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GREETINGS! Our family newsletter team has been working hard to get this newsletter out by July. It's getting more difficult for me to keep up with everything – a sure sign that I am getting older. Health problems have made this task more difficult than in the past. I have also been spending time coordinating recipes to Patti Quallich for the new family cookbook. Patti has been formatting the text and arranging the recipes for me. Several people have offered their help. I really appreciate all the help and offers for assistance.

REMINDER: If your address has changed due to the E-911, you need to send me your new address. I have received some address changes but am sure there are others. Bulk mail will not forward newsletters, therefore if your address has changed, you will not receive your copy. Send your address updates soon so you won't miss your fall newsletter.

I attended a mini reunion at the lovely home of Bill and Carol Harman at Georgetown, KY on June 18th with a nice group in attendance. Everyone enjoyed themselves and as usual there were plenty of good food. I was able to visit with people that I had not seen since 1950 which was wonderful. Everyone that attended were either connected to the Wells or Clark family biologically or married into the one of the families or both. Bill and Carol were wonderful hostesses and had a perfect home for the reunion with five acres of property. Thanks to Bill and Carol for having us. A wonderful time was spent reminiscing with cousins.

THE WELLS FAMILY REUNION is at Johnson Central High School on September 3rd. This isn't very far away. **MAKE LODGING RESERVATIONS SOON.** See local motel contact information provided. Come and meet your extended cousins. Everyone needs to bring enough food and drinks for your family and some to share. Paper products like plates, utensils, cups, napkins and ice will be provided. Food can be purchased at the local deli or fast food stores for those who have traveled or don't like to cook.

—Mary Wells Walton

PLEASE NOTE:

NO SATURDAY REUNION EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 3, 2006

SUNDAY REUNION SCHEDULE

- 8:00 am DOORS OPEN & TABLES SET-UP
 Reflect on our previous Reunions
- 9:00 am ENTERTAINMENT,
 SPECIAL MUSIC
- 9:30 am GENEALOGICAL WORKSHOP
- 10:00 am MORE ENTERTAINMENT &
 SPECIAL CHILDREN ACTIVITIES
- 10:30 am AUCTION (BRING YOUR ITEMS)
- 11:30 am MEMORIAL SERVICE
- 11:45 am OFFERING
- 12:00 noon GRACE OFFERED, DINNER
- 12:10 pm DINNERS SERVED
- 1:45 pm AUCTION CONTINUED
- 2:45 pm OFFICERS' ELECTION
- 3:30 pm AWARDS PRESENTED
- 3:45 pm GENEALOGICAL WORKSHOP
 (if enough interest)
- 3:50 pm MORE ENTERTAINMENT,
 SPECIAL MUSIC
- 4:30 pm STAY AND VISIT WITH
 FAMILY & LOVE ONES

CONVENIENT LOCAL LODGING

Ramada Inn	Paintsville	(606) 789-4242
Day's Inn	Paintsville	(606) 789-3551
Starfire	Paintsville	(606) 789-5341
Comfort Suite	Prestonsburg	(606) 886-2555
Holiday Inn	Prestonsburg	(606) 886-0001
Plantation	Prestonsburg	(606) 886-2797
Super 8 Motel	Prestonsburg	(606) 886-8855
Williams Motel	Prestonsburg	(606) 886-3333
Super 8 Motel	Inez	(606) 298-7800
Super 8 Motel	Louisa	(606) 638-7888
Best Western	Louisa	(606) 638-9417

SOME LETTERS TO SHARE WITH YOU

Dec. 17, 05
Wells Family Assoc. Inc.

Dear Mary Walton,

I wish to compliment you on the format of newsletter of Vol. 43 fall 2003. I have just read it and the historical data was wonderful and informative. All issues would greatly profit from such information. I am overwhelmed by the events survived by our forbearers. Reading history is a favorite pastime of mine and those incidents relate here reminds me of Allan Eckert's "Neat Dark and Bloody River" in which I listed 22 possible connections for my genealogy (Walters, Clark, Findley and Wells). I have not followed up on these as it was life consuming, but Eckert is a marvelous resource. Thanks again for these wonderful records of our past

Sincerely,
Bernice Walters Haynie
Kenova, W. Va. 25530

I got this note from Sandy Spears of Georgetown, KY and the daughter of the late Dr. Woodridge & Evalena Spears. I am including a portion of the letter. Woodridge Spears descended through William Green Wells & Roseanna Wells Spears. It is a beautiful hard back book and I bought it for my husband Manford since he loves reading about Kentucky.

Dear Mary,
Thanks for the latest news of The Wells family and I hope you have fully recovered from your illness.

A little note: Mother and Daddy (Evalena and Woodridge Spears) who are both now deceased appear in the Kentucky Anthology, 200 years of writing in the Bluegrass State edited by a good friend Wade Hall. It is published by the UK Press. It is just now out.

Keep up the good work and bless you for it!
Sincerely, Sandy Spears

After hearing that Don Collins was awarded the Washington State Art Educator of the Year for 2005, I wrote for the information for the newsletter. I asked for any data he may have on the family to share with you all. I felt his letter was worthy of sharing with you. I could never tell it as well as he wrote. Don is the son of Jessie Collins of Van Lear and his grandparents were Conard Collins and Gladys Wells Collins. He descended from Richard Wells through George E. Wells and Roseanne Wells Spears line.

Hi Mary,

Glad to hear from you. It's been such a long time since I last wrote you. Of course I do enjoy getting the Wells Family Newsletter. It's always a wonderful treat.

I visited Daniels Creek last summer for two weeks so got a good visit in with my dad. Also, several of my cousins planned a Collins Cousin Family Reunion so I couldn't miss that. Met two cousins I hadn't seen since 1966. Also found time to go to the library in Paintsville and do some more family research. Was fun having some time to do that. After leaving Daniels Creek, I met up with my wife, daughter, and my church's Youth Mission group in Lexington, KY. We traveled down to Hazard to do a week's worth of mission work. We all had such a great time giving to others.

It's true I was awarded Washington State Art Educator of the Year for 2005. I've been involved with leadership at the state level for many years so my colleagues thought I should be recognized for that work and dedication. Receiving this award has certainly been a high honor. Living up to the title continues to be a challenge.

My daughter Marissa graduates from high school this June. She has been accepted at Washington State University where she hopes to study architecture. She's excited to leave home and begin this new journey. Of course, Mom and dad are thrilled for her as well. Our son Jacob is working on his doctorate at the University of Massachusetts in Worcester, MA. His area of interest is virology. He doesn't make it home much but he will be coming back to see his sister graduate. We're so proud of them. Won't know what to do this next fall when the nest is empty. I'm sure we'll find plenty.

Much has happened since I last shared the news of my extended family. My sister Anita was diagnosed with lung cancer in Feb. 2004. After radiation and chemotherapy, she has been doing extremely well. Perhaps this has been due to the arrival of four grandbabies starting in October 2003. First Owen Lucas Drake was born to Terry and Amy Drake on October 17, 2003. Then came Isaiah Ray Gibbs on April 19, 2004. His parents are Shannon Marie Drake and Darnen Gibbs. Next came Thibault Jean Rene Drake on July 18, 2004. He was born to bobby and Marina Drake. Shannon's second son, Gabriel James Gibbs was born October 5, 2005. The grandparents are doing just fine now.

Don Collins writes about his family achievements:

I think you may have met my oldest sister Linda at the 2004 Wells Reunion. She won the award for traveling the greatest distance. Her oldest son Jason was also there. Jason lives in Whiteville, NC where he works for the Forest Service. His youngest brother Chris graduated from Eastern Washington University in 2005 with a Biology Degree. He is now working

on his Masters at EWU. His interest is in Fish Biology. Perhaps being in the great outdoors is something these boys inherited from their grandpa Jesse Collins.

My youngest sister Michele is currently working on her Masters in Education degree. She finishes up later this year. In the mean time her husband Chuck has taken a job at Fort Lewis near Tacoma, Washington so they will be moving across the state this summer. They have two children, Melissa and Bryan. Melissa will be starting high school this next year.

I'm hoping my journey takes me to Kentucky again this summer for another Collins Cousin Reunion. Not sure if it's in the cards through. I will be taking several high school kids to Italy and Greece for 18 days in June and July. However, I may be ready for a vacation after that is over.

Well, I think this about does it for now. Looks like plenty of chatter to me. So glad to hear you are feeling much better since your surgery. If I'm in the neighborhood this summer I'll try to visit.

Best of care to you and your family.

Don Collins

MARRIAGES



BENJAMIN JOSHUA WELLS & ASHLEY DEANE HOWARD was married on Saturday 20 May 2006 at 7:30 P.M. at Don CeSar Beach Resort 3400 Gulf Blvd. St. Pete Beach, Florida. The Ocean waves were clapping, as the vows were said. The sky was their canopy, on their wedding day as they exchange vows among family and friends. A reception immediately followed. The paternal parents are Susie Goble Wells of Van Lear and the late Alex Samuel Wells. The couple will be residing in Richmond, KY. Ben descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells, William G. Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier.

JASON & STACEY SCHUTZ, Spokane, WA. were married 31 December 2005. Jason is the son of Jerry Schutz and Brenda Harmon Schutz of Spokane, WA.



Brenda Harmon is the daughter of the late Chester & Ella Ray Layne Harmon formerly of Johnson County. Jason descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells line.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

PATRICK MICHAEL HAYNISH, of Parma, Ohio graduated June 2, 2006 from Padua Franciscan High School. Patrick was a member of the marching band, symphonic band, and stage band. In May he received the prestigious high school John Philip Sousa Band Award for superior musicianship, leadership, dependability, and loyalty. His performances at all the Ohio Music Association Solo and Ensemble contests were



awarded superior ratings. Patrick was also one of many students chosen to play in the Ohio State Fair Band for several weeks every summer. He will be attending Kent State University this fall. Patrick descends from Richard Wells through his children, George E. Wells, William G. Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier. He is the son of Pam Volota Haynish of Parma and Thomas John Haynish of Solon. His maternal grandparents were the late Steve and Geneva Wells Volota. His paternal grandparents are Dorothy Chambers Haynish and the late Adolph Haynish.

HEATHER ANNE QUALLICH, of Parma, Ohio, was on the Honor Roll her entire freshman year at Padua Franciscan High School. She has just completed classes to become a medical sports trainer for the high school's sports teams her sophomore year. This sports medicine program was sponsored by the Cleveland Clinic Foundation at Baldwin Wallace College. Heather is the daughter of Patricia Volota Quallich and the late Douglas Anthony Quallich. Her maternal grandparents were the late Steve and Geneva Wells Volota. Her paternal grandparents were the late Mildred Duchoslav Quallich and Leonard Quallich, Sr. She descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells, Dr. William Green Wells & Agnes Wells Auxier.



DANNY BLEVINS, President of the Van Lear Historical Society was awarded a cash prize of distinction for individual service. This award is given to individuals who have made a significant contribution to state and /or local history to one or more museums, historical societies, or other history-related organizations. "This was the first time that the Van Lear Historical Society has ever won statewide recognition for its projects and individual efforts by a member," Blevins said. The Van Lear Historical Society won three awards from the Historical Confederation of Kentucky and the Kentucky Historical Society. VLHS representatives picked up the awards at a ceremony at the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History in Frankfort. Anyone wishing to visit the Van Lear Historical Society may call (606) 789-8540 or e-mail admin@vanlear.org to make an appointment. Danny is the son of Phyllis Wells Blevins and the late Danny Blevins Sr. and is a former Wells Family Board member. He descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells.

SUSAN WEAVER, of Williamsburg, KY has taken a new position as Director of Teaching and Learning at the University of the Cumberland, Williamsburg, KY. Before moving to Cumberland she served as assistant professor of Sociology at Miami University at Oxford, OH for six years and before that she served 14 years at Marshall University, Huntington, WV., teaching Sociology. She is very happy to be on the beautiful campus surrounded by mountains at the University of Cumberland. Susan is the daughter of Shirley Sue Wells Marnell and descends from Richard Wells through William G. Wells. She is a faithful attendant of the Wells Reunion.

SARAH WEAVER, graduated from Ohio University in 2001 with a History degree and extensive work in Spanish and Latin American studies. She was in Chiang Rai, Thailand from 2002 to 2004 serving as a consultant to schools with their teaching English as a second language programs. She traveled a good bit throughout Thailand and a little in Laos and Cambodia with many good experiences. She is presently working on a master's degree in public health education at University of North Carolina Chapel Hill. Her Spanish is coming in handy for interviews that she is conducting for a class project. Sarah is the daughter of Doug and Susan Marnell Weaver and descends from Richard Wells through William G. Wells.

CONGRATULATIONS



RICHARD A. & RUBY L. PERRY WELLS CELEBRATED THEIR 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY 21 April 2006

Richard and Ruby have resided at West Van Lear for over 50 years, and have five children, twelve grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. Richard is the son of the late George and Angie Sammons Wells. His sister Edith Wells Mollette serves on the Wells Family Board. Richard is retired from HKVAC business owned. He descends from Richard Wells through his son William Green Wells.



SHELBY RHEA HARTING, of Greenwood, IN. had the privilege to march in the Hollywood Christmas Parade in Hollywood, California over the Thanksgiving weekend 2005. Shelby is a member of the Greenwood High School Band, she plays flute and saxophone. Shelby's mother Regina and father Bill Harting and her grandfather Jack Ray Hall all accompanied her on the trip. The picture above was taken in Las Angeles and her grandfather said "It doesn't get any better than seeing your granddaughter march down Hollywood & Vine". Shelby's maternal grandmother was the late Delight Wells Hall and she descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells, William G. Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier.

HOSPITALIZATIONS & OUTPATIENTS

CALEB MOORE, Auxier, KY was a patient in a local hospital in March where he suffered from the flu and a sinus infection. While there they found out that he was a diabetic. Caleb is young to have diabetes but his grandfather and great grandfather had it so his chances of getting it were greater. His mother states that right now they are controlling it with a diet and we pray that he will be able to continue to do so. Caleb is the son of Bobby & Fran Keel Moore who serves on the Wells Board. He descends from Richard Wells through the George E. Wells and William G. Wells line.

HILDA WELLS, of Van Lear, KY was a patient in a local hospital where she was very sick, but is home and given special care from her family at this time. . Hilda is the widow of the late Joe Wells Jr. and he descends from Richard Wells through the George E. Wells line.

POLLY WELLS COLLINS, of Van Lear, KY was an outpatient in Highland Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, KY on 19 April 2006 where she received 2 units of blood. She will be going through further tests to see what is causing her to lose blood. Polly descends from Richard Wells though the George E. Wells, William G. Wells & Agnes Wells Auxier lines.

KENNY RICE, of Prestonsburg, KY underwent more surgery due to the wreck that he had on a four wheeler last year. He will have several other surgeries to go through yet. Our thoughts are with you Kenny.

LARRY COLLINS, of Van Lear, KY had outpatient testing at Highland Regional Medical Center in April. He descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells, William G. Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier. He is the son of Polly Collins and the late Carl Collins.

NEVARD WELLS, Van Lear, KY was a patient in Highland Regional Medical Center for several days in March where he received two units of blood. He is the son of the late Ben & Anna Richmond Wells and descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells, William G. Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier.

TONY MEADE, Paintsville, KY has been a patient in Kings Daughters Hospital a couple of times but is presently home and doing very well. He is the son of Annie Wilson and descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells, William G. Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier.

JACAB MOLLETTE, of Boons Camp, KY was a patient in Cincinnati Children's Hospital where he underwent major surgery to remove a Mesenteric cyst the size of cantaloupe from his intestines. The mass had attached itself to his colon which required a small portion of the colon to be removed. According to his Aunt Rita in December, he was home and doing better each day. Jacob is the son of Roger & Dianna Blair Mollette and the paternal grandparents are Bill & Edith Wells Mollette. He descends from Richard Wells through his son William Green Wells.

EMMA WELLS ADKINS, of Van Lear, underwent outpatient surgery on 23 June 2006 at Pikeville. She is at home recuperating and doing well. Emma is the daughter of the late Ben & Anna Wells and descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells, William G. Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier.

PAULA WELLS, of Greenup, KY underwent surgery 27 December 2005 for a mastectomy at a Portsmouth, Ohio hospital. Paula is presently home recuperating with special attention from her family & friends. Paula is the daughter of the late Roland Wells & descends from Richard Wells through his son Moses Wells. Paula is a long standing member of the Wells Family Board & is presently serving on the Historical Committee.

MARGARET BERRYMAN, of Surry, VA. underwent surgery of three coronary stints in 2005 and had Cataract surgery in Oct., 2005. She is scheduled for a knee replacement on 3 March 2006. Margaret serves on the Wells Board and descends from Richard Wells through his son Andrew Wells.

BILL HARMON, of Georgetown, KY had surgery 12 May 2006 on his shoulder. He was given special care from his lovely wife, Carol, while recuperating. Bill is the son of Geneva Clark Harmon & the late Russell Harmon and descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells.

MAGGIE COLLINS PENIX, of Van Lear, KY was at Highland Memorial Hospital, Prestonsburg, KY in May for a couple of weeks and is presently home being cared for by her family. Maggie is the daughter of the late McKinley & Callie Collins and descends from Richard Wells through his son George E. Wells.

CLIFFORD CHILDERS of Auxier, KY is a patient in Highland Memorial Hospital, Prestonsburg, KY. He is the husband of the late Beatrice Wells Childers who descended from Richard Wells through George E. Wells, William G. Wells & Agnes Wells Auxier.

LOIS COLLINS MAY, of Van Lear, KY has been a patient in a hospital in Philadelphia, PA., where she underwent surgery and treatment. She is presently home recuperating. Lois is the daughter of the late McKinley & Callie Collins and descends from Richard Wells through his son George E. Wells.

ANITA BORDERN-GOOLSBY, of OK, is in very serious condition in a Dominican Hospital, in Santa Cruz. According to her cousin Shirley Skeen Borden, it was by luck that she found her and called the emergency squad. The hospital found that she had contacted virulent pneumonia. She has tubes in her throat to pull the poison from the lungs and had been in a deep sleep. She is receiving therapy and shows some improvement. Anita is a descendant of Richard Wells through his son Moses Wells. Shirley asked that we remember Anita in our prayers

JOSEPH WELLS BERRYMAN, of Surry, Va., was in the hospital 22 Dec. 2005 through 2 Jan., 2006 with Heart problems and Pneumonia. According to his sister, Margaret, he was a very sick person but is presently home doing much better. Joseph descends from Richard Wells through his son Andrew Wells.

ALEXANDER HORN, of Oil Springs, KY was a patient in Paul B. Hall Hospital, Paintsville, KY where he under went emergency appendectomy surgery. Alex is the 5 year old twin son of Gregory and Tonya Collins Horn. Alexander is the maternal grandson of Larry & Rita Griffith Collins. He descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells, William G. Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier lines.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP CLEAR LOCAL CEMETARIES

The local cemeteries are a great concern to many of our relatives since many older family members that kept them cleared of weeds, bushes and trees have passed away or are not well enough to do this work anymore. The jungle-like overgrowth is so bad that family were unable visit and decorate graves on Memorial Day. Geneva Harmon wanted the Clark family cemetery cleaned so bad that she requested my help to find someone who could clear a path to the cemetery and cut bushes away from the graves. Adam Collins with the use of a weed eater and saw was able to cut things back so at least they can now reach the graves. The condition still requires weeks of work even though Adam worked for 10 hours. It would be wonderful if others cared enough like Geneva Harmon and would be willing to help or hire someone to help clear the rest of the graves. There are some that are already planning on clearing some other local family cemeteries before the reunion. Adam may not be able to help this time because he has found work in Morehead where he is attending school. Any volunteers willing to work and help us will be welcomed. Thanks to Geneva for caring about the Clark cemeteries and their condition.

-Mary

SICK & SHUT-IN'S PRAYER LIST:

JOSEPH PERKINSON • EDITH MOLLETE • PAT WOMACK
ANNIE WILSON • GENENE WELLS • JIM WILSON •
COLUMBUS COLLINS • CHESTER WEBB • JACKIE WELLS •
JAMES ADKINS • ARIC MCCOART • KERMIT WOMACK •
POLLY CLARK WILDER • PEGGY RICE • JUDY MUSIC •
BERNITA WELLS • GWEN ALEXANDER • CLIFFORD BOOTH •
DOLORES BOOTH • MARGIE WELLS • SEABERT WELLS •
RON WELLS • PATRICK HAYNISH • GEORGIA HALL

BIRTHS

Our young people are having all these beautiful babies and I am happy to run pictures of them in the newsletter. Some are chosen ones as we called them when I worked in Adoption and Foster Care. It is wonderful that our young couples have so much love and are willing to adopt these beautiful children and give them the home that they deserve. Once they are adopted just remember they are ours and descend from our Richard Wells just like any of our biological children. They will also be eligible to apply for the Wells Scholarship if they meet the qualifications like our biological children. Bring them to the reunion. WELCOME NEW BORN!!!



JACOB LEE WELLS, Born 27 March 2006 at Highland Memorial Hospital, Prestonsburg, KY. He was 20" long and weighed 7 lb. 11.9 oz. He was welcomed by his parents, Wendell Lee & Kathy Robinson Wells of Van Lear and his sister Leannah Grace Wells. The paternal grandparents are Garold Wendell & Carol Hall Wells. The maternal grandparents are Nell Ruth Robinson and the late Charles Russell Robinson. Jacob descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells, William Green Wells, Moses Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier.



CASSIDY RENEE RAMEY was born 2 April 2006 at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville, KY. Cassidy weighted 8 lb. 12.9 oz. and was 21" tall. The proud parents are Jeffery & Cynthia Muncy Ramey of Johnson Co. KY. The maternal grandparents are Eugene & Charlene Patton Muncy (Wells Family Board member) of Williamsport, KY. The paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Ervin Ramey of Johnson Co. KY.



PHOEBE FAITH WELLS was born 15 Oct. 2005 in Greensboro, NC. She was welcome by her 2 year old sister Sophia Grace Wells who was born 21 May 2003 in Atlanta, GA. The proud parents are John Britton Wells IV and Angela Leigh Dean Wells. The paternal grandparents John B. Wells III and Terrie Ann Barrier Wells, Wells Family Board members, are in Newnan, GA. Phoebe descends from Richard Wells through his son William G. Wells.



BAILEY WELLS, born 24 Oct. 2004, Travel Date 11/6 to 11/19/05 was born at Wuwei City, Gansu Provence, China. The proud parents are Scott & Lee Ann Wells of Tampa, FLA. The paternal grandparents are Bobby (Wells Family Bd. member) and Herbie Wells of Prestonsburg, KY. She descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells & Moses Wells.



RYLAN CHASE SLONE, - born 27 Jan. 2006 by C-section at Highland Regional Medical Center Prestonsburg, KY. He weighted 6 lbs 7 oz. & 19-1/4" long. He was greeted by his

four year old sister Stacie and his parents Ronnie Erich and Stacy Elizabeth Howard Slone. The maternal grandparents are Tim & Karen Patton Howard (Wells Family Board) of Auxier, KY. Rylan descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells, William G. Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier.

KENSLI LONDON was born 10 January 2006, at 7:54 PM at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, KY. Weighing 8 lb.5 oz. and 20" long. This was sent to me and for the life of me I can't find information on who her parents are. Would you please send me the information and a photo so I can place it in the next issue, I am sorry about this.



ZACHARY MICHAEL WILLIAMS, born 28 January 2006 weighing 7 lb. 3 oz.. The proud parents

are Michael & Angela Wells Williams, daughter of John P. Wells. John P. Wells is the son of Elzie Wells, grandson of Jeff Wells & great grandson of William L. Wells. Zachary descends from Richard Wells through his son Moses Wells. Picture and information provided by Ernestine (Mrs. Clarence) Wells, Charleston, WV.

ZORA MARIA BROWN, born 7 April 2005 in Russia and was adopted by her parents Stuart and Ashley Brown on 2 March 2006 after several trips to Russia. She was welcome by her brother

Breckenridge Chase Brown. The paternal grandparents are Chuck & Frances Wells Brown of Erlanger, KY. Zorn descends from Richard Wells through Simon Peter Wells.



AMELIA ANNE LANDIS was born at Norfolk General Hospital in Norfolk, VA. on 6 Aug. 2005. Amelia was 4 lbs. and 17-1/2" long. She is the daughter of Jon David and Susan Berryman Landis. The maternal grandparents are Ben R. and Sandra W. Berryman of Surry, VA. The paternal grandparents are Roy and Carol Landis of Erie, PA. When just a few hours old Amelia required abdominal surgery and after a one month stay at Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters, she is now thriving. Amelia is a direct descendant of Andrew Wells, eldest son of Richard Wells. According to her great-aunt Margaret Berryman who serves on the Wells Family Board, the baby has stolen all of their hearts. Margaret said she is the *light of her life and has a million dollar smile.* (She must have the Wells smile.)

DEATHS



EVELYN "SUSIE" CAROL WELLS, 61, died 3 April 2006 at the UK Medical Center, Lexington, KY. Susie was born in Paintsville, KY, the daughter of the late Eugene and Alma Wells. Survivors include two Sisters

Gwen Wells (Bud) Alexander, Prestonsburg, KY and Elaine Wells (Steve) Andrusia, Charlottesville, VA; a brother, Ralph (Barbara) Wells, Prestonsburg, KY; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Joyce Wells O'Conner and Gayle Wells Pfeipher. Susie was a graduate of Pikeville College and Eastern Kentucky Univ. with a Master degree in Finances. She was employed with the Bank of Josephine in Prestonsburg for many years and retired from a Credit Union in Lexington. A memorial service was held at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, Lexington on April 5th. with Rev. Ronnie Hupp officiating. Susie descends from Richard Wells through his children, George E. Wells and Roseanna Wells.



WILLIAM LEE WELLS, 93, died 16 March 2006, in Floyd Co. KY. William was born 24 November 1912 at Auxier, KY to the late Sherman and Berta Hatcher Wells. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mabel Hubbard Wells, and

his oldest son William Lee Wells Jr. Surviving are three sons, Paul Brooks Wells, Charles Robert Wells and Michael Edwin Wells, two daughters, Peggy Sue Wells and Nancy Wells Goble; 13 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren. William was a great anonymous supporter of the Wells Family although our members did not know about it. He would hand Bobby Wells money & say "use it where it's needed most". He was always there when the organization had a need and we really appreciated him. He will be greatly missed. William descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells, through George's son Albert Green, and then Sherman Wells.

This situation was very sad. The mother found her daughter dead and then fell dead herself.

RITA SUE MAY, 39, died 17 February 2006 at Belfry, KY. She was born 16 June 1966 to Marvin and Alene Varney May of Belfry. She descended from Richard Wells through George E. Wells, James Wells, Samuel Jefferson Wells, Tisha Wells then Marvin Wells. Arrangements were under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home at Belfry, KY.

ALENE VARENEY MAY, 65, died 17 February, 2006 at Belfry, KY. She was born 16 June 1940. She is survived by her husband Marvin May Sr.; two sons Benny Lee May and Marvin David "Cotton" May; four brothers, Roland T., Ed, Frank and Jimmy Varney. Her husband Marvin was the son of Tisha Wells who descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells. Arrangements were under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home at Belfry, KY

LEE ALVIS COLLINS, 76, of Ashland, Ky., died 12 April 2006, in Kingsbrook Life Care Center in Ashland. He was born May 21, 1929, in Floyd Co., Ky., a son of the late Dave W. and Nancy Porter Collins. He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Dorothy Crum and Opal Spears; and two brothers, John Collins and Dallas M. Collins. He was a retired laborer for the city of Ashland water department. Surviving are his wife, Nancy Stacy Collins of Ashland; a daughter, Shannon Hennecke of Ashland; three sons, Chester Collins of Proctorville, OH, Richard Collins of Ashland and David Collins of Carrollton, OH; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. Arrangements were under the direction of Evans Funeral Home, Raceland, KY., with service at the Funeral Home Friday, April 14, 2006. The Rev. Hurston Webb officiated with burial in Kirby Flats Cemetery in Ashland. Alvis descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells.

MARY JO WEBB WELLS, 69 of Cleveland, OH born 23 August 1936, died 3 May 2005 at Cleveland Clinic. Mary Jo is survived by husband Elmer "Buck" Wells; two son's Gary Wells (Debbie), Scott Wells (Lisa); one dau. Karen Checovich (Andrew); a brother Larry Webb (Kathy) & preceded in death 2 sisters, Peggy Haines & Jan Music. Three grandchildren are Daniel, Andrew Checovich & Triston Wells. Dostal Funeral Services directed the service at the Sunset Memorial Park Chapel on May 8, 2005. Elmer descends from Richard Wells through his children George E. Wells and Roseanne Wells Spears.

GOLDA WELLS HORNE, of Belfrey, KY died 12 March 2006 at her residence. She was born 29 March 1916 in Johnson Co., KY., to the late Samuel Jefferson & Cynthia Spriggs Wells. Survivors are one son Ermil (Lorraine) Bratches; a granddaughter Joyce Ann (Teddy) Taylor & two grandsons. Arrangements directed by Rogers Funeral Home, Belfry, KY. Golda was an aunt of Dolores "Sis" Booth (a Wells Board member) who descends from Richard Wells through his son George E. Wells.

DANNY EUGENE BLEVINS, 67, of Van Lear, died 24 Feb. 2006 at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, KY. Danny was born 9 Feb. 1939, in Johnson Co., a son of the late Jessie and Eva Music Blevins. He was preceded in death by a sister, Patsy Webb, 19 Feb. 2006. Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Wells Blevins; a son Danny K. Blevins of Van Lear; a daughter, Jessica Blevins-Deboard of Van Lear; a sister, Phyllis Blevins Jennings of Van Lear; and four grandchildren. Arrangements were under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home with the funeral at the chapel, Paintsville. The Rev. Joe Howard officiated with burial in Wells Cemetery, Paintsville. Danny's wife Phyllis descends from Richard Wells through his son George E. Wells.

JAMES BETA GOBLE, 94, of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, died 1/6/2006, at his residence. He was born 11/20/1911, at Emma, KY, the son of the late John M. and Laura Belle Ferguson Goble. He was a teacher for the Floyd County Board of Education and former administrator for the Floyd County Health Department. He was also a WW II Army veteran, a member of Cow Creek Freewell Baptist Church, Zabulon Lodge #273 F& Am, member of I.O.O.F. Lodge #293 for 60 years, member of Sons of American Revolution and founding member of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Spears Goble; three children, James Edward, John Spencer and Anna Laura Goble, who all died in a tragic bus accident in 1958; and 10 brothers and sisters. Survivors include a daughter, Rhondeita G. Walton of Bowling Green; and two grandchildren. Arrangements were directed by Carter Funeral Home with the funeral in the Chapel, Prestonsburg. The Rev. Harold Dorsey and Bro Nathan Lafferty officiated. Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel. Pallbearers were members of The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad. James wife Virginia descended from Richard Wells through his daughter Roseanna Wells Spears.

BRENDA LEE WELLS THORNSBURY, 63, of Prestonsburg, died 6 Feb 2006 at Riverview Health Care, Prestonsburg. Brenda was born 18 Sept 2006, at Auxier, the daughter of Freeda Garrett Wells and

the late Ernest Lee Wells. She was a homemaker and a member of Lancer Baptist Church. Additional survivors include her husband, Ralph "Hack" Thornsburg; a daughter, Anita Louise Thornsburg of Prestonsburg; two brothers, Dr. Raymond Wells and Dr. Gregory Wells both of Inez; and a sister, Helen Wells Wright of Prestonsburg. Arrangements were under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, KY., with Tommy Reed officiating. Burial was in the Ford-Sester Cemetery, Prestonsburg. Brenda descends from Richard Wells through his sons George E. Wells & Moses Wells.

MARIAN WELLS MAY, 77, of Lexington, KY., formerly of Lloyd, KY., died 14 Feb. 2006 in Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington. Marian was born 12 Dec. 1928, in Ironton, Ohio, a daughter of the late Roland and Pauline Fay Wells. She was a retired claim representative for the Social Security Administration in Portsmouth, Ohio, and Ashland, KY. She was a librarian and teacher for the Greenup County schools, was a member of the Gideon's of Auxiliary and Greenup First Baptist Church and a graduate of McKell High School and the University of Kentucky. Surviving are her husband, James R. May of Lexington; a son, James W. May (Debbie), of Lexington, a sister, Paula Wells of Lloyd, KY.; a brother Kenneth Wells of Hot Springs, N.C.; and two granddaughters, Lucy May and Betsy May, both of Lexington. Arrangements were under the direction of Wright's Funeral Home, Greenup with services at the Funeral Home. Dr. Tom Melvin officiated with burial in Brick Union Cemetery, Lloyd. Marian descends from Richard Wells through his son Moses Wells. Her sister Paula has been a member of the Wells Family Board for many years.

RICHARD M. WELLS, JR. 91, of Wayland, KY died 15 April 2006 at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. He was born 24 October 1914 in Greenup County to the late Richard Mac and Anna Cooper Wells. He attended Lackey Freewell Baptist Church and worked in the mines for 48 years, retiring at Inland Steel's mines at Wheelwright. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth Nancy Wells; three brothers, John D., Herbert and Woodrow Wells; three sisters, Hattie J. Wells Greathouse, Gracie Wells Howard and Edith Wells Gayheart; and a grandson. Survivors include a son Ricky Lee Wells of Estill; a stepdaughter Joann Rogers of Olive Hill; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services were 17 April 2006 at Hall Funeral Home, Martin, with Ronnie Duff officiating. Burial was in The Miners Cemetery, Eastern. Pallbearers were Jeremy Turner, Andrew Gibson, Ricky John Wells, Carl Gibson, Marlin Parker and Scott Foster. Richard descends from Richard Wells through his son Simon Peter Wells.

PAUL VERNON WELLS, 63, of Wheelersburg, Ohio, died Saturday, June 10, in Best Care at Wheelersburg. Mr. Wells was born Aug. 23, 1942, in Boyd County, the son of Hazel Menshouse Wells of Flatwoods and the late Kenneth Wells. He was preceded in death by a brother, Kenny Wells. He was a crane operator with CSX Railroad and a Vietnam War Navy Veteran. Surviving in addition to his mother, are a son, Paul Vernon Wells of Franklin, Ohio; two daughters, Neva Jean Moore of Otway, Ohio, and Sherry Coleen Tharp of Argillite; a brother, Ted Wells of Flatwoods; two sisters Nancy Marcum of Point Pleasant, Ohio, and Pat Maddox of Flatwoods; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 13, at Carman Funeral home in Flatwoods by Brother Arnold Marcim. Burial was in Bellefonte Memorial Gardens at Flatwoods. Military graveside services were conducted by members of VFW Post 8850 of Ironton, Ohio. Paul descends from Richard Wells through his son George E. Wells.

JAMES DOUGLAS DELONG, 78, of Marion, Ohio died at his home on 20 May 2006. Doug was born 11 August 1927 in Van Lear, KY to the late Curtis and Nora Lee Honeycutt DeLong. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Hilda Grahmier DeLong, of Marion; two children Diana Marlene (Marvin) Welgy; Curtis Douglas (Monica) DeLong. Six grandchildren, David Arnold, Jay L. Arnold, Lori A. DeLong, Amy M. DeLong, Benjamin C. DeLong, and Kimberly S. DeLong. He also had four sisters; Alka Mae Boggs, Allene (Orville) Hyden, Imagene (Benjamin) Carter, Juanita (Charles) Litteral; two brothers, Seldon (Sarah) DeLong and Orville (Shelby) DeLong. Doug descends from the Auxier and DeLong lines of the family. The burial was in the Marion Cemetery, Marion, OH.



KRIMHILDE KELLER PLUMMER, 68, of Fort Gay, WV, died Tuesday, January 31 at Three Rivers Medical Center surrounded by family and friends. She was born 26 July 1937 to the late Hans Heinrich Keller and Johanna Marga Thoman Keller in Oldenburg,

Germany. She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Millard Plummer; five daughters: Rebecca "Dodi" (Kevin) Hughey of Charleston, WV, Terry (Paul) Ratcliffe of Prichard, WV, Patricia "Pete" Plummer of Prestonsburg, KY, Claudia (Randy) Ratcliffe of Glen Hayes, WV, and Nancy (Jim) Cave of Severn, MD; two sons: Jonathan (Crystal) Plummer and Calvin (Debbie) Plummer, both of Fort Gay, WV. She is also survived by one sister, Karin Althaler and one brother, Udo Manfred Keller, both of Germany. She is also survived by eleven grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren and a special friend, Dr. Marc Workman. She generously donated her body to Marshall Medical School. The family received visitors on: Friday, February 3 from 4 to 6 pm concluding with a memorial service at Big Hurricane Missionary Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, the family requested that donations be made in her memory to: TEAM for WV Children, PO Box 1653, Huntington, WV 25701. Krimhilde's husband Millard descends from Richard Wells through his son William Green Wells.

AMES ROBERT AUXIER, 76, of Hager Hill, KY, died 1/14/2006. James was born 11/12/1929, in Johnson County to the late Pike and Verna Wells Auxier. He was an employee with Cooper Tire, Findlay, Ohio, and U.S. Army Korean veteran. Survivors include his wife Betty Sue Baldrige Auxier of Hager Hill; a son Gary Auxier of Winchester; a brother, Richard Auxier of Findlay; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Arrangements were under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home with funeral in the Chapel, Paintsville. The Rev. Gene Payne officiated with burial in the Auxier Cemetery, Hager Hill. James descends from Richard Wells through his children George E. Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier.

PATSY WEBB, 68, of Van Lear, died 19 Feb 2006 at her residence. She was born 16 April 1937, in Johnson County, the daughter of the late Jesse and Eva Music Blevins. Survivors include her husband Herman Webb of Van Lear; three daughters, Madonna and Connie Webb both of Van Lear and Hermalee Hale of Nashville, Tenn.; one brother, Danny Blevins of Van Lear; a sister Phyllis Jennings of Van Lear and six grandchildren. Arrangements were under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Paintsville, with the funeral at the Chapel. Jim Price officiated with burial in the Webb Cemetery, Van Lear. Patsy's husband Herman descends from the Webb & Butcher family that three of Richard Wells' children married into.

JAMES COLVIN COLLINS, 76, of Whiting, N.J., died 29 March 2006. James was born to the late Christopher Conard Collins and Gladah Mae Wells

Collins. He was preceded in death by his parents and one daughter Debbie Collins. Survivors include his wife Ann Collins, one son, Jimmy, two daughters, Cheryl and Laurie, one sister; Alverda Mollette, five brothers; Columbus Collins, Jessie Collins, Van Lear, Colbert and Harold Collins. Grave side services were 31 March 2006. James descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells and Roseanna Wells Spears.

LARRY F. WELLS, 63, of Murphy, N.C., died 17 Feb 2006 in Warren, Ohio. Larry was born 28 May 1942, in Johnson County, the son of the late Edgar and Rebecca Preston Wells. He was a foreman with Packard Electric and a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife, Ellen Daugherty Wells of Murphy; a son, Larry Joseph Wells of Holly Springs, N.C.; a daughter, Carla Schaffner of Warren, Ohio; four brothers, Gary Wells of Flat Gap, Zip Wells of Morgan County, Herbert Ray Wells of Ohio, and Jimmy Wells of Boons Camp; three sisters, Christine Hall of Meally, Darlene Blair of Hager Hill, and Jewell Dean Fitch of New York; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Arrangements were under the direction of Preston Funeral Home Chapel, Paintsville, with Emanuel Daugherty officiating. Burial was in Wells Family Cemetery, Boons Camp, under direction of Preston Funeral Home. Larry descends from Richard Wells through William Green Wells.

DALE D. WELLS, 47, of Van Lear, KY died 11 March 2006 at his residents. He was born 24 September 1958 in Johnson County, KY., son of Ruth Bowling Wells and the late Rollan Wells. He was a retired coal miner. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Nevard Lee Wells. Surviving in addition to his mother are one son, Dale D. Wells Jr. of Frankfort, KY.; one daughter, Holly Gabrielle Wells of Offutt, KY.; one brother, Larry Joe Wells of Van Lear.; and two sisters, Carol Yvonne Wells May of Indiana, PA, and Brenda Kay Wells of Florida. Burial was in the Wells Family Cemetery at Van Lear. Dale descends from Richard Wells through his son George E. Wells. Arrangements were under the direction of Phelps Funeral Home with the funeral in the chapel with the Rev. Roger Hill officiating.

EVELYN GRACE "MUM" (WELLS) GOULD, 90, died 30 September 2005, after an extended illness. She was born 25 August 1915 in Niles, California, to Grace (LeBaron) and Shirley Walton Wells. She lived in Redwood City, California, and graduated from Sequoia High School in 1932. She moved to Washington in the late 30's with her 2nd husband, Bert C. Gould. During World War II, she worked making tank motors for Sherman tanks at Pacific Car and Foundry (now PACCAR) at their Renton factory. She lived in the Seattle areas until the

late 70's, when she moved to the Skokomish Valley near Shelton, WA, to be with her daughter Bernice and her family, after the death of her (Evelyn's) husband in 1974 and her mother in 1977. Mrs. Gould was a member of the Skokomish Community Church. She was also a member of a knitting and sewing group at the Olympia Senior Center for several years. She loved to cook and won prizes for her pies, which were the best ever! Her other hobbies included gardening, sewing, knitting, and crocheting. She loved animals, especially cats and her poodle, Ginger, who preceded her in death. For years she helped support Best Friends Animal Society, an animal rescue group in Kanab, Utah. Evelyn (Mum) was preceded in death by her husband Bert C. "Gramps" Gould in 1974, and her eldest daughter, Evelyn Clair "Honey" (Hartlett) Lea, in 1998. Surviving are her daughter Bernice A (Gould) Lax and her husband John of Shelton, WA, son-in-law James A. Lea of Las Vegas, Nevada, cousin Robert A. LeBaron of Tucson, Arizona, 5 granddaughters: Claudette (Lea) Boyle of Lancaster, CA, Barbara Lea of Las Vegas, NV, Mran (Morrison) Mandjikov of Tahuya, WA, Serena "Nina" (Morrison) Tilton of Richland, WA, and Tiffany Morrison of Harstine Island, WA; six great grandchildren, Christy (Stevens) Carson, Rosamond, CA., David Boyle, Lancaster, CA., Amanda Boyle, Lancaster, CA., Samuel McIntosh, Tahuya, WA., C. Trygve Tilton, Richland, WA., J. Trond Tilton, Richland, WA., and two Great Great Grandchildren: Lucas Carson, Rosamond, CA. and Destiny Carson, Rosamond, CA. Evelyn Grace descends from Richard Wells through his son Andrew Wells. Nina Tilton provided the information about her grandmother Evelyn Grace and she wrote the following information and I feel it is worth sharing a portion of her information with you.

MY GRANDMOTHER, EVELYN 'MUM' GOULD
By Nina Tilton

Some of my happiest childhood memories are those of when I would spend a week with Mum each summer at her house in West Seattle. I was so happy to have Grandma all to myself, and she would read to me, and take me to fun places in Seattle, like the Seattle Center, the comic book store and the ice cream store. We spent a lot of time in her flower garden, which was wonderful, with so many different kinds of flowers. So many flowers such as foxgloves, snapdragons, and nasturtiums remind me of Mum, because I first saw them in her garden. The smell of nasturtiums will always remind me of her. Some of her tastes, which I acquired, I have passed on to my children, as well as her penchant for making interesting snacks. I look around my house, and she is everywhere; from the afghan she crocheted just for me, after asking me (when I was about 12 or 13) what colors I liked, to some of the books on my

children's bookshelves, which she read to me as a child (and when I read them to my sons, I can hear her voice and inflections, still reading them to me in my mind). The quilt she made for me, with bits of fabric left over from clothes she made for me, the tea in my pantry, which we used to drink together, my youngest son's eyes, which are her eyes. Her love of cats & kittens also lives on in him. She is always with us.

During every family holiday when I was growing up, Mum was one of the people busy in the kitchen, happy to be cooking for her loved ones. She made the best pie crusts in the world, and I felt I had arrived as a cook and done honor to her, when I was finally able to make a pie with a crust like the ones she used to make. She set the standards in cooking and baking that I have always tried to live up to. Every year for my birthday, she would make me a key lime pie, because she knew it was my favorite.

She always knew how to make us feel special. We will miss her, but her love continues to live on in our lives, and will never be forgotten. Forever Loving Mum.

NOTE: FOR YOUR INFORMATION, I DO NOT KNOW HOW OR IF THEY DESCENDS FROM RICHARD WELLS

WILLIAM P. WELLS, 81, of Weeksbury, died 12/26/2005, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, KY. He was born 8/8/1924, at Alphretta the son of the late Samuel Jefferson and Vicie Goble Wells. He was a retired coal miner, member of U.M.W.A. and member of the Church of God, Weeksbury. He was preceded in death by four brothers, Homer, Johnny, Grant and Orville Wells; and four sisters, Pauline, Margaret and Mary Wells, and Herma Myers. Survivors include his wife Liza Jane Hall Wells; two daughters, Teresa Louise Risner (James) of Prestonsburg and Pamela Yvonne Reavley (Russell) of Taylorsville; a sister, Dorothy Vanderpool of Reynoldsburg, Ohio; two half-brothers, Samuel Wells and Tracy Wells, both of Marrowbone; a half-sister, Sharon Wells of Marrowbone; four grandchildren; Slade, Selina, Shannon and Lori and two great-grandchildren, April and Sierra Jane. Arrangements were under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home with the funeral at Church of God on 12/28/2005. The Rev. Jay Patton and Ray Porter officiated with burial in Wash Hall Cemetery, Weeksbury. We are not sure which line of the Wells Family that William descends from but the family is participating in the DNA in an effort to find out. According to his sister Dorothy her grandfather was a King Wells and that he used to visit her father regularly.

NELLIE BOLING WEBB, 81, died 13 March 2006 Floyd County. She was born 27 December 1924 the daughter of the late Millard and Annie Boling. Preceding her in death was her husband Kelly Webb. Surviving are her children Gwendalyn Duclos and Pamela Blair. Arrangements were under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg, KY. Her husband Kelly came through the Clark family and is a brother to Chester Webb.

STEPHEN R. WELLS, 48, of Houston, Texas, formerly of South Shore, died Tuesday April 25, at his residence. Mr. Wells was born July 20, 1957, at Portsmouth, Ohio, a son of Anna Marshall Wells of South Shore and the late Ronald Wells. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Ballard and Alka Wells and Zack Marshall. He was employed by South West Airlines. Surviving are his wife, Donna Wells; two daughters, Lindsey Wells and Kendall Wells, both of Houston and a son, Matthew Wells; a sister, Beth Ann Baker of Lucasville, Ohio; and his grandmother, Clara Marshall of South Shore. Memorial services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 30, at Deer Park Funeral Directories at Deer Park, Texas.

IDA HARDY, 79, of Ashland, died Sunday afternoon, 22 Jan. 2006. Mrs. Hardy was born 25 March 1926, at Logan, W. Va., a daughter of the late Ira and Lucy Collins Wells. She was preceded in death by her husband, George Leonard Hardy. Surviving are two sons, Leonard Hardy of Ashland and Terry Hardy of Carson City, Nev.; three sisters, Lora Conley of Flatwoods and Georgia Francis and Sue Huffman, both of Ashland; and two grandchildren, Terry Hardy and Stacy Hardy. Arrangements were under the direction of Caniff Funeral Home, Westwood with Graveside services 27 Jan., at Dixon Cemetery in Westwood by the Rev. Tom Swartzwelder. *I do not know if she descends from Richard Wells.*

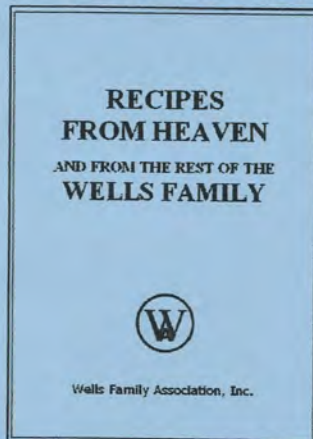
VADA L. WELLS, 62, of Mancelona, Mich., died Wednesday, March 8, at her residence following a period of declining health. Mrs. Wells was born Sept. 30, 1943, at Mancelona, the daughter of the late Willard and Delphia Johnson Brown. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Raymond Brown and Elmer Brown; and a sister Nola Beaubain. Surviving are her husband, Ronald Wells; a son, Wade Wells of Tempe, Ariz.; a brother, Arvid Brown of Standish, Mich.; and five sisters, Viola Akers Bradshaw of West Salem, Ohio, Leona Marie Sanders of Greenup, Elena Shahan of Uniontown, Ohio, and Yvonne Wilmouth of Jackson, Mo. A memorial service celebrating her life was conducted Tuesday, March 14, at the Church of the Nazarene in

Mancelona by Pastor Ross Corne. Mancelona Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Home directed arrangements.

RUSSELL WELLS, 78, of Hartford, KY died 5 February 2006, at his residence in Hartford. He was born 23 August 1927 in Madisonville, KY, and was a son of the late Irvin & Clemmer Patterson Wells. Served in WWII with the US Air Force. He was a member of the V.F.W. & Moose Lodge in Chicago Heights & a life time member of the D.A.V. in Hartford, KY. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Russell Wells Jr.; one dau., Mildred Wells; one brother, James Wells; & one sister, Emogene Pruitt. Russell is survived by his wife Gladys Pelfrey Wells. One son Kenneth Wells of Santa Rosa, CA. Two daughters, Barbara Carlston of Helenville, Wisconsin and Judith Hovenden of Mentone, Indiana. Twenty grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren. One brother, Leroy Wells of Winchester, Indiana. Funeral services were at Eldridge - Waddell-Whitt Funeral Home in Sandy Hook, KY, with Brother Toby Wheeler officiating. Burial was at Yatesville Memorial Gardens in Louisa, KY. Military rites were conducted by the Elliott County V.F. W. Post #11428.

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ANONYMOUS WELLS MEMBER gave \$500.00 to the memorial fund of the Wells Family Association. This faithful contributor to the Wells Family has never been able to attend the reunion & we would love for him to attend sometime soon. We do appreciate all he does for the organization.

SUSAN J. WEAVER, of Williamsburg, KY gave \$50.00 to the Wells Family to be used for the newsletter. We appreciate the support Susan gives to our family. She is the daughter of Shirley Rae Wells Marnell & the late John Francis Marnell & descends from Richard Wells through William G. Wells.

LEE & GEORGIA RICHMOND HALL, of Brunswick, Ohio gave \$100.00 to the Wells Family in memory of her brother Samuel B. Richmond who died 9/1/05. Samuel and Georgia were the children of the late Bill & Myrtle Spears Richmond. They descend from Richard Wells through his children William G. Wells, Roseanna Wells Spears and Agnes Wells Auxier.

HASKELL & DARLENE CLARK BURGESS, of Dayton, Ohio gave \$50.00 to be used where needed most. Darlene is the daughter of the late James Blaine & Lutie Delong Clark & descends from Richard Wells through William G. Wells.

DOROTHY WELLS VANDERPOOL, of Reynoldsburg, Ohio gave \$20.00 to the Wells Family to be used towards the newsletter. Dorothy is the daughter of the late Samuel Jefferson and Vicie Goble Wells.

JAMES & EMMA WELLS ADKINS, of Van Lear, KY gave \$50.00 in memory of their son James E. "Jimmy" Adkins who died March 2005. Jimmy descends from Richard Wells through his children George E. Wells, William G. Wells and Agnes Wells.

PAT WOMACK & MARY WALTON gave \$25.00 in memory of Marion Wells May. Marion is the daughter of the late Rollan and Fay Wells and a sister of Paula Wells. Marion descends from Richard Wells through Moses Wells.

JOSEPH MARSHALL gave \$25.00 in memory of his grandparents the late Elmon & Virgie Wells Clark. Joe is the son of Lois Clark Marshall and the late Oliver Marshall. He and his wife Janet reside in Flatwoods, KY and he descends from Richard Wells through his son of George E. Wells.