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The 2011 Wells Family Reunion will be here before we know it so you need to make your reservations NOW before hotels are entirely booked. See last page for more reunion information.

The December 2010 newsletter was not mailed since the printer went out of business. Approximately 200 families were e-mailed the newsletter originally and others sent me their email addresses when they heard. I obtained estimates from other printers but could not find anyone close to the price of the other printer. If you have e-mail please send it to me at mwwalton@insightbb.com. Charlene Muncy and her daughter Cindy Ramey came to our rescue and were able to get the newsletter printed and mailed them to those without email. We no longer have bulk mailing and will have to be mailed first class mail which costs much more. If you have e-mail, please send me your address and I will send your newsletter so you can print it for yourself. This method will be a money savings for us and your newsletter will get sent as soon it is ready. We are aware that some do not have e-mail and are trying to continue to get mailed by snail mail as long as we can get them printed. Please send us your email. (mwwalton@insightbb.com)

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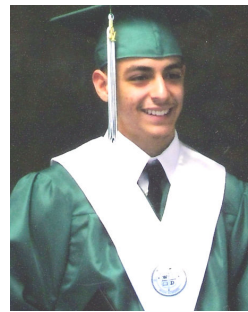
CODY DAVID LONGWORTH, of Calvert City, KY graduated from Bone Oak High School, on May 28, 2011. Cody is the son of Brad and Anita Wells



Longworth. The maternal grandparents are Susie Wells, Van Lear, KY and the late Alex Samuel Wells. Cody will be continuing his education at Missouri University of Science and Technology studying chemical engineering. He descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells.

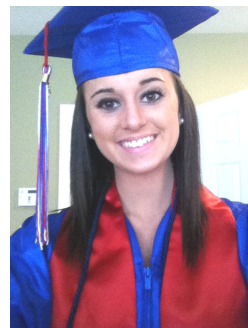
CONGRATULATIONS

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JACKSON ROBERT SALINAS, of Lynwood, NC, graduated June 11, 2011 from West Davidson High School. Jackson is the son of Joey Salinas and step-mother Sherri Ramsey Wells Salinas. His stepmother descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells. He will possibly be entering the military services.

KELCEE PAGE ADKINS, of Mt. Sterling, KY graduated from Mt. Sterling High School June 4, 2011. Kelcee is the



daughter of Amanda Wright and the late James E. Adkins. The paternal grandparents are James N. Adkins & the late Emma Wells Adkins. She descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells. She is planning on attending ECU University.



CALAB LEE WILCOX, of Van Lear, KY, a Johnson Central High School graduate, signed to attend Pikeville College on a football scholarship. He will be a Pikeville Bear. Caleb is the son of Richard and Vernita Lynn Wells Wilcox. The maternal grandparents are Susie Goble Wells & the late Alex Samuel Wells. He descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells.



JACOB MOLLETTE of Boones Camp, KY, received a medallion and certificate for Kentucky Core Content Testing at Highland Elementary School. The awards were for being proficient in reading and distinguished in Math. Jacob is the son of Roger and Dianna Mollette and the

Grandson of Edith and Bill Mollette. He descends from the William Green Wells line. Jacob's family is very proud of him! Jacob serves on the Wells Family Board.

LOGAN CLINE of Van Lear, KY and a student at Johnson Central High School where she plays on the softball team. In April the Lady Eagles played Pike County Central and due to Logan hitting a grand slam home run in the first inning, capping a five run opening stanza for the Lady Eagles. It was the first home run by a Lady Eagle at the new softball complex. The Lady Eagles played Russell High when the Lady Eagles had two on base when Logan got up to bat and she hit a slugger and one of the girls went home making them win 1-0 over Russell. Logan is a dynamite player for the Lady Eagles. Logan is the daughter of Kimberly Wells of Prestonsburg, KY and descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells & Moses Wells.

MARRIAGES

VICKY ANN ADKINS MCCOART & JERRY BROWN was married May 1, 2011 at the Smoky



Mountains State Park. Vicky is the daughter of James Adkins of Van Lear, KY and the late Emma Wells Adkins. Jerry is the son Erie Preston Brown of Sitka, KY and the late Langley Brown. Present at the wedding were Lance, Erin and Lauren Bowling, Bill and Timmy Davis, Dalla (Jerry's sister) and

Darrell Jullian. She descends from Richard Wells through his son George E. Wells.

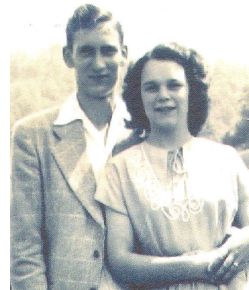
DEIDRA WELLS LAWSON & CHARLES



BLANTON, of Van Lear married June 4, 2011 at Church of Christ, Paintsville, KY with their family present. Deidre, the daughter of Garald Wendell & Carol

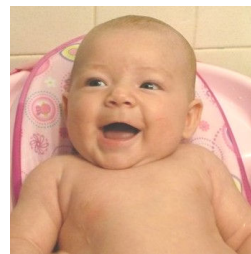
Hall Wells of Van Lear, KY, descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells. They are residing at Van Lear, KY.

ANNIVERSARIES



JAMES DOUG "JIM" & DORIS CONNORS WELLS of Aberdeen, OH celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on June 12, 2011, given by their loving family at Aberdeen Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, Aberdeen, OH. Jim, the son of the late James Everett & Bessie Stephens Wells, descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells and Moses Wells. Jim is Vice President of the Wells Family Association Inc.

BIRTHS



LILI SUE RUDD, born at Norton Suburban Hospital, Louisville, KY, on Jan 21, 2011 weighed 5 lb. 10 oz & 19 inches long. The proud parents are Larson and Sarah Sturgill Rudd of Louisville, KY and the maternal grandparents are

Mark E. Sturgill of Litchfield, KY and Sue Johnson of Louisville, KY. The paternal grandparents are the late Larry and Judy Rudd. Lili descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells.

EMILY COLLINS RAYA, born at a local hospital in Stuart, FL on Jan 12, 2011 with 5 year old sister Lynette Alexander and parents, Cassandra Camden and Frank Raya present. The maternal grandparents are Benette and Don Howard of Van Lear, KY and Harold Camden of Ft. Pierce, FL. Emily descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells.



CONNOR THOMAS EMMONS AND CHLOE ELIZABETH EMMONS

The twins of John T. and Stacey Lundergan Emmons of Lexington, KY, Connor Thomas Emmons (top right) weighed 5lb. 4oz, and the girl Chloe Elizabeth Emmons (top right) weighed 5lb. 11oz. were born March 12, 2011 in Lexington, KY. The maternal grandparents are Eddie and Kimberly Wells Lundergan. The great grandparents are Jim D. and Doris Connors Wells of Aberdeen, OH. They descend from Richard through George E. Wells and Moses Wells.

PRAYER LIST

FREDDY LEE WELLS, ANNA WILSON, PATRICIA WOMACK, EMMA ADKINS, GENENE WELLS, JUDY RICHMOND, LAURA WELLS, MANFORD WALTON, LYMAN & ANN PORTER, LELAND KERMIT WELLS, HARRY HOLBROOK, MARLENE JARVIS, HERMAN WELLS, MARY WALTON, RONALD WELLS, FRAN KEEL MOORE. JACK R. WELLS AND JERRY WILLIAMS

HOSPITALIZATIONS

CHARLENE PATTON MUNCY, of Williamsport, KY was taken to Paul B. Hall Hospital, Paintsville, KY with chest pain on Feb 10, 2011 where she spent several days. She had a heart catheterization at Highland Medical Center, Prestonsburg, KY, which went well for her. She descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells.

LLOYD WELLS, of Auxier, KY, was taken to the Highland Regional Medical Center and transported to Cabal Huntington Hospital, Huntington, WV where he spent several weeks. He then spent two months at Dover Manor Nursing Home, Georgetown, KY and then was transferred to the Veterans Home in Wilmore, KY. Lloyd is the son of the late Leonard and Carrie Music Wells and a member of the Wells Family Board for which he served for many years. He descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells (Sally Young Wells) & Moses Wells (Margaret Hillman Wells).

TONY MEADE, of Paintsville, KY has been a patient in King Daughter's Hospital, Ashland, KY where he had surgery to remove a kidney stone. He will be having another one removed soon after he recuperates from this previous surgery. He is the son of Harold Meade and Anna Wilson (James) of Paintsville and descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells.

HASKELL BURGESS, of Dayton, OH has been a patient in a local hospital and spent some time in a local rehabilitation center before returning home. His wife, Darleen Clark Burgess, told me that he is doing well and has had some assistance from her daughter Marluta. Haskell and his wife both serve on the Wells Family Board and Darleen descends from Richard Wells through William Green Wells.

EMMA JOYCE STURGILL MUSIC, of Oil Springs, KY has been in Paul B. Hall Hospital, Paintsville, KY, twice since first of the year. She is presently home recuperating with care from her husband, Sam. Emma, the daughter of the late James and Mildred Wells Sturgill, descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells.

STEVEN CLEAVINGER, of Floyd County, KY is the son of Charles and Debbie Cornelison Clevenger of Pinckney, MI. He was burning brush and accidentally caught fire and was hospitalized in Huntington, WV with second degree burns over 7% of his body. Stephen is home recuperating at this time. He descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells, William G. Wells & Agnes Wells Auxier.

LOIS COLLINS MAY, of Van Lear, KY has been a patient in Highland Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, KY, Our Lady of Bellefonte, Russell, KY and UK Cancer Center, Lexington off and on since March. She returned home again from UK on June 15th. Lois is the daughter of the late McKinley & Callie Daniels Collins and descends from Richard Wells through George E. Elizabeth Delong Wells.

LYMAN & ANN PORTER, of Waverly, OH, both have been in the local hospital again. They are now home with help coming into their home four days each week. Lyman and Ann are members of the Wells Family Board. Lyman descends from Richard Wells through William G. Wells.

CLIFFORD BOOTH, of Van Lear, KY spent several days in Highland Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, KY but is now home recuperating. He and his wife Dolores Williams Booth serve on the Wells Family Board. She descends from Richard Wells through William G. Wells & George E. Wells.

ROBERT LEE HOWARD of Paintsville, KY was hospitalized at King Daughter's Hospital, Ashland, KY for a necessary leg amputation. Lee is the husband of Racine Wells Howard who serves on the Wells Board. Racine descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells and Roseanna Wells Spears.

DEATHS



LISA KAY WELLS, 51, Patriot, OH, passed away at 5:35 p.m., Wed., Feb. 23, 2011, in the Community Hospice at Ashland, KY. She was born Sept. 1, 1959, in Shelby, OH, the daughter of Jefferson Wells, Patriot, OH and the late Mildred Ruth Roach Wells. In

addition to her father, she is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Roger and Teresa Wells, Groveport, OH; beloved nephew, Jordan Wells, and beloved niece, Hailee Wells, both of Groveport; aunts and uncles, Ervin and Juanita Roach, Eleanor and Charles Roach, Anna Gill, Mary and Don Baker, Karen Springer and numerous cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her grandparents and mother, Mildred Ruth Roach Wells on Nov. 19, 2001. Arrangements were under the direction of Cremeens Funeral Home, Gallipolis, OH. Funeral was 11 a.m., Monday, Feb. 28, in the Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Dan Lampier Officiating. Interment was in the Olive Cemetery near Cadmus, OH. Lisa was a member of the Wells Family Board and worked on the Historical Committee gathering data for the up-coming book that the organization is going to publish. Lisa descends from Richard Wells through Moses & Margaret Hillman Wells.

PAULA WELLS, 87, of Flatwoods, formerly of



Lloyd, KY, passed away Thurs., Jan. 6, 2011, in King's Daughters Medical Center in Ashland. She is survived by a brother; Kenneth (Eleanor) Wells of Cameron Park, Calif. Paula was born in Columbia Hospital in Washington, D.C., on Nov. 25, 1923. Her parents were Pauline Fay Wells and Roland Wells, who

lived in Roslyn, Va., which is adjacent to Washington, D.C. Paula, was a great researcher in genealogy for her family and the Wells Family Association. Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, at Wright's Funeral Home in Greenup by Brothers Homer Bradley and Bob Hine. Burial followed in Brick Union Cemetery in Lloyd, KY. Paula descended from Richard Wells through Moses (Margaret Hillman) Wells and she was one of the original members of the Wells Family Board.



GEORGIA A. RICHMOND HALL 80, of Brunswick, OH passed away on February 7, 2011. She is survived by her children David (Sue) Hall of Brunswick, OH, and Kimberly Ann Hall, of Florida, grandchildren Joseph and

Christopher Willard and Andrew Hall all of Brunswick, OH. She was preceded in death by her husband Albert Lee Hall; parents Bill and Myrtle (Spears) Richmond; and Brothers Joel and Samuel Richmond. Arrangements were under the direction of Carlson Funeral Homes & Cremation Services, Brunswick, OH. Services were held at Southwest Baptist Church with Rev. Greg Davis officiating. Interment followed in East Lawn Memory Gardens. Georgia descends from Richard Wells through William G. (Mary Butcher) Wells, Roseanna (Spencer Spears) Wells & Agnes Wells (Samuel Auxier). Georgia was a previous member of the Wells Family Board.



MARJORIE "MARGIE" MARIE GOBLE WELLS 92, of Van Lear, died May 16, 2011 at Mountain Manor, Paintsville, KY. She was born July 10, 1918 in Johnson County, Ky. She was the daughter of the late John "Johnnie Pop" and Pearl Collins Goble. She was preceded in death by her husband,

Beecher Jefferson Wells; a son, Harold David Wells; a brother, Russell Goble; and a sister, Gladys Goble Price. Survivors include three sons, Russell E. Wells and Roger D. Wells, both of Springfield, OH and Carl Wayne Wells of Staffordsville, KY; and three daughters, Lawanna Sue Kennard and Phyllis J. Blevins, both of Paintsville, KY and Judy K. DeLong of Hager Hill, KY and a brother, Worth Goble of Flat Gap, KY and two sisters, Janice Taylor of Dayton, OH and Betty Caudill of Texas; 14 grandchildren; and several great- and great-great-grandchildren. Arrangements were under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home, Paintsville, KY with service in the Chapel. Burial was in the Wells Family Cemetery, Pea Vine Hollow, Van Lear, KY. Marjorie's late husband Beecher descended from Richard Wells through George E. Wells.



DR. CLARENCE TILLMAN "TONY" COLLINS, 77, of Aberdeen Drive, Richmond, KY, formerly of Somerset, KY and Pine Ridge, died Thurs, Jan. 13, 2011, Richmond, KY. He was born on May 20, 1933, in Greenup, KY, to the late Rev. John T. and Marie Stevens Collins. Dr. Collins held

a PhD degree from the Union Graduate School in Ohio, and was a retired college administrator. He served his country as a Navy pilot and veteran of the Korean War. He and his wife attended Victory Christian Fellowship in Somerset, Kentucky. He is survived by his loving wife, Ruby Holbrook Collins of Richmond; KY two daughters, Belmarie Riley (Robbie) of Richmond, KY and Toni Dee Brewer (Mark) of Nicholasville; KY, one son, John Tillman Collins II (Quenna) of Nicholasville; KY, his grandchildren, Victoria Brooke Collins, Natalie Christian Collins, Mark Stephen Brewer II, Matthew Lawton Brewer, Dalton McCade, Tillman Collins, & Robbie Riley, III; and one great-granddaughter,

Gabrielle Rae Ditto-Brewer & several beloved nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Paul Vernon Collins, Larry Raymond Collins and Bob Collins; two sisters, Avera Mae Sparks and Jean Yount. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 16, 2011, at Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home, with Rev. Mark Harrel officiating. Burial followed on Monday at the Evan's Crossing Cemetery in Campton, KY. Tony descended from Richard Wells through Rosanna Wells Spears.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS COLLINS, 86, of



Taylor, MI, passed Feb. 18, 2011. He was born April 6, 1924 to the late Conard & Gladah Wells Collins. He was preceded in death by his parents, one son Ricky (Marjorie) Collins; brothers, Denman, James, Harold and Jessie Collins and one sister Evelyn Collins Goodman. He is survived by his beloved wife, Betty Vires Collins of Taylor, MI. Other survivors are two

daughters; Mildred Thomson, Sandra (Steven) Sandifur; 13 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren; one sister Verdie Collins Mollette, one brother, Colbert Collins. Services directed by the Voran Funeral Home in Taylor Chapel were on Mon., Feb. 21, 2011 at 1:00 pm. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Columbus descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells and Roseanna Wells Spears.

HAROLD EDWARD BUTCHER, 72, of Van Lear, KY passed away Friday, March 11, 2011 at home. He was born Oct. 21, 1938, son of the late Ashley Ward Butcher and Nora Webb Butcher. He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Rose Marie Hierra and Jewell Sue Butcher. Surviving are one son, Harold E. Butcher Jr. of Jarrettsville, Md.; two daughters, Trena and Tracy Butcher, both of Wabash, Ind.; seven brothers, Chester, Gene Arthur, Randall, Darrell, Foley, Sheldon and Charles Butcher, all of Van Lear, KY; and two sisters, Lorene Hall of Wabash, IN and Norina Hackworth of Prestonsburg, KY. Services at the funeral home were arranged by Phelps & Son Funeral Home of Paintsville, KY. Charles Banks officiated with burial in the Butcher Family Cemetery at Daniels Creek, Van Lear, Ky. He descends from Jacob Butcher.

THEODORE. "TED" WELLS, 66, of Argillite, KY, passed away March 4, 2011, in Community Hospice Care Center in Ashland. Ted was born in Boyd County on May 11, 1944, to Kenneth and Hazel Irene Menshouse-Wells. He served his country honorably in the U.S. Navy, was a former Chief of Police for the city of Flatwoods and worked as a food service supervisor at the Federal Correctional Institute in Summit, KY. Ted was a Kentucky Colonel, a member of the American Legion and a lifetime member of Disabled American Veterans. Besides his father, he was preceded in death by two brothers Kenneth Wells Jr. and Paul V. Wells. Survivors include his mother, Hazel Irene Wells of Flatwoods, KY; a daughter, Lori Gehringer of Argillite, KY; a son, Ted Garrett Wells of Ashland, KY; two sisters, Nancy Marcum of Point Pleasant, W.Va., and Patricia Maddox of Flatwoods, KY; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. Funeral services were March 8, 2011, at Carman Funeral Home, 2301 Argillite Road, Flatwoods, with entombment in Rose Hill Burial Park. Military honors were by VFW Post 8850 of Ironton, OH. He descends from Richard Wells through George E. & Nancy Butcher Wells, Van Lear, KY.

WAYNE DIALS, 76, of Wittensville, KY died Feb. 25, 2011 in Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Paintsville, KY. He was born Sept. 11, 1934 in Elliott County, KY the son of the late Von and Martha Watson Dials. He was a foreman with KY and WV Gas, and was a U.S. Army Veteran. Surviving are his wife, Elouise Castle Dials of Wittensville; three daughters, Debbie Preston of Hager Hill, KY; Danna Wells of Paintsville, KY and Kathy Fannin of Tipp City, OH; two brothers, Jim Dials, Hager Hill, KY and Maynard Dials of Van Lear, KY; three sisters, Doris Osborne of Corbin, KY; Wanda Hamilton of Lebanon, OH and Donna Dials of Paintsville, KY; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Services arranged by Jones-Preston Funeral Home were in the Chapel with Ronnie Spriggs officiating. Burial was in Highland Memorial Park Cemetery, Staffordsville, KY. Military rites were conducted by the Auxier Chapter 18 D.A.V. His daughter, Donna Wells, (Jerry) is the daughter-in-law of Vernon Wells and descend from Richard Wells through George E. Wells.

CARNLEE COLLINS, 86, of Dragoon, AZ died March 4, 2011. He was born Dec. 12, 1925, at Garrett, KY to the late William Perry & Bertha Osborne Collins. A memorial service with Pastor Trevor McShane officiating was held on Saturday, March 12, 2011 at Richardson's Remembrance Center, Benson, AZ, with US Navy Military Honors. Carnlee descends from Richard Wells through Roseanna Wells Spears

EVERETT ABNER WELLS, 74, of Van Lear, KY passed away Feb. 13, 2011 at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center in Paintsville, KY. Graveside services were held 2 p.m. Wed., Feb. 16, 2011 at the Wells and Webb Cemetery at Van Lear. Everett, born Feb. 20, 1936, son of the late Joe and Lilly May Webb Wells was a coal miner and a member of the Lancer Church of Christ. Surviving are his wife, Mary Magaline Collins Wells of Van Lear; two sons, Jeff Wells of Nashville, Tenn., and Matthew Wells of Van Lear, KY; one daughter, Patty Hitchcock of Flat Gap, KY; one brother, George Wells of Defiance, Ohio; one sister, Geraldine Cassidy of Lexington, KY; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The service was officiated by Joe Collins, Kevin Collins, Rick Kelly, and Rod Wells under coordination of the Preston Funeral Home of Paintsville, KY. Abner descends from Richard Wells through George E. & Elizabeth DeLong Wells.

WANDA LEE SPEARS, 87, of Greenup, KY, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2011, in Community Hospice Care Center in Ashland, KY. Mrs. Spears born Feb. 7, 1924, in Ashland, KY, a daughter of the late Johnie Milton and Polly Conley Cameron. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Donna Jan Ervin; a son, Terry Vaughn Spears; and a sister, Gaye Sparks. Surviving are her loving husband, Quinton Spears; a daughter, Rayna Nixon (Scott), of Euless, TX; three sisters, Leota McDowell of Wurtland, KY, Faye Dingess (Paul) of Worthington, KY and Elsie Lezu; a brother, Lloyd Thomas Cameron (Jessie); grandchildren Matthew Spears (Adelle), Mandy Covert (Roger), Alexis-Jon Keeton, Emily and Cameron Nixon, Beth Arthurs and Erin Ervin; and 5 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were Friday, Feb. 11, 2011, at Westwood United Baptist Church by Elders Clarence Thompson Jr. and Doug Sloan. A solo was by Frank Lavender. Burial was in Bellefonte Memorial Gardens in Flatwoods, KY. Arrangements were under the direction of Evans Funeral Home, Raceland, KY. Wanda's husband Quinton descends from Richard Wells through William Green Wells and Roseanna Wells Spears

RICHARD TIMOTHY 'TIM' HOWARD, 71 of Auxier, KY died Jan 13, 2011 at home after an extended illness. He was born Dec 30, 1939 in Prestonsburg, KY, son of the late Ray and Josephine Ellis Howard. He was a retired counselor with the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Rehabilitation Center, Thelma, KY, was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg, KY and an honorable member of the Kentucky Colonels. He was preceded in death by three brothers, James Franklin, John Mark and Ollie Ray Howard and one sister, Judith Ann Carter. Surviving are his wife, Karen Patton Howard of Auxier, one son, Peter Brandon,

(Jennifer) Howard of Banner, KY, one daughter, Stacy H. (Ronald) Slone of Allen, KY and their grandchildren. The service was officiated by Bro. Tommy Reed. Arrangements were under the direction of the Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg, KY. Memorial services were, 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, 2011 at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel in Prestonsburg, KY. His wife Karen descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells & Agnes Wells Auxier.

ROCKY A. WELLS, 56, of Melrose, OH, died at 7:07 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2011, at St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center, Toledo, OH. He was born March 8, 1954, in Van Lear, KY, to the late Samuel J. Wells and Darlene (Howard) Wells. His significant other, Debbie Dermon, survives in Melrose, OH. Also surviving are three sons, Mike (Shane Hibbs) Wells of



Louisville, Ky., and Rod Wells and Jason Wells, both of Melrose, OH; three grandchildren; a sister, Fern Bowling of Van Lear, KY; a half brother, Clifford Booth of Melrose, OH; and three half brothers and six half sisters from the Wells' side of the family. Funeral services were 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, 2011 at Heitmeyer Funeral Home, Continental, with Pastor Charles Eagle officiating. Burial followed in Monroe Cemetery, Continental, OH. Rocky descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells & Roseanna Wells Spears.

GRACE QUEEN, of Catlettsburg, died March 28, 2011, in Kings Brook Life Care Center. She was born Dec. 5, 1919 in Offutt, KY, the daughter of the late Walter Preston and Lula Jeanette Richmond Preston. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Woodrow Queen; two sisters, Willadean Wilson and Kathleen Nethercutt; and two brothers, Claude and Jim Preston. Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Robert C. (Kathi) Queen and Keith P. (Linda) Queen, both of Ashland; grandchildren, Bret, Tina, Kevin, Daniel and Karli Queen; great-grandchildren, Dustin, Kelsea and Alexis Queen, and Kaelyn and Cade Potter; and great-great-grandchild, Alyssa Queen. The funeral was March 30, 2011 at Lazear Funeral Home Chapel in Ashland, KY with Pastor Mike Rice officiating. Entombment was in Rose Hill Burial Park Mausoleum, Ashland, KY. Grace descends from Richard Wells through his daughter Agnes Wells Auxier and Samuel Auxier.



EMMA DELORES WELLS ADKINS, 76, died April 22, 2011 at The Mountain Manor, Paintsville, KY. She was born March 3, 1935 in Johnson County, KY to the late Benjamin & Anna Richmond Wells. She was preceded in death by her parents and one son James E. Adkins and eight siblings; Geneva Volota, Bennie Wells, Janette Wells,

Nevard Wells, Betty Brown, Polly Collins, Minnie S. Wells & Alex S. Wells. Survivors are her husband, James N. Adkins; one daughter Vicky Brown (Jerry) of Sitka, KY; one sister, Mary Walton (Manford) Lexington, KY; three grandchildren; Kelcee Adkins, Mt. Sterling, KY, Aric McCoart (Rebecca) of Van Lear, KY; Erin Bowling (Lance) of Hager Hill, KY. Three great-grandchildren, Morgan & Zachary McCoart of Van Lear, KY and Lauren Bowling, Hager Hill, KY. Services were arranged by Phelps & Son Funeral Home, Paintsville, KY with David Wells officiating. Burial was in Highland Memorial Park, Staffordsville, KY. Emma descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells, William G. Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier.

BILLIE JO SOARD, 82, of Thelma, KY died June 1, 2011 at J. J. Jordan Geriatric Center, Louisa, KY. She was born Jan. 4, 1929 in Martin County, daughter of the late John R. and Hattie Wells Lewis. She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest "Curly" Soard. Surviving are two sons, Jerry Neil (Marlene) Soard of New Virginia, Iowa, and Jimmy (Gayle) Soard of Thelma, KY; one daughter, Donna Jill (Arlie) Bishop of Proctorville, OH; and five grandchildren. Services were arranged by Jones-Preston Funeral Home at the Highland Memorial Chapel with Paul Keaton officiating, with burial in Highland Memorial Park Cemetery, Staffordsville, KY. She descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells.

TERRY M. WELLS, 56, of Titusville, FL passed away January 15, 2011. The funeral was held at New Fellowship Baptist Church, 1840 Old Dixie Hwy, Titusville, FL. Terry is the son of the late Janice and Charles Kermit Wells, the grandson of the late Hobert & Abby Grace Richmond Wells. He descended from Richard Wells through William G. Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier. He is survived by sisters, Karen Wells and Carol Coombs; brother, Martin Wells; children, Miles Rether, Sarah Hembree and Nathaneal Wells; and grandchildren, Zachary, Corey, Kaitlin, Nathan, and Devin.



DOROTHY LOUISE DEERING WELLS 96, of East Bank, WV formerly of Sharon, WV passed away Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at CAMC Teays Valley Hospital after a brief illness. She was born on Feb. 5, 1915 in Mount Savage, WV. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ebbie Wells; her

parents, Emma Pennington Deering and Vol Deering; brothers, Lawrence, Leo and Jack; sisters, Joan Petry, Vivian "Fay" Thompson and Elizabeth Riser; and son-in-law, Aubry Gladden. She was a lifelong homemaker and the loving mother of Margaret Gladden and Phyllis (Ed) Hagan of Jacksonville, FL, Randall L. Wells of Louisville, KY, John (Gail) Wells of Pratt, June (Dan) Bush of Wild Rose, WI, Thomas Wells of East Bank and Nancy (Ron) Rippetoe of Winfield, WV; and the beloved sister of Max Deering of Cleveland, OH. She was the loving grandmother of Kara, Jeff, Louise, Eric, Jenny, Scott, Jon, Travis, Erica, Joanie and Patrick; great-grandmother of Wesley, Jessica, Dylan, Avery, Ely, Jason, Nathan, Iris, Oliver, Evan and Brittany; and great-great-grandmother of Landon. Pryor Funeral Home, East Bank, WV was in charge of arrangements with the Rev. Pim Richards officiating. Burial followed in Montgomery Memorial Park. Her late husband Ebbie Wells descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells. Her son Randal L. Wells serves on the Wells Family Board where he has served as president twice.

THOMAS J. WITTEN JR. 89 of Sitka, KY passed April 6, 2011 at his residence. He was born April 6, 1922 at Sitka, son of Thomas Floyd and Ruby Salyer Witten. He was owner of Witten Trucking; and a U.S. Navy. Surviving are his wife, Ruby Hayslett Witten of Sitka; three sons, Ernest Lee Witten of NC, Cletus Joe and Kenneth Michael Witten, both of Sitka; five daughters, Connie Blevins of Sitka, KY, Sharon Conley of Van Lear, KY, Paulette Huffstetler of Brooksville, FL, Berletta Sue Thornhill of Urbana, OH, and Karen Rose Witten of Stambaugh, KY; one sister, Rusha Nichols of Paintsville, KY; 18 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Services arranged by Preston Funeral Home of Paintsville, KY were officiated by Stanley Blevins, with burial in the Lakeview Memorial Cemetery. His wife Ruby descends from Richard Wells through George E. & Elizabeth DeLong Wells.

ROBERT "BOB" QUEEN, 72, of Ashland (Westwood) KY, husband of Kathi Moore Queen, passed away May 20, 2011, at Kingsbrook Life care Center. Bob was born Dec. 19, 1938, in Pittsburgh, PA, to the late Clyde and Grace Preston Queen. He served his country in the U.S. Navy as a Chief Petty Officer. He was a member of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees. In addition to his loving wife, Kathi Moore Queen of Westwood, Bob is survived by one son, Daniel R. Queen, and one daughter, Karli S. Queen, both at home; and one brother, Keith (Linda) Queen of Catlettsburg; and a host of extended family and friends. Caniff Funeral Home in Westwood with Minister Joe Monett officiating. Entombment followed at Rose Hill Burial Park. He descends from Richard Wells through Agnes Wells Auxier.

JULIA "JUDY" BELLE WELLS, 82, of Paintsville, KY, formerly of Louisa, KY died, March 19, 2011 at Prestonsburg Health Care Center, Prestonsburg, KY following a short illness. She was born Oct. 21, 1928, in Thealka, KY, the daughter of the late Sherman and Mary Horn Castle. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Shirley Wells, in 1983; a sister, Gracie Cordial; and a brother, Charles William Castle. Survivors include two sisters, Margaret and Oliver Davis of Paintsville, KY and Juanita and Bob Ambos of Dayton, OH; a brother, Clarence Castle of Huber Heights, OH; a half-brother, Sherman Castle Jr. and Lucille of Lincoln Park, MI; several nieces and nephews. Services were arranged by Young Funeral Home Chapel, Louisa, KY, with Rev. Jim Bevin's, Rev. Bobby Workman, and Todd Webb officiating. Burial was in Wells Cemetery, Boons Camp. Her late husband Shirley descended from Richard Wells through William G. Wells. She was a daughter in-law of the late Herbert Dennis & Ella Davis Wells.

HASKELL (HACK) COLLINS 91, died June 13, 2011 at the Thomson Hood Veteran Center, Wilmore, KY. Haskell was born June 21, 1919 in Johnson County to the late Wallace and Alley Spriggs Collins. He was a WWII Veteran. Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth Elkins Collins; one son, Ray Griffith of Morehead, KY; one daughter, Tonna Dawson, Van Lear, KY; two grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. Arrangements were under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Paintsville, KY with burial in the Johnson County Cemetery, Staffordsville, Ky. Haskell descends from Christopher Collins line.

LARRY DAVID DELONG 71, of San Francisco, CA. passed away peacefully surrounded by family, Feb. 13, 2011, in San Francisco Veterans Administration Hospital. Larry is survived by his wife, Adela; his son, Erik; his son-in-law, Dominique Vagnieres; and his siblings, Gary, Sam and Sharon (Stonehouse). Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Ova and Thelma DeLong, and his sister, Darlene. He was born in Ashland, KY on Aug. 2, 1940, Larry later moved to San Francisco with his family at the age of 5. Larry quickly fell in love with this city, a love he later instilled in his family. Soon after graduating from Balboa High School and with a passion to see the world, Larry joined the U.S. Marine Corps and subsequently the U.S. Merchant Marines. Larry married his wife, Adela, on May 29, 1977, and his son soon followed on April 14, 1979. Larry was a master of Masonic Lodge 120 in San Francisco. His passion for life was known to all who knew him and his passion for this world will be continued by the family he leaves behind. Duggans Serra Mortuary in Daly City, CA was in charge of arrangements. Larry descends from the Auxier Delong family.

DR. JERRY DOUGLAS FRAIM 80, of Paintsville, KY, died Jan 6, 2011 at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, KY. Dr. Fraim was born Jan. 5, 1931 in Floyd County, son of the late Carl Homer and Golda Ward Fraim. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Paul C. Fraim. Dr. Fraim was a U.S. Marine veteran; member and elder of First Christian Church; Board of Directors with the Kentucky Medical Peer Review Organization for six years; Board of Trustees with the Kentucky Medical Association for three years; Board of Directors with the Kentucky-Indiana Medical Peer Review Organization, largest medical peer review organization in the United States, for three years; past active member and honorary staff member of Highlands Regional Medical Center. Surviving are his wife, Mary Elizabeth Preston Fraim of Paintsville; two sons, Carl Douglas (Mollie) Fraim of Lexington, KY and Elliot Preston (Elaine) Fraim, and one granddaughter, Sarah Ellen Peyton Fraim, all of Hager Hill; KY, one sister, Nancy Fraim McKenzie of Paintsville, KY; one sister-in-law, Ann Fraim of Campbellsville, KY; and a host of nieces and nephews. Services arranged by Jones-Preston Funeral Home of Paintsville, KY with Wesley D. Stedtefeld officiating, with burial in the Highland Memorial Park Cemetery at Staffordsville, KY. His wife Mary Elizabeth descends from Richard Wells through Agnes Wells & Samuel Auxier.

TERESA GAIL DANIEL WELLS, 54 of Paintsville, KY died Dec. 16, 2010. She was born Sept. 9, 1956 in Johnson County, daughter of Paul Eugene and Dora May Hamilton Daniel of Paintsville, KY. She was an Adult Education Specialist. Surviving in addition to her parents are her husband, George Keith Wells of Paintsville; two sons, George Christopher and Paul Kevin Wells, both of Lexington, KY; one daughter, Laura Ashley Wells of Paintsville, KY; two brothers, Jeffery Paul Daniel of Paintsville, KY, and David Scott Daniel of Sitka, KY; two sisters, Cheryl Daniel Davis of Sitka, KY, and Shawn Daniel Gullett of Paintsville, KY. Services were arranged by the Jones-Preston Funeral Home of Paintsville, KY with John Scarbro officiating and burial following in the Lakeview Memorial Cemetery at Staffordsville, KY. Her husband George Keith descends from Richard Wells through Moses & Margaret Hillman Wells. .

NOTICE

THE WELLS FAMILY ASSOCIATION WILL NOTIFY THE FAMILY OF DONATIONS TO THE WELLS FAMILY ASSOCIATION IN MEMORY or HONOR OF A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND - SO THEY CAN ACKNOWLEDGE IT.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATIONS

PAULA WELLS, died Jan 6, 2011 in Greenup County, KY. Her cousin Kermit & Pat Wells Womack of Greenup, KY gave a love donation to the Scholarship fund in her memory.

DOROTHY LOUISE DEERING WELLS, died May 10, 2011 at Teays Valley, WV. Her children gave a love offering to the Scholarship fund in her memory.

EMMA DELORIS WELLS ADKINS, who passed April 22, 2011 at Paintsville, KY. The following persons gave a love offering in her memory to the Scholarship fund in her memory. Manford & Mary Walton, Lexington, KY Brad & Katherine Walton, Lexington, KY Tim & Nancy Walton, Morgantown, KY Tommie Cochran, Gold Canon, AZ. Kermit & Pat Womack, Greenup, KY Patricia & Heather Quallich, Parma, OH Pamela & Patrick Haynish, Parma, OH John Volota, Parma, OH.

CONTRIBUTIONS WHERE MOST NEEDED:

ANONYMOUS, contribution of \$50.00 from a regular contributor to be used where needed most.

ANONYMOUS, contribution of \$1,000.00 from a regular contributor to be used where needed most.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

I got this e-mail from John B. Wells III and he plans on attending the reunion this year with important information. Read his e-mail below and plan to attend to learn about our family.

Mary, we are leaving for England on July 19th to visit the "correct" home village of our Wells family. My past research errors caused me to hire a professional British genealogist. Hopefully we will be at the reunion to set things straight with lots of slides. John B. Wells III

**FROM
THE WELLS FAMILY ASSOCIATION INC.
3273 YELLOWSTONE PARKWAY
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY 40517**

LOCATION: Johnson Central High School, Old Rt. 23, Paintsville, KY.

DOORS OPEN: at 10:30 a.m.

ACTIVITIES BEGIN: 12:00 noon

MEMORAL SERVICE: 12:00 noon

AUCTION: 12:15 p.m.

SNACKS: will be provided

DINNER SERVED: at 1:30 PM

DRAWING for gifts following dinner

NOMINATION & ELECTION OF OFFICERS

GENEALOGICAL MEETING

VISITING WITH FAMILY

**THERE WILL BE ACTIVITIES FOR THE
YOUNG PEOPLE**

***SEE YOU ALL AT THE REUNION ON
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2011.***

REUNION INFORMATION

WHEN: Sunday Sept 4, 2011