

Lucy Higgs Nichols

Description: Lucy Higgs Nichols with her daughter, escaped slavery from Grays Creek, Tennessee, to a Union Army, thirty miles away, where Lucy served as a nurse for the 23rd Indiana Infantry. She served the 23rd to New Albany, Indiana and then when the 23rd was furloughed, Lucy followed the Union Army, under General Sherman, and was present at every siege. After the war, she returned to New Albany where she spent the remainder of her life.