

# **Four 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 three generations, as far back as his eight great-grandparents. This report covers four 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 four generation pedigree chart is enclosed with this report, and this takes Harriet's father's family history back as far as 1841, with the birth of George Luscombe Jeffrey on 2 July 1841 in Tiverton, Devon. George was Harriet's great-great grandfather. A pedigree chart gives each individual a number, and shows their direct ancestors - their parents, great-grandparents etc. The four generation pedigree chart compiled for this commission shows fourteen 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 (Four Generations)

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## Generation 4

8. **William Walker** (son of George Walker and Sarah Furze) was born on 25 Dec 1859 in Bickleigh, Devon. He died on 03 Mar 1896 in Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon.

In the 1871 Census, William was listed as working as a shepherd. He was listed as living with his family at Rose Cottage, in Bickleigh. He appears to have had at least five living siblings.

He married **Annie Crudge** (daughter of Samuel William Crudge and Rebecca Arscott) on 01 Aug 1879 in St. Peter's Church, Tiverton, Devon.

On his marriage certificate of 1879, William gave his occupation as a farm labourer. Annie gave her occupation as a spinster. At the time of their marriage, William was living in Bickleigh, Devon and Annie was living in Tiverton, Devon. William was unable to sign his name on his marriage certificate.

In the 1881 Census, William was listed as working as a mill worker. He was listed as living with his wife Annie and their six children at 14 South Street, Tiverton.

In the 1891 Census, William was listed as working as a farm worker. He was listed as living with his wife Annie and their four children at 1 Model Cottages, Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon.

9. **Annie Crudge** (daughter of Samuel William Crudge and Rebecca Arscott) was born on 02 Mar 1860 in Tiverton, Devon. She died on 14 Nov 1952 in Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon.

In the 1871 Census, Annie was listed as being a scholar, which meant that she was still at school. She was listed as living with her family at 2 The Terrace, Tiverton. She seems to have had at least six living siblings.

In the 1881 Census, Annie was listed without an occupation. She was listed as living her husband William and their six children at 14 South Street, Tiverton.

In the 1891 Census, Annie was listed without an occupation. She was listed as living with her husband William and their four children at 1 Model Cottages, Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon.

In the 1901 Census, Annie was listed as an employee and working as domestic servant. She was listed as being a widow, and living with three children at 1 Model Cottages, Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon.

Annie Crudge and William Walker had the following child:

4. i. **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.

He married Emily Rosewarne (daughter of Seth Rosewarne and Zillah Trehair) on 14 Jan 1908 in St. Mary's Church, Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon. She was born on 14 May 1887 in Duloe, Cornwall, England. She died on 03 Jun 1926 in Crediton, Devon.

10. **Seth Rosewarne** (son of Jonas Rosewarne and Emily Tremaine) was born on 28 Sep 1866 in Herodsfoot, near Duloe, Cornwall. He died on 14 Nov 1898.

In the 1871 Census, Seth was listed as an infant. He was living with his family at no 2 The Cottages in Herodsfoot, near Duloe, Cornwall. He appears to have had at least three living siblings. His father Jonas was listed as being a lead miner.

He married **Zillah Trehair** on 10 Mar 1887 in St. Cuby's Church, Duloe, Cornwall.

On his marriage certificate for 1887, Seth gave his occupation as a lead miner. Zillah gave her occupation as a domestic servant. At the time of their marriage, Seth was living in

Herodsfoot, near Duloe, Cornwall and Zillah was living in Trenewan, Cornwall.

11. **Zillah Trehair** (daughter of John Trehair and Jane Lerryn) was born on 01 May 1867 in Trenewan, Cornwall, England. She died on 02 Mar 1913 in Duloe, Cornwall, England.

In the 1871 Census, Zillah was listed as an infant. She was living with her family at Church Cottage, Trenewan, Cornwall. She appears to have had at least three living siblings. Her father John was listed as being a lead miner.

Zillah Trehair and Seth Rosewarne had the following child:

5. i. **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.

She married Edward Arthur Walker (son of William Walker and Annie Crudge) on 14 Jan 1908 in St. Mary's Church, Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon. He was born on 02 Dec 1884 in Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon. He died on 01 Jul 1916 in Battle of the Somme, France.

12. **George Luscombe Jeffrey** (son of William George Jeffrey and Rebecca Luscombe) was born on 2 Jul 1841 in Tiverton, Devon. He died on 02 Mar 1905 in Tiverton, Devon.

He married **Caroline Jarvis** (daughter of James John Jarvis and Mary Crispin) on 21 Jul 1865 in St. Bartholomew's Church, Cadeleigh, Devon.

On his marriage certificate of 1865, George gave his occupation as a farmer. Caroline gave her occupation as a lace maker. At the time of their marriage, they were both living in Cadeleigh, Devon.

In the 1871 Census, George was listed as being a farmer, and was living with his wife Caroline at Pasture Farm, Burley Lane, Cadeleigh, Devon.

In the 1901 Census, George was listed as being a farmer, and an employer. He was a widower and was living with his son and daughter-in-law, Arthur and Eleanor, at Canal Cottage, Whitehall, Tiverton, Devon.

13. **Caroline Jarvis** (daughter of James John Jarvis and Mary Crispin) was born on 03 Apr 1846 in Cadeleigh, Devon. She died on 14 Sep 1869 in Tiverton, Devon.

Caroline Jarvis and George Luscombe Jeffrey had the following child:

6. i. **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.

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. She was born on 02 Aug 1872 in Tiverton, Devon. She died on 29 Aug 1946 in Exeter, Devon.

14. **Joshua Benjamin Smith** (son of Benjamin Smith and Bessie Ashton) was born on 28 Jun 1850 in Willand, Devon. He died on 12 Mar 1913 in Tiverton, Devon.

He married **Mary Jane Chudley** on 31 May 1870 in St. Andrew's Church, Cullompton, Devon.

On his marriage certificate of 1870, Joshua gave his occupation as a farm worker. Mary Jane gave her occupation as a spinster. At the time of their marriage, Joshua was living in Willand, Devon and Mary Jane was living in Cullompton, Devon.

In the 1871 Census, Joshua was listed as being a butcher. He was living with his wife Mary Jane at 71 High Street, Tiverton, Devon.

In the 1901 Census, Joshua was listed as being a butcher. He was living with his wife Mary Jane and their child at 4 High Street, Tiverton, Devon.

In the 1911 Census, Joshua was listed as being a retired shop keeper. He was living with his wife Mary Jane and their daughter Jane at Castle House, Castle Street, Tiverton, Devon. The census entry shows that Joshua and his wife had five children during their marriage, and that two had died in infancy.

15. **Mary Jane Chudley** (daughter of Arthur Joseph Chudley and Margaret Kerswell) was born on 29 Nov 1850 in Honiton, Devon. She died on 12 Aug 1916 in Tiverton, Devon.

In the 1871 Census, Mary Jane was listed as being a shop assistant. She was living with her husband Joshua, a butcher, at 71 High Street, Tiverton, Devon.

In the 1901 Census, Mary Jane gave her occupation as a shop assistant. She was living with her husband Joshua and their daughter Jane at 4 High Street, Tiverton, Devon.

In the 1911 Census, Mary Jane was listed as being a shop keeper. She was living with her husband Joshua and their daughter Jane at Castle House, Castle Street, Tiverton, Devon. The census entry shows that Joshua and his wife had five children during their marriage, and that two had died in infancy.

Mary Jane Chudley and Joshua Benjamin Smith had the following child:

7. i. Eleanor Mary Smith (daughter of Joshua Benjamin Smith and Mary Jane Chudley) was born on 02 Aug 1872 in Tiverton, Devon. She died on 29 Aug 1946 in Exeter, Devon.

She married Arthur Jeffrey (son of George Luscombe Jeffrey and Caroline Jarvis) on 23 Apr 1892 in St. Peter's Church, Tiverton, Devon. He was born on 25 Dec 1865 in Tiverton, Devon. He died on 01 Nov 1936 in Crediton, 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 Bickleigh (prior to 1871), the parish records for Bickleigh and the history of Bickleigh itself. This would include checking entries in any trade directories and local publications.

It is recommended that William 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 1859. This will entail detailed research into parish records for his parents' births and their marriage. These events may have taken place in Bickleigh, 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  
William Walker  
Annie Crudge  
Seth Rosewarne  
Zillah Trehair  
George Luscombe Jeffrey  
Caroline Jarvis  
Joshua Benjamin Smith  
Mary Jane Chudley

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  
William Walker and Annie Crudge  
Seth Rosewarne and Zillah Trehair  
George Luscombe Jeffrey and Caroline Jarvis  
Joshua Benjamin Smith and Mary Jane Chudley



Census returns:

1871 Census of Bickleigh, Devon (RG10/2110/73/12)  
1871 Census of Tiverton, Devon (RG10/2172/46/27)  
1871 Census of Trenewan, Cornwall (RG10/2245/8/7)  
1871 Census of Herodsfoot, Cornwall (RG10/2241/8/8)  
1881 Census of Tiverton, Devon (RG11/2235/5/3)  
1891 Census of Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon (RG12/1761/26/2)  
1901 Census of Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon (RG13/2131/20/2)  
1901 Census of Tiverton, Devon (RG13/2136/36/6)  
1911 Census of Tiverton, Devon (RG14/13246/282/3/10/102)  
1911 Census of Crediton, Devon (RG14/13193/281/3/6/94)

**Enclosures**

Four 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:

Richard Henry Walker  
Alfred Walker  
Dora Jeffrey  
Edward Arthur Walker  
Emily Rosewarne  
Arthur Jeffrey  
Eleanor Mary Smith  
William Walker  
Annie Crudge  
Seth Rosewarne  
Zillah Trehair  
George Luscombe Jeffrey  
Caroline Jarvis  
Joshua Benjamin Smith  
Mary Jane Chudley

Original 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  
William Walker and Annie Crudge  
Seth Rosewarne and Zillah Trehair  
George Luscombe Jeffrey and Caroline Jarvis  
Joshua Benjamin Smith and Mary Jane Chudley

Copies of the relevant entries from census returns:

1871 Census of Bickleigh, Devon (RG10/2110/73/12)  
1871 Census of Tiverton, Devon (RG10/2172/46/27)  
1871 Census of Trenewan, Cornwall (RG10/2245/8/7)  
1871 Census of Herodsfoot, Cornwall (RG10/2241/8/8)  
1881 Census of Tiverton, Devon (RG11/2235/5/3)

1891 Census of Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon (RG12/1761/26/2)  
1901 Census of Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon (RG13/2131/20/2)  
1901 Census of Tiverton, Devon (RG13/2136/36/6)  
1911 Census of Tiverton, Devon (RG14/13246/282/3/10/102)  
1911 Census of Crediton, Devon (RG14/13193/281/3/6/94)

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