

HISTORY of the
CECIL DAYMOND WALTON, JR. FAMILY
BROWNSBURG, HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

The history of the Cecil Daymond Walton, Jr. family of Brownsburg, Hendricks County, Indiana, began in September, 1872, when great grandfather, John Sampson Walton, settled in Coatesville, Hendricks County, Indiana.

(IV) John Sampson Walton

John Sampson Walton, son of William Langley Walton and Elizabeth (Bacon), was born near Waterloo Church, London, England, on February 7, 1841. His father died when he was about four years old, leaving his mother with three small children. He lived with his mother until he was eleven years old and went to school about three months up to that time. At the age of eleven, he was bound out for a term of seven years to learn a trade, which was a law in England. He took house painting and decorating as his trade. After serving seven years with no pay, he had to serve seven years in the English army with no pay, which he made up his mind he would not do. At the age of nineteen years, he and another boy about the same age concluded that they would come to America. A man that had been here before loaned him the money to come to America, and on July, 20, 1860, he sailed from the London docks on the ship, Patrick Henry, and after a voyage of six weeks, landed in Louisville, Kentucky. There he worked at his trade earning money to repay the man who helped him come to America.

On September 23, 1861, he enlisted in the army of the Civil War in the 15th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry. He fought in the battles of Perryville, Kentucky; Stone River, Chattanooga, Chickamauga, Resaca, Ringgold, Dalton, Pine Mountain, and Kenesaw Mountain, Tennessee. Due to being wounded, he was sent to a hospital at Louisville, Kentucky, and was not able for any more service so

was mustered out on January 14, 1865, at Camp Joe Holt, Indiana, after serving three years and four months.

On February 14, 1865, in Jefferson County, Kentucky, John Sampson Walton was married to Sarah Elizabeth Harrison, daughter of James Clayton Harrison (second cousin of President William Henry Harrison) and Elenore E. (Humphreys). They and their four young children lived in Shelby County, Kentucky, until September, 1872, when they moved in a one-horse wagon to Coatesville, Hendricks County, Indiana. It was here that the rest of their thirteen children were born. Their family roster was as follows:

James William, (III) John Fredrick, ^{Mary} Elizabeth (died in infancy), Charles George, Sarah Emma, Edward Langley, Annie Elenore, Albert Lee and Alice Bell (twins), Susie Ella, George Washington, Arthur Benjamin, and Mamie F^{rances} (died at age three and one-half years).

They all grew-up, married, and started their families at Coatesville, Hendricks County, Indiana. Eventually, part of them migrated west, settling in Kansas, Colorado, California, and Oregon. Mrs. Alice Bell (Walton) Wilson, Mrs. Susie Ella (Walton) Lisby, Charles George, and (III) John Fredrick Walton remained in the Coatesville, Hendricks County, Indiana, area.

In July, 1910, John Sampson and Sarah Elizabeth moved to Holly, Colorado, where they lived until her death on January 2, 1917, leaving him to live with their children. He passed away at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Annie Elenore (Walton) Runnells, Lindsay, California, on December 21, 1924, at the age of eighty-three. He and Sarah Elizabeth are both buried at Coatesville Cemetery, Coatesville, Indiana.

(III) John Fredrick Walton

John Fredrick Walton was born on April 24, 1868, in Shelby County, Kentucky. He was the next to the oldest child of John Sampson Walton and Sarah Elizabeth (Harrison).

In September, 1872, they moved to Coatesville, Hendricks County, Indiana. John Fredrick grew-up as any other boy of the era did.

On January 2, 1890, at Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana, John Fredrick Walton married Sarah (^{Ellen}Ella) Ray, daughter of William Ray and Anna (Aubrey). To this marriage were born eight children; Vern Ray, William Glenn, Anna Belle, Grace Marie, (II) Cecil Daymond, Sr., Leonard Clark, Floy Ethel, and Mary Frances.

John Fredrick, a plumber and tinner by trade, owned and operated his own business known as the J. F. Walton Tin Shop until 1916 and then known as J. F. Walton - Plumber and Tinner, Coatesville, Hendricks County, Indiana. He was in business there for 57 years at which time he retired and sold the business to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kivett. He spent his remaining years at the old home place on Walnut Street, Coatesville, Indiana.

Sarah(^{Ellen}Ella) preceeded him in death on December 18, 1944.

John Fredrick passed away on December 12, 1962, at the age of ninety-four years, leaving 108 descendants; 8 children, 27 grandchildren, 64 great grandchildren and 9 great, great grandchildren. His grandchildren will always remember his witty humor and stories of the past he used to tell them. He and Sarah(^{Ellen}Ella) are both buried at Coatesville Cemetery, Coatesville, Indiana..

(II) Cecil Daymond Walton, Sr.

Cecil Daymond Walton, Sr. was born on May 24, 1899, at Coatesville, Hendricks County, Indiana. He was the fifth child of John Fredrick Walton and Sarah ^{Ella}(Ella) (Ray).

He and his three brothers and four sisters all grew-up, went to school, married, and settled in and around Coatesville, Indiana.

During World War I, Cecil Daymond, Sr. joined the U. S. Navy and served his country from April 7, 1917 - July 16, 1919. He made thirteen round trips across the Atlantic Ocean transporting troops. He again served his country during peacetime from September 20, 1920 - October 14, 1922, being stationed on both the East Coast and West Coast.

On December 24, 1922, at Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana, Cecil Daymond Walton, Sr. married Dorothy Vivian Hall, daughter of John Riley Hall and May Etta (Bryant). To this union were born two children; (I) Cecil Daymond, Jr. and Betty Louise.

The first part of their marriage was spent at Coatesville, Hendricks County, Indiana. In 1925, they moved to Plainfield, Hendricks County, Indiana, where Cecil, Sr. worked at the Boy's School teaching plumbing as a trade to the inmates. After three years there, they moved back to Coatesville, Indiana, where he worked as a plumber for his father, John Fredrick Walton, at J. F. Walton - Plumber and Tinner Shop. In the fall of 1937, they moved to Anderson, Madison County, Indiana, for a brief period of time. When they returned to Hendricks County in the spring of 1938, they settled in Clayton, Indiana, where he worked as a plumber for Martin Hardware Company.

When World War II broke out and Cecil, Jr. joined the U. S. Navy, Cecil, Sr. once again decided to serve his country. The following quote is well remembered by his family: "I am going to join up again and help my boy win this war". He enlisted on June 1, 1942, and was stationed at Trinidad; however, he developed a bleeding ulcer and was given a medical discharge on June 18, 1943. He was a true patriot having served his country in World War I, peacetime, and World War II.

In 1952, he became a Rural Mail Carrier for the Clayton, Hendricks County, Indiana, area serving his postal patrons faithfully for ten years. Due to a back injury, he had to retire from his route in 1962. During the last years of his life, he worked in the Maintenance Department at the City-County Building in Indianapolis, Indiana.

He was a member of the Coatesville Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge, Rural Carriers Association, and was President of the Clayton, Indiana, Town Board at the time of his death, January 8, 1967. He is buried at Coatesville Cemetery, Coatesville, Indiana.

He served his family, community, and his country with love and compassion and will long be remembered.

(I) Cecil Daymond Walton, Jr.

Cecil Daymond Walton, Jr. was born September 22, 1923, at Coatesville, Hendricks County, Indiana, son of Cecil Daymond Walton, Sr. and Dorothy Vivian (Hall).

His early childhood was spent at Plainfield, Indiana, and Coatesville, Indiana, where he attended grade school. At the beginning of his Freshman year of high school, 1937, they moved to Anderson, Madison County, Indiana. In the spring of 1938, they moved back to Hendricks County settling in Clayton, Indiana, where he completed his last three years of high school and graduated from Clayton High School in June, 1941.

Upon his graduation, Cecil, Jr. enlisted in the U. S. Navy in August, 1941, and spent his tour of duty in the Pacific Theater being stationed on Midway Island. He received an honorable discharge in December, 1945.

During the last part of his time in service, he attended college at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Massachusetts, graduating from there June, 1946, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering.

On June 30, 1946, at Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, Cecil Daymond Walton, Jr. was married to Iona Pauline Farr, daughter of John Newton Farr and Grace Murl (Gifford).

The first ten years of their marriage, they lived in Indianapolis, Indiana; Lebanon, Indiana; and Lima, Ohio. In August, 1956, they moved to Brownsburg, Hendricks County, Indiana, where they have lived the past eighteen years.

In his years of employment, he has worked for Bowes Seal Fast Corporation and the City of Indianapolis (Air Pollution Department)

both of Indianapolis, Indiana; and U. S. Machine Corporation, Lebanon, Indiana, at Lebanon, Indiana and Lima, Ohio, in the positions of Service and District Sales Manager. Upon settling in Brownsburg, Indiana, he has worked for A. B. Young Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, as a Sales Engineer, and is presently employed by W. R. Frew Company, a manufacturer's representative, at Indianapolis, Indiana. Cecil, Jr. holds the office of Vice President and is a Sales Engineer having worked there for twelve years.

They have four children; Larry Daymond (born December 7, 1947, Indianapolis, Indiana), Bonnie Jo (born March 6, 1950, Lebanon, Indiana), Michael Louis (born November 26, 1955, Lima, Ohio), and Linda Kay (born June 21, 1958, Lebanon, Indiana). All have attended Brownsburg schools and have graduated from Brownsburg High School except Linda, who is a Junior this year, 1974. Larry and Bonnie have both graduated from Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana, and Michael is a Freshman there this year. Bonnie is a resident of Speedway, Marion County, Indiana, and is employed at Sanborn Electric Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, in the position of Assistant Sales Supervisor of the Lamp Department. Larry is the first one to marry. He united in marriage with Anita Carol Shepherd, daughter of Moody Emerson Shepherd and Lois Ellen (King), at Evansville, Indiana, on November 28, 1970. The first three and one-half years of their marriage, they spent with the U. S. Air Force being stationed in Texas, Japan, and Nebraska. He received an honorable discharge March 1 of this year, 1974. They have also settled in Brownsburg, Hendricks County, Indiana, and he is presently employed by the W. R. Frew Company of Indianapolis, Indiana, as a Salesman. They became the parents of their first child, a

daughter, named Traci Lyne Walton (born August 21, 1974, Indianapolis, Indiana).

Cecil, Jr. is an avid sports fan both as a spectator and a participant. When Larry and Michael played in Little League, he did his share by assisting the managers of their teams. In the past few years, he has been assisting with Linda's girls' softball team. He enjoys working with young people; helping to mold their character.

Cecil Daymond Walton, Jr. has been a Hendricks County resident the major part of his life and is very proud of his Hendricks County ancestry.

Written by:
Mrs. Cecil Daymond Walton, Jr..
September - 1974