George Wesley Gibson was born in Franklin, Idaho, 10 June 1893, to William Moroni and Harriet Woolf Gibson. He was the 6th son in a family of 9 children.

His parents had taken homestead rights in 1874 1 ½ miles east of Franklin, Idaho. The family home was located on Maple Creek, with the high Wasatch Range a short distance to the east. Wes spent his boyhood years on the farm where cattle, sheep, and hogs provided the family livelihood. A sawmill and lumber business was also operated by the family.

Wesley attended school in Franklin, then later went to higher schooling at BYC and Utah State Agricultural College at Logan, Utah.

On 14 Dec. 1917, George Wesley Gibson married Violet Mary Atkinson. For awhile, they lived at the family home on Maple Creek. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Logan Temple. 2 children were born to them: Gweneth A. Gibson was born in 1918, and Delmar A. Gibson was born in 1921, both in Franklin. Their parents were later divorced.

In 1940, Gweneth married Elmont Moore. They had 3 children born to them in Ogden, Utah, where they made their home. Craig Elmont, 1942; Kevin Ross, 1949; and Rod Val, 1952. Delmar married Anne Menyiski in 1944. 3 children were born to them in Boston, Mass.: Carol Ann Gibson, 1945; Diane Gibson, 1950; and Bruce Anthony, 1951.

Wes lived several years in the Los Angeles area and in Grace, Idaho, for approximately 20 years. He worked on construction in Soda Springs for awhile, but most of the time worked for the canal companies in the valley as water master.

The words “quiet and reserved” describe Wesley. He was a dedicated reader of good books and magazines. One could always learn something from him, no matter what the subject of conversation. He said it was a waste of time to read fiction. His regular trips to the local library for the latest in facts and news were indicative of his desire for knowledge.

In later years, when unable to care for himself, he moved to Preston, Idaho. He died at the rest home in Preston 10 Oct. 1972, at age 79. Funeral services were held at Franklin, with burial in the Hyde Park Cemetery.

Homer L. Gibson, Nephew
and an Index of the Descendants of John Anthony Woolf and Sarah Ann DeVoe

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