Ancestors of William Murray Gibson

Generation No. 1

1. William Murray Gibson, born 04 March 1836 in nr Gibson Station, Richmond, NC; died 10 June 1925 in Raeford, Hoke, NC, Quewhiffle Twp. He was the son of 2. John K. Gibson and 3. Elizabeth Watson. He married (1) Rebecca Brown Bet. 1859 - 1860. She was born Abt. 1832, and died 11 September 1904 in Scotland, NC. She was the daughter of Hugh Brown and Sarah Williamson. He married (2) Mary Jane Brown 12 June 1902. She was born 16 May 1878, and died 01 December 1962 in Raeford, Hoke, NC, Quewhiffle Twp. She was the daughter of Neil Archibald Brown and Cynthia Ann Medlin.

Notes for William Murray Gibson:
Blanche Gibson Hamer's 1950 Book, "GENEALOGICAL RECORD OF THOMAS GIBSON -- AND INTER-RELATED FAMILIES" lists "Murray K." as a son of John K. Gibson and Elizabeth Watson. It is felt that "Murray K." either changed his name or the informant of this information was incorrect. In either case it is strongly felt that he is the William Murray Gibson who is the father of Annie Laura Gibson (Adams). Further research will be done to document the actual facts, including the surname of Annie Laura's mother. [SEE BELOW FOR FURTHER RESEARCH, DOCUMENTATION AND CONCLUSIONS]

1850 CENSUS: William, age 14, found in 1850 Census of Richmond County, North Carolina in the family of John K. Gibson and wife Margaret.

BIRTH: granddaughter by second marriage; 1850 Census, Richmond County, North Carolina. This granddaughter, Ann Pate (Thompson) was aware that her grandfather, William Murray Gibson, had a first family and one of his daughters, Annie Laura, had a daughter who married a Newton man. (AGT Note: this would be my grandmother, Blanche Bright Adams who married James Preston Newton).

1860 CENSUS: William, Rebecca and first child, Elizabeth, found in 1860 Census of Richmond County, North Carolina.

DEEDS: Quit Claims - Richmond County (these documents were among papers of Blanche Adams (Newton) granddaughter of William Murray and Rebecca Brown Gibson. This researcher - Anne G. Tindall - has not looked up specific location in public records.):

*Land of C.C.Gibson, deceased, signed May 9, 1881; filed and recorded November 30, 1881 (Christopher C. Gibson brother of W.M. and administrator was W. P. Gibson - William P. Gibson married Mary, sister of W.M.Gibson)

*Land of Hugh Brown, deceased, signed November 24, 1885; filed and recorded November 28, 1885. (Administrator was W. P. Gibson; clues point to Hugh Brown being father of W. M. Gibson's wife, Rebecca.)

MORTGAGE REAL ESTATE - Marlboro County, South Carolina January 18, 1888 from Annie L. Adams to Wm. Murray Gibson (land given her by her husband, Shockley P. Adams)

MILITARY: CIVIL WAR: From page 140 of "NORTH CAROLINA TROOPS: 1861-1865" Section: "INFANTRY, CO. B 33RD REGIMENT: GIBSON, WILLIAM M., Private Resided in Richmond County and enlisted in Wake County at age 26, July 1 1862, for the war. Present or accounted for until captured at or near Chancellorsville, Virginia, May 3, 1863. Sent to Washington, D.C. Paroled and transferred to City Point, Virginia, where he was received on May 13, 1863, for exchange. Returned to duty prior to September 1, 1863. Present or accounted for until captured near Petersburg, Virginia, April 2, 1865. Confined at Point Lookout, Maryland. Released on June 26, 1865, after taking the Oath of Allegiance.
A deed, recorded November 24 1886 by A. L. McDonald, Register of Deeds, conveying land from F. B. Gibson and wife E. T. Gibson and State of North Carolina to Trustees of the Gibson Station High School names the trustees as Thomas M. Adams and Raiford Gibson of Marlboro County, South Carolina and F. B. Gibson, Henry D. Gibson and William Murray Gibson of Richmond County North Carolina.

In April 1896 documents indicate some intriguing events took place. (1) Rebecca Gibson quit claims land previously deeded to her by her husband W. M. Gibson and quit claims "unto my husband, W. M. Gibson his heirs and assigns forever all the dower and ... rights and title of dower and...and all other rights, title interest property.....to his own proper use" dated April 25 1896 (Rebecca made her mark; witnesses J. A. McNeill and S. P. Adams) On the same day, April 25 1896 W. M. Gibson "for and in consideration of the release of the entire dower interest my wife Rebecca has or may have in my estate......I do hereby give grant bargain sell and convey unto my wife Rebecca Gibson during her natural life all that certain tract of land in said Richmond County on the Rockingham Road one mile East of Gibson Station The Homestead on which we now live (...description of land) with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining to have and to hold the hereby released premises to the said Rebecca Gibson my wife during her natural life and I, the said W. M. Gibson for my self my heirs executors and assigns to convey to the said Rebecca Gibson that the premises are free from all encumbrances made of suffered by me......and this deed is made upon express condition -- that my wife Rebecca release me of all obligation of maintenance and support herself and our daughter Sallie P. Gibson - that this tract is not subject to sale or mortgage that it will come back to me W. M. Gibson at the dec(death) of my wife Rebecca that Sallie P. Gibson shall be maintained.....is made on these premises during her single life. That at the decd of Father & Mother of the Family it shall then belong to our lawful children equally divided among them. That I W. M. Gibson in making this conveyance to my wife Rebecca am by agreement released from all obligation of Protection, Maintenance and support of any nature whatsoever. SIGNED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF J. A. McNeill and S. P. Adams. Filed and recorded May 6 1896 Register of Deeds Richmond Co. NC

Rebecca died Sept 11 1904. Her gravestone indicates she was "about 72 yrs. old and was the "wife of W. M. Gibson".

William Murray Gibson, age 66, married Mary Jane Brown, age 24, on June 12 1902. William Murray Gibson was 73 years old when he and Mary Jane had their last child, Daniel James, on July 7 1909.

1925 WILL: Will Book 1, pp 366-368; Hoke County NC Clerk of Court; written May 11, 1912; Proved August 28, 1925 William Murray Gibson's will leaves all to "my beloved wife Mary Jane Gibson, in lieu of her dower......to her only use....until 21 years shall have elapsed after the birth of the last child begotten by me of my said wife......then to children begotten by me of my said wife.....I have heretofore given the children of my first wife .....all that I wish to give them.....appoint my friend Z. V. Pate my lawful executor.....” Witness: W. I. Crup; Jno. W. Moore

Notes for Rebecca Brown:
At this point, April 1993, educated guess is the only source. We do know that William Murray Gibson's wife's name was Rebecca through his many land purchasing transactions. What we have not found is Rebecca's Surname. However, the speculations of Anne Gibson (Tindall) are based on finding a gravestone of "REBECCA, WIFE OF W.M. GIBSON" death date September 11 1904, about 72 years old in the cemetary behind St. John United Methodist Church, Highway 79, near Gibson, Scotland County, North Carolina. Also, in the 1850 Census of Richmond County (when Rebecca would have been 17 or 18 depending on month of her birthday) there are five 17, 18, 19 year old girls named Rebecca. There is a Rebecca in each of the following families: John White, Daniel Smith, Hugh Brown, James Hasty and George Wright. I have concluded at this point and am seeking further documentation, that W. M. Gibson's wife Rebecca was Rebecca Brown of the Hugh Brown family. My reasoning is because several of the gravestones in the St. John Cemetary are Brown names and three are the names of what would be Rebecca's siblings in the Hugh Brown family -- Nelson, Stephen and Dicey. In addition, among the papers found following the death of Blanche Adams (Newton) who was a granddaughter of William Murray Gibson was a copy of a Quit Claim Deed to W. M. Gibson from W. P. Gibson (brother-in -law of W. M.) and Administrator of the estate of HUGH BROWN (filed and recorded November 28, 1885 by Richmond County Register of Deeds A. L. McDonald.) showing W. M. Gibson's purchase of the estate of the lands of Hugh Brown, deceased.
Mae-Allen Form of Albequerque NM is a direct descendant of Hugh Brown and lists Rebecca as one of his children who married Murray Gibson.

Death certificate of Annie Laura GIBSON (Adams), daughter of William Murray Gibson and Rebecca, indicates that Rebecca's Surname was BROWN and her place of birth was North Carolina, with that information supplied by Annie Laura's son, Tom C. Adams. (Copy of Death Certificate in possession of Anne Gibson (Tindall) great-granddaughter of Annie Laura.

*Generation No. 2*


3. **Elizabeth Watson,** born 25 December 1809; died 25 July 1847.

Notes for John K. Gibson:
BIRTH-DEATH: Information provided by research notes of Linda Gibson (Williams).

BIRTH-DEATH YEARS: Pages 11/42, "GENEALOGICAL RECORD OF THOMAS GIBSON -- AND INTER-RELATED FAMILIES" compiled by Blanche Gibson Hamer (1950)

Notes for Elizabeth Watson:
NAME: Pages 11/42, "Genealogical Record of Thomas Gibson -- and Inter-related Families" compiled by Blanche Gibson Hamer. Following the death of Elizabeth, her sister Margaret Watson, married John K. Gibson.

BIRTH-DEATH: p. 38 "Known Descendants of Ziba Gibson as of 5/17/1993" compiled by Franklin Farmer, Arlington TX

Children of John Gibson and Elizabeth Watson are:
   i. **Christopher C. Gibson,** born 1832; died 22 June 1879.
      Notes for Christopher C. Gibson:
      He went to Arkansas about 1880.

      NAME: "Genealogical Record of Thomas Gibson -- and Inter-related Families" compiled by Blanche Gibson Hamer (1950) Page 11

      BIRTH: 1850 Census, Richmond County, North Carolina

   ii. **Mary Gibson,** born 02 March 1834; died 06 January 1917; married William P. Gibson 02 November 1852 in Richmond, NC; born 17 July 1831; died 22 July 1904.

      Notes for Mary Gibson:

      BIRTH: Gravestone indicates year of birth as 1821, however if this is correct then she would have been married at age of 31 instead of 18 which is more likely. (agt)

      BIRTH: p. 38 "Known Descendants of Ziba Gibson as of 5/17/1993" compiled by Franklin Farmer, Arlington TX (birth year listed as 1846 which would mean she was six years old when married)

      Notes for William P. Gibson:
      BIRTH-DEATH-MARR: p. 14 "Genealogical Record of Thomas Gibson -- and Inter-related Families" compiled by Blanche Gibson Hamer (1950)
iii. William Murray Gibson, born 04 March 1836 in nr Gibson Station, Richmond, NC; died 10 June 1925 in Raeford, Hoke, NC, Quewhiffle Twp; married (1) Rebecca Brown Bet. 1859 - 1860; married (2) Mary Jane Brown 12 June 1902.

iv. Frances Gibson, born 29 January 1837 in Richmond, NC; died 28 January 1925; married John C. Terry 24 July 1857 in Richmond, NC; born 06 June 1830; died 10 May 1891.

Notes for Frances Gibson:
BIRTH: 1850 Census, Richmond County, North Carolina
MARRIAGE: Richmond County, North Carolina Register of Deeds
BIRTH-DEATH: p. 16 "Known Descendants of Ziba Gibson as of 5/17/1993" compiled by Franklin Farmer, Texas
CENSUS: (p. 16 above) "1860 Census names John (30), Frances (21), Sarah (9), Thomas (7). 1870 Census (NC M593/Roll 1156p. 517 (Richmond/Beaver Dam Dist.): John C. (40), Frances (31), Thomas (17), Elizabeth (6), Ella (4), Lauren or Sausen (3), Sarah Maton(?) 45 F/Black/"Domesticated Wife"."

Notes for John C. Terry:
MARRIAGE: Richmond County, North Carolina Register of Deeds
PERSONAL HISTORY: (from above Hamer Book) He was of Richmond Co. NC
BIRTH-DEATH: pp. 6/16 "Known Descendants of Ziba Gibson as of 5/17/1993" compiled by Franklin Farmer, Texas
CENSUS: (p. 16 above) "1860 Census names John (30), Frances (21), Sarah (9), Thomas (7). 1870 Census (NC M593/Roll 1156p. 517 (Richmond/Beaver Dam Dist.): John C. (40), Frances (31), Thomas (17), Elizabeth (6), Ella (4), Lauren or Sausen (3), Sarah Maton(?) 45 F/Black/"Domesticated Wife"."


Notes for Sallie Gibson:
BIRTH: 1850 Census, Richmond County, North Carolina
NAME: "Genealogical Record of Thomas Gibson -- and Inter-related Families" compiled by Blanche Gibson Hamer (1950)
BIRTH-DEATH: p. 38 "Known Descendants of Ziba Gibson as of 5/17/1993" compiled by Franklin Farmer, Arlington TX

Notes for Thomas Jefferson Covington:
NAME: "Genealogical Record of Thomas Gibson -- and Inter-related Families" compiled by Blanche Gibson Hamer (1950)
BIRTH: p. 38 "Known Descendants of Ziba Gibson as of 5/17/1993" compiled by Franklin Farmer, Arlington TX
PERSONAL HISTORY: (from p. 38 above) "He served as a private in SCA. Moved to Blue Springs and gave land to build Baptist Church in Robeson County, now Hoke County."
vi. Elizabeth Gibson, born 1844.

Notes for Elizabeth Gibson:
BIRTH: 1850 Census, Richmond County, North Carolina

vii. John K. Gibson, Jr., born 1845; died April 1899 in Black Rock, Lawrence, AR; married (1) Fanny Peebles; married (2) Elizabeth Moore; born 1859; died 1931.

Notes for John K. Gibson, Jr.:
BIRTH: 1850 Census, Richmond County, North Carolina

According to Blanche Gibson Hamer's compilation "Genealogical Record of Thomas Gibson--and Inter-related Families" John K. Gibson was also known as John McKenzie Gibson. He was educated by Rev. Thomas Gibson and his wife Agnes. John K. left N. C. in 1879 and moved to Arkansas. He was a big planter and merchant. He died at Black Rock AR 1899. Page 11

DEATH: p. 58 "Known Descendants of Ziba Gibson as of 5/17/1993" compiled by Franklin Farmer, Arlington TX

Notes for Fanny Peebles:
NAME: Page 11 "Genealogical Record of Thomas Gibson -- and Inter-related Families" compiled by Blanche Gibson Hamer (1950) (Had no children)

Generation No. 3


5. Mary Dawkins, born 1795; died Unknown.

Notes for William Gibson:
NAME: Page 41, "GENEALOGICAL RECORD OF THOMAS GIBSON -- AND INTER-RELATED FAMILIES" compiled by Blanche Gibson Hamer (1950)

DEATH: p. 14 "Known Descendants of Ziba Gibson as of 5/17/1993" compiled by Franklin Farmer, Arlington TX

Notes for Mary Dawkins:
NAME: Page 41, "GENEALOGICAL RECORD OF THOMAS GIBSON -- AND INTER-RELATED FAMILIES" compiled by Blanche Gibson Hamer (1950)

BIRTH: p. 14 "Known Descendants of Ziba Gibson as of 5/17/1993" compiled by Franklin Farmer, Arlington TX

Children of William Gibson and Mary Dawkins are:

i. James S. Gibson, married Ann Gibson 12 September 1854 in Richmond, NC; born 12 October 1835; died 18 October 1906.

Notes for James S. Gibson:
NAME: Pages 39/42, "GENEALOGICAL RECORD OF THOMAS GIBSON -- AND INTER-RELATED FAMILIES" compiled by Blanche Gibson Hamer (1950)

Notes for Ann Gibson:
ii. Daniel W. Gibson, married Harriet Gibson 26 March 1850 in Rockingham, Richmond, NC; born 1826.

   Notes for Daniel W. Gibson:
   !NAME: Page 42 "Genealogical Record of Thomas Gibson -- and Inter-related Families" compiled by Blanche Gibson Hamer (1950)

   Notes for Harriet Gibson:
   !NAME: Page 42 "Genealogical Record of Thomas Gibson -- and Inter-related Families" compiled by Blanche Gibson Hamer (1950)

   !MARR: p. 6 "Known Descendants of Ziba Gibson as of 5/17/1993" compiled by Franklin Farmer, Texas

iii. Henry Gibson, married Martha Lovin; born Abt. 1810.

   Notes for Henry Gibson:
   !NAME: Page 42 "Genealogical Record of Thomas Gibson -- and Inter-related Families" compiled by Blanche Gibson Hamer (1950)

   Notes for Martha Lovin:
   !BIRTH: p. 15 "Known Descendants of Ziba Gibson as of 5/17/1993" compiled by Franklin Farmer, Arlington TX

   !PERSONAL HISTORY: (p.15 above) Martha's husband died young and she went "west".

iv. Barzel Gibson, married Isabella Henry.

   Notes for Barzel Gibson:
   He moved to Kansas.

   NAME: Page 42 "Genealogical Record of Thomas Gibson -- and Inter-related Families" compiled by Blanche Gibson Hamer (1950)

   Notes for Isabella Henry:
   NAME: Page 42 "Genealogical Record of Thomas Gibson -- and Inter-related Families" compiled by Blanche Gibson Hamer (1950)

v. Sarah Gibson, married Nathan Gibson.

   Notes for Sarah Gibson:
   !NAME: Page 42 "Genealogical Record of Thomas Gibson -- and Inter-related Families" compiled by Blanche Gibson Hamer (1950)

   Notes for Nathan Gibson:
   !NAME: Page 42 "Genealogical Record of Thomas Gibson -- and Inter-related Families" compiled by Blanche Gibson Hamer (1950)

vi. Mary Gibson, married Dennis O'Brien.

   Notes for Mary Gibson:
   !NAME: Page 42 "Genealogical Record of Thomas Gibson -- and
Inter-related Families” compiled by Blanche Gibson Hamer (1950)

Notes for Dennis O'Brien:
!NAME:  Page 42 "Genealogical Record of Thomas Gibson -- and Inter-related Families” compiled by Blanche Gibson Hamer (1950)

vii. Frances Gibson, married Captain Hugh McLean.

Notes for Frances Gibson:
!NAME:  Page 42 "Genealogical Record of Thomas Gibson -- and Inter-related Families” compiled by Blanche Gibson Hamer (1950)

Notes for Captain Hugh McLean:
!NAME:  Page 42 "Genealogical Record of Thomas Gibson -- and Inter-related Families” compiled by Blanche Gibson Hamer (1950)

viii. Nannie Gibson, married Wiley Gibson; born 1809.

Notes for Nannie Gibson:
!NAME:  Page 42 "Genealogical Record of Thomas Gibson -- and Inter-related Families” compiled by Blanche Gibson Hamer (1950) states name as NANNIE TERRY.

!NAME:  p. 6 "Known Descendants of Ziba Gibson as of 5/17/1993" compiled by Franklin Farmer states that her name was NANNIE GIBSON, daughter of William Gibson and Mary Dawkins. Also that "Wiley appears to have been her uncle. A "Wylie" Gibson owned property in Hamlet and willed it to NC Methodist Conference who later deeded it to the Church in Hamlet and finally to St. Peter's Methodist Church."

!NAME DISPUTED:  Richmond County Historical Collection - FILE: H7-1455 updated 04/21/1995 (LUKE GIBSON) indicates on p. 3 that "Wiley Gibson m: Nancy Terry (b. abt 1807), dau of: William Terry "Cotton Bill" & Ann........"


Notes for Wiley Gibson:
!BIRTH YEAR:  Page 42 "Genealogical Record of Thomas Gibson -- and Inter-related Families” compiled by Blanche Gibson Hamer (1950)

!NAME:  p. 6 "Known Descendants of Ziba Gibson as of 5/17/1993" compiled by Franklin Farmer states that her name was NANNIE GIBSON, daughter of William Gibson and Mary Dawkins. Also that "Wiley appears to have been her uncle. A "Wylie" Gibson owned property in Hamlet and willed it to NC Methodist Conference who later deeded it to the Church in Hamlet and finally to St. Peter's Methodist Church."


ix. Agnes Gibson, married Dempsey Gibson; born 1810.

Notes for Agnes Gibson:


x. Aaron Gibson, married Jane Freeman 21 December 1853 in Richmond, NC.

Notes for Aaron Gibson:
!NAME: p. 16 "Known Descendants of Ziba Gibson as of 5/17/1993" compiled by Franklin Farmer

Notes for Jane Freeman:
!NAME: p. 39 "Known Descendants of Ziba Gibson as of 5/17/1993" compiled by Franklin Farmer, TX

!AKA: "Jennie"

xi. Samuel Gibson, born in Richmond, NC; married Sarah Watson 20 December 1852 in Richmond County, NC.

Notes for Samuel Gibson:
!NAME: Page 42 "Genealogical Record of Thomas Gibson -- and Inter-related Families" compiled by Blanche Gibson Hamer (1950) He moved to Texas.

!BIRTH: p. 15 "Known Descendants of Ziba Gibson as of 5/17/1993" compiled by Franklin Farmer, TX

Notes for Sarah Watson:
!NAME: Page 42 "Genealogical Record of Thomas Gibson -- and Inter-related Families" compiled by Blanche Gibson Hamer (1950) Could she be a sister of Elizabeth and Margaret Watson, the wives of her brother-in-law John K.?

xii. John K. Gibson, born 23 April 1808 in Richmond, NC; died 19 August 1854; married (1) Elizabeth Watson Abt. 1831; married (2) Margaret Watson Aft. 25 July 1847.

xiii. William R. Gibson, born 1811; married Jane Terry; born 1811.

Notes for William R. Gibson:
!NAME: Page 42 "Genealogical Record of Thomas Gibson -- and Inter-related Families" compiled by Blanche Gibson Hamer (1950)

!PERSONAL HISTORY: p. 6 "Known Descendants of Ziba Gibson as of 5/17/1993" compiled by Franklin Farmer, Texas "They moved to Texas".

!BIRTH: p. 15 "Known Descendants...."above

Notes for Jane Terry:
!NAME: Page 42 "Genealogical Record of Thomas Gibson -- and Inter-related Families" compiled by Blanche Gibson Hamer (1950)

!BIRTH: p. 6 "Known Descendants of Ziba Gibson as of 5/17/1993" compiled by Franklin Farmer, Texas
xiv. Starling Fields Gibson, Sr., born 03 January 1822; died 04 April 1881; married Mary Alice Lovin; born 18 June 1826; died 20 June 1890.

Notes for Starling Fields Gibson, Sr.:
!NAME: Page 42 "Genealogical Record of Thomas Gibson -- and Inter-related Families" compiled by Blanche Gibson Hamer (1950)

!BIRTH-DEATH: pp. 15/38 "Known Descendants of Ziba Gibson as of 5/17/1993" compiled by Franklin Farmer, TX

Notes for Mary Alice Lovin:
!NAME: Page 42 "Genealogical Record of Thomas Gibson -- and Inter-related Families" compiled by Blanche Gibson Hamer (1950)

!BIRTH-DEATH: p. 38 "Known Descendants of Ziba Gibson as of 5/17/1993" compiled by Franklin Farmer, Arlington TX

Generation No. 4

8. Nathan Gibson, born Abt. 1777; died in Richmond, NC. He was the son of 16. Nelson Gibson, Sr. and 17. Sarah Williams.

Notes for Nathan Gibson:
Nathan's son William is the grandfather of William Murray Gibson who is the father of Annie Laura Gibson (m. Shockley P. Adams). Annie Laura and Shockley P. are the parents of Blanche Bright Adams (Newton), mother of Blanche Lucille Newton (Gibson) and grandmother of Anita Lucille (Anne) Gibson (Tindall)

NAME: Page 41, "GENEALOGICAL RECORD OF THOMAS GIBSON -- AND INTER-RELATED FAMILIES" compiled by Blanche Gibson Hamer (1950)

BIRTH: pp.2/6 "KNOWN DESCENDANTS OF ZIBA GIBSON AS OF 5/17/1993" compiled Franklin Farmer, Texas

Child of Nathan Gibson is:
4 i. William Gibson, born Unknown; died 1846; married (1) Sarah Smith Bef. 27 June 1796; married (2) Mary Dawkins Unknown.

Generation No. 5

16. Nelson Gibson, Sr., born Abt. 1745 in Scotland?; died 08 July 1823 in Richmond, NC. He was the son of Ziba Gibson I and Mary Bennett. He married 17. Sarah Williams 1771.

17. Sarah Williams, born Abt. 1750; died 1818. She was the daughter of John Williams.

Notes for Nelson Gibson, Sr.:
Pages 4/36 "Genealogical Record of Thomas Gibson -- and Inter-related Families" compiled by Blanche Gibson Hamer (1950) "(A research made by Mrs. Patterson, Genealogist, Raleigh, N. C., into the court records of Richmond County, from its formation up to 1804, were found the following references:) 1782---Nelson Gibson was on the jury; 1783---Nelson Gibson received Deed from Nat Williams: 1783-84---Nelson & Thomas Gibson on the jury; 1800---Nelson Gibson rec'd Deed from John Curry, proved by Wm. Gibson; 1800---Nelson Gibson rec'd Deed from Moses*** for 50 A. proved by Nathaniel Gibson; 1804---Bill of Sale from Thomas Gibson to Nelson Gibson. Last will of Nelson Gibson, was probated in Richmond County, in July-1823; recorded in Will Book No. 1-P. 238. Devises:
WILLIAM-NELSON-NATHAN-LUKE-SAMUEL-SARAH(SALLY)-NANCY-AGN4ES. Executors:
WILLIAM AND NELSON GIBSON - his sons.
Will recorded in Will Book L-P/238. Devisees: Wm., Nelson, Nathan, Luke, Samuel, Sarah (Sally), Nancy, Agnes (His children). He apparently outlived wife as no mention of her in will."

COURT RECORDS: "On jury 1782 & 1783; deed from Nat Williams, 1783; deed from John Curry, 1800 (Proved by Wm. Gibson); deed from Moses_______for 50 acres, 1800 (Proved by Nathaniel Gibson); Bill of Sale to Thomas G., 1804."

Notes for Sarah Williams:
Sarah Williams was a sister to wife of Thomas Gibson Sr.

Children of Nelson Gibson and Sarah Williams are:

i. William R. Gibson, born Abt. 1772; died Bef. 1848; married Sarah Smith.

Notes for William R. Gibson:

VERIFICATION REQUIRED: FILE: SH-1291 updated 4/18/1995 from Richmond County Historical Collection indicates that this William R. Gibson is the ancestor of all persons I have included in the line of his brother Nathan Gibson. Also Nathan Gibson's son William, based on my records, has the line assigned to Wm. R. Gibson mentioned above!!!!! agt (Sept. 1995)

Notes for Sarah Smith:
First wife of William Gibson found in the Nathan Warren Gibson Family papers in the Scotland County Genealogical Society files.

ii. Nelson Gibson II, born Abt. 1774 in Anson, NC; died 1842 in Richmond, NC; married Rutha Dawkins Unknown; born 1778; died 1852.

Notes for Nelson Gibson II:
PERSONAL HISTORY: (from Farmer Report) "Will probated Richmond County NC 1842 names William; Mary, Jane; Elizabeth; Sarah; Nancy; Rachel; Rainey; Samuel J.; Thomas."

Notes for Rutha Dawkins:

8 iii. Nathan Gibson, born Abt. 1777; died in Richmond, NC.


Notes for Luke Gibson:
Luke married twice. At this date, 3/19/93, I am not sure which children were by which wife. I am entering them all under Eliza Terry only because the researcher's notes I'm using did not know the full name of Miss Pittman.(agt)

NAME: Page 42 "Genealogical Record of Thomas Gibson -- and Inter-related Families" compiled by Blanche Gibson Hamer (1950)


PERSONAL HISTORY: (from "Known Descendants."above) He Served in the Revolutionary War. His will, dated January 27 1851 was probated July 1854.

Notes for Elizabeth Jane Terry:
NAME:(Eliza) Page 42 "Genealogical Record of Thomas Gibson -- and Inter-related Families"
v. Samuel Gibson, born Abt. 1781 in Richmond, NC; died 1864; married Nancy R. Terry 06 May 1816 in Richmond, NC; born 09 September 1796 in Richmond, NC; died Bef. 1850.

Notes for Samuel Gibson:

**BIRTH-DEATH-MARR:** p.2 "KNOWN DESCENDANTS OF ZIBA GIBSON AS OF 5/17/1993" compiled by Franklin Farmer, Texas

!From Farmer Report (above): "His signature is on a bridge petition, Richmond County, Oct 18, 1851 and is quite unsteady. His will dated July 20 1864 & P. Oct 1864 names WIFE; CHILDREN OF JOHN H. COVINGTON (DEC'D), VIZ HENRY H. COVINGTON, THOMAS T. COVINGTON, SARAH ANN COVINGTON; SAMUEL COVINGTON; CHILDREN OF ANN McLEOD; MARY ALICE & PRESTON B. TERRY (CHILDREN OF HARRIS G. TERRY). See also a CODICIL AUGUST 8 1864 which indicated Thomas T. Covington had died & therefore changed some terms of will.

Notes for Nancy R. Terry:

**BIRTH-DEATH-MARR:** p.2 "KNOWN DESCENDANTS OF ZIBA GIBSON AS OF 5/17/1993" compiled by Franklin Farmer, Texas

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!from Farmer Report (above) "Nancy: Listed in Family bible of Champ & Joanna Terry. Her death date estimated since spouse (Samuel Gibson) is listed on 1850 Census with different wife)

!NOTES OF AGT (compiler of this family history): Need to double check info from Farmer Report above concerning Nancy Terry Gibson. "1850 Census (Index) of Richmond County North Carolina" compiled by Glenn H. McGugan, Southern Pines, NC lists two SAMUEL GIBSONS. One on page 10 whose age is shown as 41 (which would be too young for Nancy's husband if born about 1781); the second Samuel would be more likely Nancy's husband, IF birth date estimated and not proven. This Samuel's age is 57 and living in the same household is DANIEL MCDONALD (AGE 26) and NANCY GIBSON (age 53) which would be correct for this Nancy is born in Sept. 1796 (Census taken prior to Sept.)

vi. Sarah Gibson, born Abt. 1783; married Walner Chance 25 February 1800 in Richmond, NC.

Notes for Sarah Gibson:

**BIRTH-MARR:** p. 2 "KNOWN DESCENDANTS OF ZIBA GIBSON AS OF 5/17/1993" compiled by Franklin Farmer, Texas

Notes for Walner Chance:

**MARR:** p. 2 "KNOWN DESCENDANTS OF ZIBA GIBSON AS OF 5/17/1993" compiled by Franklin Farmer, Texas
vii. Agnes Gibson, born 1789 in Richmond, NC; died 1869 in California, Cole, MO; married John Bennett McKenzie in Buncombe, NC; born Abt. 1779 in Scotland; died 1871 in Cole, MO.

Notes for Agnes Gibson:
!SOURCE: "Genealogical Record of Thomas Gibson--and Inter-related Families" compiled BLANCHE GIBSON HAMER, Bennettsville, South Carolina (1950). Page 43 lists information on family.

(Some interesting facts of this couple and their descendants as given by a Gr-Gr-Daughter, Mrs. J. A. Paigelow, California, Mo.):

"John McKenzie was born in Scotland about 1779, and came with his parents to America, when quite young, and settled in North Carolina, along with other Scotchmen who had come to America after the battle of Culloden in 1749. John grew to manhood and enlisted and served in the War of 1812. His wife, Agnes Gibson, lived near Rockingham, N. C., and also was of Scotch descent, and the daughter of Nelson Gibson and his wife, Sarah Williams. John and Agnes McKenzie were married in Buncombe County, N.C. and moved to Kentucky in 1815; few of their children were born there, and in 1820, moved to Boon County, Mo., in 1829 went to Cole County, Mo., and there, built a large stone house--and here, they lived and died. John died 1871 and Agnes, in 1869"