



Collection Summary

Title

Walker Family Bibles

Dates

1867-1881, undated

Extent

1 box (.85 linear ft.)

Name and Location of Repository

Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

Reference code:

MGC 1217-WFB

Processed by:

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Name of Creator

Walker family

Biographical History

Andrew Jackson Walker was born September 1, 1836, in Jackson County, Missouri, to James Morgan and Polly (Cox) Walker. Andrew Walker and his family became intertwined with the infamous William Clarke Quantrill in December 1860, when Quantrill joined a group of Quakers headed to the Walker farm to free their slaves. Quantrill ultimately turned on the group and warned the Walkers about the group's plans. Three died, and Quantrill was taken to jail. Andrew Walker convinced the crowd that had gathered to spare Quantrill and saved his life. Later, Andrew Walker joined Quantrill's group and served in the Confederate Army. On April 12, 1860, Walker married Elizabeth Braden in Jackson County, Missouri. Walker next married Eliza Hannon in Jackson County on November 8, 1874. In February 1880, Walker married Fannie Warren. On June 9, 1903, Walker married Eliza Tevis in Parker County, Texas. Andrew J. Walker died on February 26, 1911, in Weatherford, Texas.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of three Bibles belonging to Andrew Jackson Walker's family. One bible contains an inscription stating Andrew Jackson Walker as the original owner, gifted to him by his sister Lucy Ann Franklin. Another bible belonged to Andrew Jackson Walker's son Andrew J. Walker, gifted to him by his sister Emma E. Walker, the donor's great-grandmother. Birth dates for a few family members are written in the Bible as well. Also included within the collection is a family unit chart of the Walker family.



Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement

These records are arranged in 2 series.

Series 1, Walker Family Genealogy

Folder 1, Family unit chart

Folder 2, Bible inscriptions [scanned]

Series 2, Walker Family Bibles

Item 1, cloth-bound Bible

Item 2, leather Bible

Item 3, large Bible

Rights and Access

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research use by appointment.

Physical Access

Records within this collection are housed within file folders. The Bibles are wrapped in acid-free tissue paper.

Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use

Permission to publish, quote, or reproduce must be secured from the Midwest Genealogy Center.

Languages and Scripts of the Material

Materials in the collection are entirely in English.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

This collection was donated by Linda Kline.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected for this collection.

Existence and Location of Originals

Originals owned by the Midwest Genealogy Center.



Notes

The following sources were consulted during the preparation of the biographical history:

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