

Descendants of John Martin Gibbs

Generation 1

1. **John Martin Gibbs-1**^[1] was born about 1807 in North Carolina, USA.

Notes for John Martin Gibbs:

General Notes:

- 1) Marriage date is unsourced. This date is found in ancestry.com family trees, but no records are provided.
- 2) 1/5th owner of "Parsons Upright Vibrating Shingle Machine" for \$1000: sole rights to McMinn, Meigs, and Polk Counties, Tennessee. Excerpted from Deed Book F, McMinn County, Tennessee Land Deeds. 20 Nov 1840.
- 3) John M. Gibbs was a printer, owned a Printing/Publishing establishment, and helped found the 2nd Athens, Tennessee Newspaper, "The Athens Courier". The following is excerpted from 'McMinn County History (Goodspeed's History of Thirty East Tennessee Counties, 1887)': "The Athens Courier, a bitter Democratic paper, was founded at nearly the same time by Frazier and Gibbs. Rev. Robert Frazier was editor until about 1841. From then until its suspension in 1853, it changed owners several times,...".
- 4) A first, unknown wife, is assumed based upon the age of children Samuel and Emila Gibbs, and date of marriage to Angelina. Angelina was still married to Michael Whetsel in 1831.
- 5) Oral family tradition tells that John Martin Gibbs abandoned his family just prior to their migration to Wise Co., Texas.

Angelina Graham daughter of Barbara was born about 1807 in Virginia, USA^[2]. She died on 15 May 1895 in Wise County, Texas^[3].

Notes for Angelina Graham:

General Notes:

- 1) Uncertain if her last name 'Graham' is from a first husband, or her maiden name. Her mother Barbara Ketting(Catron), Virginia, stayed with Angelina until her death in Texas.
- 2) Excerpt of Will of Michael Wetzel: "WB B 57-58, Will exec. 9 May 1831: 1/4 to wife Angeline; request that my family and my brother-in-law (?) Bashergo Ar shall reside in the house on the lot whereon I now live. It shall be a home for my family and for raising my children;; 1/4 to my mother-in-law Barbera Catron.....etc.", as cited by Donna Egdars.

John Martin Gibbs and Angelina Graham were married on 13 Aug 1840 in Knox, Tennessee, USA. They had the following children:

2. i. **John Martin Gibbs** was born in Jan 1841 in Tennessee, USA^[4]. He died after 1900 in Texas, USA.

unknown.

John Martin Gibbs and unknown married. They had the following children:

- i. **Samuel J. Gibbs**^[5] was born about 1836 in Tennessee, USA.
- ii. **Emila Gibbs** was born about 1839 in Tennessee. USA^[6].

Generation 2

2. **John Martin Gibbs-2** (John Martin-1) was born in Jan 1841 in Tennessee, USA^[4]. He died after 1900 in Texas, USA.

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Notes for John Martin Gibbs:

General Notes:

1) Texas Civil War Veteran, in Texas 27th Calvary Gould's Regiment. (Possible error, or served in two different units.) John Martin served in the Red River Campaign in Louisiana. These large battles are famous for being the 'last of the civil war' - the Civil War had already ended when they occurred but news had not reached troops in Louisiana. This is oral family tradition. See pension request below indicating 23rd Texas Cavalry.

2) The 1860 Federal Census shows John Martin's occupation as "farmer".

3) a. The book "Pioneer history of Wise County; from red men to railroads--twenty years of intrepid history" , by Cliff D. Gates lists, under 'muster roll of the old citizenship': Lower Walnut Creek. John Curtner, Sr. and Jr [his father-in-law and his brother-in-law].; Earnest Curtner [his brother-in-law]; John and William Galley; John Gibbs."

b. The same book shows "John Gibbs", along with Earney Curtner, as enlistees, drawing on most of the males in Wise County:

"The organizations named above had all been recruited from those of eligible age and condition, from the vicinity of the county seat, but in all probability there had come numerous members from the several sections of the county. One whole company was raised in the vicinity of Prairie Point. This, the fourth, of the full regular detachments, which Wise County had contributed to the Confederate cause, was organized through the efforts of ex-sheriff Ben Earp. Captain Charles C. Thompson soon afterwards was elected to command this company, and from him the following partial list of names of the old muster-roll is obtained : John McClure, quartermaster, John Morris, Logue Teague, John Teague, Ben Burdick, Bill Tully, George Ball, Henry Patton, Bill Crews, C. C. Thompson, Sam Woody, Mat Walker, Bill Mann, Jake Mann, - ° Broadstreet, Jim Brooks, 3rd Lieutenant, Brice Mann, John Peak, Sam Oats, Nick Haney, Frank Case, Steve Sweeney, Earney Curtner, John Gibbs,"

4) The same book shows J.M. Gibbs as Treasurer of Wise County, between the years of 1890-1892.

5) Notes from Confederate Pension Application. Application date: July 20, 1899, Rejected March 22, 1900 because he had too much property.

Served in 23rd Texas Cavalry, Company E; Post office is Anneville; Resided in Wise County: 40 years; Indicates he is crippled by frozen feet while in the service of the confederacy.; Received a land certificate for 1280 (assume acres?) which he sold for \$60.; Lists property as 70 acres of land worth \$490, 2 cows worth \$40, 2 homes worth \$75 with mortgage of \$49.; Sold 185 acres for \$1530 with mortgage for same amount within 2 years of making application.

Witnessed by I. I. Thompson and I. I. Leonard

Physician was W. L. York, M.D.

Mary Jane Curtner daughter of John Curtner and Leah James was born on 12 May 1848 in Missouri. She died on 05 Jan 1888 in Wise, Texas, United States.

John Martin Gibbs and Mary Jane Curtner married. They had the following children:

- i. **John Martin Gibbs** was born about 1874 in Wise County, Texas, USA.
- ii. **Lula P. Gibbs** was born about 1876 in Wise, Texas, USA.
- iii. **Elizabeth Elliott Gibbs** was born on 08 Mar 1878 in Wise, Texas, USA. She died on 16 Jan 1963 in Decatur, Wise, Texas, USA.
3. iv. **Samuel Iven Gibbs** was born on 15 Jan 1882 in Wise County, Texas, USA. He died on 18 Apr 1967 in Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo, California, USA.

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- v. **Earnest M. Gibbs** was born on 06 Nov 1884 in Wise, Texas, USA. He died on 05 Jan 1889 in Wise Co., Texas.
- vi. **Infant Gibbs** was born on 31 Dec 1887 in Wise, Texas, USA. He died on 09 Jan 1888 in Wise, Texas, USA.

Generation 3

- 3. **Samuel Iven Gibbs-3** (John Martin-2, John Martin-1) was born on 15 Jan 1882 in Wise County, Texas, USA. He died on 18 Apr 1967 in Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo, California, USA.

Mary Anna Welsh was born on 19 Feb 1892 in McAlester, Tobucksy Co., Indian Territory. She died in Dec 1986 in Duncan, Stephens, Oklahoma, USA.

Samuel Iven Gibbs and Mary Anna Welsh married. They had the following children:

- 4. i. **Harry Welsh Gibbs** was born on 29 Oct 1914 in Jordan, Garfield, Montana, USA. He died on 11 Jul 1972 in Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo County, CA.
- ii. **Fredrick Samuel Gibbs** was born on 16 Sep 1912 in Oklahoma. He died on 18 Jul 1964 in Fresno, Fresno, California, USA.
- iii. **Dorothy Gibbs** was born on 07 Oct 1918. She died on 02 Mar 2002 in Duncan, Stephens, Oklahoma, USA.
- iv. **living Gibbs.**

Generation 4

- 4. **Harry Welsh Gibbs-4** (Samuel Iven-3, John Martin-2, John Martin-1) was born on 29 Oct 1914 in Jordan, Garfield, Montana, USA. He died on 11 Jul 1972 in Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo County, CA.

Mary Geneva Brumley^[7] was born on 30 Jul 1918 in Salinas,, Kansas, USA. She died on 19 Apr 1998 in Kennewick, Benton, Washington, USA.

Harry Welsh Gibbs and Mary Geneva Brumley married. They had the following children:

- i. **Samuel Ivan Gibbs** was born on 28 Aug 1948 in Topeka, Shawnee, Kansas, USA.
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- iii. **living Gibbs.**
- iv. **living Gibbs.**
- v. **Iving Gibbs.**

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