

Alger - Walker - Alger

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Dear Miss Libby :

Having had a chance to read some more of your book I am able to make some more observations concerning my family as it was connected to Scarborough .

Remember a short time ago I wrote you that Edward Plummer of Scarboro and Timothy Walker born in Billerica , Mass. had served in the same Regiment and Company in the Revolutionary War and that they went to Fairfax , Maine and were neighbors there .

In your book under those who owned property in 1681 I find the following :

Mrs . Ann Walker  
40 Acres of Marsh  
20 Acres of upland

I will copy records that I have which show this Ann Walker to be Ann Roberts who married Arthur Alger and was his widow when he was killed by the Indians. She was the daughter of Gyles Roberts and her brother was also Gyles Roberts so I see by your record of Gyles Roberts Will naming his brother inlaw Arthur Alger as the Administrator . Ann Roberts Alger Walker was the great grandmother of Timothy Walker my Revolutionary War Ancestor .

The following statement is taken from the "Historical Bulletin " printed in 1904 and located at the N.Y. City Library . It is a series of genealogy of the Walker family .

"Samuel Walker 's first wife probably died after Samuel's removal to Woburn, as he gave her weakness as a reason for setting up a tavern and asking for a Malster's license, which was granted to him in 1662. He continued in this business for twenty years , near the meeting house in Woburn . About 1676 he married Ann, daughter of Giles Roberts and widow of Arthur Alger , both of Scarborough , Maine . By this wife he had Isaac (b. 1677) and Ezekiel (b. 1779 ) The former was one of the original proprietors of Concord , N.H. In a unrecorded deed in the Woburn Library , Samuel Walker is joined by his wife Ann in the conveyance of an interest in a saw-mill in Woburn , which deed is dated in 1678 . In the Middlesex county records ( book 26 , Page 488 ) is a deed of Ann Walker "now of Woburn " , of certain land in Maine , inherited from her first husband , to her two sons , Isaac Walker and Ezekiel Walker . This was dated 1702 and recorded in 1727 . "

Samuel Walker came from England at age 15 with his father Richard Walker who settled in Lynn , Mass 1630 . Richard was an important man in Lynn and lived to age 95. Samuel lived in Reading where he had a number of children by his first wife . He later settled in Woburn where he ran the "Ark Tavern " on Maine Street . A house stands on the spot today and the elderly man living there told me the house was mooved back from the road



but that the beams of this large house were originally part of the Ark Tavern . He told me that in front of the Tavern ~~were~~ <sup>he</sup> there was a large Elm and hung from a limb was a sign cut out in the shape of the "Ark " and printed on it "The Ark Tavern " Samuel also was Selectman many times . Help<sup>ed</sup> divide land and Surveyed Roads .

Samuels son Joseph Walker by his first wife settled in Billerica , Mass, a town next to Woburn and he owned all the land along the road from the River in Billerica to Woburn Town line . Joseph had a son John Walker and John had Joseph . This Joseph 2nd married Elizabeth Walker of Woburn who was the daughter of Isaac Walker son of Samuel and Ann Walker and Joseph and Elizabeth ~~was~~ <sup>were</sup> the parents of Timothy Walker my Rev. War ancestor .

Did you run on any record of what Isaac Walker did with his property in Scarborough? Just where in Scarborough was the 40 Acres of Marsh and 20 acres of upland located , that Ann Alger Walker owned ?

Do you have in your notes where Clement Meserve lived ? I notice a John Meserve who was a Selectman in Scarborough many times . Was he the son of Clement ?

Thought the above information <sup>may</sup> prove interesting to you .

Your book is very interesting and valuable to descendants to first settlers of Scarborough . I enjoy it very much .

Yours very truly ,

*Maynard E. Walker*  
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P.S. My line from Ann Walker is as follows :

Ann Walker	Samuel Walker
Isaac Walker	Joseph Walker
Elizabeth Walker	John Walker
	Joseph Walker

Timothy Walker  
William Gleason Walker  
William H. Walker  
John Perley Walker  
William B. Walker  
X Maynard E. Walker  
Dennis Allen Walker