

**THE WELLS FAMILY**  
**ASSOCIATION INC**  
**NEWSLETTER**

3273 Yellowstone Parkway  
Phone: (859) 971-7748  
E-mail: [wltmry66@wmconnect.com](mailto:wltmry66@wmconnect.com)

VOL. 43,

FALL 2003

*NOTE: Mary Walton's e-mail address has been revised to*  
[wltmry66@wmconnect.com](mailto:wltmry66@wmconnect.com)

### **The 2003 Wells Family Reunion**

The Wells Family members made their way to Johnson County High School on Saturday August 30<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup> to attend the annual reunion. The activities on Saturday night began with members reminiscing about the happenings of the previous year. There were approximately 70 who attended the Saturday activities. Special music was provided by *Bobby Wireman*. Many of our members joined in with the singing. *John B. Wells III* presented a wonderful genealogical workshop explaining participation of the Wells men in the DNA project and how this proved a connection to other Wells families. *John* repeated this workshop on Sunday for those who were unable to attend Saturday. It was a very positive workshop and well attended. *We also found out that we are Celts (pronounced Kelt)*. If you want to find out more about the Celts, the internet has lots of interesting information.

*John* has been too busy to write about the workshop but hopefully by the next newsletter edition, he will be able to do that for us. If you missed the workshop it is on the family video that was shot on Sunday. Please read below about the video and the instructions on how to obtain a copy.

Members gathered at the school on Sunday morning at 10:00 AM and began to visit with each other and reminisce about last year's happenings. The welcome of the day was given by *Randy Wells*, president. A silent auction plus the regular auction followed. Our auctioneer, *John B. Wells III* always makes the auction a lot of fun because of his modest sense of humor.

### **VIDEO OF THE WELLS FAMILY REUNION**

*Ronnie Blevins* took a video of the reunion on Sunday and he tried to get everyone on the video. Mr. Blevins did a very professional job and those that have received their order, have nothing but praise for it. Some have watched it several times. This video is the next best thing to attending the reunion I am sure that you will enjoy this very special video.

Make out a check for \$20.00 to **WILDWOOD VIDEO PRODUCTIONS**. MAIL TO: Wildwood Video Productions, Box 1948, Paintsville, KY 41240. Include your Name, Address, State, Zip, and Phone Number and be sure to state that you want to purchase the 2003 Wells Family Reunion video.

Some members have asked if they could get the video in CD (DVD) instead of a VHS. *The answer at this time is no*. Mr. Blair is only doing the video in VHS at this time, but later will be doing them in CD's (DVD).

### **FIRST TIME REUNION ATTENDEES**

*Samuel D. & Susan A. Williamson*, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, *Karen S. Wells*, Patriot, Ohio, *Hobart Jacob Wells*, Cincinnati, Ohio, *David Michael Wells*, South Point, Ohio, *David Michael, Vivian & Todd Childers*, Concord, North Carolina, *Patricia Wells Bentley & Charles Stevens, Jr.*, Ashland, Kentucky, *Helen Wells Piner*, Spring Grove, Virginia, *James Green*, Westland, Michigan, *Tharon Kay Kershner*, Ypsilanti, Michigan, *Brittany Lynn Fannin*, Wabash, Indiana, *Michael Krupa*, Ypsilanti, Michigan, *Carol Wells Williams*, Pleasant Grove, Utah, *Wilson Wells, Jr.*, Lexington, KY, *Conrad Duran & Carol Kareagil Childers*, Ypsilanti, Michigan. *Other first time attendees may not be listed if they did not check the block on the form.*

### **NEW OFFICERS FOR 2003-2004**

*Randy Wells*, President, *Kathy Walker*, Vice President, *Tommy Cochran*, Secretary, *Pat Womack*, Treasurer

#### **OTHER BOARD MEMBERS:**

*Paula Wells, Lloyd Wells, Delores & Clifford Booth, Wanda Collins, Marlene Jarvis, Paul Burchell, Manford & Mary Walton, Charlene Muncy, Haskell & Darlene Burgess, Malva Cline, Eulah Villines, Bobby Wells, Ron & Judi Wells, Lyman & Ann Mary F. Moore, Rita Vest, Randall Lee Wells, Vicky McCoart, Margaret Berryman, Karen Howard, Garry T. Adams, Peggy Wells, Racine Howard, Ernestine Wells, Herman Wells, Frances Brown, Bobby Wells, Charles C. Wells, Kim Howard, Louise McMonegal, Paula Wells, Mabel Allen, James T. Wells, Edith Mollette & Allene Dunseith,*





Some of the Wells Family Board Members



Some of the Wells Family Board Members.

Kelly Wells our photographer for the Wells Family provide the pictures for the newsletter. There were too many board members to get into one picture and the two above is part of the members. Kelly does a good job and took all the pictures you find in the newsletter... Thanks, Kelly

## AWARDS PRESENTED

### OLDEST IN ATTENDANCE

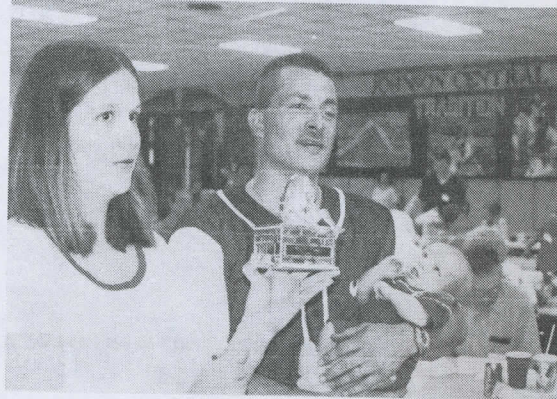
**MARY MAE KAZEE, 87** of Paintsville, born 5/19/1916, was the oldest person in attendance at the 2003 Reunion. *Mary Mae* is the daughter of the late *Ulysses G. Welch, Sr.*, and *Sarah Susan Wells Welch*. She descends from *Richard Wells* through the *William G. Wells* line.



Mary Mae Kazee

### YOUNGEST IN ATTENDANCE

**TRENT DOUGLAS JARVIS**, born 7/23/2003 was the youngest in attendance. *Trent* is the son of *Sheldon Douglas & Darla Wells Jarvis* of Auxier, KY. *Trent* descends from *Richard Wells* through *George E. Wells, William G. Wells* and *Agnes Wells Auxier* lines. The paternal grandparents are *Doug & Marlene Sturgill Jarvis* and maternal grandparents are *Phillip Wells & Vicky Corns Chaffins*.



Darla, Shelton and Trent Douglas Jarvis

### LARGEST FAMILY IN ATTENDANCE

**RICHARD & FANNY RICHMOND WELLS FAMILY** was the largest family in attendance at the reunion with 40 members. The *Richard & Fanny Richmond Wells* Family descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells, William G. Wells* and *Agnes Wells Auxier* lines.

### TRAVELING THE FARTHEST

**BRITTIANY & JUSTIN BRADLEY, ROBERT & MANDY GREEN** traveled from Ypsilanti, Michigan, winning the award for the most miles traveled to attend the reunion. The members above are family of *Sam & Emma Joyce Sturgill Music* and they descend from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells, William G. Wells* and *Agnes Wells Auxier* lines.

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

**SARA ELIZABETH "SARA BETH" WELLS**, was the winner of the \$500.00 Scholarship at the 2003 Wells Family Reunion. *Sarah* is the daughter of *Ronald Raymond & Peggy Ruth Gullett Wells*. *Sara* graduated in the spring of 2003 from Paintsville High School, with a 3.306 GPA. *Sara* will be attending Eastern Kentucky University for the year of 2003-2004. The Wells Family has been awarding a \$500.00 scholarship to a deserving high school senior since 1995,

Continue on page 3



Continue from page 2

The Wells Family Association considers it a pleasure to invest in the future of our young people. We hope that when these young people graduate from college or vocational college that they will return to help carry on this great heritage of the Wells Family by working in the reunion. Sara descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells, William G. Wells* and *Moses Wells* line.



Sara Beth Wells, scholarship winner & Dr. Randy Wells

### SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

**ERIN ALLISON COLLINS**, of Flat Gap, Ky., graduated from Eastern Kentucky University on December 13, 2003, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Service Administration. *Erin* is employed as Supervisor of Medical Records for St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, KY. *Erin* is the daughter of *Michael & Brenda Bailey Collins* of Flat Gap. Her paternal grandparent's are *Polly Wells Collins* of Van Lear and the late *Carl Collins*. She descends from *Richard Wells* through *George E. Wells, William G. Wells* and *Agnes Wells Auxier* lines.

**AMANDA BROOKE WELLS KING & DAVID KING**, of Corbin, KY. Both graduated from Cumberland College May 10, 2003. *Mandy* graduated with a degree in Biology & Religion. *David* graduated with a degree in Psychology. She and her husband *David* reside in Corbin. *Mandy* is the daughter of *Stephen K. & Sheri Lynn Chatfield Wells* of Ashland, KY and descends from *Richard Wells* through *George E. Wells* line.

**BRENT SALYER & NICOLE CONLEY** was married 8/2/2003 at the Boonscamp Freewill Baptist church. Brent is the son of *Duell and Pam Branham Salyer* of Meally, KY and Nicole is the daughter of *Winfrey & Sharon Witten Conley* of Van Lear, KY. Nicole descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells* line

**ERIN SUZANNE MCCOART**, of Van Lear, KY, graduated from Eastern Kentucky University on December 13, 2003 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology. *Erin* is the daughter of *John & Vicky Adkins McCoart* of Van Lear and she descends from *Richard Wells* through *George E. Wells, William G. Wells* and *Agnes Wells Auxier* lines. The picture below is *Erin* singing at the 2003 Wells Reunion. She has a beautiful voice and was enjoyed by everyone. *Erin* we appreciate you coming and singing for us and hope you will come back in 2004



Erin Suzanne McCoart

### MARRIAGES

**ARRON TARRON TUCKER AND SAMANTHA ROBINSON TUCKER** was married in Las Vegas, Nevada on 8/29/2003. Serving the couple as matron of honor was *Andrea Bailey*, and the groom's father, *Phillip Tucker*, served his son as best man. *Samantha* is the daughter of *Van Robinson* of Chillicothe, Ohio, and *Bonnie Small* of Inez, KY. Arron is the son of *Phillip A. & Sherry Wells Tucker* of East Point, KY. The maternal grandmother is *Ernestine Wells* of Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg, and the maternal grandfather, the late *Chester Wells*. Arron descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells, William G. Wells* and *Agnes Wells Auxier* lines. The young couple will reside in Prestonsburg, KY.

**MIKE BIELKE & MARSHA COX**, Needles, CA. were married 6/1/2003 on a tour boat in the middle of the Colorado River with a wonderful ceremony. *Mike's* son *Derick* was best man and *Marsha's* son, *Roy* gave her away. The couple will reside in Needles, CA. *Mike* is the son of *Dortha L. Payne* and descends from *Richard Wells* by way of *William G. Wells & Rosanna Wells Spears* lines.



**JIM PATRICK & LISA WELLS PATRICK**, of Prestonsburg, KY was married 7/6/2003. They spent their honeymoon at Myrtle Beach, NC and now reside at McDowell, KY. Lisa is the daughter of *Gerald Ray Wells* of Van Lear & *Vicki Corns Chaffins of Garrett, KY*. Lisa descends from *Richard Wells* by way of *George E. Wells, William G. Wells* and *Agnes Wells Auxier* lines.

## **BIRTHS**

**AUTUMN BELLE CLOTEEN RICE** was born 2/27/2003; she was welcomed by her sister *Madison* and the proud parents *Willard Dean & Jennifer Rice*. The paternal grandparents are *Robert & Linda Rice* of Augusta, KY. She descends from *Richard Wells* through the *William G. Wells & George E. Wells*

**NATHANIEL ARMSTRONG WELLS** was born 8/7/2003, to *Scott and Pam Wells*. He was delivered at Baptist East Hospital in Louisville and weighed in at 10-lb. 7.1 oz. He joins brothers *Ely*, who just turned 5 years old on 11/29/2003 and *Jason*, who will be 2 years old on 2/23/2004. *Scott* is the son of Dr. *Randy Wells* who is currently serving his second term as President of the Wells Family Association. *Randy, Scott* and grandsons descend from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells* line.

**CONNOR JACOB & IAN MICHAEL WILSON**, twins, was born 9/25/2003 to *Tracey & Leslie Horn Wilson*. The twins each weighed 4 lb. 14 oz. The twins are the great grandchildren of *Clifford & Dolores Williams Booth* who serve on the Wells Family Board. *Dolores* descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells & William G. Wells* lines.

**MATTHEW CLARK CORRELL** was born 5/30/2003 weighing 8-lb. 7 oz., the proud parents are *Terry & Marluta Burgess Correll* of Dayton, Ohio. His brother *Andrew Burgess Correll* welcomed his young brother. The maternal grandparents are *Haskell and Darlene Clark Burgess* of Dayton. *Matthew* descends from *Richard Wells* through the *William G. Wells* line.

**TRENTON DOUGLAS JARVIS** was born 7/23/2003 at 1:04 PM at Highlands Regional Hospital, Prestonsburg, KY. He weighed in at 6 lb. 12 oz., and was 19 inches long. The proud parents are *Sheldon Douglas & Darla Wells Jarvis* of Auxier, KY. Trenton descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells, William G. Wells* and *Agnes Wells Auxier* lines.

**AVERY GAYLE FOX**, Richmond, Kentucky was born 7/12/2003. The proud parents are *Angela Michelle Fox* and *Will Fox*. *Angela* is the daughter of *Bobby Williams* of Van Lear and the maternal grandparents are *James "Jim" Williams* and the late *Patricia Williams*. *Avery Gayle* descends from *Richard Wells* by way *William Green Wells* and *George E. Wells* line. Her late grandmother *Patricia Williams* served in different positions on the *Wells Family Board*.

## **DISEASES IN THE WELLS FAMILY**

It was brought to my attention that there are so many different kinds of diseases that members of the Wells family have suffered from. It was suggested that we should include them in the newsletter. This is for your benefit and if you should have any of these diseases and you would like to correspond with some of the members just let me know. This may be of help to your doctor when diagnosing your condition. You will be surprised to see all the different diseases that one or more of our relatives have had or does have at this time. If any of you know of other Wells Family diseases that are not listed, we would love to hear from you.

**Pituitary Tumors or Pituitary problems, Heart Condition, Stroke, Cancer, Diabetes, Ulcers, Asthma, Detached Retina, Epilepsy, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Rupture (hernia), Cirrhosis of Liver, High Cholesterol, High Triglyceriates, Hypertension, Osteoarthritis, Vertigo, Prostate, Sinus Problems, Dermatitis, Tinnitus (ringing in ears), Paget Disease, Atherosclerosis (hardening of the arteries), Pulmonary Fibrosis, Chiari Malformation.**

**Hemochromatosis** - A genetic disease marked by excessive absorption and accumulation of iron in the body. **Neuropathy** - A disease of the nerves.

**Mitral Valve Prolapse** - A common occasionally serious condition in which the cusp or cusps of the mitral valve prolapse into the left atrium during systole. In some patients there are no symptoms but in some nonanginal chest pain, palpitations, dyspnea, & fatigue may be present.

**Fibromyalgia** - Chronic pain in the muscles and soft tissues surrounding joints.

**Lupus** - Originally any chronic, progressive usually ulcerating, skin disease. In current usage when the word is used alone, it has no precise meaning. You may need to see lupus Erythematosus, lupus Verrucosus or lupus Vulgaris.

**Colitis** - Inflammation of the colon.

**Psoriasis** - A common chronic disease of the skin. It may be in any location but frequently are located on scalp, knees, elbows, umbilicus, and genitalia.

*Continue on page 5*



Continue from page 4

**Diverticulosis** -Diverticula's in the colon without inflammation or symptoms. Only a small percentage

**Scoliosis** -A lateral curvature of the spine. It usually consists of two curves.

**Scelroderma** - A chronic manifestation of progressive systemic sclerosis in which the skin is taut, firm, and edematous, limiting movement.

**Aneurysm**- Localized abnormal dilatation of a blood vessel, usually an artery; due to a congenital defect or weakness in the wall of the vessel.

**Keratoconus** - Conical protrusion of the center of the cornea, without inflammation.

**Endometritis** -Inflammation of the endometrium.

**Sinus Tachycardia** - A heart rate of 90 beats per minute or more.

*Definition Source: Tabor's Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary, Edition 18; Edited by Clayton L. Thomas, M.D., M.P.H.; Copyright ©1997 by F. A. Davis Company.*

\*\*\*\*\*

### SICK LIST

*Eric Walker, Ernestine Wells, Sherri Bennett, Emma Adkins, Polly Collins, Georgia Hall, Manford Walton, Tommie Cochran, Ferral "Sokie" Frisby, Clifford Childers, Dortha Payne, Gene Payne, Vencil Starder, Anna Belle Reffitt, Lora Jane Frazier, Peggy Looney, Dorothy Carter Wells, Mildred Barrier, Mary Mae Kazez, Margaret Jenkins Wells, Briann Wells Arnett, Haskell Burgess, Samuel B. Richmond, Madeline Virginia McMonegal, Edd Wells, Ralph Markley, Maggie Markley, Pat Womack, Paula Wells, Tommy Wells, Edith Mollette, Woodridge Wells, Sara Butcher Setser, Gwen Alexander, Evelyn Wells.*

### HOSPITALIZATION

**ANN PORTER**, of Waverly, OH was an emergency admission to Riverside Hospital, Columbus, OH on 11/2/2003. Ann was on life support for several days and stayed there for two weeks until she was transferred to a Chillicothe rehab center until returning home on December 18<sup>th</sup>. Ann is now home receiving therapy from a therapist and home health care three days each week. She is able to get around using a walker. Ann & her husband Lyman are very involved members of the Wells Board. Lyman registers guests each year and Ann is on the auction committee. Lyman descends from Richard Wells through the William G. Wells line.

**MARGARET BERRYMAN**, of Surrey, VA. underwent gall bladder surgery on 7/3/2003. She recuperated quickly and was happy to be able to attend the family reunion with her cousin. Margaret is the daughter of the late Joseph S. & Gladys L. Wells Berryman and descends from Richard Wells through the Andrew Wells line.

**LAURA WELLS**, of Asheville, NC. Laura had a fall and suffered from a sprained ankle in October. While recuperating, she had a gall bladder attack, ended up in the emergency room and had to undergo gall bladder surgery. Laura is the daughter of the late Leonard & Carrie Music Wells and descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells and Moses Wells lines. Her brothers, Ron & Lloyd Wells, serve on the Wells Family Board

**JEFFERY S. WELLS**, of Murfreesboro, TN., has been hospitalized several times with kidney stones. His wife Ann has been giving him special care. Jeff is the son of Ronald & Judi Wells of Georgetown who serve on the Wells Family Board. He descends from Richard Wells through the George E. Wells and Moses Wells lines.

**RAY WELLS**, of Catlettsburg and the husband of Charlotte Wells was in an auto accident in August and spent sometime in Huntington Hospital in critical condition. Ray has undergone surgery several times but is now home and doing well with special care from his family. Ray is the son of the late Russell & Georgia Burchett Wells and descends from Richard Wells through the Moses Wells line.

**GLADA PLUMMER JARRELL** underwent cancer surgery in Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital, Ashland, KY. According to her brother Millard, she is home recuperating but may be going through further treatment. Glada has always been a faithful supporter of the Wells family by her finances and presents. Glada is the daughter of the late Eddie & Edith Williamson Plummer and descends from Richard Wells through the William G. Wells line.

**ELIZABETH "LIBBY" WELLS**, of Dayton, Ohio had been hospitalized after suffering a stroke. Libby is now home recuperating. Libby is the widow of the late Kermit Z. Wells who served on the Wells Board. He descended from Richard Wells through William G. Wells line.

**OTIS GLENN WELLS**, of Winfield, W. Va., was unable to attend the Wells Reunion due to undergoing quadruple by-pass surgery. Otis is given special care from his wife Arlene. Otis is the son of the late William Henry & Alma Prince Wells and descends from Richard Wells through the Moses Wells line.

**PAM WELLS CASTLE**, of Van Lear and daughter of the late Richard & Patsy Jo Collins Wells was a patient in a local hospital. Pam descends from Richard Wells by way of George E. Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier lines.

**SARAH WILCOX BANKS** was a patient in Highland Medical Center, Prestonsburg for over two weeks. Sarah, mother of Herbie Wells, has attended the Wells Family Board with Herbie and Bobby, who descends from Richard Wells through the George E. Wells & Moses Wells lines.



**TONY MEADE**, of Paintsville, KY was in Kings Daughters Hospital for surgery in October. He just completed radiation therapy and is not sure if he will have to continue chemo or not. He is given that special care from his mother and stepfather, *Jim & Ammie Wilson* of Ashland. His father is *Harold Meade* of Paintsville. He descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells, William G. Wells* and *Agnes Wells Auxier* lines.

**TIMOTHY HOWARD**, of Auxier had aneurysm surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington, KY on 10/29/2003. *Tim* is home recuperating with special care from his wife *Karen*. *Karen* is a member of the Wells Family Board and descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells, William G. Wells* and *Agnes Wells Auxier* lines.

**ALBERT LEE HALL**, of Brunswick, Ohio underwent emergency open-heart surgery on 10/17/2003 at Metro Hospital. *Lee* is at his home recuperating and continuing therapy treatments. His wife *Georgia* is a previous member of the Wells Family board and descends from *Richard Wells* through the *William G. Wells* and *Rosanna Wells Spears* lines.

**SANDRA WELLS**, a resident of South Shore Rest Home, South Shore, KY, has been a patient in Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital, Ashland KY several times since the last newsletter. *Sandra*, daughter the late *Bennie & Juanita Goble Wells*, 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 Board and is Guardian of *Sandra*. *Sandra* is back at the rest home doing better.

**WILLA JEAN BURCHETT** was a patient in an Indianapolis Hospital. She underwent kidney surgery in November and has been in a comatose state with fluid on her lungs since the surgery. *Willa Jean* descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells* line.

**MAXINE PACK WELLS**, of Cincinnati, Ohio was a patient in a local hospital for several weeks. *Maxine* is the wife of *Herbert Wells* and he descends from *Richard Wells* through the *William G. Wells* line.

**CLIFFORD BOOTH** was a patient in the hospital from 7/11 through 7/14/2003. He is home recuperating with care from his wife *Dolores*. *Clifford* and *Dolores* are on the Wells Board and have been very supportive of the Wells Family. *Dolores* descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells* and *William G. Wells* lines.

**HOPE WELLS**, of Van Lear was taken to the emergency room at Highland Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, KY. She was admitted with a severe case of sinusitis but is now back in school and doing well. She is the daughter of *Missy Conley Wells* and *Alex S. Wells Jr.* She descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells, William G. Wells* & *Agnes Wells Auxier* lines.

**LOIS CLARK MARSHALL** was a patient in Highland Regional Hospital, Prestonsburg suffering from a stroke. Since she returned home, she had the flu but is recuperating well with care from her family. *Lois* is the daughter of the late *Elmon & Virgie Wells Clark* and descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells* line.

**HATTIE ROSE WELLS BRANHAM**, of Prestonsburg, KY underwent surgery in 2003 in a Lexington hospital. She is home and recuperating. She is the daughter of *Ernestine Wells* and the late *Chester Wells*. *Hattie* descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells, William G. Wells* & *Agnes Wells Auxier* lines.

**JAMES DOUGLAS DELONG**, of Marion, Ohio underwent surgery for cancer in a local hospital. *Doug* is presently going through extensive treatment and is doing very well at his home with special care from his wife *Hilda*. *Doug* is the son of the late *Curtis & Nora Honeycutt Delong* and descends from the *Auxier* line.

**PATTY SUE MONTGOMERY MAGGARD**, of Columbia, TN., previously hospitalized, is now home but still having some difficulties. She has had extensive cancer treatment and developed a blood clot during the Thanksgiving Holidays. Her parents, *Doug & Judi Childers Montgomery* and the rest of family are caring for her. *Patty* descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells, William G. Wells* and *Agnes Wells Auxier* lines.

**PEGGY MAYO RICE**, of Hager Hill, KY. underwent surgery at a Lexington Hospital. She is recuperating at her home with special care from her husband *Ken*. *Ken* descends from *Richard Wells* through the *William G. Wells* and *George E. Wells* lines.

**ELBERT CHUB BROWN**, of Erlanger, KY has been a patient in a local hospital where he was diagnosed with cancer. *Chub* had undergone treatment previously and according to his wife *Frances*, they are thankful that the results from those treatments were positive. Next week they will find out the type of treatment *Chub* will be undergoing.

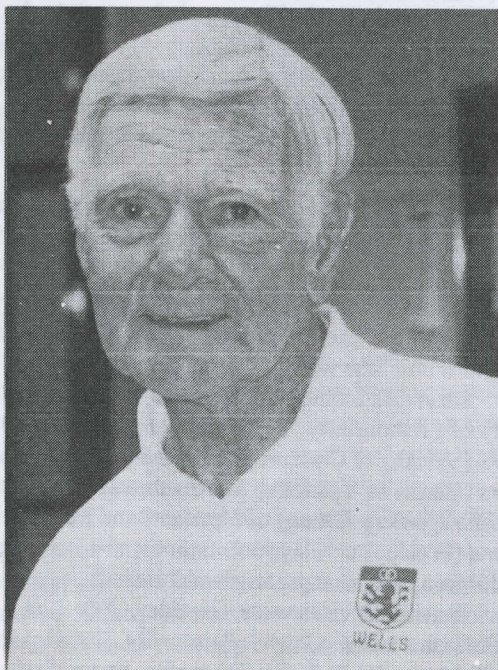
## **DEATHS**

**RUTH AUXIER BOWLING**, 66 died at Woodlawn Nursing Home and a memorial service were held Sunday 9/14/2003 at Diamond Hill Cathedral Fellowship Hall in Mansfield, Ohio. Burial was in the Auxier Family Cemetery at Hager Hill, Kentucky. *Ruth* was born 1/9/1937 the daughter of the late *James Polk & Verna Wells Auxier*. Survivors include her brothers; *James Robert Auxier* and *Richard Wells Auxier*. *Ruth* descends from *Richard Wells* through *Agnes Wells Auxier*.



**CLARENCE ERIC WELLS**, 82, of Charleston died 12/10/2003, in Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio. He was born in Ashland, Ky., to the late *Charles Jefferson* and *Stella Ethyl Burke Wells*. Survivors include, his wife of 56 years, *Ernestine*; daughters, *Karen Leigh Wells* and *Kathy Lynn Wells-Walker*, both of Charleston; son *Ronald Eric (Lynda Wells)* of Wilmington, N.C.; grandchildren, *Holly Megan Lentz* and *Seth Christian Wells*, both of Wilmington, *Eric Wells Walker* and *Cody Wells*, both of Charleston; and great-grandchildren, *Thomas Henry Wellington Lentz* and *Jonathan David Samuel Lentz*, both of Wilmington. Clarence was active in many civic and fraternal organizations in the Charleston area. The York Rite stood honor guard during the visitation on Friday evening at Barlett-Burdette-Cox Funeral Home, Charleston.

A Scottish rite funeral service was held at 8 p.m. followed by a service conducted by past grand officers of the Order of the Eastern Star. Service was held Saturday, Dec. 13, 2003, at First Presbyterian Church, Charleston, with *Dr. Douglas Heidt* officiating. Entombment followed in Elk Hills Memorial Park, Big Chimney, with graveside rites conducted by Salina Lodge 27 AF&AM. Bartlett-Burdette-Cox Funeral Home, Charleston, was in charge of arrangements. Clarence was a member of the Wells Family Association Board and he and his family attended the reunion each year. Clarence descends from Richard through Moses Wells line.



*Clarence Eric Wells*

**CHARLES GRAHAM FRIZZELL**, 78, of Seminole, Fla., formerly of Westwood, Ky., died 6/25/2003, in Seminole Nursing Pavilion following an extended illness. Mr. Frizzell was born Dec. 5, 1924, in Ashland, Ky., a son of the late *Lawrence and Sophia Wells Frizzell*. He was a WW II veteran with the U.S. Marine Corps, a member of Westwood Enterprise Baptist Church, American Legion Clarence Fields Post No. 76 of Ashland and Teamster Local 299 of Detroit, Mich. Two sisters, *Nadine Bailey* and *Glenna Borders* preceded him in death.

Surviving are his wife of 58 years, *Beulah Mae Stowe Frizzell*; two sons, *Graham Lamonte Frizzell* of Davison, Mich., and *Rick (Linda) Frizzell* of Grosse Ile, Mich.; one daughter, *Jane Alice Pushee* of Seminole; two sisters, *Jean Broughton* and *Joyce Frizzell*, both of Lancaster, Ky.; eight grandchildren, *Logan, David, Shannon, Amy, Tracy, Sarah, Meghann* and *Jessica*; and 10 great-grandchildren. The funeral was at the Westwood Enterprise Baptist Church with burial in the Dixon Cemetery in Westwood. The Kenova American Legion Post No. 93 conducted military rites. Pallbearers were *Graham Frizzell, Rick Frizzell, David Frizzell, Logan Frizzell, Kyle Dilsizian* and *Chuck Duncan*. Caniff Funeral Home in Westwood was in charge of the arrangements. Charles descended from *Richard Wells* through the *Moses Wells* line.

**ROBERT DAVID CLARK**, 48, died 8/14/2003 in San Diego, CA. He was born 6/20/1965 to *David D. Clark & Dortha Ferguson Clark Payne*. Robert served in the navy for 16 years on the Carrier, OK. City. Survivors include his mother & stepfather, *Dortha Payne* and *Gene Payne*, two brothers, *David Douglas Clark, Jr., Michael Bielke*, two sisters, *Julia Clark & Evelyn G. Bielke*. Robert descends from *Richard Wells* by way of *William G. Wells & Rosanna Wells Spears* lines.

**DWAYNE WELLS**, 52, of Van Lear, KY died 7/1/2003 at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. He was born 5/14/1951, in Johnson County, a son of *Nevard & Genene Wells* of Van Lear. He was a former Martin County Coal employee. His son *Nevard Jackson Wells* preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, *Geraldine Morrison Wells* of Van Lear; one son, *Kristopher Wells* of Lexington, one daughter *Kimberly Wells Harris* of Martin. Two stepchildren *Michael Butcher* of Prestonsburg and *Shanna Castle* of Van Lear and two grandchildren *Logan Alexander Cline* and *Keithen Harris* both of Prestonsburg. Funeral services were held Friday, 7/25/2003 at Jones-Preston Funeral Chapel, Paintsville with burial in the Wells Family Cemetery, Van Lear, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home. Dwayne descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells, William G. Wells, Moses Wells* and *Agnes Wells Auxier* lines.



**GRETA WELLS BRANHAM**, 67, of Auxier, Floyd County, KY died in an auto accident on 12/8/2003. Greta was born 1/14/1936 to the late *William Elsie Wells* and *Mary Baird Roberts Counts*. She was preceded in death by her husband *John Branham* and one daughter *Twila Branham*. Survivors include a daughter, *Lila Lynn Branham*, two brothers; *Leland Kermit Wells*, *Medley Rodger Wells*; five sisters; *Janice Allene Dunseith*, *Phyllis Brown*, *Carol Ward*, *Paula Jean True* and *Sally Morris*. She was a previous member of the Wells Family Board. *Greta* was employed as switchboard operator at Highland Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, KY. She descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells* line.

**GERALD LLOYD "BUDDY" DELONG**, 67, of Van Lear, died 11/5/2003 at his residence. He was born 2/7/1936, in Johnson County, son of the late *Mitchell & Geneva Collins DeLong*. He was a retired coal minor and a member of Paintsville Church of Christ. A brother *Mitchell DeLong Jr.* preceded him in death. Survivors include his wife *Helen McKenzie DeLong* of Van Lear; three daughters, *Beverly DeLong McGuire* of Paintsville, *Barbara DeLong Plava* of Richmond, Texas and *Jeri DeLong* of Van Lear; a brother, *Larry Kenny DeLong* of Van Lear; two sisters, *Doris Ann Music* of Marion, Ind., and *Dianna Burchell* of Van Lear; and three grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were 11/8/2003 at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in Lakeview Cemetery, Staffordsville. *Gerald* descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells* and *Moses Wells* lines.

**JAMES RICHARD PRESTON**, 74, died 8/29/2003 in Paintsville, KY. *James* was born 11/27/1928, the Son of *J. Milo* and *Sally Auxier Preston*.

He is survived by his wife *Marda Joan Kirk*; children, *Peggy Ann Preston Hager* of Ocala, Fla., and *James Andrew Preston* of Paintsville. Six grandchildren, *Casdey Allison* and *Daniel Preston* survive addition to his wife and children, *Jim Hager* and *Shanna Rhea*, *Whitney Michelle*, *Callie Renee* and *Andrew Kirk Preston*. Also surviving is a brother, *William Donald Preston* of Hager Hill, Ky.; and two sisters, *M. Ann Preston Grooms* of Cincinnati and *Mary Elizabeth Preston Frame* of Hager Hill, KY.

In 1954, *Jim Preston* became a partner in what became known as the Jones-Preston funeral Home in 1959, he opened Highland Memorial Park in Staffordsville, KY. He would later develop Mendota Village and Oaklawn Estates in Hager hill. Other development projects included Woodland Place and a portion of Powell Addition.

*Jim* descends from *Richard Wells* through his daughter *Agnes Wells Auxier*

**THELMA LEE WELLS**, 87, of Rush, Ky., died 7/13/2003. She was born 7/18/1916, a daughter of the late *Andrew and Edith Marie Scott Thompson*. She was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years; *Truman Wells*, in 2000. A daughter, *Edith Wells*; two sons, *Truman and Andrew Wells*; one brother, *Carl Thompson*; and one sister, *Iona Boggs*, also preceded her in death.

Her survivors include two daughters *Aloma Wells Wilburn* (*Eugene*), *Adele Wells Holley* (*Grant Jr.*), all of Rush; two sons *Corky Wells* (*Teri*) of Rush and *Leland Wells* of Land O'Lakes, Fla.; 13 grandchildren, *Dwayne Wilburn*, *Pam Wilburn Allen*, *Mike Wilburn*, *Shannon Wells*, *Patty Wells Byrd*, *Tom Wells*, *Bill Wells*, *Andrea Holley Middleton*, *Cheryl Holley Gambrell*, *Matthew Holley*, *Gary Wells*, *Johnny Wells* and *Chris Wells*; four step grandchildren, *Medley Thompson*, *Jeremy Thompson*, *Kara Feller*, and *Carl Thompson*; 28 great-grandchildren, *Misty Wilburn*, *Christy Wilburn*, *Dwayne Wilburn II*, *Lee Wilburn*, *Joshua Allen*, *Taneekwa Allen*, *Dakota Allen*, *Kirsten Wilburn*, *Michaelah Wilburn*, *Michael Wilburn II*, *Desirae Middleton*, *Rachel Gambrell*, *Autumn Holley*, *Aurora Holley*, *Summer Wells*, *Savannah Wells*, *Ryan Wells*, *Seth Wells*, *Zachary Wells*, *Alyssa Wells*, *Melissa Perkins*, *Jenny Byrd*, *Mitzi Kazee*, *Thomas Wells*, *Keisha Wells*, *Shirley Wells*, *Brandon Wells* and *Andrea Feller*; two brothers, *Rev. Medley Thompson* of Rush and *Charles Thompson* of Bainbridge, Ohio; and one sister, *Jean Savage* of Rush. Funeral services were at the Malone Funeral Home in Grayson with burial in Thompson Family Cemetery in Rush. The grandsons served as pallbearers.

*Thelma's* late husband *Truman* descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells* line. Her daughter *Aloma* previously served on the Wells Board.

**BEATRICE WELLS CHILDERS**, 83, died 6/30/2003 at Highlands Regional medical Center, Prestonsburg, KY.

She was born 12/20/1919, in Johnson County, the daughter of the late *Richard M. "Dick" and Fannie Richmond Wells*. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, *Clifford P. Childers* of Prestonsburg; two sons, *David Michael Childers* (*Vivian*) of Concord, N.C., and *Conrad Duran Childers* (*Carol*) of Ypsilanti, Michigan; two daughters, *Judith Montgomery* (*Doug*) of Ypsilanti and *Patricia Shepherd* (*Wesley*) of Claypool, Indiana; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, July 3, at Jones-Preston Funeral Chapel, Paintsville. Burial was in Highland Memorial Park, Staffordsville, under direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

*Beatrice* descended from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells*, *William G. Wells* and *Agnes Wells Auxier* lines



**MARGARET "JILL" OWENS WELLS**, 77, of Auxier, Kentucky died 7/31/2003 at Riverview Health Care Center, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. *Jill* was born 9/22/1925, Pikeville, KY, the daughter of the late *John D. Owens* and "*Tommie*" *Margaret May Owens*. She was a homemaker and member of First Church of God, Prestonsburg.

Survivors include her husband, *Lloyd Wells*; a daughter, *Peggy Bailey* of Prestonsburg; a son Thomas "Tom Bo" Blackburn of Prestonsburg; a sister, *Ann Castner* of Louisville; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were August 2, at Carter Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, with burial in the Gethsemane Gardens, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

*Jill's* husband *Lloyd* serves on the Wells Family Board and descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells* and *Moses Wells* lines.

**BLANCH GILLISPIE COLLINS**, 76, of Danleyton, Ky., died 6/10/2003 in King's Daughters Medical Center, Ashland, KY. Blanch was born 10/9/1926, in Danleyton, a daughter of the late *James and Bertice Hensley Gillispie*. Her husband, *Kelly Collins* preceded her in death, in 1974. *Blanch* was a homemaker and a member of Danleyton Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors are a son, *Kelly Collins Jr.* and his wife *Brenda*, of Danleyton, a daughter, *Ruby Aileen Riffe* and her husband, *Bob*, of Wurtland, Ky.; a brother, *Rollen Gillispie* of Flatwoods, Ky.; and a sister, *Ruby Gillispie* of Danleyton. The funeral was at Danleyton Missionary Baptist Church and burial was in Danleyton cemetery. Carman Funeral Home in Flatwoods was in charge of arrangements. *Blanches* late husband *Kelly* descended from *Richard Wells* through the *Rosanna Wells Spears* line.

**SARA LUCILLE MAUK**, 82, of Ohio River Road, Lloyd, Ky., died Wednesday, 12/17/2003, in Kingsbrook Life Care center in Ashland, KY. *Lucille* was born 10/11/1921, in New Boston, Ohio, a daughter of the late *Rolly and Mabel Cogan Patterson*. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Greenup, Ky., and Woodland Homemakers, and was a 50-year member of Electra Chapter No. 3 Order of Eastern Star in Greenup.

She was preceded in death by her husband, *Howard O. Mauk* in 1997, and a brother, *Henry Patterson*. Two brothers survive her, *Wendell (Rebecca) Patterson* of Greenup and *Dr. Herman (Maxine) Patterson* of Memphis, Tenn., and several nieces and nephews. Arrangements were under the direction of Reed Funeral Home in Greenup with burial in Brick Union Cemetery at *Lloyd, KY*. *Lucille's* late husband *Howard Mauk* descended from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells* line

**CARL MAUK**, 86, of Greenup, KY died 9/19/2003, in King's Daughters Medical center, Ashland, KY. *Mr. Mauk* was born 10/20/1916, in Greenup, Ky., a son of the late *George Willis and Flora Belle Webb Mauk*. He was a farmer and a retired rural letter carrier, a World War II United States Army Veteran, a recipient of the Bronze Star and a member of the Greenup Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, *Ruby Maynard Mauk*; one son, *Joseph Maynard Mauk (Carol)* of Greenup; two daughters, *Jane Roberts (Don)* of Greenup and *Alice Underwood (Gary)* of Winchester, Ky.; a brother, *Bill Mauk* of Mayslick, Ky.; one sister *Evelyn Turner* of Peebles, Ohio; six grandchildren, *Grant Mauk, Andrew Mauk, Jared Mayo, Blaine Roberts, Charles Underwood and Lee Underwood*. Two brothers, *Joe Willis Mauk* and *Howard Olan Mauk*, preceded him in death. Arrangements were under the direction of *Reed Funeral Home* in Greenup. Burial was in the Brick Union Cemetery in Lloyd, Ky., with military graveside rites conducted by the *James L. Flannery American Legion Post 275* of South Shore. *Carl* descends from *Richard Wells* through his son *George E. Wells*.

**HAROLD DAVID WELLS**, 50, of Paintsville, KY died 9/24/2003. He was born 9/22/1953, in Johnson County the son of *Margie Goble Wells* and the late *Beecher Wells*.

Survivors include three brothers, *Russell Wells* and *Roger Wells*, both of Springfield, Ohio, and *Wayne Wells* of Key Largo, Fla.; and Arrangements were under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Hager Hill with Burial in The Wells Cemetery at Van Lear. *Harold David* descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells* line

**RICHARD WELLS**, 74, of Van Lear, KY, died 10/27/2003 at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, Paintsville, KY. He was born 4/20/1929 to the late *Bill Richard and Ada Moore Wells*. His wife *Patsy Jo Collins Wells* preceded him in death. Survivors are one daughter *Pamela Jo Wells Castle (Lee)*; one granddaughter *Kathy Jo Castle*. *Richard* descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells* line. Arrangements were under the directions of Jones-Preston's Funeral Home with burial in Highland Memorial Gardens.

**FAYETTA WELLS HUGHES**, 75, of Murray, died 12/23/2003 at West View Manor Nursing Home. She was born 3/5/1928 to *Curtis Wells* and *Josephine Hunter Wells*. Her husband *Glyn Arthur Hughes* preceded her in death.

Survivors are two sons, *James Arthur Hughes*, Jessamine County, KY and *Dr. Robert Hughes* of Murray, KY. Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg, KY was in charge of arrangements with the funeral at Lancer Baptist Church. Burial followed in the Hughes Family Cemetery. *Fayette* descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells* line.



**EVALENA GILBERT SPEARS**, 95, of Georgetown, Kentucky died 9/20/ 2003 at her home. Her husband, *Dr. Woodridge Spears*, preceded her in death. Survivors include two sons, *Richard Spears* of Lexington and *Phillip Spears* of Berea; one daughter, *Sandra Spears* of Georgetown, Ky. and four grandchildren. Private graveside services were at the Georgetown Cemetery with Johnson Funeral Home of Georgetown in charge of arrangements. Her late husband *Woodridge* descended from *Richard Wells* through the *Rosanna Wells Spears* and *William Green Wells* line.

**JACOB JONATHAN "JAY" FITZWATER**, 67, of Wurtland, died 6/5/2003 at his residence. He was born 10/8/1935 at Wurtland, a son of the late *Jacob J. "Jake" and Rosa Anderson Fitzwater*; He was retired from the Merchant Marine, also a U.S. Army Veteran and a member of the Master Mates & Pilot Union, Celtic Society and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, *Betty Wallis Wells Fitzwater* a daughter, *Lisa Jean Mantz* of Greenup; two brothers, *W. J. Fitzwater* of Welaka, Fla., and *Ralph Fitzwater* of Richmond, VA, two sisters, *Evelyn Fitzwater* and *Patty Sawyers*, both of Wurtland; and two granddaughters, *Megan Elizabeth Mantz* and *Madison Wallis Mantz*, both of Greenup. Arrangements were under the direction of Wright Funeral Home in Greenup and burial in the Brick Union Cemetery at Lloyd. His wife *Betty* descends from *Richard Wells* through the *Moses Wells* line

**CARL THOMAS ADKINS**, 63, of Van Lear, KY died 7/6/2003 at South Williams Appalachian Regional Hospital. He was born 9/1/1939, in Johnson County; he was a son of the late *Edd and Berta Wells Adkins*. He was a member of Highland Church of Christ.

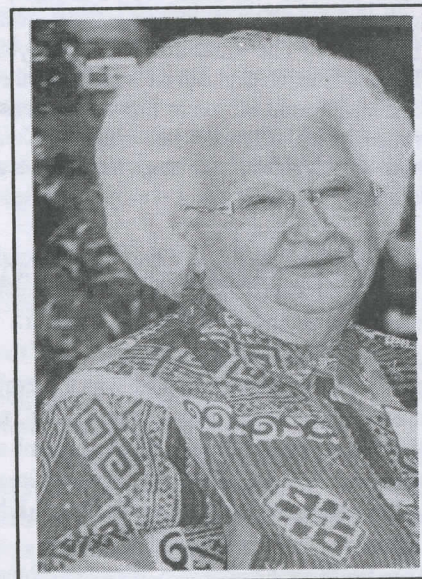
Survivors include four brothers, *James Noah Adkins*, *Billy Ray Adkins* and *Ronnie Adkins*, all of Van Lear, and *Paul Adkins* of Euclid, Ohio. A brother *Edgar Adkins* preceded him in death. Funeral services were Tuesday, July 8, at Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville, with burial in Highland Memorial Park, Staffordsville, under direction of Preston Funeral Home

Note:

Due to Mary & Manford both being sick the month of December we were unable to get the newsletter out to you. Then when we did get it ready the printer that was doing it closed out their business and that meant we had to look for another printer. I think that we have found one in Lexington and hopefully it won't be so late in the future.



*This is a picture of Brenda Harmon Schulz & her children Jason & Jared Schutz. Her daughter, Stacie Ferlicka. Brenda is the daughter of the late Chester & Ella Rae Layne Harmon. Chester went to Helena, Mt. after World War II and remained there. He descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells line.*



*Malva Belle Hall Cline, above and you will see her at the reunion each year floating around greeting cousins as they arrive. Malva descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells. She is the daughter of the late Perry Hall & Opal Wells Hall Derosset.*



## MEMORIALS

MILLARD & KRIMHILDE PLUMMER, of Fort Gay, W. Va., gave \$25.00 to the Wells Family to be used where needed. They have never been able to attend the reunion due to it being held during the Molasses making time for them. *The Plummer's* are faithful contributors to the organization and are appreciated very much. *Millard* descends from *Richard Wells* through his son *William Green Wells*.

CHARLENE MUNCY gave \$50.00 to the Scholarship Fund in memory of her aunts, *Mildred Sturgill & Beatrice Childers*. They descend from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells, William G. Wells & Agnes Wells Auxier* lines.

ANONYMOUS PERSON gave \$50.00 to the Scholarship Fund. This person is a faithful contributor to the Wells Family Association and we appreciate their love for the family and faithfulness.

ANONYMOUS PERSON gave \$90.00 to for the Scholarship Fund. This person is a regular contributor to the Wells Family and especially to the Scholarship Fund. We appreciate his support through the years.

ANONYMOUS PERSON gave \$25.00 to be used where need most. This person is a regular contributor to the Wells Family. She says that she thanks us for our "labor of love" in producing the newsletter and the many other things we do to keep the Wells Family Association active and well. We appreciate this person and her support of the family.

DR. RICHARD D. WELLS, of Des Moines, Iowa, gave \$50.00 toward the general budget. *Dr. Wells* is a faithful supporter of the Wells Family and we appreciate him.

LEE & GEORGIA HALL, of Brunswick, Ohio gave \$25.00 in memory of their cousin *Clarence Wells* of Charleston, W. Va., who died December 2003. *Lee & Georgia* are faithful supporters of the Wells Family. *Georgia* descends from *Richard* through *William G. Wells* and *Roseanna Wells Spears* line. *Clarence* descends from *Richard Wells* through the *Moses Wells* line.

MANFORD & MARY WALTON, of Lexington, Kentucky gave \$25.00 in memory of *Clarence Wells* who died Dec. 2003. *Clarence* was a member of the Wells Family board and descends from *Richard Wells* through the *Moses Wells* line.

PAULA WELLS, of Greenup, Kentucky gave \$55.00 to the Wells Family Board to the Scholarship Fund. *Paula* is a faithful supporter of the Wells Family both financially and in attendance at the reunion and board meetings. *Paula* is the daughter of the late *Roland & Pauline Fay Wells* and descends from *Richard Wells* through *Moses Wells*.

NEVARD WELLS, EMMA ADKINS, POLLY COLLINS & MARY WALTON gave \$25.00 to the Wells Family in memory of their double first cousin *Beatrice Wells Childers* of Auxier, KY. *Beatrice* died 6/30/2003 and descended from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells, William G. Wells* and *Agnes Wells Auxier* lines.

EMMA ADKINS, POLLY COLLINS, MARY WALTON & PAT WOMACK gave \$35.00 in memory of their nephew and *Pat's* cousin, *Dwayne Wells* who died 7/21/2003. *Dwayne* was the son of *Nevard & Genene Wells* and descended from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells, William G. Wells, Moses Wells & Agnes Wells Auxier* lines.

MARY MAE (WELCH) KAZEE, Paintsville, gave \$75.00 in memory of her cousins, *Frank A. Wells & Herbert Walters* and great nephew *Robert Drexell Welch*. *Mary Mae, Frank A, Herbert* and *Robert* all descended from *Richard Wells* through the *William G. Wells* line.

TIM & KAREN PATTON HOWARD, of Auxier gave \$50.00 in memory of *Karen's* parents, the late *Charlie & Lucille Patton*, and her Aunt *Beatrice Wells Childers*. They descend from *Richard Wells* through the *George E Wells* and *Agnes Wells Auxier*.

THARON STURGILL KERSHNER, of Ypsilanti, MI gave \$50.00 in memory of her parents *James & Mildred Wells Sturgill*. *Tharon's* mother was the daughter of *Richard & Fanny Richmond Wells* who descended from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells, William G. Wells* and *Agnes Wells Auxier* lines.

ROGER & JANICE PATTON, of Decatur, AL., gave \$100.00 in memory of his mother *Lucille Patton* and his mother's siblings, *Mildred Sturgill, Beatrice Childers, Delight Hall, Unoka Frisby, Glenn Wells, Chester Wells, and Haskell Wells*. *Roger* descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells, William G. Wells* and *Agnes Wells Auxier* lines.

WILLIAM LLOYD WELLS, of Auxier gave \$50.00 in memory of his wife, *Jill*, to be used where needed most. *Lloyd* is a member of the Wells Family Board where he serves as Parliamentarian. He descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells & Moses Wells* lines.

WILLIAM LLOYD WELLS, of Auxier gave \$50.00 in memory of his wife, *Jill*, to be used where needed most. *Lloyd* is a member of the Wells Family Board where he serves as Parliamentarian. He descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells & Moses Wells* lines.



## THE WELLS FAMILY ASSOCIATION INC.

### SCHOLARSHIP

The Wells Family Association, Inc. Board encourages family members of all ages to become involved in association activities that help preserve the heritage and legacy of the Wells family line. It further supports the need for graduates to continue plans for education beyond the secondary level. In view of these positions, a scholarship fund has been established for descendants of Richard and Susannah Hutchison Wells.

If you are a senior in high school and are interested in our annual scholarship, you need to get your application in as soon as possible. The necessary information will be outlined below. Your application is due in before July 1, 2004 and there will be no other newsletter before this deadline. **YOU CANNOT WIN UNLESS YOU APPLY!** So get your application in as possible.

### SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT

The Wells family Association, Inc. Board has established a fund for ONE (1) scholarship to be awarded annually in the amount of \$500.00.

If you meet the eligibility requirements and graduate in the spring of 2004, please complete the application for the scholarship and you may be the recipient of the 2004 scholarship of \$500.00.

### 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 2004 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 1, 2004, 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.**

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 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 one of the persons listed above and type or print the application.

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 \_\_\_\_\_



**PEDIGREE CHART**

Chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

Number 1 on this chart is the same as no. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart no. \_\_\_\_\_

2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Born: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marr: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Born: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marr: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_  
Born: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marr: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_  
Born: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marr: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_

10 \_\_\_\_\_  
Born: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marr: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
Born: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marr: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_  
Born: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marr: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_

1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Born: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marr: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dead: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_

12: \_\_\_\_\_  
Born: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marr: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_  
Born: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marr: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_

13. \_\_\_\_\_  
Born: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marr: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Born: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marr: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_

14: \_\_\_\_\_  
Born: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marr: \_\_\_\_\_  
Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_  
Born: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marr: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_

15. \_\_\_\_\_  
Born: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marr: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_