

Descendants of James Rankin

Generation No. 1

1. JAMES¹ RANKIN was born 1756 in Tyrone, Ireland. He married MARY MONTOUR, daughter of FRENCH MONTOUR and HURON WOMAN. She was born 1756.

More About JAMES RANKIN:

Misc: Worked for the Hudson Bay Co.

More About MARY MONTOUR:

Misc: Wyandot Descendant

Children of JAMES RANKIN and MARY MONTOUR are:

- i. ELIZABETH² RANKIN, b. Abt. 1773.
- ii. ANN RANKIN, b. Abt. 1774.
2. iii. CATHERINE RANKIN, b. 1771; d. 1844.
- iv. RACHEL RANKIN, b. Abt. 1780.
- v. MARY RANKIN, b. Abt. 1783.
- vi. WILLIAM SCOTT RANKIN, b. Abt. 1786.
- vii. NANCY RANKIN, b. Abt. 1788.
- viii. JAMES RANKIN, b. Abt. 1793.
- ix. SAMUEL RANKIN, b. Abt. 1793.
- x. MARGARET RANKIN, b. Abt. 1795.

Generation No. 2

2. CATHERINE² RANKIN (*JAMES¹*) was born 1771, and died 1844. She married WILLIAM WALKER. He was born 1771 in Ohio, and died 1824 in Ohio.

More About WILLIAM WALKER:

Misc: Adopted, white captive

Children of CATHERINE RANKIN and WILLIAM WALKER are:

3. i. JOEL³ WALKER, b. Bef. 1820; d. 25 August 1862, Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., KS.
4. ii. JOHN R. WALKER, b. 14 October 1789.
- iii. JAMES WALKER, b. 17 January 1792; d. 27 May 1830.
5. iv. ISAAC WALKER, b. 09 April 1794.
- v. ELIZABETH WALKER, b. 29 October 1796.
6. vi. WILLIAM WALKER, JR., b. 05 May 1799; d. 18 February 1874, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
- vii. SAMUEL WALKER, b. 19 July 1801.
- viii. NANCY WALKER, b. 22 December 1803.
7. ix. MARIA WALKER, b. 09 August 1807, Upper Sandusky, Wyandotte Co., OH; d. 30 May 1866, Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., KS.
8. x. MATTHEW RALEIGH WALKER, b. 17 June 1810; d. 14 October 1860.

Generation No. 3

3. JOEL³ WALKER (*CATHERINE² RANKIN, JAMES¹*) was born Bef. 1820, and died 25 August 1862 in Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., KS. He married MARY ANN LADD, daughter of JOHN LADD and LYDIA BROWN. She was born 01 July 1819, and died 08 January 1886.

Notes for JOEL WALKER:

Joel Walker, another brother of Gov. William Walker, died in the fall of 1857.

More About JOEL WALKER:

Burial: 1862, Huron Cemetery, Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., KS

Misc: Wyandot Name: Wah-Wahs (way-was) meaning "lost turtle" - Street named after him (Freeman St. later)

Children of JOEL WALKER and MARY LADD are:

- i. FLORENCE⁴ WALKER, b. Bet. 1840 - 1886.
9. ii. MARIA WALKER, b. 17 June 1847; d. 26 February 1891.
- iii. JUSTIN WALKER, b. Bet. 1840 - 1886.
- iv. IDA E. WALKER, b. Bet. 1840 - 1886.
- v. EVERETT WALKER, b. Bet. 1840 - 1886.

4. JOHN R.³ WALKER (*CATHERINE² RANKIN, JAMES¹*) was born 14 October 1789.

Child of JOHN R. WALKER is:

- i. JOHN T.⁴ WALKER, b. Bef. 1850.

5. ISAAC³ WALKER (*CATHERINE² RANKIN, JAMES¹*) was born 09 April 1794.

Child of ISAAC WALKER is:

- i. ISAAC P.⁴ WALKER, b. Bet. 1820 - 1900.

6. WILLIAM³ WALKER, JR. (*CATHERINE² RANKIN, JAMES¹*) was born 05 May 1799, and died 18 February 1874 in Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO. He married (1) HANNAH BARRETT 04 April 1824. She died 07 December 1863. He married (2) EVELINA J. BARRETT 04 April 1865 in Dudley, Hardin Co., OH. She was born Bet. 1750 - 1850.

Notes for WILLIAM WALKER, JR.:

<http://skyways.lib.ks.us/genweb/archives/wyandott/history/1911/volume1/68.html#006902>

Governor William Walker erected a dwelling on the north bank of Jersey creek about one hundred feet north of Sixth street and Virginia avenue. Adjoining it was a log building that was erected by the Delawares when they owned the lands and it had been used as a pay house in which the Delawares received their annuities from the agent of the United States. The two were joined together and afterwards improved by the man who was to become the provisional governor of the Nebraska territory. Writing of this historic old building and the great man who occupied it, William Elsey Connelly says: " From the beginning it was the center of culture and of the 'Indian Country.' Every traveler and scientific explorer made it a point to visit 'West Jersey,' as Governor Walker called his homestead, and enjoy the bounteous hospitality of its owner and sage. Here he gathered his books about him and led the ideal life of a gentleman of ample means and refined tastes, for twenty years. Such happiness and peace came to him here that when death invaded this delightful home and left him alone, he welcomed death for himself, and died of a broken heart. Of these sad days he wrote: 'Now I stand like a blasted oak in a desert, its top shivered by a bolt hurled from the armory of Jove, and I will say

"Sweet vale of Wyandotte, how calm could I rest
In thy bosom of shade with the friends I love best;
When the storms which we feel in this cold world shall cease,
Our hearts like thy waters shall mingle in peace."

No greater man has ever lived in Kansas. He was the first man here who devoted himself to literary pursuits. No man can read the delightful journals left by him without being filled with aspirations for higher and nobler things - without being filled with a longing for the simple, beautiful life with books and singing birds and rolling woods.

Governor Walker, among strangers, would be taken for a full white man. He was educated, had been a postmaster in Ohio, and wrote interestingly for newspapers. He frequently delivered lectures of much interest. He was provisional governor of the territory and was a member of the territorial legislature after Kansas was organized. Not only did he speak the Indian language, but conversed in English and French. A perfect gentleman in bearing, he lived here until 1875, when he died at the home of a friend in Kansas City. He was buried in Oak Grove cemetery, that city, and no monument of any kind has been erected over his grave.

1831 - Visited the Platte Purchase as agent of the Wyandot Nation. At the Treaty of St. Mary's. Private Secretary of Gen. Lewis Cass.

1853 - appointed Provision Governor of Nebraska Territory, which included present day Kansas.

Named "Jersey Creek" - runs thru KCKs into MO River
Walker homestead named "West Jersey"
Lots 4,5,6,7, block 4, Sunnyside Addition, KCKs
House was old Delaware Payhouse
Built on to - became 2 stories - 10-12 lg. rooms

Many Wyandots spoke French better than English

Nebraska
Ne-brath-ks (shallow river)
Pawnee word

1857 - William Walker, Thomas H. Doyle, Cyrus Garrett and Henry McMullin were granted authority by the legislature of 1857 to run a ferry across the Missouri River, and to have a landing on land owned or claimed by the Wyandotte City Company, or others, within the town limits. Their ferry privileges were to run for 25 years.

More About WILLIAM WALKER, JR.:
Burial: 1874, Huron Cemetery, Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., KS
Fraternity: Masonic
Misc: 1853, Provisional Governor of KS/NE Territory

More About WILLIAM WALKER and HANNAH BARRETT:
Marriage: 04 April 1824

More About EVELINA J. BARRETT:
Misc: Widowed sister-in-law of Hannah Barrett, William Walker's first wife

More About WILLIAM WALKER and EVELINA BARRETT:
Marriage: 04 April 1865, Dudley, Hardin Co., OH

Children of WILLIAM WALKER and HANNAH BARRETT are:

- i. HENRY CLAY⁴ WALKER, b. Bet. 1800 - 1900.
- ii. JAMES FINDLAY WALKER, b. Bet. 1800 - 1900.
- iii. MARTHA ROUND WALKER, b. Bet. 1800 - 1900.
10. iv. SOPHIA WALKER, b. 11 October 1830; d. 04 July 1861.
11. v. HARRIETT WALKER, b. 15 April 1833; d. 03 October 1863.
12. vi. NANCY WALKER, b. Bef. 1840; d. 1886.

7. MARIA³ WALKER (*CATHERINE*² *RANKIN*, *JAMES*¹) was born 09 August 1807 in Upper Sandusky, Wyandotte Co., OH, and died 30 May 1866 in Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., KS. She married CHARLES B. GARRETT 31 October 1826 in Upper Sandusky, Wyandotte Co., OH, son of WILLIAM GARRETT and WINNAFORD BOLT. He was born 28 October 1794 in Greenbrier Co., WV, and died 02 December 1867 in Home of son, Russell, at 4th and Nebraska, KCKs.

More About MARIA WALKER:
Burial: 1866, Huron Cemetery, Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., KS

More About CHARLES B. GARRETT:
Burial: 1867, Huron Cemetery, Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., KS
Cause of Death: dropsy
Medical Information: had suffered from Mountain Fever
Residence: Abt. 1844, North 7th Street, Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., KS

More About CHARLES GARRETT and MARIA WALKER:
Marriage: 31 October 1826, Upper Sandusky, Wyandotte Co., OH

Children of MARIA WALKER and CHARLES GARRETT are:

- i. HARRIET P.⁴ GARRETT, b. 16 December 1827; d. 01 August 1830.
- ii. RUSSELL GARRETT, b. 29 September 1829; m. ELIZABETH J. LANE, 18 May 1860, Ventura, CA; b. Bet. 1830 - 1840.

More About RUSSELL GARRETT and ELIZABETH LANE:
Marriage: 18 May 1860, Ventura, CA

- iii. CYRUS GARRETT, b. 01 May 1831; d. 20 February 1859, St. Louis.

More About CYRUS GARRETT:
Cause of Death: consumption
Misc: Never Married

- iv. HENRY GARRETT, b. 16 March 1833; d. 14 April 1867, Cincinnati, OH.

More About HENRY GARRETT:
Cause of Death: scarlet fever
Misc: Never Married

- v. BYRON GARRETT, b. 25 September 1835; d. 01 September 1842.
- vi. JANE GARRETT, b. 26 April 1838; d. 20 October 1841.
- vii. CHARLES GARRETT, b. 26 September 1842; d. 08 September 1843.

8. MATTHEW RALEIGH³ WALKER (*CATHERINE² RANKIN, JAMES¹*) was born 17 June 1810, and died 14 October 1860. He married LYDIA BROWN LADD 03 September 1840 in Worthington, OH, daughter of JOHN LADD and LYDIA BROWN. She was born 18 May 1817 in Washington, RI, and died 28 May 1884.

Notes for MATTHEW RALEIGH WALKER:

Matthew Walker, a brother of the governor, lived on a farm in the northeast part of the village. His brick residence stood on an eminence north of Jersey creek, corresponding to Splitlog's hill south of Jersey creek. He died in 1860.

Masonic Lodge first held in this house.

Matthew R. Walker referred in a letter to Mr. H. Browne as a "quadroon" Wyandot. 1/4

More About MATTHEW WALKER and LYDIA LADD:
Marriage: 03 September 1840, Worthington, OH

Children of MATTHEW WALKER and LYDIA LADD are:

- i. ADELINE⁴ WALKER, b. Bet. 1840 - 1870.
- ii. CLARENCE FENNER WALKER, b. Bet. 1840 - 1870.
- iii. MALCOLM WALKER, b. Bet. 1840 - 1870.
- iv. PERCY LADD WALKER, b. Bet. 1840 - 1870.
- v. SARAH LOUISE WALKER, b. Bet. 1840 - 1870.
- vi. THOMAS GILMER WALKER, b. Bet. 1840 - 1870.
- 13. vii. LILLIAN WALKER, b. 03 May 1854, Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., KS.

Generation No. 4

9. MARIA⁴ WALKER (*JOEL³, CATHERINE² RANKIN, JAMES¹*) was born 17 June 1847, and died 26 February 1891. She married NICHOLAS MCALPINE. He was born 05 April 1835 in County Down, Ireland.

Children of MARIA WALKER and NICHOLAS MCALPINE are:

- i. ROBERT L.⁵ MCALPINE, b. Bet. 1865 - 1890.
- ii. JESSE S. MCALPINE, b. Bet. 1865 - 1890.
- iii. MARY A. MCALPINE, b. Bet. 1865 - 1890.
- iv. JOHN W. MCALPINE, b. Bet. 1865 - 1890.

10. SOPHIA⁴ WALKER (*WILLIAM³, CATHERINE² RANKIN, JAMES¹*) was born 11 October 1830, and died 04 July

1861. She married DAVID V. CLEMENT. He was born Bef. 1830.

Child of SOPHIA WALKER and DAVID CLEMENT is:

- i. INEZ THERESSA⁵ CLEMENT, b. Bef. 1861.

11. HARRIETT⁴ WALKER (*WILLIAM³, CATHERINE² RANKIN, JAMES¹*) was born 15 April 1833, and died 03 October 1863. She married HENRY MATTHEW MCMULLAN. He was born Abt. 1830.

Children of HARRIETT WALKER and HENRY MCMULLAN are:

- i. JOHN⁵ MCMULLAN, b. Bet. 1853 - 1863.
- ii. WILLIAM MCMULLAN, b. Bet. 1853 - 1863.

12. NANCY⁴ WALKER (*WILLIAM³, CATHERINE² RANKIN, JAMES¹*) was born Bef. 1840, and died 1886. She married GEORGE GARRETT. He was born Bef. 1840.

Children of NANCY WALKER and GEORGE GARRETT are:

- i. JOEL WALKER⁵ GARRETT, b. 18 June 1826; d. 25 August 1862; m. ELIZA JANE AYERS; b. Bet. 1800 - 1900.

More About JOEL WALKER GARRETT:
Misc: Deputy Sec of State for NE Territory

- ii. THEODORE GARRETT, b. Bet. 1855 - 1870.

More About THEODORE GARRETT:
Misc: Member of Wyandot Mining Company

- iii. EDWARD GARRETT, b. Bet. 1855 - 1870.
- iv. MARY GARRETT, b. Bet. 1855 - 1870.
- v. LYDIA GARRETT, b. Bet. 1855 - 1870.
- vi. NANCY GARRETT, b. Bet. 1855 - 1870.

13. LILLIAN⁴ WALKER (*MATTHEW RALEIGH³, CATHERINE² RANKIN, JAMES¹*) was born 03 May 1854 in Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., KS. She married JOHN AUGUSTUS HALE. He was born Bet. 1830 - 1854.

Children of LILLIAN WALKER and JOHN HALE are:

- i. LYDIA EMILY⁵ HALE, b. Bet. 1870 - 1900.
- ii. LILLIAN AUGUSTUS HALE, b. Bet. 1870 - 1900.