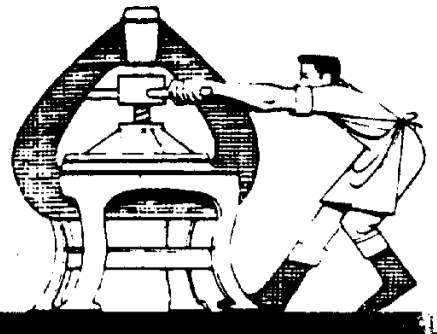


John Walker Family NEWSLETTER



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WALKER FAMILY REUNION

Saturday, July 14th -- -- Jerome, Idaho

Local Chairman of the Reunion Committee, George Leroy Walker of Jerome, Idaho, assisted by Elwood Walker Chambers of Shoshone, Idaho have reserved the ward building for our use and are working on the program. Here are the details and the schedule.

9:00 A.M.	Registration and Get Acquainted
10:00 A.M.	Business Session and Election
Noon	Luncheon -- Bring your own lunch
1:00 P.M.	Talent Show

The Site of Reunion -- The Ward building on North Lincoln between 4th and 5th streets. According to their words, it is "very easy to find."

Talent Show: We need to know more about talents that our Walker folks have. We would like to hear and see them put on their performances while at the reunion. If any of you have them and are willing to do this for our benefit, please contact Elwood W. Chambers, P. O. Box F, Shoshone, Idaho 83252.

The Municipal Swimming Pool -- a few blocks away for those who would like to go swimming. Bring your children and give them a good chance to know their cousins when they get dunk.

A KOA Campground is about 15 miles away and is located on the Hiway when you exit for Shoshone, Twin Falls or Sun Valley.

Motels are also located in the area, some good ones in Twin Falls not far from Jerome.

Election: This year is the presidential campaign time. We have been hearing so much about Mondale, Hart, Jackson during their search for delegates in many states in hope to get their votes in order to be in the White House.

Unlike Mondale, Hart and Jackson, no one in our family has yet drummed up for our votes for him to be president and/or vice president. We as the members in our John Walker Family organization will soon be looking for some candidates for the offices of president and vice president to run our family organization during the next four years. At the reunion an election will be held during the business meeting.

President Lois W. Grover and Vice President Owen J. Walker have served their full term of four years and have done their job well. They also have worked to see that our family organization continue to function and have given their full support to this organization.

If any of you desire to run for president or vice president of this family organization, please send your name, address and type of office to Lois W. Grover, Route 4, Rexburg, Idaho 83440. More will be nominated from the floor while at the reunion.

Rain Check for a Set of Family Group Sheets: A set known as Set B-5 for 1984-1985 has been evaluated and found that more research and verification is needed before they can be released. Other sets after this one are found in the same state. Since much time has been allotted to do the work on the Second Edition project, it is quite impossible for Rodney W. Walker to undertake the research on those sets during the time of the Second Edition project. Some help will be solicited from some cousins who may have correct information on those sets.

Those who have paid or will pay 1984-1985 dues, effective August 1, 1984, get a rain check in form of receipt. After the set is correct to our satisfaction and printed, they will be mailed to those 1984-1985 dues payers.

Important Notes on the Second Edition Project:

We have 890 orders which is 110 short of the goal of 1000 orders. But we have arrived at the point where we are in the good financial position which is a "must" to bring success. We have more than enough money to cover the 1980 printing cost and shortage of orders. As soon as a new bid on printing cost is acceptable, we may go ahead and print the book even though we may not reach the goal of 1000 orders.

"The well has about run dry, even though there is plenty of water below which is not easily obtainable." This is the same with the manuscript when so much information have been "drawn out of the well" and fill in the manuscript until the time when the rest of information, though essential part, - "plenty of water below" - become unobtainable.

Thousands of letters and proofs have been mailed out to families for their verification and also for updated information, which is very helpful to bring the Second Edition of the book "Ancestry and Descendants of John Walker" to date. More than half of the families have responded and have helped with corrections, changes and additions which are very appreciated and welcome.

Still the rest of families have not yet responded with the proofs which may be assumed to be correct.

Some proofs are incomplete and are in dire of need of missing information but they have not been returned. Some of these will have to be left out of the book due to insufficient basic genealogical enough to make an entry in the same, while the rest of incomplete proofs may be retained as fragmental entries, including some important data and names of children in the book. There is still time for these incompleted proofs, if updated, to be returned by July 1st and be included.

However, if you feel that you have not received a proof copy or want to know if information on your family is correct or updated, please write to me. I will mail you another proof copy but I expects a reply within 15 to 30 days, depending on how far the manuscript has been prepared.

I have already started to wind up the manuscript and to renumber the descendants of John Walker. It will take much time to tighten the loose ends together. There is time for names of newly born children in the sixth generation and so on, newly married couples and death to be included in the Second Edition. Names of children, couples and death dates, if arrived too late to be included, will be filed in the Book of Remembrance books.

There is still time for you to place an order. The price is \$35.00, if pick up and \$38.50, if mailed. Send your order to Rodney W. Walker, 842 Roosevelt Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah 84105.

The target date for the expiration of pre-publication offer and completion of the manuscript has been moved ahead a few time. The absolute deadline has not been set before but will be set in the next Newsletter.

--- Rodney W. Walker

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