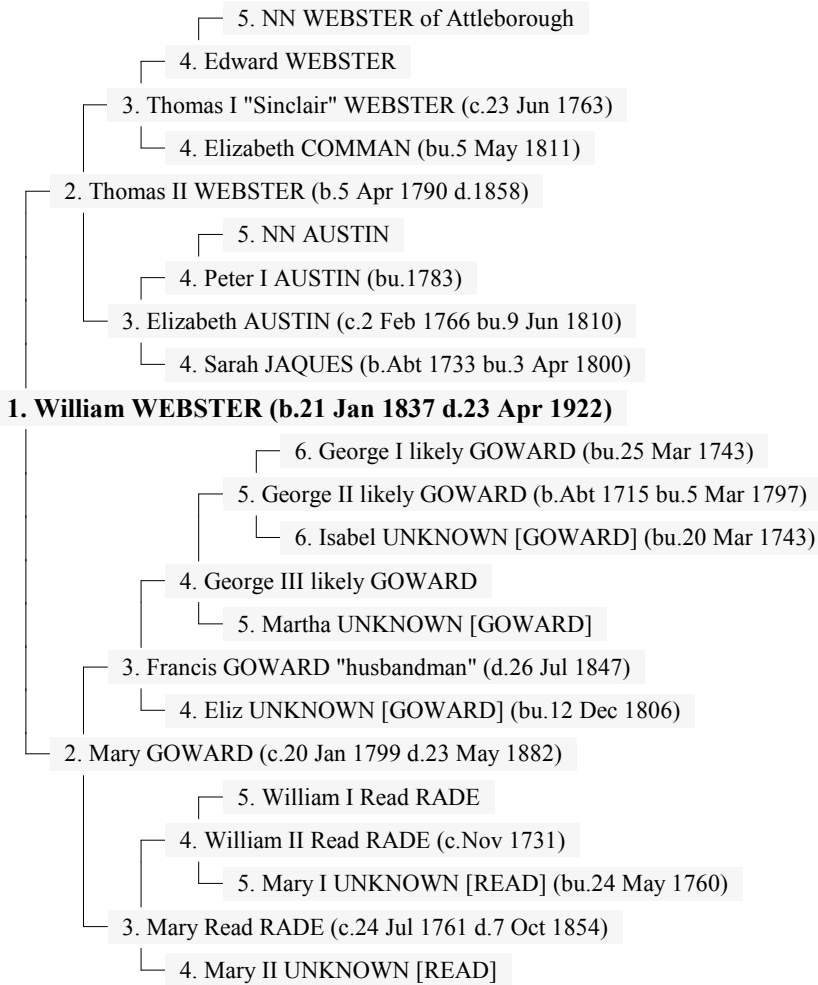


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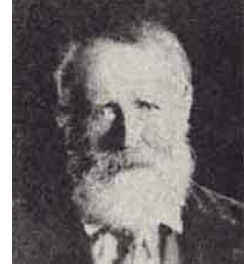
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## First Generation

1. **William WEBSTER** was born 21 Jan 1837 in Sutton, Wymondham, Norfolk and was christened 3 May 1837 in Sutton, Wymondham, Norfolk. He died 23 Apr 1922 in Cedar City, Utah.



Besides the church records to identify this William, we also have the 1851 census record in Wymondham which shows William as 16 years old, living with his parents Thomas Webster and Mary Goward. At that time William's elder brother Francis (about age 22 years) was away from home in Australia or the San Francisco gold rush.

William Webster differed very much from his brother Francis Webster, in that he came to Utah only late in life and mainly for economic, not religious reasons. He had been the prosperous superintendent of a coal and ironstone mine near Loftus, Yorkshire, with a large house at No. 31 Dundas Street. But his wife died quite young in 1888, and in 1892 a major strike closed down the mine. William and two sons decided to emigrate to Australia, but right at that time his sister in law, Ann Elizabeth Parsons, wife of Francis Webster, was visiting, and the men decided to go to Utah instead.

The decision was a mistake. William was unsuccessful in all his business endeavors and felt humiliated and chagrined that they lived worse than in England. He and his eldest son Will remained faithful to the Church of England, and never felt at home in Utah. William had buried his wife in Yorkshire, left two daughters there, and yearned for them and English life, but he never was able to return. This sad account is from the memory of Margaret Webster in "Generations of Websters," pp. 68-72.

William married **Caroline BURDETT** on 24 Dec 1863 in Marske, Yorkshire. Caroline was born 6 Mar 1844 in Brigstock, Northhants. She died 19 Aug 1888 in Loftus, North Riding, Yorkshire.

They had the following children:

- F i. **Elizabeth WEBSTER** was born 4 Nov 1864 in Yorkshire. She died Jan 1866.

- M ii. **William WEBSTER** was born 10 Jun 1867 in Marske, Yorks. He died 11 Apr 1935 in Cedar City, Utah.
- F iii. **Emily WEBSTER** was born 10 Jul 1868 in Loftus, Yorkshire. She died 1 Aug 1918.
- F iv. **Mary Webster POLLY** was born 11 Nov 1870 in Loftus, Yorkshire. She died 1930 in England.
- M v. **Thomas WEBSTER** was born 10 Dec 1873 in Loftus, Yorkshire. He died 14 Jan 1874.
- M vi. **Frances Burdett WEBSTER** was born 19 Dec 1874 in Loftus, Yorkshire. He died 27 Dec 1922 in Utah.
- F vii. **Elizabeth WEBSTER** was born 14 Jan 1876 in Loftus, Yorkshire. She died 16 Jun 1949 in Cedar City, Utah.
- M viii. **Ernest WEBSTER** was born 19 Oct 1877 in Loftus, Yorkshire.
- ix. **NN twins WEBSTER** was born about 1879 in Loftus, Yorkshire. NN died about 1879 in Loftus, Yorkshire.
- F x. **Annie WEBSTER** was born 12 Aug 1881 in Loftus, Yorkshire.

## Second Generation

2. **Thomas II WEBSTER** was born 5 Apr 1790 in Bunwell, Norfolk. He died 1858 in Wymondham?. Thomas married Mary GOWARD on 7 Sep 1817 in Wymondham, Norfolk.

The children of Thomas II Webster and Mary Goward were often christened late in their childhood, so they are given here in the order of their birth. Both christening and birth dates come from the Wymondham parish registers (Film no.1911510). Two other daughters (Mary and Elizabeth) are given in "Generations of Websters" (p.4) but were not found in the Wymondham records.

Amy VanCott obtained the marriage certificates for Eleanor, Francis, Emily, and William for her family group sheets.

The marriage of Thomas II Webster and Mary Goward in Wymondham had witnesses Jeremiah Forster and Elizabeth Goward. Banns were read, and he was given as "bachelor" and she as "spinster," so neither had been married earlier. With the christening of all of Thomas's children except Eleanor he is listed as "labourer," and with Eleanor he is listed as a "husbandman" or small farmer. His abode was always Sutton or Suton, a section of Wymondham. At least thirteen Webster couples appear in the parish records besides the three known to be ours. Socially they were similar as laborers, small farmers, weavers, etc, and further study will probably reveal family relations we don't now know.

3. **Mary GOWARD** was christened 20 Jan 1799 in Brandon Parva, Norfolk. She died 23 May 1882 in Wicklewood, Norfolk and was buried 27 May 1882 in Wicklewood, Norfolk.

They had the following children:

- M i. **Israel WEBSTER** was christened 25 Jun 1820 in Sutton, Wymondham, Norfolk. He died in Australia?.

The life and fate of Isaac Webster were apparently unknown to his brother Francis, but he may have emigrated to Australia according to a family friend ("Generations of Websters," p.47). This must have occurred after Francis' trip to Australia in 1848-9, as his Journal has no reference to a brother there.

- F ii. **Eleanor Webster ELLEN** was christened 16 Jun 1822 in Sutton, Wymondham, Norfolk.

She died 13 Apr 1896 in ?Sutton, Wymondham, Norfolk.

The data on Eleanor/Ellen's husband and children come from "Generations of Websters" (p.16).

- F iii. **Ann WEBSTER missionary** was born 10 Aug 1834 in Sutton, Wymondham, Norfolk and was christened 23 Jul 1837 in Wymondham, Norfolk. She was buried 25 Sep 1893.
- F iv. **Mary WEBSTER missionary** was born about 1825 in ?Attleborough. She was buried 4 Jun 1876.

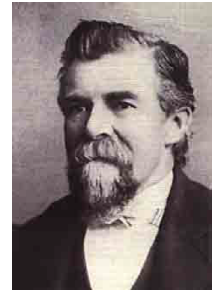
Ann Webster is given as Sarah Ann in "Generations" (p.16),

Mary and Elizabeth Webster were not found in the Wymondham parish records, and it is not clear where Amy VanCott got their dates ("Generations" p.16).

It is a family tradition from their brothers Francis and William that they (along with their sister Ann) never married and as spinsters became missionaries in India then returned to England late in life ("Generations of Websters," pp.16,46-47). Their life story would be interesting to research.

- F v. **Elizabeth WEBSTER missionary** was born about 1829 in ?Attleborough. She was buried 5 Oct 1891 in ?Attleborough.

- M vi. **Francis I WEBSTER** was born 8 Feb 1830 in Sutton, Wymondham, Norfolk and was christened 23 Jul 1837 in Wymondham, Norfolk. He died 12 May 1906 in Cedar City, Utah and was buried 15 May 1906 in Cedar City, Utah.



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.

- F vii. **Emily WEBSTER** was born 10 Sep 1832 in Sutton, Wymondham, Norfolk and was christened 23 Jul 1837 in Sutton, Wymondham, Norfolk.
- 1 M viii. **William WEBSTER** was born 21 Jan 1837 and died 23 Apr 1922.
- M ix. **Richard WEBSTER** was born 12 Apr 1839 in Sutton, Wymondham, Norfolk and was christened 12 Jul 1840 in Wymondham, Norfolk. He was buried 1 Oct 1840 in Wymondham, Norfolk.
- M x. **Isaac WEBSTER?**

This Isaac is in "Generations" (p.17) with a reference to where he lived in England, but it seems to be an error for Francis's uncle Isaac, not a brother.  
We did not find such a brother in the Wymondham records.

## Third Generation

4. **Thomas I "Sinclair" WEBSTER** was christened 23 Jun 1763 in Attleborough, Norfolk. He died in Bunwell?. Thomas married Elizabeth AUSTIN on 9 Nov 1789 in Bunwell, Norfolk.

The christening record for Thomas I Webster gives his name as "Thomas Sinclair Webster," but we found no connection to anyone named Sinclair. The Sinclair name does not even appear in the index of the lengthy Attleborough parish records (Fiche no.6046423). CLICK WEBSTER LINE

5. **Elizabeth AUSTIN** was christened 2 Feb 1766 in Bunwell, Norfolk. She was buried 9 Jun 1810 in Bunwell, Norfolk.

At Elizabeth Austin's burial her age was given as 43 years, though she was at least a year older. Her early death left several young children but we found no record that Thomas I married a second time. There were many women named Elizabeth. One of the witnesses at their marriage, also named Elizabeth Austin, was also a witness at the wedding of Elizabeth's sister Sarah to John Betts. Possibly this witness was their sister-in-law, Elizabeth Huggins, wife of Isaac Austin. Another Elizabeth Austin (wife of another Thomas) lived in the nearby parish of Carleton Rode; she was slightly older as she had a child in 1778 (Film no.1526806).

They had the following children:

- 2 M i. **Thomas II WEBSTER** was born 5 Apr 1790 and died 1858.  
M ii. **Peter WEBSTER** was born 27 Jul 1793 in Bunwell, Norfolk. He died 25 Aug 1793 in Bunwell, Norfolk.  
F iii. **Elizabeth WEBSTER** was born 12 Nov 1794 in Bunwell, Norfolk and was christened 18 Jun 1795 in Bunwell, Norfolk.  
F iv. **Mary WEBSTER** was born 12 Apr 1801 in Bunwell, Norfolk and was christened 12 Apr 1801 in Bunwell, Norfolk. She was buried 13 Oct 1843.

This Mary Webster must have been fragile at birth, as she was christened on the same day she was born. Her burial date in 1843 comes from "Generations" (p.4), and we don't know where she died, presumably in Norfolk. We found her marriage to John Shinn in Wymondham records, but did not look for their children (Film no.1911511).

M v. **Isaac WEBSTER** was born 10 Jun 1804 in Bunwell, Norfolk. He died 2 Feb 1897.

Isaac's marriage was found in the Wymondham records (Film no.1911511)., but we found no children there (Film no.1911511). He probably lived at "Spinningrow near Wymondham," according to a journal reference by Francis Webster's son, who apparently mistook this uncle Isaac for a non-existing brother Isaac ("Generations" p.17).

F vi. **Sarah WEBSTER?**

This Sarah was given in "Generations" (p.4) but without any information. She was not found in the Wymondham records, and is likely an error.

6. **Francis GOWARD "husbandman"** was born in ?Barnham Broome, Norfolk. He died 26 Jul 1847 in Brandon Parva, Norfolk. Francis married Mary Read RADE on 13 Jun 1791 in Easton, Norfolk.

I have not found any birth or christening record for FRANCIS GOWARD, so I simply attributed him to the Gowards of Barnham Broome in the absence of any other family of Gowards in the available parish records. His birth year of 1762 was calculated from the statement on his death certificate dated 26 July 1847 that he was 85 years old.

ADD OTHER NOTE ON WHERE he lived

7. **Mary Read RADE** was christened 24 Jul 1761 in Easton, Norfolk. She died 7 Oct 1854 in Brandon Parva, Norfolk.

Mary Rade Goward's death certificate says she was 100 years old, which would put her birth date seven years before her christening. It would also make her 30 years old at the birth of her first known child, so perhaps there was a little exaggeration in her age given on the death certificate. She and her husband must have been living with their daughter Ellen and husband John Neave, since the Neaves were listed on their death certificates as "in attendance" at their deaths.

They had the following children:

F i. **Sarah GOWARD** was born 27 Nov 1791 in Easton, Norfolk and was christened 27 Nov 1791 in Easton, Norfolk.

The husbands of FRANCIS GOWARD'S first four daughters are named and their few dataes are given from Amy VanCott's records, which are

probably from later  
parish records that those I looked at.

- F ii. **Elizabeth GOWARD** was born in Brandon Parva, Norfolk.
- F iii. **Susanne GOWARD** was born 9 Feb 1795 in Brandon Parva, Norfolk and was christened 15 Feb 1795 in Brandon Parva, Norfolk.
- F iv. **Ellen GOWARD** was christened 14 May 1797 in Brandon Parva, Norfolk. She died 20 Dec 1881 in Brandon Parva, Norfolk.
- 3 F v. **Mary GOWARD** was christened 20 Jan 1799 and died 23 May 1882.
- F vi. **Ann GOWARD** was born 17 Mar 1801 in Brandon Parva, Norfolk and was christened 28 Mar 1801 in Brandon Parva, Norfolk.
- M vii. **Richard GOWARD** was born 6 Jan 1804 in Brandon Parva, Norfolk and was christened 8 Jan 1804 in Brandon Parva, Norfolk.

Richard's first name is given as James in "Generations" (p.8), but both films of the Goward records give the name Richard for his dates (Films 1526810, 1657203). According to a letter to Amy VanCott by a descendant of this Richard and his wife Mary Ann Briggs, he emigrated to America from Liverpool and arrived in New York on 1 May 1850. He settled in Rochester, NY, but then may have returned to England in 1857 until his death.

## Fourth Generation

8. **Edward WEBSTER** was born in ?Attleborough, Norfolk. He died in ?Attleborough, Norfolk. Edward married Elizabeth COMMAN on 20 May 1761 in Attleborough, Norfolk.

Edward is our earliest certain Webster ancestor, but we know neither his birth nor death place. The burial of his wife Elizabeth CLICK gives a possible death date for him. Other Websters were found in the records of St Julian's church in the city of Norwich, e.g. the burial of an Edward Webster on 20 July 1747, too early for our Edward but possibly his father or cousin (Film no.1657262).

At least one family of Websters remained in Attleborough and had seven children in the years 1825-34, James Webster, a barber, and his wife Mary Knight. But ours had moved away by then.

9. **Elizabeth COMMAN** was born in Attleborough, Norfolk. She was buried 5 May 1811 in Attleborough, Norfolk.

No further data on Elizabeth Comman or her family are given in "Generations of Websters," and the name is quite rare though "Colman" is frequent. Only three other references appear in the Attleborough records, for Elizabeth dau of Thomas and Marie Coman (christened on 22 Nov 1637 and for Stephen Coman's son Daniel (born and buried in 1792) and his wife Mary (buried in 1805). In nearby Wymondham in the 1830s Stephen Coman was a weaver, and Jonathan joined him in the 1840s (Film no.1911510). In Wicklewood the name Coman appeared twice: William Coman and Honor his wife had Sarah (chr 26 March 1802) and John Welton and wife Mary Coman had Susanna (chr 22 Sep 1803) (Film no.1526812). Possibly these later families were relatives of our Elizabeth, but none was traced further.

The death date given for Elizabeth Comman comes from "Elizabeth Webster widow" in the Attleborough parish register without more identification, but no other Elizabeth Webster appears there (Fiche no.6026423). If true, this means Edward Webster died before 1811.

Edward and Elizabeth had the following children:

- 4 M i. **Thomas I "Sinclair" WEBSTER** was christened 23 Jun 1763.  
F ii. **Mary WEBSTER** was christened 14 Jan 1766 in Attleborough, Norfolk.
10. **Peter I AUSTIN** was buried 1783 in ?Bunwell. He married Sarah JAQUES on 6 Aug 1758 in Bunwell, Norfolk.

Peter I Austin's marriage to Sarah Jacques and their children's christening dates were all found in the Bunwell parish transcripts for the Archdeacon (Film no.1526806). At their marriage they were called "bachelor" and "spinster," so they had not married previously. They were married by banns and both lived in the parish. His death date is unknown, but Sarah was called a widow at her burial in 1800, so he died before that date.

11. **Sarah JAQUES** was born about 1733. She was buried 3 Apr 1800 in Bunwell, Norfolk.

The birthdate and place of Sarah Jacques/Jacks are unknown, but at her burial in 1800 she was said to be 67 years old. So her birth year was estimated at 1733, which also fits her marriage in 1758 in the Bunwell transcripts (Film no. 1526806). Nothing more is known of the Jacques/Jacks family than Sarah's possible parents Isaac Jaques and Elizabeth N.N., with Elizabeth's burial in Bunwell on 4 November 1757.

They had the following children:

- F i. **Sarah AUSTIN** was christened 6 May 1759 in Bunwell, Norfolk. She was buried 4 Aug 1796 in Bunwell, Norfolk.

Sarah's marriage to John Betts, widower, occurred two years after the birth of her son Benjamin, so his father is unknown though possibly was Betts. The boy was christened only shortly before her marriage (Film no.1526806).

- M ii. **Isaac I AUSTIN farmer** was christened 6 Jan 1761 in Bunwell, Norfolk. He died about Dec 1819 in Bunwell, Norfolk.

We were able to learn more about this brother and uncle Isaac Austin than we know of our own ancestor Peter I Austin. Isaac was very active in leasing new farm lands and buying old leases or "copyholds" from bankrupt farmers, as shown in the Manorial court records (Film no.1657290). He was always listed as "farmer," but we do not know otherwise what kind of

farming was prevalent in Norfolk. His widow Elizabeth Huggins kept certain of his lands during her life, then they were sold and the money distributed apparently to the heirs.

We have not studied the Bunwell parish records later than 1812, so we don't have Isaac's death date, but his will was proved on 20 January 1820. The Manorial court records refer to his death in late 1819.

- F   iii. **Ann AUSTIN** was christened 13 Dec 1762 in Bunwell, Norfolk.

We are not certain that this marriage belongs to this Ann, daughter of Peter I Austin, but we found no other Ann in Bunwell. We did not look for children named Reynolds (Film no.1526806).

- 5 F   iv. **Elizabeth AUSTIN** was christened 2 Feb 1766 and was buried 9 Jun 1810.

- M   v. **Peter II AUSTIN** was christened 19 Jun 1768 in Bunwell, Norfolk.

We found no more of Peter II Austin, and he may have died young, or perhaps he moved to another town. In Wymondham several Austins had similar names, Peter, Elizabeth, and John (Film no.1911511).

12. **George III likely GOWARD** was born in Barnham Broome, Norfolk. He died in Barnham Broome, Norfolk. George married Eliz UNKNOWN [GOWARD].

This George was not found among the children of George Junior, but it seems most probable that he was the first born son of George Junior. His death date limit comes from burial of his wife in 1806

13. **Eliz UNKNOWN [GOWARD]** was buried 12 Dec 1806 in Barnham Broome, Norfolk.

They had the following children:

- M   i. **George IV likely GOWARD** was christened 13 Oct 1765 in Barnham Broome, Norfolk.

- 6 M   ii. **Francis GOWARD "husbandman"** died 26 Jul 1847.

- M   iii. **John likely GOWARD** was christened 10 Jul 1770 in Barnham Broome, Norfolk.

- M   iv. **William II likely GOWARD** was christened 8 Mar 1772 in Barnham Broome, Norfolk.

- v. **Right likely GOWARD** was christened Mar 1778 in Barnham Broome, Norfolk.

This unusual first name Right (or perhaps Bright) is not designated as a son or a daughter in the christening records.

14. **William II Read RADE** was christened Nov 1731 in Easton, Norfolk. He married Mary II UNKNOWN [READ] in ?Easton, Norfolk.

The Read/Rade family was found by Amy VanCott, and their dates were supplied

to her by the Vicar of Easton, Harold Willmot Smith, in 1967, from the Easton parish records. I confirmed them in the parish registers (Film no.1657203) and the Archdeacon's Transcripts (Film no.1526810), which also showed the likely parents of this William Read as an earlier William Read and his wife, also Mary NN. Though we have no proof of this parentage, it fits by date and no other William Read was recorded in Easton parish.

15. **Mary II UNKNOWN [READ]** was born in ?Easton, Norfolk.

They had the following children:

F i. **Sarah Read RADE** was christened 13 Mar 1760 in Easton, Norfolk.

This marriage of Sarah Rade/Read to William Catchpool seems likely. Sarah was listed as "of Easton," the minister was the Vicar of Honingham, and the banns dates are listed. But I also found another possible marriage with no conclusive evidence for either. A Sarah was married to "John Browne of St Andrews parish in the city of Norwich" before their daughter Elizabeth was christened on 12 Nov 1783. The infant at age 9 months was buried in Easton on 28 June 1784. Both marriages are in Films no.1526811, 1657203. I did not try to trace either woman further.

7 F ii. **Mary Read RADE** was christened 24 Jul 1761 and died 7 Oct 1854.

F iii. **Elizabeth possible Read RADE.**

We found no birth or christening for this Elizabeth Read/Rade, but list her as a possible family member because of her dates and location in Easton. We did not try to trace Spinks children.

F iv. **Anne Read RADE** was christened 29 Oct 1767 in Easton, Norfolk.

F v. **Martha Read RADE** was christened 27 Feb 1770 in Easton, Norfolk.

M vi. **Robert Read RADE** was christened 22 May 1773 in Easton, Norfolk.

F vii. **Susanna Read RADE** was christened 6 Jan 1778 in Easton, Norfolk.

M viii. **Richard unlikely Read RADE** was buried 19 Mar 1795 in Easton, Norfolk.

## Fifth Generation

16. **NN WEBSTER of Attleborough** died in ?Attleborough, Norfolk and was buried in Attleborough, Norfolk.

Possibly this NN Webster was the widower "William" buried on 28 August 1730, presumably the husband of Maria Webster earlier buried in Attleborough. Or perhaps that couple were actually grandparents, and NN was the John Webster buried on 5 April 1737 with his wife being either "Widow Webster" buried on 13 March 1747 or "Widow Webster" buried on 29 June 1759. Our N.N. could also be the William Webster who was buried on 17 November 1761. Both names William and John appear among the sons of N.N. All these possibilities are in the Attleborough records (Fiche no.6046423), but will require deeds, wills, or occupational records to sort out their actual relations.

He had the following children:

- 8 M i. **Edward WEBSTER.**

- M ii. **John possible WEBSTER** was christened 9 Aug 1741 in Attleborough, Norfolk.

This John Webster was christened as "son of ( ) Webster." By date and location (in the absence of any other Webster family in Attleborough), we have made him a brother of our Edward.

- M iii. **William possible WEBSTER.**

William Webster signed as a witness of the marriage of Mary Webster to William Batterby in September 1765, and Elizabeth Batterby married John Becraft, who was a witness for William Webster's marriage and also a witness for the marriage of Anne Webster to William Pinkhorne in Sep 1770. So we have assumed a family group with relations to the Batterby and Becraft families. It seems likely that this William Webster is the man of that name who was buried on 7 Dec 1770 (Fiche no.6026423).

- F iv. **Mary possible WEBSTER.**

- F v. **Anne possible WEBSTER.**

This Anne Webster and her husband William Pinkhorne must have moved away as

the Attleborough registers have no other reference to the name Pinkhorne.

F vi. **Elizabeth possible WEBSTER.**

We have placed this Elizabeth in our Webster family because of her location and date, without any further evidence. Nothing is known of the father of her "baseborn" daughter Phoebe, christened in 1771 and buried in 1773.

20. **NN AUSTIN.**

A possible family group was made of the Austins found in Bunwell parish records, using N.N. Austin as a possible father of the group. The later Austins we know of were land owners and tenants of farm lands, so study of deeds and land records might give needed information on these earliest Austins.

He had the following children:

M i. **Thomas I likely AUSTIN "bachelor"** was buried 13 Apr 1808 in Bunwell, Norfolk.

We believe this Thomas I Austin was brother of our ancestor Peter I Austin, but are still looking for more proof. It is clear from the Manorial Court Records that in his will of 1803 this Thomas bequeathed his farm lands to Peter III Austin (nephew of our ancestor Elizabeth Austin, wife of Thomas I Webster) (Film no.1657290). For more detail, [CLICK AUSTIN INTRODUCTION](#).

10 M ii. **Peter I AUSTIN** was buried 1783.

F iii. **Mary possible AUSTIN.**

This Mary Austin was married "by license," so perhaps more could be learned of her or her husband Stephen Cann by obtaining the license if available. The burial date given him may actually be for their son of the same name. No further data for this couple were found in the Bunwell transcripts (Film no.1526806).

M iv. **Thomas II possible AUSTIN** was buried 7 Dec 1774 in Bunwell, Norfolk.

This Thomas II Austin is a catch-all figure we have put together to include several men named Thomas Austin. The death of wife Rose, the marriage of widower Thomas to Susanna Read, and the burial of Thomas

Austin in 1774 are not identified as events referring to the same Thomas, but they fit together by dates. We also have no evidence that Thomas III Austin was the son of Thomas II, but have attributed this relation as a possibility. Only further study will show whether these possibilities were actual.

24. **George II likely GOWARD** was born about 1715. He was buried 5 Mar 1797 in Barnham Broome, Norfolk. George married Martha UNKNOWN [GOWARD].

I assume this George Goward is the son of George Goward Senior, so have labeled him as George Junior. He had a large family of seven christened children, but almost nothing was found about their lives except William's marriage. Also I attributed to George Junior two adult sons: Charles whose burial at age 51 is our only data on him, and the George III who had his own family of children, and by date would seem to be the firstborn son of George Junior (Film no,1526810). Presumably wills or deeds will supply needed information on this Goward line.

25. **Martha UNKNOWN [GOWARD]** died in Barnham Broome, Norfolk.

They had the following children:

- 12 M i. **George III likely GOWARD**.  
F ii. **Martha likely GOWARD** was christened 11 Oct 1742 in Barnham Broome, Norfolk.  
M iii. **William I likely GOWARD** was christened 25 Mar 1744 in Barnham Broome, Norfolk.  
This William could be the father of FRANCIS GOWARD by his dates and location in Barnham Broome, Norfolk. Probably only wills or deeds and other occupational records can find FRANCIS'S birth data.  
M iv. **Charles likely GOWARD** was born in Barnham Broome, Norfolk. He was buried 19 Sep 1799 in Barnham Broome, Norfolk.  
The only data found on Charles Goward was his burial at age 51 years on 19 September 1799 in Barham Broome parish, Norfolk (Film no.1526810).  
F v. **Elizabeth likely GOWARD** was christened 6 Aug 1749 in Barnham Broome, Norfolk.  
F vi. **Bridget likely GOWARD** was christened 13 Nov 1751 in Barnham Broome, Norfolk.  
M vii. **John likely GOWARD** was christened 26 Dec 1753 in Barnham Broome, Norfolk.  
F viii. **Comfort likely GOWARD** was christened 29 Aug 1756 in Barnham Broome, Norfolk.

- M ix. **Thomas likely GOWARD** was christened 22 Aug 1761 in Barnham Broome, Norfolk.
28. **William I Read RADE** died in ?Easton, Norfolk. He married Mary I UNKNOWN [READ].
29. **Mary I UNKNOWN [READ]** was buried 24 May 1760 in Easton, Norfolk.

They had the following children:

- F i. **Susanna Read RADE** was christened 7 Jul 1726 in Easton, Norfolk.
- F ii. **Mary Read RADE** was christened 3 Nov 1728 in Easton, Norfolk.
- 14 M iii. **William II Read RADE** was christened Nov 1731.
- F iv. **Sarah Read RADE** was christened 13 Jan 1733 in Easton, Norfolk.
- F v. **Martha Read RADE** was christened 20 May 1737 in Easton, Norfolk. She was buried 2 Sep 1737 in Easton, Norfolk.
- M vi. **Robert Read RADE** was christened 30 Oct 1738 in Easton, Norfolk. He was buried 14 Apr 1741 in Easton, Norfolk.
- F vii. **Martha Read RADE** was christened 2 Aug 1741 in Easton, Norfolk. She was buried 17 Sep 1741 in Easton, Norfolk.

## Sixth Generation

48. **George I likely GOWARD** was buried 25 Mar 1743 in Barnham Broome, Norfolk. He married Isabel UNKNOWN [GOWARD].

The book "Generations of Websters" lists these three generations of early GOWARDS (pp 6-7), but I could not confirm the birth of FRANCIS GOWARD in that line, so they are listed as "likely." I found them in the records of Barnham Broome parish (not Brandon Parva as shown in "Generations"), where the family lived for close to a century (Film no.1526810).

MOVE TO NOTE ON FRANCIS

It is uncertain where FRANCIS lived and worked before his marriage to MARY RADE/READ in Easton on 13 June 1791 (Archdeacon's transcripts on Film no.1526811 and parish records on Film no.1657203). At his marriage FRANCIS was said to be from nearby Honingham parish, but those records too had no GOWARD reference (Film no.1526811 item 12). Their first child Sarah Goward was christened in Easton, before they moved to Brandon Parva.

49. **Isabel UNKNOWN [GOWARD]** was buried 20 Mar 1743 in Barnham Broome, Norfolk.

Isabel GOWARD was identified as wife of GEORGE GOWARD Senior. Their funerals were only five days apart in Barnham Broome (Film 1526810). Another funeral held eighteen days earlier was for an unidentified Elizabeth Goward, who may have been an adult daughter of GEORGE and ISABEL, or an infant daughter of GEORGE Junior.

They had the following children:

- 24 M i. **George II likely GOWARD** was born about 1715 and was buried 5 Mar 1797.

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AUSTIN, Mary possible	10s3	14	RADE, William I Read	28	16
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AUSTIN, Peter I(bu.1783)	10	10	UNKNOWN [READ], M I(bu.1760)	29	16
AUSTIN, Peter II(c.1768)	5s5	11	UNKNOWN [READ], Mary II	15	12
AUSTIN, Sarah(c.1759)	5s1	10	WEBSTER, Ann missionary(b.1834)	1s3	4
AUSTIN, Thomas I likely b(bu.1808)	10s1	14	WEBSTER, Anne possible	8s5	13
AUSTIN, Thomas II p(bu.1774)	10s4	14	WEBSTER, Annie(b.1881)	1c10	2
COMMAN, Elizabeth(bu.1811)	9	9	WEBSTER, Edward	8	9
ELLEN, Eleanor Webster(c.1822)	1s2	3	WEBSTER, Elizabeth(b.1794)	2s3	6
GOWARD, Ann(b.1801)	3s6	8	WEBSTER, Elizabeth(b.1864)	1c1	1
GOWARD, Bridget likely(c.1751)	12s6	15	WEBSTER, Elizabeth(b.1876)	1c7	2
GOWARD, Charles likely(bu.1799)	12s4	15	WEBSTER, Elizabeth m(b.1829)	1s5	4
GOWARD, Comfort likely(c.1756)	12s8	15	WEBSTER, Elizabeth possible	8s6	14
GOWARD, Elizabeth	3s2	8	WEBSTER, Emily(b.1832)	1s7	4
GOWARD, Elizabeth likely(c.1749)	12s5	15	WEBSTER, Emily(b.1868)	1c3	2
GOWARD, Ellen(c.1797)	3s4	8	WEBSTER, Ernest(b.1877)	1c8	2
GOWARD, Francis h(d.1847)	6	7	WEBSTER, Frances Burdett(b.1874)	1c6	2
GOWARD, George I likely(bu.1743)	48	17	WEBSTER, Francis I(b.1830)	1s6	4
GOWARD, George III likely	12	11	WEBSTER, Isaac(b.1804)	2s5	7
GOWARD, George II likely(b.1715)	24	15	WEBSTER, Israel(c.1820)	1s1	3
GOWARD, George IV likely(c.1765)	6s1	11	WEBSTER, John possible(c.1741)	8s2	13
GOWARD, John likely(c.1753)	12s7	15	WEBSTER, Mary(c.1766)	4s2	10
GOWARD, John likely(c.1770)	6s3	11	WEBSTER, Mary(b.1801)	2s4	6
GOWARD, Martha likely(c.1742)	12s2	15	WEBSTER, Mary missionary(b.1825)	1s4	4
GOWARD, Mary(c.1799)	3	3	WEBSTER, Mary possible	8s4	13
GOWARD, Richard(b.1804)	3s7	8	WEBSTER, NN of Attleborough	16	13
GOWARD, Right likely(c.1778)	6s5	11	WEBSTER, NN twins(b.1879)	1c9	2
GOWARD, Sarah(b.1791)	3s1	7	WEBSTER, Peter(b.1793)	2s2	6
GOWARD, Susanne(b.1795)	3s3	8	WEBSTER, Richard(b.1839)	1s9	4
GOWARD, Thomas likely(c.1761)	12s9	16	WEBSTER, Thomas(b.1873)	1c5	2
GOWARD, William I likely(c.1744)	12s3	15	WEBSTER, Thomas I "Sinclair"(c.1763)	4	6
GOWARD, William II likely(c.1772)	6s4	11	WEBSTER, Thomas II(b.1790)	2	3
JAQUES, Sarah(b.1733)	11	10	WEBSTER, William(b.1837)	1	1
POLLY, Mary Webster(b.1870)	1c4	2	WEBSTER, William(b.1867)	1c2	2
RADE, Anne Read(c.1767)	7s4	12	WEBSTER, William possible	8s3	13
RADE, Elizabeth possible Read	7s3	12	WEBSTER?, Isaac	1s10	4
RADE, Martha Read(c.1770)	7s5	12	WEBSTER?, Sarah	2s6	7
RADE, Martha Read(c.1737)	14s5	16	[GOWARD], Eliz U(bu.1806)	13	11
RADE, Martha Read(c.1741)	14s7	16	[GOWARD], Isabel U(bu.1743)	49	17
RADE, Mary Read(c.1761)	7	7	[GOWARD], Martha UNKNOWN	25	15
RADE, Mary Read(c.1728)	14s2	16			
RADE, Richard unlikely R(bu.1795)	7s8	12			
RADE, Robert Read(c.1773)	7s6	12			
RADE, Robert Read(c.1738)	14s6	16			
RADE, Sarah Read(c.1760)	7s1	12			