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*Walker Family Papers**Inventory***Box 1***Correspondence***Burt A. Newton**<sup>(1)</sup>

- photograph of Burt Alexander Newton, Seaman, *Cyclops* [6-14-18]
- draft of oath pertaining to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Walker's indigence
- letters to Mrs. Walker from the Navy Department [12-18-36, 6-21-38]
- letters to Mrs. Walker from the Veterans Administration [6-1-37, 6-24-37, 7-22-37, 6-4-38, 5-17-39, 6-3-39, 9-22-39]
- claim for adjusted compensation, denied, Board of Veteran Appeals [9-19-39]
- draft of letter to Board of Veteran Appeals [1940?]
- affidavit of disability for Mrs. Effie Walker, by E. E. Downey, M. D. [8-1-41]

**Family Correspondence**

- letter from S. S. to "Dear Susy" [5-22-1864]
- letter to W. B. Boykin from Henry Rufus McGee [12-23-1897]
- letter to H. B. Boykin from Henry Rufus McGee [3/1898]
- letter from H. H. McGee to R. W. Walker [5-10-16]
- letter from Provost Marshal-General to Joseph Newton Walker [11-12-18]
- letter from Thomas D. Newton to Mrs. R. W. Walker [11-30-18]
- letter from "Miss Minnie" to Mrs. R. W. Walker [11-16-19]
- letter from Flora Hall to Mrs. R. W. Walker [1-17-20]
- letter from Mrs. H. L. Moore to Mrs. R. W. Walker [4-15-20]
- letters from Alva Hope to Herman Walker [9-11-26, 9-18-26, undated]
- letters from "Mother" to Herman Walker [9-13-26, 11-3-26, 11/26, 5-18-27]
- letter to Herman Walker, sender unknown (first sheet only) [10-21-26]
- letters from "Earline" to Herman Walker [5-24-27, 3 undated]
- letter from "Your only sister Minnie" to "My darling sister" [8-5-29]
- letter from "Your true wife" to R. W. Walker [7-14-31]
- letter from "Your darling baby" to "Dearest Daddy" [7-14-31]
- letter from "Roger W." to "My Dear Father" [7-14-31]
- letter from Mrs. A. L. Scott to Mrs. R. W. Walker [10-4-44]
- letter from Robert Brogdon to "Earline" [undated]
- postcard to Miss Nellie Walker from her brother [undated]
- envelope from War Department to Joseph Newton Walker

**Insurance Companies**

- letters from Union Central Life Insurance Company to Robert W. Walker [10/1901, 9-2-20, 10-5-20, 10-7-20, 9-19-21]
- letter from E. D. Walter, Reorganization Committee of State Mutual Life Insurance Company, to R. W. Walker [7-1-15]

- letter from International Life Insurance Company [4-29-24]
- letter from 3 Pay Sales Company to Judson R. Walker [12-19-27]
- letter from 3 Pay Sales Company to Thomas A. Walker [12-22-27]
- letters from New York Life Insurance Company to Joseph N. Walker [1/30, 2-21-31, 3-1-34]
- letters from Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company to Judson R. Walker [10/30, 10/31, 11-23-31, 11-21-32, 10/33, 10/34, 10/35, 11-5-37, 11-1-38, 10/39, 10/40, 10/42, 10/44, 10-26-44]
- letters from New England Life Insurance Company to Joseph N. Walker [7-27-31, 9-22-31]
- letters from Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York to Joseph N. Walker [6-29-31, 7-18-31, 9-18-31, 10-2-31, 11-8-35, 4-28-42, 10-26-48]
- letters from State Mutual Life Insurance Company to R. W. Walker [4-17-36, 8-29-36, 3-22-38]
- draft of letter to Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York [4-29-39]

### **Business Correspondence**

- letters from Co-operative Agency Company to R. W. Walker [5-1-09, 2-15-11, 5-1-12]
- letter from Savannah Guano Company to R. W. Walker [5-7-19]
- letter from Georgia Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association to R. W. Walker [8-5-21]
- letter from Mutual Fertilizer Company to R. W. Walker [5-26-43]

### *Financial Information*

#### **Bank of Newington (1)**

- 25 balance statements: Bank of Newington, to Mr. or Mrs. R. W. Walker [1920-1951]

#### **Bank of Newington (2)**

- 25 balance statements: Bank of Newington, to Mr. or Mrs. R. W. Walker [1920-1951]

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#### **Bank of Newington (3)**

- 25 balance statements: Bank of Newington, to Mr. or Mrs. R. W. Walker [1920-1951]

#### **Other Bank Items**

- folding checkbook, Savannah Bank and Trust [1920s]
- customer's draft W. J. Walker and Company, Bankers, Newington, for \$5 [8-17-15]

- check for \$16, signed R. W. Walker, Newington, W. J. Walker and Company, Bankers, attached to account statement of R. W. Walker [11/14]
- deposit slip, National Bank of Sylvania, \$1205 by R. W. Walker [12-14-17]
- balance statement: Bank of Italy, Madera, CA, for H. R. Walker [12/30]
- account book of R. W. Walker, Bank of Newington [12/8/17-6/28/19]
- miscellaneous checks
- to Rev. J. J. Bennett, \$3.15, from H. J. Arnett [2-27-14]
- to S. F. Cooper, \$15, from R. W. Walker [11-24-11]
- to Savannah Hospital, \$70.50, from Mrs. R. W. Walker [11-13-15]
- to W. R. Evans, \$6.50, from R. W. Walker [12-18-16]
- collateral note: R. W. Walker, for \$2300 [5-17-11]
- balance statement: National Bank of Sylvania, to R. W. Walker [2-2-28]
- balance statement: Savannah Bank and Trust, to Mrs. R. W. Walker [5-2-34]
- balance statement: Sylvania Banking Company, to Mrs. J. A. Robbins [4-3-17]
- balance statement: Sylvania Banking Company, to Mrs. Rea E. Walker [7/22]
- balance statements: Bank of Screven County, to R. W. Walker [7-31-34, 5/45, 7-1-45, 12-1-45]

### **Other Financial Items**

- bill for funeral expenses, Henderson Brothers, Savannah, for Robert W. Walker [12-30-25]
- certificate of compromise on estate of W. S. Blicht, Screven County [4-15-1887]
- exemption from levy of property of Susannah S. Walker [no date]
- application for laying off and setting apart of realty, Screven County, by Susannah L. Walker [6-8-1869]
- bond certificate to Mrs. S. L. Walker [3-17-1864]
- promissory note from J. L. Walker, for \$70 [3-20-1877]
- receipt for \$1 from R. W. Walker (telephone subscription) [3-30-1891]
- letter from W. B. Lovett, Sylvania School Superintendent, to R. W. Walker, with information re: school board financing [6-20-31]
- commissions as Receiver of Tax Returns for R. W. Walker [12-22-1898, 11-1-1906]
- Office of Tax Collector, Screven County receipt for \$51.76 from Robert W. Walker [12-15-1911]
- letter from Dr. J. C. Metts to R. W. Walker re: bill from Dr. Quattlebaum [10-27-38]
- bill from Savannah Hospital, \$70.50, paid, Mrs. R. W. Walker [11-13-15]
- account book, in Seacoast Fertilizer Company notebook [9/12]
- receipt for payment of \$42 by R. W. Walker [1926]
- receipt for payment of \$7 by R. W. Walker [1914]
- bill for Dr. Julian K. Quattlebaum to Mrs. R. W. Walker [10-1-38]
- **Tax Slips (State, County, School) [1898-1929]** - envelope containing tax slips for the Walker family
- bill from Savannah Hospital to Roger Walker [1-20-26]
- promissory note, signed Robert W. Walker, Screven County [2-9-1887]

### **Legal Documents (other than deeds)**

- **Letters of Administration**, Estate of Samuel L. Walker, to Susannah Walker, Screven County [2-8-1869]
- **Letters of Guardianship**, Susannah Walker as guardian of David W., George L.(?), William R. and Samuel L. Walker [2-8-1869]
- homestead application for Susan L. Walker [7-5-1869]
- deed for Negro slaves, from Henry White to Susannah White, Screven County [10-8-1844]
- petition, Screven County: Effie Walker as an heir of Pierce Sowell [7-29-20]

### *Miscellaneous*

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- photograph of infant, 10 x 14 cm, "T. A. Walker" on back
- hunting license pin, Screven County [1935-6]
- unsigned poem - "A Package of Old Letters," Captola, Georgia [5-14-1894]
- **Cure for Hog Cholera**
- program for commencement exercises, Newington High School [5/29-31/32]
- clippings - "Young Woman's Auxiliary Holds Meeting" and "Convert to Judaism"
- poem - "Good by sweet heart," J. L. Hook, Captola, Georgia [10-18-1896]
- monthly church conference minutes, in small Mutual Fertilizer notebook [6/16-4/17]
- list of contributors for graveyard expenses
- flyer - Talmadge rally, Sylvania Courthouse [8-29-36]
- school report card for Wilfred Walker: Miss Minnie Shiley, teacher [no date]
- list of contributors to missions
- Planters Electric Membership Corporation newsletter [1/47]
- needle set from American Agricultural Chemical Company, Savannah

**Deeds**

- deed to 400 acres of property, Screven County, signed George N. Walker and Robert W. Walker [1/1883]
- deed from Curtis Humphries to John B. Moultrie, Screven County [12-19-1853]
- **Screven County Land Grants** - envelope containing 3 land grants (some fragmented) [10-20-1802, 11-5-1811, 1-28-1819]
- incomplete deed to 259 acres in Screven County [c. 1810 - David B. Mitchell was Governor]
- deed from Henry White to Rebecca White [5/1845]
- deed from Ann Boykin to Lodwich(?) Boykin [10-30-1820]
- blank form: bond for titles, Screven County
- deed to secure debt: Bessie Corine Lee to R. W. Walker [1/37]

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**Box 3***Photographs*

**Note:** In the box, these photographs are identified only by number. The information given after certain numbers was written on a post-it note attached to the bags originally holding the photos. This information was provided by Mr. Andrew Burns. Also, most of the envelopes also contain the negative of that photograph.

1. c. 1925, Screven County; Thomas Arnold, grandfather of Andy, in front of Screven Co.

2. Hiram Rogers - uncle of Andy Burns, brother of Thomas Arnold
3. Uncle Herman (?) or Uncle Judd (?)
4. maybe aunt (?) with brother (?)
5. right - Nellie Ray Walker Weldon (wrote poems), sister of brothers died early (program for high school graduation in box)
6. right - Hiram Rogers, younger brother still alive, mid-80s now; left - friend (?)
7. left - Aunt Carrie (?); right - Aunt Mary, Roger's wife, Sport - laughing, around 80 now
8. left - Rogers
9. far right - Aunt Mary Cribbs Walker; second from right - Aunt Nellie Ray; middle - Aunt Carrie, wife of Uncle Joe
10. far right - Uncle Joe Walker, still alive; right - ?; second from left - Uncle Rogers; left - ?
11. Uncle Joe and Aunt Carrie Walker
- 12.
13. probably a first cousin of Burns's mother
14. a sister-in-law
- 15.
16. Aunt Nellie Ray with Herman, Jr; she had older brothers, Herman was one - This is his son
17. ?
18. Lucille Sanders Walker, died alone in nursing home a year & ½ ago - married man in 20s when in 60s - resented treatment by family
19. old home - still looks the same way

20. left - Uncle Joe (?); right - Aunt Lucille (?), his wife
21. baby is Herman, Jr.
22. Robert Arnold Walker, named for grandfather and father Arnold, died of brain tumor at 16, c. 1944
23. ?
24. ?
25. Uncle Rogers (?)
26. Uncle Jud (?)
27. ?? remembers This toy car
28. ?
29. Aunt Nellie Ray
30. left - Aunt Lucille; right - Uncle Rogers
31. in-laws (?)
32. Uncle Joe and Aunt Carrie (?)
33. left brother - Uncle Jud (?); right brother - (scratched out)
- 34.
- 35.
- 36.
37. Uncle Joe and Nellie Rea
38. ?

- 39. ?**
- 40.** Uncle Joe, his wife Carrie on right
- 41.**
- 42.** Nellie Rae on left; middle ?; Aunt Mary on right
- 43.**
- 44.**
- 45.** bad pic
- 46.**
- 47.**
- 48.**
- 49.**
- 50.** Uncle Rogers; Aunt Mary, his sister
- 51.** Uncle Joe
- 52.** Aunt Mary
- 53.** Rob and Effie Newton Walker, parents of brothers - his father died in Civil War - his mother got place back from carpetbaggers. He was in state legislature.
- 54.** One of the brothers
- 55.** Brothers
- 56.** Aunt Nellie Rea



57. Could be Winford, one of brothers - died at 8-10 years (photograph of boy in coffin)

58.

59. From right: Rogers, Joe, Grandfather Arnold, Judson, Herman

60. right - Joe; middle - Rogers

61. l-r - Aunt Mary; Aunt Margaret, wife of Herman

62. Middlegrove Cemetery - Screven County

63. l-r - Nellie Rea, Joe, Carrie

64.

65.

66.

67. Arnold, Burns' grandfather

68.

69.

70. Arnold, man on right

71.

72.

73.

74.

75. Uncle Rogers

76.

77.

78. l-r Rogers and Judson

79. Small boy is Winford, who died at 8-10; Nellie Rea; right-left Rogers, Joe, Judson, Herman

80.

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*Box 4*

*Photographs (continued)*

81.

82.

83.

84.

85.

86.

87.

88.

**89.** left - Arnold

**90.** Susannah (or Savannah)

**91.** Arnold

**92.**

**93.**

**94.**

**95.**

**96.** Home place

**97.** 2 of the brothers; left - Herman

**98.**

**99.** Herman

**100.** Uncle Herman

**101.** Herman & (scratched out)

**102.** (scratched out)

**103.**

**104.**

**105.**

**106.** left - Dorothy Kennedy Walker; right - Margaret

**107.**

**108.** Herman

**109.** left - Arnold (?); right - Rogers

**110.** Grandfather Rob in old age

**111.** Arnold and Dorothy - Burns' grandparents

**112.**

**113.** Margaret

**114.** Herman & Margaret

**115.** Arnold & Dorothy

**116.** Herman & Margaret

**117.**

**118.** Herman & Margaret

**119.** Arnold & Dorothy

**120.** right - Dorothy; left - Margaret

**121.**

**122.** right - Rogers

**123.** l-r Arnold, Dorothy, Herman

**124.** top - Rogers

**125.**

**126.**

**127.**

**128.**

**129.** Lucille Sanders Walker

**130.** Judson (?)

**131.** Judson

**132.** l-r Rogers, Herman, Judson

**133.** Dorothy

**134.**

**135.** Judson

**136.** Judson

**137.** Could be Burns' mother - Also in **133**

**138.**

**139.** left - Rogers

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***Not in Boxes***

1) deed, Screven County, signed Joseph Humphries [8-6-1822]

2) deed, Screven County, from John Nelson to Benjamin Mikell [4-4-1810] -----  
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1. Burt A. Newton was the brother of Mrs. R. W. (Effie) Walker. He was assumed to have died when his ship, the *U. S. S. Cyclops*, was sunk on March 31, 1918. This file contains mainly correspondence between the Walkers and the Veterans Administration re: Mrs. Walker's claims for compensation as his foster mother as well as his sister.