

Notes on Leroy Hamilton Mayfield and his second marriage.

- m1 :) Malinda Delilah Corbin (1/4 *Cherokee*) Pickens Co., GA DEC 25, 1867
- m2 :) Ruthann Hanby Blount Co., AL 1874
- m3 :) Mary Adeline Compton Blount Co., AL SEP 3, 1882

According to affidavits written by Rebecca Gipson Burch and William Leander Gipson for Hamilton's Indian War pension, Leroy came to live with them in Winston County soon to become Cullman County, AL around 1870.

The Gipson's are children of Hamilton Mayfield's half sister Edith Mayfield and Jacob Gipson.

Leroy Hamilton Mayfield (*July 1850 Campbell Co., GA) married Ruthann Hanby (*1847) Blount County, Alabama in 1874. They had at least two children:

Mariette was born on June 24th 1875.

Nicholas was born in March of 1879.

According to her headstone, Ruthann died on **March 11th 1880** three months and 4 days before we see her listed in the Blount County 1880 census taken on June 15th 1880.

Notes on the census instruct the enumerator that:

A.) The census year begins June 1, 1879 and ends May 31, 1880. (*Ruthann was alive after June 1, 1879 therefore she was enumerated*)

B.) All persons will be included on the enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June 1880 {Typo? I think they meant 1879}.

No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880 will be OMITTED.

Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880 will be INCLUDED.

She is buried in the Johnson Family Cemetery just outside of the community of Bremen, Alabama.

Also buried there are:

Johnson, Benjamin Franklin 24 Aug 1845 - 21 Jun 1906 [1860 Blount Co Summit] son of George & Evaline
Johnson, Evaline (Hensely) 15 Jun 1822 - 16 Jan 1908 m: 30 May 1843 Blount Co; wife of George
Johnson, George 14 Aug 1818 - 3 May 1890 [1850 Blount Co Div 17][1860 Blount Co Summit][1870 Walker Co Jasper-Sheriff][1880 Walker Co Beat 17]

Johnson, J.M., 20 Jan 1868 - 11 Jan 1891 [1880 Walker Co Beat 17]

Johnson, Mary E., 9 Dec 1845 - 21 Dec 1931 [1880 Walker Co Beat 17] wife of Benjamin

Parker, Martha, 1843 - 1864 daughter of Barton (*1810 SC) & Barbary (*1819 SC) Parker

Parker, Walter, 1850 - 1868 son of Barton (*1810 SC) & Barbary (*1819 SC) Parker

Hollis, J. Birten, s/o Thomas (*1860 AL) and Nancy Chafen (*1863 TN) Hollis, 1882 - 1888 m:1 Jan 1880 Cullman [1880 Kenton Station, Obion, TN]

King, Infant, son of Imogene E. (*Apr 1863) and Frank P. King (*Oct 1859), 1891 m: 1886 [1900 Leighton, Colbert, Alabama]

Blount Co 1840 census has Nick Hanby 20-30 Nancy 50-60; Benjamin Johnson 40-50 2 boys 10-15 wife 50-60 1 girl 15-20

Ray Mayfield (*1924) of Warrior says that there was a third child of Leroy & Ruthann, Tommy born in 1880. I find a Thomas Mayfield living with Thomas 29 (*JUL 1870 AL) & Willie 24 (*1876 TN) Clements in 1900 Ironaton, Talladega County, Alabama all working for the railroad.

Nancy Hanby (*1804) sister of Senator Gabriel Hanby married a Charles Clements (*1781). Charles Clements mother was Agnes JOHNSON.

Mariette died just one year after her mother on November 22nd 1881.

She is buried in the Hudson/Hanby Cemetery on the home site of Brigadier General Gabriel Hanby.

General Andrew Jackson named this area Locust Fork. The Hanby family from Virginia opened an inn in Locust Fork. Gabriel Hanby was the first citizen to represent Blount County in the Alabama State Legislature and was the first State Senator from Blount Co., and one of the original framers of the Constitution of the State of Alabama at the 1819 constitutional convention in Huntsville, Alabama.

Before moving to Alabama, he had represented Surry Co., North Carolina, in the House of Commons (Tyrell County 1815 & 1816).

Buried with Mariette in the small cemetery is Gabriel (1786 - 1828), his wife Nancy Horn Hanby of North Carolina, daughter of Col. Nicholas and Rebecca (Badget) Horn (1779-1840), Gabriel's son Nicholas (1812 - 1844) and daughter Rebecca (1818 - 1822) Hanby.

I am trying to determine the connection between Ruthann Hanby born in 1847 and Gabriel born in 1786, as well as Ruthann's connection to the George Johnson family.

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Leroy remarried on September 3rd 1882 to Mary Compton, he died on January 6, 1900 and we find Mary Compton Mayfield and her six children living in Reid's Gap, Blount County, Alabama in the **1900 census**.

Next to them are Nick Mayfield 21 and his wife of six years Nettie J. 22 with three of their four children, Freddy L. 5, Archie H.3 and Mary E.1. Also in the neighborhood is Fannie Early (*Next wife of Charlie Jackson Mayfield in 1919*).

In the **1910 census** I find the Nicholas and Nettie J. Mayfield children in Evergreen, Conecuh County, Alabama.

They are living in the "Louise Short Baptist Widows and Orphans Home".

Fredrick MAYFIELD 15 Boarder

Archie MAYFIELD 13 Boarder

Mary E. MAYFIELD 11 Boarder

Travis MAYFIELD 9 Boarder

On JUN 5, 1918 Archie receives his WWI draft card. He states that his closest relative is Etta Mayfield of Kimberly, AL (His sister Mary E.?)

In the **1920 census** both Archie and Travis are in Warrior, single and working on farms near Charles Henry Mayfield (*1891), a son of Leroy and Mary.

In the **1930 census** Archie is in Mount High, Blount County married to a Mary C.

Archie Mayfield dies in Warrior March of 1986.

Questions:

Is Ruthann a granddaughter of Gabriel?

(Ruthann names her first son Nicholas, Gabriel & Nancy name a son Nicholas, Nancy's father was Nicholas).

Was Mariette living with the Hanby family in Locust Fork at the time of her death?

What happened to Nick and Nettie between 1900 and 1910?

Do the Mayfield reunion folks know Archie Mayfield in Warrior?

