

Nashville Banner, Obits

August 1904, Mrs. Mattie Walker

Special to the Banner.

Centreville, Tenn., August 1

—Mrs. Mattie Walker, wife of Pleas Walker of this place, died Saturday morning after a lingering illness. Her husband survives her. She had no Children.

December 1919, Pleasant Walker

Centreville, Tenn., Dec 11—(Special)

—Pleasant Walker, a prominent citizen and a soldier the Confederacy, died Tuesday at his home in Centreville after an illness of a few days with pneumonia. He was 76 years of age at the time of his death and a member of the Christian church.

Elder W.T. Morton of Columbia conducted the funeral service Wednesday from the Christian church. Mr Walker is survived only by one near relative, a sister, Mrs Wash Russell.

Both Pleasant H Walker and Mattie Ward Walker are buried in Centerville Cemetery, Hickman County, Tennessee. Their gravestone is labeled “Father” and “Mother”

Pleasant H Walker was born 24 August 1843 in Tennessee, a son of Pleasant B Walker. - (Available sources do not agree on name of mother.)

May 24, 1870, Pleasant H Walker and Mattie A Ward were married in Hickman County, Tennessee.

Mattie was born born December 1849. apparently the eldest daughter of Dr John C Ward and wife who died between 1856 and the 1860 census.

In the 1900 census Pleasant Walker occupation is given as Deputy Sheriff and Mattie is marked as mother of one living child. Emma Walker is listed as **adopted** daughter, age 5, born Feb 1895.

Death Certificate for Pleasant H Walker dated 12/9/1919, is signed by Emma Walker of Centreville as informant.

Arthur F Bowie, Bentonville, Arkansas, 6 Jan 2022