

## *Bell of Northampton County, Virginia*

*Lineage.* "Sir Robert Bell of Norfolk, England, d. 1577; he left sons and a widow who was the dau. And heiress of Edward Beaupre of Entwell. She subsequently married Sir John Dodington, Governor of the Tower of London, in the reign of Elizabeth, Member of the Privy Council and Governor of Gurnsey and Jersey under James I; his son, Edmund Bell m. Anne Osborne, dau. of Sir Peter Osborne; a son, Robert Bell was living in London in 1633 of Linne Street Ward, Agent for the Virginia Company 4<sup>th</sup> July, 1624; his will was probated 16<sup>th</sup> February, 1657; m. Alice Colston, dau. Of Ralf Colston; a son, Robert Bell, in Virginia 1620, living in Northampton Co., 1623; a son Thomas Bell, b. 1618, came from London to Jamestown and was in Virginia 16<sup>th</sup> June 1635, d. December, 1678; m. Mary Neal, dau. of Capt. John Neal, merchant and pioneer; commanded against the Indians April, 1644; Vestryman, May, 1636; Burgess for Accomac, 1639–1651; d. after 1644." Colonial Families of the United States, Vol. VII by George Norbury Mackenzie.

Thomas Bell of Northampton County, Virginia, born 1618, died December 1678, married Mary Neal of England, Issue.

- Thomas Bell of Northampton County, Virginia, died 1715. He was married to Mary Watson, daughter of Robert Watson. Issue:
  - 1. Thomas Bell of Accomack County, Virginia, died after 1715, married Barbara Robins Wise, daughter of John and Hannah (Scarborough) Wise, Issue:
    - a. George Bell of Northampton County, Virginia, died 12/1771. Wife, Leah. Issue:
      - 1=Joab Bell, born 1724, died 12/1794, of Northampton County. Wife, Kesiah. Issue:
        - i. George Bell, born 3/11/1760, died 4/25/1834, resided in Northampton County, Virginia. During the Revolutionary War he served as a soldier in Capt. John Blair's Company of 9<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment and was taken prisoner at Germantown on 10/4/1777. He was married 1<sup>st</sup> to his cousin Susanna Bell (died 1808) on 12/25/1795, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Savage) Bell, and 2d, Elizabeth Scott. Issue:
          - 1=Savage Bell, born 12/15/1796., died 1865, resided in Northampton County. He was married in 1822 to Elizabeth Harmanson Spiers (8/4/1797–1/1/1856), a daughter of George and Elizabeth (Harmanson) Spiers of Accomac County. Issue: James Ewell Bell, born 2/29/1824 at Bridgetown in Northampton County, Virginia, died 5/27/1914, married 12/4/1851, Anne Virginia Land (10/25/1832–9/18/1910), daughter of Edward Cannon and Elizabeth Smith (Foreman) Land.
            - 2=Ewell Bell 6/25/1799–1817, unmarried.
            - 3=Mary Bell, born 4/18/1802 married John Gleason.

- William Bell of Bell Haven, Virginia.
- Robert Bell, died 4/1709 in Northampton County, Virginia, married Tabitha Scarborough.

- Anthony Bell married Abigail Roach of Somerset County, Maryland.
- George Bell, died 10/1723, married Hannah Brickhouse.
- Mary Bell married Mr. Maddox.
- Elizabeth Bell married Thomas Gebbings.

Ref: Last Will and Testament of Thomas Bell, Sr. dated 1678, Northampton County, Virginia; Inventory of estate of Thomas Bell dated 1697; Last Will and Testament of Robert Bell dated 1709; Last Will and Testament of George Bell dated 1723; Colonial Families of the United States, Vol. VII by George Norbury MacKenzie.

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