

Lahy Ganges

Individual Summary: Lahy Ganges¹⁻²
Abt 1758 - 13 Sep 1846

Sex: Male¹⁻²

Father: Mulcauba

Mother:

Individual Facts:

Person ID: GPIDS0220
Race: Black²⁻³
Birth: Abt 1758 in likely Africa^{1, 3}
Death: 13 Sep 1846 in Blockley Township, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; at the Philadelphia Almshouse³
Burial: Sep 1846 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA; Bethel Colored Burial Ground³
Also Known As: Levi Ganges⁴
Arrival: 04 Aug 1800 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA; aboard the Schooner Phoebe, Quarantine Station (The Old Lazaretto), Fort Mifflin^{1-2, 5}
Indenture: 06 Oct 1800 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA; 4 year term, as a farmer to Enos Eldridge, farmer Darby Twp. Delaware County; Henry Pascal signed a \$400 bond.¹⁻²
Occupation: 1800 in Darby, Delaware, Pennsylvania, USA; farmer¹
Residence: Bet. 04 Aug–06 Oct 1800 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA; between arrival and indenture¹⁻²
Residence: 06 Oct 1800 in Darby, Delaware, Pennsylvania, USA; Enos Eldridge is described in the indenture as "of Darby Township, Delaware County "¹
Residence: Sep 1839 in Hartford, Connecticut, USA⁶
Estate: no estate, probate or will records identified
Military Service: no military service identified
Land/Property: no land or property records identified
Religion: probably African Methodist Episcopal³

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 July 2020 Created with Family Tree Maker 2019

Sources:

- 1 Indenture from Lahy Ganges to Enos Eldridge of Darby Township, Delaware County, 6 October 1800, Box 2 Folder 17. "Papers, Series IV. Manumissions, indentures, and other legal papers, document", Pennsylvania Abolition Society, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. Indenture term is for 4 years, suggests 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: farming and endeavor to teach to read and write. Refers to Lahy as "him".;
- 2 Indenture book D 1795-1835, AmS .061, folio 52R; "Papers, Series IV. Manumissions, indentures, and other legal papers, document", Pennsylvania Abolition Society, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. Lahy Ganges indentured to Enos Eldridge, 6 Oct 1800, bound by "himself" for a term of 4 years, and listed as one of "The above named negroes were taken on board the Phoebe by the Sloop of War Ganges, John Mullowney Captain."
- 3 Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, Board of Health Cemetery Returns, unnumbered page, section Bethel Colored Cemetery for the week of September 16, 1846, return for Levi Ganges, died 13 Sept. 1846, age 88; image, "Registration of deaths, 1803-1903; arranged by year and cemetery", FamilySearch (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/629743?availability=Family%20History%20Library> : accessed 12 July 2020) > digital film 004009816 > image 208.
- 4 "Slavery and the U.S. Supreme Court: The Amistad Case", Howard-Tilton Memorial Library, Tulane University, *Tulane University Digital Library* (<https://digital.library.tulane.edu/> : accessed 16 Jun 2020), image, "Letter from Joshua Coffin to Lewis Tappan", 16 Sept 1839, Doc. No. F1-4626, crediting "American Missionary Association Archives, Amistad Research Center, New Orleans, Louisiana". "The old man Levi Ganges, alias Lahi the son of Mulcauba".
- 5 Anonymous, "Port of Philadelphia Arrived", *Claypoole's American Daily Advertiser*, 5 Aug 1800, p. 3, col. 5, online archives, Genealogy Bank (<https://www.genealogybank.com/> : accessed 8 July 2018), Newspaper Archive. Schr. Phoebe (Stevens Prize master) prize to the sloop of war Ganges, 118 black men or slaves.
- 6 S.S. Jocelyn, Joshua Leavitt, Lewis Tappan, "Expenditures on Account of Captured Africans", *The Emancipator*, 6 Feb 1840, p. 163, col. 5, online archives, Gale Primary Sources (https://go-gale-com.nehgs.idm.oclc.org/ps/dispBasicSearch.do?userGroupName=mlin_b_nenghist&prodId=N_CNP : accessed 13 July 2020), 19th Century U.S. Newspapers, citing Wisconsin Historical Society. Sept [1839] Levi Ganges (interpreter) board at Hartford 1 62 [\$1.62].

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