

## WAYNE COUNTY WARRICK FAMILY IN THE CIVIL WAR

Six sons of Job Warrick, P. O. Falling Creek, NC, Wayne County served in the Confederate States of America army. Job Warrick had 11 sons and six daughters. He was married three times. Wife #1 Nancy; #2 Sally; #3 Clairisa Brown, all sisters. Nancy and Sally were the mothers of his children. Large families were fairly typical until a few decades ago and they contributed significantly economically, socially and some militarily to the preservation and development of our great country.

Job Warrick was born in 1798 in Virginia to Benjamin and Sally Warrick. He likely grew up in Northampton County, NC. Many land transactions are recorded to Warricks (or Warwicks) in Northampton County, some dated prior to 1750. "John, Thomas, Job and Wiley Warrick of Northampton County, NC and Job and Wiley Warrick of Duplin County, NC" sold 75 acres of land in Northampton County on December 29, 1826. Job Warrick was listed in the Wayne County census of 1840 and purchased 252 acres of land at Grantham in 1850.

Job Warrick's first son, Benjamin, started a family but died prior to 1857. His second son, Josiah, born August 6, 1826, migrated to Alabama, married and had six children prior to enlisting in Co 1, 59 Reg, Alabama Infantry, March 13, 1862 at Greenville, Alabama. He was captured at Petersburg, Virginia on June 17, 1864 and was received as a prisoner at Elmira, NY on July 30, 1864. He was transferred for exchange on October 11, 1864, but died October 31, 1864 at Fort Monroe, Virginia and therefore never returned to his family. Known descendants are now living in Birmingham, Alabama.

Lewis Warrick, born April 10, 1828, migrated to Alabama prior to the Civil War. He enlisted as a private in Co. G, 39 Reg, Alabama Infantry on May 2, 1862 at Lawrenceville, Alabama. His name appears on the roll of prisoners of war at military prison, Louisville, Kentucky during the five days ending December 20, 1864. He was captured near Nashville, Tennessee on December 15, 1864 and was discharged December 20, 1864.

He returned to his family and his descendants now live at Dothan, Alabama and Blakely, Georgia. Interestingly, Lewis Warrick, his wife Mary and son Benjamin are buried at Falling Creek Cemetery at Grantham, NC, Wayne County - the three sharing one headstone.

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William Henry Warrick enlisted at Goldsboro, NC on October 28, 1862 as a private in Company F, 10th Regiment North Carolina Troops (Artillery). He was captured at Fort Fisher, North Carolina on January 15, 1865 and was received as a prisoner of war at Elmira, NY from New York City on January 20, 1865. He died in prison February 26, 1865 of variola and is buried in Elmira, NY. His descendants still live in the Wayne County area. A granddaughter, Mrs. Sudie Warrick Sandford, lives in Goldsboro.

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Hezekiah Warrick, the tenth child of Job Warrick was born on September 13, 1839. He enlisted as a private in Co. A, 27 Reg, NC Infantry at Fort Macon, NC on May 1, 1861. He was wounded at the battle of Bristoe Station, Virginia on October 14, 1863. Pay records show his pay to have been \$44 for the period September 1, 1863 to December 31, 1863, being four months at a rate of \$11 per month. His son, Benjamin Ashley "Colonel" Warrick, was an early and successful restaurant operator in Goldsboro. His descendants yet live in Goldsboro area. Elton Warrick being a grandson.

Ezekial Warrick, born November 19, 1842, enlisted in Co. A, 27 Reg. North Carolina Infantry at Fort Macon, NC as a Volunteer. He, like his brother, Hezekiah, was wounded at Briscoe Station, Virginia on October 14, 1863. He had a leg with gangrene and was furloughed for 60 days on December 15, 1863 at Falling Creek, NC. He was detailed to light duty in Goldsboro on February 1865. Ezekial migrated to Torentum, Alabama near Troy, Alabama after the war and reared his family there. His youngest daughter, Mrs. Bernice Warrick Gwaltney, now 78 years old lives at Dothan, Alabama. She is the only known living family member of her generation.

James Warrick was born on November 1, 1844 in Wayne County. He enlisted as a private in Co. C., 10th Reg., NC Troops (Artillery) at Goldsboro, NC. His name appears on the rolls of prisoners of war paroled at Goldsboro, NC on May 8, 1865. He received the Southern Military Cross of Honor by Thomas Ruffin, Camp 794, filed May 1905 at Goldsboro. He is buried at Falling Creek Methodist Church Cemetery. He built a home and lived in Goldsboro after the war and was a barbeque restaurant operator and served as Court Crier. Descendants yet live in the Goldsboro area, one being a grandson, Morris Warrick.

Other sons were Job, Jr., John Thomas, Wiley and Council Warrick. The late Dr. Luby Warrick of Grantham, NC was the grandson of Job, Jr. Job Jr., and John Thomas Warrick were farmers during the Civil War and Wiley may have died young as no records are available. Council Warrick, my grandfather was too young to serve in the Civil War. He migrated to Johnston County, NC before 1900 and most of his descendants yet live in Johnston County.

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