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WALKER

HEATH'S CR.

CATLETT

DOLLY WALKER
OF BEECH FORK



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The Walker Family.

James Harvey Walker was born, in Virginia, and came to Cabell County, several years, before the Civil War. He first settled near Gallaher ville. He was married twice. He married his first wife, in Virginia, and brought two children, with him, to Cabell County.

They were:

1-2 Dollie Walker

m. ~~Cynthia~~^{Sue} Ann Swann,
daughter of John K. Swann.

They lived, at the top of
Heath's Creek Hill, between
Heath's Creek, and Long Branch.

Their children:

1-3 Alzo Walker (Lonnie)

2-3 Levada Walker (Leva)

m. Shem Sawyers. They
live on Heath's Creek.

3-3 Nathaniel Walker.

4-3 Edward Walker

2.

5. Nuzie Walker

6. Logan Walker

7. Lelia Walker

m. Charles Kendrick. They had
one son, but she soon died. The
son lives, in Huntington

8. Clovis Walker

9. Willie Walker

m. Blackwell Hughes.
They live in Huntington.

U. S. Census of 1850

947 - Samuel C. Walker 30
Jane E. " 28
Matthew 11.
Nancy 9.
John W. 7.
Mary M. 3.

James Harvey Walker
b. in Virginia. He came
to Cabell County before the
Civil War several years. He
settled on Davis Creek near
the old Widow Nash farm.
Previously they had lived
near Gallaheroville, where my
mother was born.

He m. 2 Fuller, sister to
Albert Fuller. Her Aunt was
Romaine Fuller Cox, and Fannie
Fuller.

My grandmother was 14 years
old when the stars fell (1832)
hence, b. 1818. My mother,
Sarah Jane Walker died in
1932, at 79, hence born
about 1853. (She d. July 7, 1932 or 3.
Children by first marriage.

Hollie Walker was the oldest.
m. Cynthia Ann Swann,
daur. of John K. Swann
They had about 11 children.
Lived at Top of Heath's Cr.
11 00 2.10 Heath's Cr. & Long Br.

Susie Ann m. Robert Swann,
son of John K. Swann of
Merrills Creek about the
Mack Swann farm. ~
They lived at Huntington
They had two sons and
two daughters.

Oliver and _____ who
died young. ^{mar.} Oliver was a
shop man and dairy man
there. He died about
1927.

Minnie m. _____ Koontz.
She is living in Hunt-
ington
_____ She d. of J. B.,
probably single.

James Harvey Walker,

m. 1 _____, in Virginia
and brought the two chil-
dren Hollie and Susie
Ann from Virginia. Both
ready
m. 2 Adelia Fuller, and had
the following children.

Sarah Jane, Wright, Frank, Mary,
 Sid, Richard, ^{Adelia} Elisha and Elijah,
 Twins — 10 in all.

Adelia Fuller had previously
 married James Barnett, and had
 two sons Sylvester and Charley.

Adelia Fuller

b. Jan. 25, 1826

m. James Barnett Dec. 25, 1847

By time she had

1. Sylvester Barnett

m.

A son Charles Barnett
 lives about Cox's Landing

2. Charles Barnett

m. Lou Smith, dau.
 of Raffe Smith.

They had 2 boys &
 4 girls.

John Peter Barnett.

^{suicided by carbolic acid}
 James ^{about 1905} Barnett. Single
 a ball player. Living
 now at Petersburg Va.

1
Nora m. Neil Forgey

They lived on the Ohio
River at mouth of Four
Pale. His wife owns
the place yet & lives
on it. He d. about 1930
They have a son, Clemeth

Myrtle m. James Heathridge
They lived in Tacoma
Washington

Grace Barnett m. Ira Roe
Lived in Huntington
He was City Commis-
sioner. He was Repub-
lican.

Maggie m. Gerard McElwaine
Lived in Huntington
Live there yet. All
live there except Myrtle
& James.

Hollie Walker

m. Susie Ann Swann (Known
as "Hollie") dau. of

John K. Swann.

They lived near Andy Melrose
at head of Heath's Cr., on
hill between Heath's Cr. &
Long Branch.

Their children were:

Alonzo (Lounie), Levada,
Nathaniel, Edward, Willie (f.),
"Nuzie" (m), Logan, Lelia,
Clavis. All living except
Lelia. ~~But~~ All living but
Lelia, & on Heath's Cr.,
except Willie who m. Black-
ie Hughes & lives in Hunt-
ington.

Leva m. Shera Sawyers.
Live on Heath's Cr.

Willie m. Blackie Hughes.
Live in Huntington

Lelia m. Chas. Kendrick. Had
one son & she soon
died. The son is
living

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Wright Walker

m. Betsy Ann Keyser, oldest
daur. of David Keyser.
who lived on mouth of
Heath's Cr. & Guyan River
just across Cr. from
Wright Walker.

Children - 3 daus. & 2 sons.

1. Agnes - never married
Lived to be exactly
66. Still living on
home place.

2. Linnie ("Cook")

m. Olio Childers, son
of "Tommy" Childers
("Double head")
Live in B'ville

3. Charley

m.

. no children

Lives at Russell, Ky.

A C. & O. Bridge man.

4. Waller m.

Lives at Heath's Cr.

on Wright Walker farm

5. Lyda m. Granville Swager

Live on Wright Walker's
Murrell's Cr. farm

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Sarah Jane m. Andrew Haren
Melrose son of
Melrose of Elwood, Ind.
His mother was

Andy Melrose and two
brothers, Adam and
Henry joined the army
He also had a Bro. Pony,
and one named George,
who moved to San Francisco.
He also had several
sisters. ~~Bro~~ Pony is in
Chicago. If living George
is in San Francisco.
Children - 7 boys & four
girls,

Effie May m. Andrew
Davis. Both living
but divorced. He is
m. 2. Mrs. Dawson

They had no children
Katie m. Bill Morrison,
killed by Sansom
Bowen. She lives with
her youngest dau.

Irene M. Clint Bailey of Blue-
field. Hed. in Jan. 1944.

She lives alone in Blue-
field. She was a sch.
teacher. No children

Sadie Davis Melrose

M. Elgie Shepherd, son
of Wm. Shepherd of
Wild Cat Cr. (?)

He works at Nickel
Plant.

A dau. 4 yrs. old
d. suddenly.

Bascom M.

a sch. Teacher from
Bluefield. He served
in first World War.
and is now an In-
structor, at the Fly-
ing Field, Norfolk, Va.

Milo m.

Lives in Huntington. A
poultry man.

Homer m. Vida Hensley d. Nov. 1943.

They had a dau.

Alma Melrose, d. at
about 20 of diabetes

Waller Corydon - b. Jan. 14, 1881

m. Nora Holley dau.

of Cusk Holley of Salt
Rock & Leha Bias,

dau. of Rd James Bias
& sister to Coon Bias.

(Capt.?) Sheriff.

Children: -

Waller Willis - b.

in Huntington.

Oct. 23, 1913. Now

a Tech. Sgt. in

U.S. Army.

Wilma Agnes - Single
Lives with mother
in Huntington.

Lorena May m. Wm. Sig Miller

Live in Huntington

He is in the army.

No children.

Sarah Jane m. Matthews.

Live at Columbus O.

He works in Wright's
air Field

One son 5 -

Hugh Clemen m. Rinda Hensley

Both dead. Lived in B'ville
in Thornburg brick. Oldest son
Three children

Reed m. Fox.

Live at Logan

Clem ~~was~~ Never married.

Lives in Detroit.

Eugene m. Frank Newcomb

A R. R. man.

Live in Florida.

No children.

14
James Harvey Melrose —
Died at 2 year ~~in~~
at Wichita, Sumner Co.,
Kansas, where the
family homesteaded, about
1875 (his birth date)

Alva b. 1885-
m. Mary Ward.
Two daus. both living.
One married.
Alva is dead.

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Frank Walker, son of James
Harvey Walker by 2nd wife
m. Lulilia Johnson, sister
to Emmie Johnson (
blown up at Salt Lake)
Had 3 girls & 1 boy &
moved to California.
probably to Los Angeles.

Sid Walker, son of Jas. H. Walker
never married. Has traveled
much. I never saw him but
once. He went back to
the north west - a kind
of cow boy. Probably dead

Mary Walker dau of Jas. H. Walker
m. ~~Sid~~ Whit Swann, son
of John K. Swann.

They had about 4 girls
& four girls.

Sons - Herbert & James
are living. Herbert is
in the army - James
is in Huntington.

Two sons, also living
in Huntington

Richard Walker. son of above,
m. Andrews of Hunt-
ington. She was sister to
Lawrence Andrews.

They had two children:

Harry of Huntington
m. Donahoe

Myrtle m. Ora Adkins
son of Jack Adkins
son of Andy Adkins
of "Andy Branch"

Adelia m. David Keyser Jr.
Lived on Heaths Cr.

She died of hydrophobia

They had 8 children -

one dau. only - 7 sons.

All but two living.

Elijah & Elisha, Twins

Elijah is dead. Elisha
lives about Baltimore

Elijah m. Mary — of
Cincinnati. Lived in
Covington, Ky. Inspector
there.

Elisha m. Susan Jones. Cov., Ky.

Waller Melrose¹⁷
July 1945

Jefferson B. Bowen
m Martha Ann? Bowen
Children:

Fisher Bowen, said to be oldest
son, and sheriff of Wayne
County, hung Laban
Walker, a young man
of Louisa, Ky. for the
murder of
He m.

and had a large
family, mostly girls.

A dau. m. Spence Dial,
of Four Mile, son of
James Dial of 4 Mile.

Minnie m. Steve Herald

— m. ^{John?} ~~John~~ Collard.

Lived at Branchland.
Fisher lived at Wayne.
Elizabeth, oldest child.

m. Will Swann, a
prominent farmer of
Long Branch.

Children - 3 girls & 3 boys.

Jefferson & Emery, who
was wealthy, lived at
Huntington, m. Nevada
Adkins, a school teacher
lives in Huntington

~~They~~ (~~Nevada~~)

Her father, Noah Adkins
lived & had a little store
at the corner of 7th St. &
3rd Ave. for years. Nevada
was yet on 5th Ave.,
about 6th St.

"Black Bob", a meat cutter,
worked for Bowen Davis
& Co., many years, in Hunt-
ington & is still living
some where in Wayne Co.
He drank heavily, but quit.

Clovis Bowen, about the young-
est son. Was a clerk
for Steve Herold, his bro-
in-law, in his store.
He lives yet probably in
Huntington.

Cynthia Ann m. Beamer Davis,
lived on Long Branch,
but moved to Huntington
and died there.

He had about 5 boys
& one dau. & all died
before he did.

Cynthia Ann died & he
m. 2, —, I think

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"Aunt Joe" m. Elmore, of
Long Branch. They had
several boys.

Bennett and probably
1 m. Lydia Gear)
Hara (m. Cecil Smith) &
probably both live on
the old "Aunt Joe"
place yet, on Long
Branch.

Rebecca m. Alderson? Workman,
a bro.-in-law to Hugh
Adkins who m. Aunt
Joanna Workman.
(Information about
Rebecca is from 1850
census)

Jacob B. Smith may have
been a son-in-law
(See Jeff Bower's will in
Wayne Co.)

"Cow Bill", and Charley
& "Jay" (worked at Bowen
Davis Grocery Store) were
sons.

Charley was a cattle
buyer & a good one.

Waller Melrose²⁰
of the C. & O. and also of the
Spanish - American War.

Andy Melrose and Holly
Walker were soldiers and pensioners
from the Union army

"Bristle Back" Hensley & at
about 90, I saw him die
about 1890.

Heath's Creek

Dave Keyser lived at mo.
of Heath's Cr., upper side
& Wright Walker lower side

On right going up lived Aunt
Joannah Montgomery, sister of
Letha Dolen, and Rafe Smith
her oldest brother. Rafe. Ambrose
Smith, Viola France (wife of
James France, bro. to Ben France,
fiddler & Rufe Hensley's mother
who was a twin sister to
Aunt Jo Montgomery, & another
sister Vienna Ditcher of Ironton
Ohio, who was probably previous-
ly married, as a son Tom
Doren, came up from Ironton.
She drew a pension from Ditcher's
service.

A brother of Rafe, Aunt
Jo, etc. (youngest) on or near
Heath's Creek, supposed to be
poisoned by Bristle Hensley.
Probably whiskey which he drank
but it may have been poisoned. Bristle
was considered bad - a bad boy

Claude Dillon's wife is a twin ¹² sister
to Mattie (Wm) Donahoe (not Wm P.)
daus. of Viola France.

Ben France & James France
were their uncles.

Uncle Davis lived up a little
branch about 500 yds. about
"Jo" Montgomery who m. 2. John
McMullans, an Irishman. He had
a pair of spirited horses in
Ireland. They ran away, & he
boarded a ship & came to
America. Aunt Jo died & left
him the farm. Later he sold
out & left. "Jo" never had any
children. She d. at 86. Rafe
and ~~Ed~~ Ambrose probably both
lived to be about 90 yrs. old
(See Claude Dillon's wife)

Bob Dillon told me that
he was on a boat at Guyana
dotti bootlegging liquor. ^{He said}
sold it ~~at~~ at 25¢ a gallon
A Yankee Capt. warned me
not to sell his boys liquor. I
didn't"

Donahoe Hollow

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Burl Donahoe lived on upper side of Heath's Cr. road going up Donahoe hollow & near Church & School. In side

Frank Hendrick was next - 300 - 400 yds above Burl D. He came from Wayne Co.

On left hand hollow, at foot of hill leading to Long Branch, lived Alex. Donahoe. I believe he m. — Fraley of Wayne Co.

The Right Branch of Donahoe hollow.

"Little" Dave" Keyser, son of old Dave Keyser, lived in head of Right Br. of Donahoe hollow. Next going up road to Davis Cr. hill, lived Tommy Bras lived. Near head of the Bras Br. on top of hill above Selfs lived H. R. Burns.

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Old Tommy Self lived below
H. K. Bunn, at head of Tommy
Bias branch

Tommy Self was father
of Anna, Ella, William, &
Lesley (same age as Walter Melrose)

Anna m. Rev. Osley of
West Hamlin. He may
be dead

Ella m. Wm. Hensley

Wm. m. Polly Bias & she
died.

Lesley m.

at
Huntington & lives there
yet.

Tommy Bias had

Clifton, Ben. Evmer (m.
Wright Hensley), Polly m.

Wm. Self, Millard m. Oakley

Adkins, dau. of old Elijah Adkins
of Salt Rock

Anna m.

a ranch
man in Oklahoma.

Polly m. — who
lived away.

25

up road toward Davis Cr. Hill

May Hensley, dau. of Bird &
Helen

m. Ben Bias & had children

m. 2. Oliver Donahoe &

lived just above Thos. Bias,
& on main road.

1
Mullard Bias lived just above
Mae Hensley.

Robert Ross lived ~~Robert~~ next
at foot of Davis Cr.
Hill. He was John K.
(Butterhead) Ross.

Left Fork of Neathes Cr.
Bloomingdale Church & School.

Cattlett Jr. - Alex

Deed Bk 3 p. 365

1821, deeds to John Bartram
and others 2000 acres, on Jug
Fork of Sandy. Alex Cattlett Jr. was
the same man that owned
the Ward Farm on Guyan River
and ^{got} deed it from Thos. Ward; 1819.
He repurchased an acre of Tom
Ward in 1819, evidently for
the purpose of making salt.

Deed Bk 2 p. 194

March 14, 1817, Alex Cattlett Jr.
made affidavit that five slaves
(Seavery) brought into the State by him
were not brought for the purpose
of being sold, in violation of
of evading of the Act of Va. preventing
the further importation (Sale)
of slaves, etc. A woman
of 25, and four children.

Alex and Horation Cattlett were
the only Cattletts on record here.

Deed Bk. 3 p. 286

Feb. 23, 1821, Solomon and Sarah (Sara) Peery, and William and Peggy Peery, for \$1000, deed to Alex J. Catlett Jr. of Cabell Co. a tract of land, 150. a., on Big Sandy River, about half a mile above the military survey of John Savage, etc.,

beg. at a maple on the bank of the river, thence up the river to a sycamore, standing on the bank of the river, just above said Catlett's Salt Well, thence with a straight line to a branch running through the bottom & up sd. branch to the first left hand fork, & up sd. fork to the original line of Henry Jones, etc. & with same to beg. supposed to be 150 a.,

Deed Bk. 3 p. 563

June 29, 1822, for \$226 John Galewood to Horatio Catlett of Greenup Co., Ky., "all the right title and interest to his part of the Savage Grant (undivided) His father, Philip Galewood, was one of the parties in the original survey for services 1754-5, in Braddock's war, "at the Battle of the Big Meadows" with Geo. Washington. (1/3 part)

Philip Galewood lived in Shenandoah County. Wright Galewood was atty. in fact for John Galewood (son) & his sister Elizabeth Bowman, dau of Philip G. de'd. (Deeded by Superior Court of Chancery holden at Staunton)
 Above deed was by Philip Bowman, one of the children of Elizabeth Bowman, dau. of ~~Philip~~ Philip Galewood de'd, etc. (John G. Galewood)

By another deed Wm. H. Richardson & Susannah Richardson, his wife, de'd their $\frac{1}{4}$ interest in above to Horation Catlett.

Susannah was gr. dau. of Philip Galewood, her mother being Elizabeth (Galewood) Bowman

(See Deed Bk 3 p. 693. Feb 17, 1824)
 Deed made from Franklin Co., O.

Deed Bk 2 p. 358

1819. Palsy and Alex Catlett Jr.
 for \$, de'd 400 a. to Martin Moore, (in the "Bend".)

Deed Bk 3 p. 90. Palsy & Alex Catlett Jr.
 for \$, de'd to John Ward 150 a.
 (in the "Bend")

Deed Bk 3 p. 613

May 15, 1823, Alex Caldwell Jr.
gave a deed of trust on the 150a.
purchased of Solomon Perry, etc.