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Names are generally in alphabetical order (disregarding spelling variations and middle names), then in approx. chronological order. The first sorting is by surname (mixing together any and all spelling variations), then by given name, then by approximate birthdate (when known) in approximate chronological order. For easier reference, surnames in headings are grouped together under the most common spelling usage that evolved in this geographical location, regardless of individualistic spellings in the records themselves. Cross references are used in most cases where surname spellings substantially vary.

Within the quoted records, the individual spellings have been (mostly) retained because they sometimes provide clues (although in general—but with exceptions—they seem to largely reflect the record keeper's particular orthography and not always, at this early period, any special family preference). Those interested can see the variety and evolvement of a particular name's spelling and the interesting and sometimes amusing attempts at phonetic reproduction. Keep in mind that before names and spellings were standardized, records reflected the individualistic whim of the particular recorder (often two different spellings of the same name within the same document). In addition, all records were handwritten, and sometimes deciphering a handwritten name in early records can be quite challenging! So expect to search under all possibilities of spelling (for both surnames and given names).

Given names are grouped together without regard for middle initials or middle names. Because middle names and/or initials are sometimes used, sometimes not used in various records, it seemed simplest to arrange entries as if the middle names or initials did not exist. Usually all variations of a given name are grouped together as though spelled one way: Jan, Johannes, John, etc. are all grouped as one (but also look under the other forms).

Sources and references are included with each "family" grouping, but may or may not include sources that are cited (or are obvious, such as baptismal records, etc.) within the narrative or listing itself.

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I welcome, and would be grateful for, any additions or corrections, especially with source citations.

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Bell

The Bell family was one of late arriving German families. It appears that several brothers and probably a sister came to this country and at least two of them came to the Beekman area. They were most likely George Wilhelm Bell's children and they came from 5450 Fahr in the parish of Feldkirchen near Neuwied, Germany. (MPF 20) — from The Settlers of the Beekman Patent, p. 469.

Other Bell families were of Scotch-Irish descent.

Genealogical material on the Bell family includes:

Heckler, John Valentine, "Genealogy of the Bell Family" in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, beginning July 1897, p. 153 (first few generations of a Bell family, mostly in CT near Stamford; Francis Bell (from Wetherfield) and his wife Rebecca were among the first settlers at Stamford).

Bell, Aaron G.

Aaron G. Bell
b. about 1825 NY

m.

Eliza Ann

b. about 1829 NY

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Orangetown, p. 112, enumerated 23 Aug 1850, Dwelling 757, Family 939 (all b. NY) -- Aaron G. Bell, 27, Mason, value real estate \$600; [Bell], Eliza Ann, 21; Hellen J. [Bell], 11/12.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Orangetown, Nyack P.O., p. 144, enumerated 23

June 1960, Dwelling 926, Family 1132 (all b. NY) -- Aron G. Bell, 33, Mason, value real estate \$1000, value personal estate \$300; Lizer A/ [Bell], 30; Ellen J. [Bell], 11; Elizer [Bell], 9; Ann [Bell], 6; Aron [Bell], 1.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Orangetown, Tappantown P.O., p. 129, enumerated 20 July 1870, Dwelling 903, Family 1106 (all b. NY) -- Bell, Aaron G. 45, Mason, value real estate \$3000; [Bell], Eliza A., 41, Keeping House; [Bell], Eliza C., 19; [Bell], Anna M., 16; [Bell], Richard, 8; [Bell], Asa, 6; [Bell], Sarah F., 4; [Bell], Ada, 3; [Bell], Jacob, 1.

---children of Aaron G. Bell & Eliza Ann

- **Helen J. Bell** (Ellen J.), b. about 1849 NY
- **Eliza C. Bell**, b. about 1851 NY
- **Anna M. Bell**, b. about 1854 NY
- **Aaron Bell**, b. about 1859 NY
- **Richard Bell**, b. about 1862 NY
- **Asa Bell**, b. about 1864 NY
- **Sarah F. Bell**, b. about 1866 NY
- **Ada Bell**, b. about 1867 NY
- **Jacob Bell**, b. about 1869 NY

Bel, Abraham (see: **Bell, Mattheus**)

Abraham Bel

m.

Vrouwtje Cosyn

---children of Abraham Bel & Vrouwtje Cosyn:

- **Sara Bel**, bp. 15 Jan 1718 NYC Ref Ch (as Sara, dau. of Abraham Bel & Vrouwtje Cosyn) (wit: Abraham Palding, Marytje Cosyn)

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York: Baptisms, 1901, NYG&B Society

Bell, Abram T. (Abraham)

Abram T. Bell

m. 24 Dec 1836

Margaret DeBaun Tallman

son of Theunis Bell & Hannah Goetschius

Clarkstown Ref Ch, by Rev. Alexander Warner

dau. of Abraham A. Tallman & Catharina Cornelison

b. about 1813

b. 11 Jan 1816

bp.

bp. 2 March 1816 Clarkstown Ref Ch

d. 6 Feb 1856 aged 42.10.-

d. 3 Feb 1853 aged 37.0.22, Nyack, NY

buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, Rockland Co., NY

buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, NY

---children of Abram T. Bell & Margaret DeBaun Tallman:

- **Edwin Bell**, b. 14 Nov 1837; bp. 21 Jan 1838 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit) (father in bp. record is "unbaptised"); d. 9 May 1863 aged 23.5.25; buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, Rockland Co., NY
 - (prob) **Ellen Bell**, b. 21 Aug 1838; d. 17 July 1890; buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, Rockland Co., NY; m. **Barney Gardineer**
 - **Catharine Margaret Bell**, b. about 1847; d. 13 Aug 1852 aged 4.10.21; buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, Rockland Co., NY
- Sources: Kelly, Arthur C. M., Baptism Record of the Clarkstown Reformed Church, West Nyack, Rockland County, NY 1749-1899, Kinship 1998; Clarkstown Ref Ch Marriages 1831-1865 online at <http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>; Barber, Gertrude A., Gravestone inscriptions of the Oak Hill Cemetery, Nyack, N.Y., (typescript), New York, 1934, p. 102 (online at HeritageQuest)*

Bell, Abraham

Abraham Bell

m.

Ellen

b. 19 July 1813 NY

b. 30 Jan 1816 NJ

d. 21 Jan 1885

d. 23 Jan 1891

buried Pascack Ref Chyd, Park Ridge, Bergen Co., NJ

buried Pascack Ref Chyd, Park Ridge, NJ

Abraham Bell, 36, farmer; Elen Bell, 27; and George Bell, 6, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Washington Township, Bergen County, NJ.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co, Washington Township, District 17, p. 13, enumerated 7 June 1880, Dwelling 102, Family 110 (both b. NJ, their parents b. NJ) -- Bell, Abraham, 65, Farmer; [Bell], Ellen, 60, Wife, keeping house. Listed living in the same dwelling, Family 117 (both b. NJ, their parents b. NJ) -- Bell, George, 35, Farmer; [Bell], Emaline, 35, Wife, Keeping house. They were listed just after the family headed by John H. (age 45) & Eliza A. (age 37) Bell.

---children of Abraham Bell & Ellen

- **George Bell**, b. about 1844 NJ; m. **Emaline** -?

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Washington Township, taken August 1850, Dwelling 745, Family 815; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Pascack Reformed Church, Park Ridge, NJ, copied May 1946

Bell, Abraham

Abraham Bell

m.

Amanda Simpson

Amanda Simpson m. (2) 3 Sep 1850 Piermont, NY, **Cornelius P. Haring**, widower of Lavinia Mabie Dutcher.

---children of Abraham Bell & Amanda Simpson:

- **Mary Louisa Bell**, b. 10 Aug 1832; d. 14 April 1907; m. 19 March 1848 Piermont, NY, **Peter C. Haring**

---Sources: [The Haring Family Note Book 1810](#), Transcribed by Louise Burnett, online July 2001 at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>

Bell, Abraham

Abraham Bell

m.

Leah

b. about 1816 NJ

b. about 1818 NJ

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Washington Township, Saddle River P.O., p. 12, enumerated 24 June 1870, Dwelling 2, Family 2 (all b. NJ) -- Bell, Abraham, 54, Farmer, value real estate \$3000, value personal estate \$500; [Bell], Leah, 42, Keeping House; Bross, Abraham, 11.

Bell, Andrew

Andrew Bell

m. 23 Sep 1782

Susanna O'Brien

son of John Bell &

New York City

(widow of -?- Moore)

dau. of Daniel O'Brien &

Margaret

b. 4 June 1757 Philadelphia, PA

b. 31 March 1755

d. 4 June 1843 aged 86

d. 19 July 1847 age 92

His father, John Bell formerly of Withern, Essex, England, came to America about 1740, first settling in Philadelphia, and later residing on an estate of 50 acres called "Bellfield" in the township of Bridgewater, Somerset Co., NJ.

---Sources: Jones, W. Northey, [The history of St. Peter's Church in Perth Amboy, New Jersey : the oldest congregation of the church in the state of New Jersey](#), p. 201;

Bell, Andrew

Andrew Bell

m.

Susannah

b. 1757

b.

d. 1843

d.

He was the brother of Cornelia Bell who m. William Paterson. Andrew Bell lived in Somerset County, and was a member of the East Jersey Proprietors, representative of Aaron Burr on EJP board; deputy Surveyor General, EJP 1792-1804; Surveyor General EJP 1804-1842. He read law with Courtland Skinner. He was a Loyalist and served in the British army during the American Revolution.

On 25 May 1795, Andrew and Susannah Bell, of Perth Amboy, NJ conveyed to Thomas Meyer of Ramapogh, for £22.75, 39 acres in Franklin Township, beginning near corner of lot of 25 acres said Bells sold to John McCall. Signed Andrew Bell, Susannah Bell. Witnessed by John Haring and John Rattoone.¹

On 19 May 1802 (recorded 27 May 1805, Bergen Co. U:227) Andrew Bell of Perth Amboy in the County of Middlesex, conveyed to Richard Van Riper of the Township of Saddle River, two parcels: (1) 13-33/100 acres strict measure in Preakness, Township of Saddle River, corner of tract of 25-84/100 acres returned to Abraham Ogden. (2) 10 acres strict measure in Preakness. Mentioned land returned to Derick Van Riper. Signed by Andrew Bell. Witnessed by Uriah V. Riper, Albert Berdan, Jr.²

On 3 August 1803 (recorded 21 October 1803, Bergen Co. R:68), Andrew Bell of Perth Amboy, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, conveyed to Jacob Bardon of the Township of Saddle River, for \$48, 31-96/100 acre tract at Preakness in the Township of Saddle River and Eastern Division of the State of New Jersey, beginning about 1/4 mile NW from Uriah Van Ripens dwelling house, at corner of tract returned to John Rattoone, recorded Bos S10, p. 247. Signed by Andrew Bell. Witnessed by Joanns W. Halsted, Theunis Ryerson.²

On 20 January 1803 (recorded 20 March 1804, Bergen Co. R:406) Andrew Bell of Perth Amboy in the County of Middlesex, conveyed to Joshua Morris of the Township of Pompton, for \$83.50, a tract of 41-79/100 acres strict measure in the Township of Pompton; mentions as a boundary a tract of 34-33/100 acres of John Ratoone, dated 3 Jan 1791 (recorded Perth Amboy, Book S10, p. 5), being part of tract of 50 acres returned to said Andrew Bell 26 Nov 1801 (recorded Book S14, p. 125 in Surveyor General's Office at Perth Amboy). Signed by Andrew Bell. Witnessed by James Kearny, Joseph Golding.²

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, [Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801](#), Heritage Books, Inc., 1995;

[2] Bergen County Deed Book R at Bergen County Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs Archives, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; [The Minutes of the Board of Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey from 1725 to 1744](#), Perth Amboy, Vol. IV, p. 452

Bell, Andrew

Andrew Bell

m. 1 July 1797

Elisa Heyer (Eliza)

son of

NYC Ref Ch

dau. of

(*New York Magazine*)

---*children of Andrew Bell & Eliza Heyer:*

• **Charles Heyer Bell**, b. 15 Aug 1798; bp. 26 Aug 1798 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: "Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Yor [City]" (Baptisms), in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1901, p. 24; [Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City](#), 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index

Bell, Andrew

Andrew Bell

m.

Elizabeth A.

b. 1852

b. 1859

d. 1921

buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript), copied Feb 1944, p. 107

Bell, Christopher/Stoffel (Christophel Bel)

Christopher/Stoffel Bell m.

son of (prob) George Wilhelm Bell &
Marytjen Regtmeyer (or son of
Casparus Bell)

b.

bp.

d. before 14 May 1788

Stoffel Bell was the brother of William Bell (who m. Lea Blauvelt). Stoffel Bell joined the Tappan Reformed Church in 1729.

Stoffel Bell and Annetye, his wife, witnessed the baptism 12 Dec 1742 Tappan Ref Ch, of Margrietje, dau. of Pieter Nix and Cornelia De Grau.

Christopher/Stoffel Bell was a deacon at the Tappan Church in Rockland County, New York, 27 Dec 1767. He was naturalized 21 Apr 1769 in the Colony of New York (wit: C. Blaun, Peter T. Haring, Hendrick Snyder, Jr.). He was a farmer and lived in Rockland and Orange Counties, New York.

His will was written 16 April 1785 and probated 14 May 1788. His son, Hendrick Bell was named executor of his estate. His daughter, Marrek, received land in orange Township. His daughter, Annake, got an acre of land between the "public [road?] - leading to the sloth [the Sloat] and adjoining land of Hendrick Hendrickse". His son, Hendrick, received all the land Christopher lived on in Orange Township, Orange County, New York and Herrington Township, Bergen County, New Jersey.¹ Or -- The will of Christophel Bel [Christopher Bell] of Orange Town, Rockland Co., NY (then Orange Co.) was dated 16 April 1785, probated 14 May 1788. In it, he mentioned Dau. Marriche wife of Able Scott; Son, Hendrick; Granddaughter, Anneche, dau. of my son Hendrick and wife of John Conklin.

---*children of Stoffel Bell & Annetje Meyer:*

• **Johannes Bell**, b. 2 May 1734; bp. 5 May 1734 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Meyer, Marretje his wife); m. 15 Aug 1761 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch, **Margrietje Remsen** (or Maria Ryken?).

• **Henderick Bell** (Hendrick), b. 7 July 1737; bp. 24 July 1737 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Henderick Bell, Elisabedt Myyer); d. Mar-Apr 1814; m. **Margrietje Christie**, dau. of Daniel Christie & Fytie Demarest.

• **Marretye Bell**, b. 24 June 1742; bp. 11 July 1742 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Myer, Marretye his wife); m. **Abel Scott**.

• **Tryntje Bell**, b. 1 July, bp. 29 July 1750 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Jan Eckesen, Geesye his wife)

---Sources:

[1] Information online March 1999 from Bob Leishman, Arvada, CO <LeishmanR@aol.com>; Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, 1987, Vol. I, p. 48, 128 (#4-232 Annetje Meyer; #5-827 Hendrick Bell); *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh*, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II); Wolfe, Richard J., "The Colonial Naturalization Act of 1740 with a List of Persons Naturalized in New York Colony, 1740-1769" in *NYG&B Record*, July 1963, p. 146; Dows, Marjorie & Virginia Moscrip, *Index of Wills, Rockland Co., NY, 1786-1845* (Oct 1973 for Genealogy Round Table, Rochester, NY) from Gertrude Barber's Rockland Co. Wills copied from original records in NYC; Wills & Estates in Rockland County to the End of the Year 1850, NY, Budke Collection BC-68, Compiled by George H. Budke, 1921, transcribed 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper (Budke No. 5, will of Christophel Bell); Information posted online at Rootsweb.com Family Trees

Bell, Cornelius

Cornelius Bell m.

son of Daniel Bell &
Ann Gilbert

b. 23 May 1809

bp. 28 June 1809 Tappan Ref Ch

d.

buried

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Orangetown, p. 44, enumerated 7 Aug 1850, Dwelling 321, Family 383 (all b. NY) -- Daniel H. Bell, 78, Farmer, value real estate \$6000; Sophia Lydecker, 31; Cornelius Lydecker, 10; Gilbert Lydecker, 6. Listed living in the same dwelling, Family 384 (all b. NY) -- Cornelius D. Bell, 40, Farmer, value real estate \$100; Anna M. [Bell], 39; Harriet [Bell], 19; Gilbert [Bell], 10; Abraham S. [Bell], 7; Adalade L. [Bell], 4; Charles [Bell], 9/12; Mariah Lent, 35, value real estate \$1500.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Orangetown, Tappantown P.O., p. 125, enumerated 19 July 1870, Dwelling 872, Family 1072 (all b. NY) -- Bell, Cornelius D., 61, value real estate \$10,000, value personal estate \$1000; [Bell], Anna W., 59, Keeping House, value personal estate \$1000; [Bell], Charles, 20, Carpenter, value real estate \$300. Listed living in the same dwelling, Family 1072 -- Banta, James H., 40, value personal estate \$500, b. NJ; [Banta], Harriet, 39, Keeping House, b. NY; [Banta], George W., 18, Carpenter Appr., b. NY; [Banta, William A., 15, b. NY; [Banta], Walter S., 13, b. NY; [Banta], Anna M., 9, b. NY.

---*children of Cornelius D. Bell & Ann Blauvelt:*

• **Harriet Amelia Bell**, b. about 1831 NY; m. **James H. Banta**

• **Gilbert Bell**, b. about 1840 NY

• **Abraham S. Bell**, b. about 1843 NY

• **Adalaide L. Bell**, b. about 1846 NY

d. 1926

buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, NJ

Annetje Meyer

dau. of Johannes Meyer &
Marritje Smith

b. 2 Sep 1712

bp. 13 Jan 1713 Tappan Ref Ch

d.

• **Charles Bell**, b. about 1849 NY

---Sources: Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, Vol. I, 1987, p. 241

Bell, Daniel H.

Daniel Bell
son of Hendrick Bell &
Margaretje Christie

m. 29 Nov 1793
Tappan Ref Ch
"both of Tappan"

Anna Gilbert
dau. of (prob) Arent Gilbert &
Annatje Mandeville

b. 19 Sep 1771
bp. 6 Oct 1771 Tappan Ref Ch

b.
bp. 15 Aug 1773 NYC Ref Ch

He was listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Orangetown, p. 44, enumerated 7 Aug 1850, Dwelling 321, Family 383 (all b. NY) -- Daniel H. Bell, 78, Farmer, value real estate \$6000; Sophia Lydecker, 31; Cornelius Lydecker, 10; Gilbert Lydecker, 6. Listed living in the same dwelling, Family 384 (all b. NY) -- Cornelius D. Bell, 40, Farmer, value real estate \$100; Anna M. [Bell], 39; Harriet [Bell], 19; Gilbert [Bell], 10; Abraham S. [Bell], 7; Adalade L. [Bell], 4; Charles [Bell], 9/12; Mariah Lent, 35, value real estate \$1500. He was listed living just after the family headed by James D. (age 36) & Susan (age 32) Bell.

---*children of Daniel Bell & Anna Gilbert:*

- **Marragrietje Bell**, b. 9 April 1794; bp. 9 May 1794 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Bell, Marragrietje Bell)
- **John Bell**, b. 1 Feb 1796; bp. 24 Feb 1796 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Henry Bell**, b. 24 June 1798; bp. 22 July 1798 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Mary Ann Bell**, b. 11 Dec 1800; bp. 16 Jan 1801 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit); m. (prob) **Abraham Brouwer Snedeker**.
- **Peter D. Bell**, b. 1 July 1803; bp. 7 Sep 1803 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit); m. 26 June 1833 Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC (as Peter Bell to Maria Herring), **Maria Haring**, dau. of Peter D. Haring & Maria Haring
- **William Gilbert Bell**, b. 1 Oct 1806; bp. 9 Nov 1806 Tappan Ref Ch
- **Cornelius Bell**, b. 23 May 1809; bp. 28 June 1809 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit); m. **Ann Blauvelt**, dau. of Jacobus Blauvelt & Aaltje Weaver.
- **James Bell**, b. 7 July 1811; bp. 24 Aug 1811 Tappan Ref Ch; m. (prob) **Susan -?-**
- **Rachel Bell**, b. 21 Sep 1813; bp. 20 Oct 1813 Tappan Ref Ch; m. (prob) m. 19 Nov 1835 Tappan Ref Ch, **Daniel W. DeVoe**, son of (prob) Frederick DeVoe & Margaret Duba
- **Eliza Bell**, b. 4 Sep 1815; bp. 11 Oct 1815 Tappan Ref Ch
- **Sophia Bell**, b. 10 Dec 1817; bp. 15 Jan 1818 Tappan Ref Ch; d. 1894; m. 1838 **Cornelius Lydecker**, son of Albert Lydecker & Margaret Blauvelt, and widower of Eliza Ann Bellistier.

---Sources: Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Rasmussen, James A., "Gilbert Family of Albany and New York" in *NYG&B Record*, July 1991, p. 203; Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, 1987, Vol. I, p. 202, 241 (#7-5095 Sophia Bell); "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953); Kelly, Arthur C. M., *Baptism Record of the Tappan Reformed Church, Tappan, Rockland County, NY, 1694-1899*, Kinship, 1998

Bell, Daniel P.

Daniel P. Bell
son of (prob) Peter D. Bell &

m. 14 April 1852
by Rev. Isaac D. Cole

Lydia Ann Brush
dau. of Peter Brush &
Lydia Haring

b. about 1830
bp.
d. in or before 1870

b. 27 Feb 1834
bp. 12 Oct 1824 Tappan Ref Ch
d.

Peter Bell, 71, widower, carpenter, b. NJ, was listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Harrington Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with him were: Lidia A. Bell, 45, widow, daughter in law, keeping house, b. NJ; and Anna C. Bell, 26, granddaughter, single, b. NJ.

She was probably also listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Harrington Township, Norwood P.O., p. 6, enumerated 5 July 1870, Dwelling 42, Family 44 -- Haring, James D., 61, Farmer, value real estate \$5000, value personal estate \$200, b. NJ; Bell, Lydia A., 36, Keeping House, b. NY; [Bell], Anna C., 17, at home, b. NJ; [Bell], Isaac N?, 15, at home, b. NJ.

---*children of Daniel P. Bell & Lydia Ann Brush:*

- **Anna Cordelia Bell**, b. 29 April 1853¹
- **Isaac Newton Bell**, b. 10 Oct 1854

---Sources:

[1] *The Haring Family Note Book 1810*, Transcribed by Louise Burnett, online July 2001 at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>; 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Harrington Township, taken June 1880, Dwelling 217, Family 221 (Family of Peter Bell); Sawyer, Ray C., *New Jersey Marriages*, as published in the *Christian Intelligencer of the Reformed Dutch Church from 1830 to 1871*, Vols. 1 & 2, pub. 1932-1933 (reprinted 1998 in one vol., by Bergen Historic Books); Kelly, Arthur C. M., *Baptism Record of the Tappan Reformed Church, Tappan, Rockland County, NY, 1694-1899*, Kinship, 1998;

Bell, David

David Bell
son of

m. 2 Aug 1800
Tappan Ref Ch
"both of Tappan"

Maria Wall (Wallin)
(widow of **Thomas Kennedy**)
dau. of Elias Walling &
(2) Maria Roeger
b. 1 Jan 1752

b.

bp.

---Sources: "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953)

bp. 19 June 1757 Tappan Ref Ch

Bell, Ebenezer

Ebenezer Bell m. -?-

---*children of Ebenezer Bell &*

• **Maria Bell**, m. 8 Aug 1821 Sugar Loaf St NYC Ref Ch, **David Westervelt**, son of Benjamin Westervelt & -?-.

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

Bell, Edgar S. (Edgar Stanley Bell)

Edgar S. Bell m. 26 Dec 1857
son of William Bell & North Schraalenburgh
Lovenia Sargent (Dumont) Ref Ch

b. 28 Sep 1833 Harlem, NY

bp.

d. 18 Jan 1909 Nyack Hospital, Nyack, Rockland Co., NY

buried

Maria Louise Haring

dau. of Peter P. Haring &
Effie Van Valen

b. 4 Sep 1835 (1 Sep 1835¹)

bp. 6 Dec 1843 Tappan Ref Ch

d. 16 Feb 1893

buried 30 April 1893 Brookside Cem.,
Englewood, Bergen Co., NJ

At the time of their marriage, he was of Piermont, NY and she was of Closter [Bergen Co., NJ].

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Harrington Township, Norwood P.O., p. 6, enumerated 5 July 1870, Dwelling 44, Family 46 -- Haring, Peter D., 63, Carpenter, value real estate \$2000, value personal estate \$200, b. NJ; [Haring], Effy, 61, Keeping House, b. NJ; Bell, Edgar, 36, Engineer, value real estate \$1000, value personal estate \$500, b. NY; [Bell], Maria, 34, Keeping House, b. NJ; [Bell], Ella, 10, at home, b. NJ; [Bell], Watson, 7, at home, b. NJ; [Bell], Effey, 3, at home, b. NJ; [Bell], Elizabeth, 10/12, at home, b. NJ.

---*children of Edgar S. Bell & Maria L. Haring:*

- **Ellen Bell** (Ella), b. 8 Sep 1859 NJ (Harlem, NY); d. 15 Jan 1929 Ardsley, NY; buried Brookside Cem., Englewood, Bergen Co., NJ; m. -?- **Demarest**
- **Watson Haring Bell**, b. 12 May 1862 Bergen Co., NJ; d. 6 My 1937 Grasslands Hospital, Valhalla, NY; buried Brookside Cem., Englewood, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 19 July 1886 Harlem, NY, **Julietta P. DeRevere**
- **Effie Rose Bell**, b. 31 March 1867 Harrington Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; d. 1965 Yonkers, NY; buried Brookside Cem., Englewood, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 6 July 1916 Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY, **Asa Montgomery**
- **Gertrude Elizabeth Bell**, b. 10 Aug 1869 Bergen Co., NJ; d. 1965 age 96 Yonkers, NY; buried Brookside Cem., Englewood, Bergen Co., NJ
- **Edgar Stanley Bell**, b. 1 April 1873 Demarest, Bergen Co., NJ; d. 21 Sep 1958 Tarrytown, Westchester Co., NY; buried Kensico Cemetery, Valhalla, NY; m. 11 March 1900 Brooklyn, NY, **Lavinia Regina Westerfield**

---Sources:

[1] *The Haring Family Note Book 1810*, Transcribed by Louise Burnett, online July 2001 at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>; North Schraalenburgh (Dumont) Marriages, in Bergen County Genealogical Society collections; Sawyer, Ray C., *New Jersey Marriages, as published in the Christian Intelligencer of the Reformed Dutch Church from 1830 to 1871*, Vols. 1 & 2, pub. 1932-1933 (reprinted 1998 in one vol., by Bergen Historic Books); Family Tree posted online at Ancestry.com by rdiamon412;

Bell, Frederick C.

Frederick C. Bell

d. about 1814

The will of Fredk. C. Bell of Orangetown, Rockland Co., NY was probated 9 Apr 1814.

---Sources: Dows, Marjorie & Virginia Moscrip, *Index of Wills, Rockland Co., NY, 1786-1845* (Oct 1973 for Genealogy Round Table, Rochester, NY) from Gertrude Barber's Rockland Co. Wills copied from original records in NYC

Bell, Gerrit I. H. (Garret John Hopper Bell)

Gerrit I. H. Bell m. 9 Mar 1808
son of Capt. William M. Bell & Paramus Ref Ch
Rachel Hopper

b. 1 Apr 1784

bp. 16 May 1784 Paramus Ref Ch

d.

buried

Anne Hopper (Antye)

dau. of Jan J. Hopper &
Catrina Hopper

b. 12 July 1791

bp. 4 Aug 1791 Paramus Ref Ch

d. 15 Mar 1879, age 88.4.0

buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, NJ

Gerrit John Hopper Bell lived in Hopper Town, Bergen Co., NJ.

On 14 November 1803 (recorded 13 Dec 1803, Bergen County Deed Book R:226) [Record of sale?] from Albert C. Westervelt of the Township of Harrington, conveyed to Joseph Bonter of Bergen County, for \$30, one 6-year-old cow, 4 sheep, 2 shoats, 14 fowls [and various household furniture and goods]. Signed by Albert C. Westervelt (his mark). Witnessed by **G. I. H. Bell**, Jacob Bamper.

Ann Hopper m. (2) abt. 29 Dec 1831 **Henry H. Zabriskie** ("from Fairfield" — M.A. Zabriskie; he d. abt. 26 Feb 1832); and m. (3) **Michael Salyer**.

---*children of Gerrit John Hopper Bell & Anne Hopper:*

- **John Hopper Bell**, b. 22 March 1809; bp. 7 May 1809 Madison Avenue Ref Ch, NYC (no wit.) (parents in bp. record: Garret I. H. Bell & Ann Hopper)
- **William Mordant Bell**, b. 30 Jan 1811; bp. 24 Feb 1811 Madison Avenue Ref Ch, NYC (no wit.)
- **Andrew Bell**, b. 1 Jan 1813; bp. 4 March 1813 Madison Avenue Ref Ch, NYC
- **Catharine Bell**, b. 3 Sep 1816; bp. 29 Aug 1816 Madison Avenue Ref Ch, NYC
- **Garrit Bell**, b. 29 July 1819; bp. 22 Aug 1819 Paramus Ref Ch
- **Charity Ann Bell**, b. 25 Feb 1822 (25 Feb 1821 ts), bp. 7 Apr 1822 Paramus Ref Ch; d. 11 Feb 1896; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ; m. **William A. Winters**.

---Sources: Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions, copied by Ackerman & Goff, Feb 1944; Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; Zabriskie, George Olin, Geertje Hendricks, Mother of the Hopper and Van Dien Families" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, (46:1) January 1971, p. 24; Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, Records of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church in the City of New York, Vol. 1 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society e-Library)

Bell, Garret

Garret Bell
son of (prob) Garret Bell &
Antje Hopper
b. 29 July 1819
bp. 22 Aug 1819 Paramus Ref Ch

m.

Nancy A.
dau. of

b. abt. 1826
bp.

Garret Bell was listed in the 1850 census as a clerk, living in Hohokus Township, Bergen County, NJ. Living in the same household in 1850 were: Jones Secor [Jonas], 28, carpenter; Mary Jane Secor, 24; Isaac Secor, 7; and Mary E. Secor, 2.

---*children of Garret Bell & Nancy A.*

- **Gemima Bell** (Jemima), b. abt. 1844

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, dwelling 381, families 418 & 419

Bell, George Wilhelm (aka Jurjen Willem Pell)

George Wilhelm Bell
b. Germany

m.

Marytjen Regtmeyer
b.

A possible German origin for Georg Wilhelm Bell and his wife Maria Regtmeyer (and perhaps for Hermannus Bell, who married Maria Poppelsdorf and also were found in the Hackensack registers) may have been 5450 Fahr in the parish of Feldkirchen near Neuwied (Chbks. missing). On an unalphabetized 1709 list of residents of the village of Fahr, a Johannes Bell and Johannes Richtmeyer were enrolled next to one and another, and several Poppelsdorfs were mentioned. — The Palatine Families of New York and New Jersey, p. 20.

---*children of George Wilhelm Bell & Marytjen Regtmeyer:*

- **Hendrick Bell**, b. about 1715; d. 1766; m. Fishkill, Dutchess Co., NY, **Catharine Simpson** (Simson).
- **Hermanus Bell**, b. Germany; d. before May 1773; m. 31 May 1737 Hackensack Ref Ch, **Marytje Margaretha Poppelsdorf**. She was b. 4 Nov 1710 Germany.
- **Christopher Bell** (Stoffel), b. about 1711?; m. **Annetje Meyer**.
- **William Bell**, m. **Lea Blauvelt**
- **Margaret Bell**, m. 18 Aug 1740, **Abraham Conklin**.
- **John Bell**, m. (poss) **Margaret Tuper**
- **Marytjen Bell**, bp. 9 May 1731 Hackensack Ref Ch

---Sources: Information online March 1999 from Bob Leishman, Arvada, CO <LeishmanR@aol.com>; Jones, Henry Z Jr., *More Palatine Families...*, 1991, p. 20

Bell, George

George Bell
son of

m.

Elizabeth/Eliza Sneden
dau. of Robert Sneden &
Elizabeth Martin

b.
bp.
d. before 2 April 1820
buried

b. 16 Sep 1793
bp. 13 Oct 1793 NYC Ref Ch
d. 16 May 1836 in 43rd yr.
buried Old Town Cem., Newburgh, NY

Eliza Sneden m. (2) 8 April 1820 Sugar Loaf St. NYC Ref Ch, **Alden Belknap**.

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

Bell, George W.

George W Bell
b. about 1810 NY

m.

Hannah M.
b. about 1815 NY

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, Orange Co., Middletown, Ward 2, p. 11, enumerated 25 June 1870, Dwelling 61, Family 81 (all b. NY) -- Bell, George W., 60, Nobcen patra??, value real estate \$5500, value personal property \$6,000; [Bell], Hannah M., 55, Keeps House; [Bell], George D., 26, R.R. Shop.

---*children of George W. Bell & Hannah M.*

- **George D. Bell**, b. about 1844 NY

Bell, George

George Bell
b. about 1842 NJ

m.

Adaline

b. about 1840 NY

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Washington Township, Saddle River P.O., p. 11, enumerated 24 June 1870, Dwelling 5, Family 5 -- Bell, Geo., 28, Farmer, value personal estate \$500, b. NJ; [Bell], Adaline, 30, Keeping House, b. NY.

Bell, George

George Bell
son of

m. 17 Nov 1867
Saddle River Ref Ch

Emaline Post Ackenback

dau. of Thomas L. Achenbach &
(2) Margaret Post

b.
bp.

b. 25 Nov 1838
bp. 19 May 1839 Saddle Riv. Luth

At the time of their marriage, he was 26 and she was 28; both were of Washington. Witnesses at their marriage were Rosalie Van Eps and Henrietta Meyers, both of Washington.

---Sources: Saddle River Reformed Church (Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ) Records, including gravestones inscriptions from the adjacent chyd (typescript), p. 24

Bell, Gilbert

Gilbert Bell

d. 27 June 1836, age [?60.9.7]

buried Saddle River Ref Chyd, Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ

According to Charity Ackerman diary entry, he was, at his death, "of Chestnut Ridge."

---Sources: Charity Ackerman Diary at Bergen County Historical Society; Saddle River Reformed Church (Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ) Records, including gravestones inscriptions from the adjacent chyd (typescript)

Bell, Gilbert

Gilbert Bell

m.

Nancy (Bell?)

b.
d.
buried

b. about 1781
d. 26 June 1863, age 82 yrs.
buried Woodside Cemetery, Dumont, NJ

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Thirty Seven Cemeteries, 1946 (Woodside Cemetery, Dumont, NJ), p. 10

Bell, Henry (Bel)

Henry Bell

son of George Wilhelm Bell &
Marytjen Regtmeyer

m. 4 April 1740
Fishkill, Dutchess Co.,
NY

Catrina Simson (Simpson)

dau. of (prob) John Simpson &
Magdalena Chine

b. about 1715
d. 1766

b. prob. Essex Co., NJ
d.

Hendrick Bell was taxed in Rombout from 1737-1740, and in Beekman until 1761. He joined the Fishkill Church on 2 Sep 1744.¹

On 3 Jun 1745, Hendrick Bell took a lease on a farm in Beekman. It was a farm of nearly 230 acres in the vicinity of E. Noxon Road between present day (1986) State Routes 55 and 82. He leased the farm from Catherine Pawling. His first rents of 23 bushels of wheat per year were due 25 Mar 1747. On 6 May 1747, about the time these first rents were due, he borrowed £29/0/3 from Jacobus De Puyster and was unable to pay it back. No resolution of the resulting law suit has been found. Part of this farm was taken from him in 1764 when several farms in this area were leased to Joseph Harris of Beekman for 999 years. Hendrick lost 60 acres at this time.¹

In 1751, Hendrick's neighbors were Aria De Long and Abraham Losee. In 1858, Hendrick was elected constable in Beekman. On 3 May 1755, Hendrick Bell was naturalized, along with a number of other men from Beekman by an act of the Colonial Legislature. He took the oath as a Lt. in the Colonial Militia for the French and Indian Wars on 2 Apr 1760.¹

Hendrick's tax assessment in Beekman for Feb 1746/7 were £4; £7 in Feb 1753, £5 in June 1758 and £4 in 1760. This was quite a bit above the average.¹

On 7 apr 1761, Hendrick and Harmen Bell were bound to Clear Everett, the county sheriff, for the penal sum of £111/10/4 for defaulting on a bond they had with Charles LaReaux of Rombout. The Bells were both of Beekman at this time, but Hendrick went to Rombout by Jun 1761, and remained there until his death in 1766.¹

Hendrick Bell subscribed to the New Hackensack Dutch Reformed Church, and was listed as having given £3 on 31 Oct 1765. He was assigned Seat 3 in Pew 5 at this church. This was later transferred to his daughter, Phebe Rosencrantz. He also was assigned seat 6 in Pew 2, which was transferred to his son, Henry bell, Jr., 30 Sep 1778. It was later sold to Abraham Sleight.¹

---children of Henry Bell & Catrina Simpson:

• **George [Hendrick?] Bell**

• **Richard Bell**

• **William Bell**, b. 1741 Dutchess Co., NY; m. **Rachel Van Every** (Van Yvere; Vandevere), dau. of Burger Vandevere &

Femmetje Westervelt.

- **Peter Bell**, b. 1743 Highlands, Dutchess Co., NY; d. about Nov 1795 prob. Phillipstown, NY; m. 30 Sep 1765 NYC Ref Ch (license 30 Sep 1765), **Jena/Jeane Jones**. Jean Jones was b. 30 Sep 1765 Kingsbridge, Yonkers, NY; d. about 1810 Peekskill Hollow, Putnam, NY.
- **Grietje Bell** (Gertrude), b. before 6 Oct 1745; m. **Gideon Tietsoort**.
- **Hendrick Bell**, b. about 1750; d. before 6 Jan 1814; m. after 16 Jan 1773 New Hackensack Ref Ch (now Wappingers Falls, NY), **Hannah Conklin** (Annatje).
- **Phebe Bell** (Femmetje), b. about 1751 Oswego, NY; m. 14 Oct 1769 New Hackensack, NY, **Frederick Rosencrantz**. He was b. in Fishkill.
- **Elizabeth Bell**, b. before 8 May 1757
- **Anna Bell**, bp. 3 July 1759 New Hackensack, NY Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Hermanus Bell**, bp. 20 May 1761 New Hackensack, NY Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Abraham Bell**, b. 26 Sep 1765; bp. 8 Dec 1765 [New Hackensack Ref Ch?] (wit: Rudolf Zwartwoid, Debora Wiltsie); m. (poss) 24 Nov 1790, **Rachel Gray**.

---Sources:

[1] Information online March 1999 from Bob Leishman, Arvada, CO <LeishmanR@aol.com> citing The Settlers of Beekman Patent, p. 469-477; New Hackensack Dutch Reformed Church Records, near Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York; Collection of Dutchess County, New York Historical Society; Fishkill Dutch Reformed Christening Records, Dutchess County, New York;

Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

Bell, Hendrick

Hendrick Bell
son of William Bell &
Lea Blauvelt
b. 14 Feb 1743
bp. 20 Mar 1743 Tappan Ref Ch
d.

m. (1)

Anna Lawrence

dau. of (prob) Jonathan Lawrence &
Mary Betts
b.
bp. 24 Nov 1772 Tappan (as an adult & wife)
d. before 1773

m. (2)

Tryntje Bell

---children of Hendrick Bell & (1) Anna Lawrence:

- **Willem Bell**, b. 4 April 1765; bp. 26 May 1765 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Willem Bell, Lea his wife)
- **Maria Bell**, b. 18 Aug 1767; bp. 20 Sep 1767 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Bell, Maria his wife)
- **Jonathan Bell** (twin), b. 13 May 1770; bp. 1 July 1770 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Willim Bell, Thryntyte Bell)
- **David Bell** (twin), b. 13 May 1770; bp. 1 July 1770 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Blauvelt, Maria his wife)

---children of Hendrick Bell & (2) Tryntje Bell:

- **Anna Lawrence Bell**, b. 8 Nov 1774; bp. 26 Dec 1774 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Bell, Maria his wife)
- **Lea Bell**, b. 23 Jan 1778; bp. 8 March 1778 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Willim Bell, Lea Ellisen)

---Sources: Cole, David, History of Rockland County, New York, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Moos, Dorothy A., The Blauvelt Family Genealogy, Revised Edition, Vol. I, 1987, p. 43 (#4-195 Hendrick Bell)

Bell, Hendrick C.

Hendrick C. Bell
son of Stoffel Bell &
Annetje Meyer
b. 7 July 1737
bp. 24 July 1737 Tappan Ref Ch
d. before 9 Apr 1814

m.

Margrietye Christie

dau. of Daniel Christie &
Fytie Demarest
b.
bp. 27 Feb 1747 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch
d. before 1 March 1814

Hendrick Bell was a Private in New York State in the Revolutionary War.

Henderick C. Bell of Orange Town, in his will dated Mar. 1, 1814, probated Apr. 9, 1814. mentioned Son, Daniel, my mansion house and also lot partly in New York and partly in New Jersey; Daus., Anny - wife of John Conklin, and Maria - wife of Peter C. Mabie. Executors: Son, Daniel, and Cornelius Bogert.

---children of Hendrick C. Bell & Margrietye Christie:

- **Annetye Bell** (Ann), b. 5 May 1766; bp. 25 May 1766 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Gysbert Klaesse Bogert, Annetye Bell, wife of Stoffel Bell); d. 3 Feb 1842; m. (1) (prob) **Johannis Conklin**, son of Abraham Conklin & Margrietje Bell; m. (2) 18 Dec 1822 **Cornelius Kip**, son of Nicholas Kipp and Leah Mandeville, and widower of Christine Demarest.
- **Daniel Bell**, b. 19 Sep 1771; bp. 6 Oct 1771 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Christie, Hillegont his wife); m. 29 Nov 1793 **Anna Gilbert**.
- **Maria Bell**, b. 10 Nov 1778; bp. 20 Dec 1778 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Jan Deryie, Maria his wife); m. 20 Feb 1794 Tappan Ref Ch, **Petrus Mabie**, son of Cornelius Mabie & Elizabeth Lent.
- **Feytje Bell**, b. 20 Jan 1788; bp. 6 Feb 1788 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit). Not mentioned in father's will.

---Sources: Cole, David, History of Rockland County, New York, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Scott, William W., History of Passaic and its Environs, 1922, Vol. II, Biographies, p. 141; Maszalec, Edward T., The Christie Families of Northern New Jersey, 1989, p. 12; Moos, Dorothy A., The Blauvelt Family Genealogy, Revised Edition, 1987, Vol. I, p. 128 (#5-827 Hendrick Bell); Wills & Estates in Rockland County to the End of the Year 1850, NY, Budke Collection BC-68, Compiled by George H. Budke, 1921, transcribed 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper (Budke No. 183, will of Henderick C. Bell)

Bell, Henry

Henry Bell

m.

Mary Brower

---children of Henry Bell & Mary Brower:

• **Catherine Bell**, b. 8 March 1792; bp. 8 April 1792 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Samuel Brower)

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Bell, Henry

Henry Bell
son of

m. 24 Oct 1819
English Neighborhood
Ref Ch

Mary Budd

dau. of

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 14

Bell, Henry

Henry Bell
son of

m.

Rachel Sloat Van Blarcom

dau. of Albert Van Blarcom &
Eve

b. 18 Dec 1818

bp.

d. 4 Oct 1894

buried Union Cem., Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ

---children of Henry Bell & Rachel Van Blarcom:

• **Richard Howell Bell**, b. 1838; d. 1899; buried Union Cemetery, Wyckoff, NJ; m. **Caroline Ann Williams**.

• **William E. Bell**, b. about 1845; d. 18 Nov 1873 age 28 yrs 3 mos.; buried Union Cem, Wyckoff, NJ.

• **Mary Louisa Bell**, d. 8 Aug 1850 age 8 mo.16 days; buried Union Cemetery, Wyckoff, NJ.

---Sources: "Bergen County Gravestones—Waldwick Union Cemetery" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, (51:3) September 1976, p. 108; Zabriskie, George Olin, "The Van Blarcom Family of New Jersey" in *NYG&B Record*, July 1970, p. 156; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Thirty Seven Cemeteries, 1946 (Union Cemetery, Wyckoff, NJ), p. 2

Bell, Henry D.

Henry D. Bell
b. 1797

m.

d. 1870

buried Greenbush Pres Ch, Blauvelt, Rockland Co., NY

---children of Henry D. Bell & Fanny Onderdonk:

• **Ann Eliza Bell**, b. 1836; d. 1911; buried Greenbush Presby Ch, Blauvelt, NY; m. **Jacob Blauvelt**.

• **Sarah Margaret Bell**, b. 3 Feb 1839; bp. 5 May 1839 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit); d. 1926; buried Greenbush Presby Ch, Blauvelt, NY; m. **Abram Zimmerman**.

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur C. M., Baptism Record of the Tappan Reformed Church, Tappan, Rockland County, NY, 1694-1899, Kinship, 1998;

Bell, Hercules

Hercules Bell

m.

Elizabeth

---children of Hercules Bell & Elizabeth

• **Jane Bell**, d. 29 July 1796 age 7 mos.; buried Brick Presby Chyd, NYC

---Sources: Roney, Lila James, "Gravestone Inscriptions from the Bural Grounds of the Brick Presbyterian Church [Beekman St., NYC]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1929 (Vol. 60, No. 1), p. 9

Bell, Hermanus

Hermanus Bell
son of George Wilhelm Bell &
Marytjen Regtmeyer'

m. 31 May 1737
Hackensack Ref Ch

Maritjen Poppelstorf

dau. of Casparus Poppelstorf &
Phillipina Strum'

b. Germany

d. before May 1773

b. 4 Nov 1710 Germany

d.

In the Hackensack record of their marriage, they were both born Germany; he lived Long Island, she lived Hackensack.

Herman Bell was said to be from Darmstadt, Germany. Herman remained in Bergen County, New Jersey after his marriage until at least 1747. He was taxed in Beekman [NY] from Feb 1760-Feb 1763. In one account, he is listed as a Schenck store customer. He appears in the 1790 Census of Dutchess County, New York. His son, Casper Bell, was administrator of his estate.¹

---children of Hermanus Bell & Maritjen Poppelstorf:

• **Marregrietjen Bell**, bp. 19 Mar 1738 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Casparus Poppelstorf and wife); apparently d.y.

• **Annatje Bel**, bp. 25 Oct 1741 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Stoffel Bel and wife)

• **Casparus Bel**, bp. 9 Dec 1744 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Kip. Jannetje Banta); m. **Elizabeth Fontyn**.

• **Marragrietje Bell**, bp. 5 Apr 1747 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Kip and wife)

---Sources:

[1] Information online March 1999 from Bob Leishman, Arvada, CO <LeishmanR@aol.com> citing 1790 US Census, Northeast Town, Dutchess County, New York; The Settlers of the Beekman Patent, p. 469-488;

Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack..., 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I)

Bell, Howell (poss. identical to Richard Howell Bell)

Howell Bell

d. abt. 13 Aug 1846 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ

According to the death entry in MAZ diary, he was "formerly from N.P. (New Prospect)."

---Sources: Martha Ann Zabriskie Memorandum Book at Bergen County Historical Society

Bell, Jacob

Jacob Bell

m.

Nancy

b. about 1785 NY

b. about 1795 NY

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Orangetown, Nyack P.O., p. 143, enumerated 22 June 1860, Dwelling 921, Family 1127 -- Jacob Bell, 75, Laborer, b. NY; Nancy [Bell], 65, b. NY.

Bell, Jacob

Jacob Bell

m.

Jane Bross

b. about 1810

b. about 1810

d. 27 Oct 1878, in 69th yr.

d. 10 June 1870, ae 59.9.3

buried Woodside Cemetery, Dumont, Bergen Co., NJ

buried Woodside Cemetery, Dumont, NJ

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Thirty Seven Cemeteries, 1946 (Woodside Cemetery, Dumont, NJ), p. 10

Bell, Jacob J.

Jacob J. Bell

m.

Sarah J. Ryder

son of

dau. of (poss) Jesse M. Ryder &

Elizabeth A. Brooks

b. 21 May 1837

b. 23 Jan 1843

d. 2 May 1900

d. 16 Dec 1906

buried Woodside Cemetery, Dumont, Bergen Co., NJ

buried Woodside Cemetery, Dumont, NJ

---*children of Jacob J. Bell & Sarah J. Ryder:*

• **Walter Bell**, b. 25 Dec 1869; d. 14 Dec 1902; buried Woodside Cemetery, Dumont, NJ.

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Thirty Seven Cemeteries, 1946 (Woodside Cemetery, Dumont, NJ), p. 28

Bell, Jacobus

Jacobus Bell

m. 23 Nov 1788

Rebecca Emmet

son of Rem Bell &

Tappan Ref Ch

dau. of

Engeltje Emmet

"both of New Hempstead"

b. 25 Oct 1765

b.

bp. 24 Nov 1765 Tappan Ref Ch

bp.

---*children of Jacobus Bell & Rebecca Emmet:*

• **Anna Bell**, b. 12 June 1794; bp. 3 Aug 1794 Kakiat Ref Ch (wit: Rem Bell, Kneltje Emit)

• **Maria Bell**, b. 20 Jan 1799; bp. 25 March 1799 Kakiat Ref Ch

---Sources: "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953); Kakiat Baptisms on microfilm; Moos, Dorothy A., The Blauvelt Family Genealogy, Revised Edition, Vol. I, 1987, p. 113

Bell, James

James Bell

m. 26 May 1802

Magdalena Outwater [Mary?]

son of

Tappan Ref Ch

dau. of (poss) Thomas Outwater &

"he of New York;

(2) Elizabeth Earl

b.

she of Tappan"

b.

---Sources: "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953)

Bell, James D.

James Bell

m.

Susan

son of (poss) Daniel H. Bell &

dau. of

b. about 1811 NY

b. about 1818 NY

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Orangetown, p. 44, enumerated 7 Aug 1850, Dwelling 320, Family 382 (all b. NY) -- James D.? Bell, 36, Carpenter, value real estate \$300; Susan [Bell], 32; Ann Maria [Bell], 16; James [Bell], 14; Sophia [Bell], 12; Rachel [Bell], 11; Nelson [Bell], 8; John [Bell], 6; George [Bell], 3; Selya [Bell], 7/12? Listed living in the next dwelling was the family headed by David H. Bell (age 78).

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Orangetown, Piermont P.O., p. 116, enumerated 15 July 1870, Dwelling 798, Family 793 (all b. NY) -- Bell, James D., 59, R.R. Foreman, value real estate \$5000; [Bell], Susan, 52, Keeping House; [Bell], Adelia, 20; [Bell], Alfred, 16, Carpenter Appr.

---children of James D. Bell & Susan

- **Ann Maria Bell**, b. about 1834 NY
- **James Bell**, b. about 1836 NY
- **Sophia Bell**, b. about 1838 NY
- **Rachel Bell**, b. about 1840 NY
- **Nelson Bell**, b. about 1842 NY
- **John Bell**, b. about 1844 NY
- **George Bell**, b. about 1847 NY
- **Celia Bell** (Adelia), b. about 1849 NY
- ^a **Alfred Bell**, b. about 1854 NY

Bell, John

John Bell
son of

m. 7 Sep 1729
NYC Ref Ch
(with license)

Elisabeth Fell
dau. of

---Sources: Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society)

Bel, Jan

Jan Bel
son of

m. 22 June 1737
Albany Ref Ch
(with Banns)

Rachel Abramse
dau. of

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999

Bell, Johannes

Johannes Bell
d. about 1807

The will of Johannes Bell, of Orange [Orangetown?], Rockland Co., NY was probated 1 Sep 1807.

---Sources: Dows, Marjorie & Virginia Moscrip, Index of Wills, Rockland Co., NY, 1786-1845 (Oct 1973 for Genealogy Round Table, Rochester, NY) from Gertrude Barber's Rockland Co. Wills copied from original records in NYC

Bell, Johannes

Johannes Bell
son of (prob.) William Bell &
Lea Blauvelt
b. 19 Mar 1731
bp. 28 Mar 1731 Tappan Ref Ch

m.

Maria Ryken (Riker)
dau. of John Riker &
Geertje Wilsie
b.
bp.

Johannes Bell of the Town of Orange, in his will dated Jul. 18, 1797, probated Sep. 1, 1807. mentioned Wife, Maria; Grandson, John Bell, and his sister, my Grand daughter, Rachel Bell; Maria, wife of John Bonta, resident in Kentucky; Gertrude, daughter of John Ryker of Harrington, Bergen Co., N.J.; William and John Bell, sons of my brother, William Bell; Jacobus Bell, son of my brother Rem Bell. Executors: Wife, James Edwards, and Peter Taulman

---children of Johannes Bell & Maria Ryken:

- **Willim Bell** (William), b. 4 May 1758; bp. 15 May 1758 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Willim Bell, Lea his wife); m. **Maria Smith**, dau. of Theunis Smith & Rachel Haring.
- **Jan Bell**, b. 4 Sep 1761; bp. 17 Sep 1761 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Jan Ryken, Geertye his wife); apparently d.y.
- **Jan Bell**, b. 5 June 1764; bp. 8 July 1764 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Jan Ryken, Geertye his wife)

---Sources: Cole, David, History of Rockland County, New York, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Wills & Estates in Rockland County to the End of the Year 1850, NY, Budke Collection BC-68, Compiled by George H. Budke, 1921, transcribed 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper (Budke No. 110, will of Johannes Bell)

Bell, John

John Bell

m.

Maria Clay

Maria Clay ("h.v.van John Bell") and Henricus Van Mepelen witnessed the baptism 22 Aug 1744 NYC Ref Ch of Jacobus, son of George Lamb & Hendrikje Meyer.

---Sources: "Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York—Baptisms" in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, Oct 1893, p. 168

Bell, Johannes

John Bell
son of Stoffel Bell &
Annetje Meyer
b. 2 May 1734
bp. 5 May 1734 Tappan Ref Ch

m. 15 Aug 1761
(NJ license)
(m. Schraalenburgh)

Margaret Remsen
dau. of
b.
bp.

In the m. license record, they are both of Orange Co., NY. In the Schraalenburgh marriage records, they are y.m. and y.d., both born and living at Tappan in Orange County, N.Y.

---children of Johannes Bell & Margaret Remsen:

- **Annetye Bell**, b. 23 Dec 1761; bp. 17 Jan 1762 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Annetye Bell)
 - **Maria Bell**, b. 9 June 1762; bp. 19 June 1763 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Myer, Marytye Remsie)
 - **Johannes Bell**, b. 23 Jan 1776; bp. 21 Apr 1776 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: John Roock [Brook?], Catrina —)
- Sources: Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriages*, p. 22; Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh [Bergen Co., NJ]*, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II); Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy, Revised Edition*, Vol. I, 1987, p. 127

Bell, John

John Bell son of	m. 1 Feb 1794 NYC Ref Ch	Mary Meyer dau. of
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---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

Bell, John

John Bell son of	m. 3 March 1794 Christ Luth Ch, NYC	Mary Quick dau. of
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In the marriage record, he's a butcher; her father is not in town; Wit: Joseph Mot, John McCoughen.

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

Bell, John W. (Johannes Bell; John Bell Jr.)

John Bell son of William Bell & Maria Smith	m. 31 Dec 1805 Tappan Ref Ch	Hannah Graham (Anna) dau. of (poss) John Graham
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b. 4 Mar 1779

bp. 21 Mar 1779 Tappan Ref Ch

b.

bp.

---children of John W. Bell & Hannah Graham:

- **William Bell**, b. 12 Aug 1810; bp. 15? Sep 1810 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)
- **John Graham Bell**, b. 12 July 1812; bp. 6 Sep 1812 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit); m. (prob) **Ann -?-**.
He was listed in the 1860 Federal Census living with his sister's family (James Smith Haring mistakenly listed under the name of "Francis S. Haring"), New York, Rockland Co., Orangetown, (Ancestry Image 143), Dwelling 922, Family 1128 -- Francis S. Haring, 39, Farmer; Rachel {Haring}, 40; James [Haring], 5; Anna [Haring], 85; Anna Henry [or Haring?], 18, Servant; **John Bell**, 47, Naturalist. value real estate \$8000, value personal estate \$5000.

John G. Bell was listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Orangetown, Piermont P.O. (Ancestry Image 143), Dwelling 1013, Family 1213 -- Bell, John G., 57, Taxidermist, b. NY; [Bell], Ann, 49, Keeping house, b. NY; Oliver, Diana, 24, Black, Domestic Servant, b. NY; [Oliver], Maria, 17, Black, Domestic Servant, b. NY; McDonough, William, 71, Gardener, b. Ireland.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Orangetown, District 54, p. 35, enumerated 17 June 1880, Dwelling 358, Family 372 -- living with the group headed by Frank Mahon, 47, Keeps Hotel -- Bell, John G., 68, Taxidermist, b. NY, his parents b. NY; [Bell], Anna, 57, Wife, Keeping House, b. NY, her parents b. NY.

- **Teunis Bell** (Tunis Bell), b. 30 Sep 1814; bp. 25 Dec 1814 Tappan Ref Ch; m. **Christina Aureyansen**, widow of Adrian G. Onderdonk.
 - **Mary Ann Bell**, b. 9 Dec 1816; bp. 9 Feb 1817 Tappan Ref Ch; d. 30 Sep 1844; buried Tappan; m. 8 July 1840 Bergenfield, **James Smith Haring**, son of Daniel Haring. He m. (poss?) (2) 17 Nov 1849, his wife's sister, Rachel.
 - **Rachel Bell**, b. 5 Jan 1819; bp. 27 Jan 1819 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit); m. 17 Nov 1849 Tappan, **James Smith Haring**, widower of her sister, Mary Ann Bell.
 - **Daniel Bell**, b. 10 Sep 1822; bp. 30 Nov 1822 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)
 - **Sarah Stagg Bell**, b. 27 Nov 1825; bp. 10 Dec 1825 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)
- Sources: "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953); Tappan Baptisms; Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy, Revised Edition*, 1987, Vol. I, p. 113, 263 (#6-2063 Johannes Bell); Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy, Revised Edition*, 1994, Vol. II, p. 178 (#7-4790 Mary Ann Bell; and #7-4791 Rachel Bell); Kelly, Arthur C. M., *Baptism Record of the Tappan Reformed Church, Tappan, Rockland County, NY, 1694-1899*, Kinship, 1998

Bell, John

John Bell son of	m. 7 Mar 1814 Kakiat Ref Ch	Mary Gurnee dau. of Francis J. Gurnee & Mary Smith
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In the m. record they are both of Kakiat.

Francis J. Gurnee, in his will dated 18 May 1829 mentioned dau. Mary Bell.

---Sources: Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>; Wills & Estates in Rockland County to the End of the Year 1850, NY, Budke Collection BC-68, Compiled by George H. Budke, 1921, transcribed 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper (Budke No. 337, will of Frances J. Gurnee)

Bell, John D.

John D. Bell m. **Fannie** (Sophrana)
 b. about 1797 NY b. about 1804 NY

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Orangetown, p. 112, enumerated 23 Aug 1850, Dwelling 753, Family 935 (all b. NY) -- John Bell, 54, Farmer?, value real estate \$2500; Fanny [Bell-, 48; Henry [Bell], 16; John [Bell], 13; Mary [Bell], 11; Sarah [Bell], 9; Margaret J. [Bell], 7; Christina [Bell], 4; Emily [Bell], 7?/12; Richard De-Clark, 75, Carpenter.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Orangetown, Nyack P.O., p. 144, enumerated 23 June 1860, Dwelling 931, Family 1137 (all b. NY) -- John D. Bell, 64, Farmer, value real estate \$4500, value personal estate, \$400; Sophrana [Bell], 58; Margret [Bell], 16; Tiney [Bell], 14; Emma [Bell], 12; John [Bell], 1.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Orangetown, Tappantown P.O., p. 125, enumerated 19 July 1870, Dwelling 875, Family 1076 (all b. NY) -- Bell, John D., 73, value real estate \$2000, value personal estate \$3000; [Bell], Fannie, 66, Keeping House; Melden, Margaret, 26; [Melden], Henrietta, 5; [Melden], Sarah, 5; Bell, John, 11.

---children of John D. Bell & Fannie

- **Henry Bell**, b. about 1834 NY
- **John Bell**, b. about 1837 NY
- **Mary Bell**, b. about 1839 NY
- **Sarah Bell**, b. about 1841 NY
- **Margaret J. Bell**, b. about 1843 NY; m. (prob) -?- **Melden**
- **Christina Bell**, b. about 1846 NY
- **Emily Bell**, b. about 1849 NY
- **John Bell**, b. about 1859 NY

Bell, John (John G. Bell)
 John Bell m. **Sophia Ann Merritt**
 son of m. 9 Oct 1841 dau. of
 b. about 1823 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch b. about 1824
 d. 18 March 1896, age 73.0.21 d. 8 March 1886, age 61.6.20
 buried Woodside Cemetery, Dumont, Bergen Co., NJ buried Woodside Cemetery, Dumont, NJ

John Bell, 29, blacksmith, and Sophia A., 27, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Hackensack Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with them was Gitty, 7. Also listed living with them was John H. Bell, 18, blacksmith.

---children of John Bell & Sophia Ann Merritt:

- **Gitty Bell**, b. about 1843
- **Sarah Ann Bell**, d. 9 Aug 1852 (1853?); buried Woodside Cemetery, Dumont, Bergen Co., NJ.

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *Thirty Seven Cemeteries*, 1946 (Woodside Cemetery, Dumont, NJ), p. 9; 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hackensack Township, taken August 1850; dwelling 22, family 23 (family of John Bell); Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 96

Bell, John
 John Bell m. **Catharine E. Blauvelt**
 son of m. dau. of Isaac J. Blauvelt &
 b. (1) Maria Blauvelt
 d. b. about 14 Feb 1837
 buried d. 22 March 1859
 buried Greenbush Presby Chyd, Blauvelt, NY

---children of John Bell & Catharine E. Blauvelt:

- **Carrie Bellm** b. 15 Aug 1855; d. 18 Dec 1886; buried Greenbush Presbyterian Chyd, Blauvelt, Rockland Co., NY;
 m. **Garric Banta**. He was b. 13 April 1852; d. 1 Feb 1917; buried Greenbush Presbyterian Chyd, Blauvelt, Rockland Co., NY
- **Isaac Bell**, b. 1856; d. 1922; buried Greenbush Presbyterian Chyd, Blauvelt, Rockland Co., NY; m. **Georgianna Polhemus**
- **John Bell**
- **Catharine Bell**, d. prob. 1939; m. -?- **Van Wart**

---Sources: Blauvelt, Louis L., *The Blauvelt family genealogy: a comprehensive compilation of the descendants of Gerrit Hendrickson (Blauvelt) (1620-1687)...*, 1957, p. 328 (Catharine E. Blauvekl is no. 2649) (online at Ancestry.com);

Bell, John H.
 John H. Bell m. **Eliza Ann Pursells** (Elizabeth Ann Parsells)
 son of m. 4 July 1853 dau. of
 Paramus Ref Ch

At the time of their marriage, he was of Wiermus; she was of Milford.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Washington Township, Saddle River P.O., p. 11-12, enumerated 24 June 1870, Dwelling 8, Family 8 (all b. NJ) -- Bell, John H., 35, Blacksmith; [Bell], Eliza Ann, 30, Keeping House; [Bell], Abraham, 13; Bell, Henrietta, 12, value personal estate \$50; [Bell], John, 8; [Bell], Ellen Ann, 5; [Bell], Demarest, 1.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Washington Township, District 17, p. 12-13, enumerated 7 June 1880, Dwelling 101, Family 115 (all b. NJ, all their parents b. NJ) -- Bell, John H., 45, Blacksmith; Bell, Eliza A., 37, Wife, Keeping House; [Bell], Ellen Ann, 15, Daughter, Single, at home; [Bell], Demarest, 11, Son, at home;

[Bell], Emma, 5, Daughter.

---children of John H. Bell & Eliza Ann Parsells:

- **Abraham Bell**, b. about 1857 NJ
- **Henrietta Bell**, b. about 1858 NJ
- **John Bell**, b. about 1862 NJ
- **Ellen Ann Bell**, b. about 1865 NJ
- **Demarest Bell**, b. about 1869 NJ
- **Emma Bell**, b. about 1875 NJ

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Paramus Reformed Dutch Church Records (Marriages 1799-1900; Baptisms 1851-1900), 1944, typescript printed [1998?] by Bergen Historic Books; Sawyer, Ray C., New Jersey Marriages, as published in the Christian Intelligencer of the Reformed Dutch Church from 1830 to 1871, Vols. 1 & 2, pub. 1932-1933 (reprinted 1998 in one vol., by Bergen Historic Books)

Bell, John E.

John E. Bell

m.

Catherine M. Westervelt

They were members of the Second Ref Ch of Paterson in 1871.

---Sources: Wells, Theodore W., The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Duryea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J., New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1984 (Marriages, Baptisms, Members), p. 106 (online at HeritageQuest)

Bell, John

John Bell

m. about 8 Jan 1865¹

Ann Briggs

b. prob 1844

b. prob 1849

Matthew Westervelt, 58, fisherman, was listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Harrington Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with him were: John Bell, 26, machinist; Anna Bell, 21, keeping house; Elizabeth N. Bell, 4; and Henry Bell, 2.

---children of John Bell & Ann Briggs:

- **Elizabeth Bell**, b. about 1866
- **Henry Bell**, b. about 1868

---Sources:

[1] Maria Ferdon Journals (at Bergen County Historical Society); 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Harrington Township, Norwood P.O., taken July-August 1870, dwelling 336, family 360

Bell, John J.

John J. Bell

m.

(prob) **Lavenia**

b. 1853

b. 1861

d. 1921

d. 1940

buried Woodside Cemetery, Dumont, Bergen Co., NJ

buried Woodside Cemetery, Dumont, NJ

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Thirty Seven Cemeteries, 1946 (Woodside Cemetery, Dumont, NJ), p. 35

Bell, John A.

John A. Bell

m.

Sarah Louisa Ackerman

son of

dau. of (poss?) John Ackerman & Gertrude Westervelt

b.

b. about 1854

d.

d. 7 May 1884 age 30.2.6

buried

buried South Schraalenburgh Ref Chyd

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Thirty Seven Cemeteries, 1946 (reprinted by Bergen Historic Books) (North Schraalenburgh Church Yard, Dumont, Bergen Co., NJ), p. 125

Bell, Jonathan (Lt.)

Jonathan Bell

m. (1)

-?-

son of

dau. of

m. (2)

m. (3) 6 Feb 1734¹

Mary Rogers

(widow of **Jacob Brush**)

dau. of Jonathan Rogers &

Rebecca Wickes

b. 1694 Huntington, L.I.

d. Nov 1761

At his 3rd marriage, Lt. Jonathan Bell was of Stamford, CT.

---Sources: [1] Mann, Conklin, "Thomas and Richard Brush of Huntington, Long Island" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1935 (Vol. 66, No. 3), p. 213;

Bell, Jurgen Willem (Pell) See Bell, George Willem

Bell, Martin Luther

Martin Luther Bell

m. about 20 Feb 1889¹

Garetta Powless

---Sources:

[1] Maria Ferdon Journals (at Bergen County Historical Society)

Bell, Matheus

Matheus Bel

m. 25 Jan 1715

Vroutje Gerrets Cosyn

son of

NYC Ref Ch

(widow of **Edward Merrit**)

(License 25 Jan 1715)

dau. of Gerrit Cosyn &

Belitje Quick

b.

b.

bp.

bp. 6 May 1682 NYC Ref Ch

d.

---*children of Matheus Bel & Vroutje Gerrets Cosyn:*

• **Matheus Bel**, bp. 30 Oct 1715 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Samuel Shahaan, Belitje Kwik)

• (prob) **Sara Bel**, bp. 15 Jan 1718 NYC Ref Ch (as Sara, dau. of Abraham Bel & Vrouwtje Cosyn) (wit: Abraham Palding, Marytje Cosyn)

• **Rachel Bell**, bp. 20 Sep 1719 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Palding, Maria Cosyn)

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York: Baptisms, 1901, NYG&B Society; "Record of the Reformed Dutch Church in the City of New York—Marriages" in NYG&B Record, Oct 1881, p. 189; Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books

Bell, Matthew

Matthew Bell

m.

-?-

In the 1790 U.S. Census, Mathew Bel was listed living in (Ulster Co.), NY in New Windsor town: Mathew Bel over 16 wife - 1 male under 16.

---Sources: Information online March 1999 from Bob <LeishmanR@aol.com>

Bell, Peter

Peter Bell

m. 30 Sep 1765

Jane Jones

son of

NYC Ref Ch

dau. of Ebenezer Jones (of Yonkers) &

In his will, dated 23 May 1795, probated 3 Dec 1795, Peter Bell, of Phillipstown, farmer, mentioned: Wife Jane to have life use of the estate. Then it shall go to sons Joseph, Fradrick, Ebenezer, and Phillip, and to daughters Sarah, Elizabeth, Sosanna, Easter and Jane Bell. Executors: son Ebenezer and John Horton. Witnesses: Samuel Smith, Jr., William Colegrove, Jr., John Colegrove.

---*children of Peter Bell & Jane*

• **Joseph Bell**

• **Frederick Bell**

• **Ebenezer Bell**

• **Phillip Bell**

• **Sarah Bell**

• **Elizabeth Bell**

• **Susanna Bell**

• **Easter Bell** [Esther?]

• **Jane Bell**

---Sources: "Abstracts of Wills Recorded at Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co., NY" in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, Vol. 061, No. 4, Oct. 1930, p. 382 (will of Peter Bell)

Bell, Peter D.

Peter Bell

m. 26 June 1833

Maria Haring

son of Daniel Bell &

Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC

dau. of Peter D. Haring &

Anna Gilbert

(as Peter Bell to

Maria Haring

b. 1 July 1803

Maria Herring)

b. 7 July 1800

bp. 7 Sep 1803 Tappan Ref Ch

bp. 3 Aug 1800 Tappan Ref Ch

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Harrington Township, p. 28, enumerated 12 Sep 1850, Dwelling 1245, Family 1360 -- Peter O. Bell, 47, Carpenter, value real estate \$450, b. NY; Maria [Bell], 50, b. NJ; John Haring [Bell], 12, b. NY. They were listed just after several Haring families, apparently Marias's brothers and their families.

They were probably listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Harrington Township, Norwood P.O., p. 6, enumerated 5 July 1870, Dwelling 41, Family 43 (both b. NJ) -- Bell, Peter D., 65, Carpenter; [Bell], Maria, 65, Keeping House. Listed just after them was the family headed by James D. Haring (age 61, b. NJ), and living with him was Lydia A. Bell, 38, b. NY, and her probable children, Anna C. Bell, 17, b. NJ; and Isaac A. Bell, 15, b. NY.

---*children of Peter Bell & Maria Haring:*

• **John Haring Bell**, b. about 1838

---Sources: The Haring Family Note Book 1810, Transcribed by Louise Burnett, online July 2001 at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>; Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, Records of the Reformed Dutch Church at Greenwich in the City of New York, p. 143 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society); Ackerman, Herbert Stewart, The Haring Family, 1952, p. 85 (Maria Haring is no. 6352 -- Ackerman has this Maria Haring m. to David Haring, son of Abraham Haring & Elizabeth Peek)

Bell, Peter

Peter Bell m. -?-
b. about 1809 NJ

Peter Bell, 71, widower, carpenter, b. NJ, was listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Harrington Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with him were: Lidia A. Bell, 45, widow, daughter in law, keeping house, b. NJ; and Anna C. Bell, 26, granddaughter, single, b. NJ.

---children of Peter Bell

• (prob) **Daniel P. Bell**, m. 14 April 1852 by Rev. Isaac D. Cole, **Lydia Ann Brush** (both of Closter, NJ at time of marriage).
---Sources: 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Harrington Township, taken June 1880, Dwelling 217, Family 221 (Family of Peter Bell); Sawyer, Ray C., *New Jersey Marriages, as published in the Christian Intelligencer of the Reformed Dutch Church from 1830 to 1871*, Vols. 1 & 2, pub. 1932-1933 (reprinted 1998 in one vol., by Bergen Historic Books)

Bell, Rem

Rem Bell m. **Engeltye Immit** (Emmet)
son of William Bell & dau. of William Emmit &
Lea Blauvelt Elizabeth Mangan/Mangel
b. about 1729 b.
bp. bp. 20 Aug 1737 Tappan Ref Ch

---children of Rem Bell & Engeltye Emmett:

- **Willim Bell** (William), b. 19 Dec, 1759; bp. 13 Jan 1760 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Elisabeth Bell**, b. 22 March 1763; bp. 4 April 1763 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Bell, Maria his wife)
- **Jacobus Bell**, b. 25 Oct 1765; bp. 24 Nov 1765 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Willim Bell, Lea his wife); m. 23 Nov 1788 Tappan Ref Ch, **Rebecca Emmit**
- **Anna Maria Bell**, b. 24 April 1768; bp. 29 May 1768 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Frederickus Blauvelt, Anna Maria his wife); m. 15 Oct 1795 Tappan Ref Ch, **Thomas Tilt**
- **Margrietye Bell**, b. 18 March 1771; bp. 19 May 1771 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Anna Bell**, b. 9 July 1774; bp. 7 Aug 1774 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Mattheus Conkelin, Anna Briggs)
- **Theunis Bell**, b. 16 Dec 1780; bp. 11 Feb [1781] Clarkstown Ref Ch; m. **Hannah Goetschius**, dau. of Abraham Goetschius & Rachel Feister.

---Sources: Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, Vol. I, 1987, p. 41, 113

Bell, Richard H.

Richard H. Bell m. (poss) **Lydia B. Waite**
son of (prob) Capt. William M. Bell & dau. of
Rachel Hopper
b. about 1793 b. about 1801
d. 12 Aug 1846 aged 52.9.3 d. 12 July 1858, aged 56.11.22
buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, Rockland Co., NY buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, NY
Richard H. Bell is listed in the 1830 Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ census with one male of 10 and under 15; one male of 30 and under 40; one male of 50 and under 60; one female under 5; one female of 20 and under 30.

---children of Richard H. Bell & Lydia B. Waite:

- (prob) **Ann Bell**, b. about 1825; d. 22 Aug 1898 aged 73; buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, Rockland Co., NY; m. **Paul Van Voorhis**
- (prob) **Rachel M. Bell**, b. 1830; d. 1907; buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, Rockland Co., NY; m. **Newel E. Yale**. He was b. 1827; d. 1892; buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, Rockland Co., NY

---Sources: 1830 Federal Census, Bergen Co., Franklin Township; Barber, Gertrude A., *Gravestone inscriptions of the Oak Hill Cemetery, Nyack, N.Y.*, (typescript), New York, 1934, p. 30 (online at HeritageQuest)

Bell, Richard Howell

Richard Howell Bell m. **Caroline Ann Williams**
son of Henry Bell & dau. of
Rachel Sloat Van Blarcom
b. 1838 b. 1841
d. 1899 d. 1909
buried Union Cemetery, Waldwick/Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ buried Union Cemetery, Wyckoff, NJ
---Sources: "Bergen County Gravestones: Waldwick Union Cemetery" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey* (51:3) September 1976, p. 109; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *Thirty Seven Cemeteries*, 1946 (Union Cemetery, Wyckoff, NJ), p. 2

Bell, Robert

Robert Bell m. **Rachel**
---children of Robert Bell & Rachel

- **Ann Bell** (or Linn?), b. 25 July 1783; bp. 28 Sep 1783 Kakiat Ref Ch

---Sources: Kakiat Baptisms on microfilm; Baptisms at the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, Rockland County, NY, aka Brick Church, aka Kakiat Ref Ch, 1774-1898 in undated George H. Budke Collection, transcribed May 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper

Bell, Stoffel See: Bell, Christopher

Bell, Theunis

Theunis Bell m.
son of Rem Bell &
Engeltye Emmett
b. 16 Dec 1780
bp. 11 Feb 1780 Clarkstown Ref Ch
d. presumed before 6 Oct 1826
buried

Hannah Goetschius

dau. of Abraham Goetschius
& Rachel Feister [Hoagland?]
b. about 1790 (ts)
bp.
d. 13 Apr 1861
buried Mt. Repose Cem.,
Haverstraw, Rockland Co., NY

Harmen Tremper, son-in-law of the decedent, was granted Letters of Administration on the Estate of Tunis Bell, who, it appears, has been absent from Rockland County and has not been heard of since the year 1816 and has a family residing in the county and who is supposed to be dead. Oct. 6, 1826.

Hannah m. (2) **Daniel Blauvelt**.

Hannah's will was dated 20 Feb. 1861, proved 22 June 1861.

---*children of Theunis Bell & Hannah Goetschius*:

- **Eliza Ann Bell**, b. about 1808; d. 24 April 1895 aged 87; buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, Rockland Co., NY; m. **Harmen Trumper** (Tremper)
- **Abraham T. Bell**, b. about 1813; d. 6 Feb 1856 aged 42.10.-; buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, Rockland Co., NY; m. 24 Dec 1836 Clarkstown, NY, **Margaret DeBaun Tallman**, dau. of Abraham A. Tallman & Catherine Cornelisen.

---Sources: Moos, Dorothy A., The Blauvelt Family Genealogy, Revised Edition, 1987. Vol. I, p. 113; Wills & Estates in Rockland County to the End of the Year 1850, NY, Budke Collection BC-68, Compiled by George H. Budke, 1921, transcribed 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper (Budke No. 798, Estate of Tunis Bell)

Bell, Tunis

Tunis Bell m. (perhaps 2nd)
son of John Bell &
Hannah Graham

Christiana Auryansen (Christina)
(widow of **Adrian G. Onderdonk**)

dau. of Abraham Auryansen &
Sara Demarest
b. 20 July 1819
bp. 6 Aug 1819 Tappan Ref Ch
d. 20 Apr 1908
buried Rockland Cemetery, Sparkill, NY

b. 30 Sep 1814
bp. 25 Dec 1814 Tappan Ref Ch
d. 9 Mar 1886
buried Rockland Cemetery, Sparkill, Rockland Co., NY
He was a farmer at Piermont, Rockland Co., NY.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Orangetown, Tappantown P.O., p. 129-130, enumerated 20 July 1870, Dwelling 908. Family 1112 (all b. NY) -- Bell, Tunis, 56, Farmer, value real estate \$3500; Bell, Christina, 50, Keeping House; [Bell], Levi, 18, Farm Hand; [Bell], Luther, 13; [Bell], Eliza, 62; Onderdonk, James, 25, Tin-smith.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Blauveltville, District 56, p. 6, enumerated 7 June 1880, Dwelling 55, Family 59 (all b. NY, all their parents b. NY) -- Bell, Tunis, 66, Farmer; [Bell], Ghristianna, 61, Keeps House; [Bell], Levy, 20, Son, Single, Farmer; [Bell], Martin, 21, Son, Single, Farmer; [Bell], Eliza, 71, Single; De Clark, Sarah, 16, Grand D., Single.

---*children of Tunis Bell & Christiana Auryansen*:

- **Levi Bell**, b. about 1850-52 NY
- **Luther Bell**, b. about 1857 NY
- **Martin Bell**, b. about 1859 NY

---Sources: The Demarest Family, 1964, Vol. I, p. VI-22 (#6-200); Zabriskie, George Olin, The Zabriskie Family, 1963, Vol. I, p. 317 (#1546 Christina Auryansen)

Bell, William

William Bell m.
son of George Wilhelm Bell &
Marytjen Regtmeyer
bp.

Lea Blauvelt

dau. of Johannes Gerritsen Blauvelt
& (2) Catherine Cornelis Speets
bp. 17 Jan 1705 Tappan

William Bell was the brother of Stoffel (Christopher) Bell. William Bell joined the Tappan Reformed Church in 1729.

---*children of William Bell & Lea Blauvelt*:

- **Margrietje Bell**, b. abt. 1727; m. 18 Aug 1750 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch, **Abraham Conklin**, son of Matthys Conklin & Sophia Mabie.
- **Rem Bell**, b. abt. 1729; m. **Engeltje Emmet** (Immet), dau. of William Emmet & Elizabeth Mangen (Mangel)
- **Johannes Bell**, b. 19 March 1731; bp. 28 March 1731 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Stoffel Bell in the name of Johannes Blauveltdt, Catharina wife of Johannes Blauveltdt); m. (prob) **Maria Ryken** (Riker), dau. of Jan Ryker & Geertje Wiltsie
- **Wilhelmus Bel**, b. 7 Oct 1732; bp. 12 Oct 1732 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: David Blauvet, Maria Blauvelt);

- m. (1) **Hester Conklin**; m. (2) **Aeltje Kuyper**
- **Catrina Bell**, b. 12 Oct 1734; bp. 20 Oct 1734 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Cornelus Blauvelt, Grietje his wife)
 - **Lea Bell** (twin), b. 9 Feb 1736; bp. 15 Feb 1736 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Theunis Haringh, Sara his wife);
m. (1) **Nicholas Ackerman**, widower of Annatje Bogert, and son of Johannes Ackerman & Jannetje Lozier; m. (2) 1 Nov 1769 (date of NY License), **Benjamin Allison** (Ellison), son of John Allison.
 - **Sara Bell** (twin), b. 9 Feb 1736; bp. 15 Feb 1736 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Theunis Haringh, Sara his wife);
m. **Barent Martling**, widower of Aeltje Yerks, and son of Abraham Martling & Rachel DeVoe
 - **Maria Bell**, b. 28 May 1738; bp. 4 June 1738 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Adolph Lent, Claesye his wife); m. **Petrus Mabie**, son of Johannes Mabie & Susanna Burtyne
 - **Jacobus Bell**, b. 29 March 1741; bp. 12 April 1741 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Blauvelt, Elisabeth his wife)
 - **Henderick Bell**, b. 14 Feb 1743; bp. 20 March 1743 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Henry Ludlow); m. (1) **Anna Laurence**;

m. (2) **Tryntje Bell**
 ---Sources: Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, 1987, Vol. I, p. 17, 43 (#3-41 Lea Blauvelt)

Bell, William (Wilhelmus)

William Bell
 son of William Bell &
 Lea Blauvelt
 b. 7 Oct 1732
 bp. 12 Oct 1732 Tappan Ref Ch
 d. before 13 April 1808

m. (1)

Hester Conklin
 dau. of Jacob Conklin &
 Esther Barhyt

b.
 bp.
 d.

m. (2)

Aeltje Kuyper
 dau. of Johannes Kuyper &
 Sara Van Kleeft
 b. 25 June 1746
 bp. 20 July 1746 Tappan Ref Ch

Altje Bell of Orangetown, widow of decedent, was granted Letters of Administration on the Estate of William Bell, cooper, Apr. 13, 1808.

---children of William Bell & (1) Hester Conklin:

- **Willim Bell**, b. 22 April 1762; bp. 20 May 1762 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Willim Bell, Lea his wife); m. 5 Jan 1790 Tappan Ref Ch, **Maria Mabie**, dau. of Abraham Mabie & Maria Van Arelant
- **Hester Bell**, b. 9 Feb 1764; bp. 4 March 1764 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Conkelin, Hester his wife)
- **Lea Bell**, b. 6 March 1766; bp. 30 March 1766 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Willim Bell, Lea his wife); m. 23 Nov 1785 Tappan Ref Ch, **Dirk Eckerson**
- **Maria Bell**, b. 4 Aug 1768; bp. 4 Sep 1768 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Bell, Maria his wife); m. 12 Apr 1787 Tappan Ref Ch, **James Carson**

---children of William Bell & (2) Aaltje Kuyper:

- **Sarah Bell**, b. 3 Oct 1773; bp. 10 Nov 1773 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); apparently d.y.
- **Sarah Bell**, b. 16 Oct 1777; bp. 9 Nov 1777 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); m. 27 Oct 1801 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch, **Jacob Wilse** (Woolsey), son of Jacob Wilse & Abigail Forshay
- **Jacob Bell**, b. 7 Jan 1780; bp. 13 Feb 1780 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Onderdonck, Maria his wife)
- **Catharina Bell**, b. 12 Aug, bp. 29 Sep 1782 Tappan (wit: Neelyte Kuyper)
- **Hester Bell**, b. 15 June 1785; bp. 10 July 1785 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit); m. **Jacob D. Onderdonk**, son of Daniel Onderdonk & Maria Conklin
- **Neelyte Bell**, b. 27 April 1788; bp. 18 June 1788 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Neelyte Cuyper)
- **Johannis Bell**, b. 10 Aug 1790; bp. 12 Sep 1790 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Bell, Maria his wife)

---Sources: Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, 1987, Vol. I, p. 42, 113 etc. (#4-189 Wilhelmus Bell); Wills & Estates in Rockland County to the End of the Year 1850, NY, Budke Collection BC-68, Compiled by George H. Budke, 1921, transcribed 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper (Budke No. 690, Estate of William Bell)

Bell, William

William Bell
 son of Hendrick Bell &
 Catrina Simpson
 b. 1741 Dutchess Co., NY

m.

Rachel Van Yveren
 dau. of Burger Van Yveren &
 Femmetje Westervelt
 b.

---children of William Bell & Rachel Van Yveren:

- **Femmetje Bell**, bp. 8 Feb 1767 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Burger Van Yveren, Femmetje Westervelt, z.h.v.)
- **Rachel Bel**, bp. 30 July 1769 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Meyndert Van Yveren, Rachel Lam, z.h.v.)
- **Hendrik Bell**, bp. 15 Dec 1771 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Van Houten, Sara de Maree, z.h.v.)

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Bell, William

William Bell

m.

Maria Smith

son of Johannes Bell &
 Maria Riker
 b. 4 May 1758
 bp. 15 May 1758 Tappan Ref Ch

dau. of Theunis Smith &
 Rachel Haring
 b. 13 Mar 1757
 bp. 3 Apr 1757 Tappan Ref Ch
 d. 15 Oct 1839
 buried Nanuet, Rockland Co., NY

Maria Smith, widow of William Bell, m. (2) **Cornelius Blauvelt**, widower of Rebecca Nagel, and son of Johannes Blauvelt & Grietje Smith.

---children of William Bell & Maria Smit:

- **Johannis Bell**, b. 4 March 1779; bp. 21 March 1779 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Bell, Maria his wife); m. **Hannah Graham**
- **Rachel Bell**, b. 10 Aug 1782; bp. 1 Sep 1782 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Theunis Smit, Rachel his wife); m. **Adolphus Mabie**, son of Cornelius Mabie & Elizabeth Lent

---Sources: Cole, David, History of Rockland County, New York, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Moss, Dorothy A., The Blauvelt Family Genealogy, Revised Edition, 1987. Vol. I, p. 137, 263

Bell, William W.

William Bell
 son of Wilhemus Bell &
 Hester Conklin
 b. 22 Apr 1762
 bp. 20 May 1762 Tappan Ref Ch

m. 5 Jan 1790
 Tappan Ref Ch
 "both of Tappan"

Maria Mabie
 dau. of Abraham Mabie &
 Maria Van Arelant
 b. 16 Aug 1770
 bp. 2 Sep 1770 Tappan Ref Ch

Maria m. (2) 21 May 1818 Tappan, **George Hagens**.

---children of William Bell & Maria Mabie:

- **Maria Bell**, b. 28 Dec 1790; bp. 30 Jan 1791 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)
- **William Bell**, b. 9 Dec 1792; bp. 30 Dec 1792 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Willem Bell, Aeltje Bell); apparently d.y.
- **Abraham Bell**, b. 11 March 1795; bp. 25 May 1795 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)
- **William Bell**, b. 7 June 1798; bp. 22 July 1798 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953); Cole, David, History of Rockland County, New York, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Moos, Dorothy A., The Blauvelt Family Genealogy, Revised Edition, Vol. I, 1987, p. 113-114

Bell, William M. (Capt.)

William M. Bell
 son of

m.

Rachel Hopper
 (widow of **William Swan**)
 dau. of Garret J. Hopper &
 Elsjin Earle
 bp. 29 July 1753 Paramus Ref Ch
 d. abt. 16 Sep 1833

bp.
 d.

William M. Bell was Sheriff of Bergen County, NJ in 1794, and was a member of the New Jersey Assembly 1794-5.²

William M. Bell purchased from William Cutting (who had bought from Aaron Burr) the property at Ho-Ho-Kus, Bergen Co., NJ known as the Hermitage. Capt. Bell sold the Hermitage on 16 Mar 1804 to James Laroe, innkeeper. Laroe sold the Hermitage 20 June 1807 to Dr. Elijah Rosencrantz.

It is likely this William Bell who (as "Col. Bell") was instrumental in beginning the Methodist Episcopal Church at New Prospect, permitting worshippers to meet in a house belonging to him, fitted out for that purpose.¹

On 4 Feb 1803 (recorded 14 Oct 1803, Bergen Co. R:45), William M. Bell and Rachel, his wife, of the County of Bergen, to John Van Blarcom of Bergen County for \$652.50 a parcel in the Township of Franklin, beginning at side of public road east of mills of Abraham Hopper, being in northeast corner of a lot of Albert Wilson. 43-1/2 acres. Signed W. M. Bell, Rachel Bell.³

On 16 March 1804 (recorded 25 April 1804, Bergen Co. S:91) William M. Bell of the County of Bergen and Rachel, his wife, conveyed to James Laroe of the same place, for \$3,855, two certain messuages in the Precinct of Franklin. (1) 98-3/10 acres more or less lying on Goghakes Brook; mentions Benjamin Odles lot; Hopper's line. (2) 151-74/100 acres more or less, beginning corner of highway in line of Henry Hopper's land; mentions corner of Peter Tebou's land; corner John Buskirk's land at W side of Brook; corner of Kingsland Patent; corner John Hopper's land; corner Prevoost's tract of land, excepting all such lots as were sold by James Marcus Prevost in his lifetime to Benjamin Odel and Lewis Miltenbury, and all lots sold by said William M. Bell to Peter Alyea, John Van Blarcom and others, Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Abraham H. Hopper; John A. Hopper; Cornelius Smith and John Van Blarcom. Signed by W. M. Bell, Rachel Bell. Witnessed by G. I. H. Bell, Abrm. Westervelt.³

Bergen Co. land records include a deed (X-2:149) dated 14 Oct 1826 conveying from Garret J. J. Bell, Richard H. Bell, Elshe Bell, and Maria Hopper, wife of Christian Hopper, all of New York City, to Gerrad D. P. Bell, of same place, for consideration of \$2.00, quitclaim deed from one fifth part of land devised by will of Elshe Hopper, dec'd to Rachel Bell for life and then to heirs, containing 5 acres.

Deed (F-2:14) dated 14 Oct 1827, Sheriff's deed in a suit of John H. Van Emburgh vs. Garret J. H. Bell and Ann his wife, and Rachel Bell. Premises in Franklin Twp., 22 acres and 5 acres.

Deed (N-2:456) dated 2 Jan 1817, release from Christian Hopper and Mary Ann, his wife, of NYC to Garret J. H. Bell, consideration \$137.50, all interest by virtue of heirship to Rachel Bell's estate in town of Hoppers Town, containing 22 acres,

more or less, and 5 acres of woods.

---children of William M. Bell & Rachel Hopper:

- **Gerrit Jan Hoppe Bel**, b. 1 April 1784; bp. 16 May 1784 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Jan Hoppe and wife) (father's surname in bp. record is "Bellie")
- **Gerard De Peyster Bell**, bp. 25 Sep 1785 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Gerard De Peyster and Sally Swartwout)
- **William Swan Bell**, b. 27 Dec 1786; bp. 28 Jan 1787 Paramus Ref Ch (no wit); apparently d.y.
- **Elsje Earl Bell**, bp. 8 Sep 1788 Paramus Ref Ch
- **Richard H. Bell**, b. about 1793; d. 12 Aug 1846 aged 52.9.3; buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, NY; m. **Lydia B. Waite**
- **Mary Ann Bell** (Maria), m. 1 Dec 1819 Kakiat Ref Ch, **Christian Hopper**
- **William M. Bell**, b. 15 July 1798; bp. 5 Aug 1798 New Prospect Methodist Ch (Waldwick); m. 25 Dec 1832 Paramus Ref Ch, **Mary Ann McCall**.

---Sources:

- [1] Clayton, W. Woodford, and William Nelson, *History of Bergen and Passaic Counties*, 1882, p. 208;
 [2] Keeseey, Ruth M., *Loyalty and Reprisal: The Loyalists of Bergen County, New Jersey and Their Estates*, 1957 (typescript), p. 192;
 [3] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell;
 "Bergen County Church Records: Waldwick United Methodist Church, Marriages and Baptisms, 1797-1847" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, May 1989, p. 53; Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; Zabriskie, George Olin, Geertje Hendricks, Mother of the Hopper and Van Dien Families" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, (46:1) January 1971, p. 22; Martha Ann Zabriskie Memorandum Book; Barber, Gertrude A., *Gravestone inscriptions of the Oak Hill Cemetery, Nyack, N.Y.*, (typescript), New York.: 1934, p. 30 (online at HeritageQuest);

Bell, William

William Bell
son of

m. 2 July 1820
Tappan Ref Ch
(both of Tappan)

Mary Mabee
dau. of

---Sources: "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953)

Bell, William J.

William J. Bell
son of

m.

Eliza Sophia Graham
dau. of John Graham &
Margaret Edwards

b.
bp.
d.
buried

b. 23 Oct 1808
bp. 21 March 1810 Tappan Ref Ch
d. 1 Dec 1857
buried Tappan Ref Chyd

---Sources: Tappan Ref Chyd Inscription online at <http://dutchdoorgenealogy.tradedirectinc.com/dutch_reformed_church_cemetery_records_tappan_new_york.html>;

Bell, William M. (William H. Bell)

William M. Bell
son of (prob.) William M. Bell
& Rachel Hopper

m. 25 Dec 1832
Paramus Ref Ch

Mary Ann McCall
dau. of

b. 15 July 1798
bp. 5 Aug 1798 New Prospect M.E. Ch
buried (poss) Valleau Cem, Ridgewood, NJ

b.
bp.
buried (poss) Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, NJ

The entries for gravestones at Valleau read: William M. Bell (Father); Mary Ann (Mother) Erected by Garret Bell 1908; Brothers: Andrew: Edward: John : William; Sisters: Ann Maria: Melissa: Alice.

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, Paramus, p. 74; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions* (typescript), copied Feb 1944; Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, *Paramus Reformed Dutch Church Records (Marriages 1799-1900; Baptisms 1851-1900)*, 1944, typescript printed [1998?] by Bergen Historic Books

Bell, William

William Bell
son of

b. 19 Sep 1819
d. 24 May 1842, aged 22.8.5
buried No. Schraalenburgh Ref Chyd, Dumont, Bergen Co., NJ

---Sources: "Bergen County Gravestones—North Schraalenburgh Church Yard, Dumont" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Apr 1937, p. 31

Bell, William W.

William W. Bell

m.

Lovenia Sargent

---children of William W. Bell & Lovenia Sargent:

- **Edgar S. Bell**, b. 28 Sep 1833 Harlem, NY; d. 18 Jan 1909 Nyack Hospital, Nyack, Rockland Co., NY; m. 26 Dec 1857 North Schraalenburgh Ref Ch, **Maria Louise Haring**, dau. of Peter P. Haring & Effie Van Valen

Bell, William H.

William H. Bell m. (prob) **Sarah E. May**
b. 5 Oct 1825 b. 9 May 1827
d. 19 March 1889 d. 1 Jan 1889
buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, Rockland Co., NY buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, NY

---children of William H. Bell & Sarah E. May:

- (prob) **Frances M. Bell**, b. 2 Sep 1855; d. 11 Aug 1882; buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, Rockland Co., NY; m. **James Amos**
- **George A. Bell**, b. about 1861; d. 3 Aug 1868 aged 7.7.27; buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, Rockland Co., NY

---Sources: Barber, Gertrude A., *Gravestone inscriptions of the Oak Hill Cemetery, Nyack, N.Y.*, (typescript), New York.: 1934, p. 55 (online at HeritageQuest)

Unplaced Bell Women:

Anny Bell, m. 12 Aug 1813 Kakiat Ref Ch, **Edward Smith** (both of Haverstraw)

Catrina Bell, m. before July 1785, **Isaac Blauvelt**, son of Hendrick Blauvelt & (1) Marretje Blauvelt

Elisabet Bell, m. 11 Aug 1760 NYC Ref Ch, **Henry Dexon**.

Eliza Bell, m. 5 July 1834 Clarkstown Ref Ch, **Gilchrist Perry**

Hattie L. Bell, m. about 21 Sep 1887 **Resolvert Naugle**.

Mary Ann Bell, m. 22 July 1837 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ, **Cornelius Vreeland**