

## Isaac Brown Tribby (Tribbie) of Harrison County, Ohio

**Isaac Brown Tribby (Tribbie)** was born on 7 June 1829 in Harrison County, Ohio.<sup>1</sup> His parents were **John Tribby**, born in Virginia, and **Ann White**, born in Pennsylvania.<sup>2</sup> Isaac married **Mary Jane Yost** on 28 September 1852 in Harrisville, Harrison County, Ohio.<sup>3</sup> Mary was born on 24 January 1837 in Ohio.<sup>4</sup> She is the daughter of **Elias Yost**, born in Virginia, and **Kezia Kithcart**, born in Pennsylvania.<sup>5</sup> Mary died on 23 May 1913<sup>6</sup> and Isaac died on 27 July 1914.<sup>7</sup> They are buried next to each other in Sunset View Cemetery in Londonderry Township, Guernsey County, Ohio.<sup>8</sup>

Isaac's father, John Tribby, was orphaned at 10 years of age but made his way from his birthplace in Virginia to Harrison County before he reached adulthood.<sup>9</sup> Ann White, Isaac's mother, was a Quaker and likely born in Washington County, Pennsylvania where her parents were married.<sup>10</sup> The White family later moved to Harrison County.<sup>11</sup> John and Ann Tribby were early settlers in Harrison County, where they resided after their marriage in 1817. John, Isaac's father, was a tanner by trade but after clearing his forested land he became a farmer.<sup>12</sup> It is possible they also raised sheep on their farm since Harrison County was known for its fine sheep pasturelands. Isaac grew up in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, Ohio, the fifth of six children. He was raised in the Quaker faith and attended the Short Creek Quaker Meeting along with his parents and siblings.<sup>13</sup> The Quaker people of that time period were reserved, plain-dressing people, who placed great importance on family and church.

Mary Jane Yost, Isaac's future wife, also grew up in Short Creek Township.<sup>14</sup> The Yost family hailed from Germany although her father, Elias, was born in Virginia. Elias Yost was one year old when his family arrived in Harrison County in 1806 where he was raised on his parent's pioneer farm. As an adult, Elias became a prosperous farmer and prominent citizen of Harrisville.<sup>15</sup> Mary Jane was the second of 11 children born to Elias Yost and his first wife, Kezia Kithcart.<sup>16</sup> Kezia's grandfather, **John Kithcart**, was born in Ireland but immigrated to the United States before the start of the Revolutionary War and settled in Fayette County, Pennsylvania.<sup>17</sup> Kezia was twelve years old when she moved to Ohio with her mother, **Mary Elizabeth Cunningham Kithcart**, after her father's death.<sup>18</sup>

Isaac Brown Tribby married Mary Jane Yost on 28 September 1852.<sup>19</sup> It likely Isaac and Mary met when they were younger since her grandfather, **Michael Yost**, lived next door to the Tribby family in 1840.<sup>20</sup> It is interesting to note that on 18 May 1852, shortly before his marriage, Isaac was disowned for disunity from the Quaker Church.<sup>21</sup> Michael Yost was a member of the Lutheran Church<sup>22</sup> so it is possible his granddaughter, Mary, was also a Lutheran. If so, it would

explain Isaac's disownment by the Quaker Church. At that time Quakers prohibited marriage outside their religion. After their marriage Isaac and Mary settled in the town of Harrisville, where Isaac worked as a laborer.<sup>23</sup> In 1854 their first child was born.<sup>24</sup> Isaac and Mary had a total of 11 children, three of whom died in childhood.<sup>25</sup>

In the 1860's there was turmoil across the nation as well as in Isaac Tribby's life. The Civil War began on 12 April 1861 when shots were fired on Fort Sumter. On 3 March 1863 the Conscription Act of 1863 was enacted. It required states to draft men if they did not meet their enlistment quota for volunteers. Isaac was required to register in June 1863 in Harrison County as Class II, since he was married and over 35 years of age.<sup>26</sup> This may have been a difficult time for Isaac. Although he was disowned by the Quaker Church, he was raised as a Quaker and they were known to be pacifists. Suddenly in 1864, Isaac and his family (consisting of his wife and two children at that time) along with his parents, siblings and their families, moved to Iowa.<sup>27</sup> The timing of the move may indicate it was influenced by the Civil War. They all purchased land in Tippecanoe and Salem Townships about four miles north of Salem, Henry County, Iowa. Isaac's farm was located in Township 71 North, Range 1 West, Section 35, of Tippecanoe Township. His father's farm and that of his brother-in-law, **Milton Mendenhall**, were adjacent to his farm. Isaac's brother, **Lewis L. Tribby**, owned land to the north, and his brother, **John W. Tribby**, owned land to the southwest, of his land.<sup>28</sup> In 1870 Isaac owned 50 acres of land, 40 improved acres and 10 wooded acres. His farm was valued at \$1500, his farm equipment and machinery at \$75, and his livestock at \$325. He grew 100 bushels of Spring Wheat and 300 bushels of Indian corn, and owned two mules, two milk cows, and two swine.<sup>29</sup>

The 1880 census indicates Isaac and his family moved back to Ohio and resided in Londonderry Township in Guernsey County. Isaac and Mary must have moved back to Ohio sometime after the 1870 Iowa census was taken in August and before the birth of their ninth child in June 1874 in Ohio.<sup>30</sup> His parents, siblings, and their families, all remained in Iowa. It appeared he had given up farming since he was listed as a tanner on the 1880 census, a trade he likely learned from his father.<sup>31</sup>

Insight into some aspects of Isaac Tribby's life during the 1880's and 1890's is provided by the newspapers *The Freeport Press*, published in Harrison County, and *The Jeffersonian*, published in Guernsey County. The 29 June 1882 issue of *The Freeport Press* mentioned "Mr. Isaac Tribby and wife, spent two days last week visiting relatives in Port Washington" [Tuscarawas County, Ohio].<sup>32</sup> "Isaac Tribby . . . has been among neighbors at Fairpoint [Belmont County, Ohio] shearing sheep" reported *The Jeffersonian* on 29 May 1884.<sup>33</sup> Isaac again visited friends at Fairpoint in July, 1885.<sup>34</sup> The 24 September 1885 issue mentioned "Isaac Tribby, who is engaged in the creamery of Rusk and Nichols at Fairpoint, visited here [Londonderry] last

week.”<sup>35</sup> It appears he lived in Fairpoint while he was employed there and only visited his family in Londonderry occasionally. In the autumn of 1891, *The Jeffersonian* reported that “Isaac Tribby went to Steubenville [Jefferson County, Ohio] the 17<sup>th</sup>, he will probably accept a situation at the Jefferson Iron Works where three of this sons and his son-in-law, **A.D. Reed** are employed”<sup>36</sup> and “Our old townsman, Isaac Tribby, who is employed in Steubenville this winter came up Monday last to visit the family and pole his vote.”<sup>37</sup> It is a 175 mile trip from Steubenville, where he worked, to Londonderry, where his family lived, so Isaac likely did not visit home very frequently. The 23 October 1894 issue of *The Jeffersonian* stated “Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tribby and their little son Archey and daughter Mary accompanied Mr. and Mrs. **Archey Rusk** to Liberty the 15<sup>th</sup> to visit the family of A. D. Reed.”<sup>38</sup> **Mrs. Archey Rusk** is Mary’s sister, **Elizabeth C. (Yost) Rusk**.<sup>39</sup>

As recorded in the 1900 census, Isaac and Mary still resided in Londonderry with their two youngest children, Archie and Mary. Isaac was a day laborer even at 70 years of age and owned his house with no mortgage.<sup>40</sup> An undated map of the city of Londonderry shows **Isaac Tribbie** lived on lots 54 and 55.<sup>41</sup>

According to the 1910 census, Isaac was 80 years old and lived with his wife, Mary Jane, in Londonderry Township. Listed in the same household was their 27 year old single daughter, Mary, who was a private nurse for a local family.<sup>42</sup> She most likely took care of her parents, too. A photo of Isaac at 84 years of age shows a thin man with a white mustache and beard wearing a hat, suit with vest, and bow tie, and carrying a cane.<sup>43</sup> Mary died at age 76 of chronic bronchitis and emphysema on 23 May 1913 in Londonderry Township.<sup>44</sup> Isaac died at age 85 of lobar pneumonia on 27 July 1914, also in Londonderry Township.<sup>45</sup>

Isaac and Mary Tribby had eleven children. **George Lewis Tribby** was born in Ohio on 7 January 1854 and died on 12 February 1857.<sup>46</sup> **Kezia Ann Tribby** was born in Ohio on 30 June 1856 and died on 31 October 1857.<sup>47</sup> **William Lessley Tribby** was born on 19 August 1858 in Harrisville and died on 22 September 1934 in Cambridge, Guernsey County, Ohio.<sup>48</sup> He married **Sarah Isabell Henderson** on 3 February 1886 in Guernsey County.<sup>49</sup> An unnamed infant was born in 1860.<sup>50</sup> **Sara Elizabeth Tribby** was born in Ohio on 24 July 1862 and died on 22 September 1934 in Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.<sup>51</sup> She married **Alexander Dunlap (A. D.) Reed** on 9 September 1879 in Guernsey County.<sup>52</sup> **Caroline Cordelia Tribby** was born in Iowa on 12 June 1866 and died in Freeport, Guernsey County, Ohio on 31 August 1937.<sup>53</sup> She married **Wherry T. Cunningham** on 21 December 1887 in Guernsey County.<sup>54</sup> **Elias Yost Tribby** was born in Newton, Jasper County, Iowa on 18 April 1868 and died in Steubenville, Jefferson County, Ohio on 14 April 1937.<sup>55</sup> He married **Kezia Ann Stewart** on 24 December 1894 in Guernsey County.<sup>56</sup> **John W. Tribby** was born in Iowa on 26 October 1870.<sup>57</sup> He married **Nellie O. Bond** on 12 December 1895 in Guernsey County.<sup>58</sup> **Arthur Leroy Tribby** was born in Freeport

Township, Harrison County, Ohio on 16 June 1874<sup>59</sup> and died on 22 June 1899.<sup>60</sup> He married **Mary Lenora Shipley** on 30 June 1898 in Guernsey County.<sup>61</sup> **Archie Rusk Tribby** was born in Londonderry Township on 26 August 1878<sup>62</sup> and died in Steubenville on 26 January 1955.<sup>63</sup> He married **Hattie Boyd** on 26 September 1905.<sup>64</sup> **Mary Martha Tribby** was born in Ohio on 15 January 1883<sup>65</sup> and died on 9 June 1968 in Troy, Miami County, Ohio.<sup>66</sup> She married **Waldo Thompson** on 14 October 1920.<sup>67</sup>

I am not sure where Mary Jane Yost Tribby was born. One source I located says she was born in Harrison County, Ohio and another source says Belmont County, Ohio. I will need to do further research on this. In addition, some of the vital statistics for the children of Isaac and Mary Tribby are based on an unsourced family tree located online. I will need to verify these dates with sources. Lastly, I am curious about the death of Arthur Leroy Tribby, my great-great-grandfather. He died when he was only 25 years old. Since he owned a sawmill and died at such a young age, I wonder if he was killed in an accident at the sawmill. I plan to look for an obituary or a possible account of an accident in the local newspaper, as well as a death record.

## Endnotes

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<sup>4</sup> Mary Jane Tribby death certificate file no. 28115; digital image, *Family Search*, (<https://www.familysearch.org>; accessed 8 October 2010); citing FHL microfilm 1953647.

<sup>5</sup> Ibid.

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<sup>8</sup> Isaac B. Tribbie and Mary J. Tribbie grave marker, Sunset View Cemetery (Londonderry, Ohio); digital image, *Find A Grave*, (<http://www.findagrave.com>; accessed 20 June 2011); memorial 66620384.

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