

TUSCANIA

Gibson, Russell Wilson
1897 WI – 1965 WI





Russell Wilson Gibson is 3rd from left

Flyers on the Veterans of Foreign Wars "Good Will" tour of Wisconsin cities were warmly greeted at the Eau Claire airport Wednesday afternoon by members of the Eau Claire V. F. W. post and auxiliary.

The Good Will plane carried Speed Gettleman of Milwaukee, as pilot; Cliff Gosch, of the Swanson Williams post No. 726 V. F. W., of Milwaukee, and Bob Boulton of a Chicago American Legion post. They remained in Eau Claire about 30 minutes visiting with the Eau Claire delegation and swapping views gained in visits at other cities.

Before coming to Eau Claire the plane visited Green Bay, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Appleton, Marinette, Rhinelander, Eagle River, and Chippewa Falls.

Visits at La Crosse, Black River Falls, Friendship, Marshfield, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin Dells, Madison, Racine and Kenosha are scheduled before the plane returns to Milwaukee.

Mr. Gosch commented on the singularity of meeting both Past State Department Commander Loken and the present department auxiliary president, Mrs. Loretta Larson, in the Eau Claire group.

In the above picture there are, from left to right, J. C. Cullen, F. Eller, Russell Gibson, Ole Larson, Herb Hutchinson, Bob Boulton, Chicago, Pilot Speed Gettleman, Milwaukee, Albert Kruschke, past department commander, Leonard Loken, Cliff Gosch, Milwaukee, Dept. Secy. Mrs. Herb Hutchinson, Dept.

Pres. Mrs. Ole Larson, Mrs. Clara
Blank, Mrs. Fred Kastorf, Mrs. Ribe,
Mrs. Kruschke.

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Eagles Here Purchase Galloway Street Business Property for Their New Home



The top picture is that of the store building at 425-427 Galloway street which has just been purchased from the Roberts Company by the Eau Claire Eagles lodge, along with the Bunce hotel lot to the left of the building, for its future home.

The lower picture is that of some of the officers of the local Eagles lodge. Those in the picture are: First row, left to right—Frank Lasseck, worthy president; Marty Smith, vice-president; George Salter, secretary; Bert Smith, trustee; R. E. Aldworth, trustee;

Second row, left to right—Jerry Martin, Robert Gort, Edward Lasseck, all directors; Russell Gibson, conductor; Charles Knudsen, publicity manager; Henry Schlageter, trustee.

Officers not shown in picture—Reuben L. Clinkscales, past president; Ernie Hertzfeld, building committee chairman; Lawrence Winrich, treasurer; Kenneth Stoldalryer, chaplain; James Rooney, director; F. E. Yates, director; Peter Cary, custodian, and Charles Dixon, director.

Purchase by the Eau Claire aerie of Eagles from The Roberts company of Menomonie, of the store building at 425-427 Galloway street, now occupied by the Farmers Store company with their North side branch, and the former Bunce hotel site adjoining the property on the east, was announced Wednesday by the Eagles.

The consideration involved was announced as \$35,000 and the transfer of the property is to take place immediately.

When remodeled the property will be the new home of the Eagles, whose quarters are now on Bellinger street and Randall.

Remodeling operations are scheduled to be completed in time so that the Eagles can move in by June 15.

For the present, it was said, the lodge room will be located on the first or ground floor, but later, when

available bowling alleys are to be installed on the first floor and the lodge rooms moved to the second floor.

Enough alleys will be installed, it was said, so that it would be possi-

ble to stage state tournament here.

The first Eagles aerie dates back to February 6, 1898. Now there are more than 1,228 subordinate units or aeries with a total of 875,000 members in the United States, Canada and insular possessions. The membership in Wisconsin is 46,000.

Civic Program

Aeries are leaders in civic and welfare activities in hundreds of cities. They also are taking a leading part in patriotic activities, including war bond sales, scrap and salvage campaigns, blood donor drives, etc.

The Eagles also led the fight for passage of workmen's compensation, mothers' pension, old age pension and similar humanitarian measures in a majority of the states. They also are credited as primarily responsible for passage of the U. S. social security law.

They are also assisting returning soldiers to adjust themselves to civilian life and to stimulate employment so that every able bodied wage earner in the nation will have a job.

At Father Flanagan's Boys Town, in Nebraska, nationally known home for underprivileged boys, the Eagles built a modern dormitory at a cost of \$165,000.

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Russell Gibson is 3rd from right, back row (5th from right if front row is included)
But is this the right Russell Wilson? Was he a member of the Eagles?



OFFICERS OF EAU CLAIRE EAGLES—Officers of Eau Claire Aerie 2213, Fraternal Order of Eagles, are shown above. First row, from left to right: Marty Smith, vice president; Frank Lassek, past worthy president; Ernest Hertzfeldt, president, and Bert Smith, trustee. In back row, left to right: George Salter, secretary Russell Gibson, conductor; Eddie Lassek, trustee; Earl Aldworth, trustee; Kenneth Stoddryer, chaplain. Lawrence Winrich is treasurer, Victor Woodford, inside guard, and Gene Herring, outer guard.

New Eagles Club Marks 10 Year's of Progress; 150 Will Be Initiated

Eau Claire Aerie 2213, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold a grand opening at its new Eagles Club, 413 Galloway street, Friday, January 25, marking 10 years of progress.

The building will be open to the public all day Friday and inspection of the lodge and ballroom, bar and lounge, kitchen and other facilities are invited. There will be music during the day and evening.

Friday as grand opening day will be devoted to the general public and a cordial invitation is extended men and women of the city to visit Eau Claire Aerie's new home.

Saturday and Sunday a program of celebration will be devoted to members of the Eagles lodge only. A class of approximately 150 new members will be initiated.

Richard Knauff, Marshfield, district supervisor, and Harry Burns, St. Cloud, Minn., Grand Aerie committeeman, will be present for this event and accompanying program. Board members and officers from

throughout the state will also be in attendance as well as visiting lodge members from cities throughout this territory.

Moving into the new home highlights the tenth anniversary of the Eau Claire Aerie, organized here Feb. 5, 1936. The former hall is at the corner of Bellinger and Randall streets. Recently meetings have been held in temporary rooms in the new building.

The new Eagles Club was formerly the Farmers Store building. It was purchased last spring by the Eau Claire Aerie and remodeling began promptly.

A new glass brick front was installed and the main floor given a thorough face-lifting job, with new decorating and lighting throughout. The main hall has been tastefully arranged for lodge meetings, dances and programs. Adjoining is a bar and lounge and a modern, well-equipped kitchen.



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Is this the right Russell Wilson?



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Is this the right Russell Wilson?



STATE OFFICERS OF EAGLES—State officers of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and other convention heads are pictured above as follows: Sitting, left to right, Roy W. Newlander, Superior, state chaplain; F. H. Ranney, Milwaukee, state vice president; William F. Wetherald, Zanesville, Ohio, grand treasurer; F. J. Bunker, Fond du Lac, state president; Robert W. Hansen, Milwaukee, past grand president; James Fugh, Muskegon, Mich., regional director. Standing, left to right, are Russell Gibson, Eau Claire, worthy president; Harold Sprester, LaCrosse, outside guard; Roy Coster, Madison, chairman of the board of trustees; M. C. Dufek, Manitowoc, inside guard; E. M. Hertzfeldt, Eau Claire, state trustee; William Blohm, Neenah, state trustee; Joseph Schuster, Marshfield, state conductor; J. J. McDevitt, Milwaukee, state treasurer; Charles T. Winn, Beloit, state secretary; Frank Lasoch, Eau Claire, chairman of convention arrangements. Ranney was elected president for the coming year and most of the other officers were advanced.

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CERTIF	NAME-LAST, FIRST, M.I.	DEATHDATE	CNTY	CITY	AGE	S	R
015879	GIBSON PEARL K	19 MAY 71	ROCK	JANE	78	M	1
038347	GIBSON PIERSON R	27 DEC 66	MILW	MILW	73	M	1
034708	GIBSON RALPH W SR	26 NOV 67	MILW	WAUW	81	M	1
020389	GIBSON RANDY L	11 JUL 67	FODU	FODU	05	M	1
002351	GIBSON REBECCA	03 JAN 60	MONR	TOMA	92	F	1
X00913	GIBSON RICHARD F	18 JUN 76			43	M	1
029136	GIBSON ROBERT E	03 SEP 75	ROCK	JANE	51	M	1
004106	GIBSON ROBERT J	01 FEB 74	EACL	EACL	47	M	1
034360	GIBSON ROLAND J	03 DEC 74	DANE	SHHI	74	M	1
013988	GIBSON RONALD J	15 MAY 65	DANE	MADI	32	M	1
009577	GIBSON ROSCOE C	25 FEB 62	WAUK	WAUK	69	M	1
001375	GIBSON ROSE E	11 JAN 63	MILW	CUDA	73	F	1
005216	GIBSON ROY L	06 FEB 76	OCON	TOWN	66	M	1
017752	GIBSON RUSSEL W	21 JUN 65	GRAN		68	M	1
007701	GIBSON RUTH H	05 MAR 71			65	M	1

Wisconsin Death Index, 1959-1997 -

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WW I KOREA		HON ORIGINAL	
1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type) Gibson, Russell Wilson		14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Cuba City, Wis.	
2. SERVICE NUMBER 251020		3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER 1 697 277	
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) Apr. 27, 1917		5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) May 29, 1919	
6. STATE Wis.		7. DECORATIONS NONE	
8. GRADE OR RANK Cpl.		9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION Army, Co. B, 107 Supply Train	
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) Mar. 12, 1897		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) June 21, 1965	
12. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ LATIN CROSS (Christian) ☐ STAR OF DAVID (Jehew) ☐ NO EMBLEM		13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☒ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☐ FLAT BRONZE MARKER	
DO NOT WRITE HERE FOR VERIFICATION 29 JUN 1965		ORDERED 13 AUG 1965	
B/L C-1329555		RECEIVED & GRANITE CO. FT. SCOTT, KANSAS	
15. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the U. S., soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for proper placement at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.		16. FREIGHT STATION GALENA, ILL.	
NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) Mrs. Marian T. Gibson		RELATIONSHIP widow	
ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State) 616 N. Randolph St., Cuba City, Wis.		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Mrs. Marian T. Gibson</i>	
DATE 6/24/1965		17. NAME OF CONSIGNEE WHO WILL TRANSPORT STONE OR MARKER J. P. VINCENT & SONS	
ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City and State) 213 N. MAIN GALENA, ILL.		I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY.	
SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE <i>Edward R. Vincent</i>		APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER ENROLLMENT under July 9, 1965	
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Veteran headstone application -

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Veterans Administration Master Index -

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REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)

SERIAL NUMBER	1. NAME (Print)			ORDER NUMBER
T 240	Russell	Wilson	Gibson	T 10644
	(First)	(Middle)	(Last)	
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)				
Cuba City Grant Wisconsin				
(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)				
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]				
3. MAILING ADDRESS				
Same				
(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)				
4. TELEPHONE	5. AGE IN YEARS		6. PLACE OF BIRTH	
None	44		Montfort	
	DATE OF BIRTH		(Town) (County) (State)	
(Exchange) (Number)	March	12	1897	Grant Co. Wisconsin
	(Mo.)	(Day)	(Yr.)	(State or country)
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS				
Mrs. Russell Gibson, Cuba City, Wisconsin				
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS				
Self & City of Cuba City (Police force)				
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS				
Cuba City Grant Wisconsin				
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.				
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 1-1-42) (over) ☆ GPO 16-21630-2				
Russell Wilson Gibson (Registrant's signature)				

WWII draft card – 14 February 1942, giving birthplace as Montfort, Grant Co. WI -
<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2238/records/198946865>

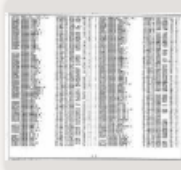
Social Security Death Index

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Name	Russell Gibson
Social Security Number	393-07-2215
Birth Date	12 Mar 1897
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Wisconsin
Death Date	Jun 1965

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/27508855/person/5005469225/facts>

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Name	Russel W Gibson
Age	68
Sex	M (Male)
Birth Date	abt 1897
Death Date	21 Jun 1965
Certificate	017752

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/27508855/person/5005469225/facts>

Life

Wilson Gibson of Cuba City is
visiting J. C. Livingston and fam-
ily.

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Wilson Gibson of Cuba City
visited several days at the J. C.
Livingston home.

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Wilson R. Gibson, commercial
photographer, Cuba City, Wis. Sat-
isfaction guaranteed. 227tf

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Horses and shipped from here.
 Russell Gibson of Cuba City was a
 guest at J. C. Livingston's.

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PHOTOS
 at the right price. Satisfaction
 guaranteed. Call and see me.
Wilson Gibson

"Cuba City (WI) News-Herald & the Hazel Green Tribune" 1 May 1914 p 3

Wilson R. Gibson, commercial
 photographer, Cuba City, Wis. Sat-
 isfaction guaranteed. 227tf

"Cuba City (WI) News-Herald" 6 Mar 1914 p 4

Wilson Gibson has left school for
 the rest of the term.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Gibson and Miss
 Ruba Bunker motored down from
 Montfort, Wednesday evening, for a
 visit. Wilson Gibson accompanied
 them.

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CAN YOU BEAT IT?

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Films developed @ 5c per roll—any size.

Prints made @ 1½c each—any size.

Postal Cards, each 2c.

Photos from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per dozen.

Plates developed @ 2c a plate—any size.

Postals and enlarging a specialty.

We don't have to have any outsiders come in to do our work. Give us a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

H. F. ANDREW
WILSON GIBSON

"Cuba City (WI) News-Herald" 3 Dec 1915 p 1

LETTER FROM WACO

Camp MacArthur, Texas,
Oct. 21, 1917.

Mr. Gribble, Platteville Wis.

Dear Sir:

Speaking of Liberty Bonds, it might be of casual interest to our Platteville friends, to know that Caisson Company 1, 107th Ammunition Train formerly Company I, 4th Wis. Inf., is doing its bit in a financial way:

Rank	Name	Bond Sale
Capt	Harvey D Weidman.....	\$400
Sgt	Carrol E Hackett.....	300
Sgt	Lucien MacCulloch.....	150
Sgt	Willard A Bowman.....	150
Sgt	John T Desmond.....	100
Corp	Ross W Shuman.....	100
Corp	David W Slothower.....	100
Corp	Virgil C Martin.....	100
Corp	Bernard P Karrmann.....	100
Sgt	James E Barron.....	100
Sgt	Homer D Ralph.....	100
Sgt	Clarence Fuelberg.....	100
Corp	Robert A Wilkins.....	100
Corp	Theodore Tomlinson.....	100
Corp	Oswald E Callen.....	100
Pvt	Seymore Bolentaugh.....	200
Pvt	George Morin.....	100
Pvt	Woodburn J Fuller.....	100

Pvt	Robert B Drawry.....	100
Pvt	Ralph F Wheeler.....	100
Pvt	Louis Michalik.....	100
Pvt	Arthur Hunt.....	100
Pvt	David Griffiths.....	100
Pvt	Forrest Elliott.....	100
Pvt	Maruice Wallace.....	100
Corp	Claude D Gardner.....	100
Pvt	James A Burns.....	100
Pvt	Cassius Walters.....	100
Pvt	Wm C Hottenstein.....	100
Pvt	Joe Wawzynec.....	100
Mech	Harry L Palmer.....	100
Pvt	Russell Gibson.....	100
Pvt	Chas C Staver.....	100
Pvt	Raymond J Alexander.....	100
Pvt	Howard C Helker.....	100
Pvt	Walter C Karrmann.....	100
Pvt	Raymond R Eustice.....	100
Pvt	John H Snyder.....	100
Pvt	Vincent H Byrne.....	100
Pvt	Steve Romanowski.....	100
Pvt	Elmer E Richards.....	100
Pvt	Edward L Steele.....	100
Pvt	Ernest E Burlingame.....	100
Pvt	Wm M Stonesifer.....	100
Pvt	Guerdon F Kies.....	100
Pvt	Wm Ames.....	100
Sgt	Walter Bauer.....	50
Pvt	Russell M Tarrell.....	50
Pvt	Ivar R Monson.....	50



Pvt	Clarence D Phillips.....	50	Pvt	Bert Johnson.....	50
Pvt	Kenneth B Oyer.....	50	Pvt	John M Mundon.....	50
Pvt	Paul S O'Brien.....	50	Pvt	John H Snyder.....	50
Pvt	Oscar L Krosmeier.....	50	Pvt	Chas A Wagner.....	50
Pvt	Vincent O Cook.....	50	Pvt	Ray W Gibbs.....	50
Pvt	Philip Staver.....	50	Pvt	Fred Dunham.....	50
Pvt	Paul Bennett.....	50	Pvt	Ralph E Wallace.....	50
Pvt	George A Beyer.....	50	Pvt	Raymond Greb.....	50
Pvt	Ray A Kies.....	50	Pvt	George Wallrabenstein.....	50
Hs	Chas C Powell.....	50	Pvt	Walter C Dinkel.....	50
Pvt	Lester J Webster.....	50	Pvt	Arthur E Erdman.....	50
Corp	Timothy C Manuel.....	50			
Pvt	Earl G Ware.....	50			
Corp	Henry M Billings.....	50			
Pvt	Tom F Benson.....	50			
Sgt	Roscoe C Merry.....	50			
Pvt	Andrew M Stephan.....	50			
Pvt	Harold Alcott.....	50			
Pvt	John E Webb.....	50			
Pvt	Ray B Pallett.....	50			
Pvt	Edward Dorsey.....	50			
Pvt	Arthur G Hughes.....	50			
Pvt	Leo B Fleege.....	50			
Corp	John Goodlad.....	50			
Pvt	Archie L Mock.....	50			
Pvt	Sylvester Nawrooki.....	50			
Corp	John O Temby.....	50			
Pvt	Leo Kane.....	50			
Pvt	Wm T Donahoe.....	50			
Pvt	John P R Speth.....	50			
Pvt	George P Ackerman.....	50			

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BADGER SOLDIERS LISTED ON BOARD LINER TUSCANIA

FRED JAHNKE, private, Kenosha.
RUSSELL W. GIBSON, corporal,
Cuba City.
JOSEPH J. MARSELEK, private,
Independence.

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TUSCANIA SURVIVORS—MAYBE HIS NAME IS HERE!

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WILLIAM M. GARNER, Rockford, Ill.
 LAWRENCE GARGLAS, Kenosha, Wis.
 LLOYD C. GARTHWAITE, Wautoma, Wis.
 HENRY GETHERS, Coloma, Wis.
 GEORGE L. GILMORE, Portsmouth, O.
 BRUCE S. GOULDER, Ingalls, Mich.
 ALVIN W. GRAMBSCH, New Meadows, Idaho.
 RAY S. GROENIER, Chicago.
 GEORGE L. GUNDERSON, Wautoma, Wis.
 TRACEY S. GREENE, Colby, Wis.
 PAUL GRIFFITH, Nevada, Mo.
 WESLEY G. GREEN, St. Johns, Mich.
 THEODORE A. GEHRKE, Aurora-ville, Wis.
 GLEN H. GUSTIN, Wautoma, Wis.
 GARLAND T. GOVE, Tecumseh, Mich.
 CHARLES H. GREER, Union Point, Ga.
 WILLIAM ROLAND GEREAX, Chippewa Falls, Wis.
 ERNEST GUILHEIM, Redwood City, Cal.
 CLAIR S. GRIFFITH, Fresno, Calif.
 RUSSELL WILSON GIBSON, Cuba City, Wis.
 CHARLES C. GODDARD, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

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Madison WI

A cable message from an Associated Press correspondent in Ireland gave this report:

An Irish Port, Feb. 7,—
The Tuscania carried a total of 2,397. The saved number 2,296, as follows:

Troops, 2,106.

Crew, 190.

Total lost, 101.

Among the American survivors are seventy-six officers. There are eighty-one American troops in hospital.

Among the survivors from this immediate vicinity are Russell W. Gibson, Cuba City; Joseph E. Roberts, Ridgeway; Edward H. Livens, Lancaster; Otto Romanek, Boseobel; and Thomas Weir, Linden.

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**TWO MEMBERS OF CO. I
ON TUSCANIA: BOTH SAVED**

Russell Gibson of Cuba City and Thomas Wier of Linden were on the Tuscania, which was torpedoed on Tuesday last. Both men are saved, according to the list of survivors as given in recent dailies. E. K. Livens of Lancaster was also on the boat, but he was not of Co. I. He also survives. Mr. Wier was at one time in the employ of L. L. Soule and is quite well known here.

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NO GRANT COUNTY BOYS WERE LOST

Only Three Were on the Torpedoed
Transport Tuscania and All of
Them Were Saved.

There were three Grant county boys on the Tuscania, the transport that was torpedoed and sunk off the coast of Ireland by a German submarine. All three were saved, according to the official cablegrams received by the government at Washington. They were:

RUSSELL G. GIBSON, Cuba City.
EDWARD H. LIVENS, Lancaster.
OTTO ROMANEK, Boscobel.

Gibson was a corporal with truck company B, 107th supply train.

Livens was a cook with the 158th aero squadron.

Romanek was a private in truck company B, 107th supply train.

Three Iowa Co. boys were on the ship, and they, too, were saved. They were:

J. E. ROBERTS, Ridgeway.
SHELDON F. PAULL, Ridgeway.
T. WEIR, Linden.

Among other survivors were:

VIRGIL B. CRITCHLOW, Mellen.

Virgil is a son of Dr. Critchlow of Mellen, Wis., and had stayed with his uncle, A. E. Lewis, at Lancaster.

FRED JAINKE, Kenosha.

Fred is a second cousin of the Stitzer Jahnke's and of Mrs. D. O. Pickard of Fennimore.

The total number of American officers and soldiers on the Tuscania was 2,179. Of these 423 were from Wisconsin.

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Philippine Islands.
Grant County Boys Saved
Three Grant county boys were on the Tuscania: Russell Gibson Cuba City; Edward H. Livens, Lancaster; Otto Romanek, Boscobel. According to official telegrams all three were saved. Gibson was a corporal with truck Co. B, 107th Supply Train, Livens was a cook with the 158th Aero Squadron; Romanek was a private in truck Co. B 107th Supply train.

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A Letter From Zeke

Camp McArthur, Texas

February 16, 1918.

My Friends,

I guess you all think I am lost, strayed, or stolen, but such is not the case. We are on detached service here, and are in charge of our horses. We expect to leave sometime, but cannot say when, as we have been expecting it for six weeks. We haven't heard of Company I since they left Camp Merritt. The only thing we do know, they were not aboard the Tuscania. Roy McCauley and Russel Gibson were on the ill fated steamer, but are accounted for alright. We are now surrounded by regulars, as they are next to use this camp. Of course we do not agree very well with them, but haven't suffered any as yet.

Letter from Bernard R. ("Zeke") Long – "Benton (WI) Advocate" Friday 22 Feb 1918 p 1

Winchester, England, Feb. 12, 1918:

Dear Mother:

How are all of you at home? I am safe, well and happy and hope you are enjoying the same pleasure.



I was on board the ship, Tuscania, which was torpedoed and sunk the 5th day of February. It was torpedoed about 5:45 or 6:00 o'clock p.m. It gave us quite a jolt, believe me. I left the boat about 8:00 o'clock and was picked up about 11:30 by a cruiser. When we were picked up we were landed on the coasts of Ireland, Scotland and England.

I enjoyed my trip across. It is sure some body of water, mother. I am in England now but can't say what part, but we landed on the coast of Ireland, Scotland and England. I hope this war will soon be over. You don't know what war is in the U. S. I think we will be near the end of war next Christmas.

Maybe I can eat Christmas dinner with you all at home. I would like to have some smokes sent as these over here are awful strong tobacco. I lost all you gave me, mother, but my sweater and that I had on at the time. I have your picture, mother, which I took the last time I was home. I think all our company is saved yet three are missing at the time I write this letter. Tom Weir, and all the boys that Charlie knew are safe. Has Charlie gone to the army yet? How are father and Joe getting along?

Write me a long letter, mother, as I have not heard from you since I left Waco, Texas. Will close with love to all at home. May God keep you all in his care till we meet again.

Your loving son,

Russell W. Gibson

Address Corporal Russell W. Gibson, Truck Co. B, 107 Supply Train, American Expeditionary Force.

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ing crutches at present.—Word has been received from Russell Gibson of the ill-fated Tuscania. He is “Somewhere in England,” living on English rations, and is fine. He was in the water from 8:00 p. m. to 12:00 before he was picked up. —Benton Advocate.

No one could have survived 4 hours in the water, maybe 1 hour at most – he was likely ON TOP of something or IN something –

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Shullsburg WI

Word has been received from Russell Gibson of Cuba City, who was on board the ill fated Tuscania. He is “Somewhere in England” living on English rations and in fine health. He was in the water from 8 p. m. to 12 p. m. before being picked up. He lost everything except a knitted hug-me-tight.

“Grant County Herald” (Lancaster WI) 3 Apr 1918 p 3 – no one could have survived 4 hours IN the water, but could have if ON the water in a lifeboat or raft

I have seen Wilson Gibson upon two different occasions. He looks none the worse for his terrible experience, or at least it has not affected his ability to drive a truck for he is rated among the best in his Co.

Letter from Herbert Fiedler in the 128th Infantry Band, to his mother, Mrs. J.A. Fiedler of Cuba City WI – “Cuba City (WI) News-Herald” Friday 21 Jun 1918 p 1

COMMUNICATED

A few thoughts of the writer, collected in reference to the boys who have responded to the call of Uncle Sam and taken the chance of life or death by facing cannon, shot and shell and fighting for a world peace for your protection and mine.

As I read with interest the letters in The Cuba City News-Herald and the Grant County News, from our boys, and especially those who have crossed the water, the thought of fear I carried for what seemed to be our greatest menace, the sub-marine, has been the same with me as many others, partly if not wholly abandoned.

And as those great ships, loaded with our American boys, near and dear to all of us, start on their voyage over sea with Uncle Sam upon the bridge of observation, President Wilson at the helm with such wisely chosen men as Secretary of War Baker, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, along with many others equally as capable of looking after the government welfare, we have little to fear but that those great ships with their cargoes of human freight will have

their cargoes of human freight will have a safe voyage across the mighty deep with a safe landing at some foreign port. As the boys look back over the mighty deep perchance sighting another ship at sea that might be carrying some of their school day friends, some of the Fiedler boys, or possibly one of the Cook boys, we are satisfied that in the hearts and minds of every one of those boys are these words:

"Sail on, sail on, O Ship of State;
Sail on, O Union, Strong and Great;
Humanity, with all her fears,
With all her hopes of future years,
Is hanging breathless on thy fate."

And that is not all, friends. For us to know that upon landing our boys are placed under the guiding hand of such a noble, gallant commander as General Pershing, the idol of the American army, along with some of the best allied generals, we have something to be thankful for.

Under the Stars and Stripes, friends, we have had fair treatment and protection and now with Uncle Sam in trouble, he is calling on every American man, woman, boy and girl, rich and poor, to do his or her bit.

Next October is going to see what is known to us as the Fourth Liberty Loan. Fellow citizens, prepare that we may meet the required sum, or are we going to hang back and have the voices of Wilson Gibson, Homer Ralph, Frank Harris, Tom Grimm, Will Heltkamp, Harry Andrews, or my own nephew, Fred Stephens or any of the other boys of our land cry out from the front trenches of the battle field, "Oh friends, citizens of Cuba City and vicinity, loan Uncle Sam your money; we will get 'Kaiser Bill' and his followers if our ammunition holds out."

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Cuba City WI

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Yes friends we want to know that it is going to hold out."

These words should be a part of the prayer of every true American man and woman.

A Godspeed for victory and a closing of the war, with a safe return to every mother her boy; but this cannot be, we know, for some already are under the feet of the tramping foe.

What a glorious gathering that will be when the boys from all over our mighty land come marching back and bringing with them victory and a world peace. Then Uncle Sam with a smile on his face will turn to the mothers and say: "Here are your boys. I have cared for them as best I could and returned as many as I could." And with arms outstretched he will turn to the fathers of the land and say, "The money you loaned me to carry on the war and to ~~care for~~ your boys I now return to ~~you with~~ interest at 4½ per cent.

I thank you,
C. C. CLEMENS

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Cuba City WI

Russell Gibson of Cuba City, was in town Tuesday for the celebration. We learned he had an experience few have had and lived to tell about it. He was on the Tuscania when she was sunk by a German submarine. It was four and a half hours after being taken on a British destroyer before he was landed. He must have been pretty cool headed as he remembered every detail of the event.

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Lancaster WI

—Wilson Gibson is chairman of the local Red Cross drive and your dollars may be handed to him. Help out this worthy cause.

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Cuba City WI

—Wilson Gibson is arranging to move his vulcanizing plant into the building formerly occupied by the Wm. Marshall meat market.

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Cuba City WI

—“Back to the sail,” says Wilson Gibson. He and his wife have decided to move from Cuba City to a farm near Eau Claire. We regret their departure but wish them well.

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Cuba

City WI

—Wilson Gibson and wife and son, Thos. Harold, of Eau Claire, visited relatives and friends here over Christmas.

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Cuba City WI

SPRING BROOK
April 18—Born, Tuesday, April 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cartwright at an Eau Claire hospital, a daughter.
Russel Gibson has a position as traveling salesman for the International Harvester company.

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Menomonie WI

—Russell Gibson was a business caller here this week.

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Cuba City WI

—Russell Gibson a traveling salesman, has been visiting with his uncle, Dr. Gibson. Mr. Gibson is one of the survivors of the wreck of the Tuscania, and was in the water twelve hours.

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Now the story about being IN the water for 4 hours has become 12 hours – the maximum time of exposure would have been 1 hour before dying – he would have been ON or IN something, such as a lifeboat or raft

—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gibson and two children have returned to their home in Eau Claire after a visit with O. E. Gibson.

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Platteville WI

MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL GIBSON, who have been guests of Dr. Gibson, have returned to their home in Eau Claire.

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Platteville WI

Joseph Roberts of Reedsburg and Miss Elizabeth McDermott of Darlington were married Jan. 2. Both are normal school graduates. Mr. Roberts was a member of Co. I., the Grant county volunteer company in the World war. He was aboard the Tuscania, sunk off the north coast of Ireland in February, 1918. Others on the ship were Russell Gibson of Cuba City, E. K. Livens, Thos. Weir, Virgil Critchlow and Ray Groenier of Lancaster. All were rescued.

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Lancaster

WI

Pickle Factory Is Busy.
Mr. Joe Wingen and his men who are employed at the pickle factory are kept busy from early morning until 12 or 1 o'clock. One night it was reported that over a hundred individuals brought in cucumbers. Among those bringing the largest quantity are Russell Gibson, Rob. Livingston, Fred Myrick and Anson Richards.

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Eau Claire WI

SPRING BROOK

March 30— Moving seems to be the order of the day. Will Curtis moved his family onto the George Fuller farm which he purchased the first of the week. Glee Kopp of Amy is moving onto his father's farm near Menomonie Junction. Leslie Lee is moving onto Ernest Cartwright's farm near Elk Mound. Allen Dickson expects to move to Elk Mound this week and Arthur Miller will live on the Dickson farm. James Mars is moving onto the Budd Young farm, and Ed Whitney will take possession of his farm where James Mars lived. Russel Gibson expects to move to Eau

Claire this week.

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Menomonie WI

SPRING BROOK

May 4.—Born on Wednesday, April 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Knott, a daughter.

Lloyd Knott has moved into the house vacated by Russell Gibson and family. Mr. Gibson has moved his family to Eau Claire.

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Menomonie WI

The Wisconsin Telephone Company reports the following telephones installed for the week May 3-8:

A. G. Bluemn	2224WX
Fred S. Marshall	2451JX
G. W. Munn	1826R
S. E. Solberg	2097WX
D. W. Polkinghorn	2919
W. W. Simpson	1970J
Joe Erickson	1953W
Geo. H. Riggin	1153RX
Lewis Thompson	1725JX
The Fleischmann Co.	2920
I. J. Redlin	2460JX
E. E. Meyer	2261J
Russell W. Gibson	599JX
Roy Fletcher	756JX
Mrs. Ada Rilette	2520W
J. L. Johnson	2477RX
Sidney Keyes	2646WX
C. H. Brunk	1077WX
Marle Mackove	1803WX
Elmer McCaghy	1937WX
Mrs. M. Benson	2924W

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—Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gibson of Eau Claire are visiting at the A. A. Gibson home.

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Cuba City WI

SARATOGA—B. Jargenson and wife, Luck, Wis.; L. Wolfe, Minneapolis; G. Wemers, Minneapolis; W. A. Nolan, Minneapolis; J. Brooks, Kansas City, Mo.; F. Day, Minneapolis; P. J. Sery, Minneapolis; Hazen C. Maxwell, Eveleth; L. R. Gardner, Chicago; N. Kelly, Chicago; H. A. Lyons, Marquette, Mich.; Paul Hauge, Grand Forks, N. D.; George Wilson, Duluth; E. H. Conrad, Minneapolis; M. C. Anderson, Abbotsford; P. J. Dolan, Abbotsford; F. A. DeLap, Abbotsford; P. H. Slevinick, Minneapolis; E. H. Brown, Minneapolis; R. J. Lund, City; N. J. King, Minneapolis; F. H. Walter and wife, Madison; Russel W. Gibson, Eau Claire; Mrs. A. Stolpe, Michigame, Mich.; Thomas Stone, Spooner, Wis.; George Buck, St. Paul; Claud Talboys, Detroit, Mich.; C. G. Gordon, Detroit, Mich.

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Context of this article unclear – Superior WI -

Removals in Eau Claire.
Russell Gibson, 228 Water St.,
to 1412 Frederick St.

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Eau Claire WI

LIST OF SALES
—by—
ANDERSON LAND CO.
Since Nov. 1, 1926.

Nathan Cooks, 414 Beech Street.
Wm. Elwell, 1522 Emery Street.
Almer Flaskrud, 501 Francis Street.
Daniel Anderson, 611 Deyo Avenue.
Henry Dunn, 501 Francis Street.
Mary Coddington, Center Streets.
Bert Harris, 629 Menomonie Street.
Paul Heideman, 1427 Lyndale Avenue.
Wm. Schiefelbein, Sherwin Avenue.
Russel Gibson, 1412 Frederick Street.
Myron Holbrook, 849 Star Avenue.
Andrew Swan, Cass Street.
Ellen Randall, 918 Menomonie Street.
Carl Jahr, Woodland Avenue.
Fred Newton, 415 Summer Street.
Almer Falskrud, 2279 Omaha Street.
Mary Rosacker, 623 Forest Street.

list continues

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Eau Claire Wi

PRAIRIE FARM

(Special to the Telegram.)

PRAIRIE FARM, Wis.—Mrs. Clarence Fredericks of this village, who was recently injured in an automobile collision near here, is reported improving at her home northeast of town.

Mrs. Edgar Seegar was reported ill last Thursday.—Another dance was held at Pinehurst barn last Friday night.—Mr. Louis Caswell has just finished his first threshing route which extended south of this village and is now starting on his second threshing route which extends north and west of the village.

Russell W. Gibson of Eau Claire was in this vicinity this week working for the Wisconsin Farmer, weekly paper.—Mr. Martin Larson, owner of the local barber shop, attended the American Legion convention at Marinette last week.

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Superior Wi

Mr. Wilson Gibson and family, and Mrs. O. E. Gibson of Eau Claire, Wis. made a short visit at the Al Gibson home and George Ralph home last Saturday.

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Platteville WI

INSTALLATION HELD BY VETS AND AUXILIARY

Past State Commander Officiates at Ceremony

Officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Ladies' auxiliary for the coming year were installed at a joint ceremony at the auditorium Tuesday evening. Leonard Loken, former commander of the Wisconsin department, acted as installing officer for the veterans and Mrs. Frank Glomski installed the auxiliary officers.

Frank Glomski, D. S. C., succeeds himself as post commander. Other officers installed include E. A. Drake senior vice-commander; Edward Apel junior vice-commander; John E. Kidd, quartermaster; Frank E. Eller, adjutant; William C. Hatch, chaplain; Russell W. Gibson, officer of the day; Clarence Casper, guard, and Clarence Casper, Robert Nelson and Carl Ringer, trustees.

Loretta Larson was installed as president of the Ladies' auxiliary. She will be assisted by Ruth Wahl, senior vice-president; Emma Kruschke, junior vice-president; Othella Hutch'nson, treasurer; Julia Glenna, secretary; Rena Ringer, chaplain; Emma Brown, conductress; Helen Norager, patriotic instructor; Gertrude Huse, historian; Anna Fleming, guard; Lillian Hatch, musician, and Edna Drake, Margaret Dorn, Gladys Miller and Mae Foss, color bearers.

Miller and Mae Foss, color bearers.

Following the installation of officers plans for the coming year were discussed at an informal joint session. Among the speakers at the lunch which followed were Leonard Loken, past department commander, and D. H. Woodworth. A social gathering and dancing completed the evening.

Adjutant Eller reports that a large turnout is expected for the parade Armistice night. All ex-service men

have been invited to march with the post. Members will meet at Eighth Ward school at 6:45 in the evening to form for the parade.

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Foreign War Vets Elect Delegates to Attend State Meet

At a regular meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars April 5 the following were elected delegates to the state convention to be held in La Crosse in June: Russel Gibson, Ed. Apel, William Hatch, Carl Ringer, and Clarence Casper.

The five alternates elected were O. H. Kittelstad, Nick Adler, Henry Olson, A. Kruschke, and Edwin Drake.

Many of the post members are making plans to attend this convention, each post commander being entitled to a vote at the meeting.

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Chippewa Falls WI

FOREIGN WAR VETS TO HOLD INITIATION

Large Class Will Be
Accepted Tuesday,
November 1

The Eau Claire Post No. 305, Veteran of Foreign Wars, is laying plans for its fall initiatory and degree work, which is to be held Tuesday evening November 1. The meeting will be held on the sixth floor of the S. A. P. building, and will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

As a result of the recent display of war relics and curios, a large number of candidates have become interested and have signed up for the initiation. Those who have signified their intention of joining will be given the full ritual work of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the work to be put on by the degree team of the Eau Claire post.

Russell W. Gibson will act as commander during the initiation and will be assisted by the balance of the degree team in putting on the ritual work in full form.

Delegations are expected to be present from Menomonie, Chippewa Falls, Stanley, Ladysmith and other posts in this territory. Candidates joining other posts are given the work at the same time as those joining the Eau Claire post.

Veterans especially enjoy the quarterly initiation ceremonies held here as it gives them an opportunity to renew their acquaintances made overseas.

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Eau Claire WI

V.F.W. TO HOLD INITIATION ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Recruits from Terri- tory to Receive Ritual Work

The regularly quarterly initiation and degree work will be put on by the Eau Claire post number 305, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Tuesday evening in the meeting room at the auditorium.

The ceremony will be in charge of Russell W. Gibson, and several new members have signed up and they will receive the full initiation ritual work.

The date was set for Jan. 31 in commemoration of President McKinley and the Spanish-American war, as well as the sinking of the Tuscania in the World war.

Leonard Loken, a member of the Eau Claire post, will tell of the part that Eau Claire boys played in the Spanish war and Russell Gibson, who was on the Tuscania, will tell of that disaster.

The Eau Claire post has steadily been increasing its numbers, and its quarterly initiation ceremonies have attracted attention throughout the state. It is planned that Tuesday's ceremony will take care of the new members in the vicinity of the city and in the spring another general initiation for all parts of the territory will be arranged. It is hoped to have some of the state department officers present for the spring ceremony.

WORLD WAR TRAGEDY TOOK LIVES OF 225

Many Soldiers from Eau Claire and Vi- cinity on Boat

None of the Eau Claire men that were on the transport *Tuscania* when it was sunk 15 years ago Sunday will attend the *Tuscania* Survivors association reunion in Chicago, which began Saturday and will last through Monday.

Only 3 men can be located in Eau Claire at present, Russell Gibson, 1515 S. Farwell, L. B. Rist, 1303 Altona avenue and Clarence J. Jaquish, who were on the transport.

The files of this paper reveal that there were five men from this city on the vessel, one of whom was drowned. None of the other survivors can be located. The paper shows that Edward Dillon, Ernest Dearth and James Falsch, survived, but Arthur N. Harvey, whose sister still lives here, was the victim. Mr. Harvey lived with his sister, Mrs. Martin Field, 1237 S. Dewey street, and his father owned a farm near Cadott.

The reunion at Chicago was to have been featured by the presence of Capt. Wilhelm Meyer, Saarbrücken, Germany, the commander of the German submarine that sunk the transport. A mild diplomatic incident grew out of the invitation which Capt. Meyer had accepted, and the German embassy at Washington frowned on the visit, and it was cancelled.

Terpedoed About Dark

The transport was struck by a torpedo about dark on the evening of Feb. 5, 1918. Mr. Rist, a high school instructor here, said that it was light enough for the ship to show against the sky but too dark for the destroyers to see the periscope. The vessel remained afloat for hours and about half of the men remained on the ship until they were taken off by destroyers and mine sweepers. The others were taken off in life boats, and the loss of life was due to the life boats being swept on to the rocks on the shore of Ireland, where they were broken up. Some of the loss of life was due to jumping overboard. Two hundred twenty-five Americans were drowned. The life boat that Mr. Rist was in was picked up by a mine sweeper after being afloat for about 8 hours.

Most of the outfits that were aboard the transport were service troops, principally engineers. It was early in the war and few fighting troops were being taken over.

A Barron man who married an Eau Claire girl was also drowned in the catastrophe, Benjamin H. Brown, who married Miss Marie Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peterson of this city.

Many From Vicinity

A large number of Chippewa Falls men were on board the transport, as well as many from the smaller cities in Northern Wisconsin. Those from Chippewa Falls include G. A. Borgenthalmer, M. J. Cosgrove, W. R. Gereaux, C. Matzenbauer, N. R. McIntyre, O. L. Stengel, F. R. Tapper, E. Yell, H. F. Christenson, E. Bishland, W. E. English, I. H. Hanson, F. E. Loughre, B. McMahon, C. Mitchell, E. Pane, C. Pregent, G. E. Shaw, R. Stone, R. Thornton, R. K. Wilmarth and S. H. Simonson.

From Barron, H. O. Jenson, B. H. Brown, C. M. Anderson, C. B. Buckmaster and F. L. Wichorn; from Shell Lake, H. A. McCarty, C. W. Rauchstadt, P. Voyer, F. C. Peterson; from Rice Lake, J. A. Schleiss, H. C. Larson; from Stanley, D. N. Rickard, W. R. Olson; from Cumberland, W. C. Brown and H. L. Anderson; from Spooner, F. J. Taylor and O. E. Finney; from Cameron, H. J. Cook; from Whitehall, O. E. Hutchins; from Dallas, G. R. Raggers; from Owen, E. Potter; from Cheatek, J. J. Stredronski; from New Auburn, R. H. McCarty.

It is not known how many of the survivors are attending the reunion at Chicago where Commander John M. Smith of the British destroyer, *Grasshopper*, which saved many lives, and Capt. Peter McLean of Glasgow, Scotland, master of the *Tuscania*, the last one to leave, will speak.

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Eau Claire Wi

No Eau Claire Men Attended Tuscania Meet

None of the men from Eau Claire who were on the transport Tuscania when it was sunk 15 years ago Sunday attended the Tuscania Survivors reunion in Chicago, which began Saturday and lasted through Monday. Only three men can be located in Eau Claire at present, Russell Gibson, S. Farwell St.; L. B. Rist, Altoona avenue, and Clarence J. Jaquish, who were on the transport.

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Chippewa Falls WI

SPRING BROOK

March 29.—Mr. Browning, Rock Falls, has purchased the farm known as the Russel Gibson farm and has taken possession.

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of Mrs. Len Porter last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Russel Gibson and son and daughter of Augusta, Wis., visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Gibson last week.

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Platteville WI

STATE CHAPLAIN IS SPEAKER AT V. F. W. MEETING

Raps Term "Treasury
Raiders"; Officers
Are Installed

The newly elected officers of the Eau Claire post, number 305, Veterans of Foreign Wars were installed Tuesday night at a regular meeting at the city auditorium. The following officers were installed:

Commander, Edwin A. Drake, senior vice commander, Russell W. Gibson; junior vice commander, Edward Apel; adjutant, Frank Eller; quartermaster, John E. Kidd; officer of the day, Clarence Casper; guard, Harry O. Harshelipp; and senior officer, Frank Glomski.

The meeting was attended by a large group and an enthusiastic delegation from Chippewa Falls post, No. 1039 attended in a body.

The installation ceremonies were conducted by Leonard Loken, council member of district 4, V. F. W., and a charter member of Eau Claire Post No. 305. Mr. Loken was impressive in his task as installing officer especially in his charge to each officer when instructing them for their individual duties.

State Chaplain Talks

The first official act of Commander Drake was to request the Reverend Sko'en, pastor of the Central Lutheran church of Chippewa Falls and chaplain of the state department of Veterans of Foreign Wars, to make a short address.

The chaplain said he did not belong to an ex-service man's organization for a few years after the World War, but was eventually induced to sign up with the V. F. W. and that he had not been and did not expect to be in any way sorry for that act. The speaker referred to the comradeship found among members of the V. F. W. and stressed the mutual benefits that could be derived from veterans' gatherings. The speaker claimed that it appeared that the world had forgotten the men who faced bullets, shells and the horrors of war, which they themselves can never forget, and termed the phrase "Treasury Raider" as applied to ex-service men a great injustice. He stated that the soldier if deserving, is entitled to a fair recompense for service.

Rev. M. Sko'en extended an invi-

ation to all present to attend services at the Central Lutheran church in Chippewa Falls Sunday, Nov. 12, at 1:30, when special Armistice Day services will be given, not only for members of the V. F. W. but for all ex-service men.

Glonski Given Badge

The next speaker was Jalmer Berg, who served with the Keystone division during the World War. Mr. Berg presented a past post commander's badge to Frank Glonski upon his retiring from active command of Eau Claire post No. 305. He spoke of the past commander as a member of the post since its institution, referring to the offices he has held, especially that of commander for the last three years and in addition to being special service officer as well. He stated to Comrade Glonski, "you are entitled to wear the Distinguished Service Cross, Croix de Guerre, Purple Heart, and Verdun medal for faithfulness to your country in time of battle. You are now entitled to wear this past post commander badge for faithfulness to your post, comrades and fellow citizens."

Comrade Glonski made a brief speech of acceptance, stating that he was not entitled to the credit for success of the post as it was due to the members themselves for their support, and urged hearty support and co-operation be given Commander Drake throughout the coming year.

Oscar Kittleson and Paul Orstad entertained with musical selections on the piano and violin, while Ed Apel, Clarence Casper, and Rudy Frett served a light lunch of sandwiches and coffee.

Arrangements are being made for a joint social meeting between the local post and auxiliary which will probably take place the latter part of the month or early December.

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Eau Claire WI

Rev. Skoien to Speak At District Meeting Of Foreign War Vets

Department Commander O. C. Claus of Racine of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and Rev. C. E. Skoien of Chippewa Falls, department chaplain, will be the chief speakers at the Fourth district conference to be held at Menomonie Sunday afternoon, beginning at one p. m. The meeting will be called to order by Leonard Loken, Eau Claire Post No. 305, district commander. A large class of recruits will be given full initiation by the Eau Claire drill team under the direction of Russell Gibson of Augusta.

Members of Chippewa Post No. 1038 and auxiliary will attend the meeting, as well as the posts and auxiliaries in the district, including Eau Claire, Chetek, Stanley, Ladysmith and Jump River.

Following the meeting a program will be given and a banquet supper served.

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V.F.W. AUXILIARY INSTALL OFFICERS

Past Department Commander in Charge of Ceremonies

Joint installation of Veterans of Foreign Wars post No. 306 and auxiliary was held at the K. of P. hall Friday night. Leonard P. Loken, past department commander, was installing officer for the post and was assisted by Past Commander Ed Drake. Past President Emma Brown installed officers of the auxiliary, assisted by Ruth Wahl as conductress and Anna Fleming as musician.

After installation newly installed Commander Hjalmer Berg thanked Clara Blank, the retiring auxiliary president, for the co-operation that the auxiliary had given the Post during the past year.

Corsages were presented to Clara Blank and Ann Kastorf by the incoming officers. Clara Blank was also presented with a pin by the auxiliary, and also received other gifts from the incoming officers.

Visitors were present from Lady-smith post and auxiliary, and Menomonic post. Distinguished guests were Dept. Pres. Loretta Larson and Dept. Sec. Othelia Hutchinson.

Dancing was held from 10 to 12 p.m., followed by a lunch and refreshments. Plans are being made for the Ninth district meeting which will be held in Eau Claire Sunday, Dec. 9.

Following are officers installed for year 1934-1935 by the post:

Commander, Hjalmer Berg; senior vice-commander, Ed Apel; junior vice-commander, Clarence Casper; quartermaster, John E. Kidd; Adjutant, Fred Knock; post advocate, D. H. Woodworth; chaplain, Herman Geye; officer of the day, Russel W. Gibson; post surgeon, Dr. Joseph C. Baird; guard, Stanley Budzak.

Patriotic Instructor, Leonard P. Loken; historian, Wm. C. Hatch; post service officer, Frank Glomski; sentinel, John McGinnis; color bearers, Elmer Vefald and Gust Gilbertson; color guard, Rudolph Frett and Albert Krushke.

Committees appointed were as follows:

Advisory, Leonard P. Loken, J. O. Cullen, Ed Drake, Albert Krushke; finance, John E. Kidd, Frank Eller, Frank Glomski, H. C. Anderson; publicity, Robert J. Bates; refreshments, Fred Kastorf; entertainment, Oscar H. Kittelstad.

Officers of the auxiliary are as

follows:

President, Ann Kastorf; sen. v. pres., Nora Cullen; jun. v. pres., Kate Adler; treasurer, Clara Blank; secretary, Emma Brown; conductress, Esther Fredrick; guard, Hannah Anderson; chaplain, Julia Glenna; historian, Ann Kittelstad; patriotic instructor, Cella Smith; color bearers, Ruth Ann Sheehy, Lena Vefald, Edna Drake, Agnes Knock; Trustee, Emma Krushke; musician, Anna Fleming.

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Eau Claire WI

—Wilson Gibson and family have recently moved here from Eau Claire, so the children may have the advantage of attending school here.

The Platteville Journal and Grant County News

Wed, Sep 29, 1937 · Page 5

Platteville WI

Russell W. Gibson and wife to
Barnard B. Staver and wife, lot 1,
blk. 3. Cuba City, \$6,000.00.

Grant County Herald
Wed, Feb 05, 1947 - Page 4

Lancaster WI

Lacke Is Reelected Cuba City's Mayor

CUBA CITY — John P. Lacke was reelected mayor Tuesday, defeating Harry F. Andrew, 218 to 194.

William Slaats, polled 125 votes to defeat Clair Feidler with 86, for election as assessor. Both were write-in candidates.

In the first ward, Joseph O. Lyster defeated Russell W. Gibson, 56 to 32 for alderman. Wilbur E. Hird won over LeRoy E. Moore, incumbent, 52 to 37, for third ward alderman.

Others were reelected without opposition.

Wisconsin State Journal
Wed, Apr 07, 1948 - Page 4

Madison WI

Four Witnesses On Stand At Haffele Trial

LANCASTER, Wis.—Four state's witnesses were called in the trial here Tuesday of George Haffele, Shullsburg, charged with negligent homicide while driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor resulting in the death of Everett Jackson, Cuba City, and the injury of Hercules Paquette, Cuba City.

Haffele's car struck a Cuba City auto wrecker New Year's eve while Jackson was trying to hitch on to a damaged car driven by Paquette.

Jackson had both legs severed and died enroute to a Hazel Green hospital. Paquette suffered multiple leg fractures.

A coroner's jury at Cuba City found that Jackson died due to Haffele's negligence in ignoring warning flares and driving at high speed while under the influence of liquor.

Dist. Atty. Edward Morse, Jr. is prosecuting the case. Judge A. W. Kopp is presiding.

WITNESSES WHO testified were: Hercules Paquette, 28, Cuba City; Thomas Gibson, Cuba City, deputy sheriff; Russell Gibson, Cuba City; Randall Hanson, 20, Cuba City; Lloyd Ware, Cuba City.

Morse charged that Haffele went past a waving flare 200 feet ahead of the wrecker, ignored a flashlight waved at him by Thomas Gibson and ignored a red hand traffic light which was also waved at him by Russell Gibson.

Both of the Gibsons testified that the wrecker had a red flashing signal operating, and that two large white floodlights were directed on the accident scene.

Carol Joyce Wood, William Simenson Wed in Cuba City

Albany — Miss Carol Joyce Wood, daughter of Walter Wood, route 1, Albany, became the bride of William Everett Simenson, Beloit, at 4:30 p. m. Saturday in Cuba City. The marriage ceremony was read by Justice of the Peace Russell W. Gibson.

The couple was attended by Miss Delores Ronneberg, Albany, and Allan Hartwich, Beloit. The bride wore a gray gabardine suit with red accessories and her corsage was of red roses. Miss Ronneberg wore a pink gabardine suit with white accessories and a red rose corsage.

Both the bride and groom are employed at the Freeman shoe factory in Beloit. They will live with the groom's parents for the present. The bride was a junior in the Albany high school last year. She has been prominent in 4-H club work for several years.

Janesville Weekly Gazette
Thu, Sep 07, 1950 · Page 11

Janesville WI

Tom Gibson sold his new brick home, located in the north part of town to Tony Beets of Benton. Tom Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gibson, were occupying the home and now they have started to build a new home next to the house sold by Tom Gibson and it is being built with Brick-crete and is planned to be completed sometime in November.

The Platteville Journal and Grant County News
Thu, Aug 21, 1952 · Page 3

Platteville WI

MR. AND MRS. Frank Ralph, Westmorland, and their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gibson, Cuba City, have left for a trip West. They will stop at the Grand Canyon enroute to Los Angeles, Calif., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson. In San Francisco they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gibson. Mr. Gibson is an alumnus of the University of Wisconsin.

The Capital Times
Sat, Dec 06, 1952 ·Page 5

Madison WI

Mr. Harold Edge was appointed additional Justice of the Peace at a special meeting of the Common Council, held Thursday evening, upon recommendation of the Chief of Police, Robert Seemeyer. The recommendation received an unanimous vote by the Council. Russell Gibson is the other Justice of the Peace.

The Platteville Journal and Grant County News
Thu, Jul 16, 1953 ·Page 11

Platteville WI

Gibson Family Has Run of Bad Luck

If Tom Gibson, state highway patrol officer, thought luck was running against his family last week, he had good and sufficient reason. He had only returned from taking his wife to the Community Hospital in Lancaster for an operation when he learned that his mother, Mrs. Russell Gibson, and his sister, Mrs. Melvin L. Duncan of Cuba City were in the Platteville hospital suffering with injuries sustained in an automobile collision. By week's end things were looking up. His mother was sufficiently improved to be released, although his sister was still being treated, and his wife was recovering as well as could be expected.

The accident in which Mrs. Gibson and her daughter, who was the driver of the car, were injured, occurred at 9:30 a. m., Tuesday in Cuba City. The Duncan car was struck by a ton and a half truck driven by Wilbur E. Hird of Cuba City, at Randolph and Palmer streets. Hird was arrested on charge of non registration.

The Bloomington Record
Wed, Oct 14, 1953 -Page 8

Bloomington WI

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gibson and boys and Mrs. Russell Gibson motored to Wood Wis., on Sunday to see Mr. Gibson who is a patient at the Veteran's Hospital.

The Platteville Journal and Grant County News
Thu, Oct 21, 1954 -Page 10

Platteville WI

Russell Gibson, who has been a patient at the Veterans Hospital at Wood, Wis., returned home on Friday, very much improved in health.

The Platteville Journal and Grant County News
Thu, Oct 28, 1954 -Page 11

Platteville WI

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gibson left on Friday to attend the Mardi Gras at New Orleans, La. On Tuesday they will leave New Orleans and travel down the east coast to Florida, where they will spend some time sightseeing the many places of interest.

The Platteville Journal and Grant County News
Thu, Feb 24, 1955 · Page 14

Platteville WI

Russell Gibson of Cuba City came Saturday afternoon for his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sargis of Chicago, who with the Wayne Gardnier family of Kankakee were guests with Cuba relatives.

Fennimore Times
Thu, Aug 11, 1955 · Page 10

Fennimore WI

Cuba City News
Mr. Russell Gibson returned to his home on the weekend, after being confined in the Cuba City Medical Center Hospital for several weeks due to pneumonia and other complications.

The Platteville Journal and Grant County News
Thu, Jul 02, 1959 · Page 12

Platteville WI

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Wife

Wilson Gibson returned home bringing with him a bride—formerly Miss Marion T. Newell of Eau Claire. The ceremony was performed July 23. They will make their home in Cuba City.

“Fennimore (WI) Times” 13 Aug 1919 p 6 – “Cuba City News”

visiting his parents in the city.
Mrs. Russell Gibson of Elk Mound was in the city yesterday.

Leader-Telegram
Sun, Sep 05, 1920 ·Page 8

Eau Claire WI

tion with relatives here.
Miss Lydia Tabor of New York is visiting her niece, Mrs. Russel Gibson.

The Dunn County News
Thu, Jul 26, 1923 ·Page 8

Menomonie WI

Spring Brook WI news

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dodge, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gibson and Marion Newell Gibson, attended the Elks' carnival in Eau Claire last week.

The Dunn County News
Thu, Nov 15, 1923 ·Page 10

Menomonie WI

SPRING BROOK

Sept. 16.—Several from here attended fair at Chippewa Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dodge and family of Rice Lake were Sunday callers at the Dan Dodge home.

Dr. Mitchell of Eau Claire was called to attend Mrs. Russell Gibson, who was taken suddenly ill.

The Dunn County News
Thu, Sep 18, 1924 · Page 7

Menomonie WI

News of the Eau Claire State Teachers College, Reported by the Spectator Editorial Staff

Mid-Term Enrollment Increased

Forty-four new students, mostly graduates of Eau Claire High School, enrolled for the second semester. Thirty-four are taking the high school teachers' course, two are taking the grammar course, five the primary course, one the rural course, and two are taking special courses. Thirty-six are from Eau Claire, and one each from Augusta, Cornell, Fifield, Spooner, Stanley, Thorpe, and Zop, N. D., and two from Chippewa Falls. Seven are taking advanced work. In the list that follows, all whose home town is not indicated live in Eau Claire.

The new students are Melvin Anderson, Solveig Ager, Emmett Bennett, Olga Berg, Mildred Brady, Graham Cameron, Lois Childs, Lester Cleasby, Jane Clig, Edward Connell, Chester Davenport, Frank Fisher, Lester Gellen, Mrs. Gibson, Clayton Gunderson, Arthur Hoepfner, William Hollen, Victor Johnson, Zop, N. D., Donald Keith, Joe Koperski, Thorp, Wis., Alf Larson, Bernard Mason, Chippewa Falls, Eleanor Mattison, Willard Moses, Lucille Murphy, Spooner, Wis., Henrietta Neher, Cornell, Wis., Martin O'Brien, Jr., Stuart Olson, Stanley, Wis., Gertrude Peterson, John Proctor, Mrs. Hazel Ramharter, Norman Banes, Charles Riggan, Winifred Rooney, Chippewa Falls, Wis., Alvina Scott, Donald Shea, Richard Shells, Mrs. Alma Spearbreaker, Fifield, Wis., Leonard Stanwick, Palmer Tiller, Louise Tolles, Lyman Werner, Merle Wilk, and Herman Ziehlsdorf, Augusta, Wis.

Several former graduates are now back in school to earn their degrees. They are Palmer Tiller, Archie Walcott, Mrs. Hazel Ramharter, nee Hazel Kitzman, and Mrs. Marion Newell Gibson. Mrs. Alma Spearbreaker, who had work here in 1924 has returned to finish her four-year course. Oscar Ziehlsdorf, who was a rural student in 1921 and who has since taken advanced work in summer sessions, is also back for a degree.

All are enrolled in the four-year high school teachers' course.

Mrs. Russell Gibson and daughter, Mrs. Melvin L. Duncan, both of Cuba City were badly shaken up last Thursday morning about 9:30 when Mrs. Duncan was driving south on Randolph street, her car was struck by a truck, driven by Wilbur E. Hird, who was charged with failure to have registration for his truck. The women were taken to Platteville Hospital for observation, Mrs. Russell Gibson received chest injuries but is able to be out again. Mrs. Duncan is still confined to her home.

The Platteville Journal and Grant County News
Thu, Oct 15, 1953 · Page 10

Platteville WI

GIBSON, Marian T., 87, of Tucson, passed away May 18, 1982. Survived by daughter, Verona E. Duncan of Scottsdale, Arizona; son, Thomas H. Gibson of Tucson; six grandchildren. Love and Remembrance services, Monday, May 24, 1982, at 2 p.m. at Holiday Isle Recreation Room with Reverend John Coatsworth officiating.

Arizona Daily Star
Tucson AZ Sat, May 22, 1982 · Page 42

U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

[View record](#)

Name	Marian Gibson
Social Security Number	393-30-8950
Birth Date	5 Apr 1895
Issue year	1951
Issue State	Wisconsin
Last Residence	85251, Scottsdale, Maricopa, Arizona, USA
Death Date	May 1982

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/7639424/person/422096297862/facts>

Fred S. Newell Dies of Wounds.

Fred C. Newell died at the Sacred Heart hospital at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. He was 49 years of age at his death and is survived by his wife, one daughter, and a brother. He has also one sister, residing at St. Paul.

The funeral will be held next Sunday afternoon from the residence at two o'clock. Rev. John W. Nelson will officiate and the body will be placed in the vault at Forest Hill cemetery.

Leader-Telegram
Sat, Feb 24, 1917 - Page 12

Eau Claire WI - Maternal grandfather Fred S. Newell

FRED NEWELL HAS A BAD ACCIDENT

DISCOVERED BY WIFE LATE
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
WITH TEMPLE WOUND

Fred S. Newell, 557 Broadway, was seriously injured at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon while alone at his home. While handling a 32-calibre revolver, supposedly cleaning the same, the revolver was discharged, a bullet entering Mr. Newell's right temple.

Owing to the fact that Mr. Newell has been unconscious since the time of the accident, it has been impossible to ascertain just how the accident occurred. At the time it occurred, Mr. Newell's daughter was at school and his wife was calling on a neighbor.

Upon returning home, Mrs. Newell discovered her husband unconscious in a chair with a revolver on the floor nearby. Since that time Mr. Newell has been unable to talk.

Dr. Derge was immediately summoned and soon after his arrival, Mr. Newell was removed to the Sacred Heart hospital and at a late hour last evening he was still unconscious. The injury is said to be of a very serious nature and it is said there are small chances for his recovery.

Leader-Telegram
Fri, Feb 23, 1917 ·Page 4

Eau Claire WI

MERCHANT IS SHOT

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Feb. 23.—Mystery surrounds the death of Fred Newell, 46, prominent Eau Claire merchant. His wife Thursday found him seated at a table in their home with two bullet wounds in his head. A revolver was found on the floor. He died without regaining consciousness.

The La Crosse Tribune
Fri, Feb 23, 1917 ·Page 11

La Crosse WI

Fred S. Newell.

The funeral of the late Fred S. Newell will be held this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. instead of 2 p. m. as before stated.

Mr. Newell was a man in the prime of life being 49 years of age and is survived by his wife, daughter Marian, brother La Forest, all of this city and by a sister, Mrs. A. J. Brawley of St. Paul. The remains will be interred in the vault at Forest Hill cemetery.

Leader-Telegram
Sun, Feb 25, 1917 - Page 10

Eau Claire WI

Cuba City Man Married To Platteville Student

PLATTEVILLE, Wis.—Nelda King, daughter of Mrs. Lillie King, Platteville, and Thomas H. Gibson, Cuba City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, were married Friday at Dubuque, Ia. The bride is a graduate of Platteville high school and has been attending Platteville Teachers college. Mr. Gibson attended the local high school and the Wisconsin Institute of Technology here. After Feb. 1, they will live at Cuba City.

The Capital Times
Thu, Jan 16, 1941 - Page 13

Son Thomas Harold Gibson (1920-2001) -

Madison WI

Nelda King Bride Of Thos. Gibson

In a service performed at two o'clock on the afternoon of Friday, January 10, in the parsonage of the Methodist church, Dubuque, Miss Nelda I. King, daughter of Mrs. Henry King, Platteville, was united in marriage to Thomas H. Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gibson, Cuba City.

The bride wore a suit of navy blue with accessories of black. As bridesmaid, her sister, Emma, wore a suit of brown with matching accessories. The groom was attended by his father.

Mrs. Gibson was graduated from the Platteville High school and has attended the local teachers college for one and one-half years. She will complete the present semester, then join her husband at Cuba City, where he is employed in his father's store. The groom attended the Wisconsin Institute of Technology.

The young people enjoyed a trip to Rockford, and, upon their return, a dinner was served to the immediate families and a few friends at the home of the bride's mother, on Furnace street.

The Platteville Journal and Grant County News
Thu, Jan 16, 1941 · Page 1

Platteville WI

Nelda I. Gibson

Nelda I. (King) Gibson, 69, formerly of Kenosha and late of Tucson, Ariz., died Monday evening (April 1, 1991) at a Tucson hospital.

Born June 4, 1921, in Preston, she was the daughter of Charles and Lil (Dent) King.



Gibson

She lived in Preston, Cuba City and Lancaster as a child and moved to Kenosha in 1953.

On Jan. 10, 1941, in Dubuque, Iowa, she married Thomas H. Gibson.

She was a past royal matron of Laurel Court No. 6, Order of the Amaranth in Kenosha.

She was a traffic manager at Kenosha Cartage before her retirement.

She is survived by her husband; a son, James T., Kenosha; three daughters, Susan Hargraves, Gurnee, Ill., and Barbara Weider and Patti Costabile, both of Kenosha; three brothers, Ray King, Sauk City, Harold King, Lena, Ill., and Clinton King, Lake Mills; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Geasland, Platteville, and Mrs. Joyce Nodolf, Rewey; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father in 1924; her mother in 1963; a brother, Charles King, in 1987; and a great-grandson, Thomas J. Stoebe of Kenosha, in 1990.

Kenosha News
Wed, Apr 03, 1991 · Page 19

Kenosha WI

Verona Gibson and Melvin Duncan, both of Cuba City, were married at Grace Methodist church, Dubuque, Tuesday, the Rev. Schepple officiating. Following a trip to northern Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan will reside in Cuba City.

Grant County Herald
Wed, Aug 19, 1942 · Page 6

Lancaster WI

Daughter Verona Elizabeth Gibson Duncan (1922-2004)

In Spring Brook, June 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Russel Gibson, a daughter.

The Dunn County News
Thu, Jul 13, 1922 · Page 3

Menomonie WI

SPRING BROOK
July 11—Born, Thursday, June 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Russel Gibson, a girl, Verona Elizabeth.

The Dunn County News
Thu, Jul 13, 1922 · Page 10

Menomonie WI

Verona Elizabeth Gibson

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Birth Records, 1812-1924



Detail Source

Name	Verona Elizabeth Gibson
Birth Date	29 Jun 1922
Birth Place	Dunn, Wisconsin, USA

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61482/records/160444674?tid=7639424&pid=422096310964&queryId=fc000636-acf9-4b40-8b5a-d9808bda7e22&_phsrc=iKj5168&_phstart=successSource

Verona E. Duncan, 82, Scottsdale, passed away 9/20/04. Memorial service 7PM 9/22/04 at Green Acres Mortuary, 401 N. Hayden Rd., Scottsdale.



The Arizona Republic
Wed, Sep 22, 2004 · Page 31

Phoenix AZ

The penalty for neglect to make return to the Clerk of District Court, within 15 days by the person solemnizing marriage is \$50.
Code, Section 1146.

IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Return of Marriage to Clerk of District Court 31 1284
COUNTY OF DUBUQUE

1. Full name of GROOM *Melvin Lloyd Duncan*
2. Place of Residence *Cuba City, Wisc.*
3. Occupation *Farmer*
4. Age next birthday *27* years. Color *white* Nationality *American*
5. Place of birth *Hazel Green, Wisc.*
6. Father's name *Albert Duncan*
7. Mother's maiden name *Eva Wright*
8. Number of GROOM'S marriage *First*
9. Physician signing Groom's certificate *Dr. Straych*
- Address *Hazel Green, Wisc.*
10. Full name of BRIDE *Verona Gibson*
- Maiden name if a widow
11. Place of residence *Cuba City, Wisc.*
12. Age next birthday *21* years. Color *white* Nationality *American*
13. Place of birth *Elk Mound, Wisc.*
14. Father's name *Russell H. Gibson*
15. Mother's maiden name *Margon Newell*
16. Number of Bride's marriage *First*
17. Physician signing Bride's certificate *Dr. R. E. Terry*
- Address *Cuba City, Wisc.*
18. Witnesses to marriage *Russell Gibson Marion Gibson*
19. Witnesses to marriage *Russell Gibson Marion Gibson*

H. & M. Nos. 8 and 14 state whether Sec. 22, 14, etc., marriage of such. At 14 give names of subscribing witnesses to the marriage certificate. If no subscribing witnesses, give names of two persons who witnessed the ceremony.

Aug 11, A. D. 194 *2*

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, That the information above given is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Melvin Lloyd Duncan
Verona Gibson Bride
(Name of Bride before this Marriage)

I hereby certify that the above is a correct return of a marriage solemnized by me.

At *Dubuque Ia* *Frank H. Schipple*
this *11* day of *August* 194 *2* *Evangelical Church*

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8823/records/139277614>

Father

Funeral services were held at Cuba City Thursday for Albert A. Gibson, 85, who died Tuesday of last week. The Rev. John Hourigan of the Pentecostal Church, officiated and burial was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Mr. Gibson was a blacksmith and worked at his trade for 70 years. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth McLaughlin Gibson, whom he married 58 years ago, and sons, Dr. Obie and William Gibson, 8 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Grant County Herald
Wed, Aug 28, 1946 · Page 1

Lancaster WI

Albert Gibson and family, of Cuba City, visited relatives in the city Sunday.

The Platteville Journal and Grant County News
Wed, Apr 23, 1902 · Page 5

Platteville WI

Albert Gibson, blacksmith for J. T. Lincoln, now takes charge of the shop on his own account.

The Montfort Mail
Thu, Feb 14, 1929 · Page 4

Montfort WI

Real Estate Transfers
 Emma Bounet to August Milke, lt
 in Potosi.
 Fred L. Cooper to Gertrude Cooley,
 lt 8 & w ½ of lt 9, blk 7, Bloomington.
 Anne Cox et al to O. K. Feyen, lt 2,
 blk 11, Lancaster.
 Lester Kayman to E. N. Lickel, sw
 cor. of se ¼, nw ¼, Boscobel.
 Burnett Jackson to Albert Gibson,
 lt, 1, 21 blk 4, Cuba City Imp. Co., 2nd
 Add to Cuba City.

The Platteville Journal and Grant County News

Wed, Aug 28, 1929 - Page 8

Platteville WI

Obituary-Gibson

William Finley Gibson was born in Rathdrum County, Wicklow, Ireland, near Dublin, May 28th, 1826, and died at the home of his son William near Cuba City, Wis., March 30th, 1909, aged 82 years, 10 months, and 2 days. Mr. Gibson was married to Miss Margaret Keegan in 1850. Eight children were born to this union. Three, Joseph, Mary and George have already past into the Great Beyond. Mr. Gibson is survived by Mrs. Gibson, the wife and mother, and the following children: Margaret J., William F., Albert A., Obe E., and Henry I. Mr. Gibson had all the advantages of a thorough education in his youth. His father was for many years a revenue officer under the British Crown. Mr. Gibson was baptized and confirmed in Ireland in the church of England. He was for many years an active member of the Episcopal church in Mineral Point and Platteville, but after years when his family were growing up he became an active member of the Methodist Church, which was situated but a short distance from his home. Mr. Gibson was one of the most conscientious and consistent of Christian men. He had an abiding faith in God and His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. He never wearied of talking of the goodness and mercy of God. Mr. Gibson knew he was soon to enter into the presence of his Father and knowing this he breathed forth his confidence and trust in God by repeating parts of the 23rd psalm. The Episcopal service was held at the house and the funeral proper was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Platteville Friday afternoon, April 2, Rev. L. R. S. Ferguson, Rector of the church of the Messiah, St. Paul, assisted by Rev. J. Tresidder officiating. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

Platteville Witness

Wed, Apr 07, 1909 - Page 1

Obituary of paternal grandfather -

Platteville WI

Albert A Gibson

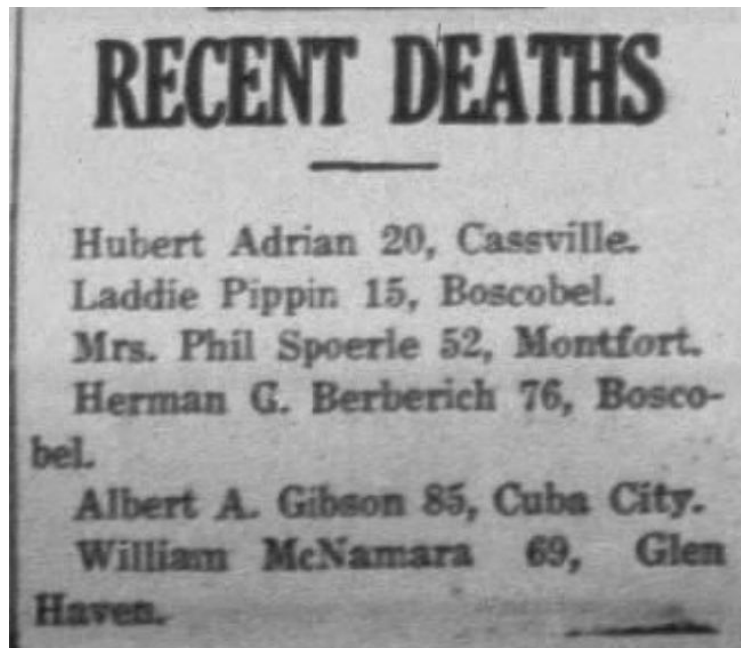
in the Wisconsin, U.S., Death Records, 1872-2004



Detail Source

Name	Albert A Gibson
Death Date	20 Aug 1946
Death County	Grant, Wisconsin, USA

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The Cassville American
Thu, Aug 22, 1946 · Page 1

Cassville WI

Mother

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Name **Elizabeth MacLaughlin**

Birth **04 Mar 1862**

Death **19 Jul 1948**

https://www.ancestry.com/search/?name=Elisabeth_Laughlin+McLaughlin+Gibson&birth=1862-3_wisconsin-usa_52&death=1948&child=Joseph+Clinton_Gibson&child2=Charles+Webster_Gibson&child3=Russell+Wilson_Gibson&father=Wilson_McLaughlin&gender=f&marriage=1887-12-28_Lafayette-Wisconsin-USA&mother=Ann_Steele&residence=1910_cuba+city-grant-wisconsin-usa_53569&residence2=1930_cuba+city-grant-wisconsin-usa_53569&residence3=1900_benton-lafayette-wisconsin-usa_53805&residence4=1905-6-1_smelser-grant-wisconsin-usa_53596&residence5=1870_new+diggings-lafayette-wisconsin-usa_53817&residence6=1880_new+diggings-lafayette-wisconsin-usa_53817&searchMode=advanced&searchType=t&sibling=John+F_McLaughlin&sibling2=Mary_McLaughlin&sibling3=Jennie_McLaughlin&sibling4=Joseph+Wardle_McLaughlin&sibling5=Anna+Clarise_McLaughlin+Boughton&spouse=Albert_Gibson&treePerson=186771001_352457144558

County Court, Tuesday, October 5.
 Petition for Administration: Estate Elizabeth Gibson.
 Petition Final Settlement: Estate James E. Dewing.
 Hearing on Claims: Estates Louis Doeringsfeld, Austin Harris, Emma Powell, Theresa Noe Price.

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 Wed, Oct 06, 1948 · Page 1

Lancaster WI

Elizabeth Maclaughlin

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Marriage Index, 1808-1907



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Detail Source

Name	Elizabeth Maclaughlin
Marriage Date	28 Dec 1887
Marriage Place	Lafayette, Wisconsin, USA
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[Alford A Gibson](#)

[Elizabeth Maclaughlin](#)

[Annie Graham](#)

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/4997/records/848302>

Marriages.
No. **172** **01992**

1. Full name of husband..... *Alford A. Gibson*
2. Name of the father of husband..... *William F. Gibson*
3. Name of the mother of husband before marriage..... *Margaret Reagan*
4. Occupation of husband..... *Farmer*
5. Residence of husband..... *Revere*
6. Religion of husband..... *Mineral Point Wis.*
7. Full name of wife prior to marriage..... *Elizabeth Mac Laughlin*
8. Name of the father of wife..... *William Mac Laughlin*
9. Name of the mother of wife before marriage..... *Ann Deal*
10. Religion of wife..... *New Diggings*
11. Time when the marriage was contracted..... *Dec. 28th 1887*
12. The place, town or township, and county, where the marriage was contracted..... *Belmont La Fayette Co*
13. The color of the parties..... *White*
14. By what ceremony contracted..... *P.M. Church*
15. Name of officiating minister..... *Joseph F. Gibson*
16. Name of person procuring marriage..... *Mary S. Gibson*
17. Residence of person last named..... *Mrs. Handcastle*
18. Date of certificate or abstract of marriage..... *New Diggings Wis.*
19. Date of registration..... *Dec. 28- 1887*
20. Date of registration..... *Dec. 31- 1887*
21. Any additional circumstances.....

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61484/records/91925084>

McLAUGHLIN.

Ann Steel was born in Durham county, England, April 3, 1833, and departed this life Jan. 2, 1909, at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Edith Kenutson, Livingston, Wis., at the age of 75 years, 9 months. She was united in marriage to Wilson McLaughlin, July 3rd, 1849. Two days after their marriage they sailed for America, coming to New Diggings, Wis., where they lived happily together about twenty years, when sickness led to the removal of the husband and father from the home and later to his death, which occurred in 1885.

Six of their children survive to mourn the loss of a devoted mother. The children are Mrs. Jennie Roberts of Reno, Nevada, Mrs. Mary Williams of Leadville, Colo., Mrs. Libby Gibson of Cuba City, Wis., Mrs. Annie Livingston of Livingston, Wis., John of Haden, Colo., and Joe of Benton, Wis.

She united with the Free Methodist church 37 years ago, and has ever since been a consistent and devoted member.

She was a rare woman of unusual largeness of heart and generosity of spirit. None knew her but to love and esteem her.

As her life was beautiful so, also, was her death. While lying down to rest a few moments after breakfast, as was her custom, she passed quietly away. "God's finger touched her and she slept." The funeral service was conducted in the Free Methodist church, Livingston, by the writer. The body was taken to New Diggings for interment.

F. S. Kamm.

Obituary of maternal grandmother Ann Steele McLaughlin -

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Fennimore WI

Mr. Albert Gibson and wife of Rewey visited the latter's mother, Mrs. McLaughlin last week.

The Pick and Gad

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Shullsburg WI

Mrs. Libbie Gibson of Lancaster
visited her mother Mrs. W. Mc-
Laughlin last week.

Shullsburg WI -

The Pick and Gad
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Mrs. Libbie Gibson, of Cuba
City, visited her brother, Joe
McLaughlin this week.

The Benton Advocate
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Benton WI

Mrs. Libbie Gibson, of near
Georgetown, visited her mother
at this place Sunday.

The Benton Advocate
Thu, Jun 30, 1904 · Page 5

Benton WI

Mrs. Libbie Gibson and three
sons, who reside about seven miles
northwest of this place, visited rel-
atives here, Thursday.

The Benton Advocate
Thu, Dec 01, 1904 · Page 7

Benton WI

Monday.

Henry Ragge and family visited Mrs. Libbie Gibson, who lives two miles beyond Cuba, two days last week.

The Benton Advocate
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Benton Wi

Edith Boughton Knutson

Edith Boughton Knutson was born in Laramie, Wyoming, on June 25, 1884. She was married to Sever Ole Knutson in September 1907, to which union were added two sons, Joseph and Orrin.

Mrs. Knutson with her two sons moved to Olivet, Ill., after the death of her husband in 1910, and to Chicago in 1921, where she resided until after an extended illness she passed away in her home April 29.

She is survived by four sisters: Mrs. Carrie Gardner of Oskaloosa, Iowa, Mrs. Beulah Sargis, Mrs. Wilhelmina Edmunds, and Mrs. Charlotte MacLeod, all of Chicago; a brother, Oliver Livingston, also of Chicago; her two sons, Joseph Knutson of Liste, Ill., and Orrin Knutson of Downer's Grove, Ill.

Funeral services were from the Livingston Methodist church Friday, burial at Rock cemetery.

Out of town people attending were Sylvester Smith, Ray and Billie Edmonds, Beulah Sargis, Orrin and Louise Knutson and Richard, Helen Knutson and Carilyn, Oliver Livingston, Pat Bogumill, all of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baumgartner of Fennimore; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gibson and son and Mrs. Libbie Gibson of Cuba City, Miss Carrie MacLaughlin, Benton, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rundell of Platteville.

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Fennimore WI

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Siblings:

MAN HELD ON MURDER CHARGE WAIVES HEARING IN GALENA JUSTICE COURT

Galena, Ill., Sept. 3.—Joseph Gibson, East Dubuque, who is charged with the murder of Leo Grasseel, also of East Dubuque, waived preliminary hearing in the presence of Justice of the Peace Tony Bahwell, State's Attorney Donald Eaton, and H. H. Locher, of Dubuque, counsel for the defendant.

It was upon recommendation of Attorney Locher that Gibson waived the right to a hearing, and there being no bond allowed in a murder case Gibson was returned to the county jail to remain until the November term of circuit court.

There were a large number of Galena and East Dubuque people at the court house to attend the hearing and also several witnesses who had been served with subpoenas to appear and testify.

Freeport Journal-Standard
Fri, Sep 03, 1937 -Page 9

Freeport IL

Brother Joseph Clinton Gibson (1890-1937)

MAN ACCUSED OF MURDER DIES IN JAIL OF ULCERS

Galena, Ill., Sept. 20. — (AP) — Authorities said today an autopsy disclosed Joseph Gibson of East Dubuque died in the Jo Daviess county jail of a hemorrhage from stomach ulcers.

Gibson was held on a charge of murder for the death of Leo Grasseel, also of East Dubuque, from a blow struck during a quarrel. The accused man died yesterday.

The Dispatch
Mon, Sep 20, 1937 -Page 1

Moline IL

Man Dies Suddenly In County Jail

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Joseph Gibson, who had been held in the Jo Daviess County jail for the November term of court on the charge of the murder of Leo Grassel both of East Dubuque died very suddenly Sunday morning.

A post mortem held later in the morning disclosed that he had died of a hemorrhage resulting from an ulcer of the stomach.

Mr. Gibson had rose from bed early, shaved and cleaned up as he had expected some of his family to visit him in jail. His death resulted shortly after he had cleaned up.

He was charged with the murder of Leo Grassel following Grassel's death after he had been in an argument with Gibson at which time Gibson is said to have struck him. Gibson, upon advice from his lawyer, waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the November term of court.—Galena Gazette.

The Sentinel-Leader
Thu, Sep 23, 1937 · Page 1

Warren IL

Joseph Gibson, 47, Passes Away

Joseph Gibson was born at Rewey, Wis., March 12, 1890, and died in Galena Sept. 19, 1937, at the age of 47 years.

He had been living in East Dubuque for the past 15 years where he was a member of the East Dubuque Methodist Episcopal church.

Surviving are his widow, the former Emma Tranel, and five children, Helen, Lowell, Wallace, Mary Arlene and Gordon, all of East Dubuque; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gibson, of Cuba City; and two brothers, Charles, of Cuba City, and Russel, of Platteville.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was made in the East Dubuque cemetery.—Cuba City News-Herald.

The Montfort Mail
Thu, Sep 30, 1937 · Page 4

Montfort WI

Cook County, Illinois, U.S., Marriages Index, 1871-1920

View record

Name	Joseph C Gibson
Age	26
Gender	Male
Birth Year	abt 1890
Marriage Type	Marriage
Marriage Date	26 Dec 1916
Marriage Place	Chicago, Cook, Illinois
Spouse Name	Emma M Tramel
Spouse Age	18
Spouse Gender	Female
FHL Film Number	1030636

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/186771001/person/352457337199/facts>

Illinois, U.S., Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947

View record

Name	Joseph Gibson
Birth Date	12 Mar 1890
Birth Place	Rewsy, Wisconsin
Death Date	19 Sep 1937
Death Place	Galena, Jo Daviess, Illinois
Burial Date	21 Sep 1937
Burial Place	East Dubuque, Jo Daviess, Ill.
Cemetery Name	East Dubuque
Death Age	47
Occupation	Laborer
Race	White
Marital Status	M
Gender	Male
Residence	East Dubuque, Jo Daviess, Ill.
Father Name	Albert A. Gibson
Father Birth Place	Mineral Point, Wisconsin
Mother Name	Elizabeth Mac Laughlin
Mother Birth Place	New Diggins, Wisconsin
Spouse Name	Emma Tramel
FHL Film Number	1786895

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/186771001/person/352457337199/facts>

Emma A. Gibson

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Death Records, 1872-2004



Detail Source

Name	Emma A. Gibson
Death Date	25 Aug 1984
Death County	Grant, Wisconsin, USA

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61483/records/1204275?tid=27508855&pid=430011002105&queryId=f1b4f112-59a3-41ae-96cf-38c59004248a&_phsrc=iKj5151&_phstart=successSource

Emma R Schader

in the Web: Minnesota, U.S., Marriages from the Minnesota Official Marriage System, 1850-2022



Detail Source

Name	Emma R Schader
Marriage Date	1 Feb 1919
Marriage Place	St. Louis, Minnesota, USA
Spouse	Charles W Gibson
Certificate Number	F3-249
URL	https://moms.mn.gov/

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https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/70873/records/92418000?tid=27508855&pid=430011002105&queryId=58cda96a-cb7f-46ff-9a1d-08976e0d606b&_phsrc=iKj5153&_phstart=successSource

Emma Gibson

in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014



[Request copy of original application](#)
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[Report a problem](#)

Detail	Source
Name	Emma Gibson
Social Security Number	392-30-4377
Birth Date	2 May 1894
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Wisconsin
Last Residence	53818, Platteville, Grant, Wisconsin, USA
Death Date	Aug 1984

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/3693/records/22068019>

Charles Gibson, 57, died at his home in Cuba City Thursday night, Feb. 26. He was born on Nov. 3, 1891, at Montfort. Surviving are the widow, Emma; a son, Lynam, of Dubuque; his mother, Mrs. Al. Gibson, and a brother, Russell W., both of Cuba City. Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 29, at the Methodist church in Cuba City with burial in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

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Thu, Mar 11, 1948 - Page 1

Montfort WI

Brother Charles Webster Gibson (1891-1948) –

Wisconsin, Births and Christenings Index, 1826-1908[View record](#)

Name	Albert A Gibson
Gender	Male
Birth Place	Waldmick, Iowa Co, Wisconsin
Spouse	Elizabeth Mc Laughlin
Child	Charles Webster Gibson
FHL Film Number	1302874

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/27508855/person/5005374472/facts>

No. 387

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Charles Webster Gibson

white

Male

Joseph

Albert A. Gibson

Blacksmith

Elizabeth McLaughlin

Elizabeth McLaughlin

Nov. 3, 1891

Montfort Grant Co. Wis.

Waldnick Co. of Iowa Wis.

La. Fayette Co. Wis.

W. H. Van Duren.

Montfort Wis.

Nov. 3, 1891

Nov. 4, 1891

Item 1 entered per Suppl of self 2/13/42

1. FULL NAME OF CHILD

2. COLOR

3. SEX

4. NAMES OF OTHER ISSUE LIVING

5. FULL NAME OF FATHER

6. OCCUPATION

7. FULL MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

8. DATE OF BIRTH

9. PLACE OF BIRTH

10. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

11. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

12. NAME: ATTENDANT SIGNING CERTIFICATE

13. RESIDENCE OF SUCH PERSON

14. DATE OF CERTIFICATE

15. DATE OF REGISTRATION

16. ANY ADDITIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Cuba City Man Is Found Hanging

CUBA CITY, Wis.—The body of Charles Gibson, about 70, Cuba City, was found hanging in a shed at the rear of his home Thursday night by his wife. Grant county coroner, George B. Harrower, pronounced the death a suicide.

Gibson is survived by his wife. The body was taken to the Haudenshield funeral home, Platteville.

The Capital Times
Fri, Feb 27, 1948 ·Page 15

Madison WI

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gibson attended funeral services Sunday at Cuba City for Charles Gibson, 57, cousin of Mr. Gibsons. They also called at the Archie Gibson home.

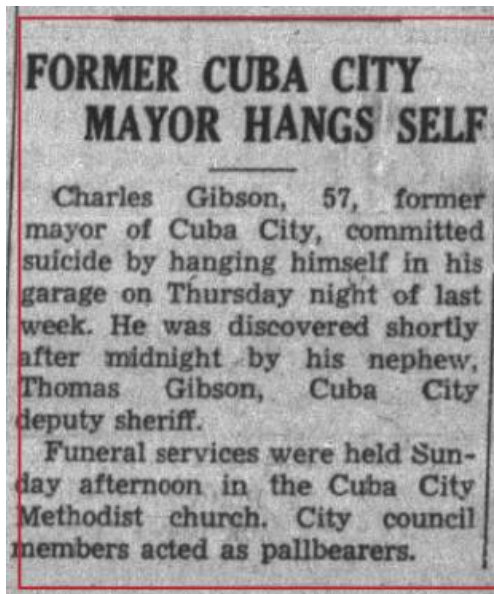
Fennimore Times
Wed, Mar 03, 1948 ·Page 9

Fennimore WI

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Livingston visited at the Charles Gibson home in Cuba City Sunday p. m. They met there Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Sargis, she was formerly Beulah Livingston, Mr. Orin Knutson and Mr. Ray Edmunds of Chicago, who were here to attend the funeral of Mr. Gibson, a cousin of the Livingstons.

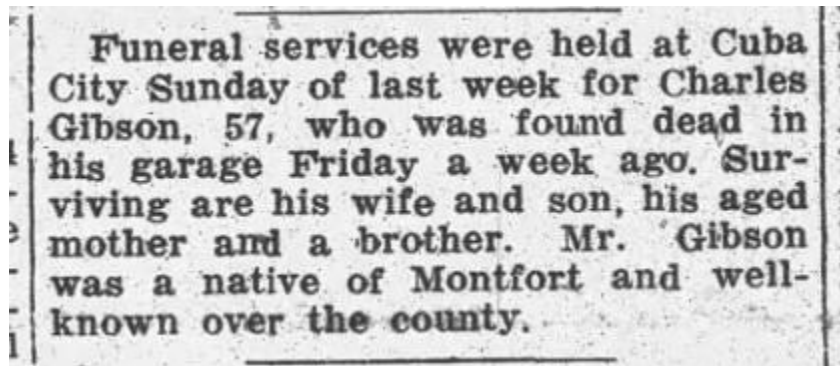
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Lancaster WI



Grant County Herald
Wed, Mar 10, 1948 · Page 1

Lancaster WI

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Russell Wilson Gibson

Name variations: R. Wilson Gibson – Wilson Gibson (which was also his grandfather's name) – Russel Gibson

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. B - corporal

Serial number: 251,020

Entered service from: Cuba City, Grant WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Russell Wilson Gibson

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Elizabeth A. Gibson, Cuba City WI

Returned from war on: "Virginian" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Russell W. Gibson

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Elizabeth A. Gibson, Cuba City WI (cpl, Co. B, 107th Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917):

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: Cuba City WI (1939 NTSA & 1955 WI Survivors)

World War II draft registration (1942): as Russell Wilson Gibson – b. 12 Mar 1897 Montfort, Grant WI; res: Cuba City, Grant WI. NOK Mrs. Russell Gibson, same address. Employed by self & city of Cuba City (police force), Cuba City, Grant WI. Height: 5'9 1/2" – 225 lbs. Registered 14 Feb 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 15 Jul 1917

Discharged 29 May 1919

Address: Elk Mound WI

Rank/unit: corporal, 6th Co., 161st Depot Brigade

Birth & death:

Born: 12 Mar 1897 WI Montfort, Grant WI (on his WWII draft card)

Died: 21 June 1965 Grant Co. WI (resident of Cuba City, Grant WI)

Find A Grave record: 108566542, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Cuba City, Grant WI

Cemetery: Mount Pleasant

Tombstone: veteran flat: Wisconsin CPL Co B 107 Supply Train WWI

Father: Albert Amos Gibson, 3 Apr 1861 Mineral Point, Iowa Co. WI – 20 [also found as 18] Aug 1946 Grant Co. WI.

Son of William Finley Gibson (F: 84972558) & Margaret Keegan (F: 84975278).

Buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Cuba City, Grant WI.

Find A Grave: 109665762

Mother: Elizabeth Mae (or A.) ("Libbie") McLaughlin Gibson, Mar 1862 Lafayette Co. WI – 19 Jul 1948 WI.

Daughter of Wilson Mae McLaughlin (1824 England – 1866 New Diggins, Lafayette WI) & Ann Steele (1833-1909). They married 3 Jul 1849 in England.

She was alive in Mar 1948 when she is listed as a survivor of her son Charles Gibson, who died 26 Feb 1948. Her estate was filed for administration on 6 Oct 1948.

Buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Cuba City, Grant WI.

Find A Grave: 109665815

Parents' marriage: 28 Dec 1887 Belmont, Lafayette WI.

Spouse: Marian Taber Newell Gibson, 5 Apr 1895 Union, Eau Claire WI – 18 May 1982 AZ (Scottsdale, Maricopa AZ listed as last residence – obituary claims residence [and death?] in Tucson, Pima AZ).

Sometimes first name is found spelled in masculine version of "Marion."

Daughter of Fred S. (Freddie) Newell (1868-1917, F: 92589725) & Jennie Caroline Taber (1866-1919, F: 153407116). While Marian was at school & her mother out visiting, her father died according to newspaper reports from the accidental discharge of a revolver. However, one newspaper account reported he had two gunshot wounds and another account said he was shot in the right temple; the incident was dubbed a "mystery."

Obituary: "Arizona Daily Star" (Tucson AZ) 23 May 1982 p 53 – Gibson, Marian T., 87, of Tucson, died 18 May 1982. Survived by daughter Verona E. Duncan (Scottsdale AZ) & son Thomas H. Gibson (Tucson AZ) & 6 grandchildren. Remembrance service 24 May 1982.

Buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Cuba City, Grant WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 108566598

Marriage: 23 Jul 1919 (see clipping above)

Children:

- **Thomas Harold Gibson**, 22 Sep 1920 Waneka, Dunn WI – 21 Mar 2001 Scottsdale, Maricopa AZ. - Husband of Nelda lola King (1921-1991, F: 75103751). - Enlisted in the Army Infantry, National Guard, 25 Oct 1940 Platteville WI as a private, resident of Grant Co. WI, surveyor in civilian life. - Wedding: "Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) 15 Jan 1941 p 9 – Miss Nelda King, daughter of Mrs. Lillie King of Platteville WI, was married 10 Jan 1941 in Grace Methodist Church, Dubuque IA, to Thomas H. Gibson, son of Mr. & Mrs. Russell Gibson of Cuba City WI. Nelda was a student at Platteville State Teachers' College & Thomas attended the WI Institute of Technology at Platteville. The couple will live in Cuba City WI. - Buried in Sunset Ridge Memorial Park, Kenosha, Kenosha WI. F: 75103752
- **Verona Elizabeth Gibson Duncan**, 29 Jun 1922 Elk Mound, Dunn WI – 20 Sep 2004 Scottsdale, Maricopa AZ. - Verona's SSN: 392-16-0367. - Wife of Melvin Loyd Duncan (SSN 392-24-4217, d. Oct 1983 Scottsdale AZ), whom she married 11 Aug 1942 in Dubuque IA. - On their marriage license application, Melvin would be age 27 on his next birthday, b. Hazel Green WI, resident of Cuba City WI, son of Albert Duncan & Eva Wright. Verona Gibson would be age 21 on her next birthday, b. Elk Mound WI, resident of Cuba City WI, daughter of Russel [sic] W. Gibson & Marion [sic] Newell. First marriage for both. Russell Gibson & Marian Gibson [spelled correctly] were witnesses. Married in Grace Methodist Church by Frank H. Schipple. – Obituary: "Arizona Republic" (Phoenix AZ) 22 Sep 2004 p 31 – Verona E. Duncan of Scottsdale AZ, d. 20 Sep 2004. Memorial service 22 Sep 2004 at Green Acres Mortuary.

Siblings: Russell was the youngest of 3 sons.

- **Joseph Clinton Gibson**, 14 Mar 1890 Mifflin or Rawey, Iowa Co. WI – 19 Sep 1937 Galena, Jo Daviess Co. IL. - Husband of Emma M. Tramel (1900-1988, F: 131290718) whom he married 26 Dec 1916 in Chicago, Cook IL. – Joseph was arrested for the murder of Leo Grassel & was being held in the Jo Daviess Co. IL jail when he died of a hemorrhage from an ulcer. - Buried in East Dubuque Cemetery, East Dubuque, Jo Daviess Co. IL. F: 131290627
- **Charles Webster Gibson**, 3 Nov 1891 Montfort, Grant WI – 26 Feb 1948 Montfort, Grant WI. - Husband of Emma A. Schader (also found as Schroeder) (2 May 1894 MN – Aug 1984), the daughter of Charles Schader & Karen Iverdatter. Charles & Emma married 1 Feb 1919 in St. Louis Co. MN. – Served as the mayor of Cuba City, Grant WI. - Obituary: “Montfort (WI) Mail” 11 Mar 1948 p 1 – Charles Gibson, age 57, died at his home in Cuba City WI on 26 Feb 1948. He was born 3 Nov 1891 in Montfort WI. Survived by wife Emma, 1 son, mother Mrs. Al. Gibson of Cuba City & brother Russell W. Gibson of Cuba City. Funeral was held 29 Feb 1948 at the Methodist Church with burial in Mount Pleasant. – Charles hanged himself in either the garage or shed at his home. His body was found by his nephew, Thomas Gibson, Cuba City WI deputy sheriff (the son of his brother Russell). - Buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Cuba City, Grant WI. F: 109661786

Notes:

Wartime:

“Darlington (WI) Democrat” 21 Feb 1918 p 3 – there were 3 Grant County WI boys on the Tuscania. Official telegrams have said they were safe. One was Russell Gibson, corporal with Truck Co. B, 107th Supply Train.

Post-war:

1929 Eau Claire WI city directory:

Gibson, Russell W. (Marion), salesman, 1412 Frederick

1931 Eau Claire WI city directory:

Gibson, Russell W. (Marian), sign painter, 1515 W. Farwell

“Wisconsin State Journal” (Madison WI) 31 Mar 1948 p 9 – Cuba City elections have 3 contests. In the First Ward for alderman, Orris Lyster vs. Russel [sic] Gibson.

“Madison (WI) Capital Times” 28 Apr 1948 p 22 – four state’s witnesses were called on 27 Apr 1948 to court in Lancaster WI to testify in the case of George Haffele of Shullsburg, charged with negligent homicide due to driving while intoxicated. He is charged with causing the death of Everett Jackson of Cuba City WI & injures to Hercules Paquette, also of Cuba City. On New Year’s Eve [1947], Haffele’s car struck Cuba City auto wrecker operator Jackson while he was trying to hitch his wrecker to Paquette’s damaged car. Both of Jackson’s legs were severed & he died en route to the Hazel Green WI hospital. Paquette suffered several leg fractures. The coroner’s jury in Cuba City ruled that Jackson died because of Haffele’s negligence, who ignored warning flares, was driving at a high rate of speed & was intoxicated with liquor. Among the 4 witnesses were Russell Gibson of Cuba City & deputy sheriff Thomas Gibson of Cuba City. Both men said that Thomas was

waving a flashlight & Russell was waving a red traffic light. Jackson's wrecker had a red flashing signal & there were 2 large white floodlights illuminating the scene.

"Platteville (WI) Journal & Grant County News" 21 Aug 1952 p 3 – Tom Gibson sold his new brick home in the north part of town to Tony Beets of Benton. His parents, Mr. & Mrs. Russell Wilson, were occupying that home. They have started to build a new home next door to that house. Since it is using Brick-crete, the new home should be completed in Nov 1952.

"Platteville (WI) Journal & Grant County News" 16 Jul 1953 p 11 – by unanimous vote of the Cuba City council, Russell Gibson was named the 2nd justice of the peace.

"Platteville (WI) Journal & Grant County News" 30 Sep 1954 p 12 - Mrs. Russell Gibson returned home Monday morning after 10 days in a local hospital. Her husband is a patient at the Veteran's Hospital in Wood WI.

"Platteville (WI) Journal & Grant County News" 28 Oct 1954 p 11 – Russell Gibson, a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Wood WI, returned home Friday, very much improved in health.

"Platteville (WI) Journal & Grant County News" Thursday, 24 Feb 1955 p 14 – Mr. & Mrs. Russell Gibson left Friday to attend Mardi Gras in New Orleans LA. On Tuesday they will leave New Orleans & travel down the east coast to Florida where they will sightsee.

"Platteville (WI) Journal & Grant County News" 3 Mar 1955 p 7 – Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Gibson returned home Saturday after 10 days at Mardi Gras in New Orleans LA & seeing other points of interest in FL.

"Platteville (WI) Journal & Grant County News" 3 Jan 1957 p 5 – Cuba City news: Mr. & Mrs. Tom Gibson & family of Kenosha spent Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Russell Gibson, and his sister & husband, Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Duncan [i.e. Verona Gibson], also with relatives at Platteville.

Obituary:

"Madison [WI] Capital Times" 22 Jun 1965 p 21 – Russell Gibson, age 68, resident Cuba City WI, Haudenshield Funeral Home, died 21 Jun 1965.

Social Security Number: 393-07-2215

Censuses:

1900 Benton, Lafayette WI – conducted 4 Jun 1900

Albert Gibson, 39 WI, Apr 1861, parents b. Ireland, married 13 years, blacksmith

Elezabeth, 38 WI, Mar 1862, parents b. England, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living

Joseph, 10 WI, Mar 1890, at school

Charley, 8 WI, Nov 1891, at school

Wilson, 3 WI, Mar 1897

& boarder Henry Ragge, 23 WI, father b. NY, mother b. WI, assayer, ores

1905 WI state census – Smelser, Grant WI – as of 1 Jun 1905

Albert Gibson, 44 WI, parent b. Ireland, farmer

Elizabeth, 43 WI, parent b. England

Joseph C., 15 WI, farmer

Chas. W., 13 WI

R. Wilson, 8 WI

1910 Cuba, Grant WI – Jackson St. – conducted 15, 16, 18 Apr 1910

A.A. Gibson, 49 WI, parents b. Ireland, in 1st marriage, married 23 years, blacksmith

Elizabeth, 48 WI, parents b. England, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living

Charles, 18 WI, miner, zinc mine

Wilson, 12 WI

1920 Smelser, Grant WI – Jackson St. - conducted 19?/14? Jan 1920

Wilson R. Gibson, 22 WI, parents b. WI, vulcanizing, steam

Marie, 24 WI, parents b. ND

1930 Ludington, Eau Claire WI – conducted 10 Apr 1930

Russell W. Gibson, 33 WI, age 23 at 1st marriage, salesman, dry goods, WWI veteran

Marrian N., 35 WI, age 24 at 1st marriage, teacher, public school

Thomas H., 9 WI

Verona E., 7 WI

1940 Cuba, Grant WI – Main St. – in Augusta, Eau Claire Co. WI in 1935 – conducted Apr 1940

Russel [indexed as Remer] Gibson, 43 WI, owner, confection store

Marian, 44 WI, helper, store

Thomas, 19 WI, new worker

Verona, 17 WI

1950 Cuba, Grant WI – conducted 13 Apr 1950 – living with his son Thomas

Thomas Gibson, 29 WI, helper, implement shop [head of household]

Nelda, 28 WI [wife]

Jimmie, 5 WI [son]

Barbara, 7 WI [daughter]

Susan, less than 1 year WI [daughter]

Russel W., 53 WI, salesman, implement shop [father]

Marian, 55 WI [mother]