

Willis Warren

Pioneer of 1853

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Willis Warren

b. 1803 NY

d. c1875

m. c1830 NY

Ann Lansing

b. 1804 NY

d. bef 1860

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| <u>Name</u>                    | <u>Year</u> | <u>Record Type</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>Source</u>               | <u>Number</u> |
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| <a href="#">Warren, Willis</a> | 1854        | Tax roll           | Lane          | Provisional and Territorial | 14092         |
| <a href="#">Warren, Willis</a> | 1855        | Tax roll           | Lane          | Provisional and Territorial | 14093         |
| <a href="#">Warren, Willis</a> | 1857        | Tax roll           | Lane          | Provisional and Territorial | 14096         |
| <a href="#">Warren, Willis</a> | 1858        | Tax roll           | Lane          | Provisional and Territorial | 14097         |
| <a href="#">Warren, Willis</a> | 1859        | Tax roll           | Lane          | Provisional and Territorial | 14098         |

1860: Bries, Lane County, Oregon, August 10, 1860; Willis Warren, 44, farmer, \$640, \$300, NY [listed as next door is son, E.L. Warren, 26, farmer, \$640 \$200, OH; James A. Bushnell, 34, farmer, \$1280 \$700, NY; Elizth C. Bushnell, 28, housewife, MO; Charles H. Bushnell, 9, MO; Lucy G. Bushnell, 5, OR]

1870: Willamette Twp, Lane County, Oregon, July 27, 1870; Willis Warren, 67, loafer, \$1600 \$200, NY; listed the same a second time under Suislaw, Lane Co, OR with "no occupation"

Children of William Warren and Anna Lansing:

1. Oscar W. Warren [to OR c1875]

b. 1831 NY

d. 15 Jun 1914 Linn County, OR

m.

Minerva Dunbar

b.

d. 22 Jan 1914 Linn Co, OR

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1870: Oscar W. and Minerva Warren residing in Prairie City, McDonough County, IL

1880: O.W. and Minerva O. Warren residing in Albany, Linn Co, OR

1900: Oscar W. Warren and Minerva O. Warren residing in Albany, Linn Co, OR

1910: Oscar W. and Minerva residing in Albany, Linn Co, OR

## 2. Emmett Lansing Warren

b. 31 Aug 1833 Huron County, Ohio

d. 18 Mar 1922 Retsil, Kitsap County, Washington

buried Washington Veterans Home Cemetery, Retsil, Kitsap County, Washington  
Co B 2 Ore Mtd Vols, Indian War

m. Nancy Matilda Zumwalt

b. 1850 MO

d.

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1870: Empire City, Curry County, Oregon, August 8 & 9 & 10, 1870; Lancer Warren, 35, cattle raiser, \$0 \$1300, OH; Matilda, 22, keeping house, OH; Elliott, 4, OR ; Nancy, 11/12 June, OR

[next door --Wm Nodburg, 57, cattle raiser, \$200 \$750, Russia, Lucinda R., 18, Keeping house, IL; Mary Alice, 2, OR; James Warren, 32, farm laborer, \$0 \$300, IL; Jesse W. Cary, 25, farm laborer, IN

1880: Mohawk, Lane County, Oregon, June 12 & 14, 1880; E.L. Warren, 47, farmer, OH OH unk; Nancy M., 30, wife, keeping house, MO MO MO; June, 9, dau, OR; Grant, 5, son, OR; Solomon Zumwalt, 72, father in law, farmer, Rheumatism, MO VA PA

1910: Asotin, Asotin County, Washington, May 10, 1910; Emmett L. Warren, 73, m1-20yrs, IL US US, gardener-truck garden; Matilda, wife, 60, m1-20yrs, 2-2, MO MO KY; Belle Stewell, granddaughter, 16, s, WAOH OR

1920: Veterans Home, Kitsap County, Oregon, January 13 & 14, 1920; Emmet L. Warren, 86, inmate, OH NY NY; Matilda, (wife-inmate), 68, MO MO MO

Children of Emmett Warren and Matilda Zumwalt:

i. Elliot Warren

b. 1866 OR

d.

ii. Nancy Warren

b. Jun 1869 OR

d.

iii. June Warren

b. 1871 OR

d.

iv. Grant Warren

b. 1875 OR

d.

3. Delanty [Ruth??] Warren

b. 1836 OH

d.

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4. James Henry Warren

b. May 1838 IL

d. 18 Dec 1918 Lewiston, ID

buried Asotin Cemetery, Asotin, Asotin County, Washington

m.

Never Married

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1880: Pleasant Hill, Curry County, Oregon, June 15 & 16 & 28 & 29, 1880; James H. Warren, 42, farmer, IL NY NY

1900: Waha, Nez Perce County, Idaho, June 16, 1900; James H. Warren, head, May 1838, 62, s, IL NY NY, farmer

## WARREN IS BURIED AT ASOTIN, WASH.

Came to Willamette Valley in  
1853 and Settled Where Eu-  
gene Now Stands.

Another pioneer, in the person of James H. Warren, who has been a familiar personage in this part of eastern Washington, was laid away in the Asotin cemetery last Friday afternoon—having died in White's hospital in Lewiston on Tuesday before, death being due to old age and kidney trouble.

James H. Warren was born in Fulton county, Illinois, 82 years ago last May, or in 1836. In 1853, at the age of 17, he came west to Oregon, and located in the Willamette valley where the city of Eugene now stands, before there was any Eugene. During the exciting days of gold mining in the Boise basin he and his brother, E. L. Warren—four years his senior—made their way to Nation's gulch, in the vicinity of old Bannock City, where placer mining was followed for nearly two years. Those were great days, as he has often referred to them, and he used to take out \$8.00 in gold dust from a single shovel of dirt; and he and his brother frequently cleaned up \$500 in a single day. But those were days of a wonderful past, when riches came quickly and went as easily, and nothing particularly thought of it.

In all, about 20 years were spent in Oregon, and about two years after the palmy days spent in the placer fields of south Idaho, he came to the Asotin section and the past 35 or 40 years have been spent in this part of the northwest. For many years, in a favored spot along Snake river, a few miles from Asotin, he devoted his time to fruit raising—raising a good quality of fruit and always much earlier than any other part of this favored spot of the west.

Mr. Warren never married. For the past five years his health was quite poor, but until a few weeks ago he was able to get about, and only a few days ago was shaking hands with Asotin friends. He leaves one brother, E. L. Warren, who has quarters in the Soldiers' Home at Retail; and one sister, Mrs. Ruth Bridges, residing at Whittier, California.—Asotin County Sentinel, Asotin, Wash.

[contributed by Bob Wilson]

5. William Orlando Warren

b. Jun 1840 IL

d. 1910 Okanogan County, Washington

buried Kipling Cemetery, Okanogan County, Washington

m. 28 Dec 1863 Tangent, Linn County, Oregon

Mary Elizabeth Argo

b. 05 Feb 1843 Harrison County, KY

d. 12 Feb 1934 Molson, Okanogan County, Washington

buried Kipling Cemetery, Okanogan County, Washington

d/o William Kavanaugh Argo and Lucy Ann Boswell

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1870: Willamette, Lane County, Oregon, July 25, 1870; W.O. Warren, 30, blacksmith, \$0 \$250, IL; Mary E., 27, keeps house, KY; Kate, 6, OR; Marion, 4, OR; Grace, 1, OR

1900: Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, June 30, 1900; William Orlando Warren, June 1840, m-15yrs, IL NY NY, day laborer

Children of William Warren and Mary Argo:

i. Kate Warren

b. 1864 OR

d.

ii. Marion Warren

b. 1866 OR

d.

iii. Grace Warren

b. 1869 OR

d.

iv. Burt Warren

b. 21 Apr 1872 OR

d. 12 Dec 1941 Los Angeles County, California

v. Georgia Warren

b. Feb 1879 OR

d.

- vi. Iona Warren
- b. Jun 1886 OR
- d. 1903 Okanagon County, Washington