



It's Ready. Finally!

It took over four years to gather and document all the stories, photos, censuses, and everything that makes up this history of the Newton and Warren families from whom we descend! But I can proudly say, it's done!

There are four parts to this book:

The first section focuses on our Newton ancestors traced back as far as we can prove these are ours!

Plus all the families who married into the Newton clan. Their stories are told and illustrated with letters, documents, censuses,

wills, photos, and much more. The Newtons emigrated through many states before eventually reaching Oklahoma Territory, long before it became a state.

The next section is similar in that it details the Warrens ancestors back through my great-grandfather — four generations. I found oodles and gobs about these generations and perhaps someday we'll be able to locate the ancestors before them. Also, information is given about the grandmothers who married into the Warren clan. These Warrens originated in Kentucky and then lived in several counties in Tennessee. They made the long journey from there southward into Texas before moving into Indian Territory.

These first two sections give data on each descendant along with the spouse and children's names, dates of birth, dates of death, and spousal details... whatever information has been found by many researchers throughout the years.

Then Flora Newton marries Louis Warren and thus begins a wonderful array of family stories. I was amazed at how much information is available on these two ... even back to their actual marriage certificate. This is perhaps the longest section in the book as page after page describes various events from the day they were married through the birth and raising of all ten children (Lowell, Floyd, Ken, Jay, Nenavey, Frank, Bob, Nell, Flo, and Wanda), and continues until their deaths. Photos are interspersed, including some taken before they were married! Many people contributed to this section, including mom (Nenavey), Aunts Nell and Flo, and Uncle Bob. Their delightful accounts of growing up *down on the farm* give intimate and warm glimpses of the family during late-1920s on through the 1930s.

The fourth and last section recognizes my mom, Nenavey Warren. Her vivid memories of events told in her colloquial manner have created a bounty of fascinating stories I hold dear to my heart.

This compilation of historical information includes an abundant supply of photos beginning in the late-1800s, like the ones on the book cover. They range on through the early 1900s while Flora and Louis were raising their family, then continue for many more years. I also located magnificent photos of our great-grandparents Jasper 'Jap' Newton and wife Mattie Jane Newton, William C. Warren and wife Lizzie Jane Gilpatrick, plus one of our great-great grandparents, the Gilpatricks!

Originally I set out to gather information for my children so down the line they would have records of their grandparents and on back. You just can't believe how many wonderful stories and documents were located! I truly think your children... their children... and their children ... will be astounded as they read about their roots. Sure would make a nice Christmas gift