

BELL BIBLE

Note: This Bible, more accurately called the MARY CAUSEY BELL SCOTT BIBLE, was originally published in MISSISSIPPI CEMETERY and BIBLE RECORDS, IV, pp 18-19 and has appeared in various transcriptions on the Internet. A recent examination of photocopies of the Bible, however, revealed numerous errors of omission (and commission) in the original publication and transcriptions. While the location of the original Bible is unknown, J.C. Bell, Slidell, LA is in possession of the photocopies. Since corrections to Volume IV are not feasible, a corrected transcription by M.A. Causey and J.C. Bell is submitted below:

Family Record

(Page 1) Births

Jesse Bell, son of Eleazar Bell and Mary his wife was born December 30th anno 1801
Ann Eliza Bell was born Oct 17th 1805
William Jarvis Bell was born June 19th anno 1809
Elizabeth Matilda Bell was born May 19th anno 1816
Cornelius Bell was born January 11th anno 1819
Absalom Fletcher Scott, son of Burwell Scott & Mary his wife was born November 18th anno 1823
Sarah Selenah Scott was born May the 15th anno 1826
Mary Alice Ford daughter of Everet Ford and Elizabeth Matilda his wife was born on the 13th day of April Anno Domini 1833
Burwell Scott was born June 16 anno 1793

(Page 2) Deaths

_____ departed this life the 2nd day of June 1837 son of W. Bell
James Causey departed this life November 21, 1837
John C. Cotton departed this life the 16th of June 1841
Jesse B. Causey departed this life on 22 of June Anno 1850
Mary R. Bell departed this life on the 22d of September 1853
Mary Scott wife of Burwell Scott departed this life the 12th day of October AD 1857 in the 70th year of her age

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Samanthy Causey daughter of James Causey and Ann Eliza his wife was born April 10th 1821
James C. Causey son of James Causey & Ann Eliza his wife was born February 27th 1836
William H. Bell son of Jessee E. Bell & Susan his wife was born March 14 anno 1852
_____ aged 18 years 7 months _____

Departed this life on the 7th day of February 1821 two hours after midnight Eleazer Bell
Cornelius Bell departed this life August 20th AD 1834 in the sixteenth year of his age
Elizabeth Matilda Ford departed this life the 20th day of October 1834 in the 18th year
of her age
William J. Bell departed this life October 21st about 3 in the afternoon in 1837
A. F. Scott departed this life July 26 AD 1846 in the twenty third year of his age
Sarah Selenah Hinds departed this life the 30th day of September 1847 about sunrise