



JOSEPH REDDEFORD WALKER
"Knight of the Golden Horseshoe"
Mountain Man . . . Pathfinder
DECEMBER 13, 1798 — OCTOBER 27, 1876

DEDICATION PROGRAM
WALKER'S PASS
NATIONAL HISTORICAL LANDMARK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1963
2:00 P.M.

Eight miles east of Freeman Junction on State Highway 178

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California State Division of Highways for provision of landmark site.

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Ardis Walker for presentation of historical talk.

California Highway Patrol for supervision of traffic.

Kern County Communications Department for providing public address system.

Lt. Cdr. Peter G. McKnight, Chaplain United States Naval Reserve, USNR and MCR Training Center, Bakersfield.

Bakersfield Cadet Squadron 121, Civil Air Patrol for providing color guard.

Peter Lebeck and Platrix Chapters of E Clampus Vitus for providing historical memorial plaque.

Kern County Board of Supervisors for their constant interest and assistance in forwarding the county landmark program.

Kern County Museum for assistant in arranging program.

DEDICATION PROGRAM

CALL TO ORDER.....*John B. Dowty*
President Kern County Historical Society

PRESENTATION OF COLORS.....*Bakersfield Squadron 121*
Civil Air Patrol Cadets

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG.....*John B. Dowty*

INVOCATION.....*Peter G. McKnight*
Chaplain USNR & MCR Training Center, Bakersfield

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
OF HONORED FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVES.....*Eldon F. Holmes*
District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Bakersfield

THE STORY OF WALKER'S PASS.....*Ardis Walker*
Past President, Kern County Historical Society

PRESENTATION OF NATIONAL
LANDMARK PLAQUE.....*John A. Aubuchon*
Superintendent of Death Valley National Monument,
Representing the Secretary of Interior and National Park Service

PLAQUE UNVEILING.....*Representatives of Participating Groups*

ACCEPTANCE OF PLAQUE.....*Richard C. Bailey*
Director County Museum for County of Kern

PRESENTATION OF E CLAMPUS VITUS PLAQUE.....*Walter R. Bell*
N.G.H., Platrix Chapter E Clampus Vitus
Robert Bowman
N.G.H., Peter Lebeck Chapter, E Clampus Vitus

PLAQUE UNVEILING.....*Members of E Clampus Vitus*

ACCEPTANCE OF PLAQUE.....*Richard C. Bailey*

CLOSING PRAYER.....*Peter G. McKnight*
Chaplain