

*ALICE C. NICHOLS*

*Alice C. Nichols was a remarkable woman. With a special talent for journalism, she began her career as editor of the Tiny Town News at the age of 9. She printed the newspaper in pencil. By the time she was 11 she had moved to the big time. She bought 2 cases of type and used the job press in the local newspaper to print the 125 copies she needed for her subscribers. When she grew up she moved east where she was a successful writer and editor for many years. But Alice Nichols is best known for her book Bleeding Kansas which describes that violent period in Kansas history just before the Civil War. She wrote the book to repay a "debt" that she thought she owed her "beloved" state.*

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