

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Walker, Michael H. Senator _____
Represented Lee County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 10 Sept 1802 Madison County, Virginia

2. Marriage (s) date place
Sarah Johnson 25 Apr 1825 Montgomery County, Illinois

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession _____

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 2nd General Assembly 1848

6. Public Offices

A. Local Justice of the Peace

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 27 Nov 1869 Benton County, Oregon; buried Armstrong Cemetery, Benton County, Oregon

8. Children Nancy Jennine; Martha Jane (Mrs. William Hinkle); James T.; Jesse Cameron

9. Names of parents James and Mary Walker
Wm
Mary

Walker, Michael H.

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

*The Walker family came from Mass. in 1853 with the Hinkle
Migration locating in the Beaver Creek Community in Barton County
Oregon.*




The oldest and largest FREE genealogy site, supported by An

[Home](#)[Searches](#)[Family Trees](#)[Mailing Lists](#)[Message Boards](#)[Web Sites](#)[Password:](#)[Find Your Ancestors in the Birth, Marriage, and Death Records](#)[Click Here!](#)

Pioneers of Benton County Oregon

Entries: 27240 Updated: 2005-04-25 14:15:16 UTC (Mon)

Contact: Danell Aukerman danellauk@comcast.net

Home Page: [Benton Co OR USGenWeb](#)

A project of the Benton County Genealogical Society maintained by Danell Aukerman. If a name does not appear in CAPITAL LETTERS, we have no evidence that that person was ever in Benton County. Those persons are included for relationsh

[Index](#) | [Descendancy](#) | [Register](#) | [Add Post-em](#)

- ID: I00630
- Name: **Michael H. WALKER**
- Sex: M
- Birth: 10 SEP 1802 in Madison Co, VA ¹ ² ¹
- Death: 27 NOV 1869 in Benton Co, OR ³ ⁴ ⁴ ² ³
- Burial: Armstrong Cemetery, Benton Co, OR ⁴ ⁵
- Event: Came to Oregon 23 SEP 1853 Beaver Creek ²
- Census: 1854 1-2-0-2-0-0
- Event: Settled Claim 4 JUN 1854 Benton Co, OR
- Event: DLC 1875 13S 6W
- Note:

 DLC No. 4550 WALKER, Michael H., Benton Co; b 1802, Madison Co, Va; Arr. Ore. 23 Sept 1853; SC 1 June 1854; m Sarah 20/28 Apr 1824/5, Montgomery Co, Ill. Jesse C. Walker, son living on c with mother, states Michael Walker d 27 Nov 1869, Benton Co. Aff: Colbert P. Blair, Clement Barker, Andrew R. Brown, Jesse Ownbey, Wm. Henkle.

Patentees: MICHAEL H HEIRS OF WALKER, SARAH WALKER
 Acres: 320.25 Issue Date: 10/4/1875 Land Office: Oregon City
 Authority: September 27, 1850: Oregon-Donation Act (grant) (99 Stat. 496) Document Nr.: 4550 Accession/Serial Nr.: OROCAA 019350

BLM Serial Nr.: OROCAA 019350
 35/ 12-S 6-W No Willamette OR Benton 64
 36/ 12-S 6-W No Willamette OR Benton 64
 1/ 13-S 6-W No Willamette OR Benton 40
 2/ 13-S 6-W No Willamette OR Benton 40

=====

ENUMERATION OF THE INHABITANTS OF BENTON COUNTY
 OREGON TERRITORY AS TAKEN BY CHARLES WELLS
 ASSESSOR FOR THE YEAR 1854. Copied from the original In the
 Benton County, Oregon Courthouse by Mrs. James O. Moore Winama
 Chapter D. A. R. 1947

M 21+, M 10-21, M 0-10; F 18+, F 10-18, F 0-10

Alfred F. Ragsdal 1 1 0 0 0 0 0

Thomas H. Linville 1 1 4 2 1 1 1

John Clifton 1 1 2 0 1 0 0

Levi E Penland 1 1 1 1 1 1 3

M. H. WALKER 1 1 2 0 2 0 0

Andrew Foster 1 1 0 0 1 0 0

Isaac Foster 1 1 0 0 0 0 0

Hilkaih Banks 1 1 0 2 1 0 2

Jacob Martin 1 1 2 4 1 3 1

George Isaacs 1 1 0 0 0 0 0

Bush W. Wilson 1 1 0 0 0 0 0

George W. Ross 1 1 0 3 1 0 1

John Grimsley 1 1 0 0 1 2 0

Joseph H Morris 1 1 0 1 1 0 2

George Wilhelm 1 1 0 0 0 0 0

=====

1860 CENSUS, Lloyd Precinct, Corvallis PO, Benton Co, OR:

WALKER, Michael H. 57, farmer, VA

Sarah 57, KY;

Martha J. 27, IL, deaf and dumb;

Jesse C 19, farm laborer, Iowa

Mortality

1870 WALKER W. H. BENTON CO. OR 67 M NOV VA

UNKNOWN FARMER

=====

Mark Phinney Historical Records Survey July 7, 1939

NAMES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HENKLE TRAIN OF 1853

Michael WALKER and wife, Sarah, and children

James, Jesse, and Martha.

=====

Mark Phinney Historical Records Survey July 7, 1939

Cemeteries

THE ARMSTRONG CEMETERY.

There are in Benton County a number of little cemeteries which were in the beginnings nothing more than family burial grounds. Some of these never were more than that. Others were opened on occasion to transients or to neighbors who might not have a satisfactory site on their own farms. Naturally, in a country of excessive rainfall, the

lowlands were not well drained and a commanding knoll was often sought as the last resting place of the dead.

One such burial place is the one now commonly referred to as the Armstrong Cemetery, from the name of a former owner. This is in Section 31, Tp. 12, S: R. 5 W. Here are about twenty graves, thirteen of which are so marked as to be identified. The oldest date recorded here is the death of Michael H. WALKER who died in 1869 at the age of 67 years. His wife, Sarah, lived to be more than 90, and was buried at his side in 1893, and an unmarried daughter, Martha, who lived to be 71, is buried not far away. Another daughter, Mary Jane, lies with her husband, William HINKLE, in an adjoining lot.

The WALKER family came from Iowa in 1853 with what is commonly called the HINKLE migration. Ichabod HINKLE, who settled on the south fork of Mary's River, was the leader of this party, and many of his descendants are scattered over Oregon today. William HINKLE was a nephew of Ichabod HINKLE.

WALKER and William HINKLE settled in the Beaver Creek community. None of the HINKLE descendants are now living in the community. The only descendant of WALKER that has been located is a granddaughter, Mrs. James WATKINS, of Philomath. (See, interview with Mrs. WATKINS.) Jesse WALKER, son of Michael, who was thirteen at the time of migration, died recently at the age of ninety-six.

WPA Historical Records Survey
Benton County, Oregon
Mark Phinney

Interview -- Mrs. James WATKINS

"My grandfather, Micheal WALKER, brought his family from Apanoose County, Iowa, to Benton County with the HINKLE train in 1853. His daughter Nancy was the wife of William HINKLE and so grandfather had his membership in the HINKLE clan. Grandmother WALKER had been Sarah JOHNSON. Their children were James, Nancy, Jesse, and Martha Jane.

"The Hinkle train had no serious trouble with the Indians, except that attempts were made to stampede the stock. If the stock could be stampeded, even though the immigrants rounded up most of them again, there might be some stragglers left for the Indians. The Indians in small groups would sometimes come into the camps demanding food. And Nancy Hinkle put one such group to flight with a cup of boiling water.

"In fording the Platte River the men bound the wagons together in a line in order that a single wagon might not become fast in the quicksand or be carried down stream. Men on horseback crossed below the wagon line to keep the cattle on the right course.

Grandmother's brother, Thomas Johnson, was drowned while helping to do this.

"Jess Walker, who became my father, was thirteen years old at the time of the migration. He came most of the way on horseback. He and David King, another boy in the train about his own age, used to ride