZABETH Apt. 30 Pck. 1087

WILLIAM DORTCH applied for letters of admn. as nearest of kin, 7  
April 1783. Citation read 11 Apr 1783, pr RALPH JONES.  
Bond: GILBERT GIBSON, WM DORTCH, & ROBERT GOODWYN, 15 May 1783, before  
JOHN MARSHEL.  
Warrant of appraisement to ROBERT GOODWYN, ROBERT LOYAL, JOHN BOYD, LUD.  
EVANS, RICHARD EVANS, 15 May 1783. Sworn 21 May 1783 before WILLIAM  
MEYER: ROBT GOODWYN, ROBT LYELL, & LUD EVANS.  
Appraisement including 19 negroes (named), 20 May 1783.

HAY, WILLIAM Apt. 30 Pck. 1088

Will of WILLIAM HAY of the Congaree in Craven Co., planter, 7 Oct  
1782...to son DORTCH HAY, negro Robin...to son HARDY HAY, Negroes Carolina  
Rose, Kate & Jude & dwelling house & 20 A I purchased of the late RICHARD  
JACKSON decd., on Mill Creek of the Congaree & where I now dwell; to  
grandson DAVID HAY, son of DORTCH HAY, Negroe Sal & Colt mare...to grand  
son WILLIAM HOWELL HAY, son of HARDY HAY, Negroes (named)...to grandson  
JAMES HAY, son of HOWELL HAY, negro (named)...to SARAH BOWERS, widow of  
the late HENRY BOWERS decd...sons DORTCH & HARDY, Exrs...WM HAY (SEAL),  
Wit: ROBERT LYELL, TAYLOR HOLLOWAY, THOMAS RICKARD  
Inventory & appraisement 31 July 1784. Includes acct. against the  
estate of WILLIAM RIVES, Estate of NATHAN CENTIFR, Estate of HOWELL HAY.  
[Another will in the same package slightly different in content]:  
to URIAH GOODWYN, 3 negroes (named), dated 12 Apr 1784...WM HAY (SEAL),  
Wit: R GOODWYN, FRANCIS GOODWYN SENR., JOHN MOORE. Prov. 7 May 1784  
by FRANCIS GOODWYN & JOHN MOORE.  
Long statement in questions and answer form about the probate of the will

HAYS, DAVID Apt. 30 Pck. 1089

MATHEW TALBERT of the State of North Carolina applied for admn. as  
nearest of kin in right of his wife, 17 May 1783. Citation published  
25 May, by RALPH JONES.  
Letters of admn. dated 26 May 1783.  
Warrant of appraisement to JAMES CRAGE, WM KIRKLAND, WM BOYD & WM DORTCH  
& JACOB BETHANY, 26 May 1783.  
Sworn 16 June 1783 before JAMES CRAIG, J. P.: JACOB BETHANY, WILL DORTCH,  
JAMES CRAIG.  
Bond: MATHEW TOLBERT, admr., ROLF JONES, MINOR WINN, sec., Wit: NATHL  
MARTIN.  
Appraisement, 16 June 1783. Sale not dated, no purchasers listed; a  
balance due for JOHN ERRIK.



Will of AMOS DAVIS proven by WILLIAM HOGAN 14 Nov 1786 before RICHARD WINN, J. P.  
Dedimus to admn. oath of Exr. 6 Jan 1787, administered by JNO BUCHANAN, 30 Mar 1787 in Fairfiled Co. Warrant of appraisement 6 Jan 1787. (not filled out.)

DAVIS, EDWARD Apt. 19 Pck. 634  
Will of EDWARD DAVIS, Craven County, St. Mark's Parish, May ye 14, 1770...all land & living to wife NELLY during her "wider hood"...to my daughter WEMERFOR DRADEN, land where I now live...WILLIAM CANTEY, attr...to son HENSON, negro Gay...to son ROZURE, 100 A on S side Little Linches River...to son MASON, negro Frank...to daughter ESTER, negro Sam...wife, sole Exr...EDWARD DAVIS (X) (SEAL), Wit: N. S. ROBINSON, PATRICK MCKAIN, JACOB HOLLY, WINNEFOR DAVIS (X). Proven by NICHOLAS ROBINSON 16 Oct 1786, before ISAAC ALEXANDER, J. P. for Lancaster County.

DAVIS, ELIJAH Apt. 19 Pck. 635  
AMOS DAVIS applied for admn, 9 Mar 1782, Citation published 17 March 1782, ISRAEL SEYMORE.  
Bond: JOHN BARCLAY, AMOS DAVIS, ROBT BARCLAY, WILLIE BARCLY, 19 Aug 1782, Wit: JOHN KITCHEN.  
Appraisement: 5 Oct 1782 by THOMAS DUKE, NATHL HARBEN, PETER ACKER; CAPT. AMOS DAVIS, Admr. Sale: 15 Oct 1782, no buyers listed.

DAVIS, JOHN Apt. 19 Pck. 638  
N. B. There are two or three estates for persons named JOHN DAVIS in this file.)  
JOHN BARCLAY & AMOS DAVIS applied for admn, \_\_\_ Mar 1782. No return on citation "GLASS CASTON, 25 Mar 1782"  
Bond: JOHN BARCLAY, AMOS DAVIS, Admr., ROBT BARCLAY, WM BARCLY, sec., on estate of JOHN DAVIS JUNR., 19 Aug 1782.  
Appraised 26 Apr 1785 by C. B. BRADFORD, THOS PARROT SEN (X), JAMES OGILVIE.  
Sale: 23 May 1785, Buyers: JAMES DAVIS, AMOS DAVIS, ROBERT RABB, JNO REGG, THOMAS PARROT.

Will of JOHN DAVIS of Camden District...to son JONATHAN DAVIS, s 1 sterling...to son AMOS DAVIS, tract whereon he now lives, 150 A 7 negro Harry...to daughter RACHEL PRITCHARD, £ 30 sterling...to grandson JOHN DAVIS, son of JOHN DAVIS, £ 30 sterling...to son JAMES DAVIS, Plantation where I now live, 250 A & known as ENGLEMAN'S old place & 200 A on Sandy River now as DAVIS' old place & 150 A on Rocky Creek, adj. where ABRAMAM DAYFIELD now lives...sons AMOS & JAMES, Exrs...JOHN DAVIS (SEAL), Wit: C. B. BRADFORD, CHARLES SIMON. Proven by CHS. D. BRADFORD, before H. HAMPTON.  
JAMES DAVIS applied for letters of admn. on the estate of JOHN DAVIS not mentioned in his will, 13 Apr 1785. [Citation torn off]  
Warrant of appraisement: 21 Apr 1785 to JAMES OGILSVIE, JOHN OGLESVIE, CHARLES D. BRADFORD, THOMAS PARROTT & ROBERT HANCOCK.  
Sworn appraisers: CHARLES DARNELL BRADFORD, THOMAS PARROT SENR (T), & JAMES OGILVIE, 26 Apr 1785, before PHIL. PEARSON, J. P.  
Administration bond, wit by JOHN OGILVIE.

WILLIAM HENDERSON Esqr., applied for admn. on estate of JOHN DAVIS 9 Apr 1785. Citation pub 17 Apr 1785, RICHARD FURMAN.

DAVIS, ROSHER Apt. 19 Pck. 649  
DACEY DAVIS, Widow, applied for admn on Rosher Davis, late of Linches Creek, planter...26 Aug 1786. Published in the Congregation, after divine Service, on Sunday 24 Sept 1786. JOHN LOGUE.  
Bond: DACEY DAVIS, Admx., JOSEPH KERSHAW & WILLIAM NETTIES, sec., 30 Sept 1786. Wit: JAMES PEIRSON.

DAVIS, SAMUEL Apt. 22 Pck 779  
Dedimus to STEPHEN BULL of Sheldon & BENJA. GARDEN, Esquires to admn. the oath of administration unto WILLIAM DAVIS of Prince Williams Parish, admr. of SAMUEL DAVIS, late of Parish aforesd, 18 Feb 1775.  
Why is this in Camden District?)  
[For more information, see my Probate Records of SC, Vol II, Letters of admn., Vol. 00]

DAVISON, SAMUEL Apt 41 Pck 1476  
[in same package as estate of ROBERT DAVIS]  
Return for 1787, dated 1 Jan 1788, shows ad admn made by (name named), to JOHN GUNNICK, in right of his wife ABRAHAM DAVISON.

DEAN, WILLIAM Apt. 19 Pck. 644  
DOCTOR THOMAS BROWN applied for admn on estate of WILLIAM DEAN, late of Camden, Carpenter, 28 Sept 1786. Citation read in the Congregation of Camden, Sunday 1 Oct 1786, JOHN LOGUE.  
Bond: 25 Nov 1786, WILLIAM LANG, JOHN HARKER sec., Wit: ROBERT DAVIS.

DENTON, JAMES Apt. 20 Pck. 671  
MARY DENTON, Widow, applied for admn, 1 Dec 1784. Citation read in public assembly of Cedar Creek on 5th Inst. Sunday JOHN NEWTON.  
Bond: MARY DENTON, Admx; PATRICK GLAZE, GIDEON GLAZF, sec., 24 Mar 1785, Wit: JNO HARBIRT

DOHERTY, BRYANT Apt. 21 Pck. 715  
ROBERT MUNSON applied for admn., 3 Mar 1787. Citation read in the Congregation of Camden, 18 Mar 1787, JOHN LOGUE

DORRITY, JERVAIS Apt 21 Pck. 718  
ABRAHAM GIBSON & CHAS. PICKETT applied for admn., 1 Sept 1784. Citation published by RALPH JONES 8 Sept.  
Bond: ABRAMAM GIBSON (X), CHAS. PICKETT; CHARLES LEWIS, sec., 15 Sept 1784. Wit: JOHN HARBIRT.

DOWD, CALEE Apt 21 Pck. 725  
SUSANNA DOWD applied for admn., 27 Jan 1785. Citation published by RALPH JONES 10 Feb.  
Bond: SUSANNA DOWD (S); ISAAC LOVE, DARLING JONES, sec., 25 Feb 1785. Wit: J. HARBIRT.  
Warrant of appraisement to ALLEN DAVIS, JAMES SCOTT, HENRY MYLEY, THOMAS VAUGHAN & ALEXANDER STEWARD, 25 Feb 1785.  
Sworn: JAS SCOTT (X), THOS VAUGHAN, ALLEN DAVIS (D), before JNO LOWRY, J.P. Inventory made 8 Mar 1785.

DOWNEY, JOHN Apt 21 Pck. 726  
MARGARET DOWNEY applied for admn. as next of kin 11 June 1785. Citation read to Congregation at Rocky Creek, 19 June 1785 by WILLIAM MARTIN.  
Bond: MARGARET DOWNEY (X), 27 1785, admx., JOHN CARSON, JAMES CRAFTFORD, sec. Wit: JAMES KNOX, J.P.

DOWNES, WILLIAM Apt. 21 Pck. 727  
Letters of admn. to ANN DOWNES, 23 Apr 1783.  
Bond: ANN DOWNES, WILLIAM WYLY & MARY DOWNES, 23 Apr 1783. Wit: RICHARD WINN.  
Warrant of appraisement to WM. WYLEY, WM BOND, JOHN BELTON, DANIEL O QUINN, & SAML BOYKIN. Sworn appraisers, 3 July 1783, before WILLIAM LANG, J. P. : WM WYLEY, JOHN BELTON, DANIEL O QUINN.  
Estate appraised 3 July 1783.  
Accounts: 1786--Sept 5: 2 tracts of Land on Hanging Rock sold by the Sheriff. To Judgment of Suit obtained by ANDREW LESTER. To MR. HUGH RUTLEDGE, for defending suit.

DOYLE, THOMAS Apt. 21 Pck. 728  
JOHN THOMSON applied for admn. as greatest creditor, 4 Sept 1784. "Oct 24, 1784 read as ordered at the Waxaw Chrch. JAMES EDMONDS V D M"

DUBBERTS, FREDERICK Apt 22 Pck. 741  
FED. DAWSEN & JONES BEARD applied for admn. as friend and Creditor, 4 Apr 1783. Citation published 21 Apr, Pr me RALPH JONES.  
Bond: FEDRICK DAWSEN & JONAS BEARD, 28 Apr 1783, Wit: TIMO RIVES.  
Dedimus to admn. oath to JONAS BEARD directed to TIMO REEVES, Esq., 21 Apr 1783. Admd. oath on 28 Apr 1786.

DUKE, ROBERT Apt 22 Pck. 746  
Will of ROBERT DUKE of Camden District, 10 Dec 1784...to son THOMAS DUKE, s 1 sterling...to daughter RACHEL CRIM, £ 30 sterling...to sons

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 throw as he has refused to attend to the will, 3 Jan 1784.  
 Warrant of appraisement 8 Mar 1784 to William Simmons, James Lohon, Nimrod Mitchell, John Wilson, and Jesse Wilson.  
 Inventory 6 Apr 1784 by John Wilson, Jas. Laughon, Nimrod Mitchell.

STARKE, THOMAS Apt. 65 Pck. 2300  
 Keziah Starke applied for admn as next of kin, 13 Sept 1782.  
 Citation published in a Congregation at David Clentons Mill on Singletons Creek, 6 Oct Joshua Palmer.  
 Douglass Stark applied for admn, 13 Apr 1784. Citation published 2 May 1784 by Lewis Collins.  
 Bond: Douglass Stark, Reuben Stark, 26 May 1784.  
 Oath to Burwell Boykin to admn. oath to Douglass Stark, 26 May 1784.  
 Inventory 14 Aug 1784 and 6 Sept 1784, including 9 negroes (named), by Thos Milhous, James Scott, Thos Vaughan.

STALLINGS (STALLIONS), JOHN JUNR. Apt. 65 Pck. 2297  
 Will of John Stallings 12 Aug 1783; (no prov. date)...wife Mary; son James, 82 A, being part of the land I bought of Peter Kuykendall, 6 June 1768, at the Road opposit my House on Milican's branch; to son in law Demsey Winborn, land on W side Fishing Creek adj. Wm Barrows; to son Silas his manor plantation and all remaining land; granddaughter Levinah Cook; grandson Benjamin Cook; daughter Winney Winborn. Exors: James Stallings, Demsey Winborn and Daniel Green...John Stallings (X). Wit: H. Hunter, David Andrews, Wm Andrews.  
 Inventory of estate of John Stallings Junr by Jas Love, Jos. Boggs, Benjn Cook, sworn before W. Bratton JP, 14 May 1784.  
 Bond: James Stallings admrs, 23 Feb 1784, Dency Winborn sec., Wit: Susanna Hampton.

Purchasers at sale, 27 Feb 1784: William Love, James Cunningham, William Byers, James Douglass, David Byers, Demey Winborne; John McMichael, Silas Stallings, John Glass, James Hanna Senr, Mary Stallings, James Stallings, Jesse Winborne, William Hanna, John Henderson, James McCaw, Elijah Fleming, Edward Hill, George Cunningham, James Clinton, Henry Bonner, Benjamin Cook, Capt. Hanna, John Young, Edward Andrews, George Scott, David Andrews, Wm Willingham, John Aulston, James Andrews Junr., Mrs. Woodward.

STOCHNER, BENJAMIN Apt. 65 Pck. 2311  
 William Johnson of Lynches Creek, planter, applied 28 Nov 1785 for admn, on estate of Benjamin Stogglar, late of Lynches Creek, as greatest Creditor. Citation was read at Flat Creek Meeting 19 Mar 1786, by John Cato, Minister of the Gospel  
 Bond: Glass Caston, admr., 18 Apr 1786, Henry Horton, Jesse Haves, sec., before Geo. Brown.

STONE, JOSHUA Apt. 65 Pck. 2319  
 Mary Stone applied for admn, 24 Feb 1784. Citation read at Bethel by Solomon Thomson, min. 29 Feb 1784.  
 Bond: Mary Stone, William Dukes, 15 Mar 1784.  
 Warrant of appraisement 15 May 1784 to John James, William McConnico, William Canty, Edward Broton and Thomas William Jenkins.  
 Inventory 3 June 1784 by Wm McConnico, Wm Cantey, Thos Wm Jenkins, for £ 520 12 0.

STRANGE, CHARLES Apt. 65 Pck. 2330  
 Comfort Strange, widow, applied for admn 15 Mar 1782. Citation read by Joseph Cook, 15 Apr 1782 at Half Way Swamp Meeting House.  
 Bond: Comfort Strange (X), admx, John Hilton, Gabriel Gerrald, sec., 26 Mar 1782.  
 Estate sold 25 June 1782 for £ 1056 3 0. Purchasers: Andrew Hilton, Thomas Sumter, William Cantey, John Davis, Nancy Strange, Abraham Felder, Ezekiel White, Lucretia Davis, William Ridgell, Gabriel Gerrald, Joseph Smith, William Ragon.

STRONG, CHARLES Apt. 65 Pck 2331  
 Will of Charles Strong 20 July 1781, prov. 13 Jan 1783, before Philip Walker, JP...wife Jennet, 1/4 part of £ 1000 currency due me from Jonathan Jones' notes and 1/4 part of \$740 on book due from Robert Cooper; daughter Littija; daughter Margaret; son Christopher; son in law Richard Gladney, Ex: wife, John Gaston Esqr., aond son Christopher. Wit: Robt Cooper, John Belle [Bailey], Robert Strong.

Estate appraised by John Mills SENr, John Downing and John Mills for £ 161 3 0.

STEWART, ROBERT Apt. 65 Pck. 2335  
 Will of Robert Stewart, freeholder of Camden District, 17 Dec 1784; prov. (no date given); wife Elizabeth; Littleton Esbell's two daughters, Elizabeth Isbell and Kinhappuck Isbell, both under 21, 300 A bought of Peter Pirkins (Colo.), on Caskain Creek in Pittsylvania County in Virginia; bonds of William Randels; to Littleton Isbell, my saddle and silver watch; wife and Andrew Hemphill Exrs...Robt Stewart (Seal, Wit: Daniel Green, William Stinson, James Hemphill.  
 Elizabeth Stuart applied for admn of her decd husband, 7 Nov 1785. Citation read at Rocky Creek, 20 Nov 1785 by William Martin, Minister.  
 Elizabeth Stewart sworn as Extx by Andrew Hemphill, JP, 31 Dec 1785.

STROTHER, WILLIAM Apt. 65 Pck. 2333  
 Will of William Strother of Camden District; to wife Catharine, all stock of cattle and use of plantation I now live on; me from Gabriel Gerrald; to son John Dargan Strother; 300 A granted to Henry Middleton, 400 A granted to Davdi Hay, 200 A on Trukey Creek granted in my name; to son William Strother, 350 A on Crane Creek granted to Joseph...3-- A granted to Richard Strother; to daughter Catharine, negro girl Dulcena, mare and colt; land purchased by Richard Strother and myself from Jacob Swechart, to son Kemp Talaferro Strother; all negroes to be sold... friend Taylor and son Kemp T. Strother, Exrs., 16 May 1779...Wm Strother (Seal), Wit: Drury Andrew, Christian and Richard (will in poor condition). Proved by Richard Gradick who swore to the signatures of Christian Kinsler and Drury Andrew, 9 Jan 1783.  
 Warrant of appraisement to Timothy Rives, Richard Strother, Christian Kinsler, John Dieger and Wm Kirkland, directed by Kemp Talaferro Strother and Thomas Taylor, Exrs., 9 Jan 1783.  
 Inventory 14 May 1783 by Timothy Rives, Wm Kirkland and Thos Baker.  
 Buyers at sale, 28 Feb 1784: Kemp T. Strother, Willm Strother, Benjamin Harrison, James Hart, Thos Scent, Mrs. Strother.

STUART, JOHN Apt. 65 Pck 2334  
 (only document in package)  
 Bond: Richard Gladden (X), admr., Moses Hollis, Daniel Going (O), sec.  
 Wit: Rachel Hamilton, 7 May 1782.

STUART, WILLIAM Apt. 65 Pck 2336  
 Will of William Stuart of Craven County; to daughter Mary, daughter Ede, daughter Ann, daughter Stacy, daughter Esther, son William, daughter Sarah, one shilling sterling each; to son Isaac 150 A on S side Dry Creek and two cows; to wife Sarah remainder of Estate and at her death to son Isaac...18 Sept 1782...William Stewart (Seal), Wit: Bailey Fleming, Micajah Crenshaw, William McGarrow (1).  
 Proved in Lancaster County by William McGarrow, 30 Dec 1786 before Saml Dunlap, JP. Proved by Bailey Fleming 25 Apr 1787  
 Warrant of appraisement 26 Apr 1787 to Bailey Flemming, Macajah Grenshaw, William McGarrow, William Stevens, and William Bailey.  
 Sworn 17 May 1787 before Saml Dunlap: M. Crenshaw, Bailey Fleming, Wm McGarry.  
 Inventory 19 May 1787, £ 16 6 6.

Apparently another William Stewart's estate is contained in this package:

John Bostick of the Congarees applied for admn as greatest creditor, 28 July 1785. Citation published by Joseph Rees, last day of July 1785.  
 Inventory 15 Sept 1785 includes one negro in possession of Capt. Jas McCauley; one Race horse in possession of Fielden Woodroughf (sic); horse in possession of James Gibson, and James Petegrew.  
 Notes on Nathaniel Newsmith, Richard Gowen Dennis, Godart Debruell; one on Joseph McGowen payable to Wm Lewton. Rect fro Col. Wade Hamton to Fielden Woodroof  
 Letter headed Congarees 4th Augt, W. Goodwyn agrees to be security for John Bostick.

SUMMERVILLE, GEORGE Apt. 65 Pck. 2339  
 Martha Summerville, James Miller and Hugh Summerville applied



# Monroe County and her people

By GEORGE W. HOWELL, JR.

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The column continues this week with its presentation of introduction sketches of those "Pioneers" who settled in "the Monroe County, Mississippi area" prior to the month of September in the year of 1820.

### The Pioneers (Continued)

#### (121) JOSEPH GIBSON—

Born some time between the

years of 1770 and 1775, most likely in the Colony of South Carolina. His wife, Lydia, was born in the State of South Carolina in the year of 1777.

Joseph Gibson, his wife and one small daughter left the State of South Carolina around the year of 1803 and moved to the State of Tennessee. The family resided in Tennessee until about the year of 1819 at

which time they moved to "the Monroe County, Mississippi area."

At first, Joseph Gibson and his family settled on the south side of the Buttahatchie river on the land that today is located approximately five miles south of the Bartahatchie Community in Monroe County, Mississippi.

Around the year of 1825, Joseph Gibson acquired about 400 acres of land that is located approximately two miles southwest of the Community of Greenwood Springs in Monroe County, Mississippi. However, when Joseph Gibson died in the year of 1848, he and his family were living on forty acres of land that is located today about two miles south of the town of Smithville in Monroe County, Mississippi.

#### THE UNITED STATES Census

of "the Monroe County, Mississippi area" for the year of 1820 lists the household of Joseph Gibson as consisting of himself, more than 45 years of age at the time; his wife, Lydia, more than 26 but less than 45 years of age; and three boys and three girls, all of whom were less than 10 years of age. Joseph Gibson died at his

residence located on the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (SW 1/4 NW 1/4) of Section 18, Township 12 South, Range 9, East—40 acres of land that is located approximately two miles south of the town of Smithville in Monroe County, Mississippi—on December 26, 1848.

His wife, Lydia, was living in the home of her son, Joseph L. Gibson, when the United States Census of Monroe County, Mississippi for the year of 1850 was taken.

The children born to Joseph Gibson and his wife, Lydia, included: (1) Sarah Ann Gibson, born in the State of South Carolina in the year of 1801 or 1802; (2) Charity Gibson, born in the State of Tennessee in the year of 1804; (3) Mary E. Gibson, born in the State of Tennessee (or possibly Georgia) in the year of 1807; (4) Maria Gibson, born in the State of Tennessee at some

time around the year of 1810. (5) William W. Gibson, born in the State of Tennessee in the year of 1812; (6) Bryce G. Gibson, born in the State of Tennessee in the year of 1814; (7) Joseph L. Gibson, born in the State of Tennessee in the year of 1816; and (8) Cynthia Gibson, born in "the Monroe County, Mississippi area," and his introduction sketch has already been published in this column (see introduction sketch number 25 published in the ABERDEEN EXAMINER on June 4, 1964.)

It is most likely that the Blairs and the Gibsons made the journey together from the State of Tennessee to the banks of the Buttahatchie river. The fourteen children born to Joseph Blair and Sarah Gibson Blair are listed in the introduction sketch cited immediately above.

Charity Gibson was married to Benjamin Wise in Monroe County, Mississippi on March 23, 1822. They were living in Itawamba County, Mississippi when her father, Joseph Gibson, died in 1848.

The children born to Benjamin Wise and Charity Gibson Wise, all born in the State of

Mississippi, included Francis Wise, born in the year of 1832; Anna Wise, born in 1835; Benjamin Wise, born in 1838; Sarah Wise, born in 1840; John Wise, born in 1842; Jennie Wise, born in 1844; James Wise, born in 1846; and William Wise, born in 1849.

There may have been three or four children older than these listed whose names the writer does not know at the present time.

MARY E. Gibson was married to William Richburg in Monroe County, Mississippi on May 1, 1822. The children born to this couple, all born in Monroe County, Mississippi, included Kitty Richburg, born in the year of 1830; Joseph G. Richburg, born in 1833; William W. Richburg, born in 1836; Mariah A. Richburg, born in 1837; Mary E. Richburg, born in 1840; Frederick Richburg, born in 1843; Martha A. Richburg, born in 1845; Cynthia E. Richburg, born in 1847; and Thomas A. Richburg, born in 1849.

It is likely that there were older and younger children than those listed above whose names the writer does not know.

Mariah Gibson was married to Robert Fish. This couple were residents of the State of Louisiana, when her father Joseph Gibson died in the year of 1884. The writer does not have any further information about this family.

William W. Gibson was married at some time around the year of 1843 to a young lady whose first name was Martha. He was a physician. He and his family were living in Itawamba County, Mississippi when the United States Census of 1850 was taken.

The children born to William W. Gibson and Martha Gibson include a daughter (whose name the writer does not know,) born in the year of 1834; James Gibson, born in 1846; Laura Gibson, born in 1848; and William Gibson born in 1850.

BRYCE G. Gibson was married to Mary Ann White in Monroe County, Mississippi on March 20, 1839. She was the daughter of William White, also a "Pioneer" of "the Monroe County, Mississippi area," who was born in the State of Tennessee in 1797.

Mary Ann White was born in Monroe County, Mississippi in the year of 1823 or 1824. Bryce G. Gibson died in Monroe County, Mississippi at some time around the year of 1847.

The children born to Bryce G. Gibson and Mary Ann Gibson were, to-wit: Cynthia Gibson, born in the year of 1840; William Gibson, born in 1847.

Joseph L. Gibson was married at some time around 1850 to a young lady whose first name was Catherine. It appears that Joseph L. Gibson remained at the homestead to take care of his parents in their old age.

The writer does not know the names of the children who may have been born to this couple. In 1850, Lydia Gibson, the widow of the "Pioneer," Joseph Gibson, was living in the home of Joseph L. Gibson.

CYNTHIA GIBSON was married to Jacob Kuykendall. He may have been the son of William Kuykendall, who was

residing in Monroe County, Mississippi in 1850.

However, Jacob Keykendall and his wife, Cynthia Gibson Kuykendall, were residing in Franklin County, Alabama in the year of 1850.

(122) JOHN GIBBON—Born at some time around the year of 1790. His wife, whose first name was Elizabeth, was born at some time between the years of 1795 and 1800. The writer does not know the place of birth of either John Gibbon or Elizabeth Gibbon.

John Gibbon entered "the Monroe County, Mississippi area" at some time prior to September in the year of 1820 and settled on land that is located between the present-day Communities of Quincey and Spunge in Monroe County, Mississippi.

The United States Census of 1820 for "the Monroe County, Mississippi area" lists John Gibbon's household as consisting of himself, more than 26 but less than 45 years of age at the time; his wife, more than 16 but less than 26 years of age; and two daughters, both of whom were less than 10 years of age.

THE OFFICIAL public records indicate that John Gibbon and his family moved from Monroe County, Mississippi at some time around the year of 1825.

On February 19, 1824, John Gibbon conveyed all his property (two Negroe slaves, certain cattle and hogs and 30 acres of land the title to which was still in the United States of America) to John Fisher, as trustee, for the use and benefit of Elizabeth Gibbon, his wife.

It appears that this conveyance was made by John Gibbon just before he departed for other areas to seek out a site that he liked better than Monroe County, Mississippi for his homestead.

His wife and children remained in Monroe County while he looked elsewhere. He must have found a place for which he was looking, for the Gibbon family remained in Monroe County, Mississippi only long enough to be counted among the residents thereof in the United States Census of 1820.

*Charity Gibson + Benjamin Wise were married Mar. 23, 1822 Monroe Co., Miss. records.*

*There seems to be several errors in this article - maybe the fault of the printer, as George Howell was a careful researcher.*

NOTE - JOSEPH GIBSON WOULD BE IN

*John Buchanan*  
J.P.C.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
Fairfield District )

1-25-1806

By John Buchanan ..... Ordinary  
of Fairfield District

WHEREAS Jacob Gibson has applied to me for Letters of Administration on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Joseph L. Gibson late of the district aforesaid, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me, at our next Ordinary's Court for the said district, to be holden at Wainsborough on the third day of February next, to shew cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and seal, this twenty-fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six and in the thirtieth year of American Independence.

John Buchanan, J.C.P.

SOUTH CAROLINA, )  
Fairfield District )

By John Buchanan, Ordinary for the district aforesaid.

WHEREAS Jacob Gibson, Administrator of the Goods and Chattels of Joseph Gibson Deceased, hath petitioned the Court for liberty to sell the personal property of said estate; and it appearing proper, upon due investigation, to grant the prayer of the said petition:

THUSSE are therefore to permit and empower the said Jacob Gibson to expose to sale at public out-cry, the whole of the goods, the property of said estate, which may have come into his hands, to the highest bidder, on a credit of twelve months for all sums above five shillings, taking bond with sufficient Security; for five shillings and all sums under, Cash on delivery, fifteen days previous notice to be given by public advertisement, and a return of the proceedings of said sale to be by him made to the Ordinary's Office aforesaid within the time prescribed by law.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal, this third Day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and six and of American Independence the thirtieth.

2-3-1806

John Buchanan, J.P.C.

~~EXDUCTIONS BY HOWARD K. DIXSON~~

*John Buchanan*  
J.P.C.

~~DECEASED WOULD BE JOSEPH GIBSON #1, SON OF JACOB #2 WHO DIED~~  
Co. S.C. 1794

*Wm. B. Buchanan*

5-11-1807

A True and Perfect Inventory of all the goods and chattels and personal estate of Joseph Gibson, late of the District of Fairfield in the State of South Carolina, deceased, received and by us whose names are hereunto subscribed the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and seven.

Viz One Negro fellow appraised at \$500

One Note of Hand Drawn by Samuel Clampit and Robt. Martin \$6

An execution against Barnaby Curry for Seven Dollars \$7

One against Henry Martin \$7 = 14

A Note Drawn by Steven Gibson for the amt. of \$21.50 21-50

A Note drawn by Barnaby Curry and Steven Gibson for the Amt. of \$1- 1-

Sam Clampit Due to Joseph Gibson a note on Jacob Gibson \$755 1

a note on Jos. Gibson, Jr. 147 98

a note on \_\_\_\_\_ 2 12

a note on \_\_\_\_\_ 6 12

Debts due by the Deceased

Due to Mr. Simpson \$43.50

Due to James Owens

One pound & shilling

4 pence by note

Henry Jones

Appraisement of the Estate of Joseph Gibson, Deceased #1

5 Remnants of homespun cloth L 1 3 6

1 Lot of stockings 1 11 8

3 shirts 1 8 4

3 pr. overalls " 2 14 "

1 Hat " 1 1 4

2 small cloaks " 2 2 4

Cloth Coat & waist coat " 1 10 6

2 waist coats " 5 10 07

1 pair specks 10 15 8

to one hand 25

We certify that the above appraisement is just and true. Given under our hands this 8th July 1806.

7-8-1806  
David McGraw  
Henry Jones  
Wm. Burns

Sold this first of March 1806 the property of Joseph Gibson deceased to persons as follows

Stephen Gibson to 1 pair sheets L " 1 6  
to one hand " 5 4

Barnaby Curry to Lot of wearing cloths " " 10 0

Jacob Gibson to 1 lot homespun " " 17 6

#3 18 6

Jacob Gibson, Admr.

*Wm. B. Buchanan*

Springvale church by the Rev. M. C. Padgett. Interment followed in the church yard.

### DEATH OF MRS. GLADDEN

Mrs. Sallie Gladden, mother of Horace Gladden, died in Winnsboro Saturday, July 21st. She had been in ill health for some time. Mrs. Gladden was a member of the First Baptist church of Winnsboro. She was buried at Wateree Presbyterian cemetery on Sunday, July 22nd., Rev. H. Floyd Surles conducting the services.

### Mrs. Willingham Dies Wednesday At Greenville

Mrs. W. H. Willingham, 79, life-long resident of Winnsboro, died Wednesday (yesterday) morning at 7:30 o'clock in the Greenville General hospital. Although she had been in declining health for some time, the end came unexpectedly.

She is survived by one daughter, Kathleen Willingham, district Welfare Director of Greenville, with whom she was making her home just prior to her death.

Funeral services, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Arthur M. Martin, assisted by Dr. S. C. Byrd, are to be held from the Zion Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and interment will be in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be M. H. Doty, W. A. Robinson, Ernest Stevenson, George Moore, J. B. Walker, E. P. Blair. Elders and deacons of the church will act as honorary pallbearers.

Mrs. Willingham, who was the former Lula Rommedy, was very active in the civic and religious life of the community. She was a member of the Cultus club, the Woman's Civic League (predecessor to the Woman's club), the U. D. C. and the D. A. R., and up until her last illness she took a keen interest in these organizations.

### Samuel Cathcart Passes 3-day

Samuel Cathcart, 33, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cathcart, died Saturday morning Nov. 27th, at 5 o'clock. Funeral services, conducted by Dr. Oliver Johnson and Dr. S. C. Byrd, were held Sunday morning from Harden's funeral home, and interment was in the A. R. P. cemetery.

He is survived by four brothers and two sisters: Capt. Joe Cathcart of Fort Benning, Ga.; Dr. John W. Cathcart of Columbia, Sabie Cathcart of Winnsboro, William Cathcart of Kershaw, Mrs. Raymond Bennett of Milford, Del., Mrs. L. G. Moffatt, Charlottesville, Va.

### John H. Gibson, Coroner For 29 Years, Dies In Columbia Jan. 19

John Hollis Gibson, 76, coroner of Fairfield county for more than 29 years, died Saturday evening at 7 p. m., in the Columbia hospital, after an extended illness of many months.

Mr. Gibson was born in the Biddle section of Fairfield and had spent virtually his entire life here. In December, 1916, he succeeded the late Thomas F. Smith as county coroner and had served continuously in this office since that date.

He was a Mason and had recently been issued a life membership in this organization, and was a member of the Baptist church. Mr. Gibson is survived by one daughter, Mrs. C. McMullan of Columbia; four grandchildren, William, Lewis and Paul Dennis and James John Chappell, all of Columbia; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services, which were in the charge of the Masons, were held from the First Baptist church Winnsboro, at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

*Handwritten notes:*  
5/19/09  
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"Record"

## McMeekin

Mrs. Elizabeth Montgomery McMeekin a widow, came to America from Ireland, with her son Thomas, who was 12 years old, and located in Monticello, in 1785. Soon after her arrival she married Adam Hawthorn and had the following children: John, Adam and Nancy.

After his wife's death, Adam Hawthorn married Betsey Bradford and had two children: Mary and Robert. Mary married Alex. Garborough

Thomas McMeekin (Gen. Thomas McMeekin) married Margaret Moody who was born about 1773 and died 10-18-1822.

Gen. Thomas McMeekin was born about 1772 and died 10-17-1847

Thomas McMeekin, son of Gen. Thomas McMeekin married in 1824, Elizabeth Brummit, born in 1795, died 2-23-1835.

Capt Robert Hayne McMeekin  
Born 11-20-1832, died 4-21-1918. He married 1-10-1856 Sarah Gibson, daughter of Stephen Gibson and wife Nancy Wheeler Free.

Issue: Margaret married Calvin Rabb.

Franklin married first Nellie McGill,  
2nd. Hattie McGill.

Thomas married Irene Scott.

Sarah Hayne married Buford Jackson

Mary Emma married William Gist

William Pope, married Bessie Douglass

Henry Augustine, married Nancy Whappell

Copied from R. Winn DAR Chapter 772000

(Green Record Book)

HONOR ROLL

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

County of Richland

TO THE COUNTY PENSION BOARD:

The undersigned applies for enrollment under the Act of 1919. I am the widow of H. S. Green  
Gibson who enlisted in Company, B Regiment  
of Jany Battalion of Richland, Captain W. Jennings, on the  
day of 18 1861, and served in that command until the 26 day of  
April 1861. He was discharged from the service at Gambier  
on the 26 day of April 1861, and was at that time a member of Company  
Richland Regiment of Richland Battalion of Richland Captain Jany  
I was born 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1851. I was married to him 17 day of Dec 1870  
My husband did not desert the service of the Confederate States nor of this State. My husband died  
on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1812. My income from all sources does not exceed  
\$ 100<sup>00</sup>. The valuation of all my property does not exceed \$ 250<sup>00</sup>  
I am 65 years of age. I reside at Blythewood in Richland  
County, S. C., and have lived there since my birth 1851

I have been on the pension roll of South Carolina in Class C 1111. I am not on the Pen-  
sion roll of any other State, nor of the United States.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 25

day of October 1919 } Jane Caroline Gibson  
M. Harold (The full Christian name and maiden name of  
Wm. R. S. C. husband.)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

County of Fairfield

Personally appeared before me W. E. Rouse  
and W. A. McDaniel  
who being duly sworn, each of them deposes and says that they know  
who is an applicant for a pension, and they have read the said application; that they know of their  
own knowledge that her husband, named H. S. Gibson was a  
Sally in Company B Regiment of Richland, and that he  
rendered services as therein stated; that she has resided in this State 48 years.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 6  
day of Oct 1919 } W. E. Rouse  
W. A. McDaniel Company C Regiment 121<sup>st</sup>  
W. A. McDaniel Company B Regiment 121<sup>st</sup>  
Probate Judge.

OFFICIAL INFORMATION FROM THIS OR ANY OTHER STATE.

I, W. E. Rouse Probate Judge of Fairfield  
County of South Carolina, submit the following evidence from official sources as to services rendered  
by the applicant Jane C. Gibson

To all of which I hereby certify:

Witness my hand and seal this 6 day of Oct 1919  
W. E. Rouse  
Probate Judge of Fairfield County



## JARVIS GIBSON

Jarvis Gibson husband of Bethiah McDonald is believed to be the founder of the Gibson Clan in America of which the families in Fairfield and Chester county, are descended.

The name Garvais Gibson along with many more Gibsons is to be found in "The First Census of South Carolina 1790" at the Lancaster County Library. Some other facts are garnered from the book "THE REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS OF CA THOLIC PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHESTER, SOUTH CAROLINA, P. 98: "I do hereby certify that I have at the request of Jarvis Gibson resurveyed the land belonging to the estate of Hugh McDonald dec'd being what land lies of the south side of Little Rocky Creek, that is contained in a Tract originally surveyed for the said Hugh McDonald (written McDaniel in errow) the 5th day of December A. D. (blank here but date was 1757) to contain Two hundred acres and by resurvey two hundred and seven acres. Surveyed the 4th day of Oct. 1819.

William McDaniel D. S.

P. 98 Petition:

In the Fall Term of 1820 appears this Paper: "John McDonald, George McDonald, Matthew Morrison and Rebecca his wife, William McDonald, George Brown, William Brown and Mary his wife, Hugh Brown James Stewart and Jane his wife, Anna Brown, Mary McDonald, Eliza McDonald, William Rabb and Sarah his wife, Agnes McDonald, James McDonald, Timothy Erwin and Rebecca his wife, John Brown, Francis McDonald, James Wilson, William McDonald, and David McDonald, were summoned to show cause if any they could, why a writ of Petition should not be issued to make partition and division of the following negroes, to wit: old Sylvia, Beckie, Phebe, young Sylvia, Sam, Jacob, Charles, Jack, Isaac, Solomon and Henry, also the tract of land whereon the said Hugh McDonald, Mary McDonald, Joshua

were summoned to show cause if any they could, why a writ of Petition should not be issued to make partition and division of the following negroes, to wit: old Sylvia, Beckie, Phebe, young Sylvia, Sam, Jacob, Charles, Jack, Isaac, Solomon and Henry, also the tract of land whereon the said Hugh McDonald deceased lived and was sized in fee at the time of his death between themselves and Hugh McDonald, Francis McDonald Senr., John McDonald, Mary McDonald, Joshua McDonald, Samuel McDonald, John Reeves, Jr., Elias Baggot and Susannah his wife, Michale Inglot and Sally his wife, John Harden and Rebecca his wife, Brown McDonald and Rosanna McDonald and Garvis Gibson in Right of his wife Bethia Gibson, as heirs of the said Hugh McDonald deceased..

William McDonald Senr. and David McDonald by their attorney Caleb Clard defend and say the Will of Hugh McDonald deceased by his last Will and Testament duly executed and bequeathed to the said William McDonald Senr, and David McDonald, all his estate both real and personal of which he might be entitled at the death of his wife Rebecca McDonald.

Jarvis Gibson and Bethiah McDonald Gibson had one son mentioned in the same book, P 96 an excerpt from the will of Hugh McDonald (elder). "And I give unto Hugh Gibson son of my daughter Bethiah Gibson the sum of \$25.00.

It seems expedient that a few remarks be included concerning Hugh McDonald. He was one of the four founders of Catholic Presbyterian Church, like the other three, was among the earlier settlers of the Rocky Creek section.

In Howe's History of the Presbyterian Church in South Carolina Vol. 2 P. 700, under a "Sketch of the Covenanters

on Rocky Creek" by Daniel G. Stinson, is a paragraph regarding the early settlers of what is now Chester County: "The earliest settlement of this part of Chester County took place in 1750 and 1751, by a few emigrants from Pennsylvania and Virginia. Among these were Hugh and John McDonald with their families. Hugh settled where Mrs. Moore now (1880) lives on Little Rocky Creek, five miles from Catholic Presbyterian Church. John settled on a plantation known as Daniel Wilson's at the mouth of Bull Run on Big Rocky Creek. He and his wife were both killed in 1761 by the Cherokee Indians, and their seven children carried off." Mrs. Ellet's Women of the American Revolution, Vol. 3 P. 95, chapter on Catherine Steel, says that these children, the eldest fifteen, were rescued by a band of Rocky Creek men under the leadership of Thomas Steel Sr. and brought back to their uncle Hugh McDonald.

Hugh McDonald appeared before Council in Charles Town (Council Journal, Vol. 25, P. 118) on Feb, 3, 1756: Hugh McDonald humbly setting forth that Petn'r hath a wife and two children for whom and himself never had any Warrant of Survey or grant of land in this Province. Hugh was granted two hundred acres and a John McDonald, his brother, one hundred acres, the same day, both grants on Rocky Creek. These first settlers often came in and established themselves on the land they selected and waited a few years before making the two hundred and fifty miles trip to Charleston to petition for a grant and Warrant of Survey.

Hugh McDonald's brother John, mentioned previously, was killed long before the Revolution and there are few records of him but there is one deed in the Chester County Court House in Deed Book D. P, 443 which seems to have been made by the el-

dest son of either Hugh or John McDonald, and also to be for the one hundred acre tract granted to a John McDonald, of the state of Virginia, Augusta County of the one part and Alex. Miller of the Province of South Carolina of the other part---in consideration of the sum of three thousand pounds lawful current money---onehundred acres of land bounded on all sides by vacant land when first surveyed..." "John McDonald" In presence of Hugh McDonald, Patrick Lowry, William Lowry. Listed here are excerpts from the 1790 South Carolina Census (the First one):

1790 CENSUS (FIRST ONE) SOUTH CAROLINA CAMDEN DISTRICT, CHESTER COUNTY: JOHN McDONALD: CHILDREN: 2 males under 16, 6 Free females, including head of household. Hugh McDonald Free white males including head of household 2 Children: 1 Free female, including head of household Slaves: 3. 1790 First Census South Carolina, Camden District, Fairfield County; Gervis Gibson, Free White Males, including head of household 2, Free White Males under 16, 4, Free White Female, including head of household 2.

It has been mentioned that Jarvis or Gervis Gibson had one son Hugh, and Abraham Gibson Sr. had a brother Hugh and the family has always claimed kin to the McDonands that until proven different this is the head kin of the Clan of Gibsons, from which our family descended.

Through family legend Abraham Gibson was one of seven sons of Jarvis and Bethiah M. Gibson. In the 1790 Census of South Carolina Camden District, Fairfield County there is listed: Gibson, Abraham, Free White Males, including head of household 2, Free White Males under 16, 4, Free White Females, including head of household 2.

Fairfield County Museum  
Post Office Box 51  
Winnsboro, SC 29180

Attn: Ms Pelham L. Spang

Greetings from Marj and Russ in Dawson, Georgia

Some information to pass on re our conversation about the Gibsons.

We found the cemetery near the Alec Robinson (now Baker) house. It holds about a dozen graves and the names are Trapp and Black, mostly Trapp.

To reach it, you turn down Landis Road and watch on your left, within a few hundred yards you will see a lumber road secured with a heavy iron gate. Down that road perhaps a half mile. You will pass two old cabins, the second one has a pile of granite blocks in front. As you turn the corner away from it you will see the pillars and headstones. One grave was that of Uriah Trapp, a CSA veteran.

Now about a Gibson graveyard. We didn't find one but we did find an interesting thing that might relate. Book NN Page 247 of the Fairfield Deeds and Conveyances is about a trade of land (1.2 acres for 1.2 acres) between James Mobley and Jacob Gibson, on one hand, and Benjamin T. Cockrell on the other. The conveyance speaks of the "use and benefit of said church on the Wateree Creek." The church referred to is A Baptist Church. Think the county surveyor might be able to pinpoint the locations of these parcels?

Another interesting note is found in the History of Fairfield County, page 74, to wit: "Crooked Run Church, which many years hence became a Baptist church and received the name Crooked Run. It is said the old church was sold and the timber were largely used to build a house near where Alex Robinson lives. This place in Revolutionary days was owned by Stephen Gibson, 1st." Stephen Gibson's second wife, Marth Andrews was buried on the hill behind the Robinson house. The DAR location for Rev. Jacob Gibson also says "behind the Alex Robinson house". We are convinced the Gibsons are somewhere up there and want to come around more on our next trip. In any event, any thing you might think of, or dig up (sorry about that) would be appreciated.

Last item: can you let us know the name of the book you mentioned which told of the battle around the Meeting House. It will make good material to include in our findings.

In closing, we remain

*Russ + Marj*  
RUSS AND MARJ PURIDELLI

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Dawson, Ga. 31742  
(912) 995-6187  
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*and a Merry Xmas*

ONTGOMERY, HUGH Apt. 45 Pck. 1601  
 Marcey Montgomery applied for admn, 14 July 1783  
 station read to his Congregation at Fishing Creek, 17 Augt 1783, by  
 William Martin, Minister  
 and: Massey Montgomery (X), admx., Moses Smith, sec., 17 Sept 1783,  
 at: R. Winn at Winnsborough.

OMSON, NATHAN Apt 67 Pck 2404  
 Bond: Joseph Payne, admr., John Swilly, William Goin, sec., 25  
 1785.  
 of appraisement 25 Feb 1785 to William Goin, Malachi Murphey,  
 Nicholas Swilly, George Payne and William Nettles.

SELLE, JOHN Apt. 67 Pck 2402  
 William Thompson applied for admn of John Russell, late of  
 in right of his wife, Eugenia Thompson, 6 Aug 1785.  
 atation published by Joseph Rees, 7 Aug 1785.

END: Richard Richardson (Apt. 59 Pck. 2069) should include  
 Oath of Excx administered to Dorothy Richardson, 8 Dec 1787 by Wm  
 Connico, Clarendon County.

estate of William Hay (Apt. 30 Pck. 1088) should include  
 Mary Hay of Camden District, wife of William Hay send Greeting:  
 Whereas sundry unhappy disputes and irreconcilable differences  
 happened and long subsisted between me the said Mary Hay and my said  
 husband, and finding it therefore necessary for us to live Separate...  
 of two slaves, Carolina and Jane...and other Negro wench Cloe,  
 or before 25 Dec 1777, instrument dated 14 Sept 1776...Mary Hay (X)  
 at: Wm Meyer, Phil Pearson.

estate of John Cunningham (Apt. Pck. 607) had proceedings which  
 continued in the probate court of York County. The reference for  
 these documents is Case 66 File #3144.  
 accounts paid 1 Nov 1783:

Jesse Douglass, to Col. H. Hampton, Ordinary for letters, to Alex  
 Whorter, James Blair, James Armstrong, Moses Ferguson, John Pattan  
 nmr, to Ara Company [Aetna Iron Works], Prudence Hall, John Eakin,  
 Isaac Faries, James Alexander, John Pursley.  
 Inventory 24 Sept 1784, by Jas Simral, Alexander McWhorter, Thomas  
 Murry, sworn before Wm Hill, JP

N. B. The following 20 estates were located in Sumter records.  
 Apparently they were transferred from Camden to Sumter at some time.

ATKINSON, JAMES Apt. 119 Pck. 1  
 Will of JAMES ATKINSON of St. Mark's Parish, Craven Co.,  
 Planter...to wife ELIZABETH, the use of the plantation whereon I now  
 live on Black River and negroes (named)...to son MARKADUKE ATKINSON,  
 negro Ned...to son SHADRACH ATKINSON, negroes (named)...to son  
 PEDRICK ATKINSON, negro Simon...to son ADWELL ATKINSON, negro Isaac  
 ...to the heirs of my daughter MAPHA LENOIR deceased...to my daugh-  
 ter LUCY CROSSWELL...to my daughter ELIZABETH FLEONE, negro Winney...  
 to my daughter SYLVIA SPIGHT...money due from JOHN McQUEEN...31 Oct  
 1785...JAMES ATKINSON (+), Wit: WILLIAM DAVIS, MATHW CARTER, REDDEN  
 McCOY. Proved by WILLIAM DAVIS before J. ALEXANDER, J. P.  
 inventory Dec. 5, 1786. Shows notes on JOHN McQUEEN and JOHN  
 MALONE, made by WILLIAM DAVIS, RICHARD HARVEY, ELIJAH McCOY.  
 Warrant of appraisel 10 Oct 1786 to WILLIAM DAVIS, RICHARD HARVEY,  
 ELIJAH McCOY, and HENRY CASTLES.  
 Pedimus to ELIAS DUBOSE to qualify appraisers 28 Apr 1787.  
 16 Oct 1786, ELIZABETH ATKINSON declines to serve of the Executrix  
 of the will from age and infirmity.

The following letter was found in this package, but probably belongs  
 with the estate of JOHN ATKINS (see page 3).  
 to Col. HENRY HAMPTON, Nov. 8, 1783. I just inform you that at the  
 request of my relatives some time ago I begged for letters of adm-  
 nistration on my father's estate, but after I returned home to  
 Virginia where I live I understand some of my friends entered a  
 cavit (sic)... JOSEPH ATKINS.

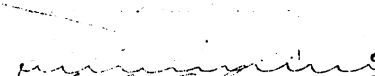
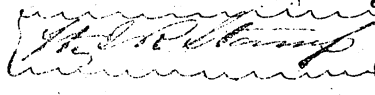
BARBER, AGNESS Apt. 119, Pck. 2  
 Will of Agness Barber of Watree Creek, Cambden District,  
 Craven Co., and St. Mark's Parish...to JOHN BARBER, for the use, of my  
 three children ROBERT, JAMES and BETHRIDGE BARBER...JOHN BARBER,  
 and JOHN CONNER of Watree Creek, Exrs...8 Oct 1784...AGNESS BARBER  
 (X) (SEAL), Wit: THOS JOHNSTON, CHARLES JOHNSTON (+), JOHN JENKINS  
 (O). Proven by CHARLES JOHNSTON and JOHN JENKINS, 23 Oct 1784,  
 before JNO HARRIRT, J. P.

Sale 5 Nov 1784; Buyers: ROBERT EWING, BENJA. HARRISON, JAMES ARNETT,  
 JOHN SHAINS(?), ELIZABETH LENNOX, JOHN CONNERY, THOS ROBINSON, SAM-  
 UEL BARBER, THOS JOHNSTON, ALEXANDER GOVNE, JAMES OWENS, JOHN WINN,  
 JOHN McKEOWN, JAMES McCREIGHT, JAMES JOHNSTON, CHARLES LEWIS, THOMAS  
 MILES, JARVIS GIBSON, JOHN WATTS, JOHN BARBER, THOS GOODHAM, ALLEN  
 GOODRAM, JAMES HOLLIS, EDWARD MORGAN, ISAAC GRAHAM, CHARLES LEWIS,  
 JOHN JENKINS. Inventory 2 Nov 1784 by SAMUEL ARMSTRONG (O), JOHN  
 WATTS (X), THOS JOHNSTON.  
 Warrant of Appraisement to SAMUEL ARMSTRONG, JOHN WATTS, THOMAS  
 JOHNSTON, MOSES KNIGHTON, and JOHN KING, 23 Oct 1784.  
 (This estate may have been transferred to Sumter by error; it appears  
 that the testator lived in what is now Chester or Fairfield County).

BRADLY, SAMUEL Apt. 119 Pck. 3  
 Will of SAMUEL BRADLY of Black River, Craven County...2 Jan  
 1778...to my son JAMES BRADLEY, 250 A adj. WILLIAM ROBERTS in a place  
 called Long branch & Negroes (named)...to son ROGER BRADLEY, 3 negroes  
 (named), 150 A on a Swamp called Scape Whore, plat dated 12 Sept 1767  
 ...to my daughter MARY CARTER, negroes (named)...to my daughter  
 JERRET WILSON, 5 negroes (named)...to son SAMUEL BRADLEY, 3 tracts,  
 2 of 150 A and one of 500 A opposite to tract on which I now live,  
 when he reaches 21...to son MOSES BRADLEY, tract of 250 A on which my  
 house stands & 150 A adj. JAMES FRADLY SR., but not to have posses-  
 sion until the decease of my wife, until he reaches 21...to daughter  
 ELIZABETH, tract adj. to me and JAMES BRADLY, originally JOHN TOM-  
 LENSON, now JOHN DICKEY & ROSE LLOYD, between ROBERT ELISON, & negroes  
 (named), when she becomes 21 or marries...to wife ELIZABETH, tract  
 on which my house now stands & negroes (named)...to my neice  
 ELIZABETH BRADLEY daughter of ARTHUR BRADLEY...wife ELIZABETH, sons  
 JAMES & ROGERS & Brothers JAMES & THOMAS BRADLEY, DAVID WILSON &  
 ROGER WILSON, Exrs...SAMUEL BRADLEY (SEAL), Wit: MOSES CORDON, THOMAS  
 REESE, JOHN SHAW, JNO DICKEY. Proven by MOSES CORDON 14 Aug 1782,

Witness my hand and seal this third day of April  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy  
and on the third day of the sovereignty and independence  
of the United States of America.

in the presence of  
H. C. Granger  
L. A. Dye

  
A. Gibson  


The State of South Carolina  
Christen County

Personally appeared before me Lewis A. Dye and I read  
and that within the within named by Gibson  
and as this act and deed contain the within written  
that H. C. Granger with himself returned the execution  
I gave before me this third day of April 1870  
A. Gibson Notary

The State of South Carolina  
Christen County

A. A. Gibson Notary for said State do truly certify with all  
it may concern, that A. A. Gibson the wife of the within named  
named A. Gibson did this day appear before me, and upon  
privately and separately examined by me, did declare that she  
fully, voluntarily and without any compulsion, duress, fear  
any person or persons, rebuke, coercion, abuse, or  
relinquish with the within named C. L. Gibson her  
all her interest and estate, and also all her right and  
sum of money, all and singular the premises within mentioned and  
I give under my hand and seal this third day of April 1870  
A. A. Gibson Notary

Witness my hand and seal this third day of April 1870  
A. A. Gibson Notary  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May 1870  
Delivered to A. A. Gibson June 10th 1870

No 461  
Westley Gillmore  
P. H.  
W. H. Crain

State of South Carolina  
Christen County

This Indenture was made on the 2nd day of April 1870 between  
on part and Westley Gillmore of the other part:  
Witnesseth, that the said W. H. Crain gave and promised  
and furnish at his own at Lewis A. Dye and demand, made on  
part of the said W. H. Crain Westley Gillmore in and to the said

LINEAGE CHART

COMPILED BY: (name and address)

HOWARD K. DIXSON

9216 BARTLEY AVE.

SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA

Date: MARCH 19, 1980-1980

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Father of No. 1

RICHARD B. DIXSON

Born NAVARRO CO. TEX.

Where 5-26-1773

When married 6-4-1802

Where "FT. WORTH, TEX."

Died 5-16-1945

Where FT. WORTH, TEX.

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HOWARD K. DIXSON

Born 10-4-1912

Where FT. WORTH, TEX.

When married 2-20-1930

Where "LOVE CO. OKLA"

Died (WIFE: LOUISE DIXON)

Where (DEC. 11-13-1979)

6

Mother of No. 1

KATE LITY PRUDENCE KEY

Born 2-19-1880

Where JOHNSTON CO. TEX.

Died 4-20-1958

Where FT. WORTH, TEX.

7

Grandfather of No. 1

ALEX. JOSEPH DIXSON

Born 4-20-1822

Where SULLIVAN CO. IND.

When married 8-13-1854

Where "NAVARRO CO. TEX."

Died 6-4-1906

Where FT. WORTH, TEX.

9

Grandmother of No. 1

MARY LOUISE KENDALL

Born 8-3-1835

Where MADISON CO. IL.

Died 3-10-1908

Where FT. WORTH, TEX.

11

Grandfather of No. 1

JOSEPH W. L. KEE-KEY

Born 1-28-1845

Where FRANKLIN CO. ALA.

When married 1-28-1867

Where "FRANK. CO. ALA 15

Died 1905-

Where FT. WORTH TEX

13

Grandmother of No. 1

EVALINE R. GIBSON

Born 11-24-1850

Where FRANKLIN CO. ALA.

Died 1911

Where FT. WORTH TEX.

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W.M. DIXSON  
 Born CA. 1790  
 Where VA. OR KY.  
 Mar. CA. 1808 Where OHIO?  
 Died 8-21-1846  
 Where NAVARRO CO. TEX.

MELINDA MCARTHUR  
 Born 1790  
 Where OHIO OR KY.  
 Died 6-3-1838  
 Where

FENWICK R. KENDALL  
 Born 1809  
 Where OHIO  
 Mar. 11-22-183 Where ILL.  
 Died 1853  
 Where NAVARRO CO. TEX.

NANCY Mc KINNEY  
 Born 5-20-1814  
 Where MADISON CO. ILL. 23  
 Died 5-22-1896  
 Where ELLIS, CO. TEX.

REV. JOSEPH D. KEE-KEY  
 Born 8-5-1805  
 Where CHESTER CO. S.C.  
 Mar. CHESTER CO. S.C.  
 Died ALIVE 1888  
 Where FRANKLIN CO. ALA.

MARY FERGUSON  
 Born 1805  
 Where CHESTER CO. S.C.  
 Died 1871  
 Where FRANKLIN CO. ALA.

JOSEPH KEE GIBSON  
 Born OF MONROE CO. MISS.  
 Mar. 1849  
 Died Where FRANKLIN CO. ALA.  
 Where

CATH. H. OSBORN  
 Born MARCO, TENN.  
 Died 5-17-1851  
 Where FRANKLIN CO. ALA.

SAMUEL KENDALL  
 b. 1782  
 d. DUNSTABLE MASS.  
 SUSANNA TAYLOR  
 b. 1770  
 d. 1846 Macopin Co. Ill.

JOHN Mc KINNEY Sr.  
 b. CA. 1740  
 d. 1805  
 JEAN  
 b. 1760 S.C.  
 d. 1843 ILL.

MARTIN KEE-KEY  
 b. CA. 1750 VA.  
 d. 1805 S.C.  
 ANN ELIZABETH KIMBLE  
 b. CA. 1765 VA.  
 d. 1819 S.C.

ELEANOR DANIEL  
 b. 1785 VA.  
 d. 1848 CHESTER CO. S.C.

JOSEPH L. GIBSON  
 b. OF MONROE CO. MISS.  
 JOHN JAS. OSBORN  
 b. 1769 N.C.  
 d. 1812 VA.

CATHERINE  
 b. 1776 N.C.  
 ILL.  
 MARTIN KEE-KEY  
 b. CA. 1750 VA.  
 d. 1805 S.C.  
 ANN ELIZABETH KIMBLE  
 b. CA. 1765 VA.  
 d. 1819 S.C.  
 JOSEPH DANIEL  
 b. CA. 1765 VA.  
 d. 1819 S.C.  
 SARAH COCKE  
 b. CA. 1765 VA.  
 d. 1819 S.C.

ZEBEDEE KENDALL  
 b. 1755  
 d. 1839  
 MOLLY DAKIN  
 b. 1758  
 d. MASS.

W.M. GAVES  
 b. OF RUTH, d. CO. N.C. 93  
 SUSANNA HAMPTON  
 b. OF RUTH d. CO. N.C. 95  
 LEEK KEY  
 b. CA. 1750 VA.  
 d. 1805 S.C.

JOHN Mc KINNEY Sr.  
 b. CA. 1740  
 d. 1805  
 JEAN  
 b. 1760 S.C.  
 d. 1843 ILL.

CATHERINE GAVES  
 b. 1776 N.C.  
 ILL.

JOHN OSBORN JR.  
 b. 1769 N.C.  
 d. 1812 VA.  
 REBECCA CALDWAY  
 b. 1769 N.C.  
 d. 1812 VA.

CATHERINE  
 b. 1776 N.C.  
 ILL.



and John James, Exrs., 17 July 1778... John James (Seal), Wit: John Holladay, Benjamin Holiday, William Holladay.

JAMES, SHEARWOOD Apt. 119 Pck. 12

WILL of Shearwood James of St. Mark's Parish, Planter... to wife MARTHA JAMES, during her widowhood, all my Lands & Negroes; to my two sons Talefore and Shearwood James; in case she should marry she shall be cut out of my two son's estates annually for a maintenance during Life; to daughter Martha James, two Negroes, Alse & Tabby and one gray horse; to son Talefore James, tract of 300 A, the tract I formerly lived on and 9 negroes (named); when Talefore becomes of age, remainder of estate to be divided between him and Shearwood; to son Shearwood James, my manor plantation whereon I now live, 200 A and another tract on Rafting Creek adj. Mr. Robert Darrington, 100 A and 9 negroes (named); to grandson William Rees, son of my daughter Mary Rees, a negro Abram formerly lent to my daughter Mary Rees; to grandson Richey, son of my daughter Sarah Rees, negro girl named Luce; to Nancy Brunson, daughter of Peter Brunson, negro Robert; to daughter Elizabeth Singleton, negroes Ben & Sucky; to granddaughter of my daughter Elizabeth Singleton, negro Eve; wife Martha and Joseph Singleton, Exrs., 9 Nov 1782, Shearwood James. Wit: Saml Lynes, William Wood, Richard Singleton, Thomas Andrews. Proved by Wm Wood before Henry Hampton.

Appraisement 1784, by Matthew Singleton, Isham Moore, Joseph Hill. Warrant of appraisement to Matthew Singleton, Isham Moore, As. Silvester, Joseph Hill, John James, 2 Mar 1784.

HOWARD, JOSEPH Apt. 119 Pck. 13

WILL of Joseph Howard of St. Marks Parish, Craven County, Doctor of Physick, being about to take a journey; children shall be schooled sufficient for any of the Country business on the parts where they dwell; to daughter Jarusha Howard, tract I bought of Hodges Moore that James McCormack formerly dwelt on, granted to John Fletcher and 50 A adj. to it I bought of James Rivers, and negroes (named); to her two brothers Heli Howard and James Howard, tract of land bought of Andrew Alison, granted to John Dargon and negro (named)... my aged father to be provided for... 150 A I bought of John Appell... 5 Nov 1773, JOSEPH HOWARD (LS), WIT: Matthew Parrison, William Howard, Asbery Silvester (+). A true copy taken from the records. Dec 29, 1785. Peter Freneau, D. Secry. (O-iginal in Charleston Will Book IT, pp. 257-258.)

FURMAN, WOOD Apt. 119 Pck. 14

WILL of Wood Furman, St. Mark's Parish, Craven County... to wife Rachel Furman, 250 A on both sides Beach(?) Creek, granted to me, cattle etc., and negroes (named); to son Josiah Furman, tract in St. Mark's Parish, purchased of Bernard Bookman, 550 A on Wateree River, adj. to est. of James Postel, and Tennis Fiebent, adj. land I purchased from Samuel Barnett; to daughter Sarah, wife of Henry Haynsworth, 190 A I purchased of Thomas Evans, known as the Duck Pond and tract adj. to Ruben Ross, Robert Green, and Rev. Elisor (500 A, I purchased from Joseph Fogartie) and to her sons Henry and Richard Harynsworth; wife Rachel and sons Josiah and Richard and daughter Sarah, Exrs., 5 Aug 1777, Wit: John Newton Sent; John Newton Jr., Ann Newton (Z). Proved by John Wesbury, 10 Sept 1783. Codicil 24 July 1782, Wit: James Rembert, Jacob Chambers, John Wesbury. Sale 1 Mar 1784, Certified 27 Apr 1784. Inventory 10 & 11 Nov 1783, includes Negroes (named) by Thos Neal, William Hampton, Anthony Lee (A). Warrant of appraisement 16 Sept 1783.

NEILSON, SAMUEL Apt. 119 Pck. 15

WILL of Samuel Neilson of St. Mark's Parish, Craven County... 18 Dec 1782... estate to be divided between my wife and three children, Isabella, Mary and Samuel; my slaves not to be divided until my son comes of age; to son Samuel, 400 A; 100 A on S side Santee, 3 miles from Neilsons ferry on the head of Sandy Run be sold... wife, William Little and John Paisley, Exrs., Samuel Neilson (Seal). Wit: Alexdr Colclough, W. Candloss, John Bowman. Proved by John Bowman before John Canty, 11 May 1785. Dedimus to Canty to prove will, 27 Apr 1785. Qualified Sarah Neilson as Extx, 11 May 1785. Inventory including Negroes (named), by Levi Moor, David Anderson, James Gilson.

RICHARDSON, WILLIAM Apt. 119 Pck. 16

WILL of William Richardson of Bloom Hill in the District of Camden; to wife in lieu of her dower, £ 1000 sterling; to each of my daughters (whether born before the date of this will or after), £ 1000 sterling; to sons, who may survive to the age of 21, my whole real estate equally divided the day the youngest attains the age of 22; and as I have had an aversion to the name of Richardson, I desire and request that my children would change it for Rich, which is a short easy wrote name... friends Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, John Pringle, John Smyth and John Chesnut, Exrs., and all my sons as they attain the age of 21 years... Dec 1785... Wm Richardson (Seal), Wit: Eliz. Sley, Joseph Dukes, Rich Chewning. Proved by Rich Chewning and John Smyth 10 Mar 1786 before Isaac Alexander.

Ann Richardson qualified as Extx, 19 Apr 1786 by Wm McConnico, JP. Warrant of appraisement to A. T. Brisbane, Wm Boykin, Douglass Starke, and Nath Alexander, 19 May 1786.

Warrant of appraisement to Capt. Saml Little, Thos Roche, and George Moore. Sworn appraisers 19 Apr 1786.

Inventory of plantation called Bloom Hill, 19 Apr 1786, includes Negroes £ 4485 6 1, by S. Little, J. Singleton, Geo. Moor, Thos Roche. Inventory of plantation called Rich Land near Camden, 24 May 1786, includes Negroes (named), £ 2859 18 -, by Adam H. Brisbane, William Boykin, Doug Starke, Nath. Alexander.

Notes and indents: John McCool, Thomas Brandon, William Henderson, Charles Sims, Richard Hall, William Cobb, Francis Lesesne, Edward Watts, Mary Thompson, William Flud, Frederick Kimball, John Adair, William Palmer, William Hays, Benjamin Shingleton, David Jones, Thos Taylor, John Smyth, John McCord to Edward Richardson, Fielding Woodroff to James Armstrong, James Taylor, Benjamin Waring to Thomas Warrin, John Rutledge to Huts Postell, Joshua English and John Adamson to Burrell Boykin, William Whitaker, Senr, William Whitaker Jr., Willis Whitaker, John Blanton and Douglass Stark bond; William Bennet, Robert Carter & Robert Roberts bor Lawrence Manning and Richard Richardson; Thomas Charlton, James Love, Samuel Bennett, Edward Richardson, John Chesnut, Alexander Irvin, Wade Hamton, Robert Lewis and Sach Pettypool, Darrel Hart (in possession of Thomas Pinkney), James Turner, Edward Watts, Mathew Gale, Malachi Foraker to John Neilson, Robert McKelvey, Genl Marion order on Thomas Dunbar, Newton, Ambrose Gayle, Hubbard Rees to John Rambert, Edward Broughton, John Wann, John R. Davis, Gersham Kelly, Norwd. Huncer & Daniel Hart, M. Murphey, James Habersham, William Colwell, John Chisolm, Wade Hampton order on Col. Lawrence, Frederick Bell and James Purnell; David Platt, Morgan Sabb, John Hunter, John Lewis Gervais, William Morant.

RAGAN, WILLIAM Apt. 119 Pck. 17

WILL of William Ragan of St. Mark's Parish, Craven County... to wife Lucey Ragan, use of my Dwelling House; till my daughter Lucey shall be married all estate sold (except a Negro Sharper); to daughter Elizabeth wife of Edward Broughton, one guinea; to daughter Jimmey, wife of William Griffen, one guinea; to daughter Sarah, wife of William Sanders, 1/3 part of estate after it is sold and legacies paid; to daughter Frances, wife of Richard Harvin, one guinea; to son John Ragan, one guinea; to daughter Lucey Ragan, 1/3 of estate; to son William Ragan, negro Charper and £ 400 sterling; to the children of Jemimey Griffin's as they become 21, £ 100 sterling; to the children of my daughter Frances Harvin; to grandsons William Sanders, son of Sarah Sanders, John Broughton son of my daughter Elizabeth Broughton; to granddaughter Mary Ragan, daughter of Lucey Ragan, £ 40; friends John James, Samuel Little and William Sanders, exrs., 15 Jan 1785... Wit: Josiah Furman, Thos Casey, Sarah Furman. Proved by Josiah Furman, 16 Mar 1787. Dedimus to Thos Roach, 16 Mar 1787 to prove will. Proved by John James in Clarendon County, before Thomas Roche Jp 24 Apr 1787.

Warrant of appraisement not filled out.

Inventory 28 Apr 1787 by Wm McConnico, Wm Little and Thos Maples, includes Negroes (named).

WILSON, DAVID Apt. 119 Pck. 18

WILL of David Wilson, 1 Feb 1779, Craven County, St. Mark's Parish, to wife Mary, 1/3 of estate after Legacies; to son Robert William Wilson, tract I now live on at lawful age; to son David Wilson, tract on St. Marks

DAIR  
H 268488  
H 282048

Rec'd Grant on Little River on 1/4/1765.

HUSBAND'S NAME Jacob Gibson  
 When Born \_\_\_\_\_ Where Came from Va.  
 Christened Lynch's Creek by Where Rev. Henry Ledbetter  
 When Died 1793 (u) Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where N.C. (?) (in question)  
 When Married \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Wives (if any) Number (1) (2) etc. (2) Sarah  
 His Father Jacob d. 1734(G)? His Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

He was ordained 11/7/1771  
 (Husband's Full Name)  
a Baptist minister at Little River Bapt Ch Fairfield Co. by  
 (Wife's Maiden Name) Marshall & Mulkey  
 This information obtained from  
Mrs Frank P Brown Jr  
P O Drawer AD  
Kentwood, La 70401

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME (1) Judith Napier (mother of ch 1-7)  
 When Born \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 When Died \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Husb. (if any) Number (1) (2) etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Her Father \_\_\_\_\_ Her Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Howard K Skison  
9826 Bartley Ave  
Santa Fe Springs, Ca 90670  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Address Fairfield Co. SC  
 City Book "SC Bapt" State Pg 37

Family Group Sheet, Form F2  
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 \* If burial date is known on children and not death date, write burial date, prefix (Bur). Use reverse side for additional info.

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN (Town or Place)	County	State or Country	WHEN DIED*			Married
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year	
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	1 Thomas										Date _____ To _____
	2 Jacob, Jr.										Date _____ To <u>Rebecca Stanton wid/o Wm</u>
	3 Joseph							bef	1806		Date _____ To _____
	4 David										Date _____ To _____
	5 Stephen Jr.			1764							Date _____ To <u>Martha Pope</u>
	6 Benjamin										Date _____ To _____
	7 Judith										Date _____ To _____
	8 James										Date _____ To _____
	9 Medel										Date _____ To _____
	10 Lucy										Date _____ To _____
	11 Abel										Date _____ To _____
	12 Priscilla										Date _____ To _____
	13										Date _____ To _____
	14										Date _____ To _____
	Ordnained 11/7/1771										Date _____ To _____
	Rec'd Grant on Little River										Date _____ To _____

1, Jones?

Banker

To Martha Furley d/s daughter

... of said Court ...  
... and at the third day of April ...  
... and ... and ... and ...  
... and ... and ... and ...

in the County of ...  
... of ...  
... of ...

A. Libson Sen ...  
No. 1109 ...

State of South Carolina  
... County

Personally appeared before me ...  
... and made oath that he ...  
... and as the ... and ...  
... and that he with ...  
... witness the ...

Given under my hand and seal this third day of April, 1869.  
... of ...

State of South Carolina  
... County

I, ... Magistrate of said State do hereby certify ...  
... that ... the wife of the ...  
... and this day appears before me, and upon being ...  
... advised by me, did declare that she was free, voluntarily and  
... without any compulsion, duress or fear, of any person or persons,  
... and renounce, release and forever relinquish and ...  
... her name ... her ... and ...  
... and also all her rights and claims of ...  
... and singular ...

Given under my hand and seal this third day of ...  
... of ...  
... May 17th 1870  
... of ...

No. 1159  
A. Libson Sen  
to  
C. L. Libson

State of South Carolina

Whereas it was by ...  
... in the ...  
... by ...  
... granted, ...  
... and ...

of all and whatsoever my said attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done in my name in and about the premises,

Witness My Hand and Seal, November 4th 1869.

in presence of James B. Sterling James Strong J. B.

Out. Rec. Stamp 44, 100 2

State of South Carolina  
Chester County

Personally appeared before me John B. Sterling and made oath that he saw James Strong sign seal and deliver the within Power of Attorney for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

I sworn to before me this 6th day of Decr. 1869.

W. M. Chambers J. B. Sterling  
Recorded Dec. 6 1869.

Subscribed to John Strong Decr. 28 1869  
No 378

James Gibson  
To James B. Sterling  
in Conveyance

The State of South Carolina,

I know all men By these Presents, that J. William Gibson of Chester County in the State aforesaid for and in Consideration of the sum of Two Thousand Dollars to me in hand paid at and before the sealing of these presents, by James B. Sterling, in the State aforesaid, (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged), his granted, bargained, sold, used, released, and by these presents do Grant bargain, sell and release into the said James B. Sterling, all that plantation of tract of land containing Twenty eight Acres known as the Robert Brice Mill situate in Chester County on Rocky Creek and formerly belonging to William Brice, and bounded in the North East and South by the lands belonging to the estate of the said William Brice deceased and on the West by George Huggins lands, together with all and singular the rights, franchises, hereditaments and Appurtenances in the said Premises belonging, or in anywise incident or appertaining. To Have And To Hold, all and singular the said premises before mentioned, unto the said James B. Sterling his heirs and assigns forever. And I do hereby bind myself my heirs, Executors and Administrators, to Warrant and forever defend all and singular the said premises unto the said James B. Sterling his heirs and assigns, against myself and my heirs and all and every other person lawfully claiming or to claim the same, at any point thereof.

Witness My Hand and Seal this First day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine and in

The Ninety Fourth Year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Signed Sealed and delivered by Wm Gibson Esq;  
in the Presence of Jos B Dixon  
G. M. Siers (Inte Res. Stamp 4/5 20c)

The State of South Carolina  
Chester County

Personally appeared before me, John B. Dixon and made oath that he saw the within named William Gibson Sign, Seal, and as his Act and Deed, deliver the within written deed; and that he with G. M. Siers, witnessed the Execution thereof.

Soaring to before me, this first day of December 1869.

Geo L McKill Magist  
John B Dixon

The State of South Carolina  
Chester County

I, George L McKill Magistrate do hereby certify unto all whom it may concern, that Mrs Susannah B. Gibson the wife of the within named William Gibson did this day appear before me and and upon being privately and separately Examined by me did declare that she does freely Voluntarily and without any Compulsion dread or fear of any person or persons whatsoever, renounce, release and for ever relinquish unto the within named James B Sterling his heirs and Assigns all her interest and Estate and also all her Right and Claims of Dower of, in, or to all and singular the premises Within mentioned and released.

Given under my Hand and Seal, this first day of December Anno Domini 1869. Eighteen hundred and sixty nine.

Geo L McKill Magistrate  
Susannah B. Gibson

Recorded 6th December 1869.

Delivered to James B Sterling Dec 28th 1869.

No 277

Wm P. McKeown  
James Strong Mortgage

South Carolina  
Chester County

Know all Men by These, that I, Wm P. McKeown of the County of Chester, State of South Carolina, do hereby certify that the within named James B Sterling is the owner of the premises mentioned in the within mentioned deed.

the clear and simple for our (that I do not feel)

and my firm, American and Governmental

of the same kind. all our people the good government

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South Carolina, Personally appeared Thomas McLure of  
 Chester District, and made oath that he had George  
 J. Kennedy Sign Seal and deliver the within Deed  
 for the use and purposes therein mentioned, and that  
 he with Joseph Miller in the presence of each other  
 witnessed the due Execution thereof.  
 Sworn to and signed May 18<sup>th</sup> 1853  
 Before Me, Wm. H. Anderson Magistrate  
 Thomas McLure p

Recorded May 18<sup>th</sup> 1853.  
 Delivered to

No. 31.  
 Hugh Gibson &  
 James Gibson  
 To  
 Daniel Sexton

The State of South Carolina,  
 Chester District, I know all men by their presents  
 that the said Hugh Gibson & James Gibson of the District and  
 State aforesaid in consideration of the sum of two hundred  
 and fifty Dollars to me paid by Daniel Sexton of the  
 District and State aforesaid, have granted bargained sold  
 and by these presents do Grant bargain sell and release  
 unto the said Daniel Sexton all that piece or parcel  
 of land containing one hundred and thirty seven Acres  
 more or less bounded by lands of John Bradshaw on the  
 E. and on the S. by lands of D. J. Waters & O. Archer  
 on the W. by lands of said Daniel Sexton and N. by  
 lands of A. Barber & J. McCallister being a tract of  
 land sold by Wm. A. Scarborough Sheriff of Chester  
 District on an Execution of Wm. McLure as Colson  
 Rogers, and purchased by Thomas McLure at said  
 Sheriff sale, together with all and singular the rights  
 Members Hereditaments and Appurtenances to the  
 said premises belonging or in any wise incident or  
 Appurtenancing, To Have and to Hold all and singular  
 the premises before mentioned unto the said Daniel  
 Sexton his heirs and assigns forever and to do hereby  
 bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators  
 to Warrant and forever defend all and singular the  
 said Premises unto the said Daniel Sexton his heirs  
 and assigns against ourselves and our heirs and every  
 other person or persons lawfully claiming the same or any  
 part thereof. Witness our hands and seals this eight

year of the independence of the United States of America)

Signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of:

Thomas Waters  
A Gibson

Jarvis H Gibson (Jr)  
Hugh Gibson (Jr)

The State of South Carolina by Chancery came before me Thomas Waters District Magistrate of Charleston and made oath that he saw Hugh Gibson & Jarvis H Gibson sign seal and Deliver the within conveyance for the use and purpose therein mentioned and that he with A Gibson in the presence of each other witnessed the due execution thereof.  
Given to before me this eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty three  
Thomas Waters Magt.

The State of South Carolina by Chancery District Magistrate of Charleston do hereby certify unto all whom it may concern that Seizees Gibson and Mary J Gibson the wives of the within named Hugh Gibson and Jarvis H Gibson did this day appear before me and upon being personally and separately examined by me did declare that they do so freely voluntarily and with any compulsion or fear of any person or persons whomsoever renounce release & forever relinquish unto the within named Daniel Gibson His Heirs and Assigns all their interest and estate and all their right and claim of Dower of in or to all and singular the premises within mentioned and remain.

Given under my hand and seals this day of March Anno Domini 1853.

A. Gibson Magt.

Mary J Gibson  
marks

Seizee Gibson

Recorded May 20th 1853.

Delivered to Daniel Gibson May 20th 1853.

No 132

Joseph H Gallespie

to

Deed

David Waters Sen

State of South Carolina

Know All men by these presents that I Joseph Gallespie of the District of Charleston and State of South Carolina in consideration of the sum of Two hundred and Sixty Five Dollars to me in hand paid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge by David Waters Sen of the State and District



Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of  
November 1851

John Ferguson Magist. (L.D.)

per  
Gene Gibson  
Magist.

Personally appeared came before me (William McWater) and  
made oath that he said the within named Abraham Gibson  
sign seal & deliver the within conveyance to J. A. McCreary  
and that he will sign Gibson in the presence of each other  
did witness the due execution thereof  
Done to before me this 31th day of January 1852  
A. Gibson Magist. (L.D.)

(William McWater)

Recorded Jan 30th 1852  
Delivered to

No 282

Marriage agreement  
of

G. B. Montgomery Sr  
& Mrs E. Sibley

agreement

The State of South Carolina  
Chester District

This agreement made and entered into by & between  
Green B Montgomery Senior of the one part, and Mrs  
Elizabeth Sibley widow of the other part  
Witnesseth that whereas the said Elizabeth Sibley is seignior and  
proprietor of in her own right in fee simple of a plantation or  
tract of land whereon she now lives, as well as seven slaves  
Two of which named Joe & Sale together with sumary obliga-  
-tions for money amounting to one thousand eight hundred  
Dollars. She puts in jointure for the maintenance of both  
during their natural lives. The remaining five slaves. She is  
privileged to dispose of as she thinks proper -  
And whereas the said Green B Montgomery Sr is seignior &  
proprietor on his part of a tract or parcel of land whereon  
he now lives as well as four slaves and sumary obligations  
for money which amount to four thousand Dollars, And  
whereas a marriage is intended to be shortly entered into  
by & between the said Green B. & Elizabeth, It is here by  
agreed by them that the said land slaves & money are  
to be used and occupied by them during the term of their  
joint lives for their support and maintenance It is  
further agreed that at the death of either of the said parties  
the surviving party shall deliver over to the heirs executors or  
administrators of the deceased party the said land slaves & money

State of North Carolina  
Chertie County

I, C. D. Montgomery Attorney for the said County of Chertie do hereby certify that I may concern that Lucy Rankin White...  
S. Rankin did this day appear before me and...  
you and separately examined by me and...  
dangling and without any compulsion...  
of any of any person of persons whatsoever...  
Rankin and for the said Rankin into the within...  
with the said Rankin and her intent and...  
her right and claim of dower of in and...  
in person within minutes and...  
I am under my hand and seal this 10th day of...  
C. D. Montgomery  
Att'y & S.C.

State of North Carolina  
Chertie County  
I, S. D. Deerman Notary Public...  
in the within named C. G. Backstrom...  
in within and and that he is the...  
in due execution thereof.  
Given to the said Rankin this day May 1810.  
S. D. Deerman  
Notary Public

1858

A. Gibson Esq.  
Deed.  
J. T. Gibson

State of North Carolina  
I know all men by these presents that J. T. Gibson...  
in the State of said...  
then presents, approved, bargained, sold and...  
that plantation or tract of land lying on the...  
Public Road facing from...  
containing one hundred and twenty five...  
in said State...  
by lands of N. C. Yongue...  
Gibson...  
Henderson and...  
in or in... incident or...  
J. T. Gibson

Abraham Gibson }  
To } Deed  
J. A. Mc Leroy }

The State of South Carolina

Know all men by these presents that I Abraham Gibson of Chester District and State aforesaid, for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and twenty five Dollars to me in hand paid by J. A. Mc Leroy of Fairfield District & State aforesaid have granted bargained sold and released and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, & release unto the said J. A. Mc Leroy all that tract piece or parcel of Land containing fifty nine acres more or less, situated in Chester District lying on Hayes branch, the waters of Little Rocky creek bounded by lands of William Ford and the said J. A. Mc Leroy.

Together with all & singular the rights members Hereditaments and appertinances to the said Premises, belonging or in anywise incident or appertaining, to to have and to hold all and singular the Premises above mentioned unto the said J. A. Mc Leroy, his Heirs heirs and assigns forever, and I do hereby bind myself my Heirs Executors, and administrators to warrant, and forever defend, all and singular the said Premises unto the said J. A. Mc Leroy his Heirs and assigns, against myself my Heirs and against every Person Whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof, as witnesses given under my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of Oct. and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one and in the seventy sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America

Signed sealed and delivered  
in presence of  
William Mc Waters  
Hugh Gibson

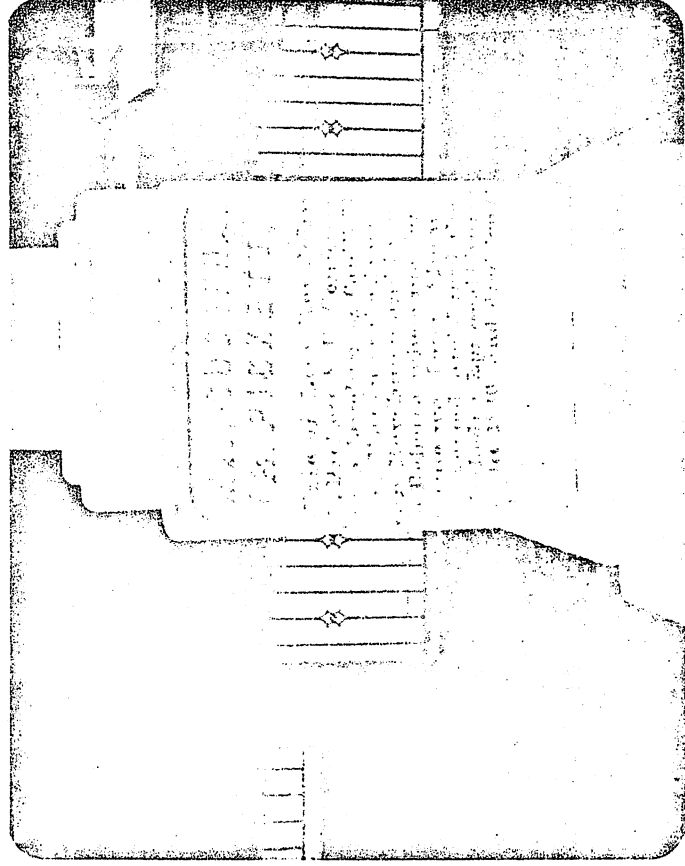
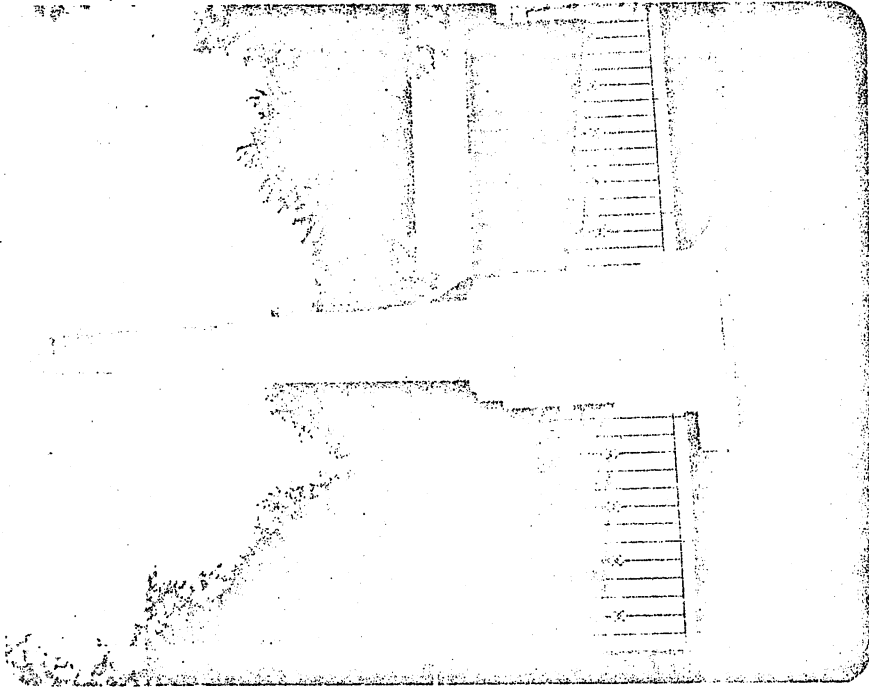
Abraham Gibson 

The State of South Carolina }  
Chester District }  
I John Ferguson Magistrate  
do hereby certify unto all whom it may concern that Jane Gibson the wife of the within named A. Gibson did this day appear before me and upon being privately and separately examined by me did declare that she does freely, voluntarily and without any compulsion dread or fear of any Person or Persons Whomsoever, Renounce Release and forever Relinquish unto the within named J. A. Mc Leroy his Heirs and assigns all her Interest and Estate and all her right and claim of Power of it or to all and singular the Premises within mentioned and

Methodist Cemetery

Winnsboro S.C.

Fairfield Co.



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A. Gibson Jun

and

A. Gibson Jun

State of South Carolina

Know all men by these presents that I  
 Abraham Gibson Jun of Chester County in the State  
 aforesaid for in consideration of the sum of Five  
 Hundred & Fifty Five Dollars to me paid by Abraham  
 Gibson Jun of Chester County in the State aforesaid have  
 granted, bargained, sold and released, and by these  
 presents do grant bargain sell and release unto the said  
 Abraham Gibson Jun All that plantation or tract of  
 land containing Fifty Five and one half Acres situate  
 in said State & County in State Books bound  
 by books of said Abraham Gibson Jun, C. S. Gibson Jun  
 Clerk and to the said Jun together with all and  
 singular the Right, Privileges, Condemnments and Appurtenances  
 to the said premises belonging, in any way incident or  
 appertaining to the same and to hold all and singular the

Thomas Franklin Gibson "Frank" never married. He lived with Rev. John G. Pickett (his <sup>Uncle</sup> ~~brother-in-law~~) and his wife <sup>(Aunt)</sup> Susannah Gibson Pickett, in Chester until their deaths and then he moved to his father's Abraham Sr. in the country at Rossville township, on the right side of highway 901 (Stover Road) going toward Blackstocks.

John Gibson never married, and he died in the Confederate War.

Lewis James Gibson's death was also caused by involvement in the Confederate War. ~~He died in the war.~~

Abraham Gibson Jr. also served in the war, he married Sally Elizabeth Dye, the daughter of Evin Watson and Helen Mar Gladden Gibson, and after her death he married Elizabeth Roe Gibson, the daughter of John Hugh Gibson and Emma J. Dye Gibson. For information concerning their families see Abraham Gibson Jr.

Susannah Gibson, married William Yerks Gibson (Gipson) their children are Little Abe Gibson, John Rayford Pickett Gibson, Phillip Gibson, Will Gibson, Ellen Gibson, Jane Gibson, Martha Gibson, and Susan Gibson.

Rebekah Lewis Gibson, married David Black. David Black's father and mother were Robin and Mary McDonald Black. Rebekah and David were the parents of five children: Charles Black, Mary Jane Black, Sumpter Black, Frank Black and Lewis Black. They lived at Fort Lawn for a while and then moved to Rock Hill and worked in a Buggy Factory. Their son Sumpter died at Fort Lawn before the family moved to Rock Hill. Mary Jane married John Brown of Rock Hill. Charles Black married Comer, and had three children, Herbert Black, Ligon Black, and Lois Black who died in childhood.

ABRAHAM GIBSON SR.

Abraham Gibson Sr. was the son of Garvis Gibson. He had seven sons, one of which was also called Abraham. It was said that this younger Abe, "was the seventh son of a seventh son," so the elder Abraham was the seventh son of Garvis and Bethiah McDonald Gibson.

Abraham Gibson Sr was married to Jane Watson daughter of William Watson, and Rebekah Lewis.

Their children were Charles Lewis Gibson, Sam Cassidy Gibson, William Gibson, 1823, Thomas Franklin Gibson, 1839, John Gibson, Lewis James Gibson 1842, and the youngest son Abraham Gibson Jr.

October 1843. The Gibsons had two daughters Susanna H. Gibson, <sup>Oct 16, 1935</sup> and Rebekah Lewis Gibson 1852.

Charles L Gibson married Mary Graham, they made their home in Paw Creek N. C., and their children were Watson, Benjamin, Charles, Clark, Sally Wilmouth, and Fave.

Sam Cassidy Gibson moved to Mississippi, there he married and had children. He had an unhappy marriage, and after his death Abraham Sr. and Abraham Jr. went to Mississippi and brought the children home with them to chester County. The three children were named Rebekah, Thomas Cassidy, and Lewis. They were mentioned living at Mr. Gibsons when the census of 1850 was taken as two males and one female under 10.

William Gibson married Lydia Bishop, who was an orphan. They had two daughters, Jane and Willie Mae. Jane married \_\_\_\_\_ Riddle-  
spargear. Jane Riddlesparger had a daughter named Eva, and she married \_\_\_\_\_ Marshall. Mrs Eva Marshall correspondes with Mary Nunnery, and Eva has a daughter Jane \_\_\_\_\_ who lives in Texas.

AG/JLW

CHARLES LEWIS GIBSON married MARY GRAHAM

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE:	DATE BORN	DATE OF DEATH
1. ✓ Watson Gibson	<i>✓ Wilcox</i>	
2. Benjamin Gibson		
3. Charles Gibson		
4. Clark Gibson		
5. Sally Wilmouth		
6. Faye Gibson		

Note; They made their home in Faw Creek, N. C.



Died at her residence in Chester District, S. C., on the evening of the 4th instant, Mrs. Frances Wall, consort of the late Mr. Charles Wall, dec'd, in the 84th year of her age... (ibid.).

We learn from the Charlotte Whig that Matthew Crawford, a Commission Merchant of that town, late of Columbia, fell between the cars while passing from one car to the other on the Charlotte R.R. on Monday night, and was run over and killed by the train. We learn that his family reside in Columbia, to which place his body was taken for interment (ibid.).

Married on Thursday evening, the 19th instant, by Rev. J. H. Thornwell, Allen G. Izard and Miss Julia, daughter of R. S. Bedon, all of this city (Nov. 26, 1856).

(Editor's Note: This marriage was probably copied from a Columbia newspaper.)

Died of consumption, in Perry County, Ala., on the 14th inst., James K. Reedy, formerly of this District, in the 46th year of his age (ibid.).

Died on the 12th inst., in the 21nd (sic) year of her age, Mrs. Mary A. Connors, consort of A. J. Connors, Esq, at the residence of the latter in Lancaster District, S. C. (ibid.).

Died in Paris, Texas, on the 29th ult., Mrs. Mary Jane, wife of Hon. John T. Mills (Dec. 3, 1857).

Died in this town on the 18th ult., of old age, David Walker, a native of County Antrim, Ireland, in the 76th year of his age (ibid.).

Married on the 1st inst., at the house of Col. J. R. Coleman, by Rev. A. K. Coleman, Dr. T. F. Brown of Fairfield and Miss Cicily A. Coleman of Chester District (Dec. 10, 1857).

Married in this District, on 25th ult., Mr. Jas. L. Barry of Arkansas, formerly of York, and Miss Sue Carlisle (ibid.).

Married in Columbia, on the 1st instant, Col. W. W. Garvin of Barnwell to Mrs. Kate Ratchford of York (ibid.).

Married in Charleston, on Thursday Evening, the 3rd instant, by Rev. U. Sinclair Bird, Wm R. Carlisle, Assistant Editor of the Charleston Courier to Miss Arabella, third daughter of Wm Bird, Esq, all of Charleston (ibid.).

Married on Thursday afternoon on Rocky Creek, by Abram Gibson, Esq, Jas. Roberts and Miss Marilla E. Bailey, all of Chester District (ibid.).

Married in Charlotte, N. C., on the 24th ult., by Rev. Mr. Sinclair, W. J. Yates, Esq, editor of the Western Democrat, to Miss Sarah, daughter of the late Alexander Springs of the same place (ibid.).

Died in North Carolina, on the 19th ult., Rev. A. F. Quay, aged 30 years (ibid.).

Married on the 8th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Bell, Mr. John Johnson and Miss Mary E. Crain, all of this District (Dec. 17, 1857).

Married on the 9th inst., at Greenville, S. C., by Prof. J. C. Furman, R. A. Hanthrom of Fairfield to Miss Lina Perry of the former place (ibid.).

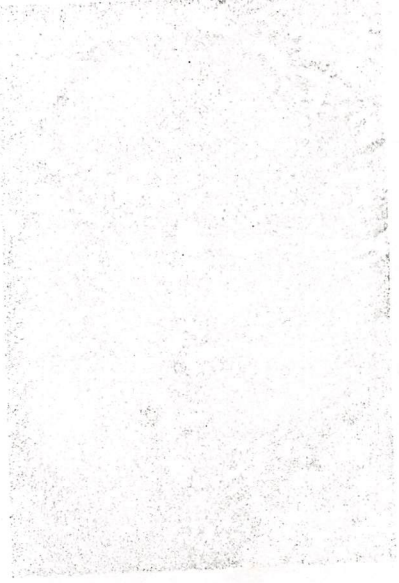
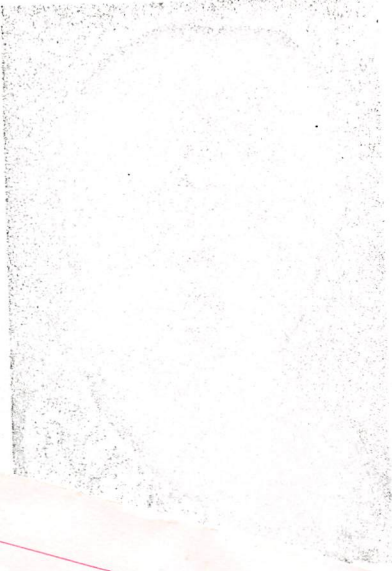
Married in this District, at the residence of the bride's father, on Thursday, the 10th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Russell, Sam'l Feemster of York District to Miss Penina, daughter of Tate McDaniel (ibid.).

SAM CASSIDY GIBSON married \_\_\_\_\_

*(Lewis County)*

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE:	DAIT OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH
1. Recekah Gibson		
2. Thomas Cassidy Gibson		
3. Lewis Gibson		

Note: Sam Cassidy Gibson moved to Mississippi, there he married *(Lewis County)* and had children. He had an unhappy marriage, and after his death, Abraham Sr. and Abraham Jr. went to Mississippi and brought the three children home with them to the old home at Rossville in Chester County. The three children were mentioned living at Mr. Gibsons when the census of 1850 was taken as two males and one female under 10.



WILLIAM WATSON GIBSON

Gibson

- Napper
- Stanton
- Pope
- Finley
- Litner
- Free
- Andrews
- Brown (Bacon)
- Brooks
- Smith
- Mann
- Boyd
- Caldwell
- Shelton
- Mobley
- Hawthorne
- Foster
- Perry
- McCreary
- Carter
- Austin
- Wood
- Banks
- Wikes
- Woods

son and James Franklin McCord, North Carolina. On May 26, 1836 of Mary Graham and Charles Lewis in Wilkes County. Here they were members of the church, Mr. Gibson serving as superintendent of the Church Session.

He came to what is now Seminole County, Georgia. In his residence they returned to North Carolina. After returning to Georgia for permanent residence, Mr. Gibson served as superintendent of the Church Session and later did extensive farming.

Mr. Gibson and his wife were instrumental in the organization of the Church of Donalsonville, Georgia. Mr. Gibson was Clerk of the Session for many years.

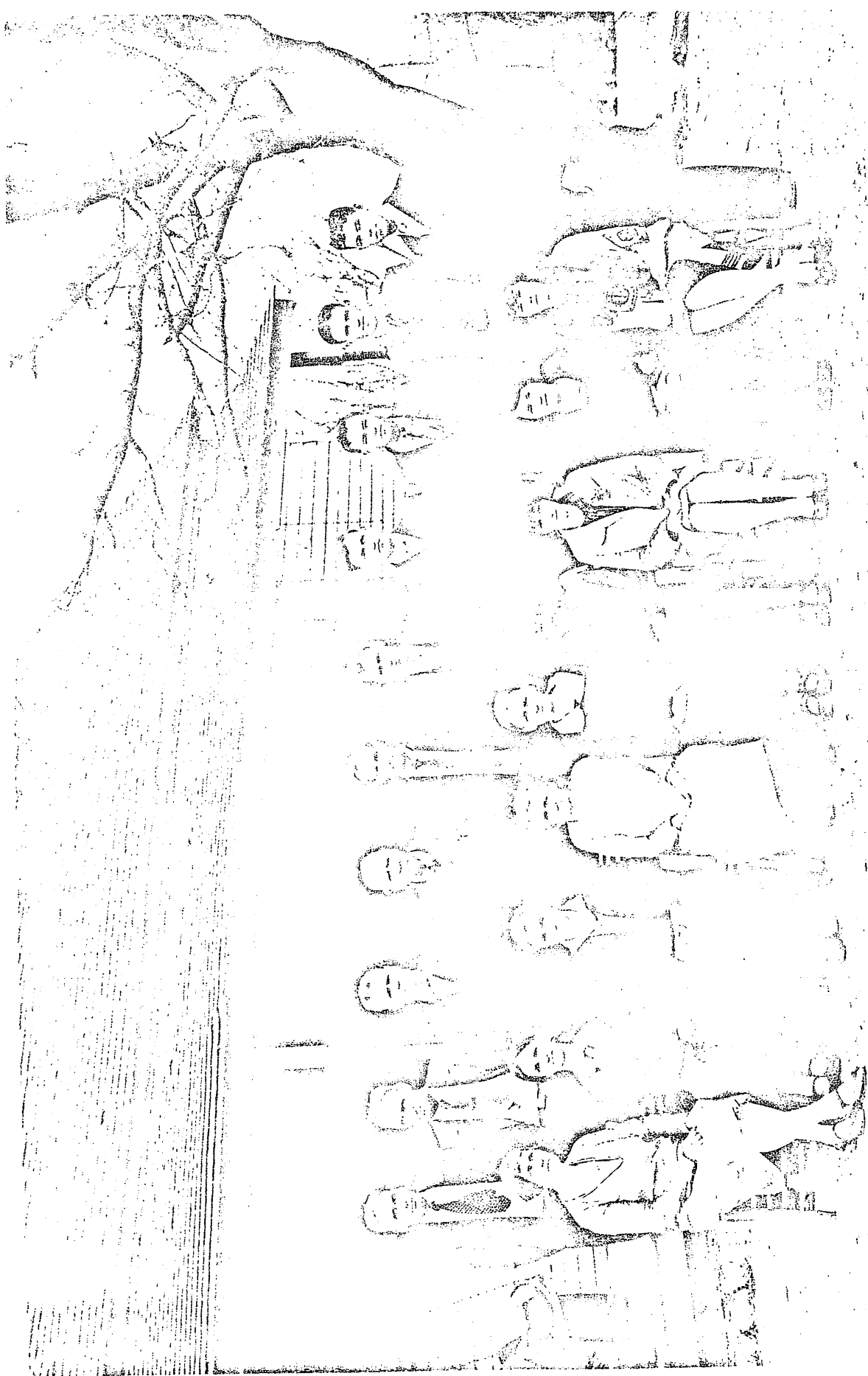
This couple were instrumental in the organization of the church. Mr. Gibson served as one of the first superintendents.

He also acted as the first superintendent of the Sunday School and continued as such over a long period of time; at the same time carrying on chapel work in Lela and elsewhere. The faithfulness of this devoted couple, together with their large family have formed a vital part of the activities of this church since its inception.

On May 27, 1927, Mr. Gibson passed on to his reward. Mrs. Gibson joined him in that realm beyond on October 23, 1944.

Today the eleven children, in loving memory of the devotion of their parents to God and this church, are pleased to present an organ as a memorial to their fathered and revered names. May the ministry of music in this sanctuary stir the hearts of those who worship here and help bring that harmony of life which exists when the soul of man is in tune with the Spirit of God.

Source Margaret Gibson



Left to Right: Mary M. Ella, Eva, Alice, Genie, Fanny, Sally,  
Willie May, Grace.  
Gladden, Henry, Watson, Mr. Gibson, Fred Harley, Allen (Tom)  
Charlie, Neal, Paul and Robert Gibson. 1942 or 43

# *Descendants of Jacob Gibson*

## *Generation No. 1*

1. JACOB<sup>5</sup> GIBSON (*JOSEPH<sup>4</sup>, JACOB<sup>3</sup>, JACOB<sup>2</sup>, RICHARD<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1791 in South Carolina, and died 1859. He married ELIZABETH MCWATTERS, daughter of JOHN MCWATTERS and PRISCILLA LOTT. She was born 1787, and died 1828.

Children of JACOB GIBSON and ELIZABETH MCWATTERS are:

2. i. MARY<sup>6</sup> GIBSON, b. 15 Sep 1811, Fairfield County, South Carolina; d. 14 Nov 1879, Fairfield County, South Carolina.
3. ii. JASON DAVIS GIBSON, b. 1813, Fairfield County, South Carolina; d. 16 Jan 1857, Holmes County, Mississippi.

## *Generation No. 2*

2. MARY<sup>6</sup> GIBSON (*JACOB<sup>5</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>4</sup>, JACOB<sup>3</sup>, JACOB<sup>2</sup>, RICHARD<sup>1</sup>*) was born 15 Sep 1811 in Fairfield County, South Carolina, and died 14 Nov 1879 in Fairfield County, South Carolina. She married JAMES ELDER CALDWELL 05 Oct 1832, son of JOSEPH CALDWELL and CATHERINE ELDER. He was born 22 Jan 1801 in Northern Ireland.

Children of MARY GIBSON and JAMES CALDWELL are:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup> CALDWELL, b. 02 Sep 1833.
- ii. JOSEPH CORNELIUS CALDWELL, b. 10 Apr 1835.
- iii. CATHERINE E. CALDWELL, b. 30 Mar 1838.
- iv. MARTHA CALDWELL, b. 25 Feb 1840.
- v. JACOB ANDREW CALDWELL, b. 07 May 1842.

3. JASON DAVIS<sup>6</sup> GIBSON (*JACOB<sup>5</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>4</sup>, JACOB<sup>3</sup>, JACOB<sup>2</sup>, RICHARD<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1813 in Fairfield County, South Carolina, and died 16 Jan 1857 in Holmes County, Mississippi. He married MARY DIAL CALDWELL 1834 in South Carolina, daughter of JOSEPH CALDWELL and CATHERINE ELDER. She was born 08 Nov 1808 in Fairfield County, South Carolina, and died 08 Dec 1875 in Holmes County, Mississippi.

More About JASON DAVIS GIBSON:

Fact 1: 1840, Lived in Chester South Carolina

Fact 2: 1850, Slave owner of 17 in Richland, Holmes, MS

Fact 3: 1857, Buried in Lexington, Franklin County, Mississippi

Children of JASON GIBSON and MARY CALDWELL are:

4. i. ROBERT B.<sup>7</sup> GIBSON, b. Feb 1847, Holmes County, Mississippi; d. 09 Nov 1908, Madison County, Mississippi.
- ii. CATHERINE, b. 1835.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. 1837, Fairfield County, South Carolina.
- iv. NANCY C., b. 1840.
- v. THOMAS, b. 1842, Fairfield County, South Carolina; d. 27 Jan 1872, Mississippi.
- vi. JOSEPH CALDWELL, b. 1844, Fairfield County, South Carolina; d. 10 Aug 1864, Atlanta, Georgia.

More About JOSEPH CALDWELL:

Fact 1: C.S.A.

- vii. CORNELIA, b. 1846.
- viii. DAVIS DIAL GIBSON, b. 12 Dec 1851, Mississippi; d. 26 Jan 1924, Mississippi.
- ix. JASON, b. 1854; d. 1910.

## *Generation No. 3*

Deaths

Jacob Gibson died in 1793 in Fairfield County, South Carolina.

Stephen Gibson, Sr., died in 1833.

Martha Pope died in 1805.

Stephen Gibson, Jr., died April 20, 1889.

Nancy Wheeler Gibson died August 16, 1844.

Sarah Gibson McMeekin died October 31, 1911.

Children

1. Elizabeth Edwards Gleason was born April 4, 1793.

2. Nancy Gleason was born June 9, 1795.

3. Mary Gleason was born in 1797.

4. Rebecca Gleason was born December 15, 1799.

5. Bertha Gleason was born July 27, 1803.

Marriages

Captain John Gleason married Elizabeth Edwards in 1802.

1. Elizabeth Edwards Gleason married John Edwards in 1804.

2. Nancy Gleason married Benjamin Kelley in 1806.

3. Rebecca Gleason married Willie May in 1811.

4. Bertha Gleason married John Rabb February 2, 1803.

Deaths

Captain John Gleason died December 14, 1881.

Elizabeth Edwards Gleason died January 20, 1844.

1. Elizabeth Edwards Gleason died in 1833.

2. Rebecca Gleason May died December 8, 1831.

3. Bertha Gleason Rabb died February 22, 1810.

JOHN EPTING  
John J. Epting)  
1857-1/28/1947

JOHN EPTING  
1855-2/26/1926

JOHN B. EPTING  
1902-11/5/1955

ELLEN EPTING  
John A. Epting)  
1868-8/21/1958

JOHN N. EPTING  
1867-10/19/1946

EDWARD EPTING JR.  
1929-5/20/1932

JOHN HOLLAND EPTING, S/o  
John F. & Trudie B. Epting  
1943-11/16/1943

JOHN FAIR, W/o James Fair  
1879-5/13/1870

ELIZABETH FAIR, D/o  
John & Mary Young  
William Fair  
1874-5/10/1854  
died 1791, mother of 11  
children, 8 survive her

JOHN FAIR "Father"  
1795-11/16/1872

JOSEPHINE P. FAIR "Sister"  
1832-12/27/1892

WILLIAM FAIR, 1770 County  
Trim, Ireland-12/15/1851

WILLIAM A. FAIR, M.D.  
1827-3/5/1873

GEORGE D. FANT  
1904, 70 yrs

JOHN FANT  
George D. Fant  
1896, 63 yrs

EMMA HOOD FELLERS  
1898-12/13/1974

MERIE E. FELLERS  
1857-6/2/1925

ORDELIA DOMINICK FELLERS  
John G. C. Fellers  
1860-12/17/1917

ELLIE M. FELLERS  
1866-1/8/1950

JOHN C. FELLERS "Father"  
1860-8/1/1931

INFANT, D/o  
G.C. & C.C. Fellers  
born dead 6/2/1887

INFANT, S/o  
G.C. & C.C. Fellers  
10/6-10/14/1902

JOHN A. FELLERS  
3/8/1856-8/3/1928

JOHN B. FELLERS  
12/18/1839-2/4/1912

LINDSEY J. FELLERS  
1/17/1889-2/12/1949

OLIN FELLERS  
5/25/1889-9/16/1942

ROBERT C. FELLERS  
5/1/1919-3/2/1945  
Capt 4th Div 8th Inf USA  
Bur. Henri Chapell Cem.  
Belgium

SALLIE L. MOORE FELLERS  
W/o John B. Fellers  
6/19/1841-4/28/1906

KITTIE MARIE SCHUMPERT  
W/o John Charles Ferguson  
10/22/1945-1/17/1967

INFANT, D/o  
J.E. & K.W. Freed  
b & d 10/19/1942

CEDECIE R. FULMER  
11/20/1848-6/28/1947

WILLIAM W. FULMER  
3/5/1846-12/2/1927

EMMA COOK GARRETT  
1860 - 1956

JOHN H. GARRETT  
1856 - 1945

L. B. GARRETT  
d 1/22/1871, 62 yrs

BYRD T. GIBSON  
3/30/1894-11/14/1965  
PFC Co I Corps Arty Park  
World War I

MELISSA B. GIBSON  
9/2/1860-7/24/1946

OLIVE D. GIBSON  
11/1/1894-9/25/1975

WILLIAM T. GIBSON  
8/13/1857-8/7/1931

FRED GOFF JR.  
1931 - 1940

JOHN C. GOFF  
1923 -

RUBY E. GOFF  
1902 - 1931

WILLIAM THOMAS GRANT, S/o  
John B. & Clara Grant  
5/2/1915-7/3/1917

FANNIE MAE GRIFFIN  
(W/o Rufus O. Griffin)  
7/13/1903-2/19/1977

S/o R.O. & F.M. Griffin  
Stillborn 9/11/1926

RUFUS O. GRIFFIN  
4/17/1907-12/22/1966

WILLIAM LEONARD GRIFFIN  
S/o R.O. & F.M. Griffin  
b & d 10/8/1946

LINDA GRIMES  
1874-Sept 1897

BASCOM B. HAIR  
9/16/1851-7/30/1931

CLARA HAIR  
Nov 1883-8/26/1902

FANNIE E. HAIR  
W/o B. B. Hair  
3/16/1856-11/2/1887

KIESTER HAIR  
5/11/1890-7/7/1919  
Co B 56th Pioneer Inf

JOHN LAWSON HALL (Dr.)  
5/22/1833-11/22/1859

LEONORA TRANQUILLA HALL  
D/o Dr. J.L. & M.E. Hall  
3/27/1858-1/12/1859

TWIN, D's/o M. & P. Hall  
d 1/3/1829, 2 hours

MARY ELIZABETH HALL  
W/o J. L. Hall  
2/3/1837-1/23/1919  
D/o Jacob Long & wife  
Magdalena Schumpert;  
mother of Cornelia Hall  
Clinkscales, Leo Hall, and  
Ophelia Hall Willis

MATHEW HALL  
d 7/14/1850, 85y 7m 17d

POLLY HALL  
(W/o Matthew Hall)  
d 7/14/1893, 80y 5m 19d

THOMAS J. F. HALL  
S/o Matthew & Polly Hall  
d 2/20/1832, 1y 5m 6d

GERTRUDE BOBB HAMITER  
W/o H. D. Hamiter  
10/19/1875-5/10/1943

BERTHA STOCKMAN HAMM  
W/o M. A. Hamm  
6/29/1886-9/11/1906

EMMA COOK EPTING  
 (w/o John J. Epting)  
 1/12/1857-1/28/1947

JANE J. EPTING  
 1/25/1855-2/26/1926

MARI B. EPTING  
 3/29/1902-11/5/1955

MATTIE ELLEN EPTING  
 (w/o John A. Epting)  
 3/12/1868-8/21/1958

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JOHN J. EPTING  
 4/25/1855-2/26/1926

MARIE B. EPTING  
 3/29/1902-11/5/1955

MATTIE ELLEN EPTING  
 (3/o John A. Epting)  
 3/12/1868-8/21/1958

KILLIAN N. EPTING  
 8/6/1887-10/19/1946

O. EDWARD EPTING JR.  
 9/20/1929-5/20/1932

TERRY HOLLAND EPTING, S/o  
 Robert F. & Trudie B. Epting  
 11/13/1943-11/16/1943

ANN FAIR, W/o James Fair  
 5/22/1789-5/13/1870

ELIZABETH FAIR, D/o  
 James & Mary Young  
 W/o William Fair  
 6/8/1774-5/10/1854  
 Married 1791, mother of 11  
 children, 8 survive her

JAMES FAIR "Father"  
 1/17/1795-11/16/1872

JOSEPHINE P. FAIR "Sister"  
 1/4/1832-12/27/1892

WILLIAM FAIR, 1770 County  
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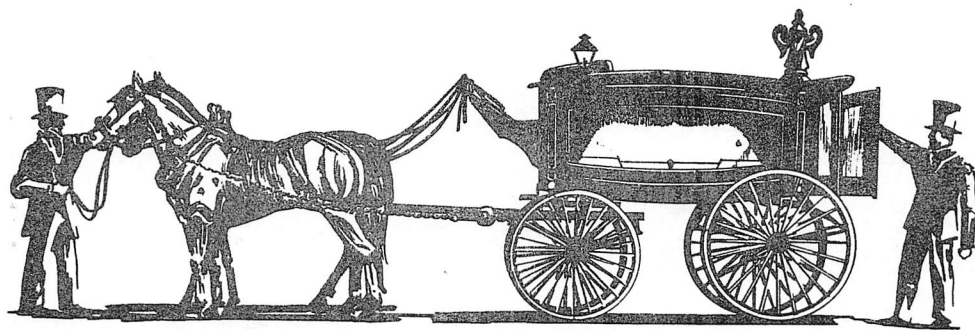
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Drawing of Caughman-Herman Hearse, Lexington, S.C.  
by Rev. Bruce Sayre

*The link between here and eternity*

Capt. Winn set their hand. The gates of the fort were then thrown open and many of Provost's officers entered. It is said that when he saw a captain and a few ragged militia inflicted on his motley army damage to an unprecedented amount, he groaned in spirit.

On first arriving at the fort, the Americans had turned their horses into the range, many straggled off, and not a few fell into the hands of the enemy. Three-fourths of the man had to march on foot to their distant homes in middle and upper Carolina. As the force under Capt. Winn at Fort Illa were three fifths of the soldiers in his Company of Rangers the surrender operated as a dissolution of the Company.

As soon as he had exchanged, he was appointed Colonel of the Fairfield Whig Regiment, marched at its head; and joined General Sumter. Except when detailed on special duty, which was often the case, and in which he always acted effectually and heroically, he was always at his General's side, and participated in every battle. He was with him, among many other trying occasions, at the Battle of Hanging Rock, where he received a wound through his body which came near proving fatal. In that battle no man quailed—every American behaved like a veteran.

Cornwallis was heard to say that no battle fell heavier on the British considering the number engaged, the Battle of Bunker Hill, excepted.

Recovering slowly from his dreadful wounds, the Colonel returned again to his command, and was always at his post of duty. He did not return to his home or to his business life as long as there was a British in the land of a Troy persisting in his rebellion. On the return of peace, he visited his friends and resumed his long abandoned labors. He shortly afterwards married, settled on a farm, purchased negroes and went to work. In 1788 he was appointed United States Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Creek Nation (Southern Indians). He was called several times to serve in the Legislature, and presided in the County Court while that system was allowed to continue. On the re-organization of the Militia in 1797, he was elected a Brigadier General of the Upper division. About 1793 he beat General Sumter for Congress, but was beaten in turn by Sumter at the ensuing election. About 1796 Sumter was elected to the U. S. Senate and Winn succeeded him as a Representative and held that appointment by many successive elections until 1812. He belonged to the Jeffersonian party in politics and never during the whole course of his public life was he suspected of a change of sentiment.

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### **Guardianships Found in Fairfield County Equity Court Records**

Petition 1811 #1 – Robert Sloan appointed guardian of William E. Nelson, age 11; Ella H. Nelson, age 6; Martha E. Nelson, age 4 and James J. Nelson, age 9. They were children of John J. & Eliza Nelson, both deceased.

Petition 1821 #1 – Ann Johnston appointed guardian of Judith Johnston, Elizabeth Johnston, Caroline Johnston and Samuel Johnston, all under the age of 14. **Jacob Gibson was their uncle.**

Petition 1821 #2 – Ann Johnston appointed guardian of Jane Johnston, John Johnston and Frederick Johnston, all above the age of 14. They were children of Margaret Johnston and lived with their uncle Jacob Wilson.

Petition 1821 #5 – Solomon Beam appointed guardian of Polley Beam, Rebecca Beam, Albert Beam, Jesse Beam and William Beam. Jesse Beam was their father and Solomon was their brother.

## **fairfield genealogy**

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**From:** Sherrod [bessiems@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 26, 2012 1:24 PM  
**To:** undisclosed recipients:  
**Subject:** "Gibson's Meeting House"

"Students of History"--

I am a Mobley descendant & Wm. is a Gibson descendant. Thought you might like to see the attached file as it contains an interesting article about the Mobley Meeting House & Gibson Meeting House. In addition, it provides some neat maps that you might like to have that show interesting tidbits about the area. Enjoy---Trev Sherrod

See link below ----file too large to send via attachment

<http://southerncampaign.org/newsletter/v2n7.pdf>

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**From:** Fairfield County Museum [fairfieldmus@truvista.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 02, 2011 2:48 PM  
**To:** kathytorres1966@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** NancyBrown@sc.rr.com; fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net  
**Subject:** Rev. Jacob Gibson genealogy  
**Attachments:** image002.jpg

Dear Kathy,

I am sorry I missed getting to talk to you the other day when you were in the museum researching the Gibson ancestors. Shelbia, the lady who was helping you, said you were so nice and she enjoyed working with you. She showed me the Gibson book you are interested in.

We have a difficult situation here with the fact that the county employs me to run all of the museum's operations with no additional staffing and a very minimal budget. I rely on getting volunteers (like Shelbia) to assist researchers upstairs, but it is sometimes like "herding cats" to keep regular help. We have no funds to staff the genealogy research room, and volunteers seem to come a few times and then have to quit, for whatever reasons. The copier is broken and everything must be done through the copier on my computer. For those reasons, to copy the Gibson file in its entirety would be prohibitive in cost, but also, because it would take one person many hours to do, it would be difficult to manage out of my office.

However, I don't know where you live, but if you can get back on a Saturday, the museum is also open from 10 – 3. You could spend some time sorting through the information gathered in that book and decide on particular documents that would be most helpful in your research. Also, I will have replaced the small copier in the research room by next week and that would allow you to make the copies you need yourself if no volunteers are available to help. As a county department though, we are required by the county administration to charge for copies in order to recoup the equipment and materials costs.

I am interested in seeing the family documents you may have and making copies for our files. If the family information is preserved in oral tradition, I hope someone in your family is writing down or recording this. The bi-racial connections are intriguing as my family (Lyles) is also another "founding" white family from western Fairfield County who owned slaves. We have made the connections to our African American cousins and actually done the DNA study to document the connection with scientific evidence. My great great uncle fathered two children with a slave and her descendants are regular attendees/communicants in our family research and reunion events.

I hope you can come up with another time to use the research facilities here in the museum. I think we have a fabulous assortment of helpful materials and I remember when Mr. Puricelli was doing the research for the Gibson book. He has died in the last 5 or 6 years, but perhaps someone could research the status of his widow to see if he had any additional prints of the book. I could pass on her address as we have it here if you would like to pursue that.

-Pelham



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