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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Nickel, Oscar Josiah
1877 IL – 1946 IL



***THRILLS DAILY EVENT IN LIFE
OF THIS TUSCANIA SURVIVOR***

Local Steeplejack Confirms His Wife's Belief in His Ability to "Take Care of Himself"--Enlisted in the Aero Division.

Oscar J. Nickel, one of the three Indianapolis men on the ill-fated *Tuscania*, was reported from Washington last night as being in the list of the survivors.

Nickel is a steeplejack and enlisted in the One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Aero Squadron on Nov. 6. He lives at 308 East South street. Countless times Indianapolis folk have paused on the uptown streets, craned their necks to see him painting the flagpole on the Merchants Bank Building or reconting the Court House tower and flagpole.

He is well known in this city and has been "up in the air" for many years. When war started he decided he wanted to stay up; so he enlisted in the airplane division. He is 40 years old, and when he found that he was too old to loop-the-loop and down the Kaiser's sky pilots he decided he would go along with the squadron and assist in erecting hangars.

Gilded Church Spires.

Beside climbing smokestacks and getting spectators on their nerves by clinging to a rope hundreds of feet above the earth he gilded the spires of the St. John's Church on West Maryland street some years ago.

When Mrs. Nickel was told by a representative of *The Star* that her husband's name appeared among the survivors she declared, "I felt that he was safe, and he's pretty near old enough to take care of himself anyway."

Oscar Josiah Nickel - "Indianapolis (IN) Star" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1

Nickel Reported Among Survivors.
Oscar J. Nickel, 308 East South street, is one of the three Indianapolis men reported as being among the survivors of the *Tuscania*. He was formerly employed as a steeplejack and is a member of the 158th aero squadron. His wife is living at the South street address.

"Indianapolis (IN) News" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 21

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED
(See instructions attached)

☒ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE
☐ UPRIGHT GRANITE HEADSTONE
☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER
☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER
(PLEASE MAKE OUT AND RETURN IN DUPLICATE)

Enlistment dates November 8, 1917
Discharge dates March 25, 1919
Pension number 2849781
Serial number 250 030

ORIGINAL

NAME <u>BORN 7-12-1877</u> <u>OSCAR J. NICKEL</u>	RANK <u>SGT.</u>	COMPANY <u>158th</u>	U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, OR VESSEL <u>Aero Sqdn. A.S.D.</u>	DATE OF DEATH <u>3-15-46</u>
NAME OF CEMETERY <u>SUNSET</u>	LOCATED IN OR NEAR— CITY <u>QUINCY</u> STATE <u>ILL.</u>		IF WORLD WAR VETERAN DIVISION <u>---</u> STATE <u>Ill.</u>	EMBLEM Christian ☒ Hebrew None

To be shipped to JAMES P. NIELSON, at ILL. S. & S. HOME, QUINCY, ILL.
(Name of consignee) (Give R. R., NAME OF TOWN, county, and State)

Whose post-office address is ILL. S. & S. HOME, QUINCY, ILLINOIS

DO NOT WRITE HERE

For verification PROCTOR, APR 18 1946
Ordered 6312531
B/L
Shipped

WAR DEPARTMENT
O. Q. M. G. Form No. 623
Approved Aug. 12, 1913;
May 15, 1931; Feb. 15,
1937; May 1, 1939; July 1,
1940; July 1, 1942.

This application is for a headstone or marker for the UNMARKED grave of a veteran. The Government STONE will be furnished and shipped freight prepaid at Government expense to you direct, where "Delivery Service" by the railroad is in effect; otherwise to the nearest railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated. I hereby agree to accept promptly the headstone or marker at destination, remove it, and properly place it at decedent's grave at my expense.

James P. Nielson Applicant.
(Signature of Applicant)

Address ILL. S. & S. HOME, QUINCY, ILL. Date MARCH 18, 1946

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HOSP 4/13/46

NICKEL OSCAR JOSIAH
Sgt 12 Co 158 DB
848 Wall St Los Angeles Cal A 3 455 481
Sa 250 030 Died 3-15-46 T 474 699
Born 7/12/77 R
Enl 11/8/17 Dis 3/25/19 Cl 239 4493
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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
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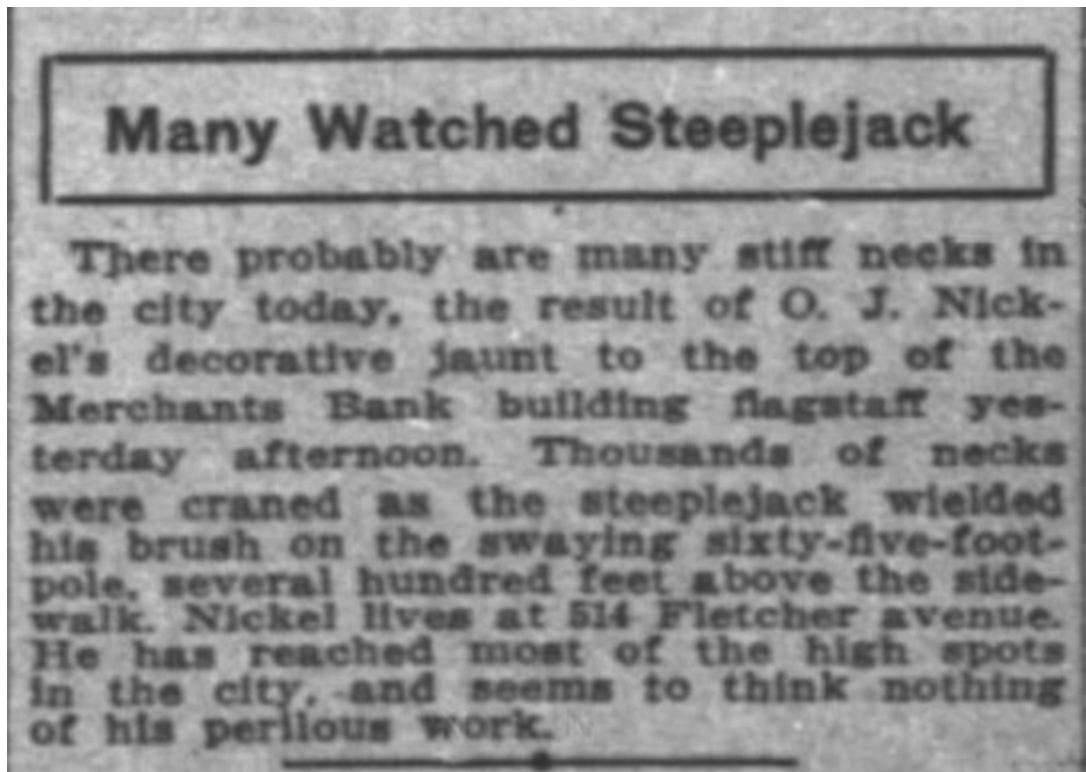
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Nickel Lucy L. Mrs. wid. Henry. r. 111
Baldwin av.
Nickel Oliver C. inspector Peoria General
Electric Co. r. 819 N. Monroe
Nickel Oscar J. trimmer Peoria General
Electric Co. r. 629 Main

Peoria IL city directory 1900 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/339409989:2469>

MANY WATCH STEEPLEJACK.
A large crowd attentively watched O. J. Nickel, a steeplejack of Indianapolis, climb the spire of the St. Lawrence church Friday afternoon. Nickel, with the aid of two men, erected a scaffolding to permit the removing of the cross to the ground. The cross will be gilded. The cross was removed Saturday and a large number of people watched the work.

"Muncie (IN) Evening Press" Saturday 7 Jun 1913 p 12



"Indianapolis (IN) News" Tuesday 25 Nov 1913 p 9

Wife:

were in attendance.
Mr. Oscar J. Nickel and Miss Nona Stogsdill, both of Beardstown, were united in marriage in this city yesterday at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. A. H. Reat officiating.

Marriage - "St. Louis (MO) Globe-Democrat" Saturday 29 Aug 1896 p 15

Siblings:

10-11-29 Issued for Johnson County, Iowa.

ORIGINAL

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State Department of Health
Division of Vital Statistics
STATE OF IOWA

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Johnson State: IOWA Registered No. 052-2680

Township _____ or Village _____

City Iowa City No. State University of Iowa Ward _____

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution give its name instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

2 FULL NAME Albert C. Nickel

(a) Residence No. 527 1/2 First Ave. E. Cedar Rapids, Ia Ward _____

(Usual place of abode) (If non-resident give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3 SEX <u>male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) <u>Widowed</u>		21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>10-10</u> , 19 <u>29</u>	
5a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of _____ (or) WIFE of _____				22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>9-15</u> to <u>10-10</u> , 19 <u>29</u>	
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>July 13, 1869</u>				I last saw him live on <u>10-10</u> , 19 <u>29</u> death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at <u>11:30</u> a.m.	
7 AGE Years <u>60</u>	Months <u>2</u>	Days <u>22</u>	If less than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.	The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows:	
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. <u>Engineer</u> 9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. <u>Railway and Stationary</u> 10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____ 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation <u>20</u>				1. <u>Hypertension</u>	
				2. <u>Cardio-renal disease</u>	
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Near Philadelphia, Ill.</u> (State or country)				Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause:	
13. NAME <u>Henry Nickel</u>				Name of operation <u>Cystostomy</u> Date of <u>7-15-29</u>	
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Germany</u> (State or country)				What test confirmed diagnosis? <u>Phys. Ex.</u> Was there an autopsy? <u>No</u>	
15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Lucinda, Nash</u>				23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____, 19 _____	
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Indiana</u> (State or country)				Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county, and State)	
17. INFORMANT <u>Mrs. J. R. Shomler</u> (Address) <u>Cedar Rapids, Iowa</u>				Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.	
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Linwood</u> Date <u>Oct. 12-29</u>				Manner of injury _____	
19. LICENSED EMBALMER <u>John McNabney</u> No. <u>2232</u> (Address) <u>Cedar Rapids, Iowa</u>				Nature of injury _____	
20. FILED _____, 19 _____				24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased, _____	
Registrar _____				If so, specify _____ (Signed) <u>M. P. Smith</u> M. D. (Address) <u>University Hospital</u>	

(OVER)

IA death record of brother Albert C. Nickel (1869-1929) -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61442/images/101784561_05329?iId=10164

After several months illness here, and at home, A. C. Nickel, of Cedar Rapids, died in an Iowa City hospital, and was buried in his home town, Saturday afternoon. Surviving are on daughter, Mrs. J. R. Shomler of the Parlor City, and two sisters and two brothers.

Obituary of brother Albert C. Nickel – "Iowa City (IA) Press-Citizen" Monday 14 Oct 1929 p 5

A. C. Nickel.

A. C. Nickel, 527 1/2 First avenue, died at the University hospital in Iowa City at 11:30 a. m. Thursday after an illness of several months.

He leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. R. Shomler of Cedar Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Inez McAvoy of Peoria, Ill., and Mrs. G. H. Babb of Los Angeles, Calif.; two brothers, Oscar and Oliver Nickel of Los Angeles, and two grandchildren, Leo and Enelma Shomler.

Funeral services will be held in the Turner chapel Saturday at 2 p.m.

Obituary of brother Albert C. Nickel – "Cedar Rapids (IA) Gazette" Friday 11 Oct 1929 p 30

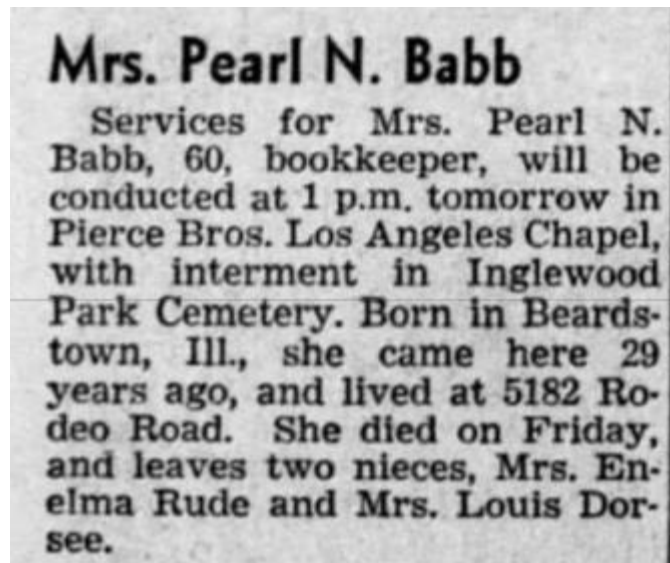
186-0-0-1-198-0-0 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH E823.4 47
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NO. 3966

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Pecos		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission.) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Pecos	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) Rural Pre. 6		c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) Rural Pre. 6 Big Lake	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location)	
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) Clifton b. (Middle) Oliver c. (Last) Nickel		4. DATE OF DEATH January 16, 1951	
5. SEX Male	6. COLOR OR RACE White	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify)	8. DATE OF BIRTH July 16, 1871
9. AGE 79 YEARS MONTHS 6 DAYS 11		10. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Illinois	
11. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Painter		12. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Painting	
13. FATHER'S NAME Henry Nickel BIRTHPLACE Germany		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Lucinda Nash BIRTHPLACE Indiana	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) No		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. Mr. Carl Michel Babb	
17. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c) *This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthma, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.		18. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) Compound skull fracture ANTECEDENT CAUSES Abnormal conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) _____ DUE TO (c) _____ II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REC'D FEB 17 1951 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS	
19a. DATE OF OPERATION		19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION	
20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify) Accident		20b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about house, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.) Highway 51	
20c. CITY, TOWN, OR PRECINCT NO. (COUNTY) (STATE) 6 Miles N. Sheffield 6. Pecos, Texas		20d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) Jan. 16, 1951	
20e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☒		20f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR? Automobile wreck on Highway 51	
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____, that I last saw the deceased alive on _____, 19____, and that death occurred at _____ m., from the causes and on the date stated above.			
22. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) Vincent A. Sherrill M.D.		22a. ADDRESS Shaan, Tex	
22b. DATE SIGNED 2-12-51		23a. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Grape Creek Cemetery, near San Angelo	
23b. DATE Jan. 18, 1951		23c. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) Texas	
23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) Tom Green		24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Tom Green	
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 1		25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR Feb. 8, 1951	
25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE P. G. Campbell L.R.			

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

TX death record of brother Clifton Oliver Nickel (1871-1951) – from a fractured skull in a car wreck on Highway 51 -

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Obituary of sister Pearl Nickel Babb – Enemla Rude is the daughter of her brother Albert C. Nickel -
 “Los Angeles Times” Tuesday 1 Jan 1952 p 22

Pearl N Babb in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997	
Detail	Source
Name:	Pearl N Babb [Pearl N Nickel]
Social Security #:	566245042
Gender:	Female
Birth Date:	28 Aug 1891
Birth Place:	Illinois
Death Date:	28 Dec 1951
Death Place:	Los Angeles
Father's Surname:	Nickel

Name: Oscar Josiah Nickel

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 158th Aero Squadron - private

Serial number: 250,030

Entered service from: Indianapolis, Marion IN

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Oscar J. Nickel

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": wife Nona Nickel, 308 E. South St., Indianapolis IN

Returned from war on: "Mexican" Feb 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Oscar J. Nickel (Fold3 indexed as Oscar J. Hickel but correct Nickel on original form)

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: wife Mrs. Nora Nickel, 316-1/2 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis IN (sgt, 158th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917):

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): as O.L. Nickel - 803-1/2 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles CA

World War II draft registration (1942): as Oscar Josiah Nickel - b. 12 Jul 1877 Bluff Springs IL; res: Riverside S.S. Home [Riverside Soldiers & Sailors Home], Adams IL. NOK Mrs. Inez McAvoy, RFD 2, Peoria IL [sister]. Unemployed. Height: 5'9" – 167 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 8 Nov 1917

Discharged: 25 Mar 1919

Address: 848 Well St., Los Angeles CA

Rank/unit: sergeant, 12th Co., 158th Depot Brigade

Birth & death:

Born: 12 Jul 1877 Bluff Springs, Cass IL

Died: 15 Mar 1946 Adams Co. IL

Find A Grave record: 101780605 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Quincy, Adams IL

Cemetery: Sunset

Tombstone: veteran tombstone; Indiana Sgt. 158 Aero Sq

Father: Henry Nickel, Dec 1845 Darmstadt, Hesse, Germany – 28 Mar 1917 Beardstown, Cass IL. Buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Beardstown, Cass IL.

Find A Grave: 51513389

Mother: Lucinda ("Lucy") Nash [perhaps Cool] Nickel Smith Robinson, 22 Feb 1850 IN – 17 Aug 1921 Peoria, Peoria IL. – Surname also found as Cool. –

Lucinda Nickel, also known as Lucinda Nash, resident of Peoria IL, age 50 at next birthday, born in France, daughter of David Nash & Elizabeth Lane, married 10 Sep 1899 at Peoria IL to Charles A. Smith, resident of Peoria IL, age 52 at next birthday, born England, coachman, son of Richard Smith & Charlotte Copeland. It was the 2nd marriage for both. Wife of William G. Robinson. In the 1920 census for Timber, Peoria IL, William Robinson (52 England, parents b. England, mail carrier, rural route) lived on 6th St. with wife Lucinda S. Robinson (69 IN, parents' birthplaces unknown.) Could he be the William Robinson buried

in the same cemetery as Lucinda? – b. 15 Sep 1861 Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas – d. 8 Jun 1934 Peoria, Peoria IL, son of John Robinson (England) & Elizabeth (Nassau, Bahamas), F: 138372919?

Lucinda is buried in Springdale Cemetery & Mausoleum, Peoria, Peoria IL.

Find A Grave: 27820446

Parents' marriage: 26 Aug 1868 Henry Nickel & Lucinda Nash in Cass Co. IL

Marriage to Smith: [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/91574821:61370?tid=25350535&pid=432175363786&queryId=0abc486eef01aa72734da262e369140b&_phsrc=hFB39804&_phstart=successSource)

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Spouse: Winona ("Nona") Stogsdill Nickel, 5 Aug 1873 – 12 Feb 1948. Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, San Diego, San Diego CA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 203318421

Marriage:

Children:

- Pearl Lucille Nickel Iddings, 19 Mar 1903 IL – 20 May 1969 San Diego Co. CA. Also found as Clara Nickel and P. Lucille. – Wife of Charles Frederick Iddings (1902-1956, F: 142437844). - In the 1930 census for San Diego, San Diego CA, Charles F. Iddings (2 PA, parents b. KY, electrician, electric installation) lives at 941 – 39th St. with wife Lucille P. Iddings (26 IL, father b. IL, mother b. KS). In 1940 Charles Iddings (38 PA, electrician, gas & light co.) lives with his wife Lucille (37 IL) & her mother, Winona Nickel (67 IL) in El Cajon, San Diego CA. In 1935 they had resided in San Diego CA.

Siblings:

- Albert C. Nickel, 18 Jul 1869 near Philadelphia, Cass Co. IL – 10 Oct 1929 Iowa City, Johnson IA (at the University of Iowa). Resident of 527 ½ First Ave. E., Cedar Rapids IA at time of death. Widower. Railroad & stationary engineer. Son of Henry Nickel (Germany) & Lucinda Nash (IN). Married 27 Jan 1893 in Jerseyville, Jersey IL to Melvina Hardin (Nov 1875 IL – 23 Jul 1903 Moline, Rock Island IL, daughter of Isaac Harding & Sarah Jane Dixon, buried in Riverside Cemetery, Moline, Rock Island IL, F: 219477383. Melvina died of tuberculosis;; had 1 daughter. –
- Clifton Oliver Nickel, 16 Jul 1871 IL – 16 Jan 1951 Pecos Co. TX. Died from a fractured skull received in an automobile crash on Highway 51. Married in 1894 to Sarah Emma Drake Greenwood (1868-1909, F: 157103661) who was earlier married to James E. Greenwood. Also married to Adeline M. ("Addie") Swank (1879-1947, F: 103614187). Buried in Grape Creek Cemetery, Grape Creek, Tom Green Co. TX. F: 103614186
- Inez L. Nickel McAvoy, 28 May 1886 IL – 3 Jan 1949. Wife of George Walter McAvoy (1879-1954, F: 157102855). Buried in Lancaster Cemetery, Glasford, Peoria IL. F: 157102890
- Pearl Nickel Babb, 28 Aug 1891 IL – 28 Dec 1951 Los Angeles Co. CA. SSN 566-24-5042. Wife of G.H. Babb in the Nov 1929 obituary of her brother Albert Nickel. Wife of George Howard Babb, 6 Oct 1893 Galesburg, Knox IL – 6 Sep 1947 Los Angeles Co. CA, son of George Howard Babb & Josephine Ida Haynes, who is buried in Los Angeles National Cemetery, Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA, F: 3686569. – In the 1930 census of Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA, George H. Babb (36 IL, salesman, auto corporation) lives at 8519 Alcott with wife Pearl C. Babb (38 IL, father b. Germany, mother b. US, a bookkeeper at a soap

manufacturing company). Pearl's obituary mentions a surviving niece, Enelma Defaine Nickel Bugee (1913 Mrs. Leo Vincent Bugee) Shomler (1925 Mrs. John Rosoe Shomler) Rude (Mrs. Richard Guy Rude), who is the daughter of Pearl's brother Albert C. Nickel.

Notes:

Pre-war:

1900 Peoria IL city directory

Nickel, Lucy L., Mrs. (widow of Henry), resident of 111 Baldwin Ave. [Henry dies in 1917]

"Indianapolis (IN) News" Wednesday 10 Feb 1909 p 14 – Marion Co. IN paid O.J. Nickel \$36.82 for repairs done to the asylum for the insane.

"Indianapolis (IN) News" Monday 8 Mar 1909 p 14 – Marion Co. IN paid O.J. Nickel \$36.07 for repairs done to the asylum for the insane.

Wartime:

Post-war:

1921 San Diego CA city directory:

Nickel

Lucille, clerk, Whitney & Co., resident of 1217 "G"

Oscar J. (Nora), painter, resident of 1217 "G"

1930 CA voter registration

Oscar J. Nickel, painter, Republican, 1466 Dana St.

1937 Peoria IL city directory

Oscar J. Nickel, painter, resident of 318 Garden

Obituary:

Social Security number: 329-05-3329

Censuses:

1880 Township 18N, Range 11W, Cass Co. IL

Henry Nickel, 34 Darmstadt, Germany – parents b. Darmstadt, Germany – laborer

Lucinda, 28 IN, parents b. IN, keeping house

& 3 sons:

C.A., 10 IL, at home [Albert C.]

C.O., 8 IL, at home [Clifton Oliver]

J.O., 4 IL, at home [Oscar Josiah]

1900 Beardstown, Cass IL -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/636518:7602>

entry for Pearl NICHOLS, 8 IL, b. Aug 1891, father b. Germany, mother b. IN, a boarder, is linked back to page 17, line 14, on which appears:

Henry Nickel, 54 Germany, parents b. Germany, divorced, emigrated in 1855, in US for 45 years, naturalized, shoemaker.

Both are boarders with Henry & Emma Cowen & their 3 daughters.

1910 Indianapolis, Marion IN – Noble

Oscar J. NICKLE, 35 IL, parents b. IL, married 14 years, contractor

Nora, 36 IL, father b. IN, mother b. IL, gave birth to 2 children, 1 is living

Clara, 7 IL

& mother-in-law Margurite Buda, 67 IL, parents b. KY

1920 San Diego, San Diego CA – 650 – 11th St.

Oscar J. Nickel, 44 IL, father b. Darmstadt, Germany, mother b. IL, painter, steeple jack

Nora, 45 IL, father b. IN, mother b. IL

Lucile P., 16 IL, operator, telephone

1940 Riverside, Adams IL – in the Illinois soldiers & Sailors Home & Hospital – in 1935 in Peoria, Peoria IL

Oscar J. NICHEL, 62 IN, member, institution, single [on line 17]