

The Descendants of Henry Amos Nichols and Gertrude Panzenhagen

Henry Amos Nichols, the only child of Fred J Nichols and Myrtle O Metcalfe, married Gertrude M. Panzenhagen on 18 Aug 1923 in Adrian, Lenawee County, Michigan (USA).

Gertrude was born on 11 Nov 1903, the daughter of Charles G Panzenhagen and Minna Dumke.

374	Aug. 18 1923	Henry A. Nichols	19	W	Adrian, Mich.	Michigan	Laborer	Fred J. Nichols
		Gertrude M. Panzenhagen	19	W	Adrian, Mich.	Michigan		Chas. G. Panzenhagen

In [1930](#), Henry and Gertrude were enumerated living with Henry's parents in [Jackson, Michigan](#). Henry was working as a stock clerk in an auto plant. Jackson was an early home to the automobile parts industry. Even before Detroit began building cars on assembly lines in 1910, Jackson was busy making parts for cars and putting them together. By 1910, the auto industry became Jackson's main industry.

NICHOLS, FRED J	Head	M	35	20	M	M	22	M
Nichols Myrtle O.	Wife	H		✓	F	M	42	M
— Henry A	Son			✓	M	M	27	M
— Gertrude M	Daughter			✓	F	M	27	M

Henry and Gertrude's only child, a daughter, was born on 17 Jan 1931 in Michigan. They named her Leah Ann.

In April of 1940, the family was living at 308 Gorham in Jackson (Michigan). The Nichols owned their home which was valued at \$1,500. Henry's occupation is listed as "Manager – Billiard Parlour" -- perhaps the same pool hall that his father owned?

308	211	0	1500	No	Nichols, Henry	16	M	W	36	M	No	8
					— Gertrude	17	F	W	37	M	No	10
					— Leah Ann	9	F	W	9	S	No	3

The enumerators asked the residents the highest grade completed for each person in the household. Henry's highest is Grade 8, Gertrude is Grade 10 and Leah Ann (age 9) was in Grade 3.

Henry died on 12 Jan 1949 and Gertrude on 6 Jun 1990 – both in Jackson, Jackson County, Michigan. They are buried in [Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery](#) in Jackson.

Henry Amos Nichols, "Michigan, Death Certificates, 1921-1952"

Name: Henry Amos Nichols
Event Type: Death
Event Date: 12 Jan 1949
Event Place: Jackson, Jackson, Michigan, United States
Gender: Male
Age: 43
Marital Status: Married
Birth Date: 05 Mar 1905
Birthplace: Morenci, Michigan
Birth Year (Estimated): 1906
Father's Name: [Fred J Nichols](#)
Mother's Name: [Myrtle Metcalf](#)
GS Film number: [1972768](#)
Digital Folder Number: [005237608](#)
Image Number: 02582

Michigan Deaths, 1971-1996 about Gertrude M Nichols

Name:	Gertrude M Nichols
Birth Date:	11 Nov 1903
Death Date:	6 Jun 1990
Gender:	Female
Residence:	Jackson, Jackson, Michigan
Place of Death:	Jackson, Jackson, Michigan

Leah Ann Nichols and Joseph Charles Hammond Jr.



Henry and Gertrude's daughter, Leah Ann Nichols, was born on 17 Jan 1931, likely in Jackson, Jackson County, Michigan. Leah Ann is my 4th cousin.

According to a family tree on Ancestry, she married on 23 Apr 1949 to Joseph Charles Hammond Jr.

Joseph is the son of Joseph Charles Hammond Sr. and Ethel Seekell and he was born on 27 Dec 1927 in Michigan.

A note added to this photo of Joseph posted on Ancestry says, "Joe was very well built. He played football in high school."

Joseph Jr. died on 11 Aug 1995 and Leah Ann on 19 Oct 2008 – both in Jackson (Michigan). And like her parents, Leah Ann is buried with her husband, Joseph, in the Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery in Jackson.



The Children of Joseph C Hammond Jr. and Leah Ann Nichols

- **Lew Joseph Hammond** (b: 28 Jan 1951) married Merrilee June Reynolds (b: 27 Jan 1951), daughter of [Leslie Buff Reynolds](#) and [Beatrice Elaine Dean](#). Lew and Merrilee's son's name is
 - [Matthew Joseph Hammond](#) (b: about 1976).
- **Joel Henry Hammond** (b: 28 Feb 1952) married [Lu Ann Diener](#) (b: 5 Nov 1954) and they have two children:
 - [Lisa D. Hammond](#) who married [Dane A Neino](#) (b: 4 Mar 1971)
 - [Jason Henry Hammond](#) who is in a relationship with Leah Braun



Lu Ann Diener Hammond



Lisa Hammond Neino

- **Lon Gene Hammond** (b:15 Dec 1954) married **Victoria Rose Morris** and their children are:

- **Elissa Kay Hammond** who married Nicholas Hayworth
- Jeffrey Allen Hammond
- **Kendra Nicole Hammond**
- Leanne Marie Hammond



Lon Gene Hammond



Victoria Rose Morris Hammond



Kendra Nichole Hammond



Nicholas and Elissa Hammond Hayworth

- **Jaye Lynn Hammond** (b: 8 May 1956) married Daniel Valdez and they have four children:
 - [Danielle Jay Valdez](#) (b: 27 Apr 1976)
 - [Jayme L Valdez](#)
 - Nikolaus Valdez
 - [Nikki Anne Valdez](#)

