

Letter to Elizabeth "Besty" Ann Jared
Delina, Tennessee - April 1st 1882
Written by her granddaughter, Ella or Nola Nichols.

Mrs. B.A. Nichols

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Mary Malinda Nichols – b. 3 September 1845 – d. 7 November 1921, Monterey, TN
d/o Elizabeth “Besty” Ann Jared & David Douglas Nichols
md December 1863, Pleasant Grove, Putnam Co., TN, George Dallas Bryre –
b. 8 July 1844, Putnam Co., TN – s/o Lawrence Byrne & her 2nd wife Sarah Carlisle
Children of Mary Malinda Nichols & George Dallas Bryre were:
Ella Byrne – b. 4 December 1866 – md Will Storey
Nola Nichols Byrne – b. 2 November 1868 – d. 11 November 1930
Marvin Cullum Byrne – b. 2 March 1872 – md 1st Josie Prince – md 2nd Ida Rankin Earheart
Archer Adolphus Byrne – b. 18 December 1877 – md Susan Irvine
Daisy Myrtle Byrne – b. 5 October 1883 – md Rev. Henry Blake Blue
Beulah Berta Byren – b. 27 January 1887 – d. 1 November 1904
*See Chapter 8, Elizabeth “Besty” Ann Jared
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