



**Record Group Number:** 9200      **Subgroup Number:** W19      **Series Number:** 001

**Collection Name:** Small Manuscript Collections

**Subgroup Name:** William B. Walton Collection

**Series Name:** Family Papers

**Beginning Date:** 1888      **Ending Date:** 2014

**Quantity of Material:** 0.15 cubic feet

**Extent:** 12 legal-sized folders, 1 oversized folder, 1 USB—186,173,208 bytes

**Biographical Note:** William B. Walton, Jr. was born on July 18, 1946, in Wilmington, Delaware, to parents Betty Walker Walton and William Bradley Walton, Sr. He married Sharon Hopkins on May 11, 1968, in Almonesson, New Jersey. The couple had two sons: William 'Shane' Walton, born on September 27, 1969, and Edward 'Douglas' Walton, born on November 12, 1975. Bill served in the US Army from 1968 to 1971 and was stationed during the Vietnam War. The Walton family traces its roots back to Pennsylvania, migrating to Delaware in 1854, initially settling in Pencader Hundred before relocating to the Carrcroft area near Wilmington. Over the years, they have been actively involved in various endeavors including farming, commerce, policing, and emergency services. The Walton family tree includes descendants of families such as Hardin, Huntsman, Johnson, and Walker.

**Scope and Content:** This series includes a variety of documents from the Walton, Walker, and Huntsman families. Examples of documentation include a 1906 marriage certificate, a Knights of Pythias medal, copies of canning labels, driver's licenses (1920-1921), a class list from DuPont High School, motor vehicle registrations (1934), an envelope with a postmark for the last day of operation of the Iron Hill Post Office (1940), membership cards, a P. S. Dupont High School yearbook (1940), and a history of Carrcroft (1959). This series also includes obituaries for the Andrews, Chillias, Lloyd, Steele, Walker, and Walton families and an anniversary celebration announcement for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ott Walton.

**Arrangement:** This series comprises records donated separately over time. Each donation was organized alphabetically by surname, maintaining the independent arrangement of previous donations. Consequently, the second donation retains the same alphabetical order as the first and was not merged with it.

**Index:** Internal [item-level content list](#) available in Checklists and Finding Aids.

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**Condition of Material:** Good-fair condition with minimal acid, dirt, and storage damage.

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**Record Group Number:** 9200      **Subgroup Number:** W19      **Series Number:** 003

**Collection Name:** Small Manuscript Collections

**Subgroup Name:** William B. Walton Collection

**Series Name:** Genealogies

**Beginning Date:** 2008      **Ending Date:** 2014

**Quantity of Material:** 0.30 cubic feet

**Extent:** 2 legal-sized folders, 1 USB—2,801,280 bytes

**Biographical Note:** William B. Walton, Jr. was born on July 18, 1946, in Wilmington, Delaware, to parents Betty Walker Walton and William Bradley Walton, Sr. He married Sharon Hopkins on May 11, 1968, in Almonesson, New Jersey. The couple had two sons: William 'Shane' Walton, born on September 27, 1969, and Edward 'Douglas' Walton, born on November 12, 1975. Bill served in the US Army from 1968 to 1971 and was stationed during the Vietnam War. The Walton family traces its roots back to Pennsylvania, migrating to Delaware in 1854, initially settling in Pencader Hundred before relocating to the Carrcroft area near Wilmington. Over the years, they have been actively involved in various endeavors including farming, commerce, policing, and emergency services. The Walton family tree includes descendants of families such as Hardin, Huntsman, Johnson, and Walker.

**Scope and Content:** This series comprises the compiled genealogies of the Walton family (1325-2014) and the Walker family (1800-2008). It includes a comprehensive collection of family members' names, birth and death dates, life details, and notes from family members. The main families researched include Cardwell (1884), Deery (1930), Hardin (1849), Huntsman (1808), Johnson (1826), Walker (1800), and Walton (1325). The documents feature US Census records, family anecdotes, memories, and excerpts from local newspapers.

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