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Viper, Kentucky 41774
October 23, 2013

Dear Sirs,

I am researching Benjamin Nichols and Elizabeth Myers, married July 25, 1791 in Rowan County, found in 1790 Census in Rowan, 1800 Census in Salisbury, Surry Co, 1810 in Surry Co, Capt. Williams District, Surry in 1820, and in Surry in 1830. I have the 1815 tax list. He was on Deep Creek. I would appreciate any information you have on them.

Is there anyone who would be willing to do deed research for me? I would love to come down and do it myself, but family responsibilities keep me here.

Another question, are there any midwife records for Surry Co? Have a thought that William Nichols daughter, Matilda Nichols might be a midwife.

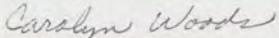
My lineage comes down through Benjamin Nichols, William Nichols, both from Surry, Enoch Nichols, who served in Thomas Legion, moved to Russell County, Va and then to Letcher County, Ky (now Knott County), Maston Nickles and Amos Nickles my father.

Do you have records of any melungeon connections for my line? Have read that Benjamin and Elizabeth were both of mixed blood, but have no idea as to the situation.

Feel free to get in touch with me in the most convenient manner for you.

Thank you so much for your time.

Sincerely,


Carolyn Nickles Woods

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Soldier *Nichols, Dudley,*

Numbers

War of 1812

Widow

Sm. Orig. 16054

Service

*Capt. Leftridge's Co
Va. Mil*

Sm. Orig. 16807

Bounty 54607 - 40 - 50
Land
Warrants 19045 - 120 - 53

Enl.

June 6, 1814,

Dis.

Aug. 28, 1814

Residence

1857, 1854, 1855, Surry Co., N.C.

of Soldier

1871 Surry Co. (P.O. Mount Airie) N.C.

Residence

of Widow

Maiden name

of Wife

Dellie Parsons.

Marriage of

Soldier and wife

for June 15, 1816, Pittsylvania Co., Va.

Death

of Soldier

Death of

Widow

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Family Tree of Lillian Simpson Kallam
on her mother's side

Dudley NICHOLS
1784-1885(ca): 101 y.

John NICHOLS
1825-1894: 69 y.

Solomon Franklin NICHOLS
1853-1910: 57 y.

Mattie Lou NICHOLS
1881-1967: 86 y.

m. Sarah "Salli" PARSONS

m. Nancy SIMPSON
1825-1889: 64 y.

Fredrick LEIBUNDGUTH

Philip LEIBUNDGUTH

Christian LEIBUNDGUTH, Sr. m. Magdoloia KUNZ (KOONTZ)

Christian LEIBUNDGUTH, Jr. m. Susanna HEGE

Christian LIVENGOD III m. Christine SHOAF

Adam LIVENGOD m. Caroline SCOTT
1832-1909: 77 y. 1835-1908: 73 y.

m. Regina LIVENGOD
1858-1928: 70 y.

m. John Jefferson SIMPSON
(Son of W.L. & Mary E. HUTCHENS SIMPSON)
1876-1952: 76 y.

Lillian SIMPSON m. William Allen KALLAM
1909- 1913-

Dear Editor,

I have been researching my ancestors and need your help to locate some of the descendents. The following is what I call a "Nichols" worth of Surry County history.

Dudley Nichols married Sarah Bingham Parsons in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and came to Surry County in 1827. They brought with them children from a previous marriage as well as children from their own union. They included Dudley Parsons (married Keziah Hickman of Surry Co), Sally Nichols (married Riley White), Winnie B Nichols (married Lazarus Creed of Surry Co), Edmond I Nichols (married Jestine Parker of Surry Co), John Nichols (married Nancy Simpson of Surry Co), Joshua Nichols (married Martha Jane Simpson, sister to Nancy), Mary Ann Elizabeth Nichols (married Ira Portis of Surry Co), Mary Jane (married Richard Trigleth of Nash Co, NC), William Jefferson (married Nancy Franklin of Surry Co), Sarah C Nichols (married Joel White of Surry Co), Martha Nichols (married Tyre Simpson, brother to Nancy & Martha Jane), and possibly others. Dudley settled in the Stewarts Creek section of Surry County and the family grew to be quite large.

Dudley & Keziah Parsons moved to Morgan Co, Indiana. They had 6 children:
Unknown female, William R, George W, Angeline, John H, and Edmund B.

Edmond & Justine Nichols moved to Brown Co, Kansas. They had 13 children:
Nancy Emily, Eliza, Sarah A, Lucinda, Matilda, Charles E, Susan, Virginia
Victoria, Florence E, James, Mary A, John D, and Ida L.

Richard A & Mary Jane Trigleth moved to Mississippi. They had 8 children:
Mary Ann, Sarah, John L, George Walter, James Richard, Nathaniel
Eugene, Mack, and Elizabeth.

The rest stayed and raised 'a mess of yunguns'.

Riley & Sally White: Riley died a few months after their marriage and left Sally
with 1 child: Nancy White, who married William Henry Poindexter.

Lazarus & Winnie Creed had 11 children:
John, Mary E, Sarah Frances, Enoch, Dudley, Lucinda, James M, Susan,
George Thomas, Peter, and Elizabeth.

John & Nancy Nichols had 11 children:
George Yancy, William A "Billy", Washington "Wash", Sarah Martha,
Solomon Franklin, Ellen "Elena", Sarah Blanche, Martha E, Susan Alice,
Johanna, and Winnie.

Joshua & Martha Jane Nichols had 14 children:
Lucinda, Peter, Joel, John W, James B, Ada Jeanette, Constantine (twin),
William Lafayette (twin), Joshua, Mary, Laura F, William Lacy, Martha,
and Celia.

Ira & Mary Ann Elizabeth Portis had 8 children:

Sarah, Rebecca, John Walter, Josephine, Thomas, Hugh K, Edward Stegall,
and Alice.

Jefferson & Nancy Nichols had 9 children:

John Shelton, Sarah C, Walter Dudley, Susan, Sarah, Edwin, William
Jefferson Jr, Nancy A, and Bettie.

Joel & Sarah C White had 8 children:

James, Martha, Joel T, John A, William Riley, Mary Elizabeth, Winnie G,
and Sarah C.

Tyre and Martha Simpson had 10 children:

Catherine Elizabeth, Sarah Emily, Lusena, Mary M, Martha Jane, William S,
Ellen M, Susie A, and John Dudley.

There were probably other children, but I have not verified them yet. I need the help of the community to help find the descendents of these families. Some of the family names united with the Nichols name are: Brintle, Simmons, Simpson, Bunker, Laffoon, Badgett, Watson, Bays, Parsons, Norman, Phillips, Owens, Poindexter, Puckett, Reece, Richardson, Jones, Scott, Shelton, Hull, Cockerham, Sparger, Stone, Taylor, Veneble, Vernon, Vestal, Watkins, Wagoner, Livengood, Marsh, Fleming, Kallam, Moseley, Hutchens, Cook, Bingham, Marshall, Marion, Key, Jackson, Johnson, Holyfield, Hodges, Greenwood, Grey, Golding, Dunbar, Dunnigan, Draughn, Atkins, and Collins, just to mention a few. I'm sorry if I missed some names, but these are all off the top of my head and the list is endless.

There will be a gathering of the descendents of Dudley Nichols on Sunday, October 11, 2009 (at the Franklin Ruitan Building in Toast (west of Mount Airy) at 12:30 pm (Autumn Leaves Festival). Everyone is invited and welcome. Bring pictures, family trees, and anything else that help put this big puzzle together. Also bring food and drinks to be shared with everyone.

If you are a descendent of Dudley Nichols or you can put me in touch with someone who could help me reach some of them, please contact me at:

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Mount Airy, NC 27030		Mount Airy, NC 27030
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Thank you so much for all of your help with this endeavor.

Terri L Nichols



I to R: Front Row
Back Row

Wid W

W's

W. O. Mil

Numbers . . .

War of 1812

Wid. Orig. 19059

Wid. Lotz. 17122

Bounty 89059-40-50

Land

Warrants 54,528-120 55

Enl. Nov. 8, 1814

Dis. Feb. 22, 1815

Residence of Soldier 1850, 1853, Rockingham Co., N.C.

Residence of Widow 1878, Rockingham Co. (P.O. Price's Store) N.C.

Maiden name of Widow Lurano Smith

Marriage of Soldier and Widow April 12, 1815, Athens, Rockingham Co. N.C.

Death of Soldier Sept. 16, 1865, Rockingham Co., N.C.

Death of Widow

Ex. 22-1-19

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No. 16,807

WAR OF 1812.

SURVIVORS' PENSION.

North Carolina
Dudley Nichols
 Rank _____
 Company Capt Leffridge
 Regiment _____
1st Mil

Raleigh Agency.
 Pays per month Eight dollars.
 Commencing February 14, 1871.

Certificate dated May 16th 1872
 and sent to Pension Agent.

Act 1st Feb. 1871.
 Vol. N.C. Page 95
J. M. Kavanaugh Clerk.

49045-120-55

1882 Oct. 10 - 211
 To 3^d Aud. Reimbt papers a.
 per lab made -
 Claimt. advised - esc

Dept Sec. 4718, R. S.
 Requisition for \$ 13.87 to the
 Secretary, as requested by the
 No. 1170
Jan. 4/83 - J.W.C.

M | G | Va. Militia.
[Lt. Col. Dickinson.]
[Lt. Col. Beott.]
[Lt. Col. Coleman.]

Dudley Nicholds
Pri. { Capt. Jesse Leftwich's Company of
Infantry of the Line, 6 Regiment
Virginia Militia.

(War of 1812.)

Appears on
Company Pay Roll

for June 6 to June 28, 1814.

Roll dated

June 28, 1814.

Commencement of service
or of this settlement, June 6, 1814.

Expiration of service or
of this settlement, June 28, 1814.

Term of service charged, months, 28 days.

Pay per month, 7 dollars, cents.

Amount of pay, 6 dollars, 13 cents.

Remarks:

Attest

M | G | Va. Militia.
[Lt. Col. Dickinson.]
[Lt. Col. Beott.]
[Lt. Col. Coleman.]

Dudley Nicholds
Pri. { Capt. Jesse Leftwich's Company of
Infantry, 6 Reg't Virginia Militia.

(War of 1812.)

Appears on
Company Muster Roll

for June 28 to Aug 28, 1814.

Roll dated Norfolk
Aug 28, 1814.

Commencement of service, June 6, 1814.

Expiration of service, Dec 22, 1814.

Present or absent, Present

Remarks and alterations since last muster:

Dudley

M | G | Va. Militia.
[Lt. Col. Dickinson.]
[Lt. Col. Beott.]
[Lt. Col. Coleman.]

Dudley Nicholas^x
Pri. { Capt. Jesse Leftwich's Company of
Infantry, 6 Reg't Virginia Militia.

(War of 1812.)

Appears on
Company Pay Roll

for June 29 to Aug 28, 1814.

Roll dated Aug 28, 1814.

Commencement of pay
or of this settlement, June 29, 1814.

End of pay or of this
settlement, Aug 28, 1814.

Time paid for, 1 months, 30 days.

Pay per month, 7 dollars, cents.

Amount, 15 dollars, 75 cents.

Remarks:

Dudley

lw

C. pyist.

BROTHER IN LAW OF JOHN T. SIMPSON

(Confederate.)

A | 21 | N. C.

Jeremiah Adkins
 Pvt., Co. C, 21 Reg't North Carolina Troops.

Appears on a

Roll of Honor*

of the organization named above.

County *Surry*Date of entrance into service *May 20*, 186*1*.Age *18*; Vol. or Conscript *Vol*Died or discharged, } _____, 186
and when. }Remarks: *Discharged 26 May
1862.*

*Compiled in the Office of the Adjutant General of the State of North Carolina in accordance with resolutions ratified by the General Assembly of that State on December 20, 1862.

This card was made from the original record borrowed from the Adjutant General of North Carolina.—M. S. 1043147.

J. W. Wilkinson
 Copyist.

Adkins, Jeremiah

Co. C, 21st N.C.

(CONFEDERATE.)

REFERENCE CARD.

See Manuscript No. 3431 page _____

Prisoner

Dec 10, 1863

GENERAL INDEX CARD.

This card must not be taken from the files.
 6413

CIVIL WAR

(Confederate.)

1 | 2 | N. C.

William L. Simpson

Private, { (New) Company A,
2 Reg't North Carolina Infantry
(State Troops).

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Dated April 1, 1864,

under G. O. No. 27, A. & I. G. O.

Enlisted: Sept. 5, 1862.

When Raleigh

Where Maj. Mallett

By whom for the War

Period

Last paid:

By whom

To what time _____, 186 _____

Present or absent Absent

Remarks: Prisoner at Kelly's

Nov 7/6

Book mark: _____

(642)



William Lacy Simpson
Civil War

(Confederate.)

1 | 2 | N. C.

William L. Simpson

Private, { (New) Company A, 2 Reg't North
Carolina Infantry (State Troops)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Jan + Feb, 1864.

Enlisted: Sept 5, 1862.

When Raleigh

Where Maj. Mallett

By whom for the War

Period

Last paid:

By whom

To what time _____, 186 _____

Present or absent Absent

Remarks: Prisoner at Kelly's

ford, Va. Nov. 7, 1863.

Book mark: _____

JOHN JEFFERSON SIMPSON FATHER

91

(CONFEDERATE.)

S | 29 | Va.

Patrick Surratt

Pvt., Co. E., 29 Reg't Virginia Inf.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Apr. 1, 1864, made under G. O. No. 27, A. & I. G. O., Rich'd, 1864.

Enlisted:

When Feb. 20, 1863

Where Goldsboro N.C.

By whom Capt. McMillian

Period 3

Last paid:

By whom

To what time, 186

Present or absent Present

Remarks:

CIVIL WAR

Book mark:

(CONFEDERATE.)

S | 29 | Va.

Patrick Surratt

Pvt., Co. E., 29 Reg't Virginia Inf.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Nov. & Dec., 1864.

Dated Dec 31, 1864

Enlisted:

When Feb. 7, 1864

Where Goldsboro N.C.

By whom Capt. McMillian

Period 3 yrs

Last paid:

By whom Capt. Painter

To what time June 30, 1864

Present or absent Present

Remarks:

Name appears in old names book as W. Surratt

Book mark:

322

(Confederate.)

S | 29 | Va.

Patrick Surratt

Pvt., Co. E., 29 Reg't Va.

Appears on a roll of

Prisoners of War

at Point Lookout, Md.

Date of arrival City Point Va

April 11, 1865

Where captured Five Forks


When captured April 1, 1865


Remarks: Released June 30, 1865

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Descendants of Charles Nichols

Generation No. 1

1. CHARLES¹ NICHOLS died December 25, 1831 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. He married MICHEL FARTHING September 06, 1786 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, daughter of RICHARD FARTHING and GRIZZELL WATSON. She was born Abt. 1767 in Pittsylvania Co., Virginia, and died February 14, 1833 in Pittsylvania Co., Virginia.

More About CHARLES NICHOLS and MICHEL FARTHING:
Marriage: September 06, 1786, Pittsylvania County, Virginia

Children of CHARLES NICHOLS and MICHEL FARTHING are:

- i. DUDLEY² NICHOLS, m. SALLY PARSONS; b. Abt. 1784, Pittsylvania County, Virginia.
- ii. SOLOMON NICHOLS, m. SUSANNA PARSONS, March 05, 1822, Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

More About SOLOMON NICHOLS and SUSANNA PARSONS:
Marriage: March 05, 1822, Pittsylvania County, Virginia

2. iii. GIDDY NICHOLS.
- iv. REBECCA NICHOLS, d. June 06, 1830, Pittsylvania Co., Virginia¹; m. JAMES BURNETT, 1825, Pittsylvania Co., Virginia.

More About JAMES BURNETT and REBECCA NICHOLS:
Marriage: 1825, Pittsylvania Co., Virginia

3. v. ELIZABETH NICHOLS.
4. vi. JOHN NICHOLS, b. Abt. 1788, Pittsylvania Co., Virginia.

Generation No. 2

2. GIDDY² NICHOLS (CHARLES¹) She married DAVID MOTLEY October 04, 1820 in Pittsylvania Co., Virginia.

More About DAVID MOTLEY and GIDDY NICHOLS:
Marriage: October 04, 1820, Pittsylvania Co., Virginia

Children of GIDDY NICHOLS and DAVID MOTLEY are:

- i. WILLIAM³ MOTLEY¹, m. SARAH E. HALL¹, September 17, 1855, Pittsylvania Co., Virginia¹; b. Abt. 1838, Pittsylvania Co., Virginia¹.

More About WILLIAM MOTLEY and SARAH HALL:
Marriage: September 17, 1855, Pittsylvania Co., Virginia¹

- ii. MARY C. MOTLEY¹, m. DANIEL HALL¹, December 14, 1847, Pittsylvania Co., Virginia¹.

More About DANIEL HALL and MARY MOTLEY:
Marriage: December 14, 1847, Pittsylvania Co., Virginia¹

- iii. CATHERINE MOTLEY¹, m. JOHN B. ALLEN¹, January 21, 1846, Pittsylvania Co., Virginia¹.

More About JOHN ALLEN and CATHERINE MOTLEY:
Marriage: January 21, 1846, Pittsylvania Co., Virginia¹

- iv. DAVID S. MOTLEY, b. Abt. 1830; d. April 05, 1862, Suffolk, Virginia¹; m. TABITHA ELIZABETH WATSON¹, December 16, 1850, Pittsylvania Co., Virginia¹; b. October 07, 1829, Pittsylvania Co., Virginia¹.

More About DAVID MOTLEY and TABITHA WATSON:

Marriage: December 16, 1850, Pittsylvania Co., Virginia¹

3. ELIZABETH² NICHOLS (*CHARLES*¹) She married DAVID MIDKIFF December 21, 1806 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, son of ABRAHAM MIDCALF and MARY JUNE. He was born Bet. 1780 - 1790 in Virginia.

More About DAVID MIDKIFF and ELIZABETH NICHOLS:

Marriage: December 21, 1806, Pittsylvania County, Virginia

Children of ELIZABETH NICHOLS and DAVID MIDKIFF are:

- i. JAMES³ MIDKIFF, b. Abt. 1811.
- ii. EPHRAIM MIDKIFF, b. Abt. 1815, Virginia; d. February 04, 1896, Surry County, North Carolina; m. LUCY ANN FORKNER, November 02, 1847, Surry County, North Carolina²; b. January 27, 1821, Surry County, North Carolina; d. March 18, 1885, Surry County, North Carolina.

More About LUCY ANN FORKNER:

Burial: March 20, 1885

More About EPHRAIM MIDKIFF and LUCY FORKNER:

Marriage: November 02, 1847, Surry County, North Carolina²

- iii. JOHN MIDKIFF, b. April 03, 1814, Pittsylvania County, Virginia; d. January 06, 1890, Surry County, North Carolina; m. SARAH GRIFFITH, January 10, 1846, Surry County, North Carolina³; b. January 24, 1821, Surry County, North Carolina; d. August 16, 1894, Surry County, North Carolina.

Notes for JOHN MIDKIFF:

John Midkiff was bondman for Joseph Midkiff and Nancy Griffith and later (January 10, 1846) married Sarah ("Sally") Griffith, who was probably Nancy's sister. The 1850 North Carolina census, taken August 23, 1950, shows John, 36, and Sally, 29, with six children, were living in the Hollow Springs District of Surry County. He was a farmer worth \$400, with personal effects worth \$125. He appears again in the 1860 census, with his age listed as 46, and born in Virginia, meaning he was probably the John Midkiff born in Pittsylvania County, Virginia on April 3, 1814.

More About JOHN MIDKIFF:

Burial: Oak Grove Cemetery, Mt. Airy, Surry County, North Carolina

More About SARAH GRIFFITH:

Burial: Oak Grove Cemetery, Mt. Airy, Surry County, North Carolina

More About JOHN MIDKIFF and SARAH GRIFFITH:

Marriage: January 10, 1846, Surry County, North Carolina⁴

- iv. JOSEPH MIDKIFF, b. Abt. 1818, Surry County, North Carolina; d. Abt. 1875, Surry County, North Carolina; m. NANCY E. GRIFFITH, December 22, 1844, Surry County, North Carolina⁴; b. Abt. 1826, North Carolina; d. Aft. 1880, Surry County, North Carolina.

Notes for JOSEPH MIDKIFF:

Joseph Midkiff was most likely born in Pittsylvania County, Virginia around 1818. He was not reported in the 1880 census of Surry County, North Carolina so it is assumed that he had passed away by that time. His wife Nancy E. (Griffith) Midkiff was recorded in the Surry County, North Carolina census.

The 1850 North Carolina census lists my ancestor, Joseph, as a 31-year old Virginia-born farmer, with wife Nancy, age 28, son Samuel, age 4, and daughter Mary, age 2. This would make Joseph's birth year 1820, since the census was apparently taken before his birthday, which presumably fell after June 30.

The 1870 census, taken June 30, 1870, shows Joseph as a 50-year old farmer living near Mt Airy Township, NC. His farm was worth \$1100, a sizable sum in 1870. The census shows he could read and write, but, as noted, his marriage bond was signed with an "x", so maybe he subsequently learned to read and write, although that's doubtful. His wife, Nancy Griffith Midkiff, had personal possessions worth \$200. She could read, but not write. Her age was shown as 45, which is inconsistent with the 1850 census, which shows her age as 28, which would make her 47 or 48 in 1870, depending upon her date of birth. Nancy and Elizabeth, 21, were listed as "keeping house". James, 18, and William, 16, were listed as "laborers", and Sarah, 13,

Lucinda, 8, and Joseph, 5, were shown as "living at the home". By 1870, Samuel, 24, and Mary, 22, had already married and left home.

Marriage Notes for JOSEPH MIDKIFF and NANCY GRIFFITH:

The wedding records show that John served as bondman at the wedding of Joseph Midkiff and Nancy Griffith on December 22, 1844. A copy of the bond obtained at the Surry County Court House in Dobson, North Carolina shows that the groom could not write, signing his name with an "x"; however, John Midkiff signed his name with a firm hand. Elishu Banner was the justice of the peace.

More About JOSEPH MIDKIFF and NANCY GRIFFITH:

Marriage: December 22, 1844, Surry County, North Carolina⁴

- v. DAVID MIDKIFF, b. Abt. 1828; m. MARY THORP, May 29, 1853, Surry County, North Carolina⁵.

More About DAVID MIDKIFF and MARY THORP:

Marriage: May 29, 1853, Surry County, North Carolina⁵

- vi. MARY MIDKIFF, m. JOHN COCKLEREECE, November 16, 1858, Surry County, North Carolina⁶.

Marriage Notes for MARY MIDKIFF and JOHN COCKLEREECE:

The bondsman for this wedding was Charles Poor.

More About JOHN COCKLEREECE and MARY MIDKIFF:

Marriage: November 16, 1858, Surry County, North Carolina⁶

- vii. REBECCA MIDKIFF, m. DANIEL P. FORKNER, December 23, 1847, Surry County, North Carolina⁷.

More About DANIEL FORKNER and REBECCA MIDKIFF:

Marriage: December 23, 1847, Surry County, North Carolina⁷

- viii. GEORGE MIDKIFF, b. 1831; m. ROSAN ELIZABETH LIVENGOOD, December 16, 1852, Forsyth County, North Carolina⁸; b. 1832⁸.

More About GEORGE MIDKIFF and ROSAN LIVENGOOD:

Marriage: December 16, 1852, Forsyth County, North Carolina⁸

4. JOHN² NICHOLS (CHARLES¹) was born Abt. 1788 in Pittsylvania Co., Virginia. He married ELIZABETH SHELTON September 03, 1832 in Pittsylvania Co., Virginia. She was born Abt. 1810.

More About JOHN NICHOLS and ELIZABETH SHELTON:

Marriage: September 03, 1832, Pittsylvania Co., Virginia

Children of JOHN NICHOLS and ELIZABETH SHELTON are:

- i. CHINA³ NICHOLS, b. Abt. 1834, Pittsylvania Co., Virginia.
- ii. THOMAS NICHOLS, b. Abt. 1837, Pittsylvania Co., Virginia.
- iii. JOHN NICHOLS, b. Abt. 1840, Pittsylvania Co., Virginia.
- iv. MARY NICHOLS, b. Abt. 1841, Pittsylvania Co., Virginia.
- v. LUCINDA NICHOLS, b. Abt. 1842, Pittsylvania Co., Virginia.
- vi. MARSHALL NICHOLS⁹, b. Abt. 1846, Pittsylvania Co., Virginia.
- vii. WILLIAM A. NICHOLS⁹, b. October 28, 1848, Pittsylvania Co., Virginia; d. March 17, 1927; m. MARTHA J. MARSHALL, January 16, 1870; b. December 06, 1847, North Carolina; d. July 28, 1900.

More About WILLIAM NICHOLS and MARTHA MARSHALL:

Marriage: January 16, 1870

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Nichols

Kate Sater Smith
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Dear Wallace.

Just received my Barry Co. Quarterly and saw your books advertised. Please send me (Nichols Family Tree). I am looking for John Hutchins who married Rhoda Allen. also would like to know about the Kallam Cemetery Book, Is that just listing your family or others.

I have three queries in this quarterly I am searching for SATKERS - HODSPETHS, COES - FRANKLIN - MURPHY, JONES, ROWLAND STONES - SLAUGHTERS - HOWARDS -

are any of these in your books?

Sincerely
Kate Sater Smith

NICHOLS
KALLAM
FORWARDED

Research cards
Sater ✓

Nickols

November 7, 1982
Sharon K. Heiman
806 - Simon St.
Hayward, Calif. 94541

Dear Surry County Genealogical Society,

Recently I discovered that my G.G.G. Grandparents were born in North Carolina, Grandfather approx. 1811--Grandmother approx. 1823. But I have not found any reference (what-so-ever) to the County in North Carolina their births occurred?

I thought that I would start my research in your State, starting with the closest counties to the Virginia border. This is where they last settled--In Washington County Virginia.

I know that this is a long-shot", but it will help save some time combing the County Historical & Genealogical Societies first and see if they have any "NICKOLS--NICKELS mentioned in their index-files?

When I have exhausted these sources, then I will proceed to go blind" on the Census films. Your help is sincerely appreciated. I realize that you are limited on time and quit short on staff, and I completely respect this fact. So whatever assistance you can give me at this time is recieved with gratitude.

I would like to tell you what little I have been able to find on them (Nickols) and perhaps this will help me gain some ground?

Edmond Nickols---Born: 1811-N.C.

His "Trade"--Blacksmith (in Virginia anyway).

Married: Jestin (maiden unknown?). Date of this marriage: approx. 1
Married in N.C. (between)"1836-1842".

The "first 4 or five of their "twelve children were born in North Carolina, the first born being my "Great-Great Grandmother--Nancy Emily Nickols

Born: approx. 1840-42

Thank you for this time.

Sincerely

Sharon K. Heiman

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Nichols

December 4, 1982
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Dear Agnes Wells,

Received your letter of November; thank you very much for the information on John Nichols family.

About a week ago I did receive the information concerning Edmond & Jestine's marriage, and I believe that I had the same thought that you did-- That possibly the "B" in Barker as Bondsman--could possibly be a "P"--Parker?

The Register of Deeds in Surry doesn't have the holdings on the "original marriage bonds any longer--they have been placed in the care of the Archives & History in Raleigh. So I am sending for a copy of the original, as soon as I receive it I will make a copy for you.

I'm thrilled that this information still exists." Concerning the marriage bond of John Nichols & Nancy Simpson, and Edmond Nichols as "Bondsman"; I'm fairly sure that this Edmond is my G.G.Great Grandfather--my Edmond is listed in the 1840-Surry Co. Census Index, and he is the only Edmond Nichols in N.C. that year. I believe Nancy Emily--Edmond & Jestine's first born was brought into the world in 1840-42, N.C.; John & Nancy Simpson were wed in 1846 in Surry Co. and in 1850-census I find Edmond & Jestine in Stokes Co.

Edmond is the only "Edmond Nichols in 1850-N.C. census also. In 1860-Va. census, Edmond & Jestine and their "first" three children(possibly 4) that were born in either Surry Co. or Stokes Co. N.C., I have enclosed all this information concerning their children & approx. birth years & birthplaces.

In 1830-N.C. census index--there is no Edmond Nichols listed? I wonder "where he was? And I haven't viewed the 1820-N.C. census index to see if Dudley Nichols is listed in that year? Dudley is in the 1830 & 1840, but last name is spelled "NICHOLDS" in both of those census years? Perhaps the "original surname was "NICHOLDSON" and shortened later-on? And then made even simpler-Nichols?

If Dudley & Sarah(Sally) Nichols marriage date is correct, 1818--then they probably are not the parents of my Edmond? Of course there could have been an "over-sight" on the day the Va. 1870-census was taken on the Edmond Nichols family? Perhaps one of the children(one of the older) answered the census takers questions and just took a "wild guess" at their fathers age? It was given as "59 years old"--this placing his birth-year 1811?

So I wonder--John Nichols & Dudley must be some relative--but who? I'm sincerely "stumped". Here is something that I found recently, and it sure does "draw some suspicion on my part;" In 1800-N.C. census index is listed a Edmund Nicholas;

(OVER)

This Edmund Nicholas was in North Hampton Co. and again the only "Edmund" under Nichols variation? This "first name just wasn't a "popular first name in the early times--and this has suprised me, to have only found 2 genetlemen by this "first".

I'm going to try and get a "run-down" on this 1800 Nicholas, and see what tracks he took after said year? Listed with him & on the same census page number and Co. is these gentlemen; Elimelech Nicholas--John Nicholas, and Lemuel Nicholas." There's that name John again.

According to some information I recieved this week concerning "variation" on the name Nichols--I found this very interesting & possibly a "key" to following the correct line-age of Nichols? It does shed some light;

I have been told to "keep my eye peeled" for the spelling Nicholas--can you believe this, I had found that 1800 Nicholas a few days before this information arrived here! Anyway--It's said that spelling used in the earlier days (later "dropping the as--or the a) was not of the English origin, but of the German origin--properly spelled "NICKOLAUS"--I have found my Edmond's last name spelled Nickols more often than it has been spelled Nichols; but this is only speculation."

My father doesn't remember anyone in his family ever speaking of any English ancestors, he has often told us that his people were; Scotch, Irish, German, and French.

I'm going to check the Moravian records and read what exactly these are? Agnes--what exactly was the "duty" of a Bondsman?? I have never heard of this on a marriage bond, I lack so much knowledge--it is pathetic."

You mentioned a "querie"--I never thought to do this--sounds very hopeful." I'll give it a try, but I've never done one & truly haven't any idea of how many words I'm allowed? So I have gone ahead and taken my chances, with hope that I haven't "over-done it" my first time out."

I don't have very many items to copy for you concerning my Nichols family, and absolutly nothing for my "newest found Parker family", but will make copies of everything I do have and anything that I should find in the future. I think this is so nice of you to want to help me, and my gratitude & appreciation is abundant.

Before I forget, was all of Dudley & Sarah Nichols children born in Virginia?? And did your friend mention who the father of Dudley was?? I'm so sure that Edmond is related to them in some way--and it is driving me "bats".

Well---I guess this will be all for now, that is until I hear from you again."

Sincerely

Sharon

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PARKER-NICHOLS (NICKOLS) Family History;

Edmond Nichols b. 1811-N.C.; Married: September 8, 1839-Surry Co., N.C.
Jestine Parker b. 1823-N.C.

In 1840-Surry Co.; 1846-attended wedding of John Nichols & Nancy Simpson in Surry Co., Edmond Nichols-"Bondsman"; 1850-Stokes Co. Ed. & Jestine w/2 or 3 children--Nancy Emily b. 1840-42?---Lucinda b. 1848.

1852-Stokes Co. N.C. w/3 or 4? children; Nancy E., Lucinda, Charles b. 1852.

If information was given correctly on childrens ages in the 1870-Va. census-- Edmond & Jestine were living in Virginia in 1854-w/a "new" child-Susan b. 1854.

Edmond's occupation in "Virginia"--Blacksmith. Charles Nichols (Nickols)-1870, was a 'farmer'. Sometime between 1870-1890, Edmond & Jestine w/children? migrated to another State--possibly Arkansas? or Tennessee?

List of all children I was able to find "born" to Edmond & Jestine Nichols;

#1. My Great Great Grandmother:

NANCY EMILY NICHOLS b. 1840-42-N.C.

Married: October 16, 1862-Wash. Co., Va.--Moses E. Thomas b. 1840-43-Wash. Co., Va.

3-children? daughters? My Great Grandmother; Josephine Thomas
b. 1867-Wash. Co., Va.

2-other daughters perhaps; Lucy & Ida ?

After the "Civil War" ended--Nancy E. Nickols Thomas & her family migrated to Kansas, Brown Co., Hiawatha. Nancy deceased in Horton, Kansas, Brown Co. after 1904--no exact date has been found.

#2. LUCINDA NICHOLS b. 1848-N.C.--Co. ? No other info. known?

#3. CHARLES NICHOLS b. 1852-N.C.--"-----".

#4. SUSAN NICHOLS b. 1854-Va.--"-----".

#5. VIRGINIA NICHOLS b. 1856-Va.--"-----".

#6. FLORENCE NICHOLS b. 1859-Va.--"-----".

#7. JAMES NICHOLS b. 1861-Va.--"-----".

#8. "TWINS"--"JOHN & MARY" NICHOLS b. 1863-Va.-Co. ? No other info. known?

#9. IDA NICHOLS b. 1867-Va.--Co. ? No other info.?

Information continued next
page.

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and Lemuel Nicholas of same County & same year?

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Sharon

*NAME in Researcher
Surname File*

January 25, 1983

Dear Agnes,

Have good news", Mr. Kenneth Kallam wrote back to me---recieved his letter yesterday. Thank you for this contact and for the address of Lee Burrus Nichols, they both proved quite fruitful."

Kenneth tells me that he became so exhausted doing research on his Nichols that by the time he got to "old Edmond Nichols" he stopped his search. But thought that this would only be temporary ending---he just hasn't had the get up and go for research, but I seem to have "sparked some new life to the subject for him". It seems that he does have some loose ends in his old research notes that were not included in the Nichols Heritage Book---he is going to try and find these notes for me.

He also says that the book is a detailed genealogy, and believes that it should be a great amount of help to questions I may have concerning the intire family---he has mailed a copy of the book to me, I'm anxious to see it. I thought this to be "real sweet" of him."

Something else he tells me and I find very interesting is the following; In his own words-----

You are on the right trail. Edmond Nichols was a blacksmith and was born about 1820. (the birthdate for Edmond I have in question?)S.K.H.

He married one of the Parker girls, Justin I think? She was 27 and he was 30 in 1850. They had a daughter Nancy 10, Eliza 8, Lucinda 4, Matilda 1, and were from the Richmond District.

George Nichols was a blacksmith as well, he was 40(I believe he means their ages in the 1850-census? S.K.H.) his wife Lucinda was 36--their children, Richard 18 and in College, James 14, Thomas J. 12, John 10, Lucinda 8, Michael 7, and Solomon 5/12.

I think Lucinda was a DeZern? and George might have been a brother(I believe he does mean brother of Edmond. S.K.H.) I think, Jefferson, John, Morgan, Calvin, and William might have been brothers as well, but no deffinate evidence? Edmond was around when John married Nancy (Simpson), and Dudley was John's father, and Sally (Sarah) Parsons was his mother. Dudley probably had a brother Richard Nichols?

He proceeds to say that he lives in the area where the Nichols still live and knows the area very well. Also states that he could find all the information I need on Edmond, but don't have the time at the present.

He thinks the Nichols came from Pittsylvania County, Va. He would like to know more about Edmond himself.

Some of this information you had already given me, so please forgive me for the repeat. What I didn't know was the two other children named for Edmond & Justine---Eliza & Matilda." I can't remember if I told you that I suspected that there may have been a couple of other children born to them because of the fairly wide gap of years between Nancy & Lucinda's birth years." This was very good news.

And the news of George was very good also, and the following will explain my pleasure felt with this particular bit of news;

Letter recieved yesterday from Lee Burrus Nichols, Pres. (I believe president of the Old Buncombe County Gene. Society?);

He was suprised to hear that there still remained survivors of his Nichols ancestors." He is glad to see that at least one is left." (wait until he recieves my most recent letter in reply to this one I recieved from him, he will be "twicely-suprised"to hear that more than one still survives).

The following is in his words;

I am sorry that I cannot help you with Nichols ancestry, at the present time I can only go back to my Great Grandfather George." (isn't this something else, and both these gentlemens news came the same day. S.K.H.).

George was born in Virginia---but both of his parents were born in N.C.; George was born in March 12, 1828--died: May 19, 1895, he married Elizabeth Edwards; One of their 8-children was Richard Nichols b. July 27,1857, N.C.; They also had a boy named George, no birth year given; Richard married Rosa Cheek b. Febuary 26,1861; Of their 7-children, Lee Burrus Nichols is their 5th born--in 1892." (he is in his 90's, fantastic.").

He does give all other children born to his grandfather & to his parents. I question the birthplace that he has for his grandfather & g.grandparents? Perhaps he was confused about this?? He also tells me that his son married a Malinda Nichols in Cherokee County, N.C.?? Her parents were from Surry Co. as she was before coming to Cherokee Co. She was the daughter of William Nichols b. c 1796, N.C.--his wife and mother of Malinda was Martha Fleming.

He says that he to will be looking for these Nichols as well as ours in Surry Co. and try and help me. This is so wonderful finding family, I can't even express all of the true joy." What sweethearts."

Let me know if you want all the names on the Nichols branches for the records at the library, I'll be more than glad to do this for you.



95TH BIRTHDAY

Mora Victoria Nichols celebrated her 95th birthday March 21 with her family. She will be honored with a party at the home of her great-nephew. She retired from Renfro Hosiery and resided at Old Toast Road, Mount Airy, until a few years ago. 3-25-99

Mt. Airy News

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Sharon

March 24, 1995

Dear Gerry,

I was quite excited to receive your letter regarding our potential relatives from Mt. Airy. However, much to my disappointment, it is possible you may have received the wrong information in connection with my name.

Perhaps we can tie our families through marriage-so let me tell you a little bit about myself and the family I was inquiring about. My inquiry was in search of the NICHOLS. I ordered a few publications from Mr. Kenneth Kallam in search of (Lark) or Larkin Nichols(1845) who married Eliza Jane Sharp. Lark was the father of McClain or(Mack) Nichols who was my grandfather. He married Lassie Davenport and she died when my Mother was 9 months old and then he married Maybelle Jones.

The only way we may be able to trace a relationship is through one of the brothers of my Great-Grandfather that had daughters who married a Lovill. Unless you have other information you feel will connect us.

William Nichols(1773-1860) married Martha A. Fleming(1798) they had the following children:

Matilda	1822
John	1823
Enoch	1828
William	1829
Benjamin	1832
Samuel	1834
Byrd	1836
Malinda	1842?
P. Calvin	1841
Lark C.	1845 (my line)

Lark C. Nichols(1845) married Eliza Jane Sharp- they had the following children:

Emma	1874
Etta	1876
Ashborn	1878
Raltus/Rastus?	1879
McClain	1884 My line)
Benjamin	
Kristina	1886
Melvin?	1888
John	1890
Laura	1896

I did genealogy in Salt Lake City, Utah for about 2 years, but was mostly working on my mothers side (Davenport) since she died when my Mother was 9 months old, there was very little information. Hopefully, one of the daughters or children of the above married John Robert Lovill, then we can do further research. I do know that some of my relatives moved to North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.

I am not familiar with the "Simple Pleasures" paper, but would like very much to know more about how to subscribe. I sent Mr. Kallam my family line, perhaps he submitted the information.

I have lived in Daytona Beach about 6 years and care for my Father John Petrey who is 85. My brother and his family also live in Daytona and my Aunt and Uncle live in Edgewater, Florida. My Aunt was a Nichols and My Uncle- Mack Nichols, Jr. lives in Tennessee. They are the only surviving children of McClain Nichols.

I'm not sure you can make a connection from this information, but hopefully our combined information will reveal something. I would be very nice for your Mother to have this information too.

I'm glad you were persistent in trying to reach me, most people would have given up after the first try. I too look forward to hearing from you to see if we connect.

Regards,

Barbara

Barbara Shields

*Submitted to S.C. H.A.
April 21, 1995*

Gerry Ackerman
2538 Fleet Street
Baltimore, MD 21224

4-12-95

Dear Gerry,

Thank you for the "Simple pleasures" publication and the article with my name. I believe there was a mix up on names when it was published - just a human error. As you can see from the articles from my Towns County book, the Lovells + Nichols married. I'm not sure these are any of your relatives, but could be cousins or uncles. Anyway, it may be another resource for you to explore.

Thank you for the information about Mrs. York, I will write her to see if she has information on "my Nichols tree"

My Dad and I are moving to Georgia on April 22nd. My daughter and I are starting a Day Care. I will enclose my address at the end of this letter, so we can keep in touch.

Again, thank you for the Publication and I have sent for a subscription. Hopefully, moving to Georgia might give me the opportunity to visit Mt. Airy. Regards to your Mother + let's keep searching.

3557 Chimney Ln.
Snellville, Ga 30278

Sincerely,
Barbara

PS: next time you write tell me about yourself

together from census records and family remembrances:

1. Calvin William, born about 1841, fought in the Civil War and died shortly thereafter.

2. Martha "Mattie," born about 1843/4, was a school teacher. She went West and eventually settled in Norman, Oklahoma where she worked as a nurse for a Dr. Sheaves in an asylum. She never married.

3. Mary A.E., born 1845, married William J. Brock on July 16, 1865 and moved to Texas.

4. John Abner, "Ap," born about 1847/8, moved to Turnerville, Georgia.

5. Sarah "Sallie," born 1849, married R.H. Ferguson on Oct. 10, 1870.

6. Nancy, born about 1851.

7. Thomas, born about 1853/4.

8. Jesse, born about 1855/6, moved to Bald Knob, Arkansas. He had two children, Jesse Lochaby Jr. and Laura Rice.

9. Margaret "Maggie" (Feb. 15, 1856-Oct. 24, 1921) married Marshall Burch on April 28, 1887. See separate section.

10. Angelina Delila (Feb. 12, 1858-June 11, 1938) married Jesse Emerson.

11. Andrew James "Jim," born 1861.

12. Francis Marion Barto "Bart" (March 27, 1863-Feb. 3, 1931) married (1) Ivy Caroline Gibson on Sept. 12, 1884 and (2) Nettie Baswell. See separate section.

13. Jasper C. "Jape," born about 1868, went to Oklahoma. He and his wife died leaving two children, Luther and Lotis, orphans. The children were placed in an orphanage by their Aunt Martha. She also saw that they were provided for.

14. Rozeta, born 1874.

15. According to family tradition there was a daughter named Eveline Barnes. Perhaps her name was Nancy Eveline or Rozeta Eveline. *By Dorothy Lochaby Corn*

JOHN J. LOVELL

John J. Lovell was born May 5, 1831 in Rabun County, Georgia. He married Elizabeth Frances Jarrard on Oct. 11, 1853. Elizabeth, daughter of James Coats (1803-1894) and Mary Jones Jarrard (1803-1861) and granddaughter of David (1782-1868) and Frances Roe Jarrard, was born Feb. 17, 1834.

In May, 1862 John J. Lovell enlisted in Company G, 24th Regiment, Georgia Volunteers, C.S.A. In Feb., 1863 he was transferred to Company E in which he served until he was taken prisoner three days before the surrender.

By 1880, John J. Lovell, a mechanic, had moved his family to Towns County, Georgia where they were residing in the Hightower district when the Census was taken. Children residing at home in 1880 were Becky Gooly Ann (1861), Sarah Basheby "Bashy" (Oct. 12, 1863-May 23, 1883), Martha Jane "Matt" (Feb. 14, 1866), Georgia Mercilla "Siller" (Sept. 14, 1869), and Albert David (Dec. 14, 1871). The oldest child, James Andrew (1855) and his wife, Marinda (1858), were living nearby. James A. and Marinda Lovell moved from Towns County

early in life to make their home in Tennessee and later in Colorado. The Lovell children to remain in Towns County as residents were Martha Jane "Matt" and Georgia Mercilla "Siller." "Matt" married Wallace Powell and they made their home in the Fodder Creek community. "Siller" married John F. Melton. At first they made their home in North Carolina and Wyoming, but moved to Towns County in the early 1900's where they settled in the Fodder Creek community and owned a home there for many years.

Old land deeds and family records show that John J. Lovell bought a farm on Fodder Creek in 1886. A few years later, in 1902, the farm became the property of his son-in-law, John F. Melton. The Meltons owned the farm until 1925, at which time it was purchased by Rufus A. and Lula Melton Rowland. Today the same farm is owned, in part, by Susie Rowland Miles and Helen Rowland Cox. Susie and Helen are the great granddaughters of John J. and Elizabeth Jarrard Lovell.

Elizabeth Frances Jarrard Lovell died May 14, 1895 and is buried near her daughter Sarah Basheby "Bashy" Lovell in the Upper Hightower Baptist Church Cemetery. John J. Lovell died Dec. 23, 1908 and is buried in Enotah Cemetery on Fodder Creek. *By Susie Rowland Miles*

WATSON LOVELL

Watson and Ruby (Barrett) Lovell lived for a number of years in Union County, Georgia, before moving to Towns County in the 1960's. Watson is the son of the late Hoil and Mary (Crump) Lovell of Union County and grandson of Albert David Lovell. Ruby is the daughter of the late Harrison and Lizzie (Powell) Barrett of Hiawassee, Georgia.

For many years, Watson and Ruby farmed in Blairsville, Georgia; and also worked for Arbor Acres. After moving to Young Harris, Watson worked for Greene's Apple Orchard until retirement.

They had twelve children, nine of whom are still living.

James Albert married Vivian Mae Nichols. Their children are: (1) Debby married Wayne Powell, Jr. — children: Nicky and Wayde III. (2) Ailisa married Joffery Richards a son — Derek. (3) William.

Hubert and Herbert — deceased.

Ernest married Betty Jean Burrell. Their children are: (1) Tommy married Telida Henson. (2) Junior (3) Michael (4) Christopher.

Clarice married J.C. Nichols. Clarice was killed in an automobile accident in August, 1976. Their children are: (1) Mary (2) Mae married Tony Dyer, a daughter — Tosha.

Vaughn married Linda Wright. Their children are: (1) Cynthia (2) Angela (3) James.

Waymon married Patricia Potts. Their children are: (1) Danecia (2) Stephen (3) Stephanie.

Brenda married Junior Burnett. Their children are: (1) George (2) Bill.

Frank married Sue Nichols. Shirley.

Peggy married Keith Garrett, a Jamie.

Donald married Debbie Potts, a David. *By Debby Powell*

BOYD ANDREW LOVINGOOD

Boyd Andrew Lovingood, son of N. Newton and Emma Mary Peek Lovingood was born Aug. 15, 1918. He married I. Johnson, daughter of Joseph J. and Ad Graves Johnson of Murphy, N.C. Inez, born Oct. 1, 1922. As the result of the Hiawassee Dam in Murphy, N.C., B. and Inez Lovingood were forced to move from Grape Creek in 1937. Moving Fodder Creek in Towns County on March 31, 1939 they lived on the Vaughn place. In 1953 they moved to the W. Nicholson place where they presently reside.

Children of Boyd and Inez Lovingood are:

1. Grady Leevaughn married Joe Swafford of Toccoa, Georgia and they have two children: Patti LaRae and Michelle.

2. Margie Ann married (1) Frank Be and had two children: Stanley and Ste (2) Truman Hooper and had one child Brenda; (3) Willie Allen and has two children: Ronnie and Roger.

3. Alice Mae (Feb. 10, 1943) married April 29, 1961 Clay Woodring (Nov. 1929) and has three children: Pamela K (July 30, 1962-Dec. 13, 1962), Irma I (March 3, 1966), and Eric Clay (March 1969).

4. Mary Ruth (March 20, 1945) married Buford Burch and they have two children John Wesley and Schicketha.

5. Arsel Marvin (Oct. 10, 1948) married Donna Smith (Sept. 23, 1948) and they have two children: Eugene (May 16, 1991) and Deanna Dawn (July 29, 1969).

6. Marie (Oct. 3, 1949-Dec. 5, 1949).

7. Wayne Carvin married (1) Cl Bradshaw (2) Margie Bates. Children: Shelby, Peggy, and Rachael.

8. Max Rondal married Connie Dye and they have two children: Rondal and Ran.

9. Leon (Oct. 26, 1954-July 15, 1956)

10. Karen Darlene.

11. Phillip Leon.

12. Boyd Andrew, Jr. *By Karen D. Lovgood*

NOAH LOVINGOOD

The Lovingoods trace their ancestry back to the 1700's when there was a large migration of Germans to America. A number of these immigrants had the surname Liebguth. Other spellings were Liebig, Liebigguth, Lovingood, Livingood, Livguth, Lebegood, and Lebeggut.

Samuel Lovingood, Sr., oldest known ancestor was born ca 1770 and died bef

Gerry Ackerman
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April 21, 1995

Dear S.C. H.A. members,

I am sending two letters w/ Nichols history received from Barbara Shields, address on letters. There is a lady Mrs. York researching the "Nichols" line, I found in the S.C. H.A. "Journal" 1st issue '95.

These may also help someone else, so thought I would pass it along to you.

I am also enclosing a copy of the Querry printed on my search of my 2nd Maternal Grand Mother: Emzetta (McHone) Wroughn - My Cousin: Esther (Wroughn) Johnson (also a member), lives in Mt. Airy & is trying to

help me find material. Anyone interested in the reward offered please contact me, as Esther is not involved w/ my offer, financially sp.

Sincerely Grateful -
Gerry





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D. McColium will be that he is very ill at 7th Main street. Mr. McColium is confined to his bed for several weeks but his condition is until about a week ago he had a stroke of paralysis and every one is hoping for a speedy recovery.

Born To Field Couple

A good medicine for thirteenth Smith, of West-licated for the first of triplets, Every one triplets, but it is rare if it comes to a family it is at the home of Mrs. Tilley, of Brun, R. I. Iina—we give the full that you may want the exact date of June 17th, 1929. The

W. P. Folger Goes With Norfolk Bank

Becomes Executive Vice-President of Strong Institution.

Of much interest to the people of this city and county will be the news of the recent election of W. P. Folger as Executive Vice-President of the Norfolk National Bank of Commerce, of Norfolk, assuming his new duties July 1st. Mr. Folger is a brother of attorney J. H. Folger and received his first banking experience with the First National Bank of this city. Later he entered the service of the Federal Reserve Bank and had become one of the highest banking officials in the employ of the government.

In speaking of Mr. Folger's election to the bank's position the Norfolk Ledger said:

"From his long experience under the Comptroller of the Currency Mr. Folger is perhaps one of the best known officials among the bankers in this section of the country and especially in the Fifth Federal Reserve District. He possesses a broad and comprehensive knowledge of banking, financial and business conditions not only in the district but throughout the East."

The position which Mr. Folger leaves at Washington is one of the most responsible in the treasury department. He was made a national bank examiner in 1918 and in 1925 was made chief national bank examiner for the fifth district. The institution in which Mr. Folger now becomes an important official is one of the strongest in Virginia.

Aged Veteran Dies At White Plains

Geo. Yancy Nichols Dies At Age of 82

George Yancy Nichols, 82, aged citizen and Confederate Veteran, of White Plains, was found dead in his bed at the home of his son George Nichols at White Plains Wednesday morning when Mrs. Nichols went to his room to tell him that breakfast was ready. Mr. Nichols had been in failing health several months and his life was almost despaired of about the first of the year. He was better at times and spent one day at the recent reunion of veterans held a few weeks ago in Charlotte. He was not able to remain the entire time and has been noticeably worse since his return. Mrs. Nichols noticed him coughing while she was preparing breakfast so it is evident he had been dead only a short time when she found him.

The funeral was conducted this afternoon from the Friends Church at White Plains and the remains laid to rest with those of loved ones gone on before in the church cemetery.

The Rev. Mr. McParland of Guilford was assisted in the service by Rev. T. W. Wooten, the Rev. Mr. Moon, Rev. E. G. Key and Mrs. Lottie Robinson.

One son George Nichols and two grandchildren survive Mr. Nichols, his wife and only daughter Mrs. Will Shepherd having passed away some years ago.

Mr. Wright Welch Be. Mr.

from
Darryl M. Nichols
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Woodbury, Tenn. 37190

Nichols' file

Surry Community College
Genealogical Society
Dobson, N.C.

Dec. 24, 1991

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To Whom This May Concern,

I have been referred to you by one, Mr Kenneth C. Kallom of Mount Airy, N.C. as a likely source from whom I might receive assistance. My ancestors migrated to Middle Tennessee from North Carolina. I do not know from what county. Mr Kallom has indicated to me that the "Nichols" family name was fairly common in Surry and Wilkes counties of North Carolina. The earliest ancestor of whom I have record is William Nichols born in No. Carolina on Jan 10, 1795. He married Mary Whorrey born Sept 6, 1794 also of No. Carolina. It is believed that Mary's father's name may have been Jackson Whorrey. The name Whorrey is not common to Middle Tennessee and members of this family may not have migrated westward.

I am attempting to learn the name of William's father. The absence of this name has brought my research to a halt now for over 10 years, at least in being able to trace my North Carolinian ancestry. I hope that in learning his name I will be able once again to resume the progress I have made thus far in researching my ancestry.

William and Mary Nichols settled in what is today, Cannon County, Tennessee. Prior to 1836 the area in which they lived was part of Rutherford County, Tenn. They lived near the town of Woodbury in their later years. They may have early on

lived near Murfreesboro, Tenn. A large number of their descendants still live in Cannon and Rutherford Counties. Typically the early 'Nichols' were farmers and as such the knowledge of family history often times lived and died with each generation. Very little written history has been passed down to the current living members of the family. Up until now I have relied heavily upon census records, deeds, and wills to learn about my ancestors. I have exhausted the materials available to me in the courthouse and libraries near by. The dating is such that records for Middle Tenn simply do not exist for the period I need to continue my search.

Mr Kallam has advised me that you have an excellent Genealogical Department and that perhaps you would be able to offer some assistance. Please let me know if there is anything you can do to help me in my endeavor. I am much an amateur at researching family history. My greatest hope is in finding some long lost cousin in North Carolina who may have already put together a history of the Nichols family, at least of those living in North Carolina. Until that miracle occurs I'll continue to work and research all available avenues in an attempt to put together all the pieces myself. Nothing would make me happier than to be that long lost cousin for someone else someday on your generation down the road. If you can help me in any way please write back and let me know. For your convenience I have enclosed a stamped, self-addressed envelop.

Thank you,
 Nancy M. Nichols

Danny M. Nichols
Route 1, Box 231
Woodburg, Tenn. 37190
November 30, 1992

Dear Mr. Nichols,

Your letter to the Surry County Genealogical Association of Dec. 1991 was just brought to my attention as one of the association members who does answer mail to the Association. There is no copy of an answer attached so I am going to assume you had no reply. If this is the case let me apologize, it might have been misplaced for all this time, perhaps someone was trying to find some data to send to you.

I checked the early marriage bonds for Surry County and did not find a bond for William Nichols to Mary Whorry. I hope by now you have found what you need but in case you have not, may I make a few suggestions?

I think one of the best ways we can help you since you do not know the county in which William was born is that you send queries to be published in one of our journals. There is no charge for this and you may send the queries to me and I will see they get to the query editor without delay. We have members from many states who receive our journals and perhaps someone will see this and contact you. Send them on any family you think may have been in Surry County.

I am enclosing some flyers of books available of Surry County records and a page on how to make out surname cards in case you would like to have them filed in our library.

I am also enclosing the name and address of a Raleigh researcher. She has access to all NC counties at the Archives and can check the state-wide index for marriage bonds as well as other sources. Then if you find that it is a Surry County connection someone in the Association would know what kinds of records might reveal a clue to William's family.

The Nichols name is very common here and with names such as William and Mary, also common names, it would be difficult to know if we were looking at the right family without knowing if yours was actually here.

Many Surry families did migrate to Tenn. so hopefully you can prove it is a Surry County connection. I know how difficult it can be to research from a long distance so if in the future we can be of any assistance to you on our records please write again.

Should you want to contact someone who does Surry Co. research for a fee since our association cannot provide in-depth research, may I suggest you contact one of our members: Mrs. Betty J.

Camin, 1904 North Main Street, Mt. Airy, NC 27030.

I wish I could help more at this time and as I said before I hope you have found your connection by now. But if you haven't and any of the suggestions above are helpful and we can follow up, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Agnes M. Wells

Mrs. Agnes M. Wells
521 N. Franklin Road
Mt. Airy, NC 27030

Sunday, Aug. 8, 2005

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Lifestyles

Nichols holds a wealth of knowledge in her vault

By JULIE PHARR
Staff Writer

MOUNT AIRY — Yvonne Nichols is such a prized employee of the Greater Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce that her office is kept in a vault.

Tourists, who often visit the chamber seeking local information, are fascinated with her office in the vault left from the building's former life as First National Bank. They ask if they can take photographs of her at her desk. Of course, they pull the gate so Nichols looks like she is peering from behind bars.

"They ask me if I am claustrophobic," Nichols said laughing, "I'm not."

Her office walls are metal, so she can hang magnetic-backed pictures and items almost anywhere. The floor is metal, too, but carpeted.

Nichols doesn't mind if folks take her photograph before or after she helps them discover Mount Airy, her hometown. They may be visiting for a day, weekend or hoping to relocate to the area. Nichols has worked for the chamber for a dozen years, so she knows how to expertly answer just about any question imaginable. She even quotes many phone numbers from memory.

"I like promoting my hometown when people want to learn about the area," she said. "I truly enjoy telling them about our town."

It surprises Nichols when she hears Mount Airy residents express comments like: "What does Mount Airy have to offer tourists?"

"There's a lot here to do and see," Nichols said. "They just don't know where to look. That's where we and the visitors center come in. We tell them what is available. Local people take Mount Airy for granted. They don't explore their own backyard."

As a part of her job as executive assistant, Nichols maintains financial records for the chamber and the Tourism Development Authority, whose office resides in the chamber. She works with a lot of the chamber's functions including the annual meeting, the safety awards banquet, the spelling bee, annual secretary's day, golf tournament and incentive program for teachers.

The event that takes up the most time by far is the chamber's Autumn Leaves Festival, now approaching its 39th year. Nichols has been instrumental in organizing and promoting the festival for 12 years and has enjoyed working with Jim Andrews, the festival's chairman for many years.

"I look forward to the festival each year, although it's a lot of work and takes many hours to plan," Nichols said. "I like seeing the crafters who return year after year, and the festival is like a big reunion for the community."

Nichols is a 2002 graduate of the Carolinas Association of Chambers of Commerce Executives' three-year program on professional development. She also completed the Leadership Surry County and Triad Leadership programs and has attended many seminars.

She has worked with former chamber executives Jim Grimes, Dale Badgett and David Bradley and will soon assist the new director, Mary Kathryn Robinson, who begins work Monday.

Before joining the chamber, Nichols worked for three years as executive assistant to the general manager at Raytheon Engineering in Winston-Salem. She loved the company and the job, but not the commute.

Nichols also worked for 26-1/2 years at Cross Creek Apparel in Mount Airy. She worked in the sewing plant, packaging plant, personnel office and then became the executive assistant to the plant manager.

In high school, Nichols worked as a sales clerk at Charles Department Store on Main Street. She met her husband, Hal, on a blind date when she was 18 and he was 19. They have been married for 46 years and have one daughter, Dee.

Nichols spent four years at home with Dee before going to work at Cross Creek. She cherishes the time that she was able to spend with her baby.

Her husband ran White Plains Milling, producing custom ground feed and fertilizers, along with her brother-in-law, Grady, for about 20 years. They now lease out the facility and Hal works part-time at Surrey Bank & Trust.

Dee, now 43, works for Alltel in business customer service. She lives in Newton. Billy, their son-in-law, retired from the Air Force and also works for Alltel. Granddaughter Amanda, 23, graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne College and will teach middle school at Newton Conover starting this month.

Nichols' job at the chamber often keeps her busy past regular business hours, but she said she always makes time for her faith and her family. Nichols was one of nine children born to the late Annie Maude and the late Ora Lee Holder. Her mother was a homemaker and her father was a furniture factory worker. The family also farmed



Yvonne H. Nichols

Julie Pharr/The Mount Airy News

tobacco. Nichols was the third to the youngest of her siblings: the late Marvin Holder, Grover Holder, the late Mona Ann Lawson, Shelby Anthony, the late Lavern Holder, Tommy Holder, Denny Holder and Jane Utt.

The Holders had a recent reunion and decided to compile stories and memories from their childhood. Their grandparents, the late Alex and Lula Holder, were a common thread in those stories.

"Our grandparents had a very strong influence

on us," Nichols said.

She remembers going on trips with her grandma on Mount Airy's public transportation system. They would catch a bus and head into town. They always stopped at the Canteen near the old Lamb's Drug Store. Then, they would go to Belk's department store, now the home of the Old North State Winery.

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Profile

Name: Yvonne H. Nichols

Hometown: Mount Airy

Family: Hal, husband; Dee and Billy Lindamood, daughter and son-in-law; and granddaughter Amanda L. Buff

Education: North Surry High School and Surry Community College

Occupation: Executive assistant at the Greater Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce

Hobbies: Reading and traveling

Favorite music: Country

Favorite food: Everything

Favorite books: The Bible

Favorite movie: "Love Comes Softly"

Favorite TV channel: HGTV

NICHOLS: The former Yvonne Holder remembers growing up in Mount Airy

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On Belk's bottom floor was a fabric department. Nichols' grandma told her to pick out some fabric for a new dress. Her grandma had spotted a stylish outfit on a mannequin in the store window and, without using a pattern, made Nichols' a red dress printed with little white flowers, a navy sailor collar and navy buttons. "To this day, I can still remember that dress," she said.

Nichols was born in a home where the Dollar Tree on Highway 601 now stands. When she was 5, her family moved to a house off Crossingham Road in Mount Airy.

She grew up going to Salem

United Methodist Church, but now attends Highland Park Baptist Church, closer to her home on McKinney Road.

Nichols works with the church's special needs Sunday school class and has done so for several years. "Those special people teach you what true love is," she said.

Nichols also strives for both a healthy spiritual life and a healthy physical life. She has been a staff member of Weight Watchers for 10 years and a member for 12. She leads three classes that meet at the Hampton Inn on Mondays at 6 p.m. and Tuesdays at 5:30 and 7 p.m. She has led Weight Watchers classes for four years and loves seeing the results that her mem-

bers achieve.

"I keep working with Weight Watchers because I know it's a good program," she said. "It works, it's sensible and the health benefits from losing weight are the things that excite me about it the most. I have seen people reduce or go off their medicines and eliminate back surgery and knee surgery. Just losing 10 percent of your weight can do wonders for your health. I've seen people lose from 5 to 198 pounds."

If you want to stop by and say "hello" to Nichols, look for her in the vault. She'll be glad to lend you a friendly smile and give you a part of her wealth of knowledge about her hometown.

Nichols Reunion

■ The 13th annual reunion of the descendants of Solomon and Regina Livenood Nichols was recently held at the Franklin Ruritan Building.

About 60 descendants, spouses and friends were present to enjoy the fellowship, reminisce and feast on the bountiful table of food. Many remarked how many great cooks there are in the Nichols families.

Pictures of past reunions were on display, along with a large portrait of Solomon and Regina and other pictures of their children who were honored.

Wanda Atkins welcomed everyone and Clark Marion returned thanks for their blessings.

After the meal, pictures were made of family groups. There were only 10 of the 22 grandchildren still living and able to attend. There were more of the great-grandchildren even into the fourth generation. Some traveled from Pensacola, Fla., Atlanta, Myrtle Beach, Raleigh and Greensboro.

Bell Scott and several members of her family were in Maine for her grandson's wedding and they were missed.

Plans were made to gather again in the year 2000.



NICHOLS REUNION: Wanda Nichols Atkins, chairman of the family reunion, makes announcements before lunch. To her right is Eunice Taylor. Her mother, Verna Nichols, is to her left. In the background are Coley Jones holding his grandson, Andrew Jones, Matthew Cutler, Ruth Dezern, Bill Marion and Doug Jones. To the right are Fay Jones and Elaine Marion.



...Janice and Clarence St. Claire traveled from Pensacola, Fla., for the reunion...



...cousins are (front, left to right) Lillian Kallam, Eunice Taylor and Bernice Hamlin. Second row: Jesse Nichols, Hallie Snow, Ila Chilton and Stella Rumley. Third row: Bill Marion, Ruth Dezern and Coley Jones...



Annie Odessa Shore

MONDAY 19 JULY 95

Annie Odessa N. Freeman Shore, 76, of Elkin, Rt. 1, died Friday evening at N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem following a long illness.

She was born in Surry County on December 26, 1916, to the late John Henry and Lavada White Nichols. She was a member of the Little Vine Primitive Baptist Church and was preceded in death by her husband, Paul W. Freeman; two sisters and four brothers.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Barlow (Marvene) Stanley, Mrs. Larry (Peggy) Messick, Mrs. Harold (Sue) Barber, Mrs. A. V. (Rose Ann) Cockerham III and Ms. Helen Henley; one son, Johnny V. Freeman; 15 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a devoted friend, Mr. Thad Shore; two sisters, Mrs. Nonnie N. Todd and Mrs. Ruverna N. Evans; five half-sisters, Judy Boyles, Alene Threlkeld, Barbara El'ecuyer, Ruth Love and Janet Phillips; and five half-brothers, Clyde Nichols, J.W. "Buck" Nichols, Jimmy Nichols, Bobby Nichols and Wayne Nichols.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Little Vine Primitive Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery.

Davis and Son Funeral Home in Dobson was in charge of arrangements.

Nichols, Mrs. Alma Jenny (Williamson)

mt. Airy, NC - News - Thurs, March 6, 1997

NICHOLS

Mrs. Alma Jenny Nichols, 77, of 1223 Williamson Ave., Mount Airy, widow of the late Dee Richard Nichols, died Wednesday afternoon, March 5, 1997, at her home. Born October 10, 1919 in Surry County, Mrs. Nichols was the daughter of the late Early and Thursie Beamer Williamson. She was a homemaker and a member of Mount Airy Church of Christ. She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Erlene and Charlie Harris and Delene and Scott Hamm, all of Mount Airy; two grandchildren, Michelle Marion of Alfred, N.Y. and Zach Marion of North Wilkesboro; and three special friends, Judy Willard, Darnell East and Tamela Surratt. In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Nichols was pre-

ceded in death by three brothers, Frank Williamson, Charlie Williamson and Howard Williamson. Funeral services will be held Friday, March 7, 1997, at 2 p.m. in Mount Airy Church of Christ, conducted by Bro. Wayne Williamson and the Rev. Bobby Joe Shinault, with interment to follow in Salem Fork Christian Church Disciples of Christ Cemetery. The family will receive friends in Mount Airy Church of Christ on Thursday evening from 7 until 9 p.m. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Northern Hospice, 1033 Hwy. 52-North, Mount Airy, N.C. 27030 or to Mount Airy Church of Christ, 1180 S. Franklin Road, Mount Airy, N.C. 27030.

WHITE

Crawley Benton White, 78, of 224 E. Salisbury St., Asheboro, died at Randolph Hospital Sunday afternoon at 5:20 p.m. of an apparent heart attack. He was born in Surry County, June 16, 1903, to John W. and Lillie Victoria Nichols White. He was married to Mae Hill White, who died in 1975. Prior to his retirement, he was employed by Founders Furniture Co. He was a member of Salem Fork Baptist Church. Surviving

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are two sisters, Mrs. Dleno Rosa Garner of 224 Jay Place, and Miss Sussie White of 220 Francis Street; one brother, Gine White of Dobson. The funeral will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Harold C. Davis Chapel by the Rev. Tom Langston. Grave-side service and burial will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Little Vine Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery in Surry County. The family will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leno Garner, 224 Jay Place, High Point.

WHITE

ELKIN — Sissie Ardella White, 83, of Hugh Chatham Nursing Center in Elkin, died on Sunday evening at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital in Elkin after a short illness. She was born in Surry County Feb. 2, 1912 to the late John Welcome and Lillie Victoria Nichols White. She was retired from Tomlinson Furniture Co. in High Point and was a member of Archdale Baptist Church. She is survived by a friend for life, Pansy Hutson of High Point; by a special nephew, Michael Garner of Winston-Salem; and the finest group of nieces and nephews she could ever have. Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday morning at Davis & Son Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Little Vine Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Davis & Son Funeral Home in Dobson on Tuesday evening from 7-8 p.m.

Tuesday, December 26, 1995

WHITE

DOBSON — Mr. Albert Ray White, 71, of 108 Snow Hill Church Circle, Dobson, died Friday afternoon, June 7, 1996, at his residence after a short illness. He was born in Surry County on July 8, 1924 to McKinley and Mazie Williams White. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Clyde White. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Betty Etta Hodges White of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Danny (Doris Ann) Greenwood, and Mrs. Steven (Opalene) McKeaver, both of Dobson; two grandchildren, Timothy Travis Greenwood and Christopher Lee McKeaver and fiancée, Pamela Whitaker; three sisters, his twin sister, Mrs. Alpha Thompson of Elkin, Violet Nixon of Dobson, and Thelma Shores of Jonesville; two brothers, Reuben White of Dobson, and Gray (Satch) White of Kernersville. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Davis & Son Funeral Home Chapel with burial in the Salem Fork Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Davis & Son Funeral Home on Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m. The family requests in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Surry County, 1326 N. Main St., Mt. Airy, NC 27017.

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January 20, 2006

Dear Surry County Genealogical Society,

I have been researching the Nichols & Marsh families from Surry County. On the Nichols side my great great grandfather Byrd Nichols and his children were listed as mulatto on the 1880 census. His wife was listed as white. He was actually part Indian according to my grandmother. What materials might be available to help me in my research? Is there anything on the Indian population that might help me? Thank you very much.

Nina K. Allred

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marriage bond &
about contacting
Judy on mulattoes.
Teresa

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Bird Nichols
& Huldah Childres
9-14-1860

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Introduction

The information in this book has been compiled in the usual manner - lots of research and interviews and lots of time trying to fit people in the proper places. Naturally, there will be mistakes found in this book for numerous reasons. I hope interested readers will help correct them. If you find a mistake and would like it corrected, follow this procedure: (1) write down the mistake, (2) write down the correction, (3) write down the page number, (4) and mail to Kenneth C. Kallam, Route 8 Box 660-C, Mount Airy, N.C. 27030 or phone: 1-919-374-4146/5249.

I hope this book can be revised with more information at a later date. Obituaries, newspaper clippings and other articles of interest have been included in this book. The pictures included are of poor quality because of the expense factor.

This book concentrates on the family members of John and Nancy Nichols of Surry County, North Carolina. John Nichols listed Dudley Nichols, aged 95, as his father on a census report. Dudley was born in Pittsylvania County, Virginia about 1784. He married Sarah (Sallie) Parsons at the home of Samuel Parsons March 30, 1818. Sallie wrote he own consent stating she was over the age of 18. p.66. The Reverend Griffith Dickinson married them. Dudley was a veteran of the War of 1812 and received a land grant in Surry County for his service. I have enclosed some of his records that might help if someone is interested in trying to find more information about him. Dudley was probably over one-hundred years of age at his death for he was still living in 1883.

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BRIEF OF CLAIM FOR A SURVIVOR'S PENSION

In the case of Dudley Nichols
 of Captain Leitch's Company, Virginia Militia.

Residence: Surry County, North Carolina.

Post office address: Mount Airy, Surry County, N. C.

Enlisted June 6, 1864, discharged August 28, 1864.

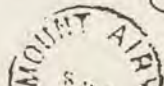
Certificate as to the

State of North Carolina } witnesses in Petition of
 Surry County } Dudley Nichols for Pension
 No 16,054

I J. H. Sarger Postmaster of the Post-office at Mount Airy in the County of Surry and State of North Carolina do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with H. M. Traugh and A. C. Dunnagan, witnesses who testify to the Claimant's loyalty, in the petition for a pension of Dudley Nichols, a survivor of the war of 1812 under the act of February 14th 1871 No 16,054 and after a careful investigation, am fully convinced that the above-named witnesses are men of undoubted good character for truth and veracity, and that their statements in the affidavit referred to are worthy of full faith and credit. This the 25th day of September 1871

J. H. Sarger
 P. M.

Mount Airy N. C.



No. 16,807

WAR OF 1812.

SURVIVORS' PENSION.

North Carolina
Dudley Nichols

Rank

Company Capt Leftridge

Regiment

Va MilRaleigh Agency.

Rate per month—Eight dollars.

Commencing February 14, 1871.

Certificate dated May 16th 1872
and sent to Pension Agent.Act 11th February, 1871.Vol. N. C. Page 95P. M. Kavanaugh Clerk.

49045-120-55

1882 Oct. 10 -
To B. & Aud. Reimburse papers
per slip incide-
Claim advised - esc

DEPT S. C. 4718, R. S.

Requisition for \$ 13.87 to the
Secretary, as requested by the

No. 1170

Jan. 4/83 - J. W. C.

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M | G | Va. Militia.
[Lt. Col. Dickinson.]
[Lt. Col. Scott.]
[Lt. Col. Coleman.]

Dudley Nichols
Pri. { Capt. Jesse Leftwich's Company of
Infantry of the Line, 6 Regiment
Virginia Militia.
(War of 1812.)

Appears on
Company Pay Roll
for June 6 to June 28, 1814.
Roll dated June 28, 1814.
Commencement of service or of this settlement, June 6, 1814.
Expiration of service or of this settlement, June 28, 1814.
Term of service charged, 22 months, 27 days.
Pay per month, 8 dollars, cents.
Amount of pay, 6 dollars, 15 cents.
Remarks:

Standley
Copyright

M | G | Va. Militia.
[Lt. Col. Dickinson.]
[Lt. Col. Scott.]
[Lt. Col. Coleman.]

Dudley Nichols
Pri. { Capt. Jesse Leftwich's Company of
Infantry, 6 Reg't Virginia Militia.
(War of 1812.)

Appears on
Company Muster Roll
for June 28 to Aug 28, 1814.
Roll dated Norfolk
Aug 28, 1814.
Commencement of service, June 6, 1814.
Expiration of service, Dec 22, 1814.
Present or absent, Present
Remarks and alterations since last muster:

Standley
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M | G | Va. Militia.
[Lt. Col. Dickinson.]
[Lt. Col. Scott.]
[Lt. Col. Coleman.]

Dudley Nicholas^x
Pri. { Capt. Jesse Leftwich's Company of
Infantry, 6 Reg't Virginia Militia.
(War of 1812.)

Appears on
Company Pay Roll
for June 29 to Aug 28, 1814.
Roll dated Aug 28, 1814.
Commencement of pay or of this settlement, June 29, 1814.
End of pay or of this settlement, Aug 28, 1814.
Time paid for, 1 months, 30 days.
Pay per month, 8 dollars, cents.
Amount, 15 dollars, 75 cents.
Remarks:

Standley
Copyright

№ 6054

ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871.
WAR OF 1812.

Dudley Nichols
U.S. Army
Capt. Rob. Lightfingers Co.
Va. Mil.
Discharged Dec. 1871

Received May 22^d 1871
John Nichols
U.S. Army
N.C.

Attorney.

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Sept 14th 3rd Auditor
" " Circular R

Dec 23rd 1871 B. L. Dis. Service
1872
May 18. Cert. O P B

72 bond to Army April 27th 76

~~Wm. P. ...~~

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Survivor Pension Claim.

No. 16054

Soldier Dudley Nichols
 Served in Capt. Robt. Leffridge Co.
 Va. Mil.

Res Warrant No. 119,045-120-55
 act 1880

Required:

Was B'ty L'd. Allowed
 Claimant?

If so name of Capt &
 Length of service

W. W. A. exp, Examiner.

Report: Above warrant issued
 to Dudley Nichols for his
 service in Capt Leffridge's
 Co. Va. Mil. from 6 June
 to 28 Aug 1814.

J. G. M. W. G.

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Chief B'ty L'd. Div.

Nichols

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH - Registration District No. 26-7065
County Surry State N.C. Register No. 107
Township McKley or Village _____
City _____ No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____

2 FULL NAME Geo Young Nichols
(a) Residence White Plains N.C. (Usual place of abode)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 Sex Male 4 Color or Race White 5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced Widower

6 If married, widowed, or divorced Husband of (or) Wife of Nemie Nichols

7 Date of Birth (month, day, and year) 2-2-1847

8 Age years 82 Months 4 Days 24 If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.

9 Occupation of deceased (a) Trade, Profession, or particular kind of work None

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Confederate Veteran

(c) Name of employer None

10 Birthplace (city or town) Surry Co N.C. (State or country)

11 Name of Father John Nichols

12 Birthplace of Father (city or town) Surry Co N.C. (State or country)

13 Maiden Name of Mother Nancy Simpson

14 Birthplace of Mother (city or town) Surry Co N.C. (State or country)

15 Informant Geo Nichols Jr (Address) White Plains

16 Filed 6/27, 1929 W C Moody REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 Date of Death (month, day, and year) June 26, 1929
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from June 19, 1928 to June 26, 1929 that I last saw him alive on June 26, 1929 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7-A m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Chronic Myocarditis

Contributory (secondary) (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18 Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

19 Did an operation precede death? Date of _____

20 Was there an autopsy? _____

What test confirms diagnosis? (Signed) Robt E Smith M. D.

6/27, 1929 (Address) McKley N.C.

*State the Disease Causing Death, or in Deaths from Violent Cause, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19 Place of Burial, Cremation, or removal Date of Burial White Plains Cem 6/27 1929

20 Undertaker Nelson & Moody McKley N.C.

THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully applied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIAN should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

Nichols

George Yancey Nichols

Birth: Feb. 11, 1847
Surry County
North Carolina, USA
Death: Jun. 26, 1929
Surry County
North Carolina, USA

Veteran of U.S. Civil War (Confederate).
Husband of Nannie Nichols; son of John and Nancy (Simpson) Nichols.

Family links:

Parents:
John Joshua Nichols (1825 - 1894)
Nancy Simpson Nichols (1825 - 1889)

Spouse:
Nannie Susan Marshall Nichols (1854 - 1913)*

Children:
George Stanley Nichols (1892 - 1970)*

Siblings:
George Yancey Nichols (1847 - 1929)
William Albert Nichols (1848 - 1927)*
Washington Nichols (1850 - 1920)*
Solomon F. Nichols (1853 - 1910)*
Ada Nichols Hull (1858 - 1923)*
Sarah Nichols (1858 - 1882)*
Julius Oscar Nichols (1891 - 1892)**

*Calculated relationship
**Half-sibling

Burial:
[White Plains Friends Meeting Cemetery](#)
White Plains
Surry County
North Carolina, USA

Created by: [Rich Kreiss](#)
Record added: Jul 22, 2010
Find A Grave Memorial# 55275744



Added by: [Robin & Linda McBride Lipford](#)



- [quietholler](#)
Added: Apr. 17, 2016



-Anonymous
Added: Apr. 6, 2016

Nichols

Aged Veteran Dies At White Plains

Geo. Yancey Nichols Dies At Age of 82

George Yancey Nichols, 82, aged citizen and Confederate Veteran, of White Plains, was found dead in his bed at the home of his son George Nichols at White Plains Wednesday morning when Mrs. Nichols went to his room to tell him that breakfast was ready. Mr. Nichols had been in failing health several months and his life was almost despaired of about the first of the year. He was better at times and spent one day at the recent reunion of veterans held a few weeks ago in Charlotte. He was not able to remain the entire time and has been noticeably worse since his return. Mrs. Nichols noticed him coughing while she was preparing breakfast so it is evident he had been dead only a short time when she found him.

The funeral was conducted this afternoon from the Friends Church at White Plains and the remains laid to rest with those of loved ones gone on before in the church cemetery.

The Rev. Mr. McFarland of Guilford was assisted in the service by Rev. T. W. Wooten, the Rev. Mr. Moon, Rev. E. G. Key and Mrs. Lottie Robinson.

One son George Nichols and two grandchildren survive Mr. Nichols, his wife and only daughter Mrs. Will Shepherd having passed away some years ago.

(The Mount Airy News, June 27, 1929)

Typed and submitted by Wilma Hiatt



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NEW ORLEANS, LA. March 20th

Capt. G. Y. Nicholls
White Plains, N. C.

My dear Capt: in:

Yours of March 20th. received and I have the pleasure of handing you official receipt No. 4265 for \$1.90 covering balance due for Camp dues as per my previous letter.

I regret to learn that Comrade J. P. Mills, who served with the writer in the 53rd. N. C. Regiment is in feeble health and I am asking that when you chance to meet him you will convey my best love. It would give me real pleasure to have a good talk with him about the experiences of the "old 53rd."

With high esteem,

Your comrad



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NEW ORLEANS, LA. March

Capt. G. Y. Nicholls
White Plains, N. C.

My dear Captain:

Yours of 11th. inst. received and I have the pleasure of handing you official receipt No. 4180 on account of Camp dues for Surry Co. Camp for the year 1925.

Your Camp roster, if my count is correct, shows a total of 32 members which would call for Camp dues amounting to \$6.40, this on account of the amendment to our Constitution (see slip inclosed) providing for a per capita of 20 cents per annum in place of 10 cents as in previous years. You can therefore send the balance of \$1.90 at convenience.

I am inclosing blank certificates for your other delegates which you will hand to the comrades who appoint to the Dallas Reunion. Your Camp roster to three votes.

Believe me, with

You
Hampden

Adj't. Gen.

United Conf.

P. S. In running my eye over the personnel of your the name J. P. Mills Co. E 53rd. N. C. Regiment. I was Major of that grand old command, but my home being in Virginia have met very few of my regimental comrades and now those few have crossed over the river. I kept in touch with our last Colonel, J. T. Moorhead who lived in Greensboro N. C. during all the long interval since "Appomattox" until the Colonel died about three years ago. My brother, who was Adjutant of the regiment was killed at Winchester in 1864. If you happen to know Comrade Mills of Ash Hill, N.C. tell him to write me and to make himself known to me if he attends the reunion.

Cordially yours,

Hampden Osborne