

The Litz Mansion (formerly known as the A. J. May House)

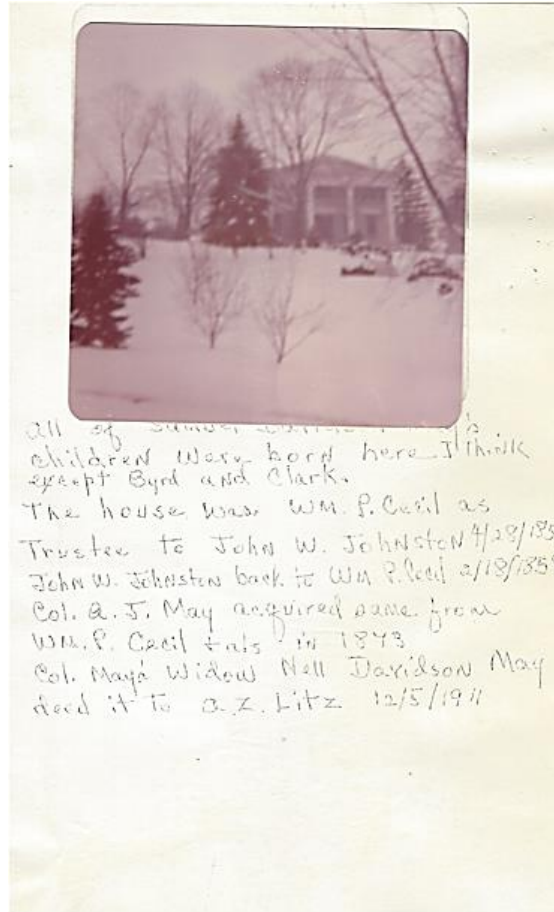


History of the Litz Mansion in Tazewell VA

Helen May Dalton traced the transfer of the house:

- ▶ 1. First owned by William P. Cecil (assumed to have been built by him)
- ▶ 2. Transferred to John W. Johnston (4/28/1857)
- ▶ 3. Transferred back to William P. Cecil (2/18/1859)
- ▶ 4. Col. A. J. May acquired the house from William P. Cecil, et al in 1873
The S. D. May children with the exception of Byrd and Clark were born in this house and lived there until 19
- ▶ 5. Col. May's widow, Nelle Davidson May, deeded it to A. Z. Litz 12/5/1911
- ▶ 6. House was sold to ? In ?
- ▶ 7. Extensively remodeled - Now an AirBnB, also for sale on Realtor.com

Handwritten History by Helen May Dalton - Picture of Litz Mansion in snow



A. J. May House 1873 - 1911



L to R: AJ with horse, ?
SD and Mollie, Mattie (AJ's Wife),
Grandkids on steps. Little girl in front may
be Maggie, our grandmother.

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This beautiful historic mansion was constructed in 1859 and is situated on a 3-acre lot within walking distance of the Tazewell main street area. This home sleeps 26, contains 10 beautiful bedrooms, 5 bathrooms, a well-appointed kitchen, a luxurious dining room, a comfortable living room, and a sunny game room. The interior of the house is focused around a large central hallway serving as the main avenue of traffic and entrance area to the adjacent rooms. Three of the bedrooms are situated on the ground floor, along with the kitchen, dining room, living room, and game room. The central hallway flows into a large, wide staircase that provides access to an upper landing area before continuing on to the second floor. On the landing, you will find a cozy sitting area and access to three more of the bedrooms. The remaining four bedrooms are located on the second floor where you will also find access to the spacious upper balcony that overlooks the vast lawn. Finally, outside and just off the front porch, you will find a rustic fire pit and sitting area. In all, this home is perfect to rest, relax and enjoy the mountains of Appalachia.



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Some of the Rooms in the Litz Mansion

- ▶ Colonel A. J. May Bedroom



Room #8 - The Colonel May Room (Upstairs)

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- ▶ Mary May Bedroom - 1st wife of AJ May - Our Grandmother



Room #5 - The Mary May Room (Landing)

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- ▶ Nelle May (2nd wife) of AJ May - Bedroom



Room #7 - The Nelle May Room (Upstairs)



Main Street Tazewell, May & May Law Offices were on this street.

Links to information about the Litz Mansion

- ▶ AirBnb: https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/44797549?source_impression_id=p3_1646509904_8bQf1eSiNq4ZyvWE
- ▶ Realtor.com: https://www.realtor.com/realestateandhomes-detail/115-Thompson-St_Tazewell_VA_24651_M61422-34188
- ▶ Tazewell VA: <https://tazewellcountyva.org/>
- ▶ Tazewell County Historical Society: <https://www.tazewellhistory.org>