WALKER, JAMES - Born in Tennessee, as is shown on the rolls in the General Land Office of those who enlisted in the Auxiliary Corp at Nacogdoches, January 14, 1836. He came to Texas in 1832, as is stated in the headright certificate issued in his name May 2, 1839 for one-third of a league of land by the Houston County Board of Land commissioners. The certificate had been assigned to William Conner. He was a member of Captain James Gillaspie's Company at San Jacinto and on December 9, 1845 Donation Certificate No. 1221 for 640 acres of land was issued in his name, due him for having participated in the battle. On the same date County Certificate No. 10941 for 320 acres of land was issued in his name for his services in the army from March 1, to May 30, 1836.

Donation Certificate No. 1221 is endorsed on the back October 16, 1846 in Franklin County, Tennessee, by Wallace E. Walker for himself and as attorney for the heirs of James Walker, deceased, to Benjamin F. Rupley in exchange for two lots and two houses in Winchester, Franklin County, Tennessee.