

## **Elizabeth Tennant Wade Gibson (Elizabeth Gibson)**

Elizabeth Gibson's name appeared on the Big Pigeon Branch Record and the Tithing Records. Elizabeth was born Elizabeth Tennant Wade on October 8, 1803 in Otsego, Otsego County, New York. She was the daughter of Jonathan and Betsy Tennant Painter Wade.

Elizabeth married John Gibson, Jr. on October 7, 1822 in Howard, Steuben County, New York. John was son of John and Margaret Shelf Gibson. He was born on June 9, 1794 in Florida, Montgomery County, New York.

The couple had ten children, all born in the state of New York and possibly Monroe or Otsego County. In approximately 1847, Elizabeth and John separated. Elizabeth ended up in Big Pigeon.

Elizabeth married Levi Hezekiah Murdock on January 25, 1849 possibly in Big Pigeon. Levi was born on May 19, 1790 in Bristol, Addison County, Vermont. He was the son of Hezekiah and Martha Henry Murdock. He married Elizabeth Campbell of Pennsylvania in about 1818 in Steuben County, New York. Most of their twelve children were born in Warren County, Indiana or in Vermillion County, Illinois. Elizabeth died in 1846 near Nauvoo.

It is believed that Elizabeth Gibson and Levi and some of their family came west with an unknown company in 1850. At least four of Elizabeth's children went west. The 1850 U. S. Census listed the family in Weber County, Utah Territory. Those listed were: Levi, age 52; Elizabeth, age 47; John, age 22; Harvey, age 17; Daniel, age 11; Electa, age 8; and Alma (Elizabeth and John Gibson's son) age 4.

Levi died on September 18, 1879 and Elizabeth on March 29, 1890 in Ogden. Both are buried in the Ogden City Cemetery, Ogden, Weber County, Utah.