

February 7, 2005

Social Security Administration
OEO FOIA Workgroup
300 N. Green Street
P.O. Box 33022
Baltimore, Maryland 21290-3022

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

To whom it may concern:

This letter constitutes a request under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA").

I am writing to request copies of Form SS-5, application for a Social Security Number, for three people who are deceased. This is a request for a copy of the Original Application for Social Security Card (Form SS-5).

The Social Security Number is provided for the three individuals:

- WIRT WALKER (b. 25 Sep 1891, d. Jul 1984): 241-64-0592
- WIRT D WALKER (b. 09 Jun 1920, d. 11 Jun 1997): 320-34-6384
- WIRT WALKER (b. 13 Apr 1899, d. Aug 1953): 324-05-9223

(Birth and death dates may be approximate.) For purposes of FOIA fee assessments, I request that I be placed in the category of "news media" requester. I am a freelance journalist as well as researcher and academic (PhD, English, 1975). I also request a waiver of processing fees, as release of this information will contribute significantly to research for a series of articles for publication in periodicals, on topics of public interest.

Should you have any questions about this request, please feel free to call me at _____ or _____ or to email me at margie.burns@verizon.net.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,


Margie Burns

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