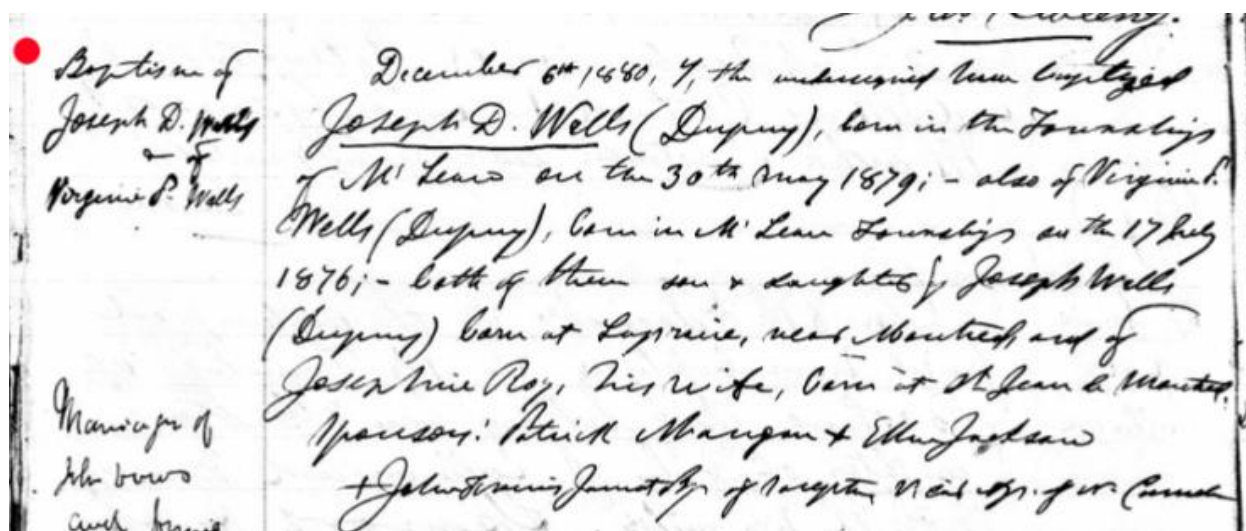


# TUSCANIA

## Wells, Joseph Doler 1880 Canada – 1954 CA



Baptismal record of Joseph Doler Wells (Dupuy) - [https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/41565243/person/150191184166/media/04b04d3e-94ab-4e74-afb8-b3657d45be81?\\_phsrc=hFB66999&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/41565243/person/150191184166/media/04b04d3e-94ab-4e74-afb8-b3657d45be81?_phsrc=hFB66999&_phstart=successSource)

### Joseph D Wells

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997

Name	Joseph D Wells
Gender	Male
Birth Date	31 May 1880
Birth Place	Canada
Death Date	18 Feb 1954
Death Place	San Mateo
Mother's Maiden Name	King
Father's Surname	Wells

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/7815030:5180?tid=45146667&pid=6454561691&queryId=32e0243e446d9b0337cec1c219f4b14a&phsrc=hFB67010&phstart=successSource>

Wells		Joseph Dolon	250,429	White	1½
(Surname)		(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	(Race: White or colored)	
Residence:		Milan	WASHINGTON		
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)	(County)	(State)	
* Enlisted in	NA Ft Geo Wright Wash Dec 10/17				
† Born in	Canada 37 6/12 yrs				
Organizations:	16 Co 20 Engrs to disch				
Grades:		Pvt 1cl Apr 23/18; Pvt Apr 10/19			
Engagements:		—			
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.					
† Served overseas:	Jan 24/18 to May 28/19				
§ Hon. disch.	June 12/19 on demobilization				
Was reported	0 per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.				
Remarks:					

Form No. 724-1½, A. G. O. March 12, 1920. 3-7688

\* Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. R. C.", "N. A.", as case may be, followed by place and date of enlistment. † Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment. ‡ Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States. § Give date.

WA, WWI military record - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/283377:62272?tid=45146667&pid=6454561691&queryId=32e0243e446d9b0337cec1c219f4b14a&phsrc=hFB67012&phstart=successSource>

WELLS, JOSEPH DOLAR		3-4-54 <i>CHS</i>
Pvt 16 Co 20 Engrs		XC 702 763
Placerville Calif		K
Sa 250 429		A 1 979 388
Died 2-18-54		T 496 145
Born 5-31-90		R
Enl 12-10-17		Cl 990 223
Dte 6-12-19		I
U. S. VETERANS BUREAU MAIL AND RECORDS FORM 7302—Rev. Sept., 1926		
INDEX CARD		

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C3M8-GGYX?mode=g&cc=2968245&personUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AWWG8-Q2W2>

## WAS ON TUSCANIA

### Rossland Lady Hears From Her Brother Who Was Saved.

Rossland, March 14.—Mrs. Frank Nichols is in receipt of a letter from her brother, Joseph D. Wells, who was on the ill-fated Tuscania when that vessel was submarined recently off the north coast of Ireland.

Pte. Wells enlisted in Spokane last December in the 6th Battalion 20th Engineers, and says the loss was light in their company. He is now stationed at Winchester, England, and says he lost everything he possessed when the big liner went down.

"Province (Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada) Thursday 14 Mar 1918 p 3 -  
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/500305376/>

Life:

## TWO TRAPPERS CHARGED WITH KILLING DEER.

Deputy Game Commissioners Gray and Scroggs Have Trying Experience When They Obtain Evidence.

Warrants were sworn out Wednesday for the arrest of Louis White and Joseph Wells by Deputy Fish and Game Commissioners Euell Gray and Chester A. Scroggs. The warrants charge the two men with killing deer and having deer meat in their possession out of season. White and Wells are trappers and had a cabin eight miles from Riverton.

Information that deer were being killed around Riverton was received by the Fish and Game Commission at Sacramento two weeks ago. Deputies Gray, Scroggs and W. J. Green were sent to investigate.

Gray, Scroggs and Green left here with a two-horse team Saturday morning at 2 o'clock. Owing to the rough condition of the roads and the time consumed in forcing their way through the snow on foot it took them four days to make the trip.

From Placerville the party drove to Riverton. At Lee House hill the team was left in charge of the driver owing to the depth of snow. From Lee House hill Gray and Scroggs walked on through two feet of snow until they discovered the first trap. This trap was baited with the head of a doe. Following the ski tracks the deputies half a mile further on found the neck and ribs of a deer hanging to a tree with traps set underneath. This evidence was taken back to the wagon.

Returning from the wagon Gray and Scroggs followed the ski tracks five miles through three feet of snow until they came to a homestead cabin eight miles from Riverton. White and Wells were visibly surprised when told the object of the deputies' visit. A search revealed a box in which there was 200 pounds of venison. Also two blue dick rabbits which were to be used for bait. This also is the closed season for these rabbits.

Wells and White, the deputies say, confessed to having killed one deer, then two, then three, and finally admitted they had killed four deer in ten days.

In trees near the cabin Gray and Scroggs say they found three hams of deer hanging and two deer hides soaking in a spring.

The sun had set before Gray and Seroggs started on their return trip to Riverton, where they had left Green. They had walked all day without having had anything to eat. It was impossible to see the trail so dark was it, and they had to depend on their feet feeling the tracks they had made before. At times they strayed from their own path and had to light matches again to find the trail. They reached Riverton at 9:30 o'clock at night.

In order to get the evidence at the cabin they had to take the surry. Many times it was necessary bodily to lift it out of snow banks. The trappers had twelve miles of trap line and 114 traps set, say the deputies.

The penalty for killing a doe is a fine from \$50 to \$500 and imprisonment, or both; for killing deer or having its meat out of season is \$25 to \$500 fine and imprisonment.

"Mountain Democrat & Placerville Times" (Placerville CA) Friday 15 Mar 1912 p 7 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/701346561/>

Louis White and Joseph Wells were brought to Placerville by Deputy Green. They will probably be given a hearing this (Friday) morning.

"Mountain Democrat & Placerville Times" (Placerville CA) Friday 15 Mar 1912 p 1

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS**  
**Kendrick Johnson, Freda Ghigleri, Joseph D. Wells, Ben C. Yates, Verner Adams, Kenneth Elges, Vera Kovachevich.**

"Nevada State Journal" (Reno NV) Thursday 31 May 1934 p 4



### **TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS**

Kendrick Johnson, Freda Ghigleri, Joseph D. Wells,  
John F. Gilmartin, Ben C. Yates, Verner Adams,  
Kenneth Elges, Vera Korachevich, June Ambrose.

Wife Martha died 4 Jan 1935 – he is apparently in Nevada as his birthday is 31 May –  
“Nevada State Journal” (Reno NV) Friday 31 May 1935 p 4

### **Today's Birthdays**

Kendrick Johnson, Freda Ghigleri,  
Joseph D. Wells, John F. Gilmar-  
tin, Ben C. Yates, Verner Adams,  
Kenneth Elges, Vera Kovachevich  
Melillo, June Ambrose, Betty Mae  
Thomsen.

“Nevada State Journal” (Reno NV) Monday 31 May 1937 p 3

Wife:

### **MARRIAGE LICENSES**

**FULLERTON-UDEING**—F. C. Fullerton, Weed, Cal., and Elizabeth Udeing, Walt Hill, Nebr.

**EUPPERLE-LATENDER**—F. J. Eupperle, Los Angeles, and Gertie Rose Latender, Boston.

**WELLS - SCHROEDER** — Joseph D. Wells, Sacramento, and Martha Schroeder, Reno.

“Reno (NV) Gazette-Journal” Tuesday 14 Jun 1927 p 8

# STATE OF CALIFORNIA

## CERTIFICATE OF VITAL RECORDS

### EL DORADO COUNTY

PLACERVILLE, CALIFORNIA

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
VITAL STATISTICS

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH: 150

2. NAME OF DECEASED: JOSEPH V. DORADO

DATE OF DEATH: 1938

Lead Sheet and No. 5

3. FULL NAME: Mr. Marshall M. Keller

4. SEX: Male

5. RACE: White

6. COLOR OF HAIR: White

7. COLOR OF EYES: Blue

8. DATE OF BIRTH: 1888

9. SEX: Male

10. RACE: White

11. COLOR OF HAIR: White

12. COLOR OF EYES: Blue

13. DATE OF BIRTH: 1888

14. SEX: Male

15. RACE: White

16. COLOR OF HAIR: White

17. COLOR OF EYES: Blue

18. DATE OF BIRTH: 1888

19. SEX: Male

20. RACE: White

21. COLOR OF HAIR: White

22. COLOR OF EYES: Blue

23. DATE OF BIRTH: 1888

24. SEX: Male

25. RACE: White

26. COLOR OF HAIR: White

27. COLOR OF EYES: Blue

28. DATE OF BIRTH: 1888

29. SEX: Male

30. RACE: White

31. COLOR OF HAIR: White

32. COLOR OF EYES: Blue

33. DATE OF BIRTH: 1888

34. SEX: Male

35. RACE: White

36. COLOR OF HAIR: White

37. COLOR OF EYES: Blue

38. DATE OF BIRTH: 1888

39. SEX: Male

40. RACE: White

41. COLOR OF HAIR: White

42. COLOR OF EYES: Blue

43. DATE OF BIRTH: 1888

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45. RACE: White

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48. DATE OF BIRTH: 1888

49. SEX: Male

50. RACE: White

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53. DATE OF BIRTH: 1888

54. SEX: Male

55. RACE: White

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57. COLOR OF EYES: Blue

58. DATE OF BIRTH: 1888

59. SEX: Male

60. RACE: White

61. COLOR OF HAIR: White

62. COLOR OF EYES: Blue

63. DATE OF BIRTH: 1888

64. SEX: Male

65. RACE: White

66. COLOR OF HAIR: White

67. COLOR OF EYES: Blue

68. DATE OF BIRTH: 1888

69. SEX: Male

70. RACE: White

71. COLOR OF HAIR: White

72. COLOR OF EYES: Blue

73. DATE OF B

Find A Grave 128861419



**RETURN OF A BIRTH—(To the Board of Health of the City of Cleveland.)**

Date of Birth Sept. 16 1888 Sex Female Color white ✓

Nativity of Mother Germany Age 27 Color 1

Nativity of Father 4 Age 25 Color 4

Place of Birth (of child) No. 31 Carpenter Street.

Full Name of Mother Anna Schroeder

Full Name of Father August S. Schroeder

Name of Medical Attendant or Midwife B. Krause

Residence of same \_\_\_\_\_

Birth of Martha M. Schroeder - [https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/41565243/person/29778472979/media/5d420aa3-fdb2-442c-9d18-4206fe795480?\\_phsrc=hFB67018&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/41565243/person/29778472979/media/5d420aa3-fdb2-442c-9d18-4206fe795480?_phsrc=hFB67018&_phstart=successSource)

CHANCERY SUMMONS WITHOUT COPY OF BILL OF COMPLAINT. (1899) (Indefinite Act) The Richmond & Barlow Co., Grand, Mich. (REPRODUCED)

State of Michigan,  
The Circuit Court for the County of Lapeer  
In Chancery.

IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN:  
To Don. D. Bailey

SUMMONS

ORIENTING:  
You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Lapeer in Chancery, by Martha Bailey.

as Plaintiff, and that if you desire to defend the same you are required to have your appearance filed in the cause in accordance with the rules and practice of the Court, in person or by Attorney within fifteen days after service of this summons upon you. Hereof fail not, under the penalty of having said bill taken as confessed against you.

The return day of this Writ is the 16th. day of August A. D. 19 20

WITNES, THE HONORABLE William B. Williams CHANCERY JUDGE,  
at the City of Lapeer this 3rd. day of July A. D. 19 20.

John W. Robinson  
Clerk.

Deputy Clerk.

UNDERWRITING: A personal decree is sought against the Defendant Don. D. Bailey for divorce and for alimony and expenses.

and the bill is filed to reach interest in property, and not to obtain any further relief against the remainder of the Defendants.

B. F. Read  
Attorney for Plaintiff

Business Address

Divorce from Don Deo Bailey - [https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/41565243/person/29778472979/media/6f17b93b-8b6c-49e2-b0e1-27f51884506d?\\_phsrc=hFB67019&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/41565243/person/29778472979/media/6f17b93b-8b6c-49e2-b0e1-27f51884506d?_phsrc=hFB67019&_phstart=successSource)

Siblings:

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Washington State Board of Health  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Record No. \_\_\_\_\_ Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

County of Okanogan City or Town of Omak Registration Dist. No. 195

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number) \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

2. FULL NAME Napoleon Wells

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_ (Usual place of abode) \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If nonresident give city or town and state)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) Single

11. If married, widowed, or divorced, HUSBAND or (or) WIFE of \_\_\_\_\_

DATE of BIRTH (month, day, and year) Don't know

AGE about 12 Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_ Days \_\_\_\_\_ (If LESS than 1 day, 11 hrs., 11 min., 11 sec.)

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as plumber, lawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Time Keeper

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. Giles Coleman Lumber Co.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) Dec 16 1935

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation 2 yrs

BIRTHPLACE (city or town) New York (State or country) \_\_\_\_\_

13. NAME Don't know

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Don't know (State or country) \_\_\_\_\_

15. MAIDEN NAME Don't know

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (State or country) \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMANT R. P. Aston (Address) Disaster Wash

BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Okanogan Cemetery Date 12/23 1935

UNDERTAKER J. J. Jarwood (Address) Omak Wash

FILED 12/17 1935 Emilio M. Johnson Registrar

No. 826-1933-1632

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) Dec 17 1935

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and that I last saw him alive on Dec 17 1935 at Omak death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 7:30 in A.M.

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows: Apoplexy

Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause: Hypertension

Name of operation None Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? Cholesterol Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify city or town, county, and state)

Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place. \_\_\_\_\_

Number of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) J. J. Jarwood M.D. (Address) Omak Wash

WA death record of brother Napoleon Wells (1873-1935) -

[https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/7114108:6716?tid=158171657&pid=292281116189&queryId=cd4c3362448c11aad93f86253da1796a&phsrc=hFB67006&phstart=successSource)

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## Napoleon Dupuis

in the Canadian Immigrant Records, Part One

Name	Napoleon Dupuis
Year of Record	1901
Occupation	born outside of Canada
Source/Event	1901 Census of Canada: Province of Quebec
Age	29
Reference	National Archives of Canada, Ottawa: Reel No. T6545, District 192 - Shefford County, Sub-District E01, page 09

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/23828:3795>



✓ No. 5  
 021538  
 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1876  
 Maud, Emily, Luvinia  
 Joseph Wells  
 Josephine King  
 German  
 Joseph Wells.  
 Farmer  
 McLean  
 11<sup>th</sup> June 1876  
 Alex. Henderson  
 ✓

Birth record of sister Maud Emily Lavina Wells Nichols (1876-1964) -

[https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/41565243/person/152036051891/media/4ab007cf-05c0-47cd-8d11-5a18c0c8e1dc?\\_phsrc=hFB67002&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/41565243/person/152036051891/media/4ab007cf-05c0-47cd-8d11-5a18c0c8e1dc?_phsrc=hFB67002&_phstart=successSource)

Year.....	1946	Month	November
No.....	357	No.	2

**S. BOWELL & SON**

Name of Deceased	FRANCIS NICHOLS		
Address	Chickadee Lane, South Westminster, B. C.		
Place of Death	Royal Columbian Hospital	Date of Death	Fri. Nov. 1/46
Sex	Male	Nationality	Canadian
		Racial Origin	English
		Marriage State	Married
Birthplace	England		
Date of Birth	Sept. 13, 1861	Age	85 yrs. 1 mo. 19 days
How Long at (a) Place of Death	1 day	(b) In Province	50 yrs.
		(c) In Canada	50 yrs.
Occupation	Farmer		
Kind of Industry or Business	General Farming		
Date Deceased Last Worked	1936	Total Number of Years	40 yrs.
If Married, give name of Wife or Husband of Deceased	Lovina Wells		
Name of Father	? Nichols	Birthplace	England
Maiden Name of Mother	?	Birthplace	England
Name of Informant	Mrs. W. Voice		
Address	3347 Neville St. Burnaby, B. C.		
Relationship to Deceased	Daughter		
Place of Burial, removal	New Fraser	Location of Grave	R. 6, B. 14, L. A
Date of Burial, removal	Tue. Nov. 5/46	Time of Service	1:30 P.M.
Service held at	Chapel	Religion	Free Methodist
Minister	Rev. C. P. Stewart		
Physician	Dr. V. W. Pepper		
Cause of Death	Haemorrhage & infection of bladder		
Family Names:	wife 3 sons - Alexander A., Albert W., & William J all of SW 1 daughter - Mrs. W. Voice, Burnaby 2 step-daughters - Mrs. Alice Chesham, Rossland Mrs. Lee Burke, Seattle 3 step-sons - Hartley, Los Angeles Frank, Detroit Gordon, Mexico		

Remarks:

Funeral Notices:	Columbian	X	Province	X	Sun	X	News Herald
No. of Cars	2 - 1	Call at	Family to cemetery & pallbearers				

Pall Bearers:

1	D. Kennedy	4	T. R. Crispin
2	A. Preston	5	H. T. McIntosh
3	V. T. Crispin	6	A. Dowswell

British Columbia, Canada, death certificate of husband Francis Nichols -  
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/45146667/person/6350264097/media/07ac6320-91a2-4f7c-b623-c2da4e172d42>

**Abbreviations:**

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave ([www.findagrave.org](http://www.findagrave.org))

NOK = next-of-kin



**Name: Joseph Doler Wells**

Name variations: Joseph Dolar Wells on Veterans Administration Master Index

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 16th/Co. D - private

Serial number: 250,429

Entered service from: Rossland, British Columbia, Canada

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Joseph D. Wells

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": sister Lovina Nicholls, Rossland, British Columbia, Canada

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Joseph D. Wells

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: sister Mrs. Lavina Nichols, Roseland, British Columbia, Canada (pvt, 16th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917):

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939):

World War II draft registration (1942):

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 10 Dec 1917

Discharged: 12 Jun 1919

Address: Placerville CA

Rank/unit: private, 16<sup>th</sup> Co., 20<sup>th</sup> Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 31 May 1880 Canada (from CA Death Index, and year agrees with 1940 census) but 1881 on tombstone

Died: 18 Feb 1954 San Mateo Co. CA (from CA Death Index)

Find A Grave record: 128861415 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text & flower

Burial location: Cleveland, Cuyahoga OH

Cemetery: Woodland

Tombstone: tombstone reads 1881 as birthdate, Find A Grave as 31 May 1880

Father: Joseph Dupuis Wells , 7 Sep 1847 Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Name also found as Dupuy or Dupuis was a surname. Son of Paul & Clara Wells.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Josephine King Wells, 26 May 1851 Quebec, Canada - Daughter of Napoleon & Rose King.

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage: 1875 Montreal, Quebec, Canada. One of the parties was not Catholic.

Family tree at: [https://www.ancestry.com/family-](https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/158171657/person/292233619815/facts?_phsrc=hFB67004&_phstart=su)

tree/person/tree/158171657/person/292233619815/facts?\_phsrc=hFB67004&\_phstart=su  
ccessSource

Spouse: Martha M. Schroeder Bailey Wells, 16 Sep 1888 Cleveland, Cuyahoga OH – 4 Jan 1935 El Dorado Co. CA. Daughter of August E. Schroeder & Anna Frobieter.

Martha's 1st husband was Don Deo Bailey, whom she married as his 2nd wife on 30 Nov 1917 & divorced 6 Oct 1920. Don was born 7 Aug 1867 in Kalamo, Eaton MI & died 11 Sep 1923 in Louisville, Jefferson KY, buried in Port Royal Cemetery, Port Royal, Henry KY. Don was 1<sup>st</sup> married 3 Mar 1889 in Isabella Co. MI to Alice Hewlett (1871-1916). His 3<sup>rd</sup> marriage was to Mary Susan Batts on 11 Dec 1922 in Carroll Co. KY. Don's F: 106850888.

Buried in Woodland Cemetery, Cleveland, Cuyahoga OH.

Spouse Find A Grave: 128861419

Marriage: obtained a marriage license in Reno, Washoe NV in Jun 1927

Children:

Siblings:

- Nellie Wells, ca. 1866 Quebec, Canada – Listed in the 1881 census with her family, but born before Joseph & Josephine married.
- Napoleon Wells, 23 May 1873 NY [1881 census says Quebec, Canada] – 17 Dec 1935 Omak, Okanogan WA. Was baptized Napoleon Dupay/Dupuy (Wells). Emigrated from Canada to the US as Napoleon Dupuis. According to his WA death certificate, buried in Okanogan Cemetery in WA.
- Maud Emily Levina Emily Wells Nichols, 23 May 1876 Canada – 13 Feb 1964 Surrey, British Columbia, Canada. Wife of Francis (Frank) Nichols, b. Sep 1864 England, died 1 Nov 1946 New Westminster, British Columbia, Canada. Francis had married Alice Stevens (1874-1904) on 24 Mar 1894 in Ishpeming, Marquette MI. They had 6 children between 1894 & 1903. Maud & Francis had 4 children.
- Pearce G. Mildred ("Millie") Wells Hunden, 15 Jul 1878 Baysville, Ontario, Canada – 25 Sep 1957 Nelson, Central Kootenay Regional District, British Columbia, Canada. Listed as Persy in the 1881 Census of Canada. Married on 16 Jun 1901 in Rossland, British Columbia, Canada, to Adam Stephan Hunden (1866-1944, F: 86153118). Buried in Nelson Memorial Park, Nelson, Central Kootenay Regional District, British Columbia, Canada. F: 86153153

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number:

## Censuses:

1881 Census of Canada -Ridout Township, Muskoka, Ontario

Found at: <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HY-DT3Q-JF1?i=637&personUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AMVX1-988>

Joseph Wells, 40 Quebec, farmer

Josephine, 40 Quebec

Nellie, 15 Quebec

Napoleon [sic], 7 Quebec

Maud, 5 Quebec

Persy, 2 Quebec. Female

Joseph Doler, 10 months Quebec

1930 cannot locate Joseph

1930 Reno, Washoe NV – 533 Bell St.

Martha Wells, 42 OH, parents b. Germany, married, age 28 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, housework, private homes

& lodger Fern Bishop, 18 CO, father b. WY, mother b. NM, no occupation

1940 San Mateo Co. CA – Veterans Administration facility - line 19

Joseph D. Wells, 60 Canada, widowed, patient, res in 1935 in Placerville CA

1950 Menlo Park, San Mateo CA – Veterans Administration Hospital, Neuropsychiatric – conducted 17 Apr 1950 – line 13

Joseph D. Wells, 69 Canada, widowed, inmate