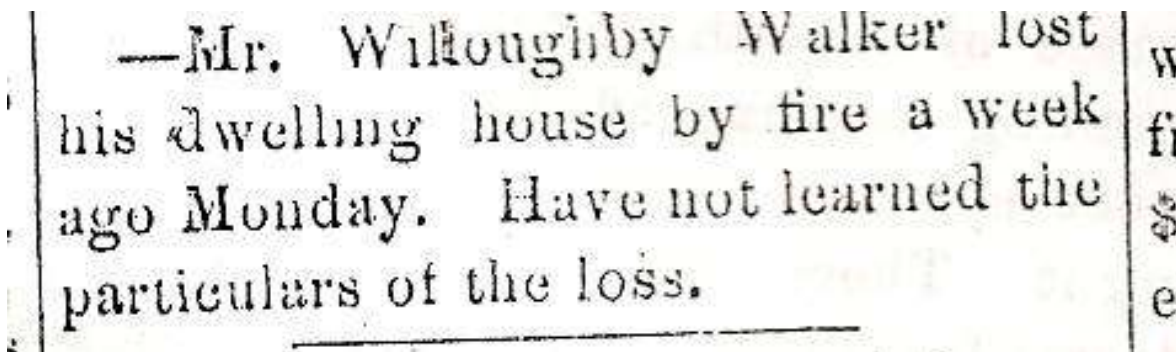


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—Mr. Willoughby Walker lost his dwelling house by fire a week ago Monday. Have not learned the particulars of the loss.

October 11, 1876, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

L. H. Walker to Geo. W. Hall, Jr. 20 acres in section 34, Union, \$1,250.00
March 13, 1880, Janesville Daily Gazette, Janesville, Wisconsin

- A. S. Baker and W. H. Walker attended the reunion of the Iron Brigade at La Crosse.
 - a. September 18, 1883, Enterprise, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. James W. Gillies who was attacked with sun stroke last summer and taken to Mendota Asylum, instead of recovering his normal condition, lapsed into softening of the brain and Bright's disease setting in, died Wednesday, April 2d and was brought home for interment Friday, his funeral taking place from the Methodist church, (of which the deceased was a member Friday afternoon at one o'clock. Mr. Gillies married Miss Nellie Walker, eldest daughter of W. W. Walker, September 3, 1888. He leaves a widow and a bright little boy four months old, to mourn his loss. Mr. Gillies was born in Stewarton, Scotland, and was 28 years of age at the time of his death. He had been in America about seven years.
April 8, 1890, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Willoughby Walker sold 80 acres south of the creamery to G. W. Marks, of Pontiac, Ill. The same gentleman purchased about 97 acres of Geo. W. Hall, both deals were made by Dibble & Fisher.
December 15, 1894, The Badger, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Hunnecutt who was there camping.

--The seating capacity of the M. E. church was well filled Sunday evening, and the exercises were unusually good in every respect. A large choir of the best singers rendered the music, with Gertie Eager as organist. Mrs. Nellie Gillies' description of her California trip and the Y. P. S. C. E. convention at San Francisco was full of interest, well written and delivered. "The Christian in Social Life" by Miss Eva Walker was a fine article and well delivered. The address on "Christian citizenship" by P. F. Stair was one of the best we ever listened to, every sentence so full of truth and good sensible advice that no one present could help but be intensely interested and indorse every word of it, which in substance was that if every Christian would vote as they pray, there would be less trouble in controlling the liquor traffic and many other evils which infest our land in politics, as was demonstrated in a small way at our last city election, showing that when our Christian people were united and voted as they should they were in a large majority and could control our election for the right if they chose so to do, and we hope to see them more united in our election to come and elect good, honest christian people who will administer our laws fearlessly for the right.

August 31, 1897, The Tribune, p. 1, col. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

Miss Margaret Walker, of Whitewater Normal, is home this week. She will return to her school duties Monday.

April 4, 1901, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Married on Wednesday, April 2, 1902,
Miss Jennie Pope and Charles Walker,
at the home of Rev. R. Denison in Janesville. The happy couple went to Rockford on their wedding trip and upon returning to this city will reside with Miss Francis Walker on S. Madison street. We extend congratulations.

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—Misses Minnie Hayward, Sadie Sim-
mons, Ruth Bump, Margaret Walker
and Spencer Reese of this city and Miss
Tressa Ames of Brooklyn who are at-
tending the Whitewater Normal school,
came home Friday to spend their va-
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Soon To Leave.

Miss Eva Walker, Cashier at the Grange Store, has resigned her position and leaves about the middle of November for her new field of activity, which is to be a teacher in the Indian School at Lynden, Washington. No business woman has a wider circle of warm friends than Miss Walker. For seven years she was compositor in The Badger office and then for a little over a year was clerk in the Post Office and left there three years ago to assume the responsible position which she now holds. Her position is under the Board of Missions of the M. E. church and her life long devotion to bible study and church work added to her winning personality combine to fit her admirably for her new undertaking.

GOES AS MISSIONARY.

Courtesy of Janesville Gazette--



Miss Eva Walker graduated from the Evansville high school in 1895. After leaving school she worked on the Evansville Budget for seven years, was assistant clerk at the postoffice one year, and was cashier for the Grange Store nearly two years. She has now accepted the position of instructor in the Stickney home at Lynden, Wash. It is an Indian school located on an island four miles from Lynden and is now reached only by canoe, although a bridge of considerable length is in course of construction.

December 14, 1905, Evansville REview, p. 1, Evansville,

Personal War Sketches

Grand Army of the Republic

T. L. Sutphen Post No. 41, Evansville, Wisconsin

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Record 15

Willoughby H. Walker who was born on the seventh day of May A. D. 1832, in the county of Herkimer, State of N. Y. Enlisted Aug. 26, 1862, as private in Stoughton Dane County, Wisconsin in Co. D (7) Seventh Wisconsin Infy. Was made Corporal Dec. 20, 1863. Promoted to Sergeant Nov. 26, 1864 holding the office until discharged. Discharged Dec. 31, 1863 for the purpose of re-enlisting at Colpeper, Va. Finally discharged July 31st 1865 at Washington D. C., by reason A.A.G. O, by order of Major Gen. Auger. Participated in the following engagement. Second Bull Run, Aug. 28 & 29, 1862; Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862; Fitzhugh Lees Crossing and Chancellorsville, May 2nd and 3rd; Gettysburg, July 1st to 4, 1863; Mine run, North Anna, Weldon Railroad, Hatcher's Run; Gravelly Run March 31, 1865 or there about ? and after. Wounded at Jericho Ford on North Ann River, Mary 24, 1864. Minnie ball going through both limbs. Wounded Again, Gravelly Run March 21, 1865. Minnie ball going through left arm, upper third of the lower third, confined to hospital at Philadelphia; Summit House Hospital from about June 1st 1864 to Dec. 1st 1864 and again confined in Finley House Hospital Washington D. C. about April 1st 1865; was taken prisoner Aug. 30, 1862 at Gainsville, Va. By Stonewall Jackson's forces. He, Stonewall Jackson asked me how many union troops fought him the night before and when I told him he did not believe me. Thinking there were more and said to his young man, "I believe you life;," but afterwards he took it back. Confined to Stoney Hill prison Camp until Sept. 8. Then transferred to Annapolis, Maryland. After being paroled at Stoney Hill Camp, reviewed under ? at Annapolis, Dec. 5, 1862. During the time of transfer from Stoney Hill to Annapolis we were under flag of truce. Commander Joseph Bullock, Geo. Call, Geo. Thompson, Wm. Machen, Chas. Campbell all of Co. D., Ch. Walker of B.

One of the most important ? of my soldier service was victory and my return home.

Date April 5, 1906, Signed: Willoughby H. Walker

Record 16 (revised Record 15 note difference in dates of enlistment)

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Co. D. and Charles, Walker of Co. B. The most important event of my service was a nation's victory and my return home alive.

April 5, 1906, Willoughby H. Walker

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TAYLOR - WALKER

MARRIED: At the home of the bride, Miss Eva L. Walker and Dr. Charles E. Taylor, Wednesday, Oct. 3, 1906, by the Rev. Jas. Churm.

The day was an ideal one for a wedding with clear skies and plenty of genial sunshine.

At one o'clock Charles B. Gates of Madison sang "Oh Promise Me" and this baritone solo served as an admirable preliminary to the ceremony. The Lohengrin march was played by Mrs. Gertrude Eager. The Rev. Mr. Churm preceded the bridal couple to the beautiful arch wrought in glorious autumnal tints.

The bride wore a dotted white Swiss richly inlaid with lace and carried a cascade bouquet of white asters. The half circle of friends was comprised of the immediate family of the bride upon the left, and a group of her cousins upon the right. The ring services was used with a sweet piano accompaniment which added much to the ceremony.

After the usual congratulations the bride led the way to the dining room, where, amid festoons of white ribbons and simlax, the party was seated. A course luncheon was then served to the eighty guests, to which they did full justice. The former associates of the bride, from the Mercantile Association, acted as waiters and their skill added greatly to the success of the affair. The presents were very numerous and beautiful and all seemed to have been chosen with a thought of that new home to be started in the west.

The interim until train time was given to an informal musicale which was greatly enjoyed by the guests. When good byes came at the home and at the station some old friends planned some innocent jokes at the expense of the bridal couple "Just to chase the tears away."

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker and has spent her life here. Her popularity will make her greatly missed in the church, in society and in the business circles. The last year was spent by her in the missionary work at Stickney Home, Washington, but prior to that she had filled the position of Cashier at the Grange Store, and as registry clerk at the Post office with such ability and courtesy that all feel that her permanent removal is a loss to the city.

Dr. Taylor during his residence here, some years ago, made many and warm friends and good wishes after him.

Among those who were here from out of town were:

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Walker of Beloit,

Mr. and Mrs. F. McKinney and sons, Edgerton

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Walker, of Janesville

October 5, 1906, The Enterprise, Evansville, Wisconsin

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Monday, September 3, 1917, an event took place in this city, when Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby H. celebrated their fiftieth or golden wedding anniversary at their home at 422 South Madison street. Throughout the day their friends called to congratulate them and in the evening the Odd Fellows and Rebeccas, nearly one hundred in all, went in a body to pay their respects to their fellow members. Dr. P. Pearce, pastor of the Baptist Church, made a short talk in behalf of the visiting fraternities, and treated them with an easy chair. Cream and cake were served and they were the flowers that were presented to this worthy couple by their friends.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Walker are pioneer residents of this section of the county, particularly Mr. Walker, who was born in Herkimer, New York, on May 7, 1832. He came to Wisconsin in 1848, the year the state was admitted to the Union, and after spending a few months in Janesville, settled on a farm near this city with his parents. Shortly after they removed to what is known as the old Walker place, located south of town, where they resided for some time. They then moved to this city, which has been his home ever since.

Mrs. Walker, whose maiden name is Mary McCarthy, was born in a small hamlet near Cork, Ireland, on April 6, 1842. She came to America in 1851 with her parents and settled in the town of Porter, this county. Here Mr. and Mrs. Walker were united in marriage on September 3, 1857, and their entire wedded life has been spent in this city. Five children were born to them, as follows: Mrs. Nellie Gillies, of Evansville; Mrs. Eva Taylor, of Parkdale, Miss.; Charles I. Walker, of Evansville; Clarence H. Walker, of Brooklyn, and Miss Margaret Walker, of Freeport, Ill.

Both these old pioneers have been identified with the growth of Evansville from the time it was no more than a small village, and the honor and respect with which they are held in the community was evinced by their hundreds of visitors on the day of the celebration. Both are devoted members of the Methodist Episcopal church, and Mr. Walker has been a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge for sixty-four years, being a charter member of the lodge that was organized in this city.

The Review unites with the entire community in extending to Mr. and Mrs. Walker the heartiest of congratulations, and we wish them many more days of comfort, filled with rays of sunbeams, devoid the shadows and after the years roll by we hope that it will be our lot to chronicle their Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

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At the close of the war he returned to Evansville and for a considerable period he attended the Seminary but did not graduate; graduation not being in the schedule at that time.

He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church on September 25, 1859 and was a faithful member until his death.

In September, 1867, he was married to Miss Mary McCarthew [note: should be McCarthy], of the town of Porter. Of their union five children were born: Mrs. Nellie Gillies of Evansville, Mrs. Dr. C. E. Taylor, of Clarkesdale, Miss., Mr. Charles I. Walker of Evansville; Mr. Clarence Walker, of Brooklyn, Wis., and Mrs. F. D. T. Bickley, of Shreveport, Lou. all of whom with Mrs. Walker, are still living. There are also five grandchildren.

He was a public spirited man and prominent in the various organizations of the city. He joined the Grand Army Post at its organization, and was a charter member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Chaplain to both these organizations at the time of his death.

In later years enfeebled health prevented him from taking an active part in social life, still he was acquainted with a large circle of friends and will be mourned by those who knew him.

The funeral was held at the home on S. Madison Street, the Rev. Hugh A. Misdall officiating. The Grand Army Post acted as a guard of honor and interment was at Maple Hill Cemetery, in custody of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

July 4, 1918, p. 1, col. 1, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

OBITUARY ✓

Mary McCarthy was born near Cork, Ireland, April 5, 1842.

She came to this country as a child with her parents and grew to womanhood in the town of Porter.

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Mr. Walker passed away some six years ago.

Four years ago on account of failing health Mrs. Walker went to San Diego, California where she lived until her death, July 10, 1924.

She leaves to mourn her passing, five children, Mrs. Nellie Gillies, and Margaret W. Bickley, of San Diego, Cal; Mrs. Ezra W. Taylor of El Dorado, Ark; Charles I. Walker of Long Beach, Calif.; and Clarence H. Walker of Brooklyn, Wis. She also leaves seven grand children and three sisters.

She gave generously of her love service and in return reaped a rich harvest of friends and admirers in whose memories she will long linger.

July 17, 1924, Evansville Review, p. 4, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Word has come to us of the death of Dr. F. D. Bickley, at his home in San Diego, Calif., Sunday, Jan. 23rd.

The deceased was married in this city nine years ago last October to Miss Margaret Walker.

Dr. Bickley was nationally known as a geologist and has done the initial work on several of the most notable oil wells in America. He was a brother of the late Bishop Geo. Bickley.

Mrs. Bickley grew to womanhood in this city and her many friends have a feeling of deep sympathy in her great sorrow.

January 27, 1927, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

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