

Bell Cemetery

Ohio County, KY

By Ben Coke

Bell Cemetery is across from 430 Hussey Road in a clump of trees; three tenths of a mile west of Buford. Hussey Road is off Harmon's Ferry Road. As the crow flies, the cemetery is about .9 mile due west of Mt Carmel Baptist Church. By road, the cemetery is about 1.8 miles from the church. The longitude of the cemetery is 87 00' 021' west, & the latitude of the cemetery is 37 32' 581' north.

Date copied: 20 April 1969. Condition of Cemetery: Cemetery is part of a pasture field, and most stones have been-knocked over and are lying on the ground, and some of the stones are broken. Should be explored again to determine if some stones are embedded in the ground. Some of inscriptions could not be read completely due to weathering of stones, and to darkness of late afternoon.

Virginia wife of W. M. Bell born Oct 4, 1838 died July 1, 1901

Died Sept 18, 1883 (on bottom of a headstone, top of stone not found). Footstone has initials "WMB". (This is grave of William M. Bell, husband of Virginia, above).

Joshua T. son of W. M. and V. Bell died Oct 2, 1867 aged 8 yrs 24 ds

Amanda R. daughter of D.S. & S.S. Cox born Jan 7, 1844 died Aug 1, 1862

Sarah E. dau. of Wm. & V. Bell died Aug 5, 1863 aged 4 ms 4 ds

Thomas Bell Sr. born Dec 14, 1789 died May 27, 1862

Elizabeth wife of Thomas Bell born Dec 17, 1792 died July 10, 1857

Louisa wife of W. M. Bell born 1834 died 1854

Elizabeth Holbrook (couldn't read remainder of inscription)

Thompson B. son of ___ and Elizabeth Holbrooks b. Aug 7, 1839 d. Oct 15, 1846

Judith T dau of (couldn't read this portion) b. May 13, 1836 (?) d. Dec 16, 1846 (?)

James son of ___ Bell 1840-1850 (?) (difficult to read)

Samuel son of W. M. and V. Bell (dates broken)

When I, Ben Coke, revisited this cemetery in April 1992, the cemetery was no longer part of a pasture field. The cemetery is now (1992) conspicuous as a clump of bushes and one large tree in an otherwise treeless landscape. Axes, saws, & pruners would be helpful if the cemetery were to be recopied. Recent strip mining nearby probably did not greatly damage the stones. The mined areas have been leveled, and partly account for the treeless condition of nearby areas.

Background of the family: Thomas Bell (1789-1862) was son of Thomas Bell (d. 1816) & Judith Thomson, and grandson of Thomas Bell (d. 1792) & Elizabeth Weir (c1724-1819). Thomas 1789-1862 grew up in Woodford County, Ky.; and married in 1812 in Jefferson County, Ky., to Elizabeth Hewlett. Thomas Bell 1789-1862 lived in Lawrence County, Ky. in 1820s, and moved to Ohio County, Ky. around 1837. In 1853 Thomas & Elizabeth Bell deeded land to Mt Carmel Baptist Church (Ohio Co Ky deed M p595). Thomas Bell 1789-1862 & Elizabeth Hewlett Bell 1792-1857 had 6 children: Elizabeth Bell, died before 1850 census, was first wife of Robert Holbrook; Thomas J. Bell b. 1817 (m. Isabell Richardson); Jefferson Bell 1819-1860 (m. Mary Rowan); Sarah F. Bell b. c1821, was 2nd wife of John Rowan; Samuel K. Bell b. c1823, unmarried; William M .Bell 182x-1883, married 1853 Louisa Simmons, married 2nd 1854 Virginia Tinsley. Thomas Bell 1789-1862 had several brothers & relatives who also moved to Ohio County, Ky. Ben Coke is now compiling all the Bell descendants.

[For data on the ancestors and descendants of the Bell family of Woodford and Ohio Counties, KY see the book, Early Landowners Near Greenfield, Virginia and The Bell Family Who Once Lived There, by Ben H. Coke (Utica, KY: McDowell Publications, 1993).]

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Harry D. Tinsley gave Jerry Long a copy of a transcription of the Bell Cemetery he compiled on 11 January 1959. His listing agreed with Ben Coke's except for the following additions and interpretations he had:

Louisa, wife of W. M. Bell born Oct 1, 1831 died January 2, 1854

George T. son of T. & Isabella Bell born May 11, 1849 died Aug 30, 1850

Thompson B. son of Robert & Elizabeth Holbrook born Aug 7, 1839 died Oct 15, 1846

___ Holbrook born 1816 died ___ can't read

Amanda K. Cox daughter of D. S. & S. S. Cox born Jan 7, 1844 died Aug 1, 1862

Samuel K. son of W. M. & V. Bell died Jun 14, 1872 aged 4 ys 3 ms 3 ds

Robert T. son of W. M. & V. Bell died Aug 23, 1871 aged 11 ms 5 ds

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Also reported to be buried in the Bell Cemetery:

Elizabeth (Bell) Holbrook, w/o Robert D., born March 29, 1816, died November 3, 1847

Dee Ward son of Wm. & Virginia Bell, born April 16, 1864, died March 10, 1896

Sarah E. daughter of Wm. & Virginia Bell, died Aug 5, 1863 aged 4 ms & 4 ds

Sabrina Shackelford Jackson Cox, wife of David S., born 1819 died 1879

David S. Cox, born 1818 died Sep 1888

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History of Woodford County, Kentucky, William Edward Railey (Versailles, Ky., 1938, pp358-362):

Bell – Thompson – Monroe – Berryman

In the September, 1921, issue of the Register, page 274, Woodford notes, I gave an account of the family of Anthony Thomson, Sr., one of the early settlers of Woodford County. At that time I had failed to get in touch with any of his descendants who settled on his Ohio County estate prior to the War of 1812, going from Woodford County to that county. I also tried to get in touch with descendants of the Bell family who intermarried with the Thomson family and came to Kentucky with them, but later moved to Ohio County, but was unsuccessful in locating them. However, in the month of January, 1925, I met Anthony V. Thomson, a business man of Louisville, who told me he was a descendant of the Thomsons, Bells, Monroes, and Berrymans who came from Virginia to Woodford County the latter part of the eighteenth century. He said that his grandfather, Anthony Thomson, Jr., lived and died on the farm now owned and occupied by Mrs. Lafayette Crutcher, Sr., near Grassy Spring Church, a part of the Anthony Thomson, Sr., tract in Woodford County.

From data he furnished me I am able to write briefly of the Bells, Monroes, and Berrymans, and at the same time extend the Thomson family line.

Bells

The Woodford County Bells descended from one of three brothers, Thomas, Samuel and James Bell, all born in Scotland, but emigrated to Ireland when quite young where they remained for some years before deciding to embark for America. When they reached our shores they concluded to settle near Canacadig, Pennsylvania in the year 1740 and each found himself a life companion within a short period of time.

Thomas and James Bell later removed to Virginia. James settled in Augusta County where many of his descendants still reside, but Thomas, who married Elizabeth Weir at Canacadig in 1742 settled in an adjacent county where he remained until 1786 when he and his family removed to Woodford County Kentucky with the Thomsons and others. He died there in 1792 and his will probated in Woodford County Court, April 1792, being of date, September 9, 1791, while the county was yet a part of Virginia. [mistake – Woodford was established 1788]. His wife Elizabeth was executrix, and his son, Thomas Jr., was executor. Witnesses were Chapman Taylor, Samuel Shannon, Lewis Snell and William Coleman.

Thomas Bell, Sr., and Elizabeth Weir had the following children: Betsy who married William Montgomery; John who married Elizabeth Morrow; Mary who married Samuel Carroll; James married Frances Burch; Thomas, Jr., born June 4, 1754, married Judith Thomson about 1777 in Louisa County, Va.; Samuel married Lucy Pope; Ann married Andrew Monroe, and William married Patsy Wood.

Many of the above children came to Kentucky with their parents, but some of them removed to Jefferson, Ohio and Daviess counties by or before 1830.

Thomas Bell, Jr., remained a citizen of Woodford County until his death in 1830. His son Robert Thomson Bell, was appointed administrator of his estate, and also to complete unfinished settlements of the estate of Thomas Bell, Sr. The court records show a complete settlement soon thereafter, with the names of Monroe, Hardin, Patrick and others equally as familiar in early Woodford County, participating in the settlements.

Thomas Bell, Sr. was a captain in the Revolution, and his son Thomas, Jr. was a sergeant, hence all of the descendants are entitled to membership in either of the patriotic societies -- Sons or Daughters of the American Revolution, which can be verified by reference to file K. 2, in the war office or the file rooms of the Sons and Daughters of the Revolution. My information also directs me in the statement that Thomas Bell, Sr., was a member of the Society of Cincinnati, in confirmation of which you will only have to refer to the Year Book Kentucky Society of the Revolution, 1913, page 302.

Thomas Bell, Jr., and "Judy" Thomson, daughter of Anthony Thomson, Sr. and Ann Bibb (September, 1921, page 274) had the following children: Thomas Bell, born October 18, 1778, died March 23, 1861, married Sarah Hewlett in Jefferson County, February, 1822; she was born January 16, 1800, died January 27, 1846; John, born about March 1782, died St Louis Mo., 1850; Samuel born July 14, 1786, died March 6, 1857, married Joanna Hewlett in Jefferson County; Thomas III., born December 14, 1789, married Elizabeth Hewlett, April 6 1812; Robert Thomson Bell born November 26, 1792, died August 7, 1876, married Mary Ann Monroe in fall of 1814. she was born August 24, 1786, died July 8, 1870, daughter of John Monroe and Winifred Berryman; Jefferson Bell, born November 15, 1800, died about 1853, married Ruth T. Hord, January 20, 1820. In Southwestern Kentucky these names of descendants of the Woodford County Bells Thomsons, Monroes and Berrymans appear: Ashby, Atcherson, Atherton, Baker, Barnett, Barnard, Blair, Boggs, Brasher, Brooks, Bruce, Bristow, Davenport, Daniel, Davis, Demmett, Duncan, Dunn, Felix, Foss, Howard, Jett, Lewis, McDaniel, Montgomery, Parker, Poindexter, Riley, Rowan, Swearinger, Thornton, Underwood and Waller, many of them very familiar in Woodford County during the pioneer period.

Robert Thomson Bell was in War of 1812, enlisted in Captain Virgil McCracken's company, recruited in Woodford County. After settling up the estates of his father and grandfather in 1832, he moved to Ohio County where so many of his kindred had preceded him. While living in that county he enlisted for service in the Mexican War from which he emerged with the rank of colonel, and by that title he was ever afterward greeted by his kinsmen and neighbors. His wife, Mary Ann Monroe, was a granddaughter of William Berryman and Rebecca Vowels. They had these children: Eleanor, born September 15, 1815, married Berg B. Sullinger, October 16, 1836; Catherine, born December 29, 1821, died October 25, 1862, married January 11, 1844, her cousin Henry Thomson who was born in Woodford County on the farm before mentioned near Grassy Springs. This Henry Thomson does not appear in the Thomson sketch, page 274 [in this book also see Thomson sketch on pp278-283], for the reason that he left Woodford County about 1827 and located among his relatives in Ohio County, and for that

reason had passed out of the memory of the party who furnished me the data from which that sketch was written. He died in Ohio County, July 31, 1877. His children were: Annie Josie, born January 25, 1860, married Richard Edmundson and had Emmet, Blanch, Henry and Anna; Anthony V. Thomson, born March 17, 1862, married Mary L. Daniel, she was born December 20, 1865. They have two sons, Captain Robert R., born February 13, 1889 and Major Daniel D. Thomson, born October 24, 1892. Both of these young men rendered valiant service in the World War and each has a record to be proud of. The former was highly complimented as a disciplinarian while preparing our boys for service in France. The latter won public praise from his superior officers for intrepid bravery on more than one field of carnage in France in the World War. I had the pleasure of meeting him recently and he is every inch a chevalier.

Monroe.

As the Monroes had a part in the early history of Woodford County I take pleasure in relating as much of it as the facts before me warrant.

John Monroe and his wife, Winifred Berryman, came to Woodford County very early in its settlement. He removed to Scott County about 1807, his wife having previously died, so as to be nearer his Monroe kin who were living in that county, but he returned to Woodford County in 1816 and remained there until 1832 when he accompanied his son-in-law Robert Thomson Bell to Ohio County. He died in that county May 25, 1838. He was born in Westmoreland County, Virginia, November 10, 1749, where he lived until he came to Kentucky. His wife, Winifred Berryman, to whom he was married December 17, 1778, was born September 16, 1757, and died January 4, 1798. They had these children: William, born September 16, 1779, died October 21, 1833; Rebecca Newton, born March 28, 1782, died August 12, 1805 Elizabeth born January 28, 1784, died January, 1836; Mary Ann, born August 24, 1786, died July 8, 1870, married Robert Thomson Bell, 1814; Winifred died young; Andrew Monroe, born November 25, 1794, died April, 1862.

John Monroe served in the Revolution and was attached to several different companies from 1775 to 1781 (see file 31267 War Department). Of course his descendants are entitled to membership in the Sons and Daughters of the Revolution.

Andrew Monroe, a kinsman of the above John Monroe, settled in Scott County in 1793, just after Scott was formed from Woodford County, and both were closely related to President Monroe. He married Ann Bell, daughter of Thomas Bell, Sr., and Elizabeth Weir an aunt of Colonel Robert Thomson Bell who married Ann Monroe, daughter of John Monroe and Winifred Berryman. They were the parents of Judge Ben Monroe who married Cynthia Montgomery, and of Judge Thomas Bell Monroe, born October 7, 1791, in Albemarle County, Va., who died in 1865. The latter served as U. S. Attorney in 1833-34, and Judge of the U. S. District Court from 1834 until his death. His wife was Eliza Adair, daughter of Governor John Adair. Their son John Adair Monroe died in Frankfort, 1873, and was as well known in Woodford as in Franklin County.

Berrymans.

Winifred Berryman, who became the wife of John Monroe, was the daughter of William Berryman and Rebecca Vowels, the granddaughter of Benjamin Berryman and Elizabeth Newton, and the great granddaughter of John Berryman and Miss Tucker.

James Berryman, one of the uncles of Winifred, was born 1716, died January 25, 1772, married Sarah Dishman, 1752. They had a son, James Berryman, born March 28, 1764, died May 23, 1812, married Margaret Sthreshley, October 13, 1787. This couple had, among others a son, John Berryman, born August 9, 1792, died May 17, 1874, who married Jane Railey in Woodford County, August 9, 1819. For their descendants see Register May, 1921, or page 255. Clifford Berryman, a prominent newspaper man of Washington City is a grandson. He married Kate Geddis Durfee, July 5, 1893, and they have Mary Bell, Florence Seville and James Thomas Berryman.

William Berryman, father of Winifred, was born in 1713, died March 11, 1784, in Westmoreland County, Virginia, where he was born. His wife, Rebecca Vowels was born in Maryland in 1720, died in 1772.

William Berryman assisted in establishing American independence, He was appointed Committeeman for Westmoreland County, Va., Tuesday, January 31, 1775, and for this service his descendants are entitled to membership in the Sons and Daughters of the Revolution.

Much of this information was taken from a manuscript the data of which was assembled by Mary Emma Dunn, clerk of the Federal Court at Owensboro, Kentucky. Her kinspeople will never realize how great a debt they owe this lady who has worked so faithfully in gathering and preserving the record of her ancestors. Her work is of great credit to her now, and will be more enduring than a marble shaft. Her lines of descent from these Woodford County ancestors follow: Thomas Bell, Sr. and Elizabeth Weir; Thomas Bell, J. and Judith Thomson; Robert Thomson Bell and Mary Ann Monroe; Mary Rebecca Bell and Sanford Ashby; Victoria Frances Ashby and William Bristow; Aminia Bristow and John William Dunn; Mary Emma Dunn and William Thomas Mastin.

[note by Jerry Long – Andrew Ball Monroe (1794-1862), son of John Monroe & Winifred Berryman, was the great-grandfather of William Smith Monroe (1911-1996), the “Father of Bluegrass Music”.]

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From the Bell family vertical file at the Kentucky Historical Society Library, Frankfort, KY, pages writtten by Emma Dunn Mastin of Owensboro, KY: see also Papers of Emma Dunn Mastin (1889-1973), Vol. 2 – Thomson and Bell Families, compiled by Jerry Long, (1990, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY, Library catalog # KR G Mast):

Of the Bell family I have this to write:

Three brothers came to the United States from Ireland in 1740 (having emigrated from Scotland to Ireland at an earlier date). Their names were Thomas, Samuel and James. These men all landed in Pennsylvania and married there near Canakadig. Then Thomas and James moved to Virginia and settled in Augusta or Amherst. Thomas Bell had the following children:

- Betsy who married Willian Montgomery.
- John Bell who married Elizabeth Morrow and had issue.
- Mary Bell who married Samuel Carroll.
- James Bell married Francis Burch and had issue.

Next son, Thomas Bell. He was born in 1754 - He married Judy Thomson about 1777 in Louisa County Va. They had the following children:

Thomson born Oct. 18, 1778
John born about 19th March 1782, died 1850
Samuel Bell born 14th July 1786, died 6th March, 1857,
Thomas Bell born 14th December, 1789
Robert T. born 26th Nov. 1792
Wm. born about Sept. 1796 died at 2 yrs.
Jefferson born 15th Nov. 1800 died about 1853
Elizabeth born 1804, died at 8 months,
Thompson married Sarah Hewlett in Feby. 1822

John went to St. Louis in Aug. 1811 never married
Samuel married Joanna H.
Thomas Married Elizabeth Hewlett Apr. 6, 1812
Robert T. married Mary Monroe Fall of 1814
Jefferson married Ruth T. Hord Jan. 1820

Thomas Bell, was one of three brothers who came from Ireland, married Elizabeth Ware in Penn. about 1740-42. His children were as follows: Elizabeth- Jno.- Polly or Mary- James- Thomas- Roberts- Samuel (married Lucy Pope)- Ann (married Andrew Monroe)- William (who married Patsy Wood).

I have gone carefully over the records of Augusta County Virginia and can find no record which definitely verifies the statement that Thomas Bell lived in Augusta County, Va. I found numerous records of James Bell, his brother, as living there and also in other published records I found record of James Bell, the emigrant.

Data in re. James Bell is in part as follows.:

James Bell, first of the Bells of Long Glade, came from Ireland and settled in this county about 1740, and was probably one of the first chief Magistrates in 1745. This statement is proved in Augusta County Records which states "James Bell... First Justices ... This is under date of Dec. 9, 1745. He married Agnes Hogshead. His children were John who married Mary Young and Esther Gamble; William killed in Rev., died unmarried; David, married Mary Christian; James, went to Kentucky and died without issue; Thomas married Rebecca Robertson; Nancy married Samuel Bell; Sally, married Francis Bell.

Thomas Bell, the emigrant, moved from Virginia to Kentucky at an early date and settled in Woodford County, Ky. He died in the County in 1791 and his will was probated in Woodford county Court at April Term 1792 and a copy of same is attached hereto.

Sketch of the children and especially of my immediate ancestor Thomas Bell, Jr., is to be found in the Thomson Sketch also enclosed herein. I have a complete record of all of the descendants of the Bells.

Both Thomas Bell Sr. and Jr. rendered Revolutionary service. The elder Bell was a captain in the Rev. Army and a member of the Society of Cincinnati, and a man of great prominence in his day. He was immensely wealthy. Thomas Bell Jr. died in Woodford County, about, 1830 on the old home farm. His wife had died previously. His son Robert T. Bell resided

with him at this farm until his death and until some two years thereafter at which time, 1832, he came to Ohio County, Kentucky, where he died. Robert T. Bell rendered service in the War of 1812, as a private. Robert T. Bell was my great- great-grandfather.

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Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY
Wednesday, 30 August 1876 p3:

Another Old Citizen Passed Away

Col. R. T. Bell departed this life, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Ellen Sullenger, in Ohio county, on Monday evening, August 7th, 1876, aged nearly 84 years.

The old veteran was born in Woodford county, in this State, in November, 1792, and served as a volunteer under Gov. Isaac Shelby during the war of 1812; removed to Ohio county about the year 1833; was twice elected to represent this county in the lower house of the Kentucky legislature, and appointed deputy U. S. Marshal to take the census of Ohio county in 1860, which he did in a manner creditable to himself and satisfactory to the Government, and, during his long and useful life, filled many positions of public trust and confidence.

Thus has another of our defenders during the second struggle for independence passed away during the centennial anniversary of our national existence, to be seen no more of men. But he died full of years and full of honors, mourned by his two faithful daughters, his only surviving children, numerous grand children, and loving friends and neighbors who watched by his bedside and ministered to his wants with unceasing vigilance, and whose watchful care and kind attention did much to alleviate the sufferings of the aged invalid.

He died in the hope of a glorious immortality, and retained the full possession of his mental faculties to the last and up to the very hour of his death manifested a lingering interest in the affairs of his people and country.

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From the periodical, The Kentucky Genealogist, Vol. 9, No. 2, April – June 1967, pp58-60:

COLONEL ROBERT THOMPSON BELL BIBLE RECORDS
WOODFORD AND OHIO COUNTIES, KENTUCKY

Contributed by
M. J. Edgeworth
Owensboro, Kentucky

The Bible record of Colonel Robert Thompson Bell has been contributed by Mr. Edgeworth through the courtesy of Mrs. Emma Dunn Mastin, of Owensboro, Kentucky, the great-great-granddaughter of Col. Bell (1792-1876) of Woodford and Ohio Counties, Kentucky. Col. Bell, who served in the War of 1812, was the son of American Revolutionary Patriot Thomas Bell, Jr., and Judith Thompson., His maternal grandparents were American Revolutionary Patriot Anthony Thompson, of Louisa County, Virginia, and Woodford County, Kentucky, and wife Ann Bibb. Colonel Robert T. Bell married first Mary Ann Monroe, daughter of American Revolutionary soldier "Whiteoak" John Monroe and Winifred Berryman.

The Bible record was copied by Mrs. Emma Dunn Mastin in 1918 when the Bible was in the possession of her great-aunt, Mrs. Safronie Jones.

State of Kentucky
County of Daviess

I, Edward Groezinger, Notary Public in and for Daviess County, State of Kentucky, do hereby state that I have examined a family Bible now in the possession of Mrs. Safronie Jones, whose address is Owensboro, Kentucky, RFD __ , and find the following entries in the Book; that I believe the record to be an old one from the condition of the ink, the character of writing used, the color of the leaves, or pages of the book, which are yellow with age:

"Marriages"

Robert T. Bell was married to Mary Ann Monroe on the 24th day of November 1814 A.D.
Birah E. Sullenger was married to Eleanor M. Bell on the 29th day of September 1836.
Sanford E. Ashby was married to Mary R. Bell on the 3rd day of April 1839.
Henry Thompson was married to Miss Catherine Bell on the 11th day of Jany. 1844.
George R. Bell was married to Miss Elizabeth F. Sullenger on the 29th day of November 1848.

"Births"

Robert T. Bell was born 26th day of November, 1792.
Mary Ann Monroe was born 24th day of August, 1786.
Eleanor Bell was born 15th day of September 1815.

John T. Bell was born the 23rd day of March 1817 and departed this life on the 1st day of April 1817.

Mary H. Bell was born the 24th day of March 1818.

Catherine Bell was born the 29th day of December 1821.

George R. Bell was born the 3rd day of August 1825.

George Bell Sullenger was born on the 10th day of March 1852.[sic]

James Sullenger was born on the 15th day of October 1837.

Mary Elizabeth Sullenqer was born the 10th of September 1839.

Robert R. Thompson was born August 1st 1887

Margaret Thompson was born July 18th 1851

Eleanor Bell Thompson was born the 29th of January 1853

George Bell Thompson born the 14th of February 1855

James K. P. Thompson was born the 13th of December 1844

Mary Ann Thompson was born the 29th of November 1846

Geraldine Thompson was born April 13, 1849

Mary R. Baltzell was born on January 25th 1831

Henry Baltzell was born 13th of July 1828

"Deaths"

Mary Ann Monroe Bell, the wife of Robert T. Bell, departed this life on the 8th of July 1870

George R. Bell, the son of Robert P. Bell and Nary Ann Bell, departed this life on the fourth of August 1850

Catherine Bell, the daughter of Robert T. Bell and Mary Ann Bell, departed this life on the 26th October 1852

Colonel R. T. Bell died August 7th, A.D. 1876 at 8 o'clock p.m.

John Monroe born in the year of our Lord 1749 November the 10th day and was married to Winifred Berryman December 17, 1778, died May the 25th 1817, aged eighty-eight years and seven months.

Winifred Monroe, wife of John Monroe, was born Sep. 16, 1757, died Jany. 24, 1798, aged 41 years.

William Monroe was born Sep. 16, 1779, died Oct. 21, 1833, aged 54 years.

Waters Monroe was born Oct. 17 at daybreak and died at daylight, dawn 1780.

Rebekah Newton Monroe was born March 29th, 1782, died August 13th, 1805, age 28 years.

Elizabeth Newton Monroe was born January 18th, 1784, died Jany. 1836, aged 52 years.

Mary Ann Monroe was born Aug. 24, 1786.

John Monroe was born Oct. 3rd, 1787, died Dec. 4, 1788, aged one year.

Winifred Berryman Monroe was born Apr. 11th, 1789. Died Sept. 13th, 1792, aged three years.

Elenor Monroe was born March 19th, 1791, died the 10th day of March, 1837, aged 46 years.

John Berryman Monroe was born Sept. 23, 1792. Died July 25th, 1793, aged one year.

Andrew Monroe was born November 25th day 1794 Died April, 1862, aged 68 years.

(signed) Edward Grozinger [seal]
Notary Public in and for Daviess County
State of Kentucky.
My commission expires January 20, 1920.

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History of No Creek, Ohio County, Kentucky, Harry D. Tinsley (Frankfort, KY: Roberts Printing Company, 1953, p264):

JAMES SAMUEL BELL was born May 3, 1900, at Bell-town, near Buford. His father, Jefferson Bell, born October 25, 1859, also at Belltown, died there April 26, 1936. He was first married January 20, 1882, to Annie M. Marks; she was born July 30, 1858 at Cleoprata, McLean County and died December 5, 1901, and to them were born Bessie (Hicheson), deceased, America (Milligan), Marks, Edna (Salmon), Ollie, deceased, Dena (Atherton), Lettye (Sanderfur), Reginald B., Rollie R. and our subject. February 7, 1907, Mr. Bell married his second wife, Mrs. Dollie D. Pate, nee Riche-son, daughter of Sam Richeson; she is still living, and this union was blessed with the birth of Franklin, Chester, William, Mildred, John C., Ray A. (deceased), Virgie, and Dorothy (Crabtree). There are three infants deceased, making a total of twenty-one children. Mrs. Georgia Mason, first wife of Ed Mason, was a daughter by Mrs. Bell's former husband, the late Jesse R. Pate. There are only twelve grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren in the family. Jim was married July 20, 1921, to Mabel Lula Ward, born May 9, 1902. He owns 57 acres of land and is a Woodman. They are Democrats.