

Walkers of Chester County, SC

1750 – 1859

The First of Four Files

Preface to our Report on the Walker and Related Lines in Chester, SC

When this project started Bill Gregory, Chester, SC offered to do Court House look-ups for me (Peggy in this report) to see if he could locate information about my ancestor Col. Wm. Walker of Chester who married Rachel Eliza McCullough of prob. York County. Bill went to the Court House each day and sent me what he found about ANY Walkers in Chester County. When he talks about “my Col. William”, he is referring to my gr gr grandfather, Col William Walker who shows in the 1850 and 1860 Chester Census with his wife Rachel Eliza [McCullough] Walker and their family. He died before the 1870 Census and Rachel died in 1870.

I soon realized it was escalating into a big project with many Walkers mentioned. We decided to put what he found into a Timeline of events.

Any help with untangling all these Walkers, especially the Williams, will be greatly appreciated.

I have reason to believe that my Walker family had ties of some sort to Oktibbeha, MS that might have ended about 1855 or 1860 when one of the Walker girls wrote a very short piece about saying goodbye to Oktibbeha. If you know of any Chester families who had ties to Oktibbeha I (Peggy Treece) would appreciate hearing about them. I can be reached at margarettreece149@hotmail.com

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You will note multiple references to the Cornwells. Two of Col. Wm. Walker's daughters married Cornwells. Also included are references to the Kennedys. They were likely connected to the early Walkers or McCulloughs and one of “my” Walkers married Allen (Alan) Kennedy.

Virginia thinks she has found Rachel Eliza McCullough's parents. That is a huge breakthrough as my family has been searching for about 45 years for parents of either Col. William or Rachel. If correct, her father was Thomas McCullough married to Rachel Conley. Widow McCullough owned land in York County. In 1826 she had daughters Mary, Sarah, Dorothy, and Rachel Eliza in her household. The family may have lived in Chester County at one time.

I think it prudent to put in the genealogy of Col. Wm. And Rachel as we believe it to be. The Outline Descendant Chart is at the end of this Introduction. It may clarify for you the family I am looking for. I descend from Emma Oni Walker. Any and all information will be appreciated by me and my “Cousin” Ellouise Hall who can be reached at ellouise@bellsouth.net. Ellouise is a descendant of my Emma Oni Walker's sister Batie Walker. Newly found “cousin” Jamie

Thomasson can be reached at Jester1002@aol.com Jamie is a descendant of Anna Walker (also a sister to my Emma Oni Walker) and Allen Kennedy.

My gr grandmother Emma Oni Walker married Eugene Hart and had one daughter, my grandmother Jessie May Hart [Shuman]. Eugene appears to have deserted the family soon after Jessie's birth and Emma raised her alone – with the help of relatives and specifically by Dr. Cornwell.

Ellouise's ancestor, Batie Narcissus Jennings Walker married two times. Once to a Jarrell and second to a Dooley.

The members of this Walker family died young. The Civil War was brutal on them. Col. Wm. Did not serve in the War. He died in 1862. Most of the children remaining after the War ended and their mother's death in 1870 went to Charlotte, NC to start a new life.

We are in need of descendants, especially direct male descendants of Col. Wm. to test for DNA. I think the only possibility of a direct male would be through William Roseborough Walker who did leave a male line. My siblings and I have tested and Ellouise's father tested, but none of us are the direct male line. If you know anyone willing to test, please contact me and I will put you in touch with my son who can guide you about which test to submit. There are many tests to consider now and some do not yield the results you are looking for. I don't want you to waste your money on a test that won't yield results for the project.

Family of Col. Wm. Walker, born 1812 in SC

3 Apr 1833 - William Walker b 1812 SC married Rachel Eliza McCullough, b 1814 Chester, in Chester, SC.

28 Dec 1834 son **Thomas A. Walker** was born in Chester, SC

03 Jan 1836 daughter **Sarah Jane (Sallie) Walker** was born in Chester, SC.

29 Aug 1839 son **Charles Thomas Walker** was born in Chester, SC.

09 Sept 1840 son **William Harvey Henry Walker** was born in Chester, SC.

10 Oct 1842 daughter, **Anna Elizabeth Walker**, was born in Chester, SC.

07 Dec 1845 daughter **Batie Narcissa Jennings Walker**, was born in Chester, SC

31 May 1849 daughter **Margaret (Maggie) Lavicia Walker**, was born in Chester, SC

13 Jan 1852 daughter **Emma Oni Walker** was born in Chester, SC.

15 Oct 1856 son **William Roseborough Walker** was born in Chester, SC

27 May 1857 daughter **Mamie S. (Mary?) Walker** was born in Chester, SC

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DOB 02 May 1940

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DOB 10 Oct 1951

A 4-Generation Descendant Chart of Col. William and Rachel Eliza McCullough Walker follows on the next six pages.

Descendants of Col William Walker

- 1 WALKER, Col William b: 16 Sep 1812 in SC d: 05 Apr 1862 in Chester, SC
+MCCULLOUGH, Rachel Eliza b: 21 Dec 1814 in SC m: 03 Apr 1833 in Chester Co.,
SC d. 21 Mar 1870 in Chester, SC

- 2 WALKER, Thomas Alexander b: 28 Dec 1834 in Chester, SC d: 24 Feb 1884 in
Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC
- 2 WALKER, Sarah Jane (Sallie) b: 03 Jan 1836 in Chester Co., SC d: 05 Aug 1862
..... +CORNWELL, William Davis Jessie Jr. b: 14 Sep 1839 in Chester Co., SC m: 10
Jan 1860 in Chester Co., SC d: 28 Jan 1875 Father: William Davis Jessie Cornwell

- 3 CORNWELL, Francis C. b: 04 Nov 1860 d: 06 Nov 1860
- 3 CORNWELL, Sarah (Sallie) D. b: Apr 1862 d: Aft. 1910 in Prob Charlotte,
Mecklenburg Co., NC
- +TURNER, John Simpson b: 22 Jun 1864 Chester, SC m: 29 Mar 1884 d: 05 Dec
1948 in Prob Greenville, NC Father: William Turner Mother: Mary E. Simpson
+KENNEDY, Mary A. b. 1853 Chester, SC Father: Thomas A. Kennedy Mother
Mary J. ?
- 4 TURNER, Frank Murphy b: 09 Sep 1888 d: 22 Feb 1958
- +STEVENSON, Mary D.
- 4 TURNER, Wm. Walker b: 15 Jul 1891 in Chester, SC d: 03 Jan 1927 in
Prob Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC
- +COOK, Virgie Odessa m: Sep 1920
- 4 TURNER, John Simpson Jr b: 02 Aug 1894 in SC d: 24 May 1959

- 2 WALKER, Charles Thomas b: 29 Aug 1839 in Chester, SC d: 18 Apr 1883 in
Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC
- +ELAM, Ella L. b: 1836 in FL d: Aft. 1900

- 3 WALKER, Rosa b: 1861 in NC

- 2 WALKER, William Harvey Henry b: 09 Sep 1840 in Chester, Chester Co., SC
d: 30 Aug 1841 in Chester, Chester Co., SC
- 2 WALKER, Anna Eliza b: 10 Oct 1842 in Chester, Chester Co., SC d: 09 Jun 1887 in
Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC
- +KENNEDY, Allen Degraffenreid b: 1838 in Chester, Chester Co., SC m: 13 Jul
1858 d: 16 May 1864 In action at Drury's Bluff, Petersburg, VA Father: Richard
Evans Kennedy Mother: Sarah DeGraffenreid

- 3 KENNEDY, Sarah A. (Sallie) E. b: Bet. 1859 - 1861 in Chester, Chester Co., SC
d: 31 Jul 1929 in prob Charlotte, NC
- 3 KENNEDY, Richard Allen b: 08 Aug 1862 in Chester, Chester Co., SC
d: 08 Jun 1914 in Charlotte, Mecklenbug Co., NC
- +BIXBY, Adele Virginia (Della) b: 27 Jul 1876 d: 22 Feb 1950 in Charlotte,

Mecklenburg Co., NC Father: John A. Bixby Mother: Johanna Smaw

- 4 KENNEDY, Ruby Mae b: 09 Jan 1896 in Charlotte, Mecklenberg Co., NC
d: 01 May 1988
..... +CANNON, John E.
- 4 KENNEDY, William Zimmerman (Billie) b: 1900 in Mecklenberg Co.,
NC
- 4 KENNEDY, Sarah A. b: 1903 in Mecklenberg Co., NC
- 4 KENNEDY, Blanch b: 1906 in Mecklenberg Co., NC
- 4 KENNEDY, Marion b: Abt. 1909 in Mecklenberg Co., NC
..... +HORTON, Walter b: 1905
- 4 KENNEDY, Lottie Lee b: 1913 in Mecklenberg Co., NC d: Aft. 1950
- 4 KENNEDY, Mamie Lee b: Unknown d: 02 Sep 1922 in Charlotte,
Mecklenburg Co., NC
- 2 WALKER, Batie Narcissa Jennings b: 07 Dec 1845 in Chester, Chester Co., SC d:
18 Feb 1885 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC
..... +JARRELL, Sgt. Garland William b: 1835 in Wentworth, Rockingham Co., NC
m: 21 Oct 1862 in Chester Co., SC d: 03 Jul 1863 in Gettysburg, Adam, PA Father:
Thomas Jarrell Mother: Janette ?
- 3 JARRELL, William Garland Walker b: 05 Dec 1863 in Chester, Chester Co., SC
d: 21 Jun 1927 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC
..... +THOMAS, Rosa b: 23 Jan 1872 in Surry, Pilot Mountain, NC m: 16 Nov 1887
in Mecklenburg Co., NC d: 24 May 1941 Father: William Thomas
- 4 JARRELL, Elenora (Ellie) b: 09 Dec 1888 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg
Co., NC d: 23 Jun 1968
..... +BISNET, Ervin M. b: 1888 in NY m: 05 Dec 1919
- 4 JARRELL, Anna McFarland b: 27 Jun 1891 in Wayne, Goldsboro, NC d:
18 Jul 1892
- 4 JARRELL, Charlie Swann b: 05 Aug 1893 in Wayne, Goldsboro, NC d:
04 Mar 1948 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC
..... +HELMS, Anna Belle b: 26 Dec 1893 in Sharon, Mecklenburg Co., NC d:
12 Feb 1966 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC Father: Henry Jack
Helms Mother: Susan Matilda Marze
- 4 JARRELL, Paul Atkins b: 16 Apr 1896 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co.,
NC d: 26 Aug 1897
- 4 JARRELL, Margaret Emma b: 19 Feb 1901 d: 08 May 1987
..... +CRUSE, Wilder Allen m: 05 Feb 1924
- 4 JARRELL, William Walker b: 17 Mar 1904 d: 11 May 1989
..... +CARSON, Edith m: 15 Jul 1934
- 4 JARRELL, Jessie Garland b: 02 Apr 1906 in Mecklenburg Co., NC d: 10
Jan 1997
..... +HENNESSEE, Manassa Nixon Jr. b: 16 Nov 1905 in Burke Co., NC
m: 18 Apr 1929 d: 26 Jul 1964 in Concord, Cabarrus Co., NC Father:

Manessa Nixon "Nas" Hennessee Mother: Margaret (Maggie) L. Scott

..... 4 JARRELL, Mary Rose b: 04 Nov 1912 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co.,
 NC d: 05 May 2004 in Salisbury, NC

..... +TAYLOR, Harvey Wadsworth m: 04 Apr 1935

..... 4 JARRELL, Charles J. b: Unknown d: Bef. 1965

..... +HELMS, Female b: Unknown d: Aft. 1965

..... *2nd Husband of WALKER, Batie Narcissa Jennings:

..... +DOOLEY, Charles b: Bet. 1835 - 1845 in VA m: 25 Feb 1869

..... 3 DOOLEY, George Louis b: 21 Jan 1870 in Chester, SC d: 07 Jun 1932 in
 Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC

..... +LEDWELL, Lillian Elizabeth b: 1872 d: 1922 Father: Thomas W. Ledwell
 Mother: Elizabeth J. "Lizzie" Hammond

..... 4 DOOLEY, Gertrude Elizabeth b: 03 Aug 1892 in NC

..... +JAMES, William Whiteford b: 1893 m: 10 Apr 1917 d: 1974

..... 4 DOOLEY, George Louis Jr b: 1895 d: 1978

..... +HENDERSON, Nellie Teresa b: 06 Nov 1900 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg
 Co., NC m: 31 Aug 1919 d: 08 Feb 1967 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co.,
 NC Father: Lorence Henderson Mother: Mary Jane Sharar

..... 4 DOOLEY, Eloise J. b: 22 Aug 1897 d: 02 Aug 1928 in Charlotte,
 Mecklenburg Co., NC

..... +MERCER, George O. b: Abt. 1895

..... 4 DOOLEY, Charles Horrace b: 02 Dec 1898 d: 1995

..... +MENDENHALL, Nettie Mae b: 1909 d: 1988

..... 4 DOOLEY, Helen Bernice b: 12 Jul 1907 d: 1971

..... +WATTS, Louis Poindexter b: 1905 d: 1981

..... 4 DOOLEY, Lois Edna b: 1909 d: 1934

..... +RUCKER, William Maxwell

..... *2nd Wife of DOOLEY, George Louis:

..... +LISK, Margaret (Margie) b: 13 Nov 1881 in NC m: 15 Oct 1913 d: 28 Feb
 1970 in Burke, Morgantown, NC Father: John W. Lisk Mother: Julia Harris

..... 2 WALKER, Margaret Lavicia (Vicie) b: 31 May 1849 in Chester, SC d: 10 Jan
 1908 in Cornwell, SC

..... +CORNWELL, Wm Jessie Williams (MD.) b: 02 Nov 1841 in Chester Village,
 Chester, SC m: 13 Jan 1870 in Chester, SC d: 15 Jul 1910 in Cornwell Station, SC
 Father: Elijah Cornwell Mother: Frances Pratt

..... 3 CORNWELL, Mary (May) Louisa Oni b: 29 Apr 1871 in Cornwell Station,
 Chester Co., NC d: 02 Feb 1951 in Gastonia, SC

..... +HOLLER, Adlai Ellwood Rev. b: 04 Jul 1871 in Catawba Co., NC m: 23 Dec
 1896 in Cornwell, SC d: 16 Oct 1961 Father: Adley D. Holler Mother: Martha
 Clarinda Miller

..... 4 HOLLER, Adlai Cornwell Rev. b: 18 Jun 1898
 +FAIR, Miriam b: 24 Nov 1899 m: 10 Apr 1924 Father: S. A. Fair
 4 HOLLER, James Carlisle b: 20 Jun 1900
 +MCFALL, Anna Dean b: 13 Apr 1904 Father: Henry (MD) Hall
 4 HOLLER, Walker Wesley Col. b: 04 Oct 1902 in South Carolina d: 05
 Jan 1992 in Chapel Hill, Orange, NC
 +MAUKERT, Thelma Father: Carl Maukert
 4 HOLLER, Martha Miller b: 08 Aug 1905 in Chester Village, Chester, SC
 d: 28 Dec 2003 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC
 +HOBBS, Edwin W. m: 1931 d: 1958
 4 HOLLER, Mary Louisa Oni b: 22 May 1908 d: Aft. Jan 2004
 +RICE, Edmond Lee (MD) b: Mar 1904 m: 29 Jun 1936 in Shanghai,
 China.
 4 HOLLER, Alice Elwood b: 22 May 1911
 +WIGGINS, Lemuel Edgar Jr. Father: Rev. Lemuel Edgar Wiggins
 4 HOLLER, John Emory MD b: 25 Mar 1913
 +STUCKY, Edith Wilhelmina Father: George E. Stucky
 4 HOLLER, Daisy Marion b: 30 Oct 1916 d: 16 Sep 2006 in Rock Hill, SC
 +WILSON, Melford Alonzo d: Bef. 2006 Father: Dr. ? Wilson

 2 WALKER, Emma Oni b: 13 Jan 1852 in Chester, Chester Co., SC d: 08 Mar 1925 in
 Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC
 +HART, Eugene Napoleon b: 08 Aug 1844 in Aiken Co., SC m: 02 Feb 1879 d: 06
 Jun 1916 in Columbia, Richland Co., SC Father: Wiley Hart Mother: Henrietta
 Victoria Jones

 3 HART, Jessie May b: 29 Sep 1879 in Chester, SC d: 29 Jun 1956 in Charlotte,
 Mecklenburg Co., NC
 +SHUMAN, Charles Franklin b: 21 Mar 1880 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co.,
 NC m: 1906 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg, NC d: 14 Oct 1958 in Charlotte,
 Mecklenburg Co., NC Father: James Jacob "Jake" Shuman Mother: Isabelle
 "Bella" Northey

 4 SHUMAN, Albert Cornwell b: 06 Mar 1908 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg
 Co., NC d: 23 Aug 2003 in Lafayette, IN
 +CROMBIE, Eleanor Bonney b: 06 Sep 1910 in Cortland, NY m: 24 Nov
 1932 in Kenmore, NY d: 15 Oct 2003 in Lafayette, IN Father: Harold
 Chevalier Crombie Mother: Mabel Evelyn Bonnie
 4 SHUMAN, Son b: 29 Jan 1911 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC d: 29
 Jan 1911 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC
 4 SHUMAN, Jack Northey b: 13 Mar 1913 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co.,
 NC d: 01 Jan 2006 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC
 +GODFREY, Dorothy Mae b: 05 May 1928 in Mecklenburg County, NC
 m: 1951 Father: D. C. Godfrey Mother: Mamie ??
 4 SHUMAN, Donald Walker b: 29 Jan 1915 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co.,
 NC d: 24 Nov 2010 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC

..... +BARKALOW, Elizabeth Durham b: 29 Oct 1915 in Manchester, NH
m: 24 Sept 1938 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC Father: James Ray
Barkalow Mother: Emily Durham

..... 2 WALKER, William Roseborough b: 15 Oct 1856 in Chester, SC d: 26 Nov 1902 in
Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC
..... +HANNON, Mary Jane "Jennie" b: Jan 1860 in NC m: 02 Jan 1881 Father: ?
Hannon Mother: Martha K. Stephens

..... 3 WALKER, William "Willie" Franklin Sr b: 20 Feb 1882 in Charlotte,
Mecklenburg Co., NC d: 13 Oct 1964 in Allentown, PA
..... +UPP, Sarah Leone b: 05 May 1901 in Hillsboro, OH m: Bet. 1920 - 1930 d:
Oct 1976 in Richmond, Henrico, VA Father: Robert W. Upp Mother: Nellie R. ?

..... 4 WALKER, William Franklin Jr b: 08 Sep 1926 d: 02 Aug 2006 in
Nueces, Texas
..... +CHAPMAN, Mary
..... *2nd Wife of WALKER, William Franklin Jr:
..... +CASTLES, Minnie ? d: 1992
..... 4 WALKER, Robert Hannon Sr b: 18 Oct 1929 d: 28 Oct 2011 in
Richmond, VA
..... +HOBBS, Carole d: Aft. 2011
..... 4 WALKER, Eugene Warson Sr b: 08 Mar 1930 in Richmond, VA d: 05
Jan 2005 in Freeport, Maine
..... +HICKS, Etta Lucille b: 24 Jun 1932 in Sandston, VA m: 13 Nov 1949
in Richmond, VA d: 26 May 2006
..... *2nd Wife of WALKER, Eugene Warson Sr:
..... +YOUNG, Mazie Burroughs b: 13 Dec 1927 m: Sep 1970 d: 14 Sep
1997
..... 4 WALKER, Rex Edwin Sr b: 22 Jan 1934 d: 23 May 2000
..... +READ, Doris L.

..... 3 WALKER, Child b: Bet. 1882 - 1900
..... 3 WALKER, Frederick Eugene b: 02 Jan 1885 in Charlotte, Mecklenberg Co., NC
d: 11 Sep 1949 in Wilmington, New Hanover, NC
..... +? d: Bef. 1949

..... 4 WALKER, David E. b: 01 Jul 1913 in NC d: 11 Sep 1994 in Charlotte,
Mecklenburg Co., NC

..... 3 WALKER, Mamie Ivey b: 23 Jan 1887 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC d: 20
Dec 1910
..... +BARKLEY, William Harris Sr

..... 4 BARKLEY, Elizabeth b: Abt. 1906

..... 2 WALKER, Mamie S. (Mary?) b: 27 May 1857 in Chester, Chester Co., SC d: 09 Jun 1888

The above genealogy is submitted for research purposes only. It is not complete and could contain errors. It is shared information gathered by the contributors of this project. If you see errors or have additional information, please let one of us know.

.....End of Introduction

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1750 – 1859

The First of Four Files

I may be confused about this, but think that the title Colonel began to be applied to the names of men of means during the middle of the 18th Century just as a gesture of respect---kind of like the Col. as in the fried chicken one. Perhaps that is so with your Col William Walker since we don't find him in any military records. - Bill

1750

Charles Walker came from County Antrim, Ireland sometime after 1750. 5 sons (John, Adam, Alexander, Robert, and Charles) fought in the Rev. War for SC. Alexander is # 21 in my chart.

1770

Having a recent question concerning the age of a witness to a land deed in South Carolina in year 1771... I consulted my legal experts and this is their answer...

"In the year 1771, BOTH a seller and witness of the sale, had to be 21 years of age, as it is today... However, a minor could be deeded land, but said minor had to be 21 to sell that land, without a suit and court hearing."

1790

Chester County census (9 pages). I was totally AMAZED as to how many Walker households were listed

1790

"He died in a British prison during the Revolution. A widow Fleming shows up on the 1790 or 1800 census of Chester County, S.C. John Stephenson, whose guardian had been Mathew Gibson, later married Eleanor Cooper who was related to the Coopers and Walkers in Chester County, S.C. The information came to me from the late Elmer O. Parker, a descendent of John Stephenson and Eleanor Cooper." Who is the Walker connection referred to?

There were a few Coopers in Fairfield County, and also there were some that lived farther south, maybe Columbia, Camden Lancaster area. I forget where. But there were some even in Chester County....

1791

I just noticed a Phillip Walker, JP (Maybe Justice of Peace)... who notarized several documents in Chester County in 1791 and 1792... Who is he and is he connected to your Walker?

1792-93

Taken from website: <http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/r/u/s/Judith-F-Russell/FILE/0015page.html> on 8/24/12

WALKER Samuel 18 April 1792 SC Chester Indenture - Indenture made bet. John Walker, saddler and William Morrow, shoemaker, both of Chester Co., dated 18 Apr 1792. Sum of 180 pds. 15 shillings sterling, 100 acres on a small branch of Rocky Creek. Orig. granted to SAMUEL WALKER, the land descended to John Walker, his brother.

WALKER Samuel 14 January 1793 SC Chester Mortgage Mortgage. Thomas Morriss to Robert Walker, Chester Co., SC. Consideration : 10 pds. sterling money. 1 feather bed, other furniture in house, 4 head wagon horses (1 team).

WALKER Samuel May 1793 SC Chester Deed Deed of Conveyance. John Walker and Agnes, his wife, to John Walker, son of Samuel Walker, all of Chester Co. Consideration: 60 pds sterling. 140 acres on Sandy River in Chester Co. bounding on lands belonging to Jonathan Dungan. Being land granted by Gov. Wm. Moultrie on 2 Oct 1786 to John Walker.

1812

16 Sept 1812 - Col William Walker born in SC. Who were parents and siblings?

1817

Please note that a Major William Walker served on grand jury at this trial. Probably a Major in war of 1812....

I saw where a Captain James Smith of the public patrol was assaulted at that time... seemed they had titles for everything and everybody.

I expect this Major William Walker, was one of the earliest Walkers in Chester County,,, one of that "other " line.

There was David Westbrook, Major William Walker, and William Stone in this trial case....

1820

In the 1820 Chester Census is a Chas. Walker who has a son Col. William's age. **Can we get a will for him?**

1820

Looking for a Walker in SC who has a son about 8 years old in 1820. That son could be Col William:

In the 1820 Census of Barnwell, SC

Thomas Walker, no slaves, 2 boys under 10, 1 male 26-44 and 2 females.

William Walker, 4 slaves, 4 boys under 10, 1 boy 16-25 and 1 male 26-44 and 4 females

In the 1830 Census of Chester

T. Walker, 40-50, No son Col Williams Age.

William Walker, 40-50, 2 sons Col Williams Age.

On same 1830 page with these two Walkers are: James McCauley, 50-60, John Douglas, 60-70 and 2 sons 20-30, G. B. Colvin, 30-40, Margaret Kennedy*, 50-60. There are 18 members of her household! and Dan'l Price, Jr. 40-50.

**Margaret Kennedy appears to be in the 1850 Chester census as female 60 [she should be at least 70] living with Adelode Sledge, 40 and Louisa Sledge, 7. They live next door to a Sledge family. The wife's name is Margaret.*

In 1860 she lives alone in Chester very close to a Sledge family.

She is not in the 1870 census of Chester. There are two Sledge families, however.

1820

T. Walker is also in the 1840 Census of Chester. (50-60 I think) (#16 on my chart)

1829

U.S. Army, Register of Enlistments, 1798-1914 about William Walker

Birth year: abt 1808

Birthplace: South Carolina, United States

Enlistment Age:

This person was from Chester County, SC. WHO IS HE?

http://search.ancestry.com/iexec/?htx=view&r=an&dbid=1198&iid=MIUSA1798_102878-00207&fn=William&ln=Walker&st=r&ssrc=&pid=114171 is the web site for this record.

This record says he enlisted April '29 and was discharged May 1829 yet he enlisted for 5 years. I don't understand that. Am I reading it correctly? This person was 21, grey eyes, brown hair, light complexion, 5' 9 1/2" Born in Chester, SC. He was a laborer. I think the form tells who he served under.

Col. William and Rachel McCullough were married 1833. That would be just about the right timing to be done with the above enlistment.

I haven't looked yet to see when the other William Walker(s) from Chester was/were born and if he/they was also born in Chester. Col. Wm. Walker lists his birth place as SC.

1830

Joshua Walker owned this house still standing on Pinckney street in Chester (circa 1830): he was the son of Adam Walker and Rhoda Terry. He was married to Mary Ann Woods (the Woods of Wood's Ferry) and then when she died, married Lucy Juliana Jones. She was a benefactor of the Baptist Church in Chester. (remember that Major John Kennedy's daughter married the Rev Hinton that started the first baptist church in Chester, on land given by Major John Kennedy.

1830

In the Chester District Census there is a O. or C. Walker on p. 61 who has a son William's age.

On same page is G. McCullough who has a daughter Rachel's age.

This and the 1820 Census finding looks promising. Bill

1832

This account of W A Walker representing town of Chester, is the VERY FIRST evidence that I have seen of linking our Col Walker's family with the other Walkers.

William A Walker was a lawyer in Chester... and the others in that list being all prominent lawyers and business men of the city, I strongly suspect it is he that is referred to....

He is the [lawyer] William Walker whose home was located where the "new jail" now stands... This would have been on 4 or 5 lots down from the lot our Col William lived on (the hotel) I am slowly wading through the old state court evidence at the court house...in fact I am up to about 1832 now. Bill

Now I am suspecting a connection.... MAYBE.....

I am thinking I should now wait on the editing, and concentrate on the old court cases, and see what else I can find there.... before editing...

Bill is referring to a scrapbook entry I sent him pertaining to **Alan Kennedy who married Anna Walker**. It was written by one of the Walker women after his death.

1832

I am at the 1832 year of those records now.

Col Walker was just becoming a family man if I Remember.

Lets see what I stumble on in the records.

The man had to have been a Colonel, for one thing... it was put on his grave stone and his wife's as well.

1833

3 Apr 1833 - William Walker married Rachel Eliza McCullough in Chester, SC. William was 21 and Rachel was 19 years old.

1834

28 Dec 1834 son Thomas A. Walker was born to Col Wm and Rachel Walker, in Chester, SC

1834

Walker/Rodman Murder (in Bill's emails 6_10 from Virginia 5/7)

Horrid Murder

(News Article)

Date: 1834-12-02;

Paper: Richmond Enquirer

Any clues on who this William Walker was? 1834 was the year that Col Walker had his first child. This William could be my Williams father. (Virginia knows who he is. Peggy: See page 7 of Bills emails 6_10 if we want this information. I looked, but it is messed up.) **Where was he buried?**

1836

in court case of year 1836....

William Walker, (of Bull Run area of Chester County) son of Charles Walker, and John Walker, son of the said William Walker, were called as witnesses for the state in the assault case on Mr. Dixon....

This Bull Run area is 6 miles going towards Greatfalls about 6 miles out of Chester...John had to be born before 1815 to be 21 in 1836.

Peggy: Look for Charles to William (#6?) to John (#11?) born before 1815 in the DNA Walker web site. No, William's father was Alexander.

1836

it states they took the train for Cornwell, SC...

This is evidence that they were acquainted/kin to the Cornwells down highway 321 towards Blackstock (south of Chester)... Not the Cornwells that lived out highway 72 west from Chester... (they may have been related to the later Cornwells, but closer ties to the ones in Cornwell Community). Virginia found the following information about Cornwell Inn on the website below. There is information and more photos to be viewed there.

<http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/chester/S10817712016/pages/S1081771201602.htm>

National Register Properties in South Carolina

Cornwell Inn, Chester County (U.S. Hwy. 321 at int. with S.C. Hwy. 205, Blackstock vicinity)

1836
03 Jan



1836

daughter **Sarah Jane (Sallie) Walker** born in Chester, SC. (To Col. Wm and Rachel)

1839

29 Aug 1839 son Charles Thomas Walker was born in Chester, SC. (To Col. Wm and Rachel)

1839

There was evidently a Charles T. Walker who was a lawyer in Chester. I didn't find him. I don't have any record of my Charles T. Walker (son of Col. Wm and Rachel) being a lawyer. Mine was discharged from the War due to bad health. He was in Charlotte by 1870. He worked in a bar room and was a horse trader.

If there are two Charles T., perhaps there is a family connection?

1840

09 Sept 1840 son William Harvey Henry Walker born (To Col. Wm and Rachel) in Chester, SC.
Where did the names Harvey Henry come from?

1840

I think I found my

William Walker as Capt. William Walker in the 1840 Census of Chester, page 127 of 204 pages.
The page itself says *Chester District* in the margin.

People in () are names of people from my Col. Wm's family to show the fit.

1840 Census of Chester

Capt. William Walker, 20-30. 1 boy under 5 (Charles T.), 1 boy 5-10 (Thomas A.), 1 female 20-30 (wife Rachel), 1 female under 5 (Sallie), and 1 female under 20 (mystery female).

This family fits Col. William Walker's family, except for the last female. She could be a sister of William or Rachel - or a servant perhaps?

This Capt. William Walker had slaves in this census.

Can anyone identify the Walker man in the following 1840 Chester Census information?

Everyone, with the exception of the female under 20, fit my Col. Wm's family. The family I am researching shows up in the 1850 Chester Census as the family of Col William Walker and wife Rachael Eliza (McCullough) Walker. The Col before his name is a mystery to me as I find him on no military rosters. The 1840 Census information is:

I would like any information that could prove or disprove my theory that it could be my Col William Walker.

Bill, the reason I think that Capt. Walker could be my Col was because his age being the same as our William, born about 1812. So he did not earn his rank in a war of 1812. And he was Capt. in the 1840 Census - before the Mexican War.

In 1840 this Capt. Walker lived near a Matilda Walker who appeared to be an older woman. With her lived a female under 5 years of age.

Would a Capt. go to a Col. in 10 years?

This is the first time I really thought about not knowing where Col Wm and Rachael were in the 1840 census. I had never located them and I suspect this is them. If so, would the Capt. indicate a military rank? Mexican (I haven't found him on a roster) or Indian War (1833+) perhaps? (I haven't looked at this roster, but Russ Hall suggested that I do.)

Also on page 127 is a Melinda Walker, 39-40 with a male child under 5 years. Don't find her in 1850.

On the page before this William (p. 125 as this census takes 2 pages per person) is another William Walker (B), 50-60. Could be #6 or #7 from my chart.

Margaret, that Captian William Walker, census 1840, looks promising, as the other Captain William A Walker only had 3 daughters and a wife to survive him...

T. Walker is also in the 1840 Census of Chester. (50-60 I think)

1840

Margaret, that **Thomas Walker** and **John Walker** teacher, are father and son. Virginia and I somehow established that relationship, and we also knew another son of that Thomas Walker. #5 on my Chart.

1841

Today I dug in archives and I found mention of that same William Walker from the Bull Run community of Chester County...

But also mention of a William Walker from Sandy River area...

and also mention of a William Walker that had a "grist mill up the York Road ...

Who are all these William Walkers?

I am now up to year. 1841. Lets hope the court records of the next 10 to 25 years show us more details...*Bill*

1841

"I arrested the defendant, who is now in jail, Oct 27, 1841

William Walker" I am thinking this Walker had power to arrest... must have been an officer of law of sort.

This is 4 different William Walkers in a period of three years mentioned in the probate court cases.

Peggy... there should be some papers starting to trail...

I spoke with a land surveyor, and he knows all the old land grants and old plats and he just rattled off top of his head at least 6 plats (scattered all over the county) that were owned by early Walkers... not all William Walkers.

I am also watching to see any evidence of any of the Walkers and McCulloughs leaving the county, and not being able to fulfill their jury duty.

Whew... *Bill*

1841

No women on jury.

men had to be 21 to serve on jury

women were tried and called as witnesses however.

I am just now seeing slaves called to give evidence. Slaves however could not testify against their owners.

on a few land disputes... mostly assault and battery, stealing larceny, and maybe one murder per year...

and maybe two cases of men fathering children out of wedlock per year or bastardy charges.

More charges coming in the early 1840s of selling spirits and keeping disorderly houses, and illegal selling and trading with slaves.

1841

30 Aug 1841 son of Col William and Rachel, William Harvey Henry Walker, died in Chester, SC.

Less than a year old at death. Are Henry and Harvey family names?

1842

March 13, 1842.... (note this is the year the "new jail" or the #4 jail was built in Chester, on lot previously owned by William A. Walker.)
stated in probate record:

W. Walker... "I arrested the defendant and committed him to jail"

1842

10 Oct 1842 daughter, Anna Elizabeth Walker, born to Col. Wm. And Rachel in Chester, SC. I found her middle name on a document written in pencil in Vicie's book.

1843

William A Walker was serving as a magistrate in Chester County on April 3, 1843... (this is William A. Walker, lawyer, that lived in house where the #3 jail now stands) (#14 on my chart)

March 13, 1842.... (note this is the year the "new jail" or the #4 jail was built in Chester, on lot previously owned by William A. Walker.)
stated in probate record:

W. Walker... "I arrested the defendant and committed him to jail" Is this the same entry we have dated 1841 above?

1843+

Might be as late as 1865 It mentions the late war.

Journal quote from a story in the Bulletin, author unknown. He was remembering Chester as it was when his mother moved to Chester in 1843. "There were four old citizens that I overlooked when I was reviewing Chesterville. John D. Simrill father of our present good citizen, Joel Simrill. I do not remember where he lived when we first came to Chester, but he later kept the hotel then kept by Fowler Kennedy. Also Col. William A. Walker. He lived in a house where the city jail now stands. He once was postmaster and Colonel of a regiment of militia that mustered in town. He was one of the best known men in the country. . . .

1844

Today in the dungeon, I found a few other William Walker deeds...

Feb 21, 1844

William Walker to Hugh Simpson

Book DD Page 453

.5 acres of land for \$1.50

witt: John Charles and J Roseboro, Magistrate

wife Eliza Walker signed away her dower...

1845

07 Dec 1845 daughter Batie Narcissa Jennings Walker, born to Col. Wm and Rachel Walker. [What do the Narcissa and Jennings stand for?]

1845

1840-1850 only 200-300 people lived in Chester. It is therefore likely that everybody knew everybody else and probably many were related somehow. Many were immigrants from various

countries. If average family size was 6 that would only be 50 families maximum. Does the census warrant that?

there is a Walker Street here in Chester... It is less than two short blocks from the courthouse and where the old jail once stood. And 3 short blocks from the old opera house, which on 3rd floor, housed the first conscription library in the city...

Walker Street is in an area that used to contain many large two and three story homes ... some of which were hotels or boarding homes... and turning off onto Walker from Center Street, you will see a large vacant lot...

This is the area where the "Colored Music Hall" stood, I guess about 1900 and behind that the railroad track.

and a short distance away maybe a block was one of the train depots.

1846

Deed: December 1, 1846

William Walker sold to Robert Wylie 147 acres for \$1000.00, reserving privileges for life...

Witt: Adam Walker and Phillip Walker

1847

<http://www.palmettoroots.org/ChesterCountyPalmettoReg.html> (This website listed a Pvt. William Walker)

Heya Peggy...If this William Walker is our man, he would be 35 at time of enlistment. and rank of private? [I put in 1847 date based on Bill's comment.]

1848

12 WALKER Adam 1848 Rev War Pension Application W8979 Adam Walker, son of Alexander and Eleanor Walker of Chester District, SC. The Soldier was Alexander and his brothers were John, Adam, Robert, and Charles. Lived on Sandy River of Camden, later Chester District.. Eleanor formerly Eleanor White of County Antrim, Ireland. Sold died 1770. His son Adam applies for himself and surviving children.

1849

On one of the pages I worked with last week I believe it was Margaret Lavicia [Walker] Cornwell's obit it stated that at the tender age of 16 she joined Purity church (that would have been 1864) and when she married Dr. Cornwell she joined Pleasant Grove. So we know the family (Col. Wm. And Rachel) lived in Chester through 1870 and I also suspect they all went to Purity. (Wrong date?)

1849-1970

Family lived in Chester Village where Col William Walker was a man prominent in the affairs of Chester Village.

1849

31 May 1849 daughter Margaret (Maggie) Lavicia Walker, was born in Chester to Col. Wm and Rachel Walker.

Virginia thinks the Lavicia name first appeared in the Colvin family.

1850-1860

Col. Wm and Rachel 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...

All of the Historical district is less than about 10 square small blocks. It is quite small.

and Col William's hotel was right in the middle of it all.

and he was on the top of a steep hill.

and the entire area was at that time surrounded by fields and pastures.

each larger house had about an acre or two behind it for their milk cow, horses, stable, gardens... etc. Even hog pens were in the city.

1850

In the 1850 Census of Chester

Col. William Walker, 38 and R. E. Walker + family.

1850

Thomas Walker, 70 plus male (son) John P. Walker, 50, teacher, lives with him.

1850

William Walker, 67, head of household, who has what I assume to be a daughter, Lucinda, 32 (husband Robert Wylie) living with him. This man fits the statistics of the man I found above in 1840 and wondered if it could be Col Williams father. (#6 on my chart)

There are 4 other Walkers on the page with the William, 67. (Alexander and Margaret M.**; John and E.R., probably a daughter; A.T. And Eliz; and Adam and M.A., probably a daughter.) (#s1, 12, 15, and 24 on my chart.)

**For some reason I wondered if she could be Margaret M. Sledge or Kennedy.

Based on this I wondered if Col. William's father could be William and that he was from Barnwell, SC. Col. William and Thomas, or T., are likely brothers. However, this assumption does not fit the naming pattern of the Irish (and German).

There is no Capt. William Walker in the 1850 Chester census.

PROBLEM:

I realize that William and Thomas are such common names in the Walker lines that the men from 1820 Barnwell could have gone someplace other than Chester County.

The reason I was so excited about the 1840 Capt. William Walker is because I don't have any record of where Col William Walker lived in 1840. If it is my William, the fact he was called Capt. in 1840 indicates perhaps Col. is a military name after all.

1850

Col. William Walker's family is listed in the census of Chester. He is in charge of a livery.

We had pondered for quite awhile as to where the livery stable that Col William Walker managed was located.

We know that George Kennedy, brother to John Kennedy (the father of Chester) owned the hotel where the Opera House now stands, and brother Major John Kennedy, Sr. had his home/ hotel/ tavern/ museum/ and dentist office space for a renting dentist, just across on the opposite corner, facing the square, where the blessed Aaron Burr rock used to sit...

I had suspected a livery connected to this hotel for some time and TODAY...

I found in the records of the Saint Joseph Catholic Church where in 1953 (how recent) that negotiations were completed to purchase the livery stable property that adjoined the church property. The RECTORY AND PARISH HALL were built on this property.

It is possible that Col William Walker was employed at this livery, and very close to the hotel was a tenement house.... and later when Col William was managing the hotel (as in the 1860 Census), the large family lived in a long single story annex behind the hotel, extending down Columbia Street. 1860-ish

Mrs. John Kennedy was Anna's husband's grandmother. Could she be the older relative of Anna in the Sprague Civil War story?

1850 [I can't find these records that Bill found. F.[rank] A. Killian owned slaves in 1850.)

it appears there are 5 households of Walkers in one area... all farming...

and in the Killian home next door there is a Walker child...

Did any of the Walkers marry into the Killians?

I saw a few Wylie persons in one home. Maybe William, #6 on my chart?
who were they? were they relations?

1850

1850 census only states Chester, South Carolina, no districts.

1850 and 1860 Census about Thomas Walker

Copy from 2Timeline and put in here if I want it. I deleted it by mistake.

1850

Deed: June 28, 1850

Book HH P.7

William M Walker, Mortgaged to James Hemphill, 411 acres on Fishing Creek.

1850 United States Federal Census

Name: William M Walker

Age: 26

Estimated birth year: abt 1824

Birth Place: Martee Dist (says Chester Dist. in the Census)

Gender: Male

Home in 1850 (City, County, State): York, York, South Carolina

Ruben Dennis, 63

Margaret E Dennis, 50

William M Walker, 26, Blacksmith (Could Margaret E. be his mother in a 2nd marriage?)

1850

In the 1850 census Col William shows no cash assets and also it states all of them were born in south Carolina...

If he had of had any cash ... seems he would have had it in 1850... and there were several tenement houses in that area at that time.

1850

Wondering if there is a William Walker other than our Col Wm Walker that is over age of 21 in Chester County census of 1850? And he should be old enough to have a son, William JR... (#6 or #7 could have had a son (#14 or 19) on my chart in that time frame.)

The 1850 Census of Chester has 3 William Walker HOH listed. They are:

1850 United States Federal Census about William Walker

Age: 67

Estimated birth year: abt 1783

[20 Feb 1782]

Birth Place: South Carolina

Home in 1850 (City, County, State): Chester, South Carolina

William Walker Father (born 1783), 67

Robert Wylie Son-in-law, 39

Lucinda Wylie Daughter, 32

S M Wylie, 8

M A Wylie, 2

1850 South Carolina > Chester > Not Stated > page 109 of 195 pages to this census

This looks to me like another Walker woman who married a Wylie.

Lives next to Alexander, 50, farmer and Margaret Walker – both SC

Next is John, 71 and E.R. Walker – both SC

Next E. T. Walker, 45, farmer and Eliza Walker – both SC

Next family has a 4-year-old male Walker. I suspect the wife is a Walker and had him before she married. - SC

Same page has a family of: Adam Walker, 62, farmer – SC Phillip Walker, 66, farmer – SC and James Walker, 59, farmer – SC.

Next page has E. D. Walker, 34, farmer – SC

Jackson Walker, 16, farmer lives with the Brown family - SC

J. W. Walker, 34, farmer – SC

The page before the above record of William Walker had William Cornwell, 57, farmer, - SC

Mary Walker, 56 and Alex Walker, 22, farmer – both SC

1850 United States Federal Census about William Walker

Age: 67

Estimated birth year: abt 1783

Birth Place: South Carolina

Home in 1850 (City, County, State): Chester, South Carolina

William Walker, 67

Jenett Walker, 60

Jane J Walker, 18

1850 South Carolina > Chester > Not Stated > 33 of 195 pages – so it is the same census as the above William!

Same page has: W. H. Walker, 38, farmer (see below) (#23 on my chart)

1850 United States Federal Census about William Walker, 6

Estimated birth year: abt 1844

Birth Place: South Carolina

Home in 1850 (City, County, State): Chester, South Carolina

W H Walker, 38

Nancy Walker, 27

William Walker, 6

Jane Walker, 4

P W Walker, 1

Same Census South Carolina > Chester > Not Stated > 112 of 195 has Eli Cornwell, 34, farmer.

He is the only adult Eli Cornwell in this census.

So the closest Cornwell and Walkers (many of them) were on pages 109 and 112. Do you think those are the Walkers who farmed for Eli Cornwell? Eli was pretty young to have much land unless he inherited the farm.

1852

I remember the railroad came in to this area in 1852 and unbroken horses and mules were brought into Chester via railroad car from Tennessee... and that people specializing in their training would take them to their property and begin working with them.

One of Col William's sons was listed somewhere as a horse trader (Charles T., 1880 Mecklenburg, NC) and William himself at the livery stable (in 1850, Chester).

Maybe there was a link from horse supplier to Col William...if not from Tenn., then elsewhere. Bill

1852

13 Jan 1852 daughter Emma Oni Walker born to Col. Wm. And Rachel Walker in Chester, SC.
What is the Oni name?

1852-53

in the period of 1852 to 1853, a Col William Walker was called as a material witness twice in two separate court cases involving Mr. John Bennett and Mr. John Kennedy..... The city had enacted ordinances to keep the streets open, widened, and unobstructed...

Mr John Bennett, 2 lots away from town square, past the "new Jail" had constructed a wide portico on the front of his home that was in violation of is ordinance....

Mr John Kennedy, his home located opposite the lot occupied by the now Opera House/City Hall (his home faced Main/Gadsden Street) had a wide porch and descending steps in violation...

Now we do not know the exact identity of this Col William Walker.... He could be one of several, as the other witnesses were ALL persons that lived and had shops and homes in the area of those two homes in violation of said ordinance.

my instinct somehow tells me that this is our Col. Wm. Walker
I am up to year 1855 now... in State Papers. Bill

1854

From Emma Walker's scrapbook: Why would Emma have a clipping on this WA Walker, unless he was a relative? He may have been a cousin of our Col William Walker.

p. 54 - March 30, 1854. William A. Walker represented town of Chester, in the Southern Commercial Convention, (to be) held in Charleston, April 10, 1854. Others were John McKee, Sr., Hon. N. R. Eaves, Hon. S. McAliley, Jas. Greham, John A. Bradley, A. Q. Dunovant, H. C. Brawley, A.H. DeVega, Dr. Jno. Reedy, J. J. McLure, Sam'l W. Melton.

1854

Deed: March 2, 1854

William Walker sold to Henry Nunnery, 19 acres on Fishing Creek. His wife, Eliza, signed away her dower rights. (Based on the below, I don't think it is our Col Wm.)

1860 United States Federal Census

Name: Eliza C Walker

Age in 1860: 32

Birth Year: abt 1828

Birthplace: South Carolina
Home in 1860: Chester, South Carolina
Gender: Female
Post Office: Chester
W A Walker 41 (Lawyer) #14 on my chart.
Eliza C Walker 32
Fannie D Walker 10
F J Walker 8
Jas P Walker 6

There are a few other Walker records I want to check also... I saw one deed that caught my eye with that Charles T. Walker name on it... but I ran out of time (they were closing) and energy.

1854 (I'll look for the scan, but I find this confusing. Do you, too Virginia?)
4/6/1854 Chester County Newspaper, Medical Notice. Maj John Kennedy related to George Kennedy. He was a pack rat. Also had a mini museum of antiques and novelties in his house. Col. William and Rachel's family was too large to stay in his house. Dr. Morris states that he is living across the street in Dr. Eli Cornwell's house.
On same scan (1st Scan from Bill, August 2010) notice about Hartwell Sledge taking charge of the stables owned by George G. Foster.

1854
12/13/1854 (Scan #2 from Bill, August 2010). Carver Randall rented Maj. John Kennedy's house. He advertises that he could board 10-15 people without lodging and 3 people with board and lodging.

1854
Scan #3 from Bill, August 2010. The hotel (Eli Cornwell's Hotel) on corner, owned by John Kennedy is for rent. Take possession by January 1st.

1854
12/28/1854 (Scan #A from Bill, August 2010. Hartwell Sledge is taking charge of stables. All indebted to me please pay me.
Bill, are you thinking that Col. Wm. might have had the stable from the census of 1850 until Hartwell Sledge took over in 1854? That would fit with Col William being in the hotel in 1860.

1854
In 1854 Wm. A. Walker was appointed to the town council of Chester, SC. Probably the lawyer, #14 in my chart.

1854
From Emma's scrapbook:
p.54-March 30,1854. William A. Walker represented town of Chester, in the Southern Commercial Convention, (to be) held in Charleston, April 10,1854. Others were John McKee, Sr.,Hon. N.R. Eaves, Hon. S. McAliley, Jas. Greham, John A. Bradley, A. Q. Dunovant, H. C.

Brawley, A. H. DeVega, Dr. Jno Reedy, J.J.McLure, Sam'l W. Melton. [Again, unless there were two William A. Walkers (the Col being one of them), I don't think it is our Col.]

1855

Col William Walker called as material witness at the murder trial of James Huggins the killer of George W. Culp....on July 4, 1855... Huggins first assaulted George Culp in front of The Wylie store (daylight hours) (that stood 4 doors down or so from Col William's hotel site) and then Culp left and went over to the hotel across the street and was standing in back of the bar near the back door... Huggins followed, entered this hotel bar and again began his cursing and threatening of Culp. The actual knifing (murder) occurred just after dark and on the piazza of this hotel that still stands across, at an angle, from where our Colonel William Walker hotel once stood.

*** note that the other William Walker was referred to as Wm A. Walker in another 1855 spring trial...

Mr William Y. Sealy (that we know managed the other hotel or his brother Richard Sealy) was working in the bar/grocery of the hotel and evicted James Huggins and when George W. Culp left the bar, Huggins was waiting and assaulted and knifed Culp 4 times and left him dying...This is the only hotel that had a piazza downtown.

And it is still standing and in direct line of view from the Hotel that our William ran. Probably, William had already gone from livery into hotel work by this time (July 4, 1855)

*** I am most certain the Col William Walker mentioned is our man, as he had obvious reason to be in that area.... his work and home were there...

1850 United States Federal Census about George Culp This COULD be him because the George found in 1860 was born in NC. about 1853. I don't see these other children in 1860.

Name: George Culp

Age: 45

Estimated birth year: abt 1805

Birth Place: Cabarrus Co

Gender: Male

Home in 1850 Cabarrus, North Carolina

George Culp 45

Mary Culp 38

Maria Culp 17

Levina Culp 15

Polly C Culp 11

Adline Culp 8

William C Culp 7

Margaret L Culp 4

Elisabeth Culp 2

1860 United States Federal Census
about George Culp

Name: George Culp

Age in 1860: 7

Birth Year: abt 1853
Birthplace: North Carolina
Home in 1860: Chester, South Carolina
Gender: Male
Post Office: Chester
Isabella Mcninch 65
Eliz Culp 32
Catherine Culp 10
George Culp 7 (This boy was born just before the stabbing incident. He is probably a son.)
Jas Mcninch 31, Dry Goods clerk

Then there is this interesting mixture. The George Culp, 16 could be him. Do you know what the attack was about?

1850 United States Federal Census

Name: George M D Culp (initials, or a medical doctor?)

Age: 16

Estimated birth year: abt 1834

Birth Place: York Dist

Home in 1850 York, York, South Carolina

Family Number: 35

Household Members:

Name Age

Dorothea Culp 40, HOH

Elizabeth Culp 20

Thomas H Culp 18, b. Chester District

George M D Culp 16

Rachel Culp 14

Benjamin F Culp 9

Rachel Mccollough 75, b. Chester District, she owned 225 property. I am guessing she is Dorothea's mother. Could she be our Rachel E. McCullough Walker's mother, too?

[Virginia has this figured out. She was.]

1855

It was announced in Chester paper March 1, 1855, that Wm Walker had purchased the Livery stable of Mr Hartwell Sledge to furnish Horses, buggies and vehicles of all kinds on shortest notice... I do not ever remember seeing a notice of Wm Walker selling off this livery.

1855

10/13 William A. Walker witness for state against James Woods Orr for Orr's assault on Francis Ross with a claw hammer.

1855

T. Walker and Robert Walker on grand jury for Spring term 1855.

1855

Alex D. Walker (probably #17 on my chart) and John Cornwell, Sr. on petit jury for Spring term 1855

1850 United States Federal Census

Name: Alexander F Walker This could be him, but F. instead of D. initial? I don't know who the other two people are. #17 on my chart.

Age: 21

Estimated birth year: abt 1829

Birth Place: South Carolina

Home in 1850: Chester, South Carolina

Mary Peris 69, HOH

Martha C White 10I didn't find her in 1860

Alexander F Walker 21

1860 United States Federal Census

Name: Alexander D Walker

Age in 1860: 32, Farmer #17 on my chart.

Birth Year: abt 1828

Birthplace: South Carolina

Home in 1860: Chester, Chester, South Carolina

Post Office: Chester

Alexander D Walker 32

Mary Walker 68

1855

Peg, a grocery in 1850s was also a name for a grog shop... it was usually more or less a bar, that served alcohol and also sold bottled liquor/beer to go.

Bill

1855

We know from 1850 census that Col Wm Walker was at a livery stable on that census.

Scan A shows that on April 6, 1854 that Hartwell Sledge, had taken charge of the stables Recently occupied by George G. Foster...

(This is Scan "A" from Bill in an email 8/23/10)

<p>CHESTER of Ordinary.— applied to me the estate of is hereby giv- him, on M o well-foun M. Ordinary</p>	<p>cently occupied by Geo. G. Foster, where he will always have, for hire, Horses, Buggies, Carriages, and Vehicles of all kinds, on the most reasona- ble terms. He will also give particular atten- tion to DRAYING and to all species of busi- ness in the Livery line. He solicits from the public a liberal share of patronage. 12-28-54 HARTWELL SLEDGE</p>	<p>JA S done tel ap 2 N of the most to re ment and M A are sc De B S only</p>
<p>III.—The Sub- e sale of Oke- ville Factory, is by Plaster supplied at the EXANDER.</p>	<p>IRON—Five Thousand pounds of Iron, at 44 cents per pound, for sale by 12-28-54 T. S. MILLS</p>	
<p>RAILROAD serial Con- nection on the be allowed to Railroad, going particular upper, lower lower, Oke- ville 12-28-54</p>	<p>MEDICAL NOTICE.—The under- signed having located in the town of Chester, and taken possession of the front rooms of Messrs. John K. Smith's for his office, offers his medical services to his friends and the citizens generally in the town and country round about. He will always be found at his office, or at Dr. J. D. Smith's Store where he boards, and that he will be glad to see all who desire his services. He has had seven years ex- perience in the profession, and has had during that time a variety of public and private cases. He is a member of the Medical Society of the State of New York. J. D. SMITH, M. D. 12-28-54</p>	

April 6, 1854

Scan B Shows that on Dec 28, 1854, Hartwell Sledge is asking customers who owe him for balck smithing to pay their debts.
Mr Sledge had an ongoing ad each week in the Chester paper, for his stables.

This is Scan B in an email 8/23/10

Scan #1 (from email 8/23/10)

Scan (from 8/23/10)

of 1856, at 4 cents per pound, for sale by T. S. MILLS.

MEDICAL NOTICE. — The undersigned having located in the town of

W. S. WELLS. A. F. WALKER.
Nov 13. 46

PRIVATE BOARDING.

The undersigned having rented the large House of Maj. John Kennedy, situated on Main Street, between 35th Street's Hotel, commencing on the first of January next, a

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE.

He can accommodate Ten or Fifteen persons with board, without lodging, and Three with board and lodging.

The table will at all times be furnished with the best the market affords, which will be served up in the best style and regularity.

Terms moderate. N. ELLIOTT.
Nov 14. 47

NOTICE. — All persons having any demands against the estate of Ontario Lewis, Clerk, will please present the same to the undersigned legally allowed; and those who may be indebted to said estate are requested to make payment. CARVER RANDALL, Adm'r.
Dec 13 of

WILLIAMS MILLS

#2 email

Scan #3

June 16-23-17 Jewelry Store.

FOR RENT, the Hotel on the corner by Maj. Kennedy's is offered for rent or lease to an approved tenant. Possession to be given on the 1st January next.

H. SHANNON.

3

(Did you catch the ad right under the one you circled Bill? It has something to do with Dr. J. A. Walker. Does he own the People's Drug store? I can't read it all.)

Bill Gregory, Chester, SC 29706
after today, I am certain that Col William ran that large hotel, It was where the Opera house now stands.
I spent all day today in the library and went through 2 years of the Chester paper of 1856 and 1857. After Dec. 17, 1857 the issues are missing from the collection.

1855

(Scan #D from Bill, August 2010.) Eli Cornwell Hotel, later known by various names such as the Cornwell House. George Kennedy built it and later it was leased by at least three people before Eli and then by William Walker. It was also called the Planter & Mechanics Hotel. It stood where the current Opera House Stands. Eli Cornwell advertised that the lobby on ground floor had three stores. A dentist rented one of them. The same dentist was in the McInfee Hotel.

1855

(Scan #E from Bill, August 2010.) Ad for Eli Cornwell House.

Bought Howerton House in Chester downtown
RR hotel out at the depot (Nicholson Hotel)
Excellent cooks.

J. T. Howerton Former owner

1856

15 Oct 1856 son William Roseborrough Walker born to Col. Wm. and Rachel Walker, Chester, SC

5/24/1856

Serious Accident.—We have been informed that on Monday last there was a high freshet in Sandy River, and while Mr. C. Walker was attempting to cross in a buggy on the bridge at DeGrassenried's Mill, in this district, the horse and buggy fell through the bridge into the stream; when the horse, valued at \$200, and belonging to Col. Wm. Walker, was drowned. Mr. Walker himself escaped by swimming ashore, but was unable to extricate the horse, though he swam to him twice. Mr. W. was at the time following in the immediate rear of two other gentlemen, but it is supposed they in passing loosened some planks that floated off unobserved. This reminds us that we have been requested to call the attention of the commissioner in charge, to the dangerous condition of the bridge over Rocky Creek, near McAliley's Mills. The flooring is said to be loose, and some of the sleepers are lying on their sides, while others stand on their edges, making it quite perilous to travelers.—*Chester Standard.*

This was during the time we think that Col William Walker was running the hotel. If so it might point to Col William having the livery adjacent to the hotel in operation, at same time of the hotel.

1857

27 May 1857 daughter Mamie S. (Mary?) Walker born to Col. Wm and Rachel Walker, Chester, SC (7 ½ months after the birth of William Roseborough?)

1857

(Scan #E from Bill, August 2010.) Ad for Eli Cornwell House. Which date is correct for this news item? 1855 above or 1857 here?

Bought Howerton House in Chester downtown

RR hotel out at the depot (Nicholson Hotel)

Excellent cooks.

J. T. Howerton Former owner

1857

A. T. Walker had his plantation in Dr. Eli Cornwell's division.

1857

Eli Cornwell took charge of the hotel in town of chester, recently known as the Planters and Mechanic Hotel. He also had stables and accommodations for Drovers and their stock.

another ad states that Eli Cornwell took charge of Howerton's House in Chester, board and lodging in middle of town (managed by JT Howerton, serviced by Mr Smith's Omnibus from the depot

Then on Dec 2, 1957 Eli Cornwell sold off tables, bureaus , chairs, bedsteads, begging and mirrors kitchen furniture, sofas, earthenware...

* in another ad it offers the hotel on corner (Col Williams Hotel) for lease of rent to an approved tenant ... Offered for rent by an H Shannon...
could this H. Shannon have been the owner or rep of owner?

1857

Civil war and post Civil war.

The Walker-Gaston Camp of veterans continued to hold meetings up to at least 1904. After the war there was new militia organizations formed for local young men (some that did not fight in the war), much like the national state guard today. That was still going on in 1870...

1857

12/3/1857 (Scan #F from Bill, August 2010.) Tells us that Eli Cornwell sold furnishings out of the hotel. The private sale of Cornwell house furnishings, including brandy. If not disposed of by 12/15/1857 will be sold at public auction. Bill thinks Col William Walker bought it at that time. [Bill, do you think perhaps Col. William might have been working for him when he sold it? Perhaps his livery was there if he was still in the livery business.]

On same page: J. T. Walker, dentist, estate. Paper said his dentist equipment was sold off in home where William Walker lived (hotel). I am wondering if J.T. (#8 on my chart) is related to Col. Wm. He was born approx. 6 years after Col. Wm, but below he is listed as being born in PA. If that is true, he is likely not Col Wm's brother.

1850 United States Federal Census

Name: J T Walker Dentist #8 on my chart.

Age: 32

Estimated birth year: abt 1818

Birth Place: Pennsylvania

Gender: Male

Home in 1850 Chester, South Carolina

J T Walker 32

E M Walker 24

Col William Walker was prominent in the affairs of Chester Village (as reported in his daughter Margaret's 1908 obituary).

1857-1858

10/14 William Walker served on grand jury spring term 1857 in Chester county, SC.

Feb 11, 1858, Col William Walker served on grand jury.

Nov 4, 1857, Thomas Walker served on petit jury

Dr A J Walker served on Grand jury fall of 1858

Doctor J. T. Walker served on petit jury spring 1857.

J R Wilson was indicted for keeping officer Heartwell Sledge from serving warrant on Eli C. Wilkes.

Witt for the state were: Eli Cornwell, Charles T. Walker, M O Cooly, A. Skillman, and Nathaniel Halsey.

John T. Walker and Thomas M. Graham went bond to assure Heartwell Sledge attended the trial.

Will Hall went bond for Eli Cornwell.

and... Andrew T. Morris went bond for A. Skillman

Grand Jury report: The road leading from Mrs. S. Mobley's to A. T. Walker's plantation in (Dr.) Eli Cornwell's division said to be in bad order.

Charles Walker was witness for the state in the assault / battery with intent to kill trial of Joseph Howerton and William Hodge, the two plead guilty and served 4 months in prison and \$100.00 fine each.

William D. Simpson posted Charles Walker's bond.

also fall of 1858, William Walker, SENIOR served on grand jury on Sept 14, 1858...

Did our Col. William have a son that was named his junior? [No, he didn't that I know of. He named two sons William (William Henry, who died young, and then William Roseborough.]

This is coming from the state papers, or state evidence court cases.
Some years we need in the old Chester newspapers are missing from the newspaper collection.

Today I ended up 1858... and will start on 1859 next week sometimes...
3 more years before Col William dies... but I want to continue up until about 1905 or so.
I am hoping that some of his creditors sued for payment, and also a court case or two settling Rachael's estate and property. Bill

A Juror had to be 21 year of age to serve, as I understand it. So this Thomas probably was not ours.

It appears to me that when witnesses were summoned to appear at a trial, that they had to come in with bondsman and put up bond money and swear to appear in court.
It is in every case, and even the doctors and all that were to give evidence.

1857

I wonder who the A T Walker who had his plantation in Dr. Eli Cornwell's division was?

I wonder if any of Col William's female relatives in past generations were Cornwells or Roseboroughs?

The way it read and what I understand from lots of court records is that Dr. Eli Cornwell was on the road commission and he was supposed to oversee the upkeep of that stretch of road going toward Columbia from Chester (where he lived.)

No, the A T Walker had his own plantation or farm. And the complaint was on the stretch of road from Mrs. S. Mobley on to Mr. A.T. Walker's plantation.

1858

Nov 3, 1858 - Dr Eli Cornwell, Grand jury.

1858

7/13/1858 Anna Elizabeth Walker (Col. Wm and Rachel Walker's daughter) married Allen D. Kennedy in Chester, SC. Allen died 5/16/1864 in Petersburg, PA (War).

...Do you realize that this information connects your family with the absolute top of society in this entire area of South Carolina

this means that one of Anna's cousins by marriage is (S. E. Babcock) who studied medicine in Europe and later became the personal doctor of South Carolina Governor Benjamin Tillman, and helped to establish the Mental Health Hospital in Columbia....

Now we know for sure EXACTLY who Anna married and his kin.... Surely someone is doing research on that Kennedy line and knows who Col William's kin were.

Anna Walker married John's grandson, Allen D. Kennedy. The little story in the journal is about him.

1859

From the November 29th, 1859 issue of the Charleston Mercury...

Mortuary Notice : November 20, 1859, at the hotel of Col. Walker, in Chester, Dr. Bronson of Sumter. I think it means he died in the Col's hotel. (This tells us that he had the hotel by at least 1859.)

1859

A Melancholy Occurrence

Date: 1859-01-22; Paper: Charleston Mercury

Melancholy Occurrence ~ We learn through a private source that two little girls, one the daughter of Col. W. Walker, of Chesterville, S. C., and the other a daughter of Mrs. Reid, of the same village, partook of some perfumery, inwardly, and were poisoned. When the information left Chester, Miss Reid had partly recovered, but the former, Miss Walker, it was feared, would not survive. This notice may serve as a warning to those who are in the habit of tasting what is only intended to used as an external perfume.

Columbia Bulletin, 21st.

[This could have been Mamie b. 1857, and she survived the incident. Otherwise it means there was a child who we didn't know existed, and she died.]

1859

10/17 This email has a post card of Chester hill attached to it.

Peggy, this is a picture of the "top of the hill" or Chester Square.

The front corner entrance of the hotel that Col William Walker had, would have been just exactly a few feet back from the curbing in the lower right of this photo...

The hotel that Richard Sealy and William Sealy ran is looking up this street or hill on the left side of the photo ,just behind the car coming in this direction. At that time it had a piazza out front on the now sidewalk...

this is where the stabbing murder of George W. Culp occurred.

So if Col William Was out and looking across (catcornered) across the square, he could have seen the struggle....

Now just across the small street cutting to the immediate right and going off the pic (lower right corner again) on that corner lot, where the coca cola sign is on the store front, is where John Kennedy had his house facing the square or street... (he is the old man that built his piazza too far into the street - 1859 or so.)

You see the tall slim confederate monument in the very center of the picture? Just to its right is large impressive white marble building...it was at one time a bank...now a Masonic Temple...

In front of where that white marble building now stands ...coming out into the square was the two story old brick courthouse, but it was voted to replace it in1850 and the new courthouse was built in1853....the old courthouse being of brick and stucco over and painted yellow, and built on the hillside it faced that bottom right corner of the picture....where Col William Walker's hotel and eventually the Opera house was built....

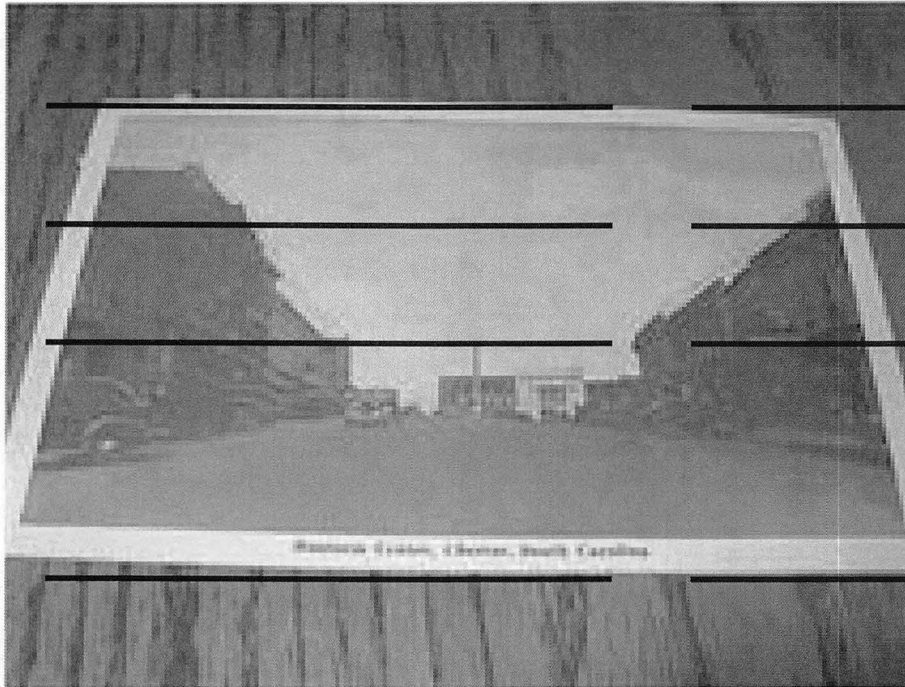
Now if you will, focus your attention on the car approaching on the left side and note the far building with sort of a peak on its roof....Just beyond this building is the new courthouse site...that was built in 1853...

and...if you continue on down behind that approaching car you will go down the back side of the "hill and 2 short blocks would be the site of Rachael Walker's home that her son sold her for \$400.00... It is only a vacant lot now.

Rachel Waker's house and Doctor SE Babcock's home on the corner were both pulled down and another home built there on the two lots...

Many years later this home was also razed and a service station built on both lots. then the service station was pulled down and now it is a vacant lot.

I still have not had any success in locating spot of the military hospital in Chester during the war.
Bill



1859

Captain William Alexander Walker wife and 3 daughters only survived him. his wife was Elizabeth C. Walker...

March 21, 1859, he sold 2.75, where I now live, acres in Chester town to Charles S. Brice for \$2,400 ...

Property bounded on north by lands of Alexander C. Walker (probably kin), on the east by lands of Alexander C. Walker and Daniel Curd, on the south by Pineapple Street, and on the west by the lands of Pithor (spelling off)

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Now a Col. WA Walker did other land transactions, but they were after the death of Peggy's Col William Walker in 1862.....Bill

No Date – About Alexander and William Walker, brothers who married Wylie sisters
This is interesting about Catharine Evans Kennedy of Chester.
http://genealogytrails.com/scar/chester/wylie&evans_bio.htm

“I will now speak of mother's family. My grandfather Richard Evans had three brothers, John, Isaac, and Owen, and one sister. I think her name was Hannah. They were all Whigs and were in the army in the Revolution. They attended the Whig meeting at old Justice Gaston's and volunteered their services. They and I think three Walkers were all the Whigs that were in Sandy River, it being a hot bed of Tories. My grandfather married Katherine McCarter of a highly respected family. They were married before the Revolution and had several children. She was very much distressed and annoyed by the Tories. (A number of the stories are repeated in Catherine Hinton's Evans history -see this information)

As it may be a satisfaction to some, I will tell the names of some of the persons whom my father's brothers and sisters married. Uncle Kelso married a McNeal. I can't remember who Uncle John N. Wylie married first, but I think she was a Nelson. His second wife was a Miss Pepper. Aunt Susan married Alexander Walker. Jennette married William Walker, a brother of Alexander. Mary married D. Hamilton, and Sallie married William Morris (?). They all moved to Alabama except Jennette and my father Peter.”

Peggy... note above from the Wylie/Evans material... two sisters (Susan Wylie and Jennette Wylie) married two Walker Brothers...
and one, Alexander and Susan (it is implied above) Walker (husband and his wife) "moved to Alabama with all the others... wonder who these two Walker's parents were???? Bill

Find a Grave Record:

Name: William Alexander Walker
Birth Date: 14 Jun 1819
Death Date: 21 Apr 1882
Cemetery: Old Purity Presbyterian Church Cemetery
Burial or Cremation Place: Chester, Chester County, South Carolina, USA

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

Introduction to our Research on the Walker and Related Lines in Chester, SC

~~When this project started Bill Gregory, Chester, SC offered to do Court House look-ups for me (Peggy in this report) to see if he could locate information about my ancestor Col. Wm. Walker of Chester who married Rachel Eliza McCullough of prob. York County. Bill went to the Court House each day and sent me what he found about ANY walkers in Chester County. When he talks about “my Col. William”, he is referring to my gr gr grandfather, Col William Walker who shows in the 1850 and 1860 Chester Census with his wife Rachel Eliza [McCullough] Walker and family. He died before the 1870 Census and Rachel died in 1870.~~

I soon realized it was escalating into a big project with many Walkers mentioned. We decided to put what he found into a Timeline of events.

Any help with untangling all these Walkers, especially the Williams, will be greatly appreciated.

I have reason to believe that my Walker family had ties of some sort to Oktibbeha, MS that might have ended about 1855 or 1860 when one of the Walker girls wrote a very short piece about saying goodbye to Oktibbeha. If you know of any Chester families who had ties to Oktibbeha I (Peggy Treece) would appreciate hearing about them. I can be reached at margarettreece149@hotmail.com

Bill Gregory, who did all the legwork, can be reached by email at wegreg@truvista.net

Virginia Turner can be reached at eytvwt@ftc-i.net

You will note multiple references to the Cornwells. Two of Col. Wm. Walker's daughters ~~married Cornwells. Also included are references to the Kennedys. They were likely~~ connected to the early Walkers or McCulloughs and one of “my” Walkers married Allen (Alan) Kennedy.

Virginia thinks she has found Rachel Eliza McCullough's parents. That is a huge breakthrough as my family has been searching for about 45 years for parents of either Col. William or Rachel. If correct, her father was Thomas McCullough married to Rachel Conley. Widow McCullough owned land in York County. In 1826 she had daughters Mary, Sarah, Dorothy, and Rachel Eliza in her household. The family may have lived in Chester County at one time.

I think it prudent to put in the genealogy of Col. Wm. And Rachel as we believe it to be. The Outline Descendant Chart is at the end of this Introduction. It may clarify for you the family I am looking for. I descend from Emma Oni Walker. As much information will be appreciated by me and my “Cousin” Ellouise Hall who can be reached at ellouise@bellsouth.net. Ellouise is a descendant of my Emma Oni Walker's sister Batie Walker. Newly found “cousin” Jamie Thompson can be reached at jmt1002@comcast.net.

Jamie is a descendant of Anna Walker (also a sister to my Emma Oni Walker) and Allen Kennedy.

My gr grandmother Emma Oni Walker married Eugene Hart and had one daughter, my grandmother Jessie May Hart [Shuman]. Eugene appears to have deserted the family soon after Jessie's birth and Emma raised her alone – with the help of relatives and specifically by Dr. Cornwell.

Ellouise's ancestor, Batie Narcissus Jennings Walker married two times. Once to a Jarrell and second to a Dooley.

The members of this Walker family died young. The Civil War was brutal on them. Col. Wm. Did not serve in the War. He died in 1862. Most of the children remaining after the War ended and their mother's death in 1870 went to Charlotte, NC to start a new life.

We are in need of descendants, especially direct male descendants of Col. Wm. to test for DNA. I think the only possibility of a direct male would be through William Roseborough Walker who did leave a male line. My siblings and I have tested and Ellouise's father tested, but none of us are the direct male line. If you know anyone willing to test, please contact me and I will put you in touch with my son who can guide you about which test to submit. There are many tests to consider now and some do not yield the results you are looking for. I don't want you to waste your money on a test that won't yield results for the project.

Family of Col. Wm. Walker, born 1812 in SC

3 Apr 1833 - William Walker b 1812 SC married Rachel Eliza McCullough, b 1814 Chester, in Chester, SC.

28 Dec 1834 son **Thomas A. Walker** was born in Chester, SC

03 Jan 1836 daughter **Sarah Jane (Sallie) Walker** was born in Chester, SC.

29 Aug 1839 son **Charles Thomas Walker** was born in Chester, SC.

09 Sept 1840 son **William Harvey Henry Walker** was born in Chester, SC.

10 Oct 1842 daughter, **Anna Elizabeth Walker**, was born in Chester, SC.

07 Dec 1845 daughter **Batie Narcissa Jennings Walker**, was born in Chester, SC

31 May 1849 daughter **Margaret (Maggie) Lavicia Walker**, was born in Chester, SC

13 Jan 1852 daughter **Emma Oni Walker** was born in Chester, SC.

15 Oct 1856 son **William Roseborough Walker** was born in Chester, SC

27 May 1857 daughter **Mamie S. (Mary?) Walker** was born in Chester, SC

Researchers connected with this project:

William Edward Gregory, Jr. (Bill)
DOB 29 June 1951

Virginia Westbrook Turner

Margaret Shuman Treece (Peggy)
DOB 02 May 1940

Ellouise James Hall
DOB 10 Oct 1951

A 4-Generation Descendant Chart of Col. William and Rachel Eliza McCullough Walker follows on the next six pages.

Descendants of Col William Walker

- 1 WALKER, Col William b: 16 Sep 1812 in SC d: 05 Apr 1862 in Chester, SC

+MCCULLOUGH, Rachel Eliza b: 21 Dec 1814 in SC m: 03 Apr 1833 in Chester Co., SC d: 21 Mar 1870 in Chester, SC
- 2 ~~WALKER, Thomas Alexander b: 28 Dec 1834 in Chester, SC d: 24 Feb 1884 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC~~
..... 2 WALKER, Sarah Jane (Sallie) b: 03 Jan 1836 in Chester Co., SC d: 05 Aug 1862
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- +CORNWELL, William Davis Jessie Jr. b: 14 Sep 1839 in Chester Co., SC m: 10 Jan 1860 in Chester Co., SC d: 28 Jan 1875 Father: William Davis Jessie Cornwell
- 3 CORNWELL, Francis C. b: 04 Nov 1860 d: 06 Nov 1860
..... 3 CORNWELL, Sarah (Sallie) D. b: Apr 1862 d: Aft. 1910 in Prob Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC
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- +TURNER, John Simpson b: 22 Jun 1864 Chester, SC m: 29 Mar 1884 d: 05 Dec 1948 in Prob Greenville, NC Father: William Turner Mother: Mary Simpson
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- 4 TURNER, Frank Murphy b: 09 Sep 1888 d: 22 Feb 1958
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- +STEVENSON, Mary D.
..... 4 TURNER, Wm. Walker b: 15 Jul 1891 in Chester, SC d: 03 Jan 1927 in Prob Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC
..... +COOK, Virgie Odessa m: Sep 1920
..... 4 TURNER, John Simpson Jr b: 02 Aug 1894 in SC d: 24 May 1959
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- 4 TURNER, Davis Cornwell b: Abt. 1896
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- 4 TURNER, Sarah Louise b: Unknown
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- +HOUSE, Ismael Worth m: 03 Jul 1943 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC
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- 2 WALKER, Charles Thomas b: 29 Aug 1839 in Chester, SC d: 18 Apr 1883 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC
..... +ELAM, Ella L. b: 1836 in FL d: Aft. 1900
- 3 WALKER, Rosa b: 1861 in NC
- 2 WALKER, William Harvey Henry b: 09 Sep 1840 in Chester, Chester Co., SC d: 30 Aug 1841 in Chester, Chester Co., SC
..... 2 WALKER, Anna Eliza b: 10 Oct 1842 in Chester, Chester Co., SC

Pelham Thank You Notes - Richard Winn
Names & Addresses

d: 09 Jun 1887 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC
+KENNEDY, Allen Degraffenreid b: 1838 in Chester, Chester Co., SC
m: 13 Jul 1858 d: 16 May 1864 in In action at Drury's Bluff, Petersburg, VA
Father: Richard Evans Kennedy Mother: Sarah DeGraffenreid

..... 3 KENNEDY, Sarah A. (Sallie) E. b: Bet. 1859 - 1861 in Chester,
Chester Co., SC d: 31 Jul 1929 in prob Charlotte, NC

~~..... 3 KENNEDY, Richard Allen b: 08 Aug 1862 in Chester, Chester Co.,
SC d: 08 Jun 1914 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC~~

..... +BIXBY, Adele Virginia (Della) b: 27 Jul 1876 d: 22 Feb 1950 in
Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC Father: John A. Bixby

Mother: Johanna Smaw

..... 4 KENNEDY, Ruby Mae b: 01 Sept 1897 in Charlotte,
Mecklenburg Co., NC d: 05 Jan 1988

..... +CANNON, John E.

..... 4 KENNEDY, William Zimmerman (Billie) b: 1900 in
Mecklenburg Co., NC

..... 4 KENNEDY, Sarah A. b: 1903 in Mecklenburg Co., NC

..... 4 KENNEDY, Blanch b: 1906 in Mecklenburg Co., NC

~~..... 4 KENNEDY, Marion b: Abt. 1909 in Mecklenburg Co., NC
+HORTON, Walter b: 1905~~

..... 4 KENNEDY, Lottie Lee b: 1913 in Mecklenburg Co., NC
d: Aft. 1950

..... 4 KENNEDY, Mamie Lee b: Unknown d: 02 Sep 1922 in
Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC

..... 2 WALKER, Batie Narcissa Jennings b: 07 Dec 1845 in Chester, Chester Co.,
SC d: 18 Feb 1885 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC

..... +JARRELL, Sgt. Garland William b: 1835 in Wentworth, Rockingham Co.,
NC m: 21 Oct 1862 in Chester Co., SC d: 03 Jul 1863 in Gettysburg, Adam,

PA Father: Thomas Jarrell Mother: Janette?

..... 3 JARRELL, William Garland walker b: 05 Dec 1863 in Chester,
Chester Co., SC d: 21 Jun 1927 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC

+THOMAS, Rosa b: 23 Jan 1872 in Surry, Pilot Mountain, NC m: 16
Nov 1887 in Mecklenburg Co., NC d: 24 May 1941 Father: William
Thomas

..... 4 JARRELL, Elenora (Ellie) b: 09 Dec 1888 in Charlotte,
Mecklenburg Co., NC d: 23 Jun 1968

..... +BISNET, Ervin M. b: 1888 in NY m: 05 Dec 1919

Names & Addresses - Location of Donation

Other Places

Pelham Thank You Notes - Donations to

..... 4 JARRELL, Anna McFarland b: 27 Jun 1891 in Wayne,
Goldsboro, NC d: 18 Jul 1892

..... 4 JARRELL, Charlie Swann b: 05 Aug 1893 in Wayne,
Goldsboro, NC d: 04 Mar 1948 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg
Co., NC

..... +HELMS, Anna Belle b: 26 Dec 1893 in Sharon, Mecklenburg
Co., NC d: 12 Feb 1966 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC
Father: Henry Jack Helms Mother: Susan Matilda Marze

..... 4 JARRELL, Paul Atkins b: 16 Apr 1896 in Charlotte,
Mecklenburg Co., NC d: 26 Aug 1897

..... 4 JARRELL, Margaret Emma b: 19 Feb 1901 d: 08 May 1987

..... +CRUSE, Wilder Allen m: 05 Feb 1924

..... 4 JARRELL, William Walker b: 17 Mar 1904 d: 11 May 1989

..... +CARSON, Edith m: 15 Jul 1934

..... 4 JARRELL, Jessie Garland b: 02 Apr 1906 in Mecklenburg
Co., NC d: 10 Jan 1997

..... +HENNESSEE, Manassa Nixon Jr. b: 16 Nov 1905 in Burke
Co., NC m: 18 Apr 1929 d: 26 Jul 1964 in Concord, Cabarrus
Co., NC Father: Manessa Nixon "Nas" Hennessee Mother:
Margaret (Maggie) L. Scott

..... 4 JARRELL, Mary Rose b: 04 Nov 1912 in Charlotte,
Mecklenburg Co., NC d: 05 May 2004 in Salisbury, NC

..... +TAYLOR, Harvey Wadsworth m: 04 Apr 1935

..... 4 JARRELL, Charles J. b: Unknown d: Bef. 1965
+HELMS, Female b: Unknown d: Aft. 1965

*2nd Husband of WALKER, Batie Narcissa Jennings:

+DOOLEY, Charles b: Bet. 1835 - 1845 in VA m: 25 Feb 1869

..... 3 DOOLEY, George Louis b: 21 Jan 1870 in Chester, SC d: 07 Jun
1932 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC

..... +LEDWELL, Lillian Elizabeth b: 1872 d: 1922 Father: Thomas W.
Ledwell Mother: Elizabeth J. "Lizzie" Hammond

..... 4 DOOLEY, Gertrude Elizabeth b: 03 Aug 1892 in NC

..... +JAMES, William Whiteford b: 1893 m: 10 Apr 1917
d: 1974

..... 4 DOOLEY, George Louis Jr b: 1895 d: 1978

..... +HENDERSON, Nellie Teresa b: 06 Nov 1900 in Charlotte,
Mecklenburg Co., NC m: 31 Aug 1919 d: 08 Feb 1967 in
Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC Father: Lorence Henderson

Mother: Mary Jane Sharar
 4 DOOLEY, Eloise J. b: 22 Aug 1897 d: 02 Aug 1928 in
 Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC
 +MERCER, George O. b: Abt. 1895
 4 DOOLEY, Charles Horrace b: 02 Dec 1898 d: 1995
 +MENDENHALL, Nettie Mae b: 1909 d: 1988
 4 DOOLEY, Helen Bernice b: 12 Jul 1907 d: 1971
 +WATTS, Louis Poindexter b: 1905 d: 1981
 4 DOOLEY, Lois Edna b: 1909 d: 1934
 +RUCKER, William Maxwell
 *2nd Wife of DOOLEY, George Louis:
 +LISK, Margaret (Margie) b: 13 Nov 1881 in NC m: 15 Oct 1913
 d: 28 Feb 1970 in Burke, Morgantown, NC Father: John W. Lisk
 Mother: Julia Harris
 2 WALKER, Margaret Lavicia (Vicie) b: 31 May 1849 in Chester, SC d: 10 Jan
 1908 in Cornwell, SC
 +CORNWELL, Wm Jessie Williams (MD.) b: 02 Nov 1841 in Chester
 Village, Chester, SC m: 13 Jan 1870 in Chester, SC d: 15 Jul 1910 in
 Cornwell Station, SC Father: Elijah Cornwell Mother: Frances Pratt
 3 CORNWELL, Mary (May) Louisa Oni b: 29 Apr 1871 in Cornwell
 Station, Chester Co., NC d: 02 Feb 1951 in Gastonia, SC
 +HOLLER, Adlai Ellwood Rev. b: 04 Jul 1871 in Catawba Co., NC
 m: 23 Dec 1896 in Cornwell, SC d: 16 Oct 1961
 Father: Adley D. Holler Mother: Martha Clarinda Miller
 4 HOLLER, Adlai Cornwell Rev. b: 18 Jun 1898
 +FAIR, Miriam b: 24 Nov 1899 m: 10 Apr 1924
 Father: S. A. Fair
 4 HOLLER, James Carlisle b: 20 Jun 1900
 +MCFALL, Anna Dean b: 13 Apr 1904 Father: Henry (MD)
 Hall
 4 HOLLER, Walker Wesley Col. b: 04 Oct 1902 in South
 Carolina d: 05 Jan 1992 in Chapel Hill (P), Orange, NC
 +MAUKERT, Thelma Father: Carl Maukert
 4 HOLLER, Martha Miller b: 08 Aug 1905 in Chester Village,
 Chester, SC d: 28 Dec 2003 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co.,
 NC
 +HOBBS, Edwin W. m: 1931 d: 1958
 4 HOLLER, Mary Louisa Oni b: 22 May 1908 d: Aft. Jan 2004

..... +RICE, Edmond Lee (MD) b: Mar 1904 m: 29 Jun 1936 in
 Shanghai, China.
 4 HOLLER, Alice Elwood b: 22 May 1911

 +WIGGINS, Lemuel Edgar Jr. Father: Rev. Lemuel Edgar
 Wiggins
 4 HOLLER, John Emory MD b: 25 Mar 1913

 +STUCKY, Edith Wilhelmina Father: George E. Stucky
 4 HOLLER, Daisy Marion b: 30 Oct 1916 d: 16 Sep 2006 in
 Rock Hill, SC
 +WILSON, Melford Alonzo d: Bef. 2006 Father: (MD)
 Wilson

 2 WALKER, Emma Oni b: 13 Jan 1852 in Chester, Chester Co., SC d: 08 Mar
 1925 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC
 +HART, Eugene Napoleon b: 08 Aug 1844 in Aiken Co., SC m: 02 Feb 1879
 d: 06 Jun 1916 in Columbia, Richland Co., SC Father: Wiley Hart
 Mother: Henrietta Victoria Jones

 3 HART, Jessie May b: 29 Sep 1879 in Chester, SC d: 29 Jun 1956 in
 Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC
 +SHUMAN, Charles Franklin b: 21 Mar 1880 in Charlotte,
 Mecklenburg Co., NC m: 1906 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg, NC d: 14
 Oct 1958 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC Father: James Jacob
 "Jake" Shuman Mother: Isabelle "Bella" Northey

 4 SHUMAN, Albert Cornwell b: 06 Mar 1908 in Charlotte,
 Mecklenburg Co., NC d: 23 Aug 2003 in Lafayette, IN

 +CROMBIE, Eleanor Bonney b: 06 Sep 1910 in Cortland, NY
 m: 24 Nov 1932 in Kenmore, NY d: 15 Oct 2003 in Lafayette,
 IN Father: Harold Chevalier Crombie Mother: Mabel Evelyn
 Bonnie
 4 SHUMAN, Son b: 29 Jan 1911 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co.,
 NC d: 29 Jan 1911 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC

 4 SHUMAN, Jack Northey b: 13 Mar 1913 in Charlotte,
 Mecklenburg Co., NC d: 01 Jan 2006 in Charlotte,
 Mecklenburg Co., NC
 +GODFREY, Dorothy Mae b: 05 May 1928 in Mecklenburg
 County, NC m: 1951 Father: D. C. Godfrey Mother:
 Mamie ??
 4 SHUMAN, Donald Walker b: 29 Jan 1915 in Charlotte,
 Mecklenburg Co., NC d: 24 Nov 2010 in Charlotte,
 Mecklenburg Co., NC

..... +BARKALOW, Elizabeth Durham b: 29 Oct 1915 in
Manchester, NH m: 24 Sep 1938 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg
Co., NC Father: James Ray Barkalow Mother: Emily Durham

..... 2 WALKER, William Roseborough b: 15 Oct 1856 in Chester, SC d: 26 Nov
1902 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC
..... +HANNON, Mary Jane "Jennie" b: Jan 1860 in NC m: 02 Jan 1881
Father: ? Hannon Mother: Martha K. Stephens

..... 3 WALKER, William "Willie" Franklin Sr b: 20 Feb 1882 in Charlotte,
Mecklenburg Co., NC d: 13 Oct 1964 in Allentown, PA
..... +UPP, Sarah Leone b: 05 May 1901 in Hillsboro, OH m: Bet. 1920 -
1930 d: Oct 1976 in Richmond, Henrico, VA Father: Robert W. Upp
Mother: Nellie R. ?

..... 4 WALKER, William Franklin Jr b: 08 Sep 1926 d: 02 Aug
2006 in Nueces, Texas
..... +CHAPMAN, Mary
..... *2nd Wife of WALKER, William Frank Jr:

..... +CASTLES, Minnie ? d: 1992

..... 4 WALKER, Robert Hannon Sr. b: 18 Oct 1929 d: 28 Oct 2011
in Richmond, VA
..... +HOBBS, Carole d: Aft. 2011

..... 4 WALKER, Eugene Warson Sr. b: 08 Mar 1930 in Richmond,
VA d: 05 Jan 2005 in Freeport, Maine
..... +HICKS, Etta Lucille b: 24 Jun 1932 in Sandston, VA m: 13
Nov 1949 in Richmond, VA d: 26 May 2006
..... *2nd Wife of WALKER, Eugene Warson Sr:

..... +YOUNG, Mazie Burroughs b: 13 Dec 1927 m: Sep 1970
d: 14 Sep 1997

..... 4 WALKER, Rex Edwin Sr b: 22 Jan 1934 d: 23 May 2000

..... +READ, Doris L.

..... 3 WALKER, Child b: Bet. 1882 - 1900

..... 3 WALKER, Frederick Eugene b: 02 Jan 1885 in Charlotte,
Mecklenburg Co., NC d: 11 Sep 1949 in Wilmington, New Hanover,
NC
+? d: Bef. 1949

..... 4 WALKER, David E. b: 01 Jul 1913 in NC d: 11 Sep 1994 in
Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC

..... 3 WALKER, Mamie Ivey b: 23 Jan 1887 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg

..... Co., NC d: 20 Dec 1910
+BARKLEY, William Harris Sr

..... 4 BARKLEY, Elizabeth b: Abt. 1906

..... 2 WALKER, Mamie S. (Mary?) b: 27 May 1857 in Chester, Chester Co., SC
SC d. 09 Jun 1888

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