#### CHAPTER FIVE

# John Nichols, Jr. and Descendants

## Generation No. 2

**1. JOHN<sup>3</sup> NICHOLS, JR**. (*JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *UNKNOWN*<sup>1</sup>) was born abt. 1800 in the state of Virginia, and died bet. July 1875 and October 1876 probably in Metcalfe County, Kentucky. He married **MARY RANES** abt. 1824, daughter of EPHRAIM RANES and NANCY RANES. She was born in the state of Virginia, and died bef. 1850 probably in Barren County, Kentucky.

Notes for JOHN NICHOLS, JR.:

John Nichols, Jr., the fourth child of John and Nancy Nichols, was born about 1800 in the state of Virginia. The birth year of 1800 is estimated from census reports and other public information. (Note: An exact date of February 12, 1800, which has been cited by some individuals but could not be verified by the author).

John Nichols, Jr. was listed on the Barren County personal property tax rolls for the first time in 1820, where he was shown as owning no taxable property. The fact that his name was listed on the tax rolls indicates that he may have already been 21 years old because only free white males over 21 were taxable. This would seem to suggest that he was born in 1799 instead of 1800, but that year is usually reserved by researchers for the birth of John's brother, Richard.

John's name appears again on the 1821 tax roles, and at that time he was shown as the owner of one horse. Curiously, he was absent from the 1822 tax roles but reappeared again in 1823, listed as John "Nuckolds" Jr. In 1824, he was listed as John Nicholds, the owner of one horse, and, again, in 1825, he appeared as John Nicholds Jr., still charged tax for owning one horse.

John Nichols married Mary Ranes (Raines) in 1824 or 1825, but no marriage record was located which documents their marriage. Almost nothing is known about her except that she was probably born in Virginia, the daughter of Nancy Ranes, and she had a sister, Lucy McCoy Ranes, who married John's brother, Thomas Nichols. She died before the 1850 census, and although researchers have long suspected that her maiden name was Ranes, confirmation was not discovered until recently when her identity was revealed on the death certificate of one of her sons, P. B. Nichols, who died in Sangamon County, Illinois in 1921.

The 1830 Census for Barren County listed John "Niccolls" as head of family, with the following family distribution: one male under 5 years, one male 30 to 35 years, one female under 5 years, one female 5 to 9 years, and one female 21 to 29 years. (Note: Assuming that the census report is correct, the male child listed here may have been an older son of John Nichols, an individual who has never been identified. The boy appeared in the household again in the 1840 census, listed as a male child between 10 and 15 years old, but he was absent from the household thereafter).

The 1840 U.S. Census for Barren County, Kentucky listed John Nicholds as head of family, and a family distribution as follows: three males under 5 years, one male 10 to 15 years, one male 40 to 50 years, one female 5 to 10 years, one female 10 to 15 years, one female 15 to 20 years, one female 30 to 40 years, and one female 60 to 70 years. (Note: The elderly female listed here was John Nichols' mother-in-law, Nancy Ranes. Ten years later, in the 1850 Census, she was named

as being part of his household).

By 1850, John Nichols Jr. was a widower, and his oldest daughter, Nancy, age 24, had married and left his home to start her own family. The 1850 U.S. Census for Barren County, Kentucky listed John Nichols, age 50, a farmer and head of household, which included three daughters and three sons: Sally A., age 21, Elizabeth, age 19, William, age 15, George, age 12, "Pebony," age 10, and Angelina, age 8. Also living in their home was Nancy Ranes, age 72. (Note: The correct name for the ten year old son identified as "Pebony" may have been Phillip B. Nichols, named after his uncle. However, all of his adult life he was known only by his initials, "P. B.," and that is the name used in this manuscript).

Metcalfe County officially became a county of Kentucky in the year 1860, when it was formed from parts of Adair, Barren, Cumberland, Green and Monroe counties. Thus, the 1860 Census for Metcalfe County (not Barren) showed John Nichols, age 61, a retired farmer, living in the same household with his brother, George W. Nichols and his family. John's son, William, had married three years earlier, and his oldest daughter, Nancy, had been married for many years. However, the whereabouts of his other five children are unaccounted for during this period. It is also unclear whether George W. Nichols and his family had moved from Barren County into the home of his brother, John, or if John had temporarily moved in with George. Nevertheless, by 1867, George had relocated again to adjoining Hart County, and John was still residing in Metcalfe County.

The Personal Property Tax Rolls for Metcalfe County in 1860 listed John "Nickols" as the owner of a 120 acre farm located on the waters of Blue Spring Creek and appraised at \$600. He was also assessed taxes on two horses, five cattle, fifteen hogs over the age of 6 months old, and 2000 pounds of tobacco. Also recorded on the tax report was the presence of an unidentified child, between the ages of 6 and 18 years old, who was living in the household. The child was present again in 1861, but was missing after that.

In 1867, John divided his 120 acre farm, keeping 40 acres to farm himself, and assigning 40 acres each to his brother, George W. Nichols, and his son, P. B. Nichols. His taxable property for that year was listed as 40 acres of land located on Blue Spring Creek, one horse, one cow, six hogs over 6 months old, two tons of hay, and 200 bushels of corn. On the Metcalfe County tax rolls for 1867, he was also listed as the agent for his brother, George, who had moved his family from Metcalfe County to adjoining Hart County shortly after 1866. Although he now lived in Hart County, George Nichols continued to farm his 40 acres in Metcalfe County through 1871, after which he was no longer listed on the county tax rolls.

The 1870 U.S. Census for Metcalfe County, Kentucky named only John Nichols, age 70, and his daughter, Sally Ann, age 40. The value of his real estate was appraised at \$1000, and the value of his personal estate was listed as \$280. He appeared for the last time on the Metcalfe County Personal Property Tax Roles in the year 1874, where he was shown with 30 acres of land valued at \$120. His other assets included one horse and one cow.

John Nichols' home place was a 120 acre tract located about 12 miles east of Glasgow on the waters of Blue Spring Creek in what would later become Metcalfe County, Kentucky. Several years before Metcalfe officially became a county, John Nichols, Jr. purchased from Henry Shirley a certain tract or parcel of land located on the waters of Blue Spring Creek in what was then Barren County. He paid \$400 cash in hand for 120 acres, but a deed was never made at the time of purchase, and many years later, Henry Shirley died without ever making a deed. The approximate year of purchase is not known, but this land was probably John's original home

place where he farmed and raised his family. In 1873, John decided to sell a portion of the tract, some forty seven and one half acres, to D. C. Smith for the sum of \$380. (Deed Book 3, page 274, Metcalfe County) reserving the remainder of the property for his daughter, Sally Ann. Since he had no original deed from Henry Shirley, John Nichols had to post a conveyance bond to D.C. Smith before filing a suit against the heirs of Henry Shirley to issue him a deed.

Deed Book 3, page 504, Metcalfe County Clerk

I, John Nichols, am the owner of One Hundred and Twenty acres of land situated in Metcalfe Co., Ky. procured by me of one Henry Shirley and is secure the title to which I have this day brought suit in the Metcalfe Circuit Court against the heirs of said Shirley. D.C. Smith has my bond for a conveyance from me for about 47 1/2 acres of said land and Marion Mann has bought of me a certain boundary of said land for which he has no bond. Now in consideration of the services of my daughter Sally Ann Nichols, in waiting on me, taking care of me, I do give and sell to her the remainder of six tracts of land subject to my life estate therein. Given unto my hand this day of May 1873.

/s/ John Nichols Attest D.C. Smith S.R. Edwards

On July 18, 1875, the heirs of Henry Shirley, who lived in Hart County, made a deed issuing the 120 acres of land to John Nichols, and the deed was officially certified in the Metcalfe County Clerk's office on July 30, 1875. (Deed Book 3, page 47.)

The exact date for John Nichols' death has not been determined nor has his place of burial been located. It is believed that he died sometime between July 18, 1875 and October 17, 1876, which would have made him either 75 or 76 years old. Some sources put his death on March 28, 1876, which fits within the correct time frame, but that date has not been verified by the author. Equity Suit No. 4292, Anderson vs. Leroy Nichols, et. al., filed in the Barren County Court on October 17, 1876, stated that John Nichols was then deceased. In Deed Book 3, page 47, of the Barren County Court, he is named in a land conveyance deed recorded on July 18, 1875 (see above), so he was obviously living at that time.

More About JOHN NICHOLS, JR.:

Burial: unknown

Notes for MARY RANES:

The identity of John Nichols' wife, Mary Ranes (Raines), was determined from the death certificate of P. B. Nichols, one of her sons who died in Sangamon County, Illinois in 1921. It was always suspected that she was the daughter of Nancy Ranes and therefore an older sister to Lucy McCoy Ranes, who married John's brother, Thomas Nichols. She died in Barren County, Kentucky sometime between the birth of her last child, Angelina, in 1842 and the summer 1850, when the census was enumerated. Nancy Ranes, age 72, was listed as living in the John Nichols household in the 1850 Barren County census. Although not named, a female between the ages of 60 and 70 also appeared in John Nichols' household during the 1840 census, when John's wife was still living. Undoubtedly, that elderly female was also Nancy Ranes, who had come to live with her daughter's family in her old age.

Standard Certificate of Death No. 5554, State of Illinois, Sangamon County.

P. B. Nichols, age 83 years and 11 months, male, white, a widower, retired farmer. Born April 2, 1837, Died March 21, 1921. Cause of death was senility. Parents were John Nichols and Mary Raines, both from Kentucky. Burial at West (Grove) cemetery. Informant was Mrs. J. Lyons (daughter).

### More About MARY RANES:

Burial: unknown

## Children of JOHN NICHOLS and MARY RANES are:

- i. NANCY L.<sup>4</sup> NICHOLS, b. abt. 1826, Barren County, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1900, Barren County, Kentucky.
  - SARAH ANN "SALLY" NICHOLS, b. abt. 1829, Barren County, Kentucky; m. ELIJAH K. GREGORY, August 28, 1873, Owl Spring Church, Metcalfe County, Kentucky; b. abt. 1844, state of Tennessee.

#### Notes for SARAH ANN "SALLY" NICHOLS:

Metcalfe County, Kentucky officially became a county in the year 1860, when it was formed from parts of Adair, Barren, Cumberland, Green and Monroe counties. Thus, after 1859, the family of John Nichols, Jr. found themselves residents of Metcalfe County instead of Barren County. Sally A. Nickols is listed on the Personal Property Tax Rolls for Metcalfe County for the year 1860, where she is shown as the owner of one horse valued at \$100.00. She did not appear on the county tax rolls again until the year 1865, where she is shown as the owner of one horse, valued at \$50.00.

Sally Ann Nichols was married in 1873 to a widower, Elijah Gregory, a man some 15 years younger than Sally. According to census records, he was about 28 years old, and she was about 43 when they were married. He had two young children from his previous marriage, which she would help to raise, but the couple never had children of their own. Shortly after her father, John Nichols, died in 1876, they moved from Kentucky to Vernon County, Missouri.

## Notes for ELIJAH K. GREGORY:

The 1870 census for Glasgow Precinct, Barren County, Kentucky listed Elijah K. Gregory, age 25, a farmer and head of the family, and Malinda E., age 19, keeping house. They were living in the same household as Robert Gooden and his wife and family. Presumably, Melinda died not long after the 1870 census, because three years later, Elijah Gregory married Sally Ann Nichols.

Marriage Bond issued August 27, 1873 in Edmonton, Metcalfe County, Kentucky between Elijah K. Gregory and Sally Ann Nickols. Marriage ceremony was on August 28, 1873 at the Owl Spring Church in Barren County, Kentucky in presence of R. K. Mulky, George W. Monday, and Moses Akin. (Metcalfe County Circuit Court) Note: The marriage bond lists Elijah's age as 28, which fits with earlier census information. However, Sally Ann's age was listed as 35, which was incorrect since she had to be at least 43 years old according to previous census information).

It is believed that Sally Ann's father, John Nichols, Jr., died sometime in late 1875 or 1876 in Metcalfe County. Not long after his death, Elijah and Sally Ann departed Kentucky and moved west to the state of Missouri.

The 1880 census for Dry Wood Township, Vernon County, Missouri listed Elijah Gregory, age 34, a farmer and head of the household, his wife, Sarah A., age 40, a daughter, W. E. Gregory, age 9, and a son, A. M. Gregory, age 7 years old. (Note: The children listed here are from Elijah's first marriage with Malinda E. (see the 1870 census report above). A likely scenario is that Elijah's first wife, Malinda, died during or shortly after the birth of their second child, and Elijah, needing a wife and mother to help care for his two babies, quickly remarried to Sally Ann Nichols. Although Sally Ann's reported age in the 1880 census was 40, she had to have been at least 50 years old. The family left Kentucky and relocated to Vernon County, Missouri, probably after the death of Sally Ann's father, John Nichols, around 1876. It is believed that Elijah Gregory and Sally Ann Nichols had no children together).

More About ELIJAH K. GREGORY:

Occupation: Farmer

Residence: 1880, Vernon County, Missouri

 ELIZABETH NICHOLS, b. abt. 1831, Barren County, Kentucky; d. abt. 1863, Prob. Metcalfe County, Kentucky.

Notes for ELIZABETH NICHOLS:

Elizabeth Nickols is listed on the Personal Property Tax Rolls for Metcalfe County, Kentucky for the year 1860, where she is shown to be the owner of one horse valued at \$50. In 1860, she would have been about 29 years old and still single.

According to an equity suit filed in the Barren County courts on July 21, 1876, it was stated that Elizabeth Nichols and Sally Ann Nichols, both daughters of John Nichols, Jr., were married to men with the surname, Gregory, and both women were living somewhere in the state of Missouri. (Petition in Equity Case No. 4292). It is true that Sally Ann Nichols did indeed marry Elijah K. Gregory on August 28, 1873 in Metcalfe County. However, no record has ever been found concerning the marriage of Elizabeth Nichols, and it is believed that she died in Metcalfe County in 1863 and was probably buried in the Bowles Cemetery in adjoining Barren County. (Note: Listed on page 160 of James Lee Wignall's book is a cemetery record for "Elizabeth Nichols, born June 30, 1831, died June 27, 1863." No location was given, but this individual may well have been the daughter of John Nichols, and the cemetery was probably Bowles.)

More About ELIZABETH NICHOLS:

Burial: Poss. Bowles Cemetery, Barren County, Kentucky

 WILLIAM C. NICHOLS, b. abt. 1834, Barren County, Kentucky; d. bef. 1876; m. VIRGINIA NICHOLS, November 1857, Barren County, Kentucky; b. abt. 1831, Barren County, Kentucky; d. Bet. January 1866 - October 1867, Prob. Barren County, Kentucky.

Notes for WILLIAM C. NICHOLS:

In November 1857, William C. Nichols married his first cousin, Virginia Nichols, the daughter of Abner Nichols.

The 1860 Barren County, Kentucky census listed William C. Nicholds, age 25, a Farmer, and his wife, Virginia, age 30, Both are shown as being born in Kentucky. Their dwelling was located immediately next door to Virginia's parents.

More About WILLIAM C. NICHOLS: Date born 2: abt. 1835, state of Kentucky

Notes for VIRGINIA NICHOLS:

The exact date for Virginia Nichols' death is not known, but it seems probable that she died between January 20, 1866 and October 17, 1867. When her father, Abner Nichols, wrote his Last Will and Testament, dated January 20, 1866, Virginia is named as one of his heirs. However, in a lawsuit, filed in the Barren County Court on July 21, 1876, to determine the disposition of two tracts of land owned by Abner Nichols, it states clearly the names of his nine children who survived him at the time of his death which occurred on October 17, 1867. Each of the surviving children received a 1/9 interest in his estate, and Virginia was not named as a surviving heir in the suit. (Case No. 4292, Anderson vs. Nichols, et. al.)

- v. GEORGE NICHOLS, b. abt. 1836, Barren County, Kentucky; d. bet. 1880 1900, Prob. St. Charles County, Missouri.
- 4. vi. P. B. NICHOLS, b. April 02, 1837, Barren County, Kentucky; d. March 02, 1921, Lowder, Sangamon County, Illinois.
  - ANGELINA NICHOLS, b. abt. 1842, Barren County, Kentucky; d. bef. July 1876, Prob. Metcalfe County, Kentucky.

#### Notes for ANGELINA NICHOLS:

It is believed that Angelina Nichols died sometime between 1864 and 1876. She appeared in the 1850 census for Barren County, Kentucky as the youngest child of John Nichols, age 8 years old. In 1864, she appeared on the personal property tax rolls for Metcalfe County, where she was assessed taxes for owning one horse valued at \$30.00. There is no record of her marriage in either Metcalfe, Barren or the surrounding counties. In fact, no trace of her is found after 1864 in the public record. In an equity lawsuit filed in Barren County on July 21, 1876, she was not listed as one of the surviving children at the time of her father's death. (See explanation of that lawsuit under "Notes for Leroy Nichols," the son of Abner Nichols).

#### Generation No. 3

**2.** NANCY L.<sup>4</sup> NICHOLS (*JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *UNKNOWN*<sup>1</sup>) was born abt. 1826 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died aft.1900 in Barren County, Kentucky. She married **DEMARQUIS NELSON** April 16, 1843 in Barren County, Kentucky (ceremony performed by Rev. Andrew Nuckolds). He was born abt. 1822 in the state of Virginia, and died bef. 1880 in the state of Kentucky.

Notes for NANCY L. NICHOLS:

In 1900, Nancy (Nichols) Nelson, was living near Slick Rock, Barren County, Kentucky in the old Elias Nichols home place with her two first cousins, Sarah (Nichols) Neese and Nancy (Nichols) Spencer, both daughters of Elias. All three women were widows. Nancy Spencer had moved back home with her father after her husband, James Spencer, was killed at the battle of Shiloh in 1862. Many years later, she was joined by her twin sister, Sarah Elizabeth Neese, who returned to Barren County from Illinois, when her husband died while they were residents there. Nancy Nelson probably joined her cousins shortly after her husband died. He was buried in the Bowles family cemetery, but there are no dates on his headstone. Nancy Nelson died between 1900 and 1910 in Barren County. Her grave has not been located, but it is likely she was buried in the Polson Cemetery near Slick Rock, which was located just across the road from the Elias Nichols home place where she lived.

The 1900 census for District No. 3, Temple Hill, Barren County, Kentucky listed Nancy Spencer, age 63, head of the household, a widow and a pensioner, Sarah Neese, age 63, a pensioner, and Nancy Nelson, age 77, a widow. According to the census report only two of Nancy Nelson's four children were still living. (Note: The fact that only two of Nancy's children were still alive in 1900 means that John B. Nelson and Lucy June Nelson were both deceased. In 1900, her son, Henry, was living in Francois County, Missouri, and her daughter, Etna Ann Green, was living in Clay County, Tennessee).

More About NANCY L. NICHOLS:

Burial: Prob. Polson Cemetery, Barren County, Kentucky

Notes for DEMARQUIS NELSON:

The marriage bond of Demarquis Nelson to Nancy Nickols was dated April 15, 1843. Surety was Robert Lyon, with the consent of father, John Nickols. Married April 16, 1843 by Andrew Nuckols.

The 1850 U.S. Census for Barren County, Kentucky listed Demarquis Nelson, age 28, a farmer and head of household, his wife, Nancy, age 24, and a son, Henry, age 7 months. According to the census report, the Nelson household was located immediately next door to that of her father,

John Nichols, Jr.

Shortly before 1860, Mark and Nancy Nelson moved to the state of Illinois. The 1860 U.S. Census for Lee Township, Fulton County, Illinois listed "Demarkus" Nelson, age 41, a farmer and Head of Household, his wife, Nancy, age 33, a son, Henry, age 9, a son, John, age 7, a daughter, Lucy, age 3, and an infant (Etna), age 1 month. By 1870, they had returned to Kentucky and were listed on the 1870 U.S. Census for Metcalfe County, all except the oldest son, Henry Nelson, who had married and moved to adjoining Hart County, Kentucky. By 1876, Mark and Nancy had moved again and were, themselves, living in Hart County. They were served a summons, dated October 28, 1876, by the Hart County sheriff ordering them to appear in person at an equity suit in Barren County. (Case No. 4292, Barren County Court.)

Demarquis Nelson was still living as of October 17, 1877, because he and his wife, Nancy, were mentioned in a deed of conveyance, recorded in Barren County at that time. (Deed Book 13, page 34). His name was absent in the 1880 U.S. Census, and it may be that he died before that census was enumerated. He is buried in the Bowles Family Cemetery in Barren County, and on his stone was carved simply "Mark Nelson" and nothing more.

More About DEMARQUIS NELSON:

Burial: Bowles Cemetery, Barren County, Kentucky

Occupation: Farmer

Residence 1: 1860, Fulton County, Illinois Residence 2: 1870, Metcalfe County, Kentucky

Children of NANCY NICHOLS and DEMARQUIS NELSON are:

- 5. i. HENRY C.<sup>5</sup> NELSON, b. November 1849, Barren County, Kentucky; d. bef. 1920.
  - ii. JOHN B. NELSON, b. abt. 1853; d. bef. 1900.
  - iii. LUCY JUNE NELSON, b. abt. 1855; d. bef. 1900.
- 6. iv. ETNA ANN NELSON, b. July 12, 1860, Concord, Illinois; d. August 09, 1923, Clay County, Tennessee.
- **3. GEORGE<sup>4</sup> NICHOLS** (*JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *UNKNOWN*<sup>1</sup>) was born abt. 1836 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died bet. 1880 and 1900, prob.in St. Charles County, Missouri. He married **RACHEL MARTHA MANN** February 02, 1861 in Hart County, Kentucky, daughter of WILLIAM MANN. She was born July 1832 in Hart County, Kentucky, and died bet. 1910 and 1920 in St. Charles County, Missouri.

Notes for GEORGE NICHOLS:

Marriage on February 2, 1861 in Hart County, Kentucky between George Nichols, age 23, a farmer, born in Barren County, parents born in Barren County, and Martha Mann, age 28, resides in Hart County.

Shortly after their marriage, George and Martha Nichols departed Kentucky and moved west to the state of Missouri. Their first child, Mary, was born in Missouri in 1862. The 1870 U.S. Census for Cuivre Township, St. Charles County, Missouri listed G. Nichols, age 32, a farmhand and Head of Household, his wife, Martha, age 40, a daughter, Alice, age 8, a daughter, Julia, age 6, and a son, John, age 3.

The 1880 U.S. Census for E.D. 206, Cuivre Township, St. Charles County, Missouri listed George Nicholls, age 43, a farmer and Head of Household, his wife, Martha, age 47, keeping house, a daughter, Mary, age 18, a daughter, Julia, age 15, and a son, John, age 12.

George Nichols died sometime before 1900, because the 1900 census reported Martha Nichols as age 67 and a widow. She still lived on the family farm in Missouri with her son, John, and a granddaughter, Rosa Mann.

More About GEORGE NICHOLS:

Occupation: Farmer

Residence: 1880, St. Charles, Missouri

Notes for RACHEL MARTHA MANN:

By 1900, George Nichols was deceased, and Martha Nichols was still living on the farm with her son, John. Also living in the home was Martha's granddaughter, Rosa Mann, age 16, the daughter of Richard Mann and Julia Nichols. Julia Nichols Mann died sometime before 1900, and her daughter was being raised by her grandmother. The 1900 census for Cuivre Township, St. Charles County, Missouri listed John Nicholds, age 32, head of the household, a farmer, single, his mother, Marthy, age 67, a widow, and his niece, Rosa Mann, age 16.

The 1910 census for Cuivre Township, St. Charles County, Missouri listed Rachel M. Nichols, age 76, head of the household, a widow, her son, John W., age 42, single, a farmer, and her granddaughter, Rosie C., age 26. The census record stated that Rachel Nichols had a total of four children of whom two were still living.

Children of GEORGE NICHOLS and RACHEL MANN are:

- 7. i. MARY ALICE<sup>5</sup> NICHOLS, b. abt. 1862, state of Kentucky; d. Bet. 1920 1930, St. Charles County, Missouri
- 8. ii. JULIA A. NICHOLS, b. abt. 1864, state of Missouri; d. bef. 1900.
  - iii. JOHN W. NICHOLS, b. December 1867, state of Missouri.

Notes for JOHN W. NICHOLS:

The 1900 census for Cuivre Township, St. Charles County, Missouri listed John Nicholds, age 32, a farmer, single, and head of the household. Also living in the home were his mother, Martha Nichols, age 67, and his niece, Rosa Mann, age 16.

The 1910 census for Cuivre Township, St. Charles County, Missouri listed John W. Nichols, age 42, a farmer, single, living in the household of his widowed mother, Rachel Nichols, age 76. Also living in the home was John Nichols' niece, Rosie Mann, age 26.

More About JOHN W. NICHOLS:

Occupation: Farmer

**4. P. B.**<sup>4</sup> **NICHOLS** (*JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *UNKNOWN*<sup>1</sup>) was born April 02, 1837 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died March 02, 1921 in Lowder, Sangamon County, Illinois. He married **SUSAN FRANCES NICHOLS** February 04, 1864 in Barren County, Kentucky, daughter of ABNER NICHOLS and SARAH SLAYTON. She was born February 19, 1839 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died May 09, 1890 in Sangamon County, Illinois.

Notes for P. B. NICHOLS:

His name may have been Phillip B. Nichols although that has not been confirmed. All official records, including tax rolls, census reports, county papers, deeds, etc. usually referred to him as simply "P. B." Nichols.

On February 4, 1864, he married his first cousin, Susan Frances Nichols, the daughter of Abner Nichols. P. B. was almost 27 years old, and Susan was 25. Seven years earlier his brother, William C. Nichols, had married Virginia Nichols, another daughter of Abner Nichols.

P. B. Nichols' name appeared for the first time on the Metcalfe County Personal Property Tax Rolls in the year 1864, where he was listed as "missing," and was assessed no taxes for that year. He was also shown to be enrolled in the Militia, and it may be that he was serving elsewhere as a participant in the Civil War. He was listed again in 1865 as "missing, enrolled in the Militia," but was also shown as the owner of two horses, one cow and 75 bushels of corn. The tax rolls for the year 1867 indicate for the first time that P. B. was a land owner, and he was shown with 40 acres located on Blue Spring Creek with an appraised value of \$200. His father, John Nichols, Jr., had sub-divided his 120 acre farm, keeping 40 acres himself, and assigning 40 acres to his brother, George W. Nichols, and 40 acres to his son, P.B. In 1867, P. B. Nichols was once again listed on the Metcalfe County Personal Property Tax Rolls as the owner of two horses. three hogs over the age of 6 months, and 250 bushels of corn. The year 1870 was the last time that his name appeared on the tax rolls for Metcalfe County, and he was still shown to be the owner of 40 acres of land, valued at \$240. His other assets included two horses, two cattle, two hogs over 6 months old, 2000 pounds of tobacco, and 175 bushels of corn.

The 1870 U.S. Census for Metcalfe County, Kentucky listed "Pebe" Nickols, age 32, a farmer, his wife, Susan F., age 32, a daughter, Sarah E., age 5, a daughter, Peru, age 3, and a son, Stephen W., age 4 months.

Shortly after 1870, the family left Metcalfe County, Kentucky and moved to Sangamon County, Illinois. The 1880 U.S. Census for Talkington District, Sangamon County, Illinois listed P. B. Nicholls, age 43, a farmer and head of household, his wife, Susan, age 42, keeping house, a daughter, S. E., age 16, a son, "Pern," age 14, a son, Stephen, age 11, a daughter, Ella, age 8, and a daughter, Willmina, age 3. William T. Nichols, a son of Abner Nichols and P.B.'s brother-in-law, also moved from Barren County to the Talkington District of Sangamon County, Illinois, and he also appeared there in the 1880 census. It is likely that the two families traveled there together. (Note: the child listed as "Pern" on the census report and described as a 14 year old son was an error. She was actually a daughter, and her name was Peru.)

Susan F. Nichols and her husband, P. B. Nichols are both mentioned in a deed of conveyance, dated October 14, 1885, in Barren County, Kentucky Circuit Court. Susan was a partial heir to her brother, Lee Nichols' estate. Leroy Nichols had died five years earlier in Sangamon County, Illinois on June 16, 1880, and the Barren County Clerk ordered that three tracts of land belonging to Lee Nichols be sold at public auction with the proceeds to be used to settle his estate. The property was sold on May 18, 1885 to G. H. Sater for the sum of \$422.60. The list of legal heirs to the estate of Lee Nichols was identified in the deed of conveyance as follows: John A. Pedigo, John Nichols, C. B. Bailey, Guardian of John H. Anderson and Jnos Anderson, Joseph H. Lyons, Buenavista Gooden, Noah Gooden, William T. Nichols, Susan Nichols, P. B. Nichols, Emma Jane Tolle, Jeanie B. Tolle, Eliza H. Pedigo, Letcher Pedigo, Asher Pedigo, Robert Pedigo, Marcellus George Pedigo, and Wales P. Pedigo. All of the individuals named as heirs at law were either the living siblings of Leroy Nichols, or the children of those siblings who were dead. (Deed Book 21, page 56, Barren County Clerk's Office.)

The 1900 U.S. Census for Talkington Township, Sangamon County, Illinois listed "PeBe" Nichols, age 54, with the occupation of tile ditcher. He is listed as living alone, the owner of his residence (not renting), and a widower, so his wife, Susan, must have died sometime between

October 1885 and June 1900. Living nearby, but in separate households, were several close relatives from Kentucky: his son, Stephen Nichols, and his family; his first cousin, John Dabner Nichols, and his family; cousins, Abb Nichols, James Nichols and Maggie Nichols, the children of William T. Nichols; and Robert Z. Nichols, son of John D. Nichols.

P. B. Nichols was living alone in 1910 and appeared in the Sangamon County, Illinois census for that year, listed as head of household, age 70, widowed, with an occupation of Tile Ditcher.

Ten years later an elderly P. B. was found living in the household of his daughter, Peru, and son-in-law, Rafe Lyons. The 1920 census for Talkington Township, Sangamon County listed Rafe Lyons, age 75, as head of household, his wife, Peru, age 53, and father-in-law, Pebe Nichols, age 82, widowed.

The death certificate for P. B. Nichols can be found in the Sangamon County, Illinois courthouse, Certificate No. 5554. P. B. Nichols, born April 2, 1837, Glasgow, Kentucky. Died March 2, 1921, Lowder, Illinois, son of John Nichols and Mary Raines of Kentucky, widower, retired farmer, died of senility complicated by acute kidney disease (nephritis). Signed by Mrs. J. Lyons. (Daughter). Burial in West Cemetery in Virden. (Probably West Grove Cemetery)

More About P. B. NICHOLS:

Burial: March 04, 1921, West Cemetery near Thayer, Sangamon County Illinois

Cause of Death: Senility complicated by chronic nephritis

Military service: Veteran of the Civil War (Militia)

Occupation: Farmer, Tile Ditcher

Residence: 1900, Talkington, Sangamon County, Illinois

Notes for SUSAN FRANCES NICHOLS:

When Abner Nichols died in Barren County, Kentucky, each of his children inherited 1/9 of his estate, which is believed to have consisted of 150 acres of land. In a deed dated September 12, 1874, both Susan F. Nichols and her brother, John D. Nichols, each sold their undivided interest in their father's estate to their brother, Leroy Nichols, for the total sum of \$200., of which two notes were issued, each for \$100., one to Susan Nichols and one to John D. Nichols. (Deed Book 10, page 373.)

Although the exact date of her death is not known, Susan Nichols died after 1885 and before 1900 almost certainly in Sangamon County, Illinois. She was named in a deed, recorded on October 14, 1885 in the Barren County Court, wherein she was listed as one of the heirs of Abner Nichols and was conveying her interest in the sale of a tract of land. In the 1900 census for Talkington Township, Sangamon County, Illinois, her husband, P. B. Nichols, was listed as a widower.

### More About SUSAN FRANCES NICHOLS:

Burial: West Cemetery near Thayer, Sangamon County Illinois

## Children of P. NICHOLS and SUSAN NICHOLS are:

- SARAH E.<sup>5</sup> NICHOLS, b. abt. 1864, Barren County, Kentucky; d. June 10, 1880, Lowder, Sangamon County, Illinois.
- 9. ii. PERU NICHOLS, b. April 1867, Barren County, Kentucky; d. August 05, 1935, Lowder, Sangamon County, Illinois.
- STEPHEN W. NICHOLS, b. February 12, 1870, Barren County, Kentucky; d. October 12, 1918, Lowder, Sangamon County, Illinois.
- 11. iv. ELLA L. NICHOLS, b. September 1872, Barren County, Kentucky; d. August 26, 1932, at her home in

Alton, Madison County, Illinois.
v. WILLMINA NICHOLS, b. abt. 1877, Barren County, Kentucky; d. February 02, 1880, Sangamon County, Illinois.

More About WILLMINA NICHOLS: Burial: West Cemetery near Thayer, Sangamon County, Illinois

## Generation No. 4

**5. HENRY C.** NELSON (*NANCY L.* NICHOLS, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, UNKNOWN<sup>1</sup>) was born November 1849 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died bef. 1920. He married **AMANDA JANE WHITLOW** January 14, 1869 in Metcalfe County, Kentucky, daughter of WILSON WHITLOW and M. WHITLOW. She was born January 1850 in Cumberland County, Kentucky.

## Notes for HENRY C. NELSON:

The Marriage Bond Book for Metcalfe County, Kentucky lists Henry C. Nelson as principal and Wilson Whitlow as surety for a marriage between Henry Nelson, age 22, and "Manday" Jane Whitlow, age 19. (Pages 189, 190) The Bond is dated January 13, 1869, and the marriage was to take place on the following day at the residence of A. Miller performed by M. P. Gooden. Witnesses were A. Miller and James Miller. (Henry Nelson's listed age of 22 years old was a slight exaggeration. He was 19 years old at the time of his marriage, the same age as his bride.)

The 1870 U.S. Census for Rowlett's Station, Hart County, County, Kentucky listed Henry Nelson, age 21, a day laborer and head of the household, his wife, Manda, age 21, and a baby son, William H., age 3 months. Their next door neighbors were Joeb and Mary Whitlow and their children.

By 1880, Henry and Amanda had moved their home to adjoining Green County, Kentucky. The 1880 U.S. Census for District 1, Greensburg, listed Henry Nelson, age 30, a farm laborer and Head of Household, his wife, Mandy J., age 30, a son, William H., age 10, a son, Joseph T., age 8, a daughter, Mary L., age 5, and a son, Claudius J., age 1 year.

Twenty years later, in 1900, the Henry Nelson family was living in southeastern Missouri. The 1900 U.S. Census for Iron Township, St. Francois County, Missouri listed Henry C. Nelson, age 50, a farmer and Head of Household, his wife, Amanda J., age 50, a son, Joseph, age 28, a son, George H., age 19, a daughter, Maggie, age 12, a son, Asa C., age 9, and a daughter, Minnie B., age 3 years. The family left Kentucky and moved to Missouri sometime between 1880 and 1887. According to the 1900 census, Henry and Amanda originally had a total of 11 children, but only 9 had survived. The two children who had died prior to 1900 are believed to have been Mary L. Nelson and Claudius J. Nelson. Both appeared on the 1880 census but are missing in 1900. The oldest son, William H. Nelson, was married in 1900 and living in adjoining Madison County, Missouri.

By 1910, Henry and Amanda Nelson had moved again and were living in Catoosa, Rogers County, Oklahoma in the household of their oldest son, William H. Nelson and his family. The 1910 census for Catoosa listed William H. Nelson, age 40, a carpenter and head of the family, his wife, Bertha, age 29, a daughter, Mary, age 8, a daughter, Katie M., age 6, and a daughter, Grace, age 4 years. Also living in the home were his father, Henry C. Nelson, age 61, a laborer doing odd jobs, his mother, Amanda J., age 61, a brother, Asa C., age 19, a laborer, a sister, Minnie B., age 13, and a brother, Joseph T., age 38. Henry and Amanda had been married for 38 years, and

eight of their ten children were still living.

More About HENRY C. NELSON:

Occupation: Farmer

Residence 1: 1870, Hart County, Kentucky Residence 2: 1880, Green County, Kentucky Residence 3: 1900, St. Francois County, Missouri

### Children of HENRY NELSON and AMANDA WHITLOW are:

- 2. i. WILLIAM H.<sup>6</sup> NELSON, b. April 1870, Prob. Hart County, Kentucky.
  - ii. JOSEPH T. NELSON, b. May 1872, state of Kentucky.
  - iii. MARY L. NELSON, b. abt. 1875, state of Kentucky; d. bef. 1900.
  - iv. CLAUDIUS J. NELSON, b. abt. 1879, state of Kentucky; d. bef. 1900.
  - v. GEORGE H. NELSON, b. December 1880, state of Kentucky; m. (1) UNKNOWN, bef. 1895; m. (2) DELLA, abt. 1905; b. abt. 1883, state of Missouri.

Notes for GEORGE H. NELSON:

The 1910 census for Peoria Township, Ottawa County, Oklahoma listed George O. Nelson, age 29, head of the family and a farmer, and his wife, Della, age 27. The couple had been married for five years, his second and her first, and there were no children.

More About GEORGE H. NELSON:

Occupation: Farmer

Residence: 1910, Ottawa County, Oklahoma

- vi. MAGGIE M. NELSON, b. April 1887, state of Missouri.
- vii. ASA C. NELSON, b. April 1891, state of Missouri.

Notes for ASA C. NELSON:

The 1920 census for Hanover Township, Gage County, Nebraska lists Asa Nelson, age 26, single, employed as a hired hand and living in the household of Harvey McKim.

viii. MINNIE B. NELSON, b. September 1896, state of Missouri.

**6. ETNA ANN<sup>5</sup> NELSON** (NANCY L.<sup>4</sup> NICHOLS, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, UNKNOWN<sup>1</sup>) was born July 12, 1860 in Concord, Illinois, and died August 09, 1923 in Clay County, Tennessee. She married **WILLIAM ROBERT ALEXANDER MCCLURE GREEN** December 19, 1875 in at the home of her parents, Edmonton, Metcalfe County, Kentucky, son of WILLIAM GREEN and MILLY WALKER. He was born February 16, 1842 in Kingston, Roane County, Tennessee, and died October 19, 1919 in Clementsville, Clay County, Tennessee.

### Notes for ETNA ANN NELSON:

After the death of her husband in 1919, Etna Green moved into the home of her daughter, Dora Odle, who was a widow with seven children. The 1920 census for District No. 1, Clay County, Tennessee listed Dora Odle, age 35, a widow and head of the family, a son, Terry I., age 17, a farmer, a daughter, Hattie A., age 16, a son, Martin C., age 14, a son, Lucien C., age 12, a daughter, Sarah P., age 9, a daughter, Allie B., age 7, and a daughter, Lucy M., age 4 years, 3 months. Also living in the home was her mother, Etna Green, age 59, a widow, and her brother, Walter Green, age 18, a laborer. The farm was owned by Dora, and was free and clear of a mortgage.

More About ETNA ANN NELSON:

Burial: Smith's Chapel Cemetery, Red Boiling Springs, Macon County, Tennessee

Cause of Death: Acute Indigestion

Notes for WILLIAM ROBERT ALEXANDER MCCLURE GREEN:

Marriage Bond for William R. Green and Etna A. Nelson, dated December 16, 1875, Metcalfe County Circuit Court. Surety listed as Demarquis Nelson. Groom age was 32, and bride age was 17. The couple were married on December 19, 1875, at the home of her parents, Demarquis and Nancy Nelson. Witnesses were T. J. Clack and J. A. Pedigo.

The 1900 U.S. Census for District 2, Clay County, Tennessee listed Wm. Green, age 58, a farmer and head of the household, his wife, Etna, age 39, a son, James C., age 17, a daughter, Dora, age 14, a son, Henry, age 12, a daughter, Lucy, age 10, a daughter, Susan, age 5, a son, Luther, age 3, and a daughter, Nellie, age 3 months. The census record stated that the couple had been married for 33 years and nine of their ten children were still living. (Note: William Green and Etna Nelson had been married for approximately 25 years in 1900, not 33 as the census record stated. It is possible that William Green was married before, and the 33 years pertains to both of his marriages.)

More About WILLIAM ROBERT ALEXANDER MCCLURE GREEN:

Burial: Smith's Chapel Cemetery, Red Boiling Springs, Macon County, Tennessee

## Children of ETNA NELSON and WILLIAM GREEN are:

- i. CHARLIE ALEXANDER<sup>6</sup> GREEN, b. November 04, 1877, Prob. Metcalfe County, Kentucky.
  - ii. BETTY THOMAS GREEN, b. June 27, 1880, state of Kentucky.
- 14. iii. JAMES C. GREEN, b. May 06, 1883, state of Kentucky.
- 15. iv. DORA PEARL GREEN, b. August 07, 1885, state of Kentucky.
- 16. v. HENRY A. GREEN, b. November 12, 1887, state of Kentucky.
- vi. LUCY BEULAH GREEN, b. April 17, 1890, Edmonton, Metcalfe County, Kentucky; d. July 15, 1960, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
  - vii. WILLIAM P. GREEN, b. June 17, 1892, state of Kentucky; d. October 08, 1893.
  - viii. EMILY SUSAN SUDIE GREEN, b. September 11, 1894, state of Kentucky.
- 18. ix. LUTHER GREEN, b. October 22, 1896, state of Tennessee.
- x. NELLIE GREEN, b. February 10, 1900, Burkesville, Cumberland County, Kentucky; d. August 31, 1974, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.
  - xi. WALTER GREEN, b. July 01, 1901, Clay County, Tennessee.

Notes for WALTER GREEN:

The 1920 census for District No. 1, Clay County, Tennessee listed Walter Green, age 18, living in the household of his widowed sister, Dora Odle and her family.

More About WALTER GREEN:

Burial: Hestand, Kentucky

**7.** MARY ALICE<sup>5</sup> NICHOLS (GEORGE<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, UNKNOWN<sup>1</sup>) was born abt. 1862 in state of Kentucky, and died bet. 1920 and 1930 in St. Charles County, Missouri. She married **DANIEL M. EAGAN** January 06, 1881 in St. Charles County, Missouri, son of HARRISON M. EAGAN. He was born abt. 1860 in the state of Missouri, and died aft. 1930.

Notes for DANIEL M. EAGAN:

The 1910 census for Cuivre Township, St. Charles County, Missouri listed Harrison M. Eagan, age 75, head of the household and a widower, his son, Dan M., age 50, a farmer, and his daughter-in-law, Alice M., age 48. Dan and Alice had been married for approximately 29 years, and their only child was still living. Living immediately next door to the Eagan farm was John William Eagan, the son of Dan and Alice Eagan.

The 1920 census for Cuivre Township, St. Charles County, Missouri listed Dan Eagan, age 60, head of the household and a farmer, and his wife, Mary Ann, age 57. The couple owned their own place which was free and clear of a mortgage and was located on the Forristell Wentzville Road. Living immediately next door was their son, William Eagan, and his family.

Mary Ann (Nichols) Eagan died sometime between 1920 and 1930. The 1930 census for Cuivre Township, St. Charles County, Missouri listed Dan Eagan, age 70, head of the household, a farmer, and a widower. His son, John William Eagan, lived immediately next door with his family.

More About DANIEL M. EAGAN:

Occupation: Farmer

Child of MARY NICHOLS and DANIEL EAGAN is:

 i. JOHN WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> EAGAN, b. December 03, 1883, St. Charles County, Missouri; d. May 15, 1970, state of Missouri.

**8. JULIA A.**<sup>5</sup> **NICHOLS** (*GEORGE*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *UNKNOWN*<sup>1</sup>) was born abt. 1864 in the state of Missouri, and died bef. 1900. She married **RICHARD U. MANN** December 29, 1882 in St. Charles County, Missouri. He was born in the state of Kentucky.

Notes for JULIA A. NICHOLS:

As far as is known, Julia and Richard Mann had only one child, a daughter, Rosa Mann. Julia Mann died before 1900, and the census for that year shows Rosa, age 16, as being raised by her grandmother, Martha Nichols. The whereabouts of Rosa's father, Richard Mann, could not be determined, and it is not known if he was also deceased or if he had moved away from the area leaving the girl with her grandmother.

Child of JULIA NICHOLS and RICHARD MANN is:

i. ROSA C.<sup>6</sup> MANN, b. June 1883, St. Charles County, Missouri.

Notes for ROSA C. MANN:

In 1900, Rosa Mann, age 16, was living in the household of her grandmother, Martha Nichols. Her mother, Julia Mann, was deceased.

**9. PERU**<sup>5</sup> **NICHOLS** (*P. B.*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *UNKNOWN*<sup>1</sup>) was born April 1867 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died August 05, 1935 in Lowder, Sangamon County, Illinois. She married (**1**) **ANDREW J. CATO** February 02, 1888 in Sangamon County, Illinois. He was born March 1839 in the state of Illinois, and died October 06, 1902 in Sangamon County, Illinois. She married (**2**) **JAMES RAFE LYONS** abt. 1905 prob. in Sangamon County, Illinois, son of HIRAM LYONS and VIRGINIA BUTTON. He was born November 1847 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died bef. 1930.

## Notes for PERU NICHOLS:

According to family history her name was pronounced "Pee Roo," and she always wore a lot of purple.

Peru Nichols married Andrew J. Cato on February 2, 1888, in Sangamon County, Illinois. She was 20 and he was 49 years old when they married. Andrew Cato died in 1902, and approximately three years later, Peru married Rafe Lyons, a widower from Barren County, Kentucky. Rafe Lyons' first wife had been Maggie Jewell Claypool, who died in 1903 in Barren County.

More About PERU NICHOLS:

Burial: West Cemetery near Thayer, Sangamon County, Illinois

Notes for ANDREW J. CATO:

The 1900 U.S. Census for Talkington Township, Sangamon County, Illinois listed Andrew J. Cato, age 61, as head of household with the occupation of day laborer, his wife, Peru, age 32, a Washer Woman, and a daughter, Hazel M., age 10. The census record also indicated that the couple had been married for 12 years and that they had had three children, only one of whom still survived (Hazel). Andrew Cato was listed as having been born in the state of Illinois, and his parents were from the state of Tennessee.

Ten years later, Peru Nichols Cato was shown to have remarried to Rafe Lyons, the marriage having taken place five years earlier. It is presumed that Andrew J. Cato died sometime before 1905, probably in Sangamon County.

More About Andrew J. Cato:

Cause of Death: Dropsy Occupation: Day Laborer

Notes for JAMES RAFE LYONS:

By 1910, census records showed that Peru Nichols Cato had been remarried for five years to Rafe Lyons. It was the second marriage for both. The Talkington Township census listed Rafe Lyons, age 62, as head of household with the occupation of laborer, his wife, Peru, age 43, a daughter, Hazel, age 18, and a son, Dink, age 35, working as a farm laborer. It is assumed that Peru's first husband, Andrew Cato, died sometime before 1905 as he would have been in his mid-60's by then. Dink Lyons was undoubtedly the son of Rafe Lyons and his first wife.

Ten years later, Peru's father, P. B. Nichols, by then an old man, had moved into her home. The 1920 U.S. Census for Talkington Township, Sangamon County, Illinois listed Rafe Lyons, age 75, as head of household and a laborer, his wife, Peru, age 53, and Pebe Nichols, age 82, father-in-law. Also living in the household was Frank Johnson, a boarder.

The 1930 census for Talkington Township listed Peru Lyons, age 64, a widow, living alone as head of the household. She rented her home and lived next door to her daughter, Hazel Kingsbury.

More About JAMES RAFE LYONS:

Occupation: Laborer

Residence: 1920, Sangamon County, Illinois

## Child of PERU NICHOLS and ANDREW CATO is:

 HAZEL M.<sup>6</sup> CATO, b. February 1892, Sangamon County, Illinois; d. 1973, Sangamon County, Illinois; m. OSCAR KINGSBURY, abt. 1911; b. 1888, state of Illinois; d. 1939.

More About HAZEL M. CATO:

Burial: West Cemetery near Thayer, Sangamon County, Illinois

Notes for OSCAR KINGSBURY:

The 1910 census for Talkington Township, Sangamon County, Illinois listed Jane Kingsbury, age 46, a widow and head of the family, a son, Curtis, age 24, and a son, Oscar, age 21.

The 1930 census for Talkington Township, Sangamon County, Illinois listed Oscar Kingsbury, age 41, a house carpenter and head of the household, and his wife, Hazel, age 38. The couple had been married for 18 years and owned their home. Living next door was Hazel's mother, Peru Nichols Cato Lyons, age 64, who was now a widow.

More About OSCAR KINGSBURY:

Occupation: House Carpenter

Residence: 1930, Lowder, Talkington Township, Sangamon County, Illinois

**10. STEPHEN W.**<sup>5</sup> **NICHOLS** (*P. B.*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *UNKNOWN*<sup>1</sup>) was born February 12, 1870 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died October 12, 1918 in Lowder, Sangamon County, Illinois. He married **TESSIE "DOLLIE" JENKINS** October 06, 1894 in Sangamon County, Illinois. She was born June 1875 in the state of Illinois.

Notes for STEPHEN W. NICHOLS:

The 1900 U.S. Census for Talkington Township, Sangamon County, Illinois named Stephen Nichols, age 29, a day laborer, his wife, Tessie D., age 24, a daughter, Edith P., age 5, and a daughter, Elsie M., age 1 year. The couple had been married for six years, and they owned their own home. Living nearby were several close relatives from Kentucky, including his father, P. B. Nichols (now a widower), and his cousins, Abner Nichols, James Nichols, and Maggie Nichols (children of William T. Nichols), and Robert Nichols (son of John Dabner Nichols).

The 1910 U.S. Census for Talkington Township, Sangamon County, Illinois listed Stephen Nichols, age 39, a tile ditcher and head of the household, his wife, Dolly, age 34, a daughter, Pearl E., age 15, a daughter, Elve M., age 11, a daughter, Goldy, age 7, a son, Daly, age 4, and a daughter, Cora, age 1 year, 9 months. The census record also indicated that of the couple's six children, only five were still living.

Stephen Nichols died in Lowder, Sangamon County, Illinois in the year 1918 at about 47 years of age. The 1920 census for Talkington Township listed only Dollie Nickoles, age 44, as head of family and a widow, a daughter, Cora, age 10, and a daughter, Fern, age 9. Dollie was a laundress working at home.

More About STEPHEN W. NICHOLS:

Burial: West Grove Cemetery near Lowder, Illinois

Cause of Death: Pulmonary Tuberculosis

Occupation 1: 1900, Day Laborer Occupation 2: 1910, Tile Ditcher

Residence: 1910, Sangamon County, Illinois

Notes for TESSIE "DOLLIE" JENKINS:

Children of STEPHEN NICHOLS and TESSIE JENKINS are:

- i. EDITH PEARL<sup>6</sup> NICHOLS, b. May 1895, Sangamon County, Illinois.
- ii. ELSIE M. NICHOLS, b. September 1898, Sangamon County, Illinois.
- 21. iii. GOLDIE NICHOLS, b. abt. 1903, Sangamon County, Illinois.
  - iv. DALY NICHOLS, b. abt. 1906, Sangamon County, Illinois.
  - v. CORA NICHOLS, b. abt. 1908, Sangamon County, Illinois.
  - vi. FERNE NICHOLS, b. abt. 1911, Sangamon County, Illinois.

**11. ELLA L.<sup>5</sup> NICHOLS** (*P. B.*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *UNKNOWN*<sup>1</sup>) was born September 1872 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died August 26, 1932 in at her home in Alton, Madison County, Illinois. She married **JOHN C. WILLIAMS** August 18, 1892 in Sangamon County, Illinois. He was born August 1859 in Cleveland, Bradley County, Tennessee, and died December 19, 1943 in Alton, Madison County, Illinois.

Notes for ELLA L. NICHOLS:

FUNERAL MONDAY FOR MRS. ELLA WILLIAMS (from The Alton Evening Telegraph, Alton, Ill., August 26, 1932, pg. 6)

Mrs. Ella Williams, who had been in failing health for two months, died at 4 a.m. today at the family home, 1221 Belle street. She was the wife of John Williams.

Mrs. Williams was born in Glasgow, Ky., and was in her 59th year.

Besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Ernest Will of Phinnley, Tenn. and a son, Frank Williams of Alton survive. She also leaves five grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Monday at 9 a.m. from the Old Cathedral. Burial will be in West Grove Cemetery near Virden, Ill. The body will be moved to the residence from the Klunk funeral home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

More About ELLA L. NICHOLS:

Burial: West Cemetery near Thayer, Sangamon County, Illinois

Religion: Catholic

Notes for JOHN C. WILLIAMS:

The 1900 census for Ward 3, Girard Township, Macoupin County, Illinois listed John Williams, age 41, a coal miner and head of the family, his wife, Ella, age 28, a daughter, Ethel, age 6, and a daughter, \_\_shel D., age 3 years old. The couple had been married for 8 years and both of their children were still living.

John C. Williams, laborer, and his wife, Ella, appeared in the 1908 City Directory for Alton, Illinois. Their residence was given as 621 East Third Street.

The 1910 census for Ward No. 3, Alton, Madison County, Illinois named John C. Williams, age 51, head of the household, employed as a laborer in a factory, his wife, Ella L., age 36, a daughter, Ethel W., age 16, a daughter, Ursial D., age 13, a son, Frank M., age 9, a daughter, Flossie A., age 5, and a son, Terrance R., age 2. The couple had been married for approximately

17 years, and all five of their children were still living.

The 1920 census for Alton City, Madison County, Illinois listed John Williams, age 62, head of the household, employed as a laborer in an oil company, his wife, Ella, age 44, a son, Frank, age 18, and a daughter, Flossie, age 15. The couple rented their home.

The 1924 City Directory for Alton, Illinois listed John C. Williams and his wife, Ella, living at 120 West Broadway. He was employed by Western Cartridge Company.

The 1930 census for Alton City, Madison County, Illinois listed John Williams, age 67, head of the household and employed as a janitor at a cartridge works, and his wife, Ella, age 53. The couple reported that they had been married for approximately 39 years.

Shortly after his wife died, in 1932, John C. Williams moved in with the family of his son, Frank Williams, where he would reside until his death in 1943. The 1935 City Directory for Alton, Illinois lists Frank Williams and his wife, Lillie, and John C. Williams all residing at 2004 Sycamore Street.

J. C. WILLIAMS DIES AT AGE 85 (from The Alton Evening Telegraph, Alton, Ill., December 20, 1943, Pg. 2)

John C. Williams, 85, who was brought to Illinois by his parents from the South during the Civil War after their home had been burned by the invading army, died at 9:15 p.m. Sunday in St. Joseph's Hospital about six hours after he had been taken there.

Williams, who made his home with a son, Frank Williams, at 221 Shaw, had been ill of a respiratory ailment for a week before entering the hospital. He was moved there by ambulance Sunday afternoon and died about six hours later.

He was born in Cleveland, Tenn., a member of a large family. His mother died at Jacksonville, Ill., about three weeks after her arrival there, due to suffering from exposure during their trip from the South.

He remained in the Jacksonville area until he reached manhood and then returned to the South where he engaged in the coal mining industry. At the beginning of World War I he returned to Madison county to work at Western Cartridge Co. He worked at the east Alton industry until 1931 when he retired.

His only survivors are his son, Frank, a daughter, Mrs. Leroy Deucker, both of Alton, and 11 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. at Old Cathedral. Burial will be in Valhalla Memorial Park. The body is at Gent Funeral Home where friends may call after 7 p.m. today. The rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

More About JOHN C. WILLIAMS:

Burial: Valhalla Memorial Park, Alton, Madison County, Illinois

Occupation: 1910, Factory Laborer

Religion: Catholic

Residence: 1935, Alton, Illinois

Children of ELLA NICHOLS and JOHN WILLIAMS are:

i. ETHEL W. WILLIAMS, b. March 1894, state of Illinois.

- ii. URSIEL D. WILLIAMS, b. November 1896, state of Illinois.
- iii. FRANK M. WILLIAMS, b. abt. 1902, state of Illinois; d. January 10, 1975, Madison County, Illinois.
  - FLORENCE "FLOSSIE" A. WILLIAMS, b. abt. 1905, state of Illinois; m. (1) ERNEST WILL; d. bef. 1935; m. (2) LEROY J. DREUCKER, abt. 1938.

Notes for FLORENCE "FLOSSIE" A. WILLIAMS:

Flossie Will, widow of Ernest A. Will, appeared for the first time in the Alton, Illinois City Directory in the year 1935 where her residence was listed as 301 1/2 West Broadway. She was shown to have one boy and one girl under the age of 15 years old. After the death of her husband, she moved to Alton from Finley, Tennessee in order to be near her father and brother. She was listed as living at the address on Broadway through the year 1937, but in the 1939 City Directory (the 1938 Directory was missing) she was listed as Florence Deucker, married to Leroy J. Deucker, an employee of Shell Oil Company, and residing at 1921 Belle Street.

More About FLORENCE "FLOSSIE" A. WILLIAMS: Residence 1: 1932, Finley, Dyer County, Tennessee Residence 2: 1935, Alton, Madison County, Illinois

v. TERRANCE R. WILLIAMS, b. abt. 1908, state of Illinois; d. bef. 1920, Madison County, Illinois.

#### Generation No. 5

**12. WILLIAM H.**<sup>6</sup> **NELSON** (HENRY C.<sup>5</sup>, NANCY L.<sup>4</sup> NICHOLS, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, UNKNOWN<sup>1</sup>) was born April 1870 prob. in Hart County, Kentucky. He married **BERTHA EVANS** abt. 1897. She was born January 1881 in the state of Illinois.

Notes for WILLIAM H. NELSON:

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The 1900 U.S. Census for St. Michael Township, Madison County, Missouri listed William H. Nelson, age 30, a day laborer and head of household, and his wife, Bertha, age 19. According to the census report, the couple had had one child which had died in infancy.

The 1910 census for Catoosa, Rogers County, Oklahoma named William H. Nelson. age 40, a carpenter and head of the household, his wife, Bertha, age 29, a daughter, Mary, age 8, a daughter, Katie M., age 6, and a daughter, Grace, Gae 4 years old. The couple had been married for 12 years, and three of their five children were still living. Also living in the household were his father, Henry C. Nelson, age 61, a laborer doing odd jobs, his mother, Amanda J., age 61, a brother, Asa C., age 19, a laborer, a sister, Minnie B., age 13, and a brother, Joseph T., age 38. The census record also indicated that the parents, Henry and Amanda, had been married for 38 years, and eight of their eleven children were still living.

The 1920 census for Webb City, Jasper County, Missouri listed William H. Nelson, age 50, a farmer and head of the family, his wife, Bertha, age 39, a daughter, Macy, age 18, a daughter, Katy May, age 16, a daughter, Grace B., age 13, a son, Carl, age 9, a son, Ray, age 5, and a daughter, Marie Fern, age 2 years, 10 months. The couple lived on Carl Junction Road and rented their place.

More About WILLIAM H. NELSON: Occupation: Carpenter, Farmer

Residence 1: 1900, Madison County, Missouri

Residence 2: 1910, Catoosa, Rogers County, Oklahoma Residence 3: 1920, Webb City, Jasper County, Missouri

Children of WILLIAM NELSON and BERTHA EVANS are:

- i. UNKNOWN<sup>7</sup> NELSON, b. abt. 1898.
- ii. MACY NELSON, b. abt. 1902, state of Missouri; d. July 27, 1932, Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California.
  - iii. KATIE MAY NELSON, b. abt. 1904, state of Missouri.
  - iv. GRACE B. NELSON, b. abt. 1906, state of Missouri.
  - v. CARL NELSON, b. abt. 1910, state of Colorado.

Notes for CARL NELSON:

More About CARL NELSON:

Occupation: 1930, Employed in a garage.

Residence: 1930, Resided with his sister's family in Los Angeles, California

vi. RAY NELSON, b. abt. 1915, state of Missouri.

Notes for RAY NELSON:

In the 1930 census, Ray Nelson and his brother, Carl, were living in the home of his sister, Macy Nelson Mesplay, in Los Angeles, California.

vii. MARIE FERN NELSON, b. abt. 1917, state of Missouri.

**13.** CHARLIE ALEXANDER<sup>6</sup> GREEN (ETNA ANN<sup>5</sup> NELSON, NANCY L.<sup>4</sup> NICHOLS, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, UNKNOWN<sup>1</sup>) was born November 04, 1877 prob. in Metcalfe County, Kentucky. He married **MOLLY W. KEETON** abt. 1900. She was born April 1883 in state of Kentucky, and died bef. 1930 in Barren County, Kentucky.

Notes for CHARLIE ALEXANDER GREEN:

The 1900 U.S. Census for Edmonton District, Metcalfe County, Kentucky listed Charley A. Green, age 22, head of the household and a farmer, and his wife, Molly W., age 17. The couple had been married less than a year and had no children.

Ten years later, the couple was living in adjoining Barren County, Kentucky. The 1910 census for District 1 listed Charley Green, age 33, head of the family and a farmer, his wife, Mollie, age 27, a daughter, Lillie, age 8, and a son, Earnest, age 5 years old. They had been married for ten years, and both of their children were still living.

The 1920 census for District No. 4, Hiseville, Barren County, Kentucky listed Charles A. Green, age 42, head of the household and a farmer, his wife, Mollie, age 36, a son Ernest, age 15, a son Luther, age 4 years, 6 months, and a daughter Florence, age 6 months. The family owned their place which was mortgaged.

The 1930 census for District No. 1, Barren County, Kentucky listed Charlie Green, age 52, a carpenter and head of the household, a son, Luther, age 14, a daughter, Florence, age 10, and a relative, Millie, age 46. Charlie rented his house. (Note: It is not known if Charlie's wife, Mollie, died prior to 1930 or whether she was no longer living with the family. The census report showed Charlie as a widow indicated by a "W", but the "W" was marked through, and a "M" for "Married" written in its place.)

More About CHARLIE ALEXANDER GREEN:

Occupation: Farmer, Carpenter

Children of CHARLIE GREEN and MOLLY KEETON are:

- i. LILLIE<sup>7</sup> GREEN, b. abt. 1902, state of Kentucky.
- ii. EARNEST GREEN, b. abt. 1905, Clay County, Tennessee; m. EMMA EUDY, September 29, 1929, Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky by Rev. J. S. Curtis; b. abt. 1908, Barren County, Kentucky.
- iii. LUTHER GREEN, b. abt. 1916, Barren County, Kentucky.
- iv. FLORENCE GREEN, b. abt. 1919, Barren County, Kentucky.
- **14. JAMES C.** <sup>6</sup> **GREEN** (ETNA ANN NELSON, NANCY L. <sup>4</sup> NICHOLS, JOHN, JOHN, UNKNOWN) was born May 06, 1883 in the state of Kentucky. He married **MINNIE L.** ? abt. 1904. She was born abt. 1885 in the state of Tennessee.

Notes for JAMES C. GREEN:

The 1930 census for District No. 1, Clay County, Tennessee listed Jim C. Green, age 47, head of the household and a farmer, his wife, Minnie L., age 45, a son, Walter, age 14, and a son, Willie, age 11. The couple had been married for approximately 16 years and owned their own home.

More About JAMES C. GREEN:

Occupation: Farmer

Children of JAMES GREEN and MINNIE? are:

- i. WALTER<sup>7</sup> GREEN, b. abt. 1916, state of Tennessee.
- ii. WILLIE GREEN, b. abt. 1919.
- **15. DORA PEARL<sup>6</sup> GREEN** (ETNA ANN<sup>5</sup> NELSON, NANCY L.<sup>4</sup> NICHOLS, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, UNKNOWN<sup>1</sup>) was born August 07, 1885 in state of Kentucky. She married **RILEY ODLE**. He died bef. 1920.

Notes for DORA PEARL GREEN:

Dora's husband, Riley Odle, died sometime between 1915 and 1920, leaving her with seven children to raise. When Dora's father died in 1919, her mother moved in with her along with her brother, Walter Green. The 1920 census for District No. 1, Clay County, Tennessee listed Dora Odle, age 35, a widow and head of the household, a son, Terry I., age 17, a farmer, a daughter, Hattie A., age 16, a son, Martin C., age 14, a son. Lucien C., age 12, a daughter, Sarah P., age 9, a daughter, Allie B., age 7, and a daughter, Lucy M., age 4 years, 3 months. Also living in the home were her mother, Etna Green, age 59, a widow, and her brother, Walter Green, age 18, a laborer. Dora Odle owned the farm which was free and clear of a mortgage.

Children of DORA GREEN and RILEY ODLE are:

- i. TERRY I. ODLE, b. abt. 1902, state of Tennessee.
- ii. HATTIE A. ODLE, b. abt. 1904, state of Tennessee.
- 24. iii. MARTIN C. ODLE, b. abt. 1906, state of Tennessee.
  - iv. LUCIAN C. ODLE, b. abt. 1908, state of Tennessee.
  - v. SARAH PEARL ODLE, b. abt. 1911, state of Kentucky.
  - vi. ALLIE BEATRICE ODLE, b. abt. 1913, state of Tennessee.
  - vii. LUCY MAE ODLE, b. abt. 1916, state of Tennessee.

**16. HENRY A.**<sup>6</sup> **GREEN** (ETNA ANN<sup>5</sup> NELSON, NANCY L.<sup>4</sup> NICHOLS, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, UNKNOWN<sup>1</sup>) was born November 12, 1887 in the state of Kentucky. He married **RUTH A.** ? abt. 1909 prob. in Clay County, Tennessee. She was born abt. 1892 in the state of Tennessee.

#### Notes for HENRY A. GREEN:

The 1910 census for District 2, Clay County, Tennessee listed Henry Green, age 22, a farmer and head of the household, and his wife, Ruth, age 18. The couple had been married for one year and had no children.

The 1930 census for District No. 2, Clay County, Tennessee listed Henry A. Green, age 42, a farmer and head of the household, his wife, Ruth A., age 39, a son, Hubert, age 17, a farm laborer, a son, Charlie, age 12, a daughter, Lena, age 10, a daughter, Ava, age 8, a son, Ervin, age 3, and a son, Chester, age 3 months. According to the census report, the couple rented their home which was located on the road leading from Bakerton by Leonard to State Highway 42.

More About HENRY A. GREEN:

Occupation: Farmer

Children of HENRY GREEN and RUTH? are:

- i. NOVELLA<sup>7</sup> GREEN, b. state of Tennessee.
- ii. HUBERT GREEN, b. abt. 1913, state of Tennessee.
- iii. CHARLES GREEN, b. abt. 1918, state of Tennessee.
- iv. LENA GREEN, b. abt. 1920, state of Tennessee.
- v. AVA GREEN, b. abt. 1922, state of Tennessee.
- vi. ERVIN GREEN, b. abt. 1926, state of Tennessee.
- vii. CHESTER GREEN, b. abt. 1930, state of Tennessee.

**17. LUCY BEULAH<sup>6</sup> GREEN** (ETNA ANN<sup>5</sup> NELSON, NANCY L.<sup>4</sup> NICHOLS, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, UNKNOWN<sup>1</sup>) was born April 17, 1890 in Edmonton, Metcalfe County, Kentucky, and died July 15, 1960 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. She married **CHESLEY ARTHUR DAVIS** in Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee, son of HENDERSON DAVIS and AMANDA LEONARD. He was born May 30, 1885 in Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee, and died August 29, 1933 in Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee.

Notes for CHESLEY ARTHUR DAVIS:

The 1920 census for District No. 2, Clay County, Tennessee listed Chess H. Davis, age 35, a farmer and head of the family, his wife, Bulah, age 29, a daughter, Dece, age 29, a daughter, Mazy L., age 7, a son, Earnest W., age 5, and a daughter, Anna, age 4.

More About CHESLEY ARTHUR DAVIS:

Occupation: Farmer

Residence: 1920, Clay County, Tennessee

Children of LUCY GREEN and CHESLEY DAVIS are:

- 25. i. DECIE MAE<sup>7</sup> DAVIS, b. September 21, 1910, Clay County, Tennessee; d. December 04, 1990, Lafayette, Tennessee.
- 26. ii. MAZIE LUCILLE DAVIS, b. May 14, 1912, Leonard, Clay County, Tennessee.
- 27. iii. ERNEST WEAVER DAVIS, b. February 02, 1914, Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee; d. January 29, 1966, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
- 28. iv. ANNIE DAVIS, b. January 17, 1916; d. November 12, 1978, Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee.
- 29. v. ORVILLE DAVIS, b. January 17, 1922, Hermitage Springs, Tennessee; d. December 1996, St.

Petersburg, Florida.

- vi. REX ALLEN DAVIS, b. July 29, 1925, Murfreesboro, Tennessee; d. February 1971, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
  - vii. RUTH BUELAH DAVIS, b. July 20, 1928, Murfreesboro, Tennessee; m. JAMES TOLLIVER, July 18, 1950, Jeffersonville, Indiana.
- **18. LUTHER<sup>6</sup> GREEN** (ETNA ANN<sup>5</sup> NELSON, NANCY L. ANICHOLS, JOHN, JOHN, UNKNOWN) was born October 22, 1896 in state of Tennessee. He married **SYLVIA VINSON** abt. 1917. She was born abt. 1898 in Clay County, Tennessee, and died in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.

Notes for LUTHER GREEN:

The 1930 census for District No. 2, Clay County, Tennessee listed Luther Green, age 33, a farmer and head of the household, his wife, Sylvia, age 32, a daughter, Delma, age 7, a son, Bertra, age 4 years, 7 months, and a son, Lester, age 15 months. (Note: the ages of Bertra and Lester were very difficult to read from the census record, and one or both may be incorrect).

More About LUTHER GREEN:

Occupation: Farmer

Children of LUTHER GREEN and SYLVIA VINSON are:

- i. GLENN<sup>7</sup> GREEN.
- ii. DELMA GREEN, b. abt. 1923, Clay County, Tennessee.
- iii. BERTRUM GREEN, b. abt. 1925, Clay County, Tennessee.
- iv. LESTER GREEN, b. abt. 1929, Clay County, Tennessee.
- **19. NELLIE**<sup>6</sup> **GREEN** (*ETNA ANN*<sup>5</sup> *NELSON, NANCY L.*<sup>4</sup> *NICHOLS, JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *UNKNOWN*<sup>1</sup>) was born February 10, 1900 in Burkesville, Cumberland County, Kentucky, and died August 31, 1974 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. She married **CARLIE D. BEAN** February 28, 1915, son of MCDONALD BEAN and MATTIE SWEAZA. He was born May 24, 1892 in Clay County, Tennessee, and died November 25, 1962 in Clay County, Tennessee.

More About NELLIE GREEN:

Burial: Smith Chapel Cemetery, Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee

Notes for Carlie D. Bean:

The 1920 census for District No. 2, Clay County, Tennessee listed Carlie D. Bean, age 27, a farmer and head of the household, his wife, Nellie, age 20, and a son, Bedford M., age 1 year, 5 months. The family rented their home.

The 1930 census for District No. 2, Clay County, Tennessee listed Carlie Bean, age 37, a farmer and head of the household, his wife, Nellie, age 31, a son, Murl, age 11, a daughter, Lillian, age 9, a son, Cleston, age 6, a daughter, Hazel E., age 4, and a daughter, Willa D., age 11 months.

More About CARLIE D. BEAN:

Burial: Smith Chapel Cemetery, Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee

Occupation: Farmer

Children of NELLIE GREEN and CARLIE BEAN are:

i. BEDFORD MYRL<sup>7</sup> BEAN, b. July 09, 1918, Clay County, Tennessee.

- 32. ii. LILLIAN BEAN, b. June 09, 1920, Clay County, Tennessee.
  - iii. CLESTON BEAN, b. abt. 1924.
- 33. iv. HAZEL ELISE BEAN, b. June 22, 1926, Clay County, Tennessee.
- 34. v. MATTIE WILLODEAN BEAN, b. May 29, 1929, Clay County, Tennessee.
- 35. vi. ILA MAE BEAN, b. February 03, 1932, Clay County, Tennessee.
- 36. vii. CREOLA BEAN, b. June 01, 1934, Clay County, Tennessee.
- 37. viii. ANNA ROSALEEN BEAN, b. March 09, 1937, Clay County, Tennessee.
- 38. ix. HELEN BEAN, b. January 05, 1940, Clay County, Tennessee.

**20. JOHN WILLIAM**<sup>6</sup> **EAGAN** (*MARY ALICE*<sup>5</sup> *NICHOLS, GEORGE*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *UNKNOWN*<sup>1</sup>) was born December 03, 1883 in St. Charles County, Missouri, and died May 15, 1970 in state of Missouri. He married **LAURA J.**? abt. 1909. She was born abt. 1888 in the state of Missouri.

Notes for JOHN WILLIAM EAGAN:

The 1910 census for Cuivre Township, St. Charles County, Missouri listed John Wm. Eagan, age 26, head of the household and a farmer, and his wife, Laura, age 22. The couple had been married for one year and had no children.

The 1920 census for Cuivre Township, St. Charles County, Missouri listed William Eagan, age 36, head of the household and a farmer, his wife, Laura J., age 32, a son, Roy, age 6, and a son, Daniel, age 11 months. The couple rented their place, which was located on the Forristell Wentzville Road.

The 1930 census for Cuivre Township, St. Charles Township listed John W. Eagan, age 46, a farmer and head of the household, his wife, Laura, age 43, and a son, Roy, age 17. Living immediately next door was John's father, Daniel Eagan, age 70, also a farmer and a widower.

### More About JOHN WILLIAM EAGAN:

Occupation: Farmer

Residence: 1970, Wentzville, St. Charles County, Missouri

## Children of JOHN EAGAN and LAURA? are:

i. ROY EARL<sup>7</sup> EAGAN, b. April 24, 1913, Wentzville, St. Charles County, Missouri; d. January 18, 1997, Wentzville, St. Charles County, Missouri; m. ISABELLA CLARA HEPPERMANN; b. March 21, 1920, Wentzville, St. Charles County, Missouri; d. May 27, 1998, St. Charles County, Missouri.

Notes for ROY EARL EAGAN:

Roy and Isabella Eagan had no children.

Obituary of ROY EARL EAGAN, from the St. Charles Journal, St. Charles, Mo., January 22, 1997

Roy Earl Eagan, 83, of Wentzville died Saturday, Jan. 18, 1997, at Wentzville Park Care Center. He was born April 24, 1913, in Wentzville. Services were held Sunday at T. E. Pitman Funeral Home in Wentzville with interment in Linn Cemetery in Wentzville. Mr. Eagan was a farmer. He is survived by his wife, Isabella C. Eagan (nee Heppermann) of Wentzville. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice c/o T. E. Pitman Funeral Home, P.O. Box 248, Wentzville, Mo. 63385

More About ROY EARL EAGAN:

Burial: Linn Cemetery, Wentzville, St, Charles County, Missouri

Occupation: Farmer

Residence: Wentzville, St. Charles County, Missouri

Notes for ISABELLA CLARA HEPPERMANN:

Obituary of ISABELLA C. EAGAN, from the St. Charles Journal, St. Charles, Mo., May 29, 1998 Isabella Clara (Heppermann) Eagan, 78, of Wentzville died May 27 at St. Joseph Hospital West in Lake St. Louis. She was born March 21, 1920, in Wentzville. Services were Thursday at T.E. Pitman Funeral Home in Wentzville with interment in Linn Cemetery in Wentzville. Mrs. Eagan was a homemaker. She is survived by her sister, Ethel Walterman of Wentzville. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Eagan. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice c/o T.E. Pitman Funeral Home, P.O. Box 248, Wentzville, 63385.

More About ISABELLA CLARA HEPPERMANN: Burial: Linn Cemetery, Wentzville, St, Charles County, Missouri

- 39. ii. JOHN DANIEL EAGAN, b. February 1919, Flint Hill, St. Charles County, Missouri; d. February 17, 1977, Hannibal, Missouri.
- **21. GOLDIE**<sup>6</sup> **NICHOLS** (STEPHEN W.<sup>5</sup>, P. B.<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, UNKNOWN<sup>1</sup>) was born abt. 1903 in Sangamon County, Illinois.

Notes for GOLDIE NICHOLS:

The 1920 census for Capital Township, Sangamon County, Illinois, which included the Springfield Redemption Home, listed Golda Nichols, age 18, as one of the inmates. While she was in the institution, Goldie gave birth to a child, Minnie Nichols, born in July of 1918. The baby girl died in the institution one year later on August 15, 1919 while her mother was still a resident there.

### Child of GOLDIE NICHOLS is:

MINNIE<sup>7</sup> NICHOLS, b. July 1918, Redemption Home, Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois; d. August 15, 1919, Redemption Home, Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois.

Notes for MINNIE NICHOLS:

Minnie Nichols was an illegitimate child and died in the Springfield Redemption Home, Springfield, Illinois at the age of 1 year, 1 month and 12 days. The cause of death was listed as Acute Iliocolitis. (Death Certificate No. 30304)

More About MINNIE NICHOLS: Burial: Oak Ridge Cemetery, Sangamon County, Illinois

**22.** FRANK M.<sup>6</sup> WILLIAMS (*ELLA L.*<sup>5</sup> *NICHOLS, P. B.*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *UNKNOWN*<sup>1</sup>) was born abt. 1902 in state of Illinois, and died January 10, 1975 in Madison County, Illinois. He married **LILLIE M. BROWN** abt. 1926 in St. Louis, Missouri. She was born January 25, 1912 in Modoc, Illinois.

Notes for Frank M. WILLIAMS:

Frank Williams first appeared in the City Directory for Alton, Illinois in the year 1926 where his occupation was listed as a painter. He resided at 1213 Belle Street, the home of his parents.

The 1930 census for Alton, Madison County, Illinois listed Frank Williams, age 27, head of the household and a house painter, his wife, Lillie, age 17, and a daughter, Vera, age 1 year, 6 months, also a daughter, Frances Ferguson, age 5 years. The couple rented their home, which

was located on Belle Street. (Note: Presumably, the 5 year old daughter, Frances Ferguson, was a child of Lillie Williams from a previous relationship and prior to her marriage to Frank Williams.)

Obituary of FRANK M. WILLIAMS (from The Alton Telegraph, Alton, Ill., January 11, 1975)

Frank M. Williams, 72, of 2109 Fernwood Place, Alton, died at 10:50 p.m. Friday at Wood River Township Hospital after an illness of one month.

He was a retired laborer.

Surviving are his widow, the former Lillie M. Brown; six sons, Calvin of Los Angeles, Calif., Gene and Paul, both of Cottage Hills, Larry of East Alton, Nellis and Clyde, both of Alton; six daughters, Mrs. Lillie Gaskell, Mrs. Florence Sanders, Mrs. Charlotte Woods, Mrs. Shirley Williams, Mrs. Barbara Menzie, all of Alton and Mrs. Emma Fritz of Shipman; 47 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and a sister.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Gent Funeral Home.

More About FRANK M. WILLIAMS:

Burial: St. Patrick's Cemetery, Alton, Madison County, Illinois

Occupation: 1930, House Painter

More About LILLIE M. BROWN:

Burial: St. Patrick's Cemetery, Alton, Madison County, Illinois

Children of FRANK WILLIAMS and LILLIE BROWN are:

- i. CALVIN<sup>7</sup> WILLIAMS.
- ii. CHARLOTTE WILLIAMS, m. DONALD WOODS.
- iii. EMMA WILLIAMS.
- iv. GENE WILLIAMS.
- v. LARRY WILLIAMS.
- vi. LILLIE WILLIAMS.

More About LILLIE WILLIAMS: Burial: St. Patrick's Cemetery, Alton, Madison County, Illinois

- vii. NELLIS WILLIAMS.
- viii. SHIRLEY WILLIAMS.
- ix. VERA WILLIAMS, b. abt. 1928, Madison County, Illinois.
- x. FLORENCE WILLIAMS, b. abt. 1932; m. THOMAS SANDERS.
- xi. PAUL WILLIAMS, b. June 1946.
- xii. BARBARA WILLIAMS, b. September 10, 1947, Godfrey, Madison County, Illinois; m. ? MENZIE.
- xiii. CLYDE WILLIAMS, b. December 05, 1948, Godfrey, Madison County, Illinois.

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**23.** MACY NELSON (WILLIAM H. 6, HENRY C. 5, NANCY L. 4 NICHOLS, JOHN 3, JOHN 2, UNKNOWN 1) was born abt. 1902 in state of Missouri, and died July 27, 1932 in Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California. She married JAMES BERYL MESPLAY abt. 1922, son of CHARLES MESPLAY and MARY QUIETT. He was born April 17, 1900 in Prosperity, Jasper County, Missouri, and died April 1971 in the state of California.

Notes for JAMES BERYL MESPLAY:

The 1930 census for District 578, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California listed James B. Mesplay, age 30, employed as a dryer operator for Borax Company, head of the family, his wife, Macy, age 28, a son, Raymond E., age 4, a brother-in-law, Carl Nelson, age 19, employed in a garage for a used car lot, and a brother-in-law, Ray Nelson, age 15. The Mesplays had been married for about 8 years and rented their home.

More About JAMES BERYL MESPLAY: Occupation: Employed by Borax Company Residence: 1930, Los Angeles, California

Child of MACY NELSON and JAMES MESPLAY is:

- RAYMOND EDWARD<sup>8</sup> MESPLAY, b. July 14, 1925, state of Kansas; d. December 21, 1987, San Diego, California.
- **24.** MARTIN C.<sup>7</sup> ODLE (DORA PEARL<sup>6</sup> GREEN, ETNA ANN<sup>5</sup> NELSON, NANCY L.<sup>4</sup> NICHOLS, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, UNKNOWN<sup>1</sup>) was born abt. 1906 in state of Tennessee. He married MAMIE ? abt. 1929. She was born abt. 1910 in the state of Kentucky.

Notes for MARTIN C. ODLE:

The 1930 census for District No. 1, Clay County, Tennessee lists Martin Odle, age 24, a farmer and head of the family, his wife, Mamie, age 20, and a daughter, Nina, age 5 months old. According to the census report, the couple had been married for approximately one year.

More About MARTIN C. ODLE:

Occupation: Farmer

Child of MARTIN ODLE and MAMIE? is:

- i. NINA<sup>8</sup> ODLE, b. 1930, state of Kentucky.
- **25. DECIE MAE**<sup>7</sup> **DAVIS** (*LUCY BEULAH*<sup>6</sup> *GREEN, ETNA ANN*<sup>5</sup> *NELSON, NANCY L.*<sup>4</sup> *NICHOLS, JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *UNKNOWN*<sup>1</sup>) was born September 21, 1910 in Clay County, Tennessee, and died December 04, 1990 in Lafayette, Tennessee. She married **RAY KNIGHT**, son of HARVEY KNIGHT and MARGARET YORK. He died January 17, 1986 in Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee.

Children of DECIE DAVIS and RAY KNIGHT are:

- i. DOYLE<sup>8</sup> KNIGHT.
- ii. WILLIE KNIGHT.
- 40. iii. JIMMY EDWIN KNIGHT.
  - iv. PERRY KNIGHT, b. Casey County, Kentucky.
  - v. BETTY SUE KNIGHT, m. JACK KEELING.
  - vi. BRENDA KNIGHT, m. DAVIS MAXEY.
  - vii. MARTHA KNIGHT, m. LARRY TUCKER.
  - viii. LOVELLE KNIGHT.
- **26.** MAZIE LUCILLE<sup>7</sup> DAVIS (LUCY BEULAH<sup>6</sup> GREEN, ETNA ANN<sup>5</sup> NELSON, NANCY L.<sup>4</sup> NICHOLS, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, UNKNOWN<sup>1</sup>) was born May 14, 1912 in Leonard, Clay County, Tennessee. She married (1) TOM HESSON December 24, 1928 in Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee. He was born abt. 1904 in the state of Tennessee. She married (2) RANDEL OREN DAVIS September 23, 1934

in Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee, son of VALENTINE DAVIS and MATTIE ETHRIDGE. He was born November 28, 1912 in Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee, and died February 16, 1999 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.

More About RANDEL OREN DAVIS:

Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, Louisville, Kentucky

Children of MAZIE DAVIS and RANDEL DAVIS are:

- i. JOE NEAL<sup>8</sup> DAVIS, b. July 25, 1935, Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee; d. November 06, 1997, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
- 42. ii. DIXIE PAULINA DAVIS, b. October 15, 1937, Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee.
- 43. iii. BENNIE DALE DAVIS, b. March 13, 1940, Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee.
- 44. iv. DAVID LEON DAVIS, b. April 28, 1942, Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee.
- 45. v. LINDA LUCILLE DAVIS, b. October 11, 1944, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
- 46. vi. BARBARA ANN DAVIS, b. September 08, 1947, Shepherdsville, Bullitt County, Kentucky.
- **27. ERNEST WEAVER**<sup>7</sup> **DAVIS** (*LUCY BEULAH*<sup>6</sup> *GREEN, ETNA ANN*<sup>5</sup> *NELSON, NANCY L.*<sup>4</sup> *NICHOLS, JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *UNKNOWN*<sup>1</sup>) was born February 02, 1914 in Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee, and died January 29, 1966 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. He married **VERA PEDIGO** June 12, 1938 in Spivey, Tennessee.

Children of ERNEST DAVIS and VERA PEDIGO are:

- i. CAROLYN<sup>8</sup> DAVIS.
- ii. ROY T. DAVIS.
- **28. ANNIE**<sup>7</sup> **DAVIS** (*LUCY BEULAH*<sup>6</sup> *GREEN, ETNA ANN*<sup>5</sup> *NELSON, NANCY L.*<sup>4</sup> *NICHOLS, JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *UNKNOWN*<sup>1</sup>) was born January 17, 1916, and died November 12, 1978 in Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee. She married **LUKE SPIVEY** August 15, 1931 in Scottsville, Kentucky. He was born November 13, 1910, and died October 12, 1964 in Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee.

Children of ANNIE DAVIS and LUKE SPIVEY are:

- i. BILLY JOE<sup>8</sup> SPIVEY, b. April 07, 1933; d. October 16, 1935.
- ii. TOMMY SPIVEY, b. September 09, 1935; m. THELMA WILLIAMS.
- iii. JACKIE SPIVEY, b. April 12, 1938; m. LILLIAN PURCELL, July 21, 1958.
- iv. WENDELL SPIVEY, b. October 12, 1940; d. November 29, 1971, Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee; m. BARBARA RUSSELL, November 1962.
- v. TROY SPIVEY, b. June 08, 1943; m. JUDY SHOULDERS, September 03, 1965.
- vi. SHIRLEY SPIVEY, b. August 13, 1945; m. JEROME TAYLOR, September 07, 1963.
- **29. ORVILLE**<sup>7</sup> **DAVIS** (*LUCY BEULAH*<sup>6</sup> *GREEN, ETNA ANN*<sup>5</sup> *NELSON, NANCY L.*<sup>4</sup> *NICHOLS, JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *UNKNOWN*<sup>1</sup>) was born January 17, 1922 in Hermitage Springs, Tennessee, and died December 1996 in St. Petersburg, Florida. He married **WILMA COONS** September 15, 1942 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, daughter of WILLIE COONS and MATTIE PEDIGO. She was born 1927 in Clay County, Tennessee, and died April 17, 2001 in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Child of ORVILLE DAVIS and WILMA COONS is:

- i. JERRY LEE<sup>8</sup> DAVIS.
- **30. REX ALLEN**<sup>7</sup> **DAVIS** (LUCY BEULAH<sup>6</sup> GREEN, ETNA ANN<sup>5</sup> NELSON, NANCY L.<sup>4</sup> NICHOLS, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, UNKNOWN<sup>1</sup>) was born July 29, 1925 in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and died February 1971 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. He married **JUNE**? in Louisville,

Jefferson County, Kentucky. She was born in the state of Arkansas.

Children of REX DAVIS and JUNE? are:

- i. CHARLOTTE<sup>8</sup> DAVIS.
- ii. ARTHUR DAVIS.
- iii. RONALD DAVIS.
- iv. DONALD DAVIS.v. OLETA DAVIS.
- **31. BEDFORD MYRL**<sup>7</sup> **BEAN** (*NELLIE*<sup>6</sup> *GREEN, ETNA ANN*<sup>5</sup> *NELSON, NANCY L.*<sup>4</sup> *NICHOLS, JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *UNKNOWN*<sup>1</sup>) was born July 09, 1918 in Clay County, Tennessee. He married **ZELMA BIRDWELL** August 31, 1940, daughter of HEROD BIRDWELL and LUCY BROWNING. She was born August 01, 1920.

Children of BEDFORD BEAN and ZELMA BIRDWELL are:

- i. DON EUGENE<sup>8</sup> BEAN, b. January 15, 1945.
- ii. RONNIE WAYNE BEAN, b. February 23, 1951; m. LINDA MCCALL, February 18, 1972.
- iii. NOVIS GAYLE BEAN, b. December 16, 1952; m. (1) DAVID FRAZIER, bef. 1970; m. (2) TED CASSIDY, bef. 1978.
- **32.** LILLIAN<sup>7</sup> BEAN (NELLIE<sup>6</sup> GREEN, ETNA ANN<sup>5</sup> NELSON, NANCY L.<sup>4</sup> NICHOLS, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, UNKNOWN<sup>1</sup>) was born June 09, 1920 in Clay County, Tennessee. She married ALVA CREED PLUMLEE February 15, 1944, son of GEORGE PLUMLEE and GLISSIE GULLEY. He was born July 03, 1916 in Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of LILLIAN BEAN and ALVA PLUMLEE are:

- i. HAROLD "CORKY"<sup>8</sup> PLUMLEE, b. January 26, 1945, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
- BONITA CAROL PLUMLEE, b. April 15, 1949, Lebanon, Tennessee; m. DENNIS DRESSLER, March 20, 1971.
- iii. JANET FAYE PLUMLEE, b. April 24, 1951, Beech Grove, Indiana.
- **33.** HAZEL ELISE<sup>7</sup> BEAN (NELLIE<sup>6</sup> GREEN, ETNA ANN<sup>5</sup> NELSON, NANCY L.<sup>4</sup> NICHOLS, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, UNKNOWN<sup>1</sup>) was born June 22, 1926 in Clay County, Tennessee. She married ETHER DAVIS December 15, 1943 in Tompkinsville, Monroe County, Kentucky, son of WILLIAM DAVIS and CORA DAVIS. He was born 1920 in Clay County, Tennessee.

Children of HAZEL BEAN and ETHER DAVIS are:

- i. STEVE ALTON<sup>8</sup> DAVIS, b. March 08, 1947; m. REBECCA MCPHERSON.
- ii. GLENDA KAY DAVIS, b. November 02, 1948; m. JOHN H. BITTORIE, July 02, 1966.
- iii. SHERRI LEIGH DAVIS, b. April 09, 1957; m. PAUL DAVID PRUITT, January 10, 1976.
- iv. CANDACE RENEE DAVIS, b. September 27, 1966.
- **34.** MATTIE WILLODEAN<sup>7</sup> BEAN (NELLIE<sup>6</sup> GREEN, ETNA ANN<sup>5</sup> NELSON, NANCY L.<sup>4</sup> NICHOLS, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, UNKNOWN<sup>1</sup>) was born May 29, 1929 in Clay County, Tennessee. She married **EDWARD LEON THACKER** May 14, 1948, son of HARRY THACKER and EDITH NICKERSON.

Children of MATTIE BEAN and EDWARD THACKER are:

- i. LINDA SUE<sup>8</sup> THACKER, b. July 15, 1949, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana; m. BILL ALLEN.
- ii. EDWARD DALE THACKER, b. June 26, 1950, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana; m. (1) CAROL BELOW; m. (2) RITA SMITH.
- JERRY NEAL THACKER, b. November 16, 1951, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana; m. DONNA CORDELL.

- iv. DENNIS RAY THACKER, b. January 09, 1953, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana; m. MICHELLE?.
- v. SHERYL ANN THACKER, b. January 11, 1955, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana; m. JOHN FORTUNE
- vi. CARLA NELL THACKER, b. March 23, 1964, Sarasota, Florida; m. PHIL MALICK.
- **35.** ILA MAE<sup>7</sup> BEAN (NELLIE<sup>6</sup> GREEN, ETNA ANN<sup>5</sup> NELSON, NANCY L.<sup>4</sup> NICHOLS, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, UNKNOWN<sup>1</sup>) was born February 03, 1932 in Clay County, Tennessee. She married BOYCE KITCHENS February 24, 1951.

## Children of ILA BEAN and BOYCE KITCHENS are:

- i. MARSHA DIANNE<sup>8</sup> KITCHENS, b. January 16, 1952, Beech Grove, Indiana; m. EDWARD LOCKHART.
- ii. GERALD TAYLOR KITCHENS, b. June 20, 1954, Beech Grove, Indiana; m. (1) DEBORAH LYNN GIDCUMB; m. (2) KIMBERLY BAUMAN.
- **36.** CREOLA<sup>7</sup> BEAN (NELLIE<sup>6</sup> GREEN, ETNA ANN<sup>5</sup> NELSON, NANCY L.<sup>4</sup> NICHOLS, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, UNKNOWN<sup>1</sup>) was born June 01, 1934 in Clay County, Tennessee. She married HALL EDON.

## Children of CREOLA BEAN and HALL EDON are:

- CAROL ANN<sup>8</sup> EDON, b. December 19, 1954, Beech Grove, Indiana; m. (1) GEORGE COMBS; m. (2) JOE NAHMIAS.
- ii. ALAN LANE EDON, b. July 19, 1956, Beech Grove, Indiana; m. SHERRY?.
- iii. TERRY EDWARD EDON, b. August 17, 1960, Beech Grove, Indiana; m. CHERYL CAUGHMAN.
- iv. BARRY NEAL EDON, b. March 04, 1965, Beech Grove, Indiana; m. RENEE MCCORKLE.
- **37. ANNA ROSALEEN**<sup>7</sup> **BEAN** (*NELLIE*<sup>6</sup> *GREEN, ETNA ANN*<sup>5</sup> *NELSON, NANCY L.*<sup>4</sup> *NICHOLS, JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *UNKNOWN*<sup>1</sup>) was born March 09, 1937 in Clay County, Tennessee. She married **JAMES C. HACKETT** bef. 1957, son of CLIFTON HACKETT and GLADYS HUFFINES. He was born June 15, 1935.

## Children of ANNA BEAN and JAMES HACKETT are:

- i. RITA ELENE<sup>8</sup> HACKETT, b. February 09, 1957, Beech Grove, Indiana; m. BRIAN NASSIF.
- ii. LISA GAYE HACKETT, b. October 22, 1960, Beech Grove, Indiana; m. JIMMY COOP.
- iii. JEFFREY SCOTT HACKETT, b. September 09, 1962, Beech Grove, Indiana.
- **38. HELEN**<sup>7</sup> **BEAN** (*NELLIE*<sup>6</sup> *GREEN*, *ETNA ANN*<sup>5</sup> *NELSON*, *NANCY L*.<sup>4</sup> *NICHOLS*, *JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *UNKNOWN*<sup>1</sup>) was born January 05, 1940 in Clay County, Tennessee. She married **WALTER EUGENE CARSON** bef. 1957. He was born January 01, 1934 in Franklin, Tennessee.

#### Children of HELEN BEAN and WALTER CARSON are:

- i. RICHARD EUGENE<sup>8</sup> CARSON, b. August 24, 1957, Beech Grove, Indiana.
- ii. HEATHER MARIE CARSON, b. August 24, 1972, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.
- **39. JOHN DANIEL**<sup>7</sup> **EAGAN** (*JOHN WILLIAM*<sup>6</sup>, *MARY ALICE*<sup>5</sup> *NICHOLS*, *GEORGE*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *UNKNOWN*<sup>1</sup>) was born February 1919 in Flint Hill, St. Charles County, Missouri, and died February 17, 1977 in Hannibal, Missouri. He married (1) **FRANCES MCCLOUD** bef. 1938. He married (2) **THELMA E. BROOKS** aft. 1938. She was born May 30, 1917 in Frankfort, Missouri, and died July 15, 1999 in Wentzville, St. Charles County, Missouri.

Notes for JOHN DANIEL EAGAN:

Obituary of JOHN DANIEL EAGAN, from the Hannibal Courier Post, Hannibal, Missouri

Services for John Daniel Eagan, Route 3, Wentzville, were held February 19, 1977, at St. Theodore's Church in Flint Hill with the Rev. Joseph Portucheck officiating. Mr. Eagan, 58, died Thursday, Feb. 17, at Chesterfield Manor Nursing Home. He is survived by his wife, Thelma E. (Brooks) Eagan; two sons, Billy Lee Eagan of Palmyra and Merle Edward White of Orchard Farm; two daughters, Mary Belle Patterson of Hannibal and Katherine Piper of Wentzville; one brother, Roy E. Eagan of Route 3, Wentzville; and eleven grandchildren. Rosary was recited Saturday at St. Theodore's Church with burial in the church cemetery. T. E. Pitman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. He was born in Flint Hill and was a member of American Legion Post No. 323.

More About JOHN DANIEL EAGAN:

Burial: St. Theodore Church Cemetery, Flint Hill, Missouri

Notes for THELMA E. BROOKS:

Obituary of THELMA E. EAGAN, from the St. Charles Journal, St. Charles, Mo., July 18, 1999

Thelma E. (Brooks) Eagan, 82, of Wentzville died July 15, 1999, at Wentzville Park Care Center. She was born May 30, 1917, in Frankfort. A funeral mass will be said at St. Theodore Catholic Church, Highway P, Flint Hill, with interment in the church cemetery. Visitation is scheduled from 4 to 7 p.m. July 19 and from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. July 20 at Baue Funeral Home in Wentzville. Mrs. Eagan was a homemaker. She is survived by a daughter, Katherine Pieper of O'Fallon; a son, Merle White of Wentzville; five grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, John, and a sister, Lorene Scott. Memorials may be made to Masses or St. Theodore Church c/o Baue Funeral Home, 1575 West Pearce Blvd., Wentzville 63385.

More About THELMA E. BROOKS:

Burial: St. Theodore Church Cemetery, Flint Hill, Missouri

Children of JOHN EAGAN and FRANCES MCCLOUD are:

- i. BILLY LEE<sup>8</sup> EAGAN, b. May 22, 1938, state of Missouri; d. January 07, 2005, Hannibal, Missouri.
  - ii. MARY BELLE EAGAN, m. (1)? PATTERSON; m. (2) WAYNE MCNEAL.

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**40. JIMMY EDWIN<sup>8</sup> KNIGHT** (DECIE MAE<sup>7</sup> DAVIS, LUCY BEULAH<sup>6</sup> GREEN, ETNA ANN<sup>5</sup> NELSON, NANCY L.<sup>4</sup> NICHOLS, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, UNKNOWN<sup>1</sup>) He married **JEAN SPEARS** April 25, 1959 in Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee. She was born July 23, 1937, and died May 03, 2001.

More About JEAN SPEARS:

Burial: Whitley Cemetery, Red Boiling Springs

Children of JIMMY KNIGHT and JEAN SPEARS are:

- i. CINDY<sup>9</sup> KNIGHT, m. MARK CROSS.
- ii. STEVE KNIGHT.
- **41. JOE NEAL<sup>8</sup> DAVIS** (MAZIE LUCILLE<sup>7</sup>, LUCY BEULAH<sup>6</sup> GREEN, ETNA ANN<sup>5</sup> NELSON, NANCY L.<sup>4</sup>

*NICHOLS, JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *UNKNOWN*<sup>1</sup>) was born July 25, 1935 in Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee, and died November 06, 1997 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. He married **LOIS JORRIS** in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. She was born December 11, 1932 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.

Children of JOE DAVIS and LOIS JORRIS are:

- i. RHONDA<sup>9</sup> DAVIS.
- ii. WILLIAM DAVIS.

More About WILLIAM DAVIS: Adoption: Louisville, Kentucky

**42. DIXIE PAULINA**<sup>8</sup> **DAVIS** (*MAZIE LUCILLE*<sup>7</sup>, *LUCY BEULAH*<sup>6</sup> *GREEN*, *ETNA ANN*<sup>5</sup> *NELSON*, *NANCY L*.<sup>4</sup> *NICHOLS*, *JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *UNKNOWN*<sup>1</sup>) was born October 15, 1937 in Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee. She married **HERBERT GADDIS**, **JR**. July 24, 1955 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. He was born June 23, 1935 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, and died July 26, 1996 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.

Children of DIXIE DAVIS and HERBERT GADDIS are:

- 48. i. HERBERT<sup>9</sup> GADDIS, 3RD, b. May 01, 1955, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
- 49. ii. CONNIE GADDIS, b. January 13, 1958, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
- 50. iii. TIMOTHY GADDIS, b. October 16, 1959, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
  - iv. MONICA GAY GADDIS, b. December 20, 1963, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky; m. JAMES ROY DISPONETT, November 19, 1994, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky; b. January 05, 1962.
- **43. BENNIE DALE<sup>8</sup> DAVIS** (MAZIE LUCILLE<sup>7</sup>, LUCY BEULAH<sup>6</sup> GREEN, ETNA ANN<sup>5</sup> NELSON, NANCY L.<sup>4</sup> NICHOLS, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, UNKNOWN<sup>1</sup>) was born March 13, 1940 in Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee. He married (1) **DORIS ANN WINTER** June 1958 in Jeffersonville, Indiana. She was born November 13, 1942 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. He married (2) **BETTY SUE REDMON** September 25, 1971 in Gallatin, Tennessee. She was born May 17, 1944 in Spencer County, Kentucky.

Child of BENNIE DAVIS and DORIS WINTER is:

i. BENNY DALE<sup>9</sup> DAVIS, JR., b. December 20, 1958.

Child of BENNIE DAVIS and BETTY REDMON is:

- 51. ii. BARRY NATHAN<sup>9</sup> DAVIS, b. January 10, 1970, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
- **44. DAVID LEON<sup>8</sup> DAVIS** (MAZIE LUCILLE<sup>7</sup>, LUCY BEULAH<sup>6</sup> GREEN, ETNA ANN<sup>5</sup> NELSON, NANCY L.<sup>4</sup> NICHOLS, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, UNKNOWN<sup>1</sup>) was born April 28, 1942 in Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee. He married **(1) WILHELMINA PATRICIA WEIDAUER** May 20, 1960 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. She was born June 06, 1940 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, and died May 10, 1969 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. He married **(2) PATRICIA DIANE KIRBY RESTUCCIA** May 18, 1974.

More About DAVID LEON DAVIS:

Occupation: 1997, Retired from General Electric Co., Louisville, Kentucky

More About WILHELMINA PATRICIA WEIDAUER:

Burial: Highland Memorial Gardens, Mt. Washington, Kentucky

Children of DAVID DAVIS and WILHELMINA WEIDAUER are:

- 52. i. GREGORY LEON<sup>9</sup> DAVIS, b. January 09, 1961, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
- 53. ii. DARRYL DION DAVIS, b. August 18, 1962, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
  - iii. PATRICIA DANETTE DAVIS, b. December 06, 1964.
- **45.** LINDA LUCILLE<sup>8</sup> DAVIS (MAZIE LUCILLE<sup>7</sup>, LUCY BEULAH<sup>6</sup> GREEN, ETNA ANN<sup>5</sup> NELSON, NANCY L.<sup>4</sup> NICHOLS, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, UNKNOWN<sup>1</sup>) was born October 11, 1944 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. She married **JAMES CARL HELLMAN** September 02, 1961 in Celina, Tennessee. He was born May 16, 1941 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.

Children of LINDA DAVIS and JAMES HELLMAN are:

- 54. i. JAMES CARL<sup>9</sup> HELLMAN, JR., b. September 25, 1962, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
- 55. ii. MELISSA GAIL HELLMAN, b. July 11, 1969, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
- **46. BARBARA ANN<sup>8</sup> DAVIS** (*MAZIE LUCILLE*<sup>7</sup>, *LUCY BEULAH*<sup>6</sup> *GREEN, ETNA ANN<sup>5</sup> NELSON, NANCY L.*<sup>4</sup> *NICHOLS, JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *UNKNOWN*<sup>1</sup>) was born September 08, 1947 in Shepherdsville, Bullitt County, Kentucky. She married **ANTHONY LEROY BRANGERS** in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. He was born in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.

Child of BARBARA DAVIS and ANTHONY BRANGERS is:

- 56. i. ANTHONY LEROY BRANGERS, JR., b. October 1964, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
- **47. BILLY LEE<sup>8</sup> EAGAN** (*JOHN DANIEL*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN WILLIAM*<sup>6</sup>, *MARY ALICE*<sup>5</sup> *NICHOLS*, *GEORGE*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *UNKNOWN*<sup>1</sup>) was born May 22, 1938 in the state of Missouri, and died January 07, 2005 in Hannibal, Missouri. He married **ELSIE HATHAWAY** October 25, 1956 in Warren, Missouri. She was born February 17, 1939 in Hannibal, Missouri.

More About BILLY LEE EAGAN:

Burial: Greenwood Cemetery, Palmyra, Missouri

Children of BILLY EAGAN and ELSIE HATHAWAY are:

- i. DEBORAH<sup>9</sup> EAGAN, b. August 09, 1958; m. ? BROSS.
- ii. CLIFTON EAGAN, b. November 23, 1960.
- iii. LORI EAGAN, b. July 30, 1963; m. ? STALEY.

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**48. HERBERT** GADDIS III (DIXIE PAULINA DAVIS, MAZIE LUCILLE, LUCY BEULAH GREEN, ETNA ANN NELSON, NANCY L. NICHOLS, JOHN, JOHN, UNKNOWN) was born May 01, 1955 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. He married **LORI ANN GERBER** May 29, 1981 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. She was born June 22, 1954 in Long Island, New York.

Children of HERBERT GADDIS and LORI GERBER are:

- i. ANDREA RAE<sup>10</sup> GADDIS, b. December 19, 1982.
- ii. JAMIE LYN GADDIS, b. April 17, 1986.
- **49. CONNIE**<sup>9</sup> **GADDIS** (*DIXIE PAULINA*<sup>8</sup> *DAVIS, MAZIE LUCILLE*<sup>7</sup>, *LUCY BEULAH*<sup>6</sup> *GREEN, ETNA ANN*<sup>5</sup> *NELSON, NANCY L.*<sup>4</sup> *NICHOLS, JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *UNKNOWN*<sup>1</sup>) was born January 13, 1958 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. She married **DANIEL REED BOWMAN** November 02,

1974 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. He was born October 09, 1955 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.

Children of CONNIE GADDIS and DANIEL BOWMAN are:

- i. JEREMY DANIEL<sup>10</sup> BOWMAN, b. April 08, 1975.
- ii. JEDEDIAH ARRON BOWMAN, b. April 01, 1979.
- iii. JENNEI LEE BOWMAN, b. June 14, 1983.
- **50. TIMOTHY**<sup>9</sup> **GADDIS** (*DIXIE PAULINA*<sup>8</sup> *DAVIS, MAZIE LUCILLE*<sup>7</sup>, *LUCY BEULAH*<sup>6</sup> *GREEN, ETNA ANN*<sup>5</sup> *NELSON, NANCY L.*<sup>4</sup> *NICHOLS, JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *UNKNOWN*<sup>1</sup>) was born October 16, 1959 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. He married **(1) MARY RUCKER GARCIA** 1979 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. She was born October 18, 1956 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. He married **(2) SUNNY JOY REDMOND GOULD** October 07, 1984. She was born October 17, 1955.

Child of TIMOTHY GADDIS and MARY GARCIA is:

- i. NICHOLE MARIE<sup>10</sup> GADDIS, b. February 13, 1983.
- **51.** BARRY NATHAN<sup>9</sup> DAVIS (BENNIE DALE<sup>8</sup>, MAZIE LUCILLE<sup>7</sup>, LUCY BEULAH<sup>6</sup> GREEN, ETNA ANN<sup>5</sup> NELSON, NANCY L.<sup>4</sup> NICHOLS, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, UNKNOWN<sup>1</sup>) was born January 10, 1970 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. He married **TRACY MORELAND** August 1990 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.

Children of BARRY DAVIS and TRACY MORELAND are:

- i. HALEY MARIE<sup>10</sup> DAVIS.
- ii. BARRY NATHAN DAVIS, JR..
- **52. GREGORY LEON<sup>9</sup> DAVIS** (*DAVID LEON<sup>8</sup>*, *MAZIE LUCILLE<sup>7</sup>*, *LUCY BEULAH<sup>6</sup> GREEN*, *ETNA ANN<sup>5</sup> NELSON*, *NANCY L.<sup>4</sup> NICHOLS*, *JOHN<sup>3</sup>*, *JOHN<sup>2</sup>*, *UNKNOWN<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 09, 1961 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. He married **TRACIE LUVENE POTTS** May 12, 1984 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. She was born September 16, 1962 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.

Child of GREGORY DAVIS and TRACIE POTTS is:

- i. JEFFREY KYLE<sup>10</sup> DAVIS, b. May 15, 1986, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
- **53. DARRYL DION<sup>9</sup> DAVIS** (DAVID LEON<sup>8</sup>, MAZIE LUCILLE<sup>7</sup>, LUCY BEULAH<sup>6</sup> GREEN, ETNA ANN<sup>5</sup> NELSON, NANCY L.<sup>4</sup> NICHOLS, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, UNKNOWN<sup>1</sup>) was born August 18, 1962 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.

Child of DARRYL DION DAVIS is:

- i. KATHERINE DANETTE<sup>10</sup> DAVIS, b. December 14, 1988.
- **54. JAMES CARL<sup>9</sup> HELLMAN, JR.** (LINDA LUCILLE<sup>8</sup> DAVIS, MAZIE LUCILLE<sup>7</sup>, LUCY BEULAH<sup>6</sup> GREEN, ETNA ANN<sup>5</sup> NELSON, NANCY L.<sup>4</sup> NICHOLS, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, UNKNOWN<sup>1</sup>) was born September 25, 1962 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. He married **(1) CONNIE ANN CAPE** July 31, 1982 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. She was born in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. He married **(2) MARLA E. RUSSELL** November 04, 2000 in Hebron Presbyterian

Church, Shepherdsville, Kentucky.

## Children of JAMES HELLMAN and CONNIE CAPE are:

- i. JAKE<sup>10</sup> HELLMAN, b. February 28, 1986.
- ii. AUSTEN HELLMAN, b. November 01, 1994, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
- **55. MELISSA GAIL**<sup>9</sup> **HELLMAN** (*LINDA LUCILLE*<sup>8</sup> *DAVIS, MAZIE LUCILLE*<sup>7</sup>, *LUCY BEULAH*<sup>6</sup> *GREEN, ETNA ANN*<sup>5</sup> *NELSON, NANCY L.*<sup>4</sup> *NICHOLS, JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *UNKNOWN*<sup>1</sup>) was born July 11, 1969 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. She married **ANTHONY CRAIG RUBLE** July 27, 1991 in Gethsemane Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky.

Children of MELISSA HELLMAN and ANTHONY RUBLE are:

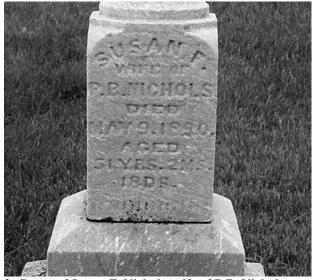
- i. EMILY BROOK<sup>10</sup> RUBLE, b. May 1998.
- ii. ASHLEY NICOLE RUBLE, b. March 31, 2001.
- **56. ANTHONY LEROY BRANGERS, JR.** (BARBARA ANN<sup>8</sup> DAVIS, MAZIE LUCILLE<sup>7</sup>, LUCY BEULAH<sup>6</sup> GREEN, ETNA ANN<sup>5</sup> NELSON, NANCY L.<sup>4</sup> NICHOLS, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, UNKNOWN<sup>1</sup>) was born October 1964 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. He married **LISA HAGAN** June 22, 1990 in St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Louisville, Kentucky. She was born in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.

Children of ANTHONY BRANGERS and LISA HAGAN are:

- i. JULIANNA BROOK<sup>10</sup> BRANGERS.
- ii. BLAKE ANTHONY BRANGERS.
- iii. CAROLINE GRACE BRANGERS, b. November 11, 1997.

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1. Death certificate for P.B. Nichols from Sangamon Co., Illinois giving his date of death as March 2, 1921 and identifying his mother's name as Mary Raines.



2. Grave of Susan F. Nichols, wife of P.B. Nichols. West Cemetery near Thayer, Illinois.



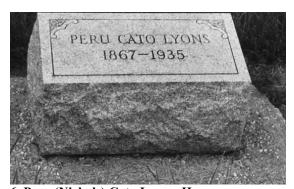
3. Peru (Nichols) Lyons (1867-1935)



4. Hazel (Cato) Kingsbury 1892-1973



5. Peru (Nichols) Lyons and her second husband, James Rafe Lyons.



6. Peru (Nichols) Cato Lyons. Her name was pronounced as "Pee Roo." West Cemetery near Thayer, Illinois



7. Willmina – daughter of P. B. & S. F. Nichols died Feb. 2, 1880. West Cemetery near Thayer, Illinois.