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Thomas H. Walker
b. Dec 1830 Virginia

md (1) 16 Nov 1858 Pittsylvania county, VA

Nancy S. Ferguson
b. abt. 1834 Pittsylvania county, VA
d. bef 1892

Children of Thomas W. Walker and Nancy S Ferguson:

1. Leroy W. Walker
b. 1859 VA
d. bef 1900 NC

md Martha Lovelace (or Daniel)
b. 1854 Virginia

Children of Leroy W. Walker and Martha Lovelace (or Daniel):

1. William Nathaniel Walker
b. 20 Sep 1881 North Carolina
d. 16 Sep 1967

md Hattie Forrest Shelton
b. 30 Dec 1889 Tennessee
d. 3 Jul 1959

Children of William Nathaniel Walker and Hattie Forrest Shelton:

1. Hugh Walker
b. 1907 Virginia

2. Hazen Elmo Walker
b. 17 Sep 1910 Virginia
d. 11 Oct 1988 Richmond, Virginia

md. abt 1929

Augusta Bernedette Wright
b. 22 Nov 1908 Virginia
d. Nov 1983 Richmond, Virginia

3. Willard S. Walker
b. abt. 1915 Virginia

2. Nancy Lillian Walker [sister of William Nathaniel Walker and daughter of Leroy W. Walker]

b. 10 Apr 1887 Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina
d. 17 Jan 1980 Arlington, Virginia
bur. 19 Jan 1980 Fort Hill Memorial Park, Lynchburg, Campbell, Virginia

md. (1)17 Jun 1903 Martinsville, Henry, Virginia

Samuel Henry Wells
b. 24 Mar 1882 Martinsville, Henry, Virginia
d. 21 Jan 1907 Lawyers, Campbell, Virginia
bur. Critz Cemetery, Patrick, Virginia

Children of Nancy Lillian Walker and Samuel Henry Wells:

1. Frances Wells
b. 20 Jun 1901/1902 West Virginia
d. 16 Mar 1927 Lawyers, Campbell, Virginia

md. 29 Dec 1924

Henry Albert Garbee
b. 7 Apr 1900 Otter River, Campbell, Virginia
d. 4 Mar 1992 Virginia

2. Howard Scott Wells
b. 25 Jul 1905 Bluefield, Mercer, West Virginia
d. 22 Mar 1954 Suffolk, Virginia
bur. Liberty Spring Christian Church Cemetery

md.1944/1945 Virginia

Lydia Beatrice Dial
b. 30 Mar 1926
d. 10 Oct 1993 Suffolk, VA
bur. Liberty Spring Christian Church Cemetery

James H. F. Walker [brother of Leroy W. Walker and son of Thomas H. Walker]
b. 1869 North Carolina

md. (2) abt 1892

Jennie b. Mar 1861 Virginia [second wife of Thomas H. Walker]

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1860 Census Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina

T H Walker 30

N M Walker 26

L Walker 1

1870 Census Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina

Thomas Walker 39 VA

Nannie Walker 35 VA

Leroy Walker 10 VA

James Walker 8/12 NC

1880 Census Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina

Thos. H. Walker 49 VA VA VA Minister of the Gospel

Nannie N. Walker 46 VA VA VA

Leroy W. Walker 20 VA VA VA

Jas. H. F. Walker 11 VA VA VA

1900 Census Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina

Thomas H Walker 69 VA VA VA

Jennie Walker 39 VA VA VA

Note the following from *The Heritage of Caswell County, North Carolina*,  
Jeannine D. Whitlow, Editor (1985) at 49-50 ("Pelham" by Louise Carter):

During these early days Pelham became famous as the place where many were married. A Rev. Thomas Walker lived with his wife, Ginny, and family on the present old 29 South of the Pryor farm. Preacher Walker (as he was known) was a Circuit Rider minister who traveled from place to place in northern North Carolina and southern Virginia. Couples came from far and near by wagon, buggy and train to be married. When train connections could not be made, they were given overnight accommodations. It is said the Walker home had the figure 18 in the parlor floor over which brides who were under age stood so they could get married. William Abner Fowlkes and Ella Frances Saunders were married by him on July 24, 1887. (See separate story.) Preacher Walker kept a journal of the marriages performed. These have been recorded in the County, and the journal is owned by J. B. Blaylock.