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13 Mary Lula, Julia Ada, William Luther Hall on a tintype.

MAYFIELD-WHITTINGTON

A Louis Mayfield, Jr. was born in 1820; S. Carolina, probably Anderson Co. He was the son of Austin and Elizabeth McCoy Mayfield. Austin was one of nine children, four sons and five daughters. His brothers were Wiley, Ephriam, and Amariah (Amazara, Emasiah, A.W.). His sisters were Elizabeth, Saybra Gibbert, Thany, and two more. The Mayfield famiy moved to land aorth of Lincoln, Talladega Co., AL, about 1835.

Austin and Julia Ann Whittington married in Talladega Co., AL, on 8 Feb 1843. Julia Ann was the daughter of Wilborn and Eleanor McWilliams Whittington. Her sister, Elizabeth married Hugh Rowan and her sister, Jane, married James H. Goolsby, her brother, William T., married Adaline Rowan. Eleanor had died by 1831 when Wilborn married Mary Goolesby on 8 Sep. Their children were John Allen, Lavina, Martha, Lafayette, Lucinda and one other.

Several families from Talladega Co. decided to move west to Tippiah Co., MS, by 1847. These included the William Rowans, Hugh Rowans, Austin Mayfields, James Goolsbys, Wilborn Whittingtons, and the William Carrol Whittingtons. They all had farms next to one another in the Hickor-Flate account of the seven s

I Hugh, Austin and Wilborn moved their families again, to the southeastern part of

VZC. They settled between Martins Mill and Edom on Porters Bluff Road in the Mars Community. Wilborn's second wife, Mary Goolesby, died 5 Nov 1856 and is buried at Liberty Cemetery.

Austin and Julia Ann had nine children. Three were born in Alabama, three in Mississippi, and three in Texas.

D.D. Pellem Mayfield was born ca. 1843 in Talladega Co., AL, north of Lincoln. It is said that he died in the Civil War in Arkansas. There is no record of him after 1860.

Mary Elizabeth Mayfield was born 1844 in Talladega Co., AL, north of Lincoln. She married 8 Mar 1883 to Riley W. Wyatt. They one daughter who died of whooping cough at the age of one year. Riley Wyatt was 10 Aug 1836 and died 18 Sep 1913. He is buried in Edom Cemetery next to his first wife. Mary died in Nov 1937 and is buried in the Texas State Cemetery at Austin, TX.

Amanda Marcus Mayfield was born in 1847 in Talladega Co., AL. She married 27 Feb 1869 to John R. Hobbs in VZC. They had three children: Thomas Matthew Hobbs, born 25 Oct 1869, Cora Ann Hobbs and Mary Laura Hobbs. Tom married Sarah Ellen Brown and they had two daughters: Effie Stella Hobbs and Sarah Ellen Hobbs. Sarah died 1 Apr 1895, the day little Ellen was born. Tom lived with his parents, then married Mamie Bridges in 1901. They had six children.

Ellen Laticia Mayfield was born 1849 in Hickory Flats, Tippah Co., MS. She was married 28 June 1870 in VZC to Marion Hall. They had four children: Julia Ada (1873), twins William Luther and Mary Lula (1875/6), and Olevia Bell (1878). Ellen died before 1880. Marion and the children lived with Julia for a while. Then Amanda Hobbs took the three older children to care for and Julia kept the baby. Marion later married and took all the children to live with him.

Melissa B. Mayfield was born Oct 1853 in Hickory Flats, Tippah Co., MS. She married 23 Dec 1869 in VZC to Rufus R. Sims, son of Michael M. Sims of Newton Co., MS. Some of their children were Julia E. (1871), who married Emmett Prestridge; Jesse G. (1876); Edward L. (1878), who married Cordelia Brown; Benjamin H. (1880); Effie (1885), who married Allen Lambert; and John Bargie (1880). Melissa and Rufus moved to Bosque Co., TX, by 1880. Rufus died 8 Sep 1890 and is buried in Liberty Cemetery. Melissa and the three youngest children were living in Henderson Co. in 1900. Melissa died after 1910 and is buried in Liberty Cemetery. There is no stone for her.

Martha Jane Mayfield was the last child born in Mississippi. She was born Sep 1855. She married Mark A. Sims 25 Aug 1871 in VZC. He was a son of Michael M. Sims and a brother to Rufus R. Sims. Their children were Robert Lee (1871-ca. 1925), James Montgomery (1873-1960), Thomas Luther (1877), Austin Leetus (1879-1943), Mary Belle (born and died 1882), John Other (1884-after 1900), Mike Gathern (1887-1900), Elan (1889-1964), Lillie Burch (born and died 1891), and Willie Rufus (1892-1968). Mark died 16 Nov 1897 and is buried at Liberty. Martha Jane moved to Oklahoma, Manitou, Tillman Co. when several families from the Martins Mill area moved. She died 26 May 1908 in Manitou. The gravesite has been lost.

Frances A. was the first child of Julia Ann and Austin's to be born in Texas. She was born 8 Nov 1858 in VZC. She married Thomas Porter Luker on 29 Feb 1876. They had nine children, but only five were living in 1900. Their children were Sarah Ellen (1876-1899), Joshua E. (1878-1901), Walter (1880-1882), Lochie Mae (1883-1898), Fred (1885), Clem A. (1887-1904), Porter (1890), Callie (1893), and one other. Francis died 3 Aug 1901 and is buried at Liberty Cemetery.

Margaret Bellzoza Mayfield was born in 1859 in VZC. She married Jefferson Davis Burnett on 14 Nov 1883. Some of their children were Lottie, Clemmie and Nettie. Lottie married Edgar Black and had a daughter, Hettie Belle. Clemmie married Jeff Norris-no children. Nettie married Bryan Norris and had two children: a daughter, Geraldine, and a son who died as a baby.

Samuel Houston Mayfield was born 8 Aug 1863 in VZC. He married Frances J. Sims, daughter of Michael M. Sims and sister to Rufus and Mark, on 30 Mar 1882. Their children were Nellie (1883), Allen (1886), Ira (1888), James (1890), Melissa (1892), Jarome (1896), Winfred (1900) and a son, Norris, died 1902. Frances died 6 Apr 1901; Sam died Aug 1937. Both are buried at Liberty Cemetery. Austin Louis Mayfield, Jr. died 26 Aug 1872 and is buried at Liberty Cemetery. It is said that he died of complications of the wounds that he received in the Civil War. Julia Ann died after 1880. She, too, is buried at Liberty beside Austin but has no stone.

By Pauline E. Riley

MAYNE-OLIVER

Elmer Burnell Mayne, son of William Pierce Mayne and Julia Mahulda Palmer, was born 3 Dec 1891, near Colfax, VZC, TX, and died 16 Oct 1952. He is buried in the Colfax Cemetery. On 9 May 1919, he married Minnie Belle Oliver, the daughter of Alfred Grey Oliver and May Osborne, both born in Alabama. Minnie Belle was born 9 Sep 1897, near Colfax and died 11 Apr 1989, in