

The original letter is in the possession of Thomas E. Walrath, gg-grandson of Charles P. Walrath who wrote this letter to his grandson Earl in care of his son Sidney. It is lacking correct punctuation.

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Memorandum of my father and family

My Father name was Peter H. Walrath was born in the township of Minden Montgomery Co. New York was forty seven years of age and died in Stark township Herkimer Co. New York. My mother maiden name was Mary Roth born in Minden Montgomery Co. New York. Died in St. Albans Twp Ohio buried in Alexandria Licking Co. was Eighty Eight years old My father had been a Justice of the Peace in Stark Twp.

His family consisted of ten children seven boys and three daughters John James Henry Nancy Charles Joseph Jacob William Mariah & Betsy

John died in Alexandria at 83 years of age Ohio

James died in G-----burg (**Tom gave Gettysburg in an email message although the word does not look like Gettysburg in the copy of the letter. I later found that it was Gaithersburg**) and buried at Hanover in 1862 Ohio

Henry died in Canada he raised his family in Canada his wifes name was Nancy Roof of Herkimer Co. New York

Nancy married Hugh Ware in Ohio he died and she again married Samuel Wilson McCane (**McKean?**) twp. Licking Co. Ohio

Charles moved to Newark Licking Co. Ohio in 1837 and lived in Licking Co. until in April 1838 he moved to Berlin Heights He was married in 1840 to Caroline Eunice Barnes a very fine girl and woman and mother She died in May 1886 buried Alexandria She had three children two daughters and one son The girls both died Josephine was married has one son living, Charles Richard Augusta died at the age of thirty four years not married All of my family are buried in the new graveyard in Alexandria in lot number 100, one hundred which I now own Sidney is now living and enjoys tolerable good health At that he at present taking care of me in my old age which is I was born in Nov 12 ,1811 making me nearly seventy eight He is a very goodhearted man of good intelligence At this date myself Sidney and my good grandson, Charles Richard, are living in Huron Erie Co. Ohio.

My brother Joseph died in Hanover Licking Co. was one of the best Doctors and died with hemorrhage of the lungs I can not say exactly the time some forty years past he was married to Nancy Waggoner of Fort Plain Montgomery Co. New York a very fine woman and moved to Ohio Licking Co and had born to them four children three sons and one daughter The sons were buried with their father in Hanover The daughter married David Gamble of Newark, now living, the wife of the Doctor is now living in Newark with her daughter

Jacob Walrath moved to Canada when he was sixteen years of age teaching school was married in Canada became an eminent Doctor and spent his life in Canada

William Walrath lived in Licking Co and raised a family and moved to Canada There he died he was in the war lost his health and died. Part of his family are now living in Monroeville

Mariah married Ed Julian I know but little about him Mariah has moved to Oregon

Betsy married Sylvester Granger of Granville and she has quite a large family living in Granville Licking Co. Ohio Sylvester died with heart disease when away from home was buried in Granville

Sidney has a son in Sandusky name Earl Walrath four years old at this date four years old 12 day of Nov last 1888 which is one of the promising children

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Charles P. Walrath

In care of Sidney Walrath & Charles Richard. To be preserved for ever and Earl Walrath

Peter H. Walrath b. 04 Nov. 1783 d. ca 13 Oct 1831 (will) md. Maria Roth/Wroth

Henry A. Walrath b. 10 Feb 1753 d. 26 Feb 1792 md. Maria NLN

Adolf Walrath b. ca 1721 d. 1783 (will) md. Anna Dorothea Hess

Heinrich Conrad Walrath/Walrad b. UNK d. 1746 (will) md. Anna Christina Matheus