

Chapter Two

Genealogy of Giles Webb of Chuckatuck

Nansemond County, Virginia

Among those who obtained early grants of land in Virginia was Giles Webb who resided at Chuckatuck, on the boundary of Isle of Wight and Nansemond counties. He was a Burgess from Nansemond County in 1658, 1659, and 1660. Very little else is known about his life since the records of Nansemond County have been lost or destroyed and a will has never been found. There is, however, a deed of James Webb of Isle of Wight County dated November 5, 1706 and recorded in Richmond County (formerly part of Rappahannock County) conveying one-half part of 681 acres of land that had been granted to "Mr. Giles Webb, 16 February 1667". Another deed, dated 27 November 1715 between the same parties, conveys the other half and further states that Giles Webb was the grandfather of James Webb.

Giles Webb is believed to have had four sons:

- 1 i-James Webb
- 2 ii-John Webb
- 3 iii-Isaac Webb
- 4 iv-Giles Webb

Giles¹

(1) James² Webb, born ca 1620, perhaps in Gloucestershire, England, where he married and had at least two children. Records tend to indicate that he died at Chuckatuck before 17 February 1675. There is record of two children:

i-Elizabeth Webb, perhaps older than her brother, was Executrix of her father's estate. No record of a marriage.

The Quaker lawyer, Thomas Story, writes in his diary in 1705 of meeting in Chuckatuck, in Nansemond County, his "ancient friend", Elizabeth Webb, of Gloucestershire, England.

The Valentine Papers show that Elizabeth Webb was executrix of James Webb, dec'd. - Bond was 40,000 lb of tobacco - Jeremiah Exum and Col. Thomas Godwin were securities (recorded 17 February 1675 in Isle of Wight Co.)

Cavaliers and Pioneers, Volume 2, p.202, show Elizabeth Webb, 100 acres in Upper Parish of Nansemond County, behind Tuckers Neck, 25 September 1679, corner to Wm Tucker, to w(hite) o(ak) standing in sight of the Church path - surveyed for her father, James Webb and left to her by his will; and further due for trans. of 2 persons.

ii-James Webb, born ca 1650/55, is believed to be the one who married in Isle of Wight County in 1675 to Elizabeth Godwin. [It is possible that these were the parents of Jacob Webb who married Mary (Mollie) Austin and grandparents of Henry "Hal" Webb, the progenitor of most of the Webbs of Grayson and Carroll Counties.] In the deed mentioned earlier this James Webb states that his grandfather was Giles Webb.

Giles¹

(2) John² Webb, son of Giles of Chuckatuck, married 14 July 1672 in Richmond County to Mary Standiford. Three children are registered to them in the North Farnham Parish Register.

- 5 i-James Webb, born 9 August 1673

- 6 ii-Giles Webb, born 15 April 1677
- 7 iii-Isaac Webb, born 18 December 1681

Giles¹

(3) Isaac² Webb, son of Giles of Chuckatuck, married 6 April 1678, in Richmond County to Mary Bidwell. No further information.

Giles¹

(4) Giles² Webb, son of Giles of Chuckatuck, was married to Margaret (), who was Executrix of his will - 3 August 1692 in Richmond County, Virginia.

Giles¹, John²

(5) James³ Webb, son of John and Mary (Sanford/Standiford) Webb, was born 9 August 1673 and died in 1716 in Essex County. He married Sarah Pickett who was said to be Sarah (Pickett) Fullerton d/o Henry Pickett. She married 1) James Fullerton and lived South Farnham Parish, Essex County, Virginia. (in will Essex Co.,VA 1716-17. *VA Colonial Abstracts* Vol.III and IV plus deeds Essex Co.,VA page 716) According to James Webb's will he left four children:

- 8 i-John Webb, born ca 1700
 - 9 ii-James Webb, born 5 December 1705
 - iii-Catherine Webb (mentioned in her father's will)
 - iv-Mercy Webb (also mentioned in her father's will)
- No further information

Giles¹, John²

(6) Giles³ Webb, son of John and Mary (Sanford/Standiford) Webb, was born 15 April 1677, and died before 3 May 1732 in Richmond County, Virginia. He married Elizabeth Spann, daughter of Cutbert and Dorothy () Spann. They were parents of at least eight children:

- i-John Spann Webb, born 9 October 1705; married in Richmond County in 1740 to Sarah Anderson
- 10 ii-Isaac Webb, born 25 September 1709, married Frances Barber
- iii-Betty Webb, born 1 February 1711
- iv-Giles Webb, born 4 August 1714
- v-Mary Webb, born 11 November 1717 - may be Merry (male)
- vi-Cutbert Webb, born 3 March 1719
- vii-Winifrede Webb
- viii-Tabitha Webb

Giles¹, John²

(7) Isaac³ Webb, son of John and Mary (Sanford/Standiford) Webb, was born 18 December 1681. He is believed to be the Isaac who married 1) Winifred Hipkins 14 November 1710 in Middlesex County; and 2) Rebecca (). There is a record of four daughters:

- i-Winnifred Webb
- ii-Ann Webb
- iii-Sarah Webb
- iv-Mercy Webb

Giles¹, John², James³

(8) John⁴ Webb, son of James and Sarah (Pickett) Webb, was born ca 1700 (was under

18 in 1716 when his father made his will) and apparently is the one who married Jane, daughter of John and Jane (Cocke) Smith. Issue:

- i-Elizabeth Webb, born in 1737, married James Edmondson
- ii-Catherine Webb, married Peachy ()

Giles¹, John², James³

(9) James⁴ Webb, son of James and Sarah Pickett Webb, was born 5 December 1705. He married Mary Edmondson in Essex County 20 February 1731; died 11 April 1771; lived in Essex County, Virginia 8 miles south from Rappahannock River (Will 1770-1771). They had ___ children:

- i-William Webb, born 10 February 1732; died 24 March 1733 in Essex County
- 11 ii-James Webb, born 2 July 1733, married Mary Smith
- iii-Mary Webb, born 4 October 1736; died September 1739 in Essex County
- iv-John Webb, born 7 April 1739 (or 2 April 1743); died 7 August 1745
- v-Mary Webb, born 18 October 1740; married Samuel Smith May 1761 and moved to Granville County, North Carolina
- 12 vi-William Webb, born 1 May 1745; married Frances Young
- 13 vii-John Webb, born 18 January 1747; married Amy Booker
- viii-Thomas Webb, born 27 February 1751; never married. He was a merchant in the West Indies where he amassed a large fortune; died October 1783; buried Dover, England
- ix-Elizabeth Webb, born 30 June 1754; married 1) Phillip M. Vass; married 2) Thomas Shepard of Granville County, North Carolina. Children of Phillip and Elizabeth (Webb) Vass: Mary, James P., Sarah, Anna, Apphia, Phillip, (?), Eliz. (*Our Kin of Dixie* Part 1 Chapter I) purchased land in Granville County, North Carolina 1780; lived there someyears; moved to Person County, North Carolina where he was sheriff; then moved to Halifax County, Virginia when he sold land to brother-in-law John Webb 1782 (Granville Co., North Carolina *Will Book I* Commissioners bond Phillip Vass 1781)

Giles¹, John², Giles³

(10) Isaac⁴ Webb, son of Giles and Elizabeth (Spann) Webb, was born 25 September 1709 and died in Richmond County in 1760; married Frances Barber, daughter of Captain William Barber. The following children are shown for them in the North Farnham Parish Register:

- i-John Webb, born 30 October 1739
- ii-James Webb, born 11 September 1743
- iii-Cutbert Webb, born 1 June 1745
- iv-Winney Webb, born 20 November 1750
- v-Ann Webb, born 22 June 1753
- vi-Priscilla Webb, born 6 June 1754
- vii-Giles Webb, born 25 January 1756
- viii-Frances Webb, born 6 February 1757
- ix-Isaac Webb, born 19 Nov 1758 in Richmond Co., Virginia; married Lucy Ware d/o James Jr./Catherine Todd; Isaac and Lucy had a son, Cuthbert Webb, born 20 June 1801 Fayette Co., KY; Cuthbert married Susannah () 1828 in Kentucky.

Giles¹, John², James³, James⁴

(11) James⁵ Webb, son of James and Mary Edmondson Webb, was born 2 July 1733 and

died in 1773; married in 1757 Mary Smith, daughter of Col. Francis Smith and Lucy Meriwether Smith of Essex County, Virginia. They had issue:

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- i-Francis Webb, born 9 February 1757; married Frances Walker
 - ii-Lucy Webb, born 13 Mar 1761 Essex Co., VA; died 15 Aug 1824; married James Gray, Jr. 31 Dec 1778; moved to KY by 1808. Children: Mary Edmondson, born 14 Oct 1779; married Labon Payne 1795 KY; died Granville, IL. William Fauntaroy, born 1781. James, born 6 Aug 1783. Sarah, Thomas, Lucy, Apphia, Mary, Parker, Jane
 - iii-James Webb, born 12 May 1762; married Dorothy Throckmorton about 1790. She was a daughter of Capt. Gabriel and Judith (Edmondson) Throckmorton. Lived in Essex, King and Queen Counties, Virginia
 - iv-William Webb, born 1765, married 1) Sarah Rousie; married 2) Priscilla Brown and moved to Kentucky first and then on to Indiana; married 3) Susan Lough about 1825
 - v-Mary Webb, born 30 August 1765; married Abline Throckmorton, a Baptist preacher; son of Gabriel/Judith Throckmorton. They moved to Kentucky.
 - vi-George Webb, born 14 December 1770; married Patsy Layne in 1793; died 25 September 1845
 - vii-Jane Meriwether Webb, born before 20 August 1773; died 1828; married William F. Tunstall 20 July 1789 Pittsylvania Co., Virginia; lived in Kentucky by 1808 (Information ref. Webb Cem. White County, IL - Ref #2 John Hurm (1980) 615 W. Addison, Chicago, IL 60613 - Ref #3 *NGS Quarterly* Vol. 60 March 1972 - Ref #4 *Our Webb Kin of Dixie* p.7 - Ref #5 *Gen. of VA Families* Vol. 5 pp.518-519)

Giles¹, John², James³, James⁴

(12) William⁵ Webb, son of James and Mary Edmondson Webb, was born 1 May 1745; married in Essex County to Frances Young. They moved to Tallyho, Granville County, North Carolina. His wife Frances died in 1810. They had 14 children:

- i-Rachel DeWitt Webb, born 25 April 1772; married Mark Howard 22 Nov 1792; died 23 June 1852 Davies Co. Kentucky
- ii-James Webb, born 20 February 1774; died 17 Feb 1855; married Anna Huske
- iii-William Smith Webb, born 2 Feb 1776; died 15 June 1845 Clarke County, KY; married Mildred Turner; settled in Williamson County, Tennessee; went to Medical College of Philadelphia; was a doctor. Ref. *Our Webb Kin of Dixie*
- iv-John Webb, born 26 January 1778; married Margaret Howard 22 April 1802; had 11 children; died 14 April 1858
- v-Thomas Webb, born 22 October 1779; married Martha Dickens in North Carolina and moved to Alabama; died 28 September 1840; had 11 children
- vi-Henry Young Webb, born 14 August 1784; married Elizabeth Forney 29 December 1812; died 20 September 1823
- vii-Mary Edmondson Webb, born 18 January 1782; married Baxter Davis 1 October 1801; had 12 children; lived in Kentucky
- viii-Frances Webb, born 5 December 1786; married Portius Moore of North Carolina; died 1810; no children
- xi-Samuel Smith Webb, born 1 May 1791; married Anne Moore; moved to Alabama; had 12 children; died 1864

Giles¹, John², James³, James⁴

(13) John⁵ Webb, son of James and Mary (Edmondson) Webb, was born 18 January 1747; married Amy Booker of Essex County in 1772; moved to North Carolina; bought

land from brother-in-law Phillip Vass 1782 Essex County, Virginia. It later went to his youngest daughter Susan. John and Mary had six sons and five daughters

- i-Elizabeth Webb, born 4 March 1773; married Thomas Owens of North Carolina
- ii-Thomas Webb, born 26 December 1776; married Martha Smith
- iii-William Webb, born 17 October 1778; married 1) Elizabeth Pulliman and 2) Fannie Love
- iv-James Webb, born 17 November 1779; married Annie Hunt Smith, sister to wife of Thomas Webb
- v-Mary Webb, born 22 June 1782; married Col. James Webb Smith of Jackson, Mississippi
- 15 vi-John Webb, born 1 April 1786; married Betsey Moomaw of Virginia and moved to Breckenridge County, KY
- vii-Lewis Webb, born 18 July 1789; married Anna Nutall of North Carolina; moved to Richmond, Virginia
- viii-Isaac Webb, born 29 December 1790; married Harriet Dickens, daughter of Jesse Dickens of North Carolina
- ix-Amy Webb, born 31 Aug 1793; married Col. Maurice Smith of North Carolina
- x-Anne Webb, born 24 June 1794; married John F. Patillo
- xi-Susan Webb, born 4 October 1796; never married

Giles¹, John², James³, James⁴, James⁵

(14) Francis⁶ Webb, son of James and Mary (Smith) Webb, was born in Essex County in 1757. In 1786 he married a cousin, Frances Walker, daughter of Freeman and Frances (Belfield) Walker. (Ref *Gen. of Old VA Families* Vol. 5, p.805 and *The Kentucky Genealogist* Vol.12, #14 1970) Francis died 1811 Hancock County, GA.

- i-Bathurst Webb, 1787-1788
- ii-Thomas Webb, 1789-1813
- iii-James Webb, 1792-1850's; moved to Texas; married Rachel Lamar 1813
- iv-John Webb, 1794-18??; married Ann Thomason?
- v-Francis Belfield Webb, 1796-1796
- vi-Richard Walker Webb, 1798-1804
- vii-Frances Walker Webb, 1808-1809
- viii-William Merriman Webb, 1800-1804

Giles¹, John², James³, James⁴, John⁵

(15) John⁶ Webb, son of John and Amy (Booker) Webb, was born 1 April 1786; married Betsey Moomaw; moved to Kentucky. Issue:

- i-William H. Webb
- ii-John Webb
- iii-Mary Webb