

WILLIAM WEBSTER "WEBB" EGBERT

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William Webster "Harve" Egbert was a cousin of James Harvey Egbert... also a Project Consultant for Gray County, Kansas.

WILLIAM WEBSTER "WEBB" EGBERT, son of Jonathan W. Egbert (1840-1899) and Elizabeth Davis (1842-1920), was born on 12 Feb 1867 in Martinville, Morgan County, Indiana. He married **MINNIE L. LAND**, daughter of F. Busby Land (1836-1919) and Mary Ellen Matlock (1846-1921), on 30 Dec 1897 in Gray County, Kansas. Minnie was born on 6 Jun 1871 in the state of Missouri, near Lee's Summit.

Webb and Minnie began their married life on their farm in Montezuma, Gray County, Kansas, and in 1910, they were living in Ingalls, Gray County, Kansas. In September of 1921, they moved to Cimarron, Gray County, Kansas, where Webb continued to work as a farmer.

Webb Egbert died on 16 Feb 1950 at his home in Cimarron and Minnie passed away on 17 Feb 1954 at the home of their daughter in Garden City, Finney County, Kansas. Burial for both was at the Cimarron Cemetery in Cimarron, Kansas.

Webb and Minnie had two children:

RUTH EGBERT was born on 5 Aug 1899 in Gray County, Kansas. Her first marriage was to Charles Iven Earl (20 Feb 1897 - 9 May 1944), son Edward C. Earl and Emma Sonner, in about 1920. They divorced before 1930, and Ruth was found working as a cook for a local Garden City, Kansas Hotel. One son was born in their marriage, Eldon Laverne Earl (31 Aug 1923 - 5 Dec 1978).

Ruth's second marriage was in about 1935, to Albert Leland Perry. Albert was born in 1899 and he died in 1940. Albert's burial was at the Valley View Cemetery in Garden City, Finney County, Kansas. Twenty-one years later, Ruth was married to Doc Harold Reed on 6 July 1961, in Tucumcari, New Mexico. Doc, an Arizona rancher, moved to Garden City, Kansas, in the early 1960s. He was born on 7 Jan 1900 and died on 15 Dec 1968 at St. Catherine's Hospital in Garden City, Kansas. Ruth died in November of 1980 in Garden City. The burial place for Doc and Ruth Reed was at the Cimarron Cemetery in Cimarron, Gray County, Kansas.

FRANCIS CLAYTON EGBERT was born on 18 Feb 1903 in Gray County, Kansas, and he married Nora Marie Westfall on 21 May 1921 in Hutchinson, Reno County, Kansas. Nora was born on 13 Jun 1901 in Barton County, Kansas. Francis and Nora lived in several different places throughout Kansas and Colorado. Francis worked as a telegraph operator and retired with a pension from the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad. Nora passed away on 27 Nov 1978 at the Dodge City, Kansas hospital, and Francis died on 20 May 1983. Both were buried at the Cimarron, Kansas

Cemetery. Four children were born in their marriage: James Roy Egbert (1923 – 1940), Francis Clayton Egbert, Jr. (1925 – 2004), Donald E. Egbert (*born in January of 1931, lived in Milpitas, California*), and Dorothy Elizabeth (Egbert) Davis (1934 – 1959).