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Obituary of Rhoda Rue Nichols in an Otterville paper:

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 4, 1843. At eighteen years of age she was married to B. F. Nichols, and they were blest 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, 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 [minister]

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