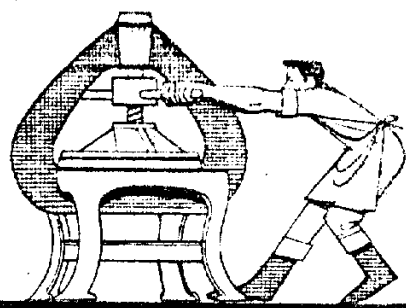


John Walker Family NEWSLETTER



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REUNION!!

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**** This year's REUNION looks like it will be one of the greatest!

**** Plan NOW to attend and bring the whole family.

**** Logan City Park in Logan, Utah, is this year's location.

**** The park is located between Fifth and Sixth Streets North and Fourth and Fifth Streets East.

**** Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. in the multi-purpose Room of the Adams School which is located in the Northwest corner of the park. Be Early!!!

Registration	9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
Business Meeting	10:30 to 12:30 p.m.
Pot Luck Dinner	12:30 to 2:00 p.m.
Family Talent Show	2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Socializing	4:00 to * * *

The City Park is one city block square and has plenty of shade trees, playground equipment, and water. Family members are encouraged to use the park rest room facilities rather than the school facilities.

Dinner will be held out-of-door, weather permitting. Each family should bring its own meat dish. Charcoal and grills will be provided.

In addition, each family should bring an item for the pot luck table. This could be a salad, relish tray, casserole, rolls, etc. The John Walker Family Organization will provide beverages and dessert.

Any family member who would like to participate in the talent show should contact Vice President Mark L. Walker prior to 2:00 p.m. the day of the reunion. Any musical, dramatic or religious presentation would be acceptable. If you know of someone in your family who you think has an exceptional talent, encourage them to participate in the show.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings from the officers of the John Walker Family Organization.

Your officers have been actively involved this year in promoting the objectives of the Walker Family Organization. They have met formally on two occasions to discuss plans.

One of the important things accomplished this year is to amend the Constitution so our Executive Secretary can take steps to have our organization declared a non profit Tax Exempt Organization. This means that we will not be liable for taxes on the net of Dues and expenses. An additional benefit is that we will save \$110.00 in postage with each mailing. We can use this money saved for a good purpose in futhering the genealogical work of the organization.

It is planned to hold a Family Reunion again this year, and we hope that a high percentage of the members of the organization will plan to attend. The reunion is to be held in Logan on August 4. Details of the plans are outlined elsewhere in this Newsletter. Inasmuch as Logan is fairly central in location, it is hoped that a large representation of membership will come down from the Upper Snake River Valley, and an equal or larger members from the Salt Lake, Provo, and Southern Utah location. Then, we, hope, we will also have a large representation from the Burley, Twin Falls, Boise valley and adjoining areas. I hope we can give some kind of prize for the largest family representation and also for the family travelling the longest distance to attend.

Our family organization is indeed fortunate to have Rodney W. Walker for our Executive Secretary. He has been so completely dedicated to the work of this organization that we all are the beneficiaries of much genealogical work done on our behalf. What other person in the entire organization would devote the time and effort to searching out genealogical records and preparing the family group sheets that Rodney has done? He deserves our whole hearted support and backing to keep this work moving along.

The thing each member of this family can do is to pay his family organization dues. The amount is \$5.00 per family for a two-year period. This is one item where the cost has not increased, but we need the help of more members of the family. So make out your check for \$5.00 to the John Walker Family Organization and send it to Rodney W. Walker, 721 Hawthorne Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah 84102.

If you will do this now, this will let Rodney know that you appreciate what he is doing in the way of genealogical work for you and your family.

If you have any suggestions about the activities of the family organization we would appreciate it if you will send them to Rodney. We would like to have your active interest and support.

Finally, I would like to encourage the intra family organizations to become active in getting their organizations effected and active. It is hard to beat a good family reunion so the members of the family will have an excuse to get together occasionally, and to renew and strengthen family ties. Remember the FAMILY is the basic organization of the Church and we are all encouraged to do everything we can to strengthen family ties and build family unity. Nothing will give more lasting enjoyment nor pay bigger dividends.

We would appreciate it if you would send us interesting family news notes for our next Newsletter.

We hope to see you at the Family Reunion in August.

Rudger H. Walker, President

WHAT ARE OUR INTRA FAMILY ORGANIZATIONS DOING??

William Adelbert Walker Family Organization: Last August the first annual reunion was held, after the rain had left, at Fairmont Park in Salt Lake City, Utah. When the rain quit, families left the shelters of the trees and cars, and went about the business of renewing old acquaintances. Families of Chester, Edwin and Rudger Walker were represented. Supper was of the "bring your own sandwich" variety with the officers furnishing the punch and ice cream. A constitution was ratified. Dr. Rudger H. Walker the only living son of William Adelbert Walker related a life sketch of his parents. R. Dale Walker was re-elected as President, David R. Walker as Vice President and Julia W. Hopkins as Secretary. Wayne Walker was later appointed as the Executive Secretary.

The Second annual reunion of the William Adelbert Walker family is scheduled to meet on Saturday July 28th from 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. in the Sugar House park. Plan now for a fun afternoon with your cousins, aunts, uncles, grandparents, nieces and nephews. Bring your own lunch. Drinks and ice cream will be furnished by the committee. Dr. David R. Walker is chairman for the event with Dale Walker, Wayne Walker, and Julia W. Hopkins helping. See you there.

Luman Peter Green Family Organization: A reunion was held last April in a form of wedding reception of one of their clan, Curtis Empey. They had about 15 there and had an enjoyable time seeing each other. The family is looking forward to a formal reunion in September or the end of August where they hope to become more organized. Their activities include finishing school, getting married, having babies, leaving and returning from missions and the like, including genealogy work. According to their claim, they are probably the fastest growing organization with weddings and new babies.

Mark Eugene Walker Family Organization: The Mark Eugene Walker Family held their annual reunion in Rockland, Idaho at the L.D.S. Ward Chapel June 16. Over 160 people were in attendance. A Family Charter and Constitution was adopted and approved by the Family. Viorene (Walker) Wardle of Fresno, California, was installed as President of the Organization, and Celia (Walker) Ralphs stepped into the office of Vice President. Celia is from Rockland. A talent show and dutch fried chicken and potatoes made the occasion a very special treat for all those who attended. Family members visited the original Mark E. Walker Homestead and the Rockland City Cemetery. The Daughters of the Utah Pioneers opened their Rockland Museum for family members to visit.

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Proposed Second Amendment

(To be presented at the reunion on August 4, 1973)

Section 1. The President and Vice President shall be selected in the following manner:

A) Nominations

- 1) The Board or a Committee appointed by the Board shall nominate two candidates for each office.
- 2) Members may nominate candidates by mail prior to the publication of the Newsletter immediately preceding the election reunion.
- 3) Nominations may be made from the floor at the election reunion.
- 4) No candidate shall be elected unless he gives his permission.

B) Announcement of candidates

With the exception of those candidates nominated from the floor, a brief resume' of each candidate shall be published in the Newsletter immediately preceding the election reunion. In the event that a nomination is made from the floor, the individual making the nomination shall state why he feels that his candidate should be considered.

C) Elections

- 1) Prior to the conduct of elections at the election reunion, this amendment shall be read by the chairman to those members assembled.
- 2) The vote shall be by secret ballot.
- 3) The tally shall be made by the members of the Board that are not candidates for either office.

D) The candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be considered elected to that office.

Section 2. The Secretary shall be appointed by the President.

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Chairman of the John Walker Family Board Appointed: At the second Board meeting held on January 6, 1973, the board members appointed Ralph S. Walker to be the Chairman. He is the Vice President of the Franklin Walker Family Organization and is a son of Delbert Stevenson Walker and Geneve Cutler. His brother Theodore D. Walker was a former president of the John Walker Family Organization. He and his wife Aileen have three children and live in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dr. Rudger H. Walker Retires From The B.Y.U. Faculty: Dr. Rudger H. Walker retired this spring from Brigham Young University where he served since 1960 as Professor of Agronomy and Dean of the College of Biological and Agricultural Sciences. He and Mrs. Walker were honored at a reception on April 18th by the B.Y.U. students and faculty. On May 10th Dr. and Mrs. Walkers were also honored at a reception by Utah State University in Logan for "Dedication to individuals, University Service, and excellence as institutional and religious instructors." Dr. Walker served as Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station for 17 years, and Dean of the College of Agriculture at Utah State University for 20 years, before going to Brigham Young University. Dr. Walker currently is serving as President of the John Walker Family Organization.

WANTED - - - - - VERY MUCH ALIVE

Intra Family Organizations for John Walker Family Board
(based on grandchild of John Walker)

REWARD!!!! (Abundance; of course)

- (1) A stronger relationship with your immediate relatives and
- (2) Accomplishment of your genealogical research through reunions of your intra family organizations and representation on the John Walker Family Board

For information: Contact President Rudger H. Walker at the reunion.

(F.O. = Family Organization)

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| Walter Oxenbolad Davis F.O. | Francis Xavier Loughery F.O. |
| Simeon Walker F.O. | Richard Gatlin Knox F.O. |
| Don Carlos Walker F.O. | Frank Albert Woolley F.O. |
| Winslow Farr Walker F.O. | Washington Heber Kimball F.O. |
| Welby Holmes Walker F.O. | Edwin Albert Walker F.O. |
| Arthur James Goody F.O. | Jacob Flynn Hutchinson F.O. |
| Daniel Wann Hunter F.O. | William Lot Smith F.O. |
| Edward Bishop Hunter F.O. | Jedediah Heber Smith F.O. |
| Erastus Walker F.O. | Moroni Hess F.O. |
| Edmund Ellsworth F.O. | Joseph Udy F.O. |
| John Walker F.O. | Oliver LeGrande Robinson F.O. |
| William Perrin Walker F.O. | George Palmer F.O. |
| Bingham F. Walker F.O. | Nephi Palmer F.O. |
| Lorin Paul Walker F.O. | Jesse B. Fugate F.O. |
| Charles Oakland Walker F.O. | Lorin Adam Walker F.O. |
| Lorenzo Paul Walker F.O. | Edwin Alexander Walker F.O. |
| Russell King Harris F.O. | John Ellsworth Walker F.O. |
| Lewis Edward Lauritzen F.O. | C. Press Hodges F.O. |
| Jens Marion Piepgrass F.O. | Henry Albert Walker F.O. |
| George Ernest Manwaring F.O. | Frank Elmer Walker F.O. |
| Franklin Walker F.O. | Carl H. Wonderley F.O. |
| Ernest Extra Stevenson F.O. | William Oscar Walker F.O. |
| Wilford Walker F.O. | Mary Edna Walker Snively Williams F.O. |
| William Major Knerr F.O. | Bennoni Walker Davis F.O. |
| Hyrum Smith Walker F.O. | Charles Holmes Davis F.O. |
| William Cook Blanchard F.O. | John Henry Peirce F.O. |
| George Henry Young F.O. | Heber Kimball Peirce F.O. |
| Calvin Willard Richards F.O. | George Hopkins Eyre F.O. |
| William Arthur Walker F.O. | Duane S. Walker F.O. |
| Jesse Lucius Smith F.O. | John Orrin Walker F.O. |
| John Lorin Walker F.O. | Edwin Vance Walker F.O. |
| Joseph Frederick Walker F.O. | Alberta Walker Morris Midgley F.O. |
| Don Carlos Walker F.O. | Jennie Walker Halliday F.O. |
| Charles Henry Walker F.O. | Reed Walker F.O. |
| Elijah "K" Fuller F.O. | Joseph William Eyre F.O. |
| Edwin Clark Fuller F.O. | Henry Friend Baker F.O. |
| Sam Sessions F.O. | Ezra Walker F.O. |
| Nephi Fuller F.O. | William Josiah Burns F.O. |
| Daniel Rogerson F.O. | John Levi Anderson F.O. |
| Stewart Hutchison Rogers F.O. | William Albert Joseph F.O. |
| Lewis Walker Rogers F.O. | Clinton Carter Thompson F.O. |
| John Heber Kimball F.O. | Elsie May Strong Conolly Ray F.O. |

News of Interest: The John Walker Family Organization and its intra family organization Ezra Tillie Campbell Family claims Dr. Rex L. Campbell as their own. He is the Executive Director of KUED station at the University of Utah, and a newscaster on KSL station in Salt Lake City. He narrated in a show given by 400 Mormon youths between the age of 18 and 26 on KUED last Christmas. Rex, son of William Lewis Campbell and Irene Christensen, married Fern Piepgrass. They have two children.

Lavina Walker Kesler and Her Dolls: Salt Lake Doll and Craft Guild with Lavina Walker Kesler as its president, hosted regional doll enthusiasts numbering 300 from five states on May 25-27 at the Hotel Utah for their annual conference. Hand crafted and antique dolls were displayed, including dolls sculpted in bisque, papier mache originals. Lavina, daughter of Charles Edwin Walker and Margaret Hunt, has a collection of over a hundred different dolls including some from foreign lands at her home. Lavina and her husband Mack Smith Kesler have three sons.

HELP!!!!

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Help us help you!!!

Help us help you get acquainted with your cousins!!

Help us help you get your research done!

Consider:

** There are approximately 5000 families in the John Walker Family.

** We have addresses of about 1900 of them.

** We have received dues from 148.

** Dues are \$5.00 per family for 2 years beginning in August 1972.

** $148 \times \$5.00/2 \text{ years} = \740.00 or \$370.00 a year.

** It costs \$220.00 per issue of the Newsletter or \$880.00 for 2 years.

** People need to know what is going on in the family.

** Research has to be done.

** The Genealogy Fund has about \$1500.00.

** Should it be necessary for the family to hire a professional it would cost about \$4.00 per hour.

** \$4.00 per hour for a month at 40 hours per week = \$692.00.

** \$1500.00 divided by \$692.00 = just over 2 months. This does not include materials, just labor.

We can and are making the best use of our funds by becoming tax exempt and earning high interest but the main source of help is the individual who benefits through having research done and having opportunity to meet at the reunion.

Include your dues with the filled out coupon below and send it to Rodney W. Walker today.

Special!!

Picture Sheet: Picture sheet of William Holmes Walker and his fourth wife, Harriet Paul and their children and spouses are available at \$1.00 per sheet.

Rodney W. Walker, Executive Secretary
John Walker Family Organization
721 Hawthorne Ave.,
Salt Lake City, Utah 84102

Dear Rodney:

I want to be an active member of the John Walker Family Organization and do my part in supporting the Genealogical Research. Here are my dues.

Name _____

Street or RFD _____

City, State, and Zip Code _____

Husband of a Walker Descendant Became a Stake President: Jim Alma Clawson, bishop of Pocatello 36th Ward, Alameda Stake, was sustained as president of Idaho State University Stake April 29, 1973. He presently is Vice President of Idaho Bank and Trust Co. of Pocatello. He married Rita Annetta Walker, daughter of Melvin Hyrum Walker and Cassie Ann Jensen and they have six children.

Walkers Earn Degrees at Universities: Norman Grant Oldham was conferred with degree of Master of Business Administration at the University of Utah last June 2nd. On the same day Rodney Dale Walker obtained his bachelor's degree in Management at the same university. Dale is the Family Representative (Executive Secretary to us) of the Henry Hendricks Family Organization. There may be more Walkers graduating from universities...

Three of A Kind: Three Walker brothers, Brent, Steven, and Ralph have fulfilled their missions for the Church in Southwest Mission, Montana-Wyoming Mission, and a mission in Brazil respectively, and they were married as follows: Brent to Melinda Burt of Ririe, Idaho; Steven to Maryanne Ball of Tacoma, Wash.; and Ralph to Marsha Milligan of Logan, Utah, all in the L.D.S. temples. The boys are oldest sons of Dr. David R. Walker and Janee Smith. Ralph has been elected as the Student Body Vice President for the coming year at the Utah State University.

Another Walker in Stake Presidency: Rex Rolfe, bishop of Clark Ward, was sustained as the first counselor in the Rigby East Stake on May 27, 1973. He is self employed as a plumbing and heating contractor. He is a son of David Jerome Rolfe and Rose Ann Walker daughter of Edwin Albert Walker and Rosannah Green. He married Shirley Zoe Saxton and they have three children.

Obituary Notices

FRANKLIN WALKER, 94, of Emmett, Idaho died Jan. 13, 1973 at home. He was a son of William Holmes Walker and Harriet Paul and married Harriet Louisa Stevenson in 1901. She died in July 1956. He served as a bishop and helped organized the Franklin Walker Family Organization of which he was the patriarch. Surviving are five sons, three daughters, 68 grandchildren, 136 great grandchildren, one great great grandchild and one sister.

MARION HARDY ROWLEY, 57, of Murray, Utah, died November 27, 1972 in a local hospital. He married Norma Anderson, daughter of John Anderson and Caroline Walker. Surviving are widow, three sons, two daughters and 11 grandchildren.

FRANK ALBERT WOOLLEY, 55, of Ogden, Utah, died April 22, 1973, in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was a son of Ranald Mills Woolley Sr. and Sarah Mariah Brown, and married Mildred Hooper. Surviving are widow, one son, two daughters, three grandchildren, parents, three brothers and four sisters.

LEO EZRA FARNSWORTH, 87, of Fielding, Utah, died March 10, 1973, in Logan, Utah. He married Ruby Lovina Richards daughter of Calvia Willard Richards and Emma Irene Walker. Surviving are widow, one son, six daughters, 24 grandchildren, 41 great grandchildren. He was a patriarch of the Leo Ezra Farnsworth Family Organization.

AZRA JOSEPH UDY, 86, of Burley, Idaho, died March 8, 1973 in a local hospital. He was a son of Joseph Udy and Annetta Smith, and married first Clara Louise Sanders. After her death, he married again Edna P. Hales. Surviving are widow, one daughter, four grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and five sisters.

ALTA EYRE BONNER KELSEY, 77, of Mimersville, Utah, died June 9, 1973, in a Beaver hospital. She was a daughter of George Hopkins Eyre and Emma Walker, and married first John R. Bonner in 1915. He died in 1931. Alta married again in 1929 to Kenneth Kelsey who died in 1970. Surviving are three sons, seven daughters, 37 grandchildren, 48 great grandchildren, one brother and three sisters.

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