

## Hiram L. Grant Bio

- 1/26/1843 Born in Woonsocket RI. Father John D. S. Grant, mother Lucinda C. Brown  
Educated at public schools & academy at Woodstock
- 9/1/1861 Enlisted as private in Co. A, Reg. 1, 6th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry
- 7/18/1863 Wounded at Fort Wagner on Morris Island, Charleston harbor, SC, where he  
commanded 9th U.S. Colored troops. Recuperation eight months in Beaufort NC
- 8/23/1863 Awarded medal of honor by Gen. Q. A. Gillmore.
- 1864 Appointed to 10th Army Corps in Virginia and served in entire Virginia campaign  
on staff of Gen. Hawley. Fought at Ft. Fisher in Wilmington, NC  
Provost at Hilton Head SC, provost marshal at Wilmington, later Goldsboro NC
- 2/22/65 Commissioned as major
- Summer 1865 Opened a jewelry store in Goldsboro with R. A. Watts, a Confederate soldier,  
who like Grant had been a prisoner of war after the surrender at Goldsboro
- 8/24/1865 Honorably discharged and mustered out in New Haven
- 1868 Elected to NC Constitutional Convention
- 12/2/1868 Married Elizabeth (Lizzie) E. Greene of Putnam CT.
- 1869 Moved to Goldsboro NC
- 1866–1883 Served as Postmaster of Goldsboro NC  
President, H.L. Grant Realty Co. & H.L. Grant & Son, dealers in farm and city  
property  
Established first primary school in Goldsboro  
Secretary of Goldsboro School Board for 20 years  
Secretary & Treasurer of Colored Normal School for 10 years
- 1874 Baptized in First Baptist Church of Goldsboro  
Deacon, Superintendent of Sunday School
- 1899–1913 Served as Clerk of U.S. District Court for Eastern District of NC
- 1892,1894 Elected to NC Senate, Chairman of education committee
- 1913 Erected five-story fireproof Grant Office Building in Goldsboro, now educational  
building of First Baptist Church
- 1898–1899 US Army volunteer, 13 mos. paymaster in DC, Puerto Rico, NYC
- Spring 1899 Mustered out
- 3/8/1922 Died in Goldsboro, buried in Willow Dale Cemetery.