

ALEXANDER P. BOBBITT 1855 - 1925
 Son of Pressley B. and Martha Bobbitt

Alexander Pressley Bobbitt was born near Millport in what was then Fayette County, and is now Lamar County, Alabama. He was born on November 30, 1855, the second child and second son of Pressley Bartus and Martha (Cobb) Bobbitt. Alexander had one brother, William Bobbitt, and three sisters, Nancy, Sarah Ann, and Cordila.

Pressley B. Bobbitt, father of Alexander died on June 23, 1862 while in service for the Confederate States of America. Alexander was six years and seven months old when his father died. Neither William or Alexander were old enough to appreciate family history that they might have learned from their father.

Alexander Bobbitt first married Mary Hasseltine Vails who was born in 1852 and died in 1883. In about 1888, Alexander married Cornelia Jane Stokes, who was born on October 23, 1872 and died on May 19, 1937. Jenny (Stokes) Bobbitt was the mother of seven of the children of Alexander.

The family of Alexander P. Bobbitt:

Mary Hasseltine (Vails) Bobbitt:

Carrie Bobbitt.....born 1876
William P. Bobbitt.....born	Oct.	... 1878

Cornelia Jane (Stokes) Bobbitt:

Alex Blakney Bobbitt..... born	Feb. 14,	1889
Cordelia Bobbitt..... born	Aug. ...	1891
John Thomas Bobbitt..... born	Nov. ...	1892
Francis Ollie Bobbitt.....born	Jul. 14,	1895
Nancie Ola Bobbitt.....born	Apr. ...	1897
Andrew Pascal Bobbitt.....born	Oct. 30,	1899
Elbert Calvin Bobbitt.....born	Feb. 27,	1903

Alexander P. Bobbitt died on September 7, 1925 and was buried in the Pleasant Grove Baptist Cemetery of Lamar County, Alabama. Cornelia Jane Bobbitt died on May 19, 1937 and is also buried in the Pleasant Grove Baptist Cemetery.

Alex Blakney Bobbitt married Carrie Azziline Owens on October 30, 1910. Their children are, Lee Roy Bobbitt, Bessie Lorene Bobbitt, Nancie Irene Bobbitt, Fosteen Bobbitt, Detroy Bobbitt, Adelle Bobbitt, Ruby Nell Bobbitt.

Francis Ollie Bobbitt married Maudie Jane Tipton on February 3, 1918. Their children are, James Leon Bobbitt, David Pascal Bobbitt, Willie Bell Bobbitt, Lilly Jane Bobbitt, Velina Agnes Bobbitt, Olive Olivia Bobbitt, Roy Max Bobbitt, and Mark Jarrmar Bobbitt.

LINEAGE OF FRANCIS OLLEY BOBITT
Alabama Bobbitt Family

In 1977 The South Magazine published an essay article about Francis Olley Bobitt. Several persons who knew that I was interested in Bobbitt family history sent me copies of the article and ask if I knew the lineage of Francis Olley Bobitt. With the help of some members of his family, Jane E. Bobitt, and Joyce Bobbitt Miller, we have established the following lineage for Francis Olley Bobitt.

WILLIAM BOBBETT from Wales.....1649 - 1703 (Anna Sturdivant)
 JOHN BOBBITT from Chowan, N.C....1678 - 1736 (Sarah Green)
 WILLIAM BOBBITT SR.....1704 - 1768 (Amy Bennett)
 JOHN RICHARD BOBBITT.....1725 - 1791 (Amy Alston)
 WILLIAM BOBBITT.....1761 - 1839 (Susannah James)
 WILLIAM BOBBITT.....1793 - 1857 (Margaret Bartus ??)
 PRESSLEY BARTUS BOBITT..... 1833 - 1862 (Martha C. Cobb)
 ALEXANDER PRESSLEY BOBITT..... 1855 - 1925 (Cornelia Jane Stokes)
 FRANCIS OLLEY BOBITT..... 1895 - (Maudie Jane Tipton)

Francis Olley Bobitt was born to farming. His father, Alexander P. Bobitt ran a cotton plantation across the road from the present home of Francis and his wife. They have reared eight children on land in a county where their ancestors have lived since 1828. His great-great grandfather was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and his grandfather, Pressley Bartus Bobitt died in service for the Confederate States of America. He and his wife have lived to enjoy twenty grandchildren and twenty four great-grandchildren.

Nations search for and hope that most of their citizens will be like Francis Olley Bobitt. Hard work and a firm faith in God, inspired by a positive purpose of life, give quality to the persons that make the pages of history that we can all be proud of.