

**FAMILY GROUP No.**

**Husband's Full Name** Hugh Gibson Richards

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
<u>Otha &amp; Gladys Richards</u>	Birth	<u>20- 8-1839</u>	<u>Springfield</u>	<u>McCoupin</u>	<u>Ill.</u>	
<u>Zora Wells</u>	Chr'nd					

<u>Nodaway Cty History 1901</u>	Mar.	<u>23-11-1865</u>		<u>Nodaway</u>	<u>Mo.</u>	
<u>Obituary-Military papers</u>	Death	<u>27- 3-1913</u>	<u>Guilford</u>	<u>Nodaway</u>	<u>Mo.</u>	
<u>others</u>	Burial		<u>Weathermon Cem., Guilford, Nodaway, Mo.</u>			

Places of Residence Ill. and Mo.  
 Occupation Farmer, Teacher Church Affiliation Methodist Military Rec. Civil War  
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father Caleb D. Richards Mother's Maiden Name Nancy Gibson

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** Adeline Maria Gillmore

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	<u>11- 2-1849</u>				
Chr'nd					
Death	<u>29- 1-1899</u>	<u>Guilford</u>	<u>Nodaway</u>	<u>Mo.</u>	
Burial		<u>Weathermon Cem., Guilford, Nodaway, Mo.</u>			

Compiler Places of Residence Iowa, Ill., Mo.

Address Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliation Methodist

City, State Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date Her Father James Gillmore Mother's Maiden Name F. O. Snyder

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	<u>1</u>	Birth	<u>23- 9-1866</u>		<u>Gentry Cty</u>	<u>Mo.</u>	
	<u>Milton Sherman Richards</u> <small>Full Name of Spouse*</small>	Mar.					
		Death	<u>20-12-1937</u>	<u>Birch Tree</u>	<u>Oregon</u>	<u>Mo.</u>	
	<u>Phebe Jane Havens</u>	Burial		<u>Jolliff Cem.</u>			
	<u>2</u>	Birth	<u>15- 2-1868</u>		<u>Gentry</u>	<u>Mo.</u>	
	<u>Edmund Grant Richards</u> <small>Full Name of Spouse*</small>	Mar.					
		Death	<u>24- 9-1943</u>	<u>Guilford</u>	<u>Nodaway</u>	<u>Mo.</u>	
	<u>Batchelor</u>	Burial		<u>Weathermon Cem., Guilford, Nodaway, Mo.</u>			
	<u>3</u>	Birth	<u>20- 1-1870</u>		<u>Gentry</u>	<u>Mo.</u>	
	<u>Alice Ann Richards</u> <small>Full Name of Spouse*</small>	Mar.					
		Death	<u>22-10-1947</u>			<u>Mt.</u>	
	<u>David Albert Bledsoe</u>	Burial		<u>Weathermon Cem., Guilford, Nodaway, Mo.</u>			
	<u>4</u>	Birth	<u>18-10-1871</u>		<u>Nodaway</u>	<u>Mo.</u>	
	<u>Laura Minerva</u> <small>Full Name of Spouse*</small>	Mar.					
		Death	<u>8- 7-1905</u>		<u>Nodaway</u>	<u>Mo.</u>	
		Burial		<u>Weathermon Cem., Guildord, Nodaway, Mo.</u>			
	<u>5</u>	Birth	<u>7- 1-1875</u>		<u>Nodaway</u>	<u>Mo.</u>	
	<u>Emma Edna</u> <small>Full Name of Spouse*</small>	Mar.					
		Death	<u>8-31-1901</u>		<u>Nodaway</u>	<u>Mo.</u>	
		Burial		<u>Weathermon Cem., Guilford, Nodaway, Mo.</u>			
	<u>6</u>	Birth	<u>22- 5-1880</u>		<u>Nodaway</u>	<u>Mo.</u>	
	<u>Nancy</u> <small>Full Name of Spouse*</small>	Mar.					
		Death	<u>20- 4-1904</u>		<u>Nosaway</u>	<u>Mo.</u>	
		Burial		<u>Weathermon Cem., Guilford, Nodaway, Mo.</u>			
	<u>7</u>	Birth					
	<u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	<u>8</u>	Birth					
	<u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	<u>9</u>	Birth					
	<u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	<u>10</u>	Birth					
	<u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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## Hugh Gibson Richards

Hugh Gibson Richards was born August 20, 1839 near Springfield, Mc-Coupin County, Illinois. He was brought to Andrew County, Missouri when about two years old by his parents Calib D. Richards and Nancy Gibson Richards.

He lived there until he was twenty years old. He taught school prior to the age of twenty-two years and then he joined the Union Army at Knoxville, Iowa.

His unit fought the war in and around the area on each side of the Mississippi River from Cairo, Illinois to Vicksburg, Mississippi and also in Arkansas around Helena and on to Little Rock and that vicinity.

He was mustered out of the Army at Ft. Gibson, Cherokee Nation, Oklahoma on November 2, 1865 and then the unit returned to Davenport where he and the other men were disbanded on November 16, 1865. From there he went back to Nodaway County near Guilford where his father had improved a farm.

He married Adeline Maria Gillmore November 23, 1865 (I wonder if he met her in Knoxville, Iowa as the Gillmore's lived in Iowa before coming to Nodaway County in 1865.)

The young Richards moved to Gentry County soon after their marriage and was there when Milton Sherman Richards was born September 23, 1866, Edmund Grant Richards was born February 15, 1868 and Alice Ann Richards was born January 20, 1870. They also lived in Gentry County from 1887 to 1888.

While in Gentry County in 1870 a tree fell on Hugh Gibson Richards and it broke both bones in his right leg resulting in his being permanently crippled.

The second time they lived in Stanbury, Gentry County, Missouri and it is said he ran a mercantile store in partnership with another man. The other man misappropriated money and Hugh Gibson forced him to buy him out to avoid prosecution and there they moved back to Nodaway County.

When they moved back to Nodaway County they bought the Richards home place from his father-in-law James Gillmore.

James Gillmore had bought the farm from Calib D. Richards, Hugh's father.

The rest of their children were born on the home place, Laura Minerva on May 22, 1871, Emma Edna on January 7, 1875 and Nancy on May 22, 1880. Every thing went well until Adeline Maria Richards died January 9, 1899. Emma Edna went to work in St. Joseph Missouri and there contracted tuberculosis. She came home and died on August 31, 1901.

People didn't know about nutrition and sanitation in those days so next Nancy came down with T. B. and died on July 8, 1904 and yet a third daughter Laura Minerva came down with T.B. and died April 20, 1905.

Hugh Gibson Richards died March 27, 1913. He had been pensioned as a Union army veteran for many years at the time of his death.