

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Webster Hoyt

The first record of the Hoyt family is John Hoyt Who lived in Micheleny county Somerset, England in the Latter part of the fifteenth century.

Simon Hoyt landed in Salem Mass, October 8, 1638. By the Abigail on the George. He was thirty five Years old and from Worchester, England.

They all followed the carpenter and ship building Trade.

Nathan Hoyt, My great great grandfather, volunteered for service in the Revolutionary war in August, 1776 and served until November 1781. He worked up to the rank of officer.

His son David, my great grandfather, served in The war of 1812. While he was in he worked up to the Rank of major. He married Maria, a relative of President James. He died at the age of 99.

One of his sons Oscar, my grandfather, was born At Ellenborough, New York. He inlisted at the age of 18, August 27, 1862, in Company K Regiment of N.Y.S.V. Civil War. He got his discharge October 2, 1865 having Served three years, one month and five days, He worked up to a First Luitenant.

He fought at Getesburg and was in action all the time. He shook hands with Lincoln twice.

Right after the war the regiment he was in went down to Savania, Georgia. General Davis was at the head of the regiment and thought he was doing his men a faver taking them down there but the but the men all wanted to go home. Oscar just about died of yellow fever while

He was down there.

After he got out he went back to his home at Ellenburgh, Clinton County, New York

His father David bought each one of the boys a farm but while Oscar was in the army he sent home \$100 out of His \$105 check every month to pay for them.

Oscar married Alice Sunderland in New York, August 24, 1867? She was a descendant of the Earl of Sunderland from the South of Scotland. Samuel, the third son of the Earl, came to America in 1715 after a heck of a quarrel at home. One of the Sunderlands way back, married an Italian Princess.

Alice died, at the age of 73 from cancer of the liver, at Eau Galle, Wisconsin, April 23, 1918.

Oscar's brothers were Aron, David, Steven, John, Neheimiah, Rasha and Nathaniel.

Steven made a fortune three times and said that even he was satisfied.. He owned a circus. He was on a ship coming home from China and was lost with the ship at sea.

John and Neheimiah along with a first cousin and Nephew were killed in the Civil War.

Rasha was killed by lightning in a barn which was on the farm where we are living now.

Aron was burned to death in a log fire when he Was twelve years old.

David was bunted in the stomach by a cow and died From it.

Oscar and Nathaniel were the only ones that died a natural death. Oscar died when he was 88 and was also blind when he died.

Oscar had ten children and six of them are still alive. They are George, Carrie, Hector, Clarence, Webster (Dad), and Clare Elinora.

George was a school teacher and carpenter. He collects Indian relics for a hobby and is now digging in Arizona relics.

Hector and Clarence are both carpenters, Webster, my father, has farmed and carpentered all his life. He studied law once but his dad needed him on the farm so gave it up. Once he took a railway clerk examination and passed it but his dad wanted him to stay on the farm.

Webster was clerk on the school board for twelve years and director for five years. He was town chairman on the town board for eleven years.

When he was young he played third base on a baseball team. Webster collects Indian relics, stones, sea shells, cartridges, antiques, coins and stamps for hobby's. He has a little over 1400 Indian arrow heads not including all the hatchets, celts, corer arrows and spears, mauls, sinkers and ceremonial stones and various other Indian relics. Indian relics is his main hobby.

Hay fever bothers him in the summer time and Rhymatism bothers him in the legs all time.

Webster, my dad, was a carpenter and mason but He's always stayed on the farm. He still does a lot of that work around the neighborhood where we live.

Webster was born in 1884 and married Julia Myrell in 1930.

They had six children born. Webster Jr.(me), in 1932, David in 1934 who died from phnemonia the same year,

Mike in 1937, George in 1939, Dennis in 1940, and Carol in 1942.

Julia was a nurse for a while and then a school teacher, which she was when Webster Sr. married her. She started in teaching again in 1946 and is still teaching, now at Merredean grade school. She plans on quitting this year.

Julia's father came to America from Norway when he was nineteen. He was a blacksmith most of his life and farmed a lot too.

Julia's mother Kristina had French father and Swedish mother. She came to America from Sweden when she was a young woman.

Julia's brother and sisters are, Albert, Alex, Ruby, Effie, Blanch, and Roy.

Albert is a mechanic and machinist. He has done it for a living all his life. Alex is a barber. Ruby and Effie were both grade school teachers and later got married. Blanch got married. Roy is a carpenter and has been building houses for the last couple years.

I had five first cousins in the Army. Three were Pilots and the other two were MP's.

Webster Jr., me, has always lived on the farm. When I was nine I first started working away from home on neighboring farms. I drove team on the hay fork for the first couple years in the summer time and later on the wagon at haying time in the field. I would make from 40 cents to a dollar a day depending on what we did.

The last five years I have worked at home. My dad is 64 so I have to do a lot of the farm work.

When I went to grade school I got most my high marks in Arithmetic, Agriculture, Geography, and Social Studies.

In High School my favorite subjects are Agriculture Chemistry and Physics. I have always experimented with Electricity and chemicals at home. My hobby is collecting postage stamps, building radios. I have made a lot telegraph sets, radios, magnets, and other electrical things. I have liked to build things to. I use to build toys for my brothers when they were small but now I mostly build things for the farm and make repairs. And other things I like to do is tinker on motors and make things out of iron.

English has always been my hardest subject in school.

If I have to the Army I want to be in the chemical Research division or the Air division.

I would like to be a farmer or patent lawyer. I like mechanical work too. I most likely well be a farmer.

I have three brothers and a sister in grade school.

There hasn't been any diseases that the family has had a weakness for.

The family has successful in its business ventures. The family religion has been Methodis. All of the Hoyt's have lived to an old age. And through three generations of the family the United States has had every Prisedent. All of those in the family that are not teachers just went through grade school. My Family Tree and Employment record are on the next page.

OUR FAMILY TREE

It starts with John Hoyt and has all his direct
decendants listed under him right down to me.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Nationality</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Date Born</u>
John Hoyt	English	Somerset, England	15 century
Robert “	“	“ “	“
Thomas “	“	Wooton, England	
Simon “	“	Salem, Mass.	1584
Samuel “	“	Windsor, Conn.	1642
Nathan “	“	Ridgefield, Conn.	
David “	“	Hbberton?, Virginia	1786
Webster Sr. “	“	EauGalle, Wis.	1884
Webster Jr. “	English Swedish Norwegian French <i>Italian</i>	Eau Galle, Wis	1932

EMPLOMENT RECORD

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Jobs</u>	<u>Salary</u>
June 1941 Aug. 1941	Farmers	Eau Galle	Drive team of horses	\$.40
Aug. 1941 June 1942	Dad	“	Farm Chores	
June 1942 Aug. 1942	Farmers	“	Drive team of horses	.40
Aug 1942 June 1943	Dad	“	Farm Chores	
June 1943 Aug. 1943	Farmers	“	Haying	\$1.00
Aug. 1943 Feb. 1949	Dad	“	Farming	My living Spending money