

JOURNAL OF THADDEUS MORON NICHOLS

AND

GEORGE WHITFIELD NICHOLS

Thaddeus M. Nichols, born January 18, 1806, son of Ebenezer & Mary (Moron) Nichols, married Parmelia Austin, June 2, 1835 in Suffield. Parmelia was the Daughter of Thomas Austin (#232 in Edith Austin Moore's genealogy of descendants of Richard Austin) and Parmelia Loomis, born February 16, 1806 in Suffield. Thaddeus died July 27, 1882, Parmelia died September 27, 1882 both in Suffield. They had a daughter Jane Amelia Nichols, born April 17, 1846, died April 18, 1846. They had a son George Whitfield Nichols, born March 27, 1849, married Julia Emma Wilson September 12, 1878.

There is no name in the journal but there are two passages one about a Austin family reunion July 14, 1846 singed by "T Nichols" on page 41. The other on pages 455 & 456 is the story of the conversion of George W. Nichols by Dr. D. Ives to a Christian life. Baptized January 5, 1868. There is several account of Austin family reunion, many Nichols, Austin, and other births, marriages and deaths.

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RECORD OF THE NICHOLS FAMILY

Sarah Norton, born Sept 16, 1746, Married to John Moron  
Died March 11, 1811 in the 65 year of her age  
John Moron, died Sept 28th 1812 in the 81 year of his age  
Mary Moron, born Nov 26th 1781  
Ebenezer Nichols born March 1777, died July 3, 1819  
Mary Moron married Ebenezer Nichols  
Children of Mary and Ebenezer Nichols  
Alfred Nichols, born July 27th 1802  
Ebenezer Bryant, born Oct 2, 1805  
Thaddeus Moron Nichols, born Jan 15th 1808  
Francis Nichols, born March 25, 1810  
Sarah Maria Nichols, born June 14th 1813  
George W Nichols, born Feb 23 1819  
Sarah Norton Moron, died March 11th 1811, aged 65 years  
John Moron, died Sept 28th 1812 aged 81 years  
Ebenezer Nichols, died July 13th 1819, aged 41 years  
Mary Nichols, died Oct 9th 1855, aged 74 years  
Maria Nichols was married to Alfred Woods Jan 12th 1840,  
moved to Wisconsin August 1843

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Sarah Maria Woods had three children all died  
Sarah Maria Woods, died Aug 16th 1851 aged 38 years  
Ebenezer Bryant Nichols, died Jun 1882 in 77th year  
Thaddeus M Nichols, died July 27, 1882 aged 74, years

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BIRTHS

Thaddeus M Nichols was born Jan 18th 1805

Parmelia Austin was born July 16, 1808

MARRIAGES

Parmelia Austin was married to Thaddeus M Nichols Jun 2, 1835

BIRTHS

Jane Amelia daughter of Thadd M Parmelia Nichols, born Apr 17, 1846

George Whitfield Nichols, born March 27th 1849

DEATHS

Jane Amelia daughter of Thaddeus and Parmelia Nichols April 18th 1846

MARRIAGES of T family

George W Nichols was married to Julia Emma Wilson - Sept 12th 1878  
Julia E., born August 27, 1853

1882 Deaths, Thaddeus Moron Nichols, died Feb 27, 1882, aged 74  
years one month, 12 days, Consumption

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BIRTHS AUSTIN FAMILY

Parmelia Loomis, born Sept 22, 1776, married to Thomas Austin 1797

Thomas age 25 Parmelia 21

Children of Thomas & Parmelia Austin

Then was their son, Feb 3, Alfred born Feb 3, 1798

Then was their son, May 3 1800 Edward born 1800

Then was their daughter, Mary born August 29, 1802

July 3 Then their son Aaron 1804

May 14 Then their daughter 1806 Harriet

July 16 Then their daughter Feb 16, Parmelia 1808

July 17th 1810 Then their son Anson 1810

Dec 28 Then their daughter Jane 1813

Apr 4th Then their daughter Louisa M 1815

May 23 Then their son Cornelius 1817

August 2, Then their daughter Abigail 1819

Uncle Nathaniel Austin, died Oct 1828

Uncle Henry Loomis, born Sept 16, 1774

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DEATHS

Edward Austin, died Sept 25th 1823, age 23 years

Alfred Austin, died Feb 26th 1834 age 36 years 26 days

Thomas Austin, died July 28th 1837 aged 66 years

Parmelia Austin, wife of Thomas Austin,

died March 28th 1869, aged 92 years 6 months 3 days

Anson Austin, died March 19, 1871 age 61 years

1883 May 19, Louisa Reid, died in Orange, Mass. with Georgia  
Newton May 19

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MARRIAGES

Alfred Austin married Maria Smith

Mary Austin married Cicero Smith, moved to York State

Harriet Austin was married to John Murphy, June 9th 1832, moved to Chicago

Aaron Austin was married to Maria Austin, Alfred widow, April 15th 1835

Parmelia Austin was married to Thaddeus M Nichols, June 2d 1835

Louisa M Austin was married to Samuel Reid, Nov 27th 1834

Jane Austin married Wm Holmes, March 5th 1846

Cornelius Austin married Harriet Hathaway, June 5th 1846

Aaron Austin married Mrs Andrews, for his 2d wife

Abigail Austin married to Henry L. Jones

Anson Austin married Mary Case, from Hartford

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An Unusual Family Gathering

A gathering of an interesting character took place in Suffield on Saturday July 14h 1860 on the premises known as Capt. Thomas Austin, deceased now occupied by T. C. Austin. Four generations belonging to the family of Thomas and Parmelia Austin - Comprising 61 present and 8 absent ones, three in Chicago five in New York State, together with a few specially invited guest, met for the purpose of commemorating the anniversary of the Great Grandmother 88 years of her age.

An ample table was spread under the trees, in the open air, which, afforded an agreeable and cooling shelter from the rays of the sun which had scoured down upon us throughout the day. And at this table over 76 seated themselves to partake of the refreshments provided, most being members of the above family. Each generation had it's representative from the Great Grandmother seated at the head of the table, with two aged Sisters of said T Austin. One in the 93 year of her age, the other in her 79 year, both in comfort heath. Down to the Great Grandchildren, such a gathering as this I have never witnessed before, and may never behold the likes again. All were apparently enjoying good health, and most of them in comfortable circumstances doing well. This has divine blessings followed, not only to the third, but forth generation of blessing asked by the Rev J P Miller, offer partaking of the plentiful variety furnished for the occasion a suitable and very appropriate address on family government was offered by the Rev D W Ives, Pastor of the Baptist Church in the place. And a brief address by the Rev J R Miller of the Congregational Church, in the place, also by Hon Samuel Reid after a short prayer and benediction by Rev D Ives this pleasant and interesting gathering dispersed, leaving us highly gratified and with a wish and desire that such gatherings might be more frequent, for they tend to unite the family circle in love and friendship, a decedent.

T Nichols

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DEATHS OF MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY GATHERING

First Isadora daughter of Eleanor and Aaron Austin.  
Died, August 10th 1860, aged 2 years, died of sore throat.  
Willie son Louisa and Samuel Reid, Oct 31th 1860 aged 2 years,  
died of dipthera  
Dec 15, 1860, Mary Bell daughter of Rebecca and Gamaiel Austin,  
aged 9 years, died of sore throat, Dec 15th 1860  
Willie son of Rebecca and Gamaiel Austin, died Dec 5th 1860, in  
age 4 years, died of sore throat  
Eveline daughter of Eveline and Edward Austin, died Feb 22d  
1864, aged 6 years, 7 months, died of scarlet fever  
Freddie son of Eveline and Edward Austin, died Feb 28th 1864, of  
scarlet fever, age 13 years, 7 months  
Charlie M Reid, died Dec 8th 1865, in Augusta, Georgia of  
pneumonia, aged 21 years. Son of Samuel and Louisa Reid  
Mary Jane Reid and children Mary Jane Reid 1866 of consumption,  
widow of George Reid  
Emily Smith wife of Horace Smith, died Sept 30th 1868, died of  
consumption  
Lucy Austin Dec 31th 1868, aged 99years 7 mo 15 days, died of old  
age.

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Parmel Rising, died Feb 1869  
Parmelia Austin widow of Thomas Austin, died March 28th 1870,  
age 92 years 6 mo 3 days, died of old age  
Samuel N Reid, died June 7th 1870, in a fit of Apoplexy, lived  
only 4 or 5 min  
Anson died March 13, 1871, 63 years, 1 month  
1874 Cacero Smith, died Dec 5th of consumption of the stomach,  
bowels, age 73  
Feb 4th 1896 Emma Smith died of heart disease and with  
consumption, 28 years  
Feb 15th 1896, Aunt Phebe Austin died age 93 years, 7 months, 7  
days  
July 1881 Mrs Beman - 63 years  
Ann Moron  
Priett Miller { in 17 years  
Rev D Ives 22 deaths }  
May 30, 1875, Mrs Mary French died  
1882 Thaddeus Nichols, died July 29, age 74 years 1 month 12 days  
1882 May 19 Louisa M Reid, 68  
Dec 18

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How many alive Dec 15, 1906.  
Martha Rogers, Suffield, Ct  
Horace D Austin Springfield, Mass  
Horace C. Smith " "  
Jane Smith, Suffield, Ct

Francis Smith, Hertmer  
George Suff.  
Louisa, Chicago, Ill  
William, Springfield, Mass  
Olivia" "  
Iseral Newton, Mass  
Harriet, Suff, Ct  
Geo D Ives wife  
daughter Mass  
Isabell Suff, Ct  
Arthur Edgar, William  
Charles, Suff, Ct  
Bert ans

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Family gathering at T. C. Austin, Sept 6th 1877, Commemorating  
Uncle Henry Loomis 83d birthday. Persons seated at the table

Uncle Henry Loomis	1
Aarons Family	5
Mary Smith	1
T Nichols	1
Jane Holms Family	5
Louisa	1
George D Reid	3
Cornelius Family	9
Clara Cowls Family	6
Abigail Thirk	2
Horace Smith Family	5
Henry Rogers wife boy	2
Sol Smith wife girl	2
Gam Austin	1
two strangers	2

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Sept 16, 1881

A reunion of the children of Capt Thomas and Parmelia Austin, met  
at the old homestead Sept 16, 1881

2 sons, and 6 daughters

Whose united ages were 546 years

Mary Pom	1802	age 79	years
Aaron	1804	age 77,	2 months
Harriet	1806	age 75,	4 months
Parmelia	1808	age 73,	7 months
Jane	1813	age 67,	9 m
Louisa	1816	age 65,	5 m
Cornelius	1818	age 63,	4 m
Abigail	1819	age 62,	1

Our united ages was 564 years

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DEATHS in 1881

July 6th Mr Wilson age 60 years

Wm Remington 73  
 August Mrs Beman 63  
       Mrs Terin 65  
 Sept Mr S West 64  
       Mrs Sam Austin 64  
 24 Mrs Simons 97  
 26 Jo Todd 65  
 27 Maria King 35  
   At the Institution  
     Fanny Childs 21  
 Dec 28, 1882 Mrs Isaac King 79  
 Feb 19 Waldo Thomas child Diabulus 9 y  
 Feb 20, 1882 Wm Moron lunser  
 Feb 27 1882 Thaddeus Nichols 74 Consumption  
 Apr 28 E C Hubfish 42  
 May 10, 1882 Doc Perings wife 72  
 July Henry Blackman child 3 years  
 Oct Bill Pease  
       Mrs Arthur Sykes  
       Andy Smith  
       Burrit Loomis  
       Samuel Austin Harrison boy  
       Doc Norton wife  
 Jun 1883 Frank Nichols 93  
 March Emma Spencer  
       Old Mrs Sucket  
       Simon Kendal  
       Frank Arnold aged 73  
       Jim Mr Kitrich  
       Tom Burman child  
       B Hamilton child  
       Nelson King child  
       Georgin Newton child  
       Louisa M Reid, 68 years, May 19 1883  
 June 1883 Mrs Oliver Easton 85  
 Sept 18 Mrs Thad Nichols 1883 75 aged

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1883 Dec aged 39  
 16, A. G. Comery Crebro Spinal min  
 17 Geo Buman Brights Dis of Kiddus aged 68  
 17 Lena Bire, typhoid fever aged 13

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Rev John Subbert Pastor of 2nd Baptist Church Suffield  
 1875 by Letter  
 Mar7  
 1 Austin, Julia  
 2 Austin, Alex  
 3 Frey, Mr  
 4 Gillett, Mr  
 5 Gillett, Mrs  
 6 Gillett, Miss  
 7 Griswold, Mr

- 8 Griswold, Mrs
- 9 Marshall, Arthur
- 10 Pomeroy, Henry
- 11 Pomeroy, Miss
- 12 Riglen, Ella
- 13 Remington, Mrs Chas
- 14 Sutton, Miss B.
- 15 Spencer, Jennie
- 16 Spencer, Carrie
- 17 Swint, Miss
- 18 Thayer, Albert
- 19 Whitman, Mr

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 Geo W. Nichols took charge of young peoples meeting. Mar 8th 1875  
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Mar 21st 1875

- 20 Chas Newton
- 21 Alace Merritt
- 22 Lizzie "
- 23 Jennie Wilson
- 24 Julia, "
- 25 Lillie Newhart
- 26 Ellima "
- 27 Lucy Thayer
- April 4th
- 28 Horace Eggleston
- 29 Albert Graves
- 30 James Spencer
- 31 Mr Barritt
- 32 Mrs Dan Marshall

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In the spring of 1867 Rev D Ives, came to our house and talked and prayed with my Mother and talked with me. That convinced me that, I was a "great sinner", and need of salvation.

Frank Fuller took me to the "Enquires", meeting. Mr Ives talked and prayed with me, I prayed 5 or 6 weeks. I found no relief. When Geo D. & Frank Reid came home and was "baptized", it started me again.

I prayed sometime, I asked nobodys forgiveness and it did no good. About the last of November I went to meeting, I had not been to meeting for some weeks, Willie Pomeroy wanted me to go to the Thursday Evening meeting. I went, Mr Ives preached a very impressive sermon, I felt that every word he said meant me as much as he had spoken to me. I felt that was my last opportunity I should ever have, at the close of the meeting an invitation was given out that if any wished an interest in there prayers to manifest it by rising up. I arose feeling that I was a great sinner and need of salvation 3 weeks from that time, 15th of December Mr Chery & Reeves came to see how I was getting along. I told them I had not found the saviour they asked why I had not, I told them I did not know he said it was because of my unbelief, he

asked me if I could give up everything for Christ. I told him I would, we all kilt down I prayed that God would be merciful to me a sinner and forgive my sins. I give me new heart and when I got up from my knees I felt that all that burden of sin was gone. I felt full of love towards my Savior and to all Christians.

Found the Saviour, the Dec 15th, 1867.

Baptized Jan 5th 1868.

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Revival of Religion in the year 1868

1	White North	Jan 5th	
2	Geo W Nichols	" "	
3	Jewel Talmiotge	Feb 2	
4	Edgar Latham	" "	
5	Ella Bond	" "	
6	Claudies Margmm	" 9	
7	Moses S Austin	@	" "
8	Florence Austin	" "	
9	Sam Todd	@	" "
10	Corelia Todd	" "	
11	Heston Todd	" "	
12	Sarah Hathaway	" "	
13	Alfred Spencer	" "	
14	Willie H Spencer	" "	
15	Frank Fuller	" "	
16	Edgar Easton	" "	
17	Arthur Pomeroy	" "	
18	Henry T Spencer	" "	
19	Mary Reid	" "	
20	Dlia Wallace	" 16	
21	Olivca Holmes	" "	
22	Gimmi Pomeroy	" "	
23	Rebecca Remington		" "
24	Ella Mather	" "	
25	John Tlumly	" "	
26	Arthur Warner	" "	
27	David Gray	" 23	
28	Nellie S Gray	" "	
29	Emmar Kingoun	" "	
30	E Carrie Gray	Mar 1	
31	Leslie Loomis	" "	
32	Chas Williams	@	" "
33	Mrs Williams	" "	
34	Milton Lester	@	" "
35	Mrs Lester	" "	
36	Fanny Barman	" "	
37	Bell Barman	" "	
38	Andsen Smith	" "	
39	Della Reeves	" "	

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Baptized

40	Mary Sikes	Mar 1	
41	David Reeves	" "	



42 Sydney Harrocks " "  
 43 James Pomeroy " "  
 44 Robert Brome " "  
 45 Chas Remington " "  
 46 Edward Montague " "  
 47 Mrs S Austin " "  
 48 Mrs Solomon Smith " "  
 49 James Hasard " "  
 50 Chas Fuller " "  
 51 Emma Fuller " "  
 52 James Fay " "  
 53 Herbert Rose " "  
 54 Mrs Horace Chaplin " "  
 55 Hattie Watson " "  
 56 Oscar James " 29  
 57 John H Austin " "  
 58 Wm H Southworth @ " "  
 59 Caroline Southworth " "  
 60 Clara K Halladay" "  
 61 Ida Brome " "  
 62 Bell C Austin " "  
 63 Chas Bell " "  
 64 John Bell " "  
 65 Horace C White " "  
 66 Sarah S King April 5  
 67 Hattie King " "  
 68 Abla Hubbard " "  
 69 Mary Kellogg @ " 12  
 70 Mrs Kellogg " "  
 71 Carrie Pomeroy May 4  
 72 Emmar Spencer " "  
 73 Rising June 7  
 74 relation of Rev Bond July 5  
 75 Miss Tappington

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April 12th 1875, George went Philadelphia. Apr 13, I went to the  
 Bayar of all Nations afternoon went to the Mint, got a medal of  
 the celebration of independence. Apr 16, went most all round the  
 down town part of the city. Went to the Navy yard I went into  
 Independence Hall afternoon, I Willie went to Furmount park, there  
 it over 2,900 acres in it. Went to Continental grounds in  
 evening. Went to Col Woods Museum, the collection contains  
 500,000 curiosities from all parts of the world. Apr 17, I shall  
 go to Barmims show this afternoon. I went up the Schuylkill to  
 Laurel Hill uniting. Went through 2 large hot houses.

Translated by Arthur M. Sikes Jr.

NICHOLS August 13, 2000