

# WEBB SURNAME DNA PROJECT NEWSLETTER September, 2007

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### STATUS

**Total Number of Participants:** Y-DNA: 171 mtDNA: 11

**New kits ordered:** None

**Transfer into Project:** 98141 mtDNA Mary Ann Adcock (c1840?, ? - ) m James Webb (c 1840 - )  
Mary Ann Webb (03/19/1862, DeKalb Co, TN - ) Myrtle Ivy Ferguson (01/11/1896,  
Decatur, AL - ) P Moore (1924, AL - ) Testee (name withheld for privacy)  
33786 mtDNA Lucy ? (Mrs. James Webb) (c 1760?, VA? - ) Mary Polly Webb (Mrs. Martin  
Kingery) (c.1785, Prob Franklin Co, VA - 06/04/1818, Union Co, IN) m. 02/07/1805,  
Greene Co, OH Lucy Kingery (1806, Prob OH- ) Lucinda Whiteneck (1846, IN,  
- ) Bertha Elmeda Strausburg (06/25/1876 - 12/26/1940) E G Snyder (1905 -)  
M B G K (1936 - )

**Upgrades Ordered:** See Pending Lab Results

**Kits returned to FTDNA:** 10024, 98575, 101012 (09/19/2007)

**Pending shipment to lab:** 100049 (mtDNA), 31612

**Pending lab results (overdue in bold):** **86697 (Conversion--DNAH) Batch 196 12/31/07 Awaiting C/D swabs to be returned to the lab**

98575 1-67 Batch 221 11/03/2007  
13555 Batch 221 26-37 10/25/2007  
100124 Batch 221 13-37 11/03/2007  
101012 Batch 223 11/16/2007

**Lab results returned:** N50262, 96940, 94135

### A Little Story from the Administrator

Today is my 18<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, and we had a little celebration yesterday. We took advantage of the Smithsonian's Museum Day – which offered free admission to associated museums across the country – and travelled down to the Matagorda County Museum in Bay City, TX to see the artifacts from the La Belle (Robert Cavalier, Sieur de La Salle's ship which was lost in Matagorda Bay when LaSalle missed the mouth of the Mississippi). LaSalle will be familiar to you as the man who sailed down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico and claimed the river and all land drained by it for France – the land which would become The Louisiana Purchase – on an earlier expedition. On this second expedition, LaSalle was to establish France's claim to this land by setting up a colony. He left France with 4 ships in 1684 L'Aimable, La Belle, Le Joly and Saint-François. The latter was captured by pirates after a stop in the West Indies. The expedition overshot the mouth of the Mississippi by about 500 miles, due to an inaccuracy in the map, and found themselves entering Matagorda Bay, where L'Aimable ran aground. All about 180 of the settlers returned to France aboard Le Joly. The remaining 180 constructed Fort St. Louis, in what is now Victoria County, Texas. La Salle and about 50 set out in canoes searching for the river they missed, and the La Belles followed. The two groups were out of contact for about two months, with LaSalle's party eventually finding the LaBelle's captain and his men murdered in their sleep. The LaBelle was wrecked in a storm, with only a few survivors. LaSalle headed north for help, but was killed by his own men. Illness, including smallpox, and the Karakawas had claimed the rest. Only a few children survived. A Spanish expedition found the remains of La Belle and Ft. St. Louis not long after and mapped their locations. In 1995, the LaBelle was located in the shallow waters of Matagorda Bay. The LaBelle was excavated from the bottom of Matagorda Bay in the late 1990s.

When I got there, I realized have turned into my Grandmother Webb – travelling to little towns in Texas on Sunday drives, exploring American and Texas history, poking into genealogy, and talking to everybody who would listen and talk back. Matagorda, Texas was laid out in 1827 by Elias R. Wrightman, a New York native, one of Stephen F. Austin's original surveyors. In 1829, Wrightman, 50 New York settlers, and 10 settlers from New Orleans arrived back at Matagorda in the "Little Zoe." This port was the one at which many of Austin's settlers arrived to take up their Texas land grants. The Goliad Declaration in 1835, the first declaration of independence from Mexico, was written by two Matagorda men Ira Ingram and Phillip Dimitt. Thirty men from Matagorda signed the Declaration.

By the time I was born, the area from about Westheimer and Fondren in Houston SW to Matagorda was covered with farms – cotton fields first, then sugarcane plantations, and as one reached Matagorda, rice fields as far as the eye could see – and oil fields. The beaches on Matagorda Peninsula are almost as undeveloped now as they were in my childhood. It was easy to sit there late yesterday and watch a wedge of brown pelicans and feel that one was looking at a beach as it appeared to LaSalle in 1864 (except that there are now no Karankawas!)

While there I found a book called Canebroke Settlements. On page 140, in a list of the 1867 voters, I found E W Webb living in Caney, born in AL, who had lived in Texas, it said, for 26 years and in the county for 11 years. So I decided to research this man. This implies that he was at least 26 years old, born in AL, moved to Texas about 1847, and to the Caney area about 1856.

I found him not in Matagorda County in 1860, but in Fort Bend County, Richmond PO, age 35 [born c 1825] as an Overseer with A H Webb 19 F also born in Alabama.

Is this the 25 year old E W Webb who is an overseer in Harrison Co, TX in 1850, but who then claims to have been born in TN? Do any of the WEBB lines from Alabama know who this guy is?

## ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES

**Webb General Fund (Scholarship Fund):** This fund is in need of replenishment! Donations may be made directly at [www.familytreedna.com/contribution.html](http://www.familytreedna.com/contribution.html)

We have also had a proposal for a non-profit foundation, which needs several someones willing to serve on the board. We have a volunteer to help organize and fund it, and some volunteers for the board. However, we would like someone younger than the volunteers who have signed up who is willing to add expertise and provide continuity. Ideally there would be a couple of people under 50. Legal, business, accounting, non-profit administrative experience preferred. Contact AWRDC@aol.com.

## INTERESTING NEWS STORIES ON DNA

Washington DC utility workers find a cast iron coffin in 2005. Smithsonian uses DNA to locate his living relatives. The boy in the coffin was William Taylor White, a descendant of Anthony West of the original Jamestown settlers, and an orphan from Accomack Co, VA when he died January 24, 1852 of lobar pneumonia. He was a student at the prep school at Columbia College (now George Washington University), and was buried in the college cemetery. Somehow, when the cemetery was later moved, his remains were missed, and were found by the utility workers.

<http://local.lancasteronline.com/4/209746>

## Webb Family of Interest: William H. Webb (10/1813, Gibson Co, IN – 03/14/1878, Warrick Co, IN)

Wife: Martha "Patsy" Webb, d/o Rev Isham Wesley West.

1850 Census Campbell, Warrick Co, IN  
26 26 Wm Webb 24 M Farmer 300 KY [Age is very different]  
Patsy Webb 35 F LA?IA? [Whatever it is, the following are the same]  
Tiberias Webb 13 M LA? [age suggests marriage c 1836/7]  
Willis Webb 13 M LA?  
John Webb 9 M La?  
Martha Webb 5 F LA?  
Harriet Webb 3 F La?

1860 Census Campbell, Warrick Co, IN Roll: M653\_305 Pg 1006  
817 817 William H. Webb 44 M Farmer 5000 1000 IN  
Patsey Webb 46 F IN  
Willis Webb 21 M Farm Laborer IN  
John W. Webb 18 M Farm Laborer IN  
Martha Webb 18 F IN  
Harriet Webb 12 F IN  
Jason Webb 8 M IN  
Mary Webb 2 F IN  
Joseph West 18 M Farm Laborer IN

1870 Census Campbell Warrick Co, IN  
16 16 Webb, William H 54 M W Farmer 10,000 1000 IN Citizen of US  
Patsy 56 F W Keep Houst IN  
Jason 18 M W At Home attended school in last year  
Mary Webb 13 F W At Home Attended school  
Cooksey, Lowry 13 M W At Home IN  
Rough, Joseph 24 M W Consrt Wkr? 400 N Carolina Citizen of US  
Rough Caroline 24 MW Housekeeper IN

Different page:

27 27 Webb, Tiberius 32 M W Farmer 5000 500 IN

Mariah 24 F W Keep House Father and mother of foreign birth  
Sarah 10 F W IN  
John Webb 8 F W IN  
Edith 1 F W IN

Different Page:

22? 22 Webb Willis 31 M W Farmer 6000 1000 IN [not found in 1880 Warrick Co Census or anywhere else – not readily]  
Eliza 28 F W Keep House IN  
William Webb 9 M W At home IN  
[this may be the William Webb 15 Farm Laborer on the James Mitton Farm in Dist 57  
Boon, Warrick Co, IN in 1880]  
Clara Webb 7 M W At home IN  
Ana? 5 F W At home  
Francis 3 M W At home IN  
Mary 9?/12 F W At home IN

1880 Census Dist 62, Campbell, Warrick Co, IN

13 14 Webb, William W M 28 Farmer IN KY IN [This is the right age to be Jason in the 1870 Census]  
Martha A W F 29 Wife Keeping House IN OH OH  
Julius W M 8 Son IN IN IN  
Minnie W F 5 Daughter IN IN IN

Ellis Harriate W F 22?27? Servant IN IN IN

14 15 Webb, Tiberias S. W M 42 Farmer IN KY IN

Maria W F 35 Wife Keeping house IN Ireland Ireland [IN Marriage Records Anna Maria Moffitt Married  
09/03/1866]

Sarah W F 20 Daughter At Home IN IN Eng [Evidence Tiberias was married before]

John Webb W M 18 Son Works on Farm IN IN Eng

Edath W F 11 Daughter At Home IN IN IN

Homer W M 9 Son IN IN IN

Willis W M 3 Son IN IN IN

Hinry Shertes W M 31 Laborer MO OH OH

Is this John W.? Dist 283 Bloomington Monroe Co, IN

281 323

John W. Webb W M 39 Minister of MEC IN IN IN

Melissa A M F 35 wife Keeping house IN IN IN

Adelie G M F 9 Dau IN IN IN

Edelie W M M 7 Son IN IN IN

Clara M W F 6 dau IN IN IN

Wight? Mary W F Cousin Assists in Keeping house IN IN IN

In 1900 John W Webb and Willis H. Webb, who appear to be Tiberias Webb's sons are in Warrick Co, IN.

Researcher believes parents of William H. Webb to be William Webb (04/09/1792, NC – 09/20/1870, Warrick Co, IN) m  
Jennet Campbell from Marion Co, SC, d/o Rev William Campbell and Elizabeth Bogan, who married in Logan Co, KY,  
where she believes they met because there were Webbs and Campbells there in 1850. IN the late 1800s Warrick Co, IN  
has many Webbs, Campbells, and Bogans. Webbs, Wests and Campbells have been preachers for the Methodist-  
Episcopalian church.

**Anyone with known or suspected connections to this family please contact the WEBB DNA Project and refer to Case  
S070930**

## RESEARCH NOTES

### England

#### Unknown County

*The Wesleyan-Methodist Magazine for the Year 1833* by Rev. John Wesley, A. M.

P 594: 4. Died, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>, at Haddersfield, Hannah, wife of Mr. Martin Webb, having nearly completed her sixty-eighth  
year. She was born in December, 1763. Her parents regularly attended the ser-...continues but the snippet in GOOGLE  
BOOKS does not.

#### YORK

From the *History and Antiquities of North Allerton, in the County of York*, by Christopher James Davison Ingledew.

P 214 Burial 1745 May 24 Martin Webb, a soldier in Lt. Henry Beauclerk's regimt of foot and capt. James Mitford's Co.

## **UNITED STATES**

### **Tennessee**

Williamson

Minute Book Genealogy of Williamson Co, TN 1799-1865 by Albert L. Johnson, Jr,

P 16 1816 (3/120) Deed from John Webb & his wife Nancy Webb and Mark Jackson & wife Loannah Hackson to Prietly Hinton for land in Mecklenburg Co, VA

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P 23 S. Webb vs Jeremiah Burns – relating to land in Williamson Co, TN on the Big Harpeth River adjoining the town of Versailles and the lands of Thomas Lamb, John Lamb, and Thomas Hendrix (formerly owned by William Ray)

P 24 1821 (6/11) Power of attorney from Henry Neal of Orange Co, NC to William Webb of Williamson Co, TN to be registered.

P 28 1822 (6/379) Deed of gift from William S. Webb to the children of John Edwards to wit: Polly Edwards, Phoebe Edwards, James Edwards, Eliza Edwards, Penelope Edwards, Welden Edwards and John Edwards

More on pp 43, 51, 53 [Amasa Webb], 55, 66, 74, 95,

166 [Thomas A. Webb age 14 bound out as an Apprentice to Charles Moran to learn the trade or skills of a cabinet maker....]

167 John P Webb age 17 bound out...

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### **Virginia**

#### **Mecklenburg**

See TN—Williamson above