

## The Story of William (1788) Geep and Ann .... as told in the Parish records of England.

William 1788 Geep was born in Merriott?, Somerset, England.

I did not find a Chr. in Merriott, Somerset, for this William nor did I find a marriage for William in Merriott, Nor did I find a marriage given on Batch No. M157731, Merriott Marriage extractions. Which is an independent review of the same search I did in the Parish records of Merriott.

The source of information for these people comes from a sheet submitted by Sarah Gibb Fisher, HillSpring Alberta Canada. Where she got them I do not know.

I search for this marriage in the Parish of Merriott, Somerset, Church of England for the year 1805 to 1814 and did not find a marriage for a William Geep or Gibb and a ANN. I looked in parishes around Merriott. Feb 2007 Frank Davies

Also note the LDS Temple work for this family is done under the Name of Gibb see Batch #F226219 Source Call 1553345.

Three of his children were chr.(bap) in the Church of England the same day. 26 Dec 1825 baptisms were recorded in the following order.

William Geep, no age given.

Robert Geep in the margin was written age 6 years EBY 1819-1820

Ann Geep, no age given.

Why all three are baptized at the same time? I am wondering.

Just moved into the parish? No conformist religion? Country folk?

The source for the temple information comes from, John Lye Gibb, William's(1825) Son, and the Father of Sarah Gibb Fisher

John Lye Gibb did the following Ordinance work

William Gibb Bap 25 Apr 1916, End. 19 Apr 1917

Mrs Ann Gibb Bap 17 Apr 1917, End. 18 Apr 1917

Using the Name William Gibb and Mrs Gibb in the temple work suggests to me John Lye did not know what William's wife's maiden name was. Some have her given as Stocklinch. Where her maiden name of Stocklinch comes from I do not know. Uncle Bob said to me one time he thought it may be a place.

Seal to Husband 20 Apr 1917

The 1841 Census for the parish of Merriott is the only primary document source that I have found for this couple. It appears that is the source of all the dates estimate for them.

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Parish or Township of Merriott 8

PLACE	DOORS	NAMES of such Persons who shall reside in the preceding Night.	AGE in YEARS	PROFESSION, TRADE, EMPLOYMENT, or INDEPENDENT MEANS.	When Born			
					Y	M	D	W
		James do	44		9			
		Charles do	19		9			
		Elizabeth do	11		9			
		Henry do	10		9			
		Arthur do	8		9			
		James do	3		9			
		Henry do	1		9			
		James do	30	Wagner	9			
		Joseph Grant	25	atp lab	9			
		Thomas do	35		9			
		Elizabeth do	15		9			
		Robert Powell	65	lab	9			
		Thomas do	16		9			
		Samuel Braden	35	Baker	9			
		John do	44	50	9			
		John do	11		9			
		George do	9		9			
		Samuel do	4		9			
		William do	5		9			
		William do	1		9			
		Elizabeth Wilson	10	Wagner	9			
		Thomas do	3	Wagner	9			
		Charles do	16		9			
		William do	9		9			
		Arthur do	6		9			
TOTAL in Page 7	4		132					

  

PLACE	DOORS	NAMES of such Persons who shall reside in the preceding Night.	AGE in YEARS	PROFESSION, TRADE, EMPLOYMENT, or INDEPENDENT MEANS.	When Born			
					Y	M	D	W
		James Tate	27	Business	9			
		John do	21		9			
		Elizabeth do	5		9			
		Arthur do	5		9			
		Henry do	2		9			
		Joseph Colburn	18	Gardner	9			
		John do	20		9			
		Richard Colburn	65	atp lab	9			
		Elizabeth do	70		9			
		John do	11		9			
		Elizabeth do	16		9			
		Richard do	13		9			
		James do	11		9			
		Joseph do	9		9			
		William Marshall	65	Taylor	9			
		Arthur do	44	do	9			
		Richard Brown	29	atp lab	9			
		James do	21		9			
		Richard do	17		9			
		Samuel do	14	atp lab	9			
		James do	10	do	9			
		William Gibb	50	atp lab	9			
		John do	55		9			
		Samuel do	21		9			
		William do	18		9			
TOTAL in Page 8	6		118					

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

Note: The two children Robert and Ann born between the ones  
shown in 1841 census are not there in 1841 Census.  
Robert Married in 1847 and  
Ann, I have not found where Ann went.  
It appears that the 1841 Census is the source of his estimated  
Birth year. But it does not give where he was born. This seems  
to an assumption by someone

I Did not find William(1788) in the 1851 Census

1852 Burial in The Parish of Merriott, Somerset England FHL  
Film# 1526760  
Ann Gibb Death 20 Feb 1853, Burial 25 Feb 1853, age. 72  
est. Birth year 1781

BURIALS in the Parish of <i>Merriott</i> in the County of <i>Summit</i> in the Year 1852.				
Name	Abode	When buried	Age	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
<i>Robert Hooper</i> No. 1017.	<i>Merriott</i>	<i>Dec: 16</i>	<i>11/10/52</i>	<i>Joseph Hooper</i> Vicar
<i>Amelia Mason</i> <i>Swedish</i> No. 1018.	<i>Merriott</i>	<i>Dec: 28</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Joseph Hooper</i> Vicar
<i>Mary Norton</i> No. 1019.	<i>Wambrook</i>	<i>February 8</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Joseph Hooper</i> Vicar
<i>Elizabeth Patterson</i> No. 1020.	<i>Merriott</i>	<i>February 24</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Joseph Hooper</i> Vicar
<i>Samuel Adams</i> No. 1021.	<i>Swedish</i>	<i>February 26</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>Joseph Hooper</i> Vicar
<i>Ann Gibb</i> No. 1022.	<i>Merriott</i>	<i>February 25</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>Joseph Hooper</i> Vicar

*Died*  
*Dec: 12<sup>th</sup>*

*Died*  
*Dec: 22*

*Feb: 1*

*Died*  
*Feb: 16<sup>th</sup>*

*Died*  
*Feb: 22*

*Died*  
*Feb: 20*

*1852*

This looks like William's wife. Note: at this time period the name Gibb not Geep is being used in the Parish of Merriott.

William Died Abt 1855. Where this comes from I do not know. I did not find a burial in Merriott FHL Film# 1526760 between 1841 and 1870 for a William Gibb, Geep or Gabe. Not finding him in the 1851 Census suggests he may have died pre 1851.