

# HEIROUSALEM COMMUNICATIONS

A FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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WE CAN CREATE A BETTER FUTURE!

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## DEDICATION

This first newsletter is lovingly dedicated to Robert and Helen Walker, dedicated parents and family pioneers of this generation. They cleared the wooded area of the old Evans homestead and rededicated their lives to bringing the Walker families together. Since the late 1950's their home has been a focus for unity and real progress in the Brownsville area. At their home site the community fire district was organized to save the lives and homes of families for miles around. They are the pacesetters for this generation, and for this we give thanks. We give thanks to God and to them for their exemplary lives. From this example of family love, many families have settled around them; parents, children, sisters, brothers and friends. They have also helped in maintaining the Brownsville United Methodist Church and the cemetery, now historic landmarks of the community.

Many things could be said to Robert's and Helen's love and good deeds. But, lets just wish them a "Happy Thanksgiving, 1990". Be sure to send them cards and letters during the upcoming holiday season. Though we are many miles away, Robert and Helen, we love you.

ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER: We thought you would like to know how HEIROUSALEM COMMUNICATIONS was selected as the name of this newsletter. It is the combination of the terms "heir" and "Jerusalem". The word "heir" is commonly used for any person who is awarded an estate, whether or not the deceased person left a will. It comes from the Latin "heres", which means one entitled to inherit. The word "Jerusalem" refers to the Holy City. This can be found in Revelation, Chapter 21:9-27. We, as families are all heirs to a great heritage. Through this newsletter we will attempt to become more aware of our great heritage and to pass it on as a legacy to our children. We hope that you all will contribute family histories to this monthly publication. Please plan a place to keep these newsletters. They will become more and more valuable in the coming months and years. They can become resources to identify family members you have never known.

FAMILY REUNION: We would like all your suggestions for planning a family reunion for July, 1991. Let's plan to have the first reunion in Birmingham. We have about seven months to plan this reunion.

WHAT INFORMATION IS NEEDED: In order to share information and our heritage with all the members of our families we will need you to do the following:

1. Send names, addresses, telephone numbers, birthdates, wedding anniversary dates, names of spouses, etc.
2. Send names of all fore parents (living and deceased)
3. Send names of all veterans, branch and dates of service
4. Send list of all family churches, schools, fraternal groups, etc.
5. Send names of high school and college graduates
6. Send names of new parents and babies
7. Let us know about new jobs, promotions, retirements, etc.

We want to develop a family directory. I can only include the information that you send. Your cooperation is vital.

FAMILY TREE: Recent research reveals that our extended family includes the following families: Walker, Brown, Pope, Bates, Woods, Miller, Brewster, Hollmans, Spruce, Gage, McAdory, Reeds, Roebuck, Embry, Glasgow, Avery, Huffman, Goins, Simmons, Boswell, Madden, Suttle, Todd, Sunday, Bowen, Ferguson, Snow, Hawkins, Taylor, Rudolph, Hollis, Gibson, Fritz, Black, Cobb, Richburg, Stewart, DeV Vaughn, Johnson, Jennings, Glover, Dunning, Jones, Hammond, Robinson, Baily, Sharp, Beecher, Abbott, Jordan, McNair, Burks, Samuel, Pruitt, Jemison, Primm, Curry, Counts, Pugh, Jackson, Hayden. Please send data on members of these families as soon as possible. We desperately need addresses for mailings. Send all information to:

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Proverbs 22:1-6: A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold. The rich and poor meet together: the Lord is the maker of them all. A prudent man forseeth the evil, and hideth himself: but the simple pass on, and are punished. By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, and honour, and life. Thorns and snares are in the way of the froward: he that doth keep his soul shall be far from them. Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

WE LOVE YOU ALL