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Dear Sylvia,

So good to hear from you. I did get over to Henry County and Franklin County to look at Webb records, and have updated my records. I will send you a full copy as so much of it ties together. I show what proof I have, however some of it is educated guessing. There is still work to be done, and information to discover, but age is catching up with me. I do not travel well, and my chair is so comfortable.

I thought I was the only one that never had time to do the things I want to do. Since I have been retired I wonder when I had enough time to hold down a job. My wife takes much of the load from me leaving me time to research and read history. I would like to look over records in Tennessee and Kentucky as many of our family moved on westward from Virginia before 1800. That is one reason we do not have records on them.

I show what information I found on Smith Webb. It seems he left an earlier family to take up with another woman. He mentions this woman and his natural daughter by her in his will. He leaves all his property to them, and later the Parker children dispose of it. It could be that his first wife died, and their children were grown. In 1786 Franklin County, Va. tax list Samuel Webb, Smith Webb, Theodorick Webb, Theophylus Webb, Mary Webb, and Jacob Webb are listed. Theophylus Webb could be a son of Smith Webb. Smith Webb, Jr. and ¹⁸⁰⁵ Susannah Webb's marriages are recorded in Franklin County. Theophylus Webb may have moved westward before he married. I believe him to be a son of Smith Webb.

If you can add to what I have found, or think of anything I have overlooked please let me know. I find a little information to add every now and then so I keep updating my records. I may get back over to Franklin County this fall to look at order books. Keep in touch.

Sincerely,

Kelly

Revolutionary War 1763-1789
26 years

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THE WEBB FAMILY AS I SEE IT

The first proof of our family being in Virginia is with a deed in Henrico County from William Hobson to John Webb 1-24-1686. Four years later John sells 150 acres of this land to Richard Cocke. John's wife, Sarah signs releasing dower rights 9-20-1689, Wit. Richard Cocke, Jr. and Thomas Cocke. In April 1709 William Cocke of Henrico County sold to Edward Moseby 135 acres North of James River for 2840 pounds of Tobacco. This was next to land sold to John Webb, Wit. John Webb and John Webb, Jr.

Giles (Gyles) Webb of Henrico County, Virginia sells to Thomas Robinson for three thousand pounds of tobacco 200 acres North of James River 12-1-1701. His wife, Sarah signs to release dower rights. Other records in Henrico County give Giles Webb's age as 30 years 12-1-1691, giving him a birth date of 1661. Lt. Giles Webb bought 96 acres from John Pleasants of Varina on the James River March 20, 1697. On March 3, 1711 Giles Webb wrote his will in Henrico County, VA. with his estate going to his brother, Thomas Webb of Gloucester, England.

John #1 and Jane Webb of England were the parents of the following children; (Vol. 26 Virginia Magazine of Hist. & Biog.) (Taylors (Jernol) Journal, page 36, see Weeb, Webbe, Web.) Son, Giles is proven by document, and Son, Thomas is proven by Giles's will. Other children not proven.

Thomas Webb born about 1653 married ¹⁶⁵⁵ ~~Ja~~ ^{Ja} ~~NP~~ ^{NP} --. Was a merchant in Gloucester, England.

Jane Webb born about 1655

Mary Webb born about 1669.

Giles Webb born about 1661, died 1713, married Sarah -----. Was in Virginia by 1697. He married again to Sarah Swan Randolph, widow of Capt. Henry Randolph in 1693. This may have been the first marriage for Giles as his first wife was named Sarah. Some records indicate he was married twice. Left his estate to brother Thomas in England, will written 1709. Usually this indicated no children and wife dead.

John #2 Webb born about 1664 married Sarah ^{Cocke?} ~~Cocke?~~ ^{COOK?} Was in Virginia by 1686.

William Webb born - - - -

It is possible that a brother to John Webb #1, James Webb came to Virginia before 1650, and located in Isle of Wight County. The names of his descendants were identical to the names of the descendants of John and Jane Webb, and both left records indicating they came from the Gloucestershire area of England.

John #2 Webb of Virginia owned land in New Kent County, and Henrico County, evidently near the border of the two counties as he attended St. Peters Parish of New Kent County. Some of his children's births

1661-1713
Giles
m.
Bland Randolph
M.
Swan Randolph

were recorded in the Parish Record. He wrote his Will July 6, 1725. He referred to his wife, and named a grandson, William. He named his son, John to be executor. His will was witnessed by Theodorick Carter and his wife, Elizabeth Carter. It was recorded June 6, 1726. This is also found in Colonial Wills of Henrico, Co. Part 1, Weisiger. (See Web)

Some of John and Sarah Webb's children are found listed in St. Peters Parish Vestry Book 1682-xxxx.

- * Elizabeth Webb born about 1688 d. Bap. 4-8-1688
- * James Webb born 6-25-1690 d. Bap. 10-19-1690
- * John #3 Webb born about 1693 d. 1736 M. Mary Martin 2-12-1712
- * William Webb born about 1694 d. Bap. 9-7-1694 M. Jane Martin
- * Samuel Webb b. 2-6-1735 *some question if he was John #3's son* William Webb b.
- * Martin Webb b. 12-29-1737 Mary Webb b.
- Merry Webb b. John Webb b.

* Jane Webb born about 1697 d. 5-3-1700 Bap. 6-11-1697

* Wentworth Webb born 5-5-1700 d. 1747 Amherst County, Va. from Albemarle County. Married Mary (Burton?). Mary later married his nephew, Theodorick Webb in 1748.

Abraham Webb born about 1702 died before 1759. Real Estate Records in Albemarle County, Va. show him as brother to William and Wentworth Webb. (Deed Book 1, page 146, Aug. 8, 1749.) (Deed Book 2, page 191, Aug. 8 1759.)

Mary Webb born about 1703 d. Bap. 3-19-1703/4

Henry Webb b. about 1695 d. Appears in Goochland County, Va. deed to Richard Moseby, pg. 65 deed book 1728-1737, 400 acres S. side James River. Land pat. to Henry 3-4-1725, His wife, Agnes relinq. dower rights. On page 264 is Power of Atty. from John Webb of Edgecombe Co., N. C., dated 17 Feb. 17, 1739. names him as brother to Henry Webb. Wit. Tarlton Fleming, Isham Randolph, and Fra. James. On Page 251, deed 7, October 1739 John Webb of Goochland County, VA. to John Bernard 200 acres on South side of James River. Wit, Robert Atkinson, Henry Webb, and Wil. Alford. John's stay in N. C. evidently, was short.

Merry Webb received a land grant in Goochland Co. Va. of 800 acres in 1731. Henry Webb received a land grant in same county for 800 acres in 1732.

* Indicates listed in St. Peter's Parish Record. Above.

Merry Webb born about 1706 married *Elizabeth* Anne *Martin?* Merry Webb of St. James Parish made deed to Joseph Price June 18, 1734 with Anne relinq. dower rights. Deed book 1728-1736 pg. 521. He was in Franklin County

Historical Society, Gertrude C. Mann, Historical Researcher, others.) Theodorick Webb is located on same map near Antioch Church and Hilton, no date. In Pittsylvania County 1755 Merry is listed with six tithables, Martin, James, William, Merry, Jr., Thomas and himself. In a will he named sons, William, Thomas, Martin, Merry, Jr. and James, also named married daughters, Judith Mayo and ----Hubbard, others.

There is another will in Henry County 1779, by Merry Webb naming wife, Elizabeth, sons, John, Martin, Merry, Jr., daus. (Mary Burns), (Elizabeth Sams), (Lucy Webb, & Million Hall). *Ann Martin Webb*

John Webb, son of Merry and Elizabeth was born about 1735, died Wilkes County N. C. 1785 (Testate). John Married Ursula Goode ^{Goode}; who survived him and moved on to Adair Co. Kentucky with children, John, Francis, Cuthbert, Hannah, and others. (Carrie Bradshaw Bolin, MY BRADSHAW AND THEIR ALLIED FAMILIES. R.W. Hatfield, Dec. 78.) John Webb left a will in Wilkes County N. C. 1778-79, Wills- part 1 pg. 162, Feb. 8, 1785. John and Ursula Webb were in Amherst County Oct. 7, 1765 when they sold land to James Lyon., Deed Bk. B Pg. 71, also on July 2, 1773 when they purchased land, Deed Bk. D.

John Webb #3, son of John Webb of Virginia born 1693 in Henrico County. Married Mary Martin 2-12-1712 (St. Peters Parish). John wrote his will April 27, 1736. He did not mention a wife, but named a son, John, one half of my land; James the other half. To sons, Giles, Theodorick, Henry, Jacob, and (Cudbort) Cuthbert the rest of my estate. Son, John to be executor. Wit. James Cole, Theodorick Carter, Thomas Carter, and John Carter. Recorded July 1736.

John Webb #4 born about 1714 d. (appears in Albemarle County Records, and is referred to in Henrico County Records as John Webb of Amherst County) married Martha Carter, dau. of Theodorick and Elizabeth Carter. In Albemarle County Deed Bk. 3, Pg. 79. May 1, 1761 they sold land. Martha later married Ephraim Garthright. Theodorick was son of Giles and Hannah Crews Carter. Hanna was dau. of Col. James Crews, who was hung for his part in Bacon's rebellion. Elizabeth ^{could be son of martha} Carter named a grandson, Cuthbert Webb in her will. Cuthbert married ^{or son of Hannah II.} and had a son, Jacob, and moved on to Franklin County where he died before 1791. Jacob Married June 4, 1787 to. Elizabeth Fitzgerald, widow of (Isham Fitzgerald,?) who had two sons, Theodorick and Jacob William, two daughters, Lucy, who married Adron Webb, and Mary Jarrel (Fitzgerald), who married Cuthbert Webb, Theodorick and Jacob Fitzgerald used Webb and Fitzgerald name, but inherited Jacob's property. (Supposedly listed in Wingfield's Pioneer Families Pg. 92.)(Verbally from Lucy Webb of Rocky Mount, Va.) Cuthbert Webb, another son of John and Martha Carter married Sarah Huff, daughter of Philip and Rachel. Their daughter, Ursula married Thomas Bailey Greer, born Bedford Co. Va. 1774. son of Moses and Ann Bailey Greer. Married March 6, 1816. In the next generation or two there was a son named Giles Carter Greer>

James Webb born about 1716 d. after 1787, married Ann Hoggate Dabbs, widow of Joseph Dabbs, sister to Anthony Hoggate, dau. of Nathaniel Hoggate in 1752, in what is now Charlotte County, Virginia. Was on

on deed from Joseph Dabbs to Theodorick Carter in Goochland County, Va. 9 Jan. 1741, Recorded June 15, 1742.

Theodorick Webb born about 1718 d.----- Franklin County, Va. m. 1. Catherine Mattox in Buckingham County, Va. (Genealogy Records) #2 Mary Webb, widow of Wentworth Webb. (Albemarle County Order Book 1744-1748, Estate and Heirs Pg. 363, May 1748, Bdm. Isaac Bates & John Cannon. He was listed in will of his brother, Cuthbert Webb, who died in Amherst County. He encouraged Cuthbert's Widow, Mary and childrren to move on to the Franklin County Area,

Henry Webb born about 1720, d. . He and his wife, Elizabeth give deed to Edward Houtchen in Goochland County, Va., recorded May 17, 1737, pg 14 deed book #3. Henry is thought to have moved northward to Prince William County, VA. (he went to the plains of Manassas)

Jacob Webb born about 1722 d. after 1787 in Franklin County, Va. M. Mary (Molly) Austin

- 1 Henry Webb born about 1760, married Susannah Cocke
- 2 Cuthbert Webb? ¹⁷⁶⁶ 65 William Webb? ¹⁷⁶⁶
- 3 Susannah Webb ? ¹⁷⁶⁴ 76 Robert Webb? ¹⁷⁷⁰
^{Smith 1766}
- 7 James Webb b. about 1755 d. 1808 Greene Co. Ohio. M. Lucy --

This from Mr. Donald L. Wilson, Manassas, Va. James Webb b. ca. 1755 d. 1808 Green Co. Ohio. M. Lucy ----- In 1790's they lived in Franklin Co. Va.. Children:

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Mary (Polly) Webb b. ca. 1780 m. Martin Kingery

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Austin Webb b. 1786 d. 1859 m. Elizabeth Webb b. 1791 d. 1848,
dau. of Cuthbert and Mary Jerrell Webb.

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James Webb b. 1789/90 m. Elizabeth Smith ^{JONES ?}

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Lucy Webb b. ca. 1800 m. Jonathan Swadner

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Valantine Webb b. before 1805 m. 1. Elizabeth -----.

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Isham Webb b. ca. 1793? m. 1. Mary -----

(dau.) Webb b. d. before 1839 m. ----- Miller.

Barbary Webb b. d. m. Henry Shank

Henry Webb b. ca. 1790 d. 1817/18 m. Clarissa Webb.

Henry, William, Robert, and Smith Webb appear in 1780 Henry County Tax List as paying taxes together.

Cuthbert Webb born about 1724, died in Amherst County, Va.. Married Mary ~~James~~ Burton)? Left a will naming his brother, Theodorick in 1778. His will stated that he was of Albemarle County. His land was sold by his children Oct 15, 1798, recorded in Franklin County and Amherst County. Deed Book H Pg. 450. Children and spouse listed.

In Amherst Court held May 5, 1777, to Jacob Webb, thought to be from down around Richmond, Va. , who was Captain of Patrole; for his company's service 200 pounds of tobacco. Jacob led a patrol to Camden South Carolina to fight in battle where Gen. Gates was defeated. In Amherst County, Va. in the Revolution, Lost Order Book 1773-1782, L. Higginbotham Sweeny, pg. 78 "to Jacob Webb Capt. of Patrole for his & company's service to April 1777 60 lbs. nett, tobacco. There must have been more than one award.

Amherst County Deed Book B; 9-30-1767, lease from John Cabell to John Webb, pg. 289. Wit. (X) John Webb, (X) Jacob Webb.

Jacob Webb married Molly Austin. Their son, Henry b. about 17~~8~~⁶7 (Appears in Henry County Tax list as 21 years 1788.) d. after 1840, m. Susannah Cocke. This information is shown in Elder Isaac Webb's Bible. He wrote that Henry was from Blackwater Creek, Franklin County, Va. Isaac knew his grandfather and grandmother, Henry and Susannah, and was told about his great grandfather, Jacob. Isaac wrote that Jacob's father was James Webb, however, in the light of John Webb's will in Henrico County, Va. I believe his father was John Webb. Isaac made the same mistake in naming James Imgram when he should have named John Ingram as shown by a note signed by John Ingram allowing Giles Martin to wed his daughter, Nancy.

In application for pension by James Hopkins, Pittsylvania County, Va. applied Sept. 17, 1832. " Capt. Pamplin who marched us back to Hillsboro (N. C.) where on Green's Army lay, transferred us to Capt. Graves from Culpepper. Capt. Graves returns home, men not discharged transferred to Capt. Webb's Command, understand he came from about Richmond, Virginia. Finally Capt. Webb received orders to take charge of 8-10 wagons of meal and flour, and about 400 hogs to follow army. (Abstracts of War Pension Files.)

There was John Austin of New Kent County, St. Peters Parish, who had children's births registered in the Parish record.

Agatha Austin b. 3-3-1720

Mary Austin b. 11-4-1723 May have married Jacob Webb.

William Austin b. 7-7-1728 Later found in Bedford County, Va., and Franklin County, Va. records. Owned land near Blackwater River.

John Austin?

Appeared in tax records with James Webb, Lunenburg Co.

James Austin?

Richard Austin?

Recently, I read in the History of Henrico Parish 1611-1904, (Moore), on page 191. "Peter Winston's son, John married Susan Austin, daughter of Capt. John Austin of Hanover County, Va. Of the same family was Moses Austin, founder of Texas. He was a merchant in Richmond, Va. in 1789. He engaged in manufacture of shot by the old towers method for some years. He contracted to cover the State Capital with a leaden roof."

Since the Amherst County Court record showing that Jacob Webb was given 200 pounds of tobacco for his patrol's part in the battle of Camden, S. C. on May 5, 1777, and stating Jacob was thought to be from down around Richmond, Va. indicates to me that Jacob Webb married Mollie (Mary) Austin in the Richmond Va. area. The first record of Jacob Webb being on Blackwater River is the 1787 tax record with James Webb and Theodorick Webb. The Henry County tax record for May 2, 1780 shows Smith Webb, William Webb, Henry Webb, and Robert Webb were all reported in the same household, or paid their taxes together. However, Jacob Webb was not listed. He was exempt from taxes as a veteran.

Other records (deeds, court records, and tax records) show Jacob Webb was in Amherst County area before 1777 with his brothers, John, Theodorick, and Cuthbert, who died there.

If Henry Webb was born about 1757⁶ we can assume Mollie Austin Webb was between 18 and 45 years in 1787, so it is possible that she was a sister to Moses Austin, who was a merchant in Richmond, Va. 1789, or she could have been an aunt to Moses.

If Moses Austin owned the Lead Mines in Austinville, Va. was he responsible for the building of the old Shot Tower along New River? Indications are this Moses Austin was from New York, and did not build the shot tower.

John Helton of Montgomery County, Va. deeds to Theodorick Webb of Bedford, Co., Va. 200 acres on the waters of Blackwater River, (now Franklin Co., Va. 1988) on North side of river at Randolph's corner, for the sum of 400 pounds. Signed John Helton. Witnessed by Moses Greer, John Rentfro, John (X) Anderson, Thomas Doggett, Chatten Doggett, Isham Fitzgerald, and Jacob (X) Webb. This deed proven at court for Henry County, Va. November 25, 1784. Henry County Deed Book 3 and 4, August 1774-1792.

William Lucas and Hanna, his wife, of Botetourt Co, Va. to James Webb of Franklin County, Va. 240 acres on both side of North fork of Blackwater. Franklin County Deed Book 1 pg. 141-143, Feb. 3, 1787. Recorded Feb. 5, 1787.

Joshua Rentfro and Jean, his wife to Theodorick Webb of Franklin County, Va. 322 acres, Sept. 15, 1788, Recorded JAn. 5, 1789. Deed Book #1 pg. 470-422. Wit. Theodorick Webb, Jr., James (X) Webb, Cuthbert (X) Webb.

This places Theodorick, Jacob, and James Webb on Blackwater River, Franklin County, Va.. These are the same names found in the will of John Webb of Henrico County, Va.. Henry was already a grown man, and in Grayson County, Va. in 1782. He was, evidently, born by 1787, most likely in Henrico County, Va. 6

William Webb, son of John and Sarah Webb had a son Samuel, born 2-6-1735/6, and a son William, plus other children. William had married Jane Martin. Samuel was found in Bedford County on Taxable Property & Tithes, Parker and Preston, 1782, and in Franklin County 1810 census with wife, Rebecca. Their children were Elizabeth, who married Wm. Starkey April 7, 1788, Sarah (Sally), Judith, Mary, Joseph, who married Barbara Thompson Oct. 4, 1790, and Samuel, Jr.

William Webb, son of William and Jane Martin Webb married Rachel ~~Smith~~, and were listed in Albemarle County Deed Book 2, May 5, 1760 selling land to William Bond. William is found in Franklin County, Va. 1778, and names his son, Smith in Deed Book 3, Pg. 706, June 4, 1799. *get this doc.*
→ Smith Webb married in Amherst County to ----- he had a son, Smith Webb, Jr., who married Nancy Clower July 4, 1797. and probably other children. Smith Webb, Sr. lived with Mary (Milam) Canterbury from about 1787 until his death in 1817. In his will he told of his natural child Susannah Webb by Mary (Milam) Canterbury. Susan married John Parker April 5, 1802. William and Rachel had two other sons, Theodorick, and William, who married Mary ----- (1800 Franklin Co. Tax List, Va. Genealogist, Vol 22.)

In Some Wills from Burned Counties of Virginia 1632-1800, pg 6, by Williams L. Hopkins, appears the will of William Webb of Buckingham County, Virginia written 12 June 1829, probated or proven 14 June 1830. He names his wife, Mary, sons, Merry, Martin, son-in-law, Phillip Watkins. He leaves land to son William, Jr., the land he now lives on ---formerly owned by Thomas Lewis. He than names son, George and his present wife, Mildred Webb, Mary, the present wife of William, Jr. He names his son, John, and John's four sons, George, Thomas, John, and Spotsford. He names his son, Robert, and Robert's two daughters, Louisa and Martha. He names another son, Abraham M. Webb. (This is believed to be William, who married Mary Farmer, and the son of William and Mouring Pruitt, who moved on to Grayson County, Va. with their other children. If so, one of William's sons, Farmer, not listed in the will, must have died earlier. The names Martin Webb and Farmer Webb appear in Appomattox and Buckingham Counties until this day. (1989)