

Births and deaths Recorded by Mary Walker Powers (1852-1924)

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The following records were recorded in the diary of Mary Walker Powers (1852-1924) of Hawesville, Ky. A copy of the diary of Mrs. Powers was donated to the Hancock County Archives, Hancock County Courthouse, by her great-granddaughter, Peggy Bruner Rogers, of Owensboro, Ky. The records were abstracted in 1986 by Jerry Long. Spelling is as it appeared in the original.

Mrs. Powers recorded a listing of the birth dates of her parents and siblings. She used only initials for her family members and I entered in brackets their given name if learned from other sources.

Mrs. Powers also made a listing of local deaths of her neighbors and acquaintances. Most of the people recorded were residents of Hancock County. Most of the deaths were from the period of 1900-1924; however a few predated 1900. Many of the death dates occurred before official death records were kept by the state of Kentucky. I found the death dates of several of my relatives I could find nowhere else.

Mary A. Walker Powers, was the daughter of John Green Walker & Harriet Ann Pate; she was born 18 August 1852; married William Walker Powers (1846-1917), 21 January 1871 Cannelton, Perry County, IN; she died 24 March 1924 Hawesville, Hancock County, KY and was buried in the Hawesville Cemetery, Hancock County, KY.

Family Record

Names		Births
W. W. Powers	[William Walker]	January 15, 1846
M. A. Powers	[Mary A.]	August 18, 1852
W. A. Powers	[William Anthony]	November 12, 1870
J. J. Powers		October 4, 1872
N. G. Powers	[Nora Geneva]	August 11, 1874
D. V. Powers	[Daisy Vaughn]	January 22, 1877
D. Powers	[Delaware]	March 9, 1879
N. G. Powers		May 15, 1881
A. M. Powers	[Archer M.]	June 8, 1882
E. Powers	[Estella]	April 4, 1885
J. C. Powers	[John Caswell]	March 25, 1887
L. Powers	[Lessie B.]	September 19, 1889
A. Powers	[Albert]	January 2, 1892
W. Powers	[Walker]	November 17, 1894



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MR. WALKER POWERS DEAD

Mr. Walker Powers, a highly respected farmer, of the Happy Hollow section, died at his home at an early hour Saturday morning, August 18, after a lingering illness extending over three years. Mr. Powers has lived practically all his life in Hancock County, and for several years followed milking. Several years ago he bought a farm since which time he has devoted his time to farming until overtaken by bad health.

He was seventy-four years old and was a member of what is known as the "Latter Day Saints." He reared a large family of respectable children, the youngest being about twenty-one years old.

Besides his wife, he is survived by the following children: William, Dull, Arch, Walker and Albert Powers, all of this county and Mesdames. A. H. Bruner and Thomas Railey, of this city. Don Gilliam, of Owensboro and Ivory Murray, of California.

The funeral services were conducted Sunday evening at the residence, by Rev. Ira Conner, of Indiana, followed by interment in the Hawesville cemetery.

Hancock Clarion, Hawesville, KY
29 March 1924

MRS. MARY A. POWERS

Mrs. Mary A. Powers, widow of the late Walker Powers, died at her home in this City, on March 26, after several years' sufferings caused by a complication of diseases. She was seventy-one years old and lived practically all her life in the Happy Hollow community until after the death of her husband, which occurred about five years ago. She sold her farm and bought a home in this City. Her oldest son, William Powers and little grand-daughter lived with her.

During the past few years Mrs. Powers has stood several attacks of illness. She recovered from each to the extent that she was able to be up and around, but each time left her weaker. About two weeks ago she was taken suddenly ill and for a time her life was despaired. She rallied and from that time the ebb of life seemed to fluctuate, some days she was thought to be much better and then suddenly took a turn for the worse. It is said that through all her long illness and sufferings she bore it bravely and was never heard to complain. Several years ago she united with the church known as "The Latter Day Saints", and continued a faithful member until the end.

She was the mother of twelve children, Two died in infancy. Two died after reaching manhood, (John and Walker) the latter died while serving as a soldier in the World War. The children that survive her are: William Powers and Mrs A H Bruner of this City; Mrs Dan Gillians of Owensboro; Mr. Della Powers of Happy Hollow; Mrs Tom Raley of this City; Messrs Archie and Albert Powers of Happy Hollow; and Mrs Ivory Murry of Tulsa, Oklahoma. And one sister, Mrs Elmira Herrin of Evansville, Ind; two brothers, Buc Walker of Owensboro, and John Walker, when last heard from, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The funeral services were conducted at the home, Tuesday evening by Rev. Mr. Yates, followed by interment in the family lot in the Cemetery.

Deaths

Jessie Adams	12 Jan 1916
Mrs. Hanner Aldridge	20 Oct 1920
James Aldridge	26 Sep 1900
Joe Aldridge	20 Jan 1914
Melirna Aldridge	10 Dec 1900
Mrs. B. F. Allen	26 Feb 1913
Bob Allen	22 Mar 1906
Mrs. Stanly Alsip	12 Jul 1911
Mrs. Alex Alsop	15 Jan 1923
Lillie Alsup	8 Nov 1902
Lilly Alsup	30 Jan 1917
Silas Baker	20 Jan 1923
Sybol Basham	27 Sep 1914
James Batman	30 Nov 1909
Auther Rice	24 Aug 1906
Jim Black	1 Jan 1912
John Black	5 May 1911
John Blackaby	1 Apr 1915
Curby Blake	12 Dec 1919
Ida Bridenbaugh	16 Feb 1900
Bill Brown	22 May 1905
Samuel Brown	16 Aug 1911
Cleve Bruner's wife	Oct 1918
Harley Bruner	18 Feb 1914
Mirtle Bruner	4 Jan 1904
Nat Bruner	1 Dec 1922
preacher Robert Bruner	14 Feb 1909
Sh__ Bruner	19 Oct 1918
Mrs. Tailor Bruner	21 Dec 1912
Taylor Bruner	20 Sep 1921
Willie Bruner	16 Apr 1916
Ambia Buck, "shot"	8 May 1911
Harrit Burnett	15 Jun 1902
James Bush, "burned to death at his home in Cannelton"	9 Mar 1914
Dave Butler's three children, "all three was buried in one grave side by side"	Mar 1919
Bill Carlton	8 Sep 1920
Jack Carlton	29 Jun 1901
Margeit Carlton	18 May 1898?
Dr. Chambers	5 Jan 1905
Mrs. G.D. Chambers	15 Jun 1921
Taylor Chambers	21 Feb 1923

Mrs. Chappel	15 Feb 1914
Della Clark	Oct 1918
Mrs. Lizzy Clark	25 Dec 1920
John Clements	Apr 1909
Albert Clermmons	9 Apr 1915
Mrs. Clemons, "was thrown from her buggie on Saturday Oct. the 2, was taken to Owensboro Hospital, died-"	3 Oct 1920
Dan Cohn	15 Jun 1913
John Combs	24 Dec 1920
Alferd Conner	25 Jun 1922
Richard Constant	12 Feb 1914
Miss Mary Jane Cooper	21 Sep 1920
Mrs. Dan Cowhn, "buried"	21 Aug 1909
Hanner Davison	Apr 1920
Jim Davidson	6 Apr 1916
Torn Davison	Jul 1917
Mr. Deterding, "committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid"	15 Jun 1913
Mat Douthitt	8 Feb 1886
Maud Douthitt	13 Apr 1915
Sharlot Douthitt	8 Jan 1886
John Duke	Mar 1910
Adelia Duncan	26 May 1926
Robert Duncan, "suicide"	16 Jul 1905
Mrs. Samantha Dunlevy	14 Sep 1921
Andy Egan	5 Apr 1918
Annie Egan	15 Feb 1912
Mike Egan	13 Sep 1923
Mike Egan's baby	13 Jan 1901
Ola Egan	4 Jul 1923
John Evans	13 Sep 1921
Mrs. John Evans	8 May 1922
Tom David Eyers	5 Apr 1921
James Freeman	25 Dec 1922
Mark Freeman	13 Mar 1909
widow Freeman	21 Feb 1913
Grandma Fuqua	11 Feb 1901
John Fuqua	2 Mar 1914
Liza Monical Fuqua	26 Jun 1910
Marshel Fuqua	24 Feb 1907
Martha Fuqua	27 May 1912
Tom Fuqua	10 Nov 1902
Albert Gillians, "was shot and died"	24 Dec 1914
Andrew Gillians	28 Mar 1919

Dan Gillians	17 Jun 1906
Dan Gillians	9 Aug 1922
George Gillians	12 Mar 1911
Herbert Gillians, "shot and killed by Forest Page"	6 Aug 1932
Joe Gillians	4 Jan 1913
Joe Gillians, "black"	7 Apr 1918
old Joe Gillians	24 Sep 1903
Johnnie Gillians	21 Mar 1914
Mrs. Gillians	3 Mar 1913
Mrs. Nan Gillians	21 Aug 1920
Tom Gillians baby	Mar 1916
Torn Gillians baby boy	24 Mar 1919
Mrs. Len Goring	24 Apr 1919
Mick Gratehouse	24 Feb 1920
Mrs. Maggie Gray	17 Dec 1917
Mrs. Greathouse	7 Oct 1911
Mary Green [West]	27 Feb 1920
Ray Green, "hung"	17 Feb 1905
Jim Grey	23 Mar 1916
Will Grey, "shot"	16 Jul 1909
Tom Hale's father	9 Sep 1922
Tom Hale's mother	14 Sep 1922
the Presbyterian preacher run over by Mr. Hale's automobile & at 4o'clock the next morning died	18 May 1916
Mrs. Sue Hawley	28 Jun 1922
Dr. Heaveron, "of Louisville"	24 Dec 1922
little Henrick baby	23 Dec 1922
Mrs. Herring	Aug 1914
Frank Herzog	16 May 1926
Mrs. Icesom	30 Jan 1922
Mrs. Ada Jackson	28 Nov 1922
Mrs. Sam Jackson	13 Jun 1921
Charlie Johnson	2 Jun 1908
Frank Johnson	4 Mar 1909
Josie Johnson	17 Apr 1915
Myrtle Kahal	5 Mar 1919
Tom Kelly	23 Jan 1920
Virginie Kenedy	29 Oct 1915
Mrs. Warn Keown	5 Sep 1919
Mrs. Kyler	18 Oct 1920
Mozel Lamb	15 Sep 1900
Bob Lambert	Mar 1921
old man by name of Lanam commited	

suicide by drinking carbolic acid in the Courthouse yard	7 Nov 1912
Mr. Lawson	Nov 1917
Mrs. Harriet Leet	28 Jan 1918
old Dr. Lightfoot	14 Feb 1909
Bert Macarty, "murdered at Lewisport"	11 Jul 1911
Bill Madear, "died on the ferry dock"	18 Jul 1913
President Makinly	14 Sep 1901
Charlie Martin	27 Jan 1912
Allen Mason	19 Sep 1913
Dr. Mason	16 Feb 1918
Robert Mathley, "hung"	7 Jul 1905
Birdie May	10 Feb 1919
Frank McAdams	22 Jul 1921
Ugene McAdams	Apr 1916
Mrs. McAdams daughter, Mrs. Gline	4 Apr 1919
Auston Miller	Oct 1918
Mrs. Mills	7 Nov 1912
John Minett	11 May 1919
Dr. James T. Milner, "of Patesville died at city hospital in Owensboro"	28 May 1926
Nancy Mires	5 Mar 1922
Chasteen Moide [sic - Monical]	20 Apr 1908
Philip Monical	27 Apr 1921
Mrs. Bill Monicle	12 Jun 1917
Mrs. Newberry	7 Mar 1906
Willie Newberry	14 Feb 1906
Mr. A. B. Newman	12 Mar 1921
Mrs. Ed Nickles	20 Feb 1911
Mrs. Mary Ogle	21 Jan 1924
Beckie Oldham	7 Feb 1898
Jeff Oldham	2 Mar 1904
John Oldham	2 Jun 1906
Liza Oldham	15 Aug 1878
Mat Oldham	8 Jun 1893
Sallie Oldham	7 Sep 1915
Jessie Parker, "accidently shot & killed his self Sat. evening"	21 Nov 1914
Eldred Pate	May 1917
Willie Patterson	19 Oct 1918
Kile Percell	1 Mar 1887
Mrs. Philips	Jun 1919
Mrs. Pollie Powel	Apr 1913
____ Powers young baby	19 Jan 1920
Beckie Powers	21 Jul 1923

Ben Powers	15 May 1913
Bob Powers	8 Oct 1917
Miss Eva Powers	(9) 10 Jan 1923
Mrs. Eva Powers	3 Jan 1921
Jim Powers boy, "killed in France"	Sep 1918
Johnie C. Powers, "shot on the night of 28 Apr. 1917 & died in the hospital at Owensboro at 5 a.m. on the morning of"	1 May 1917
Josephine Powers	25 Dec 1915
Joseph Powers	31 Jan 1923
Mary Walker Powers	24 Mar 1924
Sallie Powers	18 Feb 1900
Violet Powers	7 Dec 1903
Walker Powers	18 Aug 1917
Walker Powers, "left for Camp Taylor 30 Aug. 1918 died Camp Taylor"	10 Oct 1918
Jim Preast	12 Jul 1921
Frank Prescot	Mar 1916
Mrs. Ellen Price	Aug 1910
Mrs. Allen Pullim	25 Dec 1914
Ben Raley	Jul 1923
Bob Raley's baby	20 Aug 1916
Fred Raley	20 Aug 1923
Mrs. Jane Raley	27 Apr 1922
Louis Raley	(1 Jul) 30 Jun 1913
Martain (? Morton) Raley	4 Feb 1901
Edmon Remington	28 Mar 1923
Bettie Rice	25 Aug 1903
Charlie Rice	26 Dec 1909
Evert Rice, "killed"	Jul 1922
Ike Rice	25 Jun 1904
Jess Rice	Mar 1923
Miss Lizzy Rice	26 Jan 1912
John Rilly	May 1919
old man Rily	27 Nov 1909
Mr. Robbin	11 Feb 1901
Laura Robbins	14 Feb 1919
Mrs. Laura Robbins	10 Jan 1923
old lady Robbins	29 Apr 1911
Mrs. Annie Rodes ?	19 May 1911
Mrs. Bettie Devis Sapp	1 Jul 1922
George Sapp	19 Oct 1921
Polly Ann Sapp	11 Apr 1918
Sanders boy of Cloverport got killed	

on railroad near Sandy Creek	17 Feb 1916
Mrs. John Perry Sanders	12 Dec 1919
Mrs. Secie	12 Sep 1920
Albert Shafer	10 Feb 1914
Henry Shafer, "shot to death"	19 Jun 1916
Lue Shers' father	21 Feb 1911
old man Simpson	16 Dec 1920
___ Sims	10 Feb 1887
the widow Steret	20 Jan 1924
Charley Sterett	31 Dec 1900
Clarence Sterret	Apr 1916
Mrs. Nancie Syhart [Swihart]	Feb 1914
Bill Tabor	25 Aug 1916
Baker Temple	9 Sep 1923
Shep Thomas	Oct 1915
Mrs. Shep Tomas	16 Jul 1911
Annie Trurpbo	8 Feb 1909
Miss Lula Trumbo	4 Aug 1914
Dan Trurnboe	15 Jul 1913
Ida Trumboe's baby	31 Aug 1911
Miss Beatrice Vaughn, "killed in auto wreck"	19 May 1926
John G. Walker	15 Jan 1899
Forest Warner	7 Jan 1916
Osker White	6 Dec 1914
old Mrs. Whitmer	26 Nov 1915
Ernest Williams	30 Jan 1900
Gardy Williams, "committed suicide in the Cannelton jail"	11 Apr 1918
George Wilson	13 Mar 1923
Miss Minnie Wilson, "committed suicide by drowning herself in the Ohio River"	30 Mar 1914
President Wilson's wife	6 Aug 1914
Roxanna Wilson	25 Nov 1914
Grant Winkler .	8 Jul 1922
Pres. Woodruff	2 Sep 1898
Dave Young's boy killed	Apr 1916
Jessey Young	31 Mar 1919
Mrs. Young	14 Jan 1916
Ralph Young, "found dead on the public road"	16 Jun 1913

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