

Samuel Ganges

Husband: Samuel Ganges¹⁻⁵

Person ID: GPIDS0980
Race: Black^{2, 6}
Sex: Male^{1-3, 7}
Birth: Abt. 1772 in Guinea, Africa^{1-3, 5}
Marriage: no record located giving spouse's name or other marriage information
Death: 08 Oct 1868 in West Bradford, Chester, Pennsylvania, USA; Chester County Poor House⁸
Burial: Chestnut Grove Cemetery, West Chester, Chester County, Pennsylvania, USA⁵
Arrival: 05 Aug 1800 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA; Schooner Phoebe, Quarantine Station, Fort Mifflin⁷
Indenture: 04 Oct 1800 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA; 4 year term, as farmer to Edward Temple, Pennsbury Twp; Edward and Caleb Temple signed a \$400 bond.^{1, 7}
Occupation: 1800 in Pennsbury, Chester, Pennsylvania, USA; Farmer¹
Occupation: 1860 in Valley, Chester, Pennsylvania, USA; servant in the household of S.B. Worth, iron master²
Residence: Bet. 04 Aug-04 Oct 1800 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA; between arrival and indenture⁷
Residence: 1860 in Valley, Chester, Pennsylvania, USA; residing in household of S. B. Worth, iron master²
Residence: 30 Jan 1860 in Newlin, Chester, Pennsylvania, USA⁶
Residence: 12 Sep 1867 in Marshallton, West Bradford, Chester, Pennsylvania, USA^{4, 9}
Residence: 1868 in West Chester, Chester, Pennsylvania, USA; at time of death, a resident of West Chester⁸
Religion: no church records identified
Land/Property: no land or property records identified
Military Service: no military service identified
Estate: no estate, probate or will records identified
Father:
Mother:

Spouse:

Father:
Mother:

Children:

1	Name: George Henry Ganges ³
M	Race: Colored ³
	Sex: Male ³
	Birth: 27 Nov 1837 in Pennsylvania, USA ³
	Death: 22 Dec 1924 in West Chester, Chester, Pennsylvania, USA; Age: 87 ³

Notes:

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Sources:

- 1 Indenture from Samuel Ganges to Edward Temple, Box 3A Folder 2. Indenture term is for 4 years, suggesting a date of birth prior to 1783. All indentures for Ganges males were for 4 years or to age 21, whichever came first. Skills to be taught: farmer and endeavor to teach to read and write.; "Papers, Series IV. Manumissions, indentures, and other legal papers, Manuscript", Pennsylvania Abolition Society, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107.
- 2 1860 U.S. census, population schedule, Pennsylvania, Chester, Valley Township, page 531 (stamped), dwelling 76, family 76; Samuel Ganger, black male, age 75, servant, born Guinea Africa, cannot read or write. His age is probably under estimated here, given that his indenture term suggests he was born earlier than 1783. Note alternative spelling of surname, assume that informant was not Samuel, given his illiteracy.
<http://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9BSC-2KG?i=10&cc=1473181>; NARA microfilm publication M653, roll 1094; digital image, *Family Search* (www.familysearch.org).
- 3 Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1967 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission; Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Pennsylvania (State). Death certificates, 1906–1967; Certificate Number Range: 117001-120340. Record for George H Ganges.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=5164&h=948252&in div=try>.

Sources: (con't)

- 4 Ancestry.com, Web: Chester County, Pennsylvania, Poor House Admissions Index, 1800-1910 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Record for Samuel Ganges.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=70834&h=34688&indiv=try>.
- 5 Online Resource, www.findagrave.com. Text from headstone image: "Samuel Ganges died Oct 10 1868 aged 96 years." This places Samuel's est date of birth abt 1772. This is consistent with his birth being before 1783 as inferred from the 4 year term of his indenture to Edward Temple.
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/30468198/samuel-ganges>.
- 6 Ledger Entry, page 40 (digital scan of original). 30 [Jan] 1860, An order brought in for Samuel Ganges, B [Black], from Newlin; "Admission Book, 1859-1872, Bound Volume", Chester County Pennsylvania, Directors of the Poor, Chester County Archives and Record Services, 601 Westtown Rd. Suite 080, West Chester, PA 19380-0990.
- 7 Indenture book D 1795-1835 , AmS .061, folio 52. Saml Ganges indentured to Edward Temple, 4 Oct 1800 for a term of 4 years.; "Papers, Series IV. Manumissions, indentures, and other legal papers , Manuscript", Pennsylvania Abolition Society, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107.
- 8 Ledger Entry, page 256 (digital scan of original). 8 Oct 1868, Samuel Ganges of W. Chester Died 12 o'clock N, taken away by son; "Admission Book, 1859-1872, Bound Volume", Chester County Pennsylvania, Directors of the Poor, Chester County Archives and Record Services, 601 Westtown Rd. Suite 080, West Chester, PA 19380-0990.
- 9 Ledger Entry, n.p (digital scan of original). Sep 12 [1867], Order for Samuel Ganges, Marshalton; "Admission Book, 1859-1872, Bound Volume", Chester County Pennsylvania, Directors of the Poor, Chester County Archives and Record Services, 601 Westtown Rd. Suite 080, West Chester, PA 19380-0990.

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