

Three Generation Ancestor Report

for

Richard Henry Walker

(1934-2012)

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Introduction

This report is based on genealogical research carried out into the ancestors of the late Richard Henry Walker (1934-2012). It was commissioned by his daughter Harriet who wished to trace her late father's ancestors back by two generations, as far back as his four grandparents. This report covers three generations including the root person.

Harriet knew that a lot of her father's family had originated in Devon, but was not sure exactly where any of his ancestors had come from, and she did not know many of their names.

This research was carried out by Catherine Plowden in the period October 2013 to January 2014.

A three generation pedigree chart is enclosed with this report, and this takes Harriet's father's family history back as far as 1865, with the birth of Arthur Jeffrey on 25 December 1865 in Tiverton, Devon. Arthur was Harriet's great grandfather. A pedigree chart gives each individual a number, and shows their direct ancestors - their parents, great-grandparents etc. The three generation pedigree chart compiled for this commission shows six ancestors of Harriet's late father Richard.

The sources of information used to compile this report are detailed at the end of this report and include the following: official General Register Office birth, marriage and death certificates, and census returns. In addition, useful family information was kindly provided by the Walker and Jeffrey families.

Recommendations for further investigation are made.

The original GRO birth, marriage and death certificates are all enclosed, together with copies of the relevant entries from the census returns.

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The Ancestors of Richard Henry Walker (Three Generations)

Generation 1

1. **Richard Henry Walker** (son of Alfred Walker and Dora Jeffrey) was born on 15 Feb 1934 in Exeter, Devon. He died on 13 Feb 2012 in St. Just-in-Roseland, Cornwall. Richard was a solicitor, and a partner in a law firm in Plymouth before he retired.

He married **Elizabeth Margaret Baker** (daughter of Stephen John Baker and Elsie Helen Williams) on 23 Jul 1962 in Birmingham, Warwickshire, England. She was born on 09 Mar 1939 in Selly Oak, Worcestershire, England. Elizabeth is a qualified SRN nurse.

Generation 2

2. **Alfred Walker** (son of Edward Arthur Walker and Emily Rosewarne) was born on 08 Apr 1908 in CREDITON, Devon. He died on 09 Aug 1977 in Tiverton, Devon. When Alfred died, he was the owner of a chain of well known grocery shops in Devon.

In the 1911 Census, Alfred was listed as an infant, and living with his parents and one sibling at the Garden Cottage, Bridge Hall, CREDITON, Devon. Alfred's father Edward was listed as a gardener in the service of Lord Courtenay.

He married **Dora Jeffrey** (daughter of Arthur Jeffrey and Eleanor Mary Smith) on 28 Aug 1933 in the Church of the Holy Cross, CREDITON, Devon.

On his marriage certificate of 1933, Alfred gave his occupation as a grocer. Dora gave her occupation as a shop assistant. They were both living in CREDITON, Devon at the time of their marriage.

3. **Dora Jeffrey** (daughter of Arthur Jeffrey and Eleanor Mary Smith) was born on 12 Jun 1912 in Tiverton, Devon. She died on 01 May 1995 in Exeter, Devon.

Dora Jeffrey and Alfred Walker had the following child:

1. i. **Richard Henry Walker** (son of Alfred Walker and Dora Jeffrey) was born on 15 Feb 1934 in Exeter, Devon. He died on 13 Feb 2012 in St. Just-in-Roseland, Cornwall.

He married Elizabeth Margaret Baker (daughter of Stephen John Baker and Elsie Helen Williams) on 23 Jul 1962 in Birmingham, Warwickshire, England. She was born on 09 Mar 1939 in Selly Oak, Worcestershire, England.

Generation 3

4. **Edward Arthur Walker** (son of William Walker and Annie Crudge) was born on 02 Dec 1884 in Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon. He died on 01 Jul 1916 in Battle of the Somme, France. At the time of his death, he was a corporal in the 9th Battalion of the Devonshire Regiment.

He married **Emily Rosewarne** (daughter of Seth Rosewarne and Zillah Trehair) on 14 Jan 1908 in St. Mary's Church, Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon.

On his marriage certificate of 1908, Edward gave his occupation as a gardener. Emily gave her occupation as a domestic servant. They were both living in Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon, at the time of their marriage.

In the 1911 Census, Edward was listed as being a gardener and was living in the household of Lord Courtenay at the Garden Cottage, Bridge Hall, Crediton, Devon with his wife Emily and their two children.

5. **Emily Rosewarne** (daughter of Seth Rosewarne and Zillah Trehair) was born on 14 May 1887 in Duloe, Cornwall, England. She died on 03 Jun 1926 in Crediton, Devon.

In the 1911 Census, Emily was listed as being without an occupation. She was living in the household of Lord Courtenay at the Garden Cottage, Bridge Hall, Crediton, Devon with her husband Edward and their two children.

Emily Rosewarne and Edward Arthur Walker had the following child:

2. i. **Alfred Walker** (son of Edward Arthur Walker and Emily Rosewarne) was born on 08 Apr 1908 in Crediton, Devon. He died on 09 Aug 1977 in Tiverton, Devon.

He married Dora Jeffrey (daughter of Arthur Jeffrey and Eleanor Mary Smith) on 28 Aug 1933 in Church of the Holy Cross, Crediton, Devon, Crediton, Devon. She was born on 12 Jun 1912 in Tiverton, Devon. She died on 01 May 1995 in Exeter, Devon.

6. **Arthur Jeffrey** (son of George Luscombe Jeffrey and Caroline Jarvis) was born on 25 Dec 1865 in Tiverton, Devon. He died on 01 Nov 1936 in Crediton, Devon.

In the 1871 Census, Arthur was listed as being an infant. He appears to have had at least had one living sibling. The address was Pasture Farm, Burley Lane, Cadeleigh, Devon

In the 1881 Census, Arthur was listed as being an apprentice stonemason. He was listed as living with his father and a step-mother Ann, and appears to have had at least four living siblings. The address was Pasture Farm, Burley Lane, Cadeleigh, Devon.

He married **Eleanor Mary Smith** (daughter of Joshua Benjamin Smith and Mary Jane Chudley) on 23 Apr 1892 in St. Peter's Church, Tiverton, Devon.

On his marriage certificate of 1892, Arthur gave his occupation as a builder. Eleanor gave her occupation as a domestic servant. At the time of their marriage, Arthur was living in Cadeleigh, Devon and Eleanor was living in Tiverton, Devon.

In the 1911 Census, Arthur was listed as being a builder, and an employer. He was listed as living with his wife Eleanor and their three children, and living at 14 South Street Cottages, Tiverton, Devon. The census entry shows that they had six children during their marriage and that three had died during infancy.

7. **Eleanor Mary Smith** (daughter of Joshua Benjamin Smith and Mary Jane Chudley) was born on 2 Aug 1872 in Tiverton, Devon. She died on 29 Aug 1946 in Exeter, Devon.

In the 1881 Census, Eleanor was listed as being a scholar, which meant that she was still at school. She appears to have had four living siblings. The address was 5 Mount Row, Tiverton, Devon.

In the 1911 Census, Eleanor was listed as being without employment. She was listed as living with her husband Arthur and their three children, and living at 14 South Street Cottages, Tiverton, Devon. The census entry shows that they had six children during their marriage and that three had died during infancy.

Eleanor Mary Smith and Arthur Jeffrey had the following child:

3. i. **Dora Jeffrey** (daughter of Arthur Jeffrey and Eleanor Mary Smith) was born on 12 Jun 1912 in Tiverton, Devon. She died on 01 May 1995 in Exeter, Devon.

She married Alfred Walker (son of Edward Arthur Walker and Emily Rosewarne) on 28 Aug 1933 in Church of the Holy Cross, Crediton, Devon.. He was born on 08 Apr 1908 in Crediton, Devon. He died on 09 Aug 1977 in Tiverton, Devon.

Recommendations for Further Research

As Harriet Walker is particularly keen to continue research into the history of the Walker line, we suggest that more detailed research is carried out into the earlier census returns for Cheriton Fitzpaine (prior to 1911), the parish records for Cheriton Fitzpaine and the history of Cheriton Fitzpaine itself. This would include checking entries in any trade directories and local publications.

It is recommended that Edward Walker's ancestry is researched. From his birth certificate, we know the names of both of his parents, and that they were married at the time of William's birth in 1884. This may entail research into parish records for his parents' births and their marriage. These events may have taken place in Cheriton Fitzpaine, or nearby, but there is always the possibility of having to search further afield.

Various members of the family have mentioned that they would like to consider further work on locating the burial places of as many of the family as possible. This could well be the subject of further research.

The family is also keen to research the names of siblings of the individuals in the pedigree, in the hope that they could make contact with unknown cousins etc. The censuses would provide a vital source of information for starting this type of research.

Sources

GRO birth and GRO death certificates for each of the following individuals:

Richard Henry Walker
Alfred Walker
Dora Jeffrey
Edward Arthur Walker
Emily Rosewarne
Arthur Jeffrey
Eleanor Mary Smith

GRO marriage certificates for each of the following marriages:

Richard Henry Walker and Elizabeth Margaret Baker
Alfred Walker and Dora Jeffrey
Edward Arthur Walker and Emily Rosewarne
Arthur Jeffrey and Eleanor Mary Smith

Census returns:

1881 Census of Tiverton, Devon (RG11/2235/5/3)
1901 Census of Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon (RG13/2131/20/2)
1911 Census of Tiverton, Devon (RG14/13246/282/3/10/102)
1911 Census of Crediton, Devon (RG14/13193/281/3/6/94)

Enclosures

Three generation pedigree chart for Richard Henry Walker (1934-2012) prepared by Devon Family History Research

Original GRO birth and GRO death certificates for each of the following individuals:

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Dora Jeffrey
Edward Arthur Walker
Emily Rosewarne
Arthur Jeffrey
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Edward Arthur Walker and Emily Rosewarne
Arthur Jeffrey and Eleanor Mary Smith

Copies of the relevant entries from census returns:

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