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If you were unable to attend the 2004 Wells Family Reunion, you missed a great time. I have received many emails from family commenting on how much they enjoyed it this year. It seemed the musical by *Randy Wells* and the genealogical workshop by *John B. Wells III* was the highlight of the reunion for many of them. I was able to listen to some of the musical plus Sunday's workshop and must agree that both were great.

If you did not get to listen to these presentations you did miss out on a lot. By purchasing the reunion video by *Ronnie Blair*, you will be able to view both presentations. Some wished that the musical could have been somewhere where everyone could listen to it. The reason we had it in the Library was that there are some that would rather visit than listen to the music.

The total number of family members at the reunion was up this year with 217 persons registering. There were many that slipped past without registering but we feel that there were approximately 275-300 in attendance. At our next board meeting, we plan on discussing ways to improve the reunion like how to set-up the registration process so we get everyone registered. One way is to hold registration at both doors.

If you have any suggestions to help things run smoother, e-mail Mary Walton at wltmry66@wmconnect.com or call (859) 971-7748.

Another item to be discussed is *when the auction will be held and when will we eat*. Dinner was served late due to most of our family members did not arrive until noon. We are aware that many children were getting hungry and many of those with diabetes have to eat regularly. We will work this out so it won't happen again.

I am sure that you noticed Kelly Wells, a Wells Board member, taking photos at the reunion. He has provided me with a photo CD from Saturday and Sunday to use for the newsletter. We really appreciate the wonderful work that Kelly does.

Ronnie Blair from "Wildwood Video Productions", Paintsville, created a reunion video again this year. Mr. Blair took an excellent video in 2003 that was available for purchase for \$20.00. The 2004 video is available for \$25.00. Manford and I

received ours on 10/18 and we viewed it that day. It is excellent.

You may purchase one by sending a check to **Ronnie Blair** for **\$25.00** made out to **Wildwood Video Productions**.

*Make sure you include your own
NAME, ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER.*

MAIL TO:

Wildwood Video Productions

c/o Ronnie Blair

Box 1948

Paintsville, KY 41240.

It is the next best thing to attending the reunion. There were people in the video that I didn't remember seeing at the reunion.

Thanks, Ronnie Blair for another great job!

NOTE

The Wells Family Board voted to include an article in each newsletter of the family military men. The first one was done on the Revolutionary soldier, **Richard Wells** by *John B. Wells III*.

John, a great genealogist, presented the family history at the reunion workshop and provided information on the DNA Study that the Wells Family is participating in.

If you would like to hear the data, you need to purchase one of the reunion videos by Ronnie Blair.

There will also be articles on Richard's descendants that served in any of the War's will be included in future newsletters.

If you or any family member served in the military please send the information to Mary Walton, *editor*, on awards, service branch and military stories for our newsletter. See the article on Richard Wells on page 3. Thanks!

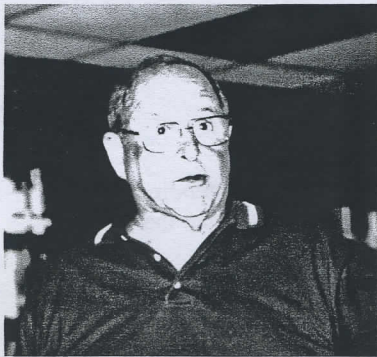
**2004
Wells
Family
Reunion**



Herbie & Bobby Wells



John Britt Wells III



Randy L. Wells, Vice President



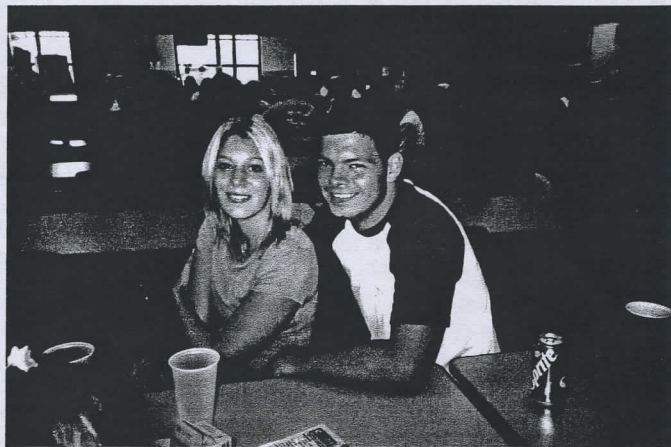
Randy L. Wells, President



*Fran & Bobby Moore
at the registration table*



Hope Wells & Kelcee Adkins



Ben Wells & girl friend at 2004 reunion

MILITARY RECORDS OF RICHARD WELLS

(1760-1838)

by

John Britton Wells III

Richard Wells, the son of Dr. Humphrey and Mildred Wells of Philadelphia, and nephew of Dr. George Wells, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on February 11, 1760. He was at least fifteen years old when he first lived with his uncle, Dr. George Wells in Richmond County, Georgia, since Dr. George stated in 1772 that his family consisted of only four slaves at that point and Richard was working as a watch repairman in Sunbury in 1775. Richard lived with Dr. George Wells for less than four years before being drafted into the militia in January 1779. According to his pension application, Richard was living in either Augusta or Washington, Georgia, in that year which means that he was probably residing on his uncle's plantations in Wilkes County.

His uncle must have provided him with a good education because Richard could read and write. Even in 1834, at age 74, his signature was strong and clear indicating some formal schooling. Nothing in Richard's later life suggests that his uncle George trained him for the medical profession. Rather, Richard seems to have been more interested in agriculture and probably assisted in the management of his uncle's Wilkes County properties.

In January 1779, just after his uncle's capture by the British, Richard was drafted for a six months term into Captain Paine's Company of the Wilkes County Militia. To meet the impending invasion of Georgia by British regulars and their Tory allies, the company marched down the Savannah River to join General Lincoln's forces around the city of Savannah. After their return to Augusta, Wells was "made a non commissioned officer." No doubt because of his education, he was appointed orderly sergeant for the company with the responsibility of completing morning reports. Most of the company's service in Augusta was spent building breastworks to protect the city, but after only a few weeks the men were moved into South Carolina to meet a large Tory force on the Edisto River. After a fierce assault, the Tories fled, but not before eight of their number were taken prisoner. The next action proved to be less successful for Wells and his company. "He was in a battle at Stono Landing (South Carolina) that was a hard fought battle but the Americans suffered most and lost between one hundred and two hundred men. His company reported "three among the dead." On the heels of the defeat, the remainder of the company was marched to the banks of the Edisto River where Orderly Sergeant Richard Wells was discharged in July 1779. Richard Wells returned to Augusta where he was reunited with his Uncle George who had been released from British custody by June 23rd. His reunion with his uncle was short because events in Georgia were occurring at a rapid pace. In September 1779, Richard was again drafted for service with the Richmond County Militia, under a Captain Lowry (Lowry) and Colonel Harris for a three months term. Most of the militia companies from the Augusta area were marched to Savannah, Georgia, in hopes "to take Savannah from the Tories and the British who were in possession of it.... The whole army attacked the British ... but was defeated, the militia was the cause as it was then said, in this Battle several hundred men got killed."

After the Battle of Savannah, Richard's company engaged several small bands of Tories, but eventually returned to Augusta where Richard was discharged once more in December 1779. The winter of 1779-1780 must have been an exciting time for young Richard Wells. In November, his uncle led the Liberty (or Country) Party to victory in the state elections and the governor and council met regularly at the Wells home in Augusta. While staying with his uncle, Richard was a witness to some of the historic events that shaped the present state of Georgia. However, the violent political factionalism on the Georgia frontier made life dangerous as well. When Gov. George Wells was killed in a duel on February 15, 1780, Richard Wells, no doubt fearing for his own life, left Georgia forever. Although his pension deposition states that Richard moved to Washington County, Virginia, in 1780, because "the Tories had overrun all the state of Georgia and he with many more was compelled to flee and leave Georgia," no specific departure date is given. Since Dr. Humphrey Wells was appointed administrator of Uncle George Wells' estate immediately after his death, Richard must have left Georgia in a hurry, just days before or after the duel.

Richard Wells arrived in Virginia with few possessions. His hasty departure from Augusta left him little time to gather together either money or belongings. Almost destitute, he re-entered the American military service in May 1780, this time as a volunteer "Indian spy" in a Virginia militia company commanded by a Captain Snoddy and Lt. Robinson. In 1834, Richard recalled that "he marched to the frontiers forthwith. The country through which he marched was the country now comprising Scott, Lee, Russell counties, he spied too over the Cumberland Mountain that divides the State of Kentucky from Virginia into Kentucky frequently and followed the Indians down the Kentucky River and on [the Big] Sandy [River]. Also up these rivers the Indians had trails from the Ohio [River]... The company of spies would divide and three and four go together ... and some Indians were killed, this country lies high and for its latitude in which it is situated is exceedingly cold, on the spires of the mountain, during the month of May, also June, July, August, September, October, November, and December he remained on the

frontiers and the winter became so intolerable severe (severe), that the spies were compelled (compelled) to return to settlements and forts until winter broke, they was near on Christmas 1780.... In March or perhaps February the spies resumed their duty on the frontier. There he continually spied until his time expired on May 1781."

After his term of service was finished, Richard remained in Washington County, eventually finding employment as a laborer on the farm of Peter Hutchison, Sr. "on Copper Creek Ridge on the Clinch River" in what was later Russell County and is now Scott County, Virginia. Peter Hutchison acquired this property in 1781, but it was not until 1795 that Richard's name appeared in the tax list of Russell County, Virginia. In that year he was listed as a farm laborer for Peter Hutchison, Sr., near the present community of Dungannon.

On September 18, 1797, Richard married to Susannah Hutchison, the eighteen year old daughter of his employer. Russell County records confirm that Richard Wells never owned any property of his own in Virginia. The only record of his residence in Russell County other than tax listings was a mention in the County Court Order Book for October 1797. In that month "Richard Wells and Robert Casteel [Castle] were ... impressed [as deputy sheriffs] for securing Hamlet Patterson in the Jail of the County accused of a felony."

The first member of the family to settle in Kentucky was George Wells, the son of Richard and Susannah. Born on March 22, 1800, he was twenty-five years old when he followed his Uncle John Porter to Daniel's Creek in the present Johnson County. On October 3, 1826, he signed as a witness to the marriage between Elizabeth Porter and Jonathan Webb. Richard Wells and the rest of the family moved to Kentucky prior to the U.S. Census of 1830, and settled on part of Porter's land on Daniel's Creek. It was not until September 1836 that Richard Wells received his own grant of 50 acres "on the Dog Fork of Daniel's Creek." This is the only recorded piece of land Richard ever owned.

On February 20, 1834, Richard Wells applied for a Revolutionary War pension, but received the benefits for only four years. He died on March 18, 1838, and is buried on a small hill overlooking Dog Fork of Daniel's Creek. His grave is located just to the north of Kentucky Route #3, approximately one mile from the junction with Kentucky Route #1102, on the Ashley Butcher farm. It is marked with a Revolutionary War veteran's marker provided by the U.S. Veterans Administration.

Richard and Susannah (Hutchison) Wells had eleven children, all born in Virginia.

ACADEMICS



JUDITH SPARKS KIMSEY & SCOTT KIMSEY, of Garner, NC, both graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, TX, on 12/11/03.

Judith earned a master's degree in Theology and her husband Scott graduated with a master's degree in Divinity. They are presently residing in Garner, NC where Scott is minister of Christian activities at First Baptist Garner. Judith is working in the same church and caring for their daughter Anna Grace, born 1/17/03.

Judith is the daughter of Kenneth Sparks and granddaughter of the late Tillman Collins and descends from Richard Wells through his daughter Roseanna Wells Spears line.

HEATHER A. QUALLICH, of Parma, OH and in the 8th grade at St. Frances De Sales school where she is ~~was~~ on the honor roll. Heather is the daughter of *Patti Volota Quallich* and the late *Douglas Quallich*. She descends from *Richard Wells through George E. Wells, William G. Wells & Agnes Wells* line. Her mother Patti is a member of the Wells Board and helps with proofing the newsletter & setting the graphics.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



The article below is from *Laura Wells* who lives in Asheville, NC. She found this article in the Asheville paper 8/19/2004. Laura is the daughter of the late *Leonard & Carrie Music Wells* and the sister of *Ron & Lloyd Wells* who serve on the Wells Board.

Community briefs
Wells descendants sought

ASHEVILLE – The descendants of a Confederate soldier are looking for other family members to attend a memorial at 11 a.m. Aug. 28 at Little Sandy Mush United Methodist Church and cemetery.

Thomas W. Wells was born Nov. 25, 1844, and reported to Company C of the 64th Regiment of the N.C. Infantry. He married *Hester Anne Keener* in Buncombe County. They had the following children: *Jessie Leander Wells; Mattie M. Wells; John Baxter Wells; Isabelle Wells; Jule Hezekiah Wells; and Laura E. Wells.*

Contact *Betty Joan Wells Baily* at (229) 549-6255 or *Althea Moran* in Asheville at 350-9166 or 273-0929

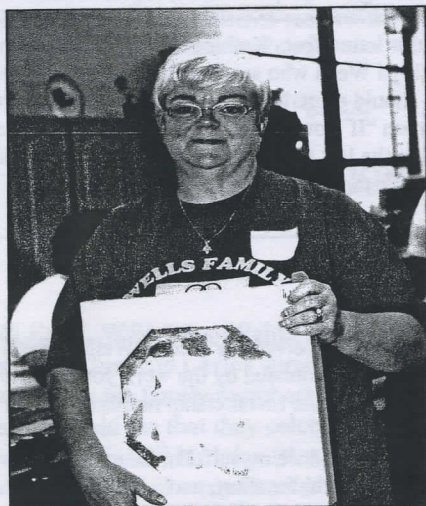
SPECIAL REUNION AWARDS



OLDEST IN ATTENDANCE, Mary Mae Welch Kazee, was awarded the gift for the oldest in attendance. Mary Mae is 88 years young. Mary Mae was born 5/19/1916 to the late Ulysses G. & Sarah Susan Wells Welch in Johnson County. Mary Mae is a faithful supporter of the Wells Family and you will always find her at the Wells Reunion with her daughter Pat Burchett. We appreciate Mary Mae's support of the family for recruiting new family members.



HANNAH NICOLE GREEN, of Canton, MI won prize for *youngest in attendance*. She is the daughter of Robert & Mandy Music Green. & great-grandbaby of Sam & Emma Music Sturgill of Johnson County, KY. She descends from George E. Wells, Wm. G. Wells & Agnes Wells.



KAREN PATTON HOWARD accepted the family prize for largest family in attendance, The *Richard & Fanny Richmond Wells* family were presented the prize for having 47 members in attendance.. Descend from *George E. Wells*. William .G. Wells & Agnes Wells Auxier lines.

TRAVELED THE MOST MILES, Linda Sue Collins Moan, was awarded the prize for traveling the most miles from Spokane, WA. *Linda*, the daughter of *Jessie Collins* of Van Lear and *Frances Bunch* of Spokane, WA. descends from *Richard Wells* through *George E. Wells & Roseanna Wells Spears* lines. I could not use the picture due to it coming through so dark.



BRIAN ANN WELLS ARNETT, Versailles, KY won a *door prize*. Descend from Wm. G. Wells



CLARA FAY WELLS PRESTON, Urbana, OH won a *door prize*. Descend from *George E. Wells*



Ray Wells, Catlettsburg, KY and **Kenneth Wells**, Hot Springs, NC, and their father's are brothers. Ray is a son of *Russell Wells & Kenneth* a son of *Roland Wells*. Kenneth is brother of *Paula Wells* who serve on the Wells board.

ATTENDING THE REUNION FOR THE FIRST TIME.

This is only those members that marked the registration form that it was their first time to attend. I am sure there are others but the block was not checked and therefore I could not make the decision that it was your first time to attend.

Mark, Diana & Kent Wallace, Lexington, KY.
Sue Ellen Spears, Redondo Beach, CA.
Donald Matic, Redondo Beach, CA.
Nancy Farrell, Cincinnati, OH.
Jason Edward Moan, Whiteville, N.C.
Linda Sue Moan, Spokane, WA.
Charles Anthony "Tony" May, Seaford, VA.
Charles Litteral, Ashland, KY
Juanita DeLong Litteral, Ashland, KY.
Orville Hyden, Cincinnati, OH.
Allene DeLong Hyden, Cincinnati, OH.
Ashley Howard, Hager Hill, KY
Jessie Collins, Van Lear, KY
Jewel Collins, Van Lear, KY
Leigh Anne Hacker, Louisa, KY.
Debra "Wells" Johnson, Prestonsburg, KY
Payne Blanton, Jr., Oil Springs, KY.
Andrea "Crum" Blanton, Oil Springs, KY
Janet Jenkins, Greenfield, OH
Dorothy Carter Wells, Prestonsburg, KY.
Doug Weaver, Oxford, OH
Lora Wells Hamilton, Prestonsburg, KY
Drema J. "Wells" Hennis, Homerville, OH.
Arnold Wayne Williams, Georgetown, KY
Megan Elayne Sims, Georgetown, KY
James Douglas DeLong, Marion, OH
Hilda DeLong, Marion, OH

LOST ITEMS

I had an E-mail from Louise McMonegal about books that her uncle Jeff Wells and cousin Karen Wells, left in the Library after attending the Genealogical workshop. I have asked my nephew Mike Collins to check with the school Library to see if they found any books since their name was in the books. The Librarian did not find any books but Mike would check with the janitors to see if they found them when cleaning up. If any of you know anything about them please let me know.

WELLS MEMBERS ARE GOING TO ENGLAND

John B. Wells III is planning on leading another trip to England in June 2005. There were 42 Wells took the wonderful trip in 1998 and many are interest in going back. This group will visit our ancestral homes of our Wells family in Warwickshire AND Leicestershire. We are planning a family reunion with our new English cousins who have been identified through DNA testing. John has been able to get the same guide Joan Robertson again as well as the same bus driver Chris Yendel again. They both were wonderful and he was lucky to obtain them again. If anyone is interested they need to contact John III ASAP at 216 Lake Ridge Drive, Newnan, GA 30263, Phones: 678-423-1247(home) or 678-378-6294 (cell) or by e-mail at wellsja@bellsouth.net or gafuture@hotmail.com

BIRTHS



SARAH THATCHER PRESTON, of Urbana, Ohio was born 7/25/2004 at Marysville Ohio Hospital. The proud parents are *Eddie & Karen Preston* of Urbana. She is welcomed by her brother *Joseph* and sisters *Becky & Hannah*.

Karen ended up back in the hospital with blood clods a couple weeks later. According to Karen's in-laws *James & Clara Wells Preston* she is presently doing very well. *Sarah* descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells line.

I received this letter from Kathleen Elliott who is a cousin of Ron & Lloyd Wells who serve on the Wells board and felt that we should share it with you. We now know who wrote the poem "If You Could See Where I Have Gone" that we had in the last newsletter. It is always good to know the author & we thank Kathi for letting us know.

Mary,

I have just received my second Wells Newsletter and I must say I am astounded by the work you put into it. I'm also astounded by the membership numbers in your family association.

Let me introduce myself. I'm Laura Kathleen (Sherman) Elliott, Kathi for short, and a niece of the late Mrs. Leonard (Carrie Music) Wells. My mother was Carrie's only sister. They had seven brothers.

I have been putting together a newsletter, of sort, for the last 5 years. (One page-front and back.

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This year I did 2 pages!) Our reunion, this year, is set for the 3rd week-end in Oct. and will be held in North GA. Next year's will be back in KY at Jenny Wiley State Park.

My main reason for writing is the poem, "*IF You Could See Where I Have Gone*", that you printed in your last newsletter. My mother, Edna (Music) Sherman was the author. Although it was not in its complete version, it was word for word on the parts that you printed. Mother shared all her poems with her sister, Carrie, so I assume that is how it came about. Mother passed away several months ago on June 8th and we used that and one other of her poems at her funeral. Upon mother's passing she was 91.

It is great to see that her poems speak to others and I know that mother would have been so humbled by it's use, but please, let your family know the author. Mother had several poems published in various poem books but did a family version before she died. She would "tear up" when I would share with her from "her" book. In all she had written over a hundred poems. Mother loved poetry, like many of her age. It must have been one of the best parts of school, learning the many poems. Mother could recite poems she learned in school, as well as those she wrote, from memory at any given time through out her life. Even when she was in the nursing home with Alzheimer's she could still recite a few. One of her favorites from school was, "*The Courtship of Deacon Brown*", a very long and funny poem. She recited it at our 1st. Cousin's Reunion five years ago and got a thunderous round of applause.

I enjoy reading your newsletter. I love seeing the ideas you put in it and reading about your relatives. Our Wells relatives are very special to us. Lloyd, Laura, Jean, Charlie, Ron, Tom and families are just to precious for words. If the rest of the Wells clan are like them, then you have a wonderful family much like our Music clan.

Okay, I've got to run. Keep up the good work. I'll be waiting for the next newsletter to see how the reunion went. All my best to you and your "clan".

Thanks, Kathi (Sherman) Elliott

SPECIAL RECOGNITION



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

CHARLES C. WELLS, of Paintsville celebrated his birthday when his wife Carlos sprung a surprise on him by inviting his family members to Paintsville to celebrate. He told me that they celebrated his 40th anniversary of his 30th birthday (that is just like us Wells). Some attended were *Charles B & Elizabeth ells* of Georgetown, *Keith & Jane Green*, *John B.*, *Terri & Josh Wells*, *Margaret Wells*,

Two young family members, Bradley Wells and Lori Lundergan, who have just entered medical school at the University of Kentucky are two wonderful young people and we are very proud of them. They did not know they were related until they entered medical school. We are proud of this couple and will be thinking of them until they complete medical school.

BRADLEY "BRAD" WELLS, of Prestonsburg has a degree as a physical therapist and has entered medical school at University of KY where he was coated July 5, 2004. *Bradley* is the son of *Ralph Bradley & Barbara Ann Elliott* of Prestonsburg, KY. *Bradley's* wife *Polly* is doing her Internship at UK. This couple is residing in Lexington. *Bradley* descends from *Richard Wells* through *George E. Wells & Moses Wells* lines.

LORI LUNDEGAN, of Morehead, KY entered medical school at The University of KY where she was coated on July 5, 2004. *Lori* is the daughter of *Eddie & Kimberly Sue Wells* Lundergan of Morehead. *Lori* is the granddaughter of *James*, a previous Wells Family Board member, & *Doris Connors Wells*. *Lori's* sister, *Stacey* — a recipient of the Wells Scholarship, is presently in Pharmacy school along with her husband. *Lori* descends from *Richard Wells* through *George E. Wells & Moses Wells* lines.

JUDITH SPARKS KIMSEY & SCOTT KIMSEY both graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. *Judith* has a master's degree in Theology and *Scott* has a master's in Divinity. The couple is residing in Garner, NC. where *Scott* is minister of Christian activities at First Baptist Garner. *Judith* is working part time with the church and a full time mother with their daughter *Anna Grace* who was born 1/17/2003.

Judith is the daughter of *Kenneth Sparks* and the great- granddaughter of the late *John Tillman Collins*. She descends from *Richard Wells* through his daughter *Roseanna Wells Spears* line.

MARRIAGE & WEDDINGS



JOHN THOMAS WELLS, II & LEAH ADRIAN ESTES, of Lawrenceburg, KY were married 7/31/2004 at five o'clock.

The wedding was held at *Lover's Leap Vineyards*, Lawrenceburg, KY. The paternal parents are *Thomas and Jackie Wells* of Lawrenceburg and the maternal parents are *Ron and Linda Wainscott*. *Tom & Leah* will reside in Lawrenceburg., KY.

JACOB BARRIER WELLS & ANDRIA MICHELLE BARTLETT, were married 10/16/2004 at First United Methodist church in Newnan, Georgia, by Bishop Lindsey Davis.

Jacob was born June 7, 1977, in Pikeville, KY the son of *John B. Wells III* and *Terri Barrier Wells*. Jacob graduated from Paintsville High School with honors in 1995. He received the Wells Family Scholarship along with both the D.A.R. and U.D.C. Scholarships. He graduated from Vanderbilt University in 1999 where he was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. He is presently Vice President of Wells Real Estate Funds, Inc. in Atlanta, Georgia, Georgia,

Andria Michelle Bartlett of Ackworth, GA, was born on Feb. 20, 1976, the daughter *Gately* and *Diana (Martin) Bartlett* of Acworth, GA. She graduated from Sprayberry High School in Marietta, GA and Auburn University. She is currently advertising coordinator for Expo Design Centers in Atlanta, GA. The couple spent their honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico, and will reside in Marietta, Georgia.

Jacob descends from *Richard Wells* through his son *William Green Wells* line and from *Richard Wells* by way of *George E. Wells*. His parents, *John & Terri*, are members of the Wells Family Board.

SICKNESS



CAROL BROWN BURCHETT • POLLY WELLS
COLLINS • EMMA WELLS ADKINS • LOIS CLARK
MARSHALL • KAREN PRESTON • CLARA PRESTON
• MAGDALINE COLLINS WELLS • MARY WALTON •
PAT WOMACK • EDD WELLS • GENENE WELLS •
MAGNALINE COLLINS WELLS • IRENE WEBB
MCKENZIE • SHERRI WELLS BENNETT • MARY
WALTON • VIOLA DELONG WILLIAMS • JAMES T.
WELLS - CHARLIE WELLS

HOSPITALIZATION & OUTPATIENT



WILMA DEE ADAMS of La Grange, KY had foot surgery and is presently in a wheel chair. Her husband *Garry* is giving her special care since she is unable to put her foot on the floor for eight weeks. They were unable to attend the reunion due to her being in a wheel chair and had to cancel out their reservations at the Carriage House. *Garry* said *Dee* regrets having to miss the auction and bidding on *Malva Cline's* quilts. She is putting one she purchased in 2003 over her while in the wheelchair. *Dee's* husband *Garry* is the son of the late *Johnny & Mabel Wells Adams* and descends from *Richard Wells* through his son *Moses Wells* line. *Garry* serves on the Wells Family board.

CHARLES C. WELLS, of Paintsville, KY underwent surgery last year. He was in a Lexington hospital during Christmas 2003 had surgery in January following extensive treatment. *Charles* received special care from his wife *Carlos* and is presently doing well. As many of you may have noticed at the reunion he looked great and was 50 pounds lighter. *Charles* is the son of the late *Charles Jefferson & Elizabeth Rice Wells*. He descends from *Richard Wells* through the *William Green Wells* line.

TONY MEADE, of Paintsville, KY had surgery and then underwent a series of radiation and chemo treatments. He then began to have some difficulty with his heart and had to undergo more tests including an eco-gram. He is presently home doing very well. *Tony* is the son of *Annie Wilson* of Ashland and *Harold Meade* of Paintsville. He descends through *Richard Wells* by way of his mother through the *George E. Wells, William G. Wells* and *Agnes Wells* lines. His mother *Annie* is a member of the Wells Family Board.

KAREN MOLLETTE KOUNS, of Ashland, KY., underwent bilateral knee replacement in 3/2004. According to her sister *Rita* she has done very but was forced to retire on disability. Karen has been diagnosed with Graves Disease. She is the daughter of *William & Edith Wells Mollette* of Williamsport. She descends from *Richard Wells* through the *William Green Wells* line. Her sister *Rita Vest* has served on the Wells Board for several years.

KATHY WELLS WALKER, of Charleston, WV., underwent eye surgery for one eye on 7/26/04 at a local hospital. *Kathy* is the daughter of *Ernestine Wells* and the late *Clarence Wells* of Charleston. She will be having surgery on the other eye in November. *Kathy* does a wonderful job working with our children at the reunion and she has served three years as your Vice President. *Kathy* and her mother are members of the Wells Family Board and descend from *Richard Wells* through the *Moses Wells* line.

HASKELL BURGESS, of Dayton, OH., fell from a ladder on 7/26/04 and broke four ribs. He was in the Good Samaritan hospital in Dayton for several days. According to his good wife, *Darlene*, he is home doing well but has been in a great deal of pain. *Haskell* and his wife *Darlene* serve on the Wells Board and are reunion greeters. *Darlene* descends from *Richard Wells* through *William Green Wells*.

NEVARD WELLS, of Van Lear, KY., was in the hospital in July loosing blood and underwent blood transfusions. He is the son of the late *Ben & Ann Richmond Wells*. *Nevard* is home receiving care from his wife *Genene*. He is doing well at this time even though he and *Genene* both were sick and unable to attend the reunion this year. *Nevard* descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells, William G. Wells* and *Agnes Wells* lines.

SAMUEL B. RICHMOND, of Van Lear, KY., was a patient for several days in Highland Regional Memorial Hospital, Prestonsburg in July. He is doing better with special care from his wife *Judy*. *Samuel* is the son of the late *Bill & Myrtle Spears Richmond* and descends from *Richard Wells* through the *William GreenWells & Roseanna Wells Spear* lines.

JEFFERSON DAVIS WELLS, of Patriot, OH. underwent knee surgery in June. Jeff is recuperating very well with care from his family. Jeff is the son of the late *William Franklin & Lora Ethel Hillman Wells* and descends from *Richard Wells* through the *Moses Wells* line.

JACKIE LYNN CRUM WELLS, of Lawrenceburg, KY., fell on her boat in June and broke her nose and blackened her eyes. If you would of seen the pictures of her you would not of recognized her as *Jackie*. Her good husband *Tom* has given her *special care and she is presently doing great*. *Jackie's* husband *Tom* is the son of the late *Leonard & Carrie Music Wells* and descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells* and *Moses Wells* lines.

PEGGY WELLS LOONEY, of Fairfax, VA. is now undergoing aggressive chemo again and is having a lot of difficulty. *Peggy* really needs our prayers. She is the daughter of the late *John Wells & Charlotte Daniels*. She descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells & Moses Wells* lines.

LYMAN PORTER, of Waverly, OH., underwent some surgery and was unable to attend the reunion this year. *Lyman & Ann* both have been having health difficulties but are doing better when I spoke to them by phone. *Lyman & his wife* serve on the Wells Family Board. *Lyman* is the son of the late *Arbie & Judith Williamson Porter* and descends from *Richard Wells* through the *William G. Wells* line.

WILLIAM "BILL" WELLS, of Floyd County has been a patient in a Hazard, KY hospital on 9/29/04 due to a bleeding ulcer. *Bill* is the son of the late *Samuel Jefferson Wells* and descends from *Richard Wells* through *William Green Wells*.

KELLY GROSS EEK, of Charlotte, NC is expecting her second baby in couple months and is having difficult. She was diagnosed with and inner ear virus and expects it to last eight weeks. Her mother *Karen* is there giving her care. *Kelly* is the daughter of *Karen Mollette Kouns* of Ashland and *Scott Gross* of Russell, KY. She descends from *Richard wells* through *William G. Wells* line.

BRANDY HORN, of Louisa, KY, suffered from a kidney stone attack on 7/30/04. *Brandy* is doing better with care from her parents. She is a student at Marshall University and the daughter of *Donny & Lisa Wells Horn*. She descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells, William G. Wells* and *Agnes Wells Auxier* lines.

LARRY VANDERPOOL, of Grove City, OH had surgery to correct an injury to his arm in August 2004. He was a patient in Mt Carmel East Hospital. His mother is *Dorothy Wells Vanderpool* and descends from *Richard Wells* through *William Green Wells*.

JEFFERY WELLS, of Murfreesboro, TN, has suffered 53 attacks from kidney stones in the last few months. His wife, *Ann*, has been giving him special care and his parents have traveled to Tenn. to help with his business. *Jeff* is the son of *Ron & Judi Wells* of Georgetown, KY. He descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells* and *Moses Wells* lines. *Jeff's* parents are on the Wells Board and *Jeff* is a previous member.

TERRI WELLS, of Newnan, GA., was taken to the local hospital emergency room in September and underwent a series of tests. *Terri* is the wife of *John B. Wells III*. He descends from *Richard Wells* through the *William G. Wells* line.

ELBERT "CHUB" BROWN, of Erlanger, KY is undergoing Chemo treatments again. This is the third time that *Chub* has had to go through treatment. He and his wife *Frances* were both receiving treatments a couple years ago. *Frances* is the daughter of the late *Vernon Wells* and descends from *Richard Wells* through the *Peter Wells* line

JAMES "JIM" WILSON, of Ashland, KY underwent knee surgery to remove spurs from his knee. He is presently doing well with special care from his wife, *Annie*. His wife *Annie* 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.

JAMES N. ADKINS, of Van Lear, KY., has been very sick for several months and is presently undergoing extensive treatment. His doctor has sent him to a specialist in Lexington and there is only a 50% chance that the treatment will work. We pray that he can be helped. *James* is the son of *James & Emma Wells Adkins* and he descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells, William G. Wells* and *Agnes Wells Auxier* lines.

EUGENE MUNCY, of Williamsport, KY, has been sick for awhile and is now undergoing extensive treatment which only a 50% chance of succeeding. His blood work shows that he is responding to the treatment. *Eugene's* wife is *Charlene Patton Muncy* and she descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells, William G. Wells* and *Agnes Wells Auxier* lines. *Charlene* is a member of the Wells Family Board.

TOMMIE COCHRAN, of Dublin, OH, had surgery as an outpatient at Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital in October. She is presently doing well and is busy again preparing to move into a new condo. *Tommie* is the daughter of the later *Arthur Collins* and descends from *Richard Wells* through the *Roseanna Wells Spears* line. *Tommie* is the Wells Family Board Secretary.

DEATH

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WILLA MAE WELLS ALEXANDER, 85, died 4/27/2004. She was born 7/24/1918 to the late *Ed & Mae Wells* of Pikeville, Ky.

Survivors are her husband *Roy Alexander*, daughter, *Celia Fish (Martin Fish)*; grandchildren; *Lesley Fish, David Fish* and *Claire Fish*. Arrangements were under the direction of J. W. Call Funeral Home with the funeral in their chapel. *Quentin Scholtz* officiated with burial in Johnson Memorial Park, Pikeville.

Willa Mae descends from *Richard Wells* through his son *William Green Wells*.

DONNA K. MURPHY, 41, of Van Lear, KY., died 7/27/2004 at her residences. *Donna* was born 7/29/1962 in Johnson County, KY, daughter of *Imogene Collins Murphy* and the late *Teddy Murphy*. Surviving are one son, *Ryan Frazier* of Greenup, KY; three brothers, *Tom Murphy* of Thelma, KY, *Steve Murphy* of Stanton, KY, and *Mitch Murphy* of Van Lear, KY. Arrangements were under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home, Paintsville with *Roger* and *Kenny Collins* officiating. Burial was in the Goble Cemetery at Van Lear. *Donna* descends from *Christopher Collins* line.

JANET SUE BROWN CLIFTON, 58, of Wabash, IN, died on Friday, 9/10/2004 at her residence. *Janet Sue* was born 5/27/1946 in Johnson County, Kentucky to the late *Eyvand & Betty Wells Brown*. She was preceded in death by her parents and two sons; *Keith Clifton* and *Vinson E. Clifton*.

Surviving are her husband, *Billy E. Clifton*; two sons, *Billy E. Clifton, Jr.*, and *James Robert (Erin) Clifton*, all of Wabash, IN.; one brother, *James Brown* of Auxier, KY.; two sisters, *Anna Lois Wilson (Jim)* of Ashland, KY., and *Carol Burchett* of Prestonsburg, KY.

Viewing was in Wabash IN on 9/12/04 and at the Jones-Preston Funeral home in Paintsville, KY on 9/13/04. Arrangements were under the direction of *Jones-Preston* Funeral with service in the chapel with *Rob Wells* officiating. Burial was at the *Clifton* Family Cemetery, at Van Lear, KY. She descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells, William Green Wells & Agnes Wells Auxier* lines.

CARMEL SPEARS POWELL, 87, of Flatwoods, KY., died 8/26/2004 at our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital. *Carmel* was born 4/12/1917, in Greenup County to the late *Arnold and Lorena Burke Spears*. She was preceded in death by two brothers, *Lars Spears* and *Kermit Spears*.

Carmel earned her teaching degree from Morehead State University.

Survivors are a son, *Robert Bishop* of Scottsdale, AZ; two sisters, *Bonita Porter* of Litchfield Park, AZ.; *Alice Cornette* of Flatwoods; and four brothers, *Quinten Spears* and *Dean Spears*, both of Greenup, *Ralph Spears* and *Earl Spears* both of Argillite. A private funeral services was conducted 8/30/04 at *Evans* Funeral Home, Raceland, KY., with the Rev. *Don Estep* officiating. Burial was in Bellefonte Memorial Gardens at Flatwoods. *Carmel* descends from *Richard Wells* through the *William Green Wells* and *Roseanna Wells Spears* lines.

RONALD D. FIELDS, 50, died 5/25/2004 at *Paul B. Hall* Medical Center, Paintsville, KY. *Ronald* was born 5/27/1953 in Pike County, KY, son of the late *Eugene and Opal Collins Fields*. Surviving are his wife *Sharon Gwinn Fields* of Van Lear, KY; two sons, *Ronald D. Fields Jr.* and *Shawn Fields*, both of Van Lear; one daughter, *Brenda Burke* of Sitka, KY; two sisters, *Lois Chain* and *Emma Lou Daniels*, both of Wabash, Ind.; five grandchildren.

Arrangements were under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral home, Inez, KY with *Roger Hill* officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery at Van Lear, KY. *Ronald* descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells* line.

SAMMIE JEFFERSON (S.J.) WELLS, 72 of Van Lear, KY. Passed away 8/9/2004 at his home. S. J. was born 2/1/1932 in Johnson County, KY., a son of the late *Ali & Sadie Collins Wells*. He was a coal miner.

Surviving are his wife *Willa Dean Honeycutt Wells* of Van Lear; four sons, *Rocky Wells* of Ohio, *Virgil Wells* and *Samual Bradly Wells* both of Paintsville, KY, *Troy Eugene Wells* of Van Lear. Six daughters; *Cammy Holbrook* of Flat Gap, KY, *Dedra Johnson* and *Chris Ann Nelson* both of Prestonsburg, KY., *Chayrlene Fauchieal* of Staffordsville, KY, *Kim Hall* of Knott County, KY *Stacy Allen* of Hager Hill, KY; One brother, *Ali Wells* Van Lear, Seven Sisters; *Emma Jean Caudill*, Ashland, KY. *Eileen Martin*, Raceland, KY, *Donna Rambo*, Worthington, KY, *Cindy Morris*, Ashland, KY, *Doris Ann Fannin*, Van Lear, KY, *Mary Rider*, Paintsville, KY, *Lorine Mollette*, Prestonsburg, KY.; Twenty grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The burial was in the Wells Family Cemetery in Van Lear, KY.

ROSE MARIE BUTCHER HERRERA, 48, died 9/29/2004 at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, KY. *Rose Marie* was born 6/15/1956 in Johnson County, KY, daughter of the late *Ashley and Nora Webb Butcher* of Van Lear.

Surviving are her husband, *Theodore "Pete" Herrera*, of Van Lear; one daughter, *Vanessa Marie Butcher* of Van Lear; either brothers, *Harold, Chester, Gene, Randall Foley, Sheldon, Charles and Darrell Butcher*, all of Van Lear; two sisters, *Lorene Hall* of Wabash, Ind., and *Norma Hackworth* of Prestonsburg, Ky.; one granddaughter, *Aleis Butcher*. Arrangements were under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home with burial in the Butcher Family Cemetery at Van Lear. *Rose Marie* descends from the *Jacob Butcher* and the *Webb* line.

MEMORIALS



The Wells Family Association appreciates the support from the following family members.

NOTE: The mailing form for Memorial Fund contributions is found on page 15.

JACK RAY HALL, of Greenwood, IN, gave \$100.00 to the Wells Family in memory of his late wife *Delight Wells Hall*. His wife descends from *Richard Wells* through *George E. Wells, William G. Wells* and *Agnes Wells Auxier* line.

GARRY & WILMA ADAMS, of LaGrange, KY, gave \$200.00 in memory of *Garry's* late mother *Mabel Wells Adams*. He request \$100.00 to go for Scholarship and \$100.00 in general fund. *Garry* descends from *Richard Wells* through the *Moses Wells* line. *Garry* is a member of the Wells Board.

WELDON C. DORAN III, of Pittsburgh, PA., gave \$50.00 in memory of his grandparents *John Kelly Wells* and *Dora Anderson Wells*. *Weldon* descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells* line. He is the nephew of *Kelly Wells* who serves on the Wells Board.

KENNETH & ELLINOR K. WELLS, of Hot Springs, NC. gave \$56.00 to the Wells Scholarship Fund. *Kenneth* is the son of the late *Roland and Paulina Fay Wells*. He descends from *Richard Wells* through his son *Moses Wells*. His sister *Paula Wells* serves on the Wells Board.

JAMES DOUGLAS DELONG, of Marion, OH. gave \$20.00 in memory of his parents the late *Curtis & Norma Honeycutt DeLong*. *Doug* descends from *George & Mary Barbara Auxier DeLong*.

NEVARD WELLS & EMMA WELLS ADKINS of Van Lear, KY., **PAT WELLS WOMACK** of Greenup, KY and **MARY WELLS WALTON** of Lexington, KY gave \$40.00 in memory of *Janet Sue Brown Clifton*. *Sue* is the niece of *Nevard, Emma & Mary* and a cousin of *Pat*. They descend from *Richard Wells* through *George E. Wells, William G. Wells & Agnes Wells Auxier* lines.

HATTIE ROSE BRANHAM & SHERRY TUCKER, of Floyd County KY gave \$40.00 in memory of their cousin *Patty Sue Montgomery Maggard* of TN. *Hattie & Sherry* are the daughters of *Ernestine Wells* of Prestonsburg, KY and the late *Chester Wells*. They descend from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells, William G. Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier* lines.

ANONYMOUS GIVER, gave \$100.00 to the Wells Family with \$50.00 going to the Scholarship Fund and \$50.00 to go to the General Fund.

CHARLES C. WELLS, of Paintsville, KY gave \$50.00 in memory of his late father *Charles Jefferson Wells*. *Charles* descends from *Richard Wells* through his son *William Green Wells*.

SUSAN JEANNIE WEAVER, of Middletown, OH. gave \$50.00 in honor of her mother, *Shirley Rae Wells Marnell*. *Susan* descends from *Richard Wells* through the *William Green Wells* line.

THARAN STURGILL KERSHNER, of Ypsilanti, MI gave \$50.00 in memory of her late parents, *James & Mildred Wells Sturgill* and \$50.00 in memory of her late maternal grandparents, *Richard and Fanny Richmond Wells*. They descend from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells, William G. Wells & Agnes Wells Auxier* lines.

SHELDON & BARBARA STURGILL, of Louisville, KY gave \$50.00 in memory of his late parents, *James & Mildred Wells Sturgill*. *Sheldon* descends through *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells, William G. Wells* and *Agnes Wells Auxier*.

RAY & CHARLOTTE WELLS of Catlettsburg, KY gave \$25.00 to the Wells Family in memory of his late parents, *Russell & Georgia Burchett Wells*. He descends from *Richard Wells* through the *Moses Wells* line.

WOODRIDGE & NORMAL WELLS of Grove City, OH gave \$25.00 in memory of his late parents *Glen & Loretta Blair Wells*. *Woody* descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells, William G. Wells, and Agnes Wells Auxier* lines.

MEDLEY ROGER WELLS, of Sitka, KY gave \$50.00 to the Wells Family to be used in the General Fund. Roger attends the reunion every year. Roger is the son of the late *William Elzie Wells* and *Mary B. Roberts Wells*. He descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells* line.

MARY MAE KAZEE, of Paintsville, KY gave \$25.00 in memory of her cousin the late *Willa Mae Wells Alexander* and \$25.00 toward the General Fund. Mary Mae is the daughter of the late *Ulysses & Sarah Susan Wells Welch*. Mary Mae descends from *Richard Wells* through his son *William G. Wells*.

KAREN PATTON HOWARD, of Williamsport, KY gave \$24.00 in memory of *Patty Sue Montgomery Maggard* of TN. *Karen* is the daughter of *Charles & Lucille Wells Patton* and they descend from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells, William G. Wells* and *Agnes Wells Auxier* lines.

ELLA RUTH SETSER WELLS RATCLIFF, of Columbus, OH. gave \$25.00 to the Wells Family Association for printing expenses of the newsletter. *Ella Ruth* is the daughter of the late *Dick & Sarah Butcher Setser* & descends from *Jacob Butcher* line. Her late husband *Haskell Wells* descends from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells, William G. Wells* and *Agnes Wells Auxier* lines.

WILLIDEAN WELLS RUSSELL, of Urbana, OH, gave \$20.00. **WAVY WELLS COPE**, of Anaheim, CA, gave \$15.00. **MAGGIE WELLS MARKEY** of Urbana, OH, gave \$15.00 and **CLARA WELLS PRESTON** of Urbana, OH, gave \$20.00. The four sisters gave the memorial in memory of their cousin, *Janet Sue Brown Clifton*. She died 9/10/2004 in *Wabash, Willidean, Wavy, Maggie & Clara* all are the daughters of the late *Sherman and Lillian Collins Wells* and descend from *Richard Wells* through the *George E. Wells* line.

LYMAN & ANN PORTER, of Waverly, OH, gave a \$42.80 donation in the printing of supplies for registering guests at the reunion. *Lyman* and *Ann* both are members of the Wells Board. *Lyman* is the son of the late *Arbie and Judith Williams Porter* and descends from *Richard Wells* through the *William Green Wells* line.

VIOLA DELONG WILLIAMS, of Daytona Beach, FL, gave \$25.00 to the Wells Family Association to be used where needed most. *Viola* is the daughter of the late *Marion & Dora Felty Delong* and descends through the *Auxier* line. *Viola* will be having a hip replacement on 11/4/2004 and we pray that she has successful recovery.



ANOTHER WELLS COOKBOOK

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I know that we have many good cooks in the Wells family for you have proved that from the wonderful dishes that you bring to the reunion,. If you have some good recipes that you would like to share with other members please send them to me and we will put them in future newsletters. I have had feedback on how some of you are enjoying the recipes and suggest that we do another Wells Cookbook. If you think that we should do another cookbook let me know by sending your recipes and we will discuss it at our board meeting and consider doing another one

RECIPES



CORRECTIONS FOR THE WELLS COOKBOOK

Page 47 "The Glazed Potato Doughnuts" was missing the following ingredients.

- 1 cup milk, (scalded)
- 1 tbsp vanilla.

BANANA NUT BREAD

Mary Wells Walton

- 2-1/4 cups sugar
 - 4 eggs
 - 1-1/2 cups cooking oil
 - 3 cups flour
 - 1-1/2 teaspoons soda
 - 1/2 teaspoon black walnut or vanilla flavoring
 - 6 tablespoons buttermilk
 - 1-1/2 cups mashed bananas
 - 1 cup black walnuts (or pecans)
- Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour two 8 1/2 X 4 1/2 X 2 1/2 loaf pans. Combine all ingredients, except nuts, in large bowl of mixer. Blend until smooth. Stir in the nuts, dredged with a little flour. Pour into prepared pans and bake for about 1 hour.

This recipe is a favorite and can be frozen.

Makes 2 loaves.

PAPAS DE MEXICANO – ROASTED POTATO WEDGES MEXICAN STYLE

Patricia Wells Wallace

Serves 4

- 4 large Yukon Gold potatoes
- 2 tsp finely grated lime rind
- 2 Tbsp lime juice, (juice of 1 lime)
- 2 Tbsp Olive Oil
- 1/2 tsp chili powder
- 1/4 tsp garlic powder
- 1/4 cup finely grated sharp cheddar cheese

Instructions;

Peel potatoes, halve lengthwise and cut crosswise into 1/2 inch (1.5 cm) wedges; set aside. In large bowl, whisk together lime rind, lime juice, olive oil, chili powder and garlic powder. Add potato wedges and toss together to coat. Bake on greased baking sheet at 425 degrees F (220 degree C) for 25 minutes until potatoes are almost tender. Sprinkle with grated cheese. Bake for 10 minutes more or until cheese is golden. Serve with salsa and sour cream for dipping.

SANTA FE CASSEROLE BAKE

Patricia Wells Wallace

- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 1 package (1.0 ounce)
Lawry's Taco Spices & Seasonings
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 cup dairy sour cream
- 1 can (7 ounces) diced green chilies
- 1 package (11 ounces) corn tortilla chips
- 2 cups (8 ounces) grated Monterey Jack or Cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup sliced green onions with tops

In medium skillet, brown meat and stir until crumbly; drain fat. Add Taco Spices & Seasonings; blend well. In small bowl, combine broth and flour. Add to meat mixture; bring to a boil to slightly thicken liquid. Stir in sour cream and chilies; blend well. In 13 X 9 X 2 inch lightly greased glass baking dish, place 1/2 of chips. Top with 1/2 of beef mixture, 1/2 of cheese and 1/2 of green onions. Layer again with remaining ingredients ending with green onions. Bake uncovered; In 375 degree F oven for 20 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes before cutting. Makes 6 servings

HOT CHICKEN SALAD (CASSEROLE)

Mary Wells Walls

- 4 cups cut up chicken
- 2 Tbsp Lemon Juice
- 2/3 Cup Mayonnaise
- 1 tsp salt
- 2 cups chopped celery
- 4 boiled eggs chopped
- 1 cup grated cheese
- 3/4 cups cream of chicken soup
- 1 tsp onion
- 2 Pimentos chopped (optional)
- 2/3 cups chopped almonds
- 1-1/2 cup crushed Potato Chips

Combine all ingredients except last three items. Place in 8 x 12 inch pan. Top with Almonds, Cheese then Potato Chips. Let stand overnight in Refrigerator and then bake at 400 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes. This is excellent and can be made the day ahead plus it can be frozen for later. I use a full can of cream of chicken soup. This would be great to bring to the Wells Reunion.

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.
Be a graduating high school senior the spring of the year of application
2. 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.)
3. Complete the scholarship application form.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Agree to send a copy of your first year semester/quarter grades to the President of the Wells Family Association, Inc. Board.
7. 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

APPLICATON DEADLINE

The Completed scholarship application form and pedigree chart must be postmarked by July 1, 2004, mail to Dr. Randall L. Wells, 10337 Timber wood 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 your 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 _____ ZIP CODE _____

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 _____ Wells Family Association, Inc. reunions held over Labor Day weekend and 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 _____

MEMORIALS

A memorial, an tribute to your deceased family member, can be created through a contribution to the Memorial Fund. Your loved one lives on through the Wells Family Association. For every Memorial, a notice of the gift will be placed in the next newsletter. Donors may request that their names not be used. The Board will respect these requests. Fill out the form below. **Mail to: MARY WELLS WALTON • 3273 YELLOWSTONE PARKWAY • LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY 40517**

MEMORIAL FUND: Please accept my Memorial Contribution of \$ _____ in HONOR / MEMORY of _____

WHO IS MY _____ STATE RELATIONSHIP. _____

- Use to set stones for unmarked graves
- Use toward the general fund
- Use toward the Scholarship Fund
- Use where needed most

If one of the above is not checked it will go to the general fund for expensed of the newsletter and putting on the reunion. We thank you very much for your support of the Wells Family Association, Inc..

PEDIGREE CHART

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