

**SACRED  
TO THE MEMORY  
of  
William Ruberry Gilbert  
July 6, 1804  
July 29, 1864**

**"Happy is the man who  
walks in God's fear, his  
latter end is peace."**

**Written by  
Joseph Evans Gilbert**

**SACRED  
TO THE MEMORY  
of  
MARTHA E. GILBERT  
February 12, 1811  
August 12, 1864**

*O, Death! Death! how cold and how gloomy!  
How unpitying and tremendous is thy  
resistless sway! But,  
"Beyond the flight of time,  
Beyond the reach of Death,  
There surely is a happier clime,  
Where life is not breath  
Nor lifes affections transient fire  
Whose sparks fly upward and expire."*

*Martha Evans GILBERT was the second wife of William Ruberry GILBERT. They were married in 1839 and had four children: Joseph Evans GILBERT (Who wrote this obituary), Charlotte Elizabeth GILBERT, Samuel Moore GILBERT, and Milton Logan GILBERT.*

**SACRED  
TO THE MEMORY  
of  
Charlotte E. Gilbert  
June 6, 1842  
July 22, 1866**

**OBITUARY**

*Died of typhoid fever on the 22nd of July 1866, Miss Charlotte E. Gilbert, aged 24 years, 1 month, and 16 days.*

*Seldom it is that so large a group of brothers and sisters as that to which the deceased belonged attains maturity of years before consigning some of its members to the chill embrace of Death! As years advance the cords of love are more closely drawn, and more reluctantly the last farewell is uttered. So it was in the case of the departed one. Among a band of nine her death has made the first void.*

*Hopelessly dark would have been the grief of these that loved her had not the resurrection morn reflected its brightness upon their hearts. For many years a member of the Presbyterian Church, her consistent christian life gave evidence of her preparation for death. Though for a while, the dark valley seemed lone and cheerless, though the waves of the River of Death beat wildly upon her, yet soon she beheld her Saviors glory spreading light through the gloom, and heard his voice stilling the troubled waters.*

*Her spirit, we trust, is reposing in Paradise there to await in peaceful bliss the joyful reunion of body and soul.*

**J.**

*This obituary was probably written by Joseph Evans Gilbert, Charlotte's brother.*

**TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS**  
**OF THE**  
**GILBERT FAMILY**

**SION PRESYBERTERIAN CEMETERY**

South Garden Street, at West Washington Street,  
Winnsboro, South Carolina

**GILBERT, Margaret Morrison (w/o W.R. GILBERT)**  
Who departed this life Feb. 21, 1838, aged about 34 years. She  
connected herself early in life with Scion Church, lived and died  
a consistent member of the same.

"God my redeemer lives  
And often from the sky  
Looks down and wathces all my dust  
Till he shall bid it risen."

J. G. Scharb

**GILBERT, W. R.**  
B-06 Jul 1804  
D-29 Jul 1864

"Co. G 6th S.C. Rept. C.S.A."

**GILBERT, Martha E. (w/o W.R. GILBERT)**  
B-12 Feb 1811  
D-12 Aug 1864

**GILBERT, Charlotte E.**  
B-10 Jun 1842  
D-22 Jul 1866

"Let sickness blast, let death devour,  
If heaven but recompense our pains  
Perish the grass and fade the flower,  
Yet firm the word of God remains.

**HARDEN, Isabella Boggs (Gilbert)**  
B-10 Mar 1833  
D-24 Oct 1894

"A devoted wife, a fond mother."

**HARDEN, Timothy (Husband of Isabella GILBERT)**  
B-03 Dec 1822  
D-12 Jan 1896

"A member of Co. F 6th S.C. Calvary C.S.A."

**HARDEN, Isabella Jane (d/o Isabella Boggs GILBERT & Timothy HARDEN)**  
B-20 Nov 1872  
D-18 Aug 1873

"Her favored soul be born and with you  
Bright angel forms,  
She lives to die no more,

Asleep in Jesus."

**SION PRESBYTERIAN CEMETERY** (continued)

**HARDEN, Minnie Bell** (d/o I. B. & T. Harden)

B-18 Mar 1867

D-22 Sep 1867

"Our Minnie Bell"

"Alas!, how changed that lovely flower  
Which bloomed and cheered..."

(The rest of the inscription is illegible)

**GILBERT, W. B.**

B-30 Nov 1835

D-09 Feb 1908

"Co. G, 6th S.C. Infantry C.S.A.

**GILBERT, Sara Ann** (w/o W. B. GILBERT)

B-30 Mar 1851

D-14 Apr 1935

"Safe in the arms of Jesus"

**(GILBERT), "Little Willie"** (s/o W.B. & S.A. GILBERT)

Died 16 Jun 1875, aged 11 months.

**GILBERT, Ida Frances** (d/o W.B. & S.A. GILBERT)

B-08 Dec 1876

D-09 Nov 1971

**GILBERT, William Duval**

B-08 Nov 1879

D-01 Jan 1932

"A precious one from us his gone,  
A voice we loved is stilled,  
A place is vacant in our home,  
Which never can be filled."

**GILBERT, Evelyn**

B-02 Jan 1851

D-23 Dec 1921

**GILBERT, Maud E.**

B-11 Aug 1875

D-23 Oct 1910

**GILBERT, "Baby Girl"**

"Baby Angel"

(This marker, made of wood, is at the  
rear corner of the cemetery and is illegible.)

**HOLLYWOOD CEMETERY**

Bridge Street  
Elkin, North Carolina

**GILBERT, Samuel M.**  
B-26 Sep 1845  
D-16 Jan 1908

**GILBERT, Martha Rabb (Holley) (w/o S.M. GILBERT)**  
B-03 Aug 1847  
D-25 Jul 1914

**GILBERT, Eva Agnes (d/o W.O. & L.M. GILBERT)**  
B-22 Jan 1904  
D-20 Jun 1905

**GILBERT, Emma Gertrude (d/o W.O. & L.M. GILBERT)**  
B-07 Apr 1908  
D-23 Nov 1908

**GILBERT, Elizabeth Virginia (d/o W.O. & L.M. GILBERT)**  
B-30 Dec 1909  
D-12 Jan 1914

**FORSYTH MEMORIAL PARK**

Yadkinville Road  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

**GILBERT, William O. Sr.**  
B-13 Aug 1878  
D-25 Nov 1962

**GILBERT, Lillie Maude (w/o W.O. Gilbert Sr.)**  
B-30 Sep 1877  
D-09 Nov 1952

**GILBERT, John Robert (s/o W.O. & A.Y. GILBERT Jr.)**  
B-13 May 1946  
D-15 Jan 1985  
Died at sea in service of U.S. Air Force, Oahu, Hawaii.

**GILBERT, William O. Jr.**  
B-10 Dec 1918  
D-12 Apr 1989

**OAKLAWN CEMETERY**

Hwy 150  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

**GILBERT, Robert Evans (s/o W.O. & L.M. GILBERT)**  
B-20 Jun 1902  
D-12 Feb 1986



**SITTING: SAMUEL MOORE GILBERT, MARTHA RABB GILBERT  
STANDING: LOVIE GILBERT, WILLIAM O. GILBERT SR., CORA ALEXA GILBERT**



SITTING: MARY LEE EVERIDGE, ELIZABETH MONEY EVERIDGE, (?) EVERIDGE, FORREST EVERIDGE GILBERT. STANDING: LILLIE MAUDE EVERIDGE, J. CLIFTON EVERIDGE, SAMUEL E. EVERIDGE.





THE WOMAN IN THIS PICTURE HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED. THE PICTURES WERE FOUND IN A BIBLE FROM THE RESIDENCE OF WILLIAM O. GILBERT SR.

Fairfield, S.C. August 26, 1864

Dear Uncle,

Yours of the 15th inst. came duly to hand a few days since. I suppose you have not yet heard of our dear Mother's death. There was not two weeks difference in Father's and her death. Mother was taken the night Father died. She only lived two weeks lacking one day. She died of typhoid fever and heart disease.

Dear Uncle, it seems as if all our trouble comes at once, but it is a pleasure to us to know that they are at peace with the Lord whom they have been serving so long. You asked me to tell you all about the family. Jane and Charlotte are still single and at home. Sister Rebecca, Mary, and Isabella are married. Rebecca married McCreight. They are living about seven miles from us. Her husband has been in the army but is now at home attending to a mill. Mary married Long. She is in Florida and her husband is in the army in Virginia. Isabella married Harden. They live about ten miles from us. He belongs to the army but is now at home on sick furlough. All my brothers are in the service. William and Milton are in Virginia. Samuel is in Georgia. William and Milton are in the 6th S.C.Rept. Sam belongs to an artillery company. He is now at Atlanta, Georgia. William and Sam were well when heard from last. Milton is sick at hospital in Richmond. He has diarrhea.

I don't suppose you know that father had sold his place. He sold it to a Mr. Trapp. He intended to buy another place but did not do so. I don't know yet what Charlotte and Jane will do. The place will have to be given up at the last of the year, or I believe the bargain was when the crop was gathered.

Dear Uncle, my wound is entirely healed up but I have no use of my hand. My fingers are stiff. I don't think my hand will ever be of any use to me. My furlough will be out on the 11th of next month. I will go to Columbia then and try to get it extended. I would like very much to come over and spend a while with you but I can't leave Charlotte and Jane by ....

This letter was written by Joseph Evans GILBERT, son of William R. GILBERT and Martha Evans GILBERT to either John R. GILBERT or Joseph R. GILBERT. Since William R. GILBERT was originally from Charleston, SC and Joseph makes the comment that he would like to come "over" to visit I would assume that this uncle lived in Charleston.

Joseph E. GILBERT and his family were members of Scion Presbyterian Church in Winnsboro, Fairfield County, SC and this letter was probably posted somewhere in the town of Winnsboro.