

Allegan records indicate that the mother Jantje died in Feb. 1907, Gerrit's wife died in Jan. 1908 and Gerrit remarried in April, 1908. Harm's wife died in Dec. 1906, He remarried in 1908 and died in Dec. 1909. So even in Allegan things didn't go well for the Tibbes.

Back in Moddersville Ralph and Fannie's son Albert R. married (1909) Dick and Jantje Modders' daughter Anna. They live in Moddersville for a while. Then both families move to Holland.

George and Mary (Tibbe) Wyma raised their family in Moddersville, leaving in 1922 for Holland. In Moddersville they attended the Nazarene mission with the Modders family. George and Mary's daughter Minnie married in Holland and she and her husband were missionaries. Their son Ben G. was a minister. Their daughter Hattie married John Herweyer of Vogel Center. They lived in Moddersville and were active members of the Reformed Church.

Jacob, the youngest Tibbe^{son}, married in 1896 to Maggie Hantjes. (ou)
He and Maggie lived in the house that his brother vacated. He planted an orchard on the property. Their son Gerrit was born in 1902 but Maggie died when Gerrit was born. Jacob then married Katie Westveer from Prosper. Jacob had eight children born to him and his wives, five girls and three boys, however none of his girls lived beyond three years. His son William was born in 1908. Jacob sold his home to Herman Hemmes and he then purchased the Siderius land east of the store. One acre of this he donated to the church making it possible for the people to build in 1915. He built the house that stands near the corner. In 1924 his son James was born. James had a twin sister who died at birth along with his mother. Jacob then was a widower again. He remained in Moddersville for a few years and then moved to Zeeland and re-married.

While Jacob was in Moddersville he was a deacon in the church, he was also its custodian and he did the finish carpentry when it was built. He also volunteered to paint it on the outside. If anything needed doing, the church family could depend on Jake Tibbe. He lived in Moddersville and served the church and his God^{there} for forty years.

I corresponded with William Tibbe in Colorado for a few years, he told me a little about his early family and I helped him locate some of them. He told me that Moddersville had two cemeteries, one for the Reformed church and one for the Nazarenes. The Nazarene cemetery was on the hill. The Reformed cemetery was the West one where all his family are buried. That was the way he remembered it. He was seventeen when he left Moddersville.

Jacob married Alida Shordema. Their graves are in the Falmouth cemetery. His brothers went back to Graafschap Holland. Some went to Brantje. Some still live there. Some moved to Holland City from Brantje.