

Gibson Genealogical Material

(Margaret [Gibson] McConnell, St. James Parish, 1851 Census)

McConnell	John	Husband	56	Irish	
	1817				
McConnell	Margaret	Wife	56	Irish	1817
McConnell	James	Son	24		
	Birth				
McConnell	Margaret	Daughter	22		Birth

(John McConnell Jr. St. James Parish, 1851)

McConnell	John	Husband		26	
McConnell	Elizabeth	Wife	18		(nee Robinson)
McConnell	Mary	Daughter	20		
	Birth				
McConnell	Alexander	Son	18		
	Birth				
McConnell	Elizabeth	Daughter	14		Birth
McConnell	William	Son		12	
	Birth				
McConnell	Sarah A.	Daughter		6? mos.	
(McConnell	John R.	Son			Born 1855 died
	Marysville 1925)				

Located at findagrave.com

Birth: Oct., 1801

Death: Jan. 19, 1861

"59 years 3 months"

In the 1860 U.S. Census, James Gibson, 59, born Ireland, was living in Ward 3, Calais, Maine, with Mary, 59, born Ireland. Living with them were Joseph Robinson, 17, born Ireland and Eliza Pratt, 30, born N.B..

In the 1850 U.S. Census, laborer James Gibson, 48, born Ireland, was living in Calais, Maine, with Mary, 49, born Ireland.

Living in Calais during the 1840 U.S. Census. No children

James Gibson and Mary Smith married on July 8, 1825, in St. Stephen, N.B.

Son of Alexander Gibson and Janet Moore.

Family links:

Spouse:

Mary Smith Gibson (1801 - 1880)*

All Saints Church Records 1786 to 1961 Film F1057 Marriages and Deaths

1816 – 1960 Marriages

Gibson, Margaret, St. Andrews, to John McConnell, St. Andrews. Oct 10, 1819

Witnesses John Pye and Alexander Gibson

Baptisms 1816 – 1960

Born 08/12/1821 Baptised 08/08/1822

James Gibson. Parents John and Jane Gibson, St. Andrews, Shoemaker

(This child would be 30 in 1851, which may explain why he is not on the census for that year. He may have left the province.)

Baptisms 1816 – 1960

Thomas. Parents John McConnell and Margaret [nee Gibson] McConnell

Born 27/07/1822 Baptised 18/08/1822

John McConnell is of St. Andrews and is a laborer.

(John McConnell, Jr., gives a mortgage in 1852 to Alexander Gibson for half of a farm. Probably the child John McConnell above. Also, Jane Anderson, **cousin** of Alexander Gibson, died in Calais, 1889, aged 39, which means she was born in 1850. She was living on the Oak Bay Road. See Newspaper Vital Stats, July 14, 1889. She may have been the child of John McConnell Senior or perhaps Junior.

Cf. Anderson, Margaret Parents Anderson, William & Jane McCONNELL Born Jan 31, 1840

Scotch Ridge Presbyterian Baptism Records)

John R. McConnell, of Marysville

Died Aug 23, 1925

Aged 70, born 1854

Lumberman

Wife Jennie Gibson.

Father John McConnell of St. Stephen, mother Elizabeth Robinson

Register of Marriages, Baptisms and Burials

St. Stephen and St. David 1811 – 1845 / 1843 – 1864

Marriage

#72 James Gibson, St. Stephen, to Mary Smythe, St. Stephen. 26 December, 1825. Clergyman Skiff Thomson. Witnesses Henry Coulter and H. McMillan.

Register of Baptism, 1815 – 1864

Christ Church in St. Stephen and St. James, also St. David's Church in St. David

(These are Anglican records; McConnell was Church of England)

Baptism

#197 A28 McConnell, **Margaret Ann**.

Parents John and Margaret McConnell, St. David

June 8, 1828

Minister Skiff Thomson

Scotch Ridge Baptism Records

Anderson, William Ian Parents McConnell, John ? & Margaret GIBSON Born Jan 31, 1840

Marriage

#3A Alexander Gibson, St. David, to Mary Ann Robinson, St. James

Dec 31, 1843

Skiff Thomson Clergyman

Witnesses John Grimmer and Hamilton Whisker (the Whiskie? Of 1851 census neighbors to Gibson?)

Alexander Gibson (grandfather) married to Janet Moore

Children John, James, Stewart, Margaret

John married to Mary Jane Johnson

Both John Gibson and Alexander Gibson are listed on the 1844 tax list for St. David Parish.

Alexander Gibson	0	0	20	2	2
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John Gibson	200	100	0	5	2
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Columns: Real Estate, Personal Estate, Annual Income, Tax Pounds, Tax Shillings, Tax Pence

So John Gibson had 200 acres real estate, 100 acres personal estate, and was taxed at 5 shillings 2

pence. Alexander Gibson had no real or personal estate, but did have an income of 20 and was taxed at 2 shillings 2 pence.

1851 Census

St. Stephen Parish

Gibson, Alexander. Head. 31. Native. **Millman**

Gibson, Mary Ann. Wife. 26

(her brother is Christopher Robinson, as below in 1851 census:

0	17930	Robinson	Christopher	M	Head	27	N
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ative Millman
 21 17930 Robinson Caroline F Wife 21
 In the death notice for Christopher Robinson, Thomas Robinson, manager of the Blackville mill, is said to be Mary Ann Gibson's brother as well.)
 Appearing nearly side-by-side on the St. Stephen census, they seem to be neighbours
 There are a huge number of Robinsons in both St. Stephen and Saint James parish, but almost none in St. David)
 Gibson, John F. [T.] Son. 6
 Gibson, Jane. Daughter 5
 Gibson, Mary Ann. Daughter. 2
 Gibson, Boyle, Thomas. M. Lodger 21

1	14264	Robinson	Thomas	M	Husband	43	Ir
	ish	1829					
2	14264	Robinson	Jane	F	Wife	42	Irish
		1829					
3	14264	Robinson	Elizabeth	F	Daughter	22	
		Birth					
4	14264	Robinson	James	M	Son	20	
		Birth					
5	14264	Robinson	Margaret	F	Daughter	18	
		Birth					
6	14264	Robinson	John	M	Son	16	
		Birth					
7	14264	Robinson	Thomas	M	Son	14	
		Birth					
8	14264	Robinson	Eleanor	F	Daughter	12	
		Birth					
9	14264	Robinson	George	M	Son	10	
		Birth					
10	14264	Robinson	William	M	Son	8	
		Birth					
11	14264	Robinson	Jane A.	F	Daughter	5	
		Birth					
12	14264	Robinson	Joseph M.	M	Son	2	
		Birth					

1851 Census

St. James Parish

Gibson, Stuart. Head. 37. Irish. Entry 1818 (he was born 1814 and was four in 1818)
 Gibson, Rebecca. [nee Evans] Wife. 33. Irish. Entry 1818 (she was born the same year she entered)
 Gibson, Margaret. Daughter. 13. Native
 Gibson, James. Son. 12. Native
 Gibson, Alexander. Son. 10. Native
 (Baillie Baptist Cemetery, Gibson, Alexander 3 Mar 1841-Apr. 25, 1921 / Gibson, Margaret 13 Aug 1840 - died March 26, 1916)
 Gibson, Stuart. Son. 8. Native
 Gibson, Jannit. Daughter. 6. Native
 Gibson, Mary. Daughter. 3. Native
 Gibson, John. Son. 1. Native
 Gibson, William. [born 1856, aged 77; died Marysville Feb 1933. See PANB record in images. Racial origin: Scotch. Retired farmer; married to Jennie Anderson, son Charles, also of Marysville.]
 Gibson, Robert King. Gibson, Stewart & Rebecca Jane EVANS born, Apr 1, 1852, baptized Aug 29, 1852 (located in Scotch Ridge Presbyterian Baptism Records, Canada Gen Web)

1851 Census

St. David Parish

Gibson, John. Head. 56. Irish. Farmer. Entry 1818
 Gibson, Jane. Wife. 50. Irish. Entry 1818
 Gibson, Dorothy S. Daughter. 22. Native
 Gibson, Mary E. Daughter. 18. Native
Gibson, John. Son. 16. Native (PANB - Died Aug 26, 1911, 75 years, 7 months, Marysville. Correlates with Census data – born 1835 Born Oak Bay, Methodist.)
 Gibson, Sophia. Daughter. 13. Native
 Gibson, Charlotte. Daughter. 11. Native

1851 Census
St. Andrews Parish
Gibson, George. Widower. 99. Irish. Entry 1818
Gibson, David. Son. 40. Irish. Entry 1818

1861 Census
St. Stephen Parish (Upper) [Milltown?]
Gibson, Alexander. Head. 46. Native. **Lumber Merchant**. Methodist
Gibson, Mary. Wife. Native. 35
Gibson, John F. Son. 16. Native
Gibson, Mary. Daughter. 11. Native
Gibson, Alexander. Son. 9
Gibson, James. Son. 7. (PANB – died Marysville April 7, 1935, aged 80. Born 1855, St. Stephen.
Farmer, Racial Origin Scotch, widowed)
Gibson, Jane. Daughter.

Robinson, Robert. Head. Irish. Millman. Baptist
Robinson, Margaret. Irish. 36
Robinson, Sarah. Daughter. 6. Native
Robinson, Charles E. 5. Native
Robinson, Robert. Son. 5 months
Gibson, Janet. Niece. 15. Baptist
(Is this Gibson the “Jannit” of 1851?)

(Microfilm of St. David and St. James parish too faded to read – comment in preface of volume)

Alexander Gibson (Aug 1, 1820 – Aug 14, 1913) (aged 93)
Mary Ann Robinson 1826 – Nov 26, 1898 (aged 72)

Children

1. James Thomas (Dec 15, 1844 – no end date) (died at birth?)
2. John F. (1845 – Oct 8, 1880) (aged 35)
(His two children Frederic Alexander Gibson, aged 2, and Florence Gibson, aged 4, died Feb 1881, in Marysville, of diphtheria. His wife’s name is Josephine. See Daniel Johnson’s Newspaper Stats.)
3. Jane (Sept 10, 1847 – March 4, 1859) (aged 10)
4. Mary Ann (May 11, 1850 – Oct 1, 1867) (aged 17) (see Colonial Farmer Oct 12, 1867 – typhoid)
5. Alexander Jr. (Dec 25, 1854 – April 9, 1920) (PANB – died April 9, 1920, aged 65, 3 months, 15 days, born therefore on Christmas Day, 1854. Racial origin Scotch. Acute double pneumonia, with aortic stenosis contributory for 25 years.)
6. James (April 10, 1856 – April 1, 1935) (aged 78)
7. William (Jan 10, 1858 – Nov 16, 1872) (aged 14) (This may be wrong; there is no William Gibson on the 1861 census; according to the Johnson Newspaper Stats, Nov 25, 1872: d. Marysville (York Co.) 16th inst., William GIBSON youngest s/o Alex GIBSON, Esq., age 7 years 9 mos. This would make his birth 1868.)
8. Jane (1860 – 1871) (aged 11)
9. Jennie Mary [McConnell]. (PANB – died Sept 28, 1927, born Feb 14, 1862. Father Alexander Gibson born St. Andrews. Mother Mary Robertson [sic], born Ireland. Racial origin Scotch. Died 303 Douglas Avenue, Saint John, last two weeks. Residence North Devon, York. Husband John R. McConnell. Widow.) Birthplace Marysville. Housewife.
 - a. (PANB – her daughter, Mary Alexandria McConnell, born Feb 1882, Marysville, father John A. McConnell, lumberman, mother Jennie Gibson.)
 - b. (PANB – Jennie Gibson McConnell, daughter, born March 8, 1886, Marysville; father John R. McConnell, lumberman, born in Milltown. Certificate by older sister Mary Alexandria McConnell Millican, 4 years her senior. According to her statement, “while I have no recollection of the birth, I remember seeing my mother sick in bed at the time with a young infant with whom I grew up and whom I always recognized as my said sister.” This certificate also gives the mother’s birthplace as Lepreaux. This certificate was registered in Saint John in 1955.)
 - c. (PANB – Doris Watson McConnell, daughter, born Jan 27, 1898, Marysville, father John R. McConnell, 43 years, born 1885, resident of Marysville; mother Jennie Gibson, 37 years old. 7th child, all living.)
10. Annie Watson (April 5, 1864 – alive 1930) (See PANB birth certificate. Certificate gives mother as having 10 children born alive, 6 still living) Husband Charles Hatt. See PANB death certificate: died Nov 7 1918 Penniac. Cancer of stomach from which he had suffered one

certificate. died Nov 7, 1916, Female. Cancer of stomach, from which he had suffered one year. Clerk. 61 years old, so born 1857. Methodist.
11. Mary Sophia (Dec 27, 1867 - ?)

N.B. Each of the children that died young had another child named after them, or apparently after them: James Thomas and James; Jane and Jane; Mary Ann and Mary Sophia.)

Alexander Gibson Jr. and Minerva Chase Tapley (1852 – Aug 29, 1882)

Children

Edith Millicent (1875 – Aug 1880)

Harry Alexander (Sept 1, 1878 – March 2, 1956)

Alexander Gibson Jr. and Charlotte Reid (married 1888)

Children

Mary L. (Nov 29, 1890 until at least 1911)

John T. (1889 – until at least 1911, civil engineer)

James Gibson (1856 – 1935?) and Elizabeth ?

Farmer

Children

Bessie (1881 until at least 1911)

Edith (1883 – to at least 1901)

Alex (1890 to at least 1901)

Jennie Mary Gibson (1861 – 1957) and John Robinson McConnell (July 1856 – to at least 1911)

Children

Mary (1882 to at least 1901)

Edith (1884 – to at least 1901)

Annie H. (1887 – to at least 1901)

Jennie (1889 – to at least 1911)

Frederick (1891 – to at least 1911)

Alexander (March 2, 1894 to at least 1916, Halifax accountant)

Doris (1898 to at least 1911)

Annie Watson (1861 – still alive 1930) and Charles Hatt

Children

John T. G. Hatt (1883 – Annie visits him in Vanceboro 1930)

Mary Sophia (1867 - ?) and Frank Miles Merritt (married June 3, 1891)

Mary Sophia Merritt (PANB – born Dec 27, 1868. Died 192 King Street East, Saint John, Oct 9, 1940.

Racial origin: Scotch. Birthplace Marysville. Aged 71 years. Informant: Mrs. Donald Machum, daughter. Cerebral hemorrhage. Housewife. Residence Hampton.)

Frank Miles Merritt (PANB – died March 30, 1933. Born Dec 11, 1868. Poultry rancher. Residence, Hampton, there 6 years.)

Children

Mary Gibson Merritt (March 1898). (PANB – marries Donald Wilfred Machum, of Woodstock, Methodist, June 1, 1921. Mary resident of Moncton.)

Frank Gibson Merritt (July 1897) (PANB – electrician of Marysville, married Edith Steeves of Saint John, 1922.)

Alexander Merritt (Aug 1905)

Alexander Merritt married Dorothy Campbell, child of Robert Donald Campbell and Ella Mina Irvine. Dorothy Campbell's siblings Donald Irvine Campbell and Della Cheeseman Campbell, children Barb and Robert (Beth's father) Campbell.

Children

Dorothy Merritt (Bim, of Oak Bay) and David Fraser

ID: I179270

Name: John Thomas Robinson I (given as father of Mary Ann Robinson, Rootweb Ancestry)

Sex: M

Birth: ABT SEP 1807 in Ireland

Death: 22 JAN 1871 in Baillie, St. James Parish, Charlotte Co., NB 1

Immigration: 1829 as per 1851 census

Burial: Baillie Baptist Cemetery, St. James Parish, Charlotte Co., NB
Burial: Lawrence Station Cemetery, St. James Parish, Charlotte Co., NB
Reference Number: AEK-179270

Note:

Ref:

1851 Census, St. James Parish, Charlotte Co., NB, p44, age 43

ID: I075934

Name: Mary Ann Robinson

Sex: F

Birth: 1826 in Donegal, Ireland

Birth: 1826

Death: 6 FEB 1898 in Marysville, York Co., NB

Reference Number: AEK-75934

Note:

Ref:

1851 Census, St. Stephen Parish, Charlotte Co., NB, p22, age 26

1861 Census, St. Stephen Parish(upper), Charlotte Co., NB, p22-23, age 35

1871 Census, Saint Marys Parish, York Co., NB, Dist 179G, Div 1, p81-82, age 45

1881 Census, St. Marys Parish, York Co., NB, Dist 30R, Div 1, p62, age 54

1891 Census, Marysville, York Co., NB, Dist 25L, p6, family#27, taken 8 Apr 1891, age 62

Date April 7 1892

County Charlotte

Place Saint Andrews

Newspaper St. Andrews Beacon

d. Baillie (Charlotte Co.) Feb. 24, Jane ROBINSON widow of Thomas ROBINSON, age 82 years 9 mos.