

WEBB, JONAS

Birth

January _____, 1847 in
Summershire, England or Wales
According to the 1900 census
Records have given both places
as his birth



Death

January 6, 1925 in Linn Twp.,
Warren Co., Iowa

Standard Certificate of Death
Warren Co., Iowa
91-605

Jonas Webb
Residence: Near Orillia, Iowa
Date of birth: Unknown
Place of birth: Wales
Date of death: January 6, 1925 at about 81 years
Place of death: Orilla, Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa
Cause of death: Heart failure and Bright's Disease
Has been in the U.S. 45 years
Has been in current address for 33 years
Occupation: Farmer
Wife: Eliza Webb
Father unknown, born in Wales
Mother unknown, born in Wales
Informer: Homer Webb, Orillia, Iowa
Place of burial; Orilla, Iowa on January 9, 1925
Funeral Home: Dunn's, Des Moines, Iowa
Physician: C. A. Willett, Norwalk, Iowa

Cause of Death

Heart failure and Bright's disease

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 6
Lot was sold to Jonas Webb on January 2, 1899

Father

John Webb

Mother

Matilda Cambridge

Marriage

Jonas Webb married 1st Mary Wallace

He married 2nd Eliza Fletcher Packard Crane on March 12, 1890
Ref: Book 5, page 283, Polk Co. records filed at IGS Library

Iowa Select Marriage Index, 1758-1996

Eliza Fletcher Crain

Date of marriage: March 12, 1890

Place of marriage: Sevastopol, Polk Co., Iowa

Father: Joseph Fletcher

Mother: Johanna Paul

Married

Jonas Webb

Father: John Webb, married July 13, 1834 in Shipham, Somerset, England

Mother: Mathilda Cambridge

Census

Can we assume that the following is our Jonas

1851 England Census

Civil Parish: Nailsea

Ecclesiastical parish: Christchurch

Somerset, England

Registration district: Bedminster

Household: 15

Piece: 1946

Folio: 267

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Webb, John	41	Laborer	Nailsea, Somerset
Matilda	39		Marshfield, Gloucestershire
Susanna	15		Shipham, Somerset

John	11	Nailsea, Somerset
William	08	Nailsea, Somerset
Jonas	05	Nailsea, Somerset
Jane	02	Nailsea, Somerset

1861 – Nailsea, Somerset, England
 Civil Parish: Nailsea
 Ecclesiastical parish: Christchurch
 Town: Somerset, Somerset County
 Registration district: Bedminster
 Household: 14
 Piece: 1710
 Folio: 5
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Webb, John	51	Yard laborer	Somerset
Matilda	49		Somerset
John	21	Laborer	Somerset
William	19	Laborer	Somerset
Jonas	15	Laborer	Somerset
Samuel	09	Laborer	Somerset

1885 – There was no census for Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA in 1885

1895 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa
 Dwelling 38; Family 38

Webb, Jonas	45	ENG
Eliza	35	ENG
Ernest	14	ENG
Lena	03	Warren Co., IA
Crane, Eva	09	Warren Co., IA

1900 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED138; Page 7; June 14, 1900
 Dwelling 153; Family 155

Odonel, Michael	20	servant	IA	IRE	IRE
Webb, Jonas	53	farmer	ENG	ENG	ENG
		Born January 1847			
		Married 10 years			
		Immigrated in 1866, In US 34 years			
		Cannot read or write			
Elisa	41	4 children; 4 living	Wales	Wales	Wales
		Born August 1858			
		Can read but cannot write			
		Immigrated 1867, In US 33 years			
Earnest J.	20	Immigrated in 1882	ENG	ENG	ENG
		Born August 1879			

		In US 18 years			
Lena	08	Born June 1891	IA	ENG	Wales
Charley	05	Born March 1895	IA	ENG	Wales
Homer	03	Born January 1897	IA	ENG	Wales
Fletcher, Charles	38	bro-in-law Coal miner Born May 1861 Immigrated in 1867, In US 33 years	Wales	Wales	Wales

1905 –

1910 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED212; Page 6B; April 22, 1910
Dwelling 70; Family 71

Webb, Jonas	60	farmer Married 2, 20 years	ENG	ENG	ENG
Eliza	50	7 children, 4 living Married 2, 20 years	ENG	ENG	ENG
Charles	15	farm labor	IA	ENG	ENG
Homer	13		IA	ENG	ENG

1915 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Post Office, Orilla, Iowa
Card #822; Roll 285

Webb, Jonas	69		ENG	ENG	ENG
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1920 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED 218; Page 9B; January 23, 1920
Dwelling 229; Family 231

Webb, Jonas	75	Naturalized in 1888	ENG	ENG	ENG
Eliza	60	To the US in 1867; naturalized	Wales	Wales	Wales
Homer J.	23		IA	ENG	Wales

1925 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Book 79; Line 118

Webb, Eliza	67		Wales		
		Father, Joseph Fletcher, born in Wales			
		Mother, Hanah M. Powell, born in Wales			
Homer	28	son	IA		
		Father, Jonas Webb, born in ENG			
		Mother, Eliza Fletcher, born in Wales			
Anna	27	dau-in-law	IA		
		Father, Charles O'Donnell, born in IA			
		Mother, Nora Markley, birthplace unknown			
Homer	03	grandson	IA		
		Father, Homer Webb, born in IA			
		Mother, Anna O'Donnell, born in IA			

Charles E.	01	grandson	IA
		Father, Homer Webb, born in IA	
		Mother, Anna O'Donnell, born in IA	
Jonas	81	husband	ENG
		Father, unknown Webb, born in ENG	
		Mother unknown, birthplace unknown	

Misc.

Baptism for Jonas was on August 3, 1845 in Nailsen, Somerset, England. Therefore the birth date on stone of 1843 may be the correct birth date.

Brother John was born September 24, 1838 in England and died August 18, 1909 in Pennsylvania.

Funeral Home

Dunn's Funeral Home

Death Record; Book 4; 1921 – 1934

Clerk's Office, Indianola, Warren Co., IA

Webb, Jonas; born in Wales; died January 6, 1925 in Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa of heart failure; age 81yr; married; buried January 9, 1925 in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Orilla, Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa; father and mother was not named; Dunn's was the funeral home; physician was C. A. Willett.

Dunn's Funeral Home Record

Jonas Webb – residence, Orillia, Iowa; day of birth was unknown; died January 6, 1925 at residence; age about 81 years; cause of death was heart failure and Bright's disease; married; farmer; buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Orilla, Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa; father was Webb, born in Wales; mother was unknown, born in Wales; wife Eliza Webb; Informer was Homer Webb; Ordered by Mrs. Jonas Webb, Orilla, Iowa; Service at Orillia Church; Minister was Simpson.

Obituary

A handwritten obituary by a family member.

Jonas Webb was born in 1844 and died January 6, 1925, aged 81 years.

He had been ailing for a number of years, complications setting in some two months ago resulting in his death.

He was born in Summershire, England, coming to the United States in early manhood, locating for a time in Pennsylvania, later coming to Des Moines and then to his present home at Orillia.

His widow and three children survive, Mrs. Lloyd King of Pasadena, Calif., Mrs. Robert Frey of Madrid and Homer Webb of Orillia and nine grandchildren. Five children predeceased him.

Early in life he was converted and united with the Episcopal Church in England and in 1916 he became a member of the Methodist Church of Orillia and remained true to this faith.

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Jonas Webb was born in Summershire, England in 1844 and came to the United States as a young man. He located in Pennsylvania for a time, later coming to Des Moines and then to his home in Orilla, IA.

Mr. Webb was married to Miss Mary Wallace of England who died on September 3, 1882 and is buried in the WoodlandCemetery in Des Moines, IA.

To this union one son, Jacob Ernest Wallace Webb was born on August 31, 1880. He died by drowning at Dewar (Black Hawk Co.), IA on May 19, 1902 and is buried in the OrillaCemetery (Warren Co.), IA.

On March 12, 1890, Mr. Webb married Mrs. Eliza Ann Fletcher Packer Crane at Sevastopal (Polk Co), IA

Eliza Ann Fletcher, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Powell) Fletcher was born in Montague, Monmouth Shire, South Wales, England, August 31, 1859 and came to the United States with her parents and family when she was seven years old. They settled in Hyde Park, N. Y. for a while, later moving to Scranton, PA. It was there, at the age of 18 years, she married Henry Packer who was killed about a year later in a coal mine accident leaving her with an infant son, Joseph. Joseph died in 1892 and is buried at ElmGroveCemetery.

Mrs. Packer and her brother Charles Fletcher came to Des Moines in 1879 to live with their grandparents and later moved to Medora, IA. About 1884 she married Richard Crane and moved to a farm west of Orilla. On August 2, 1885, a daughter, Evalyn (or Eva, as she was called) was born. Mr. Crane died a couple of years later. Evalyn Crane married Lloyd E. King on July 17, 1912 and died about 1977 and is buried at Mountain ViewCemetery, Pasadena, CA.

Mrs. Crane remained on the farm and in 1890 she married Jonas Webb.

Jonas Webb was a member of the Episcopal Church of England and became a member of the MethodistChurch in Orilla in 1916. Mrs. Webb was united with the MethodistChurch in Orilla in 1909.

The following children were born to this union: Helena (better known as Lena) was born on July 28, 1891. She was married to Robert L. Frey of Madrid, IA on December 25, 1912 and their children numbered fourteen, of which nine are living today. Lena passed away on April 19, 1985 and is buried at Fairview Cemetery, Madrid, IA.

Unnamed twin sons were born in 1893 and died shortly after birth and are buried in ElmGroveCemetery.

Charles Edward was born March 12, 1895 and died at Camp Forest, GA on October 22, 1918 and is buried at OrillaCemetery.

Homer W. was born January 16, 1897 and married Anna A. O'Donnell on February 7, 1921 and their children numbered ten, of which nine are living today. Homer died on February

13, 1985 and is buried in St. John's Cemetery at Cumming, IA. Homer and his family continued to reside at the farm, and Homer's son Charles now farms the family farm.

Elsie May was born on July 13, 1900 and died April 24, 1904 and is buried in the Orilla Cemetery.

Jonas and Eliza lived on the same farm all their lives and that farm is now listed as being a "Century Farm".

Jonas passed away on January 6, 1925 and Eliza passed away on May 29, 1936 and are buried in the Orilla Cemetery.

By Charles E. Webb