

Walkers of Chester County, SC
1860 – 1869
The Second of Four Files

1860

1860 says Baton Rouge, which is out in West Chester County...left of or west of highway 9 going in direction towards Spartanburg...so it appears Walkers were farming out there and lots of Walkers at that.

and looks like they were prosperous

Wonder if William got a land grant?

you might check Land grants also...or he may have married into the property....

1860

I think that this [Walker] dentist also had his office in the hotel building that Col William had, but also somehow Cornwell was tied into it. Maybe this was before the Colonel had the Hotel.

now also.... the man that first owned the hotel we keep referring to was a Mr George Kennedy...

But I do not know his relationship if any at all to Major John Kennedy...

but I do expect some sort of kinship...Bill

1860-ish

This dentist first had his office down the street in the McAlily brother and sister's boarding house or hotel... and he did his work there also.....

Then he moved up the hill into Col Walker's hotel and had his shop in one of the ground floor shops...

then he moved his dental office over into major John Kennedy's Home/Hotel, boarding house, bar..

Now let us remember that the hotel that Col William Walker ran had attached to it at the rear a long one level dwelling attached to the main building...This is most probably where the Walker family lived.

Also....

Major John Kennedy never really changed the appearance of his home across the way.

The front/ facade facing the square, stayed much the way it was when the Kennedy's moved into it.

As their family and needs grew, the Major simply added more and more to the rear of the building.

We know he had a bar, and a sort of hotel and boarding house also. This would have put his family directly across the street from the Colonel William Walkers.

I am most certain some of his relations married your Anna Walker. Bill

Aug. 9, 1860

DR. J.T. WALKER-Surgeon Dentist, Chester, S.C.

Would respectfully inform the public that his rooms are now at the Cornwell House where he may be professionally consulted on Monday and Saturday and at Rock Hill, from the second Tuesday of each month until the Friday following.

He is now in possession of the science, material, and instructions for mounting Teeth on the Cheoplastic Process, which is considered by Dentists who have tried it, to be the perfection of Dentistry for partial or full sets of Teeth.

[Could be Mrs. Dr. Cornwell's uncle?]

1860

1860 United States Federal Census about Wm Walker

Name: Wm Walker

Age in 1860:

Birth Year: abt 1843

Birthplace: South Carolina

Home in 1860: Chester, South Carolina

Gender: Male

Post Office: Chester

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members:

Name Age

Wm Ford

Jane Ford

Wm Walker

Jame Walker

Martha Walker

1860

Anna Walker Kennedy lived next door to Jno T. Walker, dentist, in the 1860 census. She was married to Kennedy at the time and had a baby. I have often wondered if there was a Walker family connection there. There were so many Walkers it may not be fair to assume a connection, but it is intriguing.

Jno T. Walker is a good age (b. 1818) to be Col William's brother. There are no similar names in the children of these two men, however. No similar middle initials, either.

James M. Walker probably has his mother's maiden name. Could it be McCullough?

Jno T. might be Thomas.

Charlotte R. might be Roseborough

Male W. W. could be a William.

I sure don't see any ONI.

1860

From York County SC paper, Issue of January 19, 1860

In Chester on Tuesday of last week, Mr. Wm. Cornwell and Miss Sallie Walker, all of that place. (Marriage announcement)

1860-ish (I think 1862)

The dentist John T. Walker born NC died. His wife was born in SC. Below is a partial list of people who owed him money at the time of his death.

“Do you all remember the WA Walker that had the wife by name of Elizabeth, and I think had property, and may have owned the land where the old jail now stands, that is now a law office?

This man was living at the same time as Col William Walker (and his wife, R. E. McCullough) ...

Both Colonel William Walker and Captain W A Walker are listed as having accounts due to the dentist.... also listed is William Cherry, Will Fossy, J A G Walker, Miss Hannah Ferguson of Rock Hill, Miss Jane Ferguson of Rock Hill, Capt Hugh Simpson of Rock hill, Dr. Carter Lee, George Ferguson, Captain A T Walker, Thomas McCuley, Joseph Walker, John W. Walker, Jesse Simpson Jr.

1860

Spring Jury, Chester County, SC - John A G Walker (#13), John W Walker, (#11) Joseph T Walker, Alx.Walker

1860

March 13,1860

Eli Cornwell listed as a magistrate in Chester County, SC.

1860-ish

Children of RICHARD KENNEDY and SARAH DEGRAFFENREID are:

- i. C.3 KENNEDY, b. 1835, Chester, Chester Co., SC.
3. ii. ALLEN D. KENNEDY, b. 1838, Chester, Chester Co., SC; d. 16 May 1864, Petersburg, PA.
- iii. CATHERINE ANN KENNEDY, b. 1844, Chester, Chester Co., SC.
- iv. SARAH "SALLIE" KENNEDY, b. Abt. 1847, Chester, Chester Co., SC.
More About SARAH "SALLIE" KENNEDY:
Fact 1: In 1880 she was still not married.
- v. ELIZA JANIE KENNEDY, b. Abt. 1850, Chester, Chester Co., SC.
More About ELIZA JANIE KENNEDY:
Fact 1: In 1880 she was not married.
- vi. MARGARET M. KENNEDY, b. 1853, Chester, Chester Co., SC.
More About MARGARET M. KENNEDY:
Fact 1: In 1880 she was not married.
- vii. PELONA KENNEDY, b. 1855, Chester, Chester Co., SC.
- viii. HOWARD KENNEDY, b. Abt. 1857, Chester, Chester Co., SC.

Generation No. 3

3. ALLEN D.3 KENNEDY (*RICHARD EVANS2, JOHN1*)¹ was born 1838 in Chester, Chester Co., SC¹, and died 16 May 1864 in Petersburg, PA¹. He married ANNA ELIZABETH WALKER¹ 13 Jul 1858¹, daughter of COL WALKER and RACHEL MCCULLOUGH. She was born 10 Oct 1842 in Chester, Chester Co., SC¹, and died 09 Jun 1887 in Charlotte, NC¹.

Notes for ALLEN D. KENNEDY:

Allen D. Kennedy, husband of Anna E. Walker, was in the Civil War Company H, 7th Battalion,

(Enfield Rifles), SC Infantry, Nelson's Battalion. (This info was from Damien)

1860-ish

if a man donated money to establish a militia or military unit, he sometimes was referred to by rank....

The neighbor of this particular William Walker, "Major" John Kennedy, (both living in downtown Chesterville) raised and outfitted a military unit to fight in the Mexican War... but then the unit was not needed, and he was referred to as Major John Kennedy for the rest of his life.... although he never served. Interesting huh? - William

1860

Oct 9, 1860

John W. Walker was a material witness in trial of Addison Kitchens indicted for the assault on Thomson Worthy. Assault happened in Chalkville.

1860

October 24, 1860 - At the Cornwell Inn...an open well owned by Charlotte and South Carolina Railroad is ordered by the court, to be kept covered by the railroad company, for safety reasons.

1860

From Damien's book: Page 107 (#230.) Talking about Wm. Cornwell.

He married (1) **Sarah Jane [Sallie] Walker**, married Jan 1860 in Chester Co., SC, 108,307 (York, South Carolina, Newspaper Marriage & Death Notices 1823-1865: page 72.

In Chester, on Tuesday of last week, Mr. Wm. Cornwell and Miss Sallie Walker, all of that place. SCMAR, Vol. XI, Fall 1983, No. 4, p.210

Married in Chester on Tuesday evening last, by Rev. _____, at the residence of Col. Wm.

Walker, Mr. Wm. Cornwell to Miss Sallie Walker, born 3 Jan 1836 in Chester Co., SC, (daughter of William Walker Col. and Rachel McCullough) If we could figure out that Rev. name we might be able to tell what church the Walkers attended.

1860 United States Federal Census I couldn't find T.A. in 1850 in SC

Name: T A Walker

Age in 1860: 35

Birth Year: abt 1825

Birthplace: South Carolina

Home in 1860: Edgefield, Edgefield, South Carolina

Post Office: Edgefield

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Name Age

T A Walker 35

Mary Walker 25

Jos M Walker 1

1860 United States Federal Census

Name: Robert Walker, Farmer. #18 on my chart.
Age in 1860: 72
Birth Year: abt 1788
Birthplace: South Carolina
Home in 1860: Chester, Chester, South Carolina
Gender: Male
Post Office: Chester
Robert Walker 72

1860

W A Walker was a lawyer ...he and his father Major John Walker and then C S Brice lived side by side in downtown Chester in the 1860 census. Could be that WA Walker and CS Brice were law partners.

1860

Col William Walker's family is in the 1860 Census of Chester. He is a Hotel Keeper. (In 1853 the hotel was managed by Eli Cornwell and was called the Planter's Hotel.)

1860 United States Federal Census

Name: R E Walker
Age in 1860: 47
Birth Year: abt 1813
Birthplace: South Carolina
Home in 1860: Chester, South Carolina
Gender: Female
Post Office: Chester
R E Walker 47
Wm Walker 47
Thos A Walker 26
Beatty Walker 14
Lavina Walker 11
Mary Walker 8
Annie Walker 5
Wm R Walker 3
Levi, black
Thomas Wright 27, black
James Archer 15, Mu
Jno Blair 24, Clerk
George Allen 22, Carriage Maker
James Reid 21, Painter
George Crawford 21, Wagon Maker
Jos Covington 28, Carpenter
Andrew Hood 21, Clerk
George Ferguson 36, Watch maker
Wm Simpson 24, Clerk
George Glover

M Baum 23, can't read occupation
Margt Rainer 21, Seamstress

Source Citation: Year: 1860; Census Place: Chester, South Carolina; Roll M653_1217; Page: 72; Image: 148; Family History Library Film: 805217.

Studying this mixture of people living with Col. Walker in the 1860 Census is interesting. The immediate family is listed first through Wm. R. Walker, aged 3. The next three men are either Black or Mulatto and have no occupations listed. They were probably either not employed or perhaps they were servants of Col. William. I found Thomas Wright in the 1850 and 1870 census of Chester. I believe I also found James Archer, but not Levi in other Census. The two I found had family in Chester so why were they living at the Hotel?

Everybody else living in the hotel appear to be borders – all men except the seamstress. All but one had occupations. One man by the name of James Reid could have been a neighbor of the Walkers as I have seen them living next door to some Reids in another Census.

just suppose the family lived in 4 rooms, then a parlor and kitchen and dining room and two guests per room... that would have been 12 rooms...

It must have been a large building...

and William has \$ 500.00

I can not imagine a hotel owner letting 10 persons in a family move into his building.... Col. Wm probably owned that hotel.... maybe his debts forced him to consolidate property and the family moving into the hotel?

To have 8 children, and to manage to have \$500.00 at that time, was an accomplishment. Do you think he might have inherited some cash between 1850 and 1860... maybe his family or hers?

Maybe there would be a map of Chester downtown in 1860 that might show hotels.

It was not just your average 5 bedroom boarding house.

it had to have been much larger....

if they all were living in the hotel, and they were the William and Elizabeth [I think Bill meant Rachel Eliza] who I looked at today who sold their property in 1859, that might have been when they made move into hotel... **Bill did you find a deed for 1859? I don't recall that.**

1860

Scans D, E, F, and G

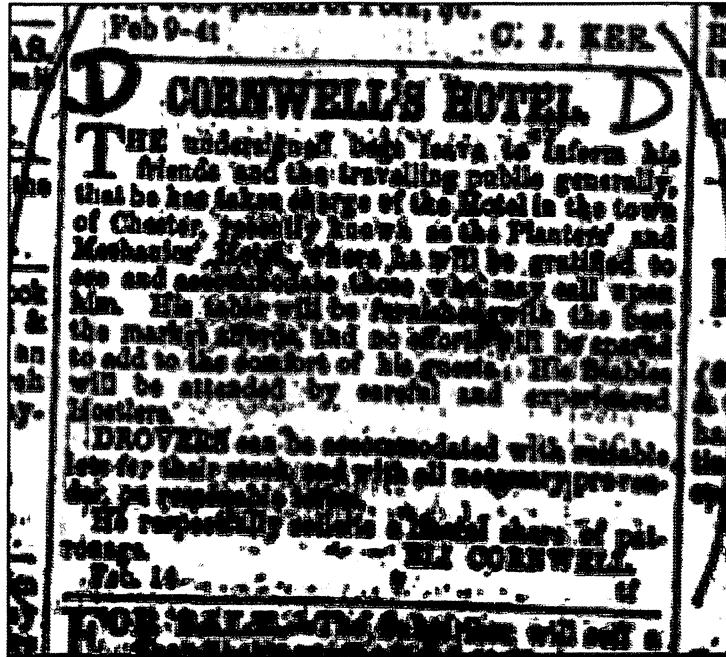
Scan D is Mr Eli Cornwell announcement that he has "taken charge" of the hotel recently known as the Planters and Mechanic's Hotel...

We know from the First Sanborn Insurance Map of Chester that the Planter Hotel had burned and that it stood on site of the Opera House...

that it was two story building and that on the ground floor there were three shops on the corner....

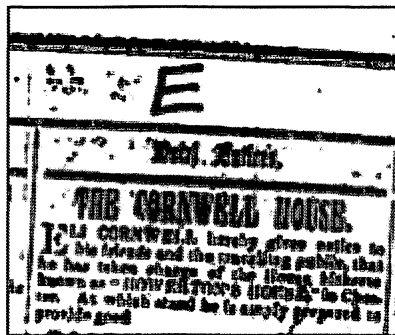
Now let me refer back to Scan 5, and just below the livery ad, we see an ad where Dr

Morison has taken 2 rooms from Major John Kennedy for his office... and that he can be also reached at Dr. Eli Cornwell hotel where he boards....
 This tells us that there were indeed TWO separate buildings, one on each corner.



Scan E. shows where Eli Cornwell has taken charge of the Howerton House, in center of Chester.

The location of this hotel is not that important, as it did not appear on the census of 1860... and Scan F will show that Eli Cornwell still had the Cornwell House Hotel....and you will note the ad for the "Railroad Hotel" of John A Nicolson (the Nicolson Hotel)



Scan F... in this ad we see where Eli Cornwell is trying to sell off the furnishings and wines/brandies of his Cornwell House.

Note only the contents, which suggests he did not own the building.

It states that anything not sold before Dec 15, will be sold to highest bidder... this was in Dec 3, 1857 paper. Move to 1857???

SELLING OFF.
The undersigned offers for private sale the
the contents of the Cornwell House
consisting of
**Tables, Bureaus,
CHAIRS,
Bedsteads & Bedding,
Mirrors,**
Sofas, Parlorware, Looking Glass, Kitchen
Furniture, &c. &c.
WINE & BRANDY.
It is to be sold on the 15th day of December or next, at 11 o'clock in the
forenoon at public sale by the undersigned at the
Tennessee Hotel, in the city of Nashville, Tenn.
ELI CORNWELL.

Scan G.... Doctor J T. Walker...announces that he moves to Eli Cornwell's Hotel and has his rooms there for his dentistry...

Doctor JT Walker had his room and practice advertised weekly for many months just down the street with a Mr McAfee and his sister Ellen that had a hotel and restaurant....(McAfee Hotel)

Then Ellen alone starts to advertise the restaurant and hotel, suggesting that her brother died or relocated....

and then you see where Doc Walker had relocated, and at same time Ellen begins to advertise alone....

This McAfee Hotel was not in the 1860 census... (Move to 1857)

West of Main & Agor's Store, 41 Jan
DR. J. T. WALKER.
G
Surgeon Dentist.
W^{OULD} respectfully inform the public that
his offices are now at the corner of Main,
where he may be performed the operations, on
Wednesdays and Saturdays, and at East Hill, West
Tennessee, from the second Tuesday of each month
until the Friday following.
He is now in possession of the success, material,
and instructions, for inserting Teeth on the
CHLORPLASTIC PROCESS, which is considered
by Dentists who have tried it, as the perfection
of mechanical Dentistry for inserting partial or
full sets of Teeth. Dec 22-57

Dec 3, 1857

Conclusion...

In 1860 census there were 3 hotels listed...

The Nicolson, of which Mr Nicolson was owner... then the Robinson Hotel owned by Robert Robinson and managed by Mr Sealy.... and then Col Wm. Walker's Hotel.... and the only building left for him to have had it in was the building where Dr. Eli Cornwell had his hotel, on site of present opera house...

now we do not yet know if Wm Walker sold his Livery, but we do know he bought it.

and that he ran his hotel and at his death, the furnishings were sold off at his estate sale.

Most probably he bought the furnishings from Eli Cornwell, leased the hotel, and set up his business.

18??

The maps on the website show lots of old Chester. Just scroll down and you will see Chester... Interesting, but I think they start too late to be of help with the Walkers.

<http://digital.tcl.sc.edu/cdm4/browse.php?CISOROOT=/SFMAPS&CISOSTART=1,101>

1861

4/12/1861 was the official start of the Civil War. Most people however, consider it starting on 4/19/1862.

1861

Emiline Cornwell, daughter of William Cornwell, was assaulted by David Morrow and James Morrow on Sept 13, 1861... David Morrow seized Emiline by the arm on a public highway, and forced her to turn back home.

1861

Fall session Grand Jury Chester County, SC

Dr. J T Walker #8 on my chart.

United States Federal Census about Jno T Walker

Name: Jno T Walker

Age in 1860:

Birth Year: abt 1818

Birthplace: Pennsylvania

Home in 1860: Chester, South Carolina

Gender: Male

Post Office: Chester

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members:

Name Age

Jno T Walker
E M Walker
James M Walker
Jno G Walker
Charlotte R Walker
E J Walker
W W Walker
Frances G Walker

1862

Jury 1862 Chester County, SC
Capt. A. Walker and Amos Cornwell.

1862

Jury 1862, Spring, Chester County, SC:
William M Walker, J H Walker, Thos. Walker

United States Federal Census about W M Walker

Age in 1860:

Birth Year: abt 1818

[I have a Wm. W. b. 1818 in my chart as #9]

Birthplace: South Carolina

Home in 1860: Chester, South Carolina

Gender: Male

Post Office: Cedar Shoals

Household Members:

Name Age

W M Walker

Nancy Walker

Josiah Walker

Sarah J Walker

Sarah Walker

1860 United States Federal Census about William Walker

Name: William Walker (#6)

Age in 1860:

Birth Year: abt 1782

Birthplace: South Carolina

Home in 1860: Chester, South Carolina

Gender: Male

Post Office: Baton Rouge

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members:

Name Age

Robert Wylie

Lucinda Wylie

Moore Wylie
Mary Wylie
Sarah J Wylie
Mary B Wylie
William Walker

1862?

Walker/Gaston Camp was a camp where the men marched and drilled before going off to Civil War. It was over in East Chester in Richburg, Fort Lawn area, ... this is where the Gaston and Walker families had their properties. Do we know which Walker this was? Our Col. didn't live outside of Chester.

1862

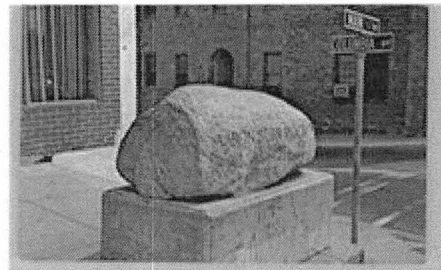
4/5/1862 - **Col William Walker died.** He was 50 years old.

Peggy, I was thinking only last night... why was our Col William and his wife buried in Evergreen Cemetery? A new cemetery at that time and not connected to any church... almost disconnected from the other Walkers in this area... Hummmmm.

12/21/10 Email

Where this rock was located on this corner was the home of Colonel John Kennedy was located. His home faced the square, and at one his front piazza covered this sidewalk and the this rock.

Now... To the right of the rock across Columbia Street (note the street sign) on corner stood the George Kennedy's Hotel, the that our Colonel William Walker had, when he died... The Opera house now stands on that lot. I just thought you might find this interesting...



where
time
area of
that
hotel

most likely, looking at ages, Allen was either a nephew or grandson of John or George Kennedy.

John Kennedy and his wife bought that lot at Main and Columbia Streets about 1803 or so from Thomas Baker Franklin... it had a small house on it at the time and the newlyweds moved in and enlarged the place as the family grew.

They kept adding to the rear of the place, as it was a VERY narrow lot...

Peggy,

Now that we see more closely how closely our William Walker and the Kennedy brothers lived...

We know that "Major" John Kennedy financed and formed a military regiment for the Mexican War, that was NEVER called to active duty, (the boat did not float)

I bet that our "Colonel" was involved in the same group...

11/28/10 (contains several emails)

Hi Peg... I was just now thinking the very exact thought! [who bought the cemetery lots?] I think the office that has those records is in the old Opera House, site of the colonel Walker's hotel....

Lots were not sold until after March 1858, BUT... their child (1841 I think) may have been buried there earlier and this may be why they wanted to be buried at Evergreen.

Now... we just have to know. Bill

Peggy -

A portion of what became the Evergreen Cemetery was being used for burials as early as 1840, but those graves were not marked. Then Thomas Degraffenried sold a piece of land to the city and it was added to as years went by. The cemetery officially opened for plot sales in March of 1858.

My guess is that the son, Thomas bought the plot of graves and reserved one for his own resting place.

11/29

Hi Peggy...

This is what I was able to gather today about the plot at Evergreen Cemetery:

I want to visit the plot and have a good look soon... I have a gut feeling that the 2 children we seek are buried there as well...

and the reason that those burial plots were not sold before the Colonel's death in 1862, as it was known in the community that their two children were buried there.... There are three adjacent plots...

I know who owned those other two plots:

Evans and his wife in plot #168 and #183 Samuel McCormick, only has two burials, and #184 is the Anderson Plot, but the stone is illegible.....

I want to know who is buried in those plots....The Big Red book at city hall may have this information. I will go and look soon...

Bill

11/30

I returned to the City hall today and reexamined the RED book and I am sure now that it was C T Walker who purchased the lot...

The plot size was 15 foot x 20 foot... Then I went back to Evergreen Cemetery and reexamined every square inch of those stones.

Looking at Col William's stone I noted that it was signed by the monument maker, but could not read it, as it was very aged. I was prepared for this and made a rubbing and it read...

McNinch and Kendrick, Charlotte, NC

I can not help but wonder if our Chester, SC McNinch family (that were stone workers) were not somehow connected to this stone manufacture... Also the McNinch family plot adjoins Col William's plot.

as for the two missing childrens graves... I found nothing...to suggest their being buried in the

area... not even a small rock or a depression in the earth. Nothing. [We only know of one child's death. The other is speculation due to the "perfume" story.]
Rest well, Bill

11/30

CT Walker may have had the Colonel's stone made up in Charlotte, and brought it down here.

11/30/10 (contains several emails)

I had already thought of that. The McNinch family was in Chester through the 1860 census and then in Charlotte in the 1870 census. There were a bunch of Stone Masons/cutters in the McNinch family. I feel certain it is the same family. I haven't researched the other name in the business that you mentioned. Wonder if they were connected to the Walkers in any way. C. T. Walker died in Charlotte in 1888 so he would have been there when the stone cutting McNinches were in business in Charlotte.

I wonder if the McNinchs went to Charlotte when so many others from Chester went. There is so much to think about! We might figure some connections out in this Walker family yet!

Peggy... This is just a thought, but the grave markers may not have been erected at time of deaths, but much later. This is all very interesting.

I first thought "why isn't Sallie buried with the Cornwells?" But she was pretty young so maybe they buried her with her father instead. He had just died a few months before she did. I picture the Cornwells as having money (Sallie's husband was a farmer, however) and that they would have bought their own cemetery plot when she died.

Could Col. Wm's family have owned any of this land? They buried people there with no markers BEFORE it was really a cemetery? Why? It seems like it must have been on some family grounds originally. What are your thoughts about that? What family?

Evergreen Cemetery, Chester, SC

Plot number 167, owned/purchased June 14, 1879 (4 plots) paid \$20.00 by C.F. [C.T.] Walker

this early area. This area had been known as donated area, where many were buried before the city formed the proper Cemetery in 1852..... it is not known why C F Walker did not pay for this plot until 1879, when in fact, the City began to sell lots March 1852.

As we see all 4 plots in #167 were used...

Col. Wm. Walker Sept 16, 1812- March 5, 1862

Rachael Eliza w/o Col. Wm. Walker Dec 21, 18 - March 21, 1870




Sallie J. Cornwell - w/o W. D. J. Cornwell Jan 3, 1836 - Aug 5, 1862

d/o Col. Wm. and R.E. Walker

Thomas A Walker Dec 28, 1834 - Dec 24, 1884 (broken Tombstone)

Walkers buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Chester, SC and listed on Findagrave.com

<p>Cornwell, Sarah Jane "Sallie" Walker  b. Jan. 3, 1836 d. Aug. 5, 1862</p>	<p>Evergreen Cemetery Chester Chester County South Carolina, USA</p>
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Davis, Ellen Walker  b. Nov. 9, 1879 d. May 21, 1949	Evergreen Cemetery Chester Chester County South Carolina, USA
Davis, Mary Ellen Walker  b. Jun. 22, 1912 d. Mar. 18, 2000	Evergreen Cemetery Chester Chester County South Carolina, USA
Leckie, Lucie Walker   b. May 16, 1885 d. Aug. 30, 1923	Evergreen Cemetery Chester Chester County South Carolina, USA
Miller, Martha Rebecca Walker  b. Jun. 4, 1896 d. Jan. 6, 1979	Evergreen Cemetery Chester Chester County South Carolina, USA
Saunders, Ada Walker  b. Jun. 3, 1847 d. Aug. 25, 1895	Evergreen Cemetery Chester Chester County South Carolina, USA
Stroud, Wilma Walker   b. Jun. 10, 1883 d. May 18, 1931	Evergreen Cemetery Chester Chester County South Carolina, USA
Walker, Albert H.   b. Nov. 1, 1888 d. May 28, 1932	Evergreen Cemetery Chester Chester County South Carolina, USA
Walker, Annie R.  b. Dec. 14, 1890 d. Oct. 1, 1966	Evergreen Cemetery Chester Chester County South Carolina, USA
Walker, Beatrice   b. Nov. 9, 1880 d. Jun. 21, 1955	Evergreen Cemetery Chester Chester County South Carolina, USA
Walker, Bersha Holley   b. Jan. 23, 1859 d. Aug. 5, 1919	Evergreen Cemetery Chester Chester County South Carolina, USA
Walker, Carrie A. McIlroy  b. Sep. 1, 1869 d. May 19, 1937	Evergreen Cemetery Chester Chester County South Carolina, USA
Walker, Edward Eugene  b. Aug. 12, 1910 d. Aug. 9, 1913	Evergreen Cemetery Chester Chester County South Carolina, USA
Walker, Ella "Ollie" Grant   b. Nov. 19, 1913 d. Mar. 2, 1993	Evergreen Cemetery Chester Chester County South Carolina, USA
Walker, Ella Clarke  b. Nov. 23, 1853 d. Nov. 13, 1933	Evergreen Cemetery Chester Chester County South Carolina, USA

Walker, Capt J. T.   
b. 1822 d. Jan., 1862

Evergreen Cemetery
Chester
Chester County
South Carolina, USA

➔ Search for "walker" at Ancestry.com ➔

Walker, James C.  
b. 1840 d. Apr. 5, 1864

Evergreen Cemetery
Chester
Chester County
South Carolina, USA

Walker, John Conlowe  
b. Jan. 10, 1822 d. Dec. 20, 1867

Evergreen Cemetery
Chester
Chester County
South Carolina, USA

Walker, Joseph A.  
b. Aug. 22, 1853 d. Mar. 3, 1927

Evergreen Cemetery
Chester
Chester County
South Carolina, USA

Walker, Lillian  
b. Oct. 24, 1885 d. Jul. 5, 1922

Evergreen Cemetery
Chester
Chester County
South Carolina, USA

Walker, Lucy Juliana  
b. 1833 d. 1901

Evergreen Cemetery
Chester
Chester County
South Carolina, USA

Walker, Marion Budd 
b. May 30, 1892 d. Mar. 10, 1952

Evergreen Cemetery
Chester
Chester County
South Carolina, USA

Walker, Martha A.  
b. Aug. 23, 1855 d. Apr. 9, 1936

Evergreen Cemetery
Chester
Chester County
South Carolina, USA

Walker, Rachael Eliza McCollough  
b. Dec. 21, 1814 d. Mar. 21, 1870

Evergreen Cemetery
Chester
Chester County
South Carolina, USA

Walker, Rosa Price 
b. Feb. 27, 1917 d. Aug. 9, 1989

Evergreen Cemetery
Chester
Chester County
South Carolina, USA

Walker, Sarah 
b. Feb. 18, 1818 d. Nov. 26, 1906

Evergreen Cemetery
Chester
Chester County
South Carolina, USA

Walker, Sidney C. 
b. Nov. 17, 1892 d. Sep. 22, 1967






Evergreen Cemetery
Chester
Chester County
South Carolina, USA

Walker, Thomas A.  
b. Dec. 28, 1834 d. Dec. 24, 1884

Evergreen Cemetery
Chester
Chester County
South Carolina, USA

Walker, Victoria T.  
b. May 1, 1837 d. Jan. 22, 1920

Evergreen Cemetery
Chester
Chester County

	South Carolina, USA
Walker, Col William   b. Sep. 16, 1812 d. Mar. 5, 1862	Evergreen Cemetery Chester Chester County South Carolina, USA
Withers, J. S. Walker b. Oct. 9, 1845 d. Jun. 16, 1916	Evergreen Cemetery Chester Chester County South Carolina, USA
Withers, Margaret Mary Walker    b. 1845 d. 1916	Evergreen Cemetery Chester Chester County South Carolina, USA

From Bill

Davis, Ellen Walker

Section E, Plot 568, page 54

b. Nov. 9, 1879 d. May 21, 1949

Davis, Mary Ellen Walker

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b. Jun. 22, 1912 d. Mar. 18, 2000

Leckie, Lucie Walker

Section N, Plot 135, page 127

b. May 16, 1885 d. Aug. 30, 1923

Miller, Martha Rebecca Walker

Section E, Plot 88, page 50

b. Jun. 4, 1896 d. Jan. 6, 1979

Saunders, Ada Walker

Section J. plot 281 , page 95

b. Jun. 3, 1847 d. Aug. 25, 1895

Stroud, Wilma Walker

Section D, plot 889, page 40...

b. Jun. 10, 1883 d. May 18, 1931

1862

05 Aug 1862 daughter **Sarah Jane (Sallie) [Walker] Jarrell Dooley** died just four months after her father died. She was 26 years old. She had married first Jarrell and second Dooley

1862

Col. William buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Chester, Chester County, SC

Oh that we knew a cause of death! He may have died of natural causes, accident, murder, or what ever. I wonder, since the Chester paper issues of that time and York county paper did not give any real details... if the STATE paper in Columbia might have some clues. it might be worth checking into... [August 2016 I looked, but had no luck - Peggy]

Col. Williams's personal household items at the time of his death for his estate sale were estimated as listed below. I think :

1 side board and 2 small tables	5.00
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6 cane bottom chair and 16 split & Shuck bottom chairs	7.00
6 ? Chairs and 7 Pictures	3.45
1 large picture and 1 bureau	5.30
1 bed and bedding and 2 pine tables	15.50
1 lot books and a set of fire tongs?	5.75
1 table, 1 tin baker, 1 clock, and pr fire ?	5.50
1 pr balances, 1 Waiter, 1 cupboard	3.65
Lot crockery, 4 stew jars, lot sundries	31.00
1 wash stand, 1 ed and bedding, 5 mattresses	30.20
1 wash stand, bowl & pitcher, small bed and bedding	7.25
Lot bolster pillows, small bureau	4.50
Lot blankets & quilts, wash stand and glass	8.75
14 window curtain, 2 benches	1.90
1 bucket and dipper. ???, wash pot	1.60
5 ???, cooking stove (\$50), small stove	52.25
1 kitchen table, 2 large urns, 4 small ?	8.50
2 pots (can't read the 3 other items)	2.85
1 strainer, 1 coffee pot, jar and jug, ??	2.30
2 coffee mills, smoothy ?, 1 seive	1.20
Spoons & knives, sauce pan, pot hooks	.40
Fire dogs, 1 sausage butter, 1 saddle	.60
4 bedsteads, 1 bedstead, 11 chairs	13.50
1 cotton hook, 3 small tables, 1 wash stand	2.25
Boxes, 1 shelve, 1 child's crib	.90
Churn & bucket, 1 ? (might be watch)	.55
	221.65
The following people owed Col. Wm. money when he died.	
CL Brice 34.05, HC Brawley 37.59	85.64
JA Bradley 85.17, and WA Roseborough 1123.80	1208.97
JA Rudy 11.82, and CD Wilton 50.08	61.90
TD Graffeneid 28.12, and Ben Randles 15.58	43.70
M Williams 24.23, and J McKee 8.24, and can't read 14.27	46.74
J Graham 242.48 and Bank Chester 2.25	244.72
WW Anderson 253.28, J. Bennett 14.20, and JJMcClure 98.97	366.45
WF Farley 70.51, S Alexander 28.59, and W. A. Walker 261.70	360.60

Brawley & Alexander 722.39, and JC Lipford 35.05	757.44
Gardner Jameson 17.77 and Jim Cornwell 19.13	36.90
Ed Crawford 52.21 and J & TM Graham 229.73	281.94
R Morrison 164.28 and SM McAlilsy 67.98	232.26
M Aldrich 176.15 and WL Gilmon 17.40	193.55
AM McNinch 6.55 and GF Latimon 26.00	32.55
GL Harris 14.70 and (Dr.?) Morrison 48.75	63.45
WT Sealy 48.48 and D Carroll 256.63	305.11
AW Daviga 4.50, CC McLuce 51.43, and JL Garten 15.29	71.13
JA Strickles 23.15, TF Clinton 12/70, and EH Abel 6.75	42.60
LC Hinton 10.00, JA Lipford 91.81, and JH Walker 4.75	106.56
G Hegman 13.70, TM Graham 7.16, and NH Gill 115.45	136.31
YM Boulware 10.85, P R?? 4.50, and IL Gunhouse 187.41	202.76
SB Massey 18.89, GM Holley 10.77, and MJL Boyd 11.78	41.44
TA Hendrick 56.57, and MM McCormick 5.00	61.57
A? Dunovant 239.73, JG Blair & Co. 105.34	345.07
EJ McDaniel 9.90, Mrs. P. Pride 13.30	23.20
Seal note WD Wade 111.00, Seal note RC Allbright 117.75	127.75
Note hand BB Might 3.16, Seal J Aiken 34.71	37.87
Seal note J Aiken 60.00, Note hand D Carroll 9.27	69.27
Seal note WA Walker 22.47, JS Prider note 23.76	46.23
Seal note WT Sealy 36.84	36.84
	5,325.45

I know some names are probably spelled wrong. They were hard to read.

The figure amount written in orange is as it was on the page, but it is the wrong amount.

Beside the above there were "a number of other accts. & notes of a doubtful & despicate character"

Major John Kennedy and Col William Walker were next door neighbors, their homes were less than 30 foot apart. It is well documented that Major John was involved in many different types of business ventures. I am wondering if both or either one were also what is now known as "loan sharks" Just a thought. That might explain some of the outstanding debts...

Col William Walker's Estate Sale (Chester) People who purchased items. Dec. 16, 1862

1 side board
2 small tables

Mrs. R. E. Walker (his widow)
Mrs. A. E. Kennedy (daughter of Col. William)

6 Cane Bot chairs	W. T. Sealy
5 Split Bot chairs	R. E. Walker (his widow)
	M. White
	W. H. Anderson
	W. T. Sealy
	N.M. Chambers
	Isaac Babcock
	J. Chambers

People I could identify who owed Col. Wm. Money when he died.

People who had outstanding accounts with Col. William Walker were:

C.S. Brice, 34.05 (I found him in the 1860 census. He was a 28 year-old lawyer living in Chester District. He had a wife and a 9-month-old male child. He lived next door to an old man, Major Jno Walker, 83 and then to William A. Walker, 41, and his wife Eliza C. (not our family).

W. A. Rosborough, 1125.00 (*Col. Wm. had a son William Roseborrough Walker*). 1850 Census lists him as 39, farmer with wife Martha and child Jas. A, 14. All Townships.

C. D. Melten, 50.00. In 1860 Slave Schedule. In the 1860 census he is listed as age 40. No township listed. He is a lawyer with wife and children. Same census as Brice was in.

T. DeGraffenreid, 28.00 (found him in East Chester, Chester 1870 Census. He was 54. In the 1860 census he is listed as a merchant, aged 45 with a big family.

S. McAlilsy (?), 68.00 (Could this be McAlfie? McAlfie ran a hotel in the 1850 census)

1862

Our Col. Wm. might not have had any land or house to sell after his death. Or for his family to stay in after his death? That does make sense with the different family living units after the mother's death. Evidently no relatives came forward to help the three youngest children when the mother died. Also the journey to Charlotte to better themselves. Maybe they had nothing in Chester.

On page 135 of the book *A Story of Calvary Methodist Church, Charlotte, North Carolina 1865-1965* by George W. Dooley and Jerome Huneycutt is found:

“Among those who moved to Charlotte a little earlier than the days mentioned, were several families, all related, who came up from South Carolina. Mr. Will Walker, spokesman for the group, said that they simply could not make a living in Chester County where they came from. The war had done to them what had happened to so many in the rural areas of the South. After much discussion as to what move to make for the betterment, it was decided to move, lock, stock and barrel to Charlotte where jobs could be found. These are the names of families, men, women and children who made the move. The Walkers, the Harts, the Dooleys, the Jarrells and the Kennedys. All of them moved their letters to Calvary Church and became staunch members, furnishing leadership through the years.” (*MY THOUGHT: Do you take this to mean that they all went to the same church in Chester? If so, perhaps we could track the Walkers through the church.*) In the church in 1965 there are those in the third and fourth generations of the Kennedys, the Jarrells, and the Dooleys. Others of the

group have either died off or moved to other places.”

18??

Just when I decided the Walkers all were Methodists I ran across the announcement of Margaret Lavicia's wedding and she was married in the Presbyterian Church. I guess I will try to find records from both of them if they are still in Chester. Margaret joined the Purity Pres. Church at age 16. It was on Wylie St., near Walker St. Or is that where it was later built?

1862

Message Board Post:

John R. Allen, George W. Carter, Isaac J. McNinch, Danl Carrole, Wm. H. Anderson, and T. A. Kenauck were charged with doing the appraisal of the estate of Col. William Walker by Col Walker's son Charles T. Walker who was appointed Administrator of this estate.

1862

The Dentist Walker

From William E. Gregory, Chester, South Carolina (email 3/8/2012)

estate file of dentist, Dr. John T. Walker;

Dr Walker, (born in Pennsylvania, about 1818) and his wife, born in SC, are first found in 1850 census of Chester County, a dentist in Chester. Next, Dentist Walker, and his family, in 1860 census of Chester County, and then his estate file #111, package 176; February 17, 1862; Chester County, South Carolina. Dr. Walker seems to have had a relationship (professional and/or kinsman) with the 2 other well known Walker lines in Chester County, SC. Was Dentist Walker related to the Col William Walker, husband of Rachael Eliza McCullough, (who were her parents?) that had the Livery Stable and Col William Walker Hotel, or was either party related to the other Walker line in Chester County? Is there a link between the Livery/Hotel Col William Walker and the other Walkers of Chester County, SC? How was Col Walker related/connected to the brothers, George Kennedy and Major John Kennedy?

1. Where did the dentist's widow go?
2. Was Dentist Walker related to the Col William Walker
3. Was either party related to the other Walker line in Chester County?
4. How was Col Walker connected to the brothers, George Kennedy and Major John Kennedy?

This is a 4 page, double column, summary of accounts due Dr. Walker at the time of his death; (R H) designates Rock Hill, South Carolina

Coln. Cad Reeves	\$ 28.50	Mrs. Simpson	\$ 17.10
Geor. W Curtis	6.04	Wm Wylie	.50
James Kee	12.30	Charner Estes	4.05
J. B. Magill Esqr	3.21	John R. Nicholson	30.35
Dr. W Hicklin	7.50	Coln Wm Walker	18.35

Capt Wm Kelse	70.50	David Pinchback	5.00
Wm Coleman	50.75	Lee Elliott	6.84
Capt W. A. Walker	3.21	Thos DeGraffenried	.50
H. C. Brawley	6.14	Edward Watters	10.00
Dr. A. P. Wylie	40.08	Joseph Collins	15.00
James Wherry Esqr.	2.00	Miss Margaret McNeal	5.00
John Proctor	22.35	Alex Pagan Esqr	1.00
Coln Wm M. McDonald	.50	Smith Hardin	55.50
Mr. John Boid	8.94	Israel McNinch	3.63
Richard Woods	1.21	Wm Farley	5.05
Dr. D. G. Anderson	100.00	George L. Miller	12.00
Robt. Stringfellow	45.00	Dr. Ely Cornwell	1.35
Leander Hardin	6.05	Mrs. McCammon	8.10
Cyrus D. Melton	4.84	Ralph McFadden	7.50
Ephriam Able	1.42	John Davis Esqr	9.81
Dr. Thos Moor	84.31	Edward McCasken	1.00
Wm Boid	1.74	Wilforry	9.68
John C Lipford	12.46	Mrs Rody Ferguson	1.50
Jacob Strait	6.05	Hartwell Sledge	1.00
William Cathcart	19.01	Saml McNinch	22.50
John Hunter (Georgia)	4.68	A. R. Brown	3.00
Miss Rebecca Goore	44.70	Coln Pride	4.00
Wm Cherry	11.14	Neely Hardin	4.00
John Simpson Esqr.	38.00	Mrs Wilson	1.00
John Allen Sr.	4.50	Mrs Hicklin	2.00
Mrs Pittman	6.00	Coln Saml M Mobly	1.50
Mr Jno Poag	1.00	Temp Faysoux	4.00
Wm Drenan	4.00	Charles Smith	2.00
John Knox	3.00	Garland H. Smith	2.00
John Atkinson jun	2.00	Capt J. A. Bradley	10.00
James Atkinson	1.50	Charles Holts	3.00
Mrs K. Baskins	50.50	Frank Clinton	2.00
Aldridge	7.00	Coln Wm A. Lewis	40.00
Wm M. Nicholson	1.00	Mathew White	3.00
Coln Ed Atkinson	4.00	J. B. Mickle	1.00
Dr. R. Jordan	2.50	Roden son of Jonas Roden	1.00
Minter	8.00	DeCalb Wylie cr by some	79.00
Pinkney Nail	6.00	Dr. Walter Brice pr Scott	2.00
Wm Hall	1.00	Mr Harden Son of Peter	1.00
Gen Elias Earle	31.00	James Phenny	7.50
J. J. McLure	2.00	Birdie Robbins	1.50
Wm Dunovant	1.00	James Graham	.50
Miss Hannah Wylie	3.00	Jeff Darby	8.50
Dr. McColum	1.00	Coln L. A. Beckham	1.00
Harrison Gill	12.00	Calvin Moffatt	3.00

Alexander Lipford	1.00	Walker R Watson	5.00
Buckhanan	36.00	Miss Hannah Ferguson (RH)	7.50
Mrs Miller d/o Mrs Poag	11.00	Miss Jane Ferguson (RH)	.50
Saml Poag	2.00	Thomas Evans (RH)	6.00
John Poag jun	2.00	Wm L Robinson (RH)	10.00
J. A. G. Walker bal on note	2.69	Capt Hugh Simpson (RH)	28.00
Wm White	7.50	Wm H (Harper) Thomson	8.00
Maj James Boid	11.00	Daniel Williams (RH)	10.50
A. Templeton Black (RH)	8.00	Joseph Gaston	7.00
Misses White (RH)	35.50	Capt Ed Mills	11.00
Mrs Wm Miller (RH)	10.00	Wm Wade	7.00
Mrs Freeman (RH)	3.00	Miss M. Neely	.50
Mr J. R. Hall (RH)	12.00	Wm Adams	.50
Joseph W. Steel (RH)	14.00	Wm Anderson Esqr	9.00
Joseph Steel (RH)	.50	James Neeley	.50
John Fewell (RH)	30.00	Dr. Sidney Babcock	4.00
Miss Weir (RH)	10.00	Kirkpatrick	8.00
Miss Julia Weir (RH)	4.00	John Dicky	1.00
Miss McDowell (RH)	6.00	Robert Johnston	9.00
W N Weir (RH)	8.00	Maj G (?McD) Steel	2.00
Wm Wylie jun (RH)	6.00	C.S. Brice Esq	14.00
Joel S Barnett (RH)	2.00	John Jackson near Andersons	32.00
Dr. Carter Lee	4.47	W. T. Gilmore	1.00
Col A__?_ Donavant	10.50	Capt A. T. Walker	1.00
Rev Mardin	2.00	Marion Chisholm	5.00
Simpson	1.00	John Atkinson Esqr	10.00
William Simpson	38.00	Henry Killian (RH)	20.00
Ed Stringfellow	1.00	John Blair	12.00
Mrs James Lewis	79.00	Mr Holmes Harden	1.00
Dr. E G Williams	.50	Irven White	1.00
Mrs K Coleman	16.50	George Ferguson	20.00
Dicky	.50	John Dye	11.50
Franklin Knox	1.00	Daniels (RH)	1.00
Elihu Simpson	2.00	Hugh Warren	6.00
Robert Agnew	4.50	W. P. Cassels	8.00
Capt A. Secrest	2.60	Miss Mary (McGlenn ?)	.50
		(M. Glenn ?)	
Mrs Mary (Burns ?)	16.00	Col. Jones (RH)	21.00
Charles Fudge	12.00	Mrs Annie White (RH)	40.50
Mrs Stone	3.00	Beckham Son of Wm (dead)	11.00
Mrs Porter near Coln Prices	3.00	John W. Walker	.50
John T McAfee	1.00	George Albright	.50
John Carter	6.00	Mr Clines (RH)	2.00
Miss Owens	.50	John Oneal (RH)	.50

Capt Hugh Massey	5.00	Daniel Coleman Esqr	4.00
John Edwards	2.00	Miss Craig	.50
Robinson	.50	Jesse Simpson jun	.50
Henry Killian (Chester)	7.00	Willian Cowan	50.00
Miss Fanny McFadden	5.00	Capt Robert Sims	5.00
Thos McCulley	4.00	(Lancaster District)	
John Johnston	6.00		
Miss Mary Drennan	2.00		
Miss Drennan	3.00		
William Henry	1.00		
John Roach	1.00		
Estate of P Dunlap	10.00		
Miss Caroline Boggs (Yorkville)	120.00		
Estate of Charles Smith	9.00		
William A. Bolick	10.00		
William Weire (RH)	2.00		
Miss Elizabeth Simpson to be paid by Esqr McGill	75.00		
Joseph Walker	20.00		
Mrs Wallace	.50		
Ephraim Atkinson	.50		
James Atkinson Sen	.50		
John L Agurs	2.00		
Miss Dorsey	.50		
David Roddy (RH)	2.00		

email 3/9/12 from Virginia

The cemetery book for Evergreen Cemetery Says on pp. 88

Lot 194

Occupied – Capt. J. T. Walker “brothers”

James C Walker died in Chester Co SC – Apr 5, 1864 – age 24 Co. F 6th Reg SCV

Capt. J. T. Walker – died at Centerville, VA – Jan 1862 – age 40

Calhoun Guards 6th Reg – SCV

Ages at death seem more like father and son to me??

1862

Why would such a large number of people be willing to loan or extend credit to Colonel William Walker? It seems that all these people might have loaned to Walker if he was one of the owners of the hotel.

If in fact the Col William home stood where the New jail was built, sold that lot, a paper trail should be someplace.

If he lost it to creditors ... it would still seem a paper trail would be around.

1862ish

I have been able to pinpoint EXACTLY where Rachael's house stood that she lived in after Col. Wm's death...

The house was second from the corner, going out Saluda Street at the bottom of the "hill" in Chester...

Doctor S E Babcock' home stood on the corner, and then second was Rachael's house, and then third is what is now known as the Alice Brantley house...

then stood a large house and then the Magdalene Hospital, and then a small cottage house.

The two houses of Babcock and Walker were pulled down and replaced by other houses and then these two were taken down and the two lots became an auto service station, with gas pumps and all, and this service station was also demolished, maybe in the late 60s or 70s... Now the two lots are vacant, and are to be turned into a city park.

One thing to consider is that Sealy was owed money from William Walker at the time that William Walker died. If they co-owned the hotel I don't think they would be loaning money to each other, do you?

Jim Cornwell was owed money by Col William Walker.

Email Mon 2/01/10 4:58 PM Print it out about W. A. Walker transactions before and after my William died.

Email Mon 2/01/10 4:45 PM has mention of Elizabeth C. Walker. Bill, I can't print out these messages or copy them to paste in here. Can you do anything with them? They are both from you. If you scanned them do you have an image that you can paste into a document?

1863

Emma said: "We went to a theatrical entertainment in Chester Hotel given for benefit of sick and wounded soldiers in our town and we were the "Sisters" in the Tableau Cinderella. Mamie Jane Ancrum was Cinderella. Phil Wylie (Dr. now) was Prince."

1863

Jury 1863, Chester County, SC

J H Walker, Wm Walker (he served Oct 19, 1863)

I couldn't find J. H. Walker in 1860 Census

I Found William (as above), 78, who lived with the Wylies

I found W.M., W. A., and W. F. in Chester who could have been Wm Walker

1863

10/7 Peggy, Virginia....

There is mention of different officials in this note.

some names we know well...

note that a W A Walker is listed and a William A Walker is also listed

United States Federal Census about W A Walker (#14)

Name: W A Walker
Age in 1860:
Birth Year: abt 1819
Birthplace: South Carolina
Home in 1860: Chester, South Carolina
Gender: Male
Post Office: Chester
Value of real estate: View image
Household Members:
Name Age
W A Walker (lawyer)
Eliza C Walker
Fannie D Walker
F J Walker
Jas P Walker

There was the William Walker who lived with the Wylie's as above (#6).

and this is 2 years after death of Peggy's Col William Walker...
when plots were purchased prior to Col William's death on March 21, 1870? (Note: That was
prior to Rachel's death in 1872, but Col Wm. was already dead)

The 1864 newspaper clipping below mentions Wm. A. Walker two times. It is probably the
lawyer I noted above.

1864

Name: Jno W Walker #11 on my chart??? He was born in SC.

Age in 1860:

Birth Year: abt 1814 He is right age to be Col Wm's brother and was born in SC

Birthplace: South Carolina

Home in 1860: Chester, South Carolina

Gender: Male

Post Office: Chester

Value of real estate: View image

Household Members:

Name Age

Jno W Walker

Mary G Walker

Helena Walker

Saud C Walker

W E Walker

Hattie E Walker

Ella C Walker /12

1860 United States Federal Census about Moy Jno Walker

Name: Moy Jno Walker

[Major. John Walker] (#12)

Age in 1860:

Birth Year: abt 1777 He is old enough to be Col Wm's father and was born in SC.

Almost too old????

Birthplace: South Carolina #12 on my chart?

Home in 1860: Chester, South Carolina

Gender: Male

Post Office: Chester

Value of real estate: View image

Household Members:

Name Age

Moy Jno Walker

E R Walker

1860 United States Federal Census about Jno A G Walker

(I was looking for J. G. Walker. This one is not clear to me in the actual census. He is a farmer.)

Name: Jno A G Walker (#13 on my chart)

Age in 1860:

Birth Year: abt 1824

Birthplace: South Carolina

Home in 1860: Chester, South Carolina

Gender: Male

Post Office: Cedar Shoals

Value of real estate: View image

Household Members:

Name Age
Jno A G Walker
Elizabeth Walker
Jane E L Walker
Thomas Farrar

1864

On one of the pages I worked with last week I believe it was Margaret's Lavinia Cornwell's obit it stated that at the tender age of 16 she joined Purity Presbyterian Church (that would have been 1864), and when she married Dr. Cornwell she joined Pleasant Grove. So we know the family lived in Chester through 1870 and I also suspect they all went to Purity. However, if they were all Presbyterian I wonder why they went to Calvary Methodist in Charlotte. Maybe there wasn't a close Pres. Church in Charlotte.

http://www.rootsandrecall.com/chester/wp-content/blogs.dir/2/files_mf/1456509160PurityPres.ChurchChesterSC.pdf tells the history of Purity Church. Walker was one of the founding members. He was Wm. Alexander Walker.

1864ish

After the Cols death Rachel and her family lived in a hotel annex about 4 doors down from W. A. Walker's house. Soon her son Thomas bought a roomy frame house for his mother Rachel a few blocks away from the hotel on Saluda St. After Rachael's death he more or less evicted his siblings from this property and sold it. This house was almost at the corner of Main St. and Hudson St. (formerly Pear St). It was the 2nd or 3rd house from this corner going out Saluda St., across from the now lawn of the Methodist Church.

1864

Anna Walker Kennedy's husband died.
Allen D. Kennedy, husband of Anna E. Walker, was in the Civil War Company H, 7th Battalion, (Enfield Rifles), SC Infantry, Nelson's Battalion.
died in Virginia at Battle of Drury's Bluff - May 16, 1864 -

1864

note that a W A Walker is listed in court records and a William A Walker also and this is 2 years after death of Peggy's Col William Walker...

1865

A T Walker and Thomas Walker served on the petit jury March of 1865, in Chester County, SC.

1860 United States Federal Census about Adam F Walker

Name: Adam F Walker
[Adam T. Walker]
Age in 1860:

Birth Year: abt 1805 (He COULD be Col. Wm's brother. He was born in SC. He is a farmer.) This might be Adam T., #15 on my chart.

Birthplace: South Carolina

Home in 1860: Chester, South Carolina

Gender: Male

Post Office: Chester

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members:

Name Age

Adam F Walker

Eliza Walker

Jermiah T Walker

Adaline Walker

Peter Walker

United States Federal Census about Thomas Walker

Name: Thomas Walker #16 on my chart?

Age in 1860:

Birth Year: abt 1780 (He is a possibility of being Col. Wm's father, born SC)

Birthplace: South Carolina

Home in 1860: Chester, South Carolina

Gender: Male

Post Office: Landsford

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members:

Name Age

Thomas Walker

Elizabeth Walker

There is also Thomas A. Walker, 26, son of Col. Wm. and Rachael Eliza

186?

From W. A. Walker, 2 ? acres where I now live bordered by Alexander C. Walker (#14 on my chart?)

well, lets remember that it was only Two and 3/4 acre... a small lot and the deed says it's north boundary was on Pinckney Street.... and ... I notice one man's land that bordered this lot was an Alexander C. Walker. wonder if he was a relation?

There was an Alexander D. Walker who lived in Chester. He was a farmer. He is #17 on my chart.

1860 States Federal Census about Alexander D Walker

Name: Alexander D Walker

Age in 1860:

Birth Year: abt 1828 (I SUPPOSE he could be Col. Wm's brother, but 16 years difference in age.)

Birthplace: South Carolina
Home in 1860: Chester, Chester, South Carolina
Gender: Male
Post Office: Chester
Value of real estate: [View image](#)
Household Members:
Name Age
Alexander D Walker
Mary Walker

1860 United States Federal Census about Alexander Walker

Name: Alexander Walker (He is a farmer and lives next door to the Walker who lives with the Wylies)

Age in 1860:

Birth Year: abt 1800

Birthplace: South Carolina

Home in 1860: Chester, South Carolina

Gender: Male

Post Office: Baton Rouge

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members:

Name Age

Alexander Walker

Margt M Walker

Victoria Walker

Jno A Walker

Nancy J Walker

Paulina Love

Margt M Armfield

In SC the woman has her dower right...

I think it is something like one third of the property value in those days...

If she does not sign away that right on the deed, when her husband sells a piece of property...Then she could come back after her husband's death and demand that dower right of one third from the new buyer of the property.

Most new buyers insisted on the wife signing this away in land transactions.

1866

T A Walker, constable, fall term 1866 listings, Chester County, SC

Only Thomas A. Walker, son of Col. Wm. was in the 1860 census

1866

Robert Walker served grand jury Oct 12, 1866

1860 United States Federal Census about Robert Walker

Name: Robert Walker

Age in 1860:

Birth Year: abt 1788 (He could be Col. Wm's father, born SC)

Birthplace: South Carolina

Home in 1860: Chester, Chester, South Carolina

Gender: Male

Post Office: Chester

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members:

Name	Age
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Robert Walker	
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1866

Mose Wright was indicted and charged with stealing a bay horse, valued at \$100.00, the property of William D. Cornwell on Nov 7, 1866.

Mose was found guilty at his trial in Feb 1867

1866

Alexander D. Walker; #17 on my chart? murdered by two freedmen, Belton Cline and Wm Morris (Morris also known as Landon Jones) Murder occurred on July 23, 1866... gunshot with pistol to the right temple...

Verdict guilty; Wm Morris sentenced to be hanged.

1866

10/17 (Picture of the hospital Bill talked about)



It is my understanding that it was built after the civil war.

BUT...it was the second building after Rachael Walkers house on Saluda Street. Notice the severe drop in elevation of this lot...note how it steeply dips back and down from the street. Now that I will have to give more attention to.

built by a doctor Pryor as a hospital...had one of the first schools to produce nurses. Probably a wing for women and one for men. He also bought the lot Rachael's house stood on and tore them down and used the wood from Rachael's to build a rental house. He moved in the corner house which was Doctor S E Babcock's home...this gave him two lots and a larger yard. [I think there was also a Pryor Hospital built by Dr. Pryor.]

1866

This Major John Walker (died), was the father of William Alexander Walker (# 14) ... I think he was the W. A. Walker that Col William Walker was indebted to when he died...

also was listed a J. H. Walker... **#11, 12 or 13 on my chart?**

*and a D. Carroll that might ring a bell for Virginia Turner....*I am wondering if Colonel William Walker was a son (could he have been a grandson?) who died in 1862, before Major John Walker's death in 1866?

Major John left \$50.00 to a granddaughter Catherine Johnston, wife of R. _ . Johnston... Puzzled as to who her parents were...

All I have found so far is the 1850 census below. Notice she (Catherine Johnson) lives in

Mississippi. I looked to see if William Alexander Walker could have had Col William b. 1812 and Catherine b. 1816 in the 1820 Census. There was a William Walker and a W. Walker who could have had them. There were two John Walkers who could have had them.

1850 United States Federal Census about Catherine Johnston

Name:Catherine Johnston

Age:34

Estimated birth year: abt 1816

She is the right age to be Col Wm's sister IF she was a Walker (daughter of John Walker's son, not John Walker's daughter). Her last name could have been something other than Walker.

Birth Place:South Carolina

Gender:Female

Home in 1850 (City,County,State):Hinds, Mississippi

Family Number:1534

Household Members:

Name**Age**

Roland Johnston39 (Born GA)

Catherine Johnston34

Laura Johnston11

Amanda Johnston5

Wm D Johnston2

Cox35

1860 United States Federal Census about Catherine Johnston

Name: Catherine Johnston

Age in 1860: 49

Birth Year: abt 1811

Birthplace: Georgia

Home in 1860: Vicksburg, Warren, Mississippi

Gender: Female

Post Office: Vicksburg

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members:

Name Age

E R Johnston 48

Catherine Johnston 49

1880 United States Federal Census about J.R. Johnston Dates are pretty much off on this one for it to be him.

Name: J.R. Johnston

Home in 1880: Sacramento, Sacramento, California

Age: 58

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1822

Birthplace: Pennsylvania

Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head)

Spouse's Name: Catharine Johnston Her parents (and her) were born in Ireland.
 Father's birthplace: Pennsylvania
 Mother's birthplace: Pennsylvania
 Occupation: Keeping Hotel
 Marital Status: Married
 Household Members:

Name	Age
J.R. Johnston	58
Catharine Johnston	51
Frank Jas. Johnston	19
Mary K. Johnston	17
Josephine H. Johnston	15
Kari Johnston	11
K... Johnston	11
Georgian Johnston	20
?E. Johnston	41
?C. Perrish	31
Kenny	35

1850 United States Federal Census about Thomas R Johnston (Brother perhaps??)

Name: Thomas R Johnston
 Age: 41
 Birth Year: abt 1809
 Birthplace: England
 Home in 1850: Hinds, Mississippi
 Gender: Male
 Family Number: 697
 Household Members:

Name	Age
Thomas R Johnston	41
Nancy Johnston	29
Thomas W Johnston	15
Mary A Johnston	9
Lavitha E Johnston	8
John Jacob Johnston	7
William F Johnston	5
Sarah J Johnston	3
Emily A Johnston	1

.....**END OF DISCUSSION about Catherine Johnston**

18??

(I can't tell what date (census? Bill was talking about here) they received their mail at the Chester County Courthouse, so they lived very close to the city center....

I also see the Brice family, I know that they had homes on Wylie Street.... one home closer in, within sight of the courthouse, and then on the left just before the train tracks at end of

Wylie Street another large house on the left.

Both these homes have been pulled down.... the one closer in, about 1977 or so...

I see John Walker who was sheriff... and at that time the sheriff family was provided housing in the old jail, that is still standing...It is to the right of the library where you visited.

Sheriff's family had one floor for residence, I think the main floor and prisoners were on 2nd and third floor....that was at 108 / 131.

ok... Emma, Mary and William were in building/dwelling number 89 and they were family unit number 104 in order of visitation... so they all were very close... It may be possible that they all lived in a large building/house/hotel/boarding house... The plantation Hotel stood where the City Hall/Opera House was built... but it burned

the address of the old jail in Chester is 128 Center Street, if you want to take a look...

It was the second jail in Chester. It was converted into apartments and the 3rd jail located directly behind the courthouse.

the 3rd jail is now the Chester museum and the 4th jail is the new complex on Dawson Drive.

Red Bank plantation was down towards Richburg Community, maybe 10 miles east from Chester... It was and still is owned by the Gaston family...

Baton Rouge is about 10 miles west of Chester...

It seems like I have heard mention of the Walker house before... [I think it is the **Redbank, a Plantation house**, built by a Walker.]

1866

Alexander D. Walker; murdered by two freedmen, Belton Cline and Wm Morris (Morris also known as Landon Jones). Murder occurred on July 23, 1866... gunshot with pistol to the right temple.

Verdict guilty; Wm Morris sentenced to be hanged.

1866

ummm boarding houses were a bit less expensive and usually smaller... and more for longer term visits.... Lots of salesmen called in Chester... some had standing reservations for their scheduled visits in the area....

could also rent horses/buggies right in downtown area... Livery was just behind the opera house.

There were 4 hotels I know of in the area of the opera house/ library and courthouse... (in fact the lot that the opera house stands on was formally the site of a large hotel....) opera house built in 1907... and there were 3 or 4 couple blocks east at the railroad depot out Lancaster street...

and in the area behind the courthouse that now stands there were several boarding houses.

It was very common 20 years ago for one of the owners of the larger homes to have boarders... not seen too often now....

In fact a few of them were used as hospital space during the civil war, as there were so many wounded arriving in Chester.

Chester at one time was at a major cross road in the state...

before interstates, had to go through Chester to get anyplace in state it seemed.

1866

this is the last evidence I can find in old deeds on R E Walker.....

Book NN page 23 Deed
October 13, 1866
Chester County Courthouse
Chester, South Carolina

C T Walker to R E Walker
for \$400.00; the house and 1/4 acre where she resides:
Bounded by the lot of William Thompson, W T Sealy, Mrs. Isabella McNinch, and Saluda
Road...It being the lot conveyed to me by W A Rosboro on January 11, 1863...

Now I am puzzled as to why I can find no deed transferring this property to anyone before or
after Rachael Eliza Walker's death.

Bill's notes for about this time:

One of Major John Kennedy's daughters married into the Dr. Sidney Babcock family and
they lived at the CORNER of Saluda Street and what is now Hudson Street (in those days it
was Pear Street)

Rachael Eliz Walker lived either right next door or the 3rd lot, now vacant, going out Saluda
Street on the right.

We know there is a connection between John Kennedy and Col William Walker... could John
Kennedy have backed or financed this home for Rachael Eliza Walker? We know some of her
children continued to live in this house after her death and burial at Evergreen Cemetery, until
it was finally sold (maybe 10 years later)?

Now this brings us to another matter.

At Evergreen Cemetery The graves of Col William and Rachael Eliza adjoin some of the Evans
family graves...

We have to remember that Major John Kennedy married a Evans and he and this lady moved
into Chester about 1802 or so and moved into the house they lived in all their lives there on top
of the hill/square in Chester ... this home burned in later years, as did the hotel that Col William
had (at different times) and the Now Opera House was built on the site of Col William
Walker's Hotel.

I suspect that Major Kennedy or his Brother George owned this hotel building, and leased the
building and the dwelling annex to its rear to others that managed/operated the hotel through
the years.

Rachael Eliza Walker moved from this hotel/annex to the house on Saluda Street.... her son
Thomas (moved to Charlotte) somehow sold it to his mother (the house where she now lives)
and then he "suggested strongly, in court " that it be sold some years later, when his adult
siblings were still living in the house.

1867

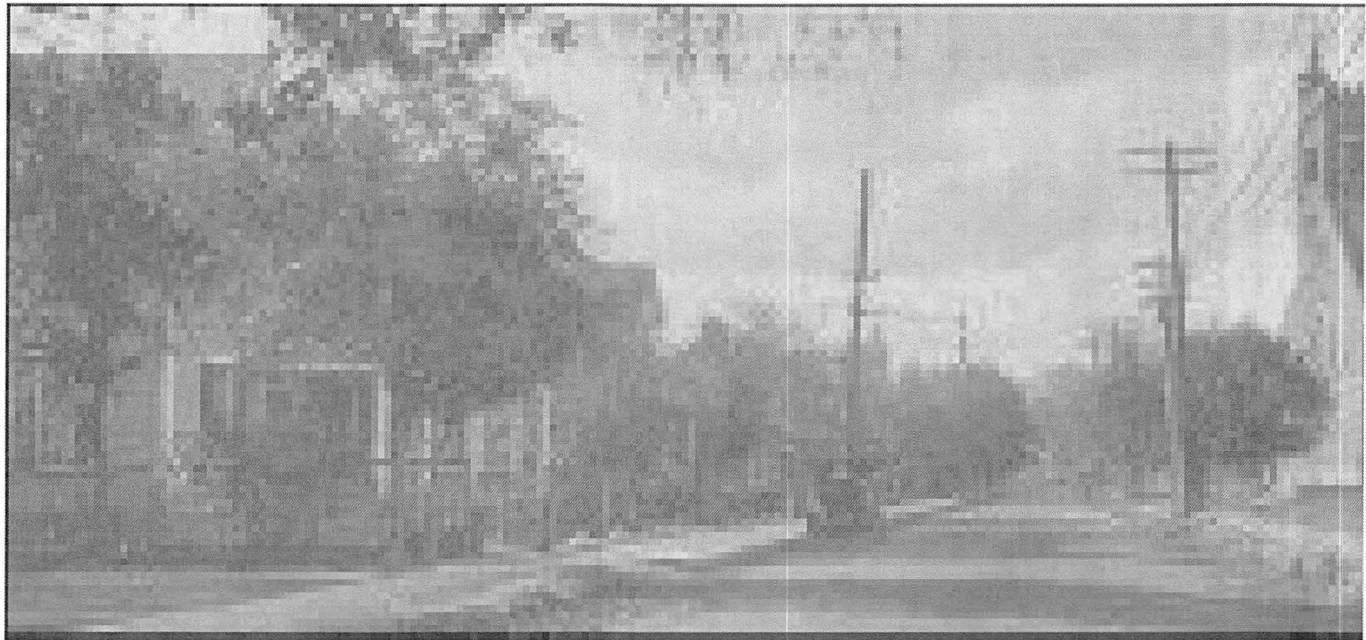
E D Walker served Grand Jury March 9, 1867

E. R. Cornwell served Grand Jury Jan. 31, 1867

1867

April (Book NN, page 23 - Deed) (He is listed as C. T.)

The deed where **Charles Thomas Walker** sold this 1/4 acre lot and house to his mother, **R E Walker**.



If you go past the parked auto on left, and just as you pass the last visible house... there stood Rachael McCoulough Walker's final home.

Hers was the second house from the corner and it faced the lawn of the now Church on the right side of the street.

Saluda Street is still here, and has undergone many, many changes.

Some older homes exist. In the property description it was very small lot, and was sandwiched between other lots, it was not a corner lot, but rather fronted on Saluda Street. Some of these older houses were pulled down many years ago and replaced with commercial

buildings.

I think there are maybe 3 smaller single-story older houses left on that street, those having about 6 to 8 rooms. the rest are huge two level homes.

Bill

The church is the Bethel Methodist Church.

There were in fact 3 churches in Rachel's day that she could have walked to easily from her home.

one of which was the First Baptist Church (Major John Kennedy built this church, and one of his daughters' married the minister.)

Bill

Rachael had that one 1/4 acre lot and house on Saluda Street...

Charles T Walker, had deeded it to her a few years before she died.

It looks like for some reason, Charles T. wanted who ever was in the house out and the house sold and the proceeds divided among heirs. [Charles T was living in Mecklenburg County, NC]

Maybe the other siblings moved up to Charlotte to be near Charles T for support...

When in probate for wills/estates again I will look and see if I can find anything showing where there was any proceeds from the sale distributed.

It did not look like the new owners paid that much more for the place, sorta indicates it had not been too well kept in the years since Rachael E. died.

In the deed for R E Walker's house /lot... it states her property of 1/4 acre was fronted by Saluda Road, and bordered by property of Dr. S E Babcock, Mrs. Eliza J. Hinton, and Miss Wilson and Cousar. (Miss Wilson kin, Wilson and Cousar were partners in this piece of property....

It took some searching to find Valley Street.

Valley Street became Pear Street, and then Hudson Street, The street Hall Lumber Company now sits on.... (owners Susan and Rhett Kelsey)

Now Dr. S E Babcock home stood on the corner of Saluda Street and Valley Street facing fronting on Saluda Street. His property was 350 foot in width...

So it stands to reason that RE Walker's home is one of the few houses still standing in that area.

It most probably is the old Elizabeth's ladies clothing store or what was formerly Nichols Photography Shop. Interesting huh?

only problem now which one is it? The one with the smallest lot. Bill

Dr. Sidney E Babcock bought that corner lot from Mr John Hogan on May 2, 1876. deed states the property was bordered by Charles T. Walker and WT Sealy. (W T Sealy most probably had lot to the rear of S E Babcock, facing Valley Street.

So that proves that it was the second lot on Saluda street... HUMM

If that Alice Bradley house is on a 1/4 acre lot, it has to be R E Walker's home. It has been on market forever now. needs massive amounts of work. If not that means R E Walkers house was smushed in between the corner and Alice Bradley house... Bill

This would have been the house where R E "where she now lives" when Charles T deeded it

to her for \$400.00.... She must have been staying there... small lot 1/4 acre....

1867

My Charles T. Walker was in the Civil War for 2 years when he was discharged due to poor health. Those war years must have been very difficult for Rachael having just lost her husband and then losing several family members.

1867

John Cornwell served as petit juror Sept 24, 1867

1867

J A G Walker served as petit juror on Sept 23, 1867

There were four J. Walkers in the 1830 census; one was a Sr.)

There was a J. A. Walker in 1850 census (born 1816 in Ireland. Probably not Col. Wm's brother.)

There was a J.A.G. Walker in the 1850 census. He had slaves.

1867

Wm Walker served on Petit Jury fall, 1867

1867

C T Walker served on grand jury Fall term 1867

(He was in Charlotte, NC by 1870)

1867

W D Cornwell served on petit jury Feb 1867

1867

A J Walker served on petit jury Feb 1867

W J Walker served on Grand jury Feb 1867

E D Walker served grand jury March 9, 1867.

E E Cornwell served grand jury Jan 31, 1867

1867

I guessed a date for this. Emma was 15 in 1867. When would the benefit of soldiers have been held?

Look up Ancrum in Chester county. Emma said: "We went to a theatrical entertainment in **Chester Hotel** given for benefit of sick and wounded soldiers in our town and we were the "Sisters" in the Tableau Cinderella. Mamie Jane Ancrum was Cinderella. Phil Wylie (Dr. now) was Prince."

186?

Bill found proof that a Col W. A. Walker was still doing land sales - Is there any way that a wife or child could be selling land he had deeded in his name before he died? This was after the death of my Col William Walker thereby **proving that there were two men with the name (Col William) in Chester.** [Bill has the record of some of the deeds recorded after the

death of my Wm.]

Bill further found some deeds with William Walker and wife Rebecca during these years. Bill said "I think the *signing away of dower rights on deeds* would be your best search. Discount those that do not have Rachael McCullough signing away rights.

Do you have anything concrete stating her name was McCullough?"? Yes, Sallie Walker's marriage announcements said she was Rachel McCullough. Margaret L. Cornwell's wedding and obit did, too.

1868

Spring term petit court, R D Cornwell served on this jury 1868, in Chester County, SC.

1868

Jordan and James Bryant were indicted for Larceny on March 8, 1868 by Jerry T. Walker. Wittnesses for Jerry were Mose Benson, Lawson Walker (see below), and Charles Williams (neighbor in 1870)...

The Bryants were found not guilty at their trial on May 4, 1868

~~United States Federal Census about Jerry Walker~~ [I think this is wrong man. There is a Jerry T. in 1870 Census.]

~~Name: Jerry Walker — White, farmer.~~

~~Birth Year: — abt 1843~~

~~Age in 1870: —~~

~~Birthplace: — South Carolina~~

~~Home in 1870: — West Chester, Chester, South Carolina~~

~~Race: — White~~

~~Gender: — Male~~

~~Value of real estate: — [View image](#)~~

~~Post Office: — Chester~~

~~Household Members:—~~

~~Name Age~~

~~Jerry Walker —~~

~~Mattie Walker —~~

~~Newton Walker —~~

1860 United States Federal Census about Lawson Walker

Name: Lawson Walker

Age in 1860:

Birth Year: abt 1846

Birthplace: South Carolina

Home in 1860: Chester, South Carolina

Gender: Male

Post Office: Chester

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members:

Name Age

E D Walker

Rebecca J Walker
Lawson Walker
Mary E Walker
James H Walker

1868

Sophia Cornwell Wright and her husband Raymond Wright, were indicted for assaulting Mariah McAfee and beating her with a horse whip....in McAfee's home. They also refused to respond to summons by judge. It is possible these were freedpersons of color. (not positive on date for this one.)

1868

W J W Cornwell served on jury 1868, in Chester County.

1868

Martha Walker was mentioned, material witness in the trial of Mary Ann Farr and Alice Farr, both Colored, for stealing a bushel of corn from Jane Williams, at the Courthouse, Chester County, South Carolina

1868

Tom Walker was indicted for larceny ...on the night of Jan 28, 1868. He stole a dozen nails, valued at \$1.00 from the home of Mrs C Z Mills...

1870 United States Federal Census about our Thomas Walker

Name: Thomas Walker
Birth Year: abt 1834
Age in 1870:
Birthplace: South Carolina
Home in 1870: Chester, Chester, South Carolina
Race: White
Gender: Male
Value of real estate: [View image](#)
Post Office: Chester
Household Members:
Name Age
Edward Graham
Annie Kennedy
Sarah Kennedy
Richard Kennedy
Thomas Walker

1860 United States Federal Census about C Z Mills

Name: C Z Mills
Age in 1860:
Birth Year: abt 1800
Birthplace: South Carolina

Home in 1860: Chester, South Carolina

Gender: Female

Post Office: Chester

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members:

Name Age

C Z Mills (Female)

J A Bradley

Charlotte Bradley

Mary Bradley

Sarah C Bradley

Catherine Bradley

Jno A Bradley

E C Bradley

Mrs Mills grandson, John A Brady (see census just above) lodged the charges and Tom was found guilty.

Sam Williams and Randall Walker helped Tom get his bond. The trial was Feb (1st Monday)

1868.

Randall Walker was in the 1870 Census and had a son, Thomas, about 30 living in his house. They lived in Rossville.

1870 United States Federal Census

about Randall Walker

Name: Randall Walker (Laborer)

Birth Year: abt 1818

Age in 1870:

Birthplace: South Carolina

Home in 1870: Rossville, Chester, South Carolina

Race: Black

Gender: Male

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Post Office: Rossville

Household Members:

Name Age

Randall Walker

Mary Walker

Thomas Walker

Sylvia Walker

Sarah Walker

John Walker

1869

John W. Walker was Sheriff of Chester County; April 26, 1869..

his deputies were H P Halsell (I don't find him), W E Walker, John A. Bradley (this is the man who filed the complaint against Tom for stealing the nails), and Henry Stetson (I don't find him).

1870 United States Federal Census

about John W Walker (p. 13)

Name: John W Walker (Sheriff)

Birth Year: abt 1813 (He could be Col. William's brother)

Age in 1870:

Birthplace: South Carolina

Home in 1870: Chester, Chester, South Carolina

Race: White

Gender: Male

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Post Office: Chester

Household Members:

Name Age

John W Walker

Mary Walker

Hattie Walker

Ella Walker

John Walker

He was a Depot Agent

He lived near three McNinch families and Dr. Eli Cornwell and widow Rachel Walker's Hotel.

1860 United States Federal Census about W E Walker

Name: W E Walker

Age in 1860: (He would have been about 17 in 1868. Too young to be a deputy?)

Birth Year: abt 1851

Birthplace: South Carolina

Home in 1860: Chester, South Carolina

Gender: Male

Post Office: Chester

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members:

Name Age

Jno W Walker

Mary G Walker

Helena Walker

Saud C Walker

W E Walker

Hattie E Walker

Ella C Walker /12

I am seeing "freedmen" and colored and other times nothing to distinguish race in the last few years court cases.....Bill

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