

# Family Group Record

<b>Husband</b>		
<b>Francis (I) WEBSTER</b>		
Born	8 Feb 1830	Place Suton, Wymondham, Norfolk
Christened	23 Jul 1837	Place Wymondham, Norfolk
Died	12 May 1906	Place Cedar City, Utah
Buried	15 May 1906	Place Cedar City, Utah
Married	5 Dec 1855	Place St Jude's, Bethnal Green, London
Husband's father Thomas (II) WEBSTER		
Husband's mother Mary GOWARD		
<b>Wife</b>		
<b>Elizabeth PARSONS "Betsy"</b>		
Born	2 Jun 1831	Place Towngreen, Wymondham
Christened	7 Mar 1837	Place Wymondham, Norfolk
Died	21 Jul 1907	Place Cedar City, Utah
Buried	23 Jul 1907	Place Cedar City, Utah
Wife's father		
Wife's mother		
<b>Children</b> List each child in order of birth.		
<b>1</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Amy Elizabeth WEBSTER</b>
	Born	27 Sep 1856 Place Wolf Creek Camp, Platt River, Nebraska
	Died	2 Aug 1934 Place Cedar City, Utah
	Buried	4 Aug 1934 Place Cedar City, Utah
	Spouse Henry LEIGH	
	Married	22 May 1879 Place St George, Utah
<b>2</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Francis WEBSTER Jr.</b>
	Born	7 Apr 1858 Place Cedar City, Utah
	Died	20 Jul 1928 Place Cedar City, Utah
<b>3</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Ephraim Parsons WEBSTER</b>
	Born	30 Jul 1864 Place Cedar City, Utah
	Died	5 Sep 1865 Place Cedar City, Utah
<b>4</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Heleman Parsons WEBSTER</b>
	Born	3 Oct 1874 Place Cedar City, Utah
	Died	13 Sep 1951 Place Cedar City, Utah
	Spouse Harriet Elizabeth COLEBY	
	Married	9 Jun 1909 Place Salt Lake City, Utah
<b>5</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>John James Godson WEBSTER</b>
	Born	22 Nov 1861 Place Cedar City, Utah
	Died	16 Aug 1914 Place Cedar City, Utah
	Spouse Eliza Ann URIE	
	Married	30 Jan 1884 Place St George, Utah
<b>6</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Mary Ann Parsons WEBSTER</b>
	Born	25 Jul 1863 Place Cedar City, Utah
	Died	11 Aug 1863 Place Cedar City, Utah
<b>7</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Herbert William WEBSTER</b>
	Born	5 Mar 1866 Place Cedar City, Utah
	Died	27 May 1946 Place Cedar City, Utah
	Spouse Florence LUNT	
	Married	24 Mar 1891 Place St George, Utah

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<b>8</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Samuel Henry WEBSTER</b>	
	Born	10 Jan 1869	Place Cedar City, Utah
	Died	22 Aug 1942	Place Salt Lake City, Utah
	Spouse	Maude Emma COLEBY	
	Married	16 Oct 1901	Place
<b>9</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Ida Jane WEBSTER</b>	
	Born	1 Feb 1871	Place Cedar City, Utah
	Died	4 May 1953	Place Reno, Nevada
	Buried	7 May 1953	Place Las Vegas, Nevada
	Spouse	John Frederick LINDER	
	Married	27 Dec 1899	Place St George, Utah
<b>10</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Thomas Josiah WEBSTER</b>	
	Born	18 Mar 1860	Place Cedar City, Utah
	Died	10 Jan 1942	Place Cedar City, Utah
	Spouse	Sarah Ada WOOD	
	Married		Place

**Notes**

HUSBAND - Francis (I) WEBSTER  
 The christening of Francis and his siblings comes from Wymondham parish registers, as does the marriage of his parents. These data were found by Amy VanCott and confirmed without problem (Film no.1911510). Francis Webster led a truly interesting, unusual, and impressive life. For an account of his time in Australia, in the California gold rush, and afoot with his family in the Martin Handcart company crossing the Rocky Mountains in the winter of 1856, [CLICK](#) on Personal Histories.

WIFE - Elizabeth PARSONS "Betsy"  
 Family records list Betsy as Ann Elizabeth Parsons, though her christening record in Wymondham names her only "Elizabeth, dau of Amy Parsons" (Film no.1911510). She carried her mother's name, as her mother did not marry her father, Josiah Wiffin. Apparently the illegitimate child Elizabeth was recognized by the Wiffin family, because she was sent to a boarding school for seamstresses. Her beautiful sampler with the stitched year 1844 (when she was 13 years old) must have been embroidered in that school. [CLICK FOR PHOTO](#). After her marriage to Francis Webster in London, Betsy became well-known in Cedar City, Utah for her ability to refashion stylish clothing as well as for her flaming plum puddings, boiled raisin pie, and other English delicacies that were not common with many of the working class immigrants.

CHILD 1 - Amy Elizabeth WEBSTER  
 Amy Elizabeth Webster's life began dramatically when she was born in a tent or covered wagon near the banks of the Platt River in what is now the state of Nebraska. This was on September 26th, and she was carried in the arms of her mother walking across the Great Plains and through the Rocky Mountains, or (mercifully) riding in the supply wagon driven by her step-grandfather William Middleton. The handcart company in which the Websters were travelling arrived in Salt Lake City only on November 30th, after six weeks of snowy winter weather that froze and starved many of the company. Despite this inauspicious start in life, Amy Webster lived a long and healthy life to age 78 years, with her ten children, seven of whom survived to adulthood. For more on her story, [CLICK](#)