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From: "Saralyn Smith" <sosmith@pcnow.net>
To: "John Wells" <wellsjdw@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2005 10:08 PM
Subject: Re: James Wells

My James Wells would have been born about 1805 in SC. Full name---James Henry Wells.

I have good hearsay that his father was James Thomas Wells and James Henry Wells had a sister who died young but I cannot confirm this.

In the 1830 St. Luke Parish, Beaufort District, SC there is a HOH (possibly the father--James Thomas Wells) James Wells. In the household is 1 male 30-40 (my James Wells would have been 25), 1 male 50-60 (possibly James Thomas Wells) 1 female 40-50 (possibly the mother of my James), 1 female under 5 and 1 female 15-20 (possibly the sister who died young).

In 1820, Orangeburg Township, Orangeburg Co., SC there is a HOH James Wells, age 45 or upward (possibly the father), 1 male, 16-26 (My James would have been 15), 1 female 26-45 (possibly the mother), and 1 female 16-26 (possibly the sister who died young).

Can't verify this yet.

James Henry Wells

By the time he was well established in GA, he was telling his wife and children that he had no relatives--he was the last survivor.

Hearsay I am trying to tie together is from a family old-timer who told me our family was once in Virginia, growing tobacco and sailed several times a year to SC to sell good. (Supposedly sailed on a ship he and his family built). Eventually stayed in SC.

Keep in touch.

3/3/2005

----- Original Message -----

From: "John Wells" <wellsjdw@aol.com>

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Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2005 2:15 PM

Subject: James Wells

- > Saralyn, Ed Wells forwarded me your e mail about James Wells.
- > It interest me that your James Wells was in St. Lukes Parish Beaufort
- > District. This happens to be the area that Ed and I both think our
- > ancestors came from. My Great Grandad John A Wells shows his birth
- > place
- > as SC b btwn 1804-1811.. John A married in Ga. in 1833 and lived there all
- > his life except 1860 the St. Lukes Parish Beaufort Dist. shows him as a
- > overseer on a farm with his 2 children and wife. I can't make out the HOH
- > on the census report. He obviously moved back to GA in a short time. His
- > Son John R age 18 is in the CSA in 1862 in S GA. The Wells Family DNA
- > shows Ed and I are related. Ed's GGG is a James Wells from Beaufort b abt
- > 1806. One of our James's son was James Theodore b abt 1829 in Savannah
- > Ga
- > or Beaufort SC and married Mary Sophia Sweat in 1854.
- > Do you know the parents or siblings or cousins of your James Wells
- > John D Wells (DAVE)
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From: "Saralyn Smith" <sosmith@pcnow.net>
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Subject: James Well

I am trying to find my ancestors.

In the 1860 St Luke Parish, Beaufort Dist., SC. James Wells, age 56 was a planter with \$10,000 real estate value and \$20,000 personal estate value. He is living alone.

He later shows up in GA married to Frances Stanley (both were born in SC per census). and there is an "A" Johnson, age 10 living with them.

In 1860, St Luke's Parish, Beaufort Dist, SC, Frances Stanley, age 25, is listed in the household of Daniel E. Johnson, age 32, and Civility M. Johnson, age 28, with children William E. Johnson, age 6, Frances A. Johnson, age 3, and Marian E. Johnson, age 1.

I assume that Frances Stanley may be the sister of Civility Johnson since Frances lives with them in 1860 and in 1870 "A" Johnson, age 10 is living with Frances and James Wells. They have a child of their own that is 6 years old, indicating that Frances and James Wells probably were married between 1860 and 1870----and not married in GA.

In the 1850 census of St. Luke's Parish, James Well is 45 years old and living alone.

In 1830 ther is a James Wells listed in St. Luke's Parish that is between 30 and 40 years old. In the household there are a man and a woman aged 50-60 and two girls--one under 5 yrs and 1 15-20 years.

I don't know if this is my "James" or not.

Any help?

1850-NHJ

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1
87	John SAULS	36	M		Laborer		S.C.				
	Elizabeth	30	F								
	John	10	M								
	James	8	M								
	Elizabeth	6	F								
	Abram	4	M								
	Perry CREWS	18	M		Laborer						
	Kizia	16	F								
88	Mary JONES	55	F								
	Elizabeth HUGHES	29	F								1
	Elizabeth	12	F								1
	M. Cottry	10	F								
89	Cornelius G. OGLESEY	25	M		Overseer						1
	Mary	19	F								1
90	Aron RUSSELL	49	M		Overseer						
91	Daniel OGLESEY	55	M		Farmer	100	N.C.				
	Elizabeth	47	F				S.C.				
	Emily	18	F								
	Daniel	16	M		Laborer						
	Aaron	15	M								1
	David	12	M								
92	William OGLESEY	88	M								
	Mary	70	F								1
	Amanda FORSYTH	12	F								
93	Thomas J. FARR	31	M		Merchant	1500					
	Martha	26	F								
	William P. WELLS	17	M		Clerk						
26th day of September											
94	William COURTNEY	40	M		Ditcher (sic)		Ireland				
95	Isaac TAYLOR	64	M			6000	S.C.				
	Susannah	30	F								1
	Elizabeth	12	F								
96	Benjamin F. BOYD	34	M		Planter	1600					
	Cecilia	24	F								
	Benjamin H.	4	M								
	James S.	3	M								
	Richard T.	1	M								
97	Mary BOYD	63	F			5000					
	Catherine	32	F								1
	William JENKINS	10	M								
98	Mrs.V.M. McNEILL	40	F			20000					

							S.C.		1	
	William SEABROOK	14	M						1	
	Preston WESTCOTT	13	M						1	
	Washington WALLS	12	M						1	
	Benjamin PALMER	16	M						1	
	William SCOTT	11	M						1	
	Sylvester CURTIS	16	M						1	
214	Dr. Julian D. GUERARD	28	M	Physician						
215	Mrs. E. PRITCHARD	75	F							
	Mrs. C. HEYWARD	36	F							
	William	20	M						1	
	Miss E.	18	F							
	Thomas	16	M							
216	Mrs. Sarah POPE	72	F			6000				
	William VAN PELT	24	M	none			Washington D.C.			
	Mary E.	20	F				S.C.			
	Elizabeth	22	F						1	
	Josephine Pope VAN FELT	11	F							
217	James WELLS	45	M	Planter		2000				
218	David JACOBSON	28	M	Overseer			Denmark			
219	Dr. Thomas CURRELL	36	M	Physician		1650	S.C.			
220	E. BAYNARD	20	M	Planter		50000				
221	William POPE	62	M	Planter		30000				
	Sarah L.	57	F							
	Miss E.C. POPE	57	F							
26th day of October										
222	William J. POPE	35	M	Planter		1000				
	Anna	3	F							
	Hephzibah	1	F							
223	James B. SEABROOK	36	M	Planter		8000			1	
	Cato Ash	11	M						1	
	Elizabeth	9	F							
	Martha	7	F							
	William	6	M							
	Benjamin	2	M							
	Joseph	7/12	M							
	Elizabeth SEABROOK	32	F							
224	Samuel CLARKSON	22	M	Overseer						
	Caroline	19	F							
	John	18	M	none						
225	William DAVIS	21	M	Overseer						

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MALE SLAVES</u>	<u>FEMALE SLAVES</u>	<u>TOTAL NUMBER</u>
Mrs. Eliza Smith	3	4	7
Isaac Ferrell	9	16	25
Dr. R. B. Screven	5	1	6
O. P. Law	5	8	13
David Carter	-	2	2
William Richardson	4	2	6
Robert C. Corley	-	1	1
Peter Purchase	2	1	3
James T. Theus	2	10	12
Dr. T. H. Gregorie	11	9	20
* Miss Halsey	15	11	26
* Estate of Mary A. Crowell	32	36	68
John J. Cole	5	6	11
* W. A. Lawton	26	14	40
Thomas F. Drayton	32	34	66
* Estate of James Pope	17	11	28
* William Pope, Sr.	3	1	4
E. Somerall	1	-	1
James Chalmers	-	1	1
M. J. Kirk	6	3	9
William H. Wigg	8	8	16
William G. Allen	31	24	55
James Kirk, Sr.	141	112	253
Dr. James Kirk	16	8	24
Mrs. M. B. Pope	1	-	1
Dr. James Kirk	23	27	60
Dr. Paul Pritchard	19	26	45
G. H. Guerard	18	21	39
R. H. Kirk	23	17	40
Josiah H. Norton	5	6	11
Capt. J. J. Stoney	20	20	40
James Pope	10	15	25
Dr. James T. Pope	2	2	4
Capt. B. W. Wiggins	4	6	10
James W. Porcher	15	13	28
Joachim S. Boyd	1	4	5
Joshua Kirkland	2	4	6
Dr. J. D. Guerard	26	25	51
* Dr. James Stoney	44	45	89
Henry Verdier	11	12	23
* Daniel G. Joye? de Jouve?	42	50	92
James P. Guerard	20	25	45
* Dr. J. Fickling	14	18	32
Edward Perry	4	4	8
* George Edwards	121	132	253
John Richardson	52	66	118
Joseph Seabrook	3	7	10
Mrs. Heyward	50	50	100
Mrs. Sarah Pope	34	40	74
James Wells	12	4	16
Dr. Thomas Currell	7	3	10
E. Baynard	101	102	203

1860-

A B 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

22 JUNE 1860

53 43 STONEY, JAMES 38 M Episc. Clergy 21,000 100,000 SC
 STONEY, MARY C. 33 F
 STONEY, S. REED 17 M
 STONEY, JAMES M. 14 M
 STONEY, E.B. 13 ?
 STONEY, GEORGE W. 10 M
 STONEY, LEWIS C. 5 M
 STONEY, MARY C. 2 F

x
x
x
x

54 44 POPE, SR., JOSEPH J. 68 M Planter 15,000 34,000
 POPE, C.A. 25 F
 POPE, J.V. 21 F
 POPE, E.J. 17 F

X
X

55 45 ALLEN, GEORGE 41 M Meth. Clergy 6,500 20,000 NC
 ALLEN, ALICE 32 F SC
 ALLEN, JR., GEORGE 14 M
 ALLEN, J. GUERARD 13 M
 ALLEN, MARY L. 11 F
 ALLEN, ALICE J. 10 F GA
 ALLEN, TALULA 8 F SC
 ALLEN, FRANKLIN G. 7 M SC
 ALLEN, WM. GASTON 2 M

X
X
X
X
X

56 46 ALLEN, WM. GASTON 39 M Planter 40,000 64,000
 ALLEN, SUSAN V. 32 F
 ALLEN, JAMES G. 14 M
 ALLEN, JR. WM. GASTON 12 M
 ALLEN, MARY L. 9 F
 ALLEN, ELIZA B. 6 F

X
X
X

57 47 WEAVER, JAMES A. 30 M Overseer 300 VA
 WEAVER, MARY E. 21 F SC
 WEAVER, JOHN C. 3 M
 WEAVER, JEREMIAH F. 2 M
 WEAVER, ELIZABETH R. 3-12 F

58 Unoccupied

59 48 VAIGNEUR, STEPHEN H. 38 M Farmer 1,000
 VAIGNEUR, ELIZA 27 F
 VAIGNEUR, JOHN H. 16 M
 VAIGNEUR, LEWIS L. 13 M
 VAIGNEUR, SARAH F. 10 F
 VAIGNEUR, WM. 8 M
 VAIGNEUR, MARY E. 6 F
 VAIGNEUR, BENJAMIN F. 3 M
 VAIGNEUR, ALICE R. 5-12 F

X
X
X
X

HILTON HEAD ISLAND

60 49 SAVAGE, GEORGE A. 35 M Overseer 3,500
 SAVAGE, ELIZABETH R. 33 F
 50 VAIGNEUR, SARAH 69 F 1,500 100
 61 51 WELLS, JAMES 54 M Planter 10,000 20,000
 62 52 MINOR, ROBERT J. 29 M Overseer 600

A	B	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
63	53	JOHNSON, DANIEL	37?	M		Overseer					1,000		
		JOHNSON, CIVELATY (?) M.	28	F									
		JOHNSON, WILLIAM E.	6	M									
		JOHNSON, JAMES A.	3	F									
		JOHNSON, MAHON (?) E.	1	F									
		STANLEY (?), FRANCES	25	F							100		
64	54	(Nothing listed.)											
SPRING ISLAND													
65	55	OESTERVICKER, JACOB W.	31	M		Overseer					1,000		
		OESTERVICKER, CATH. J.	23	F									
		OESTERVICKER, THOMAS											
		DRAYTON	3	M									
		OESTERVICKER, MARGARET G	8-12	F									
BLUFFTON POST OFFICE													
66	56	STEVENS, H.W.L.	27	M		Merchant					600	Germany	
		STEVENS, BEKE	38	F								Germany	
		STEVENS, H.W.L.	1	M								SC	
67		Unoccupied											
68		Unoccupied											
69	57	WINN, WM. F.	38	M		Carpenter	2,000				600		
		WINN, ELIZABETH A.	38	F									
		WINN, MARY H.	16	F									
		WINN, WM. THOMAS	14	M									
		WINN, EDWARD F.	12	M									
		WINN, JOSEPH H.	10	M									
		WINN, GEORGE W.	8	M									
		WINN, J. CALHOUN	6	M									
70	58	STROBHART, CATHERINE O.	35	F			1,500				13,800		
		STROBHART, GEORGE	13	M									
71	59	KIRK, GABRIELLA	28	F			22,000				50,000	VA	
		KIRK, WOODS S.	6	M								SC	
		KIRK, LILA	4	F								SC	
72	60	HAMILTON, ELIZABETH	64	F		Planter	11,000				79,000		
		HAMILTON, HENRY C.	29	M		Planter					500		
		HAMILTON, ELIZABETH H.	9	F									
		WHALEY, M. LOUISA	36	F							35,000		
		WHALEY, JOHN RANDOLPH	3-12	M									
73	61	MICKLER, WM.	60	M		Blacksmith					250		
		MICKLER, M.	55	F									
		MICKLER, MARGARET	17	F									
		MICKLER, EMILY	16	F									
	62	MICKLER, JOHN H.	30	M		Steamboat Captain					1,000	500	

SCHEDULE 2 - SLAVE INHABITANTS

ST. LUKE'S PARISH, BEAUFORT DISTRICT,

SOUTH CAROLINA

Enumerated by B. F. Buckner, Ass'

NAMES OF SLAVE OWNERS	BLACK		MULLATTO		UNI- DENTI- FIED	TOTALS	#SLAVE QUARTERS	
	M	F	M	F				
18 JUNE 1860								
ALLEN, W.G.	40	31	2	0		73	18	
BOX, HORACE R.	5	9	2	0		16	2	
BOX, ESTHER	7	2	1	1		11	6	
BOX, SUSAN S.	1	5				6		
BOX, MARY S.	1					1		
BRABHAM, JOHN L.	2	2	0	1		5		
BAYNARD, EST. OF WM. E.	17	20	2	1		40		
CROWELL, JOSEPH L.	14	11	0	4		29		
CORLEY, ROBERT	14	24	1	0		39	7	
HARTSTENE, H.J.	9	9	0	1		19		
THEUS, JAMES T.	6	16	6	6		34	9	
	(Includes a 110 yr. old F named Rose.)							
CHAPLIN, JAMES P.	9	11				20	4	
STODDARD, JOHN	25	25	0	1		51	13	
	(Includes 1 pair of 5 yr. old twins, both male.)							
19 JUNE 1860								
MONGIN, ISABELLA	19	19				38	6	
DUNN, MARY	12	5				17		
20 JUNE 1860								
CHAPLIN, WM. F.	4	9				13	2	
WELLS, JOHN A.	7	3				10	2	
HAMILTON, ELIZABETH	33	41	1	0		75	24	
LAW, GEORGE W.	7	10	2	1		20		
LAWTON, GEO. W.	2	2				4	1	
LEARD, SAMUEL			1	1		2		
21 JUNE 1860								
VERDIER, ALEXANDER G.	0	4			3	7		
BAYNARD, EPHRAIM	27	34				61	14	
BAYNARD, EPHRAIM, IN TRUST FOR 4 MINORS	63	57			18	138		
GUERARD, JACOB D.	32	46	1	0		79	20	
	(One 26 yr. old F listed as "Idiot".)							
TUTEN, ISAAC	0	1				1		
MELlichAMP, JOSEPH H.	1	0	0	2		3	1	
ADAMS, M.C.	0	1	1	0		2		
POPE, SR., JAMES	12	9	1	0		22		
POPE, RICHARD R.	28	36				64	15	
POPE, JOHN W.R.	10	9	0	2		21		
POPE, FRANKLIN P.	28	37	2	3		70		
STONEy, JAMES	57	76	0	2		135	24	
POPE, SR., JOSEPH J.	39	28	0	1		68	16	
22 JUNE 1860								
WELLS, JAMES	12	4	1	0		17		
STROBHART, CATHERINE O.	6	9				15		
HAMILTON, ELIZABETH	6	7	0	2		15		

PRODUCTION OF AGRICULTURE in St. Luke's Parish
Beaufort District, South Carolina - June 1, 1860

Name of Owner, Agent or Manager of the Farm	Acres of Land		Cash Value of Farm	Value of Farming Implements and Machinery	Live Stock						
	Improved	Unimproved			Horses	Asses & Mules	Milch Cows	Working Cows	Other Cattle	Sheep	Swine
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
S. H. Vaignoir, Ten.	26			100	2		7		20		4
James Wells	800	509	10,000	200	12		3		4		30
John W. Kirk	1,000	1,200	40,000	1,000	2	10	60	22	20	45	75
James B. Seabrook	600	560	15,000	1,300	15	5	40	14	13	32	15
Thomas F. Drayton	550	4,000	25,000	2,600	10	12	20	8	15	25	18
Thomas F. Drayton, Agt.	250	450	10,000	2,000	4	2					
George Allen	75	600	4,000	150	1	3	6	8	14		10
George Allen, Agt.	200	600	4,000	50		3					
Paul Pritchard	900	1,000	12,000	1,000	9	8	90	10	30	35	15
John P. Cole	200	250	1,800	300	7	3	20		10		5
Theodore H. Coe	180	560	7,500	250		3	15	5	20	12	6
Paul H. Seabrook	600	300	10,000	800		4	25	7	37	18	12
Middleton Stuart	360	400	7,000	500	1	2	28	6	10		9
James Porcher	350	375	7,000	500	9	8	30	6	44	40	20
John H. Hardee	200	800	10,000	200	2	4	4	2	20	10	10
J. F. Smith, Agt.	300	600	9,000	300		5	2				
Manning J. Kirk	450	50	10,000	2,500	9	4	120	5	75	9	40
Joseph A. Lawton	825	1,445	30,000	3,500	7	4	40	10	50	100	40
F. H. Verdier	600	600	8,000	300	8	2	15	8	15	20	25
Gabriella Kirk	500	500	20,000	300	2	4	12	10	30	40	20
William G. Graham											
Nathaniel P. Crowell	310	590	15,000	200	5	1	35	6	20		10
John A. Seabrook	600	250	20,000	1,500	20	8	30	4	50	20	20
T. J. Jeffords, Mgr.	200	1,800	9,000	400	1	3	30	6	30		15
Harriet Pinckney	830	300	25,000	850	4	9	25	10	70	30	
Paul F. Meggett	100	250	3,500	250	3	4	8	4	5	5	5
Charles J. Colcock	670	230	18,000	800	7	6	40	16	44	8	33
William Hodge, Ten.	25	775	10,000	150	4		9		3		20
Richard Davis, Ten.	50		1,000	20	2		8		12		8
Solomon Horton	70	430	5,000	150	5	2	15		20	22	17
John H. Meggett	300	200	4,000	300	4	3	8	4	5	5	5
William Preacher, Ten.	120			135	3		3		4	38	35
Andrew Cooler	15	320	1,200	120	2		17		60		70
F. Eikerenkoetter	200	300	5,000	200	3	2	7		7		5
William Rivers	20	180	1,000	30	2		9		17		4

Value of Live Stock	Wheat, Bushels of	Rye, Bushels of	Indian Corn, Bushels of	Produce				Wool, Lbs. of	Peas & Beans, Bushels of	Irish Potatoes, Bushels of	Sweet Potatoes, Bushels of	Value of Orchard Produce in Dollars	Wine, Gallons of
				Oats, Bushels of	Rice, Bushels of	Ginned Cotton, 400 Lb. Bales							
13	14	15	16	17	18	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	
650			225		80			20		200			
1,500			600			21		110		2,000			
7,750			2,000	100		51	100	1,000	10	6,000	100		
5,300			1,800		500	52	120	500	15	2,000	100		
4,500			1,300	80	40	45	60	400	40	5,000			
800			500			25		100		2,000	100		
1,200					400			25	50	200	10		
135			150			11		75		200			
4,500			2,000		200	30	100	200	20	3,000	50		
1,080			600			6		30	10	300	100	16	
1,330			500			16	50	150		500		20	
1,325			800			28	100	300		500			
1,000			600			24		100		300			
3,300			700			10	120	100		1,000	100		
1,480			400			7	25			200		2	
450			300			30		75		300	50		
4,000			1,000			43	20	200		1,000			
3,000			1,100			52	250						
2,200			400		100	10	50	100	10	500	40		
1,700			800			31	150	1,000	5	1,000			
1,400			1,200			33		400	25	1,400			
4,300			1,000			35	100	200	10	1,500	100		
1,200			1,000			12		100		700			
3,000			4,000			81	100	500		2,000			
1,000			350			5	25	10		100			
2,500			1,200			56	20	300		600			
600			250							100			
450			60					25		30			
1,500			500		100	14	50	500		200	25		
1,000			350			10	25	10		100			
770			900				75	300		600	50		
1,500			150							200	20		
1,030			200			7		20		600	25	6	
450			300					30		150			

		<u>Produce</u>						
Butter, Lbs. of	Hay, Tons of	Flaxweed, Bushels of	Cane Sugar, hhds. of 1,000 Lbs.	Molasses, Gallons of	Beeswax, Lbs. of	Honey, Lbs. of	Value of Homemade Manufactures	Value of Animals Slaughtered
30	32	40	43	44	45	46	47	48
100	1			40		200		140
	3				20	100		25
500	10					100		1,100
500	20				60	400		600
250	8						100	150
	2							50
	1½							
500	20							500
160	3							140
100	2½							200
300	10							200
200	3							200
300	5			80				300
100	2						100	100
100	1½							200
500				30				300
300	2							300
150	2							175
300	7							200
300	6	1						400
300	5							160
600	20						300	200
100	2							50
200	7							400
100	1							150
50	½							50
100	4					30	40	200
100	2							50
200	5			100			50	560
100	1							200
200	1							775
50	1½							200