

William Gibbs McAdoo, Jr. and William Gibbs McAdoo, Sr. biographies

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William Gibbs McAdoo (1820-1894) was a prominent lawyer in Tennessee and in Georgia, and later a professor at the University of Tennessee. He served in the War with Mexico and in the Civil War in the Confederate States Army. William Gibbs McAdoo, Jr. (1863-1941) was his son by his second wife, Mary Faith Floyd of Camden County, Georgia. He was a lawyer and became Secretary of the Treasury under President Woodrow Wilson. He married President Wilson's daughter, Eleanor Randolph Axson Wilson.

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