Genealogical Research
Bell Cemetery
Perry Township, Marion County, Indiana

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History of Bell Cemetery
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Bell Cemetery is a small cemetery located in Perry Township, Marion County, Indiana. It is on the south side of metropolitan Indianapolis, at the intersection of State Road 37 (which goes to Bloomington) and Epler Avenue, and very close to the Johnson county line. In the past, the nearest town was Southport. Until the mid-twentieth century, this township of Marion County was predominantly rural and agricultural. The cemetery is about 165 years old, and served the local residents, including families that later moved to either Indianapolis or Johnson County. The population of this cemetery is representative of the early citizens of Perry Township.

The first plats of land were purchased by pioneers in the 1820s, and the township continued to grow from that point on. Early plat maps show names of owners whose names appear on tombstones in the Bell Cemetery. This cemetery is located on property that in early years belonged to the Bell family. A number of Bell family members are buried here, but the rest are buried in Round Hill Cemetery, or the Mundy Cemetery. At one time there was a nearby church, but the exact location and denomination of this church are in question. There may be tombstones that have yet to be unearthed. There is some possibility that widening of Epler Avenue or flooding may have damaged or obliterated a few burials.

The population of this area was similar to the demographic mix of most of the Central Indiana pioneers. Almost all were native-born Americans. Some had been born in Indiana in the early years of the state. Many had already settled in Southern Indiana before moving north to Marion County. They tended to come from Kentucky or Virginia. Others had been in Ohio prior to their move and were predominately from Pennsylvania and Virginia, with a few New Englanders in the mix. They were Protestants, principally Baptists, Methodists or Independents. Most of the men were farmers or laborers. A number of them were descendants of soldiers of the American Revolution. The neighbors’ children married each other. Their grandchildren married other close neighbors, so that after several generations there is a web of kinships in the neighborhood. These kinship ties can be seen when reading the gravestones in Bell Cemetery.

One family in particular, the Bristow family, is a good example of a multi-generation interconnected family. They are the patriarch and matriarch of the family, born in the late 18th Century, Payton and Mary Bristow, both grandchildren of Revolutionary War soldiers. Payton is a War of 1812 veteran. He is buried near his spouse, children, grandchildren, and daughters-in-law. The other ancestors of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren were mostly neighbors. There are six known burials of veterans in the cemetery; two from the War of 1812, three from the Civil War, and one from World War I.

The ages of the deceased vary from the very old to the newborn. Payton Bristow is the oldest, being born in 1778 and dying in 1869. The earliest known burial is either Clarence R. Clary in 1847 per 1941 reading and genealogy or in 1848, Delaura Jane Bell, who was about two years old. The last burial is 1947, Phillip W. Adams, a month-old baby, who was also a descendant of early pioneers. There are about 10 infants, small children, school-age children and teenagers buried in the cemetery, as well as several young women, who probably died in child-birth.

Thanks to the work of the volunteers and preservationists who unearthed, cleaned, raised, and repaired the tombstones, it is now fairly easy to read many of their inscriptions and enjoy their beautiful carvings.
ADAMS

Family Group Name: ADAMS
1. Name: ADAMS, David D.
2. dob: 2 July 1865
3. dod: 18 Oct 1928
4. Parents: David and Ruth Adams
5. Marriage:
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Mother: Ruth Adams, Great uncle: Phillip Wayne Adams (calc relationship)
7. Military service:
8. Length of residence in county:
9. Biographical:
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous: Shares tombstone with Phillip Wayne Adams
12. Resources used:
13. Stone Location: Row 19

Family Group Name: ADAMS
1. Name: ADAMS, Ruth
2. dob: 8 April 1835 Birthplace: unk
3. dod: 22 Nov 1898 Place: Perry Twp. Marion Co., IN
4. Parents: unk
5. Marriage: unk wife of David Adams
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Son: David D. Adams, great grandson: Phillip Wayne Adams (calc relationship)
7. Military service: None
8. Length of residence in county: n/a
9. Biographical: None
10. Living relatives: n/a
12. Resources used: Tombstone, 1900 Census, Perry Twp., Marion Co., IN
13. Stone Location: Row 14
Family Group Name: ADAMS see also FOUTY
1. Name: ADAMS, Phillip Wayne, Infant.
2. dob: 25 April 1947
3. dod: 23 May 1947
4. Parents: Willie A. Adams and Mavis Maxine Stewart
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Great nephew: Clarence James Fouty, Great grandmother: Ruth Adams, Great nephew: David D. Adams (calc relationship)
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county: Less than one year
12. Resources used: Tombstone, Find-a-Grave, Greenwood Cemetery, Greenwood, IN, obituary for Willie A. Adams, DAR Patriot Index
13. Row 19

BEECHLER

Family Group Name: BEECHLER see also SULGROVE
1. Name: BEECHLER, Joseph
2. dob: 6 Aug 1842 IN
3. dod: 8 May 1885
4. Parents:
5. Marriage: Second husband of Ruhama Sulgrove widow (Fowler) b.1839, m 20 Dec 1866, Marion Co., IN
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: n/a
7. Military service: Registered for Civil War, Civil War star on Grave
8. Length of residence in county: unk
9. Biographical: His parents were from Prussia
11. Miscellaneous: Ruhama died after 1893, daughter of Jacob Sulgrave and Lucinda Monday. On same tombstone as Charles Fowler
12. Resources used: Find-a-Grave, Bell Cemetery, Indiana Marriage Collection
13. Stone Location: Row 5
Family Group Name: BELL
1. Name: BELL, Elizabeth Robertson
2. dob: 14 Aug 1826, VA
3. dod: 6 Mar 1881, Marion Co., IN
4. Parents: unk
5. Marriage: 1: William F. Shearer, 16 Aug 1849, Marion Co., IN, 2: James S. Bell, 13 Feb 1853, Marion Co., IN
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery:
7. Military service:
8. Length of residence in county: Abt 50 years
9. Biographical: Children: Robert M. Bell, Isaac C. Bell, Marriott Jane Bell, Daniel S. Bell, Caroline Bell, Martha Bell, Charles Shearer.
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous: James S. Bell is buried in Round Hill Cemetery
12: Resources used: Bell Cemetery, Find-a-Grave
13. Stone Location: Row 11

Family Group Name: BELL
1. Name: BELL, Jane Sutton
2. dob: 9 Mar 1806, Butler Co., OH parents James Sutton and Elizabeth Bell
3. dod: 18 Mar 1853, Marion Co., IN
4. Parents:
5. Marriage: James S. Bell, 19 July 1831, Johnson Co., IN
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery:
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county:
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous: Jane Sutton Bell was the descendant of Revolutionary War soldier, Sergeant Nathaniel Bell, of PA, who died in Johnson Co., IN in 1845. His daughter, Elizabeth Bell married James Sutton.
12: Resources used: Bell Cemetery, Find-a-Grave, DAR Patriot Index database
13. Stone Location: Row 11

Family Group Name: BELL
1. Name: BELL, James
2. dob: 1838
3. dod: 3 Jun 1858 19y 6m
4. Parents: James Sutton Bell and Jane Bell
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Mother: Jane Bell, Siblings: Martha, Marriet, Caroline, Daniel
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county:
9. Biographical: Son of J. S. (James Sutton) and Jane Bell
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous: Descendant of Revolutionary War Patriot Nathaniel Bell
12. Resources used: Bell Cemetery, Find-a-Grave
13. Stone Location: Row 11

Family Group Name: BELL
1. Name: BELL, Mariett Jane
2. dob: 6 July 1857 IN
3. dod: 25 Oct 1862 5y 3m
4. Parents: James Sutton Bell and Elizabeth Bell
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Mother: Elizabeth Bell, sister: Martha, brothers: Daniel, James
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county: Died as small child
9. Biographical: Daughter of J. S. (James Sutton) and Elizabeth Bell
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous:
12. Resources used: Bell Cemetery, Find-a-Grave
13. Stone Location: Row 10

Family Group Name: BELL
1. Name: BELL, Martha
2. dob: 13 Sep 1862 IN
3. dod: 6 Oct 1862 died as infant
4. Parents: James Sutton Bell and Elizabeth Bell
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Mother: Elizabeth Bell, siblings: Marriet, Daniel, Caroline, James
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county: Died as infant
9. Biographical:
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous:
12. Resources used: Bell Cemetery, Find-a-Grave
13. Stone Location: Row 10

Family Group Name: BELL
1. Name: BELL, Daniel
2. dob: abt1859 IN
3. dod: 26 Sep 1863 3y 11m
4. Parents: James Sutton Bell and Elizabeth Bell
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Mother: Elizabeth Bell, siblings: Martha, Marriet, Caroline, James
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county: Died as small child
9. Biographical: Son of J. S. (James Sutton) and Elizabeth Bell
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous:
12. Resources used: Bell Cemetery, Find-a-Grave
13. Stone Location: Row 10

Family Group Name: BELL
1. Name: BELL, Caroline
2. dob: Feb 1860 IN
3. dod: 6 Sep 1860 6m
4. Parents: James S. and Elizabeth Bell
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Mother: Elizabeth Bell, siblings: Martha, Marriet, Daniel, James
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county: Died as infant
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous:
12. Resources used: Bell Cemetery Find-a-Grave
13. Stone Location: Row 10

Family Group Name: BELL
1. Name: BELL, Delaura Jane
2. dob: 1846
3. dod: 23 Aug 1848 2y 4m 23d
4. Parents: James and Jane Bell
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Mother: Jane Bell
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county:
9. Biographical: Daughter of James and Jane Bell
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous:
12. Resources used: Bell Cemetery, Find-a-Grave
13. Stone Location: Row 11
BOWEN

Family Group Name: BOWEN
1. Name: BOWEN, John
2. dob: 1869
3. dod: 7 Apr 1905
4. Parents: n/a
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: n/a
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county: n/a
9. Biographical: n/a
10. Living relatives: n/a
11. Miscellaneous: n/a
12. Resources used: Bell Cemetery List, Ancestry.com
13. Stone Location: Row 11

BRISTOW

Family Group Name: BRISTOW see also LAMPHERE
1. Name: BRISTOW, Clarence M.
2. dob: 1886
3. dod: 1922
4. Parents: Noah Bristow and Alice M. Landfair of Marion Co., IN
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Grandmother: Sarah Sinks Bristow, great-grandparents: Peyton and Mary Price Bristow, uncle: Ryan C. Lamphere
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county:
9. Biographical:
10. Living relatives: Dr. David Bristow
11. Miscellaneous: for Revolutionary War Ancestors see Peyton Bristow. There are many spelling variations of the surname Lamphere
12. Resources used: Ancestry.com
13. Row 13

BRISTOW

Family Group Name: BRISTOW
1. Name: BRISTOW, Alma
2. dob: Tombstone unreadable
3. dod: Tombstone unreadable
4. Parents: W. H. and E. A. Bristow
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery:
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county:
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous:
12. Resources used:
13. Stone Location: Missing

Family Group Name: BRISTOW see also CLARY and GRUBE
1. Name: BRISTOW, Payton
2. dob: 29 Aug 1778 Loudon Co., VA
3. dod: 10 Feb 1869, Perry Twp., Marion Co., IN
4. Parents: William Bristow and Eleanor Powell, daughter of William Powell and Eleanor Peyton
5. Marriage: 16 Nov 1802, KY to Mary Price
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Wife: Mary Price Bristow, daughter: Mary P. Clary
7. Military service: War of 1812 Veteran, 1st Regiment (Mill’s) Ohio Militia, Private
8. Length of residence in county: 48 years
9. Biographical: His parents were Welsh. His father died when he was young and his mother took the family of ten siblings to KY. He lived in Greene and Adair Counties in KY until 1809 when he moved to Preble Co., OH. After his return from the War of 1812 he moved to Marion Co., IN where he lived until his death. He and his wife Mary had thirteen children. He is descended from Revolutionary War soldier William Powell #A092159 in DAR Patriot Index
10. Living relatives: Dr. James Bristow, Dr. David Bristow, Carolyn Ford Pennington, Zionsville, Jerry Bristow, Bargersville, and Jodi Bristow
11. Miscellaneous: The Bristow family was intermarried with many Perry Township families
12. Resources used: History of Indianapolis and Marion County, DAR Patriot Index.
13. Stone Location: Row 7

Family Group Name: BRISTOW see also CLARY
1. Name: BRISTOW, Mary Price
2. dob: 29 Sep 1782
3. dod: 23 Jan 1870
4. Parents: William H. Price
5. Marriage: 16 Nov 1802 KY, to Payton Bristow
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Husband: Payton Bristow, daughter: Mary P. Clary
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county:
9. Biographical:
10. Living relatives: Dr. James Bristow, Dr. David Bristow, Carolyn Ford Pennington, Zionsville, see Peyton Bristow
11. Miscellaneous: Mary Price Bristow was descended from Revolutionary War Patriot Private William H. Price
12. Resources used: History of Indianapolis and Marion County, DAR Patriot Index
13. Stone Location: Row 7
Family Group Name: BRISTOW
1. Name: BRISTOW, Sarah Sinks
2. dob: 1825
3. dod: 3 Nov 1872  47y 3m 21d
4. Parents:
5. Marriage: Wife of Henry Bristow
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Grandson: Clarence, daughters: Mary B. Clary, Nancy B. Harper, mother and father-in-law Peyton and Mary Price Bristow
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county:
10. Living relatives: Dr. David Bristow
11. Miscellaneous:
12. Resources used: Find-a Grave, Bell Cemetery, Ancestry.com for Census, genealogy, DAR Patriot Index
13. Stone Location: Row 13

Family Group Name: BRISTOW see also HARPER
1. Name: BRISTOW, Nancy Ann, (Nancy Bristow Harper)
2. dob: 15 May 1846
3. dod: 14 Aug 1875  29y 2m 27d
4. Parents: H. and S. Bristow (Henry and Sarah Bristow)
5. Marriage: Married to Charles Harper
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Parents: Henry and Sarah Bristow, brother: Clarence, sister: Mary B. Clary, grandparents: Peyton and Mary Price Bristow
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county:
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous: Descendant of Revolutionary War Patriots William H. Bristow and Henry Price
12. Resources used:
13. Stone Location: Row 13

Family Group Name: BRISTOW
1. Name: BRISTOW, Clarinda
2. dob: 1848
3. dod:7 Dec 1849  1y 9m 2d
4. Parents: C. E. and F. Bristow
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery:
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county: Died as infant
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous:
Family Group Name: BRISTOW
1. Name: BRISTOW, Eliza E.
2. dob: 20 Jan 1852
3. dod: 21 Apr 1854 2y 3m 1d
4. Parents: John and Rebecca Bristow
5. Marriage:
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery:
7. Military service:
8. Length of residence in county:
9. Biographical: Daughter of John and Rebecca Bristow
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous:
12. Resources used:
13. Stone Location: Row 8

Family Group Name: BRUCE
1. Name: BRUCE, Ellis M.
2. dob: 1877 IN
3. dod: 15 Feb 1877 1m 25d
4. Parents Emanuel Bruce and Zerelda Lake
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Infant sister (other side of tombstone)
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county: Died as infant
9. Biographical: Son of E. and C. Bruce (Emanuel and Zerelda Lake Bruce) married 1876
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous: Emanuel Bruce was a Captain in the Indianapolis Police Department, died 1916, buried in Crown Hill Cemetery. His parents were Michael Bruce, b. in Laughery, Dearborn Co., IN, in 1847 and Sarah Bober 1822-1912, their parents were Amor Bruce 1778-1857, came from Scotland, and Catherine Flake, 1785-1845. Her father was Adam Flake, from Germany, and supposedly the first white settler in the county.
12. Resources used: Tombstone, Ancestry.com, family information on the Bruce and Lake Families
13. Stone Location: Row 7
**BRYAN**

Family Group Name: BRYAN
1. Name: BRYAN, Anna
2. dob: 1871
3. dod: 1935
4. Parents:
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: n/a
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county: n/a
9. Biographical: n/a
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous: No information available
12. Resources used: Ancestry.com
13. Stone Location: Missing

**CHEW**

Family Group Name: CHEW
1. Name: Chew, Darinda
2. dob: abt 1 Aug 1852
3. dod: 15 July 1853
4. Parents: John W. Chew Sr. and Agnes J. Chew
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Sister: Mary Jane Chew
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county: Died as an infant
9. Biographical: Father John W. Chew was born in OH abt 1829, mother Agnes J. (mnu) born 1831 in KY. They lived in Perry Twp. in Marion Co. for several decades. Siblings listed in Greenwood Cemetery Find-a-Grave are Willis, Wilford, Isabelle, Jennettie, N. M., and John W. Chew. John lived until 1933; other siblings died earlier
10. Living relatives: Rick Chew
11. Miscellaneous: John Chew was the great grandchild of a Revolutionary War Soldier, James Chew of VA. Son Andrew was father of Joseph Chew; Joseph was John’s father
12. Resources used: Find-a-Grave, Ancestry.com for 1880 Census, Perry Twp., Marion Co., IN, DAR Patriot Index
13. Stone Location: Row 10

Family Group Name: CHEW
1. Name: CHEW, Mary Jane
2. dob: abt 25 Feb 1854
3. dod 19 Oct 1854 7m and 23d
4. Parents: John W. Chew and Agnes J. Chew
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Sister: Darinda Chew
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county: Died as an infant, before 1880
9. Biographical: Father John W Chew was born in OH abt 1829, mother Agnes J (mnu) born 1831 in KY. They lived in Perry Twp. in Marion Co. for several decades. Siblings listed in Greenwood Cemetery Find-a-Grave are Willis, Wilford, Isabelle, Jennettie, N. M., and John W. Chew. John lived until 1933; other siblings died earlier
10. Living relatives: Rick Chew
11. Miscellaneous: John Chew was the great-grandchild of a Revolutionary War Soldier, James Chew of VA. Son Andrew was father of Joseph Chew; Joseph was John’s father
12. Resources used: Find-a-Grave, Ancestry.com for 1880 Census, Perry Twp., Marion Co., IN, DAR Patriot Index
13. Stone Location: Row 10

CLARY

Family Group Name CLARY see also BRISTOW
1. Name: CLARY, David Ralston
2. dob: 5 Jun 1815, TN
3. dod: 16 Oct 1888
4. Parents: John H. Clary and Mary “Polly” Breazeale
5. Marriage: 29 Dec 1836, Marion Co., IN to Mary Price Bristow Clary
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Hewston Clary, Mary Price Bristow, Worthington Clary several nieces and nephews and grandparents: Payton and Mary Bristow
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county:
10. Living relatives: Carolyn Ford Pennington, Zionsville, IN
11. Miscellaneous: This family is descended from the Patriot ancestors, William Price and William Powell, through Mary Price Bristow and Payton Bristow.
12. Resources used: Bell Cemetery, Find-a-Grave, Ancestry.com, DAR Patriot Index
13. Stone Location: Row 7

Family Group Name CLARY
1. Name: CLARY, Mary Price Bristow
2. dob:11 Jan 1817
3. dod:26 Dec 1880
4. Parents: Peyton Bristow and Mary Price
5. Marriage: David R. Clary
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery:
7. Military service:
8. Length of residence in county:
9. Biographical: See additional information under Peyton (or Payton) Bristow
Family Group Name: CLARY
1. Name: CLARY, Chester C.
2. dob: 2 Sep 1849
3. dod: 9 Apr 1881
4. Parents: David R. Clary and Mary Bristow Clary
5. Marriage: 22 Dec 1870 to Mary A. McCorkle, she appears as Ada, Adeline, and Addie in Census records in Howard County, where they resided. There was no second marriage; the name change is for the same wife.
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Parents: David R. and Mary Bristow Clary, brothers: Hewston, and Worthington Clary, several grand nephews and grandnieces, grandparents: Payton and Mary Bristow.
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county:
10. Living Relatives:
11. Miscellaneous:
12. Resources used: Bell Cemetery, Find-a-Grave, Ancestry.com Census records and marriage records
13. Stone Location: Row 7

Family Group Name: CLARY
1. Name: CLARY, Hewston H.
2. dob: abt1843
3. dod: 20 Jun 1864 21y 1m 20d
4. Parents: David R. and Mary Bristow Clary
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Parents: David R. and Mary Bristow Clary, brother: Worthington, grandparents: Payton and Mary Bristow, several grand nieces and nephews, Chester C. Clary
7. Military service: Civil War Veteran. 70th Volunteers. Wounded in Georgia and died 5 days later
8. Length of residence in county:
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous:
12. Resources used: Ancestry.com, Bell Cemetery, Find-a-Grave,
13. Stone Location: Row 7
Family Group Name: CLARY see BRISTOW
1. Name: CLARY, Worthington J. P.
2. dob: 1837
3. dod: 1897
4. Parents: David R. and Mary Bristow Clary
5. Marriage: Wife Rebecca J. (Maiden name unknown) 1842-1863
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Children: Clarence R. Clary, Emary Clary (1860-1861), wife: Rebecca, parents: David R. and Mary Bristow Clary, brother: Hewston H. Clary
7. Military service: Civil War Veteran, Probably served in 110th Indiana Infantry I (Minute Men), Private Co. H Enrolled 7/9/1863, discharged 7/15/1863. His Civil War records list him as P. W. Clary (Source: Indiana State Archives)
8. Length of residence in county:
9. Biographical:
10. Living relatives:
12. Resources used:
13. Stone Location: Row 7

Family Group Name: CLARY
1. Name: CLARY, Rebecca Jane (maiden name unknown)
2. dob: 5 Aug 1842
3. dod: 24 May 1863
4. Parents: n/a
5. Marriage: Married to Worthington J. P. Clary
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Husband: Worthington J. P. Clary, sons: Clarence R. Clary, Emary Clary.
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county:
9. Biographical: Parents unk, wife of Worthington J. P. Clary
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous: Same stone used for husband
12. Resources used: Ancestry.com, Bell Cemetery, Find-a-Grave
13. Stone Location: Row 7

Family Group Name: CLARY
1. Name: CLARY, Clarence R.
2. dob: unk
3. dod: 18 Oct 1847
4. Parents: Worthington J. P. Clary and Rebecca Jane Clary
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery:
7. Military service:
8. Length of residence in county:
9. Biographical:
Family Group Name: CLARY
1. Name: CLARY, Emary
2. dob: 19 Sep 1861
3. dod: August 1862 11m 14d
4. Parents:
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Parents: Worthington J. P. Clary, Rebecca Jane Clary, brother: Clarence R. Clary, grandparents: David R. Clary, Mary Bristow Clary, great grandparents: Payton and Mary Bristow
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county:
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous: Son of W. P. and R. J. Clary
12: Resources used: Bell Cemetery, Find-a-Grave
13. Stone Location: Row 7

Family Group Name: CLARY
1. Name: CLARY, Claudia A.
2. dob: abt 25 Mar 1870
3. dod: 31 May 1870 1m 9d
4. Parents: David F. and C. E. Clary
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Grandparents: David Ralston Clary and Mary Price Bristow, Worthington J. P. Clary and Hewston H. Clary, uncles, and various cousins.
7. Military service:
8. Length of residence in county:
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous: Foot Stone: CAC
12: Resources used: Bell Cemetery, Find-a-Grave
13: Stone Location: Row 7
COLVIN

Family Group Name: COLVIN
1. Name: COLVIN, Margaret
2. dob: 1827
3. dod: 19 Jun 1879  52 yr 5 d
4. Parents: unk
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: n/a
7. Military service:
8. Length of residence in county:
9. Biographical: n/a cannot find any information on her. No Colvin families in area
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous:
12: Resources used: Ancestry.com all records
13. Stone Location: Row 16

CULVER

Family Group Name: CULVER     see BRISTOW
1. Name: CULVER, Joel
2. dob: 3 Dec 1849
3. dod: 13 Dec 1849  10 days
4. Parents: Benjamin Malone Culver and Mary Jane Grinslade
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Great grandparents: Peyton Bristow and Mary Price Bristow
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county: Died as infant
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous:
12: Resources used: Ancestry.com, DAR Patriot Index
13. Stone Location: Row 8
FANSLER

Family Group Name: FANSLER see FANSLER
1. Name: FANSLER, John
2. dob: 24 Feb 1794, VA
3. dod: 2 Jun 1867 Marion Co., IN
4. Parents: Dietrich Fernsler (Fansler), mother unk
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery:
7. Military service: Soldier in War of 1812
8. Length of residence in county:
   Shannon-Perkinson 1851-1927, Emeline, b. abt 1853, Richard Benedict, b. abt 1855, Charles, b. abt 1856. Land warrant Marion Co., IN 1836
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous: Fansler, Fanchler, Fernsler family originally from PA, moved to VA after American Revolution. Father, Dietrich Fernsler was American Revolution Patriot, who paid supply taxes in Berks Co., PA
12. Resources used: Ancestry.com, 1880 Census, listed as John Fanchler, website of Mary Douglass, 1860, 1850 Census, Indiana Marriage Records, DAR Patriot Index
13. Stone Location: Row 5

FARNSLER

Family Group Name: FARNSLER see FANSLER
1. Name: FANSLER, Frederick
2. dob: 1816 (calculated)
3. dod: 22 Mar 1870 54y
4. Parents: John Fansler, mother unk
5. Marriage: To Cecilia sp? Mundy, 1843, Marion Co., IN
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Son of John Fansler (possibly brother)
7. Military service:
8. Length of residence in county: Moved to Livingston Co., IL, about 1860,
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous: Fansler, Fanchler, Fernsler family originally from Pennsylvania, moved to Virginia after American Revolution. Father, Dietrich Fernsler was American Revolution Patriot, who paid supply taxes in Berks Co., PA. Cecelia Mundy was the daughter of Larkin Mundy (Monday) also of Perry Twp. Her brother Henry appears in census record as a neighbor of both John Fanchler and Frederick Fanchler in the 1850 Perry Twp. Census. The Mundays are buried in the Munday Cemetery in Perry Twp.
12. Resources used: Ancestry.com, website of Mary Douglass, 1860,1850 Census, Indiana Marriage Records, DAR Patriot Index
13. Stone Location: Row 5
FOUTY

Family Group Name: FOUTY see ADAMS also WINCHESTER

1. Name: FOUTY, James Clarence
2. dob: 12 Dec 1892
3. dod: 26 Jun 1928
4. Parents: Amos Fouty and Hilliah Belle Tinder
5. Marriage: 28 Nov 1919 to Lodena Hurt
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Grandson: Philip W. Adams (Fouty’s grand-nephew)
7. Military service: WWI Veteran, Private, 125 Infantry, 32 Division, IN
8. Length of residence in county: Entire life
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous: Sister: Agnes Fouty, grandmother of Philip W. Adams, buried in Bell Cemetery
   Descended from Patriot Henry Enoch, Sr. through father Amos Fouty, grandfather: Isaac Fouty, great grandfather: Ephraim Fouty, married to Eveline Enoch, daughter of William Enoch, son of Henry Enoch, Sr., Lieutenant Colonel, 1st Battalion Militia.
13. Stone Location: Row 2

Family Group Name: FOUTY
1. Name: FOUTY, A. C.
2. dob: 1 May 1877
3. dod: 23 Jan 1905 27 y 9 m 23 d
4. Parents: Isaac and Jane Case Fouty
5. Marriage: Beckie May Winchester married 1895
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Grandparents: John and Frankie (Perry) Winchester
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county: About 27 years
9. Biographical: His parents were married in Shelby County. He had 3 children, Bertha, George and Charles, who lived with their maternal grandmother Frankie Winchester
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous: Descended from Revolutionary War soldier George Bailey through Frankie Winchester.
12: Resources used: Bell Cemetery 2012-2014 marker reading cards, Ancestry.com for census and genealogy
13. Stone Location: Row 8
FOWLER

Family Group Name: FOWLER see SULGROVE, BRISTOW, BEECHLER, MILES
1. Name: FOWLER, Charles C.
2. dob: abt 1836 IN
3. dod: 7 Apr 1863  27y 5m 20d
4. Parents: Asa Fowler, and Sarah (buried in Fowler-Mundy Cemetery)
5. Marriage: To Ruhama (Sulgrove) Fowler
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery:
   Mustered out on 04 Jun 1863 at Runsey, KY
8. Length of residence in county:
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous: Note: there is a discrepancy in the time of death and the mustering out record.
   Leaves daughter Hester Ann Fowler, who married Antony P. Bristow, b. abt 1855, son of Henry and
   Sarah Bristow. Inscription on the same stone as Joseph Beechler
13. Stone Location: Row 5

Family Group Name: FOWLER
1. Name: FOWLER, Saphronia
2. dob: abt 20 Feb 1856
3. dod: 21 Dec 1858  2y 10m 29d
4. Parents: S. and S. Fowler
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: n/a
7 Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county:
9. Biographical:
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous:
12: Resources used:
13. Stone Location: Row 10

GRUBE

Family Group Name: GRUBE see BRISTOW
1. Name GRUBE, Emily (Bristow)
2. dob: 12 Jan 1858
3. dod: 20 Jul 1885  28y 6m 7d
4. Parents: Henry Bristow, 1825-1904 and Sarah Sinks Bristow 1825-1872
5. Marriage: Wife of Simon H. Grube
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Mother: Sarah Bristow
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county:
9. Biographical: See Bristow genealogy
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous: Simon’s parents were Christopher H. Grube and Martha Elizabeth Smock. The Smocks were prominent in Johnson County
12: Resources used: Bell Cemetery Records, Ancestry.com
13: Stone Location: Row 13

HANWAY

Family Group Name: HANWAY
1. Name: HANWAY, Ann Eliza
2. dob: abt 29 May 1854
3. dod: 5 Aug 1856 1y 3m 8d
4. Parents: Samuel and Mary Hanway
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: n/a
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county:
9. Biographical:
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous: Parents lived in Indianapolis, Ward 1. Samuel was involved in Indianapolis Public works. He was famous for saving people from drowning in the White River or retrieving drowned bodies, according to the “History of Marion County and Indianapolis.” Buried in Crown Hill Cemetery.
12: Resources used: Bell Cemetery, Find-a Grave, Ancestry.com
13. Stone Location: Row 10

HARNESS

Family Group Name: HARNESS
1. Name: HARNESS, Ann Maria McNeal
2. dob: abt Dec 1812 PA
3. dod: 24 Jul 1874 61y 8m 21d
4. Parents: McNeal
5. Marriage: wife of Solomon Harness m. 15 Jan 1835, Hamilton Co., OH
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Daughter: Sarah E. Harness
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county:
9. Biographical: The family lived in Hamilton Co., OH, but were living in Perry Twp., Marion Co., by 1870 Census
10. Living relatives: Had a grandson named Harry E. Powers
11. Miscellaneous:
12: Resources used: Find-a-Grave, Bell Cemetery, Ancestry.com, Marriage Records, Hamilton Co., OH.
13. Stone Location: Row12

Family Group Name: HARNESS
1. Name: HARNESS, Sarah E.
2. dob: abt 28 May 1846
3. dod: 4 Aug 1856 10y 2m 8d
4. Parents: Solomon and Ann M. Harness
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Mother: Ann Maria Harness
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county:
9. Biographical:
10. Living relatives: n/a
11. Miscellaneous:
12: Resources used: Find-a-Grave, Bell Cemetery, Ancestry.com
13. Stone Location: Row 12

Family Group Name: HARNESS
1. Name: HARNESS, Sarah H.
2. dob: 3 Sep 1844
3. dod: 10 Nov 1885
4. Parents: unk
5. Marriage: unk
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: unk
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county: n/a
9. Biographical: It is not clear from any records exactly who Sarah is
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous: The Harness family children moved to Missouri, Oregon, also Morgan Co., IN
12: Resources used: Ancestry.com, Census records, Find-a-Grave, Bell Cemetery
13. Row 12

HARPER

Family Group Name: HARPER
1. Name: HARPER, Sarah J.
2. dob: 15 Sep 1854
3. dod: 29 July 1879
4. Parents: unk
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: unk
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county:
9. Biographical:
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous: Cannot find any records of W.S. Harper
13. Row 16

Family Group Name: HARPER see BRISTOW
1. Name: HARPER, Nancy Ann Bristow
2. dob 15 May 1846
3. dod: 14 Aug 1875
4. Parents: Henry and Sarah Bristow
5. Marriage: Married to Charles Harper 12 Sep 1871
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Bristow family
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county:
9. Biographical:
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous:
12. Resources used:
13. Stone Location: Row 13

HAYES

Family Group Name HAYES
1. Name: HAYES, Pearl M.
2. dob: 20 May 1892
3. dod: 19 Feb 1916
4. Parents: David H. and Elizabeth D. Wright of Indianapolis
5. Marriage: Thomas Hayes, 1911, Marion Co.
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Mildred and Alice on South and North faces.
   (Presumably daughters)
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county:
9. Biographical:
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous: Thomas Hayes served in World War I and died in 1935; buried with military stone in Lawrenceburg. Thomas Hayes family was from Lawrenceburg
12. Resources used: Ancestry.com for census and marriage records, and Hayes information
13. Stone Location Row 1
JOHNSON

Family Group Name: JOHNSON see BRISTOW
1. Name: JOHNSON, William
2. dob: abt 1795 prob. NC
3. dod: 14 Dec 1848
4. Parents: unk
5. Marriage: 8 Feb 1828 m. Lucinda Runyon, 2. Elizabeth Robinson 3 Nov 1836
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: unk, collateral of the Bristow family
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county: Listed in Perry Twp. in 1840 Census
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous: Elizabeth Johnson died in IL. The name is alternatively spelled Johnston. Supposedly William and Elizabeth were full blooded Cherokees. From Find-a-Grave, Wayne Co., IL, Johnson Cemetery.
12. Resources used: Find-a-Grave, Bell Cemetery, Ancestry.com, Census records, 1830-1870, Find-a-Grave, Johnson Cemetery, Wayne Co., IL
13. Stone Location: Row 10

JONES

Family Group Name JONES
1. Name: JONES, Elma
2. dob: 1 Dec 1826 (calc)
3. dod: 1 Apr 1864 27y 5m
4. Parents: unk
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Daughter: Saphronia
7. Military service: Husband Thomas Jones signed up for Civil War service
8. Length of residence in county:
9. Biographical: Thomas Jones, born 1833 in NC was a farmer in Perry Twp.
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous:
12. Resources used: Bell Cemetery, Find-a-Grave, Ancestry.com Census records, military records
13. Stone Location: Row 4

Family Group Name JONES
1. Name JONES, Saphronia
2. dob: on or before 1 April 1864 (because of mother’s death date) tombstone lettering obliterated
3. dod: unk
4. Parents: Thomas Jones and Eliza (Elma) Jones, Perry Twp.
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Mother: Eliza (Elma) Jones
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county: Died as infant or small child
9. Biographical:
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous:
12. Resources used: Bell Cemetery, Find-a-Grave, Ancestry.com Census records
13. Stone Location: Unknown, but probably Row 4 next to Elma Jones, mother.

LAKE

Family Group Name: LAKE
1. Name: LAKE, Mary
2. dob: abt 18 Jun 1849
3. dod: 19 Aug 1867  18y 3m 1d
4. Parents: unk
5. Marriage: Wife of David E. Lake
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: unk
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county: n/a
9. Biographical: Nothing found. Husband is possibly a cousin to Bruce family, although nobody by his
   name appears in Perry Twp. Census records
10. Living relatives: n/a
11. Miscellaneous: n/a
13. Stone Location: Row 7

LAMPHERE

Family Group Name: LAMPHERE see MILES
1. Name: LAMPHERE, Arminta Miles
2. dob: abt 7 Aug 1855
3. dod: 14 May 1874  18y 9m 7d
4. Parents: John H. Miles and Rosannah Fowler
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Father: John Miles, grandparents: William G. Miles,
   Mary O. Miles, great uncles: Iven, John, and E. F. Miles
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county: n/a
9. Biographical: She was the daughter of John H. Miles and Rosanna Fowler
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous: Descended from Revolutionary soldiers, James Abbott and Lewis Pines (see William
    G. Miles)
12. Resources used: (See William Miles) Indiana Marriage Records
13. Stone Location: Row 12
Family Group Name: LAMPHERE
1. Name: LAMPHERE, Ryan C.
2. dob: 4 Apr 1846
3. dod: 10 Oct 1872
4. Parents: William Ward Lamphere and Levina Rinehart
5. Marriage: Arminta Miles 1872
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Wife: Arminta Miles Lamphere, sister: Mary
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county: family originally from Shelby Co.
9. Biographical:
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous:
12: Resources used:
13. Stone Location: Row 12 (He shares stone with wife Arminta)

Family Group Name: LAMPHERE
1. Name: LAMPHERE, Van C.
2. dob: abt 1847
3. dod: 10 Oct 1872  25y 6m 21d
4. Parents: unk
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: n/a possibly Ryan Lamphere
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county: n/a
9. Biographical: The name Lamphere is also spelled Lanpher, Lanphar, Lamfier, and Landfair
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous: Died the same day as Ryan C. Lamphere
12. Resources used: Find-a-Grave, Bell Cemetery, Ancestry.com, U.S. Census Records for Indiana, Ohio
13. Stone Location: unk

MILES

Family Group Name: MILES
1. Name: MILES, William G.
2. dob: 1 Feb 1810 Henry Co., KY
3. dod: 12 Mar 1862
4. Parents: William Miles and Elizabeth Abbett
5. Marriage: Mary Olivia Brawner
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Wife: Mary O. Brawner, sons: John, Iven, Edward F, granddaughter: Arminta Miles Lamphere
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county: About 30 years (see land patents in Resources line)
9. Biographical: Descendant of Revolutionary War Patriots, James Abbott and Lewis Pines of VA through his mother Elizabeth Abbett. Her parents were James Abbott and Nancy Pines, of Spotsylvania, VA.

10. Living relatives: Bryan Murphy lives in Detroit MI but mother still lives in Perry Twp., so Bryan gets back to IN several times a year. Mary Jane Miles was the 1st wife of Bryan’s 2-great uncle, Elbert Mason Murphy (1863-1956). He and Mary Jane were listed in the 1900-1930 Censuses of Eel River Twp. Hendricks Co., IN

11. Miscellaneous:

12. Resources used:
   - Kentucky Marriages, 1785-1979, Family Search.org; Find-a-Grave, Bell Cemetery;
   - 2 Land Patents in Marion Co., IN 30 Sep 1835 and 1 Aug 1837 near shore of White River and Lake Road in far western Perry Twp. south of Southport Rd.; from Bureau of Land Management. U.S. Census Records 1840-1860, Perry Twp. Marion Co., KY census records 1810-1870 for William Miles (father) History of Hendricks County, by J. V. Hadley, pp 475-477 for descendants (Elbert Murphy), DAR Patriot Index

13. Stone Location: Row 8

Family Group Name: MILES
1. Name: MILES, Mary Olivia Brawner
2. dob: 21 Sep 1806 MD
3. dod: 11 Jan 1870
4. Parents: Edward Brawner of Charles Co., MD 1762-4 Sep 1814 and m. Agnes Clingsdale, d.25 May 1801.
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county: Abt 35 years (see William G. Miles)
9. Biographical: See William G. Miles
10. Living relatives: See William G. Miles
11. Miscellaneous:
12. Resources used: See William G. Miles
13. Stone Location: Row 8

Family Group Name: MILES
1. Name: MILES, Iven A.
2. dob: 12 Aug 1849 (calculated) IN
3. dod: 20 Oct 1864 15y 2m 8d
4. Parents: Son of William G. Miles and Mary O. Miles
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Parents: William G. and Mary O. Miles, brother: John Miles, brothers: Iven and Edward F. Miles, niece: Arminta Miles Lamphere
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county: 15 years
9. Biographical:
10. Living relatives: See William G. Miles
11. Miscellaneous: Descendant of Revolutionary War Soldiers, James Abbott and Lewis Pines (see William G Miles)
12. Resources used: See William G. Miles
13. Stone Location: Row 8

Family Group Name: MILES see FOWLER and LAMPHERE
1. Name: MILES, John
2. dob: 21 Sep 1830 Henry Co., KY
3. dod: 25 Mar 1867 36y 6m 5d
4. Parents: William G. Miles and Mary O. Brawner Miles
5. Marriage: Abt1852 Marion Co., IN to Rosanna Fowler
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Parents: Willliam G. and Mary O. (Brawner) Miles, brothers: Iven and Edward F. Miles, daughter: Arminta Miles Lanphere
7. Military service: served in Civil War Private, 73rd Regiment of the Indiana Infantry
8. Length of residence in county:
9. Biographical: Children: Harriet F. Miles Lampher 1853-1913, Mary Jane Miles Murphy, 1862-1934
10. Living relatives: Bryan Murphy (see William G. Miles)
11. Miscellaneous: Descended from Revolutionary soldiers, James Abbott and Lewis Pines (see William G. Miles)
12. Resources used: (See William G. Miles)
13. Stone Location: Row 8

Family Group Name: MILES
1. Name: MILES, Edison F.
2. dob: 1844 IN
3. dod: 15 Aug 1867 23y 8m 22d
4. Parents: William G. Miles and Mary Olivia Brawner
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Parents: William G. Miles and Mary Olivia Brawner, brothers: John Miles, Iven Miles, niece: Arminta Miles Lanphere
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county: 23 years
9. Biographical: See William G. Miles
10. Living relatives: See William G. Miles
11. Miscellaneous: Descended from Revolutionary soldiers, James Abbott and Lewis Pines (see William G. Miles) Foot-stone marked E. F. M.
12. Resources used: See William G. Miles
13. Location of Stone: Row 2
MYERS

Family Group Name: MYERS
1. Name: MYERS, James Madison note: tombstone says James H. Myers
2. dob: 4 Dec 1822, Perry Twp., formerly Decatur Twp., IN
3. dod: 5 Mar 1891
4. Parents: John Myers and Nancy Brown
5. Marriage: Frances Henrietta Hull
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Wife: Frances Henrietta (Hull) Myers
7. Military service:
8. Length of residence in county: 68 years
10. Living relatives: Nancy Stroy, great-great-granddaughter, cousins James Dean Cameron, Chris Annett Ross, daughter Brittany Ross of Indianapolis, Chris Cameron, Bob Cameron, Indianapolis area, Jill Cameron, Chicago, Sarah Cameron, Indianapolis area, Clinton Cameron and daughter live in Chicago area, Michael Saba of South Carolina.
11. Miscellaneous: First white baby born in Perry Twp. James and Henrietta Myers owned the land on Epler Avenue across the road from Bell Cemetery
12. Resources used: Information provided by Nancy Stroy, Ancestry.com
13. Row 18 Shares stone with wife

Family Group Name: MYERS
1. Name: MYERS, Henrietta (Frances Henrietta Hull)
2. dob: 7 Mar 1827 Perry Twp., IN
3. dod: 25 Mar 1888
4. Parents: William Hull
5. Marriage: John Myers
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Husband: James Madison Myers
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county: 61 years
9. Biographical:
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous:
12. Resources used:
13. Stone Location: Row 18 Shares stone with husband
Family Group Name: PEARSON see BELL
1. Name: PEARSON, Jane
2. dob: 14 Jan 1855 IN
3. dod: 20 Aug 1855 7m 26d
4. Parents: Martin and Elizabeth Bell Pearson
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Great uncle: James Sutton, sister: Amelia, grandfather: James Bell, grandmother: Jane Sutton Bell,
7. Military service: Father Martin Pearson registered for the Civil War Draft
8. Length of residence in county: Died as infant
9. Biographical: Elizabeth Bell was daughter of James Bell and Elizabeth Sutton
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous: She was a descendant of Revolutionary War Patriot, Nathaniel Bell. Parents buried in Hopewell Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Johnson Co., IN
12. Resources used: Find-a-Grave, Bell Cemetery, DAR Patriot Index, Index to Marriage Records Marion County 1851-1855 inclusive Vol. I. Compiled by Works Progress Administration, Civil War Draft Records
13. Stone Location: Row 11

Family Group Name: PEARSON see BELL
1. Name: PEARSON, Amelia
2. dob: 13 June 1856 IN
3. dod: 4 Aug 1859 3y 1m 22d
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Sister: Jane Pearson, grandfather: James S. Bell, grandmother: Jane Sutton Bell, great uncle: James Sutton
7. Military service: Martin Pearson registered for the Civil War Draft
8. Length of residence in county:
9. Biographical: Granddaughter of James Bell and Jane Sutton Bell
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous: She was a descendant of Revolutionary War Patriot, Nathaniel Bell. Parents buried in Hopewell Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Johnson County
12. Resources used: Find-a-Grave, Bell Cemetery, DAR Patriot Index, Index to Marriage Records, Marion County, 1851-1855 inclusive, Vol. I Compiled by Works Progress Administration, Civil War Draft Records
13. Stone Location: Row 11
PERRY

Family Group Name: PERRY
1. Name: PERRY, Sherman
2. dob: 1877 IN
3. dod: 1894
4. Parents: Peter Clinger Perry 1844-1926 and Caroline Jemima Dillman
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Aunt and Uncle: Frankie Perry Winchester and John Winchester
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county: n/a
9. Biographical: Descended from Revolutionary War Patriot, Pvt. George Bailey, Maryland, same as aunt Frankie Perry Winchester:
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous: Family lived in Greene Twp., Morgan Co., IN. Peter Clinger Perry was the brother of Frankie Perry Winchester, daughter of Ebenezer Perry of Morgan, Johnson (Perry Twp.), and Marion Counties
13. Stone Location: Stone missing

RILEY

Family Group Name: RILEY
1. Name RILEY, Samuel J.
2. dob: 12 May 1797
3. dod: 6 Apr 1852
4. Parents: unk
5. Marriage: Consort of Charlotte Riley
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: n/a
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county: n/a
9. Biographical: n/a
10. Living relatives: n/a
11. Miscellaneous:
12. Resources used: Find-a-Grave, Bell Cemetery, Ancestry.com for Census and Marriage Records
13. Stone Location: Row 10
ROBERTSON

Family Group Name: ROBERTSON
1. Name: ROBERTSON, Frances Richardson
2. dob: 1799 VA
3. dod: 21 Jan 1870 71 yrs
4. Parents: unk
5. Marriage: William Abbott Robertson
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Husband: William Abbott Robertson, sons: James M. Robertson, John W. Robertson, grandchildren: Charlie and James Robertson, possibly Caroline, daughter-in-law: Nancy Wilson Robertson
7. Military service:
8. Length of residence in county:
9. Biographical:
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous:
12. Resources used: Find-a-Grave, Bell Cemetery
13. Stone Location: Row 10

Family Group Name: ROBERTSON see also ROBINSON and WILSON
1. Name: ROBERTSON, William Abbott
2. dob: 16 Mar 1794 VA
3. dod: 3 May 1875
4. Parents:
5. Marriage: Frances Richardson
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Wife: Frances Richardson Robertson, sons: James M. Robertson, John W. Robertson, grandchildren: Charlie James Robertson, possibly Caroline, daughter-in-law: Nancy Wilson Robertson
7. Military service: n/a/
8. Length of residence in county: Land warrant in 1837 for Marion Co. 40 years
9. Biographical:
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous: Named as Robinson in 1850 Census, neighbor of James Bell
12. Resources used: Find-a-Grave, Bell Cemetery, Ancestry.com for census records, land warrant
13. Stone Location: Row 10

Robertson

1. Name: ROBERTSON, James M.
2. dob: unk
3. dod: 14 Feb 1863
4. Parents: James M. and Nancy J. Robinson
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Parents: James M. and Nancy J. Robinson, sister: Lizzie, grandparents: William Abbott Robertson and Frances Robertson
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county: Died as a child
9. Biographical:
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous:
12. Resources used:
13. Stone Location: Row 6

Family Group Name: ROBERTSON
1. Name ROBERTSON, James M.
2. dob: 24 Mar 1822 VA
3. dod: 11 Dec 1895
4. Parents: William Abbott Robertson and Frances Richardson
5. Marriage: Nancy Wilson
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Lizzie (probably daughter), wife: Nancy, parents: William Abbott Robertson and Frances Richardson Robertson
7. Military service: Civil War Draft record
8. Length of residence in county:
9. Biographical:
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous: Father-in-law Thomas Wilson in his household
12. Resources used: Resources used: Find-a-Grave, Bell Cemetery, Ancestry.com for census records, Civil War Draft Record
13. Stone Location: Row 6

Family Group Name: ROBERTSON
1. Name: ROBERTSON, Lizzie
2. dob: unk prob 30 Aug 18_ _ (illegible)
3. dod: 2 Sep 18_ _ (illegible)
4. Parents Probably James M. and Nancy Robertson
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Parents (probably): James M. and Nancy Robertson
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county: Died as infant
9. Biographical:
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous:
12. Resources used:
13. Stone Location Row 6

Family Group Name: ROBERTSON
1. Name: ROBERTSON, Nancy Wilson
2. dob: 27 Jun 1832
3. dod: 27 Jan 1880
4. Parents: Thomas Wilson
5. Marriage: James M. Robertson
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Husband: James M. Robertson, Lizzie (probably)
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county:
9. Biographical:
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous:
12. Resources used: Find-a-Grave, Bell Cemetery, Ancestry.com for census records, land warrant
13. Stone Location: Row 6

Family Group Name: ROBERTSON
1. Name: ROBERTSON, Charlie E.
2. dob: abt 27 Aug 1863 IN
3. dod: 29 JUL 1864 11m 2d
4. Parents: William Abbott Robertson (Jr) and Frances R. Robinson
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery:
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county:
9. Biographical:
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous: There is some confusion about the identity of the parents. There was a William Abbott Jr, born in Indiana in 1838, wife not known. He registered for the Union in the Civil War from Perry Twp. His parents, born in 1795 and 1799, respectively were too old to be the parents of this child.
12. Resources used: Find-a-Grave, Bell Cemetery, Ancestry.com for Census and military record
13. Stone Location: Row 6

Family Group Name: ROBERTSON
1. Name: ROBERTSON, John W.
2. dob: 19 Jan 1838
3. dod: 31 Aug 1855 17y 8m 12d
4. Parents: William A. and Frances Robertson
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Parents: William A. and Frances Robertson
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county: Entire life
9. Biographical:
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous:
12. Resources used: Resources used: Find-a-Grave, Bell Cemetery, Ancestry.com for census records, land warrant
13. Stone Location: Row 10
Family Group Name: ROBERTSON
1. Name: ROBERTSON, Caroline
2. dob: 1 Feb 1842
3. dod: 29 Dec 1852
4. Parents: William A. and Frances Robertson
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Buried with parents William A. Robinson and Frances Robinson
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county:
9. Biographical:
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous: There is a discrepancy in the 1941 reading of her tombstone. The stone is weathered: the number 4 has become somewhat illegible, and was interpreted to read born 1812 instead of 1842. Her birth date can be corroborated by her listing in the 1850 Perry Twp., Marion Co., census with her parents, William Abbott Robinson (sic) and his wife Frances. She is listed as an eight year old, estimated birth year 1842. Previously she has been listed as the daughter of John Robertson. In the same household there is a child named John, 11 years, born about 1838, whose tombstone acknowledges him to be the son of William and Frances. This person would have been too young to be the father of Caroline. It would seem as if John and Caroline were the last of a long string of Robertson children. I have not been able to locate in earlier census records any older John Robinsons in the vicinity of Perry Township. BCB
12. Resources used: Find-a-Grave, Bell Cemetery, Ancestry.com Census records
13. Stone Location: Row 10

SNOW

Family Group Name: SNOW
1. Name: SNOW, Benjamin
2. dob: abt 5 Sep 1884
3. dod: 20 Aug 1885 11m 15 d
4. Parents: John and Nancy Snow
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Half-sister: Eliza Snow
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county: Died as infant
9. Biographical:
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous:
12. Resources used: Bell Cemetery marker reading card
13. Stone Location: Row 10
3. dod: 13 Dec 1854
4. Parents: John and Rebecca Snow
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Half-brother: Benjamin Snow
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county:
9. Biographical: John and Rebecca Snow are listed in the 1860 Census in Perry Twp. He was a farmer; lived close to the Wilsons and Bells. John had a previous marriage to a Nancy, who was listed in 1850 Census on the same farm in Perry Twp. One of their surviving sons is buried in Greenwood.
10. Living relatives: n/a
11. Miscellaneous:
13. Stone Location: Row 8

**STEWART**

Family Group Name: STEWART
1. Name: STEWART, Rebecca J.
2. dob: 16 Sep 1846
3. dod: 13 Oct 1860 age 14
4. Parents: No information available
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery:
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county:
9. Biographical: Cannot find any relatives in 1850 or 1860 Census. There is a family of Thomas Stewart in Southport, but no Rebecca in household
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous:
12. Resources used:
13. Stone Location: Row 6

**SUTTON**

Family Group Name: SUTTON
1. Name: SUTTON, Infant Child
2. dob: unk
3. dod: 22 Jan 1881, 20 Feb 1889
4. Parents: M. and E. Sutton (Millard Fillmore Sutton and Elizabeth Ann Smith)
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Brother: William, distant cousin of James Sutton, Peyton Bristow and the Bell families
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county: Died as infant
9. Biographical: Descendant of Revolutionary War Patriots William Powell and Nathaniel Bell
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous:
12. Resources used: Find-a-Grave for Bell Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Johnson County
   Ancestry.com for Census records, family trees. DAR Patriot Index
13. Stone Location: Row 15

Family Group Name: SUTTON
1. Name: SUTTON, William
2. dob: 1889
3. dod: 20 Feb 1889
4. Parents: M. and E. Sutton (Millard Fillmore Sutton and Elizabeth Ann Smith)
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Infant sibling, distant cousin of James Sutton Peyton Bristow and the Bell family
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county: Died as an infant
9. Biographical:
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous:
12. Resources used: Find-a-Grave for Bell Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Johnson County, Ancestry.com for Census records, family trees. DAR Patriot Index
13. Stone Location: Row 15 Shared with sibling

Family Group Name: SUTTON
1. Name: SUTTON, James
2. dob: 22 May 1810 VA
3. dod: 24 Oct 1848 38y 5m 2d
4. Parents: James Sutton and Elizabeth Bell
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Uncle by marriage to Jane Bell, distant relative of infant children of Millard F. Sutton
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county: n/a
9. Biographical:
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous:
12. Resources used: Find-a-Grave, Ancestry.com
13. Stone Location: Row 11
Family Group Name: WILSON
1. Name: WILSON, Rebecca (Martin)
2. dob: 3 Mar 1799
3. dod: 2 Feb 1853 54y 11m 1d
4. Parents: unk
5. Marriage: 1814 Thomas Wilson
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery:
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county: n/a
9. Biographical: n/a/
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous:
13. Stone Location: Row 11

Family Group Name: WILSON
1. Name: WILSON, Samelia A.
2. dob: abt 9 Jun 1825
3. dod: 30 July 1889
4. Parents:
5. Marriage: James B. Wilson
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Husband: James B. Wilson
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county:
9. Biographical:
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous:
12. Resources used: Bell Cemetery marker reading cards
13. Stone Location: Row 6

Family Group Name: WILSON
1. Name: WILSON, James B.
2. dob: 10 Feb 1818
3. dod: 19 Mar 1862
4. Parents: Thomas and Rebecca Wilson
5. Marriage: Married to Samelia A. Wilson
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Wife: Samelia, mother: Rebecca Wilson
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county: Abt 40 years
9. Biographical:
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous: Footstone: J B W
Family Group Name: WILSON
1. Name: WILSON, John W.
2. dob: 21 Mar 1857
3. dod: 30 Nov 1859 2y 8m 9d
4. Parents: William K. and Lucinda Wilson
5. Marriage: n/a
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Grandmother: Rebecca Wilson
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county: Died as small child
9. Biographical:
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous:
12. Resources used: Bell Cemetery, Find-a-Grave, Ancestry.com for parents
13. Stone Location: Row 6

WINCHESTER

Family Group Name: WINCHESTER see also FOUTY
1. Name: WINCHESTER, John
2. dob:1853 IN
3. dod:1923
4. Parents: Richard Winchester and Rebecca Winchester
5. Marriage: 30 July 1874, Wife, Annie Frankie Perry, Morgan Co., IN
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Wife: Frankie Perry, nephew: Sherman Perry
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county: Abt 32 years
9. Biographical: Father Richard Winchester served in Civil War. Grandfather Richard Winchester of Connecticut was a American Revolutionary War Patriot
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous: He lived in Indianapolis and was, among other jobs, a barber.
12. Resources used: Find-a-Grave, Bell Cemetery, Ancestry.com for Census records, DAR Patriot Index
13. Stone Location: Row 8

Family Group Name: WINCHESTER see also FOUTY
1. Name: WINCHESTER, (Anni) Frankie (Perry)
2. dob:1855 IN
3. dod:1927
5. Marriage: 30 Jul 1874 Husband John Winchester Morgan Co., IN
6. Relationship to others buried in Bell Cemetery: Husband: John Winchester, nephew: Sherman Perry, son of brother Peter C. Perry and Caroline Dillman Perry
7. Military service: n/a
8. Length of residence in county: Abt 33 years
9. Biographical: Descended from Private George Bailey of Maryland, Revolutionary War
10. Living relatives:
11. Miscellaneous:
12. Resources used: Find-a-Grave, Bell Cemetery, Ancestry.com for Census records, DAR Patriot Index
13. Stone Location: Row 10

END
Revolutionary War Ancestors of Bell Cemetery
Proven through DAR Patriot Index database
Note: There are probably other patriot ancestors among the dead of Bell Cemetery, but exhaustive
genealogical research of the ancestry in order to identify other patriots was not undertaken. BCB

1. Abbott, James
   Philip Adams through his mother Araminta Miles, daughter of William Miles and Elizabeth Abbett,
   daughter of James Abbett and Nancy Pines, daughter of Lewis Pines

2. Bailey, George, Pvt. MD
   Frankie Winchester

3. Bell, Nathaniel
   Elizabeth Bell Sutton

4. Chew, James, of VA
   Darinda and Agnes Chew, and descendants of John Chew

5. Culver, John, Infant Joel Culver and descendants of his father, Benjamin Culver, grandparents Nathan
   Culver and Nancy Powell Bristow.

6. Enoch, Henry Sr., Lt. Col., VA
   Fouty, James and Agnes, Philip Adams

7. Fernsler, Dietrich, PA
   Fansler, John, and Frederick and their descendants

8. Pines, Lewis
   Miles, Araminta, Adams, Philip

9. Powell, William, VA
   Nancy Powell Bristow, Joel Culver, see Payton Bristow and Worthington J. P. Clary also

    Mary Price Bristow and her descendants, Nancy Bristow, Emily Grube, Mary Price Bristow Clary Eliza
    Bristow Hayes, Clarence Bristow

11. Winchester, Richard, CT
    John Winchester