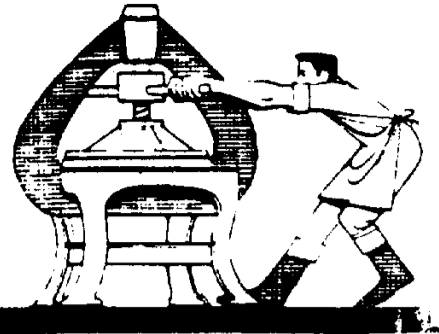


# John Walker Family NEWSLETTER



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## 1985 WALKER FAMILY REUNION

Vice President George L. Walker of Jerome, Idaho, has made the 1985 reunion possible through his contact with his cousin Dave Walker of Perry, Utah. Dave has made reservation of the large bowery at Crystal Hot Springs for our use all day. Here is the program packed with fun and storage for our fond memories.

Date: Saturday July 27, 1985

Place: Crystal Hot Springs near Honeyville, Utah,  
north of Brigham City, Utah

Time: 9:00 A.M. Registration and Get Acquainted  
10:00 A.M. Business Meeting  
Noon Luncheon (Bring your own lunch)  
Families will get together and share their lunch  
1:00 P.M. Family Talents

This Crystal Hot Springs has hydro tubes, swimming pool, horse shoe court, and other facilities for adults and children.

<u>GATE ENTRY FEE</u> (unlimited swimming included)	<u>Prices</u>	<u>HYDRO TUBES</u>	<u>Prices</u>
0-2 Years Old	FREE	10 Ride Passes (can be shared)	\$3.00
3-12 Years Old	\$2.00		
13-63 Years Old	\$3.00	Unlimited	\$3.00
64- over	\$2.00	(one person only)	

### CAMP GROUND

(check out time is 10:00 a.m.)

Full Hookups	\$10.00	No Hookups	\$5.00
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Like President Elwood W. Chambers says, "...that we should have FUN and FUN and FUN on that day." Children will have great opportunities to participate this reunion and to know their distant cousins which are really their close cousins.

Come one..... Come all.....

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Latest report on the Second Edition of the Walker book: The manuscript is now in the printer's hands. It has now gone to press. The printer said that he should have the book finished in time for our reunion if all goes well.

The book will have 1336 pages including 160 pages of the name index.

The board members met on March 9th to evaluate bids submitted by some publishers and picked the lowest bid. The "303 Commercial Printing" of Gooding, Idaho, will do printing and binding which will be satisfactory.

The board members also voted that the publication offer of \$35.00, if pick up and \$38.50, if mailed, is to continue till the 1985 reunion. After the reunion the price will go up to \$50.00 per copy, either pick up or mailed.

Those who have paid for their copies, may pick up theirs at the reunion. And those who have paid extra \$3.50 for mailing cost and plan to pick up their copies at the reunion, will have their \$3.50 refunded. After the reunion, books will be mailed to the rest of subscribers. Books also may be picked up at the residence of Rodney W. Walker, 842 Roosevelt Ave., Salt Lake City.

Walker Pioneers:

It is well known that some early members of the John Walker family arrived in Utah as pioneers at different times. Some helped colonized in Southern Utah, Idaho, Arizona and even California. The count showed that John and his seventeen descendants and their twenty two spouses crossed the Great Plains to Utah before the railroad completed the link-up between East and West. The total is 40. Here is the list of the Walker Pioneers and their spouses.

<u>Walker Pioneer</u>	<u>Spouses</u>
1. John Walker	Elizabeth Walmsley, Abigail Sanford
2. William Holmes Walker	Olive Hovey Farr, Mary Jane Shadden, Olive Louisa Bingham, Harriet Paul Lovina Smith
3. Lorin Walker	Elijah Knapp Fuller, William Rogers
4. Catherine Walker	Heber Chase Kimball**
5. Lucy Walker	Anna Sophia Tyler
6. Edwin Walker	
7. Henry Walker	
8. Jane Walker	Lot Smith**
9. John Walker	Serepta Pate
10. Mary Walker	Edwin Albert Davis, William Peirce, Robert George Parker
11. Solomon Walker**	
12. Hyrum Alonzo Walker	
13. Hyrum Smith Walker	Lucetta Ketura Clark, Mary Ann Clark
14. Jerusha Walker	William Cook Blanchard
15. Edwina Mariah Walker	George Henry Young
16. Emma Irene Walker	Calvin Willard Richards
17. William Arthur Walker	
18. Sarah Ellen Walker	
19. (Simeon Walker)**	Kate Platte Roper**

Of these people five are already memorialized (\*\*) in the Sons of Utah Pioneers building. They are Heber Chase Kimball, Lot Smith, Solomon Walker, Simeon Walker and Kate Platte Roper. Their names were engraved on name plates placed on one of the walls on the main floor. There are 7,000 names already listed. Over 70,000 arrived in the Salt Lake Valley. Each name plate costs \$100.00.

If there is any other Walker pioneer or spouse of descendant of John Walker that should be listed above, please write to Rodney W. Walker.

A proposal has been made, as a project for the John Walker Family Organization, to have the rest of the names of our Walker pioneers and their spouses listed in the Sons of Utah Pioneers Building. This matter will be brought up again during the business session at the Walker family reunion.

A suggestion has been made, if accepted at the reunion, that Walker folks will be invited to make donations to the John Walker Family Organization who will later forward it to the Sons of Utah Pioneers.

John Walker Family has a claim on Lorry Elbon Rytting who is our cousin. He is serving on the national board on the Sons of Utah Pioneers and also is the Editor in Chief of the "Pioneer" for the same. He is a grandson of Frank L. Davis who helped organized the William Holmes Walker Family Organization which later was reorganized as the John Walker Family Organization.

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