

THIS IS A LIMITED HISTORY OF THE JOE T. WEBB FAMILY.

LUCIAN WEBB, father of BENJAMIN, came from Ireland in 1775, Died in 1871.

LUCIAN married a Wheeler from Pennsylvania.

BENJAMIN WEBB was born in Kentucky, died July 21, 1881, in Ark.

The ROARK family (a German family) raised JENNETTE CLINGING. JENNETTE was born April 20, 1826 - died October 23, 1923. It was believed she was of German decent.

BENJAMIN WEBB AND JENNETTE CLINGING married and had six children, four boys and two girls as follows:

William (Bill) Webb	
George Webb	
Zack Webb	
JOSEPH THOMAS WEBB	October 7, 1865 - Died Jan. 24, 1955.
Ellen Webb	
Sarah Webb	Can't remember their married names.

JOE THOMAS WEBB married IRA ELIZABETH PHILLIPS. {Sometimes spelled Ira or Ara}. She was born 5/5/1867, died 5/30/1935.

IRA ELIZABETH PHILLIPS ('Mama Webb') had four brothers and one sister,

Newt (or Neut) Phillips
Tom Phillips
Sam Phillips
Ed Phillips
Henrietta Phillips Waters

Henriette (Rhett) Phillips Waters was mother of Harvey Waters. Ed Phillips owned a grocery store in Joplin Missouri.

Joe T. Webb and Ira Elizabeth had four boys and four girls.

Vernon Dora Webb Singleton	3/1/1887	6/18/1973
Later became Melton		
Wynona (Nona) Leigh Webb Young	7/8/1888	2/3/1970
Bennie (Babe) Mila Webb Rudy	4/9/1890	3/28/1967
Later became Newberry		
Grover Cleveland Webb	3/13/1892	Dec. ????
Bryan L. Webb	9/29/1900	8/1983
Edward Webb	4/10/1894	4/28/1935
Bessie Binaugh Webb	11/23/1897	9/3/1990
Wilbur D. Webb	2/8/1910	4/25/1983

Those eight children of Papa and Mama Webb had the following children:

Daisy and Velma Singleton were Vernon's daughters. Daisy died at a young age and Velma died in 3/27/2000. Velma had no children. Widowed, Vernon later married Jess Melton whose wife had died. He had one son, George, and two daughters, Ola and Winnie. All are deceased.

Wynona (Nona) married Bill Young and had two daughters, Pauline (No children) and Irene Kirkpatrick, (One son, James Ray Kirkpatrick). Pauline and Irene are deceased.

Bennie (Babe) was originally married to a Rudy. They had two sons, Roy and Carl. Roy is still living. Widowed, Babe later married a Newberry who was killed in an accident. They had three children; Loraine, Joe, and I believe another girl.

Roy Rudy and Wife, Grace, had Berniece, Nellie Grace & James.

Grover Webb and his wife, Anna, had Anna Grace, Helen, Blanche, Joe and Kenneth. Anna Grace and Blanche are deceased.

Bryan Webb and his wife, Ola May, had Norma-Lee, Wilma Jean, and Bryan Jr. Wilma is no longer alive.

Ed Webb and Edna had Tommy, Donald, Harry, Billy Katherine & Mary. Tommy and Donald are deceased. Unknown about the girls.

Bessie Binaugh had one son, Edgar Eugene (Gene) Bradley, 8/23/1918, and one daughter, Wanda Faye Dillon O'Neal, 3/1/1923. Wanda and Husband Harry O'Neal had two boys, Kerry and Douglas, Kerry & wife had twin boys. Doug & wife also had twin boys.

Wilbur D. Webb was married to Nona Singleton and later to Lillian Borer. All are deceased. They had no children.

I remember Papa Webb's four brothers and two sisters, as well as most of the descendants listed. I would like to assemble who is who among those of us who are the off-spring of the above. If anyone of you can give corrected or additional information, please let me know. This is the best that I can assemble at this time. 1/29/2001.

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E. Eugene (Gene) Bradley and wife, Margaret Constance (Connie) Martin Bradley, born 12/29/1920, one daughter, Connie Jeannine born 11/27/1946, and son, Gary Brent, born 5/13/1948.

Daughter Jeannine was married to Ray Samitz. They had one daughter, Meghan Felicity Samitz, born April 22, 1972. Meghan married Christopher Wanker. They have one son, Christopher Samitz Wanker, born October 13, 1999.

Brent married Esther (Bunny) Mucher on 7/18/70. They had three boys and two girls, Kimberly May, born 5/6/1972 - Robert Brent, born 8/17/74 - Alondra Kaye, born 12/10/76 - Calvin Rhett, born 6/30/81 and Jonathan, born 11/17/83.

Brent is a PCA Presbyterian Pastor, in Kingsport, Tenn. Daughter Kimberly and husband, Mark Rivera, have three girls and one boy; Amber, Kaitlin, Matthew, and Alyssa.

Robert is Vice-President of "Bank of Tenn. Corp." and married to Sarah Snapp.

Alondra is married to Brian Moody and expecting first baby.

Calvin & Jonathan at home with parents. Calvin is in college and Jonathan is home schooled & in his senior year. (All of Brent's children were home schooled up to College.)

Items of interest:

After Papa Joe Webb's father, Benjamin Webb's death, Jennette Webb homesteaded two pieces of property in Arkansas. It was then necessary for the Presidents of the USA to sign the Homestead Papers. One was signed by President Chester A. Arthur on 2/10/1883, the other by President Grover Cleveland 10/11/1888. She appeared to be one smart woman.

Joe T. Webb (Papa Webb) was born near Birchwood, in Hamilton County, Tennessee near what is now Dayton, Tenn. In the spring of 1871, they moved to Lewisburg, Missouri, and later in the fall, they settled at Lee Creek in Crawford County, Arkansas. From there, they moved to the old Webb home on Cedar Creek near Figure Five, Ark. On 9/18/1897, they moved to Rudy, Ark. where Joe started building his home on 9/1/1913. They had their first meal in the new home on December 25, 1913.

Joe Thomas Webb owned a Cotton Gin, a Saw Mill, a Grist Mill (Or Corn Mill) plus Fruit Orchards. He shipped train loads of fruit from Rudy. He baled his first bale of cotton on July 29, 1890.

Enroute home from a baseball game, Joe T. Webb was debarking from a passenger train at the Rudy Train Station. Rufe Connely stepped off behind him and pointed a .32 revolver at the back of Joe Webb's head. Someone on the platform yelled, 'Look out Joe!!' Joe Webb quickly turned, took the gun away from Connely and beat the daylights out of him with it. Rufe left that part of the country, leaving his wife and all, and never returned. It was believed by some that Jonathan Coatney (Edna Coatney Freeman's father) hired Connely to murder Joe Webb. Joe Webb gave the .32 revolver to his grandson, Gene Bradley.

Mrs. Connely sold her home in Rudy to Grover Webb. Bessie Webb bought the home from Grover. It was destroyed by a tornado on September 29, 1927, badly injuring Mother (Bessie) and my sister, Wanda.

Returning home from delivering a freight car of fruit, riding in the caboose of a Frisco freight train, Papa Webb observed another train rapidly approaching on the same track. He yelled to the conductor, "Jump immediately!" As Papa Webb leaped from train which had stopped for water for the steam engine, the engine of the oncoming train rammed the caboose, wrecking the train and killing the conductor. These are a few of the stories I remember hearing from Papa Webb.