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BYRD K. WELLS was born in Barren County, Ky., September 27, 1836, within less than two miles of his present home. In 1857 he moved to California, where he remained until the fall of 1870, then returned to Barren County, where he now resides. His father, William Wells, was born in May, 1796, in the suburbs of Lexington, Ky. When a small boy he removed with his parents to Barren County, where he died in January, 1873. He was a son of Barnett Wells, who was also reared in the vicinity of Lexington, and who was either born there or in the State of Virginia. Barnett was a son of John B. Wells, who was born in the "Old Dominion." William Wells married, in 1824, Theresa A., daughter of Nimrod Kinslow. From this union sprang Barnett C., Adeline (Ray), James F., Braxton, Byrd K., Ellen (Parish), Susan (Evans), and Nancy T. (Grinstead). Byrd K. married, January 4, 1872, Annie B., daughter of John and Eliza (Curd) Snoddy. To them one son, Joseph S., has been born. Our subject's early advantages for obtaining an education were poor, but by study he has acquired a fair English education. He started in the race of life with no capital but his own hands and brain, and has gained for himself a comfortable competency. He is the owner of a fine farm of 175 acres of well improved and productive land, besides one of the most pleasant and comfortable homes in this section of the country. He is at present filling, for the second term, the office of magistrate and member of the court of claims of Barren County; is a member of the Christian Church and of Glasgow Lodge, I. O. O. F., and in politics is a Democrat. He owns the building in which The Glasgow Times is published.

Curd Evans Grinstead Kinslow Parish Ray Snoddy Wells

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(Byrd Wells is the son of William Wells and Teresa A Kinslow. William and Gideon Wells are brothers. They are the sons of William Barnett Wells. Information from: Linda Hendley).

*See Story of William Byrd Wells – Wells Bible (Hendley Family) - ajlambert.com