

# John Adams WALKER



Baptised: 2 March 1864

Died: 8 March 1917

*COTTON BROKER  
Late of BOSTON, Mass.*



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**1861:** Marriage of John Adams Walker and Mary Battams on **2 April 1861** in Lancashire, the parents of **John Adams Walker**.

**1864:** Birth of **John Adams Walker** in Bolton in the **1<sup>st</sup> qtr. 1864**, the son of John Adams Walker and Mary, Cotton Merchant. Baptised on 2 March 1864 at Astley Bridge.

1864	John Adams	John Adams & Mary	Walker	Astley Bridge	Cotton Dealer	A Birley
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No. 8050						

**1871** census:

John Adams Walker	Head	M	34	Cotton Broker	b. Bolton
Mary	Wife	M	32		b. Liverpool
<b>John Adams</b>	Son		7	Scholar	b. Bolton
George William	Son		5		b. Bolton
Walter Edward	Son		2	[died in 1874]	b. Bolton
Annie Battams	Daur.		2 no.	Scholar	b. Heaton
Sophie Ruth Battams	Sis-in-law		25		b. Liverpool
+ 1 servant					

**1880:** 2 January 1880 *The London Gazette*. [This article relates to the father].

*NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting since the 30th day of November, 1877, between the undersigned, John Adams Walker, [Father], Robert Walker, William Walker, and Edward Walker, as Cotton Spinners, at the St. Helena Mill, in Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm or style of Robert Walker, has been, so far as the said John Adams Walker is concerned, as from the 4th day of December, 1879, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said firm of Robert Walker will be received and paid by the said Robert Walker, William Walker, and Edward Walker, by whom the business as Cotton Spinners will in future be carried on in Bolton aforesaid, under the style or firm of Robert Walker. —Dated this 24th day of December, 1879. John Adams Walker, William Walker, Robert Walker, Edward Walker*

**1881** census: 33 Hampden St., Little Bolton.

John Adams Walker	Head	M	44	Cotton Broker	b. Bolton
Ella Jane	Wife	M	27		b. Gloucestershire
<b>John A.</b>	Son	S	17	Clerk in Cotton Office	b. Bolton
George W.	Son		15	Clerk in Grocer Office	b. Bolton
Annie B.	Daur.		10	Scholar	b. Bolton
Margaret	Daur.		8	Scholar	b. Bolton
+ 1 servant					

**1887:** Marriage of **John Adams Walker** (23) and **Minnie Bulford** (25) on **6 December 1887** at St. John the Evangelist, Knotty Ash, Liverpool.

1887. Marriage solemnized in the Ch. of *St. John the Evangelist* in the parish of *West Derby* in the County of *Lancaster*

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
278	<i>Dec. 20</i> <i>1887</i>	<i>John Adams Walker</i> <i>Minnie Bulford</i>	<i>23</i> <i>25</i>	<i>Widower</i> <i>Spinster</i>	<i>Cotton agent</i> <i>Ship Finisher</i>	<i>10, Hanover St Bolton</i> <i>100, Cross St Kirkstall</i>	<i>John Adams Walker</i> <i>Benjamin Bulford</i>	<i>Cotton Merchant</i> <i>Manager</i>

Married in the *alone (church)* according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the *Church of England* on *Superintendent Registrar's Certificate* by me, *Frank J. Powell*

This Marriage was solemnized between us, *John Adams Walker* in the Presence of us, *Benjamin Bulford*  
*Minnie Bulford* *Luther Bennett*

1891 census: 30 West Street, Sharples, Astley Bridge.

<b>John A. Walker</b>	Head	M	27	Commission Agent	b. Sharples
<b>Minnie</b>	Wife	M	28		b. Worcester
Walter E.	Son		2		b. Bolton
Gertrude D.	Daur.		1		b. Bolton
Benjamin Bulford	Boarder	M	51	Ship Finisher	b. Worcester
Louisa P.	Boarder	M	50		b. Liverpool

1891: Arrived with his family in the USA.

1900: United States Federal Census. Boston Ward 23, Suffolk, Massachusetts.

1908: On 14 August 1908, he declared for Naturalisation in Boston. Declaration number 6190.

1909: On 11 November, both John Adams (45, an Importer) and Minnie Walker (45) arrived at Liverpool from Boston, Mass., on the Saxonica.

1910: United States Federal Census. Boston Ward 23, Suffolk, Massachusetts.

1910: 20 January 1910, he arrived in Philadelphia, Penn. on the ship Haverford from Liverpool.

1912: 12 May 1912, aged 48, arrived in Boston, Mass., on the ship Laconia, from Liverpool, with his wife Minnie.

1913: 26 October 1913, aged 49. Arrived in Boston, Mass., on the ship Winifredian, from Liverpool.

1914: Death of the father John Adams Walker on **27 February 1914**. His address at that time was Bistree, Cambridge Road, Lytham. His estate (£1,900) was left to Frank Walker, Cotton Merchant's Manager.

1916: 13 February, Cotton Merchant, arrived in New York on the ship Adriatic. Height 5ft 7ins. Hair colour grey. Eye colour brown.

1916: 2 August, John Adams Walker (52), with Minnie (52) and daughter Gertrude (26), arrived at Liverpool from New York on the Cunard ship Saxonica. The passenger list gives their country of residence as the USA, but that their intended future residence was to be England.

1917: Death of **John Adams Walker** on **8 March 1917**.

**1917:** Friday **16 March 1917** - *Bolton Journal*

*Walker – on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst., at West Didsbury, John Adams Walker, late of Boston, Mass., aged 53, the beloved husband of Minne Walker and eldest son of the late John Adams Walker, of Bolton. Interred at St. Mark's Church, Worsley, on March 13<sup>th</sup>.*

**1920:** Death of **Minnie Walker** (née Bulford) on **4 February 1920**, late of Boston, USA.

**Sadly, no record seems to exist concerning her death or her burial.**

