



WEBB

OF

HORSLEY, AVENING & NEWINGTON BAGPATH

William of Bisley (See Webb of Doleman's Ham)

Son of William Webb of Doleman's Ham. Robert presumably took over **Millbottom Mill** in Horsley which his father had obtained in 1564. **Millbottom** descended to Edward b. 1599. William Webb of Doleman's Ham also took over **Gig Mill** below the Horsley/Nailsworth road in 1559 and descended to Edward Webb who died 1751. Robert of Horsley born 1558 died 1600 and his will was witnessed by Elizabeth **Woolworthe** - sister?

		Robert Webb of Horsley = Mary				Other issue		William of Horsley b. Bisley 1554			
		William born. 1596	Edward b. 1599 Clothier d. 1691	= Alice d. 1681	Anne	Elizabeth b. 1593	Thomas b. Bisley 1583	Gyles b. Bisley 1585	William b. Bisley	Agnes b. 1594	
		He may have had a son Nathaniel whose monument can be seen at Horsley Church: Nathaniel Webb, clothier died 1736 aged 99.									
Anne born. 1625	Thomas b. 1626 He took over Millbottom Mill from his father. By 1693 a fulling mill and dye works had been added.	Elizabeth b. 1628	Samuel Clothier of Nailsworth d.s.p. 1702 Inherited Floodgates Mill in Horsley from his brother William	Daniel = Susannah 1631-1698 of Minch. Clothier	Richard b. 1635 d. 1712 leased Egypt Mill in 1675 (buried at Avening) Executor to his brother Daniel's will.	William Clothier of Floodgates Mill , Horsley. Married Joan but died without issue in 1692 leaving small wood in Avening to his nephew John of Minch.	Susannah	Mary =? Small	Nathaniel = Sarah Clothier of Nailsworth in Parish of Horsley 1640-1725 known as N. Webb Senior in 1715	1665-1710	
Edward Thos. Mary Eliz. Sarah Susannah Martha By 1703 Edward's mortgagee had taken				ISSUE SEE WEBB OF MINCHINHAMPTON		Richard = Eliz. 1668 - 1748 of Egypt Mill	Samuel d. 1720	Nathaniel Clothier of Nailsworth	Thomas d. 1727 Married	Eliz = Chris. Devonshire	Edward Mary 1699- 1751

possession of
Millbottom Mill.

(buried at
Avening)

b. 1694 Anne (Armorial monument
d.s.p. 1718 & d.s.p. to Edward in Horsley
leaving money Church, also one to
to his cousin Richard, clothier his sister Mary d. 1731)
of Horsley

Richard of Nailsworth in parish of Avening. Died of Smallpox 1749 leaving money to his kinsman Nathaniel Webb of Minchinhampton. There is a memorial to him, his wife Mary and his daughter Mary both of whom pre-deceased him, in Horsley Church.

Nathaniel = Mary Peach of Chalford m.1750
1726 - 1782 of **Egypt Mill**

Elizabeth=Richard Aldridge of Stroud 1718-1745 Sarah=Abel Thomas Samuel Mary Spinster in 1749 Edward

Samuel = Mary Bradburn (married 1776 at Henbury in Bristol) Magistrate of Henbury who died in 1832 when

Egypt Mill was sold. According to Fosbrooke in his History of the County of Gloucester 1807, Samuel regarded himself as the 'eldest male heir by regular descent' of the Prime Dutch cloth maker who was given the name of Web by King Edward III circa 1326. He was a man of substantial means who owned land in Bath and Wiltshire as well as Gloucestershire, and had connections to the Birmingham merchants. He left only daughters but there was a Richard Webb living with a Richard Webb of Aldridge's spinster sister in 1815 at Stroud - probably a relation.

Nathaniel Webb of Madras - died 1838/39 having held the title of Postmaster General. He had not returned from India for 60 yrs (he arrived in 1778) and left a son Nathaniel Webb Junior and a daughter.

NEWINGTON BAGPATH/BEVERSTON/ KINGSCOTE/HORSLEY WEBBS

Possibly Gyles Webbe of Avening who married Joanna Turner, widow in 1557 at Avening, or Anselm Webb of Avening.

Gyles and Anselm may well have been sons of Edmund of Bisley (see that family)

<p>Gyles = ?</p> <p>Tucker of Horsley died 1635</p>	<p>According to Edward Webb of Horsley in 1657 "he (Gyles) had a good living there"</p> <p>born Avening 1559 Fellow of Magdalen College Vicar of Basingstoke 1594-1646</p> <p>Purchased manor of Newington Bagpath for £800 from Charles Kingscote in 1600. He held the Vicarage for 54 yrs and, during the unsettled times of his incumbency, was frequently at warfare with his parishioners and at warfare with his parishioners and troubled with prosecutions in the Consistory Court. The manor of Newington Bagpath also included the presentation of the vicar of the village</p>	<p>Ambrose = Elizabeth</p> <p>of Beverston. He and his brother Gyles helped their brother Ambrose buy the Manor of Newington Bagpath and so became embroiled in a Chancery Suit with Sir Thomas Escourt over various disputed leasehold lands in the parish. Ambrose leased various lands to Walter and Gyles in re-payment of his debts to them (about £200 and £120 respectively) but some of the property became incorporated into Sir Thomas Escourt's park which he was enclosing at the time. Walter took lease hold land at Beverston around 1598, but also owned land at</p>	<p>Walter = Margaret</p> <p>d. of John Pierce. m.1577 Beverston</p>	<p>William</p> <p>of Newington Bagpath in 1608 aged c. 40. (see Men and Armour of Gloucestershire)</p>
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and in 1601 Walter Webb presented Roger Fielding and Ambrose's son Edward to the Vicarage.

Horsley (The Downe) which he requested in his will that his eldest son Daniel yield to his younger son Toby for his life. He died 1630.

Benjamin b. Horsley 1593	Ambrose = ? b. Horsley 1595 His widow married a Dr Curtis.	Samuel b. Horsley 1602 "very poor man in Horsley (1657)" His mother died circa 1651 at his house.	Joseph d.s.p. young	Matthew b. 1602 of Grays Inn 1621	Edward b. 1612 B.D. and D.D. 1672 Chaplain in Ordinary to King Charles II, Vicar of Newington Bagpath and Kingsclere. Died 1680 Ejected from his benefice by Oliver Cromwell 1643 licensed curate school master of Basingstoke but never vicar. Buried at Kingsclere where there is a monument to him	Thomas b. 1615 Rector of Hannington Hants. Abraham b. 1610 B.A. Balliol Coll	Eliz. b. Kingscote 1598 Ambrose	Daniel = Margery Clothier of Beverston d. 1668	Toby of Avening Left a dau. Margaret b. 1625
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Gyles of Horsley died 1673	Phillip = Hester Chambers b. 1619	Elizabeth b. 1620	Mary b. 1623	Sarah b. 1628	Edward Junior of Lincoln's Inn Married 1676 Jane was the dau of Sir Matthew Hale of Alderley. Barrister 1673	Daniel	John	Joseph clothier of Beverstone 1682	Samuel	Tymothy	Nathaniel	Mary = George Small
Benjamin mentioned in father's will	Hester b. 1656	Elizabeth b. 1662	Phillip b. 1665 d.s.p. 1687	Benjamin executor to his brother	Edward 1646 - 1710 Buried in Newington Bagpath where there used to be a brass monument to him. He "had a good house and estate" in Bagpath.	Daniel	John	Nathaniel	Samuel	Sarah	Mary Judith	

Anthony Webbe Tucker aged about 40 in 1608

Died 1642. He owned a small acreage in Horsley (Nailsworth which descended to Nath. He may have been a brother of Edith, the wife of Thomas Webbe of Frocester ,who died 1637. In her will she leaves her two cousins who live with her, John and Hester Webb, two brass candlesticks and two pewter platters.

John
b. 1602

Nathaniel
b. 1605

Mary
b.1607

Anna
b.1611

Hester
b.1615

Sara

Millbottom Mill

A small cloth mill on the Horsley stream originally obtained by William Webb of Stroud in 1564. It remained with his descendants until around 1703.

Gig Mill

Gigg is built on the Horsley brook at a spot where the stream plunges down in to the Nailsworth Valley. Its origins are uncertain but it was purchased by William Webb of Stroud, clothier in 1559 from Horsley Manor. When the Castleman family inherited the estate in 1751 Gigg Mill was mentioned. By 1786 Elizabeth Castleman owned it and it was being run as a grist mill and a fulling mill. It is now open to the public as a museum.

Egypt Mill:

The site of Egypt Mill, on the Nailsworth stream below, was included in the property in which George Hudson, a London haberdasher, acquired the reversionary interest in 1656. In 1675 when Hudson sold it to Richard Webb, clothier (son of Edward Webb, clothier), the property comprised 2 fulling-mills, a gig-mill, and a dye-house. Richard (d. 1712) left Egypt Mill to his son Richard (d. 1748), who left successive life interests to his wife Elizabeth and son Richard with reversion to another son, Nathaniel. The younger Richard was dead by 1750 when Elizabeth surrendered her interest to Nathaniel. Nathaniel (d. 1782) was succeeded by his son Samuel, who had moved to Henbury by his death in 1832 and left his property to be sold in 1836.

At some period in the 17th century it was occupied by Pharaoh Webb who may have named the mill! There are still elements of the original mill on the site.

Egypt House, next to the mill, is dated R.W. 1698. The R.W. stands for Richard Webb and he bought Egypt mill in 1675, it also remained with his family until 1836. In 1814 Samuel Webb leased the fulling mill (Egypt Mill) with burling shop and scribbling shop all in one building, the mill house with wool lofts above, dyehouses (two troughs), shear shop, dubbing shop, bleaching shop and rack lease. (Apparently the date 1898 and Richard Webb's initials on the doorhead are modern but replace an earlier one)

Apparently Nathaniel Webb 1726 - 1782 drove his workers so hard they nicknamed him Pharaoh and his mill Egypt!

Horsley Court

A large detached house circa 1690 altered and enlarged c.1820. The central doorway has a reset stone lintel inscribed G.E.W. 1608 and so an early form of the house must have belonged to the Webb family of clothiers belonging to Horsley.

Horsley church inscriptions

-Webb arms: In Memory of Richard Webb, clothier, and Mary his Wife. She died May 14th 1749 aged 30. He died 1750 aged 37. also Mary their daughter who died 1746 aged 2,

-Webb Arms: In Memory of Mr Edward Webb, clothier, who departed this life on the 15th day of April in the year 1751 aged 52 years. He gave £200 to the charity school of this parish.

-In memory of Mary, daughter of Mr Nathaniel Webb who died August 14th 1734 aged 25 yrs.

-In memory of Mr Nathaniel Webb, Clothier, who died 31 Jan 1723 aged 83. Likewise Sarah his wife who died Sept 29th 1710 aged 45. And three of their sons Samuel died June 20th 1712. Daniel April 17 1716. and Thomas September 29th 1727.

-Near this place lie the bodis of Edward Webb, Clothier and Alice his wife. He departed this Life Jan 29th 1691. She departed this life June 10th 1687.

In Memory of Nathaniel Webb of the Parish of Hampton, Clothier who died 19th March 1736 aged 99

Avening monuments

-Richard Webb Clothier 1634 - 1712

-His son Richard Webb 1688 - 1748

Hearth Tax Horsley

Edward Webb 1672 4 hearths

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Samuel Webb 1671 Exempt

Thomas Webb 1672 4 hearths

William Webb 1672 5 hearths

Lasborough and Newington Bagpath

Thomas sold the manor (of Lasborough) in 1589 to Robert Webb of Beckington (Som.), a clothier from whom it was purchase in 1598 by Thomas Estcourt.

Ambrose Webb Clerk of Lasborough had a chancery case with Sir Thomas Estcourt of Lasborough 1613. A Matthew Webb was in dispute with Sir Thomas Lasborough concerning Glebe land in Lasborough called Parsons Irecombe enclosed in Lasborough Park 1627. Ambrose Webb was also involved in this dispute in 1632 so presumably Matthew and

Ambrose were related. Newington Bagpath Farm conveyed to Edward, son of Ambrose Webb circa 1662. In 1600 Christopher Kingscote of Kingscote sold the Manor of Newington Bagpath for £800 to Ambrose Webb of Basingstoke.

Ambrose Webb was born circa 1561 and died 1646 - Vicar of Basingstoke.

either or both variants of the cross moline quartered on the tombs of the Dentons, father and son, at Hillesden, and impaled by Denton on an ancient slab in Caversfield church ? See *V.C.H.*, Bucks., iv, 162 ; Lipscomb, ii, 598-9 ; *Records of Bucks.*, ii, 255 , evidently relying on Willis, *op. cit.*, p. 170. Might it be for the Treasurer's mother Jane Webbe ? *Vis. Oxon.*, *supra cit.*, p. 229 ; Webb bears *Ermine a cross patée azure*, *Vis. Gloucs.*, *supra cit.*, p. 244.