


# Family Group Sheet

11 March 2014

<b>Father Robert WALKER Sr</b>		
Birth	21 Mar 1811	Kentucky, United States
Death	18 Nov 1868	Wrights, Greene, Illinois, United States
Burial	19 Nov 1868	Hickory Grove Cemetery, Wrights, Greene, Illinois, United States <sup>1</sup>
Marriage	27 Oct 1831	Athensville, Greene, Illinois, United States <sup>2</sup>
Census (fam)	1840	Carrolton, Greene, Illinois, United States <sup>3</sup>
Census (fam)	5 Sep 1850	Between Macoupin and Apple Creeks, Greene County, Illinois, Greene, Illinois, United States <sup>4</sup>
Census (fam)	17 Aug 1860	Carrolton, Greene, Illinois, United States <sup>5</sup>
Father		
Mother		
<b>Mother Mary "Polly" WALTRIP (Wolthrop)</b>		
Birth	12 Sep 1811	Breckinridge, Kentucky, United States
Census	16 Jul 1870	Township 11, Range 11, Greene, Illinois, United States <sup>6</sup>
Census	3 Jun 1880	Berdau Precinct, Carrolton, Greene, Illinois, United States
Death	9 Apr 1883	Wrights, Greene, Illinois, United States <sup>1</sup>
Burial	12 Apr 1883	Hickory Grove Cemetery, Wrights, Greene, Illinois, United States <sup>1</sup>
Father	William Waltrip (Walthrop) (1776-1850)	
Mother	Elizabeth Thaxton (Thackston) (1787-1855)	
<b>Children</b>		
<b>F</b>	<b>Elizabeth WALKER</b>	
Birth	4 Jul 1833	Greene, Illinois, United States
Death	16 Dec 1888	Wrights, Greene, Illinois, United States
Burial		
Spouse	William Barnett Goode (1827-1888)	
Marriage		
<b>F</b>	<b>Lucinda WALKER</b>	
Birth	1836	Greene, Illinois, United States
Census	4 Sep 1850	Greene, Illinois, United States <sup>4</sup>
Census	17 Aug 1860	at home, unmarried, Carrolton, Greene, Illinois, United States <sup>5</sup>
Death		
Burial		
Spouse	Robert Beall Cunningham (1836- )	
Marriage	20 Nov 1860	Greene, Illinois, United States <sup>2,7</sup>
<b>F</b>	<b>Elizabeth "Eliza" WALKER</b>	
Birth	20 Jul 1838	Greene, Illinois, United States <sup>1</sup>
Death	17 May 1880	Greene, Illinois, United States <sup>1</sup>
Burial		
Spouse	James C Bethard (1837-1903)	
Marriage	20 Nov 1860	Greene, Illinois, United States <sup>2</sup>

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<b>Mother Mary "Polly" WALTRIP (Wolthrop)</b>			
<b>Children</b>			
<b>M</b>	<b>James WALKER</b>		
	Birth	12 Apr 1840	Carrolton, Greene, Illinois, United States
	Census	5 Sep 1850	Greene, Illinois, United States
	Census	17 Aug 1860	Carrolton, Greene, Illinois, United States
	Census	16 Jul 1870	Township 11, Range 11, Greene, Illinois, United States
	Census	3 Jun 1880	Greene, Illinois, United States <sup>8</sup>
	Death	12 Mar 1916	Walton, Harvey, Kansas, United States
	Burial	14 Mar 1916	Walton Cemetery, Walton, Harvey, Kansas, United States
	Occupation		Farmer
	Fact 1.2		Owned a farm 6 miles north of Newton, Ks.
	Spouse	Mary Ruyle (1859-1939)	
	Marriage	6 Mar 1884	Richwoods, Crawford, Illinois, United States <sup>9</sup>
			
<b>M</b>	<b>Robert WALKER Jr</b>		
	Birth	Jul 1841	Greene, Illinois, United States
	Military	1 Jul 1863	U.S. Civil War Draft Registration; Carrolton, Greene, Illinois, United States
	Census	15 Jun 1900	White Hall, Greene, Illinois, United States
	Census	7 Apr 1910	Ward 3, White Hall, Greene, Illinois, United States <sup>10</sup>
	Occupation	7 Apr 1910	House Painter; White Hall, Greene, Illinois, United States
	Death		
	Burial		
	Spouse	Elizabeth J LAKIN (1840-1895)	
	Marriage	25 Feb 1868	Greene, Illinois, United States <sup>7</sup>
<b>F</b>	<b>Mary Ann WALKER</b>		
	Birth	1846	Greene, Illinois, United States
	Death		
	Burial		
	Marriage		
<b>M</b>	<b>William Green WALKER</b>		
	Birth	1847	Greene, Illinois, United States
	Death		
	Burial		
	Spouse	Jennie ( - )	
<b>F</b>	<b>Martha Jane WALKER</b>		
	Birth	Aug 1849	Greene, Illinois, United States
	Census	3 Jun 1880	White Hall, Greene, Illinois, United States
	Death	aft 1880	
	Burial		
	Marriage		
<b>M</b>	<b>Wilson "Winsten" WALKER</b>		
	Birth	1852	Greene, Illinois, United States
	Death		
	Burial		
	Spouse	Sarah (1862- )	
<b>F</b>	<b>Sarah Ellen WALKER</b>		
	Birth	13 Jul 1853	Carrolton, Greene, Illinois, United States
	Death		
	Burial		

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<b>Mother Mary "Polly" WALTRIP (Wolthrop)</b>	
<b>Children</b>	
<b>Sarah Ellen WALKER (continued)</b>	
Marriage	
Preparer	Comments
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**FAMILY NOTES**

**Marriage (27 October 1831):** Record shows Robert Walker and Polly Wolthrop.

**Census (fam) (17 August 1860):** Carrolton does lie between Macoupin and Apple Creeks, Greene County, Illinois

**FATHER NOTES: Robert WALKER Sr**

**Birth (21 March 1811):** Robert Walker was born March 31, 1810. Mary Waltruf was born in Breckenridge, Kentucky, September 12, 1811. She was the daughter of Michael and Elsie Waltruf who were natives of Virginia. At an early age, Mary with her parents, moved to Green county, Illinois. At the age of 19 years she was married to Robert Walker in the year 1830.

Mr Walker took his homestead and lived on township 11, north range 11, west farming section 29, P.O Berdan, Illinois. On this place he built a log house, which still stands and people still living in this house.

With hard work and a large family he weakened and contracted consumption and after several years he died, Oct 10, 1869.

He was a member and exhorter in the Free Baptist Church. To this union was born 12 children: Elizabeth 1833, Lucinda 1835, Eliza 1838, James 1840, Robert 1842, Mary Ann 1845, William G. 1847, Martha Jane 1849, Wilson 1851, Sara Ellen 1853, the other two children died in infancy.

William Green Walker, son of Robert Walker was married to Margarette Jane Liles on Dec 14, 1877 near Solomon, Kansas. He came here from Green county, Illinois and took his bride back with him. They made several trips from Illinois to Kansas, driving a team of beautiful black mares. Each mare had a young mule colt, named Minnie and Toby. These mules grew old and did the work on the farm for years. Minnie was touchy about her head and always had a twitch on her nose before she would let them put the bridle on her head.

The last time they came back they rented a farm five miles north of Solomon which was called Throp's Hill. It had a two room house on it. Here their first two children were born. Then he bought 160 acres and built a house and a large red barn, with a cupola on the top. Here in the hay loft we children would play if there wasn't too much hay.

William G and Margarete were faithful members of the Free Will Baptist Church until in about the year 1890 and 91, when they attended a tent meeting, held in Solomon, Kansas by Rev. Adams and Rev. Lenderson, there they were awakened to their spiritual condition. They discovered that the old Baptist spark was so small that it couldn't be kindled so they turned it out and started a new fire. They were gloriously reclaimed and joined the Free Methodist Church (which had been organized in Solomon), they being charter members of the church.

Later in a little school house on the corner of his farm which he had bought in 1887 (Here he built his house, barn and other buildings) He had given one corner acre to our school house and in this school house Rev W.H. Huff held a revival meeting and Margaret was glorious sanctified, shouting up and down the aisles. Later William was sanctified. They lived near to God, having many blessings and revelations from God.

He sold the old farm and bought one 2 1/2 miles east of Solomon, known as the Old Butcher Place. Then he sold and moved to Winfield and different places. It seemed that the family began to leave home he became unsettled and moved several times, finally coming to Coeur d'Alene Idaho. Here he worked in a lumber mill until he was about 80 years old. Health and strength failing he finally broke his hip and was an invalid for 5 years. When on the night of June 23, 1932, he left us all--to be with Jesus. His countenance shone from a heavenly light. It seemed the room was charged with a heavenly atmosphere.

The funeral was held by Rev. Webster and he was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery in Couer d'Alene to await the in-gathering of the saints at the coming of the Lord.

One thing I can say and will say, he knew how to pray and really prayed through. He was a natural God-called exhorter and did so until he was 85 years, 4 months and 9 days old when he left us.

Mother was very lonely after Daddy left and was not contented here, she longed to go and even prayed many times that she might go. She said one night as she lay praying and looking at the family picture she saw Daddy leave the picture and come out and down for her. She left us August 12, 1935 at Spokane, Washington. She was laid to rest by her companion in coeur d'Alene. The same text, "In my Father's house are many mansions.... I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself", was used at the two funerals.

Two of their children have since passed away. William Edward Walker was shot and killed on Feb 15, 1937 and was buried in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Nettie Frances died August 25th, 1953 and as buried on August 31 in Coeur d'Alene.

JackieFordice

JackieFordice originally shared this 03 Sep 2010 story

## Public Comments (from all member trees)

Jackie Fordice Walker Family: I was given this type written page many years ago and I believe it to have been written or told by Lou Della Walker Root to my husbands aunt, Ruby Mae Liles. They were related through Frank P Liles and Mary Jane Liles and I have been told that they corresponded about family history. I dont know when it was written, both Ruby and Della died in the 1970's. The other page I received from Rubys daughter was about the Huitt family and seems to be very similar to the written history by Daisy Huitt.

### **MOTHER NOTES: Mary WALTRIP (Wolthrop)**

**Census (16 July 1870):** Couldnot read or write.

**Census (3 June 1880):** Son James(40) and daughter Martha (31) living at home. Sons, Wilson and William are living close by with their wives.

### **CHILD NOTES: James WALKER**

**Census (3 June 1880):** Living at home with his mother Mary, age 66, and sister Martha, age 31.

### **CHILD NOTES: Robert WALKER Jr**

**Census (15 June 1900):** Widower or Divorced. Living with Ora M and Benjamin.

**Census (7 April 1910):** Widowed, Head of household. Living with daughter Ora.

### **CHILD NOTES: Martha Jane WALKER**

**Census (3 June 1880):** Living with Mary(Mother), James (Brother). Still single.

1. Find A Grave, <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi>, digital images ([Presented to Mary Walker in the 1906. \(The Southwestern Co. Nashville, Tennessee\).](http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GSln=NO&GSfn=c&GSpartial=1&GSbyrel=all&GSdyrel=all&GSst=44&GSctry=4&GSob=n&GSsr=81&GRid=84623587&df=all& : accessed ), .</a></li><li>2. Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900.</li><li>3. 1840 United States Federal Census, , [CivilDivision], enumeration district (ED) [ED], [PageID], [HouseholdID], [Person]; digital images, <i>Ancestry.com</i> (: [AccessType] [AccessDate]).</li><li>4. Ancestry.com. <i>1850 United States Federal Census</i> [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.</li><li>5. 1860, US Federal Census, , [CivilDivision], enumeration district (ED) [ED], [PageID], [HouseholdID], [Person]; digital image, <i>Ancestry.com</i> (: [AccessType] [AccessDate]); <i>ancestry.com</i>. 1860 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch..</li><li>6. 1870 United States Federal Census.</li><li>7. Illinois Marriage Index.</li><li>8. 1880 United State Federal Census, , [CivilDivision], enumeration district (ED) [ED], [PageID], [HouseholdID], [Person]; digital image, <i>Ancestry.com</i> (: [AccessType] [AccessDate]).</li><li>9. Mary (Ruyle) Walker, Family bible signed by Mary Walker, March 23, 1913.</li></ol></div><div data-bbox=)

10. Thirteenth Census of the United States: 1910 Population.

# Index of Places

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## United States

### Illinois

Crawford

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Berdau Precinct . . . 1

unmarried

at home . . . 1

### Illinois

Greene County

Between Macoupin and Apple

Creeks . . . 1

Range 11

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Wrights . . . 1

Hickory Grove Cemetery . . . 1

## Kansas

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Walton Cemetery . . . 2

Kentucky . . . 1

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