

Yesterday being the 79th birthday anniversary of our fellow townsman, Cyrus H. Walker, a number of the Ladies of Fair Oaks Circle No. 1, G. A. R., and Comrades of McPherson Post No. 5, G. A. R., in a body at noon invaded the home of Mr. Walker and son Glenn Walker, 630 E. Fourth street, bringing with them abundant refreshments and appropriating the kitchen, made coffee and tea and served the rich viands and above drinks picnic style. All guests were seated in the front parlor. Before and after the feast, many civil war time songs were sung. Mrs. Cora Leonard was pianist. To close the joyous occasion Chaplain of McPherson Post, J. M. Carnine, offered a brief prayer of thanks. Commander Walker expressed heartfelt sentiments for this unlooked for visit; a memory never to be forgotten. Others briefly added cheering words. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carnine, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. R. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Worrell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. John Bray, Mrs. Lora Rice, Mrs. Nettie Erwin, Mrs. Sarah Denny, Mrs. Etta Cochell, Mrs. Melissa Perry, Mrs. Jennie Bell, Mrs. Mary Meranda, Mrs. Isabelle Beeson, and Mrs. Mary Fish. Mrs. Jennie Brown-Carnine presented a beautiful floral bouquet. Many birthday cards were showered upon Mr. Walker.

At night visiting the Walker home farm on the Lebanon road, now managed by Clifford W. Walker and helpmate, formerly Miss Esther Olsen, Mr. Walker and son Glenn were treated to another sumptuous birthday feast.

Mr. Walker was born at Whitman Mission, Oregon Territory, a site near the present Walla Walla, Wash.; on Friday morning, Dec. 7, 1838. He is the oldest white man living born West of the Rockies.