

Samuel Geep/Gibb (1816) - By Franklin David Davies

Birth

Samuel Geep was born in Merriott, Somerset, England to the parents of William Geep and Ann. He is William and Ann Geep's third son and brother to William Geep/Gibb who is the father of John Lye Gibb my great grandfather. Samuel Geep grew up in Merriott, Somerset. He is found in the 1841 Census of Merriott with his parent at the age of 24.

1841 Census for Parish of Merriott County of Somerset, Registration Dist. Chard, Sub registration Dist. Crewkerne

Name	age	occupation	born in Somerset	Est birth year, round to nearest 5 years
William Gibb	50	Ag lab	y	1791 (+ or - 3 gives 1788)
Ann Gibb	55		y	1786
Samuel Gibb	24		y	1817
William Gibb	18		Y	1823

Marriage

We find Samuel in the parish of Kingsbury Episcopi, Somerset where he marries a girl named Mary Tribley.

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Date 12 May 1846

Samuel Gibb Full Age Bachelor, Lab. Kingsbury Episcopi, Father William Gibb Labourer.

Mary Tribley Minor Spinster, abode Kingsbury Episcopi, Father James Tribley Labourer EBY=1826

Signed the x of Samuel Gibb and x of Mary Tribley.

Children

Samuel and Mary have 7 children: George, Robert, James, Ann, Simeon, Elizabeth and Sarah Tribley Gibb. All are born and christened in the Church of England, Parish of Kingsbury Episcopi, Somerset, England.

I have found all the children, except Ann in America. George and Robert were married in England before they come to the US. The rest of the children marry in America. Robert's first wife either dies or leaves him as he remarries in America about 5 year after he immigrates.

Death

Samuel dies in 1871, in England.

Moving to America

Between 1869 and 1871 George, Robert and James immigrate to America. Sometime after Samuel's death in 1871, the rest of the family, including the mother Mary, come to America too.

We find them in the 1880 USA Census, home in Pleasant Ridge Township, Illinois, near a town called Fairbury Illinois. The entire family can be found, except for Samuel (who died) and Ann (unknown).

Mary Tribley Gibb is found in the 1910 Census living with Her Daughter Elizabeth Gibb Horine at the age of 83.

1910 USA Census Home in Pleasant Ridge, Livingston, Illinois

Name	rel		age	where born	EBY
Elizabeth Horine	Head	Wid	50 (-,3-3),	England	1860
Austin G Horine	son	S	30	Illinois	1880
Anna Horine	Daug	S	27	Illinois	1883
May Horine	Daug	S	15	Illinois	1885
Mary Gibb		Wid	83	England	1827

The final connecting links and evidence that Mary Tribley Gibb of Kingsbury England and Mary Gibb of Pleasant Ridge are the same person is found in her youngest son's marriage application in Illinois in 1884.

Full Name of Groom Simeon A Gibb

Place of Residence Goodfarm Ill.

Occupation Farmer

Age next birthday 27 years, White Cauc

Place of Birth England

Father's Name Samuel Gibb ***

Mother's Name Mary Tribley ***

No. of Groom's Marriage 1

Full Name of Bride Mary A. Collins

Place of residence Goodfarm

Age next birthday 23 white Cauc (EBY=1884-22=1862)

Place of Birth Summerset England (Somerset, England)

Father 's Name Walter Collins

Mother's Name Eliza Collins

No of Bride marriage 1

Marriage at Goodfarm in the count of Grundy Sate of Illinois 7 Feb 1884

Signed Simeon Gibb Groom and Mary Ann Collins.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct return of a Marriage solemnized by me E. W Green, Minister of Gospel, Date at Gardner this the 7 Day of Feb 1884.