

In Walter Bruce Walrod's 1942 work titled "One Branch of the Walrod Family Tree Dating Back to the Year 1710", he ended his work with the following:

#### UNIDENTIFIED WALRODS

We have been unable to trace relationship to any of the following Walrods. Correspondence is invited and any help in identifying them would be highly appreciated;

Fred O. Walrod, a veterinary surgeon, now living at Carnarvon, Iowa, Geo. Walrod, a veterinary surgeon of storm Lake, Iowa, Will Walrod, Al and Ernest Walrod, farmers, who lived near Sac City, Ia. Jonas Walrod, C. O. Walrod, a veterinary surgeon, now living at Northside, Saskatchewan. The above are all related.

C. O., now 53 years of age, is son of Fred O. Fred O., George and Will were brothers. Al and Ernest were brothers, and cousins of Fred O., George and Will. Jonas was father of Fred O., George and Will.

The Silas Eugene Walrod family, now living at Fullerton, Nebraska, are also related to the above, but more distantly. Then there are two ladies, a Mrs. Minett and a Mrs. Whitke, now living in Clear Lake, Iowa, whose father was J. G. Walrod, formerly of Minneapolis or Milwaukee.

I have tried to document the unidentified persons named above, their ancestors and their descendants. It must be noted that, except that they have the surname WALROD, I am unable to connect them to Walter Bruce Walrod's line. In fact, like the WALRODS in Walter's work, WALROD was a variation of Walratt.

I make no representations as to the accuracy of the following documents as they have been obtained from a variety of sources, mainly other researchers. I have tried to include the documentation received from them as well as their names.

Jerry L. Walrath  
October 2006

### Generation No. 1

1. ADOLPH I. WALRADT<sup>1</sup> died before 1815. He married CATHERINE (Helmer).

The 4 Children of ADOLPH WALRADT and CATHERINE :

- i. PETER A. WALRADT, b. May 17, 1781; d. 1863, Wyoming Co., NY.
- ii. ABRAHAM WALRADT. (see Abraham Walradt 1791-1870)
- iii. CATY WALRADT.
- iv. POLLY WALRADT.

### Generation No. 2

**PETER A. WALRADT**<sup>2</sup> was born May 17, 1781, and died 1863 in Wyoming Co., NY. He married (1)  
<sup>3</sup>HANNAH HOOVER. She was born February 15, 1794, and died 1872. He married (2) UNKNOWN.

Children of PETER WALRADT and HANNAH HOOVER are:

- i. JONAS WALROD, b. June 16, 1826, Troy, NY; d. 1894, Lakeview, Sac Co., Iowa.
- ii. PETER P. WALRADT, b. May 09, 1815.

Notes for PETER P. WALRADT:

Birth documented in records of Dutch Reformed Church, Fort Plain, Town of Minden, Montgomery Co., NY. Sponsored by Catherine Wallrad, widow

- iii. CATHERINE WALRADT, b. August 05, 1816.
- iv. JAMES ALONSO WALROD, b. September 18, 1818; d. November 07, 1886.
- v. JOHN FREDERICK WALRADT, SR., b. November 15, 1820, Cherry Valley, NY; d. October 08, 1894, Freedom, NY.
- vi. MARIA WALRADT, b. August 22, 1822.
- vii. HENRY WALRADT, b. March 11, 1828.
- viii. WARNER WALRADT, b. January 08, 1830.
- ix. ELIZA WALRADT, b. July 10, 1832.
- x. HANNAH WALRADT, b. August 02, 1834.
- xi. HARRIET WALRADT, b. October 20, 1836.

Child of PETER WALRADT and UNKNOWN is:

- xii. DAVID WALRADT, b. Abt. 1803.

### Generation No. 3

*Note: What follows is a record of the two sons of Peter Walradt and Hannah Hoover that took the surname WALROD. For the descendants of their son, John Frederick Walradt, see my File "Adolph #4(2B)"*

**JONAS WALROD** was born June 16, 1826 in Troy, NY, and died 1894 in Lakeview, Sac Co., Iowa. He married ELIZA EATON November 07, 1847 in Wyoming Co. New York, daughter of A. EATON and LYDIA CAMPBELL. She was born 1831, and died October 1900 in Lake View, Sac, Iowa.

Children of JONAS WALROD and ELIZA EATON:

- i. ELLEN CHARLOTTE WALROD, b. March 11, 1850, Sycamore, Illinois; d. March 18, 1931, Lake View, Sac, Iowa; m. RICHARD TRAINER.
- ii. ELISE WALROD, b. 1853, Illinois; d. 1929; m. ADAM TEEPLE.
- iii. **GEORGE MYRON WALROD**, b. 1854, DeKalb Co., Illinois; d. 1914, Buena Vista Co., Iowa.

- iv. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WALROD, b. 1858.
- v. WILLIAM HARRISON WALROD, b. December 1860.
- vi. WILLARD WALROD, b. 1863.
- vii. **FREDERICK OWEN WALROD**, b. 1866.

**JAMES ALONSO WALROD** was born September 18, 1818, and died November 07, 1886. He married ELIZA BARDWELL HOVEY October 11, 1839 in Pike, Allegany Co., NY. She was born June 20, 1825, and died May 29, 1905.

Children of JAMES WALROD and ELIZA HOVEY:

- i. MAHALA L. WALROD, b. March 30, 1842; d. January 26, 1864; m. MALCHOM J. PALMER.
- ii. **WILLIAM MORTIMER WALROD**, b. June 30, 1843, Pike, Wyoming Co., NY; d. November 14, 1910, Bradshaw, York Co., Nebraska.
- iii. ELLEN G. WALROD, b. March 12, 1848; d. April 18, 1880.
- iv. ALBERT J. WALROD, b. March 07, 1853, Maple Park, Illinois; d. March 07, 1872, Maple Park, Illinois.
- v. FRANK WALROD, b. May 25, 1855; m. NELLIE L. HALL, October 23, 1880; b. January 24, 1862.
- vi. **ALLEN WALROD**, b. August 26, 1857; d. August 18, 1929.
- vii. **EARNEST ALFONSO WALROD**, b. November 20, 1862, Maple Park, Illinois; d. July 21, 1927, Lake View, Sac Co., Iowa.

#### ***Generation No. 4***

**GEORGE MYRON WALROD<sup>4</sup>** was born 1854 in DeKalb Co., Illinois, and died 1914 in Buena Vista Co., Iowa. He married CRILLA JANE WILCOX 1882. She was born December 28, 1862 in Groton, Tompkins Co., NY, and died January 16, 1913 in Storm Lake, Buena Vista Co., Iowa.

Children of GEORGE WALROD and CRILLA WILCOX are:

- i. CUTHBERT WALROD.
- ii. PERRY WALROD.
- iii. EUGENE WALROD.
- iv. BILLIE WALROD.
- v. FRANCIS WALROD.
- vi. H.G.W. WALROD.
- vii. CORA HELEN WALROD, b. April 11, 1883, Wall Lake, Sac Co., Iowa; d. October 05, 1954, West Hollywood, California; m. (1) AARON BENJAMIN FOLEY; b. July 30, 1887, Indiana; d. June 12, 1951, Los Angeles, CA; m. (2) GUY WILLIAM FOLEY; b. July 22, 1872, Fountain Co., Indiana; d. March 21, 1955.

**FREDERICK OWEN WALROD<sup>5</sup>** was born 1866. He married IDA BELLE HARMES September 05, 1887 in Sac Co., Iowa.

Children of FREDERICK WALROD and IDA HARMES :

- i. CHARLES OTIS<sup>5</sup> WALROD, b. July 26, 1888; d. January 02, 1955.
- ii. **WILLARD OWEN WALROD A/K/A WILLIAM**, b. September 24, 1890, Iowa; d. April 03, 1943.
- iii. HOMER EARL WALROD, b. February 22, 1892.
- iv. JESSIE BLANCE WALROD, b. November 1893.
- v. FLORENCE BELLE WALROD, b. June 1896.
- vi. FRED MCKINLEY WALROD, b. December 1898.
- vii. RAY WALROD, b. 1891.
- viii. LELA WALROD, b. 1900.
- ix. BERNICE EVELYN WALROD, b. February 13, 1901.
- x. **IDA LAURA WALROD**, b. August 16, 1902.
- xi. ADAM CLIFFORD WALROD, b. October 31, 1905.
- xii. LOLA BEATRICE WALROD, b. November 05, 1908.
- xiii. LULA BEATRIX WALROD, b. November 05, 1908.

**WILLIAM MORTIMER WALROD<sup>6</sup>** was born June 30, 1843 in Pike, Wyoming Co., NY, and died November 14, 1910 in Bradshaw, York Co., Nebraska. He married CALISTA ANGELINA SHELDON October 19, 1865 in

Kane Co., Illinois, daughter of SILAS SHELDON and ABIGALE SMITH. She was born September 26, 1842 in Bridgewater, Washrenaw Co., Michigan, and died January 18, 1920 in Bradshaw, York Co., Nebraska.

Children of WILLIAM WALROD and CALISTA SHELDON are:

- i. ALBERT ADELBERT WALROD.
- ii. ELLEN WALROD.
- iii. EFFIE MAY WALROD.
- iv. **SILAS EUGENE WALROD**, b. November 16, 1866, Maple Park, Kane Co., Illinois; d. July 06, 1948, Bradshaw, York Co., Nebraska.
- v. WILLIAM HOMER WALROD, b. June 30, 1868, Maple Park, Illinois; d. January 15, 1933, Los Angeles, CA.

**ALLEN WALROD** was born August 26, 1857, and died August 18, 1929. He married JANETTE WILLIAMS January 28, 1880. She was born February 14, 1860, and died May 08, 1930.

Children of ALLEN WALROD and JANETTE WILLIAMS are:

- i. LILLIAM MAY WALROD.
- ii. MABLE ALICE WALROD.
- iii. JAMES ALBERT WALROD.
- iv. MAUDE ELISE WALROD.
- v. HARRY ALLEN WALROD.

**EARNEST ALFONSO WALROD** was born November 20, 1862 in Maple Park, Illinois, and died July 21, 1927 in Lake View, Sac Co., Iowa. He married IDA BELLE JONES, daughter of EDWARD JONES and CATHERINE BUCK. She was born August 28, 1865 in Morris, Grundy Co., Illinois, and died April 15, 1953 in Carnavan, Iowa.

Children of EARNEST WALROD and IDA JONES are:

- i. **HAZEL BELLE WALROD**, b. July 09, 1889; d. July 09, 1997.
- ii. NEIL OLIVER WALROD, b. October 17, 1892.
- iii. GLADYS GAY WALROD, b. March 21, 1895.
- iv. **AL WALROD**, b. February 21, 1901; d. August 09, 1971.
- v. **IOLA MARGURITE WALROD**, b. June 04, 1908.

### ***Generation No. 5***

**WILLARD OWEN WALROD A/K/A WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>** was born September 24, 1890 in Iowa, and died April 03, 1943. He married JEANETTE MICHAELSON January 23, 1908. She was born October 04, 1889.

Children of WILLARD WILLIAM and JEANETTE MICHAELSON are:

- i. WILLIAM J. WALROD, b. 1922; d. 2003.
- ii. **DOUGLAS WALROD**, b. 1926; d. 2004.
- iii. DALE WALROD, m. NADINE.
- iv. CLAYTON WALROD.
- v. CHARLES WALROD.
- vi. GERALD WALROD.
- vii. LAWRENCE WALROD, b. January 29, 1920; d. July 03, 1994.
- viii. HELEN WALROD.
- ix. LOIS WALROD.
- x. JUNE ROSE WALROD<sup>8</sup>, b. June 03, 1916, Stratford, Iowa; d. November 08, 2001, Alexander, Iowa; m. WILBERT HANSEN, August 24, 1935, Galena, Illinois; d. 1994.

**IDA LAURA WALROD** was born August 16, 1902. She married CLAUDE MCBRIDE April 09, 1925.

Children of IDA WALROD and CLAUDE MCBRIDE are:

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- i. EVERETT LOWELL MCBRIDE, b. November 04, 1925.
- ii. AUDREY MCBRIDE, b. June 21, 1938.
- iii. SANDRA KAY MCBRIDE, b. January 15, 1940.

**SILAS EUGENE WALROD** was born November 16, 1866 in Maple Park, Kane Co., Illinois, and died July 06, 1948 in Bradshaw, York Co., Nebraska. He married MARY DOUBLEDAY February 06, 1891. She was born April 08, 1870 in Cortland, Illinois, and died 1948.

Children of SILAS WALROD and MARY DOUBLEDAY are:

- i. GUY WILLIAM WALROD, b. 1892; d. 1944; m. (1) CARRIE A. JOHNSON; m. (2) ALBERTA STURGEON.

Notes for GUY WILLIAM WALROD:

See Walrath Family Newsletter #2, page 1 for information about Guy provided by his daughter, Jessie W. Beishline

- ii. GRACE ELSIE WALROD.

**WILLIAM HOMER WALROD**<sup>9</sup> was born June 30, 1868 in Maple Park, Illinois, and died January 15, 1933 in Los Angeles, CA. He married ANN JANE WILSON February 06, 1897. She was born August 16, 1876 in Bruce Mines, Ontario, Canada.

Child of WILLIAM WALROD and ANN WILSON is:

- i. AUDREY WALROD.

**HAZEL BELLE WALROD** was born July 09, 1889, and died July 09, 1997. She married HERMAN HENRY HELLER. He was born August 20, 1885, and died December 10, 1956.

Children of HAZEL WALROD and HERMAN HELLER are:

- i. ZONA GAY HELLER.
- ii. DORTHY HELLER.
- iii. RALPH ERNEST HELLER, b. October 13, 1915.

**NEIL OLIVER WALROD** was born October 17, 1892. He married LAURA ALICE BAER. She was born August 17, 1893, and died February 08, 1983.

Child of NEIL WALROD and LAURA BAER is:

- i. MARY ALICE WALROD, b. December 02, 1924; m. VERDUN E. HERING; b. June 06, 1918.

**AL WALROD** was born February 21, 1901, and died August 09, 1971. He married PEARL VIOLA BROWN. She was born August 08, 1915.

Children of AL WALROD and PEARL BROWN are:

- i. RICHARD ALLEN WALROD, b. December 08, 1941.
- ii. RONALD EDWARD WALROD, b. August 26, 1943.
- iii. ROBERT JOHN WALROD, b. October 01, 1949.

**IOLA MARGURITE WALROD** was born June 04, 1908. She married CLARENCE EDWARD WILLERT. He was born August 08, 1912.

Children of IOLA WALROD and CLARENCE WILLERT are:

- i. GARY LEE WILLERT, b. September 21, 1941.
- ii. JAMES EDWARD WILLERT, b. October 10, 1946.

### **Generation No. 6**

**WILLIAM J. WALROD**<sup>10</sup> was born 1922, and died 2003. He married DORIS JEAN RYAN<sup>11</sup> January 15, 1947.

She was born September 18, 1926 in Rockwell City, Iowa, and died August 07, 2005 in Belmond, Iowa.

Children of WILLIAM WALROD and DORIS RYAN are:

- i. VELOICE WALROD<sup>12</sup>, m. PETER HUCK, June 07, 1975, Belmond, Iowa.
- ii. TODD WALROD.

**DOUGLAS WALROD**<sup>12</sup> was born 1926, and died 2004. He married COLLEEN DORR.

Children of DOUGLAS WALROD and COLLEEN DORR are:

- i. **TONI WALROD**, m. \_\_\_\_ ARMOUR.
- ii. **STEVEN WALROD**, m. LINDA Sparks
- iii. WILLIAM WALROD.
- iv. **JUDY WALROD**, b. 1949; m. DONALD HAVENS.

#### **CLAYTON WALROD**

Child of CLAYTON WALROD is:

- i. TIM WALROD.

**CHARLES WALROD** married EDYTHE PRESTON<sup>9</sup> 1942 in Chillcothe, Missouri. She was born February 20, 1918 in Belmond, Iowa, and died January 02, 2003 in Belmond, Iowa.

Children of CHARLES WALROD and EDYTHE PRESTON are:

- i. LINDA WALROD, m. WAYNE SCHLICHTING.
- ii. GARY WALROD, m. DONNA.

#### **GERALD WALROD**

Children of GERALD WALROD are:

- i. FAITH ANN WALROD.
- ii. TIM WALROD.

**LAWRENCE WALROD** was born January 29, 1920, and died July 03, 1994.

Child of LAWRENCE WALROD are:

- i. ANN WALROD.

**LOIS WALROD** married \_\_\_\_ HANSEN.

Child of LOIS WALROD and \_\_\_\_ HANSEN is:

- i. CAROL HANSEN.

**RICHARD ALLEN WALROD** was born December 08, 1941. He married LINDA ANN ALLAN. She was born November 13, 1946.

Children of RICHARD WALROD and LINDA ALLAN are:

- i. PENELOPE ANN WALROD, b. April 09, 1971.
- ii. ELIZABETH ANN WALROD, b. April 25, 1974.

**RONALD EDWARD WALROD** was born August 26, 1943. He married SHIRLEY ANN SANDERS. She was born February 28, 1948.

Children of RONALD WALROD and SHIRLEY SANDERS are:

- i. RYAN ALAN WALROD, b. September 12, 1979.
- ii. RHONDA LYNN WALROD, b. April 22, 1981.

**ROBERT JOHN WALROD** was born October 01, 1949. He married GAIL JOAN KLEMME. She was born November 16, 1953.

Children of ROBERT WALROD and GAIL KLEMME are:

- i. CHRISTOPHER AL WALROD, b. November 11, 1971.
- ii. AUSTIN WALROD, b. October 20, 1974.
- iii. ROBERT JOSEPH WALROD, b. July 25, 1982.

### **Generation No. 7**

**TODD WALROD** married ANN.

Children of TODD WALROD and ANN are:

- i. TRENT WALROD.
- ii. JANE WALROD.

**Steven Walrod** married Linda Sparks

Children of Steven Walrod and Linda Sparks:

- i. Jason
  - ii. Emily
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### **ENDNOTES**

<sup>1</sup> Will of Adolph I./J. Walradt, Book 2 of Wills of Montgomery Co., NY (Provided by Jerome Walrath [jawswife@aol.com] )

The people of the State of New York, by the Grace of God, free and independent. To all to Whom these presents shall come or may concern send Greetings. Know ye that at Johnstown in the County of Montgomery, before James Lansing Esquire, Surrogate of our said County, the last Will and Testament of Adolph I. Walradt deceased (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed) was proved, and is now approved and allowed of by us, and the said deceased having whilst he lived, and at the time of his death, Goods, Chattels or Credits within this State, by means whereof the proving and registering the said Will and the granting Administration of all and singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits, and also the auditing allowing and final discharging the Account thereof doth belong unto us, the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased and any way concerning his Will is granted unto Delos White one of Executors in the said Will named, he being first duly sworn well and faithfully to administer the same and to make and exhibit a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits and also to render a just and true Account thereof when thereunto required. In testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of Office of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed. Witness James Lansing Esquire, Surrogate of the said County at Johnstown the eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen and of our Independence the thirty ninth. Signed James Lansing

In the name of God amen. I, Adolph I Walradt of the town of Canojohary in the County of Montgomery being of sound mind and memory blessed by God do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following. First, I give and bequeath to my Wife Catharine should she out live me, the House in which I now live, the barn, out houses and thirty six: acres of land which I purchased of John G .Helmer and deeded to me on the 21st of May 1798 on which the said house barn etc stands and also two cows, my best span of horses, ten sheep two hogs all the poultry I may have at the time of my death and all my house furniture and which is to be considered in lieu of all claims of Dower and the said Land and premises my said Wife is to have during her natural life only.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son Abraham one hundred acres of land conveyed to me November ,the 11th 1793 by John Hess, also, fifty acres of land being part of Lot no. eight in a patent granted to Philip Livingston and others and which fifty Acres adjoins the house Farm and also the thirty six acres above given to my wife after the decease of my said Wife. Also my clock and all the farming materials, Horses, Cattle, Sheep & Hogs I may have at the time of my decease and which I shall not hereafter dispose of.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son Peter, the Bowman Creek Farm containing one hundred and thirty one Acres conveyed to me on the fourth Day of July 1787 by Adam Bowman and Jacob Bowman and also all the farming utensials (sic) horses and cattle that are attached to the said farm at the time of my making this my last Will & Testament.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Grand Son, David Walradt, the Son of my Son Peter fifty acres of Land adjoining the Lands which I have above bequeathed to my Son Peter and which fifty Acres was conveyed to me by Peter Walradt and his Wife Mary on the 21st Day of May 1798. Also I give and bequeath to my said Grand Son David one hundred Dollars to be paid out of the money I may have on hand or that may be due me at the time of my decease.

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Caty, one hundred Acres of Land being part of Lot no eight in a patent granted to Philip Livingston and others conveyed to me on the 5th Day of May 1794 by Johannes Young & Maria Elizabeth his Wife.

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly, but in trust only for her Children, one hundred acres of Land being part of Lot one in the Tract of Land granted to Frederick Young and others conveyed to me on the 15th day of July 1797 by Jacob Garlough and Catharine his Wife. And it is my Will and I hereby order and direct that my said Daughter Polly shall have the use or income of the said one hundred acres of Land during her natural Life and that after her decease it shall be equally divided between her children.

Item, All the money I may have on hand at the time of my decease or that may be due me and which I have not given or bequeathed to my GrandSon David, I hereby order and direct to be equally divided between my Children with the following exception that is: that Polly's part shall be let out on annual Interest by my Executors and the Interest be annually paid to her during her natural Life and that after her decease the principal shall be equally divided between her children.

Item, It is my Will and I hereby authorize my Executors or the Survivor or Survivors of them at their discretion whether to lease out the Farm or Lot of Land which I have given above to my Daughter Polly and to pay to her and for her use the rents and benefits annually or to let her have the use and occupation of the said Farm as they may Judge best calculated for immediate benefit, this only

Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my Friends Joseph White, Lester Holt and Delos White, Executors of this my last Will and Testament & I hereby empower them or the Survivors or Survivor of them to do and perform all and every Act and thing which appertains to Executors to do and to carry into effect the intentions of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 20th Day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Adolph I Walradt to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names in presence of the Testator. Joel Norton, Prentiss Leonard, Menzo White.

In the first line on the second page the word "Grand" interlined, third line from the bottom same page "annual" interlined - third page, tenth line from the top "due me" interlined, last page, second line from bottom "subscribed" wrote on an erasure (sic) All done before Execution

Adolph Walradt LS

Be it remembered that on the eighteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, personally appeared before me James Lansing, Surrogate of the County of Montgomery Menzo White, who being duly sworn deposeth and saith, that he saw Adolph I Walradt sign and seal and heard him publish and declare the foregoing instrument as and for his last will and testament: That the said Adolph I Walradt was at the time thereof according to the best of the judgment and belief of this Deponent of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding. That he this Deponent subscribed his name

thereto as a Witness to the execution thereof in the Testators presence and that he at the same time saw Jack Norton and Prentiss Leonard respectively subscribe their names thereto as Witnesses to the execution thereof, also in the said testators presence.

James Lansing

The preceding are Copies of the Last Will and Testament of Adolph I. Walradt deceased of the Certificate of the proof thereof and of the Letters testamentary thereon.

Registered the eighteenth Day of August 1814.

Be it also remembered that on the said eighteenth Day of August last mentioned personally appeared before me the said Surrogate, Delos White one of the Executors in the last Will and Testament of the said Adolph I. Walradt deceased named and was duly sworn as Executor.

James Lansing

<sup>2</sup> Notes for PETER A. WALRADT:

Children of Peter A. & Hannah from Jerome "Jerry" Walrath (jawswife@aol.com):

Subject: Re: Peter Walrod  
Date: 8/21/2005 9:46:01 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: JAWSWife  
To: Jlw9358

Jerry.....I have found some info. on Peter and Hannah that was sent to me by Donna Grothaus. She references communication with Richard Walrod. I thought I had a copy of her email message on my computer but all I can find is a printout. When I get time I will send you the lineage she sent me. I also have some other info. that you might already have on his father.

According to this info:

Peter A. Walradt was born 17 May 1781. His parents were Adolph J. Walrath and Catherine Helmer Bowman (widow of Capt. Peter Bowman).

I have this Adolph J. as the son of Johannes and Amelia Sutz Walrad/Walrod.

Peter died 1863 in Wyoming Co., NY at the age of 82. He married Hannah Hoover before 1815. Hannah was born in NY 15 Feb. 1794 or 96. The 1860 Census would place her birth year at 1794.

Hannah died 1872 at 77 years of age.

The family resided in Gainesville, Wyoming Co., NY 1860 (Peter A. Walradt, 1860 Census, sheet 270, dwelling 190, family 187, Micropublication M653, Reel 883 or 884, Nat'l Archives).

The info. shows 11 children but only 3 in the 1860 Census.

Peter P. b. 9 May 1815  
Catherine b. 5 Aug 1816  
James Alonso b. 18 Sept 1818  
John b. 15 Nov. 1820  
Maria b. 22 Aug. 1822  
Jonas b. 10 Jun 1826  
Henry b. 11 Mar 1828  
Warner b. 8 Jan 1830

Eliza b. 10 Jul 1832 , d. 29 May 1898  
Hannah b. 2 Aug 1834  
Harriet b. 20 Oct. 1836

More later when I get time.....Jerry

<sup>3</sup> Notes for DAVID WALRADT:

David is also mentioned in grandfather Adolph's will.

Guardianship orders for David Walradt, From Orders & Decrees, V2 P 26, 27,  
Montgomery Co. NY Surrogate's Office

At a court held by the Surrogate of the County of Montgomery at his office in the town of Johnstown the  
twenty-second Day of February 1816-

Present

James Lansing, Surrogate

Whereas David Walradt of the town of Canajohary in the County of Montgomery, who of the age of twelve years on the twenty third day of November last, Son of Peter A Walradt of the same place was this day personally presented to the said Surrogate for inspection. Thereupon it is ordered that William Lane of the said town of Canajoharry farmer be appointed Guardian for the said David Walradt, the said William Lane being not here present and assenting thereto, upon executing a Bond with sufficient Surety to the said Infant, in the final Sum of one thousand Dollars, conditioned that the said William Lane shall faithfully in all things discharge the duty of a Guardian to the said David Walradt, according to the laws of the State of New York and render a true and just account of such Guardianship before any Court having cognizance thereof when thereunto requested.

James Lansing

The said William Lane together with John Lane of the said town of Canajoharry, farmer as his Surety executed a bond to the Said David Walradt, conformable to the foregoing order and the said William Lane was appointed Guardian for the said David Walradt.

James Lansing

<sup>4</sup> Notes for GEORGE MYRON WALROD:

Information about George and his descendants provided by Mary Jane Foley ([mjfant@bellsouth.net](mailto:mjfant@bellsouth.net))

From: [http://www.rootsweb.com/~iabuenav/past\\_present\\_1909\\_bios/walrod\\_geo.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~iabuenav/past_present_1909_bios/walrod_geo.htm)

George M. Walrod DVS

1909 Past and Present of Buena Vista County, Iowa

In a history of the professional interests in Buena Vista county mention should be made of Dr. George M. Walrod, who for fifteen years has practiced at Storm Lake and during this period has given evidence of his ability in his chosen profession. He was born in De Kalb county, Illinois, in 1854, and is the eldest son of a family of seven children, whose parents were Jonas and Eliza (Eaton) Walrod, both of whom were natives of the state of New York. The father was of German lineage and devoted his life to the occupation of farming. When a young man he removed westward to Illinois and settled upon a farm in De Kalb county, where he resided until 1877, when he took up his abode on a farm in Sac county, Iowa. There he lived for some time but before his demise removed to Lake View, where his remaining days were passed in honorable retirement from labor. He had prospered as the years had gone by, and by his industry and careful expenditure had gained a handsome competence that enabled him to live retired in his later years.

He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and gave his political support to the republican party. He died in 1894, at the age of sixty-eight years, while his wife passed away in October, 1900, at the age of sixty-nine years. She had removed to Ohio in her girlhood days, but they were married in the state of New York.

Dr. Walrod was reared in the usual manner of farmer lads. He attended the country schools and alternated his time between the schoolroom and the fields for as his age and strength increased he assisted more and more largely in the work of the farm until his marriage. He was about thirty-one years of age when he withdrew from agricultural life and turned his attention to commercial pursuits, purchasing a drug store at Lake View, which he conducted for four years. It was a logical step from that business to the practice of veterinary surgery, and in preparation therefore he entered the Ontario College at Toronto, Canada, in 1892, and was graduated in 1894. The same year he opened an office in Storm Lake, where he has since engaged in the practice of his profession with good success. He here conducts a hospital supplied with all modern appliances, and his ability places him with the ablest representatives of the profession in Buena Vista county. He is a member of both the State and American Veterinary Associations.

In 1882 Dr. Walrod was married to Crilla Wilcox, who was born in the ~ state of New York in 1862. They are the parents of five children: Cora, wife of G. W. Foley, connected with railroad interests; Cuthbert; Perry; Eugene; and Frances. The parents are members of the Methodist Episcopal church, in the work of which they take an active and helpful interest. Dr. Walrod is now serving as a member of the board of stewards and is also active in the work of the Sunday school. In politics he is somewhat independent, supporting both the republican and prohibition parties as his judgment dictates, but he is a man of strong temperance principles as indicated by his membership in the Independent Order of Good Templars and he likewise belongs to the Court of Honor.

<sup>5</sup> Notes for FREDERICK OWEN WALROD:

Children of Fred Owen Walrod provided by Karen Thraillkill (thraillkill@juno.com)

Subject: Re: Fred O. Walrod  
Date: 8/16/2005 11:49:43 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: [thraillkill@juno.com](mailto:thraillkill@juno.com)  
To: [Jlw9358@aol.com](mailto:Jlw9358@aol.com) (Jerry L. Walrath)

I'm sorry, I had not reconciled some of the recent information I've gotten...so I do in fact know from the death record (Iowa, Sac Co. death records, film # 1433315, page 222) that Fred's middle name is Owen. The 1880 census shows his name is Fredrick. In History of Carnarvon, Iowa, it says: "F.O. Walrod...farmed a few years, and then in 1890, he moved to Carnarvon (from Viola Twp.) to work in a blacksmith shop owned by his father-in-law, Chas. Harms. During the time he was blacksmithing he took a correspondence course in Veterinary Medicine and for many years served the community as a veterinary surgeon." and "The first (telephone) switchboard was in the F.O. Walrod home."

<sup>6</sup> Notes for WILLIAM MORTIMER WALROD:

William & Calista appear in the 1880 York, Iowa census along with their children: Eugene & Homer (both born Illinois) , Albert, & Effie (both born Nebraska)

Marriage Notes for WILLIAM WALROD and CALISTA SHELDON:

Marriage recorded at Illinois Marriage Index 1763-1900 (<http://www.ilsos.net/cgi-bin/archives/marriage.s>)

<sup>7</sup> Date: 8/16/2005 2:39:12 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: thraillkill@juno.com  
To: Jlw9358@aol.com (Jerry L. Walrath)

Dear Jerry,

Willard's wife, who he married 23 Jan 1908, is Jeanette Michaelson, born 4 Oct 1889. They have three sons, William, Clayton and Charles, for whom I have no other information, sorry. I really wish I could tell you more, as I'm sure you understand.

Sincerely, Karen Thrailkill

<sup>8</sup> Notes for JUNE ROSE WALROD:

From: [http://www.pafways.org/obituaries/belmond\\_independent/2001/november.htm](http://www.pafways.org/obituaries/belmond_independent/2001/november.htm)

June Rose Hansen, 85, longtime resident of the Belmond (IOWA) and Alexander areas, died Thursday, Nov. 8, 2001, at the Belmond Medical Center. Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 12, at the United Methodist Church in Alexander with Pastor Tony Hershey officiating. Music was by Carol Richards, organist; Marvin Draper, soloist. Usher was Marvin Draper. Casket bearers were Jason Walrod, Steve Walrod, Dallas Card, Dennis Vanness, Lawrence Hansen, Gary Jessen and Bob Pals. Interment was at Alexander Cemetery. June Walrod was born June 3, 1916, in Stratford, the daughter of William Owen and Janet "Jenny" Isabel Mickelson Walrod. She moved with her family at age five to Belmond, where she graduated from Belmond High school in 1934. She then did housekeeping for the Richards family in Mason City. June married Wilbert Hansen on August 24, 1935, in Galena, IL. The couple returned to operate the family farm in rural Alexander. The Hansens spent many summers caring for June's siblings, William, Douglas, and Dale who helped out with the farming duties. June was active in the Methodist Church in Alexander where she was involved in the ladies aid. June and Wilbert moved to Belmond after retiring from farming in 1992. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Wilbert, in 1994; two sisters, Helen and Lois; four brothers, Clayton, Charles, Gerald, and Lawrence and one brother, Randall Todd Walrod in infancy. Survivors are her daughter and son-in-law, Val Jean and Wayne Bohning of Beach Park, IL; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, William and Jean Walrod, Dale and Nadine Walrod, and Douglas Walrod, all of Belmond; her grandchildren, Kenneth and Mary Bohning and their children, Kenny, Jackie and Kelly Bohning of Pleasant Prairie, WI, Kristy and Joseph Bragg and their children, Sarah and Ryan of Gurnee, IL, and Rick and Wendy Bohning of Des Plaines, IL.

<sup>9</sup> Notes for WILLIAM HOMER WALROD:

In the 1880 census, William Homer appears with his parents but his name is only Homer

<sup>10</sup> From: <http://www.pafways.org/obituaries/belmondindependent/2003/july.htm>

William J. Walrod, 80, Belmond (IOWA), died Saturday, July 12, 2003 at Mercy Medical Center in Mason City. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the United Methodist Church in Belmond with Pastor Mike Druhl officiating. The Belmond Honor Guard will provide military rites at the church following the funeral. The body will be cremated and a private interment will be held later at the Belmond Cemetery.

William (Junior) Walrod was born December 5, 1922 in Belmond, the son of William Owen and Jeanette Isabelle (Michelson) Walrod. He grew up in Belmond and graduated from Belmond High School in 1940.

Bill joined the Navy in 1942 and served with the 6th Seabee Construction Battalion as an electricians mate. He saw much combat in the South Pacific and was discharged in 1945. He was proud of his service and that five of his brothers were also veterans. Bill married (Doris) Jean Ryan of Rowan/Dows on January 15, 1947. The couple had three children.

Bill worked for Central Telephone as a lineman until 1953. Then he worked for Elliott Hardware as an appliance salesman and repairman. In 1963 he was appointed postmaster in Belmond and retired in 1985.

In retirement he enjoyed trips that he and Jean took, the most recent last May. They often traveled to visit their daughter, Veloice and her family. Bill went on many goose and pheasant hunting trips with son, Todd, brother, Dale, and nephew, Tim, and enjoyed spring turkey hunting in Northeast Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his parents; eight-year-old son, Ricky; brothers, Clayton, Charles, Gerald and Lawrence; and sisters, Helen Busick, Lois Hansen and June Hansen.

Survivors include his wife; daughter, Veloice (Peter) Huck of Eden Prairie, Minnesota; son, Todd (Ann) Walrod of Forest City; grandchildren, Megan, Emily and Kayla Huck and Trent and Jane Walrod; brothers, Douglas and Dale (Nadine) Walrod; and sisters-in-law, Anita and Dorothy Walrod.

<sup>11</sup> From Belmond Independent News

Doris "Jean" Walrod died August 7, 2005. Services were held August 10 at the Belmond United Methodist Church with Pastor Mike Druhl officiating. JoAn Skyrme played the piano and Marilyn Janssen sang. Inurnment will take place at a later date in the Belmond Cemetery.

Jean was born September 18, 1926 in Rockwell City to James and Minnie (Ehler) Ryan. She lived on farms near Rockwell City, Dows and Rowan. She grew up in a large family (five brothers and four sisters, sandwiched between two sets of twins). She graduated from Rowan High School in 1944 and worked as a teletype operator for Western Union in Chicago. In 1946 she met William (Bill) Walrod. After a four-month courtship they were married on January 15, 1947.

Jean enjoyed the role of homemaker and mother. She worked for twelve years in the medical records department at the Belmond Community Hospital. Jean loved to travel with her family, and there were many camping trips, ranging from weekend jaunts nearby and longer trips north or west.

Jean was always a willing volunteer. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, serving at various times on the administrative council, trustees and staff parish committee. She also served faithfully in the United Methodist Women and Rebecca Circle. She had been a member of the Progress Club since 1967 and had worked in the bereavement program for Wright County Hospice. Jean also was active in the Democratic Party, volunteering many hours for various candidates over the years.

Jean was preceded in death by her husband; son Ricky; her parents; brothers Harold, Walter, Glen and Daryl; and sisters Alice Slatkoske and Ethel Korth.

Jean is survived by daughter Veloice (Peter) Huck of Eden Prairie, MN; son Todd (Ann)Walrod of Leland; grandchildren Megan (Mike) Adams of Burnsville, MN, Emily (Karlin) Bilchuk of Princeton, NJ, Kayla Huck, and Trent and Jane Walrod; brother Ed (Marge) Ryan of Kanawha; sisters Elsie (Wilbur) Rockow-Schroeder of Dows and Darlene Aldrich of Belmond; and sister-in-laws Melba and Vernie Ryan.

<sup>12</sup> Notes for VELOICE WALROD:

From Belmond, Iowa Independent News

United Methodist Church of Belmond was the setting on June 7, 1975 for the marriage of Veloice Walrod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Walrod and Peter Huck, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Huck of Oakbook, IL.

<sup>13</sup> Douglas E. Walrod, 78, Belmond, (IOWA) died October 7, 2004 at the Belmond Medical Center. Services were held October 9 at Dugger Ewing Funeral home with Pastor Lynne Spencer-Smith presiding. Interment was at the Belmond Cemetery with military honors by the Belmond Honor Guard.

Casket bearers were Matthew and Jesse Armour, Michael and Sarah Havens, Rita Simmons, and Jason, Steven, Bill, Travis, Taylor and Emily Walrod.

Douglas the son of William and Jeanette Mickelson Walrod, was born April 27, 1926 in Belmond. He graduated from Belmond Community School in 1944. Later that same year he joined the United States Navy and served until being honorably discharged in 1946.

Douglas married Colleen Dorr on November 9, 1946 in Garner. The couple made their home in Belmond where they raised their four children.

Through the years Douglas held many jobs. He was employed by the telephone company, owned and operated Belmond's Skelly Station, worked at Elliott's Hardware, and was a Belmond policeman. He then was employed by Packard Electric and finally owned his own electrical business, Walrod Electric. He was a member of the Belmond VFW.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; sisters: Helen Busick, Lois Hanson and June Hansen; brothers Clayton, Charles, Gerald, Lawrence and William; and son-in-law Terry Armour.

Douglas is survived by daughters Toni Armour of Belmond and Judy (Donald) Havens of Belmond; sons Steven (Linda) Walrod of Belmond and Bill Walrod of Belmond; grandchildren Matt (Sue) Armour, Jesse Armour, Rita (Geoff) Simmons, Sarah Havens, Mike Havens, Jason and Emily Walrod, and Travis and Taylor Walrod; great-grandchildren Kyle and Ryan Armour, and Emma and Sally Simmons; and brother Dale (Nadine) Walrod of Belmond.

<sup>14</sup> Notes for EDYTHE PRESTON:

Edyth Winifred Walrod died January 2, 2003. Funeral services were held January 6 at the Belmond United Methodist Church with burial in the Belmond Cemetery.

Edythe, the daughter of Thomas and Lida (Preston) Greenwood, was born February 20, 1918 in Belmond (IOWA). She graduated from Belmond High School.

She married Charles Walrod at Chillicothe, Missouri in 1942. After his death in 1965 Edythe worked as a cook at the Belmond High School until 1984.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two sisters, Thelma and Evelyn Greenwood; and three brothers, Lawrence, Thomas Jr. and Robert Greenwood.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda (Wayne) Schlichting of Britt; son, Gary (Donna) Walrod of Belmond; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.