

They Came on Ships

Plotting a Course to Publishing Your Family History

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Introduction

- This presentation makes three assumptions:
 - Even if you collect some or all data with pen & paper, you will rely on a computer to collate your efforts
 - You will use genealogy software to produce a formatted document
 - You will produce a self-published printed book

Introduction

- In this presentation I will discuss the following topics:
 - Gathering information
 - Creating a file using genealogy software, word processor, on-line web site creator
 - Choosing a printing company for the printed book
 - Distributing your efforts

Gathering Information

- Gathering your genealogy data will likely have been acquired from one or more of the following places:
 - Libraries
 - Archives
 - Genealogical Centres
 - Visits with family members
 - E-mail from family members and/or newly found cousins
 - On-line from web sites such as Ancestry, Family Search, Scotlands People

Gathering Information

- Compiling your newly acquired genealogy data will likely fall into one or more categories:
- Handwritten notes. This method is awkward and difficult to update in an orderly fashion. This procedure is fine as long as you will later key in the text into a computer.
- Use of a computer with a text editor, word processor or genealogy software. The latter helps maintain order.
- Creating a tree on-line at places such as Ancestry, Family Search

Creating Your File

- Consider first if you will be creating a file that is only textual or with images.
- If your file is to be textual only, then a standard word processor will work. Microsoft Word is acceptable.
- If your file is to contain images, then a proper publishing tool is highly recommended. Microsoft Publisher is recommended, mainly because MS Word usually fails when it comes to handling graphics and images.
- The end result will be a camera-ready file that you will send to a printing service.

Creating Your File

- What do you wish to include in your journal report?
- The following suggestions are from TMG. You will have to apply these suggestions to your own genealogy software. The following slides illustrate the procedure used for a textual journal report.

Creating Your File

Report Definition Screen - Journal Report

Configuration name: david's journal report style

Add Delete Reset Defaults

Subject(s) of the report : ☒ Use the Current Focus Person

☒ One person
415 Jacques BOUCHARD (415)

☐ Filtered group

Add Edit Delete

☐ Focus Group None found

☐ Selected people on the Project Explorer

☐ All people in the project

Report Destination : Properties

☐ Screen Preview Watermark

☒ Save to :
File type : Microsoft Word

File name : PUT\Descendants of Jacques Bouchard & Nicole Touschard

☐ Printer

1 Copies

Page number for first page : 1

Print page range : 1 - 32767

Options... Create Report Save Settings Cancel Help

Select Options

Opening screen of Journal Report

Creating Your File

Select a style

The Register System developed by the New England Historical and Genealogical Register

The Record system developed by the National Genealogy Society Quarterly

The TAG format used by The American Genealogist

Custom format allows for more options than the above

Select direction for the report

The screenshot shows the 'Report Options' dialog box with the 'General' tab selected. The 'Report title' field contains 'Descendants of [F] & Nicole Touschard'. The 'Output Language' is set to 'English (U.S.)'. The 'Number of generations' is 25, and the 'First Reference Number' is 1. Under 'Style', 'Register (NEHGR)' is selected. Under 'Direction', 'Descendants' is selected. The 'Surety' section has 'No Threshold' selected and 'Include blank surety' checked. The 'Researcher' section has 'None' selected. At the bottom, there are 'OK', 'Cancel', and 'Help' buttons.

Enter a title for the report

If desired, enter researcher name, address, E-mail, website

Report Options ~ General

Creating Your File

Select location &
positioning of page numbers

Select Justification

Select page number style,
numbers or letters

Select graphic line along
top and bottom of page

Select text to precede page
number, or leave blank

Select indentation for tabs

Report Options ~ Page Options

Creating Your File

TMG provides many choices for font & colour selection for all text categories.

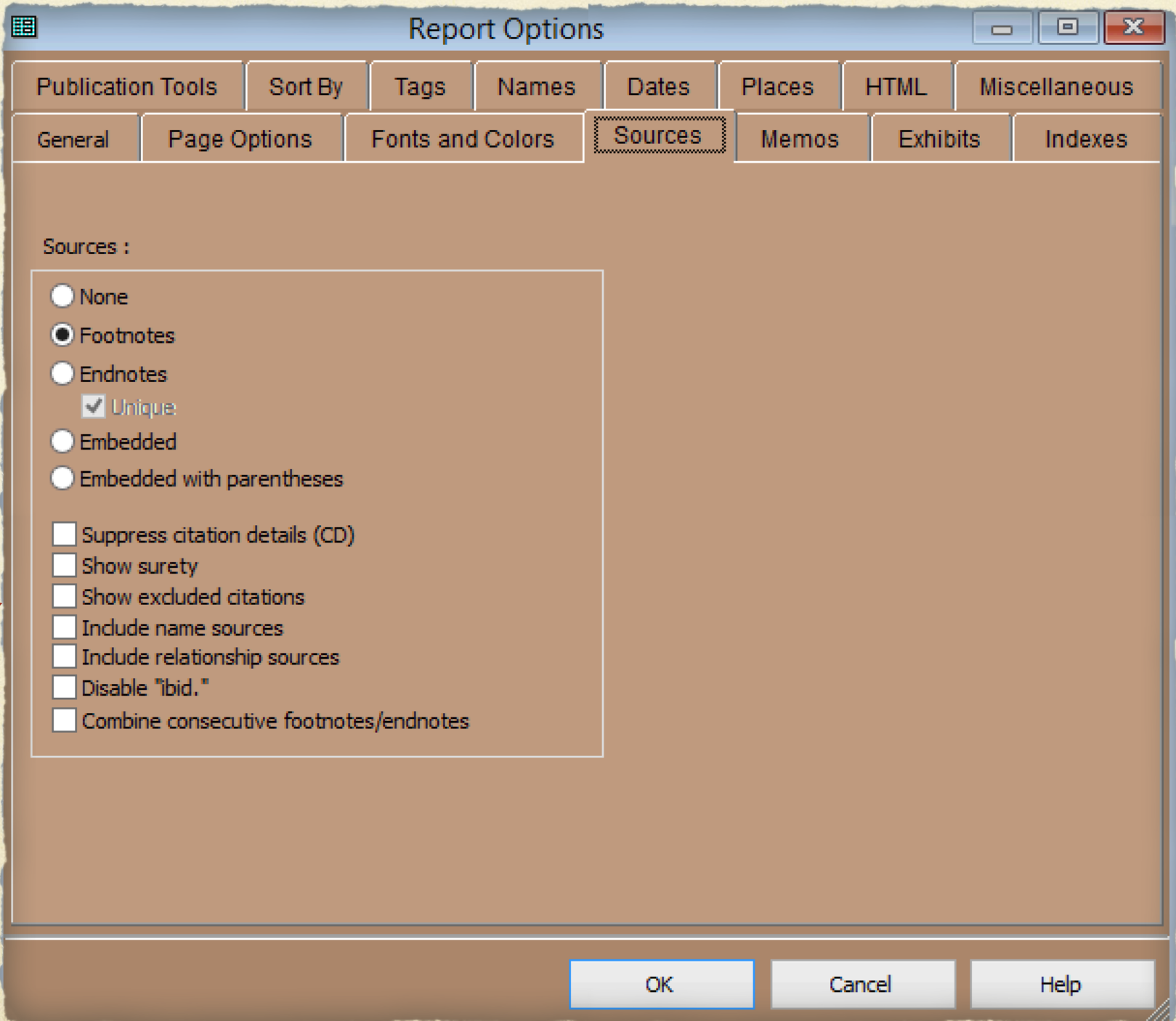


Report Options ~ Fonts & Colours

Creating Your File

Select location for placement of sources. Endnotes might be preferred for a short publication, footnotes for longer books

TMG provides many choices for how detailed you wish for your sources



88. iii. DAVID was born on 26 March 1839 in New Annan, Prince County, Prince Edward Island, 46.41978,-63.70972; .³⁶⁴ He was enumerated on the census of 1861 in the household of Robert Walker, as a son, in Lot 19, New Annan, Prince County, Prince Edward Island, 46.41978,-63.70972. Robert was listed as

³⁶⁰Land Conveyance - Betsy Cairns (Elizabeth Walker) to J. M. Sutherland, PARO, Public Archives and Records Office of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, Queens County, Prince Edward Island, Canada. Hereinafter cited as Land Conveyance - from Elizabeth Walker to J. M. Sutherland.
³⁶¹Buena Vista Democrat, 15 December 1886. Hereinafter cited as Buena Vista Democrat.
³⁶²Correspondence with Chuck Parker.
³⁶³Mary C. (Walker) McNeill Family Bible.
³⁶⁴Ibid.

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Sources as footnotes

Report Options ~ Sources

Creating Your File

Choose where you want memos to appear, and whether to include name, relationship and witness memos.

Report Options

Publication Tools

Sort By

Tags

Names

Dates

Places

HTML

Miscellaneous

General

Page Options

Fonts and Colors

Sources

Memos

Exhibits

Indexes

Memos that are not included in the sentence :

☐ None

☐ Footnotes

☐ Endnotes

☐ Unique

☒ Embedded

☐ Embedded with parentheses

☒ Include name memos

☒ Include relationship memos

☐ Include memos from witnessed events

OK

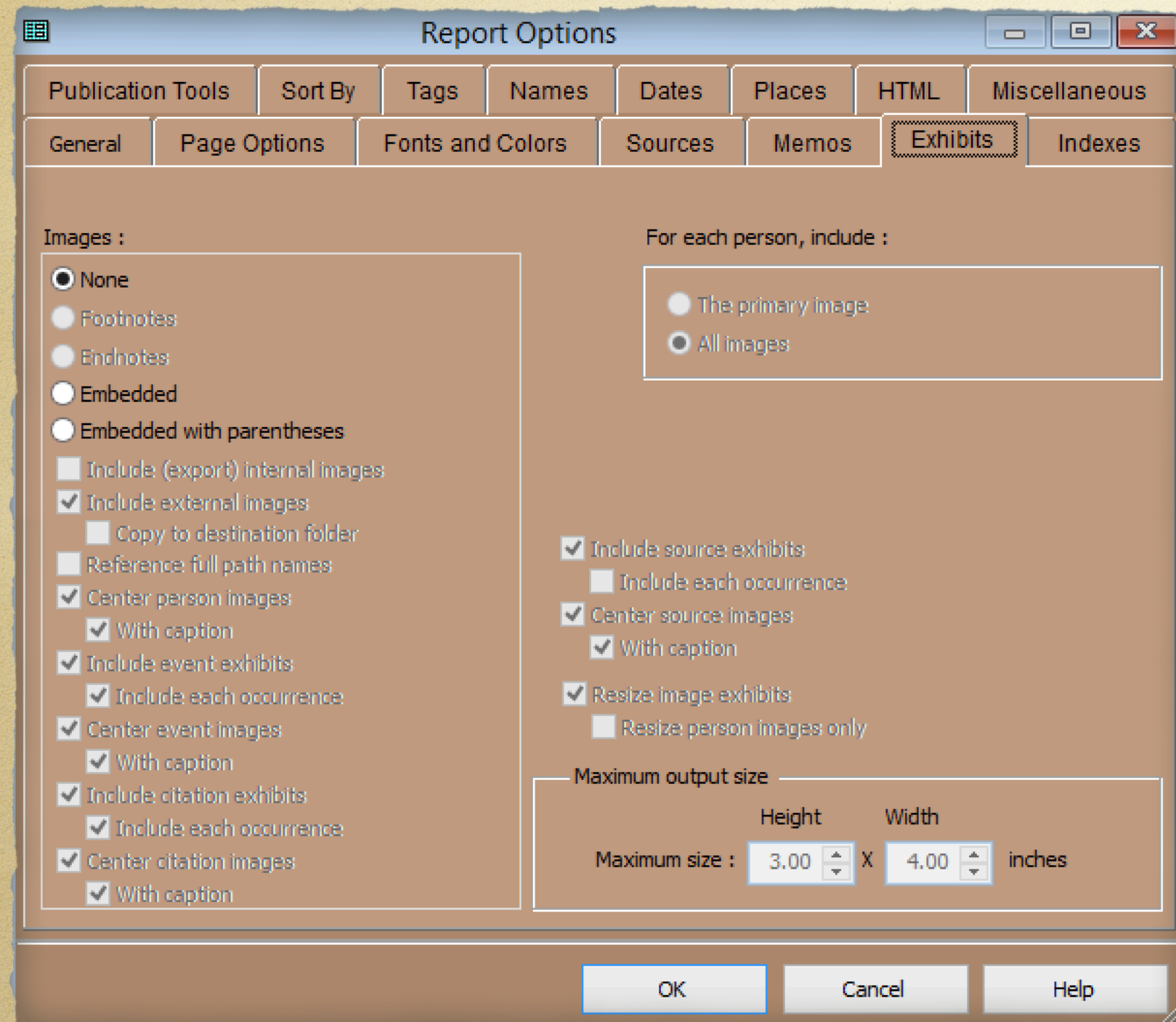
Cancel

Help

+ 86. i. ANN BRAMBLE³ was born on 19 April 1835 in New Annan, Prince County, Prince Edward Island, 46.41978,-63.70972. She married William Jamieson, son of William Jamieson Esq. and Ann Walker, on 22 February 1855, in New Annan, Prince County, Prince Edward Island.
William Jamieson (B)
Ann Walker (S)
Date of celebration, 22 Febry| 1855, by license
Witnesses were John Walker and William Cairns
Marriage performed by Rev. John McLeod, Presbyterian minister.
Recorded 3 Sept. 1855.
Newspaper Announcement: "On the 22nd at New Annan, by the Rev. John M. McLeod, Mr. William Jamieson, to Miss Ann Walker, both of New Annan. *Hazards Gazette* Feb 24, 1855". She died on 14 October 1876, at age 41, in Charlottetown, Queens County, Prince Edward Island, Canada; "In Charlottetown, on Saturday the 14th Oct., at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., Ann B. Walker in the 42nd year of her age, beloved wife of Mr. William Jamieson and eldest daughter of Robert Walker, Esq., New Annan." [*The Weekly or Semi-Weekly Patriot* Nov. 24, 1876.].

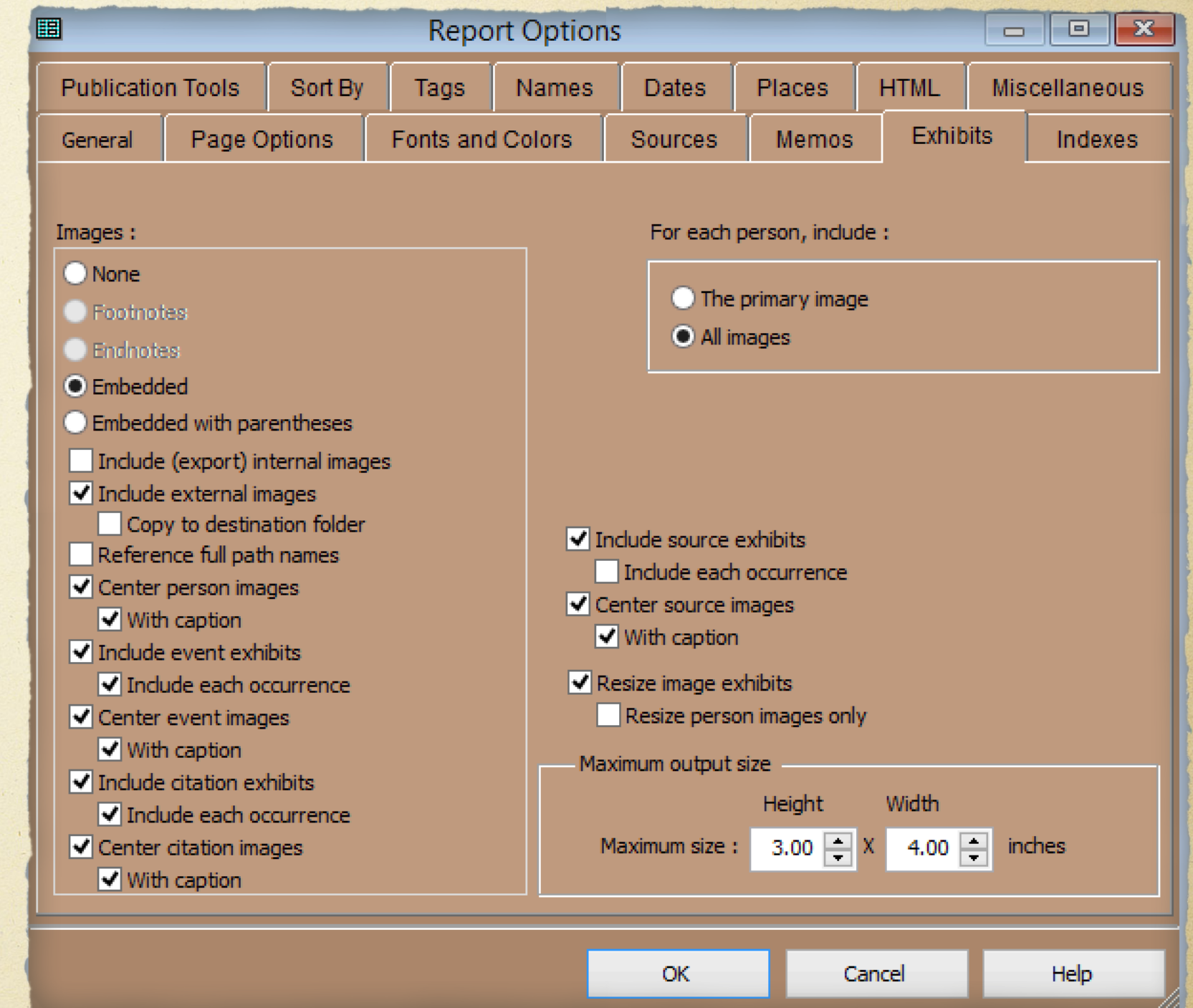
Report Options ~ Memos

Creating Your File



Choose whether to include exhibits, or leave your report as a textual format.

Report Options ~ Exhibits



If you choose to embed exhibits, there are many options, such as where to position images, and whether to include event and citation images.

Creating Your File

Choose what to include in your Index. I chose to have only names and their lifespans.

Keep in mind that TMG does not actually create an index, but it does provide the ability to insert it from within the word processor. Using MS Word, select place the cursor where you want the index to begin, then select References > Insert Index.

Report Options

Publication Tools | Sort By | Tags | Names | Dates | Places | HTML | Miscellaneous

General | Page Options | Fonts and Colors | Sources | Memos | Exhibits | **Indexes**

People

- ☒ By surname
- ☐ By given name
- ☒ Combined index
- ☐ Also use sort template
- ☐ Show no lifespan
- ☒ (Year - Year)
- ☐ (Date - Date)
- ☐ (b. Year - d. Year)
- ☐ (b. Date - d. Date)

Places

- ☐ By short place
- ☐ By place detail (L2)
- ☐ By city (L3)
- ☐ By county (L4)
- ☐ By state (L5)
- ☐ By country (L6)
- ☐ Largest element first

Marriages

- ☐ By bride
- ☐ By groom
- ☐ Combined index
- ☒ Show no marriage date
- ☐ (Year)
- ☐ (Date)
- ☐ (m. Year)
- ☐ (m. Date)

Other

- ☒ Indent subheadings
- ☒ Merge all indexes

☐ Combined index

OK Cancel Help

Known lifespan

Index

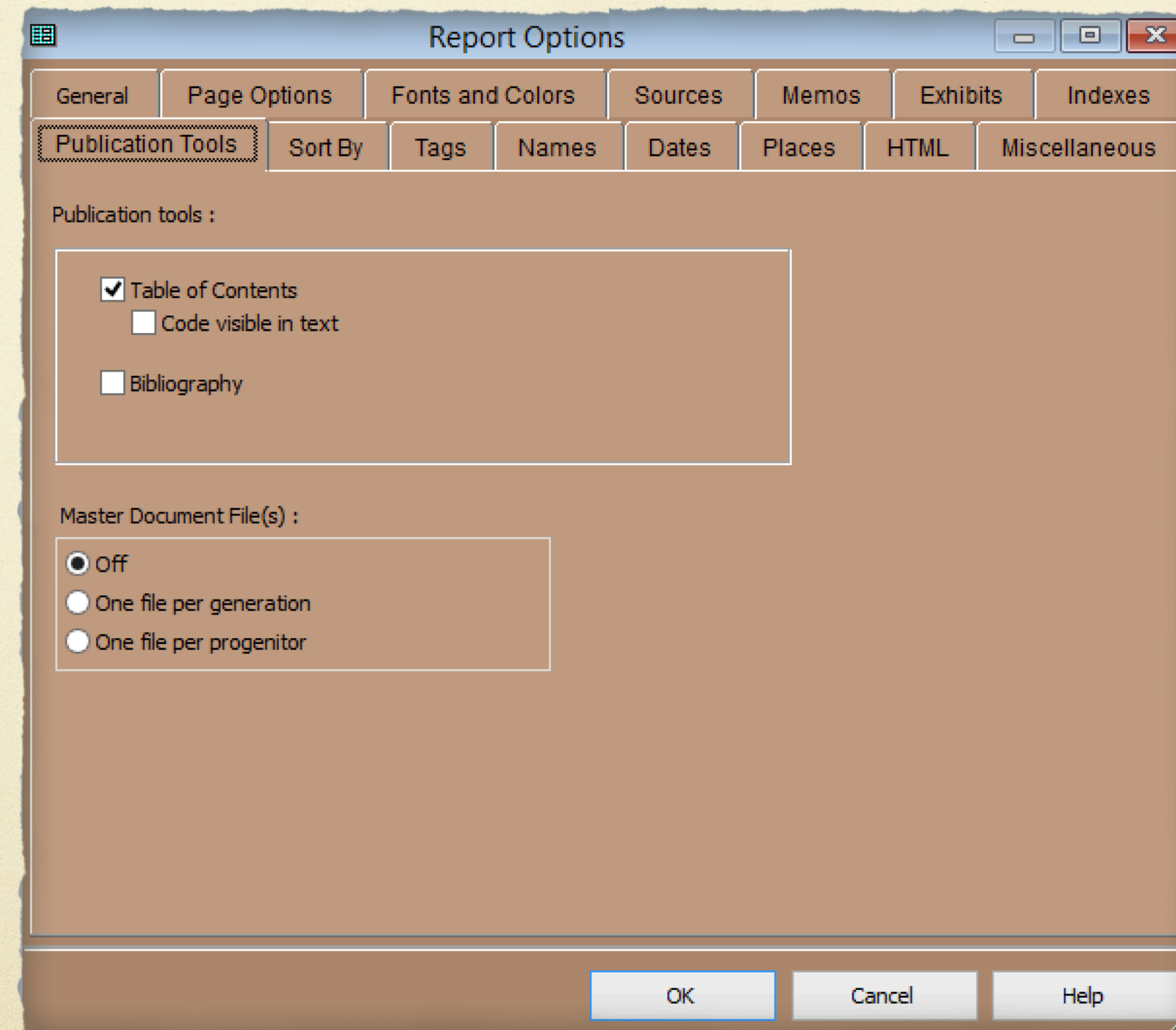
:Adaline, 1124, 1564, 1565
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:Joyce, 1052, 1478
:Judith, 1675, 1809, 1810
:Judy, 1660
:Kate S. (1848-), 161, 560
:Katherine, 1740, 1832
:Katrina, 1646
:Kay, 1363

Report Options ~ Indexes

Creating Your File

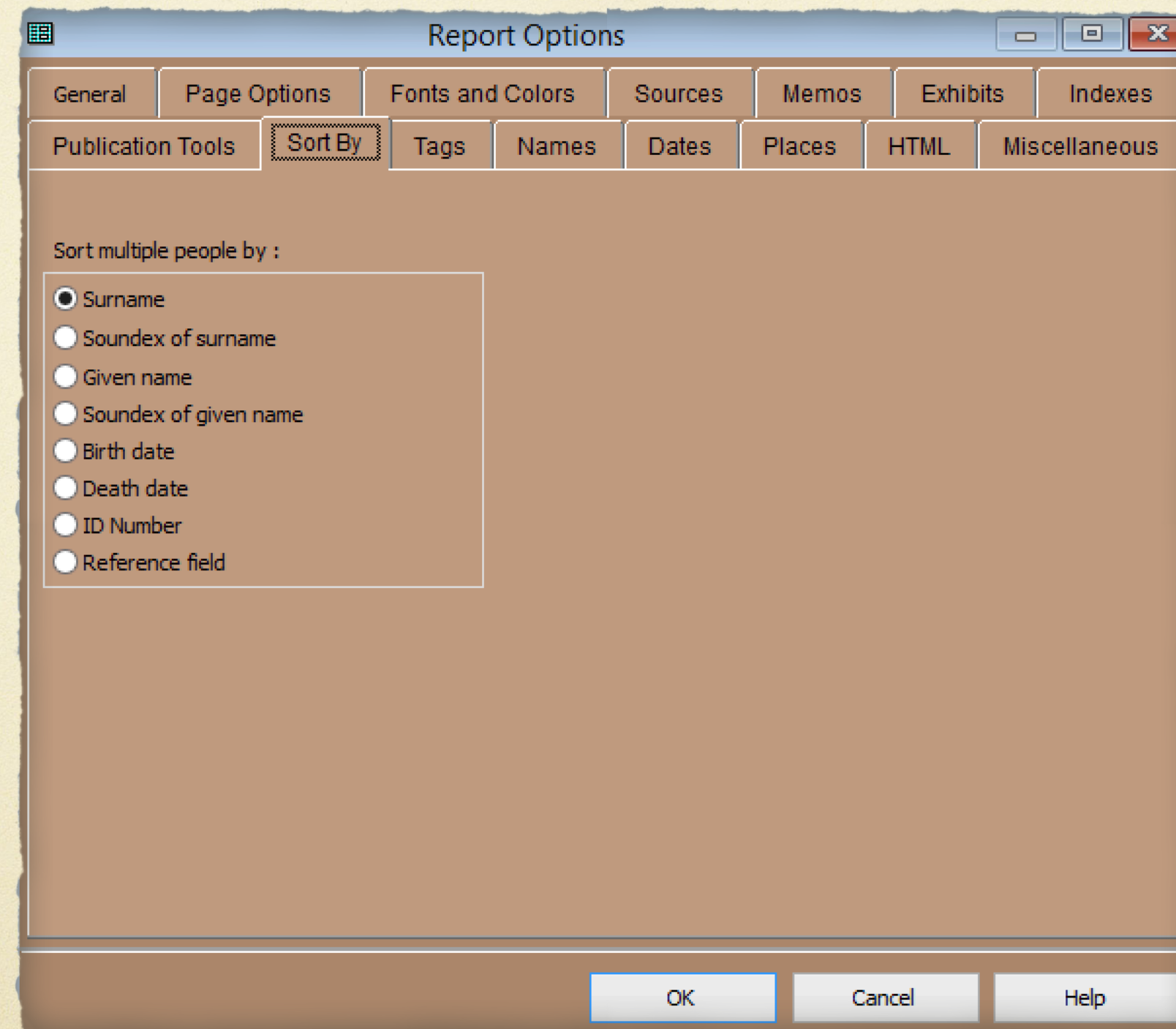
Table of Contents format and text insertion is done manually within the word processor.



Report Options ~ Publication Tools

Creating Your File

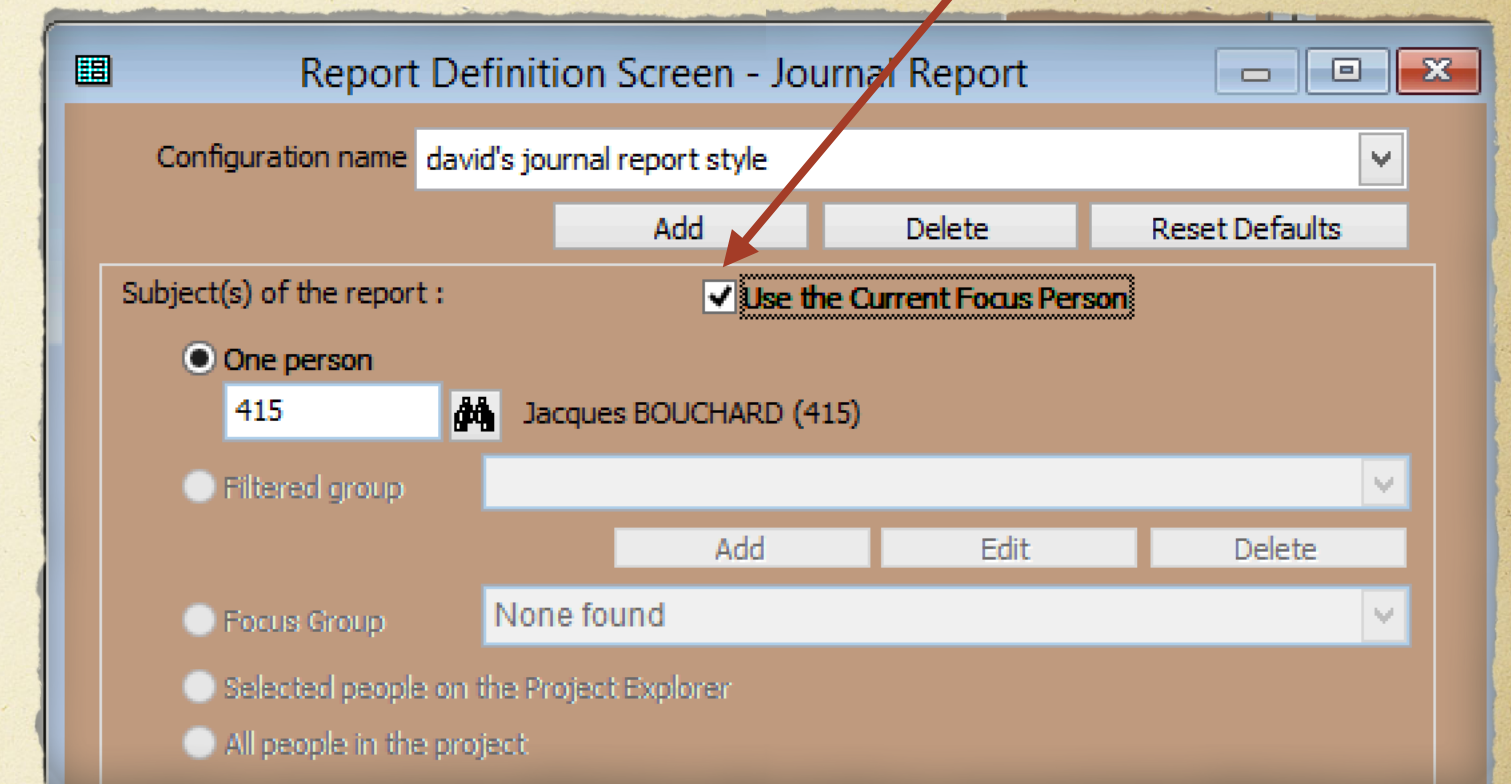
These options apply only when you have chosen more than one person as the focus of the report.



The 'Report Options' dialog box is shown with the 'Sort By' tab selected. The 'Sort multiple people by :' section contains a list of radio button options: Surname (selected), Soundex of surname, Given name, Soundex of given name, Birth date, Death date, ID Number, and Reference field. The dialog has tabs for General, Page Options, Fonts and Colors, Sources, Memos, Exhibits, Indexes, Publication Tools, Sort By, Tags, Names, Dates, Places, HTML, and Miscellaneous. At the bottom are OK, Cancel, and Help buttons.

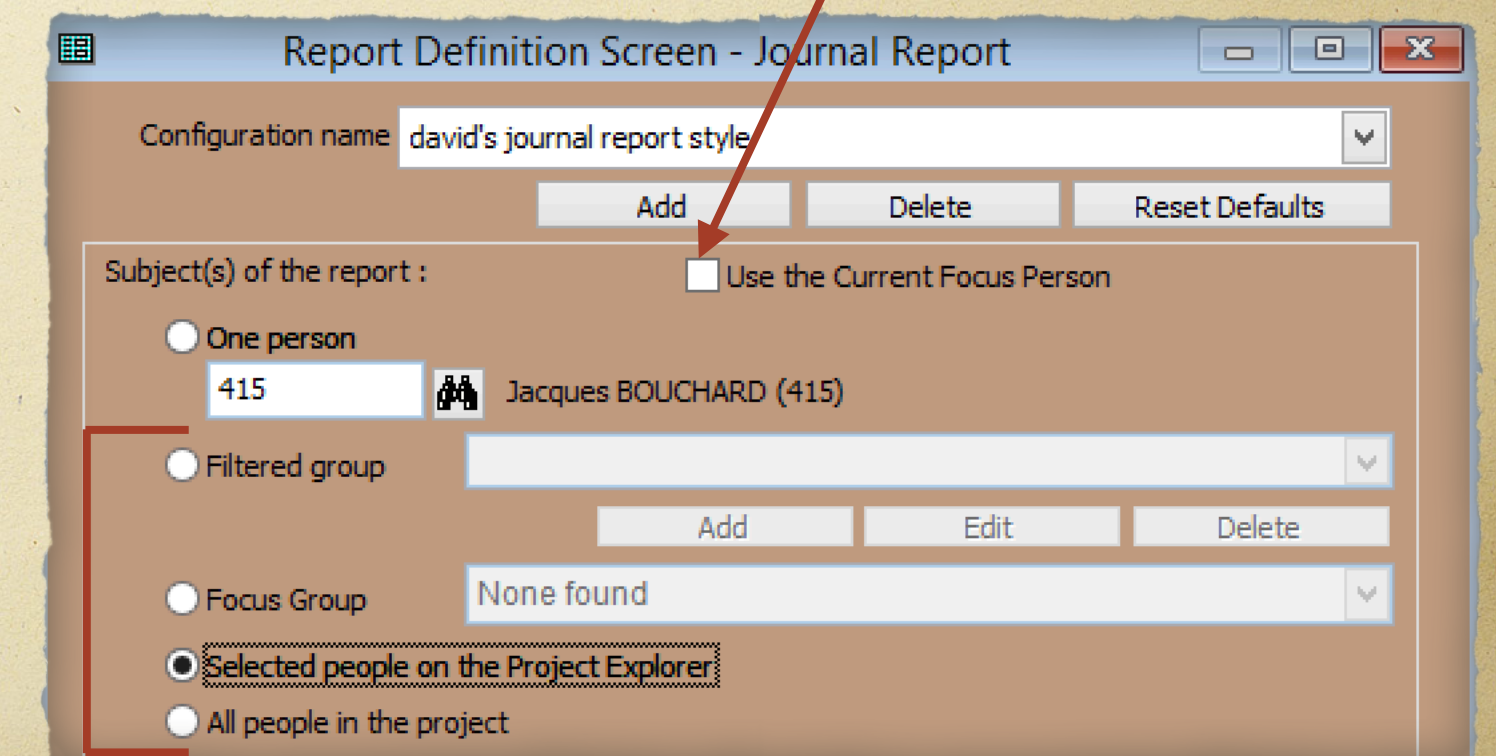
Report Options ~ Sort By

A descendant report would have only one focus person



The 'Report Definition Screen - Journal Report' dialog box is shown. The 'Configuration name' is 'david's journal report style'. The 'Subject(s) of the report :' section has the 'Use the Current Focus Person' checkbox checked. Below this, the 'One person' radio button is selected, with a text box containing '415' and a person icon next to 'Jacques BOUCHARD (415)'. There are also options for 'Filtered group', 'Focus Group' (set to 'None found'), 'Selected people on the Project Explorer', and 'All people in the project'. Buttons for Add, Delete, and Reset Defaults are present.

Deselect use of current focus person to alternate choices.

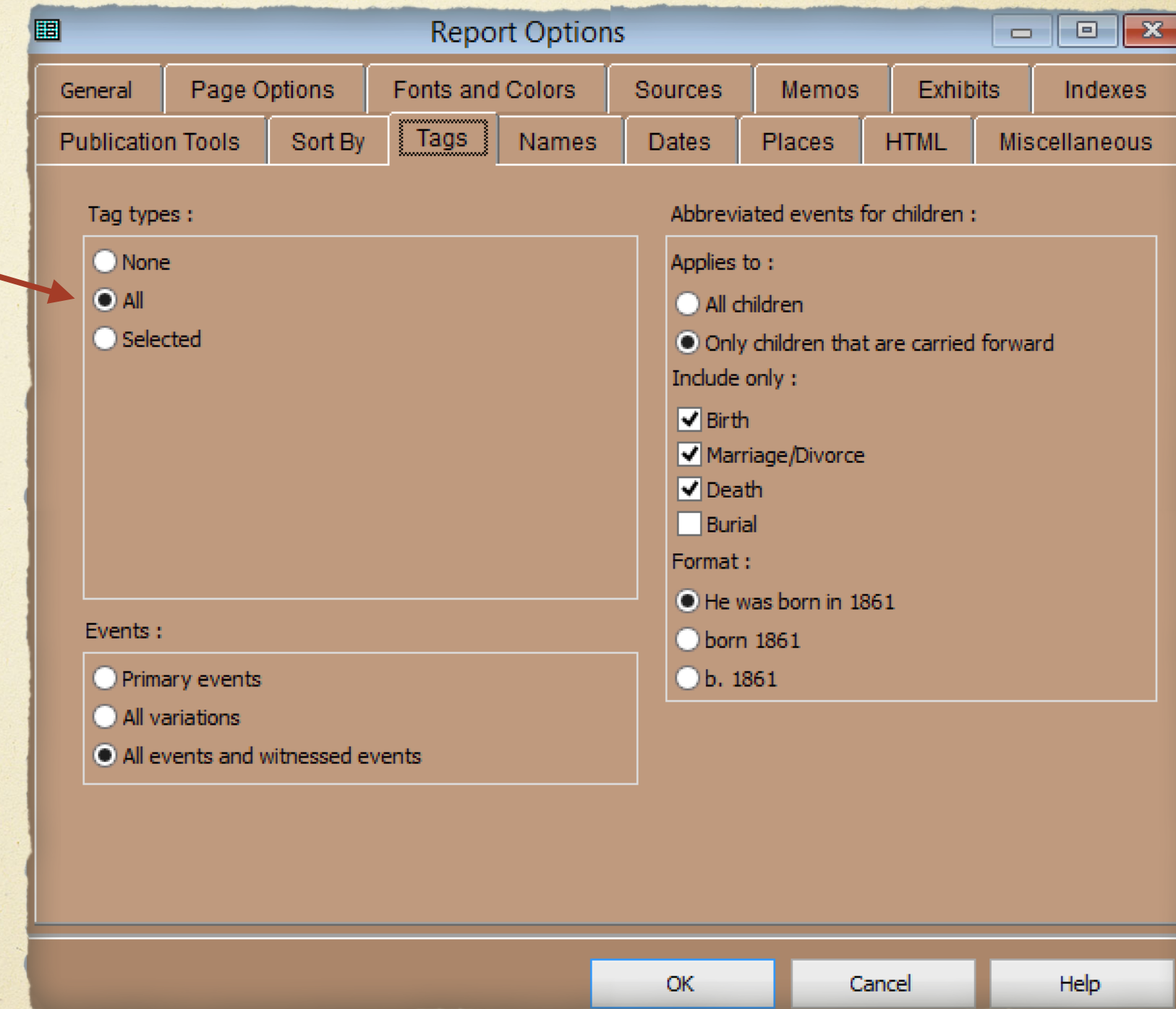
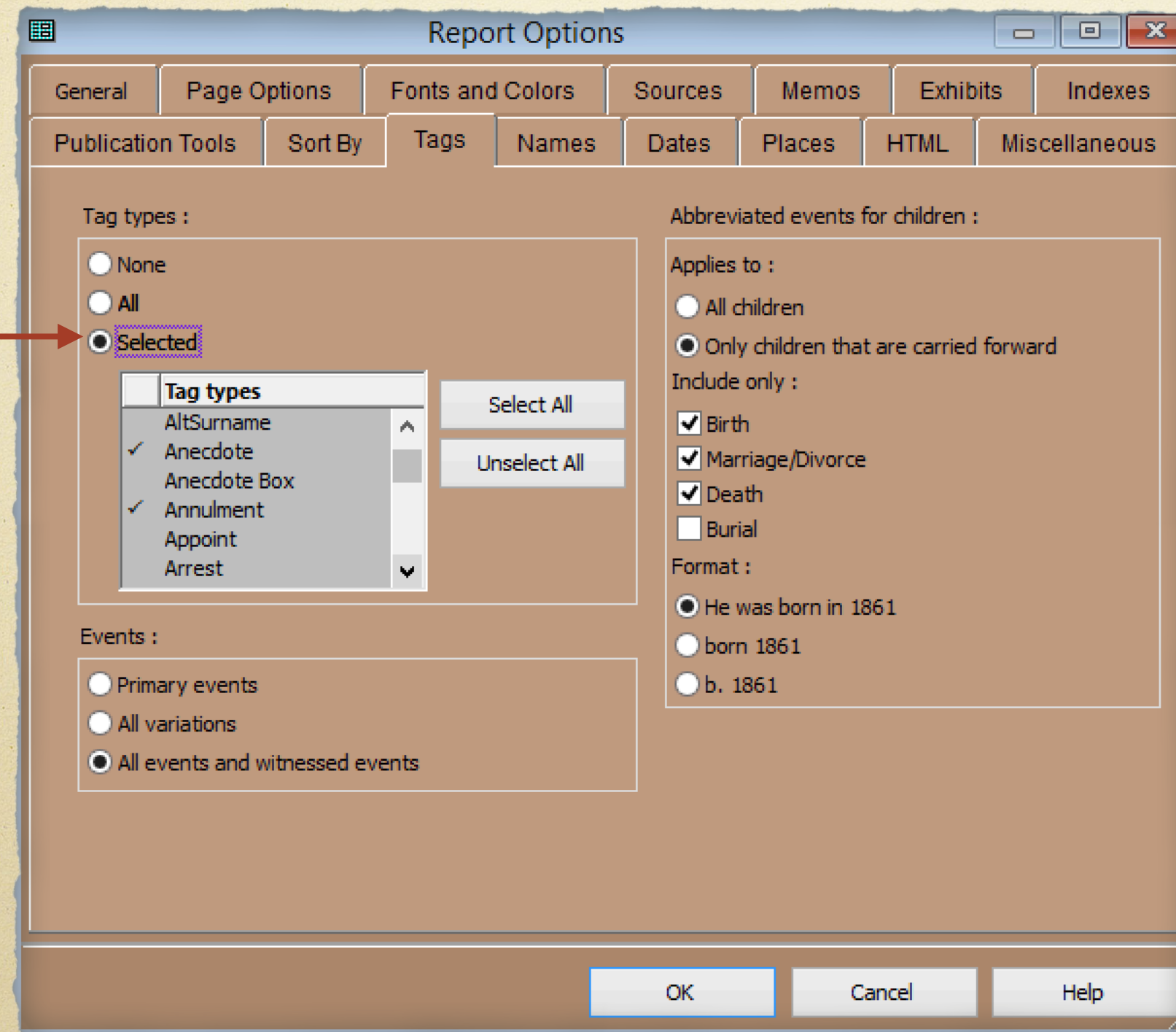


The 'Report Definition Screen - Journal Report' dialog box is shown again. The 'Use the Current Focus Person' checkbox is now unchecked. The 'Selected people on the Project Explorer' radio button is selected, and it is highlighted with a red box. The other options and buttons remain the same.

Creating Your File

Most often I choose to include all tag types.

There is an option to select which tag types to include.



Report Options ~ Tags

Creating Your File

Normally, I choose not to include each person's ID number as they don't mean anything to anyone reading your book.

Each generation can be separated by a centred line, such as “Generation Three”.

family Bible recorded a birth location of Charlottetown, at 7:30pm. It is not known why the family had travelled so far away from New Annan.³⁸⁴

Generation Three

15. AGNES WILSON³ WALKER (*Thomas², David¹*) is commonly known as Aggie.³⁸⁵ She was born in 1830 in Prince Edward Island. In 1886, she married James H. Walker, son of Thomas H. Walker.

Back reference generations will appear in brackets, in italics

The screenshot shows the 'Report Options' dialog box with the 'Names' tab selected. The 'Identifiers' section has 'None' selected. The 'Other identifiers' section has 'Generation numbers', 'Back reference generations', and 'Names in italics' checked. The 'Parent names' and 'Child names' sections have 'All small caps' selected. An 'Empty name text' field is empty. The 'OK', 'Cancel', and 'Help' buttons are at the bottom.

Report Options ~ Names

Creating Your File

I choose to use Day/Month/Year as it represents a logical incremental time frame, additionally with months spelled out.

93. THOMAS CARROLL WALKER SR. (*Robert², David¹*) is commonly known as Tom.^{2286,2287} He was born on 2 July 1849 in New Annan, Prince County, Prince Edward Island, 46.41978,-63.70972.^{2288,2289} He was baptized on 19 August 1849 in the Presbyterian Church, North Bedeque, Prince County, Prince Edward Island, 46.36518,-63.72410.²²⁹⁰

Report Options

General Page Options Fonts and Colors Sources Memos Exhibits Indexes

Publication Tools Sort By Tags Names Dates Places HTML Miscellaneous

Date format :

- ☐ mm/dd/yyyy
- ☐ yyyy.mm.dd
- ☐ dd/mm/yyyy
- ☐ dd.mm.yyyy
- ☐ dd-mm-yyyy
- ☐ Mmm dd, yyyy
- ☐ MMM dd, yyyy
- ☒ dd Mmm yyyy
- ☐ dd MMM yyyy
- ☒ Months spelled out
- ☐ Leading zeros (e.g., 09)

OK Cancel Help

Report Options ~ Dates

Creating Your File

Several options are available for place names. Inclusion of Detail is selected for items such as church, cemetery and address names.

I include GPS coordinates since I always record them for buildings and tombstones.

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Places :

☐ Use place styles

☐ Use Short Place field

☒ Use selected place fields

☐ [L1] - Addressee

☒ [L2] - Detail

☒ [L3] - City/Town

☒ [L4] - County/Parish

☒ [L5] - State/Province

☒ [L6] - Country

☐ [L7] - Postal code

☐ [L8] - Phone

☒ [L9] - Lat/Long

☐ [L10] - Temple

☐ Commas when missing

☐ Trim leading and trailing commas

Preposition :

☐ At

☒ In

☐ (blank)

☐ Abbreviate states/provinces in the output
(Note: this option does not affect filters)

OK Cancel Help

Report Options ~ Places

Creating Your File

The screenshot shows the 'Report Options' dialog box with the 'Miscellaneous' tab selected. The 'Format' section on the left contains several checkboxes, with 'Children are "known children"' highlighted by a red arrow. The 'Exclusion' section on the right has checkboxes for 'Show excluded data' and 'Show sensitive data'. The 'Other' section includes checkboxes for 'Blanks for missing data', 'Blank line before each subject', 'Blank line before each family', and 'Suppress details for living people', along with a 'Living text' input field. The 'Narratives' section at the bottom has a 'Non-breaking character' dropdown and a 'Spaces between sentences' spinner set to 2. The 'OK', 'Cancel', and 'Help' buttons are at the bottom right.

Format :	Exclusion :
<input type="checkbox"/> Indent subject	<input type="checkbox"/> Show excluded data
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section numbers in bold	<input type="checkbox"/> Show sensitive data
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Include missing spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> With markers
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Include spouse events	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Number all children	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Include period after child number	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Count children	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children are "known children"	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group common birth places	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suppress married names from text	
<input type="checkbox"/> Follow surname only	
<input type="checkbox"/> BMDB in a separate paragraph	

Other :
<input type="checkbox"/> Blanks for missing data
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blank line before each subject
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blank line before each family
<input type="checkbox"/> Suppress details for living people
Living text: <input type="text" value="is still living"/>

Narratives
Non-breaking character: <input type="text" value=""/> (ASCII 32)
Spaces between sentences: <input type="text" value="2"/>

The 10 known children of John³ Marchbank and Jane Johnstone were as follows:
143. i. MARY⁴ was born on 30 April 1856 in DeSable, Queens County, Prince Edward Island.⁵⁵⁹ She was baptized on 11 July 1857 in St. John the Evangelist Anglican

Report Options ~ Miscellaneous

Editing Your File

- The example publication that will be shown today is in two parts.
- The first is a textual journal report created by genealogy software, specifically The Master Genealogist (TMG).
- The second is a manually written edition using MS Publisher. I use this program when I need to include graphics and/or images. MS Word fails miserably when it comes to positioning graphics and/or images.

Editing Your File

- Regardless of what genealogy software you use there will always be required editing. One cannot rely on the software to get all of the punctuation as intended. There may be double periods, double commas, sentences beginning with a lower case letter.....
- I read my textual file three times, all 1,947 pages! You will not likely catch all errors with a single read.
- Global Find & Replace filter can be used to correct errors.

Editing Your File

Replace '..' with '.' (1529 found)

Replace space, with , (26 found)

Replace ,; with ; (19 found)

Replace . . with . (28 found)

Replace ,, with , (571 found)

Replace ';;' with '.' (29 found)

Replace ',.' with '.' (4 found)

Replace , . With . (9 found)

Replace ';; Enumerated' with '. Enumerated' (208 found)

Replace . enumerated with . Enumerated (2,742 found)

Replace '. Library' with '. Library' (108 found)

Replace '.Library' with '. Library' (2,176 found)

Replace '.PARO' with '. PARO' (91 found)

Replace '.National' with '. National' (506 found)

Replace '.District' with '. District' (371 found)

Replace 'Canada ,' with 'Canada, (10 found)

Replace ,New with , New (1 found)

Replace image.Library with image. Library (284 found)

Replace Canada.District with Canada. District

Replace microfilm.Library with microfilm. Library (430 found)

Replace document.National with document. National

Replace .PARO with . PARO (91 found)

Replace baptised with baptized (14 found)

Replace .Summerside with . Summerside (82 found)

Replace ; Married with . Married

Replace Canada; If with Canada. If (8 found)

Replace .Nova with . Nova (1 found)

Replace Canada; Enumerated with Canada. Enumerated

Examples of Find & Replace
using Microsoft Word

Composing an Image Based Journal Report

- The following examples illustrate the process used to create a journal filled with graphics and images, using MS Publisher. The resulting effort became the companion volume to the 3 part textual volume.

Create a Title Page



They Came On Ships

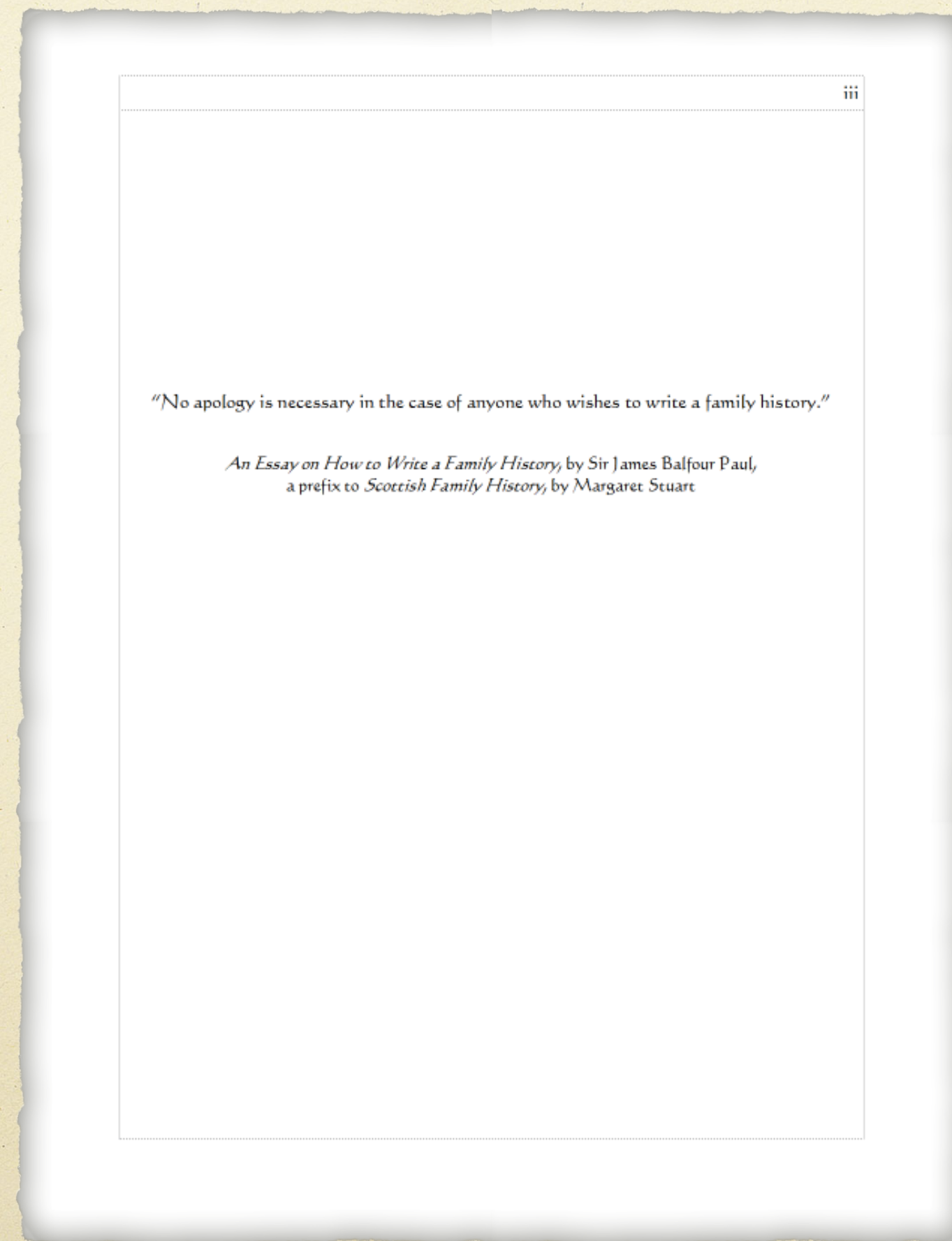
Life in Ancestral Times,
Migrations and the Coming
Together of Family Lines

Descendants of
David Walker & Margaret Hetherington

by David Arthur Walker

2020

Add an “Extra” Page



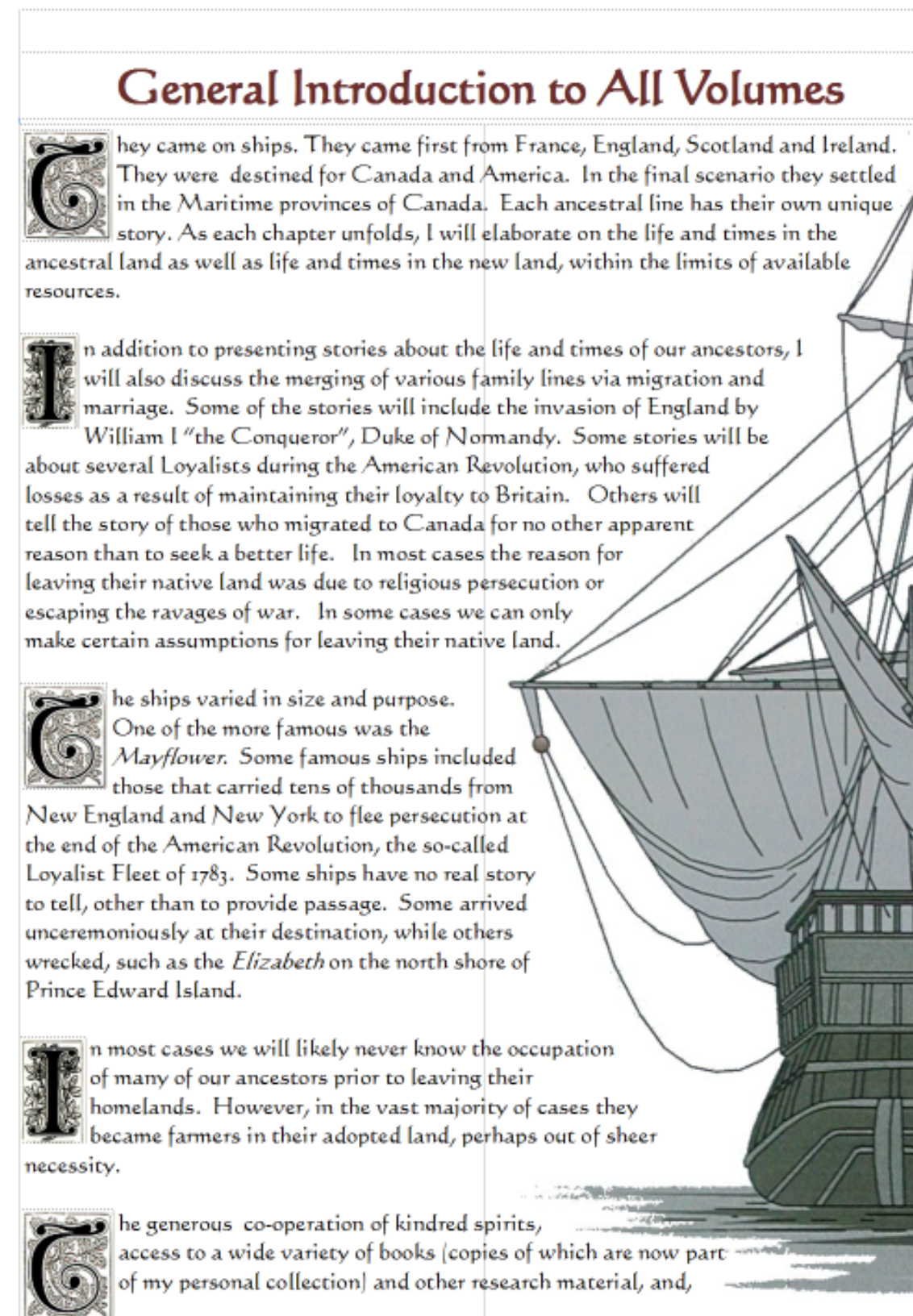
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Add an Introduction



Add Appropriate Graphics

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of course, the Internet, have all been a considerable force in permitting me to pursue my genealogy and family history research. In the context of my efforts, genealogy is used to define the typical family tree with its basic tombstone data. Family history is an extension of genealogy, and includes the stories that make our ancestors come alive, putting flesh on the bones.



et the stories begin!

David Arthur Walker 2020

Add Some Background Stories

Surname: Walker

related 2nd generation surnames:

Cairns, Weir, Glover, Marchbank, McKay, McLean, Jamieson, Hogg

The oldest known of the Walker ancestors is David, born 25 June 1762, in Dumfries, Dumfriesshire, Scotland. He married Margaret Hetherington 1 July 1783, in Annan, Dumfriesshire. Margaret was born 9 January 1764, in Annan. No official documents have been found to support this early data, only entries in Walker family bibles. The Walker surname is known in the Burgh Court Records as far back as 1506. Perhaps one day we will succeed in making connections beyond 1762. There were thirteen children born to David and Margaret, all but the two youngest born in Cummertrees Parish, with the youngest born in Twathats, Ruthwell Parish. The entries shown at left were found in the



Town square of Dumfries (from History of Dumfries by Wm. McDowall)

Nelly dau^r to David Walker in Dumfries and Mary Hetherington Born 1st April 1786
Sarah daughter to D^r D^r Born 10th April 1786
Janet daughter to D^r D^r Born 17th June 1788
Mary daughter to D^r D^r Born 15th June 1790
Janet daughter to David Walker in Dumfries and Margaret Hetherington Born 17th June Baptized 22nd June 1788
Margaret daughter of David Walker in Dumfries and Margaret Hetherington Born 25th Aug 1790
John son of D^r D^r Born Sept 25th 1795
John lawful son to William Wright and an eld^r Born Feb 17th and Bapt 18th 1795
Susanna daughter of David Walker in Dumfries and Margaret Hetherington Born 25th Aug 1795
Thomas son of D^r D^r Born 1st July 1797
James son of David Walker and Margaret Hetherington Born 14th 1804

Old Parish Register of baptisms for the Parish of Cummertrees¹. These entries would have been late registrations, unlike individual records entered at the actual time of the event. Janet was entered twice, giving both birth and baptismal dates in the second record. Since these children were entered in chronological order, there is another John, born to different parents, then it continues with Susanna, born to David and Margaret. The entry below Susanna, for a Thomas was in error, hence the strike through that line. However, there was possibly a twin of Susanna, also named Thomas, who does not

1. Church of Latter Day Saints Microfilm 1067957, Old Parish Register, Dumfriesshire, Vol. 817/1, Register of Cummertrees 1733-1854, Item 5, Page 43.

Add Family Bibles

John Walker—Jane Weir Family Bible (courtesy of Helen (Walker) Cairns) Transcriptions below are as originally written.



PARENTS' Father

John Walker
Born September 25 1795

RECORD Mother

Jane Davidson Weir
Born November 1798

John Walker and
Married April 10 1819

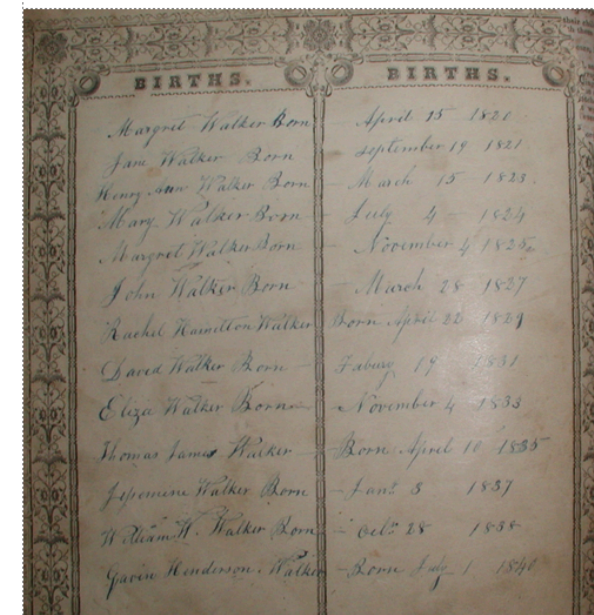
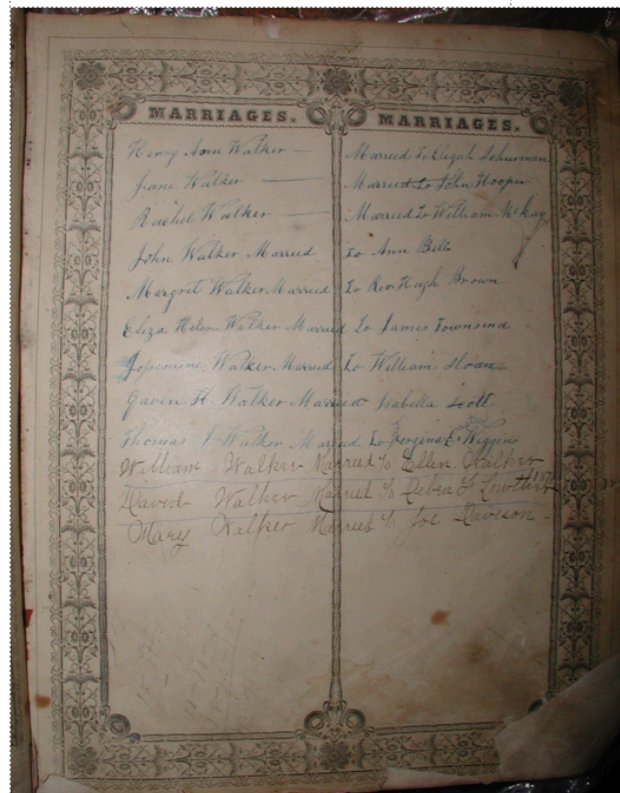
Jane Davidson Weir

MARRIAGES.

Henry Ann Walker
Jane Walker
Rachel Walker
John Walker Married
Margret Walker Married
Eliza Helen Walker Married
Jessemine Walker Married
Gavin H. Walker Married
Thomas J. Walker Married
William Walker Married
David Walker Married
Mary Walker Married

MARRIAGES.

Married to Elijah Schurman
Married to John Hooper
Married to William McKay
to Ann Bell
to Rev. Hugh Brown
to James Townsend
to William Sloan
Isabella Scott
to Virginia Easter Wiggins
to Ellen Walker
to Debra F. Lowther¹⁸¹⁹
to Jos. Davison

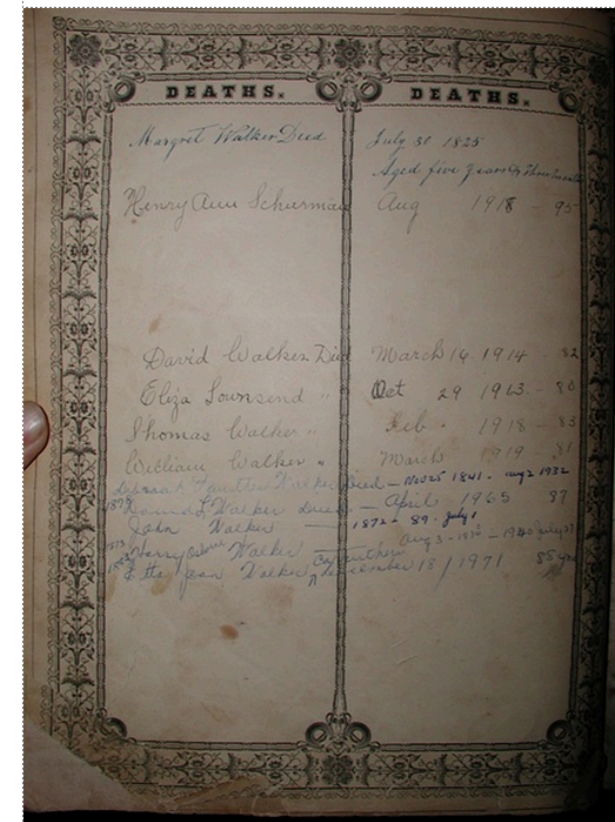


BIRTHS.

Margaret Walker Born
Jane Walker Born
Henry Ann Walker Born
Mary Walker Born
Margret Walker Born
John Walker Born
Rachel Hamilton Walker
David Walker Born
Eliza Walker Born
Thomas James Walker
Jessemine Walker Born
William W. Walker Born
Gavin Henderson Walker

BIRTHS.

April 15 1820
September 19 1821
March 15 1823
July 4 1824
November 4 1825
March 28 1827
Born April 22 1829
February 19 1831
November 4 1833
Born April 10 1835
Jan. 3 1837
Oct. 28 1838
Born July 1 1840



DEATHS.

Margret Walker Died
Henry Ann Schurman
David Walker Died
Eliza Townsend "
Thomas Walker "
William Walker "
Debrah Lauther Walker
1878 David L. Walker Died
John Walker
1873 Harry Osborne Walker
1883 Etta Jean Walker

DEATHS.

July 31 1825
Aged five years & three months
Aug. 1918—95
March 16 1914—82
Oct. 29 1963—80
Feb. 1918—83
March 1919—81
Died Nov. 25 1841—Aug. 2 1932
April 1965—87
1872—89—July 1
Aug. 3 1873—1930 July 27
Carruthers December 18 1971 88 yrs

On the right page (not shown here, are additional marriage entries. For Harry Osborne Walker: "married Sept. 15—1908—Wilmot Valley—". For Etta Jean Walker: "married Thomas Dawson Carruthers June—1935—".

Add Some Human Interest



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David Walker of Edwards, Ontario (left), and David Walker of Travellers Rest (right) share a story or two in the potato fields once farmed by the latter's 2nd great-grandfather, John Walker.



In addition to potato farming, Peter Walker (son of David) manages the cattle component of the farm shared with his father and uncle Edwin.

Add Some Historical Images



Aerial view of the John Walker farm. The date is not known, but the Kensington-Summerside road shown was yet to be paved.



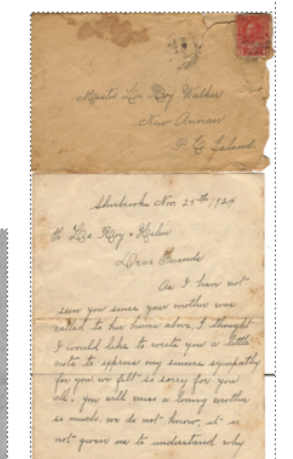
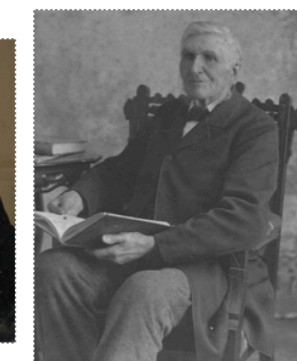
Family gathering at the John Walker home. The date of this photo and identity of the people are not known.



Homestead of John Walker & Jane Weir, in more recent times, ca. 1915). Family consensus states that the older woman standing on the porch is Deborah Lowther (1841-1932), wife of David Walker (1831-1914), son of John Walker & Jane Weir. The woman standing with the child is Margaret Jean Ferguson (1881-1924), wife of David Lowther 'Teen' Walker 1878-1966). The child is their son David LeRoy Roy'. Photograph courtesy of Margaret Cairns MacDonald.



A handmade padded trunk (left), lined with newspaper (above, The Evangelist, dated May 28, 1873), and containing books, letters, photographs, wedding invitations, various items of clothing, including a fine collection of hats.



The trunk also contained a hand inscribed casket name plate for Jane Davidson Weir (left).

"Jane D. Walker
Died Nov. 9th 1889
Aged 91 Years"

Add Some Portraits

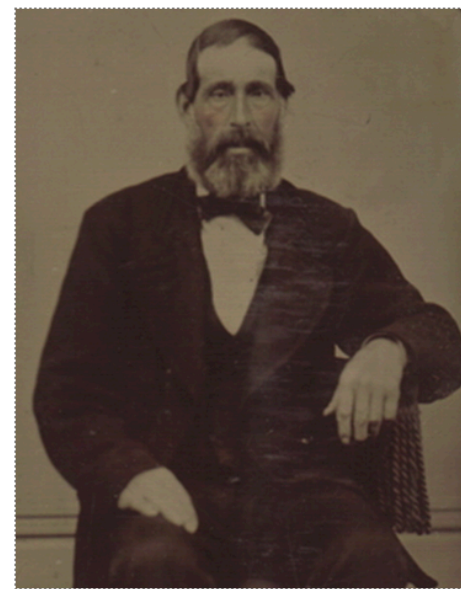
Remembering Those Who Came Before



John Walker (born 1795 at Wintersheugh Farm, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, died 1882 at New Annan, Prince Edward Island) and Jane Davidson Weir (born 1797 at Cockpool, Parish of Dumfries, Scotland, died 1889 at New Annan). John is a son of David Walker & Margaret Hetherington. Jane is a daughter of John Weir and Jean Rae. They are buried at North Bedeque Cemetery. This stunning charcoal portrait courtesy of Peter Walker.



Hand tinted tintype of Henriann Walker (born 1823 in Annan, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, died 1918 at her son's home on Linkletter Road, Prince County, Prince Edward Island. She is a daughter of John Walker and Jane Weir.



Hand tinted tintype of Elijah Hyatt Schurman, born 1825 in Sherbrooke, Prince County, P.E.I., died 1895 in Sherbrooke. He is a son of William Schurman and Mary Maxfield. He married Henriann Walker. They are buried in the Peoples Cemetery, Summerside, P.E.I. Both photos courtesy of Alan Stewart.



An exceptional family portrait of David Walker and Elizabeth Higgins and their seven children. Standing: Ewen, James, Minnie and Ira. Seated: Laura, David, Higgins, Elizabeth. The small girl in front is Elizabeth. David is a son of James W. Walker and Mary Hogg, and grandson of David Walker and Margaret Hetherington. Photographs on this page courtesy of Lois (Corscadden) Andrews.



Left: Ira David Walker and Bessie Whitehead. Ira was born in 1878, and died in 1922 in Senlac, Saskatchewan. Bessie was born in 1886, and died in 1970. They are buried in Senlac Cemetery. Ira is a great-grandson of David Walker and Margaret Hetherington.



Children of Ira & Bessie Walker. Winnifred Pearl, David Roy, Alva Jean, Ira Carman, Carman Leo Price (son of Bessie & her second husband, Eliga Price).

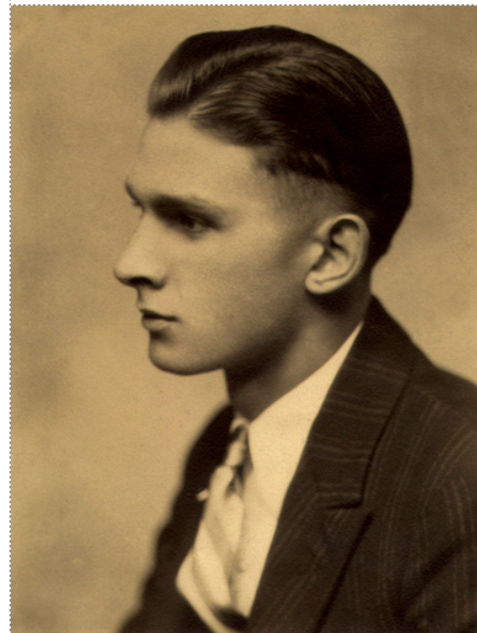


One of the more colourful Walker descendants, Thomas Carroll Walker was born 1849 in New Annan, P.E.I., died 1900 in Leadville, Colorado. He was buried in Leadville. He is a son of Robert Walker and Betsy Cairns, and grandson of David Walker and Margaret Hetherington. This outstanding portrait courtesy of Robert Walker.

Add Some Portraits



George Leslie Walker, ca. 1913. He was born 1912 in Amherst, Nova Scotia, died 1981 in Moncton, New Brunswick. He is a son of Arthur Preston Walker and Ella May Townshend, and a 2nd great-grandson of David Walker and Margaret Hetherington. He is buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Moncton.



George Leslie Walker, 1940.



George Leslie and Lorne Preston Walker, 1921, sons of Arthur Preston Walker and Ella May Townshend. Lorne was born in 1920, died 1992 in Moncton.



Lorne Preston Walker and Alice Alberta McKinley. Alice is a daughter of Alfred A. McKinley and Beulah Butland. She was born 1917 in Point Wolfe, New Brunswick, and died 1997 in Moncton, New Brunswick. They are buried in Fairhaven Cemetery, Moncton, New Brunswick.

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Frieda Ruth and Albert Harold Palmer, ca. 1909. They are children of George Norman Palmer and Harriett Jane Brown.



Frieda Ruth Palmer, ca. 1911.



Frieda Ruth Palmer, high school graduation, Moncton, New Brunswick.

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Hand tinted portrait of Frieda Ruth Palmer. She was born 1906 in Moncton, died 1995 in Alliston, Ontario. She is a descendant of the Loyalist Palmers of Central Hampstead, New Brunswick. She is buried with her father in the Palmer Cemetery, on the original Loyalist farm in Central Hampstead.



Wedding photo of George Leslie Walker and Frieda Ruth Palmer, 1933, Moncton, New Brunswick.



George Leslie Walker



George Norman Palmer, father of Frieda Ruth Palmer. He was born 1873, Hampstead, New Brunswick, and died 1942 in Moncton. He married Harriett Jane Brown. He is buried in the Palmer Cemetery, Central Hampstead, New Brunswick.

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Tintype of Harriett Jane Brown. Hattie was born 1874 in Sussex, New Brunswick and died 1967 in Sackville, Nova Scotia. She is buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Moncton, New Brunswick.



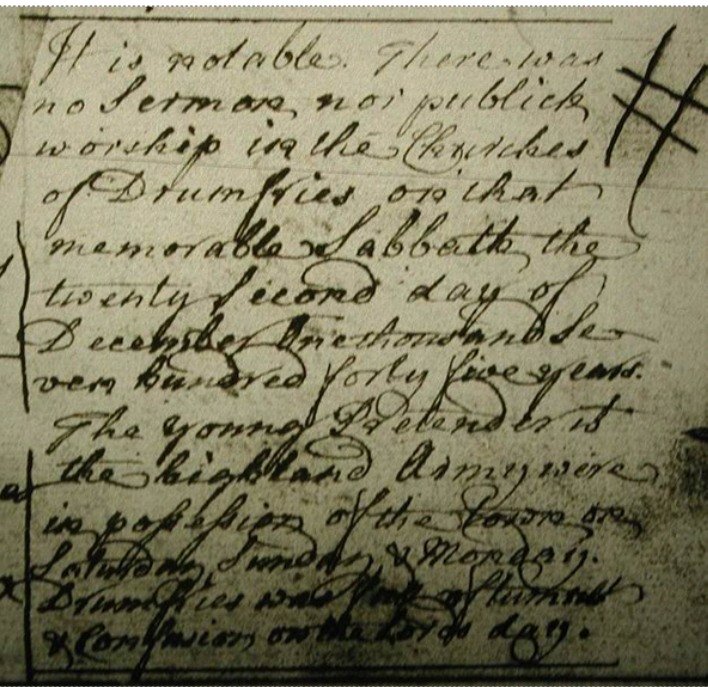
Margaret Jean Ferguson, born 1881, died 1924. She is a daughter of Duncan Ferguson and Charlotte Geddy Montgomery. She married David Lowther Walker, son of David Walker and Deborah Foster Lowther. They are buried in the Peoples Cemetery, Summerside, Prince Edward Island.

Add Some Historical Drama

Appendix A

Bonnie Prince Charlie in Dumfries

While researching Old Parish Register microfilms at the Family History Centre in Ottawa I discovered a unique piece of recorded history. From "Old Parochial Registrations, A Register of the children Baptised within the Town and paroch of Dumfries" the following entry was found. This register covers the period 1702-1819, Church of Scotland. The text was entered by the minister of the church, on 22 December 1745.



It is notable. There was no Sermon, nor publick worship in the Churches of Dumfries on that memorable Sabbath, the twenty second day of December One thousand Seven hundred forty five years. The young Pretender & the highland Army were in possession of the town on Saturday, Sunday & Monday. Dumfries was full of turmoil & confusion on the Lord's day.

The 'young Pretender' referred to here would be Prince Charles Edward, also known as Bonnie Prince Charlie.

This uprising was part of the Jacobite Rebellion against the English, which ended with the Battle of Culloden, also called the Battle of Drummoisie, on April 16, 1746. This was the last battle of the "Forty-five Rebellion," when the Jacobites, under Charles Edward, the Young Pretender, were defeated by British forces under William Augustus, Duke of Cumberland. Culloden is a tract of moorland in the county of Inverness, Scotland, forming a part of the northeast of Drummoisie Moor and lying about 10 km east of Inverness.

The battle, which lasted only 40 minutes, resulted in bitter defeat for the heavily

Add Some Documents

Copy of original will

Appendix B

Will of David Walker Senior, 18 September 1841

(Probate Court Register of Wills 1807-1920,
Public Archives of Prince Edward Island, Vol. 4, p. 191)

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In the name of God Amen. I David Walker Son of John Walker
 of the Western Province County of Essex England Butler & Clerk
 hereafter being of sound Mind and body and well knowing that it is
 expedient for all men to live and wishing to settle all my worldly Affairs
 by my last Will and Testament and to be well and lawfully disposed of
 after my decease, do after all my just debts and several expenses are paid
 Bequeath the same in the following manner To my beloved wife Anne
 Walker and Legally to and during the term of years Natural life all the
 Mortgagee, Tenement, Premises, and Towns more or less and in full
 all the Stocks Real and personal with all the furniture therein contained of
 whatsoever sort or description unto her own proper use and benefit
 so long as she shall remain my widow, but in the event of her dying before
 she have been lawfully marrying her heirs or that Child I do not allow her to
 benefit in any way by my property except to take her bed and bedding and
 Baby Clothing the only be-possessors of my decease, and after the death
 of my beloved wife Anne Walker and Legally to the before named Mortgagee
 Tenement, Premises Real Estate Stocks and furniture as shall come
 her my said wife at my decease so well as Touchable Premises to my
 Son Robert Walker doth then to Grant to David Walker Son of my Son
 Robert Walker and to his Heirs, and Nextly appoint and constitute
 to be Executors to and of this my last Will and Testament Benjamin
 Kirby Son of the Deceased and Mr Robt Compton of Manchester
 Esqrs in the Shire of Lancashire to be lawfully Sworn Executors to see this my
 Will and Testament executed and fulfilled and declare this to be my
 last Will & Testament writing and signing all these things in
 the presence of several, selected, published and declaring this my last Will and
 Testament to be my last Will the Eleventh day of September the thousand Eight
 hundred and forty one and in the sixth year of the reign of the then
 Lady Victoria Queen of Great Britain and Ireland at which
 signed, sealed, published, and declared as the last Will & Testament of David
 Walker Son of my Son Robert
 in the presence of each of us
 Witnesses, H. Martineau
 Joseph Murgatroyd
 Benjamin Murgatroyd -
 and signed the 14th day of May 1841 on the 14th day of Joseph Murgatroyd a
 Subscribing Witness at Poole granted some day to Benjamin Kirby one of
 the Executors former named to put down to Name, Confess Confess to the other
 Executors who he shall demand the same. 1841 down Poole

In the name of God Amen. I David Walker Senior of New Annan Lot Nineteen Prince County Prince Edward Island British North America Innkeeper being of sound mind and body and well knowing that it is affected once for all men to die and wishing to settle all my worldly affairs, as ? my worldly goods, Chattels and Lands as well all monies due or becoming due after my decease, Do after all my first debts and funeral expenses are paid. Bequeath the sums in the following manner. To my beloved wife Ann I will and bequeath for and during the term of her natural life all the message, tenement, premises and Farm I now reside on and in with all the stock dead and live with all the furniture therein contained of whatsoever sort or description unto her own proper use and benefit as long as she shall remain my widow, but in the event of her my beloved wife Ann Walker marrying then and in that case I do not allow her to benefit in any way by my property except to take her bed and bedding and Body clothing she may be possessed of at my decease, and after the death of my beloved wife Ann I will and bequeath the before named message Tenement, premises dead and live stock and furniture as I shall leave her my said wife at my decease as well as Leasehold premises to my Son Robert Walker also of the above Lot or Township Number (19) Nineteen for and during the term of his natural life, and after his my son Robert Walkers death then to revert to David Walker son of my son Robert Walker and to his Heirs. And lastly appoint and constitute as the executors to of this my last will and testament Benjamin Darby Senr. Of St. Eleanors and Mr. Thos. C. Compton of Pavillion Cottage also in St. Eleanors Lot or Township Number Seventeen to see this my last will and testament executed and I publish and declare this to be my last will and testament evoking and annulling all heretofore will or codicils, Signed, Sealed, published and declaring this as my final will and testament bearing date this Eighteenth day of September one thousand Eight hundred and forty one and in the sixth year of the reign of the Sovereign Lady Victoria Queen of Great Britain and Ireland et cetera.

Signed, Sealed, Published & Declared

as the last Will & Testament of David

David Walker Sen^r LS

in the presence of each of us

Witnesses H. Montgomery

Joseph Mugridge
Susanna Mugridge

The above will was proved and registered the 14th day of May 1844 on the oath of Joseph Mugridge a subscribing witness and Probate granted same day to Benjamin Darby one of the Executors - - to - - to Thomas Compton Compton (sic) the other Executor when he shall demand the same.

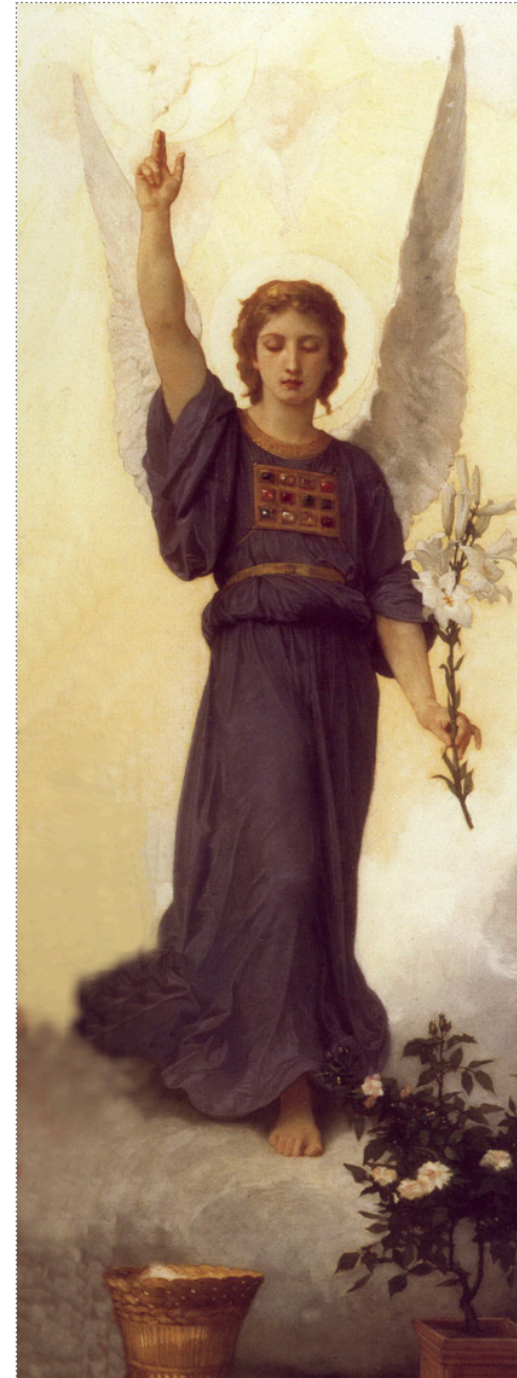
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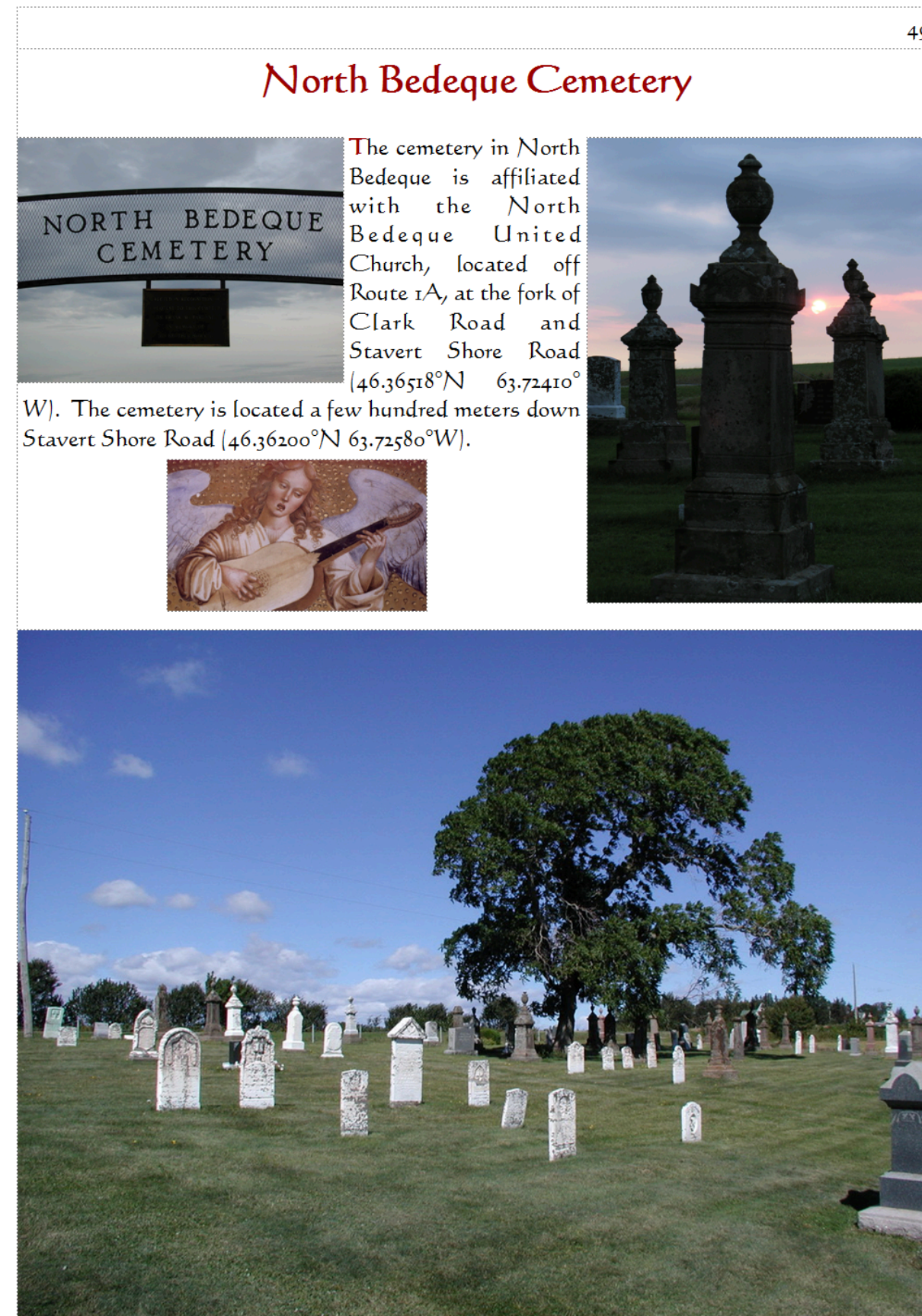
Cemetery Image Gallery

The remainder of this chapter will feature a selection of tombstone images of Walker and related descendants from various cemeteries in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. Transcriptions are as they appear on the tombstones.



Detail from The Annunciation, 1888,
by William Adolphe Bouguereau
(1825-1905)

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First page of each cemetery features a sign and overview

Add Some Tombstones

North Bedeque Cemetery

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Lupines along the road, adjacent to the North Bedeque Cemetery

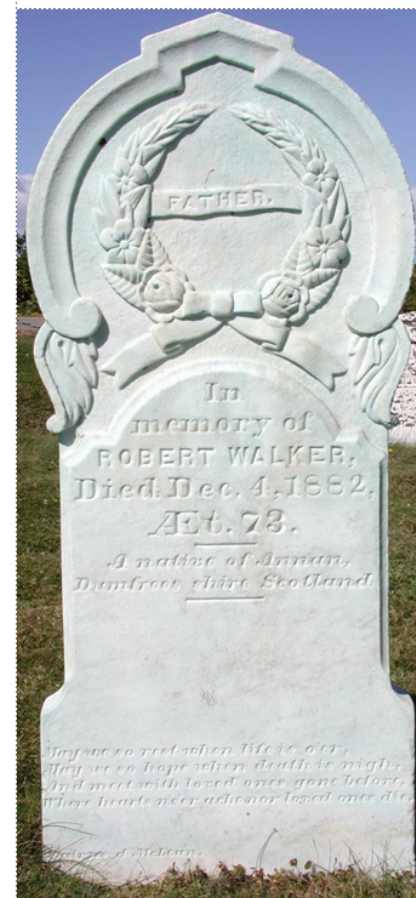


David Walker and Margaret Hetherington are the progenitors of the Lot 19 Walker folk. Their actual burial location is not known, but is assumed to be in the North Bedeque Cemetery as this is where all of the other oldest Walker descendants are buried.

AT REST NEARBY
DAVID WALKER
25 JUN. 1762 — 15 APR. 1844
HIS WIFE
MARGARET HETHERINGTON
9 JAN. 1764 — 27 JUN. 1824
EMIGRATED FROM
DUMFRIESSHIRE, SCOTLAND
SETTLED AT NEW ANNAN, PEI, CA. 1819
HIS WIFE
ANN BRAMBLE
14 NOV. 1776 — 26 SEP. 1864
ERECTED BY DESCENDANTS OF
DAVID & MARGARET, 2005

North Bedeque Cemetery

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FATHER

In
memory of
ROBERT WALKER
Died Dec. 4, 1882,
Æt. 73.

A native of Annan,
Dumfries shire, Scotland

*May we so rest when life is o'er,
May we so hope when death is nigh,
And meet with loved ones gone before,
Where hearts ne'er ache nor loved ones die.*

Cairns & McLean

Robert is the 13th and youngest child of David & Margaret. The only other known burial of the first generation is David, in Malpeque.



In memory of
JESSIE C.
DIED
Feb. 18, 1863,
Æt. 16.
WM. JAMES
died Oct. 3, 1856,
Æt. 2 y's.
Children of Robert
& Elizabeth Walker.

Jessie and William James are grandchildren of David & Margaret.



Detail from Adam & Eve, 1896, by William Morris (1834-96)

North Bedeque Cemetery

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DAVID MCKAY
DIED
Aug. 10, 1898,
Æt. 68.
ELLEN MCKAY
DIED
Jun. 23, 1924
Æt. 91

David & Ellen are children of David McKay & Margaret Walker, and grandchildren of David & Margaret.



IN
Memory of
ELIZA HOOPER
Wife of the late
JOHN WALKER
Died Feb. 10, 1896,
Æt. 69

John Walker is a son of John Walker Sr. and Jane Davidson Weir, and a grandson of David & Margaret. He is buried with his first wife, Ann Bell, in the Free Church of Scotland Cemetery in Cape Traverse. Eliza Hooper is a daughter of Thomas Hooper Jr. and Elizabeth Cole.



In Memory of
MARGRET WALKER
DIED
July 30th 1826
Aged 5 years.

Daughter of
JOHN AND JANE WALKER

It was not until tombstone restoration at North Bedeque Cemetery revealed the inscription on Margret's stone below "Died". It was previously thought from oral history that she died 1825, on board ship during the crossing from

Scotland. John and Jane named their next daughter Margaret. If the dates on this tombstone and the John Walker family Bible are correct, the lives of Margret and Margaret overlapped, Margret having died July 30 1826, and Margaret born earlier, November 4, 1825. Margaret was baptised August 13, 1826, and later married Rev. Hugh Brown. Margret is a granddaughter of David & Margaret.

IN MEMORY OF
Mary Walker
Beloved wife of
JOSEPH DAVISON
Died
March 29, 1887,
Aged 63 yr's.

Her soul has now taken its flight
To mansions of glory above,
To mingle with angels of light,
And dwell in the Kingdom of love.

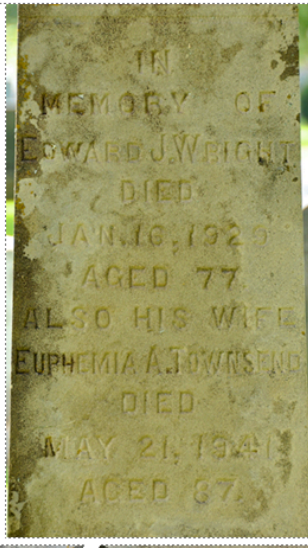

Mary is the daughter of John & Jane (Weir) Walker, and granddaughter of David & Margaret.



The Guardian Angel, 1656, by Pietro da Cortona (1596-1669)


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Summerside Peoples Cemetery (cont'd) 154



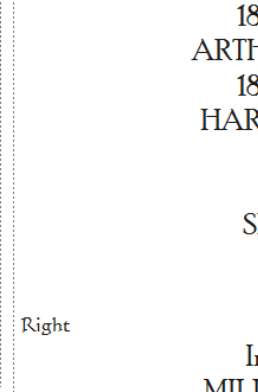

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IN
MEMORY OF
EDWARD J. WRIGHT
DIED
JAN. 16, 1929
AGED 77
ALSO HIS WIFE
EUPHEMIA A. TOWNSEND
DIED
MAY 21, 1941
AGED 87



Left


ALICE (BEA)
WRIGHT
1879 — 1972
ARTHUR E. WRIGHT
1885 — 1962
HAROLD ARTHUR
WRIGHT
DIED
SEPT. 11, 1960
AGED 19



Right

In memory of
MILLCENT MARY
Beloved Daughter of
EDWARD J. & EUPHEMIA A.
WRIGHT
Born
OCT. 8, 1878
Died
Sept. 8, 1898.

Euphemia Ann Townsend is a daughter of James Townsend & Elizabeth Helen Walker, and a great granddaughter of David Walker & Margaret Hetherington. Alice, Arthur, Harold & Millicent Mary are 2nd great grandchildren of David & Margaret.



The Heart's Awakening (1892), by William-Adolphe Bouguereau (1825-1905).

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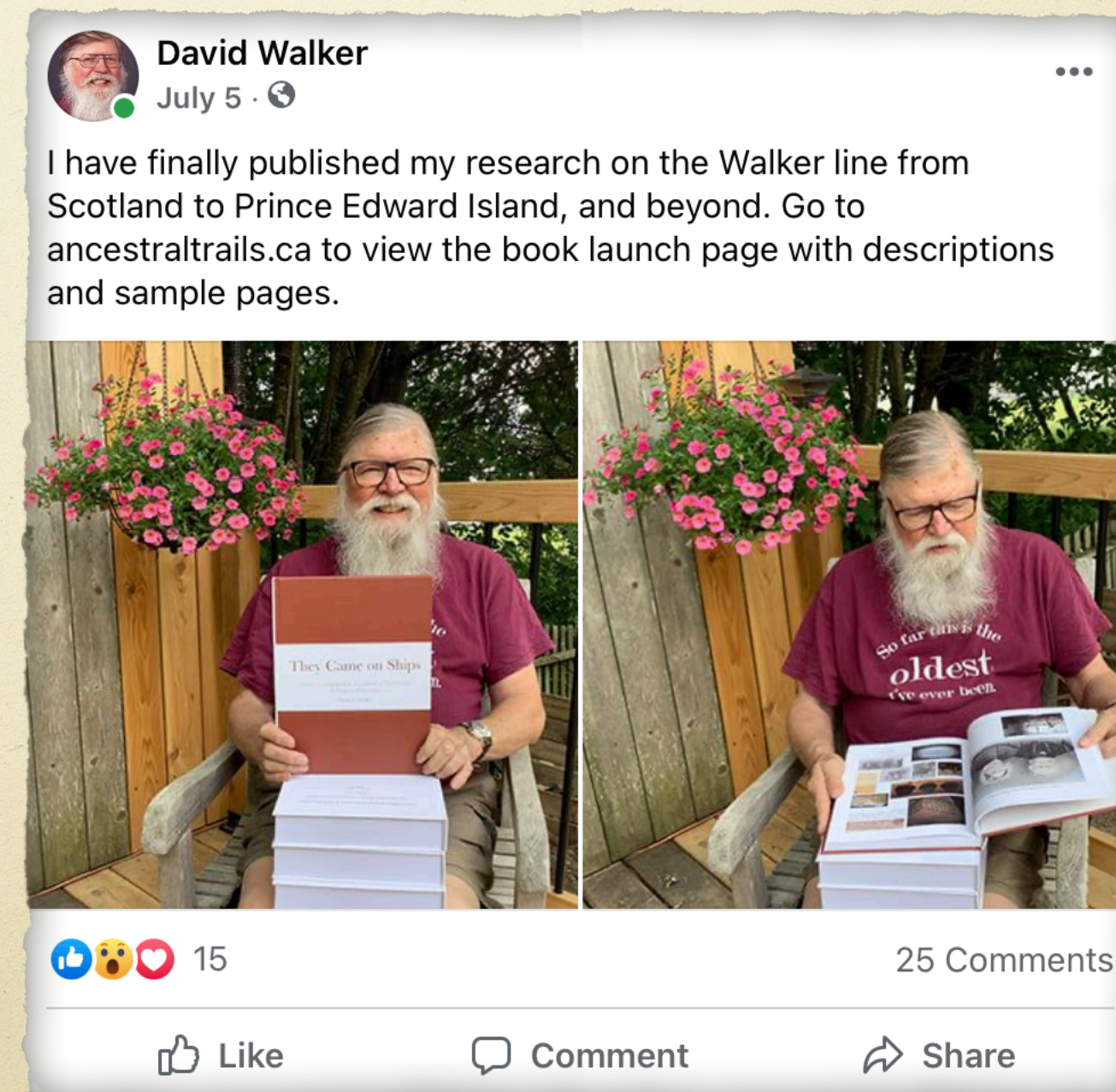
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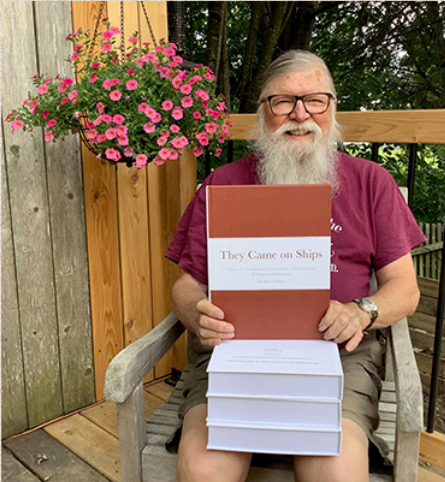


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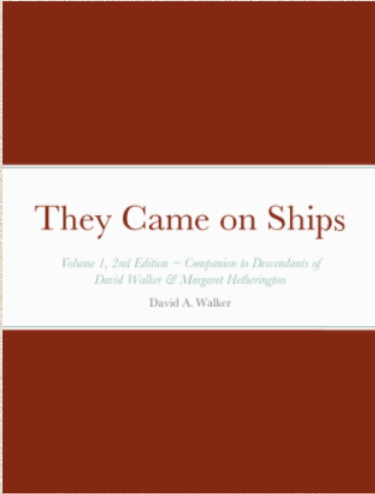
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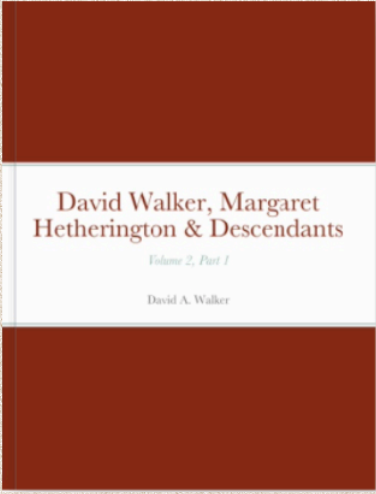
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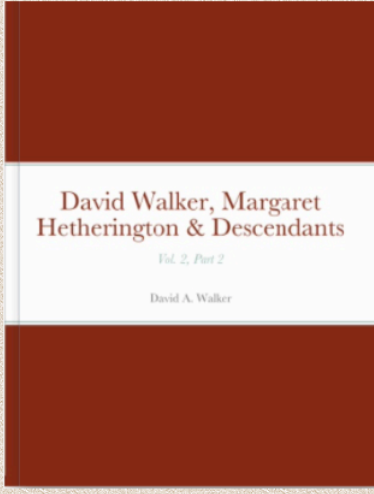
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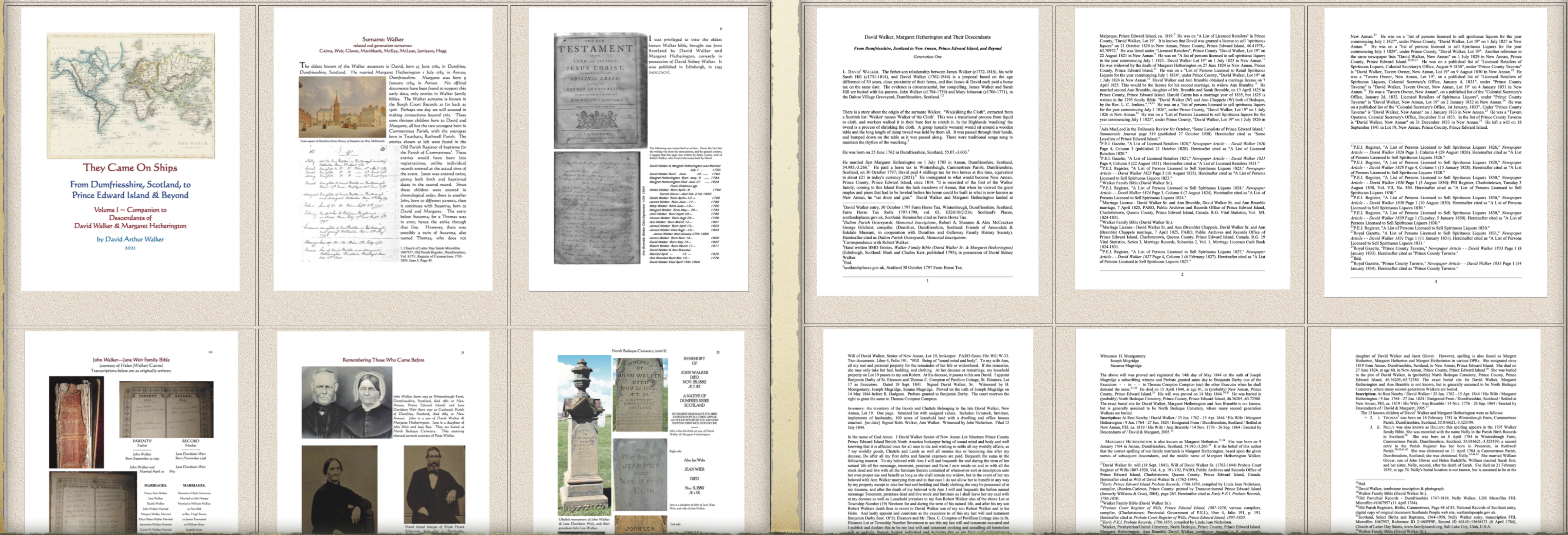
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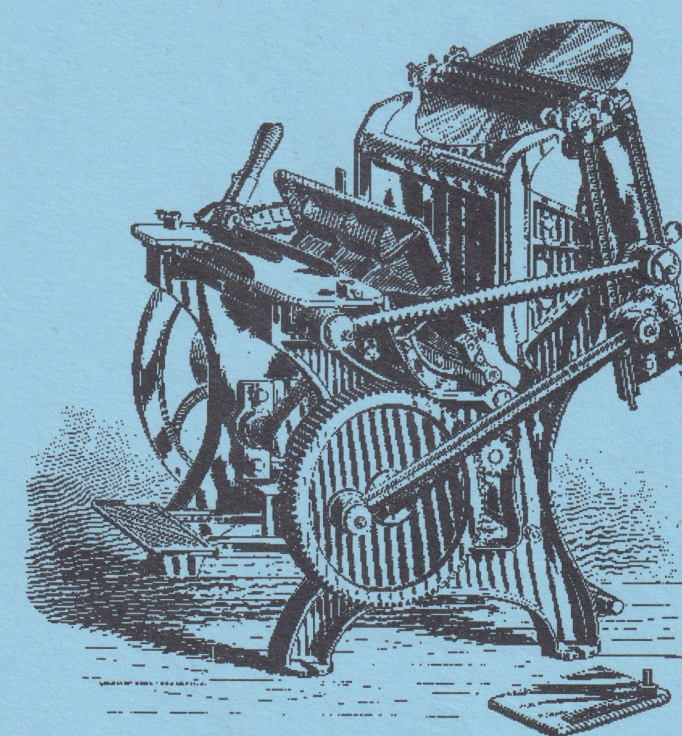
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Suggested Reading



Publishing Your Family History

by John Townesend

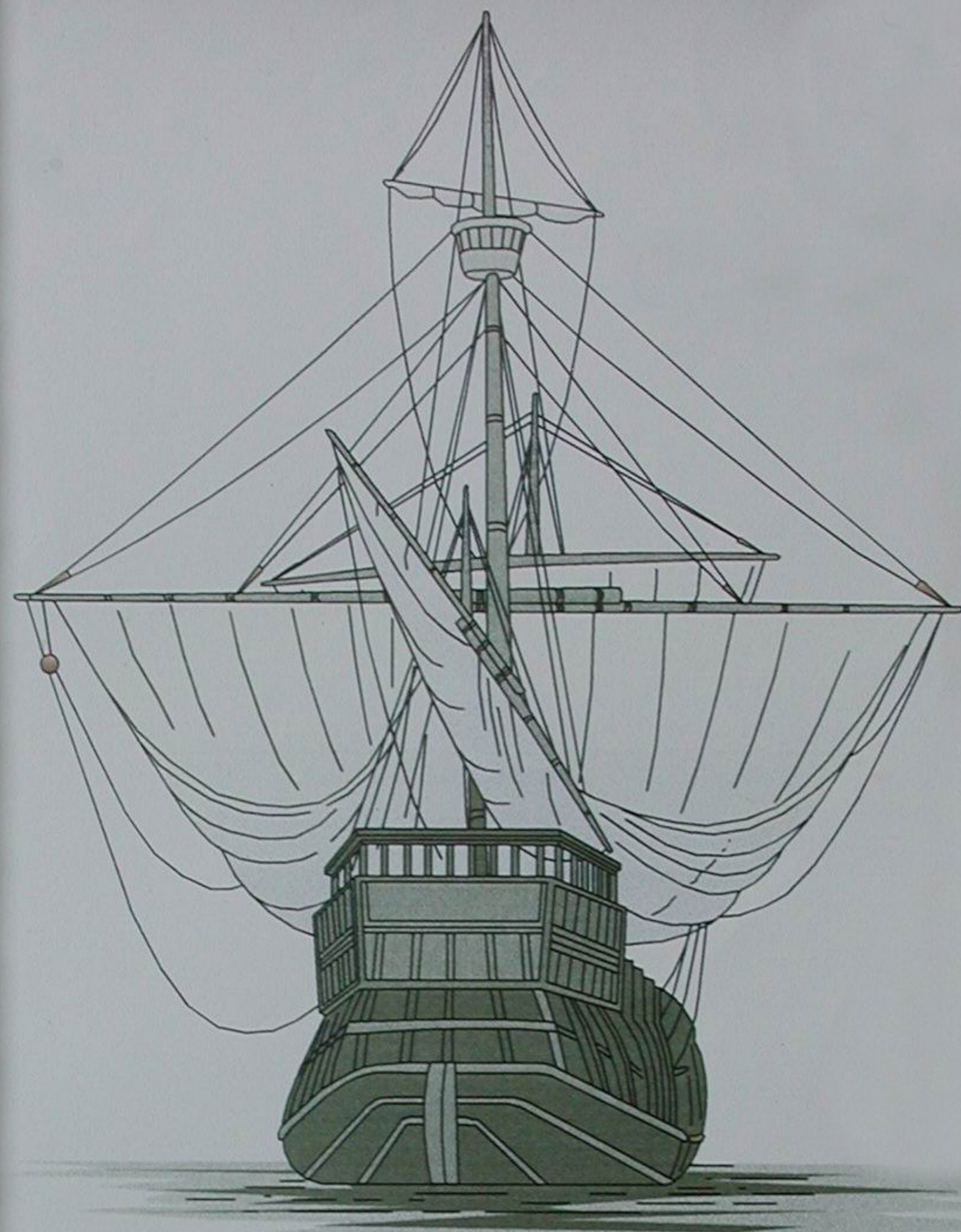


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Reports	Publishing Your Family History	David Walker	2005	pdf
	Source Data Entry and the Effects on Reports	David Walker	2009	pdf
	From Printed Book to Searchable PDF	David Walker	2011	pdf
	Creating a TMG Report for Documenting Missing Tombstone Exhibits	David Walker	2014	pdf
	Suppressing Sensitive Information from Displaying on TMG Screens or Reports	Douglas Hill	2006	pdf
	Producing a Book Using TMG and Word	Douglas Hill	2008	pdf
	Producing a Book with TMG and Word (expanded)	Douglas Hill	2010	pdf
	Producing a Book with TMG and Word (smaller .doc version)	Douglas Hill	2010	doc
	Suppressing Sensitive Information from Displaying or Printing in TMG	Douglas Hill	2006	pdf
	TMG Journal Report Issues	David Walker	2021	pptx
	They Came on Ships ~ Plotting a Course to Publishing Your Family History (4 December)	David Walker	2021	pptx

Several articles on the topic of publishing your family history can be downloaded from the Ottawa TMG Users Group web site, <https://ottawa-tmg-ug.ca/>



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