

WEBB OF FROCESTER



Thomas (?) Webbe = Helen (nee Browne, a widow living at Frocester in 1522)

Born circa 1465 and possibly descended from the Webbe family of Eastington through John Webbe of Cowley, the next village to Eastington and Frocester, who was assessed at £10 in the Military Survey of 1522. This John may have been the eldest son of Thomas Webbe of Churchend Mill, Eastington who died 1509, and also the father of Thomas Webbe of Frocester who died sometime before 1522 leaving a young family. The Webbes of Eastington, who had held the mill there since 1444, the Webbes of Frocester, and John Webbe of Coaley were all reasonably wealthy for the day, but the latter was not part of the manorial system suggesting he may have been in cloth production, and not farming. DNA evidence suggests the Webbes of Frocester shared a common ancestor pre 1500 with a Webb family long established in Northern Ireland. Skilled weavers were encouraged to settle in province during the 17th Century to help with the native linen industry and Roger Webb, born 1622 in Lurgan to Edward Webb, was one of the first men to practise Quakerism in Ireland. Thomas Webbe's immediate forbears were also likely to have been weavers, the traditional occupation of people bearing the name Webbe.

The two coats of arms above come from the bookplates of Daniel Webb who married Ann Peploe in 1790, and Elizabeth Frances, only daughter of Col. Edward Webb, M.P. for Gloucester in 1816. The Webb coat is that of the ancient family of Wolworth alias Webbe of Dursley and Wotton under edge, and it is yet to be established whether the Webbs of Frocester were entitled to use it, or indeed descend from the same family. It was bestowed upon a master Flemish Weaver called Richard who was encouraged to settle in Gloucestershire by King Edward Ill around 1320 to help our native weaving industry produce better cloth. According to a tradition recorded by Thomas Fuller in his 'Church History of Britain' of 1655 he was so successful that the King honoured him with the name Webbe (and a Coat of Arms) in recognition of his skill as a weaver.

Thomas = Elizabeth (or Isabel

John = Margaret

Husbandman of Frocester who took over a copyhold lease in 1530 on 35.5 acres of land in Peter Street, Frocester and it passed down the Webb family under the name Browne Webb alias until 1724. It was common for copyhold leases to be held by two names separated by an alias and often indicated a woman had inherited a right to land which she then passed onto her husband. B. circa 1490 & d. 1548. He was

according to the renewal of her lease after her widowhood 1550) Husbandman of Frocester d.1556. He took out a copyhold lease in 1533 on 23 acres of land in Frocester also under the name Webb alias Browne; it was for himself and the life of his daughter Joan. John Jr. probably died because Joan took over the copyhold with John Wayt alias Bonde, her husband. The cottage stood on the right hand side of the lodge gate to Frocester Court and there are still irregularities in the ground marking the site.

Berkeley Church.

He was assessed at only 10s. in the Glos. Lay Subsidy of 1526.

John Webb = Katherine	Alice Jane	Anne Alice		 Edward = ?		Joan = J	lohn
Husbandman of Frocester She died 1585			Husbandman who may ha				Vayt
Died 1579 & mentions an He was born circ		ey and re-married Avice (•	\		•	vayt
Alice Nicholas in his will. 1520.		Jley left a son John (called			Joanna b. 1561 at Froce	ester	
							
John = 1) Joanna Wilkins d. pre 1579.					homas Peglar Alice = Francis		
Yeoman of Horsley who died 1638. Married at Frocester 1570 & had an and	Churchwarden d. 1643 He owned a light	I	of Frocester who d. 16	,	Kings Stanley Walkley f Horsley d.1642. In her will sho		arner f Frocester
	as a trained soldier accord				o brass candlesticks and two per		hey m. in
	ary survey of 1608,	-	probably Anthony's child		-	•	574 & he d.
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John Webb the elder = Joan Katherine	e = John Alicia = C	George Thomas =	= 1) Gill Horwood E	Eliza = ?Alldy	Christiana	Nicholas = 1	Esther
1581 - 1653 Water b. 1577	Wilkins b. 1579 I	Pegler b. 1584 =	= 2) Catherine b	. 1591	b.1582 b. Frocester	1586 d. 1647	Draper
Yeoman of Frocester d. 1669		He rented	Cloterbuck d. 1656	6	He was Mayor of Gl	oucester and	m. 1613
<u> </u>		a cottage next			by family tradition shu	_	at Tirley and
John Webb Junior = Deborah	Hester = William	to the main Webb	in 1675. She died in		of that City to the Roya		d. 1668
He continued to farm the land d. 1714		property in Frocester	& left all her propert	•	owned lands in Maismore a		
in Peter's Street, Frocester that		nd does not appear to	her own people with		ear Gloucester and there we		
his family had worked since		had any children but	mention of Webbs.		nis wife and many of his desc		
		red legacies from his	Michael's Church, Gloucester, before its de				
Upton St Leonards, Owlpen &	two wealthier brothers.			According to a Military Survey of Gloucester in			
Halmers Mill in Coaley. He		rsial character - he was			cholas was a very short man	- 1	
died in 1686 leaving most of his in 1631 and 1637 by two neighbours		•			s father and siblings which m		
estate and £500 in cash to his two he was 'a whoremonger and did keep a			ndred whores'.		why he was apprenticed to Jo		
daughters, also £10 to pay for 'a fair	Died c. 16	073			thy Gloucester Apothecary in		
tomb over my own bodie and as many o	<u> </u>				er's enormous monument car		
predecessors as may with convenience b		. 1 . 1606 (161		ın Glou	cester Cathedral). Nicholas n	•	
done." A large pedestal memorial inscrib		•			been that strong as he died		
Jan 22nd 1676 aged 1yr and 9 months' still stands in Frocester church yard near the old porch. John Webb's widow Buried at St Michael's Gloucester where a							
							exist to him
							his wife.
thatched building was demolished around 1840. Frocester church registers record the death of Richard Harris - the illegitimate son of John Webb. His daughter Jane							
1681-1742 married at Frocester 1707 Charles Weston of Berkeley, and his daughter Hester 1684-1736 died unmarried - there are armorial monuments to them both in							

Gave Ch. plate to St Michaels m. 1642 Walter Lane d. yng. Dau of Rich.		
Married She d. 1735.His son Daniel and daughters of at Stroud of his son Thomas became embroiled in a court	er, Guise M.P. for Gloucester Bredon, 701 dau. of 1663 - 1734 1654 - 17 Q. Anne presented him Fello with a gold medal for All So his noble and conscientious political	1668 - 1697 in the Bahamas and ship owner. Made a fortune by illicit dealings with Pirates but lost it back to them on return to voyage from Providence Is. Randolph Jr. in 1713, her cousin in 1700 when ship was attacked. In 1700 he very earnestly Anne Webb. He married Mary Chace at Barbados and the Mary Chace at Barbados and died in the Bahamas. Huguenot emigrants
Nicholas of Barton St & Mayor of Gloucester. m. in 1669 m. 1702 Joyce Savage but Ancestor of the HYETTS OF died without issue leaving Various Webb estates and money to the Hyetts in 1715. * Daniel Lysons and his wife Anne nee Webb had a son Daniel who leased the estate of Norton before it was sold to his cousin Capt John Webb b.1730. He then inherited Hempstead the Lysons family estate.	John Rector of Hemptsead & Merchant of Gloucester b.1693	John Rector of Bredon = Mary Hazlewood Frances = Philip Godsal 1668 - 1724 1668 - 1735 1787-1754 of Tewkesbury John (Tewkesbury Ironmonger)=Anne Godsal Philip Thomas=Susannah 1719-1766 1726-1795 1716-1763 Lake Samuel Webb d. 1753 Anne = Philip 1749-1844 1747-1826 ANCESTORS OF CODSALS OF ISCOED
Nicholas = ? John Anne=John Lloyd Thomas = Joyce Born 1696 Probably entered H. E.I.S. as a 4th Mate on The Essex in 1716 & Catherine and Wm Warlock had an only son James who died in infancy & there is an armorial monument to them in Kings Stanley Church. Thomas d.s.p. 1750 Gent of of Mallet Moore End 1690-1754 A former woo Blackwell Ha became Treas Christ's Ho	Brighton d.1795 Wool Merchant of the E d.1834 Indiaman Worthing. "London" d l factor of all who surer of Under 21 in 1769	b. 1739 Wickham Indiaman "London" Wilts. d.s.p. 1781 d.s.p. 1802 He married Arabella Fettiplace, became M.P. for Gloucester

2nd Mate committed suicide at Norwich in a privy 1698-1770 and part owner using a garter to hang himself with. of the East Indiaman Warwick - capon Macclesfield in trained by his Eliz. = ? Williams nephew 1720. d. Thomas Catherine = Wm Warlock in 1733 1722-1750 1720-1803 1730-1795 Nicholas. after trip to the East Indies and married Elizabeth. He was Captain of the ship The Bootle and in 1720 the American Weekly Mercury reported that he had been pirates with 155 slaves on his way to Charles Town on Saint Kitts captured by Indies. In 1724 and 1727 he shipped merchandise to Angola in in the West where he picked up slaves and transported them to Buenos Aires. Africa The trips were paritally funded by his brother Daniel

also bought the Cote House estate on the outskirts of Bristol in 1775 and was probably responsible for giving it a 'delightful Gothick exterior which was painted by Turner in 1791. The house was sold by Arabella on John's death in 1797 but Cote Farm appears to have been retained by her two surviving children Edward and Frances.

Nicholas = MaryCaptain of 1765-1828 the East of 3 Audley Square Indiaman London, and latterly Worthing Warwick, & Tunbridge part owned by his uncle Wells. Daniel Webb. He, his wife & two daughters, Eliz b. 1755 and Anna Maria b. 1760 are buried at Feltham Hill He was b. 1724 and d. 1791, she was b. 1729 and died 1781. His cousin John Webb 1730-1795 was 2nd Mate on the Warwick in 1756/7.

Daniel = Anne Peploe Birch John = Maria Little He d.s.p. in 1830 and lived 1764-1846 of dau of John at Chalk Farm Chigford, Peploe Birch of Farnborough. Essex Garnstone. also Sutton, Long Ditton & Hereford Etwell in Surrey. With his brother Daniel he inherited his father's library and they both had their own bookplates created. He left 10 guineas/year to his hair dresser but nothing to his nephew John Birch Webb on account of the insensitive way he had demanded money from his eldest brother, Daniel P Webb on their father's death in 1828. Both Daniel and John entered Lincoln's Inn Court 1783.

John = AnnCharles Edward = Jane Guise Frances John Laing d.1852 d.s.p 1797 She of Norton Court and Stoke Bishop, 1787 Co. Gloucester, M.P. for Gloucester; lived inherited in 1806 - 1883 with his sister Frances and daughter Elizabeth the village and estate of Adwell, for her own lifetime from her at Adwell after his wife's early decease. He spent £27000 contesting the Gloucester election in friend Mrs Jones. Frances 1816 & died at New York in 1839. died in 1846.

Elizabeth Frances

She inherited a vast fortune from her father which had been amassed by her grandfather John, and also from the Fettiplace family. She sold Norton Court in 1861 for £39500 preferring to live at an enormous house she had built at 29 Chesham Place. When she died in 1876 she left her money & many Webb heirlooms to her mother's people, the Guises, much to the chagrin of her Webb relations. Born c.1809.

Daniel Peploe Webb Mary-Anne Anne Took name of Peploe on inheriting Garnstone from his uncle Samuel in 1845. ran the Chadnor Villa He was a Captain in the army and died without issue in 1866,

Elizabeth Caroline John Birch Webb George Samuel Webb d.1880 d.1875 Anne and Elizabeth Well in Cheltenham.

1801 - 1869 m. Annie Molyneux sister of Sir John, 8th Baronet. He was vicar of Weobley and she was a well known children's author of her day.

He bought back b.1805 Norton Court in 1864 for £49150 but lost a fortune in the Chinese Crash and sold up again 1867

d. 19.1.1906

Edward = 1)Harriet2) Alice

Mary Ann = Rev Wiliam Thompson Vicar of Kippington, Sevenoaks.

Edward was b. 1825 & was a partner in Dent & Co. (Chinese Trade). In 1863 he lived at Blaidson, Glos., at High Canons House, Shenley, Herts in 1891 & Durrington House, Sheering, Essex 1901.

