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A Cousin is Found

Two Webb Surname DNA Project members discover the untold story of their family connection through DNA:

My name is Brian Jay Webb, my friends call me Jay, and I am kit # 259526.

It all started back in 1998. I really wanted to find out who I came from and how long ago. I had tried searching LDS records, ordering microfiche, waiting weeks for it to arrive, and spent hours searching and getting little results. One of my uncles also spent many years searching our family history, talking with the older members of the family, and talking notes from the family Bibles. My uncle spent many weeks on the road visiting other states, going to the offices of records and searching leads to our history. One day he sent me all that he found and this inspired me to dig further. And so, in 2005, I joined Ancestry.com.

After 5 years of search at Ancestry I gave up, hit a brick wall at my John Webb b. 1705, and then in 2012, I reopened my quest and bought a subscription to Ancestry, but still there was that brick wall. I searched every

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From the Administrator

Dear Project Members,

I would like to thank Jay Webb and Jeffrey Robinson for sharing their very personal and heart-warming story in this issue of the Bulletin. It is a reminder for everyone to look closely at those non-Webb, one step or exact matches at the 37, 67 and 111 marker test levels. In most cases, these matches may not be significant. To pursue an actual connection is not for the faint-of-heart, but it can be rewarding beyond measure as illustrated by Jeffrey and Jay’s experience. Congratulations to Jay and Jeffrey!

In the coming months I will be concentrating on updating the website. If you have additions, corrections or see that I have left something off, now is a good time to let me know. Thank you!

Eileen
A Cousin is Found [cont.]

Webb I could find, trying to link to deeper roots, and I did manage to find one more batch of records. I found in Charles Parish, Virginia, a record of John Webb's birth and his two brothers and two sisters, from the parents of Terrence Webb and Mabel.

At last I thought I was making headway, but no, there was a new brick wall, and in my constant searching a website kept coming up: The Webb Surname DNA Project. I read through its pages and thought to myself, "I think I will join and see if I can find help." After making contact with the administrator, I was told I should do a Y-DNA37 test at FTDNA, so I did.

As with most people who do a DNA test and get their results, I was quite confused. It just wasn't clear what and who I was connected to. So I contacted all the Webb's that I matched and low and behold they were 1st, 2nd and 3rd cousins, and we all had the same family tree information, but still, there was that brick wall.

After a couple weeks, I did an upgrade to 67 markers, and waited a few weeks more for those results, and when they did come in, I was really confused. I now had a guy named Robinson that was so close to me, he was ether my lost brother or a first cousin. But there is no Robinsons in my family. I'm a Webb.

So, I made contact with this gentleman and got an answer from his wife who said that he didn't know who his real father was, but that he was born in 1959 in Ventura, California. I told her that he was so close a match he had to be a Webb, and most likely my first cousin. We wrote a few times, and then contact was broken, and I kind of gave up. One day my father and I were talking about DNA and about some of my matches, and I told him about this one man who's name was Robinson, and that he was so close a match he could be my brother. I asked my dad, is this true? He assured me he was not my lost brother, but that got us talking and we just had to figure out who this could be. I told my dad when and where this Robinson was born, and my dad said, "I know who it is, I know who his father is!" We talked it over for days, and as we did I began to see the picture, and we knew that my dad's brother had to be Robinson's father. You see, my uncle lived in Ventura in that very year, 1959. At this point I failed to make contact with Mr. Robinson and moved on.

There was also a man in my matches list named Smith who was 3 steps from me in 67 markers, but his paper trail ended about 1740. Well, that couldn't be right, my paper trail ended about 1664 and all the children were accounted for from 1705 to present, so now here was an even a bigger puzzle I had to figure out!

After 2 months of digging and reading, a probability started to form: that my John Webb b. 1705 and John Smith b. 1734 were half brothers. I had found the death record of Mabel Smith who died 1735. What I was able to assemble was, my Terrence Webb married a Mabel Hunt in 1703/4, they had 5 children, John b. 1705, Mary b. 1706, Sarah b. 1708, Edgar b. 1710 and William b.1718, and here's the weird part: Terrence
Webb died just two weeks after his son William was born in 1718, Mabel remarried in 1719 to a John Smith who is really Terrence’s brother, John Smith and Mabel have a son in 1734 [John Smith Jr.], and a few months later, John Smith Sr. died, and in 1735 Mabel died, leaving her son, John Smith Jr., to be raised by his half brothers and sisters. Wow! Some of this probability was backed by paper, and so I made contact with Mr. Smith and told him what I had found about our families, and also about Mr. Robinson.

Little did I know that Mr. Smith and Mr. Robinson had been in close contact for a year or so, and Mr. Smith wrote Mr. Robinson right away and told him that I knew who his father is. Within a few hours, Mrs. Robinson sent me an email asking me to tell them everything I knew and how I had come to know who her husband’s father was. I told her it would be better if we could talk on the phone and so she sent me their phone number. We had a two-hour conversation and I told them everything I knew and what my dad had told me.

Here is Jeffrey Robinson’s side of the story [Kit # N44178]:

I am Jeffrey Thomas (Webb) Robinson. I didn’t know that anything about my birth was unusual until, when I was twenty years old, I had a daughter who died two weeks after she was born of Trisomy 13, that is she had three of the thirteenth chromosomes, and had many birth defects, most serious among them were the ones in her heart. My mother told me that if it were a hereditary disorder, I might be the source. I was surprised, because I thought I knew all about my heritage. The doctor told me this wasn’t hereditary. So, I didn’t concern myself with it at the time. A couple of years later, for reasons that are still not clear to me, my mother decided to tell me more of the story. She told me that the man I thought was my father was in fact, not my biological father. She refused to reveal the identity of my true father, and told me that all I needed to know was that he was a prominent member of the community and had two daughters.

Later, I divorced and remarried and my new wife Becky and I decided to try to figure it out. I was an investigator by trade, and I thought this could not be that difficult. I was wrong.

Becky asked my mom why she named me Jeffrey Thomas Robinson, and my mom told her that there had been a murder in Ventura of a small boy by another boy, and that it had been a very traumatic event for the entire community in Ventura. So, in honor of the boy who died, who’s name was Tommy, she named me Jeffrey “Thomas” Robinson. But that information didn’t mean anything to either of us at the time.

This was not something that we could openly talk about with my parents. We knew that my father had to know that I wasn’t his biological son, because someone told us that my father had been in the Navy and was deployed to the South Pacific for nine months and returned to find my mother six months pregnant.

My mother’s sister told me that she thought it could be someone my mother worked with at that time. We contacted the personnel department at the organization where she had worked, and they gave us the number of the previous director of personnel in her department.

That person was very helpful. She gave us three names of people she thought my mother might have dated. We set out to locate these people. One of them lived about two hours away from where we lived at the time in Northern California.

Then my parents came to visit, and I cornered my mother and pushed her for a name. The name she gave me was one of the names we had obtained from the lady from personnel. We knew where he lived and it was about a two-hour drive from where we lived. We went to his place of business and talked with him, and he turned out to be a wonderful person, with a wonderful family. But he was not my father either, as we would find out later. We had a DNA paternity test done and it came back excluding him as my father. It could not be him. I was heartbroken, and felt horrible about disrupting these good people’s lives for something that turned out to not be true. I lost my passion for the search to find out the identity of my biological father.
Then, in 2007, National Geographic came out with its Genographic Project. They were doing Y-DNA tests to help people understand the migratory patterns of their ancestors. As a gift on my birthday that year my wife gave me a membership to that project. It required a buccal swab of my mouth that was then sent to National Geographic. They tested 12 markers that were known mutations and I got my results. I never thought it would tell me who my father was, but I did learn that many of my ancestors were from Scotland, Ireland and England. Once I received the results, I was given the option of uploading my Y-DNA to something called the Family Tree DNA Project for free. So I did.

Family Tree DNA allows you to communicate with other people with whom you have matches and who have agreed to share their email addresses with you. I never really understood exactly how this worked, but it allows you to understand that you have a common ancestor with the people you have matches with within a certain number of generations. Over time, DNA testing has progressed, and Family Tree DNA has allowed testing for an additional fee on a greater number of markers: 25, 37, 67, and 111. Whenever we could afford it we upgraded to allow testing on a greater number of markers. But from the beginning I had a match with one person, but with some distance, and we have communicated with him over the years. He had no idea how I could be a match to him. We didn’t know what my true last name should have been, and had no way to find out. A lot of this search has to be through the last known surname when you are dealing with Y-DNA.

Then, in 2009, I had an exact match to a Webb. I contacted that person and he didn’t seem to know anything that could help me. I was disheartened and quit paying attention to the Family Tree DNA project, but my wife kept pushing to try to find out what she could.

Finally, in February of this year, I received an email from Jay Webb with whom I also had a close match on 67 markers, and who had the same last name as the person I attempted to communicate with in 2009. But Jay wanted more information from me and I had no information to give him other than I didn’t know who my father was, but I did tell him where and when I was born. Jay tried to communicate further with me at that time, but I was still afraid to have a repeat of my previous experience, so I didn’t answer.

Unbeknownst to me, Jay continued to pursue the search because he was working on his clan’s family tree. He couldn’t understand how it could be that they had me in their wood pile. Our matches were so close that I was closer to him than his known third cousins. He sent an email to the Mr. Smith, who we had been communicating with since joining the Family Tree DNA Project, and his email said that he thought he knew the identity of my father. Mr. Smith forwarded Jay’s email to me, and my wife answered it asking him what he thought he knew and why he knew it. Then Jay and I spoke on the telephone. He told me that he and his father had had many conversations to try to figure out the identity of my father, and they believed his uncle, Cecil Norwood Webb, now deceased, was my father. When Jay gave us his name, my wife and I immediately went to Cecil’s obituary and saw that he was a member of the IBEW in Ventura, CA for 55 years. Cecil Webb had a son named Tommy who was killed in a shooting accident with another boy while they were playing Army.

We knew that had to be the connection because both my “father” and maternal grandfather had been members of the IBEW and it was a very small town. We told him that they worked at Channel Electric and he went to ask his father if that company rang a bell with him. It did. That is where Jay’s uncle Cecil had worked as well. It was a very, very small company, and these three men had worked together.

Finally all the pieces fit. We knew that this was the truth.

Then Jay sent me a photograph of Cecil Webb and his family. I look exactly like Cecil Webb. Everyone who knows me and sees the photograph thinks it’s me dressed funny.

We went to Ivy Lawn Cemetery with our children and visited Cecil and Tommy Webb’s graves, and also to my maternal grandfather and grandmother’s graves that are near them. They are all in the same cemetery. And then we went to the library to find information about the death of Tommy Webb. It was a tragedy. Tommy died at the age of ten while playing “army” with a friend and a loaded firearm.

Finally all the pieces fit. We knew that this was the truth.
We then went back and spoke with my mother and she confirmed our suspicions. So, if it weren’t for Family Tree DNA, and for the persistence of my wife and my newly found cousin, my true heritage would still be a mystery.

Since then my cousin Jay and I have spoken on the phone several times. We are planning to get together and go to the “Scottish Highland Games” in a couple of weeks. I am really looking forward to getting to know my cousin.

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Thanks to the science of DNA and Family Tree DNA and the hard work they do, we have been able to solve our lost relationship and end a thirty-year quest to find closure. But it doesn’t end there, it is only the beginning. Jeffrey has half sisters we hope one day he will be able to meet, and I have a new cousin I will get to meet soon.

There are still mysteries in our family history, and with the help of DNA and all the groups at Family Tree DNA we will solve it; we may not have a paper trail, but we will have a genetic trail.

DNA is undisputedly the best aid we have for finding connections where none were thought to exist.

Brian Jay Webb & Jeffrey Thomas [Webb] Robinson
WEBB Records Repository:

America

Old War Pensions – Webbs

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[Source: Gen. Soc. of Utah]
Misc. Webb Marriages [prior to 1850]

Asa Webb & Sarah Ann Little – April 28, 1842
Asa Webb & Maria Drinkwater – Oct 14, 1847
Cynthia Webb & Jackson Bogan, March 8, 1838
Elizabeth Webb & Isham West – March 21, 1827
Elizabeth Webb & Miles B. Hargrave – November 1829
Emily Webb & Christopher Lockyear – May 18, 1836
John Webb & Nancy Gregory – Aug 28, 1847
Jonathan Webb & Mary Martha McCoy – Feb 7, 1847
Lydia Webb & William Dights – April 4, 1840
Martha Eleanor Webb & David Blount – August 25, 1840
Mary Webb & James Richardson – July 27, 1815
Mary Webb & William Conover – Oct 12, 1848
Mary Ellen Webb & Leonard Mitchell – Oct 13, 1844
Polly Webb & John Mason – June 15, 1821
Sally Webb & John Mason – June 13, 1826
Samuel Webb & Mary Jane Little – Aug 27, 1845
Sarah J. Webb & Thomas Hargis – Sept 20, 1843
William H. Webb & Nancy West – Aug 26, 1838

Allen Co.

Augustus M. Webb & Rhoda A. Porter – July 2, 1844

Clark Co.

Rufus Webb & Malinda Wells – Feb 16/17, 1825

Dubois Co.

Hiram Webb & Rachel Judson – Aug 15, 1842

Fayette Co.

Absalom Webb & Hulda Bates – Sept 14, 1843
Calvin Webb & Mary Prine – Dec 31, 1822
Calvin Webb & Eliza Tolbert, Sept 25, 1830
Catherine Webb & Francis A. Pabey – April 2, 1831
Catherine Webb & Richard Durman – Dec 17, 1840
Catherine Webb & Timothy Green – Nov 6, 1847
Clarissa Webb & Philip Goodlander – Dec 18, 1828
Edward Webb Jr. & Maria Ann Elizabeth Green – Oct 2, 1845
Eleanor Webb & Basel McClan – Feb 26, 1846
Elizabeth Webb & William Sparks – Sept 5, 1833
Forest Webb & Clarisa H. Briant – Feb 27, 1823
Frances Webb & John Whitaker – April 9 1829
James Webb & Tansey Hayes – Aug 15, 1820
Jane Webb & William T. Hensley – Jan 18, 1842
Jesse Webb & Lou Ann Gates – Jan 30, 1833
John Webb & Frances Conner – Nov 18, 1819
Lewis D. Webb & Nancy E. Wolf – Feb 11, 1841
Mary Webb & Samuel Pavey – Nov 11, 1832
Mary Webb & William Freels – July 14, 1833
Mary F. Webb & Hirum Klum – Feb 2, 1845
Mary Jane Webb & John C. Langston – Feb 13, 1845
Minor Webb & America Smelser – Sept 6, 1849
Nancy Webb & James Smith – Dec 16, 1826
Nancy Webb & John S. Hensley – Dec 13, 1849
Nathan Webb & Eliza Hackleman – April 4, 1830
Susanna Webb & Henry Goodlander – Sept 20, 1832
Sarah Webb & Solomon A. Sands – Nov 16, 1848
Sarah Ann Webb & Franklin Justice – April 25, 1847
William Webb & Rebecca Young – Dec 13, 1840

Floyd Co.

Robert Webb & Eliza Washington – Jan 25, 1838
Mary Webb & Robert O. Hite – July 5, 1838
John Webb & Mary Graf – Aug 22, 1847
William Webb & Sarah B. Barnes – Feb 27, 1849
Louvinia E. Webb & Edward Hughes – March 17, 1846
Nathaniel F. Webb & Amelia B. – Nov 30, 1830
John Webb & Lydia Bowman – Dec 21, 1831

Franklin Co.

Abel Webb & Elizabeth Kelsey – Sept 25, 1828
Amanda Webb & Zebulon Griswold – July 20, 1848
Amy Webb & James M. Baird – Jan 3, 1838
Anna Webb & William Gamewell – June 6, 1843
Betsey Webb & Alven G. Graves – June 24, 1816
Brazella Webb & Cynthia Scott – May 29, 1823
Catey Webb & Michael Hackleman – Aug 18, 1814
David Webb & Rebecca Conner – Nov 25, 1811
Elizabeth Webb & Richard Clements – Sept 3, 1846
Elizabeth M. Webb & Jeremiah G. Conn – Nov 15, 1849
Hannah Webb & George H. Plummer – July 12, 1840
Henry Webb & Mary Jane Sutton – April 9, 1835
Henry Webb & Hannah Kingry – July 6, 1839
Isham Webb & Mary Huston – March 30, 1820
Jacob Webb & Hannah Smith – Nov 27, 1834
Jacob Webb & Lydia Price – June 30, 1849
Jemima Webb & Ezekiel Thomas – Jan 22, 1829
Jonathan Webb & Fanny Stacy – April 13, 1819
Jonathan Webb & Rebecca Cunning – Nov 26, 1840
Joseph Webb & Sarah Fuget – Nov 20, 1819
Lucy Webb & Richard Wilson – Dec 1, 1839
Lucy Ann Webb & Michael Kingery – Sept 4, 1845
Luke Webb & Martha Meek – Aug 11, 1845
Martha S. Webb & William Newman – Oct 20, 1849
Mary Webb & James Lynn – April 12, 1832
Mary Webb & William Dawson – Nov 20, 1834
Mary Webb & John Speers – Jan 1, 1846
Nancy Webb & Robert Simpson – March 13, 1831
Nelly Webb & John Price – Sept 29, 1813
Polly Webb & George Owen – Feb 14, 1834
Rebecca Webb & Levi Clendening – Jan 7, 1836
Susanna Webb & Esom Thomas – Jan 30, 1823
Thomas Webb & Rebecca Lynn – Jan 15, 1834
Valentine Webb & Anna Swiggett – Aug 26, 1838

Harrison Co.

Abby Webb & George Cron – Dec 21, 1837
Elizabeth Webb & Joseph Baling – Nov 13, 1812
John Webb & Lucinda Cline – June 11, 1842
Mary Webb & William Shaw – 1809
Susan J. Webb & Jacob Kirn – Feb 8, 1844

Hendricks Co.

Benjamin Webb & Margery Laferight – May 12, 1842
Peter Webb & Sarah Johnson – Oct 22, 1835
Rhoda Webb & Absalom Osborn – March 16, 1836

Jefferson Co.

Henry Webb & Bridgett Cummisky – Sept 11, 1837
Henry Webb & Nancy Lucas – May 16, 1839
William H. Webb & Phebe F. Wallace – June 21, 1837
Winney Webb & Absolom Dorise – Nov 2, 1838

Lawrence Co.

Andrew Webb & Priscilla Mason – Jan 14/16, 1842
Benjamin Webb & Margaret Glenn – Nov 22, 1829
John Webb & Letitia Emory – Feb 28, 1844
Nancy Webb & Horatio B. Richardson – May 19, 1842
Patsey Webb & Obadiah Vest – Oct 6, 1831

Marion Co.

Elizabeth Webb & Charles Browning – June 27, 1843
Frances Webb & John D. Brewer – Jan 6, 1842
Hannah Webb & Charles Orme – May 25, 1844
John S. Webb & Nancy Royster – April 11, 1839
Nancy Webb & Ethelbert McBryan – Aug 14, 1837
Robert P. Webb & Susan Elizabeth Oliver – Sept 19, 1837
Sally Webb & Epperson Holder – Dec 31, 1837
Parke Co.

Samuel Webb & Nancy Burton – Jan 13, 1842

Posey Co.

Anna Webb & William E. Patrick – April 29, 1849
Elizabeth Webb & Jeremiah Bean – Dec 30, 1821
James Webb & Charity Bird – March 14, 1820
Jonathan Webb & Jinney Finch – Mar 9, 1822
Jonathan Webb & Mahaly Cavens – Feb 16, 1828
Joseph Webb & Sarah Edwards – March 19, 1824
Rebecca Webb & William Isaac Moore – May 8, 1848
Rebecca Webb & Jesse C. Harris – April 20, 1848
Rebecca Webb & Peter Edwards – April 29, 1849

Tippecanoe Co.

Katharine Webb & Abram Harrington – Dec 1, 1835

Warren Co.

Sarah Jane Webb & John M. Austin – March 28, 1847

Warrick Co.

Susannah Webb & Vance Compton – May 17, 1826
William H. Webb & Patsey West – May 1, 1836

Washington Co.

Sarah Webb & William Walker – Sept 30, 1839

Whitley Co.

Martha Webb & Marcus Norris – Dec 31, 1846
Nancy P. Webb & George W. Scott – Feb 29, 1848
Margaret B. Webb & Marcus Norris – Oct 19, 1849
Samuel P. Webb & Eliza Ann Knight – Dec 11, 1845
Thomas S. Webb & Margaret Hower – May 24, 1846

[Source: Genealogical Society of Utah]
Nebraska

Misc. Nebraska Burials
[of Webbs born before 1850]

Adams Co.
Leander E. Webb b. Sept 1, 1848 MI, d. Dec 14, 1926 – s/o Philander Webb

Boone Co.
John Wesley Webb b. 1842, d. 1902

Buffalo Co.
Emily R. Webb b. 1826, d. 1906
Julia Ann Webb b. 1838, d. Feb 6, 1874

Butler Co.
Ellen J. Webb b. 1842, d. 1906

Custer Co.
Josiah S. Webb b. June 14, 1840 NC, d. Feb 4, 1905

Dodge Co.
Judson C. Webb b. May 17, 1848, d. 1905

Fillmore Co.
D. M. Webb b. c1810, d. April 29, 1859 - s/o Edward Webb b. 1823
Edward Webb b. 1823, d. 1886 – husband of Jane S.
Jane S. Webb b. 1827, d. 1919 – w/o Edward Webb
George W. Webb b. Oct 4, 1846, d. May 2, 1905
Mary Webb b. Sept 16, 1797, d. Jan 15, 1895

Franklin Co.

Frontier Co.
Andrew Webb b. 1839, d. 1915

Gage Co.
Joseph Luther Webb b. Aug 1, 1837, d. May 12, 1812

Hall Co.
Jennett S. Webb b. March 21, 1808, d. Nov 21, 1883
Julia A. Webb b. Jan 27, 1839, d. Aug 19, 1912
Johnson Co.
Eliza Ann McDougal Webb b. Sept 2, 1827, d. May 16, 1912 - w/o Philander Webb
Philander Webb b. March 26, 1817, IN, d. Jan 11, 1890
Philander Webb b. Feb 23, 1846 MI, d. Mar 22, 1901
Eliza E. Webb b. June 21, 1837, d. April 7, 1910
James Webb b. July 6, 1831, d. Jan 24, 1913

Knox Co.
Asahel Webb b. 1812, d. Nov 3, 1896
Caroline Webb b. 1811, d. Aug 27, 1889 – w/o Asahel Webb
Lucius Webb b. Dec 1, 1834, d. Oct 16, 1906

Lancaster Co.
Prvt. Edward Boone Webb b. Feb 20, 1826, d. May 23, 1913
James B. Webb b. 1840, d. May 12, 1883
Emma Jane Webb b. Aug 2, 1847, d. Sept 6, 1938

Otoe Co.
Amanda Webb b. 1835, d. 1911
Joseph Webb b. 1833, d. 1914

Saline Co.
John Franklin Webb b. Dec 25, 1841, d. Oct 14, 1922

Valley Co.
Lower Webb b. May 19, 1843, d. Dec 27, 1915
Rachel McDowell Webb b. Aug 18, 1844, d. April 5, 1915

Washington Co.
Francis M. Webb b. July 15, 1843, d. April 5, 1918

[Source: cemetery inscriptions]

New England

Massachusetts
William Goodhue of Ipswich, freeman 1636 m. 1st Margery Watson and had Joseph, b. 1639, William, and Mary.
William Goodhue m. 2nd widow Mary Webb and m. 3rd Bethia in 1683, widow of Joseph Grafton. In 1689, William married a fourth wife, Remember, widow of John Fiske of Wenham who had died in 1701. William Goodhue was selectman and deacon in 1658; representative in 1666 and died in 1699 at the age of 86.

Godfrey Armitage of Lynn, 1630, and of Boston, 1639, married Sarah, d/o William Webb. Godfrey and Sarah had Rebecca and Samuel.

John Earle, of Northampton, 1662, came to Boston at the age of 17 [1656] on the “Speedwell” from London. He was at Northampton for about 15 years and married there in 1663, Mary, d/o John Webb.
Henry Cunliff of Dorchester, freeman 1644. Married Susanna and had daughter Susannah b. March 15, 1645. He removed with early settlers in 1659 to Northampton and was one of the founders of the church on June 18, 1661. He died Sept 14, 1673 and his widow died Nov 19, 1675. His only child, Susanna, married Matthew Cole in 1663 and on Dec 12, 1665 to John Webb Jr.

Robert Dants of Northampton, 1671 married Elizabeth, widow of John Webb.

Rhode Island

Robert Hannah of Wickford or of Narragansett country, m. bef. 1690, Mary, d/o Samuel Wilson and had Robert and Mary. Mary, his widow, married in 1708, George Webb.

[Source: Genealogical Guide to the Early Settlers of America, H. Whittemore, 1967]

Connecticut


Cyril Schuyler Chaffee was born in Woodstock, Connecticut on Nov 30, 1814 and died in North Woodstock on Sept 16, 1870. He married in Brooklyn, Connecticut on May 4, 1848, Tipporah or Trephosa Ann, daughter of Jonathan Webb of Scotland, Connecticut. She was born in Windham, Connecticut about 1822.

Charles H. Chaffee was born in Derby, Connecticut on March 14, 1853, and married on October 15, 1875 to Sophia J. W. Webb, daughter of James H. Webb of Worcester, England. In 1884 they lived in Derby, where Mr. Chaffee was a moulder.

[Source: The Chaffee Genealogy, William Henry Chaffee, 1909]

New Jersey


1685 July 27. Do. Same to Richard Mazey of Manneton Creek in the Manor of Fenwick’s Grove, Salem Tenth, W. J. planter, for 150 acres on said creek, adjoining Edward Webb’s now grantee’s, land, and on a branch of Cranberry Swamp.
1686 Aug 11. Patent. Wm. Penn et. Al, executors of John Fenwick to Edward Webb of Manneton Creek, Salem Tenth, W. J., planter, and wife Jane, for 250 acres, part of which was formerly granted to Anthony Dixon, on said creek and branch of Cranbury Pond.

1689 - The Shipp called the Griffin arrived in Dellaware River in wch sd ship Came the persons hereafter named, being the first English Shipp yt was bound to this part of ye pvince**** Edward Webb.

1695 April 16. Do. Same to Nicholas Winton of Salem Co., husbandman, widower of Mary Champney dec'd., grandchild of John Fenwick, for 500 acres on Manneton Creek between Edw. Webb and Richard Maysey.

1697 June 17. Appointment of Samuel Webb of the Island of Barbados, joiner, as guardian of Mary, Ann and Violettta, minor children of Bryan Blackman of said island, decd

1697 Nov. 20. Do. John Reading of Glocester, yeoman, to George Webb of Salem Co., planter, for 500 acres in W. J., to be surveyed as part of one full share bought of Samuel Robeson September 2, 1696.


1701 May 27. Do. George Webb of Salem Co., husbandman, to John Kay of Gloucester Co., Esqre, for 350 acres in Gloucester Co., on both sides of the North Branch of Raccoon Creek, near the old Salem-Burlington Road.

1701 Aug. 28. Do. To Jedediah Allen of Shrewsberry, of 400 acres there, of which 282 a. are in right of Samuel Webb formerly Hannah Jay's twentie [?], in full of the second dividend, and 100 a. in right of Col. Andrew Hamilton, as follows: 1, a lot on the road from Long Branch to the falls, adjoining Eliakim Wardell; 2, a lot adjoining grantee on th North; 3, a piece on the West of Iron-min – bogg; 4, a piece of boggy ground near Eaton's Millbrook; 5, a lot on the S. E. end of the great bog.


1701 Dec 18. Assignment by Benjamin Acton to George Webb of Salem Co., planter, of the within mentioned premises.

1702 May 1. Do. Same to John Hughes of Manneton Precinct, Salem Co., yeoman, for 200 acres near Manneton and Salem Creeks, part of Rich Neck, formerly surveyed for George Webb, on Gravelly Run, opposite to the line of Nicholas Winton, up to the Beaver Dams and up Horne Branch; granted to said Winton in 1699 and by him conveyed to said Hughes, whereof the deed was lost in a fire of said Winton's house and not having been recorded, the conveyance is herewith confirmed.

[Source: Documents relating to the Colonial History of the State of New Jersey, Vol. XXI and Calendar of records in the office of the secretary of state, William Nelson & Berthold Fernow, 1899]
Misc. Webb Marriage Records:

Addie E. Webb & William Jenkins – Jan 6, 1858
Albert J. Webb & Harriet Farrell – Nov 19, 1846
Aquilla Webb & Rebecca Turner – Jan 19, 1826
Edward Webb & Emma R. Burges – Oct 11, 1853
Elizabeth C. Webb & Wm D. Trunnell – May 28, 1850
Elizabeth Gibbs Webb & Andrew Melrecin Thomas – May 18, 1847
Emanuel Webb & Ann McIntosh – Oct 14, 1856
Wm B. Webb & Emily M. Randall – Oct 30, 1856
Fanny Webb & Francis Whitmore – Feb 8, 1821
George W. Webb & Jane Palfrey – Dec 25, 1834
John Webb & Mary Telley – Jan 2, 1845
John F. Webb & Charlotte A. Poor – Sept 5, 1822
Mary A. Webb & Thomas C. Donn – Nov 17, 1858
Rachel Webb & Lawson Beall – July 12, 1823
Robert Webb & Elizabeth Talton – June 22, 1812
Richard J. Webb & Rebecca C. Lovejoy – Jan 4, 1859
Samuel Webb & Catharine Overson – May 14, 1833 [African Amer.]
William B. Webb & Emily M. Randall – Oct 30, 1856
W. L. Webb & Ann E. Henry – Sept 30, 1835


Dr. W. Q. Webb of Spokane

“Elisha B. Cleaveland, one of the representative men of Marysville, Washington, was born July 1, 1938, in Lee, Penobscot county, Maine, and is a son of Caleb D. Cleaveland, who was a native of new Hampshire and of English descent, his ancestors having come over in the Mayflower... In 1866 Mr. Cleaveland was married at Lee, Maine, to Harriet C. Thompson, a native of the same state, and she is a daughter of John and Lucy Thompson, old settlers of Maine. Three children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Cleaveland, namely: Carry Virginia, who died at the age of eighteen years; Lois, who married Dr. W. Q. Webb, of Spokane, Washington; and Alice, who married Eugene Pray, of Maine.”

{Source: A history of the Puget Sound country, William F. Prosser, 1903]

Dr. H. J. Webb of Pullman, WA

“On July 18th the Bank of Pullman commenced business. It was a joint stock company, of which J. A. Perkins, of Colfax, became president; Dr. H. J. Webb, the pioneer physician of Pullman, vice-president; and W. V. Windus, the then county surveyor, cashier. A. L. Mills, of Colfax, was the leader in its organization.”

[Source: An illustrated history of Whitman County, state of Washington, M. Whitman & J. Kelly, 1901]
Wisconsin

**John Webb & Susan Twining**

Children of John Webb & Susan Twining:


John Webb died in infancy.


Horace Webb died young.


John Webb died young.

Alvira Webb b. Nov 3, 1846, m. Sept 15, 1869, John Hoag of Koshkonong, Wisconsin. Issue: Joseph b. 1870; Alice b. 1872; Edward b. 1881; Margareta b. 1883; George H. b. 1886.

[Source: Genealogy of the Descendants of John Kirk, G. Cope, 1913.]

Virginia

**Giles Webb, son of John, Old Rappahannock Co.**

William Lunn, Will – written March 1, 1878, proved January 21, 1679
To son Roger, the plantation I now live on…
Wife Alicia
Daughter Mary and possible unborn child.
If no heirs live, to Giles Webb, son of John Webb
Wit: Thomas Taylor & Edward Jones, both about 27 years of age

[Source: Wills of Rappahannock County, Virginia 1656-1692, W. M. Sweeney, 2009]

**South Farnham Parish**

p. 28. Bond. 11 July 1704. 10,000 lb tobo. John Kersey of Christ Church parish, Middlesex Co., planter, Henry Woodnot of South Farnham parish, planter and Francis Moore of S. Farnham parish, merchant, stand indebted to
John Webb of S. Farnham parish, for the use of John Peirce, son of John Peirce late of S. Farnham parish, that if John Kersey gives John Peirce 4 yrs schooling, a mare 2 yrs old and 3500 lb tobacco when he is 21, then this obligation to be void. Signed John x Kersey, Henry x Woodnot, Francis Moore. Wit: Hannah Chese, Wm Rorie, John Burt. Ack. and rec. 12 July 1704.


"p. 340. "Know all men by these presents that I James Griffin of South Farnham parish x x Exor x x of Mr. James Fullerton decd x x have in my hands all the goods x x of the sd James Fullertons estate x x and that neither x x James Webb nor Sarah his wife by virtue of her right to Executorship in her widowhood have taken or converted an part of the said Testators Estate x x I do hereby acquitt and discharge the said James Webb x x forever x x". Dated 13 Jany 1714/15. Signed James Griffing. Wit: P. Godfrey, Nicholas Smith Jr., Rec. 13 Jany 1714/15.

p. 106. Deed. 3 Jan 1746/7 Catherine Webb sells Henry Cauthorn 40 acres in So. Farnham Parish, part of 209 acres that John Mitchell dwelt on as appears by his deed dated 10 Aug 1710, etc.


Northumberland Co.

Thomas Webb is owed 600 lb tobaacco and 3 bbl corn by Jeremy Cooper. Jan 21, 1651/2. 1.70.

Thomas Webb - his widow married Henry Watts who is appointed guardian of his children Tho, Jno and Francis Webb. May 20, 1659. 2.106.

Samuel Webb, headright of Wm Wildey. Sept 8, 1662. 2.161.

Robert Webb witnessed will of Jno Hull of Fairfield Parish. May 4, 1667. 16.97.

Thomas Webb witnessed deed Rd Smith to Jas White. Mar 20, 1677/78. 17.120.

Danl Webb " a mulatto son of an English woman servant to the orph't of Maj. Jno Mottrom dec'd, being 21 asks for his freedom. This granted. Hon Nicholas Spencer who manages estate of the orphans agrees that Danl be immediately free. Richard Haynie acts as attorney for Danl Webb. 5 Oct 1687. 4.405.


Samuel Webb, his spring branch adj. land of Charles Fallon. Dec 17, 1700. 17.159.


John Webb, attorney for Alice, wife of Samuel Smith. Sept 11, 1703. 17.104.


Mrs. Anne Webb to keep Hannah, daughter of Capt. Leonard Howson. Dec 13, 1704. 17.8.


Henry Watts, late of this Co. dec’d. was granted 650 acres Janry 16, 1661/2. He devised 200 of it in his will d. 9 June 1670 to his son in law Fra: Webb who left it to Jno Webb for life. It then descended to Tho Webb [who sold 58 acres to Richard Wright July 12, 1712] the eldest son and heir of Tho Webb dec’d who was the eldest brother of Francis Webb legatee of Watts. July 12, 1712. 18.206.


Mrs. Esther Webb. Nuncupative Will. Sworn Dec 17, 1712. Deposition of Thos Webb aged abt. 28 years. Says in month of Nov. 1712, a short time before his mother died, she desired to make her will in the presence of John Burgin and himself. To sons Thos and Samuel Webb. To son John Webb 600 lb tobacco due from Jno Pope. To son William 500 lb tobacco due from Christopher Conway. To son James Webb 500 lb tobacco. Jno Burgin abt. Age 40 swears as above. 18.242.


Francis Webb chooses Yarrat Hughlett as guardian. June 19, 1717. 6.219.

John Webb as witness presents will of Thomas Percivall. Mar 18, 1718/19. 6.309.

Samuel Webb and Elizabeth his wife, she the widow of Stephen Chakalate, swear that he didn’t leave a will. Admr. granted. Aug 21, 1718. 6.278.

King & Queen Co.


Lancaster Co.


Essex Co.


p. 60. Deed. April 30, 1746. Wm Covington of Essex sells James Webb of Essex, for L 2. 3. ¼ of 1 acre known as “Covingtons old mill” in Essex Co. Wit: Richd Hodges, Ninian Boog, John Townly.


[Source: Virginia Colonial Abstracts Vol. I., Beverley Fleet, 2008]

Some Northampton Co. Webb Marriages

Aaron Webb & Catherine Drighouse, Dec 31, 1811, James Carter security.
James Webb & Margaret Isdale, his ward, Oct 8, 1821, Matthew H. Dunton security.
James Webb & Louisa Bell, daughter of John Bell, dec’d., Oct 9, 1843, James S. Carpenter security.
Southy Webb & Anne Miles, Oct 26, 1795, John Carpenter security.
Southy Webb & Hessey Virginia Hargiss, Aug 16, 1852.

[Source: The Marriage License Bonds of Northampton County, Virginia from 1706 to 1854, S. Nottingham, 1929]

Germany

Stephan Webb – christened Aug 8, 1617 – Karlsruhe, Baden – s/o Daniel & Anna Webb

Joerg Heinrich Webb – christened Oct 8, 1616 – Karlsruhe, Baden – s/o Wilhelm & Anna Maria Webb
Anna Maria Webb – christened Nov 26, 1613 – Karlsruhe, Baden – s/o Wilhelm & Anna Maria Webb

Regina Webb – christened Nov 7, 1615 – Karlsruhe, Baden – d/o Jacob & Margaretha Webb

Joannes Webb – christened Feb 21, 1596 – Wurttemberg, Germany – s/o Martin & Margaretha Webb

Hanss Webb – born Oct 19, 1770 – Preuben, Germany – s/o Judithe Webb

[Source: Genealogical Society of Utah]
Great Britain

**Webb, of Oldstock, Wiltshire**

[John, Esquire]

Created Baronet, April 2, 1644

The first we find this family, is [a] William Webb, of Salisbury, merchant, who lived temp. Hen. VIII. He married Catharine, daughter and Heir of John Barrow, Esq; by whom he had John Webb, and William Webb, of Painsplace, com. Dorset, Esq; which William, the second son, had issue, Sir William Webbe, Knt. Who had issue only one daughter and heir.

John Webbe, of Oldstock, com. Wilts, Esq; eldest son and heir, left issue two sons; Sir John Webbe, Knt. and John Webbe, of London; whose issue male are yet in that place.

Sir John Webbe, of Canford, com. Dorset, was Knighted I Jac. I. [with his cousin-german Sir William Webbe] [b]. He married two wives; first, a daughter and coheir of – Faulconer of Oxfordshire, by whom he had no issue: His second wife was Catherine, daughter to Sir Thomas Tresham, of Rushden, com. Northampton, Knt. by whom he had issue three sons[c] viz. Sir John Webbe, Bart. Thomas, who died unmarried; and 3. Major-General William Webbe, under King Charles I. in the civil war, who died a batchelor.

Sir John Webbe, eldest son and heir, was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet 20 Car. I. as a reward of his family’s having both shed their blood in the King’s cause, and contributed, as far as they were able, with their purses, in his defence, as the patent expresseth [d] He married Mary, daughter to Sir John Carryl, of Harting, com. Sussex, Knt. and had issue four sons, Sir John, Thomas, William, and Peter; the three last died batchelors. Sir John died anno 1680. and lies buried at Oldstock.

Sir John Webbe, of Oldstock, eldest son and heir, succeeded him; and married [e] Mary, sole heiress to her brothers, John and William Blomer, Esqrs. and only daughter of John Blomer, of Hathrop, in com. Gloucester, Esq; [by Frances, daughter to Anthony Browne, Viscount Montague] and had only one son John. He died anno 1700, and is buried at Oldstock.

Sir John Webb, his only son, the present Baronet, succeeded his father in dignity and estate; and married Barbara, one of the daughters and coheiresses of John, Lord Belasyse, baron of Worlaby, [second son of Thomas Belasyse, Lors Viscount Fauconberg,] by his third wife the Lady Anne, daughter to John Powlett, Marquis of Winchester, and sister to Charles, late Duke of Bolton; [Lady Webb, died march 28, 1740] by whom he had issue two sons and five daughters, I. John Webb, Esq; who hath had two wives, I. Mabella, the youngest daughter of sir Henry-Joseph Tichborne, Bart. by whom he has two daughters, Mary and Barbara, both living; his first Lady dying Sept 1727, he married 2dly, Anne, daughter of Henry, Lord Teynham, by whom he hath no issue; and 2. Thomas Webb, Esq; who married Anne, daughter of William Gybson, of Wellford, in the county of Northampton, Esq; and has two sons, now living, John, and Joseph. The five daughters of Sir John were, I. Anna-Maria, who married jammed Radcliffe, late Earl of Derwentwater; [and was mother of the present Lady Petre] 2. Mary, married to James, Earl Waldegrave, [both which daughters are deceased;] and 3. Barbara, now living, married to Anthony Browne, Lord Viscount Mountague, of Cowdry, in Sussex; also 4. Winifred, unmarried; and 5. Bridget, who died unmarried, 1727.

Arms: Gules, a Cross, between four Faulcons, Or.

Crest: A Demy Eagle display’d, issuing out of a Ducal Coronet, Or.

Seats: At Oldstock, in Wiltshire, and at Hathrop, in Gloucestershire.

[Source: The English Baronetage: containing a genealogical and historical account of all the English Baronets now existing, Thomas Wotton, 1741]
Ireland

1659 County Dublin Census

City of Dublin
St. Warbroughs Street – Richard Webb, gent.
Skinner Row – James Webb, merchant

[Source: County Dublin Ireland, Genealogy and Family History Notes from the Irish Archives, M. C. O’Laughlin, 2008]

Jamaica

Early Webb Births & Christenings

Clarendon
William Webb – christened Feb 20, 1841
Jane Webb – christened Aug 26, 1828

Hanover
Susan Wall Webb – christened March 16, 1805
Susan Webb – christened Sept 12, 1812

Manchester
Benjamin Webb – christened Sept 22, 1839
William Webb – christened Nov 20, 1842
Lucinda Webb – christened March 15, 1845

Metcalfe
Webb – b. March 18, 1846 – child of Peter & Lydia Webb

Middlesex
Feb 23, 1845 – s/o William & Agnes Webb

St. Ann
Anne Webb – christened Feb 20, 1842 – d/o William & Agnes Webb
William Webb – christened

St. Elizabeth
Thomas Augustus Webb – christened July 8, 1848 – s/o Roach James Webb & Elizabeth Roach
Susan Webb – christened Jan 11, 1846
Frances Ann Webb – christened Nov 20, 1857
Cecelia Malvina Webb – christened June 4, 1858 – d/o Daniel & Lucretia Webb
Thomas Lewis Webb – christened July 16, 1858
Eleanor Webb – christened Dec 10, 1858
Amelia Webb – christened Nov 12, 1858
John Francis Webb – christened May 24, 1861
Uriah Webb – christened June 1, 1860 – d/o Daniel & Lucretia Webb
Isabella Webb – christened Dec 17, 1852
Samuel Adolphus Webb – christened May 10, 1861 – s/o Thomas & Eliza Webb
Robert Benjamin Webb – christened May 10, 1861
Rebecca Ann Webb – christened March 15, 1862
George Kid Webb – christened Oct 24, 1862
Ann Clarissa Webb – christened Feb 13, 1863
John Webb – christened Feb 13, 1863
Frances Elizabeth Webb – christened April 10, 1863
Isabella Caroline Webb – christened Jan 12, 1864

St. George
James Edward Webb – christened July 21, 1837
Isabella Webb – christened Aug 9, 1835 - d/o Ann Brunoe

St. James
Ann Webb – christened Jan 5, 1809
Mary Webb – b. May 2, 1831 - d/o Webb & Jane Christie
James Webb – christened Aug 17, 1834
Mary Ann Webb – christened Aug 24, 1840

Surrey
Mary Ann Webb – christened Mar 7, 1841

Trelawny
Rebecca Webb – christened Feb 18, 1796 – d/o Adam Webb & Frances Allen
John Webb – christened June 3, 1798 – s/o Adam Webb & Frances Allen
Helen Webb – christened July 29, 1802 – d/o Richard Webb & Rosa Shacklock
Adam Webb – christened April 9, 1802
Mary Webb – christened Dec 20, 1812 – d/o Thomas Webb & Mary Martin
Adam Webb – christened April 17, 1815 – s/o Richard Webb & Rosa Shacklock
Charlotte Webb – christened Jan 26 1819 – d/o Thomas Webb & Mary Martin
Eleanor Webb – christened Aug 29, 1832 – d/o Thomas Webb & Mary Martin
Westmoreland  
Elizabeth Webb – christened June 25, 1837  
James William Webb – christened March 20, 1842  

Russia  
James Webb born to James Webb & Mary Goodwin Webb, christened on April 29, 1822 at the British Chaplaincy, St. Petersburg, Russia, USSR.  
Sarah Webb m. Robert Yeaman on January 11, 1793 at the British Chaplaincy, St. Petersburg, Russia, USSR.  
Maude Webb, b. 1886, d. July 3, 1905 in Odessa, Russia, age 19, Governess.  
[Source: LDS]