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TOMMIE AND I HOPE EACH OF YOU ENJOYED A HEALTHY, HAPPY HOLIDAY. WE HAVE HAD A BEAUTIFUL SPRING HERE IN KY. THE TEMPERATURE HAS BEEN RUNNING IN THE 70'S WITH THE BEAUTIFUL DOG WOODS, RED BUDS ETC. ALL IN BLOOM. SUMMER IS UPON US AND WE NEED TO GET BUSY MAKING PLANS FOR THE 95 REUNION. I AM NOW A RETIRED PERSON, WHO WONDERS HOW I HAD TIME TO WORK. THIS IS THE ARTICLE THAT EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY RAN IN THEIR COLLEGEHOOL NEWSPAPER:

MARY WALTON RETIRED FROM EKU: MARY WALTON NOW HAS MORE TIME FOR HER FAMILY, FRIENDS AND HOBBIES. IN MARCH SHE RETIRED FROM HER POSITION AS DISTRICT TRAINER/ COORDINATOR IN THE FIVCO/BIG SANDY DISTRICT. DURING HER FIVE YEARS AS A DTC, MARY ENJOYED TRAINING, COORDINATING TRAINING AND EVENTS. "I WILL MISS WORKING WITH PEOPLE AND ALL THE INTERACTION WITH COWORKERS AND FRIENDS IN THE STATE AND DISTRICT," SAID MARY. BEFORE COMING TO EKU, MARY WAS EMPLOYED WITH THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK, ASHLAND. AFTER TEN YEARS SHE MADE THE DECISION TO GO TO COLLEGE AND IN 1979 RECEIVED A B.S. DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK FROM MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY. FROM THERE SHE SPENT SOMETIME WITH THE DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL INSURANCE AND THEN TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL SERVICES. WITH SOCIAL SERVICES SHE WAS A CHILD PROTECTIVE WORKER AND AFTER SEVERAL YEARS MOVED TO THE ADOPTION AND FOSTER CARE PROGRAM. OUTSIDE HER CAREER, MARY HAS KEPT ACTIVE OVER THE YEARS AS A MOTHER, WIFE, HOMEMAKER, P.T.A, VOLUNTEER, WITH HOSPICE AND HER CHURCH. SHE HAS BEEN MARRIED TO HER HUSBAND MANFORD FOR 43 YEARS. SHE IS THE MOTHER OF TWO SON'S BRAD AND TIM WALTON. SHE PLANS TO DEVOTE MUCH OF HER TIME TO A HOBBY OF HERS, GENEALOGY. MARY TRACES HER FAMILY'S ANCESTORS AND IN TURN HELPS WITH THE FAMILY REUNION AND FAMILY NEWSLETTER. THE STAFF AT EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY APPRECIATES ALL OF MARY'S HARD WORK OVER THE YEARS AND WILL MISS HER GREATLY.

(I WAS GIVEN SEVERAL RETIREMENT PARTIES AND A DINNER. I WAS PRESENTED WITH MANY BEAUTIFUL GIFTS INCLUDING A SCANNER FOR MY COMPUTER AND OTHER COMPUTER ITEMS.) NOW THAT I HAVE RETIRED TOMMIE AND I HOPE TO GET THE NEWSLETTER OUT MORE TIMELY. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO GET YOUR INFORMATION TO US FOR THE NEWSLETTER. YOU ARE THE ONES THAT MAKE THE NEWSLETTER WHAT IT IS BY PROVIDING US WITH THE NEWS.

SICKNESS

DONNIE WELLS, CLOTEEN CLARK RICE,
PEARL WELLS, JOE WELLS JR., DORTHA
COLLINS CRUM, EYVAND BROWN, NEVARD
WELLS, PAT WILLIAMS, BETTY CLARK
FARLEY, GEORGIA R. HALL, RUTH E.

COLLINS, VIRGINIA COLLINS EDGEL, SAM
RICHMOND, POLLY COLLINS, PAT WOMACH,
EMMA ADKINS, HEATHER QUALLICH, ERIN
COLLINS, CASSANDRA CAMDEN, CYNTHIA
CAMDEN, LARRY COLLINS, PATTI QUALLICH,

PHILLIP WELLS, OTIS GRIFFITH, GLORIA SALLIE, AND ALVIS COLLINS

HOSPITAL

LEWIS EDGEL OF FLATWOODS, AFTER BEING A PATIENT IN OUR LADY OF BELLEFONTE, WAS TRANSFERRED TO STERLING CONVALESCENT HOME AT WHEELERSBURG, OHIO. LEWIS HAS HAD A LONG ILLNESS AND WAS BEING CARED FOR BY HIS WIFE, VIRGINIA WHO SERVES ON THE WELLS FAMILY BOARD. SHE DESCENDS FROM RICHARD WELLS THROUGH HIS DAUGHTER ROSE ANN WELLS SPEARS.

RICKY A COLLINS, OF TAYLOR, MICHIGAN WAS DIAGNOSED WITH LEUKEMIA ON MARCH 14TH ACCORDING TO HIS SISTER, SANDRA COLLINS SANDIFUR. SHE SAID HE DEVELOPED AN INFECTION WITH KIDNEY AND LUNG FAILURE AND WAS HOSPITALIZED ON MARCH 23RD. RICKY IS PRESENTLY HOME AND IMPROVING WITH A LONG BATTLE AHEAD OF HIM HE IS ON ORAL CHEMO AND SANDRA AND ANOTHER SISTER HAVE BEEN TESTED FOR A MATCH FOR A POSSIBLE A BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT. RICKY IS THE SON OF COLUMBUS AND BETTY VIRES COLLINS AND DESCENDS FROM RICHARD WELLS THROUGH GEORGE E. WELLS AND ROSE ANN WELLS SPEARS. PRAYERS FOR RICKY WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

GENEVA COLLINS DELONG, VAN LEAR, WAS HOSPITALIZED IN ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL, LEXINGTON, 3/95 SUFFERING FROM A STROKE. SHE IS RECUPERATING WITH CARE FROM HUSBAND MITCHELL AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. SHE IS THE DAUGHTER OF THE LATE BAILEY AND LOU WELLS COLLINS AND DESCENDS FROM RICHARD WELLS THROUGH HIS SON GEORGE E. WELLS & MOSES WELLS.

DALLAS COLLINS, UNDERWENT SURGERY IN AN INDIANA HOSPITAL. THEN WAS TRANSFERRED TO A VETERANS HOSPITAL THERE BEFORE BEING TRANSFERRED TO THE

VETERANS HOSPITAL IN HUNTINGTON, WVA. HE THEN WENT TO KING'S DAUGHTERS MEDICAL CENTER, ASHLAND, KY., WHERE HE SPENT 6 WEEKS. HE IS PRESENTLY IN HIGHLAND REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, PRESTONSBURG. DALLAS UNDERWENT SURGERY TO OPEN THE ARTERIES IN HIS LEGS AND WAS LEFT PARALYZED. HIS SISTER DOROTHY TOLD ME THAT HE CELEBRATED HIS 73RD BIRTHDAY AT THE HOSPITAL ON 12/29 WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS ATTENDING. HE IS THE SON OF THE LATE DAVE AND NANCY PORTER COLLINS AND DESCENDS FROM RICHARD WELLS THROUGH THE GEORGE E. WELLS LINE. HIS WIFE MURL MOVED BACK TO PAINTSVILLE FROM WABASH, IND. WHERE SHE WILL BE CLOSE TO FAMILY.

MANFORD WALTON, UNDERWENT GALLBLADDER SURGERY ON 1/30 AFTER SPENDING 2 WEEKS IN OUR LADY OF BELLEFONTE HOSPITAL. WE ARE EXPECTING HIM TO BE GOOD AS NEW SOON. HE IS GETTING HIS SENSE OF HUMOR BACK. MANFORD IS THE SON OF THE LATE CHESTER WALTON AND LUCY DELONG WALTON KEEL. HE DESCENDS FROM RICHARD WELLS THROUGH HIS SON WILLIAM G. WELLS.

JOHN B. WELLS, III, OF PAINTSVILLE, WAS IN THE HOSPITAL 12/94 WHERE HE HAD KNEE SURGERY. I SPOKE TO JOHN 2/13/95 AND HE IS DOING VERY WELL (HE DIDN'T SAY, BUT I AM SURE IT IS DUE TO THE TLC FROM HIS WIFE TERRY). HE IS BACK TO WORK AT THE BIG SANDY HARDWARE PLUS TEACHING AT THE COLLEGE 4 NIGHTS A WEEK. (JOHN DOESN'T LET ANY GRASS GROW UNDER HIS FEET). HE IS A MEMBER OF THE WELLS FAMILY BOARD HISTORICAL COMMITTEE AND DESCENDS FROM RICHARD WELLS THROUGH HIS SON WM. G. WELLS.

CARL COLLINS, OF VAN LEAR, WAS IN THE PAUL B. HALL HOSPITAL, PAINTSVILLE, 3/95 WITH THE FLU AND PNEUMONIA. HE IS HOME AND RECUPERATING WITH SPECIAL

CARE FROM HIS WIFE POLLY. CARL
DESCENDS FROM RICHARD WELLS FROM HIS
SON GEORGE E. WELLS.

CAROL WELLS MILLER LOUISVILLE, KY IS
IN AUDUBON HOSPITAL WHERE SHE
UNDERWENT SURGERY. CAROL IS BEING
CARED FOR BY HER HUSBAND JUNIE. SHE
HAD SURGERY SOME TIME AGO FOR CANCER
& RECONSTRUCTION. SHE HAD TO REPEAT
THE SURGERY DUE TO PROBLEMS SHE
EXPERIENCED. CAROL IS THE SISTER OF
PHILLIP WELLS WHO SERVES ON THE WELLS
FAMILY BOARD NOMINATION COMMITTEE. SHE
DESCENDS THROUGH GEORGE E. & NANCY
BUTCHER WELLS.

LOGAN ALEXANDER CLINE, INEZ, 15
MONTHS OLD DAUGHTER OF RON & KIM
WELLS SPENT TWO WEEKS IN KINGS
DAUGHTERS HOSPITAL WHERE SHE
UNDERWENT KIDNEY SURGERY. SHE WAS
DISCHARGED ON 2/8/95 AND WILL BE
RETURNING IN 2 WEEKS FOR ADDITIONAL
KIDNEY SURGERY. LOGAN DESCENDS FROM
RICHARD WELLS THROUGH MOSES WELLS,
WILLIAM G. WELLS, GEROGE E. WELLS AND
AGNES WELLS AUXIER.

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DEATHS

WOODROW WELLS, 78, of W. VAN LEAR,
DIED 4/19/95 IN PAUL B. HALL MEDICAL
CENTER AT PAINTSVILLE. HE WAS BORN
8/15/16, IN JOHNSON COUNTY, A SON OF
THE LATE MOSES AND CORA HONEYCUTT
WELLS. SURVIVORS ARE HIS WIFE IRENE; 4
SONS, LARRY JOE WELLS, PAINTSVILLE;
LELAND WELLS OF W. VAN LEAR; LINTON
WELLS SR., ASHLAND; AND EDWIN WELLS
OF VERSAILLES. A BROTHER, HENRY WELLS
OF SOUTH POINT, OHIO; 3 SISTERS,
MAGGIE COLLINS AND EULA WELLS, BOTH
OF VAN LEAR, AND MABLE ADAMS OF
HENRYVILLE, IND.; 9 GRANDCHILDREN; 4
GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. ARRANGEMENTS
WERE UNDER THE DIRECTIONS OF JONES-
PRESTON FUNERAL HOME OF PAINTSVILLE.

DAVE FLANERY AND JERRY SCOTT
OFFICIATED. BURIAL WAS IN THE HIGHLAND
MEMORIAL PARK AT STAFFORDSVILLE.
WOODROW DESCENDS FROM RICHARD WELLS
THROUGH MOSES WELLS AND HIS WIFE
THROUGH GEORGE E. WELLS HIS GRANDSON
LINTON WELLS JR. IS A MEMBER OF THE
WELLS FAMILY ASSOCIATION BOARD.

MITCHELL DELONG JR., 65, OF
WILLOWICK, OHIO, DIED 3/18/95. HE WAS
BORN 8/5/29, IN AUXIER THE SON OF
MITCHELL DELONG SR. AND GENEVA
COLLINS DELONG OF VAN LEAR. HE WAS
RETIRED FROM PRECISION METALSMITHS
INC. OF EUCLID, OHIO. SURVIVING ARE HIS
WIFE, BUFFORD WELLS; HIS PARENTS; 2
BROTHERS, GERALD AND KENNETH, BOTH OF
VAN LEAR AND 2 SISTERS DIANA BURCHELL
OF VAN LEAR AND DORIS MUSIC OF MARION,
IND. THE FUNERAL WAS UNDER THE
DIRECTION OF THE BRICKMAN AND SONS
FUNERAL HOME WITH JACK RUFF
OFFICIATING. BURIAL WAS IN THE ALL SOULS
CEMETERY. MITCHELL JR. DESCENDS FROM
RICHARD WELLS THROUGH HIS SON MOSES
WELLS.

IVORY L. WELLS, 82, OF PAINTSVILLE,
DIED 1/31/95 AT HIGHLAND REGIONAL
MEDICAL CENTER. HE WAS BORN
11/17/12, IN MARTIN COUNTY, A SON OF
THE LATE MARION AND ALICE BURKE WELLS.
HE WAS A RETIRED COAL MINER. SURVIVING
ARE HIS WIFE, ADDIE PHIPPS WELLS; A
DAUGHTER, MARBEL WILLIAMSON OF
PAINTSVILLE; A BROTHER, KERMIT WELLS OF
MEALLY; 3 SISTERS, GARNETTA RUCKER,
IMOGENE SAMMONS, AND HATTIE WELLS ALL
OF VAN LEAR; 2 GRANDCHILDREN.
ARRANGEMENTS WERE UNDER THE
DIRECTIONS OF JONES-PRESTON FUNERAL
HOME WITH REV. JOE HILL OFFICIATING.
BURIAL WAS IN THE HIGHLAND MEMORIAL
PARK, STAFFORDSVILLE. SHE DESCENDED
FROM RICHARD WELLS THROUGH HIS SON
GEORGE E. WELLS.

OPAL SPEARS MAY, 84, of PRESTONSBURG, died in HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, PRESTONSBURG on 8/6/94. MRS. MAY WAS BORN 10/25/09, at EDGAR, a DAUGHTER OF THE LATE JOHN WALTER AND NINNIE McGUIRE SPEARS. SHE WAS A RETIRED TEACHER IN THE FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM, A MEMBER OF THE KY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION, FLOYD COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION, THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION AND THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, JOHN GRAHAM CHAPTER. SHE ATTENDED THE CHURCH OF CHRIST PRESTONSBURG. SURVIVING ARE A DAUGHTER, MARTHA JOYCE "JOY" HAGER OF BEREAS; 3 SISTERS, NORMA STEPP, MAE KENDRICK AND VIRGINIA GOBLE, ALL OF PRESTONSBURG; A BROTHER, ROBERT SPEARS OF CLERMONT, CALIF. OPAL DESCENDS FROM RICHARD WELLS THROUGH HIS DAUGHTER ROSE ANNA WELLS SPEARS.

MARTHA MAE SPEARS KENDRICK, 82, of PRESTONSBURG, died 11/2/94. SHE WAS BORN IN 1912 A DAUGHTER OF THE LATE JOHN WALTER AND NINNIE McGUIRE SPEARS. SURVIVING ARE VIRGINIA GOBLE AND NORMA STEPP BOTH OF PRESTONSBURG; A BROTHER ROBERT SPEARS OF CLERMONT, CALIF. MAE DESCENDS FROM RICHARD WELLS THROUGH HIS DAUGHTER ROSE ANNA WELLS SPEARS.

JESSIE BROWN AUXIER, 86, of VAN LEAR, died 1/26/95 in THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL, LEXINGTON, KY. MR. AUXIER WAS BORN 10/20/08, in FLOYD COUNTY, A SON OF THE LATE HENRY JEFFERSON AND MILLIE ALICE BURCHETT AUXIER. HIS WIFE, ADDIE BALDRIDGE AUXIER, died in 1967. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE VAN LEAR FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH. SURVIVING ARE A SON, HAROLD KERMIT AUXIER OF VAN LEAR; 2 GRANDCHILDREN. ARRANGEMENTS WERE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE JONES-

PRESTON FUNERAL HOME OF PAINTSVILLE, WITH DOUG KESTNER & MANFORD FANNIN OFFICIATING. BURIAL WAS IN THE AUXIER FAMILY CEMETERY AT JOHNS CREEK. MR. AUXIER DESCENDED FROM RICHARD WELLS THROUGH HIS DAUGHTER AGNES WELLS AUXIER.

SARA LAFFERTY SPEARS, 76 of ASHLAND, died 2/11/95 in KINGS DAUGHTERS' MEDICAL CENTER. SHE WAS BORN 12/20/18, in JOHNSON COUNTY, A DAUGHTER OF THE LATE HOMER AND LYDA GOBLE LAFFERTY. HER HUSBAND, BURT SPEARS, died 1976. SURVIVING ARE 2 SONS, ALFRED SPEARS, SOUTH POINT, OH., ROY ROGERS SPEARS, of CANNONSBURG, KY., 4 DAUGHTERS, CAROL ENYART OF SOUTH POINT, MARBEL STRANGE OF CANNONSBURG, DIMPLE RUTH LEMASTER OF SITKA AND BONNIE LEE OF DANVILLE; A BROTHER SAMMIE LAFFERTY OF FLOYD COUNTY; A HALF BROTHER, ELMER GENE COLLINS OF GEORGETOWN 16 GRANDCHILDREN; 28 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN; 5 GREAT-GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. ARRANGEMENTS WERE UNDER THE DIRECTIONS OF JONES-PRESTON FUNERAL HOME, PAINTSVILLE. THE REV. J. W. HOLCOMB, OFFICIATED WITH BURIAL IN THE HIGHLAND MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY AT STAFFORDSVILLE. SARA'S LATE HUSBAND BURT DESCENDED FROM RICHARD WELLS THROUGH HIS DAUGHTER ROSE ANNA SPEARS.

FANNIE HARMON CLARK, 80 of PILGRIM, died 11/28/94, at HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, PRESTONSBURG. SHE WAS BORN 2/1/14, in MARTIN COUNTY, THE DAUGHTER OF THE LATE DANIEL AND BERTHA HARMON. MS. CLARK WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY: HER HUSBAND, HASKEL CLARK; A DAUGHTER, JOANN TUDOR, A SISTER, MINNIE FUNK; 2 BROTHERS, DANIEL HARMON JR. AND ALEX HARMON. SHE IS SURVIVED BY: 4 DAUGHTERS, LUTIE WILLIAMS OF INEZ,

SHELBY JARRELL, OF MARSHETOWN, IOWA, BETTY SPARKS, OF TAZEWELL, VA., AND SARA HALL, OF BROOKSVILLE, KY.; 2 SONS, JAMES "JIMMY" CLARK AND DAVID CLARK BOTH OF PILGRIM; 2 BROTHERS, HAYSE HARMON, OF TOMAHAWK, AND ARNOLD HARMON, OF INVERNESS, FLA.; 4 SISTERS, LUCIE ENDICOTT, MABLE STEPP AND GYP BATEMAN, ALL OF INVERNESS, FLA., AND LEONA PREECE, OF INEZ; 10 GRANDCHILDREN AND SEVERAL GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. FUNERAL SERVICES WERE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF RICHMOND-CALLAHAN FUNERAL HOME, INEZ, WITH REV. LONNIE SMITH OFFICIATING. BURIAL FOLLOWED IN THE HARMON CEMETERY, PILGRIM. MS. CLARK'S LATE HUSBAND DESCENDED FROM RICHARD WELLS THROUGH HIS SON WILLIAM G. WELLS.

DANIEL MCMONEGAL, 76, DIED 8/5/94 AT HIS HOME IN LONG BEACH, CAL. HE WAS BORN IN FEBRUARY 1917. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE VIRGINIA WELLS MCMONEGAL AND DAUGHTER LOUISE MCMONEGAL. VIRGINIA AND LOUISE WERE ATTENDING THE WELLS FAMILY REUNION WITH OTHER RELATIVES FROM KY AND OHIO WHEN SHE WAS NOTIFIED ON THE 8TH THAT MR. MCMONEGAL WAS FOUND AND HAD DIED ON THE 5TH. SHE RECEIVED THE AWARD FOR TRAVELING THE MOST MILES AT THE WELLS REUNION. SHE IS A GRANDDAUGHTER OF THE LATE WILLIAM AND LORA HILLMAN WELLS AND A DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM AND LORA AND A GRANDDAUGHTER OF MELVIN F. AND ELLA HOLBROOK WELLS. VIRGINIA DESCENDS FROM RICHARD WELLS THROUGH HIS SON MOSES WELLS.

MARRIAGES

SCOTT PRESTON LIGHT & MICHELLE SUSANNE ABDON, WERE MARRIED ON 2/4/95. MICHELLE IS THE DAUGHTER OF MARSHALL & TERESA ABDON OF GREENUP. SCOTT IS THE SON OF BEVERLY MCINTYRE OF ASHLAND AND THE LATE DR. STUART LIGHT. THE WEDDING WAS AT LLOYD BAPTIST

CHURCH. THE BRIDE ELECT IS A GRADUATE OF GREENUP COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL AND EASTERN KY UNIVERSITY. SHE IS EMPLOYED BY THE GREENUP COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION. SCOTT IS A GRADUATE OF RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL. HE IS WORKING TOWARD A BA IN BIOLOGY. SCOTT DESCENDS FROM RICHARD WELLS THROUGH AGNES WELLS AUXIER BY WAY OF HER DAUGHTER ANGELINE AUXIER RICHMOND.

BOBBY GOBLE & JENNIFER KEETON GOBLE, WERE MARRIED ON 12/19 IN THE CALVARY APOSTOLIC LIGHTHOUSE IN WURLAND. REV. DAVID H. MORRISON PERFORMED THE DOUBLE-RING VOWS AT 6 P.M. NUPTIAL MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY RITA PATE, PIANIST AND SOLOIST OF FLATWOODS. THE BRIDE IS THE DAUGHTER OF MR. & MRS. ROSCOE JAMES KEETON OF FLATWOODS. THE GROOM IS THE SON OF BOBBY GOBLE SR. AND ALTHEA PORTER OF FLATWOODS, KY. BECKY PAYNE OF RACELAND SERVED HER COUSIN AS MAID OF HONOR. ERNEST GOBLE, THE GROOM'S BROTHER, WAS BEST MAN. TERRY GILLUM OF WURLAND WAS USHER. THE WEDDING PARTY INCLUDED THE BRIDE'S NIECE AND NEPHEW, JULIANNA KEETON, FLOWER GIRL AND JOHNNY KEETON, RING BEARER. A RECEPTION WAS IN THE CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY. THE BRIDE AND GROOM BOTH ARE GRADUATES OF RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL. THE COUPLE IS RESIDING IN FLATWOODS, KY. THE GROOM DESCENDED FROM RICHARD WELLS THROUGH HIS SON GEORGE E. WELLS, BOBBY IS THE GRANDSON OF DOROTHY COLLINS GOBLE CRUM AND THE LATE EUGENE GOBLE.

JEANNA RAYE DENTON & RAY DWAYNE COLLINS JR. WERE MARRIED ON 2/25/95 AT LITTLE ROCK FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH, LUCAMA, NC. THE RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED THE CEREMONY AT LUCAMA COMMUNITY BLDG. JEANNA IS THE DAUGHTER OF MR. & MRS.

LARRY G. MCGEE OF WILSON, NC. RAY IS THE SON OF RAY D. COLLINS SR. OF PAINTSVILLE AND THE LATE KATHRYN "KATHY" WELLS COLLINS. HE IS THE GRANDSON OF THE LATE MINNIE SUE WELLS. RAY IS IN THE U. S. MARINE CORPS AND STATIONED IN NC. HE DESCENDS FROM RICHARD WELLS THROUGH WILLIAM G. WELLS, GEORGE E. WELLS AND AGNES WELLS.

DEIDRE RENAE WELLS & KENNETH ALBERT LAWSON, WERE MARRIED ON 12/24/94, AT 12:30 P.M. AT SALISBURY METHODIST CHURCH AT SALISBURY, KY. DEIDRE IS THE DAUGHTER OF GAROLD W. & CAROL WELLS OF VAN LEAR. KENNETH IS THE SON OF DANNY & PATTY LAWSON OF DRIFT. DEIDRE IS A 1988 GRADUATE OF JOHNSON CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL AND 1990 GRADUATE OF MAYO STATE VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL. SHE IS SELF-EMPLOYED AS OWNER AND OPERATOR OF NEW DIMENSIONS HAIR SALON IN PAINTSVILLE. SHE IS THE GRANDDAUGHTER OF NEVARD & GENENE WELLS, & LESTER HALL AND THE LATE EDNA HALL, ALL OF VAN LEAR. KENNETH IS A 1988 GRADUATE OF MCDOWELL HIGH SCHOOL AND A 1990 GRADUATE OF MAYO STATE VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL, RECEIVING A DIPLOMA IN HIGHWAY TECHNOLOGY AND CIVIL ENGINEERING. HE IS EMPLOYED BY PEN SERVICES CORP. IN WVA. HE IS THE GRANDSON OF MAXIE AND THE LATE JACK LAWSON OF DRIFT AND THE LATE ARTHUR AND BEULAH TACKETT OF SALISBURY. A RECEPTION FOLLOWED THE WEDDING.

CONGRATULATIONS

MARK RUSSELL WELLS, THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI COLLEGE/CONSERVATORY RECENTLY CONFERRED THE DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS DEGREE ON MARK RUSSELL. MARK IS THE SON OF THE REV. AND MRS JAMES T. WELLS OF EDGEWOOD, KY. HE IS THE ORGANIST AT ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH, TERRACE PARK, OHIO. MARK DESCENDS FROM RICHARD WELLS THROUGH HIS SON PETER WELLS. HIS FATHER JAMES

WELLS IS A MEMBER OF THE WELLS FAMILY ASSOCIATION BAORD.

DR. LYNN MCMAHAN, OPHTHALMOLOGIST IN HATTIESBURG, MS., DID 20 FREE OPERATIONS ON TO HELP THOSE IN NEED. DR. MCMAHAN GAVE THE "GIFT OF SIGHT" FREE ON VALENTINE'S DAY TO KEEP A PROMISE FROM NEARLY 20 YEARS AGO. "THERE WAS A WOMAN I KNEW WHO NEEDED EYE SURGERY THAT SHE NEVER GOT. THE NEXT TIME I SAW HER, SHE HAD GONE BLIND," HE SAID "I SAID I WOULD, ONE DAY, HELP PEOPLE WHO ARE UNABLE TO RECEIVE THE CARE SO THEY WOULD NOT LOSE THEIR SIGHT." DR. MCMAHAN - CHIEF OF CATARACT, IMPLANT AND REFRACTIVE SURGERY AT SOUTHERN EYE CENTERS IN BILOXI, HATTIESBURG AND PASCAGOULA, DID THE OPERATIONS UNDER THE "GIFT OF SIGHT" INITIATIVE ON THOSE WHO COULDN'T AFFORD TO PAY. HE SAID THE IMPORTANCE OF PROPER VISION IS IMMENSE AND NO ONE SHOULD GO WITHOUT TREATMENT BECAUSE OF FINANCIAL MEANS. MCMAHAN AND 2 OTHER DOCTORS ON THE STAFF DID ABOUT 20 FREE OPERATIONS AT SOUTHERN EYE CENTER IN HATTIESBURG. IT IS MISSISSIPPI'S ONLY OUTPATIENT FACILITY DEVOTED EXCLUSIVELY TO EYE SURGERY. "WE HAVE WATCHED A LOT OF HAPPY PEOPLE GO OUT THE DOOR TODAY, AND IT FEELS GOOD TO SEE THEM SEE THEM GO - WITHOUT PROBLEMS" STEVE O'MALLERY, THE CENTER'S PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER, SAID. BARBARA NECAISE OF CARRIERE SAID SHE HAD A LITTLE DISCOMFORT DURING HER CATARACT SURGERY, BUT NOT AS MUCH AS BEFORE THE PROCEDURE BEGAN. "I WAS SO NERVOUS THAT I PEELED MY NAIL IN TWO" SHE SAID. MARY DEMOS OF CARRIERE, WHO TRAVELED TO HATTIESBURG SAID "THIS IS SO WONDERFUL THAT THE SURGEONS ARE GOING OUT OF THEIR WAY TO HELP OTHERS. I KNOW HOW IT FEELS TO HAVE YOUR HEALTH SAVED BY SOMEONE WHO WANTED NOTHING MORE IN RETURN BUT TO SEE YOU IN GOOD HEALTH. I WAS SAVED FROM GOING

BLIND WHEN I WAS A CHILD BY A NEW ORLEANS DOCTOR WHO DID NOT CHARGE MY FAMILY A DIME." THE DOCTORS DID SURGERY FROM 7:30 A.M. UNTIL 5.00 P.M. THE PATIENTS HAD NO INSURANCE, MEDICARE, OR MEDICAID AND HAD NO MEANS TO PAY. THE SURGEONS DID THE SURGERIES FREE AS A COMMUNITY SERVICE. "WE GO ON MISSION TRIPS OUT OF THE COUNTRY. WHY NOT DO IT HERE?" SAID LYNN McMAHAN, CHIEF OF SURGEON OF CATARACT, IMPLANT AND REFRACTIVE PROCEDURES AT SOUTHERN EYE CENTERS IN BILOXI, HATTIESBURG AND PASCAGOULA. "THIS DAY IS FOR THOSE PEOPLE WHO JUST FALL THROUGH THE CRACKS." McMAHAN HAS TAUGHT OPHTAMOLOGISTS AND PERFORMED MISSION WORK ON FIVE CONTINENTS. "THE COMMUNITY HAS BEEN PRETTY GOOD TO ME, SO IT DOES NOT HURT TO DONATE SOME OF MY TIME," McMAHAN SAID. "WE ALWAYS TRY TO FIND A WAY TO HELP ENSURE ANY PATIENT GETS THE TREATMENT THEY NEED. THE GIFT OF SIGHT PROGRAM IS JUST AN EXTRA EFFORT TO REACH THE PATIENTS WHO HAVE A REAL NEED, BUT NO MEANS." DR. LYNN McMAHAN IS THE SON OF JEWELL CLARK McMAHAN AND A GRANDSON OF THE LATE J. BLAIN AND LUTIE DeLONG CLARK AND IS A NEPHEW OF DARLENE BURGESS WHO SERVES ON THE WELLS FAMILY ASSO. BOARD. THEY DESCEND FROM RICHARD WELLS THROUGH HIS SON WILLIAM GREEN WELLS.

JOHN B. WELLS, III, A PAINTSVILLE BUSINESSMAN AND TEACHER AND A STAUNCH ADVOCATE OF PRESERVING AND PREACHING THE CULTURE OF THE APPALACHIAN REGION. WELLS SPOKE MARCH 21, 1995 AT THE BIG SANDY AREA LABOR-MANAGEMENT. WELLS SAYS THAT EASTERN KENTUCKY CONTINUES TO SUFFER FROM A NEGATIVE SELF-IMAGE, PARTLY BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN MISINFORMED ABOUT THEIR OWN CULTURE AND HERITAGE. HE SAID NEGATIVE STEREOTYPES ABOUT APPALACHIA AND MYTHS ABOUT ITS HISTORY HAVE BEEN

PERPETUATED BY BOOKS, MOVIES AND TV SHOWS PORTRAYING THE PEOPLE OF THE REGION AS IGNORANT, IMPOVERISHED HILLBILLIES. WELLS DIFFERS WITH AN EASTERN KENTUCKY HISTORICIANS THEORY THAT EASTERN KENTUCKY WAS SETTLED BY THE DREGS OF BRITISH AND SCOTTISH SOCIETY. THAT PEOPLE WHO WERE SHIPPED TO AMERICA IN THE 1700'S BECAUSE THEIR OWN COUNTRIES DIDN'T WANT THEM AND BECAUSE THE FARMERS HERE NEEDED CHEAP LABOR. THAT THEORIZED THAT MANY MODERN SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IN APPALACHIA STEMMED FROM THE REGION'S LOW BEGINNINGS. WELLS BLASTED THAT NOTION AS "A VERY LARGE ODORIFEROUS PILE OF EQUINE EXCREMENT. IN FACT, WELLS SAID, RECORDS SHOW THAT EASTERN KENTUCKY'S EARLIEST SETTLERS WERE NOT "DEBTORS AND STREET ORPHANS," BUT REVOLUTIONARY WAR VETERANS WHO WERE GIVEN LAND IN THE REGION IN LIEN OF SEVERANCE PAY WHEN THEY LEFT THE SERVICE. "THESE MEN WERE NOT THIEVES, THEY WERE NOT BEGGARS," HE SAID. "THESE MEN WERE WARRIORS, HEROES." WELLS SAID ALL THE NEGATIVE PORTRAYALS OF APPALACHIA HAVE HELPED CONVINCCE THE PEOPLE OF THE REGION "THAT WE HAVE NO HISTORY. "IN MANY RESPECTS, WE ARE ORPHANED CHILDREN. WE HAVE LOST OUR PAST, AND WE ARE BEING TOLD THERE IS NOTHING TO REDISCOVER." WELLS SAID HE BELIEVES EASTERN KENTUCKY BEGAN TO LOSE ITS IDENTITY EARLY IN THE 20TH CENTURY, WHEN IT "WAS CHANGED FROM A BEAUTIFUL LAND OF SMALL FARMS AND VILLAGES INTO A SCARRED LANDSCAPE OF ABANDONED COAL TOWNS, SPENT STRIP MINES AND ABSENTEE OWNERSHIP." MANY FAMILIES SOLD THEIR LAND AT "RIDICULOUSLY LOW" PRICES DURING THE COAL BOOM, ONLY TO BE FORCED TO LEAVE THE REGION AFTER THE BOOM PLAYED OUT, WELLS SAID. "OUR PEOPLE HAD NO FARMS, THEY HAD NO JOBS," HE SAID. "THEY HAD TO LEAVE AND OUR HISTORY AND CULTURE CONTINUED TO HEMORRHAGE." WELLS SAID

APPALACHIANS REMAIN EASY TARGETS FOR JIBES, EVEN IN AN AGE OF POLITICAL CORRECTNESS. THE ONLY CURE FOR THIS, HE SAID, IS TO GET ANGRY. "WHEN ARE WE GOING TO TAKE OFFENSE AT THE PORTRAYALS OF OUR PEOPLE AS SECOND-CLASS AMERICANS?" HE ASKED. HE SAID EASTERN KENTUCKIANS NEED TO BE RECOGNIZED AS "A TOUGH, RESILIENT AND PROUD PEOPLE WHO HAVE SURVIVED EXPLOITATION, WHO HAVE FOUGHT THROUGH THE L'IL ABNER STEREOTYPES AND DID MUCH TO SHAPE AMERICA." JOHN WEARS MANY HATS. HE IS PRESIDENT OF BIG SANDY HARDWARE CO. HE TEACHES AMERICAN HISTORY AT PRESTONSBURG COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND APPALACHIAN HISTORY AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY'S PRESTONSBURG EXTENDED CAMPUS CENTER. HE SERVES ON THE WELLS FAMILY ASSOCIATION HISTORICAL COMMITTEE AND IS PAST PRESIDENT. HIS BOOK, "MAY'S 10TH KENTUCKY CAVALRY, C.S.A.," WILL BE PUBLISHED THIS FALL. JOHN DESCENDS FROM RICHARD WELLS THROUGH HIS SON WILLIAM G. WELLS.

CHERENE WELLS, OF ASHLAND A STUDENT AT CENTRE COLLEGE, HAS RETURNED FROM SPENDING HER SCHOOL'S WINTER SHORT TERM IN VIETNAM. CHERENE IS THE DAUGHTER OF LINTON AND PHYLLIS WELLS OF ASHLAND. SHE WAS ONE IN A GROUP OF 18 CENTRE STUDENTS WHO FLEW TO HANOI. THEY WORKED THEIR WAY DOWN THE COAST THROUGH DA NANG TO HO CHI MINH CITY (FORMERLY SAIGON). FOR THE HISTORY MAJOR, IT WAS A LEARNING COMBINATION THAT REACHED FROM ANTIQUITY TO THE RESULTS OF MODERN WARFARE. IT IS TIMELY BECAUSE APRIL 30 MARKS THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FALL OF SAIGON AND THE END OF U.S. MILITARY INVOLVEMENT IN VIETNAM. THE GROUP GOT A SPECIAL LESSON IN CULTURE AND FAMILY WHEN ONE OF THEIR MEMBERS - CENTRE JUNIOR NHI NGUYEN - WAS REUNITED WITH HER FAMILY IN SAIGON AFTER A SEPARATION OF NEARLY

8 YEARS. CHERENE SAID MANY ASPECTS OF THE TRIP SURPRISED HER, INCLUDING HER FIRST EXPERIENCE AS PART OF A MINORITY AND THE DEGREE OF INTEREST SHOWN BY STARING VIETNAMESE. DURING THE TRIP THEY WENT TO CHINA BEACH, TO THE TOMB OF HO CHI MINH, WHERE SHE WALKED IN SINGLE FILE PAST HIS EMBALMED BODY UNDER GLASS. ACCORDING TO CHERENE HER FRIEND NHI WAS BORN IN DA NANG AND HER FAMILY FLED TO SAIGON BEFORE SHE FOLLOWED A SISTER TO LOUISVILLE. ONE REQUIREMENT OF THE COURSE CHERENE STUDIED ON THE TRIP WAS TO KEEP A JOURNAL, AND WELLS WROTE: "THE POVERTY IS TAKING ITS TOLL ON ME, I WILL BE GLAD TO NOT SEE CHILDREN GRABBING FOR MONEY. IT'S REALLY DIFFICULT TO HARDEN YOURSELF FOR AS LONG AS WE'VE HAD TO ON THIS TRIP. EVERYONE HERE IS NOT AFRAID TO TOUCH YOU." THE TOUR INCLUDED THE CU CHI TUNNELS, NORTH OF SAIGON, WHERE SOLDIERS WERE KILLED. "THAT WAS A MOVING EXPERIENCE, A HARD DAY FOR EVERYONE." "MY INDEPENDENT STUDY WAS ON MODERNIZATION. IN HANOI, BICYCLES ARE BEING UPGRADED TO MOPEDS; IN SAIGON, MOPED RIDERS ARE MOVING UP TO CARS. IT'S ALL THE SAME COUNTRY, BUT THERE IS A MARKED DIFFERENCE IN THE WAY THE TWO AREAS ARE PROGRESSING." AFTER HER RETURN, SHE CONCLUDED THE JOURNEY HAD BEEN THE EDUCATION INTENDED. "BEING OVER HERE MADE THE WAR REAL," SHE WROTE IN HER JOURNAL. "I GUESS THAT IN ITSELF WAS REASON ENOUGH TO COME." THIS WAS NOT WELLS' FIRST INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE. SHE SPENT A SEMESTER IN ENGLAND, STUDYING WITH THE CENTRE IN LONDON PROGRAM AT REGENTS COLLEGE. SHE'S BEEN TO EUROPE TWO OTHER TIMES. SHE ALSO MADE A BIOLOGY STUDY TRIP TO THE BAHAMAS ONE WINTER TERM, DOING INDEPENDENT RESEARCH ON INVERTEBRATES. CHERENE DESCENDS FROM RICHARD WELLS THROUGH GEORGE E. WELLS AND MOSES WELLS LINES.

KRIS WELLS, of VAN LEAR HAS JOINED THE SALES STAFF AT JOHN GRAY PONTIAC, BUICK AND GMC TRUCK, INC.,. KRIS IS A GRADUATE OF JOHNSON CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL AND COMPLETED TWO YEARS AT PRESTONSBURG COMMUNITY COLLEGE. HE DECIDED TO TRY SELLING BEFORE CONTINUING HIS COLLEGE CAREER. KRIS IS THE SON OF DWAYNE WELLS AND JENNY JUSTICE. HE DESCENDS FROM RICHARD WELLS THROUGH GEORGE E. WELLS, WILLIAM G. WELLS AND AGNES WELLS AUXIER.

VERNON PAUL WELLS, of FLORENCE, KY., CELEBRATED HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY ON DECEMBER 20, 1994. A SURPRISE DINNER AND BIRTHDAY PARTY WAS GIVEN FOR HIM AT HIS BROTHERS JAMES AND MAXINE WELLS HOME. VERNON WAS VERY SURPRISED WHEN THE FOLLOWING PERSONS SHOWED UP TO CELEBRATE THE OCCASION. HIS BROTHER GENE AND HIS WIFE KATHY FROM CINCINNATI., HIS DAUGHTER FRANCES WELLS BROWN AND HER HUSBAND ELBERT AND CHILDREN FROM ERLANGER. VERNON DESCENDS FROM RICHARD WELLS THROUGH HIS SON PETER WELLS. HIS BROTHER JAMES IS A MEMBER OF THE WELLS FAMILY BOARD.

MABEL WELLS ALLEN, CELEBRATED HER 80TH BIRTHDAY ON OCT. 21ST. I RECEIVED A CHRISTMAS CARD FROM MABEL AND SHE SAID SHE WAS WATCHING T.V. ABOUT 9 P.M. WHEN A KNOCK WAS AT HER DOOR. WHEN SHE ANSWERED THE DOOR HER SONS' BILL AND WOODY STOOD SIDE-BY-SIDE HOLDING A BIRTHDAY CAKE WITH 80 CANDLE ON IT. SHE WAS COMPLETELY SURPRISED TO SEE THEM AND FOUND THEY HAD BEEN PLANNING THIS FOR A MONTH. THE BOYS TOLD HER THAT THEY HAD MET IN ST. LOUIS AND GOT ON THE SAME PLANE TO LOUISVILLE, KY. THEY THEN RENTED A CAR AND DROVE TO PRESTONSBURG. BILL AND WOODY SPENT A COUPLE OF DAYS WITH

MABEL BEFORE RETURNING TO THEIR HOMES. MABEL IS THE WIDOW OF THE LATE WOODROW ALLEN. SHE IS A MEMBER OF THE WELLS BOARD ON WHICH SHE AND HER LATE HUSBAND SERVED FOR SOME YEARS. MABEL DESCENDS FROM RICHARD WELLS THROUGH GEORGE E. WELLS AND MOSES WELLS LINES.

ARTHUR COLLINS, of DANLEYTON, KY., GREENUP COUNTY CELEBRATED HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY ON MARCH 1, 1995. HE AND HIS WIFE WANDA SPENT THE DAY IN PIKE COUNTY. ARTHUR IS THE FATHER OF TOMMIE COCHRAN WHO IS OUR SECRETARY AND ASSISTANT EDITOR OF THE NEWSLETTER. HE AND WANDA ARE MEMBERS OF THE WELLS FAMILY ASSOCIATION BOARD. ARTHUR DESCENDS FROM RICHARD WELLS THROUGH ROSE ANNA WELLS SPEARS LINE.

YOUNG PERSONS OF THE WELLS FAMILY WHO HAVE EXCELLED ACADEMICALLY. WE ARE PROUD OF THESE YOUNG PEOPLE AND KNOW THAT THEY WILL CHOOSE CAREERS THAT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE FAMILY AND OUR SOCIETY. (PLEASE NOTE THE SECTION CONCERNING THE SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED TO ONE OF RICHARD & SUSANNAH HUTCHINSON WELLS DESCENDANTS.

THESE YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE OBTAINED ALL A'S OR B'S AND ARE ON THE HONOR ROLL AT THEIR SCHOOL:

BENJAMIN WELLS, GOLDIE ANN WELLS, CHERENE WELLS, JOSH WELLS, JACOB WELLS, VINCE COCHRAN, TONYA COLLINS, TIM MOLLETTE,

STUART PAUL BROWN, SON OF ELBERT AND FRANCES WELLS BROWN OF ERLANGER, KY IS A STUDENT AT CHASE LAW SCHOOL IN HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY. STUART IS ON THE DEAN'S LIST. HE RECEIVED HIS B.A. DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF KY IN

1992. HE IS A GRANDSON OF VERNON PAUL WELLS OF FLORENCE AND DESCENDS FROM RICHARD WELLS THROUGH HIS SON PETER WELLS.

BRANDI HORN, A 4TH GRADER AT LOUISA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HAS MAINTAINED ALL A'S FOR THE LAST 4 YEARS. SHE IS THE DAUGHTER OF DONNIE AND LISA WELLS HORN. BRANDI IS THE GRANDDAUGHTER OF CHARLES R. WELLS AND THE LATE MINNIE SUE WELLS. SHE DESCENDS FROM RICHARD WELLS THROUGH GEORGE E. WELLS, WILLIAM G. WELLS AND AGNES WELLS AUXIER.

BIRTHS

HAILEE JAYNE WELLS, B. 7/7/94 TO ROGER LEE AND TERESA MARIE SCHMITT WELLS OF COLUMBUS, OH. SHE WAS WELCOMED BY HER 3 YEAR OLD BROTHER JORDAN MATTHEW WELLS. THE PATERNAL GRANDPARENTS ARE JEFFERSON DAVIS AND MILDRED RUTH ROACH WELLS. HE DESCENDS FROM RICHARD WELLS THROUGH MOSES WELLS LINE. THE JEFF WELLS FAMILY ATTENDED THE WELLS REUNION FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 1994.

ADDISON WELLS BROWN, WAS BORN FEBRUARY 6, 1995, TO MELINDA AND BERT WELLS BROWN OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY. BERT IS THE SON OF ELBERT AND FRANCES WELLS BROWN. ADDISON IS THE GRANDSON OF VERNON PAUL WELLS WHO DESCENDS FROM RICHARD WELLS THROUGH PETER WELLS.

KEHLI NOEL HUGHES, BORN JAN. 4, 1995 TO THE PROUD PARENTS EDWARD AND KARYN GARZA HUGHES. SHE WAS WELCOMED BY 3 SISTERS, HEATHER, MEAGHAN AND SARAH AND 1 BROTHER, CHRISTIAN.

EMILY MARIE DAVIS, BORN JAN. 21, 1995 TO THE PROUD PARENTS DOUGLAS AND LISABETH GARZA DAVIS. SHE WAS WELCOMED BY SISTERS, LAUREN AND ALYSA.

EMILY MARIE WAS NAMED FOR THE LATE MRS TILLMAN (MARIE STEVENS) COLLINS.

BOTH NEWBORNS ARE THE GRANDCHILDREN OF GRANDPARENTS ARE PAUL AND PAULA COLLINS GARZA. PAULA IS A MEMBER OF THE WELLS FAMILY ASSO. BOARD. EMILY DESCENDS FROM RICHARD WELLS THROUGH HIS DAUGHTER ROSE ANNA WELLS SPEARS.

MEMORIALS AND GIFTS

MABEL WELLS ADAMS, HUERYVILLE, IND. GAVE \$100. (MABEL WON THE DOOR PRIZE AT THE 1994 REUNION) SHE SENT ME A CHRISTMAS CARD WITH THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

MARY, THANKS FOR THE TEA SHIRT. I SHOULD HAVE HUNG AROUND LONGER, AND ALSO FOR THE NICE BOOK, I'LL TRY TO GET THE INFORMATION YOU NEED SOON. HOPE THIS CHECK WILL HELP WITH THE GOOD WORK YOU ARE DOING. I'M LEAVING FOR ISARIAL, AND EGYPT THE 11 JAN. LOOKING FORWARD TO THE VACATION. HAVE A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR. YOUR COUSIN,

MABEL,

MABEL IS THE DAUGHTER OF THE LATE MOSES AND CORA HONEYCUTT WELLS AND DESCENDS FROM RICHARD WELLS THROUGH HIS SON MOSES WELLS.

WILMA M. LEACH, OF CLEARWATER, KY GAVE \$25.00 IN MEMORY OF HER LATE MOTHER HELEN ELVA (HINKLE) MINK. WILLA'S LETTER SAYS THAT HER MOTHER WAS ILL FOR MANY YEARS AND NEVER COULD ATTEND A REUNION. SHE WAS THE DAUGHTER OF JACOB GREEN AND JESSE COX HINKLE AND DESCENDED FROM RICHARD WELLS THROUGH WILLIAM GREEN WELLS LINE. WILLA SAID "MOTHER TALKED A GREAT DEAL ABOUT THE WELLS RELATIVES, AND WAS VERY CLOSE TO HER GRANDMA SARAH, SHE WAS VERY PROUD TO BE A WELLS". ELVA WAS A RETIRED TEACHER, HAVING TAUGHT IN THE ROWAN COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM MANY

YEARS. WILLA STATES "I ENJOY THE NEWSLETTERS SO MUCH, SINCE I SELDOM GET TO ATTEND THE REUNION BECAUSE OF MY JOB. I REALLY LOOK FORWARD TO THEIR ARRIVAL. I HAVE KEPT THEM ALL."

JACK RICHMOND WELLS, OF ALTON, IL. GAVE \$30. IN MEMORY OF HIS SON JASON KERMIT WELLS, B. 6/15/74, D. 2/3/94 FROM AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT. JASON WAS A GRANDSON OF THE LATE HOBERT AND ABBIE G. RICHMOND WELLS OF JOHNS CREEK, VAN LEAR, KENTUCKY. HE WAS SURVIVED BY TWO SISTERS PATRICIA WELLS SOTO, LEXINGTON, KY AND JENNIFER WELLS OF ALTON. JACK DESCENDS FROM RICHARD WELLS THROUGH AGNES WELLS AUXIER AND WILLIAM G. WELLS LINES.

DR. RICHARD D. WELLS, OF DES MOINES, IOWA GAVE \$25. DR. WELLS IS AN ANNUAL CONTRIBUTOR TOWARD EXPENSES OF MAILING THE NEWSLETTER. WE DO APPRECIATE HIS SUPPORT.

LINTON WELLS SR. & LINTON WELLS JR. OF ASHLAND, KY GAVE \$100. TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND. THE FATHER AND SON GAVE THE MONEY ON BEHALF OF DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS INC. WHERE THEY ARE EMPLOYED AS STOCK BROKERS. WE APPRECIATE THIS GIFT TOWARD THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED SCHOLARSHIP FUND. LINTON SR. AND LINTON JR. DESCEND FROM RICHARD WELLS THROUGH MOSES WELLS AND GEORGE E. WELLS LINES.

MARGARET S. BARRYMAN, OF SURRY, VA. GAVE A \$50.00 DONATION TO THE WELLS FAMILY ASSO. INC. THE LETTER THAT I RECEIVED FROM MARGARET STATES THAT SHE HAS CONTACTED A MONUMENT COMPANY IN IOWA TO RESET THE GRAVESTONE OF MARY HITE, WIDOW OF ANDREW WELLS, WEATHER HAS PREVENTED THEM FROM DOING THE WORK BUT THEY WILL DO IT AS SOON AS THE DRY SEASON SETS IN THIS SUMMER. SHE PLANS TO PAY FOR THIS

HERSELF. SHE SAYS IT IS SIMPLY A MATTER OF UPRIGHTING, RESETTING AND CLEANING. THEY HAVE PROMISED TO SEND ME A PICTURE WHEN ITS' DONE. (WE WILL BE HAPPY TO RUN THE PICTURE IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER IF MARGARET WILL SEND US A COPY.) MARGARET DESCENDS FROM RICHARD WELLS THROUGH HIS SON ANDREW. SHE IS A MEMBER OF THE WELLS FAMILY BOARD.

PAULA WELLS, OF GREENUP, KY., GAVE \$50. DONATION TOWARD THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND. PAULA DESCENDS FROM RICHARD WELLS THROUGH HIS SON MOSES WELLS. PAULA IS CHAIRPERSON OF THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE OF THE WELLS FAMILY ASSOCIATION BOARD.

RANDY WELLS, OF LOUISVILLE, KY., GAVE \$50. DONATION TOWARD THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND. RANDY DESCENDS FROM RICHARD WELLS THROUGH HIS SON GEORGE E. WELLS. RANDY IS CHAIRPERSON OF THE SCHOLARSHIP AND AUCTION COMMITTEES OF THE WELLS FAMILY BOARD.

PHILLIP & WANDA WELLS, OF ASHLAND, KY., GAVE \$50. TOWARD THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND. PHILLIP DESCENDS FROM RICHARD WELLS THROUGH HIS SON GEORGE E. WELLS. HE AND WANDA ARE MEMBERS OF THE WELLS FAMILY ASSOCIATION BOARD. PHILLIP IS ON THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE AND WANDA IS THE TREASURER.

MANFORD & MARY WELLS WALTON, OF ASHLAND GAVE \$100. TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND IN MEMORY OF MARY'S PARENTS BEN H. & ANNA RICHMOND WELLS AND MANFORD'S MOTHER LUCY DELONG WALTON KEEL. MANFORD AND MARY SERVE ON THE WELLS BOARD. THEY DESCEND FROM RICHARD WELLS THROUGH GEORGE E. WELLS, WILLIAM G. WELLS AND AGNES WELLS AUXIER.

MEMORIAL

ONE WAY AN INDIVIDUAL, IF THEY DESIRE, COULD ASSURE THAT THEIR INTEREST AND SUPPORT FOR THE WELLS FAMILY ASSOCIATION INC. IS CONTINUED, WOULD BE TO MAKE A BEQUEST TO THE ASSOCIATION. A MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTION IS ALSO AN APPROPRIATE TRIBUTE TO THE DECEASED. THROUGH A MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTION THE LOVED ONE LIVES ON AND ON THROUGH THE WELLS FAMILY ASSOCIATION. FOR EVERY MEMORIAL, A NOTICE OF THE GIFT WILL BE PLACED IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER. DONORS MAY REQUEST THAT THEIR NAMES NOT BE USED AND THE BOARD WILL RESPECT SUCH REQUESTS. THE FOLLOWING COULD BE USED FOR YOUR TAX RECORDS.

PLEASE ACCEPT \$ _____ AS A MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTION IN HONOR/MEMORY OF

NAME

WHO IS MY

(STATE RELATIONSHIP)

CHECK ONE TO BE USED FOR:

#1. STONES FOR UNMARKED GRAVES _____

#2. GENERAL FUND (EXPENSES/NEWSLETTER ETC. _____)

#3. COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND _____

QUERIES

DODSON-WELLS, NEED INFO. ON JOHN C. DODSON B. 5/1/1839 D. 2/23/1900-O1 M. MARY ELIZABETH WELLS B. 7/1/1841 D. 10/1890. THE WAS REV. THOMAS DODSON AT POPLAR SPRINGS CHURCH, MOTHER MARTHA BURT. DOES ANYONE HAVE INFO. ON BURT FAMILY? MARY WELLS WAS DAU. OF WILLIAM WELLS, JR. AND LUCINDA MARIA (BETSY) BARBER. NEED INFO. ON HER FAMILY, FATHER JAMES BARBER. WM.'S PARENTS WERE ABNER & DELILAH ROWSLEY WELLS. THANK YOU

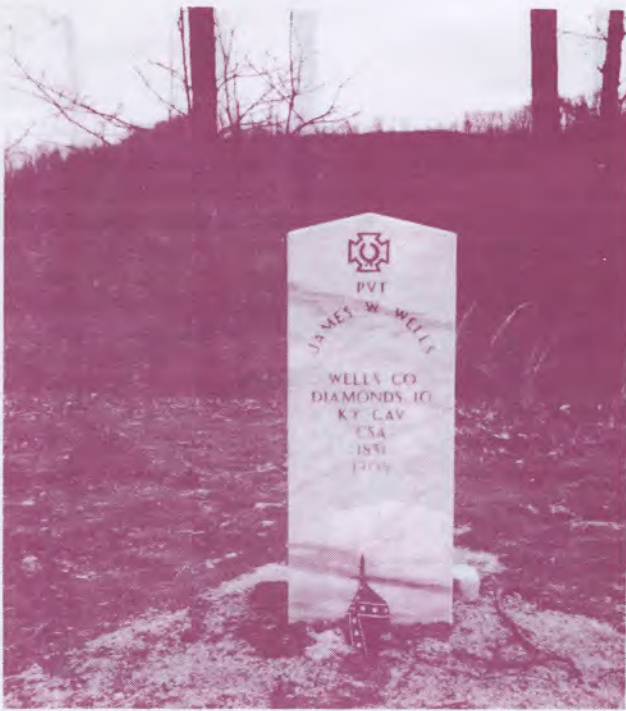
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PAUL L. BURCHELL: I RECEIVED A LETTER FROM PAUL L. BURCHELL AND WAS PLEASED

WITH THE NEWS THAT HE HAS OBTAINED A CONFEDERATE STONE FOR THE LATE JAMES W. WELLS. B. 1831 - D. 1905. (SEE DEDICATION ARTICLE) THIS IS THE LETTER RECEIVED FROM PAUL.

DEAR MARY: I HAVE RECENTLY OBTAINED A GOVERNMENT STONE FOR, JAMES W. WELLS AND THOUGHT YOU WOULD LIKE A COUPLE OF PICTURES AFTER I PLACED IT AT HIS GRAVE. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF ANYONE MIGHT HAVE A PICTURE OF JAMES AND A PICTURE OF LAFAYETTE WELLS, IF NOT MAYBE YOU COULD ASK IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER, I WOULD APPRECIATE THIS VERY MUCH. LAST TIME I HAD SPOKEN WITH YOU, YOU TOLD ME YOU HAD PICTURE OF W.N. COLLINS AND HIS WIFE REBECCA WELLS COLLINS. I WOULD LIKE A COPY OF IT IF IT ISN'T TOO MUCH TROUBLE. I KNOW I HAVE IN THE PAST EXPRESSED MY THANKS TO YOU FOR YOUR HELP AND WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS TIME TO SAY IT AGAIN. YOU ARE TO BE COMMENDED ON YOUR WORK AND DEDICATION TO THE FAMILY AND KNOW EVERYONE APPRECIATES YOU VERY MUCH. SAY HI TO YOUR HUSBAND FOR ME I ENJOY TALKING WITH HIM WHEN I SEE HIM. I HOPE YOU AND YOUR FAMILIY HAVE A GOOD CHRISTMAS, SINCERELY, PAUL L. BURCHELL.

APPROXIMATELY FIFTY RELATIVES ATTENDED THE DEDICATION SERVICE ON MARCH 26, 1995 AT 2 P.M., AT THE WELLS/COLLINS CEMETERY ON RT. 3 DANIELS CREEK, JOHNSON COUNTY KY. PAUL BURCHELL, PAINTSVILLE INITIATED THE SERVICE WITH THE DEDICATION EULOGY GIVEN BY JOHN B. WELLS, III. FOLLOWING I HAVE PARAPHRASED JOHN'S PRESENTATION AT DEDICATION. PAUL L. BURCHELL WAS ONE OF THE HONOR GUARDS AT THE DEDICATION AND HE PRESENTED THE FLAG TO HIS GRANDMOTHER GENEVA DELONG WHO IS A GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER OF JAMES W. WELLS.



JAMES W. WELLS,

CONFEDERATE SOLDIER JAMES W. WELLS WAS BORN LESS THAN ONE MILE FROM THE WELLS/COLLINS CEMETERY ON MARCH 3, 1831 THE SON OF GEROGE E. & ELIZABETH DELONG WELLS. JAMES WAS ONE OF GEORGE'S 17 KNOWN CHILDREN! HIS GRANDFATHER WAS RICHARD WELLS, A VETERAN OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR WHO CAME TO WHAT IS NOW JOHNSON COUNTY FROM RUSSELL COUNTY, VA. ABOUT 1825. RICHARD IS BURIED ON THIS ROAD LESS THAN A MILE WEST OF HERE (RT. 3 DANIELS CREEK). JAMES W. WELLS WAS A FARMER, HE MARRIED EMARITTA COLLINS IN 1853 AND ALREADY HAD FIVE CHILDREN WHEN THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES BEGAN. HE WOULD NOT HAVE ANOTHER UNTIL AFTER THE WAR WAS OVER, BECAUSE WHEN THE WAR CAME TO DANIEL'S CREEK, ORGANIZED SOCIETY SHUT DOWN, CHAOS REIGNED. IT WAS ESPECIALLY BAD FOR THE WELLS FAMILY. JAMES'S FATHER AND MOST OF HIS BROTHERS WERE UNIONISTS. HIS BROTHER HIRAM BROWNLOW WELLS EVEN SERVED 12 MONTHS IN THE UNION ARMY. THE EXTENDED FAMILY ALSO WAS DESPERATELY SPLIT BY THE WAR. JAMES'S UNCLE WILLIAM GREEN WELLS, AND MOST OF HIS FAMILY LIVING ON GREASY CREEK JUST OVER THIS MOUNTAIN, JOINED THE CONFEDERATE ARMY. THEY FOUGHT AGAINST THEIR OWN NEPHEWS AND FIRST COUSINS FOR 4 LONG YEARS. THUS, THE WELLS FAMILY WAS TYPICAL OF THE "BROTHER AGAINST BROTHER" SCENARIO, PLAYED OUT IN HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES THROUGHOUT THE MOUNTAINS. SADLY, THE WAR SPLIT THE FAMILY INTO TWO "SETS" TWO FACTIONS THAT, EVEN TODAY, HAVE NOT RECONCILED COMPLETELY, EVEN AFTER 130 YEARS! IN SPITE OF HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY'S UNIONIST SYMPATHIES, JAMES W. WELLS, HAD GREAT COURAGE AND STRENGTH OF

CONVICTION TO DISAGREE. HE ENLISTED IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY IN 1863 AS A PRIVATE IN HIS UNCLE CAPT. WILLIAM GREEN WELLS' INDEPENDENT PARTISAN RANGER'S COMPANY, CALLED THE GREASY CREEK GUARDS. IN THE SPRING OF 1864, THIS COMPANY BECAME A PART OF COL. ANDREW JACKSON MAY'S 10TH. KENTUCKY CAVALRY, AND PRIVATE JAMES W. WELLS BECAME ONE OF THE ILLUSTRIOUS "MORGAN'S RAIDERS." THE 10TH WAS ONE OF THE MOST CELEBRATED UNITS IN THE ANNALS OF MILITARY HISTORY. PRIVATE JAMES W. WELLS PARTICIPATED IN MORGAN'S LAST KENTUCKY RAID DURING JUNE OF 1864. HE FOUGHT WITH MORGAN AT MT. STERLING AND IN THE DISASTROUS BATTLE OF CYNTHIANA. HE WAS ALSO PRESENT WHEN MORGAN WAS MURDERED ON SEPT. 4, 1864 AT GREENEVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND LATER AT THE CONFEDERATE VICTORY AT SALTVILLE, VA. LATE IN OCTOBER 1864, WELLS WAS BACK IN JOHNSON COUNTY WHERE HIS COMPANY TOOK PART IN A RAID ON UNIONIST BUSINESSES IN PAINTSVILLE. THIS RAID PROMPTED THE UNION COMMANDER IN LOUISA TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL TROOPS NOTING THAT JOHNSON COUNTY WAS "OVERRUN BY REBELS". WHEN THE END CAME, AND LEE'S ARM SURRENDERED AT APPOMATTOX, VA. ON APRIL 9, 1865, PVT. JAMES W. WELLS AND A SIZABLE BAND OF HIS COMPATRIOTS REFUSED TO SURRENDER. THEY MOVED INTO WAYNE COUNTY, WVA WHERE THEY JOINED REMANTS OF WILLIAM S. "REBEL BILL" SMITH'S BATTALION OF VIRGINIA CAVALRY AND REMAINED IN THE FIELD AT LEAST UNTIL JUNE 12, 1865, OVER TWO MONTHS AFTER LEE'S CAPITULATION. BUT IT WAS NO USE. THE STRUGGLE WAS FINISHED! PRIVATE WELLS RETURNED HOME TO DANIELS CREEK, BUT HIS PERSONAL WAR HAD NOT YET ENDED! UPON ARRIVAL, HE DISCOVERED THAT SOME AREA UNIONISTS HAD FILED SUIT AGAINST HIM AND HIS FELLOW DANIEL'S CREEK CONFEDERACIES IN FLOYD COUNTY COURT ON JUNE 9, 1865. THEY CHARGED HIM WITH ASSAULT AND HORSESTEALING - CHARGES LATER DROPPED BECAUSE THEY WERE DEEMED TO BE AN ATTEMPT AT POSTWAR REVENGE BY DISGRUTLEY ENEMIES. FINALLY, IN OCTOBER 1865, THE WAR WAS OVER AND JEMES WELLS COULD TURN HIS EFFORTS TOWARD HIS SMALL DANIEL'S CREEK FARM AND TO RAISING HIS FAMILY. THE WAR WAS PUT BEHIND HIM AND LITTLE TALK OF "YANKS" AND "REBELS" WAS PERMITTED IN THE FAMILY. NO ONE WANTED TO DIG UP OLD WOUNDS, AND OLD BITTERNESS. IN OTHER, MORE HOMOGENEOUS REGIONS OF THE COUNTRY, RETURNING VETERANS WERE GREETED WITH PARADES AND CELEBRATIONS, BUT NOT ON DANIELS CREEK. THERE WAS TOO MUCH DIVISION HERE, TOO MUCH HATRED JUST UNDER THE SURFACE. THE WAR WAS BEST RELEGATED TO MEMORY ONLY..TO HISTORY. So, IN 1905, WHEN PRIVATE JAMES W. WELLS WAS BURIED ON THIS HILL, THERE WAS NO FLAG TO DRAPE HIS COFFIN. THERE WAS NO DETACHMENT OF OLD VETERANS HERE TO FIRE A LAST SALUTE. THERE WERE NO WORDS OF PRAISE CONCERNING HIS HEROISM FOR THE LOST CAUSE. THERE WAS NO MILITARY TOMBSTONE TO TELL FUTURE GENERATIONS ABOUT HIS

SERVICE TO HIS SHORT-LIVED COUNTRY, THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA. TODAY, HIS FAMILY MEMBERS, REENACTORS OF THE 5TH KENTUCKY CONFEDERATE INFANTRY, AND THE SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS (THE DESCENDANTS OF HIS COMRADES IN ARMS) ARE HERE TO RECTIFY THAT. WE'RE HERE TO HONOR HIS BRAVERY, HIS DETERMINATION, - HIS SELFLESS FIGHT FOR HIS INTERPRETATION OF AMERICAN FREEDOM! PRIVATE JAMES W. WELLS... THANK YOU FOR FIGHTING FOR US, THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF AMERICAN BRAVERY, SO THAT FUTURE GENERATIONS OF AMERICANS CAN STRIVE TO EMULATE YOU. WE MARK YOUR GRAVE THIS DAY IN YOUR HONOR.

PRIVATE JAMES W. WELLS
 WELLS' Co.
 MAY'S 10TH KENTUCKY
 CALVARY, C.S.A.
 BORN 1831, DIED 1905
 MAY YOU REST IN PEACE AND MAY THOSE WHO FOLLOW
 AFTER YOU ALWAYS BE PROUD!



1995 REUNION'S

AUXIER FAMILY REUNION: WILL BE JULY 1-4, 1995 AT PAINTSVILLE, KY. ACTIVITIES ARE PLANNED FOR THE ENTIRE 4 DAYS. YOU WILL NEED TO MAKE ROOM RESERVATIONS FOR SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 1, THROUGH TUESDAY NIGHT, JULY 4 TO TAKE IT ALL IN. WE HAVE BOOKED THE CARRIAGE HOUSE HOTEL. OTHER LODGING CAN BE OBTAINED AT JENNY WILEY STATE PARK (800-

325-0142). Two other motels at Prestonsburg, about 15 miles south of Paintsville, are the Holiday Inn (800-465-4329) and the Super 8 Motel (800-800-8000). The Auxier Book is completed and can be purchased by writing David Auxier, 2034 Elvis Presley Blvd., Memphis, TN, 38106. The cost if purchased before 9/1/95 is \$45./copy after 9/1/95 \$55./copy. Shipping charges are 1-book..\$5., 2-books. \$7., 3-books..\$9. The book has over 700 pages and 200 photographs in 8 1/2" X 11" hardback. It contains 9911 direct descendants of Michael Auxier I (17,200 names counting spouses and their parents), and 6,300 marriages in 13 generations dating from 1635 in Auxerre, France.

WELLS FAMILY REUNION: will be September 2-3, 1995 at the Johnson Central High School, Paintsville, KY. You may want to make your reservations early and may use the same motels as listed in the Auxier Reunion. Don't wait too late as some did last year and were unable to find lodging. With the race tracks on Rt. 3, it is difficult to get reservations on Labor Day weekend. It is my understanding that last year all motels were full from Pikeville to Paintsville. I have been told that Inez (Martin Co.) has a new motel and will be opening before July. I will find out the name and phone number for the next newsletter. This could be another possibility.

PORTER FAMILY REUNION: will be July 8, 1995 at Jenny Wiley State Park, Prestonsburg, KY. This reunion meets every year on the second Saturday in July. All you Porter relatives pack a basket lunch & come to Jenny Wiley and get to know your relatives.

GREEN REUNION: will be August 13, 1995 at Armco Park, Rt. 60, Ashland, KY. They meet each year on the second Sunday in August. This is our Green/Hutchinson family. Susanna Hutchinson wife of Richard Wells was the daughter of Peter & Nancy Green Hutchinson. The meeting will be in Shelter House #2. Bring a basket lunch and eat with your Green/Hutchinson relatives.

COLLINS FAMILY REUNION: will be September 9, 1995 at Armco Park, US 60, Ashland, KY. The meeting will be at Shelter #4 and will begin at 10:00 a.m. and last until ?. This reunion usually is held at Jenny Wiley State Park, but decided to change this year to see if they can have a better representation. Many of those who attend are from the tri-state. They are hoping that you from Johnson/Floyd counties will come this year since they have been doing the traveling for the past reunions. Make arrangements to attend.

WEBB FAMILY REUNION: will be July 7, 8, and 9, 1995 at Ramada Inn, Northeast, 4805 Brownsboro Rd., Louisville, KY 40207. You can call for your reservations at (502) 893-2551. The rates are \$49. for 1 person and \$54. for 2 persons. Reservations need to be made by June 14 as they have a block of rooms around the swimming pool. The rooms will be released on June 14. To attend the dinner you will need to write Liz Holstein at 5186 Stavely Lane, Norcross, Georgia 30092.

BOARD ESTABLISHES \$500. SCHOLARSHIP

The Wells Family Association Board has approved a scholarship program for graduating high school seniors who can trace their genealogy back to Richard and Susannah Hutcheson Wells. The Board is pleased to establish this fund that will provide for an annual scholarship award in the amount of \$500. Applicants must have a minimum of a 2.0 GPA ("C") and a letter of acceptance from the institution where they plan to continue their education in the fall. All applicants must trace their family tree and show they are descendants of Richard and Susannah Hutcheson Wells. To request an application (information and genealogy forms are included), contact one of the following scholarship

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

RANDY WELLS, 10337 TIMBERWOOD CIRCLE, LOUISVILLE, KY 40223 (502) 245-7527
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THE WELLS FAMILY ASSOCIATION, INC.

THE WELLS FAMILY ASSOCIATION, INC. BOARD ENCOURAGES FAMILY MEMBERS OF ALL AGES TO BECOME INVOLVED IN ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES THAT HELP PRESERVE THE HERITAGE AND LEGACY OF THE WELLS FAMILY LINE. IT FURTHER SUPPORTS THE NEED FOR GRADUATES TO CONTINUE PLANS FOR EDUCATION BEYOND THE SECONDARY LEVEL. IN VIEW OF THESE POSITIONS, A SCHOLARSHIP FUND HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD AND SUSANNAH HUTCHESON WELLS THAT REQUIRES COMPLETION OF A WELLS FAMILY GENEALOGY ACTIVITY.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:

THE WELLS FAMILY ASSOCIATION, INC. BOARD HAS ESTABLISHED A FUND FOR ONE SCHOLARSHIP TO BE AWARDED ANNUALLY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

EACH APPLICANT MUST:

1. BE A BIOLOGICAL OR LEGALLY ADOPTED DESCENDANT OF RICHARD AND SUSANNAH HUTCHESON WELLS
2. BE A GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR THE SPRING OF THE YEAR OF APPLICATION
3. HAVE A LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE FROM THE SCHOOL IN WHICH YOU PLAN TO ENROLL IN THE FALL (THIS HAS BEEN DEFINED BROADLY TO INCLUDE ANY RECOGNIZED INSTITUTION SUCH AS A VOCATIONAL OR TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, JUNIOR OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE, REGULAR FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE, OR UNIVERSITY THAT GRANTS A CERTIFICATE, DIPLOMA, OR DEGREE BASED ON A PLANNED PROGRAM OF STUDY.)
4. COMPLETE THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
5. HAVE A MINIMUM 2.0 ("C") GPA ON A 4.0 SCALE (THIS IS TO BE VERIFIED BY THE SIGNATURE OF A HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR OR COUNSELOR ON THE APPLICATION FORM.)
6. SUBMIT A PEDIGREE CHART FOR YOUR FAMILY LINE. USING THE FORMAT PROVIDED BY THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE
7. AGREE TO USE THE SCHOLARSHIP MONEY DURING THE FIRST ACADEMIC YEAR FOR WHICH IT IS GIVEN OR RETURN THE AMOUNT TO THE WELLS ASSOCIATION BOARD TREASURER
8. AGREE TO SEND A COPY OF FIRST YEAR SEMESTER/QUARTER GRADES TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE WELLS FAMILY ASSOCIATION, INC. BOARD

APPLICATION DEADLINE

THE COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM AND THE COMPLETED GENEALOGY FORMS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 10. MAIL TO: Ms. PAULA WELLS, HISTORICAL COMMITTEE, RR. 1 Box 1560, GREENUP, KY 41144

ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS ACCOMPANIED BY THE PEDIGREE CHART WILL BE CONSIDERED QUALIFIED FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP.

SCHOLARSHIP DECISION

ALL QUALIFIED APPLICATIONS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE WELLS FAMILY ASSOCIATION, INC. BOARD AT ITS SUMMER MEETING. IN THE EVENT THERE IS MORE THAN ONE QUALIFIED APPLICANT, THE BOARD WILL DEVELOP A SYSTEM TO EQUITABLY DETERMINE THE SOLE RECIPIENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP.

AFTER THE FIRST SCHOLARSHIP AWARD, NO MORE THAN TWO SCHOLARSHIPS IN A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD WILL BE AWARDED TO APPLICANTS WHO HAVE NOT ATTENDED THE WELLS FAMILY ASSOCIATION, INC. ANNUAL REUNION HELD OVER LABOR DAY WEEKEND.

ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS WILL RECEIVE A LETTER FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT ANNOUNCING THE RECIPIENT. A CHECK FOR \$500. WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE LETTER TO THE RECIPIENT. THE RECIPIENT WILL BE RECOGNIZED BOTH AT THE WELLS FAMILY ASSOCIATION, INC. REUNION AND IN THE ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER.

ALL MATERIAL SUBMITTED BECOMES THE SOLE PROPERTY OF THE WELLS FAMILY ASSOCIATION, INC. BOARD FOR USE IN NAMING A SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT AND IN UPDATING WELLS FAMILY GENEALOGY RECORDS. QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP MAY BE DIRECTED TO ONE OF THE ABOVE LISTED COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

REMEMBER, ALL MATERIALS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 10, 1995 TO PAULA WELLS.

