

Date: 18 December 2016

Client Report: Nathaniel Jones III, Curator
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Subject: Samuel H. Warren of Fayette County, Tennessee, and his sister, Mary W. Jones of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Known information as of 8 December 2016: Samuel H. Warren of Fayette County, Tennessee, wrote a letter to Mary W. Jones in Raleigh dated 6 December 1839. In it, he tells of his marriage on 19 November 1839 to Miss Emily Ann Kimbrough, the youngest child of "Aunt Lidia Kimbrough." Samuel refers to an elderly father living nearby along with other relations. He specifically names an "Uncle Lem Moore" and Buckley Kimbrough, although no relationship was named for the last. Samuel refers to Mary Jones' husband only as "Mr. Jones," and signs the letter, "Your affectionate Brother."¹ This letter was found at the North Carolina State Archives as a part of the private collection titled "Crabtree Jones Papers."

Goal: The client has just assumed a post as curator of the historic Crabtree House in Raleigh, North Carolina, and would like to determine whether or not Samuel H. Warren and Emily Ann Kimbrough were actually cousins as suggested by the letter provided and how they and Mary W. Jones fit into the family of Nathaniel "Crabtree" Jones.

Authorization: The client has authorized a 6 hour segment of research, analysis, and reporting.

Repositories: Research will be conducted on site at the NC State Archives and online via Ancestry.com, Newspapers.com, North Carolina Digital Collections, and Google.com, and will be limited to the records held by those repositories.

¹ Samuel H. Warren (Fayette County, TN) to Mary W. Jones (Raleigh, NC), letter, 6 December 1839; "Crabtree Jones Papers," Private Collections, State Archives of North Carolina, Raleigh.

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Summary:

- The recipient of the letter, Mary W. Jones, was Mary Warren, the third wife of Kimbrough Jones, son of Nathaniel “Crabtree” Jones.²
- Samuel and Mary W. Warren were the children of Reverend Henry Warren [Jr].³ Their mother is unknown. Rev. Henry Warren [Jr.]’s second wife was Martha “Patsy” (Jones) Edwards, the widowed daughter of Nathaniel “Crabtree” Jones.⁴
- Reverend Henry Warren [Jr.] was the son of Henry Warren [Sr.]⁵ and his wife, Elizabeth Kimbrough, daughter of Nathaniel Kimbrough, married in August of 1778.⁶
- Nathaniel “Crabtree” Jones married Grizeal/Grizeel Kimbrough, daughter of Nathaniel Kimbrough, in May 1782.⁷
- Another of Nathaniel Kimbrough’s daughters, Nannie (or Ann), married Richard Moore on in December 1778.⁸ This connection may have been the source of the “Uncle Lem Moore” mentioned in the letter.
- Nathaniel Kimbrough’s son John married Lydia Jones in May 1800.⁹ It is not known if Lydia Jones was related to Nathaniel Jones. She is most likely the “Aunt Lidia Kimbrough” referred to in the letter. This connection should be verified through further research.
- If Emily Ann Kimbrough was in fact the daughter of John and Lydia (Jones) Kimbrough, then she and Samuel H. Warren were first cousins, once removed.
- Mary Webb Warren and Kimbrough Jones were first cousins, once removed. Kimbrough Jones was also Mary’s step-uncle, as he was her step-mother’s brother.
- Mary W. Warren and Samuel H. Warren were the great-niece and great-nephew of Nathaniel “Crabtree” Jones through his wife’s sister.

² Collection description for “Crabtree Jones Papers,” *MARS Online Catalog* (<https://mars.archives.ncdcr.gov> : accessed 15 December 2016).

³ “Married,” *The Weekly Standard*, Raleigh, North Carolina, 22 Sept 1837, pg 3, col 3; image copy, *Newspapers.com* (www.newspapers.com : accessed 16 December 2016). Mary Warren is specifically named as daughter of Rev.

Henry Warren. Samuel Warren’s relationship to Henry is inferred because he identified himself as Mary’s brother.
⁴ Mrs. W.N.N. Jones, Family Bible Records, 1758-1915, *The New Testament of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ...*, (Philadelphia: Mathew Carey, 1811); digital images, “Nathaniel Jones Family Bible Records,” State Archives of North Carolina, *North Carolina Digital Collections* (<https://digital.ncdcr.gov> : accessed 16 December 2016).

⁵ “North Carolina, Wills and Probate Records, 1665-1998,” database with images, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com : accessed 16 December 2016), will of Henry Warren, probated May 1811 in Wake County, North Carolina.

⁶ Bernetta Garner, compiler, *Wake County, North Carolina, Marriage Bonds*, (Salt Lake City: Genealogical Society of Utah, 1943), Henry Warren and Betty Cimborough, August 1778, p 545; database with images, “North Carolina, Marriage Records, 1741-2011,” *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com : accessed 16 December 2016).

⁷ Garner, *Wake County, North Carolina, Marriage Bonds*, Nath^l Jones and Gezeel Kimbrough, 11 May 1782, p 268.

⁸ Garner, *Wake County, North Carolina, Marriage Bonds*, Rich^d Moore and Nanny Kimbrough, 8 Dec 1778, p 354.

⁹ Wake County, NC, Marriage Bonds, John Kembrough and Lydia Jones, bond dated 13 May 1800; database with images, “North Carolina Marriage Records, 1741-2011,” *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com : accessed 15 Dec 2016).

Research Notes:

1. U.S. Federal Census, Ancestry.com
 - 1840 Census, Saml H Warren of Fayette, Tennessee. One male aged 20-29 and one female aged 15-19.¹⁰
 - 1850 Census, Saml H Warren in Princeton Township, Dallas County, Arkansas. Saml H Warren = 34, NC; Emily A Warren = 28, TN; Martha Porch = 40, NC; Jerry Burch = 27, NC.¹¹
 - 1840 Census, Kimbrough Jones of Wake County, North Carolina. One male 5-9, one male 10-14, two males 15-19, one male 50-59, one female <5, two females 20-29.¹²
 - 1850 Census, Kimbrough Jones of Wake County, North Carolina. "Kimbrow" = 68M, Mary = 37F, William = 21M, Mary = 11F, Kimbra = 9M, Henry = 7M, Martha = 6F, Penelope = 4F. All born in North Carolina.¹³

Comment: These censuses indicate that Samuel H. Warren was born approximately 1815-1816 and his sister Mary was born about 1812-1813, both in North Carolina. These estimates can be helpful in guiding research through expected milestones and determining likely parentage.

2. North Carolina Newspapers from Newspapers.com
 - "MARRIED - In this county on Tuesday last, Kimbrough Jones Esq to Miss Mary W. Warren, daughter of Rev. Henry Warren."¹⁴

¹⁰ 1840 U.S. Census, Fayette County, Tennessee, no township, p. 165 (stamped), line 16, for Saml H. Warren (indexed as Paul H. Warren); image, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com : accessed 15 December 2016); citing NARA microfilm publication M704, roll 521.

¹¹ 1850 US Census, Dallas County, Arkansas, population schedule, Manchester, p. 84 (penned), dwelling 584, family 584, household of Saml H Warren; image, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com : accessed 16 December 2016); citing NARA microfilm publication M432, roll 26. This listing is indexed in Ancestry as Manchester Township but the actual images indicate the last two pages, including this family, lived in Princeton Township.

¹² 1840 U.S. Census, Wake County, North Carolina, no township, p. 153 (stamped), line 6, for Kimbrough Jones (indexed as Kinebrough Jones); image, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com : accessed 16 December 2016); citing NARA microfilm publication M704, roll 374.

¹³ 1850 US Census, Wake County, North Carolina, population schedule, Western Division, p. 504-505 (penned), dwelling 1224, family 1224, household of Kimbro Jones; image, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com : accessed 16 December 2016); citing NARA microfilm publication M432, roll 647.

¹⁴ "Married," pg 3, col 3.

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- “DIED – On 20th July, Mrs. Martha Warren, wife of the Rev. Henry Warren, and eldest daughter of Nathaniel Jones (C. Tree, deceased) of this county, aged about 50 years.”¹⁵

- 3. Google.com search for various forms of “Rev. Henry Warren” of NC.

- *Early Methodist Meeting Houses in Wake County*¹⁶ -- published by the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church, identifies Henry Warren as a preacher and, with his brother Nathaniel, a trustee of the Stony Hill Meeting House near Raleigh. It states that Henry and Nathaniel were both the sons of Henry Warren [Sr.] and that the “younger Henry joined the Virginia Conference in 1807 and itinerated until 1813, after which he settled in his native county...” Henry moved to Tennessee in 1835.
- *Genealogical Abstracts from Reported Deaths, The Nashville Christian Advocate, 1850-1851* – “Rev. HENRY WARREN born in N.C., Feb. 4, 1783; died of apoplexy, Fayette Co., Tenn., Dec. 20, 1850. Methodist preacher in Wake Co., N.C. and in Tennessee; thrice married; two children of the first marriage, several with the second and none with the last.”¹⁷

Comment: The notation that Henry Warren moved to Tennessee in 1835 from Early Methodist Meeting Houses in Wake County, seems to conflict with the newspaper article announcing Martha (Jones) Warren’s death in 1836. This may have been an error or Henry could have moved to Tennessee in 1835 to prepare the way, planning to send for the rest of the family later.

- 4. “Nathaniel Jones Family Bible Records,” North Carolina Digital Collections, State Archives of North Carolina.

- Births = Kimbrough Jones son of Nath^l + Grizeal his wife Born April 26th 1783; Patsy Jones daughter of Nath^l + Grizial his wife Born December 14, 1784. ¹⁸

¹⁵ “Died,” *The North Carolina Star*, Raleigh, North Carolina, 4 August 1836, pg 3, col 6; image copy, *Newspapers.com* (www.newspapers.com) : accessed 16 December 2016).

¹⁶ C. Franklin Grill, *Early Methodist Meeting Houses in Wake County, North Carolina*, (Raleigh: North Carolina Conference Commission on Archives and History, 1979), 132; viewed at *Internet Archive* (<https://archive.org>) : accessed 16 December 2016).

¹⁷ Jonathan Kennon Thompson Smith, *Genealogical Abstracts from Reported Deaths, The Nashville Christian Advocate, 1850-1851*, (Jackson, TN: Jonathan K. T. Smith, 2003), 25; republished online with permission at *TNGenWeb Project* (http://www.tngenweb.org/records/tn_wide/obits/nca/nca50-01.htm) : accessed 16 December 2016).

¹⁸ Mrs. W.N.N. Jones, Family Bible Records, “Births.”

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- Marriages = Nathaniel Jones and Grizeal Kimbrough was married May 16th 1782; Nath^l Jones married the Second Time Betsy Perry April the 11 – 1797; Patsy Jones + Daniel C. Edwards married Apr^r 20th 1806; Patsey Edwards was married to the Rev. Henry Warren in the fall of 1819; Kimbrough Jones was Married [to] Ann Massenburg The 27 Day of April 1813; Kimbrough Jones was married to Mary P. Hogan May 10th 1821; Kimbrough Jones was married to Mary W. Warren September 19th 1837.¹⁹
- Deaths = Grizeal Jones Wife of Nath^l Dec^d Dec^r 7 – 1794; Daniel C. Edwards Dec^d the 30th October 1806; Nancy Jones wife of Kimb^o Jones Died Aprill the 13 1815; Nathaniel Jones Died May 17th 1828; Mary P. Jones wife of Kimbrough Jones Died Jan 18th 1833; Patsy Warren wife of Henry Warren Died July 20th 1836; Revd Henry Warren died the 20th of December 1850; Kimbrough Jones son of Nathiel and Grizeal Jones died March 30th 1866; Mary Warren Jones daughter of Rev Henry Warren and Elizabeth Warren, died March 25th 1891.²⁰

Comment: These entries were found in a bible donated to the State Archives of North Carolina by Mrs. W.N.N. Jones. The bible was printed in Philadelphia in 1811. Even though the entries were made in different handwriting and used different instruments, at least some of these entries must have been made long after the fact as they occurred prior to the printing of the book and seem to follow primarily one line rather than including all descendants as might be expected. Despite not being made contemporary to the events, these entries are valuable as they were likely made by someone who knew those individuals personally and knew their connection to the family. To ensure accuracy, these records will be correlated with marriage and probate records filed with the county at the time of the events.

5. North Carolina, Wills and Probate Records, 1665-1998 at Ancestry.com

- Will of Nathaniel Kimbrough, Wake County, NC, written 12 July 1781, probated December Term 1781. Names: “my loving wife Mary”; daughter Elizabeth Warren; daughter Ann Moore; granddaughter Sarah Kimbrough “daughter of my daughter Charity”; sons, John & James; daughter Gilley; daughter Penney, daughter Polley, daughter Salley; Executors – “my Brother John Kimbrough my son John Henry Warren John Hinton Jun^r Thomas Hines”; witnesses – James Mitchel, Swann Thompson, Lewis Moore; signed by Nath^l Kimbrough.²¹

¹⁹ Mrs. W.N.N. Jones, Family Bible Records, “Marriages.”

²⁰ Mrs. W.N.N. Jones, Family Bible Records, “Deaths.”

²¹ “North Carolina, Wills and Probate Records, 1665-1998,” database with images, Ancestry (www.ancestry.com) : accessed 16 December 2016), will of Nathaniel Kimbrough, probated December 1781 in Wake County, NC.

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- Will of Henry Warren, Wake County, NC, written 3 November 1810, probated May Term 1811. Names: daughter, Gilley Alston; wife Patsey; “to her children born to me in wedlock to wit Elizabeth Anny Catherine & Ioseania;” son, Nathaniel Warren; son Henry Warren; “my for daughters to wit my Daughter Gilley Alston my Daughter Sally my Daughter Polley & my Daughter Cary”; Executors – John Martin, John Kimbrough, Henry Warren Jun^r and Patsey Warren; Witnesses – Lewis Moore, James Warren, John Kimbrough; signed by Henry Warren.²²

Comment: These two wills show the strong connections between these families. Nathaniel Kimbrough’s heirs include Elizabeth Warren and Ann Moore, bringing together several of the surnames found in the Warren letter. He also names his daughter “Gilley,” likely a nickname for Grizeal, who married Nathaniel Jones the following year. Henry points out in his will that some children were born to his then-current wife, Patsey, implying that his older children were born of a different wife. An image of this portion of the will is attached. The commonalities and timing point to Henry Warren [Sr.] and Elizabeth Kimbrough as the parents of Henry Warren [Jr.].

6. North Carolina Marriage Records, 1741-2011, Ancestry.com

- Henry Warren and Bettey Cimborough, marriage bond issued “ ___ day of August 1778”; bondsman Thomas Crafford.²³
- Rich^d Moore (of Caswell Co.) and Nanny [Ann] Kimbrough, marriage bond issued 8 December 1778; bondsmen James Moore and Jno. Humphris, witness John Rice.²⁴
- Nath^l Jones and Gezeel Kimborough, marriage bond issued 11 May 1782; bondsman John Rice, witness Thomas Rice.²⁵
- Henry Warren and _____, marriage bond issued 6 March 1799; bondsman William Glendenning.²⁶
- John Kimbrough and Lydia Jones, marriage bond issued 13 May 1800; bondsman Nath^l Lane.²⁷

²² “North Carolina, Wills and Probate Records, 1665-1998,” database with images, will of Henry Warren, probated May 1811.

²³ Garner, *Wake County, North Carolina, Marriage Bonds*, Henry Warren and Bettey Cimborough, August 1778, p 545. No specific date was noted, only the month and year, most likely because the data was missing or illegible on the original bond.

²⁴ Garner, *Wake County, North Carolina, Marriage Bonds*, Rich^d Moore and Nanny Kimbrough, 8 December 1778, p 354.

²⁵ Garner, *Wake County, North Carolina, Marriage Bonds*, Nath^l Jones and Gezeel Kimbrough, 11 May 1782, p 268.

²⁶ Garner, *Wake County, North Carolina, Marriage Bonds*, Henry Warren and _____, 6 March 1799, p 546. The bride’s name was left blank, most likely because that data was missing or illegible on the original bond.

²⁷ Garner, *Wake County, North Carolina, Marriage Bonds*, John Kimbrough and Lydia Jones, 13 May 1800, p 281.

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- Henry Warren and Martha Edwards, marriage bond issued 15 July 1819; bondsman William Barnes, witness S. H. Pullen.²⁸
- Kimbrough Jones and Mary W. Warren, marriage bond issued 18 September 1837; bondsman Alfred Williams.²⁹

Comment: Due to time constraints, these marriage records were drawn from a book of marriage bond abstracts based on loose bonds held at the State Archives of North Carolina and published by Ancestry.com. The abstract for Henry Warren's 1799 marriage bond lists no name for the bride, likely because either the bride's name was illegible or it was missing entirely from the original bond. That bond was likely for Henry [Sr.] and "Patsey" as analysis of his will shows that his first wife, Elizabeth Kimbrough, predeceased him long enough for him to remarry and have several more children. Henry Warren [Jr.] would have been about 16 years old at the time and too young to marry. Given the information provided by his obituary (from #2 above) and the Methodist Church book (from #3 above), Henry [Jr.] probably married while serving as an itinerant preacher in Virginia before returning home. This unknown woman was likely the mother of Mary and Samuel as Henry [Jr.]'s marriage bond to Martha [Jones] Edwards was not filed until 1819, several years after Mary and Samuel were born.

Analysis:

Samuel H. Warren was likely the son of Reverend Henry Warren [Jr.], grandson of Henry Warren [Sr.], and great-grandson of Nathaniel Kimbrough. Emily Ann Kimbrough, Samuel's bride, was likely the daughter of John Kimbrough and Lydia Jones (although this remains to be verified), and granddaughter of Nathaniel Kimbrough. Since Samuel and Emily were the great-grandson and granddaughter of the same man, they were first cousins, once removed.

As Samuel's sister, Mary W. Warren would have shared Samuel's lineage. Kimbrough Jones, Mary W. Warren's husband, was the son of Nathaniel "Crabtree" Jones and Grizeal Kimbrough and grandson of Nathaniel Kimbrough. This makes Mary and Kimbrough first cousins, once removed, as well, although through different lines. Inter marriages between these families added a second level of connection between Mary and Kimbrough. Since Mary's father, Henry Warren [Jr.] married (2nd) Martha "Patsy" (Jones) Edwards, daughter of Nathaniel "Crabtree" Jones and sister of Kimbrough Jones, Kimbrough was also Mary's step-uncle.

A chart illustrating these relationships is attached.

²⁸ Garner, *Wake County, North Carolina, Marriage Bonds*, Henry Warren and Martha Edwards, 15 July 1819, p 546.

²⁹ Garner, *Wake County, North Carolina, Marriage Bonds*, Kimbrough Jones and Mary W. Warren, 18 September 1837, p 267.

Future Recommendations:

- Verify that Emily Ann Kimbrough was the daughter of John and Lydia Kimbrough by searching for an obituary for both John and Lydia Kimbrough through newspapers.com or google.com and searching probate records from Ancestry.com.
- Verify information found in abstracts of marriage bonds and the death notice for Rev. Henry Warren by viewing the original bonds at the State Archive of North Carolina and requesting a copy Henry Warren's obituary from the 20 February 1851 edition of the *Nashville Christian Advocate* from Lambuth University Library in Jackson, Tennessee.
- For a further inquiry into the Warren line, a search for a marriage record for Rev. Henry Warren [Jr.] in Virginia and other North Carolina counties between 1807 and 1813 is recommended. Published abstracts for surviving bonds from most Virginia counties are available at the Government & Heritage Library, a division of the State Library of North Carolina.
- Another option to verify that Samuel and Mary were full siblings and identify their mother would be to search the records of the Southeastern Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church, held at their Heritage Center in Lake Junaluska, North Carolina. Since Henry Warren [Jr.] was an early member of their clergy, they may have some of his papers or mentions of him and his family in their records from that period. Their contact information can be found at www.sejumc.org

If you have any questions and/or would like me to continue with your research, feel free to contact me. Thank you.

Best wishes,

Crystal Burton

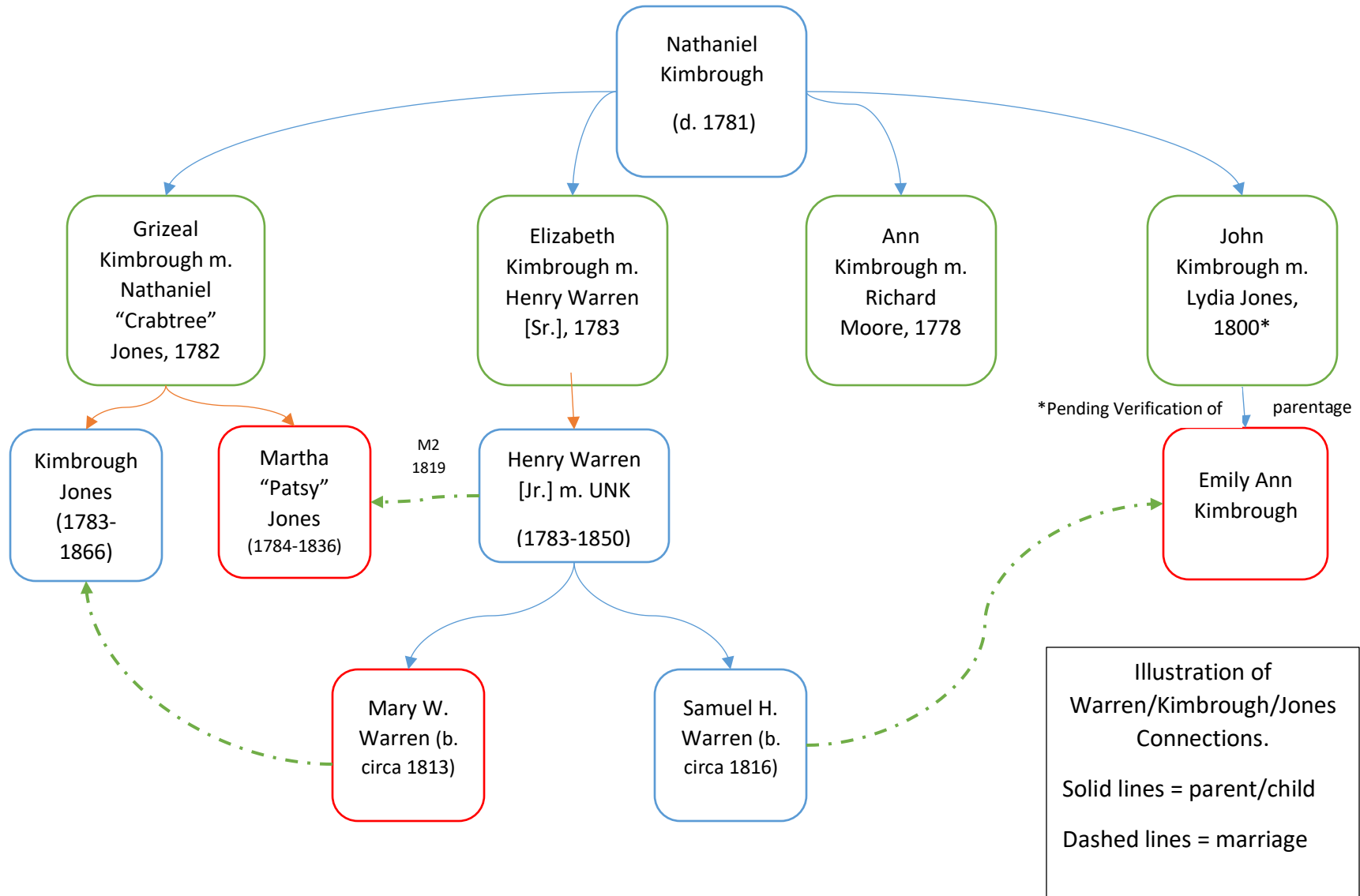
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Image 1: "North Carolina, Wills and Probate Records, 1665-1998," database with images, Ancestry (www.ancestry.com : accessed 16 December 2016), will of Henry Warren, probated May 1811 in Wake County, North Carolina. Images of all pages are available upon request. This is page 2 of four; the underlined lines suggest that "Patsey" was not Henry's first wife and that he had grown children from a previous marriage.

be necessary yet not so as to interfere with the wood-
land ~~between~~ the side of the Road between Jaffer
Hayes old field and that of my own during her natural
Life after that to descend to her children born to me
in wedlock to wit Elizabeth Ann Catherine &
Loisania —
Also I send the following Negroes to my loving wife
Patsey to wit one Negro woman Ginny one Negro girl
Lady one Negro boy Gilbert one Negro girl Easter
one Negro girl Chany one Negro girl Rachel one
Negro boy Jacob one Negro girl Lucy one Negro
boy Adam together with their Ancestress to be disposed
of or given to her children above nam^d in such man-
ner and form as she may think proper —
Also I give and bequeath to my loving wife Patsey two
feather beds of furniture brought with the beds and
one suite of beds Curtains and two double wove home
Spun Blankets two bead Sticks six wicker Chears
one Cotton wheel one ~~of~~ Cards six pewter plates one
to basin one ~~of~~ Dish — I send my wife Patsey all
the kitchen furniture and plantation Tools for the
Term of two years or so long as my grown children
may Remain with her two Chirts one Trunk one look-
ing Glass two flat Irons one Sewing m^{ch} & Co^l one black
man saddle & bridle three cows & calves together with
my stock of hogs for family use Also I give to my wife