

Rhoda Rue d; 29 Feb 1912

Thomas F. Nichols m: 21 Feb 1906  
and Lena Finley

### Mrs. Nichols

Painfully, we chronicle the departure of our good friend and neighbor, Mrs. Nichols, which occurred at the family residence, two miles north of town, on the evening of February 29th, 1912. She had been afflicted and unable to leave the home for about a year, but death came that evening so swiftly and so unexpectedly that we are forcibly reminded of the words of Christ: "Ye know not the hour."

Mrs. Rhoda Nichols, whose maiden name was Rue, was born near Pleasant Green, Cooper county, Missouri, January 4th, 1843. At eighteen years of age she was married to B. F. Nichols, and they were blessed with three sons, James, Thomas and Harry, who live to cherish the memory of a good mother. Since the death of her husband some years ago, she has lived with her son, Thomas at the old home.

In 1875 she united with the Presbyterian church of Otterville, of which she was a faithful member until God promoted her to the Church Triumphant. She was one of God's dearest children true and faithful in all the relations of life. How poor becomes the community after being robbed of such a life as hers; and how rich heaven becomes when it is peopled with her kind.

Funeral services were conducted by the undersigned in the First Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. of March 2nd, and interment was in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

C. H. HARRELL.

### Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their help and sympathy during the sickness and at the death of our dear Mother.

May the good Lord bless and reward you all.

MR. AND MRS. J. W. NICHOLS.

MR. AND MRS. T. F. NICHOLS.

MR. AND MRS. H. H. NICHOLS.

### NICHOLS-FINLEY WEDDING.

Cooper and Morgan Counties Join  
Hands Wednesday

Wednesday evening, February 21st, 1906, at 8:30 p. m., at the home of the bride's mother, south of Elk creek, in Morgan county Rev. C. H. Harrell united in marriage Mr. Thomas F. Nichols of Cooper county and Miss Lena Finley of Morgan county.

Miss Finley is one of Morgan county's handsome, accomplished and highly respected young ladies, is well known here and numbered among her friends all who know her.

The groom is one of the most worthy young men of this community, honest, industrious and moral, and owns a good farm a short distance north of town, where the young couple will make their future home.

The wedding was a quiet affair, only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties being present. The ceremony was the old fashioned, impressive one with the use of the ring. After the ceremony a bounteous supper was spread for the merry party.

The MAIL extends congratulations to the happy pair and wishes them bon voyage down life's uneven sea.

—High water and impassable roads were a barrier to the wedding Wednesday, but love found a way to overcome all obstacles.