



# WARREN C. DOCKUM

Warren C. Dockum was a Civil War Veteran and a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

After peace was declared he returned to his home in New York and was called to Washington where in the presence of President Abraham Lincoln and his Cabinet, Dockum was decorated with the Medal of Honor. Dockum's Medal of Honor Citation, which was issued on May 10, 1865, states that, "On 6 April 1865 at Sailor's Creek, Virginia, Warren C. Dockum captured the battle flag of the CSA Savannah Guards after two other men had been killed in the effort."

Eventually Dockum moved to Texas and became a postmaster. In 1893 his wife, Sara, died at the age of 45 leaving Warren to raise their 9-year old son, Herbert Dockum. He and his son moved to Colorado and lived in the Turkey Creek area of Pueblo and El Paso County. In 1905 Herbert passed at the age of 21 and Dockum chose to bury his son at Roselawn.

In 1920, one year before Dockum's passing he had his wife disinterred from the Texas cemetery and had her remains placed next to their son, Herbert, at Roselawn. Having a loved one disinterred in that era was something almost unheard of and exemplifies the love and devotion Dockum had for his family.

Civil War Medal of Honor Recipient, Warren C. Dockum died on October 2, 1921 at the age of 78.

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