

Ancestors of James Frederick Wells

Generation No. 1

1. James Frederick Wells^{1,2}, born February 08, 1906; died December 1986 in DeKalb County, GA. He was the son of **2. William Atticus Wells** and **3. Hattie Ladonia Minton**. He married **(1) Martha Stovall Clarke²** June 21, 1935 in Atlanta, GA. She was born March 23, 1912 in Hazlehurst, GA, and died April 12, 1995 in DeKalb County, GA³. She was the daughter of Robert Melville Clarke and Ella Beatrice Stovall.

Generation No. 2

2. William Atticus Wells⁴, born July 19, 1871⁵; died May 05, 1949 in Fulton County, GA⁶. He was the son of **4. James Alvin Wells** and **5. Mary Jane Thompson**. He married **3. Hattie Ladonia Minton** May 03, 1899⁷.

3. Hattie Ladonia Minton, born September 17, 1875⁸; died July 01, 1966 in Fulton County, GA⁹. She was the daughter of **6. Zachary Taylor Minton** and **7. Catherine Lucinda Everette**.

Children of William Wells and Hattie Minton are:

- i. Jessie Mae Wells¹⁰, born Abt. 1901^{11,12}; died March 04, 1966¹³
- ii. Mary Kate Wells¹⁴, born Abt. September 1908; died January 12, 1925 in Atlanta, GA¹⁵
- iii. William Carl Wells¹⁶, born March 11, 1903; died July 1986 in Fulton County, GA; married Lucy Rebman; born 1908; died 1968.
- 1 iv. James Frederick Wells, born February 08, 1906; died December 1986 in DeKalb County, GA; married Martha Stovall Clarke June 21, 1935 in Atlanta, GA.

Generation No. 3

4. James Alvin Wells¹⁶, born May 11, 1847 in DeKalb, GA; died May 27, 1933 in DeKalb, GA. He was the son of **8. Willis Lea Wells** and **9. Drusilla D. Sexton**. He married **5. Mary Jane Thompson** 1866 in DeKalb County, GA.

5. Mary Jane Thompson¹⁶, born April 21, 1843 in DeKalb, GA; died July 20, 1922 in DeKalb, GA. She was the daughter of **10. James Thomas Thompson** and **11. Lucinda Hardman**.

Children of James Wells and Mary Thompson are:

- i. George Raymond Wells¹⁶, born September 19, 1868.
- 2 ii. William Atticus Wells, born July 19, 1871; died May 05, 1949 in Fulton County, GA; married Hattie Ladonia Minton May 03, 1899.
- iii. James Simpson Wells, born December 09, 1873.
- iv. Cora Estella Wells, born November 11, 1875.
- v. Flonnie Leaola Wells, born March 23, 1876.
- vi. Virgil Mary Wells¹⁶, born November 13, 1881; married Herbert O. Austin September 02, 1902.
- vii. Charlie Glen Wells, born July 04, 1884.

6. Zachary Taylor Minton, born Abt. 1849; died August 06, 1935 in Fulton County, GA^{17,18}. He was the son of **12. John Minton** and **13. Elizabeth Martin**. He married **7. Catherine Lucinda Everette**.

7. Catherine Lucinda Everette, born May 13, 1845; died December 03, 1918.

Children of Zachary Minton and Catherine Everette are:

- i. Minnie Minton¹⁹, born 1888; married Jackson.
- ii. Ella Minton²⁰, born 1870.
- iii. Pearl Minton, born 1883.
- 3 iv. Hattie Ladonia Minton, born September 17, 1875; died July 01, 1966 in Fulton County, GA; married William Atticus Wells May 03, 1899.
- v. Lula Minton²¹, born 1868.
- vi. Walter Minton, born 1873.

Generation No. 4

8. Willis Lea Wells²², born October 17, 1805 in Caswell County, NC?²³; died May 11, 1887 in Stone Mountain, GA²⁴. He was the son of **16. Elisha Wells** and **17. Elizabeth Marsh**. He married **9. Drusilla D. Sexton** January 08, 1829 in Gwinnett County, GA²⁵.

9. Drusilla D. Sexton²⁶, born May 10, 1813 in Spartanburg County, SC; died February 28, 1888 in Stone Mountain, GA²⁷. She was the daughter of **18. William S. Sexton** and **19. Mary Wofford**.

Children of Willis Wells and Drusilla Sexton are:

- i. Elizabeth Aurelia Wells, born January 03, 1830.
- ii. Miles Marion Wells, born April 01, 1833.
- iii. Willard Simpson Wells, born January 15, 1834.
- iv. William Henry Wells, born December 02, 1835.
- v. George Riley Wells, born September 01, 1838.
- vi. Willis Virgil Wells, born February 03, 1841.
- 4 vii. James Alvin Wells, born May 11, 1847 in DeKalb, GA; died May 27, 1933 in DeKalb, GA; married Mary Jane Thompson 1866 in DeKalb County, GA.

10. James Thomas Thompson, born November 28, 1815; died December 23, 1904. He was the son of **20. John Easley** and **21. Esther Thompson**. He married **11. Lucinda Hardman** November 21, 1839.

11. Lucinda Hardman, born June 09, 1818; died January 02, 1901. She was the daughter of **22. John Hardman** and **23. Mary Cochran**.

Children of James Thompson and Lucinda Hardman are:

- i. James Thomas Thompson Jr, born November 27, 1840; died November 01, 1862 in Virginia.
- 5 ii. Mary Jane Thompson, born April 21, 1843 in DeKalb, GA; died July 20, 1922 in DeKalb, GA; married James Alvin Wells 1866 in DeKalb County, GA.
- iii. Cynthia Harriet Thompson, born July 25, 1845.
- iv. Elizabeth M. Thompson, born February 11, 1846.
- v. John R. Thompson, born November 06, 1850.
- vi. William Hugh Thompson, born May 05, 1853.
- vii. George Wyatt Thompson, born November 21, 1855.
- viii. Henry Jackson Thompson, born July 07, 1858.
- ix. Alford Riley Thompson, born March 10, 1861.

12. John Minton, born 1799^{28,29}. He married **13. Elizabeth Martin**.

13. Elizabeth Martin

Child of John Minton and Elizabeth Martin is:

- 6 i. Zachary Taylor Minton, born Abt. 1849; died August 06, 1935 in Fulton County, GA; married Catherine Lucinda Everette.

Generation No. 5

16. Elisha Wells³⁰, born Abt. 1771 in Granville County, NC?³¹; died April 15, 1860 in DeKalb County, Georgia³². He was the son of **32. Miles Wells** and **33. Frusanna**. He married **17. Elizabeth Marsh** October 19, 1792 in Person Co, NC.

17. Elizabeth Marsh, died January 13, 1849 in DeKalb County, Georgia.

Children of Elisha Wells and Elizabeth Marsh are:

- i. Abner Wells, born 1795.
- ii. Eunice Wells, born 1799.
- iii. Afelah Wells, born 1801.
- iv. Sarah Wells, born 1803.
- v. Henry Miles Wells, born 1807.
- vi. Henrietta Wells, born 1791.
- 8 vii. Willis Lea Wells, born October 17, 1805 in Caswell County, NC?; died May 11, 1887 in Stone Mountain, GA; married Drusilla D. Sexton January 08, 1829 in Gwinnett County, GA.

18. William S. Sexton, born Bet. 1775 - 1780 in South Carolina; died December 18, 1840 in Spartanburg County, SC³³. He was the son of **36. Thomas Sexton** and **37. Elizabeth**. He married **19. Mary Wofford**.

19. Mary Wofford, born Abt. 1785 in South Carolina³³.

Children of William Sexton and Mary Wofford are:

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 - i. Drusilla D. Sexton, born May 10, 1813 in Spartanburg County, SC; died February 28, 1888 in Stone Mountain, GA; married Willis Lea Wells January 08, 1829 in Gwinnett County, GA.
 - ii. Wesley S Sexton, born Abt. 1803.
 - iii. P. Morgan Sexton, born November 04, 1807.
 - iv. Elizabeth Sexton, born Bef. 1820.
 - v. Polly Sexton, born Bef. 1820.
 - vi. Louisa Sexton, born Abt. 1824.
 - vii. Samuel L. Sexton, born Abt. 1825.
 - viii. Benjamin Wofford Sexton, born May 20, 1829.
 - ix. Sarah Ann Sexton, born Abt. 1830.
 - x. Elisha Thomas Sexton, born Abt. 1828.

20. John Easley, born November 09, 1784. He was the son of **40. Thomas Easley** and **41. Ecleo Wade**. He married **21. Esther Thompson** December 24, 1814.

21. Esther Thompson, born November 13, 1782; died April 15, 1860 in DeKalb County, Georgia³⁴. She was the daughter of **42. Alexander Thompson** and **43. Elizabeth Hodge**.

Children of John Easley and Esther Thompson are:

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 - i. James Thomas Thompson, born November 28, 1815; died December 23, 1904; married Lucinda Hardman November 21, 1839.
 - ii. Maro Thompson, born November 10, 1818.
 - iii. Elizabeth Thompson, born November 21, 1822.
 - iv. Jane Thompson, born November 21, 1822.

22. John Hardman, born February 15, 1793. He married **23. Mary Cochran**.

23. Mary Cochran She was the daughter of **46. Samuel Cochran**.

Children of John Hardman and Mary Cochran are:

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 - i. Ewell Hardman, born September 15, 1816.
 - ii. Lucinda Hardman, born June 09, 1818; died January 02, 1901; married James Thomas Thompson November 21, 1839.
 - iii. Nancy Hardman, born August 18, 1820.
 - iv. Rody Harriett Hardman, born July 09, 1823.
 - v. William Franklin Hardman, born April 12, 1826.
 - vi. Frances Elizabeth Hardman, born April 28, 1829.
 - vii. Mary John Hardman, born December 23, 1831.
 - viii. Martha Hardman, born January 27, 1835.
 - ix. Eliza Jane Hardman, born February 01, 1840.

Generation No. 6

32. Miles Wells^{34,35,36}, born Abt. 1740 in Bertie County, NC; died Abt. 1826 in Person Co, NC. He was the son of **64. John Wills**. He married **33. Frusanna** 1767.

33. Frusanna

Children of Miles Wells and Frusanna are:

- i. Sarah Wells
 - ii. Priscilla Wells
 - iii. Elizabeth Wells
 - iv. Benjamin Wells, born Abt. 1767.
 - v. Samuel Wells, born Abt. 1768.
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 - vi. Elisha Wells, born Abt. 1771 in Granville County, NC?; died April 15, 1860 in DeKalb County, Georgia; married Elizabeth Marsh October 19, 1792 in Person Co, NC.
 - vii. Stephen Wells, born Abt. 1777.
 - viii. Willis Lea Wells, born Abt. 1785.

- ix. Thomas Wells, born Abt. 1787.
- x. Azariah Wells, born Abt. 1811.

36. Thomas Sexton, died Aft. October 17, 1787 in South Carolina. He married **37. Elizabeth**.

Child of Thomas Sexton and Elizabeth is:

- 18 i. William S. Sexton, born Bet. 1775 - 1780 in South Carolina; died December 18, 1840 in Spartanburg County, SC; married Mary Wofford.

40. Thomas Easley³⁷, born November 21, 1756 in Manakin Co. VA; died November 21, 1842 in Hickman County, TN. He was the son of **80. Stephen Easley** and **81. Mary Ann David**. He married **41. Ecleo Wade** 1782 in Sullivan Co., TN.

41. Ecleo Wade³⁸, born January 27, 1766 in Manakintown, VA^{39,39}; died Abt. 1842 in Gray's Bend, TN.

Children of Thomas Easley and Ecleo Wade are:

- 20 i. John Easley, born November 09, 1784; married Esther Thompson December 24, 1814.
- ii. Nancy Easley, born August 23, 1805.

42. Alexander Thompson⁴⁰, born Abt. 1740 in Pennsylvania. He was the son of **84. James Thompson** and **85. Ruth Alexander**. He married **43. Elizabeth Hodge**.

43. Elizabeth Hodge

Children of Alexander Thompson and Elizabeth Hodge are:

- i. William L. Thompson, born March 14, 1764.
- ii. James Thompson, born Abt. 1767.
- iii. Alexander Thompson Jr, born 1771.
- iv. Robert Thompson, born 1773.
- v. John Thompson, born 1775.
- vi. Sarah Thompson, born 1777.
- vii. Ruth Thompson, born 1780.
- 21 viii. Esther Thompson, born November 13, 1782; died April 15, 1860 in DeKalb County, Georgia; married (1) William Lankford January 14, 1802 in Oglethorpe County, GA; married (2) John Easley December 24, 1814.
- ix. Mary Thompson, born 1786.

46. Samuel Cochran, died Abt. 1842 in Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Child of Samuel Cochran is:

- 23 i. Mary Cochran, married John Hardman.

Generation No. 7

64. John Wills⁴¹, born 1705 in Warwick Co, VA; died Abt. 1762 in Bertie County, NC. He was the son of **128. John Wills** and **129. Elizabeth**.

Child of John Wills is:

- 32 i. Miles Wells, born Abt. 1740 in Bertie County, NC; died Abt. 1826 in Person Co, NC; married Frusanna 1767.

80. Stephen Easley⁴², born Abt. 1718 in Manakintown, Henrico County, Virginia^{43,44,45}; died Abt. 1803 in Kingsport, Tennessee. He was the son of **160. John Easley** and **161. Mary Benskin**. He married **81. Mary Ann David**.

81. Mary Ann David⁴⁶, born Abt. 1716 in Manakintown, Henrico County, VA; died Abt. 1815 in Sullivan County, TN. She was the daughter of **162. Pierre David** and **163. Anne**.

Child of Stephen Easley and Mary David is:

- 40 i. Thomas Easley, born November 21, 1756 in Manakin Co. VA; died November 21, 1842 in Hickman County, TN; married Ecleo Wade 1782 in Sullivan Co., TN.

84. James Thompson, born in Ulster. He was the son of **168. John Thompson** and **169. Esther Hale**. He married **85. Ruth Alexander**.

85. Ruth Alexander

Child of James Thompson and Ruth Alexander is:

- 42 i. Alexander Thompson, born Abt. 1740 in Pennsylvania; married Elizabeth Hodge.

Generation No. 8

128. John Wills, born Abt. 1675 in Warwick Co, VA; died Abt. 1737 in Warwick Co, VA. He was the son of **256. Emanuel Wills** and **257. Elizabeth Cary**. He married **129. Elizabeth**.

129. Elizabeth

Child of John Wills and Elizabeth is:

- 64 i. John Wills, born 1705 in Warwick Co, VA; died Abt. 1762 in Bertie County, NC.

160. John Easley, died April 04, 1742 in Henrico County, VA. He was the son of **320. Robert Easley** and **321. Ann**. He married **161. Mary Benskin**.

161. Mary Benskin⁴⁷, born April 1690⁴⁷; died Bef. 1742.

Child of John Easley and Mary Benskin is:

- 80 i. Stephen Easley, born Abt. 1718 in Manakintown, Henrico County, Virginia; died Abt. 1803 in Kingsport, Tennessee; married Mary Ann David.

162. Pierre David He married **163. Anne**.

163. Anne

Child of Pierre David and Anne is:

- 81 i. Mary Ann David, born Abt. 1716 in Manakintown, Henrico County, VA; died Abt. 1815 in Sullivan County, TN; married Stephen Easley.

168. John Thompson He married **169. Esther Hale**.

169. Esther Hale, born in Ulster?.

Child of John Thompson and Esther Hale is:

- 84 i. James Thompson, born in Ulster; married Ruth Alexander.

Generation No. 9

256. Emanuel Wills⁴⁸, born Abt. 1642 in Warwick Co., VA⁴⁹; died 1697 in Warwick Co, VA. He was the son of **512. John Wells** and **513. Elizabeth Fletcher**. He married **257. Elizabeth Cary** Abt. 1669 in Isle of Wight, VA.

257. Elizabeth Cary⁵⁰, born 1653 in Warwick Co., VA; died 1704 in Warwick Co., VA. She was the daughter of **514. Miles Cary** and **515. Anne Taylor**.

Children of Emanuel Wills and Elizabeth Cary are:

- 128 i. John Wills, born Abt. 1675 in Warwick Co, VA; died Abt. 1737 in Warwick Co, VA; married Elizabeth.
- ii. Miles Wills, born Abt. 1670⁵¹
- iii. Emanuel Wills, born Abt. 1672.
- iv. Elias Wills, born 1673.
- v. William Wills, born 1675.

320. Robert Easley, born Abt. 1658; died December 17, 1711 in Henrico County, VA. He married **321. Ann**.

321. Ann

Child of Robert Easley and Ann is:

- 160 i. John Easley, died April 04, 1742 in Henrico County, VA; married Mary Benskin.

Generation No. 10

512. John Wells⁵², born Abt. 1617 in England⁵²; died 1664 in Warwick County, VA. He married **513. Elizabeth Fletcher** 1641 in York Co, VA.

513. Elizabeth Fletcher, born Abt. 1619 in York County, VA; died 1664 in Marston Parish, York County, VA. She was the daughter of **1026. John Fletcher**.

Children of John Wells and Elizabeth Fletcher are:

- 256 i. Emanuel Wills, born Abt. 1642 in Warwick Co., VA; died 1697 in Warwick Co, VA; married Elizabeth Cary Abt. 1669 in Isle of Wight, VA.
ii. John Wills, born Abt. 1644.

514. Miles Cary⁵³, born 1622 in Bristol, England; died June 10, 1667 in Windmill Point, Warwick Co, VA. He was the son of **1028. John Cary** and **1029. Alice Hobson**. He married **515. Anne Taylor** 1645 in Warwick Co, VA.

515. Anne Taylor, born 1620 in England⁵⁴; died Abt. 1657 in Windmill Point, Warwick Co, VA. She was the daughter of **1030. Thomas Taylor**.

Child of Miles Cary and Anne Taylor is:

- 257 i. Elizabeth Cary, born 1653 in Warwick Co., VA; died 1704 in Warwick Co., VA; married Emanuel Wills Abt. 1669 in Isle of Wight, VA.

Generation No. 11

1026. John Fletcher, born 1592.

Child of John Fletcher is:

- 513 i. Elizabeth Fletcher, born Abt. 1619 in York County, VA; died 1664 in Marston Parish, York County, VA; married John Wells 1641 in York Co, VA.

1028. John Cary⁵⁵, born Abt. 1595 in Bristol, England; died in Warwick Co, VA. He was the son of William Cary. He married **1029. Alice Hobson** 1619.

1029. Alice Hobson⁵⁵, born 1590 in Bristol, England; died 1635 in Bristol, England. She was the daughter of Henry Hobson and Alice Davis.

Children of John Cary and Alice Hobson are:

- 514 i. Miles Cary, born 1622 in Bristol, England; died June 10, 1667 in Windmill Point, Warwick Co, VA; married Anne Taylor 1645 in Warwick Co, VA.
ii. Henry Cary, born 1618.
iii. Matthew Cary, born 1620.
iv. Richard Cary, born 1621.
v. Alice Cary, born 1625.
vi. Honor Cary, born 1627.
vii. Mary Cary, born 1630.

1030. Thomas Taylor, born 1595 in England; died Bef. March 13, 1656/57 in Warwick Co., VA.

Child of Thomas Taylor is:

- 515 i. Anne Taylor, born 1620 in England; died Abt. 1657 in Windmill Point, Warwick Co, VA; married Miles

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