

Deed: **Thomas Gibbons** to **William Gibbons**, Reg;d 30th Dec 1807.

THIS INDENTURE made and entered into this 17th day of October in the year 1807 between THOMAS GIBBONS of the county of Hawkins and state of Tennessee on the one part and **William Gibbons** of the county and state aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said **William Gibbons** a certain tract or parcel of land laying on Big Creek being the same place whereon the said William is now living. Beginning at a mulberry and white walnut on the bank of Big Creek running North thirty four degrees West two hundred and forty four poles to Carmacks white oak corner then N 34 East eighty poles to a white oak in the So. bank of Big creek, then to the middle of said creek, then down the middle of said creek two hundred and seventeen poles to a cherry tree on the West bank of said creek, , then East forty poles to three white oaks, then So. fifteen West fifty eight poles to a white oak, then a straight line to the beginning being two hundred acres be the same more or less .with all and singular the woods waters watercourses mines minerals here with adornments and appurtenances to the same belonging or appertaining with the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders rents and issues thereof and all the estate right title interest property claim demand -ed of him the said **Thomas Gibbons** his heirs and assigns forever to have and to hold the same with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to which land I do hereby warrant and defend against any person or person whatever either in law or equity unto the said **William Gibbons** his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

THOMAS GIBBONS (seal)

In the presence of

Epes Gibbons

State of Tennessee

William Scot

Hawkins County {November Sessions 1807}

Then the within Deed was proven in open court by the oaths of Epps Gibbons and William Scott two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be registered. Richard Mitchell, Clerk

The government of the new county of Hawkins was formed at the home of Thomas Gibbons?

Did you know that his old home is still standing at Rogersville TN. It is on the list of historic homes of Tennessee. It is built of bricks (tradition is that the bricks were made by the Gibbons family).

Anne Eppes (wife of Capt. Thomas Gibbons was from a prominent family of VA. The ancestral home of the Eppes is a part of the National Park System and is open to tourists 364 days a year. It stands at the confluence of the Appomattox and South Rivers near Hopewell VA, and has stood since before the Revolution. It was used as the "Pentagon"

of the Union during the Civil War and the log office of Gen. Ulysses Grant still stands on the spacious lawn of this historic home. It is the oldest property still owned by descendants of the original grant holders.

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*See Chapter 15: Absalom S. Thompson

The parents of the Gibbons girls were William Gibbons and Agatha Smith. The Gibbons sisters (five of them) were: Christiana, b. 6/7/1807 in Hawkins Co TN, m. 1/18/1829 Roane Co TN to Shemwell (Shamel) Parham ; Nancy, b. 3/27/1809-d.c1810; Mary, b. 1/12/1811, m. c1830 to John Smith, Jr.; Malinda, b. 3/19/1813, m. 9/24/1825 Roane Co TN to Absalom Thompson; Elizabeth, b. 4/24/1816, m. 11/26/1834 to William A. Thompson, d. 8/31/1862 in Paris TX ; Catherine, b. 3/8/1818, m. 1/29/1839 in Roane Co TN to Larkin Bowlin, d. after 1880 in Roane Co TN. William Gibbons died in 1819, leaving Agatha with 5 daughters to raise alone. He left an estate. Agatha and her daughters moved to her father's home in Roane Co TN where they grew up and married. I descend from Catherine. (Hazel M. Collins)