

-- NICHOLS, NICOLLS --

The family groups represented in this collection may not be complete, because information was entered bit by bit as I found it or happened upon it; I have not done any systematic research on these families. Because they do not compose whole family genealogies, these listings are arranged differently from most genealogical records or histories. Each listing is a family group, and is arranged and filed alphabetically under the name of the head of the family.

Names are generally in alphabetical order (disregarding spelling variations and middle names), then in approx. chronological order. The first sorting is by surname (mixing together any and all spelling variations), then by given name, then by approximate birthdate (when known) in approximate chronological order. For easier reference, surnames in headings are grouped together under the most common spelling usage that evolved in this geographical location, regardless of individualistic spellings in the records themselves. Cross references are used in most cases where surname spellings substantially vary.

Within the quoted records, the individual spellings have been (mostly) retained because they sometimes provide clues (although in general—but with exceptions—they seem to largely reflect the record keeper's particular orthography and not always, at this early period, any special family preference). Those interested can see the variety and evolvement of a particular name's spelling and the interesting and sometimes amusing attempts at phonetic reproduction. Keep in mind that before names and spellings were standardized, records reflected the individualistic whim of the particular recorder (often two different spellings of the same name within the same document). In addition, all records were handwritten, and sometimes deciphering a handwritten name in early records can be quite challenging! So expect to search under all possibilities of spelling (for both surnames and given names).

Given names are grouped together without regard for middle initials or middle names. Because middle names and/or initials are sometimes used, sometimes not used in various records, it seemed simplest to arrange entries as if the middle names or initials did not exist. Usually all variations of a given name are grouped together as though spelled one way: Jan, Johannes, John, etc. are all grouped as one (but also look under the other forms).

Sources and references are included with each "family" grouping, but may or may not include sources that are cited (or are obvious, such as baptismal records, etc.) within the narrative or listing itself.

As with any compiled genealogical record, researchers should regard this information as leads and clues, and should verify all data with independent research.

I welcome, and would be grateful for, any additions or corrections, especially with source citations.

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Nichols, -?- (Dr.)

-?- Nichols

m.

Sarah Throckmorton

d. before 1 July 1755

d. before 27 March 1755
In her will, dated 27 March 1755 Monmouth Co., NJ, Sarah Nichols, widow of Dr. Nicols, mentioned Brother, Josepeth (?) Throckmorton. Children of dec'd sister, Patiance Grandin, viz., Sarah, John, Rachel, Amos and Daniel. Children of brother, Samuel Throckmorton, viz., Hartness and Martille. Children of dec'd sister, Mary Grandin, viz., Daniel, John, Samuel and Philipp. Mentions also sister, Rebackah Helms; John, son of dec'd brother, John Throckmorton; another John Throckmorton; William Throckmorton; Thomas Throckmorton, Mary, wife of Reuben Foaster; Daniel Throckmorton; Job Throckmorton; Lewis Throckmorton; Elizabeth, daughter of said Job; and Ann Appelgate, all to receive legacies. Brother, Samuel Throckmorton, and Daniel Grandin to be residuary legatees and Executors. Witnesses--Thomas Leonard, John van Clafe and Mary Leonard. Proved July 1, 1755.

---Sources: *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. III, 1751-1760 (online at Ancestry.com) (will of Sarah Nichols)

Nichels, Abram

Abram Nichels

Abram Nichels was listed in the 1655 Assessments in New Amsterdam, Unpaid as of 1657, in The Administrative Minutes, March 8, 1657 to January 28, 1661, inclusive.

Abram Nickul was Captain of a ship named '*Peartree*' in 1654 owning property and paying taxes and doing business in New Amsterdam. He went to South America and transported some of the first Jews to New York.

---Sources: Information online July & Sep 2001, from Carolee Nichols Diamond <sixof@erols.com>

Nichols, Abraham

Abraham Nichols
son of Caleb Nichols &
Ann/Hannah Ward
b. 19 Jan 1661/2 Stratford, CT
d. Stratford, CT

m. (1) 3 Dec 1684
Stratford, CT

m. (2) after 1708

Rachel Kellogg

dau. of Daniel Kellogg* of Norwalk &
Bridget Bouton
b. 13 Feb 1663
d.

Sarah Rogers

(widow of **Samuel Buckingham** of Milford)
dau. of Eleazer Rogers of Milford, CT &
Elizabeth Knowles
b. 5 Oct 1665

On 18 Mar. 1708 Daniel Brinsmade, son of Daniel Brinsmade & Sarah Kellogg chose his uncle Abraham Nichols of Stratford for guardian (Nichols m. sister of Sarah Kellogg.)

On 24 June 1735, Abraham Nichols and Sarah his wife of Stratford conveyed to their son Samuel Buckingham of Milford, land that was "Joshua Knowles late of Fairfield."

---children of Abraham Nichols & (1) Rachel Kellogg:

- **Joseph Nichols**, b. 21 Sept. 1685, d. 17 Sept. 1743 in 59 yr. (g. s., Trumbull); Capt. (In 1710 the Conn. Leg. ordered payment to widow Sarah Parret for nursing Joseph Nichols and two other soldiers, proving that he served against the French, 1709/10.); will 14 Sept. 1743, proved 5 Oct. 1743; m. 26 Dec. 1704, **Mary Curtis**. She was dau. of Joseph, b. abt. 1682; she m. (2) Henry Hawley, and d. 16 Apr. 1767 in 83 yr. (g. s.).
- **Daniel Nichols**, b. Apr. 1687, d. at Stratford, May 1740; will 4 May 1740, proved 18 May 1740; m. **Hannah Peat**, dau. of Samuel, b. 12 Aug. 1694.
- **Hester Nichols**, b. 31 Oct. 1689; m. 21 Feb. 1711/2, **Nathan Peat**.
- **Rachel Nichols**, b. 9 Nov. 1691; m. 24 Jan. 1710/1, **Ephraim Booth**.
- **Abraham Nichols**, b. 15 Sept. 1696; m. 25 Dec. 1718, **Abigail Walker**.
- **Eunice Nichols**, b. 7 Dec. 1698; m. (1) 29 Jan. 1718/9, **Charles Patterson**; m. (2) 2 May 1728, **Nathaniel Sherman**.
- **Ruth Nichols**, b. Mar. 1701; m. 3 Mar. 1719/20, **Stephen Burroughs**.
- **Phebe Nichols** (Phoebe), b. 22 July 1703, bapt. at Stratfield, 7 Nov. 1703; m. 7 Jan. 1724/5, Deacon **Thomas Peat**, son of Benjamin Peat & Priscilla Fairchild. He was b. 15 July 1698; d. 12 Oct 1760.

* Daniel Kellogg was in Norwalk, Conn., in 1654. He was a freeman in 1664, and a deputy to the general court in 1670, 1679, 1680, and 1683.

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield vol.1. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 103, 368, 440-441; The California Register vol.1. California Genealogical Society. San Francisco. 1900, p. 16 (online at Genealogy.com); Dorr, Janet Raymond, "Peet Family," in *The California Register* vol.1. California Genealogical Society. San Francisco. 1900, p. 15

Nichols, Abraham

Abraham Nichols
son of

m. 25 Dec 1718

Abigail Walker

dau. of Robert Walker &
Ruth Wilcoxson
b. 26 Oct 1699 (rec. Stratford, CT)

b.

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield vol.1. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 640

Nichols, Abraham

Abraham Nichols

According to Smithtown Town records, Abraham Nickuls registered his earmark in 1725.

---Sources: Information online Dec 2001, from Carolee Nichols Diamond <sixof@erols.com>

Nicoll, Abraham

Abraham Nicoll
b. about 1731

26 July 1756 issue of *New-York Post-Boy*... Abraham Nicoll of Suffolk County LI, age c. 25, and 5 other soldiers from Suffolk desert from Capt. Joseph Conkling's Company at Half Moon (which is north of Albany)... other soldiers were Ephraim Brown, Elias Jennings, William Lane, Benjamin Wright, Joseph Robinson.¹

---Sources:

[1] Information online Dec 2001 via Carolee Nichols Diamond, from Ned Smith "Edward Smith" <ehlsmith@worldnet.att.net>

Nichol, Abraham

Abraham Nichol
son of Benjamin Nichols &

m. 14 Oct 1799
Brookhaven, L.I.
Presbyterian Ch,
Smithtown, L.I., NY

Sarah Longbotham

dau. of Samuel Longbotham &

b. Dec 1763 Smithtown, Suffolk Co., NY
d. Sep 1833 Hauppauge, Suffolk Co., NY

b. 1772 Brookhaven, L.I., NY
d. 1819 Hauppauge, Suffolk Co., NY

His name appeared on a "List of Freeholders, Smithtown, Long Island, NY, 1820 list, revised from year to year until 1820 -- Nichols, Abraham, Yeoman.

---children of Abraham Nichols & Sarah Longbotham:

• **Margareta Nichols**, b. 16 Sep 1802; d. 20 March 1842 Smithtown, Suffolk Co., NY.

---Sources: "The Records of the Presbyterian Church of Smithtown [L.I.]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct. 1913, p. 385; "Descendants of Benjamin Nichols" sent online Sep 2001 from Carolee Nichols Diamon <sixof@pop.erols.com>; "List of Freeholders, Smithtown, Long Island, NY [1810 list, revised from year to year until 1820]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr. 1925, p. 102

Nichols, Alexander Scudder

Alexander Scudder Nichols m. 13 Nov 1803

son of Ebenezer Nichols &

Sarah Scudder

b. [30 Apr. 1777]

d. at Greenfield, CT, 8 Jan. 1866 age 88-8-8 (g. s.)

---children of Alexander Scudder Nichols & Naomi Taylor:

• **Barak Taylor Nichols**, b. 15 Nov 1804; d. 4 March 1889

• **Orlando Orrin Nichols**, b. 6 June 1806; d. 23 Feb 1875

• **George Scudder Nichols**, b. 15 Jan 1809; d. 27 Oct 1885

• **Azariah Barton Nichols**, b. 6 Jan 1812; d. 26 Sep 1856

• **Eli Barton Nichols**, b. 1 May 1814; d. 9 May 1872

---Information e-mailed Jan 2002, Nichols List, from "Robert E. McKenna" <robertmc@sprynet.com>

Naomi Taylor

dau. of Barak Taylor &

Abigail Jackson

b. about 1773

d. 8 Nov. 1867 age 81 (g. s.)

Nichols, Alfred Claudius

Alfred Claudius Nichols m.

son of Stephen Bradford Nichols &

Zezelia D. Sills

b. 29 Aug 1872 Northport, Suffolk Co., NY

d. 24 March 1956 Northport, Suffolk Co., N

buried

Carrie Eva Wood

dau. of John Wood &

Sarah Conklin

b. 6 Sep 1877 East Northport, Suffolk Co., NY

d. 6 Dec 1933 Northport, Suffolk Co., NY

buried Northport Rural Cem., Northport,

Suffolk Co., NY

At the time of the 1880 Federal Census, Alfred Nichols, 7, was living in the household of his grandparents, James Sills, 69, oysterman & Zezelia, 64, his wife, in Centerport Village, Town of Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY. Also living with them was Cornelis Sills, 17, niece.

---children of Alfred Claudius Nichols & Carrie Eva Wood:

• **Mabel Florence Nichols**, b. 12 Jan 1895 Northport, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 25 Sep 1990 Smithtown, Suffolk Co., NY;

m. **Joseph Frederick Klotz**. They had children: Anna Klotz, b. 1915 East Northport, NY; Sadie Mabel Klotz, b. 20 Dec

1917 East Northport, NY; Estella Marion Klotz, b. 7 June 1920 East Northport, NY; Joseph Kenneth Klotz, b. 18 July

1922 East Northport, NY; Leona Dorothy Klotz, b. 21 July 1929 East Northport, NY; Shirley Irene Klotz, b. 2 Aug 1933

East Northport, NY; Loretta Delores Klotz, b. 3 July 1935

• **Irving Nichols**, b. 1897

• **Leona Nichols**, b. 6 Jan 1899 Northport, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 16 July 1988 Huntington, NY;

m. **Cornelius Melville Sammis, Jr.**, son of Cornelius Melville Sammis. They had children: Earl Sammis, b. 25 Feb 1916

Northport, NY; Cornelius Melville Sammis III, b. 27 Nov 1918 Northport, NY; d. 20 March 1988 Centerport, NY.

• **Alfred Sills Nichols**, b. 7 June 1900 Northport, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 16 July 1987 Huntington, NY;

m. **Emeline Irene Saunders**. She was b. 27 Oct 1902 Northport, NY; d. 1 March 1856 East Northport, NY.

• **Frederick Nevis Nichols**, b. 24 Jan 1904

• **Byron Clifford Nichols**, b. 9 July 1906 Northport, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 5 Nov 1969

• **Charles George Nichols**, b. 13 Jan 1914

---Sources: 1880 Federal Census, New York, Suffolk Co., Dist. 320, Huntngton, p. 67, Dwelling 532, Family 575 (Family of Oscar M. Nichols); sent online Sep 2001 from Carolee Nichols Diamond <sixof@pop.erols.com>; 1880 Federal Census, New York, Suffolk Co., Village of Centerport, Town of Huntington, Dist 319, p. 3, Dwelling 23, Family 26 (Family of James Sills)

Nichols, Alfred Sills

Alfred Sills Nichols m.

son of Alfred Claudius Nichols &

Carrie Eva Wood

b. 7 June 1900 Northport, Suffolk Co., NY

d. 16 July 1987 Huntington, NY

---children of Alfred Sills Nichols & Emeline Irene Saunders:

• **Alton Leroy Nichols**, b. 14 Jan 1922 Northport, Suffolk Co., NJ; m. **-?-** (he is father of Carolee Nichols Diamond, who supplied much Nichols family information)

• **Laurie Irene Nichols**, b. 25 Oct 1926; d. Dec 1926

• **Lorraine Carol Nichols**, b. 22 Oct 1927 East Northport, NY

---Sources: Information sent online Sep 2001 from Carolee Nichols Diamond <sixof@pop.erols.com>

Emeline Irene Saunders

dau. of

b. 27 Oct 1902 Northport, NY

d. 1 March 1856 East Northport, NY

Nichols, Arthur A.

Arthur A. Nichols m.
son of Edgar A. Nichols &
Sophia Samuelson
b. 7 April 1874 Cambridge, IL¹
d. about 27 Sep 1966² age 93, Houston, Harris Co., TX (at the home of
his daughter, Mrs. Harry Hill, 5026² Santa Maria)¹
buried Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery, Colorado Co., TX¹

Tracy S.
dau. of
b. about 1877 TX
d. 10 April 1931²

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, Texas, Austin Co., Justice Precinct 5, District 9, enumerated 13 June 1900, Dwelling 197, Family 199 -- Nichols, Arthur, Head, b. April 1873, age 27, married 1 yr., b. IL, his father b. NY, his mother b. Germany, Photographer; [Nichols], Tracy, Wife, b. June 1876, age 23, married 1 yr., mother of 1 child, 1 child then living, b. Texas, her parents b. Germany; [Nichols], Hazel, Daughter, b. Oct 1899, age 7/12, b. Texas,

They were listed in the 1920 Federal Census, Texas, Colorado Co., Columbus, District 19, Part of Precinct 1, [very hard to read] -- Nichols, Arthur A., Head, 34, married 12 yrs, b. IL; [Nichols], Tracy, Wife, 32, married 12 yrs, mother of 4 children, 4 children then living, b. TX; [Nichols], Hazel L., Daughter, 10, b. TX; [Nichols], -?-. Son, 8, b. TX; [Nichols], Arthur?, age 2, b. TX

They were listed in the 1920 Federal Census, Texas, Colorado Co., Justice Precinct No. 1, District 18, enumerated 9 & 110 Jan 1920, Dwelling 216, Family 220 -- Nichols, Arthur A., Head, Renting, age 45, married, b. IL. Machinist, R.R. Round House; [Nichols], Tracy S., Wife, age 44, married, b. TX, her parents b. Germany; [Nichols], Herbert, Son, 18, Single, TX, Laborer, rock crusher; [Nichols], Arthur, Son, 12, Single, b. TX; [Nichols], Tracy Mae, Daughter, 5, Single, b. TX.

They were listed in the 1930 Federal Census, Texas, Colorado Co., Columbus, Justice Precinct 1, District 1, enumerated 17 April 1930, Dwelling 307, Family 242 -- Nichols, Arthur A., Head, Owned, age 56, married at age 25, b. IL, his father b. NY, his mother b. IL, Salesman, Commercial Traveler; [Nichols], Tracy S., Wife, 53, married at age 22, b. TX, her father b. Germany, her mother b. Germany, proprietor, Retail Grocery Store; [Nichols], Herbert M., Son, 27, Single, b. TX, his father b. IL, his mother b. TX, Farmer, general farm; [Nichols], Tracy M., Daughter, 15, Single, b. TX, her father b. IL, her mother b. TX.

---children of Arthur A. Nichols & Tracy

- **Hazel L. Nichols**, b. about Oct 1899 TX
- **Daughter Nichols**, m. **Harry Hill**. In 1966 they lived in Houston, TX
- **Daughter Nichols**, m. **Paul R. Roberts**. In 1966 they lived in Houston, TX.
- **Herbert M. Nichols**, b. about 1903 TX; d. (poss) 14 June 1952 Harris Co., TX²
- **Arthur E. Nichols** (Arthur Edgar), b. about 1908 TX; d. about Oct 1966 of cancer, Chicago, IL³; buried Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery, Colorado Co., TX³; m. **Dolly -?-³**. She was b. Fort Worth, TX³. In 1966 they lived in Chicago Heights, IL. He graduated from Texas A & M. about 1929 and went to work for Remington-Rand in New York and Philadelphia, and was with the company in Chicago when he died. He was survived by his wife and 2 sisters.³
- **Tracy Mae Nichols**, b. about 1915 TX

---Sources:

- [1] 1966 Obituary clipping from (prob) *Colorado County Citizen*, "A. A. Nichols Succumbs at 93";
- [2] Texas Death Index, online at Ancestry.com;
- [3] Obituary -- "Nicholas, Arthur Edgar -- Arthur E. Nichols Former Resident, Is Buried Here" in 3 Nov 1966 *Colorado County Citizen*;

Nichols, Benjamin (Nicolls)

To all Christian people to whom these presents shall come, greeting. Know ye, that whereas I, Benjamin Nichols, inhabitant in the town of Stratford, in ye county of Fairfield, Colony of Connecticut in New England, being one of ye petitioners to ye General Assembly of this province for a right in ye tract of land commonly called by the name of Quanneapogue, and now by the name of Newtown, sd petition being granted, I, having a certain right therein, I, ye sd Benjamin Nicolls have sold, and do by these presents alienate, set over, and sell to Joseph Fairchild of ye above town, county and colony, ye whole of my above sd right with all of ye appertanances and privileges thereto belonging both as to ye present and future ye are or may be here to belonging for him ye sd Joseph Fairchild, his heirs, executors or assigns for ever to hold, occupy, possess and enjoy and yt without any let, molestation, hindrance or disturbance from me, my heirs or assigns forever, hereby acknowledging to have already received in full satisfaction therefore. In testimony of ye above written I have hereunto set to my hand and seal in Stratford, June 14, 1710. Benjamin Nicholls. Benjamin Nicolls, ye subscriber to ye above instrument personally appeared in Stratford on ye 21st day of December, 1710, and acknowledge ye above instrument to which he had signed and sealed to be his own free act and deed.

---Sources: Johnson, Eliza Jane *Newtown's History and Historian*. Ezra Levan Johnson. Newtown, CT, 1917, p. 13

Nichols, Benjamin

Benjamin Nichols m. (1)
son of Isaac Nichols &
Margery
b. 2 Feb 1665/6 Stratford, CT
d. 1715 Stratford, CT
m. (2) 1711

Abigail -?-
dau. of
b.
d.
Rebecca Sanford
(widow of **John Seeley**)
dau. of Ezekiel Sanford &
Rebecca Wickle/Wakelee

b. 13 Dec 1672 (rec. Fairfield, CT)
d. March 1725/6 Stratford, CT

Adm'n granted, 2 Feb. 1714/5, to Jonas Wooster of Stratford. Inv. 9 Apr. 1717 presented 8 Oct. 1718.
Rebecca Sanford m. (3) at Stratfield, 24 May 1716, **John Mann**.

---children of Benjamin Nichols & (1) Abigail

- **Jane Nichols**, m. **Jonas Wooster**.
- **Patience Nichols**, b. abt. 1701, d. at Trumbull, 25 Aug. 1749 age 48 (g. s.); m. at Stratford, 25 Jan. 1721/2, **Josiah Beach**.
- **Ephraim Nichols**, b. abt. 1706, d. (rec. Woodbury, as son of Benj.) 23 Feb. 1725/6 in 20 yr.

---children of Benjamin Nichols & (2) Rebecca Sanford:

- **John Nichols**, bapt. 28 Sept. 1712, d. at Stratfield, 5 July 1785; m. (1) 11 Dec. 1737, **Rebecca Sherwood**, who d. 12 Sept. 1749 in 36 yr. (g. s., Stratfield); m. (2) 25 Dec. 1751, **Huldah Thompson**, widow of Elijah Nichols, and dau. of Ambrose Thompson, b. 31 Mar. 1709/10, d. 16 Apr. 1759 in 49 yr. (g. s.); m. (3) **Eunice Wheeler**, widow of Ephraim Morehouse, and dau. of David Wheeler, b. 24 Dec. 1717, d. 9 April 1785.

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield vol.1. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company, Connecticut. 1930, p. 424, 439 , 518

Nicoll, Benjamin

Benjamin Nicoll
son of William Nicoll &
Anne Van Rensselaer

m.

Charity Floyd
dau. of

b. 1694

b.

d. before 6 Aug 1724

d.

William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, Benjamin Nicoll, late of Southampton in County of Suffolk, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife, Charity Nicolls, August 6, 1724.

---children of Benjamin Nicoll &

- **William Nicoll**
- **Benjamin Nicoll**, b. 17 March 1718; d. 3 April 1760; m. **Mary Magdalena Holland** (Magdalen Mary), dau. of Edward Holland & (1) Magdalena/Madeleine Bayeux. She was bp. 4 June 1727 Albany Ref Ch.

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol II 1708-1728, page 295 (estate of Benjamin Nicoll)

Nichols, Benjamin

Benjamin Nichols
son of John Nichols &
b.

m. 13 Oct 1730

Elizabeth Trowbridge

dau. of Samuel Trowbridge &

b. 25 June 1710

bp. 12 Aug 1711

bp. 30 July 1710

---children of Benjamin Nichols & Elizabeth Trowbridge: (recorded Fairfield, CT; bp. Westport, CT)

- **Abel Nichols**, b. 24 May 1732 (rec. Fairfield, CT)
- **Daniel Nichols**, b. 15 April 1735
- **Eunice Nichols**, b. 16 Dec 1738; m. 17 Jan 1757 **Samuel Allen**, son of Ebenizer Allen. Samuel Allen was b. 10 Aug 1734. They had a son, Samuel Allen, b. 3 Oct 1757 (rec. Fairfield, CT); bapt. 27 Nov. 1757 Westport, CT; res. 1784, Salem, Westchester County, N. Y., and conveyed a right inherited from gr. mother Deborah Allen.
- **Sarah Nichols**, b. 3 May 1743; bapt. 7 Aug. 1743 Westport, CT
- **Josiah Nichols**, b. 29 Sept. 1746, bapt. 21 June 1747 Westport, CT
- **Jesse Nichols**, b. 27 Jan. 1748 [1748/9], bapt. 16 Apr. 1749. Westport, CT
- **Gershom Nichols**, bapt. 11 April 1752 Westport, CT; d. 12 April 1752.
- **Gershom Nichols**, bapt. 22 July 1753 Westport, CT

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield, vol. 2. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company, Connecticut. 1930, p. 21-22, 617, 700

Nicoll, Benjamin

Benjamin Nicoll
son of Benjamin Nicoll &
Charity Floyd

m.

Mary Magdalena Holland (Magdalen Mary)
dau. of Edward Holland &

(prob) Frances -?-

b. 17 March 1718

b.

bp.

bp. 4 June 1727 Albany Ref Ch¹

d. 3 April 1760

d.

A grandson of William Nicoll, the patentee of Islip, he was prominent as a lawyer, and was very influential in the establishment of Kings College. His residence in New York was on the south side of Bridge street, 100 feet east of Whitehall, and was, in the days of New Amsterdam, the home of Cornelius Van Thienhoven. He married Mary Magdalena, daughter of Edward Holland. Their children were Henry, Edward (who died without issue), Samuel, and Matthias.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Benjamin Nicoll, of the city of New York. I leave to my son, Edward Nicoll, my Library of books, and my sword, hanger, gun, and Pistols, And I desire my executors, if they think him of sufficient capacity, to bring him up to the Practice of the Law." I also give him my watch. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I give to my wife Magdalena Mary during the time she shall remain my widow to enable her to bring up our children, but my executors are to pay to each when of age £500. The rest I leave to all my children. I make my wife, and the Hon. John Chambers, Esq.,

William Nicoll, of Shelter Island, John Watts, and William Nicoll, Jr., executors. Dated April 15, 1758. "Note.--I altered the date, being after I purchased the Shuckburgh farm, and made it to be 15 April, 1758." Witnesses, David Matthews, Cary Ludlow, Isaac Brown. Proved, August 12, 1760. Names of other children not given.

---children of Benjamin Nicoll & Mary Magdalena Holland:

- **William Nicoll**, b. about 1751; d. 17 Sep 1767 age 16.2.17; buried Trinity Chyd, New Rochelle, Westchester Co., NY.³
- **Edward Nicoll**
- **Henry Nicoll** (Henry Nicoll, Esq.), b. 13 Dec 1756; d. 9 April 1790; m. (1) **Alice Willett** (a niece of Gov. Colden); m. (2) Dec 1780, **Elizabeth Woodhull**, dau. of Gen. Nathaniel Woodhull & Ruth Floyd.
- **Samuel Nicoll**
- **Matthias Nicoll**

---Sources:

[1] Information posted online at Ancestry.com Nov 2001 by Ronald A. Waldron <waldron@erols.com>;

[2] Woodhull, Mary Gould, Woodhull Genealogy. Henry T. Coats & Co. Philadelphia. 1904, p. 96;

[3] Cemetery Transcriptions from the NEHGS Manuscript Collections, from Herb Nichols June 2004;

Pelletreau, William S.. Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol V, 1754-1760, p. 417 (will of Benjamin Nicoll)

Nichols, Benjamin

Benjamin Nichols
son of Samuel Nichols &

m. 20 June 1745
Mansfield, Tolland
Co., CT

Lydia Upham

dau. of Noah Upham &
Lydia Jenkins

b. 3 Jan 1725 Malden, Middlesex Co., MA
d. 10 May 1786 Mansfield, CT

b. 1724
d. about 1770

"There is a possible conflict with this Benjamin. In the publication 'Sergeant Francis Nichols of Stratford, Connecticut, 1636 and Descendants of his Son, Caleb Nichols', by Walter Nichols, Grafton Press, a birth date for Benjamin is shown as 15 June 1739."

---children of Benjamin Nichols & Lydia Upham:

- **Lydia Nichols**, b. 1753; d. 1828; m. 11 July 1781 Caterbury, Windham Co., CT, **William Dodge**. He was b. 1758

Mansfield, CT; d. 1826 Richland, Oswego Co., NY. In 1803 he lived in the Town of Rodman, Jefferson Co., NY.

---Sources: Information online Jan 2002 from "Robert E. McKenna" <robertmc@sprynet.com>; Information posted online at Ancestry.com Oct 2001 by Jacqueline U Oliver <juoliver@erols.com> citing Upham, F. K., Descendants of John Upham;

Nichols, Benjamin

Benjamin Nichols
son of

m. 6 Sep 1762

Phebe Weaver

(widow of **-?- Weaver**)
dau. of Jonathan Weaver &

---children of Benjamin Nichols & Phebe Weaver:

- **Lucy Nichols**, b. 26 Nov 1762 (rec. East Greenwich, CT)
- **Paul Nichols**, b. 21 April 1764 (rec. East Greenwich, CT)
- **Jonathan Nichols**, m. 27 June 1790, **Mary Wightman**. They lived at Wickford, RI.

---Sources: Weaver, Lucius E., The Weaver Genealogy. The Du Bois Press. Rochester, New York., 1928, p. 110

Nichols, Benjamin (Nicolls)

Benjamin Nichols
son of (poss) Benjamin (or Abraham?) Nicolls &
b. about 1726-1730 Smitttown, Suffolk Co., L.I., NY
d. 1799 Hauppauge, Smitttown, L.I., NY

m.

(poss? **Sarah**)

dau. of
b.
d.

Benjamin Nichols lived on the Winne-Commack Patent, Smitttown Township, Suffolk County, L.I. In 1766 he purchased land from Jacob Chiphouse for 5 pounds sterling and the deed calls Benjamin "of Islip." Jacob Chiphouse was an indian chief and this was great bargain since it involved a very large piece of land on Winnecommack patent.

Benjamin Nicolls was named as fence viewer and farmer in Islip in 1750 through 1754 when Benjamin Jr. was attending college.⁴

Benjamin Nichols Sr was living in Islip Township, in Suffolk County (not far from where he purchased land) from 1757 to 1766 (tax records). The 1757 tax list showed his assessment as about 36th or 37th out of 66 taxpayers. In 1757 he held the position of fence viewer.

He served in the Revolution. Benjamin Nichols (1726-1799) enlisted in the Suffolk County Regiment and served with his son Stephen.

The 1775 Association Lists show a Benjamin Nicoll and a Benjamin Nicoll Jr. in Smitttown. The 1778 Loyalty Oath lists a Benjamin Nichols, age 52, a carpenter, in Smitttown, thus b. ca 1726 (I think Ben jr. was probably off on the mainland, serving in the Continental Army). The 1776 census shows the Benjamin Nicoll household in Smitttown with 4 males 16 to 50 (b. 1726 to 1760), 6 males 0 to 16 (b. 1760 to 1776), 2 females over 16 and two under 16. It seems to me the Benjamin Nicoll who was administrator for Jeremiah Soper may have been Senior, and so may have been Mary [Soper's] father. The Robert Nicolls who enlists 1776 with Benjamin and Stephen Nicolls seems to have some relationship with Benjamin also. Since the three stay together in the same company but Mather says they are not related. But Mather mistakenly had identified your Benjamin Nicoll/Nichols, who served in the Revolution, with Benjamin Nicoll of the manorial family of Islip Grange. He realized Robert wasn't related to that family, but there is no reason to assume Robert couldn't have been related to your

Benjamin. The 1800 census in Smithtown shows Robert as over 45 (b. bef 1755).²

In the administration of the estate of Soper, Jermiah, of Huntington, S. Co., yeoman - Adm. (26 July 1784) Mary Soper, widow of dec'd - Bond: Mary Soper and William Brown, both of Huntington, and Benjamin Nicoll, of Wenicomack, all of Suffolk Co. - Wit.: Edmund and Phebe Scudder.¹

" The will of Benjamin Nichols, Sr. of Smithtown, dated 15 Aug 1799 - Estate to sons Isaac and Apollos. Legacies to sons Benjamin, Jesse, William, Jacob, Abraham, Paul, and to grandson Stephen, son of son Stephen, dec'd. Furniture to daughter Mary, wife of Jacob Harned; Amy (Anny?), wife of Joseph Smith; Martha, wife of Wm. Hein (or Kein, or Heiss?). Executors: Timothy Wheeler, Joshua Smith, Jr. Witnesses: William and Elkanah Wheeler, of Islip; Benjamin Gerard. Probated: 27 Sept 1799 "

Jacob and Paul Nichols, with their wives, Sarah and Elizabeth, and with Martha Ayers of Yates County NY, for \$1 quit-claim all rights to the land in Islip which was described in the Chiphouse deed. [PW note: I forgot to write down the date, but Yates Co. wasn't created until 1823]..from Deed Liber P, p. 174, Suffolk Cty. Clerk's Office² -- for land possible divided after Benjamin's death. It is possible that Martha is Benjamin Nichols Sr daughter who was mentioned in the 1799 Will as married to William Hins. Ned Smith feels that was an error reading the original Will since no one of that name was in the area but a William Ayers was in Smithtown from 1798 thru 1800 showing on another document. William Ayers may have been William Aires.

---children of Benjamin Nichols &

- **Stephen Nichols**, b. about 1752-55 Smithtown, Suffolk Co., NY; d. between 1782-1790; m. 15 May 1780 Smithtown Presbyterian Ch, **Tabitha Wicks**. She was b. 1755 Smithtown, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 1822 Commack, NY.
- **Mary Nichols**, b. 7 May 1752 Smithtown, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 11 April 1831 Commack, L.I., NY; m. 27 May 1782 Smithtown, L.I., NY Presbyterian Ch., **Jacob Harned**, son of John Harned. He was b. 28 Feb 1758 Perth Amboy, NJ; d. 10 Jan 1822 Suffolk Co., NY.
- **Isaac Nichols**, b. 1766 Hauppauge, Suffolk Co., L.I., NY; d. 28 May 1841 Hauppauge, L.I., NY; m. **Hannah Wheeler**
- **Apollos Nichols**, m. 9 June 1801, **Sarah Davis**. She was b. Brooklyn, NY.
- **Benjamin Nichols** (Jr.), d. 1801 Hauppauge, Smithtown, Suffolk Co., NY; m. (poss) **Sarah -?-** (Soper?)
- **Jesse Nichols**, b. 14 Oct 1760 Smithtown, NY; d. 30 May 1812 St. James, L.I., NY; m. 8 May 1781 Smithtown Presbyterian Ch, **Susannah Tillotson**, dau. of Samuel Tillotson. She was b. 18 June 1762 Smithtown, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 2 Jan 1846 Smithtown, Suffolk Co., NY.
- **William Nichols**
- **Jacob Nichols**, m. (poss) **Sarah -?-**
- **Abraham Nichols**
- **Paul Nichols**, m. (poss) **Elizabeth -?-**
- **Amy/Anny Nichols**, m. **Joseph Smith**
- **Martha Nichols**, b. 1780; d. 16 May 1856, age 76³; buried Altay Baptist Ch. Cem., Tyrone, Schuyler Co., NY³; m. 17 Jan 1798 Smithtown Presbyterian Ch, by Rev. Luther Gleason, **William Hins** or **William Ayers/Aires**. Martha was listed in the 1855 NY State Census, Town of Tyrone, Schuyler Co., NY, (325-343), living with the family of Lewis Perry -- Perry, Lewis, 50, head, b. Yates Co., frame [house], valued at \$350.; Mary A., 54, wife, b. Suffolk Co.; Minus H., 19, child, b. Yates Co.; Georg V., 15, child, b. Yates Co.; Mary, 13, child, b. Yates Co.; Matthew, 22, child, b. Yates Co.; Martha, 20, child, b. Yates Co.; Martha Ayres, 75, boarder, b. Suffolk Co., widow.
Listed as early settlers in The History of Schuyler co., NY (pub. abt. 1885) in Montour Township and Havana Village (p. 243-246) "...Samuel Nichols, William Ayers, Henry Ayers, David Ayers...David Ayers, Thomas Nichols, Jr..."
According to Carolee Nichols Diamond, descendants of William Ayers & Martha Nichols wound up in Wyoming.

---Sources:

[1] Scott, Kenneth, Genealogical Data from Administration Papers from the New York State Court of Appeals in Albany;
 [2] Information online Dec 2001 from Ned Smith "Edward Smith" <ehsmith@worldnet.att.net>;
 [3] Cemetery Inscriptions, Altay Baptist Church Cemetery, Town of Tyrone, Schuyler Co., NY posted online at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyschuy/altay.htm>;
 [4] Information June 2004 from Carolee Nichols Diamond <sixof@erols.com>;
 Information online April 2001 and Sep 2001, NYSUFFOL-List, from Carolee Nichols Diamond <sixof@erols.com>; Robbins, William A., "The Records of the Presbyterian Church of Smithtown, Suffolk County, New York" in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, Oct. 1913, p. 385; Baldwin, Evelyn Briggs, "Marriages and Baptisms Performed by the Rev. Joshua Hartt, of Smithtown, L.I., with a Sketch of his Life," in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, April 1911, p. 134

Nichols, Benjamin, Jr.

Benjamin Nichols Jr. m. **Sarah**
 son of Benjamin Nichols & dau. of
 -?-

d. 1801 Hauppauge, Smithtown, Suffolk Co., NY d.
 Benjamin Nichols (Jr.) with wife Sarah, appears in a 1796 deed in Liber C of Deeds [p. 298].

---children of Benjamin Nicols, Jr. & Sarah

---Sources: Information online Dec 2001 from Carolee Nichols Diamond <sixof@erols.com>;

Necolls, Benjamin

Benjamin Necolls was listed in the 1810 New York Census, Suffolk Co., p. 211 -- Necolls, Benjamin, 02001-21410.
 ---Sources: 1810 Census Index, New York, Suffolk Co., p. 211

Nichols, Benjamin

Benjamin Nichols m. **-?-**

Benjamin Nichols was listed in the 1820 Federal Census, New York, Suffolk Co., Brookhaven, Shelter Island -- Benjamin Nichols

---Sources: 1820 Federal Census, New York, Suffolk Co., Brookhaven, Shelter Island

Nichols, Benjamin

Benjamin Nichols m. about 1826
son of Jesse Nichols &
Susannah Tillotson
b. 11 Jan 1805 St. James, Suffolk Co., NY
d. 6 Jan 1870 Bellport, Suffolk Co., NY

Elizabeth Roseman
dau. of John Roseman &

b. 22 Sep 1805
d. 12 March 1894 Brookhaven, L.I., NY

They were probably the family listed in the 1830 Federal Census, NY, Suffolk Co., Smithtown, p. 19 -- Benjamin Nicholls, 00001 and 110010001 (1 male aged 20-30 and 1 female under 5, 1 female 5-10, 1 female 20-30, 1 female 60-70).

---children of Benjamin Nichols & Elizabeth Roseman:

- **Hannah Nichols**, b. about 1827 St. James, Suffolk Co., NY
- **Susan Nichols**, b. about 1830 St. James, Suffolk Co., NY; m. 13 April 1850, **Sidney Newton**.
- **William W. Nichols**, b. about 1832 St. James, Suffolk Co., NY
- **Amanda Nichols**, b. about 1834 St. James, Suffolk Co., NY
- **Almina Nichols**, b. about 1836 St. James, Suffolk Co., NY
- **John Nichols**, b. 22 Sep 1838 St. James, Suffolk Co., NY
- **Elizabeth Nichols**, b. about 1840 St. James, Suffolk Co., NY
- **George B. Nichols**, b. 13 Feb 1842 St. James, Suffolk Co., NY
- **Frances Nichols**, b. about 1845 St. James, Suffolk Co., NY
- **Emily Nichols**, b. about 1747 St. James, Suffolk Co., NY
- **Mary W. Nichols**, b. about 1849 St. James, Suffolk Co., NY
- **Isabell Nichols**, b. about 1850 St. James, Suffolk Co., NY

---Sources: "Descendants of Benjamin Nichols" sent online Sep 2001 from Carolee Nichols Diamon <sixof@pop.erols.com>; 1830 Federal Census, NY, Suffolk Co., Smithtown, p. 19 (family of Benjamin Nicholls)

Nichols, Benjamin

Benjamin Nichols m.
b. about 1814
d. 18 Aug 1893 age 79.4.-, Cold Spring Harbor, NY

Elizabeth
b. about 1818
d. 20 Sep 1894 age 76.4.6 Cold Spring Harbor

---Sources: Information posted March 2002, NY Suffolk List, by "David Roberts" <droboters@olg.com>

Nichols, Bradford

Bradford Nichols m.
b. about 1817 NY

Susan
b. about 1825 NY

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, Iowa, Buchanan Co., Jessup, p. 544 (Ancestry Image 370), Dwelling 174, Family 171 -- Nichols, Bradford, 53, Cattle Dealer, value real estate \$2,000, value personal estate \$800, b. NY; [Nichols], Susan, 45, b. NY; [Nichols], Clayton, 23, Tinner, b. NY; Jinks, Sylvia, 72, b. Vermont.

---children of Bradford Nichols & Susan

- (prob) **Clayton Nichols**, b. about 1847 NY

---Sources: 1870 Federal Census, Iowa, Buchanan Co., Jessup, p. 544 (Ancestry Image 370), Dwelling 174, Family 171 (Family of Bradford Nichols)

Nichols, Bradley-Hull

Bradley Hull Nichols m.
son of

Charlotte Banks
dau. of Isaac Banks &
Eleanor Sturges

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield, vol. 2. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 51

Nichols, Caleb

Caleb Nichols m.
son of Sgt. Francis Nichols &

Anne Ward
dau. of Andrew Ward &
Hester

b. England
d. 1690 Woodbury, CT

b. 1620
d. 23 July 1718, in 98th year

From Stratford, CT records: "Caleb Nichols purchased of Mr. Stills [Stiles, evidently, since there were none of the name of Still in town] one house lot, one acre and a quarter, bounded with Mr. Fayrechild on the south, Isaac Nichols on the west, my own lot that was Francis Nichols', on the north, and the street on the East." (The east end of Lot 32. Hist. Stratford. p. 105). No date is given to this record of purchase; but, being in the handwriting of Joseph Hawley, it must have been before 1666; and, from its relation to other records, was probably made about 1660.

She was called Ann Nichols in will of her mother Hester Ward, 1665.

Will of Caleb Nichols, Sr., of Woodbury, 14 Aug. 1690, proved 8 Nov. 1690; wife Ann; oldest son Samuel and his child

Josiah; sons John, Caleb, Abraham; three daus. Mary, Anna, Phebe; friends Mr. Zachariah Walker, Capt. John Minor, and John Sherman, overseers. Mentioned his three sons-in-law, Moses Wheeler, John Prentis, and William Martin. Widow was called Hannah when she swore to Inv. [Caleb's will did not name married daus.] Abraham, Caleb and John Nichols, Joseph Hull in behalf of Mary his wife, Phebe wife of Isaac Knell, and Anna Nichols the widow, agree to a distribution, Est. of Caleb Nichols, 28 May 1702. [Woodbury Deeds.]

---*children of Caleb Nichols & Ann/Hannah Ward:* (recorded at Stratford, CT)

- **Sarah Nichols**, b. 1 Dec. 1650; m. 20 Oct. 1674, **Moses Wheeler, Jr.**
- **Anne Nichols**, b. 5 Mar. 1651 [1651/2], d. y.
- **Esther Nichols**, b. 18 Feb. 1652 [1652/3]; m. **John Prentice**, of New London,
- **Joseph Nichols**, b. 25 Dec. 1656, d. y.
- **Samuel Nichols**, b. 29 Mar. 1658 Stratford, CT; d. 1691 Woodbury, CT; m. **Susanna -?-** (widow of **Thomas Fairchild**).
- **Andrew Nichols**, b. 28 Nov. 1659, d. y.
- **Abraham Nichols**, b. 19 Jan. 1661 [1661/2] Stratford, CT; m. (1) **Rachel Kellogg**; m. (2) **Sarah Rogers**.
- **Abigail Nichols**, b. 6 Feb. 1663 [1663/4]; m. **William Martin**, of Woodbury.
- **Mary Nichols**, b. abt. 1665/6, d. 6 Apr. 1733 in 68 yr. (g. s., Derby); m. (rec. Derby) 20 Jan 1691 [1691/2], Capt. **Joseph Hull**.
- **Hannah Nichols**, b. Aug. 1667, living unm. 1706.
- **Caleb Nichols**, b. Feb. 1668 [1668/9]; d. 14 April 1706 Stratford, CT of a cancer;. In Will of Caleb of Woodbury, 6 Mar. 1706; sister Hannah Nichols for her care of him in his sickness; eldest bro. Abraham Nichols, and bro. John, and sisters Abigail Martin, Mary Hull, Annah Nichols, Phebe Knell. Inv. 14 Apr. 1706.
- **Phebe Nichols**, bapt. at Woodbury, 12 Nov. 1671; m. (1) at Woodbury, 28 Dec. 1697, **Isaac Knell** of Stratford; m. (2) as his 3rd wife, Ens. **George Clark** of Milford, CT.
- **John Nichols**, bapt. Mar. 1675/6 Woodbury, CT; d. 24 April 1727 Woodbury, CT; m. 13 Nov 1705 Woodbury, CT, **Jane Bostwick** of Stratford.

---Sources: Stiles, Henry Reed. *The Stiles Family in America*. Doan & Pilson. New Jersey. 1895, p. 470; Jacobus, Donald Lines. *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield* vol.1. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 147, 367, 411, 441; Dorr, Janett Raymond, "Peet Family," in *The California Register* vol.1. California Genealogical Society. San Francisco. 1900, p. 15

Nichols, Charles

Charles Nichols
son of

m. 11 Jan 1815

Polly W. Banks

dau. of Jonathan Banks &
Molly Wakeman

b. 10 Sep 1795
d. 5 Sep 1859

b.
d.

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield*, vol. 2. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 46-47

Nichols, Charles

Charles Nichols

The name of Charles Nichols appears on a list of teachers at the old Huntington Academy [built about 1793 by an association of about 50 of the leading citizens of Huntington, L.I.]

---Sources: Ross, Peter. *A History of Long Island*, New York & Chicago: Lewis Publishing Co., 1902. Vol. I, p. 276

Nichols, Charles

Charles Nichols
b. about 1819 NY

m.

Hannah

b. about 1823 NY

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, Suffolk Co., Smithtown, St. James P.O., p. 13, Dwelling 89, Family 96 -- Charles Nichols, 41, farmer, value real estate \$500, value personal estate \$100, b. NY; Hannah, 37, b. NY; Pheresa?, 16, female, b. NY; Ed Henry, 14, b. NY; Chas. A., 12, b. NY; Rich., 10, male, b. NY; Pelletreau?, 5, male, b. NY; Augusta, 8, b. NY; Alice M., 6, b. NY.

---*children of Charles Nichols & Hannah*

- **Pheresa? Nichols**, b. about 1844 NY
- **Ed Henry Nichols**, b. about 1846 NY
- **Charles A. Nichols**, b. about 1848 NY
- **Richard Nichols**, b. about 1850 NY
- **Augusta Nichols**, b. about 1852 NY
- **Alice M. Nichols**, b. about 1854 NY
- **Pelletreau Nichols**, b. about 1855 NY

---Sources: 1860 Federal Census, New York, Suffolk Co., Smithtown, St. James P.O., Dwelling 89, Family 96 (Family of Charles Nichols)

Nichols, Cornelius S.

Cornelius S. Nichols
son of Samuel Nichols &
(2) Mary Miller

m. 6 Feb 1867
Oxford, Henry Co., IL

Deborah J. Bryant

dau. of Joseph Spencer Bryant &
Eliza/Elizabeth Coldgrove
b. 27 March 1849 Oxford, Henry Co., IL IL

b. 2 April 1842 Andover, Henry Co., IL

d. 25 April 1931 age 89.0.23 Omaha, Nebraska of a stroke
buried Essex, Page Co., Iowa

He enlisted, at the age of 21, April 21, 1864 at Chicago, Illinois, and served in Battery (Company) H, 1st Illinois Light Artillery. He participated in the battles of Dalton, Resaca, Dallas, Kenesaw Mountain and at Atlanta. Discharged as a Private June 14, 1865 at Springfield, Illinois, having served the United States in the Civil War. Taken prisoner at the Battle of Atlanta, GA July 22, 1864. Confined at Andersonville, GA (over 9 mos.). Paroled at Vicksburg, Mississippi on or about April 8, 1865. He applied for a pension in 1917.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, Illinois, Henry Co., Andover, p. 10, Andover P.O., Dwelling 68, Family 76 -- Cornelius Nichols, 28, Farmer, value real estate \$1500, value personal estate \$500, b. IL; Debora, 21, Keeps house, b. IL; Elbert S., 1, b. IL; Chas. Truman, 21, Farm laborer, b. Sweden.

In 1875 he moved to Essex, Iowa as a druggist. While a resident here he was converted and joined the M. E. Church
They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, Iowa, Page Co., Essex, FHL Film 1254358; National Archives Film T9-0358, p. 349D -- C. Nickels, 38, b. IL, Druggist, parents b. NY; D. J. Nickels, wife, 31, b. IL, Keeping House, her father b. VT, her mother b. NY; Albert S. Nickels, son, 11, b. IL; William L. Nickels, 9, b. IL; Elsie M. Nickels, dau., 9M, b. IA; Mary Nickels, mother, 75, b. NY, ret. House Keeper, her parents b. NY.

In 1907 he homesteaded in North Dakota and moved to Omaha in 1911 where he resided until his death.

---children of Cornelius Nichols & Deborah Bryant:

- **Elbert S. Nichols** (Albert S. Nichols), b. 22 June 1869 IL. In 1915 he lived in Hettinger, ND.
- **William L. Nichols**, b. 1 June 1871. He lived in Omaha, NE in 1915.
- **Son Nichols**, d.y.
- **Elsie May Nichols**, b. 13 Oct 1878; d. 7 July 1879; buried Essex C, Page Co., Iowa.
- **Roy C. Nichols**, b. 3 Dec 1882. He lived in Omaha, NE in 1931.

---Sources: "Descendants of Benjamin Nichols" sent online Sep 2001 from Carolee Nichols Diamon <sixof@pop.erols.com>; Information online Oct 2001 from Jim Bryant <Jandkbryant@aol.com>; Information from Phyllis M. Higgins, 1801 Old Hwy 18, Ruthven, IA 51358; Information online Nov 2001 from <Jandkbryant@aol.com> citing *Jistory of Page County*, p. 765, and newspaper obituary of Devorah Nichols; 1880 Federal Census, Iowa, Page Co., Essex, FHL Film 1254358; National Archives Film T9-0358, p. 349D (Family of C. Nickels)

Nichols, Cyprian (Capt.)

Cyprian Nichols

m.

Helen (?)

son of (poss) Siborn Nichols &

dau. of

b. about 1642 prob. Witham, Essex, England

b.

He came to America from Wytham, Essex Co., and settled in Hartford, CT, 1664.

Siborn Nichols of Witham in the county of Essex, England, Gentleman--in 1664 received a deed, executed in London, of a large quantity of land located in Hartford, Conn., on both sides of Connecticut river, from William Whiting, a merchant then in London, and a son of William Whiting then deceased, of Hartford, which had fallen to him at his father's decease, for which Mr. Nichols paid him £320 sterling. It is doubtful whether the above Siborn ever came to this country. Cyprian Nichols the elder appears to have been the son of Siborn, of Witham, particularly from the fact that the lands deeded by Mr. Whiting in London, went into the possession of Cyprian, of Hartford, yet the lands were never deeded by Siborn to Cyprian, as appears of record. Cyprian was occasionally called Siborn, but generally Cyprian. There were five Cyprian Nichols in this family in succession. Cyprian, sen'r., died at Hartford, a gentleman of great wealth; Cyprian, jr., died in 1745--left his widow, Agnes; Lieut. James and William were also sons of Cyprian, sen'r. In 1711 land was set out on execution by S. Webster, sheriff, to Cyprian Nichols. Capt. Cyprian, in 1720, had daughters, Mary Turner and Sarah Webster, wife of William Webster; he also had a grandson Cyprian, and a grandson William Davenport, to whom he gave £50. There was a Cyprian Nichols as late as 1750, and the name is yet in the same family in Hartford at this time. Siborn was a gentleman of reputation and wealth in England, and in 1664 had the title of gentleman and Mr. -- Cyprian, of Hartford, married Mary Spencer, daughter of Samuel Spencer, May, 1705. In the settlement of estates, the name of Siborn Nichols has appeared, which is supposed to have been used for Cyprian. No person by the name of Siborn Nichols died in the Probate District of Hartford for the first 75 years of the settlement of the colony. It appears there was either a young man by the name of Siborn after the death of Siborn, of Witham, or Cyprian was occasionally called Siborn. Adam Nichols of 1681, appears to have been a different family--he had a daughter Hester Ellis--he also had a son and daughter at Haddam. Isaac and Caleb Nichols were located at Stratford as early as 1650.¹

The first deed or grant of land in the "oblong" was given to Mr. Cyprian Nichols in 1687. This grant, in Secretary Wylly's handwriting, reads as follows: "At a General Court held at Hartford, October 13, 1687. "This Court grants Mr. Cyprian Nichols two hundred acres of land where he can find it, provided he take it up where it may not prejudice any former grant to any particular person or plantation; and the surveyors of the next plantation are hereby appointed to lay out the same, he paying for it. Caleb Stanley." Captain Nichols "took up" his grant in that part of the "oblong" which is now Lonetown, as is shown by the following document: March 1, A. D. 1711. "Then laid out ye Grant of two hundred acres of land granted by ye General Court to Capt. Cyprian Nichols, Oct. 13, 1687, as follows, viz., beginning at a great Chestnut tree marked on ye south and west side, and J. R. set upon it, standing at ye south end of Woolf Ridge, a little below Danbury bounds, thence running west one hundred rods to a Walnut tree marked on two sides, then running north one mile to a red oak tree marked, then running east one hundred rods to a black oak tree marked, then running north one mile to the Chestnut tree first mentioned. An heap of stones lying at ye root of each of ye trees. We say then thus laid out by us, Thomas Hoyt, Daniel Taylor, Surveyors of ye Town of Danbury.

He testified in 1707 that he lived for 13 years in the same house in Hartford with William Westwood; bought house and land of William Whiting of London, on the highway now called Governor Street which had been his father's house lot April 6, 1665; freeman at Hartford, Conn. May 21, 1668; townsman 1670, 75, 76, 85, 88, 92, 96, 97; juror 1671.

---children of Cyprian Nichols &

- **Cyprian Nichols**, b. 1672; d. 1756; m. (1) **Helena Talcott**; m. (2) 1705, **Mary Spencer**
- **Elizabeth Nichols**, d. 19 Feb, 1697, ae 27; m. **William Davenport**. He m. (2) Ann Edwards, widow of Jonathan Richardson of Stonington, CT.
- **Sarah Nichols**, bp. (as "sarai," adult, wife of William Webster) 30 March 1712 First Ch of Hartford, CT; m. (1) 20 Nov 1700, **William Webster** of Hartford, CT (he d. June 1722); m. (2) 13 May 1725, **Samuel Catlin** of Hartford, widower of Elizabeth Norton.

---Sources:

[1] Connecticut Puritan Settlers, 1633-1845 on Ancestry.com;
 Todd, Charles Burr, A History of Redding, Connecticut, From the First Settlement to the Present Time, New York, NY: Newburgh Journal Company, 1906, Chap. I, Preliminary Settlement; Goodwin, Nathaniel. Genealogical Notes. Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore. 1982, p. 24, 51; Fayden, Jabez Faskell. Connecticut Line of the Hayden Family. The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Company, 1888, p. 299; Richardson, Ruth Ellsworth. Samuel Richardson and Josiah Ellsworth. Privately Published. 1974, p. 449

Nichols, Cyprian

Cyprian Nichols
 son of

b. about 1672
 d. 2 Jan 1756, age 84
 buried Old Poquenock Cem

m. (1)

m. (2) 24 May 1705
 Hartford, CT

Helena Talcott

dau. of Lt. John Talcott &
 Helena Wakeman

b. 17 June 1674
 d. about 1703
 buried

Mary Spencer

dau. of Samuel Spencer &
 (poss) Sarah Meakins

b. about 1681
 d. 15 Feb 1756, age 75
 buried Old Pequenock Cem.

---children of Cyprian Nichols & (1) Helena Talcott:

- **Elizabeth Nichols**, bp. 14 Jan 1700; m. **William Davenport** of Hartford, as his second wife.

---children of Cyprian Nichols & (2) Mary Spencer:

- **Cyprian Nichols**, bp. 14 Feb 1706; d. 1745, ae 39; m. **Agnes Humpreys**, dau. of Nathaniel Humpreys of Hartford, CT.
- **James Nichols**, bp. 2 Feb 1708; d. 18 Dec 1785; m. 22 Jan 1733, **Mary Wadsworth**, of Hartford, CT. She d. 26 July 1783, age 69.
- **William Nichols**, bp. Jan 1710; d. 3 Sep 1767, in 56th yr.; m. 5 Feb 1739, **Mary Farnsworth**, dau. of Joseph Farnsworth of Hartford, CT. She d. 13 Oct 1771, age 52.
- **Helena Nichols**, bp. Dec 1711; d. 10 Feb 1762, age 51; m. (1) 12 Dec 1736, **James McIlroy** of Hartford, CT, formerly of Northampton, MA (he d. 30 Sep 1751); m. (2) 1754, **Thomas Long**, of Hartford, CT. No children.
- **Mary Nichols**, b. 4 Oct 1713; d. 27 Dec 1775, in 63rd yr.; m. 26 June 1740, **Moses Griswold**, widower, of Windsor (or Pequenoek/Pecuenock, CT, son of Benjamin Griswold & Elizabeth Cook. Moses Griswold was b. 10 July 1714
- **Rachel Nichols**, b. 10 June 1726; d.y.
- **Sarah Nichols**, bp. 8 June 1718; d. 1801; m. 19 Jan 1744, **Return Strong** (1712-1776) of Windsor, CT. He served in the American Revolution.
- **Hannah Nichols**, bp. 5 May 1720; d. 26 Sep 1795, ae 75; m. 1747, **Elisha Bigelow** of Hartford, CT.
- **Thankful Nichols**, bp. 22 July 1722; d. 25 Aug 1780. ae 58; m. 17 July 1747 Wetherfield, CT, **Ebenezer Barnard**, of Hartford, CT.

---Sources: Todd, Charles Burr, A History of Redding, Connecticut, From the First Settlement to the Present Time, New York, NY: Newburgh Journal Company, 1906, Chap. I, Preliminary Settlement; Goodwin, Nathaniel. Genealogical Notes. Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore. 1982, p. 312; Richardson, Ruth Ellsworth. Samuel Richardson and Josiah Ellsworth. Privately Published. 1974, p. 449; Cutter, William Richard, Series 1, New England Families Genealogical and Memorial, p. 1939

Nichols, Cyprian (Cyprian Nichols, Jr.)

Cyprian Nichols
 son of Cyprian Nichols &
 (2) Mary Spencer

b.
 bp. 14 Feb 1706
 d. 1745, age 39

They lived at Hartford, CT.

She m. (2) **Isaac Seymour**, of Hartford, CT.

Inventory in Vol. XV, Page 9 Name: Cyprian Nichols, Jr. Location: Hartford Invt. æ244-08-08. Taken 26 November, 1745, by Joseph Talcott and Michael Burnham. Court Record, Page 63--1st Tuesday of October, 1745: Adms. granted to Agnes Nichols, widow and relict of sd. deceased, who gave bonds with Capt. Joseph Cook of Hartford.

Page 2 (Vol. XV) 2 January, 1745-6: An inventory was exhibited in Court by Agnes Nichols and Dositheus Humphrey, Adms. Inventory accepted. Page 25--7 October, 1746: An inventory of the lands of Cyprian Nichols which lye in New Hartford was now exhibited in Court by Isaac Seymour and Agnes his wife, Adms. Accepted. Also, they exhibit an account of their Adms. Also, this Court do order that the moveables for the widow's necessary use be set out to her, which amounts to the sum of £30-17-00. Page 40--10 June, 1747: Pursuant to an act of the General Assembly holden at New Haven on the 2nd Thursday of October, 1746, directing Dositheus Humphrey and Isaac Seymour, Adms. on the estate of Cyprian Nichols, Jr., to sell so much of the real estate as shall be sufficient to pay the sum of £303-05-03 with necessary charges of sale, taking the

advice of the Court of Probate in the District of Hartford therein. Page 58 (Vol. XVI) 7 April, 1752: A further account of Adms. was exhibited by the Adms. Accepted. Page 153 (Vol. XVII) 12 July, 1757: George Nichols, a minor, age 15 years, son of Cyprian Nichols of Hartford deceased, made choice of his mother Agnes Seymour to be his guardian. And the sd. Agnes Seymour recog. in £200 with Dositheus Humphrey.

---children of Cyprian Nichols & Agnes Humphreys:

• **Rachel Nichols**, bp. 18 Nov 1733

• **George Nichols**, bp. 13 Dec 1741; m. **Eunice -?-**. She d. April 1794, age 48.

---Sources: Todd, Charles Burr, A History of Redding, Connecticut. From the First Settlement to the Present Time, New York, NY: Newburgh Journal Company, 1906, Chap. I, Preliminary Settlement; Goodwin, Nathaniel. Genealogical Notes. Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore. 1982, p. 312; Hartford, Connecticut Probate Records, 1729-50;

Nichols, Daniel

Daniel Nichols
son of

m.

Hannah Peat

dau. of Samuel Peat &
(1) Mary

b. 12 Aug 1694 (rec. Stratford, CT)

b.

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield vol.1. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company, Connecticut. 1930, p. 469

Nichols, Daniel

Daniel Nichols
son of Benjamin Nichols &

m. 18 Oct 1756

Mary Allen

dau. of Joseph Allen &
Rachel Bennett

b. 2 July 1733 (rec. Fairfield, CT)

buried 10 May 1811, ae 77 (Trinity Ch rec.)

b.

buried

They lived at Stamford, CT in 1780, when they conveyed land inherited from her father.

---children of Daniel Nichols & Mary Allen:

• **Lydia Nichols**, b. 10, bap. 17 July 1757.

• **Benjamin Nichols**, bap. 9 Mar. 1759, d. 14 Mar. 1759.

• **Mary Nichols**, bap. 1 June 1760.

• **Temperance Nichols**, bap. 24 Feb. 1762.

• **Daniel Nichols**, bap. 19 June 1764

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield, vol.2. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company, Connecticut. 1930, p. 18, 700-701

Nichols, Daniel

Daniel Nichols
son of

m.

Elizabeth Banks

dau. of John Banks &
Elizabeth Bradley

bp. 17 July 1763 (Greenfield, CT?)

bp.

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield, vol. 2. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company, Connecticut. 1930, p. 42

Nichols, Daniel S.

Daniel S. Nichols

m.

Rebecca Rice

b. about 1800

d. poss. before 1840

b.

d.

Both were from the Smithtown area.

---children of Daniel S. Nichols & Rebecca Rice:

• **Daniel B. Nichols**

---Sources: Information online Jan 2001, NY Suffolk -List, from janet.bouton@gte.net

Nicoll, Daniel S.

Daniel S. Nicoll

Daniel S. Nicoll was listed in the 1820 Federal Census, NY, Suffolk Co., Smithtown, p. 2 -- Daniel S. Nicoll, 1000112000000002.

Nichols, David

David Nichols

24 April 1761 (from Second Annual Report of the State Historian), David Nichols, [age 21, laborer, born Brookhaven, Suffolk County, height 5 ft. 3 in., light complexion], enlisted in Capt. Jesse Platt's Company of Suffolk County Provincials. The following year, on 25 March, David Nichols, [age 22, laborer, born Connecticut, height 5 ft 3 & 3/4 in., eyes-blue, hair-black, complexion-fair] enlisted in Capt. John Grant's Company of Queens & Kings Counties Provincials.¹

---Sources:

[1] Information online Dec 2001 via Carolee Nichols Diamond, from Ned Smith "Edward Smith" <ehlsmith@worldnet.att.net>

Nichols, David

David Nichols
son of Ephraim Nichols &
Rebecca Gold
b. 29 March 1746
bp.
d. 29 Jan 1813 in 66th yr., Greenfield, CT
buried

m. (1) 11 Aug 1768

m. (2) 21 Feb 1795

Hannah Alvord

dau. of Elisha Alvord &
(2) Hannah Goodsell
b. 9 March 1748 (rec. Fairfield, CT)
bp. Greenfield, CT
d. 13 July 1793, age 46
buried 14 July 1793 Trinity Ch rec.

Eunice Gilbert

dau. of John Gilbert &
b. 11 Aug 1761

Will 29 Jan. 1813, proved 8 Feb. 1813; wife Eunice; sons Jesse, David, Aaron, Elihu, Lewis, Walter; daus. Hannah, Polly, Lydia; children of son Philip Nichols dec'd; gr. dau. Mabel Staples, referring to money advanced to her mother Mabel my dau.; son Jesse Nichols and Alexander S. Nichols, Exec'rs. Distribution: widow Eunice; son Jesse, Jr.; son Lewis; son Walter; son Aaron; dau. Hannah wife of John Bradley; gr. dau. Mabel Staples; dau. Polly wife of Oliver Staples; gr. children, heirs of Philip Nichols dec'd; son David; dau. Lydia Nichols.

---children of David Nichols & (1) Hannah Alvord:

- **Levi Nichols**, bapt. at Greenfield, 9 July 1769, d. y.
- **Jesse Nichols**, b. 4 May 1772, d. at Greenfield, 30 June 1823 in 51 yr. (g. s.); m. at Easton, Nov. 1792, **Abigail Hill**; dau. of Ward-William, b. abt. 1772, d. 30 July 1828 in 56 yr. (g. s.). (Children from family records furnished by Mrs. Charles W. Nichols, of New Britain: Ward, b. 26 Feb. 1793, d. at Weston, 16 Jan. 1884 ae. 91 (g. s.); Woolsey, b. 11 Nov. 1795, d. at Weston, 9 May 1848 ae. 52 yrs. 6 mos. (g. s.); William, b. 11 Mar. 1797, d. at New York, 16 Sept. 1858; Warren, b. 22 Dec. 1802, d. at Bellefontaine, Ohio, 16 June 1869; Whitmore, b. 9 July 1804, d. 24 June 1867; Wallace, b. 8 Oct. 1807, d. at Washington, D. C., 15 Apr. 1882; Walter, b. 22 Dec. 1809, d. at Memphis, Tenn., 30 May 1847; Alina, b. 27 Nov. 1811, d. at Newtown, 22 Apr. 1876.)
- **David Nichols**, m. **Mary Nichols**.
- **Mabel Nichols**, m. **Staples**.
- **Hannah Nichols**, m. **John Bradley**.
- **Aaron Nichols**
- **Polly Nichols**, m. **Oliver Staples**.
- **Elihu Nichols**, b. 11 Oct. 1780 (Bible rec.), d. 8 Aug. 1841; m. at Westport, 27 Sept. 1801, **Amelia Bradley**, b. 4 Feb. 1781, d. 2 Feb. 1841.
- **Lewis Nichols**, bapt. 21 Aug. 1785 (Trinity Church).
- **Philip Nichols**, bapt. 3 Feb. 1790 (Trinity Church), d. at Danbury by 1820; m. **Elizabeth Starr**; Walter Nichols was guardian, 1820, of Philip's children, Sally, Mary, and David.
- **Walter Nichols**, b. [17 Dec. 1789], d. at Greenfield, 21 Oct. 1849 ae. 59-10-4 (g. s.); m. at Trinity Church, 15 Aug. 1810, **Charity Banks**, dau. of Isaac.
- **Daniel Nichols**, bapt. 23 June 1793, bur. 14 July 1793 (Trinity Church).

---children of David Nichols & (2)

• **Lydia Merwin Nichols**, bp. 19 March 1797 Trinity Ch.

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield*, vol. 1. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 696; Jacobus, Donald Lines. *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield*, vol. 2. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 24

Nichols, David

David Nichols
son of Jesse Nichols &
Susannah Tillotson
b. 26 March 1789 St. James, Suffolk Co., NY
d. after 1846

m.

Mary

dau. of

b.

d.

They are probably the family listed in the 1830 Federal Census, NY, Suffolk Co, Smithtown, p. 19 -- David Nicholls, 1012001 and 110001 (1 male under 5, 1 male 10-15, 2 males 15-20, 1 male 40-50 and 1 female under 5, 1 female 5-10, 1 female 30-40).

---children of David Nichols & Mary

- **Mary E. Nichols**, b. St. James, Suffolk Co., NY
- **James Nichols**, b. 23 Jan 1817 St. James, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 25 Oct 1896 Coram, L.I., NY; m. Jan 1851, **Mary Cecelia Pedrick**, dau. of Brewster Pedrick & Sarah M. Darling¹.
- **Charles Alfred Nichols**, b. 21 Dec 1819 St. James, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 1901 Lake Grove, L.I., NY
- **Jonas S. Nichols**, b. 24 Jan 1832 St. James, Suffolk Co., NY; d. Mattituck, L.I., NY
- **Robert Whitehead Nichols**, b. about 1835 St. James, Suffolk Co., NY
- **Melinda Nichols**, b. about 1840 St. James, Suffolk Co., NY

---Sources:

[1] Information online Sep 2001 at Jeff Handshaw's homepage <<http://www.naples.net/~nfn17353/nichlsDa.html>>; "Descendants of Benjamin Nichols" sent online Sep 2001 from Carolee Nichols Diamon <[sixof@pop.erols.com](mailto:xsixof@pop.erols.com)>

Nichols, David

David Nichols

Among the ministers who seceded from the church at this time was the Rev. William M. Stillwell, who, in 1820, organized a small class of persons in Georgetown, sharers in his peculiar ideas of church polity, but who still retained the name of Methodist, though called by their opponents Stillwellites. In 1829 a convention was held and adopted the name of Methodist Protestant, and in 1839 the church at Georgetown was formally organized as the Methodist Protestant Church and Society of Wilton Circuit. The first members of the class, so far as can be ascertained, were Ebenezer Hill, Banks Sherwood, David Nichols, Isaac Osborne, and Benjamin Gilbert and wife. The first minister was Rev. William M. Stillwell. The first entry in the church records is as follows: "The first Methodist Protestant church in Redding was organized in the year of our Lord 1839, on the 15th of the 9th month, at a regular warned meeting held at the house of Sturges Bennett. The following officers were chosen. David Nichols, chairman, John O. St. John, secretary. John O. St. John was duly elected clerk of said society, and the oath was administered by Walker Bates, Esq. John O. St. John was also elected Treasurer of said society."

---Sources: Todd, Charles Burr, A History of Redding, Connecticut. From the First Settlement to the Present Time, New York, NY: Newburgh Journal Company, 1906, Chap. XIII, The Methodist Protestant Church in Georgetown (Now the Congregational Church)

Nichols, E. W.

E. W. Nicholas m.

---children of E. W. Nichols

• **Maria Louise Nichols**, d. about 14 Nov 1894 [Brooklyn?]; m. **Joseph H. Willett**

---Sources: Information online Dec 1999, NYBROOKLYN List, from Mary Ellen Walz <billme@gte.net> citing death notices from *Brooklyn Daily Eagle* November 14, 1894

Nichols, Ebenezer

Ebenezer Nichols m. 24 May 1762
son of Ephraim Nichols & Greenfield, CT

Sarah Scudder of Huntington, L.I.
dau. of Peter Scudder & Martha Brush¹

Rebecca Gold

b. 1742 Huntington, NY¹

b. 4 Nov. 1741 (Green Farms, CT¹)

d. 30 Aug 1824, age 82

d. 10 Aug 1810 Greenfield, CT, in 69th yr. (g.s.)

Adm'n granted, 20 Aug. 1810, to Gould and Alexander Nichols, with Hezekiah Nichols as surety. Distribution order, 16 Mar. 1811: widow Sarah; children,--Sarah, Goold, Alexander, Ebenezer, Eunice. The distribution calls Sarah, Hill, and Eunice wife of Joseph Treadwell.

---children of Ebenezer Nichols & Sara Scudder:

• **Eunice Nichols**, b. 3 March 1763; bp. 8 May 1763 (age. abt. 2 mos.); d. at Easton, 4 Sept. 1825 age. 62 (g. s); m. **Joseph Treadwell**.

• **Gold Nichols**, bapt. 5 May 1765, d. at Easton, 28 May 1833 in 69 yr. (g. s.); m. (1) **Sarah [Treadwell]**, who d. 10 Nov. 1825 ae. 60 (g. s.); m. (2) **Esther Bulkley**, widow of Chapman Hull, bapt. 17 Dec. 1769. His will, 14 Mar. 1827, proved 3 June 1833; son Benjamin; dau. Priscilla wife of Moses P. Bennet; son Hanford; dau. Betsey wife of Stephen Rider; gr. children, children of dau. Rachel dec'd; dau. Amelia wife of Moses Banks. Children, bapt. Trinity Church: Amelia, bapt. 27 June 1790; m. Moses Banks. Sarah, bapt. 17 Mar. 1792. Priscilla, bapt. 15 June 1794; m. Moses P. Bennett. Hanford, bapt. 21 May 1797; m. (1) Laurinda Wakeman, who d. 12 Sept. 1826 ae. 26 (g. s.); m. (2) Betsey Chapman, dau. of Phineas, who d. 14 Nov. 1842 ae. 44 (g. s.). Daughter [Rachel?], bapt. 31 Aug. 1800. Patty, b. abt. 1802, d. at Easton, 10 Apr. 1824 age. 22 (g. s.). Betsey, m. Stephen Rider. Benjamin.

• **Amelia Nichols**, bapt. 15 Nov. 1767.

• **Alexander Scudder Nichols**, b. [30 Apr. 1777], d. at Greenfield, CT, 8 Jan. 1866 age. 88-8-8 (g. s.); m. about 1800, **Naomi Taylor**¹. She was b. about 1773¹; d. 8 Nov. 1867 age. 81 (g. s.).

• **Ebenezer Nichols**, b. abt. 1775, bapt. 16 June 1776, d. at Easton, 29 Mar. 1822 in 47 yr. (g. s.); m. **Mariana -?-**, who d. 12 May 1819 in 41 yr. (g. s.).

• **Sarah Nichols**, b. [Nov. 1777], d. at Greenfield, 3 Oct. 1863 ae. 85 yrs. 11 mos. (g. s.); m. (1) 25 Nov. 1806, **Jabez Hill**; m. (2) **Lyman Hall**.

---Sources:

[1] Information online Jan 2002, Nichols List, from Carolee N Diamond <sixof@erols.com> citing Scudder, David B. Scudder Family in America; Jacobus, Donald Lines. History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield, vol. 2. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 694

Nichols, Edgar A.

Edgar A. Nichols m. 5 Dec 1862
son of Samuel Nichols & Henry County, IL

Sophia B. Samuelson
(widow of **William H. Miller**)

(1) Sarah Miller

dau. of Samuel Samuelson &

b. 10 Nov 1820 Smithtown, Suffolk Co., NY

b. about 1832 Sweden

d. 1908 Henry Co., IL

d. 6 Aug 1883, age 52, Andover, Henry Co., IL
buried Andover Presby Cem, Henry Co., IL

A Sophia Miller was listed in the 1860 Federal Census, Andover, Henry Co., IL, p. 349, Dwelling 2731, Family 2619:

Sophia Miller, 29, Widow farmer, \$800, \$200, b. Sweden; Alma Miller, 8, b. IL; H. W. Miller, 2 (male), b. IL.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, Illinois, Henry Co., Andover, p. 5, Cambridge P.O., Dwelling 34, Family 38 - Edgar A. Nichols, 49, Farmer, value of real estate \$2000, value of personal estate (blank), b. NY; Sophia B., 40, Keeps house, b. Sweden; Alma Miller, 18, at school, b. IL; Ettie Miller, 12, at school, b. IL; Emma Nichols, 6, b. IL; Grant, 5, b. IL; Herbert, 3, b. IL; Clara, 3/12, b. IL, b. Mar; Victor Nelson, 13, Farm laborer, b. Sweden.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Andover, Henry Co., IL (ED 99, p. 25, dwelling 252, family 259, taken 25 June 1880): Edgar A. Nichols, 59, farmer, b. NY, his parents b. NY; Sofia V., 48, wife, b. Sweden, her parents b.

Sweden; Emma A., 16, daughter, b. IL; Herbert [F.?], 12, son, b. IL; Clara E., 10, daughter, b. IL; Arthur A., 6, son, b. IL.

Neither of Edgar's two sons appear in the 1900 Federal Census, IL, Henry Co., Andover Township, ED2.

Edgar A. Nickols, Lodger, was listed in the 1900 Federal Census, IL, Henry Co., Cambridge Township, Cambridge Village, ED 6, p. 4A, Dwelling 78, Family 80, listed living with the family of: Cyrus? Crawford, b. Nov 1833 IL, age 66, married m 21 yrs, his parents b. Ohio, Canvasser, Owner of property; Eliza [Crawford], wife, b. April 1843 IL, age 57, married 21 yrs., mother of 3 children, 3 children now living, parents b. Ohio, Nurse; Jacob W. [Crawford], son, b. Aug 1880 IL, age 19, Single, Farm Laborer; Lucy W. [Crawford], daughter, b. Nov 1882 IL, age 15, Single; Irene V. [Crawford], b. Feb 1888 IL, age 12; Nickols, Edgar A., Lodger, b. Nov 1820 IL [!], age 79, Single, his parents b. NY, Gardener.

Neither of Edgar's two sons were listed in this 1900 Cambridge Township census, so it seems likely they had either died, or had moved away from the area.

An obituary of Sophia B. Samuelson appeared under the heading, Mrs. E. E. Nichols: Mrs. Sophia Nichols, wife of Edgar E. Nichols of Andover Township, died last Monday morning, after a lingering illness of about two years. Her disease was consumption, and the friends have known for some time that she could not long survive; though apparent improvement in her condition had led them to hope that the end was not so nigh. The funeral was attended at the residence, yesterday morning. Mrs. Nichols was a daughter of Samuel Samuelson, then of Andover, now living in Galesburg. In her girlhood she lived in the family of D.G. Converse, and was afterward married to Wm. Miller, son of Vinson Miller, who died, leaving her with the care of two daughters, one of whom is now the wife of Wm. Pettit, who lives upon the old Miller place. The other, Alma Miller, died after reaching to years of maturity. One or two other children had died before the death of the father. Mrs. Miller, subsequently married Mr. Nichols, and had a second family of four children living at the time of her death, Miss Emma Nichols being the eldest. One other child in this family, had also died. A brother of the deceased lives in Iowa, and a sister at the east; and another sister, now in Galesburg, lived in this village some eight years ago, the wife of John Engstrand, who was in the tailoring business here. Mrs. Nichols, with her husband and daughter, united with the congregational church at this place in 1879, having before been united with the Presbyterian Church of Andover....

Another obituary reads: Departed this life on Monday, August 6th, 1883, at her home in Andover, Ill., Mrs. Sophia S. Nichols, in the 53rd year of her age. Her disease was consumption, from which she had suffered many years, but not until little more than one year ago was she laid aside from home or social pleasures and duties, and only the last four weeks of her life was she confined to her couch. Her maiden name was Sophia Samuelson. She came to Andover in the summer of 1850 with her father, brother and sister, motherless and for some time previously as housekeeper and mother to those little ones, though little more than a child in years herself. In 1851 she married William Miller, a grandson of Deacon James S. Miller, deceased. Four children were the fruit of this union, two of them dying in infancy, and two reached the state of womanhood, one of whom is Mrs. Wm. Pettitt, of this place, while the oldest, Alma, died a few years since. The subject of this notice in early life professed her faith in Christ, and, with her husband, united with the Presbyterian Church of this town, where she remained a faithful member until it disbanded, when by letter she found a home in the Congregational Church of Cambridge. Mr. Miller died Nov. 5th, 1857, and the young mother was left alone to care for, the little Alma and manage her farm as best she could, when a few months later another little one (Mrs. Pettitt) was added to claim her love and attention. In 1862 Mrs. Sophia Miller was married to E.A. Nichols. Five children blessed their union, one of which in early childhood was called to the better land, while four survive the mother, the eldest, Miss Emma, being a young lady of great promise. Beside the husband and children a brother and two sisters remain to mourn the death of her whom they loved. The funeral of Mrs. N. was largely attended at the house on Wednesday, the Rev. S.F. Dickinson conducting the services...Her remains were interred in the old cemetery at this place with kindred dust....Andover, Ill., August 10th, 1883. R.A.R.

---children of Edgar A. Nichols & Sofia Miller:

- **Emma A. Nichols**, b. about 1864 IL; d. 1884
- **Grant Nichols**, b. about 1865 IL; poss. d. before 1870
- **Herbert M. Nichols**, b. about 1868 IL
- **Clara Estella Nichols**, b. March 1870 IL; d. 21 April 1892, An obituary for her reads: Clara Estella Nichols departed this life on Thursday, April 21, 1892, aged twenty-two years and fourteen days. Her disease was consumption, and her rapid decline from health began with the present year. A second attack of measles so impaired her health that in a few weeks time she was pronounced incurable by her physician. Her mother and sister Emma, both died of the same disease, the one eight years ago and the second not two years since. To her aged father and brothers, Herbert and Arthur, Clara seemed indispensable and her life to them a positive necessity, but the Great Ruler had need of her elsewhere, and has transplanted her to a more congenial clime....Clara was a member of the Congregational Church of Cambridge, also of the Christian Endeavor Society of that place, where as a worker and a valued member she will be greatly missed. She was the youngest, and only remaining daughter of Edgar Nichols, who with the two sons are all that remain of a once large family....Her funeral was held on Sunday at the Congregational Church of Cambridge, the Rev. Charles Davis officiating by request of the deceased, and the remains tenderly laid to rest in the old Andover cemetery, beside those of the dear one gone before.
- **Arthur A. Nichols**, b. 7 April 1874 Cambridge, IL¹; d. about Oct 1966 age 93, Houston, TX (at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Hill, 5026? Santa Maria)¹; buried Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery, Colorado Co., TX¹; m. **Tracy S. -?-**

---Sources:

[1] Obituary clipping from *Citizen*, "A. A. Nichols Succumbs at 93";

1880 Federal Census, Illinois, Henry Co., Town of Andover, ED 99, p. 25, dwelling 252, family 259 (family of Edgar A. Nichols); "Descendants of Benjamin Nichols" sent online Sep 2001 from Carolee Nichols Diamon <sixof@pop.erols.com>; Information Sep 2001 from Phyllis M. Higgins, 1801 Old Hwy. 18, Ruthven, IA 51358; Illinois Marriage Records, 1851-1900, online at Ancestry.com (5 Dec 1862 Henry Co., IL, Edgar A. Nichols to Sophia B. Miller [sic]); Obituaries for Sofia Samuelson Miller Nichols and Clara Estella Nichols e-mailed Jan 2002 from Jim Beauchamp <BeauTreeClimber@aol.com>

Nichols, Edmund
Edmund Nichols

Two of the Nichols of Glamorgan, Edmund and Thomas, were soldiers under Prince Rupert in the King's army when Cromwell besieged and took Bristol, in 1645. The Nichols brothers were engaged in shipping. The conditions were so unsatisfactory under Cromwell that they sailed for America in their own ships and made Newport, Rhode Island, their home. Their ships took rum to Africa, trading it for slaves. The slaves were taken to the West Indies and exchanged for molasses. The molasses was taken to New England and made into rum, which in turn was carried to Africa for more slaves, and so on in the triangular route.

Edmund Nichols left no children.

---Sources: "The Rhode Island Cavaliers" by L. Nelson Nichols, originally published in The Journal of American History, 1913, online at <<http://www.ls.net/~newriver/ri/ricav.htm>>

Nichols, Edward

Edward Nichols	m. (1)	-?- dau. of
son of Iltyd Nichols &	m. (2)	-?- (poss. -?- Philips?)

---*children of Edward Nichols & (1)*

• **Edmund Nichols**, b. 1616; d. 27 March 1661; m. **Jane Phillips**. She was b. about 1620. He moved from Wales to RI.

---*children of Edward Nichols & (2)*

• **Thomas Nichols**, He moved from Wales to RI.

• **John Philip(s) Nichols**

---Sources: Information online June 2002, Nichols List, from "George W. Page" <gwp@erols.com>

Nicoll, Edward

Edward Nicoll	m. 1737	Agnes De Meyer dau. of Henry De Meyer &
son of		

---*children of Edward Nicoll & Agnes De Meyer:*

• **Susanna Nicoll**, b. 1747; m. **John Jauncey**, son of John Jauncey & Sarah Van Tienhoven.

Nicoll, Edward

Edward Nicoll	m.	Eleanor b. about 1744 d. 7 Oct 1802, age 58 buried Graveyard at Constable's Hook (now Bayonne, Hudson Co., NJ)
b.		
d.		
buried		

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *Thirty Seven Cemeteries*, 1946, Graveyard at Constable's Hook (now Bayonne, Hudson Co., NJ), p. 50

Nicoll, Edward

Edward Nicoll	m.	Sarah d.
d. before 15 Jan 1798		

In his will, he wrote: ...Edward Nicoll, New York, merchant. To my wife Sarah, £200; also my bedroom furniture and furnishings; also six chairs; also my house and lot near Whitehall now occupied by James Cuthbert, during her natural life, except my daughter Agnes Ann, shall have a room in the second story during the time she remains unmarried; all of which I give to my wife in lieu of her dower; to my eldest son Edward, £5, in bar of any claim as being heir-at-law; also my smallest size silver tankard; to each of my sons, John and Augustus Nicoll, £200; to my daughter Agnes Ann, £200; to my granddaughter, Agnes Helme, £100; to Bersheba Nicoll, widow of my late son Charles, £50; all the residue of my estate to my seven children, Edward, John, Augustus, Susannah Vardill, Ruth Woodward, Sarah Montanje and Agnes Ann, to be equally divided among them; if any of my children should die leaving lawful issue that issue shall stand in the place of the one so dying and receive the parent's share; after the death of my wife the house and lot near Whitehall to be sold and the monies so arising to be equally divided among my children; whereas I am bounden in a bond with Joseph Jauncey deceased (the former husband of my daughter, Susannah Vardill) to John Alsop, of this city as a security of a debt of Joseph Jauncey; I order that the shares aforesaid of my daughter Susannah, be subject to a deduction of the monies due on the said bond, and that the bond be discharged by my executors out of the shares of my daughter, Susannah Vardill. I appoint my sons, Edward, John and Augustus Nicoll, executors. Dated August 12, 1782. Witnesses, Simon Van Antwerp of Orange Co., N. Y., yeoman; John Doughty, Bartholomew Crannell. Proved, January 15, 1798.

---*children of Edward Nicoll & Sarah*

• **Charles Nicoll**, d. before 12 Aug 1782; m. **Bersheba -?- [Bathsheba?]**. He may be the Charles Nicoll who m. 13 Sep 1761 Newport, RI, **Bathsheba Bourse**, dau. of Peter Bourse & Anne Fairchild.¹

• **Edward Nicoll**

• **John Nicoll**

• **Augustus Nicoll**

• **Susannah Nicoll**, m. (1) **Joseph Jauncey**; m. (2) (NY License 9 May 1781), **Thomas Vardill**, widower of Hannah Tiebout.

• **Ruth Nicoll**, m. -?- **Woodward**

• **Sarah Nicoll**, m. -?- **Montanje**

• **Agnes Ann Nicoll**

---Sources:

[1] Information posted online at Ancestry.com Oct 2001 by Craig Rice <craig.rice@pfizer.com>; Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol XV, 1796-1800, p. 81 (will of Edward Nicoll)

Nichols, Eli

Eli Nichols
son of

m. 22 May 1775
Congregational Ch,
Redding, Fairfield Co., CT

Hannah Hull

dau. of

They were of Danbury, CT.

---*children of Eli Nichols & Hannah Hull:*

• **Eli Nichols**, b. or bp. 24 Sep 1775 Congregational Ch., Redding, Fairfield, CT

---Sources: Todd, Charles Burr, *A History of Redding, Connecticut. From the First Settlement to the Present Time*, New York, NY: Newburgh Journal Company, 1906, Chap. XXIII. Parish Register of the Congregational Church, Redding

Nichols, Elijah

Elijah Nichols
son of

m. 25 Feb 1812
Trinity Ch
(Fairfield, CT?)

Clarissa Banks

dau. of Nathan Banks &

Mabel Bradley

b. 6 Sep 1791

d.

b.

d. before 17 Aug 1841

Nathan Banks, in his Will 17 Aug. 1841, proved 23 Mar. 1847; mentioned wife Mabel; children Medad, Bradley, Aaron, Clarissa widow of Elijah Nichols.

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield*, vol. 2. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 63

Nicols, Enos

Enos Nichols
son of

m. 7 June 1785
Ch. of Christ, Salem,
Westchester Co., NY

Sarah Jennings

dau. of

---Sources: "Records of the Church of Christ in Salem, Westchester Co., N.Y.: The First Church in 2nd Town with Some Places Adjacent" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1900, p. 239

Nichols, Ephraim

Ephraim Nichols
son of Isaac Nichols &
Margery -?-

m. 17 Oct 1682
Fairfield, CT
(he of Stratford)

Esther Ward (Hester)

(widow of **Ebenezer Hawley**)

dau. of Dr. William Ward & Deborah Lockwood

b. about 1664

d. 1732, ae 67 Fairfield, CT

b. 16 Dec 1657 Stratford, CT

d. 1690/1 Fairfield, CT

Ens., Fairfield Trainband (appointment not found).

Inv. of Ens. Ephraim, 9 Mar. 1690/1. Widow Easter appointed with Sergt. Joseph Lockwood to administer the estate and to take care of the children. Joseph Lockwood and Eliphalet and Easter Hill receipted as Adm'rs, 31 May 1693, to Isaac Nichols of Stratford.

Esther Ward, as Esther Nicolls, dau. of William Ward, m. (3) Nov. 1691 Fairfield, CT, **Eliphalet Hill**; and she m. (4) about 1697, **Robert Lord**.

Will of Esther wife of Robert Lord, 8 Jan. 1730, proved 8 Feb. 1731/2; sons Robert and Ebenezer Lord; Church of England in Fairfield; other three sons have had portions by deed; daus. Elisabeth, Deborah, Esther, Sarah, Abigail.

Distribution of Est. of Hester Lord, 4 Oct. 1751; Elizabeth late wife of Col. John Burr; Ignatius Nickolls (by deed of gift from his mother Hester Lord); heirs of Deborah late wife of Joseph Wheeler; heirs of Hester wife of David Wheeler; William Hill and Eliphalet Hill (by deeds of gift from their mother); heirs of Robert Lord dec'd; heirs of Ebenezer Lord dec'd; Sarah wife of Josiah Gilbert; Abigail wife of Ebenezer Stevens.

---*children of Ephraim Nichols & Esther Ward:* (recorded at Fairfield, CT)

• **Ignatius Nichols**, b. 17 Dec. 1683, d. 17 Dec. 1758 in 75 yr. (g. s., Greenfield); m. **Abigail Staples**, b. abt. 1689, d. 12 Dec. 1745 ae. 57 (g. s.).

• **Deborah Nichols**, b. 1 Jan. 1685 [1685/6], d. at Greenfield, 14 Sept. 1748; m. 7 Dec. 1705, **Joseph Wheeler**.

• **Esther Nichols**, b. 18 Dec. 1689; m. 20 Mar. 1716/7, **David Wheeler**.

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield vol.1*. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 265, 388, 439, 645

Nichols, Ephraim

Ephraim Nichols
son of Nathaniel Nichols &

m.

Sarah -?-

dau. of

Paul Nichols of Fairfield chose Blackleach Jessup for guardian, 13 July 1759.

---*children of Ephraim Nichols & Sarah*

• **Paul Nichols**

- **Ann Nichols**, bapt. 24 May 1747.
- **Thankful Nichols**, bapt. 24 May 1747

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield*, vol. 2. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 700

Nichols, Ephraim

Ephraim Nichols m.
son of

Esther Peat
dau. of Thomas Peat &
Phebe Nichols
b. 13 June 1732

b.

---Sources: *The California Register*, vol.1. California Genealogical Society. San Francisco. 1900, p. 17 (online, Genealogy.com)

Nichols, Ephraim

Ephraim Nichols m. 5 July 1741
son of Ignatius Nichols &
Abigail Staples

Rebecca Gold
dau. of Onesimus Gold &

bp.
d. about 1782 Fairfield, CT
buried

bp. 4 Oct 1724
d. 30 April 1810, age 86
buried 1 May 1810 (Trinity Ch, Fairfield, CT)

He conveyed in 1773 to son David.
Inv. 3 Jan. 1783.

Eunice Wakeman conveyed, 1783, to Jesse Nichols, all right from father Ephraim; David Staples and Eleanor his wife, of Pawlings Precinct, Dutchess County, N. Y., conveyed 1785 to Jesse Nichols, right from her father Ephraim.

---*children of Ephraim Nichols & Rebecca Gold*:

- **Ebenezer Nichols**, b. 4 Nov. 1741; d. 10 Aug 1810 Greenfield, CT, in 69th yr.: m. 24 May 1762 Greenfield, **Sarah Scudder** of Huntington, L.I.
- **Hezekiah Nichols**, b. 25 Jan. 1744; d. 19 March 1819 Fairfield, CT, ae 75; m. (1) 25 Nov 1762, **Ann Penfield**; m. (2) 19 May 1794 Westport, CT, **Abigail Burr**, dau. of David Burr.
- **David Nichols**, b. 29 Mar. 1746; d. 29 Jan 1813 in 66th yr., Greenfield, CT; m. (1) 11 Aug 1768 **Hannah Alvord**; m. (2) 21 Feb 1795 **Eunice Gilbert**, dau. of John Gilbert.
- **Eunice Nichols**, b. 4 Apr. 1748, bur. 13 Dec. 1820 ae. 74 (Trinity Church rec.); m. 21 Aug. 1766, **Epaphras Wakeman**.
- **Peter Nichols**, b. 28 Sept. 1750; d. 28 April 1805 Easton, CT; m. 15 June 1773 Easton, CT, **Hannah Burr**, dau. of Increase Burr.
- **Sarah Nichols**, b. 28 July 1752, d. at Greenfield, 8 Dec. 1768 age. abt. 16.
- **John Nichols**, b. 2 Aug. 1754; d. 16 Oct 1817 Easton, CT, age 62; m. **Mary Hill**.
- **Jesse Nichols**, b. 26 Apr. 1757; . 16 Sep 1827, age 70 Greenfield, CT; m. 22 Nov 1778 **Mabel Bulkley**.
- **Ephraim Nichols**, b. [15 Nov. 1758]; d. 23 Jan 1852, age 94.2.8 Greenfield, CT; m. 15 Oct 1780 **Miriam Bradley**, dau. of Ebenezer Bradley
- **Rebecca Nichols**, m. **Samuel Staples**.
- **Ellen Nichols**, m. **David Staples**

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield*, vol. 2. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 692

Nichols, Ephraim

Ephraim Nichols m. 15 Oct 1780
son of Ephraim Nichols &
Rebecca Gold

Miriam Bradley
dau. of Ebenezer Bradley &

b. 15 Nov 1758
d. 23 Jan 1852, age 94.2.8 Greenfield, CT

b. 20 March 1760
d. 7 Oct 1841, age 81

Rev. War Pension File S 23340, Ephraim Nichols -- 1 Aug. 1832, Fairfield, Conn. Ephraim Nichols, aged 73 yrs., born 1758 (family record) at Fairfield. Drafted 1 Mar. 1776, Capt. Jonathan Dimon, and joined Col. Chandler's Regt. along shore of Long Island Sound. Served 5 weeks. About 20 June 1776 enlisted under Lt. Ebenezer Banks and joined Capt. Zalmon Reed's Co. Went to New York and was there at the evacuation. After several moves made a stand at White Plains and had battle. Discharged 25 Dec. 1776. Six months' service. In 1777 on duty 1 mo. at Fairfield, and same year, 1 Apr., volunteered with Capt. Stephen Thorp, and served 1 mo. at McKenzie's Point. Same year enlisted on Brig Fairfield, Capt. William Nott of Milford, and sailed a cruise. Then volunteered on sloop called American Revenue, to take her to New London. Had an encounter with a British Privateer and returned to New Bedford. Three months' service. Enlisted in Maj. Starr's Regt. of Horse, and then as a Life Guard to Gen. Silliman (Read as Sullivan here and in a few other documents) for about a week. In 1779 was with a draft of Light Dragoons under Capt. St. John of Wilton. 27 May 1833. Ephraim Nichols, in his deposition, increases his service, and names Lt. Nathan Seeley and Cornet Moses Sherwood of Fairfield as officers of a Troop of Horse in which he served a week in 1778. Letter from Mrs. Rebecca N. Bibbons, of Bridgeport, Conn., 1901, states that Ephraim Nichols of Greenfield Hill had a son Alexander, who married Naomi Taylor and had five sons: Barach, George, Orrin, Eli, and Azariah.

Testified in Rev. War Pension File for Ebenezer Banks -- 1 Aug. 1832. Ephraim Nichols of Fairfield, aged about 73. Enlisted June 1776, under Capt. Zalmon Reed and Lt. Ebenezer Banks, etc.

---*children of Ephraim Nichols & Miriam Bradley*:

- **Ellen Nichols**, b. abt. 1782, d. at Greenfield, 19 Jan. 1827 age. 44 (g. s.).

- **William Nichols**, bapt. 23 July 1786, d. at Greenfield, 29 Mar. 1867 age. 81 (g. s.); m. (1) **Arette Banks**; dau. of Hezekiah Banks, bapt. 12 Apr. 1789, d. at Easton, 10 July 1815 in 27 yr. (g. s.); m. (2) **Ann Adams**, b. abt. 1787, d. 7 June 1820 in 34 yr. (g. s.).
 - **Samuel Nichols**, "child" bapt. 3 Feb. 1790.
 - **Charles Nichols**, "child" bapt. 3 Feb. 1790.
 - **Bradley Hull Nichols**, b. 7 Sept. 1792, bapt. 4 Nov. 1792, d. at Southport, 8 Nov. 1874 ae. 82-2-2 (g. s.); m. **Charlotte Banks**, dau. of Isaac Banks.
 - **Priscilla Nichols**, b. abt. 1794, d. at Greenfield, 25 Feb. 1797 age. 3 (g. s.).
 - **John Nichols**, d. 23 June 1800 (Miss Treadwell's book).
- Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield, vol. 2. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 698; Jacobus, Donald Lines. History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield, vol. 3. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 16

Nichols, Erastus

Erastus Nichols
son of

m. 25 Feb 1819

Rachel Pardee

dau. of David Pardee &
(1) Polly Spencer

b.

b. 30 April 1798 North Haven or Wolcott, CT

Erastus Nichols was listed in the 1820 Federal Census, living in Wolcott, New Haven Co., CT (p. 183). Erastus Nichols was listed in the 1830 Federal Census, living in Wolcott, New Haven Co., CT (census p. 351). Erastus Nichols was listed in the 1840 Federal Census, living in Wolcott, New Haven Co., CT (census p. 234).

He, or a descendant by the same name (Erastus Nichols) was listed in the 1860 Federal Census, living in Wolcott, New Haven Co., CT (census p. 1072). Other of the Nichols surname, who were listed living in Wolcott in 1870 were: David H. Nichols (census p. 1070); Frederick Nichols (census p. 1072); Hellin Nichols (census p. 1072)

Rachel's father, David Pardee, m. (2) Philetta Neal, a widow, of Southington, CT. They signed an ante-nuptial agreement 12 Nov 1805. The agreement protected their property, as individuals, and directed distribution to their heirs. They signed David Pardee, Philetta Pardee.

Administration David Pardee's estate was granted, 10 Feb. 1844, to Erastus Nichols and Heman Pardee. The Court ordered the sale of the real estate, which was purchased by Erastus Nichols for \$904.31, that being the amount by which debts exceeded the personal estate.

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. The Pardee Genealogy. New Haven Colony Historical Society. New Haven. 1927p. 148-150; 1820 Connecticut Census Index; 1830 Connecticut Census Index; 1840 Connecticut Census Index

Nichols, Erastus J.

Erastus J. Nichols

Erastus J. Nichols was listed in the 1840 Census, living at East Portage, Jackson Co., MI. (p. 185 of Census).

---Sources: 1840 Michigan Census Index

Nichols, Erastus N.

Erastus N. Nichols

Erastus N. Nichols was listed in the 1840 Federal Census, living in Clinton, Lenawee Co., Michigan (p. 102 of Census)

---Sources: 1840 Michigan Census Index

Nichols, Erastus

Erastus Nichols

Two separate men by name of Erastus Nichols were listed in the 1840 Federal Census, both living in Linklean, Chenango Co., NY (pp. 138 and 140 of census).

---Sources: 1840 New York Census Index

Nichols, Erastus

Erastus Nichols

Two separate men named Erastus Nichols were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, both living in Waterloo, Jackson Co., Michigan (census pp. 920, 926)

---Sources: 1840 Michigan Census Index

Nichols, Erastus (Rev.)

Erastus Nichols

m.

Margaret Littel

dau. of Isaac Littel &
(1) Mary Ludlow

b.

b. about

They lived in Clinton, MI; had no children.

Margaret's half-sister, Cornelia, was living with her mother, Isaac Littel's second wife, Rebecca McLane, in NY about 1851. Isaac Littel was son of John Littell & Phebe Thompson.

---Sources: Littel, John, Family Records or genealogies of the first settlers of Passaic Valley and Vicinity above Chatham, with their ancestors and descendants, as far as could be

ascertained in 1851, 1851, p. 228

Nichols, Erastus G.

Erastus G. Nichols
son of

---Sources: Michigan Marriages from 1840 to 1899

m. 1 March 1839
Michigan

Harriet Lantis
dau. of

Nichols, Erastus

Erastus Nichols

Erastus Nichols was listed in the 1840 Federal Census, living in Beverley, Essex Co., MA (census p. 228).

---Sources: 1840 Massachusetts Census Index

Nichols, Erastus

Erastus Nichols

Erastus Nichols was listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Eaton, Madison Co., NY (census p. 347).

---Sources: 1850 New York Census Index

Nichols, Erastus

Erastus Nichols

b. about 1823 [NC?]

m.

Lucinda

b. about 1830 NY

Erastus Nichols and Lucina were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Eldred Township, McKean Co., PA. He was 27, b. [NC?], a farmer; she was 20 [?], b. NY.

---Sources: 1850 Pennsylvania Census Index; taken 29 Aug 1850, Dwelling 556, Family 556 (Erastus Nichols)

Nichols, Erastus Worthington

Erastus Worthington Nicholas
son of Samuel M. Nichols &

(1) Sarah Miller
b. 27 March 1826

d. May 1856 New York, of smallpox

buried Northport, Suffolk Co., Long Island, N.Y. (On Tombstone:

"Mariner-Merchant"); remains removed about 1920-1930 to
Huntington Rural Cemetery, Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY³

m. about 1853

Mary Elizabeth Wetherill (Weatherill)
dau. of John Weatherill &

Jane⁴

b. 1 Aug 1830 (tombstone?) NY

d. 31 Dec 1883 (tombstone?) Brooklyn, NY
buried Huntington, NY

Erastus Worthington Nichols was a sea captain in the China trade. Tradition has it that he nursed the crew of his ship when they were dying of smallpox, thus contracting the disease himself. After he died, it is said he was buried with one hand above the ground as a warning to stay away from the grave, as smallpox was a much dreaded disease. He died when his child, Clayton Worthington Nichols, was very young. Three of the ships he sailed on, according to notes made in his personal notebook and logs, were the ship "Heber" of Philadelphia (1852), the ship "North Star" (1854), the ship "Element," and the barque "Reindeer." He sailed on these ships in the period circa 1852-1855. His personal notebook contains mostly poetry written by him, apparently while on board these ships, including such titles as "Mary['s] Face," "On Recovery from Sickness," "To an Old Sweetheart," "Braving Angry Winter Storms," and "Duty to Aged Parents." The exception is one two-page-spread item: a LW&T written by him on 9 August 1855, which reads as follows:

On board the Barque "Reindeer" This the 9th day of August A.D. 1855 Be it known to all whome these presents shall come that I Erastus Worthington Nichols of New York City do hereby give and bequeath all my personal affects and all property wheather Real Estate or Money in My Name to My Dear beloved wife Mary Elizabeth Nichols and My Son Clayton Worthington Nichols. I have at the time of the writing of this dockament Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars in Gold in my trunk and an Note payable on demand from Chandler-Robbins [or Chandler Robbins] of the amount of twenty nine dollars—their is alot of Land situated at Northport Long Island 60 feet front and one hundred & Eleven deep which I bought of one [Jefry?] Jarvis [or Janvis?] and have left the deed with my wife. their is all so Some property Recorded in my name in Illinois State Henry Co. and the town of Andover All of which I leave to My Wife Mary Elizabeth Nichols for her free use and after her death to My Lawful Son Clayton Worthington Nichols further more in my accounts will be found Sundry amounts due to me from the different members of the ships Company all of which may be claimed for the use of my wife in case any axedant Should befall me I hope strict attention will be payed to these things and as much as possable of my Clothing and Instruments, Charts and other valuable articles one Chronometer No. 1097 by Bliss & Chreighton all so one Gold watch and chain with a hunting Case made by Johnson Royal Exchange London No. 55967 this watch I wish to go to my wife and to be left for my Son C. W. N. I being very unwell with the Dysentery and some fear of Not Recovery while in my health & streangth My Wright Mind Seal Sign & Deliver this Document to the Chief officer Mr. Chs. B. [indecipherable name; perhaps Chary or Clary?] for my wife Mrs. Mary E. Nichols, No. 279, 5th St., New York. E. W. Nichols. Erastus Worthington Nichols.?

At the time of her first husband's death, Mary Elizabeth Wetherill/Weatherill Nichols was living at 279 5th Street, New York (address noted in his Will). She married as her second husband (and she as his second wife), **Walter Palmer**. Walter Palmer was probably the son of Daniel Palmer, who was probably the son of David Palmer, whose will, dated 10 August 1795, left property in or near North Salem, N.Y. This David Palmer is likely the same David Palmer of Salem, Westchester County, N.Y. who on 5 August 1762 deeded property on the east side of Peach Lake ("Peach Pond"), Salem, N.Y. to Samuel

Field "In behalf of Friends who are in scorn called Quakers, and their assigns forever." This Friends Meeting House was built in 1760 and enlarged in 1778. Walter Palmer and his first wife had a son: Walter R. Palmer, who m. Annie -?-.

---*child of Erastus Worthington Nichols & Mary Elizabeth Wetherill/Weatherill:*

• **Clayton Worthington Nichols**, b. 21 Nov 1854; d. 13 Aug 1932 Camden, NJ; m. **Emily E. Baker**. He manufactured wooden crates and boxes at Camden, NJ.

---*children of Walter Palmer & Mary Elizabeth Wetherill/Weatherill [widow Nichols]:*

• **Mary Emma Palmer**, m. **John Haviland**. They lived in Southeast (Brewster, Westchester Co., NY).

• **Elizabeth Palmer** ("Aunt Libbie"), m. **Joseph Adams** of South Salem, Westchester County, NY. They had children: Howland Adams, Mary Adams, Joseph Adams.

• **Florence Palmer**, m. **John Brown** in Lincolndale.

• **Gilbert Field Palmer**, b. 11 Jan 1866; d. 2 Mar 1925 (buried Huntington, Suffolk Co., N.Y.); m. **Carrie Finch**. She was b. 13 Feb 1868; d. 8 Oct 1908; buried Huntington, Suffolk Co., N.Y. They had children: (1) Ralph Finch Palmer (Rev?), b. 23 Oct 1891; buried Huntington, Suffolk Co., N.Y.; m. Ethel Major, b. 12 May 1890; d. 28 Mar 1923; buried Huntington, Suffolk Co., N.Y.; (2) Walter Palmer, m. Helen Geiser and they had children: (1) Walter Vail Palmer; (2) Michael C. Palmer.

• **James Palmer**

• **John Palmer**. He moved to Canada.

---Sources:

- [1] Typewritten letter dated September 16, 1954 from Paul Nichols (Philadelphia) to his niece, Emily ("Dear Emily"/ signed "Uncle Paul") concerning Palmer family, and typewritten sheet headed PEACH LAKE MEETING, with a handwritten inscription upper right: Arthur H. Vail, Jr.
- [2] Handwritten LW&T covers a two-page-spread in Erastus Worthington Nichols's personal notebook, which he apparently kept while on board ship. The remainder of the handwritten notebook contains poetry and prose written by Erastus W. Nichols;
- [3] Elizabeth Hargan Kennedy, Letter to PAW, November 1989: "Sometime in the [19]20's or early 30's Grandpa Nichols had his father's remains moved from Northport to the Huntington Rural Cemetery. I think that his stepfather, Walter Palmer, had established that as the family burying ground—why, I don't know. One might have thought he would choose North Salem, but he didn't. At Huntington there is a sizeable marker for the Palmer family. Many of this Nichols family are buried there as well as our family—The Hargans—Grandpa Palmer moved from "the house under the hill" when Grandpa Nichols bought it, to a large house in Somers which Mother remembered visiting.";
- [4] Information Feb 2002 from "David Roberts" <d Roberts@olg.com>; Irene Nichols Wardell; Letter dated 6 June 1989 to P. Wardell, from Elizabeth Hargan Kennedy: "I might just say that Erastus Worthington Nichols was indeed Captain Nichols.... We... have a collection of his (EWN) letters.": Nichols, Palmer & Hargan burials in Huntington, N.Y., a list written by Elizabeth Hargan Kennedy; Stevens, Marian F., *An Index to the Long Islander, 1839-1864, Marriages and Deaths*, 1974 Huntington American Revolution Bicentennial Committee, Huntington Historical Society. Under "Deaths,": Nichols, Capt. Erastus W., in 31st year, at New York, Interred Northport [in issue of 6 June 1856, p. 2, col. 5).

Cutler, Carl C., *Greyhounds of the Sea: The Story of the American Clipper Ship*, New York: Halcyon House, 1930, pp. 317-318. "In the China trade the British clippers were beginning to afford some competition; nevertheless twenty-four American ships loaded English teas during the year. With one or two exceptions all were clippers. It was the largest number of ships under the Stars and Stripes which ever participated in this trade in any one year, although, contrary to common impression, American vessels continued active in the business until the Civil War intervened.

There are indications that the nerves of an occasional Briton were reacting somewhat erratically to the presence of so many Yankee clippers. In October [1855?], the American barque *Reindeer*, Captain E. W. Nichols, was lying at Hong Kong with some twenty other American ships. One of the *Reindeer's* men deserted, and after a few days "on the beach" came back full of Dutch courage and bad intentions. Captain Nichols found he was trying to stir up mutiny among his crew and placed him in irons.

British police came off an "rescued" the man, and then the local court issued a warrant for Nichols and gave judgment that he pay a fine of \$50.00 to the Queen and \$25.00 to the seaman. This was too much for the captain and he flatly refused to pay the fines or any sums whatever. The authorities came off to enforce their demands and Nichols took refuge in the U.S., steam frigate *Powhatan*.

Thereupon a strongly worded letter of protest to the authorities was signed by every American captain in port, representing such ships as the *Swordfish*, *Lantao*, *Boston Light*, *Samuel Willets*, *Stephen Baldwin*, *Houqua*, *Ellen Foster*, *Lookout*, *Helena*, *Nightengale*, *Meteor*, and others. The matter was finally dropped; the authorities, true to British tradition from time immemorial, deciding to take a common-sense view of a relatively unimportant incident."

This Nichols family, along with the families of Worthington & Baker had ties to the Philadelphia area; early Worthingtons were in Bucks Co. in the 17th century (prob. in the area that is now Chester Co. A John Worthington of the Parish of Cheadle in Old England, in his will dated 16 Jan 1684, written on shipboard on the *Friendship*, of Liverpool. The abstractor notes: the name of Worthington is still frequent in Bucks County. [Early Bucks Co., PA Will Abstracts, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1893, p. 82]

A book, *Biographical Sketches & Letters*, T. Mitchell Prudden, M.D., Yale University Press, New Haven, 1927, supposedly includes correspondence with Clayton Wetherill, from Chester, Pa., to Mesa Verde. If so, the family may have been related to Richard Wetherill, a southwestern United States archeologist who in the 1890s discovered "thebasket makers" and also discovered Mesa Verde.

Nichols, Leon Nelson, *The Nichols Families in America*, 1919. This thin book (16 pp) is largely an appeal for further information on various Nichols families. This book gives the theory that the name "Nichols" began in the tenth century in Normandy, originally as "Nigel" or "Neel." The Norman form of Nigel was pronounced with a weak "g" like "y" or "ch" (as though spelled Neeyell or Nechel) and was easily changed in England to Nichol. Nicol de Albini, oldest son of Nigel III, led one wing of the Conqueror's army at the battle of Hastings and was awarded with land in Great Britain. He made his home at Cainhoe in Bedfordshire and was therefore called Lord or Baron of Cainhoe. He was the founder of families called Nicholl and Nichols. One branch of the Nichols family was located in South Wales about 1100. Others of the name lived in Glamorgan, Cornwall, Bristol and London. Early Nichols immigrants to America settled in New England, South Carolina and possibly Virginia. One of the early American Nichols families was begun by Edmund and Thomas Nichols, sons of Edmund Nichols (Nicholls) of South Wales. They were of a maritime shipping family, and both came to Newport, Rhode Island early in the second half of the 17th century, in their own ships, the Landwit and the Landoff. Edmund died at Newport leaving no son, but his brother, Thomas, left six sons. Other early Nichols families in America included those of Francis Nichols of Stratford, CT (he died in 1650); Thomas Nichols of Amesbury, Mass. (he died in 1703); Richard Nichols of Rhode Island (d. about 1720); and Richard Nichols of Ipswich, Mass. (d. 1674).

It is interesting to note, and may be helpful to future research, to note that according to John Farmer, in *A Genealogical Register of the First Settlers of New-England*, Lancaster, Mass: Carter, Andrews, & Co., 1829, p. 331, an **Erastus Worthington**, esq. was a historian of Dedham [Mass.]. It would be interesting to follow up to find any possible connections with the Nichols family. Elizabeth Hargan Kennedy also mentioned having seen a reference to Erastus Worthington being listed as present at a town meeting in Stratford, CT.

Nichols, Erastus

Erastus Nichols

Erastus Nichols was listed in the 1860 Federal Census, living in Dracut, Middlesex Co., MA (census p. 795).

---Sources: 1870 Massachusetts Census Index

Nichols, Erastus

Erastus Nichols

Erastus Nichols was listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in White Oak Twp., Warren Co., Iowa (census p. 519).

---Sources: 18470 Iowa Census Index

Nichols, Francis (Sgt.; Nicholls)

Francis Nichols
son of (poss?) John Nicholls &
b. 1575 (or 1595) Sedgeberrow, Worcestershire, England
bp. prob. 25 May 1575 Sedgeberrow¹
d. 1650 Stratford, CT

m. (1) 24 Jan 1599
Sedgeberrow, Emglan¹

m. (2)

Frances Wimarke¹

b.
bp. 1577¹
d.

Anne Wines

dau. of Barnabas Wines of Southold, L.I. &

Francis Nichols, one of the founders of Stratford, Connecticut, in 1639, was that year appointed by the Connecticut General court to be Sergeant (chief military officer) of the Stratford trainband.

There are some indications that he traveled to Southold, LI, NY.

This Sgt. Francis Nichols was not the brother of Gov. Richard Nicolls of New York, though he may have been related to that family. Capt. Francis Nicolls, brother of Richard, belonged to a strongly Royalist family; followed the King into exile, 1649, and died on the Continent.

Anne Wines m. (2) **John Elton** of Southold, L.I.; m. (3) Capt. **John Tooker**; m. (4) about 1691, **Christopher Youngs, 2nd**
---children of Francis Nichols & (1)

- **John Nicholls**, bp. 16 May 1601 Sedgeberrow, England¹; d. 1655; m. (1) **-?-**; m. (2) **Grace -?-**.
- **Jane Nicholls**, bp. 3 Nov 1693 Sedgeberrow, England¹; m. **William Washburn**
- **Henrie Nicholls**, bp. 19 Nov 1605 Sedgeberrow, England; buried 21 Dec 1605 Sedgeberrow, England¹
- **Anne Nicholls**, bp. 18 Oct 1606 Sedgeberrow, England; buried 25 Sep 1606 Sedgeberrow, England¹
- **Margaret Nicholls**, bp. 4 Jan 1608 Sedgeberrow, England¹
- **Francis Nicholls**, bp. 25 Aug 1611 Sedgeberrow, England¹
- **Joseph Nicholls**, bp. 30 April 1614 Sedgeberrow, England; buried 4 Sep 1614 Sedgeberrow, England¹
- (poss) **Jonathan Nicholls** (twin of Joseph?), bp. 31 Aug 1614 Sedgeberrow, England¹
- **Isaac Nichols**, bp. 27 Dec 1617 Sedgeberrow, England¹; d. before 5 Nov 1695; m. **Margery -?-**
- **Caleb Nichols**, m. **Anne/Hannah Ward**, dau. of Andrew Ward & Hester **-?-**
- (prob) **Daughter Nichols**, m. **Richard Mills**. He was very early settler in Stratford, CT, removed abt. 1650. His meadow at Stratford was long known as Mills' Lordship, or the Lordship farm, for what reason does not appear, unless originally it was applied in a jocular sense. In 1654 and 1660 he was living at Stamford, where a son of his died 25 Dec. 1660. He m. (2) the widow of Vincent Simkins of Stamford, and is mentioned in New Haven Colony records as teaching school around Stamford.

---children of Francis Nichols & (2) Anne Wines:

- **Anne Nichols** (Hannah), m. about 1675, **Christopher Youngs, 3rd** of Southold, L.I.

---Sources:

[1] Information online Dec 2001, Nichols List, from "Paul Nichols" <pnichols@his.com>; Information online Aug 2001, NYSUFFOL-List, from Jon K. Nichols <jknichols@ameritech.net>; Bullard, Edgar J., **Bennett and Allied Families**. Detroit, Michigan. 1931, p. 34; Jacobus, Donald Lines. History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield vol.1. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 411, 434; Dorr, Janett Raymond, "Peet Family," in *The California Register* vol.1. California Genealogical Society. San Francisco. 1900, p. 15; Youngs, Selah Jr., **Youngs Family**, New York, 1907, p. 47

Nicolls, Francis (Capt.)

Francis Nicolls

Capt. Francis Nicolls, brother of Richard, belonged to a strongly Royalist family; followed the King into exile, 1649, and died on the Continent.

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield vol.1. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 434

Nichols, Francis

Francis Nichols
son of

m. 5 July 1717
by Rev. Poyer at Jamaica

Mary Smith
(widow of **-?-**)

In the marriage record, he was a "vinter"; both lived at Jamaica.

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

Nichols, George

George Nichols
d. before 3 Oct 1774

m.

Abigail
d.

In his will, he wrote: ...September 12, 1774. I, George Nichols, of Bedford, in Westchester County, being very sick. I make my wife Abigail and Abraham Chittester, of Stamford, Connecticut, executors. After all debts are paid, I leave to my wife Abigail all my movable estate, and the use of my house and land, until my youngest daughter, Hannah, is of age. I leave to my eldest daughter, Sarah, £5. After my daughter Hannah is of age, I leave all my estate to my two children, Sarah and Hannah. Dated September 12, 1774. Witnesses, Jonathan Weeks, Zephaniah Mills, James McDonald. Proved, October 3, 1774.

---children of George Nichols & Abigail

- **Sarah Nicholas**
- **Hannah Nichols**

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., **Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York**, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol. VIII, 1771-1776, pub. 1899, p. 221 (will of George Nichols)

Nichols, George (George Nichols, Esq.)

George Nichols m. -?-

At the time of his daughter Mary Rebecca's marriage 15 March 1860, George Nichols, Esq. was of Bloomfield, NJ.

---children of George Nichols &

- **Mary Rebecca Nichols**, m. 15 March 1860 Church of the Holy Communion, NYC, by Rev. W. A. Muhlenberg, **Micajah Pinkney**, of Hillsborough, IL

---Sources: Marriage Notice in *The New York Times*, 17 March 1860, p. 5 (marriage of Pinkney-Nichols)

Nichols, George Huntington (Rev.)

George Huntington Nichols m. 8 June 1842

son of Charles Theophilus Nichols &

Sarah Lenox Tomlinson

b. 16 Nov 1818

d.

Julia Louisa Phelps

dau. of Walter Phelps &

b. 10 Dec 1818 Hartford, CT

d. 7 March 1892

He was a graduate of Trinity College, and took orders in the Episcopal Church. He was a lineal descendant of Sgt. Francis Nichols, one of the original proprietors of Stratford, Conn.

---children of George Huntington Nichols & Julia Louisa Phelps:

- **Charles Philip Nichols**, b. 13 July 1843 Hartford, CT; d. 9 Oct 1863
- **Elizabeth Warren Nichols**, b. 24 April 1845 Salisbury, CT
- **George Huntington Nichols**, b. 17 Jan 1847 Salisbury, CT; m. **Mary E. Smith**
- **William Shelton Nichols**, b. 21 March 1849 Salisbury, CT
- **Julia Phelps Nichols**, b. 10 Aug 1851 Salisbury, CT; d. 20 July 1856
- **Mary Nichols**, b. 31 May 1855 Cherry Valley, NY

---Sources: Wilson, Lillian May. *Barber Genealogy*. Nichols Print., Haverhill, Mass. 1909, p. 142

Nichols, Gideon (Major¹)

Gideon Nichols m. 30 March 1802¹

son of Samuel Embree Nichols &

Freelove Wright

b. 9 June 1782 Hempstead, Nassau Co., NY

d. 16 Sep 1825 Hempstead, Queens Co., NY

He was a descendant of Sergeant Francis Nichols.

---children of Gideon Nichols & Elizabeth Stuart Smyth:

- **Walter Nichols**, b. 8 Oct 1804 Hempstead, Queens Co., NY; d. 22 Sep 1825 Hempstead, Queens Co., NY; buried St. Georges Ch Cem., Hempstead, Queens Co., NY
- **Mary Amelia Nichols**, b. 9 June 1807 Hempstead, Queens Co., NY; d. 7 Oct 1825 Hempstead, Queens Co., NY
- **Gideon Smyth Nichols**, b. Jan 1810 Hempstead, Queens Co., NY; d. 18 Nov 1894 Hempstead, Queens Co., NY; m. **Susan -?-**
- **Elizabeth Nichols**, b. 16 Nov 1812 Hempstead, Queens Co., NY; d. 9 May 1897 Poughkeepsie, NY; m. 18 Oct 1837 Hempstead, Queens Co., NY, **Benjamin Hall Hart**
- **Louisa Adelia Nichols**, b. 24 March 1818 Hempstead, Queens Co., NY; d. 3 Oct 1893 Hempstead, Queens Co., NY
- **Edwin Augustus Nichols**, b. 9 Nov 1821 Hempstead, Queens Co., NY; d. 13 Jan 1888; m. 26 July 1843, **Eliza Ann Jones Wood**

---Sources:

[1] *Genealogies of Long Island Families, Vol. I*, p. 557 (The Lefferts-Haughwout Family Information posted online at <<http://longislandsurnames.com/genealogy/getperson.php?personID=I0630&tree=Nicollo>> by Mac Titmus, 3 Apex Drive, Coram, NY 11727; Information online March 2002, Nichols List, from Carolee N Diamond <sixof@erols.com>

Nichols, Gideon Smyth

Gideon Nichols m. 1838

son of Gideon Nichols &

Elizabeth Stuart Smyth

b. 1812 (Jan 1810) (b. 25 April 1818 Long Island City, Queens Co., NY)

d. 18 Nov 1894 (21 Dec 1894 age 76.7.26 Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY)

buried Huntington Rural Cem.

Gideon lived for a time in Brooklyn, Kings County, NY and Cold Spring Harbor, Suffolk County, NY.

Susan was the mother of 14 children; active Methodist; former resident of Cold Spring [Harbor]; moved to Brooklyn in 1874.

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Suffolk Co., Huntington, p. 153, enumerated 12 Dec 1850, Dwelling 431, Family 1274 (all b. NY) -- Gideon Nichols, 33, Carpenter, value real estate \$900; Susan [Nichols], 29; William S.? [Nichols], 11; George W. [Nichols], 9; Mary E., 7; Emma J. [Nichols], 5; Ann M. [Nichols], 2.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, Suffolk Co., Huntington, p. 131, enumerated 8 August 1860, Dwelling 807, Family 1429 (all b. NY) -- Gideon Nichols, 47, House Carpenter, value real estate \$2500, value personal estate

Susan

dau. of

b. 21 July 1821 Red Mills, Patterson, Putnam Co., NY

d. 22 Feb 1889, age 67.7.7 Brooklyn, NY buried Huntington Rural Cem.

\$225; Susan [Nichols], 39, Seamstress; Geo. W. [Nichols], 19, Help House Carpenter; Mary E. [Nichols], 17; Emma J. [Nichols], 15; Ann M. [Nichols], 12; Sarah C. [Nichols], 10; Charles S. [Nichols], 8; Martha J. [Nichols], 6; Stephen B. [Nichols], 3; Delia F. [Nichols], 1 (twin); John F. [Nichols], 1 (twin). They were listed just after the family headed by John (age 48) & Phebe (age 49) Nichols.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, Suffolk Co., Huntington, p. 226, enumerated 31 August 1870, Dwelling 1767, Family 1879 (all b. NY) -- Nicholas, Gideon, 58, Private Watchman N.Y., value real estate \$8000, value personal estate \$500; [Nichols], Susan, 48, Keeping House; [Nicholas], Anna, 21, at home; [Nichols], Catharine, 19, at home; [Nichols], Charles, 17, Farmer; [Nichols], Martha J., 15, at school; [Nichols], Delia, 11, at school; [Nichols], John, 11, at school; [Nichols], Gideon, 9, at school.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, Kings Co., Brooklyn, District 195, p. 15, enumerated 4 June 1880, Dwelling 96, Family 153 (all b. NY, all their parents b. NJ except as noted) -- Nichols, Gideon, 62, Superintendent-Atlantic Marine Ins Building, b. NY, his parents b. NJ; [Nichols], Susan, 58, Wife, Keeping House; [Nichols], Charles S., 26, Son, Single, Night Watchman; [Nichols], Stephen B., 22, Son, Single, Clerk in Store; [Nichols], Delia F., 21, Daughter, Single, at home; [Nichols], John F., 21, Son, Single, at home; [Nichols], Gideon A., 19, Son, Single, Clerk in Office; Quick, Susie D., 23, niece, Single, at home. Listed living in the saem dwelling, Family 154 -- Rowland, Charles W., 42, Boatman; [Rowland], Emma J., 35, Wife, Keeping House; [Rowland], William N., 16, Son, Clerk in law office; [Rowland], Emma F., 14, Daughter, at school; [Rowland], Arthur G., 6, Son, at school; [Rowland], Eugene L., 3, Son, at home; [Rowland], George W., 3/12, b. Feb, Son, at home.

---children of Gideon Smyth Nichols & Susan

- **William Shownet Nicols** (William Showet Nichols), b. 9 March 1839 NY; d. 5 Dec 1863 Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., NY
- **George Washington Nichols**, b. 3 June 1841 Cold Spring Harbor, NY; d. 2 June 1889; m. **Rhoda A. -?-**
- **Mary Ella Nichols**, b. 15 Aug 1843 Cold Spring Harbor, NY; d. 5 July 1872 Cold Spring Harbor, NY
- **Emma Jerusha Nichols**, b. about 1845 NY; d. 21 May 1929 Kings Co., NY; m. **Charles W. Rowland**
- **Joseph B. Nichols**, b. about 1847; d. 1849
- **Anna Marie Nichols**, b. 11 June 1849 Long Island City, Queens Co., NY; d. 22 June 1898 NY
- **Sarah Catherine Nichols**, b., 11 April 1851 Long Island City, Queens Co., NY; d. 23 Aug 1876 Kings Co., NY
- **Charles S. Nichols**, b. about 1852 Kings Co., NY
- **Martha J. Nichols**, b. about 1854 NY
- **Stephen B. Nichols**, b. 16 Sep 1857 Kings Co., NY; d. 20 Sep 1891 Kings Co., NY
- **Delia F. Nichols** (twin), b. 30 May 1859 Long Island City, Queens Co., NY; d. Oct 1942 Queens Co., NY
- **John F. Nichols** (twin), b. 30 May 1859 Long Island City, Queens Co., NY; d. 2 June 1882 Kings Co., NY
- **Gideon A. Nichols**, b. 25 Aug 1861 Kings Co., NY; d. 20 June 1893 Kings Co., NY
- **Susan M. Nichols**, b. 14 July 1864 Cold Spring Harbor, NY; d. 8 Dec 1867 Cold Spring Harbor, NY

---Sources:

[1] Information posted March 2002, NY Suffolk List, by "David Roberts" <droboters@olg.com>;

Information posted Nov 2001 NY Suffolk Co. List, from Carolee Nichols Diamond <sixof@erols.com>; Information posted March 2002, NY Suffolk List, by "David Roberts" <droboters@olg.com>; Family Tree posted online at Ancestry.com;

Nichols, Harvey (Nicols)

Harvey Nichols m. **Ann Baker**
b. about 1791 CT or LI b.

They lived, at least for a time, in Groton, CT.

---children of Harvey Nichols & Ann Baker:

- **Abby Nichols**, m. (1) Capt. **Levi Teft**; m. (2) (poss) **Everett Pearce/Pierce**; m. (3) **Jonathan Rogers King**.
- **Mary Ann Nichols**, m. **Jonathan Rogers King**

---Sources: Information June 2002, Nichols List, from Lisa <lgorman01@snet.net>

Nicoll, Henry (Esq.)

Henry Nicoll m. (1) 17 June 1779 **Alice Willett**
son of Benjamin Nicoll & Grace Episcopal Ch, dau. of
Mary Magdalena Holland Jamaica, NY

b. 13 Dec 1756
d. 9 April 1790

m. (2) Dec 1780

b.
d.
Elizabeth Woodhull
dau. of Gen. Nathaniel Woodhull &
Ruth Floyd
b. 30 Nov 1762¹
d. 14 Sep 1839¹

Elizabeth Woodhull m. (2) 21 Oct 1792, Gen. **John Smith** of St. George's Manor, of the "Tangier Smith" family of Long Island. He was b. 12 Feb 1756 and was a member of the State Legislature from 1784 to 1800; a Representative in Congress four years, and a United States Senator six years. They had four children.¹

---children of Henry Nicoll & (2) Elizabeth Woodhull:

- **Edward Holland Nicoll**, b. 21 Nov 1784; d. 7 May 1848; m. **Mary Townsend**, dau. of Solomon Townsend. She was b. 1789; d. 1849.¹
- **Charles Nicoll**, b. 1786; d. 1793.¹
- **Eliza Willet Nicoll**, b. 28 April 1789; d. April 1865; m. 20 July 1808 at Mastic, L.I. by Rev. David Bogart,

Richard Smith, Jr. (*Suffolk Gazette*, 23 July 1808). He was of the "Bull Smith" family. He was b. 1779; d. 1830.¹
 • **Henry Woodhull Nicoll**, b. 28 April 1789; d. 1829; m. **Louisa Ireland**, dau. of John Ireland.

---Sources:
 [1] Woodhull, Mary Gould, *Woodhull Genealogy*. Henry T. Coats & Co. Philadelphia. 1904, p. 96;
 New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

Necoll, Henry

Henry Nicoll was listed in the 1810 Federal Census, New York, Suffolk Co. -- Necoll, Henry. 41010-01010.
 ---Sources: 1810 Census Index, New York, Suffolk Co., p. 227

Nichols, Henry

Henry Nichols son of	m. 3 April 1833 First Presby. Ch, Hempstead, L.I., NY	Phebe Seaman dau. of
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---Sources: "History and Vital Records of Christ's First Presbyterian Church of Hempstead, Long Island, N.Y." in NYG&B Record, July 1922

Nichols, Hezekiah

Hezekiah Nichols son of Ephraim Nichols & Rebecca Gold b. 25 Jan 1744 d. 19 March 1819. age 75, Fairfield, CT	m. (1) 25 Nov 1762	Ann Penfield dau. of b. 12 July 1745 d. 13 March 1793 in 48th yr.
	m. (2) 19 May 1794 Westport, CT	Abigail Burr dau. of David Burr & b. 29 Sep 1763 d. 18 Oct 1830, age 67

Will 1 Mar., proved 25 Mar. 1819; wife Abigail; son Samuel A. Nichols; children,--Anna, Gershom, heirs of Allen dec'd, heirs of Silas dec'd, Elizabeth wife of John G. Allen, Sally widow of Joseph Allen. Distribution was made to the same, Anna being called widow Anna June.

---*children of Hezekiah Nichols & (1) Ann Penfield:*

- **Allen Nichols**, bapt. 3 April 1763, d. at Boston, Nov. 1803 age. 49(?) (g. s.); m. 18 Dec. 1788, **Abigail Sturges**; dau. of Hezekiah, bapt. 15 May 1768, d. 30 Dec. 1831 age. 62 (g. s.).(A son, Sturges, b. [Jan. 1790], d. at Fairfield, 15 Aug. 1864 age. 74 yrs. 7 mos. (g. s.); Capt.; wife Hannah d. 30 Nov. 1856 in 50 yr. (g. s.). This was doubtless the same son as Hezekiah-Sturges, bapt. at Trinity Church, 30 Jan. 1791. Allen had also: Judson, bapt. 16 Aug. 1795; Susannah, bapt. 15 Sept. 1799.)
- **Anna Nichols**, bapt. 23 Feb. 1766; m. (1) 1 May 1783, **Stephen Runnels**, of Lee, N. H.; m. (2) **-?- June**.
- **Joel Nichols**, bapt. 7 May 1769, d. y.
- **Silas Nichols**, bapt. 9 Feb. 1771; m. **Freelove -?-**.(Child, bapt. Fairfield: Silas-Augustus, bapt. 2 Mar. 1797)
- **Hezekiah Nichols**, bapt. 9 May 1773, d. at St. Martin's, West Indies, abt. 25 Dec. 1793 (Perry Diary).
- **Gershom Nichols**, bapt. 4 June 1776.
- **Elizabeth Nichols**, bapt. 23 Mar. 1777; m. 5 Nov. 1795, **John-Gold Allen**.
- **Sarah Nichols**, bapt. 14 Apr. 1782, d. 19 June 1843 age. 61 (g. s.); m. at Westport, 25 Mar. 1807, **Joseph Allen**, son of David Allen & Sarah Hull.
- **Samuel-Allen Nichols**, bapt. 12 Mar. 1793

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield*, vol. 2. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 695; Jacobus, Donald Lines. *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield*, vol.2. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 17

Nichols, Ignatius

Ignatius Nichols son of Ephraim Nichols & Esther Ward (recorded at Fairfield, CT) b. 17 Dec. 1683 (rec. Fairfield, CT) d. 17 Dec. 1758 [error for 1757] in 75 yr., Greenfield buried Greenfield	m.	Abigail Staples b. about 1689 d. 12 Dec 1745, age 57 (g.s.) buried.
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Adm'n granted, 3 Jan. 1758, to Ephraim and Ignatius Nichols, with Joseph Wheeler on their bond. Distribution 25 Mar. 1758: eldest son Ephraim; Ignatius Nichols; Abigail wife of John Jackson; Esther Nichols.

---*children of Ignatius Nichols & Abigail Staples:*

- **Ephraim Nichols**, d. about 1782 Fairfield, CT; m. 5 July 1741 **Rebecca Gold**, dau. of Onesimus Gold
- **Ignatius Nichols**, d. 23 May 1764 Fairfield, CT; m. 27 March 1755 **Deborah Wheeler**, dau. of Joseph Wheeler
- **Abigail Nichols**, m. 19 July 1753, **John Jackson**.
- **Esther Nichols**, d. by 1789; m. **Daniel Wheeler**; no issue. Adm'n on Ests. of Esther and Daniel Wheeler was granted, 2 Sept. 1788, to Ebenezer Nichols of Weston. Distribution 2 Mar. 1789: Ebenezer, Hezekiah, David, Peter, John, Jesse, and Ephraim Nichols, Eunice wife of Epaphras Wakeman, Rebecca wife of Samuel Staples, and Ellen wife of David Staples, children of Ephraim Nichols of Fairfield dec'd; Daniel Nichols and Esther wife of Daniel Robertson, children of Ignatius

Nichols dec'd; Daniel Jackson, Esther wife of Hezekiah Patterson, and Ellen Jackson, children of Abigail dec'd wife of John Jackson.

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield*, vol. 2. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 691

Nichols, Ignatius

Ignatius Nichols
son of Ignatius Nichols &
Abigail Staples

m. 27 March 1755

Deborah Wheeler

dau. of Joseph Wheeler &

b.
d. 23 May 1764 Fairfield, CT

b. 14 June 1731

Will 16 May 1764, proved 12 June 1764; wife Deborah; four children, Daniel, Esther, Grace, Sarah; bro. Ephraim Nichols, Exec'r.

d.

Deborah Wheeler m. (2) **Luther Gould**.

---*children of Ignatius Nichols & Deborah Wheeler*:

- **Esther Nichols**, b. 5 June 1756, living 1837; m. 3 Apr. 1776 (Pension rec.), **Daniel Robertson**.
- **Daniel Nichols**, b. 13 June 1759; res. Rensselaerville, N. Y., 1794; rem. by 1802 to Walton, Delaware County, N. Y., where he lived 1832; m. **Elizabeth Banks**, dau. of John, bapt. 17 July 1763.
- **Grace Nichols**, b. 26 Mar. 1761, d. 23 Mar. 1767 ae. 6 yrs. wanting 3 days. Distribution 5 May 1778: mother Deborah wife of Luther Gould; bro. Daniel Nichols; sister Esther wife of Daniel Robertson.
- **Sarah Nichols**, b. 13 Mar. 1763, d. 26 Mar. 1767 ae. abt. 4 yrs. Distribution 5 May 1778 to mother, bro. and sister.

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield*, vol. 2. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 692-693

Nichols, Ilyd

Ilyd Nichols
son of John Nichols &
Margaret

m.

Cecil

dau. of Edmund Turberville &

b, about 1599 Llantwitt, Major, Glamorgan, Wales

b.

He was a Surgeon; lived Llantwit Major, Glamorganshire, Wales. His will was dated 1651.

---*children of Ilyd Nichols &*

- **John Ilyd Nichols**
- **William Nichols**
- **Edmund Nichols**, m. **Jane Philip**, dau. of John Philip of St. Tatham. The will of Edmund Nichols was dated 27 March 1661
- **Edward Nichols**, m. (1) -?- . m. (2) -?-

---Sources: Information online June 2002, Nichols List, from "George W. Page" <gwpage@erols.com> and "Phil Nichols" <pmjnichols@mindspring.com>; Nichols, Nathan R., *Nichols Genealogy* (Ancestry and descendants of Thomas Nichols of East Greenwich, Rhode Island and Danby, Vermont.), about 1923, p. 9

Nichols, Isaac

Isaac Nichols
son of (Sgt.) Francis Nichols &
d. 1695

m.

Margery (poss. Washburn)

dau. of

d.

Isaac Nichols son of Francis, was Deputy for Stratford to the Connecticut General court, May, 1662, and October, 1664. He died in 1695, and his will, dated September 28, 1694, proved November 5, 1695, named his wife, Margery, son Benjamin; children of dau. Mary Chauncey; dau. Sarah Burritt; children of son Isaac dec'd; children of son Jonathan dec'd; children of son Ephraim; daus. Patience, Temperance, Elizabeth Webb, Margery.

The identity of his wife, Margery, has not been definitely established; perhaps she was a Washburn, as some have claimed.

---*children of Isaac Nichols & Margery* (recorded in Stratford)

- **Mary Nichols**, b. Feb. 2, 1647-8; m. Jan. 8, 1667-8, Rev. **Israel Chauncey** of Stratford.
- **Sarah Nichols**, b. Nov. 6, 1649 Stratford, CT; m. 8 Jan 1673-4 Stratford, CT, **Stephen Burritt**
- **Josiah Nichols**, b. Jan. 29, 1651-2 Stratford, CT; d. 25 June 1692 (error for 1691), age 39; buried Stratford, CT; Stratford, CT; m. **Hannah Hawley**.
- **Isaac Nichols**, b. Mar. 12, 1654; m. **Mary Baldwin**.
- **Jonathan Nichols**, b. Dec. 20, 1655; m. **Hannah Howkins**.
- **Ephraim Nichols**, b. Dec. 16, 1657; m. **Esther (Ward) Hawley**.
- **Patience Nichols**, b. Feb. 2, 1659-60; m. (1) about 1680, Lieut. **John Hubbell**; m. (2) 1691, **Samuel Hawley**
- **Temperance Nichols**, b. May 17, 1662 Stratford, CT; m. (1) **Jehiel Preston**; m. (2) 17 April 1688 at Stratfield,, as his second wife, **Samuel Hubbell, Sr.**
- **Margery Nichols**, b. Nov. 30, 1663.
- **Benjamin Nichols**, b. Feb. 2, 1665-6; m. (1) **Abigail -?-**; m. (2) **Rebecca (Sanford) Seeley**.
- **Elizabeth Nichols**, b. Apr. 2, 1668; d. 15 Feb 1718, age 50.10.15, at Fairfield; m. July 8, 1691 (rec. Fairfield and Derby), Rev. **Joseph Webb**.

---Sources: Bullard, Edgar J., *Bennett and Allied Families*. Detroit, Michigan. 1931, p. 34; "Families of Old Fairfield," Vol. I, pp. 434, 435. Connecticut Colonial Records, Vol. I, pp. 36, 379, 431.; Jacobus, Donald Lines. *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield* vol.1. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 411, 435

Nichols, Isaac

Isaac Nichols
son of John Nichols &
(2) Grace -?-

m. 15 Aug 1672
(rec. Stratford, CT)

Esther Clark

dau. of John Clark of New Haven &

bp.
d. 20 Dec 1713 Derby, CT

bp. 1 March 1645 (New Haven, CT?)
d. 4 Jan 1714 (14 Jan 1716/7).

Isaac was called "son of John sometimes of Fairfield" and he was also called "Cousin" Isaac in Stratford records to distinguish him from his uncle.

He settled in Derby, CT, where he was Deacon.

Adm'n granted to brother Samuel and widow Esther, 4 Jan. 1714. Distribution to widow and only dau.

---children of Isaac Nichols & Esther Clark:

- **Grace Nichols**, b. 6 June 1673; d. 2 March 1701/2 Derby, CT
- **Alice Nichols**, b. 25 Nov 1674; d.y.
- **John Nichols**, b. 10 Oct 1676; d.y.
- **Samuel Nichols**, b. 26 Dec 1678; d.y.
- **Esther Nichols**, d. 23 Nov 1712 Derby, CT; m. 9 June 1708, **Richard Holbrook**. They had no issue.
- **Abigail Nichols**, m. (1) 5 Jan 1708, **Edward Riggs**; m. (2) 18 March 1714, **William Moss**.

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield vol.1. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 436

Nichols, Isaac

Isaac Nichols
son of Isaac Nichols &
Margery -?-

m.

Mary Baldwin

dau. of Ens. Richard Baldwin of Milford, CT &
Elizabeth Alsop

b. 12 March 1654 Stratford, CT
d. 1690 Stratford, CT

b. Nov 1653
d.

Inv. 13 May 1690; widow Mary to administer with Josiah Nichols; "the children."

On 28 April 1672, John Richbell, formerly of Oyster Bay and now of Mamaroneck, sold beach between Huntington Gut and Massapeague Gut to Isaac Nickolls and John Finch of Huntington. Later, no date, Isack Nickalls/Niccols of Stratford made over to John Finch of Huntington all his rights in the above beach (witnessed by Stephen Jarvis and Eliasaph Preston)....from Huntington Town Records, vol. 1, pp.189 & 246)

Isaac Nichols, Jr., of Stratford conveyed land in Derby, 22 Mar. 1674/5, and called Elizabeth Fowler of Milford his mother-in-law. She was Mary Baldwin's mother, Elizabeth (Alsop) (Baldwin) Fowler.

Mary Baldwin m. (2) **Daniel Comstock** of Lyme, CT.

---children of Isaac Nichols & Mary Baldwin: (three recorded at Stratford, two bapt. at Milford)

- **Francis Nichols**, b. 3 June 1676.
- **Richard Nichols**, b. 26 Nov. 1678. d. 20 Sept. 1756 (Obviously a misreading; prob. 29 Sept. 1755) in 78 yr. (g. s., Stratford); will 25 Sept. 1755, proved 8 Oct. 1755; m. (1) 3 June 1702, **Comfort Sherman**; dau. of Theophilus; she d. 11 Feb. 1726/7; m. (2) **Elizabeth (Sherman) Clark**, who was divorced from her former husband Isaac Clark.
- **Joseph Nichols**, b. 1 Nov. 1680, d. y.
- **Joseph Nichols**, b. abt. 1686, d. 10 Mar. 1733 in 47 yr. (g. s., Waterbury); lived first at Newtown, L. I., bought land in Derby 20 May 1715, and abt. 1728 rem. to Waterbury; m. **Elizabeth Wood**.
- **Isaac Nichols** (twin), b. after death of father; bapt. 20 July 1690 Milford, CT; prob. the Isaac, b. abt. 1684, d. at Derby, 12 Apr. 1733 in 49 yr. (g. s.); who m. 14 Nov. 1723, **Agnes Hawkins**, widow of Abel Gunn, and dau. of Joseph and Abigail (Holbrook) Hawkins. She was b. 6 Nov. 1681, and d. in 1757, having m. (3) Samuel Camp.
- **Jonathan Nichols** (twin), b. after death of father; bapt. 20 July 1690 Milford, CT. A Jonathan Nichols of Saybrook, will 14 Oct. 1772, proved 21 Dec. 1772, named three gr. daus. Rebecca, Sarah, and Lydia, the children of son Jonathan Nichols of Saybrook dec'd; dau. Mary wife of Aaron Cone, and Sarah wife of Samuel Parmelee, both of Saybrook.

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield vol.1. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 437

Nichols, Isaac (twin)

Isaac Nichols
son of Isaac Nichols &
Mary Baldwin

m. 14 Nov 1723

Agnes Hawkins

(widow of **Abel Gunn**)
dau. of Joseph Hawkins &
Abigail Holbrook

b. 1684? after death of father
bp. 20 July 1690 Milford, CT
d. at Derby, 12 Apr. 1733 in 49 yr. (g. s.)

b. 6 Nov 1681

Agnes Hawkins m. (3) **Samuel Camp**.

d. 1757

---children of Isaac Nichols & Agnes Hawkins:

- **William Nichols**

---Sources: Information posted online March 2002, Nichols List, by Carolee N Diamond <sixof@erols.com>

Nicoll, Isaac

Isaac Nicoll
son of

m.

Deborah Woodhull

dau. of Nathaniel Woodhull &

Sarah Smith

b. 5 Mar 1738

d.

b.

d. 1797

Isaac Nicoll was of New Windsor, N.Y., but in 1784 moved to Schraalenburgh. He was a Colonel in the Revolutionary Army and a Sheriff of Orange County, N.Y. Deborah's family was of Mastick, L.I., N.Y.

Isaac and Deborah had eight children, of whom three were still living in 1846.

On 15 September 1787, Cornelius Haring, Commissioner of Bergen Co., conveyed to Isaac Niocoll of Hackensack Precinct, for £169, 52 acres in Franklin Township, seized of John L. Ryerson, late of Saddle River Township, for joining the army of the King. Signed by Cornelius Haring. Witnessed by Petrus Haring, Abraham Haring.¹

The following transaction may refer to this Isaac Nicoll as a witness: On 17 December 1792 (recorded 28 April 1804, Bergen C. S.;112) Cornelius Vander Voort of the Township of Hackensack, conveyed to James Christey, Esq. of Bergen County, for £215, 40 acres more or less in the Township of Harrington, SW corner of lot sold by said Cornelius Vander Voort to Daniel Haring. Bounded E by said lot; N by land lately the property of Rachel Peake, deceased; W by Daniel Demarest; S by said James Christy. Signed by Cornelius VanderVort. Witnessed by Isaac Nicoll, Walter D. Nicoll.²

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 102;

[2] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Woodhull, Anna M., "The American Family of Woodhull," in *NYG&B Record*, April 1873, p. 55

Nicoll, Isaac (Col.)

Isaac Nicoll

m.

-?-

b. 20 Aug 1741 Orange Co., NY

b.

d. 9 Oct 1804

d.

buried Schraalenburgh Ref Chyd

buried

He was appointed Colonel of a Regiment of Minute men, serving January 5, 1776, to June 8, 1776. He also held numerous other important offices under the Committee of Safety, of which he was a member. (See "America Archives;" N. Y. Prov. Congress, 1775-'78; Records at Washington's Head Quarters, Newburgh, N. Y.).

He was appointed sheriff of Orange co., Sept. 24, 1777, serving until Mar. 22, 1781.

In 1783 he purchased a farm in Schraalenburgh, near Hackensack, N. J., and was elected a member of the General Assembly of this State at the Sessions of 1785-'86, 1788-'90 and 1793. The Colonel was an active and influential citizen during the ten or eleven years of his residence at Schraalenburgh, and a member of the Reformed Dutch church.

He had descendants; one of them, Juliana T. Nicolls of the third generation from the Colonel, was the wife of Mr. John Boyd Vroom, of Denver, Col., nephew of former Governor Peter D. Vroom, of Somerset County.

---Sources: "Colonel Isaac Nicoll" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, Vo. VII, p. 157

Nicholl, Isaac

Isaac Nichol

m.

-?-

He was listed in the 1800 Federal Census, Suffolk County, Long Island, N.Y., Town of Smithtown -- Isaac Nicholl, 1 male 10 and under; 1 male 16-25; 1 male 26-44; 1 female 10 and under; 1 female 16-25.

---Sources: 1800 Federal Census, Suffolk County, Long Island, N.Y., Town of Smithtown, in *NYG&B Record*, Jan. 1925, p. 10 etc.

Nichols, Isaac

Isaac Nichols

m.

Hannah Wheeler

dau. of

son of Benjamin Nichols &

Sarah

b. 1766 Hauppauge, Suffolk Co., NY

b. 1775 Hauppauge, Suffolk Co., NY

d. 28 May 1841 Hauppauge, Suffolk Co., NY

d. 2 April 1855

His name appeared on a "List of Freeholders, Smithtown, Long Island, NY, 1820 list, revised from year to year until 1820 -- Nichols, Isaac, Yeoman

---*children of Isaac Nichols & Hannah Wheeler*:

• **Mariah Nichols**, b. 1805 Hauppauge, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 29 Jan 1831 Hauppauge, Suffolk Co., NY

• **William W. Nichols**, b. 1812 Hauppauge, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 16 Aug 1834 Hauppauge, Suffolk Co., NY

• **Isaac Wheeler Nichols**

---Sources: "Descendants of Benjamin Nichols" sent online Sep 2001 from Carolee Nichols Diamon <sixof@pop.erols.com>; "List of Freeholders, Smithtown, Long Island, NY [1810 list, revised from year to year until 1820]" in *NYG&B Record*, Apr. 1925, p. 102

Nichols, Isaac W.

Isaac W. Nichols

m.

Mariah

b. about 1814-15

b. about 1810-11

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, Suffolk Co., Huntington, Dist 326, p. 38, Dwelling 407, Family 431 (immediately after the family of Charles W. Jarvis, 68, and his wife Rachel, 52) -- all b. NY, all parents b. NY --Nichols, Isaac W., 69, farmer; Mariah, 65, wife, Keeping House; John E. 35, son, widowed, laborer; William, 11, grandson; Isadora, 9, granddaughter.

---children of Isaac W. Nichols & Mariah

• **John E. Nichols**, b. about 1844-45 NY, m. -?-

---Sources: 1880 Federal Census, New York, Suffolk Co., Huntington, Dist 326, p. 38, Dwelling 407, Family 431 (Family of Isaac W. Nichols)

Nichols, Isaac H.

Isaac H. Nichols
son of Isaac Wheeler Nichols &
b. Sep 1838 New York, NY
d. after 1910 Trenton, NJ

m. about 1859

Harriet P.

dau. of
b. March 1839 NJ
d. before 1910 Trenton, NJ

---children of Isaac H. Nichols & Harriet P.

• **Ida Nichols**, b. 4 March 1860 NY, NY; d. 7 Aug 1862 New York, NY; buried Hauppauge United Methodist Cemetery

• **Isaac W. Nichols**, b. June 1862 New York, NY; d. before 1920 Trenton, NJ; m. Jan 1887 Trenton, NJ,

Georgiana Jardine. She was b. about 1863 NY; d. after 1930 Trenton, NJ.

• **Maria L. Nichols**, b. about 1864 New York, NY

• **Harry M. Nichols**, b. Feb 1868 New York, NY; d. after 1930 Trenton, NJ; m. about 1896 Trenton, NJ, **Ida P. -?-**

• **Harriet M. Nichols**, b. Sep 1870 New York, NY

• **Jemima B. Nichols**, b. Aug 1872 New York, NY

• **George H. Nichols**, b. Dec 1876 New York, NY

• **Elizabeth May Nichols**, b. about 1879 New York, NY

---Sources: Information May 2007 in e-mail from Carolee Nichols Diamond <sixof@erols.com>

Nichols, J. W.

J. W. Nichols
b. about 1845 NY

m.

Leonora

b. about 1844 NY

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, Illinois, McDonough Co., McComb, p. 205, Dwelling 1486, Family 1470 -- J. W. Nichols, 25, Publisher, value of personal estate \$75, b. NY; Leonora, 26, b. NY; Luella, 1, b. IL; Tisne? Rouse, 25, female, b. NY.

---children of J. W. Nichols & Leonora

• **Luella Nichols**, b. about 1859 IL

---Sources: 1860 Federal Census, Illinois, McDonough Co., McComb, p. 205, Dwelling 1486, Family 1470 (Family of J. W. Nichols)

Nichols, Jacob

Jacob Nichols
son of

m. 6 April 1801
Smithtown, L.I., NY
Presbyterian Ch

Sarah Mary -?-

dau. of

His name appeared on a "List of Freeholders, Smithtown, Long Island, NY, 1820 list, revised from year to year until 1820 -- Nichols, Jacob, Yeoman.

They may be the family listed in the 1830 Federal Census, NY, Suffolk Co., Smithtown, p. 5 -- Jacob Nicholls, 00004001 and 0001001 (4 males 15-20, 1 male 40-50 and 1 female 15-20, 1 female 40-50).

---Sources: "The Records of the Presbyterian Church of Smithtown [L.I.]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct. 1913, p. 386; "List of Freeholders, Smithtown, Long Island, NY [1810 list, revised from year to year until 1820]" in *NYG&B Record*, Apr. 1925, p. 102

Nichols, Jacob

Jacob Nichols
b. about 1807-08

Jacob Nichols, 72, single, retired farmer, b. NY; his father b. NY; his mother b. MA; was living by himself at the time of the 1880 Federal Census, in Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY (Dwelling 76, Family 99).

---Sources: 1880 Federal Census, New York, Suffolk Co., Huntington, Dist. 319, p. 8, Dwelling 76, Family 99 (Family of Jacob Nichols)

Nichols, Jacob A.

Jacob A. Nichols
b. about 1808 NY

He was listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, Suffolk Co., Smithtown, Hauppauge P.O., p. 28, Dwelling 212, Family 218 -- John D.? Nichols, 55, Farmer, value real estate \$4,500, value personal estate \$400, b. NY; Jacob A., 51, Farmer, b. NY; Eliza Ann, 45, Tailoress, b. NY.

---Sources: 1860 Federal Census, New York, Suffolk Co., Smithtown, Hauppauge P.O., p. 28, Dwelling 212, Family 218 (Family of John D. Nichols)

Nichols, James

James Nichols
son of Zachariah Nichols &
Rebecca Damon
b. May 1799 Gardner, MA

m.

Thirza O. Coleman

dau. of

b. 1805

d. Nov 1868

buried Hillside Cem., Stephentown, NY

---children of James Nichols & Thirza O. Coleman:

• **Melissa Nichols**, b. 18221-23 West Sand Lake, NY; m. **James M. Abbott**. He d. Sep 1893 Oneida Co., NY. They lived in Forestport, NY.

---Sources: Information online Aug 2002, Nichols List, from Georgiana <NoName2579@aol.com>

d. July 1867

buried Hillside Cem, Stephentown, NY

Nichol, Jarvis

Jarvis Nichol

son of

b.

In the marriage record, they were both of Smithtown.

They may be the famile listed in the 1830 Federal Census, NY, Suffolk Co., Smithtown, p. 13 -- Jarvis Nicholls, 0201001 and 001001 (2 males 5-10, 1 male 15-20, 1 male 40-50 and 1 female 10-15, 1 female 40-50).

---Sources: "The Records of the Presbyterian Church of Smithtown [L.I.]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1914, p. 9

m. 18 March 1812
Smithtown, L.I., NY
Presbyterian Ch
by Rev. N.S. Prime

Sarah Smith

dau. of

b.

Nichols, Jeremiah

Jeremiah Nichols

son of Samuel Nichols &

(2) Mary Miller

b. 8 July 1836 Smithtown, Suffolk Co., NY

d. 14 May 1909

buried Concord, NE

They lived in Springfield, IL and Wakefield, Nebraska.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, Illinois, Henry Co., Cambridge, p. 41, Cambridge P.O., Dwelling 312, Family 319 -- Jeremiah Nichols, 36, Farmer, value of real estate \$1200, value of personal estate \$500, b. NY; Jane, 33, Keeps house, b. PA; John, 10, at school, b. IL; Frank, 7, b. IL; Ellen, 4, b. IL; Sarah, 7/12, b. IL, b. Oct; Margaret Whitman, 66, "No occupation," b. PA

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, Nebraska, Saunders Co., Marble, p. 264D -- Jerry Nichols, 44, b. NY, Farmer, parents b. NY; Jane Nichols, wife, 44, b. PA, Keeping House, parents b. PA; John Nichols, son, Single, 20, b. IL, Assists in Farming, father b. NY, mother b. PA; Frank Nichols, son, Single, 18, b. IL, Assists in Farming, father b. NY, mother b. PA; Ella Nichols, dau., 16, b. IL, Assists in Keeping House, father b. NY, mother b. PA; Daisy Nichols, dau., 10, b. IL, Attens School, father b. NY, mother b. PA; Jerry Nichols, son, 7.

---children of Jeremiah Nichols & Emma Jane Whitman:

• **John W. Nichols**, b. 30 Sep 1859 Cambridge, Henry Co., IL; d. 25 Nov 1932; m. 8 March 1882, **Rosetta Amelia Hulbert**.

She was b. 6 Oct 1859 Amboy, Lee Co., IL; d. 19 July 1929 Yankton, SD. They had children: Harry, Edna, Frank, and Mary Estella, b. 10 June 1899 Dixon, NE, d. 27 June 1827 Marshall, MN; m. 1920 Hartington, NE, Clarence E. Roberts.

• **Frank B. Nichols**, b. 28 Oct 1861 IL; d. 20 July 1887 NE

• **Mary Luella Nichols** (Ella; Ellen), b. 24 March 1865 IL; d. 5 Feb 1955 Portland, OR; m. 1 May 1898, **Richard Wilde**.

They had no children.

• **Daisy Jane Nichols**, b. 2 Oct 1869 Springfield, IL; d. 16 Aug 1943 Corvallis, Oregon; m. 10 Oct 1898 Wakefield, NE.

William Wallace Holmes. He was b. 25 Oct 1872 Beloit, Wisconsin; d. Feb 1917 Colorado; buried Cripple Creek, CO.

They were divorced (date not known). They had children: Henry Percy Holmes, b. 17 Jan 1898 Fremont, NE; Genevieve Grace Holmes, b. 11 March 1901 Boone, IA; Donald Francis Holmes, b. 20 Jan 1907 Boone, IA; and Arthur Allan Holmes ("Cap"). Daisy Jane Nichols m. (2) Ed Sharpe.

• **Capron J. Nichols** (Jerry) (aka **Allen Albert Nichols**), b. 2 Sep 1872 Andover, Henry Co., IL; d. 21 Aug 1940 Concord, NE; buried Concord, NE; m. (1) 22 Oct 1896 Dixon Co., NE, **Alweda Hayne**; m. (2) 25 July 1906, **Katherine Eva Zais**.

She was b. 17 Oct 1888 Sidney, NE; d. 27 Nov 1953 Bellflower, CA; buried Melrose Abbey Cem., Santa Ana, CA. She

m. (2) 6 Sep 1951 CA, John Garrison. Allen Albert/Capron J. Nichols & Katherine Eva Zais had 14 children.

• **Samuel Nichols**, b. 24 Oct 1875; d. 2 Aug 1885

• **Willie Arthur Nichols**, b. 22 Oct 1880; d. 9 Feb 1886

---Sources: "Descendants of Benjamin Nichols" sent online Sep 2001 from Carolee Nichols Diamon <sixof@pop.erols.com>; 1880 Federal Census, Nebraska, Saunders Co., Marble, p. 264D (Family of Jerry Nichols) (provided by Carolee Nichols Diamond); Information from Phyllis M. Higgins, 1801 Old Hwy 18, Ruthven, IA 51358

Nichols, Jesse

Jesse Nichols

son of Ephraim Nichols &

Rebecca Gold

b. 26 April 1757

bp.

d. 16 Sep 1827 age 70 Greenfield, CT

He was listed in the 1800 Federal Census, Suffolk County, Long Island, N.Y., Town of Smithtown -- Jesse Nichols, 2 males 10 and under; 2 males 10-16; 1 male 26-44; 1 female 10 and under; 1 female 10-16; 2 females 16-25; 1 female 26-44.

m. 22 Nov 1778

Mabel Bulkley

dau. of

b.

bp. 27 Dec 1761

d. 17 Jan 1828, age 66

Adm'n on estate of Jesse granted, 18 Mar. 1828, to Abel and Zalmon Nichols. Adm'n on estate of Mabel Nichols granted, 29 Sept. 1829, to Abel Nichols. Jesse's estate ordered distributed to his children Abel Nichols and Clary Wakeman, and to the children of his son Elijah. The latter were named in the distribution as Horace, Silas, Lorintha, and William Nichols.

---children of Jesse Nichols & Mabel Bulkley:

- **Abel Nichols**, b. abt. 1779, bapt. (by Derby Epis. Rector) July 1780, d. at Greenfield, 4 Jan. 1833 in 55 yr. (g. s.); m. at Trinity Church, 4 Dec. 1803, **Currence Glover**, dau. of Daniel Glover, b. 7 Aug. 1785, d. 6 Jan. 1830 age. 44 (g. s.). (Distribution of Abel's estate made, 27 Dec. 1833, to son Rufus, eldest dau. Harriet Nichols, 2d dau. Laurinda Nichols, 3d dau. Clarine Nichols.)
- **Clara Nichols**, b. 3 July 1783, d. at Greenfield, 24 Feb. 1828 age. 44 (g. s.); m. at Trinity Church, 23 Feb. 1806, **Seth-Burr Wakeman**.
- **Elijah Nichols**, b. 31 Jan. 1790, bapt. at Trinity Church, 19 Sept. 1790, d. 14 Sept. 1827; adm'n granted, 21 Jan. 1828, to his widow Mary, with Bradley Banks, surety; m. (1) at Trinity Church, 25 Feb. 1812, **Clarissa Banks**, b. 6 Sept. 1791; m. (2) **Mary -?-**.
- **Daniel Hill Nichols**, bapt. at Trinity Church, 19 June 1796, d. y.

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield*, vol. 2. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company, Connecticut. 1930, p. 698; 1800 Federal Census, Suffolk County, Long Island, N.Y., Town of Smithtown, in NYG&B Record, Jan. 1925, p. 10 etc.

Nichols, Jesse

Jesse Nichols
son of Benjamin Nichols &
(poss?) Sarah?

m. 8 May 1781
Smithtown Presbyterian Ch

Susannah Tillotson
dau. of Samuel Tillotson &

b. 14 Oct 1760 Smithtown, Suffolk Co., NY (4 Oct 1765 Bible)
d. 30 May 1812 St. James, Suffolk Co., NY

b. 18 June 1762 Smithtown, Suffolk Co., NY
d. 1 Jan 1846 Smithtown, Suffolk Co., NY

He became a member of the Smithtown, L.I., NY Presbyterian Ch 14 Feb 1798.

Suffolk County Hist Soc Register Mag, 1990 winter issue: Nickals (Nichols) Bible Record. 1793 edition bible, belonging to Benjamin Nichols (1805-) of Middle Island. "Jesse Nickals born 1765, October 4; Suzanar Nickals born 1762, June 18; Nezar born 1782, September 29; Catte born 1784, November 25; Hanner born 1787, July 30; Nezar born 1788, August 4; David born 1789, March 26; Nezar born 1791, April 25; Jesse born 1795, February 2; Juleanar born 1797, September 19; Samuel born 1800, July 5; Selar born 1802, October 5; Benjamin born 1805, January 11; Finish"

He is likely the Jesse Nicolls listed in the 1810 Federal Census, New York, Suffolk Co., p. 247 -- Nicolls, Jesse, 31201-01201.

His name appeared on a "List of Freeholders, Smithtown, Long Island, NY, 1820 list, revised from year to year until 1820 -- Nichols, Jesse, deceased 1813, Yeoman.

In his will, dated 8 April 1812, Jesse Nichols of Smith Town, Suffolk Co., NY, mentioned wife Susannah Nichols, her sons (names not given), her dau. Juliannah. Appointed Mills Phillips, David Nichols, and Thomas Blydenburgh of Smith Town exrs. Wit: Timothy Miller Jur., Jesse Nichols, David Nichols. probated 2 June 1812, granted unto Thomas Blydenburgh and David Nichols, two of exrs.¹

---children of Jesse Nichols & Susannah Tillotson:

- **Catherine Nichols**, b. 25 Nov 1784 (recorded Smithtown, L.I., NY Presbyterian Ch); bp. (prob) 17 Dec 1786 Smithtown, L.I., NY Presbyterian Ch; d. before 1830; m. **John Thomson**
- **Ebenezer Nichols**, b. 29 Sep 1786; bp. (prob) 17 Dec 1786 Smithtown, L.I., NY Presbyterian Ch; d. 4 Aug 1788 St. James, Suffolk Co., NY.
- **Hannah Nichols**, b. 30 July 1787 (recorded Smithtown, L.I., NY Presbyterian Ch); bp. (prob) 20 Nov 1787 Smithtown, L.I., NY Presbuterian Ch
- **David Nichols**, b. 26 March 1789 (recorded Smithtown, L.I., NY Presbyterian Ch); d. after 1846; m. **Mary -?-**
- **Ebenezer Nichols**, b. 25 April 1791 (recorded Smithtown, L.I., NY Presbyterian Ch); d. 8 June 1812
- **Anna Nichols**, b. 20 April 1793 St. James, Suffolk Co., NY
- **Jesse Nichols**, b. 2 Feb 1795 (recorded Smithtown, L.I., NY Presbyterian Ch); d. 3 June 1812
- **Juliana Nichols**, b. 19 Sep 1797 (recorded Smithtown, L.I., NY Presbyterian Ch)
- **Samuel Nichols**, b. 5 July 1800 (recorded Smithtown, L.I., NY Presbyterian Ch); d. 1865 Henry Co., IL; m. (1) before 1827 Smithtown Presbyterian Ch, **Sarah Miller**, dau. of James Miller & Abigail; m. (2) after 1837 Smithtown Presbyterian Ch, **Mary Miller**, dau. of James Miller & Abigail
- **Selah Nichols**, b. 5 Oct 1802 (recorded Smithtown, L.I., NY Presbyterian Ch); d. between 1863-1870 Smithtown, Suffolk Co., NY; m. (1) before 1827, **Mary Roseman**, dau. of John Roseman; m. (2) 26 May 1832 Smithtown, Suffolk Co., NY, **Evaling Ruling**.
- **Benjamin Nichols**, b. 11 Jan 1805 (recorded Smithtown, L.I., NY Presbyterian Ch); d. 6 Jan 1870 Bellport, L.I., NY; m. **Elizabeth Roseman**, dau. of John Roseman

---Sources:

[1] Abstract of will of Jesse Nichols of Smith Town...dated 8 April 1823 (Abstracts of Wills, Administrations, and Guardianships in New York State, 1787-1835), from Jim Blydenburgh, via Carolee Nichols Diamond <sixof@erols.com> Feb 2008;

"The Records of the Presbyterian Church of Smithtown [L.I.]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct. 1913, p. 384; Ibid, Jan 1914, p. 16; "Descendants of Benjamin Nichols" sent online Sep 2001 from Carolee Nichols Diamond <sixof@pop.erols.com>; "List of Freeholders, Smithtown, Long Island, NY [1810 list, revised from year to year until 1820]" in NYG&B Record, Apr. 1925, p. 102; Baldwin, Evelyn Briggs, "Marriages and Baptisms Performed by the Rev. Joshua Hartt, of Smithtown, L.I., with a Sketch of his Life," in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1911, p. 133; Ibid, July 1911, p. 287

Nichols, Jesse

Jesse Nichols

m.

-?-

b. 8 April 1754 Norwalk, CT

Rev. Pension File S 11142, Jesse Nichols -- Albany County, N. Y., 17 July 1832. Jesse Nichols, aged 78 yrs. last April, resident of Rensselaerville, N. Y., deposed. He resided in Norwalk, Conn., during the war, and entered service during Winter of 1776 and served at least 3 yrs. Was called out on drafts, alarms, scouting, and guarding at Norwalk and elsewhere, patrolling the streets. Served to the close of the war. Entered Capt. Comstock's Co., Col. John Mead's Regt., in Winter 1776. In July of that year went to N. Y., and 3 days before the British took the city the deponent, being sick, was taken home to Norwalk and confined to bed for some time. Called out on alarm, Spring 1777, to Danbury. That city was burned and they followed the British to Crump Point. Lt. Sterling and he were there ordered to take a British prisoner to Danbury. He saw Gen. Arnold's horse shot from under him at Ridgefield. In Aug. 1777 he was called out in Capt. Gilbert's Co., Col. St. John, and again in 1778; went to Horse Neck both times. Was at Fairfield in Capt. Comstock's Co. when the town was burnt. Was on guard of Shores mostly, thereafter. He now resides 30 miles from Albany, but is infirm from disease (kidney) and cannot travel the distance. Later deposition of Nichols divides up his service into periods of actual duty which amount to at least 3 yrs. Born Norwalk, 8 Apr. 1754 (Bible record), and resided there until his removal to Rensselaerville, 42 yrs. ago. Was at Danbury, Norwalk and Fairfield when they were burnt, and was in skirmishes at Horse Neck. Rev. Marcus Smith and Rev. John Winans, both of Rensselaerville, certify credence, etc. 12 Jan. 1852. Joel Nichols of Paris, Jennings County, Ind., son of Jesse Nichols, late of Albany, N. Y., dec'd, asks restoration of his father's pension, which was suspended about 1834. Request made in behalf of self and sister Sally Phelps, the only living children of said Jesse Nichols.

---children of Jesse Nichols &

• **Joel Nichols**. He lived at Paris, Jennings Co., IN on 12 Jan 1852

• **Sally Nichols, m. -?- Phelps**

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield*, vol. 3. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company, Connecticut. 1930, p. 226

Nichols, John

John Nichols

son of Francis Nichols &

(1) -?-

d. 1655

m. (1)

-?-

dau. of

d.

Grace -?-

m. (2)

John Nichols settled in Fairfield, CT. Inv. June 1655; widow Grace. Children: Hester, Elizabeth, Hannah, Isaac, Sarah, John. Overseer, Isaac Nichols. Grace Perie now of fairfield widow, conveyed 4 June 1659 to son Jsacke now apprentist with Jzacke Nichols of Stratford and my three other children Samuell Nichols John Nichols and Sarah.

Grace-?-, widow of John Nichols, m. (2) **Richard Perry**.

---children of John Nichols & (1)

• **Esther Nichols**

• **Elizabeth Nichols**

• **Hannah Nichols**

---children of John Nixhols & (2) Grace

• **Isaac Nichols**, m. 15 Aug 1672 (rec. Stratford, CT), **Esther Clark**, dau. of John Clark of New Haven, CT.

• **Sarah Nichols**

• **John Nichols**, d. in King Philip's War, 1676. Inv. 2 May 1676 presented by brother Isaac Nichols. Had interest in cattle in New London; also his wages due from the Country. He was possible ancestor of the Nichols family of Westport.

• **Samuel Nichols**, b. about 1655; m. May 1682 **Mary Bowers**, dau. of Rev. John Bowers & Bridget Thompson.

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines, *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield*, vol.1. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company, Connecticut. 1930, p. 434

Nichols, John

John Nichols

son of -?- Nichols &

Mercy (Holdsworth? Hollinsworth?)

d.

John Nichols was the brother of Nathaniel Nichols.

John & Nathaniel's father, -?- Nichols, m. Mercy, dau. of Mrs. Susanna Jones by her former husband (Holdsworth or Hollingsworth). She m. (2) Thomas Disbrow, and was tried for witchcraft, 1692. The only member of the Francis Nichols family who could possibly have been her husband was John3 (John2, Francis1), who d. in K. Philip's War. 1676, but the probate records do not indicate that this man left widow and children. If Mercy's husband was not this John, he was of some other Nichols family.

A Mercy Niccolson was divorced from John Niccolson, Oct. 1677, he having deserted her for over five years. Knowing that the name Wilcoxson became shortened in some branches to Wilcox, it is tempting to surmise that in John Nicholson we have the first husband of the witch Mercy, and that James Nicholson may have been his son, and a brother or half-brother of John and Nathaniel Nichols. But we hardly dare do more than suggest the possibility.¹

Thomas Disbrow of Fairfield conveyed 1712, "what is due from Est. of my father Thomas Disbrow dec'd to my brother John Nicoles of Fairfield" on account of what my said father rec'd of grandmother Jones' estate. On 4 June 1718, John Nickols and Thomas Disbrow, sons of Mercy Disbrow late of Fairfield dec'd, mention "our brother Nathaniel Nicoles of Fairfield" and land given to said Nathaniel by our said mother Mercy Disbrow.

John Nichols of Fairfield conveyed for love to son Samuel of Norwalk, 7 Apr. 1736. Samuel and Thomas Nichols of Fairfield conveyed, 1 Aug. 1726, to Ephraim Nichols, land bounded on that of our father John Nichols.

m.

Abigail

dau. of

d. 2 Feb 1749 Westport, CT

John was bapt. at Fairfield Church, 31 Mar. 1694/5, and had children bapt. there.

---children of John Nichols & Abigail

- **Ebenezer Nichols**, bapt. 16 June 1695 Fairfield, CT Ch
- **Samuel Nichols**, bapt. 21 Mar. 1696/7 Fairfield, CT Ch; living 1736 in Norwalk.
- **Solomon Nichols**, bapt. 23 Apr. 1699 Fairfield, CT Ch; d. before 1734; m. **Mary -?-;** she m. (2) -?- Stone.
- **Thomas Nichols**, bapt. 28 July 1700 Fairfield, CT Ch
- **Joseph Nichols**, bapt. 10 Sept. 1704 Fairfield, CT Ch
- **Benjamin Nichols**, bapt. 12 Aug. 1711 Fairfield, CT Ch; m. 13 Oct. 1730, **Elizabeth Trowbridge**.
- **Margery Nichols**, bapt. 12 Aug. 1711 Fairfield, CT Ch

---Sources:

[1] Jacobus, Donald Lines. History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield vol.1. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company, Connecticut. 1930, p. 442

Nichols, John (Sgt.)

John Nichols

son of Caleb Nichols &
Ann/Hannah Ward

m. 13 Nov 1705
Woodbury, CT

Jane Bostwick of Stratford
dau. of

bapt. Mar. 1675/6 Woodbury, CT
d. 24 April 1727 Woodbury, CT

bp.
d.

---children of John Nichols & Jane Bostwick: (recorded at Woodbury, CT)

- **Sarah Nichols**, bapt. Mar. 1706/7.(A Sarah Nichols m. at Stratford, 26 Feb. 1719/20, David Bostwick.)
- **Caleb Nichols**, b. and bapt. Dec. 1708, d. 17 June 1710.
- **John Nichols**, b. 28 Apr. 1711, bapt. Apr. 1711, d. 4 Apr. 1791 ae. 78; Lt.; m. (1) 2 Feb. 1731/2, **Elizabeth Preston**, who d. 1 Feb. 1732/3; m. (2) 6 Nov. 1735. **Abigail Judson**, who d. May 1749; m. (3) 14 Jan. 1756, **Mary Tuttle**, who d. 9 May 1768.
- **Caleb Nichols**, b. 18 Mar. 1713, bapt. Mar. 1712/3, d. 1 Apr. 1727.
- **Andrew Nichols**, b. 6 Oct. 1715, bapt. Oct. 1715.
- **Joseph Nichols**, b. 28 Jan. 1718, bapt. 2 Feb. 1718, d. in 1760; grad. Yale College 1734; m. Sept. 1739, **Phebe Smith**.
- **Mary Nichols**, b. 7 July 1720, bapt. 10 July 1720.
- **Samuel Nichols**, bapt. 10 Mar. 1723; m. (???)

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield vol.1. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company, Connecticut. 1930, p. 411, 441

Nicoll, John (Dr.)

John Nicoll

m.

Rebecca

In his will, he wrote: ...June 14, 1742. I, John Nicoll, of New York, physician, being in good bodily health. After the payment of debts and funeral charges, I leave one-third of my estate to my wife Rebecca for life, and also the use of my house and ground in New Brunswick, now in possession of Mr. Guess. I leave to my nephew, John Stevenson, now in the West Indies on the Expedition (if he ever return), £50. I leave to my son John £25, in lieu of his birth right. All the rest of my estate I leave to my two children, John Nicoll and Margaret Dubois. My son John is to have the use of his part during his life, and then to his heirs. If both my children die, then I leave to my nephew, John Stevenson, £300. To Leonard Jarvis, merchant, of Boston, my wife's sister's son, £300. To the children of Joseph Donding, of Boston, my wife's brother, £400. To the children of my cousin, John Bell, of the Burgh of Linlithgo, writer, £100. To James Alexander, Esq., £25. "I give to the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, and the Principal of the College of Edinburgh, and the Professor of Divinity there, and the Procurator or agent of the Church of Scotland, and their successors, the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in New York, all the rest of my estate for the relief of the poor, and especially poor widows." I appoint James Alexander, Esq., and my son-in-law, Isaac Dubois, of New York, Physician, and my son John, executors. Witnesses, William Proctor, John Hillgard, Thomas Brown. Proved, October 4, 1743, before George Clinton, Esq., Captain-General and Governor.

---children of John Nicoll & Rebecca

- **John Nicoll**
- **Margaret Nicoll, m. Isaac Dubois**

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol III 1730-1744, p. 403 (will of John Nicoll)

Nichols, John

John Nichols

son of Joseph/Josiah Nichols &

m. April 1727

Bathsheba Welles

dau. of Thomas Welles &
Elizabeth

b.

b. 30 Aug 1711

---children of John Nichols & Bathsheba Welles:

- **Eunice Nichols**, bp. 14 Oct 1738 Trumbull, CT; m. 1 Feb 1757, **Nathan Peet**, son of Thomas Peet/Peat

---Sources: The California Register vol.1. California Genealogical Society. San Francisco. 1900, p. 17 (online at Genealogy.com)

Nichols, John

John Nichols

son of Benjamin Nichols &

m. (1) 11 Dec 1737
(rec. Fairfield, CT)

Rebecca Sherwood

dau. of Samuel Sherwood &

(2) Rebecca Sanford
b.
bp. 28 Sep 1712 Stratford, CT
d. 5 July 1785 Stratford, CT

m. (2) 25 Dec 1751

m. (3)

(1) Rebecca Burr
b. 12 Oct 1714
bp. 21 Nov 1714 Stratford, CT
d. 12 Sep 1749 in 36th yr.
Huldah Thompson
(widow of **Elijah Nichols**)
dau. of Ambrose Thompson &
b. 31 March 1709/10
d. 16 April 1759 in 49th yr.
Eunice Wheeler
(widow of **Ephraim Morehouse**)
dau. of David Wheeler
b. 24 Dec 1717
d. 9 April 1785

Adm'n granted, 1 Aug. 1785, to John Nichols.

---children of John Nichols & (1) Rebecca Sherwood:

- **Sarah Nichols**, b. 3 May 1739.
- **Huldah Nichols**, b. 7 May 1741, d. 4 Sept. 1753 in 13 yr. (g. s.).
- **Rebecca Nichols**, b. 7 May 1743.
- **John Nichols**, b. 7 Feb. 1745 Stratford, CT; d. 21 Nov 1801 Strayford, CT, in 57th yr.; m. (1) **Mehitabel -?-;**
m. (2) **Phebe -?-.**

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield, vol. 2. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 692

Nichols, John

John Nichols
son of

m.

Jannetje Horne (Swanser?)
dau. of (prob) John Horne &
Rachel Webber

John Nicholas & Jannetje Swanser, z. huis v., witnessed the baptism 20 Aug 1749 NYC Ref Ch of Johannes, son of Nicholas Andriesze & Elizabeth Bedue.

Willem Swanser and Jannetje Haan [Horne], h.v. Van John Nichols, witnessed the baptism 25 Oct 1752 NYC Ref Ch of Rachel, dau. of Jacob Haan and Annetje Somerendyk.

---children of John Nichols & Jannetje Horne:

- **Johannes Nichols**, bp. 11 May 1746 NYC Ref Ch (wit: John Horne, Rachel Webbers, z.huis vr.)
- **Willem Nichols**, bp. 28 Sep 1748 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Swanser, Margritje Steg, Wed. v. John de Voe)
- **Sara Nicholas**, bp. 6 Feb 1751 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Horne, Annetje Somerendyk, z.h.v.)

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

Nicholl, John (Capt.)

John Nicholl

d. 13 Dec 1781 in 62nd yr, NYC

Nicoll, Capt. John, formerly Naval Officer of the Port of Rhode Island—died Dec. 13 in NYC in his 62nd year.

---Sources: Genealogical Data from N.Y. Gazette-Mercury, (12/17) 1781 in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1976, p. 96

Nichols, John

John Nichols
son of John Nichols &

m. (1)

Mehitabel -?-
dau. of

(1) Rebecca Sherwood

b. 7 Feb. 1745 Stratford, CT

d. 21 Nov 1801 Strayford, CT, in 57th yr.

m. (2)

b.

d. 9 April 1785 in 32nd yr. (gs)

Phebe -?-

d. 3 March 1835, age 82 (gs)

Distribution, 23 June 1802: widow Phebe; Huldah wife of Solomon Seelye; dau. Sarah Lacey; dau. Ruth wife of Francis Botsford; dau. Ellen wife of Eden Levines; dau. Polly Nichols; eldest son John; Joseph; Elijah.

---children of John Nichols &

- **Huldah Nichols**, m. **Solomon Seeley**.
- **Sarah Nichols**, m. **-?- Lacey**.
- **John Nichols**
- **Joseph Nichols**, b. abt. 1781, bur. 23 Oct. 1823 age. 42 (Trinity Church rec.).
- **Ruth Nichols**, m. 29 May 1796, **Francis Botsford**.
- **Ellen Nichols**, m. **Eden Levines**.
- **Elijah Nichols**.
- **Polly Nichols**

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield, vol. 2. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 693

Nichols, John

John Nichols m.
son of Ephraim Nichols &
Rebecca Gold
b. 2 Aug 1754
d. 16 Oct 1817 Easton, CT

Mary Hill
dau. of

b. about 1756
d. 14 March 1848, age 92 (g.s.)

Will 22 May, proved 3 Dec. 1817; wife Mary; children Huldah, Mary, Rebecca, Clarina, Drusilla, John, Eliphalet, Ruamah, Charlotte, Willis; Sanford, Hill and Ephraim, children of dec'd dau. Esther.

Distribution, 12 May 1820: widow Mary; assigns of John Nichols, Jr., dec'd; Eliphalet; Wyllys; eldest dau. Huldah; Ruamah; Charlotte; Mary wife of David Nichols; Clarina wife of Zalmon Wakeman; heirs of Esther Jennings; Rebecca wife of Noah Gray; Drucilla wife of Samuel Wakeman.

---children of John Nichols & Mary Hill: (bp. Trinity Ch, Fairfield, CT)

- **Huldah Nichols**, b. abt. 1774, d. at Easton, 8 Dec. 1852 age. 78 (g. s.).
- **Esther Nichols**, b. [say 1776], d. at Greenfield, 10 July 1805 age. 50 [30?] (g. s.); m. **Gershom Jennings**.
- **Mary Nichols**, b. [say 1778]; m. **David Nichols**.
- **Rebecca Nichols**, b. [say 1780]; m. 16 Mar. 1800, **Noah Gray**.
- **Clarina Nichols**, b. [May 1783], d. at Greenfield, 16 Nov. 1849 age. 66 yrs. 6 mos. (g. s.); m. 26 Oct. 1806, **Zalmon Wakeman**.
- **Drusilla Nichols**, b. [21 Dec. 1784], bapt. 2 Oct. 1785, d. at Easton, 6 Oct. 1874 age. 89-9-15 (g. s.); m. 13 Oct. 1805, **Samuel Wakeman**.
- **John Nichols**, b. 2 Nov. 1786 (Bible rec.), d. at Sharon Springs, N. Y., 25 Sept. 1819 (Bible rec.); m. 17 Sept. 1806, **Polly Calkins**, b. 10 Nov. 1791, d. 24 Jan. 1826; she m. (2) **Henry Boyce**. "Dr. John" d. Sept. 1819 (Miss Treadwell's book).
- **Eliphalet Nichols**, b. [Mar. 1788], bapt. 3 Feb. 1790, d. at Easton, 6 Dec. 1855 age. 67 yrs. 8 mos. (g. s.).
- **Ephraim Nichols**, b. abt. 1790, bur. 24 June 1800 age. 10 (Trinity Church rec.).
- **Ruamah Nichols**, bapt. 12 May 1793, d. 1 Jan. 1883 age. 90-10-13 (g. s.); m. **Samuel Merwin**.
- **Charlotte Nichols**, bapt. 7 June 1795, d. at Easton, 16 Nov. 1876 age. 82 yrs. 8 mos. (g. s.).
- **Wyllys Nichols**, bapt. 16 Sept. 1797, d. at Greenfield, 17 Sept. 1877 age. 80 (g. s.); m. (1) **-?-**, who d. 21 Dec. 1832 (Miss Treadwell's book); m. (2) **Charlotte Sherwood**, who d. 10 Oct. 1835 ae. 36 (g. s.); m. (3) **Mary G. Hull**, widow of Eliphalet Banks; she d. 30 May 1887 age. 88 (g. s.)

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield*, vol. 2. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 697

Nickels, John

John Nickels m.
---children of John Nickels & Sara Theeler:

Sara Theeler

- **Marytie Nickels**, b. 19 Oct 1770; bp. 17 Sep 1771 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Sara Nickels)

---Sources: "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, beginning Vol. III, No. 2, October 1927, p. 43

Nichols, John

John Nichols
b. about 1805 NY

He was listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, Suffolk Co., Smithtown, Hauppauge P.O., p. 28, Dwelling 212, Family 218 -- John D.? Nichols, 55, Farmer, value real estate \$4,500, value personal estate \$400, b. NY; Jacob A., 51, Farmer, b. NY; Eliza Ann, 45, Tailoress, b. NY.

---Sources: 1860 Federal Census, New York, Suffolk Co., Smithtown, Hauppauge P.O., p. 28, Dwelling 212, Family 218 (Family of John D. Nichols)

Nichols, Jonathan

Jonathan Nichols m. 21 Dec 1681
son of Isaac Nichols & Stratford, CT
Margery
b. 20 Dec 1655 Stratford, CT
d. 1689 Stratford, CT

Hannah Howkins
dau. of Anthony Howkins &

b. about 1661 Farmington
d. 23 July 1698 Woodbury, CT

Hannah Howkins was the granddaughter of Gov. Thomas Welles of CT.

Inv. 28 Oct. 1689. Ages of children: Josiah 7, Jonathan 2, Mary 4. Adm'n granted to widow, with advice of Mr. Israel Chauncey, Mr. Samuel Hawley, and Josiah Nichols. Widow returned account, 23 Sept. 1691; the two sons were to be placed out to learn trades at 16.

Hannah Howkins m. (2) Sergt. **Samuel Ward**; and (3) **John Judson** of Woodbury, where she d. 23 July 1698.

Will of Hannah wife of John Judson of Woodbury, 22 July 1698; two sons Josiah and Jonathan Nichols; dau. Mary Nichols; dau. Hannah Ward.

---children of Jonathan Nichols & Hannah Howkins:

- **Josiah Nichols**, b. 21 Oct. 1682, d. 18 Nov. 1734, unm.
- **Mary Nichols**, b. 16 Jan. 1684 [1684/5]; m. 24 Apr. 1712, **Joshua Judson**.

- **Jonathan Nichols**, b. 12 Sept. 1687, d. 6 Nov. 1760 in 73 yr. (g. s., Stratford); m. 22 Dec. 1713, **Sarah Beach**, dau. of Sergt. Joseph Beach & Abiah Booth.

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines, History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield, vol.1. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company, Connecticut. 1930, p. 438, 647-648

Nichols, Jonathan

Jonathan Nichols
son of Jonathan Nichols &
Hannah Howkins
b. 12 Sep 1687
d. 6 Nov 1760, in 73rd yr.
buried Stratford, CT

m. 22 Dec 1713

Sarah Beach

dau. of Sergt. Joseph Beach &
Abiah Booth
b. 13 July 1697
d.
buried

---*children of Jonathan Nichols &*

- **Hannah Nichols**, m. 27 Jan 1741, **Nathan Beers**, son of Josiah Beers & Elizabeth -?-. He was b. 23 Aug 1718 Stratford, CT

---Sources: Bartow, Evelyn. Bartow Genealogy, Part 1. Innes and Co. Baltimore, p. 77 (online at Genealogy.com); Jacobus, Donald Lines, History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield, vol.1, Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company, CT, 1930, p. 43

Nichols, Joseph

Joseph Nichols

m.

Mary Curtis

Mary Curtis m. (2) **Henry Hawley**, son of John Hawley & Deborah Pierson. He was widower of Mary Pickett. He was b. 25 Jan 1686/7 (rec. Stratford, CT).

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines, History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield, vol.1, Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company, CT, 1930, p. 266-267

Nichols, Joseph

Joseph Nichols
son of

m. about 1752

Peninah Sherman

dau. of Nathaniel Sherman &
(2) Abigail Burr
b. 5 April 1710 (rec. Stratford, CT)

b.

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield vol.1. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company, Connecticut. 1930, p. 544

Nichols, Joseph

Joseph Nichols

m.

Deliverance

In Huntington, L.I.; on 21 January 1756, Deliverance Nickoles of Huntington put up a mare and three cows as security for a debt she owed Alexander Wickes. On 22 Feb 1756, Deliverance Nickols, wife of Joseph Nickols of Huntington, put up 3 milk cows, a heifer, and 3 calves as security for a debt she owed Zephaniah Platt (no she couldn't have been pulling a fast one and mortgaging the same cows twice- Alexander Wickes was the witness for this second document). On 9 March 1758 Joseph Nicles registered his earmark in Huntington. I don't know what family this Joseph belonged to, but since they don't give any further info it is even possible he was the Joseph Nickles, Mulatto, who enlisted with some Huntington men in Capt. Alexander Smith's company of Suffolk County Provincials on 10 April 1758....from Huntington land records, Huntington earmark records, and Second Annual Report of the State Historian.†

---Sources:

[1] Information online Dec 2001 via Carolee Nichols Diamond, from Ned Smith "Edward Smith" <ehlsmith@worldnet.att.net>

Nichols, Joshua

Joshua Nichols

m.

-?-

---*children of Joshua Nichols &*

- **Elisabeth Nichols**, bp. 4 Aug 1754 Old Tennent Ch, Monmouth Co., NJ (bp. [as adult?] on confession of faith)
- **Anne Nicholas**, bp. 22 June 1755 Old Tennent Ch, Monmouth Co., NJ (bp. [as adult?] on confession of faith)

---Sources: Symmes, Rev. Frank R., History of the Old Tennent Church, Freehold, NJ, 1897, p.

Nichols, Josiah

Josiah Nichols
son of Isaac Nichols &
Margery -?-

m. 13 Dec 1678
Stratford, CT

Hannah Hawley

dau. of Joseph Hawley &
(poss.) Katharine
b. 26 May 1657 (rec. Stratford, CT)
d.
buried

b. 29 Jan 1651/2 Stratford, CT
d. 25 June 1692, age 39
buried Stratford, CT

Deputy (Stratford), May and June 1689, May 1690.

Deed of gift 16 Mar. 1690/1, proved 3 Nov. 1696; brother Benjamin; cousin Jonathan, second son of brother Jonathan; wife Hannah.

Hannah Hawley m. (2) 22 June 1692 **John Wolcott** of Windsor, CT; m. (3) after 1713, **-?- Porter**.

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield vol.1. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company, Connecticut. 1930, p. 437

Nichols, Julius

Julius Nichols m.
son of (prob) Elias S. Nichols &
Hannah E.
b. about 1835-36 NY

Hattie L. (or Kittie L.)
dau. of

b.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, Suffolk Co., Smithtown, Dist. 326, p. 28, Dwelling 291, Family 314 -- all b. NY, parents b. NY, except servants --Nichols, Julius, 44, Farmer, b. NY; Hattie (or Kittie) L., 22?, wife, Keeping House; Hannah E., 3, Daughter; Elias S., 1, Son; Hattie (or Kittie) L., 1/12, b. May, Daughter; Simons, Anna, 25, Servant; Davis, Nelly, 16, Servant, Nurse.

---children of Julius Nichols &

- **Hannah E. Nichols**, b. about 1876-77 NY
- **Elias S. Nichols**, b. about 1878-79 NY
- **Hattie L. Nichols** (or Kittie L.), b. May 1880 NY

---Sources: 1880 Federal Census, New York, Suffolk Co., Smithtown, Dist. 326, p. 28, Dwelling 291, Family 314 (Family of Julius Nichols)

Nichols, Lewis

Lewis Nichols m.
---children of Lewis Nichols & Mary Thomson:

Mary Thomson

- **Margaret Nichols**, b. 9 Nov 1768; bp. 9 Dec 1768 Frst Presbyterian Ch, NYC
- **John Humphrey Nichols**, b. 7 Oct 1770; bp. 11 Nov 1770 First Presbyterian Ch, NYC

---Sources: Records of the First Presbyterian Church of the City of New York -- Births and Baptisms" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1876, p. 139; Ibid, April 1877, p. 76

Nicolls, Matthias

Matthias Nicolls m.
b. 1621
d. 1687

Abigail Jones

b.
d.

This branch of the family is known as the Islip Nicolls, living in Islip, L.I. Matthias's ancestors lived in Islip, Northamptonshire, England.

---children of Matthias Nicolls &

- **William Nicolls**, b. 1657; d. 1723; m. **Anne Van Rensselaer**. William acquired a large tract of land on the southern part of Long Island, along the Great South Bay, which he would call Islip after the English town of his birth.

---Sources: Information online July 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Peter R Christoph" <pchrist1@nycap.rr.com>

Nichols, Moses

Moses Nichols m. 14 March 1765
son of
b. about 1741
d. 5 May 1801, age 60, Westport, CT

Mary Jacocks

dau. of William Jacocks &
b. 20 Aug 1737
d.

---children of Moses Nichols & Mary Jacocks:

- **Mary Nichols**, bapt. 19 May 1771; "Molly" m. 18 Aug. 1793, **Joseph Allen**.
- **Rebecca Nichols**, bapt. 17 Apr. 1774, d. 26 July 1777.
- **Moses Nichols**, bapt. 5 Aug. 1781

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield*, vol. 2. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 701

Nichols, Nathaniel

Nathaniel Nichols m. (1)
son of -?- Nichols &
Mercy (Holdsworth? Hollinsworth?)
d. 29 Nov 1749

(prob) **Esther Beers**
dau. of Ephraim Beers &

d.

m. (2)

Hannah -?-

d. 6 March 1762 Westport, CT

Nathaniel Nichols was the brother of John Nichols.

John & Nathaniel's father, -?- Nichols, m. Mercy, dau. of Mrs. Susanna Jones by her former husband (Holdsworth or Hollingsworth). She m. (2) Thomas Disbrow, and was tried for witchcraft, 1692. The only member of the Francis Nichols family who could possibly have been her husband was John3 (John2, Francis1), who d. in K. Philip's War. 1676, but the probate records do not indicate that this man left widow and children. If Mercy's husband was not this John, he was of some other Nichols family.

A Mercy Niccolson was divorced from John Niccolson, Oct. 1677, he having deserted her for over five years. Knowing that the name Wilcoxson became shortened in some branches to Wilcox, it is tempting to surmise that in John Nicholson we have the first husband of the witch Mercy, and that James Nicholson may have been his son, and a brother or half-brother of John and Nathaniel Nichols. But we hardly dare do more than suggest the possibility.¹

Thomas Disbrow of Fairfield conveyed 1712, "what is due from Est. of my father Thomas Disbrow dec'd to my brother

John Nicoles of Fairfield" on account of what my said father rec'd of grandmother Jones' estate. On 4 June 1718, John Nickols and Thomas Disbrow, sons of Mercy Disbrow late of Fairfield dec'd, mention "our brother Nathaniel Nicoles of Fairfield" and land given to said Nathaniel by our said mother Mercy Disbrow.

Esther Beers' sister, Mary (Beers) Brush, in her will (1771), named Esther's daus. Esther, Mary, Elizabeth and Rebecca Nichols.

Nathaniel Nichols conveyed, 30 July 1730 to son David Nichols, his deed mentioning another son Ephraim, and his own bro. John Nichols. John Finch of Fairfield conveyed to John Allen. Jr., right in land that Allen purchased of my gr. father Nathaniel Nichols.

Adm'n granted to Phineas Chapman, 8 Apr. 1762.

---children of Nathaniel Nichols

- **Ephraim Nichols, m. Sarah -?-**
- **David Nichols, m. Mary -?-**
- **Esther Nichols**
- **Mary Nichols**
- **Elizabeth Nichols**

• **Rebecca Nichols.** Perhaps the Rebecca of Norwalk on whose estate Nehemiah Mead was Adm'r in 1773.

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield vol.1. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company, Connecticut. 1930, p. 443

Nichol, Nathaniel (Nicoll)

Nathaniel Nichol
son of

m. 26 May 1791
Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

Ann Freleigh (Annaatje Froeligh)
dau. of (Rev.) Solomon Froeligh &
Rachel Vanderbeek

b.
bp.

b. 24 Jan 1774
bp. 7 Feb 1774 Hackensack Ref Ch

An Annatie Froeligh, widow, was admitted to membership in the Schraalenburgh Ref church 19 Apr 1798.

An Annatie Froeligh m. 17 Oct 1801 Schraal., Do. **Roeleff Westevelt** (Rev. Ralph A. Westervelt).

---children of Nathaniel Nicoll & Annaatje Froeligh:

- **Isaac Nicoll**, b. 15 April 1792; bp. 17 May 1792 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Rachel Nicoll**, b. 14 Aug 1793; bp. 8 Sep 1793 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Solomon Freligh, Rachel Vanderbeek, his wife)
- **Solomon Froeligh Nicoll**, b. 17 Nov 1795; bp. 24 Jan 1796 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Do. Solomon Froeligh, Rachel Vanderbeek, his wife)

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church ofSchraalenburgh, 1891. (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II), p. 303, 310, 318; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

Nichols, Nehemiah

Nehemiah Nichols
son of

m.

Sarah Allen
dau. of Ebenizer Allen &
(1) Deborah Bennett

b.

b. 3 Aug 1732 (rec. Fairfield, CT)

Nehemiah Nichols, of Norwalk, with his wife Sarah, conveyed 1770 to John Phillips, right in house in Compo [Westport, CT?] of our father Ebenezer Allen that belongs to us by our mother Deborah Allen dec'd.

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield, vol. 2. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company, Connecticut. 1930, p. 18-19

Nichols, Oscar M.

Oscar M. Nichols
son of Stephen Bradford Nichols &
Lucy

m.

Ann Elizabeth
dau. of

b. Nov 1836 Northport, NY

b. 1857 NY

d. 1919 Northport, NY

d. 1947 NY

buried Northport Rural Cem.

buried Northport Rural Cem.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY -- Dist. 320, p. 67, Dwelling 532, Family 575 -- all b. NY; parents b. NY-- Nichols, Oscar M., 23, sailor; Ann E., 22, wife; George? M., 3, son; Stephen B., 2, son; White, Nathaniel, 67, boarder, ship builder; Bunce, Helen M., 42, boarder.

---children of Oscar M. Nichols & Ann Elizabeth

- **George M. Nichols**, b. Nov 1874 Northport, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 1956 Northport, Suffolk Co., NY; buried Northport Rural Cem., Northport, NY; m., **J. Almira -?-**. She was b. 1879 Northport, NY; d. 1947; buried Northport Rural Cem.
- **Stephen B. Nichols**, b. Nov 1877 Northport, Suffolk Co., NY; d. Jan 1903; m. **Zezelia Sills**, dau. of James Sills and Zezelia -?-. She was b. April 1846.
- **Percy Arthur Nichols**, b. 1885 Northport, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 4 Jan 1887 Northport, Suffolk Co., NY; buried Northport Rural Cem., Northport, Suffolk Co., NY.

---Sources: 1880 Federal Census, New York, Suffolk Co., Dist. 320, Huntngton, p. 67, Dwelling 532, Family 575 (Family of Oscar M. Nichols); sent online Sep 2001 from Carolee Nichols Diamon <sixof@pop.erols.com>

Nichols, Paul

Paul Nichols
son of Ephraim Nichols &
bp.

m. 14 Aug 1766

Sarah Middlebrook

dau. of Ebenezer Middlebrook &
bp. 31 Dec 1749

---children of Paul Nichols & Sarah Middlebrook: (rec. and bapt. Fairfield)

- **Squire Nichols**, b. 20 Feb., bapt. 1 March 1767, d. at Greenfield, 12 Dec. 1823 ae. 57; m. **Lydia -?-**, who d. at Fairfield, 22 Dec. 1808 age. 42. (Children, bapt. Fairfield: Betsey, bapt. 20 Feb. 1791; Lucy-Ann, bapt. 14 April 1793; Electa, bapt. 2 Nov. 1794; Marietta, bapt. 13 Nov. 1796; Ebenezer, bapt. 3 March 1799.)
- **Ebenezer Nichols**, b. 21 Oct., bapt. 19 Nov. 1769.
- **James Nichols**, b. 31 May, bapt. 9 Aug. 1772.
- **Sarah Nichols**, bapt. 16 July 1775.
- **Ruth Nichols**, bapt. 26 March 1786.
- **Eunice Nichols**, bapt. 26 March 1786.
- **Selleck Nichols** (twin), bapt. 16 Nov. 1788.
- **Silas Nichols** (twin), bapt. 16 Nov. 1788.
- **Melissa Nichols**, bapt. 9 Oct. 1791

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield*, vol. 2. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 701

Nichols, Paul

Paul Nichols
son of Benjamin Nichols &
Sarah

m. 28 April 1799
Huntington, NY
Presbyterian Ch,
Smithtown, L.I., NY

Betsey Arthur (Elizabeth)

dau. of Platt Arthur &
Elizabeth Tillotson

b. about 1774 Smithtown, Suffolk Co., NY
d. between 1850-1858 Hauppauge, Suffolk Co., NY

b. about 1781 Clay Pitts, Suffolk Co., NY
d. between 1850-1852 Hauppauge, Suffolk Co., NY

They were listed in the 1800 Federal Census, Suffolk County, Long Island, N.Y., Town of Smithtown -- Paul Nicholl, 1 male 10 or under; 1 male 26-44; 1 female 16-25.

He was listed in the 1810 Federal Census, New York, Suffolk Co., p. 244 -- Nichols, Paul, 31010-10010.

His name appeared on a "List of Freeholders, Smithtown, Long Island, NY, 1820 list, revised from year to year until 1820 -- Nichols, Paul, Yeoman.

---children of Paul Nichols & Elizabeth Arthur:

- **Elias S. Nichols**, b. about 1799 Hauppauge, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 4 Nov 1880. An Elias S. Nichols, 89, was listed living in Smithtown, Suffolk Co., NY (Dist. 326, Dwelling 290, Family 313 -- Nichols, Elias S., 79, Physician; Hannah E., 65, wife, Keeping House; Lyon, Wellington, 19, grandson, Laborer; [Lyon,] Henry, 10 grandson, at school; Burns, John, 55, widowed, Farmer; Hunter, Louisa, Black, 20, servant, single. In the next house lived the family of Julius Nichols, 44, farmer.

---Sources: "The Records of the Presbyterian Church of Smithtown [L.I.]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct. 1913, p. 385; "Descendants of Benjamin Nichols" sent online Sep 2001 from Carolee Nichols Diamon <sixof@pop.erols.com>; 1880 Federal Census, New York, Suffolk Co., Smithtown, Dist. 326, p. 28, Dwelling 290, Family 212 (Family of Elias S. Nichols); 1800 Federal Census, Suffolk County, Long Island, N.Y., Town of Smithtown, in NYG&B Record, Jan. 1925, p. 10 etc.; "List of Freeholders, Smithtown, Long Island, NY [1810 list, revised from year to year until 1820]" in NYG&B Record, Apr. 1925, p. 102; 1810 Census Index, New York, Suffolk Co., p. 244

Nichols, Paul Edward

Paul Edward Nichols
son of Vincent T. Nichols &
(2) Mattie Lee Watts

m.

Coral -?-

dau. of

b. 5 (6) July 1927 El Paso, TX
d. 3 Dec 1985 Sykesville, MD

b.
d.

---children of Paul Edward Nichols & Coral

- **Kirk Nichols**
- **Kim Nichols**

---Sources: E-mail May 2004 from Kirk Nichols, Lutherville, MD (410-561-7165) <g0_terps@earthlink.net>

Nichols, Peter

Peter Nichols
son of Ephraim Nichols &
Rebecca Gold

m. 15 June 1773
Easton, CT

Hannah Burr

dau. of Increase Burr &

b. 28 Sept. 1750
d. 28 April 1805 Easton, CT

b. 25 Dec 1754
d. 27 Oct 1845, ae 91 (gs)

Dower ordered set to widow Hannah, 26 Aug. 1805. Distribution, 9 Dec. 1806: son Peter; Sarah wife of Ichabod Jennings; Jane wife of Alton Bradley; son Burr; Abigail wife of Daniel Morehouse; daus. Charry, Rhoda, Betsey.

Adm'n on Hannah's estate was granted, 26 Mar. 1846, to William Nichols of Fairfield.

---children of Peter Nichols & Hannah Burr:

- **Sarah Nichols**, b. [16 May 1774], d. at Easton, 30 May 1840 age. 66-0-14 (g. s.); m. **Ichabod Jennings**.
- **Jane Nichols**, b. abt. 1777, d. at Roxbury, 29 Nov. 1853 age. 76; m. 11 Dec. 1796, **Alton Bradley**.
- **Peter Nichols**, b. abt. 1781, d. at Easton, 26 Sept. 1854 age. 73 (g. s.); m. (1) **Urana Bradley**, b. abt. 1780, d. at Easton, 9 Oct. 1813 in 34 yr. (g. s.); m. (2) **Catherine Jennings**, dau. of Zachariah, b. 20 Mar. 1781, d. at Easton, 18 May 1868 age. 88 yrs. 2 mos. (g. s.).

- **Burr Nichols**
- **Abigail Nichols**, m. **Daniel Morehouse**.
- **Charity Nichols**, bapt. at Trinity Church, 6 Jan. 1792.
- **Rhoda Nichols**, bapt. 6 Jan. 1792; m. at Trinity Church, 15 Aug. 1810, **Joseph Meeker**.
- **Betsey Nichols**

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield*, vol. 2. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 697

Nichols, Phineas Walton

Phineas Walton Nichols m.
son of Stephen Bradford Nichols &
Zezelia D. Sills

b. 21 Feb 1888 Northport, Suffolk Co., NY
d. 11 Aug 1960 Northport, Suffolk Co., NY
buried Huntington Rural Cem., Huntington, NY

---*children of Phineas Walton Nichols & Sarah Brown*:

- **Phineas Walton Nichols**, b. 24 Sep 1908 Northport, Suffolk Co., NY; m. **Mildred Lewis**
- **Winfield Nichols**, b. about 1910 Northport, Suffolk Co., NY; d. Potsdam, NY

---Sources: Information sent online Sep 2001 from Carolee Nichols Diamond <sixof@pop.erols.com>

Sarah Brown

dau. of

b.
d.
buried

Nicols, Rensselaer

Rensselaer Nicols m.
son of

bp.

---*children of Rensselaer Nicols & Elizabeth Salisbury*:

- **William Nicols**, bp. 21 Feb 1731 Albany Ref Ch
- **Maria Nicols**, bp. 24 June 1733 Albany Ref Ch
- **Anna Nicols**, bp. 7 Jan 1736 Albany Ref Ch
- **Francis Nicols**, bp. 23 Dec 1737 Albany Ref Ch; d.y.
- **Catharyna Nicols**, bp. 17 June 1740 Albany Ref Ch
- **Francis Nicols**, bp. 31 Oct 1742 Albany Ref Ch; m. **Margarita Van Rensselaer**, dau. of Johannes Van Rensselaer.
- **Sylvester Nicols**, bp. 17 Feb 1745 Albany Ref Ch
- **Frances Nicols**, bp. 8 April 1750 Albany Ref Ch
- **Rachel Nicols**, bp. 1 Jan 1754 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Harmen and Magdalena Gansevoort)

---Sources: Talcott, S. V., *Genealogical Notes of New York and New England Families*, Albany, 1883, p. 218; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809*, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999

Elizabeth Salisbury

dau. of Francis Salisbury &
Maria Van Gaasbeek

bp. 3 Aug 1712 Kingston Ref Ch

Nichols, Richard

Richard Nichols m. 3 June 1702
son of (rec. Stratford, CT)

d.

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield* vol.1. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 542

Comfort Sherman

dau. of Theophilus Sherman &
(1) Comfort Robbins

d. 11 Feb 1726/7 Stratford, CT

Nichols, Richard

Richard Nichols m. Sep 1728
son of

b.

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield* vol.1. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 541-542

Elizabeth Sherman

(divorced from **Isaac Clark**)
dau. of Samuel Sherman &

(1) Mary Titherton

b. 20 Jan 1678/9 Stratford, CT

Nichols, Richard

Richard Nichols m. 2 Dec 1761
son of Congregational Ch,
Redding, Fairfield Co., CT

Abigail Gold (Gould)

dau. of Daniel Gold &
Grace Burr

---Sources: Todd, Charles Burr, *A History of Redding, Connecticut. From the First Settlement to the Present Time*, New York, NY: Newburgh Journal Company, 1906, Chap. XXIII. Parish Register of the Congregational Church, Redding

Nichols, Richard

Richard Nichols m.
b. about 1856-57

Maggie F.

b/ about 1859-60

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, Suffolk Co., Smithtown, Dist. 326, p. 32, Dwelling 334, Family

363 -- Nichols, Richard, 23, Laborer, b. NY, his parents b. NY; Maggie F., 20, wife, Keeping House, b. NY, her parents b. Ireland; Anna, 4, b. NY, daughter; Ella, 2, daughter, b. NY.

---children of Richard Nichols & Maggie F.

• **Anna Nichols**, b. about 1875-76 NY

• **Ella Nichols**, b. about 1877-78 NY

---Sources: 1880 Federal Census, New York, Suffolk Co., Smithtown, Dist. 326, p. 32, Dwelling 334, Family 363 (Family of Richard Nichols)

Nichols, Robert

Robert Nichols m. **-?-**

He was listed in the 1800 Federal Census, Suffolk County, Long Island, N.Y., Town of Smithtown -- Robert Nicholl, 1 male 10-16; 1 male 45 and older; 3 females 16-25; 1 female 45 and older

---Sources: 1800 Federal Census, Suffolk County, Long Island, N.Y., Town of Smithtown, in NYG&B Record, Jan. 1925, p. 10 etc.

Nichols, Robert S.

Robert S. Nichols m. (1)

son of (poss?) Daniel Nichols &
b. about 1827 (1817?) NY

Huldah A.

dau. of
b. about 1820

m. (2)

Cornelia A.

b. about 1831 NY

He was a Coaster, of Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, Suffolk Co., Dist. 320, Huntington, p. 51, Dwelling 470, Family 515 -- (all b. NY; parents b. NY)-- Nichols, Robbert, 53?, Well Digger; Cornelia? A., 49?, wife; Mary? A., 19, dau.; Janny A., 12, dau.; Blanch A., 10, dau.; Daniel, 18?, son, sailor.

---children of Robert S. Nichols & (1) Huldah A.

• **Robert B. Nichols**, b. about 1833

• **Rebecca A. Nichols**, b. about 1841

• **William Henry Nichols**, b. 20 Dec 1844; d. 8 May 1913; m. **Elizabeth Conwell** (Elibeth). She d. 6 Jan 1880 Hillsboro, IN.

• **Daniel S. Nichols**, b. about 1855

---children of Robert S. Nichols & (2) Cornelia A.

• **Mary A. Nichols**, b. about 1861 NY

• **Daniel Nichols**, b. about 1862 NY

• **Janny A. Nichols**, b. about 1868 NY

• **Blanch A. Nichols**, b. about 1870 NY

---Sources: 1880 Federal Census, New York, Suffolk Co., Dist. 320, Huntington, p. 51, Dwelling 470, Family 515 (Family of Robbert Nichols); Information online Sep 2001, NY-SUFFOL List, from Dave <davidca@frontiernet.net>

Nichols, Robert

Robert Nichols m.

b. about 1838-39

Jenette

b. about 1841-42

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, Suffolk Co., Smithtown, Dist 326, p. 31, Dwelling 326, Family 347 --- Nichols, Robert. 41, Farmer, b. NY, his parents b. NY; Jenette, 38, wife, Keeping House, b. PA, her parents b. PA; George, 5, son; Edward, 4, son; Belle, 2, daughter; Arthur, John. 6, stepson, b. PA, parents b. PA.

---Sources: 1880 Federal Census, New York, Suffolk Co., Smithtown, Dist 326, p. 31, Dwelling 326, Family 347 (Family of Robert Nichols)

Nichols, Samuel

Samuel Nichols m. May 1682

son of John Nichols &

Mary Bowers

dau. of Rev. John Bowers &
Bridget Thompson

b. about 1655 Fairfield, CT

d. 1746/7 Derby, CT

Ens., Derby Trainband, Oct. 1709.

Will 3 Sept. 1736, proved 7 Feb. 1736/7; cousin John Bowers of Derby, son of Nathaniel Bowers of Newark; cousin Nichols Moss, son of William; cousin Mary wife of Jonah Tomlinson of Derby.

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield vol.1. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 436-7

Nichols, Samuel

Samuel Nichols m.

son of Caleb Nichols &

Ann/Hannah Ward

b. 29 March 1658 Stratford, CT

d. 1691 Woodbury, CT

Inv. 11 Aug. 1691. Widow Susanna; child Josiah aged 4 yrs., 25 July last. Overseers of the Est. of Thomas Fairchild, for-

Susanna

(widow of **Thomas Fairchild**)

dau. of

b.

d.

mer husband to the above named widow, mentioned. Distribution to widow and son ordered. On 14 Mar. 1708, Samuel Castle was Adm'r of Est. of Samuel Nichols; portions of Thomas Fairchild's children; allowance for bringing up the child of Nichols; Susanna Castle, relict of said Nichols.

Susanna -?- m. (3) **Samuel Castle**, son of Henry Castle.

---*children of Samuel Nichols & Susanna* (bp. at Woodbury)

• **Josiah Nichols**, b. 25 July 1687, bapt. Sept. 1687 Woodbury, CT, d. at Danbury in 1743; adm'n granted to widow **Mehitabel**, 26 Oct. 1743, and she was chosen as guardian by sons Daniel and Samuel, 22 Jan. 1744/5; m. after 1719, **Mabel Boardman**, widow of John Griswold of New Milford, sister of Rev. Daniel Boardman. She was dau. of Daniel, b. at Wethersfield. 30 May 1689.

• **Andrew Nichols**, bapt. Mar. 1688/9 Woodbury, CT, d. y.

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield vol.1. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company, Connecticut. 1930, p. 440

Nichols, Samuel

Samuel Nichols m. -?-
son of Daniel Nichols & dau. of
b. 1706 b.

---*children of Samuel Nichols &*

• **Benjamin Nichols**, b. 1724; d. about 1770; m. 1745, **Lydia Upham**

---Information online Jan 2002, from "Robert E. McKenna" <robertmc@sprynet.com>

Nichols, Samuel Embree

Samuel Embree Nichols m. 31 July 1768
son of William Nichols & St. George's Church,
Sarah Embree Hempstead, Queens Co., NY
Sarah Embree (she of Oyster Bay)

b. 22 Feb 1732/33 Hempstead, Queens Co., NY

d. 8 April 1798 age 65.1.20 Hempstead,
Queens Co., NY

buried Old Town Burying Ground, Hempstead, NY

Frederic Torrey (1917) writes: "...Samuel Nichols probably continued the life of a farmer, at the same time being an extensive buyer of farm and timber land. Tradition indicates that his home was some four or five miles north of Hempstead, possibly near Jerusalem. Some twenty old deeds of his, now extant, give his residence as follows: -- 1764-1778 Hempstead, (two of them speak of him as "Innkeeper"); 1778-81, Oyster Bay, (his wife Freeloove was brought up near Oyster Bay at the place called Norwich); 1792-95, Flushing; 1795-96, North Hempstead. Samuel Nichols was fond of life and music and played the violin. He was the owner of Negro slaves, and it is said that he would sometimes entertain them at the barn with his violin to the amused protest of his wife. The baptisms of Samuel and Freeloove Nichols, adults, are recorded at Oyster Bay, Jan. 30, 1775 and their children were baptized there later..."¹

His Will proved Queens County, May 19, 1798, Liber A, p. 427.

Her Will proved Queens County, May 30, 1822, Liber E, p. 761.

---*children of Samuel Embree Nichols & Freeloove Wright:*

• **Hannah Nichols**, b. 26 July 1769 Hempstead, Queens Co., NY; m. 20 March 1797, **Benjamin Birdsall**

• **Wright Nichols**, b. 1 June 1771 Hempstead, Queens Co., NY; m. 21 April 1790 Jamaica, Queens Co., NY, **Mary Clements**

• **William Nichols**, b. 9 March 1773 Hempstead, Queens Co., NY; d. 10 March 1824 Hempstead, Queens Co., NY; m. 8 Dec 1798 Hempstead, Queens Co., NY, **Sarah Carman**

• **Elijah Nichols**, b. 1 Dec 1774 Hempstead, Queens Co., NY; d. Sep 1776 Hempstead, Queens Co., NY

• **Samuel Nichols**, b. 28 Dec 1776 Hempstead, Queens Co., NY; m. 1796, **Rosanna Jackson**

• **Abbey Ann Nichols**, b. 12 June 1778 Hempstead, Queens Co., NY; m. 20 March 1797, **Benjamin Birdsall** (but see sister **Hannah**, above)

• **Sarah Nichols**, b. 12 June 1778 Hempstead, Queens Co., NY; d. 8 Dec 1845 Hempstead, Queens Co., NY; m. 25 Dec 1798 Hempstead, Queens Co., NY, **James Searing**

• **Freeloove Nichols**, b/ 26 April 1780 Hempstead, Queens Co., NY; d. 26 June 1846; m. (1) 8 May 1802, **Jacob Nichols**; m. (2) 1803, **Richard Wiggins**

• **Gideon Nichols**, b. 9 June 1782 Hempstead, Queens Co. NY; d. 16 Sep 1825 Hempstead, Queens Co., NY; m. 30 March 1802, **Elizabeth Stuart Smyth**

• **John Nichols**, b. 22 May 1784 Hempstead, Queens Co., NY; d. 9 March 1823; m. 21 March 1803, **Letitia Darbon**

---Sources:

[1] Information posted online at <<http://longislandsurnames.com/genealogy/getperson.php?personID=10630&tree=Nicoll>> by Mac Titmus, 3 Apex Drive, Coram, NY 11727; Information online March 2002, Nichols List, from Carolee N Diamond <sixof@erols.com>; Burials in Old Town Burial Ground, Hempstead, NY online at <<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~blkyn/LI/OldBurial.Hempstead.html>>; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

Nichols, Sam

Sam Nichols m. 16 Jan 1775
son of Christ Lutheran Ch,
NYC

Mary Watts
dau. of

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

Nichols, Samuel

Samuel Nichols
son of

m. 15 Jan 1783
Smithtown, L.I., NY
Presbyterian Ch

Elizabeth Jarvis
dau. of

They were listed in the 1800 Federal Census, Suffolk County, Long Island, N.Y., Town of Smithtown -- Samuel Nicholls, 1 male 10 or under; 1 male 10-16; 1 male 26-44; 2 females 10 or under; 1 female 10-16; 1 female 26-44; 1 other free, except Indians, and taxed.

---Sources: "Marriages and Baptisms Performed by the Rev. Joshua Hartt [of Smithtown, L.I.] in April 1911 NYG&B Record, p. 130, 135; 1800 Federal Census, Suffolk County, Long Island, N.Y., Town of Smithtown, in NYG&B Record, Jan. 1925, p. 10 etc.

Nicoll, Samuel (Dr.)

Samuel Nicoll
son of

m. May 1793
NYC (*New York Magazine*)

Mrs. **-?- Sills**
(widow of **-?-**)

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

Nichols, Samuel

Samuel Nichols
b. about 1798 NY

m.

Sarah
b. about 1803 NY

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, Suffolk Co., Smithtown, Commack P.O., p. 31, Dwelling 235, Family 240 -- Samuel Nichols, 62, Laborer, value of real estate \$200, b. NY; Sarah, 57, b. NY; Robert E., 23, Laborer, b. NY; Augustua D.?, 19, b. Germany; Rich. H., 13, b. NY; Harry B., 1, b. NY.

---Sources: 1860 Federal Census, New York, Suffolk Co., Smithtown, Commack P.O., p. 31, Dwelling 235, Family 240 (Family of Samuel Nichols)

Nichols, Samuel (Samuel M. Nichols)

Samuel Nichols
son of Jesse Nichols &
Susannah Tillotson

m. (1) before Nov 1820

Sarah Miller
dau. of James S. Miller &
Abigail Hallock

b. 5 July 1800 St. James, Suffolk Co., NY (b. 15 Dec 1800, ts)

d. 25 Dec 1864, ae 64.-.10 (ts), Henry Co., IL
buried Andover Presby Cem., Henry Co., IL

m. (2) 1835 (prob.
Smithtown Presbyterian Ch)

b. 30 April 1802 Smithtown, Suffolk Co., NY
d. 12 Aug 1833 Smithtown, Suffolk Co., NY
buried Smithtown Cemetery, Smithtown, NY

Mary Miller
(widow of **Jonas M. Payne**)
dau. of James S. Miller &

Abigail Hallock
b. 27 Sep 1804 Smithtown, Suffolk Co., NY
d. 10 Oct 1890 ae 86.0.14 Henry Co., IL
buried Andover Presby Cem, Henry Co., IL

In 1830, Samuel and his family lived in Village of Branch, which is a very small area in part of the town of Smithtown. They were listed in the 1830 Federal Census, NY, Suffolk Co., Smithtown, p. 5 -- Samuel Nicholls, 21001 and 01001 (2 males under 5, 1 male 5-10, 1 male 20-30, and 1 female 5-10, 1 female 20-30).

Mary Miller m. (1) Jonas M. Payne and had three children (2 boys and a girl): Charles E. Payne, d. 4 May 1848, buried Presbyterian Cem., Andover, Henry Co., IL; Jonas M. Payne, d. 15 Nov 1857 ae 26.7.7; buried Presbyterian Cem., Andover, Henry Co., IL. The dau. may have d. in NY before their move to IL.

They were listed in the 1840 Federal Census, living in Henry Co. (no townships yet designated), p. 5 -- Samuel M. Nicols, 200001 and 000001. (2 male children between 0-5; 1 male aged 30-40; 1 female aged 30-40.)

In the 1850 Federal Census of Henry County, Illinois, Twp. North 34 1/2, Roll 109, on page 96: Samuel age 50 farmer, b. New York; Mary, 46, b. New York; Jeremiah, 13, b. New York; Vincent, 10, b. Illinois; Cornelius, 8, b. Illinois; Priscilla, 5, b. Illinois.

Mary was listed living alone in the 1870 Federal Census, Illinois, Henry Co., Andover, p. 18, Andover P.O., Dwelling 119, Family 130 -- Mary Nichols, 66, Keeps house, b. NY.

Emily Price is listed on a paper for Administration of the Court, concerning Samuel's death-dated in 1865.

---*children of Samuel Nichols & (1) Sarah Miller:*

- **Edgar A. Nichols**, b. 10 Nov 1820 Smithtown, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 1908 Henry Co., IL; m. 5 Dec 1862 Henry Co., IL, **Sophia B. Samuelson**, widow of **William H. Miller**.
- **Emily S. Nichols**, b. 22 Aug 1823 Smithtown, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 18 June 1888; m. 8 June 1847 Smithtown Presbyterian Ch, **Charles S. Price**
- **Erastus Worthington Nichols**, b. 27 March 1826 Smithtown, Suffolk Co., NY; d. May 1856; buried Northport, Suffolk Co., NY (remains later removed to Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY); m. about 1853, **Mary Elizabeth Wetherill**.
- **John F. Nichols**, b. 5 Jan 1828 Smithtown, Suffolk Co., NY
- **Mary Elizabeth Nichols**, b. 20 Dec 1829 Smithtown, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 27 July 1914, ae 84.6.29, Jackson, Amador Co., CA; m. 12 March 1849 Andover Presby Ch, Andover, IL, **Thomas Stratton Clarke** (Clark). He d. 20 Dec 1882. They were buried City Cem., Jackson, Amador Co., CA.

---children of Samuel Nichols & (2) Mary Miller:

- **Jeremiah Nichols**, b. 8 July 1836 Smithtown, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 14 May 1909 Marble, Saunders Co., Nebraska; m. 24 Nov 1858 Andover Presbyterian Ch., Andover, Henry Co., IL, **Emma Jane Whitman** (or Jane E. Whitman).
- **Vincent T. Nichols**, b. 24 March 1839 Andover, Henry Co., IL; d. 24 May 1926 San Benito, TX; buried Jacksonville City Cemetery, Jacksonville, TX; m. (1) **Mary A. Hacker**; m. (2) **Mattie Lee Watts**. Mary A. Hacker was buried Jacksonville City Cemetery, Jacksonville, TX, next to her husband. Mattie Lee Watts d. 10 Dec 1980 Nacodoches, TX; buried Sunset Memorial Cemetery, Nacodoches, TX.
- **Cornelius S. Nichols**, b. 2 April 1842 Andover, Henry Co., IL; d. 1931 Omaha, Nebraska; m. 6 Feb 1867 Oxford, Henry Co., IL, **Deborah J. Bryant**, dau. of (prob) Joseph N. Bryant & Eliza -?-. (Joseph N. Bryant, 35, Farmer, b. NY or NH?, was listed in the 1850 Federal Census, IL, Henry Co., Roll 109, p. 114, Dwelling 300, Family 300, with [wife] Eliza [Bryant], 39, b. NY; Cermantha?, F, 9, b. IL; Pamela, 7, b. IL; Laura, 5, b. IL; Deborah, 1, b. IL; Cecil, F, 1, b. IL.)
- **Priscilla O. Nichols**, b. 4 April 1844 Andover, Henry Co., IL; d. 30 Sep 1913 Clover Twp., Henry Co., IL; buried Andover Presbyterian Cem., Henry Co., IL; m. 10 Feb 1864 Andover Presbyterian Ch, Andover, IL, **John O. Fassett**, He was b. about 1841 MA; d. 22 May 1903 Clover Twp., Henry Co., IL. They had children: James W. Fassett, b. about 1865 Andover, Henry Co., IL; Mary E. Fassett, b. about 1868 Andover, Henry Co., IL; George H. Fassett, b. about 1870 Andover, Henry Co., IL.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, Illinois, Henry Co., Andover, p. 18, Andover P.O., Dwelling 117, Family 128 -- Howell, Geo., 30, Farmer, value of personal estate \$350, b. NY; Mary A., 19, Keeps house, b. NJ; Laura, 1, b. IL; John Fassett, 29, Farmer, value of real estate \$1200, value personal estate \$350, b. Mass.; Dwelling 118, Family 129 -- Priscilla Fassett, 27, Keeps house, b. IL; Jas. W., 6, b. IL; Mary, 3, b. IL; Geo. H., 1, b. IL; Hans Olson, 35, Farm laborer, b. Sweden. [Living in the next house was Mary Nichols, 66]

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, IL, Henry Co., Andover Twp., p. 16-17, Dwelling 170, Family 176: John O. Fassett, 39, married, Farmer, b. MA, his parents b. MA, maimed, crippled, etc.; Priscilla O. Fassett, 36, wife, married, keeping house, b. IL, her parents b. NY; James W. Fassett, 15, son, b. IL; Mary E. Fassett, 13 daughter, b. IL; George H. Fassett, 10, son, b. IL.

George Fassett was listed in the 1900 Federal Census, living in IL, Henry Co., Andover Twp., p. , Dwelling 59, Family 59: George Fassett, b. July 1869, age 30, m. 10 years, b. IL, his father b. MA, his mother b. IL, Farmer, Renting; Emily Fassett, wife, b. June 1868, age 31, m. 10 years, mother of 4 children, 3 now living, b. IL, her father b. Sweden, her mother b. IL; Pearl Fassett, dau., b. Sep 1891, age 8, b. IL; Walter Fassett, son, b. Dec 1893, age 6, b. IL; Julius Fassett, son, b. May 1898, aged 2, b. IL.

---Sources:

[1] Information Nov 2001 from Carolee Nichols Diamond;
 "Descendants of Benjamin Nichols" sent online Sep 2001 from Carolee Nichols Diamond <sixof@pop.erols.com>; 1850 Federal Census of Henry County, Illinois, Twp. North 341/2, p. 96 (Family of Samuel Nichols); Information Sep 2001 from Phyllis M. Higgins, 1801 Old Hwy. 18, Ruthven, IA 51358; 1840 U.S. Federal Census, IL, Henry Co., p. 5 (family of Samuel M. Nichols); Illinois Marriage Records, 1851-1900 online at Ancestry.com (24 Nov 1858 Henry Co., IL, Jeremiah Nichols to Emma J. Whitman); Illinois Marriage Records, 1851-1900, online at Ancestry.com (10 Feb 1864 Henry Co., IL, John O. Fassett to Priscilla O. Nichols); Meigs 'Suffolk County Cemeteries', Vol #6.p 1:LDS micro-film #0017925 online at <http://www.genexchange.org/cemreg3.cfm?State=ny&county=suffolk#Start>

Nichols, Samuel

Samuel Nichols
son of

m. 20 Nov 1830
First Presby. Ch,
Hempstead, L.I., NY

Mary Brush
dau. of

---Sources: "History and Vital Records of Christ's First Presbyterian Church of Hempstead, Long Island, N.Y." in NYG&B Record, July 1922

Nichol, Samuel W.

Samuel W. Nichol
son of

m. 12 Nov 1839
Mariners Ch, NYC
(both live Smithtown, LI)

Miama Smith
dau. of

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

Nichols, Selah (Selak)

Selah Nichols
son of Jesse Nichols &
Susannah Tillotson

m. (1) before 1827

Mary Roseman
dau. of John Roseman &

b. 5 Oct 1802 St. James, Suffolk Co., NY

b.

d. between 1863-1870 Smithtown, Suffolk Co., NY

d. between 1827-1830 St. James, Suffolk Co., NY

m. (2) 26 May 1832
Smithtown, L.I., NY
Presbyterian Ch

Evaling Ruling
(widow of -?-)
dau. of

In the (2) marriage record, they were both of Smithtown.

---children of Selah Nichols & (1) Mary Roseman:

- **Frances L. Nichols**, b. about 1823 St. James, Suffolk Co., NY
- **Sarah A. Nichols**, b. about 1825 St. James, Suffolk Co., NY; m. 16 Dec 1848, **Daniel Dow**

---children of Selah Nichols & (2) Evaling Ruling:

- **Lester H. Nichols**, b. about 1832
- **Charlotte Nichols**, b. about 1841

---Sources: "The Records of the Presbyterian Church of Smithtown [L.I.]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1914, p. 10; "Descendants of Benjamin Nichols" sent online Sep 2001 from Carolee Nichols Diamon <sixof@pop.erols.com>

Nichols, Shubal

Shubal Nichols m. **Hannah Skidmore**
 ---*children of Shubal Nichols & Hannah Skidmore:*

- **Sarah Elizabeth Nichols**, b. 18 March 1829 Northport, Suffolk County, L. I., NY; d. 20 April 1849 Centerport, Suffolk Co., L.I., NY; buried Old Northport Cemetery, Centerport/Northport, Suffolk Co., NY; m. **David Lewis**. He was b. 1817; d. 1897; buried (with 2nd wife) Genola Rural Cemetery, East Northport, Suffolk County.

---Sources: Burials at Old Northport Cemetery, Suffolk Co., NY, online at <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GScid=65527&GRid=29419254&CScn=Old+Northport+Cemetery&CSentry=4&CSst=36&>

Nichols, Solomon

Solomon Nichols m. **Mary -?-**
 son of John Nichols & dau. of
 Abigail
 bp. 23 April 1699
 d. before 1734
 Mary m. (2) **-?- Stone**.

Mary Stone was appointed guardian, 20 Sept. 1734, to her children, John, Margery, Sarah, Solomon, and Frelove Nichols; Lewis MacDonal was her bondsman. Margery Nichols chose her gr. father John Nichols of Fairfield for guardian, 26 Apr. 1736. Sarah Nichols, dau. of Solomon dec'd, chose Jacob Jones of Ridgefield for guardian, 5 Feb. 1739/40.

---*children of Solomon Nichols & Mary*

- **John Nichols**
- **Margery Nichols**. (William and Mary, children of Margery Nichols, bapt. at Westport, CT, 5 Aug. 1750)
- **Sarah Nichols**, d. at Westport, 23 Nov. 1797; m. 11 Jan. 1749/50, **Nathaniel Johnson**.
- **Solomon Nichols**
- **Freelove Nichols**

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield*, vol. 2. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 699-700

Nichols, Stephen

Stephen Nichols m. 15 May 1780 **Tabitha Wicks**
 son of Benjamin Nichols & Smithtown Presbyterian Ch dau. of
 Sarah
 b. about 1752 Smithtown, Suffolk Co., NY
 d. between 1782-1790
 buried
 Stephen Nichols served in the Revolution.
 Tabitha Wicks m. (2) **-?- Taylor**.

---*children of Stephen Nichols & Tabitha Wicks:*

- **Stephen Bradford Nichols**, b. 1778 Smithtown, Suffolk Co., NY; d. May 1830; m. 1801 Babylon, NY, **Elizabeth Higbee**, dau. of Nehemiah Higbee & Phebe Hartt.

---Sources: "Descendants of Benjamin Nichols" sent online Sep 2001 from Carolee Nichols Diamon <sixof@pop.erols.com>; Baldwin, Evelyn Briggs, "Marriages and Baptisms Performed by the Rev. Joshua Hartt, of Smithtown, L.I., with a Sketch of his Life," in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1911, p. 133

Nichols, Stephen Bradford

Stephen B. Nichols m. 29 Nov 1801 **Betsy Higbee** (Elizabeth)
 son of Stephen Nichols & Smithtown, L.I., NY dau. of Nehemiah Higbee &
 Tabitha Wicks Presbyterian Ch Phebe Hartt
 b. 1778 Smithtown, Suffolk Co., NY
 bp. 24 April 1782 Smithtown Presby. Ch
 d. May 1830
 b. 13 Nov 1782 Babylon, Suffolk Co., NY
 bp.
 d.

In the marriage record, he was of Smithtown; she was of Islip.

---*children of Stephen Bradford Nichols & Elizabeth Higbee:*

- **Phebe Nichols**, b. 1802 Babylon, NY; m. 24 Sep 1825 Hempstead, NY, **Nathaniel Box**, son of Nathaniel Box. He was b. about 1810,
- **Stephen Bradford Nichols**, b. 1806 Smithtown, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 31 March 1851 NYC (drowned); m. **Lucy -?-**.

---Sources: "The Records of the Presbyterian Church of Smithtown [L.I.]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct. 1913, p. 386; Information sent online Sep 2001 from Carolee Nichols Diamon <sixof@pop.erols.com> Baldwin, Evelyn Briggs, "Marriages and Baptisms Performed by the Rev. Joshua Hartt, of Smithtown, L.I., with a Sketch of his Life," in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1911, p. 284

Nichols, Stephen Bradford

Stephen Bradford Nichols m. **Lucy**
 son of Stehen Bradford Nichols & dau. of

Elizabeth Higbee
b. 1806 Smithtown, Suffolk Co., NY
d. 31 March 1851 NYC (drowned)
buried

b. Sep 1802 Northport, NY
d. 1909 Northport, Suffolk Co., NY
buried Northport Rural Cem.

Stephen Bradford Nichols disappeared off the deck of the 'Alychemist' in NYC in 1851.

---children of Stephen Bradford Nichols & Lucy

- **Lydia A. Nichols**, b. 1832 Northport, Suffolk Co., NY
- **Oscar M. Nichols**, b. Nov 1836 Northport, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 1919 Northport, Suffolk Co., NY; m. **Ann Elizabeth -?**
- **Stephen Bradford Nichols**, b. Sep 1843 Northport, Suffolk Co., NY; d. Jan 1903

---Sources: Information sent online Sep 2001 from Carolee Nichols Diamon <sixof@pop.erols.com>

Nichols, Stephen Bradford

Stephen B. Nichols m.
son of Oscar M. Nichols &
Ann Elizabeth
b. Sep 1843 Northport, Suffolk Co., NY
d. Jan 1903 Northport, NY

Zezenia Deborah Sills (Zelia)
dau. of James Sills &
Zeselia -?
b. April 1846
d.

This Stephen Bradford Nichols was known in Northport as Bradford Nichols or 'Brad'. He is mentioned in first page of Northport Historical Society book "Following the Harbor". A line from Bradford Nichols obituary 1903 in the Long Island said that he 'followed the harbor'. He was a ship builder, carpenter and farmer. And judging from the some the articles in the Long Islander a champion clam pie baker and horse trainer too.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Huntington, Suffolk County, NY (Dist 320, p. 55, Dwelling 511, Family 552?) -- (all b. NY; parents b. NY) -- Nichols, Stephen B., 35, Works in the Bay?; Zelia D.?, 34, wife; Florence M., 9, dau.; Alfred C., 7, son; James L., 5, son; Oscar M., 2, son.

---children of Stephen Bradford Nichols & Zezenia D. Sills:

- **Florence M. Nichols**, b. 1871 NY; m. **Joseph Shotwell**. They had children: Elsie Shotwell, b. 1902; m. Larry Peterson; and Lillian Shotwell, b. 1912; m. Harold Hertzler.
- **Alfred Claudius Nichols**, b. 29 Aug 1872 Northport, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 24 March 1956 Northport, Suffolk Co., NY; m. **Carrie Eva Wood**, dau. of John Wood & Sarah Conklin. She was b. 6 Sep 1877 East Northport, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 6 Dec 1933 Northport, Suffolk Co., NY; buried Northport Rural Cem., Northport, Suffolk Co., NY.
- **James L. Nichols**, b. 1874 NY
- **Oscar M. Nichols**, b. March 1878 NY
- **Phineas Walton Nichols**, b. 21 Feb 1888 Northport, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 11 Aug 1960 Northport, Suffolk Co., NY; buried Huntington Rural Cem., Huntington, NY; m. **Sarah Brown**

---Sources: 1880 Federal Census, New York, Suffolk Co., Dist. 320, Huntington, p. 55, Dwelling 511, Family 552? (Family of Stephen B. Nichols); 1880 Federal Census, New York, Suffolk Co., Dist. 320, Huntington, p. 67, Dwelling 532, Family 575 (Family of Oscar M. Nichols); sent online Sep 2001 from Carolee Nichols Diamond <sixof@pop.erols.com>

Nichols, Stephen Bradford

Stephen Bradford Nichols m.
son of

Sarah Jane Price
dau. of Isaac Price &
Phoebe
b.

b. 1863 Red Hook Section, Brooklyn, NY
They moved to Cold Spring Harbor NY.

It is said that Stephen left Sarah and began another family somewhere in Suffolk County -Babylon has been mentioned. 9-- Kay Cooper)

---children of Stephen Bradford Nichols & Sarah Jane Price:

- **Benjamin Nichols**
- **Franklin Nichols**
- **Edgar Nichols**
- **Daughter Nichols**

---Sources: Query posted Nov 2001 on NY-SUFFOLK-L, by Kay Cooper <number1nanna802@cs.com>

Nichols, Theophilus

Theophilus Nichols m. 2 Jan 1723/4
son of

Sarah Curtis
dau. of Sgt. Ebenezer Curtis &
Ruth Porter
b. 7 April 1702 (rec. Stratford, CT)
d. 26 Sep 1769, in 87th yr.
buried Episcopal Chyd, Stratford, CT

b.
d.
buried

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield vol.1. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 175

Nichols, Thomas

Thomas Nichols m. before 1660

Hannah Griffin

son of Edward Nichols & (2) -?-
 Rhode Island
 dau. of Robert Griffin (of Newport, RI) &
 b. about 1624
 b. 17 Dec 1642
 d. after 1708 and prob. before 1711
 d.

He came from Llandaff, Wales to America at the fall of Bristol, with his half brother Edmund in their own ships. He lived at Newport, RI.

Two of the Nichols of Glamorgan, Edmund and Thomas, were soldiers under Prince Rupert in the King's army when Cromwell besieged and took Bristol, in 1645. The Nichols brothers were engaged in shipping. The conditions were so unsatisfactory under Cromwell that they sailed for America in their own ships and made Newport, Rhode Island, their home. Their ships took rum to Africa, trading it for slaves. The slaves were taken to the West Indies and exchanged for molasses. The molasses was taken to New England and made into rum, which in turn was carried to Africa for more slaves, and so on in the triangular route.

Thomas Nichols Llandaff, Wales, was at the fall of Bristol in 1645, and later settled in Newport, Rhode Island, and died not many years later after 1708. Shipping interests engaged the attention of this Thomas, and a half brother, Edmund, who was also at the battle of Bristol. These half brothers came to America in their own ships, named Landwit and Landoff. This was early in the second half of the seventeenth Century. Their adhesion to the cause of King Charles, as was true of most of the gentry of England and Wales, suggests a reason for the emigration of these brothers to America to escape the discomforts incident to the change of government.

Thomas Nichols, b.c. 1624 of Llandoaff, Wales - d. after 1708, who m. Hannah Griffin before 1660 in RI was a seventh great grandson of King Edward III of Eng. through Thomas' great grandmother Mary Stradling. Mary's great grandfather, Sir Edward Stradling m. Joan Beaufort, a daughter of Cardinal Henry Beaufort (1374-11 Apr. 1447), a son of John of Guant, Duke of Lancaster, (b. Mar. 1339/40 - d. 3 Feb. 1398/9) and his mistress Catherine Roet (1350 - 10 May 1403). John of Guant was the 4th son of King Edward III (13 Nov. 1312 - 21 Jun 1377). Cardinal Henry Beaufort Bishop of Lincoln, 1397, and of Winchester, 1405; Cardinal, 1426 is very interesting: He was the celebrated Cardinal Beaufort, Lord Chancellor of England, who crowned Henry VI in Paris as King of France in 1431. One of Beaufort's claims to fame is for his condemnation to death of Joan of Arc. After her canonization in 1923, a statue of her was placed opposite his tomb at Chantry Chapel in the Retrochoir of Winchester Cathedral.¹

Thomas left six sons.

---children of Thomas Nichols & Hannah Griffin:

- (Capt.) **Benjamin Nichols**. He was of the Naragansett country. He continued the shipping interests of his father.
- **Thomas Nichols**, b. 6 Aug 1660 prob. Newport, RI; d. 1745; m. **Mercy Reynolds**, dau. of James Reynolds & Deborah -?-.
- **John Nichols**, m. -?-
- **Jonathan Nichols**. He was Deputy Governor of Rhode Island in 1727.

---Sources:

[1] Information June 2002, Nichols List, from "George W. Page" <gwpage@erols.com>; Nichols, Nathan R. , *Nichols Genealogy* (Ancestry and descendants of Thomas Nichols of East Greenwich, Rhode Island and Danby, Vermont.), about 1923, p. 8, 11; "The Rhode Island Cavaliers" by L. Nelson Nichols, originally published in *The Journal of American History*, 1913, online at <<http://www.ls.net/~newriver/ri/ricav.htm>>

Nichols, Thomas

Thomas Nichols
 son of Thomas Nichols &
 Hannah Griffin
 b. 6 Aug 1660 prob. Newport, RI
 d. 1745

Made his will 1738.

---children of Thomas Nichols & Mercy Reynolds:

- **Thomas Nichols**, b. 27 April 1702; d. before 1738; m. **Freelove Matthewson**. She m. (2) **Joseph Nichols**, son of John Nichols. Thomas Nichols lived at East Greenwich, RI. His son, Thomas settled in Danby, VT.

• **James Nichols**

---Sources: Nichols, Nathan R. , *Nichols Genealogy* (Ancestry and descendants of Thomas Nichols of East Greenwich, Rhode Island and Danby, Vermont.), about 1923, p. 8, 11

Nichols, Thomas

Thomas Nichols
 son of -?- Nichols &
 Hester

Mercy Reynolds
 dau. of James Reynolds &
 Deborah
 b.
 d.

-?-
 dau. of

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Thomas Nichols, of Westchester, fuller, this 2nd day of the 3d month called May, 1733, being infirm and weak; my executors are to sell all real and personal estate, and the proceeds are to be for the use of my loving mother Hester Nichols. My executors are to pay to my sons-in-law (step sons), John Hosier, Thomas Hosier, and Samuel Hosier, £5 each, and they are to pay a debt of £4, which I owe to Joseph Derry, living at a place called Foord, near Chittingham, in Wiltshire, England, clothier. My executors are to inform themselves by my mother, of her debts in Old England, and after her decease shall, to the uttermost of their power, cause them to be paid. I make my trusty and loving friends, Josiah Hunt, Samuel Vail, and Moses Mollineux, executors. Witnesses, Anthony Field, Nathan Field, William Jackson, D. Humphrey. Proved, February 14, 1733/4. Samuel Vail was then dead.

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol III 1730-1744, p. 137 (will of Thomas Nichols)

Nicols, Thomas

Thomas Nicols
son of

m. 5 Jan 1777
Ch. of Christ, Salem,
Westchester Co., NY

Eunice Scofield
dau. of

---Sources: "Records of the Church of Christ in Salem, Westchester Co., N.Y.: The First Church in 2nd Town with Some Places Adjacent" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1900, p. 176

Nichols, Vincent T. (Vincent Thomas Nichols)

Vincent T. Nichols
son of Samuel Nichols &
(2) Mary Miller
b. 24 March 1839 Andover, Henry Co., IL
d. 1926

m. (1) 1869

Mary A. Hacker
dau. of Julius C. Hacker &
Elizabeth Beeler
b. 1841 TN
d. about 1900

m. (2) 1901

Mattie Lee Watts.

Vincent T. Nichols was a Doctor, Farmer, Photographer. He moved to Chambers Co., Alabama, sometime in the late 1800's.

He was listed in the 1880 Federal Census, Missouri, St. Louis Co., St. Louis, District 89, p. 438A First Enumeration -- V, D. Nichols, occ:Physician, self, M, M, W, 38, Born NY, Fa b:NY, Mo b. NY; Mary A. Nichols, occ:Keeping House, wife, F,M,W,37, born TN, Fa.b.VA, Mo. b.TN; Chas.W. Nichols, son, M,S,W, 8, b.MO, Fa.b.NY, Mo.b.TN; Claude E. Nichols, son, M, S, W, 5, b. MO, Fa.b. NY, Mo.b.TN; Mary E. Nichols, Dau, F,S,W, 1, b.IA, Fa.b.NY, Mo.b.TN.

After he married Mattie Watts, they moved to El Paso, TX.

---*children of Vincent T. Nichols & (1) Mary A. Hacker:*

• **Charles W. Nichols**, b. 1872 MO; d. 1918; m. **Sarah Adelia Puntch** (Dee). They owned a photography studio poss. in Jacksonville, TX.

• **Claude Nichols**, b. about 1875 MO

• **Mary Nichols** (poss known as Elizabeth and called Betsy), b. about 1879 IA

---*children of Vincent T. Nichols & (2) Mattie Lee Watts:*

• **Jewel Eva Nichols**, b. 22 July 1910 Dialville, TX

• **Ruth Hazel Nichols**, b. 16 Sep 1913 (Dialville, TX) Jacksonville, Cherokee Co., TX; d. 4 Sep 1984 Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co.,NM; buried Sunset Cemetery, Nacodoches, TX; m. **Merion Ellis Brumley**

• **Lucy Mae Nichols**, b. 9 Aug 1915 (22 Sep 1915 Dialville, TX)

• **Earl Nichols**, b. about 1920; d. in infancy, about 5 mos. old.

• **Bearl Watts Nichols**, b. 27 March 1924 San Benito, TX

• **Paul Edward Nichols**, b. 5 (6^r) July 1927 El Paso, TX; d. 3 Dec 1985 Sykesville, MD; m. **Coral -?-.**

---Sources:

[1] Information online from Kim Nichols and Diane Kropp;

Information online Aug 2002 from Carolee Diamond <sixof@erols.com> citing e-mail from Bettie Westbrook <bettiew@lcc.net>; Information posted online at Ancestry.com Jul 2002 by Jodi Unger <jodiunger@etxn.com>; Information in e-mail Sep 2002 from Bettie Westbrook <bettiew@lcc.net>

Nichols, Walter

Walter Nichols
son of

m. 15 Aug 1810
Trinity Ch
(Fairfield, CT?)

Charity Banks
dau. of Isaac Banks &
Eleanor Sturges

The Will of Isaac Banks, 16 Dec. 1840, proved 18 Jan. 1841; mentioned wife Eleanor; dau. Charlotte wife of Bradley H. Nicholls; heirs of dec'd dau. Eleanor wife of Wakeman Couch; dau. Charity wife of Walter Nicholls; Isaac B. Nicholls, son of my dau. Charity; son Horace.

---*children of Walter Nichols & Charity Banks:*

• **Isaac B. Nichols**

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield*, vol. 2. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 51

Nichols, Walter

Walter Nichols
son of

m. 28 Oct 1833

Rebecca Elizabeth Mix
dau. of Benjamin Mix &
Elizabeth Alling
b. 1 Jan 1810
d. 14 March 1890

b.
d.

---Sources: Information posted online at <http://www.stevemix.esmartweb.com/d96.htm>

Nicolls, William

William Nicolls
son of Matthias Nicoll &
Abigail Jones

m. 11 Oct 1688
(5 July 1688 Albany
Dutch Ref Ch)

Anne Van Rensselaer
(widow of **Kiliaan Van Rensselaer**)
dau. of Jeremia Van Rensselaer &
Marritie Van Cortlandt
b.

b. 1657

d. before 27 Aug 1723

William's sister, Margaret Nicoll, b. 30 May 1662, m. Richard Floyd.

In his will, he wrote: I, William Nicoll, of Islip, in the County of Suffolk, "being in unreasonable health of body, and having my usual discerning and understanding, God be praised." I leave to my son, Benjamin Nicoll, all my lands at Islip and Shelter Island, except as hereafter disposed, to him and his heirs male, and for want of male heirs, then to my son, William Nicoll, and his heirs male, and for want of them, to my son, Rensselaer Nicoll, and his heirs male, and for want of them, then to my right heirs forever. I leave to my son, William Nicoll, one-quarter of lands on Shelter Island, contained in and adjoining to Sachem's Neck, and to his heirs male (same continuance as above). I leave to my son, Rensselaer Nicoll, all those lands and farms on Shelter Island, now in occupation of John Shaw, to him and his heirs male. But when my son Benjamin shall assign to his brother Rensselaer all those lands in the County of Albany which were his mother's, and which I now possess in her right, then the above bequest to my son Rensselaer is to determine and be void, and the said lands on Shelter Island shall devolve to my son Benjamin. I leave to my daughter, Mary Platt, £350, and to my daughter, Frances Nicoll, £750. All of my lands in Cow Neck (except 1/2 acre with the burial place with full passage of egress and regress), and all my other lands in New York and New Jersey, are to be sold for the payment of debts and legacies. I leave to my son William all the live stock on Shelter Island, and to my son Rensselaer all my live stock in the Manor of Rensselaerwyck. I leave to my daughter, Charity Nicoll, £20 to buy her mourning and a ring. I leave to my son Edward Nicoll, £200 when of age, and he is to remain with his mother till he is ten years old and the executors are to take care of his support and education "suitable for a son of mine." And I bequeath to him when he is of age all that farm on Shelter Island, late in the possession of Edward Downing, and now of late in the possession of William Richardson. I bequeath the use of said farm to Mrs. Ruth Dwight until he comes of age, and she is to have the use of the house where I now live, for one year, and also £210, which is a small reward for her affection and diligent and faithful services. If necessary to pay debts, the executors may sell lands "except the lands at Islip, all which I am desirous (if God so please) may continue and remain in my family and name. I desire to be buried as privately and with as little expense and charge as possible, and without any vain unnecessary solemnity." I make my son Benjamin, executor. I leave to my son, John Nicoll, £200 when of age, with the same directions for support as for my son Edward. The lands on Shelter Island in the possession of Jonathan Hudson shall be to my son Rensselaer Nicoll on the same conditions as the other lands. Dated March 17, 1718/19. Witnesses, John Mowbray, James Moriss, Charles White, William Gibb. Proved, August 27, 1723.

---children of William Nicoll & Anne Van Rensselaer:

- **Maria Nicols** (Mary), bp. 6 Oct 1689 NYC Ref Ch (wit: De Hr. Stephanus Van Cortlant, Major Brant Schuyler, Maria Nicols); m. **-?- Platt**
- **Henry Nicols**, bp. 5 May 1691 NYC Ref Ch (wit: De Hr. Henry Sleachter, Gouverneur; De Hr. Richard Englischby, Majoor, Abigael Jongson)
- **John Nicols**, bp. 8 May 1692 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Philip Franszen, Jacibus Cortlant, Catharina Cortlant); apparently d.y.
- **Jeremias Nicols**, bp. 7 July 1695 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Kilaen Van Renselaer, Andries Teller, Junior, Maria Van Renselaer)
- **Benjamin Nicoll**, m. (his first cousin) **Charity Floyd**
- **William Nicoll**
- **Rensselaer Nicoll**, m. **Elizabeth Salisbury**
- **Frances Nicoll**, m. **Edward Holland**
- **Charity Nicoll**
- **Edward Nicoll**
- **John Nicoll**

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol II 1708-1728, page 296 & 297; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809*, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999

Nichols, William

William Nichols

In his will, dated 24 Nov 1729 Freehold, Monmouth Co., NJ, William Nichols, Esq., mentioned Nephew, George Murison, under age, living in New York, testator's share of lands, etc., in New York, that belonged to said nephew's mother, by will of testator's father-in-law, William Smith, Esquire, in case she had lived until a division had been made between her and her sister, who was the testator's wife, now deceased. Residue of estate in colony of New York that belonged to testator or his deceased wife, and estate in New Jersey, to wife Sarah, who is to be executrix. Witnesses--James Reid, Amice Grandin and Daniel Grandin.

---Sources: *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. II, 1730-1750 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 355 (will of William Nichols)

Nichols, William

William Nichols

b. 23 Oct 1685 Dublin, Ireland

d. 9 April 1743

buried Old Topanemus Cem, near Marlboro, NJ

He was for many years a physician in Monmouth Co., NJ.

---Sources: Symmes, Rev. Frank R., *History of the Old Tennent Church*, Freehold, NJ, 1897, p. 136

m.

Sarah

b. about 1685

d. 6 April 1755, ae 70.2.4

buried Old Topanemus Cem., near Marlboro

Nicols, William

William Nicols

m. 25 Feb 1720

Wait Benjamin

son of (Salmon Register) dau. of
 ---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

Nichols, William (Capt.)

William Nichols m. 5 Feb 1739
 son of Cyprian Nichols &
 (2) Mary Spencer
 bp. Jan 1710
 d. 3 Sep 1767

Mary Farnsworth
 dau. of Joseph Farnsworth (of Hartford, CT)

bp.
 d. 13 Oct 1771, ae 52.

Capt. William Nichols died of fever, on his passage from Ireland to Antigua, September 3, 1767, in the 56th year of his age.

---children of William Nichols & Mary Farnsworth:

- **Rachel Nichols**, bp. 17 Feb 1740
- **William Nichols**, bp. 4 Oct 1741; d. 12 Oct 1792 age 51
- **Mary Nichols**, bp. 10 April 1743
- **Abigail Nichols**, bp. 7 April 1745; d. 5 Aug 1750
- **Cyprian Nichols**, bp. 18 June 1749; d. 28 Dec 1749
- **Abigail Nichols**, bp. May 1751; d. 8 Feb 1753
- **Caty Nichols**, bp. 24 Feb 1754
- **Anna Nichils**, bp. 16 Jan 1756
- **James Nichols**, bp. 10 July 1757; d. 14 Sep 1790, age 33
- **Hannah Nichols**, bp. 2 March 1760

---Sources: Todd, Charles Burr, *A History of Redding, Connecticut, From the First Settlement to the Present Time*, New York, NY: Newburgh Journal Company, 1906, Chap. I, Preliminary Settlement; Goodwin, Nathaniel. *Genealogical Notes*. Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore. 1982, p. 312

Nichols, William

William Nichols
 son of Lt. William Nichols &
 Sarah Embree
 b. 29 Oct 1730
 d. Jan 1784 Huntington, NY

m. (1) 12 Feb 1754
 First Ch, Huntington,
 NY

Hannah Brush
 dau. of

b.
 d.

m. (2) 23 March 1779

Rachel Skidmore

In his will, he wrote: In the name of God, Amen. I, William Nichols, of Huntington, Suffolk County, being weak in body. I give to my wife Rachel, the bed and bedding which belonged to her before her marriage; a red broadcloth cloke; Also, a fine Shift, which belonged to my former wife. The remainder of my former wife's clothes and some small baby's clothes, to be equally divided between my two sons, Zopher and Samuel. Unto my son Platt, the best suit of my own wearing apparel; the remainder of my clothes unto my youngest son. Jacob. The rest of my moveable estate and my house and farm to be sold, and all debts, funeral expenses, etc., to be paid. Any remainder to be eqally divided between my said four sons, allowing my eldest son, Zophar, five shillings more than the rest. I make Mr. Josiah Rogers and my two sons, Zophar and Samuel, executors, and trustees for my wife and children. Dated January 4, 1784. Witnesses, Zebadiah Bunce; Phineas Sell of said county, tailor; Philander Vaughan. Proved, February 28, 1784.

---children of William Nichols &

- **Zopher Nichols**
- **Samuel Nichols**
- **Platt Nichols**
- **Jacob Nichols**

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol XII, 1782-1784, p. 205 (will of William Nichils); Brush, Stuart Camp, Russell B. Brush, *Descendants of Thomas and Richard Brush of Huntington, Long Island : A Source Book*, (Baltimore, Gateway Press; Reading Center, Conn., 1982); Records of the First Church in Huntington, Long Island 1723-1779, Being the record kept by the Rev. Ebenezer Prime, the pastor during those years; Skidmore, Warren, *Thomas Skidmore (Scudamore), 1605-1684, of Westerleigh, Gloucestershire, and Fairfield, Connecticut: his ancestors and his descendants*, (Akron, Ohio : W. Skidmore, 1985); First Presbyterian Church Records, 1751-1867, NYGBR; Information online Aug 2002 from Carolee Nichols Diamond <sixof@erols.com>

Nicol, William

William Nicoll
 son of

m. 23 March 1779
 Smithtown, L.I., NY
 Presbyterian Ch

Rachel Scidmore
 dau. of

---Sources: Baldwin, Evelyn Briggs, "Marriages and Baptisms Performed by the Rev. Joshua Hartt, of Smithtown, L.I., with a Sketch of his Life," in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1911, p. 132

Nicoll, William (William Nicoll, 3rd)

William Nicoll m.
 son of Benjamin Nicoll &
 Charity Floyd
 b. 7 Oct 1715

Johannah D'Honneur D'Honneur)
 dau. of Samuel D'Honneur &
 Rachel Strong
 b.

bp.
d. 1 March 1780

bp. 2 May 1731 Huntington, L.I., NY
d. 3 Dec 1772

William Nicoll was the third owner of the Manor of Islip, where he and his wife lived. He was the Clerk of Suffolk County from 7 Oct 1749 until his death, and was a member of the Colonial Assembly from 1768 on.¹

In his will, dated 19 August 1778, William Nicoll of Islip, appoints executors: his son William and friends Richard Willetts of Islip, Benjamin Floyd, Nicolls Havens & Thomas Hicks Atty. at Law. Mentions son William & Samuel Benjamin; daughters Charity, wife of Garrat Keteltas; Glorianna Margareta, wife of John M. Adam; and Joanna Rachel, Had land in Shelter Island. Mentioned several Patents or Grants made to his grandfather William Nicoll of Islip, deceased. Wife deceased, sons under age. He used money of Estate of mother-in-law Rachel D'Honneur to purchase land in Township of Whippleborough, that both Rachel D'Honneur and he, William Nicoll mean to descend to his children, her grandchildren: namely Charity, Gloriana & Joanna Rachel and their heirs forever. Mentions three nephews: Samuel, Harry & Matthias Nicoll. A codicil dated 22 Feb 1780, appoints sons-in-law Gerret Keteltas & John Loudon MacAdam executors to act with others. Probated 29 March 1780.

---children of William Nicoll & Johannah D'Honneur:

- **Charity Nicoll**, b. 27 March 1753; m. **Gerret Keteltas**
- **William Nicoll** (Capt.; William Nicoll 4th), b. 20 May 1756; m. **Frances Smith** of Setauket
- **Glorianna Margareta Nicoll**, b. 13 Sep 1759; m. **John Loudon MacAdam**
- **Joanna Rachel Nicoll**, b. 1760; m. **Kilby MacAdam**
- **Samuel Benjamin Nicoll**, b. 4 Sep 1764; m. **Anne Floyd**

---Sources:

[1] Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, "The De Honeur (D'Honneur or D'Honneur) Family with the Allied Families of Keteltas, Beekman, Strong and Nicoll" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1932 (Vol. 63, No. 2), p. 178;
Petty, Joseph H., "Abstracts of Brookhaven, L.I. Wills (On Record in the Surrogate's Office in New York)" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1893, p. 88

Nicoll, William

William Nicoll
son of
m. 2 Sep 1775
Christ Lutheran Ch, NYC

Frances Smith
dau. of

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

Nicholls, William

William Nicholls
son of
m.
(NY license:
26 May 1777)

Keziah Baxter
dau. of

In the marriage license, he was a blacksmith, she was a spinster; they were both of NY.

Nichols, William

William Nichols
son of
m.

Aretta Banks (Arita)
dau. of Hezekiah Banks &
Sarah Couch

bp.
d.

bp. 12 April 1789 Easton, CT
d. 10 July 1815 in 27th yr., Easton, CT

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield*, vol. 2. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 45-46

Nichols, William

William Nichols
b. 9 March 1773
d. 10 March 1824, age 51.0.1
buried Hempstead's Old Town Burial Ground, Hempstead, NY

Sarah
b.
d. 3 Aug 1851, age 73
buried Old Town B.G., Hempstead, NY

---children of William Nichols & Sarah

- (prob) **William C. Nichols**, b. about 1803; d. 26 Jan 1832, age 28.8.12; buried Old Town Burial Ground, Hempstead, NY
- (prob) **Joseph D. Nichols**, b. about 1807; d. 28 July 1828, age 21.0.8; buried Old Town Burial Ground, Hempstead, NY

---Sources: Burials in Old Town Burial Ground, Hempstead, NY online at <<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~blkyn/LI/OldBurial.Hempstead.html>>

Nichols, William

William Nichols
m. -?-

---children of William Nichols &

- **Gideon Nichols**, b. 25 April 1818 Long Island City, Queens Co., NY; d. 21 Dec 1894 age 76.7.26 Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY; m. 1838, **Susan Nichols**. Susan Nichols was b. 21 July 1821 Red Mills, Putnam Co., NY; d. 22 Feb 1889 Kings Co., NY.

- **Benjamin Nichols**
- **John Nichols**
- **Henry Nichols**

---Sources: Information posted March 2002, NY Suffolk List, by "David Roberts" <droberts@olg.com>

Nicoll, William (Capt.)

William Nicoll
son of

m. 16 June 1796
NYC (*Ladies Weekly
Museum*, 18 June 1796)

Effie Fine (Euphemia)
dau. of

---children of William Nicoll & Euphemia Fine:

• **Mary Fine Nicoll**, m. 27 Nov 1826, **Lewis Moore**, son of Lewis Moore & Eliza/Elizabeth Price'

---Sources:

[1] Carolyn G. Stifel, "Michael Price of New York City, 1737-1821, and Descendants" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 141, No. 3 (July 2010), pp. 165-180, specifically p. 169 and pp. 172-177;
New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

Nichols, William

William Nichols
son of

m. 22 Sep 1816

Ann Adams

dau. of Nathaniel Adams &
Salome Hide

bp.
d.

bp. 28 Jan 1787 Westport, CT
d. 7 June 1820, in 34th yr., Greenfield, CT

Her will, 26 May 1820, proved 22 Mar. 1822, named bro. Nathaniel Adams and sister Abigail Adams.

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield*, vol.2. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company, Connecticut. 1930, p. 14

Nichols, William Brush

William Brush Nichols

bp. 8 April 1801 Smithtown, L.I., NY Presbyterian Ch

---Sources: Baldwin, Evelyn Briggs, "Marriages and Baptisms Performed by the Rev. Joshua Hartt, of Smithtown, L.I., with a Sketch of his Life," in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1911, p. 138; *Ibid*, July 1911, p. 292

Nichols, William

William Nichols
b.

m.

Ann

b. about 1821 NY

Ann Nichols, widow of [William Nichols] was listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY (Dist. 320, p. 50, Dwelling 463, Family 505 -- all b. NY; parents b. NY -- Nichols, Ann, 59, Keeping House, widow; Mary J., 29, dau., Dressmaker; William L., 25, son, sailor; Sarah A., 23, dau., Dressmaker; A --, 29, dau.; Lucy? E., 13, dau.; Lydia A., 10, dau.

---children of William Nichols & Ann

- **Mary J. Nichols**, b. about 1853 NY
- **William L. Nichols**, b. about 1855 NY
- **Sarah A. Nichols**, b. about 1857 NY
- **A---** Nichols (daughter), b. about 1861 NY
- **Lucy? E. Nichols**, b. about 1867 NY
- **Lydia A. Nichols**, b. about 1870 NY

---Sources: 1880 Federal Census, New York, Suffolk Co., Huntington, Dist. 320, p. 50, Dwelling 463; Family 505 (family of Ann Nichols)

Nichols, William Henry

William Henry Nichols
son of Robert S. Nichols &
(1) Huldah A.

m.

Elizabeth Conwell (Elibeth)
dau. of

b. 20 Dec 1844

b.

d. 8 May 1913

d. 6 Jan 1880 Hillsboro, IN

---children of William Henry Nichols & Elizabeth Conwell:

* **John Nichols**, b. 27 Jan 1877 Centerville, MD; d. 4 Feb 1957 Mt. Kisco, Westchester Co., NY; m. 28 July 1901 Smithtown, Suffolk Co., NY, **Lillian Zeurella Gentry**. She was b. 25 Feb 1884 Alloway, Salem Co., NJ; d. 14 July 1973 Kingston, Ulster Co., NY, the dau. of George Kelly & Josephine Florence (Bonner) Gentry.

• **Sarah Nichols**, d. 6 Jan 1880 Hillsboro, IN in a house fire with mother.

---Sources: Information online Sep 2001, NYSUFFOLK List, from Dave <davidca@frontiernet.net>

Nichols, Willis

Willis Nichols
son of

m.

Mary C. Hull
(widow of **Eliphalet Banks**)

---children of Willis Nichols & Mary C. Hull:

• **Harriet L.B. Nichols**, m. **J. Sherman Wakeman**. She was the owner, and resided in the colonial house built by her great grandfather, Lieut. Jedediah Hull, at Southport, CT.

---Sources: Todd, Charles Burr, *A History of Redding, Connecticut. From the First Settlement to the Present Time*, New York, NY: Newburgh Journal Company, 1906, Chap. XXIV. The Early Families of Redding

Nichols, Wright

Wright Nichols
son of Samuel Embree Nichols &
Freelove Wright

b. 1 June 1771 Hempstead, Queens Co., NY

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

m. 21 April 1790
at Flushing, NY
(*Ladies Weekly Museum*,
24 April 1790)

Polly Clements (Mary)
dau. of Daniel Clements &

b.

Nicol, Zopha [Zophar?]

Zopha Nicol
son of

m. 6 Jan 1782
Smithtown, L.I., NY
Presbyterian Ch

Drusillah Jarvis
dau. of

---Sources: Baldwin, Evelyn Briggs, "Marriages and Baptisms Performed by the Rev. Joshua Hartt, of Smithtown, L.I., with a Sketch of his Life," in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1911, p. 134

Nicols, Zophar

Zophar Nicols

bp. 13 April 1783 Smithtown, L.I., NY Presbyterian Ch

---Sources: Baldwin, Evelyn Briggs, "Marriages and Baptisms Performed by the Rev. Joshua Hartt, of Smithtown, L.I., with a Sketch of his Life," in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1911, p. 285

Nichols Women:

Catherine Nichols m. 4 July 1802 Smithtown, Suffolk Co., NY Presbyterian Ch, **John Thompson**; both of Smithtown

Deborah Nichols, of Huntington, L.I., m. 16 Aug 1778 **Elisha Brotherton**, of Huntington, L.I.

Elisabeth Nichols, m. 3 Aug 1777 Moravian Congregation, Richmond, Staten Island, **Jacob Wood**

Elizabeth Nichiols, m. 24 Feb 1793 Flatbush Dutch Ref Ch, at Bushwick, **Justus Thompson**

Elizabeth Nichols, m. Nov 1795 NYC **James Raney** (*New York Magazine*)

Fanny Nicoll, m. **Albert Zabriskie**. They had a ch., George Zabriskie, bp. 15 March 1790 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

Frances Nicoll, m. 7 Feb 1816 Smithtown, L.I., NY Presbyterian Ch, **Wickham Conkling** -- Baldwin, Evelyn Briggs, "Marriages and Baptisms Performed by the Rev. Joshua Hartt, of Smithtown, L.I., with a Sketch of his Life," in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1911, p. 279

Hannah Nichols, m. 24 Sep 1775, Congregationak Ch., Redding, Fairfield Co., CT, **Samuel Mallery**. ----Sources: Todd, Charles Burr, *A History of Redding, Connecticut. From the First Settlement to the Present Time*, New York, NY: Newburgh Journal Company, 1906, Chap. XXIII. Parish Register of the Congregational Church, Redding

Jain Nicols, m. 27 March 1813 Smithtown, L.I., NY Presbyterian Ch, **William H. Hobert** -- Baldwin, Evelyn Briggs, "Marriages and Baptisms Performed by the Rev. Joshua Hartt, of Smithtown, L.I., with a Sketch of his Life," in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1911, p. 278

Jerusha Nichols, m. 4 Jan 1738/9 **James Walker**, son of Robert Walker & Ruth Wilcoxson ---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield vol.1*. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company, Connecticut. 1930, p. 640-641

Mary Nichols, m. Rev. **William Waite**. They had a dau. Mary Waite, b. 31 March 1753; d. Greenfield, Saratoga Co., NY

Mary Nicols, of Islip, m. 7 Oct 1741 First Church of Huntington, L.I., **Isaac Brotherton** of Huntington.

Mary Nicoll, m. 17 Nov 1774 Smithtown, L.I., Presbyterian Ch, **Jeremiah Soper** -- Baldwin, Evelyn Briggs, "Marriages and Baptisms Performed by the Rev. Joshua Hartt, of Smithtown, L.I., with a Sketch of his Life," in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1911, p. 130

Rachel Nicols, m. 13 Jan 1795 Smithtown, L.I., NY Presbyterian Ch, **Timothy Scudder** -- Baldwin, Evelyn Briggs, "Marriages and Baptisms Performed by the Rev. Joshua Hartt, of Smithtown, L.I., with a Sketch of his Life," in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1911, p. 141

Rebecca Nichols, m. 4 Feb 1732 St. George Episopal Ch, Hempstead, NY, **Peter Smith** (she of Hempstead)

Sarah Nicolls, m. 27 Feb 1753 Smithtown, L.I., NY Presbyterian Ch, **Nathanael Gerard** -- ---Sources: Robbins, William A., "The Records of the Presbyterian Church of Smithtown, Suffolk County, New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, serialized, July 1913, p. 284

Susanna Nicoll, m. 10 Jan 1758 NYC Dutch Ref Ch, **William Irons**

Susana Nichols m. 23 May 1802 Smithtown, Suffolk Co., NY Presbyterian Ch, **Thomas Oakley**; both of Smithtown

Tabitha Nicols, m. 15 Sep 1794 Smithtown, L.I., NY Presbyterian Ch, **William Taylor** -- Baldwin, Evelyn Briggs, "Marriages and Baptisms Performed by the Rev. Joshua Hartt, of Smithtown, L.I., with a Sketch of his Life," in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1911, p. 141