

Franklin Corbett 1825-1867

Franklin (aka Francis) Corbett was born July 23, 1825 in Hanover County, North Carolina, a son of George and Sophie Sutton Corbett (1). Folks Huxford erroneously identified his parents as George's brother James and his wife Amanda (2). In fact, Mr Huxford made many mistakes on this Corbett family. Francis married about 1851 to Winnie Stuart, born 1826 (1) a daughter of James T. Stewart. Franklin and Winnie had the following eight children; all born in Georgia (1) (4):

Sarah E.	b. Jan. 18, 1852, d. Mar 12, 1929	m. Allen W. Carter about 1869
Martha Ann	b. Aug. 31, 1854, d. May 14, 1932	never married
Roxie Ann	b. Apr. 17, 1856, d. 1812	m. Henry Hunter of Echols Co
Mary Jane	b. Mar. 10, 1858	m. Gilford H. Register
Harriet Amanda	b. Mar. 10, 1860, d. Oct. 8, 1922 (5)	m. Ebenezer DeLoach
Jefferson D.	b. July 30, 1861, d. May 10, 1931	m. 1st: Rebecca Copeland; 2nd Nancy Westberry
Eliza	b. Nov. 25, 1863, d 1871	
George W.	b. Nov. 16. 1865	m. Lilla Ireland

Frank's father George is not found in the 1840 census for Stewart County, however George's brother James and his family were enumerated here.

Franklin was enumerated in the home of his father, George and sister, Sarah, during the 1850 US Census for Stewart County, Georgia (6). These three are found living to Frank's cousin Washington and his wife Amanda. Residing in the dwelling next to Washington and Amanda are Frank's uncle (George's brother) James Corbett, wife Susan and theirsix children.

Franklin Corbett relocated from Stewart County during the 1850s and is found as a farmer and a married man in the 1860 Census of Echols County. The Corbett family resides in the 1211 Georgia Militia District. This Population Schedule lists the family thusly; Francis 31, August (Winnie) age 29, Sarah E age 8, Martha age 6, Roxyann age 4, Mary Jane age 2, and Harriet age 6 months. His land is valued was \$1500 and personal assets were \$400 (4).

Franklin was a founding member and appears as a clerk of the Sardis Baptist Church on April 13, 1862 having received his letter from Corinth church. Franklin's signature appears on the original church constitution with brother George among others (3) (8).

Frank is listed in the 1864 Census for Re-organizing the Georgia Militia as living in Echols County, 6th Senatorial District - 1211th Militia District. He listing is: Corbitt, Franklin, 36 yrs.6 mons., Farmer, b. NC. (7)

Frank passed away on October 31, 1867 in Lowndes County, Georgia (1). Winnie followed her husband in 1898. Franklin and Winnie were buried in Hickory Grove Cemetery in Lake Park, Lowndes County, Georgia (9).

References:

- (1) Chinky-pin I, II, III, And Addendum, 1999, page 316, Echols County Historical Society, Craigmiles and Associates Publisher.
- (2) Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia, Volume 7 of 12, page 97, Compiled and Published by Folks Huxford, Fourth Printing 1995
- (3) Chinky-pin I, II, III, And Addendum, 1999, page 149, Echols County Historical Society, Craigmiles and Associates Publisher.
- (4) "United States Census, 1860," index, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/MZM2-LQS> : accessed 22 Jul 2014), Francis Corbett, 1211 District G. M., Echols, Georgia, United States; citing "1860 U.S. Federal Census - Population," *Fold3.com*; p. 7, household ID 48, NARA microfilm publication M653; FHL microfilm 803120.
- (5) Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia, Volume 10 of 12, page 127, Compiled and Published by the Huxford Genealogical Society, Inc, 1998.
- (6) "United States Census, 1850," index and images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/MZY8-DR2> : accessed 22 Jul 2014), Franklin Corbit in household of George Corbit, Stewart county, Stewart, Georgia, United States; citing family 1359, NARA microfilm publication M432.
- (7) 1864 Census for Re-organizing the Georgia Militia, Nancy J. Cornell
- (8) Chinky-pin I, II, III, And Addendum, 1999, page 563, Echols County Historical Society, Craigmiles and Associates Publisher.
- (9) <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=62176599>