Walker Family

William Walker (d. c1700) and Sarah Snow (c1632-after 1797)

William Walker (d. c1700) of Eastham, Plymouth Colony, was probably the William Walker, age 15, who was recorded among the immigrant passengers on the Elizabeth in 1635; and probably also the William Walker who was at Hingham, Mass. in 1643. He was made a freeman of Plymouth Colony on 3 Jun 1656.

Sarah Snow (Nicholas1) was born about 1632, probably at Plymouth. Her mother and grandfather were Mayflower passengers Constance and Stephen Hopkins.

William and Sarah Walker were married 25 Feb 1654/55. They resided on the north bank of the Great Pond in Eastham.

William made his will on 8 Mar 1697, and it was admitted to probate on 25 Oct 1703.

William and Sarah (Snow) Walker had the following children, all born in Eastham:

i. John Walker, born on 24 Apr 1655 or 24 Nov 1655. He was killed by Indians during King Philip’s War, 26 Mar 1676 at Pawtucket, R. I.

ii. William Walker, born on 12 Oct 1657. Died sometime before the birth of his brother of the same name 2 Aug 1659.

iii. William2 Walker, born on 2 Aug 1659, q. v.

iv. Sarah Walker, born on 30 Jul 1662

v. Elizabeth Walker, born on 28 Sep 1664

vi. Jabez Walker, born on 8 Jul 1668. He married Elizabeth _______. He made his will 11 Jul 1741 and it was admitted to probate 20 Oct 1742.

William2 Walker (1659-1744) and Susanna (Ring?) Walker

William2 Walker (William1) was born on 2 Aug 1659 in Eastham, Mass.

He married Susanna _______. She may have been Susanna Ring, the daughter of Andrew and Deborah (Hopkins) Ring.

William Walker died in Jan 1743/44 in Eastham.

William and Susanna Walker had the following children, probably all born in Eastham:

i. Susanna Walker, born about 1682. She married Jonathan Collins, as his second wife, on 7 Jun 1716 in Eastham. Jonathan Collins was born on 20 Aug 1682 in Eastham, the son of Joseph and Ruth (Knowles) Collins. Jonathan Collins made his will, mentioning his wife, on 12 Dec 1653 and it was proved on 23 Apr 1765.


iii. William3 Walker, born on 1692 or 1693, q. v.

iv. Mehitable Walker, born about 1700. She married John Knowles on 25 Mar 1721 in Eastham. John was born on 20 Jun 1698 in Eastham and died on 22 Sep 1752 at Haddam, Cobb. Mehitable died on 11 Oct 1752 at Haddam.
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William² Walker (c1692-1780) and Anne (Young) Walker (b. 1691)

William³ Walker (William² Walker) was born in 1692 or 1693, probably in Eastham, Mass.

Anne³ Young (David² John¹) was born on 5 Oct 1691 in Eastham.

William Walker and Anne Young were married on 24 Oct 1717 in Eastham.

William made his will 7 Jul 1772. He died in Eastham 15 Feb 1780. His will was admitted to probate 14 Mar 1780. Anne's date of death is unknown.

William and Anne (Young) Walker had the following children, all born in Eastham:

i. Susanna Walker, born on 5 Oct 1718. She married (1) Elkins Snow. She married (2) Jonathan Collins, as his third wife, in Eastham on 1 Aug 1754. He was born in Truro, Mass. on 31 Mar 1715, the son of Benjamin and Sarah (Bangs) Collins. Susanna died on 6 Sep 1773, probably in Truro. Jonathan married (4) Hannah Levet, in Truro on 2 Aug 1774. He made his will on 4 Jan 1798 and it was proved on 8 May 1798.


iv. Hannah Walker, born on 25 Sep 1724

v. Anne Walker, born on 18 Dec 1726


ix. Eleazer⁴ Walker, born on 22 Mar 1734/35, q. v.

Eleazer⁴ Walker (1735-c1826) and Sarah (Snow) Walker (d. c1828)

Eleazer⁴ Walker (William³ Walker) was born on 22 Mar 1734/35 in Eastham, Mass.

Eleazer Walker married Sarah Snow on 4 Oct 1760 in Eastham.

Eleazer and Sarah Walker moved to Maine sometime between 1778 and 1790, settling first at Deer Isle, then at Orphan Isle (now Verona, Me.), and finally in Hampden, Me. He was in Hampden by 1790.

Eleazer died in Hampden about 1826. Sarah died there about 1828.

Eleazer and Sarah (Snow) Walker had the following children, all born in Eastham:

i. Aaron Walker, born on 14 Sep 1761, died in Eastham 30 Nov 1764

ii. Zeabiah⁵ Walker, born on 25 Sep 1763. She married Andrew Grant, q. v.

iii. Rachel Walker, born on 5 Aug 1765. She married Isaac Webber on 22 May 1786 at Hermon, Me. and died there in 1840. Isaac was born on 15 Aug 1765; he died at Hermon 22 May 1786.


v. Aaron Walker, born on 2 Oct 1767. He married Betsy Knowles on 12 Sep 1793 at Prospect, Me. He was living in Hampden in 1800. He died on 27 Sep 1836 in Hampden.

vi. Lucy Walker, born on 6 Oct 1769, died in Eastham in July 1772

vii. Eleazer Walker, born on 16 Oct 1771


Notes for Walker Family

1. MF6, 17
2. MF6, 17
3. MF6, 17
4. See the “Hopkins Line” section for sources.
5. MF6, 17
6. MF6, 17
7. MF6, 17
8. All information on children from MF6, 17, unless otherwise noted.
9. MF6, 55
10. MF6, 55
11. MF6, 55
12. Unless otherwise noted, all information on children is from MF6, 232-235. William Walker neither recorded the births of his children nor left a will. Walker, Walker Genealogy, shows the four children named here. The author and editors of MF6 accepted this list, based on the general reliability of the Walker Genealogy; and on the fact that the only other Walker known to be in the area who could possibly have been their father was William’s’ brother Jabez, and these children are not among those named in his will.
15. Collins, “Joseph Collins of Eastham”
16. His death entry in the Eastham VR states that he died in his 88th year. [MF6, 234-235].
17. [MF6, 234-235]
18. MF6, 234-235
19. MF6, 234-235
20. MF6, 234-235
21. Unless otherwise noted, all information on the children is from MF6, 234-235.
22. Collins, “Joseph Collins of Eastham”
27. MF6, 234-235.
28. Eastham VR. Sarah’s ancestry is not known. There is some circumstantial evidence to indicate that she may have been the daughter of Aaron Snow (1708-c1758) and Sarah (Gross) Snow. A search of the Eastham birth records in the Mayflower Descendant turned up no other Sarah Snow likely to have been of the right age to marry Eleazer Walker, and Eleazer and Sarah Walker named their first two sons Aaron. If this theory is correct, it would provide Dorothy Bloom with another Stephen Hopkins line, through Aaron Snow, and a William Brewster line, through Sarah Gross.
29. MF6, 234-235. They are shown at Orphan Island in the 1790 U.S. Census.
30. U. S. Census, 1800, Massachusetts (Maine), Hancock (Penobscot) County, Town of Hampden, transcribed in NEHGR and showing Eleazer Walker, head of household, over 45 years of age, from Cape Cod.
31. MF6, 234-235
32. Unless otherwise noted, all information on the children is from Maine Families in 1790, 2:292. Birth information there is from Eastham VR.
33. U. S. Census, 1800, Massachusetts (Maine), Hancock (Penobscot) County, Town of Hampden, transcribed in NEHGR and showing Aaron Walker, head of household, 26-45 years of age, from Cape Cod.
34. Maine Families in 1790 cites Prospect VR for marriage, Penobscot Co. PR 10:473 for death.