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Great family reunion this year! The highlight was John B. Wells III's presentation of new family information from professional English researchers he employed. See family group chart below. To obtain a copy of the approximately 20 page article email [mwwalton@insightbb.com](mailto:mwwalton@insightbb.com)

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**WELLS FAMILY CHART**

THOMAS ATTE WELLE married MARGARET \_\_\_\_\_  
Living in Willesborough, Kent by 1452  
died 1487, Willesborough, Kent

JOHN AT WELL married JOHANE \_\_\_\_\_  
Born after 1465, Willesborough, Kent  
died 1536, Willesborough, Kent, England

ROBERT (ATWELL) WELLS married \_\_\_\_\_  
born before 1519, Willesborough, Kent, England  
died 1559, Willesborough, Kent, England

ROBERT WELLS married JOAN SNELL  
christened 1541, Willesborough, Kent, England  
died 1609, Godmersham, Kent

ROBERT WELLS married MARY PENIALL  
born after 1571, Kent, England  
died 1636, Badlesmere, Kent, England

RICHARD WELLS married ELLINOR ROBINSON  
christened 1618, Boughton Aluph, Kent, England  
died before 1662, Westmoreland County, Virginia

ZOROBABEL WELLS married CATHERINE DAVENPORT  
born about 1646, Northumberland County, Virginia  
died 1696, Talbot County, Maryland

RICHARD WELLS, SR. married CATHERINE \_\_\_\_\_  
born 1677, Talbot County, Maryland  
died 1754, Queen Anne's County, Maryland

RICHARD WELLS, JR. married MARY HOLLIDAY  
born about 1708-15, Queen Anne's County, Maryland  
died 1767, Kent County, Delaware

RICHARD WELLS married MILDRED \_\_\_\_\_  
born about 1735, Queen Anne's County, Maryland  
died before 1772

RICHARD WELLS married SUSANNAH HUTCHISON  
born 1760, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, died 1838, Floyd County,  
Kentucky

**TRIP TO ENGLAND  
INTERESTED?**

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Tell relatives! **Need final count by end of Jan.!**  
Arrangements have been made for a Wells family trip to England - leaving the U.S. from various airports (the ones closest to your homes) on Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, and arrive at Gatwick Airport in London, June 20<sup>th</sup> in the early morning!

The trip cost will be determined by how many people participate and the value of the British Pound verses the American Dollar. If at least 20 people participate the ground cost of the trip will be about \$1,690.00 each based on double occupancy. If 25 participate, the ground cost will be \$1,590.00 per person. If more than 25, then the cost will be lower. Roundtrip air cost is extra. I will assist you with reservations from your airport, but we must act quickly. June is the "high season" in England and flights will be filling up quickly. From Atlanta a roundtrip ticket is about \$900 right now.

**ACTIVITIES:**

1. Five nights in the "Garden of England," at Canterbury, Kent, at the Abbots Barton Hotel, rated 5-star by TripAdvisor. The hotel's website is [www.abbotsbartonhotel.com](http://www.abbotsbartonhotel.com).
2. Visit some of England's most famous tourist sites and the village of Boughton Aluph where our first American ancestor Richard Wells was baptized in 1618. Tour Buckwell Farm where Richard's father was a tenant farmer in 1634 and see Olantigh Manor, the tenant home of Richard's grandparents in 1605. Tour Canterbury Cathedral for evensong, Dover Castle, the White Cliffs of Dover, Leeds Castle and other Kent historic sites.
3. Worship in St. Mary's Church in Willesborough where our earliest known ancestor "Symon Atte Welle" worshiped as early as 1367.
4. Celebrate with our traditional Wells pub crawl and a lunch at The Flying Horse Inn in Boughton Aluph hosted by local residents. It will be an amazing homecoming! Although later Wells generations owned no land of their own, earlier members of our family owned farmland in and around the town of Willesborough and at least one of our ancestors was granted a coat of arms. We will visit these early home sites and share our "true" coat of arms.
5. Last two nights will be in a 4-star London hotel. Take a guided coach tour of London's major sites including Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, Big Ben, St. Paul's, the Tower of London, etc., plus spend some free time shopping and sightseeing on own.

## HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Want to be included in the "Wells Family Book"? Louise McMonegal, Chairperson of the Historical Committee, Kelly McIntosh and John B. Wells III asks if you want to be included - send your family information soon or update what you have submitted.

John has the introduction completed and the girls are really working hard to get everything into the computer and proofed. I would like to see everyone included in this book and get a copy before I leave this world. Margaret Berryman once said to me that if they don't hurry I will be dead before it is completed. Margaret passed away a few years ago. Hurry and get your information mailed or emailed:

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### REUNION AWARD WINNERS

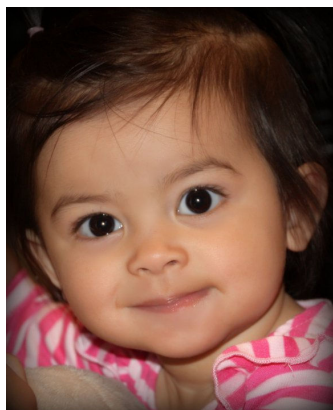
#### OLDEST IN ATTENDANCE



**RICHARD WELLS**, age 91, son of the late George and Angie Sammons Wells won the award for being the oldest in attendance. He descends from Richard Wells through his son William Green Wells. He is the husband of Ruby Perry Wells and they reside at West Van Lear, KY.

#### LARGEST FAMILY IN ATTENDANCE

**THE BENJAMIN HARRISON WELLS AND ANNA RICHMOND WELLS** Family won the largest family in attendance. There were 27 attending. Unfortunately we did not get a photo however, they were the following: Mary Wells Walton, Herman Wells, Ronnie & Diana Wells, Greg Slone and their children, Raley, Ragon and Reed Slone, Mike & Brenda Collins, Kelly Collins McIntosh, Ray Wells, Donald & Benette Howard, Henry Futch, Cindy Camden Futch & Lenette Futch, Jim Wilson & Annie Brown Meade Wilson, Tony Meade, Todd Meade, Lisa Meade, Madison Meade, Abby Meade, Kitty Meade & Chloe Meade, James Adkins, Great job!!!!



#### YOUNGEST IN ATTENDANCE

**MADELYN CHLOE MEADE**, 17 months old and born April 22, 2010 is the daughter of Todd & Lisa Cox Meade of Paintsville, KY... She descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells & William Green Wells. & Agnes Auxier.

### TRAVELED THE MOST MILES TO ATTEND THEREUNION



**LOUISE MCMONEGAL**, traveled the most miles to attend the reunion. She came from Quincy, CA. She is the daughter of the late Daniel & Madeaine Virginia Wells McMonegal. She descends from Richard Wells through Moses & Margaret Hillman Wells. Louise serves on the Wells Family Board as Chairman of Historical Committee.

### SCHOLARSHIP

**MICHAELAH "Mikki" SHEA WILBURN**, is the daughter of Michael & Sheili Wilburn of Rush, KY. Grandparents are Gene and Aloma Wells Wilburn, Rush, KY. Mikki graduated from the Boyd County High School Class of 2011 as Valedictorian. She was ranked 1<sup>st</sup> out of a class of 220 with a GPA of 4.78. She is attending Transylvania University in Lexington, KY, majoring in physics and has been awarded the William T. Young Scholarship. Mikki received the Member's Choice Credit Union, Food land, Hoby, Steward Vanhooose, Chemical Engineering Society, Monroe-Sturgell-Towler, Flora Schull Barrow, Data Seam, Boyd County Medical Society, and Bill Burch scholarships. She is a Lowe's 2011 Nantional Winner, and AXA Achievement Community National Scholar. She was the first-place winner in the AK Steel Sebald Self Reliance Awards and was the school's representative for the Class of Kentucky and HOBY leadership program, a member of the Junior Honor Guard, a 2010 Kentucky Governor's Scholar, a Central Fellow and a Distinguished Leader of the senior class.



Wilburn was a class officer for 3 years, President of the Key, Beta and BCBKYCVS. She was also a member of the Academic Team, National Honor Society, Science Club, FBLA, and Quick Recall Team. Mikki was a member of the Ashland Alliance Youth Leadership Program; was named a PEPP Scholar at the Pikeville College PEPP program;



participated in the Mock Trial and Teen Court programs and was a member of the cross country, track, soccer, and swim teams. She was a member of Kentucky Child Now! State Youth Advisory Council and the Boyd County Branch of Kentucky Youth Community Volunteer Service where she received the President's Volunteer Service Award for four years with over 3000 volunteer hours. Mikki's brother Michael accepted her scholarship check at the reunion since she was at college orientation. Mikki descends from Richard Wells through, George E. Wells. Her grandmother, Aloma Wells Wilburn, is a previous member of the Wells Board.

## CONGRATULATIONS



**RYAN H. WELLS**, the son of John T. Wells II and Tricia Crowe of Lawrenceburg, KY. Ryan is a fifth grader at M. B. Ward Elementary, Lawrenceburg, KY, was a first place winner in a spelling Contest in December 2011. He also excelled in reading and obtained a perfect score in Math and on a pre ACT Test for 5<sup>th</sup> graders. The paternal grandparents are John Thomas & Jackie Wells of Lawrenceburg, KY. They descend from Richard Wells through George E. Wells & Moses Wells.



**PATRICK HAYNISH**, a senior at Kent State University, Kent, OH, achieved the Deans List for Fall Semester 2011. Patrick is majoring in Computer Science. He is the son of Pamela Volota Haynish and Thomas John Haynish and is the grandson of the late Geneva Wells & Steve Volota. Patrick descends from Richard Wells

through George E. Wells, William Green Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier.

## MARRIAGES

**JENNIFER JEAN DELONG AND JOSA EUGENE PACINE** of Springfield, OH, were married Oct 15, 2011 at Weaver Chapel, Springfield, OH. The parents of the bride are



Timothy & Kathleen DeLong. The parents of the groom are Fred and Tina Pacine. The Bridesmaids were Ashley Wilson, Kristin Brown, Suzanne Kitchen and Julie Palmer. Matron of Honor was Ashley

Cannarozzi and Best man was Derek Long. Groomsmen were Jeff Buffington, Adam Heskett, David Long and Brent Zerkle. Flower girl was Lilly Zerkle and Ring Bearer was Alex Oldham. The bride's father, Timothy DeLong, presented his daughter to the groom. A celebration followed at the Knights of Columbus immediately following the ceremony. Jennifer is the granddaughter of the late Allen DeLong and descends from the Auxier line. They will reside in Springfield, OH.

**FRANCISCO SAMUEL RAYA-LUNA AND CASANDRA DAWN CAMDEN** were married in November 2011 at four o'clock at the Emerald Ballroom Port Saint Lucie Civic Center, Port Saint Lucie, and Florida. Parents of the



bride are Harold and Barbara Camden of Fort Pierce, FL, and Benette and Don Howard of Van Lear, KY. She was given in marriage by her father Harold. Parents of the groom are Francisco Raya and Enedina Raya of Ft. Pierce, FL The

maiden of honor was cousin of the bride, Jessica Wise of Calif. The best man was Jim Hoover, of Ft. Pierce, FL. The bride's maid was the sister of the bride Cynthia Futch of Van Lear, KY and friend Crystal Nobel of Ft. Pierce, FL. The groom's men were Casey Moye and Lee Brantley of Ft Pierce, FL. Flower Girls was Lindsay Raya daughter of the bride and groom, ring bearer was the nephew of the groom. Casandra is the granddaughter of the late Carl & Polly Wells Collins. She descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells, William Green Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier.

## BIRTHS



**SUMMER LEIGH MCKENZIE RITCHIE,**  
Born Nov 15, 2011 at 9:10am, weighing 7 lb. 1-1/2 oz. and 19 1/2" long, at University of Kentucky Hospital, Lexington, KY. The proud parents are Anthony and Amanda McKenzie Ritchie of

Clearfield, KY. The maternal grandparents are Kevin and Carnie McKenzie of West Liberty, KY. The paternal grandparents are Jim and Lilia Nyberg of West Van Lear, KY. Summer Leigh descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells and the paternal great grandmother was the late Beulah Wells Keel. Her father, Anthony, serves on the Wells Family Board.



**HARPER GRACE SWISHER** was born Dec. 13th, 2011 at Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn, MI weighing 7'2" oz. and 21-1/2" long. Her proud parents are Cassandra Mae Sandifur and Scott David Swisher of

Dearborn, Michigan. The maternal grandparents are Steven and Sandra Sue Sandifur of Mich. Harper Grace descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells and Roseanna Wells Spears.



**ELIJAH MARNELL BERENBAUM** was born Sept 9, 2011, in Durham, NC, weighing 9 lb. 2 oz. and 21" long. The proud parents are Sarah Marnell Weaver and her husband, Art Joseph Berenbaum. The paternal grandparents are Izzy and Deb Berenbaum of Waban, MA. Maternal grandparents are Douglas and Susan Marnell Weaver of Williamsburg, KY. Elijah is the great grandson of Shirley Rae Wells Marnell. He descends from Richard Wells through William Green Wells.



**AIDEN KERSHAW** was born Aug 22, 2011 in a Painesville, OH, Hospital. He weighted 7 lb. 2 oz and 21" long. The proud parents are Aaron and Melissa Kershaw of Painesville, OH. The maternal

grandparents are Tammy Griffin and Ronald Vilcheck of Painesville, OH. The great grandparents are Roger & Janice Patton of Decatur, AL. Alden descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells, William G. Wells and Agnes Auxier.

## HOSPITAL

**KILE GIFFIN**, 13 year old son of Lee and Tammy Giffin underwent kidney surgery at Rainbow Children's Hospital, Cleveland, OH. Kile is the grandson of Roger & Janice Patton, Decatur, AL. He descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells, William G. Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier

**SHYRLENE WELLS FAIRCHILD**, of Van Lear, KY had a stroke and is in Salyersville, KY, Rehab Center. She is daughter of Samuel J. Wells and descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells and Roseanna Wells Spears.

**ANN BROWN MEADE WILSON** spent a week in Highland Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, KY then underwent surgery at Kings Daughters Hospital. She descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells, William Green Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier.

**CAROL BROWN BURCHETT** a cancer patient has been hospitalized several times the last few months at Paul B. Hall, Highland Medical Center and Our Lady of Bellefonte, Ashland. Carol has cancer and is presently going through Chemo. She descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells, Agnes Wells Auxier and William Green Wells.

**CRAIG MEADE** was in Highland Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, KY twice but is presently home doing better. He descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells, Agnes Wells Auxier and William Green Wells.

**GREGORY HORN** was a patient in Highland Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, KY, this past October 2011 with kidney stones. His wife Tonya is daughter of Larry and Rita Collins of Van Lear, KY and descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells, Agnes Wells Auxier and William Green Wells.



**TONY MEADE** has been in Kings Daughters Hospital and underwent surgery for Kidney Stones. He has been in the hospital several times since the last newsletter. He is son of Annie and Jim Wilson, and Harold Meade, Paintsville, KY. He descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells, Agnes Wells Auxier and William Green Wells.

**TOMMIE COCHRAN**, of Gold Cannon, AZ has been in the Mayo Clinic for a double mastectomy and had to return for complications but is currently at home recuperating. She was on the Wells Family Board for years until moving to AZ. She is the daughter of the late Arthur Collins. She descends from Richard Wells through Roseanna Wells Spears. Her step-mother Wanda Saunders will visit her in February.

**KATHY WALKER**, of Charleston, WV, very sick since her mother, Ernestine, passed away has breast cancer which has spread to the bone. Diagnosed in May 2011, she was previously using a walker but now is able to walk with a cane only until she gets her balance back. Her medical treatment in Florida has given her hope. She has a very positive attitude that she is going to whip this and has returned to teaching. She is the daughter of the late Clarence & Ernestine Adams Wells. She descends from Richard Wells through Moses and Margaret Hillman Wells. She is a previous member of the Wells Family Board. Remember her in your prayers.

**KAREN PATTON HOWARD** of Auxier, KY, had Gall Bladder Surgery Sept 21, 2011 at Highland Memorial Hospital, Prestonsburg, KY. She is the daughter of the late Charles & Lucille Wells Patton and descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells, William G. Wells & Agnes Wells Auxier. She serves on the Wells Family Board.

**CHARLENE PATTON MUNCY** of Williamsport, KY, was a patient in Paul B. Hall Hospital, Paintsville, KY in Sept 2011. She is the daughter of the late Charlie & Lucille Wells Patton and descends from Richard Well through George E. Wells, William G. Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier. She serves on the Wells Family Board.

## SICK LIST

Clifford Booth, Deloris Booth, Shantel Selvage, Gregory Castle, Clyde Collins, Nancy Walton, Louise Witten Samuel, Jerry Williams, James Wilson, Manford Walton, John Thomas Wells, Clifford Booth, Lyman Porter, Ann Porter, and Patricia Womack, Viola Williams.

## DEATHS

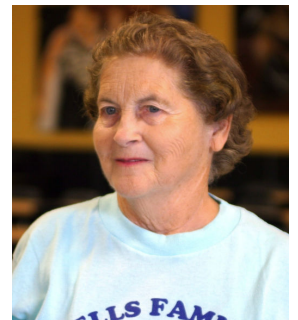
**KENNETH MICHAEL WITTEN**, 55, of Sitka, KY died July 8, 2011 at Cabell Huntington Hospital in Huntington, W.Va. Mr. Witten was born June 22, 1956 in Johnson County, son of Ruby Carol Hayslett Witten and the late Thomas Jefferson Witten. He was a truck driver. He was preceded in

death by one half-brother, Thomas Witten Jr. Surviving are one son, Wesley Michael Witten of Hager Hill, KY; one brother, Cletus Joe Witten of Sitka, KY; three sisters, Sharon Witten Conley of Van Lear, KY, Connie Blevins of Sitka, KY, and Karen Rose Witten of Stambaugh, KY; one half-brother, Ernest Lee Witten of Ashville, N.C.; two half-sisters, Sue Thorn hill of Urbana, OH, and Paulette Huffstetler of Brooksville, Fla.; and one grandson. The service was officiated by Stan Blevins and Ernest Witten, with burial in the Lakeview Memorial Cemetery at Staffordsville, KY. Arrangements were under the direction of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home of Paintsville, KY. He descends from Richard Wells through George E. & Elizabeth DeLong Wells.

**MARY ESTER WILLS WELLS** 85, of Prestonsburg, KY died Sept. 16, 2011 in Riverview health Care Center, Prestonsburg, KY. She was born March 6, 1926; she is survived by her husband Melvin Wells Jr. Arrangements were under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg, KY. Friends called after 10 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home followed by a memorial service at 2:00 pm. Mary Ester's husband Melvin descends from Richard Wells through Moses and Margaret Hillman Wells.

**RICHARD ALLAN SWANSON, JR.** died July 22, 2011 in Florida He was born Feb. 3, 1982 to Linda Wells and grandson of the late Eddie Wells. He is survived by his mother Phyllis Wells, Florida. He descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells and Moses Wells. He was a great grandson of George and Cora Wells. From his mother and sisters: "Ricky was a wonderful, kind-hearted soul; a surfer who loved the water. He had just finished his second masters and had so many wonderful things ahead of him.

**ERNESTINE WELLS**, died in March 1, 2011 at home in Charleston, WVA. Born Aug 20, 1927 to the late Norman and Nevada Bragg Adams, she was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Eric Wells. Surviving are one son Ronald Eric Wells (Lynda) of Wilmington, N.C; two daughters, Karen Leigh Wells and Kathy



Lynn Wells Walker of Charleston, WV. Four grandchildren; Dr. Holly Megan Lentiz of Morgantown, WV, Seth Christian Wells (Natasha) of Wilmington, WV; Eric Wells Walker, and Cody Wells Walker of Charleston, WV; two great grandchildren, Thomas Lentiz and Samuel Lentiz of Morgantown, WV. The funeral was held at the First Presbyterian Church of Charleston, WV with Dr. Jim Roberts officiating. Ernestine's husband descends from Richard Wells through Moses & Margaret Hillman Wells. Ernestine was a former member of the Wells Family Board.

**JUDY ANN COLLINS GRIFFIN**, 54, of Perkinston, Miss., died Sept 19, 2011. Judy was born Jan 5, 1957 in Auxier, KY, daughter of the late Willard and Ethel McKenzie Collins. She graduated from Prestonsburg High School and served as a U.S. Army medic. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Eldon Russell Estep and Larry Roger Collins; and one niece Ann Hale. Surviving are her husband, Roger Dale Griffin of Perkinston; two children, David (Jessica) Laboy of Wiggins, Miss., and Heather (Dan) Banks of Perkinston; three step-children, Christopher, Jennifer, and Joshua; three sisters, Linda (James) Goble of Wiggins, Marty (James) Ward of West Van Lear, KY and Kay (Robert) Hale of Georgetown, KY; and eight grandchildren. Arrangements were under the direction of Riemann Family Funeral Home in Biloxi, Miss. Service was in the Funeral Home Chapel and burial followed in the Biloxi National Cemetery with military honors. Judy descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells

**RONALD GENE YOUNG**, 43, died Sept 3, 2011 at home in Van Lear, KY. Born May 16, 1968 in Boyd Co. KY, he was the son of Wandena "Dennison" Young, Paintsville, KY and the late Everett Young. Surviving in addition to his mother are two sons, Joseph (Courtney) Young, Van Lear, KY; Jessie (April) Young, Inez, KY; one daughter, Tasha (Paul) May, River, KY; one brother, Leroy (Becky) Young, Van Lear, KY; two sisters, Melanie (Greg) Cantrell, Red Bush, KY and Greta (Ben) Tackett of Staffordsville, KY; and seven grand-children. Arrangements were under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home with service in the Chapel. Roger Hill and Tim Preece officiated with burial in the Wells-Collins Cemetery, Daniels Creek. He descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells.

**JANET LORAIN (BAILEY) MARSHALL**, 70, of Flatwoods, KY widow of Joseph Marshall, passed away June 19, 2011. Janet was born April 24, 1941, in Flatwoods, KY to the late Clarence Edward and Ida Lillian Slayers Bailey. She worked as a teacher's aide with the Russell Independent School System and a member of Raceland Christian Church. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Charles Edward Bailey, Alvin Delano Bailey, Gregory Ray Bailey and William Joseph Bailey. Survivors include a son Robin "Rob" Alan Marshall (Pat) of Ashland, KY; a daughter, Rhonda Katherine Marshall Gilliam, Lexington, KY; two brothers, Clarence Robert (Drema) Bailey of Flatwoods, KY and Todd (Wendy) Bailey, Denver, Colo.; two sisters, Beth Hughes, Columbus, OH, and Brenda Skeens, New Hampshire; and two grandchildren, Kelsey Marie Marshall and Steven Jared Denver Lee Gilliam. Arrangements were under the direction of Caniff Funeral Home, Westwood with the funeral in the chapel. Minister Todd Bailey officiated with burial in Bellefonte Memorial Gardens, Flatwoods, KY. Janet's husband Joseph descended from Richard Wells through George E. and Elizabeth DeLong Wells.

**MARK EDWARD WELLS SR.** 57, of West Van Lear, KY died July 28, 2011 at Community Hospice Care Center, Ashland, KY. He was born June 10, 1954 in Johnson County, son of Richard and Ruby Perry Wells of West Van Lear, KY, and married to Cathy Kidd Wells. Surviving are one son, Mark Edward (Anna) Wells Jr. of Franklin, Ohio; two daughters, Sarah Elizabeth and Mary Ellen Wells, both of Paintsville; two brothers, Anthony Wells of Madisonville, KY, and John Paul Wells of Eminence, KY; and one sister, Teresa Wright of Hurricane, W.Va. He was an I. T. Manager for Community Action Program. Arrangements were under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home; Paintsville, KY, Mike Greider officiated with service in the chapel and burial in the Highland Memorial Park at Staffordsville, KY. Mark descends from Richard Wells through William G. & Mary Butcher Wells.

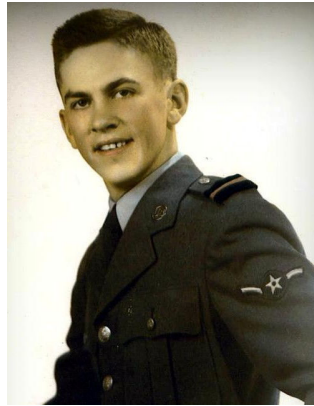


**EDWARD MOAN**, 59 of Spokane, WA. Died Oct 16, 2011, in Spokane after suffering a stroke the previous two weeks. Ed was born in Lewiston, Idaho, on July 5, 1952, to Alvin and Gladys Moan, and moved to Spokane in the early 1970's. Since arriving in Spokane he had worked in the nursery business, first for Rosedale Greenhouses and then for

Liberty Park Florists. Ed was an amazing father and husband. He was dedicated to the activities and interests of his children and friends and was always willing to lend a hand to people in need. He had an insatiable appetite for knowledge, learning as much as he could about the natural sciences such as geology, botany, forestry, fisheries, and meteorology. He had an infectious laugh and was perhaps best known for telling corny jokes and insisting that his 5'6" frame was "average height". Ed was preceded in death by his parents. He leaves behind his wife of 34 years, Linda Collins Moan; two sons, Jason (Jessie) Moan of Clayton, NC, and Chris (Devin) Moan of Mount Vernon, OR. He is also survived by his siblings, Sylvia Lester of Sedro-Woolley, WA, Iva (Dick) Henry of Arlington, WA, and Eric (Cora) Moan of Port Angeles, WA; his uncle Andrew "Ted" (Elsie) Freeman of Lewiston, ID; and numerous in-laws, cousins, nieces, and nephews. He also leaves behind eight clocks (most of which he built), four barometers, and a multitude of other weather instruments. A celebration of Ed's life was held at Heritage Funeral Home, Spokane, WA, on Saturday, Oct 22, 2011. Published in Spokesman-Review from October 19 to October 22, 2011 His wife Linda is the daughter of the late Jessie Collins and descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells and Roseanna Wells Spears.

**WALLACE RAYMOND**

**COLLINS**, 81 OF Frankfort, KY formerly of Daniels Creek of Van Lear, KY, died Saturday Dec 24, 2011 in Lexington, KY. He was born March 31, 1930 in Johnson County the son of the late McKinley and Callie Daniels Collins. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a son, Morris Gregory Collins; one brother Carl Collins; two sisters, Lois May and Maggie Penix. He is survived by one daughter, Deidre Forney, Frankfort, KY; one brother, Clyde Collins, Van Lear, KY; one sister Mary Ferguson, Lexington, KY; and three grandchildren. Raymond was an army veteran and worked in real estate. Arrangements were under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home, Paintsville with service in the chapel. Jerry Scott officiated, burial followed in the Collins Family Cemetery at Daniels Creek. Raymond descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells.



**DIANA SUE WELLS GOBLE**, 60, died Dec. 12, 2011 at Highland Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, KY. Diana was born May 18, 1951 in Floyd County, daughter of the late Orville and Ruby Selvage Wells. She was self employed. She was preceded in death by one brother, Larry Wells. Surviving are her husband, Larry Goble, one son, Scott (Jessica) Goble, one daughter, Lisa Lemaster, one brother, Randal Wells; two sisters, Tammy King and Phyllis Goble, all of Auxier, KY, and three grandchildren. Arrangements were under the direction of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville, KY, with service in the chapel. Russ Taylor officiated with burial following in the Wells Family Cemetery, Auxier, KY. Diana descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells.

**SHIRLEY RAE WELLS**

**MARNELL**, 93, passed away Sunday June 12, 2011 at Oak Park Nursing Home in Auburn, AL. She was born March 11, 1918 in Richardson, KY to John L. Wells and Theodosia Long Wells of Paintsville, KY. She grew up in Paintsville, KY then graduated from Bowling Green Business College before moving to

Washington, DC where she met John Marnell. They married on Oct. 10, 1941. She was an active parent who served as a Girl Scout Leader and Junior Bowling coach in Huntington, WV. She and John later lived in Arlington, TX then Kansas City, MO before retiring to Treasure Island, FL where they both reached status of Gold Life Master in duplicate bridge.

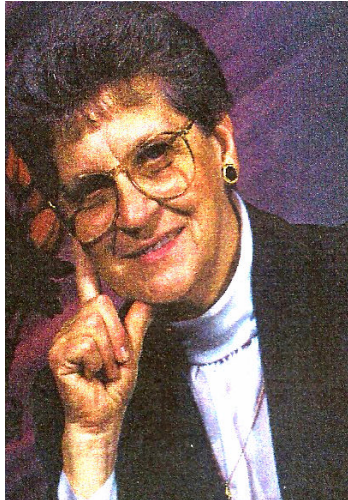
She was preceded in death by her parents, three siblings, and in 1998 by her husband of 56 years. She is survived by her son, Jim (Ginny) Marnell of New York, NY; daughters, Susan (Doug) Weaver of Williamsburg, KY, Janet (Mike) Morehouse of Opelika, AL and Irene (Tom Guaschino) Marnell of East Vincent Township, PA; six grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren. She descends from Richard Wells through the William Green Wells line.

**ROSE ALICE "SPEARS" CORNETTE**, 85, of Flatwoods, KY, died Sunday, Aug. 21, 2011, in Community Hospice Care Center in Ashland. Alice was born March 19, 1926, in Greenup, KY a daughter of the late Arnold and Lorena Burke Spears. She was owner and manager of the former Cornette Tire Center in Raceland, KY. She was a member of First Assembly of God in Raceland, KY. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Jackson Cornette; a son, Michael Cornette; three brothers, Dean Spears, Lars Spears and Kermit Spears; and a sister, Carmel Bishop Powell. She is survived by a son, Jerry Lee (Becki) Morrison of Versailles; three brothers, Quinton Spears of Euless, Texas, and Ralph Spears and Earl (Helen) Spears, both of Argillite, KY; a sister, Bonita (Paul) Porter of Litchfield, Ariz.; two grandchildren, Shelbi Morrison and Cody Morrison; seven nephews, Robert (Ruth) Bishop, David Spears, Paul Spears, Jeremy Spears, Ted Spears, Rick Spears, and Joshua Spears; and five nieces, Rena Spears, Raina Spears, Amy Cron, Gayle Spears and Vickie Spears. Arrangements were under the direction of Reed Funeral Home, Greenup, KY with service at the Funeral Home. Burial followed in Bellefonte Memorial Gardens, Flatwoods, KY.

**WOODROW "WOODY" DELONG**, 67, of Plain City, OH, died Friday, Jan 7, 2011 in The Koabcker House, Columbus, OH. Woody was born Aug 28, 1943 in Paintsville, KY to the late Cleatis and Malta (King) Delong. He was retired from Dana Corp. Hilliard, Ohio. He is survived by wife of 48 years, Janis (Hay); sons, Gregg (Kellie) Delong and Woodrow (Woody) Jr. Delong (Alicia VanHorn); brothers, Gary (Faye) Delong, Darrel (Peg) Delong; sister, Rita Delong. Woody was the Grandpa to eight grandchildren and one great-grand-child. He is preceded in death by son Jeff Delong (1980), daughter Jackie L. (Delong) Hollar (2008) and grandchildren Kyle Scott Delong (2001) and Woody Dillion Delong (1999) and Sister Sandy Horch (2010). Woody loved collecting pocket knives, gardening, spending time with his grandchildren and fishing. Woody was well known for his community picnic table where friends and loved ones often stopped by. A Memorial Service to honor the life of Woody was Saturday, Jan. 15 at 11 a.m. in the RADER-McDonald FUNERAL HOME, 1355 W Main St., West Jefferson, OH, with the Rev. Roger Howard officiating. He was the grandson of the late Marion & Dora Felty DeLong and descends from the George DeLong, Jr. and Mary Barber Auxier DeLong. Viola DeLong Williams is his aunt.



**LOIS COLLINS MAY** 78, of Van Lear, KY died Oct 22, 2011 at her residence. Lois was born May 27, 1933 in Johnson County, daughter of the late McKinley and Callie Daniels Collins. She was also preceded in death by her husband, James "Doc" May; one sister, Maggie Penix; and one brother, Carl Collins. Surviving are one son, James R. (Sherry Ann) May of Van Lear; two brothers, Clyde Collins of Van Lear, and Raymond Collins of Frankfort, KY. Arrangements were under the direction of the Phelps & Son Funeral Home of Paintsville, KY with service in the chapel of the Funeral Home. Pastor Jerry Scott officiated with burial in the Collins Family Cemetery, Daniels Creek, Van Lear, KY. Lois descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells.



supervising teacher at University Breckinridge. She retired from Morehead State University in 1975. Outside the teaching profession, Mrs. Hall was involved in church activities, having served as church organist, choir director, choir member, Sunday school teacher. She was a longtime member of the Morehead United Methodist Church. Additionally, Mrs. Hall was active in professional and civic organizations. She was pianist for the Morehead Kiwanis Club a number of years, served as chair of American Home and Finance, Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, was a member of the University Woman's Club, held various offices in the Morehead Woman's Club and was currently an Honorary Member, and had been a volunteer at St. Claire Medical Center and Life Care Center. She was a former member of the National Education Association, Kentucky Education Association and Kentucky Music Education Association. She was a charter member of Gamma Epsilon of Sigma Alpha Iota, honorary music fraternity at Morehead State University. Arrangements were under the direction of Northcutt & Son Funeral Home, Morehead, KY with service at the Morehead United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gary Black officiating. Burial followed in Lee Cemetery and Pallbearers: Chris Hill, Ryan Hill, McGee Lapish, John Zambenini, Jason Adkins, and David Breeze. Oval descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells and Moses Wells.



**OVAL BINGHAM HALL**, 97, of N. Wilson Avenue, Morehead, Kentucky, loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, passed away Friday, December 9, 2011, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky. Born December 27, 1913, in Floyd County, Kentucky, Oval was the only child of Clabe and Margaret Lee Wells Bingham. Her husband, Dr. Palmer L. Hall, whom she married in 1940, passed away October 23, 1987. Mrs. Hall is

survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Pam and Scott Lapish of North Garrard County, Kentucky; four grandchildren, Chris (Nissa) Hill and Ryan (Donna) Hill, all of North Garrard County, Kentucky, McGee (Emily) Lapish of Charlotte, North Carolina, Minda Lapish (John) Zambenini of Lexington, Kentucky; and four great grandchildren, Addison Hill and Jack, Sam, and Charlie Lapish. Oval received a B.S. Degree in Music and an M.S. Degree in Music Education from the University of Kentucky. She also completed additional graduate classes at Morehead State University. Mrs. Hall's teaching experiences included public school music, band director and college teaching in Kentucky and West Virginia. She was a teacher in Floyd County for several years and then at University Breckinridge School when she and Dr. Hall moved to Morehead in 1956. For several years, she was also a

**QUINTEN SPEARS**, 90, of Greenup, KY died Nov. 14, 2011, at the home of his daughter in Euless, Texas. Quinten was born Sept. 21, 1921, in Millstone, KY, a son of the late Arnold and Lorena Burk Spears. He also was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Wanda Lee Cameron Spears, on Feb. 8, 2011; a son, Terry Vaughn; a daughter, Donna Jan Ervin; two sisters, Alice Cornette and Carmel Powell; and three brothers, Kermit Spears, Dean Spears and Lars Spears. He was a retired clerk for the C&O Railroad, a member of the South Euless Baptist Church and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. Surviving are his daughter, Rayna Keeton " (Scott) Nixon, of Euless; TX ; one brother Ralph (Minnie) Spears; one sister Bonnie (Paul) Porter; and seven grandchildren, Matthew Spears and his wife, Adelle, Mandy (Roger) Covert and, Alexis-Jon Keeton, Emily and Cameron Nixon, Beth Arthurs and Erin Ervin; and five great-grandchildren. Evans Funeral Home, Raceland, KY was in charge of arrangements and services were in the chapel on Friday, Nov. 18, 2011. Burial was in Bellefonte Memorial Gardens in Flatwoods, KY. Quinten descends from Richard Wells through Roseanna Wells Spears and William G. Wells.



**MARY RUTH PORTER MAY**, 79, of East Point, KY passed away July 7, 2011. She was born May 16, 1932 in Paintsville, daughter of the late Elga Wells May and Eddie Porter Jr. She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herman H. May. Surviving are three sons, David May of East Point, Larry May of Kenton and Herman Eddie May of Flat Gap; two daughters, Shirley Freeman and Jeannie Crace, both of East Point, KY; one brother, Eddie Porter Jr. of Staffordsville, KY; seven sisters, Martha and Connie Porter, both of Paintsville, Brenda Adams of TN, Julie Reffitt of Van Lear, KY, Bessie Gallant of New Carlisle, OH., Nellie Reed of Prestonsburg, KY,, and Dorothy Porter of IN.; 12 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren. Arrangements were under the direction of Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville, KY, Teddie Preston and Joe Fox officiated with burial following in the May Family Cemetery, East Point, KY. She descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells.

#### PICTURE FROM PREVIOUS WELLS REUNION



Back Row (left to right): Wayne Blevins, Ali Wells, Bill Wells; Front Row (left to right): Elzie Wells and Beecher Wells, taken in the 1970's Wells Reunion at Jenny Wiley State Park. Picture provided by Danny Blevins of Van Lear, KY.

## MEMORIAL DONATIONS

*A memorial gift was received for the following cousins.*

**The late Dr. Randall L. Wells** - from his wife Sue Wells of Morehead, KY. He was a previous president of the Wells Family Association & descended through Richard Wells through George E. Wells & Moses Wells.

**The late Woody DeLong** - from his aunt Viola DeLong Williams of Springfield, OH. Woody is son of the late Cletis and Malta King DeLong. He descended through the Auxier and DeLong line.

**The late Frances Neil** - from her son, Joe Neil, of Paintsville, KY. Frances was the wife of Ernest Neal and descends from Richard Wells through William Green Wells

## 2012 WELLS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

The application for the scholarship can be obtained by contacting **Mary Walton** at (859) 971-7748 or e-mail to [mwwalton@insightbb.com](mailto:mwwalton@insightbb.com). You will receive an application plus the Pedigree Chart with application instructions.

***You may also contact one of the people below for further information.***

**Dr. Randall L. Wells** at 10337 Timberwood Circle, Louisville KY 40223 or call at (502) 245-7527.

**Bobby Wells (606) 86-2101;**

**Janette Mills, (606) 298-3635;**

**Ronald Wells (502) 863-4168.**

They guide you in obtaining an application and how to complete the process. If you don't apply you can't win and \$500 can help with textbook purchases, etc. Look forward to hearing from you!

**Application needs to be submitted to Dr. Randall Wells by July 1, 2012.**

**GOOD LUCK !!!!**