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At our fall 2006 reunion, family members traveled from all parts of the country and had a wonderful time. Approximately 250 to 300 members attended. A Wells Family Reunion 1915 photo in the Paintsville Herald had a count of over 800 people in attendance. We can not imagine trying to feed and provide lodging for all those people. We did not find an article that told what went on at the reunion but it must have been a great time. The picture was displayed at this past reunion. In the Boons Camp, KY newspaper, there was an article that said quite a crowd from there attended the Wells Family Reunion at Daniels Creek on the Nov. 13, 1915. The Paintsville Herald article appears below.

WELLS FAMILY REUNION.

“The local descendants of Richard Wells are making extensive preparation for a re-union of all the descendants of this pioneer settler of Johnson County, Kentucky. They have arranged for an old fashioned barbecue, to be held on the 13th of November, 1915, on Daniels Creek, at the grave of their ancestor, over which the United States Government has recently erected a monument with an inscription thereon showing Richard Wells to have been an Orderly Sergeant in the Virginia Corps of the Revolutionary Army. All the descendants of this pioneer are cordially invited to attend. A complete program is being arranged by Dr. John P. Wells and J. K. Wells of this place.

The Richard Wells mentioned in the above paragraph, lived with his father and seven uncles on Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, until the year 1773, when one of his uncles, George Wells, who was a practicing physician, took him to Virginia, where they lived for several years. During their residence in Virginia, Richard joined the Virginia army and fought for two turns in the Revolutionary war. Afterwards George and Richard went to Augusta, Georgia, where George practiced his profession and became wealthy. Richard, partaking of the nomadic temperament of his family, wandered back to Virginia and there married Susan Hutchison.

While in Virginia, Richard learned that Dr. George Wells had been killed in a duel, which he fought with General Abram Jackson and had left considerable property to Richard. However, when Richard went to Augusta to claim his inheritance, he found that a Mr. Jones, brother to Mrs. George Wells, had qualified as Administrator of the estate and had possession of same. In some manner the Jones decoyed Richard, who was then an old man to a deserted portion of the city and threatened to take his life if he again attempted to do anything about the property.

He then left Augusta, returned to Virginia and soon afterwards journeyed to the Big Sandy River, where he had many times visited while engaged in scouting expeditions against the Indians. Two of his sons stopped on the Kanawha River in what is now West Virginia and made their homes there. The Family of Wells pitched their tents on Daniels Creek, a tributary of John’s creek, and soon hewed substantial homes from the surrounding forests. Here they lived, blazing trails, patenting and clearing lands, hunting and fishing until the year 1838, at which time Richard died and the family scattered in many different directions. The family of Richard Wells residing in this section at the time of his death consisted of the following children; George, Moses, William, John, Peter, Andrew, Betsy Hillman, Agnes Auxier, Rose Spears, Polly Butcher and Mrs. Bid Webb. The descendants of these, now living, number approximately eight hundred and quite a large per cent of these have advised that they will be present at the re-union.”

Paintsville, Kentucky.

The other article appeared in the paper just before the reunion. See the next page.

THE WELLS FAMILY

“TO HAVE A REUNION ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13.—ALL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

One of the biggest things ever pulled off in the Sandy Valley is promised the relatives of the late Richard Wells that will be help on Saturday November 13, on Daniels Creek in this county at the grave of the noted soldier and a citizen. All the arrangements have been made and the relatives all over the country have been invited and are expected to attend. Arrangements have been made to convey all those who attend from Auxier, the nearest railroad station and those coming from a distance are requested to come the evening before as arrangements have been made for accommodations at Auxier over night. One ox, six sheep, hams, chicken, eggs and all the eats have been secured. Speeches and family history will be related, relatives will get acquainted and a general good time is assured the relatives of the prominent family.” *Paintsville, Kentucky.*

PRESENT & PAST WELLS FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY

We would like to recognize our Wells family members who have served in the military. Please send in the information about yourself, your service and which war you served in, if any, for our newsletter. The death of Eugene Ward & his service is listed below.

County mourns passing of **Eugene ‘Skeeze’ Ward**. Saltwell, In his book “The Greatest Generation” published a few years ago, retired NBC news anchor Tom Brokaw highlights the lives of men born and raised during the Great Depression who went on to fight on the battlefields of Europe and the South Pacific in World War II. Many of them left family farms where they helped their mothers and fathers, or other vocations, to enter military service. It was a sacrifice. These men and women helped transform our nation from its bleakest economic period to the standard of living enjoyed by their children and grandchildren today. Martin County lost a very worthy representative of this generation on Saturday with the passing Eugene R. “Skeeze” Ward, 89, at Kings Daughters Medical Center in Ashland. A World War II veteran, local businessman entrepreneur, civic leader and a member of Inez First Baptist Church and the Gideon’s Association, Skeeze wore many hats and is regarded by many as a noted historian of the county. As a youngster, he attended

the old Himlerville School and he vividly recalled his memories there. He “packed groceries” from the old Himler Coal Company Store to the mansion on the hillside overlooking the town, recalling that it was “99 steps” from the bottom to the top. He was devoted member of the Martin county Kiwanis Club; club president Carol Sue Mills said only yesterday that Ward “will be sorely missed.” “Our county lost one of its greatest citizens,” Mills said. “He was so dedicated to the Kiwanis Club, his church and the community. His passing really hurts. A resident of Inez recalled running into Ward last week and Ward telling him that he wanted to get involved in a beautification project for the city. “That’s the way Skeeze was,” Mills said. “He was always looking at ways to serve the community.” Earlier this year, a low-income senior citizens housing complex was named in his honor. A ceremony was held at the Roy F. Collier Community Center with a host of local business leaders and political figures in attendance. When an artist’s rendition of what the facility would look like was unveiled, Ward commented to the audience that he wouldn’t mind living in place like that “when I get old.” After graduating high school (where he rode the old “Bobcat” from Tomahawk to Inez each day). Ward enlisted in Army Air Corp., where he served as a Tech Sergeant in intelligence during World War II. He was honored last year in a ceremony in Lexington along with other WWII survivors. After the war, he attended Pikeville College and taught school for two years. After working six years in civil service, he made his mark in the world in the automobile business . He became partners with Tom Williamson to form Williamson-Ward Chevrolet in Inez in 1954. He remained there until 1981 when his son, Dick, took over for the latter part of the business duration. He worked on helping build the new section of the Inez First Baptist Church, where he has served as a deacon since 1966. He belonged to the Gideon’s Association since 1975 and is a charter member of the Highlands Gideon Camp. He was involved in the construction of the county’s first physicians’ building, serving as committee chairman. (Dr. Raymond Wells and Dr. Melissa Fletcher are currently practicing there.) He served on the Board of Directors of Family Bank in Inez for 20 years and served as member of the Big Sandy Area Development District for 20 years. He worked on getting the Rt. 645 bypass for Inez for approximately 8 or 10 years before completion, and was involved in projects which include channeling local creeks and starting the Martin County Water District. He was involved in getting the first modern

motel in Inez in a partnership with Tom Williamson. He and Williamson also had a sand plant on Rockcastle creek on old Rt. 3. He was instrumental in getting the road built on Saltwell. In addition, he has been very active with the Martin County Kiwanis Club, where he and his wife Gaynell, were Grand Marshal for the Kiwanis Harvest Festival Parade in 1999. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club's Board of Directors for 12 years and had perfect attendance for 10 years. Skeeze has also served on a number of state boards during the terms of Gov. Edward Breathitt and Gov. Julian Carroll. During Gov. Carroll's term he was appointed to the Judicial Nomination Committee for the 24th Judicial District in 1978, served as Council for Rural Development Commission in 1980. **EUGENE R. "SKEEZE" WARD**, 89, of Inez, KY., died 23 Dec. 2006 at Kings Daughter's Medical Center, Ashland, KY. He was born 7 Sept 1917 to the late Arthur Hansford & Melissa Jane Wells Ward. He is survived by his wife Gaynell Burke Ward; a son Richard E. "Dick" (Ina Mary Hinkle) Ward of Inez, grandchildren Lucinda Ward, Mary Jannetta (Mark) Muncy, and great-grandchildren David Scott Muncy, Anna Catherine Muncy and Joshua Alexander Muncy, and sisters; Modell Sinning, of Cold Spring; Oretha Kinman, of Florence, KY and Eulah Villines of Dayton, OH. In addition to his parents, Ward is preceded in death by the following brothers and sisters; Olive ward Beach, Thelma Schwerman, Goldie Jump, Gailard Ward, Edward Ward, Carlie Ward and Clay Wells. His sister, Eulah, serves on the Wells Family Board. Eugene descends from Richard Wells through the William Green Wells line. Arrangements were under the direction of Richard-Callahan Funeral Home with the funeral at First Baptist Church. Paul Schmitt officiated. Burial was in the Cassady Cemetery on Coldwater, Martin County. The housing complex bearing the name "Skeeze Ward Manor" is scheduled to be completed by early spring.

**Wildwood Video ■ c/o Ronnie Blair
Box 1948 ■ Paintsville, KY 41240**

If you are interested in the 2006 Wells Family Reunion Video, send your check to Ronnie Blair with your name, address and if you want it in VHS or DVD format – send to the Wildwood Video address above. If you have a questions call Mr. Blair at (606) 789-8879. Those that have received their video, have told me how great it is. Mr. Blair has been doing our family reunion video since 2004. Any of the videos, 2004, 2005, and 2006 can be ordered by contacting him. Send your order in right away!

TOMMIE COLLINS COCHRAN, of Powell, OH, who served for many years as the Wells Secretary and as Assistant Editor to this newsletter has moved to Gold Canyon, AZ., and will not be able to be on our board.

We will miss Tommie very much as she was so faithful in her dedication to the family, her help in scheduling the reunion



& assisting with the newsletter. We appreciate all that Tommie has done and look forward to her future visits. Hopefully she will become active again with our Wells Family Board.

2006 REUNION RECOGNITIONS

OLDEST IN ATTENDANCE

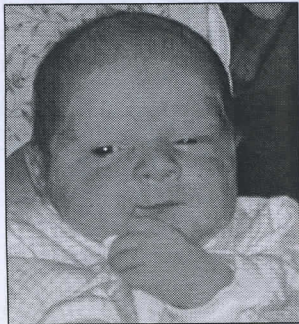
LOIS CLARK MARSHALL, AGE 90, of Van Lear, KY won the oldest in attendance. She was born April 16, 1916 to the late Elmon and Virgie Wells



Clark. Lois, widow of the late Orville Marshall, has three children, Nancy Hackworth, Lexington, KY, Joe Marshall of Flatwoods, KY and Roger Marshall of Florence, KY. Lois descends from

Richard Wells through his son George E. Wells.

YOUNGEST IN ATTENDANCE,



TRAVIS WILLIAM DULONG, Canton, MI. was born 10 July 2006. He was born at University of Michigan Hospital and weighted 9 lb. & 8 oz., 20.5" tall. He was welcomed by his parents Roger and Melissa Kershiner

Dulong and Sister Shelby Dulong. He was the winner of the award for being the youngest at the Wells Family Reunion on September 3rd. The maternal grandparents are Tharon Sturgill Kershiner of Ypsilanti, MI. & Kenneth Kershiner. Travis descends from Richard Wells through the George E. Wells, William G. Wells & Agnes Wells Auxier lines.



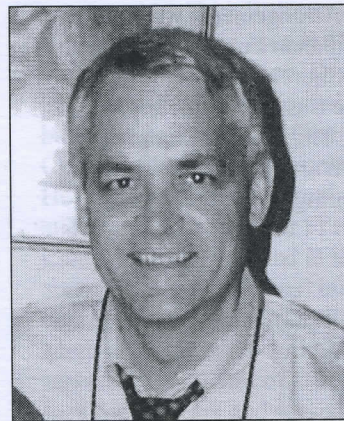
CARL & NANCY CARDEN, TRAVELED THE MOST MILES, of Sardage, CA. traveled the most miles to attend the reunion in 2006. Carl Carden is the son Norma Ruth Wells Carden and the late George Carden. They descend from Richard

Wells through Simon Peter Wells. This was the first time that Carl and Nancy have attended the reunion.

LARGEST FAMILY IN ATTENDANCE



The late **Richard & Fanny Wells** family won recognition for being the largest family in attendance at the 2006 reunion with 22 present. Three of the members are on the Wells Family Board — Marlene Sturgill Jarvis, Karen Patton Howard and Charlene Patton Howard. This large family has won for several years in a row. Another family was close to winning but needed two more members, but I understand that they will be challenging Richard & Fanny's family again next year. The Ali Wells family won for several years and could be a quite a challenge with effort. Let's see if others can get more of their families to attend in 2007 and take on the challenge against the Richard & Fanny Wells family.



BILL HARMON, DOOR PRIZE WINNER AT REUNION, of Georgetown, KY was the winner of the door prize at the 2006 reunion. Bill is the son of Geneva Clark Harmon of Lexington, KY and the late Russell Harmon. He descends from Richard Wells

through George E. Wells. This was Bill's first time to attend the reunion.

CONGRATULATIONS

2006 WELLS SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

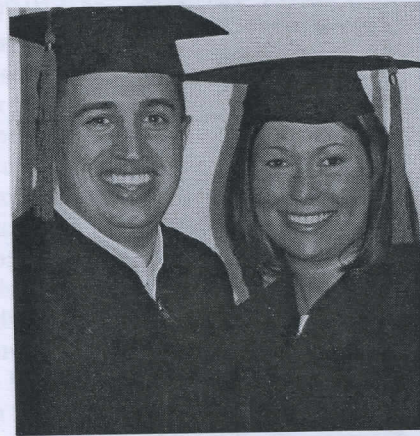


PATRICK MICHAEL HAYNISH, of Parma, Ohio was the winner of the 2006 Wells Scholarship. Patrick was awarded \$500.00 to use toward his college expenses. Patrick is attending Kent State University to study Physical Therapy. He is the son of Pamela Volota Haynish of Parma, OH and Thomas John Haynish of Solon, OH. He is the grandson of the late Steve & Geneva Wells Volota and descends from Richard Wells through the George E. Wells, William Green Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier lines.

PORTER ELEMENTARY FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVERS BECAME WORLD CHAMPIONS.

TRACY BLEVINS, a Johnson County, KY middle school student from Porter Elementary School is a member of the World Championship Future Problem Solving Team, and was a member of another world championship team at the FPS Program's International Conference in Colorado. This conference was held on the campus of Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado on June 1st - 4th. Tracy Blevins is the daughter of Danny K. and Trudy Blevins. The Porter Elementary team was coached by Ms. Carolyn Hale. Tracy with the other girls outscored 54 other junior-division teams from around the globe. The top six teams in this competition were; Porter Elementary, first, Massachusetts, second, Wisconsin, third, Arkansas, fourth, Korea, fifth, and Australia, sixth. Tracy Blevins' grandmother, Phyllis Blevins, accompanied her to Ft. Collins, CO for the competition. This team beat teams from all over the world to take the World Championship. Tracy descends from Richard Wells through the George E. Wells line. Good job Tracy!!!

DOCTOR OF PHARMACY DEGREES CONFIRMED



T.J. EMMONS AND STACEY LUNDERGAN EMMONS, recently graduated with honors, and received their PhDs from Samford University, McWhorter School of Pharmacy in Birmingham, AL. T.J., son of L.L. & Tammy Emmons of Flemingsburg & grandson of J. E. Smith of Flemingsburg, KY will complete a Pharmacy Practice Residency at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Lexington, KY. Stacey will be practicing pharmacist with Rite Aid in Frankfort, KY. Stacey is the daughter of Eddie and Kim (Wells) Lundergan of Maysville, KY and the granddaughter of Doris and Jim Wells of Aberdeen and Quintin and Doris Cooper of Ripley, and the late Andrew Lundergan of Maysville. Stacey graduated from Morehead State University and Pharmacy School and was the 1998 recipient of the Wells Family Scholarship. She and her husband T.J. reside in Lexington, KY. She descends from Richard Wells through his sons George E. Wells and Moses Wells lines. Her grandfather Jim Wells is a member of the Wells Family Board.

G. CHAD PERRY III, of Paintsville, KY., son of the late George Chad Perry Sr. & Mary Melissa Wells Perry, was inducted into the University of KY, College of Law Alumni Association Hall of Fame during a ceremony in September. Following his graduation in 1951, he served as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force JAG program from 1951-1953 & served 25 yrs. in the Air Force Reserve. Upon his return to Paintsville, he began practicing law, specializing in workers compensation, medical malpractice and general litigation. He served twice as city attorney and city council member. Chad descends from Richard Wells through his son William Green Wells.



AMANDA SOTO, of Lexington, KY., will be a sophomore at Florida College for the 2006-2007 school year. She has been selected photo editor of the Royal Palm Staff which serves the school yearbook, magazine, or any publicity for the college. During Amanda's freshman year (2005-2006), she won an Academic Award for Spanish. Last year, she was staying busy in Psi Beta Gamma Society and as the photographer for Royal Palm which was both work and fun! She worked part time for Dr. Thayer, the longest tenured professor at Florida College, who was also Amanda's mother's (Pat "Wells" Wallace) professor. Amanda made the Honor Roll during her freshman spring semester. Amanda is the daughter of Patricia Wells Wallace & Mark Wallace of Lexington, KY. She descends from Richard Wells through William G. Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier lines. Amanda's mother Patricia serves on the Wells Family Board.

KATHERINE MICHELLE (MUNCY) BANKS, second in her class at Chase Law School in Covington, KY is presently attending her third year of law school. She received a full scholarship for her senior year and spent this past summer working at The Kentucky State Capital, serving as an intern in the Family Service Environmental Protection Department. She was one of 12 students out of 175 interviewed for this summer job. Katherine and her husband, Joshua, live in Georgetown, KY. Her parents are Charlene and Eugene Muncy of Williamsport, KY. She descends from George E. Wells, William G. Wells and the Agnes Wells Auxier lines. Her mother is a member of the Wells Family Board.

REBECCA BURCHETT LIEBERT, of Tempe, Ariz. And a Johnson County, KY native, was named Vice President and General Manager for Honeywell Electronics Materials, based in Tempe, Ariz. In her new role, Rebecca will be responsible for the entire Electronic Materials business. Honeywell is one of the top five suppliers of materials in the semiconductor industry, developing and manufacturing a broad line of products used in the production and packaging of integrated circuits.

She reports to Nance Dicciani, President and CEO of Honeywell Specialty Materials. Liebert joined Honeywell from Alcoa Inc., where she was president of Reynolds Food Packaging, a \$750 million business which consisted of extrusion and thermoformed plastic as well as aluminum sheet and pans product lines, with sales in the food packaging market in North America and Europe.

Prior to joining Alcoa, Liebert held positions at Nova Chemicals, serving in her last role there as Business Director for the Solid Polystyrene and High Performance Polystyrene business. Nova Chemicals is an \$800 million global business consisting of seven product lines produced in five North America manufacturing locations. Liebert began her career at Arco Chemical Co. as a Development Engineer.

Liebert earned a Bachelor's Degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Kentucky and a Doctorate in Chemical Engineering from Carnegie Mellon University. She also earned an MBA from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University.

Liebert is originally from Paintsville, KY. She is the daughter of Leon and Patty (Kazee) Burchett of Johnson County, KY. Her maternal grandmother is Mary Mae Kazee of Paintsville. Rebecca descends from Richard Wells through his son, William Green Wells.

JANIE MCKENZIE-WELLS, of Paintsville, KY., recently received the 2005 Distinguished Alumni Service Award from Tim Skinner, past president of the University of Kentucky Alumni Association. McKenzie was one of six UK Alumni honored for "outstanding service" to the organization. McKenzie-Wells is a life member of the UK Alumni Association and has served on its board of directors since 1999. She has been a member of the club development and group development committee and has served as vice chairperson and chairperson of the nomination committee. She is a member of the Big Sandy UK Alumni Club and served as its president from 1992-1998. She is currently president of the UK Alumni Basketball Pep Band. She has also served on the UK College of Law Alumni Board of Directors. *Janie*

McKenzie Wells was elected in the November election by the people to represent them as Family Judge for Johnson, Martin and Carter Counties. Jane was sworn in by John David Preston with the help of her husband Frank Allen who held the bible. She then, in return, swore in John David as Circuit Judge. Her husband Frank Allen Wells is the son of the late Frank and Anna Lee Williams Wells and descends from Richard Wells through his son William Green Wells line. He is a member of the Wells Family Association Family board.

DANNY BLEVINS, of Van Lear, KY received this letter from Ms. Betty Fugate informing him that he won a national award and was nominated for the National award. Danny will not be going to AZ. But the KHS people will be picking up the award for him. Please read the letter below from Mrs. Betty Fugate. Danny has received many honors in the past for his great work and we are all proud of him.

Subject: Congratulations
Date: Tue 20 Jun 2006

Mr. Blevins:

I am delighted to inform you that your nomination for an American Association for State and Local History Award of Merit for Individual Achievement was selected as a winner. This was the only award given to a Kentucky nomination this year. We applaud you on your dedication to preserving and promoting your community's history. The official awards ceremony will be held at the ASSLH annual meeting in Phoenix, Arizona on Saturday, September 16. The awards ceremony is the conclusion of the ASSLH annual conference. More information about your award and registering for the conference will be sent to you from the ASSLH office at your home address the first week of July. If you would like to know more about the organization and the award you can also log onto their website at www.aaslh.org.

I think the packet they send will answer any questions you may have about the award and the conference. If you are unable to attend the conference, we can have someone pick up the award for you and send it to you. If you have any questions, please let me know. Again, we congratulate you on being selected for this award.

Betty Kelly Fugate
Membership Coordinate
Kentucky Historical Society
(502) 564-1792 ext. 4490

MARY MAE KAZEE, celebrated her 90th birthday on 19 May 2006 with a surprise party given by her family. She told me all her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a host of cousins and friends were in attendance. It was an exciting time for her and she enjoyed it very much.



Mary Mae is the daughter of the late Ulysses G. and Sarah Susan Wells Welch and she descends from Richard Wells through William G. Wells. She has two daughters, Patricia Burchett and Pamela Williams, who reside in Paintsville, KY

ENGAGEMENTS & MARRAGES



LORI BETH LUNDERGAN & DAVID SCOTT HUFF were united in marriage on 24 June 2006 at the Southern Baptist Seminary Broadus Chapel in Louisville, KY. Lori is the daughter of Eddie and Kim (Wells) Lundergan of Maysville, KY, and the grand-daughter of Doris and Jim Wells of Aberdeen, OH. Lori is a 3rd year student at University of Kentucky College of Medicine and Scott is a graduate student at The Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville. Lori and Scott make their home in Lexington, KY. Lori descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells and Moses Wells. Her grandfather, Jim Doug Wells, is a Wells Family Board member.

MELISSA WALLEY & BRAD SOTO were married 24 June 2006 at Elmwood Gardens of Palestine, TX. The Rev. Richard W. Soto of McAllen read vows in an intimate garden setting. Parents of the bride are Paul and Mary Walley of Palestine and father of the groom is Richard M. Soto of San Antonio. The mother of the groom is Patricia Wallace of Lexington, KY. Escorted by her father, the bride wore a white strapless A-line satin gown that featured a chapel train and tulle overlay on the skirt with beaded lace appliques. The bride wore a three-tiered veil with diamonds and pearls on each layer and carried a bouquet of white and pink roses. The sister of the bride, Megan Walley of College Station, TX, was Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Melissa Lively of Elkhart, Renee Morris of Houston, Brandi Harrod of Euless and Amanda Soto of Lexington, KY. Attendants wore azalea-colored drop waist, tea-length dresses with Georgette spaghetti straps. They each carried a single pink long stemmed rose. The maid of honor carried a bouquet of white and pink roses. Flower girl was Madelyn Wood of Monroe, LA. Best man was Jason McDonald of Houston. Groomsmen were Steve Otken of Austin, Aaron Brenneman of Crosby, Matthew Bourneuf of Dallas and Jacob Lehmann of College Station. Ushers were Jerod Gordon of Elkhart and Jeremy Ashley of Lubbock. Providing music was DeeJay Casey Brown of Palestine. A reception hosted by the bride's parents was held at Elmwood Gardens. House party members were Kristal Evans, long time friend of the bride and Julie Gordon, family friend. Following a wedding trip to Europe, the couple will reside in Bedford. The bride is a 2005 graduate of Texas A & M and is a middle school special education teacher in Fort Worth ISD. The groom is a 2004 graduate of Texas A & M and is a credit manager for Wells Fargo Financial. Brad descends from Richard Wells through the William Green Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier lines. Brad's mother, Patricia, is a member of the Wells Family Board.

VICTORIA LYNNE PATRICK AND MARK ANTHONY MCKENZIE were married 2 Sept. 2006 at a private ceremony in Gatlinburg, TN. Victoria is the daughter of Charles and Eileen Patrick of Inez, KY. Her maternal grandparents are Hazel and Opal Patrick of Inez, KY. Her paternal grandparents are Susie Moore and the late Joe Moore of Inez, KY and Haskell and Opal Patrick of Inez. Vicky is a graduate of Sheldon Clark high School and received a Bachelor of Science degree from Pikeville College. She is employed by the Department of Community Based Services, Family Support Branch in Martin County. Mark Anthony is

the son of Ernest Richard McKenzie and Eva Mae Richmond McKenzie. His maternal grandparents are Thelma (DeLong) Richmond Goble of Van Lear and the late Joel Richmond. The paternal grandparents are George McKenzie of Van Lear and the late Olga Honaker McKenzie. The couple was welcomed home to Coldwater Road in Inez by their children Seth Patrick, Jacob McKenzie, and Justin McKenzie. Mark Anthony descends from Richard Wells through the William G. Wells, Roseanna Wells Spears and Agnes Wells Auxier.

KENNETH SPARKS & DONNA BANKS, of Kingsport, TN. Were married 5 Nov. 2005. Kenneth is the son of Avera Collins Sparks. He descends from Richard Wells through the Roseanna Wells Spears line.

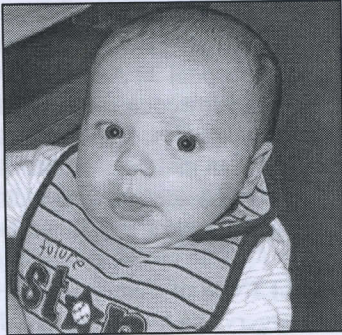


BENETTE (COLLINS) FORD & DONALD HOWARD, were married 2 Sept 2006 on Johns Creek in Van Lear, KY. The bride was given away by her two brothers Mike and Larry Collins. The bridesmaids were daughters of the bride, Cassandra Camden and Cynthia Camden. The best men were Jim Davis and Henry Futch. Flower girls were Sintera Lenette Futch and Lindsay Alexander Luna. The ring bearers were Matthew and Alex Horn. The bride is the daughter of Polly (Wells) Collins of Van Lear and the late Carl Collins. The groom is the son of Eugene and Racine Wells Howard. They both descend from Richard Wells through George E. Wells, William G. Wells, Roseanna Wells Spears and Agnes Wells Auxier. The couple will reside in Okeechobee, Florida.

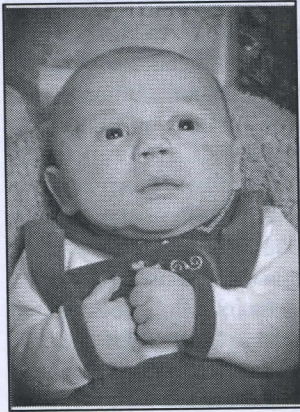
BIRTHS

COOPER SCHUTZ, was born 12 Oct. 2006 at Sacred Heart Hospital in Spoken, WA. He weighed 8

lb and was 20.5 inches long. He is the son of Jason & Stacey Putler Schutz. The paternal grandparents are Jerry & Brenda Harmon Schutz, Brenda is the daughter of Chester Harmon who moved to Montana after WWII. The maternal grandparents are Paul and Sheila Putler. Cooper descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells.



LAUREN ADDISON LAUFFER COLLINS, of Paintsville, KY was born 20 Dec. 2006 at Highland Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, KY. She weighed 8 lb and 13 oz. Lauren is the daughter of Clara Lauffer of Paintsville and Adam Collins of Van Lear, KY. The paternal grandparents are Larry & Rita Collins of Van Lear. She descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells, William Green Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier.



BRENDEN MICHAEL HOWARD born 30 Oct. 2006 at Pikeville Medical Center, Pikeville, KY, weighing 9 lb. 0.2 oz. and 20 in. tall. The proud parents are Peter B. & Jennifer Henson Howard of Banner, KY. The paternal grandparents are Tim & Karen Patton Howard of Auxier, KY.

The maternal grandparents are Mike & Brenda Henson of Auxier. Brenden descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells, William G. Wells and Agnes Wells, Auxier lines. His paternal grandmother Karen serves on the Wells Family board.

GENEVA ROSE CHANDLER, of Kingsport, TN, was born 18 September 2006. She weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and was 21 inches long. The proud parents are Kelly and Janet Sparks Chandler. Geneva's maternal grandfather is Kenneth Sparks of Kingsport, TN. She descends from Roseanna Wells Spears' line

BREE ANN JORDAN BIDLE, was born 22 April 2002. Her adopted parents have had her since she was only a few weeks old. The adoption was final 30 Nov 2006 and she legally became their little girl. Her mother Laura was born Jennifer Lynn Richmond and was adopted by Aloysius R. Meinert and Beverly A. Meinert.

Bree's parents Laura and James (DJ) Bidle are very excited about the finalization of the adoption and are happy to know that Bree is finally theirs. Bree had her hair cut and has donated it to be used for cancer and chemotherapy patients who need wigs. Her mother sent me a picture of her having her hair cut. Laura descends from Richard Wells through the Agnes Wells Auxier.



PRAYER LIST

Eric Walker, Otis Wells, Pat Womack, Dolores Booth, Lyman Porter, Ann Porter, Anna Wilson, David Hall, James Adkins, Emma Adkins, Zack McCoart, Vicky McCoart, Mary F. Moore, Maggie Penix, Polly Collins, Tim Howard, Viola Williams, Jackie Wells, John T. Wells, Judi Wells, Manford Walton, James Wilson, Lois Marshall, Lois Collins May, Chester Webb, Geraldine Webb, Sue Wells, Herbie Wells, Ann Wells, Laura Bidle, Georgia A. Hall, James Adkins, Peggy Rice, Eulah Wells Villines, Sherri Lynn Salinos, Genene Wells, Edith Mollette, Mary Mae Kazee, Charles Thomas Williams, Harry E. Burchett, Geneva Harmon, Lois Marshall,

HOSPITALIZATION AND OUT PATIENT

HERMAN WELLS, of Van Lear, KY was admitted to St. Josephs Hospital in Lexington in Oct. He was subsequently a patient with pneumonia at Highland Medical Center, Prestonsburg in Dec. 2006. Herman is the son of the late Elmer & Pearl Hamilton Wells and descends from Richard Wells through the George E. Wells and Roseanna Wells Spears.

PAULA WELLS, of Greenup, KY, fell and broke her right arm in December and was admitted to Scioto Memorial Hospital, Portsmouth, OH. She was moved to Hartland of Portsmouth where she will receive therapy before going back to her home in Greenup. Paula is a member of the Wells Family Board and is the daughter of the late Roland & Fay Wells. She descends from Richard Wells through Moses Wells. I am able to keep check on Paula through her cousin Jean Webb of Lucasville, OH.

EULA MAE WILLIAMS MCGINNIS, of Grayson, KY was a patient in Kings Daughters Hospital where she spent several days in ICU. Eula Mae is the daughter of the late Bernard and Alta Wells Williams and descends from the William G. Wells and George E. Wells lines. Her sister Dolores Booth serves on the Wells Board.

MARLENE STURGILL JARVIS, of Van Lear, KY underwent gallbladder surgery at King's Daughter's Hospital, Ashland, KY, 7 Nov. 2006. Marlene is home recuperating with help from her daughter's, Debby & Drema. Marlene serves on the Wells Family Board and descends from Richard Wells through the George E. Wells, William G. Wells & Agnes Wells Auxier lines.

NEVARD WELLS, of Van Lear, KY spent several days in Highland Medical Center where he had to have couple pints of blood. He is the son of the late Ben & Anna Richmond Wells and descends from Richard Wells through the George E. Wells, William G. Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier lines. He is home recuperating and receiving care from his family.

JOYCE WELLS CREECH, of Bristol Village, Waverly, OH. is a patient in a Chillicothe, OH, hospital. She is the daughter of the late Herman & Maggie Collins Wells and descends from Richard Wells through the Moses Wells line.

PHILLIP TUCKER, of East Point, KY was admitted to The Highland Medical Center and Lexington Hospital during August. Phillip is now home recuperating with special care from his wife Sherry. His wife is the daughter of the late Chester & Ernestine Wells and descends from Richard Wells through the George E. Wells, William G. Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier.

KAREN WELLS, of Charleston, WV, had eye surgery at Charleston General Hospital. Karen, the daughter of Ernestine Wells and the late Clarence Wells, descends from Richard Wells through Moses Wells.

CLIFFORD BOOTH, of Van Lear, KY had surgery at Pikeville hospital 30 Aug 2006. After a couple days, he was allowed to come home to recuperate with special care from his wife, Delores. He and Delores are both members of the Wells Family Board. Delores descends from Richard Wells through the George E. Wells and William Green Wells.

JIM VILLINES of Centerville, OH underwent outpatient surgery at a local hospital. Jim is the husband of Eulah Wells Villines who serves on the Wells Family Board. Eulah descends from Richard Wells through the William Green Wells.

DOUGLAS JARVIS, of Van Lear, KY, underwent heart catheterization on 10 Nov. 2006 at King's Daughter's Hospital, Ashland, KY. He is now at home being cared for by his wife, Marlene, and daughters Debby and Drema. Marlene descends from Richard Wells through the George E. Wells, William G. Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier.

HASKELL BURGESS, of Dayton, OH was admitted to Good Samaritan Hospital on 27 August after passing out. His wife, Darlene, told me that the doctors said it was his heart. They scheduled him for a heart catheterization on the 28th and found that he had to have a defibrillator put in on the 29th. He is home recuperating with special care from Darlene. They unfortunately were unable to attend this year's reunion and missed it greatly. They both are members of the Wells Board. Darlene descends from Richard Wells through William Green Wells.

REBECCA "BECKY" JANE WELLS, of Henderson, KY, underwent Gallbladder surgery 29 Aug 2006 She spent several days in hospital before the surgery to clear up an infection Becky is the daughter of Bobby and Herbie Wells of Prestonsburg and descends from Richard Wells through the George E. Wells and Moses Wells lines. Her father is a member of the Wells Family Board.

ERNESTINE WELLS, of Charleston, WVA, had knee surgery and a hip replacement. She has been having a hard time and is working hard to get to functioning levels again. Ernestine is the widow of the late Clarence Wells who descends from Richard Wells through Moses Wells. Ernestine is a member of the Wells Family Board.

JAMES MUSIC, the son of Dexter and Judy Music of Johnson County, KY, underwent surgery in July. James suffers from diabetes and had previous foot surgery necessitated by complications of the disease. He is recuperating with special care from his parents. James descends from Richard Wells through the George E. Wells.

PAM VOLOTA HAYNISH, of Parma, OH., underwent out-patient surgery in August and has recuperated. She is the daughter of the late Steve & Geneva Wells Volota and descends from Richard Wells through the George E. Wells, William G. Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier.

TONY MEADE, of Paintsville, KY was a patient in Paul B. Hall Hospital for six days in September. He is receiving special care from his mother, Annie. Tony descends from Richard Wells through the George E. Wells, William G. Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier. His mother, Annie Wilson, serves on the Wells Board.

ORETHA WARD KINMAN, of Florence, KY had surgery at Elizabeth Hospital, Edgewood, KY. She has been seriously ill and needs our prayers. She is the daughter of the late Hansford & Melissa Jane Wells Ward. Her sister, Eulah Wells Villines, is a member of the Wells Family Board.

LOUISE COLLINS, became ill with stomach flu and was rushed to the emergency room on January 8 according to her husband, Kermit. They gave her two shots for nausea and a shot of Morphine for chest pains. Louise only has one good lung. According to her oncologist, if she contacted the flu or pneumonia, she probably would not make it. Her immune system has been weakened from losing all her left side lymph nodes. Louise's husband descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells.

KERMIT WOMACK, of Greenup, KY underwent eye surgery in July. He is the husband of Pat Wells Womack who serves on the Wells Family Board. Pat descends from Richard Wells through the George E. Wells, William G. Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier.

MALVA HALL CLINE, of Sabina, OH. underwent surgery at the local hospital. She has been sick for awhile with TIA's (transient eschemia attacks or transient strokes) and had to have the Carotid artery in her neck cleaned out. She was admitted to the hospital for over a week the first time then readmitted to have the other side done. She is now home receiving special care from her daughter Karen, and husband Dale. Malva is a member of the Wells Family Board and was at the board meeting when she became ill. Malva is the daughter of the late Perry & Opal Wells Hall. She descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells

PATTY PRESTON LIVINGSTON, of Urbana, OH, the daughter of Jim & Clara Wells Preston, was admitted as an emergency patient in a Springfield Ohio Hospital. She had colostomy surgery and spent weeks in the hospital ICU. She went home with I.V.'s, and received care from her husband Michael, other family members and from health nurses. Patty is presently improving and hopes to have the reversal colostomy surgery soon. Patty descends from Richard Wells through the George E. Wells line. Her father, Jim, serves on the Wells Family Board.

BOBBY WELLS, of Prestonsburg, KY, had eye surgery on 11 Aug., 2006. Bobby has required two more laser surgeries since then due to the eye pressure. Bobby descends from Richard Wells through the George E. Wells & Moses Wells lines. He serves on the Wells Family Board. He and his wife, Herbie, both have been sick with the virus that's going around but doing much better.

DEATHS

DR. RANDALL LEE WELLS, 69, Professor Emeritus at Morehead State University, died 25 Nov 2006, at the U.K Chandler Medical Center of complications following a stroke. He was preceded in death by; His parents, Sam and Marshal Wells, two sisters, Lillian Wells Watson and Bonnie Wells, and a brother, James M. "Toodles" Wells.



Randall was born in Auxier, KY on 12 July 1937, and reared in Prestonsburg, where he attended Prestonsburg City Schools. He graduated from Prestonsburg High School in 1955. He is survived by his wife Sue Shackelford Wells, and a daughter, Troy, of Tampa, Fl., and sisters; Ruby Collins of Lexington and Roberta Davidson of Prestonsburg. A two-time graduate of MSU, he earned a bachelor's degree with a double major in vocal and instrumental music in 1960 and received a Master of Arts in Education in 1963. He continued his education at Union Graduate School, earning a PhD in 1975. Randall began his career as band director at Morehead High School (later named Rowan County High School). He then served as principal at Westside Elementary School in Harrison County for two years and worked one year at the Kentucky Department of Education. At MSU, Randall was promoted from Assistant Professor of Education to Professor of Education. He directed two federal programs in the early 1970's which enabled nontraditional students to enroll in protected courses while serving as teachers' aides in the public schools. These valuable professional programs allowed non-traditional students to earn teaching certificates. He taught undergraduate and graduate classes and supervised numerous student teachers. In 1986, he was named School Relations Coordinator by President A.D. Albright. Dubbed "Super Recruiter" by Dr. Albright, Randall convinced many bright high school seniors that MSU was the school of choice to further their education. The highlight of that portion of his career occurred when the enrollment at MSU topped 9300. Following the passage of KERA (Kentucky Education Reform Act), Randall consulted with public schools in Kentucky and other states to train school councils assist schools with safety issues and support other areas of school improvement. He was widely sought after consultant for professional development. Randall (known as Randy by most people) began his singing career in elementary school and his instrumental playing in high school. He enjoyed singing all kinds of music, from Elvis favorites, to old standards, to gospel. He has sung patriotic songs, including the national anthem at numerous events including a UK/MSU basketball game in Rupp Arena. Over the years he has sung for funerals, weddings, church services and community activities. People were always blessed by his beautiful tenor voice. Randy was also very involved in community affairs. In the 1970's he served as city councilman and as acting mayor when the mayor was out of town. In 1990 he was appointed to the Gateway Area Development District Board as Rowan County's citizen representative. He held that position,

continuously, until his death. He was on the Rowan County Democratic Executive Committee and the Rowan County Board of Elections. He was a member of the Morehead/Lakeview Heights Planning and Zoning Commission and served twice on the Gateway Community Services Board. He was appointed by Governor Brereton Jones to the Executive branch Ethics Commission and was elected chair of that committee. Recently he was appointed to the Kentucky Commission on Aging, a part of the Legislative Research Committee. Randy was a member of numerous organizations including the Morehead United Methodist Church, Phi Delta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, and was a member of the Shriners of the Masonic Lodge for more than 40 years. Randy will be missed by the many people whose lives he touched, his family, his students and many friends he made while consulting and working in public schools. His voice will be sorely missed by the churches where he sang and by the members of the Morehead United Methodist Church. All who knew him will remember his larger-than-life personality, hearty laughs, bear hugs, and ready handshakes. Arrangements were under the direction of Northcutt & Son Funeral Home with visitation at the funeral home and the funeral at the Methodist Church. The Rev. Bruce Nettleton and Dr. J. D. Reeder officiated with Burial in Lee Cemetery in Morehead. Randy was the President of the Wells Family Association Inc., and was descended from Richard Wells through the George E. Wells and Moses Wells lines.

CLIFFORD P. CHILDERS, 92, died 27 Dec. 2006 at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, KY. Clifford was born 15 Oct. 1914 in Floyd County, KY., a son of the late Arch and Birdie Vaughn Childers. He was a coal miner. He was preceded in death by his wife, Beatrice Wells Childers, and one granddaughter, Patricia Sue Montgomery Maggard. Surviving are two sons, Conrad Childers (Carol) of Ypsilanti, MI., and David Childers (Vivian) of Concord, NC, two daughters, Judith Montgomery (Douglas) of Mt. Pleasant, TN., and Patricia Shepherd (Wesley) of Claypool, IN, five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Arrangements were under the direction of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville with Bobby Joe Spencer officiating. Funeral services were at the Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Highland Memorial Park at Staffordsville, KY. Clifford's late wife Beatrice descended from Richard Wells through the George E. Wells, William G. Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier.

LILLIAN IRENE WELLS WATSON, 84, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday Nov. 15, 2006, at Riverview Health Care Center. She was born 1 Feb. 1922, in Auxier, KY, the daughter of the late Samuel Lewis Wells and Marsha Litteral Wells. She was a former teacher at Prestonsburg Elementary School and was a member of the First United Methodist Church at Prestonsburg. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Thomas Watson, who died 1 Jan. 1999, a brother, James Milford (Toodles) Wells, and a sister, Bonnie Wells. Survivors include a daughter, Marsha W. Heedick (Rick) of Charlotte, NC, two sister's: Roberta W. Davidson of Prestonsburg, and Ruby Collins of Lexington, a brother, Randall Wells of Morehead, and two grandchildren: Christopher Alan Heedick, Charlotte, NC and Laura Anne Heedick of Richmond, VA. Lillian descends from Richard Wells through his sons, George E. Wells and Moses Wells.

GLADA PLUMMER JARRELL, 77, died 3 Sept. 2006. She was born 22 Nov. 2006 to the late Eddie Lee Plummer and Edith M. Williamson Plummer. She was preceded in death by her husband William Forest Jarrell on 8 Nov. 2001. She is survived by two sons, Ronald Jarrell and Frederick Jarrell. Glada was always a great supporter of the Wells Family Association and attended reunions as long as she was able to come. She loved the family and descends from Richard Wells through his son William Green Wells.

JOHN E. FIELDS, 38, died 23 Nov. 2006, at his residence in Van Lear, KY. Funeral services were held Sunday, Nov. 26, 2 PM, at the Phelps & Son Funeral Home in Paintsville, KY. He was born 27 Dec. 1967 in Johnson County, KY to the late Hershell and Shirley Walters Fields. Surviving are his wife, Paula Childers Fields; one son, Justin Matthew Fields of Van Lear, three brothers; Terry Eugene Fields of Prestonsburg, KY, Hershell Fields Jr. of Oklahoma, and Gary Fields of Van Lear, and one sister, Debbie Kelly of Flat Gap, KY. The service was officiated by Hubert Slone, Roger Hill and Bryan Wells, with burial in the Childers-Pelphrey Cemetery at Staffordsville, Ky. Arrangements were at the direction of the Phelps & Son Funeral Home of Paintsville. John descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells.

JOHN P. FITCH, 88, of West Van Lear, died 2 Nov. 2006, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, KY. He was born 8 Feb. 1919, in Johnson County, the son of the late Albert and Leona Meek Fitch. He was a retired coal miner. He was

preceded in death by his wife, Beatrice Wells Fitch, in 1998; and a son, Robert Ray May. Survivors include two sons, Larry Fitch of Van Lear, and Gary K. Fitch of West Van Lear; a daughter, Kathy Fitch Jenkins of Salyersville, a brother, Burl Fitch of Meally; two sisters, Nola Penix of Paintsville, and Linda Trimble of Hazard, three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Arrangements were under the direction of Jones and Preston Funeral Home with funeral in the chapel. Roger Goble officiated with burial in Highland Memorial Park, Staffordsville. His late wife Beatrice Wells Fitch descended from Richard Wells through George E. Wells.

SEBERT WELLS, 81, of Mount Gilead died Sunday, July 16, 2006 at Morrow County Hospital. He was born November 15, 1924 in Weeksbury, Kentucky to Hiram Brownlow and Goldie "Butcher" Wells. He was a 1942 graduate of Van Lear High School in Van Lear, KY. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. Sebert was a member of the Edison Enterprise Baptist Church. He retired after 39 years from HPM Manufacturing where he worked as an electrician. He was a member of the Nelson Campbell VFW Post 8054, the Jenkins - Vaughan American Legion Post 97 and the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers Local Union 1319 at HPM. On December 21, 1946 Sebert Wells married the former Polly M. Patrick who survives him. Other survivors include a son-in-law, William E. Long of Cardington; grandchildren, Eric and Marcie Long of Cardington and Michael and Missy Long of Marysville; great-grandchildren, Jacob and Elizabeth Long of Cardington and Cori, Cody and Cadie Long of Marysville, brothers and sisters, Aulden Wells, Sola Cole, Buford DeLong and Willadean Kovach all of Cleveland, OH, and Jack and Darvin Wells both of Wabash, IN. In addition to his parents, Sebert was preceded in death by his daughter, Linda Long and two brothers, Woodridge Wells and Brownlow Wells, Jr. Funeral services were held at Gomp Funeral Home 19 July 2006, with Pastor Edward Colegrove officiating. Burial was in the Glendale Cemetery with full military honors. Sebert descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells.

HILDA WELLS, 78, of Van Lear, KY, died Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2006 at her home on Daniel's Creek. She was born 15 Jan. 1928, in Honolulu, Hawaii, a daughter of the late Marcelino and Madalin Montalbo Idigpio. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Wells Jr., in 2001, a son, Roy Neal Wells; a brother, Marcelino Idigpio Jr., and two

Linton is descended from Richard Wells through his sons, George E. Wells & Moses Wells.

WILLIAM RILEY WELLS JR, 79, of Auxier, died Wednesday, Aug. 9, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, Paintsville. Born Aug. 22, 1926, at Auxier, he was a son of the late Jay Sterling and Ada Goble Wells. He was a disabled coal miner, an Army veteran of WWII and member of Auxier Freewill Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rina Mae Calhoun Wells. Survivors include three sons; William, Cody and Donald Wells, of Auxier; five daughters; Jennie Setser, Yvonne Johnson, Mindy Wells and Tina Wells of Auxier, and Sue Reynolds of Pineville; two sisters, Lorena Wallen of Prestonsburg and Oneda Watson of Auxier; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Chris Waugh officiating and burial in the Auxier Relocation Cemetery, Auxier. Pallbearers were Brent Johnson, Derek Blackburn, Brian Kidd, Roger Collins, David Setser, Steve Montgomery, Joey Shelton and John Paul Reynolds. William Riley descended from Richard Wells through his son George E. Wells.

HAROLD EUGENE 'BUD' WILLIAMS, died

3 Oct. 2006 in Sacred, Texas from an extended illness. Bud, the son of the late Bernard and Alta Wells Williams, was born 4 Nov. 1933 in Johnson County KY. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Bernice Ann Williams, four brothers; Beecher, Ethridge, Fred and Charles, and one sister, Janice. Surviving are a daughter, Deborah Spyles (Michael Johnson); a brother, James Williams of Paintsville, KY, three sisters; Delores "Sis" Booth, Van Lear, KY.; Anice Music, Boonescamp, KY.; and May McGinnis, Grayson, KY. His sister, Delores, is a member of the Wells Family Board. They descend from Richard Wells through George E. Wells and William Green Wells.

MARGERIE WELLS, 88, of Wittensville, KY died 27 June 2006 in Highland Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, KY. She was born 20 May 1918 in Johnson County KY, a daughter of the late Glance and Mary Ann Burchett Preston. She was a retired sales clerk. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Lee Wells, in 1987, a son, Kenneth Ray Wells, a daughter Patricia Ann Wells Castle, two brothers, Bradley Patrick Jr. and Carl Thomas Patrick, and two sisters, Maudie and Virgie Grim. Survivors include a son, Vernon Wells of Lowmansville, two daughters, Bonnie Jean Wells

sisters, Patricia Idigpio and Maria Idigpio. Survivors include four sons; Thomas Earl, David Rolland, and Brian Keith Wells, all of Daniels Creek, and Edward L. Wells of Williamsport, a daughter, Lois Collins of Hager Hill, two brothers, David Idigpio of Gulf Port, MS, and Ronnie Henderson of CA, a sister, Tina McCarthy of Philadelphia, PA; 13 grand-children and 17 great-grandchildren. Arrangements were under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Paintsville, with Ken Chambers officiating. Burial was in the Wells-Webb Cemetery, Daniels Creek. Hilda's late husband Joe Jr., descends from Richard Wells through George E. Wells.

JANICE DUNCAN WELLS, 68, of Ashland, Ky.,

died Thursday, Aug. 24, 2006, in Community Hospice Care Center in Ashland. She was born Feb. 27, 1938, in Huntington, WV, a daughter of the late William and Helen Franz Duncan. Mrs. Wells was a former secretary and stockbroker with Almssted Brothers. She had been a stockbroker with Merrill Lynch. She was formerly a part owner of Cardinal Cleaners and LaFlair Boutique. Mrs. Wells attended Calvary Episcopal Church, where she was a member of the Altar Guild. She was a past president of Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital Auxiliary, past chairman of the Bellefonte 9 Hole Golf Association, past president of the Bellefonte Bridge Group and past president of the Country Lane Garden Club. She was a book club member, an American Junior Golf Association volunteer, a Paramount Festival of Trees volunteer and past president of the Paupers Investment Club. She was very active with the Bellefonte Hospital Golf Benefit. She was a former member of The Highlands Museum Ladies Organization, The Area Education Committee, The Ashland Area Art Gallery, The Paramount Gala Committee and the Paramount Arts Center Program Committee. She was also a past president of The Paramount Woman's Association. Mrs. Wells is survived by her husband, Linton Wells of Ashland, three stepsons; Linton Wells II of Winchester, KY, Patrick Watson of Ashland and Kevin Watson of Atlanta, GA, three stepdaughters; Chereane Wells Fannin of Sellersburg, IN, Michelle Roscitt of McClean, VA., and Alissa Mathison of Atlanta, and 10 step grandchildren. Funeral services were at Calvary Episcopal Church with the Rev. Mann S. Valentine IV officiating. Burial was in the Ashland Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Steen Funeral Home-Central Avenue in Ashland. Pallbearers were David Applegate, Dr. Jack Ditty, Ronnie Lucas, Dave Miracle, Bob Arrell, Randy Memmer, Bob Maher and Ron Willenbrink. Jeff Franz was an honorary pallbearer. Janice's husband

Connelley of Wittensville, and Carolyn June Wells of Los Angeles, CA, three brothers; Clyde Patrick of Staffordsville, Henry Allen Patrick of Wittensville, and Jack Raymond Patrick of Paintsville; three sisters; Myrtle "Tee" Patrick Caudill of Nippa, Polly Patrick Wells of Marion, OH, and Opal Lee Preston Daniels of Grove City, OH, five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. The funeral was at the Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist Church at Nippa with James Kelly Caudill officiating. Burial was in Highland Memorial Park at Staffordsville, KY. Arrangements were under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville, KY. Margery's late husband William Lee descended from Richard Wells through his son George E. Wells.

R.C. WELLS, 83, of Louisa, KY., died 21 June 2006, at Three Rivers Medical Center, Louisa, KY. He was born 10 March 1923, in Baptist, KY, to the late Roscoe and Carrie Wells. He is survived in death by his loving wife of fifty-seven years, Elizabeth "Libby" Wells, a son, R.C. "Chris" Wells, Jr., and a daughter and son-in-law, Rose and Mark Kingston. He is also survived by three grand-daughters; Stephanie Kingston, Misti Wells, and Christian Wells, and one great-grandson, Bradyan Hensley, who is the four-year-old son of Misti Wells and Shane Hensley. R.C. has two surviving sisters, Rosayln Alcom and Elizabeth Hurst, both of Indiana. He was preceded in death by four brothers; Bill, Jeff, Emerson, John and Pershing Wells, and two sisters, Golden Allen and Zuda Marker. Among his many accomplishments, R.C. was a World War II veteran, and a graduate of the University of Kentucky, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Vocational Agriculture. R.C. was the Director of the Lawrence County Vocational Agriculture Program, where he enjoyed teaching for many years. Additionally, he headed a Federal Adult Education Agricultural Program for Veterans in Eastern Kentucky. He was co-owner of Wellman Hardware Store in Louisa for over twenty years. He took great pride in his community, serving as a Board Member for both FIVCO and Home Federal Savings and Loan. He was instrumental in lobbying for the Yatesville Dam and Lake Project. R.C. was a long time member of the Louisa Rotary Club, and the First Baptist Church of Louisa. He had a passion for fishing and golf, but above all he loved his family, his friends and his community very much. Arrangements were under the direction of Young Funeral Home. His wife Elizabeth descends from Richard Wells through his son William Green Wells.

MAXINE PACK WELLS, 78, of Cincinnati, OH, died Sunday 6 Aug 2006 at The Hospice of Cincinnati East. Mrs. Wells was born 9 June 1928 in Johnson County, KY., daughter of the late Elbridge and Nola Daniels Pack. She was a homemaker. Surviving are her husband, Hobert Wells, one son, Phillip Wells, and one daughter, Jenny Wells Cope, both of Cincinnati, two brothers, Paul and Edgar Pack, both of Paintsville, KY, a sister Dorothy music of Thelma, KY, a grandchild, a great-grandchild and many nieces and nephews. Arrangements were under the direction of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home of Paintsville. James Kelly Caudill officiated with burial in the Wells-Fields Cemetery at Boones Camp, KY. Her husband, Hobert Wells, descends from Richard Wells through his son William Green Wells.

ANNA LAURA WELLS, 64, of Rush, KY., a daughter of the late Kendall and Ruby Hutchinson Eastham, died 2 Nov. 2006 in King's Daughters Medical Center in Ashland, KY. Anna, a homemaker, was born May 20, 1942, in Boyd County, KY. She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Missy Perkins. Surviving are three sons; Shannon (Christie) Wells, Tom (Tina) Wells and Bill Wells, all of Rush, a daughter, Patty (Terry) Dolin, of South Point, OH, nine grandchildren, and a sister, Mary (Toby) Badgett of Rush. The funeral was at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, 2006, at Lazear Funeral Home in Ashland by Pastor Shane Cox. Burial was in Rose Hill Burial Park.

HAROLD VERNON COLLINS, 65, of Wayne, MI died 20 Nov. 2006 at Garden City Hospital. Harold was born 13 June 1941 in Paintsville, KY., a son of the late Conard and Gladys Mae Wells Collins. He was employed for 20 years by Clark Oil. Surviving are two sons, Jeffrey of Monroe, MI., and Timothy of Ypsilanti, MI, his ex-wife Judy Perry; 3 brothers; Christopher Columbus (Betty) of Taylor, MI., Jesse (Jewell) of Van Lear, KY, and Colbert (Peggy) of Greenup, KY; a sister, Verdine Mollette of Milan, four grandchildren, and a special friend, Lisa Duke. Arrangements were under the direction of UHT Funeral Home of Westland, MI. Graveside services were held 27 Nov at Highland Memorial Park at Staffordsville, KY with Doug Mollette officiating. Harold descends from Richard Wells through the George E. Wells and Roseanna Wells Spears.

NANCY JOSEPHINE WELLS NICHOLS, 88, of Lake White Road, Waverly, OH died 26 June 2006 at Traditions at Bristol Village in Waverly. She was born on 28 June 1917, in Auxier, KY., the daughter of the late Bosier and Bessie (Burchett) Wells. 23 April 1945. Audrey was united in marriage to Edgar B. Nichols who preceded her in death on 6 March 1990. Surviving are a son Gregory W. Nichols and wife Penny of Waverly; 3 grandsons; Rodney Edward Nichols and wife, Traci, of Seaman, Ryan Charles Nichols and wife, Brandi, of Waverly and Aaron Lance Nichols and wife, Aimee, also of Waverly, 3 great grand-children; Reese, Tanner, and Benjamin Nichols, and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and husband, Audrey, was preceded in death by three brothers; Palmer, Hubert, and Delbert Wells, seven sisters; Mary Margaret Wells, Evelyn Holifield, Betty Jane Patton, and four infants. Audrey was a homemaker, a member of Wakefield Freewill Baptist Church and a member of Wakefield Ladies Aid. During WW II, Audrey worked at Hudson Aircraft Co. in Detroit, MI where she built Dive Bombers! Arrangements were under the direction of Boyer Funeral Home in Waverly Pastor George Wright officiating. Burial was in the Mound Cemetery, Piketon.

MEMORIALS

MILLARD PLUMMER, of Fort Gay, WV., gave \$50.00 to be used where needed most in memory of his late wife, Krimhilda Keller Plummer. Millard states that "Krimhilda always took great pleasure reading the newsletter cover to cover." Millard and his wife have been supporters of the Wells Family Association for years and are very much appreciated. Millard is the son of the late Eddie Lee and Edith Mabel Williamson Plummer and descends from Richard Wells through his son, William Green Wells.

THELMA "WELLS" MCCULLAUGH, of Mt. Victory, OH gave \$50.00 toward our family newsletter printing expenses. Thelma enjoys the Wells Newsletter even though she does not know everyone in it. She enjoys reading about them and all family news. Thelma, daughter of the late George Ireland & Willa Hyden Wells, descends from Richard Wells through his son George E. Wells. I am not sure if Thelma has ever attended the reunion but her support both in the past and in the present and is much appreciated. We hope to see her at the reunion soon.

MARY MAE KAZEE, of Paintsville, KY gave \$50.00 in memory of her cousin, Maxine Pack Wells, who died 6 Aug 2006 in Cincinnati, OH. Maxine was the wife of Hobert Wells who descended from Richard Wells through his son, William Green Wells. Mary May, a faithful & giving supporter of the Wells Family, recruits cousins to attend the reunion with her.

RAY WELLS, of Catlettsburg, KY., gave \$20.00 to be used where needed in the family association. Ray, son of the late Russell & Georgia Burchett Wells, descends from Richard Wells through his son, Moses Wells.

VIOLA DELONG WILLIAMS, of Springfield, OH, gave \$25.00 to the Wells Family to be used where needed most. Viola is the daughter of the late Marion & Dora Felta Delong and resides in Springfield, OH. She is a descendant in the Delong & Auxier lines. Viola, a faithful supporter of the Wells Family Association, is Manford Walton's aunt.

EULAH WELLS VILLINES, of Centerville, OH, gave \$100.00 to the Scholarship Fund in memory of her brother, Clay Wells. Clay, a former member of the Wells Family Board, died 8 Nov. 2004. He descended from Richard Wells through William G. Wells. Eulah is a member of the Wells Family Board and faithful supporter of the family.

SHELDON "BUDDY" STURGILL, of Louisville, KY, gave \$50.00 in memory of his parents, James & Mildred Wells Sturgill to be used where needed most. Buddy & his wife Barbara are faithful supporters of the family. Sheldon descends from Richard Wells through the George E. Wells, William G. Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier lines.

THARON STURGILL KERSHNER, of Ypsilanti, MI., gave a total of \$100.00 with \$50.00 given in memory of her parents, James & Mildred Wells Sturgill, and \$50.00 in memory of her maternal grandparents, Richard & Fanny Richmond Wells. Tharon is a faithful contributor to the Wells Family Association and descends from Richard Wells through the George E. Wells, William Green Wells and Agnes Wells Auxier lines.

ANONYMOUS GIVER, and sister of a Wells Family Board member gave \$100.00 to the Scholarship Fund in memory of family members who have passed away. We appreciate this person's generous gift and their support of the Wells Family Association.

ANONYMOUS GIVER, member of the Wells Family Board, gave \$100.00 to the Wells Family Scholarship Fund in memory of Dr. Randall L. Wells, President of the Wells Family Association. Randy died after suffering from an aneurysm and then a stroke while undergoing surgery to repair the aneurysm. Randy died 25 Nov 2006. He descends from Richard Wells through the George E. Wells & Moses Wells lines. We appreciate this giver's continued support of the Wells Family Association.

MARGARET S. BERRYMAN, of Surry, VA, gave \$50.00 in memory of her mother, the late Gladys Lillian Wells Berryman. She descends from Richard Wells through her son Andrew Wells. Margaret is a member of the Wells Family Board and is a faithful supporter of the Wells Family Association.

SUE WELLS HOPSON, of Ada, Ohio purchased 6 cookbooks and donated the balance of \$100.00 in memory of her parents, the late Ireland & Willa Hyden Wells. Sue descends from Richard Wells through his son George E. Wells

WELLS COOKBOOK

The Wells Family Cookbook, "Recipes from Heaven and from the Rest of the Wells Family" sold at the 2006 Reunion is still available if you did not get your copy. They are \$10.00 per book plus \$2.00 for mailing and really make great all-occasion or Christmas gift. If you want to purchase one, send your order to Mary Walton at the address at the top of newsletter. You may also contact Bobby Wells, (606) 886-2101, Prestonsburg, KY, Dolores Booth, (606) 789-5771, Van Lear, KY, or Marlene Jarvis, (606) 789-8813, Van Lear, KY. Please make your checks payable to the Wells Family Association and don't forget to include the \$2.00 for handling and shipping.

Three corrections need to be made your cookbooks.

Page 4, index, third column: Mildred Sturgill (Jefferson Sturgill) should read **Mildred Wells Jefferson Wells** Snow Ball Cake, 30 Mandarin Orange Cake, 31

Page 61, Column 1: Foolproof Chocolate Fudge, under the instructions it has melt chips with condensed mild and it should be **condensed milk**.

Page 101: Remove ¼ c. water or beet juice for it is listed twice.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTION FORM

The Memorial Fund is an appropriate tribute to your deceased loved ones and assures that their interest and support for the Wells Family Association Inc. continues.

For every memorial contribution, a notice of the gift will be placed in the next newsletter. Donors may request that their names not be used and the board will respect such a request. Please accept \$ _____ as memorial contribution in the Honor Memory of _____

Who is my _____ ?

State relationship _____

Use toward stones for unmarked graves.

Use toward the general fund

Use in the College Scholarship Fund

NOTE: If one of the above is not checked the fund will go to the general fund for expenses of the newsletter and defraying expensed of the 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, 2007 and there will be no other newsletter before this deadline. **YOU CANNOT WIN UNLESS YOU APPLY!** So get your application in soon 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 2007, please complete the application for the scholarship and you may be the recipient of the 2007 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 2007 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, 2007, 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 votes in the event that there is 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 you are in doubt of having completed the chart correctly, please call any of the persons listed below and they will be happy to assist you: John B. Wells III, (678) 423-1247, Bobby Wells, (606) 886-2101 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 _____

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. _____

8. _____

Born:
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

4. _____
Born:
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:

9. _____

Born:
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Marr:
Place:
Died:
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2: _____
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Marr:
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Died:
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10 _____

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5. _____

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Marr:
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Died:
Place:

11. _____

Born:
Place:
Marr:
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Died:
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1: _____
Born:
Place:
Marr:
Place:
Died:
Place:
Spouse: _____

12: _____

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Marr:
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Died:
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6. _____

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15. _____

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