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Autobiography of John Webb, Haverhill, England

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Summary

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Abstract: John Webb (1768-1840) was a weaver and poet. Typescript copy of his recollections of his ancestry back to 1674; letters to his family and friends; accounts of his travels in England; and comments on contemporary English life, particularly in London after 1832, where he set up his own weaving business.

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Creator History

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