

d: 28 Mar 1950

Obituary of Thomas F. Nichols, from the Kansas City Star in the possession of Susan Webb Collier:

Thomas F. Nichols Dies.

Sedalia, Mo., March 28 [1950].--Thomas F. Nichols, 81-year-old pioneer of Cooper County near Otterville, died today at his farm home, where he had lived all his life. He had been a member for many years and was active in the Otterville Presbyterian church. Mr. Nichols leaves his wife, Mrs. Lena Nichols of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Mary N. Webb, 1206 East Thirty-seventh street, Kansas City, a teacher in the Willard school; Clyde Nichols in the army air force stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas; George Nichols, Jefferson City and Thomas Nichols, Otterville, and three grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday [March 30] in the Otterville Presbyterian Church.

[NOTE: The 3 grandchildren would have been Jeanne, Joyce and James. Janet Webb was on the way, but wasn't born until August, 1950.]

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Funeral Notice, also in the possession of Susan Webb Collier:

Crossing the Bar

Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be  
no moaning of the bar,  
When I put out to sea.

For though from out  
our bourne of Time and Place  
The flood may bear me far  
I hope to see my Pilot  
face to face  
When I have crossed the bar.  
....ALFRED TENNYSON

March 30, 1950

THOMAS F. NICHOLS  
Born, May 9, 1869  
Otterville, Mo.

Died, March 28, 1950  
Otterville, Mo.

Services 2:30 P. M.  
Otterville Presbyterian Church

Minister  
Rev. Lewis Drake  
Burial in I. O. O. F. Cemetery