

Gabriel Winder McGavock 1845-1860

- 1845 Gabriel was born in Louisiana to Bill¹ and Henny were enslaved people owned by Van Perkins Winder.
- 1853 Van Winder visited his daughter's family at Carnton and he brought with him as a gift thirteen-year-old Mary Ellen and eight-year-old Gabriel. Both children were separated from their parents at this time.
- 1860 May 23: Gabriel was injured while riding on a mule sideways. He was badly injured and died within a few hours.

May 24: The Western Review in Franklin reported "*Negro Killed—Yesterday evening a negro belonging to Col. John McGavock², while carelessly riding sideways on a mule, slipped and became entangled in the harness, when the mule became frightened injured the negro that he died in about four hours after.*"³

The 1860 Mortality Schedule of the US Census listed two slaves at Carnton died within the previous year, Gabe, thrown by a horse and an unnamed female infant who was smothered.

14	William Bond	72	M	M	S	"	June	Slux
15	Gabe McGavock	14	M	B	S	La	May	Thrown by a mule
16	Unnamed McGavock	72	F	B	S	Leann	July	Smothered
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¹ 1865 Freedmen's Bureau Records from Louisiana, listed a Billy, age 49, owned by Mrs. M.G. Winder of Terrebonne. This was most likely Gabriel's father.

² Gabriel would have been owned by Carrie Winder McGavock, not John McGavock.

³ Western Review, Franklin, TN, 24 May 1860, Williamson County Archives, Microfilm

⁴ U.S., Federal Census Mortality Schedule, District 1, Williamson County, TN (accessed ancestry.com)