

Mobley notes from Dallas Co., Ala.

The will of Abner C. Mobley is recorded in Will Book B, pp. 281-4. It is dated 24 Feb., 1857, and names the following children:

1. Wm. W. Mobley
2. Susan Mobley
3. C. Reuben Mobley
4. Martha Mobley
5. Samuel Mobley

The will also mentions his wife, Lucy M. Mobley.

C. R. Mobley and Wm. W. Mobley were named executors.

The will is witnessed by:

A. W. Ellerbe
John D. Adams
Ansel Tolbert

A codicil, dated Oct., 1862, is witnessed by:

A. W. Ellerbe
H. J. Winn
Simeon Sheppard

The will and codicil were proved Dec. 31, 1863.

From Minutes of Probate Court, Book N, pp. 323 ff:

A document dated April 9, 1867, names the heirs and distributees under the will of Abner C. Mobley as follows:

1. Wm. W. Mobley, who is executor
2. John S. and Margaret Mayes, his wife
3. Hardaway P. Heath, and Mary A., his wife
4. Geo. W. Bates, and Sarah E., his wife
5. Henry Morgan and Martha C., his wife
6. Elijah L. Coleman as administrator of the estate of C. R. Mobley, dec'd
7. Lucy M. Mobley, the widow

From Minutes of Probate Court, Book N, pp. 326 ff.
Another list of the heirs of Abner C. Mobley, slightly different:

1. W. W. Mobley
2. Heirs of Mrs. Mary A. Heath, who are minors
(names and numbers not given here)
3. Mrs. Sarah E., wife of Geo. W. Bates
4. Mrs. Martha C., wife of Henry Morgan
5. Mrs. Margaret A., wife of John S. Mayes
6. Heirs of C. R. Mobley, to wit:

Mary J. Mobley
A. C. Mobley

-- both under 14 years of age

All the heirs reside in Dallas Co., Ala.

Note: Lucy is not mentioned; nor Susan.

Another document relating to the estate of Abner C. Mobley and recorded in Minutes of Probate Court, Book P, p. 460, under date Sept. 24, 1869, mentions E. R. Coleman as custodian of the minors, Mary J. and A. C. Mobley. "The Court does not know the names of the infant heirs of Mary A. Heath; their father is their custodian."

From Dallas Co., Ala., Marriage Record, 1845-65:

- p. 199. Henry Morgan to Miss Martha C. Mobley, on
17 Sept., 1857, by Thos. G. Rainer, Probate Judge
- p. 219. Cullen E. Mobley to Miss Laura J. Coleman, on
2 Sept., 1858, by Thos. G. Rainer, Judge Probate
- p. 66. Hardaway P. Heath to Mary A. Mobley, on 12 Dec.,
1848, by J. Reeves, M. G.

From 1860 Census of Dallas Co., Ala., Athens Beat,
Post Office, Liberty Hill:

A. C. Mobley	age 63	born in Ga.
Lucy A. "	50	"
Samuel "	19	born in Ala.

From Dallas Co., Ala., Marriage Record 1845-65:

p. 178: Abner C. Mobley to Mrs. Lucy W. Whiting, on
18 Oct., 1855, by Elijah Bell, M. G.

p. 25: Abner C. Mobley to Miss Elizabeth E. Pledger,
on 9th Sept., 1846, by W. H. McDaniel, M. G.

It is obvious from the above dates that neither of these
wives of Abner C. Mobler was the mother of Sarah E. Bates.

The mother of Sarah E. (Mobley) Bates must have been Ann,
the first wife of Abner C. Mobley. I have not found a
record of their marriage, nor of her surname. She signed
a deed as wife of A. C. Mobley in 1832, and another in
1845, both in Dallas Co. See Deed Book C, p. 124, and
Deed Book L, p. 315.

From the 1850 Census of Dallas Co., Ala., Athens Beat:

House No. 450:	A. C. Mobley	age 53	male	b. Ga.
	Elizabeth E.	50		b. S. C.
	J. H. Mobley	21		b. Ala.
	Wm. H. "	18		"
	C. H. "	14	male	"
	S. G. "	15	female	"

From 1840 Census of Dallas Co., Ala.

House No. 1175:	A. C. Mobley:	1 Male under 5
		1 male 5 - 10
		1 female 10 - 15
		1 male 20 - 30
		1 male 40 - 50
		1 female under 5
		2 females 5 - 10
		1 female 10 - 15
		1 female 15 - 20
		1 female 30 - 40

From File No. 34, package No. 99, Probate Court of Dallas Co., Ala.:

Estate of John H. Mobley, dec'd. Aug., 1858. A. C. Mobley, the administrator, filed a list of heirs, as follows:

1. Margaret A., wife of John S. Hayes
2. Sarah E., wife of G. W. Bates
3. Mary A., wife of H. P. Heath
4. Wm. W. Mobley
5. Susan G. Mobley
6. Martha G., wife of Henry Morgan
7. C. B. Mobley
- all of legal age, and residing in Dallas Co.
8. Samuel A. Mobley, son of A. C. Mobley, the administrator, who is upwards of 17 years old.

Another document in this file, dated Nov. 11, 1857, gives the same list of heirs, and says they were brothers and sisters of the deceased, John H. Mobley.

From same file and package:

"Received of A. C. Mobley, my guardian, \$482.89, in full of my share of the estates of John H. Mobley and of Susan G. Mobley, dec'd. (Signed) S. A. Mobley."

Will of Lucy N. Mobley, Hale Co., Ala.

From Will Record A, Hale Co., Ala., pages 186-7. Dated 18 March, 1882. Persons mentioned:

1. Martha C., wife of Henry Morgan
2. Louisa, wife of Sam N. Willingham
3. Fanny Langham
4. Martha Willingham and her brother, Lee Willingham
5. Lucy N. Willingham, dau. of Louisa and Sam Willingham
6. Willy Willingham
7. Jesse W. Coleman of Lowndes Co., Ala.
8. Mitchel N. H. Langham
9. Children of my brothers and sisters that are dead
10. Patsy Barge's children

Executor, Mitchel N. H. Langham
 Witnessed by C. Derrick and Theo. Seay.
 Codicil dated 20 Mar., 1882.
 Proved 17 Feb., 1883, by Clarence Derrick

Estate of Mrs. Lucy M. Nobley. Hale Co., Ala., Probate Court, File No. 23.

Names of distributees:

1. Jesse W. Coleman, residing in Louisiana
2. Heirs of Martha W. Burge, dec'd:
Mrs. Julia A. Owens (Ala.)
E. C. Johnson
B. S. Evans
A. P. Evans
3. Heirs of G. W. Coleman:
Mary C. Boggan
T. B. Coleman
John F. Coleman (Texas)
Margaret B. Brown
L. E. Coleman
The children of Noah Lewis (Butler Co., Ala.):
W. B., Jr.; F. N.; Mary A.; G. W.; E. N.;
C. N.; S. J.; and Sidney Lewis
4. Heirs of A. W. Coleman:
J. W. Coleman
Martha P. Camp
Theodore Coleman
W. E. Adams
E. A. Arant
T. E. Coleman
E. J. Adams
5. Heirs of D. W. Coleman:
B. A. Coleman (Texas)
Louisa A. Covington (North Carolina)
Mrs. Cornelia Reed (Ala.)

Fannie Langham is now Mrs. Massey. She is named, along with the above and the other heirs named in the will on the preceding page.

From these documents I infer that Lucy M. (Whiting) Nobley must have been a Coleman.

A client states that Lucy Whiting Nobley was a Coleman, (or was married to a Coleman).