

# Samuel (aka Mundo) Ganges

**Individual Summary:** **Samuel Ganges<sup>1-3</sup>**  
1791 - [unknown]

Sex: Male<sup>1-2</sup>

Father:

Mother:

## Individual Facts:

Person ID: GPIDS0830  
Race: Black<sup>3-4</sup>  
Birth: 1791 in Guinea, Africa; 12 year indenture term suggests this YOB for males<sup>1-4</sup>  
Death: no death record identified  
Burial: no burial record identified  
Also Known As: Mundo Ganges<sup>4</sup>  
Arrival: 04 Aug 1800 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA; aboard the Schooner Phoebe, Quarantine Station (The Old Lazaretto), Fort Mifflin<sup>1-2, 5</sup>  
Indenture: 07 Oct 1800 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA; 12 year term, as a farmer to Jonathan Scholfield Esqr. Lower Dublin Twp., Philadelphia County; Scholfield signed a \$400 bond.<sup>1-2</sup>  
Occupation: 1800 in Lower Dublin Twp., Philadelphia, Pa; farmer<sup>1</sup>  
Occupation: 1840 in New Orleans, Orleans, Louisiana, USA; journalier [laborer]<sup>3</sup>  
Residence: Bet. 04 Aug–07 Oct 1800 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA; between arrival and indenture<sup>1-2</sup>  
Residence: 07 Oct 1800 in Lower Dublin Twp., Philadelphia, Pa; Jonathan Scholfield is described in the indenture as "of <Lower Dublin, Philadelphia County, Pa.<sup>1</sup>  
Residence: 1840 in New Orleans, Jefferson, Louisiana, USA<sup>3</sup>  
Estate: no estate, probate or will records identified  
Military Service: no military service identified  
Land/Property: no land or property records identified  
Religion: no church records identified

## Shared Facts:

**[unknown spouse]**

Marriage: no record located giving spouse's name or other marriage information  
Children: [no children with [unknown spouse]]

## Notes:

Person Notes: Version 1.0, 13 Mar 2021 Created with Family Tree Maker 2019

## Sources:

- 1 Indenture from Samuel Ganges to Jonathan Scholfield, Box 3A Folder 1. Indenture term is for 12 years, suggests a date of birth of 1791. All indentures for Ganges males were for 4 years or to age 21, whichever was longer. Skills to be taught: farming; 3 quarters schooling.; "Papers, Series IV. Manumissions, indentures, and other legal papers, document", Pennsylvania Abolition Society, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.
- 2 Indenture book D 1795-1835 , AmS .061, folio 53R. Samuel Ganges indentured to Jonathan Scholfield, 07 OCt 1800, for a term of 12 years.; "Papers, Series IV. Manumissions, indentures, and other legal papers, document", Pennsylvania Abolition Society, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.
- 3 "Free People of Color in Louisiana", *Louisiana Digital Library* (<https://louisianadigitallibrary.org/> : accessed 13 Mar 2021), image, New Orleans (La.) Office of the Mayor, "Register of free colored persons entitled to remain in the state.", Vol 1, 1840-1856, p 111 (image 33), crediting New Orleans Public Library, Louisiana Division, City Archives & Special Collections, New Orleans, La. Samuel Ganges, negre [male negro], age 45, nearby entries dated 1840, suggest YOB 1795; arrival date 1823 profession: journalier [laborer], Lieux nes? [place of birth] Afrique [Africa].
- 4 "Eight Dollar Reward", 16 May 1808, p. 1. article gives Sam Ganges real name as Mundo, though he was bound out under the name Sam, a Guinea negro boy, aged about 17., *Democratic Press*, Philadelphia, Pa, images (genealogybank.com).
- 5 Claypoole's American Daily Advertiser, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (online archive), 5 Aug 1800, Issue 7373, Page 3, accessed 8 July 2018. Port of Philadelphia, Arrived, Schr. Phoebe (Stevens Prize master) prize to the sloop of war Ganges, 118 black men or slaves.

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