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Family Association, Inc.

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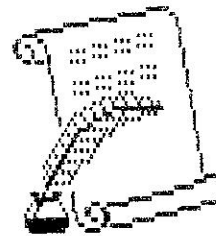
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FROM PRESIDENT'S DESK

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I want to first of all express my appreciation to Pat Williams for her generous dedication to the Wells Family Association. Pat has served the Wells Family well through her competent leadership for the past three years. Pat will not be retiring, but assuming a new position as your devotional chairperson. She will be gathering information from each of you for the newsletter. You will need to provide Pat with births, marriages, sicknesses, deaths and things of special interest about your family or other relatives that you may know about.

I have served for seven years as the Wells Association treasure and am thoroughly convinced that the purpose of the Wells Family of preserving the family heritage for future generations is the right thing to do. Because I believe in this great heritage that the Wells Family has, I humbly accept the responsibility as your President for the 1989-90 year. I most certainly will need each of your prayers and support.



The 1989 Reunion was one of the best we have ever had, and I want to thank all of you for your support, and thank Ann Porter, Chairperson of the auction and Jim Preston, auctioneer. Ann will be letting you know of plans for 1990 and any changes concerning the auction in the next Newsletter.

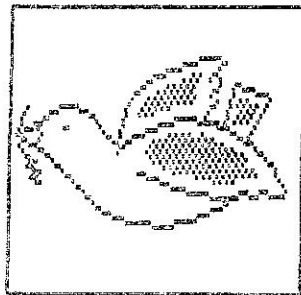
I am very much impressed with the board members and their devotion in accepting the challenge that you have given us to make the Wells Family Reunion the greatest and most enjoyable ever. Several of our members have come to me stating that they were willing to help in anyway they can. I will be asking individuals in different areas of the country to be contacting persons. Their job will be to call or visit relatives in their area to let them know we want them to attend the 1990 Reunion, and get to know their extended family.

The Wells board members met October 28, 1989 and are already making plans for the

1990 Reunion. We will meet for our second meeting on April 21, 1990 in Paintsville. The Place and time will be announced later. Board members need to mark their calendars now for this meeting. We all need to mark our calendars for September 1st and 2nd, for the 1990 Wells Family Reunion. It isn't too early, because time has a way of slipping up on us. Don't put off making your motel reservation like some did this year and were unable to find local overnight lodging.

I want to express my appreciation on behalf of the board member to Haskell, Darlene and Marluta Burgess for thier entertainment, it was great. We did appreciate Mr. Doug Rigsby and son, Arch Rigsby for their willingness to come from Ashland and present their portrayal of Civil War relatives. Thanks to our entertainment committee, Darlene Burgess and Wanda Wells.

This will be the last Newsletter until after the New Year, and I want to take this opportunity on behalf of the board members to wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



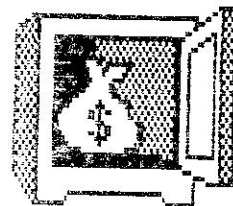
"Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you." (John 14:27)

Mary

TREASURER'S REPORT

By
Wanda F. Wells

	DEBITS	CREDIT	BALANCE
BAL. of 7/15/89 Board meeting			\$1,993.63
7/15 Receipts			
From sell of Mem. Bks.		\$30.00	
From sell of Moses Wells Skc		15.00	
From Calendar project		12.50	
From Calendar project		24.00	
8/19 Stamps for announcement to newspaper	\$3.25		
Paper cups	24.03		
Paper for table	8.65		
8/8 Sell of Memorial Books		20.00	
8/10 Sell of Memorial Books		50.00	
8/19 Rec. for Calendar project		50.00	
8/25 Sell-Memorial Books		40.00	
	\$ 35.93	\$301.50	\$1,819.20
8/16 Postmaster-mailing Newsletter	84.67		
9/4 John Klion-clean-up 89 reunion	110.00		
Jo Wirsman-S cooks 89 reunion	180.00		
9/5 Williams Graphics Sel. Memorial Books	1,125.00		
9/5 Williams Graphics Sel. Printing Newsletter	63.00		
9/3 RECEIPTS FROM 1989 REUNION			
Sell of Documents		227.00	
Sell of Memorial Books		210.00	
General Offering		548.67	
Rec. from Auction		336.00	
Donations for Grave Stones		175.00	
Computer printouts		13.00	
Calendar Project		15.00	
Change		38.38	
	1,562.67	\$1,563.25	\$1,819.78
9/8 Drosser Ehrler, Sec. of State for fee to maintain Association, Inc.	4.00		
CK#105 9/10/88 added did not clear		8.40	
10/22 BALANCE			\$1,824.18
10/22/89 BOOKS AUDITED BY MARY H. WALTON AND WANDA F. WELLS			



"Thank You" Mary W. Walton for leaving the Treasury in excellent condition!!! The Books were audited by Mary W. Wells and Wanda F. Wells 10/22/89.

I think one of the highlights of this years Wells Family Reunion was the "Auction". Our thanks to all of you who donated items to be auctioned and to those who bid so "generously"!

We appreciate those of you who supported the Memorial Book Project. As you can see by the Treasure's Report, our debt to Williams Graphic, for printing of the books, is now paid in full.

We received \$175.00 toward the purchase of grave stones. At this time the Board is considering erecting a mounment at the Old Log Cemetery for Susanna Hutchinson Wells and her daughter Roseanne Wells Spears and other unidentified graves at this cemetery.

Please remember that our Money Making Project for 1990 will be the Calendar Project. It isn't too late to add your anniversaries, birthdays or memorials to this Calendar. Send all information plus .50 per date to me: Wanda F. Wells, 709 Hamilton Ave., Ashland, Ky., 41101.

A "SPECIAL" THANK YOU to our regular contributors who donate so faithfully throughout the year.

I cannot praise our members enough. When you became aware of our financial difficulties, you came to our rescue.

Thanks to Pat Williams for serving as President for the past 3 years. Thank you Bruce Wells for printing the mailing labels for our Newsletter. Bruce also provided the Genealogical Computer Printouts at this year's reunion. We appreciate you Bruce.

Wanda F. Wells
Treasurer

Secretary's Report Tommie Cochran

THE WELLS FAMILY ASSOCIATION INC. OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS met for their regular meeting on October 28, 1989 at the home of Manford and Mary Walton at 124 Mt. Savage Drive, Ashland, Ky.

Mary Walton, President, called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m. after lunch was served.

The Secretary's report from the previous meeting, read by Tommie Cochran, was approved by the group.

The Treasurer's report, read by Wanda Wells, showed a balance of \$1,827.18. It was approved by the group.

OLD BUSINESS

Calendar Project:

The Calendar project was discussed. It was decided that there had been enough response to go ahead with the project.

It was mentioned by several present that the register was not being signed by many of those attending the reunion. Various suggestions were made including assigning a floater to assist in registration.

NEW BUSINESS

A Memorial quilt for the 1990 Reunion was discussed for auctioning. Pat Williams agreed to check on the feasibility of this idea, and will report at the next meeting.

There was a lengthy discussion on what would constitute a quorum, and how many members of the association must be present before there can be a valid transaction of business conducted. A motion was made that before a business meeting can be held that there must be a minimum of ten members present, and there must be a vote by the majority of the ten before there can be a valid transaction of business conducted. This is to be added to the By Laws. The motion was seconded and approved by the group.

A discussion resulted in the information from Lloyd Wells, Parliamentarian, that a special meeting can be called by the President or, in her absence, the Vice President, but only the business for which the meeting was called can be discussed.

A motion was made that the cooperation address be changed to Wanda Wells, Treasure, so payments can be made timely. After discussion, it was approved by the group.

Announcements were made, of correspondences received, by the president.

Mary Walton appointed James Wells to check on T-Shirts for sale at the next reunion.

Pat Williams agreed to secure a place for our next regular meeting on April 21, 1990.

A motion was made at approximately 2:30 p.m. to adjourn, and was approved by the group.

A total of thirteen members and two guests attended and they were as follows:

Mary Walton	Manford Walton
James Wells	Wanda Wells
Philip Wells	Deloris Booth
Pat Williams	Virginia Edgel
Mabel Allen	Woodrow Allen
Lloyd Wells	Darlene Burgess
Tommie Cochran	

Guests:
Haskall Burgess
Arthur Collins

Tommie Cochran
Secretary

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Manford Walton, Chairperson

Your Nomination Committee is already at work looking for potential officers and board members for the 1990-91 year. If you have any suggestions or recommendations, please contact one of your committee members:

Manford Walton
124 Mt. Savage Dr.
Ashland, Ky 41101

Woodrow Allen
HC 69, Box 60
Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

Charles C. Wells
P. O. Box 590
Paintsville, Ky 41240

Sturgill Music, Prestonsburg. She was the granddaughter of Mildred Wells Sturgill and the late Rev. James Sturgill. She leaves the following siblings: Tammy, James, Milford, Marlenia and Tonja.

Nora Honeycutt Delong, (83) d. 10/89 was the daughter of the late Nathan and Crissie Delong Honeycutt. She was the wife of the late Curtis Delong and leaves seven children, Douglas, Sheldon, Imogene, Allene, Alka May, Juanita and Arville.

Enock Spears, d. 1989, his wife was the late Opel Collins Spears, Van Lear, Ky.

Joyce Ferguson Ruegg, b. 1931, d. 11/15/89, in San Carlos, Calif. She descended from William Greene Wells and Rosanna Wells Spears and is a granddaughter of the late John and Leona Clark Spears. She leaves her husband Gary, three children, and two sisters, Mayme and Dorothy.

**A baby is a Gift of Life
Born of the "wonder of love,"
A little bit of ETERNITY
Sent from the FATHER ABOVE,**

BIRTHS:

John Michael Mayo, b. 1989 son of Susan Wells Mayo, and grandson of the late Jack Frost Wells.



Christian Edward Hughes, b. 1989, son of Karyn Hughes, and

grandson of Paulina Garza. Christian is Polly's first grandson.

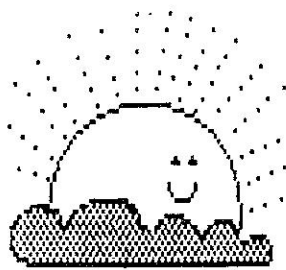
Gary Walker Beckus, b. 1989 is the first great grandson of Lewis and Virginia Edgel.

QUERIES

Shelden Davidson needs the parents of Benjamin Alexander Wells, b. 1820 in Mecklinberg County, Virginia. He died before 1856 in Warren County, North Carolina. He and his family lived in the Nutbush Magisterial District. His wife was Minerva Catherine Harris also b. 1820 in Mecklinberg Co., Va. They moved to Warren Co., NC about 1850-51 as their fourth child was born there. Their children were: Mary Alice, b. 1845, Mecklinburg, Va. m. 4/5/1885 to Charles Zacharia Brown; Sarah Rebecca b. 3/15/1847, Va. m. 3/10/1868 to Samuel Hicks; Martha Catherine b. 1849, m. Sandy Adcock; John Alexander b. 1851 Warren Co., NC m. 5/2/1869 Lucy Perkinson, m. 2nd Elizabeth Perkinson, (sis); Thomas D. b. 1852, Warren Co., NC m. 1/27/1873 Lucy Virginia Jolly, m. 2nd 2/10/1886 Marinda Barbara Garritson; James R. b. 1854 Warren Co., NC m. 10/11/1871 Anne E. Adcock; Lucie P. b. 1856 Warren Co., NC m. Ed Singleton. Taken from marriage records and 1850, 1860 Census of Warren Co. NC.

All correspondence will be answered immediately. Shelden Davidson, 2529 West Euclid, Ashland, Ky. 41101.

A Big Wells
Family
Welcome to
Tommie
Cochran. For
those of you
who haven't
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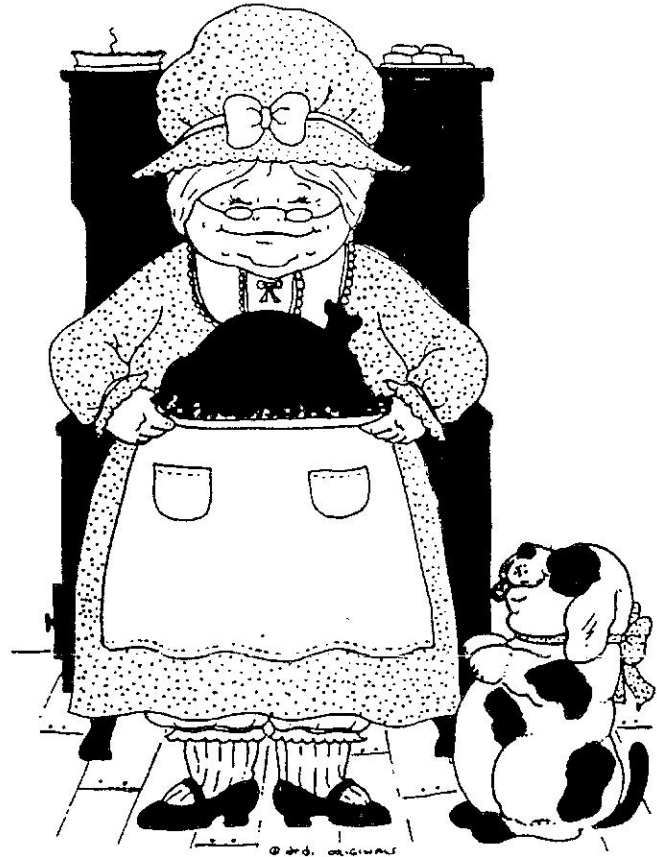


Tommie, she's the daughter of Arthur Collins, lives in Worthington, Ky. with her husband, Robert "Butch", and son, Vincent. Tommie has been active with the Wells Family Association this past year. She type-sets our Newsletter and gets it ready for the printer, (this saves us time and money), and will be serving as our Secretary this year. Welcome Tommie and thanks for all the help you give to us.

We are thinking of you and hoping the real gifts of the Holiday Season are yours, the joyful music and sparkling lights, the heartwarming laughter of children, the cozy simple pleasures of home, the very special times that happen when family and friends come together....

May these gifts of the wonderous Season to come bring you happy moments and many, many joyous memories.

Phillip & Wanda



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