

## DIED.

In Milwaukee, June 7th, 1870, Lena S infant daughter of Jane and Justin Wells, of Cooksville, Rock Co., Wis. Aged 2 years and 5 mos, upon the day of her burial, June 9. Darling Lena has passed to the Summer Land. We mourn not her departure, but with the hope of her spirit being ever present with us.

July 13, 1870, Evansville Review, p. 4, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

## BEAUTIFUL WHITE PAPER.

—One of the finest groves we know of, (and our vicinity has many,) is that in which a Sunday School Pic-Nic was held, Saturday afternoon, on the premises of J. T. Dow, Esq., Cooksville.

We and we'uns had the extreme pleasure to meet some one hundred and fifty of citizens and youths of Cooksville on these grounds, where a few hours were most agreeably occupied in speaking, declamations, singing, and partaking of a most excellent colation prepared by the citizens of the place. At the adjournment of the grove exercises the children and all who wished, repaired to the house of Mr. Wells where funeral services of an infant child of Mr. Justin Wells were held. The first season was one of pleasure and enjoyment; (except to the friends of the deceased,) the latter was one of heart-aching sadness, at the sudden death of a darling, little, playful child. Our grief mingles with that of the sorely bereft parents.

July 13, 1870, Evansville Review, p. 4, col. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

## Sale of Real Estate.

COUNTY COURT ROCK COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Wells, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of license made in said matter on the thirty-first day of August, A. D., 1874, by the County Court of this County, the undersigned Simeon Reed, Sole Executor of the Estate of James Wells deceased, on the fifteenth day of October next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the late residence of said James Wells deceased, in the town of Magnolia in said county, will sell at public auction, the North sixty-eight acres of land, off the North part of the North half of the South West quarter of Section No. eleven (11) Town three (3) North of Range ten (10) East, in the said town of Magnolia—or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the debts, and administration expense of Said Estate.

Dated September 14th, 1874.

( SIMEON REED, Executor.

September 16, 1874, Evansville Review, p. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

—Mrs. C. M. Wells having returned from Virginia, passed upon the road Saturday to join her husband at Winona, where they will settle down into quiet domestic life again. Their old friends here send happy greetings to baby, father and mother.

August 15, 1884, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1920

## OBITUARY

### GREATSINGER-WELLS

Mrs. Kate Greatsinger-Wells died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Mabie, Franklin street early Sunday morning, after many weeks of illness with a cancer. She was born in Pennsylvania in 1834, 86 years ago, where she lived for some time. She was married to Stephen Wells about 65 years ago but he preceeded her to the grave by many years. Mr. and Mrs. Wells had four children born to them, three of them, Stephen, Magnolia; Mrs. Will Mabie, Evansville and Mrs. A. C. Barton of Iowa survive, while another daughter died when she was a young woman. Besides these three children she leaves eight grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. John Hutchinson, of Dixon, Ill.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the home at one-thirty and at the Baptist church at two o'clock, where she was a member. Interment in the Maple Hill cemetery.

April 15, 1920, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

**STEPHEN WELLS, 71, ✓  
CLAIMED BY DEATH**

**Funeral Rites Held in Home and  
In Magnolia Church Monday;  
Interment Made Here**

Stephen Wells, 71, a life-long resident of this community, died in his home five miles southeast of the city at 3:30 a. m. Saturday following a serious illness of a few days. He had been failing in health for some time.

Funeral services were held Monday at 1:30 p. m. in the home and at 2 p. m. in the Advent Christian church, Magnolia, the Rev. J. R. Singleterry officiating. Interment was made here in Maple Hill cemetery.

Mr. Wells, a son of Nelson and Sarah Wells, was born on a farm in Magnolia township Sept. 5, 1858 and lived in that vicinity all of his life with the exception of a short time spent in Kansas. He was married to Belle Wood, Magnolia, to which union three sons were born, Nelson, Albany, and Lyle and Arthur both of Evansville.

Following Mrs. Well's death 20 years ago, Mr. Wells married Mrs. Mary Burroughs, Evansville. Besides his wife and sons, he is survived by two grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. William Mabie of this city.

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March 27, 1930, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 5,

Evansville, Wisconsin

Lyle Wells, 468 South Madison Street, sustained a broken bone back of the little finger of his right hand when a heavy drill dropped on his hand while he was boring cylinders at the plant of the Baker Manufacturing Company.

July 25, 1940, Evansville Review, p. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

### RAYMOND L. WELLS

Raymond L. Wells, Beloit, died Sunday evening, Jan. 16, 1994, at age 75, in the Premier Care Center, after a short illness.

He was born in Magnolia Township, WI, on Dec. 14, 1918, the son of Lyle and Jessie (Asmus) Wells. He was a 1936 graduate of Evansville High School and was employed as a machinist with Colt Industries, retiring from Fairbanks Morse in 1976. He was a World War II veteran and a member of the Quarter Century Club at Fairbanks Morse. Ray was a volunteer at Beloit Memorial Hospital and Sand Castle Senior and an avid Chicago Cubs fan. He was a loving father and grandfather and will be greatly missed.

He is survived by four daughters, Kim Plummer, So. Beloit, IL, Kathy Wells and Vicki (Dusty McHone) Wells, both of Beloit, and Amy Wells of Beloit; four grandchildren, Kristin, Brandon, Teri and Jeremy; a sister, Evelyn Blum, Janesville; two nephews, Robert (Peggy) Blum of Rockville, MD, and Billy (Carol) Blum of Rockton, IL; a great-nephew, Chuck (Teresa) Blum of Machesney Park, IL. He is also survived by other relatives and friends. He was predeceased by his parents.

Funeral services were held Jan. 19 at Rosman, Uehling, Kinzer Home, Beloit, with Pastor Daniel Lippincott of Grace Bible Church, officiating. Burial was in Maple Hill Cemetery, Evansville. Visitation was held at the Funeral Home from 6 to 8 pm. Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 am. until time of service.

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January 26, 1994, Evansville Review, p. 2, col. 5,