

Frank Walker to Augusta Walker

This letter from Frank Walker was written in Mound City, Linn County, Kansas Territory. He described his plans to acquire land, and his hope that it would increase in value to \$40 per acre in less than ten years. He recounted an incident in which someone named Byron was shot through the right thigh by "the Missourians" during an encounter between Byron and six other free staters against forty-six men.

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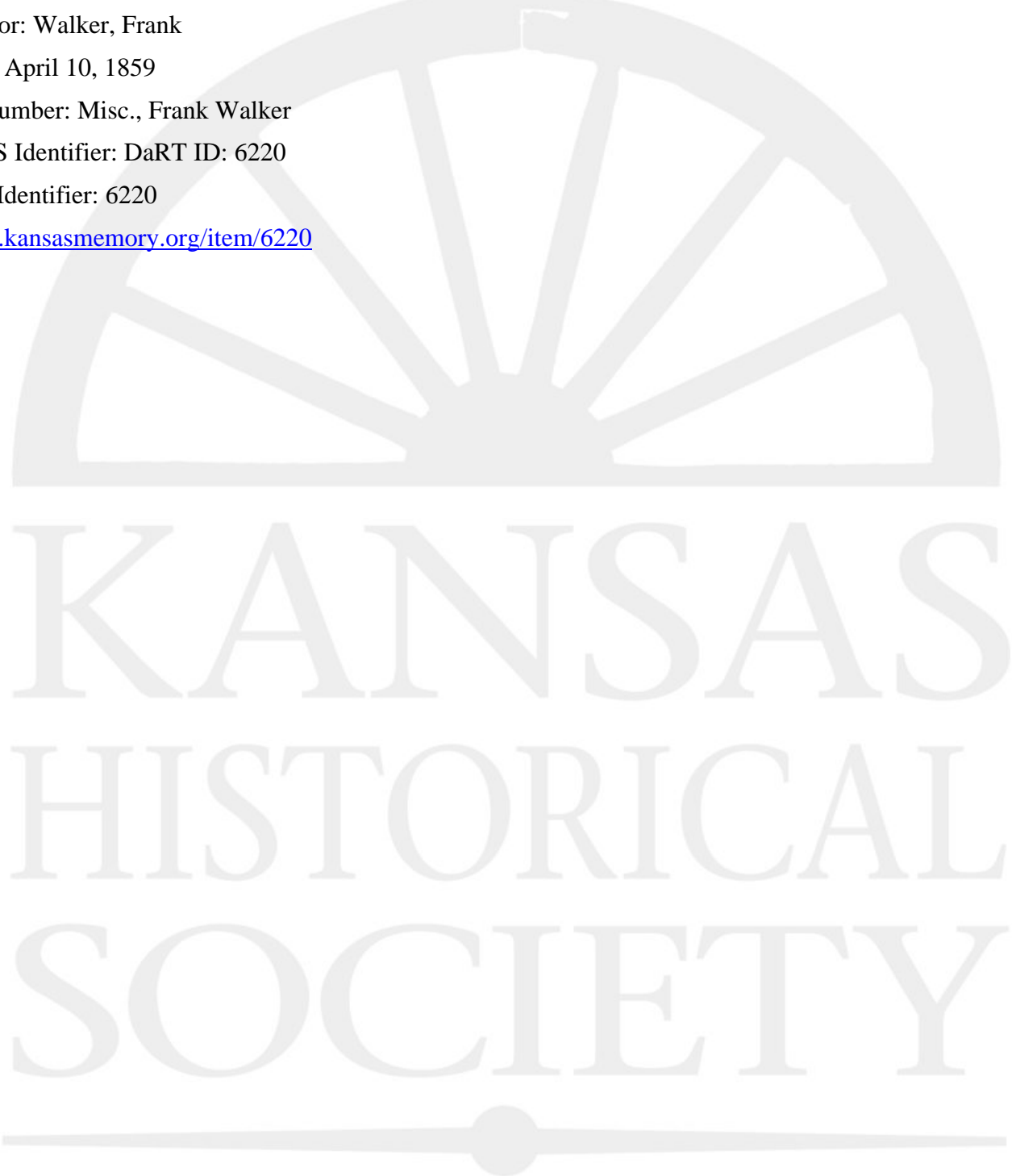
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where is Emeline and her pretty
young now and is the story true about
Mound City Apr 10th 59 ^{her and what etc her}

Dear sister I ^{write me the particulars} ~~am~~ ^{am} sorry for her
your letter the 7 with great joy
and was glad to hear from home
I am to work for the pay now
for 75 cents per day I have now
11. dollars I shall shortly go to
planting for my self which
will take about 3 weeks I think
you have with out doubt read my
letter containing 20 pages which
I sent home after the one mile
school to you in that you will see
how things have been here allant
as when I shall come home is
more than I can tell now
this is a splendid country here
the land that I have got level
and handsome and in less than 10
years will be worth 40 dollars
per acre I think

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great California Railroad will pass
by it they think now the folks
are all well here but Mrs S—
and she has a very bad sore on her
leg about the ankle. Poor
Poor Byron came very near
getting shoot last winter by the
Missourians he has got well now
he was shoot through his right thigh
grazing the bone he and 6 more
of the boys were armed with sharp
rifles and they fought and open
battle against 40 me and made them
run for sweat life he was in
front of the company the boys
killed and wounded a lot of them
all is dropped for ever now all is peace
you had better work at the boarding
house for \$2.00 per week that will
in one year make \$1.04, a great deal
of money ~~write~~ write to me again
when you get this from Frank Walker
there is not much chance for To Augusta Walker
keeping school here now you would have sick here