

GEORGE WASHINGTON WEBB

FAMILY HISTORY

INTRODUCTION

*The story of the
G. W. Webb Families*



The family lived in the Community in Macon County, Tennessee.

1904

*So let us print in colors clear and fast;
The well-known present with the half-known past;
And leave for children's children yet to come;
The Brave Traditions of these our Ancient Homes.*

PREFACE

The Webbs' lived in the community in Macon County, Tennessee, in the early part of the 19th Century.

As you read this story, you will see I'm not an experienced writer. But it has been an interesting story for me as I grew up among them. I am a Granddaughter of the family.

I want to Thank each one of my family and cousins that have helped me by giving names, dates, births, deaths, and marriages so this book could be written. The purpose of my compiling this book is to allow each of us to have a record of our family and families. This book covers part of seven (7) generations and in years to come can be added to with names, dates, deaths, and marriages.

Compiled by a Granddaughter
Ruby Webb Smith

Edited by my Daughter-in-law
and Granddaughters

The Webb Family

This story began back in Jackson County which is located in the Northern part of Middle Tennessee. In the early part of the 18th Century the landscape was very rugged in the village of Haydenburg and surrounding communities. With thick forest, narrow roads, high hills, deep valley's, creeks and the roaring river it was a beautiful place to live. It was not very far away from the foot hills of the Cumberland Mountains. The county seat of Gainesboro and the community of North Springs.

The Presbyterian, Baptist, and Christian churches, the school house, the country store, the blacksmith shops, where the mules and horses were shod along with farm tools worked on, such as plow points, hoes, hand saws, were sharpened, and saw mills where lumber was made for building materials. The gristmills to grind corn for bread were a very busy place. This was a farming community.

The church services, Revival Meetings, community singings were times of spiritual worship and fellowship.

Some names of the people that lived there were the Webbs, Smiths, Clark, Haffines, Terrys, Hix, and Bevins.

The earliest Webb family that I have records of is:

William Riley (Bill) Webb

Born: _____ Jackson County, Tennessee

Married: _____ Jackson County, Tennessee

To: Rebecca Terry

Born: _____ Jackson County, Tennessee

They are buried at Dotson's Branch Cemetery in Jackson County, Tennessee.

They had five (5) sons, and one (1) daughter.

Jack, Babe, Sarah, George, Houston, and Stanton.

We have no records of Jack, Babe, and Sarah.

George Washington Webb

Born: March 9, 1848 Jackson County, Tennessee

Robert Houston Webb

Born: April 4, 1860 Jackson County, Tennessee

Stanton Webb

Born: _____ Jackson County, Tennessee

Married: _____ Jackson County, Tennessee

To: Cassie Hix

Born: _____ Jackson County, Tennessee

They lived in Cookville, Tennessee

George Washington Webb

Born: March 9, 1848 Jackson County, Tennessee

Married: December 20, 1866 Jackson County, Tennessee

Winnie Jane Smith

Born: October 26, 1845 Jackson County, Tennessee

They lived in Jackson County, near the roaring rivers. George worked at the blacksmith shops and saw mills. As a young man George felt the call of the Lord to preach the Gospel. He was ordained to preach in the Presbyterian Church.

In 1875, the Pleasant Grove Congregation Church was organized by Rev. G. W. Webb as Legal Pastor and Moderator.

L. D. Cassitty, Ruling Elder
Jack Jenkins, Elder
John M. Clark, Deacon

22 Members received into Sparty Presbytery in 1878





This is a group of ministers of the Sparty Presbytery Meeting of the Presbyterian Churches in Tennessee.

Rev. G. W. Webb in the front row with an X marked on him and his son Rev. Noah Webb with an X marked on him.

George Washington Webb was born March 9, 1848, in Jackson County, Tennessee. He died November 2, 1935, in Macon County, Tennessee. He was buried in Haydenburg Cemetary in Jackson County, Tennessee.

He had 5 brothers and 1 sister.

Jack	married	
Babe	married	
George	married	Winnie Jane Smith . . . Sisters
Houston	married	Canzadia Smith
Stanton	Married	Cassie Hix
Sarah	married	

Married: Winnie Jane Smith

She was born October 26, 1845. They were married December 20, 1866 in Jackson County, Tennessee. She died May 24, 1908 in Macon County, Tennessee and buried in Haydenburg Cemetary in Jackson County, Tenn. Winnie Jane was the daughter of the late John Smith and _____ Gilmore.

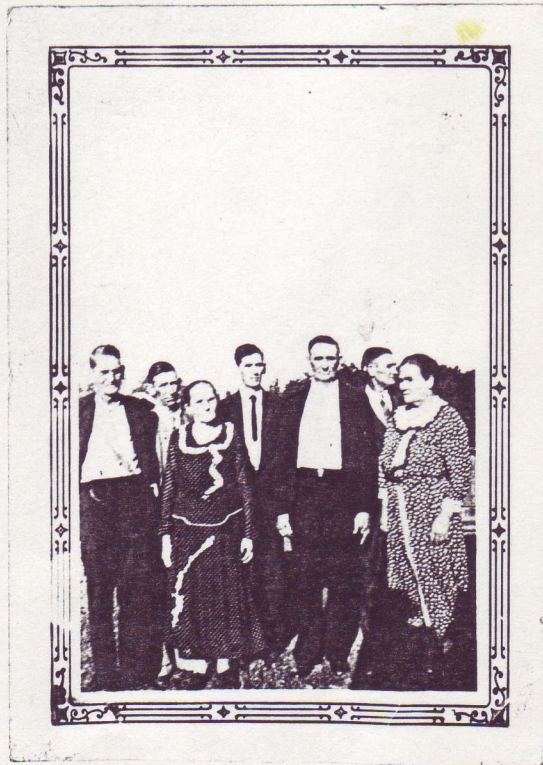


Later he decided to go to Medical School, for he said he felt like a minister of the gospel should be a medical doctor as well. That way they could minister to the souls and bodies of the people. So they moved to Nashville, Tennessee, for his medical training. After he completed his training they moved back to Jackson County at Haydenburg, where he preached the Gospel and practiced medicine.

They had nine (9) children; James, Burton, Marietta (Mary), Laura, Bedford, Noah, Mattie, Lee, and Harley. With meals to cook, laundry to do, cows to milk, chickens, hogs, horses to feed, plowing, hoeing, working in the fields, vegetable garden, fruit and vegetables to be canned. Hogs to be butchered, going to school, church services, revival meetings, community singings and the weddings, this must have been a very busy place.

James	married	Eliza Webb
Burton	married	Lucy Bivins
Marietta	married	Sampson Green
Laura	married	Lon Cassetty
Bedford	married	Mary Frances Jenkins
Noah	married	Cora Lovett
Mattie	married	John Cassetty
Lee	married	Vallie Huffings
Harley	married	Elena Jenkins

Burton and Lucy moved to Nashville. Mary and Sampson moved to Oklahoma. Laura and Lon stayed in Jackson County. Lee and Vallie moved to Texas.. Mattie and John stayed in Jackson County.



G.W. Webbs children. From left to right I think they are as follows: James, Lee, Mary, Harley, Bedford, Noah, Mattie Webb.

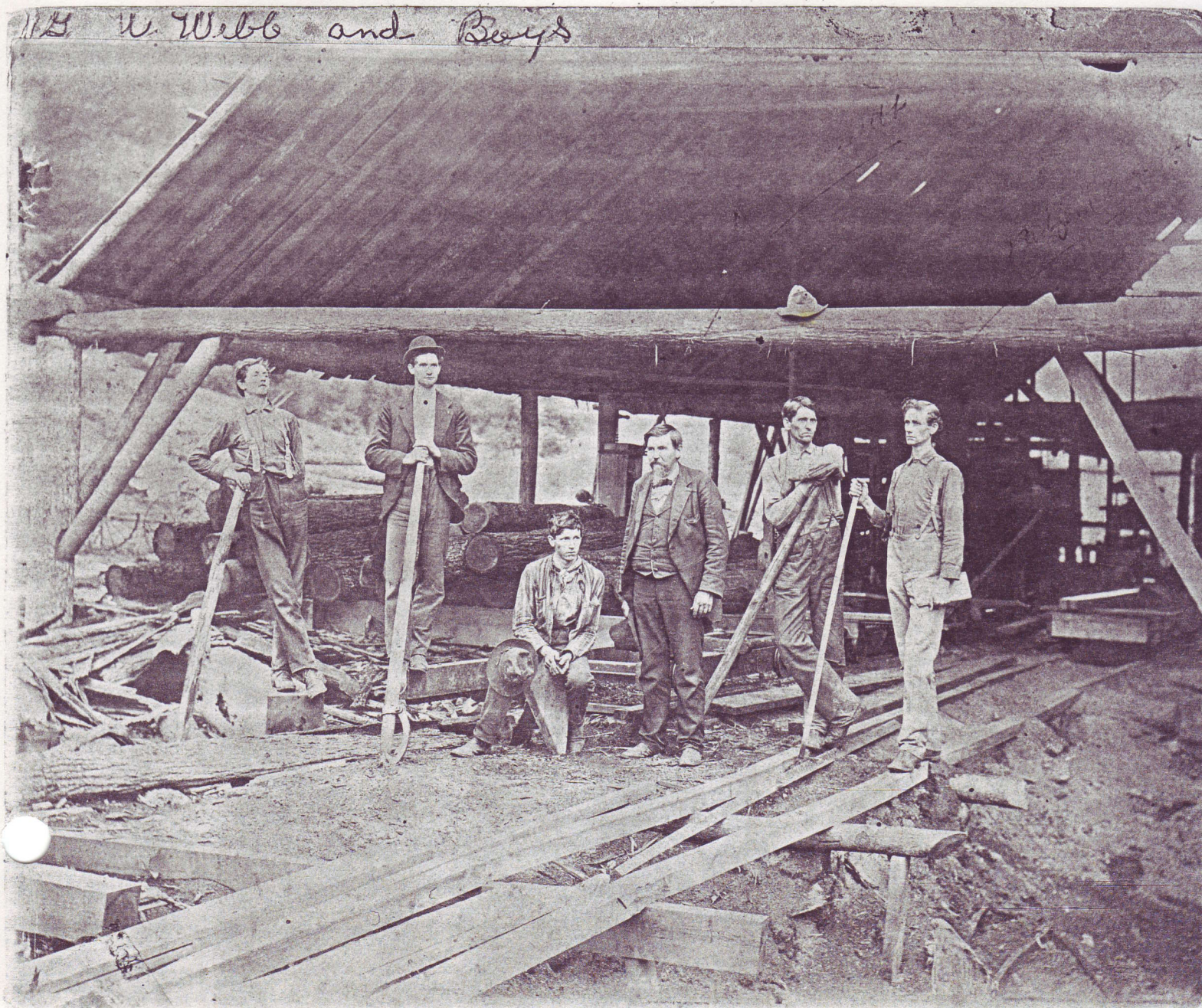
In 1904, Dr. G. W. Webb and wife and sons, Bedford and Harley moved to Lafayette, the county seat of Macon County, Tennessee. Dr. G. W. Webb and sons owned a Saw Mill, Planing Mill, and Gristmill. With this machinery, they opened a construction company four (4) miles east of Lafayette, Tennessee.

The Webb Mills

They bought up boundaries of timber, hired men to cut the trees and haul the logs to the mill, where they were cut and made into lumber for building material.

The carpenters built houses and barns in the community and the surrounding communities.

With new people moving in, soon the community grew to be a nice size village. It was then called Webb Town and is that name today. It was a very nice place to live. Some of the families that lived there were the Jenkins, Hargis, Andrews, Kirbys, Gregory, Brays, and others.



As you will see there is a lot of mixed up kinfolks.

One night Mr. & Mrs. Eason Hargis had a social singing at their house. This is where this story begins. The Webb and Jenkins families who lived in Webb Town were among the group there.

The tall handsome Webbs', Bedford and Harley, met the pretty blonde Mary Frances (Mollie) Jenkins and her sister, Elena, a pretty brunette. In a short time, Bedford and Mary Frances (Mollie), were married in 1905.



At their wedding, Harley was dating Elena, so very soon another wedding ceremony was to be preformed. Harley Webb and Elena Jenkins were married. Please note that this is brothers married to sisters. This will make their children all double cousins from the start.



Harley & Elena Webb

As you have noticed that from the beginning with Dr. G. W. Webb and his brother, Houston, married sisters. Dr. G. W. Webbs' children did the same thing. Brothers married sisters.

By this time James and Eliza Webb with their children, Burton, Amanda, Martin, Corlin, and Claude, moved to Webb Town.

Dr. G. W. Webb's son, Noah, was an ordained minister of the Gospel in the Presbyterian Church. He was a circuit rider preacher. He preached in Tennessee, Arkansas, and New Mexico. He moved to New Mexico and there Noah met a pretty girl by the name of Cora Lovette and they were married. They had four (4) children. One (1) son, John, and three (3) daughters, Olete, Ocie and Marrietta.

Dr. Webb and wife moved from Lafayette to Webb Town where he was the only Medical Doctor there and was kept very busy.

Dr. Webb's daughter, Mary Green, that lived in Oklahoma, moved back to Webb Town, after her husbands death, with her five (5) children to live. Johnie, Winnie, Floyd, Fountain, and Hommer Green were her childrens' names.

James and Eliza Webb had a new baby daughter, Etta, in Macon, Co.

Bedford and Mary Frances (Mollie) had their first baby daughter, Ruby Delno. Then later their sons, Clayton, Earl, Vestel, and B.C., Jr., and another daughter, Gladys, were born.

Harley and Elena's first baby, a son named Cordell and later a daughter, Mazelle, were born in Webb Town, Macon County. Two (2) sons Mitchell, Wiseman, and two (2) daughters, Geneva and Virginia were born in Jackson County.

Laura and Lon Cassetty lived in Jackson County and they had two (2) children, a daughter, Ethel and a son, Comer.

Burton and Lucy Webb lived in Nashville. They had three (3) boys, Oscar, Benton, and Wallace.

Lee and Vallie Webb lived in Odessa, Texas. They had seven (7) children. Henry, Herman, Herschell, Melvin, Lee Jr., Oleta and Naomi.

Mattie and John Cassetty lived in Jackson County, Tennessee. They had six (6) children. Clio, Maude, Chester, Elva, Johnie, and Charles.

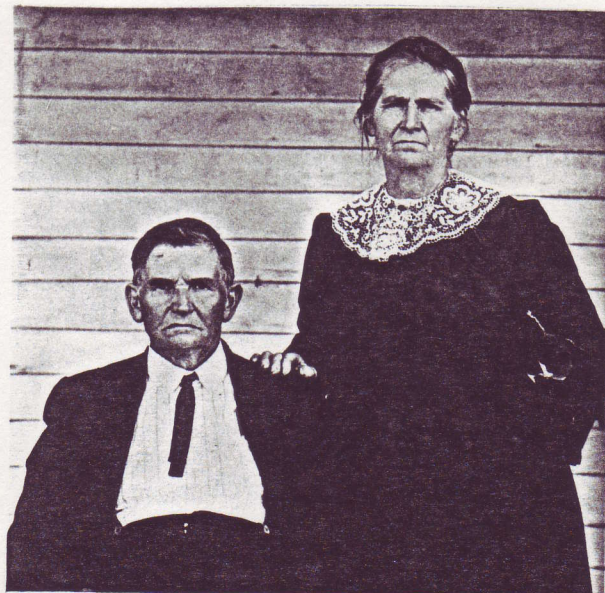
That made Dr. Webb and wife a big family of children and Grandchildren. Some of the Great and Great-Great-Grandchildren's names will be listed. Dr. G. W. Webb's wife, Winnie Jane, Died May 24, 1908. She was buried in the Haydenburg Cemetery in Jackson County, Tennessee.

James Webb's wife, Eliza died August, 1908. She was buried in the Krantz Cemetery near Webb Town, Tennessee.

Mary Webb Green met John Wiseman Jenkins and they were married in Macon County. They had two (2) sons, Hugh and Houston Jenkins.

James Webb and Laura Andrews were married. Then the family moved to Nashville. They had one (1) daughter, Amy.

Dr. G. W. Webb and Amanda Wheeler were married. They lived in Webb town for several years. Then moved to Red Boiling Springs. Amanda died in 1929. She was buried in the Big Branch Cemetery in Jackson County, Tennessee.



Dr. G. W. & Amanda Webb

Dr. Webb went to his daughters home, Mattie Cassetty. He stayed a short time. He went back to Red Boiling Springs where he met Vena Cook and they were married in 1931.

Dr. G. W. Webb died November 22, 1934 and was buried at the Haydenburg Cemetery in Jackson County, Tennessee.



Vena Cook Webb, Dr. G. W. Webb's wife lived in Red Boiling Springs for some time. She died and was buried in _____.

Robert Houston Webb Family

Robert Houston Webb was the son of William Riley (Bill) Webb and Rebecca Terry Webb.

Born: April 4, 1860 Jackson County, Tennessee

Married: October 4, 1877 Jackson County, Tennessee

To: Canzadia Smith, daughter of John Smith and _____ Gilmore.

Born: October 4, 1862 Jackson County, Tennessee

They lived in the Village of Haydenburg in Jackson County, Tennessee. They had two (2) children, one daughter, Lenory and one son, William Zina Webb.

Robert Houston Webb died October 28, 1938 in Jackson County, Tennessee and Canzadia Smith Webb died July 22, 1928 in Jackson County, Tennessee and they were buried in the Haydenburg Cemetery.

Lenory Webb was born in November 15, 1878

Died:

Married:

To: Haywood Hix

Born:

Died:

They had four (4) children, James Olden, Jasper, Claid Zeller, and Louella.

William Zina Webb was born in February 28, 1882

Died: May 21, 1965 in Jackson County

Married:

To: Vallie Ray

Born: July 7, 1888 in Jackson County, Tennessee

Died: April 4, 1956 in Jackson County, Tennessee

They were both buried in Jackson County, Tennessee

They had three (3) children, two (2) daughters, Orene and Thelma, one (1) son, Wallace Ray. They lived in Haydenburg, Tennessee.

Orene Webb

Born: January 12, 1906 Haydenburg in Jackson County, Tenn.

Died:

Buried:

Married: Floyd Hunter, Jackson County on December 25, 1924

Born:

Died:

Buried: in Jackson County, Tennessee

They had no children

Thelma Webb

Born: April 28, 1909 Haydenburg in Jackson County, Tennessee

Died:

Buried:

Married: Dallas Hall, Jackson County on May 8, 1927

Born:

Died: December , 1979

Buried: Jackson County, Tennessee

They had two (2) children, one (1) daughter, Winota Hall and one (1) son, Wendell Webb Hall

Wallace Ray Webb

Born: February 16, 1920 Jackson County, Tennessee

Died:

Buried:

Married: Jo Helen Draper, Franklin, Tennessee on June 14, 1941

Born: October 21, 1920 Jackson County, Tennessee

Died:

Buried:

They had two (2) children, one (1) son, Wallace Ray Webb, Jr. and one (1) daughter, Diana Webb.

Diana Webb

Born: December 19, 1944 Nashville, Tennessee

Died:

Buried:

Married: Nick Ferrante

Born: June 6, 1941 St. Louis, Missouri

Died:

Buried:

They had no children

The Webb and Jenkins Families

and some of the mixed up relatives. No Blood Kin were married.

Bedford and Harley Webb's sister, Mary, married John Wiseman Jenkins. Their father-in-laws; were now their brother-in-laws.

Bedford and Harley Webbs' sister, Mary's sons, Hugh and Houston Jenkins were their nephews and also their brother-in-laws. They were their wives half brothers.

More Weddings

Amanda, the pretty daughter of James and Eliza Webb, married the handsom Johnie Jenkins, son of John W. Jenkins. Amanda's Uncle, Aunt Mary's husband was now her father-in-law.

Mary Green Jenkins, daughter, the pretty Winnie Green, married Robert (Bob) Jenkins. Mary's step-son. Winnie's step-brother, so that made Winnie's step-father her father-in-law. Also Robert (Bob's) step-mother his mother-in-law.

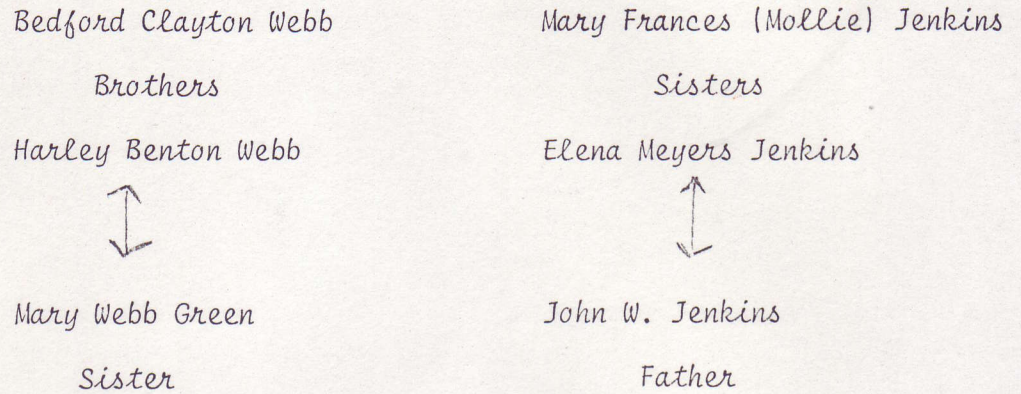
Winnie Green Jenkins and Robert (Bob) Jenkins children's Grandfather was John Wisemean Jenkins and their Grandmother his wife, Mary Green Jenkins. She was their Mother's Mother, and that made their Grandfather their Step-Grandfather by marriage. Winnie was Dr. G. W. Webb's Granddaughter.

You that will read this story will figure out for yourselves some more of the relations of the Webbs' and Jenkins families.

As I told you in the beginning of this book, I am not an experienced writer. It has been a pleasure for me to put this together if for no other reason other than the stroll down memory lane with all my childhood thought and knowledge of the families named in this story. Thank You for allowing me this priviledge of getting acquainted with some of you again after years of not being around you and for meeting some of my family for the first time. It has really been a real and wonderful Blessing to me. My family is real thrilled to have this for their generations to come.

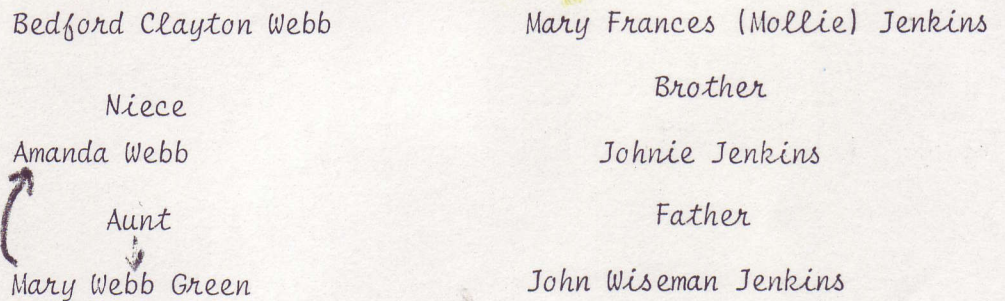
By; Ruby Delno Webb Smith

If you don't understand the previous page maybe this will help you follow along with the relations.



John W. Jenkins became Bedford C. and Harley B. Webbs Brother-In-Law
 Mary Webb Green became Mary F. and Elena M. step-mother

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The following pages are all of the information that we have at this time. There are blank pages for you to fill out if you have the information. You may also make more copies of the blank pages if you need them. I would like to have as much information that anyone has to be able to complete my book for my Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren and the Generations to come. Please send me all the information that you have found or can supply. My Prayers and Best Wishes go with each and everyone that will read this book. It came from the memory that I have of all the good times I can remember in those days growing up among these our families. God Bless You All.

Uncle Noah Webb came back to Tennessee from New Mexico for a visit and this is the families that were together for a Big Sunday Dinner.



Front row of kneeling children are as follows: Houston Jenkins, Hugh Jenking, Chester Cassetty, Johnie Cassetty, Elvie Cassetty and Clayton Webb.

Second row: Bill Sam Jenkins, Noah Webb, John Wiseman Jenkins, Mary Webb Green Jenkins, John Cassetty, Mattie Cassetty, holding Charles, Bedford C. Webb, holding Earl E. Webb, Mary Frances (Mollie) Jenkins Webb.

Third row: Floyd Green, Rev. Dr. G. W. Webb, Amanda Webb, Robert Houston Webb, Canzadia Smith Webb, Robert (Bob) Jenkins, Winnie Green Jenkins, holding McKinley, and Ruby D. Webb Smith.

Back row: Homer Green, Oscar Green, Johnie Green, Effie Green, Fountain Green, Beulah Patterson Green, Clio Cassetty, Maude Cassetty and Vela Patterson.