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Boxer References, compiled RW 3-4-96

--Effort to pin down donor and exact date of the arrival of Boxer

1. Pacific U. Bulletin, August 1919: **Boxer to PU in 1898; no definite donor**
2. Oregonian, Feb. 10, 1934: **Boxer to PU in 1890; no definite donor**
3. Heart of Oak, 1934: **Boxer to PU in 1896, given first as gift from J.H. (?) to Sam. Walker**
4. Oregonian, Mar. 14, 1937: **Boxer to PU in 1896, no definite donor**
5. Unidentified article, 1940: **Boxer to PU in 1894, no definite donor**
6. Oregonian, May 1943: **Boxer to PU in 1896, given to PU by J.E.W.**
7. Hillsboro Argus, May 1, 1947: **Boxer to PU in 1896, given by J.E.W.**
8. Pageant, May 8, 1950: **Boxer to PU in 1896, given by J.E.W.**
9. Astoria paper, Nov. 10, 1952: **Boxer to PU in 1902, no d. d.**
10. Ontario Argus-Obsv., Dec. 1, 1952: **Boxer to PU in 1896, given by J.E.W.**
11. History of Boxer, 1963: **Boxer to PU in 1896, given first to Mary Walker**
12. NW magazine, Dec. 11, 1966: **Boxer to PU from mother, no date**
13. Oregonian, Feb. 21, 1967: **Boxer to PU in 1896, no d.d.**
14. Oregonian, April 18, 1968: **Boxer to PU in 1896, no d.d.**
15. Index, Dec. 6, 1974: **Boxer to PU in 1896, given by J.E.W.**

Unidentified articles w/o dates or donors or names

Bulletin, **Sept. 24, 1927**: "Boxer given some years ago to PU by J.E. Walker"

Oregonian? **Donor: J.E.W.**

UIA: **Boxer first given to Sam, then Pacific in 1896**

Oregonian? Boxer to PU in 1896, first given to Mary R. Walker

UIA: Boxer to PU in 1896, given by J.E.W.

Ui Letter: Boxer to PU in 1896, given by J.E.W.

Hitchman, James H.: "Liberal arts colleges in..." Boxer to PU in 1898

Other information picked up from the files:

--Letter from J.E.W. to H.L. Bates proves original purchase of Boxer for 5\$

--Mary Walker died on Dec. 5, 1897 — *therefore, if she donated Boxer to PU it couldn't have occurred in 1898.*

--There seems to be some confusion about which world war boxer flew in, but most sources say WWI.

--Richard Nixon once held Boxer

--Wm. Jennings Bryant came to the area to speak and asked to see boxer. When shown, there was a clamor for the statue, and the speech had to be postponed until the next day.

Bryant

handbook of 1413-14: (J Walker, Missionary

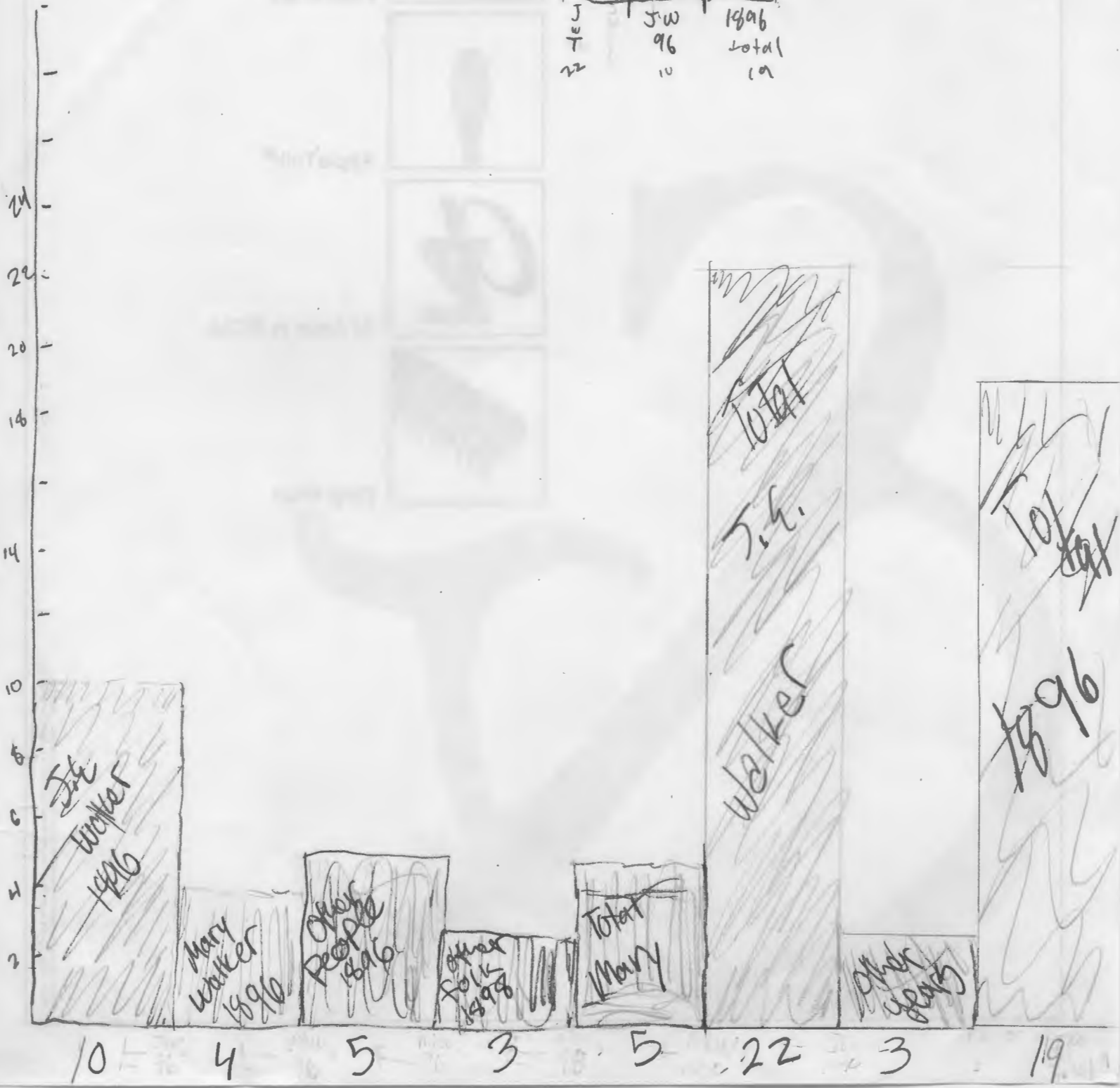
F.G.N. Times Dec 20, 1931, J.E. Walker to PU, 1896

Additions to Boxer date list

Handbooks

- 1922-23: "some years ago" by JE Walker
- 1923-24: "some years ago" by JE Walker
- 1926-27: by JE Walker; 3 pieces
- 1927-28: "some years ago" by JE Walker
- 1929- 30: see above
- 1930-31: see above
- 1931-32: see above
- 1932-33: see above
- 1933-34: 1896 by JE Walker
- 1934-35: "some years ago" by JE Walker
- 1938-39: 1896, by JE Walker
- 1941-42: 1896, by JE Walker, Amherst speaker and toss tradition
- 1950-51: 1876 by JE Walker
- 1982-83: 1896, by MR Walker (mom)
- 1988-89: 1896, by MR Walker (mom); foriegn idol mentioned by Eastern speaker

Other years: 3
 (from 96-08)



Breakdown

JL (24)

MONA (5)

1496-JL

0 (1)

10

J.G. W. Misc

Misc: IIII II

JR. III III

Total 22

1496-MR

4

1498 JL

1496 misc
IIII (5)

1498 misc
III (3)

Other year
IIII (3)