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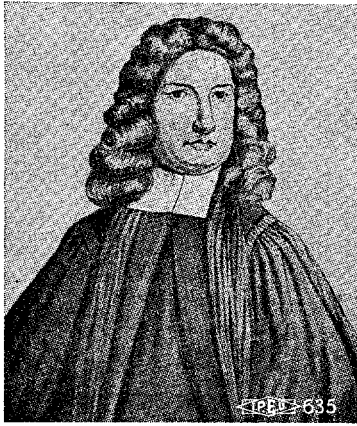
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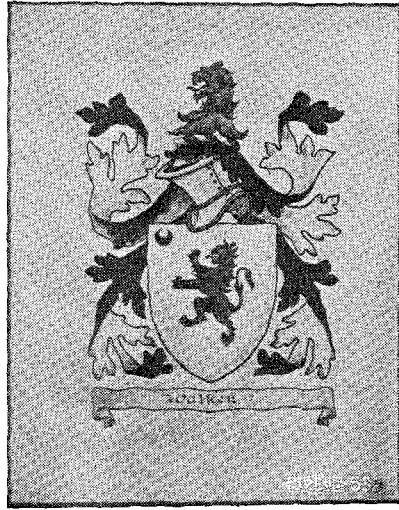




Robert Walton Walker (1852)
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Reverend George Walker, D. D., Governor of Derry during the Siege of 1689. Acting Colonel of the Derry and Inniskillen Regiments at the Battle of the Boyne 1690.



Arms: Argent, a lion rampant, sable, a crescent for difference.

Crest: a lion's head, erased, or, gorged with a wreath of laurel, proper.
Adopted by Mr. Wilkinson, son-in-law of Governor George Walker,
and placed on an engraving of Governor George Walker.



Arms: Lozengy, or and gules, on a chief argent a lion, passant, sable, impaling, gules, a chevron between ten crosses, pattes, six in chief and four in base, argent, said to be on the monument at Derry.

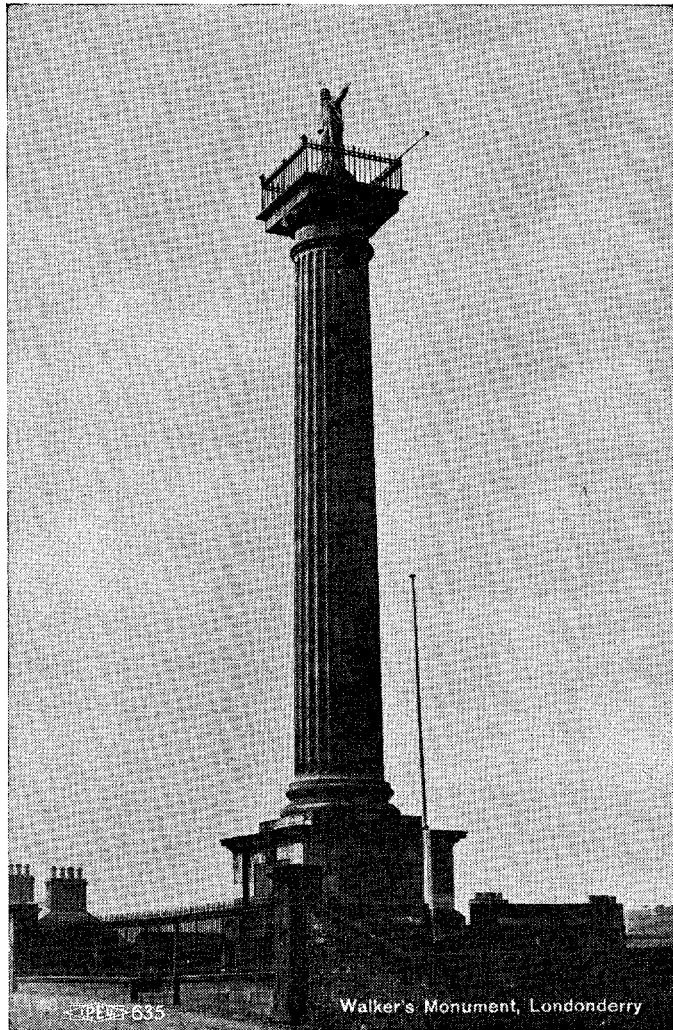
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*Arms on the tomb of
Rev. George Walker, D.D.
at Donaghmore, Co. Tyrone.*

Arms: Lozengy, or and gules, on a chief argent a lion, passant, sable, impaling (for Berkeley) Barclay, gules, on a chevron between three crosses, pattes, argent, as many fleur de lys, sable.

Crest: a demi-lion, rampant, proper.



The monument erected on the walls of Londonderry in honor of Governor George Walker who held the place against the Siege of James II in 1689.



Photographic copy of the Tablet erected to the memory of the Rev. George Walker, D. D., Governor of Derry, in St. Michael's Church, Castle Caulfield, County Tyrone, Ireland, near Donaghmore.

Latin inscription on the tablet erected in St. Michaels Church, Castle Caulfield, County Tyrone, near Donaghmore, Ireland.

P. M. S. Hic juxta lector, Revdi Georgii Walker S. T. D. hujus Parochiae olim Rectoris ossa reconduntur. Ille, cujus vigilantia & Virtute Londino-Derensis civitas Anno MDCLXXXIX a Guilielmi III & fidei hostibus liberata stetit. Ad Roandi fluminis ripam, pro eadem Causa adversus easdem hostes Anno MDCLXXX occisus cecidit. Cujus Reliquiis & Memoriae maestissima adhuc ilius vidua Isabella Walker hoc monumentum posuit Anno MDCCIII. Saxo autem erit fama perennior nec futura minus quam praesentia saecut tam pium militem tam fortem sacerdotem mirebuntur.

Free translation.

Reader, near this place are laid the bones of Reverend George Walker S. T. D. formerly Rector of this Parish. He, by whose vigilance and courage the City of Londonderry was delivered from the enemies of William III and of the Faith in the year 1689 fell dead at the banks of the river Boyne for the same cause against the same enemies in the year 1690. His lamenting widow Isabella Walker placed this monument to his remains and memory in the year 1703. But his fame will be more lasting than the stone, nor will future ages wonder less than the present at so godly a soldier and so brave a priest.



Photographic reproduction of the arms on the Tablet. It is said that the original colors of the arms faded, and in the retouching of the colors it is said by the Deputy Ulster King of Arms that the heraldic significance of the arms has been entirely destroyed.

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Family Chronology.
- Mrs. H. C. (Trichelle) Oltrogge, Jacksonville, Florida.
Family Chronology.

JOHN WALKER

Ancestors in England:

Thomas Walker of Ruddington, Nottinghamshire, born about 1538, flourished in the early years of the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Gervase Walker, M. A., born in 1566, son of Thomas (1538) was Rector of Badoney, Ireland, is buried in St. Columb's Cathedral Church yard, Londonderry, Ireland, and the burial entry in the Register is July 1, 1642.

George Walker, B. A., M. A., born 1600, son of Gervase, M. A., (1566) married Ursula, eldest daughter of Sir John Stanhope of Yorkshire, in 1642. He died in 1676 while Chancellor of Armagh, Ireland, and his Memorial Stone is in Kilmore Church, Diocese of Armagh. His wife died in 1654.

George Walker, D. D., born 1645, son of George (1600) married Isabella Barclay in 1669. Was Rector of Donaghmore, County Tyrone; was Governor of Londonderry, Ireland, during the siege of that place in 1689; was designate Dean of St. Columb's Cathedral; was killed in the battle of the Boyne, 1690, while acting as Colonel of the Derry and Inniskillen Regiments. His bones, or rather a collection of bones said to be his, were interred in Donaghmore Church, where his wife set up a tablet to his memory in 1703. His children, George, John born 1671, Gervase, Robert, Thomas, Mary, Charity, and Elizabeth, were born in Ireland.

Ancestors in Ireland:

John Walker, son of George (1645) was born in 1671, was resident as Collector (Inland Revenue) in Cavan, then Armagh, then Dundalk. He died October 10, 1726. In his will he mentions five children, Robert born 1693, George born 1695, John born 1697, Jane born 1699, Isabella born 1702. All born in Ireland.

Ancestors in America:

John Walker, son of John Walker (1671) was born 1697. He emigrated from Derry, Ireland, in 1720. Settled in Appoquinimink Hundred, Delaware, near a small town called Appaquinimey. Was a farmer in moderate circumstances. Lived and died there in 1742. Buried in a Church yard called Back Creek Church on the Bohemia river. He had two sons and three daughters. As follows:

Thomas, born 1722. Died early.

Daughter, born 1723. Married a man named Humphreys, father of Colonel Ralph Humphreys, who died at or near Natchez, father of George Humphreys who lived in that county.

Daughter, born 1725. Married Benjamin Gruble (Grubb) a farmer of Pennsylvania, who moved to South Carolina and died there.

Daughter, born 1727. Married Colonel Joseph Curry, settled about five miles below Columbia on the Congaree river.

JOHN, born 1728. Settled on the South Fork of the Potomac river, Hampshire county, West Virginia. Married Elizabeth Watson in 1751. Children: Born in Virginia, Felix 1753, John 1755. Some time

between 1755 and 1757, JOHN (1728) moved to North Carolina, and located on Lee Creek, Lincoln county, about ten miles east of Lincolnton. Born in North Carolina, JAMES REUBEN 1757, William 1760, Thomas 1762, Joseph 1765, George 1768, Jacob 1771.

In 1763 JOHN (1728) moved to Crowders Creek, about four miles from Kings Mountain. 1768 moved to the mouth of Cane Creek (or Second Broad river) in Rutherford county, on which he resided until he raised his family. In 1787 moved to the mouth of Green river, Rutherford County, where he died. He was a farmer, land owner and slave holder.

Felix Walker (1753) married Susan Robinson (1762) January 8, 1778. She was the daughter of Colonel Charles Robinson. She died July 9, 1778.

Felix Walker (1753) married Isabelle Henry, January 10, 1780. Children: Elizabeth Stanhope born in September, 1782, Elvira Watson, 1784, Felix Hampton, 1785, Joseph Emanuel, 1786, Jefferson, 1788, Isabella, 1790. Isabella Henry was the daughter of William Henry of York, South Carolina.

Isabella Henry Walker (1790) married James Baird of Buncombe county, North Carolina, in 1804. They had one son Felix Walker Baird, born in 1805, and died in 1836. Isabella Henry Walker died in 1805.

Felix Walker Baird (1805) married Harriet Ann Pucket, born April 12, 1807, January 6, 1826. Children: Isabella Ann born June 30, 1827, W. Tazewell born April 11, 1829, Felix Walker, Jr., born July 11, 1831, Buncombe born May 4, 1833, Narcissa Ann born September 15, 1835.

Isabella Ann Baird (1827) married William Hogan April 21, 1844. Children: Lemuel Smith born April 28, 1845, William Felix born August 20, 1847, James Tazewell born December 24, 1849, Sallie Roena born November 30, 1852.

Sallie Roena Hogan (1852) married Mr. Phillips. Children: George.

Dr. W. Tazewell Baird (1829) married Martha Thomas Hampton in 1858. Children: Inman born 1859, died young, Samuel T. born 1861, died 1899, Andrew T. born, died, G. . . . T. born, died, Felix W. born, died. Andrew T. was a doctor in South Carolina. C. . . . T. was an editor in Bastrop, Louisiana.

Dr. W. Tazewell Baird died in July, 1901, Felix Walker Baird, Jr., died April 18, 1848, Buncombe Baird died June 8, 1835, Lemuel Smith Hogan died September 22, 1867, William Hogan died September 22, 1857, James Tazewell Hogan died July 6, 1851, Sallie Roena Hogan died in 1918, Mr. Phillips died in 1916. No history of George Phillips.

Narcissa Ann Baird (1835) died November 20, 1924, married Sylvain Trichelle February 17, 1854. Children: Marie Sylvia Estelle born December 13, 1854. Sylvain Trichelle died of yellow fever June 11, 1854.

Marie Sylvia Estelle Trichelle (1854) married Prof. George M.

Hayden July 4, 1871. Children: Estelle born November 23, 1873. Prof. George W. Hayden died in 1883.

Marie Sylvia Estelle Trichelle Hayden (1854) married Henry C. Oltrogge May 17, 1884. Children: Annie Frederica born March 13, 1885, (Friday) Henry Carl born January 26, 1889.

Annie Frederica Oltrogge (1885) married Elton Winslow Baker November 2, 1904. Children: Ellen W. born November 2, 1906, Harriette Marie born February 11, 1909, Elton Winslow, Jr., born November 9, 1913, Carl Francis born December 24, 1916.

Ellen Winslow Baker, born November 2, 1906, married Frederick Bartels, Jr., January 18, 1930.

Henry Carl Oltrogge, born January 26, 1889, married Margaret Winstead Worsham October 7, 1922. Children: Frances Estelle, born January 21, 1926.

Narcissa Ann Baird Trichelle born September 15, 1835, died November 20, 1924, married Francis M. Grant October 25, 1870. Children: Belle B. born November 11, 1871, Mary W. born July 4, 1876, died August 2, 1880.

Belle B. Grant born November 11, 1871, married Jasper B. Sawyer October 30, 1889. Children: Odalie born 1891, died in 1895, Shirley Elaine born in 1895. Jasper Sawyer died in 1901.

Shirley Elaine Sawyer born in 1895 married Paul M. Potts July 4, 1917. Children: Paula Ann born Apr. 16, 1918, Shirley Elaine born Nov. 27, 1920, Paul M., Jr., born Sept. 15, 1926, Marion Francis (girl) born in Dec., 1928.

Belle B. Grant Sawyer born November 11, 1871, married Stuart Douglass Rollins in November, 1906. Stuart Douglass Rollins died February 26, 1930.

James Reuben Walker born in North Carolina in 1757 was known to and written of by his brother Felix (1753) as James, and was known to and written of by his son Archibald (1797) as Reuben, now written of by his Great Grandson Robert Walton Walker (1852) as James Reuben.

James Reuben Walker born in North Carolina in 1757 married Sarah McHerd born in South Carolina in 1758, in 1784. Children: Susannah born June 8, 1786, John born March 22, 1788, married Cynthia Rust, William born February 11, 1790, married Ann Hawkins, Reuben born April 12, 1792, married Elizabeth Gallaher, Elijah born April 7, 1795, married Sarah Pearson, Archibald born October 1, 1797, married Matilda H. S. Fox, Sarah born June 18, 1800, married Austin Fox, Margaret born July 4, 1802, married Barney Smith, Anna born January 30, 1805, married James Patton, James Reuben, Jr., born April 27, 1807, George Washington born March 18, 1809.

William Walker born February 11, 1790, died in 1875, married Ann Hawkins born in 1792, died in 1885, in 1810. Children: Johnston born in 1811, went to California with Sylvester Bettis in 1849 and died there at the age of 90, Robert born in 1812 married Myra Dorsey, Elvira born in 1815 married Thomas Dorsey, Sophronia born in 1817 married

Arthur Patton, Eliza born in 1820 married William Patton, Margaret born May 15, 1822, died May 17, 1906, married William Cooper, Adaline born June 21, 1823, died June 21, 1900, married Sylvester Bettis, Elizabeth born October 2, 1827, died October 2, 1902, married Nath Oliphant, Thomas born in 1830 married Nancy Simpson, Arthur born in 1833 married a Hennessee, Martha born in 1835 married Houston Erwin.

Margaret S. Walker born May 15, 1822, died May 17, 1906, married William S. Cooper born December 20, 1822, died November, 1862, October 30, 1845. Children: Joanna born August 20, 1846, John H. born April 11, 1848, Mattie born January 12, 1850, Clara born February 28, 1852, William born February 23, 1854, Margaret Ellen and Lola Helen born Jan. 9, 1857, Robert A. born Aug. 20, 1861.

Joanna Cooper born August 20, 1846, married Joseph B. Landis born August 29, 1832, died October 24, 1887, February 13, 1864. Children: William Erwin born July 16, 1866, Lillian B. born November 29, 1867, John G. born September 7, 1871, Hettie F. born March 13, 1874, died March 23, 1888, Mary Blanche born September 30, 1875, Lucy Roe born August 2, 1877, Joseph Benjamin, Jr., born June 8, 1880, Addie J. born December 7, 1882, Nora Bob born Dec. 31, 1884, died March 27, 1922, Mayo Elizabeth born December 21, 1886.

Mayo E. Landis born December 21, 1886, married Lee Laughridge born November 2, 1883, June 4, 1907. Children: Edith Elizabeth born October 19, 1908, William Erwin born April 8, 1910, died May 24, 1911, James Landis born August 3, 1913, Philip McDowell born March 8, 1918.

Nicholas Cle emigrated to Lincoln county, North Carolina, from Germany in 1760. Son: Izaac Cle (Clay).

Izaac Cle (Clay) married Miss Huver (Hoover) in Lincoln county, North Carolina. Children: Martin Clay born February 24, 1807, died October 2, 1881.

Martin Clay born February 24, 1807, married Elizabeth Walker daughter of John Walker of Rutherford county, North Carolina, born May 26, 1814, died September 7, 1895. Both buried at Little John M. E. Church, Caldwell Co., N. C. Son: Joseph Martin Clay born April 10, 1840, died July 26, 1927.

Clara Cooper born February 28, 1852, married Joseph Martin Clay born April 10, 1840, died July 26, 1927, in 1868. Children: Joseph Lemuel born August 30, 1869, married Lula Austin, William Martin born April 14, 1872, married Minnie Rippy, Margaret born August 25, 1874, married George Trogden, R. S. born November 7, 1876, married Kate Karcher, Lillian born January 1, 1879, married H. P. James, Jennie born October 19, 1882.

Joseph Lemuel Clay born August 30, 1869, married Lula Austin born April 21, 1872, April 12, 1898. Children: Catherine born April 22, 1906, married John Lamb, Harry born October 22, 1914.

William Martin Clay born April 14, 1872, married Minnie Rippy born September 15, 1884, August 10, 1901. Children: Clara Leo born November 12, 1902, married Marshall Long, Thelma Elizabeth born

April 16, 1908, married Clarence Griffin, Kenneth born April 6, 1909, Aubrey born November 20, 1912.

Clara Leo Clay born November 12, 1902, married Marshall T. Long born September 2, 1892, October 18, 1919. Children: Bobbie Marie born February 14, 1928, Clara Jeanette born November 8, 1929.

Thelma Elizabeth Clay born April 16, 1908, married Clarence Griffin born March 22, 1904, April 30, 1927. Children: Donald Clay born July 8, 1928.

Margaret Clay born August 25, 1874, married George Trogden born July 25, 1874, died May 26, 1930, May 1, 1898. Children: Allie born January 26, 1899, married Francis Jones, Ray born July 4, 1901.

Allie Trogden born January 26, 1899, married Francis Jones born June 15, 1899, December 26, 1926. Children: Margaret Francis born August 2, 1929.

R. S. Clay born November 7, 1876, married Kate Karcher born March 10, 1876, May 29, 1906. Children: Henry born May 30, 1907, Karcher born October 18, 1910.

Lillian Clay born January 1, 1879, married H. P. James born November 23, 1875, September 29, 1897. Children: Ruby born November 17, 1898, married W. C. Ledbetter, Mallie born June 28, 1900.

Ruby James born November 17, 1898, married W. C. Ledbetter born in 1884, July 2, 1922. Children: Otis born June 20, 1925, James born March 19, 1927.

Adaline Walker born June 21, 1823, died June 21, 1900, married Sylvester Bettis born March 11, 1810, died May 19, 1877, May 2, 1845, at Morganton, N. C. Children: Ann Hall born October 26, 1849, died in 1854, Lucy Isabelle born January 30, 1852, married I. I. Davis of Cleveland Co., N. C., Mamie Joe born May 2, 1853, married A. W. Malone of Knox Co., Tenn., Gertrude born December 3, 1854, married W. H. Boger of Iredell Co., N. C. Sylvester Bettis was born in Oneida county, N. Y. Settled in North Carolina in 1846. Was the son of Benjamin Bettis and Hulda (Hall) Bettis. Benjamin Bettis was born August 19, 1788, Hulda Hall was born June 9, 1799. Benjamin Bettis was the son of Andrew Bettis and Rebecca Bettis. Andrew Bettis was born January 13, 1740, Rebecca Bettis was born May 28, 1743.

Lucy Isabelle Bettis born January 30, 1852, died January 11, 1895, married Isaiah Iverson Davis born December 1, 1843, died May 28, 1929, May 24, 1871. Children: Girl born February 12, 1872, Frank Bettis born May 2, 1873, William Iverson born August 30, 1875, Genie Gertrude born January 15, 1878, Mamie Ethel born January 15, 1880, died June 26, 1899, Mira Mattie born March 28, 1882, Isaiah Iverson born November 2, 1884, Lucy Adaline born October 1, 1886, died June 10, 1899, Robert Micajah born December 30, 1888, Helen Atlanta born February 5, 1892.

Frank Bettis Davis born May 2, 1873, married Helen Agnes Rouse December 26, 1904, at Nyack, N. Y. Children: Helen born April 16, 1908, at Fort Slocum, N. Y., died at Fort Seward, Alaska, June 16, 1911, Ruth born April 14, 1910, at Fort Porter, Buffalo, N. Y. Colonel

Frank Bettis died in a Government Hospital, Denver, Colo., August 19, 1920.

William Iverson Davis born August 30, 1875, married Margaret McDowell McKesson September 16, 1901, at Morganton, N. C. Children: Margaret Walton born May 30, 1902, William Iverson, Jr., born October 26, 1906, Finley Webb born April 10, 1910, Lucy Isabel born August 15, 1917.

Margaret Walton Davis born May 30, 1902, married Nolle Moore Patton September 28, 1921. Children: William Joseph born April 19, 1922, Nolle Moore, Jr., born December 6, 1925.

Genie Gertrude Davis born January 15, 1878, married Carlton Burus Mott, October 11, 1904, at Morganton, N. C. Children: Gertrude Davis born September 12, 1905, at Statesville, N. C., Carlton Burus born December 10, 1906, at Statesville, N. C., Lucy Adaline born October 8, 1911, suburb Atlanta, William Walter born September 25, 1913, Decatur, Ga.

Carlton Burus Mott, Jr., born December 10, 1906, married Catherine McCoy Clayton March 16, 1929, at Baltimore, Md.

Mira Mattie Davis born March 28, 1882, married Benedict Bristol November 16, 1904, at Morganton, N. C. Children: Benedict, Jr., born May 8, 1906, Lucy Davis and Mary Todd born September 22, 1908, at Morganton, N. C.

Isaiah Iverson Davis, Jr., born November 2, 1884, married Lina Elizabeth Hartsell June 2, 1909, at Concord, N. C. Children: Lina Elizabeth born April 3, 1910, Minnie Hill born October 25, 1912.

Robert Micajah Davis born December 30, 1888, married Lillian Avery, March 19, 1916, at Morganton, N. C. Children: Lillian Avery born October 9, 1919.

Helen Atlanta Davis born February 5, 1892, married Harry Lee Riddle January 17, 1914, at Morganton, N. C. Children: Harry Lee, Jr., born September 13, 1914, Mira Davis born September 21, 1923.

Mamie Joe Bettis born May 2, 1853, died January 28, 1934, married Albert Wise Malone born October 27, 1853, June 9, 1874. Children: Henry Bettis born April 8, 1875, married Lelia Bleeker of Virginia, Warham Easley born October 29, 1876, died March 18, 1886, Adaline born December 16, 1878, married William Weaver Neal, Albert Wise, Jr., born December 17, 1880, married Kathrene Jeter of Greensboro, N. C. Albert Wise Malone (1853) was the son of William Henry Malone and Mary Elizabeth Easley. William Henry Malone was born in Wythe Co., Va., July 24, 1832. Mary Elizabeth Easley was born in Grainger Co., Tenn. Died at Bristol, Tenn., in 1864. Was the daughter of Colonel Warham Easley, Sr., of Grainger Co., Tenn. Theophilus Malone married Martha Holden of Wake Co., N. C. Theophilus Malone died in Knox Co., Tenn., in 1878. Martha Holden Malone died in 1880. Albert Wise Malone died May 13, 1888, at Asheville, N. C.

Gertrude Bettis born December 3, 1854, married William Henry Boger January 21, 1874, in Morganton, N. C. Children: John Derr born August 24, 1875, Richard Bettis born January 12, 1879, died

October 16, 1925, William Paull born December 28, 1883. William Henry Boger died March 2, 1903.

John Derr Boger born August 24, 1875, married Corinna Morehead Erwin March 16, 1899. Children: John Derr, Jr., born December 29, 1899, Edwin Erwin born July 20, 1901, Corinna Morehead born April 27, 1903, Gertrude Bettis born March 23, 1905, William Bettis born October 10, 1910.

John Derr Boger, Jr., born December 29, 1899, married Marian Jones August 25, 1928, at Washington, D. C.

Edwin Erwin Boger born July 20, 1901, married Mary Watkins November 17, 1924, Baltimore, Md.

Corinna Morehead Boger born April 27, 1903, married John Oscar Woodall April 7, 1926, at Washington, D. C. Children: John Boger born September 16, 1929.

Gertrude Bettis Boger born March 23, 1905, married Marion Overman October 6, 1932, at Washington, D. C.

Richard Bettis Boger born January 12, 1879, died October 16, 1925, married Camille Claywell July 15, 1909. Children: Kate Newland born May 5, 1910, Richard Bettis, Jr., born March 26, 1912, died June 6, 1914, Camille Claywell born August 10, 1916.

William Paull Boger born December 28, 1883, died April 27, 1919, at St. Augustine, Florida, married Grace Bennett April 20, 1910. Children: William Gordon born March 14, 1912, Ann Kathryne born June 28, 1913, Paull Bennett born August 7, 1914.

Adaline Malone born December 16, 1879, in McDowell Co., N. C., married William Weaver Neal born February 15, 1874, October 10, 1898. Children: Joseph Grayson born June 3, 1900, William Weaver, Jr., born December 27, 1904, Albert Malone born October 24, 1913. William Weaver Neal son of Joseph Grayson Neal and Roena Weaver Neal. Joseph Grayson Neal born June 14, 1842, died April 11, 1909. Roena Weaver Neal born February 24, 1845, died March 19, 1929.

Joseph Grayson Neal born June 3, 1900, married Lucy Carter Freeze June 14, 1932.

William Weaver Neal, Jr., born December 27, 1904, married Lillian Long June 4, 1929, at Gainesville, Florida. Children: William Weaver III born April 10, 1932.

Reuben Walker born April 12, 1792, died April 9, 1846, married Elizabeth Callaher born February 3, 1802, died October 2, 1860, December 22, 1820. Children: Joseph Hardin born December 4, 1821, Wilburn Walton born August 28, 1823, John G. born December 11, 1825, Sarah McHerd born January 28, 1828, Robert H. born December 30, 1829, Margaret born April 30, 1832, died March 12, 1842, Caroline born September 26, 1834, Leander G. born February 15, 1837, died November 5, 1840, Hugh L. born May 8, 1839, Reuben Webster born January 12, 1842, Frank Elijah born May 7, 1845.

Joseph Hardin Walker born December 4, 1821, died in July, 1866, married Dora Pearson Moses born August 6, 1824, died November 25,

1910, December 4, 1849. Children: Edward Walton, died, Lillian, unnamed baby, died, Everett Maxwell, died, Frank Hardin, died.

Lillian Walker married Rufus Phillips Williams June 25, 1894.

Wilburn Walton Walker born August 28, 1823, died in 1873, married Mercy Ames Roberts born December 28, 1825, died September 8, 1890, September 11, 1844. Children: Joseph Hardin born January 30, 1846, Sarah Elizabeth born February 12, 1848, James Collins born March 14, 1850, Robert Walton born August 30, 1852, Samuel Crozier born September 9, 1854, Adelia died in infancy, Florence May born April 10, 1858, Wilburn Walton born January 6, 1860, Adelia Crozier born February 14, 1864, Nettie born January 13, 1867.

Joseph Hardin Walker born January 30, 1846, married Josephine Bibb born March 24, 1850, died in 1911, in 1868. Children: Robert Wilburn born March 11, 1869, Thomas White born December 13, 1870, Knowles Harry born January 1, 1877.

Robert Wilburn Walker born March 11, 1869, married Mary G. Curd September 6, 1896. Children: Wilburn Bland born October 29, 1897, Joseph Alexander born July 25, 1900.

Joseph Alexander Walker born July 25, 1900, married Lillian B. White June 9, 1925.

Thomas White Walker born near Huntington, West Virginia, Cabull county, December 13, 1870, married Emma Moore born Jamestown, Kentucky, Russell county, August 27, 1877, at McKinney, Kentucky, Lincoln county, February 22, 1898. Children: George Alford born at McKinney, Kentucky, June 27, 1902, James Laurence born at McKinney, Kentucky, August 24, 1906, Josephine Florence born at McKinney, Kentucky, October 5, 1910.

James Laurence Walker born at McKinney, Kentucky, August 24, 1906, married Christabel English April 17, 1928, at Baltimore, Maryland.

Knowles Harry Walker born January 1, 1877, married Blanche Gauvreau born April 30, 1880, October 8, 1902. Children: Harry born January 7, 1904, died October 15, 1906, Marian born July 15, 1909, Blanche born April 1, 1911.

Marian Walker born July 15, 1909, married Herman B. McGregor born July 22, 1907, May 16, 1929.

Blanche Walker born April 1, 1911, married Allen J. Martin born September 3, 1910, January 30, 1929.

Sarah Elizabeth Walker born February 12, 1848, died March 5, 1912, married Milton Tate Adkins born October 6, 1848, in March, 1874. Children: William S. born March 22, 1875, James Collins born January 2, 1877, Jesse Corcoran born April 13, 1879, Katie Dean and Annie Louise born March 21, 1882, Katie Dean died March 20, 1885, Annie Louise died March 21, 1898, Mercy Ames born May 19, 1884, Maud Bagby born May 29, 1891, died in November, 1891.

William S. Adkins born March 22, 1875, married Edith Augusta Marshall born October 6, 1875, October 10, 1906.

James Collins Adkins born January 2, 1877, married Virginia R.

Brown April 29, 1903. Children: Elizabeth born April 22, 1906, James Alvin born June 16, 1909.

Elizabeth Adkins born April 22, 1906, married Cameron Briggs, December 29, 1926. Children: Joan born February 4, 1928.

Jesse Corcoran Adkins born April 13, 1879, married Bertha McNaught July 14, 1904. Children: Jessie born July 3, 1905, Archibald William born October 26, 1906.

Jessie Adkins born July 3, 1905, married Sidney Lovett Eaton June 24, 1930. Children: Sidney L., Jr., born January 27, 1933.

Archibald William Adkins born October 26, 1906, married Dorothea Cheney July 10, 1933, at Belmont, Massachusetts.

Mercy Ames Adkins born May 19, 1884, married Gilbert Tinsley Creech born November 15, 1879, April 17, 1912. Children: Jean Elizabeth born March 19, 1915, Donald Gilbert born December 9, 1919.

James Collins Walker born March 14, 1850. Never married. Accidentally killed in 1867. Buried in Baptist Church graveyard, Clinton, Tenn.

Robert Walton Walker born in Clinton, Anderson county, Tenn., August 30, 1852, married Minnie Florence Schoolfield born in Bledsoe county, Sequachee Valley, Tenn., May 1, 1856, died March 18, 1931, in Decatur, Wise county, Tex., March 27, 1882. Children: Birdie Ames born in Galveston, Tex., September 17, 1883. Minnie Florence Schoolfield Walker is buried in Rose Hill Burial Park, Handley, Tarrant county, Texas.

Samuel Crozier Walker born September 9, 1854, married Ada Huff in 1882. Children: Earl Walton.

Florence May Walker born January 24, 1858, married Dr. Dan G. Wardell born January 14, 1852, died August 5, 1884, in 1875. Children: Joseph Walton born September 14, 1877, died in May, 1878, Lillie Boyd born April 3, 1879, died January 29, 1903, Roscoe Walton born July 3, 1880, Birdie Nett, born January 7, 1882, died February 23, 1906, Daniel Collins born October 1, 1884.

Lillie Boyd Wardell born April 3, 1879, died January 29, 1903, married Robert Samuel Williams born September 22, 1874, April 29, 1897.

Roscoe Walton Wardell born July 3, 1880, married first Marie McNutt March 9, 1901, second, Susie Sheets.

Birdie Nett Wardell born January 7, 1882, died February 23, 1906, married Rev. Mr. Triplett born August 2, 1871, in 1902.

Wilburn Walton Walker born January 6, 1860, died in 1888. Never married. Buried at Paducah, Kentucky.

Adelia Crozier Walker born February 14, 1864, married Millard Collins, in 1886. Children: Ruth.

Nettie Walker born January 13, 1867, married Samuel M. Helm born April 23, 1861, January 17, 1889.

John G. Walker born December 11, 1825. Emigrated from Tennessee to Texas in 1848. Never married. Died in hospital in Louisiana September 14, 1863.

Sarah McHerd Walker born January 28, 1828, married James Hillsman November 6, 1847. No children. James Hillsman died September 24, 1861.

Sarah McHerd Hillsman born January 28, 1828, married J. H. Meadows. No children. Sarah McHerd Walker Hillsman Meadows died at Pendleton, Texas, in 1897.

Robert H. Walker born December 30, 1829. Never married. Died at Pendleton, Texas, in 1908.

Caroline Walker born February 26, 1834, died March 9, 1864, married Jerry Morris in 1851. Children: Lavenia born October 3, 1854.

Lavenia Morris born October 3, 1854, married L. Pinckney Taylor born December 22, 1843, died in 1901, September 10, 1872. Children: James M. born July 29, 1873, Hal Pinckney born August 9, 1882, died December 14, 1914, Ada Myrtle born October 5, 1883, A. E. born January 20, 1885, Creed Freeman born November 18, 1888.

James M. Taylor born July 29, 1873, married Irene Hale born February 11, 1877, December 18, 1898. Children: Mable born October 26, 1899, Rachel born September 2, 1901, Beatrice born February 23, 1903, Ida Lee born November 10, 1906, Willie born June 27, 1911.

Mable Taylor born October 26, 1899, married Louis Forson December 10, 1919. Children: Dorothy Louise born June 30, 1923, James Louis born August 21, 1925, died November 15, 1931, Bill Tighe born December 12, 1927, died September 17, 1928.

Rachel Taylor born September 2, 1901, married David Rotton born August 15, 1899, June 2, 1923.

Beatrice Taylor born February 23, 1903, married Virgil Parvin, September 17, 1927.

Ida Lee Taylor born November 10, 1906, married Alvin McDaniel May 10, 1924. Children: Imogene born August 10, 1925.

Ida Lee Taylor McDaniel born November 10, 1906, married George Baker July 16, 1927.

Hal Pinckney Taylor born August 9, 1882, died December 14, 1914, married Florence Vaughan. Children: Preston born December 19, 1912, Myrtle Mae born May 4, 1914.

Ada Myrtle Taylor born October 5, 1883, married Albert H. Barnes, born May 24, 1879, November 19, 1899. Children: Clarence born June 25, 1904, Maggie May born April 9, 1910.

Clarence Barnes born July 25, 1904, married Lottie Lela Sybert born February 26, 1904, August 5, 1922. Children: Dixie Louise born January 2, 1924, Thomas Clarence born May 23, 1927.

A. E. Taylor born at Pendleton, Texas, January 20, 1885, married Nelle Jane Doherty, born at Crawford, Texas, September 5, 1889, at Crawford, Texas, January 6, 1907. Children: Alice Lucile born at Pendleton, Texas, June 18, 1909, John Doherty born at Pendleton, Texas, June 11, 1911, A. E., Jr., born at Pendleton, Texas, September 2, 1915, Patsy Nelle born at Belton, Texas, March 17, 1924.

Creed Freeman Taylor born November 18, 1888, married Grace

Lee Southerland born April 13, 1893, April 10, 1909. Children: Pauline born August 28, 1911, Creed Freeman, Jr., born July 2, 1913, Floyd born May 10, 1918, Grace Lee born April 13, 1922, Morris Vernon born July 9, 1924.

Hugh L. Walker born May 8, 1839. Never married. Died at Pendleton, Texas, December 24, 1864.

Reuben Webster Walker born January 12, 1842, died at Austin, Texas, 1906. Married Bettie Kinnerd.

Frank Elijah Walker born May 7, 1845. Never married. Killed in battle near Brownsville, Texas, July 31, 1865.

Elijah Walker born April 7, 1795, died January 17, 1866, married Sarah Pearson born March 12, 1801, August 5, 1819. Children: Charity McHerd born April 3, 1820, Wesley born April 3, 1821, Pearson W. born October 10, 1823, Reuben R. born May 16, 1826, Mildred Elizabeth born April 29, 1828, Thomas J. born December 7, 1829, Elijah J. born November 20, 1831, died February 28, 1864, Sarah A. born October 12, 1834, died August 4, 1875, Archibald born April 20, 1836, Clementine H. born February 18, 1838, Campbell H. born February 14, 1840.

Reuben R. Walker, born May 16, 1826, married Cassie Keith. Children: Leonidas.

Thomas J. Walker born December 7, 1829, married Margaret L. Gallaher born June 3, 1841, February 28, 1861. Children: Joseph Lafayette born February 25, 1862, Charity born in 1866, Nora Ann born in January, 1868, John P. born October 1, 1871, Sarah Ann born in May, 1874, Edward Walton born April 23, 1877.

Archibald Walker born October 1, 1787, married Matilda H. S. Fox born July 14, 1802, September 20, 1820. Children: Sarah E. born July 24, 1821, William E. born January 1, 1823, John F. born August 19, 1825, Reuben born November 1, 1833, Bella A. born June 7, 1843.

Anna Walker born January 30, 1805, married James Patton. Children: Reuben, Wilburn.

Reuben Patton married Charity Moore of Burke county, North Carolina.

Wilburn Patton married Miss Collins of Spartanburg, South Carolina.

James Reuben Walker, Jr., born April 27, 1807. No further history is available.

George Washington Walker born March 18, 1809, died in 1848, married Martha ——— died in 1850, in 1830. Children: William born in 1831, died, John Wesley born August 11, 1834, died October 23, 1906, Charity Elmira Ann born August 30, 1844, died October 29, 1923.

William Walker born in 1831, died, married Mary Crosby. No further history available.

John Wesley Walker born August 11, 1834, died October 23, 1906, married Elizabeth A. Borden born May 16, 1842, died April 11, 1914, February 4, 1857. Children: Carrol born December 11, 1860, died

October 16, 1861, Ellen Melvina born September 27, 1862, died January 15, 1882, Charity born July 16, 1865, died March 23, 1866, Mary Isabelle born June 10, 1867, died December 26, 1929, Ollie May born July 18, 1868.

Ellen Melvina Walker born September 27, 1862, died January 15, 1882, married John Halicross.

Mary Isabelle Walker born June 10, 1867, died December 26, 1929, married William Henry Jones born June 1, 1856, died July 30, 1933, September 10, 1878. Children: May Elizabeth born July 10, 1879, Emanuel born December 7, 1880, Martha Stella born August 5, 1885, Nellie born in 1888, Elizabeth born, Daniel born November 4, 1888, Mabel born March 5, 1891, died in 1914, William born August 24, 1895.

May Elizabeth Jones born July 10, 1879, married Walter Henline born June 1880, December 24, 1901. Children: Hazel born March 21, 1903, John Wesley born June 14, 1905, Herbert Walter born October 15, 1906. Walter Henline died January 15, 1906.

Herbert Walter Henline born October 15, 1906, married Mabel Mitchell March 7, 1928. Children: Robert Jean born November 13, 1929.

May Elizabeth Jones Henline born June 10, 1879, married James W. Calhoun born May 1, 1874, died June 7, 1928, July 1919.

Martha Stella Jones born August 5, 1885, married Charles Albert Smith in 1914. Children: Lavern Andra born April 11, 1915, Paul Franklin born May 27, 1917, Melvin Wesley born May 16, 1919, Mary Jane born March 24, 1926.

Daniel Jones born November 4, 1888, married Ivory Pearl Norris June 27, 1914. Children: Zephery Fern born May 6, 1915.

Ollie May Walker born July 18, 1868, married Samuel Davenport Coons born December 12, 1858, died November 16, 1928, March 11, 1883. Children: William Davenport born February 17, 1884, Myrtle Elizabeth born October 15, 1885, Hester Lucile born February 21, 1898, died March 14, 1917.

William Davenport Coons born February 17, 1884, married Andra Leora Basinger born January 15, 1887, March 1, 1905. Children: Roy Wesley born October 28, 1906, Paul William born May 6, 1907, Clifford Harrold born October 23, 1909, Melvin Charles born April 27, 1911.

Myrtle Elizabeth Coons born October 15, 1885, married George Washington Reeves, born July 15, 1879, in 1902. Children: William Franklin born December 11, 1903, Helen Elizabeth born October 15, 1905, Dorathy Eve born October 4, 1908, George Lemuel born June 5, 1911, Myrtle Rosalie, born October 1, 1915, died October 5, 1915, Hester Lucile born August 23, 1917.

Charity Elmira Ann Walker born August 30, 1844, died October 29, 1923, married Thomas Sturgeon in 1868. Children: Fernando born August 22, 1869.

Fernando Sturgeon born August 22, 1869, married Cora Outlan October 27, 1891. Children: Maud W. born November 15, 1892, Homer D. born July 27, 1894, Leo D. born July 19, 1896.

Maud Sturgeon born November 15, 1892, married Ross S. Brewer born February 18, 1887, December 24, 1909. Children: Cecil C. born December 15, 1911.

Jacob Walker born Nov. 11, 1771, died May 27, 1842, married Lilia (Lelia) Miller born Nov. 11, 1776, died Nov. 27, 1840, November 6, 1795. Children: Harriet A. born Oct. 5, 1796, died, Mary E. born Sept. 18, 1798, Elizabeth M. born Sept. 18, 1798, died July 21, 1873, John Wesley born Feb. 13, 1801, James M. born Feb. 15, 1803, Joseph born Dec. 1, 1805, died Sept. 7, 1852, Felix born May 29, 1808, died May 26, 1868, Lilia (Lillie) born June 26, 1810, died Aug. 22, 1884, Jacob Curry born Aug. 7, 1812, died Nov. 22, 1822, Stanhope born Dec. 30, 1814, died Aug. 4, 1883, Andrew M. born Nov. 29, 1816, died July 5, 1865, Sara Ann born Oct. 18, 1819, died Oct. 7, 1897, George S. born May 30, 1822, died Sept. 10, 1892.

Andrew M. Walker born Nov. 29, 1816, died July 5, 1865, married Jane Prince born Apr. 30, 1827, November 26, 1844. Children: George Thomas born Oct. 3, 1845, died in Texas, Richard M. born Feb. 15, 1847, died in Polk Co., N. C., William W. born Apr. 29, 1849, John Wesley Watson born Jan. 1, 1852, died Apr. 15, 1916, Jacob M. born Jan. 3, 1855, identity lost, Anna Drucilla born Oct. 7, 1857, Nancy Jane born Nov. 29, 1860, Felix A. born Aug. 20, 1863, identity lost.

George Thomas Walker born Oct. 3, 1845, died in Texas, married Mary S. Petty September 20, 1866.

Richard M. Walker born Feb. 15, 1847, died in Polk Co., N. C., married M. A. Greenway, February 17, 1875.

John Wesley Watson Walker born Jan. 1, 1852, died Apr. 15, 1916, married Anna Kendrick, born Oct. 15, 1867, December 9, 1890. Children: Willie Kendrick born June 5, 1892, Edith born February 1, 1897, Lillie born February 25, 1900, died May 10, 1914.

Jacob M. Walker born January 3, 1855, identity lost, married M. J. Martin January 3, 1878.

Anna Drucilla Walker born October 7, 1857, married William P. Mayfield September 18, 1879. Children: James Andrew born March 7, 1881, Joseph A. born December 28, 1882, Cora E. born October 3, 1884, Willie V. born October 22, 1886, died September 28, 1918, John Alvin born April 1, 1888, Maudie Lee born September 7, 1890, Donnie May born May 17, 1892, Emma E. born June 12, 1894, Ethel M. born February 12, 1896, died April 18, 1925, Sam W. born November 7, 1898.

James Andrew Mayfield born March 7, 1881, married Gertrude Perkins November 2, 1902.

Joseph A. Mayfield born December 28, 1882, married Myrtle Perkins August 16, 1903.

Cora E. Mayfield born October 3, 1884, married Henry Allen June 30, 1901.

Willie V. Mayfield born October 22, 1886, died December 28, 1918, married Edd Moore March 18, 1906.

John Alvin Mayfield born April 1, 1888, married Zena Lacy, January 24, 1908.

Maudie Lee Mayfield born September 7, 1890, married Richard Crowson June 24, 1906.

Donnie May Mayfield born May 17, 1892, married Turner Miller December 4, 1910.

Emma E. Mayfield born June 12, 1894, married J. O. Hunnicutt August 11, 1917.

Ethel E. Mayfield born February 12, 1896, died April 18, 1925, married Felix Jones August 10, 1914.

Nancy Jane Walker born November 29, 1860, married J. H. Hales December 5, 1888. (Divorced). Children: Reaber born October 11, 1890, Cleburne born January 1, 1894, Mitchell born May 13, 1896, Jewel born January 24, 1898.

Reaber Hales born October 11, 1890, married T. E. Shearer September 24, 1907. Children: Wade Hampton born September 9, 1908, George Glenn born February 7, 1910, Ruth born February 15, 1912, Ruby born February 15, 1912, both died February 15, 1912, Ray Bennett born April 22, 1913, Cecil Walker born May 9, 1914, Fred Franklin born May 13, 1918, Nora Grace born December 11, 1920, Louis born December 10, 1921, Jewel Ray born November 15, 1925.

Cleburne Hales born January 1, 1894, married Nellie Hendricks September 24, 1907.

Mitchell Hales born May 13, 1896, married Juanita Maddox April 10, 1928.

Jewel Hales born January 24, 1898, married C. J. Shumake, Jr., June 7, 1923.

Sarah Ann Walker born October 18, 1819, married Andrew Donahoe October 7, 1897.

William W. Walker born April 29, 1849, married Margaret Templeton born June 4, 1853, died March 24, 1918, July 27, 1873. Children: Robert Andrew (Rev.) born October 11, 1874, Albert Fuller born April 2, 1876 (never married), Lillie Belle born September 11, 1878, Minnie Elizabeth born October 6, 1880, Henry Clarence born September 11, 1882, Mary Ella born January 17, 1885, Thomas Prince born April 17, 1886, Lucy Edna born May 8, 1888, John Allen born March 10, 1890, died December 20, 1892, Katy May born May 22, 1892, died December 26, 1906, William Travis born April 14, 1894, Hettie Lena born May 18, 1896.

Robert A. Walker (Rev.) born October 11, 1874, married Delena Porterfield May 5, 1901. Children: John Ralph born March 13, 1902, Vera May born July 24, 1904, William Edwin born April 6, 1907, Mary Margaret born August 23, 1909, Velma born March 6, 1912, Robbie Andrea born January 19, 1918.

John Ralph Walker born March 13, 1902, married Zell Warren May 3, 1927. Children: John Robert born February 2, 1928, Margarie Ann born December 5, 1929.

William Edwin Walker born April 6, 1907, married Drew E. Neely November 23, 1929. Children: Mary Evelyn born February 15, 1931.

Lillie Belle Walker born September 11, 1878, married Charlie Ellis November 19, 1905.

Minnie Elizabeth Walker born October 6, 1880, married Andrew Coleman December 21, 1904. Children: Bettie Ruth born October 27, 1906, Ross E. born July 20, 1908, Margaret M. born November 30, 1910, Robert Andrew born July 17, 1913, Katie Elizabeth born May 3, 1915.

Bettie Ruth Coleman born October 27, 1906, married Arthur Stanley Martin December 29, 1928. Children: William Henry born November 10, 1929.

Henry Clarence Walker born September 11, 1882, married Annie Holloman January 15, 1907.

Mary Ella Walker born January 17, 1885, married John A. Reeves January 28, 1904.

Thomas Prince Walker born April 17, 1886, married Edna Allen June 10, 1925.

Lucy Edna Walker born April 18, 1888, married Herman Alexander August 17, 1907.

William Travis Walker born April 14, 1894, married Bess Dulaney April 21, 1921. Divorced.

William Travis Walker born April 14, 1894, married Clairie Galbreath June 8, 1929.

Hettie Lena Walker born May 18, 1896, married Leslie M. Moore February 13, 1913.

COLONEL JOHN WALKER

Few, if any, families in that portion of Tryon county, North Carolina, now included within the bounds of Rutherford county, North Carolina, made a contribution to the cause of American Independence, 1775-1783, equal to that of the family of Colonel John Walker. Their contribution consisted of service both in military and civic capacities.

Colonel John Walker (a title which was applied to him while serving in that office of the militia) was one of the leaders in civic activities under the Royal Government prior to 1775. He resigned his offices at the outbreak of the war and he and seven of his eight sons took an active and decided part in military affairs, while he continued active in directing the policies of the new government in State and county in a civil capacity.

Colonel John Walker was born in Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, in 1728. He was a son of John Walker who emigrated from Derry, Ireland, in 1720, and settled in Delaware, where he lived and died in 1742, and is buried there.

Colonel John Walker was apprenticed out at an early age, and after being released from apprenticeship settled on the South Fork of the Potomac river, in Hampshire county, Virginia, where he married Elizabeth Watson in 1751. He served as a volunteer under Colonel George Washington in the Virginia Colonial troops, and shared in the disastrous defeat of the army of Braddock in 1755, and fought the rear action during the retreat of the Colonial troops.

After the rout of the troops and the death of Braddock the country was so exposed to the depredations of the Indians, and shortly afterwards Colonel John Walker moved to Lincoln county, North Carolina, and settled on Lee Creek, about ten miles east of the present town of Lincolnton. While residing there he enlisted in Colonel Grant's regiment and served in a campaign against the Cherokee Indians in 1761. On his return from this campaign he purchased a beautiful spot of land on Crowder's Creek, about four miles from Kings Mountain, and removed there in the Fall of 1763. He was a skilled hunter, and followed that occupation almost to the day of his death. In 1768 the range began to break, and game not being so plentiful, he purchased a tract of four hundred acres of land in Rutherford county from a brother hunter, Moses Moore, for one Spanish doubloon. He moved to this tract of land in the same year. It is located at the mouth of Cane Creek, near the present Logan station (Itom postoffice) of the C. & O. railway, about five miles northeast of Rutherfordton. The house which Colonel John Walker built on the tract was located on the east side of Cane Creek, about one-half mile above its mouth.

Colonel John Walker was a man of marked character and prominence—holding several commissions under the Colonial Government, among them being the Colonel-Commandant of the Tryon Militia and a Justice of the Peace and Judge of the Court for many years. He was appointed by the Legislature of 1774 as one of the Commissioners to

“select a site and build thereon the Court House, prison and stocks” for the county of Tryon.

In 1774 the first clouds that presaged the storm of the Revolution gathered, and in 1775 the first battle of the war was fought. Highly influential and sharing the sympathies of the people he immediately resigned his Royal offices. The Provincial Congress organized the district and county Committees of Safety, in which all governmental authority was vested. He was among the foremost in Tryon county in organizing and putting into operation the county's Committee of Safety, and for his outstanding activities along this line was chosen as the first chairman of that body. The minutes of that body for August, 1775, contain an interesting account: “The Tryon Resolves” or “Association” reading as follows:

THE ASSOCIATION

“ The unprecedented, barbarous and bloody actions committed by
 “ the British troops on our American brethren near Boston on the 19th
 “ of April and 20th of May last, together with the hostile operations
 “ and traitorous designs now carrying on by the tools of ministerial
 “ vengeance and despotism for the subjugation of all British America,
 “ suggest to us the painful necessity of having recourse to arms for
 “ the preservation of those rights and liberties which the principles of
 “ our constitution and the Laws of God, Nature and Nations have made
 “ it our duty to defend.

“ We therefore, the subscribers, freeholders and inhabitants of
 “ Tryon county, do hereby faithfully unite ourselves under the most
 “ sacred ties of religion, honor and love of our country, firmly to
 “ resist force by force, in defense of our national freedom and consti-
 “ tutional rights against all invasions; and at the same time do solemn-
 “ ly engage to take up arms and risk our lives, and fortunes, in main-
 “ taining the freedom of our country whenever the wisdom and counsel
 “ of the Continental Congress or Provincial Congress shall declare it
 “ necessary; and in this engagement we will continue in and hold
 “ sacred till a reconciliation shall take place between Great Britain and
 “ America on constitutional principles which we most ardently desire.
 “ And we do firmly agree to hold all such persons inimical to the
 “ liberties of America who shall refuse to subscribe to this Association.”

Signed John Walker, Charles McLean, Andrew Neel, Thomas Beatty, James Coburn, Frederick Hambright, Andrew Hampton, Benjamin Hardin, George Paris, William Graham, Robert Alexander, David Jenkins, Thomas Espey, Perrygreen Mackness, (Magness), James McAfee, William Thompson, Jacob Forney, Davis Whitesides, John Beeman, John Morris, Joseph Hardin, John Robinson, Valentine Mauney, George Black, James Logan, James Baird, Christian Carpenter, Abel Beatty, Joab Turner, Jonathan Price, James Miller, John Dellinger, Peter Sides, John Whitesides, George Dellinger, Samuel Carpenter, Jacob Mooney, Jr., John Wells, Jacob Costner, Robert Hulclip, James Buchanan, Moses Moore, Joseph Kuykendall, Adams Simms, Richard Waffer, Samuel Smith, Joseph Neel, Samuel Loftin.

Tradition has it that Colonel John Walker not only wrote out the Association himself, but was the master mind back of it, and threw his entire influence forward in securing the signatures of the more timid freeholders of Tryon county. The monument recently erected on the site of the old Tryon County Court House, half way between Cheryville and Bessemer City, North Carolina, bears on one side a bronze plate on which appears the names of the forty-eight signers of the Association, Colonel John Walker's name heading the list as chairman of the body.

In the same month he was elected as one of the six delegates from Tryon county in the Third Provincial Congress, held in Hillsboro. The delegates were selected after Samuel Johnson requested the various committees to send only the most levelheaded and experienced men available. Ashe, in Volume I, page 475, says that the delegates to the Third Provincial Congress "were strong and mighty leaders, speaking " the patriotic sentiments of the west. The northern counties and the " eastern as well as the Cape Fear section, sent their most trusted and " experienced men. Such gathering of great North Carolinians, force- " ful and determined, had never before assembled to take counsel of " their liberties—indeed all the giants of that generation gathered there " to secure and maintain the freedom of their country".

At this session of the Congress two regiments of Continental troops were ordered raised in North Carolina. Colonel John Walker was immediately selected as one of the captains of a company in the First Regiment and was commisisoned September 1, 1775. He went north with the first detachment of troops and was promoted to Major April 26, 1777. He resigned December 22, 1777. His resignation was offered earlier but the State Legislature would not accept it at first. Colonel John Walker gave as his reason for resigning that his health was not good and, being fifty years of age, felt that a younger man or one in better state of health could bear the rigors of a northern climate and perform the exacting duties devolving upon him in a better manner. Too, he had seven sons already in service, a wife and one small son at home exposed to the mercies of marauding bands of Indians and Tories.

Here Colonel John Walker worked untiringly reviving the drooping spirits of the Whigs and urging the cause of American Independence. He continued an active participant in the civil and political life of the county and State, and when Tryon county was erased from the roll call of counties, and Lincoln and Rutherford took its place in 1779, Colonel John Walker was appointed a Justice of the Peace in the new county of Rutherford, a position which he continued to hold until about the time of his death. The first session of the Rutherford County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions was held at the home of Colonel John Walker, near the mouth of Cane Creek.

Tryon was abolished by an Act of the Legislature of 1778, and Rutherford and Lincoln took its place the next year. The Act designated Colonel John Walker as one of the four commissioners to survey the dividing line between the two counties and assist in setting up a government in the counties.

In 1784 the Legislature noted that "a considerable quantity of

lands, tenements, hereditaments and movable property, which have been confiscated under some one or other of the laws of the State commonly called Confiscation Laws, yet remained unsold; and it being just and necessary that the same should be sold for the use and benefit of the State", and appointed six commissioners for the State, one for each of the Judicial Districts, to be known as commissioners for disposing of confiscated property. For the Western District, or Morgan District, Colonel John Walker was appointed.

Three years later, 1787, he moved to the forks of Green and Broad rivers, in Rutherford county, where he purchased a large tract of land and resumed his agricultural pursuits. He died there January 25, 1796, in his sixty-eighth year, and was laid to rest on the plantation. A few years later his faithful wife was placed beside him. The two solitary graves may be seen today on a gentle knoll, at a spot about three hundred yards west of the point where Green and Broad rivers unite, and the same distance west of the present Rutherford-Polk county lines, in Polk county. Two rude stones mark the last resting place of this devoted couple.

Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army, 1775-1783, page 565, Heitman, revised 1914, gives this statement of Felix Walker:

Walker, Felix (N. C.) Lieutenant-Colonel North Carolina Militia at Kings Mountain, October, 1780. Died 1829.

John Walker, Jr., was born in Virginia, 1755. He moved to North Carolina with his father and continued to reside with him until after the Revolution.

His first service in the Revolution came when he was appointed a Second Lieutenant in one of the ten companies of Minute Men, ordered raised in the Salisbury District by the Third Provincial Congress in August, 1775. At the same time two regiments of the Continental troops were ordered raised in North Carolina for service, and his father, Colonel John Walker, was appointed a Captain in the first regiment.

John Walker, Jr., was appointed a Second Lieutenant in one of the four additional regiments of Continental troops raised by Congress April 16, 1776.

The pension claim, S. 32753, of William Walker shows the following service in the Revolutionary War:

William Walker was the son of John Walker, and was born in 1760 in Mecklenburg county, North Carolina.

William Walker, served with the North Carolina troops as follows: He enlisted in Rutherford county, North Carolina, and served three months in Captain Benjamin Hardin's Company, Colonel McDowell's Regiment, and was in the battle of Stone Ferry. About ten months later he volunteered and was appointed Lieutenant, served in Captain Hardin's Company, Colonels Singleton's and Charles McDowell's Regiments, and was in the battles of Pacolet River, Thickety Fort, Cane Creek, and Kings Mountain, length of service not stated. After the battle of Kings Mountain he returned home and found that Major Ferguson of the British army had taken his father's home for his headquarters, and held his mother a prisoner, his mother's name was not

stated. He rescued his mother and carried her over the Yellow Mountains to Watauga for refuge from the Tories. Shortly after this he was elected Captain of a company of militia and marched to Ninety-Six and served two months.

He was appointed about March 1, 1782, adjutant and served under Colonels Joseph McDowell and Singleton, was out against the Indians and Tories, burned some of their towns and took some prisoners.

He stated that he remained in Rutherford county until 1810 and then moved to Tennessee.

He was allowed pension on his application executed November 13, 1832, at which time he was living in Hardin county, Tennessee.

In 1838 he had moved to DeKalb county, Alabama, to be near some of his children who lived in Alabama. Name of children not mentioned.

The soldier had two brothers, Felix and John Walker, who served in the War of the Revolution. Felix was at one time a member of Congress from North Carolina.

The soldier, William Walker, died July 3, 1841.

James Reuben Walker was born in North Carolina in 1757. He moved with his father in 1768 to the Plantation located one-half mile above the mouth of Cane Creek and about one mile from Brittain church in Rutherford county. He was the only member of his family of seven patriots who served throughout the War of Independence in the capacity of a private soldier. Some time after the War he settled in Burke county, North Carolina.

On October 24, 1832, he applied for a pension for his Revolutionary services. He was allowed a pension on his claim No. S. 3447, while a resident of Burke county. His declaration follows:

"In 1776 three months with Captain John Hardin's Company, Colonel Bateman's Regiment, and went to Cross Creek against the Scotch-Tories a little later. Three months in Captain Thomas Lytle's Company, and was out against the Indians. In 1777 Captain Hardin's Company was out against the Indians, and burned some of their towns, and took some prisoners. Length of service not stated. Three months in Captain Joseph McDowell's Company. In 1781 three months in Captain McFarland's Company, Colonel Charles McDowell's Regiment. On his return home from service he was arrested by the Tories and his discharge was taken from him."

In 1784 he married Sarah McHerd of South Carolina. He had eleven children, and among his descendants of today are numbered the Pattons of Buncombe, the Foxes, the Dorseys, of Cleveland and Rutherford, Coopers, Bettis, Hennessees, and Erwins, of McDowell, Burke, and Buncombe, the Clays of Rutherford and McDowell, the Walkers, the Russells, the Foxes, the Wardells, and the Smiths, of Tennessee, the Walkers of Kentucky, the Walkers, the Adkins, the Bogers, and Collins, of the District of Columbia, the Walkers, the Taylors, of Texas, the Jones, the Coons, the Sturgeons, and Brewers, of Illinois, the Reeves of California, the Neals of Marion, North Carolina. In 1836 James Reuben Walker moved to Knox county, Tennessee, where most of his children lived.

Thomas Walker was born in North Carolina in 1762. He moved to Rutherford county with his father, and was residing with him at the time of the Revolution. He enlisted in the First Regiment of the Continental troops, probably in his father's company, on the 5th of April, 1777. Commissioned D. W. M. Cl. of same date and omitted September, 1777.

Joseph Walker was born in North Carolina in 1765. Moved with his father to Rutherford county, where he was residing when the storm of the Revolution broke. His first service in the War for Independence was in 1776. He was appointed a First Lieutenant in one of the independent companies authorized by Congress April 29, 1776, for defense of the coastal towns of North Carolina. His record in the Revolution is given by Heitman in his Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army, 1775-1783, revised 1914, page 565 as follows: "Captain 7th N. C., 28th November, 1776. Omitted 1st January, 1778."

George Walker was born in North Carolina in 1768. His military record is given in the Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army, 1775-1783, in Heitman revised edition, 1914, page 565, as follows: Captain 7th North Carolina, 28th November, 1776, omitted 1st January, 1778.

From Register of Officers of the American Revolution, Heitman, F 8329, H 366, Ref. Issues 1893.

Walker, John (N. C.) Captain 1st North Carolina, 1st September, 1775; Major, 26th April, 1777; Lieutenant-Colonel and Aide-de-Camp to General Washington, 17th February, 1777; resigned 22nd December, 1777; died 2nd December, 1809.

The same entry is made in Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army, 1775-1783. Heitman, revised 1914, p. 565.

Colonel John Walker (1728) died January 25, 1796.

It is the belief of this author that Colonel John Walker (1728) is the one mentioned by Heitman, and that knowledge of the death of Colonel John Walker (1728) did not reach the compilers until 1809.

It is recorded in the history of North Carolina Continental Troops that Colonel John Walker (1728) was appointed Captain of the First North Carolina Regiment in 1775, and having been with Colonel Washington and the Virginia Colonial Troops at the battle of Monongahela in 1755, where Braddock was killed, it is reasonable to believe he was selected by Washington as his Aide in the Revolutionary War.

It is also possible that the compilers confused the date of the death of Colonel John Walker (1728) with the date of the death of his wife which occurred in 1808.

STATEMENT OF FELIX WALKER

In attempting to give a history or biography of our ancestors, I cannot look back and avail myself of eminent family distinctions as others may do and have a right to do; honest poverty appears to be the lot of our inheritance.

The only honorable title we can claim by birthright, on which I can proceed with certainty, although we might have a claim on the merits of George Walker, a dissenting clergyman, who distinguished himself in the wars of King James, in Ireland, about the year 1690, in saving the city of Derry, by his valor and stratagem, when it was thought all was lost when besieged by the King's troops.

From the information afforded by my father, and what I could collect from an old and respectable citizen, Mr. William Smart, (an elder of the church in Rutherford county, North Carolina, now deceased) relative to our family descent, states that my grandfather, John Walker, was an emigrant from Derry, Ireland, about the year 1720, settled in the State of Delaware about or near a small town called Appaquinimey, lived and died in that State, was buried in a church called Back Creek Church on the Bohemia river.

I passed the church in my travels through that country in the year 1796. Mr. Smart related that my Grandfather Walker was a plain, honest man (a farmer) in moderate circumstances, of upright character, and respectable in his standing. He, Mr. Smart, made one or two crops with him when a young man. We must suppose he died in the meridian of life. He left two sons and three daughters. The eldest son, Thomas, died young; my father, the youngest, was bound to a cooper's trade, and followed it for some years within my recollection after he had a family.

One of my father's sisters married a man by the name of Humphreys, father of Colonel Ralph Humphreys, who died at or near Natchez, about thirty years past, the father of George Humphreys, who lives in that county.

One sister married Benjamin Gruble (Grubb?) a respectable farmer of Pennsylvania, but removed to South Carolina and died there.

The other sister married Colonel Joseph Curry, settled about five miles below Columbia on the Congaree river.

I was boarded there to school in the year 1764, at eleven years old. The school house stood on the site where Granby is now situated. It was then a wilderness, a sandy desert, and so thinly inhabited that a school could scarcely be made up, and now a considerable commercial town.

My father, John Walker, after his freedom from apprenticeship, went up the country as an adventurer, settled on the south branch of the Potomac in Hampshire county, Virginia. Being a new country and game plenty, he became a hunter of the first order, famous in that profession, in which he practiced nearly to the end of his life. He was with General Washington in Braddock's army in the year 1755. Previous to

that time he married my mother, Elizabeth Watson, of a good family from Ireland, by whom he had seven sons, no daughters. I was the eldest, born nineteenth day of July, 1753. The names of his sons after my own were John, James, Thomas, Joseph, George, and Jacob. I like to have forgotten William who was the eighth son, although the fourth in succession, and now living William, Jacob, and myself.

After Braddock's defeat, which happened on the ninth day of July, 1755, the country exposed to the depredation of the Indians and in continual jeopardy, my father removed to North Carolina, settled in Lincoln county on Lee Creek, about ten miles east of the village of Lincolnton, worked at his trade and hunted for his livelihood according to the custom of the times; game was then in abundance.

About this time the Cherokees, a powerful and war-like nation of Indians, broke out and murdered some of the inhabitants on the frontier. He went out as a volunteer against the Indians, joined the army from South Carolina, under Colonel Grant, a Scotch officer, marched on to the Cherokee Nation (a battle was fought at Estitoo, a town on the Tennessee river, about fifty miles distant from my own residence) in the fall of 1762. Colonel Grant was there repulsed with considerable loss, yet in the event, the Indians were partially subdued and made peace, for a time. It did not continue long; the war broke the year after.

On his return from the expedition he purchased a beautiful spot of land on Crowder's Creek, about four miles from Kings Mountain, in the same county, and removed there in the Fall of 1763, then being a fresh part; he cultivated some land and raised stock in abundance and I can then remember that my mother and her assistants made as much butter in one summer as purchased a negro woman in Charlestown. My father hunted and killed deer in abundance and maintained his family on wild meat in style. I remember he kept me following him on horse to carry the venison until I was weary of the business, which also gave me a taste for the forest. He resided on Crowder's Creek until the year 1768 the range began to break and the game not so plenty, his ardor for range and game still continued. He purchased a tract of land of four hundred acres from one Moses Moore, a brother hunter, for one doubloon, which at this time could not be purchased for five thousand dollars, such the rapid increase of value of land in half a century. This is the farm and plantation at the mouth of Cane Creek (or Second Broad river) in Rutherford county, settled by my father in 1768, on which he resided until he raised his family until they were all grown, and on part of said tract I lived for seventeen years, and had six children born, Betsie, Elvira, Felix Hampton, Joseph, Jefferson, and Isabella.

In the year of 1787 my father removed to the mouth of Green river in the same county (about ten miles distant) where he lived until he died on the twenty-fifth of January, 1796, in the sixty-eighth year of his age; left that valuable inheritance of land in the forks of Green and Broad rivers to his youngest son, Jacob Walker, who lives on it to this day. My mother died on Easter Sunday in April, 1808, about the age of seventy-five, and buried by the side of my father in the family

burying ground on the plantation. I trust she was a good woman and gone to rest.

My father bore several commissions under the old government; was colonel-commandant and judge of the court for many years in the county of Rutherford, but on the commencement of the Revolutionary War he resigned all his commissions, both local and military, united his interests and efforts in defense of his country against the oppressions of the British government and was a member of the First Public Convention held in North Carolina at Hillsborough in July, 1775, on the Revolution of the American States. I was with him at that place. He took an early and decided part in that War, was appointed a regular officer of the Continental Army. His grown sons were all active in that war in the defense of their country. He was in person a man of slender habit, full of energy and swift on foot; a suavity in his manners that was graceful and attractive, and a cultivated understanding for his times and his day, and proper enthusiast in his friendship. Among my acquaintances I knew no man of a more liberal, hospitable and benevolent disposition (even to a fault) which often proved injurious to his pecuniary circumstances, but have thought he was wanting in that cool, deliberate, calculating faculty so necessary in all the occurrences of life, to balance the scale of our existence; yet he maintained such a consistency of character as insured him the confidence and friendship of society through life and left a good impression and inheritance to his children. This is a narrative of our ancestors down to the present generation so far as my information extends.

When I proceed to relate the reminiscences of my own desultory walk through life, variable as the winds that incessantly charge through the atmosphere, I blush to record the workings of the needle in the compass of my mind which has played and vibrated in every direction, like the fool's eye to the ends of the earth. A restless and enterprising anxiety was my constitutional misfortune, which in my later years I most sensibly see and feel, and has lost me half a life time of repentance and, to speak comparatively, ten thousand disappointments. But to do the same justice to myself, and that I would to others, can acquit myself on the ground that my irregularities were entirely and exclusively my own, and, on the most scrupulous and strict examination, I cannot charge myself in any of my transactions through life, intentionally with malice or fraud aforethought, of doing injury or injustice to my fellowman. Honesty, truth and integrity has been my guiding or polar star through all the vicisitudes of my variable and checkered life.

At the age of sixteen my father bound me to a merchant in Charlestown (Mr. George Parker, an Englishman of high standing in trade) for five years. He had three prentices of very singular names, one Ney Milly Stuckings, and Atlard Belin, and myself, Felix Walker (the youngest). He used to boast that he had three young men of such singular names none such to be found in the city of Charlestown in one house, either for name or service. I was highly gratified with my mode of life, well approved by my master, caressed by my mistress, who treated me with the sympathy and kindness of a child. I lived most de-

lightly for a time while the novelties of the city arrested my mind and occupied my attention.

At length those pleasures began to lag and I became weary and satiated with the continual sameness of the city. My restless and anxious propensities began to prevail and I thirsted and sighed for those pleasures that variety afforded. Some more than a year after being bound, I solicited my master to give me up my indentures and permit me to go home for a time, under promise to return and serve out my apprenticeship. This he absolutely and promptly refused, saying he could not, nor would not do without me; my father's and my own acquaintance in the country brought in a great custom. At length my father coming to town, I renewed my solicitations to go home and through the influence of my father, and he seeing I was determined to go, he let me off with seemingly great reluctance. In this I believe my father committed an error in taking me away. He ought to have compelled me to business, and I have since thought that too much indulgence to a child, particularly in the rise or dawn of life, is the greatest injury we can do to them. I have experienced something of this in my own family.

During my residence in Charlestown in the Christmas of 1769 I heard the celebrated Dart Whitefield preach with great power. He was the greatest awakening preacher that perhaps ever filled the sacred desk. He had most crowded congregations. I felt the power of the awakening spirit under his preaching but it soon went off.

On my return home my father put me to work on the farm, which did not well accord with my feelings. Yet I submitted and worked faithfully for a while. I applied myself to music, for which I had a prominent taste, and soon acquired a great proficiency in performing on the violin (then called a fiddle) in which I excelled and although accustomed to frolic, I could never learn to dance. My father, discovering I had neither inclination or capacity for a farmer, he put me to school to Doctor Joseph Dobson of Burke county, from whom I received the best education I have ever been in possession of, although no more than the common English, so-called. I returned from school in less than a year and lived at home nearly two years without much restraint, yet I obeyed my father and mother with the greatest punctuality, but at the same time living according to the course of this world, fulfilling my desires of the flesh and of the mind and of the vanities of life with the greatest avidity. At length becoming weary of so limited a circle, I solicited my father to suffer me to go to Kentucky (which was then called Louvivy) with Colonel Richard Henderson, who had then made a purchase of that country from the Cherokee Indians. He consented, and accordingly my father and myself set out to the treaty held for that purpose, on the Watauga in the month of February, 1775, where we met with Colonel Henderson and the Indians in treaty. I there saw the celebrated Indian Chief called Atticullaculla—in our tongue “the little carpenter.” He was a very small man and said to be then ninety years of age and the character of being the greatest politician ever known in the Cherokee Nation. He was sent as an agent or pleni-

potentiary from his Nation to England and dined with King George the Second with the nobility, so I heard him declare in a public oration delivered at the treaty. He was an eloquent orator and graceful speaker in his Indian way. The name of "Little Carpenter" was given him by similitude. The Indians said he would modify and connect his political views as to make every joint fit to its place as a white carpenter can do in wood. You may find his name mentioned in Weem's "Life of General Marion."

The treaty being finished and a purchase made, there associated and collected together about thirty men. Mr. William Twitty with six men and myself were from Rutherford; the others a miscellaneous collection.

We rendezvoused at the Long Island in the Holstein. Colonel Daniel Boone was our leader and pilot. Never was a company of more cheerful and ardent spirits set out to find a new country. We proceeded and traveled, cutting our way through a wilderness of near three hundred miles, until we arrived within about twelve miles of the Kentucky river when, on the twenty-fifth of March, 1775, we were fired on by the Indians while asleep in our camp; Mr. Twitty and his negro man killed, myself badly wounded, the company despondent and discouraged. We continued there for twelve days. I was carried in a litter between horses to the bank of the Kentucky river, where we stopped and made a station and called it Boonesborough. I well recollect it was a "lick." A vast number of Buffalo moved off on our appearance. I saw some running, and some loping and some walking quietly as if they had been driven. It was calculated there were near two hundred.

But let me not forget, nor never shall forget, the kindness, tenderness and sympathy shown me by Colonel Daniel Boone. He was my father, my physician and my friend; attended me, cured my wounds, consoled me in my distress and fostered me as his own child. He is no more, has gone to rest, but let me pay my tribute of gratitude to his memory and his ashes.

In a few days after we had fixed our residence, Colonel Richard Henderson, Colonel Luttrell and Colonel Slaughter (from Virginia) arrived with about fifteen men, who stationed with us. This addition, our company consisted of about fifty men, well armed with good rifles. Colonel Henderson, being proprietor, acted as governor, organized a government. We elected members, convened an assembly, formed a constitution, passed some laws regulating our civilization ever attempted in that little community. This assembly was held about the beginning of May, 1775. This was the first feature of a flourishing and enlightened State now called Kentucky.

From the recent occurrences of so unexpected an event, my friend and protector, Mr. Twitty, taken dead from my side, myself deeply wounded without much expectation of recovery, brought me to solemn reflections should I be taken off, what would be my destination in the world to come. I could make no favorable calculations as to my future happiness. Under these impressions I was indeed excited to make every possible exertion to meet death, prayed much and formed solemn reso-

lutions to amend my life by repentance should I be spared; but on my recovery, my feelings wearing off, and my duties declining, I gradually slid back to my former courses and pursued my pleasures with the greatest avidity.

Such is the instability of all human resolutions and legal repentance, no power on earth can change the heart but the omnipotent power of the grace of Almighty God. During the time we were there we lived without bread or salt.

In summer, perhaps in July, my wounds being healed, although very feeble, I was able to sit on horseback by being lifted up. I set out in company with Messrs. Decker and Richard Hogan and returned by the way we came to Watauga, a dangerous route. It was a merciful Providence that preserved me from being killed by the Indians, who were then in open hostilities with all the adventurers to Kentucky. However, we arrived safe to Colonel Robinson on the Watauga, and from there in a few days I returned to my father in Rutherford. I lived at home about three months, when that spirit of novelty began to prevail. I wished to be moving, but what course to pursue was undetermined. At length concluded to go to Watauga (this river is a branch of Holstein, heads up in the mountains opposite to Ashe county in North Carolina) where I had formed some acquaintances, on my way to Kentucky. And now being my own man (but with the consent of my father) I set out in October, '75, and arrived at Colonel Charles Robinson's in a few days, being about ninety miles.

The country being newly settled, in a short time they organized a county and called it Washington. I was appointed clerk of the court. It was then a county or district of self-government, not incorporated in the State of North Carolina until some years after. It was then taken in by Act of Assembly and so remained until it was ceded to Congress in 1789, and since a part of the State of Tennessee. This was the first court ever organized in that section of the western country. I continued in this office for nearly four years.

The War of the Revolution commencing about this time, I considered it a favorable opportunity, a fine theatre, on which to distinguish myself as a young man and patriot in the defense of my country.

Accordingly I went to Mecklenburg county, and meeting with some recruiting officers, by the recommendation of General Thomas Polk (father of Colonel William Polk of Raleigh) I was appointed Lieutenant in Captain Richardson's company in the Rifle regiment, commanded by James Stuger, (then a colonel) and was there furnished with money for the recruiting service. I returned to Watauga and on my way throughout that country I recruited my full proportion of men and marched them to Charlestown in May, 1776, joined the regiment, and was stationed on James Island.

Sir Peter Parker with his whole fleet arrived in the bay while we were stationed on the Island. General Lee arrived in Charlestown and took command of the troops, but did not tarry long; he went on to Savannah to assist the Americans against the British and Indians, and to regulate the troops. Sir Peter Parker commenced an attack on Fort

Moultrie on Sullivan's Island on the twenty-eighth of June, 1776, was repulsed with loss of two British men-of-war and a number of men; did not succeed in the reduction of Charlestown.

The war now becoming general through the American provinces, the British stimulating the Indians on the frontiers, the Cherokees breaking out and murdering the inhabitants of Watauga and Holstein, where my property and interests lay, I was constrained to resign my commission, contrary to the wish of the commanding officer, and return home to engage against the Indians in defense of my property and country.

I was appointed to a command of a company of Light Dragoons to range on the frontiers, was stationed at Nolachucky ford a year and prevented the Indians from making any depredations on the inhabitants.

The war subsiding with the Indians, I returned to Watauga, attended to the duties of my office as clerk of the court. Having experienced some of the bitters with the sweets of life, I became more local in my disposition. Thinking it necessary to become a citizen of the world, in its utmost latitude, concluded to marry.

Accordingly, I was married to Susan Robinson, a beautiful girl of fifteen, on the eighth of January, 1778, daughter of Colonel Charles Robinson (where I had resided for three years past). In March ensuing, my wife and self paid a visit to my father in Rutherford, designed to spend the Summer. On the twenty-eighth of June, my dear girl had a miscarriage, which terminated her existence. She died on the ninth day of July, 1778, six months after our marriage.

This was the most momentous and eventful year in which I lived, through the whole period of my life. I was shocked and impressed with so unexpected an event, that my mind was almost lost. Absorbed in grief almost unsupportable, I felt so deeply afflicted that I thought all my prospects of happiness were buried with the woman I loved. However, happy for man, that in cases of the most deep and deplorable affliction, the constitution of our nature affords some resources for recovery, and finds his way from under the most pressing calamities; but as excess of any kind is not intended to last, after some time I began to collect my scattered faculties and realize what would have been the consequence had I been called off in place of her that was gone, and although it is now forty-eight years since that melancholy scene, yet I tremble as I write when I consider the goodness and merciful forbearance of Almighty God in sparing me to this day, who am a sinner, through all the vicissitudes and vanities of life which I have been destined to fill. To Him be the praise forever. Under the alarm of so feeling a dispensation, I became seriously and solemnly impressed with mighty concern for my own salvation.

Reflecting on my past life, I found that I had been traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho, had lived in a state of sin and rebellion against God, ungrateful of His goodness, and trampled His mercies under feet. I resolved to reform and turn from my wicked ways and be a good Christian, and so ignorant was I that I thought all was within my own power with my good intentions; and but endeavoring to obtain forgiveness for all my sins through the merits of the Redeemer (deluded hope)

which I fear thousands are carried away on the quicksands of their own confidence.

In this resolution I was serious and determined. Accordingly, I read my Bible, prayed much, abstained from every evil as I could avoid, declined corrupt company, was sober and reserved in my manners and morals, and so continued until I thought I was not only an almost, but a real Christian indeed, and in truth I was so settled on the fatal rock of self righteousness, that when the rain descended and the wind blew and beat upon it, it fell and great was the fall; indeed, it swept away the refuge of lies; but glory, honor and praise be to Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb forever and forever.

I was not suffered to rest on so fatal a delusion; the Lord by his spirit cautioned me that all I have been doing was as filthy rags and then the commandment and sin reviewed and purity and extent of the law was discovered to my mind with irresistible force, and I was constrained to say "what shall I do to be saved?" The spirituality of Divine Law was as a piercing sword in my back, with condemning power.

This produced a deep sense of the depravity of my nature and pollution of my heart, and my utter inability to save myself by the utmost exertions of my moral powers. In this deplorable and depressed situation, almost to desperation, I remained for a time in inexpressible anguish of spirit, until it pleased the Almighty in His mercy to discover to my mind the way of salvation by faith in Jesus Christ as a Redeemer and Savior for lost sinners, such as I found myself to be, and at a certain time on a certain day, which was Sunday, I received power to believe in His Name and obtain pardon for my sins to my inexpressible joy and comfort. It appeared to me indeed that old things were done away, and all things become new, or as if I had really been born in a new world, for which I may be enabled to praise Him through the ages of eternity; so confident was I at that season of happiness, that I did then believe that all men on earth and all devils in hell could through their insinuations never prevail on me to do what I have since done; but since that period my courses through life have been such medley of inconsistencies.

Could I write in tears of blood the many failures, backslidings and self indulgencies of which I have suffered myself to be the victim, I could not describe the heartfelt inquietudes I have experienced as the consequences; and in truth confess that sinning and repenting has filled up the measure of my days, which I lament and deplore before Him that knows my heart, and regret with the deepest sensibility that I was not more faithful and watchful and grace-given and not permitted the old traitor without, combined with my own traitorous self within, to place me on the dark mountains of unbelief, and left me neither the pleasures of a saint or sinner; but thanks be to Him that opens and no man can shut, who did not entirely abandon and forsake me in that state of double rebellion, but gave me such intimations of His Grace as enabled me to maintain a habitual disposition to press forward through fears without and fightings within, and oftentimes like a lost sheep wandering on dangerous grounds, has brought me back to the fold again, and by the Grace of God I am what I am.

As this narrative of my passage through life may be read by my children while I am mingling with the dust I have trodden for seventy-three years, I have been more copious on the experimental part (for their encouragement) that if any of them should travel the same thorny road I solemnly warn them of the danger of deviating from the narrow path of rectitude of virtue and religion. Not to wander on foreign and forbidden ground.

The wages of sin is death, and be assured that a man's sin will find him out. If they have been the chief of sinners, so am I; if they are backsliders, so have I been; if they are struggling and striving for victory over a corrupt heart and degenerate nature, so am I at this time, and have a hope that through broad righteousness of our Great Redeemer's merits, I shall in the end arrive on the shores of a happy immortality; and (oh! transporting thought) if the father and mother, sons and daughters, would be participants of that happy region, what a happy consolation beyond expression to be found worthy.

“With rapturous awe on Him to gaze, who taught the light for me,
And shout and wonder at his Grace through all eternity.”

If this be read with the same interest and feeling with which it is written, I trust it will not lose its effect.

Having given a concise view of my times so far, I return to the narrative as it relates to my further progress through life.

I continued at my father's as a home for about sixteen months under the pressure of a wounded and broken spirit, rather in a state of despondency, spending my time without much effect. The war now raging in utmost violence. I was occasionally with the Whig or Liberty party, though took no commissions as I might have had. The county of Rutherford was at this time stricken off from Tryon, and made a new county. I was appointed Clerk of the Court in October, 1779, which brought me into business.

After some time, my spirits began to revive and gradually emancipated me from under my drooping situation, and viewing myself as a young man and must travel through life on some ground, thought it best to marry and become a citizen of the world once more. Accordingly, after some preliminary acquaintance, I was married to Isabella Henry on the tenth of January, 1780, in the twenty-seventh year of my age and the seventeenth of hers, a daughter of William Henry, Esquire, of York, South Carolina. Mr. Henry was a reputable citizen, a plain, honest, reputable character; was a member of the Legislature, and was one of the first settlers in the frontiers of the Carolinas. He raised a reputable family of sons, all of whom took an active part in the Revolutionary War; of a decided military character, invincible courage, feared no danger, and always ready for the most eventful enterprise.

Grandfather Henry (it is asserted) was descended from a wealthy family in Ireland, the only son of his father, who possessed a large estate. His mother dying young, his father married a second wife, and he not liking so well his next mother, eloped from his father about eighteen years of age, came to America and never returned to ask for his hereditary inheritance. He settled in Augusta county, in Virginia,

there married your grandmother Isabella McKown, of a good family. My acquaintance with her enables me to say she was a woman of the first class in her time and her day. She died about the age of fifty-six. Mr. Henry removed to Carolina about seventy-five or eighty years past, and died at the advanced age of one hundred and two years, a complete century, which one in ten thousand never arrive to. Thus you have transient account of both the paternal and maternal line of your ancestors, so far as my information extends; but have something more to relate as respects my further progress through this world, where woods and wild promiscuous shoot, and garden tempting with forbidden fruit.

I was highly gratified in my second marriage, happy in the woman of my choice, and believe I could not have selected a better had I traveled and traveled till this day. I resided at my father's and father-in-law's alternately for a while; no place a home, but in camp, the war being so severe and Tories all around.

Charlestown, South Carolina, was taken by the British the twelfth of May, 1780, after which temporary victory and encouraged by the Tories they advanced up the country with the greatest rapidity, overan the country in the frontiers of North and South Carolina. Myself with many others were compelled to retreat over the mountains to Watauga and Holstein in Tennessee for refuge. I took my wife and property with me, and had to take a circuitous route by the head of the Yadkin river through the Flower Gap, by New river to the head of Holstein down to Watauga in Washington county, Tennessee, waiting there the events of the war.

In April, 1781, I returned to Rutherford, built a cabin on my father's land at the mouth of Cane Creek. Betsy was born in September, 1782. I removed in a year to the mouth of Green river, settled, cultivated my farm and attended to the duties of my office as Clerk of the Court, there resided to the year 1787. These five years were my halcyon days, the millenium of my life. I gathered property, lived comfortable with my little family, in friendship with the world and generally at peace with myself.

But, alas, my restless propensity which I fondly hoped was abated, was only slumbering to arouse with double solicitude. A dazzling prospect of the Western country presented to my view the ten thousand advantages that I might acquire, with such resistless force, that I resigned my office with a fixed resolution to remove there in a few months.

"Fond man the vision of a moment made, dream of a dream and shadow of a shade." Younge.

This was the greatest error I ever committed in my temporal transactions through life. I had considerable property, owed nothing and resigned an office worth \$1000 per annum. Colonel Lewis, in whose favor I resigned office, made a fortune worth \$50,000 in thirty years. But being providentially prevented (as I believe) from going to the west, I went down to York District, lived there one year, 1790, returned to Rutherford, purchased a part of my father's old plantation at the mouth of Cane Creek, settled and lived there seventeen years. My children Betsy Stanhope, Elvira Watson, Felix Hampton, Joseph Emanuel,

Jefferson, and Isabella, were born there, after I was settled and fixed in my residence. My acquaintance and intercourse had been and was then very extensive. I had the confidence and friendship of society in general. They put up my name for the Assembly, and I was elected, losing few votes, in the year 1792. The Assembly met in Newbern, North Carolina.

On my return from the Assembly, I commenced merchandise with a tolerable capital, for the country, which prevented me from continuing in the Legislature. I pursued that line of business about five years. Went to Maryland and Virginia and purchased several droves of negroes. I was now much in the spirit of the world, and like to have forgotten I was purged from my old sins, but on reflection, collected my scattered fragments and little remaining strength, abandoned the iniquitous practice of buying and selling human beings as slaves, which I found to be a violation of my conscience, in direct opposition and in the very face of all morality and religion, and have ever since that conviction abhorred the principle and the practice.

In the year 1795 I engaged in a large land speculation in the western counties of Buncombe and Haywood, calculated that I had made an immense fortune by entering lands. I was not mistaken, and had the line between the United States and the Cherokee Indians been run according to treaty, I would have realized a fortune indeed; but it was run otherwise by the commissioners, and divested me of 10,000 acres of the best land I entered. What I saved I was forced into a law suit with Colonel Avery for twelve years. Although I gained it, it profited me little, having expended so much money in the defense of the suit.

In the year 1799, I was again elected to the General Assembly by almost a unanimous vote, and continued, with the exception of a few years, to represent the county until the year 1806, which was the last year in the Assembly. At length, becoming weary of the drudgery of legislation, I fled from the scenes of popular solicitations and removed to the mountains of Haywood in 1808, warned by the languor of life's evening ray, thought I would house me in some humble shed, with full intention of lasting retirement for the remainder of my life. But, as says a great man, the spider's most attenuated thread is cord, is cable, to man's feeble ties. I consented to have my name announced for Congress. The competition was with Governor Pickens, late Governor of Alabama. He beat me by a small majority. I was then opposed by Judge Paxton. I obtained my election by a good majority, and continued to represent the District of Morgan for six years in succession.

My situation was so enviable that I was opposed at every election, but so feebly as scarcely to be felt.

In the year 1823, Dr. Vance of Buncombe, General Walton of Rutherford, Colonel Rayburn of Haywood, all offered for Congress. Walton had 978 votes, Rayburn 492, Vance and myself tied at 1913 votes each. The Sheriff of Burke gave the county vote to Vance and elected him. It was well known that Walton and Rayburn bore on my interest. Had Vance and myself met single hand, I should have beat him 1200 votes, and it was afterwards ascertained I had a majority of

71 votes over Vance, although in counting the ballots they made a miscount or misdeal. The next election my name was announced as a candidate, but on considering my age and growing infirmities, and consulting my feelings, which seemed to forbid the bans, I withdrew my name from the list and dropped out of the circle, to the disappointment of the great majority of the District. Such was my standing when I shut the door on public life.

Through the whole course of my life I have been a close observer of Providential occurrences, especially as it regards myself and my similar concerns, and do verily believe it was a particular direction of a wise and unseen Director who knows what is best for His creatures and cannot err, (by the unexpected event) to arrest my further progress in public life, to save me from some fatality to which I might be liable, and lessen my responsibility in the affairs of State; a gracious donation, to give my few remaining years to retirement, and appropriate the remainder of my days to obtain better inheritance in a better world.

Since my release from the bondage of serving the busy world, I find myself perfectly regenerated, and so averse am I at the present, that no compensation could induce me to accept any public vocation.

My standing in Congress is very generally known. I took a share in public debates, with what credit society must judge. We must all submit to public opinion. I was one who advocated with the utmost ability the conduct of General Jackson in the Seminole War. Also in most of the interesting and popular discussions. I threw my mite on the floor—the Missouri Question, the reduction of the army, the Revenue and Bankruptcy Bill were all debated in my time. The State of Missouri, the State of Mississippi, the State of Illinois, and the State of Maine (four new States) were admitted into the Union during my service in Congress, under Mr. Munroe's administration.

From Webster's International Dictionary of the English language, 1917:

"Buncombe, Bunkum, n. (From Buncombe, a county in North Carolina.) Speechmaking for the gratification of constituents, or to gain public applause; anything said, written, or done for mere show; insincere public action or speech. Cant or slang, U. S."

Note by W. Darlington:

"The phrase to speak for Buncombe, that is, for mere show or popularity, originated near the close of debate on the famous 'Missouri Question', in the 16th Congress. It was then used by Felix Walker—a naive old mountaineer who resided at Waynesville in Haywood county of North Carolina, near the border of the adjacent county of Buncombe, which formed part of his District. The old man rose to speak, while the House was impatiently calling for the 'Question', and several members gathered around him, begging him to desist. He persevered, however, for a while, declaring that the people of his District expected it, and that he was bound to make a speech for 'Buncombe'!"

*From the National Cyclopeadia of America Biography,
Vol. VII, p. 304.*

Felix Walker, soldier, politician, pioneer, was born in Hampshire county, Virginia, July 19, 1753. His grandfather, John Walker, emigrated from Derry, Ireland, to America, and settled in Delaware in 1720. His father, John Walker, was a soldier in the French and Indian War, and was present at Braddock's defeat. This defeat caused the frontier of Virginia to be exposed, and John Walker removed farther South and settled in what is now known as Lincoln county, North Carolina. He was in General Grant's expedition against the Cherokee Indians in 1762; removed to Rutherford county, North Carolina, in 1768; was a member of the Hillsboro Congress of August, 1775, and gave his best energies to the American cause. All of his grown sons were active in the Revolution, and his name is the first signed to the "Association" of Tryon county, which promised mutually to protect and defend that cause in August, 1775.



Reading left to right, Robert Walton Walker, Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. F. M. (Walker) Haun, Knox county, Tennessee; Mrs. Adelia Crozier (Walker) Collins, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Nettie (Walker) Helm, Turnersville, Kentucky.

SHORT SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF
MRS. ESTELLE TRICHELLE OLTROGGE

Narcissa Ann Baird was born September 15, 1835.

She and Sylvain Trichelle married February 22, 1854, in Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana.

Sylvain Trichelle died June 11, 1854.

Marie Sylvia Estelle, their daughter, was born in Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana, December 13, 1854.

Narcissa Ann Baird Trichelle went back to the home of her mother in Raymond, Mississippi, when M. S. Trichelle was three months old.

Estelle Trichelle was six years old when the war between the Northern States and Confederate States began, and remembers well the battle of Raymond which took place May 12, 1863.

When Estelle was nine years old she composed a polka, also a song, words and music. It had only one verse, and was about our soldiers, but now she can recall not one word of the song or music.

When she was eleven she wrote verses for a local paper.

When she was sixteen she married Prof. G. W. Hayden.

She began to write more verses for papers when she was twenty-one and occasionally writes verses still, having written for the Southern Churchman, Richmond, Virginia, sometimes fairy stories. Also for the Confederate Veteran, the Florida Christian Advocate, The Royal Cross, and other papers. She is now writing for the Young Crusader, a paper for children. She has composed many hymns, words and music, some of which have been published.

In 1911 she was appointed by the State President of Florida U. D. C. to be Poet Laureate of the Florida State Division, U. D. C., which position she held for the usual term of two years.

She is a member of the Jacksonville Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, of the Episcopal Church, and the Daughters of the King, and United Daughters of the Confederacy.

FAMILY REUNION NEAR HERE AFTER LONG SEPARATION

From the Knoxville, Tenn., Journal, July 21, 1929

Fifty years ago three sisters and a brother, then in the hey-day of usefulness, bid each other goodbye. They left for various parts of the country to accompany their mates engaged in sundry enterprises. For the first time in all these years these four were happily reunited and spent much of their time last week in recounting the days gone by and the happy days spent as one large family.

The scene of the reunion was at "Buena Vista", the beautiful country estate of D. C. Wardell, near Byington, and the home of Mrs. J. M. Haun, mother of Mr. Wardell.

Among the members of the family present was Robert Walton Walker who has now reached the ripe age of 77 years. He is a veteran printer and for years was connected with the Knoxville Tribune in the

capacity of typesetter. Mr. Walker now resides in Fort Worth, Texas, and made the trip here for the family reunion and to gather data for the genealogy of the family.

The family meeting after long separation included Mrs. Adelia Collins of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Nettie Helm of Stanford, Kentucky, Mr. Walker of Fort Worth, Texas, and Mrs. Haun of Byington.

John Williams Walker, lawyer and United States Congressman, was born August 12, 1783, in Amelia county, Virginia, and died April 23, 1823, in Huntsville, Alabama; son of Rev. Jeremiah and Mary Jane (Graves) Walker, the former a native of Bute county, North Carolina, who served for a number of years as pastor of Nottaway church, Amelia county, Virginia, later removing to Elbert county, Georgia, where he also served a Baptist church; grandson of William and Ursula (Williams) Walker, the former a native of County Derry, Ireland, who emigrated to America about 1838-40, settling in Bute county, North Carolina, where he married; great grandson of Alexander and Mary (Nixon) Walker, the former of Derry, the latter of County Cavan, Ireland; great-great grandson of Alexander Walker of County Derry, who married a Miss Armstrong of County Sligo, Ireland; great-great-great-great grandson of George and Isabella (Maxwell) Walker, the former a native of County Tyrone, Ireland, who was educated at Glasgow University, received the M. A. degree, Rector of the Parish of Lessan and Desertlyn, Diocese of Armagh, raised and armed at his own charge a regiment of infantry of fifteen companies, received the commission of colonel, marched with his men to Londonderry during the siege of this place by King James II, eminently distinguished himself, after the withdrawal of the defeated army of King James, was sent to England by the citizens of Londonderry to convey an address of loyalty to King William, received the freedom of the cities of Glasgow and Edinburgh, Scotland, appointed Bishop of Derry by the King, received the thanks of Parliament, degree of D. D. conferred upon him by Oxford and Cambridge Universities, returned to Ireland in 1690, joined the forces of King William as chaplain to the Duke of Schonberg, killed near Drogheda, on the river Boyne, in an engagement, buried on the field of battle, remains disinterred a few years later and deposited within his old church at Castle Caulfield, near Donaghmore; great-great-great-great-great grandson of George and Ursula (Stanhope) Walker, the former a native of Gawthorne Hall, Bingley, Yorkshire, England, probably educated at Glasgow University, ordained in England, rector of several parishes in Ireland, including Badoney, County Tyrone, Cappagh, and Kilmore, later Chancellor of Kilmore, returned to Yorkshire during the revolution and at the restoration of peace returned to Ireland, signer of the uniformity act in 1666, Chancellor of Armagh, died in 1677, and is buried in Kilmore Parish church; great-great-great-great-great grandson of Sir John Stanhope of Melwood.

In 1926 I employed a "profesisonal pedigree searcher" in Ireland, Mr. Tenison Groves. In 1927 he wrote me that Rev. George Walker (Governor of Londonderry during the Siege of that place in 1689) married Isabella Maxwell. Not believing this statement I employed a

solicitor John Gillespie of Londonderry. He sent me a pedigree in 1930 reading as follows: "Rev. George Walker, Rector of Cappagh, Omagh. Isabella Maxwell of Finnebrogue, County Down, Rev. George Walker, Governor of Londonderry, married. Anne Walker (sister of Governor George Walker), William Maxwell of Falkland, County Monaghan, married." He also sent me a genealogical write-up of Governor George Walker by Thomas U. Sadleir, Deputy Ulster King of Arms, published in the Genealogists Magazine, December, 1926, in which Mr. Sadleir stated that Governor George Walker married Isabella Barclay. In 1931 I immediately wrote Mr. Gillespie apprising him of the statement made by Mr. Sadleir in reference to the marriage of the Governor to Isabella Barclay. Following is his reply:

" Londonderry, N. Ireland, 22 Sept. 1931.

" Dear Sir:

" I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th inst. With regard to the
 " name of the wife of Governor George Walker I would incline to the
 " opinion that Mr. Sadleir is the best authority and that the name stated
 " by him—viz. Isabella Barclay—would be correct. I am afraid my
 " source of information (which I had before getting Mr. Sadleir's
 " article in Genealogists Magazine) was not so reliable as Mr. Sadleir.

" Yours faithfully,

" Signed John Gillespie".

Letters from Thomas U. Sadleir, Esq., Deputy Ulster King of Arms.

" Office of Arms, the Castle, Dublin, Ireland, 5 Jan. 1932.

" Dear Sir:

" . . . There can be no doubt that Governor George Walker mar-
 " ried Isabella Barclay, as the Barclay coat of arms appears beside
 " those of Walker on his tomb.

" 29 Sept. 1932. I think we have still to supply an impaled coat of
 " Walker and Barclay.

" 30 xi 33. . . . The story that Governor Walker married a Miss Maxwell
 " was because he refers somewhere to a Maxwell as his brother-in-law.
 " But this merely meant his sister was Mrs. Maxwell.

" Sincerely,

" Signed Thos. U. Sadleir,

" Deputy Ulster."

Robert Walton Walker son of Wilburn Walton and Mercy Ames (Roberts) Walker of Clinton, Anderson county, Tennessee; grandson of Reuben and Elizabeth (Gallaher) Walker of Knox county, Tennes-

see; great grandson of James Reuben and Sarah (McHerd) Walker of Burke county, North Carolina; great, great grandson of Colonel John and Elizabeth (Watson) Walker of New Castle county, Delaware, and Hampshire county, West Virginia; great, great, great grandson of John Walker of Derry, county Tyrone, Ireland, who emigrated to Delaware in 1720; great, great, great, great grandson of John Walker of Money-more, county Derry, Ireland; great, great, great, great, great grandson of Governor George and Isabella (Barclay) Walker of Donaghmore, Ireland; great, great, great, great, great, great grandson of Reverend George and Ursula (Stanhope) Walker of Cappagh, Ireland; great, great, great, great, great, great grandson of Reverend Gervase Walker of Badoney, Ireland; great, great, great, great, great, great, great, great grandson of Thomas Walker of Ruddington, Nottinghamshire, England.

Mamie Joe Bettis Malone born May 2, 1853, died January 28, 1934.

From the Marion (N. C.) Progress, February 1, 1934.

Another of Marion's honored women of an older generation was removed from the scene of earthly activity in the death of Mrs. Mamie B. Malone, who died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Neal. Mrs. Malone had been in poor health for some time. Recently she suffered a heart attack from which she steadily declined until her death came very peacefully.

Funeral services at the First Methodist Church were conducted Monday afternoon by the pastor Rev. H. P. Powell. A large concourse of friends and relatives attended and the beautiful floral offerings bore mute testimony to the love and esteem of many who mourned the passing of a beloved friend. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Malone was born in Morganton but had lived in Marion for more than twenty-five years. She was a consecrated Christian, a warm friend and devoted to duty in any calling. Her splendid service to the church and to humanity made of her life one that impelled her pastor to pay this high tribute: "No words, however beautiful, can express the worth of a life such as that lived by Mrs. Malone. Her life was a fulfillment of the exhortation of the Apostle Paul when he wrote, 'Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord'.

"The pastor of this church has received from Mrs. Malone more inspiration to live the Christian life than he has ever been able to give to her in his efforts as a pastor. She will be as much at home in Heaven as she has been at home among God's people here, and even more."

Mrs. Malone is survived by two sons, A. W. Malone, Sarasota, Florida, and Dr. Bettis Malone, Chester, S. C.; a daughter, Mrs. W. W. Neal of Marion, and a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Boger of Morganton.

Relatives and friends from Morganton who attended the funeral were the following: Dr. and Mrs. E. McK. Goodwin, Miss Kate Walton, John Miller, Odie Underhill, Mrs. Mary Lou Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harbison, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Mott, Robert Davis, Mrs. H. L. Riddle, Mrs. N. M. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bristol, Sr. and Mrs. B. Bristol, Jr.

From the Morganton (N. C.) News-Herald, February 2, 1934.

Probably as years are counted she had lived her life and had served her days of usefulness, but in the hearts of those who knew and loved Mrs. Malone there is a feeling of deep loss at her passing. Her sweet, charitable nature made her the friend of all whose lives touched her, and her active years were so full as to bring her many contacts. A native of Morganton, she loved Morganton, always considered it home. She went to the North Carolina School for the Deaf here as the institutions's first matron and served in that capacity for many years. The intelligence and motherly affection which she put into her work endeared her to staff members and her deaf charges, all of them now adults, who are scattered throughout the State.

The News-Herald would join with hundreds of friends in placing on the tomb of this dear old lady a sprig of rosemary for remembrance and a tribute of love and admiration.

Tocoa, Ga., May 28, 1930.—Approximately five thousand people attended the funeral services of the late George D. Trogden, general manager and treasurer of the Trogden Furniture Co., here Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Services were held from the First Methodist Church and interment followed in the Tocoa Cemetery.

Mr. Trogden, aged fifty-six, died Monday morning at 6:00 o'clock in the Atlanta hospital, where he had been taking treatment.

He had been in bad health about two years.

He is survived by his widow, who, before her marriage, was Miss Margaret Clay of Marion, North Carolina, one son, Ray, and one daughter, Mrs. C. F. Jones of Tocoa, Ga., one brother and two sisters survive.

He was a brother-in-law of Mr. W. W. Clay of Spindale, North Carolina.

Mr. Trogden was a native of Ramsour, North Carolina, and had been engaged in the furniture manufacturing business for several years, rising from a salesman in the business to one of the largest owners and operators of furniture establishments in the South.

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Joseph Martin Clay (1840) was Sergeant in Company B., North Carolina Volunteers, C. S. A. Enlisted February 27, 1862. Wounded twice at Gettysburg, Pa., July 3, 1863; left eye shot out; bullet in shoulder, which resulted in death sixty-four years later.

Detailed for light duty after recovery from wounds.

Settled in Marion, North Carolina.

Prominent planter and real estate dealer.

Interested in textile business at time of death.

Died in 1927.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mercy Ames Walker died at her home in Knoxville, Tennessee, 354 Asylum street, September 8, 1890, was interred in Old Grey Cemetery, September 10, 1890.

Mrs. Walker was the youngest of five daughters of the noted and wealthy Mr. and Mrs. Collins Roberts of Anderson county, Tennessee, both of whom are long since dead, as are also her four sisters.

Mrs. Walker was born at Robertsville, Anderson county, Tennessee, December 28, 1825, and attended as a pupil the Union Academy, a county institution at Clinton, Tennessee.

Well does the writer hereof remember her sparkling intelligence as his youngest and foremost pupil at the school. She afterwards completed the course at the celebrated Female Academy of Knoxville, an institution which has been closed at a recent date, but in her young womanhood was a flourishing school.

Mercy Ames Roberts became the wife of Mr. Wilburn Walton Walker of Knox county, Tennessee, September 11, 1844. They were married at Robertsville.

Mr. Walker became a merchant in Clinton, Tennessee, where he did a large and successful business prior to the war. After the war he pursued the same vocation in Knoxville. Since Mr. Walker's death, some time ago, Mrs. Walker continued to reside at her beautiful home in Knoxville until her unexpected death.

Mrs. Walker was the mother of ten children, seven now living. Joseph H. of Kentucky, Mrs. Sarah E. Adkins of Washington, D. C., Robert W. and Samuel C. of Texas, Mrs. Florence M. Wardell, who is at the old home in Knoxville, Mrs. M. Collins of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Nettie Helm of Kentucky.

Mrs. Walker had been a member and regular attendant of the First Baptist Church for fifty years. She had suffered some ill health more than a year, bearing her suffering with exemplary fortitude.

She was looking remarkably well and unlike an invalid when she was siezed with her mortal illness on September 1, and expired September 8.

She was interred in Old Grey Cemetery, Rev. Carter Helm Jones, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

"Her pathway nobler, now, than this dull earth,
She glorys in the everlasting birth."

Prof. W. G. McAdoo.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 12, 1890.

*From The Interior Journal,
Stanford, Kentucky, April 13, 1926.*

Joseph Hardin Walker (1846) died at the home of his son, Thomas White Walker (1870) McKinney, Kentucky, at 4:00 p. m. April 5, 1926.

Mr. Walker had been failing in health for two years and had been confined to his bed for over a month.

He was born in Clinton, Tennessee, January 30, 1846.

He enlisted with the Confederate forces when he was sixteen years old, and was with Lee when he surrendered at Appomatox Court House.

Mr. Walker retired from active life in 1914 and had spent most of his time since then in Kentucky.

He is survived by three sons, Robert W. Walker of Danville, Kentucky, Thomas White Walker of McKinney, Kentucky, and Knowles H. Walker of Washington, D. C.

One brother, Robert W. Walker of Fort Worth, Texas.

Three sisters, Mrs. Florence M. Haun of Knoxville, Tennessee, Mrs. M. Collins of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Sam Helm of Turnersville, Kentucky.

Four grandsons, Wilburn B. Walker of Lexington, Kentucky, Joseph A. Walker of Harrodsburg, Kentucky, George A. and James L. Walker, formerly of Kentucky, but now of Washington, D. C.

Three granddaughters, Josephine Walker, daughter of Thomas W. Walker of McKinney, Kentucky, Marian and Blanche Walker, daughters of Knowles H. Walker of Washington, D. C.

This fine old gentleman was a member of the Christian Church.

Funeral services were conducted at the home, Rev. A. H. Baugh, officiating.

The remains were laid to rest in Buffalo Spring Cemetery, April 7, at Stanford, Kentucky.

Milton Tate Adkins born October 6, 1848, died March 1, 1934.

Milton Tate Adkins, father of Justice Jesse C. Adkins of the District Supreme Court, District of Columbia, and for forty years an employee of the Treasury Department, died yesterday at his residence, 1408 Manchester Lane, Northwest.

Mr. Adkins, noted for the landscapes he painted in oil, had been ill for two weeks.

Born in Eastern Tennessee in 1848, Mr. Adkins as a youth witnessed the Civil War although too young to enlist. His father served in the Union army.

After his preliminary education, Mr. Adkins began to read law in Eastern Tennessee, and devoted much time to adjusting claims for Confederate veterans.

While engaged in this work he met Miss Sarah Elizabeth Walker, daughter of a wealthy wholesale merchant. They were married in 1874.

About 1883 Mr. Adkins and his family moved to Washington, where he entered the Treasury Department. Previously he had partially supported himself by his oil paintings, most of which were skilfully executed landscapes. He continued to paint almost to the time of his death, although he had never taken a lesson.

Mr. Adkins was retired from the Treasury Department ten years ago, and then devoted his time to newspaper work, an interest which he acquired when he first came to Washington. For years he was special correspondent for Tennessee papers.

Despite his advanced years, Mr. Adkins retained an almost youthful vigor. He was a familiar figure to his neighbors, striding sturdily on

hikes in all sorts of weather. The subzero temperatures and snowfalls last month failed to keep him indoors, and during a hike two weeks ago he contracted a bad cold, which weakened him, and led to his death.

Mr. Adkins is survived by two other sons in addition to Justice Adkins—William S. Adkins, Chief Clerk, Criminal Division, of the District Supreme Court, and James C. Adkins of Alexandria. He also leaves a daughter with whom he lived, Mrs. G. Tinsley Creech, wife of a prominent Washington physician; three grandsons, three granddaughters, and two great grandchildren.

Indian Queen Lane, Philadelphia, January 2, 1927.

Mr. Robert Walton Walker, Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Mr. Walker:

My sister, Mrs. Marshall Tillie, of Londonderry, Ireland, has sent me a copy of a letter written by you to Mr. Riley about the Walker family. Our father was George Walker of Derry.

As you are interested in your forbears, I am writing to give you what small amount of information I possess.

Our family is generally supposed by Derry people to be descended from Governor George Walker. This is, I feel sure, a wrong supposition, for his direct descendant sold the property, and became a merchant in Derry. He married a cousin, sister of the Rev. David Walker of Claremont, and it is from notes written by him that I have this information. The Rev. David did not practice his profession, but lived on private means inherited from his father.

My grandfather had several sons, a lawyer, a doctor, a merchant, etc. My father was the merchant. He sold salt in quantity, bringing in ship loads. He also was a wholesale grocer and tea merchant, selling only to the retail trade. By nature, he was a student, and was a man of refined type. Although named for Governor George Walker, I at no time heard him suggest that he belonged to the same family.

Our family burial ground in the Cathedral grave yard does not reveal any dates prior to the period of my grandfather's coming to Derry. His wife and some of his children antedate him on the stone.

Sincerely, Lucy Walker Donnell.

Grand Hotel, Florence, Italy, June 28, 1927.

My Dear Mr. Walker:

Your letter followed me here to Italy. Hence the delay in making acknowledgment of its receipt, and in thanking you for sending the information on to me. I am much interested in all that you have discovered, as it explodes the tradition that Governor Walker left no male heir.

But whether you are of the Scotch or English descent you may be proud of either, as the Scotch Walkers were driven out of Scotland by religious persecution and at once took their position in Ulster as landed gentry. Their record is that of gentlefolk, living quietly and of good repute. Governor Walker is more spectacular of course, and naturally is to be preferred, as a starting point.

Should I at any time get any further information I shall be glad to send it on to you.

Sincerely, Signed Lucy Walker Donnell.

ORIGIN OF THE NAME WALKER

And some interesting data in connection with the name.

It may be news to the Walkers to hear that their name appears, in annals of the past, as Forestier. That is, the branch of the family seated at Manor House, Hartfordshire, some centuries ago, were called Forestier, but they changed it to Walker. They were quiet, unassuming folk, perhaps, and thought it easier to live up to the latter name than the more pretentious one, Forestier, Forester, or de Forestier.

Walker, it seems, was a name signifying one who walks over, or inspects a certain space of forest—the royal forest—one historian of the family says. Surely then he may be rightfully called a Walker or a Forester. If entitled to the name, you take your choice—one name costs no more than the other. A theory, however, that knocks this one quite flat, if the expression is allowable, is that the old Anglo-Saxon word for Weaver was Wealcre, from which the word Walker may be derived.

The surname Walker has appeared, at different times in history, as Le Walker, Walcker, Walcre, Walkern, Walke, and Wauker. An old town in Northumberland is called Walker.

Searching through old records we find that an Archbishop of Canterbury, in the 12th century, was Hubert Walker. In 1539 the will of William Walker of "Buryfletcher", gives "all his peytyd clothes to fore yong copylls yet be newly maryed".

The original of Jeanie Drans in "Tru Heart of Midlothean" was Helen Walker, who died in 1791, and over whose grave Sir Walter Scott erected a monument, with the inscription: "Respect the grave of poverty, when combined with love of truth and dear affection".

The Queen's advocate during the reign of Charles II was Sir Walter Walker. Among the Scottish Chiefs, supporters of the Stuarts, were Isaac, Charles, and Nathan Walker, brothers. They were forced to fly from home, a price being put upon their heads; France was their first refuge; afterwards, America, where Isaac lands in Maryland, and called the white oak log house which he built, in Prince George county, Toaping Castle, after the family stronghold in Scotland. In February, 1754, he received a large patent from the Lord Baron of Baltimore, which land is said to be still owned by descendants, the original deed being a treasured heirloom. Reunions of the family have been held at Toaping Castle.

Charles and Nathan Walker found homes in Kentucky, and their descendants are now living in the West and South.

Isaac's wife, according to the records, was Elizabeth Stuart, possibly of Royal blood. They had three sons, Isaac, Charles, and Nathan, and one daughter, Kate.

A pilgrim father, whose arrival antedates Isaac, was Philip, who made a home at Rehoboth, Massachusetts. He was in that gallant fight where King Philip was defeated, and his posterity may claim affiliation with the Society of Colonial Wars.

The Pennsylvania Walkers hark back to Lewis, who came from Wales, and what is more interesting, he has a romantic story. The voyage across the Atlantic lasted thirteen months—but that was nothing of ill-luck to him in the fateful number thirteen; it was good luck and love combined, for the many moons that waxed and waned, gave him opportunity to become acquainted with the prettiest girl on the boat. (Of course, she was the prettiest and the best, for the Walkers will have nothing less). Mary was her name, Mary Morris, and she was an English girl. The Haverford Meeting House records their marriage: "Lewis Walker, bachelor, and Mary Morris, spinster, married 2nd month, 22nd, 1693", (and forty-three witnesses have all left their signatures in varying degrees of penmanship, good, bad, and indifferent).

The Walkers all do valiant service during the wars of their country—patriotism being a strong characteristic. Lieutenant-Colonel John Walker of North Carolina was Aide to Washington; Benjamin of the New York family was also Aide to Steuben, and afterwards to Washington. The Massachusetts roster includes the names of Captain Benjamin, who was killed at Bunker Hill; Captain Sylvanus, Colonel Timothy, and Lieutenants Aaron, Edward, Richard, Silas, and Zachariah; officers from Virginia were Lieutenant David and Captain Thomas; from Maryland Ensign James.

Joseph Walker's house was headquarters for the officers of Washington's army, when it was at Valley Forge, and to the soldiers, standing guard about the place, Joseph's wife, Sarah, gave a daily supply of corn mush and milk, carried by her young son. When Sarah died, 1792, according to a record in the family Bible, over 1000 people attended her funeral.

The original owner and builder of the Valley Forge was Daniel Walker, who, with two others, built it about 1742, and called it Mount Joy Forge. Mount Joy was thus named by William Penn, who, at one time, owned the property, while a wooded hill on the other side of the Valley Creek, was called Mount Nursey. Penn is said to have given these names to the mounts to commemorate the occasion when he lost his way on Mount Misery, and after much wandering was found on Mount Joy. This was part of the estate given by Penn to his daughter, Letitia.

In connection with this story, it is interesting to note that in December last a special service commemorative of the going into winter quarters of the American army at Valley Forge, was held at Old St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia. The chaplain of the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution, said, among other things, "The story of that encampment is one long record of sanctified patriotism".

Captain Samuel Hamilton Walker of the Maryland family, a brave soldier of the Nineteenth Century, was Captain of the Texas Rangers, and is buried at San Antonio, where he fell in battle. A story is told which is somewhat of a tax on one's credulity—that in his famous fight in 1840, with fifteen men against eighty Comanches, a lance was run entirely through his body, yet he lived to become the head of many a hard fought battle.

The great statesman of the family, James Robert Walker of the Pennsylvania branch, was Secretary of State during Polk's administration, and it was at his suggestion that the Department of the Interior was established. He was afterwards Governor of Kansas.

Chief of Filibusterers, as he was called, was William Walker, of the Tennessee family, "the grey-eyed man of destiny", whose dashing and romantic career in Mexico and Nicaragua is well known.

One of the artists of the family was Frederick, born in England. He has been ranked with Millaise.

The scientist was Sears Cook Walker, American astronomer of the last century.



APPENDIX

Families of Walkers that I have not been able to trace:

Edward Walker born in Duplin county, North Carolina, 1756. Served in the Revolutionary War. Married Jane Horne May, 1790, in Sullivan county, Tennessee. Children: Joseph born June, 1791, William born May, 1792, Edward born September, 1795, Martha born November, 1797, John W. born October, 1801, Samuel born January, 1802, Jonathan born June, 1805, Henry born August, 1807, Susanna born November, 1809, Margaret born April, 1812, Elizabeth born May, 1815.

Edward Walker born in Hawkins county, Tennessee, 1795, married Mahalah Tussey. Children: John Gilmore father of Dr. M. G. Walker of Coleman, Texas, Jonathan, Henry, Isaac, Jacob, Sally, Sabrey, Annie, Polly, Jennie, Patsy. Second marriage of Edward (1795) Sarah Crumly. Children: William married Jane Baker, Edward, Jr., III, married a Horne, James, Greer married Lizzie Johnston.

Samuel H. Walker born October 9, 1792, Sarah Walker born June 20, 1798, married. Children: William W. born January 25, 1818, Josiah born October 20, 1819, James Madison born September 15, 1821. Samuel H. Walker died September 12, 1848. Sarah Walker died September, 1880.

James Madison Walker (1821) married Elizabeth Jane Young March 26, 1844. (Born, reared and married in Rockingham county, North Carolina, near Greensboro). Children: Sarah Elizabeth born October 16, 1857, married a Dalton, Emily Eudora born March 4, 1851, married a Dilworth, James M., Jr., born December 11, 1854, Zilpha Ann born August 4, 1856, Samuel Garrett born January 10, 1861, David Settle born May 22, 1858, Robert Lee born May 16, 1866. James Madison Walker (1821) died November 15, 1900.

William Winston married Sarah Dabney, 1730. Mary Winston married Dr. John Walker. Edward Walker married Miss Armstead, Robert A. Walker, Benjamin Walker married N. S. Marshall. Frances Walker married Herd Reese (1), Dr. Herd Reese. Dr. Herd Reese married Julia Wines. Frances Walker Reese married M. Cobb (2), Mary Cobb married James Evans. John Walker married Susan Chris-

tian, John C. Walker, Benjamin P. Walker. Benjamin P. Walker married (1) Mary Jane Branch November 14, 1827. (2) married Sally Bird Tompkins February 12, 1865. Isaac Walker married Sarah Elizabeth Branch, Samuel Walker married M. Walton. Maria Walker married Dr. M. Spencer.

Milton Walker from Ireland, Felix Walker, Ed Walker, Charlie Walker, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Katherine Walker of Maryland married Robert Bell in Rowan county, North Carolina, prior to the Revolutionary War.

John Walker, pension claim W 64, enlisted in the Revolutionary War and served one year as Quartermaster Sergeant in Captain Thomas McCrory's Company, in Colonel John William's North Carolina Regiment. He married Elizabeth ——— in Guilford county, North Carolina, November 30, 1780. He died December 24, 1816. His widow was allowed a pension on her application October 18, 1838, at which time she was eighty-one years of age and was living in Hickman county, Tennessee. Their children were: Hannah C. born April 22, 1782, married Mabery, Richard born April 16, 1784, Thomas McCrory born August 27, 1786, Francis born March 1, 1789, Jack born December 5, 1791, Elizabeth born September 4, 1794.

John T. Walker from Ireland. Died about 1880. His wife died in 1882. They had seven boys and four girls. Edwin Walker went to Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Baldy and Sidney went to Columbia, Tennessee. All have passed away. Jacob R. and Calvin Berry lived and died in Wake county, North Carolina. Calvin Berry was my father. Given by Joseph Carey Walker, 505 Adams street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

From Mrs. Fayette Randal, Waco, Texas, February 3, 1934: My great-great Grandfather was James Walker and my great grandfather was also a James Walker, born in Nova Scotia in 1793. He came to the United States when a boy, residing in Wain county, Ky., until he came to Texas in January, 1835. He came by way of boat down the Mississippi to New Orleans and took a sailing vessel to Galveston, but left the boat at the mouth of the Brazos near Velasco. He made his home from that time in Washington county until he removed to McLennan county in 1851 where he died February 24, 1873.

My great grandfather was at the battle of San Jacinto in Captain William Hills company which joined General Houston's army at Gonzales. His brothers and sisters names were: Charles, Gideon, James, and Thomas, and Lucendia, Bell, Sallie, and Catherine. He had one son, William Collette Walker, born in Wain county, Ky., October 22, 1818, who came to Texas with his father and was also at the battle of San Jacinto.

William Collette Walker settled in McLennan county in 1851 at Walker's Crossing on the Bosque river four miles northeast of Waco, Lake Waco is now on part of the land owned by him at that time. He had three sons, James, William, and Thomas, and four daughters, Ella, Elizabeth, Lottie, and Hallie.

My mother is Ella Walker, born at the old Walker homestead at

Walker's Crossing April 3, 1855. She lives with me at present. F. C. Walker at Breckenridge is James Walker's son.

We have no Walker relatives that I know of in Waco, but great-grandfather Walker had a half-brother, John Walker, and he lived near Chapel Hill in Washington county.

There lived in Groesbeck two brothers, Saunders Walker and Sidney Walker, cousins of my grandfather.

My great grandfather and grandfather received grants of lands for services rendered to the Republic of Texas at the battle of San Jacinto and I am a member of the Daughters of the Republic. Their war records are in Austin.

Great Grandfather James Walker married Abrilla Collette whom my grandfather was named for, William Collette Walker. Grandfather Walker died at Walker's Crossing October 20, 1896. James and William Walker are buried at the family graveyard near the homestead in the edge of Waco, but was four miles from the town when the cemetery was plotted.

I have my great grandfather's and his daughter's church letter from the Primitive Baptist Church of Kentucky to the church of that faith in the Republic of Texas.

From P. C. Walker, Breckenridge, Texas, December 10, 1933:

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walker, deceased, Waco, Texas. W. C. Walker-Zenada Harmison, agriculture, Presidio, Texas. Collette Walker-Myrtle Monk, agriculture, Peoria, Arizona. Ada Walker-Tuck Johnson, agriculture, Presidio, Texas. Clyde Walker, married, agriculture, Presidio, Texas. Wilna Walker-Dick Sparks, agriculture, Presidio, Texas. Glen Walker, deceased, agriculture, El Paso, Texas. Elnor Walker, deceased, agriculture, El Paso, Texas. Dr. Tommie Walker, deceased, never married. James Walker-Della Cady, live stock artist, El Paso. P. C. Walker-Anna Mary Emery, civil engineer and taxidermist, Breckenridge, Texas. Jimmie Walker, married, construction work, El Paso, Texas. Catherine Walker, single, bookkeeper. Hallie Walker-(deceased) Newt Wheeler, conductor on Katy Fort Worth to Mart. W. D. Wheeler, married, Alford Ice Factory, Fort Worth, Texas. Tommie Wheeler, married, Mart, Texas. Myrtle Wheeler, deceased, Mart, Texas. Ellen Walker-R. C. Patterson, deceased, U. S. special agent, Waco, Texas. Ola Patterson-Fayette Walker, millinery, Goldsmith & McGill, Waco, Texas.

From Mrs. M. B. Walker, 1148 Piedmont Avenue northeast, N. Park Apts., Apt. No. 1, Atlanta, Ga. Father's side.

Mitchell Broadus Walker was born April 21, 1896, in Caswell county, N. C. His wife, Bera Motley Walker, was born June 18, 1895. They were married April 2, 1916. To this union were born two daughters, Hazel Hyatt born October 29, 1917, Mildred Frances born December 18, 1922, both births in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Mitchell Broadus Walker was the child of William Walker, born November 25, 1850, in North Carolina, died July 4, 1908, in Caswell county, N. C., buried at Bethel Church in Caswell county. He married May 16, 1894. His wife was Ben Anna Walker born September 12,

1862, at Jackson, Mississippi. To this union were born two daughters and one son, Hattie Anderson born May 6, 1899, married December 28, 1919, to Falcon Goodson, Laura Wesley born March 4, 1902, married June 26, 1924, to Ralph Thompson Hobby, Mitchell Broadus born April 21, 1896, married to Bera Alice Motley April 2, 1916.

William Walker was the child of Mitchell Walker, Sr., who was born October 6, 1825, his wife, Martha Davis, was born July 22, 1826. Married November 26, 1846. Children: George Jefferson born February 12, 1849, died December, 1913, John Wesley born February 26, 1857, died January 30, 1923, ———— born January 13, 1864, died January 27, 1864, Udora Pritchette born March 2, 1865, married Archie Alex Baynes, Mary Susan born September 21, 1847, died November 11, 1848, Levi Mitchell born December 24, 1852, died November 20, 1853, Ann Elizabeth born October 5, 1854, died June 3, 1883, Rebecca Isabelle born June 4, 1859, married May 13, 1877, to Joseph Harle Hurdle, six children born to them, Benjamin Franklin born February 10, 1862, married to Cora Pinnix, six children born to them.

Mitchell Walker, Sr., was the son of George Walker, preacher, buried at Cross Roads Church in Alamance county. His wife was Mary Walker who, after the Rev. George Walker's death, married Abraham Murphy. After her second marriage she went to Tennessee to live. This was shortly after her first child was born. She was buried in Tennessee. George Walker was the son of Abner and Polly Walker.

Abner Walker was the son of John Walker of Ireland who came to America and settled in this country about the year of 1760. To John Walker of Ireland was born eleven sons. These sons married, had big families, were brave and fearless, and during all the long hard wars in later years were active in helping to save our independence. They were prominent factors in both the Civil War and the Revolutionary War.

Mother's side of the Walker line:

Ben Anna Walker was mother of Mitchell Broadus Walker, she herself being child of Benjamin Crawford Walker who was a soldier in the war between the States in 1861. He was wounded in the battle of Shiloh April 6, 1862, died April 10, 1862, in Jackson, Mississippi. His wife was Miss Hattie Walker born in North Carolina in 1836, died October 13, 1874, child of Empson Walker who was born in Orange county, North Carolina, moved to Brownsville, Tennessee, in 1845.

In 1865 Mrs. Hattie A. Walker married Anderson Bruce Walker, Sr., and moved to North Carolina. She was a life-long member of the Missionary Baptist Church, loyal and true to her church, and was loved by all who knew her. To this union were born three boys and one girl as follows: Levi Empson, still living (do not have dates), Currie died at age of five years, Willie died at age of two years, Anderson Bruce born March 29, 1874.

Levi Empson Walker, Jr., married Ida Kenodle of Alamance county. To this union were born six girls and three boys. All are well educated and professional men and highly esteemed.

Anderson Bruce Walker, Jr., was born March 29, 1874, in Caswell

county, North Carolina. His wife, Sallie Hurdle, was born in 1875, died September 15, 1919. They were married December 3, 1898. To this union were born Annie Sue born June 10, 1899, married to C. A. Outen, and lives in Greensboro, N. C., Rachel (do not have dates of birth or death) died as a baby.

March 29, 1921, Anderson Bruce Walker was married to Mrs. Lucy Motley Fonville of Rockingham county, North Carolina.

Anderson Bruce Walker, Sr., was child of Dr. Levi Walker of Orange county, North Carolina. Born in 1808, died 1849. He was a physician of prominence and ability. He represented in the General Assembly of North Carolina in 1841. His wife was Rachel Hurdle born November 7, 1808, died December 30, 1884. To this union were born Anderson Bruce, Sallie S. born February 24, 1831, died July 7, 1901.

Levi Walker (dates elsewhere) was First Lieutenant in Company H, 8th Regiment, and in all important battles of the Civil War, and all of the sons exerted dominating influence in the great work and restoration of the States from the end of the war until all were put back. The said Dr. Levi Walker was a child of John Walker, whose mother and father emigrated to America from Ireland about the year 1760, and reared a family of eleven sons, who settled in North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, etc. Four of the sons were named John, Abner, Aaron, and Phillip. They took an active part in the establishment of our Independence as a Nation.

John Walker came to America in 1760 from Ireland. He had eleven sons. One son being William Walker who settled in Butte county, North Carolina. He married Ursula Williams. The other sons were Rev. Jeremiah Walker who married Mary Jane Graves, and their four sons were John Williams Walker born August 12, 1783, a noted lawyer and United States Congressman, J. Saunders Walker, Memorable Walker, and Graves Walker.

William Walker of Butte county, North Carolina, was the son of Alexander Walker (2) of County Derry, Ireland, who married Mary Nixon of County Cavan, Ireland.

Alexander Walker's (2) father was Alexander Walker (1) of County Derry, Ireland, who married a Miss Armstrong of County Sligo, Ireland.

The father of Alexander Walker (1) was George Walker (2) of Ireland.

The father of George Walker (2) was George Walker (1) of Bingley, Yorkshire, England.

Walker coat of arms:

Arms—argent, a fess, counter, embattled between three crescents, sable.

Crest—a greyhound's head, coupé, argent, collared, sable.

Motto—Per varios casus.

From Mrs. Annie Lee Hudson Hill, 323 W. Main St., Washington, Ga., October 2, 1928:

My Walker ancestor was John Walker, Sr., born 1727, died October 24, 1802. Was an early settler in Craven (now Chester) county, South Carolina. He obtained grants of land. His first wife was Jane ——— born 1731, died December 12, 1790. They had three sons, John, Jr., Philip, and William. (William was my great grandfather). Second wife was Mrs. Martha Smyth Lemant. I have no information of his history except his will, tombstone, and public documents establishing Revolutionary service. When my great grandfather's home was burned there may have been old letters or something destroyed that would have helped in tracing his ancestry. My guess is he came to South Carolina from North Carolina or Virginia. He had slaves (an acquisition not likely to a fresh emigrant) was well educated judging from the samples of his handwriting in the Revolutionary documents.

From other sources:

John Walker from Scotland to Ireland thence to Pennsylvania, married Jane Rutherford in Scotland 1702. Their son, Dr. Thomas Walker of "Castle Hill", Virginia, married Elizabeth Nelson in 1741. Their son John Walker married Elizabeth Moore, granddaughter of Sir Alexander Spotswood of Virginia.

John Walker from Pennsylvania to Walker's Creek, Rockbridge county, Virginia, 1734, married Ann Houston.

John Walker from Scotland to Pennsylvania 1728, removed to Virginia 1740, married Catherine Rutherford.

A John Walker lived in that part of Virginia which is now Greensboro county, West Virginia, married Nancy Tandy.

John Walker from Scotland to Ireland to Pennsylvania 1720, settled in Augusta county, Virginia, 1740.

John Walker from Scotland to Chester, Pennsylvania, 1726, married Margaret Kelso.

Hugh Kelso Walker was born in Rogersville, Tennessee, December 5, 1861.

Portrait

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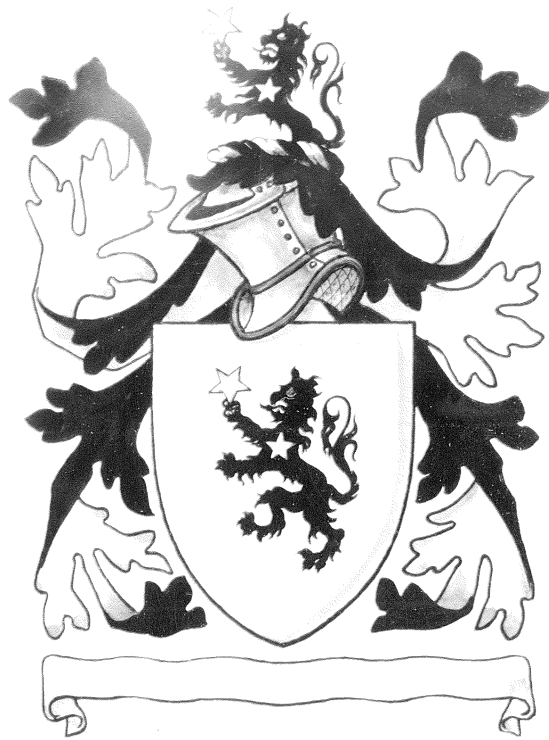
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Walker.

William Walker(1790-1875)of North Carolina. A 1

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Helen Walker born October 27, 1918, and Mark Allman born June 21, 1911. Married September 23, 1934. Children : Ann born April 12, 1935. 1935.

William Walker (1790-1875) of North Carolina. A 2

Rufus Leonard Walker born January 15, 1872, and Minnie Alice Lynn born June 1, 1878. Married December 14, 1897. Children : Carl Lynn born March 28, 1900, died December 2, 1903. William Robert born February 16, 1902, married Helen Elliott born June 30, 1900, May 14, 1922, divorced April 11, 1933, and married Catherine Giles Pitcher born May 15, 1902, April 15, 1933. Rufus Frederick born December 17, 1905. Charles Lynn born March 10, 1907, married Lillian Dorothy Mease born March 12, 1908, August 31, 1931, divorced September 30, 1935.

Lucy May Walker born June 21, 1876, and Peter Franklin Newton born January 22, 1869, died March 17, 1921. Married February 13, 1895. Children : Nancy May born March 26, 1898, married Edward Eccles Gillam born July 24, 1892. Thomas Franklin born August 26, 1900, married Inez Vera Noggles born January 26, 1906. Charles Walker born September 1, 1914.

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William Walker (1790-1875) of North Carolina. B 1

Grandparents : Elijah Fletcher Walker son of Reuben and Myra (Dorsey) Walker. Caroline (Cooper) Walker, daughter of Elijah and Mahalia (Williams) Cooper, all of Burke Co. N. C. Children : Mary Joe dec'd, was Mrs. William Branch. Myra Martha now Mrs. L. A. Ward. Charles Douglas. Julia dec'd. Claudia dec'd. Margaret now Mrs. Layfayette Crawley. William Pierce. Fletcher B. Roscoe Coklin. Alice Eleanore now Mrs. William S. Butler, Glenn Alphine, N. C.

Charles Douglas Walker born April 17, 1866, and Carrie Jones Hallyburton born August 13, 1869, daughter of William Hallyburton and Tempy Rebecca Hicks. Married. Children : Effie Belle born November 8, 1889. Virgil Roscoe born March 20, 1891. Sadie Viola born August 4, 1893, died May 30, 1894. Charles Ernest born November 18, 1894. Clifford Earl born September 17, 1896, died October 12, 1934. William Edwin born July 8, 1899. Herman Andrew born May 17, 1902. Glenn Hallyburton born February 17, 1905. Robert Douglas born February 12, 1908. McNeil born May 18, 1910, died February 2, 1912.

Effie Belle Walker born November 8, 1889, and Ralph Waldo Pipkin (Ford dealer) son of John Watts and Mary E. (Smith) Pipkin of Fort Gains, Ga. Married September 16, 1910. Children : Naomi Elizabeth born May 13, 1911, twin son died in infancy. Corinne born February 3, 1915.

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Charles Ernest Walker (Superintendent Full Fashioned Hosiery Mill, Morganton, N.C.) born November 18, 1894, and Ann Spainhour, daughter of Joseph F. Spainhour (Attorney) and Susan (Parks) Spainhour of Morganton, N. C. Married March 17 1918. Children : Ann Elizabeth born December 9, 1922. Carrie Susan born December 23, 1925.

Clifford Earl Walker born September 17, 1896, died October 12, 1934, and Sarah Elizabeth Walton, daughter of William Edwin and Sarah Elizabeth (Brittian) Walton. Married May, 1920. Children : Sarah Elizabeth born September 23, 1922. Charles Walton born February 25, 1924.

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Hersan Andrew Walker (Chemist Full Fashioned Hosiery Mill, Morganton, N. C.) born May 17, 1902, and Ruth Finley of the Greenlee and Tate families of McDowell, N. C. Married October 18, 1927. No children.

William Edwin Walker born July 8, 1899, and Dorothy Worthington of Winterville, N. C.)(Bookkeeper Aluminum Co. of America, Baden, N. C.) No children.

Glenn Hallyburton Walker born February 17, 1905. (Shipping clerk of Garrou Hosiery Mill, Morganton, N. C.) and Ceresse Harrison, daughter of B. and Charlotte (Greene) Harrison of Kilmichael, Miss., and Niece of Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi. Married August 17, 1930. No children.

Virgil Roscoe Walker born March 20, 1881. (Electrician Aluminum Co. of America, Baden, N.C.) and Lucille Everette. Married in the Spring of 1926.

Robert Douglas Walker (Chemist) born February 12, 1906, and Mary Tucker Jeter, daughter of Dr. I. P. and Nan Fletcher Jeter of Morganton, N.C. Married in June, 1933. No children.

John (1728-1796) and Elizabeth (Watson) Walker.

Jacob (1771-1842) and Lilia (Miller) Walker.

John Wesley Walker born February 12, 1801, died December 12, 1880, and Nancy McKinney born May 20, 1802, died April 25, 1887.

Married in 1825.

Children :

Jane E.,	born April 21, 1826. died in 1910. married Alfred Cole.
John Columbus,	born May 20, 1828. killed May 4, 1864. battle of Manassas.
Thomas Jefferson,	born May 20, 1830.
Mary L.,	born April 20, 1832.
George McKinney,	born March 10, 1834. died in 1920.
Jacob Clifton,	born March 21, 1836.
Osmond Irwin,	born Jan. 13, 1838. died June 9, 1906.
Martha.	born Jan. 30, 1940.
Lillie,	born June 1, 1842.
Humphrey F.,	born June 8, 1845.

Descendants of Jacob Walker (1771-1842).

Thomas Jefferson Walker born May 20, 1830, and Elvira Cole.

Married in 1851.

Children : Alfred Columbus, born December 8, 1853.
Martha Ann, born
Felix Ibra, born
Sarah Elizabeth, born in 1861.
John Jacob Clifton, died in 1861.
Jacob Clifton, born
Julia Alice, born
William Oscar, born November 24, 1872, in
Salado, Bell Co., Texas.

—o—
William Oscar Walker born November ~~24~~²¹, 1872, and Willie
Lorena Wills.

Married September 20, 1901.

Children : Ines Jewel, born July 12, 1903.
Carl Denzel, born Aug. 14, 1903.
Myrtle Ladene, born Oct. 4, 1909.
Oscar Bennett, born Apr. 6, 1912.
Harold, born Mar. 30, 1917.

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Jacob (1771-1840) and Lillie (Miller) Walker.

John Wesley (1801-1880) and Nancy (McKinney) Walker.

George McKinney Walker born March 10, 1834, died January 3, 1920, and Mary Giles born in Spartanburg, S. C., in 1833, died July, 7, 1867. Married in Charlotte, N. C. Children : John Melton born July 26, 1857, died in 1928. James never married, died in Carlton, Texas, buried in Honey Creek Cemetery. Mary never married. Martha married Sam Porterfield. Live in Chillicothe, Texas

John Melton Walker born July 26, 1857, died in 1928, and Sarah Elizabeth Walker born in Spartanburg, S. C., in 1861, died in Mineral Wells, Texas, in May, 1931. Married at Belton, Texas, in 1885. Children : Nora Mae born May 10, 1887. Agnes born December 11, 1889. Byrd Alice born September 9, 1891. Helen Mae born February 2, 1894. Georgia Elvira born September 14, 1896. Thelma Elizabeth born in August, 1902.

Nora Mae Walker born May 10, 1887, and James S. Bradley of Georgetown, Ky. Married in 1908, at Fort Worth, Tex. Children : Mary Elizabeth born August 16, 1911, in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mary Elizabeth Bradley born August 16, 1911, and William T. Long of Abilene, Texas. Married October 18, 1930, at Fort Worth, Texas.

Agnes Walker born December 11, 1889, and Glover S. Johnson born December 25, 1893. Married May 25, 1922, at Fort Worth, Texas.

Byrd Alice Walker born September 9, 1891, married Thomas Henderson in 1911. Divorced in 1914.

Thelma Elizabeth Walker born in August, 1902, and Albert M. Avery of Springfield, Illinois. Married in 1921, at Fort Worth, Texas. Children : Albert M., Jr., born November, 1922, at Dallas, Texas.

Ancestors of the Revolutionary War. C 1

John Walker born 1728 married Elizabeth Watson in 1751. Children : Felix born in 1753. John 1755. James Reuben 1757. William 1760. Thomas 1762. Joseph 1765. George 1768. Jacob 1771.

Jacob Walker born November 11, 1771, died May 27, 1842. Lillia (Lelia) Miller born November 11, 1776, died November 27, 1840. Married November 8, 1795. Children : Harriet born November 5, 1796. Mary born September 18, 1798, and Elizabeth born September 18, 1798, twins. John Wesley born February 12, 1801. James born February 15, 1803. Joseph born December 1, 1805. Felix born May 29, 1808. Lillie born June 26, 1810. Jacob Curry born August 7, 1812. Stanhope born December 30, 1814. Andrew M. born November 29, 1816. Srah Ann born October 18, 1819. George S. born May 30, 1822.

Walker

John Wesley born February 12, 1801, died April 12, 1880. Nancy McKinney born May 20, 1802, died April 25, 1887. Married in 1825. Children : Jane E. born April 21, 1826, died in 1910, married Alfred Cole. John Columbus born December 10, 1828, killed May 4, 1864, battle of Manassas. Thomas Jefferson born May 20, 1830. Mary L. born April 20, 1832. George McKinney born March 10, 1834. Jacob Clifton born March 21, 1836. Osmond Irvin born January 13, 1838, died June 9, 1906. Martha born January 30, 1840. Lillie born June 1, 1842. Humphrey F. born June 8, 1845.

Osmond Irvin Walker born January 13, 1838, died June 9, 1906, and Mary E. Hall born January 24, 1844, died March 2, 1908. Married June 4, 1865. Children : Dr. Clifton McKinney born May 25, 1866, died May 18, 1924. Duth Olivia born August 17, 1868. Never married. Crayton Postell born January 31, 1871. Mary Ada born September 9, 1874. Nannie Gertrude born June 10, 1877. Orianna J. Born August 25, 1882.

Dr. Clifton McKinney Walker born May 25, 1866, died May 18, 1924, and Isabella Groves Turner. Married October 20, 1903. Children : Mary Frances born September 24, 1909. Isabella McKinney born June 13, 1912.

Isabella McKinney Walker born June 13, 1912, and Augustus Bacon Turnbull, Jr., married December 26, 1935.

Ancestors of the Revolutionary War. C 2

Crayton Postell Walker born January 31, 1871, and Sallie Shelor Walker. Married February 20, 1903. Children Joseph Shelor born November 18, 1909. Crayton Shelor, Jr., born April 16, 1912.

Joseph Shelor Walker born November 18, 1909, married Louise Clark April 6, 1935. Child: Sarah Louise born October 23, 1936.

Mary Ada Walker born September 9, 1874, and Alexander Y. Davis. Married April 12, 1905.

Hannie Gertrude Walker born June 10, 1877, and Dr. H. E. Rosser. Married June 3, 1905. Children: Marilu born February 22, 1904. Ruth Elaine born May 29, 1907. Marian Walker born June 2, 1912.

Marilu Rosser born February 22, 1904, and Sam Dorfman. Married September 5, 1931.

Ruth Elaine Rosser born May 29, 1907, and Hilton Lambert. Married September 30, 1932.

Marian Walker Rosser born June 2, 1912, and Lieut. Clark L. Miller. Married September 19, 1933. Child: Mary Nan born May 10, 1937.

Orianna J. Walker born August 25, 1882, and Ralph Caleb Carter born December 22, 1881. Married February 24, 1904. Children: Ralph Crayton born June 12 1907. Ruth Morning born November 4, 1908. Clifton Walker born May 20, 1911. Abbe (Orianna) McKinney born February 12, 1916.

Ralph Crayton Carter born June 12, 1907, and Lillian Dorn. Married July 15 1935. Child: Sylvia Dorn born December 12, 1938.

Clifton Walker Carter born May 20, 1911, and Claudia Mae Reid. Married October 12, 1934. Child: Clifton Walker II, born August 19, 1935.

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Alfred Columbus Walker born December 8, 1853, died July 8, 1934, and Fannie Ann Wilkinson born August 26, 1860, died November 25, 1935, Married January 24, 1878. Children : Clara Benson born January 22, 1879. Lula Elvera born February 27, 1882, died March 27, 1916. Eva Eunice born October 10, 1884. Addie Virginia born February 19, 1886, died August 3, 1886. Homer Wilburn born July 18, 1887. Arthur Charles born February 28, 1890. Leah May born May 2, 1892.

Clara Benson Walker born January 22, 1879, and William Willis Chrane born August 23, 1872. Married February 2, 1896. Children : Vivian Willie born April 6, 1898. Jessie Hulan born March 10, 1901, died May 6, 1920. Vergil Benson born April 12, 1905. Marie born March 12, 1907, died April 24, 1907. Hazel Beatrice born July 2, 1911.

Vivian Willie Chrane born April 6, 1898, and Edgar E. Crawford. Married December 19, 1915. Child : Linley Benson born August 27, 1918.

Vergil Benson Chrane born April 12, 1905, and Mary Josephine Langley . Married April 10, 1931. Child : Vergil Benson, Jr., born January 23, 1932.

Lula Elvera Walker born January 27, 1882, died March 26, 1916, and James Walter Kennedy born June 22 1870. Married October 25, 1900. Children : Leona May born May 18, 1902, died December 12, 1918. Fannie Lou born May 6, 1906. Alfred Charles born July 16, 1911.

Fannie Lou Kennedy born May 6, 1906, and Calvin Thomas Aaron born January 9, 1900. Married March 3, 1926. Children : James Thomas born January 5, 1927. Calvin Joe born November 20, 1928. Carroll Wade born June 9, 1931. Frank Leon born May 30, 1933. Martha Lou born July 9, 1936.

Eva Eunice Walker born October 10, 1884, and Columbus Lowery Bibb born September 9, 1876. Married February 24, 1904. Children : Winnie Murtis born December 16, 1904. Manie Lucile born November 8, 1907. Fannie Opal born September 20, 1909. Curtis Earline born September 16, 1924.

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Winnie Murtis Bibb born December 16, 1904, and James Webster Burks born November 9, 1886. Married June 3, 1928. Children : Willie Geraldine born September 1, 1924. James Webster, Jr., born May 8, 1928. Helen Maxine born May 26, 1929.

Manie Lucille Bibb born November 8, 1907, and Henry Jerry McDonald born April 20, 1908. Married December 19, 1931.

Fannie Opal Bibb born September 20, 1909, and Elden Louis Dunlap born September 7, 1908. Married April 23, 1927.

Romer Wilburn Walker born July 16, 1887, and Adna Agnes Rice born April 14, 1889. Married March 26, 1908. Children : John Wilburn born December 15, 1911. Forrest Randolph born February 23, 1915. Bertha Agnes born November 15, 1923.

Arthur Charles Walker born February 28, 1890, and Jessie May Walker born September 16, 1890. Married November 26, 1906. Children : Bernice Marie born September 18, 1909. Ann Estelle born August 29, 1911. Ivore Leroy born December 16, 1917. Billie May born December 22, 1925.

Bernice Marie Walker born September 18, 1909, and Albert Parrock. Married September 18, 1932. Children : Albert Charles born October 18, 1934. Joan born October 21, 1936.

Ann Estelle Walker born August 29, 1911, and Newton Carney. Married October 9, 1933. Child : Barbara Laverne born June 9, 1936.

Leah May Walker born May 2, 1892, and John William Hughes born September 23, 1886. Married December 15, 1916. Children : Hulan Eugene born October 10, 1917. Walker Patrick born May 18, 1920. William Earl born September 28, 1921. Clara May born January 27, 1924.

John (1728-1796) and Elizabeth (Watson) Walker.

Jacob (1771-1842) and Lilia (Miller) Walker.

John Wesley (1801-1880) and Nancy (McKinney) Walker.

George McKinney Walker born in Rutherford county North Carolina, March 10, 1934, died January 3, 1920, and Mary Giles born in Spartanburg, S. C., in 1833, died July 7, 1867. Married. Children : John Melton born July 26, 1857, in Spartanburg, S.C., died in 1828. Mary Elizabeth born July 27, 1859, in Spartanburg, S. C., died July 11, 1932. Martha Elvira born March 10, 1861, in Habersham Co., Ga. Julia Etta born October 15, 1863, in Habersham Co., Ga. James Pickins born September 17, 1865, in South Carolina, died July 14, 1865.

Mattie Elvira Walker born March 9, 1861, and Samuel Thomas Porterfield born March 18, 1862. Married December 23, 1886. Children : James Dennis born October 3, 1887. Julia Emma born April 9, 1889. Herman Leonidas born December 17, 1890. Winnie Ethel born August 28, 1892. Samuel Elmer born March 24, 1894. Martha Gertrude born October 11, 1896. Velma Dale born December 19, 1898.

Herman Leonidas Porterfield born December 17, 1890, and Mattie Tyson. Married September 16, 1913.

Winnie Ethel Porterfield born August 28, 1892, and Gilford McCarroll. Married July 3, 1927.

Samuel Emer Porterfield born March 24, 1894, and Mary Davis. Married January 2, 1922.

Martha Gertrude Porterfield born October 11, 1896, and James R. Ingram. Married May 20, 1922.

Velma Dale Porterfield born December 19, 1898, and Wilmer H. Cochran. Married July 14, 1927.

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March Julia Etta Walker born October 15, 1863, and Jeff Davis Williams born 18, 1861, died April 4, 1902. Married April 29, 1883, in Bell Co., Texas. Children : James Virgil born December 16 1884, died January 29, 1886. Bulah born November 16, 1886. Ora Ethel born February 24, 1891. George Ray born September 19, 1896, died April 1, 1897. J. D. born January 7, 1900.

Bulah Williams born November 16, 1886, and Arthur Massingill. Married July 27, 1903, in Stephenville, Texas. Child : Etha Mae born April 27, 1905.

Ora Ethel Williams born February 24, 1891, and Nathe Massingill. Married May, 1905, in Hamilton, Texas. Children : J. B. born November 18, 1906. Julia Faye born April 14, 1909. Zena Mae born August 30, 1920. Garth Elmo born July, 1924.

J. D. Williams born January, 1900, and Ruth Garland Black. Married August 2, 1936, in Frederick, Oklahoma.

John (1726-1796) and Elizabeth (Watson) Walker. S 1

Jacob (1771-1842) and Lillia (Miller) Walker.

Stanhope Watson Walker born December 30, 1814, died August 4, 1883, and Jane Smith died December 23, 1863, married. Children : Sarah Ann born January 11, 1854, died August 4, 1856. Charles Felix born August 9, 1855, died March 5, 1923, married first Sarah Ann Brown January 7, 1875, second Sarah Jane Mahaffey December 21, 1867. William Franklin born March 17, 1856, died December 21, 1927 married first Harriet McElrath, second Lunie Wright February 18, 1914. Mary Sue born July 26, 1880, died October 30, 1875. Robert Lee born March 15, 1865, died September 18, 1919, married Mamie Buchanan December 22, 1881.

Stanhope Watson Walker (1814) married ——— Darby. Children : Elijah Monroe born May 15, 1866. Name of wife unknown.

Stanhope Watson Walker (1814) married Elizabeth Darby, died September 29, 1882. Children : Jane Elizabeth born December 12, 1866. Never married. George Watson born March 2, 1871, married Addie Adams. Edward born May 1, 1873, died March 14 1928, married Alice Brown. Martha Hams born April 12, 1875, married James Daniel Beach August 13, 1901. Lillie born February 21, 1878, married first John P. Fortune, second Jackie E. Spearman. Harriet Mildred born July 30, 1880, died December 20, 1913. married L. Augustus Burdette, Nov. 26, 1902.

Charles Felix Walker (1855) married Sarah Ann Brown January 7, 1875. Children : Oliver Lee born September 11, 1876, married Katherine Gore Thompson December 23, 1898. Charles Wesley born September 23, 1878, married Anna T. Gore Fleming in November, 1900. William Canton born June 24, 1881, married Anna Pearle Charles August 18, 1901. Walter Watson born August 8, 1884, married Agnes Murphy.

Charles Felix Walker (1855) married Sarah Jane Mahaffey December 21, 1867. Children : Hugh Grady born April 16, 1889, married Lillie Thornton Carter September 18, 1922. Ruth born November 27, 1896. Leone Pearle born June 9, 1898.

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Oliver Lee Walker (1876) married Katherine Cora Thompson December 25, 1898 (Asheville, N. C.). Children : Clarence Grady married. Oliver LeRoy married. Anne Mary. Charles Henry married. Clyde Wakefield (name of great grandmother) married. Ethel died in infancy. Docia May. Ralph Thompson. Annie Lucille.

Charles Wesley Walker (1878) married Anna T. Cora Fleming November, 190. No children.

William Gaston Walker (1881) married Anna Pearle Charles, died February 10, 1930, August 18, 1901. Children : William Charles born November 28, 1914.

Walter Watson Walker (1884) married Agnes Murphy. Children : Mae married Carl Maxwell. Herbert married. Esther. Marie. Dorcas. Walter Watson, Jr. Octavia Louise. Jacqueline. Michael.

Hugh Grady Walker (1889) married Lillie Thornton Carter December 18, 1922. Children : Hugh Grady, Jr., born November 26, 1926.

Robert Lee Walker (1863) married Mamie Buchaanon December 22, 1881. Children : Janie Elizabeth died in infancy. Lola Bell died in infancy. Mary Sue died about 1925, married Herman Bradham, Manning, S. C. Ellie Victoria married Frank Payne Davis, Winston-Salem, N. C. John Robert married. Blanche married Peter S. Ford, Martinsville, Va.. Charles Franklin married. Samuel Stanhope married. Louise married Dr. Chas. Edge, Rocky Mount, N. C. Robert Lee moved to Martinsville, Va., about 1909, where he became president of a cotton mill.

Elijah Monroe Walker (1866) and wife. Two daughters. Names unknown.

George Watson Walker (1871) married Addie Adams. Children : Lalla Grace married --- Holliday. Harriet married Ben Goodman. Virginia Lee married. Georgia married ---- Stewart.

Edward Walker (1873) married Alice Brown. Children : Florence Isabell married Ward Shanninghouse. Grace Elizabeth married. Harry.

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Martha Emma Walker (1875) married James Danial Beacham (Superintendena Mill, Honea Path, S.C.) August 18, 1901. Children : James Edward married Mary Allen. Ina Louise married Clifton Baxter Watt. Janie Elizabeth died in infancy. J. D. married Hazel Pollard. Frank Shirley.

Harriet Mildred Walker (1880) married Augustus Burdette November 26, 1902. Children : Fred married Lucilè Ross. Ralph married. William Franklin married Clara Davis.

William Franklin Walker (1858) married Harriet McElrath. No children.

William Franklin Walker (1858) married Lunie Wright February 18, 1914. No children.

William Franklin Walker (1858) left his money to be equally divided between Lander College, Greenwood, S.C. Methodist ; Wofford College, Spartanburg, S.C., Methodist ; Textile Industrial School, Spartanburg, S . C.

A new Dining Hall has been erected at Textile Industrial Institution and named Walker Hall.

From Ellet Carswell Walker, Georgia.

Thomas Walker (1538) of Ruddington, Nottinghamshire, England.

Gervase Walker, M.A., (1566) son of Thomas (1538) was Rector Of Badoney, Ireland.

George Walker, B.A.M.A., (1600) son of Gervase, M.A., (1566) was Rector of Cappagh, Ireland.

George Walker, D.D., (1645) son of George, B.M.M.A., (1600) was Rector of St. Michael's, Castle Caulfield, County Tyrone, Ireland, was governor and defender of Londonderry during the siege of that place in 1689 was killed at the battle of the Boyne.

Captain John Walker (1671) son of George, D.D., (1645) was Collector of Customs (Inland Revenue) at Cavan, then Armagh, then Dundalk, North Ireland.

George Walker (1695) son of Captain John (1671).

George Walker (1720) son of George (1695).

Thomas Walker (1677) of Dungannon Parish, County Tyrone, Ireland, son of George, D.D., (1645).

Thomas Walker (1710) of Derry, Ireland, son of Thomas, (1677) of Dungannon Parish, County Tyrone, Ireland.

Thomas Walker (1710) and George Walker (1720) came to America in 1750.

Thomas Walker (1710) after a few years spent in South Carolina, settled in Richmond Co., Ga., near Hebsibah, in 1756, and raised a large family. Many of his descendants are still living in that county.

George Walker (1720) settled on Briar Creek, in Burke Co., Ga., and married Mary Duhart in 1756. They had twelve children born to them as follows : Mary born Dec. 10, 1757, married General William Byne and had five children, Martha, Margaret, Elijah, Enoch, and Mary. There are no living descendants of this branch. Esther born Feb. 29, 1759, married --- --- Carter, and lived in Burke Co. They had two children, Margaret Allen, and Mary Stone. A number of descendants of Mary Stone are living in Richmond, Wilkes, and Thomas Cos. John born Sept. 5, 1760, married Frances Byne.

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lian Byne, and had four children, Edmund, Isaac, John B.,

and Elisa Dawson. He moved from Burke to Morgan Co. in 1810, and a number of his descendants are still living there. Elizabeth born Dec. 25, 1761, married John Jones, lived in Burke Co., and had seven children, Mary, George, Esther, Elisa, Rebecca, John, and Margaret A. A number of her descendants are now living in Burke, Bibb, and Fulton Cos. George born Nov. 14, 1768 settled at Longstreet in Pulaski Co., and had nine children, Joel, Rebecca, Polly, George, Davis, Thomas D., Charles Sarah, and Betsy. A number of his descendants are now living in Pulaski Co. William born Dec. 5, 1765, settled first in Putman, then moved to Harris Co.--commonly called "Old Rich Billie". He had seven children, Dr. Austin M., Thacker, Virgil, David E., William, George, Lucien, and Polly. Some of his descendants live in Pulaski Co., and a number of them live in Alabama. Rebecca born Oct. 5, 1767, married Henry Byne and had three children, Thomas, Edmund, and Henry. This branch now extinct. Thomas born Feb. 5, 1769. Not known whether he married or ever reached maturity. David born Nov. 5, 1771, and Enoch born Jan. 22, 1773. These two brothers lived together on a farm on Little river in Morgan Co. Neither ever married. They each died in their 4th year and are buried beside each other and beside their brother John in the old Walker graveyard in Morgan Co. Margaret born Jan. 30, 1775, married Reuben Reynolds in Burke Co., and had five children, Thomas, Walker, Margaret, Reuben F., and John. A number of her descendants are now living in Alabama. Moses born May 2, 1776, had six children, Frank, Moses, Margaret, Maria, Alex, and Isaiah.

John Walker ^{the} ~~was~~ third child, and his wife Frances Byne had four children, Isaac, married Martha Jones of Burke Co., Edmund, one of whose sons, Peter G., compiled and had printed the George family tree and Synopsis of same. John B., generally called "Jack", Elisa, married ----- Dawson of Morgan Co.

Isaac, the eldest child, and his wife Martha Jones had three children. He was a lawyer and at one time Judge of the Superior Court of Morgan Co. Also had extensive farming interests. He, with his brothers, Edmund and "Jack", were large land owners of Morgan Co. His three children were Amarantha, married Judge Augustus Reese of Morgan Co. Cornelia married John Barney of Morgan Co. Seaborn married Lucy Harwell of Morgan Co.

Seaborn Walker, the youngest child, and his wife Lucy Harwell had eight children. He had extensive farming interests in Morgan Co, some seven or eight miles from Madison the county seat. Died in the early nineties. His children were Isaac born about 1858. He never married. And at this time (April, 1930) is still living at his father's old home in Morgan Co. He has made farming his livelihood though at one time he was Tax Receiver of Morgan Co., died April, 1934. Littleton born Mar. 15, 1860, married in Jan. 1893, Cornelia Ellet Carswell. She died in Nov., 1894, and about 1900 he married Kate B. Wicker of Hepsibah, Richmond Co, Ga. She only lived eight months after this union, and in Apr. 1902, he married Nannie Shepherd of Morgan Co. Amarantha born in 1862, never married. She and her eldest brother Ike (Isaac) lived in the "Old Home" near Madison. She died in 1928. Evan Lawrence born in 1864, married Florence Shepherd, sister to Nannie Shepherd, the third wife of his brother Lit (Littleton). They are both living and have three children, Evan L? Jr., Mary Paige, and Bryan Whitfield. Evan has lived practically all of his life on a portion of his father's place close to the "Old Home" in Morgan county. He served several terms as Treasurer of Morgan Co. and later served a term as Clerk of the Court of Morgan Co. Has farmed most of his life. William L. born about 1866. Never married. Was for a number of years traveling salesman for a large shoe manufacturer. Later for several years was a successful merchant in Madison. Is now retired and living with his younger brother Alva on what is known as the old Howell place near Madison. Died Oct., 1933. Had been paralyzed some eighteen months. John born about 1868. When a young man in his teens had a severe case of measles from which he never fully Recovered and died when quite a young man. Never married. Minnie married James Reid of Morgan Co. They had three children, Walker S., Edmund, and Olivia Belle. Minna died when her youngest child Olivia was a baby. Her husband married again. The baby Olivia and her brothers were reared by the Aunt Ama and the Uncle Ike in the "Old Home". Walker married Maude Hack of Richmond Co, Ga. They had a daughter Hattie Minna. Walker is a Successful farmer of Morgan Co., and lives with his family in Madison. Edmund has never married and is living in Miami, Florida. Olivia married Wyatt A. Byrd of Enterprise, Alabama. They are living there. Have one son Isaac. Alva born about 1872. Married a widow Jennie Howell. The wife died when the child was quite young and she too was reared by the Aunt

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Ama and the Uncle Ike. Alva has not married again and is operating a dairy and farm with his brother Will on the Howell Place near Madison. The child Estelle has married Sam Jackson a lawyer in Vidalia, Ga. They live there and have one child. Died June, 1935.

Littleton Harwell Walker, the second son, in his early twenties bought a part of his father's original tract, built his home and settled near the "Old Home". He is still living there where he and his two youngest sons successfully operate a dairy and farm.

Littleton Walker and his first wife Cornelia Ellet Carswell, daughter of James Alexander and Lavinia (Miller) Carswell of Hepsibah, Richmond Co., had two children, Lucy Ellet born latter part of Sept. 1893, died when three weeks old from whooping cough. Ellet Carswell born Nov. 8, 1894, was first named Seaborn Miller, but name changed to Ellet Carswell for the mother, who died Nov. 16, when he was but eight days old.

Littleton Walker and his second wife Kate B. Wicker had no children, she died eight months after the marriage.

Littleton Walker and his third wife Nannie Shepherd, whom he married in Apr., 1902, had five children, Seaborn Isaac born Jan. 18, 1904, attended High School in Godfrey and Madison. Is now connected with the Pennington Hardware Co. in Eatonton, Pulaski Co., Ga. In 1928 he married Margaret Gregory of Putman Co., and they have a daughter, Nancy, born in 1929. Mary Paige born in 1905, died in infancy. Littleton R., Jr., born in July 1906, attended High School in Godfrey and Eighth District A. & M. College in Madison. Is now connected with an automobile dealer in Madison, Ga. Robert Shepherd born Sept. 1907, attended High School in Godfrey, and is associated with his father in operation of a dairy and farm. George named for George Walker the trunk of the family tree and originator of the name in Georgia, born July, 1909, attended High School in Godfrey and Eighth District A. & M. College in Madison. Is associated with his father and brother Robert in the operation of a dairy and farm on his father's place near Madison in Morgan county.

Ellet Carswell Walker, the second child of the first wife "Elle" Carswell, was reared by his grandmother Carswell after his Mother's death, spending a part of each year