

TARRANT COUNTY TXGENWEB

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Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

David James Warren

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David James Warren was born in Carroll County, Georgia on September 3, 1842. His father, according to David's death certificate, was M. Warren, a native of Georgia.

He applied for a Confederate pension in 1914, while living at 1905 Terry Street in Fort Worth. In his pension application, he said the command in which he served was raised in Alabama, and that he served the spring of 1861 until the end of the War.

He first enlisted in the 5th Alabama Infantry Battalion., and was there four months. He next was in the 17th Alabama for about twelve months, then in Co. A, 9th Alabama, and finally was in Co. C of the 58th Alabama Infantry. He was always a private. He said his command was disbanded in Marion County in 1865 about the time of the general surrender in May. Warren's pension application included an affidavit by M. M. Gill of Palo Pinto Co., Texas in which he (Gill) said they enlisted together in Jefferson County, Alabama

Warren came to Tarrant County, Texas in 1876. His first wife, W. J. Warren, was born October 30, 1839 and died February 15, 1878; she has a readable headstone in Birdville Cemetery.

He died of septicemia on Jan. 31, 1919 at 12:15 a.m. in the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. F. May, at 1611 E. First Street in Fort Worth. He was buried in Birdville Cemetery by George L. Gause. Dr. R. D. Talbot was the attending physician. The informant for the death certificate was Will Anderson of Riverside. Warren's grave is unmarked at this time.

His widow was Mrs. Cordelia T. Warren, who was born about 1847 in Tennessee, had a daughter named Beulah Randolf born about 1888 in Texas. Cordelia and David were married about 1881. Mrs. C. T. Warren applied for a widow's pension in 1919 while living at 1611 E. First Street in Fort Worth. She said she was seventy-one years old, born in Murray County, Tennessee. She said she had been in Texas since 1879. A letter from Mrs. Warren dated February 4, 1938 in her file notified

the pension board that she had moved to Keller, Texas. She died in Tarrant County on June 21, 1938. She, too, apparently lies buried in an unmarked grave.

Mrs. Warren's death certificate says she died in Keller of senility and myocardial (suffering?). It says she was born in Nashville, Tennessee on March 7, 1848, a daughter of W. H. Dooley and Mary Halcomb, both of Tennessee. The informant was J. F. Ford of Keller.

