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EMMA BELL NICHOL

Emma Belle Nichol, wife of Rev. L. D. Nichol, passed away at her home in Caruthersville, Missouri, on Friday afternoon, September 10, 1943.

Mrs. Nichol was born at Salem, Missouri, on July 29, 1864, the daughter of Rev. Robert M. Simmons and Julia Frances Simmons. She was united in marriage to Lorenzo Dow Nichol of Licking Missouri, on March 23, 1887. Five children were born of this union.

Although an invalid for many years, Mrs. Nichol was deeply devoted to all members of her family and followed with close interest their activities. Her husband entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, shortly after their marriage and continued in the ministry until his retirement in the fall of 1932. Thus for thirty-eight years she served with her husband, various Southeast Missouri Methodist pastorates. She was a true and devout Christian and spent her life in serving her Church and caring for her family in the most loyal and loving manner. Many friends throughout Southeast Missouri remember her sweet character and faithful life of service and mourn her passing.

Short funeral services were held at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at the Methodist Church with the Rev. F. M. Love, pastor, and a former pastor of Mrs. Nichol, conducting the service. Interment was at Salem, Mo., where Rev. E. C. Ellis conducted service at the grave.

MRS. A. D. BALL

Mary A. Mader was born near Buffalo, New York, May 15, 1862. She died at her home in Kirkwood, Missouri, October 6, 1942. She was taken by her parents to Edgerton, Ohio, when a small child. She grew to young womanhood there. With her widowed mother she moved to Seward County, Nebraska, when eighteen years of age.

She was married to Rev. Albert D. Ball (then a school teacher), December 24, 1882. To this union four children were born. All but one, along with her husband, survive her.

Mrs. Ball loved the Church and gave it her best service. She made lasting friends in all the Churches served by Brother Ball. She was a good wife, a devoted mother and a fine friend. Her highest ambition and greatest desire was to serve family, Church and friends. As was said of that other Mary, "She hath done what she could."

Funeral services were held in the Webster Hills Church with her pastor, Rev. Ralph H. Hicks, officiating, assisted by Revs. Harry P. Hunter, E. L. Brown and Miles H. Stotts.

ALICE SHEIBLE JUDY

Widow of the late William Edwin Judy

Alice Sheible Judy was born in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, December 2, 1873. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheible. During her pre-married life she lived at Fredericktown, Potosi, Hillsboro, St. Louis, Missouri. At Hillsboro her father edited for many years *The Jefferson Democrat*.

On Thanksgiving day, November 27, 1902, she was united in marriage with William Edwin Judy. To this happy union were born four children, Mrs. Alice Judy Wilson, Mrs. Alverda July Hicks, Dr. John Nelson Judy, and Rev. Marvin T. Judy.