

## *Descendants of Simon B. Poe*

### *Generation No. 1*

**1. Simon B.<sup>5</sup> Poe** (Simon<sup>4</sup>, James Simon<sup>3</sup>, Simon<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born 1812 in NC<sup>1</sup>, and died 1874 in Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR<sup>2</sup>. He married **Martha Lucy Harton** Abt. 1833 in Anson Co., NC, daughter of Hardaway Harton and Amy Derden. She was born August 16, 1818 in NC<sup>2</sup>, and died December 03, 1899 in Russellville, Pope Co., AR<sup>2</sup>.

Notes for Simon B. Poe:

Listed in 1850 census, Fayette Co. #193 (near Calvin and Thomas) Property \$250.

1871 Little Rock, Arkansas, First City Directory lists Simon Poe 16 W. 5th Street Boarding house keeper. AL, Tuscaloosa Co. Deed book Q pg. 343: Simon Poe to Isaac Willingham of Fayette Co...5 Feb.1840. AL, Tusc. Co. Records Book 1, pg.129 Session 1839, 21 Sept.1838 (codicil) Hardy Harten (sic) of Anson Co., NC wife not named, dau. Sally Holly, son John Green Harten, Littleton Harten at his mother's death, dau. Mary James, dau. Martha Poe, son Hardy W. Harten, Elizabeth A. Harten, grandson the son of my son James Harton (sic) namely: James H. Harten. witnesses: Thomas L. Marsh, Obediah H. Sinclair, Robert L. Connell.

More About Simon B. Poe:

Occupation: Farmer, Laborer, Ran Boarding House

Notes for Martha Lucy Harton:

Family tradition is her surname was Hardin, but records support that it was Harton.

Children of Simon Poe and Martha Harton are:

- + 2 i. Wyatt L.<sup>6</sup> Poe, born October 10, 1834 in NC; died February 28, 1899 in Grant Co., AR.
- 3 ii. James H. Poe, born 1836 in AL<sup>3</sup>. He married Charlotte; born Abt. 1844 in KY<sup>3</sup>.

Notes for James H. Poe:

Living adjacent to Simon B. Poe, father, and family in the 1860 Census for Saline Co., Arkansas. A "Harding" Poe is reflected as living in the household of Simon B. Poe in the 1870 Census in Little Rock, Pulaski Co., Arkansas. He is two years older than his brother Simon W. Poe, indicating that this is James H. Poe. He was probably given his mother's name, Hardin or Harton. We do not know what happened to his wife, Charlotte, who was reflected in the 1860 Census in Saline Co., Arkansas.

- 4 iii. Simon W. Poe, born 1838 in AL<sup>4</sup>. He married (1) Mary J. Abt. 1860; born 1841 in AL<sup>4</sup>. He married (2) Elizer E. M. Aft. 1870; born 1837.

Notes for Mary J.:

Mary J. Poe does not appear in the Simon B. Poe household in the 1850 Census in Fayette Co., Alabama. She does appear in the Simon B. Poe household in the 1860 Census in Saline Co., Arkansas. She is reflected immediately below Simon W. Poe and, along with him, is reflected as a farmer. She is most likely the wife of Simon W. Poe. Simon W. Poe appears in the household of Simon B. Poe in the 1870 Census in Pulaski Co., Arkansas, but Mary does not.

- 5 iv. Carson Poe, born 1839 in AL<sup>5</sup>.
- + 6 v. Amey Angelina Poe, born 1842 in Fayette Co., AL; died 1865 in Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR.
- 7 vi. George Poe, born 1844 in AL<sup>6</sup>.
- 8 vii. Martha Poe, born 1846 in AL<sup>6</sup>.
- 9 viii. Nancy Poe, born 1848 in AL<sup>7</sup>.

Notes for Nancy Poe:

Nancy Poe does not appear in the 1860 census when she would have been about 12 years old. She may have died young.

- + 10 ix. John C. Poe, born 1851 in AL.
- 11 x. Josanna Poe, born 1854 in AL<sup>8</sup>.
- 12 xi. Newton Poe, born 1856 in MS<sup>8</sup>.
- 13 xii. Thomas Poe, born 1858 in AR<sup>8</sup>.
- 14 xiii. Elnora Poe, born 1862 in AR<sup>9</sup>.

*Generation No. 2*

**2. Wyatt L.<sup>6</sup> Poe** (Simon B.<sup>5</sup>, Simon<sup>4</sup>, James Simon<sup>3</sup>, Simon<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born October 10, 1834 in NC<sup>10</sup>, and died February 28, 1899 in Grant Co., AR. He married **Elizabeth Wright** November 15, 1857 in Saline Co., AR<sup>11</sup>. She was born 1842 in AL.

More About Wyatt L. Poe:

Burial: Philadelphia Cem., Prattsville, Grant Co., AR

Children of Wyatt Poe and Elizabeth Wright are:

- 15 i. Martha P.<sup>7</sup> Poe, born 1859 in AR.
- + 16 ii. Henry Wilson Poe, born November 11, 1861 in AR; died July 15, 1927.

**6. Amey Angelina<sup>6</sup> Poe** (Simon B.<sup>5</sup>, Simon<sup>4</sup>, James Simon<sup>3</sup>, Simon<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born 1842 in Fayette Co., AL<sup>12</sup>, and died 1865 in Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR. She married **James W. Walton** November 10, 1858 in Saline Co., AR<sup>13</sup>, son of Thomas W. Walton. He was born 1836 in MS<sup>14</sup>, and died Abt. July 1864 in Civil War near Atlanta, GA<sup>15</sup>.

Notes for Amey Angelina Poe:

Family tradition is that Amey Angelina died of heartbreak following the death of her husband, James W. Walton, in the Civil War. Her children were then raised by her parents, Simon B. Poe and Martha Lucy Hardin.

Notes for James W. Walton:

James Walton came to Arkansas in the late 1850's and married Amey Angelina Poe in Saline Co, AR, on November 10, 1858. He was a carpenter for about one year, then engaged in farming. He enlisted July 9, 1861, as a private in Co. A, 11th Arkansas Infantry Regiment (the "Saline Tornadoes"). His unit was sent to Ft. Pillow, TN, in November 1861 and was stationed on Island No. 10 in the Mississippi River near Tiptonville, TN. He was promoted to corporal on February 1, 1862. On April 8, 1862, the island was bombarded by Union mortar boats and gunboats. The Confederate forces surrendered on April 15, 1862. Most of the 11th Reg't were captured, but James Walton apparently escaped with several other members of the 11th and were formed into a (New) Co. E, 2nd Reg't Arkansas Infantry on May 25, 1862. His last records with the 11th Reg't indicates he was "Promoted to lieutenant in Gen. Bragg's Army, 2 Ark," but the records of the 2nd Reg't do not support this statement. He re-enlisted for a two-year period at that time and, according to his war records, was "entitled to bounty." Effective July 1, 1862, he was transferred to Co. K of the 2nd Reg't and was promoted to 1st sergeant. He participated in numerous engagements with the 2nd Regiment, including Richmond, KY (Aug 1862) and Perryville, KY (Oct 1862). In December 1862, the 2nd Reg't was reassigned to Cleburne's Division, where it fought in the battles of Stone's River (Dec 13, 1862 - Jan 3, 1863), the Tullahoma Campaign in June 1863, Liberty Gap (Jun 24-26, 1863), Chickamauga (Sep 19-20, 1863, where according to his war records James was wounded), the Seige of Chattanooga (Sep - Nov, 1863), the Battle of Chattanooga, Ringgold Gap, Dalton, Resaca, and the Atlanta Campaign. He appears on the Muster Roll for Co. K for the period Jun 30, 1864, to Aug 31, 1864, with the annotation that he was killed sometime during the period. It is likely he was killed at either Peachtree Creek on July 20, 1864 (Confederate casualties 1,113 killed, 2,500 wounded and 1,183 missing) or in Atlanta on July 22, 1864 (Confederate casualties 2,482 killed, 4,000 wounded, and 2,017 missing). It is unknown where his body was buried.

1860 Census Saline Co., AR, Calvert Township, Cherry Grove PO, p. 22:

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Walton, James, 25, M, Mechanic, \$320, \$2656, MS

Angeline, 18, F, Ala

Humphrey, Joshua B., 30, M, Farmer, \$240, \$800, TN  
Emily, 4, F, MS  
John, 2, M, MS

Joshua Humphrey may have been a brother of the Jonathan Humphries that married James' sister, Julia Rebecca Walton.

Children of Amey Poe and James Walton are:

- + 17 i. Newton J.<sup>7</sup> Walton, born August 1860 in Saline or Grant Co., AR; died in IL.
- + 18 ii. Dr. James Wyatt Walton, born January 23, 1863 in Grant Co., AR; died April 18, 1928 in Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR.

**10. John C.<sup>6</sup> Poe** (Simon B.<sup>5</sup>, Simon<sup>4</sup>, James Simon<sup>3</sup>, Simon<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born 1851 in AL<sup>16</sup>. He married **Mary Oswalt**.

Child of John Poe and Mary Oswalt is:

- 19 i. Arthur Anshaw<sup>7</sup> Poe, born 1871; died 1958. He married Alma Patterson.

### *Generation No. 3*

**16. Henry Wilson<sup>7</sup> Poe** (Wyatt L.<sup>6</sup>, Simon B.<sup>5</sup>, Simon<sup>4</sup>, James Simon<sup>3</sup>, Simon<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born November 11, 1861 in AR<sup>17</sup>, and died July 15, 1927<sup>17</sup>. He married **Mary Etta Lucas**. She was born September 28, 1866, and died August 26, 1940.

Children of Henry Poe and Mary Lucas are:

- 20 i. Henry W.<sup>8</sup> Poe, born 1890; died 1947. He married Ina Lites.
- 21 ii. Willie Mae Poe, born May 01, 1892; died January 13, 1983. She married Ralph Law.
- 22 iii. Nellie Hays Poe, born 1900. She married Fred L. Holloway.
- + 23 iv. Jeff Davis Poe, born September 14, 1904; died January 17, 1952.
- + 24 v. Jack Cleo Poe, born August 13, 1907; died September 08, 1979.
- + 25 vi. Joseph Martin Poe, born September 15, 1910; died March 22, 1981.

**17. Newton J.<sup>7</sup> Walton** (Amey Angelina<sup>6</sup> Poe, Simon B.<sup>5</sup>, Simon<sup>4</sup>, James Simon<sup>3</sup>, Simon<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born August 1860 in Saline or Grant Co., AR<sup>18</sup>, and died in IL. He married **Martha E. Abt**. 1882<sup>18</sup>. She was born January 1850 in NC<sup>18</sup>.

Children of Newton Walton and Martha are:

- 26 i. Cornines<sup>8</sup> Walton, born October 1885<sup>18</sup>.
- 27 ii. Edgar Walton, born June 28, 1888<sup>19</sup>; died August 02, 1917<sup>19</sup>.

More About Edgar Walton:

Burial: Rosemont Cem., Benton, Saline Co., AR

**18. Dr. James Wyatt<sup>7</sup> Walton** (Amey Angelina<sup>6</sup> Poe, Simon B.<sup>5</sup>, Simon<sup>4</sup>, James Simon<sup>3</sup>, Simon<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born January 23, 1863 in Grant Co., AR<sup>19</sup>, and died April 18, 1928 in Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR<sup>19</sup>. He married **(1) Ada Angelina Fisher** May 18, 1890 in Traskwood Township, Saline Co., AR<sup>20</sup>, daughter of Daniel Fisher and Mary Graham. She was born July 05, 1874<sup>21</sup>, and died July 29, 1905 in Benton, Saline Co., AR<sup>21</sup>. He married **(2) Sarah Alma Poe** October 01, 1908 in Benton, Saline Co., AR, daughter of William Poe and Sarah Holiman. She was born February 16, 1883 in Grant Co., AR<sup>22</sup>, and died April 09, 1969 in Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR<sup>22</sup>.

Notes for Dr. James Wyatt Walton:

During 1882 through 1884, James Walton worked at farming and stock trading, but in the Spring of 1885 entered the Redfield School at Redfield, Jefferson Co., AR. In 1886 and 1887, he attended the Benton graded school. He decided he should study medicine, and from the latter part of 1887 until the Fall of 1888, he studied faithfully, and in 1889 took a course in the medical department of the Arkansas Industrial University at Little Rock. In April 1889, he became the partner of Dr. D. N. Fisher, of Benton. In 1896, Dr. Walton did postgraduate work

in surgery at the Chicago Polyclinic, which later became the University of Chicago. He received an honorary degree from St. Luke's Hospital in Niles, Michigan, and continued the study of medicine for the rest of his life.

Dr. Walton was instrumental in organizing the Saline County Medical Society and was the first County Health Officer. As Saline County Health Officer, Dr. Walton stressed sanitation with an emphasis on typhoid and malaria control.

More About Dr. James Wyatt Walton:

Burial: Rosemont Cem., Benton, Saline Co., AR

More About Ada Angelina Fisher:

Burial: Rosemont Cem., Benton, Saline Co., AR

Notes for Sarah Alma Poe:

Sarah Alma Poe was a third cousin of James Wyatt Walton.

More About Sarah Alma Poe:

Burial: Rosemont Cem., Benton, Saline Co., AR

Children of James Walton and Ada Fisher are:

- + 28 i. Angelina<sup>8</sup> Walton, born January 09, 1892 in Little Rock, AR; died May 20, 1964 in Benton, Saline Co., AR.
- 29 ii. Dr. Charles Roscoe Walton, born February 07, 1894 in Benton, Saline Co., AR<sup>23</sup>; died April 06, 1970 in Montgomery, AL<sup>23</sup>. He married Adele Brady June 06; born December 15, 1898<sup>23</sup>; died February 23, 1986 in Augusta, GA<sup>23</sup>.

Notes for Dr. Charles Roscoe Walton:

Graduate, Tulane Univ. School of Medicine. Dr. Walton served in World Wars I and II and worked for the Veterans Administration for 42 years in hospitals in North Little Rock, AR; Augusta, GA; Knoxville, Iowa; Leavenworth, Kansas; Murphreesboro, Tenn; and Gulfport, Miss.

He retired from the VA at Montgomery, AL, in 1964. He was a diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry, a member of the American Legion, a Mason, a Shriner and a Baptist.

More About Dr. Charles Roscoe Walton:

Burial: Rosemont Cem., Benton, Saline Co., AR

More About Adele Brady:

Burial: Rosemont Cem., Benton, Saline Co., AR

Church: Central Baptist, Selma, AL

- + 30 iii. James Wyatt Walton, Jr., born January 30, 1896 in Benton, Saline Co., AR; died November 24, 1972 in Benton, Saline Co., AR.
- 31 iv. Ralph Wyatt Walton, born January 24, 1898 in Benton, Saline Co., AR<sup>23</sup>; died August 30, 1971 in Benton, Saline Co., AR<sup>23</sup>. He married Helen Ernestine Sellers November 20, 1922; born October 04, 1899<sup>24</sup>; died October 18, 1968 in Benton, Saline Co., AR<sup>25</sup>.

Notes for Ralph Wyatt Walton:

Part owner of Walton-Sims Funeral Service, Benton, Arkansas, and employee of Harrison Funeral Service.

More About Ralph Wyatt Walton:

Burial: Rosemont Cem., Benton, Saline Co., AR

Church: First Baptist, Benton, AR, Deacon

Education: 1919, Hendrix College, Conway, AR<sup>26</sup>

Fraternal: Mason

More About Helen Ernestine Sellers:

Burial: Rosemont Cem., Benton, Saline Co., AR

Church: First Baptist, Benton, AR

Occupation: Accountant and Bookkeeper, Benton Board of Commissioners

- + 32 v. William Izaac Walton, born December 18, 1900 in Benton, Saline Co., AR; died August 12, 1963 in

- Arkadelphia, AR.
- + 33 vi. John Frederick Walton, born July 23, 1903 in Benton, Saline Co., AR; died June 08, 1980 in Benton, Saline Co., AR.

Children of James Walton and Sarah Poe are:

- + 34 i. Doris Elizabeth<sup>8</sup> Walton, born August 14, 1909 in Benton, Saline Co., AR; died October 25, 1982 in Augusta, GA.
- + 35 ii. Maurine Walton, born February 24, 1912 in Benton, Saline Co., AR; died December 26, 1996 in Benton, Saline Co., AR.
- + 36 iii. Winfred Poe Walton, born February 24, 1914 in Benton, Saline Co., AR; died January 28, 1988 in Benton, Saline Co., AR.
- 37 iv. Dan Michael Walton, born June 24, 1918 in Benton, Saline Co., AR<sup>27</sup>; died February 21, 2000 in Benton, Saline Co., AR<sup>27</sup>.

Notes for Dan Michael Walton:

The following obituary was posted in "The Benton Courier (AR)" February 23, 2000:

"Dan Michael Walton of Benton died Monday, Feb. 21, 2000. He was 81.

"He was born June 24, 1918, to Dr. and Mrs. J.W. Walton of Benton.

"He graduated from Benton High School in 1936. He earned his bachelor's degree from Baylor University. He studied graduate work at the University of Houston, University of Texas, Columbia University in New York and the University of Pittsburgh. While at Columbia he did research on the Strategic Air Command for the United States Air Force. While at the University of Pittsburgh he was the administrative officer for the research office of sociology where he coordinated the annual surveys for the Office of Civil Defense and assisted in numerous national and international studies.

"He was the head of the Survey Research Center at UCLA where he also taught classes in social survey methods. It was during this time that he became interested in yarn and creative stitchery and portions of his work can be seen at the Gann Museum in Benton.

"Survivors include four nieces, Sarah Dowdy of Arlington, Texas; Mary Hull of Plano, Texas; Judy Walton of Benton and Elizabeth Carder of North Little Rock; three nephews, Tom Chambers of Dallas, Texas; Robert Bower and Bill Bower, both of San Diego, Calif.

"Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the East Activity Room of Cedar Court at the Benton Services Center with the Rev. Rick Grant officiating. Burial will follow at Old Rosemont Cemetery.

"Memorials may be made to the Gann Museum in Benton or the friends of the Benton Services Center.

"Arrangements are being made by Roller-Ballard."

Michael Walton never married. He lived with his friend, Bruce Huffman, for most of his adult life. Bruce preceded Michael in death in 1998.

More About Dan Michael Walton:

Burial: Rosemont Cem., Benton, Saline Co., AR

Cause of Death: Parkinson's disease

#### *Generation No. 4*

**23. Jeff Davis<sup>8</sup> Poe** (Henry Wilson<sup>7</sup>, Wyatt L.<sup>6</sup>, Simon B.<sup>5</sup>, Simon<sup>4</sup>, James Simon<sup>3</sup>, Simon<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born September 14, 1904, and died January 17, 1952. He married **Ola Mae Robinson**. She was born 1905, and died 1964.

Children of Jeff Poe and Ola Robinson are:

- 38 i. Joyce<sup>9</sup> Poe. She married Lyle Huffer.
- 39 ii. J. W. Poe. He married Judy.

**24. Jack Cleo<sup>8</sup> Poe** (Henry Wilson<sup>7</sup>, Wyatt L.<sup>6</sup>, Simon B.<sup>5</sup>, Simon<sup>4</sup>, James Simon<sup>3</sup>, Simon<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born August 13, 1907, and died September 08, 1979. He married **Bessie**. She was born June 25, 1910, and died March 04, 1982.

Children of Jack Poe and Bessie are:

- 40 i. William Vernon<sup>9</sup> Poe.
- 41 ii. Shirley Poe. She married Oscar Bonham.

42           iii.Mary Elizabeth Poe.

**25. Joseph Martin<sup>8</sup> Poe** (Henry Wilson<sup>7</sup>, Wyatt L.<sup>6</sup>, Simon B.<sup>5</sup>, Simon<sup>4</sup>, James Simon<sup>3</sup>, Simon<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born September 15, 1910, and died March 22, 1981. He married **Paula Rae Crutchfield**. She was born February 25, 1916.

Child of Joseph Poe and Paula Crutchfield is:

43           i.Joseph Byron<sup>9</sup> Poe, born February 07, 1947; died September 20, 1971.

**28. Angelina<sup>8</sup> Walton** (James Wyatt<sup>7</sup>, Amey Angelina<sup>6</sup> Poe, Simon B.<sup>5</sup>, Simon<sup>4</sup>, James Simon<sup>3</sup>, Simon<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born January 09, 1892 in Little Rock, AR<sup>28</sup>, and died May 20, 1964 in Benton, Saline Co., AR<sup>28</sup>. She married **Hardin T. Gillihan** December 08, 1921 in Saline Co., AR<sup>29</sup>.

More About Angelina Walton:

Burial: Rosemont Cem., Benton, Saline Co., AR

Children of Angelina Walton and Hardin Gillihan are:

44           i.Dorothy Mae<sup>9</sup> Gillihan. She married Frank Evans September 19, 1948.

45           ii.Patsy Gillihan, born July 07, 1927; died May 25, 1977. She married ? Hendrix.

46           iii.Hardin T. Gillihan, Jr., born 1923; died October 1923<sup>30</sup>.

More About Hardin T. Gillihan, Jr.:

Burial: Rosemont Cem., Benton, Saline Co., AR<sup>30</sup>

**30. James Wyatt<sup>8</sup> Walton, Jr.** (James Wyatt<sup>7</sup>, Amey Angelina<sup>6</sup> Poe, Simon B.<sup>5</sup>, Simon<sup>4</sup>, James Simon<sup>3</sup>, Simon<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born January 30, 1896 in Benton, Saline Co., AR, and died November 24, 1972 in Benton, Saline Co., AR. He married **Ruby Richardson** April 15, 1923 in Saline Co., AR<sup>31</sup>. She was born February 02, 1901, and died February 24, 1996 in Pulaski Co., AR.

More About James Wyatt Walton, Jr.:

Burial: Pine Crest Mem. Park, Saline Co., AR

Children of James Walton and Ruby Richardson are:

47           i.James Wyatt<sup>9</sup> Walton III, born January 30, 1924. He married Margaret Lance August 1954.

48           ii.Richard Edwin Walton, born December 05, 1930.

**32. William Izaac<sup>8</sup> Walton** (James Wyatt<sup>7</sup>, Amey Angelina<sup>6</sup> Poe, Simon B.<sup>5</sup>, Simon<sup>4</sup>, James Simon<sup>3</sup>, Simon<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born December 18, 1900 in Benton, Saline Co., AR, and died August 12, 1963 in Arkadelphia, AR. He married **Josephine Thach** June 09, 1927.

Notes for William Izaac Walton:

Bill Walton was the head football coach at Ouchita Baptist University from 1934-1942. He compiled a winning record of 50-29-2 during his tenure as head coach.

More About William Izaac Walton:

Burial: Rose Hill Cem., Arkadelphia, AR

Occupation: Head football coach, Ouachita Baptist Univ., Arkadelphia, AR

Children of William Walton and Josephine Thach are:

49           i.Patricia<sup>9</sup> Walton. She married Glenn E. Thomas August 1956.

More About Glenn E. Thomas:

Occupation: Real estate broker

Residence: Denver, CO

50           ii.Josephine Walton, born September 14, 1934<sup>32</sup>; died July 15, 1994 in Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR<sup>33</sup>. She married Allan W. Horne August 1956.

More About Josephine Walton:

Education: 1956, Henderson State Teachers College, AR

**33. John Frederick<sup>8</sup> Walton** (James Wyatt<sup>7</sup>, Amey Angelina<sup>6</sup> Poe, Simon B.<sup>5</sup>, Simon<sup>4</sup>, James Simon<sup>3</sup>, Simon<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born July 23, 1903 in Benton, Saline Co., AR, and died June 08, 1980 in Benton, Saline Co., AR. He married **Opal Harrison** February 19, 1922 in Saline Co., AR<sup>34</sup>. She was born May 05, 1904<sup>35</sup>, and died September 03, 1967 in Benton, Saline Co., AR<sup>35</sup>.

Notes for John Frederick Walton:

Obituary for John Fred Walton, Benton (AR) Courier, June 9, 1980 (partial):

Fred Walton was active in local and business affairs for more than a half century. His original Benton business was Fred Walton's Used Cars. About 1964, Walton became a franchised dealer for Buick, Pontiac and GMC Trucks and in later years the business became Fred Walton, Inc.

He was a lifetime member of the First United Methodist Church in Benton. He was a member of both the administrative board and the board of trustees.

He served on the Board of Directors of the Union Bank of Benton. He was the first president of Benton Savings & Loan Association and for 37 years was a member of the Benton Board of Commissioners which managed city utilities. He served as President of the Saline Co. Chamber of Commerce during its early years.

Walton was a Mason, active in that organization for 52 years, and was a member and past president of the Benton-Bauxite Rotary Club.

More About John Frederick Walton:

Burial: Rosemont Cem., Benton, Saline Co., AR

More About Opal Harrison:

Burial: Rosemont Cem., Benton, Saline Co., AR

Child of John Walton and Opal Harrison is:

51 i. John Frederick<sup>9</sup> Walton, Jr., born May 23, 1929<sup>36</sup>; died November 12, 1995 in Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR<sup>36</sup>.

More About John Frederick Walton, Jr.:

Burial: Rosemont Cem., Benton, Saline Co., AR

**34. Doris Elizabeth<sup>8</sup> Walton** (James Wyatt<sup>7</sup>, Amey Angelina<sup>6</sup> Poe, Simon B.<sup>5</sup>, Simon<sup>4</sup>, James Simon<sup>3</sup>, Simon<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born August 14, 1909 in Benton, Saline Co., AR<sup>36</sup>, and died October 25, 1982 in Augusta, GA<sup>37</sup>. She married **Col. Robert Sharon Bower** February 10, 1936<sup>37</sup>, son of ? Bower and ? Drehmer. He was born May 14, 1907 in UT<sup>38</sup>, and died February 08, 1980 in San Diego Co., CA<sup>38</sup>.

More About Doris Elizabeth Walton:

Burial: San Diego, San Diego Co., CA

Notes for Col. Robert Sharon Bower:

Bob Bower was a career military officer and retired as a full colonel of the U.S. Air Force.

More About Col. Robert Sharon Bower:

Burial: San Diego, San Diego Co., CA

Occupation: USAF, Retired

Children of Doris Walton and Robert Bower are:

52 i. Robert Sharon<sup>9</sup> Bower, Jr., born August 21, 1937. He married Janet Newlan.

53 ii. William Albert Bower, born September 13, 1942.

**35. Maurine<sup>8</sup> Walton** (James Wyatt<sup>7</sup>, Amey Angelina<sup>6</sup> Poe, Simon B.<sup>5</sup>, Simon<sup>4</sup>, James Simon<sup>3</sup>, Simon<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>)<sup>39</sup> was born February 24, 1912 in Benton, Saline Co., AR<sup>39</sup>, and died December 26, 1996 in Benton, Saline Co., AR<sup>40</sup>. She married **James Kenneth Chambers<sup>41</sup>** August 26, 1939 in Benton, Saline Co., AR, son of Henry Chambers and Nellie Tracy. He was born February 06, 1909 in Bauxite, Saline Co., AR<sup>41</sup>, and died May 05, 1991

in Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., TX<sup>42</sup>.

Notes for Maurine Walton:

Maurine Walton suffered from rheumatoid arthritis from the age of 15 and suffered extreme pain for the remainder of her life. She had over thirty surgeries during her lifetime. But she had a determination to overcome her ailments and never complained. She taught in the public schools and was instrumental in helping to establish the first public library in Benton. She also taught Sunday School at the First Baptist Church of Benton all of her adult life until her health no longer permitted it. She also served as President of the Women Missionary Union at her church.

More About Maurine Walton:

Burial: Rosemont Cem., Benton, Saline Co., AR  
Education: Central College, Conway, AR (Grad. 2 Year)  
Religion: Southern Baptist

Notes for James Kenneth Chambers:

Ken Chambers retired as a purchasing manager for Alcoa (42 years). He was a Methodist, a graduate of the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, a member of the Benton (AR) Rotary Club, and had served on the Benton and Bauxite School Boards and the Arkansas State School Board. He played baseball for the University of Arkansas, but the loss of two fingers in a sawmill accident ended his playing days. He was one of the founding members of the Purchasing Management Association of Arkansas and a certified purchasing manager. In 1974, he was presented the T. A. Cochran Award by the association. The association established a scholarship to honor him, known as the J. K. Chambers Scholarship. He was a leader in Boy Scouts of America work at Benton for many years and was a former finance chairman of Ouachita Area Council of Boy Scouts. He taught Sunday School Classes for young adults and young married couples at the First United Methodist Church of Benton for many years and was a leader in his church.

More About James Kenneth Chambers:

Burial: Rosemont Cem., Benton, Saline Co., AR  
Education: BSBA - University of Arkansas  
Occupation: Purchasing Agent - ALCOA  
Religion: Methodist  
Social Security Number: 429-03-3348

Children of Maurine Walton and James Chambers are:

- 54 i. Sarah Ellen<sup>9</sup> Chambers<sup>43</sup>, born June 08, 1942 in Hot Springs, Garland Co., AR<sup>43</sup>. She married John Vernard Dowdy, Jr. June 13, 1964 in Benton, Saline Co., AR; born July 03, 1942 in Malakoff, Henderson Co., TX.

More About Sarah Ellen Chambers:  
Birth Location: St. Joseph's Hospital  
Education: BA, Baylor Univ., Waco, TX

More About John Vernard Dowdy, Jr.:  
Church: Southern Baptist, Deacon  
Education: BSPE (1966) Baylor Univ.; JD (1968), Baylor Univ.  
Occupation: Attorney; Sr. Lecturer of Business Law, Univ. of Texas at Arlington

- 55 ii. Mary Elizabeth Chambers<sup>44</sup>, born March 01, 1945 in Hot Springs, Garland Co., AR<sup>44</sup>. She married John Thomas Hull, Jr.<sup>45</sup> September 02, 1967 in Benton, Saline Co., AR; born January 15, 1944 in Corpus Christi, Nueces Co., TX<sup>45</sup>.

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Chambers:

Although her father was required to move on several occasions in his job with Alcoa, Mary spent her formative years in Benton, Arkansas. She is an extremely caring person who is always concerned for the welfare of others. She was a devoted mother to her only son, Brian. She has a very out-going personality and is a stranger to no one. She especially loves to entertain people in her home. In 1988, she almost lost her life when a virus "ate up" the mitral valve in her heart. It was replaced by an artificial valve and she has recovered nicely. She is a member of PEO, a sorority, and has served as the Philanthropic Chairman of the



Assistance League of Greater Collin County, Texas.

More About Mary Elizabeth Chambers:

Birth Location: St. Joseph's Hospital

Education: 1967, Baylor Univ (BS in Home Economics)

Social Security Number: 432-78-0219

Notes for John Thomas Hull, Jr.:

Following his parent's divorce and his mother leaving home, John and his brother, Sam, were raised by their grandparents, Sam and Lera Bell (Wells) Myers. After Lera died in 1953, Sam Myers was unable to both work and take care of the two young boys and, as a result, John and Sam were placed in the Methodist Children's Home in Waco, Texas. They remained there until they graduated from Waco High School. Both were active in scouting and both earned Eagle Scout awards. In addition, both served as the Mayor (head of the the student government) in their senior years at Waco High.

John attended Baylor University on a scholarship from the Methodist Home and earned both bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration. He became a CPA. He served in the Air Force from 1968 to 1972 as an Accounting and Finance Officer, ultimately attaining the rank of Captain. He served tours of duty in Los Angeles at the Space and Missile Systems Organization and in Taipei, Taiwan. Following his service in the Air Force, he went into public accounting with Coopers & Lybrand. In 1974, he joined one of his clients, Ammest Group, Inc., which was affiliated with the Non-Commissioned Officers' Association in San Antonio, Texas, as their Secretary-Treasurer.

In 1979, he joined I.C.H. Corporation, a \$10 billion asset-based insurance holding company, as their chief accounting officer and, subsequently, became their Chief Financial Officer. Over a 17-year period while working for I.C.H., John and his family lived in Louisville, Kentucky (one year); Arlington, Texas (three years); Denver, Colorado (seven years); a second time in Louisville (four years); and finally in Plano, Texas, a suburb of Dallas. He retired from the insurance business in 1999.

- 56      iii. Thomas Walton Chambers<sup>46</sup>, born December 15, 1949 in Paducah, McCracken Co., KY<sup>46</sup>. He married (1) Tamara Cockman May 20, 1972; born October 29. He married (2) Margaret Jean Beckman July 14, 1984 in Dallas, Dallas Co., TX; born April 02, 1955 in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., NE.

More About Thomas Walton Chambers:

Education: Ouachita Baptist College (Undergraduate), Baylor Univ. (Master's - Political Science)

Occupation: Sales Rep. - Hotel and Motel Furniture Providers

More About Margaret Jean Beckman:

Occupation: Interior Designer

**36. Winfred Poe<sup>8</sup> Walton** (James Wyatt<sup>7</sup>, Amey Angelina<sup>6</sup> Poe, Simon B.<sup>5</sup>, Simon<sup>4</sup>, James Simon<sup>3</sup>, Simon<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born February 24, 1914 in Benton, Saline Co., AR<sup>47</sup>, and died January 28, 1988 in Benton, Saline Co., AR<sup>47</sup>. He married **Jane Ross** February 03, 1952<sup>48</sup>. She was born July 27, 1923 in Panola Co., TX<sup>49</sup>, and died August 10, 1999 in Benton, Saline Co., AR<sup>49</sup>.

Notes for Winfred Poe Walton:

Established Walton's Office Supply and Gifts in Benton in 1946, which he operated for the remainder of his life. Conducted extensive genealogical research on the Poe and Walton families.

More About Winfred Poe Walton:

Burial: Rosemont Cem., Benton, Saline Co., AR

Church: First Baptist, Benton, AR

Fraternal: Benton Lions Club

Military service: U.S. Army - WWII

Occupation: Owned office supply store

More About Jane Ross:

Burial: Rosemont Cem., Benton, Saline Co., AR

Children of Winfred Walton and Jane Ross are:

- 57      i. Judith Ann<sup>9</sup> Walton, born January 27, 1955 in Benton, Saline Co., AR<sup>50</sup>. She married (1) Glen Willis Frazier January 30, 1976 in Benton, Saline Co., AR<sup>51</sup>. She married (2) Randy McDonald July 05, 1980 in Benton,

- Saline Co., AR<sup>51</sup>. She married (3) Paul David Lyman January 10, 1992 in Benton, Saline Co., AR<sup>51</sup>.  
She married (4) Gary Merle Carter March 25, 2000 in Benton, Saline Co., AR<sup>51</sup>.  
58 ii.Elizabeth Walton, born September 10, 1956<sup>52</sup>. She married Robbie Carder.  
59 iii.William Walton, born March 24, 1960 in Benton, Saline Co., AR<sup>52</sup>; died September 27, 1997 in Benton, Saline  
Co., AR.

More About William Walton:

Burial: Rosemont Cem., Benton, Saline Co., AR

Cause of Death: AIDS

Marital Status: Never Married

### Endnotes

1. 1860 US Census, Saline Co., AR, Calvert Township, p. 22.
2. *Notes of Maurine Walton (1912-1996), wife of James K. Chambers.*
3. 1860 US Census, Saline Co., AR, Calvert Township, p. 23.
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5. 1850 US Census, Fayette Co., AL, Dwelling 193, p. 68B.
6. 1860 US Census, Saline Co., AR, Calvert Township, p. 22.
7. 1850 US Census, Fayette Co., AL, Dwelling 193, p. 68B.
8. 1860 US Census, Saline Co., AR, Calvert Township, p. 23.
9. 1880 US Census, Grant Co., AR, Franklin.
10. Kay Blevins, Pine Bluff, AR (k2471417@earthlink.net).
11. *Saline Co., AR, Marriage Records*, Book B, p. B-157, By James T. Poe, JP.
12. 1850 US Census, Fayette Co., AL, Dwelling 193, p. 68B.
13. *Saline Co., AR, Marriage Records*, Book B, p. B-176, By James T. Poe, JP.
14. 1850 US Census, Coahoma Co., MS.
15. *Confederate Service Records for James W. Walton.*
16. 1870 US Census, Pulaski Co., AR, 4th Ward, p. 13.
17. Kay Blevins, Pine Bluff, AR (k2471417@earthlink.net).
18. 1900 US Census, Lonoke Co., AR.
19. Headstone Inscription, Rosemont Cemetery, Benton, Saline Co., AR.
20. *Saline Co., AR, Marriage Records*, Book G, p. 76.
21. Headstone Inscription, Rosemont Cemetery, Benton, Saline Co., AR.
22. *U.S. Social Security Death Index*, "Electronic."
23. Headstone Inscription, Rosemont Cemetery, Benton, Saline Co., AR.
24. *U.S. Social Security Death Index*, "Electronic."
25. Headstone Inscription, Rosemont Cemetery, Benton, Saline Co., AR.
26. Obituary for Ralph W. Walton, Benton (AR) Courier.
27. Obituary for Dan Michael Walton, Benton (AR) Courier, February 23, 2000.
28. Headstone Inscription, Rosemont Cemetery, Benton, Saline Co., AR.
29. *Saline Co., AR, Marriage Records*, Book P, p. 59.
30. Headstone Inscription, Rosemont Cemetery, Benton, Saline Co., AR.
31. *Saline Co., AR, Marriage Records*, Book P, p. 463.
32. *U.S. Social Security Death Index*, "Electronic."
33. "Obituary for Josephine Walton Horne, Arkansas Democrat-Gazette."
34. *Saline Co., AR, Marriage Records*, Book P, p. 219.
35. Headstone Inscription, Rosemont Cemetery, Benton, Saline Co., AR.
36. *U.S. Social Security Death Index*, "Electronic."
37. *Notes of Maurine Walton (1912-1996), wife of James K. Chambers.*
38. California Dept. of Health Services, Office of Health Information and Research, Vital Statistics Section.
39. *Birth Certificate for Maurine Walton.*
40. *Death Certificate for Maurine Walton Chambers.*
41. *Birth Certificate for James Kenneth Chambers.*
42. *U.S. Social Security Death Index*, "Electronic."
43. *Birth Certificate for Sarah Ellen Chambers.*
44. *Birth Certificate for Mary Elizabeth Chambers.*
45. *Birth Certificate for John Thomas Hull, Jr..*
46. *Birth Certificate for Thomas Walton Chambers.*
47. Headstone Inscription, Rosemont Cemetery, Benton, Saline Co., AR.
48. *Notes of Maurine Walton (1912-1996), wife of James K. Chambers.*

49. Headstone Inscription, Rosemont Cemetery, Benton, Saline Co., AR.
50. *Notes of Maurine Walton (1912-1996), wife of James K. Chambers.*
51. Judith Ann Walton, 2592 Salem Road, Benton, AR.
52. *Notes of Maurine Walton (1912-1996), wife of James K. Chambers.*