

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

Eliza Jane Nichols and Descendants

Generation No. 2

1. **ELIZA JANE³ NICHOLS** (*JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born abt. 1818 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died 1850 in Barren County, Kentucky. She married **ROBERT H. "BOBBY" LYONS** August 07, 1839 in Barren County, Kentucky, son of JOSEPH LYONS and ELIZABETH NORVELL. He was born May 04, 1818 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died November 20, 1897 in Hart County, Kentucky.

Notes for ELIZA JANE NICHOLS:

Little is known about Eliza Jane Nichols, the youngest child of John and Nancy Nichols. The exact date of her birth has never been determined, although it was probably mid 1818 to early 1819. She married Robert H. Lyons in August of 1839, and their marriage bond is on file at the Barren County, Kentucky Circuit Clerk's Office. However, there is no accompanying note from her father on file with the marriage bond granting her permission to marry, which, unless it was lost, suggests that she was 21 years old at the time of her marriage. If true, that would make her birthday prior to August of 1818. She would have been married approximately 11 years before her death in early 1850 at about 32 years of age. The 1850 U.S. Census for Barren County lists only Robert Lyen, age 31, and the couple's six children: Martha A., age 9, Mary R., age 7, William J., age 5, Susan E., age 4, America, age 1, and Nancy J., age 5 months. Although the census count actually began in Barren County in mid July, the first official day for the 1850 census was June 1, and all deaths and births reported on the census record were effective as of June 1. Assuming the census information was correct and the youngest child, Nancy J., was truly 5 months old effective June 1, 1850, she would have been born sometime in January of that year. That places Eliza Jane's death sometime between January and June of 1850, and it's very possible that she died during childbirth, or from complications shortly thereafter.

Note: Attempts at tracing Eliza Jane's descendants have met with very limited success. She gave birth to six children before her death in 1850, and, as shown above, they were all named in the 1850 census. Ten years later, the names of two of her children, Mary R. and Nancy J., were absent from the 1860 census rolls, and it's likely that both girls were deceased. Nancy J. died as a baby sometime before October 16, 1851, because her name was not listed as a legal heir in Equity Suit No. 1847, which was filed after John Nichols' death in order to settle his estate. (For a complete review of that law suit, refer to the notes for Leroy Nichols in Chapter Thirteen). Mary would have been about 17 years old in 1860, and conceivably, she could have married and left home, but a check of marriage bonds and certificates for Barren and surrounding counties failed to turn up any documentation to support that idea. Despite considerable time and effort, the only additional information about Eliza Jane's children found anywhere in the public record pertains only to her oldest child, Martha Ann. The remaining children seem to have vanished completely.

Notes for ROBERT H. "BOBBY" LYONS:

After the death of Eliza Jane, Robert Lyons married twice again, and altogether fathered some 17 children. In 1851, he married Amanda Pulliam in Barren County, and after her death in 1866, he married her sister, Mary F. Pulliam, also in Barren County. The 1860 census for Barren County,

Kentucky listed R. H. Lyon, age 41, a farmer and head of the family, his wife, Mandy F., age 36, a daughter, Martha A., age 19, a son, W. J., age 15, a daughter, Susan E., age 13, a daughter, Merica, age 11, a son, D. L., age 9, a son, J. R., age 5, and a son, John Q., age 3 years. Also living in the home was M. E. Pulliam (sister-in-law). (Note: There is no mention of either Mary R. Lyon or Nancy J. Lyon, children of his first marriage with Eliza Jane Nichols, who would have been about 17 and 10 years old, respectively, in 1860. The 3 year old son, John Quincy Adams Lyons, was later taken in by Eliza Jane's brother, Leroy Nichols, and his wife, Peggy, who raised him to adulthood.)

The 1870 census for Sanders Precinct, Barren County, Kentucky listed Robert H. Lyon, age 51, head of the family and a farmer, his wife, Mary, age 41, a son, David L., age 17, Henry C., age 11, a daughter, Catherine, age 7, a daughter, Bettie, age 3, a daughter, Amanda, age 2, and a daughter, Leora E., age 2 months.

The 1880 U.S. Census for Waterloo District, Hart County, Kentucky listed Robert H. Lyon, age 61, a farmer and head of the household, his wife, Mary, age 49, a son, Hanobal C., age 18, a daughter, Bettie N., age 13, a daughter, Mandie, age 11, a daughter, Cara, age 9, a daughter, Darthula C., age 6, and a son, James R., age 5 months. (Note: The son, Hanobal, age 18, was probably from his second marriage with Amanda Pulliam.)

More About ROBERT H. "BOBBY" LYONS:

Burial: Mammoth Cave Church Cemetery, Edmonson County, Kentucky

Occupation: Farmer

Residence: 1880, Hart County, Kentucky

Children of ELIZA NICHOLS and ROBERT LYONS are:

2. i. MARTHA ANN⁴ LYONS, b. abt. 1841, Barren County, Kentucky; d. bef. 1878, Barren County, Kentucky.
- ii. MARY R. LYONS, b. abt. 1843, Barren County, Kentucky.
- iii. WILLIAM J. LYONS, b. abt. 1844, Barren County, Kentucky.
- iv. SUSAN E. LYONS, b. abt. 1846, Barren County, Kentucky.
- v. AMERICA LYONS, b. abt. 1849, Barren County, Kentucky; m. ? MANN.
- vi. NANCY J. LYONS, b. Jan. 1850, Barren County, Kentucky; d. bef. Oct. 1851, Barren County, Kentucky.

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2. MARTHA ANN⁴ LYONS (*ELIZA JANE³ NICHOLS, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born abt. 1841 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died bef. 1878 in Barren County, Kentucky. She married **WILLIAM T. NICHOLS** November 28, 1860 in Barren County, Kentucky, son of ABNER NICHOLS and SARAH SLAYTON. He was born 1834 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died 1899 in Sangamon County, Illinois.

More About MARTHA ANN LYONS:

Burial: Prob. Nichols Cemetery, Lick Branch Road, Barren County, Kentucky

Notes for WILLIAM T. NICHOLS:

William T. Nichols married his first cousin, Martha Ann Lyons, on November 28, 1860, in Barren County, Kentucky. She was a daughter of his aunt, Eliza Jane Nichols, and Robert H. Lyons.

The 1870 census for Glasgow Precinct, Barren County, Kentucky listed William Nickols, age 38, a farmer and head of the household, his wife, Martha A., age 31, a son, Abner M., age 8, Joseph A., age 7, Martha J., age 4, and Sarah M., age 2. Also living in the home was James Lyons, age 15, who was Martha's half brother. The couple's real estate was valued at \$300 and their personal property at \$500. Living next door to William Nichols was his mother, Sarah Nichols, a 60 year old widow, along with three of his siblings who were still living at home, James, Leroy and Lucy. William's father, Abner K. Nichols, had died in October of 1867.

Martha Ann died sometime in the 1870's, leaving William with all five of their children still living at home. On February 28, 1878, William married for the second time to another first cousin, Lucy Nichols, a daughter of his uncle, Elias Nichols. At the time, Lucy Nichols was a 37 year old spinster still living at her parents home. Her father had died two years earlier, and her twin sister, Martha Jane, had recently married to Emmet Lawson. William and Lucy were married at the home of John Neese in Barren County. John Neese was Lucy Nichols' brother-in-law, the husband of her older sister, Sarah Elizabeth. Witnesses were Lucy's brother, James Riley Nichols and William S. Broady. (Marriage Certificate No. __, Barren County, Kentucky Circuit Court Clerk.) Unfortunately, Lucy Nichols, herself, died within two years of her marriage, because by the 1880 census, William Nichols is listed as a widower. The cause of her death is not known.

It appears that sometime in the spring of 1880, after the death of his second wife, William Nichols decided to leave Barren County and move to the state of Illinois. In a deed dated April 13, 1880, William purchased a tract of land containing 11 and 3/4 acres from his brother, Lee Nichols for the sum of \$60. The tract was located on the waters of Beaver Creek approximately 6 miles east of Glasgow in Barren County and known as the Slayton land. (Deed Book 15, page 60). William then sold to Josiah Reynolds a parcel of land containing 72 acres for the sum of \$300 cash and recorded in a deed also dated April 13, 1880. The tract was located on the waters of Beaver Creek and also known as the Slayton land. (Deed Book 15, page 66.) It is probable that the 11 and 3/4 acre tract purchased from his brother was included in the 72 acre tract sold to Reynolds.

In another deed dated April 17, 1880, William Nichols conveyed his undivided 1/9 interest in his father's estate to his brother, Lee Nichols, for the sum of \$100. The deed was not officially recorded until April 26, 1886.

After settling his affairs in Barren County, William Nichols and his five children moved to Sangamon County, Illinois. Accompanying him on the move to Illinois were his sister, Susan F. Nichols and her husband, P. B. Nichols, and their five children. The two families settled near each other in Talkington Township.

The 1880 census for Talkington Township, Sangamon County, Illinois listed W. T. Nicholls, age 45, a widower, a farmer and head of the household, his son, Abner, age 18, working on the farm, a son, Joe, age 17, working on the farm, a daughter, Marta, age 13, keeping house, a daughter, Sarah M., age 11, and a son, James, age 10.

According to his headstone, William T. Nichols died in Sangamon County, Illinois in the year 1899 and is buried in West Cemetery located near the village of Thayer, Illinois.

More About WILLIAM T. NICHOLS:

Burial: West Cemetery near Thayer, Sangamon County, Illinois

Occupation: Farmer

Residence: 1880, Talkington, Sangamon County, Illinois

Children of MARTHA LYONS and WILLIAM NICHOLS are:

3.
 - i. ABNER MELTON⁵ NICHOLS, b. December 1861, Barren County, Kentucky; d. October 22, 1927, Macoupin County, Illinois.
 - ii. JOSEPH A. NICHOLS, b. abt. 1863, Barren County, Kentucky; d. April 11, 1884, Lowder, Sangamon County, Illinois.

More About JOSEPH A. NICHOLS:

Burial: West Cemetery near Thayer, Sangamon County Illinois

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 - iii. MARTHA J. NICHOLS, b. January 1866, Barren County, Kentucky; d. August 21, 1891, Sangamon County, Illinois.
 - iv. SARAH MARGARET NICHOLS, b. June 1868, Barren County, Kentucky; d. 1932, Sangamon County, Illinois; m. JOHN W. MCMAHAN, abt. 1901; b. 1879, the state of Illinois.

More About SARAH MARGARET NICHOLS:

Burial: West Cemetery near Thayer, Sangamon County Illinois

Residence: 1900, Sangamon County, Illinois

Notes for JOHN W. MCMAHAN:

The 1930 census for Talkington Township, Sangamon County, Illinois listed John W. McMahan, age 52, head of the household and employed as a laborer for the State Road Dept., and his wife, Sarah M., age 63. According to the census record, the couple had been married for approximately 29 years. Living immediately next door to the McMahans was Harry Nichols, age 29, and his family. Harry Nichols was the son of Robert Z. Nichols, a first cousin to Sarah McMahan.

More About JOHN W. MCMAHAN:

Burial: West Cemetery near Thayer, Sangamon County Illinois

Occupation: Laborer for State Highway Department

Residence: 1930, Sangamon County, Illinois

5.
 - v. JAMES C. NICHOLS, b. September 1871, Barren County, Kentucky; d. May 01, 1938, Sangamon County, Illinois.

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3. ABNER MELTON⁵ NICHOLS (*MARTHA ANN⁴ LYONS, ELIZA JANE³ NICHOLS, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born December 1861 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died October 22, 1927 in Macoupin County, Illinois. He married **ALICE A. ROGERS** November 13, 1890 in Barren County, Kentucky, daughter of THOMAS ROGERS and RHODA SLAYTON. She was born April 12, 1870 in Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky, and died October 04, 1948 in Macoupin County, Illinois.

Notes for ABNER MELTON NICHOLS:

The 1900 U.S. Census for Talkington Township, Sangamon County, Illinois, listed "Absalom" Nichols, age 38, a farmer, renting his home, his wife, Alice, age 30, a son, Willie, age 4, and a daughter, Dora, age 1 year. (Note: He was called "Abb," and the census record incorrectly identified him as Absalom). Listed in the same census as living nearby were the following relatives: living in a separate household were his brother, James, age 27, and his sister, Maggie, age 29; in another household was the family of his uncle, John D. Nichols, along with his wife and two children; his first cousin, Robert Nichols, and his family; shown as living alone was P. B. Nichols (now widowed), a son of John Nichols, Jr.; and, finally, Stephen Nichols and his family, a son of P. B. Nichols.

Ten years later, the family was still living in the same township in Sangamon County. The 1910 U.S. Census listed Abb Nichols, age 48, a farmer and Head of Household, his wife, Alice, age 38, a son, Willie E., age 15, a daughter, Dora, age 11, a daughter, Nola, age 8, and a son, Archie T., age 4. The census record indicates that the couple had had a total of nine children, but only four had survived.

Abner Melton Nichols died on October 22, 1927 in North Otter Township, Macoupin County, Illinois. Death Certificate No. 0590320

More About ABNER MELTON NICHOLS:

Burial: West Cemetery near Thayer, Sangamon County Illinois

Occupation: Farmer

Residence 1: 1900, Talkington Township, Sangamon County, Illinois

More About ALICE A. ROGERS:

Burial: West Cemetery near Thayer, Sangamon County, Illinois

Children of ABNER NICHOLS and ALICE ROGERS are:

- i. OREN⁶ NICHOLS, b. June 24, 1892; d. February 10, 1893.
6. ii. WILLIAM ERNEST NICHOLS, b. July 15, 1895, Lowder, Sangamon County, Illinois; d. December 07, 1991, Virden, Macoupin County, Illinois.
- iii. MABEL NICHOLS, b. 1896, Sangamon County, Illinois; d. 1898, Sangamon County, Illinois.
- iv. BENNY NICHOLS, TWIN, b. abt. 1897, Sangamon County, Illinois; d. abt. 1897, Sangamon County, Illinois.

More About BENNY NICHOLS, TWIN:

Burial: West Cemetery near Thayer, Sangamon County, Illinois

- v. DENNY NICHOLS, TWIN, b. abt. 1897, Sangamon County, Illinois; d. abt. 1897, Sangamon County, Illinois.

More About DENNY NICHOLS, TWIN:

Burial: West Cemetery near Thayer, Sangamon County, Illinois

- vi. DORA ANN NICHOLS, b. December 27, 1898, Sangamon County, Illinois; d. March 06, 1928, Sangamon County, Illinois.
- vii. NOLA I. NICHOLS, b. September 18, 1902, Sangamon County, Illinois; d. January 13, 1930, Sangamon County, Illinois.
- viii. ARCHIE THEODORE NICHOLS, b. August 22, 1905, Sangamon County, Illinois; d. 1964; m. LOIS LOWDERMILK, 1950.

Notes for ARCHIE THEODORE NICHOLS:

The 1930 census for North Otter Township, Macoupin County, Illinois listed Archie T. Nichols, age 24, head of the household and a farmer, and his mother, Alice A. Nichols, age 60. At that time Archie was still single and rented his home. Later, Archie Ted would marry Lois Lowdermilk, but the couple would never have children.

More About ARCHIE THEODORE NICHOLS:

Burial: Virden Cemetery, Virden, Illinois

Occupation: Farmer

Residence: 1930, North Otter Township, Macoupin County, Illinois

4. MARTHA J.⁵ NICHOLS (*MARTHA ANN⁴ LYONS, ELIZA JANE³ NICHOLS, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born January 1866 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died August 21, 1891 in Sangamon County, Illinois. She married **HENRY A. WEEMES** September 29, 1884 in Sangamon County, Illinois. He

was born September 1857 in state of Tennessee.

More About MARTHA J. NICHOLS:

Burial: West Cemetery near Thayer, Sangamon County Illinois

Notes for HENRY A. WEEMES:

Henry Weemes lost his infant daughter, Carrie, on March 25, 1889, and then his wife, Martha J. died at age 25 on August 21, 1891. Both are buried in West cemetery near Thayer, Illinois. By 1900, Henry had remarried and started a new family. The 1900 census for Rosedale Township, Jersey County, Illinois listed Henry A. Weemes, age 42, a farmer and head of the family, his wife, Fannie R., age 25, a daughter, Josie, E., age 14, a son, Carl E., age 6, a daughter, Phiona J., age 4, a son, Herald G., age 3, and a son, Henry A., age 1 year. It's apparent because of the children's ages that his second wife, Fannie, must have had children of her own from a previous marriage.

More About HENRY A. WEEMES:

Occupation: Farmer

Child of MARTHA NICHOLS and HENRY WEEMES is:

- i. CARRIE⁶ WEEMES, b. abt. 1886, Sangamon County, Illinois; d. March 25, 1889, Sangamon County, Illinois.

More About CARRIE WEEMES:

Burial: West Cemetery near Thayer, Sangamon County Illinois

5. JAMES C.⁵ NICHOLS (*MARTHA ANN⁴ LYONS, ELIZA JANE³ NICHOLS, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born September 1871 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died May 01, 1938 in Sangamon County, Illinois. He married **FANNIE A. ?** abt.1903 in the state of Illinois. She was born 1886 in the state of Illinois, and died 1967 in Sangamon County, Illinois.

Notes for JAMES C. NICHOLS:

James Nichols, age 27, single, employed as a farm laborer, and his sister, Maggie, age, 29, single, were shown to be living together in the same household in the 1900 U.S. Census for Talkington Township, Sangamon County, Illinois. Living immediately next door to them was their brother, Abb Nichols, and his family. Also living nearby were the families of P. B. Nichols, Stephen Nichols, John D. Nichols, and Robert Nichols.

The 1910 U.S. Census for Talkington Township, Sangamon County, Illinois listed James Nichols, age 31 (?), Head of Household and a laborer (tile ditcher), and his wife, Fannie, age 24. The couple had no children.

The 1930 census for Talkington Township listed James Nichols, age 58, head of the family and a farmer, his wife, Fannie, age 44, and a daughter, Minnie, age 18. The census record states that James was 31 years of age and Fannie was 17 when they were married.

More About JAMES C. NICHOLS:

Burial: West Cemetery near Thayer, Sangamon County Illinois

Occupation: 1910, Tile Ditcher

Residence: 1910, Talkington Township, Sangamon County, Illinois

More About FANNIE A. ?:

Burial: West Cemetery near Thayer, Sangamon County Illinois

Child of JAMES NICHOLS and FANNIE ? is:

- i. MINNIE L.⁶ NICHOLS, b. November 27, 1911, Sangamon County, Illinois; d. August 22, 1994, Sangamon County, Illinois; m. BYRON A. BURNETT; b. October 03, 1910; d. May 06, 1998, Sangamon County, Illinois.

More About MINNIE L. NICHOLS:

Burial: West Cemetery near Thayer, Sangamon County Illinois

Notes for BYRON A. BURNETT:

Byron and Minnie Burnett had no children.

More About BYRON A. BURNETT:

Burial: West Cemetery near Thayer, Sangamon County Illinois

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6. WILLIAM ERNEST⁶ NICHOLS (*ABNER MELTON⁵, MARTHA ANN⁴ LYONS, ELIZA JANE³ NICHOLS, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born July 15, 1895 in Lowder, Sangamon County, Illinois, and died December 07, 1991 in Virden, Macoupin County, Illinois. He married **CORA KATHYRN WHITE** July 29, 1929 in Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois, daughter of THOMAS WHITE and ORA ROULAND. She was born May 20, 1912 in state of Illinois, and died August 24, 1996 in Virden, Macoupin County, Illinois.

Notes for WILLIAM ERNEST NICHOLS:

The 1930 U.S. Census for North Otter Township, Macoupin County, Illinois listed William E. Nichols, age 35, head of the household and a farmer, his wife, Cora, age 19, and a daughter, Helen, age 8 months. The couple had been married for two years and rented their home. William lived next door to his mother and brother, Alice A. Nichols, age 60, a widow, and Archie T. Nichols, age 24, single and a farmer.

More About WILLIAM ERNEST NICHOLS:

Burial: Virden Cemetery, Virden, Illinois

Military service: U.S. Navy

Occupation: Farmer

Residence: 1930, North Otter Township, Macoupin County, Illinois

More About CORA KATHYRN WHITE:

Burial: Virden Cemetery, Virden, Illinois

Children of WILLIAM NICHOLS and CORA WHITE are:

7. i. HELEN RUTH⁷ NICHOLS, b. November 08, 1929, Macoupin County, Illinois.
8. ii. ERNEST WAYNE NICHOLS, b. November 28, 1930, Macoupin County, Illinois.
9. iii. KENNETH OREN NICHOLS, b. November 01, 1934, Macoupin County, Illinois; d. September 17, 1997, Virden, Macoupin County, Illinois.
- iv. SHIRLEY ANN NICHOLS, b. May 06, 1936, Macoupin County, Illinois; m. JOHN L. YOUNG, December 18, 1981, Carlinville, Macoupin County, Illinois; b. October 01, 1935, Macoupin County, Illinois.

More About SHIRLEY ANN NICHOLS:
Occupation: Worked at the Courthouse

More About JOHN L. YOUNG:
Occupation: Works in a Steel Mill

10. v. HAROLD EUGENE NICHOLS, b. September 17, 1938, Macoupin County, Illinois.

Generation No. 6

7. HELEN RUTH⁷ NICHOLS (*WILLIAM ERNEST⁶, ABNER MELTON⁵, MARTHA ANN⁴ LYONS, ELIZA JANE³ NICHOLS, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born November 08, 1929 in Macoupin County, Illinois. She married **DONALD CLARK** February 23, 1951 in Jeffersonville, Indiana, son of RUSSELL CLARK and MARGARET SODEY. He was born February 22, 1927 in Macoupin County, Illinois.

More About HELEN RUTH NICHOLS:
Religion: Methodist

More About DONALD CLARK:
Occupation: Worked at C. I. P. Electric Company, Store-keeper
Religion: Methodist

Children of HELEN NICHOLS and DONALD CLARK are:

- i. INFANT⁸ CLARK, b. August 02, 1954; d. August 02, 1954.
11. ii. SHELLY ANN CLARK, b. July 18, 1957, Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois.
12. iii. CRAIG STEVEN CLARK, b. August 07, 1959, Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois.
13. iv. DAWN MARIE CLARK, b. September 19, 1964, Sangamon County, Illinois.

8. ERNEST WAYNE⁷ NICHOLS (*WILLIAM ERNEST⁶, ABNER MELTON⁵, MARTHA ANN⁴ LYONS, ELIZA JANE³ NICHOLS, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born November 28, 1930 in Macoupin County, Illinois. He married **WILMA DELORIS MILLER** June 29, 1962 in Girard, Macoupin County, Illinois, daughter of URIAS MILLER and DELLA BRUBAKER. She was born November 19, 1938 in Girard, Macoupin County, Illinois.

More About ERNEST WAYNE NICHOLS:
Occupation: Farmer

Children of ERNEST NICHOLS and WILMA MILLER are:

14. i. RICHARD WAYNE⁸ NICHOLS, b. December 25, 1963, Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois.
15. ii. KAREN SUE NICHOLS, b. February 05, 1966, Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois.

9. KENNETH OREN⁷ NICHOLS (*WILLIAM ERNEST⁶, ABNER MELTON⁵, MARTHA ANN⁴ LYONS, ELIZA JANE³ NICHOLS, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born November 01, 1934 in Macoupin County, Illinois, and died September 17, 1997 in Virden, Macoupin County, Illinois. He married **JO ANN MARTIN** December 12, 1953 in Virden, Macoupin County, Illinois, daughter of JOSEPH MARTIN and VIRGINIA HAINES. She was born November 25, 1935 in Sangamon County, Illinois.

More About KENNETH OREN NICHOLS:
Burial: Virden Cemetery, Virden, Illinois

More About JO ANN MARTIN:
Occupation: Works in a Flower Shop

Children of KENNETH NICHOLS and JO MARTIN are:

16. i. KENDRA JO⁸ NICHOLS, b. February 12, 1955, Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois.
17. ii. PATRICE D'ANN NICHOLS, b. January 22, 1962, Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois.
- iii. ALLISON NICHOLS, b. March 04, 1957; d. 1957.

10. HAROLD EUGENE⁷ NICHOLS (*WILLIAM ERNEST⁶, ABNER MELTON⁵, MARTHA ANN⁴ LYONS, ELIZA JANE³ NICHOLS, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born September 17, 1938 in Macoupin County, Illinois. He married **LORI FAYE FITZGERALD** November 27, 1957 in Carlinville, Macoupin County, Illinois, daughter of CARL FITZGERALD and MILDRED MINER. She was born July 13, 1941 in Wayne County, Illinois, and died December 14, 2002 in Macoupin County, Illinois.

More About HAROLD EUGENE NICHOLS:
Occupation: Miner

More About LORI FAYE FITZGERALD:
Burial: Girard Cemetery, Girard, Illinois

Children of HAROLD NICHOLS and LORI FITZGERALD are:

18. i. DEBORAH KAY⁸ NICHOLS, b. July 13, 1959, Sangamon County, Illinois.
19. ii. MICHAEL EUGENE NICHOLS, b. August 05, 1963, Sangamon County, Illinois.

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11. SHELLY ANN⁸ CLARK (*HELEN RUTH⁷ NICHOLS, WILLIAM ERNEST⁶, ABNER MELTON⁵, MARTHA ANN⁴ LYONS, ELIZA JANE³ NICHOLS, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born July 18, 1957 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. She married **KEVIN WHISLER** July 23, 1996 in state of California, son of RUSSELL WHISLER and ANN. He was born October 10, 1953 in state of Indiana.

More About SHELLY ANN CLARK:
Occupation: Receptionist at Nursing Home
Religion: Methodist

More About KEVIN WHISLER:
Occupation: Mechanical Engineer

Child of SHELLY CLARK and KEVIN WHISLER is:
i. ALEXA RAE⁹ WHISLER, b. May 15, 1997, state of California.

12. CRAIG STEVEN⁸ CLARK (*HELEN RUTH⁷ NICHOLS, WILLIAM ERNEST⁶, ABNER MELTON⁵, MARTHA ANN⁴ LYONS, ELIZA JANE³ NICHOLS, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born August 07, 1959 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. He married **REBECCA ALLISON** July 17, 1983 in Virden, Macoupin County, Illinois, daughter of LESTER ALLISON and BETH SCHOBBER. She was born April 03, 1956.

More About CRAIG STEVEN CLARK:
Occupation: Engineer for Lockheed-Martin at the Space Center, Houston, Texas

Religion: Methodist
Residence: 2002, Houston, Texas

More About REBECCA ALLISON:
Occupation: Microbiologist
Religion: Methodist

Children of CRAIG CLARK and REBECCA ALLISON are:
i. RACHEL NICHOLE⁹ CLARK, b. July 15, 1988, Houston, Texas.
ii. AUDREY RENEE CLARK, b. October 20, 1990, Houston, Texas.

13. DAWN MARIE⁸ CLARK (*HELEN RUTH⁷ NICHOLS, WILLIAM ERNEST⁶, ABNER MELTON⁵, MARTHA ANN⁴ LYONS, ELIZA JANE³ NICHOLS, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born September 19, 1964 in Sangamon County, Illinois. She married **RICK MEISENHEIMER** September 28, 1985 in Virden, Macoupin County, Illinois, son of RAY MEISENHEIMER and ALICE GRIFFITH. He was born March 23, 1958 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois.

More About DAWN MARIE CLARK:
Occupation: Travel Agent

More About RICK MEISENHEIMER:
Occupation: Machinist
Religion: Christian Church

Children of DAWN CLARK and RICK MEISENHEIMER are:
i. KACIE RAE⁹ MEISENHEIMER, b. March 05, 1990, Sangamon County, Illinois.
ii. KYLE CLARK MEISENHEIMER, b. December 30, 1992, Sangamon County, Illinois.

14. RICHARD WAYNE⁸ NICHOLS (*ERNEST WAYNE⁷, WILLIAM ERNEST⁶, ABNER MELTON⁵, MARTHA ANN⁴ LYONS, ELIZA JANE³ NICHOLS, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born December 25, 1963 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. He married **DENISE ANN GARRISON** June 22, 1985 in Virden, Macoupin County, Illinois, daughter of WARD GARRISON and MARGARET BUFF. She was born September 09, 1965.

More About RICHARD WAYNE NICHOLS:
Occupation: Farmer, also Truss Slater Co.

More About DENISE ANN GARRISON:
Occupation: School Teacher

Children of RICHARD NICHOLS and DENISE GARRISON are:
i. CATHERINE ROSE⁹ NICHOLS, b. April 29, 1989.
ii. MEGAN RENEE NICHOLS, b. July 02, 1990.
iii. GARRETT WILLIAM NICHOLS, b. April 28, 1992.

15. KAREN SUE⁸ NICHOLS (*ERNEST WAYNE⁷, WILLIAM ERNEST⁶, ABNER MELTON⁵, MARTHA ANN⁴ LYONS, ELIZA JANE³ NICHOLS, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born February 05, 1966 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. She married **HY H. HUNT** May 06, 1989 in Virden, Macoupin County, Illinois, son of CLARENCE HUNT and PAULA RICHARDSON. He was born June 18, 1965.

More About KAREN SUE NICHOLS:
Occupation: Banker

More About HY H. HUNT:
Occupation: Miner

Children of KAREN NICHOLS and HY HUNT are:
i. TAYLOR VICTORIA⁹ HUNT, b. March 02, 1992.
ii. BRADY ALEXANDER HUNT, b. December 08, 1993.

16. KENDRA JO⁸ NICHOLS (*KENNETH OREN⁷, WILLIAM ERNEST⁶, ABNER MELTON⁵, MARTHA ANN⁴ LYONS, ELIZA JANE³ NICHOLS, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born February 12, 1955 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. She married **STEVEN KAHL** January 26, 1974 in Macoupin County, Illinois, son of WILLIAM KAHL and JEAN WARGO. He was born August 07, 1954 in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

More About STEVEN KAHL:
Occupation: Coal Miner

Children of KENDRA NICHOLS and STEVEN KAHL are:
20. i. CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL⁹ KAHL, b. May 15, 1975, Sangamon County, Illinois.
ii. JEREMY TYLER KAHL, b. June 05, 1979, Sangamon County, Illinois.

17. PATRICE D'ANN⁸ NICHOLS (*KENNETH OREN⁷, WILLIAM ERNEST⁶, ABNER MELTON⁵, MARTHA ANN⁴ LYONS, ELIZA JANE³ NICHOLS, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born January 22, 1962 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. She married **TIMOTHY EVANS** November 03, 1984 in Macoupin County, Illinois, son of JIM EVANS and JUNE DAVIS. He was born February 19, 1961 in Sangamon County, Illinois.

More About TIMOTHY EVANS:
Occupation: Bricklayer for Evans Company

Children of PATRICE NICHOLS and TIMOTHY EVANS are:
i. HALEY BREANNE⁹ EVANS, b. January 14, 1990, Sangamon County, Illinois.
ii. BROOKE LINDSEY EVANS, b. May 08, 1994, Sangamon County, Illinois.

18. DEBORAH KAY⁸ NICHOLS (*HAROLD EUGENE⁷, WILLIAM ERNEST⁶, ABNER MELTON⁵, MARTHA ANN⁴ LYONS, ELIZA JANE³ NICHOLS, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born July 13, 1959 in Sangamon County, Illinois. She married **(1) THOMAS POWELL** bef. 1980. She married **(2) ROBERT BUTLER** December 19, 1988 in Macoupin County, Illinois, son of EARL BUTLER and EUNICE BUCKLEY. He was born August 29, 1960 in Sangamon County, Illinois.

More About ROBERT BUTLER:
Occupation: County Road Commissioner

Children of DEBORAH NICHOLS and THOMAS POWELL are:
i. JOSHUA CALEB⁹ POWELL, b. June 20, 1980, Sangamon County, Illinois.
ii. JARROD MICHAEL POWELL, b. January 03, 1984, Sangamon County, Illinois.

Child of DEBORAH NICHOLS and ROBERT BUTLER is:

- iii. JORDAN RENEE⁹ BUTLER, b. October 11, 1990, Sangamon County, Illinois.

19. MICHAEL EUGENE⁸ NICHOLS (*HAROLD EUGENE⁷, WILLIAM ERNEST⁶, ABNER MELTON⁵, MARTHA ANN⁴ LYONS, ELIZA JANE³ NICHOLS, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born August 05, 1963 in Sangamon County, Illinois. He married **KELLEY SHAW** November 14, 1985.

Children of MICHAEL NICHOLS and KELLEY SHAW are:

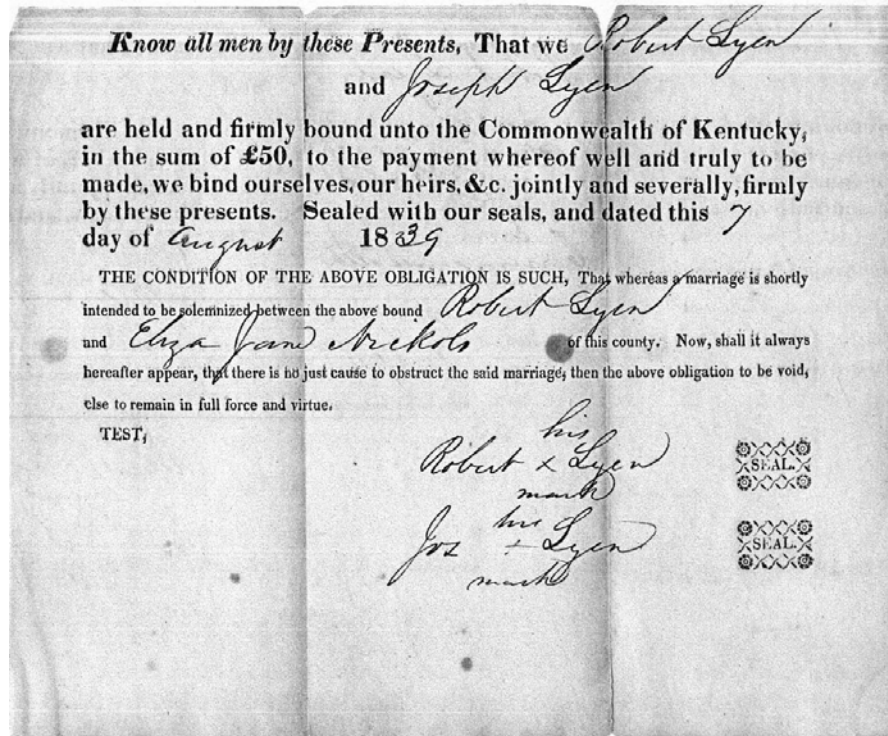
- i. MATTHEW MICHAEL⁹ NICHOLS, b. September 27, 1990, Sangamon County, Illinois.
- ii. KARLEY MICHELLE NICHOLS, b. May 07, 1993, Sangamon County, Illinois.

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20. CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL⁹ KAHL (*KENDRA JO⁸ NICHOLS, KENNETH OREN⁷, WILLIAM ERNEST⁶, ABNER MELTON⁵, MARTHA ANN⁴ LYONS, ELIZA JANE³ NICHOLS, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born May 15, 1975 in Sangamon County, Illinois. He married **KIM MADDOX KROMER**, daughter of ROBERT MADDOX and NAN BURGER. She was born April 04, 1962.

Child of CHRISTOPHER KAHL and KIM KROMER is:

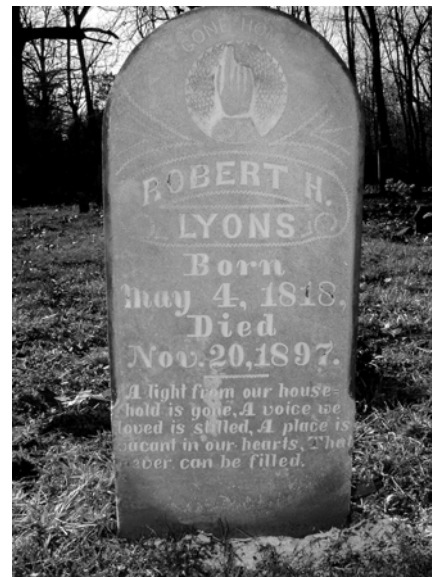
- i. MASON CHRISTOPHER¹⁰ KAHL, b. November 11, 2001, Sangamon County, Illinois.



1. Marriage bond between Eliza Jane Nichols and Robert H. Lyons, dated August 7, 1839. Robert's father, Joseph Lyons, was the surety.



2. Robert H, Lyons and his third wife, Mary Frances Pulliam.



3. Robert H. Lyons (1818-1897) Mammoth Cave Cemetery in Edmonson County, Kentucky

