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Tracing John Randolph Webb

“Ladies and gentlemen, the story you’re about to hear is true. Only the names have been changed to protect the innocent,” and “Just the facts, Ma’am.” These were familiar phrases in most households in the 50s and 60s, including mine. My memory is that with two older brothers, I had to watch Dragnet when it was on TV or nothing at all. I can also remember, on more than one occasion, my brothers and I being asked the question whether we were related to Joe Friday, “aka Jack Webb.” My Dad had straight black hair and brown eyes, but any resemblance ended there. This question made me realize for the first time that people can have the same last name and not be related to each other. I am positive that Jack Webb was the first Webb that I was aware of in the world that was not part of my Webb family.

Over the many years that I have been researching, I had only a fleeting curiosity about Jack Webb’s genealogy; just enough to prompt me to scan through his bios on the internet and learn that he never knew his father and that he was Jewish, according to one source. Recently I decided to dig a little deeper and I would like to share what I found.

I knew that John Randolph “Jack” Webb was born on April 2, 1920 in Santa Monica, California, so I began my search by locating Jack and his mother on the newly released 1940 US census. In 1940 Jack was a twenty-year old men’s

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clothing salesman and was living with his widowed mother, Martha E. Spencer and his grandmother, Emma S. Smith in Los Angeles. He appears to have been supporting his then forty-one year old mother, and sixty-two year old grandmother. Since my ultimate goal was to determine which Webb line Jack Webb belonged to, and armed with the knowledge that Jack’s father reportedly left his mother before Jack was born, I decided the best line of attack was to trace his mother and see where that led me.

This endeavor was made easier because her birthplace was Idaho. This bit of information was a relief since her maiden name was Martha Smith! I knew that Martha’s mother was named Emma because of the 1940 census, so I was able to find Martha, named Margaret, on the 1900 and 1910 Canyon Co., Idaho censuses. She was living with her parents, Frank J. and Emma Smith and her little brother Franklin. I was certain that this was the correct family since Emma Smith had stated she was born in Oregon on the 1940 Los Angeles, California census and this matched the 1900 and 1910 Idaho censuses for the birthplace for Emma Smith.

So, I knew that Jack’s mother, Martha, had lived in Idaho at least until 1910 and that she had Jack by 1920. I still had no indication whether she ever married Jack’s father and did not yet have his father’s name. The question also remained whether Martha had met Jack’s father in Idaho, or had she come to California and met him there?

Even though I had located Martha in Idaho in 1910, just by chance I decided to look for her in “any” census from 1910 to 1930 in California. Surprisingly, I found an eleven-year-old Martha in 1910 living in San Diego, California with her recently widowed mother, Emma E. Smith, and her five-year old brother, Franklin. Apparently, some time during the year of 1910, Frank J. Smith had died and his wife, Emma, moved her children to San Diego. This turn of events caused them to be enumerated twice in 1910. A look at this census didn’t give any indication that there were family living close by, but perhaps somewhere in San Diego they did have family.

This placed Jack’s mother in California as a young girl, so it made sense to presume that she met Jack’s father and married him in California. Searching the 1920 census for a Webb with a wife Martha or Margaret who was born in Idaho came up empty. It seemed likely that Jack’s father left Martha before the 1920 census.

I decided to come at it from a different angle and see if I would get lucky. Was there a marriage record for a Margaret Smith to a Webb that would fit? The question remained whether Martha ever married Jack’s father. It was obvious that Martha Smith had married another man by the name of Spencer after Jack’s birth and had become a widow by 1940. In my experience these searches more often than not are unfruitful, but to my surprise, I did find a marriage record. Not in California as I had expected, but in Superior, Mineral Co., Montana. Margaret Smith, born in 1899 in Caldwell, Canyon Co., Idaho, daughter of Frank J. Smith and Emma Strickland, married Samuel C. Webb born about 1890, on May 30th, 1917. So now I not only had a name, but the marriage record told me that Samuel C. Webb had been born in Henrietta, Clay Co., Texas and that he was the son of James H. Webb and Elizabeth Gambell. Had Samuel Webb and Martha eloped to Montana? Even today, Superior, Montana is in the middle of nowhere. The closest city is Missoula, which is an hour’s driving distance away. One clue is that...
Martha gave her residence as Boise, Idaho. Perhaps Martha’s mother, Emma, had taken her family back to Idaho. Still, if this wasn’t an elopement, why didn’t they marry in Boise?

Now that I had Jack’s father’s name, Jack’s father’s birthplace and Jack’s grandfather’s name, I quickly checked the Texas census. I found Jack’s father, Samuel C. Webb, living in his father’s household in 1900 in Henrietta, Clay Co., Texas. According to this census, Samuel’s father, James H. Webb, was born in Tennessee and James H. Webb’s father was born in North Carolina. Samuel had ten siblings [one who had died] according to the census and it was interesting to note that the oldest son living in the household in 1900, Robert J., had been born in California in 1879. The rest of Samuel’s brothers living in the household, James E., Wallace W., Benjamin T. and Farace G., were born in Texas, like himself.

The next challenge was to try and locate James H. Webb in an even earlier census. Other Webbs living in Clay Co. in 1900 weren’t candidates for a father for James. He was fifty-three at the time and the only Webb older than him was a Mary Webb, age sixty-four. I knew that James was born in Tennessee about 1847, so if my luck continued to hold out, I felt I should be able to locate him in several earlier censuses. Of course 1890 was out, but in 1880 he was in his thirties and I knew that his son, Robert, had been born in California in 1879. As it turned out, I concluded that they lived in California between censuses, as I was not able to locate them there in 1880, so I went back to the Texas census.

I was looking for a James Webb or James H. Webb with the approximate age of thirty-three in 1880. There were only four Webbs living in Clay Co., Texas in 1880, but James was not there. I got a break when I remembered seeing a Felix Webb living in Clay Co. Texas in 1900. This Felix Webb, [grown and with a family of his own], according to the census, had been born in California and was the right age to be another son of James H. Webb. It was an unusual enough name that it would perhaps be easier to find him rather than a James Webb. If my hunch was correct, and he was a son of James, then I would find him in James’ household in 1880. [Felix, according to the 1900 census, was born about 1872.] My hunch was correct, and I found Felix T. Webb, age 7 in the household of J. H. Webb, age 32 in Fannin Co., Texas. Also in the household were James’ wife, Mary E. [Gambell]; a daughter, M. R. Webb; a son, R. J. Webb [Robert]; and another daughter, E. B. Webb.

Who were the other Webbs who lived in Fannin Co.? There were more than I would care to count. For my purposes I needed to narrow them down to the ones who were the correct age for a father for James, and this was assuming that James’s father was actually in Fannin Co. The 1900 Clay Co. census placed James’ father’s birthplace as North Carolina, but in the 1880 census, James claimed his father was born in Tennessee.

The candidates for James’ father were P. W. Webb, age sixty-two, born in Tennessee, and R. S. Webb, age forty-nine, born in North Carolina. There was also a Mary Webb, age fifty, born in Virginia who was old enough to be James’ mother and was a widow. P. W. Webb seemed the most likely, so I checked for Webbs in Tennessee who might fit a P. W. Webb. There were at least two Pleasant Webbs living in Tennessee in 1870. Could one of these be P. W. Webb? One was too young, but the other, who lived in Polk Co., Tennessee, was about right age and his wife matched the wife of P. W. Webb in Fannin Co. TX. Both were married to a Mary C. To add to my certainty that I had the right person in Polk Co., Tennessee, I saw that a James F. Gambell lived two households away to this Pleasant Webb. I had already learned that Samuel C. Webb, Jack Webb’s father, had stated on his marriage record that his mother was Elizabeth Gambell. I also noted that both Pleasant Webb and James F. Gambell had sons named Nelson in their households. Pleasant was looking more and more like he was the father of James H. Webb. James H., who would have been about 22, was not in Pleasants’ household in 1870, but the 1860 Polk Co. census did show James in the Pleasant W. Webb household. He was recorded as James Webb, age 12. He even had a brother named Felix.

At this point, I knew things would get more difficult. Pleasant W. Webb was born about 1820 and was married and having children before the 1850 census. His father may have died before 1850. I went back to the 1880 Fannin Co., Texas census and checked Pleasants’ father’s birthplace: North Carolina. Pleasant W. Webb’s birthplace had been given as both North Carolina and Tennessee depending upon which census I was looking at. Therefore Pleasants’ father may have remained in North Carolina, or he may have gone to Tennessee. He may have been anywhere. I could assume Pleasants’ father was born between 1780 and 1800 or so. The 1870 Polk Co., Tennessee census
showed a John Webb, age 53, who was the correct age to be a younger brother to Pleasant. This John Webb was living several households from some Gambells, but there wasn’t anyone living in Polk Co., Tennessee that was the correct age for a father for Pleasant, and perhaps also this John.

I went back to the 1860 Polk Co. census and only found one other Webb living there besides Pleasant. This was a widow named Easter Webb. She was sixty-four and born in North Carolina. Well, I thought, she could be Pleasants’ mother, but the best path, I thought, was to find Pleasant in 1850 and see if anyone was living near or with him that could shed some light. I easily located Pleasant on the 1850 Polk Co. census, and there was an older man living in his household by the name of John Pannell. John Pannell was fifty-seven and was very likely Pleasants’ father-in-law. There were no other Webb families in Polk Co. in 1850.

At this point I was feeling the trail run a little cold in terms of the census. I would, of course, check the 1840 Polk Co. census at some point, but I wondered if I could find a death record for Pleasant. I found his grave in the Rehobeth Cemetery in Fannin Co., Texas. His headstone stated that he was born on August 30, 1818 and died on August 4, 1885. In the same cemetery were some of his children by his second wife, Mary C. Runnion Webb, but I was ultimately not able to locate a death record.

I felt I had made fairly good progress, but my ultimate goal was still unattained. I decided I should see if any other researchers had already determined who Pleasants’ father was. Sources that I found on the internet told me that Pleasants’ middle name was Willis, but up to that point, I wasn’t able to find any source for that name. I then found that many other researchers had determined that a Willis Webb, born about 1797 in North Carolina, was Pleasants’ father, again, with no sources. Perhaps I could take this information and prove this myself?

I found that this particular Willis Webb had a marriage record in Blount Co., Tennessee. He married Anna Vaught on July 16, 1817. This marriage date was in keeping with the possibility that Pleasant was the first child of this couple. I found Willis Webb in the 1830, Monroe Co., Tennessee census index and it gave his family group breakdown. He and his wife appear to have had nine children in their household. Monroe Co., Tennessee….that sounded familiar. Then I remembered that this was where one of my distant Webb cousin’s family had lived, and one of them was this same Willis Webb! Willis, William, Martin, John and Larkin Webb were all in Monroe Co., Tennessee in 1830. John Webb was John Roach Webb, who’s DNA is represented by kit #14000, a member of the John Webb 1717 Richmond Co., NC DNA Group and a distant cousin of mine. Willis Webb m. Anna Vaught is believed to be John Roach Webb’s brother. But was Willis Webb the father of Pleasant W. Webb? Pleasant was most certainly a family name in my Webb line.

I checked the 1840 Polk Co. Tennessee census and Pleasant W. Webb was the only Webb living in the county during that year. I decided that my best bet was to compile a list of his neighbors in 1840 and see where that led me. Elizabeth Cunningham, John Richie, Thomas Jones, Jeremiah D. Love, Fouis Maynor, Comador White, John F. Campbell, Hiram Yancy, Joseph Daugherty, Evan Campbell, James Morrison, Isaac Cagle, James M. Morrow, Hosea H. Jones, Thomas Morrison…

Three names popped out at me as: Thomas and James Morrison and Isaac Cagle. Was this the Thomas Morrison who married Frances Beard? I had the transcription of a bible record for his family. In it were listed a Fanney Webb b. 1822, a Milly Webb b. 1823, a Thomas Webb, b. 1824, a Saly Webb b. 1826, a Polley Ann Webb b. 1827, a William R. Webb, b. 1828, a John R__ Webb b. 1831, a James Pleasant Webb b. 1832 and a Huldah Webb b. 1834…. These Webbs were all descendants of John Roach Webb of my line. John Roach Webb, born about 1770, had a son, William, who married Martha Esther Morrison, daughter of Thomas Casual Morrison. I looked at the age range of the Thomas Morrison living next to Pleasant Webb in 1840, and it was clear it wasn’t the same one who was in the bible record. Thomas Casual Morrison was born in 1774 and this other Thomas Morrison was born between 1800-1810. It was true, however, that the elder Thomas Casual Morrison was living in Polk Co. Tennessee in 1840, and was living there still in 1850. The younger Thomas Morrison, neighbor to Pleasant, appears to have left the county before 1850. This wasn’t exactly what I had hoped to find. If Pleasants’ neighbor had been the older Thomas C. Morrison, I would have had something of use, but I was left with just the possibility that this younger Thomas Morrison was somehow connected to the Thomas from the bible, but nothing solid. Most likely this younger Thomas Morrison was the son of James Morrison who was living close by and could have been Thomas Casual Morrison’s brother.
The other name, Isaac Cagle [b. 1820-1830], was worth a try. A Mathew Kagle/Cagle was the next-door neighbor of my line’s James Roach Webb [b. 1815] in Monroe Co. Tennessee where Willis Webb was known to have been. A little research told me that Isaac Cagle was actually the Rev. Isaac R. Cagle who married Amanda Morrison. I tried to find a connection between Isaac Cagle and Matthew Cagle and found that they possibly shared the same great-great grandfather. Not close enough to keep me on that path of inquiry.

A quick check of the names of the children of Pleasant W. Webb gave me a few things to go on. One son was named Nelson Webb, another, Edgar and then there was Felix [as well as the more common named sons’ James H., Robert, John and George]. Edgar and Felix were not family names in this part of the tree, as far as I knew, but the name Nelson was. The name Nelson went way back in John Roach and Willis Webb’s line to a Kerenhappuch Nelson b. about 1740. She was the mother of Francis Beard who married Thomas Casual Morrison of the bible that I previously mentioned. This was a good sign.

I knew that Willis Webb showed up in the 1830 Monroe Co., Tennessee census because of the census index, but I would have to scroll through the actual census, page by page, to find him and check on his neighbors. I decided instead to turn toward court records, land records and tax records, but my resources at that moment were limited. I had a court record showing Willis Webb as an administrator to the estate of Martin Webb in 1815. I had the marriage record for Willis Webb in 1817 in Blount Co., TN, and I had one land record for Willis showing he had obtained land in Ocoee District, the area of Tennessee that later became Polk Co. TN. I also found a court case transcription in Bradley Co. Tennessee that named in a suit what appeared to be some of Pleasants’ children. A Willis Webb was mentioned, as was a Felix Webb. I didn’t have the full record, so I had no way of knowing at that point what exactly the suit was about. At minimum, this court case implied that there was a Willis Webb that was connected to Pleasant W. Webb family, but I still hadn’t found the smoking gun that proved that Pleasants’ middle name was Willis.

I then found information that showed that Willis Webb had purchased land in McMinn Co. from Lewis Christian in 1836 with Thomas Barnett as security. Later, in 1839, a suit was filed in the McMinn Co. Circuit Court against Willis Webb and Thomas Barnett. Apparently, Willis Webb had moved to Bradley Co. TN after this suit was filed. It is believed he died in Bradley Co. I also found an 1840 deed in Monroe Co. that mentioned that Willis Webb had been the previous owner of the land that was being transferred in this deed:

88 25 Feb 1840 Samuel Johnston Sr. to W. Josiah Rowan, both of Monroe Co.; land in McMinn Co. granted to Willis Webb and transferred by him to Johnston. [McMinn Co., Deed Book F, pg 31]

Here were some new names associated with Willis Webb, and this led me to some crosschecking of Pleasant W. Webb’s neighbors in 1850. I found that Hester Edwards, age 28, who lived several households away from Pleasant, was actually Esther Hamilton Johnston, daughter of John Hamilton Johnston and Keziah Rowan, and the granddaughter of the man that Willis Webb sold land to in McMinn Co. as recorded in the above deed. The W. Josiah Rowan in the deed was likely Samuel Johnston’s son-in-law.

I decided to review what I had accumulated thus far:

1. Pleasant Webb was a common name in my Webb family. Our Webb family’s earliest known Pleasant Webb was born about 1750.
2. Nelson Webb was a son of Pleasant W. Webb and the name Nelson goes way back in Willis Webb’s line to a Kerenhappuch Nelson born about 1740. She was the mother of Francis Beard m. Thomas Casual Morrison [bible].
3. The name Willis Webb showed up in court records involving what appears to be some of Pleasant W. Webbs descendants in the 1880’s in Bradley Co. TN.
5. The granddaughter of the man that Willis Webb sold land to in McMinn Co. before 1840 was living several households from Pleasant W. Webb in 1850 in Polk Co.
By this time, I had forgotten why I was researching all of this in the first place! Oh yes, Jack Webb. I was trying to prove the line of Jack Webb and it was becoming increasingly clear that he was likely from my Webb line and that all those years ago, when I was a little girl and was asked whether I was related to Jack Webb, my brothers and I may have been correct to have said “yes.”

Now if you have read this far, and have followed all of this, some of you may have seen an easier or more straightforward path to get where I had gotten up to this point, but research paths are not always as methodical as they should be and we can overlook things or take what, at first, appears to be the easiest path, only to be taken down roads that lead to dead ends. At this point, I had to evaluate how much more time and energy I wanted to expend on proving Jack Webb’s line, and I realized that the best way forward was to try and get in touch with other researchers who might have information about Pleasant. But, there one last thing that I hadn’t done, and that was to look at the neighbors of Willis Webb in Monroe Co. Tennessee in 1830. I had an index that told me Willis Webb was there, but as I previously mentioned, it would take my going page by page through the census to find him on the original. It wasn’t too many pages in before I located Willis Webb and there, as plain as day, was the name of his next-door neighbor, JOHN PENNELL. Now, if you have been paying attention, John Pannell was Pleasant W. Webb’s father-in-law!

I am hopeful that one of Pleasant W. Webb’s descendants will eventually test their DNA. This will provide the final proof of my research. I suspect there are other researchers who could have provided me with the link between Willis and Pleasant W. Webb, but it was a rewarding challenge, and the conclusion of my research tells us that Jack Webb “aka Joe Friday” would, in theory, match the DNA of the thirty-seven members of the John Webb 1717 Richmond Co. NC DNA Group. Now, here is a challenge for you. How many of you can hum the theme song to “Dragnet”? 

**Sources:**

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1880 & 1900 US Census, Clay Co., TX.
1880 US Census, Fannin Co., TX.
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1830 US Census, Monroe Co., TN.
Bradley County, Tennessee Chancery Court Case Files 1880 – 1900.
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Bible Record of Thomas Morrison & Frances Beard - Bible held by A. D. Webb, transcription by P. Keller in 1958 and provided to the author by B. Webb. Thank you!
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Alabama

Some Misc. Alabama Webb Marriages
[before 1880]

Barbour Co.
Elizabeth Webb m. William Carter, July 9, 1842
H. V. Webb m. S. E. Lewis, March 7, 1867
Isaiah Webb m. Ella Roquemore, Sept 18, 1870
Lara Webb m. Lewis Stradferd, Dec 31, 1869
Lucind Webb m. John Green, may 21, 1871
James R. Webb m. Hannah Scott, May 28, 1879
Jane Webb m. Caesar Peterson, Dec 27, 1877
Margaret Webb m. George W. Faulk, March 27, 1845
Mattie Webb m. E. Peterson, April 28, 1874
Wesley Webb m. Catherine Sullivan, March 8, 1879

Bibb Co.
George G. Webb m. Malona E. Davenport, Aug 26, 1869
Eady Webb m. William Rea, Sept 16, 1822
Eaminda Webb m. Francis A. Johnson, Jan 1, 1838 or Dec 31, 1837
Jesse Webb m. John Mobly, July 22, 1863
Jesse Webb m. William Oakey, Jan 30, 1827
Jesse Webb m. Rebecca Edwards, Dec 30, 1829
Jesse Webb m. Eliza Ann Seals, Sept 20, 1857
Jorden Webb m. Susannah Vant, July 11, 1829
Julius Webb m. Ann M. Smitherman, Feb 13, 1862
Lindsey Webb m. Martha Brewer, Dec 25, 1866
Nelson Webb m. Miley Laurence, April 19, 1868
Susan Webb m. Joseph Wyatt, Oct 4, 1857
Susannah Webb m. Oliver P. Taylor, Jan 24, 1837
Tempe Webb m. William Allen, Nov 12, 1819 or Feb 6, 1838
William Webb m. Rebecka Kinard, Nov 13, 1845

Bullock Co.
Amos Webb m. Netta Canty, Sept 14, 1867
Henry Webb m. Lethe Harris, Feb 2, 1868
James Webb m. Diana Anderson, Jan 9, 1871
Mary Webb m. P. Green, Nov 20, 1868
Mingo Webb m. Virginia Ford, Nov 4, 1877
Mingo Webb m. Alice Randle, Dec 3, 1879
Nancy Webb m. Wiley Willis, Dec 2, 1876
S. C. Webb m. S. J. Austin, Dec 6, 1877
William C. Webb m. Emily S. Adams, Sept 25, 1870

Chilton Co.
E. M. Webb m. William A. Green, Aug 23, 1877
Mary Ann Webb m. William M. Armstrong, Dec 12, 1877
Cleburne Co.

Casauely Webb m. John B. Campbell, Jan 13, 1873
C. M. Webb m. N. C. McCrelis, April 15, 1874
Lydia Jane Webb m. W. F. Chaffin, Aug 31, 1873
Mary J. Webb m. Wm I. Owen, June 19, 1870
Sarah E. Webb m. James M. Campbell, Aug 8, 1872

Crenshaw Co.

Elizabeth Webb m. J. J. Rouse, Nov 11, 1869
George W. Webb m. Martha E. Williams, Dec 16, 1868
William H. Webb m. Lolelia Bryan, Sept 30, 1868

Dallas Co.

Catherine Webb m. P. G. Wood, Feb 7, 1860
Clara Webb m. William G. Black, June 10, 1855
Emily Webb m. John M. Terry, Dec 23, 1841
James Webb m. Sarah Houston, May 28, 1824
James Webb m. Nancy D. Neal, Jan 1, 1849
Jainey Webb m. Bob Wetherby, Jan 11, 1870
Mary A. Webb m. James C. Brown, April 8, 1841
Mary Ann Webb m. William Hopwood, Feb 1, 1842
Moriah Webb m. Henry Woods, Feb 2, 1870
Samuel H. Webb m. Francis E. Bowen, Dec 2, 1867
Smith R. Webb m. Nancy Roller, Dec 26, 1844

Madison Co.

A. K. Webb m. Lawrence Logne, May 21, 1866
Ann H. Webb m. Nathaniel T. Robertson, June 20, 1865
David Webb m. Amanda M. Roland, Dec 19, 1853
David F. Webb m. Susan F. Nale, Oct 28, 1872
Henry A. Webb m. Nancy E. Williams, April 30, 1877
John Webb m. Sarah Jones, Sept 16, 1867
John G. Webb m. Lucy A. Mooney, May 31, 1870
John W. Webb m. Julia A. Cartwright, Feb 17, 1866
Nancy J. Webb m. Enoch Byers, July 15, 1866
Peggy Webb m. Burrel S. Glaze, Jan 19, 1826
Rebecca Webb m. George Pence, Jan 23, 1825
Samuel Webb m. Dicey Luck, June 13, 1878
Sarah M. Webb m. William L. Martin, Jan 8, 1855
Susan Webb m. James McPeters, March 9, 1878
William Webb m. Elizabeth Hull, May 2, 1872
William W. Webb m. Mary C. Mullens, April 1, 1869

Mobile Co.

Aimie Webb m. William Lewis Nugent, Feb 23, 1870
Alexander Webb m. Nellie Armstrong, April 15, 1872
Cecelia Webb m. Archi Clark, Aug 15, 1868
Edward Webb m. Judy Porter, June 22, 1872
Eliza J. Webb m. David M. Hewett, Aug 21, 1861
Frederica Webb m. Gustav A. Wirth, Nov 29, 1866
Harriett Webb m. Thomas L. Carthy, Dec 14, 1824
James G. Webb m. Elizabeth Booth, Dec 28, 1865
James G. Webb m. Mary Booth, Dec 5, 1873
Louisa Webb m. Alfred C. Murphy, Nov 3, 1873
Melissa Webb m. John Cooper, March 23, 1860
Molly Webb m. Robert H. James, June 1, 1868
Nathaniel Webb m. Mary Baxter, Nov 5, 1855
Sarah Webb m. William Lucas, Feb 17, 1826
William Webb m. Selina Allen, April 8, 1869
William Webb m. Harriet Allen, Jan 22, 1872

Morgan Co.
Adelia Webb m. John Taylor, June 11, 1852
Alexander Webb m. Darcus McCartney, Nov 18, 1865
Cary Webb m. James Thomas, Feb 15, 1874
Celia Webb m. Stephen Buford, Oct 7, 1842
Darcus Webb m. Henry Thomas, Jan 20, 1869
Elizabeth Webb m. Lewis Parker, Aug 28, 1825
John P. Webb m. Mary Cooper, March 15, 1870
Jonas Webb m. Malinda M. Preddy, June 3, 1852
Presley Webb m. Terrissa Basham, Oct 15, 1835
Robertson Webb m. Sarah Russell, Mar 11, 1841
Sarah Webb m. Jessie J. Burnes, July 15, 1853

Perry Co.
Albert Webb m. Jane Foster, Dec 16, 1865
Alice Webb m. Oscar Bennett, July 18, 1871
Callie J. Webb m. A. J. Kinerd, Nov 23, 1871
D. Anna Webb m. Sydney Whitsitt, April 6, 1867
D. S. Webb m. Hellen Parrish, Feb 7, 1878
Francis Webb m. William Beck, Jan 6, 1868
Jane P. Webb m. James Wells, June 15, 1840
John H. Webb m. Julia A. Davenport, Dec 9, 1842
John Henry Webb m. Agga Christian, May 3, 1877
Julia Webb m. Alexander Thompson, March 7, 1873
Louisa Webb m. Pleasant Smith, July 25, 1867
Lucretia Webb m. Lewis Shaw, Feb 29, 1872
Lucretia Webb m. Dunston Banks, Dec 4, 1833
Margie T. Webb m. Isaiah Cope, Dec 18, 1860
Mary Webb m. James Davis, Jan 30, 1879
Mary F. B. Webb m. Charles E. Brame, Dec 11, 1849
Parthena Webb m. L. De Yampert, Jan 10, 1833
Redrick Webb m. Fanny Smiles, May 13, 1868
Sarah D. C. Webb m. Evan G. Richards, May 19, 1835, daughter of Thomas
William Webb m. Georgiana James, Oct 23, 1871
William Webb m. Margaret George, April 15, 1843
W. S. Webb m. Margaret J. Shuman, April 25, 1865

Pike Co.
Caleb L. Webb m. Mary Walker, Jan 14, 1858
John J. Webb m. Dora Owen Jan 12, 1859
John L. Webb m. Martha Walker, Feb 10, 1859
Sarah E. Webb m. James P. Pendrey, April 27, 1857, daughter of John G.

[Source: Alabama, County Marriages, FamilySearch.org]
Indiana

Warrick Co.
William Campbell b. 1759 [near Charlotte, NC], d. April 27, 1837, Warrick Co. Indiana. He married Elizabeth Bogan, March 14, 1785, Marion Co. SC, and they had 9 children. One was Jennet Campbell, b. Jan 27, 1786 who married William Webb. Per Will of William Campbell. William and Jennet Webb had one son, John, per the Will of Elizabeth Campbell.

[Source: They came to Warrick Co. Indiana., 1976]

Misc. Indiana Land Patents
[incomplete]

St. Joseph & Elkhart Co. – 120 a – June 30, 1837
Charles Gilbert Webb

Joseph Co. - 80 a – March 30, 1837
Charles Gilbert Webb

Hamilton & Marion Co. – 80 a – March 15, 1837
Austin Webb & Robert Webb

Hamilton & Marion Co. – 40 a – March 15, 1837
Austin Webb & Robert Webb

Hamilton & Marion Co. – 160 a – March 15, 1837
Austin Webb & Robert Webb

Jackson Co. – 42 a – Nov 1, 1861
Tabitha Huston, widow of Thomas Huston decd., to Henry Webb and by him to John Huff.

Jay Co. – 80 a – Nov 10, 1840
Asaph B. Webb

Madison & Fayette Co. – 80 a – Sept 30, 1835
Absalom Webb

Madison Co. – 80 a – March 15, 1837
Adrian B. Webb

Madison Co. – 40 a – March 20, 1837
Adrian B. Webb

Marshall Co. – 160 a – June 10, 1851

Marshall Co. – 160 a – May 1, 1851
Miami Co. – 160 – April 10, 1849
Benjamin Webb

Miami Co. – 80 a – Aug 1, 1837
Benjamin Webb

Orange Co. – 40 a – Aug 1, 1837
Benjamin Webb

Porter Co. – 40 a – April 10, 1867

Rush Co. – 80 a – Aug 12, 1834
Adrian Webb Sr.

Rush Co. – 40 a – Oct 23, 1834
Adrian Webb Jr.

Rush Co. – 40 a - Oct 23, 1834
Adrian Webb Jr.

Rush Co. – 80 a – June 1, 1824
Adron Webb

Rush Co. – 80 a – April 20, 1825
Adron Webb

Steuben Co. – 160 a – May 1, 1849
Jonas Webb, assignee of John T. Morris.

Washington Co. – 80 a – Nov 1, 1854

Hocking & Wells Co. – 80 a – Nov 10, 1840
Benjamin Webb

[Source: BLM]

Massachusetts

Kingsbury-Bush American Ancestry...
Forrest Alva Kingsbury. 1958

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9 – Christopher Webb [1599-1671, s Thomas Alexander Webb-10, desc Sir Henry Webb m Mary Wilson, desc of Sir Thomas Wilson DD, LL.D, secretary to Queen Elizabeth] em 1626, a fdr of Baintree, fmn, surv, town clerk, rep; rem to Billerica 1655; m Humility – [1599-1687].
8 – Christopher Webb [1630-1694] Braintree, town clerk, rep, KPW, ensign in colonial wars, millwright; m. 1656 Hannah Scott [1634-1718], dau Benjamin Scott – 9 [d 1671] Braintree, Rowley, fmn; m Margaret – [d 9/22/1692 Danvers, witchcraft mania victim].


6 – Esther Webb [b 1712] Braintree; m 1736 Ebeneer Read 2nd

**The Whitin Family: historical notes**
Katharine Whitin Swift, 1955


1 Christopher Webb came from England as early as 1645, settling in Braintree. He was a freeman in May, 1645 and proprietor in 1656, and died in June 1671. His will was probated September 2, 1671, and in it he leaves bequests to his son, Christopher, and to his wife, Humility, etc. Humility died November, 1687, aged 99.

2 Christopher Webb was born in England about 1630. He married January 18, 1654/5, Hannah Scott, the daughter of Benjamin Scott, and the marriage service was performed by Captain Torrey of Weymouth. Christopher was undoubtedly an inhabitant of Braintree until his death, except for a short stay in Billerica, where his son, Christopher, was born about 1663. In the probate of his will, he is called millwright. He was Town Clerk of Braintree in 1678, a commissioner for dividing John French’s estate in 1683, and representative in 1689 and 1690. His will is dated April 14, 1694 and proved June 28, 1694. He gives his wife Hannah all the profit, improvement and benefit of his whole estate during her natural life, also all household goods and chattels, all personal estate, together with 2 cows, 2 oxen and his white horse. After his wife’s decease the property was to be divided among his children. The inventory totaled L385 12s 6d. He died May 30, 1694, and Hannah survived him 24 years and died in 1718.

3 Samuel Webb was born on August 6, 1660 in Braintree, Mass, and died at Windham, Conn., on December 20, 1738/39. He married Mary Adams, daughter of Joseph Adams. The Braintree Records state “Samuel Webb and Marah Adams were married by Mr. Clarke Dec. 16, 1686.” This marriage is also listed in the Chelmsford Records. Samuel removed with his wife and four children to Windham, Conn., in 1707. Here he purchased for L233 the “fifth” home lot at Windham Centre with the 1000 acre right belonging to it. However, Samuel probably did not purchase more than 300 or 400 acres at first. He was formally admitted an inhabitant of Windham on March 14, 1709. In the same year, he was chosen one of the “Listers” or Assessors and was also one of the School Committee. In 1713 he was appointed “Inn Keeper.” He was evidently a man of substance for those days, and held the title of respect “Mr.” before his name. He was styled “gentleman” I his inventory was L172 9s. 3d., but all his real estate had been already divided among his children by “deeds of gift.” He died in Windham on February 20, 1738/39, age 79. His widow, Mary, died there on December 21, 1744, age 81.

4 Nathaniel Webb was born in Braintree on February 10, 1696. He married in Windham, Elizabeth Fitch on April 24, 1718. She was born on June 1, 1696, and was the daughter of Captain John Fitch. They had nine children. Nathaniel died in Windham on September 19, 1750. Mrs. Elizabeth Webb died July 3, 1780 in Windham, aged 84.

**Webb-Sheaffe/Sheafe Family**

Joanna [Sheaffe], m. William Chittendon [one of the Guilford company]
Jacob Sheaffe, b. Aug. 4, 1616; m. Margaret Webb [one of the Guilford company]
Jacob Sheaffe was one of the Guilford settlers and one of the ‘seven pillars’ of their church. His widow married Rev. Thomas Thatcher, of Boston; so he and Robert Kitchell, Rev. Henry Whitfield, their first minister, and William Chittenden, were brothers-in-law as well as co-emigrants."

**Ancestry of Colonel John Harrington Stevens and his wife Frances Helen Miller**

Winifred Lovering Holman, 1948

"Medad Pomeroy was a lad of twenty-one who left Windsor and went to Northampton in 1659. He had been trained as a blacksmith by his father and as such was a valuable man in the early communities, it not being unusual for a smith to be invited to settle in a town, being given land and other inducements to do so. Apparently, Medad was not the first smith to settle in Northampton as a John Webb with full blacksmith’s tools was there earlier. The records do not show that Webb was actively employed, but in 1660, a year after Medad went to Northampton, the following resolve was passed: "John Webbs tools that Medad Pomeroy shall have on terms: a pair of bellows, an anvil, a hand hammer, one hammer, three pairs of tongs, a beak iron, a slice, a nailing stake, two chisels and one nailing hammer." The ‘terms’ were not stated, and, 15 Dec. 1664, at a legal meeting, the town gave Medad Pomeroy the tools they had of John Webb for so long as he lived in the town, if he moved he was to leave them to the town, but if he died in the town, the tools were to be a part of his estate, provided he did the town’s work. In 1670, it was voted to give him the tools without any conditions."

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**New Jersey**

1941, The Anniversary Year: founded in 1666: Present Edifice Dedicated January 1, 1791

1941

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"…Mr. Bowers, a Mr. Buckingham occupied the pulpit for two years. His work was not pleasing. He was followed by the Rev. Joseph Webb as the sixth pastor, a graduate of Yale.

…Indeed there is little evidence of Presbyterianism in this church prior to Dr. Webb's pastorate. Scotch emigrants has been arriving for many years, and no doubt had much influence in making the church Presbyterian.

…The first appearance of the church in a Presbyterian Synod seems to have been in 1720 in Philadelphia. About this time, came the break in the congregation as dissent within the church grew and developed; and in the latter 1720’s Colonel Ogden and a group of followers organized Trinity Episcopal Church. Mr. Webb withdrew from the church in 1736 after about eighteen years of service. During Mr. Webb's pastorate occurred the death of Azarjah Crane, the youngest of the original settlers of Newark, who outlived all his colleagues."

Pg 16 Pastors of Old First Church

"Joseph Webb, from December 16, 1719, to November, 1736 – nearly eighteen years viz., eighteen years as pastor, and one as candidate."
North Carolina

1860 & 1870 Wilson Co. NC Census

1860


Gray Webb, age 28, m. Sallie, age 22
Also in household: Nettie age 9/12.

Guarde Webb, age 9 & Baker Webb, age 6, living in household of Nathan A. Nester.

Hardy Webb, age 39, m. Visey, age 39
Also in household: Marcy E. Webb, age 14; Alvina Webb, age 12; Remi Webb, age 6; John W. Webb, age 4; Charlotte Webb, age 1/12.

Henry Webb, age 45
Also in household: Willie Webb, age 18; Gary Webb, age 11.

John T. Webb, age 25
Also in household: Emily Webb, age 17; Franklin Webb, age 15; Garret Amason, age 18; Mary Pitman, age 12.

Joseph Webb, age 30, m. Christina, age 28 [2nd wife?]
Also in household: Parthena Webb, age 17; David J. Webb, age 6; Joseph Webb, age 1.

Mary A. Webb, age 10, living in household of James S. Barnes, age 60.

Nancy Webb, age 45
Also in household: Temperance Webb, age 8.

Rachel Webb, age 25
Also in household: Westry? Webb, age 13 [f]; Walter Webb, age 8.

Rilley Webb, age 45, m. Milly, age 50
Also in household: Elizabeth Webb, age 18; John Webb, age 15; Bennet Webb, age 13; Jethro Webb, age 8.

Temperance Webb, age 55
Also in household: Susan Webb, age 20; Sintha Webb, age 15.


1870

Brook Webb, [B] age 23, b. NC, m. Delphy, age 19
Also in household: Obedience, age 1.

Carrie Webb, age 30 & Malissa Webb, age 13, b. NC – living in household of John and Martha Russ.

David Web, age 44, b. NC, m. Nancy, age 60.

Esther Webb, age 58, b. NC
Also in household: Redick Webb, age 21; Lucinda Webb, age 17; Elbert Webb, age 14; Anna Webb, age 13.
Gray Webb, age 39, b. NC, m. Sarah, age 32

Henry Webb, age 56, b. NC, m. Jane, age 35
Also in household: Gary Webb, age 18.


Newett Webb, age 31, b. NC, m. Weltha, age 31
Also in household: Elizabeth Webb, age 10; Delphy Webb, age 4.

Obedience Webb, age 58, b. NC, m. Susan
Also in household: Nellie Webb, age 23.

Rachel Webb, age 35, b. NC
Also in household: Barney Webb, age 18; Liscomb Webb, age 15; Temperence Webb, age 12; Amanda Webb, age 10.

Redin Webb, age 21, b. NC, m. Sarah, age 15.

Susan Webb, age 25, b. NC
Also in household: Robert Webb, age 2; Louisa Webb, age 3.

[Source: US Census]

Virginia

Aaron Webb – King George Co. VA – Woodford Co. KY

“Aaron Webb, b. ca. 1750, King George Co., Va., d. 1807, Woodford Co., Ky., m. 1772, name unknown, b. 1754, prob. VA., d. aft 1808, Woodford Co., Ky. Service: Patriot. He served his country by furnishing materiel aid; four hundred and fifty pounds of beef. His name appears as No. 142 in a list of public claims for King George Co., Va., 6 Sept. 1783. Ref: State Library of Va., at Richmond. Also property impressed or taken for public use in King George Co., Va., 4 Apr. 1782. Children: Aaron, Jr., b. 19 Mar. 1773, m. [1] Lydia Cushionberry, [2] Ruth Pemberton; Moses; William; John, b. 28 July 1781, m. Nancy Davis; Mary; James; and three other children, names unknown. Descendant: Campbell, Mayme Ann. Con., No. 437586.”

[Source: A Roster of Revolutionary ancestors of the Indiana Daughters of the American Revolution, 1976]

Lancaster Co. VA

Augustine Carter, born Oct. 22, 1741, made his will Oct. 21, 1811. He mentions brother James Carter, and left his property to be divided equally between "Mr. Charles Webb for his kindness to me this present year, and to the poorest man in Lancaster county...."

[Source: The descendants of Capt. Thomas Carter of "Barford," Lancaster County, Virginia, Joseph Lyon Miller, 1912]
South America

Argentina

Webb Christenings

Alfredo Webb
Dec 12, 1897
Mar del Plata, Buenos Aires
Son of Marcos Webb & Susana Good

Marcos Edwin Webb Sulliban
Jan 22, 1899
Mar del Plata, Buenos Aires
Son of Alfredo Webb & Margarita Sulliban

1869 Census

Eduardo Webb
b. 1839
Buenos Aires, Argentina

1895 Census

Ciudad de Buenos Aires:

Federico Webb
b. 1866 England

Juan Enrique Webb
b. 1875 England

Alice Webb
b. 1854 England

James R. Webb
b. 1869 Great Britain

Cordoba:

Guillermo Webb
b. 1872 England

Partido General Pueyrredon, Buenos Aires:

Santiago Webb
b. 1880 Buenos Aires, Argentina

Partido Quilmes, Buenos Aires:

Juan Carlos Webb
b. 1879 Buenos Aires
Webb Marriages

Marta Emilia Webb
b. 1873
Daughter of Eduardo Webb & Emiliana Villegas
m. Nicanor Nogueras on March 10, 1894
Nuestra Senora de Balvanera, Ciudad de Buenos Aires

Francisco Federico Webb
b. 1866
son of Enrique Webb and Sara Chuochill
m. Barbara Susana Moran, April 19, 1899
Nuestra Senora de Balvanera, Ciudad de Buenos Aires

Emilia Webb
b. 1863 England
Daughter of Marcos Webb and Susana Good
m. Enrique Conlin on June 27, 1885
Senora De La Merced, Chascomus, Buenos Aires

Webb Births

Francisco Federico Webb
b. 1866
Son of Enrique Webb and Sara Chuochill

[Source: LDS]

Denmark

Denmark Webb Christenings

Jensine Olsen, bapt. June 18, 1876
Tikob, Frederiksborg, Denmark
Daughter of Jens Peter Daniel Webb & Kirstine Dorthea Olsen

Denmark Webb Marriages

Louise Penelope Webb b. 1826
m. Alexander Von Brun on July 28, 1852
Horsholm, Frederiksborg, Denmark
Daughter of Ricord Webb & Scharlotte Amalie Sopie

[Source: “Denmark, Marriages, 1635-1916,” FamilySearch.org]
Germany

**Baden Webb Burials**

- **Pleasant Webb** b. 1796, bur. Oct 21, 1851
- **Phinehas Friday Webb** b. 1796, bur. Feb 27, 1883
- **Ann Pleasant Webb** b. 1855, bur. Aug 30, 1857
- **Thomas Webb** b. 1823, bur. June 4, 1823
- **Gabriel Webb** b. 1801, bur. Dec 6, 1826
- **Phineas Webb** b. 1776, d. May 30, 1829
- **Thomas Derius Webb** b. 1831, bur. June 12, 1831
- **Gabriel Webb** b. 1768, bur. July 9, 1838
- **James Webb** b. 1849, bur. Aug 25, 1878
- **George Webb** b. 1830, bur. March 1, 1840

**Kirchberfruth Webb Deaths**

- Maria Elisabetha b. 1843, d. July 13, 1845, Kirchberfruth, daughter of Wilhelm Wendell & Anna Maria Webb

**Hanover Webb Burials**

- Daughter Watson, b. 1865, d. Jan 15, 1865, bur. Jan 18, 1865 Hanover, daughter of Thomas Watson & Charlotte Webb

[Source: LDS]

Great Britain

**The General Armory of England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales: comprising a registry of armorial bearings from the earliest to the present time**

Bernard Burke, 1884

“Heraldry arose with feudalism, attained its full growth in medieval times, and now, in the 19th century, is prized by all who can show honourable ancestry, or wish to found honourable families.”


Webb [Motcomb, co. Dorset; granted 17 June, 1577]. Gu. a cross humettee engr. Betw. four falcons or. Crest – Out of a ducal coronet a demi eagle displ. or.

Webb [Co. Wilts; confirmed by Cooke, Clarenceux]. Gu. a cross betw. four falcons close or. Same Crest as the last.

Webb [cos. Gloucester and Kent]. Or, a cross quarterly gu. and sa. in the dexter chief quarter an eagle displ. of the third. Crest – A hind’s head erased ppr. vulned in the neck gu.
Webb [Frittenden, co. Kent]. Or, a cross quarterly gu. and sa. betw. four eagles displ. gu.


Webb [Kimbolton, co. Huntingdon]. Ar. an eagle displ. with two heads, on a chief az. three crosses formee fitchee or.

Webb [Gillingham, co. Kent]. Gu. a fess betw. three owls or. Crest – A dexter arm embowed, holding an oak branch ppr.

Webb [London; granted 1766]. Az. a bezant, on a chief or, three martlets gu. Crest – Out of an Eastern coronet or, a dexter arm erect couped at the elbow, habited az. cuffed ar. holding in the hand a slip of laurel all ppr.

Webb [London; granted 10 Sept. 4 Edward VI.]. Per chev. Flory counterflory gu. and ar. three greyhounds’ heads erased with collars all counterchanged.

Webb [London] Az. on a chief gu. three mullets or.

Webb [Harrow Hill co. Middlesex; granted 1587]. Or, a cross wavy sa. in the chief dexter quarter an eagle displ. of the second. Crest – A demi eagle displ. or, pelletee, ducally gorged gu.

Webb [Saltash; originally of Exeter]. Or, a cross sa. in the dexter quarter an eagle displ. of the second.

Webb [Clifford, co. Somerset]. Sa. three escallops in bend ar. Crest – A demi stag springing ar. attired or.

Webb [The Berrow, co. Worcester]. Az. a cross flory or, betw. in the 1st and 4th quarters an eagle displ. and in the 2nd and 3rd a maunch ar. Crest – The battlements of a tower ar. thereon a demi eagle displ. az. winged vair, in the beak a spur gold. Motto – Be firm.

Webb [Weobley, co. Hereford]. Or, a cross quarterly gu. and sa. in the 1st quarter an eagle displ. of the last, beaked and membered of the second. Crest – An eagle displ. as in the arms.

Webb [Donnington Hall, co. Hereford]. Az. on a chief gu. three mullets or. Crest – A stag, lodged ppr.

Webb. Quarterly, az. and gu. a cross erminois betw. four falcons ar. belled or. Crest – A phoenix ae. Issueing from flames ppr. winged ar. collared or, there from pendent a cross gold.

Webb. Or, a cross wavy sa. in the 1st quarter an eagle displ. gu. Crest – A demi eagle displ. ar. wings pelletee, ducally gorged gu.

Webb. Quarterly, 1st vert in chief two garbs in fess, and in base as many sickles in saltire, the dexter surmounted of the sinister or; 2nd vert a chev. Betw. three pheons or; 3rd, az. a lion ramp. Debruised by a bendle or; 4th, ar. a cross wavy gu. the whole within a border gobonee ar. and gu., over all on a canton az. three lioncels ramp. Ar.


Webb [George Webb, Bishop of Limerick, 1634, descended from Co. Wilts, d. a prisoner to the rebels in the Castle of Limerick the day before it was surrendered, 23 Jan. 1642; Fun. Ent. Utter’s Office, 1673, of his dau. Elizabeth, wife of Ambrose Jones, Bishop of Kildare]. Sa. a cinquefoil ar. betw. three leopards’ head erased and affrontee or.

Webb [Ballymote, co. Sligo; confirmed by Carney, Ulster, to William Webb, of that place, Engineer in Oliver Cromwell’s army in Ireland]. Ar. a cross embattled gu. in the first quarter an eagle displ. sa. Crest – A lion pass. or, pelletee. Motto – Victoria a Domino.
Webb [Castle Leckey, co. Londonderry; allowed by Betham, Ulster, 1848, to Edward Brianard Webb, Esq., of Castle Leckey, son of Edward Webb, Esq., of Stowmarket, co. Suffolk, and grandson of Joseph Antrim Webb, Esq.]. Quarterly, 1\textsuperscript{st}, vert in chief two garbs or, in base as many sickles in saltire of the last; 2\textsuperscript{nd}, vert a chev. betw. three pheons, points down or; 3\textsuperscript{rd}, az. a lion ramp. ar. debruised with a bendlet or; 4\textsuperscript{th}, ar. a cross wavy sa. all within a border gobonee ar. and gu. on a canton az. three lions ramp. or. Crest – Out of a ducal coronet or, a demi lion ramp. az. collared, ringed, and holding betw. the paws a Danish battle axe gold, headed ppr.

Webb [Woodville, co. Tipperary; confirmed to Charles Daniel Henry Webb, Esq., of Woodville, and to the other descendants of his grandfather, Major James Webb]. Erminois a cross couped sa. charged with a mullet ar. on a chief gu. a heron betw. two crosses crosslet fitchee of the third. Crest – A demi eagle disipl. Gu. wings erminois, in the beak a cross crosslet fitchee or, and on the breast a mullet ar. Motto – Quid prodest.

Webbe [Exeter, co. Devon; descended from co. Kent; John Webbe, of Exeter, gent., temp. James I. son of William Webbe, of same and grandson of John Webbe, whose ancestors came from co. Kent. Vistit. Devon, 1620]. Quarterly, 1\textsuperscript{st} and 4\textsuperscript{th}, or, a cross sa. in the 1\textsuperscript{st} quarter an eagle dipl. Of the last; 2\textsuperscript{nd} and 3\textsuperscript{rd}, az. a sun in splendour or. Crest – A hind’s head erased ar. vulned in the neck ppr.

Webbe [Bottisham, co. Cambridge]. Az. on a chief or, three martlets gu. Crest – A griffin’s head erased or, ducally gorged ar.

Webbe [co. Lincoln]. Sa. a fess betw. three fleurs-de-lis ar.

Webbes [Gillingham, co. Kent]. Quarterly, 1\textsuperscript{st}, gu. a fess betw. three owls or; 2\textsuperscript{nd}, ar. a fess betw. three lozenges gu.; 3\textsuperscript{rd}, erm.; 4\textsuperscript{th}, ar. Crest – A hand couped at the elbow, holding an oak branch fructed and leaved ppr.

Webley, or Weblincke [co. Essex; granted by Camden, Clarenceux, 1606]. Az. a saltire fory or, in chief a griffin pass. of the second. Crest – Out of a ducal coronet az. a griffin’s head or, gorged with a collar of the first, pppy of the second.

Webley [Southwark, co. Surrey]. Gu. a saltire flurtee or, in chief a lion pass. of the second. Same Crest.

Webley. Same Arms. Crest – An antelope trippant ppr.

or = gold, or yellow
ar. argent, or silver, or white
az. = azure, or blue
gu. = gules, or red.
sa. = sable, or black.
erm. = ermine.
ppr. = proper
chev. = chevron
Canada

**American Loyalist Claims Vol. 8 Canada**
Colham, 1980

“Bell, Jared, Stamford Ct., soon after army landed on Long Island, joined them; employed in supplying garrison at N. Y., remained there until few months before evacuation then came to NB. Has resided there since except when plying trade as mariner. Memorial, undated, by agent Isaac Bell. Claim, 400 acres and house in Stamford; one sixth part of other lots in Stamford; cattle, crops, etc. Examination 21, Mar 1787, St. John’s of Isaac Bell, admin. to brother, the claimant, lost at sea last Feb. twelve month leaving no issue. Examinant is eldest of three remaining brothers, one of whom is in the states. Deceased inherited land and house in Stamford under father’s will; father devised remainder of property among all his 8 children. Will was dated Apr. 1775 and examinant was sole executor. Deceased’s estate was confiscated and one Davenport is now in occupation deceased’s mother still alive, holds part of estate as dowry valuation by Charles and David Webb is produced [A012/2/23-27]


Also in book regarding Webbs in VT, GA & NC:

“…Moses Marsh of Chesterfield, Cheshire, N. H., has bought three 90 acres of lots in Rockingham. Deposition 24, Feb 1787, Windsor, Vt., by Johiel Webb, Elias Acot, and John Lovell that they have appraised claimants estates in Rockingham & Londonberry…”

“Thompson Alexander, Savannah, Ga., a native of Britain, was appointed Collector of Customs at Savannah in 1772… Certificate that Dec. 1779, ironmongery and household goods were shipped on galley Crown, master Thomas Webb, for delivery to claimant in Savannah…”


**Stanstead County, Providence of Quebec**

**Family of John Webb**


[Source: Forests and Clearings: the History of Stanstead County, Province of Quebec, B. F. Hubbard, 1874]

**Licensed Guides in Newfoundland, 1911**

Thomas Webb  Flat Bay

[Source: Newfoundland in 1911, P. T. McGrath, 1911]
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