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Greetings; I am going into Central Baptist Hospital on Nov. 14, for surgery where I will be for 5 to 7 days and will be unable to drive for six weeks. Many of you already know it and are praying for me and I do appreciate it. I have a tumor in the colon that is pre-cancerous and will be removing it by taking a section of the colon out and reattaching it. I have the newsletter almost completed but will have to wait until after the surgery to get it proofed and to the printer. I do appreciate your thoughts and prayers. God is good for he sees us through those rough spots in the road that we have to travel.

We had another great reunion even though the number was down, it was wonderful. Manford and I were able to make it although for a time I was not sure he would be able to attend with me. He rested in our motel room for a period of time before attending. We are always happy to have my great niece, Kelcee Adkins, attend with us as she does each year. Although the crowd did not get there until noon, we managed to get the auction and everything accomplished. The board will look at the time for next year and may change the time since many of our people attend church before coming. We reserve the school from midnight Saturday night until midnight Sunday night. If any of you have a suggestion about the time, let us know. It has been suggested that we meet on Saturday, but due to other activities on Saturday in the area, many think that a lot of our regulars would not be able to attend. The city of Auxier has their homecoming on Saturday and we have many members who attend both activities. Let us know your feelings by e-mailing me or giving me a call and I will take the responses to the next board meeting. There was a memorial service for 43 of our Wells members that passed on since our 2007 reunion. I think this is the most that we have ever had since we organized the Wells Association Inc. Awards were also made for the oldest, youngest, largest family in attendance, traveling most miles to attend and the door prize.

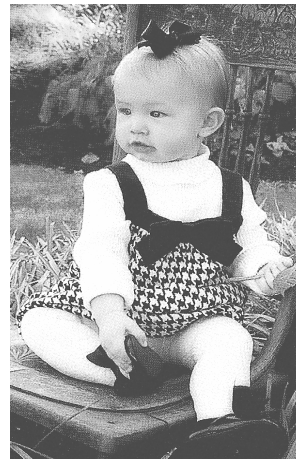
OLDEST IN ATTENDANCE:



MARY MAE KAZEE, of Paintsville, KY, won the Oldest in attendance. Mary May is 92 years young. She was born May 19, 1916 the daughter of the late Ulysses G. & Sarah Susan Wells. Her husband was the late Howard Kazee. She faithfully attends the Wells reunion. She descends from

Richard Wells through William G. Wells.

YOUNGEST IN ATTENDANCE



MADelyn HANNA WELLS, of Inez, KY was one of two youngest in attendance. She was born 11/27/2007 in Ashland, KY. Her parents are Clayton and Leigh Ann Wells. The paternal grandparents are Carol Wells, Inez and the late Clay Wells. She descends from Richard Wells through William G. Wells. Madelyn's father Clayton serves on the Wells board

MICHAEL MOLLETTE, of Prestonsburg, KY was the second youngest winner since we gave two of the awards this year at the reunion. I was unable to obtain data on Michael from his family. If the family provides information, I will include it in the next newsletter.

TRAVELED THE MOST MILES TO REUNION

LOUISE MCMONEGAL, of Quincy, CA. and the daughter of Madelaine Virginia Wells McMonegal of Quincy and the late Daniel J. McMonegal. Louise is a member of the Wells board and descends from Richard Wells through Moses Wells. Louise has been a member of the Wells Family Board for many years.



LARGEST FAMILY IN ATTENDANCE;



The Richard "Dick" Wells Family won with 21 in attendance.

Front Row: Fanny Blazer, Emma Music, Vivian Childers, Tharon Kerchner, Karen Howard, Cassidy Renee Ramey, **Second Row:** Maranda Blazer, Tonja Pierson, William Blazer, Marlene Jarvis, Charlene Muncy.

Third Row: Sam Music, Patty Shepard, Todd Childers

Fourth Row: Mike Krupa, Wesley Shepard, Mike Childers & Jackie. This family descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells, William G. Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier. They have won several times in the last few years and some families say they are going to give them some competition another year. The Ali Wells family has won many times but due to a lot of sickness their number was down.

DOOR PRIZE WINNER

JACOB RAY MOLLETE: 8 year old won the door prize. He is the son of Roger & Dianna Mollette of Boons Camp, KY. Jacob not only won the door prize but had a wonderful time bidding on items auctioned. Jacob descended from Richard Wells through William Green Wells.

THE WELLS SCHOLARSHIP WINNER



Randy Wells, President presented the scholarship check to Erick Lemaster at the Wells Reunion.

ERIC C. LEMASTER, of Staffordsville, KY was the winner of the Wells \$500.00 scholarship for the year 2008. Eric graduated from Johnson Central High School with a 3.75 grade point average based on a 4.0 scale. He will be attending Morehead State University. Eric is the son of Rick & Cathy "Goble" Lemaster, and is a great grandson of the late William Lee Wells who was a great supporter of the Wells Family. He is the sixth great grandson of Richard & Susannah Hutchison Wells. He descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells. An application is at the end of the newsletter for those who want to apply for 2009 reunion. They need to get the application into Dr. Randy Wells by July 1, 2009. If you need assistance in completing the application contact Bobby Wells, Mary Walton, John B. Wells III, or Dr. Randy Wells.

NOTE: I know some of you have wondered why Kelly Wells was not at the reunion taking pictures last year. Well he has been very busy and will not be attending 2008 or 2009 and if you read his e-mail below you will know what he has been doing. I only pray that he has a great trip and stays healthy for the trip for it is great endeavor to do that. Let's keep him in our prayers and Kelly if possible keep us informed.

Mary

The reason I will not be attending in 2008 is that I will be backpacking a trail named the "Long Trail", that extends from the Massachusetts-Vermont line to the Canadian Border (270 miles). This will take three weeks to a month. Then starting the last week of March 2009, I will be backpacking The Appalachian Trail (2175 miles) from Springer Mountain Georgia to Mount Katahdin Maine. This will take 6 to 7 months. This has long been an adventure I have wanted to take. The time is now, to get ready, financially & physically, before it is too late. (Sic) I've just realized that I'm not going to live forever, ha-ha. I have belonged to a Hiking Club for 12 years, we hike every two weeks, no matter the weather. I also hike with the Columbus Association of Retired Teachers once a Month. Between the two groups we also take bicycle and canoe trips. Good luck with the Reunions and all the Board work you do to keep things running well. Pray for my safety and an "outstanding adventure."
Kelly

CONGRATULATIONS

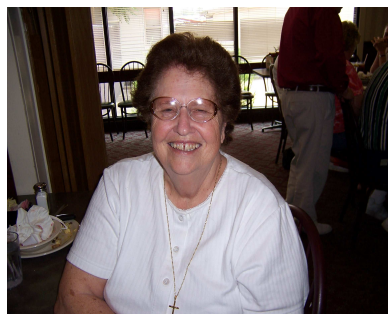
NOTE: I have a correction from Newsletter #52 to make. The article that I put in on Kathryn Taylor Wells had several errors in it. I even misspelled her name. Here is how it was suppose to be.

KATHRYN TAYLOR WELLS, 5 year old of Lexington, KY, was picked as one of 4 winners in a contest for Cover Model Search Winners for the Cover of Lexington Family Magazine. The LFM said they pick their models in April each year. This year more than 325 cuties let the talented Photographers at the Portrait Shoppe Capture their best smiles. How did they pick the winners? Well, it was hard. They saw more beautiful eyes, button noses, sweet smiles and engaging giggles than you can imagine. From more than 30 semifinalists, four children were picked as winners. In the next few months you'll see their adorable faces on the cover of Lexington Family Magazine. Kathryn Taylor one of the children picked will be on the September magazine. She is the daughter of Chris and Lisa Wells and her paternal grandparents are Ronald and Judi Wells of Georgetown, KY. Kathryn descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells and Moses Wells.



DIANA WALLACE, of Lexington, KY, daughter of Mark and Patricia (Wells) Wallace, was fortunate enough to be able to participate at Maxwell Elementary, grassroots campaign fundraiser for "Nothing But Nets." The goal in this project is to combat malaria by distributing bed nets to protect children in Africa from mosquitoes. Each net costs \$10 and the nets are chemically treated to repel mosquitoes. The article and picture of Diana and her classmates will temporarily be on the front page of the Fayette County Public Schools website (www.fcps.net). To read more about it, go to: <http://www.fcps.net/news/features/2008-09/africa-nets> If you would like to donate, you can contact Diana's teacher, Michelle Tudor, at: michelle.tudor@fayette.kyschools.us

WANDA COLLINS, 83 of Naples, KY every day, it's easy to find Wanda at the Greenup County Senior Center to help her stay active and pass the time. She can be found playing darts, socializing attending the weekly Friday night dance or doing volunteer work, such as helping her daughter, Sandy Mendez, director of the senior center, with paper work or



serving. Wanda is co-chairperson of Meals on Wheels in Greenup County. Her duties include scheduling and helping raise funds to support the program. She also makes deliveries at least three times a month. "I just wanted to help the ones who need fed and can't help themselves," she said. Wanda is a former school teacher; she got her start in education teaching in a one-room schoolhouse. The Greenup County native spent most of her life in the area, but was a full-time teacher in Tampa, Fla., for about 12 years before returning to the area to help take care of her ailing mother. She taught a variety of subjects and age groups, but she said (Sic) math was her favorite subject – to teach and study –and fifth grade was her favorite age group to teach. "At that age they can work on their own and they're still manageable," she explained. Travel has been an important part of her life, too. She said she's visited nearly every state—Maine was her favorite—as well as Mexico, Canada and Cuba before Fidel Castro assumed power. Wanda likes staying active and said she believes that's the key to staying healthy and young in spirit. Wanda is the mother of two, grandmother of five and great-grandmother of 10, walks on a regular basis, raises a garden and cans and freezes produce she grows. She also bowls with the other seniors from the center on Wednesday. Wanda late husband Arthur Collins descends from Richard Wells through Roseanna Wells Spears line. She is the step-mother of Tommie Collins Cochran who served on the Wells Board until moving to AZ., a couple years ago. Wanda is a member of the Wells Family Board and helps with the auction.



JAMES "JIM" WELLS,

The Executive Committee representing the All West/Select Sires Board of Directors is happy to announce that Jim Wells has been selected to be the next General Manager of All West/Select Sires. Jim is currently District Sales Manager for All West/Select Sires in California. Jim will

assume the General Manager position on Jan.1, 2009. Current General Manager will be retiring on Dec.31, 2008. He spent the last 16 years as General Manager at All West and an outstanding career in the A.I. industry.

Jim's A.I. career spans well over 25 years holding many positions within the industry for several A.I organizations. Jim was the Southern US Regional Manager for Sire Power in 2000 when Sire Power and Select Sires merged. All West was fortunate to acquire Jim's services at that time, and in June of 2000, All West's District Sales Manager in California. For the past 8 years Jim has worked closely with Regional Manager Bill Genasci in increasing All West's market share in the competitive California A.I. industry. An Ohio native, Jim is a

graduate of the University of Cincinnati, Morehead State University and did a post graduate study at Ohio State University. He has spent a lifetime involved in the dairy and beef industry. As a former dairyman, Jim at one time had three bulls carrying his Wells prefix on Holsteins Top 100 TPI list. While at Sire Power, he selected and purchased the Angus bull Bon View New Design 208, who then became a featured sire at Select Sires. His involvement in the A.I. industry has made him friends and he has earned the respect of dairymen throughout the United States. Jim's involvement with the large herds in California for the past 8 years makes him ideally suited to lead in an industry that is trending toward a 'less herds, but larger herds' direction. Producers throughout All West's area will soon be able to appreciate Jim's leadership and straight forward communication abilities. Under Jim Wells guidance All West/Select Sires is in an enviable position to continue to grow and prosper well into the future. We congratulate Jim and extend our best wishes to him and his wife, Kathy, in their move to Washington as Jim accepts his new position. Jim is the son of James Doug and Doris Connors Wells of Aberdeen, Ohio. Some of you may ask what All West/Select Sires is. It is an artificial breeding cooperatives for dairy and beef cattle. The National office is located in Columbus, OH with Coops in Kentucky, California and a lot of others states. Jim will be in charge of the west coast co-ops of California, Oregon and Washington State, Hawaii, Nevada, Idaho and provinces in Canada. He and his family will be settling in Burlington, Washington just north of Seattle. Jim's father, Jim Doug, serves on the Wells Family Board and descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells and Moses Wells.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The following young people have celebrated a birthday of 90 or more. They are the oldest known Wells family members. If any of you have family members that are 90 or older, let me know and I will give them recognition in the net newsletter.

LOIS CLARK MARSHALL, 92 of Van Lear, KY, was born on April 20, 1916 to the late Elmon & Virgie Wells Clark, is the widow of the late Oliver Marshall. She has three children, Roger Marshall, Joseph Marshall and Nancy Marshall Hackworth. She descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells. Lois is presently at The Masonic Home of Shelbyville, P.O. Box 909, Shelbyville, KY, 40066. If you would like to send her a card, send to Lois % of The Masonic Home.

EDITH MOORE CLARK, 95 of Inez, KY, was born Sept 27, 1913 to the late George & Vada Copley Moore, is the widow of the late Sheldon Clark. She has two daughters, Billye Joe Clark (Prentice) and Patricia Clark Muncy (John). Edith's late husband Sheldon descends from Richard Wells through William G. Wells.

OVA BINGHAM HALL, 93 of Lexington, was born Dec. 27, 1914 to the late Claybourne & Margaret Wells Bingham, is the widow of the late Palmer Hall. She has one daughter Pamela Hall Latish. She descends from Richard Wells through his two sons, George E. Wells and Moses Wells.

MARY MAE KAZEE, 92 of Paintsville, KY, was born May 19, 1916 the daughter of the late Ulysses G. & Sarah Susan Wells. She is the widow of the late Howard Kazee. They had the following children, Patricia Kazee Burchett (Leon), Pamela Kazee Williams (Charles) she descends from Richard Wells through his son, William G. Wells.

JEWELL SUSAN CLARK MCMAHAN, 90 of Hattiesburg, MS., was born Dec. 29, 1918 in KY. She is the widow of the late Bryce McMahan. Their three children are, Michael McMahan, Gary McMahan and Len McMahan. She descends from Richard Wells through his son William G. Wells. Her sister, Darlene Burgess, serves on the Wells Family Board.

SHIRLEY RAE WELLS MARNELL, 90 of Oplelika, AL., was born March 11, 1918 in Richmond, KY to the late John Lenzie and Theodosia Virginia Long Wells. Her late husband was John Francis Marnell and they had the following children; James Gregory Marnell, Susan Jeanne Marnelle Weaver; Janet Leigh Marnell Morehouse and Irene Frances Guaschino. Shirley descends from Richard Wells through William Green Wells.

GENEVA MAY CLARK HARMON, 90 of Lexington, KY, was born April 26, 1918 in Floyd County, KY to the late Elmon Clark and Virgie Wells Clark. She was married to her late husband Russell Harmon for 67 years. They had the following children; Roslyn Dial, William R. Harmon and Elizabeth Ann Harmon. Geneva descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells.

MILITARY SERVICES

ARTHUR COLLINS, born March 1, 1915 in Johnson County, KY. He was the eldest child of Francis Marion and Victoria Pennington Collins. There were three younger children, Fannie, Ethel and Kelly. The children's parents both passed away at a young age. Francis (Frank) perished in a mining explosion at Pond



Creek, Kentucky in 1922 at the age of 32. Victoria passed away three years later from tuberculosis. Both Fanny and Ethel died from tuberculosis at ages 17 and 22

respectively. Ethel had one son, Kenneth who resides in Boyd County, Ky. Kelly and Arthur served their country in WWII. Kelly was in the Army Cavalry and served in the European Theater as an infantryman from 1942 until 1946. Arthur entered the Army Air Force on January 22, 1943 and served until January 5, 1946 with the 891ST Company in the Hawaiian Islands and the Tinian Islands (Western Pacific) as a truck driver. His duties included hauling gasoline and ammunition doing blackout driving, and loading bombs onto planes. (Pictures taken by him at this time included one of the Enola Gay.) During his military service he earned the American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon, Bronze Star, Good Conduct Metal, Meritorious Unit Award, and WWII Victory Metal. After returning to Greenup County, KY, Arthur was reinstated to his former position at American Rolling Mills Company (ARMCO Steel) where he worked until his retirement in 1975. He married Doreen Linkous in October 1946 and they had one daughter, Tommie Rosemary (Cochran) who presently resides in AZ. Kelly married Blanche Gillespie and they had two children, Kelly Jr. and Ruby (Riffe). Kelly passed away at the age of 54 leaving Arthur the sole surviving sibling for almost 30 years. Kelly's family presently resides in Greenup County, KY. Arthur's wife, and my mother, Doreen Linkous, passed away after a long illness in 1989. Arthur was very fortunate in meeting Wanda Cook. They were married and enjoyed their life together to the fullest. Wanda was a wonderful wife and companion to my father and we were all so blessed by their marriage. My father passed away at the age of 87 in November 22, 2002 at Kings Daughters Hospital, Ashland, KY. He is sorely missed by all of his family and friends. Arthur and his wife Wanda and daughter Tommie Cochran all were members of the Wells Family Board. Arthur and Wanda went each year to Johnson County to pass posters out advertising about our reunion. Arthur descends from Richard Wells through Roseanna Wells Spears. The article was written by Tommie Cochran of AZ. Mary Walton added the information about their service on the Wells Family board.

MANFORD

WALTON, born

8/2/1927 at Odds, KY, Johnson County to the late Chester Walton and Lucy DeLong Walton Keel. Manford was drafted into the military on Oct. 25, 1945 at Huntington, W. VA, after spending a week in the Veterans Hospital in Huntington, he went to Camp Atterbury, IN., and then on to Camp Roberson in Little Rock, Arkansas for his basic training. He then went to Fort Lewis, Washington where he was shipped out for Japan. He arrived at Tachikawa, Japan and assigned to Army Air-Force base as a CPL and a Military Policeman 677. He



did not see combat in Japan as the war ended. He was awarded a Victory Medal and Army of Occupation Medal in Japan. After four months there the draftees were brought back to Chicago, IL and were discharged. In September 1947, Manford re-enlisted at Fort Knox, KY and then was sent to Camp Kember, N.J. where he was shipped out to Germany. He was stationed at Bremen haven, Germany where he spent 3 years and 8 months. He attended several schools in Germany including Military Police school and went to a small arms repair school in Eschwege, Germany. He was brought back to USA with headquarters at Fort Knox, KY in the spring of 1951 where he served as Small Arms Inspection until his discharge Nov. 11, 1951. Manford and his wife, Mary Frances Wells were married December 27, 1951 and they resided in Cleveland until they returned to KY in June 1953 and settled in Boyd County, KY. Two sons were born to this marriage; Bradford Walton was born in Cleveland, OH, and Timothy in Ashland, KY. Bradford married Katherine Adams and they have one daughter Grace Elizabeth born November 28, 2005 and live in Lexington, KY., Timothy married Nancy Leach and they reside in Morgantown, KY and have no children. Manford worked several jobs before going with Standard Oil of California where he worked for 27 years. They resided in Bellefonte, KY and attended Advance Memorial United Methodist Church for 40 years before moving to Lexington in 2001. Manford and Mary both are members of Aldersgate United Methodist Church and The Wells Family Board. Manford descends from Richard Wells through William Green Wells.

ENGAGEMENTS & MARRIAGES

AMANDA SOTO, daughter of Mark and Patricia (Wells) Wallace of Lexington, KY, is to marry Lee Trout, son of John and Becky Trout of Mayfield, KY. Amanda is living in Paducah, KY where she sells insurance for State Farm. Lee lives in Mayfield, KY where he lays brick while finishing up school to become a police officer. They are to be married in the spring/summer of 2009. Amanda descends from Richard Wells through William G. Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier.

STEPHEN CLEVINGER & ASHLEY GOBLE of Prestonsburg, KY, were married June 22, 2008. The ceremony took place at Jenny Wiley State Park, and following their wedding the young couple were baptized in the lake. Stephen is the son of Charles Ray & Deborah L. Canelison Clevinger of Pinckney, Michigan. He is the grandson of Marlene Jarvis who serves on the Wells Family Board. Stephen descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells, William G. Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier.

BIRTHS



ABIGAIL ROSE OSBORN, born June 10, 2008 in Lexington, KY to Jessica and Donnie Osborn. She weighed 6 lbs, 4 oz and was 19 in, long. Abigail and her parents live in Beauty, KY. She is the granddaughter of JoAnn Goble Horn, Inez, KY who is a granddaughter of Julia Collins, daughter of Mary

Josephine Wells. According to the grandmother JoAnn, Jessica and Abigail are doing well. Jess's toxemia is gone and her blood pressure is back to normal. The baby had her 4 week check-up and she is up to 7 lbs 15 oz, which is great for a 5 week preemie. She is really such a beautiful baby. I am sending you her hospital photo. Abigail descends from Richard Wells through Moses Wells and George E. Wells.



MADELYN LUCILLE EMMONS, born Sept. 19, 2008 at St. Josephs Hospital East, Lexington, KY. She weighed 7 lb. 8 oz. and 19-1/4 in tall. The proud parents are Thomas John (T. J.) & Stacey Lundergan Emmons of

Lexington. The paternal grandparents are L. L. & Tammy Emmons of Flemingsburg, KY. The maternal grandparents are Eddie & Kimberly Sue Wells Lundergan of Maysville, KY. The maternal great-grandparents are James Doug & Doris Connors Wells of Aberdeen, OH. Madelyn descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells and Moses Wells. Madelyn's mother Stacey was a winner of the Wells Family Scholarship several years ago. She is presently a pharmacist and manager of Rite Aid Pharmacy at Polo Club and Man O' War, Lexington, KY. Her father Jim Doug serves on the Wells Family Board.



AVERY WILLIAM WHITTEN, of Lynchburg, VA., was born August 17, 2008, Weighing 8 lbs. 7 oz., Length: 21.5". He was born at Bedford Memorial Hospital, Bedford VA the son of Paul and Marnie Carol Branham Whitten of Lynchburg, VA. The maternal grandparents are Carlos Branham of Lynchburg, and Elaine

Wells and Stephen Andrusia of Charlotte, NC. The paternal grandparents are, Wilbur and Jean Whitten of Lynchburg. Avery descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells and Moses Wells.



LONDON SHANE HOWARD, born 10-30-2008, Paintsville, KY. WELCOME HOME DADDY! SPC John "Howie" Howard scheduled his 2 week R&R to possibly coincide with the birth of his first child. A member of the Army National

Guard of Prestonsburg, KY., John, is currently stationed in Afghanistan. His journey home stalled in Kuwait, John received a text message that his wife, Charli, had given birth at 9:25 pm, Oct. 30, 2008 at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. He arrived on November 1st to greet his wife and new son, Landon Shane. Baby Landon shares the same dimple that has graced his line since his g-g-grandfather, Colvin Wells. John is the son of Kim Howard of Paintsville and Rudy Garten of Lexington. The paternal grandparents are Lee & Racine Wells Howard of Paintsville. The maternal grandparents are Teresa Price Duty of Boons Camp and Wallace Fraley of John's Creek. John is a descendant of Richard Wells through the lines of George E. Wells and Rosanna Wells Spears. John's mother, Kim, and grandmother, Racine, are both members of the Wells Family Board.

SICK

Heather Quallich, Emma Adkins, Georgia R. Hall, Viola Williams, Lyman Porter, Ann Porter, Genene Wells, Frank Wells, Thelma Wells McCullough, Laura Wells, Christopher Wells, Laura Wells, Judy Richmond, Vicky McCoart, Jackie Wells, Patricia Wallace, Jane Overton, Dolores "Sis" Booth, Manford Walton, Clara Preston,

HOSPITAL AND OUT PATIENT LIST

EUGENE (GENE) MCFADDIN, of Sequim, WA has been in the hospital 5 times, Rehab 3 times and home only 6 weeks in the last 4-1/2 months. According to his wife Doris Gene had Gall bladder surgery in August, it was gangrene and then he got Staph (mrsa) infection and had to be opened up and left to heal opened. He then contacted the other super bug, known as C-Diff, for which he is still receiving treatment. He has had treatments of powerful antibiotic and it seems to be working until he had a relapse and had to change antibiotics again. He is home now and they are hoping that he will be able to spend Christmas with the family. Doris wishes all of us a Merry Christmas and wants to thank each of you who have been praying for them. Remember Doris and Gene in our prayers. They attend the reunion ever other year and are suppose to attend in 2009, let's pray they will be able to attend. Doris is the daughter of the late Colvin & Tessie Burk Wells and she descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells and Roseanna Wells Spears.

MARLENE STURGILL JARVIS, of Van Lear, KY has had several eye surgeries since the reunion. She had cataract surgery plus glaucoma surgery and now expecting surgery in the other eye. She also was diagnosed with melanoma and underwent surgery. Marlene is the daughter of the late James & Mildred Wells Sturgill and descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells, William G. Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier. Marlene is a member of the Wells Family Board.

CONNER WELLS, of Lawrenceburg, KY had an accident in June and broke his elbow and will be wearing a cast until after school starts. Conner is the son of Johnny Wells and paternal grandson of Thomas & Jackie Wells of Lawrenceburg. Conner descends from Richard Wells through his son's George E. Wells and Moses Wells.

DARLENE CLARK BURGESS, of Dayton, OH, was going up the steps at a local bank and fell and broke her left arm plus cut her face and bruised her-self. She and her family spent hours at the emergency room and setting the arm later. Darlene and her husband, Haskell both are members of the Wells Family Board. She is the daughter of the late James Blain & Lutie DeLong Clark and descends from Richard Wells through William G. Wells.

AMBER DELONG, of Springfield, OH spent three months in the Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, OH.. She is 13 years old and the daughter of Greg & Jane DeLong of Springfield. She is recuperating at home with special care from her parents. Amber is the descendant of the Auxier and DeLong line.

NEVARD WELLS, of Van Lear, KY, was a patient in Highland Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, KY. Nevard is the son of the late Benjamin & Anna Richmond Wells and descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells, William G. Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier.

JOHN B. WELLS III of Newman, GA., was at a church function where the youth were playing Dunk Tank and if they hit the target, John would fall into the water. One of the youth ran up and pushed the button rather than throws the ball at it and not giving John time to be ready. It threw John back against the ladder and broke his rib. According to Terri, they spent the rest of the day in the emergency room with John in agony and they even had to miss Josh's birthday party that was given by his brother. John is recuperating at home with special care from Terri. John is the son of Margaret Wells of Lexington and late John B. Wells Jr., and descends from Richard Wells through William Green Wells.

ANNA WILSON, of Staffordsville, KY has been a patient in Kings Daughters Hospital, Ashland, KY at least twice in the last few months. Anna has gone through a lot of test and is having a lot of problems and underwent surgery. Anna is home recuperating at this time but has to have more test. She is the daughter of the late Eyvand & Betty Wells Brown and descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells, William G. Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier.

PATRICIA WELLS WOMACK, of Greenup, KY., underwent outpatient surgery on 10-8-08 at Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital. Pat has been sick for some time and now having other problems. She has served on the Wells Family Board for years as treasure until health prevented it but is presently an honoree member. Pat is the daughter of the late Bennie & Juanita Goble Wells and descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells, William G. Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier.

PAMELA VOLOTA HAYNISH, of Parma, OH underwent outpatient surgery on 9-29-08 at Parma Hospital. She is the daughter of the late Steve & Geneva Wells Volota and descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells, William G. Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier. She is twin sister of Patti Quallich who serves on the Wells board and assists with the Newsletter.

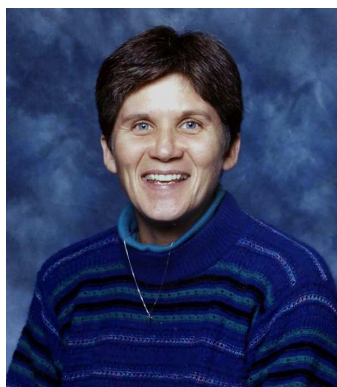
SHERLEY MARNELL, of Opelika, AL is in a local hospital there. Her daughter Susan Weaver did not make the reunion this year because she went to be with her Mother. Sherley is 90 years old and needs our prayers. She is the daughter of the late John Lenzie & Theodosia Virginia (Long) Wells and descends from Richard Wells through William Green Wells.

SANDRA WELLS, of South Shore, KY has been a patient in Our Lady of Hospital, Russell, KY. Sandra is the daughter of the late Bennie & Juanita Goble Wells and descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells, William G. Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier. Her sister Pat Wells Womack has served on the Wells board for many years.

CLIFFORD BOOTH, of Van Lear, KY underwent surgery at Highland Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, KY on 1-9-09. Clifford is presently home recuperating with care from his wife Dolores "Sis". Clifford and Sis both are members of the Wells Family Board. His wife, Sis descends from Richard Wells through his sons, George E. Wells and William G. Wells.

SAM MUSIC, of Oil Springs, KY was a patient in a local hospital and treated for pneumonia. He is presently home recuperating with care from his wife Emma Joyce. Sam's wife Emma descends from Richard Wells through his children, George E. Wells, William G. Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier.

DEATHS



REBECCA SUE (WELLS) PORAY, 52, of Plainfield, OH passed away November 18, 2008. She was born August 18, 1956 in Huntington, WV. She was a waterfront manager at Green Lake (WI) Conference Center, and later she became a Special Education Assistant for three years

at Broad Ripple High School where she was an assistant coach in basketball, volleyball and tennis. She is survived by her parent's, James Kelly and Judy (Porter) Wells; two sons, John L. Jr., and David S. Poray; two sisters, Denise McDaniel and Allison Kelley; and many nieces and nephews and aunts and uncles. She was preceded in death by a brother, James Kelly Wells II. Memorial services were held at the First Baptist Church of Plainfield, OH on Saturday November 22, 2008, where friends called from 1:00 until service on Saturday. In lieu of flowers, Becky has requested that a scholarship fund be established to benefit female athletes at Broad Ripple H.S. You may make your check payable to: Rebecca Poray Memorial Scholarship and mail to c/o Denise McDaniel, 1353 Lane on the Lake, Columbus, OH 43235. Rebecca's father James Kelly Wells is a member of the Wells Family Board. She descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells.



HOBERT J. WELLS, 88, of Amelia, OH, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 15, at Springfield Regional Medical Center in Springfield, OH. Mr. Wells was born Sept. 22, 1919 in Johnson County, KY., and is the son of the late Herbert

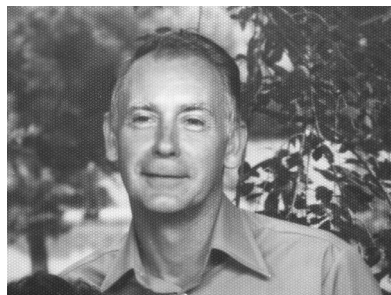
D. and Ella Davis Wells. He was a school teacher. He was a beloved father of Phillip Wells and Jennie Wells Cope, devoted grandfather of Nanci (Chris) Farrell, Stacey (Jim) Record and Sarah (Brian) Sundrup and great-grandfather of Jacob and Shaun Farrell, dear brother of Dennis Wells of Boons Camp, KY. Preceding him in death was his wife Maxine Pack Wells, his siblings, Dorothy, Seymore, Homer, Denver, Shirley and Ernest Wells. Hobert was a member of the International Order of Odd Fellows, Williamsburg branch and a member of Williamsburg and Amelia Masonic Lodges. Visitation was Thursday from 6-8 pm at E.C. Nurre Funeral Home, Amelia, funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 20, 1 p.m. at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel in Paintsville, KY. Kenneth Castle officiated with burial following in the Wells-Fields family cemetery at Boons Camp. Homer descends from Richard Wells through his son William Green Wells.



VIRGIL DENNIS WELLS, 78, of Boonscamp, KY, died 11/6/2008 in Cincinnati, OH. He was born 6/8/1930 at Boons Camp, KY. Arrangements were under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home. Visitation was at the funeral home at 1:00 pm with service at 1:30

pm. Burial was in the Wells-Fields Cemetery. Dennis descends from Richard Wells through William Green Wells.

ALBERT LEE HALL, 79, of Brunswick, OH died Monday, November 24, 2008, at Hospice of Medina at The Inn. He was born June 24, 1929, in Dewey, KY, the



son of the late William Riley and Ola Burke Wells Hall. He was a special machinist for General Motors for more than 38 years. He was an avid fisherman, hunter, and enjoyed boating. He kept orchids, and won the best flower garden in Medina County in 1999. He was a United States Army Veteran, serving in the Korean Conflict. He is survived by his wife, Georgia Ann Richmond Hall; a son, David Lee Hall, of Van Lear, KY; a daughter, Kimberly Hall of FL; three grandsons: Joseph Willard, Christopher Willard; and Andrew Rodenbaugh. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings: Lucy Patton, Luella Buskirk, Geneva Perry, Flossie McGuire, Una Buskirk, Perry Hall, Fred Wells, Cody Wells, Richard Wells, Willie Lee Hall, and Frank. Hall. Visitation was Friday, November 28, 2008 at Carlson Funeral Homes & Cremation Services, 1642 Pearl Road, Brunswick. The Funeral services were Saturday, November 29, at 11 a.m., at Southwest Baptist Church, 329 N. Carpenter Road, Brunswick, OH with Pastor Greg Davis officiating. Pallbearers were Todd Willard, Christopher Willard, John Volota, Charles Richard Wells, Kenny Ayers and Alex Collier. Interment followed in East-lawn Memory Gardens, in Brunswick, OH. Arrangements were under the direction of Carlson Funeral Homes & Cremation Services. Lee's wife Georgia descends from Richard Wells through William G. Wells, Roseanna Wells Spears and Agnes Wells Auxier. She was a previous member of the Wells Family Board.

MARY EVELYN GOBLE WELLS, age 79, of Paintsville, KY passed away Saturday, September 13, 2008, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Paintsville. She was born June 6, 1929, in Prestonsburg; she was the daughter of the late Otis and Carmack Skeens Goble. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Corn Fork Freewill Baptist Church in Prestonsburg. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Benjamin Wells. Survivors include her sons and daughters in law: Danny (Donna) Wells of Paintsville; James & Aaronda Wells of Stanville; a sister: Janet Ratliff of Prestonsburg; her grandchildren: Danny, Jamie, Meredith, and Morgan; and great-grandchildren: Haley, Ashley, and Lakin. Deceased relatives, in addition to her parents and husband, include two brothers: Howard Goble and Landon Charles; and one sister, Joan Whitaker. Arrangements were under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, KY. Bill Campbell and Dave Garrett officiated with burial in the Harris Cemetery, Corn Fork, Prestonsburg. Mary Evelyn's late husband James B. descended from Richard Wells through George E. Wells

DARVIN WELLS, 71, of Wabash, passed away Wednesday, June 25, 2008, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, IN. Mr. Wells was born June 8, 1937 in Van Lear, Ky., son of the late Brown Low and Goldie Butcher Wells. He was a U.S. Army veteran, a member of the Wabash V.F.W. Post 286, and he was retired from GenCorp. He was also preceded in death by three brothers. Surviving are his wife, Eleanor Wells of Wabash; one daughter, Rosella (Don) Smalley of Kingston, TN.; two brothers, Jack (Anita) Wells of Wabash, and Auldon (Kathryn) Wells of Cleveland, OH; and three sisters, Bufford DeLong, Willadean (Jerry) Kovatch, and Sola (Gordon) Cole, all of Cleveland. David Phillips officiated with entombment in the Chapel of Remembrance Mausoleum at Memorial Lawns Cemetery in Wabash. Arrangements were under the direction of the Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service of Wabash. Darwin descends from Richard Wells though George E. Wells.

DANNY PORTER, 50, of Hager Hill, KY died Oct 24, 2008, at Highland Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. He was born Feb. 5, 1958, in Johnson County; he was the son of Olga Wells and the late Eddie V. Porter. He was a coal miner. Survivors include three sons, Danny Lee Porter and Steven Ray Porter, both of California, and Christopher Porter of Oregon; two daughters, Stacy Porter and Tracey Porter, both of California; eight sisters, Connie Porter and Martha Carol Porter, both of Paintsville, KY, Dorothy Harper of Lexington KY, Brenda Adams of Middlesboro, KY, Mary Ruth Mae of Hager Hill, KY, Nellie Reed of East Point, KY, Julia Reffett of Van Lear, KY, and Bessie Christopher of Pataskala, OH; two brothers, Eddie Porter of Wittensville, KY, and Johnny Porter of Palm Rolyton, OH, and six grandchildren. Funeral services were Monday, Oct. 27, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel, with Johnny Ratliff officiating. Burial was in Ramey Cemetery, East Point, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville. Danny descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells.

DONALD PATTON, 88, of Langley, KY, died Sept. 1, 2008 at his residence. He was born Feb. 28, 1920 at Auxier, KY to the late Alec and Mary Goble Patton. He was a retired auto store manager, a WW II U.S. Army veteran, and a member of the Martin Masonic Lodge, #950. Survivors include his wife, Earleen May Patton of Langley, a daughter, Kim Trimble of Paintsville; and two grandchildren. Arrangements were under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin with the funeral in the Chapel. Roy Harlow officiated with burial in Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, KY. Donald descends from Richard Wells through Moses & Margaret Hillman Wells.

RICHARD T. HITES, 78, of Van Lear, KY died July 29, 2008 at Pikeville, KY. Mr. Hites was born Feb. 11, 1930 in New Philadelphia, OH, son of the late Lewis Hites and Agnes Graham. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Eunice Dennison Hites. Surviving are one son, Timothy Hites of Pikeville; one brother, Elliot Hites of Reno, Nevada; and five grandchildren. Jerry Scott

officiated, with burial in the Highland Memorial Park at Staffordsville, Ky. Arrangements under the direction of the Phelps & Son Funeral Home of Paintsville. His late wife Eunice was the daughter of the late Leonard & Sylva Collins Dennison. She descended from Richard Wells through George E. Wells. Eunice has two siblings who survive her, Claude Dennison of Catlettsburg, KY and Wandena Young of Johnson County.

MARY JANE HUTCHISON, 86, who passed away Sunday, July 27, 2008 at her residence in OH. Mrs. Hutchison was born Dec. 5, 1921 in Akron, OH, daughter of the late Frederick and Dorothea Darr. She was a consultant for McDonald's and attended The Chapel in Green. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Bill Hutchison; three brothers, Dick, Jim and John Darr. Surviving are five sons, Bill, Herb, Ed (Pam), Bob and Tom Hutchison; and five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Interment was in the Greensburg Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of the Anthony and Biscan Funeral Home of Uniontown, with the Funeral services on July 30th. Her husband came down the same Hutchison line that our Susannah Hutchison Wells does. Her son Bob attends our reunion occasionally and financially supports the Wells family. He also went with the Wells group to Scotland, Ireland and Wales in 2000.

MAMIE BUTCHER, 88, of Van Lear, KY died Tuesday July 22, 2008 at Paul b. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville, KY. She was born 4/4/1920 in Johnson County, KY., daughter of the late Melvin and Ida Bowling Butcher. She was a homemaker. Surviving are five brothers, Ira Butcher of Louisville, KY., Bernard Butcher of IN, and Elmer, Grandville and Everett, all of Van Lear; and two sisters Maggie Moore and Virginia Triplett, both of IN. Bernard Butcher officiated, with burial in the Butcher Family Cemetery at Van Lear. Arrangements were under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville. Mamie descends from Richard Wells through his daughter Mary "Polly" Wells who married William Butcher.

IRA BUTCHER, 86, of Sitka, KY., died Friday 7/25/2008 at Kindred Hospital, Louisville, KY. He was born 9/28/1921 in Johnson County, KY., a son of the late Melvin and Ida Bowling Butcher. Surviving are four brothers, Elmer, Grandville, and Everett Butcher, all of Van Lear, KY., and Bernard Butcher of IN, and two sisters, Maggie Moore and Virginia Triplett, both of IN. Arrangements were under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville. Bernard Butcher officiated, with burial in the Butcher Family Cemetery at Van Lear. Ira descends from Richard Wells through his daughter Mary "Polly" Wells who married William Butcher. According to Danny Blevins, Jr. Ira's sister, Mamie died on Tuesday and Ira died on Friday the same week. They were Danny's wife aunt and uncle.

REXFORD MUSIC, 69, of Staffordsville, KY., died Wednesday 8/13/2008, at Highland Medical Center, Prestonsburg. Rex was born 1/30/1939 in Johnson County, KY the son of the late Frank and Dorothy Wells Music. He was a federal mine inspector and former district manager with MSHA. He is survived by his ex-wife, Margery Music three sons, Rex M. and Frank Music, both of Paintsville, KY.; and Chris Music of Oxford, GA.; two daughters, Stephanie Clevenger of Staffordsville and Rhonda McQuaid of Paintsville; three brothers, Dexter Music of Hager Hill, KY., and James and Joe Music, both of Van Lear, KY.; one sister Vivian Spencer of Winchester, KY.; and 13 grandchildren. Service was at the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Robert Coppins officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville with burial in the Highland Memorial Park in Staffordsville. Rex descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells.

HEATHER MARSHALL, 35 of Lexington, KY died Monday July 28, 2008 at her home in Versailles, KY. Heather is the daughter of Roger & Jackie Marshall of Florence, KY and Betty Meade Marshall Cardnell (James) of Homosassa, Florida. Survivors, two sons, Darin and Dillan Bray (Marshall Bray), of Florence, KY two sisters, Dianna Marshall Sabo of Lexington, KY and Tonya Marshall Meccarielle (Ryan) of Duluth, GA. The paternal grandparents are Lois Marshall of Van Lear, KY and the late Oliver Hall Marshall. Maternal grandparents are the late Cecila Pearl Spivey Meade and William Madison Meade. She descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells.

LENNON SPEARS, 71, of Flatwoods, KY died 8/29/2008 in Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital in Russell after a brief hospitalization. He was born Jan. 11, 1937, in Culp Creek, Greenup County, the son of the late Morgan and Hazel Litteral Spears. He was the husband of Mary Alice Nolan Spears, who survives. Before his retirement, Mr. Spears owned and operated several businesses in the area to include a construction company that built houses throughout the area since 1960. He also founded the Appliance Warehouse and Kitchens Unlimited. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Ed and Warren Spears, and his sisters, Gladys Stevenson, Ruth Grizzle and Georgia Smith. Survivors, in addition to his wife, include a son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Dr. Michelle Spears, of Salado, TX; two sisters, Betty Collier of Flatwoods and Magalene Fraley of Wurtland; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. A graveside service was held on Sunday at Bellefonte Memorial Gardens by the Rev. Jack Edwards. Arrangements were under the directions of Carman Funeral Home in Flatwoods. Lennon descends from Richard Wells through William G. Wells and Roseanna Wells Spears.

ROBERT THOMAS “RED” WELLS, 84 of Staffordsville, KY died Friday 8/1/2008 Highland Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. He was born 3/9/1924, in Betsy Layne, KY and was a son of the late Elliott and Sally Huff Wells. He was a grocery butcher, and a WWII Navy veteran. He was preceded in death by his wife, Evalene Jackson Wells, in 2008. Surviving include two daughters, Sharon Dutton of Staffordsville and Judy Ratliff of Ashcamp, four sons, Charles Wells, Ronald Wells, William Wells, and Robert Wells Jr., all of Staffordsville, KY, nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. Arrangements were under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home. Doug Crider officiating, with burial in Jackson Cemetery, Staffordsville. Robert descends from Richard Wells through William Green Wells.

JOHN PAUL WELLS, JR. 69, of Prestonsburg, KY died Sunday, Aug. 3, 2008, at Riverview Healthcare Center, Prestonsburg. Born April 7, 1939, at Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late John P. Wells and Birdie Griffith Wells. Survivors include his stepmother, Donna Wells. Funeral services were Thursday, Aug. 7, at Hall Funeral Home with Richard Greene, Buddy Jones and Donnie Patrick officiating. Burial was in the Richmond Cemetery, Prestonsburg, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin, KY. John Paul descends from Richard Wells through Moses and Margaret Hillman Wells.

ANNA LYNN HALE-CONLEY, 33, of Georgetown, KY and formerly of Auxier died suddenly, Thursday, Sept. 25, 2008, at the Georgetown Community Hospital. Surviving are her husband Timothy Shawn Conley, her parents; Robert Morris Hale and Sharon Kay Collins Hale of Georgetown; two sisters Katherine (Jamey) Stringfield of Berea; and Gina M. Hale of Paintsville; a niece, Madelaine Stringfield; parents-in-laws, Leslie and David Conley of Georgetown; a sister-in-law, Melissa (Eddie) Sayne, and their children; Corey, McKinney, Luke, David and Autumn Sayne; four aunts and one uncle; several special friends; and Anna’s four-legged babies; Lilo, Stitch, Tonka, and Maya. Anna graduated from Prestonsburg High School, where she was a member of the honor choir and a student at Kentucky State University. She was a member of the Methodist faith. Arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson’s Funeral Home with service at the funeral home on Saturday 27th. Burial was in Georgetown Cemetery. Anna descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells and Moses Wells. Her maternal grandparents were the late Willard & Ethel McKenzie Collins.

MARY MARGARET RIDER, 73, of Paintsville, KY, died December 5, 2008 at Pleasant Hill Manor in Piketon, OH. Mary was born January 11, 1935 in Johnson County a daughter of the late Ali and Sadie Collins Wells. She was a homemaker. Surviving are two sons, Curtis Allen of Douglas, AZ. and Robert Wolbert of



Sierra Vista, AZ.; one daughter, Kamey Bell of Paintsville, KY; one brother, Ali Wells Jr. of Paintsville, KY; five sisters, Doris Fannin of Van Lear, KY; Eileen Martin of Ashland, KY., Lorraine Mollette of Allen, KY., Cindy Morris of Ashland, KY, and Donna Rambo of Worthington, KY.; and seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Jerry Scott officiated with burial in the Wells Cemetery at Daniels Creek, KY. Arrangements were under the direction of the Paintsville Funeral Home of Paintsville, KY. Mary was a faithful member of the Wells Family Association and descended from Richard Wells through George E. Wells and Roseanna Wells Spears.

JOSEPH EUGENE “JOE” CONLEY, 46, of Paintsville, KY died December 11, 2008 at his residence. Mr. Conley was born September 15, 1962 in Fayetteville, S.C., son of Wallace M. and Betty Jo Pelphrey Conley of Riceville, KY. He was business owner with Conley Tire and Kawasaki Dealership. Surviving in addition to his parents are his wife, Kerri Meade Conley of Paintsville; two sons, Joshua and Alex Conley, both of Paintsville; one daughter, Kassandra Conley of Cambridge, Mass.; one brother, Chris (Chastity) Conley of Paintsville; one sister, Sallee Conley (Winfred) Holbrook of Paintsville; father-and mother-in-law, Curtis (Maddie) Meade of Van Lear, KY.; brother-in-law, Kevin Meade of Hager Hill, KY.; and one nephew and one niece. Joe Scott and Jimmy Price, officiated, with burial in the Highland Memorial Park at Staffordsville, KY. Arrangements were under the direction of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home of Paintsville, KY, with the funeral at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel. Joseph’s wife Kerri Meade Conley descended from Richard Wells through George E. Wells and Moses Wells.

**CONRAD D.
(CONNIE)**

CHILDERS, 65,
Ypsilanti, MI, died
January 2, 2009. He
was born in Floyd
County KY, the son of
the late Clifford and
Beatrice Wells
Childers. He is survived
by his beloved wife
Hyang Cha Childers of
Ypsilanti. His children,
Christie Childers and
Sabrina (Dennis)



Duperon. Grandchildren; Durin and Evan Duperon;
brother, David Michael (Vivian) Childers; sister's Judith
(Doug) Montgomery and Patricia Ann (Wedstel)
Shepherd. Arrangements were under the direction of the
Michigan Memorial Funeral Home, with service at the
funeral home. Burial was in the Michigan Memorial Park.
Conrad descends from Richard Wells through George E.
Wells, William G. Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier.

MARDA JOAN "KIRK" PRESTON, 72, of Paintsville,
KY, died Tuesday, 12-30-2008 at her residence. Marda
was born May 20, 1936, in Johnson County the daughter
of the late Andrew Jackson "Andy" and Peggy Williams
Kirk. She was a business owner. She was preceded in
death by her husband James Richard "Jim" Preston in
2003. Survivors include a son, James Andrew Preston of
Paintsville; a daughter, Peggy Ann Price Hager of Scala,
FL.; two sisters, Garnett Louise Lipp of Morehead and
Jerry Ann Helton of Lexington; and six grandchildren.
Funeral services were Saturday, 1-3-2009, at Jones-
Preston Funeral Home Chapel, with Wesley Stedtefeld
officiating. Burial was at Highland Memorial Park,
Staffordsville, under direction of Jones-Preston Funeral
Home, Paintsville. Her late husband Jim descends from
Richard Wells through Agnes Wells Auxier.

MEMORIALS

CLAYTON WELLS, of Inez, Kentucky gave \$50.00 to
the Wells Family in memory of his late father Clay Wells.
He was the son of the late Willard and Melissa Jane Wells
and they descended from Richard Wells through William
Green Wells. Clayton is a member of the Wells Family
Board

MIKE & VIVIAN CHILDERS of Concord, NC gave
\$60.00 to the Wells Family in memory of Mike's parents
and Doug Jarvis, \$30.00 to go in memory of the late
Clifford & Beatrice Childers, \$30.00 to go in memory of
the late Doug Jarvis who died 4-29-2008 and was the
husband of Marlene Sturgill Jarvis who serves on the
Wells Family Board. Beatrice Childers and Marlene
Jarvis descend from Richard Wells through George E.
Wells, William G. Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier.

JERRY & CONNIE WELLS, of Greenup, KY gave
\$50.00 to the Wells Family to be used for expenses of the
Newsletter or where needed most. Jerry & Connie are
faithful supporters and Jerry is the son of the late Bennie
& Juanita Goble Wells. He descends from Richard Wells
through George E. Wells, William G. Wells and Agnes
Wells Auxier.

DARLENE & HASKELL BURGESS, of Dayton, OH
gave \$50.00 to the Wells Family in memory of Darlene's
parents, the late James Blain & Lutie DeLong Clark.
Darlene descends from Richard Wells through William
Green Wells. She and Haskell both serve on the Wells
Family Board

BOB HUTCHISON, of Staffordsville, KY gave \$500.00
in memory of his mother Mary Jane Hutchison who died
July 27, 2008 at her residence in Ohio. Bob is the son of
the late Bill Hutchison and descends from the same line as
our Susannah Hutchison Wells and has been a supporter
of the Wells family for some years. Bob went on the 2000
trip with the Wells family to Scotland & Ireland.

PAMELA VOLOTA HAYNISH of Parma, OH gave
\$100.00 to The Wells Family in memory of her uncle and
aunt. She gave \$50.00 in memory of the late Alex Samuel
Wells who died June 18, 2001 and \$50.00 in memory of
the late Polly Wells Collins who died May 30, 2007. They
all descend from Richard Wells through George E. Wells,
William G. Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier.

RANDALL L. WELLS, of Louisville, KY gave \$100.00
to the Wells Scholarship fund. Randy is the president of
the Wells Family and chairperson of the Scholarship fund.
He is the son of the late Dorthy Wells of West VA., and
the late Ebbie Wells. He descends from Richard Wells
through George E. Wells. He is president of the Wells
Family Association.

KIMBERLY HOWARD, of Paintsville, Kentucky gave
\$25.00 to the Wells Family in memory of her cousin the
late James Warren Wells who died June 10, 2008 in Roan
Mountain, TN. He was the son of the late Denzil and
Geraldine Gullett Wells. Kim is the daughter of Lee &
Racine Howard and she serves on the Wells Family
board. Kim is a member of the Wells Family Board.

ACADEMIC

(Honor Roll Students & Dean's list)

JESSICA WOMACK, of Greenup, KY, 2nd year at
Ashland Community College. Ashland, KY,

HEATHER QUALLICH, of Parma, OH, 12th grader at
Padua Franciscan High School, Parma, OH.

KELCEE ADKING, of Lexington, KY, 10th grader at
Dunbar High School, Lexington, KY.

THE WELLS FAMILY ASSOCIATION INC. SCHOLARSHIP

The Wells Family Association, Inc. Board encourages family members of all ages to become involved in association activities that help preserve the heritage and legacy of the Wells family line. It further supports the need for graduates to continue plans for education beyond the secondary level. In view of these positions, a scholarship fund has been established for descendants of Richard and Susannah Hutchison Wells. If you are a senior in high school and are interested in our annual scholarship, you need to get your application in as soon as possible. The necessary information will be outlined below. . Your application is due in before July 1, 2009 and there will be no other newsletter before this deadline. **YOU CANNOT WIN UNLESS YOU APPLY!** So get your application in as possible.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT

The Wells family Association, Inc. Board has established a fund for ONE (1) scholarship to be awarded annually in the amount of \$500.00. If you meet the eligibility requirements and graduate in the spring of 2009, please complete the application for the scholarship and you may be the recipient of the 2009 scholarship of \$500.00.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Each applicant must:

Be a biological or legally adopted descendant of Richard & Susannah Hutchison Wells.

Be a graduating high school senior the spring of the year of application

Have a letter of acceptance from the school in which you plan to enroll in the fall (This has been defined broadly to include any recognized institution such as a vocational or technical institute, Junior or community college, regular four-year college, or university that grants a certificate, diploma, or degree based on a planned program of study.)

Complete the scholarship application form.

Have a minimum 2.0 ("C") GPA on a 4.00 scale. This is to be verified by the signature of a high school administrator or counselor on the application form. Submit a pedigree chart of family line, using the format provided by the historical committee.

Agree to use the scholarship money during the first academic year for which it is given or return the amount to the Wells Association Board Treasurer.

Agree to send a copy of your first year semester/quarter grades to the President of the Wells Family Association, Inc. Board.

1. Anyone receiving the scholarship for 2009 will be required to have attended at least one Wells Family Reunion prior to submission of the application for the scholarship

APPLICATON DEADLINE

The Completed scholarship application form and pedigree chart must be postmarked by July 1, 2009, mail to Dr. Randall L. Wells, 10337 Timber wood Circle, Louisville, KY 40223. Only completed application forms, accompanied by the pedigree chart that ties you to Richard Wells, will be considered for the scholarship.

All qualified applicants will be presented to the Wells Family Association, Inc. The board voted in the event there are more than one qualified applicant, the board will develop a system to equitably determine the sole recipient of the scholarship.

All scholarship applicants will receive a letter from the board president announcing the recipient. A check for \$500.00 will be presented at the Wells Family Reunion to the recipient. The recipient will be recognized both at the Wells Family Association, Inc. Reunion and in the Association Newsletter. All material submitted becomes the sole property of the Wells Family Association, Inc. board for use in naming a scholarship recipient and in updating Wells family genealogy records. If in doubt of whether you have completed the chart correctly then please call any of the persons listed below and they will be happy to assist you. Randall Wells, (502) 245-7527, John B. Wells III, (678) 423-1247, Mary W. Walton, (859) 971-7748. Bobby Wells, (606) 886-2101. Remember if your don't get it correct it could result in you not being considered for the scholarship. **GOOD LUCK!**

THE WELLS FAMILY ASSOCIATION INC. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

If any applicant should need help in doing their pedigree chart, please phone one of the persons listed above and type or print the application.

FULL NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ CITY & STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME TELEPHONE _____

I understand that I must be enrolled as a senior during the year I apply for the scholarship. I will graduate (or have graduated) this school year from:

HIGH SCHOOL NAME _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

CITY & STATE _____ ZIP _____

OVERALL HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGE IS _____ ON A 4.0 SCALE _____

SCHOOL SIGNATURE (PRINCIPAL OR COUNSELOR) _____

I understand I must have a letter of acceptance from the school in which I plan to enroll in the fall. I have been accepted at:

NAME OF INSTITUTION _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY & STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

As part of this application, I understand I must prepare my family tree. The line that I present in the format provided by the Historical

Committee is: (Branch of Family Tree)

I have attended _____ reunions of the Wells Family Association, Inc. held over Labor Day weekend. I also agree to submit grades for the first Academic year to the President of the Wells Family Association Inc.

Signature of Parent (or Guardian)

_____ Date _____

Signature of Student Applicant

_____ Date _____

PEDIGREE CHART

Chart No. _____

Number 1 on this chart is the same as no. ____ on chart no. ____

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