GIBBONS, ANDREW SMITH, born in ________________ County, Ohio, March 12, 1825; son of ________________, and ________________; when an infant his parents gave him to a family named Smith, relatives of the Prophet, Joseph Smith; married (1) Rispah Knight at ________________ on ________________, 1845;

children: Richard, William H., A________ V__________

[Include names of husbands of married daughters.]

Left Nauvoo, Illinois, at the time of the expulsion of the Saints, 1846; one of the original pioneers who came with Brigham Young to the Great Salt Lake Valley, July 24, 1847; returned to his family in Iowa in 1848; came to Utah a second time and located at Bountiful, Davis County, 1852; later moved to Lehi, Utah County, and thence in 1854 to Iron County; member of a Company of 12 men under Jacob Hamblin ordered on the First Mission to the Moquis who left the Santa Clara Settlement October 28, 1858; travelled via Pipe Springs to the Colorado River at the Crossing of the Fathers and thence to Orabi and other Hopi villages, where he and three others remained until later in the winter; moved to St. George in
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1861 and was elected Sheriff of Washington County; went to St. Thomas in the Muddy Valley (now Nevada) and acted as mediator in troubles with the Indians, 1865.

Left Callville, A. T., November 1, with O. D. Gass and went in a boat down the Colorado to Yuma and thence by stage to Tucson to attend the 5th Arizona Legislature as Member from Pah-Ute County, November 16 to December 16, 1868; returned to St. Thomas on horseback; when the settlements on the Muddy broke up he moved to Glendale, Kane County, Utah; made several trips with Jacob Hamblin and James S. Brown into Arizona and New Mexico looking for opportunities for Mormon colonization; settled at St. Johns, Apache County, Arizona, 1880; was member of the High Council of the Eastern Arizona Stake of Zion at the time of his death at St. Johns, Apache County, Arizona, February 9, 1886, aged 60; buried at ______________ Cemetery, St. Johns, Arizona.

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