

# THE WELLS' FAMILY ASSOCIATION

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With great enthusiasm we welcome spring and the month of May. As we look back over the eight months since the 1991 Reunion and wonder where the time has gone. It is hard to believe we have only four months left until the Wells relatives will be gathering again at Johnson Central High School on Sept 5-6 for the 1992 reunion.

The winter has been hard for some of our people because it has brought sadness caused by the death of our love ones. Many others have been visited by sickness, some given the dreaded news of cancer, suffered heart attacks, strokes, or been in accidents or suffered other health problems. There have been much joy and happiness through new births, marriages and special happenings. Then there are others that have had things going on in their family that have failed to share them with us. Please keep us informed of the events in your family by writing Tommie Cochran, your Secretary, or me at the above address.

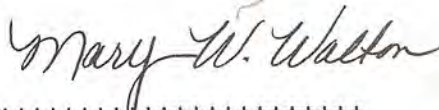
When I talk with relatives, one of the things they tell me is if they did not receive the newsletter, they would know very little about their extended family.

The board met on April 25th at Paintsville, Ky with 29 persons attending including members and guest. The board decided on several ways to improve the reunion this year. The meeting will begin at the same time as last year, but the Sunday morning session will be a time for you to come and visit and exchange information before the activities of the day begin. I will include an agenda in the August Newsletter so you will know when special activities will start. I promise that I will try to stay as close to the scheduled program as possible.

The picture will not be taken this year until after dinner is served as it is important that we get everyone in the picture. Please try and come in time for the dinner and prepare to have your family photographed.

There will be one more newsletter before the reunion which should go out in August. If you haven't made plans to attend the reunion, please do so for it will be upon us before we realize it. Please get your recommendations into your Nomination Committee for new officers for the 1992-93 year. If you or anyone you know would like to serve on the board, please submit your recommendations to the nomination committee by August 1.

May God Bless You,



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DEATHS

Hager and descends from Samuel and Agnes Wells Auxier.

Anna E. Bennington, 92 of Venice, Florida, died Jan. 22, 1992 in Venice. She was born June 13, 1899 in Paintsville, Ky. She resided in Greenup County, Ky and was employed by Greenup Farmer's Supply before moving to Florida where she was a former home Demonstration Agent, was a member of Grace United Methodist Church and Past Worthy Matron of Electra No. 3 Order of Easter Star.

Erma Angeline Wells, 86, b. November 19, 1906, Floyd County, Ky, d. February 18, 1992 St. Petersburg, Fla. daughter of the late Wallace Winfield and Sallie Burchett Wells. Erma was a descendant of the late George E. Wells and Elizabeth Delong Gains Wells through their son Allen S. Wells. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ballard Easton. Surviving are one sister, Opel Wells DeRossett, Belleville, Mi., three sons, Ronald Easton, St. Petersburg, Fla., Billy Easton, Froshproof, Fla. and Jackie Easton, of Bowling Green, Ky.

She is survived by a son Bert M. Bennington of Nokomie, Fla., two granddaughters; and four great-grandchildren. The funeral was conducted in Venice, Florida, internment Cremation. She was proceeded in death by her husband, Otto Bennington. She was the daughter of John and Margaret Richmond

Paul David Wells, 38. of Prestonsburg, died Feb. 1, 1992 at Highland Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an apparent stroke. Paul was born May 2, 1953 at



Martin, Ky a son of the late Bill and Georgianne Adams Wells. He is survived by a brother Billy Wells, of Langley, Ky and his maternal Grandmother, Hazel Adams, Martin. Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, Ky. Paul descends from George E. Wells through the Lewis and Nancy Butcher Wells line.

J.C. Wells, 85, of Morehead and Okeechobee, Fla., died at his home in Fla. Mr. Wells was born Aug. 2, 1905, in Morgan County, a son of the late W.B. and Zada Day Wells.

He was a founder of J.C. Wells and Sons Inc., a Pallet Manufacturing firm in Morehead, the J.C. Wells bus line, was a former Ford dealer in Morehead and partner in Wells and White Construction Co. He was a member of the Morehead First Church of God and Greenville Masonic Lodge 655 F&AM.

Surviving are his wife, Celia Richardson Wells, three sons, Bill T., James C., and David M. Wells, all of Morehead; two daughters, Clydia Jo Wood of Okeechobee and Oma Nadine Carter of Morehead; two brothers, Birchell and Mitchell Wells, both of Okeechobee; a sister, Jean Herald of Mount Sterling; 16 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Burial was in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, Morehead, Ky.

Robert Lee Haney, 26, of Denver, died in University of Cincinnati Hospital. Mr. Haney was born April 29, 1965, in Johnson County, Ky a son of Chester Jr. and Eldalene Blair Haney. He was a coal miner.

Surviving are his wife, Melissa Renee Fannin Haney; a son, Travis Lee Haney, a brother Darrell Keith Haney; a sister, Sandra Ann Ratliff both of Denver. The funeral was at Jones-Prestons Funeral Home in Paintsville and burial was in Blair Cemetery at Denver. Melissa Renee is the granddaughter of the late Ali and Sadie Collins Wells and she descends from both George E. Wells and RoseAnna Wells Spears lines.

Ashley Butcher, 80, of Van Lear, died at his home. Mr. Butcher was born June 27, 1911, in Johnson County, a son of the late Hiram and Emma Meeks Butcher. He was a retired coal miner.

Surviving is his wife, Nora Webb Butcher, eight sons, Harold, Chester, Gene, Randell, Darrell, Foley, Sheldon, and Charles Butcher, all of Van Lear; four daughters, Lorene Hall of Wabash, Ind., Joey Sue Adams and Marie Herrera, both of Van Lear, and Norina Hackworth of Prestonsburg; a sister, Sarah Newberry of Auxier; 26 grandchildren;

12 great-grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. The funeral was at Jones-Prestons Funeral Home, Paintsville, Ky and burial in the Butcher Cemetery at Daniels Creek. (The same Cemetery that Richard Wells is buried in).

Bertha Spears, 101, of West Van Lear, died in Riverview Manor, Prestonsburg. Mrs. Spears was born Sept. 21, 1890 in Martin County, a daughter of the late George and Sarah Goble Cumbo. Her husband, Martin Spears, died in 1956.

Surviving are four daughters, Jeanette Webb, of Grayson, Georgie Steinberg, West Van Lear, Ky., Eula Collins, Van Lear, Ky., and Hazel Goble, Prestonsburg, Ky; eight grand-children; several great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren. The funeral was at Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville, Ky., burial was in Highland Memorial Park, Staffordsville. Mrs. Spears' late husband Martin descends from RoseAnna Wells Spears.

Paul Vernon Collins, 59, of Blue Ridge Drive, Frankfort, formerly of Flatwoods, died March 17, 1992. Paul was born April 21, 1932, in Greenup, a son of the late John Tillman and Marie Stevens Collins. He was a retired director of support services for the state Department of Education and former pastor of Plum Grove Community Baptist Church, Crane Creek Missionary Baptist Church, and the First Baptist Church in Greenup. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Frankfort and a graduate of the University of Kentucky.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy Lee O'Bryan Collins; two sons, Steven Ray Collins of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Michael Sean Collins of Louisville; a daughter, Paula Susan Collins of Flatwoods; two brothers, Dr. C. T. "Tony" Collins of Somerset, Ky., and Bob Collins of Atlanta; two sisters, Avera Mae Sparks, Kingsport, Tenn., and Jean Yount, Dayton, Ohio; and four grandchildren. The funeral was at Carman Funeral Home in Russell with burial in the Plum Grove Cemetery, Greenup. Paul descends from the RoseAnna Wells Spears line.

Glen Richard Ward, 56, of Xenia, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, died February 6, 1992 in Greene Memorial Hospital, Xenia. Mr. Ward was born July 21, 1935 in Paintsville, a son of Esther Webb Ward of Prestonsburg and the late Norman Ward. He was an employee of Dave Dennis' Jeep-Eagle car dealership with 31 years' service and a member of the Mayo Memorial United Methodist Church.







Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, Ardena Carol Wells Ward, a son, Mark Ward of Yellow Springs, Ohio, and two grandchildren. Funeral was at the Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg with burial in the Richmond Memorial Cemetery. Glen's, great-grandparents were Alexander and Martha Wells Webb and he descends from George E. Wells. Carol also comes through the George E. Wells by Allen Wells line.

Raymond Emerson Wells, 81, of Mansfield, Ohio, formerly of Ashland, died March 28th in the Mansfield General Hospital after suffering a heart attack on Feb. 17, 1992. He was born Sept. 27, 1910, in Ashland.

He was a retired employee of the Empire-Detroit Steel Co. after 42 years of service, and a World War II Army veteran, serving in the signal battalion of the Pacific Theater.

Surviving are his wife, Esther Wells; a daughter, Joyce Wells of Mansfield; and several nieces and nephews. A graveside service was conducted at 10:30 a.m. March 31 at the Mansfield Cemetery.

Raymond descends from the Peter Wells line and his daughter Joyce serves on the Wells Family Board.

Darrell Wayne Wells, 30, of Clay City, formerly of South Shore, Ky., died April 2, 1992 of injuries sustained in an auto accident in Clay City. He was born April 6, 1961 to the late Lacy and Cora McCarty Wells.

Surviving are his wife Denise Dillow Wells and two daughters Ashley Rose and Amanda Renee Wells at home. Four brothers, William and John of Clay City; Lacy Jr., South Shore; Fred Wells, Greenup; four sisters, Connie Dexter, Clay City; Cora Ilene Prichard, Greenup; and a paternal Grandmother, Minnie Wells, Greenup.

H. C. Wells, 72, 103 Horn Drive, Lawrenceburg, Ky, former Universal Fastener machinist, husband of Oatney Drury Wells, died April 13, 1992. Ritchie-Peach-Todd Funeral Home, Lawrenceburg was in charge of the arrangements.

Rina Mae Wells, 59, Auxier died April 18, 1992 apparently of a heart attack. The Ford Funeral Home, Prestonsburg, was in charge of the funeral.

William Collins, 53, of Blue River, died at his home. He was born Sept. 19, 1938 at Daniels Creek, Johnson County Ky a son of

the late Perry "Hos" and Elizabeth Hatfield Collins, died March 8, 1992. He was a surveyor with Martin Engineering. He is survived by two sons, Donald Gene Collins and Richard Lee Collins, both of Pierceton, Ind.; three daughters, Sally Wolfe, Prestonsburg, and Elizabeth Michele and Martha Schultz, both of Pierceton; and 15 grandchildren. Burial was in the Richard Hale cemetery, Blue River. He was the grandson of the late Perry and Calley Wells Collins.

Velva Compton, Little Paint, Ky sister of Fred DeRossett died 1992. I have no other information of the dates etc.

Mrs. DeRossett said in her letter that Fred's 100 year old mother had fell and broken her leg and is in very serious condition.

We would like to share with you a photograph of Aaron Wells' five daughters. Top row left to right: Emma and Susan. Bottom row l to r.: Kate, Jenny & See.



HOSPITAL

For those in the hospital we are including their address if known, in case someone would like to send them a card.

Donnie Wells, Van Lear, Ky was hospitalized hospital in Feb. for surgery and is now home recuperating with special care from his wife, Linda. HC 70 Box 1621, Van Lear, Ky 41265.

Jewel Clark McMahan, formerly of Inez, now residing in Mississippi spent ten days in the Hospital with foot surgery to correct the tendons and ligaments. She is presently in a cast which she will wear a month and then advance to a walking cast. Jewel is the daughter of the late Blain and Lutie Delong Clark. She is the sister of Darlene



Christian. The grandparents are Paul and Pauline Collins Garza. Pauline serves on the Wells' Board.

CONGRATULATION

Angela Wells, a senior at Johnson Central High School, was selected to attend the National Young Leaders conference, Jan. 14-19 in Washington D. C. for demonstrating academic achievement, leadership and citizenship. Wells was among 350 outstanding high school students from across the Nation at the Conference sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership council.

The theme of the National Young Leaders Conference was the Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today. Throughout the six day Conference Wells met with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps. Students visited foreign embassies and received a policy briefing from senior state department officials. She met with Rep. Carl C. Perkins, Sen. Wendell Ford and Sen. Mitchell McConnell, or designated members of their staff to discuss important issues of personal concern to Wells. Angela is the daughter of Joann Wells, of Volga and Homer Wells III of Tutor Key, is the President of the Beta Club, Captain of the Future Problems Solving Team of America, class reporter and is a member of the FHA and Academic Team. She plans to major in math and pursue a career as a CPA.

Rob Wells, a seventh grader at Porter Elementary School, was represented by three members of the Academic Team at the State Governor's Cup Competition in Louisville on March 8-9. Kristen Rader competed in English composition, Jason Russell in Science Written Assessment and Rob Wells in Social Studies Written Assessment. Rob placed fifth among 86 competitors. He is the son of Leland and Bonnie Wells of West Van Lear, Ky and descends from Moses Wells and George E. Wells.

Zella Wells, teacher of Johnson Central High School, has been appointed by the Education Professional Standards Board to serve a three-year term on the Kentucky Testing and Internship Advisory Committee. The Committee collaborates with the Office of Teacher Education and Certification in the Ky Department of Education and members of the Education Professional Standard Board in policy making and program changes for both the Teacher Internship Program, established in 1985, and the Principal

Internship Program established in 1988. These programs are designed to assist new teachers and principals as they begin their career. The Kentucky Testing and Internship Advisory Committee is comprised of 17 teachers, administrators and University faculty from across Kentucky and one Education Professional Standards Board representative. Zella is the wife of Frank Allen Wells Jr. and he descends from William Green Wells line.

Alexander "Alex" Beckes, & Jessie Edgel. Alex and Jessie are the grandsons of Lewis and Virginia Collins Edgel, Flatwoods, Ky. Alex is the son of Jenny Edgel and Gary Beckes, of Elma, Washington and Jessie Edgel, is the son of John and Barsha Beeler Edgel, Salt Lake City, Utah. Alex and Jessie both have entered the Mission of the Morman Church where they will serve two years without seeing their families. They will be able to call or write during their stay. Alex is stationed in Nova Scotia and his cousin Jesse is stationed in Portland Oregon. Young men in the Morman Church are allowed to enter the mission field at age 19 and spend two years and upon completing the assignment will be able to come out and complete their education. Both Alex and Jesse completed one year of College before entering the mission field. Both boys descend from Rose Ann Wells Spears line and their grandmother, Virginia serves on the Wells Family Board.

Mike Clark, son of Jim and Betty Clark Fraley has earned his Master's degree in Science (Natural Resources). He lives in Arlington, Va. but works at the Coast Guard office in Washington, D.C. He has been in the Coast Guard for fourteen years. He received his B.A. before joining and then attended their officer's training school at York Town. He is a Lieutenant Commander. \*\*\*\*\*

JOHNSON COUNTY SCHOOL HONOR ROLE

High School Students: Ronnie Wells, Tracy Wells, Tonya Collins, Angela Wells,

Grade School Students: Goldie Ann Wells, Ben Wells, Shauna Keel, all of Van Lear, Ky.

WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The following Wells family members are listed in the book Who's Who in American High Schools, that is put out for special achievements. I am sure there are others we are not aware of. Please let us know about your children and our relatives.



Jerry Michael Wells, and Angela K. Wells,  
 Greenup County High School. Alex S. Wells,  
 Sheldon Clark High School. Kenneth Rice II,  
 Johnson Central High School.

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L to R Pearl Wells Short and Mary May  
 Kazez. Two of our WELLS cousins enjoining  
 the reunion!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

I received the following letter from  
 Rebecca Patterson, Library Clerk, for the  
 Greenup County Public Library, 614 Main St.  
 Greenup, Kentucky 41144. The Librarian has  
 requested to be added to our mailing list  
 since Patricia W. Womack has been providing  
 them with a copy of the Wells Newsletter,  
 and a copy of George E. Wells Transcript.  
 Rebecca Green Patterson comes down the  
 Green line and related to our Susannah  
 Hutchinson Wells.

" Dec. 10, 1991

Dear Mary:

The George E. Wells Family Genealogy is  
 a welcome asset to our library genealogy  
 collection.

Your kindness and generosity is greatly  
 appreciated.

Sincerely

Rebecca Patterson  
 Library Clerk "

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EAST KENTUCKY CEMETERIES VOLUME 6 This  
 book has 130 pages of listings for Eastern  
 Kentucky Cemeteries, printed in November  
 1991 and death dates range from 1823 to  
 1991. The cemeteries are entered in this  
 book according to the road they are located  
 on. Also included are an alphabetical  
 listing of cemeteries and a surname index.  
 Below are the names of the cemeteries  
 copied from Volume VI, which contains 115  
 cemeteries, one from Elliott County, 20  
 from Knott County, 15 from Lawrence County,

8 from Morgan County and 37 from Pike  
 County.

Elliott County: Elliott County Memory  
 Gardens Old Section) Floyd County: Akers,  
 Alley, Blackburn, Branham, Darby, Gibson,  
 Gray Jack, Hamilton, Herald, Hicks, Hoover,  
 Hunter James A., Little, Martin, Moore,  
 Osborne, Osborne Lee, Prater Joseph,  
 Ratliff James, Price, Robinson, Sizemore,  
 Sturgill.

Johnson County: Auxier Samuel Jr.,  
 Baldridge, Blair, Firchild, Mollett, Pack,  
 Pigg, Rice, Watkins, Wells.

Knott County: Blair, Breeding, Carr Fork  
 Memorial, Caudill, Alamander, Hall Joe,  
 King, Lowe Anna Campbell, Martin Bruce,  
 Mullins, Pigman, Reynolds, Short, Slone,  
 Smith, Stamper, Stewart, Sturgill, Turner.  
Lawrence County: Cains Richard, Diles,  
 Gambill J.J., Gareed, Garred, Holbrooks,  
 Justice, Kelly Merida, Phillips Herbert,  
 Phillips James C.M. Prince, Rice, Skaggs,  
 Sparks, Sparks Reuben.

Morgan County: Ball, Coldiron, Conley,  
 Ferguson Leander, Ferguson Paris, Hamilton,  
 Ison, Smith Clarence.

Pike County: Adkins, Booker, Branham,  
 Caldwell, Chestnut Grove, Clark, Damron,  
 Giliam, Greer, Greer Andy, Harmon, Joe's  
 Creek, Johnson Pleasant, Lowe Mont, Lynch,  
 Marrs, McCoy, McCoy John, Mullins, Newsom  
 Darwin, Newsome 5, Old Newsome, Pinson,  
 Roberts, Scott Martin, Stacy Steele,  
 Tackett.

Obituaries of the New Salem Association of  
 Old Regular Baptist Church, 1895-1950

The Obituaries in this book were taken fr  
 the minute books of the New Salem  
 Association of the Old Regular Baptist  
 Church. Information included in this book  
 are the persons name who died, their  
 spouses, where they were from, where they  
 died, how many children they had and how  
 many were still living. Also, included are  
 their marriage dates and their spouse's  
 date of death. This book contains 80 pages  
 and a surname index.

The books can be order from: Joe R. Skeens,  
 H.C. 68 Box 225, Prestonsburg, Ky 41653.  
 The East Kentucky Cemeteries, Volume VI  
 cost \$15.00 postage paid. The Obituaries of  
 the New Salem Association of Old Regular  
 Baptist Church, 1895-1950 is \$10.00 plus  
 \$1.00 postage.

WELLS FAMILY GROUP SHEETS AND HISTORY.  
 1991. A Soft-cover. 8 1/2x11" spiral  
 binding, 117 pages, \$15.00 plus \$2.  
 shipping. (588-63) This collection is the  
 results of twenty years of researching. It  
 contains family group sheets and history  
 pertaining to the WELLS families of earl  
 Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Ohio.



The earliest known ancestors of this WELLS family were James and Ann WELLS of Baltimore, Maryland, in the early 1700's. There was some "intertwining" between various lines of members of both "little" and "big" WELLS families. These family group sheets begin with the family of James and Ann Kitchen Wells and are arranged alphabetically. This data is not printed on forms, but in lists which show this information: name, identification number, sex, birth date and place, source(s), and parents' names. There is also marriage information and occasionally other information such as burial place.

**WELLS FAMILY LAND DEEDS 1725-1850.**  
Softcover 8 1/2x11" spiral binding, 32 pages, \$10.00 plus \$1.25 shipping.  
(588-62)

This is the second in a series on the history of the WELLS family. This one contains abstracts of land deeds pertaining to WELLS families of early Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Ohio. These abstracts are for both the "Little WELLS" and "Big WELLS" families, since there was so much intermarriage between the groups that it is impossible to completely separate the two. The records kept of the buying, selling and inheriting of land offers some excellent clues. They also show migration patterns of the family, which were influenced by opportunities for better and cheaper land, economic trends, and numerous wars.

**"THE WELLS BURYING GROUND" ALSO KNOWN AS "GEORGE'S CHAPEL" AND "LURAY" CEMETERY, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO. (588-61)**

This burial ground is located near State Route 40, a short distance from I-70, only 20 miles east of Columbus, Ohio. Names found in this cemetery are as recorded in various early records and family histories. It was originally called "George's Chapel" since a small chapel was on the site, and a small graveyard was begun as early members died. Luray Cemetery was another often used name, as a community of that name was nearby. Families and neighbors of the rural area nearby called it WELLS Burying Ground, since most of those buried there were either of the WELLS family, their children, or their in-laws. This family was descended from "The Little WELLS" Family of Baltimore, Maryland. Richard Wells, who died in 1816, was possibly the first burial there. There are also several Revolutionary War Veterans buried in this cemetery, including James HOLMES, Senior, one of the earliest pioneers of Licking County, Ohio.

The books were all written in 1991 by Marjorie WATERFIELD, Box 7007, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402 and can be ordered by writing to her.

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SICK

Remember those that have been or are sick: Geneva Volota, Euclid, Ohio., Luda Wells, Van Lear, Ky., Lucille Patton, Auxier, Ky. Lee and Georgia Hall, Brunswick, Ohio., Fred DeRossett, Belleville, Mi., Gerald W. DeRossett, California., Thurman D. Hall, Chicago, Ill., Alex S. Wells, Van Lear, Ky., Grover E. and Lorene Newberry, Van Lear, Ky., Jack Dunseith, Crossville, Tn., Woodie Wells, Grove City, Ohio, Gladys Jarrell, Inez, Ky., Pearl Wells, Van Lear, Ky., Rose Mary Wells Harmon, Parma, Ohio, Arthur Collins, Naples, Ky and Dorothy Crum, Ashland.

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FOOD / REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE:

I want to express appreciation on behalf of the board and family members for the great job that each of you have done in bringing food for the Wells Family Reunion. We have had plenty of delicious food except one year we almost ran out although it seemed everyone had plenty to eat. We let you know through the newsletter and the next year we had an abundance of food. Again, in 1991, we ran short of meats and vegetables with an excess of baked goods. This was discussed at the April board meeting and we agreed that all we have to do is let our people know and they always come through. If each of us will take that into consideration when we begin to prepare this year, we will have plenty for everyone and then some. I want to thank you again for the wonderful way you support the reunion by taking the time to cook or purchase food to bring. Your help and support is sincerely appreciated.

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Entertainment

This is your reunion and we want to provide you with the best entertainment possible, but much depends on you. We want to use our own people since this is what our people prefer. If you have a special talent, you don't have to be a professional, please share it with us. Remember if the Lord gives us a talent, then we should use it or it could be taken away and given to someone else.



If you are willing to help this year, contact your president or me. Thanks for your help.

Darlene Clark Burgess  
7842 Lisa Lane  
Dayton, Ohio 45400

Nomination Committee:

We need your assistance in finding officers for the 1992-93 year. If you know anyone you would like to recommend to serve please call one of us since we are at work preparing for members for the slate of officers and board members for nomination to the group at the reunion. Everyone recommended will be considered. You can reach your committee at:

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Crossville, Tn. 38555  
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James D. Wells  
7926 Hartman Rd.  
Ripley, Ohio 45167

Virginia Edgel  
2000 Oak Street  
Flatwoods, Ky 41139  
Phone: (606) 836-5337

"THE COAL MINER RETURNED HOME" Prints that were donated to the 1991 reunion and sold with the money going to the Wells Association Treasure by Emma W. Adkins were greatly appreciated by the organization. Some of our members who were able to obtain a copy have expressed their pleasure to have gotten one of the prints.. The money went to help keep the organization afloat. Our thanks to Emma for her generosity. If any of you are interested in obtaining a copy of the print she still has a limited number left, contact her at Rt. 2 Box 213 Music Br. , Van Lear, Ky. 41265. Phone: (606) 789-3092.

Historical Committee:

Your Committee is hard at work getting ready for the 1992 reunion. If you have any corrections on the George E. Wells, William G. Wells, Peter Wells, Moses Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier preliminary, then please get the corrections or additions to us.

Bobby Wells is working on the preliminary for the Mary Wells Butcher line this year and he needs your information on this line no later than July 30th if it is to be included in the document.

If you have not gotten your information on the William Green Wells book into Charles C. Wells, then you must do so soon since he

is including the female line. You ladies that want your line included should mail this to him right away, no later than July 30.

You can mail the information directly to us or to your president and she will see that we receive the data.

Thanks for your assistance.

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The following photograph is some of the Allen Wells Family. Top row left to right: Kenzie and "Little" Joe Wells, sons of Allen. and Bent Wells, Allen's half brother. Bottom center Allen Wells on his left Winfield, and on his right William Riley Wells, both sons of Allen.





Devotional Committee

Please get information of your family to me or the president so it can be included in our newsletter. We want special happenings, births, marriage, death, sickness, etc. Everything that we receive will be considered although it will depend on the length of the article whether we will be able to use all of it or not.

It's getting time for the 1992 reunion and we need to know family members that have died since the 91 reunion to include in our memorial service. We already have some, but I'm sure there are others we will not have unless you mail them to us.

Thank you for your assistance.

Pat Williams  
Richmond Village  
Paintsville, Ky 41240  
Phone: (606) 789-4573

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

If you have a change of address or know of relatives that are not getting the newsletter, the reason could be that the address has changed. If this is so then the association is paying for the letter to go out and it is being dumped due to the post office not being able to forward bulk mail. Please let us know if you move or have a name change etc. The post office will be making a change in everyone address by adding four more numbers on the end of your zip code. We will have to have the correct zip with the four extra numbers to mail in the near future. We would like to ask that you complete the form and return to your president or bring to the reunion so you will not miss any of the newsletters.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ husband/  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ wife  
OLD ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
NEW ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_  
PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

The Jacob Wells Family:





**The Wells Family Association, Inc.**  
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