

Rachael Gibson, daughter of Joseph Ambrose and Abigail Lupton, was born July 22, 1838. She was married to James P. Gibson March 31, 1855. To this union was born three children, the two oldest still survive her. She united with the Christian church in 1877.

Her life was one of good works, numerous friends and neighbors cheerfully attesting her many excellent qualities of head and heart. Cheerful and buoyant in her younger days, to the last hours of her life she bore up with wonderful fortitude against the afflictions that were her portion.

In her church relation she was closely connected with those who were the pioneers in laying the foundations of the return to the simplicity of apostolic worship and practice, her mother in law having been baptized by Alexander Campbell.

Thus closes a life. Thus breaks a connecting link in the golden chain. But as one by one these pass away, the duty of the living increase, it being our part to take up the work they lay down.

Sister Gibson passed away at the home of her brother A. Lupton, April 30, 1896, being at the time of her death 57 years, 9 months and 8 days old.

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