

According to Paula Harden Stewart
Dec. 28, 2009

Elijah Webb was born in
North Carolina. He was the son

of John Webb and Elizabeth Huntley
he died in NC in 1835
first Faulkner then
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she died in NC
in 1833

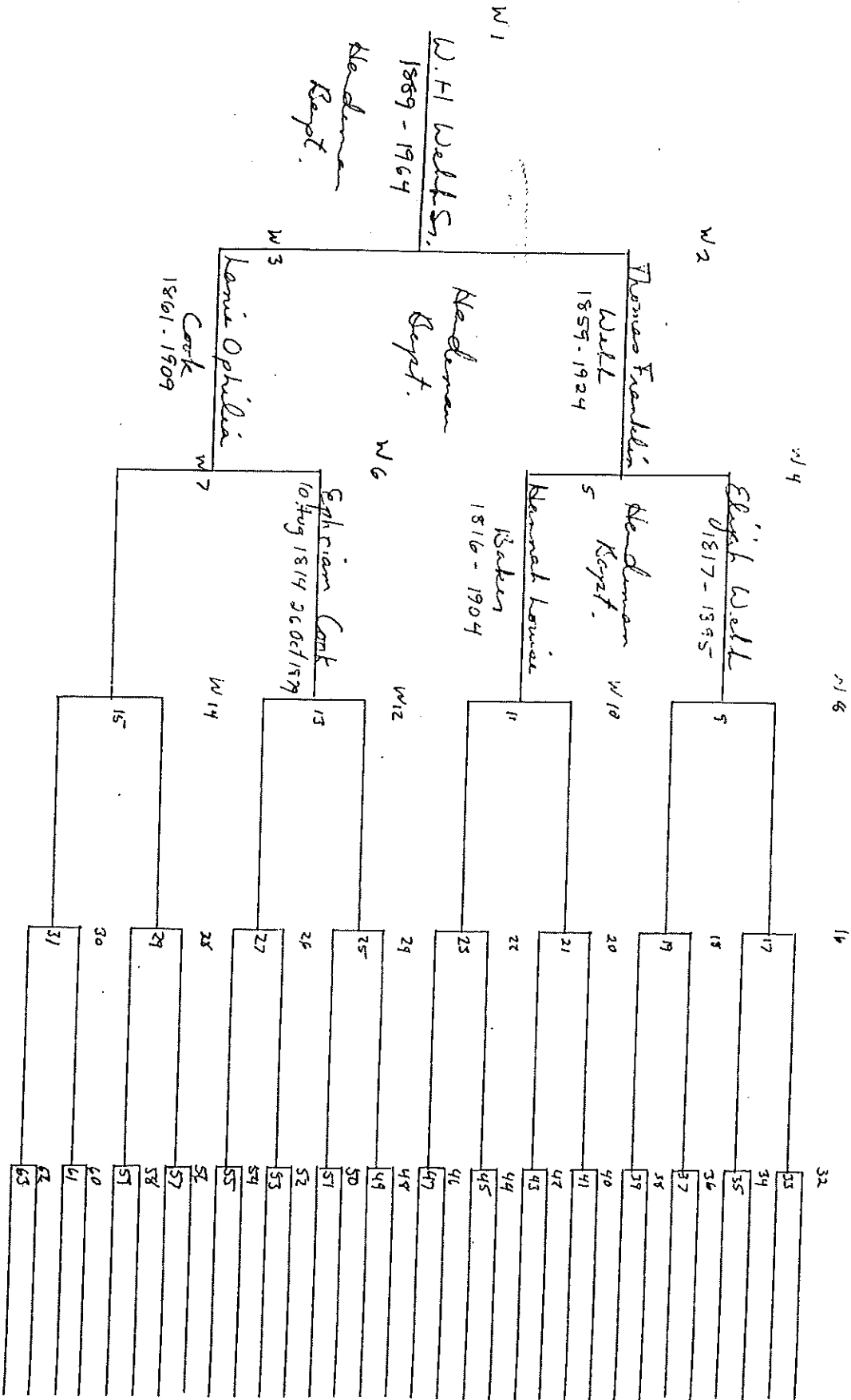
I believe that his two brothers
George and Robert moved to
DeKalb County along with one
of his sisters and her husband.
They settled in Stone Mountain.

HUSBAND Elijah Webb (W4)
 Born 14 / Nov / 1817-21? at NC? 1850C
 Died 4 / Nov / 1895 at DeKalb Co, GA
 Buried Hamden Baptist Church, Glenwood Rd.
 Father _____ Mother _____
 Married 1 / 1834? at _____
 WIFE Hannah Louise Baker (W5)
 Born 12 / May / 1816 at NC 1850C
 Died 4 / Mar / 1904 at _____
 Buried same DeKalb Co, GA near Columbia R.
 Father _____ Mother _____

#	S	Children in order of birth	Born Day Month Year	Where born	Died Day Month Year	Where died
1		Eliza	1836			
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2	f	Sarah	29 Jul 1840	GA	10 Jun 1911	
m.		Clay @				
3	f	Jane M.	20 Jul 1842	GA	17 May 1868	
m.						
4	f	Louisa Emiline	20 Jun 1844 ^{45?}		14 Nov 1864	
m.						
5	f	Caroline P.	15 May 1847		10 Jul 1926	
m.		Clay @				
6	m	Joseph E.	8 Jun 1849		8 Jan 1913	
m.						
* 7	m	Thomas Franklin	24 Mar 1859		12 Apr 1924	Hamden Baptist DeKalb Co, GA
m.		Lannie Cook				
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1850C says m 29 can't read or write
 f 34 Eliza

He was a Primitive Baptist Preacher for 47 years



Without a government than in a
— Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826).

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First Calls Will Be Placed Monday; Costs \$168,000

Telephone service in the Dearborn-Crescent area will be stepped up one more notch Monday with the addition of a new exchange, Evergreen.

According to J. B. Kincaid, district manager for Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph, the new dial exchange will go into actual operation Monday. Its central offices will be housed in the same building as the Dearborn and Crescent exchanges.

This new office will bring additional service to the area already served by the Dearborn and Crescent exchanges and will allow for new expanded services. Chief immediate relief will be to many persons who have waited months for telephone service. New areas will be reached as soon as phone cables can be installed.

Cost of the new dial equipment alone for Evergreen is more than \$168,000.

According to phone company sources, that part of the Atlanta telephone system serving the Dearborn and Crescent area has been greatly enlarged to serve the people. February 8 this year there were 21,573 installations in operation in the area. This is compared to 13,609, as of December 31, 1945.

Expanded Services

"The new Evergreen central office is one of the many steps our company is taking for improved and expanded services in Greater Atlanta," said Mr. Kincaid. "Recent enlargement of the Dearborn-Crescent building to accommodate expansion of the Crescent office, together with the new Evergreen, cost in excess of \$227,000.

"To meet the continuing demands for service," advised the district manager, "will require a continuing heavy construction program at present-day costs. "To finance this program," he continued, "will require large amounts of new capital, which can be attracted only through reasonable earnings."

The new Evergreen office will be the twenty-first exchange in the Atlanta system. Another is scheduled for installation in July.

AROUND TOWN

J. T. Stillwell has recently returned from the hospital where he was ill for some time with pneumonia. He is now recuperating at his home on Erie avenue.

J. W. Skaines is the genial new manager of the DeKalb Theatre. He replaces J. W. Alston who recently went to coast his

Dime Monument Columnist, Raised Funds for Webb Memorial in 1897

A conversation in the office of Leon O'Neal Tuesday disclosed a hitherto unknown story to a New Era reporter.

When Elijah Webb, grandfather of Farris Cook, county building inspector, died in 1897, a one-man drive was enacted to finance the erection of a monument in memory of the beloved member of Hardeman Primitive Baptist church.

A. M. (Sarge Plunkett) Weir, father of Ernest Weir, was the one man. The late popular Atlanta Constitution columnist refused to accept any donation of over 10 cents and, the story goes, gathered the bulk of the necessary finances by standing outside the door of the county tax collector.

Today the monument still stands in the church yard on a two-foot square base, in tribute to Mr. Webb.

Return to Stripes Stand of Candler Hit by Prison Assn.

Commissioner Scott Candler drew fire from the American Prison association for his stand on the return of striped uniforms for county prisoners.

An editorial, appearing in the recent issue of the Prison World, official publication of the prison association, quoted the DeKalb commissioner as saying that to allow prisoners to wear undistinguishable clothing "means they can escape without any difficulty."

To this the magazine replied, "Perhaps so, if all they have to do is walk away negligent jailers and guards. Perhaps so, if all they have to do is walk away from unintelligent and retrogressive institutional administrations. Perhaps so, if all they have to do is walk away from a community that is unconcerned about its local jail."

The publication indicated that DeKalb's prison system promoted

Automobile Accidents On Increase

Sutton Points Grim
Finger at Drunken,
Speeding Drivers

County police Chief Hoyt Sutton this week pointed a grim finger at the mounting number of accidents in DeKalb and, supported by statistics of 1948, called on DeKalb motorists to keep their driving and drinking separated.

There were 466 accidents involving 809 motor vehicles during 1948. This is a marked increase over the 1947 totals, according to the final reports, although traffic fatalities in 1948 showed a considerable decline.

Eighteen persons were killed in DeKalb in '48, as against 26 traffic fatalities the previous year.

"In all the accidents we reported last year," Chief Sutton declared, "there was a total of 522 traffic violations involved. The most prevalent single violation was driving under the influence of alcohol. We made 102 cases of drunken driving against persons involved in motor accidents. There were 85 cases made for speeding."

The police chief urged all drivers to regard these figures and keep them in mind. He stated that the police department was doing all it could to keep the highways safe but warned that squad cars could seldom stop a drunken driver until his actions had indicated he was drunk — or until he had an accident.

Youthful Violators

Perhaps the most alarming indication produced by the annual accident report was the age group of traffic violators. The majority of drunken drivers are in the 25-30 age group. The greatest number of apprehended speeders are between 20 and 25 years old.

When asked if there are any unmarked danger spots on the county's roads the chief replied, "I don't think so. Strange as it may seem, very few of our reported accidents occurred at intersections or other danger areas. Most of them occurred on the open road or on curves where vision was good."

The chief's attention was called to the intersection of Ponce de Leon and East Lake road, which, he agreed, was a serious detriment to traffic safety.

"This is probably the most dangerous intersection in DeKalb county," he nodded, "but there is little we can do about it. As both streets are state highways, we can do nothing there without the approval of the State Highway department. They have given us no aid so far in remedying this situation."