

ARWW FAMILY PROPOSED REUNION BYLAWS



JULY 2008

ARTICLE I—FAMILY REUNION NAME

The Name of this organization shall be the Anderson, Robinson Wells, Wilson Family Reunion

ARTICLE II—MISSION

To promote family unity and continuing fellowship of all Anderson, Robinson, Wells, Wilson and extended family reunions and related activities. To create a supportive atmosphere for members who strive for excellence through educational achievements and economic advancements. To publish and distribute periodic newsletters or other material of interest to ARWW Family Reunion. To foster continuing research and document the history of the ARWW families from early origins. To provide funding for the modest scholarships in honor of our ancestors.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

Membership to the family reunion shall be open to all persons interested in or Related to the Anderson, Robinson, Wells, Wilson family, including all descendants lineages of the several families. All family members are considered in good standing unless otherwise determined by the Committee.

ARTICLE IV—COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Committee Members of the Anderson, Robinson, Wells, Wilson Family Reunion shall be a President; a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Fundraising Coordinator, a Social Activities, and a Outreach Coordinator and a Historian-all elected by the general membership. Their duties are noted in the (Article IV, Section 1- Committee Members and their duties)

ARTICLE V—ELECTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Election of Committee Members – shall be held every two years on reunion day.

ARTICLE VI—ASSOCIATE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Associate Committee Members – shall consist of any family member of the family reunion. They support the committee at all meetings and on reunion day. They assist the committee in any capacity they may so choose.

ARTICLE VII – AD HOC COMMITTEES

The family reunion Committee is responsible for planning, coordinating and administering the family reunion every two years. To provide for future growth of the Anderson, Robinson, Wells Wilson Family Reunion, the Committee and Associate Members shall reserve capabilities to draw upon Ad Hoc Committees which will be formed to best address the current issues at hand. This will be done under the supervision and approval of the family reunion Committee. The Treasurer of the Reunion Committee shall manage all financial affairs.

ARTICLE VIII – HISTORIAN

The family Reunion Historian/Genealogist shall administer continuing research and publish research papers documenting the history of the Anderson, Robinson, Wells, Wilson, and extended family, from early origin to the present generation.

ARTICLE IX – NEWSLETTERS

The Anderson, Robinson, Wells, Wilson Family reunion Newsletter shall be the official publication of the family reunion, and will be used to disseminate information to family members concerning reunion activities. Information may also be disseminated through the Anderson, Robinson, Wells, Wilson website.

ARTICLE X – FAMILY REUNION DUES

Payment of annual family reunion dues are required for family members in the Anderson, Robinson, Wells, Wilson Family Reunion, unless suspended by the Committee Members for a particular reunion.

Dues for each family member for each reunion shall be \$10.00 (for adults 7 and up) and \$5.00 (for children 6 and under). These funds will be used in all aspects of administering the reunion.

Dues may be raised, lowered, or suspended depending on the financial needs of the family reunion committee to provide the most adequate for the least cost available.

ARTICLE XI – FINANCE

The finances of the Anderson, Robinson, Wells Wilson Family Reunion shall be accounted for at all times, and all activity funding shall cease in a deficit situation.

No officer, committee member or associate committee member of the Association shall receive any funds or incur any expenses for the Family Reunion not provided for in these By-Laws unless authorized in writing by the President with the concurrence of the Vice President; nor shall the Treasurer or other authorized person make any payment except for expenditures which have been so approved.

No Committee Member serving in multiple committee post shall have more than one vote when voting on committee matters.

There shall be an accounting of all finances by submitting all finance materials for inspection to all Committee, Associate Committee, and all members at each family reunion.

No member shall personally profit from family activities by selling items at the reunion. Members are encouraged to donate items to the family reunion for the benefit of the reunion. Special arrangements can be made with the family reunion committee to allow for cost recovery with profit percentages being donated to the reunion. (Documentation to show original cost must be produced).

ARTICLE XII – REUNIONS

A reunion of the Anderson, Robinson, Wells, Wilson Family will be held during the third weekend of July, every two years. Each family reunion shall be held in a different geographical location, as requested by the local chapter and voted on by the membership.

ARTICLE XIII – COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee meetings are held at the behest of the Committee Members and shall be held at a time appropriated for all involved parties. These meetings are open to all members of the family reunion. Final decisions on issues brought about the Committee meetings shall be passed by the grand majority of the quorum of members present at the committee meeting.

Majority – Simple majority shall mean greater than fifty percent (i.e., 51% and greater) of those members casting a vote while Grand majority shall mean greater than two-thirds (i.e. 67%) of those members casting votes.

Quorum – shall mean at least two (2) committee members and five (5) associate committee members. The President or Vice President must be present for maintaining an accountability of all actions of the meeting.

ARTICLE XIV – RATIFICATION

These By-Laws shall become effective in 2005, upon affirmative votes by a grand majority of the Committee and Associate Committee members of the Anderson, Robinson, Wells, Wilson Family Reunion.

Upon ratification and effectuation of these By-Laws, the Anderson, Robinson, Wells, Wilson Family Reunion will be officially organized for family fellowship and continuity.

ARTICLE XV – AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended by a Grand Majority vote of the family reunion. Expenses associated with attending these committee meetings and reunion will be borne by individual members attending the meeting. Funds for incidental expenses associated with these meetings (i.e. mailings, meeting facilities, etc) shall be provided by the family reunion or as determined by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XVI – DISCLAIMER

The Anderson, Robinson, Wells, Wilson Family Reunion disclaims responsibility for the actions and personal opinions of individual members who are in violation of the family reunion policies and procedures.

We, Committee Members and Associate Committee Members of the Anderson, Robinson, Wells, Wilson Family Committee, do hereby subscribe to these articles, and in accordance with the wishes and desires of the full membership of family reunion, and by our signatures, establish the Anderson, Robinson, Wells, Wilson Family Reunion.