

Subject: WEBB Surname DNA Project Newsletter May, 2005
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STATUS

FTDNA 90 kits ordered 77 returned 2 mtDNA ONLY 2 will not be returned
 86 Y-DNA kits ordered 75 returned
 Not returned: 20353, 27067, 27845, 30271 (may not be returned), 31612,
 34825, 34856, 35197, 35901, 36584, 36747
 Pending shipping to lab: 25 to 37 upgrade: 21902, 34585
 Unreceived lab results: first panel: 11044 (being rerun), 31244 (B swab),
 33749 (being rerun), 33880 (6/18/2005)
 2nd panel: 26140 (5/14), 31244 (B swab), 33749
 (5/14), 33880 (6/24)
 3rd panel: 31244 (B swab), 31705 (5/20)
 mt H subclade test: 26652 (6/5)
 Received lab results: Posted: Participants Only Area @
www.webbsurnamedna.org

I have submitted inquiries to FTDNA for those kits whose due dates have passed but no results have been posted. They are being rerun.

DNAH 14 kits ordered 3 unassigned 11 returned 7 unique 4 both FTDNA & DNAH
 Biotix 1 unique participant
 OA 1 unique participant
 SMGF 1 unique participant
 TOTAL 100 Participants!

RECRUITING REPORT

We are developing a recruiting committee. If you have an outgoing WATS (or equivalent) and feel that you might want to make some calls for the Project, we can provide a list of people to call.

Three people applied to join the Project through DNAH but never followed up by actually placing an order for a kit. I have sent them a survey to find out why they dropped out.

I have sent out 7 emails in the last few days to WEBBs in the UK and Ireland, inviting them to visit the website and sign up for the Newsletter.

I have been working on a package of recruiting materials: an outline of a process, a sample initial "cold call" phone conversation, sample email/letter for initial contact. When I have completed these materials, anyone who wishes to work on recruiting may request them.

Various individuals are working on recruiting specific persons on specific lineages and locations. The recruiting committee is aimed at reaching people who are perhaps not actively researching and whose lineages aren't really known.

I am developing a list of people to contact in key states. First up, Virginia. Next New Jersey. North Carolina will be third. Ohio is fourth. Suggestions welcome.

NEWS ABOUT YOU

As of 12/01/2004, according to a Surname Project size ranking list, the WEBB DNA Project was 43rd out of 88 projects with 50+ members (69 members). The top 5 projects are shown below, the [#] below the name shows the surname's rank in USA population numbers.

Walker - 233 [25] Rose - 214 [157] Donald (USA) - 202 [2477] Graves - 185 [276] Bolling - 173 [4503]

The name WELLS was excluded as its project was WAY ahead of everyone else. It's the 124th most "popular" surname. The top 25 had 89+. The entire list can be seen at

[Search of Surname DNA Project List](#)

We are the 125th most "popular" surname. A new ranking has been issued, and here are the results are as follows:

Wells - 354 ? Walker - 248 6.4% Rose - 229 7% Donald - 215 6.4% Graves - 210 13.5% Bolling - 185 6.9%

The WEBB Project is now ranked 35th (and listed with only 84 participants!) -- 21.7% growth. Since the count was made, we have grown even more. Growth rate is, of course, partially a function of the beginning count.

The purpose of this ranking is not to make one project "better" than another...the purpose is to discover what helps attract participation. Among the factors that have been identified are:

1. A Surname Organization/Family Association {WEBB doesn't have one}
2. An attractive, informative website {Thank you Mark!}
3. Publicity in newspapers, magazines [Unaware WEBB Project has had any]

I attribute the WEBB Surname Project Growth primarily to the participants -- you have sought out other WEBBs against whom you wish to compare your results, told other researchers, posted on message boards, written letters, made phone calls, given to the scholarship fund to sponsor those who could not otherwise participate, and probably stopped folks in the grocery store if you heard their name was Webb! My hat's off to all of you!

Another analysis has been done which calculates the number of participants as a % of the total number of persons with the surname in the 1990 Census. WEBB didn't make the top 100 on this list. This is not surprising, since the name is a very "popular" one. Actually, what was counted was a sample done after the 1990 Census and WEBB was 0.072 of the 377,000 people. While I have some statistical disagreements with this, let's take it as "as close as we can get."

The population of the U.S. on April 1, 2000 was **281,421,906**. At 0.072% there are 20,262,377 WEBBs, more or less, and if we average 3 per household, that is 6,787,131 or so households (if my division is correct). So our number of participants is a pretty miniscule percentage!

TOPIC of INTEREST [Inheritance Charts](#), [Glossaries](#)

Do you find some of what I write about incomprehensible? Here are some online resources which might help clarify things for you. Even if you have read some of this before, another look may deepen your understanding.

Who can be tested?

Well, anybody CAN be -- the key is in knowing whose DNA information you will get from each person.

www.familytreedna.com Home Page lower right side INHERITANCE CHART

Alternative Inheritance Chart: [Y-DNA and mtDNA Inheritance Charts](#)

Now, how does DNA for genealogy work?

DNA 101

www.familytreedna.com Home page Upper right side Tutorial

www.dnaheritage.com Home Page Left Side TUTORIAL and MASTER CLASS

What the heck does THAT mean?

National Human Genome Research Institute Talking Glossary

genome.gov | Talking Glossary

Glossary Doug Kerchner's Online Glossary

Searchable dictionary -- put in the term you want defined

[A Hypermedia Glossary of Genetic Terms](#)

Glossary

[Genetic Genealogy DNA Testing Dictionary Order Entry Form Page](#) (\$9/50 + S&H)

DISCUSSION My results have been in a long time & I don't have a match yet!

This can be disheartening, and surprising in many cases. I want to make a note that I'm not "picking on" anyone in this discussion. I just chose the first unmatched lineage with a lengthy given lineage.

16833, given the stated lineage going back to 1695, doesn't have a match closer than 9/12, surprising given that he had three sons named in his 1783 will. There are three possible explanations, in no particular of likelihood:

1. Non-paternity event in the lineage of the participant.
2. Insufficient recruiting of others who should/could match.
3. Error in the genealogy of the participant.

Tackling #2 should help resolve the situation. There is a process for locating non-paternity events. The participant should first review his genealogy and pinpoint the oldest person he is 100% sure of and can document through Bibles, birth and death certificates, Census records and the like -- locating the point at which any kind of "reasonable conclusion" or "leap of faith" has occurred. Taking that oldest proven ancestor, he should work down the lineage of another son, if there is one, and find a potential testee. If that testee matches, there is no genealogical error at least that far back, nor any non-paternity event from that point down the lineages. If that testee does not match, then there is either a non-paternity event or an error in the genealogy. The paper trail will determine which must be the case.

Alternatively, one can start with the testee and test a 1st cousin (or 2nd if there are no 1st cousins). If there is a match, one must step up the tree another generation, choose a different son from the one from which one descends, work down that line, and find a potential DNA donor and persuade him to be tested. This process is repeated until either a non-paternity event is located, or an error in the genealogy becomes apparent.

If you cannot trace another branch of your tree, you might need to start contacting WEBBs in the area from which your family came, via email, mail, or telephone. Use Ancestry to look for people claiming the same lineage and their Phone Book files. GOOGLE on the names in your tree, looking for people who have posted about the lineage. If your ISP has a member directory, do a search on the surname. Go to AOL.com and use their White Pages function to locate WEBBs in a certain town and call or write letters (some can be emailed). Post on the message boards for the Surname, the county, the state, and the wife's surname.

Work up a FEATURED FAMILY article for this newsletter on the line you are trying to trace!

FEATURED FAMILY RICHARD HENRY WEBB (1840 - 1894, DeWitt Co, IL)

We are looking for a descendant to participate in the WEBB DNA Project. There are scholarship funds available.

Richard Henry Webb (c. 1840, DeWitt Co, IL? - 1894, DeWitt Co, IL) m. Lydia Miranda
 Erwin (OH-) 12/26/1862 Dewitt Co, IL
 William Webb (Feb 1864, IL -) m Stella M Boyce (1865, IL-) c. 1886
 Grace E. Webb (Sept, 1892-) [not in 1910 household -- married?]
 Clifton B?. Webb (Aug 1895 -) Grace ???
 Vince? (daughter) (1899 -)
 Charles Webb (1865, IL -) m Anna White (1866 -) c. 1889
 Elizabeth Webb (1899, IL -) m Grover Watson
 Richard Webb (1903, IL -)
 June Webb (1906, IL -) m Clarence Simpson
 Mack H. Webb (1869, IL -) m Susan Holmes
 Fred Webb (1871, IL -) m June ????
 "Fannie" Frances M. Webb (1873, IL 1951)
 Leonard "Len" "Lennie" Swett Webb (06/10/1878, IL - 1950 IN) m Pearl Gaddis Wetzel
 (06/28/1878, Farmer City, DeWitt co, IL -) 12/01/1898
 Margaret Dean Webb (c.1903, IL -)
 Paul William Webb (c 1905, IL - 1975)
 Frances Vonnie Webb (1907, IL -1982)
 Ruth Webb (1910, IL - 1985, IN) m Tom Chinton

January 1, 1863
 Clinton Public
 Clinton, Illinois

MARRIED.

— At the Union Hotel, this town, Dec. 23rd, by Rev. Preston Wood, Mr. G. H. MITTAN and Mrs. Eliza M. ERWIN, all of this county.

— At the same time and place, by the same, Mr. R. H. WEBB and Miss Lydia M. ERWIN, all of this county.

Submitted by Judy Simpson

http://www.rootsweb.com/~ildewitt/id482.htm#r_h_webb_lydia_erwin

1844 DeWitt Co, ILCensus {substitute for 1840 Census}

Marion Precinct
Henry Webb, Jr.
William Webb
Henry Webb, Sr.
C Webb

Mt Pleasant Precinct

R. D. Webb
Wm Webb
Preston Webb

1860 Census Richard Henry Webb in household of Charles and Evaline (Webb) WATSON.

1870 Richard & Maranda Webb are in Blue Ridge, Piatt Co, IL

1880 Richard & Liddia M. Webb in Santa Anna, DeWitt, IL

1900 Census Mack H. Webb 6th Ward, Bloomington, McLean Co, IL Living with him is his sister Frances M.
William Webb & wife Stella Dist 86 Ward 4 Bloomington, McLean, IL father born IL mother in OH

1910 Census Dist 80, 1-Wd Bloomington, McLean Co, IL Len & Pearl Webb
Dist 87, 4th Ward, Bloomington, McLean, IL William Webb
Santa Anna Twp. DeWitt, IL Charles Webb

1917/8 WWI Draft Registration

Leonard Swett Webb m to Pearl G living at 3003 Washington Blvd, Indianapolis, IN working as a travelling Salesman for Morgenthaler Linotype Co. Short, small build blue eyes Brown? hair

1930 Census 4th Ward, Washington Twp, Marion Co, IN Len & Pearl

Evaline Webb Watson was, according to Richard Daron Webb of DeWitt Co, IL, his sister but Richard Daron Webb is NOT the father of Richard Henry Webb. Richard Daron Webb claimed to be from Shelby Co, KY and Evaline from Bourbon Co, KY

DeWitt Co, IL was created 03/01/1839 from Macon & McLean Co, IL with the first election 05/06/1839. Richard Webb ran for Co-Commissioner, coming in last with 83 votes.

NOTE: This must be the elder Richard Webb

freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~ourfolkstales/Scott/Scott%2520Taxes,%2520Census,%2520marriages,%2520DeWitt%2520Co,%2520ILL.html

1840 Census

The gender is listed as males first, then females. The age groupings for this census are: under 5, 5-10, 10-15, 15-20, 20-30, 30-40, 40-50, 50-60, 60-70, 70-80, 80-90, 90-100, 100 and above.

Richard Webb 0-0-0-0-1M 30/40-1M 40/50 1-2-1-0-1

James Watson 0-0-0-0-1 0-0-0-0-1

James Webb 2-2-1-0-0-1 0-0-0-0-1

www.rootsweb.com/~idewitt/id188.htm

1870 Census Illinois Dewitt Santa Ana

Richard D. Webb 1799 KY [should be age 40/50 in 1840 but might have been reported as the younger 30/40]

Possible contacts and researchers

NAME: Lynda L. Wirth EMAIL:l-wirth@staff.uiuc.edu SURNAMERS: WATSON, WEBB DATE: Wednesday, September 3, 1997 QRYTEXT:WEBB: I am search for the parents and siblings of Richard Daron WEBB. He was born in Shelby Co. in 1799. According to a biography, his father took the place of the oldest son during the War of 1812 and was killed. However, I have not been able to verify this. **Richard WEBB** married Hester Eliza (Hettie) WATSON in Oldham Co. in 1828. Shoerly thereafter they moved to first Piatt Co. and then **Dewitt Co., Il**. He was listed as one of the early pioneers of that area. -----
www.rootsweb.com/~kysshelby/queries/expohtm.htm

WEBB-L Archives

From: <Fhwirth@aol.com>

Subject: [WEBB-L] Re: WEBB-D Digest V99 #410

Date: Sat, 21 Aug 1999 23:26:42 EDT

Hi,

I saw the message about Webbs in Shelby County Kentucky. I'm brand new to this list so I don't know what has gone on previously. However, I have a Richard Daron Webb who was born in Shelby Co. Kentucky in 1795. He married Hetty Watson in Oldham Co. Ky in 1828. The family moved to **Dewitt Co., Il**. In 1834. According to the many write-ups about Richard, he was the 7th of twelve children. His parents were from Virginia. His father took the oldest son's place in the War of 1812 when the son refused to serve. The father supposedly was wounded and came home to die. Despite all the write ups on Richard, no where did it mention what his parents names were nor what his siblings names were except for a sister Eveline who married a Charlle C. Watson and lived in **Dewitt Co**. There were severral other Webbs in the vicinity who may have been related. There was a Preston Webb who was born in about 1805. (His wife Mildred's birthplace was listed as Shelby County.) There was a James and a David and a John Webb who were all in the area too, but there is little or no information about any of them. There was a Martha B. who married a John C Robinson who was from Shelby county. There was a Catherine Webb who had sons James H. and John A. I don't know who her spouse was. Also amongst these Webbs were Buseys who also moved up to the area from Shelby county and became quite prominent in Champaign Co., **Il**. (Next to Dewitt.).

Do these names ring any bells for anyone?
 Thanks,
 Lynda Wirth

Possible connections?

Cynthia Isabell Haggard, H1141521, daughter of Daniel Jr. and Janiah (Crab) Haggard, was born 17 October 1835, New Holland, Pickaway, OH, died 1914, Farmer City, DeWitt, IL, married 1 January 1854, *J. Vanbert Webb*, and had eight children, five of whom died in infancy:

1. **Thomas L. Webb**, born ca. 1855, Farmer City, DeWitt, IL.
2. Franklin "Frank" H. Webb, born ca. 1857, Farmer City, DeWitt, IL.
3. Myrtle Webb, born ca. 1859, Farmer City, DeWitt, IL.

haggard.surnames.com/historical_files/H2.htm

An Irish Folk Tale (or is it?) Captain Webb, The Robber Chief

www.sacred-texts.com/neu/celt/ali/ali228.htm

DNA TRIVIA

Have you ever wondered about the DNA of famous people or the Ice Man and other such specimens? See if you are related! Why are these all reported for mtDNA? Y-DNA degrades faster than mtDNA in skeletal remains.

Ice Man mtDNA Haplogroup K
 Cheddar Man mtDNA Haplogroup U5a
 Peruvian Ice Maiden mtDNA Haplogroup A THIS is a "Native American"

mtDNA group
 Tsar Nicholas mtDNA Haplogroup T
 Tsarina Alexandra probably Haplogroup H
 For the exact HVR1 readings see

<http://archiver.rootsweb.com/th/read/GENEALOGY-DNA/2004-03/1079482461>

Trivia Question: Who was the first Asian Y-DNA haplogroup American President? (as far as we know since we don't have Y-DNA for many) (HINT: Think about who we do have)

RESEARCH NOTES

IN

Orange County

Bethel Cemetery

From the Cemetery Records compiled by the Lost River Chapter DAR

Orangeville Township Section 31 T3N R1W. Used

Located one and one half miles north of Orangeville on land which was entered by James Shields in 1815. The earliest burials were young children, members of the Shields family. Rachel Fisher died in December 1821 and a Shields child who died in August of that year. The north part of the cemetery was said to be used by the Indians as a burying ground. A log church was built west of the present building, in 1871. Bethel is situated on a road which was a pioneer trail, leading to Vincennes. On the south side of the road is the I.O.O.F. addition opened in 1892. The cemeteries are well kept. There are many unmarked graves.

WEBB, George W. d. Aug. 9/1830, age 70Y/1m/21d.
WEBB, Margaret E. wife of L.H. d. June 21/1868 23Y/7m/24d.
 (Webb graves are in Bedster lot)

MI (& NY)

Dr Nathan Webb (1808, Rushville, NY - 1884, Pittsfield, MI) s/o Nathan Webb of Middlesex, NY
<http://www.pittsfieldhistory.org/index.php?section=history&content=webbfarm>

TX

Jeff Webb, Fino Gilliland's nephew
 1889
 Locations: Marfa, Alpine, Odessa, Brewster County, Pecos County, Fort Stockton, Leoncita (Leon Cipa Ranch), El Paso,

NOTE: There are 52 occurrences of WEBB in this collection. Fascinating resource! If you are researching in TX you should take a cruise through these!
www.frontiertimesmagazine.com/FT1227.html
www.frontiertimesmagazine.com/FT1030.html

VA

Pg 628. Deed Book I. Richard Reynolds of Isle of Wight sells 100 acres to Will Murfrey, formerly conveyed from **Richard Webb** to Richard Gadsbey and now in the occupation of Wm. Murfrey and for Eliza my wife, 09 Feb 1685. John Nevil, Robert Driver. Wm. Murfrey and wife Frances assign the within to Daniel Nolloboy Jr. 04 Oct 1696. Michael Murfrey, Jno. Waters.

IRELAND

NAMES OF THE CROMWELLIAN ADVENTURERS FOR LAND IN **IRELAND**
>From "Irish Pedigrees" by John O'Hart, vol 2

"Adventurers for Land in Ireland"

To finance Cromwell's campaign to put down the "rebellious" Irish who just could not accept English rule, Parliament devised a scheme where every person who contributed was to receive estates and manors of 1000 acres, and lands proportionately for less sums.

In Ulster the price was 200 pounds, Connaught, 300, Munster, 450, Leinster 600. This Act of Subscription began in 1642 and in 1653 **Ireland** was declared subdued and the lands were given out. Some of the Adventurers had died or sold or assigned their Adventures. Some of the Adventurers were Irish, living in England or **Ireland**.

For the full name and address of each Adventurer the reader is directed to Prendergast's "**Cromwellian Settlement of Ireland**".

The list of surnames ONLY begins on page 699, vol. 2 of "**Irish Pedigrees**" by John O'Hart. The two vols. of this book are found in most genealogy libraries or available by Inter-Library Loan.

Published by Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore.
First printing, Dublin 1892. Last re-printing 1976.

Many older books can be found by searching at www.bibliofind.com.

Page 1.

Surnames of the Adventurers for Lands in **Ireland**, under the various Acts and Ordinances of Subscription; commencing with the Act of 17 Charles I. chap. 33, A.D.1642, and ending in 1646; When all further subscription ceased:
...WEBB...

County Donegal
Is this portrait by Gilbert Stuart your WEBB ancestor? (or cousin?)
www.butlerart.com/pc_book/pages/gilbert.htm

County Limerick

Book for research
Families of County Limerick, Ireland
Webb Webb of Ballygubby **Webb** of Balyhen'esy **Webb** of Rathgonan Webber Webbs
<http://www.irishroots.com/id4314.htm> \$36.00

Queens County
A beautiful example of researching (and documenting) a military man! Lt. Col G. A. C. Webb (1869-1942) D. S. O. Royal Munster Fusiliers
www.richardmoles.com/webb.html

UK

Researching in the UK?

The London Gazette is in the process of putting their entire archives index online. Currently the 20th Century is available. Check out The Belfast Gazette and The Edinburgh Gazette as well.
Example Major (Qtrmaster) Fitzgerald Webb (488928), The -- -- Queen's Regiment, Territorial Army (Now retired) is listed. So is Peter John WEBB, Sr. Supt of Police, Royal Hong Kong Police Force.
<http://www.gazettes-online.co.uk/>

Mr Webb's Small Bragot (beer) 1669 Any home-brewers out there? How's this for an old family recipe?
www.nwlink.com/~badger/braggot.html

WEBB, Edward - Wapping Wall, Stepney, Mdx, mariner (f520)

on the ship Trall of London with Mr Rob Merrit, to Russia; Mr David Jackman of St Andrew in High Holbourne taylor; prsnt wife Mary; sis Kath Burges of Tavistock [Devon] widow; sis Joan wife of Jn Rawe of Laskeard [Cornwall]; sis Eliz wife of Mathias Willcocke of Southill [Cornwall]; godchldr Martin Brook, Rich Leake & Grace Sampson; cousin Sampson Webb of Southill [Cornwall]; son Edward exec; overs Andrew Oxenby, Gilbert Collins & Jn Morgan; wtns Edward Heaward

WEBB, Robert - St Anne Blackfriars, London, shoemaker (f176)

sons Rob & Nathaniel; mother Anne W widow; bros Wlm & Rich; wife Cicely exec; wtns Thos Poke, Thos Kempe, Sidnam Lukius svt of Wlm Childe
<http://www.genuki.org.uk/big/eng/Wills/Wills1T.html#W>

OXFORD

Daniel Webb, Mayor (c. 1660-1723)

www.headington.org.uk/oxon/mayors/1603_1714/webb_daniel_1700_1706_1712_1714.htm