# Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr. WALTON & Descendants

# **First Generation**

1. **Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr. WALTON**<sup>1</sup> was born<sup>2</sup> 1 Feb 1791. He died 21 Mar 1870 in Augusta, Ga and was buried in Morris Street Cemetery.

Augusta Chronicle: April 26, 1819

In January, 1802, the Court of Ordinary ordered the administrators of Robert Walton, deceased (this Robert's father) to make good and sufficient titles for 200 acres of land, in the county of Richmond, in the back swamp of Savannah River, to Dr. George Graves, as the property had been used on a bond.

1820 Census, Richmond County, GA page 9 of census

R. Walton (married Evaline, daughter of Claiborne Watkins of Abingdon, VA) Robert was son of Robt of Frog Hall & grandson of Geo. of Prince Edw.VA

1 m under 10 2 females under 10

1 m 10-16 1 female 16-26

1 m 16-26

'SAVANNAH RIVER NAVIGATION COMPANY. NOTICE: An election for eighteen directors will be held at the Globe Tavern on Monday the third day of May next, under the superintendance of Water Leigh, J. Carmichael, Alexander Mackenzie, and R. H. Musgrove, Esq'rs or any two of them. The polls to be kept open between the hours of 9 and 2 o'clock. ROBERT WALTON, PRESIDENT."

March 20, 1823: "Dissolution. The partnership of R. Walton and Harris, in this day dissolved. All persons having demands against them are requested to present them without delay and of those indebted, prompt payment will be exacted. ROBERT WALTON and WILLIAM HARRIS."

Augusta Chronicle, March 25, 1823

"A GREAT BARGAIN. The subscriber, wishing to extricate himself from the situation in which the dilapidated state of his commerical business has imposed, and deeming it necessary that he should be more attentive to his country friends, offers to rent his plantation, near Augusta: about two hundred acres is open, forty acres in small grain, and the remainder nearly broken up and ready for the seed. He will also hire the hands thereon, (nine in number) consisting of men and women; and if required, will seel horses, mules, stock, wagon, &c. &c. If the above arrangement can be effected in ten or twenty days, he will accept such terms as must form a great inducement to such an undertaking. ROBERT WALTON... He has also to hire 6 or 8 boat hands, by the year or otherwise. March 25"

Augusta Chronicle, August 23, 1823

"LANDS, One mile and a half from Augusta. THE subscriber offers for sale his Plantation near town, consisting of about 650 acres, the greater part of which is woodland. These lands are particularly calculated for rice and grasses; more than two hundred acres can be overflowed at pleasure. Cupboard creek passes over them, and affords also a fine cite for an overshot mill, a canal has been cut and with little expense might be put in order. Any person wishing to unite the making of brick with the improvement of such land, would find this situation well calculated for such an arrangement. August 9.....ROBERT WALTON"

Augusta Chronicle, December 5, 1849

"OFFICE AUGUSTA INSURANCE & BANKING CO., 3rd December, 1849. - The annual election for five directors of the company, will be hald at the office on Monday next, 10th inst., between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 2 o'clock

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p.m. ROBERT WALTON, Cashier."

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Also quoted in "Historical Collections of Georgia D.A.R." VOL 3, page 43:

"HATCHER, MARY - page 368 "Grandaughter M. E. Martha DeLAIGLE, dau of the late Thomas WATKINS. Grandsons R. ARRINGTON, THOMAS ISAAC, AND VALENTINE WALKER WATKINS. Friends Enoch Knight and Chas L. DeLaigle, Excrs. Signed Aug 25, 1829. Probated Aug 5, 1833. Wit: John Bowie, William Poe, ROBERT WALTON."

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1841 CITY DIRECTORY: WALTON, Robert, cashier of Georgia Insurance & Banking Company; r(esiding) over the Bank.

1860 CENSUS, Richmond County, Ward 4

WALTON, ROBERT, age 69, bank cashier, born in Virginia

Evelina, age 64 born in Georgia
Mary L. Robinson age 40 born in Georgia
Evelina age 15 born in GA
Robert W. age 11 born in SC
Permelia (sp?) age 13 born in GA

The children of Robert Walton and Evelina Sarah Watkins provided from "Historical Collections of the Georgia D.A.R." page 335-336

Further note from the above source: "Robert and Evelina both died at their home in Augusta, GA, after a long and happy married life - 55 years."

"They were married and respected by all the community, Robert Walton having been in his early days Judge of Court of Ordinary for Richmond County, GA, and afterwards a banker for forty years. He was a gentleman in every sense of the word, pure in heart and courteous in manner."

Joy Duncan found the little Morris Street Cemetery. We were unable to get into the cemetery as it is totally surrounded by fencing, and private homes back up to it. Per notes Joy Duncan found on the Morris Street Cemetery:

In Memory of
ROBERT WALTON

(\_\_\_\_\_) in Richmond County
near Augusta, Geo.
February 1st, 1791
Died March 21st, 1870,
Aged 79 years

Why art thou cast down, Oh! My Soul?
And why art thou disquieted within me?
His who is the health of my countenance
and my God."

Robert married<sup>3</sup> **Evalina Sarah WATKINS**, daughter of Claiborne WATKINS and Elizabeth CRAIG, on 23 Dec 1813 in Augusta, GA. Evalina was born 18 Mar 1796. She died 20 Jul 1868 in Augusta, Ga and was buried in Morris Street Cemetery.

Oct 19,1808-Andrew Russell named guardian of Eveline Watkins, daughter of Claiborne Watkins, dec'd, she being under age 14. Bond:\$1500. surety: Early B. Clapp.

Eugenia Richards found a newspaper clipping in her family papers that a note from Lettie Watkins Walton saying that "Miss Eve" had told her that Evalina Watkins Walton was sister to Leonidas Watkins.

Descendants of Edward McDonald - regarding ANDREW RUSSELL, guardian of Evelina after her father's death. Per "Doris", these Greenway's are her family.

- 1 Edward McDonald Died: 1761 in Amsterdam, Botetourt Co, VA; scalped by Indians b: in plschav@ibm.net (Peter Schavoir...Greenway line)
- .. +wife b: in Edward was a lawyer
- . 2 Elizabeth McDonald Died: July 10, 1827 in Abingdon, VA b: May 29, 1753
- ..... +John (Capt.) Campbell Died: in Abingdon, VA; Fr & Indian War
- ..... 3 David (Gov of VA) Campbell b: in 1808: guardian of child of Claiborne Watkins/Wash CO, VA
- . 2 Catherine McDonald Died: October 21, 1821 in Abingdon, VA b: May 1, 1755
- ..... +John Greenway m: April 4, 1786 Washington CO, VA; by Charles Cummings April 4, 1786 Washington CO, VA; by Charles Cummings
- ..... 3 Edward McDonald Greenway
- . 2 dau McDonald
- ..... +unk Campbell
- . 2 Anna McDonald
- ..... +Andrew Russell m: April 8, 1791 Washington CO, VA by Charles Cummings April 8, 1791 Washington CO, VA by Charles Cummings b: in 1808 was guardian of child of Claiborne Watkins

Fron the Last Will & Testament of Dr. Anderson Watkins (1767-1828), Augusta, GA.

"Item: I give and bequeath to my Executors hereafter named, Five thousand dollars in money to be invested in a house and lot in the City of Augusta and also Shares of the Capital Stock of the Bank of Augusta, also the following Negro slaves, viz, Winny, Sarah, Jerry, Rosana, together with present and future issue of Sarah, also Caroline and her future issue and also a tract of Land in 3rd District Dooly County, drawn by my late nephew, LEONIDAS WATKINS, in \_\_\_\_\_ for the use and benefit of my niece EVELINA S. WALTON, wife and intermarried with (Robert) WALTON, and the children of said Evelina S. Walton, share and share alike. Hereby authorizing my said Executors hereafter named to appoint an \_\_\_\_\_ trustee, with the consent and approbation of my niece Evelina S. Walton, \_\_\_\_\_ and manage the foregoing request should they or either of them decline to \_\_\_\_\_."

Note: Dr. Anderson Watkins will was also recorded in Edgefield County, SC, (will of 1828) for the benefit of his niece, Evalina Watkins WALTON.

"Historical Collections of the Georgia D.A.R." page 335: "From this marriage descends the Augusta, GA "Walton's".

Per Joy Duncan, who found notes on the Morris Street Cemetery:

In Memory of
EVELINA S. WALTON
Beloved wife of
Robert Walton
Born in Abingdon, VA
March 18, 1796
Died July 20, 1868,
Aged 72 years
God will redeem my soul \_\_\_\_m the power
of the grave for he shall receive me.
Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

They had the following children:

i. **Elizabeth WALTON**<sup>1</sup> was born 23 Sep 1814. She died 2 Feb 1835 in Augusta, Ga from measles, at 21 years of age, and was buried in Morris Street Cemetery.

WALTON, Elizabeth married Robert CLARKE 22 JAN 1835

"died childless"

Per records that Joy Duncan found about the Morris Street Cemetery:

ELIZABETH CLARKE
wife of
ROBERT CLARKE
and daughter of
Robert & Evelina S. Walton
died of measles February 2nd, 1835
ten days after her marriage in the 21st year
of her age. Beloved and lamented.

Elizabeth married **Robert CLARKE** on 22 Jan 1835 in Richmond County, GA. Robert died 30 May 1860 in Augusta, Ga and was buried in Morris Street Cemetery.

Joy Duncan found the information on the Morris Street Cemetery. Robert Clarke and James Clarke are buried there.

"ROBERT CLARKE

A Native of Antrim, Ireland Died May 30th, 1860 Aged 51 years

Twas a beautiful thought of the poets were Love, That the troubled of earth are the welcomed above, And we know that the angels give always their care To the first asking Love or the last earnest Prayer."

Also buried in Morris Street Cemetery:

"JAMES CLARKE,
A native of
Antrim, Ireland
Died Jan'y 20th, 1862
Aged 49 years
With an unfaltering step he approached his grave,
as one who wraps the drapery of his couch

around him, and lies down in pleasant dreams."

- + 3 M ii. Hon. Anderson Watkins WALTON Lt-C.S.A. was born 20 Jun 1817 and died 26 Apr 1885.
  - 4 F iii. Blanche WALTON was born 26 Jul 1819. She died 3 Aug 1819.
- + 5 F iv. Mary Louisa WALTON was born 1 Sep 1820 and died 24 Feb 1903.
- + 6 M v. William Augustus WALTON C.S.A. was born 15 Sep 1822 and died Sep 1882.
  - 7 M vi. Leonidas Watkins WALTON was born 8 Nov 1825. He died 17 Oct 1900 in Napa County, CA.

"went to California 1849; unmarried"

From a family letter Dec. 1, 1882, Augusta, GA, Mrs. Helen Bush to Dr. Thos. A. Watkins, Austin, TX: "Leonidas Walton (another brother of William Augustus Walton) is in California."

From the letter of Mary Louisa Walton Robertson to her cousin, Dr. Thomas A. Watkins, July 1883: "We seldom hear from brother Lee, who has been absent so long in California. Fortune has not yet smiled upon him."

Augusta Chronicle, October 28, 1900: "FUNERAL NOTICE, DIED, in Napa County, California, October 17, 1900, LEONIDAS W. WALTON, in the 76th year of his age. He was the son of

Robert and Evelina S. Walton, and brother of Mrs. M. L. Robertson and Mr. Robert Walton of Augusta."

- + 8 M vii. **Robert (6th of the name) WALTON C.S.A.** was born 12 Oct 1826 and died Mar 1905.
- + 9 M viii. **Dr. Claiborne Russell WALTON** was born 28 May 1829 and died Dec 1857.
  - 10 F ix. **Evelina Sally Hamilton WALTON** was born 1 Oct 1832. She died 1 Jan 1843 in Augusta, Ga and was buried in Morris Street Cemetery.

Per notes that Joy Duncan found on the Morris Street Cemetery:

nearby another daughter--

"Eveline S. H., daughter of, Robert & Evelina S., Died 1st January\_\_\_\_\_, in the 11 year of \_\_\_\_\_.'

11 F x. **Catherine Elizabeth WALTON** was born 30 Jul 1835 in Augusta, Ga. She died 26 Oct 1898 in Augusta, Ga from acute nephritis and was buried 28 Oct 1898 in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.

Family letter of 1882 states: "Cousin William's (William Augustus Walton) youngest sister Catherine Elizabeth is unmarried."

Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta, GA Records:

Walton, Catherine Elizabeth

buried 10/28/1898 62 years

born 1836\*

American; teacher; life resident; acute nephritis; lived at Reynolds St.; buried NW corner Robertson Section #46 between 3rd & 4th St; 5th walk east of DeLaigle Ave.

Never married.

### **Second Generation**

3. **Hon. Anderson Watkins WALTON Lt-C.S.A.** (Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr.) was born 20 Jun 1817. He died 26 Apr 1885 in Augusta, GA from heart disease and was buried 27 Apr 1885 in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.

Eugenia Richards kindly shared a letter discussing Anderson Walton's family. The letter was written Dec. 1, 1882, Augusta, GA, Mrs. Helen Bush to Dr. Thos. A. Watkins, Austin, TX (portions quoted)

"Cousin William's eldest Brother Anderson Watkins Walton married a daughter of Judge Holt's, Elizabeth A. Holt. His eldest son William Robert Walton married a daughter of H. H. Hickman who is president of the Prairieville Factory (not sure of word Prairie) she is named Fannie. They have two children: Hamilton Hickman and William. His second son Edward H. Walton is a widower having married Miss Eugenia Triggs a niece of General David E. Triggs. He has two daughters: Eugenia and Anna. His third son Leonidas Watkins Walton married Miss Louise Rutherford and they have one child.

His youngest son Alexander Robertson Walton is single. His daughter Sallie married Mr. James Harper, a lawyer, they have four children. His (Anderson Watkins Walton's) daughter Lula is single."

Information about Anderson W. Walton and Elizabeth G. Holt provided by "Historical Collections of Georgia D.A.R. page 336-337

"1st Lieut. Co. G, 5th GA Reserves. C.S.A."

1841 Augusta, (GA) City Directory: Robert WALTON is a cashier of the Georgia Insurance & Banking Company, r(esiding) over the Bank. A. W. WALTON, wholesale and retail dry goods store at 311 Broad; boards at "R. Walton's"

1859, he's a registered voter in Augusta.

1860 CENSUS, Augusta, Richmond County, GA

WALTON, Anderson W., age 43, merchant clerk

Elizabeth G., age 37

W. R. age 17

George C. age 14

Mary C. age 13

Elizabeth C. age 11

Sarah E. age 9

Leonidas W. age 7

E. W. age 5

Louise B. age 3

Emily (T?) 2/12 mos

1870 CENSUS, Augusta, Richmond County, GA

WALTON, Anderson W., age 52, bookkeeper c??? house

Elizabeth C. age 47

William R. age 27 clerk in grocery

Sarah E. age 18 at home

Leonidas W. age 16 clerk insurance office

Louisa B. age 12 at school

Alex R. age 8 at school

Holt, Alfred C. - age 27 - lawyer

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Magnolia Cemetery records:

Walton, Anderson W(atkins) buried 4-27-1885

born 1817\* 68 years

Native GA; occupation Judicial; married; died of heart disease; 402 Reynolds St; Walton section of 1st extension.

Anderson married **Elizabeth Grace HOLT**, daughter of Hon. William White HOLT Mayor of Augusta -1826. and Mary "Polly" Arinton/Arrington WARE "Polly". Elizabeth was born 19 Nov 1822 in Augusta, GA. She died 8 Nov 1896.

They had the following children:

- + 12 M i. Lt. William Robert WALTON C.S.A. was born 23 Nov 1842 and died 7 Dec 1913.
  - 13 M ii. **George Claiborne WALTON C.S.A.** was born 19 Jan 1845 in Augusta, GA. He died 14 Jun 1862 in C.S.A. Army Hospital.
  - 14 F iii. **Mary Holt WALTON** was born 8 Dec 1847 in Augusta, GA. She died 2 Jul 1864 in Augusta, GA and was buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.

Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta, GA Records:

Walton, Mary H(olt) died 1864 17 years A453 lived 1st Ward; #200 new wall

15 F iv. **Elizabeth Clark WALTON** was born 4 Sep 1849 in Augusta, GA. She died 2 Jul 1864 in Augusta, GA from typhoid fever and was buried 3 Jul 1864 in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.

Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta, GA Records:

Walton, Elizabeth C(lark) buried 7/3/1864 - 15 years

born 1849\*

Typhoid fever; 1st Ward; section #300 New yard; 2nd section North of 4th St at W Wall Ave

- + 16 F v. Sarah Evalina WALTON was born 6 Jun 1851 and died 26 Aug 1936.
- + 17 M vi. Leonidas Watkins (2nd of this name) WALTON was born 2 Sep 1853 and died 24 Dec 1894.
- + 18 M vii. **Edward Holt WALTON** was born 5 Oct 1855 and died 30 Apr 1891.

19 F viii. **Louisa (Lula) Benton WALTON** "Lula" was born 18 Sep 1857 in Augusta, GA. She died 1925 in Augusta, Ga.

Portions of family letter dated 1882: "His (Anderson Watkins Walton's) daughter Lula is single."

Augusta Chronicle, June 5, 1925

"In the Court of Ordinary of Richmond County Re: Estate of LULA B. WALTON, deceased Application for Probate of Will in solemn form. Filed May 13, 1925

"To Sallie W. HARPER, Rutherford WALTON, Jennie Lee WALTON SELDEN, Grace WALTON PERKINS, and William R. WALTON, of Richmond County, Georgia; Jessie WALTON, Clerk, of Rockmart, Polk County, Georgia, Edward H. WALTON, Grace WALTON and JUDITH Walton of Washington, DC, Christie WALTON EAGER, of University, Virginia, and Hamilton H. WALTON of Norfolk, Virginia:

"You, and each of your, are hereby notified that Lansing B. LEE has filed an application in the Court of Ordinary of Richmond County, Georgia, for the probate in solemn form of the will and the three codicils thereto of Lula B. WALTON, late of said County, deceased, and for ratification and confirmation of the letters testamentary heretofore issued to him; and that said application will be heard in the Court of Ordinary of Richmond County, Georgia, in the City of Augusta, on the first Monday in August, 1925, at 10 o'clock am.

"You are hereby directed to show cause at that time and place, if any you have, why said will and codicils of Lula B. WALTON should not be admitted to record as duly proved in solemn form, and the letters testamentary issue to Lansing B. LEE be ratified, confirmed and continued.

"Dated at Augusta, Georgia, this May 17, 1925. OSWELL R. EVE, Ordinary, Richmond County, GA."

- 20 F ix. **Emily Tubman WALTON** was born 11 May 1860 in Augusta, GA. She died 4 Mar 1866 in Augusta, GA.
- 21 M x. **Hon. Alexander Robertson WALTON** "Alex" was born 22 May 1862 in Augusta, GA. He died 6 Jan 1923 in Augusta, Ga and was buried 7 Jan 1923.

Portion quoted from a family letter of 1882: "His youngest son Alexander Robertson Walton is single."

Augusta Chronicle, January 7, 1923

"FUNERAL OF JUDGE WALTON AT 4 PM.

"Veteran Ordinary and Beloved Citizen To Be Laid To Rest Today in the City Cemetery.

"The funeral of Judge Alexander R. WALTON, who for thirty-eight years served faithfully and efficiently as the ordinary of Richmond County will be conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the City Cemetery. Judge WALTON, who died at his residence on the Kissing Bower Road at 2:45 o'clock yesterday morning, was in the sixty-first year of his life, and had been confined to his home but a few days.

"Judge Walton was born in Augusta May 22, 1862, and was the son of the late Alexander (note, error, this would be Anderson) W. WALTON and Elizabeth Grace (HOLT) WALTON. He succeeded his father as ordinary of Richmond County, being elected to that office in May 1883. Judge Walton, coming known as Aleck Walton, had filled the county office in a most efficient manner, and had been often referred to as "the best ordinary in the state."

"During his career as county ordinary, Judge Walton established a record for uprightness, integrity and strict loyalty to duty which stands unparalleled in the political life of Richmond County. His strict attention to the duties of his office was manifested in the thorough businesslike manner in

which all county records were preserved.

"Judge Walton had always at command any information concerning the records of his office and was at all times accommodating and courteous in his official capacity. He enjoyed the utmost confidence and high regard of not only the legal fraternity, but of all who knew his sterling qualities. To all alike he was the same splendid gentleman and man and his death comes not only as a great shock to his numerous friends, but in his death the county loses one of its greatest assets and most lovable citizens.

"Those surviving Judge Walton, of his immediate family, are his sisters, Miss Lula B. WALTON and Mrs. James E. HARPER, of Augusta."

5. **Mary Louisa WALTON** (Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr.) was born 1 Sep 1820 in Augusta, GA. She died 24 Feb 1903 in Augusta, GA and was buried in Magnolia Cemetery.

Family letters shared by Eugenia Richards (in 2005) state the following:

Letter written Dec. 1, 1882, Augusta, GA, Mrs. Helen Bush to Dr. Thos. A. Watkins, Austin, TX

"Cousin Mary Louisa Walton (sister of William Augustus Walton) married William Alexander Robertson. Her children are Evelina Walton Robertson who married William Baker. Robert Walton Robertson married Miss Maria Winter. They have 3 sons: Walter McKinne and George Winter."

Letter from Mary Louisa to her cousin, Dr. Thomas A. Watkins, found in the family papers of Eugenia (Gena) Richards and passed on 2005:

Mrs. M. L. (Mary Louisa from your book) Robertson to Dr. Thos. A. Watkins.

July 2, 1883, Augusta, GA, Mrs. M.L. Robertson to Dr. Thomas A. Watkins, Austin, TX Dear Cousin.

I have read your last letter to my son Robert and thank you for your kind message and the interest you express for me and mine and, indeed, for all who are associated in your mind with our dear parents. In looking over some relics of the past this morning, I found these obituaries of your father and uncle. Cousin Emma Smith (Miss Eve) sent them to me some time before her death with a lock of "Uncle Doctor's" hair, one of his sister, Mrs. Nuckles and some others of the Watkins family. There is not one of that honored name in Augusta now! If you would like to pass on the hair, I will send it by another opportunity. The old mansion on Mackintosh Street is very much neglected, being rented first to one family and then to another. It is now only a fond recollection of former comfort and hospitality. The property you know, was left to Dr. Robert Campbell but his health is not good and he prefers to live with his large family in the country. Dr. Henry F. Campbell, our good friend and physician, is very successful in his profession.

The papers you refer to in your letter have not yet come to hand. When you write to me again, please direct to "Mrs. M.L. Robertson, 728 Reynold's Street". This is where we live and work together - my daughter Mell, sister Lizzie and I. Robert lives with his sweet little wife and four boys in the upper part of the City. I sent you a copy of the "Evening News" to let you see what he was doing. I am sorry to say that he is not in good health this summer. He was very sick with malarial fever and is still feeling the effects of it. He is full of energy and very anxious to succeed in his new enterprise.

Your niece, Helen Bush, is quite well and so is Evelina Clarke who made her a visit quite recently. Both visited Atlanta in the Spring and saw all the relatives living there.

Dear Cousin, I received two letters from you last fall and fully appreciated your kind sympathy. I felt so crushed by my dear brother William's trying illness and death that I could not write. Although we must be resigned to all the dispensations of God's Providence, yet the heart will mourn the loss of beloved ones whose places can never be supplied. Cousin Harriet Bean, whom you may recollect as Miss Smith, has recently lost her excellent husband. I was glad to hear that she is left in comfortable circumstances and will not be obliged to struggle with poverty. Brothers Anderson and Robert with their large families are quite well. We seldom hear from brother Lee, who has been absent so long in California. Fortune has not yet smiled upon him. Sister Lizzie and I are now enjoying our vacation after teaching a private school for 9 months. She is not at home today or she would send you a message. My good daughter Mell writes with me in kind regards. How many grandchildren have you? I have 8! Your affectionate cousin, M.L. Robertson

Augusta Chronicle, October, 1889: "SELECT SCHOOL. Rooms No. 728 Reynolds Street, between Jackson and

Augusta Chronicle OBITUARY, February 25, 1903: "Death Last Night of Mrs. Mary L. Robertson. The Funeral Arrangements Have Not Yet Been Perfected. The death is announced, at her home, 728 Reynolds Street, at 10:30 pm, February 24, 1903, of Mrs. Mary L. Robertson, in the 82nd year of her age.

"Mrs. Robertson was well known in Augusta, where she lived all her life. She is a pure, good, woman, charitable, Godfearing and God-loving. She was a sister of Mr. Robert Walton of this city. Mr. Robert W. Robertson of New Orleans, and Mrs. W.L. Baker of Gainesville, GA are her children. They have been notified by wire of her death. The funeral arrangements are delayed until they are heard from. Mrs. Robertson was a member of First Presbyterian church and the funeral is all likelihood will occur from that church. Mrs. Robertson has been ill for two or three months from a complication of diseases. Her death was as a child falling into sleep." Note: the funeral did indeed take place from First Presbyterian Church that "Thursday" at 11:00

Mary married<sup>5</sup> **William Alexander ROBERTSON**, son of William ROBERTSON and Pamela MOSELEY, on 8 Dec 1842 in Richmond County, GA. William was born 5 Oct 1817. He died 1 Nov 1858.

William, father of William A. Robertson, moved from Virginia to Abbeville, SC with Joseph Mosely; Superintendent of South Carolina Roadroad; 1812 Captain in Austin's Regiment of South Carolina drafted militia.

William was a lawyer. Elder of First Presbyterian Church, Augusta, GA.

Note: Not sure who "A. P. Robertson" was, but record this notice: This was after this William's death..... Augusta Chronicle, February 10, 1862: "Funeral Notice. The friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Robertson, and of Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson, are respectfully asked to attend the Funeral of the Infant Daughter of the former this Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock."

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The ANCESTRY of William Alexander ROBERTSON, from the ancestry file of Arden Merckle. Cannot verify any of this/vsm

Ahnentafel, Generation No. 1

1. William ROBERTSON was born 1817, and died 1858. He was the son of 2. William ROBERTSON and 3. Pamela MOSELEY. He married Mary Louise WALTON

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Ahnentafel, Generation No. 2

- 2. William ROBERTSON was born 1786 in Virginia, and died 18 JUN 1859 in Abbeville, SC. He was the son of 4. John ROBERTSON and 5. Anne WALTHALL.
- 3. Pamela MOSELEY was born 1788 in Virginia, and died 19 FEB 1837. She was the daughter of 6. Joseph MOSELEY and 7. Mary ROBERTSON.

Children of Pamela MOSELEY and William ROBERTSON are:

- i. Francis Marion ROBERTSON was born 1806 in Charleston, SC. He married Henrietta RIGHTON.
- ii. James Walthall ROBERTSON. He married Mary PARKES.
- iii. William Alexander ROBERTSON.
- iv. Mary Moseley ROBERTSON was born 1805 in Georgia, and died 1865. She married Charles Archibald BOGGS, son of Robert BOGGS and Mary PICKENS. He was born 3 NOV 1801 in Abbeville, SC, and died 1870 in Military Prison.
  - v. Joseph ROBERTSON. He married Elizabeth SNEAD.
  - vi. Catherine Calhoun ROBERTSON. She married JOYNER.
  - vii. Lucretia Catherine ROBERTSON. She married Richard JOYNER. He was born in Marietta, GA.
  - viii. Lewis Ford ROBERTSON. He married Sara TWELLS. She was born in Philadelphia, PA.
- 1. ix. William ROBERTSON was born 1817, and died 1858. He married Mary Louise WALTON
  - x. John ROBERTSON. He married Elizabeth BROWN in Washington, GA. He married Elizabeth HAY.

- xi. Thomas ROBERTSON.
- xii. Martha ROBERTSON.
- xiii. Elizabeth ROBERTSON.

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4. John ROBERTSON. He was the son of 8. James Francis ROBERTSON and 9. Lucretia TOWNES.

5. Anne WALTHALL.

Children of Anne WALTHALL and John ROBERTSON are: i. James Walthall ROBERTSON.

- ii. John Walthall ROBERTSON. He married Catherine TRAYLOR.
- 2. iii. William ROBERTSON was born 1786 in Virginia, and died 18 JUN 1859 in Abbeville, SC. He married Pamela MOSELEY 30 JUN 1806 in Abbeville, SC, daughter of Joseph MOSELEY and Mary ROBERTSON. She was born 1788 in Virginia, and died 19 FEB 1837.
- 6. Joseph MOSELEY was born 2 FEB 1764 in Chesterfield Co., VA, and died APR 1835 in South Carolina. He was buried in Old Calhoun Burial Ground (Pendleton, SC). He was the son of 12. Matthew MOSELEY and 13. Martha LIGON.
- 7. Mary ROBERTSON was born 3 FEB 1769 in Virginia, and died 30 NOV 1832 in Clemson, SC. She was the daughter of 14. James Francis ROBERTSON and 15. Lucretia TOWNES.

Children of Mary ROBERTSON and Joseph MOSELEY are: i. Matthew Francis MOSELEY was born 1800 in South Carolina, and died 11 JUL 1870. He married Mary Anne BROWN 23 FEB 1832, daughter of James BROWN and Elvira HULING. She was born 1811, and died 12 SEP 1872.

- ii. Joseph MOSELEY, Jr. was born 1 SEP 1800 in Virginia, and died 16 JUN 1853. He married Sara Caroline LOBDELL. She was born 5 JAN 1805, and died 5 DEC 1868.
- 3. iii. Pamela MOSELEY was born 1788 in Virginia, and died 19 FEB 1837. She married William ROBERTSON 30 JUN 1806 in Abbeville, SC, son of John ROBERTSON and Anne WALTHALL. He was born 1786 in Virginia, and died 18 JUN 1859 in Abbeville, SC.
- iv. Mary Robertson MOSELEY was born 1796 in Virginia. She married John WATKINS. She married RICHARDSON. She married Edmund HARRIS.
- v. Martha Poythress MOSELEY was born 1794 in Virginia, and died 21 JUL 1881. She married Thomas Welsh JONES FEB 1813.
- vi. Lucretia Townes MOSELEY was born 1798 in Virginia. She married Rufus Meriwether BAKER. He was born 1785.
- vii. Frances Burford MOSELEY was born 1800 in South Carolina. She married John DOUGLAS in Atlanta, GA. He was born 1790 in LaGrange, GA.

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- 8. James Francis ROBERTSON was born 1746 in Chesterfield Co., VA, and died 1778 in Fort Pitt, PA (Revolutionary War). He was the son of 16. John ROBERTSON II and 17. Anne ROYALL.
- 9. Lucretia TOWNES was born 1748 in Amelia, Va, and died 30 MAR 1817 in South Carolina. She was the daughter of 18. William TOWNES and 19. Anne CHILDERS.

Children of Lucretia TOWNES and James Francis ROBERTSON are: 7. i. Mary ROBERTSON was born 3 FEB 1769 in Virginia, and died 30 NOV 1832 in Clemson, SC. She married Joseph MOSELEY 1789, son of Matthew MOSELEY and Martha LIGON. He was born 2 FEB 1764 in Chesterfield Co., VA, and died APR 1835 in South Carolina.

- 4. ii. John ROBERTSON. He married Anne WALTHALL in Virginia.
  - iii. William ROBERTSON.
  - iv. James ROBERTSON.
  - v. Anne ROBERTSON.
- 12. Matthew MOSELEY was born 1730 in Chesterfield Co., VA, and died BEF 7 APR 1769 in Dale Parish, Chesterfield, VA. He was the son of 24. William MOSELEY and 25. Frances MAYO.
- 13. Martha LIGON was born 1735 in Virginia. She was the daughter of 26. Joseph LIGON and 27. Judith STEWART.

Children of Martha LIGON and Matthew MOSELEY are:6. i. Joseph MOSELEY was born 2 FEB 1764 in Chesterfield Co., VA, and died APR 1835 in South Carolina. He married Mary ROBERTSON 1789, daughter of James

Francis ROBERTSON and Lucretia TOWNES. She was born 3 FEB 1769 in Virginia, and died 30 NOV 1832 in Clemson, SC.

- ii. Blackman MOSELEY was born 1758, and died 1825. He married Elizabeth ARCHER. She was born 1760, and died BEF 2 MAY 1808.
- iii. William MOSELEY was born 1756, and died 9 MAR 1819. He married Ann WILLIS. She was born 1759. He married Lucretia TOWNES, daughter of William TOWNES and Anne CHILDERS. She was born 1748 in Amelia, Va, and died 30 MAR 1817 in South Carolina.
- iv. Frances MOSELEY was born 1755. She married FEATHERSTONE. He was born 1755. She married Lewis LAMBERT. He was born 1760.
  - v. Martha MOSELEY was born 1755, and died BEF 1773. She married John ARCHER, Jr., He was born 1750.
- 14. James Francis ROBERTSON Same as person number 8.
- 15. Lucretia TOWNES Same as person number 9.

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Ahnentafel, Generation No. 5

16. John ROBERTSON II was born 1 JAN 1733 in Amelia Co., VA, and died AFT 1768 in Chesterfield Co., VA. He was the son of 32. John ROBERTSON and 33. SARAH.

#### 17. Anne ROYALL.

Children of Anne ROYALL and John ROBERTSON II are:8. i. James Francis ROBERTSON was born 1746 in Chesterfield Co., VA, and died 1778 in Fort Pitt, PA (Revolutionary War). He married Lucretia TOWNES 20 MAR 1769 in Amelia, VA, daughter of William TOWNES and Anne CHILDERS. She was born 1748 in Amelia, Va, and died 30 MAR 1817 in South Carolina.

- ii. John ROBERTSON III died AFT 1832.
- iii. Martha ROBERTSON.
- iv. William ROBERTSON.
- v. George ROBERTSON.
- vi. May ROBERTSON.
- vii. Elizabeth ROBERTSON.
- viii. Anne ROBERTSON was born 1755, and died 1828. She married Thomas BEDFORD, Jr., He was born 1751, and died 24 APR 1804.
  - ix. Isaac ROBERTSON was born 27 JAN 1755, and died 11 MAY 1778. He married Mary SHORT.
- 18. William TOWNES was born 1720 in Amelia, Va, and died 1774. He was the son of 36. James TOWNES.
- 19. Anne CHILDERS was born 1720 in Amelia, Va.

Children of Anne CHILDERS and William TOWNES are:9. i. Lucretia TOWNES was born 1748 in Amelia, Va, and died 30 MAR 1817 in South Carolina. She married William MOSELEY, son of Matthew MOSELEY and Martha LIGON. He was born 1756, and died 9 MAR 1819. She married James Francis ROBERTSON 20 MAR 1769 in Amelia, VA, son of John ROBERTSON II and Anne ROYALL. He was born 1746 in Chesterfield Co., VA, and died 1778 in Fort Pitt, PA (Revolutionary War). She married Tscharner DE GRAFFENREID JUN 1780.

- ii. William TOWNES II was born 1740, and died 14 MAY 1825 in Cumberland Co., VA. He married Obedience ALLEN, daughter of Samuel ALLEN and MARTHA.
  - iii. Henry TOWNES.
  - iv. John TOWNES.
  - v. Thomas TOWNES.
  - vi. Joseph TOWNES.
  - vii. Halcott TOWNES.
  - viii. Mary TOWNES. She married William PRIDE 31 AUG 1764.
  - ix. Nancy TOWNES. She married Charles JONES.
  - x. Elizabeth TOWNES. She married Blackman LIGON.
- 24. William MOSELEY was born 1692 in Henrico Co., VA, and died 1779 in Chesterfield Co., VA. He was the son of
- 48. Arthur MOSELEY II and 49. Sarah HANCOCK.
- 25. Frances MAYO was born 1700 in Henrico Co., VA, and died BEF 1778.

- Children of Frances MAYO and William MOSELEY are:12. i. Matthew MOSELEY was born 1730 in Chesterfield Co., VA, and died BEF 7 APR 1769 in Dale Parish, Chesterfield, VA. He married Martha LIGON 1753 in Virginia, daughter of Joseph LIGON and Judith STEWART. She was born 1735 in Virginia.
- ii. Sara MOSELEY was born 1720, and died 1779. She married Alexander MARSHALL. He was born 1715, and died BEF DEC 1771.
- iii. William MOSELEY, Jr. was born 1725, and died 1772. He married Mary LIGON, daughter of Joseph LIGON and Judith STEWART. She was born 1732.
- 26. Joseph LIGON was born 1704, and died 17 NOV 1751. He was the son of 52. William LIGON and 53. Elizabeth BATTE.
- 27. Judith STEWART was born 1710, and died 1784.
- Children of Judith STEWART and Joseph LIGON are: i. William LIGON died 1756.
  - ii. Thomas LIGON died 25 JUN 1764. He married Betty POVALL.
  - iii. Judith LIGON. She married Thomas MOODY.
  - iv. Elizabeth LIGON. She married Samuel POINTER.
  - v. Joseph LIGON was born 1725, and died 1780. He married Judith BLACKMAN.
- vi. John LIGON was born 1732, and died 1774. He married Mary MOSELEY. She was born APR 1729, and died 9 MAY 1834.
- vii. Mary LIGON was born 1732. She married William MOSELEY, Jr., son of William MOSELEY and Frances MAYO. He was born 1725, and died 1772.
- 13. viii. Martha LIGON was born 1735 in Virginia. She married Matthew MOSELEY 1753 in Virginia, son of William MOSELEY and Frances MAYO. He was born 1730 in Chesterfield Co., VA, and died BEF 7 APR 1769 in Dale Parish, Chesterfield, VA.

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Ahnentafel, Generation No. 6

32. John ROBERTSON was born BEF 1716 in Chesterfield Co., VA, and died 1766 in Amelia Co., VA. He was the son of 64. George ROBERTSON and 65. Mary EPPES.

33. SARAH.

Children of SARAH and John ROBERTSON are:16.

- i. John ROBERTSON II was born 1 JAN 1733 in Amelia Co., VA, and died AFT 1768 in Chesterfield Co., VA. He married Anne ROYALL. He married SARA.
  - ii. James ROBERTSON.
  - iii. Elizabeth ROBERTSON.
  - iv. Mary ROBERTSON.
  - v. Martha ROBERTSON.
  - vi. Frances ROBERTSON.
  - vii. George ROBERTSON.
- 36. James TOWNES was born in England.

Children of James TOWNES are:18. i. William TOWNES was born 1720 in Amelia, Va, and died 1774. He married Anne CHILDERS. She was born 1720 in Amelia, Va.

- ii. John TOWNES.
- iii. Thomas TOWNES.
- iv. Henry TOWNES.
- v. Samuel TOWNES.
- 48. Arthur MOSELEY II was born 1661 in Norfolk, VA. He was the son of 96. Arthur MOSELEY and 97. Joan HANCOCK.
- 49. Sarah HANCOCK was born 1673 in Lynnhaven Parish, Henrico Co., VA, and died 1727. She was the daughter of 98. Robert HANCOCK and 99. Joan LIGON.

Children of Sarah HANCOCK and Arthur MOSELEY II are: i. Arthur MOSELEY III was born 1690, and died 13 OCT 1736. He married Martha Branch COCKE, daughter of John COCKE and Obedience BRANCH. She was born 1692, and died AFT 1769.

- 24. ii. William MOSELEY was born 1692 in Henrico Co., VA, and died 1779 in Chesterfield Co., VA. He married Frances MAYO BEF 1733 in Virginia. She was born 1700 in Henrico Co., VA, and died BEF 1778.
  - iii. Mary MOSELEY was born 1694. She married Arthur GILES. He was born 1694.

- iv. Robert Ligon MOSELEY was born 1696, and died JUN 1734. He married Sarah Rachel TAYLOR. She was born 1699.
- v. Francis MOSELEY was born 1720, and died 1783. He married Martha WATKINS. She was born BEF 1737, and died AFT 1764.
  - vi. Judith MOSELEY was born 1700.
  - vii. Sarah MOSELEY was born 1702. She married WALKER.
  - viii. Thomas MOSELEY was born 1698. He married PHOEBE.
  - ix. Hancock MOSELEY was born 1706.
- 52. William LIGON was born 1682 in Henrico Co., VA, and died BEF 27 SEP 1754 in Amelia, Va. He was the son of 104. William LIGON and 105. Mary PLATT.
- 53. Elizabeth BATTE was born 1682 in Prince Edward, VA, and died AFT 1759.

Children of Elizabeth BATTE and William LIGON are:26. i. Joseph LIGON was born 1704, and died 17 NOV 1751. He married Judith STEWART. She was born 1710, and died 1784.

- ii. Sarah LIGON.
- iii. William LIGON was born 1726, and died 1796. He married Ann WEBBER. She was born 1721, and died 1782.
- iv. Samuel LIGON.
- v. John LIGON.

They had the following children:

- + 22 F i. Evelina Walton ROBERTSON was born 27 Sep 1843 and died 21 Mar 1909.
  - 23 F ii. Pamela Mary ROBERTSON was born 2 Dec 1845.
- + 24 M iii. **Robert Walton ROBERTSON C.S.A.** was born 29 Jan 1849 and died 30 Apr 1909.
- 6. **William Augustus WALTON C.S.A.** (Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr.) was born 15 Sep 1822. He died Sep 1882 in Augusta, Ga and was buried in Summerville Cemetery, Augusta, GA.

William was employed Lawyer.

"In hospital service at Richmond, VA., C.S.A."

1841 City Directory, Augusta, GA: WALTON, William A. - clerk, at A. W. Walton's (wholesale and retail dry goods store 311 Broad)

1850 CENSUS, Augusta, Richmond County, GA

William W. Walton, age 27, and Elizabeth A. Walton, age 24, are living with Elizabeth MOORE, head of household, age 50. In the household are the following MOORE's: Henry, age 26; Martha A., age 23; John B., age 20; Ellen T., age 17; Mary, age 15; James W., age 3; Richard T. age 9.

born in GA - real estate worth 25,000/personal assets 8,500

1860 CENSUS, Richmond County, Ward 2

WALTON, W. A. - age 38 - lawyer, born in GA - real estate worth 1,000/personal assets 5,000

E. A. - age 32

John M. age 8

Robert age 7

Fannie age 5 W. W. age 4

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1870 CENSUS, Richmond County

WALTON, William A. - age 48 - lawyer

Elizabeth A. age 44

Robert age 16

William A age 13

Fannie (S or G) age 14

M \_sia J. age 4

Moore, Mary Jane age 24 at home

James W. age 32 hardware merchant

4 servants

1880 CENSUS, Richmond County, WALTON, William, age 58 - lawyer Elizabeth, age 54
John M., age 28, son, lawyer Robb, age 26, clerk hardware Wm A. Jr, age 26, clerk com.house Morris J., age 14, age school.
Moore, Mary J., age 44, sister-in-law

Augusta Chronicle, August 2, 1849. Ulric Bender CLARKE was the husband of Catherine WATKINS, daughter of George W. Watkins and Polly Early Watkins...... "ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE: On the first Tuesday in September next, at the court-house door in Canton, GA., will be sold, Lot No. 824, 3rd District, 2nd Section of Cherokee County - 40 acres. ALSO, in Vanwert, GA., at the same time, Lot No. 572, 2nd District, 3rd Section, or originally Cherokee now Paulding county - 40 acres. WILLIAM A. WALTON, Administrator, U. B. CLARKE, deceased June 30, 1849"

Augusta Chronicle, August 12, 1875 - City of Augusta property, particularly known as Lafayette Hall and the Opera House was to be auctioned off. Those interested in the terms of sale were to apply to Mr. Wm. A. WALTON, Esq. Notary Public.

1876, Wm. A. Walton was handling the rental of two stores, one on Broad St. near Washington, and one on Reynolds Street near Jackson.

Augusta Chronicle, September 22, 1882: 'DEATH OF MR. WM. A. WALTON

"Yesterday morning, at his house on Greene Street, Mr. Wm. A. Walton breathed his last. He had been a great sufferer for two years, and had for the past two months been confined to his room from a cancerous affection which had baffled the skill of physicians, and had overcome in its destroying path all but the brave, patient spirit of the sufferer. Once of twice he had been operated upon for the painful disease, and only a short time since returned from the North, where scientific skill had been exhausted, to remain in the care of his family and friends during the remainder of his days of suffering.

"William Augustus Walton was the son of Robert and Evelina S. Walton, and was born in Augusta, GA September 15th 1822. His record is emphatically bound up in that of the city, having been reared among her citizens and educated at the Richmond Academy, of which institution he was trustee at the time of his death. Mr. Walton read law under the late Col. Henry H. Cumming, and was admitted to the Bar of Richmond County on the 27th of January, 1843. Since that time his career has been one of prudence, purity and honor. He was esteemed one of the soundest lawyers at the bar, one of the safest counselors in the profession, and had proven himself faithful to every trust and conscientious and irreproachable in every relation of life. Few lawyers in the State had been entrusted with the care of so many estates or appointed guardian of so many minors as he; truly, he had been to numberless client's friends, father and benefactor.

"Mr. Walton never essayed to enter public life. True and tried in every office of his chosen profession, he was a conspicuous figure at all times for political preferment and public honor, but his ambition seemed rather to have been of those who faithfully live a private life and upon whom so much of the good of this world depends. There was scarcely a position in the gift of the people that he might not have secured, and no office which he would not have honored and illustrated. And yet the responsibilities of his profession, with the modest mould of his inclination, led him to lead a quiet, though far from inactive life, and to seek, rather than the emoluments or glory of a public career, the plaudits of his own conscience and the benediction of his God.

"Mr. Walton married Miss Elizabeth A. Moore, of this city, who survives him, together with four sons. He was sixty years of age and has three brothers now living-Messrs. Anderson W. and Robert Walton, of this city, and Leonidas Walton - at present residing in California. The funeral of the deceased will take place this afternoon, at four o'clock from his late residence on Greene Street, and his remains will be interred in the Summerville Cemetery."

Joy Duncan provided copies of the records of Summerville Cemetery. William A., his wife Elizabeth, and most of their children are all buried there:

#26-25 (see sec #26-29) William A. Walton, Sept 15, 1822- Sept 21, 1882

#26-26 (see # 26-29) Elizabeth A. Walton, wife of William A. born July 19, 1826- died March 1, 1900 #26-27 (see #26-29) Robert M., son of W.A. & E.A. Walton, Dec 22, 1853-May 12, 1893 #26-28 (see #26-29) William A., son of W.A. & E.A. Walton, Nov 5, 1856-Sept 21, 1896 #26-30 (see #26-29) John M. son of W.A. & E.A. Walton, Feb 19, 1852-May 12, 1899

Fannie (Frances) their daughter, is buried in the Moore section...specifically the James W and Anna Patton Moore section, whose children are buried in the plot with William and Elizabeth's daughters. Fanny -- died at age 19. Also buried in the Moore section is another daughter, Eliza Moore Walton who died at 11 months.

#30-27 Eliza Moore, daughter of W.A. and E.A. WALTON, died July 4th, 1851; aged 11 months and 5 days #30-21 Fanny Moore, daughter of W.A. and E.A. WALTON, born August 16, 1855, died January 30, 1875

1882 - Notes from a letter of Helen Bush to Dr. Thomas A. Watkins, December 1, 1882, regarding William Augustus WALTON: "I was called upon in September (proves that William Augustus Walton Sr. died in September of 1882) to give up one of the best and dearest relatives who was a father indeed to your sister Catherine's children. He was a lovely Christian gentleman. It was an honor to have the acquaintance of Cousin William Walton and oh! how pleasant and proud we are to think we are related to him by the ties of blood. I am a sincere mourner and will treasure his many acts of kindness and words of advice. His sister received your letter and she asked me to answer your letter for her as she was prevented by the sickness of her sister and children. She sends many kind thanks for your letter, also accept of her best love. I should have answered your letter for her at an earlier date, but was myself prevented by malarial fever."

1883 - Notes from a letter of Mary Louisa, his sister, to Dr. Thomas A. Watkins, dated July, 1883: "Dear Cousin, I received two letters from you last fall and fully appreciated your kind sympathy. I felt so crushed by my dear brother William's trying illness and death that I could not write. Although we must be resigned to all the dispensations of God's Providence, yet the heart will mourn the loss of beloved ones whose places can never be supplied."

Augusta Chronicle, April 25, 1884: "State of Georgia, Richmond County. Application for leave to sell - John W. WALTON, Administrator of the estate of WM. A. WALTON, late of said county, deceased, has applied to me for leave to sell the real estate belonging to said estate. This is, therefore, to give notice to all persons concerned to file their objections, if any, they have on or before the first Monday in MAY 1884, else leave will be granted said applicant as applied for. "Given under my hand and official signature at office in Augusta, this 4th day fo April, 1884. A. W. WALTON, Ordinary R. O."

Note: I do not know who John W. Walton is!

William married<sup>1</sup> **Elizabeth Adams MOORE** on 25 Jan 1849. Elizabeth died 1 Mar 1900 in Augusta, Richmond Co., GA and was buried in Summerville Cemetery, Augusta, GA.

Augusta Chronicle, March 1, 1900: MRS. WILLIAM A. WALTON DEAD. Funeral Arrangements to [be] Made Today and Announced Tomorrow: Mrs. Elizabeth A. Walton, widow of the late William A. Walton, died at her home at ten minutes past one o'clock this morning. Mrs. Walton has been ill for a long time, and critically ill for several weeks. Because of the late hour of her death, no funeral arrangements were made last night and announcement will be made later of the time and place.

"Mrs. Walton was a very superior woman of fine sense and beautiful character. She graced the home of her distinguished husband with rare womanliness, and reared to man's estate and useful citizenship several sons who, in recent years, have preceded her to the grave, except he youngest, Mr. Maurice Walton. Beloved by family and friends and enjoying the respect and admiration of the community for her beautiful life of Christian womanhood, she fell asleep surrounded by those who were near and dear to her, and who have been attending her with affectionate solicitude for many days.

"She is survived by one son, Mr. Maurice Walton; a sister, Miss Mary J. Moore; and two brothers, Messrs. James W. Moore and John Bones Moore."

They had the following children:

25 M i. John Moore WALTON was born 19 Feb 1852. He died 8 May 1899 in Augusta, Richmond Co., GA and

was buried 9 May 1899 in Summerville Cemetery, Augusta, GA.

John Moore Walton went to the University of Virginia, 1869. He is listed in the "Students of the University of Virginia, A Semi-Centennial Cataloque," a copy of which was furnished by Eugenia Richards, and it states he was from Augusta, and was born in 1852.

1876 through 1880, W. A. WALTON and J. M. WALTON are attorney's in Richmond County, GA, per Augusta Chronicle. In 1898, John M. Walton, attorney, is the executor of several estates.

Augusta Chronicle, May 9, 1899 (Tuesday): "MR. JOHN WALTON Passed Away on the Hill Yesterday Morning. Yesterday morning, at 11 o'clock, Mr. John M. Walton died at his home on the Hill, after a long illness. Mr. Walton was one of Augusta's best known and most successful attorneys, and was honored and respected by all who knew him. He came of a familiy for years prominently identified with the history and development of Augusta. For the past few years Mr. Walton has not been in health, but his family and friends were not apprehensive. His death yesterday was therefore a great shock to them, as well as to the community.

"As an attorney, Mr. Walton had imposed in him large trusts, and he represented the largest estates in Augusta. His death is particularly sad, in that he was the third brother to die within a few years. He leaves a mother and one brother, Mr. Maurice Walton, to mourn his loss. The funeral of Mr. Walton will occur this morning at 11 o'clock from his late residence on the Hill."

Note: Joy Duncan provided scans of the burial records of Summerville Cemetery. These records show that "John M., son of W.A. and E.A. Walton" was born Feb 19, 1852 - died May 12, 1899. According to the newspapers, however, he died May 8th.

May 17, 1899: "State of Georgia, Richmond County. Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the estates of John M. Walton, late of said county, deceased, to render in an account of their demands to my attorny in fact, Maurice Walton, within the time required by law, properly made out. And all persons indebted to said deceased are hereby requested to make immediate payment to him. This the 17th day of May 1899. ELIZABETH A. WALTON, Executor of the Will of John M. Walton."

26 M ii. **Robert (7th of the name) M. WALTON** was born 22 Dec 1853. He died 12 May 1893 in Augusta County, Richmond County, GA and was buried in Summerville Cemetery, Augusta, GA.

In 1880 he was clerk in a hardware store, living with his parents. He was 26 years old.

I can find no obituary or records of Robert Walton in 1893. No newspapers were microfilmed for that year.

March 4, 1902: "In the estate of Robert M. Walton, letters of administration were granted to Maurice Walton. Judge Walton was disqualified in this case, and Judge Eve, of the city court, made this appointment."

- 27 F iii. **Frances Moore WALTON** "Fannie" was born 16 Aug 1855. She died 30 Jan 1875 in Augusta, Richmond Co., GA and was buried in Summerville Cemetery, Augusta, GA.
- 28 M iv. William Augustus W. (Jr) WALTON was born Nov 1856. He died 1896.
- + 29 M v. **Maurice J. WALTON** was born 24 Jan 1866 and died 6 Mar 1913.
  - 30 F vi. **Eliza Moore (died an infant) WALTON** died 4 Jul 1851 in Augusta, Richmond County, GA age 11 mos 5 days and was buried in Summerville Cemetery, Augusta, GA.
- 8. **Robert (6th of the name) WALTON C.S.A.** (Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr.) was born 12 Oct 1826 in Augusta, Richmond County, GA. He died Mar 1905 in Augusta, GA and was buried 22 Mar 1905 in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.

Eugenia Richards kindly shared a family letter, written Dec. 1, 1882, Augusta, GA, Mrs. Helen Bush to Dr. Thos. A. Watkins, Austin, TX

"Another brother (of Cousin William Augustus Walton) Robert married Miss Virginia Combs. Their eldest son Thomas Combs Walton married Sallie Bryan who is also a niece of General David E. Twiggs. Anderson Walton, the second son, married Miss Lily Benton and they have one child Vivice. Frank, Claiborne, George, Robert, and William are the names of the other sons (of Robert and Virginia Combs Walton), the last names are single. His daughters are Blanche Glascock Walton, Sarah Eve Walton, Virginia Walton and Celeste Walton."

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"Captain Phillips' Legion, C.S.A."
1860 CENSUS, Richmond County, Ward 3
#831-820
WALTON, ROBERT, JR. - age 32, merchant
    Virginia M. age 26
    Thomas C. age 5
    Blanch G. age 3
    Anderson W. age 1
1870 CENSUS, Richmond County
#402-437
WALTON, ROBERT, age 40, whole grocer
    Virginia, age 35
    Thomas, age 15
    Blanch age 13
    Anderson age 11
    Frank age 9
    Claiborne age 7
    Eva
            age 5
    Robert age 3
    George age 1
3 servants
1880 CENSUS, Richmond County
#357-408
WALTON, ROBERT, age 54 - wholesale grocer
    Virginia M., age 47
    Thomas C. age 25 (son) clerk in store
    Sallie
              age 21 (daugher-in-law)
               age 1 (grandson)
    Bryan
    Blanche
                age 23
    Claiborne
                age 17 - telegraph messenger
    Eva
              age 15
               age 13
    Robert
               age 11
    George
    Pet
              age 8
    Jennie
               age 6
                age 4
    William
City Directory Listings:
        1861 - Walton, R. jr. of McCord, Horton & Walton, h. Broad.
        1865 - Walton, Robt. Jr., firm Horton & Walton.
                Walton, Robt. Sr., h. over 287 Broad.
                Horton and Walton, grocers & comm'n merch'ts, 287 Broad.
        1867 - Walton, Robt. Sr., 287 Broad.
                Walton, Robt. Jr. firm of H. & W., h. Summerville.
        1872 - Walton, Robert of Horton and Walton, r. Summerville.
        1874-75 - Walton, Robt. Grocer, (Walton, Clark & Co.), res. Summerville.
        1877 - Walton, Robert (Walton and Clark), r. Summerville.
                Walton, Thomas C., bkkr. Walton & Clarke, r. Reynold, e of Jackson.
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Walton & Clark (R. Walton and J.A.A.W. Clark), grocers, 302 Broad.

1879 - Walton, Thomas C., lawyer, r. Summerville.

Walton, Robert (Walton & Clark), r. Summerville.

1880 - Walton, Thomas C., lawyer, 11 Law Range, bds. 302 4th.

Walton, Robert (Walton & Clark), r. Summerville.

1882 - Walton, Thomas C., bkkpr., T. J. Miller, r. 541 Broad. Walton, Robert (Robert Walton & Co.), r. 907 Broad.

Walton, Robert & Co. (Robert Walton and \_\_\_\_\_), produce com. mers., 941 Broad.

1883 - Walton, Thomas C., bkkpr. T. J. Miller, r. 302 4th.

Walton, Robert (Robert Walton & Co.), r. Little Hill.

Miller, Thomas J., grocer, 635 Broad, r. 345 Greene.

1886 - Thomas C. Walton is not listed.

Walton, Robert, provision broker, 130 8th, r. 438 Reynold.

1888 - Walton, Robert, Provision Broker, 130 8th, res. 438 Reynolds.

1889 - Walton, Robert, Prov. Broker, 130 8th, res. 438 Reynolds.

T. C. Walton still not listed.

1891 - Walton, Robert, prov. Broker, 128 7th St., res. 616 Reynolds.

1892 - Walton, Robert, provision broker, 128 7th st., res. 616 Reynolds.

1895 - Walton, Robert, prov. Broker, h. 616 Reynolds.

616 Reynolds: Walton, Robert; Carr, A.P.; Walton, G. C.; Walton, W.A.

The children of Robert & Virginia found in "Historical Collections of the Georgia D.A.R." page 337

Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta, GA Records:

Walton, Robert 3/22/1905 82 years

born 1826\*

D155 Native Augusta; married; 433 Reynolds St; in Robert Walton Jr. section

Robert married **Virginia M. COMBS**, daughter of Sterling Thomas, Jr. COMBS and Celestia Frances MEALS, on 12 Oct 1854 in Augusta, GA. Virginia was born<sup>4</sup> Nov 1833. She died Sep 1918 in Augusta, Richmond Co., GA.

October 14, 1904: "GOLDEN WEDDING WEDNESDAY OF MR. AND MRS. ROBERT WALTON. Not the least interesting of the many weddings that were celebrated Wednesday in Augusta was the Golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walton. The occasions was stictly a family one, and three generations were represented at the table of the bridal couple of half a century. The table was cleverly and artistically adorned with the golden yellow follage of autumn, con\_\_\_\_\_ in its glowing beauty of the ripe and glowing beauty of the two lives so long linked in happy union. Sprays of luxuriant rod were used as floral decorations, and the occasion was in every way a beautiful and charming one. Golden testimonials from friends and relatives evidenced the high esteem, affection, and reverence in which the bride and groom of fifty years are held."

1910 - Richmond Co., GA, Augusta, Wd-3, Ed 57, page 11A, #86-105

Robert WALTON head f w 76 wd 11children 9 living GA GA GA Celeste dau f w 39 s GA GA GA teacher Robert V. gson m w 16 SC GA SC Antoine P. CARR s-i-1 m w 46 m 16yrs SC SC SC bookkeeper Eva W. dau f w 45 m1 16yrs no children GA GA GA

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Mother: Virginia M. Combs (b. 5 Sept. 1833, d. 13 July 1918. Buried Robert Walton Lot, Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta). Married 12 Oct. 1854. (Was she the daughter of Sterling T. Combs, who died 10 Dec. 1860, aged 53 years, and buried on the Robert Walton Lot in Magnolia Cemetery?)

They had the following children:

- + 31 M i. Thomas Combs WALTON was born 22 Jul 1855 and died 18 Sep 1914.
- + 32 F ii. Blanche Glascock WALTON was born 19 Jul 1857 and died 23 Mar 1944.
- + 33 M iii. Anderson Watkins (2nd of the name) WALTON was born 1 Mar 1859 and died before 1908.
  - 34 M iv. **Francis Henry WALTON** was born 15 Mar 1861.
- + 35 M v. Claiborne Russell WALTON was born 19 Apr 1863.
  - 36 F vi. **Sarah Eve WALTON** "Eva" was born 4 Dec 1864 in Augusta Richmond County, GA. She died 9 Jun 1947 in Augusta, Richmond Co., GA and was buried in Robert Walton Lot, Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.

Eva, Genevieve and Celeste living together on Central Avenue (Augusta, GA) in 1930.

June 11, 1947: "Funeral services for Mrs. Antoine Piquet Carr of 2261 Central Avenue, who died Monday at a local hospital after an extended illness, will be held at the graveside in Magnolia Cemetery this morning at 11:30 o'clock with the Rev. Allan B. Clarkson officiating. Interment will be in Magnolia Cemetery. Mrs. Carr was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walton. She was a life-long resident of Augusta and was a member of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Survivors are two sisters, Miss Celeste M. Walton and Mrs. John H. Jones, both of Augusta; three sisters-in-law: Mrs. Robert Walton, Mrs. George C. Walton, and Mrs. William A. Walton, all of Augusta, and several nieces and nephews."

Eva married **Antoine Picquet CARR**, son of Henry W. CARR. Antoine was born 1863 in Charleston, S.C.. He died 23 Sep 1918 in Richmond County, Augusta, GA.

1910 CENSUS:

Name: Antoine P Carr Age in 1910: 46

Estimated Birth Year: 1863 Birthplace: South Carolina

Home in 1910: 3-WD AUGUSTA, RICHMOND, Georgia

Augusta Chronicle, September 24, 1918.... "MR. ANTOINE CARR DIED YESTERDAY. Well known and highly regarded Augustan passes away after a long illness. Funeral 6 pm today.

After an illness of seventeen weeks Mr. Antoine Picquet Carr died at his residence, 924 Reynolds Street at 7:45 pm yesterday. In the passing of Mr. Carr the city loses a good citizen. He took a lively interest in public affairs and was one of the most loyal and patriotic of Augustans. He was a man of a quiet disposition, but counted a large coterie of friends who will deeply regret to learn of his death, which so soon followed that of his wife's mother, the late Mrs. Robert WALTON, who died one week ago last Monday at the family residence where death's shadow has now fallen upon Mr. Carr.

Mr. Carr was born in Charleston, SC in 1863, and came to Augusta with his father and brother, Mr. Chas. D. Carr. They were among the war refugees from Charleston at that time. For a number of years Mr. Carr had been in the brokerage business here.

Two brothers, Messrs. Charles D. Carr and Pierre Carr survive him, as does his grief stricken and devoted wife (before her marriage Miss Eva Walton) to whom her friends extend the deepest sympathy. Two sisters, Mrs. Chas. Smith of Richmond, VA, and Mrs. A. C. Leneau are also left to mourn him.

The funeral will take place at 6 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, 924 Reynolds Street, the interment to be in the City Cemetery (Magnolia). The following friends of the deceased will act as pallbearers: Messrs Frank Timberlake, G. H. Nixon, W. N. Benton, George L. Twiggs, Alex Cranston, and E. L. Merritt."

+ 37 M vii. **Robert (8th of the name) WALTON** was born 5 Feb 1867 and died 9 Jan 1939.

- + 38 M viii. George Combs WALTON was born 6 Apr 1869 and died Jun 1910.
  - 39 F ix. **Celeste (Pet) Mildred WALTON** was born 15 Feb 1871 in Augusta, Richmond County, GA. She died 19 Sep 1959 in Augusta, Richmond County, GA.

Pet was a schoolteacher at Lawton B. Evans School; active in many activities. She lived with her sister, Sarah Eva (Carr) and her husband, up until his death, and with Eva and (other sister) Genevieve (Jones) after they were both widows.

40 F x. **Genevieve (Jennie) Meals WALTON** was born 30 Jan 1873 in Richmond County, Augusta, GA. She died Sep 1948 in Richmond County, Augusta, GA and was buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.

Note: Virginia Combs' mother was Celeste Frances Meals, so that is where the middle name comes from.

Augusta Chronicle, 1906 "Miss Jennie Walton, who has been attending school in Waynesboro, will return home soon."

July 27, 1927 - Mrs. Jennie Walton Jones has returned from a visit with friends in Americus, GA"

Augusta Chronicle, April 14, 1935 "Mrs. Jennie Walton Jones" at bible class hosted by Mrs. R. E. Blanchard.

Augusta Chronicle, MRS. GENEVIEVE JONES IS CLAIMED BY DEATH; FUNERAL RITES TODAY: Mrs. Genevieve Walton Jones, wife of the late John J. Jones, died yesterday at her residence at 2261 Oglethorpe Avenue after an extended illness. Funeral services will be held at the residence this afternoon at 5 o'clock with the Rev. Allen B. Clarkson officiating. Interment will be in Magnolia Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones was born in Summerville and had lived in Augusta all her life. She was a member of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Survivors include one sister, Miss Celeste M. Walton; three sisters-in-law: Mrs. Robert Walton, Mrs. G. C. Walton, and Mrs. William A. Walton; and several nieces and nephews."

Genevieve married **John Henry JONES**, **JR**.. John was born about 1869. He died Sep 1912 in Mayport Resort, near Jacksonville, FL and was buried in Magnolia Cemetery-Augusta, GA.

Augusta Chronicle, September 16, 1912: MR. JOHN H. JONES DIED AT MAYPORT. Stricken with Apoplexy just as He was going in bathing - was there on a visit - One of Best Known Young Men of Augusta.

"Information was received in Augusta about 1 o'clock this morning of the death at Mayport, a resort near Jacksonville, of Mr. John H. Jones, of 256 Greene Street, pharmacist from the L. A. Gardelle Drug Company.

Mr. Jones was besides being one of the best known pharmacists in the state, one of the most widely known and popular young men of Augusta. He left Augusta Tuesday morning for a short vacation in Jacksonville, where he went to visit his brother, Mr. Lewis Jones, and intended leaving Jacksonville for Augusta last night.

Information from Jacksonville is that Mr. Jones was with a party of acquaintances, went to Mayport to spend Sunday afternoon and the early evening, with the intention of returning to the city in time for him to leave for him trip home. Shortly before dusk several of the party started in for a surf bath. Mr. Jones had just donned his bathing suit and walked out into the water, about knee deep, when he was suddenly stricken with what was afterward pronounced to be apoplexy. Members of the party noticed him when he fell and were immediately attracted by the fact that he made no effort to regain his footing. He was hurriedly taken from the water to the beach and medical assistance summoned, but he expired in a few minutes.

His remains were taken to Jacksonville last night, and will be brought to Augusta today. Mr. Jones, thought not ill enough to leave his work, had been complaining for a couple of weeks or more, and his vacation was taken upon insistence of his friends.

He was 43 years old, the eldest son of the late John H. Jones. He was married seventeen years ago to MISS GENEVIVE WALTON. He was a brother of Messrs Marion L. and W. J. Jones of Augusta, and Mrs. R. Richards of Hephzibah."

41 M xi. William Augustus (2nd of the name) WALTON was born Sep 1876.

1900 Census, Robert (b. 1827), Virginia, William and Celeste living together at Reynolds Street, Augsuta; with A.P.C. Carr, head of household; wife Eva
1910 Census, W. A. Walton, 6WD, Atlanta, Fulton Co.
1930 Census, Wm. A. Walton, age 53/married at 25, 146 District, Buckhead, Atlanta, GA William worked with an oil refining company
Lillian M. - age 46/married at 18, born in NC/GA/GA

February 27, 1927: Mrs. William A. Walton of Atlanta is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hollis Boardman (Beardman?) Jr, at her home on the Hil

William married Lillian.

9. **Dr. Claiborne Russell WALTON** (Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr.) was born 28 May 1829. He died Dec 1857 in Augusta, Ga and was buried 6 Dec 1857 in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.

Eugenia Richards kindly shared a family letter written Dec. 1, 1882, Augusta, GA, Mrs. Helen Bush to Dr. Thos. A. Watkins, Austin, TX

"Another brother of Cousin William (William Augustus Walton) married Dr. J.A. Eve's daughter Mildred. He died several years ago. He was Dr. Claiborne Russell Walton. He left the daughters Sarah Josepha Walton and Louisa Claiborne Walton."

Name: Claiborne Russell WALTON

Birth: 28 MAY 1829 in Augusta, Richmond Co., Georgia

Marriage 1 Mildred W. EVE b: APR 1834 in Georgia

Married: in Georgia

Children

Sarah Josephine WALTON b: 1855 in Augusta, Richmond Co., GA Louisa C. WALTON b: OCT 1857 in Augusta, Richmond Co., GA

Dr. C. R. Walton's office was on Broad Street; Augusta, GA.

Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta, GA Records:

Walton, Claiborne R(ussell)

buried 12-6-1857 born 1829\* died 28 years

A233 Physician; disease of nerves; tomstone on Joseph A. EVE section; B46-C47-B22-C23; NE corner of 8th St & W Wall Ave.

Claiborne married **Mildred EVE**, daughter of Dr. Joseph Adams EVE and Sarah Garland COMBS. Mildred was born 1843. She died 24 Feb 1920 in New York City, NY and was buried in New York City, NY.

Augusta Chronicle, February 25, 1920

MRS. TIMBERLAKE DIES IN NEW YORK.

"Telegrams received in the city yesterday announce the death of Mrs. MILDRED EVE TIMBERLAKE, widow of the late Frank H. TIMBERLAKE, who passed away after a brief illness with pneumonia, at the home of her daughter Miss Josephine WALTON, in New York. The funeral services will take place in New York where she will be buried.

Mrs. Timberlake is survived by her two daughters Miss Josephine WALTON and Miss Lula WALTON, a sister, Mrs. H. J. BAKER of Jacksonville, and two step children: Mr. Frank TIMBERLAKE of this city, and Mrs. Orville WARING of Waycross and a large family connection here.

Mrs. Timberlake was the daughter of the late DR. JOSEPH A. EVE of this city and was one of a family of eight children, of whom Mrs. J. H. Baker of Jacksonville is now the only surviving member. Her sister, Mrs. Sarah Eve Campbell preceded her to the Great Beyond only a few months ago. She was married twice, the first time to DR. CLAIBORNE WALTON of Augusta, and the second time to the late Frank H. Timberlake of this city, and she lived all of her life in Augusta until the last twenty years, since which time she has made her home with her two daughters in New York.

Mrs. Timberlake was a woman of the most beautiful character, a gentle, sweet woman, a consecrated Christian, a most devoted mother and whose loss will leave in the homes and lives of her loved ones a void that nothing can fill. Her many old friends in Augusta will learn of her death with genuine sorrow and will extend the most sincere sympathy to her family."

#### They had the following children:

42 F i. **Josephine Mildred WALTON** was born 1855 in Augusta, Ga. She died Dec 1931 in Augusta, Ga and was buried 8 Dec 1931 in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.

"Atlanta Constitution" June 10, 1900

Miss Josephine WALTON, formerly of Augusta, GA, but now of New York, is having brilliant success in the metropolis, and her friends in Georgia are following her career with pride. We quote this article from The Augusta Herald:

"All who are interested in the intellectual advancement of southern women will be interested in hearing that Miss Walton will undertake in New York city, this coming season, a very useful and greatly needed enterprise, the establishment of a home literary circle for young ladies.

"It is the purpose of Miss Walton to have a furnished apartment where she may accommodate the resident pupils, who will pursue certain courses of study under her direction, and will enjoy her chaperonage and the privileges of her introductions in a social way.

"Already two young women from Atlanta and two from Athens have applied for admission to this delightful circle, and it is probable that a number of Augusta girls will take advantage of the privilege offered.

"Miss Walton will be assisted by Miss Mary Erwin of Athens. General Howell Cobb's granddaughter, who was a student at the Lucy Cobb Institute when Miss Walton filled the chair of history in this school, and when she organized the first class of study of current topics ever formed in the south.

"In addition to her new work, Miss Walton will continue the lectures which have won for her such great popularity during the past few years. Miss Walton's success along this line was instantaneous and almost phenomenal in its proportions. She was fortunate enough to obtain from the very first the interest of some of the wealthiest, most influential and prominent women of New York, who were only too glad to avail themselves of the privilege of joining her class for courses of instruction given in the delightful form of parlor lectures, on such subjects as "the Homeric Cycle." "Queens of the Salon," "Six Composers of Music," "Current Events," "Three Southern Poets," and many similar themes.

"The leading New York papers have shown an almost unprecedented liberality in the recognition of Miss Walton's ability and the splendid work she is accomplishing, by giving a generous amount of space to the reports of her lectures and sketches of her personality, many of them asking for the privilege of reproducing her photographs.

"The career that began so brilliantly and was then interrupted for a year will be renewed with increased zeal during the coming winter, and Miss Walton will add many laurels to those already

so deservedly won.

"Miss Walton is a greatgrand niece of George WALTON, one of the signers of the declaration of Independence from Georgia and Georgia's first governor after the adoption of the articles of confederation. In many respects Miss Walton is not unlike her brilliant kinswoman, Madame LeVert, the granddaughter of the signer."

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"MEADOW GARDEN, WALTON'S OLD HOME, Daughters of the American Revolution Gather at Historic Spot....Where Patriot Once Lived"

"Augusta, GA - The first day of the Convention of the D.A.R. has been a great success both in attendance and interest. Patriotic songs and formal addresses of welcome and of the officers were the order of the morning session.

"The event of the afternoon was the formal opening of Meadow Garden, the home of George Walton, one of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence. This old home has been purchased, repaired and renovated by the D.A.R. and furnished with old mahogany furniture and curios of historic value. In an appropriate speech Mrs. Robert E. Park, state regent, paid a tribute to George Walton and Meadow Garden. She said this sturdy home had figured in three centuries and as it had been the home of a patriot, she hoped it would continue to be the cradle of patriotism.

"Mrs. Harriet Gould Jeffries, chairman of the repairing committee, turned over the keys of Meadow Garden to the vice president general.

"Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, who gracefully received them, complimented the committee on its work. In turn she presented the keys to Mrs. Joseph B. Cumming, regent of the Augusta chapter, as proper custodian of the previous property. Mrs. Cumming expressed her gratification at being first custodian of the famous home, after which MISS JOSEPHINE WALTON, descendant of George Walton, read an interesting sketch of him from the pen of Madame Octavia Walton LeVert, his granddaughter.

"Then followed a colonial tea, at which a number of the prettiest young ladies in Augusta with powdered hair and old costumes, impersonating Martha Washington, Miss Custis, Evlyn Bird, Dolly Madison and other historic characters, served the guests.

"The night program was the oration of Hon. Walter G. Charlton of Savannah on "Oglethorpe" which was a gem of eloquence and literary merit."

Augusta Chronicle, December 21, 1905

"Miss Josephine WALTON made a charming talk yesterday afternoon at Meadow Garden on the subject of George WALTON, who once owned Meadow Garden..., and (on) LaFayette. Miss Walton is a delightful speaker and is especially charming on the subject of colonial and revolutionary history and characters. She was the founder of the Cercle Lafayette in New York, and has a world of information and data to give in speaking of the French hero so dear to American hearts that probably no one else in this country can give.

"Miss Walton is being delightfully entertained while visiting her old home and has informal parties given for her almost every day."

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Augusta Chronicle, December 8, 1931

"MISS J. M. WALTON TO BE BURIED TODAY. Well Known and Admired Augustan Dies

<sup>&</sup>quot;Atlanta Constitution" November 22, 1901

Suddenly.

"The community will be very much grieved to learn of the death of Miss JOSEPHINE WALTON which occurred at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Warren Fair on Greene street, yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Miss Walton had been failing in health for several weeks but no one realized the gravity of her condition until the end came suddenly. Miss Walton was the granddaughter of Dr. Joseph A. EVE and the daughter of Dr. Claiborne R. WALTON and Mrs. Mildred Eve Walton, afterwards Mrs. Mildred Eve Timberlake.

"She was born in Augusta and here she spent most of her life. A number of years ago she moved with her mother and her sister to New York City, where she gave a number of lectures and organized study classes on historical and literary subjects, and accumulated around her a large circle of friends and admirers. Failing health brought her backt o Augusta about a year ago where she has since made her residence.

"Miss Walton was a lady of rare charm of manner and a high degree of culture. Her range of information was large, especially on historical subjects, and her conversational powers were unusually interesting and attractive. She was especially intered in revolutionary affairs, particularly in Georgia history, being a collateral descendant of George WALTON a singer of the Declaration of Independence. Her information on all subjects was very extended and her study classes in New York were well attended and most informing. She received high compliments from all of those who were present and her invitations to deliver lectures and talks at various places and to various clubs were quite numerous.

"Her death will be the occasion of much sorrow to a large family connection and to many friends who admired her for her gracious manners, her brilliancy of mind, her breadthy of information, and the charm of her conversation.

"She is survived by her sister, Miss Louise Claiborne WALTON, and her step-sister, Mrs. Orville P. WARING of Charleston, SC.

"The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock today in Magnolia cemetery at the graveside, on the section of Dr. Joseph A. EVE, Rev. Hobart H. Barber officiating.

"The pallbearers will be as follows; WALTON HARPER, ROBERT WALTON, JR., R. E. ALLEN, JR., WILLIAM FAIR, W. F. E. CABANISS, and WILLIAM CABANISS."

F ii.**Louise "Lula" Claiborne WALTON** was born 24 Oct 1857. She died 5 Dec 1935 in Augusta - Richmond County, GA and was buried 6 Dec 1935 in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.

July 22, 1923: "Misses Josephine Mildred Walton and Miss Lula Claiborne Walton, who have been so, delightfully entertained while the guests of Mrs. James E. Harper, are now with Miss Lula Benton Walton"

December 6, 1935: WALTON— Entered into rest in Augusta. Ga.. December 5, 1935, MISS LOUISE CLAIBORNE WALTON, beloved daughter of the late Dr. Claiborne and Mildred Eve Walton. Funeral services will be conducted from the residence of Dr. Hinton J. Eve, 819 Greene street this (FRIDAY) at 12 o'clock noon. Dr. Robert Excell Fry officiating, Interment Magnolia Cemetery, Platt's Funeral Home.

Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta, GA Records: Walton, Louise C. - buried 12/6/1935- 78 years born 1857\* Pneumonia; section E - NW corner & W Wall Ave

Dr. Hinton J. EVE was the executor of her estate in Jan 1936, but he died in 1937. Sadie J. Eve

# **Third Generation**

12. **Lt. William Robert WALTON C.S.A.** (Anderson Watkins, Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr.) was born 23 Nov 1842 in Augusta, GA. He died 7 Dec 1913 in Augusta, Ga.

"Lieutenant of Co "A" Georgia Volunteers, C.S.A."

November 18, 1873: "Notice, we have this day associated with us Mr. J. J. HICKOK under the firm name DOZIER, WALTON & CO., and will continIE the Wholesale Grocery Business at the

old Stand. We take this opportunity of thanking our friends and the public for their past liberal patronage, and request a contunance of their favors for the new firm. E. J. DOZIER

W.R. WALTON. Augusta, GA - October 1st 1873."

1880 CENSUS, Richmond County,

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WALTON, William R. - age 37 - boarder - farmer - GA/GA/GA
Fannie age 29
Hamilton H. age 6
William age 2
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Augusta Chronicle, December 8, 1913

MR. WILLIAM R. WALTON DIED YESTERDAY. Veteran of Civil War and Member of Old Clinch Rifles Passes Away - His Nephews Will Act As Pallbearers at the Funeral This Afternoon. Mr. William R. WALTON, aged 70 years, died shortly after noon Sunday, following a protracted illness. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence of his son, Mr. Wm. R. WALTON. JR., 248 Ellis Street. The Rev. Joseph R. Sevier, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will conduct the services. The interment will be made in the family section at the City Cemetery. The following nephews will act as pallbearers: Mr. Rutherford WALTON, Mr. James E. HARPER, Mr. John C. HARPER, and Mr. E. H. WALTON.

"Mr. WALTON is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eddie May Walton; two little daughters, Misses Grace and Judith WALTON; two sons, Mr. W. R. WALTON, JR. AND Mr. H(amilton) H. WALTON; one brother, the Hon. Alexander R. WALTON, and two sisters, Mrs. James E. HARPER and Miss Lula B. WALTON.

"Mr. Walton was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander (note, it was Anderson) Watkins WALTON of Augusta, and a brother of the late Mr. Lee WALTON and the late Mr. Edward H. WALTON. He served throughout the Civil War in the Clinch Rifles of Augusta, of which there are but a half dozen surviving members."

William married (1) Fanny HICKMAN, daughter of H. H. HICKMAN.

They had the following children:

- + 44 M i. **Hamilton Hickman WALTON** was born 5 Jul 1873.
- + 45 M ii. William Robert, Jr. WALTON was born 31 Jul 1878 and died 29 Mar 1953.
  - 46 F iii. Grace WALTON.

Grace married WALTON.

William also married (2) Eddie MAY, daughter of Robert H. MAY Mayor Of Augusta.

They had the following children:

47 F iv. **Judith Holt WALTON**.

July 7, 1935: "Augusta friends will be interested in the following from the Washington, D.C.

Star, of Thursday, June 27: "The marriage of Miss Judith Holt Walton, daughter of Mrs. William H. Landwright of Waycroft, VT, formerly of Augusta, GA, to Lieut. John J. Kennedy, Jr. of Allston, Mass, took place ysterday morning at St. Patrick's Church, the Rev. F. J. Kelly officiating at 11 o'clock. The bride wore a tailored chiffon jacket dress of French blue, with pale yellow accessories and a shoulder bouquet of yellow roses and lilies of the valley.

"Mrs. Frank H. Kemon, sister of hte bride, wasthe matron of honor and wore a becoming chiffon ensemble in a shade of dusty pink with brown accessories and a shoulder corsage of tailisman roses. Mr. Frank H. Kemon, of Waycroft, VT., acted as best man to the bride groom. Lieut. Kennedy nad his bride left immediately after the ceremony for their wedding trip and after July 18 will be at home at Montpelier, Vt.

"The bride is a native Augustan, the daughter of the former Miss Eddie May of this city, and a granddaughter on her maternal side of the late Mayor Robert H. May. Her father was the late William R. Walton, well known Augustan. She is a niece of Mrs. Fred Boyce and Mrs. Fannie May and Miss Annie May."

Judith married **John J. (Jr.) KENNEDY of Savannah, GA** on Jun 1935 in St. Patrick's - Washington, D.C..

16. **Sarah Evalina WALTON** "Sallie" (Anderson Watkins, Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr.) was born 6 Jun 1851 in Augusta, GA. She died 26 Aug 1936 in Augusta, Ga and was buried in Summerville Cemetery.

Portions of family letter dated 1882: "His daughter Sallie married Mr. James Harper, a lawyer, they have four children"

Augusta Chronicle, October 31, 1890, Mrs. William Fulcher, of Waynesboro, is the guest of Mrs. James Harper on Monte Sano."

October 28, 1897, Mrs. G. W. Howard is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James E. Harper.

1903, "Mrs. James WHITEHEAD and her daughter, Miss Annie Whitehead, of Warrenton, and Misses Marion and Caroline DENT, of Waynesboro, are guests at the home of Mrs. James E. Harper, in Summerville."

September 28, 1903, "Mrs. James Harper and family will reside corner of Lincoln and Broad this winter."

June 18, 1905, "Miss Maria Dent of Waynesboro is the guest of Mrs. James Harper on The Hill."

June 30, 1905, "Miss Julia Shaler Smith leave tomorrow eveing to visit Mrs. William F. Chrystie at Hastings-on-Hudson. She will be the guest later of Colonel and Mrs. Colville P. Terrell, at Fort Niagara, and will join Mrs. James Harper and Miss Sarah Harper at North Hatley, in August."

June 20, 1906, "Mrs. James Harper, Miss Mary Harper, and Mr. James Harper left to visit Waynesboro yesterday to attend the Cox-Dent wedding today."

1907, Mrs. James E. Harpers of Wrightsboro Road, places help wanted ad for a good cook.

December 23, 1908, "Mrs. James Edwin Harper and the Misses Harper, have sent out cards for their tea on Wednesday, the 13th."

January 5, 1909. "Mrs. James Edwin HARPER will entertain this evening with a bridge party for her daughter, Miss NELL HARPER."

1909, "Mrs. Sidney COX and children, of Waynesboro, are spending a few days with Mrs. James E. Harper, on The Hill." "Miss Caroline Dent, of Waynesboro, will arrive Saturday to be with Mrs. James E. Harper, on The Hill. "Miss Mary Harper has returned from a visit to the Misses Holt, on Bath." "Miss Elizabeth Holt is spending some time in the city."

February 19, 1910, Mrs. James E. Harper, "in black silk", and the Misses Harper entertain for Miss Caroline DENT, a guest. The "Misses Harper" were, Elizabeth Harper, "in white lingerie", Mary Harper "in pink muslin, elaborately embroidered and trimmed in lace", Lula Harper "in similar costome". Also present was Miss Sara Garland Eve.

1910-1914 Mr. and Mrs. James E. Harper present at various social events at the Country Club.

Augusta Chronicle, Obituary, August 27, 1936

"HARPER- Entered into rest on Wednesday, the 26th inst., MRS. SALLIE WALTON HARPER, widow of James E. Harper. The funeral will be from the residence, 2116 Wrightsboro Rd, on the afternoon of Thursday, the 27th inst., at 5:30 oclock. Interment in Summerville cemetery."

Augusta Chronicle, August 27, 1936

MRS. J.E. HARPER TAKEN BY DEATH. Funeral Services for Prominent Augusta Woman will Be Held Today.

"Mrs. SALLIE WALTON HARPER, wife of the late James Edwin Harper, died yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at her residence, 2116 Wrightsboro Road, in the 86th year of her life. Owing to the infirmities of age she has been gradually declining in health for some time, but has only been confined to her bed for the past six months.

"Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock followed by interment in the Summerville cemetery. The Rev. Robert Excell Fry, D.D. Pastor of the First Presbyterian church will officiate.

"She is survived by the following children, two daughters, Miss Lula Harper and Miss Nell Harper; three son, James E. Harper, attorney; A. W. Harper, Georgia Railroad Bank, and John C. Harper, copuirt reporter, all of Augusta.

"Mrs. Harper was born in Augusta, the daughter of the late A. W. WALTON and ELIZABETH HOLT WALTON, and has lived here all of her long and honored life. She was a life long member of the First Presbyterian church and was active in church work as long as her health permitted.

"Mrs. Harper was a gracious and charming representative of two of Georgia's oldest and most prominent families. While her kind and charitable heart included her to feel for all who needed her sympathy and help, her heart was centered in her home, where as wife and mother she exemplified all of the highest virtues of womanhood. Her friendly and hospitable spirit made her home a place where her own and her children's friends always received a cordial welcome and her gentle presence will be missed by the many who loved her.

"Pallbearers this afternoon will be John M. Clark, J. Craig Cranston, Alonzo Purdy; Early C. Waller; Robert Walton, Jr.; and Joseph B. Cumming.

Sallie married **James Edwin (Sr.) HARPER**, son of James E. (1st) HARPER. James was born about 1840 in Georgia. He died Prior To 1915.

1873: Real Esatate Sales: A certain lot on Market street, bounded north by Bay street, south by Market street, east by a lot. formerly owned by James and William Harper, and west by lot now owned by Jacob E. Keener, formerly Michioel O'Dowd.

1880 CENSUS, Richmond Couunty, GA

Living on Greene Street:

Harper, James E. 40 years old; lawyer, born in GA; father born in Ireland; mother born in GA

Sallie W. 29 years old; wife, born in GA/GA/GA

Elizabeth, 5 years old; daughter

Mary 3 years old; daughter

James E. 1 year old; son

1913, James E. Harper's law practice was at 201 Dyer Bldg, Augusta, GA

1914, James E. Harper is among many of the Augusta Bar who endorse Judge Henry C. Hammond for re-election as judge of the Superior Court, Augusta.

They had the following children:

48 F i. Elizabeth HARPER was born<sup>7</sup> 29 Dec 1874 in Augusta, GA. She died 19 Feb 1930 in Augusta, GA.

There was an Elizabeth Harper who died February 19, 1930, but so far I can find no record of it, other than a mention on ancestry.com.

Late in 1930, the Women's Auxilliary remember their members who had passed away, and Elizabeth Harper was one of them.

49 F ii. **Mary HARPER** was born<sup>7</sup> 8 May 1877 in Augusta, Georgia. She died 6 Aug 1920 in Augusta, GA and was buried in Summerville Cemetery, Augusta, GA.

Augusta Chronicle, 1912 "Miss Mary Harper" is a teacher in Monte Sano school, seventh & eighth grades.

June, 1918, Miss Mary Harper is Treasurer of the Teacher's Club of Richmond County.

Augusta Chronicle, Augusta 8, 1920

'MISS MARY HARPER DIED FRIDAY NIGHT. Funeral This Afternoon From Family Residence.

"The news of the death of Miss Mary HARPER, who passed away at the University Hospital, in the night Friday, was a great sorrow and shocks to her many friends. While her health has not been good for some time, it had not been known that she was in any serious condition. She was taken on Thursday to the hospital for an operation and passed away Friday night.

"Miss HARPER is survived by her mother, Mrs. James HARPER; three sisters, ELIZABETH, LULA, and NELL, and three brothers, JOHN, JAMES, and WALTON. The funeral services will take place this afternoon at the family residence, 2116 Wrightsboro Road at five o'clock and the interment will be in the Summerville Cemetery.

"Miss Harper was not only a woman of the most beautiful character and sweet nature, but was a very brilliant and cultured one. Only those privileged to intimacy with her can do full justice to her lovely home life and can realize the loss her leaving it is to the family circle of devoted sisters and brothers.

"Miss Harper was one of the most popular and efficient teachers in the public school system and her place will be hard to fill. She was a life-long and devoted member of the First Presbyterian Church, and a most faithful church worker; her death is a loss to the church, the schools of Augusta, and to a wide circle of those who loved her, besides in her own home where it is irreparable.

"In the absence from the city of her pastor, Dr. Sevier, the funeral services will be conducted by Rev. M. M. MacFerrin of the Greene Street Presbyterian Church."

- + 50 M iii. **James E(dwin) (III) HARPER** was born 31 May 1878.
  - 51 M iv. **Walton (Anderson Walton) HARPER**<sup>8</sup> was born<sup>9</sup> 23 Aug 1883 in Augusta, GA. He died 6 Dec 1954 in Augusta, GA.

Augusta Chronicle, May 25, 1902, "The many friends of Mr. Walton HARPER who has been seriously ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. James E. HARPER, on Monte Sano, will be glad to learn of his improved condition, and trust that he will experience a speedy recovery."

Special Note: Augusta Chronicle, May 19, 1943. At the wedding of Anne Gordon Harper to Thomas Blanchard, MRS. WALTON HARPER assisted at the reception, along with Misses Nell Harper and Lula Harper, Misses Smith, and Mrs. Davis.

1930 CENSUS, Richmond County Anderson Harper, age 46, head of household, office worker, cotton merchants Sallie W. Harper, age 78, mother Miss Lula Harper, age 44 - not working Miss Nell Harper, age 40 - Director, Red Cross

Augusta Chronicle, December 7, 1954

#### "ANDERSON W. HARPER

"Mr. Anderson Walton HARPER died last night at his residence, 2116 Wrightsboro Road after a short illness.

"A native of Augusta, he was the son of James Edwin Harper and Sallie Evalina Walton Harper, both of Augusta families. He was an auditor for the Georgia Railroad Bank and Trust Co. and a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

"Survivors include one sister, Miss Ellen Harper of Augusta; one brother, John C. Harper of Augusta; one nephew and two nieces.

"Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by Platt's Funeral Home."

- + 52 M v. **Judge John Campbell HARPER** was born 22 Dec 1887 and died 17 Sep 1979.
  - 53 F vi. Lula HARPER<sup>8</sup> was born<sup>10</sup> 28 Oct 1885 in Augusta, GA. She died about 1950 in Augusta, GA.

Augusta Chronicle, in 1919 Miss Lula Harper was teacher at Wodlawn School. The previous year she had been at Monte Sano school.

1930 CENSUS, Richmond County Anderson Harper, age 46, head of household, office worker, cotton merchants Sallie W. Harper, age 78, mother Miss Lula Harper, age 44 - not working Miss Nell Harper, age 40 - Director, Red Cross

Augusta Chronicle, May 19, 1950

"Citation for Order - No Administration Necessary - Georgia } Richmond County

"James E. Harper, A. Walton Harper, John C. Harper and Ellen (Nell) Harper, have applied for an order finding that no administration is necessary on the Estate of Lula HARPER, last of Richmond County, Georgia, deceased.

"This is to cite all creditors of the estate, if any, and other interested persons, to appear at the Court of Ordinar of said County, on the first Monday in June, 1950, at 10 o'clock am, and show cause, if any they can, why said order should not be entered.

"Witness, Honorable John C. Harper, Ordinary for Richmond County, this 10th day of May, 1950."

54 F vii. Nell (Ellen) HARPER<sup>8</sup> was born 9 Jan 1890 in Augusta, GA. She died May 1984 in Augusta, GA.

January 16, 1910: Montgomery Advertiser. "In compliment to their attractive young niece, Miss Nell Harper, of Augusta, GA, Major and Mrs. W. W. Screws entertained at one of the largest and most brilliant receptions of the winter Wednesday evening. Their home presented a scene of rare

for the occasion." (portions not quoted describing the decorations) Mrs. William C. Oates and Mrs. Lucius Gaston presided.

September 21, 1919: "The many friends of Miss Nell Harper, who has been overseas for the past year doing magnificent work in the canteen work with the A. E. F., will be delighted to know that she has landed safely in New York and we'll hope to see her home soon."

Augusta Chronicle, May 17, 1984 MISS NELL HARPER: "Miss Nell Harper, 2116 Wrightsboro Road, died Saturday at her residence. Graveside services will be at 4 pm Tuesday in Summervillle Cemetery with the Rev. John W. P. Oliver officiating. Miss Harper was a lifelong resident of Augusta. She was a retired head recreation worker with the American Red Cross at Linwood Hospital and a member of First Presbyterian Church. Survivors include a nephew, Walker Harper, Augusta; and two nieces, Mrs. Andrew Speed, Collumbus, GA and Mrs. Thomas M. Blanchard, Augusta. Contributions may be made to Historic Augusta."

17. Leonidas Watkins (2nd of this name) WALTON<sup>2</sup> (Anderson Watkins, Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr.) was born 2 Sep 1853 in Augusta, GA. He died 24 Dec 1894 in Augusta, GA.

In 1878, L.W. WALTON, A. W. Walton, and James W. Moore were in business as "Walton, Moore, & Co.", selling produce and commissioned merchants. Advertisements stated they dealt in grain, flour, provisions, etc., and Also "General Agents, No 169 Broad Street, under Augusta Hotel, Augusta, GA. - Consignments and Agencies Solicited." In 1879 notice was posted in the newspapers of the Dissolution of the company..."The firm of Walton, Moore & Co is this day dissolved by the withdrawal of James W. Moore, Augusta, GA January 1, 1879...A.W. Walton, James W. Moore, L.W.Wlaton. "We will continue the Produce Commission business from this date under the firm name of Walton & Co. A.W. Walton, L.W. Walton."

1880 CENSUS, Augusta, Richmond County

Leonidas and Louise are living with her father.

Rutherford, William J. - age 48 - brick maker Rutherford, Jennie L. - age 17 - daughter Rutherford, Mimmie H. - age 11 - daugther Rutherford, Robert H. - age 8 - at school Rutherford, Clifford M.- age 6 WALTON, Leonidas W. - age 27 - com. merchant

WALTON, Louise R. - age 20 - daughter

Portions of family letter dated 1882: . "His third son Leonidas Watkins Walton married Miss Louise Rutherford and they have one child."

The following children are listed on ancestry.com "Collection of Births"

Walton, William Rutherford father: Walton, Leonidas Watkins - mother, Rutherford, Louise date of birth: 1880

Walton, Jennie Lee father: Walton, Leonidas Watkins - mother, Rutherford, Louise

date of birth: 1882

Walton, George Claiborne father: Walton, Leonidas Watkins - mother, Rutherford, Louise

date of birth: 1883

Per Family Data Collection at ancestry.com

Leonidas Watkins Walton, born: Augusta, GA 2 September 1853; died: Augusta, GA 24 December 1894

George Claiborne Walton, born Augusta, GA 1883 died: 1884

Jennie Lee Walton J(ose M Selden) Augusta, GA born: 1882 died: 1911

William Rutherford Walton (Lotta Wheless) born: Augusta, GA 1880 died: 1913

Leonidas married **Louise RUTHERFORD**, daughter of William J. RUTHERFORD and Constancia Louise RICH, on 29 Nov 1877. Louise was born<sup>4</sup> 14 May 1860. She died 9 Oct 1894 in Augusta - Richmond County, GA.

Louise Rutherford, wife of Leonidas Walton, was born May 14, 1860 in Augusta and died Oct. 9 1894 in Augusta. She was the daughter of William John Rutherford (1832-1906) and Constancia Louise Rich (1839-1879). William Rutherford was born in Philadelphia, PA and Constancia was born in Augusta.

Augusta Chronicle, numerous legal statements in 1898:

"State of Georgia} Richmond County} Whereas, William J. Rutherford, administrator of the estate of LOUISE R. WALTON, late of said county, deceased, has applied for letters of dismission from said administration. This, therefore, is to cite all persons concerned, to be and appear at the Court of Ordinary of said County, to be held on the first Monday in Febriary, 1899, at 10 o'clock am, and show cause, if any they can, why said letters should not be granted. Witness my official signature this 4th day of November, 1898. Alexander R. WALTON} Oridnary, R.C."

Note: I believe she may have been in Gainesville for a time. There is a mention of Mrs. Lee Walton "Of Gainesville" in 1889./vsm

They had the following children:

- + 55 M i. William Rutherford WALTON was born 1880 and died 1913.
- + 56 F ii. **Jennie Lee WALTON** was born 1882 and died 17 Aug 1944.
  - 57 M iii. **George Claiborne (2nd of this name) WALTON (died a baby)** was born 1883 in Augusta, GA. He died<sup>9</sup> 1884.
- 18. **Edward Holt WALTON** (Anderson Watkins, Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr.) was born 5 Oct 1855 in Augusta, GA. He died 30 Apr 1891 in Augusta, GA.

4th Corporal - Clinch Rifles, Augusta, GA per Augusta Chronicle, October 14, 1875

Augusta Chronicle, June 1, 1878: "The offices of Cashier and Teller of the Bank of Augusta having been consolidated, Mr. Edward H. Walton has been elected to fill both positions. W. S. Roberts, President."

Portions of letter quoted from 1882: "His second son Edward H. Walton is a widower having married Miss Eugenia Triggs a niece of General David E. Triggs. He has two daughters: Eugenia and Anna."

Augusta Chronicle, May 4, 1890: "Mr and Mrs E. H. WALTON and family, Mrs. Jesse Turpin and Mr. C. N. Turpin are spending awhile on St. Simon's Island, and the family of Mr. W. R. WALTON is residing at Turpin's Hill. When Mr. E. H. Walton returns from St. Simon's he will board at Smyser's on the hill until his own [home is built]."

Augusta Chronicle, January 24, 1910: E. H. Walton is Secretary-Treasurer of the Augusta Press Club, and was present at the annual meeting and a banquet for Mr. L. B. Wolfe.

Augusta Chronicle, December 5, 1913: "MR. EDWARD WALTON Goes With The J. B. WHITE CO.

Mr. Edward H. Walton has accepted the position of advertising manager with J-B. White Company and his hosts of friends are congratulating the company for securing his services, and Mr. Walton for the accomplishment of his selection for this responsible and important position. It is a tribute to Mr. Walton's 'big standing in the business world, and his personal ability to have so Important a position offered to him, an that he will make the same success he has done in his journalistic career is not to he doubted by his manu friends, who have always enjoyed

the clever productions of his pen, and who will wish him all good luck and deserved success in his business career."

NOTE: Augusta Chroncle, 1888. E. H. WALTON gave away the bride, Miss Mai G. COCTE, at her wedding to R. F. BOWLES, at St. Paul's church - the first since the historic old church was enlarged and remodeled. Attendants at the wedding were: Best man: Mr. R. D. WALKER, who along with Mr. Bowles was from Selma, AL. Others: Mr. J. H. Davison, Mr. C. N. Turpin, Mr. H. C. Lamar, Mr. A. R. Walton, Mr. C. W. Jackson, Mr. T. R. Gibson, Mr. S. D. Langdon, and Mr. H. M. North. Also: Miss Emma Williams, Miss Mamie Dunbar, Miss Annie Wallace, Miss Mamie William, Miss Emma Carroll, Miss Lula Koan, Miss Marie Allen, Miss Hattie Ganahl, and Miss Sallie Dunbar.

"From the church the bridal party and invited guests drove to Turpin's Hill, the old homestead of the bride's family, where a charming reception was held and a delightful wedding supper was served. A number of handsome presents were received by the bride. Mr. Bowles has won one of Augusta's lovely daughters as his compantion in life, and the congratulations of many friends are extended to both.

"Mr. Bowles is a prominent young business man of Selma, AL, and left with his bride on the 11:30 Georgia train last night."

Edward married (1) **Eugenia TWIGGS**. Eugenia died Dec 1881 in Augusta - Richmond County, GA and was buried 14 Dec 1881 in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.

Niece of General David E. Twiggs;

Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta, GA Records:

Walton, Eugenia T(wigg) buried 12/14/1881 - 22 years born 1859\*

C22 - native of SC; hemorrhage; married; lived Reynolds St; buried Twigg section, 2nd extension

There were many TWIGGS in Augusta.

Augusta Chronicle, Nov 9, 1822: The following Twiggs owned plantations near the Savannah River: Abr'm TWIGGS, Geo. TWIGGS, and D. E. TWIGGS.

They had the following children:

58 F i. **Eugenia WALTON (died young)** died 13 Aug 1904 in Augusta - Richmond County, GA from complications from appendicitis.

August 14, 1904: 'MISS EUGENIA WALTON FALLS UPON THE REST ETERNAL. Her Friends Shocked by the Announcement of Her Death Last Night. No sadder announcement has probably ever been circulated among a coterie of devoted friends, than the news that passed around last night telling all and sundry that Eugenia Walton had fallen on sleep. • The eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Walton, the latter nee Eugenia Twiggs, she was in the first blush of fair young womanhood carried to the hospital a few days since, suffering with a serious attack of appendicitis. She was successfully operated upon for this trouble, but yesterday meningitis set in, and about 9:30 p. m. last evening she breathed her last. Miss Walton is survived by a younger sister, Mrs. Roscoe Perkins, and two half sisters, and a half brother, Misses Jennie and Chrystie Walton and Master Edward Walton, respectively. Why this sweet young girl should be lying saintly and silent while so many unworthy ones remain, is one of those insoluble problems that constitute the maddening mystery of life. "Two women were grinding corn at the mill; the one was taken, the other left."

+ 59 F ii. **Grace WALTON** was born about 1882 and died 1 Apr 1961.

Edward also married (2) **Mary Louise TURPIN**. Mary died Aug 1927 in Charlottesville, VA and was buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta, GA.

October, 1919: "MRS. PERKINS ENTERTAINS FOR MRS. WALTON. Mrs. Roscoe Perkins entertained yesterday afternoon at her home on the Hill with an informal tea in honor of her mother, Mrs. Mary Lou Walton, who is visiting Mrs. Perkins, and is receiving a most cordial welcome from her many friends here."

August 7, 1927: "MRS. M. L WALTON DIES IN CHARLOTTESVILLE. News reached the city yesterday of the death in Charlottesville. Va, of Mrs. Mary Lou Turpin Walton, former Augustan and widow of the late Edward Holt Wolton. No particulars were given but the fact of her death and that the funeral services would take place in Augusta this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the Church of the Good Shepherd on The Hill. Mrs. Walton's death was learned with much sorrow here where she had many friends and a wide family connection. She was the daughter of the late Jesse Turpin and Louisa Coeke Turpin and was born and brought up in the family-home on Turpin Hill, at that time one of the handsomest homes in the city. Her husband died here many years ago, and about 17 years ago she went to the University of Virginia, where at the time of her death she was living with her daughter, Mrs. George Eger, who was Miss Christie Walton before her marriage. She is survived by two daughters: Mrs. George Eger, and Mrs. Fritz Clark of Rockmart, N. C, and one son Edward, who is in California, besides a large family connection in Augusta. Mrs. Walton was a woman of rare charm and one who was loved for her lovely nature and beauty of character by many, both among the old and the young people of the community. Both as a girl and married woman she was a prominent and much admired figure in the social life of the city and there are countless friends and relatives here who are saddened by her loss. Her body will be brought back to Augusta today accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Eger and she will be laid to rest in the City cemetery."

They had the following children:

- + 60 F iii. Chrystie (Emily Chrystie) WALTON.
- 61 F iv. **Jessie WALTON** died 7 Mar 1963.
  - 62 M v. Edward Holt (Jr) WALTON died By 1935 in Los Angeles, California.

April 5, 1909 - Augusta Chronicle: "The regular monthhs' meeting of the Press club of Augusta, was held yesterday afternoon at the home, of Mr. Edward Holt Walton, on the Hill. The afternoon was most pleasantly spent."

June 29, 1909 - Augusta Chronicle: "Mr. Edward Holt Walton left this morning for Watertown, New York."

Cordele. Ga..Jan. 6, 1938: (AP) "Holt Walton is the new president of the Cordele baseball club. He was elected recently."

"The Virginia Genealogist, Volume 23, 1797 "Baptisms and Burials, Church of Our Savior", page 177

"2 Nov 1922, Home of the Bride's Parents. Edward Holt WALTON, bachelor (age 33; res, Charlottesville; parents E. H. and Mary L. WALTON) to Mary Walker Dexter, maiden (age 42; res. Rio, VA.,; parents, T. W. and Ida M. DEXTER). Witnesses: Mrs. Mary L. Walton, Miss E. C. Walton, Mrs. C.C. Husley, T. W. Dexter and wife, Isabel Dexter. Minister: Noble C. Poweell."

Edward married Mary Walker DEXTER<sup>11</sup> on 2 Nov 1922.

June 1935: "GEORGIA. RICHMOND COUNNTY. Mary Dexter Walton, widow of Edward Holt Walton, late of Los Angeles, California, deceased, has applied for a year's support for herself, widow of said deceased. This is the cite all persons concerned, appear at the Court of Ordinary of above county ont he first Monday in July, 1935 at 10 o'clock a. m, and show cauae, why year'as support should not be granted, and return of appraisers made judgment of said court. Witness: Hon. Oswell R. EVE, Ordinary for Richmond County, this June 1, 1935."

22. **Evelina Walton ROBERTSON** (Mary Louisa WALTON, Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr.) was born 27 Sep 1843. She died 21 Mar 1909.

Evelina married **William Laurie BAKER** on 10 Feb 1871. William was born 7 Apr 1842 in Milledgeville, Baldwin Co, GA. He died 16 Apr 1908.

"The Descendants of Rev. James Hillhouse" pages 183-184: Historical and genealogical collections relating to the descendants of Rev. James Hillhouse

"William Laurie Baker, son of Charlotte Woodville (Shepherd) and Rev. John Wycliff Baker, born Milledgeville, GA 7th April, 1842, married in Augusta, GA 10th February 1871, Evelina Walton Robertson, daughter of Alexander and Mary Louise (Walton) Robertson, born 27th Sept. 1843,. They resided in Gainesville, GA.

"William Laurie Baker was educated at Oglethrope College, GA, and the Georgia Military Institute, Marietta, GA. In the early part of 1862 he resigned his cadetship in the latter and entered the Confederate army, enlisting in the Liberty Independent Troop, in service on the Georgia coast. After a few months this troop became Troops "G" of the 5th Georgia cavalry, commanded by Col. Robert H. Anderson, and served many months on the coast of South Carolina until about 1864 it was ordered to Florida.

"While pressing the enemy to his gunboats at Jacksonville he was severely wounded in the right side and arm and unable to do further service. Under recommendation of a Board of Examining Surgeons his retirement papers were made out and signed by Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, 1865, just before the battle of Bentonville, NC, while he was in the hospital at Quincy, Florida, his brigade joined Kelley's Division, Wheeler's Corps, Gen. Joseph E. Johnston's Army of Pensacola, at New Hope Church, near Marietta, GA, and remained until the surrender of Johnston's army near Greensboro, NC, April 1865. (Military record prepared by Mary Louise Baker.)

He died 16th April 1908. Mrs. Baker died 21st March, 1909. (the list of their children and their dates of birth obtained from this source.)

They had the following children:

- 63 M i. **Alexander Robertson BAKER** was born 16 Jan 1872.
- 64 F ii. Mary Louisa BAKER "Mary Lou" was born 20 Oct 1873. She died Jan 1936 in Gainesville, GA.

Augusta Chronicle, January 13, 1900: "Miss Mary L. Baker is the guest of Mrs. M. L. Robertson on Reynolds Street."

Augusta Chronicle, January 4, 1936: "Native of Augusta Dies in Gainesville. News has been received here of the death in Gainesville, GA, Wednesday night, of Miss Mary Lou Baker, a native of Augusta and widely known and beloved throughout this section. Funeral services were conducted in Gainesville yesterday afternoon. Miss Baker was prominently connected in Augusta. She was the daughter of William Baker and Evelina Walton Robertson Baker. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Clifford Woodrow Baker, and two brothers, Alexander Robertson Baker and Laurie Baker."

- 65 M iii. **John Wycliff BAKER** was born 10 Jul 1876.
- 66 M iv. William Laurie (Jr.) BAKER "Laurie" was born 6 Apr 1878.
- 67 M v. Clifford Wallis BAKER was born 4 Jun 1882.
- 24. **Robert Walton ROBERTSON C.S.A.** (Mary Louisa WALTON, Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr.) was born 29 Jan 1849 in Augusta, Richmond Co, Georgia. He died<sup>8</sup> 30 Apr 1909 in New Orleans, LA (at his home).

Eugenia Richards shared a family letter written in 1882. Dec. 1, 1882, Augusta, GA, Mrs. Helen Bush to Dr. Thos. A. Watkins, Austin, TX...."Robert Walton Robertson married Miss Maria Winter. They have 3 sons: Walter (Walton?) McKinne and George Winter."

"Historical Collection of the Georgia D.A.R." page 337

"Private, Company "C", 5th GA Reserves, afterwards joined Co., "A", 5th GA Volunteers, C.S.A. Served last year of the war, at the close of which both the above companies were in McLaws Division, Hardee's Corps Johnston's Army; forming part of the Rear Guard of that Army from the evacuation of Savannah until the surrender at Greensboro, N.C."

1902: "Mr. Walton Robertson left yesterday for Gainesville."

His death notice in the Augusta Chronicle simply said that Robert Walton Robertson "died at his home in New Orleans,

Robert married **Maria McKinne WINTER** on 29 Jan 1874. Maria was born 10 Oct 1854 in Sand Hills, Richmond Co, Georgia. She died 26 Oct 1932 in New Orleans, LA.

Augusta Chronicle - mentions Maria Winter's marriage to Robert W. Robertson:

1937: "A good way to start off the week is to attend a wedding as pretty as that of Alison Ford and Charles Ellis yesterday at high noon....both bride and groom so handsome, and the bride's wedding dress, which she insisted on making ;herself, doing justice to a couturier...the lovely pearls which she wore as her only ornament were an heirloom in the family of the groom's mother, they having been worn by her mother, MARIA McKINNE WINTER, when she was married to ROBERT WALTON ROBERTSON at the First Presbyterian church in 1872, with WOODROW WILSON'S father officiating, and even she had inherited them from a Winter aunt, and they have been worn by many other brides in the family...."

October 5, 1924: "Mrs. Robert Walton Robertson and Miss Anne McKinne Robertson have arrived from New Orleans for a short visit here and are with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Ellis on Glenn Avenue."

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Name

Age
Death Date Color Page Volume

Maria McKinnie Winter Robertson 78 yrs 26 Oct 1932 W 110 204

They had the following children:

68 F i. **Anne McKinne ROBERTSON** was born about 1888 in Augusta, GA. She died Mar 1959 in New Orleans, LA.

Augusta Chronicle, October 5, 1924, Mrs. Robertson and Miss Anne McKinne Robertson arrived for a visit from New Orleans, and were with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Ellis, on Glenn Avenue.

Augusta Chronicle, March 3, 1954

"Augustans will be much interested in the news that comes of New Orleans about MISS ANNE McKINNE ROBERTSON, a former Augustan who has made her home in that city for many years.

"For 30 years she was secretary of the New Orleans planning and zoning commission. Recently, however, she decided to retire and is now free to paint and carry forward other pursuits in which she is interested. When she terminated her connection with the planning and zoning commission her services were highly lauded by Mayor deLesseps S. Morrison; by Mr. Gervais F. Favrot, chairman of the commission; and by Mr. Louis C. Basso, director of the commission, which passed a formal resolution raising Miss Robertson for her work. This resolution was read by Mr. John E. Parker, a member of the commission, at a special meeting in honor of Miss Robertson. In it she was termed "the mother of city planning and zoning" for the City of New Orleans. The mayor presented her with the keys of the city and an official citation of merit.

"Miss Robertson, a sister of Mrs. B. R. Ellis of Augusta, was born in Augusta. She is the daughter of the late Mr. Robert Walton Robertson and the former Miss Maria McKinne Winter, who were married at the First Presbyterian church, the wedding reception being held in the old Winter home that formerly stood where the Bon Air hotel is today."

- + 69 F ii. Pamela ROBERTSON was born 17 Sep 1884 and died 18 Apr 1974.
  - 70 M iii. **Robert Walton (Jr.) ROBERTSON** was born 12 Nov 1874 in Augusta, Richmond Co., GA. He died Jul 1942 in New Orleans, LA and was buried 22 Jul 1942 in Opelousas, LA.
  - 71 M iv. McKinne ROBERTSON was born about 1875. He died 31 May 1897 in Louisiana.

New Orleans, Louisiana Death Records Index, 1804-1949 Name Age Death Date Color

#### 72 M v. George Winter ROBERTSON.

29. **Maurice J. WALTON** (William Augustus, Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr.) was born 24 Jan 1866. He died 6 Mar 1913 in Augusta, Richmond County, GA.

In 1904 was president of Merchants Bank, Augusta. In 1909 had offices at 563 Broad Street, Augusta.

Name Home in 1910 CENSUS:
Maurice Walton 4-WD AUGUSTA, RICHMOND, GA
Estimated Birth Year: 1868 - Birthplace: Georgia - Race: White - Gender: Male, occupation - real estate agent
Living on Greene Street
Walton, Maurice, age 41
Julia S., age 34
John W. age 11

Augusta Chronicle, March 7, 1913: THE DEATH OF MR. MAURICE WALTON. Mr. Maurice Walton was in the prime of life. He had been a leader in the activities of Augusta, retiring, practically, some time ago. He was prominent in the business and social life of the city of years. No man had more warm friends, or such warm friends. The news of his sudden death was a shock to the people of Augusta.

Mr. Walton was a staunch citizen. He was devoted to Augusta and believed in Augusta. He preferred to work in the ranks and was identified with every movement having for its purpose the advancement of the city. When actively in business he took high place in the merchandise and banking lines.

His character was spotless, his ability recognized as of the highest, and his endeavor, when engaged in an undertaking, was tireless. He was a splendid citizen, the staunchest kind of friend and an ideal husband and father.

"Maurice Walton's death is a great loss to Augusta. To his large family connection and his large number of friends it has brought the deepest grief. The sympathy of the community goes out to his loved ones."

March 7, 1913: SUDDEN DEATH OF MAURICE WALTON EARLY YESTERDAY. Prominent Augustan Died From Attack of Acute Dilation of Heart. Enjoyed Usual Health Night Before Death. A Large Dealer in Real Estate and Connection Officially with Civic Uplift Duties- Funeral From Late Home at 4 o'clock This Afternoon. Mr. Maurice Walton, age 47., died suddenly at his home, 1206 Greene Street, yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. He was one of the most prominent men in Augusta, and for a number of years had been active in business. The funeral services will be held from the late home this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The interment will be in the City Cemetery.

The entire community was shocked and distressed when announcement was made of the death. Mr. Walton had been in his usual health, and the afternoon previous to his death had gone for a long automobile drive. Upon his return he complained of a slight indisposition, but seemed to be in better health and spirits after supper, when he talked with friends who had called, until 11 o'clock.

Just before 3 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Walton was awakened by hearing Mr. Walton calling that he was ill. Before Mrs. Walton could summon aid of any kind he had passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Jones, whose home is next door, came over at once. Dr. Crane and Dr. Moore, who had been summoned, came within a very few minutes. The doctors agreed that death must have been instantaneous. The cause was pronounced acute dilation of the heart.

During the day yesterday a large number of personal friends called at the home to express a heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. Walton was prominent in the business world. He was owner of extensive real estate tracts. He was one time president of the Merchants Bank, and was one of the organizers. He was a vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce and a director in the Merchants & Manufacturer's Association, the directors of which, with several associates, will attend the funeral.

Mr. Walton was the son of the late William A. Walton and Elizabeth Moore, both of Augusta, and he was the last

surviving member of his immediate family - all of his brothers having passed away in recent years.

He was educated at the Richmond Academy, from where he went to college. In 1891 he was married to Miss Julia Scales Jackson, and is survived by his wife and only son, John Moore Walton.

Mr. Walton was never a man to care to appear before the public eye, and while he took a keen interest in all that pertained to his city's good, and was ever one to help when the public was called upon for aid, he avoided publicity of all sort and was entirely without ostentation, never wanting his acts of kindness known or mentioned. His whole life was centered in his home and in the circle of those privileged to call him friend - and only those who knew him in his home could realize what he was and what his life meant to those whom he loved. The community has lost an honorable, public-spirited, high-toned citizen-but his friends and loved ones alone know what his loss really means, for to those it is irreparable. The deepest sympathy of the entire city goes out to his wife and son in this terrible bereavement.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence, 1206 Greene Street, and will be led by Dr. J.R. Sevier, of the First Presbyterian Church, assisted by Dr. M. Ashby Jones and Dr. Howard T. Cree. The interment will be in the family section in the City Cemetery. The pallbearers will be Messrs A.W. Anderson, William H. Barrett, Warren Walker, A.U. Jones, Harold Eve, S.G. Tarver, Lamar Perkins, W.S. Morris, R.A. Fleming and Dr. C.D. Perkins."

Atlanta Constitution, March 7, 1913: "SUDDEN DEATH COMES TO MR. MAURICE WALTON. Augusta, GA - March 6 (Special) Maurice Walton, one of Augusta's most prominent citizens, died suddenly at his home here at 2:45 this morning of acute indigestion. Mr. Walton was 45 years of age and was reputed to be worth over \$250,00. He was in splendid health up until the time he was stricken. He was former director of the Chamber of Commerce, and was a director of a number of big Augusta corporations. He was a real estate dealer and capitalist at the time of his death."

March 7, 1913: Mrs. Scales and Miss Lizzie Scales of Danville, WA will arrive this morning to be present at the funeral services of Mr. Maurice Walton. Mrs. Scales and Miss Scales will remain with Mrs. Walton for some days.

Augusta Chronicle, September 17, 1929: "AUGUSTA'S FIRST AUTOMBILE. Today, just thirty years ago, September 17, 1899 - Augusta was amazed by the appearance of the first locally owned automobile "the horseless carriage." A news report in The Chronicle of that date characterized the occasion as one creating a sensation. The "magnificent streets and fine country roads" were declared to be highly suitable for the new vehicle. It was the Locomobile and a newspaper illustration indicates something in the nature of a buggy, with a rod for steering and the wheels appeared to be of the bicycle type.

"MAURICE WALTON and William E. Jackson were announced as dealers for the Locomobile, scheduled to handle the business in Georgia and South Carolina. The report states that the machine was put on the streets and denominated "thing of beauty," with an outlook of being a "joy forever." Those who had acquaintance with the earlier type of automobiles now laugh at both assertions. A rather unusual feature of the story is one to the effect that "the machine traveled over a hundred miles yesterday" - a doubtful accomplishment for the best of them under the most satisfactory conditions at that time. The machine was listed to cost \$900 and weighed only 400 pounds. The vehicle was exhibited at 843 Broad Street. John Kendricks Bangs, well known writer of that day, was quoted in The Chronicle regarding the automobile as follows:

"Think not with all thy gaud and glitter coarse,

:Thou'lt e'er supplant that best of friends, the horse."

"But history has written a different records. The automobiles have changed, the "magnificent streets and fine roads" have changed, the price and weight of the automobile have changed - in fact everything has changed, and changed greatly."

Maurice married **Julia Scales JACKSON**, daughter of Thomas JACKSON and Loula SCALES. Julia died Feb 1952 in Austin, TX.

Julia Jackson Walton remarried after her husband Maurice Walton's death, Dr. William R. Houston. They moved to Texas in 1935.

Her brother was Thomas S. Jackson, died in Augusta, GA June, 1913, at the age of 39.

Augusta Chronicle, August 22, 1933: "Mrs. William R. Houston has returned from Sea Island beach where she has spent some time with her son Mr. John Walton at his summer cottage there."

Augusta Chronicle, March 31, 1936. In an article about the annual tea at the Mary Warren Home, the following was said of Mrs. Houston:

"The society editor received yesterday a note from a prominent and distinguished Augusta woman suggesting that it would be an appropriate thing just at this time, when the annual party of the Mary Warren home will be given today, to recall that though older women than Mrs. WILLIAM R.HOUSTON (formerly MRS. MURICE WALTON) laid the foundation of the home, it was largely due to the generosity of Mrs. Houston that the purchase of the new home was made possible.

"Mrs. Houston, who at that time was the widow of Maurice Walton, a wealthy and prominent citizen who recently had died, knowing that the directors were anxious to buy this home, presented them with five thousand dollars as a memorial to her husband. This is the only large gift that was made, and it did much to make the purchase possible at the time. A memorial to Mr. Walton hangs in the hall of the home, and as long as Mrs. Houston lived in Augusta she was interested in the home and one of the most active members of the Kings Daughters Circles that support the home.

"Mrs. Houston has been missed in many ways as well as in the social world since moving to Texas with her husband, Dr. W.R. Houston. She served faithfully with the Family Welfare as president, giving much of her time and strength to that organization, and has been missed there by her co-workers, and by those she helped before moving to Texas."

February 8, 1952: "Mr. John M. Walton has returned from Austin, TX due to the illness and death of his mother."

They had the following children:

73 M i. **John Moore (2nd of the name) WALTON** was born<sup>12</sup> 28 Jul 1898 in Augusta, Richmond County, GA. He died 9 Feb 1963 in Augusta, Richmond Co., GA.

Augusta Chronicle, September 18, 1934.... "John Moore Walton was granted the right to invest funds of the estate of the late Lula B. Wlaton and Alexander R. Walton under the terms of the will of the late Maurice Walton. The petition named Julia R. Houston et al as defendants."

1916-1917: Attended the University of Georgia

John Moore Walton registered for the draft, September 12, 1918, Augusta, Richmond County, GA. He gave his date of birth as July 28, 1898. He was living at 934 Johns Road, Augusta; Next of kin: Mrs. Maurice Walton, living at the same address; he was a law student, employed with Irvin Alexander. White/natural citizen; described as short and slender, with blue eyes and light brown hair.

In 1922 and 1923, John M. Walton wrote regular articles for the Augusta Chronicle, particularly about travel in Europe.

In 1924 John "makes his home in Paris" - his mother, Mrs. Maurice Walton - visited him in July 1924.

In Augusta, John transacted quite a lot of real estate purchases and sales.

In 1939 John was the administrator of the Young Men's Library Association, Augusta, GA April 1949, John M. Walton was named president of the Young Men's Library Association In 1952 he was re-elected vice-president of the Augusta Library.

In October 1962, John M. Walton was renamed vice-president of the Augusta Library.

Example of an article penned by John Moore Walton (1921): "The Other Side of the Seine - Our Method - Mr. John M. Walton. This is another of the letters which Mr. Walton is sending from abroad to The Chronicle. Another will be printed next Sunday.

"There is not an American alive who would not gladly put up with the honks of taxis and all the bustle and commotion outside his window the entire night for the privilege of saying that he is

stopping at the Hotel Ritz or the Continental. We Americans must have the best. It is this very ambition which has gained for us reputation of prodigality, and which has deterred us from obtaining the best. Over here through long experience they have discovered that something more than money is needful. Edith Wharton tells us that the French are, comparatively speaking, devoid of financial ambition, and that the absence must never be lost sight of: "this is not only the best clue to the French character, but is also the most useful lesson our people can learn from contact with France." We who give our lives to the accumulation of money without in anyway enabling ourselves to reap the fruits of our labors, are in a pitiable plight when we have accomplished our purpose. Witness great, generous Mr. Henry Ford, an excellent type of altruistic American, financing a voyage of adventurers to Europe to quench the greatest conflagration ever known to man! In just the same way his fellow countryment who ridicule his action came constantly to Paris desirous of really seeing the place, and rarely leave the Champs Elysees and Montmarte. For example, take Mrs. Reginald Vandevanter de Pyster whose arrival in Paris is announced by the New York Herald. Her diamonds alone would feed fifty thousand starving Lithuanian children not to mention her pearls. She has put up at the Ritz. Mrs. De Puyster came from Cherbourg on a special train with her three cars, five chauffeurs, seventeen maids and two hundred and fifty pedigreed lapdogs. At tea yesterday afternoon in the Bois de Boulogne, Mrs. De Puyster said peering over her lorgnettes: "I always find Paris frightfully boring, but then one must have clothes." Of course, she is hurrying on to Deauville to join her friend, the Duchess de Grand Spendthrift, because as a matter of fact, her Paris is exactly the same as her New York, her Pasadena, her Palm Beach - her universe. So let us turn for a while to the other side of the Seine and take a look around among the richest people on eaerth, the people who have happiness.

"....Leaves of Luxembourg....The Garden of the Luxembourg is on the left bank of the Seine very near the Latin Quarter. It is the neighborhood of the poor, the artists, and the students. None of the many parks strewn about this great city have the significance of the Luxembourg, none the attraction. In the heart of one of the oldest sections of old Paris, it is surrounded by a group of landmarks unequalled, the National Theatre of the Odeon, the College of the Sorbonne is the chapel in which Cardinal Richelieu is buried, the Pantheon, and many historical churches. For the origin of the palace, the garden, and the fountain, we must go back to the days of Marie de Medici, Queen-mother of France, whose homesickness for her birthplace, the Pitti Place of Florence, actuated her to have a similar structure erected in Paris. Today the palace of the daughter of Tuscany is used as the French Senate. But the garden and the fountain remain just as they were. Around the palace is a semi-circled terrace with parterres and statuary. The flowers in profusion are all perfect. Nature smiles upon the poor. There is nothing quite as restful as to sit dusk in the Luxembourg and watch the passersby; and see the first autumn leaves fall silently to the ground. The little children sailing boats in the fountain are some of the many foundlings here in Paris, and they are very fortunate for they have someone to watch over them. The old women sitting together knit vigorously, trying in vain to make their stitches catch up with their tongues. See the lovers who have met by appointment and whose amorous essays are veiled by no efforts at concealment whatsoever. Occasionally the costumes are varied by the appearance of an officer is magnificent regalia, or a cure in his somber black robe who stops to say a few words to the children. The chairs and benches are all utilized. Business men rest under the tress and read the afternoon paper. All sorts and conditions of man enjoy the garden. Frenchmen do not think it always necessary to spend money in order to get pleasure." (the article continues, but I won't transcribe the entire thing...I believe you get the essence of John's writing from this excerpt.)

I can find no evidence that John Moore Walton ever married. Not sure where he was buried.

John M. Walton: Georgia Deaths: John M Walton, died 09 Feb 1963, 64 years, Richmond County, GA.

31. **Thomas Combs WALTON** (Robert (6th of the name), Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr.) was born 22 Jul 1855 in Richmond County, Augusta, GA. He died 18 Sep 1914 in Anderson, SC and was buried 20 Sep 1914 in Silver Brook Cemetery, Anderson, SC.

Thomas Combs Walton - Pitcher - The Lightfoot Baseball Club - Augusta, Georgia - 1870

Born July 22, 1855 in Augusta and died September 18, 1914 in Anderson, South Carolina. He was the son of Robert Walton, Jr. (1826-1908) and Virginia M. Combs (1833-1918) of Augusta. The family lived on Broad Street near the father's wholesale grocery business, but later moved to The Hill and lived in the house that now forms the inner nucleus of the Partridge Inn on Walton Way and Hickman Road. "Tommy" Walton began as a bookkeeper in Augusta, but left town in the mid-1880s to pursue a long career as a school administrator. He worked as superintendent of schools in Shelbyville and Tullahoma, Tennessee, Okolona, Mississippi, Bradentown, Florida and Anderson, South Carolina. He was president of Margaret College in Versailles, Kentucky between 1907 and 1909, but as a widower returned to Anderson where he sold fire insurance at the end of his life. He married in 1878 to Sarah Twiggs Bryan (1859-1908), daughter of Confederate General Goode Bryan of Augusta and Anna Twiggs. They had one son. Thomas C. Walton is buried in Old Silverbrook Cemetery in Anderson.

1880 CENSUS, Richmond County

WALTON, Thomas C. - age 25, clerk, living with parents, Robert & Virginia
Sallie - age 21, daughter in law of Robert & Virginia
Bryan = age 1

Augusta Chronicle, April 24, 1906: Columbia SC. A commission went to a half million dollar building and loan concern of Anderson today. The incorporators are W. F. COX, J.M. PADGETT, J.M. EVANS, John C. WATKINS, J.N.C. Boleman, W.N. Walker and Thomas C. WALTON.

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Thomas Combs Walton, son of Robert Walton and Virginia M. Combs, was a childhood friend of President Woodrow Wilson when they were both growing up in Augusta. In fact, they were both in the same baseball club. In connection with my duties in operating the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson, here in Augusta, I have been research all of the boys who appear on available lists of club members. I have found a good deal of information about Tommy Walton, but not a photo. I have not been successful in finding any of his living direct descendants.

I am writing on the chance that either of you may have a photo of T. C. Walton to be included with my biographical sketch. You may be interested in visiting our web page at www.wilsonboyhoodhome.org. I'll be glad to share the information I have found on Mr. Walton. I have visited his grave in Anderson, SC.

I'll look forward to hearing back from either or both of you.

Many thanks,

Erick D. Montgomery

Thomas Combs Walton - Pitcher

Born: 22 July 1855 Augusta, Georgia.

Died: 18 Sept. 1914 Anderson, South Carolina. Buried 20 Sept. 1914 in the Jones Lot, Old Silverbrook Cemetery, Anderson, South Carolina.

Father: Robert Walton, Jr. (b. 12 Oct. 1826, son of Robert Walton and Evelina Sarah Watkins. Died 4 Nov. 1908 in Augusta at 433 Reynolds Street) Served in Capt. Phillips' Legion, C.S.A.

Father's Occupation: In 1861 Augusta City Directory, R. Walton, Jr. is listed of McCord, Horton and Walton, with house on Broad. McCord, Horton and Walton, grocers and commission merchants, were located at Broad and Campbell. In the Augusta City Directory of 1865-66 Robt. Walton, jr. is of the firm of Horton and Walton, with no address listed. In 1867 he is listed with the same firm, with house in Summerville. The same listing is shown in the 1872 Augusta City Directory. Robert Walton was listed as a wholesale grocer in 1880.

Education: Academy of Richmond County and the University of Georgia.

Occupation: Clerk in store in 1880. Bookkeeper for his father's business. Superintendent of city schools in Shelbyville, Tennessee for two years; superintendent of city schools in Tullahoma, Tennessee for four years; superintendent of

schools at Okolona, Mississippi for four years; superintendent of schools at Bradentown, Florida for four years; superintendent of city schools at Anderson, South Carolina for 12-14 years; resigned to accept the presidency of Margaret College in Versailles, Kentucky, where he remained for three years until the death of his wife, when he returned to Anderson, South Carolina, six years before his death (circa 1908). When he returned to Anderson he was engaged in the fire insurance business up until his death.

Residence in late 1860s: See father's information listed above.

Later residences: Old Meigs House in Hickman Road in Summerville, which was later made into the Partridge Inn. Church Affiliation: Episcopalian. He was a vestryman and treasurer of Grace Episcopal Church in Anderson, South Carolina at the time of his death, and his obituary said he was a life-long Episcopalian.

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"Augusta Chronicle, September 20, 1914: THOMAS C. WALTON CLAIMED BY DEATH; Former Augustan, Well Known and Highly Regarded Here, Passes Away in Anderson, SC:

The many friends in Augusta will be shocked to learn of the death of Mr. Thomas C. Walton, who for many years was one of Augusta's well known citizens, and who is the oldest son of Mrs. Robert Walton of Augusta. Prof. Walton's death occurred Friday night at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of his son, Mr. G. Bryan Walton, in Anderson, SC.

Besides his mother, Mrs. Robert Walton, he is survived by four sisters, Mrs. A. T. CARR; Mrs. C. W. HICKMAN: Miss Celeste WALTON, and Mrs. J. H. JONES, all of Augusta; three brothers: Mrs. Robert Walton, Jr. of Augusta, Mr. C. R. Walton of Salisbury, NC; and Mr. W. A. Walton of Augusta; one son: Mr. G. BRYAN WALTON of Anderson.

Prof. Walton was married in early life to Mrs. Sarah Bryan of Augusta. The funeral services will be held in Anderson this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The interment will be in Silver Brook Cemetery.

The following tribute was paid Prof. Walton by "The Anderson Mail:

"Prof. Walton's life was one of instruction. After finishing the public school classes in the city of Augusta, his native city, he went to Athens, GA and there was graduated from the University of Georgia. For a short while after his graduation he was engaged as a bookkeeper in his father's business. The call for teaching grew upon high and he accepted the position of superintendent of the city schools of Shelbyville, Tenn., where he served two years. He served as superintendent of the city schools of Tullahoma, Tenn., for four years and then went to Okolona, Miss., as superintendent of schools. He remained there four years and moved to Bradenton, Fla., where he served in a similar capacity for four years.

"From Bradenton, Prof. Walton went to Anderson and for twelve of fourteen years served as superintendent of the city schools there. He resigned this position to accept the presidency of Margaret College, Versailles, KY, where he remained for three years, until the death of his devoted wife, when he went back to Anderson. This was six years ago. Since returning to Anderson, Mr. Walton has been engaged in the fire insurance business and had built up a nice line of business. Three or four years ago he became afflicted and sought relief in hospitals in the eastern cities. Temporary relief was given, but he knew and realized that relief could not be permanent.

"Mr. Walton was a loyal member of the Knights of Pythias, Knights Templar degree of Masonry and Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He was a lifelong member of the Episcopal Church, and at the time of his death was a member of the vestry and treasurer or Grace Church of Anderson."

Thomas married **Sally Twiggs BRYAN**, daughter of Gen. George Goode BRYAN C.S.A. and Anna TWIGGS. Sally was born 1859 in Georgia. She died 1908 in Versailles, Kentucky.

Sarah Twiggs ("Sallie") Bryan (b. ca. 1859 Georgia. Died in Versailles, Kentucky in about 1907-1908), daughter of Gen. Goode Bryan (1811-1885) and Anna Twiggs (1828-1884). Niece of Gen. David E. Twiggs.

They had the following children:

+ 74 M i. Goode Bryan WALTON was born 11 Apr 1879 and died 5 Dec 1948.

32. **Blanche Glascock WALTON** (Robert (6th of the name), Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr.) was born 19 Jul 1857 in Augusta, Ga. She died 23 Mar 1944 in Augusta, Ga and was buried in Summerville Cemetery.

The Augusta Chronicle that states "Mrs. Blanche Walton Hickman" was present at the opening of George Walton's home, Meadow Garden", after it had been saved by the DAR. She had his portrait, and was listed as a "kinswoman". This was in the 1920's.

Augusta Chronicle, 1933. In a series of articles, the "past, present, and future" of Richmond Academy was discussed. In one article, a print that was hanging Young Men's Library association was pointed out as being a print of Princess Augusta and her mother, after one of whom the old Fort Augusta was named by General Oglethorpe. Mrs. Johnston, the librarian, pointed out "a picture adorning a mantle on the east end of the large room." "The print was donated to the library some years ago by Mrs. Blanche HICKMAN, widow of the late Dr. Hickman."

Augusta Chronicle, August 8, 1941

"The year was 1857, Worth, the first French Couturier introduced the crinoline that was to cause skirts to become wider and wider until, it was said that one court dress had over 1,100 yards used in the construction of the flounces, pleatings, and trimmings. That same year, with all its enormous skirts, two charming young ladies first made their appearance in the world. They were MRS. CHARLES HICKMAN and Mrs. James Bothwell, Sr., who have recently celebrated their eighty-fourth birthdays.

"'HONEY', as all of Mrs. HICKMAN'S friends call her, retells wonderful tales of the social life of Augusta when she was a young lady. We are told, we might add, not only was she the belle of those balls but by far the most beautiful girl to lead a cotillion. She doesn't think the girls of today are any different from those of her era- except their skirts are shorter, which she considers both more practical and far more comfortable, bobbing hers off well above the ankles.

"Miss Molly's (Mrs. Bothwells), favorite past time is calling. She can be seen on hot afternoons, when contemporaries are taking siestas, popping in and out of the homes of her numerous friends and relatives. She says that it's a sure sign you are getting old when you no longer enjoy a good joke. There are very few who's stock is comparable to hers.

"So many very, very happy returns to two of our favorite people."

Augusta Chronicle, March 24, 1944

'ILLNESS IS FATAL TO MRS. HICKMAN.

"Mrs. Blanche Walton Hickman, wife of the late Dr. Charles W. Hickman, and a well known Augustan, died yesterday afternoon at a local infirmary after an extended illness. Funeral services will be held at the graveside in Summerville cemetery this afternoon at 6 o'clock. The Rev. Allan B. Clarkson will officiate.

"Mrs. Hickman was the daughter of Robert Walton, of Augusta, and Virginia Combs. She was a native of this city and was for years very active in the social and church life of the community. She was a faithful member of the Church of the Good Shepherd. She was a lovable Christian character and the oldest living member of her church.

"Survivors are three sisters, Mrs. P. CARR, Augusta; Miss Celeste M. WALTON, and Mrs. John H. JONES, both of Augusta; a number of nieces and nephews including Mrs. Ernest HAYDEN, Mrs. Hollis BOARDMAN, and Robert WALTON, all of Augusta."

Blanche married **Dr. Charles HICKMAN**. Charles died 9 Feb 1910 in Augusta, Ga from killed while out walking by a robber..

Augusta Chronicle, February 10, 1910

"DR. CHARLES W. HICKMAN MURDERED AND ROBBED IN SUMMERVILLE LAST NIGHT. One of the Most Prominent Physicians and Most Believed of Augustans Victim of Bullet of Ambushed Assassin. His Pockets Rifled and Valuables Stolen. City, County and Summerville Police and Detective Force, with Bloodhounds, Endeavoring to Run the Murderer Down..... Dr. Hickman's Body Discovered on Sidewalk of Milledge Street an Hour and Half after Shots

had been Heard, by Mr. Frank Fraser, who Gave the Alarm. Dr. Hickman Evidently Shot to Death Without Warning. Three Shots Fired, Only One of Which Took Effect.... Coroner's Inquest Begun, but Adjourned Till Today.

"The most dastardly murder that has ever occurred in the history of the city, was that between 8:30 and 9 o'clock last night, when Dr. Charles W. Hickman was shot to death on Milledge Street, Summerville, while passing a vacant lot, in which there is an oak thicket, between the residences of Dr. B. F. Fraser and Mr. A. D. Cochrane, on the opposite side of the street, directly in front of the residence of Mr. Landon Thomas.

The body was discovered lying face upward on the outer edge of the sidewalk, nearly an hour after three pistol reports had been heard, by Mr. Frank Fraser.

"An examination of the body later developed the fact, beyond question, that the assassin's purpose was robbery; Dr. Hickman's pockets having been turned out and the vest torn open. On the ground a short distance from the body lay the physician's thermometer, and immediately by the body a pin, a pencil and a small bottle of medicine.

(Note: The article about this terrible murder is two pages long. It will not be quoted in its entirety. There had been no arrests in the case. Various witnesses recalled hearing the shots, but saw nothing. Dr. Hickman was apparently going home from his brother's house, when the murder occurred.)

"Dr. Charles W. HICKMAN was a son of the late Mr. Hamilton H. HICKMAN. The surviving relatives, of the immediate family, are his brother, Mr. Tracy I. HICKMAN, president of the Graniteville Manufacturing Company; Mrs. Blanche (WALTON) HICKMAN, his wife, and his daughter and only child, Miss Gladys HICKMAN.

"Dr. Hickman was educated in the States and in Berlin and Vienna. He has been a practicing physician for many years and was acknowledged as one of the leaders in his profession in the South. He has traveled extensively. He was a close observer and a hard student. He has been a contributor to medical journals and has written for the magazines and newspapers most admirable and valuable articles on travels and rare old weapons. He was a collector of weapons and in his home there is a large and varied display of rare and valuable weapons from all parts and peoples in the world; and many of them can not be duplicated. He was remarkably well informed on all subjects and was one of the most interesting of conversationalists.

"There was not a more lovable man than Dr. Charles W. Hickman. He was courteous, kind, and gentle. He was the soul of honor, dignified, courtly. He had more warm friends, probably, than any man in the community. He was undemonstrative, but very sincere. He reveled in making others happy and in contributing to their comfort and enjoyments. He had a large circle of acquaintances in the East and North and one of his pleasures was to keep up with them a pleasant correspondence.

"The news of his horrible assassination at the hands of an ambushed robber, went over Augusta and the Hill last night like wild fire. No news could have been more depressing in this community. The horror of it all, the class of the crime, the manner of it, and the fact that the victim was one of the most highly esteemed, one of the gentlest and one of the most beloved men in this section added to denunciation of the act and the grief it wrung from the people."

They had the following children:

75 F i. **Gladys HICKMAN** died 5 Aug 1937 in Augusta, Richmond Co., GA and was buried in Summerville Cemetery, Augusta, GA.

Augusta Chronicle, August 12, 1904

"Dr. and Mrs. Charles HICKMAN and Miss Gladys HICKMAN are now in New York. Dr. Hickman will return to Augusta after a few weeks at the North and Mrs. Hickman will remain in New York for the next few months with Miss Gladys HICKMAN, who will take a course of instruction in music."

Augusta Chronicle, May 19, 1912

"MISS GLADYS HICKMAN TO PLAY TODAY. The friends of Miss Gladys HICKMAN will be interested to know that she will play a violin solo today at the Greene Street Presbyterian Church. Miss Hickman has been studying in New York all winter with a splendid teacher and is one of the most beautiful performers on the violin in the city. Miss Hickman will be accompanied

by Mrs. Jackson on the organ."

August 6, 1937 'FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MISS HICKMAN TO BE HELD TODAY.

"Funeral services for Miss Gladys Walton Hickman, popular Augusta musician and teacher of violin, who died at a local infirmary yesterday morning at 7:20 o'clock after an extended illness, will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the residence, 2407 Williams Street, with Rev. L. M. Fenwick officiating. Interment will follow in Summerville cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Robert B. Walton, Robert Walton, Jr., John C. Harper, Harry Hardwick, Hollis Boardman and W. R. Walton.

Miss Hickman, popular teacher of violin, was held in high esteem by her innumerable friends who will deeply mourn her death. Born in this city, Miss Hickman lived here all her life. She was the only child of the late Dr. Charles Whatley Hickman and Mrs. Blanche Glascock Walton Hickman, who survives her. She was a member of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Her father, Dr. Hickman, during his lifetime was one of the most prominent physicians in Augusta. She was a member of an old and prominent Georgia family. She is survived by her mother, three aunts, Mrs. A. P. Carr, Miss Celeste Walton, and Mrs. John H. Jones, all of Augusta; two uncles, Robert Walton, Augusta, and William A. Walton, Atlanta, and several cousins."

Augusta Chronicle, February 19, 1938

"Georgia, Richmond County. Blanche W. HICKMAN has applied for permanent letters of administration on the estate of Gladys HICKMAN, late of said County, deceased. This is to cite all persons concerned to appear at the Court of Ordinary of said County, on the first Monday in March, 1938, at 10 o'clock am, and show cause why said letters should not be granted. Witness, Honorable Oswell R. EVE, Ordinary for Richmond County, this February 11, 1938."

33. **Anderson Watkins (2nd of the name) WALTON** (Robert (6th of the name), Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr.) was born 1 Mar 1859. He died before 1908.

Eugenia Richards shared a family letter, Dec. 1, 1882, Augusta, GA, Mrs. Helen Bush to Dr. Thos. A. Watkins, Austin, TX

"Anderson Walton, the second son, married Miss Lily Benton and they have one child Vivice."

In 1888, there was an Art Loan Exposition, the work of the Ladies Library Aid Association of Augusta, GA. Among the items to be displayed by Mrs. Anderson Walton: Family portraits

1880 CENSUS, District 129, Columbia, GA Anderson Walton, age 21, planter Lilyon Walton, age 21, keeping house

1900 CENSUS, Jefferson Co., Alabama, Pct 18, Ed 104, page 19A, #449 (enumerated June 11, 1900) Anderson W. WALTON head m w mar. 1859 41 m 20yrs GA VA Ga bookkeeper rents Lilian wife f w Mar. 1860 40 m 20yrs no children GA GA GA

Anderson married<sup>4</sup> **Lillian BENTON**, daughter of John E. BENTON and Susan Burt MERIWETHER, on 7 Aug 1879 in Columbia County, GA. Lillian was born in Columbia County, GA.

They had the following children:

76 F i. Vivice WALTON.

35. Claiborne Russell WALTON (Robert (6th of the name), Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr.) was born 19 Apr 1863.

Augusta Chronicle, January 14, 1887: "Mr. Claiborne Walton, formerly of Augusta, was in the city today."

1900 -Buncome Co., North Carolina, Asheville, Wd-4, Ed 140, page 3A, #41-49 (enumerated June 14, 1900)

Claiborne WALTON head m w Apr 1863 37 m 13yrs GA GA GA road master R.R

Eugenia wife f w Mar. 1866 34 m 13yrs 5 children 4 living GA GA GA

Edith dau f w June 1890 9 GA GA GA at school

Frank son m w Aug. 1891 8 GA GA GA at school

Raymond son m w Apr. 1894 6 GA GA GA

Eugenia dau f w June 1897 2 NC GA GA

Fel--? RODGERS servant f b Feb. 1853 47 s GA GA GA

Claiborne Russell Walton, b. 19 Apr. 1863. Living in 1908, but deceased by 1918. Married Eugenia Wilson. Lived in Salisbury, NC in 1914.

Claiborne married Eugenia WILSON. Eugenia was born Mar 1866 in Georgia.

They had the following children:

- 77 F i. **Edith WALTON** was born Jun 1890 in Georgia.
- 78 M ii. Frank WALTON was born Aug 1891 in Georgia.
- 79 M iii. **Raymond WALTON** was born Apr 1894 in Georgia.
- 80 F iv. Eugenia WALTON was born Jun 1897 in Georgia.
- 37. **Robert (8th of the name) WALTON** (Robert (6th of the name), Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr.) was born 5 Feb 1867. He died 9 Jan 1939 in Augusta, Ga and was buried in Summerville Cemetery.

1900 - Richmond Co., GA, Augusta, Wd-1, Ed 51, page 3B, #58-70 (enumerated June 2-3, 1900)

Robert WALTON head m w Feb. 1867 33 m 9yrs GA GA GA salesman

Lucy E. wife f w May 1870 30 m 9yrs 3 children 3 living SC SC SC

Ruben dau f w Sept 1892 7 GA GA SC at s chool

Robert son m w Jan. 1894 6 GA GA SC

Virginia dau f w Aug 1895 4 GA GA SC

Julia WATON s-i-l f w Mar. 1880 20 s GA SC SC

Elizabeth WATSON m-i-l f w Aug 1835 64 wd SC SC SC

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1910 - Schultz Twp, South Carolina, Ed 17 page 9A, #173 (enumerated April 16, 1910)

Robt WALTON Sr. head m w 43 m1 18yrs GA GA GA merchant Grocery owns

Lucy E. wife f w 39 m1 13yrs 5 children 4 living SC S C SC

Reubin dau f w 17 s GA GA SC

Robt jr. son m w 16 s salesman Grocery GA GA GA

Virginia dau f w 14 s GA GA GA

Elenor E. dau f w 4 SC GA SC

Julia LAFFITE boarder f w 71 s SC SC S C

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1920 - Aiken Co., South Carolina, School District 66, Ed 19, page 2B, #190-200 (enumerated Jan 9, 1920)

Robert WALTON head owns m w 53 GA GA GA Grocer

Lucy wife f w 50 SC S C S C

Robert? son m w 26 GA GASC wholesale Grocer

Elenor dau f w 14 GA GA SC at school E. A. HAYDEN head m w 36 Can Eng. SC bookkeeper Virginia wife f w 24 GA GA SC Virginia dau f w 1 6/12 SC GA SC Ernest son m w 2/12 SC GA SC

1930 - Richmond Co., GA, Augusta, Ed 36, page 4A, #89-86 (Enumerated April 16, 1930)

Robert WALTON head m w 63 m 24w/m GA GA GA manager Grocery Lucy E. wife f w 59 m 21w/m SC SC SC Robert son m w 36 s real estate A GA SC v/ww

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Augusta Chronicle, January 10, 1939

## ROBERT WALTON TAKEN BY DEATH

"Final Rites for Esteemed Augustan to Be Held at Home This Morning...

"Robert Walton, prominent 72 year old business man, died yesterday morning at 2 o'clock at his home on Henry street after an illness of several months.

He was born in Summerville, Augusta, the son of Robert and Virginia COMBS WALTON. He was the seventh in his family to bear that name. Mr. Walton received his education at old Summerville Academy.

Prominent in business circles during his lifetime, Mr. Walton first established a retail grocery business and later a wholesale business, from which he retired some years ago on account of ill health.

He was a devout member of the First Baptist church, and his integrity of character and his Christian ideals in business and social life made him one of the most highly esteemed citizens in Augusta. He was beloved by all who knew him.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home, 2641 Henry Street, this morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. R. Paul Caudill, assisted by the Rev. L. M. Fenwick, will officiate, and interment will follow in the Summerville cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be ROBERT WALTON of Macon, Francis WILLIS of Atlanta, Walton HARPER, Edwin L. Douglass, Dr. William J. THURMOND, and Paul WIENGES.

The following will act as honorary pallbearers: Dr. Righton ROBERTSON, Harold C. EVE, W. R. WALTON, Oswell R. EVE, Dr. Charles BAKER, Goulding CHANDLER, Emory WILLIAMSON, Dr. A. A. WALDEN, Frank DUNBAR, John SYLVESTER, George SIBLEY, SR. Dr. Charles WARD, Bothwell LEE, John WALTON, Hardwick WILSON, H. C. BOARDMAN, Stewart PHINIZY, Leroy SIMKINS, J. R. WHITE, A. J. KILPATRICK, Jr., and Ruben BARNES.

Mr. Walton is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucy Eleanor WILSON WALTON, one son, Robert WALTON, Jr., three daughters, Mrs. Davis S. LEWIS of Columbia, SC, Mrs. Ernest R. HAYDEN of Augusta, and Mrs. John A. UPSHUR of Williamsburg, VA; four sisters: Mrs. Charles HICKMAN, Mrs. Antoine P. CARR, Miss Celeste M. WALTON, and Mrs. John H. JONES, all of Augusta; and seven grandchildren.

Robert married<sup>10</sup> **Lucy Eleanor WILSON**, daughter of Reuben Bailey WILSON and Elizabeth Mary DUNBAR "Eliza", about 1891. Lucy was born<sup>4</sup> 28 May 1870. She died 23 Mar 1959 in Augusta, Ga.

Augusta Chronicle, September 17, 1904: "Miss Lizzie Wilson of Savannah, who is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Robert Walton, Jr., is quite ill. Her firends are very much concerned about her condition, which is serious."

Augusta Chronicle, July, 1905: "Miss Maria Dent, who is now the guest of Miss Anna Montgomery on The Hill, will visit her sister, Mrs. Robert Walton, in Harlem, the latter part of this week and will return to finish her visit to Miss Montgomery before goi to Waynesboro."

1920 CENSUS, North Augusta, Aiken County, SC

Note: Robert WALTON, and his wife Lucy and their children were living next door to E.C. Barnes and Julia and their

Augusta Chronicle March 24, 1959: DEATH CLAIMS MRS. WALTON: "Mrs. Lucy Eleanor Walton of 2541 Henry St, wife of the late Robert Walton and mother of former County Commissioner Robert Walton, died at her residence Monday night following an extended illness. Funeral services will be held from the First Baptist Church, of which she was one of the oldest members, at 4:30 pm Wednesday, Dr. R. J. Robinson officiating. Internment will be in Summervillle Cemetery. Mrs. Walton, daughter of the late Reuben B. Wilson and Elizabeth Mary Dunbar Wilson, had resided in Augusta most of her life. SERVED HER CHURCH: She was a woman of great charm, and there was a constant demand for her many talents. She had served her church in many capacities and was State Genealogist of the DAR. Survivors include her son, three daughters: Mrs. David S. Lewis of Columbia, SC; Mrs. Ernest A. Hayden of Augusta, and Mrs. John A. Upshur of Accomac, VA; seven grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Goulding Chandler of Augusta, and several nieces, nephews and cousins."

They had the following children:

- + 81 F i. **Ruben (Miss) WALTON** was born Sep 1891 and died 18 Oct 1974.
  - 82 M ii. **Robert (Jr.) (9th) WALTON** was born Jan 1894 in Augusta, Ga. He died 2 Nov 1987 in Augusta, Ga and was buried in Summerville Cemetery, Augusta, GA.

Never married.

Augusta Chronicle, May 29, 1973

# "WALTON'S MADE CONTRIBUTIONS, BUT WHICH ONE GAVE IT THIS WAY?

Who is Walton Way named after?

Ask just about anyone in Augusta, and the reply is George Walton, one of the three signers of the Declaration of Independence for Georgia.

But is that correct?

There are some here who say Walton Way is named after ROBERT WALTON, a relation of George Walton, the signer.

And why be concerned with a musty, old fact?

Well, it seems a visitor came to Augusta recently, and as he rode up Walton Way he said thoughts came rushing to his mind of George Walton and his many contributions to the United States in its earliest days. He too is of the opinion the thoroughfare is named after George Walton, the signer.

When A. C. Johnson, the clerk of Superior Court of Montgomery County, GA., returned to Mount Vernon, the county seat, he searched his court records, and sent the The Chronicle a copy of George Walton's words when he presided in Superior Court there in 1799 as a visiting judge.

As Judge Walton's background was being researched preparatory to writing this story of his visit to Augusta, the questions developed of whom Walton Way is named for.

Robert Walton, who has an insurance agency here, said he was always told Walton Way was named after Robert Walton, who was the intendant (mayor) of the village of Summerville and a brother of George Walton, the signer.

Mrs. Virginia Walton Hayden, the sister of Robert Walton, the insurance executive, was also queried.

She said she and others in her family were always told the consensus was that Walton Way was named for George Walton, the signer, but that this was not true, and it was named after Robert Walton, a nephew and double cousin of George Walton, the signer.

Mrs. Hayden said Robert Walton, who lived where the Partridge Inn is now located, as the grandfather of her and Robert Walton, the insurance executive.

She said she has no proof, has never researched the matter, and her information is "just by word of mouth". But to get back to A.C. Johnson and his ride along Walton Way with thoughts of George Walton, the signer.

He sent The Chronicle copies of Walton's charge (or instructions) to the Grand Jury and presentments (or recommendations) of that grand jury approved by Walton.

Many people remember Walton only as one of Georgia's three signers of the Declaration of

Independence. But his life's story from 1741 to 1804 encompassed much more than that. He was a patriot at the forefront of this country's struggle against the British, and later went on to become chief justice and governor of Georgia and a member of the U.S. Senate.

Unknown to some is the fact he became a Superior Court hudge following his return to Augusta in 1790, and served in this capacity to 1795 and from 1798 until his death here.

The charge of Walton to the Montgomery County grand jury Mar. 22, 1799 was somewhat different from those given periodically by Superior Court judges of the Augusta Judicial Circuit. But in places there were similarities. After all, that was almost 200 years ago and life was different in Amerca.

WALTON outlined the duties of grand jurymen, and used the occasion to tell the 30 of their responsibilities as citizens and men of God. In the handwritten documents, Walton took exception to certain political occurrences and practices of the time in the state. And he went on to tell the grand jury... "It is your particular province (as citizens of the U.S.) to prevent the grievance of your country."

Walton is said to have a handsome man of small stature. As to his disposition, one source described him as "haughty, dignified, and stern of manner, he was warm in his attachments and bitter in his enmities. His violent temper would brook not the slightest deviation from what he thought his due, but in spite of this characteristic he was respected by the people and honored by election to many public offices."

While exhorting the jury to act on the need for improvement of roads and bridges in the county, he also called on the grand jury "to prevent all breaches of the peace, and to "be on the outlook for malpractice on the part of county officials" and the flagrant abuse "of morality and religion."

Walton took note of the fact that Montgomery was sparsely settled at that time and members of the grand jury lived at distances from each other, with few places of public worship. With an environment such as this, he warned against laxness on the Sabbath by indulging in "hunting and other sportive amusements."

Sometime later the grand jury called for the following three steps:

That a road be constructed from Montgomery County to Savannah.

Action be taken against Indians coming "over the boundary lines and that some citizens of our county are suspected of being concerned in trading with said Indians without license agreeable to law." And

FINALLY, complaint was made the presentments of previous grand juries "have not been attended to" and the next Inferior Court was called on to "take notice of such presentments as come within their jurisdiction."

The grand jury concluded its presentments by expressing pleasure for having worked with Walton, "and congratulate ourselves with the happy effects of his firm and energetic administration of justice among us."

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Augusta Chronicle, November 3, 1987

## ROBERT WALTON, DECORATED VETERAN OF WORLD WAR I DIES

"Robert WALTON, 94, of 501 Milledge Road, 8B, Augusta, a decorated veteran of World War I, died Sunday at his residence.

The funeral will be at 2 pm Wednesday at First Baptist Church, Augusta, Dr. Charles B. Bugg officiating. Burial will be in Summerville Cemetery.

Mr. Walton, a native and lifelong resident of Augusta, was a retired insurance agent from Robert Walton Insurance Agency and a member of First Baptist Church. As a lieutenant, he was awarded

the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism during the World War I battle of Meuse-Argonne by Gen. John J. Pershing along with another famous American soldier from Tennessee who served in the same regiment, Sgt. Alvin York.

Walton was award the French Croix de Guerre. Later he became an Army captain assigned to the 328th Infantry Regiment of the 82nd Infantry Division. He was a US Army veteran of World War I and later received the French Victory Medal and Legion de Honeur.

Survivors include two sisters: Mrs. Ernest A. Hayden, Beaufort, SC; and Mrs. John A. Upsheur, Accomack, VA."

## Another Obituary states:

"Mr. Walton was a former Richmond County commissioner and served on Civil Service Commission. He was a trustee of Academy of Richmond County, Summerville Cemetery, and First Baptist Church, Augusta. He was a charter member of Augusta Kiwanis Club and Augusta Pinnacle Club. He was a member of Independent Insurance Agencies of Augusta and Augusta Country Club. He was a former director of Citizens and Southern National Bank.

Pallbearers will be T.V. BLANTON, Leroy SIMKINS, Paul DUNBAR III, J. W. CARSON, Raworth WILLIAMSON, William E. WALKER, Jr., William J. BADGER, and Col. Homer PICKENS.

Honorary pallbearers will be	_, DANIELS, Dan MANTHENEY, David
HUDSON, JC. HARRIS and Hal STOCKTON.	."

- + 83 F iii. **Virginia WALTON** was born Aug 1895 and died 28 Dec 1989.
- + 84 F iv. **Eleanor Eve WALTON** was born 1906 and died 26 Oct 1998.
- 38. **George Combs WALTON** (Robert (6th of the name), Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr.) was born 6 Apr 1869 in Augusta Richmond County, GA. He died Jun 1910 in Augusta Richmond County, GA and was buried in Magnolia Cemetery-Augusta, GA.

George Walton, b. 6 Apr. 1869. Living in 1908. Married Ann Eliza Black.

June 2, 1910: GEORGE C. WALTON DIES OF PELLAGRA. Well Known Augustan Contracted Strange Disease in Alabama. Funeral this Morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. George C. Walton died yesterday morning at his mother's home, No. 924 Reynolds Street, after an illness of only a few weeks of pellagra. Mr. Walton was a prominent cotton man of Augusta and was stricken with the strange malady while on a business trip to Alabama. Mr. Walton was forty-one years old, and had lived all his life in Augusta. He had many friends here and all are much grieved by his death. He is survived by his wife, one son, his mother, Mrs. Robert Walton, and several brothers and sisters. He was a member of the Episcopal Church. The funeral will be conducted from the house this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. G.S. Whitney officiating. Interment will be in the city cemetery."

From what I found online about pellagra, it is an acquired disease, caused by a deficiency of niacin: Pellagra, the classic niacin deficiency disease, is characterized by bilateral dermatitis in sun exposed areas, glossitis, diarrhea, and dementia. Often associated with a largely cereal diet such as maize or sorghum, the disease is now rarely seen in industrialized countries but still appears in India, China, and Africa. Pellagra is often associated with other micronutrient deficiencies and may also develop in cases of disturbed tryptophan metabolism (carcinoid syndrome, Hartnup's).

George married **Ann Eliza** (**Anna Lisa**) **BLACK**, daughter of Charles Augustus BLACK and Lucy Minor DUNBAR "Lucy". Ann died 22 Aug 1954 in Augusta, Ga and was buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.

Augusta Chronicle, December 30, 1910: Mrs. George Combs Walton assisted at the wedding of Lula Hammond and Mr. Henry Lovick Lake, held at Cathwood, SC. There are several other brief social notes about her in the newspaper.

Augusta Chronicle, August 23, 1954

"MRS. ANN B. WALTON. Mrs. Ann B. Walton, well known Augustan and resident of 2017 Richmond Avenue, died yesterday at a local hospital after a lengthy illness. Funeral arrangements will be announcement later by Platt's Funeral Home.

"Mrs. Walton, a native of Barnwell County, S.C. was the wife of the late George C. Walton. She had resided in Augusta 13 years. She was the daughter of the late Charles A. Black and Lucy Dunbar, both of South Carolina.

"Survivors are one son, Robert Walton of Augusta, two granddaughters, and a nephew, F. D. Wise of Charlotte, NC."

The obituary the next day, August 24, 1954, states there were "three grandchildren". The Rev. Allen B. Clarkson officiated at graveside services, Magnolia Cemetery. Pallbearers were Robert Walton, H. T. Meaders Sr., Charles Atkins, Alvin Tankersley, Carey J. Tankersley, and Henry J. Baxley.

They had the following children:

+ 85 M i. **Robert Virginius WALTON** was born 1894 and died Apr 1961.

# **Fourth Generation**

44. **Hamilton Hickman WALTON** "Hamp" (William Robert, Anderson Watkins, Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr.) was born 5 Jul 1873.

Augusta Chronicle, May 2, 1890

"Mr. Hamilton H. Walton, the genial and clever supply clerk in the auditor's department of the Georgia railroad, has gone to Savannah, and is taking in the Merchants' week. "Hamp," as his many friends like to call him, is steadily working his way up in railway circle."

Augusta Chronicle, July 28, 1933

"Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton H. WALTON and daughter, Doris, arrive today from Baltimore for a weekend with the former's brother, Mr. W. R. Walton. Mr. Walton, who is recalled as the son of he late W. R. Walton and Fannie Hickman Walton has not visited Augusta in twenty years, and will be cordially welcomed by many friends and relatives."

Augusta Chronicle, June 9, 1944. Hamilton H. Walton is "in poor health, in Greensboro, NC."

Hamp married (unknown-.

They had the following children:

86 F i. **Doris WALTON**.

45. **William Robert, Jr. WALTON** (William Robert, Anderson Watkins, Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr.) was born 31 Jul 1878. He died 29 Mar 1953 in Augusta, Ga and was buried in Summerville Cemetery.

Augusta Chronicle, March 30, 1953

"WILLIAM R. WALTON DIES AT HOSPITAL.. "William R. WALTON, one of Augusta's best known residents, died yesterday at a local hospital after a lengthy illness. Funeral services will be conducted at the graveside in Summervillle cemetery tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Allen B. Clarkson will officiate.

"Mr. WALTON, a native of Augusta, was the son of the late William R. WALTON and Fannie HICKMAN WALTON, member of pioneer Augusta families. He resided at 1002 Adrian Street.

"Mr. WALTON, who retired from business some years ago, owned and operated a Broad Street restaurant during the early part of 1920, and was one of the best known businessmen of the city. He was a member of one of Augusta's oldest families and was widely known throughout this section. He knew old Augusta probably better than anyone in the city today. He was well read and an amateur photographer of note. His recording by camera of many events of the past appeared in Augusta newspapers for years. For a long while and up until his most recent illness he wrote interesting articles about Augusta and her citizens. These appeared from time to time in the Augusta Chronicle. He was beloved and admired by a large circle of friends who will regret to learn of his passing.

"Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Orlean C. Walton; son, Miller Walton of Miami, FL,; daughter, Mrs. C. L. Morris of Charleston, SC; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Walton of Arlington, VA., and Mrs. John Kennedy of Savannah, GA; one granddaughter; two grandsons and several nieces and nephews."

William married Orlean CARSWELL. Orlean died 20 Jun 1953 in Augusta, Ga and was buried in Summerville Cemetery.

Augusta Chronicle, June 21, 1953

"WALTON - Entered into rest at a local infirmary June 20, 1953, Mrs. Orlean Carswell WALTON, wife of the late Mr. William R. WALTON. Funeral services will be conducted from the First Baptist Church tomorrow (Monday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. A. Wareen Huyck and Rev. Allen Clarkson officiating. Interment Summerville cememtery."

They had the following children:

- 87 M i. Miller WALTON of Miami, FL.
- 88 F ii. (daughter) WALTON.

In 1927 a Frances Walton, who was teaching in Pavo, GA., was home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Walton.

(daughter) married C. L. MORRIS of Charleston, SC.

50. **James E(dwin) (III) HARPER** (Sarah Evalina WALTON, Anderson Watkins, Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr.) was born 31 May 1878 in Augusta, Georgia.

1915, James E. Harper's law practice was in the Chronicle Building, Suites 912-915

1930 CENSUS - Richmond County, GA 2109 Gardiner Street, Augusta

HARPER, James E., age 49, lawyer, age when married: 39, born: GA/GA/GA, Julia S. age 46, age when married: 30, born in MO/fa. PENN/mo. GA, Anne G. age at last b'day: 9

James married **Julia Shaler SMITH**<sup>8</sup>, daughter of Charles Shaler SMITH and Mary Gordon GARDINER, on Jun 1915 in Augusta, GA. Julia was born<sup>10</sup> about 1855 in Missouri. She died Mar 1966 in Augusta, GA.

Augusta Chronicle, June 20, 1915

## "MARRIAGE OF MR. JAMES EDWIN HARPER AND MISS JULIA SHALER SMITH

"The hospitable home of the Smiths, on the Hill, where so many beautiful entertainments have been given, was the scene last night of a beautiful home wedding when Mr. James Edwin Harper and Miss Julia Shaler Smith were married.

"The entire home was thrown open and while no elaborate scheme of decoration had been attempted, every room and hall was filled with the fragrance of summer flowers and the rich beauty of their coloring mingled with the green of palms, ferns, and smilax.

"The bridal party entered from upstairs to the improvised altar in the front room in the following order: The two bridesmaids were Miss Julia Elizabeth Smith of New York and Miss Mary Cumming. Both of these young women were lovely in gowns of white net with pink girdles and carryhing baskets filled with pink Killarney roses. The two groosmen, Messrs. W. H. Barrett and DeSausure Ford. Next came the matron of honor, Mrs. Daniel Davis, of New York, who was lovely in white tulle and taffeta, with touches of pink, and carrying a basket of Killarney roses. The bride

came in with her brother-in-law, Mr. Bryan Cumming, and joined by the groom and his best man, Mr. Walton Harper. (portions not copied)

"The wedding was performed by Rev. William Johnson, at the conclusion of which the many friends and relatives present offered their congratulations and good wishes.

"A delicious buffet supper was served at a later hour. The table in the dining room was covered with a linen cloth, woven on the estate of the bride's grandmother in Scotland, and embroidered with the family coat-of-arms. In the center was a handsome silver epergne filled with pink sweet peas, while rose shaded candles and bonbons and ices carried out the color scheme of pink and white. The artistic pyramid wedding cake surmounted by a tiny bride and groom, was a present to the bride from her old nurse, Rosa Hatcher.

"The bride and groom left for an extended trip to Thousand Islands, Quebec, New York, and other points. On their return they will be at home in the Gardiner cottage, on The Hill.

"Mrs. James Edwin Harper is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Shaler SMITH, of The Hill, and is one of six charming sisters, all of whom have taken a prominent part in the social, literary, and charitable life of the community, and whose home has always been open to their friends and the center of the social life of The Hill. Mrs. Harper is beautiful and graceful, and also has the charm of a striking mentality added to a rare womanll sweetness, and is noted for her cordial charm of manner to both young and old.

Mr. James Edwin HARPER is the son of Mrs. James J. HARPER and the late James Harper, and there is not a young man in the community who stands higher, or who is more sincerely liked by every one who knows him. The many handsome gifts received testified to the popularity of the bride and groom, and none have started out their married life with more sincere wishes for their happiness."

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Augusta Chronicle, September 10, 1916: "Faithful Old Negro Called By Death. Douglas Hatcher, an aged negro baker at Clausen's bakery, died Saturday afternoon at his home on Gardner Ave, The Hill. He was 70 years of age. Douglas was the type of ante-bellum negro that is fast becoming extinct, and his demise removes from the city a useful and industrious darky. He was for many years a servant of the famly of Miss Ann Doron Smith on The Hill, and his wife was a slave in the family of Mrs. Julia Harper."

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Augusta Chronicle, January 1, 1936

"Mrs. James E. HARPER complimented her daughter, Miss Ann Gordon HARPER with a dinner, to which Lansing B. Lee, Jr., Miss Anne Calhoun, and Mr. Earl Waller were invited."

Augusta Chronicle, March 28, 1966

# "HARPER RITES WILL BE TODAY....

"Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Shaler Smith Harper, who died Sunday at a local infirmary following an extended illness, will be held at 5 pm from the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd today with the rector, the Rev. Allen B. Clarkson, officiating. "Burial will follow in the family plot in Summerville cemetery.

"The widow of James Edwin Harper, prominent Augusta attorney, Mrs. Harper was a life-long resident of Augusta and a descendent of prominent Georgia families.

"She was the daughter of Charles Shaler Smith, civil engineer who built the Confederate Powder Works here, and Mary Gordon Gairdner Smith.

"Mrs. Harper was a well known horticulturist and one of the pioneers in hybridizing camellia plants. She was one of the original founders of the Cranford Flower Club, Augusta's first garden club, and was a member at the time of her death. She was also a lifelong member of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

"Her family were among the oldest residents of the old village of Summerville now know as The Hill section. She was the last of six sisters affectionately known to Augustans of several generations as the Smith sisters.

"Survivors are one daughter: Mrs. Thomas M. Blanchard; and four grandchildren: Julia Harper Blanchard, Thomas M. Blanchard, Jr., Anne Gordon Blanchard, and James Edwin Blanchard.

:Honorary pallbearers will be George Hardwick, Earll Waller, Nesbit Teague, Rodney Cohen, Dr. Harry Harper, Harcourt Waller, Russell Wright and A. J. Kilpatrick."

They had the following children:

- + 89 F i. **Anne Gordon HARPER** died 27 Sep 1988.
- 52. **Judge John Campbell HARPER** (Sarah Evalina WALTON, Anderson Watkins, Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr.) was born<sup>8</sup> 22 Dec 1887 in Augusta, GA. He died 17 Sep 1979 in Augusta, GA and was buried in Summerville Cemetery.

Augusta Chronicle, September 19, 1979

"SERVICES PLANNED FOR JOHN HARPER, FORMER JUDGE. Graveside services for John C. Harper, former probate judge of Richmond County, 91, 815 Windsor Court, who died Monday in Columbus, GA., will be held at 11 am today at the Summerville Cemetery.

"Mr. Harper was a native of Augusta. He was a member of the First Presbyterian and Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church, past member of the Augusta Bar Association, the Augusta Country Club and the Kiwanis Club."

John married **Mary D'Antignac WALKER**, daughter of James B. WALKER and Kitty Willis WALTON, on 14 Apr 1915. Mary died Mar 1971 in Augusta, GA and was buried in Summerville Cemetery.

March 21, 1915: "Elsewhere in the social page will be found the formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Mary D'Antlgnac Walker and Mr. John Campbell Harper, and no announcement of the entire season will be of more general Interest, for Miss Walker and Mr. Harper are not only two extremely popular and charming young people, but they belong to families so long Identified with the social life of Augusta that their engagement is necessarily an important social event While the formal announcement of the approaching wedding has only been made today, as a matter of fact it has been an open secret with their family and Intimate friends for some time, and congratulations have been pouring In on them for the past month or two.

"Miss Walker is one of the greatest belles In Augusta society, and has enjoyed since her debut a flattering amount of attention from both men and women. She naturally inherits a rare degree of charm and fascination, for there was never a more charming man than her father, the late James B. Walker, or one who won from everyone who met him more genuine love and esteem. Her mother, as Kitty Walker, was one of the greatest belles Georgia has over known and is one of the most popular women In Augusta society today. With such an Inheritance Miss Walker could not escape an unusual degree of charm, and her perfect loyalty of nature makes hor friendship one that is prised by all who possess It. Miss

Walker has been noted not only for being an extremely attractive and lovely young woman, but she has been pronounced by many the best dancer in the South, and Is a striking figure In any ballroom by her grace.

"Mr. Harper also Inherits much from both sides of his family of distinction and intellect, and a character that causes him to be esteemed by all who know him. He Is one of the best known of the younger members of the legal profession in Augusta, and has a host of friends among his professional friends as well as In the social world. The wedding of these two popular young people will take place at the Baptist Church on the evening of the 14th of April, and will be followed by a reception at the

home of the bride's mother, to which only the bridal party and members of the family will be Invited. There will be a number of parties given for this popular young couple, both before their wedding and after their return from their wedding trip."

Mrs. Mary D'Antignac Walker Harper, wife of Judge John C. Harper, died Tuesday at a local hospital after an extended illness. A native and lifelong resident of Augusta, she was a charter member of Covenant Presbyterian Church and active at the Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church. She was a past member of Colonial Dames, past president of the Y.W.C.A. and a current member of the board of the Children's Hospital Association. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Elliott Sons Funeral Home. Survivors include her husband: a son, J. Walker Harper of Augusta: a daughter, Mrs. Andrew B. Speed of Columbus. Ga.; and a sister, Mrs. Louise W. Coleman of Augusta.

'MRS. JOHN C. HARPER - "Graveside services for Mrs. Mary Walker Harper, wife of Judge John C. Harper, who died Tusday, will be held today at 11 am at Summerville Cemetery with the Rev. Randloph Kowalski and the Rev. Wlkes Dendy officiating. Friends may call at the residence, 2906 Henry Street."

They had the following children:

- + 90 M i. James Walker HARPER was born 9/10 Dec 1916 and died 14 May 2000.
  - 91 M ii. **Mary HARPER**<sup>8</sup>.

Mary married Andrew B. SPEED of Columbus, GA.

55. **William Rutherford WALTON** "Rutherford" (Leonidas Watkins (2nd of this name), Anderson Watkins, Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr.) was born 1880 in Augusta, GA. He died<sup>9</sup> 1913 in Augusta, GA.

Augusta Chronicle, 1928.... in some legal announcements printed in the newspaper, the following paragraph was used to describe some property...." the north side of the Milledgeville road, except twenty-four acres conveyed to Heath, and is the same tract of land conveyed to M. C. Hutto by LOTTA W. WALTON, individually and as executrix of RUTHERFORD WALTON by deed dated July 6, 1927, and recorded in the clerk's office of the Superior Court of Richmond county, Georgia, in book 11-E, page 212."

Rutherford married Lotta WHELESS, daughter of Susan C., on 1911.

Per Augusta Chroincle, numerous advertising placed for Lotta W. Walton, interior decorator, during the years 1925-1928.

Augusta Chronicle, March 1, 1923 "Mrs. Susan C. WHELESS of Kansas City, has arrived for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford WALTON."

Augusta Chronicle, August 13, 1952

"Again proving that it is a small world - while sightseeing in Albuquerque, New Mexico, (some) Augusta visitors saw Mrs. W. H. Holmes, that popular lady who takes care of the Main Residence at our YWCA, who was visiting another former Augustan, MRS. RUTHERFORD WALTON, the former Lotta WHEELESS, who now lives in Albuquerque."

They had the following children:

92 M i. Rutherford (II) WALTON.

Augusta Chronicle, 1920: "Rutherford WALTON, Ordinary" is mentioned.

56. **Jennie Lee WALTON** (Leonidas Watkins (2nd of this name), Anderson Watkins, Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr.) was born 1882 in Augusta, GA. She died<sup>9</sup> 17 Aug 1944 in Augusta, GA and was buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.

Augusta Chronicle, January 6, 1901, "Beautiful Euchre Party

"Mrs. W. H. BRIDHAM and Miss Jennie Lee WALTON entertained last evening delightfully at cards in honor of Miss Desparois. The house was artistically decorated with pals and smilax, the prevailing color scheme being green and white. The mangles were banked with ferns and decorated with white carnations and silver candelabra filled with white tapers, shaded with gold silk shades. Mrs. Brigham received her guests in a handsome gown of black net over taffeta,

elaborately trimmed with gold embroidery. She was assisted in receiving by Miss WALTON, who wore a lovely creation of black lace over white..."

There are numerous mentions of Jennie Lee WALTON at various social events from 1899 - 1910, at least.

Augusta Chronicle, January 22, 1922. "Mrs. Joseph Selden of Asheville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. King at their home on The Hill. Mrs. Selden was Miss Jennie Lee Walton and has many friends in Augusta who are delighted to know she is here."

Augusta Chronicle, October 5, 1923. "The many friends of Mrs. Jose Selden will be delighted to learn that she has purchased one of the attractive bungalows recently put up on Heard Avenue, but Mrs. Rutherford Walton, and will arrive shortly to make her home here. He charming daughter, Eugenia, has already arrived and is visiting Mrs. Rutherford Walton. Mrs. Selden was Miss Jennie Lee Walton of Augusta."

1930 United States Federal Census, Georgia, Richmond, Augusta, District 33

SELDEN, Jennie S. head of household, age 48 Selden, Eugenia age 21, typist (retail), born in Tennessee Norris, Eloise, age 87, boarder from Illinois, teacher public school Jones, Mary, age 84, "roomer", technician- hospital

Augusta Chronicle, August 18, 1944

"SELDEN - Entered into rest at a local infirmary August 17, 1944, Mrs. Jennie Lee Walton Selden, wife of the late Jose Martin Selden. Funeral services will be conducted from the Church of the Good Shepherd this Friday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock, Rev. Allen B. Clarkson officiating assisted by Rev. Hamilton West. Interment Magnolia Cemetery. Please omit flowers. Platt's Funeral Home

Jennie married Dr. Jose(ph) Martin SELDEN.

They had the following children:

- + 93 F i. **Eugenia SELDEN** was born about 1908.
- 59. **Grace WALTON** "Grace" (Edward Holt, Anderson Watkins, Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr.) was born about 1882 in Augusta Richmond County, GA. She died<sup>13</sup> 1 Apr 1961 in Augusta Richmond County, GA and was buried in Magnolia Cemetery- Augusta, GA.

Grace was one of the heirs of her aunt, Lula B. Walton, whose will was probated in 1925. See Lula B. Walton's notes, but the bequest included furniture, china and other household effects.

Grace was living at 2130 Wrightsboro Road, Augusta, GA at the time of her death.

Magnolia Cemetery Records

MRS. GRACE WALTON PERKINS

Race WHITE

Age At Death 79

Date of Death 4 1 1961

Date of Burial 4 3 1961

Place of Death AUGUSTA, GA

Family Information WIFE OF HENRY ROSCOE PERKINS

Funeral Home PLATT'S

Address 2130 WRIGHTSBORO RD Augusta, GA

Out Of City NO

Comments BURIED ON TWIGGS SEC. NORTH SIDE OF 8TH ST. - 2 WALKS EAST OF WEST WALL.

Grace married Henry Roscoe PERKINS "Roscoe". Roscoe died 11 Jul 1925 in Augusta - Richmond County, GA and was

buried in Magnolia Cemetery- Augusta, GA.

MR. ROSCOE H. PERKINS Cemetery MAGNOLIA Card ID E153

Age At Death 48

Date of Death 7 11 1925

Date of Burial 7 12 1925

Cause of Death SUICIDE

Place of Death AUGUSTA, GA

Comments BURIED ON PERKINS SEC. - NORTH OF 13TH ST. EAST OF DE L'AIGLE AVE. DIED AT UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL.

# They had the following children:

- + 94 F i. Eugenia Walton PERKINS.
  - 95 M ii. **Dr. Henry Roscoe (Jr.) PERKINS** was born about 1905 in Augusta Richmond County, GA. He died 23 Dec 1996 in Augusta Richmond County, GA and was buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta, GA.

Cemetery MAGNOLIA

Card ID G69

DR. HENRY ROSCOE PERKINS, JR.

Race WHITE

Occupation OPHTHALMOLOGIST & OTOLARYNGOLOGIST

Years Residing in Augusta

Age At Death 91

Date of Death 12 23 1996

Date of Burial 12 24 1996

Church Affiliation REID MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Place of Birth AUGUSTA, GA

Place of Death AUGUSTA, GA

Family Information WIDOWER OF LOIS RUSSELL PERKINS; SURVIVORS: 2 DAUS. - ELIZABETH PERKINS KLEMANN, ALBANY, GA. & EUGENIA PERKINS MCMULLAN, COLLEGE STATION, TX; SISTER-DOROTHY MOLINEUX, AUGUSTA; 6 GRANDCHILDREN; 4 GR. GRANDCHILDREN

Funeral Home PLATT'S

Address 4275 OWENS ROAD, BRANDON WILDE, AUGUSTA, GA

Out Of City NO

Comments BURIED GRAVELINER VAULT ON MRS. EUGENIA S. TWIGGS SEC. #E69-F70-G103-H104 - S. SIDE OF 8TH ST. & BETWEEN 1ST & 2ND WALKS E. OF W. WALL AVE. (S/E COR. OF #F70 PORTION OF SECTION). PRACTICED MEDICINE IN AUGUSTA FROM 1949 TO 1970 (RETIRED THEN).

Henry married Lois RUSSELL.

June 1, 1934: MISS LOIS RUSSELL BECOMES BRIDE OF DR. HENRY ROSCOE PERKINS.

- + 96 F iii. **Dorothy PERKINS** was born about 1908 and died 13 Oct 2000.
- 60. Chrystie (Emily Chrystie) WALTON "Chrystie" (Edward Holt, Anderson Watkins, Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr.).

Augusta Chronicle, July, 1905

"Miss Chrystie Walton left yesterday for Tybee for a week's visit. She will join her grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Turpin, who is spending some time at Tybee."

December 20, 1910 - "Miss Chystle Walton has returned from an extended Northern trip is at home on The Hill."

Augusta Chronicle, June 22, 1923: "Augusta friends of Miss Chrystie WALTON will be interested in the following from the Montgomery Advertiser of recent date:

"Mrs. Edward Holt WALTON, formerly of Augusta, GA., announces the marriage of her daughter, Emily Chrystie, to Mr. Geo. B. Eager, Jr. on the 15th of June, at the University of Virginia, where Mr. Eager is Professor of Law. The ceremony was performed by the father of the groom, Dr. Geo. B. Eager, Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville, KY. Dr. Eager was for many years pastor of the First Baptist Church of Montgomery."

Chrystie married George B., Jr. EAGER on 15 Jun 1923.

They had the following children:

- 97 M i. Minor EAGER of New York, NY.
- 98 M ii. George EAGER of Williamsburg, VA.
- 61. **Jessie WALTON** (Edward Holt, Anderson Watkins, Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr.) was born in Augusta Richmond County, GA. She died<sup>6</sup> 7 Mar 1963 in Augusta, Ga and was buried in Summerville Cemetery.

Augusta Chronicle, March 9, 1963: "Funeral services for Mrs. Frank R. Clark Jr., of 2229 Walton Way, who died Thursday after an extended illness, will be held at 11 am today at Platt's Chapel, with Dr. R. J. Robinson officiating. Burial will follow in Summerville Cemetery.

A native of Augusta, Mrs. Clark was the former Miss Jessie WALTON, daughter of the late Edward Holt WALTON and Mary Louise TURPIN.

In 1912 she and her husband moved to Rockmart, GA where they remained until his death in 1947. Since that time Mrs. Clark has lived in Augusta. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and was active in the Sunday School, W.M.U. and music program of the church as long as her health permitted.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Robert C. JONES, Atlanta; two sons, Frank R. Clark III, Atlanta, and Schuyler W. Clark, Augusta; a sister Mrs. Chrystie EAGER, Hyattsville; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Thomas Harlow, Thomasville, GA; Mrs. Edward L. Molineux, Augusta; Mrs. Henry Adams, Myrtle Beach, SC; Dr. Henry R. Perkins, Augusta; Minor Eager, New York, NY, and George Eager, Williamsburg, VA."

Jessie married **Frank R., Jr. CLARK**. Frank died 1947.

They had the following children:

99 F i. (daughter) (Mrs. Robert C. Jones) CLARK.

(daughter) married Robert C. JONES of Atlanta, GA.

100 M ii. Frank R. III CLARK.

101 M iii. Schuyler W. CLARK.

69. **Pamela ROBERTSON** "Mell" (Robert Walton ROBERTSON, Mary Louisa WALTON, Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr.) was born 17 Sep 1884. She died<sup>8</sup> 18 Apr 1974 in Tampa, FL and was buried in Summerville Cemetery, Augusta, GA.

Augusta Chronicle, quotes and mentions:

1936 "Mrs. B. R. Ellis, who was the guest for the Colonial Dames meeting of Mrs. Arhur Gordon and who has since then been the guest of Mrs. Thomas Hilton, returned today to her home in Augusta - Savannah Press."

1937, member of the Junior League, Augusta.

1944, Mrs. Benjamin Ellis arrived from Washington, DC to visit with her daughter, Marianne Ellis Strauss.

June 29, 1954, Mrs. B. R. Ellis was entertained by Mrs. Linwood Morris and they enjoyed bird watching on Beech Island with the following: Mrs. Ellis Straus, Mrs. Paul Dunbar, Mrs. Leroy Simkins, Mrs. Henry Weathers, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark B. Snyder.

1949, First Vice-President of the UDC, Augusta Chapter.

1953, member of the Philomathic Club, Augusta.

1954, member of the Augusta Bird Club.

Augusta Chronicle, April 19, 1974

'MRS. BENJAMIN ELLIS

"Mrs. Benjamin Robert (Pamela Robertson)Ellis, formerly of Augusta, died Thursday in Tampa, FL. Graveside services will be held at 2 pm Saturday at Summerville Cemetery with the Rev. C. Edward Reeves officiating.

"She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, Daughters of the King of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Tampa, National Society of Colonial Dames of Georgia and a courtesy member of the Society of Colonial Dames of Florida.

"Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Marianne Ellis Strauss, Tampa. Contributions may be made to the Leukemia Society of America."

# Mell married Benjamin Robert ELLIS.

December 25, 1957: Two former Augustans who are being cordially welcomed by their many friends are Mrs. Ben Ellis and Mrs. Marianne Ellis Strauss of Tampa, FL, who are occupying their country home South Carolina during their holiday visit."

They had the following children:

- + 102 M i. Charles John ELLIS was born 14 Sep 1913 and died 23 May 1964.
- + 103 F ii. Marianne ELLIS.
- 74. **Goode Bryan WALTON** "Bryan" (Thomas Combs, Robert (6th of the name), Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr.) was born 11 Apr 1879 in Summerville, Richmond County, GA. He died 5 Dec 1948 in Columbia, S.C. and was buried 6 Dec 1948 in Jones Lot, Old Silverbrook Cemetery, Anderson, S.C..

December, 1961, Bryan Walton is the Executive Officer of the Ft. Gordon Junior Rifle Club, a division of the American Rifle Asso.

1910 Census. G. B. Walton in VARENNES TWP, ANDERSON, SC 1910 - Goode Bryan Walton married Gertrude Jones about 1906 - as says married 4 yrs. His father, Thomas C. is living with him.

1912: Mrs. Bryan Walton of Anderson, SC, had guests visiting, Mrs. Talley Tripp and Mrs. Edward Marshall (Eileen Jones).

1917: A charter was issued for Farmer, Walton, & Evans Company, Anderson, SC., with a capital of \$5,000 for a general insurance business; Officers: J. M. Evans, president; G. B. Walton, vice president; J. L. Farmer, secretary.

1919: G. B. Walton is made a member of the South Carolina board of public accountants.

1920 Census, WALTON, GOODE B age 40 M W GA SC ANDERSON 3-WD; ANDERSON, SC \*In 1930 they are in Columbia, Richland Co. SC.

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Notes of Erick Montgomery, Historic Augusta:

Only Child: Goode Bryan Walton, b. 11 Apr. 1879 Summerville, Richmond County, Georgia. D. 5 Dec. 1948 Columbia, South Carolina. Buried 6 Dec. 1948 in the Jones Lot, Old Silverbrook Cemetery, Anderson, South Carolina. Married Gertrude Jones (b. 1880. D. 24 Apr. 1966 Lancaster, South Carolina. Buried 26 Apr. 1966 in the Jones Lot, Old Silverbrook Cemetery). G. B. Walton was the secretary of Gluck Mills in Anderson, SC from 1903 until 1914. Afterwards he moved to Columbia and served as deputy director of internal revenue. He was one of South Carolina's first CPAs, and served on the board of CPA examiners for a number of years. He was engaged in private CPA practice in Columbia from 1921 until his death. Goode Bryan and Gertrude (Jones) Walton had two sons, Goode Bryan Walton, Jr. and Charles Foster Walton, who both lived in Columbia, SC in 1948.

1920 U.S. Census, Anderson County, South Carolina, Anderson City, ED 23, Sheet 21A, 1189 McDuffee, line 1, #1-1 (Supplemental Sheet):

Walton, Goode B. Head O-F M W 40 M GA GA GA Revenue work-salary
Gertrude wife F W 38 M SC GA SC none
Bryan son M W 5 S SC GA SC
St. Clair son M W 6/12 S SC GA SC

Jones, Foster brother MW 30 S SC GA SC Deputy collector-salary

Bryan married **Gertrude JONES** about 1904.

They had the following children:

104 M i. **Goode Bryan (Jr.) WALTON** was born 21 Apr 1915 in probably in South Carolina. He died Feb 1984 in Lancaster, Lancaster County, SC.

SS. DEATHS: G. Bryan Walton, born 21 Apr 1915; died Feb 1984 in Lancaster, Lancaster, South Carolina (Before 1951 ) 247-46-0416

From SS Death Index: Goode B. Walton III, SSN 250-58-4739, b. 24 Sept. 1941. D. 8 May 1997. Issued SC in 1954. Residence at death, Hampton, SC 29924.

105 M ii. **St. Clair WALTON** was born about 1919.

106 M iii. **Foster E. WALTON** was born about 1920.

Named after Gertrude's brother, Foster Jones.

81. **Ruben (Miss) WALTON** (Robert (8th of the name), Robert (6th of the name), Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr.) was born Sep 1891 in Richmond County, Augusta, GA. She died<sup>6</sup> 18 Oct 1974 in Columbia, SC and was buried in Summerville Cemetery.

Augusta Chronicle, May 23, 1915

"The marriage of Miss Rueben Walton and Mr. David Sloan Lewis will be an interesting event Wednesday morning at high noon at the First Baptist Church, Rev. Ashby Jones officiating. The maid of honor will be Miss Virginia Walton, and the best man Mr. Bertram Dales. The ushers will be Mr. Bob Walton, Mr. Chester Storey, Mr. E. A. Hayden and Mr. C. H. Bailey. The littler flower girls will be Happy Walton and Mildred Walton."

Augusta Chronicle, July 28, 1928

"Mr. and Mrs. David Sloan Lewis of Charleston and children have arrived to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walton and will be here for the Walton-Upshur wedding July 14th. Miss Betty Billings of Amherst, Mass., who will be maid of honor at the wedding, is expected Monday."

Augusta Chronicle October 21, 1974: Obituary: MRS. DAVID S. LEWIS

"Columbia, SC: Mrs. David Sloan Lewis, 82, died Friday at the Columbia hospital. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 3 pm in the Summervillle Cemetery with the Rev. Alan B. Clarkson officiating. A native of Augusta, she

had lived in Columbia for a number of years where she was a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. James Derrin of St. Augustine, FL; two sons: David Sloan Lewis, St. Louis, MO, and John Earle Lewis, Columbia; a brother, Robert Walton, Augusta; two sisters, Mrs. Ernest A. Hayden, Augusta, and Mrs. John A. Upshur, Accomac, VA. Memorials may be made to the Carolina Children's Home in Columbia, SC"

#### Ruben married **David Sloan LEWIS**<sup>6</sup>.

They had the following children:

107 F i. Lucy Walton LEWIS was born in Columbia, S.C..

Augusta Chronicle, December 7, 1941: "COLUMBIA ENGAGEMENT OF WIDE SOCIAL INTEREST TO MANY HERE. Much interest is centered here in the joint announcements made in Columbia, SC of the engagements of MISS LUCY WALTON LEWIS to JAMES B. DEERIN of South Orange, NJ and Fort Jackson, and her brother DAVID SLOAN LEWIS, JR. to Miss Dorothy SHARPE of Tuscon, Md.

David and Lucy are the children of Mr. and Mrs. David Sloan Lewis of Columbia. Mrs. Lewis is the former Miss Ruben Walton, daughter of Lucy Wilson Walton and the late Robert Walton of this city. Both will be well remembered here having spent much time visiting their grandparents on Henry Street.

Miss Lewis attended Ashley Hall in Charleston, SC where she made her home before moving to Columbia and later Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, VA and the University of South Carolina where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi social sorority. She made her formal debut at the St. Cecilia Ball in Charleston and attended the Assembly Ball in Columbia the same year. She is a member of the Cotillion Club and the Junior League.

The groom elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Derrin of South Orange, NJ. He attended Seton Hall preparatory school and was a reporter for the Newark Evening News before being sent to Fort Jackson with the 102 Cavalry.

Miss Sharpe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Ewing Sharpe of Touson, MD. She attended Waverly Hall in Washington DC.

Mr. Lewis attended the University of South Carolina where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity and later graduated from Georgia Tech. He was a member of the German Club at the University and was a member of the Bulldog Club and I.A.S. while at Tech. He is connected with the Glenn L. Martin Company in Baltimore where the young couple will make their home.

The wedding will be a social event of Dec. 20 at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer near Baltimore."

Lucy married James B. DEERIN of South Orange, NJ.

108 M ii. David Sloan, Jr. LEWIS.

David married Dorothy SHARPE of Tuson, MD.

109 M iii. John Earle LEWIS.

83. **Virginia WALTON** (Robert (8th of the name), Robert (6th of the name), Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr.) was born Aug 1895 in Augusta, Ga. She died 28 Dec 1989 in Beaufort, SC and was buried in Summerville Cemetery.

June 9, 1913 - a Virginia Walton graduated from Tubman School. She was a member of the Georgia United Daughters of the Confederacy

Augusta Chronicle, May 13, 1917: PLANS FOR HAYDEN-WALTON WEDDING. The marriage of Miss Virginia

Walton and Mr. Ernest Arthur Hayden will take place at 8 o'clock tomorrow (Monday evening) at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walton, on Jackson Avenue, in North Augusta. Miss Walton will be attended by her sister, little Miss Eleanor Walton, who will be maid of honor. Her bridesmaids will be Miss Eugenia Walton of Salisbury, NC, Miss Marguerite Patterson of Barnwell, SC, and Miss Eunice Wilson of Philippine Islands, and Miss Nanette Willis.

Mr. Hayden will have Dr. C. H. Bailey as best man. The groomsmen will be Francis Willis, Mr. Robert V. Walton, Mr. J. L. Haines, and Mr. Robert Walton, Jr. After the marriage and reception, the bride and groom will leave for Montreal, New York, and other points. On their return they will be at home at 213 Monument Street."

Augusta Chronicle, December 30, 1989, OBITUARY

"MRS. VIRGINIA HAYDEN, Homemaker

Beaufort, SC...Graveside services for Mrs. Virginia WALTON HAYDEN, 94, of Route 1, Box 164C, who died Sunday, Dec. 24, 1989, will be at 1 pm today in Summervillle Cemetery, Augusta, with the Rev. Robert Fain and Allen Clarkston officiating."

Survivors included a son: Ernest A. Hayden, Jr. Beaufort; a sister, Mrs. John Upshur; and five grandchildren.

Virginia married **Ernest Arthur HAYDEN** on 14 May 1917 in Augusta, GA (at the bride's home).

1920 - Aiken Co., South Carolina, School District 66, Ed 19, page 2B, #190-200 (enumerated Jan 9, 1920)

Robert WALTON head owns m w 53 GA GA GA Grocer Lucy wife f w 50 SC S C S C Robert? son m w 26 GA GASC wholesale Grocer Elenor dau f w 14 GA GA SC at school E. A. HAYDEN head m w 36 Can Eng. SC bookkeeper Virginia wife f w 24 GA GA SC Virginia dau f w 1 6/12 SC GA SC Ernest son m w 2/12 SC GA SC

\*Virginia and her family are with her parents.

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1930 - Richmond Co., GA, Augusta, Ed 36, page 14A, (Enumerated April 15, 1930)

Ernest A. HAYDEN head rents \$40 m w 46 m 34w/m Can Can Newfoundland comptroller Dept.Store Virginia W. wife f w 35 m 23w/m GA GA SC Virginia W. dau f w 11 SC Can Ga Ernest A. son m w 10 SC Can GA

They had the following children:

- + 110 F i. Virginia Walton HAYDEN was born 1918 and died 12 May 1985.
- + 111 M ii. **Ernest Arthur (Jr.) HAYDEN** was born 1919.
- 84. **Eleanor Eve WALTON** (Robert (8th of the name), Robert (6th of the name), Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr.) was born 1906 in South Carolina. She died 26 Oct 1998 in Accomack County, VA and was buried in Edge Hill Cemetery, Accomack County.

Augusta Chronicle, May 6, 1928: WALTON-UPSHUR ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED AT PART LAST EVENING. A scene of beauty, brightness and charm was the Robert Walton home last evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walton entertained with a buffet supper, at which the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Eve Walton to Liet. John Andrews Upshur, of Norfolk, VA was announced. Throughout the spacious rooms were quantities of American Beauty and white roses, mingling with feathery fern. The table, with its lovely old silver, was centered with a huge

bowl of vari-colored phlox and gladioli, their colors accentuated by the glow of the white tapers in silver candle holders.

Mrs. Walton received her guests wearing a handsome gown of black lace with corsage of pink roses and fern. Miss Walton was lovely in a frock of pink chiffon and lace. Her corsage was of sweetheart roses and freesias.

Miss Margaret Upshur, of Norfolk, wore a lovely gown of blue chiffon with silver lace. Her flowers were a corsage of pink roses and lilies of the valley.

Invited to meet Miss Walton and Lieutenant Upshur - Miss Margaret Upshur of Norfolk, also sharing honors were Miss Anne Campbell, Miss Louise Hankinson, Miss Eleanor Relyea of Washington; Miss Marian Faro, Miss Frances Walton, Miss Camilla Danforth, Miss Florence Richardson; Messrs. Robert Walton, Jr., Joe Harty, Sam Vandoe, John Kilpatrick, Leroy Simpkin of Beech Island, William Fulcher, William Congdon, Lynn Drummond, Richard Allen, Cornelius Fleming, Stewart Phinizy, William Mo\_\_\_\_, William McCreary; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bussey, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Cozart, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hayden, and Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis of Savannah."

Augusta Chronicle, March 29, 1933:

"Friends of Lieut. And Mrs. John A. Upshur will be interested to know that after a tour of Europe and a portion of Asia, that they have arrived in the United States. Mrs. Upshur and little daughter, Eleanor Walton, will arrive in Augusta Friday for a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walton. Lieutenant Upshur stopped in Norfolk for a visit to his parents, and will join Mrs. Upshur in Augusta soon."

Augusta Chronicle, October 27, 1998 - Obituary: "MRS. ELEANOR UPSHUR, Homemaker

Accomack County, VA - Mrs. Eleanor WALTON UPSHUR, 92, died Friday, October 23, 1998, at her residence. The funeral will be at 1 pm Wednesday at St. James Episcopal Church, Accomac. Burial will be in Edge Hill Cemetery, Accomac.

Mrs. UPSHUR, a former resident of Augusta, China, the Philippines and Williamsburg, had lived in Accomack County since 1956. She was a homemaker and had retired from Charleston, SC elementary schools as a teacher in 1928. She was 1926 cum laude gradate of Smith College.

She volunteered with Bundles for Britain, the American Red Cross and the United Service Organizations during World War II and was active in historic preservation, conservation and rural beautification efforts in Virginia. She also volunteered as a Colonial Williamsburg hostess.

Mrs. Upshur was an amateur historian and genealogist and was researching the WALTON family's history in Georgia and Virginia. She was a member of the Garden Club of Virginia, the Association for the reservation of Virginia Antiquities and the Eastern Shore Historical Society.

She was a member of the Eastern Shore of Virginia chapter o the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America. She was a member of the Accomac Sewing Group of the Shore Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. She was a member of St. James Episcopal Church, Accomac.

Survivors include a son, John Andrews UPSHUR JR.; and daughter, Eleanor Upshur WHITTOCK, and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Nature Conservancy, Virginia Coast Reserve, Nassawadox, VA; William Funeral Home, Parksley."

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Eleanor married<sup>8</sup> John Andrews UPSHUR on 14 Jul 1928.

They had the following children:

- 112 M i. John Andrews Jr. UPSHUR.
- 113 F ii. Eleanor UPSHUR.

Eleanor married WHITTOCK.

85. **Robert Virginius WALTON** (George Combs, Robert (6th of the name), Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr.) was born 1894 in Beech Island, SC. He died Apr 1961 in Augusta, Ga and was buried 20 Apr 1961 in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.

Robert V. Walton, lab supervisor for the State Highway Department, was a "student of Georgia postal history," as stated in an article in 1959. He was also a member of the Augusta Society of Magicians~!

Augusta Chronicle, January 17, 1933: 'SCOUTS PLANNING SOCIAL FUNCTIONS; WALTON TO SPEAK. Announcement of two social functions by troops in Augusta Area Council, Boy Scouts of America...(portions not quoted) An address by Robert V. WALTON, Augustan who was of material assistance to the famous explorer and menagerie collection, Frank BUCK, when the latter made his recent motion picture, "Bring 'em Back Alive," will feature the first annual Parent and Scout banquet to be held Friday night by Troop 9, Church of the Good Shepherd, at the Y.M.C.A. at 7:15 o'clock. Walton will tell of his experiences while assisting Buck with the filming of the famous motion picture."

Augusta Chronicle, April 19, 1961

"ROBERT V. WALTON DIES OF ILLNESS. Robert V. Walton of 2017 Richmond Ave. died Tuesday in a local infirmary after an extended illness. A native of Beech Island, S.C., he had lived in Augusta 13 years. He was employed with the Georgia State Highway Dept.

"His parents were the late George Combs Walton and Ann Eliza Black Walton. He was graduated from the Georgia Institute of Technology and was associated with Standard Oil Co. in its foreign operations until his return to Augusta 13 years ago. He was a retired U.S. Army captain and a veteran of World War I and World War II.

"Survivors are his wife, Mrs. May Ainsworth Walton; three daughters, Mrs. Gordon Greves of Bahreine, Ba-ran, Arabia; Miss Ann Walton, and Miss Edna Walton, both of Augusta; and one grandchild."

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Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta, GA Records:

Walton, Robert V. buried 4/20/1961 born 1894\* 67 years F207 Richmond Avenue

Robert married **May AINSWORTH**, daughter of Haywood Benjamin, Sr. AINSWORTH and Edna BALL, on 1938. May was born 27 Aug 1906 in Thomasville, GA. She died 22 Feb 2000 in Augusta, Ga and was buried 26 Feb 2000 in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.

May Ainsworth Walton received her B.A. degree from Wesleyan College, Macon, GA. She was a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, treasurer of the Gen. W.H.T. Walker Chapter 1978.

June 3, 1938: AINSWORTH-WALTON. May Ainsworth, whose engagement to Robert Virginius Walton, of Augusta and Macon, is announced today by her father, Mr. R.B. Ainsworth, is a graduate of Wesleyan College. For the past four years she has been associated with the FERA and the state Department of Public Welfare in Georgia. For two years she has been director of the Treutlen county department of public welfare, in Soperton. Her mother is the late Mrs. Edna Ball Ainsworth.

The prospective groom is the son of Mrs. Elisa Walton of this city and the late Mr. George C. Walton. He studied engineering at the Georgia School of Technology where he was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma social fraternity. Later he spent several years as an engineer with the Standard Oil Company in various parts of Asia, returning to the US in 1930. Since his return he has been connected with the Coast and Geodetic Survey and the Works Progress Administration as an engineer. He is now in the Macon office of the latter department."

Augusta Chronicle, February 25, 2000

"MRS. MAY WALTON, RETIRED SCHOOLTEACHER Mrs. May Ainsworth WALTON, 93, died Tuesday, Feb 22, 2000, at University Hospital. The funeral will be at 1 pm Saturday at Church of the Good Shepherd with the Rev. Robert D. FAIN officiating. Burial will be in Magnolia Cemetery.

"Mrs. WALTON, a native of Thomasville, had retired as a teacher from Monte Sano School. She was a member of Church of the Good Shepherd.

"The family said: "She inspired many through her service to the community and by devotion to family, friends, and church. She was dearly loved and will be missed."

Survivors include two daughters, Anne WALTON, Atlanta, and Edna WALTON, Lake Worth, FL."

Walton, R. V. Mrs. -May Ainsworth buried 2/26/2000- 93 years born 8/27/1906

677 born Thomasville; Good Shepherd (Church); widow Robert V. Walton; survivors: Ann-Atlanta; Edna-Lake Worth, FL; buried NE corner Rob Walton section; D553; 2nd section South of 4th St & 6th section W of Estes Ave south of husbands grave.

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They had the following children:

114 F i. (daugher) WALTON died before 1954.

(daugher) married Gordon GROVES.

115 F ii. Anne WALTON of Atlanta, GA.

Augusta Chronicle, April 26, 2000, "Sarah Anne Walton" was the executrix for the estate of May Ainsworth Walton. Attorney was Ted H. Clarkson, Augusta, GA.

116 F iii. Edna WALTON.

# Fifth Generation

89. **Anne Gordon HARPER** (James E(dwin) (III) HARPER, Sarah Evalina WALTON, Anderson Watkins, Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr.) died 27 Sep 1988 in Columbia County, GA from accidental fall from a horse.

Augusta Chronicle, May 19, 1943

'PROMINENT AUGUSTA COUPLE WED IN BRILLIANT CEREMONY.

"In one of the most brilliant ceremonies of the current season, Miss Anne Gordon Harper became the bride of Ensign Thomas Maxwell Blanchard yesterday afternoon at five o'clock at the Church of the Good Shepherd. The Rev. H. H. Barber officiated, assisted by the Rev. Allen Clarkson, rector, in the presence of an assemblage of relatives and friends. (portions not quoted)

"The first of the attendants to enter were the usher-groomsmen, Ensign John Defferidal, Lt. Andy Speed, Mr. Walker Harper, and Dr. Iverson Bryans. They were followed by the bridesmaids, Miss Allen Cutts and Miss Anne Calhoun, who wore floor length gowns of yellow net made with very full skirts and matching picture hats. Their flowers were arm bouquets of daisies and yellow Dutch iris. Miss Elizabeth Bryans was her maid of honor. Her gown was of rose marquisette made with full sleeves and the sweetheart neckline was outlines with a tiny ruffle (portions not quoted)

"The bride entered on the arm of her father, Mr. James Edwin Harper, who gave her in marriage. They were met at the alter by the groom and his best man, Mr. Alfred Battey Jr.

"The bride chose for her wedding her mother's wedding gown of embroidered Chinese silk. Heirloom lace was used over the shoulders and formed the neckline. The skirt was long and very full. Her veil of bridal illusion was caught to her hair with a coronet of pointed lace. Her only jewels were a diamond pendant and an heirloom pin. She carried an arm bouquet of white roses, sweet peas and baby's breath.

Mrs. James Edwin Harper, mother of the bride was stunning in a handsome gown of eggshell lace with which she wore a wide brimmed hat trimmed in burnt orange tulle. Her flowers were purple and brown orchids. Mrs. George Carswell Blanchard, mother of the groom, was becoming gowned in black marquisette trimmed in rose with which she wore black accessories and a shoulder corsage of pink roses. Miss Anne Gordon Smith wore aqua chiffon; Miss Augusta Smith was dressed in white silk jersey with a blue girdle, Miss Louis K. Smith was dressed in American Beauty rose print, and Mrs. Daniel A. Davis wore white silk jersey.

"Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Harper entertained with a reception at the Country Club. The reception rooms were decorated with palms and arrangements of magnolias. (Portions not quoted) Assisting at the reception were the Misses Smith, Mrs. Davis, Miss Nell Harper, and Miss Lula Harper, and Mrs. Walton Harper.

"Later in the evening Ensign and Mrs. Blanchard left for a wedding trip to an unannounced destination. On their return they will make their home at Jacksonville Beach, FL."

Augusta Chronicle, December 23, 1971: "LAUDS SISTER ROSE. (Letter to the Editor)

"Editor, Chronicle: I would like to join Eileen Stulb in thanks for the tribute paid (in a Chronicle editorial) to our beloved Rose de Lima....memories....Sister Rose, with a pencil for a baton, in her own lovely voice leading the entire school in the morning hymn...helping us make wreaths to decorate the graves of Confederate veterans...lightening even the dullest history lesion. Over the years our pupil-teacher relationship changed to a dear friendship...For those of us who were privileged to be called her "girls" a chapter has ended and a light has gone out of our lives...that light is now eternal.

ANNE HARPER BLANCHARD, Mt. St. Joseph Class of 1936"

Anne married **Thomas Maxwell BLANCHARD** on 18 May 1943 in Augusta, GA. Thomas was born about 1921. He died 23 Nov 2006 in Augusta-Richmond County, GA and was buried in Summerville-Augusta, Richmond Co., GA.

Published in The Augusta Chronicle on 11/25/2006. Blanchard Sr., Thomas M.\* (Thomas Blanchard died on Thanksgiving Day, 2006)

Real Estate, Insurance and Mortgage Banker AUGUSTA, Ga. - Mr. Thomas Maxwell Blanchard, Sr., 85, husband of 16 years of Mrs. Bebe Blanchard, entered into rest on Thursday, November 23, 2006 at University Hospital. Graveside services will be held on Saturday, November 25, 2006 at 2:00 PM at Summerville Cemetery with the Very Rev. Robert D. Fain and the Rev. Dr. J. Andrew Menger officiating. Mr. Blanchard, an Augusta native, graduated from the Academy of Richmond County and the University of Georgia. After joining the United States Navy and graduating from Officer Candidate School, he saw action in the Pacific Theater during World War II in the battle of the Leyte Gulf, where kamikazes first attacked. His ship, on which he was a communications officer, served in support of General MacArthur's return to the Philippines, Mr. Blanchard served on the Board of Directors of Georgia Railroad Bank, First Railroad and Banking Company and First Union Corporation. He was a member of The Church of the Good Shepherd and the Augusta Country Club. Survivors include Bebe Blanchard and her children, Craig B. Rodgers and Leslie R. Sherwood (Bo), his children, Julie Blanchard Batchelor (Doug), Thomas M. Blanchard, Jr. (Lynda), Anne Blanchard Czura (John), and James E. Blanchard (Jane). He is also survived by his grandchildren, D. deVane Batchelor III, Thomas B. Batchelor, Julia Anne B. Hubert, Thomas M. Blanchard III, Carey B. Daniel, John J. Czura, Jr., Ellen C. Schiller, James W. Blanchard, and Jack U. Blanchard, as well as his seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife and the mother of his children, Anne Gordon Harper Blanchard. If so desired, memorials may be made to the Middle School Scholarship Fund, c/o The Episcopal Day School, 2248 Walton Way, Augusta, Georgia 30904 or to the Augusta Humane Society, PO Box 12035, Augusta, Georgia, 30914-2035. Platts Funeral Home, 721 Crawford Avenue, 733-3636

They had four children.

90. **James Walker HARPER** (John Campbell HARPER, Sarah Evalina WALTON, Anderson Watkins, Robert (son of Rbt/gson Geo.) Jr.) was born 9/10 Dec 1916. He died 14 May 2000 in Augusta, GA.

December 10, 1916 "Mr. & Mrs. John Harper are receiving cordial congratulations at Wilhenford Hospital on the birth of

a little son, who will be called James Walker Harper."

Augusta Chronicle, May 15, 2000

## 'MR. JAMES HARPER

'Mr. James Walker Harper, 83, of Owens Road, Evans, died Sunday, May 14, 2000, t University Hospital. A memorial service will be held at 1 pm today at Brandon Wilde with Chaplain Cliff Bowers officiating.

"Mr. Harper had retired after 40 years as an attorney from Fulcher, Hagler, Harper and Reed. He was a graduate of Richmond County public schools and Davidson College and a member of the American Bar Association, Georgia State Bar Association, and Augusta Bar Association, where he was president in 1964. He was a former investigator for the Office of Price Administration and a former board member of Senior Citizens Center. He was a former scout master and a former member of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Optimist Club, Pinnacle Club, North American Yacht Racing Association and Augusta Sailing Club, where he was former commodore. He was a member of Richmond County Historical Society, Augusta Genealogical Society, Beech Island Agricultural Club and Aldersgate Methodist Church.

"Survivors include his wife, Jewelle Peterson Harper, a son, Jay Harper, Augusta; three daughters, MeMe Asserson, Pittsburg, Mary Walker Norman, Charleston, SC., and Margaret Ann Mobley, Augusta; a stepson, James E. Peterson Jr.; two step-daughters, Gayle Peterson Canaday and Patti P Rice; a sister, Mary H. Speed, Columbus; and 11 grandchildren.

"Memorials may be made to American Heart Association or to American Cancer Society. The family will receive friends after the service at Brandon Wilde."

# James married Margaret Ann ZIMMERMAN<sup>8</sup> on 1943.

Augusta Chronicle, August 22, 1943

#### "MISS ZIMMERMAN TO BECOME BRIDE OF MR. WALKER HARPER

"Prominent among announcements made today is that made by Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hugh Zimmerman of the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Ann, to Mr. James Walker Harper. The wedding will take place in the early fall.

"Miss Zimmerman is the granddaughter of the late Judge and Mrs. William H. Nurnberger on her maternal side, Mrs. Nurnberger was the former Miss Margaret Helena Stelling. On her paternal side she is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hugh Zimmerman, Sr. She is a graduate of Tubman High school and received her B.S. degree in chemistry from Hollins College in Virginia, and later studied at the University of Georgia School of Medicine where she received her degree as medical technologist. She is a member of the Spinsters Club. Her only brother is Captain William H. Zimmerman of Fort Jackson, SC.

"Mr. Harper is the son of Judge and Mrs. John C. Harper. His maternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. James B. Walker and on his paternal side he is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Edwin Harper, Sr. He is a graduate of the Richmond Academy and received his degree from Davidson college in 1937 where he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity and Gamma Sigma Epsilon chemistry fraternity. He was later admitted to the Georgia bar and until his appointment - with the U.S. Government in Savannah, practiced law here. His only sister is Miss Mary Harper of Augusta."

They had the four children.

93. **Eugenia SELDEN** "Genie" (Jennie Lee WALTON, Leonidas Watkins (2nd of this name), Anderson Watkins, Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr.) was born about 1908.

Augusta Chronicle, \December 8, 1929

"EUGENIA SELDEN, popular debutante of last year goes to work, and wouldn't give it up for bridge~!

"Miss Eugenia Selden, known to her close friends as "Genie", member of the Junior League of Augusta, and whose ambition is to be something more than a drone in life's busy hive has shown itself in the position she occupies - which is that of stenographer and bookkeeper at the Augusta Garage, on Reynolds Street, where her efficiency is as pronounced as is her personality.

"Miss Selden is the daughter of Mrs. Jennie Lee Walton Selden, and the late Dr. Jose M. Selden, and represents on both sides, families that have long been prominent in the social and civic life of Richmond County. She made her debut a year ago, which event was marked by a succession of brilliant parties.

"When Miss Selden attended Ward-Belmont College, Nashville, and took the course including stenography and bookkeeping, she had not in view the idea that the knowledge would be utilized. But two months ago, she took advantage of the opportunity presented.

"(quoted Eugenia:) "Of course I love bridge parties," she says, "and all the things that the average society girl likes; but I wouldn't relinquish my work now, for those pleasures, and I believe every girl that works has that same spirit of independence."

Augusta Chronicle, July 26, 1933. "MISS EUGENIA SELDEN IS WEDDED TO MR. LEHMANN AT CHURCH SERVICE.

"Characterized by marked impressiveness, yet extremely simple, was the marriage Tuesday morning, 9 o'clock of Miss Eugenia SELDEN and Mr. Albert H. Lehmann, which was solemnized at the Church of the Good Shepherd with Rev. John Wright, rector of St. Paul's, officiating in the absence of the Rev. Hobart Barber.

"There were no attendants, to her than the four ushers, Messrs. Thomas Alexander, Henry Marks, Jr., William F. Law, Jr., and William L. McCrary, Jr., who entered as the organist, Bernard Carpenter of St. Paul's, rendered the opening strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin. The bride who entered with the groom wore a smart costume of brown and yellow chiffon, with accessories in brown. Her hat was a small French importation of the simliar shade of brown, with touches of yellow, and her flowers a corsage of pernet rosebuds.

"Only a small group of friends and relatives witnessed the impressive ceremony, and immediately afterwards the bride and groom left for a motor trip to the mountains of North Carolina, at the expiration of which they will be at home with the groom's mother at 972 Heard Avenue, The Hill.

"Although no cards had been sent and formal announcement made but several days ago, the marriage is one in which the interest of hosts of friends in several states is manifested.

Mrs. Lehmann is the only child of Mrs. Jennie Lee WALTON SELDEN, of Augusta and Sewanee, Tennessee. and the maternal granddaughter of the late Lee Watkins WALTON and Louise Rutherford WALTON. She is the granddaughter on the paternal side of Mrs. Mollie CASHIN SELDEN, of Sewanee, and is a great niece of Mrs. Henry B. KING and Miss Fannie CASHIN. She is one of the most popular members of the social set, possessed of a sparkling vivacity and a most lovable nature that has warranted popularity with old and young. She received her education at Ward-Belmont, TN, and at St. Genevieve in the Pines, North Carolina. For several years she has been a very active member of the Junior League.

"Mr. Lehmann is the son of the Mrs. Mamie Hookey Lehmann; and the late Dr. George H. Lehmann, the latter having been for a number of years a physician of prominence. On the maternal side he is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hookey, who were among the pioneer families of Richmond County. He is a young man enjoying a widespread popularity in social and business circles, having been associated form some time with the Augusta Veneer Company."

October 29, 1835: Birth announcement of a daughter, born October 27, 1835 at the University Hospital, Augusta, GA.

Augusta Chronicle, 1946. Genie Selden (Mrs. A. H.) Lehmann reviewed a novel, "The Restless" by Jean Boley.

"Jean Boley is a widely traveled American woman who has written several articles for the New Yorker and Harpers and who now lives in Buenos Aires. "The Restless" is her first novel. It is the story of expatriate Americans in the social atmosphere of Buenos Aires. The entire figure is a restless, discontented woman, unhappily married with nearly grown children. She seeks happiness with a lover, only to find herself unable to give up everything for love. Why an author should choose such a character and such a weak plot to endear herself to the public on her first novel is a mystery indeed. It is definitely a mediocre novel and there is little in it that this reviewer can recommend to the reader."

1973 - President of the Town and Country Garden Club, Augusta, GA

1974 - Board member of Old Government House, Augusta, GA.

Genie married **Albert Hazelton LEHMANN** on Jul 1933 in Church Of The Good Shepherd, Augusta, GA. Albert was born 1902. He died<sup>9</sup> Feb 1980 in Augusta, Richmond Co., GA and was buried in Summerville Cemetery, Augusta, GA.

Augusta Chronicle, July 23, 1933, Engagement Announcement:

Only the portion relative to Mr. Lehmann is here transcribed: "Mr. LEHMANN is a son of Mrs. George Lehmann and the late Dr. George Lehman. His mother, who was formerly Miss Mamie Hookey, was a representative of one of the county's pioneer familites. Mr. Lehmann is very popular in social and busines world, and that the marriage will not remove the young couple from Augusta will be pleasing news to many."

Note: Death date by Social Security Death Index.

Augusta Chronicle, February 20, 1980 - A. H. LEHMANN, FORMER OFFICIAL, DIES IN AUGUSTA

"Former Augusta City Councilman Albert Hazelton Lehmann died Tuesday at his home at 2237 Overton Road. He was 77. Mr. Lehmann was a several term member of council, to which he was elected in 1943 on the Independent ticket. He was co-owner of Augusta Veneer Co. until his retirement at age 65. Graveside services will be held at 2 pm today at Summerville Cemetery with the Rev. Robert L. Beasley officiating.

A lifelong resident of Augusta, Mr. Lehmann was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church where he was a member of the Vestry. He was also a Rotarian.

Mr. Lehmann was a forerunner of the Independent League of Good Government, a political party which challenged the dominant Cracker party in 1946 for every elected position. In that year, the Independents swept the Crackers out of office in what has been called "the fiercest political battle in the city's modern history.

Survivors include his wife, Eugenia S. Lehmann, three daughters: Mrs. Harris Jones, Baltimore, MD; Mrs. Dent Acree, Atlanta, and Mrs. William A. Speir, Augusta; and one sister, Mrs. Cecil Sherlock, Monroe, GA."

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They had the three children.

94. Eugenia Walton PERKINS (Grace WALTON, Edward Holt, Anderson Watkins, Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr.).

May 28, 1925: "Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Perkins, and Mrs. Annie Twiggs, have returned from Decatur where they attended the graduation of Miss Eugenia Perkins at Agnes Scott."

November 16, 1926: "Mrs. Henry Roscoe Perkins has sent out cards of invitation to the wedding of her daughter, Eugenia Walton, to Mr. Thoams Fred Harlow, on Tuesday, November 30th, at high noon, at Reid Memorial Church."

December 21, 1947: "Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harlowe and son Tommy, of Thomasville, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Roscoe Perkins."

Eugenia married Thomas Fred HARLOW(E) on 30 Nov 1926.

They had one (known) child.

96. **Dorothy PERKINS** (Grace WALTON, Edward Holt, Anderson Watkins, Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr.) was born about 1908 in Augusta - Richmond County, GA. She died 13 Oct 2000 in Augusta - Richmond County, GA and was buried in Magnolia Cemetery- Augusta, GA.

October 8, 1933: "MISS DOROTHY PERKINS WEDDED TO MR. EDWARD MOLINEUX: No marriage of the entire season will be the occasion of more wide spread genuine interest than that of Miss Dorothy Perkins and Mr. Edward Molineux which was a quiet but beautiful event of Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride on Wrightsboro Road. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. L. McCarthy of the Reid Memorial church, in an alcove in the living room banked with-tall feathery, palms and vases filled with roses. Fall flowers of various kinds and ferns adorned the rooms. There were no attendants except the bride's brother who gave her in marriage, and the best man, Mr. John Laurence Dantzler. The bride came in with her brother and was met at the improvised altar by the groom and the best man. She was gowned in a one piece fall model of green silk sand crepe with a brown fox fur around the armholes. The waist was finished off with one of the new neck lines and the costume was completed by a black wool close fitting hat, black suede shoes and gloves. Her flowers were a corsage of orchids. After the ceremony an ice course was served, the table in the dining room covered with lace and adorned with pink roses and ferns. Later the bride and groom left for a wedding trip to Washington. D. C., New York, and Atlantic City. The bride's mother was gowned in a smart one piece frock of brown silk and a corsage of pink roses. Only members of the family were present at the wedding. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, Jr., of Rockmart; Mr. and Mrs. Eager of Charlottesville; and the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Sloan of Graniteville. Mrs. Molineux is the younger daughter of Mrs. Grace Walton Perkins and the late Roscoe Perkins. An attractive and charming representative of some of Georgia's oldest and most distinguished families, she has a rare degree of personal magnetism and a lovely cordial manner that attracts all who meet her. She has enjoyed a flattering popularity since her earliest childhood, and has been a prominent figure in Augusta's social life. She is a graduate of the G. S. C. W. in Milledgeviile and an active and popular member of the Junior League of Augusta. Mr. Molineux is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Molineux of Metuchen, N. J.. and a graduate of Rutgers University and member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. For the past 18 months he has been associated with the Gregg Dying Co., in Graniteville, and has made friends on all sides since coming to makehis home here. On their return from the wedding trip the young couple will be at home in an apartment at 2132 Wrightsboro Road. Many parties are being planned for Mr. and Mrs. Molineux on their return from the wedding trip."

There are numerous social mentions of Dorothy Perkins Molineux in the Augusta Chronicle. Immediately following her marriage, there were dozens of parties hosted in their honor.

February, 1942: Period Dresses Worn by Members of Junior League, Augusta, GA: Mrs. Edward Molineux—Silk dress originally worn by Miss Lula Walton, 1880.

October, 1973: "Doffee" (Mrs. Edward) Molineux and Jeanie (Mrs. Thomas F.) Harlow, had a grand visit in Coco Beach. Fla. "baby-sitting" with Jeanie's grandchildren, while her son and his wife. Dr and Mrs Thomas F. Harlow Jr.. went to Tahiti scuba diving."

MOLINEUX — Entered into rest October 13, 2000 at the residence. MRS. DOROTHY PERKINS MOLINEUX, 92, of 4375 Owens Road, wife of the late Edward Leslie Molineux. Graveside memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, October 16, 2000 at Magnolia Cemetery with Dr. Jefffrey Newlin and Dr. Sid Gales officiating. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Grace Molineux Goodwin of Macon, Ga., one grandson,

Thomas W. Goodwin, III of Guilford, CT; one granddaughter, Sarah Goodwin Rollins of Orange Park, Fla., two great-granddaughters and two great-grandsons. A native of Augusta, Mrs. Molineax was a member of Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church, the Forest Hills Garden Club, The Daughters of the American Revolution and the Presbyterian Women's Association. The family will receive friends in the Sunroom at Brandon Wilde, 4275 Owens Road, Evans, from 3 to 4 pm Sunday (today). If so desired, memorials

may be made to Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church, 7261 Walton Way, Augusta. GA 30904, Talking Books at the Augusta-Richmond County Public Library, 907 Greene St., Augusta. GA 30901, the Brandon Wilde Endowment Fund, 4275 Owens Road, Evans. GA or to the donors favorite charity. (Florists: 9 a.m. Monday) PLATT'S FUNERAL HOME. CRAWFORD AVENUE

Dorothy married **Edward Leslie MOLINEUX**, son of Leslie Edward MOLINEUX, on Oct 1933 in Augusta, GA at the home of the bride. Edward was born in Native of New Jersey. He died 27 Jan 1971 in Augusta - Richmond County, GA and was buried in Magnolia Cemetery- Augusta, GA.

His mother died in 1948 in Netuchen, NJ.

MR. EDWARD LESLIE MOLINEUX Cemetery MAGNOLIA Card ID F247 Age At Death 76 Date of Death 1 27 1971 Date of Burial 2 1 1971

Address: 2132 Wrightsboro Road; Augusta, GA

Comments BURIED ON TWIGGS SEC.- SOUTH OF 8TH STREET- 2ND SEC. EAST OF WEST WALL AVE.; WILBERT VAULT GRAVE.

They had one known child.

102. **Charles John ELLIS** (Pamela ROBERTSON, Robert Walton ROBERTSON, Mary Louisa WALTON, Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr.) was born 14 Sep 1913 in Opelousas, LA. He died 23 May 1964 in Atlanta, Fulton County, GA.

Augusta Chronicle, November 19, 1944 "WITH THE FLEET: Lieutenant Charles ELLIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Ellis, of Augusta and Washington, DC., and husband of the former Miss Allison Stebbins Ford, of Augusta. Lt. Ellis, who formerly was stationed in Washington, DC for three years, is now serving with the Pacific Fleet."

Augusta Chronicle, September 17, 1961 "Ex-AUGUSTAN IS PROMOTED TO GE POST.

"The pending retirement of Carter L. Redd, General Electric's Southeastern region vice president in Atlanta, and the election of Charles J. ELLIS as his successor was announced Saturday to Ralph J. Cordiner, G.E. chairman of the board.

Ellis, a native of Louisiana, and former Augustan has been serving as district manager of electric utility sales for G.E. in Tampa, FL. He will assume his new post in Atlanta immediately. (portions not quoted)

"Ellis was born in Opelousas, LA., and attended grade and high school in Augusta, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Ellis, lived for many years. He joined G.E. in 1936 upon graduation with a B.S. degree from the U. S. Naval academy. After several engineering assignments with the company in Schenectady, NY, he was transferred to the Chattanooga, TN, sales office in 1937.

"During World War II, Ellis served as a Navy Lt. Commander in aviation training in Washington, D.C., and aboard the carrier USS Enterprise in the Pacific. Shortly after returning to G.E., he was named manager of the Tampa office in 1947.

"Subsequently, he was named manager of User Industry Sales for the Florida territory and then manager of User Industry Sales for the Florida territory and then district manager of electric utility sales for the Florida District comprising offices in Tampa, Miami and Jacksonville.

"He is married to the former Alison Ford Ellis of Augusta. They have two daughters, Mrs. W. Gordon BURNETT and Marianne, and a son, Ben, all of Tampa."

Charles married **Alison Stebbens FORD** on 23 Aug 1937 in Church Of The Good Shepherd, Augusta, GA. Alison was born 31 Aug 1914 in Americus, GA. She died 27 Jul 2001 in Tampa, FL.

Augusta Chronicle, August 24, 1937

"A good way to start off the week is to attend a wedding as pretty as that of Alison Ford and Charles Ellis yesterday at high noon...both bride and groom so handsome and the bride's wedding dress which she insisted on making herself, doing justice to a couturier....the lovely pearls which she wore as her only ornament were an heirloom in the family of the groom's mother, they have been worn by her mother, Maria McKinne Winter, when she was married to Robert Walton Robertson at the First Presbyterian church in 1872, with WOODROW WILSON's father officiating, and even she had inherited them from a Winter aunt, and they have been worn by many other brides in the family....the beautifully showered, prayer book which Alison carried was a duplicate of the one carried by Ethel DuPont at her wedding in June....the adorable children who attended the wedding creating a lot of interest, they being Pam Strauss, daughter of one of the attendants, who wore a white dress with a little corsage of lilies of the valley, Ashlyn Spencer of Derita, NC., in a long pink silk dress with a corsage, little Albert Verdery, whose mother was Alison's other attendant escorting Catherine Verdery of Atlanta who was also dressed in a pink silk party dress...the wedding being a climax of romance

which began eight years ago when the bride and groom were still high school students...among the wedding presents being a silver ladle which was sent by the bride's mother 25 years ago to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Horsey of Charleston, and is now, on her silver anniversary, sent by Mrs. Horsey to Alison and Charles."

They had three known children.

103. Marianne ELLIS<sup>14</sup> (Pamela ROBERTSON, Robert Walton ROBERTSON, Mary Louisa WALTON, Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr.).

Marianne married Joseph P. STRAUSS.

They had the following children:

133 F i. **Pamela STRAUSS** was born Mar 1935. She died 1951.

March 3, 1935: "Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B.Stauss are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Friday morning at the University Hospital. Mrs. Strauss is the former Miss Marianne Ellis."

Pamela died at the age of 16 from leukemia.

110. **Virginia Walton HAYDEN** (Virginia WALTON, Robert (8th of the name), Robert (6th of the name), Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr.) was born 1918 in Aiken, S.C.. She died 12 May 1985 in Charleston, SC and was buried in Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery, Charleston, SC.

In 1935, she graduated from Tubman's; In March, 1937, Virginia Walton Hayden was registered at the University of Kentucky.

Augusta Chronicle, September 16, 1912: MISS VIRGINIA HAYDEN WEDS FIRST LIEUT. GAYNOR COLLESTER.

Of widespread interest is the announcement made today by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Arthur Hayden of the marriage of their daughter, Virginia Walton, to First Lt. Gaynor Plunkett Collester, of Bronxville, NY, and Camp Edwards, MASS, which was solemnized on March 12 at 6:30 in the afternoon in the Episcopal chapel at Camp Edwards. Col. Raymond Lang post chaplain, officiated. The chapel was beautifully decorated in arrangements of Easter lilies for the occasion. The bride wore the uniform of the WAVES in which she was recently commissioned as ensign.

Mrs. Collester is the granddaughter of the late Mr. James Hayden and Mrs. Sophia Lang Hayden of Montreal, Canada on her paternal side; and her maternal grandparents are Mrs. Lucy Wilson Walton and the late Mr. Robert Walton of this city. She is also related to the famous Sir William Pitt on her paternal side and to George Walton, signer of the Declaration of Independence on her maternal side.

She received her education in the Augusta schools and later received her degree from the University of Kentucky where she was a member of Phi Beta, national honorary fraternity and was active in campus activities. She is a former member of the Spinsters club and is a member of the Junior League of Augusta. She received her commission in the WAVES at Smith College on March 9.

Lt. Collester is the son of Australian born Mrs. Maude Plunkett Collester and the late Capt. Charles Wilson Collester of the Australian Light Horse Cavalry. He is the grandson of Mr. Henry Archibald Plunkett, Australian artist and South Australia's best all around amateur athlete, and Mrs. Plunkett.

He received his degree from Williams College in 1939 where he was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity and was active as a member of the varsity tennis team and the champion doubles team. Prior to entering the army he was a member of the editorial staff of the New York Daily News in New York City. At present he is a 1st lieutenant in the Army of the United States stationed at Camp Edwards in the 141st Infantry.

Following the ceremony Lt. And Mrs. Collester left for Falmouth, Mass, for a brief wedding trip."

Augusta Chronicle, MRS. GAYNOR COLLESTER. Mount Pleasant, SC:

MRS. GAYNOR P. (VIRGINIA HAYDEN) COLLESTER, 65, of 1039 Governor's Road, died Thursday in a Charleston County hospital. Graveside serves will be at 11 am Monday in Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery with the Rev. Knud Larsen officiating.

Mrs. Collester was a native of Augusta and a graduate of the University of Kentucky. She edited weekly newspapers in Hampton, Allendale and Jasper County and was women's editor of the Augusta Chronicle in 1941-1942. During World War II, she volunteered for and received a commission with the Navy. She served with Navy LTA anti-submarine patrol units at Brunswick, GA, and Lakehurst, NJ. While in Augusta, she was active in the Girl Scouts, and was a member of the Church of the Good Shepherd, the YWCA and Junior League.

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Virginia Walton Hayden, Pawley's Island; a daughter, Virginia Collester Money, Cloudland, GA; two sons, Gaynor P. Collester, Jr. Durham, NC; and Hayden Collester, Atlanta; and a brother, Ernest Arthur Hayden Jr., Pawley's Island.

J. Henry Stuhr's Funeral Home, Charleston, is in charge of arrangements."

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Virginia married **Gaynor Plunkett COLLESTER**, son of Capt. Charles Wilson COLLESTER of Australia and Maude PLUNKETT.

They had three known children.

111. Ernest Arthur (Jr.) HAYDEN (Virginia WALTON, Robert (8th of the name), Robert (6th of the name), Robert (son of Rbt/g-son Geo.) Jr.) was born 1919 in Aiken, S.C..

1936, graduated from the Richmond Academy.

Ernest married<sup>8</sup> **Patience Hurd MIDDLETON**, daughter of Arthur MIDDLETON and Patience Campbell HURD, on May 1947.

They had the following children:

i. **Ernest Arthur (III) HAYDEN** was born about 1949 in Richmond County, GA. He died 5 Nov 1990 in Paukie Island, Beaufort, SC and was buried in New Episcopal Cemetery, Beaufort, SC.

Augusta Chronicle, Noevmeber 7, 1990: Obituary: MR. ERNEST HAYDEN III. Real Estate Developer.

Paukie Island, SC: Mr. Ernest Hayden III, 41, died Monday, Nov 5, 1990, at his residence. Graveside services will be at 2 pm Friday at New Episcopal Cemetery, Beaufort.

Mr. Hayden, a native of Augusta, was a real estate developer, having developed shopping centers in Atlanta. Survivors include his father, Ernest Arthur Hayden, Jr., Paukie Island; and a brother, Robert Campbell Hayden, Beaufort.

Memorials may be made to Augusta Rescue Mission. Anderson Funeral Home, Beaufort, is in charge of arrangements."

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# FURTHER INFORMATION ON LIVING GENERATIONS WITHHELD.

# **Appendix A - Sources**

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 1860 Census.

Lamkin/Walton FAMILY BIBLE, Pub 1857, Information provided by Elizabeth Lamkin Johnson, Owned by Griffith Lamkin Polatty.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Sue March, Ancestral File of Sue & Richard Marsh, 2004.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> "Georgia Marriages to 1850".

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