

INFORMATION & DATA ON THE FAMILY OF:

JOHN RODNEY & EMILY AMELIA (WARD) WEBSTER
1845-1902 1852-1913

Being a collection of information from Public records, biographies, histories and family sources, and arranged to present a coherent view of said family and their individual relationship. This has all been done for the purpose of preserving for future generations a knowledge of their past.

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WEBSTER
Surname
FAMILY INFORMATION CHART NO. _____

Husband's full name <u>John Rodney WEBSTER</u> born on <u>21 May 1845</u> at <u>Ross County, Ohio</u> married <u>20 Oct. 1868</u> at <u>Washington County, Iowa</u> died on <u>4 Sep. 1902</u> at <u>Washington County, Iowa</u> Interred at <u>Riverside Protestant Cem.</u> Groom's <u>1st</u> marriage Farmer <u>None</u> Occupation <u>Religion</u> Military Service <u>John Brice WEBSTER</u> <u>Mary Ann BUSH</u> His father <u>1809-1895</u> Mother's maiden name <u>1809-1883</u>	Authority/Source of Data: Mrs. Walter R. Hoefflin, Jr. Records, Census & Other: Tartus M. Ward family bible. Webster family gravestones, Riverside, IA, cemetery. Death certificate & obituary of Jerome & Chester Ward Webster.
Wife's maiden name <u>Emily Amelia WARD</u> born on <u>1 Nov. 1852</u> at <u>Crawford County Illinois</u> died on <u>30 Apr. 1913</u> at <u>Washington County, Iowa</u> Interred at <u>Riverside Prot. Cemetery</u> Bride's <u>1st</u> marriage <u>Tartus M. WARD</u> <u>Elvira M. DOOLITTLE</u> Her father <u>1815-1897</u> Mother's maiden name <u>1820-1892</u>	

Abodes & removals: John R. Webster removed, with his parents, from Ohio after May of 1845 and settled in Washington County, English River Twp., Iowa, sometime before September of 1850 where he remained until the time of his death in September of 1902.

Sex	Their Children:	Additional Information:
	(1) Name <u>Chester Ward WEBSTER</u> born on <u>17 Feb. 1871</u> at <u>Washington County, Iowa</u> died on <u>15 Feb. 1949</u> at <u>Washington County, Iowa</u> married <u>never married</u> at _____ to: _____	
	(2) Name <u>Mildred M. E. WEBSTER</u> born on <u>15 Nov. 1874</u> at <u>Washington County, Iowa</u> died on <u>13 Aug. 1875</u> at <u>Washington County, Iowa</u> married _____ at _____ to: _____	Mildred's grave is between those of her brothers, John J. & Leslie in the Riverside, Iowa, Protestant Cemetery.
	(3) Name <u>John J. WEBSTER</u> born on <u>17 Nov. 1876</u> at <u>Washington County, Iowa</u> died on <u>10 Dec. 1876</u> at <u>Washington County, Iowa</u> married _____ at _____ to: _____	John J. 's grave is south of and near his father's grave.

Children of John Rodney and Emily A. (WARD) WEBSTER

Sex	(4) Name <u>Jerome Edson WEBSTER</u> born on <u>5 Apr. 1880</u> at <u>Washington County, Iowa</u> died on <u>25 Jan. 1947</u> at <u>Pasadena, California</u> married <u>11 Dec. 1901</u> at <u>Hailey, Blaine Co., Idaho</u> to: <u>Irma Mary CHOATE</u> <u>28 May 1879 - 11 Aug. 1958</u>	Children: Geneva H. WEBSTER b. 29 Sep. 1902 w. Iowa City, IA Ruth M. WEBSTER b. 24 Nov. 1909 w. Washington Co., IA
	(5) Name <u>Leslie H. WEBSTER</u> born on <u>1 Dec. 1889</u> at <u>Washington County, Iowa</u> died on <u>21 Sep. 1890</u> at <u>Washington County, Iowa</u> married _____ at _____ to: _____	Leslie's grave is south of and next to that of his sister, Mildred.
	() Name _____ born on _____ at _____ died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: _____	
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	() Name _____ born on _____ at _____ died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: _____	
	() Name _____ born on _____ at _____ died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: _____	

Terry Ward Family

Jonas Ward Born	Dec 17 90	Yvraud. Ward	April 30-1868
Elizabeth Ward	= = = 1796	Fred. L. Ward	April 20-1870
Sarah Ann Ward	Dec 31-1816	Ernest H. Ward	March 10-1877
Josiah S. Ward	Dec 29-1817	Charley C. Ward	Jan 27-1879
Jonas L. Ward	Nov 29-1820	Franklin Ward	Jan 9-1883
Elihu C. Ward	Feb 10-1823	Clarence Ward	Nov 1888
Fidelia E. Ward	March 24-1831	= Si. Ward Family	
Jerusha E. Ward	Nov 22-1836	Alice M. Ward	March 8-1878
= = = = =	= = =	Grace E. Ward	Feb 15-1881
Jarvis M. Ward	July 31 1815	Donald C. Ward	Dec 29-1882
Oliver M. Ward	March 22-1820	Florence Ward	April 8-1885
William J. Ward	Dec 8-1839	Mildred Ward	Dec 23 1887
Hannah G. Ward	June 19-1841	Bennie H. Ward	Nov 7 1888
Elihu H. Ward	Sept 25-1843	Nora Ward	Jan 1891
Josiah W. Ward	March 26-1848	= Jno. R. Webster Family	
Emily A. Ward	Nov 7-1852	Chester W. Webster	Feb 17-1871
		Mildred M. G. Webster	Nov 15-1874
		John J. Webster	Nov 18-1876
		Gerome E. Webster	April 5-1880
		Laurie H. Webster	Dec 1-1887
			1889-1889

A paper found in Mrs. Jerome E. (Irma M.) Webster's family bible
 by her daughter, Mrs. Walter R. (Ruth Webster) Hoefflin, Jr.
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Foster M Ward - Born
July 31 - 1875 - Died Sept 5 - 1899
Christy M Ward - Born Mar 22 - 1820
Died Mar - 16 - 1892

John J - Born Mar - 18 - 1876
Died Dec - 9 - 1876

Leolis H - Born Dec 14 / 1889
Died Sept 21st - 1890

Chester H. Webster

Born Feb. 17th / 1871

Mildred A. born Nov 15 - 1874
Died - Aug 15th - 1895
Died Apr 20 - 1913
Emily A Webster - Born Nov 7 - 1852

John R Webster - Born May 21 - 1845
Died - Sept 4 - 1902

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1860 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

SCHEDULE 1. Free Inhabitants in Iowa Township in the County of Washington State
 of Iowa, enumerated by me, on the 20th day of July, 1860, W. B. Bolding, Ass't Marshal

Post Office Richmond & Yatton

Line No. on page.	Dwelling house No.	Family Number	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	Age	Sex	Color	Profession, occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female, over 15 yrs. of age.	Value of Estate owned		Place of birth	Married within the year	Attended School within the yr.	Over 20 who can not read & write	Whether deaf & dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper or con-vict.	(Remarks)
								Real Estate	Personal Estate						
1	777	761	William Parker	23	M		Farmer	(nl)	361	Canada					Lydia Ann Webster, dau. of John & Mary.
2			Lydia "	18	F					Ohio					
3			William B. "	7/12	M					Iowa					Eliza Webster, Lydia's sister ?
4			Eliza Wilson (sic)	19	F					Ohio					
5	778	762	John B. Webster	50	M		Farmer	2870	2098	Ohio					Mary Ann Bush,
6			Mary A. "	50	F					Va					
7			Elizabeth "	16	"					Ohio	/				
8			John R. "	15	M					"	/				
			(nl) = none listed.												

1860 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

Jasper State

SCHEDULE 1. — Free Inhabitants in Grandville Township in the County of Jasper State
of Illinois, enumerated by me, on the ___ day of ___, 1860 Joseph Schifferstine, Ass't Marshal

Post Office Ste. Marie 1.

Line No. on page	Dwelling house No.	Family Number	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	Age	Sex	Color	Profession, occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female, over 15 yrs. of age.	Value of Estate owned		Place of birth	Married within the year	Attended School within the yr.	Over 20 yrs con- not read & write	Whether deaf & dumb, blind, in- sane, idiotic, in- pauper or con- vict.	(Remarks)
								Real Estate	Personal Estate						
22	981	902	Tartus WARD	45	M		Farmer	3000	100	Ohio					Married 14 Mar. 1839 in Licking Co., OH, to Elvira M. Doolittle
23			Alvira "	40	F					NY					
24			Elias P. "	17	M					Ohio		/			
25			Josiah "	12	M					Illis		/			
26			Emily "	7	F					"		/			
27			Hannah DOOLITTLE 2.	72	F					NY					
			1. Mr. Schifferstine lived in Ste Marie Township and his post office was Ste. Marie, thus opposite end (south) of the county from Grandville Township. He put down Ste. Marie as the post office for every township in the county. For Grandville Twnship it probably was the village of Yale, Illinois.												
			2. Hannah is the widow of William Doolittle, the parents of Elvira.												

1870 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

SCHEDULE 1. — Inhabitants in Iowa Township, in the County of Washington, State

of Iowa, enumerated by me on the 20th day of August, 1870

Post Office: Lexington, Iowa Saml C. Gardner, Ass't Marshal

(Line Number)	Dwelling house Number.	Family Number.	The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June 1870, was in this family.	Age, last birthday.	Sex.	Color.	Profession, occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of birth.	Father was foreign born.	Mother was foreign born.	Month if born w/in census yr.	No. if married w/in census yr.	Attended school within the year.	Cannot read.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane or idiotic.	Hale citizen 21 yrs. & up.	Hale 21 & up w/ right to vote denied/abridged
33	48	48	WEBSTER J B	60	M	W	Farmer	6000 (n/r)		Ohio								/	
34			— Nancy A	60	F	W	K House			Va									
35	49	49	WEBSTER J R	25	M	W	Farmer	(n/r) (n/r)		Ohio								/	
36			— Emily	17	F	W	K House			Ill									
37	50	50	TATMAN W E	29	M	W	Farmer	(n/r) (n/r)		Ohio								/	
38			— Elizabeth	29	F	W	K House			Ohio									
39			— Melcina	2	F	W	At home			Ia									
40			— Orlando	15	M	W	School			Ohio					/				
			(n/r) = not recorded.																

Supervisor's Dist. No. 1
 Enumeration Dist. No. 133
 SCHEDULE 1. Inhabitants in

Iowa Township, in the County of Washington, State of Iowa

enumerated by me on the 3d day of June, 1880

Joseph Dudley Enumerator

House Number	Name of Street	Dwelling Number	Family Number	Names	Color	Sex	Age prior to June 1st	Month of birth	Relationship to head of house	Single	Married	Divorced	Married in census yr.	Profession, Occupation or Trade	No. of months unemployed	Health Inform. No.	Accended School	Cannot read	Cannot write	Place of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother
39		39		WEBSTER, John B.	W	M	71			/				Retired						Ohio	Maryland	Virg
				Mary A.	W	F	71		Wife	/				Keeping house						Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
40		41		WEBSTER, John R.	W	M	33			/				Farmer						Ohio	Ohio	Virginia
				Emily A. 1.	W	F	27		Wife	/				Keeping house						Ill	Ohio	NY
				Chester W.	W	M	9		Son					At School			/			Iowa	Ohio	Ill
				Jesse 2.	W	M	12		Son										"	"	"	
				1. Emily A. WARD, dau. of Tartus & Elvira M.																		
				2. sic, ?. their son, Jerome																		

Health Information Item Numbers: 15 - Sick or temporarily disabled; 16 - Blind; 17 - Deaf & dumb; 18 - Idiotic; 19 - Insane; 20 - Maimed or crippled

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Marital Status	Birthplace	Iowa, what county	Abroad, what country	Father		Profession or employment	Religious belief	Subject to military duty	Entitled to vote	Can read but not write	Cannot read or write	Deaf, Blind, or Insane	Soldiers, Sailors & Mariners in War of the Rebellion				Soldiers of Mexican War			
								Native or Foreign	Foreign								Company	Regiment	State	Rank	Arm of service	Regiment	State	
John R. WEBSTER	49	M		M	Ohio						none	1												
Emily A. "	43	F		M	Illinois						none													
Chester W. "	23	M		S		Washington					none	1												
Jerome E. "	14	M		S		Washington					none													

Ward _____ Street or legal description _____ Dwelling 49 Family 49

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Town/Township IOWA TOWNSHIP - VILLAGE OF RIVERSIDE

County WASHINGTON

Charles J. Dautremont, Enum. Date

LOCATION	NAME of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family	Relation to head of family	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION						NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP		OCCUPATION				EDUCATION								
			Color	Sex	Month of birth	Year of birth	Age	Single, married, widowed, divorced	No. of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Year of immigration to U.S.	No. of years in U.S.	Naturalization	Occupation	No. of months not employed	Attended school (months)	Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Home owned or rented	Home owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house
72	IDEN, Mary J.	Head	W	F	June 1838	61	M	37	5	4	Ohio	Penn-syl-vania	Penn-syl-vania	4th June 1900			Nurse	4		Yes	Yes	Yes	0	F	H	Sheet No. 93 A
	— Carrie P.	Dau	W	F	July 1864	35	S				Iowa	Ohio	Ohio				Dress-making	0		Yes	Yes	Yes	0	F	H	Page No. 93 A
	GODLOVE, Benjamin J.	Bro	W	M	Sept 1841	58	M				Ohio	Penn-syl-vania	Penn-syl-vania				Capi-talist			Yes	Yes	Yes				
	KOROUS, Rose W.	Bdr	W	F	Jan 1872	18	S				Iowa	Bohe-mia	Bohe-mia				At School		9	Yes	Yes	Yes				
	GODLOVE, Lester	Nep	W	M	Jan 1878	22	S				Iowa	Ohio	Ohio				At School		9	Yes	Yes	Yes				Sheet No. 94 A
89	PARKER, William G.	Head	W	M	Feb 1837	63	M	41			Canada Eng	Scot-land	Canada Eng	4th June 1900	1854	No	Farmer			Yes	Yes	Yes	0	F	F	Page No. 94 A
	— Lidia Ann	Wife	W	F	Apr 1841	59	M	41	4	4	Ohio	Vir-land	Vir-land							Yes	Yes	Yes				
	GODLOVE, George W.	S-L	W	M	Sept 1875	25	M	3			Iowa	Ohio (nl)	Ohio (nl)				Dentist			Yes	Yes	Yes				
	— Mary E.	Dau	W	F	June 1875	24	M	3	0	0	Iowa	Canada Eng	Canada Eng							Yes	Yes	Yes				

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WASHINGTON COUNTY, IOWA, DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE - CASE NUMBER 2278

Last Will and Testament
of John R. Webster

I John R. Webster of the Township of Iowa in the County of Washington and State of Iowa of the age of 56 years and being of sound mind and memory do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, in manner following - that is to say

first
it being my will that my Estate shall not be divided among my heirs until five years after my death but during the said five years my wife Emily A. Webster shall receive one half of the net proceeds of my Estate from all sources and my two sons Chester W. Webster and Jerome E. Webster shall receive equal share of the other one half

second
five years from date of ^{my} death after my wife Emily A. Webster shall have received her one third then it is my will that my son Chester W. Webster shall receive the sum of three thousand dollars

third
it being my will that after my wife Emily A. Webster shall have received her one third and Chester A. Webster (my son) shall have received his three thousand dollars the Rest of the Estate and personal property shall be divided equally between my said two sons Chester W. Webster and Jerome E. Webster share for share alike

fourth

I herewith appoint my son
Chester W. Webster as my sole Executor
of said Estate both Real and personal
Said son Chester W. Webster shall execute
said will without giving bonds for the
performance of said duties and to serve as
said Executor with out any pay
in witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this the 20th day of
march one thousand nine hundred and one

John R. Webster

The above instrument consisting of
two sheets was at the date thereof signed
and declared by the said John R. Webster
as and for his last will and testament
in presence of us who at his request
and in his presence have subscribed
our names as witnesses thereto

L. Burris Residing at Riverside in
Washington County

W. G. Parker Residing at Riverside in
Washington County

Marhofer of this place as
 ra. Our parochial school opera
 with Miss Marie Hanchan of
 port, who has been here four
 previously as teacher—Jas. Fogel,
 resided here about 18 years ago,
 now somewhere in Kansas was
 shaking hands and renewing
 acquaintances—John and Louie
 of Wellman were calling on
 of their many friends here Sun-
 Monday evening about 9:30 we
 roused by cracking of guns and
 g of bells. On asking what it
 ant, we were informed that this
 he charivari crowd surrounding
 Milton Chopek and Miss Appolona
 efer, who had slipped quietly
 'Squire Radda and were united
 bonds of matrimony at 8 p. m.
 was a total surprise to us and
 heir many other friends here,
 vertheless, our best wishes are
 led to them.

BRIGHTON.

6.—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Henry
 sitting at the John Diller home—
 Wilson of Washington was over
 eaday—Bob Griffith attended the
 onvention at Des Moines—Lyle,
 ght year old son of Mr. and Mrs.
 Bristow, died Thursday morn-
 He was operated upon for appen-
 c. The funeral services were held
 at M. E. church yesterday after-
 at 2 o'clock, conducted by Elder
 Cornell—Milton Snyder of Hed-
 was in town Wednesday—O. L.
 tt, who has been seriously sick,
 ble to come to town this week—
 Sarah Brier was stricken with
 als last Saturday evening. She
 a fair way to recovery at this
 g—C. C. Hancock has moved
 his new house—Mr. Thomas
 son and Miss Lottie Snyder were
 ed at the bride's home in this
 Wednesday evening—'Gene Prizer
 family of Albia were here this
 —Mr. Lee Bain and wife of
 ana are visiting relatives in this
 ty—Ex-Sheriff O'Loughlin was
 wn today—The California excur-
 sa, E. M. Friend and wife, Rev.
 Mrs. Ingham, Miss Mattie Emry
 iss Ella Woodford are home—J.
 gham of Colorado is visiting his
 r and father west of town.

FAIRVIEW.

4.—Elsie, daughter of Mr. and
 Joe Hovel, died Friday at 5
 k of cholera infantum. It is
 so common feeling that we record
 ath of this angelic young crea-
 Everything was done to relieve
 ough sufferer, but of no avail.
 sickness lasted but one day.
 hours before her death she was
 with a spasm which lasted until
 eath. Drs. Maresh and Grant of
 ade were her attending physi-

had taken the fourth bottle the spasms
 disappeared and he has not had one
 for five years. His health now is per-
 fect." Mrs. B. M. TINDALL.

**Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold
 by all druggists on guarantee to
 benefit or money refunded.**

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

H. D. Carr of Lone Tree were the guests of Chauncey Carr's last Sunday

—After several years of intense suffer-
 ing, John R. Webster died at his
 home in this township last Thursday
 about noon and was buried on Friday
 afternoon. Mr. Webster was one of
 the few men of his day that was not
 a member of any lodge. I am told he
 was a sterling citizen, well posted on
 the questions of the day and highly
 esteemed by his entire acquaintance.
 He leaves a wife and two sons, a sis-
 ter, Mrs. W. Parker and a host of
 friends to mourn his demise—Mrs.
 Kirkpatrick's mother, Mrs. John
 Adams and a sister of Washington,
 visited her and her family two days
 the past week—Wm. Billingsly and
 Calvin Grady of Kalona were in town
 a short time yesterday. Mr. Billings-
 ly, I believe, was just returning from
 California—W. H. Cress came home
 from North Loup, Nebraska, yesterday
 morning. He reports everything pros-
 perous out there—Dr. Leroy Oldaker,
 D. D. S. of Wellman does things up
 nicely when he visits here. He brought
 Miss Boyd and Miss Royer of Well-
 man with him to visit his class mate,
 Dr. G. W. Godlove and wife on Thurs-
 day evening—S. A. Wood has bought
 the Gem restaurant of Lee Payer and
 will conduct a first-class house in the
 Stotts building on First street next
 to the Citizens' Savings bank Mr.
 Wood is a worthy young man and de-
 serves a share of the patronage of this
 vicinity.

HIGHLAND.

Sept. 6.—We are now having fine
 weather. Threshing is in progress—
 Mrs. John Nicholson and little son left
 Tuesday for a two weeks' visit in
 Minnesota—Dr. Fordyce has been at-
 tending one of Joe Doleassel's children
 the past two weeks. It was very sick
 —One of Clint Taylor's little girls is
 very ill with typhoid fever—Henry
 Harrison has been having a siege of
 malaria, but is around again—Rev.
 Williams preached at Union Dale Sat-
 urday evening, also Sunday morning
 and evening—Rev. O'Brien, evangel-
 ist, is holding revival meetings in the
 lumber shed at Haskins—J. Lindley
 Coon is circulating among friends
 in this neighborhood. He will leave
 Monday to resume his insurance work

keeping house for them—Jos. Mast
 goes to Ohio next week for a vacation
 —John Eicher and wife leave for St.
 Paul, Minn., this evening. They will
 go out to their farm that they bought
 there lately, returning Wednesday—
 Miss Mary Graber has been sewing for
 her aunt, Mrs. Jacob Conrad—Word
 has been received here of the marriage
 of Chris. Widmer, who has been in
 Europe the last year, to a Miss Rodiger
 of Bazol, Switzerland. His many
 friends here extend congratulations.

HAVRE.

Sept. 8.—Mrs. Sherm Benson visited
 Friday at her sister's, Mrs. John Cun-
 ingham—Mrs. A. Armstrong returned
 last Wednesday, after spending a few
 days with her daughter, Mrs. Pete
 Godwin—Kl. Maxwell's were down to
 their farm last week. They treated
 their house and barns to a coat of
 paint. Kirkpatrick and Ross did the
 work—Miss Schneider is a guest at her
 sister's, Mrs. Aaron Arnold—Jake Min-
 nlek was down building the chimneys
 for Will Jugenheimer's house—Last
 Monday John Abbott and family and a
 sister-in-law of Mrs. Abbott drove
 overland to John Hillhouse's. Mrs.
 Hillhouse being away and John play-
 ing chief cook, didn't feel like get-
 ting dinner for so many, so he invited
 them to go and spend the day with
 his daughter, Mrs. Will Mitchell.
 John Abbott is a brother of Mrs. Hill-
 house—The dance at Will Jugenhei-
 mer's was well attended and all en-
 joyed themselves finely. Elmer Mason
 and Claude Webb furnished the music
 —Mr. Tagart has torn down the old
 house and is getting ready to build a
 new one—Wm. Ferguson has been do-
 ing some painting on his farm north
 of town—Will Easter sold a horse for
 \$150. A man ought not to complain
 of a price like that—Mr. and Mrs. O.
 Jugenheimer spent Saturday and Sun-
 day with Mrs. J.'s parents in High-
 land township—John Hillhouse went
 to Des Moines last week to the Demo-
 cratic convention—Clyde Maxwell was
 in Washington all last week serving
 on the grand jury—When returning
 from Ainsworth one day last week,
 Mrs. Ode Ferguson and child and her
 sister Kate had a runaway. Some
 birds flew up at the side of the road,
 their horse became frightened and they
 tried to hold it, but it began to kick
 and it kicked the dashboard all to
 pieces and finally kicked loose from
 the buggy, and away it went. Mrs.
 Ferguson said it was lucky for them it
 got loose or else they might have got
 seriously hurt. This way they were
 only badly scared—Harry Lauderman's
 oldest child died of dysentery last Fri-
 day evening about 8 o'clock. It was
 buried Saturday—Jake Shrader's in-
 tend to go Saturday to visit relatives

WASHINGTON COUNTY, IOWA
DEATH RECORD 2 1900-1904

John Rodney WEBSTER

Male Age 57 Occupation Farmer Date of death Sept. 4, 1902
Married Born in Ohio Place of death Washington Cause of
death Cancer of stomach Place of burial Riverside.

GRAVE RECORDS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, IOWA
Graves Registration Project of W.P.A.

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WEBSTER, Emily A.	11/ 7/1852 - 4/30/1913;	Riverside Prot. Cem.		
WEBSTER, John B.	3/22/1809 - 8/28/1895;	"	"	"
WEBSTER, John R.	5/21/1845 - 9/ 4/1902;	"	"	"
WEBSTER, Leslie M.	(no dates)	"	"	"
WEBSTER, Mary Ann	6/11/1809 - 6/24/1883;	"	"	"

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COMMISSION TO APPRAISERS.

JOHN BLACKMAN & CO., PRINTERS, BURLINGTON, IOWA.

STATE OF IOWA,

Washington County, } ss.

In the District Court.

Estate of John R. Webster Deceased.

To S. C. Woodburn, C. W. Simm,

and A. P. Craig

You are Hereby Appointed to appraise all the personal property of John R. Webster, late of said County, deceased, so far as the same is specified in the "Copy of the List of Property of said Estate, subject to appraisal, as shown by the Inventory filed by the Executor of said Estate," hereto attached.

You will therefore, after first being duly sworn, proceed to make such appraisal as above required, and in accordance with the Instruction on the inside of this Commission, which it will be your first duty to read, before entering upon the discharge of your duties.

WITNESS my signature and the Seal of the District Court hereto affixed at Washington, Iowa, this 24th day of November, A. D. 1902.

J. S. Matthews Clerk of said Court. J. B. S. Clear Deputy.

OATH OF APPRAISERS.

STATE OF IOWA,

Washington County, } ss.

We, and each of us, do solemnly swear that we will well and truly, without partiality or prejudice, value and appraise the goods, chattels and personal estate of John R. Webster deceased, so far as the same shall come to our sight and knowledge; and that we will in all respects perform our duties as appraisers, to the best of our skill and judgment, as required by the foregoing Commission and printed Instruction on the inside of this Commission.

S. C. Woodburn, C. W. Simm, A. P. Craig

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by S. C. Woodburn, C. W. Simm & A. P. Craig this 24th day of November, A. D. 1902.

L. Burris Notary Public

WASHINGTON COUNTY, IOWA, DISTRICT COURT PROBATE - CASE NUMBER 2278

INSTRUCTION.—The Appraisers, in making their appraisement, must affix a value to each item of property separately, as the same appears in the list.

APPRAISERS' BILL.

STATE OF IOWA, }
Washington County, } ss. An Appraisement Bill of the Goods, Chattels and
 Personal Estate of *John R. Webster* late of said County, deceased, so far
 as the same has come to our sight and knowledge, which appraisement has been made by us by virtue of the
 annexed warrant from the District Court of said County, we having been first duly sworn as required by law.

List of Property Left in Hands of Widow, Exempt from Execution.

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No.	ARTICLES	Dollars	Cents
	Household Goods	60	00
2	Wagons	60	00
1	Binder	8	00
1	Corn do	50	00
1	Gang Plow	50	00
2	Corn Plows	10	00
1	12 ft Starrow	8	00
1	" " Binder	10	00
1	Disc Starrow	15	00
1	Mowing Reck	5	00
1	Amover	22	00
1	Hay Racker	2	50
1	Hay Loader	85	00
1	Spring Wagon	15	00
1	Top Buggy	50	00
1	McCormick Shredder	175	00
1	Side delivery Hay Rake	40	00
4	Best Work Hammers	40	00
1	" Single do	5	00
	Some Carpenter Tools - and some other Tools as used on a farm	50	00
1	Bay Gelding name - Dandy	40	00
1	" Mare " Edie	135	00
	Total	823	50

List of General Assets of said Estate.

No.	ARTICLES	Dollars	Cents
		850	00
1	Bay mare. 3 years old. named Bird	175	00
1	" " 4 " " " Dairy	175	00
1	Black " " " " " Bess	50	00
1	Black Gelding 3 " " " " " " " " " " " "	140	00
1	Bay Colt 1 " " " " " " " " " " " "	35	00
1	Black " " " " " " " " " " " "	50	00
14	Cows.	420	00
2	2 year old. Heifers	50	00
4	Yearling Heifers.	80	00
14	" " Steers	420	00
" 9	Calves	135	00
1	3 year old. Bull	60	00
1	Pean 3 year old	25	00
16	25 year old. Sows	240	00
60	Spring Pigs	316	80
150	Ram Rye	60	00
50	" " Oats	12	50
400	" " Potatoes	140	00
1200	" " Corn	360	00
54	Sows Hay	318	00
		3262	80
		823	50

Fees:
 L.C. Woodburn, \$ 2.00
 C.W. Sims, \$ 2.00
 A.P. Craig \$ 2.00

Total, \$ 4085.80

Certified to by us, this Fourth day of December A. D. 1902
 We also certify that we attended and served one day each in appraising
 said property.

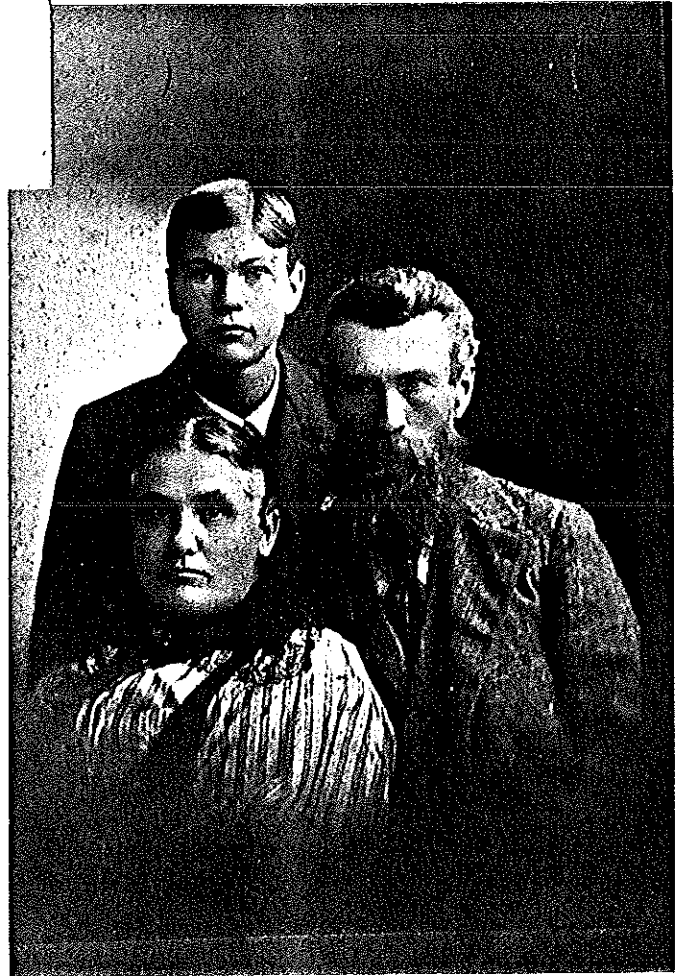
L. C. Woodburn
C. W. Sims
A. P. Craig } Appraisers.



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PHOTOGRAPHER
WASH. D. C.

L. to R., Jerome Edson Webster
& Chester Ward Webster

Photos courtesy Mrs. W. R. Hoefflin, Jr.



John Rodney Webster, wife Emily A.
(Ward) & son, Jerome Edson Webster



EMILY A. (WARD) WEBSTER & GRANDDAUGHTER
GENEVA H. WEBSTER Photo taken about 1907

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, IOWA. ss.

In Probate.

September Term, 1907.

In the Matter of the Estate #

of #

John R. Webster, Deceased. #

Chester W. Webster, Executor. #

REPORT OF SALE.

- vs -

Emily A. Webster and Jerome #

E. Webster. #

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
WASHINGTON COUNTY
IOWA

Comes now Chester W. Webster, the duly appointed and qualified Executor of the Estate of John R. Webster, deceased, and reports to the Court that acting under the provisions of the Will of said deceased, and under order of court granted herein at the September, 1907, Term of said District Court, he has sold at private sale to Emily A. Webster for the sum of Hundred Twenty-two Thousand Five Dollars, the following described real estate situated in Washington County, Iowa, to-wit:

The East One-Half of the South West Quarter, and the South West Quarter of the South East Quarter, and the North East Quarter of the South East Quarter, and the North West Quarter of the South East Quarter, all of and in Section Number Sixteen, in Township Number Seventy-seven North, of Range Number Six West of the 5th P. M. Also a part of the N. E. One-fourth of the N. E. One-fourth of said Section described as commencing at a stake on the South line 36 rods East from the South West corner of said land, thence East of said line 44 rods to a stake, thence North 40 rods to a stake, thence West 12 rods to the center of English River, then up said river with the meandering thereof 49 rods stopping in the center of said river, thence South 2 rods to a stake and Red Elm tree on the bank of said river, thence South 24 rods to the place of beginning.

That said sale was for more than the appraised value, and the undersigned Executor believes the same to be an advantageous one, and prays that said sale, together with the deed submitted herewith, may be approved by the Court.

C. W. Webster

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1910.

M. A. [Signature]
Notary Public.

WASHINGTON COUNTY, IOWA, DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE - CASE NUMBER 3259

OBITUARY

Funeral services for Chester W. Webster, 78, resident of Riverside for many years will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock in the Trinity Methodist Church in Riverside. Rev. M. O. McKenzie will be in charge. Sordon and Adams funeral home is in charge of the arrangements. (Riverside)

Mr. Webster was the son of Emily and John R. Webster and had spent his entire life in Riverside, except for the past two years when he had been a resident at the County Home near Washington. He was preceded in death by one brother, Jerome, who died in California a number of years ago.

The Washington Evening Journal
Tuesday, February 15, 1949

SPEED-MEMO

TO

FROM

No 902

Edward Bartlett

SORDEN FURNITURE

T. J. SORDEN - TOM SORDEN

LONE TREE, IOWA 52755

PHONE: AREA 319 - 629-5118

Home Furnishings

SUBJECT Chester Webster

FOOD HERE

DATE

12-5-84

Chester Webster Born - 2-17-1871 Near Riverside - Died
2-15-1949 at the Washington Co Home.

The Clerk of Court at the Washington County Court
House should have the death Certificate. They can be
purchased by writing the clerk of court plus \$6.00.
If I can be of any more help please write.

T. J. Sorden

SIGNED

WEBSTER AND WARD GRAVE STONES IN THE RIVERSIDE PROTESTANT CEMETERY
RIVERSIDE, IOWA

JOHN R. WEBSTER
BORN MAY 21, 1845 DIED SEPT. 4, 1902

EMILY A.
WIFE OF JOHN R. WEBSTER
BORN NOV. 7, 1852 DIED APR. 30, 1913

(on reverse side)

MILDRED
BORN NOV. 15, 1874 DIED AUG. 13, 1875

JOHN J.
BORN NOV. 18, 1876 DIED DEC. 9, 1876

LESLIE H.
BORN DEC. 1, 1889 DIED SEPT. 21, 1890

(A on the diagram)

MOTHER

FATHER

(B on the diagram)

(C on the diagram)

JOHN J.
Son of
J.R. & E.A.
WEBSTER
DIED
DEC. 9, 1876
AGED
22 DS.

MILDRED M. E.
Dau. of
J.R. & E.A. WEBSTER
DIED
AUG. 13, 1875
AGED
(8 MS. - 29 DS.)

LESLIE H.
(on top edge)

(F on the diagram)

CHESTER W.
WEBSTER
1871 - 1949

(G on the diagram)

(D on the diagram)

(E on the diagram)

TARTUS M.
WARD
BORN
JULY 31, 1815
DIED
SEPT. 5, 1897

ELVIRA M.
Wf. of T. M. WARD
BORN
MAR 22, 1820
DIED
NOV. 16, 1892

(H on the diagram)

JOHN B. WEBSTER BORN MAR. 22, 1809 DIED AUG. 28, 1895	FATHER & MOTHER	MARY ANN WEBSTER BORN JUNE 11, 1809 DIED JUNE 24, 1883
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(North side)

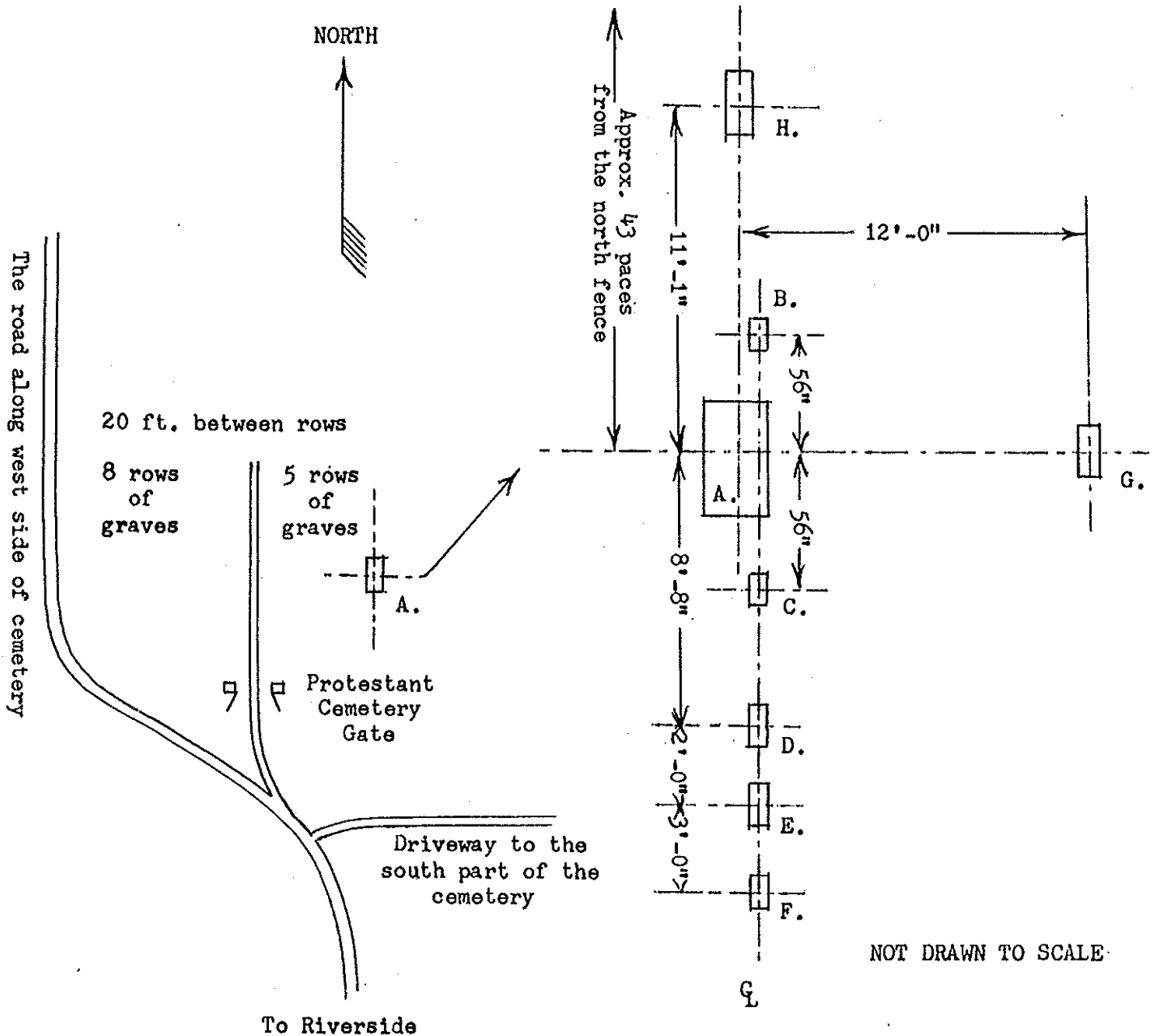
WEBSTER

(South side)

(On the base-
facing west)

Note: Not shown on the diagram. This stone a slender column about 4 ft tall is located two main Rows east and about 60 paces south of J. R. & Emily Webster's stone.

DIAGRAM OF
WEBSTER AND WARD GRAVE LOCATIONS IN RIVERSIDE PROTESTANT CEMETERY
RIVERSIDE, IOWA



NOT DRAWN TO SCALE

Grave	Name
A.	JOHN R. & EMILY A. WEBSTER (Largest stone, base is 22"x 44")
B.	MOTHER
C.	FATHER
D.	JOHN J. WEBSTER (Son)
E.	MILDRED M. E. WEBSTER (Dau.)
F.	LESLIE H. WEBSTER (Son) (Has Leslie H. on top edge only and is barely legible.)
G.	CHESTER W. WEBSTER (Son)
H.	TARTUS M. & ELVIRA M. WARD

Prepared by Edw. Bartlett, 8/4/82

REPRODUCED FROM THE ORIGINAL RECORDS OF THE
RIVERSIDE PROTESTANT CEMETERY
(1911-1912)