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STEWART – WALKER FAMILIES

Norman Stewart (1790-1856), born in Rothesay, Isle of Bute, Scotland, emigrated to Virginia before 1806 and engaged in the business of buying and selling leaf tobacco in Richmond, Virginia. His nephews, John Stewart (1806-1885) and Daniel K. Stewart (1810-1889), later emigrated and joined him in the tobacco business. John Walker (1794-1836) and his brother, David Walker (1799-1845), of Rothesay, also nephews of Norman Stewart, came to Virginia ca. 1821 and settled in Lynchburg, where they engaged in the tobacco business. In addition to the family business in Virginia, they also had operations in New Orleans, Louisiana, and in Clarksville, Tennessee.