

Family Group Sheet for Franklin Melvin ROBINSON

Husband:		Franklin Melvin ROBINSON
	Birth:	1843 in Rostraver, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, USA
	Marriage:	09 Apr 1872 in Burlingame, Osage, Kansas, USA
	Death:	31 Aug 1885 in Long Creek, Grant, Oregon, USA
	Cause Of Death:	Gunshot wounds as determined by coroner inquest.
	Father:	Cyrus Melvin ROBINSON
	Mother:	Mary Diana VAN HOOK
Wife:		Mary Elizabeth CRAIG
	Birth:	03 Sep 1849 in Mercer, Kentucky, USA
	Death:	05 Feb 1933 in Wabaunsee, Kansas, USA
	Burial:	Wabaunsee, Kansas, USA
	Father:	John Rice CRAIG
	Mother:	Lucinda WHEAT
Children:		
1	Name:	Claudia Daisy ROBINSON
F	Birth:	09 Mar 1873 in Osage, Kansas, USA
	Marriage:	25 Jul 1895 in Wilmington, Wabaunsee, Kansas, USA
	Death:	17 Dec 1917 in Wabaunsee, Kansas, USA
	Burial:	Harveyville, Wabaunsee, Kansas, USA
	Spouse:	William Alfred SHEPHERD
2	Name:	Lula M. Robinson
F	Birth:	28 Aug 1874 in Osage, Kansas, USA
	Death:	10 Feb 1945 in Wabaunsee, Kansas, USA
	Spouse:	Burns
3	Name:	Lena Maud Robinson
F	Birth:	25 Apr 1876 in Wabaunsee, Kansas, USA
	Death:	Bef. 1933
	Spouse:	May
4	Name:	Cora V. Robinson
F	Birth:	16 Aug 1877 in Wabaunsee, Kansas, USA
	Marriage:	1898
	Death:	Aft. 1933
	Spouse:	Charles M. Rouse
5	Name:	John Newton Robinson
M	Birth:	20 Mar 1879 in Wabaunsee, Kansas, USA
	Death:	Aug 1968 in Wabaunsee, Kansas, USA
6	Name:	Joseph Van Hook ROBINSON
M	Birth:	29 Apr 1881 in Wabaunsee, Kansas, USA
	Death:	1921 in Wabaunsee, Kansas, USA

Notes

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Frank enlisted twice in the Civil War. He first enrolled in Company B, 135th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. He "enrolled" at Clarington, Pennsylvania on 1 August 1862 and served until May 1863 when he was mustered out. He moved with his family to Minnesota. He enlisted in Company G, 7th Regiment, Minnesota Infantry Volunteers on 25 Jan 1864 and was mustered out on 16 August 1865. He "enrolled" this time at St. Paul, Minnesota. His pension records are on file. They say he died in Long Creek, Grant Co., OR.

Notes (con't)

His death is something of a mystery. In 1885 his wife and children were living in Kansas. There is no information to suggest how Frank ended up working in Oregon and dying there. I believe his body may have been eventually removed to his parents who by this time had moved to the Dakota Territory in what is today Emmons Co., North Dakota but do not know for certain. His CW Pension Application includes a letter from a Justice of the Peace who indicates Frank was a sheep camp tender who died Aug 31, 1895. He held an inquest and the body was buried in the Long Creek Cemetery. A reading of the records do not show Frank there but many are listed as unknown.

Mary Elizabeth CRAIG

Mary homesteaded land in North Dakota next to her in-laws in on 20 July, 1886. Perhaps she made this decision after Frank's death when she went to North Dakota with her children. She lived in North Dakota for several years and eventually was granted a patent by the US Government (Orig. filed on July 20, 1885). During this time she served as a teacher at the township school. After this she moved back to Wabaunsee County, Kansas for good.