

Richard and Susannah Wells

Descendants of Richard Wells

Generation 1

1. **RICHARD¹ WELLS** was born on 11 Feb 1760 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He died on 28 Mar 1838 in Johnson County, Kentucky. He married Susannah Hutchinson, daughter of Peter Hutchinson Sr. on 28 Sep 1797 in Scott (now Russell) County, Virginia. She was born in 1777 in Washington County, Virginia. She died in 1862 in Johnson County, Kentucky.

Notes for Richard Wells:

burial: Ashley Butcher Cemetery, East Point, Johnson County, KY
findagrave.com

Tombstone information:

headstone (newer stone)

Richard Wells

Ord Sgt

Jackson's Regt

GA Militia

Rev War

Feb 11 1760

Mar 28 1838

footstone (original stone)

Ord Sgt

Richard Wells

VA Militia

Rev War

from Kentucky Land Grants, Volume I, Part 1, Chapter VI. Kentucky Land Warrants

1816-1873, the counties of Kentucky, p. 763

grantee: Wells, Richard

Acres 50

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Date survey: 9-4-1836

County: Floyd

Watercourse: Dry Fk Daniels Cr

from Ancestry.com

Per the Wells reunions

He was in 3 militias: Georgia, VA Indian spy, checking Indian movements with Col Snotty

From Abstracts of Rev. War Pension Files

Wells, Richard, GA & VA Lines, Susanna, W6437, BLW #26162-160-55 & BLW

#52748-160-55, sol m on 28 Sep 1797 to Susanna Hutcherson in Russell Co VA, sol was b 11 Feb 1760 at Philadelphia PA & he moved with an uncle "Dr. Wells" to Augusta GA & the uncle was a surgeon in the Rev Army & the uncle was killed after the Rev in a duel with Gen'l Abram Jackson, the said Richard Wells lived at Augusta GA when he enl & in 1780 he moved to Washington Co VA & also enl there & later moved to KY, he appl 20 Feb 1834 in Floyd Co KY & sol d there 17 or 18 or 27 or 28 Mar 1838 (all these dates where shown in the file) wid appl 28 Oct 1850 in Johnson Co formerly a part of Floyd Co KY & she was then aged 73, a son George Wells was aged 46 in 1844, a son Moses Wells was b 13 Apr 1804, the oldest child (not named) was referred to as dec'd in 1844, the son Moses Wells stated he had 2 bros & 1 sister older than himself but he did not give their names, in 1849 a William Wells was referred to (no kinship given) & in 1855 a John Wells was a JP for Johnson Co KY (no kinship given), wid's sis Martha Porter the wid of John Porter wa a res of Floyd Co KY in 1844 & her son John Porter was aged 46 in 1844 a res of Floyd Co KY
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Abstracted by Virgil D. White
US 973.12 M2w Vol 3
Mormon Family History Library Annandale, VA

1830 census, Floyd County, KY
Richard Wells
male 60-70 assume Richard
male 20-30 assume George E
male 15-20 assume Peter
male 10-15 assume John
male 10-15 assume William Green
male under 5 don't know who this is
female 30-40 assume Susannah
female 15-20 assume Nancy Martha
female 5-10 assume Agnes
female under 5 assume Mary
female under 5 don't know who this is
no slaves listed

1820 census, Scott County, VA
Richard Wells
male 45 and over assume Richard
male 16-26 assume George
male 10-16 assume Moses
male under 10 assume Peter
male under 10 assume John
male under 10 assume William Green
female 26-45 assume Susannah
female 16-26 assume Elizabeth
female 10-16 assume Rosanna
female under 10 assume Nancy Martha
no slaves listed

Timeline:

2/11/1760 born, Philadelphia PA; source Rev War Pension File
? moved to Augusta GA
1780 moved to Wash Co VA; source Rev War Pension File
1790 census, Russell Co VA; source unknown
9/28/1797 marriage to Susanna Hutcherson, Russell Co VA; source Rev War Pension File
1800 census, ?
1810 census, ?
1820 census, Scott Co VA; source National Archives Census Record
1830 census, Floyd Co KY; source National Archives Census Record
2/20/1834 Floyd Co KY; source Rev War Pension File
3/17,18,27,28/1838 death; Rev War Pension File
10/28/1850 widow application, Johnson Co KY, Susanna age 73; source Rev War Pension File

Notes for Susannah Hutchinson:

The widow, Susanna Wells, was allowed pension on her application executed October 28, 1850, then a resident of Johnson Co. (a new county taken from Floyd Co.) Ky, aged about seventy-three years.

Susanna Wells, widow of Richard Wells
Certificate #765
Issued April 5, 1851

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Rate \$63.33 per annum
Commenced March 4, 1848
Act of July 29, 1848
Kentucky Agency

Information from a letter in Unto the Hills...Some Hillmans and Others by Belva Marshall Counts.

Birth date ranges from 1775/1777

1860 census, Paintsville PO, Johnson County, KY
June 13, 1860
enumerated with Rosanah Spears, daughter

In the 1850 census, she is listed as 71 years old and living with the Spears family (daughter Roseann was the widow of Spencer John Spears)
1850 census, Johnson County, KY
#307 September 21, 1850
enumerated with Roseann Spears, daughter

1830 census, Floyd County, KY
enumerated with Richard Wells, husband

1820 census, Scott County, VA
enumerated with Richard Wells, husband
Richard Wells and Susannah Hutchinson had the following children:

- i. ANDREW² WELLS was born on 11 Jul 1799 in Russell County, Virginia. He died on 21 Jan 1828 in Virginia. He married Mary Mobley in 1819 in Virginia.

Notes for Andrew Wells:

Information from a family tree on Ancestry:
from Margaret Berryman

correct dates for Andrew Wells are b. 11 Jun 1799 d. 21 Jan 1828. bur. in Rich Valley, Washington County, VA about 7 miles from Abingdon. mar. Mary Mobley. She later mar. a Mr. Hite and is bur. in Gantz Cem. in Jefferson County, Iowa. I descend from son Rufus Morgan. Other son, William is bur. in Mahaska County Iowa. Will share info., but need DAR acceptable proof that Andrew is son of Richard.

- ii. GEORGE EIRELAND WELLS was born on 22 Mar 1800 in Russell County, Virginia. He died on 14 Dec 1887 in Johnson County, Kentucky. He married (1) SALLY YOUNG about 1826. She was born in England. She died in 1829. He married (2) ELIZABETH DELONG, daughter of George Delong and Mary Barbara Auxier on 29 Sep 1831 in Floyd County, Kentucky. She was born in 1808. She died in 1852. He married (3) NANCY BUTCHER, daughter of Jacob Butcher and Artie Dotson on 19 May 1853 in Johnson County, Kentucky. She was born on 18 May 1838 in Johnson, Virginia. She died in 1900 in Floyd now Johnson County, Kentucky.

Notes for George Eireland Wells:

From the George E Wells Family Genealogy, Wells Family Association:

George E. Wells, the second child of Richard and Susanna Hutcheson Wells, was born March 22, 1800 in what was then Russell County, Virginia. He died on Johns Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky on December 14, 1887. George E. Wells was buried in the Allen Wells Cemetery on Johns Creek, but was later moved to the Auxier Relocation Cemetery. The move was necessary due to the Dewey Dam project on Johns Creek.

George E. Wells was married twice, and possibly three times. He married

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Elizabeth (DeLong) Gaines, widow of Noble Gaines, on September 29, 1831. After Elizabeth's death in 1852, George married Nancy Butcher, daughter of Jacob and Artie Dotson Butcher. George may have been married to Sally Young before he married Elizabeth, but family tradition seems to disprove this. According to family tradition, when George married Elizabeth, Sally Young brought her young son to George's house and said, "Here George Wells is your son." George accepted the boy, George Washington Wells, and raised him from that day. George Washington Wells' death certificate lists him as being the son of George E. Wells and Sally Young.

Although George E. Wells lived most of his married life on Daniel's Creek, he was living in Floyd County on Johns Creek at his death. He moved to Johns Creek before 1880. His wife Nancy Butcher Wells lived on Johns Creek after his death. She died there in 1900.

Elizabeth (DeLong) Gaines had one daughter, Rebecca, by Noble Gaines, and Rebecca went by Wells in later years. James W. Wells was born before George E. and Elizabeth were married, but there seems little doubt that James was George's son.

burial: Auxier Relocation Cemetery, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, KY
findagrave.com

1880 census, John's Creek Precinct, Johnson County, KY

#238 June 19, 1880

Wells, George, W, M, 80, farmer, VA, VA, VA

Nancy, W, F, 45, keeping house, VA, VA, VA

Benton, W, M, 24, farm hand, KY, VA, VA

Scott, W, M, 18, KY, VA, VA

Noah, W, M, 16, KY, VA, VA

Cordelia, W, F, 13, KY, VA, VA

Araminta, W, F, 10, KY, VA, VA

John, W, M, 8, KY, VA, VA

Margaret L, W, F, 6, KY, VA, VA

Theodore, W, M, 2, KY, VA, VA

1870 census, John's Creek Precinct, Johnson County, KY

#67 July 12, 1870

Wells, George, 70, M, W, farmer, 200, VA

Nancy, 30, F, W, keeping house, VA

Green, 16, M, W, works on farm, KY

Jefferson B, 15, M, W, works on farm, KY

Lewis N or W?, 12, M, W, works on farm, KY

Susanna, 10, F, W, at home, KY

William S, 8, M, W, KY

Noah, 5, M, W, KY

Cordelia, 3, F, W, KY

Minta, 1, F, W, KY

1860 Census, Johnson County, Kentucky

#193 June 13, 1860

George Wells, 60, M, farmer, 300, 300, VA

Nancy Wells, 25, F, VA

Alen S Wells, 14, M, KY

Albert G Wells, 6, M, KY

Jefferson Wells, 5, M, KY

Lewis M Wells, 4, M, KY

Cynthia S Wells, 2/12, F, KY

1850 census, Johnson County, KY

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#505 September 20, 1850
Georg Wells, 50, M, farmer, 800, VA
Elizabeth, 42, F, KY
James, 18, M, farmer, KY
Jemima, 15, F, KY
Martha A, 13, F, KY
Marion, 11, M, KY
Hiram, 9, M, KY
David, 7, M, KY
Allen, 4, M, KY
George W Wells, 21, M, farmer, 500, KY

1830 census, Floyd County, KY
enumerated with Richard Wells, father

1820 census, Scott County, VA
enumerated with Richard Wells, father

- iii. MOSES WELLS was born on 13 Apr 1804 in Russell County, Virginia. He died on 16 Sep 1878 in Johnson County, Kentucky. He married Margaret Elizabeth Hillman, daughter of William Hillman and Margaret (Peggy) Burton on 20 Nov 1824 in Scott County, Virginia. She was born in 1807 in Virginia. She died in 1878 in Kentucky.

Notes for Moses Wells:

findagrave.com

Birth: Apr., 1804, Russell County, Virginia, USA

Death: Sep. 16, 1878, Odds, Johnson County, Kentucky, USA

Moses,s/o Richard & Susannah (Hutchinson) Wells.h/o Margaret (Hillman) Wells.

Burial:

Clark Cemetery, Odds, Johnson County, Kentucky, USA

Kentucky Death Records, 1852-1953

Moses Wells, white, married, age 73

farmer

died Sep 16, 1878, old age, Johnson County

born Johnson County, KY

residence Johnson County, KY

parents: names not known; both born VA

1870 census, Johns Creek Precinct, Paintsville, Johnson County, KY

#57 July 12, 1870

Wells, Moses, 66, M, W, farmer, 0, 400, VA

Margaret, 62, F, W, keeping house, VA

1860 census, Paintsville, Johnson County, KY

#185 June 12, 1860

Moses Wells, 54 or 56?, M, farmer, 1500, 500, VA

Margaret, 50, F, VA

William Arrowood, 27, M, farmer, 0, 400, NC

Nancy Arrowood, 19, F, KY

Morgan Welles, 20, M, farmer, KY

Minta Wells, 14, F, KY

1850 census, Johnson County, KY

#561 September 27, 1850

Moses Wells, 46, M, farmer, 600, VA

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Margaret, 42, F, VA
John, 21, M, farmer, KY
Henry, 17, M, farmer, KY
Julianna L?, 14, F, KY
Morgan, 12, M, KY
Nancy, 10, F, KY
Arminta, 5, F, KY

from Kentucky Land Grants, Volume I, Part 2:
Chapter X. Grants in the County Court Orders (1836-1924), the counties of
Kentucky
page 1798
grantee: Wells, Moses
acres: 50
book: 11
page: 20
date survey: 8-27-1843
County: Johnson
Watercourse: Greasy Cr
from Ancestry.com

1840 census - searched in Floyd and Johnson Counties and couldn't find
Moses

1830 census, Floyd County, KY
Moses Wells
male 20-30 probably Moses
male under 5 probably William
male under 5 probably John W
female 20-30 probably Margaret

Scott County Marriages 1815-1829:
Moses Wells, Margaret Hillmon
married November 20, 1824

1820 census, Scott County, VA
enumerated with Richard Wells, father

- iv. ELIZABETH WELLS was born on 30 Aug 1807 in Scott County, Virginia. She died on 13 Aug 1885 in Nicklesville, Virginia. She married John Hillman, son of William Hillman and Margaret (Peggy) Burton on 27 Aug 1824 in Virginia. He was born on 08 Mar 1799 in Montgomery County, Virginia. He died on 03 Sep 1871 in Scott County, Virginia.

Notes for Elizabeth Wells:
1870 census, Floyd Township, Scott County, VA
August 24, 1870
enumerated with John Hillman, husband

1860 census, Scott County, Virginia
July 26, 1860
enumerated with John Hillman, husband

1850 Census, Western District, Scott County, Virginia
August 22, 1850
enumerated with John Hillman, husband

1840 census, Scott County, VA

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enumerated with John Hillman, husband

1830 census, Scott County, VA
enumerated with John Hillman, husband

1820 census, Scott County, VA
enumerated with Richard Wells, father

- v. SIMON PETER WELLS was born on 09 Oct 1810 in Russell County, Virginia. He died on 09 Feb 1884 in Greenup County, Kentucky. He married Mary Porter on 03 Apr 1833 in Floyd County, Kentucky. She was born about 1814 in Virginia. She died on 18 Jun 1905 in Boyd County, Kentucky.

Notes for Simon Peter Wells:

1880 census, Precinct 5, Greenup County, KY
#293 June 19, 1880
Wells, Peter S, W, M, 70, M, farmer, VA, PA, SC
Mary, W, F, 72, wife, M, housekeeping, VA, VA, VA
Richard M, W, M, 22, son, S, crippled, spine comp?, KY, VA, VA

1870 census, Precinct 5, Greenup County, KY
#365 July 27, 1870
Wells, Peter, 60, M, W, farming, 300, WV
Mary, 55, F, W, keeping house, WV
William P, 20, M, W, iron ore miner, KY
Samuel C, 16, M, W, iron ore miner, KY
Richard, 13, M, W, iron ore miner, KY
Mary A, 11, F, W, attending school, KY

1860 census, Little Sandy, Greenup County, KY
#444 August 12, 1860
Peter Wells, 53, M, day laborer, 300, VA
Mary, 46, F, VA
Geo, 16, M, day laborer, KY
Wm Perry, 12, M, KY
Saml C, 9, M, KY
Richard, 7, M, KY
Mary, 2, F, KY

1850 census, District 2, Greenup County, KY
#655 August 30, 1850
Peter Wells, 45, M, farmer, 300, VA
Mary, 36, F, VA
Amanda, 17, F, KY
Jackson, 14, M, KY
Elizabeth, 13, F, KY
Martha, 10, F, KY
George W, 6, M, KY
Albert G, 3, M, KY
William P, 11/12, M, KY

1830 census, Floyd County, KY
enumerated with Richard Wells, father

1820 census, Scott County, VA
enumerated with Richard Wells, father

- vi. ROSANNA WELLS was born about 1811 in Russell County, Virginia. She died in

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1878 in Johnson County, Kentucky. She married John Spencer Spears, son of Thomas Spears and Jane Logan on 13 Nov 1828 in Floyd County, Kentucky. He was born on 16 Apr 1804 in Virginia. He died before 1850 in Johnson County, Kentucky.

Notes for Rosanna Wells:

Burial

findagrave.com

Birth: 1811, Russell County, Virginia, USA

Death: 1878, Odds, Johnson County, Kentucky, USA

Rosanna,d/o Richard & Susannah (Hutchinson) Wells.w/o Spencer Spears.

Burial:

Clark Cemetery, Odds, Johnson County, Kentucky, USA

1870 census, Johns Creek Precinct, Johnson County, KY

July 12, 1870

enumerated with John W Spears, son

1860 census, Paintsville PO, Johnson County, KY

#195 June 13, 1860

Spears, Rosanah, 48, F, 1000, 400, VA

John W, 21, M, farmer, KY

Thomas J, 19, M, farmer, KY

George W, 17, M, farmer, KY

Moses, 15, M, farmer, KY

Susanah, 86, F, NC

1850 census, Johnson County, KY

#307 September 21, 1850

Spears, Roseann, 40, F, 500, VA

Harry, 22, M, farmer, KY

Morgan, 20, M, farmer, KY

Wiley, 19, M, farmer, KY

Susannah, 17, F, KY

Athena, 16, F, KY

Ruth J, 14, F, KY

Wells, 12, M, KY

John W, 10, M, KY

Thomas J, 9, M, KY

George, 7, M, KY

Moses, 5, M, KY

Susannah Wells, 71, F, NC

1840 census, Floyd County, KY

enumerated with Spencer Spears, husband

1820 census, Scott County, VA

enumerated with Richard Wells, father

- vii. JOHN PRESTON WELLS was born on 14 Mar 1815 in Virginia. He died in 1880 in Lawrence County, Ohio. He married Nancy Ann Webb on 04 Dec 1839 in Floyd County, Kentucky. She was born about 1823 in Kentucky. She died on 21 Aug 1895 in Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia.

Notes for John Preston Wells:

John Preston Wells was born March 14, 1815 in Virginia, the son of Richard Wells and Susannah Hutchinson. The family moved to Floyd County, Kentucky between 1820 and 1830, where they lived for many years. In the

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late 1830s, John received land grants on Oak Log Fork of Daniels Creek, in Johnson County, and in the 1850s, he received additional land grants on Daniels Creek. On December 4, 1839 in Floyd County, John married Nancy Ann Webb. John and Nancy had the following children: Alexander, William, Peter, Julia, Martha, Margaret, Malissa, and Edward. During the Civil War, John enlisted in the Confederate Army in 1861, in Company H of the fifth Kentucky Infantry at Prestonsburg. He was discharged in 1862 and re-enlisted as a private in Company K of the thirteenth Kentucky Cavalry. He took part in a raid on a Union-owned store and in 1865, he was indicted by the Johnson County Circuit Court. At that time, John had already sold his land in Kentucky and moved to Lawrence County, Ohio, where he purchased more land. He surrendered and took the oath of allegiance to the US. He died in 1880 and was buried in the Perkins Ridge Cemetery in Windsor Township, Lawrence County, Ohio.

findagrave.com

John P Wells

Birth: 1815

Death: 1880

Family links:

Children:

Peter Francis Wells (1847 - 1877)*

*Calculated relationship

Burial:

Perkins Ridge Cemetery, Greasy Ridge, Lawrence County, Ohio, USA

1880 census, Windsor Township, Lawrence County, OH

#14 June 7, 1880

Wells, John, W, M, 65, M, farmer, VA, Phila, VA

Nancy, W, F, 58, wife, M, keeping house, KY, VA, VA

Margret, W, F, 21, daughter, S, servant, KY, VA, KY

Melissa, W, F, 17, daughter, S, KY, VA, KY

Edward, W, M, 14, son, S, laborer, KY, VA, KY

1870 census, Windsor Township, Lawrence County, OH

#337 July 15, 1870

Wells, John, 55, M, W, farmer, 240, WV

Nancy, 48, F, W, keeping house, KY

Peter, 21, M, W, farm laborer, KY

Julia, 17, F, W, spinning, KY

Martha, 13, F, W, helps mother, KY

Margret, 11, F, W, assists in house, KY

Melissa, 8, F, W, doing chores, KY

Edward, 5, M, W, at home, OH

1860 census, Paintsville Post Office, Johnson County, KY

#187 June 12, 1860

Wells, John, 45, M, farmer, 700, 500, VA

Nancy A, 37, F, KY

Alexander G, 16, M, farmer, KY

Peter F, 11, M, KY

Julia A, 7, F, KY

Martha E, 3, F, KY

Margaret I, 1, F, KY

Kentucky, Land Grants, 1782-1924

Grantee: John Wells

Number of Acres: 25

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Survey Date: 14 Apr 1857
County: Johnson
Watercourse: Daniels Cr
Book Number: 51

Kentucky, Land Grants, 1782-1924
Grantee: John Wells
Number of Acres: 107
Survey Date: 18 Jan 1854
County: Johnson
Watercourse: Daniels Cr
Book Number: 44

1850 census, Johnson County, KY
#566 September 27, 1850
John Wells, 35, M, farmer, 400, VA
Nancy A, 27, F, KY
Alexander G, 5, M, KY
William C, 3, M, KY
Peter F, 1, M, KY

Kentucky, Land Grants, 1782-1924
Grantee: Jno Wells
Number of Acres: 100
Survey Date: 4 May 1836
County: Floyd
Watercourse: Oak Log Fk Daniels Cr
Book Number: I-2

1830 census, Floyd County, KY
enumerated with Richard Wells, father

1820 census, Scott County, VA
enumerated with Richard Wells, father

- viii. MARTHA NANCY WELLS was born about 1816 in Virginia. She died in 1843 in Floyd County, Kentucky. She married William Webb, son of William Webb and Nancy Green on 01 Mar 1836. He was born about 1816 in Kentucky. He died on 16 Oct 1901.

Notes for Martha Nancy Wells:

Martha Nancy Wells was the eighth child of Richard Wells and Susannah Hutchinson. She was born about 1816 in Scott County, Virginia. The family moved to Kentucky between 1820 and 1830 and settled in the Floyd County area. She married William Webb, the son of William Webb and Nancy Green, on March 1, 1836. She and William lived in Floyd County in the Johns' Creek area. They had 3 children, Juliann, Cynthia, and William before her untimely death in 1842 or 1843. She was probably buried in an unmarked grave in the Webb-Butcher cemetery in Van Lear, Johnson County, Kentucky, the cemetery where her husband, William Webb, was also buried.

Death

1842 - The Wells Family of Kentucky's Big Sandy Valley
1843 - Moses Wells & Margaret E. Hillman Genealogy, Wells Family Association, 1996

1840 census, Floyd County, KY
enumerated with William Webb, husband

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1830 census, Floyd County, KY
enumerated with Richard Wells, father

1820 census, Scott County, VA
enumerated with Richard Wells, father

- ix. WILLIAM GREEN WELLS was born in 1818 in Scott County, Virginia. He died in 1887 in Johnson County, Kentucky. He married Mary Butcher, daughter of Jacob Butcher and Hannah Beverly on 15 Jan 1839. She was born about 1820 in Russell County, Virginia. She died in 1890 in Johnson County, Kentucky.

Notes for William Green Wells:

burial: J.B.Wells Cemetery, Depot Rd, Paintsville, Johnson County, KY
findagrave.com

William, son of Richard & Susannah Hutchinson Wells. Husband of Mary Butcher Wells. William was a veteran of the civil war 1861-1865. He was a Capt and served in the CSA. He also was a doctor & minister.

William Green Wells was my great-great grandfather. He served as a Captain in the Confederate Army during the War Between the States in the 10th Kentucky Cavalry and the 13th Georgia Cavalry. He surrendered on June 12, 1865. I honor his memory and the Cause for which he fought!

- John B. Wells III

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WILLIAM GREEN WELLS

Richard and Susannah (Hutchison) Wells had eleven children, all born in Virginia. William Green Wells, the youngest son, was born at Dungannon, in Scott County, Virginia, in 1818. He was given the middle name of "Green" in honor of Susannah Hutchison's mother, Nancy (Green) Hutchison, who was the daughter of Lewis Green, Sr. William lived with his parents in their little cabin on Daniel's Creek until his father's death. At that point he took over his father's small farm and a trading business the two had established just before Richard's death. On January 15, 1839, William married Mary Butcher, the daughter of Jacob Butcher, also of Scott County, Virginia. Since Jacob Butcher did not move to Kentucky until the mid 1840's it is likely that Wells traveled back to Virginia in search of a bride.

William Green Wells quickly developed a reputation as a hard worker and shrewd businessman. On November 2, 1842, he mortgaged all his possessions including one Bay Horse about seven years old. On November 2, 1842, he mortgaged all of his possessions including one Bay Horse about seven years old, one Bay Mare with one eye, 1 two year old filley, 2 cows and calves, 40 head of hogs and the land on which I live containing about one hundred fifty acres to J.P. Martin & Co. for \$144.59 in order to purchase merchandise for his store. As the only store on Daniel's Creek, the risk paid off. By 1846, his holdings had increased to 800 acres of farmland and one lot in the town of Paintsville, on estate valued for taxes at \$905.00. Beginning in 1855, he took advantage of the Kentucky state grants program to acquire thousands of acres of vacant land in what are now Johnson, Floyd, and Martin counties. By 1857, he controlled 6,050 acres on the waters of Daniel's Creek, Greasy Creek, and Rockcastle Creek. For unknown reasons, in 1857 he traded his lands on Daniel's Creek for additional acreage on the right fork of Greasy Creek and moved his family across is now the community of Boonscamp. Wells built a new two-story log house at the junction of middle fork and main Greasy and located his store nearby. The farm of William Green Wells quickly became the focal point of the greasy Creek area. In addition to being a merchant farmer, Wells became a minister in the Methodist

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Episcopal Church South, a lieutenant in the local militia, and a country doctor. He performed over one hundred marriages between 1852 and 1875. Kozeef's *Early Families of Eastern & Southern Kentucky* noted that religion and service in the name of Christ was the passion of his life. The home of Dr. Wells and the generous hospitality of his wife were the boon and comfort of the traveling Methodist ministry of those early days. The *Big Sandy Valley*, published by William Ely in 1887, described him as "a prominent man in the ministry, and also (as) a physician. He is well known in the Upper Valley, and his talent is highly appreciated, both at home and abroad." About 1855, Wells and two of his sons began a successful mule trading business. At least twice per year, large numbers of young mules were driven to Newnan in Coweta County, Georgia, where they were sold to cotton planters. In 1858, the Newnan newspaper announced the formation of a partnership *Dent & Wells Co. -Mule Traders*, offering the finest old Kentucky stock. Politically, Dr. Wells was a staunch Democrat and was a vocal supporter of the Southern Democrat John C. Breckinridge in the Presidential election of 1860. Undoubtedly, he had much to do with Breckinridge's overwhelming victory in Johnson County and that his Republican opponent Abraham Lincoln did not receive a single vote. During the War Between the States, he cast his lot with the Confederate States of America. Traveling to Cedar Bluff, Virginia, he enlisted on November 21, 1861, as a private in Company E of the 54th Virginia Infantry. Wells later affiliated with Co. E of the 5th Kentucky Infantry and fought in the Battle of Middle Creek, but was captured in Morgan County, Kentucky, on November 7, 1862. He was taken by his captors to Camp Chase at Columbus, Ohio, where he was held as a prisoner of war until exchanged on November 3, 1863. Upon his return to Johnson County, he formed his own *partisan ranger* company called the Greasy Creek Guards. During the summer of 1864, this company was transferred to Col. William S. Smith's Battalion of Virginia Cavalry and Wells was commissioned as a captain. Although attached to Smith's command, the company continued to act as an independent command carrying out raids against Unionists in Johnson, Floyd and Lawrence counties. One raid during the fall of 1864 resulted in a postwar lawsuit. John Howes of Paintsville claimed that Captain Wells *whilst in the company of a military body in arms against the Government of the United States did take four head of horses and other property.* By October 1864, Wells and his men were a part of Colonel Edwin Trimble's 10th Kentucky Cavalry, C.S.A.. Captain Wells commanded a company of the 10th until January 1865 when his men were transferred to the 13th. Georgia Cavalry. Taking command of K of the 13th Georgia, Wells and some of his men were detached for duty in Georgia in February 1865. For two weeks in February, Capt. Wells was a patient in a Confederate hospital at Newnan, Georgia, suffering from *diarrhea.* He returned to duty late in February and led his command back to Virginia. Capt. Wells was a patient in a Confederate hospital at Newnan, Georgia, suffering from "diarrhea." He returned to duty late in February and led his command back to Virginia. He remained with the Georgia regiment until the unit disbanded near Christiansburg, Virginia on April 12, 1865. Upon his return to Kentucky his men were forced from their homes by occupying Union soldiers. They returned to the field until forced to surrender at Charleston, West Virginia, on June 12, 1865, over two months after Lee's surrender at Appomattox. The war exacted a terrific toll on Wells and his family. His store was closed by occupying Union troops and much of his property was either sold in order to supply his men or was confiscated by the enemy. In 1866, his property included less than 1700 acres of land, one hog, and 10 cattle. In spite of these setbacks, Wells reopened the store and continued the practice of medicine and the "propagation of the gospel." He also re-established his mule business in Georgia, although postwar conditions in that state made trading far less lucrative than in the years before the War. However, his

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passion for the issues surrounding the war did not diminish. A Union sympathizer from nearby Cassville, West Virginia, reported that "on March 19h [1866] Capt. Willie Wells of Johnson co." confronted him "hurrahing for Jeff Davis, defying everybody" and "abused me as a d____d Abolitionist." His views did not alter his respected position in the community. In 1872, he was appointed as one of three commissioners to select a county seat for the new county of Martin. It was his suggestion that placed the seat at its current location of Inez, Kentucky. In 1870, he reorganized his mule trading company along with a group of wartime friends from Coweta County, Georgia. During Reconstruction, the Deep South suffered from a severe shortage of farm animals, a need Capt. Wells was all too happy to fulfill. For almost ten years, Wells drove hundreds of Kentucky mules to market at Newnan, Moreland and Senoia, Georgia. Capt. Wells became so prominent that the main street in the Coweta County town of Senoia was renamed iWells Street.i As his age advanced and health problems increased, William Green Wells moved to the town of Paintsville, Kentucky. On April 17, 1883, he purchased "a house and lot on the southeast corner of Cross and Back streets leading from the Methodist Church to the tanyard." This spot is now the location of the World War I memorial at the corner of Court and Second streets. While in Paintsville he assisted in the organization of the Johnson County Battalion of the East Kentucky Confederate Veterans Society and served as an officer until his death. Possibly sensing his end, Wells sold his Paintsville home to his son John P. Wells on April 30, 1886, and moved back to the farm on Greasy Creek where he died less than a year later. Initially, he was buried in the old Ward Cemetery at Offutt, Kentucky, but later the grave was moved to the J.B. Wells Cemetery on Depot Road in Paintsville. Just after his death, a new Methodist Church organized on Greasy Creek and was named "Wells Chapel Methodist Church" in his honor. The first minister was his son, Rev. Aaron Wells. William Green and Mary (Butcher) Wells had thirteen children. Of their eight sons, four served in the Confederate Army and one for the Union, four were farmers, two were lawyers, one owned a general merchandise store, one became a teacher, two served as elected county officials, one served in the Kentucky General Assembly, and four became postmasters.

1880 Census, Precinct 8 Greasy, Johnson County, KY

#64 June 4, 1880

Wells, Wm G, W, M, 67, farmer, VA, Rema?, VA

Mary, W, F, 61, wife, keeping house, VA, VA, VA

J G, W, M, 22, son, S, assists on farm, KY, VA, VA

N J Mullett, W, F, 28, daughter, keeping house, KY, VA, VA

Mary Mullett, W, F, 5, granddaughter, KY, KY, KY

Julia Mullett, W, F, 3, granddaughter, KY, KY, KY

John Stipo?, W, M, 10, KY, KY, KY

1870 Census, Toms Creek, Paintsville post office, Johnson County, KY

#180 August 23, 1870

William G Wells, 52, M, farmer, 500, 300, VA

Mary, 51, F, W, keeping house, VA

Nancy Jane, 17, F, W, teaching school, KY

John P, 15, M, W, works on farm, KY

Charles J, 14, M, W, works on farm, KY

Jacob G, 12, M, W, at home, KY

Julia, 7, F, W, KY

1860 Census, Paintsville, Johnson County, KY

#325 June 21, 1860

Wm G Wells, 42, M, farming & physician, 3000, 1000, VA

Mary, 39, F, VA

Generation 1 (con't)

Richard, 20, M, farming, KY
Moses, 19, M, farming, KY
Aran, 19, M, (twins), ditto, KY
William ?, 15, M, ditto, KY
Susannah, 14, F, KY
Marcus L, 12, M, KY
Sarah, 11, F, KY
Nancy ?, 8, F, KY
John P, 6, M, KY
Charles ?, 4, M, KY
Jacob G, 2, M, KY

1850 Census, Johnson County, KY
#556 September 26, 1850
William G Wells, 32, M, farmer, 800, VA
Mary, 29, F, VA
Richard, 10, M, KY
Moses, 9, M, KY
Aaron, 9, M, KY
William A, 5, M, KY
Susannah, 4, F, KY
Mascarius L, 1, M, KY
Sarah E, 6/12, F, KY
Nancy Butcher, 17, F, KY

1830 Census, Floyd County, KY
enumerated with Richard Wells, father

1820 Census, Scott County, VA
enumerated with Richard Wells, father

US Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865
Name: William Wells
Side: Confederate
Regiment State/Origin: Kentucky
Regiment Name: Ficklin's Batt'n., Kentucky Inf.
Regiment Name Expanded: Ficklin's Battalion, Kentucky Infantry
COMPANY: D
Rank In: Private
Rank In Expanded: Private
Rank Out: Private
Rank Out Expanded: Private
Film Number: M377 roll 14

- x. AGNES HUTCHISON WELLS was born on 07 Dec 1820 in Scott County, Virginia. She died on 08 Dec 1908 in Johnson County, Kentucky. She married Samuel Lewis Auxier on 02 May 1838. He was born on 07 Aug 1791 in Russell County, Virginia. He died on 13 Dec 1883.

Notes for Agnes Hutchison Wells:
Gravestone
Auxier
Samuel Auxier II
son of Revolutionary Soldier Samuel I
1791 - 1883
Agnes Wells
daughter of Revolutionary Soldier Richard Wells
1820-1908

Generation 1 (con't)

Death

08 Dec 1908, Johnson County, KY - Moses Wells & Margaret E. Hillman
Genealogy, Wells Family Association, 1996

03 May 1908 - The Auxier Family Second Edition, compiled by Dr. Dave
Auxier & Judith Tickel Need

1900 census
can't find Agnes

1880 census, John's Creek, Johnson County, KY
June 16, 1880
enumerated with Samuel Auxier, husband

1870 census, John's Creek, Johnson County, KY
July 5, 1870
enumerated with Samuel Auxier, husband

1860 census, Paintsville PO, Johnson County, KY
June 11, 1860
enumerated with Samuel Auxier, husband

1850 census, Johnson County, KY
September 27, 1850
enumerated with Samuel Auxier, husband

1830 census, Floyd County, KY
enumerated with Richard Wells, father

From The Auxier Family Second Edition, compiled by Dr. Dave Auxier & Judith
Tickel Need:

Agnes' father was a Revolutionary War soldier, serving as a cook in the army
of Washington. The Wells family moved to the Big Sandy Valley of Kentucky
in 1827 when Agnes was only seven years old. At the age of 17, she
became the second wife of Samuel Auxier II, and bore him six children.
Agnes Auxier, the historian, said that "Aunt Aggie" was good to visit the sick,
to lend a helping hand to the needy, and to sympathize with those in
distress. After Uncle Sam died, she married Franklin Williamson of Pike
County on 26 Jul 1894.

- xi. MARY WELLS was born on 14 Mar 1823 in Virginia. She died on 21 Mar 1911
in Johnson County, Kentucky. She married William Butcher, son of Jacob
Butcher and Artie Dotson on 01 Feb 1845. He was born on 23 Jan 1823. He
died on 01 Feb 1897.

Notes for Mary Wells:

Burial - findagrave.com

Mary Wells Butcher

Birth: Sep., 1823, Russell County, Virginia, USA

Death: Mar. 23, 1911, Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky, USA

Mary, daughter of Richard & Susannah (Hutchinson) Wells. Wife of William
Butcher.

Family links:

Spouse:

William Butcher (1823 - 1897)

Children:

Lewis Butcher (1846 - 1942)*

Marcus L. Butcher (1850 - 1932)*

Generation 1 (con't)

Henry M. Butcher (1856 - 1933)*

John Wells Butcher (1860 - 1948)*

*Calculated relationship

Burial:

John Butcher Cemetery, Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky, USA

Information from Death Certificate:

Mary Butcher

female, white, widowed

born March 14, 1815, VA

age 96 years, 7 days

died March 21, 1911 Buffalo, Johnson County, KY

acute lobar prae-moma?

father Richard Wells, born PA

mother Susannah Hutchison, born VA

informant John Butcher, Williamsport, KY

burial March 22, 1911, Williamsport, KY

1910 census, Buffalo Precinct, Johnson County, KY

May 11, 1910

enumerated with Jeff Butcher, grandson

1900 census, Magisterial District 2, Johnson County, KY

#278 June 23, 1900

Butcher, Pollie, head, W, F, Mar 1823, 77, W, blank, 13, 9, VA, VA, VA, farmer

Ida, g daughter, W, F, July 1893, 6, S, KY, KY, KY, at school

George, g son, W, M, May 1884, 16, S, KY, KY, KY, farm laborer

1880 census, Precinct 8, Greasy, Johnson County, KY

June 7, 1880

enumerated with William Butcher, husband

1870 census, John's Creek Precinct, Johnson County, KY

July 5, 1870

enumerated with William Butcher, husband

1860 census, Paintsville, Johnson County, KY

June 12, 1860

enumerated with Wm Butcher, husband

1850 census, Johnson County, KY

September 20, 1850

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Descendants of Andrew Wells

Generation 1

1. **ANDREW¹ WELLS** was born on 11 Jul 1799 in Russell County, Virginia. He died on 21 Jan 1828 in Virginia. He married Mary Mobley in 1819 in Virginia. She was born in 1800 in Virginia. She died on 13 Mar 1890 in Locust Grove, Jefferson, Iowa, USA.

Notes for Andrew Wells:

Information from a family tree on Ancestry:

from Margaret Berryman

correct dates for Andrew Wells are b. 11 Jun 1799 d. 21 Jan 1828. bur. in Rich Valley, Washington County, VA about 7 miles from Abingdon. mar. Mary Mobley. She later mar. a Mr. Hite and is bur. in Gantz Cem. in Jefferson County, Iowa. I descend from son Rufus Morgan. Other son, William is bur. in Mahaska County Iowa. Will share info., but need DAR acceptable proof that Andrew is son of Richard.

Findagrave

Andrew Wells

Born 11 Jun 1799

Died 21 Jan 1828

Grubb Cemetery, Washington County, Virginia

Spouse: Mary Hite

Notes for Mary Mobley:

Her parents were William Mobley 1776-1849 and Elizabeth Viney; do not know the original source for this information.

Iowa, Cemetery Records, 1662-1999

Mary Hite

Born 1800

Died 13 Mar 1890

Age 90

Burial Locust Grove, Jefferson County, Iowa

Cemetery Gentz

Wife of H

Jefferson County Grave Records

Findagrave

Mary Hite

Maiden name: Mobley

Born 17 Dec 1800, Washington County, Virginia

Died 13 Mar 1890, Jefferson County, Iowa

Gantz Cemetery, Abingdon, Jefferson County, Iowa

Father: William Mobley

Spouse: Andrew Wells

Children: Harriett Hite, Randolph Hite, Nancy J Baldridge

Iowa, Deaths and Burials, 1850-1990

Mary Hite

Married

Age 89

Born 1801, Washington County, Virginia

Died 13 Mar 1890, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, Iowa

Burial 15 Mar 1890

1885 Iowa State Census, Locust Grove, Jefferson County, Iowa

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Enumerated with Henry Hite, husband

1880 Census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, Iowa
June 18, 1880

Enumerated with Henry Hite, husband

1870 Census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, Iowa
June 28, 1870

Enumerated with Henry Hight, husband

1860 Census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, Iowa
June 26, 1860

Enumerated with Henry Hite, husband

1856 Iowa State Census, Locust Grove, Jefferson County, Iowa
Enumerated with Henry Hite, husband

1850 Census, Locust Grove, Jefferson County, Iowa
November 14, 1850

Enumerated with Henry Hite, husband

1840 Census, Washington County, Virginia
Enumerated with Henry Hite, husband

Virginia, Select Marriages, 1785-1940

Mary Wells

Henry Hite

Married 21 Dec 1832, Washington County, Virginia

Andrew Wells and Mary Mobley had the following children:

- i. RUFUS MORGAN² WELLS was born on 21 Nov 1823 in Russell or Washington County Virginia. He died on 15 Feb 1897 in Jefferson County, Iowa. He married Mary Ann Groves on 01 Aug 1849 in Fairfield, Jefferson County, Iowa. She was born on 30 Sep 1833 in Indiana. She died on 18 Nov 1903 in Jefferson County, Iowa.

Notes for Rufus Morgan Wells:

Findagrave

Rufus Morgan Wells

Born 21 Nov 1823

Died 15 Feb 1897

Gantz Cemetery, Abingdon, Jefferson County, Iowa

Spouse: Mary Ann Wells

Children: Emma Viola Gillett, Laura Ann Gantz, Walter LeGrant Wells, Angelina Major, James Wells

Iowa Cemetery Records

Gantz Cemetery, Locust Grove, Jefferson County, IA

Wells, Rufus Morgan, born 21 Nov 1823, died 15 Feb 1897, wife Mary A.

GROVES

<http://iagenweb.org/jefferson/Cemeteries/Gantz/S-W.html#W>

1885 Iowa State Census, Locust Grove, Jefferson County, IA
#112

Wells, Morgan, 61, M, M, farmer, VA

Maray A, 57, F, M, IN

Frank, 24, M, S

Emma V, 22, F, S

Angeline, 20, F, S

Generation 1 (con't)

James, 16, M, S

1880 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA
#217 June 16, 1880

Wells, Morgan, W, M, 56, M, farmer, VA, VA, VA
Mary A, W, F, 46, wife, M, keeping house, IN, IN, NC
William H, W, M, 26, son, S, at home, IA, VA, IN
Frank D, W, M, 20, son, S, IA, VA, IN
Emma, W, F, 18, daughter, S, IA, VA, IN
Angeline, W, F, 15, daughter, S, IA, VA, IN
James, W, M, 10, son, S, IA, VA, IN

1870 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA
#92 June 27, 1870

Wells, Morgan, 43, M, W, farm laborer, 200, 300, VA
Ann, 33, F, W, keeping house, IN
William, 16, M, W, farmer, IA
Walter, 14, M, W, IA
Frank, 8, M, W, IA
Emma, 7, F, W, IA
Angeline, 5, F, W, IA
James, 1, M, W, IA

US Civil War Draft Registration Records, 1863-1865

Morgan Wells, 40, white, carpenter, born OH, residence Jefferson County

1860 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA
#377 June 27, 1860

Wells, Morgan, 24, M, carpenter, 500, 100, VA
Mary Ann, 26, F, IN
Larky, 10, F, IA
Alla, 8, F, IA
William, 6, M, IA
Walter, 3, M, IA
Frank, 3/12, M, IA

1856 Iowa state census, Locust Grove, Jefferson County
#1

Morgan Wells, 33, M, years resident in the state 11, born VA, carpenter
Mary A Wells, 24, F, years resident in the state 19, born IN
Lauretta A Wells, 6, F, IA
Alla E Wells, 4, F, IA
Wm H Wells, 2, M, IA
Walter L Wells, 1, M, IA

1850 census, Locust Grove, Jefferson County, IA
#133 November 14, 1850

Wells, Morgan, 32?, M, carpenter, 200, VA
Mary A, 17, F, IN
Laugherty, 1, F, IA

Iowa, Compiled Marriages, 1835-1850

Morgan Wells

Mary Ann Groves

Married: 1 Aug 1849, Jefferson County, Iowa

- ii. WILLIAM MOBLEY WELLS was born about 1827 in Abingdon, Washington County, Virginia. He died in 1887. He married ELVIRA A HOGIN. She was born in Jun 1830

Generation 1 (con't)

in Marion, Indiana. She died in 1909.

Notes for William Mobley Wells:

Findagrave

William M Wells

Born 1825

Died 1887

Forest Cemetery, Oskaloosa, Mahaska, Iowa

Forest Cemetery, Mahaska County, IA

http://iowagravestones.org/gs_view.php?id=419813

William M. Wells

1825-1887

1880 census, Oskaloosa, Mahaska County, Iowa

#54 June 1, 1880

Wells, William M, W, M, 55, M, physician, VA, VA, VA

Elvira, W, F, 50, wife, M, keeping house, IN, MD, OH

Mary L, F, W, 27, daughter, S, IA, VA, IN

William A, M, W, 19, son, S, clerk in drugstore, IA, VA, IN

Edward M, M, W, 16, son, S, at school, IA, VA, IN

Lenard, M, W, 12, son, S, at school, IA, VA, IN

1870 census, Oskaloosa Third Ward, Mahaska County, Iowa

#4 June 27, 1870

Wells, William M, 45, M, W, druggist, 18300, 14000, VA

Elvira A, 39, F, W, keeping house, IN

Leona T, 17, F, W, at home, IA

Charles L, 12, M, W, at home, IA

Mary E, 11, F, W, at home, IA

William A, 8, M, W, IA

Edward A, 5, M, W, IA

Leonard, 2, M, W, IA

Alice, 17, F, W, without occupation, IA

Duby, Mary, 19, F, W, domestic servant, IA

Civil War Draft Registration Records, 1863-1865

William M Wells, druggist

Born ca 1825, Virginia

Age on 1 July 1863: 38

Residence: Oskaloosa, Mahaska, Iowa

Congressional district: 4th

Class: 2

1860 census, Oskaloosa Township, Mahaska County, Iowa

#587 June 26, 1860

Wells, Wm W, 34, M, druggist, 4000, 8000, VA

Alvira A, 29, F, housewife, IN

Leona F, 7, F, IA

Charles L, 3, M, IA

Mary E, 1, F, IA

Anna White, 19, F, domestic assistant, IA

1850 census, Mahaska County, Iowa

#92 August 15, 1850

William Wells, 23, M, merchant, VA

enumerated with Hugh McNeely

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Rufus Morgan Wells

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Notes for Mary Ann Groves:

Findagrave

Mary Ann Wells

Maiden name Groves

Born 30 Sep 1833, Indiana

Died 18 Nov 1903, Iowa

Gantz Cemetery, Abingdon, Jefferson County, Iowa

Father Andrew Groves

Mother Catharine Groves

Spouse: Rufus Morgan Wells

Iowa Cemetery Records

Gantz Cemetery, Locust Grove, Jefferson County, IA

Wells, Mary A, maiden name GROVES, born 30 Sept 1833, died 18 Nov 1903, husband R. M.
(maiden name from death certificate)

<http://iagenweb.org/jefferson/Cemeteries/Gantz/S-W.html#W>

Iowa Deaths and Burials, 1850-1990

Mary Ann Wells

Widowed

Age 70

Born 1833, Indiana

Died 18 Nov 1903, Polk Township, Jefferson County, Iowa

1900 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA

#182 June 15, 1900

Wells, Mary A, head, W, F, Sept 1833, 66, Wd, blank, 10, 8, IN, OH, VA

James, son, W, M, Dec 1868, 31, M, 3, IA, OH, IN, farmer

Generation 1 (con't)

Nora, daughter-in-law, W, F, June 1898, 21, M, 3, 2, 2, IA, OH, IA

Walter, grandson, W, M, Mar 1888, 2, S, IA, IA, IA

Lelia, grand daughter, W, F, Sept 1899, 9/12, S, IA, IA, IA

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1860 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA
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1856 Iowa state census, Locust Grove, Jefferson County
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1850 census, Locust Grove, Jefferson County, IA
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Rufus Morgan Wells and Mary Ann Groves had the following children:

2. i. LAURA ANN² WELLS was born on 19 Jan 1850 in Jefferson County, Iowa. She died on 07 May 1932 in Long Branch, Pierce County, Washington. She married William Gantz on 21 Nov 1867 in Jefferson County, Iowa. He was born about 1838 in Ohio. He died on 23 Mar 1892 in Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, Iowa.
3. ii. ALLA ETHELDA WELLS was born on 01 Oct 1851 in Jefferson County, Iowa. She died on 16 Mar 1925 in Seattle, King County, Washington. She married John David Hartman on 17 Oct 1872. He was born about 1849 in Iowa. He died on 20 Apr 1918 in Seattle, King County, Washington.
4. iii. WILLIAM HENRY WELLS was born on 07 Dec 1853 in Jefferson County, Iowa. He died in Jan 1927 in Packwood, Jefferson County, Iowa. He married Jeanette Gillette on 01 Jan 1882 in Jefferson County, Iowa. She was born on 02 Nov 1852 in Iowa. She died on 11 May 1915.
5. iv. WALTER LAGRANT WELLS was born on 01 Oct 1855 in Jefferson County, Iowa. He died on 31 Mar 1920 in Spearfish, South Dakota (possibly). He married (1) ELLEN ALVERSON on 08 Nov 1877 in Wapelo County, Iowa. She was born about 1857 in Iowa. She died about 1878 in Iowa. He married LUCY JANE MEYERS. She was born about 1868 in Iowa. She died on 20 Mar 1920 in Lawrence, South Dakota, USA.
- v. HENRYETTA WELLS was born on 02 Dec 1857. She died about 1860.
6. vi. FRANK DEVIAT WELLS was born on 28 Mar 1860 in Jefferson County, Iowa. He died on 24 Mar 1929 in Turlock, Stanislaus County, California. He married Frances Ellen Walton, daughter of Dana Walton and Mary Ann Lidgett on 31 Aug 1891 in Meade County, South Dakota. She was born on 21 May 1865 in Richmond, Utah. She died on 18 Sep 1934 in Stanislaus, California, USA.

Generation 1 (con't)

- 7. vii. EMMA VIOLA WELLS was born on 26 Mar 1862 in Jefferson County, Iowa. She died in 1940. She married John Ramsey Gillette on 07 Oct 1886 in Appanoose, Iowa, USA. He was born about 1857 in Iowa. He died on 06 Feb 1933 in Daviess, Missouri, USA.
- 8. viii. ANGELINE WELLS was born on 19 Sep 1864 in Jefferson County, Iowa. She died on 22 Jun 1940. She married William Major on 21 Mar 1886 in Jefferson County, Iowa. He was born in Jan 1856 in Ohio. He died in 1940.
- ix. KATY WELLS was born on 14 Sep 1866.
- 9. x. JAMES WELLS was born on 10 Dec 1868 in Jefferson County, Iowa. He died on 04 Aug 1946 in Jamesport, Davies County, Missouri. He married Nora Sirdoreus on 27 Oct 1896 in Jefferson County, Iowa. She was born on 01 Aug 1878 in Near Fairfield, Jefferson County, Iowa. She died on 03 May 1933 in Jamesport, Davies County, Missouri.

Generation 2

- 2. **LAURA ANN² WELLS** (Rufus Morgan¹) was born on 19 Jan 1850 in Jefferson County, Iowa. She died on 07 May 1932 in Long Branch, Pierce County, Washington. She married William Gantz on 21 Nov 1867 in Jefferson County, Iowa. He was born about 1838 in Ohio. He died on 23 Mar 1892 in Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, Iowa.

Notes for Laura Ann Wells:

Gantz Cemetery Records

Gantz Laura (Wells), born 1850, died 1932

Buried Pierce Co., WA, per descendants

spouse W. H.

cemetery: Gantz, Locust Grove, Iowa

<http://iagenweb.org/jefferson/Cemeteries/Gantz/A-P.html#G>

Washington, Deaths, 1883-1960

Name: Laura A Gantz

[Laura A Wells]

Gender: Female

Birth Date: abt 1850

Death Date: 7 May 1932

Age at Death: 82

Death Location: Longbranch, Pierce, Washington

Father: Morgan Wells

Mother: Mary Groves

Record Source: Washington State Death Records

1930 census, Long Branch Precinct, Pierce County, WA

#86 no date, 1930

Gantz, Laura A, head, owned, mortgaged, F, W, 80, Wd, IA, IN, KY

1920 census, Long Branch Precinct, Pierce County, WA

#63 January 13-14, 1920

Gantz, Laura A, head, owned free, F, W, 69, Wd, IA, VA, IN, none

1900 census, East & West Sturgis, Meade County, South Dakota

#207 June 26, 1900

Gantz, Laura, head, W, F, Jan 1850, 50, Wd, 3, 3, IA, ?, ?, wash woman

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1895 Iowa state census, Locust Grove, Jefferson County
Laura Gantz, age 45, white

1880 Census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, Iowa
June 18, 1880
Enumerated with William Gantz, husband

Civil War Pension Files
soldier: Gantz, William
wife: Laura A. Gantz
1870 Jun 24: invalid
1882 Jun 11: widow, state filed Iowa

1870 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA
August 29, 1870
enumerated with William Gantz, husband

1860 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA
June 27, 1860
enumerated with Morgan Wells, father

1856 Iowa state census, Locust Grove, Jefferson County
enumerated with Morgan Wells, father

1850 census, Locust Grove, Jefferson County, IA
November 14, 1850
enumerated with Morgan Wells, father

Notes for William Gantz:
Gantz Cemetery Records
Gantz WM, born 5 Feb 1838, died 23 Mar 1892
cemetery: Gantz, Locust Grove, Iowa
<http://iagenweb.org/jefferson/Cemeteries/Gantz/A-P.html#G>

Iowa Deaths and Burials, 1850-1990
William Gantz
Married
Age 54
Born 1838, Ohio
Died 23 Mar 1892, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, Iowa
Burial 25 Mar 1892

1880 Census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, Iowa
#255 June 18, 1880
Gantz, William, W, M, 42, M, farmer, disability: rest in service breaking out of WA, disabled, OH, PA, OH
Laura A, W, F, 30, wife, M, keeping house, IA, VA, MA
Ulissis, W, M, 11, son, S, IA, OH, IA
Amelia, W, F, 10, daughter, S, IA, OH, IA
Frank, W, M, 7, son, S, IA, OH, IA

1870 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA
#131 August 29, 1870
Gantz, William, 32, M, W, farmer, 500, 50, OH
Laura, 20, F, W, keeping house, IA

Generation 2 (con't)

Ulyses, 1, M, W, IA
Amelia, 2/12, F, W, IA, born March

Civil War Soldier Records

Name: William Gantz

Residence: Fairfield, Iowa

Age at Enlistment: 23

Enlistment Date: 11 Jan 1861

Rank at enlistment: Private

State Served: Iowa

Was Wounded?: Yes

Survived the War?: Yes

Service Record: Enlisted in Company F, Iowa 3rd Cavalry Regiment on 01 Nov 1861.

Promoted to Full 6th Corporal on 06 Aug 1864.

Promoted to Full 7th Corporal on 07 Jun 1864.

Promoted to Full 8th Corporal on 10 Feb 1864.

Promoted to Full 5th Corporal on 13 Jan 1865.

Promoted to Full 4th Corporal on 01 Mar 1865.

Mustered out on 09 Aug 1865 at Atlanta, GA.

Birth Date: abt 1838

Sources: Roster & Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of Rebellion

Laura Ann Wells and William Gantz had the following children:

10. i. ULYSSES GANTZ was born about 1869 in Iowa. He died on 22 Oct 1935 in San Francisco, California, USA. He married Mary Kirkwood on 26 Dec 1894 in Ottumwa, Wapello, Iowa, USA. She was born in Dec 1872 in Iowa. She died on 20 Nov 1937.
11. ii. AMELIA GANTZ was born in Mar 1870 in Iowa. She died on 02 May 1949 in Tacoma, Pierce, Washington, USA. She married Joseph Webster Rouse on 21 Dec 1892 in Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, Iowa. He was born in Jul 1861 in Iowa. He died on 02 Sep 1947 in Tacoma, Pierce, Washington, USA.
- iii. FRANK GANTZ was born on 11 Oct 1872 in Iowa. He died on 11 Feb 1940 in Seattle, King, Washington, USA. He married E Grace Hetherington on 01 Jan 1901 in Delaware, Iowa, USA. She was born in Iowa. She died on 02 May 1955 in Seattle, King, Washington, USA.

Notes for Frank Gantz:

Washington, Select Death Certificates, 1907-1960

Frank A Gantz

Married

Age 67

Born ca 1873

Died 11 Feb 1940, Seattle, King County, Washington

Father William Gantz

Mother Laura Wells

Spouse Grace H

1930 Census, Seattle, King County, Washington

#746 April 19, 1930

Gantz, Frank A, head, M, W, 56, M, 27, IA, PA, IA, real estate broker, own office

Grace H, wife, F, W, 49, M, 20, IA, IA, IA, none

1920 Census, Seattle, King County, Washington

#185 January 7, 1920

Gantz, Frank A, head, M, W, 47, M, IA, IA, IA, floor suit, dept store

Grace H, wife, F, W, 39, M, IA, IA, IA, none

Generation 2 (con't)

World War I Draft Registration Card
Frank A Gantz
Seattle, King County, Washington
Age 45, Born October 11, 1872
White, native born
Steel worker, Skinner & Eddy Corp, Seattle, King County, Washington
Nearest relative: Grace H Gantz, Seattle, King County, Washington
Height tall, build slender, eyes brown, hair black
September 12, [1918]

1910 Census, Seattle, King County, Washington
#428 April 28, 1910
Gantz, Frank A, M, W, 35, M1, 9, IA, IA, IA, real estate, own office
E Grace, wife, F, W, 30, M1, 9, 0, IA, IA, none

Iowa, Marriage Records, 1880-1940
Frank N Gantz, age at next birthday 29, born Fairfield Iowa
Parents: Wm Gantz, Laura A Wells
E Grace Hetherington, age at next birthday 22, born Vinton Iowa
Parents: Amos B Hetherington, Helen Martin
Married 1 Jan 1901, Delaware, Iowa

don't know if this is the correct census for him:
1900 census, Des Moines Township, Polk County, IA
#13 June 5, 1900
Gantz, Frank A, boarder, W, M, Oct 1872, 27, S, IA, IA, IA, student
enumerated with William Spear

1895 Iowa state census, Locust Grove, Jefferson County
Frank Gantz, age 22, white

1880 Census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, Iowa
June 18, 1880
Enumerated with William Gantz, father

3. **ALLA ETHELDA² WELLS** (Rufus Morgan¹) was born on 01 Oct 1851 in Jefferson County, Iowa. She died on 16 Mar 1925 in Seattle, King County, Washington. She married John David Hartman on 17 Oct 1872. He was born about 1849 in Iowa. He died on 20 Apr 1918 in Seattle, King County, Washington.

Notes for Alla Ethelda Wells:
Washington, Deaths, 1883-1960 and Washington, Select Death Certificates, 1907-1960
Name: Alla Hartman
[Alla Wells]
Gender: Female
Widowed
Birth Date: 1 Oct 1850, Iowa
Death Date: 16 Mar 1925
Age at Death: 74
Death Location: Seattle, King, Washington
Residence: Seattle, King, Washington
Father: Morgan Wells
Father's Birth Place: Kentucky
Mother: Mary Ann Groves
Mother's Birth Place: Iowa
Spouse: Earl Hartman
Record Source: Washington State Death Records

Generation 2 (con't)

1920 census, Seattle, King County, Washington

#127 January 7, 1920

Hartman, Alla E, head, owned free, F, W, 67, Wd, IA, IN, VA, none

Frasier, Winifred, daughter, F, W, 31, Wd, SD, IA, IA, none

Jane, grand daughter, F, W, 7 5/12, S, Canada, Canada, SD, none

Austin, grand son, M, W, 3 6/12, S, Canada, Canada, SD, none

Fifth Census of Canada, 1911

Yukon Territory, Division No 6, Dis No 3

number 1

enumerated with John D Hartman, husband

Fifth Census of Canada, 1911

Yukon Territory

Enumerated with John D Hartman, husband

1910 census, Seattle 5th Precinct, King County, Washington

April 27, 1910

enumerated with John Hartman, husband

1900 census, Sturgis Township, Meade County, SD

#272 June 1900

Hartman, Alla E, head, W, F, Oct 1851, 48, M, 27, 7, 6, IA, VA, IN

Richard, son, W, M, Dec 1874, 25, S, MO, IA, IA, painter

Earl E, son, W, M, Sept 1880, 19, S, SD, IA, IA, day laborer

Ethel M, daughter, W, F, Sept 1882, 17, S, SD, IA, IA, at school

Winnie F, daughter, W, F, Nov 1888, 11, S, SD, IA, IA, at school

Gladys H, daughter, W, F, July 1893, 6, S, SD, IA, IA, at school

1880 census, Bear Butte Creek & Spring Creek Valleys, Lawrence County, Territory of Dakota

June 2-3, 1880

enumerated with John D Hartman, husband

1860 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA

June 27, 1860

enumerated with Morgan Wells, father

1856 Iowa state census, Locust Grove, Jefferson County

enumerated with Morgan Wells, father

Notes for John David Hartman:

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John D. Hartman

Birth: unknown

Death: Apr. 20, 1918

Note: aged 69

Burial:

Evergreen Washelli Memorial Park, Seattle, King County, Washington, USA

Plot: Section I, Lot 255, Grave 2

Washington, Deaths, 1883-1960

Name: John D Hartman

Gender: Male

Birth Date: abt 1849

Death Date: 20 Apr 1918

Generation 2 (con't)

Age at Death: 69
Death Location: Seattle, King, Washington
Father: Levi Hartman
Mother: Mary Jane Rouse
Record Source: Washington State Death Records

Fifth Census of Canada, 1911
Yukon Territory, Division No 6, Dis No 3
number 1

Hartman, John D, M, head, M, Feb (month of birth), 62 (age), born US, German (racial or tribal origin), Meth (religion), can read, can write, English language, no infirmities
Hartman, Allie E, F, wife, M, Oct, 59, US, Scottish, yes, yes, English, none
Viken, Reginald, F, empl, S, Nov, 23, Norway, Norwegian, Luth, yes, yes, English, none
Connelly, Mike, M, board, S, Aug, 56, Ireland, Irish, R. C., yes, yes, English, none

1910 census, Seattle 5th Precinct, King County, Washington
#396 April 27, 1910

Hartman, John, head, M, W, 61, M1, 36, IA, ?, ?, miner, gold
Allie E, wife, F, W, 58, M1, 36, 8, 6, IA, VA, IN, none
Richard, son, M, W, 35, S, MO, IA, IA, ?
Ernest E, son, M, W, 29, S, SD, IA, IA, miner, gold
McLain, Ethel Mary, daughter, F, W, 27, M1, 1, 0, 0, SD, IA, IA, sales lady, dept store
Hartman, Winnifred, daughter, F, W, 21, S, SD, IA, IA, none
Gladys Haul, daughter, F, W, 17, S, SD, IA, IA, none
McLain, John Neil, son-in-law, M, W, 36, M1, 1, Canada, Scotland, Scotland, engineer, of mines

U.S., Consular Registration Certificates, 1907 - 1918

Name: John David Hartman
Birth Date: 13 Feb 1849
Birth Place: Ottuwa, Wapelle Co., Iowa
Spouse: Alla Etheldra Wells
Residence: Ballard, Seattle, Washington
Civil Date: 19 Nov 1909

Certificate of Registration of American Citizen

I, G. C. Cole, consul, of the United States of America at Dawson, Y. T. Canada, hereby certify that John David Hartman is registered as an American citizen in this consulate. He was born February 13, 1849 near Ottumwa, Wapello Co, Iowa, and is a citizen of the United States by birth (or naturalization). He arrived in Dawson, Y. T. Canada on May 1899 where he is now residing for the purpose of hotel business. He is married to Alla Etheldra Wells, who was born in Fairfield, Jefferson County, Iowa, and resides at Ballard, Seattle, Washington. He has the following children: Winnifred Frances, born in Blackhills, Meade Co. S Dakota on December 10, 1888 and residing at Ballard, Seattle, Washington, and Gladys, born in Blackhills, Mead Co. S. Dakota, on July 26, 1892, and residing at Ballard, Seattle, Washington. His citizenship of the United States is established by birth. This certificate is not a passport and its validity expires on November 19, 1909. The following is the signature of John David Hartman. In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal of office, this 20th day of November, 1908. G. C. Cole

1880 census, Bear Butte Creek & Spring Creek Valleys, Lawrence County, Territory of Dakota
#19 June 2-3, 1880

Hartman, John D, W, M, 31, M, farmer, IA, TN, IN
Allie E, W, F, 26, wife, M, keeping house, IA, VA, IN
Daisy, W, F, 4, daughter, S, at home, MO, IA, IA
Dick, W, M, 5, son, S, at home, MO, IA, IA
Wells, Walter L, W, M, 24, brother-in-law, Wd or Div, farmer, IA, VA, IN
Mower, Edward J, W, M, 50, works for, S, carpenter, VA, ?, ?
Allie Etheldra Wells and John David Hartman had the following children:

- i. RICHARD HARTMAN was born in Dec 1874 in Missouri. He died on 21 Jun 1918 in

Generation 2 (con't)

Terre Haute, Vigo, Indiana, USA.

Notes for Richard Hartman:

Information from Death Certificate

Richard Hartman

Male, white, single

Born December 13, 1875, Hickory County, Missouri

Age 42 years, 1 month, 8 days

Died June 21, 1918, Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana

Internal hemorrhage as a result of jumping out of window

Father John D Hartman, born Iowa

Mother Alla E Wells, born Iowa

Informant Gladys Paradise, Detroit Michigan

Burial January 27, 1918, Highland Lawn

1910 census, Seattle 5th Precinct, King County, Washington

April 27, 1910

enumerated with John Hartman, father

1900 census, Sturgis Township, Meade County, SD

June 1900

enumerated with Alla E Hartman, mother

1880 census, Bear Butte Creek & Spring Creek Valleys, Lawrence County,
Territory of Dakota

June 2-3, 1880

enumerated with John D Hartman, father

- ii. DAISY HARTMAN was born about 1876 in Missouri. She died on 06 Feb 1939 in Seattle, King, Washington, USA. She married CHARLES WESLEY MCPHERRON. He was born on 23 Oct 1873 in Kansas. He died on 21 Sep 1939 in Seattle, King, Washington, USA.

Notes for Daisy Hartman:

Washington, Select Death Certificates, 1907-1960

Daisy E McPherron [Daisy E Hartman]

Born ca 1878

Died 6 Feb 1939, Seattle, King County, Washington

Age 61

Parents: John Hartman, Ella Wells

Spouse: Charles McPherron

1930 Census, Seattle, King County, Washington

April 21, 1930

Enumerated with Charles McPherron, husband

1920 Census, Seattle, King County, Washington

January 12, 1920

Enumerated with Charles McPherron, husband

1880 census, Bear Butte Creek & Spring Creek Valleys, Lawrence County,
Territory of Dakota

June 2-3, 1880

enumerated with John D Hartman, father

12. iii. EARL HARTMAN was born on 14 Sep 1880 in Meade County, South Dakota. He died on 27 Feb 1956 in Santa Clara County, California. He married NELLIE A KINNEAR. She was born about 1888 in Illinois, USA. She died on 22 Nov 1939 in

Generation 2 (con't)

Tacoma, Pierce, Washington, USA. He married (2) MELDA M MCLAUGHLIN on 14 Feb 1935 in Pierce, Washington, USA. She was born on 04 Oct 1908 in Washington. She died on 18 Apr 2006.

- 13. iv. ETHEL HARTMAN was born on 11 Sep 1882 in South Dakota. She married John Neil McLean on 16 Feb 1910 in Washington. He was born about 1874 in Canada.
 - 14. v. WINIFRED FRANCES HARTMAN was born in Nov 1888 in South Dakota. She died on 17 Feb 1988 in Seattle, King, Washington, USA. She married James A Fraser in King, Washington, USA. He died on 10 Dec 1918 in Seattle, King, Washington, USA.
 - 15. vi. GLADYS HAZEL HARTMAN was born on 26 Jul 1893 in Meade County, South Dakota. She died on 24 Sep 1973 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, USA. She married Lloyd Harold Paradise on 26 Dec 1911 in Tacoma, Pierce, Washington, USA. He was born on 17 Mar 1894 in Michigan. He died on 30 Oct 1950 in Oxford, Oakland, Michigan, USA.
4. **WILLIAM HENRY² WELLS** (Rufus Morgan¹) was born on 07 Dec 1853 in Jefferson County, Iowa. He died in Jan 1927 in Packwood, Jefferson County, Iowa. He married Jeanette Gillette on 01 Jan 1882 in Jefferson County, Iowa. She was born on 02 Nov 1852 in Iowa. She died on 11 May 1915.

Notes for William Henry Wells:

Prairie Center Cemetery, Packwood, Iowa

from http://iagenweb.org/jefferson/Cemeteries/Packwood/Packwood_TW.html

Wells, William, born 07 Dec 1853, died Jan 1927, wife Jeannett GILLETT, N. East; died Jan 1 or 2?

Iowa Deaths and Burials, 1850-1990

Wm Henry Wells

Widowed, retired farmer

Age 73

Born 7 Dec 1853, Jefferson County, Iowa

Died 1 Jan 1927, Jefferson County, Iowa

Burial 3 Jan 1927, Packwood

Father: Rufus M Wells

Mother: Mary Groves

Information from Death Certificate

William Henry Wells

Male, white, widowed

Spouse: Genette

Born December 7, 1853, Jefferson County, Iowa

Retired farmer

Age 73 years, 24 days

Died January 1, 1927, Polk, Jefferson County, Iowa

Apoplexy, death was instant

Father Rufus M Wells, born Abingdon, Virginia

Mother Mary Groves, born Indiana

Informant Lester Morgan Wells, Packwood

Burial January 3, 1927, Prairie View, Packwood

1920 census, Polk Township, Jefferson County, IA

#145 February 14, 1920

Wells, William, head, owned free, M, W, 66, Wd, IA, KY, IN, farmer

Generation 2 (con't)

Cox, William, son-in-law, M, W, 35, M, AR, AL, IA, farmer partner
Cora, daughter, F, W, 34, M, IA, IA, IA, none
Wells, Lester M, son, M, W, 30, S, IA, IA, IA, farmer partner

1910 census, Polk Township, Jefferson County, IA

#92 April 23, 1910

Wells, William, head, M, W, 56, M1, 27, IA, VA, IN, farmer, home farm
Janette, wife, F, W, 57, M1, 28, 4, 3, IA, CT, IN, none
Cora, daughter, F, W, 24, S, IA, IA, IA
Mary E, daughter, F, W, 22, S, IA, IA, IA
Lester M, son, M, W, 20, S, IA, IA, IA

1900 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA

#274 June 23, 1900

Wells, William, head, W, M, Dec 1853, 46, M, 18, IA, VA, IN, farmer
Jeanette, wife, W, F, Nov 1852, 47, M, 18, 4, 3, IA, CT, IN
Cora, daughter, W, F, Oct 1885, 14, S, IA, IA, IA
Mary E, daughter, W, F, Aug 1887, 12, S, IA, IA, IA
Lester M, son, W, M, Nov 1889, 10, S, IA, IA, IA

Iowa, Marriage Records, 1880-1940

William Wells, age 29, born Brookville, Jefferson County, Iowa

Parents: Morgan Wells, Mary Groves

Jennette Gillett, age 30, born Jefferson County, Iowa

Parents: Lester Gillett, Elzon Riley

Married: January 1, 1882, Jefferson County, Iowa

1880 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA

June 16, 1880

enumerated with Morgan Wells, father

1870 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA

June 27, 1870

enumerated with Morgan Wells, father

1860 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA

June 27, 1860

enumerated with Morgan Wells, father

1856 Iowa state census, Locust Grove, Jefferson County

enumerated with Morgan Wells, father

Notes for Jeanette Gillette:

Prairie Center Cemetery, Packwood, Iowa

from http://iagenweb.org/jefferson/Cemeteries/Packwood/Packwood_TW.html

Wells, Jeanette, born 02 Nov 1852, died 11 May 1915, husband William WELLS, N. East

Findagrave

Jeannett Wells

Maiden name Gillett

Born 2 Nov 1852

Died 11 May 1915

Prairie Center Cemetery, Packwood, Jefferson County, Iowa

1910 census, Polk Township, Jefferson County, IA

April 23, 1910

Generation 2 (con't)

enumerated with William Wells, husband

1900 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA
June 23, 1900

enumerated with William Wells, husband

William Henry Wells and Jeanette Gillette had the following children:

- i. LEANORA³ WELLS was born on 01 Dec 1882 in Polk Township, Jefferson County, Iowa. She died on 20 Dec 1899 in Del Norte, Rio Grande, Colorado, USA.

Notes for Leanora Wells:

Prairie Center Cemetery, Packwood, Iowa

from http://iagenweb.org/jefferson/Cemeteries/Packwood/Packwood_TW.html

Wells, Leanora, born 01 Dec 1882, died 20 Dec 1899, N. East

Iowa, Deaths and Burials, 1850-1990

Lenora Wells

Age 17

Born 1882, Polk Township

Died 20 Dec 1899, Del Norte County, Colorado

Burial Packwood, Iowa

Iowa, Births and Christenings Index, 1800-1999

[no first name] Wells

Born 1 Dec 1882, Polk Township, Jefferson County, Iowa

Parents: William Wells, Jenett Gillett Wells

- ii. CORA WELLS was born on 09 Oct 1885 in Polk Township, Jefferson County, Iowa. She died on 18 Apr 1961. She married Claude Cox on 10 Jun 1913 in Packwood, Jefferson, Iowa, USA. He was born on 26 Mar 1884 in Arkansas. He died on 25 Jul 1966.

Notes for Cora Wells:

Per Mary Frances Wells Walton, daughter of Benjamin Wells & Susan Richmond:
no children in this marriage

Prairie Center Cemetery, Packwood, Iowa

from http://iagenweb.org/jefferson/Cemeteries/Packwood/Packwood_TW.html

Cox, Cora, born 09 Oct 1885, died 18 Apr 1961, WELLS, S. West

1940 Census, Polk Township, Jefferson County, Iowa

April 2, 1940

Enumerated with Claude Cox, husband

1930 census, Polk Township, Jefferson County, IA

April 8, 1930

enumerated with Claude Cox, husband

1920 census, Polk Township, Jefferson County, IA

February 14, 1920

enumerated with William Wells, father

Iowa, Marriage Records, 1880-1940

Claud D Cox, age 30, born Waldron, Arkansas

Parents: Jefferson Davis Cox, Virdie Shierig

Cora Wells, age 28, born Packwood, Iowa

Parents: Wm H Wells, Jeannette Gillett

Married June 10, 1913, Packwood, Iowa

Generation 2 (con't)

1910 census, Polk Township, Jefferson County, IA
April 23, 1910
enumerated with William Wells, father

1900 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA
June 23, 1900
enumerated with William Wells, father

Iowa, Births and Christenings Index, 1800-1999
Cora Wells
Born 9 Oct 1885, Polk Township, Jefferson County, Iowa
Parents: Wm Wells, Janet Gillett Wells

- iii. MARY ELZAN WELLS was born on 31 Aug 1887 in Iowa. She died on 20 Jan 1915 in Jefferson, Iowa, USA.

Notes for Mary Elzan Wells:
The name Elzan was probably from her mother's mother, Elzan Riley.

Prairie Center Cemetery, Packwood, Iowa
from http://iagenweb.org/jefferson/Cemeteries/Packwood/Packwood_TW.html
Wells, Mary Elzan, born 31 Aug 1887, died 20 Jan 1915, N. East

Findagrave
Mary Elzan Wells
Born 31 Aug 1887
Died 20 Jan 1915
Prairie Center Cemetery, Packwood, Jefferson County, Iowa

Iowa Deaths and Burials, 1850-1990
Mary Elzan Wells
Age 27
Born 31 Aug 1887, Iowa
Died 20 Jan 1915, Jefferson County, Iowa
Burial Packwood, Iowa
Parents: Wm Wells, Jeanett Gillett

1910 census, Polk Township, Jefferson County, IA
April 23, 1910
enumerated with William Wells, father

1900 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA
June 23, 1900
enumerated with William Wells, father

- iv. LESTER MORGAN WELLS was born on 29 Nov 1889 in Iowa. He died on 03 Jan 1974.

Notes for Lester Morgan Wells:
Prairie Center Cemetery, Packwood, Iowa
from http://iagenweb.org/jefferson/Cemeteries/Packwood/Packwood_TW.html
Wells, Lester Morgan, born 29 Nov 1889, died 03 Jan 1974, unmarried, S. West

Social Security Death Index
Lester Wells
Born 29 Nov 1889
Died Jan 1974
Lat residence: Packwood, Jefferson County, Iowa

Generation 2 (con't)

1940 Census, Polk Township, Jefferson County, Iowa
April 2, 1940
Enumerated with Claude Cox, brother-in-law

1930 census, Polk Township, Jefferson County, IA
April 8, 1930
enumerated with Claude Cox, brother-in-law

1920 census, Polk Township, Jefferson County, IA
February 14, 1920
enumerated with William Wells, father

World War I Draft Registration Card
Lester Morgan Wells
Packwood, Iowa
Age 27, born November 29, 1889, Packwood, Iowa
Native born citizen
Farming
dependents? None
Single, Caucasian
Do you claim exemption: no
Height medium, build stout, eyes black, hair, brown
June 5, 1917

1910 census, Polk Township, Jefferson County, IA
April 23, 1910
enumerated with William Wells, father

1900 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA
June 23, 1900
enumerated with William Wells, father

Iowa, Delayed Birth Records, 1856-1940
Lester Morgan Wells
Born 29 Nov 1889, Polk Township, Jefferson County, Iowa
Mother: Jeannett Gillett
Supporting evidence: family bible, written shortly after birth; genealogy, by F H Williams, MD, 1916
Father: William H Wells
Date filed: 1 Apr 1955

5. **WALTER LAGRANT² WELLS** (Rufus Morgan¹) was born on 01 Oct 1855 in Jefferson County, Iowa. He died on 31 Mar 1920 in Spearfish, South Dakota (possibly). He married (1) **ELLEN ALVERSON** on 08 Nov 1877 in Wapelo County, Iowa. She was born about 1857 in Iowa. She died about 1878 in Iowa. He married **LUCY JANE MEYERS**. She was born about 1868 in Iowa. She died on 20 Mar 1920 in Lawrence, South Dakota, USA.

Notes for Walter LaGrant Wells:

Findagrave

Walter LeGrant Wells

Born 1856

died 31 Mar 1920

Bear Butte Cemetery, Sturgis, Meade County, South Dakota

Father: Rufus Morgan Wells

Mother: Mary Ann Wells

Ancestry Family Trees

Generation 2 (con't)

he died March 31st 1920 at 2:15 o'clock in Sturgis, South Dakota.
Pat Thomas Gedcom

1920 census, Sturgis City, Meade County, SD
#106 January 7, 1920
Wells, Walter, head, rented, M, W, 64, M, IA, VA, IN, none
Lucy J, wife, F, W, 51, M, IA, PA, IL, none

1910 census, School District 52, Meade County, South Dakota
#48 April 21, 1910
Wells, Walter L, head, M, W, 53, M1, 25, IA, blank, blank, farmer, general farm
Lucy J, wife, F, W, 42, M1, 23, 5, 5, IA, PA, IL, none
Charles W, son, M, W, 20, S, SD, IA, IA, farm laborer, home farm
Harry H, son, M, W, 18, S, SD, IA, IA, farm laborer, home farm
Bessie M, daughter, F, W, 17, S, SD, IA, IA, none
James S, son, M, W, 14, S, SD, IA, IA, none (James L?)
Nettie L, daughter, F, W, 7, S, SD, IA, IA, none (Kattie?)

1880 census, Bear Butte Creek & Spring Creek Valleys, Lawrence County, Territory of Dakota
June 2-3, 1880
enumerated with John D Hartman, brother-in-law

Iowa, Select Marriages Index, 1758-1996
Walter L Wells
Ellen Alberson
Married 8 Nov 1877, Wapello, Iowa

1870 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA
June 27, 1870
enumerated with Morgan Wells, father

1860 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA
June 27, 1860
enumerated with Morgan Wells, father

1856 Iowa state census, Locust Grove, Jefferson County
enumerated with Morgan Wells, father

Notes for Ellen Alverson:
Lou's tree said 1855-1878

Could find no information for her; all info was for her son Floyd.
Walter LaGrant Wells and Ellen Alverson had the following child:

16. i. FLOYD ALVERSON³ WELLS was born on 19 Jul 1878 in Batavia, Jefferson County, Iowa. He died on 21 Dec 1951 in Hopewell, Prince George County, Virginia. He married (1) OCIE CALDWELL, daughter of William Caldwell and Mehetabel Unknown on 01 Nov 1898 in Batavia, Iowa. She was born on 19 Jan 1874 in Keokuk, Iowa. She died on 08 Sep 1924 in Batavia, Iowa. He married (2) ADA VIRGINIA PARRETT on 10 Dec 1902 in Fairfield, Jefferson County, Iowa. She was born on 29 Aug 1880 in Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, Iowa. She died on 29 Nov 1976 in Norfolk, Virginia.

Notes for Lucy Jane Meyers:

Generation 2 (con't)

South Dakota Death Index, 1879-1955

Lucy J Wells

Died 20 Mar 1920, Lawrence, South Dakota

1920 census, Sturgis City, Meade County, SD

January 7, 1920

enumerated with Walter Wells, husband

1910 census, School District 52, Meade County, South Dakota

April 21, 1910

enumerated with Walter L. Wells, husband

1900 census, Riverside Precinct, Meade County, SD

#163/14 June 23, 1900

Wells, Lucie, head, W, F, Aug 1859, 41, M, 13, 4, 4, IA, PA, IL, farmer

Charles W, son, W, M, Oct 1889, 10, SD, IA, IA

Harry H, son, W, M, Aug 1891, 8, SD, IA, IA

Bessie M, daughter, W, F, Mar 1893, 7, SD, IA, IA

James L, son, W, M, May 1895, 5, SD, IA, IA

South Dakota Births, 1856-1903

Charles Willard Wells, born 16 Oct 1889, Meade County

parents: Walter Lagrant Wells, Lucy Meyers

Bessie Mae Wells, born 21 Mar 1893, Meade County

parents: Walter Legrant Wells, Lucy Jane Myers

Walter LaGrant Wells and Lucy Jane Meyers had the following children:

17. ii. CHARLES WILLARD WELLS was born on 16 Oct 1889 in Meade County, South Dakota. He died on 01 Aug 1971 in Placer County, California. He married Bertha E Brewer on 12 Aug 1918 in Sturgis, Meade, South Dakota, USA. She was born on 13 May 1899 in Indiana. She died on 30 Dec 1984 in Sacramento, California, USA.
18. iii. HARRY HERBERT WELLS was born on 07 Aug 1891 in Sturgis, South Dakota. He died in Aug 1968 in Alameda County, California. He married Sylvia Iris McVey on 05 Mar 1921 in Fairfield, Jefferson, Iowa, USA. She was born on 15 Mar 1895 in Iowa. She died on 08 Oct 1964 in Alameda County, California.
19. iv. BESSIE MAE WELLS was born on 21 Mar 1893 in Meade County, South Dakota. She died on 10 Apr 1963 in Los Angeles County, California. She married (1) EVERTT L STANLEY on 15 Aug 1918 in Lawrence, South Dakota, USA. He was born about 1898 in Indiana. He died on 27 Apr 1926 in Pennington, South Dakota, USA. She married (2) FRANK MARESH on 17 Jun 1927 in Meade, South Dakota, USA. He was born on 27 Aug 1897 in Nebraska. He died on 28 Aug 1975.
- v. JAMES LIONEL WELLS was born on 21 May 1895 in Sturgis, South Dakota. He died in Apr 1963.

Notes for James Lionel Wells:

Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

James Wells

born 21 May 1895

died Apr 1963

Last Residence: California, USA

World War II Draft Registration Card

James Lionel Wells

Generation 2 (con't)

Mariposa Highway, PO Box 353, Escalon, San Joaquin County, CA
age 46, born 21 May 1895, Meade County, SD
Mrs Florence Radford, Altaville, CA
employer Carl Brayton, Escalon, CA
Petri Winery Building, Escalon, San Joaquin, CA
probably 1942

1930 census, Township 2, Range 5, Lawrence County, SD
April 28, 1930
enumerated with Charles W Wells, brother

1920 census, Township 6, Meade County, SD
no date given
enumerated with Charles W Wells, brother

World War I Draft Registration Card
James Lionel Wells
Sturgis, SD
age 22, born May 21, 1895, Sturgis, SD
native born
occupation: farmer
employer: Walter Wells, on father's farm
single, caucasian
height medium, build medium, eyes blue, hair light
Jun 5, 1917

1910 census, School District 52, Meade County, South Dakota
April 21, 1910
enumerated with Walter L. Wells, father

1900 census, Riverside Precinct, Meade County, SD
June 23, 1900
enumerated with Lucie Wells, mother

- vi. NETTIE L WELLS was born in 1903 in South Dakota.

Notes for Nettie L Wells:

Note: The ancestry website has more records for her, possibly, but under the name Kittie Vankirk, married to Earl M Vankirk; not sure if these records are correct for this child, Nettie or Kittie, of Walter and Lucy.

1910 census, School District 52, Meade County, South Dakota
April 21, 1910
enumerated with Walter L. Wells, father

6. **FRANK DEVIAT² WELLS** (Rufus Morgan¹) was born on 28 Mar 1860 in Jefferson County, Iowa. He died on 24 Mar 1929 in Turlock, Stanislaus County, California. He married Frances Ellen Walton, daughter of Dana Walton and Mary Ann Lidgett on 31 Aug 1891 in Meade County, South Dakota. She was born on 21 May 1865 in Richmond, Utah. She died on 18 Sep 1934 in Stanislaus, California, USA.

Notes for Frank Deviat Wells:
California Death Index, 1905-1939
Frank D Wells
Born ca 1861
Died 24 Mar 1929, Stanislaus County, California
Age 68

Generation 2 (con't)

1920 census, Turlock Township, Stanislaus County, CA

#506 January 31, 1920

Wells, Frank D, head, owned free, M, W, 59, M, IA, VA, IA, farmer, general

Frances E, wife, F, W, 54, M, IA, ME, England, none

1910 census, Turlock Township, Stanislaus County, CA

#227 April 28, 1910

Wells, Frank D, head, M, W, 50, M1, 19, IA, VA, IA, carpenter, house

Frances E, wife, F, W, 45, M1, 19, 3, 3, IA, ME, England, none

Alma M, daughter, F, W, 17, S, SD, IA, IA, none

Shirley W, son, M, W, 15, S, SD, IA, IA, none

Beatrice F, daughter, F, W, 12, S, SD, IA, IA, none

Walton, Danna J, brother-in-law, M, W, 43, S, IA, ME, England, farmer, general farm

1885 Iowa State Census, Locust Grove, Jefferson County, IA

enumerated with Morgan Wells, father

1880 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA

June 16, 1880

enumerated with Morgan Wells, father

1870 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA

June 27, 1870

enumerated with Morgan Wells, father

1860 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA

June 27, 1860

enumerated with Morgan Wells, father

Notes for Frances Ellen Walton:

California Death Index, 1905-1939

Frances E Wells

Born ca 1865

Died 18 Sep 1934, Stanislaus County, California

Age 69

1920 census, Turlock Township, Stanislaus County, CA

January 31, 1920

enumerated with Frank D Wells, husband

1910 census, Turlock Township, Stanislaus County, CA

April 28, 1910

enumerated with Frank D Wells, husband

Frank Deviat Wells and Frances Ellen Walton had the following children:

20. i. ALMA MARY³ WELLS was born on 11 Dec 1892 in Sturgis, Meade County, South Dakota. She died on 25 Mar 1953 in Plumas County, California. She married (1) MILO W SMITH on 08 Jan 1912 in Turlock, Stanislaus, California, USA. He was born on 29 Jan 1891 in Escondido, California. He died on 26 Jul 1958 in Ely, White Pine County, Nevada. She married (2) JESSE F OSBORNE about 1927. He was born on 23 Dec 1893 in California. He died on 26 May 1967 in Humboldt, California, USA.
21. ii. SHIRLEY WALTON WELLS was born on 12 Feb 1895 in Sturgis, Meade County, South Dakota. He died on 25 Jul 1957 in Concord, California. He married (1)

Generation 2 (con't)

GRACE LEBARON on 24 Jan 1915 in Turlock, Stanislaus County, California. She was born on 19 Mar 1897 in Kenilworth, Maricopa County, Arizona. She died on 11 Feb 1977 in Seattle, King County, Washington. He married (2) LENA RODGERS EDISON after 1915. She was born on 07 Feb 1903 in California. She died on 02 Dec 1978 in Alameda County, California.

- iii. FLORENCE BEATRICE WELLS was born on 11 Jul 1897 in Sturgis, Meade County, South Dakota. She died on 24 Sep 1985 in Yolo County, California. She married Harry Roy Wilson about 1918. He was born on 31 Oct 1896 in Milpitas, Santa Clara County, California. He died on 23 Apr 1974 in Lassen, California, USA.

Notes for Florence Beatrice Wells:

Social Security Death Index

Beatrice Wilson

Born 11 Jul 1897

Died Sep 1985

Last residence: Westwood, Lassen County, California

California Death Index, 1940-1997

Name: Beatrice F Wilson

[Beatrice F Wells]

Gender: Female

Birth Date: 11 Jul 1897

Birth Place: South Dakota

Death Date: 24 Sep 1985

Death Place: Yolo

Mother's Maiden Name: Walton

Father's Surname: Wells

1930 census, Turlock Township, Stanislaus County, CA

April 17, 1930

enumerated with Harry R Wilson, husband

1920 census, Turlock, Stanislaus County, CA

January 3, 1920

enumerated with Milo Smith, brother in law

1910 census, Turlock Township, Stanislaus County, CA

April 28, 1910

enumerated with Frank D Wells, father

7. **EMMA VIOLA² WELLS** (Rufus Morgan¹) was born on 26 Mar 1862 in Jefferson County, Iowa. She died in 1940. She married John Ramsey Gillett on 07 Oct 1886 in Appanoose, Iowa, USA. He was born about 1857 in Iowa. He died on 06 Feb 1933 in Daviess, Missouri, USA.

Notes for Emma Viola Wells:

findagrave.com

Emma V Wells Gillett

Birth: 1862

Death: 1940

Family links:

Spouse:

John R Gillett (1857 - 1933)

Children:

Earl W Gillett (____ - 1889)*

Infant Gillett (____ - 1890)*

Ralph S Gillette (1894 - 1952)*

Generation 2 (con't)

*Calculated relationship

Burial:

Pilot Grove Cemetery #1, Pilot Grove (Daviess County), Daviess County, Missouri, USA

1940 Census, Lincoln Township, Daviess County, Missouri

#133 April 22, 1940

Gillette, Emma, head, F, W, 78, Wd, grade 8, IA, same house in 1935

Harlow, Edith, daughter, F, W, 48, M, grade H4, MO, same house in 1935

1930 census, Lincoln Township, Daviess County, MO

April 18, 1930

enumerated with John R Gillette, husband

1920 census, City of Quincy, Adams County, IL

January 7, 1920

enumerated with John R Gillett, husband

1910 census, Jamesport Twp, Daviess County, MO

April 21, 1910

enumerated with L John Gillett, husband

1900 census, Lincoln Twp, Daviess County, MO

June 14, 1900

enumerated with John R Gillett, husband

Iowa, Select Marriages Index, 1758-1996

Emma V Wells

John R Gillett

Married 7 Oct 1886, Appanoose, Iowa

1885 Iowa State Census, Locust Grove, Jefferson County, IA

enumerated with Morgan Wells, father

1880 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA

June 16, 1880

enumerated with Morgan Wells, father

1870 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA

June 27, 1870

enumerated with Morgan Wells, father

Notes for John Ramsey Gillette:

Findagrave

John R Gillett

Born 1857

Died 1933

Pilot Grove Cemetery #1, Daviess County, Missouri

Spouse: Emma Viola Gillett

Children: Ralph Sailor Gillette, Earl W Gillett, Infant Gillett

Missouri, Death Certificates, 1910-1962

John R Gillett

Died 6 Feb 1933, Daviess, Missouri

1930 census, Lincoln Township, Daviess County, MO

#99 April 18, 1930

Generation 2 (con't)

Gillette, John R, head, owned, M, W, 73, M, 30, IA, CT, IN, farmer, general farm
Emma V, wife, F, W, 68, M, 25, IA, KY, IN, none
Edith G, daughter, F, W, 38, Wd, 24, MO, IA, IA, none
White, Hallick H, farm laborer, M, W, 46, Wd, 29, MO, KY, KY, farm laborer, general farm

1920 census, City of Quincy, Adams County, IL

#98 January 7, 1920

Gillett, John R, head, rented, M, W, 62, M, IA, CT, IN, farmer
Emma V, wife, F, W, 57, M, IA, VA, IN, none
Inez V, daughter, F, W, 21, S, MO, IA, IA, at school, business college
John F, son, M, W, 17, S, MO, IA, IA, at school, business college
Wells, Lelia, niece, F, W, 19, S, IA, IA, IA, at school, business college

1910 census, Jamesport Twp, Daviess County, MO

#162 April 21, 1910

Gillett, L John, head, M, W, 53, M1, 22, IA, US, IN, farmer, farm
Emma, wife, F, W, 48, M1, 22, 7, 4, IA, VA, IN, none
Edith, daughter, F, W, 18, S, MO, IA, IA, none
Ralph, son, M, W, 15, S, MO, IA, IA, none
Inez, daughter, F, W, 11, S, MO, IA, IA, none
Tern, son, M, W, 7, S, MO, IA, IA, none

1900 census, Lincoln Twp, Daviess County, MO

#100 June 14, 1900

Gillett, John R, head, W, M, Apr 1857, 43, M, 14, IA, CT, IN, farmer
Emma V, wife, W, F, Mar 1864, 36, M, 14, 5, 3, IA, VA, IN
Edith, daughter, W, F, Jul 1892, 7, S, MO, IA, IA, at school
Ralph S, son, W, M, Apr 1895, 5, S, MO, IA, IA
Inez V, daughter, W, F, May 1898, 2, S, MO, IA, IA

Emma Viola Wells and John Ramsey Gillette had the following children:

- i. EDITH GORDON GILLETTE was born on 07 Jul 1890 in Davies, Missouri. She died in Sep 1981. She married Oakry Gay on 21 Oct 1916 in Harrison County, Missouri. He was born on 05 Mar 1893 in Daviess County, Missouri. He died on 12 Dec 1952 in Daviess, Missouri, USA.

Notes for Edith Gordon Gillette:

Social Security Death Index

Edith Harlow

Born 7 Jul 1891 [not 1890]

Died Sep 1981

Last residence: Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri

1940 Census, Lincoln Township, Daviess County, Missouri

April 22, 1940

Enumerated with Emma Gillette, mother

1930 census, Lincoln Township, Daviess County, MO

April 18, 1930

enumerated with John R Gillette, father

1920 census, Lincoln Township, Daviess County, MO

January 8-9, 1920

enumerated with Oakry L Gay, husband

1910 census, Jamesport Twp, Daviess County, MO

April 21, 1910

enumerated with L John Gillett, father

Generation 2 (con't)

1900 census, Lincoln Twp, Daviess County, MO

June 14, 1900

enumerated with John R Gillett, father

- ii. RALPH SAILOR GILLETTE was born on 22 Apr 1894 in Davies, Missouri. He died on 01 Feb 1952 in Gallatin, Daviess, Missouri, USA. He married Ollie Guesswell on 23 Oct 1915 in St Joseph, Buchanan, Missouri. She was born on 05 Feb 1893 in Missouri. She died in Jan 1984.

Notes for Ralph Sailor Gillette:

findagrave.com

Ralph S Gillette

Birth: Apr. 22, 1894, Daviess County, Missouri, USA

Death: Feb. 1, 1952, Gallatin (Daviess County), Daviess County, Missouri, USA

Parents: John R & Emma V Wells Gillette

Family links:

Parents:

John R Gillett (1857 - 1933)

Emma V Wells Gillett (1862 - 1940)

Spouse:

Ollie E Gusewelle Gillette (1893 - 1984)*

Siblings:

Infant Gillett (____ - 1890)*

Earl W Gillett (____ - 1889)*

Ralph S Gillette (1894 - 1952)

*Calculated relationship

Burial:

Pilot Grove Cemetery #1, Pilot Grove (Daviess County), Daviess County, Missouri, USA

Information from Death Certificate

Ralph Sailor Gillette

Male, white, married

Born April 22, 1894, Daviess County, Missouri

Age 57 years, 9 months, 9 days

Farming, farm

Died February 1, 1952, Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri

Carcinoma of pancreas, generalized carcinomatais

Father John R Gillette

Mother Emma V Wells

Informant Ollie E Gillette, Gallatin, Missouri

Burial February 4, 1952, Corner Cemetery, Daviess County, Missouri

1940 census, Lincoln Township, Daviess County, MO

#54 April 12, 1940

Gillette, Ralph, head, M, W, 45, M, grade H3, MO, same house in 1935, farmer, farm

Ollie, wife, F, W, 47, M, grade H2, MO, same house in 1935

1930 census, Lincoln Township, Daviess County, MO

#125 April 21, 1930

Gillette, Ralph S, head, rented, M, W, 36, M, 21, MO, IA, IA, farmer, general farm

Ollie E, wife, F, W, 37, M, 22, MO, IL, MO, none

1920 census, Lincoln Township, Daviess County, MO

#27 January 6-7, 1920

Gillette, Ralph, head, rented, M, W, 25, M, MO, IA, IA, farmer, general farm

Generation 2 (con't)

Ollie E, wife, F, W, 26, M, MO, IL, MO, none

World War I Draft Registration Card

Ralph Saylor Gillette

Gelman City, MO

age 23, born April 22, 1894, Daviess County, MO

native born

occupation: farmer

employer: for myself

has a wife

married, caucasian

height tall, build medium, eyes dark blue, hair dark brown

June 5, 1917

1910 census, Jamesport Township, Daviess County, MO

April 21, 1910

enumerated with L John Gillett, father

1900 census, Lincoln Township, Daviess County, MO

June 14, 1900

enumerated with John R Gillett, father

- iii. INEZ VIOLA GILLETTE was born on 23 May 1898 in Davies, Missouri. She died on 13 Feb 1960 in Nevada, Vernon, Missouri, USA. She married FRANK GILDOW.

Notes for Inez Viola Gillette:

Information from Death Certificate

Inez Viola Flynn

Female, white, widowed

Born May 23, 1898, Jamesport, Missouri

Age 61

Beauty operator, hair dressing

Died February 13, 1960, Nevada, Vernon County, Missouri

Massive coronary occlusion

Father John Gillette

Mother [blank]

spouse Dwight L Flynn

Informant D L Flynn, Nevada, Missouri

Burial February 15, 1960, Newton Burial Park, Nevada, Missouri

1920 census, City of Quincy, Adams County, IL

January 7, 1920

enumerated with John R Gillett, father

1910 census, Jamesport Twp, Daviess County, MO

April 21, 1910

enumerated with L John Gillett, father

1900 census, Lincoln Twp, Daviess County, MO

June 14, 1900

enumerated with John R Gillett, father

22. iv. JOHN FERN GILLETTE was born on 18 Sep 1902 in Jamesport, Davies, Missouri. He died on 19 Jul 1998 in Gallatin, Missouri. He married Roberta Dawson on 26 Jul 1927 in Trenton, Grundy County, Missouri. She was born in 1910. She died on 23 Dec 2015.

Generation 2 (con't)

8. **ANGELINE² WELLS** (Rufus Morgan¹) was born on 19 Sep 1864 in Jefferson County, Iowa. She died on 22 Jun 1940. She married William Major on 21 Mar 1886 in Jefferson County, Iowa. He was born in Jan 1856 in Ohio. He died in 1940.

Notes for Angeline Wells:

Findagrave

Angeline Wells Major

Birth: Sep. 19, 1864, Fairfield, Jefferson County, Iowa, USA

Death: Jun. 22, 1940, Elwood, Gosper County, Nebraska, USA

daughter of Rufus Morgan Wells and Mary Ann Groves

lived in Elwood after 1937; died there.

Services held at Christian Church at 2:30 pm and Pastor W.C. McCormick officiated

Several songs sung by Mrs. E. Colgrove, Mrs. R.W. Tilden, Charles Way and J.H. Furrow

She had originally been a Methodist, later joined the Christian church

buried in the Elwood cemetery with her husband

Family links:

Spouse:

William John Major (1856 - 1940)*

Children:

Emmett Orville Major (1888 - 1936)*

Guy Carleton Major (1891 - 1904)*

Effie Blanche Major (1892 - 1976)*

Mable Lorena Major Phillips (1894 - 1988)*

Myrtle Vera Major (1896 - 1975)*

Raymond Wells Major (1898 - 1978)*

Verna Major (1903 - 1903)*

Vernor L Major (1903 - 1981)*

*Calculated relationship

Burial:

Elwood Cemetery, Elwood, Gosper County, Nebraska, USA

1940 Census, Elwood Village, Gosper County, Nebraska

#182 April 29, 1940

Majors, Angeline, head, F, W, 75, Wd, grade 8, IA, Gosper Nebraska in 1935

Myrtle, daughter, F, W, 43, S, grade H2, NE, Gosper Nebraska in 1935

Vernor, son, M, W, 36, S, grade H2, NE, Gosper Nebraska in 1935, farmer, farming

1930 census, Elwood Precinct, Gosper County, NE

April 5, 1930

enumerated with William J Major, husband

1920 census, Elwood Precinct, Gosper County, NE

January 12, 1920

enumerated with William J Major, husband

1910 census, Elwood Precinct, Gosper County, NE

April 20, 1910

enumerated with William J Major, husband

1900 census, Elwood Precinct, Gosper County, NE

June 18, 1900

enumerated with William J Major, husband

Iowa, Select Marriages Index, 1758-1996

Angelina Wells, age 21, born 1865, Iowa

William J Major, born 1856, Ohio

Married 21 Mar 1886, Jefferson County, Iowa

Generation 2 (con't)

US & International Marriage Records, 1560-1900

Angelina Wells, born 1864, Iowa

William John Major, born 1856, Ohio

Married 1886, Iowa

1885 Iowa State Census, Locust Grove, Jefferson County, IA
enumerated with Morgan Wells, father

1880 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA
June 16, 1880
enumerated with Morgan Wells, father

1870 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA
June 27, 1870
enumerated with Morgan Wells, father

Notes for William Major:

Findagrave

William John Major

Born 31 Jan 1856, Wooster, Wayne County, Ohio

Died 10 Jan 1940, Elwood, Gosper County, Nebraska

Elwood Cemetery, Elwood, Gosper County, Nebraska

Father David Major

Mother Margaret Ann Major

Spouse Angelina Major

Children Grace May McLaughlin, Effie Blanche Major, Myrtle Vera Major, Emmett Orville Major,
Guy Carleton Major, Mabel Lorena Philips, Vernor L Major, Raymond Wells Major, Verna Major

1930 census, Elwood Precinct, Gosper County, NE

#38 April 5, 1930

Major, William J, head, owned, M, W, 74, M, 30, OH, N Ireland, N Ireland, farmer, general farm

Angeline, wife, F, W, 65, M, 21, IA, VA, IN, none

Emmett, son, M, W, 40, S, IA, OH, IA, trucker, public

Myrtle, daughter, F, W, 33, S, NE, OH, IA, none

Vernon, son, M, W, 26, S, NE, OH, IA, laborer, general farm

1920 census, Elwood Precinct, Gosper County, NE

#145 January 12, 1920

Major, William J, head, owned, mortgaged, M, W, 63, M, OH, Ireland, Ireland, farmer, farm

Angeline, wife, F, W, 55, M, IA, VA, IN, none

Emmett, son, M, W, 31, S, IA, OH, IA, laborer, farm

Myrtle, daughter, F, W, 23, S, NE, OH, IA, none

Raymond, son, M, W, 21, S, NE, OH, IA, laborer, home farm

Olive, daughter, F, W, 18, S, NE, OH, IA, teacher, public school

Vernon, son, M, W, 16, S, NE, OH, IA, none

1910 census, Elwood Precinct, Gosper County, NE

#61 April 20, 1910

Major, William J, head, M, W, 54, M1, 24, OH, Ireland, Ireland, farmer, general farm

Angeline, wife, F, W, 45, M1, 24, 10, 8, IA, VA, IN, none

Grace M, daughter, F, W, 22, S, IA, OH, IA, none

Emmett O, son, M, W, 21, S, IA, OH, IA, none

Effie B, daughter, F, W, 17, S, IA, OH, IA, none

Mable L, daughter, F, W, 16, S, IA, OH, IA, none

Myrtle V, daughter, F, W, 13, S, NE, OH, IA, none

Raymond W, son, M, W, 11, S, NE, OH, IA, none

Generation 2 (con't)

Olive F, daughter, F, W, 9, S, NE, OH, IA, none

Bernor L, son, M, W, 6, S, IA, OH, IA, none

Margett A, mother, F, W, 80, Wd, blank, 10, 8, Ireland, Ireland, Ireland, none

1900 census, Elwood Precinct, Gosper County, NE

#153 June 18, 1900

Major, William J, head, W, M, Jan 1856, 44, M, 14, OH, Ireland, Ireland, farmer

Angelina, wife, W, F, Sept 1864, 35, M, 14, 7, 7, IA, VA, IN

Grace M, daughter, W, F, May 1887, 13, S, IA, OH, IA, at school

Emmett O, son, W, M, Nov 1888, 11, S, IA, OH, IA, at school

Guy C, son, W, M, Oct 1890, 9, IA, OH, IA, at school

Effie B, daughter, W, F, Nov 1892, 7, S, IA, OH, IA, at school

Mabel L, daughter, W, F, Feb 1894, 6, S, IA, OH, IA, at school

Myrtle V, daughter, W, F, July 1896, 3, S, NE, OH, IA

Raymond W, son, W, M, June 1898, 2, S, NE, OH, IA

Angeline Wells and William Major had the following children:

23. i. GRACE MAY MAJOR was born on 22 May 1887 in Iowa. She died on 06 Feb 1979 in Douglas County, Minnesota. She married Otis Karr McLaughlin about 1916. He was born on 05 Nov 1884 in Illinois. He died on 19 Jul 1972 in Douglas, Minnesota, USA.
- ii. EMMETT MAJOR was born on 13 Nov 1888 in Locust Grove, Jefferson, Iowa, USA. He died on 25 Dec 1936 in Nebraska.

Notes for Emmett Major:

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Emmett Orville Major

Birth: Nov. 13, 1888, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, Iowa, USA

Death: Dec. 25, 1936, Elwood, Gosper County, Nebraska, USA

Emmett died at age 48 in a fall from a hayloft. He died on Christmas day shortly after noon hour. According to his obit, a Christmas dinner had been prepared by his mother and Miss Effie Major of Imperial, it had been planned that other members of the family would come in the evening to exchange gifts. When they called Emmett to dinner, he didn't come and his brother Vernor went to find him and found him on the floor. Dr. Clark pronounced him dead and said that he had been killed instantly from a fall from the hayloft to the concrete floor below. He was unmarried and lived with his parents, he farmed and was engaged in trucking. He had lived in the Elwood area for 42 years. He came to Gosper County with his parents in 1894. Funeral services were held at the Christian church, Sunday pm at 2:30 with the Rev. H.T. Slagg of the Methodist church officiating. He is buried in the Elwood Cemetery. He was survived by his parents, two brothers, and five sisters. Mrs. Grace McLaughlin of Milford, Iowa, Mrs. B.L. Phillips of Elwood, Mrs. Olice Harlow of Holstein, Miss Effie Major of Imperial and Myrtle of Elwood.

From the Beaver City Times-Tribune, Thursday, 31 December 1936, page 1, column 6

Barn Fall Fatal

Emmet Major, 48, fell about eight feet from a hay loft to a cement floor at his parent's farm four miles west of Smithfield, Friday, and was killed instantly. Sheriff R.L. Bragg, acting coroner, said Major apparently slipped after feeding hay to some calves. His skull was crushed. The sheriff termed the fall accidental. Major's body was found by a brother, Vernon, who went to the barn after the farmer failed to heed calls to "come and eat Christmas dinner."

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Major, two brothers and five sisters. Funeral services were held at Elwood, Sunday. _Hastings Tribune.

Family links:

Parents:

William John Major (1856 - 1940)

Generation 2 (con't)

Angelina Wells Major (1864 - 1940)

Siblings:

Emmett Orville Major (1888 - 1936)

Guy Carleton Major (1891 - 1904)*

Effie Blanche Major (1892 - 1976)*

Mable Lorena Major Phillips (1894 - 1988)*

Myrtle Vera Major (1896 - 1975)*

Raymond Wells Major (1898 - 1978)*

Vernor L Major (1903 - 1981)*

Verna Major (1903 - 1903)*

*Calculated relationship

Burial:

Elwood Cemetery, Elwood, Gosper County, Nebraska, USA

1930 census, Elwood Precinct, Gosper County, NE

April 5, 1930

enumerated with William J Major, father

1920 census, Elwood Precinct, Gosper County, NE

January 12, 1920

enumerated with William J Major, father

1910 census, Elwood Precinct, Gosper County, NE

April 20, 1910

enumerated with William J Major, father

1900 census, Elwood Precinct, Gosper County, NE

June 18, 1900

enumerated with William J Major, father

Iowa, Births and Christenings Index, 1800-1999

[no first name] Major

Born 13 Nov 1888, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, Iowa

Father William J Major

Mother Angeline Wells Major

- iii. GUY MAJOR was born on 21 Oct 1890 in Locust Grove, Jefferson, Iowa, USA. He died on 26 Jan 1904 in Nebraska.

Notes for Guy Major:

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Guy Carleton Major

Birth: Oct. 26, 1891, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, Iowa, USA

Death: Jan. 26, 1904, Elwood, Gosper County, Nebraska, USA

Death: 26 JAN 1904 in Elwood, Gosper county, Nebraska

Burial: JAN 1904 Elwood, Gosper county, Nebraska, Elwood cemetery

He is found in the 1900 Nebraska census, Gosper County, Elwood township. He is age 9 and in school. He died at age 12.

He and his brother Emmett are buried together.

Family links:

Parents:

William John Major (1856 - 1940)

Angelina Wells Major (1864 - 1940)

Siblings:

Emmett Orville Major (1888 - 1936)*

Guy Carleton Major (1891 - 1904)

Effie Blanche Major (1892 - 1976)*

Mable Lorena Major Phillips (1894 - 1988)*

Generation 2 (con't)

Myrtle Vera Major (1896 - 1975)*

Raymond Wells Major (1898 - 1978)*

Vernor L Major (1903 - 1981)*

Verna Major (1903 - 1903)*

*Calculated relationship

Burial:

Elwood Cemetery, Elwood, Gosper County, Nebraska, USA

1900 census, Elwood Precinct, Gosper County, NE

June 18, 1900

enumerated with William J Major, father

Iowa, Births and Christenings Index, 1800-1999

[no first name] Major

Born 21 Oct 1890, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, Iowa

Father William J Major

Mother Angelina Wells

- iv. EFFIE BLANCH MAJOR was born on 19 Nov 1892 in Locust Grove, Jefferson, Iowa, USA. She died on 05 Dec 1976 in Nebraska.

Notes for Effie Blanch Major:

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Effie Blanche Major

Birth: Nov. 19, 1892, Jefferson County, Iowa, USA

Death: Dec. 5, 1976, Imperial, Chase County, Nebraska, USA

Family links:

Parents:

William John Major (1856 - 1940)

Angelina Wells Major (1864 - 1940)

Siblings:

Emmett Orville Major (1888 - 1936)*

Guy Carleton Major (1891 - 1904)*

Effie Blanche Major (1892 - 1976)

Mable Lorena Major Phillips (1894 - 1988)*

Myrtle Vera Major (1896 - 1975)*

Raymond Wells Major (1898 - 1978)*

Vernor L Major (1903 - 1981)*

Verna Major (1903 - 1903)*

*Calculated relationship

Note: Myrtle and Effie are sisters

Burial:

Mount Hope Cemetery, Imperial, Chase County, Nebraska, USA

Social Security Death Index

Effie Major

born 19 Nov 1892

died Dec 1976

last residence: Imperial, Chase, Nebraska

1930 census, Imperial Precinct, Chase County, NE

#191 April 11, 1930

enumerated with John L Beaufor

Major, Effie B, lodger, F, W, 37, S, IA, OH, IA, stenographer, real estate office

1920 census, Lincoln, Lancaster County, NE

#216 January 7, 1920

enumerated with John Wm Bickford

Generation 2 (con't)

Major, Effie, boarder, F, W, 27, S, NE, IA, IA, stenographer, lawyer office

1910 census, Elwood Precinct, Gosper County, NE
April 20, 1910
enumerated with William J Major, father

1900 census, Elwood Precinct, Gosper County, NE
June 18, 1900
enumerated with William J Major, father

Iowa, Births and Christenings Index, 1800-1999
[no first name] Major
Born 19 Nov 1892, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, Iowa
Father William J Major
Mother Wells

24. v. MABEL LORENA MAJOR was born in Feb 1894 in Iowa. She died on 21 Aug 1985 in Bexar County, Texas. She married BRUCE PHILIPS. He was born on 02 Apr 1893 in Nebraska. He died in Sep 1983.

- vi. MYRTLE VERA MAJOR was born on 19 Jul 1896 in Nebraska. She died in Oct 1975 in Nebraska.

Notes for Myrtle Vera Major:

findagrave.com

Myrtle Vera Major

Birth: Jul. 19, 1896, Elwood, Gosper County, Nebraska, USA

Death: Oct. 17, 1975, Imperial, Chase County, Nebraska, USA

Family links:

Parents:

William John Major (1856 - 1940)

Angelina Wells Major (1864 - 1940)

Siblings:

Emmett Orville Major (1888 - 1936)*

Guy Carleton Major (1891 - 1904)*

Effie Blanche Major (1892 - 1976)*

Mable Lorena Major Phillips (1894 - 1988)*

Myrtle Vera Major (1896 - 1975)

Raymond Wells Major (1898 - 1978)*

Vernor L Major (1903 - 1981)*

Verna Major (1903 - 1903)*

*Calculated relationship

Note: Myrtle and Effie are sisters

Burial:

Mount Hope Cemetery, Imperial, Chase County, Nebraska, USA

Plot: A89-W3

Social Security Death Index

Myrtle Major

born 19 Jul 1896

died Oct 1975

last residence: Imperial, Chase, Nebraska

1940 Census, Elwood Village, Gosper County, Nebraska

April 29, 1940

Enumerated with Angeline Majors, mother

1930 census, Elwood Precinct, Gosper County, NE

Generation 2 (con't)

April 5, 1930
enumerated with William J Major, father

1920 census, Elwood Precinct, Gosper County, NE
January 12, 1920
enumerated with William J Major, father

1910 census, Elwood Precinct, Gosper County, NE
April 20, 1910
enumerated with William J Major, father

1900 census, Elwood Precinct, Gosper County, NE
June 18, 1900
enumerated with William J Major, father

- vii. RAYMOND WELLS MAJOR was born on 01 Jun 1898 in Nebraska. He died in Jun 1978. He married HATTIE UNKNOWN. She was born about 1898 in Nebraska.

Notes for Raymond Wells Major:

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Raymond Wells Major

Birth: Jun. 1, 1898, Nebraska, USA

Death: Jun. 2, 1978, Nebraska, USA

Husband of Harriet.

Family links:

Parents:

William John Major (1856 - 1940)

Angelina Wells Major (1864 - 1940)

Spouse:

Harriet Mae Schroeder Major (1897 - 1959)*

Siblings:

Emmett Orville Major (1888 - 1936)*

Guy Carleton Major (1891 - 1904)*

Effie Blanche Major (1892 - 1976)*

Mable Lorena Major Phillips (1894 - 1988)*

Myrtle Vera Major (1896 - 1975)*

Raymond Wells Major (1898 - 1978)

Vernor L Major (1903 - 1981)*

Verna Major (1903 - 1903)*

*Calculated relationship

Burial:

Elwood Cemetery, Elwood, Gosper County, Nebraska, USA

Social Security Death Index

Ray Major

born 1 Jun 1898

died Jun 1978

last residence: Elwood, Gosper, Nebraska

1940 Census, East Muddy, Gosper County, Nebraska

#50 April 9 or 12, 1940

Major, Roy W, head, M, W, 41, M, grade H2, NE, same house in 1935, farmer, farm

Hattie M, wife, F, W, 42, M, grade H4, NE, same house in 1935

1930 census, Bethel Precinct, Gosper County, NE

#21 April 14, 1930

Major, Raymond, head, rented, M, W, 31, M, 25, NB, OH, IL, farmer, general

Generation 2 (con't)

farming

Hattie, wife, F, W, 32, M, 26, NE, IL, IA, none

1920 census, Elwood Precinct, Gosper County, NE

January 12, 1920

enumerated with William J Major, father

World War I Draft Registration Card

Raymond Wells Major

RFD #2 Smithfeld Gosper NE

age 20, born June 1, 1898

white, native born

occupation: farming

employer: W J Major, RFD #2 Smithfeld Gosper NE

nearest relative (father) W J Major, Smithfeld NE

height medium, build medium, eyes blue, hair light brown

September 12, 1918

1910 census, Elwood Precinct, Gosper County, NE

April 20, 1910

enumerated with William J Major, father

1900 census, Elwood Precinct, Gosper County, NE

June 18, 1900

enumerated with William J Major, father

25. viii. OLIVE MAJOR was born on 28 Oct 1900 in Nebraska. She died on 22 Jan 1995. She married CECIL HARLOW. He was born about 1902 in Nebraska.
- ix. VERNOR LLOYD MAJOR was born on 07 Aug 1903 in Nebraska. He died on 07 Sep 1981.

Notes for Vernor Lloyd Major:

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Vernor L Major

Birth: Aug. 7, 1903, Elwood, Gosper County, Nebraska, USA

Death: Sep. 7, 1981, Denver, Denver County, Colorado, USA

son of William John Major and Angelina Wells

From a newspaper clipping

Vernor Major Rites Held At Elwood

Vernor Major

Age 68

Resident of Denver, Colorado

died Monday at a Denver Hospital

services held Friday at the Christian Church in Elwood with Charles Jones

officiating

Interment was in Elwood cemetery

was born 7 August 1913, Smithfield

farmed in Smithfield-Elwood area; later worked in Hastings before moving to Denver in 1962

Survivors include two sisters, Olive Harlow and Mabel Phillips

From the Tri-City Tribune, Thursday, 10 September 1981

Area Man Dies In Denver

Vernon Major

Age 68,

Resident of Denver

died Monday at the Swedish Hospital in Denver

Generation 2 (con't)

born 7 August 1913, Smithfield
member of the Christian Church in Elwood
farmed in the Elwood-Smithfield area
moved to Denver in 1962
survived by two sisters, Olive Harlow and Mabel Phillips; nieces and nephews
Funeral services Friday at 2 p.m. at the Christian Church in Elwood with Charles Jones officiating
Burial in Elwood Cemetery
Clark-Berryman Funeral Home of Elwood in charge of arrangements.
Family links:
Parents:
William John Major (1856 - 1940)
Angelina Wells Major (1864 - 1940)
Siblings:
Emmett Orville Major (1888 - 1936)*
Guy Carleton Major (1891 - 1904)*
Effie Blanche Major (1892 - 1976)*
Mable Lorena Major Phillips (1894 - 1988)*
Myrtle Vera Major (1896 - 1975)*
Raymond Wells Major (1898 - 1978)*
Vernor L Major (1903 - 1981)
Verna Major (1903 - 1903)*
*Calculated relationship
Burial:
Elwood Cemetery, Elwood, Gosper County, Nebraska, USA

Social Security Death Index
Vernor Major
Born 7 Aug 1903
Died Sep 1981
Last residence: Denver, Denver County, Colorado

1940 Census, Elwood Village, Gosper County, Nebraska
April 29, 1940
Enumerated with Angeline Majors, mother

1930 census, Elwood Precinct, Gosper County, NE
April 5, 1930
enumerated with William J Major, father

1920 census, Elwood Precinct, Gosper County, NE
January 12, 1920
enumerated with William J Major, father

1910 census, Elwood Precinct, Gosper County, NE
April 20, 1910
enumerated with William J Major, father

- x. VERNA MAJOR was born on 07 Aug 1903 in Nebraska. She died on 07 Aug 1903 in Nebraska.

Notes for Verna Major:
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Verna Major
Birth: Aug. 7, 1903, Elwood, Gosper County, Nebraska, USA
Death: Aug. 7, 1903, Elwood, Gosper County, Nebraska, USA
She was a twin, died at birth and sent back to Iowa to be buried where the family had previously lived.

Generation 2 (con't)

Family links:

Parents:

William John Major (1856 - 1940)

Angelina Wells Major (1864 - 1940)

Siblings:

Emmett Orville Major (1888 - 1936)*

Guy Carleton Major (1891 - 1904)*

Effie Blanche Major (1892 - 1976)*

Mable Lorena Major Phillips (1894 - 1988)*

Myrtle Vera Major (1896 - 1975)*

Raymond Wells Major (1898 - 1978)*

Vernor L Major (1903 - 1981)*

Verna Major (1903 - 1903)

*Calculated relationship

Burial:

Evergreen Cemetery, Fairfield, Jefferson County, Iowa, USA

9. **JAMES² WELLS** (Rufus Morgan¹) was born on 10 Dec 1868 in Jefferson County, Iowa. He died on 04 Aug 1946 in Jamesport, Davies County, Missouri. He married Nora Sirdoreus on 27 Oct 1896 in Jefferson County, Iowa. She was born on 01 Aug 1878 in Near Fairfield, Jefferson County, Iowa. She died on 03 May 1933 in Jamesport, Davies County, Missouri.

Notes for James Wells:

Edinburg Cemetery, Grundy County, MO

<http://www.mogenweb.org/grundy/cemetery/edinburg-s.html>

Wells, James, 1868, 06 Aug 1946

Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

James Wells

Born 10 Dec 1868, Brookville, J, Iowa

father Rufus M Wells

Mother Mary A Groves

Aug 1943: Name listed as James Wells

Information from Death Certificate

James Wells

Male, white, widowed

Born December 10, 1868, Jefferson County, Iowa

Age 77 years, 9 months, 24 days

Farmer

Died August 4, 1946, Jamesport, Daviess County, Missouri

Chronic myocarditis, astinacalrsis, chronic nephritis

Father Lester Morgan Wells, born Kentucky

Mother Mary Groves, born unknown

Informant W L Wells, Jamesport, Missouri

Burial August 6, 1946, IOOF Edinburgh

1930 census, Madison Township, Grundy County, MO

#132 April 10, 1930

Wells, James, head, rented 5500, M, W, 61, M, 29, IA, VA, IN, farmer, general farm

Nora, wife, F, W, 51, M, 19, IA, IA, IA, none

Peery, Bernice, daughter, F, W, 22, M, 21, IA, IA, IA, none

1920 census, Lincoln Township, Daviess County, MO

#108 January 14-15, 1920

Wells, James, head, rented, M, W, 51, M, IA, KY, VA, farmer, general farm

Nora, wife, F, W, 41, M, IA, OH, IA, none

Walter L, son, M, W, 21, S, IA, IA, IA, none

Generation 2 (con't)

Lela E, daughter, F, W, 20, S, IA, IA, IA, none
Ralph, son, M, W, 16, S, IA, IA, IA, none
Bernice, daughter, F, W, 12, S, IA, IA, IA, none

1910 census, Metz Township, Vernon County, MO

#296 May 5-6, 1910

Wells, James, head, M, W, 41, M1, 14, IA, VA, IN, farming, home farm

Nora, wife, F, W, 31, M1, 14, 4, 4, IA, OH, IA, none

Walter, son, M, W, 12, S, IA, IA, IA, none

Leila, daughter, F, W, 10, S, IA, IA, IA, none

Ralph, son, M, W, 6, S, IA, IA, IA, none

Bernice, daughter, F, W, 2, S, IA, IA, IA, none

1900 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA

June 15, 1900

enumerated with Mary A Wells, mother

Iowa Marriage Records, 1880-1940

James Wells, age 29, born ca 1868, Jefferson County, Iowa

Parents: R M Wells, Mary Grooves

Nora Sidoreus, age 21, born ca 1876, Jefferson County, Iowa

Parents: J R Sidoreus, Emma Madison

Married 27 Oct 1897, Centerville, Iowa [not 1896]

1885 Iowa State Census, Locust Grove, Jefferson County, IA

enumerated with Morgan Wells, father

1880 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA

June 16, 1880

enumerated with Morgan Wells, father

1870 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA

June 27, 1870

enumerated with Morgan Wells, father

Notes for Nora Sirdoreus:

Edinburg Cemetery, Grundy County, MO

<http://www.mogenweb.org/grundy/cemetery/edinburg-s.html>

Wells, Nora, 1878, 05 Mar 1933

Information from Death Certificate

Nora Wells

Female, white, married

Born August 1, 1878, Fairfield, Jefferson County, Iowa

Age 54 years, 9 months, 3 days

Died May 3, 1933, Jamesport, Daviess County, Missouri

Addison's disease

Father J R Sirdoreus, born unknown

Mother Emma Marion, born Fairfield

Informant Walter Wells, Jamesport, Missouri

Burial May 5, 1933, Edinburgh Cemetery

1930 census, Madison Township, Grundy County, MO

April 10, 1930

enumerated with James Wells, husband

Generation 2 (con't)

1920 census, Lincoln Township, Daviess County, MO
January 14-15, 1920
enumerated with James Wells, husband

1910 census, Metz Township, Vernon County, MO
May 5-6, 1910
enumerated with James Wells, husband

1900 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA
June 15, 1900

enumerated with Mary A Wells, mother-in-law

James Wells and Nora Sirdoreus had the following children:

26. i. WALTER LEGRAND³ WELLS was born on 09 Mar 1898 in Batavia, Jefferson County, Iowa. He died on 05 Apr 1981 in Jamesport, Missouri. He married Mary Ellen Dinnel about 1922. She was born on 27 Nov 1895 in Missouri. She died on 30 Sep 1970 in Jamesport, Missouri.
27. ii. LELIA MAY WELLS was born on 01 Sep 1899 in Batavia, Jefferson County, Iowa. She died on 16 Sep 1998 in Jamesport, Missouri. She married Forrest Poe on 06 Oct 1929 in Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri. He was born on 06 Jun 1900 in Daviess County Missouri. He died on 26 Jan 1970.
28. iii. JAMES RALPH WELLS was born on 03 Aug 1903 in Batavia, Jefferson County, Iowa. He died on 31 Dec 1967 in Topeka, Kansas. He married Nona A Mays on 05 Oct 1922 in Missouri.
29. iv. BERNICE IRENE WELLS was born on 24 Aug 1907 in Batavia, Jefferson County, Iowa. She died on 25 Sep 1996 in Brimson, Missouri. She married Henry O Peery on 07 Sep 1929 in Galatin, Missouri. He was born on 06 Mar 1903. He died on 25 Nov 1974.

Generation 3

10. **ULYSSES GANTZ** (Laura Ann² Wells, Rufus Morgan¹ Wells, William Gantz) was born about 1869 in Iowa. He died on 22 Oct 1935 in San Francisco, California, USA. He married Mary Kirkwood on 26 Dec 1894 in Ottumwa, Wapello, Iowa, USA. She was born in Dec 1872 in Iowa. She died on 20 Nov 1937.

Notes for Ulysses Gantz:

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Ulysses Gantz

Born 1868, Iowa

Died 22 Oct 1935, San Francisco County, California

Cypress Lawn Memorial Park, Colma, San Mateo County, California

Child: Clara Gschwend

California Death Index, 1905-1939

Ulyses Gantz

Born ca 1868

Age 67

Died 22 Oct 1935, San Francisco County, California

1930 Census, Ukiah Township, Mendocino County, California

#156 April 7, 1930

Gantz, U S, head, M, W, 61, M, 26, IA, OH, OH, none

Mary, wife, F, W, 58, M, 23, IA, OH, IA, none

Generation 3 (con't)

Mary, daughter, F, W, 26, S, SD, IA, IA, stenographer, farm advisor

1920 census, Redwood Valley Precinct, Mendocino County, CA

#562 January 29, 1920

Gantz, Ulysses S, head, rented, M, W, 49, M, IA, US, MO, farmer, working out

Mary, wife, F, W, 46, M, IA, IA, IA, none

Mary, daughter, F, W, 15, S, Dakota, IA, IA, none

1910 census, Santa Clara Township, Santa Clara County, CA

#279 May 5, 1910

Gantz, Ulysses S, head, M, W, 41, M1, 15, IA, OH, IA, farmer, fruit farm

Mary C, wife, F, W, 36, M1, 15, 3, 3, IA, OH, IA, none

Gladys, daughter, F, W, 13, S, IA, IA, IA, none

Clara, daughter, F, W, 10, S, SD, IA, IA, none

Mary, daughter, F, W, 6, S, SD, IA, IA, none

1900 census, Bare Butte Precinct, Meade County, South Dakota

#3 June 1, 1900

Gantz, Ulyses S, head, W, M, Sept 1868, 31, M, 5, IA, OH, IA, farmer

Mary C, wife, W, F, Dec 1872, 27, M, 5, 2, 2, IA, OH, IA

Gladys M, daughter, W, F, Dec 1895, 4, IA, IA, IA

Clara, daughter, W, F, Sep 1899, 9/12, SD, IA, IA

Iowa, Select Marriages Index, 1758-1996

W G Gantz [W S Gantz], age 27 next birthday

Born 1868, Iowa

Parents: William Gantz, Laura Wells

Mary Kirkwood, age 24 next birthday

Born 1871, Iowa

Parents: William Kirkwood, Mariah Hubbell

Married: 26 Dec 1894, Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa

1880 Census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, Iowa

June 18, 1880

Enumerated with William Gantz, father

1870 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA

August 29, 1870

enumerated with William Gantz, father

Notes for Mary Kirkwood:

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Mary Gantz

Maiden name: Kirkwood

died 20 Nov 1937

Cypress Lawn Memorial Park, Colma, San Mateo County, California

Mother: Maria L Kirkwood

1930 Census, Ukiah Township, Mendocino County, California

April 7, 1930

Enumerated with U S Gantz, husband

1920 census, Redwood Valley Precinct, Mendocino County, CA

January 29, 1920

Enumerated with Ulysses S Gantz, husband

Generation 3 (con't)

1910 census, Santa Clara Township, Santa Clara County, CA

May 5, 1910

Enumerated with Ulysses S Gantz, husband

1900 census, Bare Butte Precinct, Meade County, South Dakota

June 1, 1900

Enumerated with Ulysses S Gantz, husband

Ulysses Gantz and Mary Kirkwood had the following children:

- i. GLADYS MAYME GANTZ was born on 21 Dec 1895 in Batavia, Iowa. She died on 27 Feb 1961 in Placer, California, USA.

Notes for Gladys Mayme Gantz:

US Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Gladys Mayme Riggs [Gladys Mayme Gantz]

Born 21 Dec 1895, Batavia, Iowa

Father: Ulysses S Gantz

Mother: Mary C Kirkwood

Dec 1936: Name listed as Gladys Mayme Riggs

California Death Index, 1940-1997

Gladys M Tyrell

Born 21 Dec 1895

Died 27 Feb 1961, Placer County

1910 census, Santa Clara Township, Santa Clara County, CA

May 5, 1910

Enumerated with Ulysses S Gantz, father

1900 census, Bare Butte Precinct, Meade County, South Dakota

June 1, 1900

Enumerated with Ulysses S Gantz, father

- ii. CLARA GANTZ was born on 08 Sep 1899 in South Dakota, USA. She died on 14 Jun 1981 in Mendocino, California, USA.

Notes for Clara Gantz:

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Clara Gschwend

Maiden name: Gantz

Born 8 Sep 1899, South Dakota

Died 14 Jun 1981, Mendocino County, California

Evergreen Memorial Gardens, Ukiah, Mendocino County, California

Father Ulysses Gantz

Social Security Death Index

Clara Gschwend

Born 8 Sep 1899

Died Jun 1981

Last residence: Ukiah, Mendocino County, California

California Death Index, 1940-1997

Clara Gschwend

Born 8 Sep 1899, South Dakota

Died 14 Jun 1981, Mendocino County

1910 census, Santa Clara Township, Santa Clara County, CA

May 5, 1910

Enumerated with Ulysses S Gantz, father

Generation 3 (con't)

1900 census, Bare Butte Precinct, Meade County, South Dakota
June 1, 1900
Enumerated with Ulysses S Gantz, father

- iii. MARY GANTZ was born on 06 Sep 1903 in Meade, South Dakota, USA.

Notes for Mary Gantz:
1930 Census, Ukiah Township, Mendocino County, California
April 7, 1930
Enumerated with U S Gantz, father

1920 census, Redwood Valley Precinct, Mendocino County, CA
January 29, 1920
Enumerated with Ulysses S Gantz, father

1910 census, Santa Clara Township, Santa Clara County, CA
May 5, 1910
Enumerated with Ulysses S Gantz, father

South Dakota Birth Index, 1856-1917
Mary Gantz
Born 6 Sep 1903, Meade, South Dakota
Parents: Ulysses Gantz, Mary Kirkwood

11. **AMELIA GANTZ** (Laura Ann² Wells, Rufus Morgan¹ Wells, William Gantz) was born in Mar 1870 in Iowa. She died on 02 May 1949 in Tacoma, Pierce, Washington, USA. She married Joseph Webster Rouse on 21 Dec 1892 in Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, Iowa. He was born in Jul 1861 in Iowa. He died on 02 Sep 1947 in Tacoma, Pierce, Washington, USA.

Notes for Amelia Gantz:
Washington, Select Death Certificates, 1907-1960
Millie G Rouse [Millie G Gantz]
Age 79
Born ca 1870
Died 2 May 1949, Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington
Father William Gantz
Mother Laura Wells

1940 Census, Longbranch Precinct, Pierce County, Washington
April 20, 1940
Enumerated with Joseph W Rouse, husband

1930 Census, Longbranch Precinct, Pierce County, Washington
April 12-16, 1930
Enumerated with Joseph W Rouse, husband

1920 Census, Longbranch Precinct, Pierce County, Washington
January 13-14, 1920
Enumerated with Joseph W Rouse, husband

1900 Census, Sturgis Township, Meade County, South Dakota
June, 1900
Enumerated with Joseph W Rouse, husband

Iowa, State Census Collection, 1836-1925
Polk Township

Generation 3 (con't)

January 1, 1895
Enumerated with Joseph W Rouse, husband

Iowa, Marriage Records, 1880-1940
Joseph W Rouse, age at next birthday 31
Parents: John C Rouse, Mary Lockhart
Millie Gantz, age at next birthday 23
Parents: William Gantz, Laura A Wells
Married 21 Dec 1892, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, Iowa

1880 Census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, Iowa
June 18, 1880
Enumerated with William Gantz, father

1870 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA
August 29, 1870
enumerated with William Gantz, father

Notes for Joseph Webster Rouse:
Washington, Select Death Certificates, 1907-1960
Joseph W Rouse
Married
Age 86
Born ca 1861
Died 2 Sep 1947, Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington
Father John Rouse
Mother Millie Rouse

1940 Census, Longbranch Precinct, Pierce County, Washington
#59 April 20, 1940
Rouse, Joseph W, head, M, W, 77, M, grade 6, IA, same house in 1935
Millie, wife, F, W, 69, M, grade 8, IA, same house in 1935

1930 Census, Longbranch Precinct, Pierce County, Washington
#85 April 12-16, 1930
Rouse, Joseph W, head, M, W, 68, M, 28, IA, IN, IN, farmer, general farm
Millie, wife, F, W, 60, M, 20, IA, OH, OH, none
Ulyses S, son, M, W, 19, S, WA, IA, IA, none

1920 Census, Longbranch Precinct, Pierce County, Washington
#62 January 13-14, 1920
Rouse, Joseph W, head, M, W, 57, M, IA, IN, IN, farmer, general farmer
Millie, wife, F, W, 49, M, IA, OH, IA, none
Frederick G, son, M, W, 21, S, SD, IA, IA, retail salesman, general store?
J Ralph, son, M, W, 18, S, SD, IA, IA, armature boy, electric railway
John W, son, M, W, 14, S, SD, IA, IA, none
Ulyses S, son, M, W, 9, S, WA, IA, IA, none

1900 Census, Sturgis Township, Meade County, South Dakota
#283 June, 1900
Rouse, Joseph W, head, W, M, July 1861, 38, IA, IN, OH, policeman
Millie, wife, W, F, March 1870, 30, M, 7, 3, 3, IA, OH, IA
Ethel M, daughter, W, F, March 1894, 6, S, IA, IA, IA
Samuel, son, W, M, Nov 1895, 4, S, IA, IA, IA
Fredrick, son, W, M, Mar 1898, 2, S, IA, IA, IA
Next is a list of 10 people who are in jail; listed as part of his household. Maybe they live at the

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jail?

Iowa, State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Polk Township

January 1, 1895

#82

Joseph W Rouse, 33, M, M, born Benton Iowa, farmer

Millie Rouse, 24, F, M, born Jefferson Iowa, keeping house

Ethel Rouse, 0, F, S, born Benton Iowa

Amelia Gantz and Joseph Webster Rouse had the following children:

- i. ETHEL MAE ROUSE was born in Mar 1894 in Iowa. She died in 1908.

Notes for Ethel Mae Rouse:

Findagrave

Ethel Mae Rouse

Born Mar 1894, Iowa

Died 1908

Woodbine Cemetery, Puyallup, Pierce County, Washington

Father Joseph Webster Rouse

Mother Amelia Rouse

1900 Census, Sturgis Township, Meade County, South Dakota

June, 1900

Enumerated with Joseph W Rouse, father

Iowa, State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Polk Township

January 1, 1895

Enumerated with Joseph W Rouse, father

- ii. SAMUEL MILTON ROUSE was born on 11 Nov 1895 in Urbana, Benton, Iowa, USA.
He died on 13 Apr 1962 in Sacramento, California, USA.

Notes for Samuel Milton Rouse:

California Death Index, 1940-1997

Samuel M Rouse

Born 10 Nov 1895

Died 13 Apr 1962, Sacramento

Mother's maiden name Gantz

World War I Draft Registration Card

Samuel Milton Rouse

Tacoma, Washington

Age 21, born November 10, 1895, Center Point, Iowa

Native born citizen

Employer: C M & St P Shops, machine shop

Dependents: none

Single, Caucasian

Exemption from draft: no

Height 6'3", build slender, eyes blue, hair light

June 5, 1917

1900 Census, Sturgis Township, Meade County, South Dakota

June, 1900

Enumerated with Joseph W Rouse, father

Iowa, Births and Christenings Index, 1800-1999

Rouse

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Born 11 Nov 1895, Urbana, Benton County, Iowa
Parents: Joseph W Rouse, Millie Garetz

- iii. FREDERICK GANTZ ROUSE was born on 27 Mar 1898 in Meade, South Dakota, USA. He died on 13 Mar 1958 in Multnomah, Oregon, USA. He married ANNA A TOLSTRUP. She was born about 1892. She died on 12 Jul 1961 in Multnomah, Oregon, USA.

Notes for Frederick Gantz Rouse:
Oregon Death Index, 1898-2008
Fred G Rouse
Died 13 Mar 1958, Multnomah County, Oregon
Spouse: Anna

1940 Census, Precinct 336, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon
#248 April 11, 1940
Rouse, Fred G, head, M, W, 42, M grade H1, SD, same house in 1935, foreman, wholesale general petroleum
Anna, wife, F, W, 48, M, grade 8, IL, same house in 1935
Helen J, daughter, F, W, 14, S, grade 8, OR, same house in 1935
Jane A, daughter, F, W, 11, S, grade 5, OR, same house in 1935

1930 Census, Precinct 473, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon
#98 April 7, 1930
Rouse, Fred G, head, M, W, 32, M, 24, SD, IA, IA, warehouse mgr, oil company
Anna A, wife, F, W, 38, M, 30, IL, Denmark, Denmark, none
Helen J, daughter, F, W, 4, S, OR, SD, IL, none
Jane A, daughter, F, W, 1 4/12, S, OR, SD, IL, none

1920 Census, Longbranch Precinct, Pierce County, Washington
January 13-14, 1920
Enumerated with Joseph W Rouse, father

World War I Draft Registration Card
Frederick Gantz Rouse
Longbranch, Pierce County, Washington
Age 20, born March 27, 1898
White, native born
Stockbroker, Hom & Holmes Co, Longbranch, Pierce, Washington
Nearest relative: Mrs Millie Rouse, Longbranch, Pierce, Washington
Height tall, build medium, eyes brown, hair dark brown
September 12, 1918

1900 Census, Sturgis Township, Meade County, South Dakota
June, 1900
Enumerated with Joseph W Rouse, father

South Dakota Birth Index, 1856-1917
Fred Gantz Rouse
Born 27 Mar 1898, Meade, South Dakota
Parents: Joseph Webster Rouse, Millie Gantz Rouse

- iv. JOSEPH RALPH ROUSE was born on 19 Jun 1901 in Meade, South Dakota, USA. He died on 22 Jun 1963 in Alameda County, California.

Notes for Joseph Ralph Rouse:
California Death Index, 1940-1997
Ralph J Rouse

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Born 19 Jun 1901, South Dakota
Died 22 Jun 1963, Alameda, California
Mother's maiden name Gantz

1920 Census, Longbranch Precinct, Pierce County, Washington
January 13-14, 1920
Enumerated with Joseph W Rouse, father

South Dakota Birth Index, 1856-1917
Joseph Ralph Rouse
Born 19 Jun 1901, Meade, South Dakota
Parents: Joseph W Rouse, Millie Rouse

- v. JOHN WILLIAM ROUSE was born on 12 Jul 1904. He died on 17 Mar 1974 in Multnomah, Oregon, USA.

Notes for John William Rouse:
Social Security Death Index
John Rouse
Born 12 Jul 1904
Died March 1974
Last residence: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon

Oregon Death Index, 1898-2008
John Wil Rouse
Age 69
Born Jul 1904
Died 17 Mar 1974, Multnomah County
Spouse: Doroth

1920 Census, Longbranch Precinct, Pierce County, Washington
January 13-14, 1920
Enumerated with Joseph W Rouse, father

- vi. ULYSSES STEVEN ROUSE was born on 02 Oct 1910 in Pierce, Washington, USA. He died on 01 Sep 2007.

Notes for Ulysses Steven Rouse:
Social Security Death Index
U S Rouse
Born 2 Oct 1910
Died 1 Sep 2007
Last residence: Vancouver, Clark County, Washington

1930 Census, Longbranch Precinct, Pierce County, Washington
April 12-16, 1930
Enumerated with Joseph W Rouse, father

Washington Birth Records, 1870-1935
Ulysses Steven Rouse
Born October 2, 1910, Pierce County, Washington
Parents: Joseph Webster Rouse, Millie Bants

12. **EARL HARTMAN** (Alla Ethelda² Wells, Rufus Morgan¹ Wells, John David Hartman) was born on 14 Sep 1880 in Meade County, South Dakota. He died on 27 Feb 1956 in Santa Clara County, California. He married **NELLIE A KINNEAR**. She was born about 1888 in Illinois, USA. She died on 22 Nov 1939 in Tacoma, Pierce, Washington, USA. He married (2) **MELDA M MCLAUGHLIN** on

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14 Feb 1935 in Pierce, Washington, USA. She was born on 04 Oct 1908 in Washington. She died on 18 Apr 2006.

Notes for Earl Hartman:

Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Ernest E Hartman

Born 14 Sep 1880

Died Feb 1956

Social Security Death Index

Ernest Hartman

Born 14 Sep [no year listed]

Died Feb 1956

California Death Index, 1940-1997

Ernest Earl Hartman

Born 14 Sep 1880, South Dakota

Died 27 Feb 1956, Santa Clara County

Mother's maiden name: Wells

Father's surname: Hartman

1940 Census, Freedom Precinct, Thurston County, Washington

#87 April 27, 1940

Hartman, Ernest E, head, M, W, 59, M, grade 7, SD, Thurston County Washington in 1935, farmer, farm

Malda M, wife, F, W, 31, M, grade H4, WA, Thurston County Washington in 1935

Betty J, daughter, F, W, 4, S, grade 0, WA

Jack E, son, M, W, 2, S, grade 0, WA

Washington, Marriage Records, 1854-2013

E E Hartman, resident of Thurston County

Melda M McLaughlin, resident of Thurston County

Witnesses: Gerhard Molden and Mrs Gerhard Molden

Married: 14 Feb 1935, Pierce County, Washington

1930 Census, Randle Precinct, Lewis County, Washington

#62 April 8-9, 1930

Hartman, Earl E, head, M, W, 49, M, 30, SD, US, US, farmer, general farm

Nellie A, wife, F, W, 43, M, 24, IL, Canada, MI, none

World War I Draft Registration Card

Ernest Earl Hartman

Wasilla, Alaska

age 38, born September 14, 1880

white, native born

occupation: hotel keeper

employer: self, Wasilla, Alaska

nearest relative: Mrs. Alla E Hartman, 2852 W 67 St, Seattle, WA

height medium, build medium, eyes brown, hair brown

November 29, 1918

1910 census, Seattle 5th Precinct, King County, Washington

April 27, 1910

enumerated with John Hartman, father

1900 census, Sturgis Township, Meade County, SD

June 1900

enumerated with Alla E Hartman, mother

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South Dakota Births, 1856-1903

Name: Ernest Earl Hartman

Birth Date: 14 Sep 1880

Gender: Male

County: Meade

Father's Name: John Davis Hartman

Mother's name: Mary Alla Wells

File Date: 12 Sep 1942

Notes for Nellie A Kinnear:

Washington, Select Death Certificates, 1907-1960

Nellie A Hartman [Nellie A Kinnear]

Age 53

Born ca 1886

Died 22 Nov 1939, Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington

Father Sam Kinnear

Mother Marie Smith

1930 Census, Randle Precinct, Lewis County, Washington

April 8-9, 1930

Enumerated with Earl E Hartman, husband

1920 Census, Town of Wasilla, Kenai, 3rd Judicial District, Territory of Alaska

#1 January 27, 1920

Hartman, Nellie A, head, F, W, 32, M, IL, Canada, MI, proprietor, road house
3 lodgers

Notes for Melda M McLaughlin:

Social Security Death Index

Melda McLaughlin Hartman

Born 4 Oct 1908

Died 18 Apr 2006

Last residence: Los Gatos, Santa Clara County, California

1940 Census, Freedom Precinct, Thurston County, Washington

April 27, 1940

Enumerated with Ernest E Hartman, husband

Earl Hartman and Melda M McLaughlin had the following children:

- i. BETTY J HARTMAN was born about 1936 in Washington.

Notes for Betty J Hartman:

1940 Census, Freedom Precinct, Thurston County, Washington

April 27, 1940

Enumerated with Ernest E Hartman, father

- ii. JACK E HARTMAN was born about 1938 in Washington.

Notes for Jack E Hartman:

1940 Census, Freedom Precinct, Thurston County, Washington

April 27, 1940

Enumerated with Ernest E Hartman, father

13. **ETHEL HARTMAN** (Alla Ethelda² Wells, Rufus Morgan¹ Wells, John David Hartman) was born on

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11 Sep 1882 in South Dakota. She married John Neil McLean on 16 Feb 1910 in Washington. He was born about 1874 in Canada.

Notes for Ethel Hartman:

Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Ethel Hartman McLean [Ethel Hartman Hartman]

Born 11 Sep 1882, Sturgis, South Dakota

Father John D Hartman

Mother Alla E Wells

15 Dec 1983: Name listed as Ethel Hartman McLean

[Don't understand this. She was born in the US, her husband born in Canada but not naturalized. Son born in Washington]

Petition for Citizenship

Ethel May McLean

Born 11 Sep 1882, Sturgis, South Dakota

Husband John Neal McLean, born Nova Scotia Canada on 24 Sep 1873

Entered US in Seattle Washington on July 4, 1913

Married 16 Feb 1909, Seattle, Washington

One child Alan McLean, born 18 Nov 1917, Seattle Washington

Husband not naturalized

Ethel's last foreign residence: Dawson, Y T, Canada

Emigrated to US from Vancouver BC July 1917 at Seattle Washington

Petitioned for citizenship of US: not having acquired any other nationality by affirmative act

Signed Ethel May McLean 14 Aug 1935

1930 Census, Meeker Precinct, King County, Washington

April 5, 1930

Enumerated with John N McLean, husband

1920 Census, Precinct 248, Seattle, King County, Washington

January 15, 1920

Enumerated with J N McLean, husband

Washington Marriage Records, 1854-2013

Ethyl Mary Hartman, age 25, born Sturgis, South Dakota

Parents: John D Hartman, born Ottunwa Iowa, & Alla E Wells, born Fairfield, Iowa

John Neil McLean, age 35, born Cape Briton

Parents: Donald McLean, born Scotland, & Annie McKinnon, born Scotland

Married February 16, 1910, Washington (possibly King County)

1910 census, Seattle 5th Precinct, King County, Washington

April 27, 1910

enumerated with John Hartman, father

1900 census, Sturgis Township, Meade County, SD

June 1900

enumerated with Alla E Hartman, mother

Notes for John Neil McLean:

1930 Census, Meeker Precinct, King County, Washington

#234 April 5, 1930

McLean, John N, head, M, W, 56, M, 36, Canada, Scotland, Scotland, fireman, cannery

Ethel A, wife, F, W, 47, M, 27, SD, IA, IA, none

Allen W, son, M, W, 12, S, WA, Canada, SD, none

Generation 3 (con't)

1920 Census, Precinct 248, Seattle, King County, Washington

#240 January 15, 1920

McLean, J N, head, M, W, 46, M, Canada, Scotland, Scotland, stationary eng, hoisting co

Ethel N, wife, F, W, 37, M, SD, IA, IA, none

Alan Wells, son, M, W, 2 2/12, S, WA, Canada, SD, none

1910 census, Seattle 5th Precinct, King County, Washington

April 27, 1910

enumerated with John Hartman, father-in-law

Ethel Hartman and John Neil McLean had the following child:

- i. ALAN WELLS MCLEAN was born on 18 Nov 1917 in Seattle, King, Washington, USA.

Notes for Alan Wells McLean:

1930 Census, Meeker Precinct, King County, Washington

April 5, 1930

Enumerated with John N McLean, father

1920 Census, Precinct 248, Seattle, King County, Washington

January 15, 1920

Enumerated with J N McLean, father

Washington, Birth Records, 1870-1935

Unnamed McLean

Born November 10, 1917 [date was difficult to read]

Parents John H and Ethel Hartman

Per Petition for Citizenship by Ethel May Hartman, he was born 18 Nov 1917, Seattle, Washington.

14. **WINIFRED FRANCES HARTMAN** (Alla Ethelda² Wells, Rufus Morgan¹ Wells, John David Hartman) was born in Nov 1888 in South Dakota. She died on 17 Feb 1988 in Seattle, King, Washington, USA. She married James A Fraser in King, Washington, USA. He died on 10 Dec 1918 in Seattle, King, Washington, USA.

Notes for Winifred Frances Hartman:

Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Winifred Frances McCloskey [Winifred Frances Hartman]

Born 7 Dec 1895, Sturgis Meade, South Dakota

father John D Hartman

Mother Alla E Wells

19 Jul 1972: Name listed as Winifred Frances McCloskey

Washington Death Index, 1940-2014

Winifred F McCloskey

Age 99

Born ca 1889

Died 17 Feb 1988, Seattle, King County, Washington

US Border Crossing from Canada to US, 1895-1960

Winifred Frances Fraser

Accompanied by son Austin A

Born Sturgis, South Dakota

See file for affidavit of citizenship

Arrival date: 30 Jun 1931, Seattle, Washington

Was born in US but married Can Cit, March 11, 1911 at Dawson YT but on September 1, 1919 after death of husband returned to the US to reside permanently - was accompanied from Van by son Austin Alexander Fraser who was admitted as non ?

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1930 Census, Seattle, King County, Washington

#107 April 5, 1930

Fraser, Winifred F, head, F, W, 41, Wd, SD, IA, IA, lodging house keeper, private home

Jane A, daughter, F, W, 17, S, Canada, Canada, SD, none

Austin A, son, M, W, 13, S, Canada, Canada, SD, none

also a list of borders living in the house

1920 census, Seattle, King County, Washington

January 7, 1920

enumerated with Alla E Hartman, mother

1910 census, Seattle 5th Precinct, King County, Washington

April 27, 1910

enumerated with John Hartman, father

1900 census, Sturgis Township, Meade County, SD

June 1900

enumerated with Alla E Hartman, mother

Notes for James A Fraser:

Washington Death Records, 1883-1960

James Allen Fraser

Born ca 1885

Died 10 Dec 1918, Seattle, King County, Washington

Age 33

Father Alexander Fraser

Mother Jane Thompson

Winifred Frances Hartman and James A Fraser had the following children:

- i. JANE FRASER was born on 20 Aug 1912 in Dawson, Yukon, Canada. She died on 25 Dec 2004. She married Fredrick Rutherford on 08 Oct 1961.

Notes for Jane Fraser:

Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Jane Fraser Baker [Jane Fra Rutherford] [Jane Rutherford] [Jane Fraser Fraser]

Born 20 Aug 1912, Dawson, Yukon, Canada

Died 25 Dec 2004

Father J A Fraser

Mother Winifred F Hartman

Nov 1944: Name listed as Jane Fraser Baker; Jan 1962: Name listed as Jane

Fra Rutherford; 30 Dec 2004: Name listed as Jane Rutherford

Social Security Death Index

Jane Rutherford

Born 20 Aug 1912

Died 25 Dec 2004

Last residence: Seattle, King County, Washington

1930 Census, Seattle, King County, Washington

April 5, 1930

Enumerated with Winifred F Fraser, mother

1920 census, Seattle, King County, Washington

January 7, 1920

enumerated with Alla E Hartman, grandmother

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US Border Crossings from Canada to US, 1895-1960

As of date of arrival:

Audrey Jane Fraser

Age 7 years, 0 months

Race Scotch

Date of arrival in US: September 1, 1919, Seattle, Washington

Name of vessel: C. P. R. Boat

As of date of registry:

Audrey Jane Fraser

Age 19 years, one month

Residence: 6215 Greenwood Ave, Seattle, Washington

Student

Description: 5'4", medium complexion, brown eyes, brown hair, no distinguishing marks

Born Dawson, Yukon Territory, Canada

Registry, as above, approved: 9 October, 1931

- ii. AUSTIN ALEXANDER FRASER was born on 10 Jul 1916 in Dawson, Yukon, Canada. He died on 03 Jun 1995 in King, Washington, USA. He married Bette Rohan on 18 Dec 1937 in Mount Vernon, Skagit, Washington, USA.

Notes for Austin Alexander Fraser:

Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Austin Alexander Fraser [Austin A Fraser]

Born 10 Jul 1916, Dawson, Canada

Died 3 Jun 1995

Father James A Fraser

Mother Winnifred Hartman

Jan 1936: Name listed as Austin Alexander Fraser; 16 Jun 1995: Name listed as Austin A Fraser

Social Security Death Index

Austin A Fraser

Born 10 Jul 1916

Died 3 Jun 1995

Last residence: Enumclaw, King County, Washington

Washington Death Index, 1940-2014

Austin A Fraser

Age 78

Born ca 1917

Died 3 Jun 1995, King County, Washington

US Department of Veterans' Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010

Austin A Fraser

Born 10 Jul 1916

Died 3 Jun 1995

1940 Census, Seattle, King County, Washington

#235 April 13, 1940

Rohan, James J, head, M, W, 48, M, grade H2, ND, same house in 1935, secretary, auto salesman union

Rohan, Nell A, wife, F, W, 47, M, grade H1, OR, same house in 1935

Fraser, Bette M, daughter, F, W, 21, M, WA, same house in 1935

Austin A, son in law, M, W, 29, M, grade H4, Yukon Territory, naturalized citizen, same place in 1935, truck driver, dairy co

1930 Census, Seattle, King County, Washington

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April 5, 1930
Enumerated with Winifred F Fraser, mother

1920 census, Seattle, King County, Washington
January 7, 1920
enumerated with Alla E Hartman, grandmother

15. **GLADYS HAZEL HARTMAN** (Alla Ethelda² Wells, Rufus Morgan¹ Wells, John David Hartman) was born on 26 Jul 1893 in Meade County, South Dakota. She died on 24 Sep 1973 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, USA. She married Lloyd Harold Paradise on 26 Dec 1911 in Tacoma, Pierce, Washington, USA. He was born on 17 Mar 1894 in Michigan. He died on 30 Oct 1950 in Oxford, Oakland, Michigan, USA.

Notes for Gladys Hazel Hartman:
Social Security Death Index
Gladys Paradise
Born 26 Jul 1893
Died Sep 1973
Last residence: Grosse Pointe, Wayne County, Michigan

Michigan Death Index, 1971-1996
Gladys H Paradise
born 26 Jul 1893
Died 24 Sep 1973, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan

1940 Census, Royal Oak City, Oakland County, Michigan
#340 April 23, 1940
Paradise, Gladys, head, F, W, 46, D, grade H4, MI, same place in 1935, housekeeper, private house
Patricia, daughter, F, W, 11, S, grade 5, SD, same place in 1935
Jane, daughter, F, W, 9, S, grade 3, MI, same place in 1935

1930 Census, Avon Township, Oakland County, Michigan
May 2, 1930
Enumerated with Lloyd H Paradise, husband

Alaska Alien Arrivals, 1906-1956
Gladys Paradise, age 23
Citizen of Canada
Arrival 7 Jul 1916
White Pass and Yukon Railway, Skagway, Alaska

Washington County Marriages, 1855-2008
Gladys H Hartman
Lloyd H Paradise
Married 26 Dec 1911, Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington

1910 census, Seattle 5th Precinct, King County, Washington
April 27, 1910
enumerated with John Hartman, father

1900 census, Sturgis Township, Meade County, SD
June 1900
enumerated with Alla E Hartman, mother

South Dakota Births, 1856-1903
Name: Gladys Hazel Hartman
Birth Date: 26 Jul 1893

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Gender: Female
County: Meade
Father's Name: John David Hartman
Mother's name: Alla Etheldra Nells
File Date: 9 Dec 1940

Notes for Lloyd Harold Paradise:
Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007
Lloyd Harold Paradise
Born 17 Mar 1893, Antrim County, Michigan
Died 30 Oct 1950
Father Joseph N Paradise
Mother Mary Santos
Nov 1937: Name listed as Lloyd Harold Paradise

Michigan Death Records, 1867-1950
Lloyd Paradise
Married
Age 56
Born 17 Mar 1894, Kalkaska County, Michigan
Died 30 Oct 1950, Rural-Oxford, Oakland County, Michigan
Parents: Joseph N Paradise, Minnie Santos

1930 Census, Avon Township, Oakland County, Michigan
#587 May 2, 1930
Paradise, Lloyd H, head, M, W, 35, M, 17, MI, MI, NY, foreman, gravel pit
Gladys H, wife, F, W, 36, M, 18, SD, IA, IA, none
Shirley, daughter, F, W, 9, S, MI, MI, SD, none
Maryella, daughter, F, W, 4, S, WA, MI, SD, none
Patricia, daughter, F, W, 2, S, MI, MI, SD, none

World War I Draft Registration Card
Lloyd Harold Paradise
Detroit, Michigan
Age 23, born March 17, 1894, Elk Rapids, Michigan
Alien
Steam engineer, Swedish Crucible Steel, Clay Are near 29
Dependent wife
Married Caucasian
Height tall, build medium, eyes blue, hair brown
June 5, 1917
Gladys Hazel Hartman and Lloyd Harold Paradise had the following children:
i. UNNAMED PARADISE was born about 1916. He died on 23 Sep 1916 in Seattle, King, Washington, USA.

Notes for Unnamed Paradise:
Washington, Select Death Records, 1907-1960
[Unnamed] Paradise
Born ca 1916
Died 23 Sep 1916, Seattle, King County, Washington
Father Floyd Paradise
Mother Gladys Hartman

ii. SHIRLEY PARADISE was born on 22 May 1920. She died on 06 Jan 1994 in Clinton, Macomb, Michigan, USA. She married JAMES OLIVER COWSERT.

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Notes for Shirley Paradise:

Findagrave

Shirley Elizabeth Ann Cowsert

Maiden name: Paradise

Born 22 May 1920, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan

Died 06 Jan 1994, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan

Gethsemane Cemetery and Crematory, , Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan

Spouse: James Oliver Cowsert

Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Shirley Paradise Cowsert [Shirley E Wenger] [Shirley Paradise Paradise]

Born 22 May 1920, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan

Died 06 Jan 1994

Father Lloyd H Paradise

Mother Gladys H Hartman

Dec 1940: Name listed as Shirley Paradise Cowsert; Feb 1969: Name listed as Shirley E Wenger

Social Security Death Index

Shirley E Wenger

Born 22 May 1920

Died 06 Jan 1994

Last residence: Clinton Township, Macomb County, Michigan

Michigan Death Index, 1971-1996

Shirley Elizabeth Wenger

Born 22 May 1920

Died 06 Jan 1994, Clinton, Macomb County, Michigan

1940 Census, Dearborn Township, Wayne County, Michigan

April 9, 1940

Enumerated with James Cowsert, husband

1930 Census, Avon Township, Oakland County, Michigan

May 2, 1930

Enumerated with Lloyd H Paradise, father

- iii. MARYALLA PARADISE was born on 13 Dec 1925. She died on 10 Sep 1994 in Jackson, Oregon, USA.

Notes for Maryalla Paradise:

Findagrave

Mary Alla Stan

Born 13 Dec 1925

Died 10 Sep 1994

Eagle Point National Cemetery, Eagle Point, Jackson County, Oregon

Spouse: Leo Stan

Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Maryalla Paradise [Gladys Hazel Stan] [Mary Stan]

Born 13 Dec 1925, Auburn King, Washington

Died 10 Sep 1994

Father Lloyd H Paradise

Mother Gladys H Hartman

Apr 1942: Name listed as Maryalla Paradise; Feb 1994: Name listed as Gladys Hazel Stan; 07 Jul 1977: Name listed as Mary A Stan

Social Security Death Index

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Mary A Stan
Born 13 Dec 1925
Died 10 Sep 1994
Last residence: Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon

Oregon Death Index, 1898-2008
Mary Alla Stan
Age 68
Born 13 Dec 1925
Died 10 Sep 1994, Jackson County
Spouse: Leo

1930 Census, Avon Township, Oakland County, Michigan
May 2, 1930
Enumerated with Lloyd H Paradise, father

- iv. PATRICIA PARADISE was born on 03 Jul 1928. She died on 15 Sep 1987 in Huntington Woods, Oakland, Michigan, USA.

Notes for Patricia Paradise:
Findagrave
Patricia L Richards
Born 1928
Died 1987
Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan

Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007
Pat Lou Paradise [Pat Loi Richards] [P Richards]
Born 3 Jul 1928, Detroit, Michigan
Died 15 Sep 1987
Father Lloyd H Paradise
Mother Gladys H Hartman
Sep 1943: Name listed as Pat Lou Paradise; Name listed as Pat Loi Richards;
22 May 1998: Name listed as P Richards

Michigan Death Index, 1971-1996
Patricia L Richards
Born 3 Jul 1928
Died 15 Sep 1987, Huntington Woods, Oakland County, Michigan

1940 Census, Royal Oak City, Oakland County, Michigan
April 23, 1940
Enumerated with Gladys Paradise, mother

1930 Census, Avon Township, Oakland County, Michigan
May 2, 1930
Enumerated with Lloyd H Paradise, father

- v. JANE PARADISE was born about 1931 in Michigan.

Notes for Jane Paradise:
1940 Census, Royal Oak City, Oakland County, Michigan
April 23, 1940
Enumerated with Gladys Paradise, mother

16. **FLOYD ALVERSON³ WELLS** (Walter LaGrant², Rufus Morgan¹) was born on 19 Jul 1878 in Batavia, Jefferson County, Iowa. He died on 21 Dec 1951 in Hopewell, Prince George County,

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Virginia. He married (1) **OCIE CALDWELL**, daughter of William Caldwell and Mehetabel Unknown on 01 Nov 1898 in Batavia, Iowa. She was born on 19 Jan 1874 in Keokuk, Iowa. She died on 08 Sep 1924 in Batavia, Iowa. He married (2) **ADA VIRGINIA PARRETT** on 10 Dec 1902 in Fairfield, Jefferson County, Iowa. She was born on 29 Aug 1880 in Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, Iowa. She died on 29 Nov 1976 in Norfolk, Virginia.

Notes for Floyd Alverson Wells:

Information from Death Certificate

Floyd A Wells

Male, white, married

Born July 19, 1878, Batavia, Iowa

Age 73

Compressor engineer, chemical plant

Died December 20, 1951, Hopewell, Prince George County, Virginia

Apoplexy

Father Walter Wells

Mother Ellen Alverson

spouse Mrs Floyd A Wells

Informant John M Wells, Hopewell, Virginia

Burial December 22, 1951, Appomattox Cemetery, Hopewell, Virginia

1940 census, Hopewell City, Hopewell County, VA [Prince George County crossed out]

#45 April 5, 1940

Wells, Floyd A, head, M, W, 61, M, grade 8, IA, same house in 1935, machine operator, nitrate

Adda, wife, F, W, 59, M, grade 8, IA, same house in 1935

World War II Draft Registration Card

Floyd A. Wells

2114 W. Broadway, Hopewell, VA

age 63, born July 19, 1878, Jefferson County, IA

nearest relative: Mrs. Ada Wells, 2114 W. Broadway, Hopewell, VA

employer: Solvay Process Company, Hopewell, VA

not sure if information from this point on is correct (cards scanned incorrectly):

race, white, height 5'9", weight 215, eyes blue, hair gray, complexion ruddy

April 27, 1942

1930 census, Hopewell City, Prince George County, VA

#1 April 5, 1930

2114 W. Broadway

Wells, F A, head, owned \$4000, M, W, 51, M, 24, IA, IA, IA, oiler, nitrogen plant

Ada, wife, F, W, 49, M, 22, IA, OH, IA, none

Edna ?, daughter, F, W, 22, S, IA, IA, IA, spinner, silk plant

Claude ?, son, M, W, 18, S, WI, IA, IA, none

Ralph H, son, M, W, 17, S, WI, IA, IA, none

1920 census, Guilford Magisterial District, Surry County, VA

#202 January 23, 1920

River Road

Wells, Floyd A, head, owned, mortgaged, M, W, 41, M, IA, IA, IA, carpenter, bridge

Ada, wife, F, W, 39, M, IA, IA, IA, none

Gladys L, daughter, F, W, 16, IA, IA, IA, none

John M, son, M, W, 14, S, IA, IA, IA, labor, home farm

Edna, daughter, F, W, 11, S, IA, IA, IA, none

Claude, son, M, W, 8, S, WI, IA, IA, none

Ralph, son, M, W, 7, S, WI, IA, IA, none

World War I Draft Registration Card

Floyd A. Wells

Generation 3 (con't)

Claremont, Surry County, VA
age 40, born July 19, 1878
white, native born
occupation: farmer
employer: self
nearest relative: Ada V. Wells, Claremont, Surry County, VA
height medium, build medium, eyes blue, hair l brown
September 12, 1918

1910 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA
#262 May 3, 1910
Wells, Floyd A, head, M, W, 31, M2, 7, IA, IA, IA, farmer, farming
Ada Z, wife, F, W, 21, M1, 7, 4, 3, IA, OH, IA, none
Gladis S, daughter, F, W, 6, IA, IA, IA
John M, son, M, W, 5, IA, IA, IA
Edna V, daughter, F, W, 2, IA, IA, IA

Iowa, Select Marriages, 1809-1992
Name: Floyd Wells
Gender: Male
Birth Place: Locust Grove Twp, Jeff. Co., IA
Marriage Date: 10 Dec 1902
Marriage Place: Fairfield, Jefferson, Iowa
Father: Walter Wells
Mother: Ellen Alverson
Spouse: Ada Parrett
FHL Film Number: 0969384
Reference ID: 2:3KV707C

[Note: Floyd's middle name Alverson was his mother's maiden name. In the following census, he is listed as a nephew of William and Mary Armstrong; per the marriage certificate for William Armstrong and Mary, Mary's surname was Alverson, maybe she was a sister of Floyd's mother.]

1900 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA
#181 June 15, 1900
Wells, Floyd A, nephew, W, M, Jul 1878, 21, M, IA, IA, IA, farm laborer
enumerated with William and Mary Armstrong

1880 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA
#221 June 16, 1880
Armstrong, William, W, M, 35, M, farmer, IA, OH, VA
Mary E, W, F, 39, M, wife, M, keeping house, KY, KY, KY
Wells, Floyd A, W, M, 1, nephew, S, IA, IA, IA
Beach, Lohanna, W, F, 12, cook, S, cook, OH, OH, OH

Iowa, Delayed Birth Records, 1856-1940
Floyd A Wells
Born July 19, 1878, Batavia, Jefferson County, Iowa
Father Walter Wells, born Jefferson County, Iowa
Mother Ellen Alverson, born Wapello County, Iowa
Affidavit: Floyd A Wells, Hopewell, Virginia, August 6, 1945
Supporting Evidence:
Marriage Certificate, Jefferson County, Iowa, December 10, 1902
Insurance Policy, The Des Moines Life Insurance Co #51368, February 18, 1908
Information concerning registrant: age 24, born July 19, 1878, Batavia, Jefferson County, Iowa
Parents: Walter Wells, Ellen Alverson
Signed August 13, 1945

Generation 3 (con't)

Notes for Ocie Caldwell:

1920 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA
January 16, 1920
enumerated with Mehatabel Caldwell, mother

1910 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA
April 21, 1910
enumerated with William Caldwell, father

1900 census, Batavia Town, Jefferson County, IA
June 2, 1900

enumerated with William Caldwell, father

Floyd Alverson Wells and Ocie Caldwell had the following child:

- i. OTHO W⁴ WELLS was born on 15 Sep 1899 in Jefferson County, Iowa. He died in Oct 1970. He married Louise Gieg on 26 Dec 1929 in Lancaster, Schuyler, Missouri, USA. She was born on 24 Jun 1906 in Iowa. She died in Dec 1975.

Notes for Otho W Wells:

Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

Otho Wells

born 15 Sep 1899

died Oct 1970

Last Residence: Agency, Wapello, Iowa

1940 census, Agency Township, Wapello County, IA

#7 April 2, 1940

Wells, Otho W, head, M, W, 39, M, grade 8, IA, Jefferson IA in 1935, laborer, road work

Louise, wife, F, W, 33, M, grade H3, IA, Jefferson IA in 1935

Mary Margaret, daughter, F, W, 10, S, grade 3, IA, Jefferson IA in 1935

Robert Eugene, son, M, W, 8, S, grade 1, IA, Jefferson IA in 1935

Mildred L, daughter, F, W, 6, S, grade 1, IA, Jefferson IA in 1935

Gieg, Mary, mother in law, F, W, 68, Wd, grade 4, Il, Jaswell IL in 1935

Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002

Otho Wells, resident of Burlington, Des Moines County, Iowa

Louise Gieg, resident of Burlington, Des Moines County, Iowa

Married December 26, 1929, Lancaster, Schuyler County, Missouri

1920 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA

January 16, 1920

enumerated with Mehatabel Caldwell, grandmother

World War I Draft Registration Card

Otho William Wells

Batavia Jefferson IA

age 18, born September 15, 1899

white, native born

occupation: handling walnut logs

employer: A J Schultz, Batavia, Jefferson IA

nearest relative: Osse Caldwell, Batavia, Jefferson, IA

height medium, build medium eyes blue, hair brown

September 12, 1918

1910 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA

April 21, 1910

enumerated with William Caldwell, grandfather

Generation 3 (con't)

1900 census, Batavia Town, Jefferson County, IA
June 2, 1900
enumerated with William Caldwell, grandfather

Iowa, Births and Christenings Index, 1857-1947
Name: Otho Wells
Birth Date: 15 Sep 1899
Birth Place: Batavia, Jefferson, Iowa
Father's Name: Floyd A Wells
Mother's name: Osee Caldwell
FHL Film Number: 969375

Notes for Ada Virginia Parrett:
Social Security Death Index
Ada Wells
Born 29 Aug 1880
Died Nov 1976
Last residence: Norfolk, Norfolk City, Virginia

Information from Death Certificate
Ada P Wells
Female, white, divorced
Born August 29, 1880, Iowa
Age 96
Spouse Floyd A Wells
Died November 29, 1976, Norfolk, Virginia
Nephrosis cert, uremia, atherosclerosis
Father Joseph Parrett
Mother Mary Orndoff
Informant Mrs. Lacy Torrence [Edna Violet, daughter]
Burial [no date], Appomattox Cemetery, Hopewell, Virginia

1940 census, Hopewell City, Hopewell County, VA
April 5, 1940
enumerated with Floyd A Wells, husband

1930 census, Hopewell City, Prince George County, VA
April 5, 1930
enumerated with F A Wells, husband

1920 census, Guilford Magisterial District, Surry County, VA
January 23, 1920
enumerated with Floyd A Wells, husband

1910 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA
May 3, 1910
enumerated with Floyd A Wells, husband

Floyd Alverson Wells and Ada Virginia Parrett had the following children:

- ii. GLADYS LILLIAN WELLS was born on 04 Oct 1903 in Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, Iowa. She died on 20 Mar 2000 in Waverly, Sussex County, Virginia. She married Joseph Shepherd Berryman on 27 Dec 1927 in Dendron, Surry, Virginia. He was born on 08 Jun 1904 in Chestnut Farm, Surry County, Virginia. He died on 09 Mar 1984 in Richmond, Chesterfield County, Virginia.

Notes for Gladys Lillian Wells:

Generation 3 (con't)

Information from Obituary

Gladys W. Berryman

March 21, 2000]

Compiled by RICK REYNOLDS Daily Press

SURRY

Gladys Wells Berryman

Age 96

resident of Surry

died Monday, March 20, 2000, Waverly

Presbyterian

husband of 54 years was Joseph Shepherd Berryman

born on Oct. 4, 1903, Jefferson County, Iowa

daughter of Floyd Alverson Wells and Ada Parrett Wells

Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Gladys W. Berryman

born 4 Oct 1903

died 1 Mar 2000

Social Security Death Index

Gladys W. Berryman

born 4 Oct 1903

died 1 Mar 2000

last residence: Waverly, Sussex, Virginia

1940 census, Cobham Magisterial District, Surry County, VA

no date given

enumerated with J S Berryman, husband

1930 census, Cobham Magisterial District, Surry County, VA

April 14, 1930

enumerated with Joseph S Berryman, husband

1920 census, Guilford Magisterial District, Surry County, VA

January 23, 1920

enumerated with Floyd A Wells, father

1910 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA

May 3, 1910

enumerated with Floyd A Wells, father

Iowa Births and Christenings Index, 1800-1999

Gladys L Wells

Born 4 Oct 1903, Locust Grove, Jefferson County, Iowa

Father: F A Wells

Mother: Ada Parrett

- iii. JOHN MORGAN WELLS SR. was born on 03 Jan 1905 in Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, Iowa. He died on 04 Sep 1974 in Hopewell, Virginia. He married Evelyn Peebles Marks on 06 Jul 1932 in Prince George County, Virginia. She was born on 06 Jan 1911 in Prince George County, Virginia. She died on 12 Dec 2007.

Notes for John Morgan Wells Sr.:

Social Security Death Index

John Wells

born 3 Jan 1905

died Sep 1974

Generation 3 (con't)

last residence: Hopewell, Hopewell City, Virginia

Information from Death Certificate

John Morgan Wells

Male, white, married

Spouse Evelyn Marks Wells

Born January 3, 1905, Iowa

Age 69

Died September 4, 1974, Hopewell, Virginia

Cerebrovascular accident, carotid arteries occlusion, atherosclerosis

Father Floyd A Wells

Mother Ada Parrot

Informant Mrs Evelyn M Wells

Burial [no date] Merchants Hope Memorial Park, Prince George, Virginia

1940 census, Jarrett Town, Belfield District, Greenville County, VA

#4 April 30, 1940

Wells, John, head, M, W, 35, M, grade H3, IA, Jefferson IA in 1935, electrician, paper mill

Evelyn, wife, F, W, 29, M, grade H4, VA, Prince George VA in 1935

1920 census, Guilford Magisterial District, Surry County, VA

January 23, 1920

enumerated with Floyd A Wells, father

1910 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA

May 3, 1910

enumerated with Floyd A Wells, father

- iv. EDNA VIOLET WELLS was born on 18 Jun 1907 in Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, Iowa. She died on 11 Mar 1998 in Chesapeake, Virginia. She married Lacy Early Torrence on 27 Apr 1933 in Hopewell, Virginia. He was born on 29 Jul 1905 in Appomattox, Virginia. He died on 24 Nov 1993 in Norfolk, Virginia.

Notes for Edna Violet Wells:

Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Edna V. Torrence

born 18 Jun 1908

died 11 Mar 1998

Social Security Death Index

Edna V. Torrence

born 18 Jun 1908

died 11 Mar 1998

last residence: Chesapeake, Chesapeake City, Virginia

1930 census, Hopewell City, Prince George County, VA

April 5, 1930

enumerated with F A Wells, father

1920 census, Guilford Magisterial District, Surry County, VA

January 23, 1920

enumerated with Floyd A Wells, father

1910 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA

May 3, 1910

enumerated with Floyd A Wells, father

Generation 3 (con't)

Iowa, Delayed Birth Records, 1856-1940

Edna Violet Wells

Born June 18, 1908, Batavia, Jefferson County, Iowa

Father Floyd A Wells, born Jefferson County, Iowa

Mother Ada V Parrett, born Jefferson County, Iowa

Affidavit: Floyd A Wells, Hopewell, Virginia, March 19, 1946

Supporting Evidence:

Marriage Record, State of Virginia, April 25, 1933

Operator's License, State of Virginia #665988, September 26, 1940

Information concerning registrant: birthplace Batavia, Iowa, June 1908

Parents: F A Wells, Ada Parrett

Signed April 25, 1946

- v. ALBERTA WELLS was born on 08 Feb 1909 in Iowa. She died on 07 Mar 1909 in Jefferson, Iowa, USA.

Notes for Alberta Wells:

Not sure if this is the correct record for her:

Findagrave

Alberta Wells

Born 8 Feb 1909

Died 7 Mar 1909

Gantz Cemetery, Abingdon, Jefferson County, Iowa

Iowa, Deaths and Burials, 1850-1990

[no first name listed] Wells

Born 8 Feb 1909, Iowa

Died 7 Mar 1909, Jefferson County, Iowa

Burial 8 Mar 1909

Father: Floyd Wells

Mother: Ada Parrott

- vi. CLAUDE VERNON WELLS was born on 18 Aug 1911 in St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin. He died on 02 Apr 1997 in Norfolk, Virginia. He married Lovada Dunlap on 28 Mar 1942 in Lakewood, Ohio. She was born on 21 Jul 1912 in Lakewood, Ohio. She died on 08 Sep 1988 in Norfolk, Virginia.

Notes for Claude Vernon Wells:

US Department of Veterans' Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010

Claude Wells

born 18 Aug 1911

died 2 Apr 1997

Branch: Navy

Enlistment date: 15 Jul 1944

Release date: 30 Jun 1957

Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Claude V. Wells

born 18 Aug 1911

died 2 Apr 1997

Social Security Death Index

Claude V. Wells

born 18 Aug 1911

died 2 Apr 1997

last residence: Norfolk, Norfolk City, Virginia

Generation 3 (con't)

1930 census, Hopewell City, Prince George County, VA
April 5, 1930
enumerated with F A Wells, father

1920 census, Guilford Magisterial District, Surry County, VA
January 23, 1920
enumerated with Floyd A Wells, father

- vii. RALPH HENRY WELLS SR. was born on 16 Nov 1912 in St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin. He died on 18 Jul 1998 in Claremont, Surry County, Virginia. He married Helen Morton Marks on 13 Sep 1933 in Prince George, Virginia. She was born on 30 Jul 1916 in Prince George County, Virginia. She died on 27 Apr 1989 in Hopewell, Prince George County, Virginia.

Notes for Ralph Henry Wells Sr.:
Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007
Ralph H. Wells
born 16 Nov 1912
died 18 Jul 1998

Social Security Death Index
Ralph H. Wells
born 16 Nov 1912
died 18 Jul 1998
last residence: Spring Grove, Surry, Virginia

1940 Census, Hopewell City, Virginia
#231 April 16, 1940
Wells, Ralph H, head, M, W, 26, M, grade H4, WI, same place in 1935, operator, chemical plant
Helen, wife, F, W, 23, M, grade H4, VA, same place in 1935
Barbara Ann, daughter, F, W, 5, S, VA, same place in 1935
Helen, daughter, F, W, 3, S, VA

Virginia, Select Marriages, 1785-1940
Ralph Henry Wells, age 21, born 1913, St Croix Falls, Wisconsin
Parents: Floyd Wells, Ada Parrett
Helen Morton Marks, age 18, born 1916, Prince George County, Virginia
Parents: Wm S Marks, Helen Fulton Figg
Married 3 Sep 1934, Prince George County, Virginia

1930 census, Hopewell City, Prince George County, VA
April 5, 1930
enumerated with F A Wells, father

1920 census, Guilford Magisterial District, Surry County, VA
January 23, 1920
enumerated with Floyd A Wells, father

17. **CHARLES WILLARD³ WELLS** (Walter LaGrant², Rufus Morgan¹) was born on 16 Oct 1889 in Meade County, South Dakota. He died on 01 Aug 1971 in Placer County, California. He married Bertha E Brewer on 12 Aug 1918 in Sturgis, Meade, South Dakota, USA. She was born on 13 May 1899 in Indiana. She died on 30 Dec 1984 in Sacramento, California, USA.

Notes for Charles Willard Wells:
California, Death Index, 1940-1997

Generation 3 (con't)

Name: Charles W Wells
Gender: Male
Birth Date: 16 Oct 1889
Birth Place: South Dakota
Death Date: 1 Aug 1971
Death Place: Placer

Social Security Death Index
Charles Wells
born 16 Oct 1889
died Aug 1971
last residence: Valley Springs, Calaveras, California

World War II Draft Registration Card
Charles Willard Wells
Altaville, Calaveras County, CA
age 52, born Oct 16, 1889, Sturgis, SD
relative: Esther Wells
employer: Carson Hill Gold Mining Corporation, Melones, Calaveras County, CA
not sure if information from this point on is correct (cards scanned incorrectly):
race, white, height 5'9", weight 165, eyes hazel, hair gray, complexion light
April 25, 1942

[this census record says the head of household is James L Wells; but this family is the family of Charles W Wells]

1940 census, Dent Township, San Joaquin County, CA

#337 May 4, 1930

Wells, James L, head, M, W, 44, M, grade 8, SD, Lawrence Co SD in 1935, laborer, farm

Bertha E, wife, F, W, 40, M, grade 8, IN, Lawrence Co SD in 1935

John W, son, M, W, 20, S, grade 8, SD, Lawrence Co SD in 1935, laborer, dehydrator

Merle V ab, son, M, W, 17, S, grade H2, SD, Lawrence Co SD in 1935

Charles, son, M, W, 16, grade 7, SD, Lawrence Co SD in 1935

Elsie G, daughter, F, W, 12, S, grade 5, SD, Lawrence Co SD in 1935

Fay E, son, M, W, 11, S, grade 4, SD, Lawrence Co SD in 1935

Harold O, son, M, W, 10, S, grade 4, SD, Lawrence Co SD in 1935

Donald, son, M, W, 10, S, grade 2, SD, Lawrence Co SD in 1935

1930 census, Township 2, Range 5, Lawrence County, SD

#5 April 28, 1930

Wells, Charles W, head, rented, M, W, 40, M, 28, SD, IA, IA, farmer, general farm

Bertha, wife, F, W, 30, M, 18, IN, IN, IN, none

John W, son, M, W, 10, S, SD, SD, IN, none

Florence S, daughter, F, W, 9, S, SD, SD, IN, none

Merl V, son, M, W, 7, S, SD, SD, IN, none

Charles W Jr, son, M, W, 6, S, SD, SD, IN, none

Elsie G, daughter, F, W, 3 7/12, S, SD, SD, IN, none

Fay S, son, M, W, 2 6/12, S, SD, SD, IN, none

Harold O, son, M, W, 1 6/12, S, SD, SD, IN, none

Wells, James L, brother, M, W, 34, S, SD, IA, IA, farm laborer, general farm

1921 Census of Canada

Edmonton West, Alberta, Canada

Brewer, John J, head, M, M, 46, immigrated 1920, alien, nationality USA, railway worker, laborer

Wells, Charles W, son in law/head, M, M, 36, US, US, US, immigrated 1921, alien, nationality

USA, railway worker, laborer

Bertha, daughter, F, M, 22, US, US, US, immigrated 1921, alien, nationality USA, none

John, grandson, M, S, 2, US, US, US, immigrated 1921, alien, nationality USA

Florence, grand daughter, F, S, 2/12, US, US, US, immigrated 1921, alien, nationality USA

Generation 3 (con't)

Tribble, Francis, lodger, F, S, 27, US, US, US, immigrated 1920, alien, nationality USA, income

Border Crossings: from US to Canada, 1908-1935

May 30, 1921

Charles W Wells

Age 31, male, married

Bertha Wells, wife

Residence Sturgis, South Dakota, USA Citizen

Purpose in coming to Canada: farming

Destined to: father in law, John T Brewer, Falher, Alberta

Ticket: Sturgis South Dakota - Sweet Grass Montana - Coutts Alberta - Edmonton Alberta

Admitted

1920 census, Township 6, Meade County, SD

#31 no date given

Wells, Charles W, head, rented, M, W, 30, M, SD, IA, IA, farmer, general farm

Bertha, wife, F, W, 20, M, IN, IN, IN, none

John W, son, M, W, 7/12, S, SD, SD, IN, none

James L, brother, M, W, 24, S, SD, IA, IA, laborer, farmer

South Dakota Marriages, 1905-2017

Charles W Wells, age 28

Bertha Brewer, age 19

Married: August 12, 1918, Sturgis, Meade County, South Dakota

World War I Draft Registration Card

Charles Willard Wells

Sturgis, South Dakota

age 27, born Oct 16, 1889, Sturgis, SD

native born

occupation: farmer

employer: Walter Wells, on farm

single, caucasian

Private, National Guard, SD

height medium, build medium, eyes brown, hair brown

June 5, 1917

1910 census, School District 52, Meade County, South Dakota

April 21, 1910

enumerated with Walter L. Wells, father

1900 census, Riverside Precinct, Meade County, SD

June 23, 1900

enumerated with Lucie Wells, mother

South Dakota Births, 1856-1903

Name: Charles Willard Wells

Birth Date: 16 Oct 1889

Gender: Male

County: Meade

Father's Name: Walter Lagrant Wells

Mother's name: Lucy Meyers

Notes for Bertha E Brewer:

Social Security Death Index

Bertha Wells

Generation 3 (con't)

Born 13 May 1899
Died Dec 1984
Last residence: Lodi, San Joaquin County, California

California Death Index, 1940-1997
Bertha Pearl Wells [Bertha Pearl Brewer]
Born 13 May 1899, Indiana
Died 30 Dec 1984, Sacramento County, California
Mother's maiden name: Tennis
Father's surname: Brewer

1940 census, Dent Township, San Joaquin County, CA
May 4, 1930
enumerated with James L Wells, husband

1930 census, Township 2, Range 5, Lawrence County, SD
April 28, 1930
enumerated with Charles W Wells, husband

1921 Census of Canada
Edmonton West, Alberta, Canada
Enumerated with John J Brewer, father and Charles W Wells, husband

Border Crossings: from US to Canada, 1908-1935
May 30, 1921
Mrs Bertha Wells
Age 22, female, married
Chas Wells, husband
Residence Sturgis, South Dakota, USA Citizen
Purpose in coming to Canada: locate on farm, farm wife
Destined to: father, John T Brewer, Falher, Alberta
Ticket: Sturgis South Dakota - Sweet Grass Montana - Coutts Alberta - Edmonton Alberta
Admitted

1920 census, Township 6, Meade County, SD
no date given
enumerated with Charles W Wells, husband
Charles Willard Wells and Bertha E Brewer had the following children:
i. JOHN W⁴ WELLS was born about 1919 in South Dakota.

Notes for John W Wells:
1940 census, Dent Township, San Joaquin County, CA
May 4, 1930
enumerated with James L Wells, father

1930 census, Township 2, Range 5, Lawrence County, SD
April 28, 1930
enumerated with Charles W Wells, father

1921 Census of Canada
Edmonton West, Alberta, Canada
Enumerated with John J Brewer, grandfather and Charles W Wells, father

Border Crossings: from US to Canada, 1908-1935
May 30, 1921
John W Wells
Age 2, male, child
Residence Sturgis, South Dakota

Generation 3 (con't)

With parents

Ticket: Sturgis South Dakota - Sweet Grass Montana - Coutts Alberta -
Edmonton Alberta

Father Charles W Wells, Falher, Alberta

Admitted

1920 census, Township 6, Meade County, SD

no date given

enumerated with Charles W Wells, son

- ii. FLORENCE S WELLS was born about 1921 in South Dakota. She died on 12 Apr 1980 in Placer County, California. She married HERMAN C RADFORD.

Notes for Florence S Wells:

findagrave.com

Florence Genevieve Wells Radford

Birth: Mar. 25, 1921, South Dakota, USA

Death: Apr. 12, 1980, Foresthill, Placer County, California, USA

Family links:

Spouse:

Herman Cedric Radford (1916 - 2003)*

*Calculated relationship

Burial:

New Auburn Cemetery, Auburn, Placer County, California, USA

Plot: N/C-6-73-1

Social Security Death Index

Florence Radford

Born 25 Mar 1921

Died Apr 1980

Last residence: Foresthill, Placer County, California

California, Death Index, 1940-1997

Name: Florence Genevieve Radford

[Florence Genevieve Wells]

Gender: Female

Birth Date: 25 Mar 1921

Birth Place: South Dakota

Death Date: 12 Apr 1980

Death Place: Placer

Mother's Maiden Name: Brewer

Father's Surname: Wells

1930 census, Township 2, Range 5, Lawrence County, SD

April 28, 1930

enumerated with Charles W Wells, father

don't know how many, if any, are her children

California Birth Index, 1905-1995

Herman Lawrence Radford 8 Nov 1938 Male Wells Calaveras

Richard Lee Radford 3 Aug 1942 Male Wells Fresno

Philip Warren Radford 3 Jan 1943 Male Wells Calaveras

William Kenneth Radford 29 Jan 1945 Male Wells Fresno

Troy Walter Radford 25 Mar 1947 Male Wells Fresno

Wanda Lee Radford 2 Mar 1953 Female Wells Calaveras

Ronald C Radford 10 Sep 1957 Male Wells Fresno

Leah Renee Radford 23 Feb 1992 Female Wells Los Angeles

Generation 3 (con't)

Idaho, County Marriages, 1864-1950

Herman C Radford

Florence Wells

Married 14 May 1938, St Maries, Benewah County, Idaho

1921 Census of Canada

Edmonton West, Alberta, Canada

Enumerated with John J Brewer, grandfather and Charles W Wells, father

Border Crossings: from US to Canada, 1908-1935

May 30, 1921

Florence G Wells

Age 2 months, female, child

Residence Sturgis, South Dakota

With parents

Ticket: Sturgis South Dakota - Sweet Grass Montana - Coutts Alberta -

Edmonton Alberta

Father Charles W Wells, Falher, Alberta

Admitted

- iii. MERLE VERNON WELLS was born on 01 Jan 1923 in South Dakota. He died on 21 Feb 1991 in Calaveras County, California.

Notes for Merle Vernon Wells:

Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Merle Vernon Wells [Merle V Wells]

born 1 Jan 1923, Sturgis Mead, South Dakota

died 21 Feb 1991

Father Charles W Wells

Mother Bertha E Brewer

Aug 1940: Name listed as Merle Vernon Wells; 03 Jun 1993: Name listed as Merle V Wells

Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

Merle V. Wells

born 1 Jan 1923

died 21 Feb 1991

US Department of Veterans' Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010

Merle Wells

born 1 Jan 1923

died 21 Feb 1991

Branch: M

Enlistment date: 22 Mar 1943

Release date: 25 Dec 1945

California, Death Index, 1940-1997

Name: Merle Vernon Wells

Gender: Male

Birth Date: 1 Jan 1923

Birth Place: South Dakota

Death Date: 21 Feb 1991

Death Place: Calaveras

Mother's Maiden Name: Brewer

1940 census, Dent Township, San Joaquin County, CA

May 4, 1930

enumerated with James L Wells, father

Generation 3 (con't)

1930 census, Township 2, Range 5, Lawrence County, SD
April 28, 1930
enumerated with Charles W Wells, father

- iv. CHARLES W WELLS JR. was born on 05 Jan 1924 in South Dakota. He died on 26 Feb 1993 in Stanislaus County, California.

Notes for Charles W Wells Jr.:
Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007
Charles Wells
born 5 Jan 1924
died 26 Feb 1993

Social Security Death Index
Charles Wells
born 5 Jan 1923 [not 1924]
died 26 Feb 1993
Last residence: Oakdale, Stanislaus County, California

California, Death Index, 1940-1997

Name: Charles Willard Wells
Gender: Male
Birth Date: 5 Jan 1924
Birth Place: South Dakota
Death Date: 26 Feb 1993
Death Place: Stanislaus
Mother's Maiden Name: Brewer

1940 census, Dent Township, San Joaquin County, CA
May 4, 1930
enumerated with James L Wells, father

1930 census, Township 2, Range 5, Lawrence County, SD
April 28, 1930
enumerated with Charles W Wells, father

- v. ELSIE GERTRUDE WELLS was born about 1926 in South Dakota. She died on 02 Apr 1991 in Mendocino County, California.

Notes for Elsie Gertrude Wells:
Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007
Elsie Gertrude Shafer [Elsie Shafer] [Elsie Gertrude Wells]
born 28 Aug 1926, Sturgis Mead, South Dakota
died 2 Apr 1991
Father Charles W Wells
Mother Bertha E Brewer
Sep 1962: Name listed as Elsie Gertrude Shafer; 19 Jun 1998: Name listed as Elsie Shafer

Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014
Elsie Shafer
born 28 Aug 1926
died 2 Apr 1991
Last Residence: Fort Bragg, Mendocino, California

California, Death Index, 1940-1997
Name: Elsie Gertrude Shafer

Generation 3 (con't)

[Elsie Gertrude Wells]

Gender: Female

Birth Date: 28 Aug 1926

Birth Place: South Dakota

Death Date: 2 Apr 1991

Death Place: Mendocino

Mother's Maiden Name: Brewer

Father's Surname: Wells

1940 census, Dent Township, San Joaquin County, CA

May 4, 1930

enumerated with James L Wells, father

1930 census, Township 2, Range 5, Lawrence County, SD

April 28, 1930

enumerated with Charles W Wells, father

- vi. FAY EDWARD WELLS was born on 11 Sep 1927 in South Dakota. He died on 06 Jul 2008.

Notes for Fay Edward Wells:

Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

Fay E. Wells

born 11 Sep 1927

died 6 Jul 2008

Last Residence: Rail Road Flat, Calaveras, California

World War II Draft Registration Card

Fay Edward Wells

Age 18, born 11 Sep 1927, Sturgis, South Dakota

Residence: Escalon, San Joaquin County, California

Weight 137, height 5 5, eyes brown, hair red

11 Sep 1945

1940 census, Dent Township, San Joaquin County, CA

May 4, 1930

enumerated with James L Wells, father

1930 census, Township 2, Range 5, Lawrence County, SD

April 28, 1930

enumerated with Charles W Wells, father

- vii. HAROLD OLIVER WELLS was born on 01 Oct 1928 in South Dakota. He died on 31 Jul 1997 in Reno, Washoe, Nevada, USA.

Notes for Harold Oliver Wells:

Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Harold Oliver Wells [Harold O Wells]

born 1 Oct 1928, Sturgis Mead, South Dakota

died 31 Jul 1997

Father Charles Wells

Mother Bertha Brewer

Sep 1943: Name listed as Harold Oliver Wells; 16 Aug 1997: Name listed as Harold O Wells

Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

Harold O. Wells

born 1 Oct 1928

Generation 3 (con't)

died 31 Jul 1997
Last Residence: Reno, Washoe, Nevada

US Department of Veterans' Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010
Harold Wells
born 1 Oct 1928
died 31 Jul 1997
Branch 1: Army
Enlistment date 1: 28 Nov 1945
Release date 1: 1 Apr 1949
Branch 2: Army
Enlistment date 2: 15 Oct 1950
Release date 2: 18 Jul 1951

Nevada Death Index, 1980-2012
Harold Oliver Wells
Born 1 Oct 1928, South Dakota
Died 31 Jul 1997, Reno, Washoe County, Nevada

1940 census, Dent Township, San Joaquin County, CA
May 4, 1930
enumerated with James L Wells, father

1930 census, Township 2, Range 5, Lawrence County, SD
April 28, 1930
enumerated with Charles W Wells, father

- viii. DONALD WELLS was born on 29 May 1930 in South Dakota. He died on 05 Apr 2011 in Lewis County, Washington.

Notes for Donald Wells:
Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014
Donald J. Wells
born 29 May 1930
died 5 Apr 2011
Last Residence: Silver Creek, Lewis, Washington

Washington Death Index, 1940-2014
Donald J Wells
Age 80
Born ca 1931
Died 5 Apr 2011, Lewis County, Washington

1940 census, Dent Township, San Joaquin County, CA
May 4, 1930
enumerated with James L Wells, father

18. **HARRY HERBERT³ WELLS** (Walter LaGrant², Rufus Morgan¹) was born on 07 Aug 1891 in Sturgis, South Dakota. He died in Aug 1968 in Alameda County, California. He married Sylvia Iris McVey on 05 Mar 1921 in Fairfield, Jefferson, Iowa, USA. She was born on 15 Mar 1895 in Iowa. She died on 08 Oct 1964 in Alameda County, California.

Notes for Harry Herbert Wells:
Social Security Death Index
Harry Wells
born 7 Aug 1891
died Aug 1968

Generation 3 (con't)

last residence: Castro Valley, Alameda, California

California Death Index, 1940-1997

Harry H Wells

born 7 Aug 1891, SD

died 7 Aug 1968, Alameda

Mother's maiden name: Meyer

World War II Draft Registration Card

Harry Herbert Wells

719 Norman Ave, Oceanview, Norfolk VA

age 50, born Aug 7, 1891, Sturgis, SD

relative: Iriss Wells, Washington, Iowa

employer: Naval Operating Base, N. O. B., Norfolk, VA

not sure if information from this point on is correct (cards scanned incorrectly):

race, white, height 5'6", weight 118, eyes blue, hair blond, complexion light

date of registration: 27 (probably April 27, 1942)

1940 census, Washington County, IA

#227 April 17, 1940

Wells, Harry H, head, M, W, 48, M, grade 8, SD, Beacon Mahaska County IA in 1935, painter, painting

Iris, wife, F, W, 45, M, grade 8, IA, Beacon Mahaska County IA in 1935

Gerald W, son, M, W, 18, S, grade H3, SD, Beacon Mahaska County IA in 1935

Edwin, son, M, W, 16, S, grade H2, IA, Beacon Mahaska County IA in 1935

1930 census, Township 6 Range 7, Meade County, SD

#4 April 14, 1930

Wells, Harry H, head, owned \$300, M, W, 38, M, 29, SD, IA, IA, farmer, general farming

Iris S, wife, F, W, 35, M, 25, IA, IA, IA, none

Gerald W, son, M, W, 8, S, SD, SD, IA, none

Edwin L, son, M, W, 6, S, SD, SD, IA, none

Iowa, Marriage Records, 1880-1940

Harry H Wells, age 30, born ca 1891, Sturgis, South Dakota

Parents: Walter L Wells, Lucy J Myers

Sylvia Iris Ruggles, age 26, born ca 1895, Jefferson County, Iowa

Parents: A H Ruggles, Susan E McVey

Married 5 Mar 1921, Fairfield, Jefferson County, Iowa

World War I Draft Registration Card

Harry Herbert Wells

Sturgis, SD

age 25, born Aug 7, 1891, Sturgis, SD

native born

occupation: farmer

employer: self

single, caucasian

height medium, build medium, eyes blue, hair light

June 5, 1917

1910 census, School District 52, Meade County, South Dakota

April 21, 1910

enumerated with Walter L. Wells, father

1900 census, Riverside Precinct, Meade County, SD

June 23, 1900

enumerated with Lucie Wells, mother

Generation 3 (con't)

Notes for Sylvia Iris McVey:

Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Sylvia Iris Wells

Born 15 Mar 1895

04 Feb 1960: Name listed as Sylvia Iris Wells

California Death Index, 1940-1997

Sylvia I Wells

Born 15 Mar 1895

Died 8 Oct 1964, Alameda County

Maiden name: McVey

1940 census, Washington County, IA

April 17, 1940

enumerated with Harry H Wells, husband

1930 census, Township 6 Range 7, Meade County, SD

April 14, 1930

enumerated with Harry H Wells, husband

Harry Herbert Wells and Sylvia Iris McVey had the following children:

- i. GERALD WALTER⁴ WELLS was born on 01 Jan 1922 in South Dakota. He died on 10 Feb 1991.

Notes for Gerald Walter Wells:

Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Gerald Walter Wells [Gerald W Wells]

Born 1 Jan 1922, Sturgis, South Dakota

Died Feb 1991

Father Harry H Wells

Mother Sylvia I Ruggles

Oct 1939: Name listed as Gerald Walter Wells; 04 Jun 1993: Name listed as

Gerald W Wells

Social Security Death Index

Gerald W Wells

Born 1 Jan 1922

Died Feb 1991

US Department of Veterans' Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010

Gerald Wells

Born 1 Jan 1922

Died 10 Feb 1991

Branch: Navy

Enlistment date: 9 Jul 1947

Release date: 15 Jan 1963

1940 census, Washington County, IA

April 17, 1940

enumerated with Harry H Wells, father

1930 census, Township 6 Range 7, Meade County, SD

April 14, 1930

enumerated with Harry H Wells, father

Generation 3 (con't)

- ii. EDWIN LAVERNE WELLS was born on 11 Jun 1923 in South Dakota. He died on 24 Jun 2002.

Notes for Edwin Laverne Wells:

Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Edwin Laverne Wells [Edwin L Wells]

Born 11 Jun 1923, Burlington, Iowa

Died 24 Jun 2002

Father Harry H Wells

Mother Sylvia I Ruggles

May: Name listed as Edwin Laverne Wells; 02 Jul 2002: Name listed as Edwin L Wells

Social Security Death Index

Edwin L Wells

Born 11 Jun 1923

Died 24 Jun 2002

Last residence: Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida

1940 census, Washington County, IA

April 17, 1940

enumerated with Harry H Wells, father

1930 census, Township 6 Range 7, Meade County, SD

April 14, 1930

enumerated with Harry H Wells, father

19. **BESSIE MAE³ WELLS** (Walter LaGrant², Rufus Morgan¹) was born on 21 Mar 1893 in Meade County, South Dakota. She died on 10 Apr 1963 in Los Angeles County, California. She married (1) **EVERTT L STANLEY** on 15 Aug 1918 in Lawrence, South Dakota, USA. He was born about 1898 in Indiana. He died on 27 Apr 1926 in Pennington, South Dakota, USA. She married (2) **FRANK MARESH** on 17 Jun 1927 in Meade, South Dakota, USA. He was born on 27 Aug 1897 in Nebraska. He died on 28 Aug 1975.

Notes for Bessie Mae Wells:

California Death Index, 1940-1997

Bessie M Maresh

Born 21 Mar 1893, South Dakota

Died 10 Apr 1963, Los Angeles County, California

Mother's maiden name: Meyers

Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Bessie Mae Maresh

Born 21 Mar 1893

13 Oct 1961: Name listed as Bessie Mae Maresh

1940 Census, Sturgis, Meade County, South Dakota

April 18, 1940

Enumerated with Frank Maresh, husband

1930 Census, Pine Township, Meade County, South Dakota

April 10, 1930

Enumerated with Frank Maresh, husband

South Dakota, Marriages, 1905-2017

Bessie M Stanley, age 34, born South Dakota

Frank Maresh, age 29, born Nebraska

Married 17 June 1927, Meade, South Dakota

Generation 3 (con't)

South Dakota State Census, 1925
Enumerated with Evert Stanley, husband

1920 Census, Highland Township, Meade County, South Dakota
March 28-29, 1920
Enumerated with Rallnick F Sisk, grandfather, and Evert Stanley, husband

South Dakota, Marriages, 1905-2017
Bessie M Stanley, age 23
Evert L Stanley, age 21
Married 15 Aug 1918, Lawrence County, South Dakota

1910 census, School District 52, Meade County, South Dakota
April 21, 1910
enumerated with Walter L. Wells, father

1900 census, Riverside Precinct, Meade County, SD
June 23, 1900
enumerated with Lucie Wells, mother

South Dakota Birth Index, 1856-1917
Bessie Mae Wells
Born 21 Mar 1893, Meade County, South Dakota
Father Walter Legrant Wells
Mother Lucy Jane Myers

Notes for Evert L Stanley:
South Dakota Death Index, 1879-1955
Evert Stanley
Died 27 Apr 1926, Pennington, South Dakota

South Dakota State Census, 1925
Evert Stanley, 27, M, W, born 1898 Indiana, married 1918, 5 years in the state, parents born Indiana
Bessie, 32, F, W, born 1893 South Dakota, married 1918, parents born Iowa
Edna, 5, F, W, born 1920 South Dakota, S, father born Indiana, mother born South Dakota

1920 Census, Highland Township, Meade County, South Dakota
#124 March 28-29, 1920
Sisk, Rallnick F, head, M, W, 71, Wd, IN, AL, OH, farmer, general farm
Stanley, Evert, grandson, M, W, 22, M, IN, IN, IN, laborer, farm
Bessie, grand daughter, F, W, 27, M, SD, IA, IA, none
Anna M, grand daughter, F, W, 1/12, S, SD, IN, IA, none
Bessie Mae Wells and Evert L Stanley had the following children:

- i. EDNA MAE STANLEY was born on 16 Nov 1919 in South Dakota, USA. She died on 20 Nov 1981 in Kern County, California. She married Willie A Jackson on 12 Jun 1942 in Broadus, Powder River, Montana, USA.

Notes for Edna Mae Stanley:
Social Security Death Index
Edna Jackson
Born 16 Nov 1919
Died Nov 1981
Last residence: Bodfish, Kern County, California

Generation 3 (con't)

California Death Index, 1940-1997
Edna Mae Jackson [Edna Mae Stanley]
Born 16 Nov 1919, South Dakota
Died 20 Nov 1981, Kern County, California
Mother's maiden name: Wells
Father's surname: Stanley

Montana County Marriages, 1865-1993
Edna Mae S Maresh [Edna Mae S Stanley], age 22
Parents: Everett Stanley, Bessie Wells
Willie A Jackson, age 22
Parents: Sam Jackson, Dora Humphrey
Married 12 Jun 1942, Broadus, Powder River County, Montana

1940 Census, Sturgis, Meade County, South Dakota
April 18, 1940
Enumerated with Frank Maresh, step father

1930 Census, Pine Township, Meade County, South Dakota
April 10, 1930
Enumerated with Frank Maresh, step father

South Dakota State Census, 1925
Enumerated with Evert Stanley, father

1920 Census, Highland Township, Meade County, South Dakota
March 28-29, 1920
Enumerated with Rallnick F Sisk, grandfather, and Evert Stanley, father

- ii. TWYLA STANLEY was born on 22 Feb 1925 in South Dakota, USA. She died on 08 Sep 1987 in Sacramento, California, USA. She married HAROLD A MILLER. He was born about 1910.

Notes for Twyla Stanley:
California Death Index, 1940-1997
Twyla Vardene Tibbett
Born 22 Feb 1925, South Dakota
Died 8 Sep 1987, Sacramento County, California
Mother's maiden name Wells

South Dakota Marriages, 1905-2017
Twyla V Stanley Maresh, age 17
Residence: Sturgis, County Meade, South Dakota
Harold A Miller, age 33
Residence: Fort Meade, Meade County
Married: January 13, 1943, Sturgis, County Meade, South Dakota

1940 Census, Sturgis, Meade County, South Dakota
April 18, 1940
Enumerated with Frank Maresh, step father

1930 Census, Pine Township, Meade County, South Dakota
April 10, 1930
Enumerated with Frank Maresh, step father

Generation 3 (con't)

Notes for Frank Maresh:

Rapid City, South Dakota, Obituary Index, 1968-2012

Frank Maresh

Born ca 1897

Age 78

Died 28 Aug 1975, Fort Meade, South Dakota

Black Hills National Cemetery, near Sturgis, South Dakota

Obituary date: 30 Aug 1975

US, Department of Veterans' Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010

Frank Maresh

Born 27 Aug 1897

Died 28 Aug 1975

Enlistment date 1: 3 Jul 1917

Release date 1: 23 May 1918

Branch 2: Unk

Social Security Death Index

Frank Maresh

Born 27 Aug 1897

Died Aug 1974 [1975?]

Last residence: Sturgis, Meade County, South Dakota

1940 Census, Sturgis, Meade County, South Dakota

#296 April 18, 1940

Maresh, Frank, head, M, W, 42, M, grade 7, NE, Meade South Dakota in 1935, rock mason, Fort Meade

Bessie, wife, F, W, 47, M, grade 8, SD, Meade South Dakota in 1935

Edna Mae, daughter, F, W, 20, S, grade H4, SD, Meade South Dakota in 1935, carpenter, Fort Meade new worker

Twyla V, daughter, F, W, 15, S, grade 7, SD, Meade South Dakota in 1935

1930 Census, Pine Township, Meade County, South Dakota

#11 April 10, 1930

Maresh, Frank, head, M, W, 33, M, 30, NE, Moravia, Bohemia, farmer, general farm

Bessie, wife, F, W, 36, M, 22, SD, US, US, none

Stanley, Edna M, step daughter, F, W, 10, S, SD, US, SD, none

Twila, step daughter, F, W, 5, S, SD, US, SD, none

Maresh, Vincent J, father, M, W, 73, Wd, 28, Moravia, Moravia, Moravia, none

20. **ALMA MARY³ WELLS** (Frank Deviat², Rufus Morgan¹) was born on 11 Dec 1892 in Sturgis, Meade County, South Dakota. She died on 25 Mar 1953 in Plumas County, California. She married (1) **MILO W SMITH** on 08 Jan 1912 in Turlock, Stanislaus, California, USA. He was born on 29 Jan 1891 in Escondido, California. He died on 26 Jul 1958 in Ely, White Pine County, Nevada. She married (2) **JESSE F OSBORNE** about 1927. He was born on 23 Dec 1893 in California. He died on 26 May 1967 in Humboldt, California, USA.

Notes for Alma Mary Wells:

Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Mary Almawells Osborne

Born 11 Dec 1893

Died 25 Mar 1953

06 Apr 1954: Name listed as Mary Almawells Osborne

Information from Death Certificate:

Mary Alma Osborne

female, white, married

spouse Jesse F. Osborne

housewife

Generation 3 (con't)

born December 11, 1893, Sturgis, South Dakota
age 60
died March 25, 1953, Quincy, Plumas County, CA
father Frank D. Wells, born Iowa
mother Frances E. Walton, born Iowa
informant Jesse F. Osborne
cremation March 28, 1953
burial Sierra View Cemetery, Marysville, CA
Plumas County CA death records, book 13 page 243

California Death Index, 1940-1997
Mary Alma Osborne
born 11 Dec 1893, South Dakota
died 25 Mar 1953, Plumas
Mother's Maiden Name: Walton

1940 census, Westwood, Lassen County, CA
April 19, 1940
enumerated with Jesse F Osborne, husband

1930 census, Oakland Twp, Alameda County, CA
April 10, 1930
enumerated with Jesse F Osborne, husband

1920 census, Turlock, Stanislaus County, CA
January 3, 1920
enumerated with Milo Smith, husband

California, County Birth, Marriage, and Death Records, 1849-1980
Mary Alma Wells
Melo Walter Smith
Married 8 Jan 1912, Turlock, California

1910 census, Turlock Township, Stanislaus County, CA
April 28, 1910
enumerated with Frank D Wells, father

Notes for Milo W Smith:
Information from Death Certificate
Milo Walter Smith
Male, white, married
Born January 29, 1891, Escondido, California
Age 67 years, 5 months, 27 days
Rancher, livestock
Died July 26, 1958, Ely, White Pine County, Nevada
Broncho pneumonia, bronchiectasis, right heart failure
Father Walter Curtis Smith
Mother Nancy Elizabeth Strapling
Informant Blanch Smith, East Ely, Nevada
Burial July 30, 1958, City of Ely, Ely, White Pine County, Nevada

1930 census, Hilmar Precinct, Merced County, CA
#693 May 6, 1930
Smith, Milo W, head, rented, M, W, 31, D, CA, CA, CA, farmer, farm
Glen M, son, M, W, 16, S, CA, CA, SD, none
Nancy E, mother, F, W, 67, Wd, CA, KY, IL, none

Generation 3 (con't)

1920 census, Turlock, Stanislaus County, CA

#89 January 3, 1920

Smith, Milo, head, rented, M, W, 28, M, CA, CA, CA, teller, bank

Alma, wife, F, W, 27, M, SD, IA, IA, none

Glen, son, M, W, 6, S, CA, CA, SD, none

Wilson, Harry, roomer, M, W, 24, M, CA, IN, IN, mechanic, garage

Beatrice, roomer, F, W, 22, M, SD, IA, IA, none

Alma Mary Wells and Milo W Smith had the following child:

- i. GLENN MILO SMITH was born on 29 Oct 1913 in Campbell, Santa Clara County, California. He died on 22 Jan 1996 in Santa Clara County, California. He married LAVELLE LILLIAN JOHNSON.

Notes for Glenn Milo Smith:

from Nina Tilton, great granddaughter of Shirley Walton Wells:

changed his name, after 1930 but before 1940, to Glenn Milo Walton

California Death Index, 1940-1997

Glenn M Walton

Gender: Male

Birth Date: 29 Oct 1913

Birth Place: California

Death Date: 22 Jan 1996

Death Place: Santa Clara

Mother's Maiden Name: Wells

Father's Surname: Smith

1940 census, Turlock, Stanislaus County, CA

#335 no date listed

Walton, Glenn M, head, M, W, 27, M, grade H4, CA, same place in 1935, proprietor, retail grocery store

Lillian L, wife, F, W, 26, M, grade H4, CA, same place in 1935

Glenelle L, daughter, F, W, 5, S, CA

Lauren G, son, M, W, 4, S, CA

1930 census, Hilmar Precinct, Merced County, CA

May 6, 1930

enumerated with Milo W Smith, father

1920 census, Turlock, Stanislaus County, CA

January 3, 1920

enumerated with Milo Smith, father

California Birth Index, 1905-1995

Name: Smith

Birth Date: 29 Oct 1913

Gender: Male

Mother's Maiden Name: Wells

Birth County: Stanislaus

Notes for Jesse F Osborne:

California Death Index, 1940-1997

Jesse F Osborne

Born 23 Dec 1893, California

Died 26 May 1967, Humboldt County, California

Mother's maiden name: Anderson

Generation 3 (con't)

1940 census, Westwood, Lassen County, CA

#659 April 19, 1940

Osborne, Jesse F, head, M, W, 47, M, grade H4, CA, same place in 1935, proprietor of bus line, transportation

Mary A, wife, F, W, 47, M, grade H1, SD, same place in 1935

1930 census, Oakland Twp, Alameda County, CA

#253 April 10, 1930

Osborne, Jesse F, head, rented 30, M, W, 37, M, 24, CA, US, US, manager, apt house

M Alma, wife, F, W, 37, M, 19, SD, IA, IA

21. **SHIRLEY WALTON³ WELLS** (Frank Deviat², Rufus Morgan¹) was born on 12 Feb 1895 in Sturgis, Meade County, South Dakota. He died on 25 Jul 1957 in Concord, California. He married (1) **GRACE LEBARON** on 24 Jan 1915 in Turlock, Stanislaus County, California. She was born on 19 Mar 1897 in Kenilworth, Maricopa County, Arizona. She died on 11 Feb 1977 in Seattle, King County, Washington. He married (2) **LENA RODGERS EDISON** after 1915. She was born on 07 Feb 1903 in California. She died on 02 Dec 1978 in Alameda County, California.

Notes for Shirley Walton Wells:

Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Shirley Walton Wells

born 12 Feb 1895

died 25 Jul 1957

13 Oct 1978: Name listed as Shirley Walton Wells

California Death Index, 1940-1997

Shirley Walton Wells

born 12 Feb 1895, South Dakota

died 25 Jul 1957, Contra Costa County

Mother's Maiden Name: Walton

1940 census, Redwood City, San Mateo County, CA

#268 April 12, 1940

Wells, Shirley W, head, M, W, 45, M, grade 8, SD, same house in 1935, agent, railway express

Grace L, wife, F, W, 43, M, grade H2, AZ, same house in 1935, clerk, railway express

Gould, Evelyn C, granddaughter, F, W, 6, S, grade 0, CA, same house in 1935

1930 census, 3rd Township, San Mateo County, CA

#247 April 11-12, 1930

Wells, Shirley, head, rented \$40, M, W, 35, M, 19, SD, IA, IA, truck driver, express company

Grace, wife, F, W, 33, M, 17, AZ, UT, UT, typist, express office

Evelyn Grace, daughter, F, W, 14, S, CA, SD, AZ, none

1920 census, Turlock Township, Stanislaus County, CA

#118 January 8-9, 1920

Wells, Shirley W, head, rented, M, W, 24, M, SD, US, US, farmer, general

Grace L, wife, F, W, 22, M, AZ, UT, US, none

Grace E, daughter, F, W, 4 4/12, S, CA, SD, AZ, none

World War I Draft Registration Card

Shirley Walton Wells

Niles, CA

age 22, born February 12, 1895, Sturgis, SD

native born

occupation: agent

employer: Wells Fargo, Niles, CA

married, caucasian

claim exemption - wife and child

Generation 3 (con't)

height medium, build medium, eyes grey, hair light
June 5, 1917

California, County Birth, Marriage, and Death Records, 1849-1980
Shirley Walton Wells
Grace Le Baron
Married 24 Jan 1915, Turlock, California

1910 census, Turlock Township, Stanislaus County, CA
April 28, 1910
enumerated with Frank D Wells, father

Notes for Grace LeBaron:
Social Security Death Index
Grace Wells
Born 19 Mar 1897
Died Feb 1977
Last residence: Seattle, King County, Washington

Washington Death Index, 1940-2014
Grace L Wells
Age 79
Born ca 1898
Died 11 Feb 1977, Seattle, King County, Washington

1940 census, Redwood City, San Mateo County, CA
April 12, 1940
enumerated with Shirley W Wells, husband

1930 census, 3rd Township, San Mateo County, CA
April 11-12, 1930
enumerated with Shirley Wells, husband

1920 census, Turlock Township, Stanislaus County, CA
January 8-9, 1920
enumerated with Shirley W Wells, husband
Shirley Walton Wells and Grace LeBaron had the following child:

- i. EVELYN GRACE⁴ WELLS was born on 25 Aug 1915 in Niles, California. She died on 30 Sep 2005 in Shelton, Mason County, Washington. She married (1) WILLIAM ALFRED HARTLETT in 1933 in Reno, Nevada. He was born on 31 Jan 1916. He died on 16 Jul 1996 in Alaska. She married BERT GOULD. He was born on 30 Dec 1911 in North Dakota. He died on 05 Jun 1974.

Notes for Evelyn Grace Wells:
findagrave.com
Evelyn Grace Wells Gould
Birth: Aug. 25, 1915, Alameda County, California, USA
Death: Sep. 30, 2005, Shelton, Mason County, Washington, USA
Evelyn Grace Wells was the only child of Shirley Walton Wells and Grace (LeBaron) Wells. Her original given name was Grace Evelyn Wells, but she later had it changed to avoid confusion. She married first, on November 25, 1932, William Alfred Hartlett, and they had one daughter, and later divorced. Evelyn then married Bert Clifford Gould, and they had one daughter.
Family links:
Parents:
Grace LeBaron Wells (1897 - 1977)

Generation 3 (con't)

Spouse:

Bert Clifford Gould (1911 - 1974)

Burial:

Forest Lawn Cemetery, Seattle, King County, Washington, USA

Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Evelyn Grace Gould [Evelyn G. Gould] [Evelyn Grace Wells]

born 25 Aug 1915, Niles, California

died 30 Sep 2005

Father Shirley W Wells

Mother Grace Lebaron

Nov 1937: Name listed as Evelyn Grace Gould; 12 Oct 2005: Name listed as Evelyn G Gould

Social Security Death Index

Evelyn G. Gould

born 25 Aug 1915

died 30 Sep 2005

Last Residence: 98584 Shelton, Mason, Washington

Washington Death Index, 1940-2014

Evelyn G Gould

Age 90

Born ca 1915

Died 30 Sep 2005, Mason County, Washington

1940 census, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, CA

no date given

enumerated with Bert Gould, husband

1930 census, 3rd Township, San Mateo County, CA

April 11-12, 1930

enumerated with Shirley Wells, father

1920 census, Turlock Township, Stanislaus County, CA

January 8-9, 1920

enumerated with Shirley W Wells, father

California Birth Index, 1905-1995

Name: Grace E Wells

Birth Date: 25 Aug 1915

Gender: Female

Mother's Maiden Name: Baron

Birth County: Alameda

22. **JOHN FERN GILLETTE** (Emma Viola² Wells, Rufus Morgan¹ Wells, John Ramsey Gillette) was born on 18 Sep 1902 in Jamesport, Davies, Missouri. He died on 19 Jul 1998 in Gallatin, Missouri. He married Roberta Dawson on 26 Jul 1927 in Trenton, Grundy County, Missouri. She was born in 1910. She died on 23 Dec 2015.

Notes for John Fern Gillette:

findagrave.com

J Fern Gillette

Birth: Sep. 18, 1902, Jamesport, Daviess County, Missouri, USA

Death: Jul. 19, 1998

Spouse: Roberta (Dawson) Gillette

Family links:

Spouse:

Generation 3 (con't)

Mary Marie Gillette (1928 - 1948)*

*Calculated relationship

Burial:

Pilot Grove Cemetery #1, Pilot Grove (Daviess County), Daviess County, Missouri, USA

Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

J Fern Gillette [J F Gillette]

Born 18 Sep 1902

Died 19 Jul 1998

Social Security Death Index

J F Gillette

Born 18 Sep 1902

Died 19 Jul 1998

Last residence: Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri

1940 census, Lincoln Twp, Daviess County, MO

#120 April 19, 1940

Gillette, Fern, head, M, W, 37, M, grade C2, MO, same house in 1935, farmer, farm

Roberta, wife, F, W, 30, M, grade H4, MO, same house in 1935

Mary M, daughter, F, W, 11, S, grade 6, MO, same house in 1935

Emma Lou, daughter, F, W, 6, S, grade 1, MO, same house in 1935

1930 census, Lincoln Township, Daviess County, MO

#98 April 18, 1930

Gillette, J Fern, head, M, W, 26, M, 23, MO, IA, IA, farmer, general farm

Roberta B, wife, F, W, 20, M, 17, MO, MO, MO, none

Mary M, daughter, F, W, 1 5/12, S, MO, MO, MO, none

1920 census, City of Quincy, Adams County, IL

January 7, 1920

enumerated with John R Gillett, father

1910 census, Jamesport Twp, Daviess County, MO

April 21, 1910

enumerated with L John Gillett, father

Notes for Roberta Dawson:

Findagrave

Roberta B Gillette

Maiden name Dawson

Born 1910, Jamesport, Daviess County, Missouri

Died 23 Dec 2015, Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri

Pilot Grove Cemetery #1, Daviess County, Missouri

Spouse: J Fern Gillette

1940 census, Lincoln Twp, Daviess County, MO

April 19, 1940

enumerated with Fern Gillette, husband

1930 census, Lincoln Township, Daviess County, MO

April 18, 1930

enumerated with J Fern Gillette, husband

John Fern Gillette and Roberta Dawson had the following children:

- i. MARY MARIE GILLETTE was born on 03 Nov 1928. She died on 04 Jul 1948.

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Notes for Mary Marie Gillette:

findagrave.com

Mary Marie Gillette

Birth: Nov. 3, 1928, Jamesport, Daviess County, Missouri, USA

Death: Jul. 4, 1948, Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri, USA

Parents: J Fern & Roberta Dawson Gillette

Student Nurse at St. Joseph Hospital

Fractured Skull & other injuries when the motorcycle she was riding was struck in the rear by a motorcycle.

Accident happened in Andrew County, MO

Family links:

Spouse:

J Fern Gillette (1902 - 1998)

Burial:

Pilot Grove Cemetery #1, Pilot Grove (Daviess County), Daviess County, Missouri, USA

1940 census, Lincoln Township, Daviess County, MO

April 19, 1940

enumerated with Fern Gillette, father

1930 census, Lincoln Township, Daviess County, MO

April 18, 1930

enumerated with J Fern Gillette, father

- ii. EMMA LOUISE GILLETTE was born on 19 Jun 1933 in Missouri. She died after 2002. She married ROBERT J ALLEE. He died after 2002.

Notes for Emma Louise Gillette:

1940 census, Lincoln Twp, Daviess County, MO

April 19, 1940

enumerated with Fern Gillette, father

23. **GRACE MAY MAJOR** (Angeline² Wells, Rufus Morgan¹ Wells, William Major) was born on 22 May 1887 in Iowa. She died on 06 Feb 1979 in Douglas County, Minnesota. She married Otis Karr McLaughlin about 1916. He was born on 05 Nov 1884 in Illinois. He died on 19 Jul 1972 in Douglas, Minnesota, USA.

Notes for Grace May Major:

Social Security Death Index

Grace McLaughlin

Born 22 May 1887

Died Feb 1979

Last residence: Alexandria, Douglas County, Minnesota

Minnesota, Death Index, 1908-2002

Name: Grace May McLaughlin

Birth Date: 22 May 1887

Death Date: 6 Feb 1979

Death County: Douglas

Mother's Maiden Name: Wells

State File Number: 002875

Certificate Number: 002875

Certificate Year: 1979

Record Number: 1971515

1940 census, Milford Twp, Dickenson County, IA

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April 11, 1940
enumerated with Otis K McLaughlin, husband

1930 census, Okoboji Twp, Dickenson County, IA
April, 1930
enumerated with Otis McLaughlin, husband

1920 census, Okoboji Twp, Dickenson County, IA
January 27, 1920
enumerated with McLaughlin, Robert, father in law

1910 census, Elwood Precinct, Gosper County, NE
April 20, 1910
enumerated with William J Major, father

1900 census, Elwood Precinct, Gosper County, NE
June 18, 1900
enumerated with William J Major, father

Notes for Otis Karr McLaughlin:
Minnesota Death Index, 1908-2002
Otis Karr McLaughlin
Born 5 Nov 1884
Died 19 Jul 1972, Douglas County
Mother's maiden name Smith

1940 census, Milford Twp, Dickenson County, IA
#58 April 11, 1940
McLaughlin, Otis K, head, M, W, 55, M, grade 8, IL, Dickenson IA in 1935, farmer, farm
Grace, wife, F, W, 52, M, grade 8, IA, same house in 1935
Christofferson, Martin, son in law, M, W, 39, M, grade H1, IA, farm hand, farm
Velma, daughter, F, W, 22, M, grade H4, IA
Dorothy, granddaughter, F, W, 3, S, IA

1930 census, Okoboji Twp, Dickenson County, IA
#110 April, 1930
McLaughlin, Otis, head, owned, M, W, 45, M, 31, IL, OH, OH, farmer, general farm
Grace M, wife, F, W, 42, M, 28, IA, OH, IA, none
Velma I, daughter, F, W, 12, S, IA, IL, IA, none
Moris W, son, M, W, 10, S, IA, IL, IA, none
Leona E, daughter, F, W, 8, S, IA, IL, IA, none
Catherine, mother, F, W, 85, Wd, 32, OH, PA, VA, none

1920 census, Okoboji Twp, Dickenson County, IA
#26 January 27, 1920
McLaughlin, Robert, head, owned, mortgaged, M, W, 79, M, OH, Ireland, Scotland, none
Katherine, wife, F, W, 75, M, OH, PA, VA, none
Otis, son, M, W, 39, M, IL, OH, OH, farmer, gen farm
Grace, daughter in law, F, W, 32, M, IA, OH, IA, none
Velma, granddaughter, F, W 1 10/12, S, IA, IL, IA, none
no name, grandson, M, W, 0/12, IA, IL, IA, none
Grace May Major and Otis Karr McLaughlin had the following children:

- i. VELMA IRENE MCLAUGHLIN was born on 23 Mar 1918 in Okoboji Twp, Dickenson County, Iowa. She died on 19 Jun 1993 in Hennepin County, Minnesota. She married Martin Christofferson on 27 Jun 1936 in Spencer, Clay, Iowa, USA. He was born on 17 Mar 1907 in Okoboji, Dickinson, Iowa, USA. He died on 26 Oct

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1984 in Douglas, Minnesota, USA.

Notes for Velma Irene McLaughlin:

Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Velma irene Christofferson [Velma I Christoffers] [Valma Irene McLaughlin]

Born 23 Mar 1918, Milford Dick, Iowa

Died 19 Jun 1993

Father Otis K McLaughlin

Mother Grace M Major

Dec 1963: Name listed as Velma Irene Christofferson; 02 Jul 1993: Name listed as Velma I Christoffers

Social Security Death Index

Velma I Christoffers

Born 23 Mar 1918

Died 19 Jun 1993

Last residence: Alexandria, Douglas County, Minnesota

Minnesota, Death Index, 1908-2002

Name: Velma Irene Christofferson

Birth Date: 23 Mar 1918

Death Date: 19 Jun 1993

Death County: Hennepin

Mother's Maiden Name: Major

State File Number: 015875

Certificate Number: 015875

Certificate Year: 1993

Record Number: 2467779

1940 census, Milford Twp, Dickenson County, IA

April 11, 1940

enumerated with Otis K McLaughlin, father

Iowa Marriage Records, 1880-1940

Velma McLaughlin, age 19, born ca 1917, Milford

Parents: Otis McLaughlin, Grace Major

Martin Christofferson, age 30, born ca 1906, Milford

Parents: Iver Christofferson, Martha Swenson

Married 27 Jun 1936, Spencer, Clay County, Iowa

1930 census, Okoboji Twp, Dickenson County, IA

April, 1930

enumerated with Otis McLaughlin, father

1920 census, Okoboji Twp, Dickenson County, IA

January 27, 1920

enumerated with McLaughlin, Robert, grandfather

Iowa, Births and Christenings Index, 1857-1947

Name: Velma Irene McLaughlin

Birth Date: Mar 1918

Birth Place: Okoboji Twp, Dickinson, Iowa

Father's Name: Otis K McLaughlin

Mother's name: Grace Major

FHL Film Number: 1416000

- ii. MAURICE WAYNE MCLAUGHLIN was born on 27 Dec 1919 in Okoboji, Dickinson, Iowa, USA. He died on 02 Jul 1977 in Douglas, Minnesota, USA.

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Notes for Maurice Wayne McLaughlin:
US Department of Veterans' Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010
Maurice McLaughlin
Born 27 Dec 1919
Died 2 Jul 1977
Enlistment date: 26 Mar 1943
Release date: 6 Feb 1946

Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007
Maurice Wayne McLaughlin [Maurice McLaughlin]
Born 27 Dec 1919, Milford Dick, Iowa
Died Jul 1977
Father Otis K McLaughlin
Mother Grace M Major
Oct 1953: Name listed as Maurice Wayne McLaughlin; 30 Dec 1987: Name listed as Maurice McLaughlin

Social Security Death Index
Maurice McLaughlin
Born 27 Dec 1919
Died Jul 1977
Last residence: Sumner, Pierce County, Washington

Minnesota Death Index, 1908-2002
Maurice Wayne McLaughlin
Born 27 Dec 1919
Died 2 Jul 1977, Douglas County
Mother's maiden name Major

1930 census, Okoboji Twp, Dickenson County, IA
April, 1930
enumerated with Otis McLaughlin, father

1920 census, Okoboji Twp, Dickenson County, IA
January 27, 1920
enumerated with McLaughlin, Robert, grandfather

Iowa, Births and Christenings Index, 1800-1999
Maurice Wayne McLaughlin
Born 27 Dec 1919, Okoboji Township, Dickenson County, Iowa
Father Otis K McLaughlin
Mother Grace Major

- iii. LEONA E MCLAUGHLIN was born in Apr 1921 in Okoboji Twp, Dickenson County, Iowa.

Notes for Leona E McLaughlin:
1930 census, Okoboji Twp, Dickenson County, IA
April, 1930
enumerated with Otis McLaughlin, father

Iowa, Births and Christenings Index, 1800-1999
Leona Evelyn McLaughlin
Born April 1921, Okojobi Township, Dickenson County
Father Otis K McLaughlin
Mother Grace M Major

Generation 3 (con't)

24. **MABEL LORENA MAJOR** (Angeline² Wells, Rufus Morgan¹ Wells, William Major) was born in Feb 1894 in Iowa. She died on 21 Aug 1985 in Bexar County, Texas. She married **BRUCE PHILIPS**. He was born on 02 Apr 1893 in Nebraska. He died in Sep 1983.

Notes for Mabel Lorena Major:

Death

3 Jul 1988 - Social Security

6 Jul 1988 - findagrave.com

21 Aug 1985 - Texas Death Index

findagrave.com

Mabel Lorena Major Phillips

Birth: Feb. 14, 1894, Iowa, USA

Death: Jul. 6, 1988, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, USA

From the Old Friends News, Quakerville, Gosper County, Nebraska
1952

I was born near Fairfield, Iowa and came to the Quakerville neighborhood with my parents, 2 sisters and 2 brothers in 1894. Of course, I don't remember coming to Nebraska, as they tell me I was just six weeks old. I have many memories of the old Quaker church. I can still see Mr. Hibbs leading the singing and Mrs. Hibbs, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Hanlin with their little black bonnets. Mrs. Hanlin was the Sunday school teacher I most clearly remember. She asked us to recite Bible verses each Sunday and it seemed Mima Birt always had the most verses.

The ministers I remember were Mrs. McGraw, Eddie McDaniels, Mr. Reeves, Mr. Hortman, Mr. Stanfield and Mr. Dickerson. I received my first 8 grades of schooling at the Hibbs school. My first teacher was Alice Jenkins in 1900. I thought she was a wonderful person as a 6 year old would, you know. Blanche Rinehart was my 8th grade teacher, then in between were Mable Searle, Margaret Knxpple, John Furrow, Ruth Clark, Mabel Richardson. May Joy and I got my teacher's training from Minnie Montgomery. I am still living in this neighborhood as I married a young man, Bruce Phillips, from here in 1916. We later bought his father's farm. Maybe we haven't done so well financially but we have our home, raised a family of 3 children and now have 6 grandchildren. I feel that I have been a better person for having lived all these years in old Quakerville.

Mable (Major) Philips

P.S. We've enjoyed this reunion so much and wish all could have been here.

Bruce and Mable.

Family links:

Parents:

William John Major (1856 - 1940)

Angelina Wells Major (1864 - 1940)

Spouse:

Bruce Lenker Phillips (1893 - 1983)*

Siblings:

Emmett Orville Major (1888 - 1936)*

Guy Carleton Major (1891 - 1904)*

Effie Blanche Major (1892 - 1976)*

Mable Lorena Major Phillips (1894 - 1988)

Myrtle Vera Major (1896 - 1975)*

Raymond Wells Major (1898 - 1978)*

Vernor L Major (1903 - 1981)*

Verna Major (1903 - 1903)*

*Calculated relationship

Burial:

Elwood Cemetery, Elwood, Gosper County, Nebraska, USA

Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Mabel Lorena Philips [Mabel L Philips] [Mabel Lorena Major]

Born 27 Feb 1894, Brookville, Iowa

Died 3 Jul 1988

Generation 3 (con't)

Father William J Major
Mother Angelina Wells
12 May 1972: Name listed as Mabel Lorena Philips; 12 Jul 1988: Name listed ad Mabel L Philips

Social Security Death Index
Mabel L Philips
Born 27 Feb 1894
Died 3 Jul 1988
Last residence: Elwood, Gosper County, Nebraska

Texas Death Index, 1903-2000
Name: Mable Phillips
Death Date: 21 Aug 1985
Death County: Bexar
Gender: Female

1940 census, Elwood Precinct, Gosper County, NE
April 14, 1940
enumerated with Bruce Phillips, husband

1930 census, Elwood Precinct, Gosper County, NE
April 2, 1930
enumerated with Bruce Phillips, husband

1920 census, Elwood, Gosper County, NE
unreadable date
enumerated with Bruce Phillips, husband

1910 census, Elwood Precinct, Gosper County, NE
April 20, 1910
enumerated with William J Major, father

1900 census, Elwood Precinct, Gosper County, NE
June 18, 1900
enumerated with William J Major, father

Iowa, Delayed Birth Records, 1856-1940
Mabel Lorena Major
Born February 27, 1894, Jefferson County, Iowa
Father William John Major, born Ohio
Mother Angelina Wells, born Iowa
Affidavit: Mabel Lorena Major, Elwood, Nebraska, January 28, 1957
Supporting Evidence:
School Census Record, Gosper County, Nebraska, 1913
Marriage Record, Gosper County, Nebraska, February 27, 1916
Information concerning registrant: February 27, 1894, birthplace not stated, father W J Major; age 21 years, born Iowa
Filed February 7, 1957

Notes for Bruce Philips:
Social Security Death Index
Bruce Philips
Born 2 Apr 1893
Died Sep 1983
Last residence: Elwood, Gosper County, Nebraska

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1940 census, Elwood Precinct, Gosper County, NE

#37 April 14, 1940

Phillips, Bruce, head, M, W, 47, M, grade H2, NE, rural, farmer, farming

Mabel, wife, F, W, 46, M, grade H2, IA, rural

Galen, son, M, W, 21, S, grade H3, NE, rural, farm helper, farming

Floy, daughter, F, W, 17, S, grade H3, NE, rural

1930 census, Elwood Precinct, Gosper County, NE

#9 April 2, 1930

Phillips, Bruce, head, rented, M, W, 37, M, 23, NE, NE, NE, farmer, farm

Mabel, wife, F, W, 36, M, 22, IA, OH, IA, none

Galen AB, son, M, W, 11, S, NE, NE, IA, none

Ina Fern, daughter, F, W, 9, S, NE, NE, IA, none

Floy, daughter, F, W, 7, S, NE, NE, IA, none

1920 census, Elwood, Gosper County, NE

#161 unreadable date

Phillips, Bruce, head, rented, M, W, 26, M, NE, MO, PA, farmer, farm

Mable, wife, F, W, 25, M, IA, ?, ?, none

Galen, son, M, W, 1 8/12, S, NE, NE, IA, none

Mabel Lorena Major and Bruce Philips had the following children:

- i. GALEN PHILIPS was born on 30 Apr 1918 in Nebraska. He died in Dec 1986.

Notes for Galen Philips:

Social Security Death Index

Galen Philips

Born 30 Apr 1918

Died Dec 1986

Last residence: Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska

1940 census, Elwood Precinct, Gosper County, NE

April 14, 1940

enumerated with Bruce Phillips, father

1930 census, Elwood Precinct, Gosper County, NE

April 2, 1930

enumerated with Bruce Phillips, father

1920 census, Elwood, Gosper County, NE

unreadable date

enumerated with Bruce Phillips, father

- ii. INA FERN PHILIPS was born on 30 Apr 1920 in Nebraska. She died in May 1996.

Notes for Ina Fern Philips:

Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Ina Fern Philips [Ina Fer Beckman] [Ina Luke] [Ina Sperry]

Born 30 Apr 1920, Elwood, Gosper, Nebraska

Died May 1996

Father Bruce L Philips

Mother Mabel L Major

Jun 1942: Name listed as Ina Fern Philips; Oct 1947: Name listed as Ina Fer Beckman; Mar 1955: Name listed as Ina Fer Luke; Jun 1964: Ina Fern Sperry; 24 May 1996: Name listed as Ina F Sperry

1930 census, Elwood Precinct, Gosper County, NE

April 2, 1930

Generation 3 (con't)

enumerated with Bruce Phillips, father

- iii. FLOY PHILIPS was born about 1923 in Nebraska.

Notes for Floy Philips:

1940 census, Elwood Precinct, Gosper County, NE

April 14, 1940

enumerated with Bruce Phillips, father

1930 census, Elwood Precinct, Gosper County, NE

April 2, 1930

enumerated with Bruce Phillips, father

25. **OLIVE MAJOR** (Angeline² Wells, Rufus Morgan¹ Wells, William Major) was born on 28 Oct 1900 in Nebraska. She died on 22 Jan 1995. She married **CECIL HARLOW**. He was born about 1902 in Nebraska.

Notes for Olive Major:

Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Olive F. Harlow

born 28 Oct 1900

died 22 Jan 1995

Social Security Death Index

Olive F. Harlow

born 28 Oct 1900

died 22 Jan 1995

last residence: Elwood, Gosper, Nebraska

1940 census, Logan Twp, Adams County, NE

April 24, 1940

enumerated with Cecil Harlow, husband

1920 census, Elwood Precinct, Gosper, NE

January 12, 1920

enumerated with William J Major, father

1910 census, Elwood Precinct, Gosper County, NE

April 20, 1910

enumerated with William J Major, father

Notes for Cecil Harlow:

1940 census, Logan Twp, Adams County, NE

#56 April 24, 1940

Harlow, Cecil, head, M, W, 38, M, grade 8, NE, same house in 1935, farmer, farm

Olive, wife, F, W, 38, M, grade C2, NE, same house in 1935

Cecil Eldon, son, M, W, 5, S, grade 0, NE, same house in 1935

Gordon, son, M, W, 4, S, grade 0, NE

Olive Major and Cecil Harlow had the following children:

- i. CECIL ELTON HARLOW was born about 1935 in Nebraska.

Notes for Cecil Eldon Harlow:

1940 census, Logan Twp, Adams County, NE

April 24, 1940

enumerated with Cecil Harlow, father

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- ii. GORDON HARLOW was born about 1936 in Nebraska. He died on 07 Mar 2008.

Notes for Gordon Harlow:

US Department of Veterans' Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010

Gordon Harlow

born 20 Mar 1936

born 7 Mar 2008

Branch: Army

Enlistment date: 9 Nov 1954

Release date: 29 Oct 1956

Social Security Death Index

Name: Gordon L. Harlow

born 20 Mar 1936

born 7 Mar 2008

Last Residence: 68136 Omaha, Sarpy, Nebraska

1940 census, Logan Twp, Adams County, NE

April 24, 1940

enumerated with Cecil Harlow, father

26. **WALTER LEGRAND³ WELLS** (James², Rufus Morgan¹) was born on 09 Mar 1898 in Batavia, Jefferson County, Iowa. He died on 05 Apr 1981 in Jamesport, Missouri. He married Mary Ellen Dinnel about 1922. She was born on 27 Nov 1895 in Missouri. She died on 30 Sep 1970 in Jamesport, Missouri.

Notes for Walter Legrand Wells:

Social Security Death Index

Walter Wells

born 9 Mar 1898

died Apr 1981

last residence Jamesport, Daviess, Missouri

1940 census, Jamesport, Daviess County, MO

#61 May 9-10, 1940

Wells, Walter, head, M, W, 42, M, grade 8, IA, Rural Daviess Co MO in 1935, farmer, farm

Mary E, wife, F, W, 44, M, grade 8, MO, Rural Daviess Co MO in 1935

Darrel S, son, M, W, 16, S, grade H2, MO, Rural Daviess Co MO in 1935

Ruthvernelle, daughter, F, W, 14, S, grade 8, MO, Rural Daviess Co MO in 1935

John Edwin, son, M, W, 12, S, grade 5, MO, Rural Daviess Co MO in 1935

1930 Jamesport, Daviess County, MO

#65 April 9, 1930

Wells, Walter L, head, rented, M, W, 32, M, 24, IA, IA, IA, farm operator, general farm

Mary E, wife, F, W, 34, M, 26, MO, MO, MO, none

Darrell E, son, M, W, 6, S, MO, IA, MO, none

Ruth V, daughter, F, W, 4 6/12, MO, IA, MO, none

John E, son, M, W, 2 2/12, MO, IA, MO, none

1920 census, Lincoln Township, Daviess County, MO

January 14-15, 1920

enumerated with James Wells, father

World War I Draft Registration Card

Walter Legrand Wells

RFD #1 Jamesport, Daviess County, MO

Generation 3 (con't)

age 20, born March 9, 1898
white, native born
occupation: farm laborer
employer: Ward Railsback, RFD #1 Jamesport, Daviess County, MO
relative: Nora Wells, RFD #1 Jamesport, Daviess County, MO
height short, build medium, eyes gray, hair light
September 12, 1918

1910 census, Metz Township, Vernon County, MO
May 5-6, 1910
enumerated with James Wells, father

1900 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA
June 15, 1900
enumerated with Mary A Wells, grandmother

Iowa, Births and Christenings Index, 1800-1999
Walter Legrand Wells
Born 9 Mar 1898, Locust Grove, Jefferson County, Iowa
Father James Wells
Mother Nora Sendorius

Notes for Mary Ellen Dinnel:
Findagrave
Mary E Wells
Born 27 Nov 1895
Died 30 Sep 1970
Jamesport Masonic Cemetery, Jamesport, Daviess County, Missouri
Father John William Dinnel
Mother Sarah Alice Dinnel
Spouse Walter L Wells

1940 census, Jamesport, Daviess County, MO
May 9-10, 1940
enumerated with Walter Wells, husband

1930 Jamesport, Daviess County, MO
April 9, 1930
enumerated with Walter L Wells, husband
Walter Legrand Wells and Mary Ellen Dinnel had the following children:

- i. DARRELL EUGENE⁴ WELLS was born on 27 Aug 1923 in Jamesport, Davies County, Missouri. He died on 23 Sep 1994 in St. Joseph, Missouri. He married Joyce Marie Burns on 22 Aug 1952 in Bentonville, Benton County, Arkansas. She was born on 11 Nov 1932 in Gallatin, Davies County, Missouri.

Notes for Darrell Eugene Wells:
Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007
Darrel Eugene Wells [Darrel E Wells]
born 27 Aug 1923, Jamesport Da, Missouri
died 23 Sep 1994
Father Walter L Wells
Mother Mary E Dinnel
Mar 1942: Name listed as Darrel Eugene Wells; 30 Sep 1994: Name listed as Darrel E Wells

Social Security Death Index

Generation 3 (con't)

Darrel E. Wells
born 27 Aug 1923
died 23 Sep 1994
last residence Jamesport, Daviess, Missouri

1940 census, Jamesport, Daviess County, MO
May 9-10, 1940
enumerated with Walter Wells, father

1930 Jamesport, Daviess County, MO
April 9, 1930
enumerated with Walter L Wells, father

- ii. RUTHVERNELLE WELLS was born on 08 Oct 1925 in Jamesport, Davies County, Missouri. She married Ralph Calvin Harrington on 10 Feb 1946 in Spickard, Grundy County, Missouri. He was born on 30 Aug 1924 in Jamesport, Davies County, Missouri. He died on 15 Apr 2000 in Trenton, Missouri.

Notes for Ruthvernelle Wells:
1940 census, Jamesport, Daviess County, MO
May 9-10, 1940
enumerated with Walter Wells, father

1930 Jamesport, Daviess County, MO
April 9, 1930
enumerated with Walter L Wells, father

- iii. JOHN EDWIN WELLS was born on 21 Feb 1928 in Jamesport, Davies County, Missouri. He died on 27 Jul 1992 in Trenton, Grundy County, Missouri. He married Alice Mareie Henderson on 05 Jun 1948 in Trenton, Grundy County, Missouri. She was born on 17 Jan 1930 in Farmsville, Livingston County, Missouri.

Notes for John Edwin Wells:
Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007
John Edwin Wells [John E Wells]
born 21 Feb 1928, Jamesport Da, Missouri
died 27 Jul 1992
Father Walter L Wells
Mother Mary E Dinnel
Oct 1945: Name listed as John Edwin Wells; 18 Feb 1977: Name listed as John E Wells

Social Security Death Index
John E. Wells
born 21 Feb 1928
died 27 Jul 1992
last residence: Jamesport, Daviess, Missouri

1940 census, Jamesport, Daviess County, MO
May 9-10, 1940
enumerated with Walter Wells, father

1930 Jamesport, Daviess County, MO
April 9, 1930
enumerated with Walter L Wells, father

Generation 3 (con't)

27. **LELIA MAY³ WELLS** (James², Rufus Morgan¹) was born on 01 Sep 1899 in Batavia, Jefferson County, Iowa. She died on 16 Sep 1998 in Jamesport, Missouri. She married Forrest Poe on 06 Oct 1929 in Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri. He was born on 06 Jun 1900 in Daviess County, Missouri. He died on 26 Jan 1970.

Notes for Lelia May Wells:

Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Lelia Mae Poe [Leila M Poe] [Leila Mae Wells]

born 1 Sep 1899, Batavia Jeff, Iowa

died 16 Sep 1998

Father James Wells

Mother Nora Sidoreus

Mar 1970: Name listed as Leila Mae Poe; 25 Mar 1977: Name listed as Leila M Poe

Social Security Death Index

Lelia M. Poe

born 1 Sep 1899

died 16 Sep 1998

last residence: Jamesport, Daviess, Missouri

1940 census, Jamesport, Daviess County, MO

May 3-4, 1940

enumerated with Forest Poe, husband

1930 Census, Jamesport Township, Daviess County, Missouri

April 11, 1930

Enumerated with Forest L Poe, husband

1920 census, City of Quincy, Adams County, IL

January 7, 1920

enumerated with John R Gillett, uncle

1920 census, Lincoln Township, Daviess County, MO

January 14-15, 1920

enumerated with James Wells, father

1910 census, Metz Township, Vernon County, MO

May 5-6, 1910

enumerated with James Wells, father

1900 census, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, IA

June 15, 1900

enumerated with Mary A Wells, grandmother

Iowa, Births and Christenings Index, 1857-1947

Lelia Mae Wills [Lelia Mae Wells]

Birth Date: 1 Sep 1899

Birth Place: Locust Grove, Jefferson, Iowa

Gender: Female

Christening Place: Jefferson County, Iowa

Father's Name: James Wells

Mother's name: Nora Sedorus

Notes for Forrest Poe:

US Department of Veterans' Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010

Forest Poe

Generation 3 (con't)

Born 6 Jun 1899
Died 26 Jan 1970
Enlistment date: 20 May 1918
Release date: 7 Mar 1919

Social Security Death Index
Forest Poe
born 6 Jun 1899
died Jan 1970
last residence Jamesport, Daviess, Missouri

1940 census, Jamesport, Daviess County, MO
#24 May 3-4, 1940
Poe, Forest, head, M, W, 39, M, grade 8, same house in 1935, farmer, farm
Lelia, wife, F, W, 40, M, grade 8, same house in 1935
Carol Lee, daughter, F, W, 8, S, grade 3, same house in 1935

1930 Census, Jamesport Township, Daviess County, Missouri
#93 April 11, 1930
Poe, Forest L, head, M, W, 29, M, 29, MO, MO, MO, farm operator, general farm
Leila M, wife, F, W, 30 M, 30, IA, IA, IA, none
Lelia May Wells and Forrest Poe had the following child:
i. CAROL LEE POE was born on 29 Dec 1931 in Edinburg, Grundy County, Missouri.
She died on 17 Dec 2009.

Notes for Carol Lee Poe:
Social Security Death Index
Carol L Poe
born 29 Dec 1931
Died 17 Dec 2009
Last residence: Jamesport, Daviess County, Missouri

1940 census, Jamesport, Daviess County, MO
May 3-4, 1940
enumerated with Forest Poe, father

28. **JAMES RALPH³ WELLS** (James², Rufus Morgan¹) was born on 03 Aug 1903 in Batavia, Jefferson County, Iowa. He died on 31 Dec 1967 in Topeka, Kansas. He married Nona A Mays on 05 Oct 1922 in Missouri.

Notes for James Ralph Wells:
findagrave.com
James R Wells
Birth: 1903
Death: 1967
Family links:
Spouse:
Nona A. Wells (1902 - 1997)*
*Calculated relationship
Burial:
Mount Hope Cemetery, Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas, USA
Plot: Garden of the Last Supper

Social Security Death Index
James Wells
born 3 Aug 1903
died Dec 1967
last residence: Topeka, Shawnee, Kansas

Generation 3 (con't)

1920 census, Lincoln Township, Daviess County, MO
January 14-15, 1920
enumerated with James Wells, father

1910 census, Metz Township, Vernon County, MO
May 5-6, 1910
enumerated with James Wells, father

Iowa, Births and Christenings Index, 1800-1999
James R Wells
Born 3 Aug 1903, Locust Grove, Jefferson County, Iowa
Father James West
Mother Nora Serdorius

Notes for Nona A Mays:

not sure if this is the correct record for her:

Social Security Death Index

Nona A. Wells

born 28 Oct 1902

died 5 Nov 1997

last residence: Topeka, Shawnee, Kansas

James Ralph Wells and Nona A Mays had the following children:

- i. MARVIN WENDAL⁴ WELLS was born on 05 Jul 1923 in Jamesport, Davies County, Missouri. He died on 11 Dec 1967 in Kansas City, Missouri. He married Grace Dick in Divorced. She was born in St. Louis, Missouri.

Notes for Marvin Wendal Wells:

findagrave.com

Marvin W Wells

Birth: Jul. 5, 1923

Death: Dec. 11, 1967

Inscription:

Missouri; Staff Sergeant, 444 Bomb Squadron, Army Air Forces, World War II; Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster

Burial:

Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery, Fort Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas, USA

Plot: Section P, site 2417

US Veterans' Bravesites, ca 1775-2006

Marvin W Wells

SSGT US ARMY AIR FORCES WORLD WAR II

Born 5 Jul 1923

Died 11 Dec 1967

Burial 14 Dec 1967

Ft Leavenworth National Cemetery, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
Section P, site 2417

- ii. MARJORIE ELAINE WELLS was born on 27 Jun 1932 in Coffey, Davies County, Missouri. She died on 08 Jun 2003. She married Robert M Kemp Jr. on 13 Jun 1949. He died on 13 Jun 1988.

Notes for Marjorie Elaine Wells:

Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Generation 3 (con't)

Marjorie Elaine Kemp [Marjorie E Kemp] [Marjorie Elaine Wells]
born 27 Jun 1932, Coffey, Missouri
died 8 Jun 2003
Father James R Wells
Mother Nona A Mays
Feb 1950: Name listed as Marjorie Elaine Kemp; 12 Jun 2003: Name listed as Marjorie E Kemp

Social Security Death Index
Marjorie E. Kemp
born 27 Jun 1932
died 8 Jun 2003
last residence Topeka, Shawnee, Kansas

- iii. JANICE IRENE WELLS was born on 11 Aug 1939 in Manhattan, Kansas. She married Robert Huffman in Divorced.
- iv. JAMES RONALD WELLS was born on 26 Feb 1943 in Kansas City, Missouri. He married Anita Augleger on 29 Dec 1962.

29. **BERNICE IRENE³ WELLS** (James², Rufus Morgan¹) was born on 24 Aug 1907 in Batavia, Jefferson County, Iowa. She died on 25 Sep 1996 in Brimson, Missouri. She married Henry O Peery on 07 Sep 1929 in Galatin, Missouri. He was born on 06 Mar 1903. He died on 25 Nov 1974.

Notes for Bernice Irene Wells:
Social Security Death Index
Bernice I. Peery
born 24 Aug 1907
died 25 Sep 1996
last residence: Gilman City, Daviess, Missouri

1940 Census, Sugar Creek Township, Harrison County, Missouri
April 23, 1940
Enumerated with Henry Peery, husband

1930 census, Madison Township, Grundy County, MO
April 10, 1930
enumerated with James Wells, father

Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002
Miss Bernice Wells
Henry Peery
Married 7 Sep 1929, Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri

1920 census, Lincoln Township, Daviess County, MO
January 14-15, 1920
enumerated with James Wells, father

1910 census, Metz Township, Vernon County, MO
May 5-6, 1910
enumerated with James Wells, father

Iowa, Births and Christenings Index, 1800-1999
Bernice I Wells
Born 24 Aug 1907, Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, Iowa
Father James Wells

Generation 3 (con't)

Mother Nora Sedorus

Notes for Henry O Peery:

1940 Census, Sugar Creek Township, Harrison County, Missouri

#31 April 23, 1940

Peery, Henry, head, M, W, 37, M, grade 8, MO, same house in 1935, farmer, farm

Bernice, wife, F, W, 32, M, grade H4, IA, same house in 1935

Karen Joyce, daughter, F, W, 2/12, S, grade 0, MO

Bernice Irene Wells and Henry O Peery had the following children:

- i. KAREN JOYCE PEERY was born on 19 Jan 1940 in Missouri. She died on 25 Jul 1998 in Trenton, Missouri. She married B Murphy in Divorced.

Notes for Karen Joyce Peery:

1940 Census, Sugar Creek Township, Harrison County, Missouri

April 23, 1940

Enumerated with Henry Peery, father

- ii. CHERYL LYNN PEERY was born on 14 Apr 1947 in Missouri. She married GEORGE WARREN MITCHELL. He was born on 30 Jan 1942.
- iii. STEPHEN NEAL PEERY was born on 03 Dec 1952 in Missouri. He married BEVERLY UNKNOWN.

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William Mobley Wells

April 2019

Descendants of William Mobley Wells

Generation 1

1. **WILLIAM MOBLEY¹ WELLS** was born about 1827 in Abingdon, Washington County, Virginia. He died in 1887. He married **ELVIRA A HOGIN**. She was born in Jun 1830 in Marion, Indiana. She died in 1909.

Notes for William Mobley Wells:

Findagrave

William M Wells

Born 1825

Died 1887

Forest Cemetery, Oskaloosa, Mahaska, Iowa

Forest Cemetery, Mahaska County, IA

http://iowagravestones.org/gs_view.php?id=419813

William M. Wells

1825-1887

1880 census, Oskaloosa, Mahaska County, Iowa

#54 June 1, 1880

Wells, William M, W, M, 55, M, physician, VA, VA, VA

Elvira, W, F, 50, wife, M, keeping house, IN, MD, OH

Mary L, F, W, 27, daughter, S, IA, VA, IN

William A, M, W, 19, son, S, clerk in drugstore, IA, VA, IN

Edward M, M, W, 16, son, S, at school, IA, VA, IN

Lenard, M, W, 12, son, S, at school, IA, VA, IN

1870 census, Oskaloosa Third Ward, Mahaska County, Iowa

#4 June 27, 1870

Wells, William M, 45, M, W, druggist, 18300, 14000, VA

Elvira A, 39, F, W, keeping house, IN

Leona T, 17, F, W, at home, IA

Charles L, 12, M, W, at home, IA

Mary E, 11, F, W, at home, IA

William A, 8, M, W, IA

Edward A, 5, M, W, IA

Leonard, 2, M, W, IA

Alice, 17, F, W, without occupation, IA

Duby, Mary, 19, F, W, domestic servant, IA

Civil War Draft Registration Records, 1863-1865

William M Wells, druggist

Born ca 1825, Virginia

Age on 1 July 1863: 38

Residence: Oskaloosa, Mahaska, Iowa

Congressional district: 4th

Class: 2

1860 census, Oskaloosa Township, Mahaska County, Iowa

#587 June 26, 1860

Wells, Wm W, 34, M, druggist, 4000, 8000, VA

Alvira A, 29, F, housewife, IN

Leona F, 7, F, IA

Charles L, 3, M, IA

Mary E, 1, F, IA

Anna White, 19, F, domestic assistant, IA

Generation 1 (con't)

1850 census, Mahaska County, Iowa
#92 August 15, 1850
William Wells, 23, M, merchant, VA
enumerated with Hugh McNeely

Notes for Elvira A Hogin:
Findagrave
Elvira A Wells
Born 1830
Died 1909
Forest Cemetery, Oskaloosa, Mahaska County, Iowa

Forest Cemetery, Mahaska County, Iowa
http://iowagravestones.org/gs_view.php?id=419808
Elvira A. Wells
1830-1909

Minnesota Death Index, 1908-2002
Elvira A Wells
Died 20 Nov 1909, Ramsey County

1900 census, St Paul, Ramsey County, MN
June 7, 1900
enumerated with Edward Easton, son-in-law

1895 Minnesota Territorial and State Censuses
11th Precinct, Ramsey
June 7, 1895
enumerated with Edward J Easton, son-in-law

1880 census, Oskaloosa, Mahaska County, Iowa
June 1, 1880
enumerated with William M Wells, husband

1870 census, Oskaloosa Third Ward, Mahaska County, Iowa
June 27, 1870
enumerated with William M Wells, husband

1860 census, Oskaloosa Township, Mahaska County, Iowa
June 26, 1860
enumerated with Wm W Wells, husband

William Mobley Wells and Elvira A Hogin had the following children:

2. i. LEONA F² WELLS was born in Apr 1854 in Iowa. She married EDWARD J EASTON. He was born in Mar 1854 in Ottawa, Illinois. He died in 1916.
3. ii. CHARLES L WELLS was born about 1857 in Iowa. He died in 1912. He married LOU B UNKNOWN. She was born about 1866 in Iowa.
- iii. MARY E WELLS was born about 1859 in Iowa.

Notes for Mary E Wells:
1880 census, Oskaloosa, Mahaska County, Iowa
June 1, 1880
enumerated with William M Wells, father

Generation 1 (con't)

1870 census, Oskaloosa Third Ward, Mahaska County, Iowa
June 27, 1870
enumerated with William M Wells, father

1860 census, Oskaloosa Township, Mahaska County, Iowa
June 26, 1860
enumerated with Wm W Wells, father

4. iv. WILLIAM ANDREW WELLS was born on 30 Aug 1861 in Oskaloosa, Iowa. He died on 04 Oct 1927 in Middlebury, Addison County, Vermont. He married Mae Louise Buxton on 24 Sep 1889 in Mahaska, Iowa, USA. She was born on 21 Aug 1866 in Middletown Springs, Rutland, Vermont, USA. She died in 1918 in Volusia, Florida, USA.

- v. EDWARD A WELLS was born about 1865 in Iowa.

Notes for Edward A Wells:
not sure if this is the correct record for him:
Forest Cemetery, Mahaska County, Iowa
http://iowagravestones.org/gs_view.php?id=419806
Edward Morgan Wells
Born Oskaloosa Iowa
June 8, 1864
died Long Beach Calif
July 8, 1929

1880 census, Oskaloosa, Mahaska County, Iowa
June 1, 1880
enumerated with William M Wells, father

1870 census, Oskaloosa Third Ward, Mahaska County, Iowa
June 27, 1870
enumerated with William M Wells, father

- vi. LEONARD WELLS was born on 05 Jun 1868 in Oskaloosa, Mahaska, Iowa, USA. He died in 1933. He married Elizabeth Unknown between 1923-1928.

Notes for Leonard Wells:
Findagrave
Leonard Hogin Wells
Born 1868
Died 1933
Forest Cemetery, Oskaloosa, Mahaska County, Iowa

Forest Cemetery, Mahaska County, Iowa
http://iowagravestones.org/gs_view.php?id=419809
Leonard Hogin Wells
1868-1933

New York Passenger and Crew Lists, 1820-1957
SS Lafayette
Sailing from Plymouth, England, May 18, 1930
Arriving New York 26 May 1930
Wells, Leonard
Age 62, male, married
Born Oskaloosa, Iowa June 5, 1868
Wells, Elizabeth

Generation 1 (con't)

Age 45, female, married
Born Oskosb, Ohio July 22, 1884
Address: 2518 Blaisdell Ave, Minneapolis, Minnesota

New York Passenger and Crew Lists, 1820-1957
SS Cedric
Sailing from Liverpool, June 16, 1928
Arriving New York 25 Jun 1928
Wells, Leonard
Age 60, male, married
Born Oskaloosa, Iowa June 5, 1868
Wells, Elizabeth
Age 43, female, married
Born Oshkosh, Wisconsin July 1884
Address: 2518 Blaisdell Ave, Minneapolis, Minnesota

New York Passenger and Crew Lists, 1820-1957
SS Baltic
Sailing from Liverpool, July 7, 1923
Arriving New York 15 Jul 1923
Wells, Leonard H
Age 55, male, single
Born Oskaloosa, Iowa June 5, 1868
Address: Minneapolis, Minnesota

US Border Crossings from Canada to US, 1895-1960
S S Empress of Britain
Sailing from Liverpool 9 Jun 1922
Arriving at Quebec, 16 Jun 1922
Wells, Leonard H
Age 54, male, single
Born Oskaloosa, Iowa June 5, 1868
Address: Minneapolis Athletic Club, Minneapolis, Minnesota

New York Passenger and Crew Lists, 1820-1957
SS Celtic
Sailing from Liverpool, 8 July 1920
Arriving New York, 17 Jul 1920
Wells, Leonard H
Age 52, male, single
Born Oskaloosa, Iowa June 5, 1868
Address: Minneapolis Athletic Club, Minneapolis, USA

1920 census, 3rd Precinct, St Paul City, Ramsey County, MN
January 2-3, 1920
enumerated with Leona Easton, sister

US Passport Applications, 1795-1925
District of Minnesota
Leonard Hogin Wells
Born ca May 6, 1868, Oskaloosa, Iowa
Father William M Wells, born Virginia, now deceased
Permanent residence: St Paul, Minnesota
Occupation buyer
Last passport obtained Department of State, 1916; surrendered
Am about to go abroad temporarily; will return to US within 6 months
Need passport for:
British Isles, commercial business

Generation 1 (con't)

France, commercial business
Amended with Belgium, Italy
Will leave from New York, New York on vessel, name unknown
Sworn 11 Feb 1919, Minneapolis, Minnesota

New York Passenger and Crew Lists, 1820-1957
SS St Paul
Sailing from Liverpool, June 17, 1916
Arriving New York, June 25, 1916
Wells, Leonard H
Age 48, male, single, born Oskaloosa, Iowa June 5, 1868
Address: Powers Mercantile Co, Minneapolis, Minnesota

New York Passenger and Crew Lists, 1820-1957
SS Minnewaska
Sailing from Southampton, June 20, 1914
Arriving New York 29 Jun 1914
Leonard Hogin Wells
Age 46, male, single
Born May 6, 1868, Oskaloosa, Iowa
Address: Powers Mercantile Co, Minneapolis

New York Passenger and Crew Lists, 1820-1957
SS Baltic
Sailing from Liverpool, June 20, 1912
Arriving New York 29 Jun 1912
Leonard Hogin Wells
Age a, male, single [all passengers were listed as age a]
Born May 6, 1868, Oskaloosa, Iowa
Address: Hampshire Arms, Minneapolis

US Passport Applications, 1795-1925
State of Minnesota, Hennepin County
Leonard Hogin Wells
Born May 6, 1868, Oskaloosa, Iowa
Father was a citizen
Permanent residence: Minneapolis, Minnesota
Merchant
Sworn June 12, 1905
Description: age 37, height 5'10", forehead high, eyes blue, nose small, mouth small, chin small, hair light, complexion light, face oval
Address: c/o Powers Mercantile, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Issued: 14 Jun 1905

1900 Census, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota
#181 June 4-7, 1900
Enumerated with John Foster
Wells, Leonard H, lodger, W, M, May 1868, 32, S, IA, WV, IN, clothing merchant

1880 census, Oskaloosa, Mahaska County, Iowa
June 1, 1880
enumerated with William M Wells, father

1870 census, Oskaloosa Third Ward, Mahaska County, Iowa
June 27, 1870
enumerated with William M Wells, father

Generation 2

2. **LEONA F² WELLS** (William Mobley¹) was born in Apr 1854 in Iowa. She married **EDWARD J EASTON**. He was born in Mar 1854 in Ottawa, Illinois. He died in 1916.

Notes for Leona F Wells:

Forest Cemetery, Mahaska County, Iowa

http://iowagravestones.org/gs_view.php?id=419769

Leona Wells Easton

1853-1935

1930 census, Assembly District 58, Los Angeles, CA

#467 April 10, 1930

Easton, Leona, head, rented 45, F, W, 76, Wd, 23, IA, VA, IN, none

Irving W, son, M, W, 43, D, 41, IA, IL, IA, salesman, wholesale factor ?

McCoy, Leona, daughter, F, W, 40, D, 26, MN, IL, IA, agent, life insurance

1920 census, 3rd Precinct, St Paul City, Ramsey County, MN

#41 January 2-3, 1920

Easton, Leona, head, rented, F, W, 62, Wd, IA, WV, IN, none

Horace, son, M, W, 40, S, MN, IL, IA, ?, wholesale drug

Irving W, son, M, W, 33, S, IA, IL, IA, cooker?, merchant

Wells, Leonard H, brother, M, W, 50, S, IA, WV, IN, department ?, department store

1910 census, St Paul City, Ramsey County, MN

April 22, 1910

enumerated with Edward Easton, husband

1900 census, St Paul, Ramsey County, MN

June 7, 1900

enumerated with Edward Easton, husband

1895 Minnesota Territorial and State Censuses

11th Precinct, Ramsey

June 7, 1895

enumerated with Edward J Easton, husband

1880 census, St Paul, Ramsey County, MN

June 3, 1880

enumerated with Edward J Easton, husband

1870 census, Oskaloosa Third Ward, Mahaska County, Iowa

June 27, 1870

enumerated with William M Wells, father

1860 census, Oskaloosa Township, Mahaska County, Iowa

June 26, 1860

enumerated with Wm W Wells, father

Notes for Edward J Easton:

Findagrave

Edward J Easton

Born 1854

Died 1916

Oakland Cemetery, Saint Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota

1910 census, St Paul City, Ramsey County, MN

#437 April 22, 1910

Generation 2 (con't)

Easton, Edward, head, M, W, 51, M1, 33, IL, IL, IL, electric business, electrician
Leona, wife, F, W, 51, M1, 33, 5, 4, IA, VA, IN, none
Horace B, son, M, W, 30, S, MN, IL, IA, druggist, wholesale drug
Edward, son, M, W, 26, S, MN, IL, IA, bank clerk, bank
Irvine, son, M, W, 23, S, IA, IL, IA, druggist, wholesale drug
Leona, daughter, F, W, 20, S, MN, IL, IA, none

1900 census, St Paul, Ramsey County, MN

#235 June 7, 1900

Easton, Edward, head, W, M, Mar 1854, 46, M, 22, IL, IL, IL, bk keeper
Leona F, wife, W, F, Apr 1854, 46, M, 22, 5, 4, IA, NY, NY
Horace, son, W, M, Aug 1879, 20, S, IA, IL, IA, clk, N B & C
Edward, son, W, M, Sep 1883, 16, S, MN, IL, IA, at school
Irving, son, W, M, Aug 1886, 13, S, MN, IL, IA, at school
Leona, daughter, W, F, Nov 1888, 11, S, MN, IL, IA, at school
Ramsey, Maggie, servant, W, F, Mar 1875, 25, S, IN, NY, NY, domestic
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1895 Minnesota Territorial and State Censuses

11th Precinct, Ramsey

#290 June 7, 1895

Easton, Edward J, 41, M, W, IL, 12 (years in state), 6 (years in district), clerk, office
Leona, 41, F, W, IA
Horris B, 15, M, W, MN
Edward J, 11, M, W, MN
Irving J, 8, M, W, IA
Leona V, 5, F, W, MN
Wells, Elvia, 64, F, W, IN

1880 census, St Paul, Ramsey County, MN

#71 June 3, 1880

Easton, Edward J, W, M, 26, M, R R Clerk, IL, CT, NY
Leona F, W, F, 26, wife, M, keeping house, IA, WV, IN
Hellen I, W, F, 2, daughter, S, IA, WV, IN
Horace B, W, M, 6/12, S, MN, WV, IN

Leona F Wells and Edward J Easton had the following children:

- i. HELEN EASTON was born in 1877 in Iowa. She died in 1882.

Notes for Helen Easton:

Forest Cemetery, Mahaska County, Iowa

http://iowagravestones.org/gs_view.php?id=419767

Helen I. Easton

1877-1882

1880 census, St Paul, Ramsey County, MN

June 3, 1880

enumerated with Edward J Easton, father

- ii. HORACE BIGELOW EASTON was born on 22 Nov 1879 in Minnesota. He died on 01 Apr 1950 in Ramsey County, Minnesota.

Notes for Horace Bigelow Easton:

Social Security Applications and claims Index, 1936-2007

Horace Bigelow Easton

Born 22 Nov 1879, St Paul Rams, Minnesota

Father Edward Easton

Mother Leona Wells

Feb 1937: Name listed as Horace Bigelow Easton

Generation 2 (con't)

Minnesota Death Index, 1908-2002

Horace Easton, died 1 Apr 1950, Ramsey County, MN

1930 census, St Paul City, Ramsey County, MN

#24 April 2, 1930

Easton, Horace B, lodger, M, W, 50, S, MN, IL, IA, salesman, wholesale drugs
enumerated with Saueresig, Edwin C

1920 census, 3rd Precinct, St Paul City, Ramsey County, MN

January 2-3, 1920

enumerated with Leona Easton, mother

World War I Draft Registration Card

Horace Bigelow Easton

1631 Selby, St Paul, Ramsey, MN

age 38, born Nov 22, 1879

white, native born

occupation: salesman

employer: Noyes Bros Cutler, 6th & Selby, St Paul, Ramsey, MN

mother: Leona F. Easton, 1631 Selby, St Paul, Ramsey, MN

height medium, build medium eyes blue, hair brown

September 12, 1918

U.S. Passport Application

United States of America

State of Minnesota, County of Ramsey

I, Horace Bigelow Easton, a native and loyal citizen of the United States, hereby
apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport.

I solemnly swear that I was born at St Paul, in the state of Minnesota, on or
about the 22nd day of November, 1879; that my father Edward James Easton
was born in Ottawa, Illinois, and is now deceased..... that I have never resided
outside the United States, and that I am domiciled inside the United States, my
permanent residence being at St Paul, in the state of Minnesota, where I follow
the occupation of salesman. I am about to go abroad temporarily; and I intend to
return to the United States within six months with the purpose of residing and
performing the duties of citizenship therein; and I desire a passport for visiting
the countries hereafter named for the following purpose: to take service as a
secretary of the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. of the United States
with the troops of the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

I intend to leave the United States from the port of New York sailing on board the
[not disclosed] name of vessel on or about September 15, 1918.

Horace Bigelow Easton

Sworn to before me this 16th day of August, 1918

1910 census, St Paul City, Ramsey County, MN

April 22, 1910

enumerated with Edward Easton, father

1900 census, St Paul, Ramsey County, MN

June 7, 1900

enumerated with Edward Easton, father

1895 Minnesota Territorial and State Censuses

11th Precinct, Ramsey

June 7, 1895

enumerated with Edward J Easton, father

Generation 2 (con't)

1880 census, St Paul, Ramsey County, MN
June 3, 1880
enumerated with Edward J Easton, father

Minnesota, Births and Christenings Index, 1840-1980
Horace Bigelow Easton
Born 22 Nov 1879, St Paul, Ramsey County
Father Edward Easton
Mother Leona [no surname listed]

5. iii. EDWARD EASTON was born on 18 Sep 1883 in Minnesota. He died between 1930-1940. He married MARJORIE MAY FERREY. She was born on 19 May 1888 in Minnesota. She died on 09 Dec 1988 in Ramsey County, Minnesota.
- iv. IRVING EASTON was born on 19 Aug 1886 in Oskaloosa, Mahaska, Iowa, USA. He died on 13 Mar 1981 in Monterey, California, USA.

Notes for Irving Easton:
US Department of Veterans' Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010
Irving Easton
Born 19 Aug 1886
Died 13 Mar 1981
Branch Army
Enlistment date: 24 Jun 1918
Release date: 30 Jan 1919

Social Security Death Index
Irving Wells Easton
Born 19 Aug 1886
Died Mar 1981
Last residence: Carmel, Monterey County, California

California Death Index, 1940-1997
Irving Wells Easton
Born 19 Aug 1886, Iowa
Died 13 Mar 1981, Monterey County, California
Mother's maiden name Wells

1940 Census, Los Angeles City, Los Angeles County, California
April 18, 1940
Enumerated with Leona E MacCoy, sister

1930 census, Assembly District 58, Los Angeles, CA
April 10, 1930
enumerated with Leona Easton, mother

1920 census, 3rd Precinct, St Paul City, Ramsey County, MN
January 2-3, 1920
enumerated with Leona Easton, mother

World War I Draft Registration Card
Irving Wells Easton
Brooklyn, New York
Age 30, born August 19, 1886, Oskaloosa, Iowa
Native born
Manufacturer's agent
Single, Caucasian
Do you claim exemption from draft: position, yes

Generation 2 (con't)

Height tall, build medium, eyes blue gray, hair light
June 5, 1917

1910 census, St Paul City, Ramsey County, MN
April 22, 1910
enumerated with Edward Easton, father

1900 census, St Paul, Ramsey County, MN
June 7, 1900
enumerated with Edward Easton, father

1895 Minnesota Territorial and State Censuses
11th Precinct, Ramsey
June 7, 1895
enumerated with Edward J Easton, father

Iowa, Delayed Birth Records, 1856-1940
Affidavit: Louise Easton Montgomery, age 73
Have known Irving for 56 years
Resident of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota
Irving Wells Easton, born Oskaloosa, Oskaloosa County, Iowa
Fourth child, born August 19, 1886
Father Edward James Easton, born Ottawa, Illinois, age 32 at time of Irving's birth
Mother Leona T Wells, born Oskaloosa, Iowa, age 33 at time of Irving's birth
Basis of knowledge: personal recollection, family records, "Descendants of Joseph Easton" (1899) by William Starr Easton
Signed Louise Easton Montgomery, aunt, 5 Sep 1942, Hennepin County, Minnesota

- v. LEONA EASTON was born in Nov 1888 in Minnesota. She married WILLIAM MACCOY. He was born about 1876 in Ohio.

Notes for Leona Easton:
1940 Census, Los Angeles City, Los Angeles County, California
#245 April 18, 1940
MacCoy, Leona E, head, F, W, 50, D, grade H2, MN, same house in 1935, agent, insurance
Easton, Irving W, brother, M, W, 53, Wd, grade H4, IO, same house in 1935, salesman, Frigidaire Mfg

[this record has her birth year as 1899, but should be ca 1889]
New York, Passenger and Crew Lists, 1820-1957
SS Santa Rosa
Sailing from San Francisco, California October 19, 1937
Arriving at New York, New York, November 16, 1937
MacCoy, Leona, age 48, F, S, born Nov 30, 1899, St Paul Minnesota
Address: Los Angeles, California

1930 census, Assembly District 58, Los Angeles, CA
April 10, 1930
enumerated with Leona Easton, mother

1920 Census, Porterville Township, Tulare County, California
January 5-6, 1920
Enumerated with Wm E MacCoy, husband

1910 census, St Paul City, Ramsey County, MN

Generation 2 (con't)

April 22, 1910
enumerated with Edward Easton, father

1900 census, St Paul, Ramsey County, MN
June 7, 1900
enumerated with Edward Easton, father

1895 Minnesota Territorial and State Censuses
11th Precinct, Ramsey
June 7, 1895
enumerated with Edward J Easton, father

3. **CHARLES L² WELLS** (William Mobley¹) was born about 1857 in Iowa. He died in 1912. He married **LOU B UNKNOWN**. She was born about 1866 in Iowa.

Notes for Charles L Wells:

The 1910 and Iowa marriage record may not be for him. The dates seem to match, but nothing else does. This may not be the correct family for him.

Forest Cemetery, Mahaska County, Iowa
http://iowagravestones.org/gs_view.php?id=419804
Charles L. Wells
1858-1912
Interred Louisville, Kentucky
[Gravestone is in Forest Cemetery, Oskaloosa, IA but body is interred in Louisville, KY]

1910 census, Knoxville Township, Marion County, Iowa
#6 April 15, 1930
Wells, Charles N, head, M, W, 52, M1, 11, IA, PA, OH, wagon driver, ice company
Lou B, wife, F, W, 44, M1, 11, 0, 0, IA, GA, IN, none
Cora D, adopted daughter, F, W, 4, S, IA, unknown, unknown, none

1900 census, Knoxville Township, Marion County, Iowa
#375 June 1900
Wells, Charles, head, W, M, July 1857, 42, M, 1, IA, PA, OH, farmer
Lou, wife, W, F, Jun 1868, 34, M, 1, 0, 0, IA, GA, IN

1880 census, Harrison Township, Mahaska County, Iowa
#35 June 8-9, 1880
Wells, Charles, W, M, 22, boarder, S, farm laborer, OH, OH, NY
enumerated with A E Vance

1870 census, Oskaloosa Third Ward, Mahaska County, Iowa
June 27, 1870
enumerated with William M Wells, father

1860 census, Oskaloosa Township, Mahaska County, Iowa
June 26, 1860
enumerated with Wm W Wells, father

Notes for Lou B Unknown:

1910 census, Knoxville Township, Marion County, Iowa
April 15, 1930
enumerated with Charles N Wells, husband

Generation 2 (con't)

1900 census, Knoxville Township, Marion County, Iowa
June 1900

enumerated with Charles Wells, husband

Charles L Wells and Lou B Unknown had the following child:

- i. CORA D³ WELLS was born about 1926 in Iowa.

Notes for Cora D Wells:

1910 census, Knoxville Township, Marion County, Iowa

April 15, 1930

enumerated with Charles N Wells, father

4. **WILLIAM ANDREW² WELLS** (William Mobley¹) was born on 30 Aug 1861 in Oskaloosa, Iowa. He died on 04 Oct 1927 in Middlebury, Addison County, Vermont. He married Mae Louise Buxton on 24 Sep 1889 in Mahaska, Iowa, USA. She was born on 21 Aug 1866 in Middletown Springs, Rutland, Vermont, USA. She died in 1918 in Volusia, Florida, USA.

Notes for William Andrew Wells:

Forest Cemetery, Mahaska County, Iowa

http://iowagravestones.org/gs_view.php?id=419812

William A. Wells

1861-1927

Interred Buxton Mausoleum, Middletown Springs, Vermont

[Gravestone in Forest Cemetery, Oskaloosa, IA but body interred in Buxton Mausoleum, Middletown Springs, VT]

Vermont Death Records, 1909-2008

Wm Andrew Wells

widowed

color white

age 66 years, 1 month, 4 days

occupation: retired

born August 30, 1861, Oskaloosa, Iowa

father: Wm Mobley Wells, born Abbingdon, VA

mother: Elvira Hogin, born Marion, IN

died 4 Oct 1927, Middlebury, Addison

angina pectoria, coronary arteriosclerosis

town: Middletown Spr.

1910 Census, Precinct 5 St Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota

#302 April 28, 1910

Wells, William, head, M, W, 48, M1, 21, IA, IA, IA, own income

May B, wife, F, W, 43, M1, 21, 2, 2, IA, IA, IA, none

John E, son, M, W, 14, S, IA, IA, IA, none

Leona M, daughter, F, W, 10, S, IA, IA, IA, none

Walter, Naomi, servant, F, W, 26, S, IA, IA, IA, , servant, private family

Stone, Olga C, servant, F, W, 21, S, MN, Sweden, Sweden, servant, private family

Olson, Catherine, servant, F, W, 23, S, Sweden, Sweden, Sweden, servant, private family

1900 Census, Oskaloosa City, Mahaska County, Iowa

#38 June 2, 1900

Wells, W A, head, W, M, Aug 1862, 37, M, 10, IA, VA, IN, grocer merch

Mary B, wife, W, F, Aug 1867, 32, M, 10, VT, VT, VT

Emery B, son, W, M, Jun 1895, 4, S, IA, IA, VT

Leona M, daughter, W, F, Nov 1899, 6/12, S, IA, IA, VT

Peterson, Avery, servant, W, F, Dec 1871, 28, S, Sweden, Sweden, Sweden, 1880, 20, cook

Kennedy, Lillian, servant, W, F, Oct 1879, 20, S, OH, OH, OH, nurse

Generation 2 (con't)

Iowa Marriage Records, 1880-1940

W A Wells, age 29, born Iowa

Druggist, Oskaloosa

Parents: W M Wells, E A Hogan

Mae L Buxton, age 24, born Vermont

Oskaloosa

Parents: J E Buxton, A W Cleft

Married: September 24, 1889, Mahaska County, Iowa

Witnesses: B Buxton, A E Shipley

1880 census, Oskaloosa, Mahaska County, Iowa

June 1, 1880

enumerated with William M Wells, father

1870 census, Oskaloosa Third Ward, Mahaska County, Iowa

June 27, 1870

enumerated with William M Wells, father

Notes for Mae Louise Buxton:

Florida Death Index, 1877-1998

Mae Buxton Wells

Died 1918, Volusia County, Florida

Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Books

Mrs Mae Buxton Wells [Mrs Mae Buxton Buxton]

Born Middletown Springs, Vermont

Relatives: Daniel Parris, Hezekiah Clift, Amos Clift, Peter Crocker

Father: John Emory Buxton

Mother: Antha Clift

Spouse: William Andrew Wells

1910 Census, Precinct 5 St Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota

April 28, 1910

Enumerated with William Wells, husband

1900 Census, Oskaloosa City, Mahaska County, Iowa

June 2, 1900

Enumerated with W A Wells, husband

North American, Family Histories, 1500-2000

Mrs Mae Buxton Wells

Born Middletown Springs, Vermont

Wife of William Andrew Wells

Daughter of John Emory Buxton and Antha Clift, his wife

Vermont Vital Records, 1720-1908

May Louisa Buxton

Born 21 Aug 1866, Middletown, Vermont

Mother: Antha M Clift, born Middletown, Vermont

Father: J Emory Buxton, born Middletown, Vermont

Farmer

William Andrew Wells and Mae Louise Buxton had the following children:

6. i. JOHN EMORY BUXTON³ WELLS was born on 30 Jun 1895 in Muchiknock, Mahaska County, Iowa. He died in Jul 1972. He married (1) DOROTHY WHITFORD SPEARS on 25 Jul 1925 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA. She was born about 1896 in Kansas. He married (2) MILDRED LANE BADHAM on 18 Dec 1917 in Birmingham,

Generation 2 (con't)

Jefferson, Alabama, USA. She was born on 18 Jan 1898 in Alabama. She died in Aug 1987.

- ii. LEONA MAE WELLS was born in Nov 1904 in Mahaska, Iowa, USA. She married Kenneth H Hurlburt on 14 Feb 1928 in Multnomah, Oregon, USA.

Notes for Leona Mae Wells:
Oregon Marriage Indexes, 1906-2009
Leona Mae Wells
Kenneth H Hurlburt
Married 14 Feb 1928, Multnomah County, Oregon

1910 Census, Precinct 5 St Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota
April 28, 1910
Enumerated with William Wells, father

1900 Census, Oskaloosa City, Mahaska County, Iowa
June 2, 1900
Enumerated with W A Wells, father

Iowa Births and Christenings Index, 1800-1999
Leona Mae Wells
Born Nov 1904, Mahaska County, Iowa
Father Andrew Wells
Mother Mae Louise

Generation 3

5. **EDWARD EASTON** (Leona F² Wells, William Mobley¹ Wells, Edward J Easton) was born on 18 Sep 1883 in Minnesota. He died between 1930-1940. He married **MARJORIE MAY FERREY**. She was born on 19 May 1888 in Minnesota. She died on 09 Dec 1988 in Ramsey County, Minnesota.

Notes for Edward Easton:
1930 census, 11th Ward, St Paul City, Ramsey County, MN
#353 April 15, 1930
Easton, Edward E, head, owned \$8000, M, W, 44, M, 32, MN, IL, IA, commercial printer, railroad printing
Marjorie M, wife, F, W, 41, M, 29, MN, NY, IA, none
Edward J, son, M, W, 11, S, MN, MN, MN, none
Allison S, daughter, F, W, 8, S, MN, MN, MN, none

1920 census, Precinct 12, St Paul City, Ramsey County, MN
#90 January 8, 1920
Easton, Edward, head, owned, mortgaged, M, W, 34, M, MN, IL, IA, Com printer, Printing co
Marjorie, wife, F, W, 31, M, MN, NY, IA, none
Edward, son, M, W, 1 4/12, S, MN, MN, MN, none

World War I Draft Registration Card
Edward James Easton Jr.
1506 Sargent, St Paul, Ramsey, MN
age 34, born September 18, 1883
white, native born
occupation: paying teller
employer: American Natl Bank, 7 Robert St, St Paul, Ramsey, MN
nearest relative: Marjorie May Easton, wife
1506 Sargent, St Paul, Ramsey, MN

Generation 3 (con't)

height medium, build stout, eyes blue, hair light
September 12, 1918

1910 census, St Paul City, Ramsey County, MN
April 22, 1910
enumerated with Edward Easton, father

1900 census, St Paul, Ramsey County, MN
June 7, 1900
enumerated with Edward Easton, father

1895 Minnesota Territorial and State Censuses
11th Precinct, Ramsey
June 7, 1895
enumerated with Edward J Easton, father

Notes for Marjorie May Ferrey:
Social Security Death Index
Marjorie M. Easton
born 19 May 1888
died 9 Dec 1988
last residence: Saint Paul, Ramsey, Minnesota

Minnesota Death Index, 1908-2002
Marjorie M. Easton
born 19 May 1888
died 9 Dec 1988, Ramsey County, MN
mother's maiden name: Sanders

1940 Census, St Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota
#238 April 17, 1940
Easton, Marjorie M, head, F, W, 51, Wd, grade C3, MN, same house in 1935
Edward J, son, M, W, 21, S, grade C2, MN, same house in 1935, salesman, retail department store
Allison S, daughter, F, W, 18, S, grade C2, MN, same house in 1935

1930 census, 11th Ward, St Paul City, Ramsey County, MN
April 15, 1930
enumerated with Edward E Easton, husband

1920 census, Precinct 12, St Paul City, Ramsey County, MN
January 8, 1920

enumerated with Edward Easton, husband

Edward Easton and Marjorie May Ferrey had the following children:

- i. EDWARD J EASTON was born on 15 Aug 1918 in Ramsey, Minnesota, USA.

Notes for Edward J Easton:
1940 Census, St Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota
April 17, 1940
Enumerated with Marjorie M Easton, mother

1930 census, 11th Ward, St Paul City, Ramsey County, MN
April 15, 1930
enumerated with Edward E Easton, father

1920 census, Precinct 12, St Paul City, Ramsey County, MN

Generation 3 (con't)

January 8, 1920
enumerated with Edward Easton, father

Minnesota, Birth Index, 1900-1934
Edward James Easton
Born 15 Aug 1918, Ramsey County, Minnesota
Father's surname Easton
Mother's maiden name Ferrey

- ii. ALLISON S EASTON was born about 1922.

Notes for Allison S Easton:
1940 Census, St Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota
April 17, 1940
Enumerated with Marjorie M Easton, mother

1930 census, 11th Ward, St Paul City, Ramsey County, MN
April 15, 1930
enumerated with Edward E Easton, father

6. **JOHN EMORY BUXTON³ WELLS** (William Andrew², William Mobley¹) was born on 30 Jun 1895 in Muchiknock, Mahaska County, Iowa. He died in Jul 1972. He married (1) **DOROTHY WHITFORD SPEARS** on 25 Jul 1925 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA. She was born about 1896 in Kansas. He married (2) **MILDRED LANE BADHAM** on 18 Dec 1917 in Birmingham, Jefferson, Alabama, USA. She was born on 18 Jan 1898 in Alabama. She died in Aug 1987.

Notes for John Emory Buxton Wells:
Social Security Death Index
John Wells
Born 30 Jun 1895
Died Jul 1972
Last residence: Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma

US Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications 1889-1970
John Emory Buxton Wells
Descendant of Peter Crocker of Massachusetts
Application approved Jun 30, 1967
Military service: WWI volunteered 1917 1st Officer Training Camp, Infantry, Honorable Discharge
Parents:
William Andrew Wells, born August 31, 1861, Oskaloosa, Iowa; died October 4, 1927, Middletown Springs, Vermont
Mae Buxton, born August 20, 1866, Middletown Springs, Vermont; died November 1918, Orlando, Florida
Grandparents: John Emory Buxton, Antha Clift
Great grandparents: Nathaniel Clift, Polly Crocker
Great-great grandparents: Peter Crocker, Hannah Young

1930 Census, Independence City, Montgomery County, Kansas
#439 April 22, 1930
Wells, John E, head, M, W, 34, M, 22, IA, IA, VT, operator, oil
Dorothy W, wife, F, W, 34, M, 23, KS, WI, WI, none
Alice, daughter, F, W, 10, S, CA, KS CA, none

Oklahoma, County Marriage Records, 1890-1995
John E B Wells, age 30, resident of Independence, Kansas
Dorothy Whitford Spears, age 29, resident of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Generation 3 (con't)

Married July 25, 1925, Tulsa County, Oklahoma

1920 Census, Precinct 2 St Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota
#29 January 2, 1920

Wells, John, head, M, W, 24, M, IA IA, VT, none

Mildred, wife, F, W, 22, M, AL, SC, AL, none

Dorothy, daughter, F, W, 5/12, S, AL, IA, AL, none

Alabama, Select Marriage indexes, 1816-1942

J E B Wells, age 22, born 1895

Mildred Lane Badham, age 19, born 1898

Married 18 Dec 1917, Birmingham

World War I Draft Registration Card

John Emory Wells

St Paul, Minnesota

Age 21, born June 30, 1895, Oskaloosa, Iowa

Native born citizen

Candidate officer, US Government, Fort Snelling, Minnesota

Dependent - no

Single, Caucasian

Do you claim exemption - no

Height medium, build medium, eyes blue, hair red

1917

1910 Census, Precinct 5 St Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota

April 28, 1910

Enumerated with William Wells, father

1900 Census, Oskaloosa City, Mahaska County, Iowa

June 2, 1900

Enumerated with W A Wells, father

Iowa, Delayed Birth Records, 1856-1940

Emory Buxton Wells

Born June 30, 1895, Muchiknock, Mahaska County, Iowa

Father William Andrew Wells, born Oskaloosa, Iowa

Mother Mae Louise Buxton, born Middletown Springs, Vermont

Sworn June 26, 1944

Supporting Evidence:

Photostatic application Travelers Ins CO, March 3, 1931

Minnesota Hunting License, October 24, 1919

US Government Life Insurance Policy, July 28, 1937

Document relating to father's birth, May 8, 1922

July 10, 1944 approved

Notes for Dorothy Whitford Spears:

1930 Census, Independence City, Montgomery County, Kansas

April 22, 1930

Enumerated with John E Wells, husband

Notes for Mildred Lane Badham:

Social Security Death Index

Mildred Wells

Born 18 Jan 1898

Generation 3 (con't)

Died Aug 1987

Last residence: Princeton, Mercer County, New Jersey

1930 Census, Birmingham City, Jefferson County, Alabama

#310 April 14, 1930

Enumerated with Helen J Badham, mother

Wells, Mildred B, daughter, F, W, 38, D, AL, SC, AL, none

Dorothy G, grand daughter, F, W, 10, S, AL, MN, AL, none

1920 Census, Precinct 2 St Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota

January 2, 1920

Enumerated with John Wells, husband

John Emory Buxton Wells and Mildred Lane Badham had the following child:

- i. DOROTHY⁴ WELLS was born on 03 Aug 1919 in Alabama. She died on 31 Oct 2003. She married Tallman Bissell on 10 Oct 1942 in Manhattan, New York, New York, USA.

Notes for Dorothy Wells:

Social Security Death Index

Dorothy W Bissell

Born 3 Aug 1919

Died 31 Oct 2003

Last residence: Princeton, Mercer County, New Jersey

New York, New York, Marriage License Indexes, 1907-2018

Dorothy G Wells

Tallman Bissell

Married 10 Oct 1942, Manhattan, New York City, New York

1930 Census, Birmingham City, Jefferson County, Alabama

April 14, 1930

Enumerated with Helen J Badham, grandmother, and Mildred B Wells, mother

1920 Census, Precinct 2 St Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota

January 2, 1920

Enumerated with John Wells, father

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