

APPENDIX I

TIME LINE FOR EARLY NICHOLS FAMILY MIGRATION

- 1788** John and James Nichols appeared as residents on the Fauquier Co., Virginia tax rolls, the earliest their names were found in the public record. They were absent from Fauquier Co. after 1793.
- 1795** John and James Nichols arrived in Amherst Co., Virginia, where they resided until 1800.
- 1805/06** John and James Nichols settled in Mercer Co., Kentucky, having traveled there from Virginia. Both families are listed in Mercer Co. on the 1810 U.S. Census.
- 1812** John Nichols departed Mercer Co. for Barren Co., Kentucky, where he purchased 200 acres of land on Fallen Timber Creek. James Nichols remained in Mercer Co. until about 1830, when he migrated to Pike Co., Missouri.
- 1825** William Franklin Nichols, the oldest child of John and Nancy, left Barren Co., Kentucky for the state of Missouri, finally settling in Boone Co. about 1828.
- 1853** Several individuals, along with many of their children, departed Barren Co., Kentucky and relocated to Marion Co., Iowa. These included: Robert Benham Burch and his wife, Anne Nichols; Fanny (Burch) Nichols, the widow of Phillip M. Nichols; and Robert Ward, the widower of Elizabeth Nichols, who had since remarried.
- 1862** George Nichols (son of John Nichols, Jr.) and his wife left Barren Co., Kentucky and moved to St. Charles Co., Missouri.
- 1866** America Lee Nichols (daughter of Elias Nichols) and her husband, Alfred Sartain, departed Barren Co., Kentucky for the state of Missouri, where they resided in Audrain Co. and later Howard Co.
- 1867** Joseph Turner Tolle and his wife, Martha Jane Ward (daughter of Elizabeth Nichols and Robert Ward) departed Indiana and resettled in the Gypsum-Roxbury area of McPherson Co., Kansas, where they claimed a homestead of 160 acres. They had moved to Indiana from Barren Co., Kentucky in 1861.
- 1868** Two children of Robert B. and Anne (Nichols) Burch departed Marion Co., Iowa and moved their families to Linn Co., Oregon. These individuals were: Marinda E. Burch and her husband, James Watkins, and Martha F. Burch and her husband, John Watkins.

- 1870** Thomas J. Nichols and wife, Lucinda Jane Tolle; Robert F. Burch and wife, Mary E. Tolle; Mary V. Nichols and husband, Joel “Jack” Tolle; and Lucinda Nichols and her husband, John James Tolle all departed Barren Co., Kentucky and traveled to McPherson Co., Kansas where they claimed homesteads near that of Joseph Turner Tolle and wife, Martha Jane Ward.
- Abt. 1871** Robert and Anne (Nichols) Burch departed Marion Co., Iowa and rejoined their daughters in Linn Co., Oregon. Also traveling with them was another daughter, Mary, and her husband Jacob Shilling.
- Bef. 1880** Sarah (Pursley) Nichols, widow of Civil War soldier, Joseph Nichols, departed Marion Co., Iowa with her children and moved to Gilpin Co., Colorado, where she claimed a homestead.
- 1880** P. B. Nichols (son of John Nichols, Jr.) and his wife, Susan F. Nichols (daughter of Abner K. Nichols) along with Susan’s brother, William T. Nichols, left Barren Co., Kentucky and resettled their families in Sangamon Co., Illinois.
- 1881** America Jane “Sis” Bowles (daughter of Alabama Nichols Bowles) and her husband, John Siebman, left Barren Co., Kentucky and settled in Grayson Co., Texas.
- 1885** John W. Martin and his wife, Mary Jane Nichols (daughter of George Webster Nichols) departed Hart Co., Kentucky and resettled in Nashville, Tennessee.
- 1886** John Dabner Nichols (son of Abner K. Nichols) and his family left Barren Co., Kentucky and joined his siblings in Sangamon Co., Illinois.
- 1889** Two brothers, Joseph H. Martin and James R. Martin, who were married to sisters, Elizabeth Mildred Nichols and Parthenia Evelyn Nichols, left Hart Co., Kentucky and resettled in West Plains, Missouri. The sisters were daughters of George Webster Nichols.
- 1892** William Riley Nichols (son of Thomas Y. Nichols) finally settled in Pottawatomie Co., Oklahoma with his wife and children after residing first in the states of Kansas and Missouri. He and his wife, Mary, left Barren Co. about 1879.
- 1901** John Thomas Neese (son of Sarah Elizabeth Nichols and John Neese) left Barren Co., Kentucky and moved to Dawson Co., Montana. John’s brother, William Henry Neese, and his wife traveled with them.
- 1909** William Luther Lawson (son of Martha Jane Nichols and Emmet Lawson) claimed a homestead in Richland Co., Montana.