

# THE WALKER FAMILY

Originally of the Yeocomico River Section of Northumberland (subsequently Westmoreland) County, Virginia, stemming from William Walker (1622/23–1657) and through one of his descendants, Joseph Rabley Walker (1768–1816), who immigrated from Mecklenburg County in that State to South Carolina, circa 1806, and settled in Edgefield County near the Town of that name;

ALSO

A CORRECTION

of certain errors in a Chart of the Adams Family, with which the Walkers are connected by marriage

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## FOREWORD

As it seemed to me that there should be some preface to the following Genealogy of our branch of the Walker Family, I have written this Foreword, and hope that it will serve the purpose for which it is intended.

From the study of much data, it appears that the Walkers were originally of England, whence some emigrated to Scotland and others, either directly from England, or indirectly through Scotland, to Ireland. The immigrants to America were from these countries. Many of them settled originally in Virginia, at different times, early in the Colonial period, while others settled first in other sections and some of these later also settled permanently in that Province.

The research conducted has not resulted in connecting our line of descent with any immigrant, though there must certainly have been such a connection, which further investigation would probably establish. It is possible, however, that the destruction of so many of the early Virginia records might prevent its proof. It also appears that, in many instances, there was a close connection between some of the early branches of this family, in some cases even before they emigrated from their native lands.

There has been made available to me an Article by Eleanor Lexington clipped from some newspaper (the name and issue of which is not known to me), entitled "The Walker Family; Always First in War." It contains much of interest, in regard to this family, but no supporting references, and with no knowledge of the author I

cannot vouch for its accuracy. As stated, our line has not been traced back to any immigrant, but only to a William Walker (1622/3-1657) who was living on a plantation on the Yeocomico River, in Northumberland County, Virginia, as early as 1651. (See Genealogy) It should be understood, therefore, that there is absolutely no proof that our line is connected with any of the Walkers referred to in the said Article, and the only reason extracts from it, and references to some of its statements, are set forth is solely for the interest, and perhaps guidance, of those who may desire to delve into the more distant past, in an endeavor to carry our line farther back, or to connect it, if possible, with some of the branches of the family referred to.

The following is the first portion of the said Article:

“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 a quiet, unassuming folk perhaps, and thought it easier to live up to the latter name than the more pretentious one, Forestier or Forester, or de Forestier.

“Walker, it seems, was a name signifying one who walks over, or inspects a certain space of forest—the royal forests—one historian of the family says. Surely then he may be rightly 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, which knocks this one quite flat, if the expression is allowable, is that the old Anglo-Saxon for weaver was wealcere, from which the word walker may be derived.

“The surname Walker has appeared, at different times, in its history, as Le Waliker, Walere, Walcker, Walcre, Walkern, Walke, Walkere and Waliker. An old town in Northumberland is called Walker.”

It is an interesting coincidence that, at an early date, a Walker is found settled in *Northumberland* County, in the Province of Virginia, and that in England “an old town in Northumberland is called Walker.” To indulge in speculation, it might suggest that Walkers, and perhaps other families, may have emigrated from Northumberland, England, to a section of the Province of Virginia, to which they may have given the same name.

The following is based on statements appearing in the said Article:

Many of the Walkers were of prominence in England, Scotland and America. Among others referred to is a Hubert Walker who is said to have been an Archbishop of Canterbury in the twelfth century; a Sir Walter Walker, who was the Queen’s advocate during the reign of Charles II. Isaac, Charles and Nathan Walker, brothers, were among the Scottish Chiefs who supported the Stuarts and, with a price on their heads, fled to France whence they came to America, Isaac settling in Prince George County, Maryland, and Charles and Nathan, in Kentucky. Isaac’s wife was Elizabeth Stuart “possibly of royal blood.” Before they came, Philip, “a pilgrim father,” was settled at Rehoboth, Mass., and was “in that gallant fight where King Philip was defeated.” The Pennsylvania Walkers trace from Lewis, who came from Wales. Lieut. Col. John Walker of North Carolina was an aide to Washington, and Benjamin, of the New York family, was an aide to Von Steuben. The Massachusetts roster includes Capt. Benjamin Walker, killed at Bunker Hill;

Capt. Silvanus, Col. Timothy and Lieuts. Aaron, Edward, Richard, Silas and Zachariah. Officers from Virginia were Lieut. David and Capt. Thomas, and from Maryland, Ensign James. Capt. Samuel Hamilton Walker of the Maryland family was captain of the Texas Rangers, was killed, and is buried at San Antonio. The great statesman of the family was James Robert Walker, of the Pennsylvania branch, who was Secretary of War in Polk's Cabinet, and at whose suggestion the Department of the Interior was established. He was afterwards Governor of Kansas. A William Walker was known as "Chief of Filibusters" and "the gray-eyed man of destiny" and as "is well known" had a "dashing and romantic career in Mexico." One of the artists of the family was Frederick, born in England, who "has been ranked with Millais." Sears Cook Walker, the American Astronomer of the last century, was the scientist of the family.

The arms of the Scottish branch of the family, according to Burke, is as follows: "Or, a saltire on St. Andrew's Cross argent; on a chief azure, a garb, or wheat sheaf between two mullets of the second (*i. e.*, of the second color named—argent).

"Crest, a rock proper, or in its natural coloring.

"Motto, Cura, Et Industria—by perseverance and industry.

"Walk in the way of God, is the motto of one branch of the family."

The foregoing is the gist of the Article referred to.

Many members of the Virginia Walker families have been prominent in the history of that State, and some have achieved national prominence. While undoubtedly

our line has connections with other Virginia lines and probably with prominent branches of the family, I have not been able to secure any proof of this. Our American forebears seem to have been extensive planters, especially of the staple colonial Virginia money crop—tobacco, and, for the most part, not to have been prominently connected with politics or the professions—civil, religious, or military—and it is rather remarkable that, so far as the record discloses, for almost three centuries or about nine generations, when I was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1898, I seem to have been the first Walker, in the direct line of descent from William Walker<sup>1</sup> (1622/3), to embrace a profession.

There existed no genealogical record of the Virginia Walkers, from whom we descend, the only reference to them, of which I had any knowledge, before undertaking an investigation, being a tradition that we derived descent from “Josephus” Walker, and his wife “Dolly” Winfield; that they came from Virginia to South Carolina in the early part of the Nineteenth Century; and that Golothun Walker, from whom our descent was known, was one of their sons.

The “Josephus” above alluded to, and sometimes so referred to in the records, was Joseph Rabley Walker, and his wife, more frequently known as “Dolly” was Dorothy Winfield. (See Genealogy) The name “Rabley” appears in the South Carolina records as “Robley,” this spelling, probably, being based on the sound of the long Virginia “a” which, being a Virginian, he evidently so pronounced. He did not use his middle name in his signature. ,

He was a descendant of that branch of the Virginia family which, for lack of any more specific designation and by reason of their location for several generations on

the same lands lying on such river, might properly be referred to as the "Yeocomico River Walkers" of Northumberland and later Westmoreland County. Some of the family subsequently settled in other Counties. Joseph appears to have been in Mecklenburg County, when married, and is said to have come from there to South Carolina.

Several persons, who engage in genalogical research work, were employed in an attempt to trace our Virginia Walker line, with no appreciable success, however, until I secured the services of Mr. Clayton Torrence, of Richmond, Virginia, who is the Corresponding Secretary and Librarian of the Virginia Historical Society, of which I have been a member for many years.

Mr. Torrence is deeply interested, and has had a great deal of experience, in genealogical research. He made a careful and painstaking investigation of the Virginia line, has traced it from Joseph Rabley Walker back to William Walker (1622/3), and has submitted to me a very voluminous report, supported by ample record evidence. This report contains valuable information, not only in regard to those in the line of descent, but also to the families on the distaff side—the Carrs, Golorthums (variously spelled), Vaughans, Stanhopes, Rableys, Winfields, Throwers, etc. I greatly regret that the expense it would entail makes it prohibitive to publish in full this report and its supporting notes and references. For this reason, I have had to satisfy myself with an attempt to write a resumé of the Virginia line, based on Mr. Torrence's report, from which I shall quote, however, when it is deemed advisable.

The data as to Joseph Rabley Walker, his settlement near Edgefield, S. C., and his children, was furnished



by Mrs. Sallie Strother Hollingsworth, of Edgefield, whose husband, D. B. Hollingsworth, traces descent through one of the children of Joseph Rabley Walker.

The record of the family from Gollothun Walker (who married Elizabeth Lawrence Adams), to date, has been prepared by me. Except for a few entries in the Family Bible of Gollothun Walker and his wife, now in my possession, and some very meagre and sketchy notes, evidently based on memory and tradition, and, as usual in such cases, quite inaccurate, relating to the parents of Gollothun Walker, there was no genealogical record of his ancestors or descendants. I, therefore, undertook the task of securing the necessary data, and preparing as complete a record of the family as possible, within the limit of my means. As is always the case in work of this nature, expenditure of much time, a great deal of correspondence and a not inconsiderable outlay of funds, has been necessary. Information from many sources, including complete and accurate data as to the later generations from members of the different branches of the family, had to be obtained.

No attempt has been made to trace or record collateral relationships except incidentally, and Gollothun Walker is the only descendant of Joseph Rabley Walker, a full record of whose descendants is covered. This has been carefully authenticated and is complete and accurate to date.

Legaré Walker.

Summerville, S. C.,  
March 1st, 1945.



Mr. Torrence entitles his report as follows:

“The Walker Family  
“of  
“Northumberland, Westmoreland and Prince George  
“Counties  
“in Virginia  
“and  
“Edgefield County, South Carolina.”

He states that “by diligent research, compilation of items discovered in county and general records of colonial Virginia and by comparison of these items in order to solve problems of identity in regard to individuals in the ancestral line we have been able to trace the Walker family here under discussion to a certain William Walker (1622/3-1657) who lived and died in Northumberland County, Virginia.”

A succession of William Walkers in the family has been designated by numerals, to differentiate them from each other.

#### WILLIAM WALKER<sup>I</sup>

He was born *circa* 1622/3, as in a deposition made by him on March 20, 1655/6 he gives his age as 33 (Northumberland Records, Vol. 1652-1658, p. 71). The first reference to him in the records is that, in November 1651, he acted as a witness to a Deed of Gift from Lee to Rhoden (*Ibid.* Vol. 1650-1652, p. 69). In 1656 the sale by him of a heifer, and his cattle mark, are recorded. On

February 6, 1656/7, he and Mary Walker assigned a Bill of Sale (*Ibid.* Vol. 1652-1658, pp. 86, 89 and 102). It does not appear, so far as the records show, that he ever held office of any nature, his life, seemingly, having been that of a planter of reasonable and comfortable means for his day.

He was twice married—*first* to a widow Austin (whose maiden name has not been found), and *second* to Mrs. Mary (Jeffers) Sharpe, sister of William Jeffers, and widow of Robert Sharpe, both of Northumberland County. In 1655, as Mrs. Mary Sharpe, aged 23 years, she made a deposition in that County, and another in January 1655/6, as “Mary Walker, late wife of Robert Sharpe, deceased.” (*Ibid.* Vol. 1652-1658, pp. 52 and 64). On August 20th, 1655, administration was granted to Hugh Lee on the estate of Robert Sharpe, deceased (*Ibid.* Vol. 1652-1665, p. 31). She, therefore, must have married William Walker<sup>I</sup> sometime between August 1655 and January 1655/6, about six months after the death of her former husband. After the death of William Walker<sup>I</sup> she married Stephen Bailey of Northumberland and Westmoreland Counties, this being her third marriage.

In 1653, William Walker<sup>I</sup> appears to have received his first grant of land from Colonial authorities, as on October 19th of that year he patented 639 acres of land in Northumberland County, “abutting South East upon Yeocomico River and South West upon the lands of Robert Smith,” etc., as the patent reads. This grant to him was for the transportation of 13 persons (nine of whom are named in the grant). It states that “36 Acres over plus is in Jarnew’s patent” (Register of Land Office, Richmond, Patent Book No. 3, p. 4).

On October 24th, 1655, he received a second patent for 839 acres in Northumberland County, composed of the following tracts: 639 acres "abutting South East upon Yeocomico River and South West upon the land of Richard Holder" and 200 acres "commonly called Bloyce, his land abutting South East upon the said river, and North East upon a creek towards John Earle's plantation." 339 acres of the 639 acre tract were granted to said William Walker October 19, 1653, and 300 acres were part of a patent of 600 acres granted to Richard Holder October 13, 1653, and assigned by him to the said Walker in lieu of 300 acres remaining in Walker's patent. The 200 acre tract above referred to was additional acreage due for the transportation of four persons, not named in the patent (*Ibid.* Patent Book No. 3, p. 316).

It will be seen that he built up a considerable holding of well located lands by defraying transportation costs of immigrants into the Colony and obtaining their rights to acreage which he was entitled to patent in his own name.

The descent of a portion of the acreage of these patented lands from father to son and grandson was of importance in developing and fixing the family line of descent. These lands, when granted, were in Northumberland County, but about 1660, shortly after the death of the patentee (1657), fell within the area of Westmoreland County when the boundary line between these two Counties was adjusted.

Hereafter, except to avoid confusion, in order to save repetition, it should be understood that references to all

records are to those in Westmoreland County, Virginia, unless otherwise stated.

William Walker<sup>I</sup>, by his first wife, the widow Austin, had two sons, John Walker and William Walker<sup>II</sup>, and by his second wife, Mrs. Sharpe, also a widow, he had a son who was also named William<sup>III</sup> (the numerals being supplied for purpose of differentiation). According to Mr. Torrence—"This strange custom of giving two sons the same baptismal name, though by no means a general practice, yet has appeared in several well known instances in Virginia Colonial life." He distinguished the two Williams by referring to them as "my middle sonne Wm. Walker" and "my youngest sonne William Walker" (*Vid.* Will, Northumberland County Records, Vol. 1652-58, p. 108). They are also differentiated in a Deed from William Walker<sup>II</sup> to Stephen Bailey, d. April 23, 1672 (Westmoreland County Records, Deeds, Patents, Accounts, etc., 1665-1677, p. 122), and a Deposition of William Walker<sup>II</sup> made September 24th, 1707 (Westmoreland County Records, Deeds and Wills, No. 4, p. 40).

William Walker<sup>I</sup> died in Northumberland County in the spring of 1657. His will, dated March 10th, 1656 (1656/7) was probated in that County and recorded there on May 20th, 1657. (See reference to place of record, *supra.*) The place of his burial has not been located.

His issue appears to have been as follows:

*By his first wife, the widow Austin:*

1. John Walker, referred to in his father's will as "eldest sonne." To him his father devised "two hundred acres of land being pt. (part) of my devident (*sic*) upon the Yeocomico & at the head of the devidend to the miles end."

2. William Walker<sup>II</sup>, referred to in his father's will as "my middle sonne Wm. Walker." He was born *circa* 1646. To him his father devised "two hundred acres of land ioining upon my Sonne Jno. Walker in the same evidend." This land was on or very near the Yeocomico River. He was placed by his father's will in his step-mother's care in the following language: "I do give unto my beloved wife Mary Walker my sonne Wm. Walker untill he doth come to the age of eighteen years." His wife's name was Jane, and though she may have been ane Williams, there is nothing to support this except that John Williams of Westmoreland County, in his Will, dated May 27th, 1702, and probated August 20th, 1702, devised property to his "daughter Jane Walker" and "granddaughter Elizabeth Walker" (Vol. Deeds and Wills No. 3, p. 88). The Westmoreland County records do not disclose the names of the children, if any, of this marriage.

He died in 1727, having reached 81 years of age (Order Book 1721-1731, p. 164).

### WILLIAM WALKER<sup>III</sup>

He was a son of William Walker<sup>I</sup> by his second wife, the widow Mary (Jeffers) Sharpe, and is referred to in his father's Will as "my youngest Sonne." It is through him that our descent is traced. He was born *circa* 1756/7. To him his father devised "(two) hundred thirty nine acres of Land lying by the W(est) side of my devidend the w(hich) 239 acres of land I do(e) give unto my well beloved wife during her natural lif(e) & if it please God that my youngest sonne & my wife doe dye that then the s<sup>d</sup> 239 acres of land to come to my middle sonne Wm. Walker." This land was on or near the Yeocomico River.

Having reached his majority, he came into possession of these lands and his half-brother, William Walker<sup>II</sup>, who, under the said Will, had a contingent interest therein, in 1672, confirmed the title to him (Deeds, Patents, Accounts, etc., 1665-1677, p. 122), and he evidently lived on this land until his death in 1685.

He married (*circa* 1677) Elizabeth (surname not ascertained) and had the following issue:

1. Mary (or Marie), who married \_\_\_\_\_ Taylor.
2. William<sup>IV</sup>.

The Westmoreland County records afford only three items in regard to William Walker<sup>III</sup>, his wife's baptismal name (Elizabeth), the names of his two children, *supra*, and that he died in 1685, the year in which his Will was offered for probate in Westmoreland County Court. Though the proceedings relating to its probate are of record (Order Book 1675/6-1688/9, p. 408), the Will is missing, as are many of the records of this period.

The names of his children are proved by the following:

Stephen Bailey of Cople Parish, Westmoreland County, his step-father, died in 1697/8 and his Will, dated December 8th, 1697, and probated February 23rd, 1697/8, contains, among others, the following bequest: "I give unto Mary Walker, daughter of William Walker dec'd (we interpolate William<sup>III</sup>) one heifer named Moll and all her increase" x x x (Vol. Deeds and Wills No. 2, p. 129).

After the death of William<sup>III</sup>, his widow, Elizabeth Walker, married James Watts (see his Will, Deeds and Wills No. 2, p. 189), and after his death in 1699 she married \_\_\_\_\_ Cooper. By her Will (signed by



mark Eliz Cooper), dated January 9, 1729/30, probated February 27, 1729/30, she gave certain property "to my daughter Marie Taylor" and "to my son William Walker" and named "my beloved son Spencer Watts" sole Executor (Deeds & Wills No. 8<sup>1</sup>, pp. 393-4).

#### WILLIAM WALKER<sup>IV</sup>

He was born *circa* 1680, and was of the Yeocomico Section of Westmoreland County. How acquired the records do not disclose (though it was probably under his father's Will, which, as stated, is not extant), however, he owned 188 Acres of the 239 Acres on the Yeocomico River, which was devised to his father, William Walker<sup>III</sup>, by his father, William Walker<sup>I</sup>, and was living on it at the time of his death. He is referred to in a deposition made in 1707 by his half-uncle, William Walker<sup>II</sup> (designated in the deposition as "William Walker the Elder aged 61 or thereabouts"), as follows: "William Walker Jun<sup>r</sup> of Yeocomico in the County of Westmoreland is the son of the elder son of the aforesaid Mary" (we interpolate, Mary [Jeffers] Walker). (Deeds and Wills No. 4, p. 40.)

He married, first, sometime prior to 1706, Mary, daughter of William and Sarah Carr, of Nominy Forest in Westmoreland County, and second, Ann, whose surname has not been established. The identity of Mary Carr, as his first wife, and her parentage, are established by the following references: Order Book 1705-1721, p. 36; Wills and Deeds No. 8<sup>2</sup>, pp. 543-547; Deeds and Wills No. 2, pp. 46, 169; *Ibid.* No. 3, p. 126.

His Will, not dated, but probated in Westmoreland County on June 26th, 1733, establishes the fact that the name of his second wife was Ann, and that John and

Richard were his sons, the following being the applicable clause: "I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Ann Walker the land whereon I live for and during her natural life and after her death to be equally divided between my two sons John Walker and Richard Walker." (Wills and Deeds No. 8<sup>2</sup>, pp. 104-105.)

The probate of this Will shows that his wife Ann had previously died, and it is evident that he must have died in 1733.

By his first wife, Mary Carr, he had the following issue:

1. John.

At the time of the probate of his father's Will, he is referred to as "the heir at law" presumably, therefore, the eldest son (Order Book 1731-1739, pp. 95-105). As stated, under his father's Will he acquired half of the tract of 188 Acres upon which his father resided at the time of his death. Under his Will, dated September 25th, 1760, probated March 31, 1761 (Deeds and Wills No. 14, p. 1), his wife Ann was given the use of his estate, and his land (originally his half of the 188 acres), to his son William, with provisions as to same in the event he died single. (For data as to division of this tract of 188 acres, see *post*, under Richard Walker.) This William<sup>VI</sup>, as "William Walker of Cople Parish Westmoreland County," sold his half, as 92 Acres, on October 28, 1764, to William Flood, his wife Eleanor relinquishing dower (Wills and Deeds No. 14, p. 309).

John probably died in 1761, at least his Will was then probated (see *supra*).

2. William<sup>V</sup>.

It appears, from a Deed from him to William Lane, dated March 3rd, 1737, that he had moved to Maryland, to reside, and that his wife was Phillis, whose surname is not known (Wills and Deeds No. 8<sup>2</sup>, pp. 543-547). Phillis may have been his second wife as, in 1732 and 1733, a William Walker appears in Westmoreland County, with wife Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Nettleton (Order Book 1731-1739, pp. 58 and 83).

3. Joseph.

Our line traces through him and such data as has been supplied will be set forth later.

4. Martha.

William Walker<sup>IV</sup>, by his second wife Ann (surname unknown), had the following issue:

5. Daniel Walker.

According to a Deed, dated August 25th, 1755, his wife was Nancy, both of Cople Parish, Westmoreland County (Wills and Deeds No. 12, p. 274). Nancy probably died soon after the execution of this Deed, because Daniel Walker and wife *Lettice* executed a Deed in March 1756 (Accounts No. 3, 1752-1756, p. 74).

6. Richard Walker.

His father bequeathed to him and, as stated, to his elder half-brother, John Walker, each an half interest in the land upon which he (his father) resided. (See *supra*, under John Walker.)

By Court action, the 188 Acres was divided between the said John Walker and Richard Walker. The papers, consisting of a Bond from John Walker to Richard Walker and one from Richard Walker to John Walker,

each dated August 10th, 1759, and a Division Plat by William Garland, dated June 12th, 1759, delineating the lands, the division line, and the 94 Acres acquired by each, were presented to the Court on August 28th, 1759, and admitted to record on September 6th, 1759 (Wills and Deeds, No. 13, pp. 236, 237 and 238).

On June 28th, 1761, he (described as of Cople Parish, Westmoreland County) conveyed to John Short 83 Acres, "being 1/2 of a tract of land given by Will of William Walker, dec'd, dated June 26, 1733 (*sic*, the date is not that of the Will, but of its probate), to his two sons John and Richard Walker, according to a division made by William Garland Surveyor, between the said John and Richard Walker for the same, *including* 83 Acres" (Wills and Deeds, No. 14, pp. 34-36). As the said division (94 Acres) is said to have *included* the 83 Acres, the difference, 11 Acres, probably was conveyed to someone else.

John Walker (*ante*) and Richard Walker were the fourth generation of their line of Walkers to hold portions of the tracts of land originally granted to their great-grandfather, William Walker<sup>I</sup>, in 1653-1655, and by the disposition of their holdings the last of the Yeocomico River lands, held and resided on for more than a century by this family, passed out of its possession.

It is rather unusual, in a family record, to place such emphasis on land tenures, but, as Mr. Torrence very properly says:

"The tract of land thus bequeathed and now divided (we interpolate, the 188 Acres divided between John Walker and Richard Walker) was the dwelling plantation of the said William Walker<sup>IV</sup> (*circa* 1680-1733) and is traceable to the lands contained in the original

rants by patents to William Walker<sup>I</sup> (*circa* 1622/3-657) in October 1653 and October 1655 for lands on the Teocomico River, Northumberland later Westmoreland County. The possession of this land (so divided between Richard and John Walker) by four generations of the Walker family constitutes a valuable and interesting item in the evidence by which the line of descent given in this family history is proved.”

### JOSEPH WALKER

He was the third son and child of William Walker<sup>IV</sup> and his wife, Mary Carr. As stated, our descent is through him.

The following is quoted in full from Mr. Torrence's report:

“Joseph Walker was born probably *circa* 1710-1712 and, therefore, had just gained his majority, or probably was a trifle beyond it when his father died in 1733. William Walker<sup>IV</sup> devised to his son Joseph the single item ‘My gun’. The Westmoreland records apparently carry only this one reference to this Joseph. After some years we can identify him as residing in a distant part of the Colony. In the register of Bristol Parish, Prince George and Dinwiddie Counties, we find Joseph Walker, and Penelope, his wife, with their six children, three of whom bore the significant baptismal names of Gollorthum (born 1745), Penelope (born 1753) and Martin (born 1759). These names gave the clue leading to research in the Westmoreland County records, where an item discovered showed that one ‘Martin Golothum’ (whose surname is variously spelled in the records) resided between 1711 and 1733 (the year of his death). We found in the

records of this County an estate account recorded in 1742 which showed that Martin Gollerthon (so spelled in this record) had a daughter Penelope and that William Walker had a son Joseph. Singularly Martin Golorthum (as it is written in his will) and William Walker both died in the year 1733. There remain no marriage records in Westmoreland County for this early period; but can we doubt the identity of Joseph Walker and wife, Penelope, with three children, Gollorthum (evidently their eldest child), Penelope, and Martin (their youngest child)? Certainly Mrs. Penelope Walker was Penelope (daughter of Martin Golorthum and Mary Pritchitt, his wife) and her husband, Joseph Walker, was Joseph, son of William Walker<sup>IV</sup>. Joseph Walker and Penelope Golorthum were married sometime between March 25, 1742 (the date of the estate account above referred to), and January 1745, this last date allowing for the birth of their son Gollorthum Walker, who was born September 10, 1745.

“At what date Joseph and Penelope (Golorthum) Walker moved from Westmoreland County we do not know; but, it seems evident that they were in Bristol Parish, probably about 1745 or somewhat later. It may be that several of their children were born before they went to Dinwiddie County, and it is possible that they moved into Bristol Parish while it was yet Prince George County, for Dinwiddie County was not formed from Prince George County until 1752, after which year Bristol Parish was wholly within Dinwiddie County. Unfortunately, the Dinwiddie County records were destroyed many years ago and, therefore, we can produce no evidence of the land holdings there, if any, of Joseph Walker, the record of any will he may have left, or of any administration on his estate. We have no record of the dates of death of

Joseph and Penelope (Golorthum) Walker. It is most fortunate, therefore, that we have an authentic record, the Bristol Parish register, of the names and dates of birth of their children, as follows:

“ ‘Jo<sup>s</sup> Walkers Register

“ ‘Gollorthum Walker son of Joseph & Penelope Walker was born Sept. ye 10th 1745.

“ ‘Reuben Walker their son was Born March the 20th.  
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“ ‘Penelope, their Daughter, was Born August. the 3rd.  
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“ ‘Pattey their Daughter was Born Novem<sup>r</sup>. the 19th.  
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“ ‘Lettisha their Daughter was Born Febr<sup>r</sup>. the 9th.  
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“ ‘Martin their son was Born Nov<sup>r</sup>. the 16th. 1759’

“The above record is copied *verbatim* from ‘The Vestry Book and Register of Bristol Parish Virginia, 1720-1789, transcribed and Edited by Churchill Gibson Chamberlyne, Richmond, Va. Privately Printed 1898’, page 393.”

GOLLORTHUM WALKER

He was probably the eldest child of Joseph and Penelope Walker, and was born September 10th, 1745 (see *supra*). His baptismal name was his mother’s family name. It certainly was distinctive, if not euphonious, and was spelled in many different ways, according to the records. Our descent is derived through him.

The following is from Mr. Torrence’s report:

“Owing to the destruction of the Dinwiddie County records, the County in which the Walkers evidently re-

sided, we have been able to find only three references to Gollorthum Walker, only one in Dinwiddie County, which gave the date of his birth, the others being in Charles City County and Chesterfield County. These are:

“(1) The record of his birth as given in the register of Bristol Parish, Dinwiddie County (see *ante*).

“(2) The record in Charles City County relating to the will of Rabley Vaughan, of that County, which shows that it is dated December 6th, 1770, was witnessed by Gollorthun Walker and William Harwood, and on their oaths admitted to probate on May 7th, 1772. The legatees named were his daughters, Sarah Finch, Martha Hill, Hannah Willcox and Nance Nance, and his son, William Vaughan, and John Nance is named as Executor (Charles City County records, Vol. 1766-1774, page 262). As Elizabeth Vaughan is not named it would seem to indicate that she was not a daughter of the testator.

“(3) The record in the publication entitled: (*United States*) *First Census 1790. Heads of Families in Virginia.* (1783, 1784, 1785), page 50, column 3, in which this entry appears:

“‘Chesterfield County . . . . Walker, Gollothen, (charged with) 6 white persons and 1 black slave in his family.’

“This reference (1783) is the last to the name of Gollorthum Walker, so far found.

“Our theory is that this Gollorthum Walker (born 1745 and living as late as the year 1783) went from Dinwiddie County to Charles City County, thence into Chesterfield County, whence he moved again, after 1783, to some locality, which has not yet been discovered, where



he died, at a date not yet disclosed by research so far made. An examination of the Chesterfield County records (wills, administrations and deeds), which are in a good state of preservation, failed to disclose any will made by him, any administration on his estate, or the record of any deed in which his name appears as grantor or grantee. An examination of the Dinwiddie County tax lists (which have been preserved) did not disclose his name, nor does it appear in the records of wills, administrations and deeds in Amelia, Mecklenburg and Lunenburg Counties. Again, his name does *not* appear, either as testate or intestate, in Torrence's: *Virginia Wills and Administrations, 1632-1800, An Index*, which work lists all wills and administrations on estates recorded, during that period, in Virginia County records now extant. It is probable that he died somewhere in Virginia, after the year 1800, and that the limitations placed on this research have kept us from making a search sufficiently extensive to locate his will, or administration on his estate. It is possible, however, that he may have moved from Virginia into North Carolina, and there died, but no examination of the North Carolina records has been made.

“In regard to the name of the wife of Gollorthum Walker, there is a tradition that she was Elizabeth Vaughan. In this connection, it is worthy of note that he witnessed the will of Rabley Vaughan, of Charles City County, Virginia, in December 1770, and made oath on May 7th, 1772, in the matter of its probate; also, that Gollorthum Walker had a son named Joseph Rabley Walker (born September 17th, 1768). x x x The Vaughan and Rabley families, to which connection we believe Elizabeth Vaughan, the wife of Gollorthum Walker, belonged,

were residents of New Kent and Charles City Counties, the records of both of which have suffered from fire and war. The New Kent County records (with the exception of a parish register) have been totally destroyed, and those of Charles City County are very fragmentary. x x x Though we have not discovered any item of record definitely proving it, we think it not unlikely that Gollorthum Walker (born September 10, 1745; died *post* 1783) married Elizabeth Vaughan; that she was probably a *sister* of Rabley Vaughan, of Charles City County, whose Will the said Walker witnessed, and that the facts above alluded to give some credence to this theory."

Gollorthum Walker (1745-*post* 1783) and his wife, Elizabeth Vaughan, had issue, as follows:

"1. Joseph Rabley Walker (1768-1816), who lived in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, and there married Dorothy Winfield. About the year 1806, he and his wife moved to South Carolina, probably settling in Edgefield County, in that State, though there is a tradition that he went first to Charleston, and thence to Edgefield County.

"2. Harbert Walker, of whom only the mention of his name appears in family tradition.

"3. Dorothy Walker, 'who died in Virginia, intestate, leaving a large estate to be distributed among her nephews and nieces, the children of Joseph R. Walker, or her next of kin,' according to an allegation to such effect, appearing in a Bill of Complaint in a Suit in Equity brought by Antiochus J. Barnes and wife vs. Robert Walker and Edwin Walker (Judgment Roll No. 465, in the office of the clerk of Court for Edgefield County, South Carolina). A search, in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, for administration on her estate, failed to discover it, and

ve have so far found no data indicating the County in which she died.”

### JOSEPH RABLEY WALKER

He was born in Virginia, on September 17th, 1768. On December 6th, 1796, he married Dorothy (Dolley) Winfield, a daughter of Joshua Winfield. The record of Marriage Bonds in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, gives the names in his Bond as Joseph R. Walker and Dolley Winfield, and there is appended a Note from Joshua Winfield, requesting the issuance of a license to Joseph R. Walker to marry “my daughter Dolly.” Arthur Freeman Winfield was a witness. Dorothy was born on October 25th, 1778. Several of their children were born in Virginia, and the family moved from that State (according to tradition, probably correct, from Mecklenburg County) to South Carolina, in the early part of the Nineteenth Century. They are said to have come first to Charleston, to have gone thence to Hamburg, and thence to near Edgefield, in the District of that name, but there is no proof of this, and the first record I have is that in 1806 they were settled in Edgefield District. On March 24th, 1806, Joseph R. Walker purchased from Edward Freeman (possibly a relative of the Winfields, see name of witness *supra*, who may have preceded the Walkers in their emigration from Virginia to South Carolina) Eighty-Four Acres of Land in Edgefield District, “lying in the fork of Cedar Creek and Horns Creek” being land granted to John Ward on January 7th, 1786 (Deed Book 27, page 173), and on January 7th, 1811, he purchased from Moses Taylor One Hundred Acres of land “granted to Ward Taylor, 9th day of Sept. 1774, lying in Edgefield District, S. C. on a branch called ‘Crooked

Run' waters of Turkey Creek" (Deed Book 32, page 426).

He seems to have been fairly well off for his times as, at the public sale to settle his estate, his personal property alone brought about \$6,500.00, and it is interesting to note that, at this sale, his widow bought 2,700 pounds of tobacco, which, save for some corn, is the only farm product referred to. He seems, therefore, to have followed the custom of his forebears in the planting of tobacco, and he was probably the last of the line, tracing through his son Gollothun, to have engaged in any agricultural pursuit.

He died on August 6th, 1816, and Dorothy, on May 30th, 1818.

Mrs. Hollingsworth states that Horn's Creek is on the Augusta Road, "about eight miles below the Village of Edgefield"; that "Crooked Run is a Branch, a few hundred yards below the home house where Joseph R. Walker lived and died"; that he and his wife are buried on the same tract of land, but on the side of the road opposite to that on which the house stood; and that there are no tombstones marking their graves.

For the information of anyone who might be interested in the details relating to his and his widow's estates and also in certain interesting family data, the following references to records in Edgefield County are given:

Estate of Joseph R. Walker, Box 47, Pkg. 2000.

Estate of "Dorrethey" Walker, also "Doruthea" "called Dolly" Box 31, Pkg. 1111.

Equity case of "Antiochus J. Barnes and wife v. Robert Walker, *et al.*, Judgment Roll No. 465.

The following are the names and dates of birth of the children of Joseph Rabley Walker and Dorothy Walker, as furnished me by Mrs. Hollingsworth:

1. Robert, b. August 4, 1797.
2. John Winfield, b. July 7, 1799.
3. Nancy Hill, b. November 20, 1800.
4. Edwin Clark, b. June 23, 1802.
5. Alexander, b. September 21, 1803.
6. *Gollothun*, b. August 20, 1805.
7. Rebecca Caroline, b. April 4, 1807.
8. Martha Robertson, b. January 13, 1809.
9. Harbert, b. April 29, 1810.
10. Harriet, b. March 7, 1812.
11. Sarah Catherine, b. October 26, 1813.
12. Elizabeth Vaughan, b. March 9, 1816.

As stated, no attempt to record collateral relationships was contemplated. However, as Mrs. Hollingsworth has put me in possession of certain data in regard to the persons above listed, it would seem advisable, or at least considerate, to set it forth for the benefit of anyone who might wish to trace a line of descent from some of them. I do not vouch for the accuracy of this data which seems to be based on family recollections. These persons will be referred to by the number assigned them *supra*, to obviate the necessity of repeating the names.

1. Married twice. One wife was a Miss Byrd. Lived on the old home place after death of parents. Was a Methodist Minister. Had more children than all of his brothers combined, but only one son William, who left a son named George, who had a family and lived near North Augusta.

2. Married a Miss Evans. Had three children, one girl and two boys. His daughter Susie married a Mr. Spires and had two daughters.

3. Sometimes known as Ann. Married Henry Holmes, and moved to Alabama, near Montgomery. Had a daughter Mary Walker, who had four children, all boys, one of whom was named Robert Glenn Rives. Another son, George, married and had a daughter, named Ann Hill (or Hite) for her grandmother.

4. Said to have married Julia Ann Walker from Georgia. Moved to Alabama, near Montgomery, and died there. Had a son Josephus and a daughter Sallie. Josephus had a daughter, Annie T. Thompson.

5. Married Eliza A. Hollingsworth.

6. A full record of him and his descendants will follow.

7. Married a Mr. Prater, and moved to Alabama, near Montgomery.

8. Died unmarried.

9. According to one relative, married a Miss Key, but according to another, a Miss Martin, and moved to Boosier Parish, Louisiana.

10. Married Tandy Alford Key and moved to Mt. Lebanon, Louisiana. Had a daughter Harriet Gollothun who married Needom Waters Giddens. Had two children. A son Tandy Key Giddens married Fannie Crawford. Had two boys and a girl, all married. All live or lived in Shreveport, Louisiana. Mr. Tanley Key Giddens was considered one of the wealthiest men in Shreveport. Died some years ago, from being struck by lightning while on

one of his plantations. His daughter Myrtle Irene married William McElroy. They had no children.

11. Married William Henry Key, and moved to Mt. Lebanon, Louisiana. They had several children but only later as to one. A daughter Caroline Winnie Key, who was born in 1840, married Col. George R. Price, whom she survived, dying at the age of Eighty-Four years. She left surviving her the following sons and daughters: Rev. Mark A. Price, of Ruston, La.; Joseph H. Price of Fort Worth, Texas; Sam D. Price, of Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. Minnie Wilson, of Big Lake, Texas; Mrs. Della Raines, of McDade, La.; Mrs. W. T. Freeland, of Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. Ella C. Nix, of San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. Carrie Tolbert, of Ruston, La.; and Miss Elizabeth W. Price.

12. Married a Mr. Barnes and moved to Louisiana. After his death she married a Mr. Dyson.

### GOLLOTHUN WALKER

He was born August 20, 1805; died January 2, 1862, and is buried in a small graveyard at Summer Hill, S. C., now a part of North Augusta, S. C. On December 24, 1828, he married Elizabeth Lawrence Adams (b. Nov. 10, 1812, d. in Macon, Ga., May 23, 1887, and buried there in Oak Ridge Cemetery). She was a daughter of David Lawrence Adams and Mary Byers Milligan, who were married December 3, 1811. David Lawrence Adams, who was a son of David Adams (an officer in the Revolutionary Army, who is buried in the First Baptist Churchyard, on Church Street, in Charleston, S. C.) and Mary Lawrence (a daughter of Etsell Lawrence, a merchant of Charleston, S. C.), was born at Ladies Island, near Beau-

fort, S. C., June 7, 1793, and died on January 23, 1873, and is buried in the graveyard at Summer Hill, S. C., above referred to. (For further information in regard to this family, see Adams Family Records.)

Issue:

1. Mary Adams, b. November 9, 1829.
2. David Lawrence, b. October 1, 1831.
3. Theodore, b. August 15, 1833; d. November 9, 1835.
4. Legaré Jones, b. October 31, 1835.
5. Caroline Hammond, b. November 3, 1837.
6. Samuel Talmadge, b. April 12, 1840.
7. Anna Maria, b. September 4, 1842.
8. Benjamin Pressley, b. January 9, 1845.
9. Whitfield Brooks, b. May 31, 1848; d. May 24, 1871.
10. John Moore, b. August 18, 1852.
11. Robert Caldwell, b. November 18, 1858; d. February 24, 1877.

1. MARY ADAMS WALKER

She was b. November 9, 1829; md. June 12, 1855, Alpheus Crosby Beane (spelling of family name changed by him), b. January 4, 1830, d. November 22, 1905 (son of Josiah Bean and Olive *Sanborn* Bean), d. September 2, 1913:

Issue:

1. Elizabeth Lawrence, b. November 18, 1856.
2. Frank Eastman, b. February 9, 1861.



3. Mary Walker, b. February 4, 1863, d. February 22, 1863.
4. Alpheus Crosby, b. August 18, 1864 (according to Beane Family Bible, 1865 on Tombstone), d. February 2, 1884.
5. May, b. May 8, 1870, d. May 13, 1870.
6. Caroline Inglesby, b. July 24, 1875, d. February 25, 1915.

1-1. *Elizabeth Lawrence Beane*, md. May 5, 1880, John Berrien Connelly, b. November 22, 1845, d. July 31, 1905 (son of Patrick Connelly and Williamina *Belt* Connelly):

Issue:

1. Mary Louise, b. May 15, 1892.

1-1-1. Mary Louise Connelly, md. October 16, 1918, Thomas Joseph Carmody, b. September 27, 1889, d. May 6, 1942 (son of Patrick Francis Carmody and Catherine *Conway* Carmody):

Issue:

1. Caroline Inglesby Beane, b. September 16, 1919.
2. Elizabeth Lawrence Beane, b. December 3, 1920.
3. Thomas Joseph, b. November 18, 1921.
4. Constance, b. June 19, 1924.

1-1-1-1. Caroline Inglesby Beane Carmody, md. December 31, 1939, James Marsh, b. October 18, 1915 (son of James Henry Marsh and Elizabeth *Conway* Marsh):

Issue:

1. Elizabeth Josephine, b. October 24, 1940.

1-1-1-2. Elizabeth Lawrence Beane Carmody, md. October 9, 1936, Joseph Tutton, b. September 16, 1915 (son of Elija Tutton and Edith Louise *Keith* Tutton):

Issue:

1. Beverly Louise, b. July 15, 1937.
2. Carol Ann, b. April 16, 1939.

1-2. *Frank Eastman Beane*, md. March 12, 1884, Mary Creswell Roberts, b. November 16, 1863, d. March 7, 1944 (daughter of William Sterling Roberts and Mary Eliza *Phinizy* Roberts), d. August 22, 1940:

Issue:

1. Frank Eastman, b. January 24, 1885.
2. William Sterling Roberts, b. August 21, 1886.
3. Alpheus Crosby, b. October 5, 1888.

1-2-1. Frank Eastman Beane, md. April 2, 1914, Agnes Rankin Crook, b. January 13, 1891 (daughter of John Martin Crook, M.D., and Louise *Rankin* Crook), d. April 30, 1944:

Issue:

1. William Sterling Roberts, b. January 25, 1915.
2. Louise Rankin, b. April 27, 1918.

1-2-1-1. William Sterling Roberts Beane, md. December 3, 1938, Eleanor Gilchrist Wright, b. November 19, 1915 (daughter of Thomas Henry Wright and Eleanor *Gilchrist* Wright):

Issue:

None.

-2-1-2. Louise Rankin Beane, md. January 17, 1942,  
Hard Parker, b. June 12, 1917 (son of Ross Parker  
Ruth *Baker* Parker):

Issue:

1. Diana Parker, b. March 28, 1943.

-2-2. William Sterling Roberts Beane, md. July 26,  
1941, Mary Gatewood Bias, b. July 29, 1887 (daughter  
Warwick Gatewood Bias and Elisabeth M. *Duncan*  
s), d. October 13, 1940:

Issue:

1. Mary Bias, b. December 1, 1912.
2. William Sterling Roberts, b. August 18, 1914.
3. Warwick Gatewood Bias, b. September 21,  
1918.

1-2-2-1. Mary Bias Beane, md. November 16, 1935,  
mes Wells Lambert, b. November 23, 1903 (son of  
mes Kelley Lambert and Grace *Wells* Lambert):

Issue:

1. James Wells, b. October 13, 1937.
2. Mary Gatewood, b. October 19, 1940.

1-2-2-2. William Sterling Roberts Beane, md. October  
1940, Frances Vandella Calhoun, b. October 11, 1916  
daughter of Jesse Beazley Calhoun and Ellie Nora *Wil-*  
*n* Calhoun):

Issue:

1. Frances Calhoun, b. February 25, 1942.

1-2-2-3. Warwick Gatewood Bias Beane, md. May 10,  
1941, Eugenia Northcross Rowland, b. September 7,

1918 (daughter of Richard Eugene Rowland and Jamie *Norris* Rowland):

Issue:

None.

1-2-3. Alpheus Crosby Beane, md. December 16, 1907, Marian Elizabeth Bignon, b. October 19, 1885 (daughter of Joseph Henry Bignon and Laura Hope *Embree* Bignon), d. September 18, 1937:

Issue:

1. Alpheus Crosby, b. July 10, 1910.
2. Frank Eastman, b. June 16, 1912.

1-2-3-1. Alpheus Crosby Beane, md. February 26, 1938, Jean Alvis Tegder, b. June 10, 1913 (daughter of John Carl Tegder and Mary *Pansing* Tegder):

Issue:

1. Alpheus Crosby, b. May 25, 1939.
2. Mary Creswell, b. September 25, 1940.
3. Marian Elizabeth, b. March 4, 1943.

1-2-3-2. Frank Eastman Beane, md.:

*1st*: April 2, 1936, Natalie Harris DeGoey, b. May 11, 1915 (daughter of Charles DeGoey and Edith Gorham *Harris* DeGoey), divorced:

Issue:

1. Frank Eastman, b. August 3, 1938.

*2nd*: June 20, 1942, Mary Holton, b. September 3, 1921 (daughter of George Van Syckle Holton and Frances Ricks *Osborne* Holton):

Issue:

1. George Van Syckle, b. January 14, 1944.

## 2. DAVID LAWRENCE WALKER (Lieut. C. S. A)

He was b. October 1, 1831, md. August 4, 1863, Ad-  
ne Clarke Harper, b. September 21, 1832, d. August  
i, 1918 (daughter of William Harper and Mary Ann  
*ishin* Harper), d. October 24, 1907:

Issue:

1. John Berrien, b. August 31, 1864; d. June 2, 1939.
2. William Harper, b. February 3, 1866; d. April 19, 1867.
3. Legaré, b. April 23, 1870.
4. Elizabeth Lawrence, b. December 13, 1871.
5. Addie Harper, b. June 7, 1875.

2-1. *John Berrien Walker*, md:

*1st*: November 19, 1885, Ruth Talmadge Smith, b.  
October 31, 1864, d. November 6th, 1893 (daughter of  
Rev. Robert Smith and Julia *Hall* Smith):

Issue:

1. Julia Smith, b. November 16, 1888.
2. David Lawrence, b. October 7, 1891.
3. Ruth Berrien, b. October 31, 1893.

*2nd*: September 12, 1894, Mary Adelaide White, b.  
January 10, 1871, d. February 8, 1934 (daughter of  
Thomas Grimké White and Martha *Eddings* White):

Issue:

4. Thomas White, b. May 9, 1898.
5. John Berrien, b. December 31, 1901; d. April 30, 1905.

2-1-1. Julia Smith Walker, md. August 25, 1921, Carville Hynson Carson, b. September 25, 1887 (son of John Avery Gere Carson and Carrie *Cubbedge* Carson):

Issue:

None.

2-1-2. David Lawrence Walker, md. February 3, 1922, Mary Elizabeth Blakemore, b. November 8, 1904 (daughter of George Franklin Blakemore and Clara Edna *Hauck* Blakemore):

Issue:

1. Dorothy Mae, b. April 15, 1923.

2-1-3. Ruth Berrien Walker, md. February 11, 1919, Maurice Reed Gustavus, b. October 22, 1896 (son of Thomas Wright Gustavus and Clara Maria *Webber* Gustavus):

Issue:

1. Ruth Walker, b. November 26, 1919.

2. Mary White, b. December 19, 1924.

2-1-3-1. Ruth Walker Gustavus, md. November 29, 1938, William Creaser, b. May 26, 1915 (son of Thomas W. Creaser and Maria Louise *Veree* Creaser):

Issue:

1. Reed Gustavus, b. November 21st, 1941.

2-1-3-2. Mary White Gustavus, md. December 19, 1942, Richard Doyle, b. January 26, 1923 (son of Edward Joseph Doyle and Mary Elizabeth *Morris* Doyle):

Issue:

None.

Thomas White Walker, md. June 28, 1929,  
Barkentin, b. January 8, 1907 (daughter of George  
Barkentin and Dorothea *Keeler* Barkentin):

Issue:

1. Thomas White, b. May 13, 1933, d. September 23, 1933.
2. Dennis, b. October 23, 1940.

*Legaré Walker*, md. August 21, 1900, Cecilia  
Jester, b. July 24, 1879 (daughter of Peter Jester  
and *Madigan* Jester):

Issue:

1. Adeline Harper, b. June 10, 1902.
2. Legaré David Lawrence, b. September 6, 1904.
3. John Berrien, b. September 21, 1907.

3-1. Adeline Harper Walker, md. June 18, 1929,  
Amin Wild Wilson, b. March 26, 1900 (son of Frank  
Wilson and Nellie M. *Wild* Wilson):

Issue:

None.

4. *Elizabeth Lawrence Walker*, md. September 25,  
1911, Nathan George Evans, b. March 14, 1861, d. April  
1924 (son of General Nathan George Evans and Ann  
Maria *Gary* Evans):

Issue:

1. Nathan George, b. February 3, 1905.

2-4-1. Nathan George Evans, md. April 10, 1930,  
Emma Fagerstrom, b. February 2, 1900 (daughter of Axel  
Fagerstrom and Eva Mae *Gerin* Fagerstrom):

Issue:

None.

2-5. *Addie Harper Walker*, md. July 2, 1901, Charles Benjamin Rhodes, b. January 9, 1874 (son of Lewis Bryant Rhodes and Mary Ann Frances *Sewell* Rhodes), d. January 21, 1942:

Issue:

None.

4. LEGARÉ JONES WALKER  
(Capt. C. S. A.)

He was b. October 31, 1835; d. June 14, 1903; md.:

*1st*: June 6, 1866, in Savannah, Ga., Sarah Ellen Axson, b. May 18, 1841; d. March 16, 1868 (daughter of Isaac Stockton Keith Axson, D.D., and Rebecca *Randolph* Axson):

Issue:

None.

*2nd*: July 2, 1872, in Charleston, S. C., Emma Josephine Trenholm, b. March 22, 1850; d. February 5, 1885 (daughter of George Alfred Trenholm, Secretary of the Treasury, C. S. A., and Anna Helen *Holmes* Trenholm):

Issue (all born in Charleston, S. C.):

1. Josephine Trenholm, b. November 20, 1873; d. November 9, 1874.
2. Legaré, b. August 4, 1875.
3. George Trenholm, b. August 30, 1877; d. August 31, 1880.
4. Lawrence Adams, b. February 17, 1879.
5. Anna Helen, b. March 11, 1882.
6. Daughter, b. January 29, 1885; d. January 30, 1885.



*rd*: December 8, 1887, in Pendleton, S. C., Emily St. re Holmes, b. February 20, 1860; d. February 23, 1900 (daughter of John Hanscome Holmes and Anna Warley Holmes):

Issue:

7. Emily St. Pierre, b. March 26, 1889, in Charleston, S. C.
8. Ruth Holmes, b. June 25, 1895, in Summerville, S. C.

Issue of 2nd marriage:

4-2. *Legaré Walker*, md. April 8, 1903, in Savannah, Ga., Ellen Walker Axson, b. February 22, 1877 (daughter of Randolph Axson and Ella Law Axson):

Issue (all born in Summerville, S. C.):

1. Ellen Axson, b. January 8, 1904.
2. Legaré, b. September 27, 1905.
3. Josephine Trenholm, b. March 22, 1907.
4. Randolph Axson, b. January 29, 1909.
5. William Law, b. June 25, 1910.
6. Lawrence Adams, b. September 19, 1911.
7. Grace Neely, b. August 25, 1920.

4-2-1. Ellen Axson Walker, md. April 4, 1934, at Lakeland, Summerville, S. C., Richard Matthaei Cuyler, b. September 18, 1900 (son of John Potter Cuyler and Lillian Stevens Baker Cuyler):

Issue:

1. Richard Randolph, b. July 7, 1935, in New Haven, Conn.
2. Legaré Walker, b. February 5, 1940, in Sharon, Conn.

4-2-2. Legaré Walker, md. September 7, 1933, in Charleston, S. C., Susan Chisolm Dwight, b. February 5, 1905 (daughter of David Gaillard Dwight and Susan Hall *Chisolm* Dwight):

Issue (all born in Charleston, S. C.):

1. Susan Dwight, b. April 8, 1937.
2. Ellen Axson, b. July 19, 1941.
3. Legaré, b. March 10, 1943.

4-2-3. Josephine Trenholm Walker, md. November 16, 1935, at Oaklawn, Summerville, S. C., Louis Twells Parker, b. February 17, 1896 (son of William Henry Parker and Elizabeth English *Robertson* Parker):

Issue (all born in Charleston, S. C.):

1. Louis Twells, b. September 14, 1936.
2. Randolph, b. December 17, 1939.

4-2-4. Randolph Axson Walker, md. November 14, 1940, in Columbia, S. C., Mamie Thomas, b. January 22, 1919 (daughter of John Waties Thomas and Mary Graham *Shannonhouse* Thomas):

Issue:

None.

4-2-5. William Law Walker, md. October 24, 1942, in Beaufort, S. C., Janice Townsend Jefferson Stoddard, b. August 2, 1907 (daughter of Floyd Welman Jefferson and Violet Spencer *Woodruff* Jefferson):

Issue:

~~None.~~ —————→

4-2-7. Grace Neely Walker, md. August 29, 1944, at Oaklawn, Summerville, S. C., Albert Curry Winn, b. August 16, 1921 (son of James Anderson Winn and Mary Elizabeth *Curry* Winn).

Issue —————→

4-4. *Lawrence Adams Walker*, md. April 15, 1915, in ackensack, New Jersey, Margaret Winans Buswell, b. July 24, 1887 (daughter of Frederic C. Buswell andleanor Frederica *Winans* Buswell):

Issue (all born in Summerville, S. C.):

1. Lawrence Adams, b. January 16, 1916.
2. Margaret Buswell, b. September 10, 1917.
3. Eleanor Buswell, b. July 1, 1919.
4. Son, b. and d., August 11, 1923.

4-4-1. Lawrence Adams Walker, md. September 30, 1943, in California, Phyllis Jane Corson, b. July 9, 1917 (daughter of Clarence Lysander Corson and Lillian Edna *Iansen* Corson):

Issue:

—None.

4-4-3. Eleanor Buswell Walker, md. September 28, 1944, at Summerville, S. C., Raymond Octave Dion, b. February 2, 1917 (son of Octave Joseph Dion and Marie *Claudia Theriault* Dion).

—Issue:

4-5. *Anna Helen Walker*, md. October 30, 1913, in Summerville, S. C., Wade Cullen Humphreys, b. June 27, 1870 (son of William Wirt Humphreys, Major U. S. A., and Anna Josephine *McCully* Humphreys):

Issue (all, except No. 5, born in Charleston, S. C.):

1. William Wirt, b. October 28, 1914.
2. Helen Trenholm, b. February 7, 1916.
3. Josephine Walker, b. March 9, 1918; d. June 30, 1927.
4. David Cullen, b. November 29, 1919.

5. Ruth Holmes, b. September 16, 1921, in Summerville, S. C.

4-5-1. William Wirt Humphreys, md. October 1, 1942, in Charleston, S. C., Martha Juanita Lynch, b. March 27, 1919 (daughter of Kenneth Merrill Lynch M.D., and Juanita *Kirk* Lynch):

Issue:

1. Josephine Trenholm, b., in Charleston, S. C. on February 2, 1945.

4-5-4. David Cullen Humphreys, md. September 30, 1942, in Charleston, S. C., Mary Frances Cannon, b. August 15, 1922 (daughter of Joseph Henry Cannon M.D., and Gertrude *Johnson* Cannon):

Issue:

1. David Cullen, b. in Charleston, S. C., on August 25, 1944.

Issue of 3rd marriage:

4-7. *Emily St. Pierre Walker*, md. April 17, 1912 in Summerville, S. C., Thomas Courtenay Hoge, b. September 20, 1882 (son of Thomas Courtenay Hoge and Ella Virginia *Bates* Hoge):

Issue:

1. Virginia Bates, b. June 24, 1913, in Summerville, S. C.
2. Thomas Courtenay, b. November 28, 1914, in Richmond, Va.; d. September 18, 1921.
3. Legaré Walker, b. August 24, 1916, in Staunton, Va.
4. Charles Courtenay, b. March 29, 1918, in Columbia, S. C.

5. St. Pierre Holmes (son), b. May 19, 1920, in New York, N. Y.

6. Thomas Scott, b. June 1, 1923, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

-7-1. Virginia Bates Hoge, md. June 12, 1938, in Summerville, S. C., Thomas Mann Thompson, b. December 18, 1914 (son of James William Thompson and Elmira *Butler* Thompson):

Issue (both born in Athens, Ga.):

1. St. Pierre Walker (daughter), b. July 13, 1939.

2. Anna Butler, b. August 18, 1940.

-7-2. Legaré Walker Hoge, md. September 18, 1941, Athens, Ga., Ida Frances Barrow, b. January 27, 1917 (daughter of Dr. David Francis Barrow and Mary Augusta *Arnold* Barrow):

Issue:

1. Frances Barrow, b. July 3, 1942, in Denver, Colo.

2. Mary Emily, b. February 29, 1944, in Charleston, S. C.

4-8. *Ruth Holmes Walker*, md. December 11, 1926, Summerville, S. C., William Boyle Gadsden, b. March 1, 1871 (son of John Gadsden and Julia Emma *Boyle* Gadsden):

Issue:

None.

## 5. CAROLINE HAMMOND WALKER

She was b. November 3, 1837; md. May 10, 1863, Charles Inglesby (Capt. C. S. A.), b. March 28, 1838, d. March 26, 1906 (son of William Henry Inglesby and Cecilia Elizabeth *Smith* Inglesby), d. April 12, 1904:

### Issue:

1. William Henry, b. April 3, 1864; d. June 7, 1886.
2. Elizabeth Walker, b. March 9, 1866; d. February 5, 1870.
3. Charles, b. January 2, 1869; d. May 27, 1870.
4. Caroline Walker, b. November 19, 1870.
5. Cecilia Smith, b. May 13, 1873.
6. Mary Beane, b. February 24, 1875.
7. Legaré Walker, b. October 8, 1878.
8. John Walker, b. December 27, 1881.

5-4. *Caroline Walker Inglesby*, md. December 27, 1894, Arthur St. Julian Simons, b. August 10, 1861, d. February 25, 1912 (son of Thomas Grange Simons, and Elizabeth Bonneau *Noble* Simons), d. April 9, 1917:

### Issue:

1. Arthur St. Julian, b. October 24, 1895.
2. Charles Inglesby, b. July 29, 1897.
3. Elizabeth Noble, b. May 16, 1899.
4. Richard, b. March 21, 1901.
5. Caroline Inglesby, b. November 11, 1907.
6. Eleanor Wragg, b. August 24, 1911.

5-4-1. Arthur St. Julian Simons, md. September 21, 1929, Jane Pettit Kealhofer, b. July 22, 1898 (daughter

Harry Starr Kealhofer and Jane McCullough *Cooper*  
lhofer):

Issue:

None.

4-2. Charles Inglesby Simons, md. September 11,  
3, Alice Guion Babcock, b. April 15, 1900 (daughter  
James Woods Babcock, M.D., and Katharine Caldwell  
Guion Babcock):

Issue:

1. Charles Inglesby, b. July 26, 1936.
2. James Babcock                    {                   Twins,
3. Arthur St. Julian                }   b. February 1, 1940.

4-3. Elizabeth Noble Simons, md. May 30, 1923,  
Charles Rees Jenkins, b. January 30, 1897 (son of  
Audius Bissell Jenkins and Lula Evelyn *Thomas* Jen-  
s):

Issue:

1. Charles Rees, b. March 15, 1926.
2. Arthur Simons, b. November 1, 1928.
3. Elizabeth Simons, b. July 13, 1933.

5-4-5. Caroline Inglesby Simons, md. March 18, 1933,  
Isaac Jenkins Mikell, M.D., b. November 22, 1902 (son  
Pinckney Venning Mikell, M.D., and Annie *Sloan*  
Mikell):

Issue:

1. Caroline Simons, b. October 11, 1938.
2. Isaac Jenkins, b. January 30, 1942.

5-4-6. Eleanor Wragg Simons, md. July 9, 1932,  
David Jennings Lucas, b. October 28, 1902 (son of John  
Lume Lucas and Virginia *Campbell* Lucas):

Issue:

1. David Jennings, b. June 21, 1934.
2. Arthur Simons, b. April 30, 1936, d. December 24, 1936.
3. Richard Simons, b. November 27, 1937.
4. Seabrook Wells, b. July 5, 1940.

5-5. *Cecilia Smith Inglesby*, md. June 1, 1897, Ephraim Mikell Whaley, M.D., b. February 27, 1871 (son of Ephraim Mikell Whaley and Abigail *Baynard* Whaley), d. August 7, 1933:

Issue:

1. Cecile Inglesby, b. April 5, 1903.

5-5-1. Cecile Inglesby Whaley, md. February 21, 1922, Arthur Leonard Glen, b. January 18, 1898 (son of Francis William Glen and Eva Irene *Moore* Glen):

Issue:

1. Cecilia Whaley, b. January 1, 1924.
2. Arthur Leonard, b. August 1, 1926.
3. Mikell Whaley, b. November 19, 1927.

5-6. *Mary Beane Inglesby*, md. November 2, 1897, George Louis Dial, b. November 30, 1873 (son of George Louis Dial and Arianna India *Livingston* Dial), d. September 26, 1944:

Issue:

1. Caroline Inglesby, b. February 6, 1899.
2. George Louis, b. October 4, 1900.
3. Charles Inglesby, b. November 13, 1903.
4. Arianna Livingston, b. October 10, 1907.



5-6-1. Caroline Inglesby Dial, md. June 20, 1917, rev. Edwin Anderson Penick, now D.D. and Bishop Episcopal) of North Carolina, b. April 4, 1887 (son of rev. Edwin Anderson Penick and Mary Atchinson *Shipman* Penick):

Issue:

1. Edwin Anderson, b. September 19, 1920.
2. George Dial, b. September 5, 1922.
3. Charles Inglesby, b. July 3, 1925.

5-6-2. George Louis Dial, md. June 3, 1924, Caroline Vance Banks, b. February 6, 1901 (daughter of William Banks and Laurens Louise *Vance* Banks):

Issue:

1. Caroline Banks, b. May 25, 1925.
2. George Louis, b. March 15, 1929.

5-6-3. Charles Inglesby Dial, md. November 10, 1928, Dorothy Lovelace Geer, b. October 24, 1904 (daughter of Dr. Charles Carroll Geer and Claude *Edmundson* Geer):

Issue:

1. Charles Inglesby, b. January 22, 1931.
2. Andrew Geer, b. March 16, 1934.

5-6-4. Arianna Livingston Dial, md. January 23, 1929, David St. Pierre DuBose, b. October 28, 1903 (son of Theodore Marion DuBose, M.D., and Frances Beverly *Means* DuBose):

Issue:

1. Mary Inglesby, b. February 7, 1930.
2. David St. Pierre, b. November 12, 1934.
3. Beverly Means, b. November 4, 1939.

5-7. *Legaré Walker Inglesby*, md. November 18 1903, Susan Frances Hampton Manning, b. December 15 1884 (daughter of Wade Hampton Manning and Kat *McLean* Manning), d. July 10, 1935:

Issue:

1. Katherine, b. April 4, 1905; d. April 24, 1906
2. William Henry, b. September 12, 1907; d. June 8, 1923.
3. Legaré, b. December 2, 1911; d. July 19 1936.
4. Susan Manning, b. July 11, 1924; d. July 21 1924.
5. }  
6. } Twin sons, b. and d. August 25, 1926.

5-8. *John Walker Inglesby*, md:

*1st*: March 28, 1904, Jane Serta Weller, b. October 19. 1885 (daughter of Samuel Weller and Alzora Maretta *Brown* Weller), divorced:

Issue:

1. John Walker, b. January 24, 1905.

*2nd*: January 7, 1913, Maud Louise McKennie, b. July 14, 1881, d. May 27, 1928 (daughter of Cummings McKennie and Jennie *Bambridge* McKennie):

Issue:

None.

*3rd*: September 11, 1938, Hilda Canova Williams, b. June 27, 1894 (daughter of Paul Elisha Canova and Hettie Eugenie *Brown* Canova):

Issue:

None.

6. SAMUEL TALMADGE WALKER  
(Capt. C. S. A.)

He was b. April 12, 1840; md. January 20, 1869, Sarah Evelyn Powers, b. September 9, 1851, d. December 13, 1933 (daughter of John Hawkins Powers and Clifford Amanda Stiles *West* Powers), d. August 11, 1879:

Issue:

1. Samuel Talmadge, b. October 22, 1869, d. October 5, 1900.
2. Sarah Whittle, b. March 8, 1871.

6-2. Sarah Whittle Walker, md. March 18, 1891, Samuel Henry Cutting, b. October 22, 1861, d. October 22, 1930 (son of Hiram Stone Cutting and Eliza Maria *Ward* Cutting):

Issue:

1. Margery, b. June 8, 1892.

6-2-1. Margery Cutting, md. December 28, 1917, Thomas Foster Wheeldon, M.D., b. September 22, 1892 (son of John J. Wheeldon and Margaret *Leech* Wheeldon):

Issue:

1. Sarah Walker, b. July 14, 1925.

7. ANNA MARIA WALKER

She was b. September 4, 1842; md. *circa* 1868, Christopher Jenkins Wilson, b. February 21, 1842, d. April 8, 1908 (son of Hugh Wilson and Eliza Boone *Toomer* Wilson), d. April 9, 1881:

Issue:

1. Anna Walker, b. July 31, 1870; d. August 26, 1915.

2. Elizabeth Lawrence, b. November 5, 1872; c. August 12, 1921.
3. Mary Beane, b. July 19, 1874.
4. Theodore Matthews, b. September 3, 1875.
5. Hugh, b. March 31, 1879.

7-1. *Anna Walker Wilson*, md. November 8, 1897  
 William Alcott Hascall, b. April 14, 1867 (son of Herbert E. Hascall and Caroline A. *Alcott* Hascall), c. August 26, 1915:

Issue:

1. William Alcott, b. June 18, 1898; d. August 8, 1937.
2. Elizabeth Lawrence, b. July 20, 1901.
3. Alan Stuart, b. July 15, 1911.

7-1-2. Elizabeth Lawrence Hascall, md. August 30 1930, Gilbert Reginal Campbell, b. August 9, 1901 (son of William Browlow Campbell and Mary Ann *Oran* Campbell):

Issue:

1. Gilbert Reginal, b. October 13, 1932.

7-1-3. Alan Stuart Hascall, md. June 29, 1935, Louise Katherine Clark, b. October 11, 1906 (daughter of Charles Robert Clark and Mayme Lee *Bruce* Clark):

Issue:

None.

7-3. *Mary Beane Wilson*, md. September 9, 1896, William McLean House, b. December 1, 1872 (son of William McLean House and Jennie Strong *Hazen* House):

Issue:

1. Jennie Hazen, b. June 29, 1897; d. July 29, 1899.
2. Mary, b. June 21, 1900.
3. Christopher Wilson, b. April 24, 1903.
4. William McLean, b. July 21, 1916.

7-3-3. Christopher Wilson House, md. August 26, 1927, Catherine Bell Scruggs, b. April 8, 1905 (daughter of William Adair Scruggs and Mary Elender *Duke* Scruggs):

Issue:

1. Mary Adair, b. August 6, 1928.
2. Catherine Bell, b. June 16, 1932.
3. Christopher Wilson, b. March 23, 1936.
4. Lawrence McLean, b. March 22, 1941.

7-4. *Theodore Matthews Wilson*, md. June 20, 1908, William W. Aycock, b. March 28, 1863; d. January 7, 1938 (son of Zachariah Aycock and Mary T. *Blalock* Aycock):

Issue:

1. Ruth Berrien, b. September 4, 1909.
2. Mary Elizabeth, b. December 3, 1911.

7-4-1. Ruth Berrien Aycock, md. March 29, 1932, Addison Lee Baughman, b. August 12, 1908 (son of Lawrence Lewis Baughman and Viola *Kleine* Baughman):

Issue:

1. Allison Linda, b. October 17, 1939.

7-4-2. Mary Elizabeth Aycock, md. November 14, 1931, Virgil Burner, b. July 25, 1909 (son of Harry Cleveland Burner and Eva Mae *Cunningham* Burner):

Issue:

1. Ruth Marilyn, b. June 4, 1933.
2. David Lawrence, b. April 5, 1939.

7-5. *Hugh Wilson*, md. December 24, 1901, Emily Todd, b. October 9, 1881 (daughter of Steven J. Todd and Emily J. *Shepard* Todd):

Issue:

1. Theodora Mathews, b. November 8, 1903.
2. Ruth Berrien, b. October 31, 1906.
3. Rebecca Deadrick, b. April 20, 1908.
4. Mabel, b. June 13, 1913.
5. Hugh, b. September 29, 1916.
6. Henry, b. December 29, 1921.

7-5-1. Theodora Mathews Wilson, md. July 22, 1939 Wilma LeRoy Slentz, b. April 4, 1902 (son of Harvey Slentz and Maude Estelle *Willis* Slentz):

Issue:

None.

7-5-2. Ruth Berrien Wilson, md. December 7, 1922. Frederick Benjamin Levy, b. February 24, 1900 (son of Joseph E. Levy and Nellie *Ellison* Levy):

Issue:

1. Betty Ruth, b. March 28, 1924.
2. Lois Catherine, b. November 1, 1927.
3. Rebecca Josephine, b. January 18, 1936.

7-5-2-1. Betty Ruth Levy, md. February 7, 1942. Lazata Pickens Ford, b. August 19, 1922 (son of Lazata Pickens Ford and Pearl *Berry* Ford):

Issue:

None.

7-5-4. Mabel Wilson, md. October 14, 1933, Harold Douglas, b. April 20, 1920 (son of Charles Campbell Douglas and Dora Ethel *Farmer* Douglas):

Issue:

1. Patricia Louise, b. September 7, 1938.

7-5-5. Hugh Wilson, md. July 16, 1936, Leota Randles, b. June 1, 1919 (daughter of Arthur Randles and Anna Belle *Hankins* Randles), d. February 11, 1942:

Issue:

1. Gaile Diane, b. March 28, 1940.

7-5-6. Henry Wilson, md. December 27, 1942, Vivian O'Fallen, b. August 28, 1924 (daughter of Luther O'Fallen and Katherine *Harvey* O'Fallen):

Issue:

None.

## 8. BENJAMIN PRESSLEY WALKER

He was b. January 9, 1845, md. April 28, 1869, Anna Liza Nutting, b. July 11, 1848, d. July 2, 1934 (daughter of Charles A. Nutting and Emily *Compton* Nutting), March 13, 1921:

Issue:

1. Benjamin Pressley, b. October 10, 1872.
2. Cora Compton, b. March 5, 1870, d. March 16, 1943.
3. Charles Nutting, b. March 3, 1875, d. October 5, 1912.

8-1. *Benjamin Pressley Walker*, md. October 26, 1898, Ermione Ross, b. June 25, 1873 (daughter of Edgar

Alfred Ross and Anne de Roulhac *Rose* Ross), d. May 13, 1931:

Issue:

1. William Ross, b. Macon, Ga., October 14, 1899.
2. Hermione Ross, b. Macon, Ga., December 2, 1901.
3. Martha Nutting, b. February 14, 1904, d. May 2, 1906.
4. Benjamin Pressley, b. Jackson, Miss., March 23, 1910.
5. Emily Compton, b. Jackson, Miss., November 17, 1911.
6. Elizabeth Lawrence, b. June 1, 1915, d. March 10, 1919.

8-1-1. William Ross Walker, md. June 1, 1926, Mary Sutherland Carroll, b. June 2, 1904 (daughter of Judson Clifford Carroll and Leila *Morris* Carroll):

Issue (all born Richmond, Va.):

1. William Ross, b. June 5, 1929.
  2. Leila Carroll
  3. Mary Ann
- } Twins  
} b. February 14, 1931.

8-1-2. Hermione Ross Walker, md. November 10, 1928, Preston Standish Stevens, b. January 27, 1894 (son of Augustine Washburne Stevens and Caroline *Ulmer* Stevens):

Issue (both born Atlanta, Ga.):

1. Preston Standish, b. May 25, 1930.
2. Ross Walker, b. March 11, 1939.



8-1-4. Benjamin Pressley Walker, md. April 12, 1939, Julia Elizabeth Vance, b. June 26, 1917 (daughter of Oscar Vance and Elizabeth *Reese* Vance):

Issue:

1. Elizabeth Ann, b. Florence, S. C., February 10, 1942.

8-1-5. Emily Compton Walker, md. November 9, 1935, Temperance Sessoms Davis, b. February 7, 1904 (son of Temperance Sessoms Davis and Elizabeth *Janes* Davis):

Issue:

1. Temperance Sessoms, b. Augusta, Ga., May 11, 1937.
2. Hermione Walker, b. Rome, Ga., March 31, 1940.
3. Emily Janes, b. Southern Pines, N. C., June 18, 1944.

#### 10. JOHN MOORE WALKER

He was b. August 18, 1852, md. April 18, 1882, Clara Pruyn Roosevelt, b. April 7, 1864, d. January 1, 1939 (daughter of Cornelius James Roosevelt and Margaret *Pruyn* Roosevelt), d. December 24, 1920:

Issue (both born Macon, Ga.):

1. Roosevelt Pruyn, b. November 25, 1884.
2. John Moore, b. November 24, 1888.

10-1. *Roosevelt Pruyn Walker*, md. June 25, 1917, Ruby Rothwell, b. February 28, 1911 (daughter of Edwin James Rothwell and Augusta Martha *Moore* Rothwell):

Issue:

None.

10-2. *John Moore Walker*, now Bishop of Atlanta (Episcopal), md. December 1, 1915, Julia Benedict, b. May 12, 1890 (daughter of Dr. Samuel C. Benedict and Anne Rodgers *Bloomfield* Benedict):

Issue:

1. Anne Rodgers, b. October 10, 1916, in Cordele, Ga.
2. John Moore, b. May 19, 1921, in Albany, Ga.

10-2-1. Anne Rodgers Walker, md. May 31, 1941, Blake Tyler Newton, Jr., b. October 17, 1915 (son of Blake Tyler Newton and Bertha Effingham *Lawrence* Newton):

Issue:

1. Blake Tyler, b. June 21, 1942, in Richmond, Va.

10-2-2. John Moore Walker, md. October 28, 1944, Carol Vander Voort, b. October 5, 1922 (daughter of Howard Wetmore Vander Voort and Evelyn Essex *McGinley* Vander Voort).

## CORRECTION

of certain errors in two of the early lines of descent as set forth in a certain Chart of the *Adams Family*, one of such lines being that of the two Adams Presidents which stems from the immigrant Henry Adams, and the other being that with which the *Walker Family* is connected, supposed to stem from the same source.

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About forty years ago, my cousin, Mrs. Rosa Cornelia Winkler (*nata* Burckmeyer, and through this family connected with the Adamses), delivered to me a Chart, purporting to cover in part the two branches of the Adams Family above alluded to, with the request that I have it re-copied. It was very crudely prepared, evidently by someone not accustomed to genealogical research, and no dates in the early lines of descent, supporting data, or references, were given. Again, it was written in pencil on ordinary brown wrapping paper, badly crumpled. I had a copy made on tracing paper, delivered the original—and, as I recall, the tracing—to Mrs. Winkler and retained a blue print. Shortly afterwards, my first cousin, Legaré Walker, of New York City (a son of my uncle, David Lawrence Walker), who has always been interested in our family records, learning of the existence of this Chart, requested me to send it to him so that he could procure a better tracing, have blue prints made, and make them available to members of the family. This was done and a blue print was sent to me. I had no reason to question this Chart until I read “The Adams Family,” by James Truslow Adams (1930), which showed conclusively that the early line of descent of the two presidents, as set forth in the Chart, was wholly inaccurate.

Later, Mrs. Margaret Pickens Hart (*nata* Adams), wife of LeRoy C. Hart, and a great granddaughter of David Lawrence Adams, learning that I was interested in genealogical work, submitted to me voluminous notes which she had taken from records in South Carolina and elsewhere in an endeavor to secure a correct history of the branch of the Adams family with which we are connected. She requested me to correlate them, and compile an accurate history of this branch of the family. I made a study of these notes, which bore evidence of a very careful and exhaustive investigation by her, but, unfortunately, all of my spare time was then employed in securing data, and in preparing a Record, of the Walker Family, and also in writing a History of Lower Dorchester County, and I could not undertake the task. Mrs. Hart's notes convinced me that there were also grave errors in the Chart, in the early line of descent of our branch of the Adams family.

As I was the first to release the Chart, so to speak, I felt a certain responsibility in the matter, not only personally, but also on behalf of my cousin, Legaré Walker, because it was sent to him by me and he circulated it—though neither of us vouched for its accuracy. For this reason, I resolved to use the data from “The Adams Family” and certain notes which I took from Mrs. Hart's records, in an endeavor to correct the errors in the Chart, *in the early lines of descent* of both branches. This is all I have undertaken. No attempt will be made to check the correctness of the later generations, or to bring the record down to date. However, I sincerely trust that, some day, someone will utilize Mrs. Hart's very valuable notes and records in the preparation of an accurate and complete Record of the branch of the family to which they relate.

### *The Presidential Line*

The Chart starts with "Henry Adams, immigrant to America according to some records in 1630, others in 1635, *vid.* any Encyclopedia."

Perhaps it would be well to call attention to the dates above referred to. Mr. Adams, in his publication, at one place states that Henry Adams arrived in Boston, Mass., "about 1636," and at another place, in "1636 or so." The Encyclopedia Americana gives 1630 as the date. It would seem, therefore, that the exact date of his arrival in America has not been definitely established.

The Chart lists Hugh and Matthew as his sons and these only, and the descents through Hugh are thus set forth: His son, *William*; his son, *John*; his son, *John* (President of the U. S.); his son, *John Quincy* (President of the U. S.).

If the line of descent of the two Presidents as given in "The Adams Family" above referred to—which certainly should be reliable authority—is correct, then the line of descent as given in the Chart is entirely erroneous. In this publication the genesis of this family is thus set forth:

"About the year 1608, in the little village of Charlton Mackrell, on the River Cary, among the Polden Hills in the heart of English Somersetshire, a young girl was being courted by a lad from the neighboring village of Barton St. David. We know little enough about them at that time, and their love-making is safe from the intrusion of even an historian's guess. The girl's name was Edith, and she was the daughter of a certain Henry Squire. Beyond that flicker of light all else is darkness. The lad, who made her his wife in the year 1609 or thereabouts,

was Henry Adams, a young farmer who held some land, by the old English system of copyhold, from the Lord of the Manor of Barton St. David. How rapidly children came to fill the farmhouse we do not know, but, in all, eight sons and one daughter lived to grow up, and in those days of high infant mortality there may well have been more births of which history is silent. The youngest of the eight sons of whom we have knowledge was apparently born in 1626, and it is not until he was about ten years old that we can begin clearly to trace the family story.

“By that year, 1636, times had become hard in England and all ranks in the population had grown restive.” x x x x  
“For some reason, Henry Adams decided to abandon the home where his family had probably lived for generations, and to try his luck in the New World. The moving cause may have been religious or it may have been economic, or, as was so often the case, a combination of the two.

“We know no more as to why he chose Massachusetts as his destination.” x x x x “At any rate, for whatever reason, about 1636 he arrived at Boston with his wife and nine children to start life over in a new and strange world. He was granted land at Mount Wollaston, afterwards called Braintree, and managed to establish a foothold.”

The following data is culled from the same publication (the Roman numerals being supplied for the purpose of differentiation):

*Henry Adams* was buried “on the eighth of October, 1646,” so it may be assumed that he died in October, 1646. His youngest son, Joseph<sup>I</sup>, was about twenty years

age when his father died, so that he was apparently  
n, *circa*, 1626. On November 26, 1650, he married  
igail Baxter, and died on November 26, 1694. He had  
elve children. His second child, Joseph<sup>II</sup>, was born  
December 24, 1654 (the author stating that "we may  
e in passing that it was from his (we interpolate  
seph's<sup>I</sup>) next son, John, that Samuel Adams of Revolu-  
nary fame was descended as grandson"). Joseph<sup>II</sup> had  
ee wives and eleven children. His second wife, whom  
married on February 28, 1692, was Hannah Bass, who,  
ording to the author, was "a granddaughter on one side  
Deacon Samuel Bass, and on the other of John and  
iscilla Alden. It was a step up, although John and  
iscilla did not weigh quite so heavily as ancestors then  
they do now, and the distinction of marrying a grand-  
ughter of the Deacon may have been lowered a trifle  
the fact that he had a hundred and sixty-two descend-  
its born to him before his own death." Joseph<sup>II</sup> died on  
ebruary 12, 1737. His second son was:

*John*<sup>I</sup>, who was born on January 28, 1691. He was  
a lieutenant in the militia, refusing a captaincy out of  
yalty to his commanding officer in a squabble that gen-  
eman, Colonel John Quincy, had with Joseph Gooch." On  
October 31, 1734, he married Susanna Boyleston,  
aughter of Peter Boyleston, of Brookline, of a family  
rominent in the medical history of the colony." There  
ere three children of this marriage. John<sup>I</sup> died on May  
5, 1760. His eldest child was:

*John*<sup>II</sup>, who was born on October 19, 1735, and was  
ducated at Harvard. On October 25, 1764, he married  
ibigail Smith, according to the author, "by far the most  
istinguished woman who has yet appeared in the annals  
f the family, a woman who would have been illustrious  
n the annals of any house."

John<sup>II</sup> and his son, John Quincy, were Presidents of the United States, and the men of this branch of the family, up to the present time, have been of outstanding attainments and prominent in the affairs of this Country.

There is only a remote relationship, if any, between this branch of the family and that with which the Walkers are connected.

### *The Adams—Walker Line*

The Chart gives the descents as follows: *Henry*, the immigrant; his son, *Matthew*; his son, *William*; his son, *David*; his son, *David Lawrence*; his daughter, *Elizabeth Lawrence*, who married Gollothun Walker. Some of these are also erroneous.

There is a descent in the Adams male line through more than one *David Adams*, but not through a *Matthew*, or a *William*, though a *David Adams* married a Grimball, who was a great granddaughter of a *William Adams*—the lines crossing here.

Mrs. Hart states that she was unable to find that Henry Adams, the immigrant, had a son named Matthew. Though it is possible, perhaps probable, there seems to be no proof, so far as I know, that the Walker branch of the family, connected with the said two Adams sources, stemmed from Henry Adams, the immigrant.

The two lines of descent seem to be as follows (the Roman numerals being supplied for the purpose of differentiation):

### *Male Line*

*David Adams*<sup>I</sup> (1682-1720). According to Mrs. Hart, he was a New England mariner, who settled in Charles



Town, and married Elizabeth Capers (dau. of Richard Capers and Mary ----- Capers).

Some years since, a friend gave me an original Court Writ, containing the signature of Nicholas Trott, the first Chief Justice of the Province of Carolina. It is dated May 6, 1713, and was issued in a suit for damages, instituted by "Joseph Palmer, Marin<sup>r</sup>, and late Master of the ship Roadway" -v- "*David Adams*, Marin<sup>r</sup>, one of the Pilots of Ashley River." This defendant evidently was David Adams<sup>I</sup>. Parenthetically, I mention, as a curious coincidence, that this David Adams was one of my ancestors and Joseph Palmer, a relative of my wife, who was Ellen Axson.

Henry Adams, the immigrant, died in 1646. His *youngest* son, Joseph<sup>I</sup>, was born *circa* 1626 and died in 1694. David Adams<sup>I</sup>, therefore, could have been his son (he had twelve children) or the son of one of the other seven sons of Henry, the immigrant—but there is no proof of this. The son of David Adams<sup>I</sup>:

*David Adams*<sup>II</sup> (1718-1786) married 1st, on Dec. 6, 1739, Ann Jenkins, and 2nd, on Feb. 1, 1753, *Catherine Grimball*. In the So. Ca. Hist. & Gen. Mag. Vol. XVIII, No. 1, Jan. 1932, appears a copy of "St. Helena's Parish Register" from which the following is taken: "(Adams, David Widow'r) Married by same 1 Feb. 1753 Catherine Grimball." The "same" refers to Peasley, the minister referred to in preceding entries.

#### *Distaff Line*

*William Adams*. Date of birth, date of marriage, and name of wife, not ascertained; died in 1707 (see reference to Will, *post*). According to Mrs. Hart, he came to

Charles Town in 1698 from the Province of Maine of which Massachusetts was a part. However, I think it not improbable that he was the William Adams of Sudbury, Mass., who was one of "the Church" sent from Dorchester, Mass., on October 22nd, 1695, under Rev. Joseph Lord, to establish a church of the same denomination (Congregational) in the Province of Carolina, the members of which "Church" founded the Town of Dorchester on the Ashley River, near Summerville, S. C., and established there the "White Church" (named after the original English founder of the sect) in the early part of the year 1696.

In the research made by me in writing the History of Lower Dorchester County, I found no reference to this William Adams, either in grants or deeds of lands to the settlers, or otherwise, in connection with the Town of Dorchester or the said Church. I am inclined to believe that he did not long remain at this location, but moved to the coast, settling near Beaufort, probably in St. Helena's Parish, where other Adamses, quite probably connections, were located. References to many of this family appear in the copy of "St. Helena's Parish Register" above referred to.

Braintree (formerly Mount Wollaston), the original place of settlement of Henry Adams, the immigrant, and many of his family and descendants, is about nine miles South of Boston, Mass., and about twenty-five miles Northwest of Braintree is Sudbury, the place whence William Adams came. These places are quite near to each other and it is not improbable that William was of the same family, and as he died in 1707 he was in the same generation, as David Adams<sup>I</sup>, who died in 1720,

and they may have been related. Indeed, it is not improbable that they were brothers.

The Will of William Adams is dated June 21, 1707. The record does not give the date of its probate, but it was recorded on July 22, 1707, so it is probable that he died in July 1707. He refers to himself, in this Will, as "of Charlestown, Glover." As no wife is mentioned in the Will, it is reasonable to assume that on its date he was a widower. One of his daughters is referred to as "Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Grimball" (Office of Judge of Probate for Charleston County, Will Book 1671-1727, page 81). As to her:

*Elizabeth.* The dates of her birth and death have not been ascertained, but, as stated, she is referred to in her father's Will as married to Thomas Grimball (1679-1721) and they certainly were married long prior to its date, June 21, 1707, as their son, Paul, was named as Executor of his father's Will, which would indicate that he was born about 1700. Their son:

*Paul Grimball,* was probably born, as stated, *circa* 1700, and died between January 29, 1749/50 and January 25, 1750/51. He was a planter on Edisto Island, and died there. According to the record of this family (*post*), he "married several times, certainly three," and it is stated that "Mary Barnwell, daughter of Col. John Barnwell," was probably his second wife.

Col. John Barnwell, an immigrant from Dublin, Ireland, in 1701, was the progenitor of the Barnwell Family in South Carolina. He married Anne Berners, and died at Beaufort, S. C., in June, 1724. (See "Barnwell of South Carolina" So. Car. His. and Gen. Magazine Vol. II No. 1, January 1, 1901, page 46, *et seq.*)

By reason of his expedition against the Tuscaroras, he was familiarly known as "Tuscarora Jack".

The daughter of Paul Grimball and Mary Barnwell Grimball:

*Catherine Grimball*, was born in 1737 or earlier, and married, as stated, on February 1, 1753, David Adams<sup>II</sup> (see reference after name of *David Adams*<sup>II</sup> under heading "*Male Line*"). Thus, as stated, the two lines of descent, one from *David Adams*<sup>I</sup> and the other from William Adams, were united. For reference to the Grimball Family, see "Grimball of Edisto Island," So. Car. His. & Gen. Mag. Vol. XXIII No. 1, Jan. 1922, and subsequent issues. Their son:

*David Adams*<sup>III</sup>, was born on November 8, 1753, and died on August 24, 1828. In July 1791 (probably July 7, see reference post), he married Mary Lawrence, daughter of Etsell Lawrence, a merchant of Charleston. In the So. Car. His. & Gen. Mag. Vol. XXI No. 2, April 1920, under Marriage and Death Notices from the City Gazette, after an item of Monday, July 11, 1791, the following appears: "Married, Thursday last, David Adams, of St. Helena, to Miss Mary Lawrence, daughter of Mr. Etsell Lawrence of this City." This would seem to fix the date of the marriage as July 7, 1791. He is said to have been a Lieutenant in the Revolutionary Army and stationed at Fort Sullivan (subsequently Moultrie). He is buried in the Southwestern part of the Churchyard of the First Baptist Church in Charleston, very near the Sunday School Building. This Church is located on the West side of Church Street, a little North of Water Street.

There are three Stones in the plot, bearing the following inscriptions:

Sacred/ To the Memory of/ David Adams/ Honoured  
and Revered/ as an/ Officer of the Revolution/a Citizen  
of Charleston/ and as/ Deacon of the Baptist Church/  
His dying triumph was/ a Sinner Saved by Grace/ Born  
8th Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1753/ Died 24th Aug. 1828.

Sacred/ To the Memory of/ Elizabeth Lawrence/  
Whose Heart/ The Lord Opened/ She Witnessed a  
good/ Confession/ For 35 years/ Born Febr<sup>y</sup> 16th 1747/  
Died Nov<sup>r</sup> 1st 1823.

In/ Memory of/ Emaline Matilda/ Daughter of  
David and Mary/ Adams/ who died Dec. 17, 1818/  
Aged 1 year 7 mos. & 7 das.

The Elizabeth Lawrence, *supra*, I assume, was the  
mother of Mary Lawrence (wife of David<sup>III</sup>). I have  
been unable to locate the place of burial of Mary.

*David Lawrence Adams* (son of *David Adams<sup>III</sup>* and  
Mary Lawrence) was born at Ladies Island, near Beau-  
fort, S. C., on June 7, 1793. On December 3, 1811, he  
married Mary Byers Milligan. He died on January 23,  
1873, and is buried in a small graveyard (near his resi-  
dence and that of Gollothun Walker, who married his  
daughter, Elizabeth Lawrence Adams), at Summer Hill,  
now a part of North Augusta, on the South Carolina side  
of the Savannah River. Their daughter:

*Elizabeth Lawrence Adams*, was born on November 10,  
1812, and on December 24, 1828, married Gollothun  
Walker. She died on May 23, 1887, and is buried in Oak  
Ridge Cemetery, near Macon, Ga., where she was living  
at the time of her death.

For a full record of their descendants to March 1st,  
1945, see my Record of the Walker Family.

Legaré Walker.

Summerville, S. C.,  
April 30th, 1945.