

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Nichols
Samuel David - Represented Dallas, Guthrie, Andover, Shelby, Crawford,
Carroll and Greene Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 8 Feb 1835 Middlesex County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place
Esther A. Hornyous 2 May 1859 Guthrie County, Iowa at
Panora, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities I.O.O.F.; G.A.R.

C. Profession Lawyer; teacher; newspaperman (Guthrie County Ledger)
of Panora, Iowa; surveyor; miller

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th General Assemblies 1876, 1878, 1880, 1882

6. Public Offices

A. Local First post commander of the G.A.R. at Panora, Iowa; district attorney

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 8 Aug 1911 Los Angeles, California; buried Hollywood Forest Cemetery, Hollywood, California

8. Children Lee C.; Frank Hornick; Clarence; Hub; Harry; Merle;
Elbert Decker

9. Names of parents Samuel V. and Katurah (Decker) Nichols

Nichols, Samuel David

10. Education He was educated in the schools in the New York
neighborhood

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He studied law in the office of J. M. Coffinberry for 2 years
in Hancock County, Ohio beginning at age 17
- He moved to Hancock County, Ohio when 14 years with his parents
- After studying law, he went to South Carolina where he taught for
6 months. He then moved on to Loudoun County, Virginia
- He came to Painesville, Iowa in 1857 where he opened a law office
- Military service - Civil War - Company C. 4th Iowa Volunteer
Infantry; attained rank of Lieutenant Colonel
- He taught in the district schools by the time he was 17.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- <u>History of Guthrie and Adair County, Iowa 1884, p. 316-317</u>			
- <u>photography.net (accessed 30 July 2011)</u>			
- <u>findagrave.com (accessed 29 Jul 2011)</u>			
- <u>Portrait</u>			The original photo is located in the archives at the State of Iowa Historical Library, 600 E. Locust, Des Moines, Iowa GAR Record
- <u>ancestry.com (accessed 24 Jul 2011)</u>			
- <u>Death notice - The National Democrat, Des Moines, Iowa</u>			Aug 10, 1911, p. 4, col. 1



Samuel D. Nichols.

Was born in *New Jersey,* 1835.

A citizen of *Panora, Guthrie county, Iowa,* when
commissioned *June 26, 1861,*

1st Lieutenant C. Co, 4th Iowa Infantry.

Promoted December 25, 1861, to Captain.

Promoted August 24, 1863, to Major.

Promoted April 4, 1864, to Lieutenant Colonel.

In the Spring of 1865 he served as Asst. Inspector General, on the Staff of
Maj-Gen. John A. Sogam, commanding the Army of the Tennessee.

Promoted May 12, 1865, to (3d.) Colonel.

Mustered out of service, with Regiment, at Louisville, Ky.,
July 24, 1865.

Resides at *Panora, Iowa.*

While other portions of Iowa are suffering from lack of rain, the country around What Cheer got too much of a good thing. A cloud burst near there last week caused the dry creeks to overflow their banks and damage to the amount of some \$25,000 was suffered. The town and country both suffered.

Col. Samuel D. Nichols, formerly of Panora, Guthrie county, Iowa, died recently in California, where he had been for several years. He was at one time prosecuting attorney when Guthrie and Polk were in the same judicial district. He won honors as a soldier and was a most excellent citizen.

It is a good suggestion that money taken to and invested in California by Iowa farmers and others be labeled "Made in Iowa." This might boost their old home. In a year or two the label can be changed to "Lost in California."

The Burlington Gazette suggests that Senator Cummins should go slow in lambasting the "Lame Duck Brigade," as he himself is very likely to be a member of that brigade in the course of a year or two.

Parley Sheldon, democrat, of Ames, and Judge M. W. Roberts, republican, of Ottumwa, have been appointed to act with the attorney general in the investigation of affairs at Fort Madison penitentiary.

When it comes to fitting a dress to a woman, the "modesty mark" is a decidedly moving institution. It goes up or down at the pleasure of the woman, and she determines the show she shall make.

When Edison gets his storage batteries in complete working order then we will have firemen's tournaments with the horses eliminated. Then it will be the motors that will do the racing.

What has become of Oyster Bay, once so prominent? Has it been wiped off the map? That was the home of Roosevelt. Does he live there now?

The Emperor Billy may find it is not all beer and pretzels when it comes

MOBBE

Frank H. Guthrie, Westville, Illinois, Rec last week by a number His spectacles were would have been mish not drawn a revolver & shoot. He then retreated Warrants were sworn suits at law will follow of having made edito flecting upon a number the town.

RECAL

A number of the pr of Des Moines are talki ter of applying the re councilman in charg safety. He is charged politics" and refusing railway company, allow as it chose in the city part of two days. This pushed to a show down an early day.

MONOPO

Jinks says: "If the and put up prices, the great howl and they ar restraining trade, etc. time our laws create monopoly when it comes wine and whiskey. Is or right? Monopoly in is as bad as monopoly tatoes. Let us all have

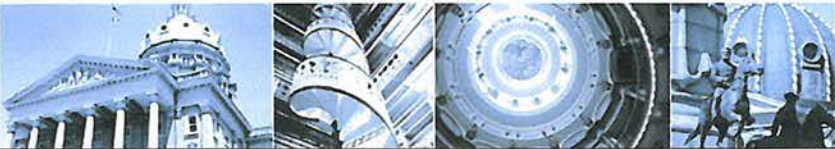
A JOKE

It would be somethin somebody if, after ma have adopted "the Des this city itself should plan and go back to th city government, with amendments added the happening may occur.

A California woman, fifteen months to "ma her husband, last week him. She claims she wrong in this. If this carried out all over the ly number of worthless l be finally disposed of.

And it did rain in D was on last Sunday even a good, decent rain, the had for many months.

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Senator Samuel Nichols

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General Assembly: 16 (01/10/1876 - 01/13/1878)

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State Senator
Republican
District 49

Other Information

SAMUEL D. NICHOLS Born on the 8th day of February, 1835. He was the son of Samuel V. Nichols, a native of Virginia, and Katurah, nee Decker, a native of New York City, and a lineal descendant of the Holland Dutch stock, and whose ancestors were among the early settlers of Manhattan. When Samuel D. was about four years and a half old, the family removed to New York, where he was reared and educated until he had attained the age of fourteen, when they removed to Hancock County, Ohio. Here he taught the district schools before he had numbered his seventeenth year, and on attaining that age he entered upon the study of law. A close application to his study for two years now ensued, and then he made a trip to South Carolina, in which state he taught school for almost six months. He then journeyed to Loudoun County, Virginia, where he remained about eighteen months, still engaged in teaching. In 1857 he came west, and located at Panora, and being admitted to the bar, commenced the practice of law, opening an office for that purpose. Having given some attention to the study of surveying he combined that business with his law practice in 1861, when, in company with Houston and Hoxsie, he started the Guthrie County Ledger, in Panora, acting as editor-in-chief. On the 26th of May, 1861, he enlisted in a company raised in the county of Guthrie and which was afterward known as Company C, 4th Iowa volunteer infantry regiment. On the organization of the company he was elected to the position of first lieutenant. By gallant conduct in the field and close attention to duty, and an inherent bravery, he rose to the command of the regiment, and although made colonel, was mustered out of the service as lieutenant-colonel, his commission for this higher office not having arrived. On his return to the more peaceful scenes of life he took up the practice of his profession. He was appointed district attorney of this judicial district, which then comprised some ten counties. In 1865 he was elected to the same office, filling it satisfactorily for some three years, when he resigned and resumed his private practice. In the meantime, in 1864, Mr. Nichols had purchased a half interest in the mill at Panora, with J. H. Hanyon, his father-in-law, which in 1878 he became sole owner. In 1875 he was elected by the suffrages of his fellow citizens to the exalted position of state senator, and four years later re-elected to the same, holding it for eight years, ending January 1, 1884. He was united in marriage on the 2d of May, 1859, to Miss Esther A. Hanyon, a native of New York. The colonel, as he is familiarly called, was a prominent member of the Odd Fellows' order, and of the Grand Army of the Republic, the post of which order in Panora he was the first post-commander. Source: History of Guthrie and Adair Counties, Iowa, Springfield, Ill: Continental Hist. Co., 1884

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U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865

Name: **Samuel D. Nichols**
Side: **Union**
Regiment: **Iowa**
State/Origin:
Regiment Name: **4 Iowa Infantry**
Expanded:
Company: **CFS**
Rank In: **First Lieutenant**
Rank In Expanded: **First Lieutenant**
Rank Out: **Lieutenant Colonel**
Rank Out Expanded: **Lieutenant Colonel**
Film Number: **M541 roll 20**

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U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

Name: **Samuel D Nichols**
Residence: **Panora, Iowa**
Age at enlistment: **26**
Enlistment Date: **26 Jun 1861**
Rank at enlistment: **1st Lieut**
State Served: **Iowa**
Survived the War?: **Yes**
Service Record: **Promoted to Full Captain on 25 Dec 1861. Commissioned an officer in [Company C, Iowa 4th Infantry Regiment](#) on 08 Aug 1861. Promoted to Full Major on 24 Aug 1863. Promoted to Full Lt Colonel on 05 Apr 1864. Mustered out on 24 Jul 1865 at Louisville, KY. Promoted to Full Colonel on 12 May 1865.**
Birth Date: **abt 1835**
Sources: **Roster & Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of Rebellion**

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Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Nichols, Samuel D

War

Residence

Battles, etc.

Occupation Attorney

Nearest relatives

Date birth Place N.J.

Father

Nativity

Date death Place
Cause Place burial

Mother

Nativity

War record Lt.Col. 4 Iowa Inf.

Wife

Children

Rank Company Regiment State Organization
Age 26 Res. Panora

Enlisted 26 Je 1861
Date Place
Prom. Col. 12 My '65

Source: Roster Iowa Soldiers
Desc. Book Post #37/

Discharged

Date

Place

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Nichols, Samuel D

Record Membership and Dues Paid

Offices of honor in G. A. R.

Post name	Post No.	Place	Date Joined
Charles Baker	37 (1)	Panora	11 Mr '81
Sus. 31 Mr	'85		

Year	Date Paid	Amount	Year	Date Paid	Amount
Post 37 Q. M. Ledger: Lues 1895-1899 pd					

Member-at-Large

Year	Date Paid	Amount
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Suspended

Died

STATE OF IOWA,
Office of Secretary of State

Des Moines, October 20, 1875.

Hon......

Dear Sir: It has been the custom of each House of the General Assembly to cause to be prepared and published a table showing certain statistics in connection with the names of the members thereof. To make this historical data CORRECT is the object of furnishing you this blank, and it is hoped that you will aid me in making it as complete as possible by making a full return of the items below to this office as early as practicable.

PLEASE GIVE FIRST NAME IN FULL.

Name Samuel S. Nichols

P. O. Sarona.

County Guthrie

Occupation Attorney at Law

Nativity New Jersey.

Married or Single Married

If in the Service: Regiment and Rank Lt. Col.

At the Iowa Inf. - Commissioned as Col.

Years in Iowa Eighteen.

Age Forty.

Weight 165 lbs.

Herewith please find copy of Rules of the last Session, which, it is requested, you will preserve, owing to the scarcity of the edition.

Yours, very respectfully,

JOSIAH T. YOUNG,

Secretary of State.



You searched for **Samuel D. Nichols** in **Iowa**

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **Samuel D Nichols**
Birth Year: **abt 1836**
Birth Place: **New York**
Gender: **Male**
Marital Status: **Married**
Census Date: **1885**
Residence state: **Iowa**
Residence County: **Guthrie**
Locality: **Panora**
Roll: **IA1885_191**
Line: **1**
Family Number: **1**
Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Samuel D Nichols	49
	Esther A Nichols	40
	Cora B Nichols	18
	Frank H Nichols	16
	Clarence F Nichols	14
	Harry M Nichols	5

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007.
 Original data: Microfilm of Iowa State Censuses, 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925 as well various special censuses from 1836-1897 obtained from the State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest.

Description:

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Samuel D. NICHOLS

Birth **02 FEB 1835** in [Middlesex Downs, Middlesex, New Jersey, USA](#)
Death **06 AUG 1911** in [Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, USA](#)

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Timeline (View details)

1835
2 Feb [Birth](#)
Middlesex Downs, Middlesex, New Jersey, USA

1859
2 May [Marriage to Esther A. HANYAN](#)
Panora, Guthrie, Iowa, USA
Age: 24

1911
6 Aug [Death](#)
Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, USA
Age: 76

1911
8 Aug [Burial Place](#)
Hollywood, Los Angeles, California, USA

[Rank](#)
Colonel

[Name of Cemetary](#)
Hollywood Forever
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Family Members

Parents

No Father

[Katura DECKER](#)

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Spouse & Children

[Esther A. HANYAN](#)
1845 - 1911

[Cora B. NICHOLS](#)
1866 -

[Frank Howard NICHOLS](#)
1868 - 1955

[Clarence Fred NICHOLS](#)
1870 - 1946

[Harry Merle NICHOLS](#)
1879 - 1959

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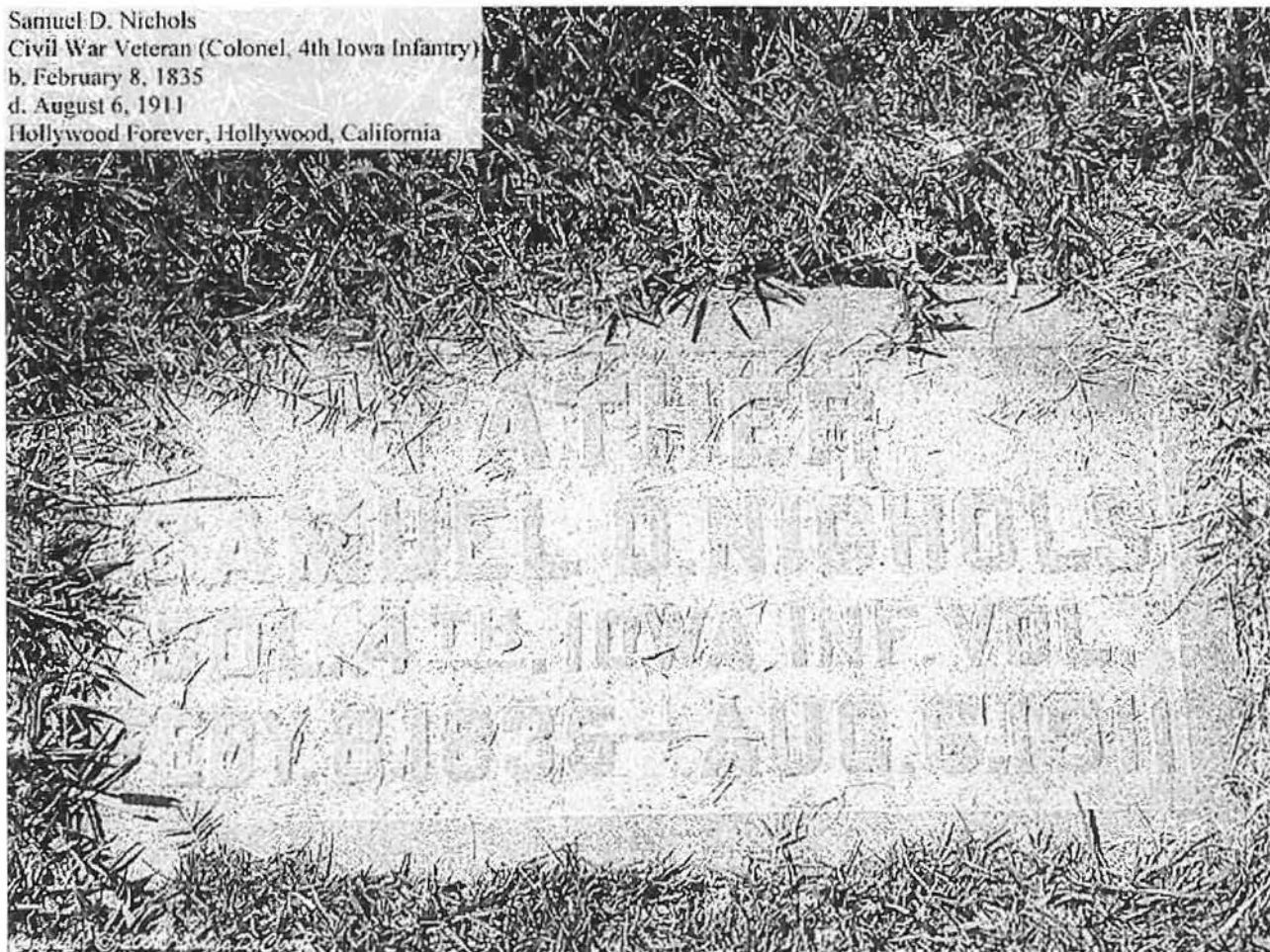


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b. February 8, 1835
d. August 6, 1911
Hollywood Forever, Hollywood, California



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