

**Five Generation Descendant Report**  
for  
**George Walker**  
**of Bickleigh, Devon**  
**(1836-1910)**

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## Introduction

This descendant report is based on genealogical research carried out into the relationship between the late Richard Henry Walker (1934-2012), and his ancestor George Walker (1836-1910). It was commissioned by his daughter Harriet who wished to trace the link between her late father and his 2<sup>nd</sup> great grandfather, George Walker, who came from Bickleigh in Devon.

This report covers five generations of direct descendants including the root person. It shows the direct line of descendency from George and his wife Sarah Furze (1837-1909)., down to Richard.

Harriet knew that a lot of her father's family had originated in Devon, and was keen to find out more about the history of the Walkers.

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

A five generation relationship chart is enclosed with this report, and this shows the relationship between Harriet's late father Richard and his 2<sup>nd</sup> great grandparents, George Walker and his wife Sarah.

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 a parish baptism entry. 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 a photocopy of the relevant baptism entry from the Bickleigh parish register.

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## Generation 1

1. **GEORGE<sup>1</sup> WALKER** was born on 11 Oct 1836 in Bickleigh, Devon. He died on 02 May 1910 in Bickleigh, Devon.

He married Sarah Furze on 12 Jul 1856 in Church of St. Cyr and Julitta, Newton St Cyres, Devon. She was born on 14 May 1837 in Newton St Cyres, Devon. She died on 14 Dec 1909 in Bickleigh, Devon.

George Walker and Sarah Furze had the following child:

2.
  - i. **WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> WALKER** was born on 25 Dec 1859 in Bickleigh, Devon. He died on 03 Mar 1896 in Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon.

He married Annie Crudge, daughter of Samuel William Crudge and Rebecca Arscott, on 01 Aug 1879 in St. Peter's Church, Tiverton, Devon. She was born on 02 Mar 1860 in Tiverton, Devon. She died on 14 Nov 1952 in Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon.

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## Generation 2

2. **WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> WALKER** (George<sup>1</sup>) was born on 25 Dec 1859 in Bickleigh, Devon. He died on 03 Mar 1896 in Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon.

He married Annie Crudge, daughter of Samuel William Crudge and Rebecca Arscott, on 01 Aug 1879 in St. Peter's Church, Tiverton, Devon. She was born on 02 Mar 1860 in Tiverton, Devon. She died on 14 Nov 1952 in Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon.

William Walker and Annie Crudge had the following child:

3.
  - i. **EDWARD ARTHUR<sup>3</sup> WALKER** 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.

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## Generation 3

3. **EDWARD ARTHUR<sup>3</sup> WALKER** (William<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) 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.

Edward Arthur Walker and Emily Rosewarne had the following child:

4.
  - i. **ALFRED<sup>4</sup> WALKER** 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.

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#### Generation 4

4. **ALFRED<sup>4</sup> WALKER** (Edward Arthur<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) 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.

Alfred Walker and Dora Jeffrey had the following child:

5. i. **RICHARD HENRY<sup>5</sup> WALKER** 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 5

5. **RICHARD HENRY<sup>5</sup> WALKER** (Alfred<sup>4</sup>, Edward Arthur<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) 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.

Richard Henry Walker and Elizabeth Margaret Baker had the following child:

- i. **HARRIET ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> WALKER** was born on 03 Jan 1964 in Plymouth, Devon.

She married Robert Arthur Wood on 25 Jun 1995 in All Saints Church, Holbeton, Devon. He was born on 31 Oct 1963 in Reading, Berkshire.

## 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 history of Bickleigh, and this would include an examination of the parish records. In addition, research could be carried out using any trade directories and local publications etc. A visit to the Devon Heritage Centre in Exeter would also be advisable.

It is recommended that George Walker's ancestry is researched. From his baptism entry in the Bickleigh parish records, we know the names of his mother and father (see enclosed copy of entry), and that they were married and living in Bickleigh at the time of George's birth in 1836.

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 Walker family as possible. This could well be the subject of further research.

The family is also keen to research the names of any siblings of the Walkers in the report, 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. The censuses have not been consulted for this report.

### Sources

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

Richard Henry Walker  
Alfred Walker  
Edward Arthur Walker  
William Walker

GRO death certificate for:

George Walker

Baptism record from Bickleigh parish register:

George Walker

GRO marriage certificates for each of the following marriages:

George Walker and Sarah Furze

### Enclosures

Five generation relationship chart for Richard Henry Walker (1934-2012) and George Walker (1836-1910) prepared by Devon Family History Research

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

Richard Henry Walker  
Alfred Walker  
Edward Arthur Walker  
William Walker

GRO death certificate for:

George Walker

Photocopy of baptism record from parish register for Bickleigh:

George Walker

Original GRO marriage certificates for each of the following marriages:

George Walker and Sarah Furze

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