

Charles J. Webb

CHARLES J. WEBB and ANN ?

Source: A family history written by a
grand-daughter of Joseph Webb b. 1832

Charles J. Webb was born in England in 1785. He served in the British Army for 21 years. During 1812-1815, he fought in the war against Napoleon, under the command of the Duke of Wellington.

Immigration from the British Isles into Canada was very heavy, as the epidemic of cholera and famine made living conditions very bad in England. Charles Webb and his wife, Ann, accompanied by their family of 12 children, were among the people brought to this country from Somerset, England, about the year 1838. The voyage from England to Quebec took about eight weeks. I have heard my grandfather say, he was about six years old, and could remember his father holding him up to the side of the boat, so he could see the whales. Leaving Quebec by boat, they came up as far as Prince Edward County, and settled for a time. While there, Charles worked for a man by the name of Mr. Falls.

Later, they moved farther inland, and settled on the south shore of Rice Lake, not far from Roseneath. After the land was cleared, it made excellent farming land and plenty of water for the cattle. Hence "Webb's Bay" got it's name from these early settlers. On September 9, 1845, they had the misfortune to lose their son Charles, who was drowned in Rice Lake.

After about 26 years of work, hardships and good times mingled together, he was called away at the age of 79 years, 9 months and 6 days on January 14, 1864. His wife Ann, soon followed on April 12, 1864 at the age of 70. They are buried in St. James Anglican Cemetery, east of Roseneath, just west of the church. The stone is laying flat on the ground, north of Joseph Robins monument, about 4th row from the church.

CANADIAN CENSUS - 1848
Alnwick Township
Reel N5911, Page 9-14, Line 9

Charles Webb
Non-Proprietor
Occupation - Yeoman (Dictionary Definition - {British, historic} a man who owned a small amount of land and ranked as a commoner; freeholder)

Lot 17, Concession 3

1 child between 5 and 15
7 persons in home when census was taken

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2 absent when census was taken
7 Church of England
6 Natives of England
1 Native of Canada British Origin
2 males 5-14 years
2 females 5-14 years
1 male, single, 18 and not 21
1 male, married, 60 and upward
1 female, married, 45 and upward
1 female attending school or college

100 acres held by each family
24 acres under tillage
76 acres wood or wildland

\$25 average value of cleared land per acre
\$15 average value of wood or wildland per acre

	Acres	Bushels
Wheat	8	120
Barley, Bere, or Bigg	1	15

(Dictionary Definition of Bigg - {Scottish} Barley, especially a hardy species bearing four rows of grain in an ear, cultivated in Europe)

Oats	3	75
Buckwheat	1/2	8
Potatoes	1	100

20 lbs. Maple Sugar
4 neat cattle
1 sheep
3 hogs

CANADIAN CENSUS - 1850
Alnwick Township
Reel M5914, Page 21, Line 21

Charles J. Webb
Lot 2, Concession 6
Non-Proprietor of Real Estate
7 members of family when census taken

Occupations - 1 member in agriculture
Natives of - England - 6
 - Canada British - 1
Church of England - 7
Female 5-10 years - 1

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Male, Single 14-18 years - 2
Male, Married 60-100 years - 1
Female, Married 14-30 years - 1
Female, Single 14-30 years - 1
Female, Married 40-60 years - 1

100 acres Occupied
100 acres Wild or Wood
\$30.00 average value cleared land per acre
\$30.00 average value of Wild or Woodland per acre

3 acres Wheat
50 bushels produced
28 bushels potatoes
67 lbs. Maple Sugar Produced
18 lbs. Wool
7 neat Cattle
8 Sheep

AGRICULTURAL CENSUS - 1851
Alnwick Township
Reel C11739 Page 1 Line 13

Charles Webb Concession or Range 6, Lot 20

100 Acres Held
12 Acres under Cultivation
6 Acres under Crops in 1851
6 Acres under Pasture
88 Acres Wild or Wood

	Acres	Bushels Produced
Wheat	4	50
Oats	1	20
Potatoes	1/4	40
Hay		1 Ton

Wool 24 lbs.
Maple Sugar 150 lbs.
Fulled Cloth 12 yds.

11 sheep
9 pigs

3 Pork Barrels

PERSONAL CENSUS 1861
Alnwick Township
Reel 1056 Page 9, Line 43-45

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Name	Occ.	Birthplace	Religion	Age	over 20 can't read
Charles Webb	Labourer	England	Episc.	71	X
Ann Webb		England		64	
Caroline Webb		Upper Canada		19	

Log House, 50 Acres land attached to tenement

1 cow

8 sheep Value \$40.00

3 pigs