

The first William Bell brought his family to America from Ireland. He and his family sailed from Belfast on the Brigantine Chichester and landed in Charleston, S.C. in 1767. The family consisted of William I (age 41); his wife, Isabel (age 40); daughter Elizabeth (age 20); son John (age 17); son William II (age 16); daughter Mary (age 5). They received Land Grants and settled in Fairfield District, South Carolina. (from: PROTESTANT IMMIGRANTS TO SOUTH CAROLINA, 1763-1773 by Janie Revill)

William Bell II (he signed his will William "B" Bell) died Sept. 3, 1825.

He is buried in the cemetery at "Old Brick Church" at Fairfield, S.C.

He was married to Ann Montgomery, daughter of Hugh Montgomery. She died Nov. 16, 1823 and is buried beside her husband. Their graves are marked.

Their children:

- (1) William Bell III born ca. 1775 d. July 3, 1845. Buried "Old Brick Church" Fairfield, S.C.
- (2) James Bell born ca. 1777. Married Jane ...
- (3) John Bell born July 28, 1781. Married Elizabeth Hawthorne.
- (4) Ann Nancy Bell born ..... d. Nov. 16, 1825. Married John Hawthorne
- (5) Charles Bell born ca. 1784 d. Nov. 27, 1841. Married Elizabeth Montgomery on Aug. 27, 1807. Elizabeth died. He married Jane Martin on Sept. 5, 1822.
- (6) Thomas Bell born Oct. 20, 1785. Died Mar. 15, 1850. Married Martha Martin.
- (7) Margaret Bell born ..... Died ..... Married ..... McGill
- (8) Elizabeth "Betsy" Bell Born ca. 1790. Died June 2, 1842. Married Wm. McKell.
- (9) Hugh Bell born ca. 1789. Married Martha Watt ca. 1812. Died after 1850 in Starkville (Oktibbeha) Mississippi.
- (10) Robert Bell born June 29, 1795. Married Rebecca Martin. Died in Starkville, Mississippi.
- (11) Adam Bell born ca. 1791. Died ca. 1833. Never married. Buried "Old Brick Church, Fairfield, S.C.
- (12) Isabella Bell born Mar. 16, 1797. Died May 5, 1891. Married Hugh Montgomery III. Buried A.R.P. Presbyterian Cemetery, Starkville, Mississippi.

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William Bell III (b. ca. 1775 - d. July 3, 1845) Married (1) Sarah Montgomery.  
 Their children were:

- (1) William M. Bell b. Apr. 10, 1803. Died Feb. 24, 1877 in Starkville, Ms.
- (2) Jane Bell b. ca. 1806. Died 1829.
- (3) Nancy Bell b. 1809. Married James Smith.
- (4) Margaret "Peggy" Bell born Sept. 8, 1804. Married Rev. William A. Gray (Presbyterian minister). Died Jan. 23, 1867. Buried Ripley Cemetery (Tippah County, Mississippi).

William Bell's first wife, Sarah Montgomery, died Oct. 30, 1813. She is buried "Old Brick Church" Fairfield, S.C. William Bell III then married for his second wife a woman who was born in Ireland. He must have married her after 1820. Her first name was Eliza. I do not know her last name. Their children were:

- (1) Charles born ca. 1803 in Fairfield, S.C.
- (2) Thomas R. born ca. 1825. Died Dec. 23, 1876 in Fairfield, S.C.
- (3) Robert M.
- (4) Mary Caroline born Oct. 29, 1832. Married T.W. Smith. Died Jan. 17, 1878 in Fairfield, S.C.
- (5) John C. born ca. 1834
- (6) David

Great  
 Grandfather

- (7) James R. born Jan. 11, 1827. Married Jane Elizabeth Lowe on Oct. 2, 1849, in Fairfield Co., S.C. They moved to Cass/Bartow County, Georgia in 1854. James R. died Jan. 16, 1860 near Baton Rouge, Louisiana.  
 Their Children:

My Grandfather

- (1) Walter Rogers Bell who was born and died in 1850 in Fairfield, S.C.
- (2) Charles Bell born Dec. 31, 1851 in Fairfield Co., S.C. He married Mary Bell Braddock in Ripley, Mississippi in 1875. He died March 25, 1898 in Brownwood, Texas. Mary Bell Braddock is probably descended from Adam Bell of Laurens County, S.C.
- (3) Mary Ann Bell born Dec. 14, 1853 in Fairfield Co., S.C. She married Oliver Carl Bradford of Pinelog, Georgia. She died Dec. 13, 1945 and is buried in Pinelog Cemetery.
- (4) Isaac Lowe Bell was born Sept. 19, 1856 in Bartow Co., Georgia. He died Nov. 7, 1856 in Bartow County, Georgia.
- (5) William B. Bell born Nov. 7, 1857 in Bartow Co., Georgia. He died Nov. 17, 1883 in Brown County, Texas. He did not marry.

BELL  
SURNAME

HUSBAND William Bell III  
BIRTHDATE ca 1775 PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
MARRIAGE \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
DEATH DATE July 3, 1845 PLACE Old Brick Church, Fairfield, SC  
HUSBAND'S:  
FATHER William Bell II MOTHER Ann Montgomery  
OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_  
CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_  
MILITARY SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_  
OTHER WIVES Eliza

WIFE Sarah Montgomery  
BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
DEATH DATE Oct 30 1813 PLACE Old Brick Church, Fairfield SC  
WIFE'S:  
FATHER \_\_\_\_\_ MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
OTHER HUSBANDS \_\_\_\_\_

#	Child	Date of:	Place of:
Sex	(Name of Spouse)		
1	<u>William M</u>	Birth <u>Apr 10, 1803</u>	
	( )	Marriage _____	
		Death <u>Feb 24, 1877</u>	<u>Starkville, MS</u>
2	<u>Jane</u>	Birth <u>ca 1806</u>	
	( )	Marriage _____	
		Death <u>1829</u>	
3	<u>Nancy</u>	Birth <u>1809</u>	
	( <u>James Smith</u> )	Marriage _____	
		Death _____	
4	<u>Margaret (Peggy)</u>	Birth <u>Sept 8, 1804</u>	
	( <u>Rev William A. Gray</u> )	Marriage _____	
		Death <u>Jan 23, 1867</u>	<u>Ripley Cem Tippah Co. MS</u>
5		Birth _____	
	( )	Marriage _____	
		Death _____	
6		Birth _____	
	( )	Marriage _____	
		Death _____	
7		Birth _____	
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		Death _____	
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10		Birth _____	
	( )	Marriage _____	
		Death _____	
11		Birth _____	
	( )	Marriage _____	
		Death _____	
12		Birth _____	
	( )	Marriage _____	
		Death _____	

BELL

SURNAME

HUSBAND William Bell

BIRTHDATE CA 1736 PLACE Ireland

MARRIAGE PLACE

DEATH DATE PLACE

HUSBAND'S:

FATHER MOTHER

OCCUPATION

CHURCH

MILITARY SERVICE

OTHER WIVES

WIFE Isabel

BIRTHDATE ca 1737 PLACE Ireland

DEATH DATE PLACE

WIFE'S:

FATHER MOTHER

OTHER HUSBANDS

#	Child	Date of:	Place of:
Sex	(Name of Spouse)		
1	Elizabeth	Birth ca 1747	Ireland
	( )	Marriage	
	( )	Death	
2	John	Birth ca 1750	Ireland
	( )	Marriage	
	( )	Death	
3	William II	Birth ca 1751	Ireland
	( Ann Montgomery )	Marriage	
	( )	Death	
4	Mary	Birth ca 1761	Ireland
	( )	Marriage	
	( )	Death	
5		Birth	
	( )	Marriage	
	( )	Death	
6		Birth	
	( )	Marriage	
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11		Birth	
	( )	Marriage	
	( )	Death	
12		Birth	
	( )	Marriage	
	( )	Death	

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