

CHAPTER NINE

Abner K. Nichols and Descendants

Generation No. 2

1. ABNER K.³ NICHOLS (*JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born May 10, 1810 in Mercer County, Kentucky, and died October 17, 1867 in Barren County, Kentucky. He married **SARAH "SALLY" SLAYTON** November 03, 1829 in Barren County, Kentucky, ceremony performed by Rev. Andrew Nuchols. She was the daughter of **DABNEY SLAYTON** and **ELIZABETH BAILEY**. She was born abt. 1811 in the state of Kentucky, and died abt. 1874 in Barren County, Kentucky.

Notes for ABNER K. NICHOLS:

Abner K. Nichols was born on May 10, 1810 in Mercer County, Kentucky, almost two years before his family moved to Barren County. He married Sarah "Sally" Slayton on November 3, 1829, in Barren County, and his surety on the marriage bond was Robert H. Ward, who would later become his brother-in-law. After their marriage, the couple lived in a log cabin that was originally built in 1807, by Sally's grandfather, Callum Bailey. Bailey built a larger home for himself about 1/2 mile away and allowed the newlyweds to have his previous house and work the adjoining farm immediately after they were married. Members of the Nichols family would continue to live on the farm until at least the late 1880's, at which time a son, John Dabner Nichols, left the home place and moved to Sangamon County, Illinois. Abner and Sally raised eleven children on the farm, but tragically, many would die at an early age. Seven children died before the age of 40, and only one child, John Dabner Nichols, lived into his 70's.

The old Abner Nichols home place is still being lived in today, although it is hardly recognizable when compared to a drawing of the original log cabin. The house and farm are located on Lick Branch Road about six miles southeast of Glasgow. It was initially built as a two room log house, but was later extended in the rear, and the roof was raised. A front porch was also added, and the outside walls are covered with siding today. Inside one can readily see that the walls of the two front rooms, which made up the original part of the cabin, are about 16 inches thick, and according to the current owner, Ralph Crews, the logs are still in excellent condition. When he had some electrical work done, he was able to view the old poplar tree logs and claims that they exhibited no dry rot or worm holes after almost 200 years. The Nichols family cemetery, where Abner, Sally, and several of their children are buried, is located a short distance from the house but is overgrown and in a very poor state of preservation.

The 1840 census for Barren County, Kentucky listed Abner "Nickolds" as head of the household with a family distribution as follows: one male, age less than 5, one male, age between 30 and 40, two females, ages less than 5, two females, between ages 5 and 10, and one female, age 20 to 30.

The 1850 U.S. Census for Barren County, Kentucky listed Abner Nichols, a farmer, age 42, with real estate valued at \$300. His family consisted of his wife, Sarah, age 38, Virginia, age 19, Polly A., age 17, William, age 16, Nancy J., age 14, Susan F., age 12, Lucinda, age 9, John, age 7, James, age 5, Leroy, age 3, and Sarah M., age 11 months.

Abner's mother-in-law was Elizabeth Bailey Slayton, and in her will, dated November 7, 1856, she left to Abner Nichols and her daughter, Sarah Nichols, the 60 acres of land which had been her dower at the death of her husband, Dabney Slayton. The 60 acres included the house and 18 acres where Abner and his family had lived since his marriage to Sarah.

Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Bailey Slaton (Barren County Will Book No. 4, pages 174-175)

I, Elizabeth Slaton of the County of Barren and State of Kentucky, being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form following - that is to say - I give to my son-in-law, Abner Nicholds, the eighteen acres of land on which he built and lived for several years, it being one third of the land lade off to me under the will of my husband Dabney Slaton, also the forty three acres of land allotted to my son, William Slaton, which land joined the above tract and the place where Robert Renick now lived, also the lands of Z. Shipley. He, my son William, having died many years ago and left no children the title of the land returning to me, it is my will and desire that my Son-In-Law, Abner Nicholds, and his wife, Sarah Nicholds, have all of the above named land 60 acres more or less, and I give the same to them and their heirs forever hereby revoking all other or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made in witness, whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 7th day of November one thousand eight hundred fifty six.

Joel S. Perkins
William Nicholds (his mark)
March Term, 1864, Barren County Court

(signed) Elizabeth Slayton

In the 1860 Census for Barren County, Abner Nichols was listed as a farmer, age 51, with a wife, Sarah, age 49, a son, William, a farm laborer, age 26, a daughter, Nancy J., age 24, a daughter, Susan, age 22, a daughter, Lucinda, age 20, a son, John, age 18, a son, James, age 16, a son, Leroy, age 13, and a daughter, Lucy, age 5. A daughter, Sarah M. Nichols, who was less than a year old in the 1850 census, is missing and is presumed to have died in infancy. Also living in the household was Abner's mother-in-law, Elizabeth Slaton, age 84. Living in the dwelling next door was Abner's daughter, Virginia Nichols, age 30, and her husband, William C. Nichols, age 28.

Abner Nichols died on October 17, 1867 at the age of 57 years old and was buried in the family cemetery on his farm in Barren County. Today the cemetery is in a very poor state of preservation, and many of the headstones are lost, broken or illegible. Abner Nichols' grave can no longer be identified.

Last Will and Testament of Abner Nichols (Barren County Will Book No. __, pages 219-220)

I, Abner K. Nichols, of the County of Barren and state of Kentucky, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of life so make this my last will and testament in manner following: 1st my will is that the expenses of my last sickness and funeral be paid.

2nd All just debts by me owing be paid.

3rd That the balance of my personal property be divided as follows towit, to my beloved wife, all the land that I own on which I now live to have and to hold during her lifetime and to use as she may think best, said tract containing one hundred and fifty acres; also all of my personal effects to dispose of as she sees fit, except \$15 fifteen dollars to be given to my son Leroy, and one cow and bed to Lucinda my daughter, and a bed and cow and twenty five dollars in money to my daughter Lucy, which will make

them equal to the rest of my children which has become of age towit, Virginia, Polly Ann, William T., Nancy Jane, Susan, John and James Nichols all of which has had an equivalent to the above named property.

I also will that my wife Sarah Nichols settle my business after my decease without any court expenses as she may think prudent and to her interest. --- signed, sealed and witnessed this 20th January, 1866, Eighteen hundred and sixty six.

Teste George W. Nichols
J. W. Renick

A. K. Nickols
(his mark)

Inventory and Sale of Personal Estate:

Although Abner K. Nichols died in 1867, the appraisal, inventory and sale of his personal property was not initiated by the Barren County Circuit Court until 1874, the timing of that action determined by the death of his wife, Sarah. When Abner died, Sarah inherited his personal property, as seen from his Last Will and Testament above. Then after Sarah's death, in late 1873 or early 1874, her son Leroy Nichols was appointed by the court as administrator for the estate. An appraisal and inventory of her personal property was conducted, and the value was estimated at \$156.35. A public sale was conducted on April 16, 1874, which was attended by family and friends. Abner's son, Leroy Nichols, purchased a set of chairs for \$2.50, a bureau for \$6.00, an ox wagon for \$26.00 and a doubletree for \$2.50. Another son, James Nichols, purchased dishes, kettles, bowls, goblets, knives and forks, cups, etc. for a total of \$6.55. A son-in-law, Wales Pedigo, purchased a mare and a mule colt for \$109.00. Another son-in-law, James Lyons, purchased a heifer cow for \$5.75. A son, John Nichols, purchased a cupboard for \$3.00, a side-saddle for \$0.70, and a clock and bedstead for \$0.55. William Nichols purchased ten head of sheep for \$12.00 and a bureau for \$3.00. The total assets from the sale amounted to \$192.15. Total charges against the estate amounted to \$117.85, and the principal items were a doctor's bill for \$25.00 payable to W. A. Williams, another doctor's bill for \$18.50 payable to C. C. Forbes, and a bill of \$25.00 for Sally Nichols' coffin. (Inventory Book 12, 1871-1877, Pages 211, 351, Barren County Circuit Court.)

More About ABNER K. NICHOLS:

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

Occupation: Farmer

Notes for SARAH "SALLY" SLAYTON:

Abner Nichols died on October 17, 1867 leaving his widow, Sarah, and three children still living at home. The 1870 census for Glasgow Precinct, Barren County, Kentucky listed Sarah Nickols, age 60, head of the household and keeping house, a son, James, age 25, a farmer, a son, Leroy, age 23, a farmer, a daughter, Lucy B., age 14, and Johnny Anderson, age 5 years old. (Note: The boy, John Anderson, was her grandson, the son of Nancy Jane, who married Martin Anderson in 1864. Nancy Jane Anderson died sometime before 1870, possibly during childbirth in 1865, and the baby was taken to be raised by his grandparents. When Sally Nichols died a few years later, the boy's father petitioned the Barren County Circuit Court asking for the legal guardianship of his son, which was granted by the court during the March Term, 1875.)

The exact date for Sally Nichols' death is not known, although it is certain that she died between the years 1870 and 1874. An approximate date of death of late 1873 to early 1874 can be estimated by the timing of the inventory and sale at public auction of her (Abner's) personal property. When Abner died in 1867, Sarah inherited all of his estate by virtue of his Last Will and Testament. It would have been shortly after Sally's death when the Barren County Circuit

Court ordered an appraisal, inventory and sale of Abner K. Nichols' personal property, and that action took place in early 1874. Even though the location of her grave has never been identified, she almost certainly was buried next to her husband in the family cemetery located on the farm.

More About SARAH "SALLY" SLAYTON:

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

Children of ABNER NICHOLS and SARAH SLAYTON are:

- i. VIRGINIA⁴ NICHOLS, b. abt. 1831, Barren County, Kentucky; d. Bet. January 1866 - October 1867, Prob. Barren County, Kentucky; m. WILLIAM C. NICHOLS, November 1857, Barren County, Kentucky; b. abt. 1834, Barren County, Kentucky; d. bef. 1876.

Notes for VIRGINIA NICHOLS:

Although the exact date for Virginia Nichols' death is not known, 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.)

Notes for WILLIAM C. NICHOLS:

In November 1857, Virginia Nichols married her first cousin, William C. Nichols, a son of John Nichols, Jr.

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

2. ii. MARY ANN "POLLY" NICHOLS, b. abt. 1833, Barren County, Kentucky; d. bef. 1880, Barren or Metcalfe County, Kentucky.
3. iii. WILLIAM T. NICHOLS, b. 1834, Barren County, Kentucky; d. 1899, Sangamon County, Illinois.
4. iv. NANCY JANE NICHOLS, b. abt. 1836, Barren County, Kentucky; d. abt. 1865, Barren County, Kentucky.
5. v. SUSAN FRANCES NICHOLS, b. February 19, 1839, Barren County, Kentucky; d. May 09, 1890, Sangamon County, Illinois.
6. vi. LUCINDA E. NICHOLS, b. January 01, 1841, Barren County, Kentucky; d. March 10, 1874, McPherson County, Kansas.
7. vii. JOHN DABNER NICHOLS, b. June 1843, Barren County, Kentucky; d. February 17, 1920, Virden, Macoupin County, Illinois.
- viii. JAMES H. NICHOLS, b. January 14, 1845, Barren County, Kentucky; d. October 29, 1877, Barren County, Kentucky.

Notes for JAMES H. NICHOLS:

Author's Note: James H. Nichols is buried in the Nichols cemetery located on the old Nichols farm on Lick Branch Road, Barren County, Kentucky. The transcription from his headstone, as listed in Barren County, Kentucky Cemetery Records (by Leech & Beard) shows that he was born January 14, 1842 and died on October __, 1874. However, the graveyard is in very poor condition, and most graves can no longer be identified. The few stones that still exist have been so heavily weathered as to be unreadable. It is entirely possible that the correct year of James Nichols' birth was not 1842, as printed in the book, but 1845 instead, which would agree better with census reports and fit more logically with those birth dates of his siblings. James is listed as 5 years old in 1850 U.S. Census, 16 years old in 1860 census and 25 years old in the census of 1870. Also, the year for his death, noted as 1874 in Leech & Beard, is

incorrect, and, again, may have been transcribed from the headstone incorrectly due to its poor condition. His obituary, published in the Glasgow Weekly Times, gives his death as Oct. 29, 1877. Therefore the author believes that his correct dates are: born 1845, died 1877.

In a deed dated June 4, 1874, James and his brother, Leroy, are shown to have purchased an outstanding 1/9 interest in their deceased father's estate from their sister, Polly Ann Pedigo. (Deed Book 10, page 371, Barren County Circuit Court). However, in an equity suit filed just two years later, on July 21, 1876, with Martin P. Anderson as Plaintiff, and Abner Nichols' heirs as Defendants, James Nichols is not mentioned. (Equity Suit # 4292, Barren County Clerk's Office)

Obituary of JAMES NICHOLS (from the Glasgow Weekly Times, Glasgow, KY, November 29, 1877)

Death of James Nichols. "Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble. He cometh forth as a flower, and is cut down. He fleeth also as a shadow, and continueth not; seeing his days are determined, the number of his months is with thee. Thou hast appointed his bound, that, he cannot pass."

On Monday, the 29th of October, 1877, the angel of death visited the late residence of Sally Nichols, in Barren County, and summoned another one of the family to appear in that state which is unseen and unknown to all the living. Well may all the living shudder at making so long a leap in the dark; still, there is a comfort in the hope that angels will accompany the flying spirits home. James was the third son of the family - a young man about 33 years of age - he died after several years of pain and languishing, much esteemed by all who knew him; he had become the pet in his circle of friends and relatives.

More About JAMES H. NICHOLS:

Burial: Nichols Family Cemetery, Lick Branch Road, Barren County, Kentucky

- ix. LEROY NICHOLS, b. June 06, 1847, Barren County, Kentucky; d. June 16, 1880, Lowder, Sangamon County, Illinois.

Notes for LEROY NICHOLS:

In a deed of conveyance, dated June 4, 1874, Leroy Nichols and his brother, James Nichols, purchased the interest that their sister, Polly Ann Pedigo, had inherited from their father, which amounted to 1/9 of the estate. Before his death, Abner Nichols owned land located about 6 miles east of Glasgow. For the sum of \$100, of which \$20 was paid in cash with the remaining \$80 secured by a note, Mary Ann "Polly" Pedigo assigned her undivided rights, title and interest to her two brothers. (Deed Book 10, page 371, Barren County Clerk's Office.)

In a separate deed, dated September 12, 1874, Susan F. Nichols and her husband, P. B. Nichols, and John D. Nichols, all parties of the first part, sold all of their rights, title and interest in lands they had inherited from their father, Abner Nichols, to their brother, Leroy Nichols, party of the second part, for the sum of \$200. of which two notes were issued, one for \$100. to Susan F. Nichols, and one for \$100. to John D. Nichols. Both Susan Frances Nichols and her brother, John Dabner Nichols, had each inherited 1/9 interest in their father's estate. (Deed Book 10, page 373.)

In a deed dated May 1, 1876, Leroy Nichols, of Barren County, Kentucky, purchased from his brother-in-law, John J. Tolle, of McPherson County, Kansas, his rights, title and interest in the lands inherited from Abner Nichols, deceased, which amounted to one ninth (1/9) of the estate. Evidently, Lucinda E. Nichols, a sister of Leroy Nichols, who had inherited from her father, was now, herself, deceased because she was not mentioned in the deed. Only her husband and two children were mentioned by name. Leroy Nichols paid \$100 cash-in-hand for the undivided 1/9 interest. (Deed Book 22, page 10, Barren County Clerk's Office.)

An equity suit was filed in the Barren County courts on July 21, 1876, wherein Martin P. Anderson, Guardian for his son, John H. Anderson, was the Plaintiff and Leroy Nichols, William Nichols, John H. Anderson, P. B. Nichols, George Nichols, Sarah Gregory, Elizabeth Gregory, Nancy Nelson and Mark Nelson were named Defendants. (Petition in Equity Case No. 4292) The suit is interesting because it revealed the married names of two daughters of John Nichols, Jr., heretofore unknown, as well as

named the spouse of Lucy B. Nichols, a daughter of Abner Nichols. It also enabled this researcher to better approximate the date of death for John Nichols, Jr. and two of his children as well as the dates of death for Virginia Nichols and Nancy Jane Anderson, both daughters of Abner Nichols.

At this time, Leroy Nichols was attempting to purchase all of the outstanding interest in two tracts of land originally owned by his father, Abner Nichols. After the death of Abner Nichols on October 17, 1867, each of his nine surviving children received an undivided 1/9 interest in his estate, which included these two tracts of land. At the time of the above mentioned suit, Leroy owned 7/9 of the tracts, which included his own 1/9 interest plus the fact that he had already purchased 1/9 interest from each the following siblings: Susan F. Nichols and P. B. Nichols, her husband; Lucy Lyons and James Lyons, her husband; James Nichols; John Nichols; Polly Ann Pedigo and Richard Pedigo, her husband; and Lucy Tolle and John Tolle, her husband. Still outstanding was the 1/9 interest held by his brother, William T. Nichols and the 1/9 interest originally held by his sister, Nancy Jane Nichols, who had married Martin P. Anderson. However, by 1875, Nancy Jane had evidently died because in the March Term of the Barren County Court, Martin P. Anderson was named as legal guardian for their only son, John H. Anderson, an infant. The equity suit was filed in order that the Martin P. Anderson, acting as Guardian for his son, could obtain an order from the Barren County Court to sell his son's 1/9 interest in the two tracts at public auction. The sale was so ordered and took place on May 21, 1877, and Leroy Nichols, being the highest bidder, became the purchaser of the undivided 1/9 interest. In a deed recorded on October 17, 1877, Leroy Nichols was conveyed 1/9 interest in the two tracts of land, one tract containing 46 acres and the other tract, 43 acres. (Deed Book 13, page 34, Barren County Court.)

When Abner Nichols wrote his Last Will and Testament on January 20, 1866, ten of his children were still living, and each of them was named in his will. Only a daughter, Sarah M. Nichols, was not mentioned, having died as an infant. However, by October 17, 1867, both of his daughters, Virginia Nichols and Nancy Jane Anderson, had also died, because in the above lawsuit it states clearly that "Abner Nichols departed this life ...leaving as his only children and heirs at law, ...Leroy Nicholl, William Nicholl, and John Anderson, who is a son of the plaintiff and Nancy Jane Anderson, now dead, who was a daughter of Abner Nicholls,...also Susan Nicholls, who had intermarried with P. B. Nicholls, Lucy Lyons, wife of James Lyons, James Nicholls, John Nicholls, Polly Ann Pedigo, wife of Richard Pedigo, and Lucy Tolle, wife of John Tolle." Nine children survived Abner, each inheriting 1/9 interest in his estate. Virginia Nichols must have died between the time Abner Nichols wrote his will in January 1866 and the time of his death in October 1867, because while she is named in his will, she is not one of the nine surviving children and heirs after his death one year and nine months later.

Another issue brought forth in the lawsuit concerned the title on one of the two tracts of land. Abner Nichols purchased one of the tracts of land, called Lot No. 5, containing 43 acres, from his brother, John Nichols, Jr., in 1847. However, John Nichols died before ever having conveyed a deed to Abner. At the time of purchase John Nichols had executed a title bond to Abner for the conveyance, but it had been lost or mislaid. The Court was asked to certify that the ownership of the tract did indeed belong to the heirs of Abner Nichols and to obtain a conveyance from the heirs of John Nichols, Jr. In the suit it states that ... "John Nichols left at his death the defendants, P. B. Nichols, George Nichols, Sarah Gregory, Elizabeth Gregory, Nancy Nelson and her husband, Mark Nelson as his only children and heirs at law. Defendants George Nicholls, Sarah Gregory and Elizabeth Gregory are all non-residents of Kentucky and reside in Missouri." This helps to shed some light on exactly when John Nichols, Jr. died. We know that he was still living on July 18, 1875, because at that time he was conveyed 120 acres from the heirs of the Henry Shirley family. (Deed Book 3, page 47, Metcalfe County Court). John Nichols must have died sometime between July 18, 1875 and July 21, 1876, when this lawsuit was filed. Also, two daughters of John Nichols Jr., Sarah and Elizabeth Nichols, are both referred to in the suit as Sarah Gregory and Elizabeth Gregory, non-residents of Kentucky, living in Missouri. It can be assumed that both girls married men with the surname, Gregory, and moved from Metcalfe County, Kentucky to Missouri, although that fact has not been substantiated.

In a deed of conveyance between Leroy Nichols and his brother, William T. Nichols, dated April 13, 1880, Leroy sold a certain tract of land located on Beaver Creek, in Barren County, known as the Slayton land, to William for the sum of \$60 cash-in-hand. (Deed Book 15, page 60.)

In a deed dated April 17, 1880, William Nickols conveyed to his brother, Lee Nickols, for \$100 cash-in-hand, his entire individual interest in his father's estate, which amounted to 1/9 interest. (Deed Book 22, page 11, Barren County Clerk's Office.) Like the land transactions listed above, this deed represented the final part of Leroy's continuing effort to buy all of the outstanding interests in his

father's estate, consisting of two tracts of land totaling 89 acres. When Abner Nichols died, each of his children received a 1/9 interest in his estate, and Leroy was successful in purchasing each of his eight siblings' interest for the sum of \$100 per share.

Leroy Nichols died of tuberculosis on June 16, 1880 in Lowder, Sangamon County, Illinois, and he was buried in the West Cemetery near Thayer, Illinois. It was indeed ironic that his death occurred only two months after he was finally successful in purchasing all of the outstanding interest of his deceased father's land. According to his death certificate (No. 722), he died of consumption at the age of 33 years and 10 days. He was unmarried and had evidently been ill for several months. Since he was single with no immediate family residing in Barren County, it's likely that when he became seriously ill he traveled to Illinois to be with his two brothers, William T. and John Dabner Nichols. After his death, J. K. P. Stephens was appointed administrator of his estate by the Barren County, Kentucky Circuit Court, but he died before the estate could be settled, and James P. Depp was then appointed administrator, and an initial settlement was filed on October 28, 1881. (Inventory Sale Book No. 13, 1877-1883, page 380, Barren County Circuit Court.)

It would be several years before his real estate in Barren County was sold at public auction, the same property that had once belonged to his father, Abner Nichols, which Leroy had worked so hard to put back together again by purchasing the outstanding interest from each of his siblings. In a deed recorded in the Barren County Clerk's Office on October 14, 1885, it states that as the result of an equity suit filed in the Barren Circuit Court, an order was issued in the March Term of 1885 directing that three tracts of land be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. It further states that the land was sold on May 18, 1885 to G. H. Sater for the sum of \$422.60 and that the county commissioner was then directed to convey a deed to the said Sater from the heirs at law of Leroy Nichols, deceased. Those heirs were listed in the deed as follows: John A. Pedigo, John Nichols, C. B. Bailey, the guardian for John H. Anderson and John H. 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 Pedigo, and Wales P. Pedigo. (Deed Book 21, page 56, Barren County Clerk's Office.) The heirs at law of Leroy Nichols named in the deed were either his surviving siblings or the children of those siblings who had preceded him in death. A final settlement of Leroy Nichols' estate was made on November 27, 1885, with R. D. Bybee as administrator. After all debts were settled and assets applied, his estate was valued at \$205.55. (Inventory Sale Book No. 14, 1883-1888, pages 323, 324, Barren County Circuit Court.)

More About LEROY NICHOLS:

Burial: West Cemetery near Thayer, Sangamon County Illinois

Cause of Death: Pulmonary Consumption

Occupation: Farmer

- x. SARAH M. NICHOLS, b. 1849, Barren County, Kentucky; d. bef. 1860, Barren County, Kentucky.

Notes for SARAH M. NICHOLS:

Sarah M. Nichols probably died in her infancy. She was less than one year old in the 1850 census but does not appear in the 1860 census.

More About SARAH M. NICHOLS:

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

- 8. xi. LUCY B. NICHOLS, b. September 28, 1855, Barren County, Kentucky; d. July 25, 1878, at her home near Slick Rock, Barren County, Kentucky.

Generation No. 3

2. MARY ANN "POLLY"⁴ NICHOLS (*ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born abt. 1833 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died bef. 1880 in Barren or Metcalfe County, Kentucky. She married **WALES PEDIGO** November 14, 1850 in Barren County, Kentucky, son of JOHN PEDIGO and ELIZA HESTER. He was born July 16, 1829 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died bef. 1884.

Notes for MARY ANN "POLLY" NICHOLS:

After the death of Abner Nichols, each of his surviving children inherited 1/9 of his estate. In a deed dated June 4, 1874, Polly Ann Pedigo sold her undivided interest in the land inherited from her father to her two brothers, James and Leroy Nichols, for the sum of \$100 of which \$20 was paid in cash with the remainder secured by a note. (Deed Book 10, page 371, Barren County Clerk's Office.) Although the amount of land is not stated in the deed, it is thought to amount to about 150 acres.

Polly Ann Pedigo died sometime between June 1874 and the 1880 U.S. Census. She is listed as the seller in the deed described above, filed on June 4, 1874, but her name was absent in the 1880 census, and it stated that Wales Pedigo was a widower.

More About MARY ANN "POLLY" NICHOLS:

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

Notes for WALES PEDIGO:

The 1860 census for Barren County, Kentucky listed Wales "Pedigow," age 33, a farmer and head of the household, his wife, Mary A., age 27, a daughter, Eliza H., age 9, a son, John A., age 6, and a son, Marcellus, age 1 year.

The 1870 census for Hiseville Precinct, Barren County, Kentucky listed Walles Pedigo, age 43, a farmer and head of the household, his wife, Mary, age 38, a daughter, Harriett, age 19, a son, John, age 17, a farmhand, a son, Marcellus, age 12, a farmhand, a daughter, Remavista, age 9, a son, Asher, age 8, a son, Letcher, age 6, a son, Robert, age 3, and an unnamed child, age 9 months. The appraised value of the couple's real estate was \$100, and their personal property was also valued at \$100.

The 1880 U.S. Census for Metcalfe County, Kentucky listed Wales Pedigo, widowed, age 52, a farmer and Head of Household, a daughter, Bunavista, age 19, keeping house, a son, Letcher, age 15, works on the farm, a son, Bobby, age 12, works on the farm, and a son, Wales P. Pedigo, age 6.

More About WALES PEDIGO:

Occupation: Farmer

Children of MARY NICHOLS and WALES PEDIGO are:

- i. ELIZA HARRIET⁵ PEDIGO, b. abt. 1851, Barren County, Kentucky.
9. ii. JOHN A. PEDIGO, b. February 20, 1853, Barren County, Kentucky; d. February 24, 1922, Metcalfe County, Kentucky.
- iii. MARY E. PEDIGO, b. March 1856, Barren County, Kentucky; d. April 1857, Barren County, Kentucky.
- iv. WILLIAM F. PEDIGO, b. April 08, 1857, Barren County, Kentucky; d. April 17, 1857, Barren County, Kentucky.
10. v. MARCELLUS C. "SELLY" PEDIGO, b. January 1859, Barren County, Kentucky; d. August 25, 1915, Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois.
11. vi. BUENAVISTA PEDIGO, b. November 1860, Barren County, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1930.
12. vii. ASHER PEDIGO, b. September 1862, Barren County, Kentucky; d. bef. 1910, Metcalfe County, Kentucky.
13. viii. LETCHER PEDIGO, b. December 1864, Barren County, Kentucky.
- ix. ROBERT PEDIGO, b. abt. 1867, Barren County, Kentucky.
- x. INFANT PEDIGO, b. abt. 1869, Barren County, Kentucky; d. abt. 1870, Barren County, Kentucky.

3. WILLIAM T.⁴ NICHOLS (*ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born 1834 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died 1899 in Sangamon County, Illinois. He married **(1) MARTHA ANN LYONS** November 28, 1860 in Barren County, Kentucky, daughter of ROBERT LYONS and ELIZA NICHOLS. She was born abt. 1841 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died bef. 1878 in Barren County, Kentucky. He married **(2) LUCY T. NICHOLS**, February 28, 1878 in Barren County, Kentucky, daughter of ELIAS NICHOLS and LUCINDA SPENCER. She was born March 01, 1841 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died abt. 1879 in Barren County, Kentucky.

Notes for WILLIAM T. NICHOLS:

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

William's wife, Martha Ann, died sometime in the 1870's, leaving him with all five of their children still at home. On February 28, 1878, William married for the second time to his first cousin, Lucy Nichols, a daughter of his uncle, Elias Nichols. At the time, Lucy Nichols was a 37 year old spinster still living at her parents home. Lucy's father had died two years earlier, and her twin sister, Martha Jane, had recently married to Emmet Lawson. William and Lucy were married at the home of John Neese in Barren County. John Neese was Lucy Nichols' brother-in-law, the husband of her older sister, Sarah Elizabeth. Surety was George W. Pickett and witnesses were Lucy's brother, James Riley Nichols and William S. Broady. (Marriage Bond Book No. 18, p. 46, Barren County, Kentucky Circuit Court Clerk.) Unfortunately, Lucy Nichols, herself, died within two years of her marriage, because by the 1880 census, William Nichols is listed as a widower. The cause of her death is not known, but it may well have happened during childbirth.

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

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

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

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

More About WILLIAM T. NICHOLS:

Burial: West Cemetery near Thayer, Sangamon County, Illinois

Occupation: Farmer

Residence: 1880, Talkington, Sangamon County, Illinois

More About MARTHA ANN LYONS:

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

Notes for LUCY T. NICHOLS, TWIN:

More About LUCY T. NICHOLS, TWIN:

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

Children of WILLIAM NICHOLS and MARTHA LYONS are:

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

More About JOSEPH A. NICHOLS:

Burial: West Cemetery near Thayer, Sangamon County Illinois

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

More About SARAH MARGARET NICHOLS:

Burial: West Cemetery near Thayer, Sangamon County Illinois

Residence: 1900, Sangamon County, Illinois

Notes for JOHN W. MCMAHAN:

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

More About JOHN W. MCMAHAN:

Burial: West Cemetery near Thayer, Sangamon County Illinois

Occupation: Laborer for State Highway Department

Residence: 1930, Sangamon County, Illinois

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

4. NANCY JANE⁴ NICHOLS (*ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born abt. 1836 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died abt. 1865 in Barren County, Kentucky. She married **MARTIN P. ANDERSON** April 21, 1864 in Barren County, Kentucky, son of BARKER ANDERSON and SALLY ANDERSON. He was born abt. 1828 in the state of Kentucky and died before 1880.

Notes for NANCY JANE NICHOLS:

It is believed that Nancy Jane (Nichols) Anderson died ca 1865, either due to complications while giving birth or shortly thereafter. After her death, her infant son, John, was taken in by Nancy Jane's parents, Abner and Sarah Nichols, to be raised by them. The 1870 census for Barren County listed a grandson, John Anderson, age 5, living in the household of Sarah Nichols (Abner Nichols having died in 1867), while the boy's father, Martin P. Anderson, was shown to be living in the household of J. C. Foster where he worked as a farmhand. When Sarah Nichols died approximately five years later, Martin P. Anderson petitioned the Barren County Circuit Court and was granted legal guardianship of his son in March 1875. The boy would have been about 9 or 10 years old at that time. Martin Anderson, himself, may have died a few years later because in an equity suit filed in the Barren County courts in May 1885, it is stated that C. B. Bailey was the legal guardian of John H. Anderson. (Deed Book 21, p. 56)

More About NANCY JANE NICHOLS:

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

Notes for MARTIN P. ANDERSON:

The 1850 U.S. Census for Barren County, Kentucky listed Barker T. Anderson, age 58, a farmer and Head of Household, his wife, Sally, age 59, a son, Martin P., age 22, a farmer, a daughter, Nancy S., age 17, a son, Willis T., age 16, and a daughter, Lucinda J., age 14.

Martin P. Anderson married Nancy Jane Nichols on April 21, 1864 in Barren County. He was 36 and she was about 28 when they married. The following year Nancy Jane gave birth to a son, John H. Anderson, and it is believed that she died during childbirth or shortly thereafter. After the death of his wife, Martin P. Anderson gave up his infant son to be raised by Nancy Jane's parents, Abner and Sarah Nichols. Not long afterwards, on October 17, 1867, Abner Nichols died at age 57 years, and the 1870 census shows Johnny Anderson, age 5, living in the household of his grandmother, Sarah Nichols. Martin Anderson, meanwhile, was living in the household of J. C. Foster. The 1870 census for Barren County, Kentucky listed J. C. Foster, age 31, head of the household and a farmer, his wife, Lucy, age 32, keeping house, a daughter, Alice, age 9, a daughter, Emily, age 8, a daughter, Fancy, age 6, a daughter, Della, age 4, a daughter, Poca, age 2, his father, Austin Foster, age 75, a retired farmer, and Martin P. Anderson, age 42, a farmhand.

When Sarah Nichols died, in late 1874 or early 1875, Martin Anderson petitioned the Barren County Court for legal custody of his son, John, who would have been nine or ten years old at the time.

Barren County Court
March Term 1875

On the motion of Martin P. Anderson it was ordered that he be and he was appointed Guardian for his infant son, John M. Anderson; whereupon he took the requisite oath and together with Peter Bish, his surety, entered into and acknowledged bond to the Commonwealth of Kentucky conditioned according to law, which was approved and accepted by the Court.

W. W. Franklin C.B.C.C.

Martin Anderson seems to have disappeared from the public record shortly after 1875. His name is not listed in the Barren County cemetery records, and he was not located in the 1880, 1900 or 1910 U.S. census records. It may be that he died sometime before 1880 because in the 1880 census, his son John H. Anderson, then age 15, was living in the household of Leroy and Margaret Nichols. Leroy Nichols was the uncle of John Anderson's deceased mother, Nancy Jane, and he and his wife raised several orphans of various Nichols family members.

More About MARTIN P. ANDERSON:
Occupation: Farmer

Child of NANCY NICHOLS and MARTIN ANDERSON is:

- i. JOHN H.⁵ ANDERSON, b. abt. 1865, Barren County, Kentucky.

Notes for JOHN H. ANDERSON:

John Anderson's mother, Nancy Jane (Nichols) Anderson, died either at the time of his birth, in 1865, or shortly thereafter, and he was taken in by his grandparents, Abner and Sarah Jane Nichols, to be raised by them. After Abner Nichols died in 1867, the boy continued to live in the home of his grandmother. The 1870 census for Barren County, Kentucky listed Sarah Nickols, age 60, keeping house and head of the household, a son, James, age 25, a farmer, a son, Leroy, age 23, a farmer, a daughter, Lucy B., age 14, and her grandson, Johney Anderson, age 5. In the meantime, John's father, Martin Anderson, was living in the household of J. C. Foster and was listed as a farm hand.

When Sarah Nichols died in late 1874 or early 1875, John was approximately 9 years old. After his grandmother's death, the boy's father, Martin P. Anderson, petitioned the Barren County Circuit Court and was officially granted legal guardianship over his son in March 1875. Then apparently Martin Anderson, himself, must have died sometime before 1880, because John Anderson once again was taken in to be raised by a family relative, this time by his great-uncle, Lee Roy Nichols. The 1880 census for Glasgow Junction, Barren County, Kentucky listed Le Roy Nickols, age 63, a farmer and head of the household, his wife, Margaret A., age 62, and John Anderson, age 15, working on the farm.

Charles Perkins Bailey was granted legal guardianship of John Anderson sometime before 1885 because an equity suit filed in the Barren County, Kentucky Court in May 1885, stated that C. P. Bailey was the legal guardian of John H. Anderson. (Deed Book 21, p. 56) John Anderson would have been around 20 years old at the time. The circumstances explaining why Charles Bailey was granted guardianship of John are not known. At the time, Charles Bailey was married to Polly Ward, who was a first cousin to John's deceased mother.

John H. Anderson would have become 21 years old sometime in 1886, but nothing more has been found about him in the public record.

5. SUSAN FRANCES⁴ NICHOLS (*ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born February 19, 1839 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died May 09, 1890 in Sangamon County, Illinois. She married **P. B. NICHOLS** February 04, 1864 in Barren County, Kentucky, son of JOHN NICHOLS and MARY RANES. He was born April 02, 1837 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died March 02, 1921 in Lowder, Sangamon County, Illinois.

Notes for SUSAN FRANCES NICHOLS:

When Abner Nichols died, each of his children inherited 1/9 of his estate, which it is believed 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 probably in Sangamon County, Illinois. She is named in a deed, recorded on October 14, 1885 in the Barren County Court, wherein she is listed as one of the heirs of Abner Nichols and was conveying her interest in the sale of a tract of land. However, in the 1900 census for Talkington Township, Sangamon County, Illinois, her husband, P. B. Nichols, is listed as a widower.

More About SUSAN FRANCES NICHOLS:

Burial: West Cemetery near Thayer, Sangamon County Illinois

Notes for P. B. NICHOLS:

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

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. Nichols 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 for 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 is the last time that his name appeared on the tax rolls for Metcalfe county, and he was still listed as 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, the son of Abner Nichols and brother-in-law of P. B. Nichols, also moved from Barren County to the Talkington District of Sangamon County, Illinois, and he appeared there in the 1880 census. It is probable 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 incorrect. 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 evidently his wife, Susan Frances Nichols, 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 the 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

Children of SUSAN NICHOLS and P. NICHOLS are:

- i. SARAH E.⁵ NICHOLS, b. abt. 1864, Barren County, Kentucky; d. June 10, 1880, Lowder, Sangamon County, Illinois.
17. ii. PERU NICHOLS, b. April 1867, Barren County, Kentucky; d. August 05, 1935, Lowder, Sangamon County, Illinois.
18. iii. STEPHEN W. NICHOLS, b. February 12, 1870, Barren County, Kentucky; d. October 12, 1918, Lowder, Sangamon County, Illinois.
19. 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

6. LUCINDA E.⁴ NICHOLS (*ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born January 01, 1841 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died March 10, 1874 in McPherson County, Kansas. She married **JOHN JAMES TOLLE** March 02, 1870 in Barren County, Kentucky, son of SAMUEL TOLLE and MARY SNODDY. He was born June 29, 1845 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died March 06, 1907 in Rhea County, Tennessee.

Notes for LUCINDA E. NICHOLS:

In a deed dated May 1, 1876, John J. Tolle, of McPherson County, Kansas, sold to Leroy Nichols, of Barren County, Kentucky, 1/9 interest in the lands of Abner Nichols, deceased, for the sum of \$100 cash-in-hand. When Abner Nichols died, each of his surviving children inherited 1/9 of his estate, which is thought to have contained about 150 acres of land. Evidently, Lucinda Nichols Tolle, a daughter of Abner Nichols, had died before this deed was recorded because her name is not mentioned, and instead, the deed states that John J. Tolle is selling the 1/9 interest belonging to his two infant daughters, Emma J. Tolle and Jeanie B. Tolle. (Deed Book 22, page 10, Barren County Clerk's Office.)

More About LUCINDA E. NICHOLS:

Burial: Eureka (Tolle) Cemetery, Gypsum Creek Township, McPherson County, Kansas

Notes for JOHN JAMES TOLLE:

John and Lucinda Tolle were married in Barren County on March 2, 1870, and almost immediately they headed west for the state of Kansas accompanied by other relatives. In 1867, John's brother, Joseph T. Tolle, had settled a 160 acre homestead in McPherson County, Kansas, and his experiences must have encouraged others to join him there. Making the trip west with John and Lucinda were: a sister, Lucinda Jane Tolle, and her husband, Thomas J. Nichols; a brother, Joel "Jack" Tolle, and his wife, Mary V. Nichols; and a first cousin, Mary E. Tolle, and her husband, Robert Franklin Burch. All of these families filed on 160 acre homesteads adjoining each other in the Gypsum-Roxbury area of McPherson County.

The 1870 census for Gypsum Creek Township, McPherson County, Kansas listed John J. Tolle, age 24, head of the household and a farmer, and his wife, Lucinda, age 29, keeping house. Lucinda Tolle died sometime after the birth of their second daughter, Jeanie, who was born in Kansas in 1873. Around 1875, John Tolle remarried to Josephine Temples, a widow who had a young daughter, Cora, from her first marriage. By 1880 the couple had two children of their own in addition to their other children.

The 1880 U.S. Census for Jefferson County, Kansas listed John J. Tolle, age 34, a Farmer and Head of Household, his wife, Josephine, age 31, a daughter, Emma J., age 9, a daughter, Jeanie B., age 7, a daughter, Nellie G., age 4, a daughter, Mabel C., age 1, and a stepdaughter, Cora D. Temples, age 12.

The Index to Jefferson County, Kansas 1885 Census listed the following: J. J. Tolle, age 39, Farmer, b. in Ky., Josie Tolle, age 37, b. in Ind., Cora T., age 17, b. in Ind., Emma J., age 14, b. in

Kan., Jane B., age 12, b. in Kan., Nellie G., age 9, b. in Kan., Able C., age 6, b. in Kan., Phillip T., age 4, b. in Kan., and John B., age 3 months, b. in Kan. (Note: The son, Able C., age 6, was incorrect and should have been listed as Mabel C.)

By 1900, John J. Tolle and his family had moved back east and were living in Rhea County, Tennessee. The 1900 census for the 11th Civil District, Rhea County, Tennessee listed John J. Tolle, age 54, head of the household and a farmer, his wife, Josephine, age 51, a son, Phillip S., age 19, a coal miner, a daughter, Mabel C., age 21, a son, John B., age 15, and a daughter, Mary A., age 9. According to the census report, Josephine had had six children, all of whom were still living.

John J. Tolle died in Rhea County, Tennessee on March 6, 1907, at the age of 61 years old. John Tolle's widow could not be located in the 1910 census. However, the 1920 census for District No. 4, Rhea County, Tennessee listed Josephine Tolle, age 71, head of the household, a widow, her daughter, Mary A., age 29, single, and a son, John B., age 35, a coal miner.

More About JOHN JAMES TOLLE:
Occupation: Farmer

Children of LUCINDA NICHOLS and JOHN TOLLE are:

- i. EMMA J.⁵ TOLLE, b. abt. 1871, Prob. McPherson County, Kansas; d. aft. 1930, Prob. Jefferson County, Alabama.

Notes for EMMA J. TOLLE:

By 1910, John J. Tolle and his family had left Kansas and moved back east to Tennessee, and they can be found in the 1900 census living in Civil District No. 11, Rhea County, Tennessee. Emma J. Tolle was not located in the 1900 census. However in 1910, she was living in Jefferson County, Alabama. The 1910 census for Precinct No. 50, Jefferson County, Alabama listed Emma Tolle, age 35, single, head of the household, employed as Post Mistress at the Post Office for Coal Burg Mining Camp.

The 1920 census for Precinct No. 2, Jefferson County, Alabama listed Emma Tolle, age 36, as a boarder in the home of W. W. Compton, which was located at Reeder's Mines. Her occupation is listed as a nurse in ____ hospital. Also listed as a boarder in the same household was Eloise Tolle, age 16, employed as an office assistant. According to the census report, Eloise Tolle was born in Tennessee, her father was born in Tennessee and her mother was born in Kansas. (Note: The identity of Eloise Tolle has not been determined, but she may have been Emma Tolle's daughter, born about 1904, before Emma left Tennessee for Alabama.)

The 1930 census for Precinct No. 2, East Pleasant, Jefferson County, Alabama listed Emma Tolle, age 59, single, employed as a trained nurse for a mining company dispensary. She was a lodger in a household with James Green, age 22, ambulance driver, and Thomas Sims, age 29, a physician. They were all employees of Reader Mines Hospital.

More About EMMA J. TOLLE:
Occupation: Nurse
Residence: Bet. 1910 - 1930, Jefferson County, Alabama

- ii. JEANIE B. TOLLE, b. March 1873, McPherson County, Kansas; d. aft. 1930, Prob. San Luis Obispo County, California.

Notes for JEANIE B. TOLLE:

By 1900, the John J. Tolle family had left Kansas and moved back east to Rhea County, Tennessee. Jeanie Tolle was 27 years old and still single and instead of living in the home of her father and step-mother, she was living with her step-sister, Cora Temple. Cora had married Albert C. Slawson and was raising her own family.

The 1900 census for Civil District No. 10, Rhea County, Tennessee listed Albert C. Slawson, age 41, head of the household, his wife, Cora, age 32, a son, William H., age 15, a daughter, Ethel G., age 12, a son, Marvin, age 9, and a daughter, May M., age 7. Also living in the home was Jeanie Tolle, age 27, single. Cora and Albert Slawson had only been married for about one year, so the children were Albert's from a previous marriage.

In 1920, Jeannie Tolle was still single and residing as a lodger in San Luis Obispo County, California. The 1920 census for Paso Robles, California listed Pearly Elwell, age 85, head of the household, and his wife, Martha, age 85. Also living in the home as a lodger was Jean Tolle, age 35. (Note: The age given for Jeannie Toll is obviously in error and should be 47. There can be little doubt that this is the daughter of John J. Tolle. Her birthplace was listed as Kansas, and her parents were listed as born in Kentucky. In addition, her uncle, Henry B. Tolle, was also living in Paso Robles in 1920, which probably explains why Jeannie Tolle moved there from Tennessee.

The 1930 census for Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo County, California listed Jeane B. Tolle, age 35, head of the household, single, employed as a servant in a private home. Jeane Tolle owned her home free of a mortgage, which was located on Oak Street. (Note: Her age in 1930 would have been about 57 years old.)

More About JEANIE B. TOLLE:

Residence 1: 1900, Rhea County, Tennessee

Residence 2: Bet. 1920 - 1930, San Luis Obispo County, California

7. JOHN DABNER⁴ NICHOLS (*ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born June 1843 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died February 17, 1920 in Virden, Macoupin County, Illinois. He married **VIRGINIA ANN SHIPLEY** December 13, 1865 in the home of her father, Zack Shipley's, Barren County, Kentucky, daughter of ZACHARIAH SHIPLEY and BETSY BEATTY. She was born April 04, 1844 in Morgan County, Tennessee, and died June 01, 1925 in Virden, Macoupin County, Illinois.

Notes for JOHN DABNER NICHOLS:

John Dabner Nichols was a Civil War veteran, Union Army, 37th Kentucky Mounted Infantry. He enlisted at Bowling Green, Kentucky. His middle name, "Dabner," was made from a combination of his father's name, "Abner," and his grandfather's name, "Dabney."

The 1880 U.S. Census for Barren County, Kentucky listed John D. Nichols, age 37, as Head of Household, his wife, Virginia A., age 36, a daughter, Nancy D., age 12, a son, Robert Z., age 10, and a daughter, Flora E., age 4. Also living in the same household was James Lyen, age 23, a brother-in-law, and John H. Lyen, age 3, a nephew. Lucy Lyons, the younger sister of John Dabner Nichols, had evidently died before the 1880 census was taken.

John Dabner Nichols used to travel around the area singing at various churches with his partner, John Depp. Together, they became known as "the singing Johns."

John moved his family from Barren County, Kentucky to Sangamon County, Illinois in about 1886, because his son, Robert, born in 1869, was 17 years old when they left Kentucky. They appeared in the 1900 U.S. Census for Talkington Township, Sangamon County, Illinois. John was listed as age 56, a farmer, and renting his home. Also listed are his wife, Virginia, age 56, a son, Francis L., age 19, and a daughter, Maud, age 15. Living nearby in the same township, were the following relatives: his son, Robert Nichols, with his wife, Naomi; his two nephews, Abner and James Nichols, and his niece, Maggie Nichols; his first cousin, P.B. Nichols (son of John Nichols, Jr.), who is shown as being widowed; and P.B.'s son, Stephen Nichols, with his family. Phillip and Mary Deatheridge, the parents of Naomi Deatheridge, wife of Robert Nichols, were

also living there as well.

The 1910 U.S. Census for Talkington Township, Sangamon County, Illinois listed John Nichols, age 67, a laborer (odd jobs) and Head of Household, and his wife, Jennie A., age 66.

More About JOHN DABNER NICHOLS:

Burial: Virden Cemetery, Virden, Illinois

John Dabner Nichols was a Veteran of the Civil War, Union Army, Company A, 37th Regt. Ky. Mounted Infantry

Occupation: Farmer

Residence: 1910, Talkington Township, Sangamon County, Illinois

More About VIRGINIA ANN SHIPLEY:

Burial: Virden Cemetery, Virden, Illinois

Religion: Attended the Refuge Church of Christ at Eighty Eight, Kentucky.

Children of JOHN NICHOLS and VIRGINIA SHIPLEY are:

20. i. NANCY DALLAS "DEE"⁵ NICHOLS, b. June 1867, Barren County, Kentucky.
21. ii. ROBERT ZACHARIAH NICHOLS, b. December 31, 1869, Barren County, Kentucky; d. September 04, 1943, Lowder, Sangamon County, Illinois.
22. iii. FLORA E. NICHOLS, b. October 28, 1875, Barren County, Kentucky; d. December 23, 1932, Virden, Macoupin County, Illinois.
23. iv. FRANCIS LEE NICHOLS, b. October 1880, Barren County, Kentucky.
24. v. MAUDE NICHOLS, b. February 12, 1885, Barren County, Kentucky; d. June 07, 1965, Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois.

8. LUCY B.⁴ NICHOLS (*ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born September 28, 1855 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died July 25, 1878 at her home near Slick Rock, Barren County, Kentucky. She married **JAMES ROBERT LYONS** abt. 1876, son of ROBERT LYONS and AMANDA PULLIAM. He was born October 28, 1853 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died January 07, 1941 in at home, Barren County, Kentucky.

Notes for LUCY B. NICHOLS:

Obituary of MRS. JAMES LYONS (from the Glasgow, KY Weekly Times, Sep. 5, 1878)

Mr. James Lyons, who lives near Slick Rock, in this county, met with a severe bereavement in the death of his wife, which occurred at his residence on Sunday, the 25th of July. She had been suffering from consumption for nearly a year past and her death was not unexpected. She was the sister of Mrs. James Nichols, mention of whose death was made last October.

More About LUCY B. NICHOLS:

Burial: Nichols Family Cemetery, Lick Branch Road, Barren County, Kentucky

Cause of Death: Tuberculosis

Notes for JAMES ROBERT LYONS:

James Robert Lyons was the son of Robert H. Lyons and his second wife, Amamda F. Pulliam. His father was first married to Eliza Jane Nichols until she died in 1850. He then married Mandy Pulliam, and according to the 1860 census, they had three children, the second of which was James Robert.

James Lyons and his three year old son, John H. Lyons (or Joseph H. Lyons), were listed as living in the household of his brother-in-law, John Dabner Nichols, during the 1880 U.S. Census of Barren County, Kentucky. James' wife, Lucy Nichols had died on July 25, 1878. A headstone from the old Nichols cemetery on Lick Branch Road identifies the grave of a Lucy B. Lyons and gives her dates. The 1880 census for Glasgow Junction recorded John D. Nickols, age 37, a farmer and Head of the Household, his wife Virginia A. Nickols, age 36, a daughter, Nancy D. Nickols, age 12, a son, Robert Z. Nickols, age 10, and a daughter, Flora E. Nickols, age 4. Also listed as working on the farm and living in the household were James Lyen, age 23, brother-in-law, and John H. Lyen, age 3, nephew. Not long after the 1880 census, James Robert Lyons married again to Dehlia Isadore Rogers, and they would have several children together.

(Note: The first name for James and Lucy (Nichols) Lyons' only child was either John, Joshua or Joseph. In the 1880 census noted above, he is listed as John H. Lyon, age 3 years old. However, in a deed filed in the Barren County Courts on October 14, 1885, he is listed as Jos. H. Lyons, one of the heirs of the estate of his uncle, Leroy Nichols, deceased. (Deed Book 21, page 56, Barren County Court.) Irregardless, the boy went by his middle name and was known as Hays Lyons.)

The 1900 census for District No. 1, Barren County, Kentucky lists James R. Lyons, age 46, head of the household and a farmer, his wife, Isadora, age 42, a son, Nat, age 17, a daughter, Prudie A., age 16, a son, William C., age 14, a daughter, Mandie J., age 13, a son, Edgar T., age 9, a son, Lee, age 6, and a daughter, Katie, age 5. The couple had been married for 18 years, and all seven of their children were still living.

DEATHS (from The Glasgow Times, Glasgow, Ky., January 9, 1941 Pg. 4)

MR. J. R. LYONS

The death of Mr. James Robert Lyons at his home on the Lick Branch road, near Union No. 5 Monday night, removed from Barren County one of its most highly respected citizens. He contracted influenza ten days ago which later developed into pneumonia. He was 86 years of age and the father of Mr. Lee Lyons, national service officer of the D. A. V.

A son of the late Bobby and Mandy Pullium Lyons, he was born in Barren County, Kentucky, October 28, 1854, and had spent his entire life in this county as a farmer. His father was one of the pioneer settlers of this section, having moved here when Kentucky was a part of Virginia.

In 1880, Mr. Lyons married Miss Delliah Isadore Rogers, who died nine years ago shortly after she and Mr. Lyons had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. Lyons was an ardent Republican and was always found upholding the principles of his party in the various potential races in the county, state or nation.

Surviving are five sons, Messrs Lee Lyons, Cave City; Claud Lyons, Lick Branch section; E. T. Lyons, Laurens, Iowa; Hays Lyons, of South Dakota; and Nat Lyons of Fonda, Iowa; two daughters, Mrs. Tommy Lawson, Glasgow, R. 5; Mrs. E. R. Little, McMinnville, Tenn.; one brother, Mr. John Lyons, of Tarpin Springs, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. America Mann, of Springfield, Ill. and Mrs. Luke Lea of Mammoth Cave.

Funeral services were held at Union No. 5 Tuesday, at 1 p.m., the Rev. Ernest Dixon in charge. Burial was in the Nichols graveyard in the Lick Branch community.

More About JAMES ROBERT LYONS:

Date born 2: October 28, 1854

Burial: Nichols Family Cemetery, Lick Branch Road, Barren County, Kentucky

Occupation: Farmer

Child of LUCY NICHOLS and JAMES LYONS is:

25. i. JOHN HAYS⁵ LYONS, b. abt. 1877, Barren County, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1941, prob. the state of South Dakota.

Generation No. 4

9. JOHN A.⁵ PEDIGO (*MARY ANN "POLLY"⁴ NICHOLS, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born February 20, 1853 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died February 24, 1922 in Metcalfe County, Kentucky. He married **PERMELIA ALICE GOODEN** November 07, 1878 in Clay County, Tennessee, daughter of JOHN GOODEN and CARY HILL. She was born April 15, 1859 in state of Kentucky, and died October 07, 1938 in Metcalfe County, Kentucky.

Notes for JOHN A. PEDIGO:

The 1900 census for Antioch Precinct, Metcalfe County, Kentucky listed John A. Pedigo, age 46, a farmer and head of the household, his wife, Permelia A., age 41, a son, Larence F., age 18, a daughter, Minnie F., age 14, a daughter, Nora E., age 10, a daughter, Lillie A., age 8, and a son, Carl D., age 1. The couple had been married for approximately 21 years, and all six of their children were still living.

The 1910 census for Knob Lick, Metcalfe County, Kentucky listed John A. Pedigo, age 56, head, proprietor of a blacksmith shop, his wife, Alice, age 51, a daughter, Lillie A., age 18, a son, Carl D., age 11, and a daughter, Esther, age 1 year, 4 months. According to the census report, the couple had been married for 31 years, and five of their 6 children were still living. (Note: a daughter, Minnie Pedigo Greer, died in 1906 at the age of 20.)

The 1920 census for District No. 2, Sulphur Well, Metcalfe County, Kentucky listed John A. Pedigo, age 65, head of the household and a farmer, his wife, Cornelia A., age 60, a daughter, Lillian, age 28, and a granddaughter, Ester Crenshaw, age 10. (Note: It is believed that the Pedigo's youngest child, Esther, who would have been about 11 years old in 1920, must have died, because she is no longer listed as part of the family. The granddaughter, Esther Crenshaw, was the daughter of Nora Ethel Pedigo and her husband, Charles Crenshaw, and may have been named for the deceased Esther Pedigo. Nora Crenshaw died on April 2, 1918 at the age of 28, and her daughter was handed over to be raised by her grandparents. Also note that John's wife, Permelia, was identified incorrectly as Cornelia on the census report.)

More About JOHN A. PEDIGO:

Burial: Big Meadow Cemetery, Metcalfe County, Kentucky

Occupation: Blacksmith, Farmer

More About PERMELIA ALICE GOODEN:

Burial: Big Meadow Cemetery, Metcalfe County, Kentucky

Children of JOHN PEDIGO and PERMELIA GOODEN are:

26. i. CLARENCE B.⁶ PEDIGO, b. September 21, 1879, Slick Rock, Barren County, Kentucky; d. January 1968, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
- ii. LAWRENCE F. PEDIGO, b. June 04, 1881, Metcalfe County, Kentucky; d. May 1969, the state of Indiana.
- iii. MINNIE F. PEDIGO, b. May 1886, Metcalfe County, Kentucky; d. February 07, 1906; m. HARRY B. GREER, September 17, 1902, Metcalfe County, Kentucky; b. abt. 1885.

More About MINNIE F. PEDIGO:

Burial: Big Meadow Cemetery, Metcalfe County, Kentucky

27. iv. NORA ETHEL PEDIGO, b. January 31, 1890, Metcalfe County, Kentucky; d. April 02, 1918, Metcalfe County, Kentucky.
- v. LILLIAN A. PEDIGO, b. August 1891, Metcalfe County, Kentucky.
28. vi. CARL D. PEDIGO, b. June 08, 1898, Metcalfe County, Kentucky; d. October 28, 1940.
- vii. ESTHER PEDIGO, b. abt. 1909, Metcalfe County, Kentucky; d. bef. 1920, Metcalfe County, Kentucky.

10. MARCELLUS C. "SELY" ⁵ PEDIGO (*MARY ANN "POLLY" ^A NICHOLS, ABNER K. ³, JOHN ², UNKNOWN ¹*) was born January 1859 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died August 25, 1915 in Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois. He married **(1) MINERVA M. CREWS** abt. 1883 in state of North Carolina, daughter of WILLIAM CREWS and TIGE FERGUSON. She was born October 23, 1864 in Monroe County, Kentucky, and died April 01, 1884 in Monroe County, Kentucky. He married **(2) SARAH ELIZABETH CONQUEST** July 29, 1891 in Sangamon County, Illinois. She was born November 1868 in state of Illinois, and died in state of Illinois.

Notes for MARCELLUS C. "SELY" PEDIGO:

The 1900 census for Williamsville, Sangamon County, Illinois listed Marcellus Pedigo, age 41, head, employed as a bridge carpenter, his wife, Sarah E., age 31, a daughter, Emma, age 6, a son, Hazel, age 4, a son, John, age 2, and a son, Russell, age 1. The couple had been married for approximately nine years, and four of their six children were still living. (Note: William T. Nichols, an uncle to Marcellus Pedigo, had moved from Barren County, Kentucky to Sangamon County, Illinois around 1880 and could have been the primary reason for Marcellus relocating there.)

More About MARCELLUS C. "SELY" PEDIGO:

Occupation: 1900, Bridge Carpenter

More About MINERVA M. CREWS:

Cause of Death: Killed in a buggy accident.

Child of MARCELLUS PEDIGO and MINERVA CREWS is:

29. i. MAUDE LEE⁶ PEDIGO, b. January 08, 1884, Monroe County, Kentucky; d. October 27, 1927, Edmonton, Metcalfe County, Kentucky.

Children of MARCELLUS PEDIGO and SARAH CONQUEST are:

- ii. EMMA M.⁶ PEDIGO, b. July 1893, Sangamon County, Illinois; m. ? FULLERTON, Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois; b. abt. 1890.
- iii. HAZEL PEDIGO, b. August 26, 1895, Sangamon County, Illinois; d. July 1973, state of Texas.
- iv. JOHN W. PEDIGO, b. July 1897, Sangamon County, Illinois.
- v. EDWARD RUSSELL PEDIGO, b. November 1898, Sangamon County, Illinois.
- vi. MABEL L. PEDIGO, b. abt. 1900, Sangamon County, Illinois.

11. BUENAVISTA⁵ PEDIGO (*MARY ANN "POLLY"⁴ NICHOLS, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born November 1860 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died Aft. 1930. She married **NOAH C. GOODEN** September 23, 1880 in Metcalfe County, Kentucky. He was born March 1858 in the state of Kentucky, and died bef. 1930 in Prob. Marion County, Indiana.

Notes for BUENAVISTA PEDIGO:

After her husband died (before 1930), Buena Gooden moved into the household of her son, Charles Gooden. The 1930 census for Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana listed Charles Gooden, age 39, head, employed as foreman in a chain factory, his wife, Anis Jane, age 36, a daughter, Ada Mae, age 14, and a daughter, Virginia, age 10. Also living in the home were his mother, Buena, age 69, and a boarder, Florence Larson, age 29.

Notes for NOAH C. GOODEN:

The 1900 census for Wayne Township, Marion County, Indiana listed Noah Gooden, age 42, head, employed as a day laborer, his wife, Buena, age 39, a daughter, Mary E., age 18, a daughter, Blanche, age 14, a daughter, Lillie, age 12, a son, Charles, age 9, and a daughter, Marie, age 11 months. The couple had been married for approximately 20 years, and only five of their nine children were still living.

The 1910 census for Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana listed "Sola" Gooden, age 53, head, employed as a laborer for an iron company, his wife, Buena, age __, a daughter, Lillie, age 22, works as an ironer in a laundry, a son, Charlie, age 19, works in a creamery, and a daughter, Marie, age 10.

The 1920 census for Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana listed Noah Gooden, age 63, head, employed as an assembler at a chain works, and his wife, Buena V., age 59. The couple rented their home.

Noah Gooden died before the 1930 census, and his widow was listed as living in the home of her son, Charles Gooden.

Children of BUENAVISTA PEDIGO and NOAH GOODEN are:

- i. MARY E.⁶ GOODEN, b. April 1882.
- ii. BLANCHE GOODEN, b. June 1885.
- iii. LILLIE GOODEN, b. November 1887.
30. iv. CHARLES GOODEN, b. November 29, 1890, Marion County, Indiana; d. May 1971, the state of Indiana.
- v. MARIE GOODEN, b. June 1899.

12. ASHER⁵ PEDIGO (*MARY ANN "POLLY"⁴ NICHOLS, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born September 1862 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died bef. 1910 in Metcalfe County, Kentucky. He married **CORA MINNIE DEWEESE** March 28, 1889 in Barren County, Kentucky, daughter of JOHN DEWEESE and MARTHA RICHARDS. She was born June 1874 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died in Jefferson County, Indiana.

Notes for ASHER PEDIGO:

The 1900 census for District No. 3, Temple Hill, Barren County, Kentucky listed Asher Pedigo, age 37, head and a farmer, his wife, Cora M., age 25, a son, Sidney, age 9, a daughter, Bertha, age

7, a son, Arthur, age 2, and a daughter, Bettie, age 7 months.

Asher Pedigo died sometime before the 1910 census was enumerated.

More About ASHER PEDIGO:

Occupation: Farmer

Notes for CORA MINNIE DEWEESE:

Asher Pedigo died between 1900 and 1910. In the 1910 census report for Knob Lick, Metcalfe County, Kentucky, Cora M. Pedigo, age 35, a widow, was listed as head, with a daughter, Bertha, age 17, a son, Arthur, age 12, a daughter, Bettie, age 10, a son, Walter, age 8, and a son, Emmet, age 4.

Children of ASHER PEDIGO and CORA DEWEESE are:

- i. SIDNEY⁶ PEDIGO, b. May 1891, Barren County, Kentucky.

Notes for SIDNEY PEDIGO:

The 1910 census for Knob Lick Voting Precinct, Metcalfe County, Kentucky lists Sidney Pedigo, age 18, working as a hired hand and living in the household of James Crenshaw.

- ii. BERTHA DIAL PEDIGO, b. September 1892, Barren County, Kentucky.
31. iii. ARTHUR PEDIGO, b. November 1897, Barren County, Kentucky.
- iv. ELIZABETH PEDIGO, b. October 1899, Barren County, Kentucky.
- v. WALTER PEDIGO, b. abt. 1902, Metcalfe County, Kentucky.
- vi. EMMETT PEDIGO, b. July 28, 1905, Metcalfe County, Kentucky; d. October 22, 1973, Grayson County, Kentucky.

13. LETCHER⁵ PEDIGO (*MARY ANN "POLLY"⁴ NICHOLS, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born December 1864 in Barren County, Kentucky. He married **LAURA EVALINA DODSON** January 02, 1902 in Metcalfe County, Kentucky, daughter of JOSEPH DODSON and SUSAN COCHRUM. She was born January 06, 1880 in the state of Kentucky, and died January 09, 1938.

Notes for LETCHER PEDIGO:

The 1910 census for Slick Rock, Barren County, Kentucky listed Letcher Pedigo, age 45, a farmer and head, his wife, Lora, age 31, a son, Horace, age 8, a daughter, Estella, age 6, a daughter, Nora, age 4, and a son, Lewis, age 2.

The 1920 census for Wilson Township, Fulton County, Arkansas listed Letcher Pedigo, age 55, head and a farmer, his wife, Lorah, age 40, a son, Horace, age 17, a daughter, Stella, age 16, a daughter, Nora, age 14, a son, Lewis, age 11, and a daughter, Elsie, age 11 months. The family rented their place located on Salem Road.

More About LETCHER PEDIGO:

Occupation: Farmer

Residence: 1920, Fulton County, Arkansas

Children of LETCHER PEDIGO and LAURA DODSON are:

32. i. HORACE EDWIN⁶ PEDIGO, b. September 15, 1902, Knob Lick, Metcalfe County, Kentucky; d. March 1974, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee.
- ii. ESTELLA CATHERINE PEDIGO, b. January 30, 1904, Barren County, Kentucky; d. May 1958.

Notes for ESTELLA CATHERINE PEDIGO:

Estella Pedigo was a spinster.

- iii. NORA ADA PEDIGO, b. September 02, 1905, Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky; d. January 22, 1994, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri; m. ODLE HENRY FRISBY; b. February 04, 1899, Mammoth Springs, Arkansas; d. October 1986, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.

Notes for ODLE HENRY FRISBY:

The Frisby's had six children.

- 33. iv. LEWIS PEDIGO, b. March 29, 1908, Barren County, Kentucky; d. January 1978, Wellington, Lafayette County, Missouri.
- v. ELSIE PEDIGO, b. abt. 1919, state of Arkansas; m. ? RAGSDALE; b. abt. 1910.

14. ABNER MELTON⁵ NICHOLS (*WILLIAM T.*⁴, *ABNER K.*³, *JOHN*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born December 1861 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died October 22, 1927 in Macoupin County, Illinois. He married **ALICE A. ROGERS** November 13, 1890 in Barren County, Kentucky, daughter of THOMAS ROGERS and RHODA SLAYTON. She was born April 12, 1870 in Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky, and died October 04, 1948 in Macoupin County, Illinois.

Notes for ABNER MELTON NICHOLS:

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

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

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

More About ABNER MELTON NICHOLS:

Burial: West Cemetery near Thayer, Sangamon County Illinois

Occupation: Farmer

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

Residence 2: 1910, Talkington Township, Sangamon County, Illinois

More About ALICE A. ROGERS:

Burial: West Cemetery near Thayer, Sangamon County, Illinois

Children of ABNER NICHOLS and ALICE ROGERS are:

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

More About BENNY NICHOLS, TWIN:

Burial: West Cemetery near Thayer, Sangamon County, Illinois

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

More About DENNY NICHOLS, TWIN:

Burial: West Cemetery near Thayer, Sangamon County, Illinois

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

Notes for ARCHIE THEODORE NICHOLS:

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

More About ARCHIE THEODORE NICHOLS:

Burial: Virden Cemetery, Virden, Illinois

Occupation: Farmer

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

15. MARTHA J.⁵ NICHOLS (*WILLIAM T.⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born January 1866 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died August 21, 1891 in Sangamon County, Illinois. She married **HENRY A. WEEMES** September 29, 1884 in Sangamon County, Illinois. He was born September 1857 in state of Tennessee.

More About MARTHA J. NICHOLS:

Burial: West Cemetery near Thayer, Sangamon County Illinois

Notes for HENRY A. WEEMES:

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

More About HENRY A. WEEMES:

Occupation: Farmer

Child of MARTHA NICHOLS and HENRY WEEMES is:

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

More About CARRIE WEEMES:

Burial: West Cemetery near Thayer, Sangamon County Illinois

16. JAMES C.⁵ NICHOLS (*WILLIAM T.⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born September 1871 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died May 01, 1938 in Sangamon County, Illinois. He married **FANNIE A. ?** abt. 1903 in the state of Illinois. She was born 1886 in the state of Illinois, and died 1967 in Sangamon County, Illinois.

Notes for JAMES C. NICHOLS:

James Nichols, age 27, single, and a farm laborer, along with his sister, Maggie, age, 29, single, are listed as living in the same household at the time of the 1900 U.S. Census for Talkington Township, Sangamon County, Illinois. They are shown as living next door to their brother, Abb Nichols, and his family. Also living nearby were P. B. Nichols, Stephen Nichols and his family, John D. Nichols, and Robert Nichols and his family.

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

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

More About JAMES C. NICHOLS:

Burial: West Cemetery near Thayer, Sangamon County Illinois

Occupation: 1910, Tile Ditcher

Residence: 1910, Talkington Township, Sangamon County, Illinois

More About FANNIE A. ?:

Burial: West Cemetery near Thayer, Sangamon County Illinois

Child of JAMES NICHOLS and FANNIE ? is:

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

More About MINNIE L. NICHOLS:

Burial: West Cemetery near Thayer, Sangamon County Illinois

Notes for BYRON A. BURNETT:

Byron and Minnie Burnett had no children.

More About BYRON A. BURNETT:

Burial: West Cemetery near Thayer, Sangamon County Illinois

17. PERU⁵ NICHOLS (*SUSAN FRANCES⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) 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 state of Illinois, and died October 06, 1902 in Sangamon County, Illinois. She married **(2) JAMES RAFF 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." She always wore clothes with 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 but only one child (Hazel) still survived. 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, census records indicated that Peru Nichols Cato was remarried to Rafe Lyons, the marriage taking place five years earlier, in 1905. 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 RAFF 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 report 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. 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 lists 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 RAFF LYONS:

Occupation: Laborer

Residence: 1920, Sangamon County, Illinois

Child of PERU NICHOLS and ANDREW CATO is:

- i. HAZEL M.⁶ 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

18. STEPHEN W.⁵ NICHOLS (*SUSAN FRANCES⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) 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 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 six years and were shown as owning 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 indicated that the couple had had six children, but only five were living.

Stephen Nichols died of tuberculosis 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 PEARL⁶ NICHOLS, b. May 1895, Sangamon County, Illinois.
- ii. ELSIE M. NICHOLS, b. September 1898, Sangamon County, Illinois.
35. 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.

19. ELLA L.⁵ NICHOLS (*SUSAN FRANCES⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) 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, p 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, 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 listed as 621 East Third Street.

The 1910 census for Ward No. 3, Alton, Madison County, Illinois listed 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 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 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.⁶ WILLIAMS, b. March 1894, state of Illinois.
- ii. URSIEL D. WILLIAMS, b. November 1896, state of Illinois.
36. iii. FRANK M. WILLIAMS, b. abt. 1902, state of Illinois; d. January 10, 1975, Madison County, Illinois.
- iv. 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, appears for the first time in the Alton, Illinois City Directory in the year 1935 where her residence is listed as 301 1/2 West Broadway. She is shown to have one boy and one girl under the age of 15 years old. Evidently, after the death of her husband, she moved to Alton from Finley, Tennessee in order to be near her father and brother. She is listed as living at the address on Broadway through the year 1937, but in the 1939 City Directory (the 1938 Directory was missing) she is 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.

20. NANCY DALLAS "DEE"⁵ NICHOLS (*JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born June 1867 in Barren County, Kentucky. She married **CHARLES H. ROGERS** 1881 in Barren County, Kentucky. He was born August 1859 in state of Kentucky.

Notes for CHARLES H. ROGERS:

The 1900 census for Talkington Township, Sangamon County, Illinois listed Charles Rogers, age 40, head of the family and a day laborer, his wife, Nancy, age 32, a son, Crit B., age 17, day laborer, a son Winfred H., age 13, day laborer, a daughter, Mary D., age 8, and Annie F., age 3 years. The couple had been married for 18 years, and four of their six children were still living. They lived next door to Nancy's brother, Robert Z. Nichols.

By 1910, the family had moved to nearby Macoupin County. The 1910 census for Virden Township listed Charles H. Rogers, age 50, head of the household, a day laborer, his wife, Nancy, age 42, a son, Winfred, age 23, a daughter, Annie F., age 12, and a daughter, Ruth, age 9 years. The couple had been married for 28 years, and only three of their seven children were still living.

The 1920 census for Girard Township, Macoupin County, Illinois listed Charles H. Rogers, age 60, head of the household, employed as a coal miner, and his wife, Nancy D., age 52. The couple rented their home which was located on Madison Street.

More About CHARLES H. ROGERS:
Occupation: Day laborer, Coal Miner
Residence 1: 1900, Talkington Township, Sangamon County, Illinois
Residence 2: 1910, Virden Township, Macoupin County, Illinois

Children of NANCY NICHOLS and CHARLES ROGERS are:

- i. MAE⁶ ROGERS, d. bef. 1910, Prob. Sangamon County, Illinois.
- ii. MINNIE ROGERS, d. bef. 1910, Prob. Sangamon County, Illinois.
- iii. CRIT B. ROGERS, b. September 1882; d. bef. 1910.
- iv. WINFRED H. ROGERS, b. March 1887, state of Kentucky.
- v. MARY D. ROGERS, b. September 1891; d. bef. 1910, Prob. Sangamon County, Illinois.
- vi. ANNIE FAYE ROGERS, b. September 1897, Sangamon County, Illinois.
- vii. RUTH ROGERS, b. abt. 1901, state of Illinois.

21. ROBERT ZACHARIAH⁵ NICHOLS (*JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born December 31, 1869 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died September 04, 1943 in Lowder, Sangamon County, Illinois. He married **NAOMI VIOLA "OMA" DEATHERIDGE** September 27, 1894 in Springfield, Illinois, daughter of PHILLIP DEATHERIDGE and MARY TURNER. She was born February 02, 1877 in the state of Illinois, and died October 06, 1972 in Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky.

Notes for ROBERT ZACHARIAH NICHOLS:

Robert and Naomi Nichols appeared in the 1900 U.S. Census, Talkington Township, Sangamon County, Illinois. Listed are Robert, age 30, employed as a tile ditcher, and his wife, Oma, age 23. Listed in the same census report as living nearby are the following relatives: his parents, John and Virginia Nichols, along with his brother, Francis, and sister, Maude; his first cousins, Abner, James and Maggie Nichols, the children of William T. Nichols; and P.B. Nichols (now widowed) and one of his sons, Stephen Nichols.

The 1910 U.S. Census for Talkington Township, Sangamon County, Illinois listed Robert Nichols, age 40, head of household and a farm laborer, his wife, Oma, age 33, a son, Harry L., age 9, a daughter, Gladys V., age 5, and a daughter, Mary M., newborn.

The 1930 census for Talkington Township, Sangamon County, Illinois listed Robert Nichols, age 60, a laborer on the railroad, and his wife, Naomi, age 53.

More About ROBERT ZACHARIAH NICHOLS:

Burial: West Cemetery near Thayer, Sangamon County, Illinois

Cause of Death: Coronary occlusion due to arterial sclerosis

Occupation: Railroad Worker, Mule Breaker

Residence: 1900, Talkington, Sangamon County, Illinois

More About NAOMI VIOLA "OMA" DEATHERIDGE:

Name 2: Naomi Viola Deatherage

Burial: West Cemetery near Thayer, Sangamon County, Illinois

Children of ROBERT NICHOLS and NAOMI DEATHERIDGE are:

37. i. HARRY LEE⁶ NICHOLS, b. August 26, 1900, Sangamon County, Illinois; d. June 22, 1972, Sangamon County, Illinois.
38. ii. GLADYS VIRGINIA NICHOLS, b. January 02, 1905, Sangamon County, Illinois; d. June 29, 2001, Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky.
39. iii. MARY M. NICHOLS, b. May 24, 1910, Sangamon County, Illinois.

22. FLORA E.⁵ NICHOLS (*JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born October 28, 1875 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died December 23, 1932 in Virden, Macoupin County, Illinois. She married **ROY E. LOWDER** February 22, 1894 in state of Illinois, son of MATHEW

LOWDER. He was born May 03, 1874 in the state of Illinois, and died October 1946.

More About FLORA E. NICHOLS:

Burial: Virden Cemetery, Virden, Illinois

Cause of Death: Stomach Cancer

Notes for ROY E. LOWDER:

The 1900 census for Talkington Township, Sangamon County, Illinois listed Mathew Lowder, age 70, head of the household, and his wife, Rachel, age 65. Living in the same household was their son, Roy Lowder, age 26, a laborer, and his family. There was his wife, Flora, age 22, a son, Carl, age 6, a son, Oran, age 3, and a daughter, Clara, age 1 year old. Roy and Flora had been married for six years, and three of their four children were still living.

More About ROY E. LOWDER:

Occupation: 1900, day laborer

Residence: 1900, Talkington Township, Sangamon County, Illinois

Children of FLORA NICHOLS and ROY LOWDER are:

40. i. CARL⁶ LOWDER, b. May 26, 1894, Sangamon County, Illinois.
41. ii. OREN CHARLES LOWDER, b. July 09, 1895, Sangamon County, Illinois; d. August 07, 1927, Greene County, Illinois.
42. iii. CLARA LOWDER, b. December 1898, Sangamon County, Illinois.
43. iv. MARK LOWDER, b. October 08, 1901, Sangamon County, Illinois; d. December 07, 1971, Virden, Macoupin County, Illinois.
44. v. EVERETT LOWDER, b. July 08, 1907.

23. FRANCIS LEE⁵ NICHOLS (*JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born October 1880 in Barren County, Kentucky. He married **LUCY M. FISHER**. She was born abt. 1891 in the state of Indiana.

Notes for FRANCIS LEE NICHOLS:

The 1920 census for Clinton Township, Vermillion County, Indiana listed Francis L. Nichols, age 39, head of the household, employed as a bookkeeper for a coal mine, his wife, Lucy M., age 29, a daughter, Verna L., age 11, and a daughter, Laura V., age 8. The couple owned their home, which was mortgaged and was located on South Fourth Street. Also rooming in the home were Leslie Runyan and Mary Moore.

More About FRANCIS LEE NICHOLS:

Occupation: Bookkeeper

Residence: 1920, Vermillion County, Indiana

Children of FRANCIS NICHOLS and LUCY FISHER are:

- i. VERNA LOUISE⁶ NICHOLS, b. abt. 1909, state of Oklahoma; m. ? MCGRATH.
- ii. LAURA V. NICHOLS, b. abt. 1912, state of Indiana; m. FLETCHER HART.
- iii. ROBERT NICHOLS.

24. MAUDE⁵ NICHOLS (*JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born February 12, 1885 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died June 07, 1965 in Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois. She married **CHARLES EDWARDS** March 14, 1905 in Springfield, Sangamon County,

Illinois, son of HENRY EDWARDS. He was born December 19, 1877 in Lawrence, Kansas, and died May 01, 1961 in Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois.

More About MAUDE NICHOLS:

Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery, Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois

Notes for CHARLES EDWARDS:

The 1910 census for Virden Township, Macoupin County, Illinois listed Charles Edwards, age 32, head of the family and a coal miner, his wife, Maud, age 25, a son, John, age 3, and a son, Keith, age 1 year and 2 months. The couple had been married for five years, and both of their children were still living.

More About CHARLES EDWARDS:

Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery, Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois

Children of MAUDE NICHOLS and CHARLES EDWARDS are:

45. i. JOHN FRANCIS⁶ EDWARDS, b. January 09, 1906, Sangamon County, Illinois; d. January 31, 1973, Hillsboro, Montgomery County, Illinois.
46. ii. ROBERT KEITH EDWARDS, b. January 07, 1909, Virden, Macoupin County, Illinois; d. November 06, 1965, Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois.
47. iii. CHARLES VERNER EDWARDS, TWIN, b. November 18, 1914, Virden, Macoupin County, Illinois; d. March 23, 1996, Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois.
- iv. VIRGINIA FRANCES "FERN" EDWARDS, TWIN, b. November 18, 1914, Virden, Macoupin County, Illinois; d. April 14, 1992, Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois; m. RUSSELL H. BECKER, January 31, 1958, Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois; b. January 22, 1898, Virden, Macoupin County, Illinois; d. August 16, 1981, Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois.

More About VIRGINIA FRANCES "FERN" EDWARDS, TWIN:

Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery, Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois

Notes for RUSSELL H. BECKER:

Russell and Virginia Becker had no children.

More About RUSSELL H. BECKER:

Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery, Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois

25. JOHN HAYS⁵ LYONS (*LUCY B.⁴ NICHOLS, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born Abt. 1877 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died Aft. 1941 prob. in the state of South Dakota. He married **LAURA ?** abt. 1923. She was born abt. 1886 in the state of Missouri.

Notes for JOHN HAYS LYONS:

His first name could be John, Joshua or Joseph as there is some discrepancy in the public record as to the spelling of his first name. In the 1880 U.S. Census for Barren County, Kentucky he was listed as John H. Lyons, age 3 years, son of James Lyon. In a deed recorded in the Barren County Court on October 14, 1885, he is referred to as Jos. H. Lyons. (Deed Book 21, page 26.), which could mean Joshua or Joseph. He went by his middle name of Hays.

The 1910 census for Fancy Creek Township, Sangamon County, Illinois listed Hays Lyons, age 28, a lodger, single, employed as a farm laborer. He was lodging with the Albert Petifish family.

The 1920 census for Magor, Hancock County, Iowa lists Hays Lyons, age 40, a lodger, a single

man, employed as a tiler for a drainage company. He was boarding in the home of Henry Blume (?).

The 1930 census for Wakonda town, Clay County, South Dakota lists Hays J. Lyons, age 52, head of the household and the proprietor of a cafe, his wife, Laura, age 44, and a son, Robert, age 7. The family rented their home.

Hays Lyons was mentioned as a survivor in the obituary of his father, J. R. Lyons, in the Glasgow Times (Glasgow, Kentucky), dated January 9, 1941. The article listed Hays Lyons as living in the state of South Dakota.

More About JOHN HAYS LYONS:

Occupation: Laborer, Cafe Owner

Residence 1: 1920, Sangamon County, Illinois

Residence 2: 1940, state of South Dakota

Child of JOHN LYONS and LAURA ? is:

- i. ROBERT⁶ LYONS, b. abt. 1924, state of South Dakota.

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26. CLARENCE B.⁶ PEDIGO (*JOHN A.⁵, MARY ANN "POLLY"^A NICHOLS, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born September 21, 1879 in Slick Rock, Barren County, Kentucky, and died January 1968 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. He married **ELLIS VICTORIA HUFFMAN** June 30, 1901 in Metcalfe County, Kentucky, daughter of ROBERT HUFFMAN and HELLENA TUDOR. She was born October 03, 1883 in Metcalfe County, Kentucky, and died July 21, 1956.

Notes for CLARENCE B. PEDIGO:

The 1910 census for Knob Lick Precinct, Metcalfe County, Kentucky listed Clarence Pedigo, age 30, a farmer and head of the household, his wife, Ellis, age 26, a son, Alton B., age 5, and a daughter, Ellie W., age 1. According to the census report, the couple had been married for approximately nine years, and both of their children were still living.

The 1920 census for District No. 2, Sulphur Well, Metcalfe County, Kentucky listed Clarence B. Pedigo, age 40, head and a farmer, his wife, Ellis, age 36, a son, Alton, age 15, and a daughter, Elsie, age 10.

More About CLARENCE B. PEDIGO:

Occupation: Farmer

More About ELLIS VICTORIA HUFFMAN:

Date born 2: October 03, 1883

Children of CLARENCE PEDIGO and ELLIS HUFFMAN are:

- i. ALTON B.⁷ PEDIGO, b. abt. 1904, Metcalfe County, Kentucky.
- ii. ELSIE W. PEDIGO, b. abt. 1909, Metcalfe County, Kentucky.

27. NORA ETHEL⁶ PEDIGO (*JOHN A.⁵, MARY ANN "POLLY"^A NICHOLS, ABNER K.³, JOHN²,*

*UNKNOWN*¹) was born January 31, 1890 in Metcalfe County, Kentucky, and died April 02, 1918 in Metcalfe County, Kentucky. She married **CHARLES CRENSHAW** February 12, 1908 in Metcalfe County, Kentucky, son of **JAMES CRENSHAW** and **CATHERINE TUTTER**. He was born October 06, 1872 in Metcalfe County, Kentucky, and died February 07, 1955 in Metcalfe County, Kentucky.

More About **NORA ETHEL PEDIGO**:

Burial: Charlie Crenshaw Cemetery, Metcalfe County, Kentucky

Notes for **CHARLES CRENSHAW**:

When his wife, Nora, died at the age of 28, on April 2, 1918, Charles Crenshaw handed over his daughter, Esther, to Nora's parents to be raised by them. The 1920 census for District No. 2, Sulphur Well, Metcalfe County, Kentucky listed a granddaughter, Esther Crenshaw, age 10, as living in the household of John A. Pedigo.

More About **CHARLES CRENSHAW**:

Burial: Charlie Crenshaw Cemetery, Metcalfe County, Kentucky

Occupation: Farmer

Child of **NORA PEDIGO** and **CHARLES CRENSHAW** is:

- i. **ESTHER**⁷ **CRENSHAW**, b. abt. 1910, state of Kentucky.

Notes for **ESTHER CRENSHAW**:

Esther Crenshaw was shown to be living in Metcalfe County, Kentucky with her grandparents, John and Alice Pedigo, during the 1920 census. Her mother died on April 2, 1918, and she was handed over by her father to be raised by them.

28. CARL D.⁶ **PEDIGO** (***JOHN A.***⁵, ***MARY ANN "POLLY"***⁴ ***NICHOLS***, ***ABNER K.***³, ***JOHN***², ***UNKNOWN***¹) was born June 08, 1898 in Metcalfe County, Kentucky, and died October 28, 1940. He married **GLADYS LOGSDON**, daughter of **LUCY LOGSDON**. She was born abt. 1889 in the state of Kentucky.

Notes for **CARL D. PEDIGO**:

In 1920, Carl Pedigo, his wife and baby daughter were living in the household of his mother-in-law, Lucy Logsdon. The 1920 census for Horse Cave, Hart County, Kentucky listed Lucy H. Logsdon, age 48, a widow and head of the household, her son-in-law, Carl D. Pedigo, age 32, employed as a garage mechanic, her daughter, Gladys Pedigo, age 31, and her granddaughter, Sarah J. Pedigo, age 1 month. (Note: Carl Pedigo's age is listed incorrectly as he should have been 22 years old, not 32.)

The 1930 census for Dalton, Whitfield County, Georgia listed Carl Pedigo, age 32, a boarder, divorced, employed as a machinist, living in the home of Walter E. Dillinger.

More About **CARL D. PEDIGO**:

Burial: Big Meadow Cemetery, Metcalfe County, Kentucky

Occupation: 1930, Machinist

Residence: 1930, Dalton, Georgia

Child of CARL PEDIGO and GLADYS LOGSDON is:

- i. SARAH J.⁷ PEDIGO, b. 1920, Hart County, Kentucky.

29. MAUDE LEE⁶ PEDIGO (*MARCELLUS C. "SELLY"⁵, MARY ANN "POLLY"⁴ NICHOLS, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born January 08, 1884 in Monroe County, Kentucky, and died October 27, 1927 in Edmonton, Metcalfe County, Kentucky. She married **EUGENE SHELTON OAKES** February 20, 1899 in Edmonton, Metcalfe County, Kentucky, son of WILLIAM OAKES and MARY HURT. He was born January 25, 1875 in Metcalfe County, Kentucky, and died July 1949 in the state of Kentucky.

More About MAUDE LEE PEDIGO:

Burial: Pocket Cemetery, Sulphur Well, Metcalfe County, Kentucky

More About EUGENE SHELTON OAKES:

Burial: Pocket Cemetery, Sulphur Well, Metcalfe County, Kentucky

Children of MAUDE PEDIGO and EUGENE OAKES are:

- i. GUY⁷ OAKES, b. April 08, 1900, Metcalfe County, Kentucky; d. August 19, 1949, the state of Indiana; m. GRETCHEN RODGE; b. July 11, 1904, Decatur, Macon County, Illinois; d. June 27, 1969, Shelbyville, Indiana.

More About GRETCHEN RODGE:

Burial: Glen Haven Cemetery, Harrison County, Ohio

48. ii. EDWARD THOMPSON OAKES, b. March 27, 1902, Metcalfe County, Kentucky; d. August 01, 1979, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.
49. iii. WILLIAM RAYMOND OAKES, b. January 19, 1904, Metcalfe County, Kentucky; d. July 06, 1966, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.
- iv. CLYDE OAKES, b. November 01, 1905, Metcalfe County, Kentucky; d. July 16, 1907, Sulphur Well, Metcalfe County, Kentucky.
50. v. ZULA OAKES, b. October 15, 1907, Metcalfe County, Kentucky; d. abt. 1970, state of Indiana.
- vi. FLOYD OAKES, b. October 1909, Metcalfe County, Kentucky; d. November 28, 1909, Sulphur Well, Metcalfe County, Kentucky.
51. vii. HAZEL "HAROLD" OAKES, b. November 04, 1910, Metcalfe County, Kentucky; d. February 23, 1969, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.
52. viii. REBA JANE OAKES, b. December 06, 1912, Metcalfe County, Kentucky; d. September 1987, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.
53. ix. FRANK ALLEN OAKES, b. April 04, 1914, Metcalfe County, Kentucky; d. abt. 1993.
- x. CARL OAKES, b. July 26, 1917, Metcalfe County, Kentucky; d. January 19, 1918, Sulphur Well, Metcalfe County, Kentucky.
- xi. EMMA OAKES, TWIN, b. October 14, 1919, Metcalfe County, Kentucky; d. December 06, 1919, Sulphur Well, Metcalfe County, Kentucky.
- xii. EMMETT OAKES, TWIN, b. October 14, 1919, Metcalfe County, Kentucky; d. December 06, 1919, Sulphur Well, Metcalfe County, Kentucky.

30. CHARLES⁶ GOODEN (*BUENAVISTA⁵ PEDIGO, MARY ANN "POLLY"⁴ NICHOLS, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born November 29, 1890 in Marion County, Indiana, and died May 1971 in the state of Indiana. He married **ANIS JANE ?**. She was born September 13, 1893 in the state of Indiana, and died August 1978 in the state of Indiana.

Notes for CHARLES GOODEN:

The 1920 census for Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana listed Charles Gooden, age 29, head, employed as a foreman in a chain works, his wife, Anis, age 26, a daughter, Ada May, age 3

years, 11 months, and a daughter, Opal V., age 4 months. The couple rented their home, which was located on Warman Avenue.

By 1930, Charles Gooden's father had died, and his mother was now living in his home. The 1930 census for Ward No. 15, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana listed Charles Gooden, age 39, head, employed as a foreman in a chain factory, his wife, Anis Jane, age 36, a daughter, Ada Mae, age 14, and a daughter, Virginia, age 10. Also living in the home were his mother, Buena Gooden, age 69, a widow, and a boarder, Florence Larson, age 29.

More About CHARLES GOODEN:

Occupation: 1920, Employed in a Chain Works

Residence: 1970, Rushville, Rush County, Indiana

Children of CHARLES GOODEN and ANIS ? are:

- i. ADA MAY⁷ GOODEN, b. abt. 1916, Marion County, Indiana.
- ii. OPAL VIRGINIA GOODEN, b. abt. 1920, Marion County, Indiana.

31. ARTHUR⁶ PEDIGO (*ASHER⁵, MARY ANN "POLLY"⁴ NICHOLS, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born November 1897 in Barren County, Kentucky. He married **FLORENCE ?**. She was born abt. 1901 in state of Kentucky.

Notes for ARTHUR PEDIGO:

The 1920 census for Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana listed Arthur Pedigo, age 27, head, employed as a laborer in a coal company, his wife, Lena, age 19, and a daughter, Elizabeth, age 1 year 10 months.

Children of ARTHUR PEDIGO and FLORENCE ? are:

- i. RANDELL⁷ PEDIGO, b. abt. 1915.
- ii. MARY ELIZABETH PEDIGO, b. abt. 1919.

32. HORACE EDWIN⁶ PEDIGO (*LETCHER⁵, MARY ANN "POLLY"⁴ NICHOLS, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born September 15, 1902 in Knob Lick, Metcalfe County, Kentucky, and died March 1974 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. He married ? **POHNERT**. She was born abt. 1910.

Children of HORACE PEDIGO and ? POHNERT are:

- i. BARBARA CAROLINA⁷ PEDIGO.
54. ii. MARVIN EDWIN PEDIGO, b. abt. 1940.

33. LEWIS⁶ PEDIGO (*LETCHER⁵, MARY ANN "POLLY"⁴ NICHOLS, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born March 29, 1908 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died January 1978 in Wellington, Lafayette County, Missouri. He married ? **HARRISON**. She was born abt. 1910.

Child of LEWIS PEDIGO and ? HARRISON is:

55. i. MITCHELL⁷ PEDIGO.

34. WILLIAM ERNEST⁶ NICHOLS (*ABNER MELTON⁵, WILLIAM T.⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born July 15, 1895 in Lowder, Sangamon County, Illinois, and died December

07, 1991 in Virden, Macoupin County, Illinois. He married **CORA KATHYRN WHITE** July 29, 1929 in Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois, daughter of THOMAS WHITE and ORA ROULAND. She was born May 20, 1912 in state of Illinois, and died August 24, 1996 in Virden, Macoupin County, Illinois.

Notes for WILLIAM ERNEST NICHOLS:

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

More About WILLIAM ERNEST NICHOLS:

Burial: Virden Cemetery, Virden, Illinois

Military service: U.S. Navy

Occupation: Farmer

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

More About CORA KATHYRN WHITE:

Burial: Virden Cemetery, Virden, Illinois

Children of WILLIAM NICHOLS and CORA WHITE are:

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

More About SHIRLEY ANN NICHOLS:

Occupation: Worked at the Courthouse

More About JOHN L. YOUNG:

Occupation: Works in a Steel Mill

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

35. GOLDIE⁶ NICHOLS (*STEPHEN W.⁵, SUSAN FRANCES⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born abt. 1903 in Sangamon County, Illinois.

Notes for GOLDIE NICHOLS:

The 1920 census for Capital Township included the Springfield Redemption Home, Sangamon County, Illinois, and it 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:

- i. MINNIE⁷ 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

36. FRANK M.⁶ WILLIAMS (*ELLA L.⁵ NICHOLS, SUSAN FRANCES⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) 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 appears in the City Directory for Alton, Illinois in the year 1926 where his occupation is listed as a painter. He resided at 1213 Belle Street, the home of his parents.

The 1930 census for Alton, Madison County, Illinois lists 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: It appears that 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. CALVIN⁷ 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.

37. HARRY LEE⁶ NICHOLS (*ROBERT ZACHARIAH⁵, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born August 26, 1900 in Sangamon County, Illinois, and died June 22, 1972 in Sangamon County, Illinois. He married **MARY CLARK** June 24, 1928 in Sangamon County, Illinois. She was born March 25, 1900 in the state of Illinois, and died June 19, 1983 in Sangamon County, Illinois.

Notes for HARRY LEE NICHOLS:

The 1930 U.S. Census for Talkington Township, Sangamon County, Illinois listed Harry Nichols, age 29, a laborer on the railroad, his wife, Mary, age 30, and a son, John F., age 1 year.

More About HARRY LEE NICHOLS:

Burial: West Grove Cemetery near Lowder, Sangamon County Illinois

Occupation: Railroad Worker

More About MARY CLARK:

Burial: West Grove Cemetery near Lowder, Sangamon County Illinois

Child of HARRY NICHOLS and MARY CLARK is:

- 60. i. JOHN FRANKLIN⁷ NICHOLS, b. 1929.

38. GLADYS VIRGINIA⁶ NICHOLS (*ROBERT ZACHARIAH⁵, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born January 02, 1905 in Sangamon County, Illinois, and died June 29, 2001 in Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky. She married **JOHN THURSTON MAYES** February 21, 1923 in state of Illinois. He was born August 08, 1902 in Talkington Township, Illinois, and died September 24, 1972.

Notes for GLADYS VIRGINIA NICHOLS:

Obituary of GLADYS VIRGINIA MAYES (from the Glasgow Daily Times, July 1, 2001).

Gladys Virginia Mayes, 96, a resident of Lick Branch Road, Glasgow, died Friday, June 29, 2001, at T. J. Samson Community Hospital. She was the daughter of Robert and Naomi Deatherage Nichols, decd. She was a homemaker and a member of the Bethel United Methodist Church.

Survivors are: daughters, Dolores Jarvis and husband, Clem, of Louisville; Juanita Nichols and husband, Bennie Carl, of Glasgow; Bernadine Gehrig of Mississippi; Caroljean Smith and husband, Stanley, of

Glasgow; Grace Ward and husband, Reginald K., of Glasgow; Karen Peden and her husband, S. Ray, of Texas. Son: Jerry Mayes and wife, Janice, of Glasgow. Daughter-in-law: Donna Mayes of Glasgow. Sister: Mary Wood of Virden, IL. Niece: Ruth Baird of Virden, IL. Nephew-in-law: Jessie Mayes of Odessa, TX., 25 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren, 11 step-great-grandchildren, 7 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thurston Mayes; a son, Norman E. Mayes, Sr.; a daughter, Virginia Mayes Peregrin; a grandson, Michael Peregrin; a great-grandson, Jason Leftwich; a brother, Harry L. Nichols; sons-in-law, Steve Peregrin and Carol Gehrig; and a nephew, John Nichols.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 1, 2001, Hatcher and Saddler Funeral Home, with burial at Happy Valley Memorial Gardens.

More About GLADYS VIRGINIA NICHOLS:

Burial: Memorial Gardens, Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky

Religion: Methodist

More About JOHN THURSTON MAYES:

Burial: Memorial Gardens, Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky

Occupation: Farmer, Logger, Carpenter, Iceman, Greyhound Bus Employee

Religion: Methodist

Children of GLADYS NICHOLS and JOHN MAYES are:

61. i. DOLORES EILEEN⁷ MAYES, b. December 13, 1923, Hamilton, Hancock County, Illinois.
62. ii. JUANITA MARIE "PEG" MAYES, b. January 15, 1926, Hamilton, Hancock County, Illinois.
63. iii. CLARA BERNADINE MAYES, b. April 03, 1928, Hamilton, Hancock County, Illinois.
64. iv. VIRGINIA LEE MAYES, b. February 02, 1930, Hamilton, Hancock County, Illinois; d. May 15, 1982.
65. v. CAROL JEAN MAYES, b. November 07, 1933, Lowder, Illinois.
66. vi. GRACE LOUISE MAYES, b. December 10, 1935, Lowder, Illinois.
67. vii. NORMAN EDWARD MAYES, b. March 28, 1940, Sangamon County, Illinois; d. May 15, 1995, Nashville, Tennessee.
68. viii. JERRY LYNN MAYES, b. March 21, 1944, Virden, Illinois.
69. ix. KAREN SUE MAYES, b. June 20, 1945, Virden, Illinois.

39. MARY M.⁶ NICHOLS (*ROBERT ZACHARIAH⁵, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born May 24, 1910 in Sangamon County, Illinois. She married **HAROLD WOOD** March 08, 1927 in Lowder, Illinois, son of **LEONARD WOOD** and **MATTIE PARMENTER**. He was born September 23, 1906 in near Palmyra, Illinois, and died September 09, 1965 in Jacksonville, Illinois.

Notes for HAROLD WOOD:

The 1930 census for Talkington Township, Sangamon County, Illinois listed Harold Wood, age 23, a laborer and head of the household, his wife, age 20, and a daughter, Ruth, age 1. The couple had been married for three years. Living a couple of houses away was Mary's cousin, James Nichols, and his family.

More About HAROLD WOOD:

Burial: West Cemetery, Thayer, Illinois

Occupation: Farmer

Child of MARY NICHOLS and HAROLD WOOD is:

70. i. RUTH YVONNE⁷ WOOD, b. November 10, 1928, Lowder, Illinois.

40. CARL⁶ LOWDER (*FLORA E.⁵ NICHOLS, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born May 26, 1894 in Sangamon County, Illinois. He married **FRANCES ?**.

Children of CARL LOWDER and FRANCES ? are:

- i. DONALD⁷ LOWDER, b. Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana.
- ii. JACK LOWDER, b. Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana.
- iii. LUCY LOWDER, b. Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana.

41. OREN CHARLES⁶ LOWDER (*FLORA E.⁵ NICHOLS, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born July 09, 1895 in Sangamon County, Illinois, and died August 07, 1927 in Greene County, Illinois. He married **ELENORA FALCETTE**. She was born November 30, 1897, and died August 12, 1995.

Notes for OREN CHARLES LOWDER:

"After a few months of marriage, my father was sent to Tallahassee for Basic Training during World War I. My mother stayed in Virden, Illinois until my sister (Orrine) was born. She then joined him in Tallahassee until he left for France. While he was in France, Orrine died with the flu during the epidemic of 1917.

"When my father returned home after the war, he and my mother's brother operated a small coal mine near Greenfield, Illinois. It was not a very profitable venture, but they struggled for a few years. My mother would go to the mine and bang on a pan to call my father to dinner. One day he did not respond, and my uncle went to find him. My father had slipped on the ladder coming up and fell down the mine shaft hitting his head. He was dead at 32 years old. Bob was seven, I was four and Oren was two years old.

"There was very little work for women at that time, and for a few years my mother ran a small cafe in Girard, Illinois. Later, we moved to Springfield, Illinois, and she ran a rooming house in order to be able to raise us. We all turned out pretty well." (Family history from Helen (Lowder) Bell of Springfield, Illinois.)

More About OREN CHARLES LOWDER:

Cause of Death: Mining Accident

Military service: 1917, U.S. Army veteran, World War I

Children of OREN LOWDER and ELENORA FALCETTE are:

- i. ORRINE⁷ LOWDER, b. 1917; d. 1917.

More About ORRINE LOWDER:

Cause of Death: Flu Epidemic of 1917

71. ii. ROBERT LOWDER, b. March 05, 1920; d. August 27, 1993.
72. iii. HELEN LOWDER, b. April 01, 1923.
73. iv. OREN CHARLES LOWDER, JR., b. March 18, 1925.

42. CLARA⁶ LOWDER (*FLORA E.⁵ NICHOLS, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born December 1898 in Sangamon County, Illinois. She married **FRANKLIN WILLIAM BAKER**.

More About FRANKLIN WILLIAM BAKER:
Religion: Baptist

Children of CLARA LOWDER and FRANKLIN BAKER are:

74. i. ROY⁷ BAKER, b. January 11, 1915.
- ii. CARL BAKER.
- iii. EVELYN BAKER, d. December 25, 2002; m. HAROLD WYSONG.

43. MARK⁶ LOWDER (*FLORA E.⁵ NICHOLS, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born October 08, 1901 in Sangamon County, Illinois, and died December 07, 1971 in Virden, Macoupin County, Illinois. He married **RUTH OLIVER** July 12, 1921 in Virden, Sangamon County, Illinois, daughter of JOSIAH OLIVER and ? SPARROW. She was born July 07, 1905 in Vincennes, Knox County, Indiana, and died July 12, 2001 in Virden, Macoupin County, Illinois.

More About RUTH OLIVER:
Burial: Virden Cemetery, Virden, Illinois

Children of MARK LOWDER and RUTH OLIVER are:

75. i. BETTY⁷ LOWDER, b. December 13, 1921, Virden, Macoupin County, Illinois.
- ii. DOROTHY B. LOWDER, b. June 07, 1923, Virden, Macoupin County, Illinois; m. VIRGIL J. MUELLER, November 14, 1942.
- iii. MARIAN SALLY LOWDER, b. May 14, 1927, Virden, Macoupin County, Illinois; m. OREN L. WALKINGTON, November 28, 1942.
- iv. MARK L. LOWDER, JR., b. November 01, 1931, Virden, Macoupin County, Illinois; m. ELEANOR BRAUNER.

44. EVERETT⁶ LOWDER (*FLORA E.⁵ NICHOLS, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born July 08, 1907. He married **LETHA JACKSON**.

Children of EVERETT LOWDER and LETHA JACKSON are:

- i. WILLIAM⁷ LOWDER.
- ii. IMOGENE LOWDER.
- iii. OREN LOWDER.
- iv. MARILYN LOWDER.
- v. WILMA LOWDER, TWIN.
- vi. WILBUR LOWDER, TWIN.
- vii. ROBERT LOWDER.
- viii. RAYMOND LOWDER.

45. JOHN FRANCIS⁶ EDWARDS (*MAUDE⁵ NICHOLS, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born January 09, 1906 in Sangamon County, Illinois, and died January 31, 1973 in Hillsboro, Montgomery County, Illinois. He married **MILDRED WANDA HOOD** October 26, 1935. She was born August 28, 1917 in Ziegler, Franklin County, Illinois, and died January 21, 1995 in Cortland, Illinois.

More About JOHN FRANCIS EDWARDS:
Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery, Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois
Occupation: Coal Miner

More About MILDRED WANDA HOOD:
Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery, Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois

Children of JOHN EDWARDS and MILDRED HOOD are:

- 76. i. VIRGINIA FRANCIS⁷ EDWARDS, b. September 21, 1936, Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois; d. November 1994.
- 77. ii. ROBERT VERNER EDWARDS, b. January 09, 1939, Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois.
- 78. iii. CHARLES WALTER EDWARDS, b. December 09, 1942, Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois.
- 79. iv. DIXIE LEE EDWARDS, b. May 19, 1946, Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois.

46. ROBERT KEITH⁶ EDWARDS (*MAUDE⁵ NICHOLS, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born January 07, 1909 in Virden, Macoupin County, Illinois, and died November 06, 1965 in Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois. He married **HAZEL I. OATS** April 20, 1936 in Hillsboro, Illinois. She was born June 21, 1913 in Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois, and died March 04, 1981 in Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois.

More About ROBERT KEITH EDWARDS:

Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery, Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois

More About HAZEL I. OATS:

Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery, Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois

Children of ROBERT EDWARDS and HAZEL OATS are:

- 80. i. SHERRY⁷ EDWARDS, b. November 02, 1941, Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois.
- 81. ii. MARY EDWARDS, b. May 19, 1944, Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois.

47. CHARLES VERNER⁶ EDWARDS, TWIN (*MAUDE⁵ NICHOLS, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born November 18, 1914 in Virden, Macoupin County, Illinois, and died March 23, 1996 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. He married **VIOLA MAE REDFERN** May 28, 1940 in Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois, daughter of EARL REDFERN and VERA KRETSINGER. She was born November 21, 1918 in Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois, and died October 06, 1989 in Nokomis, Montgomery County, Illinois.

Notes for CHARLES VERNER EDWARDS, TWIN:

Charles V. Edwards was a veteran of World War II. He was inducted on June 17, 1942 and honorably discharged on November 14, 1945. He spent almost three years overseas, serving in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre as a heavy machine gunner specialist. Among his various decorations, he was awarded two Bronze Stars for the Luzon - New Guinea Campaign.

More About CHARLES VERNER EDWARDS, TWIN:

Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery, Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois

More About VIOLA MAE REDFERN:

Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery, Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois

Child of CHARLES EDWARDS and VIOLA REDFERN is:

- 82. i. PAMELA A.⁷ EDWARDS, b. January 23, 1948, Decatur, Macon County, Illinois.

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48. EDWARD THOMPSON⁷ OAKES (*MAUDE LEE⁶ PEDIGO, MARCELLUS C. "SELLY"⁵, MARY ANN "POLLY"⁴ NICHOLS, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born March 27, 1902 in Metcalfe County,

Kentucky, and died August 01, 1979 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. He married **LILLY JANE DURRETT** December 12, 1925 in state of Kentucky, daughter of ELIJAH DURRETT and MINNIE HUBBARD. She was born November 27, 1909 in state of Kentucky.

Children of EDWARD OAKES and LILLY DURRETT are:

- i. HELEN MALLIE⁸ OAKES, b. December 29, 1926; m. PAUL MILLS, February 27, 1946; b. January 23, 1926, state of Kentucky.
83. ii. ANNA MAE OAKES, b. October 12, 1928.

49. WILLIAM RAYMOND⁷ OAKES (*MAUDE LEE⁶ PEDIGO, MARCELLUS C. "SELLEY"⁵, MARY ANN "POLLY"⁴ NICHOLS, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born January 19, 1904 in Metcalfe County, Kentucky, and died July 06, 1966 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. He married **MARY BERNICE CASSADY** February 17, 1932. She was born July 25, 1916 in state of Kentucky.

More About WILLIAM RAYMOND OAKES:

Burial: Pink Ridge Cemetery, Sulphur Well, Metcalfe County, Kentucky

Children of WILLIAM OAKES and MARY CASSADY are:

- i. RANDALL GERRITT⁸ OAKES, b. January 01, 1933.
- ii. DONALD OAKES, b. October 16, 1934.
- iii. ROBERT DALE OAKES, b. October 11, 1936.
- iv. SHELTON BRYANT OAKES, b. December 14, 1950.

50. ZULA⁷ OAKES (*MAUDE LEE⁶ PEDIGO, MARCELLUS C. "SELLEY"⁵, MARY ANN "POLLY"⁴ NICHOLS, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born October 15, 1907 in Metcalfe County, Kentucky, and died abt. 1970 in state of Indiana. She married **(1) DAN KINSER**. He was born abt. 1905, and died in the state of Indiana. She married **(2) ? BURKERT**. He was born Abt. 1905. She married **(3) NOBLE G. STUART**. He was born abt. 1910.

Child of ZULA OAKES and DAN KINSER is:

84. i. DOROTHY ELIZABETH⁸ KINSER, b. June 03, 1926.

Child of ZULA OAKES and ? BURKERT is:

- ii. DOROTHY⁸ BURKERT, b. October 17, 1930.

51. HAZEL "HAROLD"⁷ OAKES (*MAUDE LEE⁶ PEDIGO, MARCELLUS C. "SELLEY"⁵, MARY ANN "POLLY"⁴ NICHOLS, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born November 04, 1910 in Metcalfe County, Kentucky, and died February 23, 1969 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. He married **(1) ZOLA JAMES** abt. 1940 in Metcalfe County, Kentucky. She was born abt. 1915. He married **(2) BETTE JEAN WESTLAKE** January 24, 1948 in Fortville, Indiana, daughter of GUY WESTLAKE and INDIANA HAINES. She was born May 12, 1925 in New Palestine, Hancock County, Indiana.

More About HAZEL "HAROLD" OAKES:

Burial: Pink Ridge Cemetery, Sulphur Well, Metcalfe County, Kentucky

Occupation: Carpenter

Child of HAZEL OAKES and ZOLA JAMES is:

- i. MARGARET ANN⁸ OAKES, b. abt. 1940, Metcalfe County, Kentucky; d. abt. 1942, Metcalfe County, Kentucky.

More About MARGARET ANN OAKES:

Burial: Foundation Church Cemetery, Metcalfe County, Kentucky

Children of HAZEL OAKES and BETTE WESTLAKE are:

85. ii. BARBARA DENISE⁸ OAKES, b. July 27, 1949, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.
86. iii. DENNIS EUGENE OAKES, b. December 05, 1950, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.
87. iv. DEBRA KAY OAKES, b. June 21, 1952, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.
88. v. DOUGLAS GUY OAKES, b. September 11, 1953, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.
89. vi. DANIEL LEE OAKES, b. September 25, 1956, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.
90. vii. DEAN ERIC OAKES, b. July 11, 1960, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.

52. REBA JANE⁷ OAKES (*MAUDE LEE⁶ PEDIGO, MARCELLUS C. "SELY"⁵, MARY ANN "POLLY"⁴ NICHOLS, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born December 06, 1912 in Metcalfe County, Kentucky, and died September 1987 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. She married **WILLIAM AARON OAKES** in state of Kentucky, son of JAMES OAKES and NELLIE POYNTER. He was born April 14, 1909 in state of Kentucky.

Children of REBA OAKES and WILLIAM OAKES are:

- i. MILDRED JEAN⁸ OAKES, b. February 18, 1933; d. September 28, 1933.
91. ii. WILLIAM MORRIS OAKES, b. February 09, 1935.

53. FRANK ALLEN⁷ OAKES (*MAUDE LEE⁶ PEDIGO, MARCELLUS C. "SELY"⁵, MARY ANN "POLLY"⁴ NICHOLS, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born April 04, 1914 in Metcalfe County, Kentucky, and died abt. 1993. He married **(1) VIOLA FIELDS**. She was born abt. 1915 in state of Kentucky. He married **(2) SHELIA ?** in state of Kentucky. She was born abt. 1920. He married **(3) DOLLY EDWARDS** aft. 1964. She was born abt. 1930.

More About FRANK ALLEN OAKES:

Burial: Big Meadow Cemetery, Metcalfe County, Kentucky

Child of FRANK OAKES and VIOLA FIELDS is:

- i. MORRIS ALLEN⁸ OAKES.

Children of FRANK OAKES and SHELIA ? are:

- ii. RALPH DALE⁸ OAKES, b. December 21, 1947.
- iii. JEANETTE FLORENCE OAKES, b. October 06, 1955; d. September 21, 1966, Big Meadow Cemetery, Metcalfe County, Kentucky.
- iv. GARY DEAN OAKES, b. November 19, 1963.

54. MARVIN EDWIN⁷ PEDIGO (*HORACE EDWIN⁶, LETCHER⁵, MARY ANN "POLLY"⁴ NICHOLS, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born abt. 1940. He married **VIRGINIA KAY GILSON**.

Children of MARVIN PEDIGO and VIRGINIA GILSON are:

- i. CARISA⁸ PEDIGO.
- ii. SHELLI L. PEDIGO, b. October 14, 1962.
- iii. JOSHUA EDWIN PEDIGO.
- iv. JOSEPH ANTHONY PEDIGO.
- v. JAMES NORMAN PEDIGO.
- vi. MELODY PEDIGO.

55. MITCHELL⁷ PEDIGO (*LEWIS⁶, LETCHER⁵, MARY ANN "POLLY"^A NICHOLS, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) He married ? **TORRES**.

Children of MITCHELL PEDIGO and ? TORRES are:

- i. MITCHELL J.⁸ PEDIGO, JR., b. April 28, 1964, Los Angeles, California.
- ii. LEWIS M. PEDIGO, b. December 18, 1965, Los Angeles, California.
- iii. ANGELICA M. PEDIGO, b. February 21, 1969, Los Angeles, California.
- iv. DARYL R. PEDIGO, b. June 07, 1971, Los Angeles, California.
- v. MARK D. PEDIGO, b. March 12, 1976, Los Angeles, California.

56. HELEN RUTH⁷ NICHOLS (*WILLIAM ERNEST⁶, ABNER MELTON⁵, WILLIAM T.⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born November 08, 1929 in Macoupin County, Illinois. She married **DONALD CLARK** February 23, 1951 in Jeffersonville, Indiana, son of RUSSELL CLARK and MARGARET SODEY. He was born February 22, 1927 in Macoupin County, Illinois.

More About HELEN RUTH NICHOLS:

Religion: Methodist

More About DONALD CLARK:

Occupation: Worked at C. I. P. Electric Company, Store-keeper

Religion: Methodist

Children of HELEN NICHOLS and DONALD CLARK are:

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

57. ERNEST WAYNE⁷ NICHOLS (*WILLIAM ERNEST⁶, ABNER MELTON⁵, WILLIAM T.⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born November 28, 1930 in Macoupin County, Illinois. He married **WILMA DELORIS MILLER** June 29, 1962 in Girard, Macoupin County, Illinois, daughter of URIAS MILLER and DELLA BRUBAKER. She was born November 19, 1938 in Girard, Macoupin County, Illinois.

More About ERNEST WAYNE NICHOLS:

Occupation: Farmer

Children of ERNEST NICHOLS and WILMA MILLER are:

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

58. KENNETH OREN⁷ NICHOLS (*WILLIAM ERNEST⁶, ABNER MELTON⁵, WILLIAM T.⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born November 01, 1934 in Macoupin County, Illinois, and died September 17, 1997 in Virden, Macoupin County, Illinois. He married **JO ANN MARTIN** December 12, 1953 in Virden, Macoupin County, Illinois, daughter of JOSEPH MARTIN and VIRGINIA HAINES. She was born November 25, 1935 in Sangamon County, Illinois.

More About KENNETH OREN NICHOLS:

Burial: Virden Cemetery, Virden, Illinois

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

Children of KENNETH NICHOLS and JO MARTIN are:

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

59. HAROLD EUGENE⁷ NICHOLS (*WILLIAM ERNEST⁶, ABNER MELTON⁵, WILLIAM T.⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born September 17, 1938 in Macoupin County, Illinois. He married **LORI FAYE FITZGERALD** November 27, 1957 in Carlinville, Macoupin County, Illinois, daughter of CARL FITZGERALD and MILDRED MINER. She was born July 13, 1941 in Wayne County, Illinois, and died December 14, 2002 in Macoupin County, Illinois.

More About HAROLD EUGENE NICHOLS:
Occupation: Miner

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

Children of HAROLD NICHOLS and LORI FITZGERALD are:

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

60. JOHN FRANKLIN⁷ NICHOLS (*HARRY LEE⁶, ROBERT ZACHARIAH⁵, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born 1929. He married **(1) UNKNOWN**. He married **(2) UNKNOWN**.

Child of JOHN NICHOLS and UNKNOWN is:
i. JAMES⁸ NICHOLS.

Children of JOHN NICHOLS and UNKNOWN are:
ii. JAY⁸ NICHOLS.
iii. UNKNOWN NICHOLS.

61. DOLORES EILEEN⁷ MAYES (*GLADYS VIRGINIA⁶ NICHOLS, ROBERT ZACHARIAH⁵, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born December 13, 1923 in Hamilton, Hancock County, Illinois. She married **(1) DALE ORVILLE HUNT** September 20, 1940. She married **(2) CLEM ROBERT JARVIS** February 14, 1953. He was born April 09, 1911.

Child of DOLORES MAYES and DALE HUNT is:
101. i. ROBERT DALE⁸ HUNT, b. March 02, 1943.

Child of DOLORES MAYES and CLEM JARVIS is:
102. ii. SANDRA LEE⁸ JARVIS, b. May 01, 1954.

62. JUANITA MARIE "PEG"⁷ MAYES (*GLADYS VIRGINIA⁶ NICHOLS, ROBERT ZACHARIAH⁵, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born January 15, 1926 in Hamilton, Hancock County, Illinois. She married **BENNIE CARL NICHOLS** April 09, 1945, son of IRA NICHOLS and

AMANDA WELLS. He was born August 13, 1919 in Barren County, Kentucky.

Notes for JUANITA MARIE "PEG" MAYES:

Peggy Mayes Nichols and her husband, Carl, live on Lick Branch Road approximately seven miles south of Glasgow in Barren County, Kentucky. Their home is located immediately next door to the farm where her great-great grandparents, Abner and Sally Nichols lived after they were married in 1829. The Nichols family cemetery lies between their home and the old Abner Nichols house, which is still being lived in today.

Notes for BENNIE CARL NICHOLS:

Bennie Carl Nichols and his wife, Peggy, are both direct descendants of John Nichols. Carl descends from Thomas Nichols' line, and Peggy descends from Abner Nichols.

Carl Nichols has in his possession the straight razor that once belonged to his great-great-grandfather, John Nichols. This artifact has been handed down in the family for several generations. The initials, "J. N." have been hand tooled on the handle.

Child of JUANITA MAYES and BENNIE NICHOLS is:

- i. CARLA MARIE⁸ NICHOLS, b. September 24, 1950, Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky; m. THOMAS DAVID EVANS, August 22, 1970; b. December 20, 1946, Pee Wee Valley, Kentucky.

63. CLARA BERNADINE⁷ MAYES (*GLADYS VIRGINIA⁶ NICHOLS, ROBERT ZACHARIAH⁵, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born April 03, 1928 in Hamilton, Hancock County, Illinois. She married **CARROLL EUGENE GEHRIG** August 04, 1945. He was born May 15, 1927, and died May 01, 2001.

Children of CLARA MAYES and CARROLL GEHRIG are:

103. i. JANET YVONNE⁸ GEHRIG, b. August 27, 1948, Virden, Illinois.
104. ii. LAUREN MICHELLE GEHRIG, b. December 30, 1950, Virden, Illinois.
105. iii. STEVEN BRUCE GEHRIG, TWIN, b. May 26, 1955, Virden, Illinois.
106. iv. ELLEN DIANE GEHRIG, TWIN, b. May 26, 1955, Virden, Illinois.

64. VIRGINIA LEE⁷ MAYES (*GLADYS VIRGINIA⁶ NICHOLS, ROBERT ZACHARIAH⁵, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born February 02, 1930 in Hamilton, Hancock County, Illinois, and died May 15, 1982. She married **STEPHEN ANDREW PEREGRIN**.

Children of VIRGINIA MAYES and STEPHEN PEREGRIN are:

- i. UNKNOWN⁸ PEREGRIN, b. bef. 1949; d. bef. 1949.

More About UNKNOWN PEREGRIN:

Burial: West Grove Cemetery, Virden, Illinois

Cause of Death: Died at birth.

- ii. JAMES EDWARD PEREGRIN, b. August 23, 1949.
- iii. JOHN MICHAEL PEREGRIN, TWIN, b. October 01, 1952; d. November 17, 1994.
107. iv. PATRICIA ANN PEREGRIN, TWIN, b. October 01, 1952.
108. v. ROBERT EUGENE PEREGRIN, b. January 11, 1965.

65. CAROL JEAN⁷ MAYES (*GLADYS VIRGINIA⁶ NICHOLS, ROBERT ZACHARIAH⁵, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born November 07, 1933 in Lowder, Illinois. She married

STANLEY EUGENE SMITH June 30, 1951. He was born April 07, 1931.

Children of CAROL MAYES and STANLEY SMITH are:

109. i. STANLEY WAYNE⁸ SMITH, b. April 16, 1952, Indianapolis, Indiana.
110. ii. CHERYL LANE SMITH, b. April 02, 1956.
111. iii. CARA LOUISE SMITH, b. September 27, 1959.
112. iv. JILL LYNN SMITH, b. October 28, 1963.

66. GRACE LOUISE⁷ MAYES (*GLADYS VIRGINIA⁶ NICHOLS, ROBERT ZACHARIAH⁵, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born December 10, 1935 in Lowder, Illinois. She married **REGINALD KEITH WARD** April 19, 1953 in Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky by (Rev. Christie), son of OTTO WARD and SALLIE PERKINS. He was born November 10, 1933 in Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky.

More About GRACE LOUISE MAYES:

Name 2: Grace Louise Mayes

Religion: Methodist

Grace Louise Mayes and Reggie Ward are both descendants of John Nichols. Grace's great-great-grandfather was Abner Nichols, while Reggie is a descendant of Abner's younger sister, Elizabeth Nichols, who married Robert Ward.

Notes for REGINALD KEITH WARD:

Reggie Ward is a veteran of the U.S. Navy, Submarine Service. He enlisted in August 1952 at the age of 19 years old and retired on February 10, 1972. He served aboard the U.S.S. Angler and the U.S.S. Harder. He was wounded in May 1954 after an explosion aboard the U.S.S. Angler. Among his tours of duty, he and his wife, Grace, lived for three years in Lima, Peru, while he was assigned as an advisor to the Peruvian Navy.

More About REGINALD KEITH WARD:

Name 2: Reginald Keith Ward

Occupation: U.S. Navy (Ret.), Farmer, License Inspector

Religion: Methodist

Children of GRACE MAYES and REGINALD WARD are:

- i. UNKNOWN⁸ WARD, b. March 26, 1956, Kittery, Maine; d. March 26, 1956, Kittery, Maine.

More About UNKNOWN WARD:

Cause of Death: Died at birth.

113. ii. BRIAN KEITH WARD, b. November 01, 1957, New London, Connecticut.
114. iii. BELINDA KAYE WARD, b. June 07, 1962, Charleston, South Carolina.
115. iv. BRADFORD KARL WARD, b. October 01, 1967, Norfolk, Virginia.

67. NORMAN EDWARD⁷ MAYES (*GLADYS VIRGINIA⁶ NICHOLS, ROBERT ZACHARIAH⁵, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born March 28, 1940 in Sangamon County, Illinois, and died May 15, 1995 in Nashville, Tennessee. He married **DONNA SUE HUFFINES** October 10, 1964. She was born July 31, 1945.

More About NORMAN EDWARD MAYES:

Burial: Glasgow Memorial Gardens, Barren County, Kentucky

Children of NORMAN MAYES and DONNA HUFFINES are:

- i. NORMAN EDWARD⁸ MAYES, JR., b. November 17, 1965, Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky; m. (1) JUDY ATKINSON; m. (2) SUSAN GOSSETT.
116. ii. ANGELA MAUREEN MAYES, b. July 05, 1968.
- iii. VIRGINIA MICHELLE MAYES, b. July 26, 1972.

68. JERRY LYNN⁷ MAYES (*GLADYS VIRGINIA⁶ NICHOLS, ROBERT ZACHARIAH⁵, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born March 21, 1944 in Virden, Illinois. He married **JANICE LEA SILVEUS** October 07, 1966. She was born October 12, 1949.

Child of JERRY MAYES and JANICE SILVEUS is:

117. i. VANCE LEE⁸ MAYES, b. April 11, 1969.

69. KAREN SUE⁷ MAYES (*GLADYS VIRGINIA⁶ NICHOLS, ROBERT ZACHARIAH⁵, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born June 20, 1945 in Virden, Illinois. She married **SHELBY RAY PEDEN** December 21, 1961. He was born November 25, 1942.

Children of KAREN MAYES and SHELBY PEDEN are:

118. i. BEVERLY JEAN⁸ PEDEN, b. November 25, 1962, Charleston, South Carolina.
119. ii. CONNIE SUE PEDEN, b. April 15, 1966.
120. iii. KENNETH RAY PEDEN, b. March 05, 1969.

70. RUTH YVONNE⁷ WOOD (*MARY M.⁶ NICHOLS, ROBERT ZACHARIAH⁵, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born November 10, 1928 in Lowder, Illinois. She married **JAMES BAIRD** November 25, 1948 in Virden Methodist Church, Virden, Illinois, son of JAMES BAIRD and JENNIE BARRA. He was born August 29, 1928 in Thayer, Illinois.

More About JAMES BAIRD:

Occupation: Farmer

Children of RUTH WOOD and JAMES BAIRD are:

- i. DEBRA LYNN⁸ BAIRD, b. May 27, 1952, Springfield, Illinois; d. August 02, 1969, state of Illinois.

More About DEBRA LYNN BAIRD:

Adoption: Adopted

Cause of Death: Killed in a train accident.

121. ii. JOHN SCOTT BAIRD, b. February 08, 1956, Peoria, Illinois.

71. ROBERT⁷ LOWDER (*OREN CHARLES⁶, FLORA E.⁵ NICHOLS, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born March 05, 1920, and died August 27, 1993. He married **VIVIAN DECROIX** February 04, 1938.

More About ROBERT LOWDER:

Cause of Death: Prostate Cancer

Children of ROBERT LOWDER and VIVIAN DECROIX are:

122. i. ROBERT⁸ LOWDER, JR., b. January 07, 1939.
123. ii. GLORIA LOWDER, b. November 03, 1940.
124. iii. JAIGH LOWDER, b. December 07, 1953.

iv. JANICE LOWDER, b. October 30, 1954; m. WILLIAM KELTY.

Notes for WILLIAM KELTY:

William and Janice Kelty had no children.

72. HELEN⁷ LOWDER (*OREN CHARLES⁶, FLORA E.⁵ NICHOLS, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born April 01, 1923. She married **EDWARD BELL** August 03, 1941.

Children of HELEN LOWDER and EDWARD BELL are:

i. EDWARD⁸ BELL, JR., b. July 06, 1942; d. October 03, 1957.

More About EDWARD BELL, JR.:

Cause of Death: Wilson's Disease

125. ii. SHARON ELAINE BELL, b. November 14, 1944.

73. OREN CHARLES⁷ LOWDER, JR. (*OREN CHARLES⁶, FLORA E.⁵ NICHOLS, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born March 18, 1925. He married **JUNE RUFFING** October 22, 1949.

Children of OREN LOWDER and JUNE RUFFING are:

i. JOHN OREN⁸ LOWDER, b. November 03, 1950; d. November 09, 1950.

More About JOHN OREN LOWDER:

Cause of Death: RX Factor

126. ii. MARY LOU LOWDER, b. October 03, 1951.

127. iii. JUDITH ELENORA LOWDER, b. June 01, 1953.

128. iv. JOSEPH PATRICK LOWDER, b. October 27, 1958.

129. v. OREN CHARLES LOWDER III, b. August 25, 1955.

130. vi. JOHN PAUL LOWDER, b. June 06, 1965.

131. vii. LYNN LOWDER, b. September 08, 1967.

74. ROY⁷ BAKER (*CLARA⁶ LOWDER, FLORA E.⁵ NICHOLS, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born January 11, 1915. He married **JUNE LAVERNE WARD** September 20, 1944 in state of Illinois, daughter of CHARLES WARD and LELA CROWDER. She was born June 18, 1916 in Bethany, Illinois.

Children of ROY BAKER and JUNE WARD are:

132. i. LINDA LELA⁸ BAKER.

133. ii. CHARLES WILLIAM BAKER.

134. iii. RICHARD WESLEY BAKER.

135. iv. DAVID ALLEN BAKER.

75. BETTY⁷ LOWDER (*MARK⁶, FLORA E.⁵ NICHOLS, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born December 13, 1921 in Virden, Macoupin County, Illinois. She married **LOWELL M. "SPUD" WALLACE** May 18, 1941 in St. Charles, Missouri, son of HARRY WALLACE and ? EDWARDS. He was born February 13, 1918 in Near Virden, Macoupin County, Illinois.

Notes for LOWELL M. "SPUD" WALLACE:

"Lowell worked at the Shell refinery in Wood River, Illinois until he enlisted in the U. S. Air Force in July of 1943. He was a 2nd Lieutenant and was in Merced, California awaiting his shipping orders on a B-24 as a navigator. The war was over before he was shipped out. After that, we farmed from 1946 until 1959. Lowell kept milk cows, then went into hog farming. In October of 1959 we sold out farming and purchased a bowling alley, "Spud's Lanes," in Virden. Lowell's nickname was "Spud," and everyone called him by that name.

"We had two daughters born on the farm, Gloria Ellen on November 23, 1946, and Patti Lee, born December 3, 1955. Because of a very serious illness, a brain tumor, Lowell had to go to Los Angeles, California for surgery in 1965, at which time the bowling alley was sold. We drove out to L. A., leaving our two daughters behind. The doctors said that he had one chance in a hundred of coming out of it okay, but after three months and a terrible ordeal, we returned to Virden, and he started the healing process. He then attended Brown's Business School to become an accountant. Lowell worked for the Illinois Department of Transportation until his retirement in 1984. His balance was affected by his surgery, but he gets along fairly well now at the age of 85. He still stays as active as possible."

(from Betty Lowder Wallace, Virden, Illinois.)

More About LOWELL M. "SPUD" WALLACE:

Military service: U.S. Army Air Force, rank of 2nd Lt.

Occupation: Farmer, Proprietor of a Bowling Alley

Religion: Baptist

Children of BETTY LOWDER and LOWELL WALLACE are:

136. i. GLORIA ELLEN⁸ WALLACE, b. November 23, 1946, Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois.
137. ii. PATTI LEE WALLACE, b. December 03, 1955.

76. VIRGINIA FRANCIS⁷ EDWARDS (*JOHN FRANCIS⁶, MAUDE⁵ NICHOLS, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born September 21, 1936 in Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois, and died November 1994. She married **RONALD KNISLEY**.

More About VIRGINIA FRANCIS EDWARDS:

Burial: Hillsboro, Montgomery County, Illinois

Children of VIRGINIA EDWARDS and RONALD KNISLEY are:

- i. KEVIN⁸ KNISLEY.
- ii. SHELLEY KNISLEY.
- iii. MICHAEL KNISLEY.
- iv. RUSTY KNISLEY.
- v. DAVID KNISLEY.

77. ROBERT VERNER⁷ EDWARDS (*JOHN FRANCIS⁶, MAUDE⁵ NICHOLS, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born January 09, 1939 in Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois. He married **MARLENE HELM**.

More About ROBERT VERNER EDWARDS:

Military service: U. S. Air Force career, retired after 25 years.

Children of ROBERT EDWARDS and MARLENE HELM are:

- i. KIMBERLY J.⁸ EDWARDS, b. 1963; d. June 15, 1981.

Notes for KIMBERLY J. EDWARDS:

Kimberly J. Edwards was killed in an automobile accident.

ii. KELLY EDWARDS.

78. CHARLES WALTER⁷ EDWARDS (*JOHN FRANCIS⁶, MAUDE⁵ NICHOLS, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born December 09, 1942 in Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois. He married **PAM KADISAC**.

Children of CHARLES EDWARDS and PAM KADISAC are:

- 138. i. JONATHAN SCOTT⁸ EDWARDS.
- 139. ii. TRACY LYNN EDWARDS.
- iii. CHRIS NOEL EDWARDS.
- 140. iv. CINDY SUSAN EDWARDS.

79. DIXIE LEE⁷ EDWARDS (*JOHN FRANCIS⁶, MAUDE⁵ NICHOLS, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born May 19, 1946 in Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois. She married **(1) WILLIAM FRANCIS BUZAN** May 1964. She married **(2) PAUL ZANDER** June 05, 1976 in Johnsburg, McHenry County, Illinois.

Children of DIXIE EDWARDS and WILLIAM BUZAN are:

- 141. i. TAMMY LEE⁸ ZANDER.
- 142. ii. ELIZABETH ANNE ZANDER.

80. SHERRY⁷ EDWARDS (*ROBERT KEITH⁶, MAUDE⁵ NICHOLS, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born November 02, 1941 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. She married **TERRENCE L. MARSANGO** April 20, 1963 in Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois, son of LEON MARSANGO and ANN REECE. He was born in Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois.

Child of SHERRY EDWARDS and TERRENCE MARSANGO is:

- 143. i. DIANE K.⁸ MARSANGO, b. August 02, 1964, Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois.

81. MARY⁷ EDWARDS (*ROBERT KEITH⁶, MAUDE⁵ NICHOLS, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born May 19, 1944 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. She married **HOWARD GIBSON** September 02, 1965 in Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois, son of CHESTER GIBSON and FLORENCE ARMSTRONG. He was born December 09, 1942 in Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois.

Child of MARY EDWARDS and HOWARD GIBSON is:

- i. LORI ANN⁸ GIBSON, b. June 14, 1967, Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois; m. STEVEN JAMES HARRISON, September 12, 1987.

82. PAMELA A.⁷ EDWARDS (*CHARLES VERNER⁶, MAUDE⁵ NICHOLS, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born January 23, 1948 in Decatur, Macon County, Illinois. She married **EVERETT A. BASS** December 24, 1970 in Pana, Illinois, son of ROSS BASS. He was born July 26, 1938 in Nokomis, Montgomery County, Illinois.

Child of PAMELA EDWARDS and EVERETT BASS is:

- i. DARRIN EARL⁸ BASS, b. March 16, 1974, Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois; m. ANDRIA M.

MULCAHY, October 18, 1998, Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois; b. January 23, 1975, Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois.

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83. ANNA MAE⁸ OAKES (*EDWARD THOMPSON⁷, MAUDE LEE⁶ PEDIGO, MARCELLUS C. "SELLEY⁵, MARY ANN "POLLY"⁴ NICHOLS, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born October 12, 1928. She married **JOHN B. OAKES**, son of JAMES OAKES and NELLIE POYNTER. He was born October 31, 1911 in state of Kentucky.

More About JOHN B. OAKES:

Date born 2: October 31, 1911

Children of ANNA OAKES and JOHN OAKES are:

- i. ERNEST PAUL⁹ OAKES, b. July 09, 1953.
- ii. LORI ANN OAKES, b. March 27, 1962.

84. DOROTHY ELIZABETH⁸ KINSER (*ZULA⁷ OAKES, MAUDE LEE⁶ PEDIGO, MARCELLUS C. "SELLEY⁵, MARY ANN "POLLY"⁴ NICHOLS, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born June 03, 1926. She married **DALE BALES**. He was born abt. 1925.

Child of DOROTHY KINSER and DALE BALES is:

144. i. ALAN DALE⁹ BALES, b. March 08, 1949.

85. BARBARA DENISE⁸ OAKES (*HAZEL "HAROLD"⁷, MAUDE LEE⁶ PEDIGO, MARCELLUS C. "SELLEY⁵, MARY ANN "POLLY"⁴ NICHOLS, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born July 27, 1949 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. She married **(1) JOSEPH ANTHONY WAYNE, SR.** He was born January 01, 1957. She married **(2) JERRY DOUGLAS BUMBALOUGH** September 20, 1967 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. He was born abt. 1945.

Children of BARBARA OAKES and JERRY BUMBALOUGH are:

- i. SONJA KAY⁹ BUMBALOUGH, b. October 09, 1969, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.
- ii. DOUGLAS JEREMY BUMBALOUGH, b. September 03, 1975, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana; m. TINA LOUISE DUTTON, September 17, 1994, state of Indiana.

86. DENNIS EUGENE⁸ OAKES (*HAZEL "HAROLD"⁷, MAUDE LEE⁶ PEDIGO, MARCELLUS C. "SELLEY⁵, MARY ANN "POLLY"⁴ NICHOLS, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born December 05, 1950 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. He married **(1) HEIDE LOUISA BRENKE**. She was born September 28, 1959 in Houston, Harris County, Texas. He married **(2) PATRICIA SUSAN NEWTON** January 29, 1969 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, daughter of HOWARD NEWTON and PATRICIA HOARD. She was born July 12, 1951 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. He married **(3) DIANA PIKE** February 27, 1978 in Tokyo, Japan. She was born December 26, 1956 in state of California. He married **(4) LANETTE KAY TAYLOR** February 04, 1989 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, daughter of JAMES JR. and SHARON MILLER. She was born August 08, 1963 in Franklin, Johnson County, Indiana.

Children of DENNIS OAKES and PATRICIA NEWTON are:

- i. JEFFREY DAVID⁹ OAKES, b. August 02, 1973, Rantoul, Champlain County, Illinois.
- ii. JAMES DENNIS OAKES, b. June 02, 1976, Misawa, Japan.

Child of DENNIS OAKES and LANETTE TAYLOR is:

- iii. JAMES CHRISTOPHER⁹ OAKES, b. May 29, 1985, Beech Grove, Marion County, Indiana.

87. DEBRA KAY⁸ OAKES (*HAZEL "HAROLD"⁷, MAUDE LEE⁶ PEDIGO, MARCELLUS C. "SELY"⁵, MARY ANN "POLLY"⁴ NICHOLS, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born June 21, 1952 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. She married **(1) JOSEPH EARL HAMM** June 06, 1971 in Knightstown, Henry County, Indiana. He was born abt. 1952. She married **(2) DANIEL DAVID NEALE** November 28, 1980 in Knightstown, Henry County, Indiana, son of OSCAR NEALE and BEATRICE KISSEL. He was born April 18, 1949 in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana.

Child of DEBRA OAKES and JOSEPH HAMM is:

- i. JENNIFER DENISE⁹ HAMM, b. November 26, 1974, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.

Child of DEBRA OAKES and DANIEL NEALE is:

- ii. JONATHAN DANIEL⁹ NEALE, b. January 07, 1982, Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

88. DOUGLAS GUY⁸ OAKES (*HAZEL "HAROLD"⁷, MAUDE LEE⁶ PEDIGO, MARCELLUS C. "SELY"⁵, MARY ANN "POLLY"⁴ NICHOLS, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born September 11, 1953 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. He married **TERESA MARIE MICHAELIS** December 18, 1982 in Alexandria, Madison County, Indiana, daughter of EDWARD MICHAELIS and KATHRYN HAMMOND. She was born September 17, 1959 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.

Children of DOUGLAS OAKES and TERESA MICHAELIS are:

- i. QUINTEN EDWARD MICHAELIS⁹ OAKES, b. March 02, 1991, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.
- ii. FLETCHER HAROLD OAKES, b. February 06, 1993, Rochester, Fulton County, Indiana.

89. DANIEL LEE⁸ OAKES (*HAZEL "HAROLD"⁷, MAUDE LEE⁶ PEDIGO, MARCELLUS C. "SELY"⁵, MARY ANN "POLLY"⁴ NICHOLS, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born September 25, 1956 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. He married **KAREN EILEEN CUMMINS** April 15, 1989 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. She was born May 09, 1962 in state of Indiana.

Children of DANIEL OAKES and KAREN CUMMINS are:

- i. JOSHUA FRANKLIN⁹ OAKES, b. July 22, 1981, state of Indiana.
- ii. REBECCA MARIE OAKES, b. September 28, 1989, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.

90. DEAN ERIC⁸ OAKES (*HAZEL "HAROLD"⁷, MAUDE LEE⁶ PEDIGO, MARCELLUS C. "SELY"⁵, MARY ANN "POLLY"⁴ NICHOLS, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born July 11, 1960 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. He married **MARY MADELINE BAUMGARDNER** July 11, 1987. She was born October 11, 1955.

Children of DEAN OAKES and MARY BAUMGARDNER are:

- i. THERESA RITA⁹ OAKES, b. October 07, 1987, Charlotte, North Carolina.
- ii. IAN ALEXANDER OAKES, b. November 16, 1990, Charlotte, North Carolina.

91. WILLIAM MORRIS⁸ OAKES (*REBA JANE⁷, MAUDE LEE⁶ PEDIGO, MARCELLUS C. "SELY"⁵, MARY ANN "POLLY"⁴ NICHOLS, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born February 09, 1935. He married **(1) JOYCE ELAINE ESTES**. She was born abt. 1935. He married **(2) JOANN HUMPHREY**. She was born abt. 1940.

Children of WILLIAM OAKES and JOYCE ESTES are:

- i. KENNETH DEAN⁹ OAKES, b. June 28, 1955.
- ii. CURTIS AARON OAKES, b. June 12, 1958.

Children of WILLIAM OAKES and JOANN HUMPHREY are:

- iii. MARK TIMOTHY⁹ OAKES, b. May 28, 1967.
145. iv. MICHAEL ALLEN OAKES, b. May 13, 1970, state of Indiana.
146. v. MATTHEW BRIAN OAKES, b. June 29, 1973, state of Indiana.

92. SHELLY ANN⁸ CLARK (*HELEN RUTH⁷ NICHOLS, WILLIAM ERNEST⁶, ABNER MELTON⁵, WILLIAM T.⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born July 18, 1957 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. She married **KEVIN WHISLER** July 23, 1996 in state of California, son of RUSSELL WHISLER and ANN. He was born October 10, 1953 in state of Indiana.

More About SHELLY ANN CLARK:

Occupation: Receptionist at Nursing Home

Religion: Methodist

More About KEVIN WHISLER:

Occupation: Mechanical Engineer

Child of SHELLY CLARK and KEVIN WHISLER is:

- i. ALEXA RAE⁹ WHISLER, b. May 15, 1997, state of California.

93. CRAIG STEVEN⁸ CLARK (*HELEN RUTH⁷ NICHOLS, WILLIAM ERNEST⁶, ABNER MELTON⁵, WILLIAM T.⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born August 07, 1959 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. He married **REBECCA ALLISON** July 17, 1983 in Virden, Macoupin County, Illinois, daughter of LESTER ALLISON and BETH SCHOBBER. She was born April 03, 1956.

More About CRAIG STEVEN CLARK:

Occupation: Engineer for Lockheed-Martin at the Space Center, Houston, Texas

Religion: Methodist

Residence: 2002, Houston, Texas

More About REBECCA ALLISON:

Occupation: Microbiologist

Religion: Methodist

Children of CRAIG CLARK and REBECCA ALLISON are:

- i. RACHEL NICHOLE⁹ CLARK, b. July 15, 1988, Houston, Texas.
- ii. AUDREY RENEE CLARK, b. October 20, 1990, Houston, Texas.

94. DAWN MARIE⁸ CLARK (*HELEN RUTH⁷ NICHOLS, WILLIAM ERNEST⁶, ABNER MELTON⁵, WILLIAM T.⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born September 19, 1964 in Sangamon County, Illinois. She married **RICK MEISENHEIMER** September 28, 1985 in Virden, Macoupin County, Illinois, son of RAY MEISENHEIMER and ALICE GRIFFITH. He was born March 23, 1958 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois.

More About DAWN MARIE CLARK:
Occupation: Travel Agent

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

Children of DAWN CLARK and RICK MEISENHEIMER are:

- i. KACIE RAE⁹ MEISENHEIMER, b. March 05, 1990, Sangamon County, Illinois.
- ii. KYLE CLARK MEISENHEIMER, b. December 30, 1992, Sangamon County, Illinois.

95. RICHARD WAYNE⁸ NICHOLS (*ERNEST WAYNE⁷, WILLIAM ERNEST⁶, ABNER MELTON⁵, WILLIAM T.⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born December 25, 1963 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. He married **DENISE ANN GARRISON** June 22, 1985 in Virden, Macoupin County, Illinois, daughter of WARD GARRISON and MARGARET BUFF. She was born September 09, 1965.

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

More About DENISE ANN GARRISON:
Occupation: School Teacher

Children of RICHARD NICHOLS and DENISE GARRISON are:

- i. CATHERINE ROSE⁹ NICHOLS, b. April 29, 1989.
- ii. MEGAN RENEE NICHOLS, b. July 02, 1990.
- iii. GARRETT WILLIAM NICHOLS, b. April 28, 1992.

96. KAREN SUE⁸ NICHOLS (*ERNEST WAYNE⁷, WILLIAM ERNEST⁶, ABNER MELTON⁵, WILLIAM T.⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born February 05, 1966 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. She married **HY H. HUNT** May 06, 1989 in Virden, Macoupin County, Illinois, son of CLARENCE HUNT and PAULA RICHARDSON. He was born June 18, 1965.

More About KAREN SUE NICHOLS:
Occupation: Banker

More About HY H. HUNT:
Occupation: Miner

Children of KAREN NICHOLS and HY HUNT are:

- i. TAYLOR VICTORIA⁹ HUNT, b. March 02, 1992.
- ii. BRADY ALEXANDER HUNT, b. December 08, 1993.

97. KENDRA JO⁸ NICHOLS (*KENNETH OREN⁷, WILLIAM ERNEST⁶, ABNER MELTON⁵, WILLIAM T.⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born February 12, 1955 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. She married **STEVEN KAHL** January 26, 1974 in Macoupin County, Illinois, son of WILLIAM KAHL and JEAN WARGO. He was born August 07, 1954 in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

More About STEVEN KAHL:
Occupation: Coal Miner

Children of KENDRA NICHOLS and STEVEN KAHL are:

147. i. CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL⁹ KAHL, b. May 15, 1975, Sangamon County, Illinois.
- ii. JEREMY TYLER KAHL, b. June 05, 1979, Sangamon County, Illinois.

98. PATRICE D'ANN⁸ NICHOLS (*KENNETH OREN⁷, WILLIAM ERNEST⁶, ABNER MELTON⁵, WILLIAM T.⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born January 22, 1962 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. She married **TIMOTHY EVANS** November 03, 1984 in Macoupin County, Illinois, son of JIM EVANS and JUNE DAVIS. He was born February 19, 1961 in Sangamon County, Illinois.

More About TIMOTHY EVANS:

Occupation: Bricklayer for Evans Company

Children of PATRICE NICHOLS and TIMOTHY EVANS are:

- i. HALEY BREANNE⁹ EVANS, b. January 14, 1990, Sangamon County, Illinois.
- ii. BROOKE LINDSEY EVANS, b. May 08, 1994, Sangamon County, Illinois.

99. DEBORAH KAY⁸ NICHOLS (*HAROLD EUGENE⁷, WILLIAM ERNEST⁶, ABNER MELTON⁵, WILLIAM T.⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born July 13, 1959 in Sangamon County, Illinois. She married **(1) THOMAS POWELL** bef. 1980. She married **(2) ROBERT BUTLER** December 19, 1988 in Macoupin County, Illinois, son of EARL BUTLER and EUNICE BUCKLEY. He was born August 29, 1960 in Sangamon County, Illinois.

More About ROBERT BUTLER:

Occupation: County Road Commissioner

Children of DEBORAH NICHOLS and THOMAS POWELL are:

- i. JOSHUA CALEB⁹ POWELL, b. June 20, 1980, Sangamon County, Illinois.
- ii. JARROD MICHAEL POWELL, b. January 03, 1984, Sangamon County, Illinois.

Child of DEBORAH NICHOLS and ROBERT BUTLER is:

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

100. MICHAEL EUGENE⁸ NICHOLS (*HAROLD EUGENE⁷, WILLIAM ERNEST⁶, ABNER MELTON⁵, WILLIAM T.⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born August 05, 1963 in Sangamon County, Illinois. He married **KELLEY SHAW** November 14, 1985.

Children of MICHAEL NICHOLS and KELLEY SHAW are:

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

101. ROBERT DALE⁸ HUNT (*DOLORES EILEEN⁷ MAYES, GLADYS VIRGINIA⁶ NICHOLS, ROBERT ZACHARIAH⁵, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born March 02, 1943. He married **KATHY LEWIS POWELL**. She was born March 11, 1949.

Child of ROBERT HUNT and KATHY POWELL is:

- i. ANDREA⁹ HUNT, b. September 01, 1981.

102. SANDRA LEE⁸ JARVIS (*DOLORES EILEEN⁷ MAYES, GLADYS VIRGINIA⁶ NICHOLS, ROBERT*

ZACHARIAH⁵, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹) was born May 01, 1954. She married **THOMAS VOS HAILE, JR.** August 27, 1977. He was born June 20, 1952.

Children of SANDRA JARVIS and THOMAS HAILE are:

- i. THOMAS⁹ HAILE III, b. June 26, 1978.
- ii. ROBERT HAILE, b. July 28, 1982.

103. JANET YVONNE⁸ GEHRIG (CLARA BERNADINE⁷ MAYES, GLADYS VIRGINIA⁶ NICHOLS, ROBERT ZACHARIAH⁵, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹) was born August 27, 1948 in Virden, Illinois. She married **KENNETH L. GROSNER**. He was born November 03, 1947.

Child of JANET GEHRIG and KENNETH GROSNER is:

- i. CHRISTOPHER LEE⁹ GROSNER, b. December 22, 1969.

104. LAUREN MICHELLE⁸ GEHRIG (CLARA BERNADINE⁷ MAYES, GLADYS VIRGINIA⁶ NICHOLS, ROBERT ZACHARIAH⁵, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹) was born December 30, 1950 in Virden, Illinois. She married **JAMES K. GARRETT** March 25, 1972. He was born January 11, 1948.

Children of LAUREN GEHRIG and JAMES GARRETT are:

148. i. CARA MICHELLE⁹ GARRETT, b. May 17, 1973.
149. ii. RYAN PHILIP GARRETT, b. September 15, 1975.

105. STEVEN BRUCE⁸ GEHRIG, TWIN (CLARA BERNADINE⁷ MAYES, GLADYS VIRGINIA⁶ NICHOLS, ROBERT ZACHARIAH⁵, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹) was born May 26, 1955 in Virden, Illinois. He married **SONYA ANDERSON** August 04, 1973.

Children of STEVEN GEHRIG and SONYA ANDERSON are:

- i. BRANDON CHARLES⁹ GEHRIG, b. June 09, 1975.
- ii. BRETT STEPHEN GEHRIG, b. February 07, 1979.
- iii. BREEANA LIN GEHRIG, b. November 20, 1988.

106. ELLEN DIANE⁸ GEHRIG, TWIN (CLARA BERNADINE⁷ MAYES, GLADYS VIRGINIA⁶ NICHOLS, ROBERT ZACHARIAH⁵, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹) was born May 26, 1955 in Virden, Illinois. She married **(1) RICHARD EDMOND HOWARD**. He was born October 15, 1953. She married **(2) KENNETH LEE HERSCHBERGER** February 21, 1991. He was born March 17, 1959.

Children of ELLEN GEHRIG and RICHARD HOWARD are:

150. i. WILLIAM CLAYTON⁹ HOWARD, b. June 09, 1972.
151. ii. CLINTON E. HOWARD, b. February 20, 1976.

107. PATRICIA ANN⁸ PEREGRIN, TWIN (VIRGINIA LEE⁷ MAYES, GLADYS VIRGINIA⁶ NICHOLS, ROBERT ZACHARIAH⁵, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹) was born October 01, 1952. She married **(1) ROBERT LOMELINO** April 10, 1971. She married **(2) JOHN ERNEST PIERCE, JR.** June 13, 1981. He was born April 25, 1948.

Child of PATRICIA PEREGRIN and ROBERT LOMELINO is:

152. i. MARLA SUE⁹ LOMELINO, b. January 27, 1974.

108. ROBERT EUGENE⁸ PEREGRIN (*VIRGINIA LEE⁷ MAYES, GLADYS VIRGINIA⁶ NICHOLS, ROBERT ZACHARIAH⁵, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born January 11, 1965.

Child of ROBERT EUGENE PEREGRIN is:

- i. KAYLA MARIE⁹ PEREGRIN, b. June 19, 1988.

109. STANLEY WAYNE⁸ SMITH (*CAROL JEAN⁷ MAYES, GLADYS VIRGINIA⁶ NICHOLS, ROBERT ZACHARIAH⁵, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born April 16, 1952 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Child of STANLEY WAYNE SMITH is:

- i. CHEYENNE LYNN⁹ SMITH, b. February 2001.

110. CHERYL LANE⁸ SMITH (*CAROL JEAN⁷ MAYES, GLADYS VIRGINIA⁶ NICHOLS, ROBERT ZACHARIAH⁵, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born April 02, 1956. She married **CHRISTOPHER MARVIN STONEROCK** August 09, 1975. He was born March 03, 1954.

Children of CHERYL SMITH and CHRISTOPHER STONEROCK are:

- i. KRISTEN MICHELLE⁹ STONEROCK, b. August 22, 1980.
- ii. MATHEW LEE STONEROCK, b. January 07, 1984.

111. CARA LOUISE⁸ SMITH (*CAROL JEAN⁷ MAYES, GLADYS VIRGINIA⁶ NICHOLS, ROBERT ZACHARIAH⁵, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born September 27, 1959. She married **RICKY STINSON** August 06, 1977. He was born July 30, 1958.

Child of CARA SMITH and RICKY STINSON is:

- i. DANIEL SCOTT⁹ STINSON, b. October 17, 1986.

112. JILL LYNN⁸ SMITH (*CAROL JEAN⁷ MAYES, GLADYS VIRGINIA⁶ NICHOLS, ROBERT ZACHARIAH⁵, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born October 28, 1963. She married **JOE RUSSELL LEFTWICH** May 28, 1983. He was born July 27, 1961.

Children of JILL SMITH and JOE LEFTWICH are:

- i. JASON RUSSELL⁹ LEFTWICH, b. July 19, 1985; d. June 12, 1991.

More About JASON RUSSELL LEFTWICH:

Burial: Glasgow Municipal Cemetery, Barren County, Kentucky

- ii. BEN RILEY LEFTWICH, b. February 22, 1996.
- iii. KATIE MARIE LEFTWICH, b. May 08, 1998.

113. BRIAN KEITH⁸ WARD (*GRACE LOUISE⁷ MAYES, GLADYS VIRGINIA⁶ NICHOLS, ROBERT ZACHARIAH⁵, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born November 01, 1957 in New London, Connecticut. He married **VALERA LYNN HOLT** August 15, 1981 in Russell Springs, Kentucky at Methodist Church by Rev. Gaskins. She was born August 02, 1956.

Notes for BRIAN KEITH WARD:

Brian Ward graduated from Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky in 1979 with a

B.A. degree followed by a M.A. degree from the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky in 1981.

More About BRIAN KEITH WARD:

Education: B.A. Degree from Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky; Masters Degree from the University of Kentucky, Lexington. Kentucky
Religion: Methodist

Notes for VALERA LYNN HOLT:

Valera Holt attended eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky.

More About VALERA LYNN HOLT:

Education: B. S. Degree from Eastern Kentucky University
Occupation: 1985, Employed as an Interior Designer
Religion: Methodist

Children of BRIAN WARD and VALERA HOLT are:

- i. DANIEL BARRETT⁹ WARD, b. February 05, 1986, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.
- ii. SARAH ASHBROOK WARD, b. June 29, 1990, Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky.

114. BELINDA KAYE⁸ WARD (*GRACE LOUISE⁷ MAYES, GLADYS VIRGINIA⁶ NICHOLS, ROBERT ZACHARIAH⁵, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born June 07, 1962 in Charleston, South Carolina. She married **STEPHEN EDWARD HILL** May 19, 1984 in Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky in St. Helens Catholic Church. He was born October 11, 1957.

Notes for BELINDA KAYE WARD:

Belinda Ward graduated from Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky in 1983 with a B.A. degree followed by a M.A. degree in 1985.

Notes for STEPHEN EDWARD HILL:

Stephen Edward Hill graduated from Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky with a B.S. degree.

More About STEPHEN EDWARD HILL:

Religion: Catholic

Children of BELINDA WARD and STEPHEN HILL are:

- i. MATTHEW SEAN⁹ HILL, b. August 01, 1992.
- ii. IAN MICHAEL HILL, b. September 08, 1997.

115. BRADFORD KARL⁸ WARD (*GRACE LOUISE⁷ MAYES, GLADYS VIRGINIA⁶ NICHOLS, ROBERT ZACHARIAH⁵, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born October 01, 1967 in Norfolk, Virginia. He married **MELANIE MARIE PETTUS** November 30, 1996 in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky at the Victory Baptist Church by Rev. Still.

Notes for BRADFORD KARL WARD:

Bradford Karl Ward was selected as Salutatorian for his Barren County High School graduating class in May, 1985. He maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average. He subsequently graduated from the University of Kentucky with a B.S. degree in Business in 1989 and a M.A. degree in 1990.

More About BRADFORD KARL WARD:
Religion: Methodist

Notes for MELANIE MARIE PETTUS:

Melanie Pettus graduated from Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky in 1993 with a B.S. degree in Business followed by a M.B.A. degree in 1995 from Eastern Kentucky University at Richmond, Kentucky.

Child of BRADFORD WARD and MELANIE PETTUS is:

- i. DYLAN BRADFORD⁹ WARD, b. October 26, 1998, Finley, Ohio.

116. ANGELA MAUREEN⁸ MAYES (*NORMAN EDWARD⁷, GLADYS VIRGINIA⁶ NICHOLS, ROBERT ZACHARIAH⁵, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born July 05, 1968. She married **(2) ALLEN WILSON** March 1988.

Child of ANGELA MAUREEN MAYES is:

- i. JORDON TYLER⁹ MAYES, b. February 26, 1986.

Children of ANGELA MAYES and ALLEN WILSON are:

- ii. SCOTT ALLEN⁹ WILSON, TWIN, b. November 28, 1988.
- iii. ASHLEIGH BRIANNE WILSON, TWIN, b. November 28, 1988.

117. VANCE LEE⁸ MAYES (*JERRY LYNN⁷, GLADYS VIRGINIA⁶ NICHOLS, ROBERT ZACHARIAH⁵, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born April 11, 1969. He married **(1) WENDY GIBBONS** February 02, 1990. He married **(2) TRACEY JACKSON TURNER** December 21, 1998.

Children of VANCE MAYES and WENDY GIBBONS are:

- i. SAVANNAH MARIE⁹ MAYES, b. July 27, 1990.
- ii. WILLIAM LEE COLYNN MAYES, b. May 23, 1994.

118. BEVERLY JEAN⁸ PEDEN (*KAREN SUE⁷ MAYES, GLADYS VIRGINIA⁶ NICHOLS, ROBERT ZACHARIAH⁵, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born November 25, 1962 in Charleston, South Carolina. She married **DANIEL RAY VESS** August 03, 1981. He was born June 27, 1961.

Children of BEVERLY PEDEN and DANIEL VESS are:

- i. JAMIN RAY⁹ VESS, b. March 05, 1983, Fort Walton Beach, Florida.
- ii. TIA DANIELLE VESS, b. July 12, 1986, Fort Walton Beach, Florida.

119. CONNIE SUE⁸ PEDEN (*KAREN SUE⁷ MAYES, GLADYS VIRGINIA⁶ NICHOLS, ROBERT ZACHARIAH⁵, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born April 15, 1966. She married **CARL RILEY JACKSON** June 23, 1984. He was born May 14, 1965.

Children of CONNIE PEDEN and CARL JACKSON are:

- i. CARL RILEY⁹ JACKSON, JR., b. December 16, 1985.
- ii. CHRISTOPHER WAYNE JACKSON, b. April 25, 1989.
- iii. CHARLES LEVI JACKSON, b. June 09, 1992.

120. KENNETH RAY⁸ PEDEN (*KAREN SUE⁷ MAYES, GLADYS VIRGINIA⁶ NICHOLS, ROBERT ZACHARIAH⁵, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born March 05, 1969. He married **NENA LYNNETTE HINES** December 31, 1986. She was born June 10, 1967.

Children of KENNETH PEDEN and NENA HINES are:

- i. BRADLEY RAY⁹ PEDEN, b. July 25, 1987.
- ii. ELIZABETH CHRISTINE PEDEN, b. February 08, 1989.
- iii. ALEXANDER SCOTT PEDEN, b. May 02, 1992.

121. JOHN SCOTT⁸ BAIRD (*RUTH YVONNE⁷ WOOD, MARY M.⁶ NICHOLS, ROBERT ZACHARIAH⁵, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born February 08, 1956 in Peoria, Illinois. He married **MARY KATHLEEN CODY** September 20, 1978.

More About JOHN SCOTT BAIRD:

Adoption: Adopted

Children of JOHN BAIRD and MARY CODY are:

- i. FRANCIS SCOTT⁹ BAIRD, b. December 05, 1980.
- ii. JOHN RYAN BAIRD, b. May 09, 1982.

122. ROBERT⁸ LOWDER, JR. (*ROBERT⁷, OREN CHARLES⁶, FLORA E.⁵ NICHOLS, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born January 07, 1939. He married **DONNA BESTON**.

Children of ROBERT LOWDER and DONNA BESTON are:

- i. STEVEN⁹ LOWDER.
- ii. DEBBIE LOWDER.

123. GLORIA⁸ LOWDER (*ROBERT⁷, OREN CHARLES⁶, FLORA E.⁵ NICHOLS, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born November 03, 1940. She married **ROBERT NIKA**.

Children of GLORIA LOWDER and ROBERT NIKA are:

- i. LAURIE⁹ NIKA.
- ii. ROBERT NIKA, JR..
- iii. JILL NIKA.
- iv. ROBIN NIKA.

124. JAIGH⁸ LOWDER (*ROBERT⁷, OREN CHARLES⁶, FLORA E.⁵ NICHOLS, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born December 07, 1953. He married **PEGGY ?**.

Children of JAIGH LOWDER and PEGGY ? are:

- i. JASON⁹ LOWDER.
- ii. JOSIE LOWDER.
- iii. BEAU LOWDER.

125. SHARON ELAINE⁸ BELL (*HELEN⁷ LOWDER, OREN CHARLES⁶, FLORA E.⁵ NICHOLS, JOHN*

*DABNER*⁴, *ABNER K.*³, *JOHN*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born November 14, 1944. She married **JAMES BABINGTON**.

Children of SHARON BELL and JAMES BABINGTON are:

- i. SARAH⁹ BABINGTON.
- ii. MICHELLE BABINGTON.
- iii. MELANIE BABINGTON.

126. MARY LOU⁸ LOWDER (*OREN CHARLES*⁷, *OREN CHARLES*⁶, *FLORA E.*⁵ *NICHOLS*, *JOHN DABNER*⁴, *ABNER K.*³, *JOHN*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born October 03, 1951. She married **DOUGLAS KENT**.

Children of MARY LOWDER and DOUGLAS KENT are:

- i. KATY⁹ KENT.
- ii. NICHOLAS KENT.

127. JUDITH ELENORA⁸ LOWDER (*OREN CHARLES*⁷, *OREN CHARLES*⁶, *FLORA E.*⁵ *NICHOLS*, *JOHN DABNER*⁴, *ABNER K.*³, *JOHN*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born June 01, 1953. She married **STEVE JONES**.

Child of JUDITH LOWDER and STEVE JONES is:

- i. SHAWNA⁹ JONES.

128. JOSEPH PATRICK⁸ LOWDER (*OREN CHARLES*⁷, *OREN CHARLES*⁶, *FLORA E.*⁵ *NICHOLS*, *JOHN DABNER*⁴, *ABNER K.*³, *JOHN*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born October 27, 1958. He married **MELINDA DERMOT**.

Children of JOSEPH LOWDER and MELINDA DERMOT are:

- i. TRISHA⁹ LOWDER.
- ii. JARROD LOWDER.
- iii. MADISON LOWDER.

129. OREN CHARLES⁸ LOWDER III (*OREN CHARLES*⁷, *OREN CHARLES*⁶, *FLORA E.*⁵ *NICHOLS*, *JOHN DABNER*⁴, *ABNER K.*³, *JOHN*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born August 25, 1955. He married **SHERRY BACON**.

Children of OREN LOWDER and SHERRY BACON are:

- i. OREN CHARLES⁹ LOWDER IV.
- ii. JOSH LOWDER.

130. JOHN PAUL⁸ LOWDER (*OREN CHARLES*⁷, *OREN CHARLES*⁶, *FLORA E.*⁵ *NICHOLS*, *JOHN DABNER*⁴, *ABNER K.*³, *JOHN*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born June 06, 1965. He married **JOLENE HEILIG**.

Children of JOHN LOWDER and JOLENE HEILIG are:

- i. MEGAN⁹ LOWDER.
- ii. ERIC LOWDER.

131. LYNN⁸ LOWDER (*OREN CHARLES*⁷, *OREN CHARLES*⁶, *FLORA E.*⁵ *NICHOLS*, *JOHN DABNER*⁴, *ABNER K.*³, *JOHN*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born September 08, 1967. She married **THOMAS HERMAN**.

Children of LYNN LOWDER and THOMAS HERMAN are:

- i. LYNDSIE⁹ HERMAN.
- ii. THOMAS JOHN HERMAN.

132. LINDA LELA⁸ BAKER (*ROY⁷, CLARA⁶ LOWDER, FLORA E.⁵ NICHOLS, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) She married **DWAYNE SHAFER**.

Child of LINDA BAKER and DWAYNE SHAFER is:

153. i. KRISTA⁹ SHAFER.

133. CHARLES WILLIAM⁸ BAKER (*ROY⁷, CLARA⁶ LOWDER, FLORA E.⁵ NICHOLS, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) He married **JEANETTE THOMPSON**.

Children of CHARLES BAKER and JEANETTE THOMPSON are:

154. i. TERESA⁹ BAKER.
155. ii. BRADLEY CHARLES BAKER.

134. RICHARD WESLEY⁸ BAKER (*ROY⁷, CLARA⁶ LOWDER, FLORA E.⁵ NICHOLS, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) He married **BRENDA**.

Children of RICHARD BAKER and BRENDA are:

- i. KENDRICK⁹ BAKER.
- ii. DERRICK BAKER.

135. DAVID ALLEN⁸ BAKER (*ROY⁷, CLARA⁶ LOWDER, FLORA E.⁵ NICHOLS, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) He married **(1) TRACIE**. He married **(2) TRISHA**.

Children of DAVID BAKER and TRACIE are:

156. i. CANDACE⁹ BAKER, m. ? DWYER.
ii. TABITHA BAKER.
iii. SARAH BAKER.

Children of DAVID BAKER and TRISHA are:

- iv. MICHAEL⁹ BAKER.

Notes for MICHAEL BAKER:

Michael was adopted by David Allen Baker.

- v. GABRIEL BAKER.

136. GLORIA ELLEN⁸ WALLACE (*BETTY⁷ LOWDER, MARK⁶, FLORA E.⁵ NICHOLS, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born November 23, 1946 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. She married **ROGER SMITH**, son of RAEBURN SMITH and ? BLEVIN.

Children of GLORIA WALLACE and ROGER SMITH are:

157. i. LESLI⁹ SMITH, b. Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois.
ii. KELLI SMITH, b. Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois; m. JIM WHEELER, December 31, 2000.

137. PATTI LEE⁸ WALLACE (*BETTY⁷ LOWDER, MARK⁶, FLORA E.⁵ NICHOLS, JOHN DABNER⁴,*

ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹) was born December 03, 1955. She married **MICHAEL FETTER**.

Children of PATTI WALLACE and MICHAEL FETTER are:

- i. JAY ALLAN⁹ FETTER, b. September 1976, Sangamon County, Illinois; m. SARAH BOEHME.
- ii. NICOLE LEE FETTER, b. February 26, 1982, Sangamon County, Illinois.

138. JONATHAN SCOTT⁸ EDWARDS (*CHARLES WALTER⁷, JOHN FRANCIS⁶, MAUDE⁵ NICHOLS, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) He married **MARGARET ?**.

Children of JONATHAN EDWARDS and MARGARET ? are:

- i. JONATHON SCOTT⁹ EDWARDS, JR..
- ii. SAMANTHA ROSE EDWARDS.
- iii. JULEEN MARGARET EDWARDS.

139. TRACY LYNN⁸ EDWARDS (*CHARLES WALTER⁷, JOHN FRANCIS⁶, MAUDE⁵ NICHOLS, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) She married **CHRISTOPHER GONYEA**.

Child of TRACY EDWARDS and CHRISTOPHER GONYEA is:

- i. BRADLEY JAMES⁹ GONYEA.

140. CINDY SUSAN⁸ EDWARDS (*CHARLES WALTER⁷, JOHN FRANCIS⁶, MAUDE⁵ NICHOLS, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) She married **STEVE MALLMANN**.

Child of CINDY EDWARDS and STEVE MALLMANN is:

- i. HAILEY SUSAN⁹ MALLMANN.

141. TAMMY LEE⁸ ZANDER (*DIXIE LEE⁷ EDWARDS, JOHN FRANCIS⁶, MAUDE⁵ NICHOLS, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) She married **(1) CRISTOPHER LEWIS**. She married **(2) DAVID KEMNITZ**.

Children of TAMMY ZANDER and CRISTOPHER LEWIS are:

- i. BRANDON MICHAEL⁹ LEWIS.
- ii. CHRISTOPHER LEE LEWIS.

Child of TAMMY ZANDER and DAVID KEMNITZ is:

- iii. GRACE JEAN⁹ KEMNITZ.

142. ELIZABETH ANNE⁸ ZANDER (*DIXIE LEE⁷ EDWARDS, JOHN FRANCIS⁶, MAUDE⁵ NICHOLS, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) She married **(1) GLEN L'HUILLIER**. She married **(2) JAMES ALLEN**.

Children of ELIZABETH ZANDER and GLEN L'HUILLIER are:

- i. NICOLE ELIZABETH⁹ L'HUILLIER.
- ii. ANDREW THOMAS L'HUILLIER.

Child of ELIZABETH ZANDER and JAMES ALLEN is:

- iii. JAMES JOSEPH PAUL⁹ ALLEN.

143. DIANE K.⁸ MARSANGO (*SHERRY⁷ EDWARDS, ROBERT KEITH⁶, MAUDE⁵ NICHOLS, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born August 02, 1964 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. She married **TERRY EUGENE BABBS** April 08, 1989. He was born August 17, 1963 in Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois.

Child of DIANE MARSANGO and TERRY BABBS is:

- i. JENNIFER N.⁹ BABBS, b. April 03, 1991, Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois.

Generation No. 8

144. ALAN DALE⁹ BALES (*DOROTHY ELIZABETH⁸ KINSER, ZULA⁷ OAKES, MAUDE LEE⁶ PEDIGO, MARCELLUS C. "SELLY"⁵, MARY ANN "POLLY"⁴ NICHOLS, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born March 08, 1949. He married **SINDA SCOTT**.

Children of ALAN BALES and SINDA SCOTT are:

- i. DAVID LEE¹⁰ BALES, b. February 11, 1971.
- ii. DALE LEO BALES, b. December 31, 1971.
- iii. DANA LYNN BALES, b. June 13, 1973.

145. MICHAEL ALLEN⁹ OAKES (*WILLIAM MORRIS⁸, REBA JANE⁷, MAUDE LEE⁶ PEDIGO, MARCELLUS C. "SELLY"⁵, MARY ANN "POLLY"⁴ NICHOLS, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born May 13, 1970 in state of Indiana. He married **JULIE CAMPBELL**.

Child of MICHAEL OAKES and JULIE CAMPBELL is:

- i. MYKEL¹⁰ OAKES, b. June 09, 1992, state of Indiana.

146. MATTHEW BRIAN⁹ OAKES (*WILLIAM MORRIS⁸, REBA JANE⁷, MAUDE LEE⁶ PEDIGO, MARCELLUS C. "SELLY"⁵, MARY ANN "POLLY"⁴ NICHOLS, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born June 29, 1973 in the state of Indiana. He married **NICKEY LETROW**.

Child of MATTHEW OAKES and NICKEY LETROW is:

- i. BRANDON JACOB¹⁰ OAKES, b. June 04, 1992, state of Indiana.

147. CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL⁹ KAHL (*KENDRA JO⁸ NICHOLS, KENNETH OREN⁷, WILLIAM ERNEST⁶, ABNER MELTON⁵, WILLIAM T.⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born May 15, 1975 in Sangamon County, Illinois. He married **KIM MADDOX KROMER**, daughter of ROBERT MADDOX and NAN BURGER. She was born April 04, 1962.

Child of CHRISTOPHER KAHL and KIM KROMER is:

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

148. CARA MICHELLE⁹ GARRETT (*LAUREN MICHELLE⁸ GEHRIG, CLARA BERNADINE⁷ MAYES, GLADYS VIRGINIA⁶ NICHOLS, ROBERT ZACHARIAH⁵, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born May 17, 1973. She married **JAMES K. GADY**.

Children of CARA GARRETT and JAMES GADY are:

- i. TYLER JAMES¹⁰ GADY, b. October 03, 1995.
- ii. ABBY MICHELLE GADY, b. November 07, 1997.

149. RYAN PHILIP⁹ GARRETT (*LAUREN MICHELLE⁸ GEHRIG, CLARA BERNADINE⁷ MAYES, GLADYS VIRGINIA⁶ NICHOLS, ROBERT ZACHARIAH⁵, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born September 15, 1975. He married **MARY DOSEY**.

Children of RYAN GARRETT and MARY DOSEY are:

- i. ASHLEY¹⁰ GARRETT, b. May 05, 1994.

More About ASHLEY GARRETT:

Adoption: adopted

- ii. BRETT RYAN GARRETT, b. December 29, 1998.

150. WILLIAM CLAYTON⁹ HOWARD (*ELLEN DIANE⁸ GEHRIG, TWIN, CLARA BERNADINE⁷ MAYES, GLADYS VIRGINIA⁶ NICHOLS, ROBERT ZACHARIAH⁵, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born June 09, 1972. He married **TENA KLINKS** June 12, 1993. She was born October 09, 1963.

Children of WILLIAM HOWARD and TENA KLINKS are:

- i. KIAYA BROOKE¹⁰ HOWARD, b. February 17, 1994.
- ii. AMBER NICOLE HOWARD, b. December 19, 1997.

151. CLINTON E.⁹ HOWARD (*ELLEN DIANE⁸ GEHRIG, TWIN, CLARA BERNADINE⁷ MAYES, GLADYS VIRGINIA⁶ NICHOLS, ROBERT ZACHARIAH⁵, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born February 20, 1976. He married **CINDI VANDERVENTER** March 23, 1999.

Child of CLINTON HOWARD and CINDI VANDERVENTER is:

- i. COURTNEY LYNN¹⁰ HOWARD, b. January 21, 2000.

152. MARLA SUE⁹ LOMELINO (*PATRICIA ANN⁸ PEREGRIN, TWIN, VIRGINIA LEE⁷ MAYES, GLADYS VIRGINIA⁶ NICHOLS, ROBERT ZACHARIAH⁵, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born January 27, 1974.

Child of MARLA SUE LOMELINO is:

- i. KAITLYN ANN¹⁰ LOMELINO, b. August 09, 1995.

153. KRISTA⁹ SHAFER (*LINDA LELA⁸ BAKER, ROY⁷, CLARA⁶ LOWDER, FLORA E.⁵ NICHOLS, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) She married **BRIAN MURPHY**.

Child of KRISTA SHAFER and BRIAN MURPHY is:

- i. BRENDAN¹⁰ MURPHY.

154. TERESA⁹ BAKER (*CHARLES WILLIAM⁸, ROY⁷, CLARA⁶ LOWDER, FLORA E.⁵ NICHOLS, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*)

Children of TERESA BAKER are:

- i. GAGE¹⁰ BAKER.
- ii. GARETT BAKER.

155. BRADLEY CHARLES⁹ BAKER (*CHARLES WILLIAM⁸, ROY⁷, CLARA⁶ LOWDER, FLORA E.⁵ NICHOLS, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*)

Child of BRADLEY CHARLES BAKER is:

- i. KAITLYN¹⁰ BAKER.

156. TABITHA⁹ BAKER (*DAVID ALLEN⁸, ROY⁷, CLARA⁶ LOWDER, FLORA E.⁵ NICHOLS, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) She married **PHILLIP HOLT**.

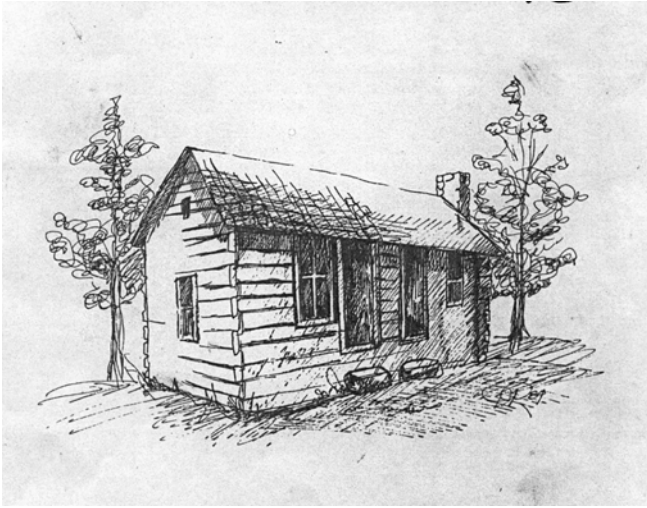
Child of TABITHA BAKER and PHILLIP HOLT is:

- i. FELIX¹⁰ HOLT.

157. LESLI⁹ SMITH (*GLORIA ELLEN⁸ WALLACE, BETTY⁷ LOWDER, MARK⁶, FLORA E.⁵ NICHOLS, JOHN DABNER⁴, ABNER K.³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹*) was born in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. She married **KENNY WILSON**.

Children of LESLI SMITH and KENNY WILSON are:

- i. JOEL¹⁰ WILSON.
- ii. BENJAMIN WALLACE WILSON.



1. The original log cabin built by Callam Bailey in 1807. It became the home of Abner Nichols and Sally Slayton when they married in 1829. (Drawing taken from the cover of "Traces," Fall issue, 1984.)



2. The cabin was later expanded from its original two rooms and the logs were covered with siding. (1940's photo.)



3. The Abner Nichols home as it appears today. The house is currently owned by Ralph and Clara M. Crews and is located on Lick Branch Rd. in southern Barren Co., Ky. The family cemetery is located a short distance from the house but is in a poor state of preservation.

I know all men by these presents that we Abner Nichols and Robt H Ward are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the sum of fifty pounds Current money which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and our Heirs by these presents sealed & dated this 31st day of October 1829

The aforesaid Obligation is void on this Condition that if there be no lawful Cause to prevent a Marriage intended between the above named Ab^r. Nichols & Sally Slayton for which a License has issued if otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Abner ^{his} Nichols *(Seal)*
 Robert H Ward *(Seal)*

4. Marriage Bond between Abner Nichols and Sally Slayton, dated October 31, 1829.

A Settlement of the accounts of Leroy Nichols
 Admin^r of Abner K. Nichols decd. made with J^{sr}
 Smith Judge Barren County Court. this 16th day
 of Sept 1875

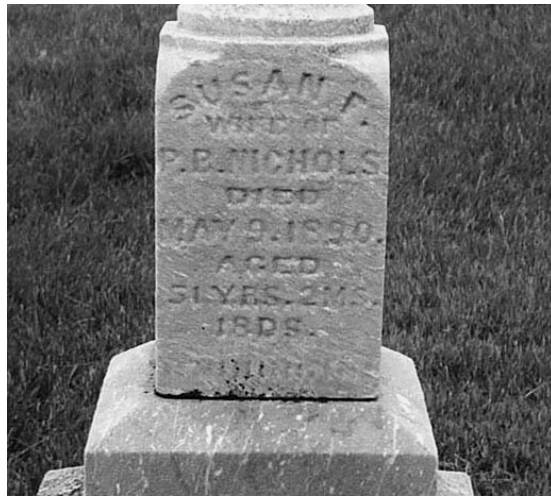
Said Admin^r is chargeable with amount Sale Bill
 He is entitled to the following Credits

| No. | Description | Amount | Total |
|--|---|--------|--------|
| 1. | Dr P. Nichols clerk fee Bill | 6 58 | |
| 2. | Receipt. W. H. Rowland appraisr | 1 00 | |
| 3. | " " W. A. Williams " " Bell | 25 00 | |
| 4. | " " & wife E. Morris burial clothes | 7 30 | |
| 5. | " " Calvin Barley appraisr | 1 00 | |
| 6. | " " R. S. Wade | 6 00 | |
| 7. | " " S. Branton clerk Sale | 2 00 | |
| 8. | " " John G. Barley Auctioneer | 2 00 | |
| 9. | " " Dr C. C. Forbes | 18 50 | |
| 10. | " " for tax Rail road present A. 1 | 2 60 | |
| 11. | " " " " " " " " | 2 70 | |
| 12. | " " Jas. C. Mills " appraisr | 1 00 | |
| 13. | " " E. Morris for Coffin for Sally K. Nichols | 25 00 | |
| 14. | " " Dr P. Nichols clerk fee for second Settlement | 1 50 | |
| 15. | Judges fee for this Settlement | 3 00 | |
| 16. | Tax Receipt for 1874 | 3 70 | |
| 17. | Allowance to Admin ^r | 10 00 | |
| Total credits | | 117 88 | |
| Leaving in Said Admin ^r hands which is directed to pay to the heirs of Abner K. Nichols decd. as directed by the will of A. K. Nichols decd. | | 117 88 | 192 15 |
| | | 117 85 | 74 30 |

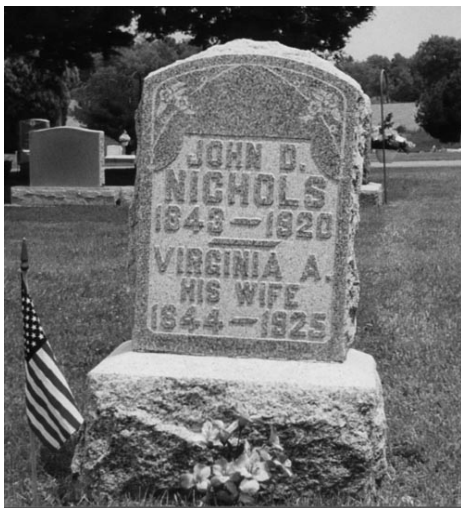
5. The final settlement of Abner K. Nichols' personal estate submitted by his administrator, Leroy Nichols, and approved by the Barren County, Ky. Court in November 1875. The public sale of his personal goods brought \$192.15, and total charges were \$117.85. The net amount of \$74.30 was directed to be paid to his heirs.



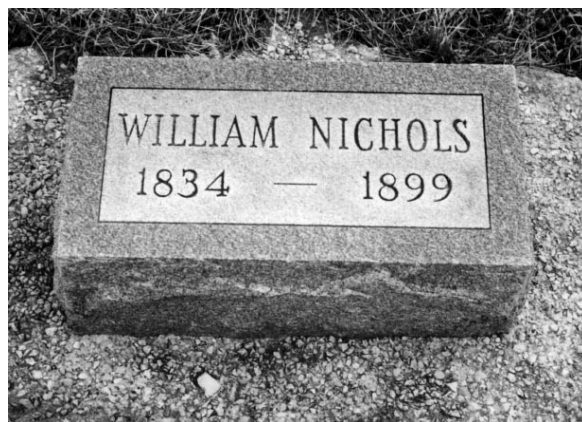
6. Leroy Nichols (1847-1880) He died of tuberculosis at the age of 33. West Cemetery near Thayer, Ill.



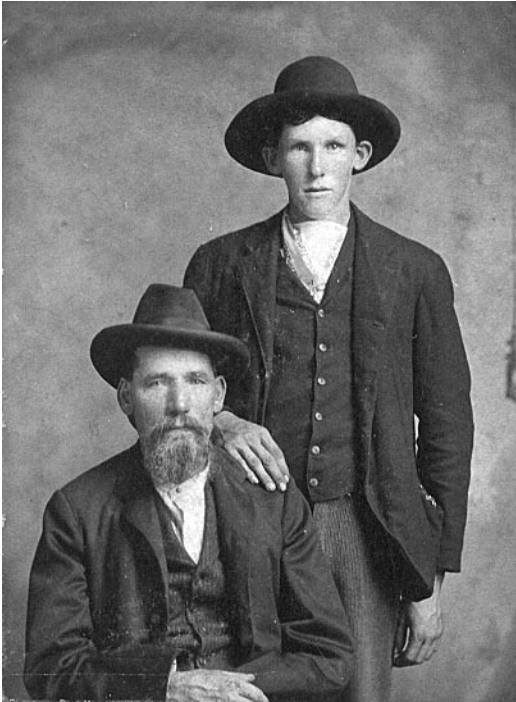
7. Susan Frances Nichols (1839-1890). She married her first cousin, P. B. Nichols, in Barren Co., Ky. West Cemetery near Thayer, Ill.



8. John Dabner Nichols and his wife, Virginia A. Shipley. Virden Cemetery, Macoupin Co., Ill.



9. William T. Nichols moved his family from Barren Co., Ky. to Sangamon Co., Ill. In 1880, after the death of his second wife. West Cemetery near Thayer, Ill.



10. John Dabner Nichols (seated) with an unidentified relative from his wife's family. He was a Civil War veteran and later followed his brother, William, to Sangamon Co., Ill.



11. Virginia Shipley, wife of John Dabner Nichols, photographed here with her son, Bob, her granddaughter, Gladys (Nichols) Mayes and her great-granddaughter, Dolores Mayes. Ca 1924



12. Front row, center, is John Dabner Nichols (with mustache). To the left, after the little girl, is his wife, Virginia Shipley, next is his daughter, Maude, and finally his daughter-in-law, Naomi "Oma" (Deatheridge) Nichols (far left). One of his sons, Francis Lee Nichols, is the shorter boy standing directly behind him.



13. James C. Nichols was about nine years old when his father, William T. Nichols, moved from Barren Co., Ky. to Sangamon Co., Ill. He and his wife, Fannie, are buried in West Cemetery near Thayer, Illinois.



14. (l to r) Peru (Nichols) Lyons, Nancy "Dee" (Nichols) Rogers, Bob Z. Nichols, Flora (Nichols) Lowder, and Maude (Nichols) Edwards. Dee, Bob, Flora and Maude are children of John Dabner Nichols. Peru is a first cousin, the daughter of P. B. and Susan Frances Nichols.



15. Martha J. (Nichols) Weemes (1866-1891) She died at age 25, two years after her infant daughter, Carrie. West Cemetery near Thayer, Sangamon Co., Ill.



16. Flora (Nichols) Lowder with two of her children.



17. Francis Lee Nichols with wife, Lucy Fisher.



18. Bob Z. Nichols and wife, Naomi Deatheridge.



19. Naomi "Oma" Deatheridge



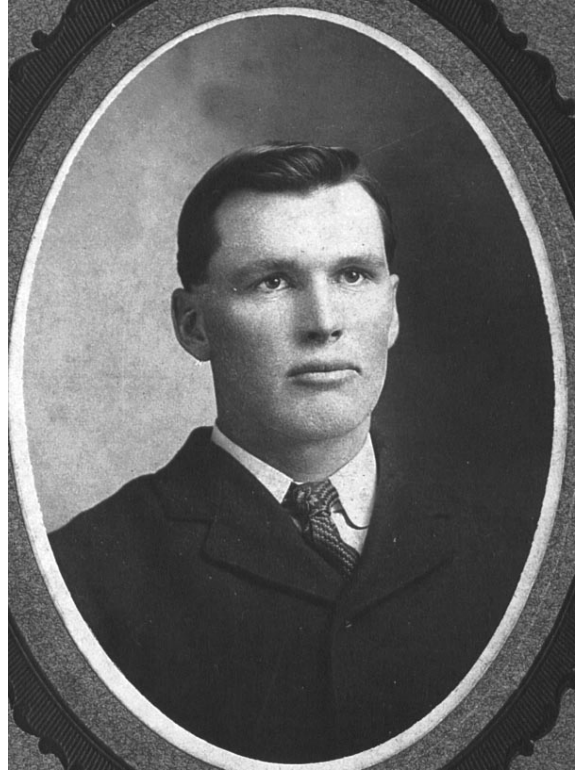
20. Bob and "Oma" at their home in Sangamon Co., Ill. ca 1939



21. Robert Z. "Bob" Nichols with his dog, "Nig."



22. Maude (Nichols) Edwards (1885-1965)



23. Charles Edwards (1877-1961)



24. Maude and Charles Edwards



25. (l to r) Maude, her husband, Charles Edwards, and son, Verner.



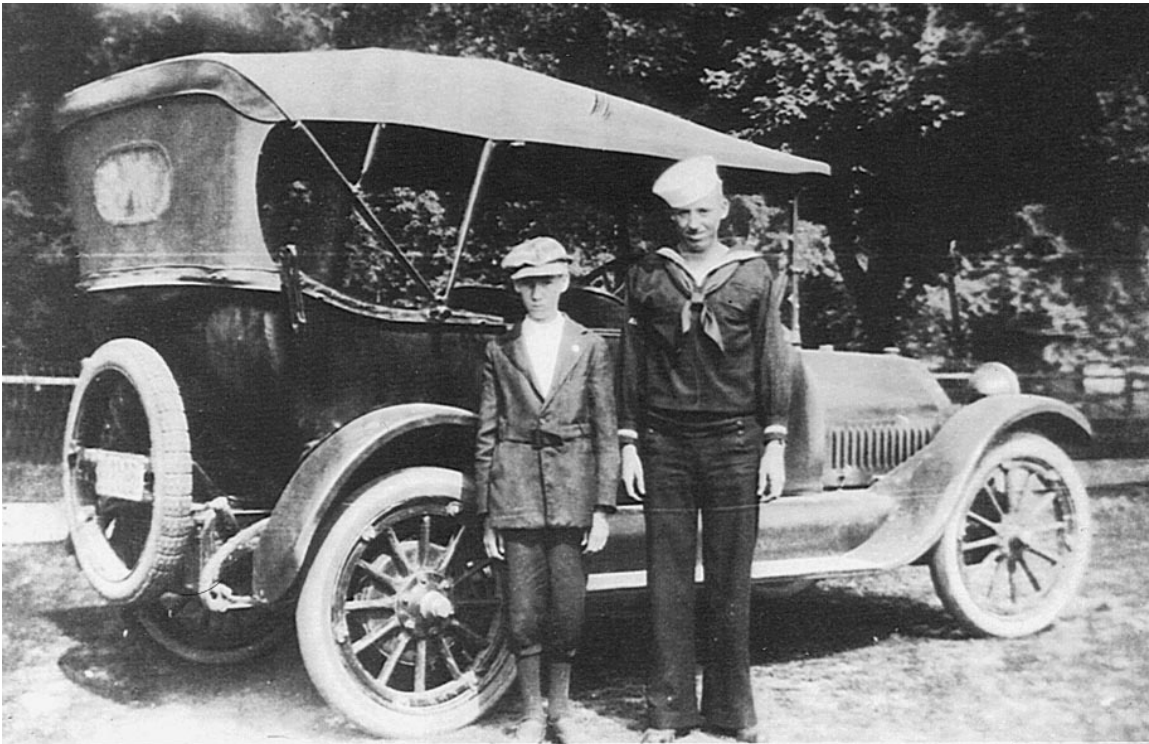
26. William E. Nichols Family. (l to r) Shirley, Cora, Helen, William, Kenneth (on his father's lap), Wayne and Harold. Ca 1940.



27. William Ernest Nichols served in the U.S. Navy during World War I.



**28. William Ernest Nichols (1895-1991)
Photo taken in 1985.**



29. William E. Nichols and his younger brother, Archie Theodore "Ted" Nichols. ca 1917



30. Archie "Ted" Nichols (1905-1964)



31. Gladys and Harry Nichols, children of Bob and Oma Nichols. ca 1905



32. Harry Nichols and wife, Mary Clark



33. John Franklin Nichols with his parents, Mary and Harry Nichols.



34. Gladys (Nichols) Mayes and her husband, John Thurston Mayes. Children are Dolores (center), Peg (standing) and Bernadine (baby).



35. Mary Nichols (left), a child of Bob and Oma Nichols, and her cousins, Louise and Laura, children of Francis L. and Lucy Nichols ca 1914



36. Mary M. Nichols and her husband, Harold Wood. Photo was taken at the time of their wedding in 1927.



37. Mary and Harold Wood in costume for the Virden, Ill. centennial celebration in 1952.



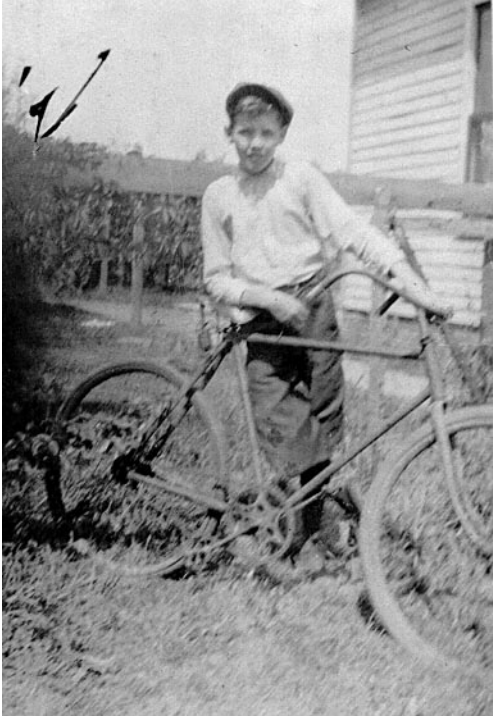
38. Oren Charles Lowder (1895-1927)
He served in France during World War I.



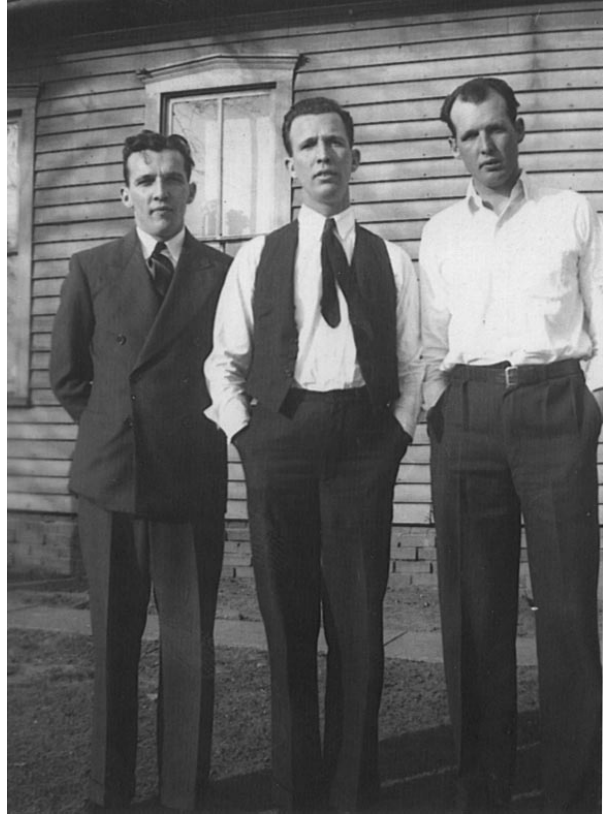
39. Oren Lowder with his wife, Elenora Falcette.
Oren was killed at age 32 in a coal mine accident.



40. Clara (Lowder) Baker with her husband, Frank Baker (left) and her father, Roy Lowder (right).



41. John Francis Edwards ca 1916



42. (l to r) Verner, Robert and John Edwards.



43. Four generations of the Edwards family. (l to r) Marlene and husband, Bob Edwards, Maude (Nichols) Edwards, and John F. Edwards holding baby, Kim Edwards. ca 1963.



44. Fern and Verner Edwards, twin children of Maude and Charles Edwards. Ca 1915.



45. Verner and Fern Edwards. Ca 1920



46. Verner Edwards and Fern (Edwards) Becker on their 50th birthday in 1964.



47. (l to r) Robert Lowder, Elenora Lowder, Helen (Lowder) Bell and Oren Lowder, Jr. (taken at Elenora's 90th birthday in 1987).



48. Roy (left) and Carl Baker, sons of Frank and Clara (Lowder) Baker.



49. Bob Nichols, son of Francis Lee and Lucy Nichols.

