

## History of the Walker Centennial Monument:

Resolution number 1762 was approved by the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors on March 21, 2011 to approve a Monument Project as an official project of the Yavapai County Arizona Centennial Committee.

Walker was awarded one of three \$500.00 grants, the only one in Supervisor District 2 for a monument.

Walker also was awarded Centennial Committee approval for the official Committee logo to be placed on the monument slab.

The other two grants were in Supervisor District 3. One at the Shuerman Red Rock Cemetery in Sedona and one for the Beaver Creek Elementary School building. The name of the project was “Monument in a Box”.

Wording submitted by WCAA (Walker Community Action Alliance) for the Walker Monument was approved by the Yavapai County Centennial Committee. Loren Bykerk was the participating member from Walker.

The sandstone tablets were obtained from Gray’s Stoneyard in Drake, Arizona. The shape of the stone was cut in the design of the state of Arizona by Stone Design in McGuireville, Arizona. Lettering on the tablets was done by Set in Stone in Dewey, Arizona. The mounting of the tablet and the stone work surrounding it at the Walker Firehouse was done by volunteers from Walker.

WCAA participated in the “Best Fest” festivals in both Phoenix, February 10-12, 2011, and in Prescott September 16-18, 2011 where the monument was displayed at both events.

