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## C. Nichols Victim Of AF Base Blast

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Sgt. Clyde F. Nichols of Shilling Air Force Base, Salina, Kan. and formerly of Otterville, died at Fitzsimons Hospital, Denver, Colo., on Friday. His death was due to injuries received in an explosive accident while performing his duty as a jet plane mechanic at the base.

Born Aug. 2, 1907 in Otterville, the son of the late T. F. and Lena Nichols, he was a graduate from Otterville High school, and attended Westminster College at Fulton. In 1942 he enlisted in the Air Force and had served in Japan, the Philippine Islands, Greenland, England, and at various air bases in the United States.

He was a member of the Otterville Presbyterian Church, C. D. No. 29.

In 1929 he was married to Miss Bonnie Baker of Syracuse, Mo.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Presbyterian Church in Otterville with

The Rev. James Dorsett officiating. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Otterville. Military graveside services will be in charge of the Whiteman Air Force Base of Knobnoster.

The body will lie in state at the Hays and Painter Funeral Chapel in Otterville until one hour before services.

Mr. Nichols is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jim Palmer of Bonner Springs, Kan., and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Papama City, Fla.; his mother, Mrs. Lena Nichols of Otterville; two brothers, George M. and Thomas B. Nichols, both of Otterville; and one sister, Mrs. W. H. Webb, of Kansas City, Mo.