

SOME DESCENDANTS OF JOHN AND FRANCES (SKEY) WEBB

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This article developed from my work on the ancestry of Frances Webb, a matrilineal ancestor of Queen Elizabeth II and a granddaughter of John and Frances (Skey) Webb of Church Stanway, Gloucestershire.¹

The following account includes John and Frances's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren that I have been able to trace. Among their descendants are some nineteenth century agricultural labourers² who share eighteenth century ancestry with Queen Elizabeth II.

Except where noted otherwise, details of baptisms, marriages and burials are taken from (photographic copies of) the relevant original parish registers.

Further research could undoubtedly uncover more details, and I would be interested to learn of any additions. I can be contacted at:

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First Generation

JOHN WEBB of Church Stanway, Gloucestershire, land surveyor, was baptised on 11 Jun 1715 at Stanway, Gloucestershire, died on 18 Aug 1791 and was buried on 21 Aug 1791 at Stanway. He made a joint will, dated 4 Oct 1789, with his wife Frances and after her death added a codicil on 16 Jul 1790. The will was proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury (PCC) on 31 Mar 1792. John married on 21 Aug 1737 at Winchcombe, Gloucestershire, FRANCES SKEY, who was baptised on 22 Mar 1719/20 at Winchcombe, died on 9 Apr 1790 and was buried on 15 Apr 1790 at Stanway.

Children:

- + 1 MARY WEBB (1738-1829).
- + 2 JOHN WEBB (1740-1787).
- 3 ELIZABETH WEBB, bap 8 May 1743, Stanway;³ m ____ GIBBS.⁴
- + 4 THOMAS WEBB (1746-1783).
- + 5 FRANCIS WEBB (1749-1814).
- + 6 EDWARD WEBB (1751-1828).
- 7 SARAH WEBB,⁵ bap 24 Nov 1754, Stanway.
- + 8 GEORGE WEBB (1760-1840).

¹ Edward J. Davies, "The Ancestry of Frances Webb, Wife of Thomas Salisbury of Fordington, Dorset", *Genealogists' Magazine*, Dec 2002, pp348-54, gives documentation for the line from John and Frances (Skey) Webb down to Frances (Webb) Salisbury, no. 19 in this account. Caroline Louisa Burnaby (1832-1918), a daughter of Ann Caroline Salisbury (no. 52), married Charles William Frederick Cavendish-Bentinck (1817-1865). Their daughter Nina Cecilia Cavendish-Bentinck (1862-1938) married Claude George Bowes-Lyon (1855-1944), 14th Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne. The latter were the parents of the late Queen Mother.

² For example Edward Webb (no. 60) and his sons.

³ Her baptism entry in the Stanway parish registers (PRs) reads "Maii [1743] Elizabetha filia Johannis et Francisca Webb Baptizata viiii^o" but the mother's forename is in a different handwriting. The Bishops' transcripts (BTs) give the mother's name as Mary, apparently in error.

⁴ Will of John and Frances Webb (1789): "... our daughters Mary Attwood and Elizabeth Gibbs...". A Francis Gibbs married an Elizabeth Webb at St. James, Westminster, on 16 Jan 1763, but the bride was then said to be of that parish. Elizabeth is not named in the will of her brother Francis.

⁵ A Sarah Webb witnessed the marriage of Giles Attwood and Mary Webb in 1779, and a Sarah Webb married a John Parslow of Hartpury at Stanway in 1783. The will of John and Frances (Skey) Webb does not mention their daughter Sarah.

Second Generation

- 1 MARY WEBB⁶ was baptised on 27 Aug 1738 at Stanway, died on 28 May 1829 at Melchet Park, Wiltshire⁷ and was buried on 3 Jun 1829 at St. Martin, Salisbury, Wiltshire. Her will, dated 14 Aug 1827, was proved in the PCC on 2 Sep 1856, many years after her death. She married on 30 Sep 1779 at Stanway, GILES ATTWOOD⁸ of Eynsham, Oxfordshire, who was buried on 8 Mar 1816 at Eynsham.⁹ His will, dated 5 Feb 1816, was proved in the PCC on 11 Nov 1816.
Children:¹⁰
- 9 SARAH ATTWOOD, b Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire,¹¹ bap there 10 Aug 1780,¹² living in 1860;¹³ m 28 Jun 1827, Eynsham, JOHN GRANDIN¹⁴ of Spencer Lodge, Battersea, Surrey, d 1 Nov 1857,¹⁵ will dat 13 Aug 1857, with a codicil, pr PCC 18 Dec 1857.
- + 10 SELINA ATTWOOD (1784-1861).
- 2 JOHN WEBB of Stanway, land surveyor, was baptised on 7 Sep 1740 at Stanway, died on 1 Nov 1787¹⁶ and was buried on 4 Nov 1787 at Stanway. He married on 13 Oct 1761 at Stanway, ELIZABETH ALYE, who was buried on 19 Jun 1806 at Stanway.¹⁷
Children:¹⁸
- 11 MARK WEBB, bap 6 May 1764, Stanway.
12 MARY WEBB, bap 4 Jan 1767, Stanway.
13 ISAAC WEBB, bap 7 Aug 1768, Stanway.
- + 14 FRANCES WEBB (1771-1847).
15 JOHN ALYE WEBB, bap 7 Jun 1775, Stanway, bur there 15 Jan 1796.
- 4 THOMAS WEBB of Halford, Warwickshire and of Warminster, Wiltshire,¹⁹ land surveyor, was baptised on 3 Apr 1746 at Stanway, died on 11 Dec 1783²⁰ and was buried on 16 Dec 1783 at Stanway. His will, dated 3 Jul 1782, was proved in the PCC on 15 Jul 1784. He married on 21 Dec 1774 at Stanway, SARAH PLUMB.
Children:
- 16 THOMAS WEBB, bap 28 Feb 1776, Halford.
17 SARAH WEBB,²¹ bap 2 Mar 1779, Halford, living 1812.
- + 18 RICHARD WEBB²² (1781-1837) (see under Selina Attwood, no. 10).
- 5 FRANCIS WEBB of Stow-on-the-Wold,²³ Gloucestershire and of Salisbury, land surveyor, was baptised on 26 Mar 1749 at Stanway, died in Oct 1814 at Salisbury,²⁴ and was buried on 10 Oct 1814

⁶ Will of Francis Webb (1812): "... my Sister Mary the Wife of Giles Attwood Gentleman...".

⁷ *The Salisbury and Winchester Journal*, 1 Jun 1829.

⁸ Giles was a widower when he married Mary Webb and he had other issue by a previous marriage.

⁹ The Eynsham burials and marriages in this article are taken from the BTs.

¹⁰ Will of Francis Webb (1812): "... Sarah & Selina the daughters of the said Mary Attwood...".

¹¹ 1851 census returns, Battersea, HO 107/1577, f26.

¹² Chipping Norton History Society and the Misses Meades, *The Parish Registers of Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire* (typescript, Society of Genealogists, OX/R52).

¹³ Second codicil to the will of her sister Selina (Attwood) Webb.

¹⁴ John Grandin was a widower when he married Sarah Attwood and he already had issue.

¹⁵ *The Times*, 5 Nov 1857, p1.

¹⁶ An abstract of his monumental inscription (MI) at Stanway, in which John is called the "eldest son of John and Frances Webb" is in Brian Frith, ed., *Ralph Bigland: Historical, Monumental and Genealogical Collections Relative to the County of Gloucester* (The Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society, 1989-95), p1153.

¹⁷ Stanway BTs.

¹⁸ Will of Francis Webb (1812): "...my late Brother John Webb's Children and the Widow or Widows of any or either of his deceased sons...".

¹⁹ Thomas's will describes him as "late of Halford in the County of Warwick but now of Warminster in the County of Wilts Land surveyer". Halford was the residence of Thomas's wife at the time of their marriage.

²⁰ *Bigland* (see note 16), p1153.

²¹ Will of Francis Webb (1812): "...my Niece Sarah Webb daughter of my said late Brother Thomas Webb...".

²² Will of Francis Webb (1812): "...my said Nephew Richard Webb Son of my late Brother Thomas Webb...".

²³ Referred to hereafter as Stow.

²⁴ Francis probably died on 2 Oct 1814, though the date is given as 9 Oct in one source. This is discussed in note 13 of the *Genealogists' Magazine* article (see note 1).

at St. Martin, Salisbury. His will, dated 1 Aug 1812, with a codicil dated 13 Jul 1814, was proved in the PCC on 27 Oct 1814. He married on 18 Dec 1769 at Stanway, MARY GARRITT.

Child:

+ 19 FRANCES WEBB (1775-1862).

6 EDWARD WEBB of Stow, land surveyor, was baptised on 9 Jun 1751 at Stanway, died on 6 Sep 1828 at Stow²⁵ and was buried there on 10 Sep 1828. He married ELIZABETH, who died on 8 Dec 1814²⁶ and was buried on 10 Dec 1814 at Stow.

Children:²⁷

+ 20 ELIZABETH WEBB (bur 1810).

+ 21 NICHOLAS WEBB (1778-1851).

22 JOSEPH WEBB, bap 26 Oct 1787, Stow, bur there 29 May 1788.

+ 23 ANN WEBB (bap 1789).

+ 24 REBECCA WEBB (1791-1831).

+ 25 SARAH WEBB (1795-1844).

26 _____ WEBB, another daughter of Edward Webb, who died after Francis Webb's will was written (1812) but during her father's lifetime.

8 GEORGE WEBB of Winchcombe, land surveyor, was baptised on 23 Nov 1760 at Stanway, died on 6 Mar 1840 at Winchcombe²⁸ and was buried on 11 Mar 1840 at Beckford, Gloucestershire. Administration of his estate was granted in the PCC on 15 Jul 1840. He married on 31 Jan 1788 at Beckford, SARAH YEEND, who died on 14 Nov 1848²⁹ and was buried on 20 Nov 1848 at Beckford. Administration of her estate was granted in the PCC on 31 May 1849 and again on 26 May 1854.

Children:³⁰

27 SARAH HARPER WEBB, bap 19 Feb 1789, Stanway,³¹ bur 10 Jul 1789, Beckford.

28 HARPER WEBB,³² bap 16/17³³ Oct 1790, Stanway, bur 2 May 1810, Beckford.

+ 29 MARY ANN WEBB (1792-1853).

+ 30 HARRIET WEBB (bap 1800).

31 FRANCIS WEBB, bap 26 Mar 1802, Beckford, bur there 25 May 1802.

32 JOHN WEBB of Bessborough Place, Westminster, Middlesex, joiner, b 4 Aug 1804,³⁴ Beckford,³⁵ bap there 19 Aug 1804, d ca 1853,³⁶ admon PCC 14 Feb 1854; m CHARLOTTE, who was living in 1881.³⁷

²⁵ The *Gloucester Journal* of Saturday 20 Sep 1828 states that Edward died on "Saturday", presumably referring to 6th September rather than 13th, as his burial in the Stow PRs is dated 10 Sep.

²⁶ *Gloucester Journal*, 12 Dec 1814.

²⁷ Death duty registers, Francis Webb (IR 26/630, f654):

"Edw^d Webb's 4 Daurs

Viz Sarah Woodman

Ann Henson

Rebecca Cox

The other Child of Edw^d Webb died in her father's life time"

I have not yet found the marriage of Edward Webb and Elizabeth, so it is possible that Elizabeth and the unidentified daughter were children of Edward Webb by an earlier wife. The entry for Nicholas's baptism in 1778 confirms that Edward Webb's wife at that time was Elizabeth.

²⁸ Death certificate. The death duty registers (entry for Francis Webb, IR 26/630, f655) confirm that the George Webb who died on this date was Francis's brother.

²⁹ *Gloucestershire Chronicle*, 18 Nov 1848.

³⁰ Will of Francis Webb (1812): "...my Brother George Webb and... the three Children of the said George Webb...". The death duty registers (IR 26/630, f655) name these three children as Mary Ann Dunn, Harriett Powell and John Webb.

³¹ Stanway BTs.

³² Female.

³³ The PRs give 17th and the BTs give 16th.

³⁴ His date of birth is given in his baptism entry.

³⁵ 1851 census returns, Westminster, HO 107/1479, f942.

³⁶ He was living at the time of the 1851 census (HO 107/1479, f942) but dead by 1854 when administration of his estate was granted.

³⁷ 1881 census returns, Westminster, RG 11/115, f128.

Third Generation

- 10 SELINA ATTWOOD was baptised on 21 Nov 1784 at Chipping Norton,³⁸ died on 5 Jan 1861 at Bovington Lodge, Hertfordshire,³⁹ and was buried on 10 Jan 1861 at St. Martin, Salisbury. Her will, dated 31 May 1860, with two codicils, was proved at the Principal Registry on 4 Oct 1861. She married on 8 Nov 1809 at Eynsham, RICHARD WEBB (no. 18) of Salisbury and of Melchet Park, Wiltshire, land surveyor, who was baptised on 8 Nov 1781 at Warminster, died on 13 Mar 1837 at Melchet Park⁴⁰ and was buried on 20 Mar 1837 at St. Martin, Salisbury. His will, dated 8 Jan 1832, was proved in the PCC on 4 Apr 1837.
Children:⁴¹
- 33 SELINA WEBB, b 24 Aug 1810, bap 14 Sep 1810, St. Martin, Salisbury, d 24 Sep 1836, Salisbury,⁴² bur 30 Sep 1836, St. Martin, Salisbury; m 11 Jun 1836, Eynsham, JOHN CHARLES KNIGHT COATES of Salisbury, surgeon.
- 34 MARY WEBB, b Salisbury,⁴³ bap 6 Mar 1812, St. Martin, Salisbury, d 12 Nov 1873, Lytham, Lancashire,⁴⁴ will pr Principal Registry 26 Jan 1874; m 8 Nov 1831, Landford, Wiltshire, DAVID HALKET of St. Helen's Place, London and of Gresham Place, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, patent nail manufacturer, d 13 Jan 1864, Newcastle-upon-Tyne,⁴⁵ will pr Principal Registry 6 May 1864.
- 35 CAROLINE WEBB, bap 15 Sep 1813, St. Martin, Salisbury, d 20 Jun 1836,⁴⁶ bur 27 Jun 1836, St. Martin, Salisbury.
- 36 RICHARD WEBB, b 3 Feb 1815, bap 22 Feb 1815, Salisbury Cathedral, d 10 May 1816,⁴⁷ bur 16 May 1816, St. Martin, Salisbury.
- 37 RICHARD WEBB of Melchet Park, b 2 Jul 1816, bap 17 Jul 1816, Salisbury Cathedral, d 21 Apr 1844, Melchet Park,⁴⁸ bur 29 Apr 1844, St. Martin, Salisbury, will dat 25 Mar 1844, pr PCC 29 Jun 1844.
- 38 FRANCES WEBB, b 2 Mar 1818, bap 15 Apr 1818, Salisbury Cathedral, d 9 Jun 1839, Melchet Park,⁴⁹ bur 15 Jun 1839, St. Martin, Salisbury, admon Principal Registry 11 Jul 1862.
- 39 ELIZA WEBB, b 31 Dec 1819, Salisbury,⁵⁰ bap 26 Jan 1820, Salisbury Cathedral, d 17 Jan 1893, Shedfield, Hampshire,⁵¹ will pr London 9 Feb 1893; m 21 Jul 1840, Landford, JOHN HIBBERD BREWER of Garlogs, Hampshire, a master of the Court of the Queen's Bench 1861-79 and a master of the Supreme Court of Judicature 1879-89, d 25 Jan 1890, Sunningdale, Bournemouth,⁵² will pr Principal Registry 12 May 1890.
- 40 FRANCIS WEBB of St. Pancras, Middlesex and of Kensington, Middlesex, barrister at law,⁵³ b 4 Jan 1822, Salisbury,⁵⁴ bap 10 Jan 1822, Salisbury Cathedral, d between 1891 and 1901;⁵⁵ m(1) 20 Feb 1845, Codford St. Peter, Wiltshire, MATILDA JANE INGRAM, d 23 May 1848, St. Pancras,⁵⁶ admon PCC 2 Apr 1849; m(2) after 1851, HARRIET, living in 1901.

³⁸ *The Parish Registers of Chipping Norton* (see note 12).

³⁹ *The Times*, 9 Jan 1861, p1.

⁴⁰ *The Times*, 17 Mar 1837, p7.

⁴¹ The dates of birth of Selina, both Richards, Frances, Eliza, Francis and (Emily) Sophia are given in their respective baptism entries in the PRs.

⁴² *The Gentleman's Magazine*, Nov 1836, p558.

⁴³ 1851 census returns, St. Helen, London, HO 107/1532, f274. Her date of birth is given as "December 2 1812" (sic) in her baptism entry.

⁴⁴ *The Times*, 15 Nov 1873, p1.

⁴⁵ *The Times*, 15 Jan 1864, p1.

⁴⁶ *The Salisbury and Winchester Journal*, 27 Jun 1836.

⁴⁷ John A. Reeves, *An Abstract of Monumental Inscriptions in Salisbury Churches* (Salisbury Museum, 1975), p85, where the age of "15" should be "15 months", as given in the earlier (ca 1900) unpublished transcription in the collection of T.H. Baker (available on LDS Family History Library film 1526751).

⁴⁸ *The Times*, 24 Apr 1844, p9.

⁴⁹ *The Salisbury and Winchester Journal*, 17 Jun 1839.

⁵⁰ 1851 census returns, Nether Wallop, HO 107/1672, f112.

⁵¹ *The Times*, 20 Jan 1893, p1.

⁵² There is a short biography of John Hibberd Brewer in *The Law Times*, 21 Jun 1890, p145.

⁵³ Joseph Foster, *Men-at-the-Bar* (Reeves and Turner, 1885), p495.

⁵⁴ 1851 census returns, St. Pancras, HO 107/1495, f418.

⁵⁵ 1891 census returns, Kensington, RG 12/34, f67; 1901 census returns, Richmond, RG 13/675, f51 (where Harriet is described as a widow).

⁵⁶ *The Gentleman's Magazine*, Jul 1848, p103.

- 41 LOUISA WEBB, b 16 Sep 1824,⁵⁷ Melchet Park,⁵⁸ bap 24 Oct 1824, Salisbury Cathedral, d 3 Nov 1867, Kings Langley, Hertfordshire,⁵⁹ bur 8 Nov 1867, Bovington, Hertfordshire; m 7 Oct 1852, St. Pancras,⁶⁰ FREDERICK JAMES HALE of Barnes Lodge, Kings Langley, d 29 Jun 1869, Kings Langley,⁶¹ bur 6 Jul 1869, Bovington, will pr Principal Registry 13 Aug 1869.
- 42 EMILY SOPHIA WEBB,⁶² b 7 Apr 1827, bap 29 Apr 1827, Salisbury Cathedral, d 22 Apr 1831,⁶³ bur 27 Apr 1831, St. Martin, Salisbury.
- 14 FRANCES WEBB was baptised on 20 Jan 1771 at Stanway, died on 28 Apr 1847⁶⁴ and was buried on 3 May 1847 at Stanway.⁶⁵ Her will, dated 10 Dec 1840, was proved at Gloucester on 9 Aug 1847. She married on 13 May 1799 at Stanway,⁶⁶ JAMES CHIDLEY of Church Stanway, carpenter.
Children:
- 43 ELIZA CHIDLEY,⁶⁷ m 6 May 1824, Edgbaston, Warwickshire, JOHN KENDRICK of Broad Street, Birmingham, Warwickshire and of Claines, Worcestershire, corn factor, d 15 May 1839, Birmingham,⁶⁸ admon PCC 3 Jul 1839.
- 44 MARY CHIDLEY, bap 9 May 1803, Stanway, bur there 20 May 1803.
- 45 ELIZABETH CHIDLEY, provision dealer,⁶⁹ b Church Stanway,⁷⁰ bap 20 May 1804, Stanway, d 14 May 1875, Birmingham,⁷¹ admon Birmingham 28 May 1875; m 26 Aug 1824, Toddington, Gloucestershire, WILLIAM CRUMP of Birmingham, cabinet maker, d ca 1860.⁷²
- 46 FRANCES MARIA CHIDLEY, bap 7 Sep 1806, Stanway, living in 1840.
- 47 EDWARD CHIDLEY of Church Stanway and of Newent, Gloucestershire, carpenter and builder, b Stanway,⁷³ bap there 9 Oct 1808, d 2 Jan 1889, Newent,⁷⁴ will dat 17 Mar 1887, pr Gloucester 2 Oct 1889; m 9 Jul 1831, Didbrook, Gloucestershire, ARABELLA HORLICK, living in 1887.
- 48 MARY ANN CHIDLEY, b Stanway, bap there 10 Feb 1811;⁷⁵ m 23 Feb 1843, St. John the Baptist, Gloucester, JOSIAH BUSHELL of Charlton Kings, Gloucestershire, baker.⁷⁶
- 49 HARRIET CHIDLEY, b Stanway,⁷⁷ bap there 25 Jul 1813, living in 1859; m 6 Feb 1837, Didbrook, ISAAC SIMMONS of Woodmancote, Gloucestershire and of Winchcombe, innkeeper, d 19 Aug 1859, Winchcombe,⁷⁸ will dat 2 May 1859, pr Gloucester 15 Oct 1859.

⁵⁷ Transcription of MI in John Edwin Cussans, *History of Hertfordshire: Hundred of Dacorum* (Chatto and Windus, 1879), p189.

⁵⁸ 1861 census returns, Bovington, RG 9/837, f17.

⁵⁹ *The Salisbury and Winchester Journal*, 9 Nov 1867.

⁶⁰ *The Times*, 11 Oct 1852, p7.

⁶¹ *The Times*, 1 Jul 1869, p1.

⁶² This is her name as given in the notice of her death in *The Salisbury and Winchester Journal*, at her burial, and in her MI in Reeves (see note 47), p1. At her baptism, her name was recorded as Sophia rather than Emily Sophia.

⁶³ *The Salisbury and Winchester Journal*, 2 May 1831.

⁶⁴ Grant of probate.

⁶⁵ Stanway BTs.

⁶⁶ There was also a Frances Webb of Stanway who married a Charles Hawker on 28 Apr 1787 at Stanway. However, Frances, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Alye) Webb would have been only sixteen at that time if she was baptised soon after birth. It is also recorded that Frances (Webb) Chidley was aged 76 at the time of her burial in 1847, so it seems much more likely that Frances, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Alye) Webb, married James Chidley than Charles Hawker. However, there may have been some connection between John and Frances (Skey) Webb and Frances (Webb) Hawker, because John and Frances's will gives "unto Frances the Wife of Charles Harker [sic] of Southam" five pounds and Frances's wearing apparel (though a codicil by John annulled the legacy of five pounds).

⁶⁷ She was possibly the "Alicia" Chidley, daughter of James and Frances, who was baptised on 16 Feb 1800 at Stanway.

⁶⁸ *The Worcester Herald*, 18 May 1839.

⁶⁹ 1871 census returns, Birmingham, RG 10/3123, f116.

⁷⁰ 1851 census returns, Birmingham, HO 107/2058, f1035.

⁷¹ *Calendar of the Grants of Probate and Letters of Administration Made in the Probate Registries*, 1875, C, p445.

⁷² William is listed in the 1860-61 *Burgess Roll of Birmingham* but Elizabeth (Chidley) Crump is described as a widow in the 1861 census returns (RG 9/2159, f122).

⁷³ 1851 census returns, Stanway, HO 107/1971, f176.

⁷⁴ Grant of probate.

⁷⁵ Stanway BTs.

⁷⁶ 1851 census returns, Charlton Kings, HO 107/1972, f153.

⁷⁷ 1851 census returns, Woodmancote, HO 107/1971, f352.

⁷⁸ Grant of probate.

- 19 FRANCES WEBB was born on 10 Apr 1775, baptised on 12 Jun 1775 at Stanway, died on 22 Jan 1862 at Salisbury and was buried on 28 Jan 1862 at St. Martin, Salisbury. Her will, dated 23 Aug 1854, with a codicil dated 10 Sep 1859, was proved at Salisbury on 4 Apr 1862. She married on 7 Sep 1795 at Salisbury Cathedral, THOMAS SALISBURY of Fordington, Dorset, solicitor, who died on 5 Apr 1810 at Fordington and was buried on 12 Apr 1810 at St. Martin, Salisbury.
Children:
- 50 SOPHIA FRANCES SALISBURY, b Fordington,⁷⁹ bap there 12 May 1798, d 15 Oct 1882, Brighton, Sussex,⁸⁰ will pr Principal Registry 2 Jan 1883.
- 51 MARIA SALISBURY, b Fordington,⁸¹ bap there 25 Dec 1800,⁸² d 28 May 1886, Brighton,⁸³ will, with a codicil, pr Principal Registry 23 Jun 1886.
- 52 ANN CAROLINE SALISBURY, b Fordington,⁸⁴ bap there 15 Dec 1805, d 3 May 1881, St. George, Hanover Square, Middlesex,⁸⁵ bur 10 May 1881, Hungarton, Leicestershire, will dated 20/21 Oct 1873, pr Principal Registry 10 Nov 1881; m 29 Aug 1829,⁸⁶ Salisbury Cathedral, EDWYN BURNABY of Baggrave Hall, Leicestershire, d 18 Jul 1867, Baggrave Hall,⁸⁷ bur 25 Jul 1867, Hungarton, will dat 14 Dec 1865, pr Leicester 1 Jun 1868.
- 20 ELIZABETH WEBB was buried on 21 Dec 1810 at Stow. She married on 19 Aug 1797 at Stow, THOMAS CLIFFORD⁸⁸ of Stow.
Children:⁸⁹
- 53 EDMUND CLIFFORD, bap 29 Jan 1799, Stow.
- 54 HENRY CLIFFORD, bap 2 Feb 1802, Stow.
- 55 SOPHIA CLIFFORD, b Stow,⁹⁰ bap there 2 Feb 1802, d Broadway, Worcestershire,⁹¹ bur there 13 Jun 1855; m 13 Nov 1823, Moreton in Marsh, Gloucestershire, WILLIAM WHEELER of Broadway, corn dealer, living in 1861.⁹²
- 56 ELIZA CLIFFORD; m _____ BOZZLE.⁹³
- 57 SARAH WEBB CLIFFORD.
- 21 NICHOLAS WEBB of Stow and of Quenington, Gloucestershire, land surveyor, was born at Stanway,⁹⁴ baptised there on 4 May 1778, died in May 1851⁹⁵ at Quenington and was buried there on 23 May 1851. His will was dated 30 Nov 1844 and administration (with the will annexed) of his

⁷⁹ 1851 census returns, Salisbury, HO 107/1846, f509.

⁸⁰ *The Times*, 17 Oct 1882, p1.

⁸¹ 1851 census returns, Salisbury, HO 107/1846, f509.

⁸² Photocopies of the baptism entries of the daughters of Thomas and Frances (Webb) Salisbury in the Fordington PRs were obtained, but in the case of Maria, part of the date was too faint to read and is taken from the transcript in M. Lyng, *Fordington, Dorset: Christenings 1577-1812...* (typescript, Society of Genealogists, DO/R11).

⁸³ *The Salisbury and Winchester Journal*, 12 Jun 1886, p8.

⁸⁴ 1871 census returns, St. George, Hanover Square, RG 10/114, f48. This is supported by Fordington being Ann Caroline's place of baptism, but the 1851 census returns, HO 107/2080, f119, give her place of birth as Weymouth, Dorset.

⁸⁵ Grant of probate.

⁸⁶ Not 28 Aug 1829 as given in various editions of *Burke's Landed Gentry* and other published genealogies. That the marriage took place on 29 Aug, as given in the Salisbury Cathedral registers, is confirmed by *The Salisbury and Winchester Journal* of Monday 31 Aug 1829, which states that the marriage took place "on Saturday the 29th inst."

⁸⁷ Grant of probate.

⁸⁸ Perhaps the Thomas Clifford who was buried on 3 Mar 1821 at Stow.

⁸⁹ Death duty registers, Francis Webb (IR 26/630, f654):

"The Chilⁿ of Eliz^h
Viz Edmund Clifford
Henry Clifford
Sophia Wheeler
Eliza Bozzle
Sarah Webb Clifford".

⁹⁰ 1851 census returns, Broadway, HO 107/2044, f435.

⁹¹ *The Worcester Herald*, 23 Jun 1855.

⁹² 1861 census returns, Broadway, RG 9/2103, f16.

⁹³ An Eliza Clifford married a Benjamin Bissell at Handsworth, Staffordshire, on 19 Nov 1827, but both parties were then said to be of that parish. Further research might establish whether or not the Handsworth marriage was that of the Eliza "Bozzle" named in the death duty registers.

⁹⁴ 1851 census returns, Quenington, HO 107/1968, f733.

⁹⁵ The death duty registers (IR 26/1919, f556) give the date of Nicholas's death as 20 May 1851, but *The Wilts and Gloucestershire Standard* of 24 May 1851 gives the date of death as 22 May.

estate was granted in the PCC on 5 Nov 1851. He married on 29 Jan 1799 at Stow, MARY CLIFFORD, who was buried on 6 Oct 1853 at Quenington.

Children:⁹⁶

- 58 FREDERICK WEBB of Cirencester, Gloucestershire and of Coln St. Aldwyn, Gloucestershire, schoolmaster and land agent, b Stow,⁹⁷ bap there 26 May 1801, d 23 Jun 1882, Coln St. Aldwyn,⁹⁸ bur there 27 Jun 1882, will dat 24 Feb 1870, pr by his widow Sophia, Principal Registry 10 Nov 1882, and after her death, admon with will granted Principal Registry 17 May 1886; m(1) 11 Apr 1822, Lechlade, Gloucestershire, MARY ANN PACE, d 24 Jun 1844, Cirencester,⁹⁹ bur there 27 Jun 1844; m(2) 13 Aug 1845, Cirencester, SOPHIA HANDS, d 24 Jun 1884.¹⁰⁰
 - 59 SELINA WEBB, bap 26 May 1801, Stow; m 31 Oct 1829, Hatherop, Gloucestershire, WILLIAM BAKER of Eastleach Turville, Gloucestershire.
 - 60 EDWARD WEBB of Coln St. Aldwyn, Gloucestershire, farmer¹⁰¹ and agricultural labourer,¹⁰² b Southrop, Gloucestershire,¹⁰³ bap there 13 Aug 1804, bur 4 Dec 1891, Coln St. Aldwyn; m 20 Jan 1834, Hatherop, HARRIET WEAVING, bur 17 Apr 1878, Coln St. Aldwyn.
 - 61 THOMAS WEBB,¹⁰⁴ b ca 1806, Hatherop, bur 31 Oct 1886, Quenington.
 - 62 JAMES WEBB¹⁰⁵ of Coln St. Aldwyn, maltster and brewer,¹⁰⁶ b ca 1809, Hatherop, bur 31 Jul 1869, Coln St. Aldwyn; m 8 Jul 1834, Ashton Keynes, Wiltshire,¹⁰⁷ SUSANNAH SIMPSON, bur 21 Dec 1856, Coln St. Aldwyn.
 - 63 ANNE WEBB,¹⁰⁸ b ca 1810;¹⁰⁹ m(1) 28 Dec 1829, Hatherop, THOMAS BOWN of Stow and of Bledington, Gloucestershire, schoolmaster and shopkeeper, bur 28 Jun 1835, Stow; m(2) 7 Nov 1838, Stow, WILLIAM BENNETT of Stow and of Cirencester, superintendent of police.
 - 64 RICHARD WEBB¹¹⁰ of Cirencester and of St. Lawrence in Thanet, Kent, schoolmaster, b ca 1811, Hatherop,¹¹¹ living in 1881;¹¹² m 9 Oct 1838, Stow, ELIZABETH SOPHIA COX (no. 73).
 - 65 MARY WEBB, living in 1851.
 - 66 CAROLINE WEBB, draper, b ca 1815,¹¹³ Hatherop, bur 19 Dec 1891, Quenington.
 - 67 _____ WEBB.
- 23 ANN WEBB was baptised on 14 Sep 1789 at Stow. She married on 14 Nov 1822 at Stow, WILLIAM HENSON of London Road, Worcester, lace manufacturer.
- Children:
- 68 CHARLES EDWARD HENSON, bap 29 Nov 1823, St. Peter, Worcester.
 - 69 EDWARD HENSON, bap 28 Dec 1825, St. Peter, Worcester.
 - 70 FRANCIS WEBB HENSON, bap 30 Mar 1827, St. Peter, Worcester.

⁹⁶ The death duty registers (IR 26/630, f655) state that Nicholas had ten children. Nicholas's short will is not very informative and the only children he names are his unmarried daughters Mary and Caroline Webb. No baptisms of the children stated in census returns to have been born at Hatherop were found in the registers of that parish, though the parentage of Thomas, James, Richard and Anne is clear from other evidence, as noted below.

⁹⁷ 1871 census returns, Coln St. Aldwyn, RG 10/2649, f64.

⁹⁸ Grant of probate.

⁹⁹ *The Wilts and Gloucestershire Standard*, 2 Jul 1844.

¹⁰⁰ Second grant of probate for her husband Frederick Webb.

¹⁰¹ 1851 census returns, Coln St. Aldwyn, HO 107/1969, f153.

¹⁰² 1871 census returns, Coln St. Aldwyn, RG 10/2649, f62.

¹⁰³ 1871 census returns, Coln St. Aldwyn, RG 10/2649, f62 (though the 1851 census returns (HO 107/1969, f153) give Edward's place of birth as Coln St. Aldwyn).

¹⁰⁴ That Thomas was a son of Nicholas Webb is confirmed by the fact that he was recorded as a brother of Caroline Webb (no. 66) in the 1881 census returns for Quenington (RG 11/2558, f71).

¹⁰⁵ That James was a son of Nicholas Webb is shown by the fact that Dorcas Fanny Webb, his daughter, was recorded as a niece of Caroline Webb (no. 66) in the 1861 census returns for Quenington (RG 9/1785, f74).

¹⁰⁶ 1851 census returns, Coln St. Aldwyn, HO 107/1969, f156.

¹⁰⁷ Barbara J. Carter, *A Complete Transcript of the Parish Registers of Holy Cross, Ashton Keynes, Wilts.* (typescript, Society of Genealogists, WL/R12).

¹⁰⁸ That Anne was a daughter of Nicholas Webb is shown by the PR entry for her second marriage.

¹⁰⁹ 1851 census returns, Cirencester, HO 107/1968, f439. The "Where Born" column is blank for Anne and other members of her household.

¹¹⁰ That Richard was a son of Nicholas Webb is proved by the PR entry for Richard's marriage.

¹¹¹ 1851 census returns, Cirencester, HO 107/1968, f393.

¹¹² 1881 census returns, St. Lawrence, RG 11/990, f78.

¹¹³ There is some inconsistency in the years of birth implied by various census returns and by Caroline's burial entry.

- 24 REBECCA WEBB was baptised on 3 Oct 1791 at Stow and buried there on 17 Jun 1831. She married on 2 Dec 1813 at Stow, THOMAS COX¹¹⁴ of Woodstock, Oxfordshire and of Stow, coal merchant and land surveyor.
Children:
- 71 ANNE BOWERMAN¹¹⁵ COX, b Woodstock,¹¹⁶ bap there 22 Nov 1816,¹¹⁷ bur 17 Jan 1888, Stow; m 28 Apr 1840, Stow, JAMES DREW of Stow, surgeon, bur 10 Aug 1878, Stow.
- 72 REBECCA COX, bap 28 Dec 1819, Stow.
- 73 ELIZABETH SOPHIA¹¹⁸ COX, schoolmistress, b Stow,¹¹⁹ bap there 28 Dec 1819, living in 1881;¹²⁰ m 9 Oct 1838, Stow, RICHARD WEBB (no. 64).
- 25 SARAH WEBB was baptised on 22 May 1795 at Stow, died on 25 Apr 1844¹²¹ and was buried on 29 Apr 1844 at Stow. Her will was dated 4 Apr 1844 and administration (with the will annexed) of her estate was granted in the PCC on 7 Aug 1845. She married on 22 Feb 1816 at Stow, WILLIAM WOODMAN of Stow, currier.
Children:
- 74 MATILDA WOODMAN, b Stow,¹²² bap there 9 Jul 1816, bur 20 Aug 1891, Whitney, Herefordshire; m 30 Oct 1860, Stow, RICHARD ALCOCK of Adlestrop, Gloucestershire, farmer, bur 16 Feb 1885, Adlestrop.
- 75 ARTHUR WOODMAN, bap 22 Jul 1819, Stow.
- 76 EMILY WOODMAN, bap 23 May 1823, Stow, bur there 22 May 1839.
- 77 LETITIA WOODMAN, b ca 1825,¹²³ Staffordshire,¹²⁴ d 20 Mar 1900, Whitney,¹²⁵ bur there 24 Mar 1900, will dat 29 Aug 1898, pr Hereford 14 Apr 1900; m 29 May 1865, St. Martin, Hereford, PHILIP STEPHENS of Whitney, corn miller, d 3 Dec 1889, Whitney,¹²⁶ bur there 7 Dec 1889, will pr Hereford 22 Mar 1890.
- 78 ELLEN WOODMAN, b ca 1828.¹²⁷
- 29 MARY ANN WEBB was born at Stanway,¹²⁸ baptised there on 18 Nov 1792, died on 23 Jan 1853¹²⁹ and was buried on 28 Jan 1853 at Ashton under Hill, Gloucestershire. Administration of her estate was granted at Gloucester on 15 Dec 1855. She married on 8 Mar 1832 at Winchcombe, JOSEPH DUNN of Dumbleton and of Ashton under Hill, baker, who died on 14 Dec 1852¹³⁰ and was buried on 18 Dec 1852 at Ashton under Hill. His will, dated 22 Aug 1851, was proved at Gloucester on 5 Apr 1853.
Children:
- 79 THOMAS BRADLEY PROCTOR DUNN, b 24 Jan 1833,¹³¹ bap 25 Feb 1833, Dumbleton, d 24 Jan 1834,¹³² bur 27 Jan 1834, Ashton under Hill.

¹¹⁴ Perhaps the Thomas Cox buried on 15 Nov 1823 at Stow.

¹¹⁵ Middle name not given in her baptism entry, but is used at marriage and burial.

¹¹⁶ 1851 census returns, Stow, HO 107/1970, f239.

¹¹⁷ Oxfordshire Family History Society, *Woodstock, Oxfordshire* [PRs] (typescript, Society of Genealogists, OX/R188-90).

¹¹⁸ Middle name not in her baptism entry, and in her marriage entry was added after "Elizabeth Cox" had been written.

¹¹⁹ 1851 census returns, Cirencester, HO 107/1968, f393.

¹²⁰ 1881 census returns, St. Lawrence, RG 11/990, f78.

¹²¹ Death duty registers, IR 26/1726, f494.

¹²² 1881 census returns, Adlestrop, RG 11/2563, f66.

¹²³ In the grant of administration of her mother's estate in 1845, Letitia was said to be a minor (and so born in 1824 or later) and in the 1841 census returns her age was given as 15 (i.e. between 15 and 19, implying a birthdate of 1826 or earlier). Later records suggest birthdates ranging from 1821 to 1831.

¹²⁴ 1871 census returns, Whitney, RG 10/5593, f41. In 1881 (RG 11/5470, f110) and 1891 (RG 12/4580, f91) she was said to have been born at Stow, but in 1841 (HO 107/366/21, f4) when living with her mother at Stow, Gloucestershire, she was stated to have not been born in that county.

¹²⁵ Grant of probate.

¹²⁶ *Calendar of the Grants of Probate and Letters of Administration Made in the Probate Registries*, 1890, Sf-Sz, p373.

¹²⁷ The 1841 census returns (Stow, HO 107/366/21, f4) show that Ellen was not born in Gloucestershire.

¹²⁸ 1851 census returns, Ashton under Hill, HO 107/2044, f6.

¹²⁹ Grant of administration.

¹³⁰ Grant of probate.

¹³¹ Date of birth given in baptism entry.

¹³² Amy Roberson, *Saint Barbara: A History of the Church of Saint Barbara, Ashton-Under-Hill* (1919), p43.

- 80 THOMAS RICHARD PROCTOR DUNN, baker, b 29 Jul 1834,¹³³ Dumbleton,¹³⁴ bap there 30 Jul 1834, living in 1861.¹³⁵
- 81 JOHN PROCTOR DUNN,¹³⁶ b ca 1838, d 1 Jan 1842,¹³⁷ bur 7 Jan 1842, Ashton under Hill.
- 30 HARRIET WEBB was born at Beckford¹³⁸ and baptised there on 10 Sep 1800. She married on 1 May 1827 at St. Mary, Cheltenham, WILLIAM POWELL of Ashton under Hill, builder.
Children:
- 82 WILLIAM POWELL, bap 12 Nov 1828, Winchcombe.
- 83 MATILDA POWELL, governess, b Winchcombe,¹³⁹ bap there 26 Nov 1830.

¹³³ Date of birth given in baptism entry.

¹³⁴ 1851 census returns, Ashton under Hill, HO 107/2044, f6.

¹³⁵ 1861 census returns, Ashton under Hill, RG 9/2100, f8.

¹³⁶ The Joseph Dunn who married Mary Ann Webb was a son of Joseph Dunn (d 1850) by Jane (d 1839), daughter of John Proctor. Roberson (see note 132), p43.

¹³⁷ Roberson (see note 132), p43, which gives his age at death as three.

¹³⁸ 1851 census returns, Ashton under Hill, HO 107/2044, f7.

¹³⁹ 1851 census returns, Ashton under Hill, HO 107/2044, f7.