

## Walkers of Chester County, SC 1860 – 1869, The Third 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 amily. 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.

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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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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 Simpson
- ..... 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
- ..... 4 TURNER, Davis Cornwell b: Abt. 1896
- ..... 4 TURNER, Sarah Louise b: Unknown
- ..... +HOUSE, Ismael Worth m: 03 Jul 1943 in Charlotte,  
 Mecklenburg Co., NC
- ..... 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 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: 01 Sept 1897 in Charlotte,  
 Mecklenberg Co., NC d. 05 Jan 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 Mecklenberg 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

..... 4 Mother: Mary Jane Sharar  
 ..... 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

*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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1870 and Beyond  
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21 Mar 1870 - **Rachel Eliza McCullough Walker** died in Chester, SC before the Census was taken. She was 56 years old. There was a short write-up in the Yorkville Enquirer stating she had had a painful several weeks of illness prior to dying. [Bill Gregory has the photo copy.] Can you find it to insert it here?

### 1870

The 1870 Chester census indicates there were at least 3, possibly 4, separate groups living in one (our WALKER) dwelling...It had to have been a large building.....this would tell us it (the hotel?) was standing in 1860 through 1870 and it may have taken two years to build. Can we say 1858 through 1870?

Now to the census of 1870...I am seeing what looks like 15 persons that are living in one dwelling...This indicates they are still in the hotel building....

and note that they have a COOK...so they were not broke, and one person is a barkeeper (Henry Hill), one a blacksmith (Dooley), one a seamstress and one a carpenter...surely some of these people paid room and board....

and...then close by in separate buildings (probably small tenement cottages) we see some Walker black persons, that were probably former slaves.

(this points to property and land and slaves....in the Walker family)

It seems they all lived very close together in a row, like a hotel and several cottages nearby...

Yes, I conclude they were probably living in the same dwelling as in the 1860 census...

**Also there was a large livery stable right in downtown Chester at that time and young green mules were brought into the area on railroad cars and broke and trained in this area...so a blacksmith had work right in downtown...**

No I do not think they were all related...I think some were living there as their work was in downtown area of Chester and their customers were in that area - such as seamstress and blacksmith...probably boarders...

**and the cook, may have cooked for the family and boarders...and then went home to her home after preparing evening meal and cleaning kitchen and back in early morning hours... [or she may have cooked for some other family, but lived in the hotel]**

### 1870

(1870 maybe?) I see John Walker 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. Sheriff's family had one floor for residence, I think the main floor and prisoners were on 2nd and third floor....

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....

1870

Rachel Walker was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Chester, SC. Russ Hall told me there are a lot of Walkers in this cemetery.

Lacking telephones and other news media an invitation to Rachael's funeral was written on a piece of paper with black ribbon woven around the words and held in place with a straight pin. It read:

The Relatives, Friends  
and Acquaintances of  
Mrs. Rachael E. Walker  
are respectfully invited  
to attend her funeral  
at the Presbyterian Church  
today at 2 o'clock.

Chester, SC  
March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1870

Thoughts about the cemetery and headstones: Some of this is reported earlier in our Time Line, but it is timely to have it here, too, in case some of it is new information.

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... Hummmmmmm.

11/28/10 (contains several emails)

Hi Peg... I was just now thinking the very exact thought!

I think the office that has those records is in the old Opera House, site of the colonel Walker's hotel....re there any records telling who bought the plots?

They (Col Wm) may have bought space when the child died in 1841.

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

Now... we just have to know. LOLOL

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

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....Bill

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:

[E. M.] 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 that 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 monumnt 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.

Rest well,

Bill

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

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!

The stones might have been erected much later than the actual death date.

Evergreen Cemetery, Chester, SC

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

\*\*\*\*\* End of discussion about the Cemetery

### 1870

1870 Census, Town of Chester. It looks like they were all staying [Annie Walker Kennedy, her two children, and her brother Thomas Walker] in Edward Graham's house. **Dwelling 88, Family 103.**

Post Office: Chester Household Members: Name Age

Edward Graham 19, Clerk

Annie Kennedy 27

[Sarah A. "Sallie"] Kennedy 10

Richard Kennedy 8

Thomas Walker 36, Clerk

Perhaps Thomas and Edward knew each other from where they worked? Edward moved from Chester to Mecklenburg, too.

North Carolina Death Certificates, 1909-1975 about Edward Graham

Name: Edward Graham

Gender: Male

Race: White

Age: 64

Birth Date: 4 Jul 1851

Birth Place: Chester, South Carolina, United States

Death Date: 24 Mar 1916  
Death Location: Pineville, Mecklenburg  
Father's name: T M Graham  
Mother's name: Annie Atkinson

In the next house of this 1870 census of Chester, Chester on page 11 (of 24 pages) is Emma and her family. She is in Dwelling 89 and she is family 104, including her two youngest siblings. It looks to me like there are other people in the house - one is a group of 4 men including Charles Dooley, who Batie Walker later married, as family 105. The third group (106) is Batie, baby Dooley, and some other people. Why weren't Batie, baby Dooley and Charles Dooley living together?

This is a strange group to be in one house. It appears 18 year old Emma was left in charge of Mary [I think we refer to her as Mamie], 16 and William 14 after their mother died. [We lose track of Mamie after this census. She should have been alive for the 1880 Census somewhere.]

That is true about the cash assets. I had not thought of that. I bet they had to sell everything when he died. So you are thinking that he (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.

Did you get anything out of the 1870 census that I didn't see?

Is there any way of telling if they are in the same house in 1870 as they were in 1860? Rachael had just died, but she might have been living with her family in the 1870 house prior to her death. If Rachael was sick for very long perhaps the land (if they owned anything) was gifted to the son who took care of the minor children? [That was Thomas A. Walker. He never married and was in Charlotte in 1880 and dead in 1884.]

**Sallie Walker Cornwell** was dead by 1862. She had one child when she died.

**Charles Thomas Walker** was in Charlotte in 1870 and 1880 and dead in 1883.

**Anna Walker** was married and living in Chester in the 1860 census. She lived next door to a **Jno. D. Walker** who was a dentist. (Could he be a relative?) She lived as a widow with a child in Chester in 1870, and was in Charlotte, NC in the 1880 census. She was dead before 1887. I believe her name was Anna Elizabeth Walker because that was written in pencil in a scrapbook.

[**Jno T. Walker** was a dentist in 1860 and is #8 on my chart. He doesn't seem to be connected to the other Walker line.]

**Batie Walker** was married by 1870 living in Chester and was in Charlotte by 1880. She was dead by 1884. [I am still a little mixed up about her two marriages and children.]

**Margaret L. Walker** was married in 1870 and living in Chester.

the 1870 census indicates there was at least three, possibly four separate groups living in one dwelling... It had to have been a large building..... this would tell us it was standing in 1860 through 1870 and it may have taken two years to build,,, can say 1858 through 1870...

Peg... note that the cooks name in 1870 is Emily McCollum... wonder if she was a former slave of the McCollum family...

Now to the census of 1870... I am seeing what looks like 15 persons that are living in one dwelling... This indicates they are still in the hotel building... and note that they have a COOK... so they were not broke, and one person is a barkeeper (Henry Hill), one a blacksmith (Dooley), and one a seamstress and one a carpenter... surely some of these people paid room and board...

and... then close by in separate buildings (probably small tenement cottages) we see some Walker black persons, that were probably former slaves.

(this points to property and land and slaves....in the Walker family)

It seems they all lived very close together in a row, like a hotel and several cottages nearby...

Yes, I conclude they were probably living in the same dwelling as in the 1860 census...

Mamie is in the group with Emma in the 1870 census. Where is she in 1880?

yes. the cook is a black lady around 37, if I remember.. if this census was given during the working day, most likely while most were out of house working, someone else gave the information...

Also there was a large livery stable right in downtown Chester at that time and young green mules were brought into the area on railroad cars and broke and trained in this area...so a blacksmith had work right in downtown...

Do you suppose they were able to sell it to finance going to Charlotte? If the family managed the hotel after William's death they might not have had to pay rent. But then it should have been listed as a hotel in the 1870 census.

I don't know that all three of those groups were relatives. In other words I don't know that they were one big happy ... and it could be possible... or the place could have burned and maybe insurance helped them move to Charlotte.

Peg...No I do not think they were all related... I think some were living there as their work was in downtown area of Chester and their customers were in that area, such as seamstress and blacksmith... probably boarders...

**and the cook, may have cooked for the family and boarders...and then went home to her home after preparing evening meal and cleaning kitchen and back in early morning hours...**

**\*\*\*\*\*End of discussion about the 1870 Census**

**1870**

I think our Col. Walkers went to a Methodist Church in Chester. The reason being: the book on the history of Calvary Methodist Church in Charlotte, folks who all "transferred their letters" to Calvary when they moved to Charlotte. I don't think it would be worded that way if they were of a different denomination. Was there more than one Methodist church about 1865 in Chester? Do you think I could find any records from it? Can I find out when they all transferred? I suspect it was soon after Rachel died. This is the quote from the book about Calvary Methodist Church, Charlotte, NC:

"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 these people and the church.*]" *These people are all related to the Walkers through marriage. I think Will Walker is William Roseborough Walker. NC. In it are listed the .....*]

#### 1870

Charles T. was in Charlotte by the 1870 Census. The other remaining Walker family members were in Chester in the 1870 Census with Thomas A. as HOH. Rachael died 3/21/1870, so they didn't pack up and leave as soon as she died.

I wonder if T. A. is Thomas A. b. 1834, son of Col. William and Rachael

#### 1870

Oct. 6, 1870 Thomas A. Walker, Chester County, served on petit jury.

T. A. Walker in year 1870 served as one of the constables in Chester County, SC. In the 1870 Census he was a clerk. I assumed in a store, but maybe for the courts?

#### 1870

Peggy...

I typed in Walker in the 1870 Federal census of Chester County at ancestry... and it popped up a fairly long list of walkers... it seems that they are divided into two areas of the county. Baton Rouge/West Chester and then some sprinkled in the Landsford, Fort Lawn, Lewisville area.

This listing will also give you birth dates and help you to establish different generations of Walkers... I have also noticed a Martha Walker living with some Lipsey, or Lipsy family... I wonder who she was?

#### Alexander Walker Information.

He is #1 in my chart, but I have a different birth date for him.

Born 1867; he died June 17,1881.

a. Victoria Walker, 4. Born June 2, 1846. Married John Lawson Walker January 3,1884. He was born February 9, 1845, and died May 31, 1913.

(a) Charles Alexander Walker, 5. Born October 27,1884. Married Annie Rebecca Cunningham May10, 1917.

x. Robert Lawson Walker, 6. Born August 21,1918.

(b) John Davis Walker, 5. Born September 10, 1888. Married Lila Woodward November 4,1912.

x. John Davis Walker, 6. Born April, 1919.

y. Edward Woodward Walker, 6. Born August 20,1924.

b. John Alexander Walker, 4. Born April 12, 1849. Unmarried. Died July 10, 1913.

c. Nancy Jane Walker, 4. Born April 7, 1854. Married W. H. Abell, February 28,1882. Died September, 1930.

F. Anne Walker, 3. Born 1801. Married Timothy R. Lipsey 1830. Died May11, 1858.

a Robert Walker Lipsey, 4. Born1832. Married Mary Louise Marion Leard 1866.

(a) Annie Mae Lipsey, 5. Married Dr. Simpson Wise.

x. Marion Wise, 6.

(b) Alice Lipsey, 5.

(c) Susan Lipsey, 5.

(d) Thomas Eugene Leard Lipsey, 5. Born1873. Married Mrs. Harriet Lee Wharton, 1927.

x. Thomas Eugene Leard Lipsey, 6. Born1929.

## 1872

Sept 25, 1872 Mary Walker had been charged with Lunacy, and was in the Chester County jail. There are MANY Mary Walkers in Chester. Some are black. Did the article say an age, by any chance? [Even though this could possibly be Mamie (Mary) Walker I doubt it because Mamie appeared in the 1870 Census of Charlotte with Emma.]

Wm. McDonald ordered her to be released.

## 1870 United States Federal Census about Wm. McDonald

Name: Wm Mcdonald

Birth Year: abt 1845

Age in 1870:

Birthplace: South Carolina

Home in 1870: Baton Rouge, Chester, South Carolina

Race: Black

Gender: Male

Post Office: Chester

Wm Mcdonald

Louisa Mcdonald

Harriett Mcdonald

Hampton Mcdonald

## 1876

William Walker (Sept) and J L Walker (Jan and Sept) served on the juries of 1876 in Chester County, SC [No J. L. Walker in 1860 or 1870 of Chester. ]

**1876**

John W. Walker was serving as sheriff of Chester County on Aug 29, 1876, according to court documents.

United States Federal Census

about John W Walker

Birth Year: abt 1813

Age in 1870:

Birthplace: South Carolina

Home in 1870: Chester, Chester, South Carolina

Race: White

John W Walker **SHERIFF**

Mary Walker

Hattie Walker

Ella Walker

John Walker

**1877**

Addison Walker and Fred Walker served on juries in Chester County, March of 1877

United States Federal Census about Fred Walker

Name: Fred Walker

Home in 1880: Chester, Chester, South Carolina

Estimated birth year: abt 1852

Birthplace: South Carolina

Relation to head-of-household: Son

Father's name: William A. Walker

Father's birthplace: South Carolina

Mother's birthplace: South Carolina

Occupation: Clerks In Store

Marital Status: Single

Race: White

Gender: Male

William A. Walker

G. Annie Walker

Fred Walker

James P. Walker

William P. Mcluse

Gillum Words

United States Federal Census about **Addison Walker**

Name: Addison Walker

Birth Year: abt 1831

Age in 1870:  
Birthplace: South Carolina  
Home in 1870: West Chester, Chester, South Carolina  
Addison Walker FARMER, black  
Adeline Walker  
Sarah J Walker  
James H Walker  
Samuel Walker  
Cesar Walker  
George W Walker  
Peter M Walker  
Margaret Walker  
Margaret Thompson  
William D Walker (He is white, all the rest are black)

### 1877

William A. Walker had his horse valued at \$125.00 stolen by Preston Carter alias George Porter... verdict of April 1877 was Guilty.

United States Federal Census about William A. Walker

Name: William A. Walker

Home in 1880: Chester, Chester, South Carolina

Estimated birth year: abt 1820

Birthplace: South Carolina

Relation to head-of-household: Self (Head)

Father's birthplace: South Carolina

Mother's birthplace: South Carolina

Occupation: Lawyer

Marital Status: Single

Race: White

William A. Walker LAWYER

G. Annie Walker DAUGHTER [Peggy look this up to see if she is Annie Gills]

Fred Walker

James P. Walker

William P. Mcluse

Gillum Words

Rachael E. Walker died 1870. Would her land have been in limbo that long?

Does this say that Charles T. asked the court to force Thomas A. to sell the property? Does it name the "others"?

If this is about Rachel's sons, perhaps Thomas A. was living in the house and brother Charles T. didn't like it?

This might be what drove the family to Charlotte.

1877 – October

**A HOUSE and LOT,**

situated in the Town of Chester S C, on Main street bounds.. by Main street and by lots of Mrs. E J Hinton, Dr S E Babcock et al. containing one fourth of an acre, more or less, being the late residence of Col Wm Walker dec'd, to be sold by order of the Probate Court, at the suit of C T Walker vs Thos A Walker et al.

Terms—Cash sufficient to pay the costs of these proceedings. The balance on a credit of 12 months with good security and a mortgage of the premises. Purchaser to pay for necessary papers.

Sheriff's Office, } JOHN W WALKER,  
Oct 10th 1877. } S C C

1878

Fredrick Walker was on Grand Jury, January 1878; Chester County, SC  
No Frederick in either 1870 or 1880 Census. We found a J. Fred (son of #14)

1878

W. E. Walker, was appointed jailer on January 18, 1878, by then sheriff of Chester County, John W. Walker.

United States Federal Census about William E Walker

Birth Year: abt 1843

Age in 1870:

Birthplace: South Carolina

Home in 1870: Lewisville, Chester, South Carolina

Andrew Walker

Mary A Walker

William E Walker (He is actually 1 year old in this census)

James G Walker ?/12

**1880**

October 9, 1880

W. E. Walker, Wm. Walker, and S. C. Walker are listed as constables.

There were about 10 William Walkers in Chester County in 1880! The one right below is probably (W.E.) William, since he is a lawyer. Many were under 10 years of age and one was 100.

United States Federal Census about William A. Walker

Name: William A. Walker

Home in 1880: Chester, Chester, South Carolina

Estimated birth year: abt 1820

Birthplace: South Carolina

Relation to head-of-household: Self (Head)

Father's birthplace: South Carolina

Mother's birthplace: South Carolina

Occupation: Lawyer

Marital Status: Single Widowed

Race: White

William A. Walker

G. Annie Walker Daughter

Fred Walker Son

James P. Walker Son

William P. Mcluse Boarder

~~Gillum Words~~ Not on the census with this household

1880 United States Federal Census about William Walker

Name: William Walker

Home in 1880: Chester, Chester, South Carolina

Estimated birth year: abt 1847

Birthplace: South Carolina

Relation to head-of-household: Self (Head)

Spouse's name: Lizzie Walker

Father's birthplace: South Carolina

Mother's birthplace: South Carolina

Occupation: Farmer

Marital Status: Married

Race: Mu

William Walker

Lizzie Walker

William Walker

Thomas Walker

John Walker m

William Walkers were only 18 - one was black; one was mulatto and living with the Gooch family

There was no S.C. Walker in Chester. There was one in Indian Hill, Abbeville, South Carolina

There was no S. Walker in Chester.

There was no C. Walker in Chester

[Were there any in MS? When Emma died, William's grand son-in-law, C. F. Shuman, told the funeral home that Emma's father was born in MS.]

[Peggy's note2016]: I have found a possible connection to one Chester Walker who later lived in Oktibbeha, MS. I looked for a connection to Oktibbeha because one of my Col. Wm. Walker's daughters wrote a little story about saying Goodbye to Oktibbeha - probably in the 1850s. I figure someone in the family must have lived ther.

### 1880

Where are the Walker children? I think any living were in Charlotte, NC, except Lavicia who was married to Dr. Cornwell in Chester.

### 1880

Emma's brother Charles T. was a horse trader in 1880. He lived on Graham St. in the city of Charlotte, NC. I don't picture it as being "in the country". Wouldn't he have had to have a supply of horses somewhere? I think he was also the one who was on the Charlotte Fire Dept.

Perhaps 1880 Charlotte Graham St. was rural.

He, Thomas, William, Widow Anna Kennedy, and Widow Batie Dooly all lived close. Charles was a few houses away from the other three.

On same page was a Chambers family headed by a woman Sarah Chambers. They were all born NC. [I think Chambers is a name Virginia connects to my family, but probably not from NC.]

### 1880-1890

Five of the Walker children died in the 1880s. The average age at death for Col William Walker's family was 44 years old.

### 1882

Yorkville Enquirer. April 27, 1882, Image 3

**DEATH OF SENATOR WALKER, OF CHESTER.—General William A. Walker, State Senator from Chester county, died on Friday night after a protracted illness, running back to the session of the last Legislature. He was in his seat in the Senate in the earlier days of the session in December, but had to be excused and returned home. Toward the close of the**

session, although suffering, his sense of public duty induced him to leave his sick bed and return to take part in legislation affecting his own constituency, and returning home he grew worse until the close of his useful life on Friday night.

General Walker was born in Chester in 1820 and graduated from the South Carolina College in 1840, and in 1842 was admitted to the bar, of which he soon became a prominent and successful member. He entered the Confederate service as Captain in the First South Carolina Cavalry and subsequently rose to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He was wounded at Gettysburg and on his recovery joined his command and was in all remaining struggles until the surrender. He was elected to the House from Chester in 1865 and to the Senate in 1876 and re-elected in 1878. He was a man of high character, quiet and unobtrusive manners, and true in every relation of life.—*Columbia Register*.

1882

July 10, 1882

Book 57, p. 43a

Henry C. Rothrock of Chester, SC and his mother Charlotte Rothrock of Davidson Co., NC sold the property they had bought at public auction (**Rachel Eliza Walker's** ¼ acre property) back to **Charles T. Walker** of Meck Co. Charles T. Walker of Mecklenburg County, NC paid \$850 for this property.

Description: ½ acre lot and improvements fronting on Saluda Street. Bordered by the lots of Mrs. Eliza J. Hinton, Miss Wilson, Consor, and Dr. S. E. Babcock.

(See July 3, 1877 below for more)

*Charles Thomas Walker died in 1883. What happened to the house he bought back?*

1883

18 Apr 1883 son **CHARLES THOMAS WALKER** died in Charlotte, NC. He was 44 years old. He had married Ella L. Elam and they had an adopted daughter **Rosa Walker**.

**Handwritten letter:**

Charlotte, N.C.

Mrs. Chas. T. Walker

The members of the Police force of City of Charlotte, F. W. McNinch Chief and privates Irvin, Boyte, Blackwilder, Hull, Stevens, Healy, Orr and Porter having met together to take action expressive of the sorrow at the death of Alderman Chas. T. Walker, the following Resolutions

were unanimously adopted.

Resolved That the police of the City of Charlotte have heard with profound regrets of the sudden demise of Alderman Chas. T. Walker, who in his official capacity as well as in his private intercourse with the members of the force, had always shown that kindness of heart joined with firmness of purpose that had drawn to him so many friends.

Resolved that in his death the Police feel that they have lost a friend and the City a firm and faithful Officer.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the afflicted family of the deceased as a token of the deep sympathy which the City Police feel for them in their sad bereavement.

J. W. Boyte, Secretary

F. W. McNinch, Chairman

**Handwritten letter:**

Charlotte, N.C. April 18, 1883

Mrs. Walker,

In obedience to the direction of the Board of Aldermen I herewith enclose to you a copy of the proceedings of the board in respect to the memory of your husband. In performing this duty - to me one of sadness - permit me to add my voice to the declarations of the Mayor and Aldermen in attesting the high character for patriotism, fidelity and intelligence, on all occasions displayed by him so sadly mourned by you today.

For years I have known Charles T. Walker and have been with him engaged in official business, and never can I remember an occasion when his sense of duty was made to yield to personal preferences - and of him it can with truth be said that he was t\_\_\_ faithful alike to his friends and to the public who so often trusted him.

Allow me to tender you, in this bereavement, my heartfelt sympathy.

Very respectfully,  
Your obt servant - Fred Nash

(something written under his name that didn't copy)

**Handwritten:**

Tribute of Respect

At a regular meeting of Mecklenburg Declaration Lodge No. 9 ---- held at Stein Hall on the Evening of April the 24<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1883 the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, it has pleased God in his Devine Providence to remove from our midst Brother Charles T. Walker - Sitting Past Grand who departed this life on Wednesday morning the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883 in the 45<sup>th</sup> year of his age and

Whereas, In the death of Brother Walker the Lodge has suffered an irreparable loss as an odd fellow he was always loyal, his allegiance to the Order was true and constant, his faith in its Grand Capabilities for Good never waned to the end of his life he was fixed in his devotion

and was ready at all times to lift his voice in advocacy and defiance of its high and sacred missions, we mourn his loss, there is a vacancy in our ranks hard to realize, the warm heart that was always faithful has ceased to beat, the eloquent voice that was always --- is silent, the familiar face and form have been laid away forever, but the memory of his life will survive and will remain a valued heritage for all coming time to - order he loved so devotedly and served so well. Therefore, be it,

Resolved that in the death of Brother Walker the Lodge has been be---ved of one of its most zealous, earnest and able members, his wife a loving husband,. His family a kind and affectionate friend, the community a good citizen, who was always wise in council and faithful in labors.

Resolved, that we will cherish with fraternal love the memory of our deceased Brother and tender to his afflicted family our most heartfelt sympathy, and commend them to Him who is too wise to err, and too good to be unkind and trust that He who tempers the wind to the Shorn Lamb will comfort them in their berievement.

Resolved that a blank page in our Minute Book be devoted to Brother Walker's memory and that our Lodge Room be draped in mourning and the members wear the usual badge for thirty days.

Resolved that a copy of these proceedings be furnished the wife and family of our departed Brother - as

One by one, the autumn leaves fall  
While each for itself must answer the call  
Of the withering blast that comes to all,  
Wait for it, dread it as all of us may  
"One by one, we are passing away."

Fraternally  
Thomas Ledwell  
W. M. Crowell  
Jno A. Bixby  
(Committee)

H. D. Duckworth  
Secty

#### 1884

24 Feb 1884 son THOMAS A. WALKER died, He was 50 years old. I don't know where he lived when he died. He never married to my knowledge. I have not been able to find a death notice for him.

#### 1885

April 7, 1885

Thomas Walker, age 21, son of Dave Walker indicted for abduction and marriage of a maid within 16 years...

Thomas took Margaret Harris, born may 19, 1871, daughter of Alexander Harris, against her parents will... charged with "abducting and deflowering"

Grand Jury issued decision of No... Bill [Gregory?]. [see if I can find original or if Bill can clear this up]

1880 United States Federal Census about Thomas Walker

Name: Thomas Walker  
Home in 1880: Chester, Chester, South Carolina  
Age: 16  
Estimated birth year: abt 1864  
Birthplace: South Carolina  
Relation to head-of-household: Son  
Father's name: David Walker  
Father's birthplace: South Carolina  
Mother's name: Hizzey Walker  
Mother's birthplace: South Carolina  
Neighbors: View others on page  
Occupation: Farm Laborer  
Marital Status: Single  
Race: Black  
Gender: Male  
David Walker  
Hizzey Walker  
Thomas Walker (He was 21 in 1885)  
Dolly Walker  
Louisa Walker  
David Walker  
Mcduffie Walker  
James Walker  
Rose Carter  
Ben Carter

Alexander Harris, black, found on same census page in 1880 census, but I don't see a daughter Margaret. He did have an underage daughter Jane, 11 in 1880 [She would be 16 in 1885]

#### 1885

8 Feb 1885 daughter **BATIE NARCISSA JENNINGS WALKER JARRELL DOOLEY** died in Charlotte, NC. She was 40 years old. She married first Jarrell and 2<sup>nd</sup> Dooley. She had two sons. [Where did the names Narcissus and Jennings come from?]

#### 1887

09 Jun 1887 daughter **ANNA ELIZABETH WALKER KENNEDY** died in Charlotte, NC. She was 45 years old. She had married **Allen D. Kennedy** in Chester, SC in 1858 and they had two children

#### 1887

Okay. This has to do with Rebecca E. Walker. The date is 1877. [Bill, are you thinking that she is Rachael E. Walker? She wasn't.]

(My) Charles T. Walker died in 1883 and Thomas A. Walker died in 1884 so they were both still alive in 1877.

Rachael E. Walker died 1870. Would her land have been in limbo that long?

Does this say that Charles T. asked the court to force Thomas A. to sell the property? Does it name the "others"?

If this is about Rachel's sons, perhaps Thomas A. was living in the house and brother Charles T. didn't like it??

This might be what drove the family to Charlotte.

From Bill in email on 5/24/2010 at 5:31 p.m.

John Dickey, Justice of Peace

Henry C. Rothrock

Book 55, p. 5, 6, 7

Charles T. Walker (Petition on or about July 3, 1877) in court of probate against Thomas A. Walker, and other defendants praying for a sale.

Hearing on Sept. 3, 1877 decreed property to be sold at public auction by sheriff of Chester County.

Sold November 5, 1877 for \$510 to Henry C. Rothrock. Bordered by Mrs. Eliza J. Hinton, Miss Wilson, Consar, Dr. S. E. Babcock.

#### 1887

J L Walker served on Petit Jury Oct 1887...

next box or drawer will be the year 1888 YEAH!!!!!!!!!!!!

Bill [I think he is J. Lawson Walker.]

#### 1888

09 Jun 1888 daughter **MAMIE S. WALKER** died. Age 31. I don't know where she lived when she died - or why she died so young. She never married that I know of. Could we locate her anywhere? Maybe she DID marry. I saw her name as Mary, aged 8 in the 1860 Census.

#### 1891

From website:

<http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/chester/S10817712006/S10817712006BI.pdf>

**Academy Street. Joseph Walker House. Two-story, common bond brick house with tin-shingled mansard roof South and east slopes of roof have gable-roofed east slopes of roof have gable-roofed dormers with double round-headed, stained glass windows. The hipped-roof porch has turned columns with arched spindle frieze between them. The house was built in 1892 by Joseph Walker, a merchant who purchased the site and the old male academy which stood at the corner of the lot. He demolished the academy and used its bricks in building this house.**

**Henry's 1897 at 1/2 Main Street and 108-110 Gadsden Street. Walker and Building. Pair of connected buildings constructed in the angle between Main Street and Gadsden Street.**

**126 West End Street. John G. White House. Two-story, clapboarded frame house v/ith intersecting gabled slate roofs. House was built in 1891 for John G. White, brother of Thomas White, a partner in Joseph Wylie & Co. and Vice-President of White Brothers Bank. In 1898 substantial additions were made to the rear and the house was generally**

**reworked to appear more classical and less Queen Anne. Deep lot includes a large, nineteenth century barn, two frame garages and several small outbuildings. Victorian iron fencing run along front of lot.**

**1893**

**"Carolina Spartan"**

**Spartanburg, SC**

**Issue of January 18, 1893**

Chester, January 21,--Ex-Sheriff J.W. WALKER, an aged and respected citizen, died at his home in this town last night. For twelve or fourteen years he was sheriff of Chester County, his official career ending in 1884, when he was succeeded by the incumbent. Sheriff WALKER was a highly esteemed citizen, and lived to be about four score years old. He had been ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church here for many years. [Look for his death announcement?] Emma kept this notice. Was he a relative?

Mortuary Notice of Sheriff Walker

**Date:** Monday, January 23, 1893: **Paper:** State (Columbia, South Carolina)

**Issue:** 332

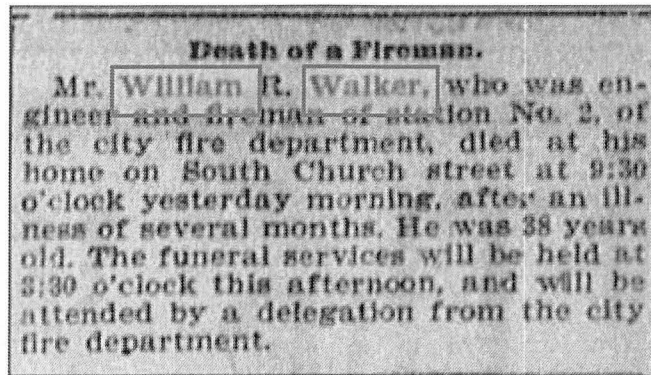
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**Ex-Sheriff Walker, of Chester, Dead.**

**CHESTER, Jan. 22.—Special.—Ex-Sheriff John W. Walker** died at his home on Centre street yesterday morning, in the seventy-seventh year of his age. He had only been sick for two days, and being so feeble, his system just gave way. Mr. Walker was an upright, honest, Christian gentleman, being at the time of his death the oldest elder in the Presbyterian church at this place. He was always a regular attendant at all religious services, and took great interest in the Sunday-school work of his church. He was kind and generous to every one, and everybody in this

county was a friend of John W. Walker. The Rev. B. N. McLaughlin, pastor of the Presbyterian church, conducted the funeral services today at 9 o'clock, and the remains were laid to rest in old Purity cemetery, two miles outside of the city, in the presence of a large concourse of friends.

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10 Jan 1908 daughter **MARGARET LAVICIA WALKER CORNWELL** died in Cornwell, SC. She was 59 years old. She was married to Dr. W. J. W. Cornwell in 1833 in Cornwell, SC and they had one daughter.

From FiondaGrave:

Birth: May 31, 1849, USA  
Death: Jan. 10, 1908  
Chester County  
South Carolina, USA

Mrs. Cornwell, wife of Dr. W. J. W. Cornwell, died yesterday morning, at the age of 65. She had been in failing health for more than a year. She is survived by her husband and an only child, Mrs. May Cornwell Holler.

The funeral service took place at noon today, being held by the Rev. C. G. Brown, pastor of Pleasant Grove Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Cornwell had been a consistent member.

1920

1920 Census for Emma said that her father, **Col William Walker**, was born in **Mississippi**. Same Census said that **Eugene Hart** was born in **GA**.

1925

08 Mar 1925 **EMMA ONI WALKER HART** died in Charlotte, NC in the home of her daughter and son-in-law. She was 72 years old.

She married Eugene N. Hart in 1879 and they had a daughter, Jessie May Hart, but Eugene soon left her and the infant.

**MRS. EMMA O. HART.**  
Mrs. Emma O. Hart, aged 73 years, widow of E. N. Hart, died yesterday morning at 10:15 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Shuman, 1806 South boulevard.

In addition to her daughter, Mrs. Hart is survived by three grandsons, Cornwell, Jack and Donald Shuman; four nephews, William G. Jarrell and George L. Dopley, of Charlotte; William F. Walker, of Richmond, Va., and Fred Walker, of Atlanta, and two nieces, Mrs. A. E. Holler, of Chester, S. C., and Miss Sallie E. Kennedy, of Charlotte.

Mrs. Hart was born in Chester, S. C., the daughter of Colonel William and Rachel Walker.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dilworth Methodist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in charge of Rev. George D. Herman, the pastor. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery.

Pallbearers will be C. E. Wakefield, Lester Wolfe, Marvin Helms, J. F. Clarke, S. A. Hunter, Sr., and Hazel Owens.