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 Giver ------300 "Camden in 1773 -----250"

A eulogy to Jacob Gibson in <u>The Statistics of South Carolina</u>, by Robert Mills. P. 75. "Jacob Gibson came from North North Carolina in 1762. Bartist 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----? (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 Eynches Creek by Kev. 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.

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