PEARL LAVEDA GIBSON BOWCUT
1889-1982

Pearl LaVeda Gibson was born 18 Sep. 1889, to William Moroni Gibson and Harriet Woolf, in Cherryville Canyon, near Franklin, Idaho. Her father operated the first sawmill in Idaho. It was the sawmill that Brigham Young had brought across the plains. She had 8 full brothers and sisters and 5 half brothers and sisters.

Pearl attended school 6 years in Cherryville and 2 years at the Preston Academy in Preston, Idaho.

Pearl met Abraham Ernest Bowcut in 1905. He was working for her father at the sawmill in Franklin Basin. They were married in the Logan Temple 4 June 1913.


During World War II, Pearl and Abraham had 3 sons in the service—one was in the Air Force, one in the Navy, and one in the Army. All returned home safely.

Pearl died at the age of 92 25 Jan. 1982. Her eldest son, William Wayne, preceded her in death and her husband had passed away in 1968. At the time of her death she was survived by 4 sons and 3 daughters, all in Salt Lake City, 17 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

Harriet Bowcut Wheeler, Daughter

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