

Nichols Cemetery

Hancock County, KY

By Jerry Long

About four miles south of Hawesville, KY turn east off of Highway 69 onto the Coal Bank Hollow Road. About one-half mile turn north (left) onto the Middle Patesville Road, turn into first gravel lane on the east (right) side. Follow lane to top of hill. Counted 45 other graves marked by fieldstones. Copied on 12 August 1986 by Jerry Long. Information in brackets are annotations and were not on the monuments.

Aldridge, Emaline (w/o James; aged about 50 yrs)		11 Jul 1889
Aldridge ,James (Co D 12th KY Cal.) [James M.; Jan 1829 – 26 Sep 1900; Civil War veteran]		no dates
Aldridge, Logan (s/o W. M. &L.)	14 Nov1884	13 Jun 1888
Aldridge ,Veolia (d/o W. M. & L.)	16 Dec 1881	4 Jan 1882?
Alsip, Lilla Belle (w/o Fred; 20 yrs, 4 ms, 26 ds)	13 Jun1882	8 Nov 1902
Barrow, Katharine (w/o J. C.)	7 Jul 1864	24 Feb 1906
Black, Jas. H. (Co H 12th KY Cal.) [James Harrison Black; Aug 1842 – 31 Dec 1912; Civil War veteran]		no dates
Bright, Gelana M. (d/o D. L. & C. J.)	9 Sep 1903	3 Jun 1904
Bright, Ollie P. (d/o D. L. & C. J.)	11 Apr 1894	16 Sep 1898
Bruner, Susanah (w/o C. D.)	19 Nov1862	31 Aug1888
Bruner ,Willis E. (s/o C. D. & S.)	8 Oct 1886	27 Jul 1888
Cahal, Wm. Nelson	8 Oct 1841	16 Dec 1895
Martha (w/o W. N.)	16 Jan 1842	14 Oct 1909
Darfer Jno. (Co A 60 Ind Inf.) [Civil War veteran USA; born c1839 - died Mar 1907; <u>Owensboro Messenger</u> , Owensboro, KY, 9 Mar 1907 p5]		no dates
Douthitt Charlotte (w/o Martin)	11 Feb 1832	8 Jan 1886

Douthitt, Martin	7 Jan 1827	24 Aug 1876
Douthitt, Mattie	18 Apr 1857	8 Feb 1886
Duncan, Katie (d/o H. C. & A. L.)	30 Nov 1896	18 Oct 1897
Mary (d/o H. C. & A. L.)	8 Jun 1901	23 Oct 1902
Egan, Elizabeth	29 Nov 1832	8 Jul 1898
Egan Lena (d/o G. W. & E.)	1 Jun 1891	18 Jun 1892
Ernest (s/o G. W. & E.)	20 Dec 1887	25 Aug 1888

fieldstone marked with "C. F."

[Charles Flake, 11 Dec 1849 - 17 Dec 1935; KY death certificate 1935-#29777; Hancock Clarion, Hawesville, KY, 20 Dec 1935]

Flake, Lillie (w/o Clarence)	1903	1936
[nee Meredith; 2 Dec 1902 - 17 Feb 1936; KY death certificate 1936-#4341]		

Johnson, James B. (s/o N. E. & J. K.; aged 12 yrs, 8 ms, 4 ds)		2 Sep 1869
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Kennedy, Virginia (d/o J. A. & Verdie)	1910	1915
[21 Dec 1908 - 29 Oct 1915; KY death certificate 1915-#25942]		

McTigue, Maggie Flake	5 Jun 1921	4 Dec 1991
[<u>Messenger-Inquirer</u> , Owensboro, KY, 7 Dec 1991 p2B]		

Monical, Annie (d/o B. F. & E. J.)	2 Feb 1879	21 Jun 1880
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Monical, Chestenia (d/o W. R. & M. K.)	24 Jun 1886	20 Apr 1908
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Monical, J. H. (Co C 53 Indiana Infantry)		no dates
[James Harold Monical, 18 Feb 1821 - 3 Oct 1907; Civil War veteran]		

Monical, James (s/o B. F. & E. J.)	3 Mar 1878	23 Mar 1878
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fieldstone with S. P. Monical

[Phillip Monical, 10 Sep 1869 - 27 Apr 1921]

fieldstone with "W. M."

[William R. Monical, 5 Sep 1851 - 1 Mar 1926; KY death certificate 1926-#6589]

Nichols, Ada J. (d/o D. T. & E. S.)	23 Sep 1889	18 Dec 1894
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Nichols, Edmon S., Sr.	5 Mar 1829	6 Nov 1910
Mary J. (w/o E. S.)	4 May 1827	20 Feb 1911

Nichols, Ethel (d/o C. T. & S.)	10 Jun 1887	5 Jul 1890
Nichols, Joseph	8 Sep 1827	9 Sep 1901
Catharine (w/o Joseph)	27 Mar 1827	8 Mar 1904
Nichols, infant d/o J. & Catharine		6 Dec 1849
Nichols, infant s/o J. & Catharine		6 May 1848
Nichols, Nannie B. (d/o C. T. & S.)	19 Jun 1886	17 Oct 1888
Nichols, Robert J. (s/o E. S. & Della)	18 Apr 1900	19 Dec 1903
Nichols, Sophronia (w/o C. T.)	10 Apr 1865	6 Apr 1890
Nichols, Wm. S. (s/o J. & Catharine; aged 3 weeks)		4 Mar 1851
Parker, Stephen	15 Oct 1846	31 Dec 1924
Nancy (w/o S.)	26 Nov 1848	18 Sep 1929
[Stephen Parker Civil War veteran, USA]		
Parker, Willie	30 Aug 1918	6 Mar 1923
Jessie	28 Sep 1900	21 Nov 1914
[sons of James Willis Parker & Viola Young]		
Raley, Benjamin M. (KY Pvt. 6 Inf. 5 Div.)	7 Feb 1890	15 Jul 1923
Rice, Benjamin, Sr.	11 Dec 1800	3 Feb 1881



Rice, Eliza (w/o Benj. Sr.)	17 Mar 1801	19 May 1867
Sims, Charles F. (s/o James & Jane)	20 Mar 1847	9 Oct 1871
Sims, Robert Lee (s/o James & Ann)	30 Dec 1868	31 Apr 1872
Sinclair, Charles O. (s/o A. A. & C. R.)	3 Nov 1888	5 Nov 1889
Sinclair, George R. (s/o A. A. & C. R.)	26 May 1892	9 Oct 1893
Sinclair, Herman (s/o A. A. & C. R.)	5 Nov 1899	19 Aug 1901

fieldstone marked with "Taber"

Warner, Forest	1 Jun 1884	7 Jan 1916
Warner, Freeman	21 Jan 1895	27 May 1923
Cora B.	15 Jan 1897	
[Cora Bell Parker Suhrkamp died 14 Mar 1993]		
Warner, Lillie	18 Mar 1859	12 Nov 1938
Warner, Silas	25 Dec 1861	22 May 1925
fieldstone marked with "G. W."		12 Apr ?
[grave of Gardie Williams]		

Unmarked graves

Alsip, Mary (d/o Alexander Alsip & Katie)	Sep 1892	3 Apr 1915
[KY death certificate 1915-#9740]		
Alsip, Rebecca Combs (w/o Stanley)	3 Jul 1879	12 Jul 1911
[KY death certificate 1911-#17943]		
Alsip, twin infant/o Alex		7 Oct 1902
[Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY, 12 Oct 1903 p3]		
Basham, Sible (d/o Christopher C. & Rosha)	Nov 1898	27 Sep 1914
[KY death certificate 1914-#23123]		
Batman, James	9 Mar 1856	29 Nov 1909
[Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY, 2 Dec 1909 p1]		
Black, John R. (s/o Thomas & Elizabeth)	5 Mar 1840	4 May 1911
[KY death certificate 1911-#12204]		

Clark, Emmett [<u>Owensboro Messenger</u> , Owensboro, KY, 2 May 1907 p5]	Sep 1869	28 Apr 1907
Egan, Mike R. (s/o Michael & Julia) [KY death certificate 1923-#23420]	15 Dec 1863	13 Sep 1923
Egan, Oliver (s/o Michael & Rose) [KY death certificate 1943-#26624]	6 Aug 1915	12 Dec 1943
Egan, Rose Ella Flake (w/o Michael R.) [Indiana death certificate 1928-#38984]	11 Mar 1881	12 Dec 1928
Egan, Viola (d/o Michael & Rose) [KY death certificate 1923-#18208]	21 Feb 1901	4 Jul 1923
Flake, Johnnie E. (s/o Clarence & Lillie) [<u>Messenger-Inquirer</u> , Owensboro, KY, 24 Jun 1986 p2C]	22 May 1924	20 Jun 1986
Flake, Lizzie Johnson (w/o Charles) [KY death certificate 1932-#3347]	7 Mar 1852	15 Feb 1932
Flake, Walter (s/o Clarence & Lillie) [KY death certificate 1926-#9714]	29 Mar 1926	1 Apr 1926
Hart, Arthur, Jr. (s/o Arthur & Edith) [2 hours; KY death certificate 1926-#12653]	13 May 1926	13 May 1926
Kirkendall, Henry (s/o James) [15 months; <u>Owensboro Messenger</u> , Owensboro, KY, 10 Sep 1909 p6]	1908	4 Sep 1909
Klingman, William (s/o Alfred P. & Ida L.) [KY death certificate 1911-#6447]	1 Mar 1911	2 Mar 1911
Littell, Eva Egan (w/o William Edward) [KY death certificate 1929-#13161]	1911	4 Apr 1929
McCallister, Katie Richards (w/o James) [KY death certificate 1928-#19643]	14 May 1908	26 Jul 1928
McCallister, Margie (d/o James & Katie) [KY death certificate 1928-#19642]	11 Sep 1927	18 Aug 1928
McCallister, Sophia (d/o Charles & Sarah) [KY death certificate 1927-#27774]	10 Sep 1913	20 Dec 1927
Monical, Mary Caroline (w/o Wayman Edgar) [nee Bruner; KY death certificate 1918-#7074]	4 Dec 1888	1 Mar 1918

Monical, Mary Catherine Riley (w/o Wm. R.) [KY death certificate 1917-#22258]	8 May 1859	12 Jun 1917
Nichols, Cordie (d/o D. T. & Eliza Susan) [<u>Breckinridge News</u> , Cloverport, KY, 11 Dec 1907 p4]	6 Feb 1892	25 Nov 1907
Nichols, Lillie (d/o D. T. & Eliza Susan) [Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY, 31 Oct 1903, p5]	19 Dec 1884	30 Oct 1903
Parker, Martha Charlotte (d/o Dave & Bessie) [8 hrs; KY death certificate 1924-#20460]	23 Sep 1924	23 Sep 1924
Powers, Anna Josephine (d/o F. A. & Maggie) [KY death certificate 1915-#30055]	3 Jan 1912	26 Dec 1915
Rhodes, stillborn s/o Will & Nora) [KY death certificate 1915-#3959]	28 Feb 1915	28 Feb 1915
Trumbo, William Heavrin (s/o Mike & Mable) [KY death certificate 1925-#9135]	23 Apr 1925	23 Apr 1925
Williams, Gardie (s/o Jewitt & Margaret) [Indiana death certificate 1918-#14474]	20 Dec 1889	11 Apr 1918
Williams, Jewett [<u>Owensboro Messenger</u> , Owensboro, KY, 15 Sep 1912 p1B]	3 Mar 1855	9 Sep 1912
Williams, Maggie Johnson [Indiana death certificate 1920-#38000]	15 Jun 1859	19 Nov 1920

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Notes on Nichols family by Jerry Long

Joseph Nichols (1827-1901) and Edmond Nichols (1829-1910), who are buried in the Nichols Cemetery, are sons of Shadrack A. Nichols (1791-1872). Shadrack was born in 1791 in North Carolina. He married Susanna Bruner in Breckinridge County, KY on 11 March 1817. Susanna, daughter of George Peter Bruner & Anna Maria Achenbach / Achebach, was born c1794 KY and died 1840-1848.

Shadrack Nichols is listed in the 1820 census of Breckinridge County, KY, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860 & 1870 censuses of Hancock County, KY. He was a farmer. He married second Agnes Maria Hale, 30 November 1848. She was the daughter of Job Hale & Frances Love and was born c1827 Virginia. Shadrack wrote his will on 30 May 1871 and it was probated in Hancock County on 26 August 1872. He left all of his property, including 40 acres on which he

lived, to his wife, Agnes Maria. In his will he said it was his wish that should his wife remarry or at her death his land was to pass to Susan Baker, wife of Silas D. Baker. His relationship to Susan was not stated but she was his granddaughter, daughter of his deceased daughter, Tamar Nichols Hogg. Shadrack's widow, Agnes Maria, married Charles Davidson, 17 June 1874 Hancock County, KY.

Shadrack probably had brothers, William M. and John Nichols. William M. Nichols married Sally Bruner, 10 March 1830 Hancock County, KY. William died in 1833; an inventory of his estate was made on 1 June 1833 and a sale of his estate was held on 6 June 1833 in Hancock County, KY. John Nichols was born 1780-1790 and appears in the 1820 census of Breckinridge County, KY. John & Shadrack are listed in the first tax list of Hancock County, KY in 1829. John married Mary Ann Stapleton, 19 November 1814 Breckinridge County, KY. John is in the 1840 census of Hancock County, KY. A sale bill of the estate of John Nichols, deceased, was filed in Hancock County on 2 December 1841. In Hancock County order book 5, page 266 it is recorded that Shadrack Nichols, infant son of John Nichols, deceased, designated William Sterrett as his guardian on 27 December 1858. This Shadrack is reported to be 10 years old in the 1850 Hancock County census; he was living with the family of John Richey. Shadrack was born 4 April 1840 in Hancock County; married Lucinda Stephens, 31 December 1858 Hancock County, KY (consent was given by his guardian William Sterrett); he married second Mary E. Burdett, 9 December 1869 Breckinridge County, KY. He served in the Confederate army during the Civil War. He died at the Confederate home in Peewee Valley, Oldham County, KY on 13 April 1920 and was buried at the home.

Census records suggest that Shadrack & Susanna (Bruner) Nichols had about eight children – 4 boys and 4 girls. His children included – Eliza Jane, William Wallace, Tamar, Mary Ann Amanda, Joseph and Edmond S.

Eliza Jane Nichols, daughter of Shadrack & Susanna, was born c1816 KY; married Justus R. Tabor, 26 August 1836 Hancock County, KY. He was born c1807 Breckinridge County, KY and died 1859 Hancock County, KY. Eliza Jane died 6 July 1858 Hancock County, KY. They were the parents of:

1. William Wallace Taber, born 6 January 1838 Hancock County, KY; married Columbia Elizabeth Prescott (25 May 1847 – 9 August 1889), 28 April 1864 Hancock County, KY and 2nd Mrs. Matilda Buhr, 20 May 1891 Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. In 1880 he was elected to represent Hancock County in the Kentucky Legislature and he served two terms as County Judge of Hancock County (elected in 1890 & 1912). He died at Hawesville, KY on 25 August 1916. He and his first wife were buried in the Hawesville Cemetery; they had three children – Willie Houston (1866-1866), Allie E. (1865-1950, married Eldred E. Miller) and Clarence (1867-1901).


Kentucky: A History of the State, Battle, Perrin, & Kniffin, 2nd ed., 1885, Hancock County section: W. W. TABER, one of the leading merchants of Hawesville, was born in Hancock County, June 6, 1838. His ancestors were natives of Virginia; his grandfather William Taber, coming from that State many years ago, and settling near Hardinsburgh, Ky., where he died in 1840. J. R. Taber, father of W. W., was a native of Breckinridge County, having been born there about the year 1800. He was a farmer by occupation and died in 1852. The maiden name of subject's mother was Eliza Nichols. She was a daughter of Shadrach Nichols, one of the early

pioneers of Hancock County, and was born about 1805. Her death occurred about 1848. J. R. and Eliza Taber were the parents of seven children, only two of whom are living, viz.: W. W. and C. T. both residents of Hawesville. W. W. Taber spent the first sixteen years of his life on a farm, his father having been a successful farmer in Hancock County. Subject received a good education in the common schools and the Hawesville High School, the latter of which he attended for three years. At the age of eighteen he commenced clerking in the mercantile house of Uriah Martin & Bro., in Hawesville, with whom he remained five years, at the end of which time, in 1862, he opened a general grocery business of his own, which he continued for four years. He subsequently opened a general merchandise house which he has since carried on, and at the present time has the largest stock of goods in the city, representing a capital of over \$10,000. Mr. Taber has built up his large business unaided, as he commenced life without a dollar, as a clerk. He was married April 7, 1862, to Miss Elizabeth Prescott, daughter of William and Mary Prescott of Hancock County. Three children have been born to this union, viz.: Allie, E., Clarence, and Houston (deceased). In 1880 Mr. Taber was elected to represent Hancock County in the State legislature, holding the position one term. He is a Mason, K. of H., and a Democrat. He and wife are members of the Hawesville Methodist Episcopal Church.

Hancock Clarion, Hawesville, KY, 21 January 1988:

Where is the lead mine?

The following story is from an old issue of the Hawesville Plaindealer, a newspaper that preceded The Clarion. This edition was evidently published in 1903, and the article deals with a half-uncle of former Judge W.W. Taber.



Judge Taber

Very few people will in all probability recognize Judge W. W. Taber by the above picture, which was made for The Plaindealer about twelve years ago.

The Judge is now smooth-shaven with the exception of a mustache, and appears much younger than he really is.

Judge Taber is one of the city's leading merchants and progressive citizens, and in March, 1904 will have been in business here fifty years.

About fifty-five years ago when the Owensboro Triplett's owned a vast body of land in this county, Judge Taber's half uncle, John Taber, found large quantities of pure lead close to Hawesville and sold it to people who made bullets of it. Mr. Taber would mine his lead, mould it in paw paw stalks and lay it around temptingly on stumps. He was trying to get a large price for showing the owners

the locality. He refused to tell anyone where he found it, but one of the Triplett's offered him a horse for the information. He was finally pressed so hard for the valuable information that he determined to go to Breckinridge county for a while to escape annoyance, and while there he was thrown from a young horse and had his neck broken. To this day the lead mine of this county is a secret and may never be discovered.

A note of some interest can be added to the story. The Clarion reporter, Sam Roberts, lived in Breckinridge County, and recalls going with his father in search of a mythical(?) lead mine, when he was a child. That mine was never discovered, either, and causes one to wonder if both the long-lost mines had their origins in the imagination of one individual.

2. Sarah Jane Tabor, born c1840 Hancock County, KY; married John Moore (15 August 1834 – 5 March 1926), 22 May 1861 Hancock County, KY. She died 1868-1876. Her husband was buried in the Hawesville Cemetery. She was the mother of – William H. Moore (c1862-1888) and Frank T. Moore (1868-1945, married Jakie W. Sapp).
3. Susan Tabor, born c1843; married Nicolas A. Stowers, 14 March 1866 Hancock County, KY. She died 1867-1870.
4. Elizabeth Tabor, born c1845; died 1860-1885.

5. Shadrack Tabor, born c 1848 KY; died 1860-1885.
6. Charles Thurston Taber, born 28 January 1851 KY; married Louisa Tabitha Anna Snyder (6 August 1851 – 2 March 1917), 1 January 1874 Hancock County, KY. He died 7 June 1924 Hickman, Fulton County, KY and was buried Oakwood Cemetery, Hickman County, KY. They had four children – Leola Wright (1875-1939, married Floyd Miller Chambers), Jessie David (1878-1906, married Robert Lee Pirtle), Louise E. (1880-1967, married Robert Lee Evans) and Anna Sue (1888-1963, married Chester Clarence Stephens).

William Wallace Nichols, son of Shadrack & Susanna, was born c1819 KY; married Ellen Brashear (c1824-), 8 October 1840 Hancock County, KY and Elizabeth Roberts (c1823 – 24 February 1908), 13 March 1851 Hancock County, KY. William died after 1870. He was the father of:

1. Mary Elizabeth Nichols, born 8 March 1843 Hancock County, KY; married Christopher Ahl, 2 January 1879 Breckinridge County, KY; she died 19 November 1917 Cloverport, Breckinridge County, KY.
2. Julia Ann Nichols, born 4 December 1845 Hancock County, KY; married Samuel P. Connell, 28 December 1864 Hancock County, KY; she died 6 March 1916 Henderson, Henderson County, KY, she was buried in Henderson in Fernwood Cemetery.
3. Joseph E. Nichols, born 12 June 1848 KY; married Rhuey E. Mills, 19 January 1870 Hancock County, KY and Cornelia E. Bruner, 8 March 1881 Hancock County, KY; he died 31 August 1908.
4. Alice Jane Nichols, born 20 June 1852 Hancock County, KY; married Elisha W. Tindall, 23 June 1870 Hancock County, KY; she died 1870-1880.
5. Eliza Anne Nichols, born 6 August 1853 Hancock County, KY; married James L. Nugent, 14 April 1879 Hancock County, KY; she died 1 January 1912 Hancock County, KY, where she was buried in the Gist – Nugent Cemetery.
6. Agnes Maria Nichols, born 9 November 1854 Hancock County, KY; married Henry R. Roberts, 26 November 1884 Hancock County, KY; she died 22 April 1929 Hancock County, KY, where she was buried in the Sand Hill Cemetery.
7. William Henry Nichols, born 6 September 1856 Hancock County, KY; married Almira Jackson, 9 July 1889 Hancock County, KY; he died 26 March 1908 Hancock County, KY.
8. John Wesley Nichols, born 13 April 1858 Hancock County, KY; married Mary E. Clements, 26 April 1881 Hancock County, KY; he died 27 September 1937 Hawesville, Hancock County, KY; he was buried in the Hawesville Cemetery.
9. Charles H. Nichols, born 17 August 1862 Hancock County, KY; married Arrena B. Higgs, 12 September 1885 Hancock County, KY; he died 14 July 1940 Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN, where he was buried in the Park Lawn Cemetery. In many family trees Charles H. Nichols is confused with his first cousin, Charles Thomas Nichols (1865-1933), son of Joseph & Catharine.
10. Susan E. Nichols, born c1862 KY; married William Thomas Burnett, 23 June 1883 Hancock County, KY; she died 1883-1886; buried Dukes Church Cemetery, Dukes, Hancock County, KY.
11. Martha E. Nichols, born 28 January 1870 KY; married William Thomas Burnett, 9 November 1886 Hancock County, KY; she died 20 September 1922 Hancock County, KY and was buried Tindle – Burnett Cemetery, Dukes, Hancock County, KY.

Tamar Nichols, daughter of Shadrack & Susanna, was born 1820-1825 KY; married Kennedy M. C. Hogg (1818-1883), 9 October 1840 Hancock County, KY. She died 1842-1843. Her husband is buried Bethel Cemetery, Hebbardsville, Henderson County, KY. Tamar had a daughter, Sarah Susan Hogg, born 3 October 1842 Hancock County, KY; married Silas D. Baker, 20 November 1856 Hancock County, KY; she died 24 March 1924 Hawesville, Hancock County, KY; buried Hawesville Cemetery, Hancock County, KY.

Mary Ann Amanda Nichols, daughter of Shadrack & Susanna, was born 25 November 1824 KY; married John Flake, 5 August 1847 Hancock County, KY. John, the son of Michael Flake & Elizabeth Hifield, was born 24 August 1821 Dearborn County, IN and married first Mariah Buffington, 23 June 1839 Dearborn County, IN; Mariah died in 1846; they had three children – George W. (1842-1865), Harriett (1845-1851) & Oliver (1846-pre 1850). John Flake died 10 May 1855 Dubuque, Dubuque County, Iowa, where he was buried. Mary (Nichols) Flake married 2nd John Riches, 25 December 1855 Hancock County, KY; he was born c1827 England. John Riches married 2nd Idella (Kelly) Preston, 30 September 1890 Perry County, IN. He died 26 March 1905 Clinton, Vermillion County, IN, where he was buried. His sons, James & Edward were listed in the 1910 census of Clinton, IN. Mary (Nichols) Flake Riches died in December 1888 at Earlington, Hopkins County, KY. Mary was the mother of:

1. Eliza Jane Flake, born 10 May 1848 Hancock County, KY and died 7 July 1858 Hancock County, KY.
2. Charles Flake, born 11 December 1849 Hancock County, KY; married Mary Eliza Johnson, 15 May 1872 Hancock County, KY; Charles died 17 December 1935 Hancock County, KY, where he was buried in the Nichols Cemetery.
3. Ludlow Flake, born 22 April 1852 Hancock County, KY; married Viola Josephine Matthews, 11 February 1875 Hopkins County, KY; Ludlow died 19 May 1920 Linton, Greene County, IN, where he was buried in the Fairview Cemetery.
4. Shadrack Flake, born 19 February 1853 Hancock County, KY and died 1 June 1858 Hancock County, KY.
5. James Riches, born 5 October 1856 Hancock County, KY; he died single on 1 April 1929 Clinton, Vermillion County, IN, where he was buried in the Riverside Cemetery (his father is probably buried in the same cemetery).
6. Frances Bell Riches, born 11 August 1865 Indiana; married Benjamin Franklin DeJarnette, 24 May 1883 Hancock County, KY; she died 12 May 1958 Hancock County, KY, where she was buried in the Hawesville Cemetery.
7. Edward J. Riches, born 16 July 1867 Hancock County, KY; married Katie McCord, 21 July 1892 Henderson County, KY; he died 13 June 1938 Hancock County, KY, where he was buried in the Hawesville Cemetery.
8. William Riches, born 22 June 1859 Hancock County, KY and died in May 1860 Hancock County, KY.

Joseph Nichols, son of Shadrack Nichols & Susanna Bruner, was born 8 September 1827 Breckinridge County, KY (in part of county that became Hancock County in 1829). He married Catharine Hale, 24 December 1846 Hancock County, KY. Catharine, daughter of William Hale & Catharine Snider, was born 27 March 1827 Breckinridge County, KY. Joseph & Catharine are listed together in the 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880 and 1900 censuses of Hancock County, KY. He

was a farmer and owned his own farm. Joseph died 9 September 1901 Hancock County, KY and Catharine died 8 March 1904 Hancock County, KY. They were buried in the Nichols Cemetery. In the 1900 census it is recorded that fifteen children had been born to them, three of whom were then deceased. Also listed in their home in the 1900 census was an adopted son, George Wise (born 1885).

Hancock Clarion, Hawesville, KY
Saturday, 14 September 1901:

A Good Citizen Dead.
Mr. Joe Nichols, who has been ill for the past year with Bright's disease, died at 9 a. m. Monday at his home in the Mt. Eden neighborhood four miles from town. The funeral occurred at 2 p. m. Tuesday, the burial being in the family grounds. He leaves a wife and twelve children. Mr. Nichols was seventy-four years old on the day before his death. It can be truthfully insisted in his life that he was one of the best men the county ever produced and he will be greatly missed. He was born in Hancock county.

Owensboro Inquirer, Owensboro, KY
Friday, 13 September 1901 p7:

Joseph Nichols, one of our oldest citizens, died at his home Monday after a long illness with Bright's disease. He was universally respected and beloved, a man of broad charity and lived the life of a Christian gentleman. He leaves a large family of children, all grown and prosperous.

Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY
Friday, 11 March 1904 p5:

Mrs. C. R. Sinclair and son, Arthur, went to Hawesville yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sinclair's mother, Mrs. Catherine Nichols.

Owensboro Inquirer, Owensboro, KY
Friday, 11 March 1904 p4:

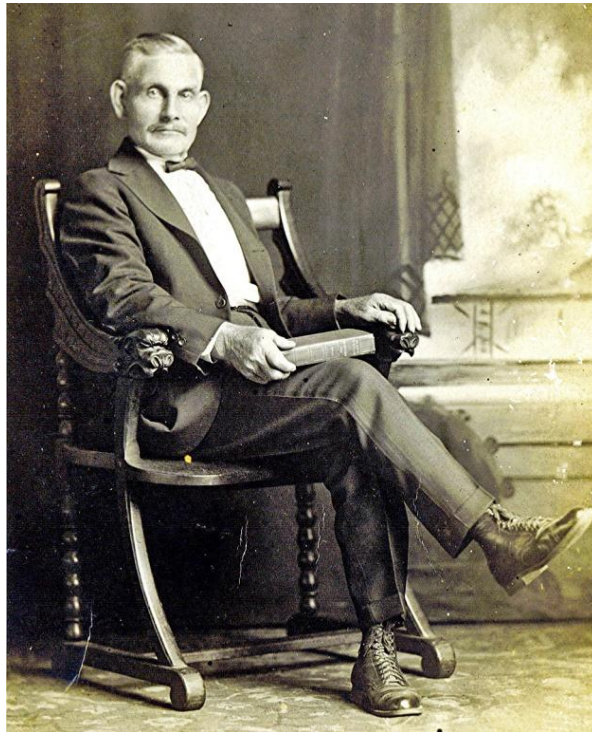
Returned From Hawesville.
Mr. Henry Duncan, of Seven Hills, returned last night from Hawesville, where he had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. William Nichols, his mother-in-law, who died Wednesday. Mrs. Duncan was unable to attend the funeral of her mother on account of being ill with measles.

Mother-in-law was Mrs. Joseph Nichols

The children of Joseph Nichols and Catharine Hale were:

1. infant son (?Joseph E.) Nichols, born & died 6 May 1848 Hancock County, KY; buried Nichols Cemetery, Hancock County, KY.
2. infant daughter Nichols, born & died 6 December 1849 Hancock County, KY; buried Nichols Cemetery, Hancock County, KY
3. William S. Nichols, born in February 1851 Hancock County, KY and died 4 March 1851 Hancock County, KY; buried Nichols Cemetery, Hancock County, KY
4. Sophronia Nichols, born 16 January 1852; her obituary in the Hancock Clarion (Hawesville, KY) stated she was born and reared near the Duncan school house in Hancock County, KY; married Henry H. Rice, 22 October 1877 Hancock County, KY; the son of Benjamin Rice & Eliza Rogers he was born 8 February 1838 OH; Henry Rice & family moved to Henderson, KY in 1897; he died 24 June 1906 Henderson, Henderson County, KY; Sophronia died 25 February 1924 Henderson, Henderson County, KY and was buried beside her husband at Fernwood Cemetery, Henderson, KY; they were the parents of – Annie (c1879-1919, married Albert Nelson), Ernest J. (1881-1919, married Virgie Shoulet), Forrest B. (1883-1912, single) & Carrie C. (1885-1914, married Harvey W. Jagers).
5. Dora J. Nichols, born 9 January 1853 Hancock County, KY; married Elisha Ogle, 7 March 1895 Hancock County, KY; Elisha, the son of Hiram Ogle & Julia Ann Eliza Lewis, was born 8 January 1854 Hancock County, KY and died 7 July 1911 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY, he was buried Hawesville Cemetery, Hancock County, KY; Elisha & Dora had no children but raised an adopted son, Raymond Metcalf (born 1889); Dora Nichols Ogle married 2nd Warren Singleton Keown (1855-1939), 11 September 1912 Hawesville, Hancock County, KY; Dora Keown died 5 September 1919 and was buried Hawesville Cemetery, Hancock County, KY.
6. Doctor Thomas Nichols, 'Dock', born 20 August 1854 Hancock County, KY; named for Doctor S. Thomas (1812-1873, a blacksmith at Hawesville; Nichols married Eliza Susan Rice, 3 October 1878 Hancock County, KY; Eliza, daughter of Sylvester M. Rice & Susan Lyons, was born 29 October 1856 Hancock County, KY and died 31 March 1927 Hancock County, KY; Dock died 19 May 1927 Hancock County, KY, he & his wife were buried Mt. Eden Cemetery, Hancock County, KY; they had 9 children – Nora Belle (1879-1962, married Jarrett Calvin Young), Clarence J. (1881-1960, married Mamie Rice & Mrs. Bertha A. Nugent Rice), Floyd Esrom (1883-1915, married Lula Ann Young), Lillie (1884-1903, single), Ivory S. (1886-1970, married Mabel Hall), Cordie (1892-

- 1907), Mothella D. (1895-1938, married Daniel Hardin Jones), Coy Otis (1900-1958, married Ellen Whitten) & Ada J. (1889-1894).
7. Millard Fillmore Nichols, born 26 April 1856 Hancock County, KY; married Minnie Thomas, 22 October 1879 Hancock County, KY; daughter of Traugott Thomas & Wilhelmina Siefert, Minnie was born 25 April 1861; she & Millard were divorced 1880-1888 and she married Louis Fuchs, 25 October 1888 Marion County, IN; Minnie died 21 November 1940 Indianapolis, Marion County, IN, where she was buried in the Crown Hill Cemetery; she & Millard Nichols had children – Dorothy H. (1880-1972, married William Henry Knop) & Bertha Wilhelmina (1882-1965, married Albert Carl Knuth). Millard Nichols married 2nd Lucinda Mills, 6 December 1893 Hancock County, KY; daughter of William T. Mills & Melinda A. Royal, Lucinda was born 19 October 1866 Perry County, IN and died 6 October 1916 Cloverport, Breckinridge County, KY; Millard F. Nichols died 12 August 1938 Jefferson County, KY, where he was buried in the Pennsylvania Run Cemetery; Millard & Lucinda were the parents of two children – Edward Joseph (1895-1991, married Emma Katherine Wilson, Beulah H. Nation & Anna Crista Dunn) & Edna Bessie (1898-1966, married Peter Penner).



Millard Fillmore Nichols (1856-1938)

8. Charity R. Nichols, born 12 February 1858 Hancock County, KY; married Alexander A. Sinclair, 6 September 1883 Hancock County, KY; son of Elga Sinclair & Martha Jane Jarboe, Alex was born 16 November 1853 Hancock County, KY and died 19 January 1935 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY; Charity died Owensboro on 31 May 1935, she & her husband were buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Owensboro, KY; they had eight children – Arthur David (1885-1935, married Grace Malinda Bristow), Arnold Archie (1886-1962, married Artie M. Berry), Charles O. (1888-1889), Edmond (1890-1955, married Lillian

May Harden), George R. (1892-1893), Virgil (1894-1945, married Otilia Maria Yeand), Chester (1897-1983, married Mary Edna Payne) & Herman (1899-1901).



Alexander A. Sinclair (1853-1935) & Charity Nichols (1858-1935)

9. Mary Ann Nichols, born 24 March 1860 Hancock County, KY; married Jesse Peter Bruner, 23 February 1882 Hancock County, KY, they were first cousins once removed, his grandmother & her mother were sisters; Jesse, son of Davis Thomas Bruner & Catharine Rice, was born 15 October 1857 Hancock County, KY & died 7 July 1931 Weldon, Houston County, TX, where he was buried Weldon Cemetery; Mary Ann died 1 May 1906 Guyton, Texas County, OK; Jesse P. Bruner married 2nd Sally M. Perry, 26 May 1908 Thomas County, GA; Jesse & Mary Ann were the parents of – Eva Ethel (1883-1959, married Ed C. Mathies), Dora Nancy (1884-1906, married John Pierce), Joseph David (1886-1959, married Cora E. Harris & Hazel), Fannie Victoria (1888-1963, married James Arthur Harris), Mamie Lucretia (1890-1893), Oliver Franklin (1892-1970, married Grace B. McIntyre), Oscar Austin (1894-1969, married Holly Gladys Young), Lida Mae (1896-1986, married Joe K. Kostris) & Rena Belle (1898-1987, married Archie Beverly & George Lonnie Griffin); Jesse Peter Bruner & Sally M. Perry had four children – Jessie Lee, Donia Katie, Frances Elton & Hardy Clinton.
10. Minnie S. Nichols, born 28 October 1861 Hancock County, KY; she died single on 25 January 1947 Henderson County, KY, she was buried Fernwood Cemetery, Henderson, Henderson County, KY.
11. Nancy Belle Nichols, born 28 August 1863 Hancock County, KY; married Samuel Houston Porter, 19 January 1893 Hancock County, KY; son of James L. Porter & Elender Taylor, Samuel was born 1856 Indiana and died 1930; Nancy died 12 February 1954; she was buried beside her husband in the Oak Hill Memorial Park Cemetery, McAlester, Pittsburg County, OK. They had three children – Samuel Houston, Jr. (1893-1916), James Albert (1896-1970, married Maudy Randolph Frazier) & Orville Emerson (1901-1969).
12. Charles Thomas Nichols, born 30 May 1865 Hancock County, KY; married Sophronia Jackson, 8 October 1884 Hancock County, KY; Sophronia, daughter of Asa Jackson &

Mary Jane Bruner, born 10 April 1865 Hancock County, KY & died 6 April 1890, buried Nichols Cemetery, Hancock County, KY; Charles Nichols married 2nd Ruth Anna Jackson, 3 September 1893 Hancock County, KY; Ruth, a sister of his 1st wife, was born 7 March 1864 Hancock County, KY & died 26 August 1929 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY; Charles Nichols died 24 May 1933 Louisville, Jefferson County, KY, he & Ruth were buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Owensboro, KY. Charles in 1906 was serving on the Owensboro, KY police force and during 1910-1913 he was a deputy US marshal. There were many articles in the Owensboro, KY newspapers about his arrests and exploits; Charles & Sophronia were the parents of – Nannie B. (1886-1888) & Ethel (1887-1890); Charles & Ruth had one child – William Robert (1897-1945, married Bessie Mae Wagner).

13. Joseph David Nichols, born 15 June 1867 Hancock County, KY; married Nannie Bruner, 23 October 1890 Hancock County, KY; daughter of Zachary Taylor Bruner & Isabelle Brown, Nannie was born 5 August 1875 Hancock County, KY & died 13 February 1899, she was buried Rice Cemetery, Hancock County, KY; Joseph Nichols married Margaret Daugherty Howard, 3 December 1910 Rockport, Spencer County, IN; daughter of Mark Howard & Sarah Ann Miller, Margaret was born 11 June 1892 Ohio County, KY & died 8 April 1944 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY; Joseph died 7 August 1944 Owensboro, KY and was buried with Margaret at Rose Hill Cemetery, Owensboro, KY; Joseph & Nannie were the parents of – Attie Bell (1895-1982, married Arthur Alexander Cecil); Joseph & Margaret had four children – Melba Azaline (1918-1999, married Franklin P. Paris), Ruth Coline (1920-2005, married Ingram Williams & Raymond Franklin Reed), Clarion David (1925-2005, married Edna Lucille Allison) & Howard Duane (1927-1967, married Ada Mae Roberts).
14. Edmond St. John Nichols, born 23 August 1869 Hancock County, KY; married Della Mae Kincaid, 30 January 1895 Hancock County, KY; daughter of John Kincaid & Eliza Newkirk, Della was born 28 September 1877 IN and died 14 May 1958 Tell City, Perry County, IN; Edmond died 30 April 1956 Tell City, Perry County, IN; he was buried with his wife at the Hawesville Cemetery, Hancock County, KY; they were the parents of – Margaret Ruth (1898-1989, married Enoch Douglas Wiles), Robert J. (1900-1903), Roy David (1905-1958, married Elizabeth Beauchamp) & Olive Mae (1912-1991, married Jacob William Seibert).
15. Annie Laura Nichols, born 21 November 1873 Hancock County, KY; married Henry Clay Duncan, 18 October 1893 Hancock County, KY; son of Erasmus D. Duncan & Amanda Gatewood, Henry was born 30 April 1867 Daviess County, KY and died 25 June 1941 Indianapolis, Marion County, IN; Annie died 28 January 1948 Indianapolis, IN; she was buried with her husband at the Floral Park Cemetery, Indianapolis, IN; they were the parents of – Fred Allen (1895-1951, married Minnie Pearl Croxton), Katie (1896-1897), Joseph Erasmus (1899-1963, married Dorothy Jean Arbaugh), Mary (1901-1902), Margaret Evelyn (1904-1988, married Joseph Franklin Burks), William Henry (1906-1979, married Florence Arbaugh) and a stillborn male (1913-1913).

Edmond S. Nichols, son of Shadrack Nichols & Susanna Bruner, was born 5 March 1829 Hancock County, KY; married Mary Jane Rice, 10 January 1850 Hancock County, KY. She was born 4 May 1827 in Ohio. Her parents, Benjamin Rice (11 December 1800 – 3 February 1881) and Eliza (17 March 1801 – 19 May 1867), have monuments in the Nichols Cemetery in

Hancock County, KY. The death certificate of Mary Nichols lists her mother as Eliza Rogers. Edmond & Mary are listed together in the 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900 and 1910 censuses of Hancock County, KY. He was a farmer and owned his own farm. Edmond died near Hawesville in Hancock County, KY on 6 November 1910 and his wife, Mary, followed him on 20 February 1911. The 1900 and 1910 censuses report that no children had been born to them. In the 1910 census Edmond & Mary were listed as living in the home of their nephew, Edmond St. John Nichols (1869-1956). The latter was named for his uncle and in several records he is referred to as Edmond, Jr.; he was the son of Joseph Nichols & Catharine Hale.

Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY
Wednesday, 9 November 1910 p2:

Is Buried at Hawesville.
The funeral of Edward Nichols, Sr., who died at his home near Hawesville Sunday morning of infirmities incident to old age, at the age of 80 years, was conducted from the residence Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment took place in the Nichols' burying ground.

Owensboro Inquirer, Owensboro, KY
Sunday, 26 February 1911 p6:

Mrs. Mary Nichols
Mrs. Mary E. Nichols, relict of the late Ed Nichols who died in November at the advanced age of 81, passed away at her home near town Monday morning. She was nearly 84 years of age, and was afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble. No children were left by this aged couple. Mrs. Nichols was a faithful member of the M. E. church, and the remains were laid to rest in the Nichols graveyard at their home at 10 a. m., Tuesday. Mrs. Nichols was an excellent lady, and during her last illness and death her comforts were carefully looked after by her nephew, Ed Nichols, Jr., and wife, with whom she made her home. Mrs. Nichols was born in Ohio, and came to Hancock county when a very small girl with her father, Bennie Rice, and had lived in the county for more than sixty years.

Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY
Friday, 4 September 1908 p2:

SUBSTANTIAL GIFT.

**Uncle Donates Fine Farm to Ed
Nicholls, Jr.**

Ed Nichols, Jr., of Owensboro, will move in a few days to a farm in the Hawesville neighborhood, where he will make his home with his family. Mr. Nichols was summoned to Hawesville a few days ago by his uncle, Mr. Edmund Nicholls, for whom the former was named, for the purpose of conveying to him his farm of 105 acres in the Mt. Eden section, a short distance from Hawesville, also considerable personal property, the consideration being that the young man care for and maintain his uncle and wife for the rest of their life. The elder Mr. Nichols is past eighty years old and not able to engage in farming. The young man is a nephew of Mr. Nichols, Sr.

Owensboro Inquirer, Owensboro, KY
Thursday, 3 September 1908 p6:

Gives Farm to Nephew.

Ed Nichols, Jr., of Owensboro, was summoned to Hawesville Monday by his uncle, Mr. Edmund S. Nichols, for whom the former was named, for the purpose of conveying to the namesake his farm of 105 acres on which he lives in the Mt. Eden section, together with considerable personal property all worth about \$2,000, the consideration being that the young man care for and maintain the uncle and his wife the rest of their lives. Mr. Nichols, Sr., is now past 80 years of age, and he did not care to longer engage actively in life's battles. Aside from being his namesake, Ed Nichols, Jr., is his favorite nephew, and he and his family will move back here in a day or so.—Hawesville Clarion.
