

and my lot in Springfield in Rockbridge I bequeath to my son John and his heirs --- Farther I order and ordain that my administrators or Executor shall so apply my estate before finally divided and the profits thereof as in the best manner reasonable to accommodate my Relic and raise my family and that when any of my children lawfully sets up in life for & by himself or herself that every such child shall have as much divided off to him or her as my Executors judge can be done consistant with the general interest of the family, And finally that the amount of any such portion given hereafter to any of my children or heretofore given to my daughter Rebeckah Green as near as can be without law decision ascertained shall be calculated in the dividend falling to such child at the final dividing of my estate --- And I hereby appoint and authorise my wife Anne and my son in law Henry Green Executors of this my last will & Testament in the twenty third day of February eighteen hundred & one -- Signed and acknowledged in the presence of the under written Witness Teste Samuel Houston James Taylor Henry Green John Beaty At a Court held for the County of Rockbridge June the Second 1801 This writing purporting the last will and Testament of James Taylor Deceased was produced in Court by Ann Taylor Executrix and Henry Green Executor herein named and proved by the oaths of Samuel Houston and John Beaty subscribing witnesses and ordered to be Recorded --- And on the motion of the said Executrix & Executor who made oath according to Law certificate is granted them for obtaining probat thereof in due form they having with William Taylor and John Morris their securities entered into and acknowledged bond in the sum of ten thousand Dollars conditioned according to Law Teste Aw Reid CRC ***** Rockbridge County, VA Will Book 2, p. 263. John Moore's Will Son James Moore, the plantation I now live on lying on Woods Creek, one Negroe man named Tom, a negro girl named Let, a negro boy named Joe, and personal estate. To daughter-in-law hanna Moore, one negro boy named Sam. To son Robert, one negro man named Ned, To son John, my house and lot in town of Lexington, also one negro girl named Hanna. To granddaughter Peggy Moore, daughter of John, 50 lbs, if her father will not accept the money, son James is ordered to pay her 50 lbs when she comes of age. To son James, one negro girl named Ann. Son James Moore, executor. Made 4 Sep 1801, amended 26 March 1802 to say Peggy was son of John, proven 6 April 1802. ***** Rockbridge Co. Va. Will Book 2 p. 282 and 283 Will of William Wilson Submitted by © Judy Wright, 1997. <jtillison@msn.com> In name of God Amen, I William Wilson of County of Rockbridge.... my beloved wife Grizel Wilson..... son John Wilson Rest equally divided amongst my grandchildren viz. William, Hannah, John, James, Janey (or Jincy), Samuel, Alexander and Nancey Wilson thirteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred one. Wm. (his mark) Willson Witnesses: John Finley James Finley Mary Finley Proved Court July 6, 1802. Grizel Wilson widow and John Cummins executors with William Ramsay and Henry Mackey their securities.... ***** Rockbridge County, VA Will Book 2, pp. 297-300. (Transcription) Jas. Harper's Will Exmd. I the Revd James Harper Senr of Colliers creek Rockbridge County and State of Virginia being in an infirm state of body but of perfect and disposing mind and memory and calling to mins my state of mortality do this twentieth day of July in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and two make ordain and appoint this my last will and Testament in manner and form following First I allow all my just debts to be paid and my body to be decently interred without vain parade or unnecessary expence by my Exrs hereafter named And with regard to such worldly estate as god hath endwed me, I dispose of it as follows. I allow one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to Andrew Morton alias Doctr Morton, in order to satisfy him and silence all his murmurings against me about money matters. I bequeath to my dear dear child Mary Harper otherwise Morton a mourning Coat and ring together with two hundred pounds Virginia Currency but this last only in case sd Andw Morton shall fairly and honestly settle the accounts now subsisting between him and my son the Revd James Harper Junr and give him credit for two hundred pounds sterll. paid by me to sd Andw and his wife for accounts of said Jas Harper I likewise bequeath to my two Grand children Elisabeth and Francis Morton fifty pounds currency each I bequeath to my son Revd Jas Harper one hundred and seventy pounds currency together witht he two hundred pounds conditionally bequeathed to my daugher Mary that is provided sd Andw dos not give him credid for sd two hundred pounds Sterll. then and in that case I allow it to be paid to my son Jas. to indemnify him from the fraud. And in this event of the matter I commend my dear Mary to the mercy and sympathy of her mother and brother. I likewise bequeath my Grand daughter Elizabeth Harper daughter of my son Jas. Harper one hundred and twenty dollars to buy a Horse and saddle when she shall arrive at fifteen years of age. I allow my daughter Mary in Case sd two hundred pounds comes to her to keep it at Interest during life and divide it at her death among her children. The above bequeathments to be paid by my Exrs in yearly installments or payments of fifty pounds to commence after Mr. Todd and Thos Leech are paid the first sum Andw Morton's hundred and fifty dollars second year my son Jas fifty pounds & c till all is paid but no interest until due by this arrangement and if they can be paid sooner without injury to my son Wm I allow him to do it without discount, this to be determined by Jas Harper and Stephen Price after enquiring into his circumstances from time to time I bequeath all my remaining property to my beloved spouse Elizabeth Harper and my son Wm Harper share and share alike consisting of lands cattle Household furniture & c my spouse enjoying this

property and all the emoluments thereof during her natural life and at her death to revert to my son William and his legitimate Issue forever but in case my son Wm shall die without lawful issue I allow the property to be equally divided between my son Jas and daughter Mary and their heirs share & share alike but in this case my son Wm may bequeath two hundred pounds currency as he pleases and if my beloved wife shall not wish to live with my son Wm she is to have a separate maintenance by the award of three honest men paid her half yearly. And finally I constitute ordain and appoint my son William Harper and and my nephew James Harper near House mountain in said County and James Hamilton Senr of Buffalo Exrs of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking disavowing and disannulling all former wills and Testaments by me made or said to be made ratifying and confirming and establishing this and none else to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written Signed sealed published and declared as and for my last will and Testament in presence of Jas Harper Senr (seal) the witnesses who have at my request and in presence of one another subscribed their names as witnesses thereunto viz both to the Will and the Codicil annexed below Stepn R. Price William Johnston Matthew Willson I subjoin the above for explanation that where it said the second year fifty pounds to my son Jas it should have followed the third year fifty to my daughter Mary in case the money come to her and do on alternately till all be paid Secondly I subjoin tht it shall not be legal or in my son Williams power to take a Mortgage or contract any other debt or debts upon the above bequeathed estate exceeding two hundred pounds currency this I ratify and confirm also as a part of my last will and Testament and subscribed as above William Johnston Stephn R. Price Jas Harper Senr (seal) Matthew Willson AR At a Court held for Rockbridge County October fifth 1802 This writing purporting the last will & Testament of James Harper Deceased with the Codicil annexed was produced in Court by William Harper & James Harper, two of the Executors herein named and proved by William Johnston & Stephen R. Price subscribing witnesses and was ordered to be Recorded, The said James having in Court renounced the Executorship, on motion of the said William, the other executor who made oath according to law Certificate is granted him for obtaining probate hereof in due form, he having with James Gold Thomas Crawford, & John Gilmore his securities entered into and acknowledged bond in the sum of \$5000 conditioned according to Law Teste Aw Reid CRC

***** Rockbridge Co. Va. Will Bk. 2 p. 313 Will of John Willey Submitted by © Judy Wright, 1997. <jtillison@msn.com> Beloved wife Ginny Willey Daughter Margaret Willey Son Robert Willey Son Alexander Willey Son Andrew Willey Son John Willey Son Joseph Willey Executors: wife Ginny Willey and my son Robert Willey. Written 24th day of August 1802. Signed John Willey Witnesses James Gilmore Daniel Reed Wm. Reed John Orbiron (O' Brian ?) Proved in Court March 11, 1802. ***** Rockbridge County, VA Will Book 2, p. 379. James Bailey (sadler), Cornelius Dorman & Robert Gold are bound to John Page Governor of Virginia in sum of \$500.00. 11 August 1804. Condition of such is that the said James Bailey is appointed Constable of this County, sd. James Bailey shall truly discharge the duties of Constable. Signed: James Bailey Cornelius Dorman Robt. Gold

***** Rockbridge County, VA Will Book 2 p. 380 and 381 Will of Alexander Wiley Submitted by © Judy Wright, 1997. <jtillison@msn.com> Know all men by these presents that I Alexander Wiley of Rockbridge County State of Virginia do this 8th day of June eighteen hundred and four make this my last will and testament in manner following to wit John Wiley ... \$250 from sale of land Rest of my children (with John excepted) shall be supported off(f) said land together with my wife so long as they shall live single....when my youngest son arrives at age of twenty one years to be divided equally among all children, my son John except ed. appt. wife Elliner Wiley and my son John Wiley my executrix and executor. Signed Alexander Wiley Witnesses: Wm. Willson Robert Wiley John Wiley Proved September Court 1804 Rockbridge Co. Va.

***** Rockbridge County, VA Will Book 2, p. 411. (Transcription) Inventory of Andrew Hayslip [Hayslett] dec'd. Pursuant to an order of court to us directed we the under named subscribers being first sworn have appraised the Estate of Andrew Hayslip dec'd as follows £ S D to one bay mare and colt £7-10- to one sorrel filly £7-10 15 0 0 one sorrel stud 15/- one white faced cow and calf £4-10 5 5 0 one black cow with a bell on £3-6 one black hieffer 4-10 4 16 0 one black and white bull 18/- six sheep £2-14 six geese 15/ 4 7 0 two sows four barrows and three shots 5 12 0 one Loam and one tacklings £1-4-0, one quill wheel 1/6 1 5 6 One set spools 6/- one pack of corn Growing £2-5 2 11 0 one stack of wheat and fourteen dozen barley £5-17 two small paches hemp 3/ 6 00 0 one stack rie £2-2- one shovel plough 6/ 2 8 0 one barsheer plough one doubletree ad two clivses 1 7 0 one long slead 3/ two axes three corn hoose and one matock 12/6 0 15 6 one lockchain and one cutting box 11/- two walnut bedsteads 12/ 1 3 0 two pots and one oven 11/- one pair of hems with drawing chains and two husk collars 12/- 1 3 0 one shot gun 3/- one gun and two barrels 7/ 0 10 0 some woll and one big wheel 17/- one half bushel and one can 3/6 1 0 6 one table 2/6 one spinning wheel and one chack reel 4/6 2 7 0 one box of old Irons 9/- one walnut chist and two chairs 13/- 1 2 0 one bead stead bead bedding 18/- Sixteen dozen wheat £1-1-0 1 19 0 two small cegs 3/-

one note on William dickson doubtful £3 3 3 0 book acompts 0 12 0.....£60 8 6 Smith Scott Robert Davidson Michael Ciders (M his mark) John Armintrout At Rockbridge Court September 1805 This Inventory & appraisalment of the Estate of Andrew Haslip deceased was produced in Court and ordered to be recorded Teste A Reid CRC

***** Rockbridge County, VA Will Book 2, p. 426. James Hamilton's Will To son James, tract of 238 Acres on Buffalo Creek, known as Gadberry's Plantation. Wife Margaret, 1/2 of real and personal estate during life. Son Robert (after wife's decease) all lands and tenements with all personal estate except his brother James aforementioned property. Proven December 1805.

***** Rockbridge County, VA Will Book 2, pp. 428-429. Abstract of Will of Samuel Wilson, Senr. Samuel Wilson, Senr, of County of Rockbridge, State of Virginia. "In a sick and low condition, tho of sound mind and memory." First, "I request to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner and all funeral expenses to be paid out of my estate." Second- all just debts be paid as speedily as money can be raised. Residue of "my estate both real and personal I give and bequeath to my well beloved Brother James Wilson of Berkly County and State of Virginia" subject to the following legacy. The said James Wilson and Philip P. Wilson, his son whom I hereby appoint and ordain my executors shall pay to "Rodah Taylor my sister's daughter" within twelve months after my decease, \$1,000.00. "My estate consists of the following property: to wit: one plantation in Rockbridge County on which I now live containing about three hundred acres. Three negroes namely Molly, Lucky, and Ambrose, one debt on John Wilson of Bath County bonded of the amount of one hundred and sixty pounds, debts due me by the assignment of David Bullock which Philip P. Wilson has authority to collect and settle amount of about or above \$500.00 and such other small bonds and book accounts." "I appoint my brother James Wilson and his son Philip P. Wilson my executors." He made his will 10 Nov 1805. It was signed by Samuel Wilson (seal), the signature was very shaky on the document. James McDowell, John Moore, and William Moore were the witnesses. The document was produced in court 3 Dec 1805 by Philip P. Wilson one of the executors and proved by oaths of witnesses. Ordered to be recorded. Certificate granted executor Philip P. Wilson with David Wilson his security. Bond of \$3,000.00. Signed A. Reid, CRC. 3 Aug 1807, on the motion of James Wilson one of the executors named, certificate was granted him for obtaining probate thereof with Philip P. Wilson, the other executor with John Hays his security. Bond of \$3,000.00.

***** Rockbridge County, VA Will Book 2, p. 448. Hugh Barclay, Sr Will To my Wife Martha, horse named Spark with saddle and bridle, all the monies she may earn in future attending on sick women with all estate rel and personal she possessed at our marriage upon her close adherence to our marriage contract. Also a corner upboard with what is usually in the same, cow which she may choose. Three Sons Hugh, John, and David barclay already rec'd their due proportion-not entitled to any in future save one hundred dollars to David Barclay son to John Barclay at present in Ky. Small reserve of land I now live on lying East side of the tract to put to sale at public auction and turned into cash with all personal property not otherwise assigned for use of my four Daughters: Polly, Peggy, is not but her heirs get her share, Rachel, & Hannah, all above to divide equally. Each daughter to have what cloaths I may have-equally divided between my three grandchildren, sons of Elihu Barclay, dec'd. to whom I have conveyed by deed of Gift the Mill Tract of land containing 250 Acres with all the improvements thereon and with respect to my Negro man James who I have found trusty and faithful in some good measure I will him to have his freedom at my decease. By giving my exors such security as they shall approve to pay 50 lbs to them at the expiration of four years from my decease also to give security to indemnify the estate for life for his support and taxes. Exors John Poage and James Moore and my daughter Polly Paxton. Signed: Hugh Barclay Teste: James Moore Francis Sims Isac Paxton made 10 April 1805, probated 1 April 1806.

Children of JOHN WALKER and KATHERINE RUTHERFORD are:

- i. JANE³ WALKER, m. JAMES MOORE.
- ii. ANN WALKER, m. SAMUEL COWAN.

iii. JOHN III WALKER, b. Abt. 1705, Scotland; d. 17 Nov 1778, Clinch River, Washington Co., Va..

Generation No. 3

3. JOHN III³ WALKER (JOHN II², JOHN ALEXANDER¹) was born Abt. 1705 in Scotland, and died 17 Nov 1778 in Clinch River, Washington Co., Va.. He married ANN HOUSTON 20 Mar 1734 in Chester Co., Pa., daughter of CHRISTOPHER HOUSTON and MARTHA. She was born Abt. 1706 in Chester Co., Pa., and died Abt. 1804.

Notes for JOHN III WALKER:

John Walker III was eldest son of John the emigrant, b. March 1705, m. Ann Houston (or Huston) March 1734. They moved from Pennsylvania in company with his brother-in-law, John Campbell, and settled in Augusta Co., VA. The Walker's and Hay's soon removed to Rockbridge County, the Creeks on which they settled being named for these two families. He d. on the Clinch River in 1778.

Will of John Walker 1773 Washington Co VA IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN I, John Walker of the county of Washington being sick in body but of good and sound memory, thanks to it almighty God and caling to mind the uncertainty estates of this transi story of life and that flesh must yeald to death when it shall please God to call do make constitute ordain and declair this my last will and testament in manner and form following and annulling by the se presents all and every testament or testaments, will or wills heretofore by me made or declares either by word or writing and this to be my last will and testament for-none other; and first being p enitent for my sins past most humbly desire foregiveness for the same. I give and commit my soul unto almighty God my saviour and redeemer in whom and by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full remission and foregiveness of all my sins and that my soul with my body as a general day of the'resurrection shall rise again with joy and though thou hearest o f Christ death saviour poses and inherit the kingdom of heaven prepared for his elect and chosen and my body to be buried in such a place as will pleas my executors hereafter named. To appoint and now for the settling of my temporal estate and such goods and chattels and debts it hath pleased God for above my presents to bestow upon me. I do order, give and dispose the same in a manner and from fo llowing: That is to say, I will all these debts & dues I own in right to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and fairly contested and pid or ordered to be paid within convenient t ime after my deciece by my executors hereafter named then I give and bequeath the money that is in Patrick Porter hand. That I have his bonds and account for to be equally devided amongst my six daugh ters and granddaughters and do order that all my debts that is owing to me be collected by my two sons John and Samuel Walker and when collected at my creditors to be paid and the remainder to be equa lly divided betwixt my two sons except that is divided already and I do appoint my two sons John and Samuel Walker my executor. This given under my hand and seal the day and year above written 1773. M y lands to be equally divided betwixt my two sons and one bay mare I give to my grandson William Walker. JOHN WALKER Seal Signed, sealed and delivered in the present of Alex Montgomery, William Cowan and Andrew Cowan at Court held for Washington County the 17th day of November 1778. This last will and testament of John Walker, deceased was proved by oath of Alex Montgomery, William Cowan..... ...

Notes for ANN HOUSTON:

Last Will and Testament of Christopher HUSTON of New Castle County, Delaware

Recorded in a Volume of Miscellaneous Records, and pages 184-185 of Wills, Volume 1, at Wilmington, Delaware. (With notes and questions)

Submitted by Robert Beverly <robertbeverley@verizon.net> Sep 1998

December the 6th 1726

**Mill Creek Hundred
In New Castle County
The last will and testament of Christopher HUSTON**

**I leave my soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried where my friends think fitt.
I Bequeath and leave to my wife the little house which is now a shope to Dwell in and one third part of all my movables Excepting one horse out of the whole which I leave to my son Samuel.**

**I Leave to my son Robert two pounds ten shillings.
I Bequeath to my son Samuel the plantation and the horse before
excepted with the plow and Takling and to enter to possess next
March. I apoint and order that Samuel shall pay to his sisters the
sums of
fifteen pounds current money of this government that is to say
Jean Four pounds to Martha five pounds and to Ann Six pounds all
to be paid within four years after the Date here of in Every year of
the four one fourth
part of the sd fifteen pounds I leave to my son-in-law Hugh
LINN Ten Shillings which is owing to me of John PORTER
baker.
I do appoint and order that Samuell my son Shall maintain and
keep one cow Summer and Winter for the use of his mother
enduring her life time and shall give to his mother yearly six
Bushell of wheat and Ry.
I do leave my son Samuell to pay to his Brother Robert the
above sd two pounds ten shillings.
I do Leave to my grandchildren Christopher and James HUSTON a
bond which I have of Charles SIMONS of three pounds.
I do Leave my wife and my son Samuell to be my executors of this
my last will and testament being in the perfect use of my Reason
as witness my hand and seal the Day and year above written.**

**Signed and sealed
in the presence of
William McDOWELL
Hugh CLARK**

Probated January 6,

1726/7. Christopher

HUSTON (seal)

**Wills for Ann Houston's father, Christopher Houston, and brother
Samuel, list Ann as an heir. Samuel's will of 1739 specifically
identifies his sister as "Ann Walker", indicating that she was
married by that date, a point consistent with White's DOM for this
couple of 1734. Samuel's will does not give the first name of Ann's
husband, only telling us that she is identified as "Ann Walker". this
interpretation is consistent with the
information in White 1902. It seems probable that the Ann Walker
mentioned in Samuel's will is indeed the wife of John Walker III.**

*** Land records for Rockbridge county show several Walkers
settling on Walker's Creek in Rockbridge CO, VA, prior to 1741. A
land transacti
1753 shows a John Walker and wife Ann selling a parcel on Walkers
Creeks adjacent to other Walkers whose property was surveyed in the
early 1740's. These data are consistent with White 1902's assertion
that the family moved to Rockbrdige Co shortly after their initial
settlement in Augusta Co.
Following the marriage of John Walker and Ann Houston in
1734. * John III was living on the Clinch River when he died
sometime
between 1774 and 1778. The commonly cited 1778 date is probably based on
White's description above, and/or may be founded on his will which was
probated in
that year. It is likely, however, that he died several years
previous to the court records dealing with his estate. His son
Samuel is believed to
have died in an Indian attack in 1776, but is mentioned in John III's
will. Likewise, his grandson William (son of John IV) was taken captive
by Indians in that same attack. Yet both are mentioned in John III's**

will, indicating that it was written prior to 1776. It seems likely that John III died prior to this attack. A DOD of c.1776 seems reasonable.

* White tells us that John Campbell=Elizabeth Walker, settled near Staunton, a few miles north of where the Walkers ultimately settled on Walkers Creek in Rockbridge Co. The area John Campbell is said to have settled is most likely part of Beverly's Grant, where settlement began about 1734.

This is consistent with the Walker family moving from the Nottingham Lo about that time. A thorough search of land records etc in this area is needed to determine if there is any evidence that a John Campbell settled in this area about this time.

Samuel HOUSTON was a farmer of E. Nottingham Twp., Chester County, PA. His will, dated Sep. 19, 1739 and probated May 27, 1741 lists wife Esther, mother Martha, with his personal estate later going to Robert, Christopher and James HOUSTON, Anne WALKER, Margaret LINN, Jennett LINN, and Martha LINN, "the plantation called Phillips Bottom and Philips Hill with the improvements be returned to Christopher and James HOUSTON free of charges they paying to Robt HOUSTON and others above named £10 each."

HOUSTON, SAMUEL. E. Nottingham. Farmer. September 19, 1739. May 27, 1741. B. 82.

To wife Esther all real and personal estate during life, she paying £3 yearly to my mother Martha Houston during life and at her decease. Personal estate to Robert, Christopher and James Houston, Anne Walker, Margaret Linn, Jennet Linn and Martha Linn to be equally divided. The plantation called Philips Bottom and Philips hill with the improvements be returned to Christopher and James Houston free of charges they paying to Robt. Houston and others above named £10 each. An add-on to this will comes from Mollie McConnell of Lewisburg, TN.

"and that the one half of the then personal estate be returned at his decease to Robert Houston and Christopher Houston, James Houston Ann Walker, Margaret Linn, Janet Linn, Martha Linn equally to be divided amongst them and if Christopher or James Houston decease before this becomes -____- that the one that survives may have the other share and if Robert Houston deceases that his oldest son have his share."

Executrix: wife Esther, and Hugh Linn and Saml. Thompson, overseers. Witnesses: John Thompson, Mathew Thompson, Robt. Loughrig.

Children of JOHN WALKER and ANN HOUSTON are:

- i. ALEXANDER⁴ WALKER.
- ii. JOHN IV WALKER, b. Bet. 1735 - 1740, Washington/Augusta/Russell County, Va--now Scott County, Va.; d. Blount County, Tn..

Generation No. 4

4. JOHN IV⁴ WALKER (JOHN III³, JOHN II², JOHN ALEXANDER¹) was born Bet. 1735 - 1740 in Washington/Augusta/Russell County, Va--now Scott County, Va., and died in Blount County, Tn.. He married PROBABLY MARY ANDERSON.

Notes for JOHN IV WALKER:

There are contradictory files for John Walker IV. Some claim him to be the John Walker of Green

County, Tn. Others claim him to be the John Walker of Tuchaleechee Cove of Blount County, Tn. The John Walker of Tuchaleechee Cove was the father of John Walker Jr. who sold property in 1820 and came to McMinn County, Tn. with Rev. Robert Walker. Brothers John Walker Jr. and Samuel married sisters.

The following is transcribed from a bible once belonging to John WALKER who in 1812 was in Blount Co. TN:

**I, John Walker was born May 9th,
1771 Caty, my wife was born Feb. 8th,
1772 We were married May 20, 1794**

**Betsy my 1 child born Dec 8th, 1795
Mary my 2 " " July 25th, 1797
Rebekah my 3 " " Aug 11th, 1799
John my 4 " " June 23, 1801
William my 5 " " Aug 10th 1803
Sarah my 6 " " Dec 1, 1805
James my 7 " " April 6, 1808
Caty my 8 " " May 21, 1810
Ann my 9 " " Aug 18, 1812
Jean my 10 " " Nov 30, 1814
Robert my 11 " " Sep 10, 1816**

From the John Walker Jr. bible records it is clear that he named his first born son as John, after his father, the second born daughter, Mary after his mother. He named the first born daughter as Elizabeth after his wife's mother, Elizabeth Colville. He named his second born son as William after his wife's father, William Davidson. He named the eleventh child after his brother, Robert Walker. He did not name a son after Samuel, probably because he never got that far down the list since he had so many daughters and so few sons.

There are three profiles of families who allege to be descended from John Walker III and Ann Houston. The line from Robert Walker, nephew of John Walker Jr. who came to McMinn County, Tn. is represented as group 8 by a paternal line descendant. The paternal lines from Samuel Walker or John Walker Jr. have never been tested.

The Green County, Tn. line supposedly from Thomas Walker, alleged son of John Walker of Green County, is represented by a descendant from William Walker and Elizabeth Culberson of Blount County, Tn. That profile is group 29. The other alleged line is a group 33 profile.

Y-search documentation is below:

I think that the group 33 Walker line are possibly descended from a Wigton Scotland Walker female and a Vance father. The group 33 profile is a match to that of the Vance family and that much is a fact. The Scottish naming tradition suggests the Vance family is in the maternal ancestry of Samuel Walker and William Houston Walker.. And the data that was uploaded to gedmatch indicates that the Vance family was also from Wigton, Scotland as were the Walkers.

**List of Vance matches to Walker group 33 on y-search
CWGSR -3 at 37 markers BAMNC -4 at 37 markers N3CBJ -1 of 30 markers Comment
is 16 W 23 and 4 more, all of Wigtown Shire, Scotland
YDBJM -2 of 30 markers
WSS94 -1 of 25 Glenddening/Vance/Elliott, Phillips 212W20 Cumbria, England**

Another matching test 3T6XQ is for paternal line Campbell. If you read the history of Scotland there are 12 clans that supposedly descend from the Campbell clan. When the names were changed to Gaelic names these Scotts did not all choose the same Anglican names. And over the period of years with persecution, wars, and other atrocities many changed their names again to escape persecution. This is a descendant from the Campbell clan of Scotland.

Notes for PROBABLY MARY ANDERSON:

This portion of the files is speculation. DNA evidence indicates that John Walker IV's wife was possibly an Anderson. There is much confusion about the John Walker IV because various sources contradict each other. There seems to be a great deal of over-lap between John Walker IV of Blount County, Tn. and John Walker of Green County, Tn. Descendants from both groups match at about 6th cousin genetic distance, even as it would be if this was the same person. But Thomas Walker is documented as his son, rightly or wrongly, and the descendants from Thomas Walker are group 27 profile and not the group 8 of the Wigton, Scotland Walkers.

That the Anderson family migrated with the McMinn County, Tn. Walkers cannot be disputed. Their descendants settled near the Sanford community and are documented in a power of attorney connecting them back to Robert Anderson of Rockbridge, Va. who lived on property adjoining that of William Walker. The Anderson, Brown, Weir, and Walker families are documented in estate records and wills as intermarried.

Here is an internet posting regarding the Rockbridge, Va. Anderson family. There are errors in this posting so use this as a reference for research purposes only:

<http://genforum.genealogy.com/slover/messages/467.html>

This is what I have figured out on Martha Anderson's family. I would not want to bet all my money on it, but it seems to be correct.

Heritage of Martha Anderson Slover compiled by Mildred Hill Blanton

Martha Anderson was born about 1745 in Augusta County, TN. Martha died sometime after the death of her husband, Abraham Slover (1753-1834) who died in 1834. Abraham Slover's Will was probated according p. 8, First Edition of "Selover-Slover Family 1682-1941" written by Mabel J. Hadler; "Dec 23, 1833, had a codicil dated 29 Jun 1834 & was probated 23 Sept 23, 1834." Abraham and Martha had married in 1774 in PA. Martha Anderson's parents were:

James (deaf James) Anderson (b. ca 1725- Ireland & d. 1798 in Rockland Co, VA) and Jane Allison. They married about 1740. Jane Allison's parents are said to be Robert Allen and Ann X. The children of James Anderson and Jane Allison are said to be:

1. John Anderson - 1740

2. James Anderson Jr- 1742, Augusta Co, VA – d. 1892 Rockbridge, VA

3. Jacob Anderson -1744-1834- married Rebecca Anderson dau of__

4. Martha Anderson - 1745-(a) 1834- married Abraham Slover

5. Jane/or Jean Anderson -1747

6. Margaret Anderson - 1750

7. Isaac "of Citico" Anderson 1760-1755 * ancestor in my Wallace family

Isaac was born in Augusta Co. VA and died at the Battle of Citico which took place in Blount County, TN. Isaac married Margaret Woods, b. 1763-d. 1847 McMinn Co. TN. After the death of Isaac, Margaret married James Cunningham.

The children of Isaac and Margaret were:

1. John Anderson

2. Mary Anderson

3. William H. Anderson b. 28 Jan 1779- VA; d. 8 Aug 1844 Blount Co, TN

4. James Anderson b. ca 1780 & d. March 1832 in Blount Co0 TN. He married Eliza Simpson 1785-1856.

5. Isaac Anderson b. ca 1783-d. Nov 1844 Athens, McMinn Co, TN * Married Jane Biggs 1785-1865 (My 3rd G-Grandparents)

Their daughter Mary Anderson married Rev. Benjamin Wallace. His son Samuel Emmons Wallace was my Great-grandfather.

6. Robert Anderson 1736

8. Robert Anderson – 1766-1833- married Margaret Walker

Children:

1. Isaac Anderson m. Julia Foute

2. Polly Anderson 3. Jane Anderson 4. Betsy Anderson

5. Patsy Anderson

6. William Anderson

7. Peggy Anderson

The parents of Deaf James Anderson were: Isaac Anderson the immigrant and wife Martha X. Isaac was born

1668 in Ireland and died in 1749 in Augusta County, VA

Martha is thought to have died about the same time as Isaac. The children of Isaac the immigrant and Martha X

are said to be:

1. Betty Anderson
2. Mary Anderson
3. William H. Anderson b. 28 Jan 1779-Va d. April 1811, Knox County, TN
4. James Anderson 1725-1798

5. Isaac Anderson II- 1729-1814. Isaac married Margaret Evans 1734-1880. According to his tombstone he was born in Countydown, Ireland and died 8 Aug 1844 in Blount Co, TN

1. William Anderson md 6 Apr 1774 Nancy McCampbell b. 17 Apr 1759. She was the daughter of James McCampbell & Mary Shannon

a. Isaac Anderson – FOUNDER OF MARYVILLE COLLEGE. He married Flora McCampbell daughter of John McCampbell. “Issac Anderson was licensed to preach the Gospel by the Presbytery of Union, “April 8, 1802

Was a grand man, educated, clothed, fed and sent out into the world 27 minister ---indians (I am told).”

b. James Anderson – m. (1) Nancy Haven (2) Hetty Jarmegan

c. Samuel Anderson m. Betsy Burris

d. William E. Anderson, lawyer & judge, married Flora McCampbell on May 13, 1817. She probably was the daughter of Andrew McCampbell & Mary Anderson.

e. Andrew Anderson – died in infancy

f. Robert Anderson, lawyer and judge, m. Catharine McCampbell (daughter of John McCampbell)

6. Jacob Anderson- 1730

The following are some wills and internet postings:

The first group of documents were taken from:

http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~langolier/Augusta_Washington/ps66/ps66_028.html

This group of files connects the William Walker of Rockbridge, Va. to the Weir and Anderson families of McMinn County, Tn.

The second group of documents were taken from:

http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~langolier/Augusta_Washington/ps66/ps66_029.html

The Rutherford family connections follow the other documents.

Name William WALKER 1626, 159

Birthabt 1745

Deathbet 1 Nov 1815 & 6 May 1816, Rockbridge Co., Virginia

Spouses

1 Mary WEIR 1632, 1626, 1723, 159

Birthca 1745/50

Deathbef Nov 1815, Rockbridge Co., Virginia

Father Hugh WEIR (-1725--1779)

Mother Margaret

Marriageabt 1765, Augusta Co., Virginia

Children Elizabeth (-1766-1836)

Margaret (-1770-<1813)

Jane (-1779->1817)

John (-1780-<1813)

George (-1794->1822)

Susannah (-1778->1817)

Hugh (-1802)

William (->1830)

Notes for William WALKER

NOTES 159 for William Walker:

4 Feb 1813 Rockbridge Co., Virginia, Will Book 4, Page 168-170

In the name of God, Amen, I, William Walker of Rockbridge County and Commonwealth of Virginia being in my usual state of health and of sound judgment and memory do on this 4th day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen make this my last will and testament in the manner and form following. First, I do order and appoint that all my lawfull debts be discharged by my executors.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Mary all my household furniture. Also all my live stock not already named to my children. Also my negro woman named Bett. Also the free and full privileged of the room in the west end of my dwelling house during her natural life. Also two black

children Rose and Emy to be disposed of as she shall think fit at her death.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my two sons William & George the plantation on which I live containing three hundred and thirty two acres to be divided betwixt them equally. My son William to have my Dwelling house and that side of the plantation join Deckers tract purchased by said son Wm. My son George to have the side of said Plantation next the north river, the division line to be made paying respect to quantity and quality the same to be to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Fourthly I give and bequeath to the heirs of my son John Deceased the plantation on which his widow lives in the state of Tennessee and county of Knox containing two hundred and seventy five acres to them their heirs forever. The widow to have the management of said land during her natural life.

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Betsy Berry the sum of Eighty pounds currant money of Virginia. Sixthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane Buchannon the sum of seventy five pounds currant money of Virginia.

Seventhly I give and bequeath to my daughter Susanna Lyle the sum of seventy five pounds like lawfull money of Virginia.

Eighthly I give and bequeath to Isaac Anderson & William Anderson, sons of Robt. Anderson the sum of seventy five pounds lawfull money to be equally divided betwixt them--

Ninthly I give and bequeath to my grandson Wm. Walker & Mary Walker orphans of Hugh Walker dec'd. the state of Tennessee the sum of one hundred & five pounds, twenty five pounds of which is now bearing interest and at the expiration of five years the whole sum will bear lawfull interest to be equally divided between them. Lastly I do ordain and appoint my son Wm. Walker & William Lyle sole executors of this my last will and

testament, and do hereby revoke and disannull all former wills & testaments, and do hereby revoke and disannull all former wills & testaments publishing and pronouncing this to be my last will and testament the day and year above written.

in the presence of William Walker

John Lyle

Samuel Lyle

Wm. R. Lyle

The household property that was formerly left to my wife Mary Walker during her life I bequeath to my son William Walker at my Discease given under my hand and seal this first day of November 1815 William Walker in presence of us

Danl. Rea

Jas. C. Rea

At Rockbridge County Court May 6th 1816

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Walker dec'd. was produced in court by William Walker one of the executors therein named & proved as to the will by the oath of William R. Lyle one of the witnesses thereto & as to John Lyle one of the witnesses thereto it was proved to the satisfaction of the court that the said John Lyle is dead & that the signature is in his hand writing & the codicil of the said will was proved by the oath of James C. Rea one of the witnesses thereto & it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Daniel Rea another witness thereto is through bodily infirmity unable to attend court it is ordered that a commission with the will & codicil annexed do issue to any two magistrates of the county of Rockbridge to take the testimony of the said Rea respecting the said codicil & that they make return to court.
A copy. Teste Aw. Reid C.R.C. [Clerk of Rockbridge Court]

Rockbridge County Court

In obedience to the above order & the annexed commission, we being justices of the peace for the county aforesaid attended, on this day, at the dwelling house of Daniel Rea, we produced to him the within codicil, and he being first sworn, declares that William Walker whose name is subscribed to the said Codicil, acknowledged the same to be his act & deed & that he the said Daniel subscribed the same as a witness at the request & in the presence of the said William. Given under our hands this fourth day of June eighteen hundred and sixteen 1816 James Moore Alex. Culton

And at Rockbridge County Court June 5th 1816

The last will and testament of William Walker dec'd. with the codicil, was again produced in court and having been further proved as to the codicil as appears by the certificate of the magistrates thereon endorsed it is ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of William Walker one of the executors

therein named who made oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining probate thereof in due form on his entering into bond with good security in the sum of \$10,000. Whereupon he together with John H. Hyde, James Lindsay, William McCampbell & John McHenry his securities entered into & acknowledged bond conditioned according to law (leave being reserved the other executor to qualify & give bond hereafter) A Copy Teste. A. Reid C.R.C.

William Walker Dec'd Inventory

We the undersigned Agreeable to an order of Rockbridge Court to us directed to appraise the personal estate of William Walker Dec'd. do appraise the following property to wit: [I can't read all the words as spelled]

One waggon \$80

Clock and case

\$65

Corner Coubart (cupboard?) \$15

one horse \$47.50

red flacked cow \$14.50

one flacked cow \$13.50

black cow \$12.25

Bedsted bed and bed close \$33.50

Crosscut saw and grindstone \$12.25

two ovens a small pot and brass kettle \$5.37 1/2

Fawl leaf table

\$5.25 seven old

chairs \$3.00

small tea board \$1.25

sundry old carpenter tools and still aros \$6.50

one chest \$2.75

Drawers and bookcase \$8.00

a number of family Books \$16.00

two shovels one pair of tongs and fiar irons \$2.75

a winmill \$14.00

seven Barrels

\$4.75

one pot and log chaine \$6.00

farm harrough \$2.82

Mathew White & Robert White bond payable to William Walker Nov. 30th 1816 \$333.33

Mathew White & Robert White bond payable to Wm. Walker November 30th 1817 \$333.33

Mathew White & Robert bond to William Walker payable Nov. 30th 1818 \$166.67 1/2

Joseph White bond payable Janry 25th 1816 \$211.80

George Walker note due 24th Dec 1814 \$55.00

Wm. Walker Junr note: due March 1th 1817 \$133.33

James C. Rea

James E.

Crawford Alex

Culton

William Walker executor of the estate of William Walker dec'd. [pages

487-490] Settlement of Accounts

To the devisees of said Estate

1817 June 3 Dr [Delivered?] to Elizabeth Berry specific Legacy 80 pounds

\$266.66 Cr. by her receipt in full No. 1 266.66

1817 May 6 Dr. to Susanna Lyle specific Legacy 75 pounds

\$250.00 To Interest from 6th of May 1817 up to 6th of July

1818 \$17.50

Cr. (total) \$267.50

By cash paid Jany. 28th 1814 see No. 2 \$92.00

By Interest thereon up to 6th of July 1818 No. 3

\$23.50 By Cash Paid 10th June 1818 No. 3 \$70.00

1818 Interest to 6th July 33 cents

1818 July 6 By Wm. Keys receipt No. 4

\$46.86 By order to Joseph White No. 5

\$10.00

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Interest from 1st Nov. 1815 to July 6, 1818 \$1.60 \$244.29

Balance Due \$23.21
Interest from 6th July
1818

1817 May 6 Dr. to Jane Buckhannon specific legacy 75 pounds \$250.00
Cr. By Cash paid Dec 10th 1816 No. 6 \$182.00
By Interest up to 6th May 1817 \$4.31 \$186.31
\$63.64
D. To Interest up to 5th February 1819 \$6.68
\$70.37

1819 Feby. 5 Cr. By receipt No. 7 \$65.65
By receipt dated 31st Nov. 1817 No. 11 \$32.00
By Interest up to 5th Feby. 1819 \$1.26 [subtotal] \$98.91
Balance due the executor \$28.54 with Interest from 5th of July 1819

1818 Sept. To Isaac Anderson A specific Legacy half of 75 pounds is =
\$125.00 Cr. By receipt in full No. 8 \$125.00

To William Anderson Specific Legacy half of 75 pounds is \$125.00
To Interest from the 6th of May 1817 up to 1st of December 1827
\$79.27 [subtotal] \$204.27
1827 Dec. 1 Cr. By Payment per receipt No. 9 \$163.75
Balance due \$40.52

To William Walker son of Hugh Walker specific Legacy half of 105 pounds =
\$175.00 To Interest on half of 25 pounds from the date of the will up to 17th
November 1823 \$19.89
To Interest on \$133.34/100 from the 1st day of November 1820 up to
17th Nov 1823 \$21.33
[subtotal] \$216.22
1823 Nov 17 Cr. By receipt No. 10 \$80.00
Balance due \$136.22

To Mary Walker orphan of Hugh Walker dec'd. To specific Legacy half of 125 pounds =
\$175.00 Interest on \$41.46 from 1st day of Nov. 1815 & Interest on \$133.34 from
1st day of Nov 1820

In pursuance of the annexed order, I have made a statement of the accounts between William Walker
the executor of William Walker Dec'd and the several Devises of the estate*
[written on the side: *The vouchers or receipts accompany the statement]

From the foregoing statement it will be seen that the executor has fully paid up Elizabeth Berry & Isaac
Anderson two of the devisees named in the will--and that he has overpaid Jane Buckhanan the sum of
\$28.54, on which he is entitled to receive Interest from the 5th day of February 1819 -- There is due to
the other devisees to wit. To Susanna Lyle the sum of \$23.21 with Interest from the 6th day of July
1818.

To William Anderson the sum of \$40.52 cents with Interest from the 1st day of December 1827.
To William Walker son of Hugh Walker dec'd. the sum of \$136.22 cents with Interest from 17th of
November 1823. Do.
To Mary Walker the sum of 175 Dollars with interest on \$41.66 part thereof from the 1st day of
November 1820 untill paid.

Your Comr. thinks it is proper to notice that by the Will of the Testator, the executor is burthened with
the payment of all the debts due by the Testator, & that therefore he has not asked a settlement of
any other accounts than the foregoing--

I am requested by the executor to state that the receipt No. 9 from William Anderson, was intended to be
a receipt in full--that he had made to him sundry payments previous to the date of that receipt, & that he
then gave him a bond on Alexr. Porter for the balance of his claim--& that the cause of the apparent

balance against him is that the receipt does not include all the Interest which he was entitled to on his several payments. All which is respectfully submitted
John Ruff (signature)

At Rockbridge County Court November 3rd 1830 This settlement of the accounts of William Walker executor of William Walker deceased was produced in court and being examined was confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

CHALKLEY, Vol. III

Page 102.--20th August, 1765. Hugh Hays and Mary to William Walker, £73.16, 176 acres in Beverley Manor; corner said Hays, Henry's line, Henry's and Purris's line. Teste: Mathew Huston, James Henry, John Weir. Delivered: Wm. Walker, August, 1767.

Page 497.--20th November, 1771. William Lowrie and Isabel and Robert Lowrey, Sr., to James Henry, 170 acres of Borden's 92100, 160 acres of which was devised to Wm. Lowrie by his father John Lowrie, by will in Augusta, the remaining 10 acres sold by said Robert Lowry, John Weir's line, Edmiston's corner. Teste: Samuel Huston, William Walker, Robert Lowrey, Samuel Henry. Delivered: James Henry, 26th July, 1774.

Page 422.--21st February, 1777. James Brownlow and Katherine () to John McCulloch. Teste: William Walker, Samuel Wier, Alexander Tedford.

Page 182.--2d November, 1782. William Buchanan, of Augusta, Robert Buchanan and Margaret, of Montgomery, George Buchanan and Margaræt, of Washington, to David Buchanan, of Augusta. James Buchanan, father of grantors, died seised of a tract on Walker's Creek, 415 acres, and devised same to the grantors and grantee. Teste: James Weir, William Walker, Joseph Wear.

Chalkley, Vol. II

Boone vs. Campbell, et als.--Brice Hanna failed and ran away. Charles Campbell, Alexander Moore, William Walker and James Walker were commissioners to have work done at New Providence Church in 1766. Brice Hanna was contractor.

Chalkley, Vol. I

Page 441.--Processioners' returns, by Thos. Shields and Jas. Meteire, viz: For Patt. Campbell, for Wm. Campbell, for Robt. Willson, for Thos. Brown, for Wm. Thompson, for Pat. Hays, for John Ward, for Wm. Purrens

(Purvens), for James Henry, for Nathl. Steele, for Geo. Bright, for Roben Mitchel, for Robt. Alexander, for Wm. Walker, for Roben Willson, for John Mitchell, for James Mitchell, for John Buchanan, for David Cunningham, for Wm. Campbell, for Thomas Mitchell, for James Meteire, for Hugh Hays, for Reuben Steele, for Thomas Steele, for Thomas Shields, for David Doake, for John Teate, for Samuel Doake, for Samuel Brawford, for James Cowan, for Saml. McCutchen, for Alex. Campbell, for James Moffett, for Wm. Cunningham, for David Doake, for Hugh Fulton and James Fulton, for Saml. Steele, for Alex. Brownlee, for John Brownlee.

Notes for Mary (Spouse

1) NOTES for Mary Weir:

from the 31 Mar 1779 Rockbridge Co., Virginia Will of Hugh Weir: "

..... likewise I give to my Daughters Jean

Cunningham, Margret Montgomery, Mary Walker, Susanna Buchanan, Elizabeth McCutchen to each Ten Shillings

..... "

Name Hugh WEIR 1723, 1632, 159

Birthabt 1725, Enniskillen, Antrim, Ireland 1724

Deathabt 1779, Rockbridge Co., Virginia 1724

Spouses

1 Margaret 1632, 1723, 159

Children John

(1741~1800)

Hugh (~1742->1830)

J o s e p h

(~1744~1809) Mary
(ca1745-<1815)

George (~1746-~1783)
Elizabeth (ca1747-1842)
Jean (~1747-)
Susannah (~1748-ca1815)
Samuel (~1749-1802)
Jonathan (ca1750-1832)
Margaret (~1750-)
Abraham (~1755-<1828)
James (1762-1820)
Notes for Hugh WEIR

NOTES for Hugh Weir:

Variant spelling WEAR.

31 March 1779 Will of Hugh Weir Rockbridge co., Virginia March 31st 1779 [probably Will Book A]
In the name of God Amen. I Hugh Weir of the County of Rockbridge and Colony of Virginia Calling to mind that mortality of my body though sound in Memory knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die as also believing that God is able at the Resurrection to Raise this same Body and to unite it to the soul again do make and constitute this my last Will and Testamnt. That is to say first and principally I give my soul to God who gave it and my Body to be Bruied in a Christian and Decent like manner at the Direction of my Executors and as Touching such wordly Estate as it hath pleased God to Bles me with I give and Bequeath in Manner following. First I give and bequeath to my Beloved wife my old bay mare two best Cows and four sheep her bed and furniture her Chest and also all Dressing furnishing my Dwelling House with a sufficient Maintinance from my plantation during her life, as also my Negro wench during her life and then I order her to my son Abrahm Jonathan likewise I order my plantation to my son Abraham and allow him to pay to my son James the sum of Two Hundred pounds good and lawful money of Viginia if Money stands at the same value it now goes at if it alters I leave my Executors Judges in that Alteration. Likewise I give and Bequeath to my son Abraham my Sorrel Colt paying to my son George and Hugh each fifty pounds leaving the Alteration as aforesaid to the Direction of my Executors the several sums I order Abraham to pay at the expiration of two years after my Decease. Also I give to my sons John, Joseph and Samuel to each Twenty Shillings likewise I give to my Daughters Jean Cunningham, Margret Montgomery, Mary Walker, Susanna Buchanan, Elizabeth McCutchen to each Ten Shillings likewise I give and bequeath to my Grandson Hugh to wit my son Johns son the sum of Twenty pounds. Also I allow my son Abraham to provide and lay in a sufficient Quantity of food for the aforesaid Stock willed to my wife yearly. Item I give to my Grandchildren to with the Hughes to each forty Shillings and the Remainder of the thick Cloath after Abrahms suit to be equally Divided betwixt my three youngest sons and all the Remainder of my Estate to my wife to pay debts and to be at her Disposal and lastly I constitute John Weir Junior and

George Weir my Executors and Revoke all former wills witnes my hand and seal this 31st Day of March in the year above Mentioned. Hugh Weir (Seal)

Signed Sealed and published in presence of us
Saml. Weir

Mathew Houston
George Weir

see <http://hometown.aol.com/JPayne5744/wear.htm> and click on link to other Weir families. This opinion is that of Kyle J. Wear (kyle@en.com)

First, there has never been any evidence of any relationship of Robert Wear (who married Rebecca Carrell and is the father of Col. Samuel Wear) and Hugh Weir of Rockbridge Co., Virginia. Many researchers have attempted to link them, but the evidence is simply not there. Robert Wear was presumably the son of Robert and Martha Wear of the Nutfield, New Hampshire Presbyterian colony (this was a remnant of a pilgrimage of Presbyterians under Rev. James MacGregor during Queen Ann's War to escape religious persecution--they originally were supposed to settle in Massachussetts in 1718, but because of a severe winter and a lack of welcome from the Puritans, half of the original congregation went to Maine in 1719 and the other half went to Nutfield [renamed Londonderry]). Although there has never been proof that Robert (father of Col. Samuel Wear) was the son of the Robert and Martha Wear, it had been shown that many of the New Hampshire Presbyterians later relocated to Bucks Co., PA about 1730 and since it was known that John Wear (son of Robert and Rebecca Carrell) was born in Bucks Co., PA, many genealogists have assumed that there was a connection so it has more or less become dogma.

In contrast, Hugh Weir first appears in Lurgan twp. of Old Cumberland Co. (present-day Franklin Co.), PA on the 1751 tax list. It has been shown on an 1754 land warrant from John Weir (presumably Hugh Weir's brother) that his land was bordered on the south by Hugh Weir who had entered his land in 1746. A review of the muster roles of Captain John Hasslet's Company (whose recruits were from this area of Cumberland Co.) shows in 1758 a Hugh Weir age 28 (although this is age is almost certainly incorrect--virtually all other recruits were in ages ranging from 18-21 and would have had Hugh Sr. fathering a child at the age of ten--most likely it is a typo and his age was in fact 18); this muster role states that Hugh Weir was born in Enniskillen, Ireland. In 1759, the muster role shows a John Weir, age 18, who was born in County Antrim, Ireland. This Hugh Weir and John Weir on the muster roles of Capt. John Hasslet's Company were almost certainly the sons of Hugh Weir--although there were other Weir's in Cumberland Co., none of them had children with the right names or ages to have appeared in this company. Assuming that these are Hugh Weir's children (and although some genealogists still argue with me, I believe that I have largely won the debate on this), then it would imply that Hugh Weir and his family were still in Ireland until at least 1741. Based on the 1754 land warrant of John Weir which shows Hugh Weir entering land in 1746, this would suggest that Hugh Weir arrived from Ireland sometime between 1741 and 1746. Based on this evidence, it would be impossible for Hugh Weir to be a brother of Robert Wear (father of Col. Samuel Wear), although it would be possible for there to be a more remote relation back in Ireland. The early records of Augusta Co., Virginia are replete with the name Weir

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<http://www.switchboard.com/bin/cgimenu.dll?FUNC=SENDMAIL&ATTRID=3034167>

Olga Jones Edwards and JoAnn Wear Spore (comp.): From Here and There to the White House: Weir/Wear Families. [Tucson, AZ]: J. Spore, c.1990. 244 pp.; maps. available from JoAnn Wear Spore, 3826 E. Glenn St., Tucson, AZ 85716-2324 (602) 332-6124 for \$24.50 each. Hugh Weir owned a plantation in Rockbridge Co., Virginia. His wife was possibly Margaret, and they were the parents of thirteen children. Hugh Weir died in 1779, leaving a will. His descendants later settled in Blount Co., Tennessee. Other descendants and relatives lived in Illinois, Texas, Missouri, and elsewhere. One descendant, from Texas, was George Herbert Walker Bush. Includes index. Includes Anderson, Brown, Cowan, Houston, McCutcheon, McReynolds, Montgomery, Wear, Weir and related families.

This article was taken from an internet forum posting by Gary Rutherford Harding. It discusses the James Rutherford, son of Rev. John Rutherford and brother to Katherine Rutherford who married John Walker II. Here's my other James Rutherford of Walker's Creek, VA.

til later Gary

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1 - James Rutherford + Margaret McMahan

James Rutherford

b circa 1690 in Roxburghshire, Scotland

d 26 Aug 1768 in Walker's Creek, Rockbridge county

Virginia came to America October 1738

Margaret McMahan

b circa 1690 in county Down, Ireland

d 1774 in Walker's Creek, Rockbridge county Virginia

Rev. John Rutherford - father of James Rutherford

b 1642-1674 Roxburghshire, Scotland d abt 1740 in county

Down, Ireland m Isabella Alleine d/o Joseph Alleine and

Theodosia Alleine

b in Somersetshire, England

d abt 1740 in county Down, Ireland

Rockbridge County, VA Deed Book

C pp. 172-174. (Transcription)

To all to whom these presents shall come, Thomas Hutson, Robert Peerey and Isbell his wife, Robin Wallace and Sarah his Wife, James Wallace and Agness his wife and Robert Campbell and Rebecca his Wife send greeting Whereas James Rutherford since deceased, and John Wallace who is also since dead who intermarried with Isbell the Daughter of the said James Rutherford purchased in partnership of a certain Benjamin Burden a tract of Land in Rockbridge County in the Commonwealth of Virginia lying on the South Side of Walkers Creek containing about six hundred & forty Acres of Land and afterwards divided the same equally between them and whereas also Thomas Hutson, intermarried with Jean the Daughter of the said James Rutherford, who is also since dead and the said James Rutherford in consideration of the said Marriage executed to the said Thomas Hutson his bond for the conveyance to him of one hundred and sixty acres of the said James Rutherfords part of the said land which one hundred and Sixty Acres of land was one half of the said James Rutherfords proportion of the said Land and whereas the other one hundred and sixty acres of the said Land was directed by the said James Rutherford to be sold and the proceeds of the sale to be appropriated to the support of Samuel Rutherford his Son, who was deaf and dumb & is since dead which the said Thomas Hutson has since purchased at public sale And whereas Robert Peerey has inter-married with Isbell the Daughter of the said Thomas Hutson and the said Thomas Hutson gave to him in consideration of the said Marriage the one hundred and Sixty Acres of land, given to him by the said James Rutherford and the said Robert Peerey has sold the same to a certain James Beard who has sold the same to a certain Weinegar and whereas the said Thomas Hutson has lost the Bond executed to him as aforesaid by the said James Rutherford and James Wallace and Agness his Wife Robin Wallace and Sarah his Wife and Robert Campbell and Rebecca his Wife, the said James, Robin, and Rebecca being the only Children of the said John Wallace deceased are willing to join with the said Thomas Hutson and Robert Peery and Isbell his wife in a conveyance of the said One hundred and Sixty Acres of Land given to the said Thomas Hutson as aforesaid to the said Weinegar Now know ye that we Thomas Hutson Robert Peerey and Isbell his wife Robin Wallace and Sarah his wife James Wallace And Agness his Wife and Robert Campbell and Rebecca his Wife for the cause aforesaid and for divers good considerations as thereunto moving have made ordained constituted and appointed and by these Presents Do make ordain constitute and appoint John Walker of Rockbridge County in the Commonwealth aforesaid our true and lawful Attorney for us and in our names to sign seal and deliver as out Act and deed a good and lawful deed of Conveyance to the said Weinegar of the One hundred and Sixty Acres of Land Given as aforesaid to the said Thomas Hutson by the said James Rutherford Giving and hereby granting unto our said attorney full power and authority to act and do in the premises as fully to all intents and purposes as we ourselves might or could do if personally present Ratifying confirming and allowing for firm and effectual all and whatsoever our said attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done in the premises by Virtue of these presents. In Witness whereof the said Thomas Hutson, Robert Peerey and Isbell his Wife Robin Wallace and Sarah his wife James Wallace and Agness his Wife and Robert Campbell and Rebecca his Wife have set their hands and affixed their seals this day of August 1794.

Sealed and delivered in presence of the words and is since dead being first interlined.

Signed: Robert Wallace, James Wallace, Agnes Wallace, Robert Peery, Isabella Peery, Robert Wallace, Sarah Wallace, Robert Campbell, Rebecca Campbell, Thomas Hutson and Mary Hutson

== == == descendants == == ==

**-- 2 - John Wallace + Isabel Rutherford
b abt 1716
d 29 Sept 1782 in Rockbridge county Virginia
m abt 1740 in Somerset county Maryland to Isabel
Rutherford b abt 1718**

**--- 3 - James Wallace + Elizabeth Campbell
b 1743-46
d 1813 in Fayette county Kentucky
m 21 May 1765 in Augusta county Virginia to Elizabeth Campbell**

**---- 4 - Margaret Wallace + David C. McKinney
m. David C. McKinney in Augusta Co., VA, 26 Sept, 1786
s/o Alexander McKinney and Ester Campbell - Elizabeth Campbell's sister!!**

5 - Anna McKinney + William Rutherford -‡ my 3xs Great grandparents

b. 5/7/1793

d. 11/2/1855

**burial: Posey Cemetery, Madison Township, Washington Co.,
IN m. [1] Anna McKinney**

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Emma Siggins White

**"Genealogy of the Descendants of John Walker of Wigton,
Scotland" Kansas City, MO
Tiernan-Dart Printing Company, 1902**

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Ancestors and Other Relatives Arranged and Compiled in the Year 1842 from Material Collected Many
Years Ago" by William McPheeters, Raleigh, North Carolina.**

**"Thomas & Mary Hagan of Charles Co., Maryland and His
Descendants in Central Kentucky to about 1850,"**

Hagan, Harry, O.S.B.

**St. Meinrad Archabbey, St. Meinrad, IN
June 1996**

Children of JOHN WALKER and PROBABLY ANDERSON are:

- i. ROBERT⁵ WALKER, b. Abt. 1760, Russell County, Va.--now Scott County, Va.; d. Blount
County, Tn.; m. PROBABLY ELIZABETH LONG, Bef. 1780, probably Augusta/Russell County,
Va.--now in Scott County, Va..**

Notes for ROBERT WALKER:

**The following posting was made by Bill Willis pertaining to Robert Walker. He says that
Robert's wife was Elizabeth, per a deed found in Washington County, Va.**

http://familypedia.wikia.com/wiki/Walkers_of_Washington_County

**John Walker III's will was witnessed by three of his sons-in-law, Alexander Montgomery,
William Cowan and Andrew Cowan. [30] An inventory and appraisal of Samuel Walker's
estate on August 17, 1779 was also recorded in Washington Co. Will Book I. [31] It appears
that John Walker IV, who administered his father and brother's estates, moved about 1786
to that part of North Carolina which later became Blount County, Tennessee, together with
several known children: Samuel, John and daughter Mary (Snider). Another son, Robert,
followed his father and siblings to Blount County 10-years later. (WPA, 1936) Both the
aforementioned captive William Walker and his brother Robert Walker also appeared in the
records of Washington County, to wit: John Walker III died in 1778, naming his grandson
William in his will 31 and Robert Walker appeared on the 1787 and 1790 tax lists of
Washington County. [23, 24]**

**On June 6, 1793 Robert Walker acquired "110 acres on the waters of the North Fork of
Holstein River and on the north side of Walker's Mountain and adjoining the property of
Matthias Andis." [51] On January 20, 1795, Robert Walker and his wife, Elizabeth, sold 105
acres "on the waters of the North Fork of Holston, on the north side of Walkers Mountain"
for \$67 to George Buchanan. [36] These and other records permit us to accurately fix the
location of Robert's property west, southwest of Abingdon in the lower part of the county.
After selling his homestead Robert joined his father, John Walker IV, and brothers John
and Samuel Walker, in Blount County, Tennessee. Robert may have also appeared near his
father on the 1782 tax list but his first name was accidentally torn from the record. [16]
Although Robert was the only Walker to appear on the 1790**

tax rolls of Washington County, several other Walkers are known to have resided in the upper county in 1790. Siblings John and Margaret Walker who married siblings Susannah and John Pitcher in 1792 are believed to have been Robert and Elizabeth's children, and John Walker IV's grandchildren. [27A, 27B]

Notes for PROBABLY ELIZABETH LONG:

These files are speculative files based on the premis that Robert Walker was married to Elizabeth Long. These are internet files and deeds that show the relationship of the McMinn County, Rockbridge, Va., and Blount County, Tn. Long family:

William Long purchased this property, probably at Knoxville, Tn. and probably for his Jones cousins since they are the one who assigned the property to another person. Since it is only a few miles from Blount County, Tn. to the location where the property sales were made in Knoxville, it is very likely this is the same William Long who was living in Blount County, Tn. in 1813. Making this even more likely is the fact that the property was purchased close to the other group of relatives who were living in Blount County, Tn. prior to the land grant sales.

Hiwassee Land Grant Book C located in McMinn County, Tn. Court house in the register of deeds office: Page 12 land grant number 1535.

William Long this day enters as general agreeably to law, the South West quarter of section 27th of Fractional Township, 4th Range 2. West of the Meridian, in the County of McMinn, Hiwassee District, beginning on the South West corner of said quarter. 25th, Oct. 1825. 160 acres. Wm Long

I do certify the above to be a true copy of the records of my office. 25th Oct. 1825. Grant No. 951. Issued 21st. May 1828. Nat Smith Entry Taker.

I do assign all my right and title, claim and intrust unto Simeon Oswalt to the within certificate for value received the 9th August. 1828.

James R. Jones, Wm. Jones. Wm. Jones

William Long is in a Rockbridge, Va. deed book which states that he was living in Blount County, Tn. with Mary, his wife. So this is documentation which connects BOTH the Rockbridge, Va. Walker family and the Blount County, Tn. Walker family. And then they are connected again in McMinn County, Tn. by the land grant purchase located 1/4 mile west of Rev. Robert Walker.

The link is:

<http://files.usgwarchives.net/va/rockbridge/deeds/rcvd1998/deedbkh.t>

xt (I never changed the spelling which is awful.) The land grant

abstracts read: Rockbridge County, VA Deed Book H, p. 199. 11

January 1812

1/2 Acre lot William Long and Mary his wife (late Mary Brown); John Wilkinson and Margaret his wife, (late Margaret Brown), of Blunt County, Tennessee; George Brown and William Bronw, heirs and heirsess of William Brown, dec'd to David Hutcheson of Lexington, VA. 1/2 Acre, lot # __; sold to John Galbraith who died intestate without making conveyance; Galbraith sold to John Mares, after John Mares decease Chancery suit to settle title; William Alexander agreeable to the will of testator sold to John Newcommer, who relinquished his claim to David Hutcheson. Bounded by lots of said John Newcomer and Robert Gold, James Maackey and by Washington St; and is same lot whereon Newcommer erected a brick Dwelling house and other buildings.

Rockbridge County, VA Deed Book H, p. 335. 26 March 1813