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Moses Walker, Catcher for Toledo in '84, First Negro Player to Perform in Major

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On the fringing of the portals of
Modern Organized Ball by Jack Rob-
n, the question, "How many Ne-
players have played in the
or leagues?" takes on new in-
it.

According to available records,
two Negroes ever held major
positions—Moses Fleetwood Walk-
a catcher, and his brother, Wel-
Wilberforce Walker. Born at
Pleasant, O., October 1, 1857,
ex, the son of a Negro physician,
Moses W. Walker, learned the
e at Steubenville, O., where his
nts later resided. He entered
Oberlin College in the fall of 1877,
studying with the class of 1881.
While at Oberlin, he caught for

He Was No. 1



a brilliant conversationalist. Mo-
was the author of several books
race problems, his best known be-
"Our Home Colony," a treatise
the past, present and future of
Negro race in America, published
1904.

Walker died May 11, 1904,
Cleveland, O., interment being
Union Cemetery, Steubenville.

Moses' brother, Welley, was
outfielder. He joined Toledo of
American Association in 1884
utility outfielder and saw action
six games with the ancient 3
Hera, the record being brief,
sufficient to give him clear title
having served in the major league.
Like his brother, Welley atten-
Oberlin College, graduating in
He was his brother's junior by 1
years, having been born at Steu-
ville, July 27, 1860, and he died
that city in 1907.



TONY MULLANE, PITCHER, CINCINNATI.







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Acts 10:1-8 (ESV): “At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion of what was known as the Italian Cohort, 2 a devout man who feared God with all his household, gave alms generously to the people, and prayed continually to God. 3 About the ninth hour of the day he saw clearly in a vision an angel of God come in and say to him, ‘Cornelius.’ 4 And he stared at him in terror and said, ‘What is it, Lord?’ And he said to him, ‘Your prayers and your alms have ascended as a memorial before God. 5 And now send men to Joppa and bring one Simon who is called Peter.”

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Galatians 2:16 (ESV): “We also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.”

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Acts 10:9-23 (ESV): “The next day, as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the housetop about the sixth hour to pray. 10 And he became hungry and wanted something to eat, but while they were preparing it, he fell into a trance 11 and saw the heavens opened and something like a great sheet descending, being let down by its four corners upon the earth....”

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“...12 In it were all kinds of animals and reptiles and birds of the air. 13 And there came a voice to him: ‘Rise, Peter; kill and eat.’ 14 But Peter said, ‘By no means, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is common or unclean.’ 15 And the voice came to him again a second time, ‘What God has made clean, do not call common.’ 16 This happened three times, and the thing was taken up at once to heaven....”

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“...17 Now while Peter was inwardly perplexed as to what the vision that he had seen might mean, behold, the men who were sent by Cornelius, having made inquiry for Simon’s house, stood at the gate 18 and called out to ask whether Simon who was called Peter was lodging there. 19 And while Peter was pondering the vision, the Spirit said to him, ‘Behold, three men are looking for you. 20 Rise and go down and accompany them without hesitation, for I have sent them.’”

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Acts 10:24-34 (ESV): “And on the following day they entered Caesarea. Cornelius was expecting them and had called together his relatives and close friends.
25 When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and fell down at his feet and worshiped him. 26 But Peter lifted him up, saying, ‘Stand up; I too am a man.’ 27 And as he talked with him, he went in and found many persons gathered. 28 And he said to them,
‘You yourselves know how unlawful it is for a Jew to associate with or to visit anyone of another nation,...”

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“...but God has shown me that I should not call any person common or unclean. 29 So when I was sent for, I came without objection. I ask then why you sent for me.’ 30 And Cornelius said, ‘Four days ago, about this hour, I was praying in my house at the ninth hour, and behold, a man stood before me in bright clothing 31 and said, “Cornelius, your prayer has been heard and your alms have been remembered before God...”

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“...32 Send therefore to Joppa and ask for Simon who is called Peter. He is lodging in the house of Simon, a tanner, by the sea.” 33 So I sent for you at once, and you have been kind enough to come. Now therefore we are all here in the presence of God to hear all that you have been commanded by the Lord.’ 34 So Peter opened his mouth and said: ‘Truly I understand that God shows no partiality.’”

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Acts 10:44-48 (ESV): “While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. 45 And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles....”

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“...46 For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, 47 ‘Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?’ 48 And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.”

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Acts 11:1-3 (ESV): “Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. 2 So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, 3 ‘You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them.’”

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FIRST.

MAIN
POINT

Acts 26:20-21 (ESV): “[I] declared first to those in Damascus, then in Jerusalem and throughout all the region of Judea, and also to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, performing deeds in keeping with their repentance. 21 For this reason the Jews seized me in the temple and tried to kill me.”

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Acts 11:12 (ESV): “The Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction.”

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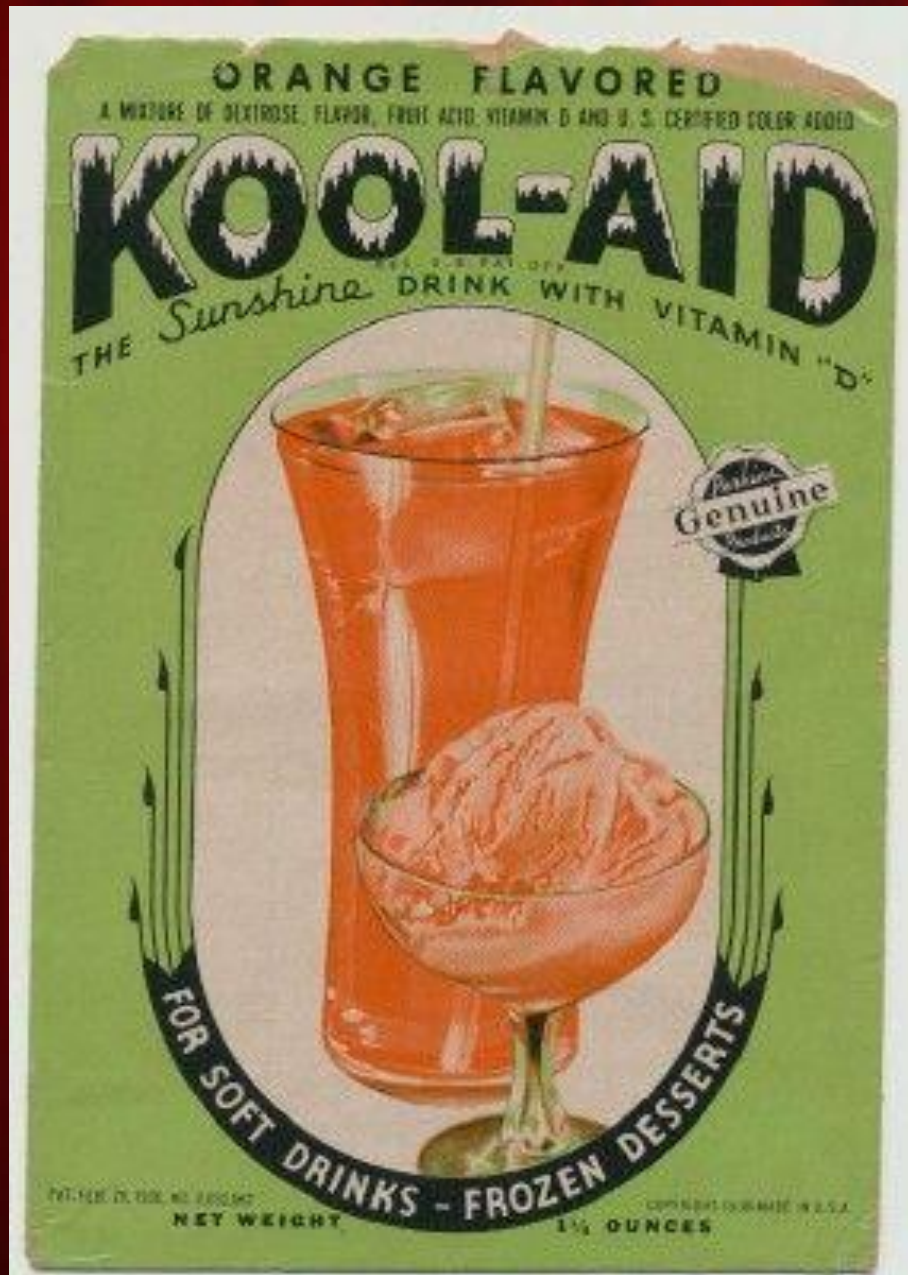
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Ephesians 2:12-16 (ESV): “Remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ....”

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“...14 For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility 15 by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, 16 and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility.”

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