



**THE WELLS FAMILY  
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NEWSLETTER**

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The 2003 Wells Family Reunion will be here before we know it since it comes on August 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> this year. If you need lodging make your reservations now to be sure to get a room for some were unable to find lodging in 2002. I will list some of the facilities in the area for your convenience.

**LOCAL MOTEL & HOTEL  
PHONE NUMBERS**

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	(660) 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

**— REUNION —  
SATURDAY EVENING**

**HISTORICAL COMMITTEE**

There will be a Genealogical Workshop on Saturday evening. *John B. Wells* and *Bobby Wells* will lead the meeting.

They most likely will be giving an update on the DNA project that the Wells Family has been participating in. Please bring information on your family or any questions you may have. The committee may be able to answer them for you.

**REUNION SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** August 3, 2003  
3:00 pm, school doors open (Family groups)  
3:00 pm, Tour of the graves  
5:30 pm, Tour group return & refreshments  
6:00 pm, Genealogical workshop,

**Sunday:** August 31, 2003  
10:00 am, School doors open up; group  
Will visit and discuss things that happened since the previous reunion.  
11:00 am, Welcome will be given by Dr. Randy Wells, President.  
Special singing by Erin McCoart  
11:45 am, Auction (please bring nice items)  
1:00 pm, Memorial service  
1:10 pm, Grace & Offering while in line to eat.  
Please let those 80 and older in food line first.

After dinner election of new officers and awards presented to youngest, oldest, largest family, one traveling most miles and door prize.

**— REUNION —  
SUNDAY MORNING**

**REGISTRATION**

*Lyman Porter* and *Fran Moore* will be handling registration at the door for everyone. Save registration time -- please complete and bring the enclosed form to the reunion.

**WELCOME**

*Darlene Burgess, Haskell Burgess, Malva Cline* and *Eula Wells Villines* will be around to greet everyone to make you feel welcome and to assist you or answer any questions. Other board members will be there if you need direction or have questions. Feel free to ask any of them.

**REFRESHMENTS**

*Deloris Booth* and her husband, *Clifford*, will be there to assist you in anyway they can. The organization will furnish ice for drinks and all paper products including plates, cups silverware and napkins. Please bring plenty of food for your family and extra for those who will be unable to bring anything. Out-of-towners will be able to pick up food at one of the local fast food restaurants or at one of the stores.

**COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

*Dr. Randy Wells, President*, will be presenting a \$500.00 check to the lucky winner at the reunion. Application are to be received by Dr. Wells by July 6<sup>th</sup>. I am including the application for the scholarship at the end of the newsletter.

**AWARD PRESENTED AT THE REUNION**  
Dr. Wells will be presenting a gift to the **Oldest, Youngest, and Largest Family in attendance, Person traveling the most miles and a door prize.**

After all presentations are made, members are welcome to stay and visit and get to know each other better and say your good bye's for the year before leaving.

*Kathy Walker, Vice President*, will have special activities for the children again this year. If you would like to paint shirts please bring a white shirt for painting. Many of the young people enjoyed the project last year.

**MEMORIAL COMMITTEE**  
*Manford Walton, Herman Wells and Paul Burchell* have ordered some tombstones but they have not arrived yet. The organization paid for a stone to be set for Richard Wells's son Andrew's offspring.

The committee plans to meet with *Paul Burchell* about setting several other markers in the near future. Money that is given in Memory of love ones and designated for markers goes for this fund.

We thank each of you for your continued support of this needed cause.

**AUCTION COMMITTEE**  
*Ann Porter* and her helpers should be there to assist with the items that you bring. You are encouraged to bring nice items that members will want to purchase. It is felt that the time involved for the auction will be minimized so as to give members a chance to visit. Many of you sew and make crafts, may want to bring something that you would be proud for someone to own.

**NEWSLETTER**  
Your editors, *Mary Walton & Tommie Cochran* will be available to take **ANY NEWS YOU MAY HAVE FOR THE FALL NEWSLETTER — BRING THE INFORMATION WITH YOU!** Some of our proofreaders will be there also. You may want to talk about the newsletter with them too. The proofreaders are *Patti Quallich, Louise McMonegal, and Rita Vest*. We have added two more to the team — *Pat Womack and Ron Wells*. I do appreciate all of them for they are valuable to this great project. If you should see them at the reunion please express your appreciation to them for a job well done. Don't forget to bring your articles for the newsletter.

**NOMINATION COMMITTEE**

*Ron Wells, Chairperson, Mary Walton and Wanda Collins* may have contacted you about serving on the Wells Board by this time. If you are asked, please consider it a privilege to serve this great family. They will have a slate of officers to present to the group to elect immediately following dinner.

*Ron Wells* will present the officers for 2003-2004. If you are willing to serve please give Ron, Mary or Wanda a call and let them know, so you will be considered.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

*Pat Womack*

This report is to keep you all informed of how much it costs to keep this organization operating. I first want to say that the board members all serve at their own expense. They pay for their travel and their own dinner the day of the board meetings. We really thank each of them for their service. Many of the members drive up to 3 or 4 hours to attend meetings.

Many of you send money in memory or honor of your love ones, which keeps things going. You give towards the Newsletter, Scholarship and the General Fund also. I want to share with you the 2002 Operating Expenses.

Insurance for the School	\$ 230.00
Cooks to serve the food	\$ 250.00
Custodian at the school	\$ 204.00
Paper products & award gifts	\$ 195.79
Printing of Newsletters (3)	\$1023.00
Mailing Newsletters (3)	\$ 473.78
US Bulk Mail Permit	\$ 150.00
KY State Treasurer (Association)	\$ 4.00
Scholarship award	\$ 500.00
Markers for graves	\$ 371.00
Shirts to sale	\$ 275.00
Total for the year 2002	\$3676.57

We paid out more than we took in but due to having some left over from 2001, we were able to pay everything.

Each of you are wonderful the way you continue to support the family by giving at the reunion and purchasing at the auction and items that we have for sale. The memorial gifts that you give really allow us to be able to pay all of our bills. We want to thank each of you for your support.

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

George Wash Wells, born on 8/4/1828, died 3/13/1913. According to information on his death certificate provided by his daughter, *Cora Wells Meade*, his mother was *Sally Young* from England. His father, *George E. Wells*, raised *Wash* from a toddler to adulthood with the help of his wife, *Elizabeth DeLong Gains*. Their marriage was on 9/29/1831. Rumors are that *Wash* was brought to *George E. Wells* when he was approximately 2 years old. Nothing is known about *Sally Young*, or if she and *George* were even married. If they had not been married, it was a custom he would have been raised by his mother or maternal grandparents. Therefore we felt they were possibly married since he raised the child. Some felt it would be wonderful to disclaim any possibility that he may not be a **WELLS**. The following persons were happy to donate toward the \$170 DNA test when contacted: *Emma Adkins, Polly Collins, Pat Womack, Patti Quallich, John Volota, Woodridge & Norma Wells, Tharon Kershner, Mike Collins, Nevard Wells, Ronald Wells & Mary Walton*. I first thought that to have a DNA done the participating person had to be a male that descended from only one of Richard Wells's sons. We contacted *Clara Wells Preston* to check with her brother *Edward Wells* if he could be the DNA donator, but due to being in Florida through March he was unable to do it. We appreciate *Edward*'s willingness to participate. We found out then, that the donator could be any of the male lines that descend from George Wash Wells. The female line could not be used since it does not show up in the DNA testing.

We asked *Nevard Wells*, who was thrilled to participate in the project and we appreciate *his help* since it helped get the results in time for this newsletter and the reunion. *Nevard* is a brother of *Mary Walton* and the son of *Benjamin Harrison Wells* and *Susannah Richmond Wells*. *Nevard's DNA was submitted at the end of February and the results were back on Nevard's 81<sup>st</sup> birthday 3/27/2003. IT PROVED THAT GEORGE WASH WELLS WAS THE SON OF GEORGE E. WELLS!*

We need information on *Sally Young*. If any of you could help us with the following questions, we would appreciate it.

**Were Sally Young & George E. Wells married?  
What happened to Sally Young?**

It is wonderful what the DNA can prove for us and if you have a computer you should read the Wells Research by *Orin Wells* on the Internet. I want to thank, *Orin*, and all he has done to help us with the DNA project.

### June 20-22 WELLS REUNION -W. VA.

Do you want to have a wonderful weekend with the *Moses Wells* family who was a son of *Richard Wells*? Then you need to plan your trip to Teays Valley, West Virginia to the Camp Happy Valley Wells Reunion. This is an inexpensive fun weekend since you will have FREE lodging either at the Lodge or a Cabin that will accommodate two families of six. You will need to bring your own linens, blankets and pillows for the cots, and towels for your family, if staying in the cabins. Please bring prepared food or food ready to warm up. The swimming pool will open with a lifeguard available on Saturday and possibly Sunday from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

#### FRIDAY EVENING:

**5:00 pm A** Weenie roast picnic by the lake by campfire. *Bring marshmallows to roast after dinner*. Recreation for everyone includes hiking, games for adults as well as the children.

#### SATURDAY:

**9:00 am** Light breakfast

**2:00 p.m.** Big lunch

**Saturday evening:** Auction. *Please bring nice crafts and gifts for this auction*. The fundraiser will help with weekend expenses and support a child to attend Camp Happy Valley this summer.

#### SUNDAY:

**9:30 am** Big breakfast

**11:00 am** Church service and ending with a light lunch. Reminisce about old times before leaving for home.

All of *Richard Wells's* descendants are welcome to attend even if you don't descend from his son *Moses Wells*. If you have a question call *Patty McCallister* at (304) 757-7182, *Monica Mason* (757) 484-2727 or *Clarence Wells* at (304) 343-0451.

#### DIRECTIONS:

Traveling I-64 east from Huntington take the Winfield Exit travel a short distance south and when you see Rite Aid on your right and United Bank on your left then turn left onto Poplar Ford Rd. You will pass a fire station and will go over railroad tracks. Turn right at Fletcher Road and you will see the Camp Happy Valley Sign. Follow this road to the second entrance sign to the activity building. There will be plenty of parking for everyone. If you have problems call one of the persons listed above. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

— **NEW ENGLAND TOUR** —

By: Kathy Walker & Clarence Wells

Kathy Walker & Clarence Wells are planning a wonderful tour of the New England States. At this time plans are to leave on August 4<sup>th</sup> from Charleston, WV. and return to Charleston on August 13, 2003. The bus with a bathroom will hold approximately 47 people. The driver will be stopping for breaks on regular basis. There will also be games on the bus for any children that will be taken the trip.

Some of the places that the group will tour are the Amish Country in Lancaster, PA where they will spend the night. The group will be going to Boston and taking a Wahling Cruise, Shopping at Ocean Mountain and visiting the L. L. Bean Company in Freeport, Maine.

The group will go to Niagara Falls and will be eating in the Revolving Dining room, taking the boat "Maid of Mist" under the falls. Children taking the trip will need to bring their birth certificates to go into Canada.

Approximate cost for the 9-nights will be;

\$1,728.00 per person for a private room

\$1,182.00 for a double room

\$1,015.00 for three persons sharing a room

\$934.00 for four persons sharing a room

For more details about the trip,  
Please call or write:

Kathy Walker  
420 Seneoa Dr.  
Charleston, WV. 25302  
Phone (304) 343-6123 or  
Clarence Wells at  
2999 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Charleston, WV. 25302  
Phone (304) 343-0451

— **SPECIAL RECOGNITION** —

**LORI LUNDERGAN**, a junior at Morehead State University, has a 4.0 GPA.

Lori, Biology major, plans to attend Medical School. Her older sister Stacey is presently attending Pharmacy school at Stanford University.

Lori is the daughter of *Eddie and Kim Wells Lundergan* of Morehead and is the granddaughter of *Jim and Doris Wells*. Jim used to serve on the Wells Family Board.

**ERIN ALICIA COLLINS**, of Flatgap, KY graduated from Eastern Kentucky University in December 2002. Erin majoring in Health Information, worked during the last few years of school part-time at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington. *Erin* is presently doing graduate work at Eastern State University.

*Erin*, daughter of *Mike and Brenda Bailey Collins*, of Flatgap, KY descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells*, *William G. Wells* & *Agnes Wells Auxier* lines.

**PETER BRANDON "PETE" HOWARD**

graduated from Mayo State Vocational School on December 13th with an Associate Degree in Mapping and Surveying. Pete had a 4.0 GPA during the last 3 semesters of school. He is employed with Alchemy Engineering. He and his wife, *Jennifer*, reside at Banner, Kentucky.

*Pete* is the son of *Karen Patton Howard* who serves on the Wells Family Board. He descends from *Richard Wells* through the *William G. Wells*, *George E. Wells* and *Agnes Wells Auxier* lines.

**KELCEE PAGE ADKINS**, of Clay City, KY, the daughter of James Adkins, Van Lear, and Amanda Morton and Mark Wright has won several awards.

*Kelcee*, 9 years old, is a 4<sup>th</sup> grader at Clay City Elementary School. She participated in a Soil Conservation Poster Contest, where she had to make a poster to convince people to "Save our Soil" from of erosion. She won 1<sup>st</sup> place in her school and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Powell County. As her award, *Kelcee* will be attending a banquet in the children's honor and will be presented with a T-shirt, \$60.00 and will have her picture taken for the newspaper.

*Kelcee* also participated in a Science Fair. The goal of her science project was to determine which flashlight batteries would stay on the longest — Duracell, Energizer or Ray-O-Vac. She also won 1<sup>st</sup> place in this 4<sup>th</sup> grade project. *Kelcee* also was also selected as December Student of the Month.

*Kelcee* was chosen to be in Duke University's Talent and Gifted Program dealing with Creativity and Problem Skills. To be picked for this special program a student has to maintain scores above 94 %. *Kelcee* has maintained the Honor Roll throughout her school years.

Her paternal grandparents are *James and Emma Wells Adkins* of Van Lear, KY. She descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells*, *William G. Wells* and *Agnes Wells Auxier* lines.

**KATHERINE MICHELLE MUNCY**, of Williamsport, KY, a junior at Morehead State University, was inducted into the National Honor Society for Phi Kappa Phi on April 17, 2003. *Katherine* has a GPA of 3.95 and had to be in the upper 7.5 percent of her graduating class to be accepted for the Phi Kappa Phi. She is the daughter of *Eugene and Charlene Patton Muncy* of Williamsport, KY and descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells, William G. Wells* and *Agnes Wells Auxier* lines. *Katherine* was the recipient of the 2000 Wells Family Scholarship and has maintained the Honor Roll all through her school years. Her mother *Charlene Patton Muncy* serves on the Wells Family Board.

**STEPHANIE WELLS** is serving 18 months in missions in Los Angeles, California — a requirement for women of the Mormon Church. Young men are required to serve 2 years in missions. She is the daughter of Steve and Sherri Wells, of Ashland, KY and descends from Richard Wells through the George E. Wells line.

**WANDA YOUNG WELLS**, of Ashland, KY has maintained the Dean's List at Ashland Community College. *Wanda* is the widow of the late *Phillip Wells*, who descended from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells* line. They both have served on the Wells Family Board for many years.

**JOSEPH MATTHEW WILLARD**, of Brunswick, OH graduated from Brunswick High School on 6/1/2003. *Joseph* enlisted in the army and will be leaving in July. He is the son of *Todd & Kimberly A. Hall Willard*. The maternal grandparents are *Albert Lee and Georgia Richmond Hall* of Brunswick, OH. *Joseph* descends from *Richard Wells* through *William Green Wells* and *Roseanne Wells Spears* lines.

**SAVANNAH CHANTELE KEEL**, of Van Lear, KY, graduated from Johnson Central High School on May 23, 2003. *Savannah* is the daughter of *Stanley and Judy Butcher Keel*. The paternal grandparents are the late *Rufus and Lucy DeLong Keel*. She descends from *Richard Wells* through the *William Green Wells* line.

#### — MARRIAGES —

**STACEY LUNDERGAN & JOHN THOMAS "JT" EMMONS** were married August 2, 2002 at Johnson First Church of God, Morehead, KY. *Lori Lundergan* served her sister as Maid of

Honor and *Brad Ward* from Flemingsburg was the Best Man *Stacey* is the daughter of *Eddie and Kim Wells Lundergan* of Morehead, KY. *Stacy*, a 2002 graduate of Morehead State University, has a degree in Biology. She and her husband both are in Pharmacy School at Stanford University in Birmingham, Alabama. *TJ* was elected as President of the Freshman Class and *Stacey* was selected as a Student Representative of their class on the Student Counsel. *TJ* is the son of *L. L. and Tammy Emmons* of Flemingsburg, KY. *Stacey* is a granddaughter of *Jim and Doris Wells* of Aberdeen, OH and Ft. McCoy, Florida. She also was the recipient of the 1998 Wells Family Association Scholarship. She descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells* and *Moses Wells* lines.

**KENNETH ALLAN WILLIAMS & JOY FUGATE** were married April 12, 2003 at Hindman, KY. *Kenneth* is the son of *James "Jim" Williams* and the late *Pat Robinson Williams*. His mother was a former *President* and Board Member of the Wells Family Association. His father, *Jim* descends from *Richard Wells* through the *William Green Wells* and *George E. Wells* lines.

#### — BIRTHS —

**IAN MICHAEL MCINTOSH**, was born March 12, 2002 at 10:50 pm. at the Baptist Hospital, Knoxville, Tenn. *Ian Michael* weighed in at 7lb 6oz. The proud parents are Jason and Kelly Collins McIntosh of New Tazewell, TN. *IRA's* mother, Kelly, is a Spanish teacher at Claiborne County High School in New Tazewell. The maternal grandparents are *Michael and Brenda Bailey Collins* of Flatgap, KY. The paternal grandparents are *Bobby and Connie McIntosh* of Jackson, KY. The maternal great-grandparents are *Polly Wells Collins* of Van Lear, KY and the late *Carl Collins*. The paternal great-grandparents are *Prudence Bailey* of Flatgap, KY and the late *Arville Bailey*. *Ian Michael* descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells, William G. Wells* and *Agnes Wells Auxier* lines.

**EMMA DIANA FORDHAM**, was born December 28, 2002 at St. Ann Hospital, Columbus, OH, weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz. The proud parents are *Travis and Joy Arnold Fordham*. The maternal grandmother is *Diana DeLong Arnold*. *Emma* descends from *Richard Wells* through the *Auxier* line.

**SOPHIE GRACE WELLS** was born May 21, 2003 at 5:39 pm. at Northside Hospital in Sandy Springs, Georgia. She weighed 7 lbs. 8 ounces and was 20-1/2 inches long. *Sophie has brown hair and blue eyes. The proud parents from Kennesaw, Georgia are John Britton Wells IV and Angela Leigh Dean Wells.* The paternal grandparents are *John Britton Wells III and Terrie Barrier Wells* of Newnam, Georgia. She descends from *Richard Wells* through *William Green Wells* and *Mary Butcher Wells*, who are her 5<sup>th</sup> great grandparents. *John Britton Wells III* wrote in his e-mail that she was the most beautiful baby ever born and that he was a proud *Pappy*. I am sure many of you grandparents out there can relate to that feeling. Her grandparents, *John Britton Wells III and Terri*, both serve on the Wells Family Board.

**ANNA CATHERINE MUNCY**, was born March 23, 2003. She is the daughter of *Mark Vincent and Mary Jannetta Ward Muncy*. Anna descends from *Richard Wells* through the *William Green Wells* line.

**ANNA GRACE KIMSEY**, of Fort Worth, Texas was born January 17, 2003 weighing 8 lb. 8 oz., and 21 inches long. The proud parents are *Scott and Judith Sparks Kimsey* of Fort Worth. The maternal grandparents are *Kenneth and Shelby Jean Garrett Sparks*. The great grandparents are *Henry and Avera Mae Collins Sparks*. The great- great grandparents were *John Tillman and Ida Lorene Gilbert Collins*. *Anna Grace* descends from *Richard Wells* through the *Roseanne Wells Spears* line.

**BRECKENRIDGE "BRECK" CHASE BROWN**, of Northern KY was born April 21, 2003 at 7:07 pm. at Good Sam Hospital, Cincinnati, OH. He weighed 2 lbs. 6 oz. and was 14-1/2 inches long. He was born 3 months early but is doing great. The proud parents are *Stuart and Ashley Brown*. The paternal grandparents are *Chub and Frances Wells Brown* of Erlanger, KY. Frances is a member of the Wells Family Board. *Breckenridge* descends from *Richard Wells* through the *Simon Peter Wells* line. According to *Frances*, the grandmother, *Breck* is now 1 month old and weighs 3 lbs. 3 oz. He is still in Good Sam Hospital but is doing great, however, they are not sure how much longer he will be there.

## -ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS-

*I will be announcing birthdays for those who turn 75 or for those celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary or longer. Let me know if you want yours listed. We are thankful for these Wells family members. Happy Birthday to each of you and may you have many more.*

**Clarence Wells**, 81 born Nov. 21, 1922

**Otis Wells**, 81 born April 10, 1922

**Nevard Wells**, 81 born March 27, 1922

**Polly Collins**, 76 born January 2, 1927

**Haskell Burgess**, 82 born March 28, 1922

**LYMAN & ANN TACKETT PORTER**, of Waverly, OH celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on December 20, 2002. Lyman Porter, son of the late *Arby and Judith Williamson Porter*, descends from *Richard Wells* through the *William Green Wells* line. *Lyman and Ann* are faithful volunteers on the Wells Family Board. He registers members each year at the reunion while *Ann* is Chairperson of the Bazaar. You will find her at the auction table each year.

**JAMES MATTHEW & KAYLEY SUE KERSHNER**, twins born December 20, 2002 in Ann Arbor, Michigan. The twins James and Kayley are the children of *Sherry Lynn Blankenship* and *James Wallace Kershner* of Ann Arbor. The paternal grandparents are *Tharon Sturgill Kershner* of Ypsilanti, Michigan and *Harry Kershner*. The twins descend from *Richard Wells* through *George E. Wells*, *William Green Wells* and *Agnes Wells Auxier* lines.

**ALEXANDER ROBERT COLLINS**, was born December 17, 2002 at a Michigan hospital to the proud parents *John Alexander and Alicia O'Toole Collins*. *Alexander* weighed in at 7 pounds. The paternal grandparents are *Marjorie Collins* and the late *Ricky Collins*. He descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells* and *Roseanna Wells Spears* lines.

**LILLIE REENEE COLLINS**, was born January 28, 2002 at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw, IN. She was born at 11:11 pm., weighed 9 lbs. 2 oz. and 24 in long. The proud parents are *Shawn William* and *Amie Collins* of Warsaw. The paternal grandparents are *Kermit and Louise Collins* of Warsaw. The maternal grandparents are *Albert and Jennie Earl*, Atwood, IN. *Lillie Reenee* descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells* line.

— SICK & PRAYER LIST —

Clara Wells Preston, Ron Wells, Manford Walton, Taylor Mackenzie "Kenzie" Slone, Jackie Crum Wells, Judi Wells, Columbus Collins, Betty Virus Collins, Shelli Lyons Wilburn, Kenzie Stone, William Lee Wells, Diana Slone Wells, Lloyd Wells, James Douglas DeLong, Haskell Burgess, Louise Collins, Clay Wells, Emma Adkins, Polly Collins, Peggy Rice, Pat Womack, Kermit Womack, Sherri Wells Benette, Peggy Wells Loony, John Calhoun Wells, Lee Alvis Collins, Hilda DeLong, Joseph Wells, Mable Allen.

— HOSPITAL —

**NANCY WELLS GOBLE**, suffered a heart attack, was a patient in Highland Memorial Hospital and was transferred to a Lexington Hospital. *Nancy* is the wife of *Franklin D. Goble* and the daughter of *William Lee Wells* and the late *Mable Hubbard Wells*.

**ANN TACKET PORTER**, of Waverly, OH underwent surgery in November. *Ann's* husband is giving her the care that she needs while she is recuperating. *Ann* and her husband, *Lyman*, both are faithful members of the Wells Family Board. *Lyman* descends from *Richard Wells* through the *William Green Wells* line.

**EMMA JEAN WELLS CAUDILL**, of Russell, KY is a patient in Kings Daughter's Hospital where she underwent exploratory surgery. *Jean* is the daughter of the late *Ali and Sadie Collins Wells* and descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells and Roseanne Wells* lines.

**CORKEY WELLS**, from Rush, KY underwent eye surgery in February at Charleston, WV. He is presently doing great and is able to go hunting again and I hear that he has no problem seeing the squirrels and other animals now. We are happy for you *Corky*. *Corky*, son of *Thelma Wells* of Rush and the late *Truman Wells*, descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells* line.

**GENENE WELLS**, of Van Lear, KY was a patient in Paul B. Hall Medical Center after reacting to a medicine January 5, 2002 and passing out in the doctors office. *Gene* spent three days in the hospital and is home doing fine at this time. *Gene*, wife of *Nevard Wells*, is the daughter of *Willie and Lutie Collins Wells*. She descends from *Richard Wells* through the *Moses Wells* line.

**EUGENE MUNCY**, from Williamsport while in Chili contracted Typhoid. *Eugene* is recuperating at home with special care from his wife. His wife *Charlene* serves on the Wells Family Board and descends from *Richard Wells* through the *William G. Wells, George E. Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier* lines.

**FRANCES WELLS BROWN & ELBERT "CHUB" BROWN** of Erlanger, KY.

*Frances* had breast surgery a few years ago and after a biopsy underwent surgery again in February. Her doctor gives her a good report but she will be undergoing radiation therapy as a preventive treatment. Her husband *Elbert "Chub"* underwent surgery on March 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Elizabeth Hospital to remove a spot on his right kidney. *Chub* also had surgery in 1989 for bladder cancer and underwent treatment. *Chub* had surgery and was informed that he must have preventive radiation as *Frances* is doing. *Frances* and *Chub* have great faith and are very thankful in spite of all the sickness they have had. Lets continue our prayers for them. *Frances* serves on the Wells Family Board and descends from *Richard Wells* through the *Peter Wells* line.

**LAURA MEINERT BIDLE**, of Indiana, had a tonsillectomy on January 10, 2003 at Lutheran Hospital at Fort Wayne, Indiana. She had another surgery to make her breathing better. *Laura* got special attention from her husband, *DJ*, and her adopted parents *Aloysius Raymond and Beverly Ann Denney Meinert*. *Laura* descends from *Richard Wells* through the *Richmond* line of *Richard's* daughter, *Agnes Wells Auxier*.

**EUNICE DENNISON HITES**, of Van Lear, KY has been a patient in the Highland Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, KY. *Eunice*, daughter of the late *Leonard and Sylvia Collins Dennison*, descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells* line. Her husband *Richard* is giving *Eunice* the special care that she needs and I am sure with help from their son, *Timothy*.

**JILL WELLS**, of Auxier, KY has been a patient in Highland Regional Hospital and is presently in the Prestonsburg Convalescent Home. *Jill* has been very sick for several years and her husband *Lloyd Wells* has been her full time caretaker. *Jill* has diabetes and been on dialysis for some time. Her husband *Lloyd* descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells and Moses Wells* lines.

**VIOLA DELONG WILLIAMS**, of Daytona, Florida was a patient in February for a week at a Daytona hospital. I talked with *Viola* and she is now home recuperating with the care from her husband *Chuck*. *Viola*, daughter of the late *Marion* and *Dora Felty DeLong*, is an aunt of *Manford Walton*. She descends from *Richard Wells* through the *Auxier* line.

**NEVARD WELLS**, of Van Lear, KY has had double pneumonia after suffering a couple months with the virus that has been hitting many of our family members. *Nevard* is at his home recuperating with special care from his family. He descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells*, *William G. Wells* and *Agnes Wells Auxier* lines.

**SANDRA WELLS**, of Greenup County, KY has been in Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital with a bleeding ulcer and gall stones. She underwent surgery on April 20th and is presently back in a South Shore Convalescent Home. *Sandra* is the daughter of the late *Bennie* and *Juanita Goble Wells* and descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells*, *William G. Wells* and *Agnes Wells Auxier* lines. Her sister, *Pat Womack*, serves on the *Wells* Family Board.

**NANCY STACY COLLINS** underwent brain surgery in March at a Lexington, KY Hospital. Nancy is the wife of *Lee Alvis Collins* of Boyd County, KY. She is the mother of *Shannon Collins Hennigan* and *Chester Collins* of Boyd County, KY. Her husband, *Alvis*, descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells* line.

#### — DEATHS —

**WILLIAM P. "WENDELL" STAFFORD**, 61, of Hecla, OH, hospitalized several times with heart attacks since the 2002 Reunion, died Sunday January 19, 2003, in Kings Daughters Medical Center, Ashland, KY. *Wendell* was born May 18, 1941, in Paintsville, Johnson County, KY to the late *Harry* and *Rosie Collins Stafford*. Survivors are his wife *Wilma Jean Cade Stafford* and two daughters; *Cheryl Ann Gillette-Shaw (Ron)* of Denton, TX, *Mavis Kimberly Stafford* of Port Huron, MI; one son; *William Perry Stafford, Jr. (Marie)* of Flatwoods; two brothers, *Frank Crum (Patty)* Ironton, OH, *Chester Crum* of Inez; one sister, *Betty Stafford (Doug) Elkins* of Haverhill, OH; four grandsons, one granddaughter. Arrangements were under the Phillips Funeral home, Ironton, OH with *Mike Cade* officiating. Burial was in Woodland

Cemetery on January 23, 2003. Military rites were by VFW Post 8850. *Wendell* was a member of the Wells Family Association Historical Committee and President of the Collins Family Reunion. He was an avid researcher. He descends from *Richard Wells* through the *Roseanne Wells Spears* line.

**MABEL WELLS ADAMS**, 81, died at 11:10 am. Wednesday, December 4, 2002, in Henryville, IN. She was born in Odds, KY, July 21, 1921, to the late *George Mose Wells* and *Cora Honeycutt Wells*. She was married December 29, 1943, to *Johnie T. Adams*, who preceded her in death on May 15, 1997. Mabel and her husband, *Johnie*, were IGA Foodliner Franchise owners for 40 plus years, in Henryville, Sellersburg, IN, Clarksville, In and Jeffersonville, In. She was a member of the Wells Family Association and Christian Church. She was baptized in the Jordan River in 1996. She is survived by her son, *Garry Adams (Dee)* of LaGrange, KY; two daughters, *LaDonna Campbell (Stephen)* of Scottsburg, IN and *Susan Noland (Gary)* of Stanford, KY; one brother, *Henry Wells* of south Point, OH; six grandchildren, *Dana Smith*, *David Tanner*, *Kim Kaufman*, *Chelle Stanley*, *Gary J. Noland* and *Craig Noland*; and 10 great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband and parents, her brothers, *George*, *Arthur*, *John Willy*, *Frank* and *Woodrow Wells* and her sisters, *Susie* and *Daisy Wells*, *Maggie Collins* and *Eula Williams*, preceded her in death. Funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 7, 2002 at *R. D. Pyke* Funeral Service, Henryville, with entombment in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Henryville. Visitation will was held at *R.D. Pyke* Funeral Service on Friday from 1-8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Southern Indiana in care of the funeral home.

**PALMER DEAN HOPSON**, 59, died March 18, 2003 after an extended illness. *Palmer* was born June 3, 1943 Floyd County, KY to *James W. and Draxie Hall Hopson*. Preceding him in death by one brother, *Samuel T. Hopson*, Survivors are three brothers, *Glennen E. Hopson*, *Alex W. Hopson*, *James Ray Hopson* and two sisters, *Angeline E. Hopson Conley*, and *Opal June Hopson*. *Palmer* descends not only through the *Auxier* family but also through *Richard Wells* through his son, *George E. Wells*.



**BOBBY WILLARD WELLS, JR.** 40, of Auxier KY died Friday, December 6, 2002 at his residence. Bobby, born April 14, 1962, in Paintsville, KY, was the son of *Bobby W. Wells, Sr.*, and *Herbie Banks Wells* of Prestonsburg, KY. He was an electrician for Prichard Electric Company and a member of the Apostolic Lighthouse Church and International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Survivors include his wife, *Sandra Kay Jenkins Wells* of Auxier, KY; two daughters, *Joy Wheeler* of Winchester and *Brandy Wells* of Auxier; a brother *Scott Wells* of Tampa, Fla.; a sister, *Rebecca Wells* of Henderson; a grandmother, *Sarah Jane Wilcox* of Prestonsburg; and a grandchild. Funeral services were Sunday, December 8, at Carter Funeral Chapel, Prestonsburg, with *Revs. Terry Smith* and *Steve Pescosolido* officiating. Burial was in *Bobby Wells Cemetery*, Auxier, under direction of Carter Funeral Home. Pallbearers were *Paul Wheeler, Ron Dollins, Joey Shelton, Carl Howard, Bill Wheeler, Larry Hughes, Michael Nash, Dave Bowens, Durell Cantrill* and *Kevin Wheeler*.

**CLOTEEN RICE**, 77, died November 30, 2002 at Salyersville Health Care Center, Salyersville, Kentucky. Cloteen was born in Johnson County KY on September 9, 1925 to the late *Logan* and *Maggie Wells Clark*. She was preceded in death by her husband *Willard Rice*; two sisters, *Betty Farley* of Pamona, CA., and *Mintie Butcher* of Paintsville, KY. Surviving are two sons, *Kenneth Rice (Peggy)* of East Point, KY, and *Robert "Bobby" Rice (Lisa)* of Aberdeen, OH; two grandsons, *Kenneth Rice (Erica)* of Floyd County, KY. *Willard D. Rice (Jennifer)* and one great-grandchild, *Madison Auora Dawn Rice*; one sister, *Polly Clark Wilder* of Pamona, CA. Arrangements were under the direction of the Paintsville Funeral Home with the Rev. *Donald Owens* officiating. Burial was on December 3, 2002 at the Rice Family Cemetery, East Point, KY. *Cloteen* descended from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells* and *William Green Wells* lines.

**WILLIAM SHEWARD**, 79, died January 25, 2003. He was born August 4, 1923. Surviving include his wife *Gracie Mae Wells Sheward*, and one daughter *Vicki Sheward*. His wife descends from *Richard Wells* through the *William Green Wells* line.

**NELDA BROWN SNOW**, of Elsmere, KY., died December 5, 2002. *Six children and 17 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren survived Nelda*. She was also survived by two brothers, *Chester Brown* and *Elbert "Chub" Brown* of Erlanger. Her brother *Chub* and his wife *Frances* are faithful members of the Wells Family Association and *Frances* is a member of the Wells Board. *Frances* descends from *Richard Wells* through his son *Peter Wells*

**DIANN BEAVERS** 45-died April 1, 2003 at her residence at Warsaw. She was born 12/4/1957 in Floyd County, KY to *Floyd* and *Ann Collins Reffitt* of Warsaw. Survivors are her parents, her husband; *Clifford E. Beavers* who she married April 3, 1981 in Packerton. Other survivors include a brother *William Danny Reffitt*, Warsaw; two sisters *Sue (Dale) Manns* and *Cathy Reffitt* both of Warsaw. One brother preceded her in death. Arrangements were under the direction of McHatten-Sadler Funeral Home with service in the chapel. The Rev's *Chad Burkhart* and *Bob Haywood* officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw. She was a Housekeeping Supervisor at Cambridge House, Warsaw. *Diann* descends from *Richard Wells* through *George E. Wells*.

**ROWENA MAXINE WELLS HILL**, 83, died May 2003 in Dayton, Ohio where she lived for 40 years. *Rowena* was born October 19, 1919 in Boyd County KY to the late *Olive Clarence* and *Emma A. Thornsbery Wells*. She had polio as a child and received a scholarship for secretary school from the March of Dimes. She was a secretary for a major at Wright Patterson Military base in Dayton, OH. Survivors are *James Thornsbery Wells (Maxine)* of Erlanger, KY. *Oliver Gene Wells*, Dayton, OH. and *Norma Ruth Carden* of West Palm Beach, FL. *Rowena* descends from *Richard Wells* through his son *Simon Peter Wells*. Her brother *James* and her niece *Frances Brown* are members of the Wells Family Board.

**MASTER KIM WELLS**, 45, died January 22, 2003 in Ohio. Kim was born May 13, 1958 in St. George Utah to *Thomas Jefferson Wells* and *Hellen Sarah Beeza Wells*. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Walter Funeral Home, Urbana, OH with services at the Funeral Home on January 27, 2003. *Kim*, grandson of the late *Sherman* and *Lillie Collins Wells*, descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells* line.

**CHESTER LEE RICHMOND**, 52, died December 20, 2002 in Pulaski, Virginia. He was born August 25, 1950 in Johnson County, KY, son of *Thelma DeLong Richmond* and the late *Joel L. Richmond*. Surviving are one daughter, *Lisa Marie Richmond* of Pulaski, VA., one brother, *James E. Richmond*, Van Lear; six sisters, *Debbie Hatfield*, *Linda Newberry*, *Eva McKenzie* and *Wanda Goble*, all of Van Lear, *Sharon Burchett* of Sitka, and *Glenda Sue Goble* of Auxier. Arrangements were under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home with *Ted Dawson* officiating. Chester descended from *Richard Wells* through the *William Green Wells*, *Roseanne Wells Spears* and *Agnes Wells Auxier* lines.

**JAMES RAYMOND WELLS**, 77, died December 23, 2002 at his Paintsville, KY residence. He was born September 6, 1925 in Floyd County, KY., and was the son of the late *Sherman and Emma Rose Goble Wells*. Surviving are his wife, *Ivanell Willis Wells*, three sons, *Ron Wells* of Paintsville, *Warner Wells* of Las Cruces New Mexico, an *John Wells* of Lexington; four daughters, *Palma Wells Burchett* of Staffordsville, *Nancy Wells Pack* of Moraine OH, *Lillian Wells Storm* of Lexington. and *Deloris Wells Moore* of Paintsville; two sisters, *Sue Joyce and Anna Mae Garrett*, both of Prestonsburg; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren. Arrangements were under the Jones-Preston Funeral Home with *John Boyd* officiating. Burial was in the Highland Memorial Park Cemetery, Staffordsville,

**HOWARD E. CLINE**, 87, of Jamestown, OH died February 2, 2003. He was born December 4, 1915 in Fayette County, the son of *Leeman Lester* and *Ada Lavonne "Riley" Cline*. Surviving is his sister *June Springer* of Parkersburg, WV, a brother *Dale (Malva) Cline* of Sabina. Several nieces and nephews survive him. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, *Bernice Rice and Lucille Willis*. Arrangements were under the direction of Powers Funeral home with the funeral with burial in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Bowersville. His brother and sister in-law *Dale and Malva Wells Cline* are very active in the Wells Family where *Malva* serves on the Wells Family Board. *Malva* descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells* line.

**ALLEN D. DELONG**, 62, died December 18, 2002 in Community Hospital, Springfield, OH after undergoing open-heart surgery. Allen was born on April 11, 1940 in Johnson County, KY son of the late *Marion W. and Dora Felty DeLong*. He was preceded in death by two sisters, *Mary LeForgee* and *Lucky Keel* and eight brothers, *Cletis*, *Frank*, *Charles*, *Bill*, *George*, *Orvall*, *Marion Junior* and *Joe DeLong*. Surviving are his wife *Clara Ann Duvall Delong*; one daughter, *Kim Delong Bradley* of Springfield, seven sons, *Tim DeLong* and *Greg DeLong* of Springfield, *Todd DeLong* of St. Paris, *William DuVall* of Urbana, *Randy DuVall* of West Liberty, *Jeff DuVall* of St. Paris and *Mick Duvall of Degraff*; two sisters, *Viola Williams* of Florida and *Margaret Bohman* of California; 22 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews and many dear friends. Arrangements were under the direction of Littleton and Rue Funeral Home with *Rev. Phil Greer* officiating. Burial was December 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Highland Memorial Cemetery. *Allen* descends from the *Auxier* line

**HERSHEL DAVID GOBLE**, 42 died April 9, 2003 in Paintsville, KY. He was born on July 29, 1960 in Martin County, KY to *Hershel and Ruth Evelyn Howard Goble*. Arrangements were under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral home, Inez. Survivors, including his parents, are one sister *JoAnn Horn* and one brother *Roger Lee Goble*. *Hershel* descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells* line.

**JAMES E. RICHMOND**, 46, died February 2, 2003 at Central Baptist, Lexington, KY. *James "Jimmy"* was born January 9, 1957 in Lawrence County, son of the late *Joel Leon Richmond* and *Thelma DeLong Richmond* of Van Lear. One brother, *Chester Lee Richmond* on December 20, 2002, preceded him in death. Surviving is his mother *Thelma DeLong Richmond* of Van Lear; six sisters, *Debbie Hatfield*, *Linda Newberry*, *Eva McKenzie* and *Wanda Goble* all of Van Lear, *Sharon Burchett* of Sitka, *Glenda Sue Goble* of Auxier. Arrangements were under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home, Paintsville with burial in the Family Cemetery, Van Lear. *Jimmy* descends from *Richard Wells* through the *William Green Wells* and *Roseanne Wells Spears* lines.

**EMMA JEAN WELLS RUSSELL**, 77, of Troy, OH, died May 7, 2003 at Harborside Health Care Center, Troy. She was born October 30, 1925, in Inez, KY, to *John Sherman and Lillian "Collins" Wells*. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, *Garnard*, in 1994; brothers, *Gus, Doug, John, Tom and Walter Wells*. She is survived by her children *Patricia Russell*, and *Dottie (Robert) Russell Hawkins* of Troy; *Parthenia (Douglas) Russell Jones* of Tipp City, Ohio and *John (Cindy) Russell* of Moreno, Valley, CA.; one brother *Ed Wells*, of Woodstock, Ohio; and six sisters, *Maggie Wells (Ralph) Markley*, of Terre Haute, OH, *Willcdean Wells Russell* and *Clara Wells (James) Preston*, both of Urbana, *Wavie Wells (Larry) Cope*, *Cora Wells* both of Calif., *LeVern Wells (Keith) Stevens* of Cable, OH; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services were at the Frings and Bayliff Funeral Home, Tipp City, Ohio. The Rev. *Hoover Collins* officiated with burial in Maple Hill Cemetery, Tipp City. *Emma Jean* descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells* line. Her sister, *Clara* and brother in-law, *Jim*, are previous members of the Wells Family Board. They kept us informed of *Emma Jean's* condition since March 29 when she suffered from a stroke.

**LARRY M. HOBSON**, 63, died February 4, 2003 from hypothermia near his home at Van Lear. Larry was born in May 11, 1939 to *Effie Nunnery Hobson* of Van Lear and the late *Samuel Hobson*. Survivors, including his mother, are two sons; *Joe* and *Jim Hobson*, one sister; *Dolores Preston*, and two brothers; *Jack Hobson* and *Gary Hobson* all of Johnson County. Arrangements were under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home in Paintsville. Burial was in the Family Cemetery in Van Lear. *Larry* descended from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells* line.

**ROBERT DREXEL "DREX" WELCH**, 48, of Sugar Run Road, Picketon, died 4/18, 2003, at his home. He was born on 2/21/1955 in Ashland, KY, the son of *William L. Welch and Margaret A. (Dunn) Reed* both of Waverly. Funeral service was held on 4/22/2003, at Boyer Funeral Home with Pastor *Gary Pack* officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Union Cemetery, Denver Road, Waverly. *Robert* descends from *Richard Wells* through *William Green Wells's* line. His aunt is *Mary May Kazee* of Paintsville, Kentucky

**ROBERTA WELLS BALDWIN**, 76, died 5/13/2003 at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. She was born 11/11/1926 to the late *Paris L. & Alice Sherman Wells*. Surviving are her husband, *Frederick Baldwin*, four sons, *Mike, Fred and Daryl Baldwin*, all of Paintsville, KY, and *Randy Baldwin* of Hager Hill, KY; one sister, *Inis Ruth Harding* of Cawood, KY; one brother, *Carl L. "Donald" Wells* of Springfield, OH, 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Arrangements were under the direction of Preston Funeral Home at Paintsville, KY with the *Jeff Burchett, Wayne Price* and *Larry Smith* officiating. Burial followed in the Johnson County Memorial Cemetery in Staffordsville, KY. *Roberta* descends from *Richard Wells* by way of *George E. Wells's* line.

**OPAL DANIELS RICHMOND**, 87, died March 21, 2003, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville. *Opal* was born May 20 1916, in Johnson County, daughter of the late *Frank and Izora Harless Daniels*. Her husband, *Edgar Richmond*, preceded her in death. Surviving are two brothers, *Robert A. Daniels* of Van Lear and *Charles Lloyd Daniels* of Paintsville; two sisters *Lucille Blanton* of Paintsville and *Bessie McCoart* of Van Lear. Arrangements were under the direction of Phelps & Sons Funeral Home at Hager Hill, KY. *Eugene Koger* and *Jerry Meek* officiating with burial in the Highland Memorial Park, Staffordsville. *Opal's* late husband *Edgar* descended from *Richard Wells* by way of his daughter *Agnes Wells Auxier*.

**EMMA RAY TIBBS WELLS**, 79, of East Point, Kentucky died 3/12/2003 at the Mountain Manor, Paintsville. She was born 10/4/1923, in Smyth County, VA. the daughter of the late *Ray and Docia Spradlin Tibbs*. She was a member of the Auxier United Methodist Church. *Her husband, Richard C. Wells; and a son, Larry Douglas Wells, preceded Emma Ray in death.* Survivors include four sons, *Tom Wells* of East Point, *Kenneth Wells* of Taylor, Mich., *Michael Wells* of Martinsburg, WV. and *Bobby Dean Wells* of Shelby, Ohio; a daughter *Cheryl Neeley* of Prestonsburg; a brother, *Arthur Tibbs* of Cleveland, Ohio; nine grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. Arrangements were under the direction of Carter Funeral Prestonsburg. The Rev. *Garfield Potter* officiating. Burial was in the Relocation Cemetery, Auxier. *Emma Ray's* late husband *Richard C. Wells* descends from *Richard Wells* by way of *George E. Wells* and *Moses Wells's* lines.

ROBERTA WELLS BALLEW, 76, died  
 at home, 1211 W. 1st St.,  
 Louisville, Ky., on Monday,  
 Oct. 1, 1935. She was born  
 Oct. 1, 1859, at Louisville, Ky.  
 She was the daughter of  
 James B. Wells and Mary  
 Elizabeth Wells. She was  
 married to Robert B. Ballew  
 on Oct. 1, 1881. She was  
 the mother of four children,  
 all of whom are now living.  
 She was a member of the  
 Methodist Episcopal Church,  
 and was a devoted Christian.  
 She was buried in the  
 Mt. Vernon cemetery, Louisville,  
 Ky., on Monday.

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EMMA LEAN WELLS RUSSELL, 77, of  
 Troy, Ohio, died May 7, 1935, at the  
 Home for the Aged, Troy, Ohio.  
 She was born Oct. 1, 1857,  
 at Troy, Ohio. She was the  
 daughter of James B. Wells  
 and Mary Elizabeth Wells.  
 She was married to Robert  
 Russell on Oct. 1, 1881.  
 She was the mother of  
 four children, all of whom  
 are now living. She was  
 a member of the Methodist  
 Episcopal Church and was  
 a devoted Christian. She  
 was buried in the Mt. Vernon  
 cemetery, Louisville, Ky.,  
 on Monday.

OPAL DANIELS RICHMOND, 87, died  
 March 21, 1935, at Park B. Hall Medical  
 Center, Louisville. Opal was born  
 May 30, 1848, in Johnson  
 County, daughter of the late  
 James B. Wells and Mary  
 Elizabeth Wells. She was  
 married to Daniel Richmond  
 on Oct. 1, 1868. She was  
 the mother of four children,  
 all of whom are now living.  
 She was a member of the  
 Methodist Episcopal Church  
 and was a devoted Christian.  
 She was buried in the  
 Mt. Vernon cemetery,  
 Louisville, Ky., on Monday.

LARRY M. HOBSON, 63, died February 4,  
 1935, from pneumonia at his home  
 at Van Lear, Ky. Larry was born  
 May 11, 1872, at Van Lear,  
 Ky. He was the son of  
 James B. Wells and Mary  
 Elizabeth Wells. He was  
 married to Mary Hobson on  
 Oct. 1, 1898. He was the  
 father of four children,  
 all of whom are now living.  
 He was a member of the  
 Methodist Episcopal Church  
 and was a devoted Christian.  
 He was buried in the  
 Mt. Vernon cemetery,  
 Louisville, Ky., on Monday.

EMMA RAY THIRTS WELLS, 79, of East  
 Point, Kentucky, died March 21, 1935,  
 at the Mountain Home, Louisville.  
 She was born 1855, in  
 Smyth County, Va. She was  
 the daughter of the late  
 James B. Wells and Mary  
 Elizabeth Wells. She was  
 married to Richard C. Wells  
 on Oct. 1, 1881. She was  
 the mother of four children,  
 all of whom are now living.  
 She was a member of the  
 Methodist Episcopal Church  
 and was a devoted Christian.  
 She was buried in the  
 Mt. Vernon cemetery,  
 Louisville, Ky., on Monday.

ROBERT BREKEL "BREE" WELCH, 48, of  
 Sugar Hill Road, Peyton, died  
 April 18, 1935, at his home.  
 He was born Oct. 22, 1886,  
 at Ashland, Ky. He was  
 the son of William L. Welch  
 and Margaret Welch. He was  
 married to Mary Welch on  
 Oct. 1, 1912. He was the  
 father of four children,  
 all of whom are now living.  
 He was a member of the  
 Methodist Episcopal Church  
 and was a devoted Christian.  
 He was buried in the  
 Mt. Vernon cemetery,  
 Louisville, Ky., on Monday.

and Mary Wells's line

Mary Ann Anne of Parisville, Kentucky  
 through William Green White's line. His  
 mother was descended from Richard  
 Wells through James County, Dover Road,  
 with Father Gray's officiating. Burial was  
 held at 11:30 a.m. at Dover Road  
 A (East) Road both of Waverly. Funeral  
 services were held at 11:30 a.m. at  
 KY, the son of William L. Welch and  
 Margaret Welch. He was born Oct. 22,  
 1886, at Ashland.

**MABEL WELLS ADAMS**, A contribution of \$25.00 was given to the Wells Family in memory of *Mabel* by *Manford & Mary Walton*. *Mabel* was a faithful supporter of the Wells Family and she descended from *Richard Wells* through his son *Moses Wells's* line. *Mabel* was the daughter of the late *George Moses & Cora Honeycutt Wells*.

**ALLEN D. DELONG**, a contribution of \$25.00 was given to the *Wells* Family in memory of *Allen* by *Manford & Mary Walton*. *Allen* is the son of the late *Marion Wash & Dora Felty DeLong*. *Allen* descends from the *Auxier* family and is *Manford's* uncle. .

**ALLEN D. DELONG**, A contribution of \$50.00 was given in memory of *Allen DeLong* by his sister and brother in-law *Charles & Viola DeLong Williams*, of Daytona, FL. *Allen* died in

December 2002 after undergoing open-heart surgery. He is the son of the late *Marion & Dora Felty DeLong* and descends from the *Auxier* line of the family.

**CLOTEEN CLARK RICE**, A contribution of \$25.00 was given in memory of *Cloteen Rice* by her cousin *Haskell and Darleen Clark Burgess* of Dayton, Ohio. *Cloteen* died 11/2002 and descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells* and *William G. Wells* lines.

**EMMA JEAN WELLS RUSSELL**, A contribution of \$50.00 was given to the Wells Family Association in memory of *Emma* by her sister and brother in-law *Jim & Clara Wells Preston* of Urbana, Ohio. *Emma* died on 5/7/2003 and descended from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells* line. *Emma Jean* is the daughter of the late *Sherman & Lillie Collins Wells*.



Kim Howard provided this picture of *Spurgeon & Gladys Wells Honeycutt*. We appreciate getting the picture for many of you will remember *Spurgeon* since he was a minister and the son of *Nathan Honeycutt* and married first *Gladys Wells* the daughter of *William Wells* and *Ella Spears Wells* and second to *Angie Wells* the daughter of *James Hiram Wells*. Thanks *Kim* for providing this picture for us.

**—REUNION REGISTRATION —**

*Please complete the REGISTRATION FORM below and bring to the reunion. Give it to Lyman Porter or Fran Moore at the door. If you don't know which one of Richard Wells children you descend from talk with one of the historical committee and they can help you figure it out. Thanks for completing this in advance for it will save a lot of time.*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE NAME (if married) \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSES BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ MARRIAGE DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A DESCENDANT FROM RICHARD WELLS? YES  NO

WHICH OF HIS CHILDREN DID YOU DESCEND FROM? \_\_\_\_\_

IS YOUR SPOUSE A DESCENDANT? YES  NO

WHICH OF HIS CHILDREN DID YOUR SPOUSE DESCEND? \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR OLD ADDRESS (if your address has changed in the past year): \_\_\_\_\_

IS THIS THE FIRST REUNION YOU HAVE ATTENDED? YES  NO

**HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE REUNION?**

INVITED BY FAMILY MEMBERS, NAME \_\_\_\_\_

INVITED BY FRIEND, NAME \_\_\_\_\_

READ IN NEWSPAPER OR  HEARD IT ON RADIO  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF NEWSPAPER OR RADIO STATION? \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF YOUR PARENTS

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NAME OF YOUR GRANDPARENTS

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NAME OF YOUR SPOUSE'S PARENTS

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SPOUSES GRANDPARENTS

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**YOUR CHILDREN**

NAME

DATE OF BIRTH

MARRIED TO

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2003

If you are a senior in high school, you need to get your application in for the 2003 scholarship. I am going to run the necessary information for you to apply for the scholarship in this newsletter. Your application is due in by July 6, 2003 there won't be another newsletter before this deadline. The \$500.00 scholarship will be a great help toward expenses of your first year of school. You will not win unless you apply, so begin to gather your information now.

### THE WELLS FAMILY ASSOCIATION INC. SCHOLARSHIP

#### INFORMATION FORM

The Wells Family Association, Inc. Board encourages family members of all ages to become involved in association activities that help preserve the heritage 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 the positions, a scholarship fund has been established for descendants of Richard and Susannah Hutchison Wells that requires completion of a Wells's 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 \$500.00. We are giving you the information needed to apply for the scholarship early, since we will only be sending out two newsletters before the next reunion. If you graduate in the spring of 2003, please complete this application for the scholarship and you may be receiving the 2003 scholarship of \$500.00. This will make the ninth year the family has given a scholarship. Previous scholarships were won by Jacob B. Wells in 1995; Amanda L. McKenzie, 1996; Robert Wells, 1997; Stacy Lundergan, 1998. There were one time (2) two \$250.00 scholarships given in 1998 that went to Peter Cook and Andrea D. Griffith; 1999 Erin Susanna McCoart, the 2000 scholarship went to Katherine Muncy and 2001 went to Goldie Ann Wells and the 2002 Scholarship went to Christy Wilburn. The board voted to stay with the original guidelines and give only one scholarship each year.*

#### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

##### *Each applicant must:*

1. Be a biological or legally adopted descendant of Richard & Susannah Hutchison 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 4.00 scale. This is to be verified by the signature of a high school administrator or counselor on the application form. Submit a pedigree chart of family line, using the format provided by the historical committee.
6. 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.
7. Agree to send a copy of your first year semester/quarter grades to the President of the Wells Family Association, Inc. Board.
8. Anyone receiving the scholarship for 2003 will be required to have attended at least one Wells Family Reunion prior to submission of the application for the scholarship

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

The completed scholarship application form and pedigree chart must be postmarked by July 5, 2003, mail to Dr. Randall L. Wells, 10337 Timberwood Circle, Louisville, KY 40223. Only completed application forms, accompanied by the pedigree chart that ties you to Richard Wells, will be considered for the scholarship.

### SCHOLARSHIP DECISION

All qualified applicants will be presented to the Wells Family Association, Inc. The board voted in the event there are more than one qualified applicant, the board will develop a system to equitably determine the sole recipient of the scholarship.

All scholarship applicants will receive a letter from the board president announcing the recipient. A check for \$500.00 will be presented at the Wells Family Reunion 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's family genealogy records.

If in doubt of whether you have completed the chart correctly then please call any of the persons listed below and they will be happy to assist you. John B. Wells III, (678) 423-1247, Charles C. Wells, (606) 789-1688, Paula Wells, (606) 473-9957, or Mary W. Walton, (859) 971-7748. Remember if you don't get it correct it could result in you not being considered for the scholarship. **GOOD LUCK!**

### THE WELLS FAMILY ASSOCIATION INC. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

If any applicant should need help in doing their pedigree chart, please phone Bobby Wells, (606) 886-2101, Please type or print

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS; \_\_\_\_\_ CITY & STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

HOME TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I must be enrolled as a senior during the year I apply for the scholarship. I will graduate (or have graduated) this school year from:

HIGH SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY & STATE \_\_\_\_\_

OVERALL HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGE IS \_\_\_\_\_ ON A 4.0 SCALE \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL SIGNATURE (PRINCIPAL OR COUNSELOR) \_\_\_\_\_

I understand I must have a letter of acceptance from the school in which I plan to enroll in the fall. I have been accepted at:

NAME OF INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY & STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

As part of this application, I understand I must prepare my family tree. The line that I present in the format provided by the Historical Committee is:

((Branch of Family Tree)

I have attended \_\_\_\_\_ reunions of the Wells Family Association, Inc. held over Labor Day weekend.

I also agree to submit grades for the first academic year to the President of the Wells Family Association Inc.

Signature of Parent (or Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_