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¹ UMI ProQuest Digital Dissertations. (accessed 24 Jul 2006)

² Donoho, P.L. *Photoreproduction of positive K mesons in hydrogen*. Ph.D. Thesis, California Institute of Technology, 1958.

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³ Walker, R.L. *Gamma ray spectrometer measurements of fluorine and lithium under proton bombardment*. Ph.D. Thesis, Cornell University, June 1948.

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⁴ Email communication with Debra Hatfield, Cornell Physics Dept. (25 Sep 2001).

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⁵ Email communication with P Morrison (25 Sep 2001).

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⁶ Robert L. Walker.

<http://pr.caltech.edu/periodicals/EandS/articles/LXVII4/walker.html>
(accessed 24 Jul 2006).

"After the war, he returned to Cornell as a student of Boyce McDaniel;..."

⁷ Silverman, Albert; Stein, Peter. Boyce Dawkins McDaniel. *Biographical Memoirs* **2004**, 85, 150-163.

"Bob Walker described him as the perfect thesis advisor,..."