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Document Title: Family Bible of William Alexander Gilbert (1814-1894) of Lincoln Co., TN & Family Sketch

Source: Maurice Hughston (Mrs. Richard L.), of Midland, Texas in 1990, great-granddaughter of W.A. and Sarah (Oliver) Gilbert, sent me a photocopy of these register pages. She is deceased.

		
<p>D.A. "Doc" Gilbert, 1821-1902, of Bedford Co., Tennessee. He married Lucretia Roberts, b 1820.</p>	<p>My grandmother, Gertie B. Morton Kirkland, great-granddaughter of D.A. Gilbert, and great-grandniece of W.A. Gilbert</p>	<p>Alice Eugenia Gilbert Morton, granddaughter of D.A. "Doc" Gilbert (my great-grandmother)</p>

Bible Transcription

Verbatim transcription:
First register page

Certificate--This Certifies that the Rite of Holy Matrimony was Celebrated between W.A. Gilbert of Tennessee and S.E. Oliver of Alabama on 13th Jan 1842 at Rodgersville by Rev. Jesse Seal
Witness: Albert Oliver and Jas D. Cannon

**Second register page
Births**

Washington Alexander Gilbert Son of John and Sallie Gilbert; Born A.D. Sept 28, 1814.
Sarah Elizabeth Gilbert, Daughter of William and Sarah Oliver; Born Feb'y 2d, A.D. 1823.
William Bourland Gilbert Son of Washington A. and Sarah E. Born 30th Jan. A.D. 1843.
James Washington Gilbert Son of Washington A. & Sarah E. Born 9th July A.D. 1845.
Albert Alexander, Son of W.A. and

S.E. Gilbert, Born 28th Sept 1847.
A. Judson Son of W. A. and S.E. Gilbert
Born 8th Dec. 1849.
Joseph Eaton, Son of W.A. Gilbert and
S.E. Gilbert, Born A.D. 25th Dec 1854.
Daniel Webster & Henry Clay, Twin
Sons of W.A. & S.E. Gilbert, Born A.D.
Dec. 13th 1857.

Third register page
Marriages

Dr. J.W. Gilbert to Miss Laura Harris (dec'd) to
Miss Naomi Harris his first wife's sister (now
dec'd) and to Miss Ella Anthony
A. J. Gilbert to Miss Alice Hayley
J.E. Gilbert to Miss Maggie Warren
H.C. Gilbert to Miss Lucy H. Pride 12-13-'83 [number written as superscript after Pride]
D.W. Gilbert to Miss Lucy Chapman
-----[line drawn]

Births to H.C. & L. C. Gilbert # [underscored in original]

Oct. 27th A.D. 1884, Hermann Harper Gilbert.
Apr. 30, A.D. 1887, Sarah Pride Gilbert.
Sept. 30, A.D. 1889, James Barrett Gilbert.
Nov. 22, A.D. 1895, Henry Morgan Gilbert.
Dec. 17, A.D. 1899, Lucy Harper Gilbert.

Marriages [underscored in original]

June 7, 1916, Sarah P. Gilbert to M.D. Ingram
Oct. 12, 1920, Henry Morgan Gilbert to Eva Orr
Apr. 22, 1922, James B. Gilbert to Lucille Taylor, Died 4/--/1942
Apr. 20, 1926 Lucy Harper Gilbert to Roy A. Wagstaff
Nov. 14-1952 James B. Gilbert to Martha Ashcroft

Newspaper clipping at bottom of page:

Gilbert-Sholars [heading]

Mrs. Armene Tweedy Sholars and
Mr. James Barnett Gilbert an-
nounce their marriage on Saturday,
June 5, 1943, Birmingham, Ala.
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert are at home.

Fourth register page:

Deaths

William Bourland Gilbert died 15 Dec 18__
Albert Alexander Gilbert died 3rd Nov. 1874
Sarah E. Gilbert died 22nd Oct. 1878
Washington A. Gilbert died 30 Aug. 1894
James Washington Gilbert died 19" Jan'y 1926
A. Judson Gilbert died 2nd Apr 1926
Joseph Eaton Gilbert died 13th July 1943
Daniel Webster Gilbert died 30th June 1947

Henry Clay Gilbert - Feb 21-1944
line skipped

#Deaths--H.C. & L. C. Gilbert--& Theirs [heading underlined in original]

Herman Harper Gilbert died Nov. 9, 1893.

Mrs. Lucy Pride Gilbert died January 2, 1938

Mrs. Lucile Taylor Gilbert died April 3-1942 born Decr. 14, 189_

Henry Clay Gilbert died Feb 21st 1944

Armenie Tweedy Gilbert-died Dec 2, 1951

Martha Ashcroft Gilbert died June 29, 1962

Henry Morgan Gilbert Nov 26-1964

James B. Gilbert [no date]

[end Bible transcription]

Family Sketch

Washington A. Gilbert (1811-1894) was the son of the Rev. John Gilbert and his wife, Sarah (possibly Bourland) Gilbert, who were both born in North Carolina, and later settled in Bedford/Lincoln Co., Tennessee.

W.A. and his wife, Sarah (Oliver), were married in Rodgersville, Alabama in 1842. Her parents were William and Sarah Oliver. W.A. and Sarah Gilbert had seven children, including one set of twin boys. Two of their sons, Dr. James Washington Gilbert and Albert Alexander Gilbert served in the Confederate Army. This Bible record follows the family of another son, Henry Clay Gilbert and his wife Lucy H. Pride.

Please note that W.A. Gilbert's brother, D.A. "Doc" Gilbert (1821-1902), also of Lincoln Co., Tennessee, had a son named Washington A. Gilbert (1839-1865), who married Margaret T. Sorrells. This second W.A. Gilbert was also a lifelong resident of Lincoln Co., Tennessee.