

[NEW] GIPSON, EMILY, Gdn of GIPSON, L. M. heirs & DIXON vs GIPSON 1894BILL OF COMPLAINT: Emily Gipson against Thomas York and wife Mary Jane York, Lena May Gipson, Robert Gipson, John M. Gipson and Levisa Ann Gipson, all of Jackson Co. Complainant is mother of defendants except Thomas York who on 4 May 1888 intermarried with her oldest living daughter Mary Jane Gipson, the only children and heirs of their father L. M. Gipson now deceased. The defendants are decedents [sic] of John M. Gipson, deceased. John M. Gipson departed life in Jackson Co. after having made a Last Will & Testament [This is on another reel - mlj]. After the death of L. M. Gipson, defendants became owners of land. Rents of said lands will not maintain, clothe, educate... Complainant who is poor and hard run financially... left so by instant death of her husband and almost simultaneous death of her oldest daughter. Said Mary Jane is age 18, Lena May 16, Robert 14, John M. 10, Levisa Ann 8. CAUSE HEARD: 2 June 1897, J. T. Anderson, Administrator of W. H. Botts, deceased vs Barbary Lynn, Thos Lynn, John W. Lynn, Jane Williams, William Williams, Bedford Lynn, Radford Lynn, Joseph Lynn, Emily Gipson, guardian of minor children Mary J. York, Thos York, Lena May Dixon, Ova Lee Dixon, Robert Gipson, John M. Gipson, Levisa Ann Gipson and H. H. Cason, Admr of S. M. Gipson, deceased, Miles Dixon, general guardian of Ova Lee Dixon. Sums yet due from estate of L. M. Gipson, deceased, H. H. Cason, Administrator. J. T. Anderson as Administrator of W. H. Botts, deceased, to recover of Cason, Admr of L. M. Gipson... DEPOSITIONS: All regarding value of property. T. W. Barlowe age 50, Jas W. Lynn 42, Burton Johnson 49. All signed. DEPOSITION: Emily Gipson. I am the widow of L. M. Gipson and guardian of my children John M. and Levisa Ann and former guardian of Robert Gipson. At the time I agreed to an attorney fee for John P. Murray of \$150.00 in the cause of J. T. Anderson vs Thomas Lynn, I did not know Murray represented James Lynn's heirs in said case. [Signed] Emily Gipson DEPOSITION: M. J. Dixon. My wife was a daughter of Mrs. Gipson and entitled to 1/5... I as husband of Lena May Gipson... s/s M. J. Dixon REPORT OF SALE: M. J. Dixon as guardian for Purchaser Ova Lee Dixon became the purchaser... vested out of heirs and in her... BILL OF COMPLAINT: M. J. Dixon, Guardian and next friend of Ova Lee Dixon, a minor, and Ova Lee Dixon, T. J. York and wife Mary J. York against R. V. Brooks, Robert Gipson, John M. Gipson and Livicy Ann Gipson and Emily Gipson, widow of L. M. Gipson, deceased and as general guardian of the three last named defendants. R. V. Brooks is owner of one-half interest in land. Complainants Ova Lee Dixon and Mary J. York and defendants Robert Gipson, John M. Gipson and Levisa Ann Gipson jointly own the remaining undivided interest, 1st District, Gainesboro, Jackson County, Tennessee. Land not suitable for partition, asks that it be sold and proceeds distributed. SETTLEMENT: [Several pages of settlements with minor children over the years, not typed here]. BILL OF COMPLAINT: Emily Gipson against Mary Jane York and her husband Thomas York, Lena May Dixon and husband M. J. Dixon, Robert Gipson, John M. Gipson and Levisa A. Gipson. 15 January 1881, John M. Gipson made Last Will & Testament, probated 7 March 1881, Jackson Co., Tennessee. Devised to wife Eliza F. Gipson in trust for his son Licurgus M. Gipson his farm

where he now lives on Roaring River known as the Daniel Johnson place. Also an undivided one-half interest known as the home farm of the testator. The other undivided one-half interest to wife Eliza F. Gipson during her life and at her death to go to John M. Gipson York, son of Aletha York and if John M. Gipson York died before L. M. Gipson, it to go to L. M. Gipson. The widow of John M. Gipson, Eliza F., died 1 March 1892. Licurgus M. died 14 August 1886, left widow Emily Gipson and five children: Mary Jane born 15 January 1874 married Thomas York. Lena May born 15 October 1875 married M. J. Dixon. Robert born 22 August 1878. John M. born 28 April 1882. Levisa A. born 5 April 1884. BILL OF COMPLAINT: Emily Gipson against Thomas York and wife Mary Jane York, Lena May Gipson, Robert Gipson, John M. Gipson and Levisa Ann Gipson, William York, Ellison Loftis and wife Elizabeth Loftis, William Rector and wife Bird Rector and D. K. Fink York. 25 June 1892 she filed her bill of complaint against the children and heirs at law of L. M. Gipson. 7 April 1891, land was assigned by court to Mary Jane York. Mary Jane and her husband sold the land so set aside to Samuel H. York. S. H. York is now dead, died intestate in Jackson Co. October 1892. Defendants William York, Thomas York, D. K. Fink York, Elizabeth Loftis and Bird Rector are his only children. Elizabeth Loftis is his Administrator. Orator charges Mary Jane York was much indebted for education and support, her portion of taxes... between the death of her father L. M. Gipson and her marriage with Thomas York, Asks that deed of sale and transfer of title to Samuel H. York by Mary J. and Thomas York be set aside... fraudulent... lien on land. RESPONDENT: Emily Gipson in her own right and as guardian of Robt Gipson, John M. Gipson and Levisa Ann Gipson. When she filed her Bill of Review against J. T. Anderson as administrator of W. H. Botts, deceased and in his own right, W. W. Draper, guardian of Agness Kenner Botts, H. A. Crabtree and H. H. Herod, administrator of J. F. Botts, deceased. M. J. Dixon, guardian of Ova Lee Dixon, Thomas York and Mary J. York and M. J. Dixon in his own right, Eugene Ellison & wife Elizabeth Ellison, Lewis McCune & Dona McCune, H. C. Pedigo and wife Eva Lewis Pedigo, Agnes Kenner Botts, John Botts, Barbry Lynn, Thomas Lynn, John Lynn as Administrator of James Lynn and against Thomas Lynn, John Lynn and Barbry Lynn, she was unaware that John P. Murray represented both sides - her and the Lynn heirs. s/s Emily Gipson [NOTE: 1880 Sistler's printed Jackson Co. Index, p. 208 lists: GIPSON, Lycurgus 42, Emily 36, Sallie E. 9, Mary J. 6, Lena M. 5, Bob 2, Alce ?P 1/30 - mlj]. END OF REEL #74.