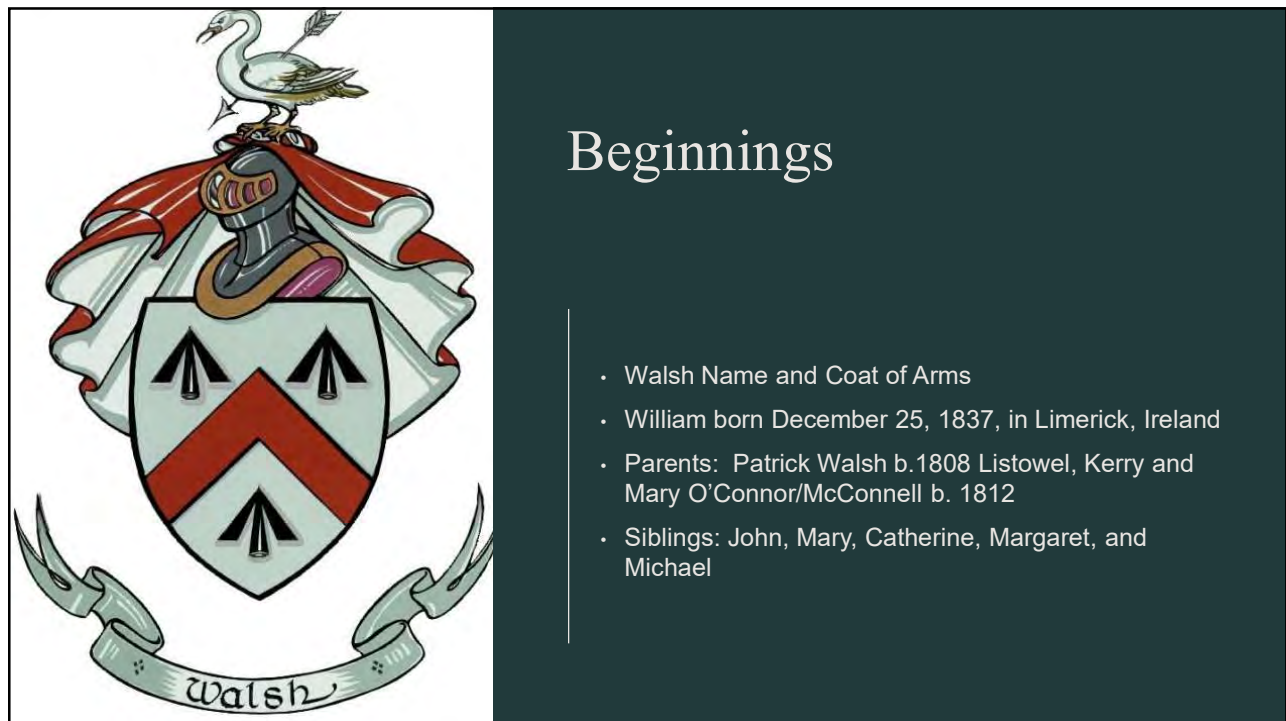


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Irish Famine (An Gorta Mor) 1845-1852

- The Great Famine, which caused the death of approximately one million people in Ireland, was less severe in Limerick, and resulted in more emigration than deaths.
- William would have been around 8 years old when the Famine began.
- Limerick was one of the largest cities in Ireland with a rich history of bacon production. This industry provided food, but the Famine brought ancillary issues to Limerick.
- Limerick had numerous workhouse, and the countryside (most hit by the Famine) sought work and food in the cities. Limerick went from 500 workers in the workhouses to 5000 in a few short years.
- Inability to provide adequate sanitation, health services and clean water led to large number of deaths from cholera and dysentery.
- William's family possibly fled to Channel Islands to escape the crowding of the city.



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From Limerick, Ireland to the Channel Islands

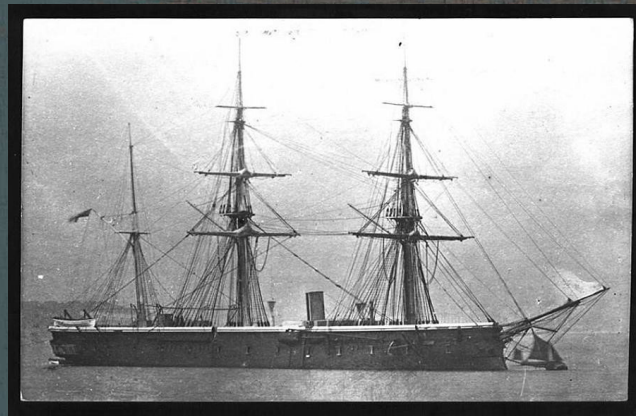
- Family appears in 1851 Channel Island census living in St. Anne Parish, Alderney Island, Channel Islands
- Living in the stores at 'the end of Val de Portes' 31 Mar, 1851.
- The stores may have been the top floor of a warehouse. They had nine boarders in addition to their own family.
- William is 12 years old at this time.
- William enters the British Navy or Merchant Marines a few years later and no longer appears in family census records.



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Military Service: The British Royal Navy

- Reportedly entered service when he was 14 years of age in the British Royal Navy
- The Royal Navy was the largest maritime force in the world, maintaining superiority in financing, tactics, training, organization, social cohesion, hygiene, logistical support and warship design.
- According to William's obit "When quite young he enlisted in the British Navy and while thus serving visited all countries on the globe."
- This would have William entering around 1853-1854 at the beginning of the Crimean War.
- Possible campaigns for William include the Crimean War where Anglo-French forces countered Russia and heralded the creations of Iron Clad ships. The Second Opium War in China and/or The Russo-Turkish War could also have seen William visiting there area of the globe.



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Military Service: US Civil War

- Also, according to William's obituary, "He enlisted in the United States Navy during the civil war, soon received promotion to quartermaster and later to gunner's mate. Higher positions were offered him, but he refused them, as he wanted to go on land."
- According to Civil War Pension filed by his wife, he served on the USS Princeton, CSS Sumter, Monitor, Brandywine, USS Sangamon, CSS North Carolina.



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Border Wars with Maximilian



After the war he was sent to Texas where federal troops had been assembled against Emperor Maximilian of Mexico. Wars with Mexico was won by approximately 1866.

There he found work with the Army rebuilding the frontier forts of Texas. While working on Fort McKavett in 1868 he learned lime processing, in which limestone is heated in a kiln to make white lime, which is used in mortars, cements and plasters.



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Building Forts for the US Army



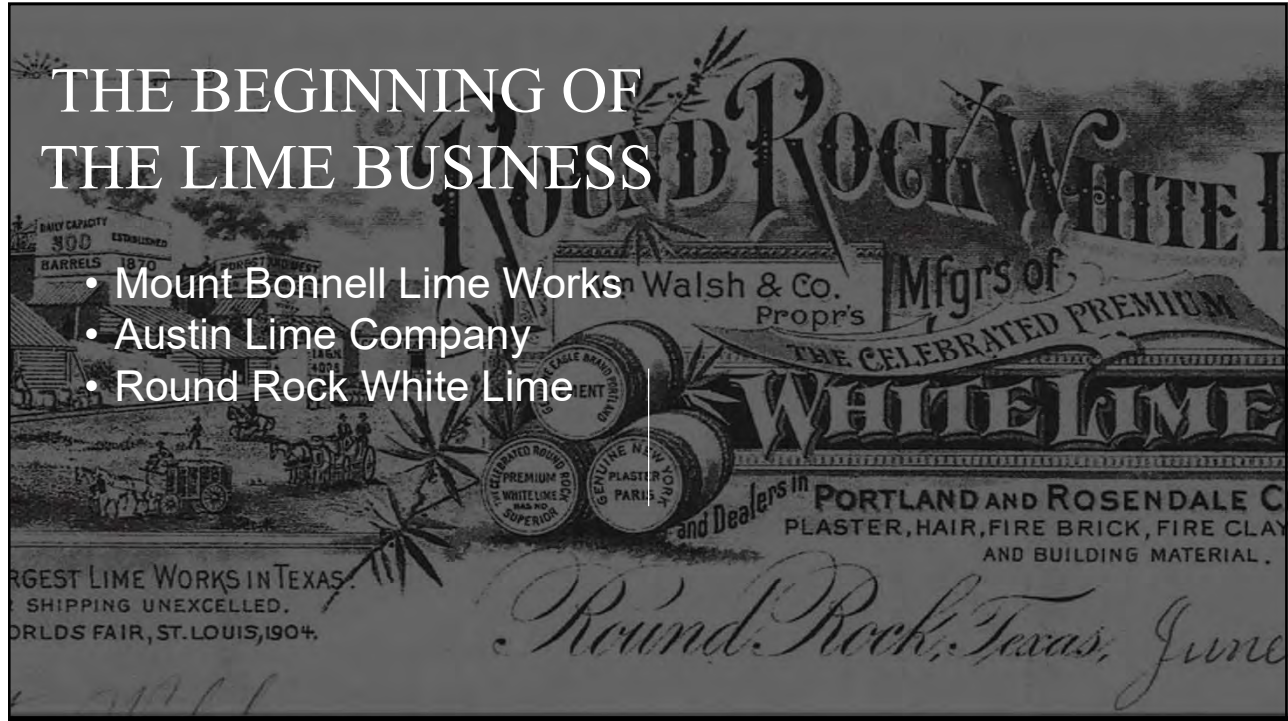
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Marriage and Family in Austin

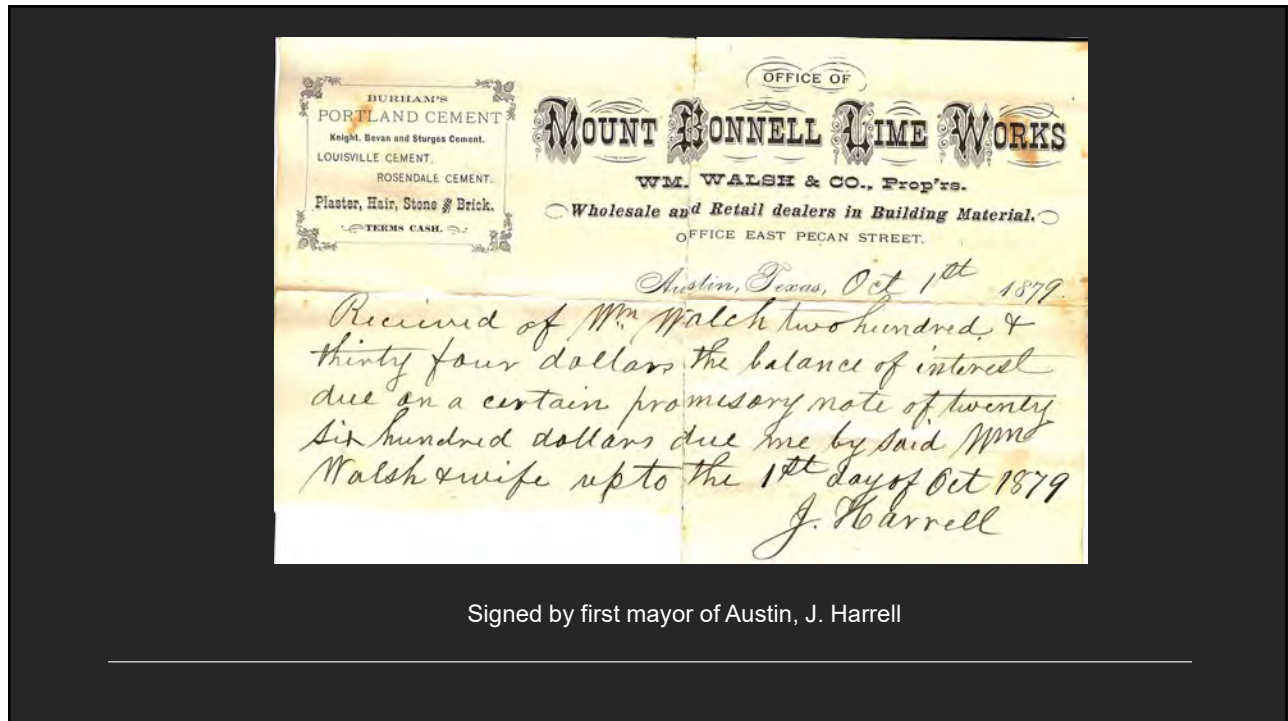
In 1874 he married Dora Koch, a German widow he'd met in Galveston, and adopted her young son. William and Dora would have 9 more children, 5 of whom lived to adulthood.



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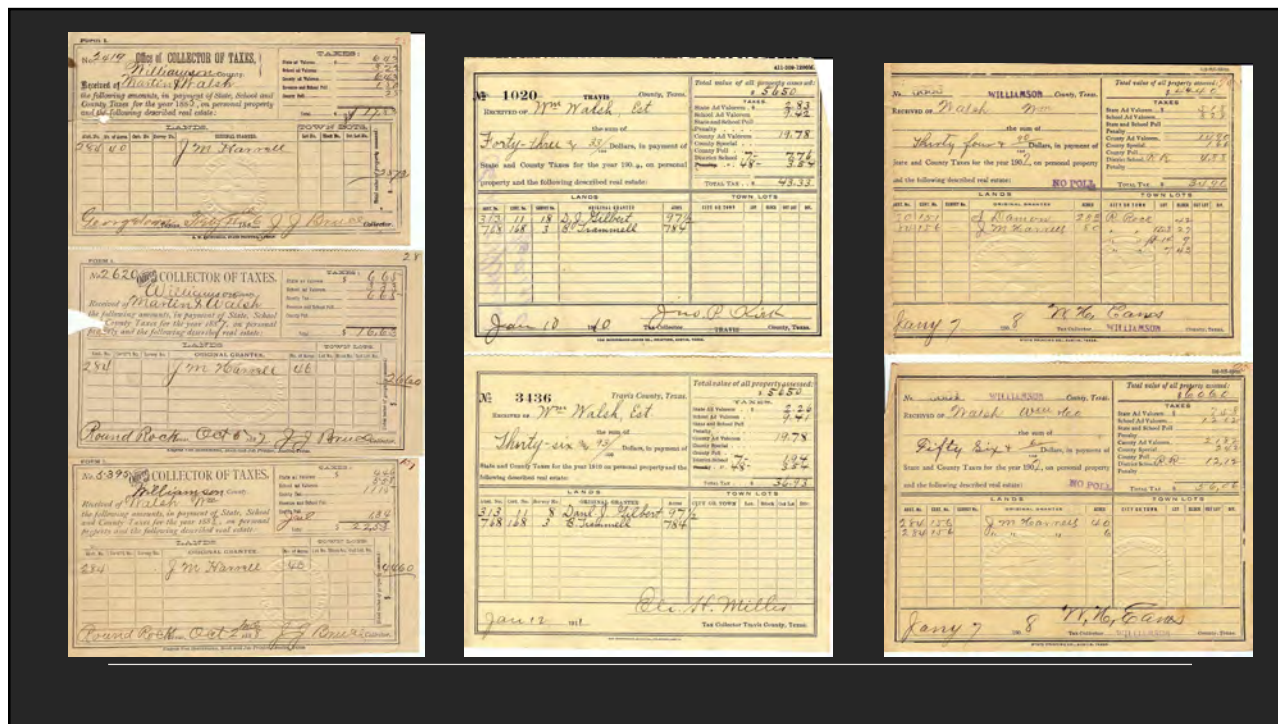


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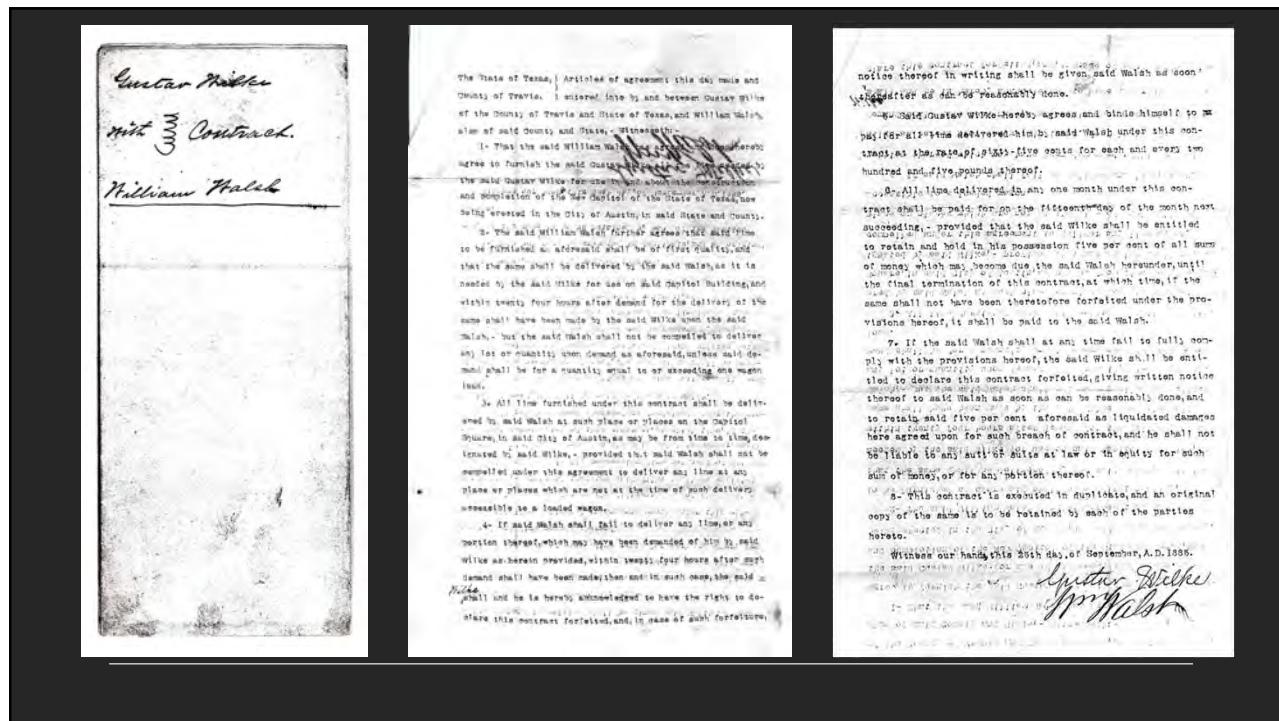
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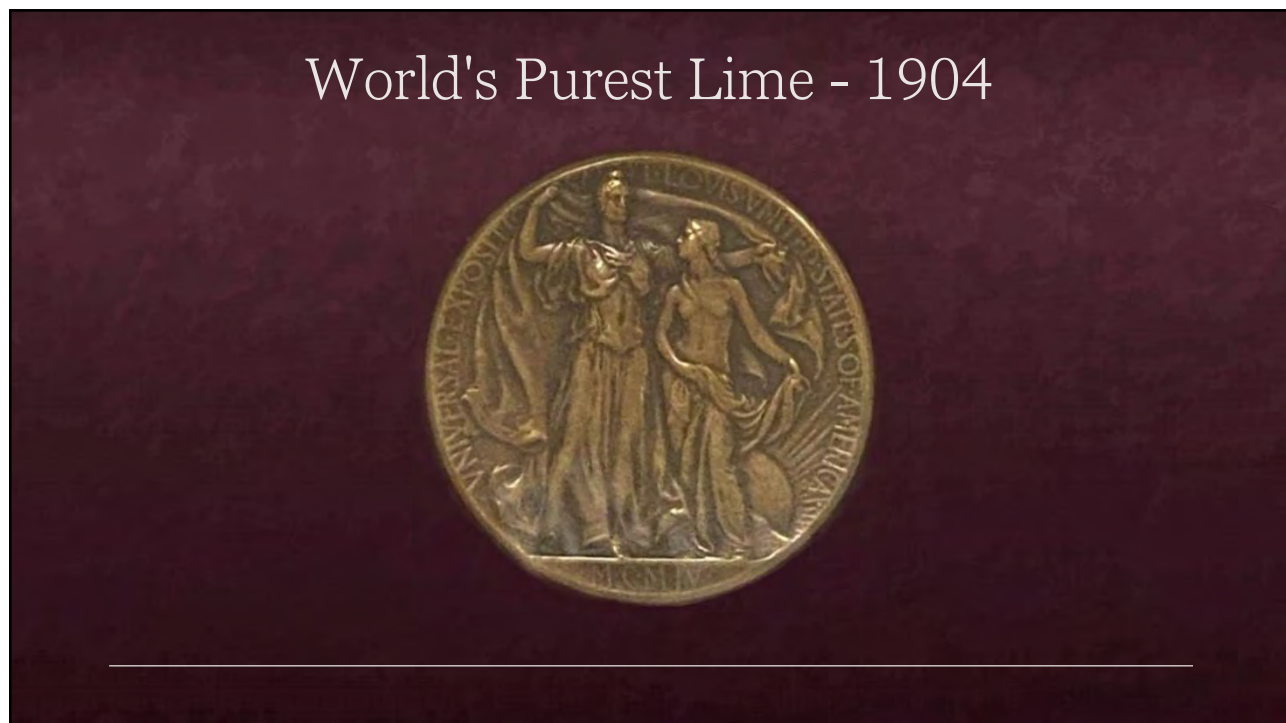
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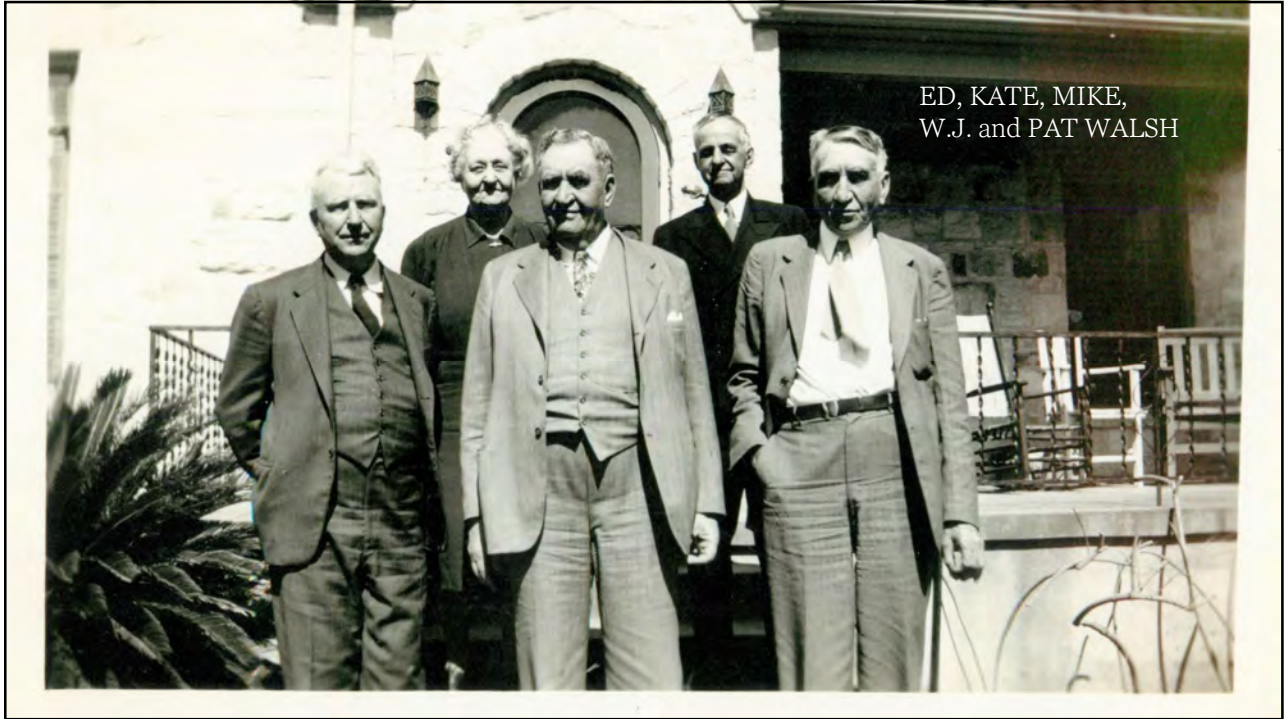
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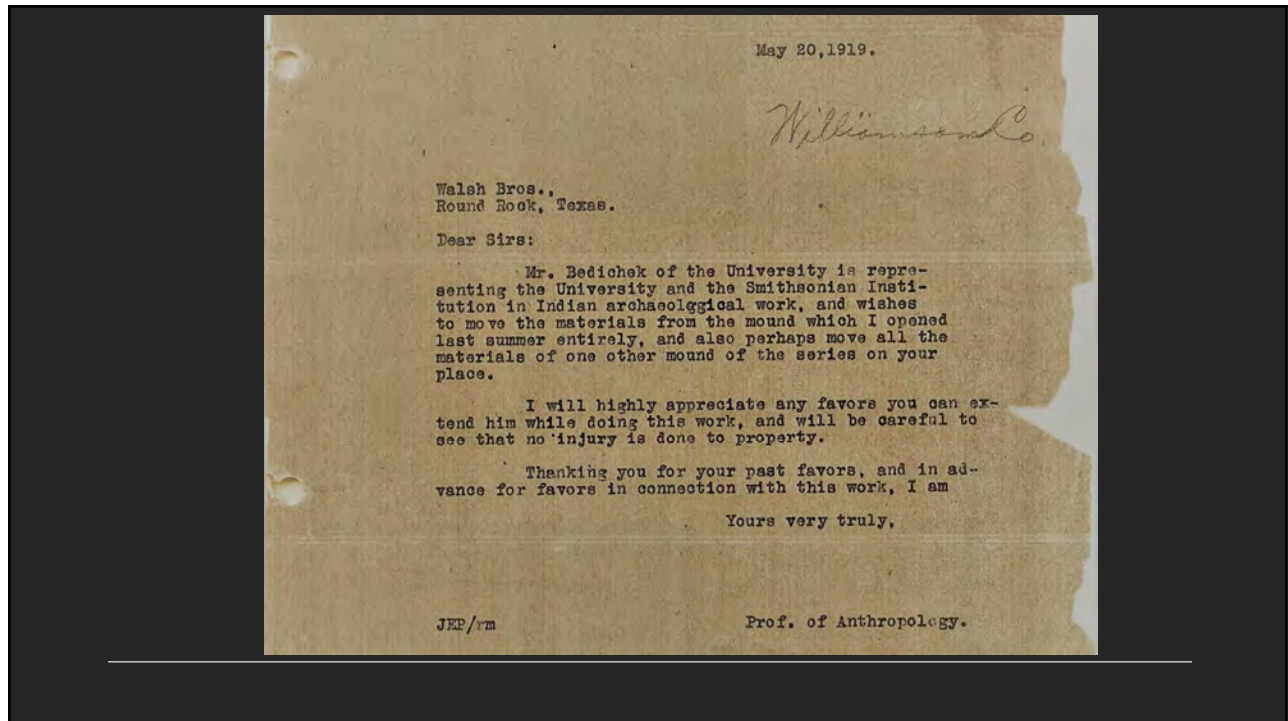
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Round Rock
West Park
circa 1930s



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Ed Walsh Sr.
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Other Achievements And Philanthropy

- Sewer System
- Walsh Boat Landing
- St. Mary's Cathedral
- Round Rock Phone Number 1
- Stories by Mr. Bouldin



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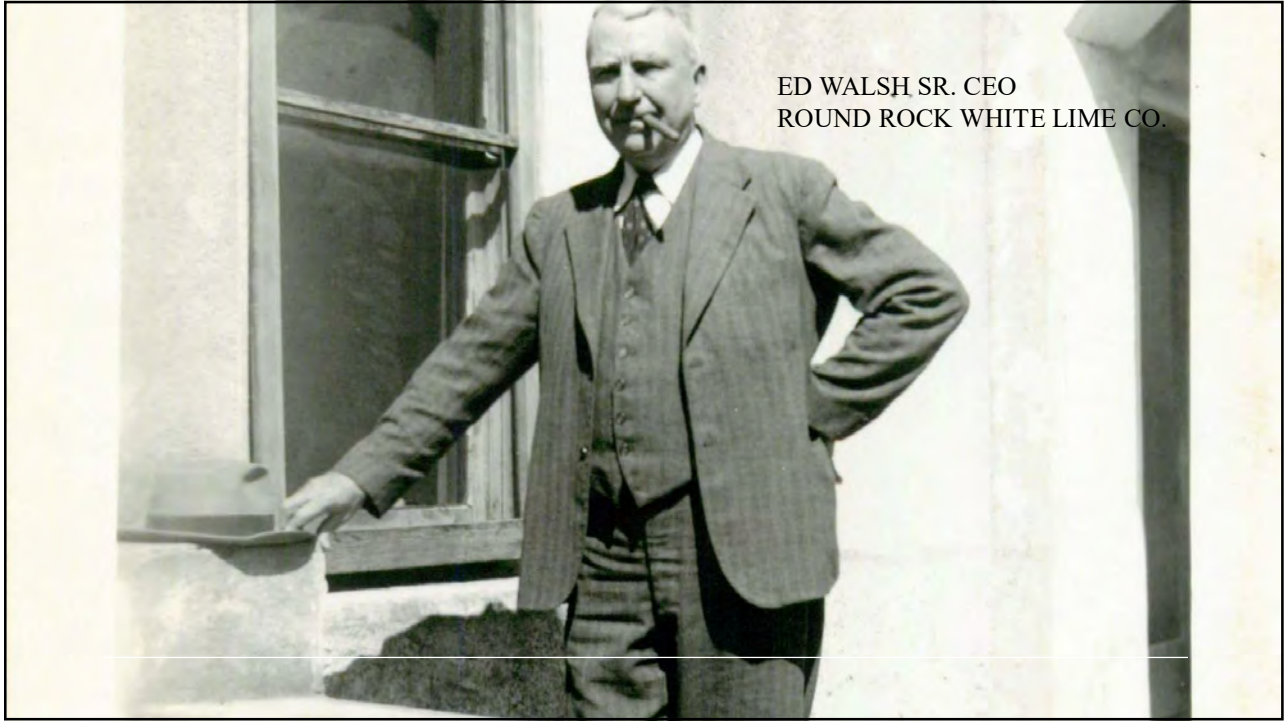


Legacy

- From obit: "The remains will be brought to Austin at 3 o'clock this afternoon over the International and Great Northern and be received by Undertaker Rosengren. From the depot the funeral cortege will move to St. Mary's Catholic Church, where funeral services will be held."
- Interment in Mount Calvary Catholic Cemetery.



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