

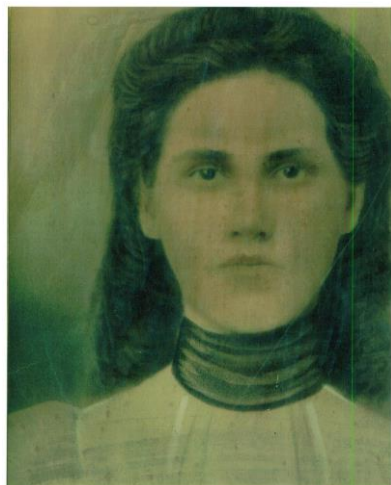
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Dora/Docia Walker

1885-1965

Daughter of Alice Walker and Archibald Walker.

Granddaughter of John D. Walker & Lucy Jane Jacobs.

Her mother Alice Walker was sister & first cousin to Levy, Randolph, Pearlie, Blanche, etc. Walker.

Her father Archibald Walker was a local politician during Reconstruction.

September 28-30, 2018 Virginia Beach VA

1997	Washington DC	2007	Pender County, NC
1998	Detroit, MI	2008	Tidewater, VA
1999	Baltimore, MD	2009	Wilmington, NC
2000	Wilmington, NC	2010	Washington DC
2001	Atlanta, GA	2011	Pender County, NC
2002	Wilmington, NC	2012	Virginia Beach, VA
2003	Cruise	2014	Atlantic City, NJ
2004	Wilmington, NC	2016	Raleigh NC
2005	New Brunswick, NJ	2018	Virginia Beach VA
2006	Raleigh, NC		

Virginia Beach!

We are holding PenderROCK Reunion at same time as Neptune Festival again this year. This gives you tons of free events at the beach. We will provide transportation to several events, like volleyball, craft show, and regatta.

Saturday morning, we will have a panel discussion and open Q&A on free people of color in North Carolina. Tyrone, plus some of his research partners from neighboring counties. This will be more interactive than our usual talk during the banquet. Bring your questions!

Wheeler Messick *Merritt* West
WALKER **Jacobs** Williams

Activities

Friday September 28, 2018

Meet & Greet 7:00 10:00 pm
Salon L

Saturday September 29, 2018

Prayer Circle 08:30 am
Family Photo 09:00 am
Family History Panel Discussion 10:00 am
Neptune Festival Shuttles 10:00, 11:00, 12:00
Banquet 6:00 – 09:00 pm
Grand Ballroom
Oliver Jacobs Family Fun Night 9:30-12:00

Sunday Worship September 30, 2018

Worship 08:00 am
Salon L
Cookout 12:00 – 4:00
Mt. Trashmore

Cost

Adults 12+..... \$85.00
3-11 years old \$60.00
Under 3 free

-- Pay by August 31, 2018 --

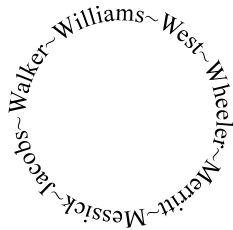
Lodging

Virginia Beach-Norfolk Hotel & Conference Center

5644 Greenwich Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23462
757/499.4400

\$109.00 king bed or two doubles
We have 20 rooms blocked at this price

Reserve room by August 31, 2018



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Which DNA test should I get?

OPINION

Ancestry.com, if you are just beginning. Ancestry has the best advertising (many of these family TV shows are big ole Ancestry commercials!) and that is paying off in terms of the number of people using it.

By the end of 2017, Ancestry.com had tested more than seven million people, including two million in just September-December. Ancestry has more DNA samples than all of the other competitors *combined*.

Because it is trying to appeal to *the masses*, Ancestry has an easier interface to use. It tries (and often succeeds) to lead inexperienced customers to information about who they are related to – both living and ancestrally.

So if you are just starting, newly curious, and need some quick results to keep you interested, I recommend Ancestry.

I have DNA on Ancestry, FTDNA, MyHeritage, and GEDMatch. PenderROCK people, and our Lumbee & Coharie & other mixed-race cousins are on Ancestry “six on a mule”! Tons of us! I literally get 20-30 matches on my mother’s (PenderROCK) side for every one match on my father’s side. And some families – I’m looking at you, Pearlie & Daisy Merritt Walker family! – seems to have given each other kits for Christmas! Many in the same family group tested.

Some people are feeling a bit anxious about DNA in the public realm, after GEDMatch DNA was used to catch the Golden State Killer. We can talk about that on Saturday. There are two interviews I will recommend listening to: one, the professional genealogist who did the DNA match for Golden State Killer; the other, another professional genealogist who raises concerns about DNA usage.

**Decide to come today!
Send your check *today*!!**

Checks to:
PenderROCK
c/o Tammy Roberts
1616 Rechter Court
Virginia Beach, VA 23454

We have not had significant expenses since 2016 reunion. Current report will be emailed & handed out in September.

Treasurer's Report

as of May 22, 2016

PenderRock Treasury Report

2016

Balance as of March 2014 \$ 4,898.59

2014/2015 Receipts

Collected for reunion (includes reunion fees, book sales) \$15,348.70

T-Shirts \$ 1,574.00

New Jersey Reunion Committee donation \$ 1,000.00

Total \$17,922.70

Balance \$22,821.29

2014/2015 Disbursements

Sheraton Atlantic City \$16,687.26

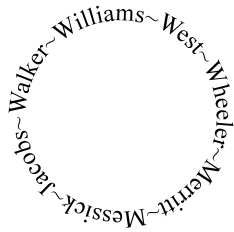
Calvin Walker (T-shirts and supplies) \$ 1,258.42

Tyrone Goodwyn (books & reunion supplies) \$ 832.51

Total \$18,778.19

Balance as of Jan. 1, 2016 \$ 4,043.10

*Balance includes \$1,474.40 for Love Grove School



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PenderROCK 2018 Order Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Payment Process:

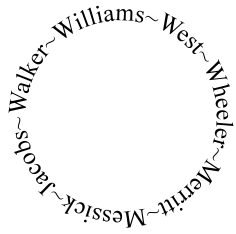
Please make checks payable to 'PenderROCK.' Returned checks will be subject to a returned check charge. No refunds will be issued for non-attendance.

Order Form					
Age	Number attending banquet & brunch?	Price per Attendee	T-Shirt Size	T-Shirt Cost	Total
Less than 3		FREE		\$10.00	
3 - 11		\$60.00		included	
12 & older		\$85.00		included	
Total funds Banquet & Brunch:					\$ _____

All funds must be in by August 31, 2018

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