

Gibbs

Robert Lee Gibbs

and

Descendants

Mrs. Norma Joyce Shrum
1308 Scout Rd.
Hixon, TN 37343

ENumerated by ME ON THE 30th DAY OF NOVEMBER 1920

NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE

| NAME | RELATION | SEX | AGE | COLOR | EDUCATION | EDUCATION | | | | NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE | | | |
|----------------|-------------------|-----|-----|-------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| | | | | | | Years of schooling | Attended school | Whether able to read | Whether able to write | Place of birth | Native tongue | Place of birth | Native tongue |
| W. J. Williams | Head of household | M | 45 | W | 18 | 18 | Yes | Yes | Mississippi | English | Mississippi | English | |
| M. J. Williams | Wife | F | 42 | W | 15 | 15 | Yes | Yes | Mississippi | English | Mississippi | English | |
| J. Williams | Son | M | 18 | W | 12 | 12 | Yes | Yes | Mississippi | English | Mississippi | English | |
| M. Williams | Daughter | F | 15 | W | 10 | 10 | Yes | Yes | Mississippi | English | Mississippi | English | |
| W. Williams | Son | M | 12 | W | 8 | 8 | Yes | Yes | Mississippi | English | Mississippi | English | |
| M. Williams | Daughter | F | 10 | W | 6 | 6 | Yes | Yes | Mississippi | English | Mississippi | English | |
| J. Williams | Son | M | 8 | W | 4 | 4 | Yes | Yes | Mississippi | English | Mississippi | English | |
| M. Williams | Daughter | F | 6 | W | 2 | 2 | Yes | Yes | Mississippi | English | Mississippi | English | |
| W. Williams | Son | M | 4 | W | 0 | 0 | Yes | Yes | Mississippi | English | Mississippi | English | |
| M. Williams | Daughter | F | 2 | W | 0 | 0 | Yes | Yes | Mississippi | English | Mississippi | English | |
| J. Williams | Son | M | 0 | W | 0 | 0 | Yes | Yes | Mississippi | English | Mississippi | English | |
| M. Williams | Daughter | F | 0 | W | 0 | 0 | Yes | Yes | Mississippi | English | Mississippi | English | |

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1866

MALINDA GIBBS

1850? 1854

Thomas J (JEFF) MEEKS BEFORE 1910

Robert Lee Gibbs

1/15/1868

Married Scene Meeks
Married Fannie Parsons

Tom Gibbs

1872/75

Fannie Meeks

1876

John Meeks

1878

Mary Meeks

Rose Meeks

Betty Meeks

Married Summers

Hattie Meeks (Aunt Crick) 1886

Married Sartain

Leatha Meeks

1883

Married Nunley

Jack Meeks

1887

Married Sanders

Aunt Hester Sanders (daughter of Robert Lee Gibbs) said Robert Lee Gibbs father was John Hobbs. He was going to marry Malinda when he returned from trying to find work but she had another baby by someone else and he would not marry her. She then married Jeff Meeks.

Received Sept. 2, 1880

Note A.—The Census Year be 1880.

Note B.—All persons will be those were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.

Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

DULE I. Inhabitants in the County of ~~Greene~~ Greene, State of Mississippi, enumerated 17 day of June, 1880.

| Families numbered in order of visitation. | The Name of each Person whose place of abode, on 1st day of June, 1880, was in this family. | Personal Description. | | | | Relationship person to of this whether daughter, son, boarder, or male. | Number of months this person has been unemployed during the Census year. | Health. | | | | | Education. | | | Place of Birth of this person naming State or Territory of United States, or if Country, if of foreign birth. | |
|---|---|--|--------------------------|--|---|---|--|---------|----------------|----------|----------|--|---|--------------|---------------|---|--|
| | | Color—White, W.; Black, B.; Indian, I. | Sex—Male, M.; Female, F. | Age at last birthday prior to June 1, 1880. If under 1 year, give months in fractions, thus: 7/12. | If born within the Census year, give the month. | | | Blind. | Deaf and Dumb. | Idiotic. | Lunatic. | Maimed, Crippled, Bed-ridden, or otherwise disabled. | Attended school within the Census year. | Cannot read. | Cannot write. | | |
| 18 18 | John | m | m | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Magdaline | m | f | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Gibbs Mary | m | f | 57 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Malinda | m | f | 26 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Sarah | m | f | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Frances | m | f | 21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | James | m | m | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Robert | m | m | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Mo. | m | m | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | James | m | f | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | John | m | m | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wm. J. | m | m | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Benjamin | m | m | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 19 | Sanders Jordan | m | m | 67 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lillian | m | f | 65 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Crawford | m | m | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Arkas | m | f | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wheeler | m | m | 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 20 | Cooley W. B. | m | m | 26 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Catharine | m | f | 34 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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~~JAMES VINCENT GIBBS~~ 1827/1829 1877/78
MARY PAULINE SANDERS (Polly) 1833

MALINDA "Trudy" 9/2/1850 1/29/1929
SARAH ANN (Carrie) 1853
FRANCES CORDELLIA (Puss) 1857/60 1/30/1911
JAMES (JIM) 1859 before 1920 MATILDA JOSIE MEEKS

Buried at Gibbs Bend in Clouse Hill. This is now private property taken over by a Mining Company.

CENSUS Grandy Co. 1860

266
 Lewis SANDERS 30 m Farmer \$ 700/ TN
 Nancy 27 f " "
 Adrian 4 m " "
 Malcey A. 2 f " "
 Pleasant 8/12 m " "

267
 Stephen COPE, Jr. 31 m Farmer 85/ TN
 Elizabeth 19 f " "
 Wm. E. 8 m " "
 Mary L. 10/12 f " "

268
 Andrew SANDERS 22 m Farmer 50/ TN
 Louisa 24 f " "
 Stephen 1 m " "

269
 John GRANTUM 40 m Farmer 100/ TN
 Cintha A. 34 f " "
 Pleasant A. 14 m " "
 Mary A. 10 f " "
 Wm. W. 4 m " "
 Sarah P. 2 f " "
 John L. 13 days m " "

270 **VINCEN**
~~Virginia~~ GIBBS. 32 m Farm laborer 80/ TN
 (Polly) **PAULINE** 28 f " "
 Malinda 10 f " "
 Carry A. **SARAH ANN** 7 f " "
 Nancy **FRANCES** 3 f " "
 James 1 m " "

271
 James I. MEEKS 21 m TN
 Margaret E. 18 f " "
 Samuel H. 1 m " "

272
 Thos. MYRES 65 m Farmer 230/ TN
 Burthena 52 f " "
 Tyree S. 16 m Farm laborer " "
 Mary 22 f " "
 James B. 3 m " "
 John 2 m " "
 Elizabeth 1 f " "

723
 Nancy TIMMONS 50 f 40/ TN

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SCHEDULE I - Free Inhabitants in
of Tennessee enumerated by me, on the
day of *Sept* **1850** *Memphis*

in the County of *Shelby*

| Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation. | Families numbered in the order of visitation. | The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family. | DESCRIPTION. | | | Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age. | Value of real Estate owned. | Name of State, Territory or Country. | Wanted during the year. | Attended school. |
|--|---|---|--------------------|------|--------|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| | | | Age. | Sex. | Color. | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| | | Ransom B. Scott | 4 | m | | | | Tenn | | |
| | | Fry Carpenter | 40 | m | | | | Tenn | | |
| | | <i>128</i> <i>128</i> <i>Winnow</i> <i>Gibbs</i> | <i>25</i> <i>m</i> | | | | | Tenn | | |
| | | <i>129</i> <i>129</i> <i>Anthony</i> <i>Aylor</i> | <i>60</i> <i>m</i> | | | | | <i>50</i> <i>mississippi</i> | | |
| | | <i>130</i> <i>130</i> <i>Esther</i> <i>Phillip</i> | <i>89</i> <i>m</i> | | | | | Tenn | | |
| | | <i>Dusmond</i> " | <i>49</i> <i>f</i> | | | | | Tenn | | |
| | | <i>Ely</i> <i>Abeth</i> " | <i>17</i> <i>f</i> | | | | | Tenn | | |
| | | <i>Elorinda</i> " | <i>15</i> <i>f</i> | | | | | " | | |
| | | <i>Rebecca</i> " | <i>13</i> <i>f</i> | | | | | Tenn | | |
| | | <i>Mariah</i> " | <i>11</i> <i>f</i> | | | | | Tenn | | |
| | | <i>Ann</i> " | <i>10</i> <i>m</i> | | | | | Tenn | | |

February 4, 2005

Joyce Shrum
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Joyce,

Sorry it has taken so long to answer you. I saw your name in the Grundy County Heritage book and copied some of the genealogy from what you had entered. Nice Book!

The Gibbs' of Grundy County are a mess. My great great grandfather, George W. Gibbs married Margaret/Mary Unknown and had Nancy Jane, 3 Nov 1846 and Isaac Coleman, 18 Oct 1848. Margaret/Mary must have died shortly thereafter. Lore in the family said her last name was Fancher but I suspect it may have been Faulkner. There was some Faulkner's in Warren/Grundy County. In abt 1855 George W. Gibbs married Cynthia Nunley, daughter of William B. Nunley and Sarah Jane Smartt. George and Cynthia had Susan "Dora", 4 Dec 1856 and then moved to Denton County, TX in 1858. They had several more children in Denton County.

George W. has always been my brick wall. There are all kinds of circumstantial evidence that he is the oldest son of James and Hannah Gibbs. I joined the Gibbs DNA project and so far I am not kin to anyone.

I am sending you some info about all these Gibbs' but briefly James and Hannah had 5 sons in the 1840 census. I believe they are:

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|---------------|-----------------|---|
| George W. | abt 1822 | (1822 or 1824 whichever census you look at) |
| James | cir 1823 | |
| <u>Vincen</u> | <u>cir 1827</u> | |
| John | 1829 - 1832 | |
| William T. | cir 1833 | |

I thought that James and John wound up in Carroll County, AR. But a descendent of that John is not kin to me. Some researchers thought that the John in Carroll County, AR was from a Warren County Gibbs.

William T. married Mary Ellen Martin but died before they had a surviving child.

Then there is Vincen and his bunch that stayed in Grundy County. I have letters from Lillard Gibbs and Dola Shrum who are brother and sister Homer who lives in Grundy County. Their grandfather was Robert Lee "Bob" Gibbs. If he is the son of Trudy Gibbs and John Hobbs, Homer or Lillard's DNA will not match mine.

Also I have a letter from Jeannette Gibbs. She is the daughter of Mart Gibbs who is not a Gibbs at all.

I have spoken to Edwin Gibbs who lives in IL. But he is not a Gibbs either I need to find a descendent of Vador Gibbs, born abt 1900 to Benjamin and Mary Gibbs. Benjamin Gibbs seems to be the oldest of James Gibbs and Francis Cordilla "Puss".

More Later,

Cliff

Cliff Gibbs

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Corrections Please..

I probably have lots of mistakes

Cliff