

**THE**  
**BELL - BEALL FAMILY**  
**OF**  
**SCOTLAND AND MARYLAND**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

Over the years there has been considerable research carried out on the members of the Bell-Beall family that settled in Maryland during the latter part of the 1600's. Although the overwhelming majority of researchers accept that this family's origins are rooted in Fife County, Scotland and descend down through Alexander Bell and his wife, Margaret Ramsay, there are still some who question this.

I personally believe that the four known Bell-Beall individuals who immigrated into Maryland in the 1600's are indeed the sons of Alexander and Margaret Bell of Fife County, Scotland. Although the christening records of only three of the Bell-Beall immigrants, namely Alexander, James, and Andrew, were found in the records of St. Andrew's Church in Fife County, Scotland, the fourth immigrant, Robert, was definitely a brother to the other three, and therefore must also be a son of Alexander and Margaret.

Based upon all of the available evidence that I am aware of, both factual and circumstantial, I personally feel there is more than enough evidence to reasonably support the above premise, and little or no tangible evidence to refute it. Over the years research has substantiated that our Bell-Beall family had a very close relationship with that of Col. Ninian Beall, Sr., who is known to have come from Fife County, Scotland.

In addition, the similarity of names of those individuals christened in St. Andrew's Church and the names of those individuals who are later found in Maryland, the fact that two of the immigrant brothers named plantations "Fife" and "Largo," which definitely suggests some connection with that area of Scotland, and the fact that none of the sons of Alexander and Margaret (Ramsay) Bell who were christened in St. Andrew's Church are found in subsequent Fife County records, etc., further support my opinion that the above premise is reasonable.

Although the above does not mean that there is no room for doubt, I simply believe that the above premise is the best available explanation of our Bell-Beall family's origins. If one considers the time period, as well as the limited number of documents that have survived over the years, it is very fortunate that we have any information to support a connection between our Bell-Beall family and Fife County, Scotland.

As far as determining the earliest known progenitor of our Bell-Beall family, research has uncovered two documents which in my opinion suggest that Alexander Bell's father was named William Bell. This "William Bell, elder, weaver" witnessed the transfer of a parcel of land (Sasine) on 24 June 1646 that had been bequeathed to Alexander Bell from his cousin, Christian Pattersone. Alexander later sold this land on 1 November 1651 to John Broune, baker, and his wife, Agnes Walker of St. Andrew's. In addition, this same William Bell, elder, was also listed in the St. Andrew's Church records as being a witness at the christening of Alexander's first son, William, on 22 August 1647. Alexander Bell apparently had an older brother who was also named William Bell, and it was this "William Bell, younger, weaver" who married Christian Traill on 5 December 1639 in the parish church at St. Andrew's in Fife County, Scotland. Christian (Traill) Bell subsequently died in July 1653. In her will, which was submitted for probate on 8 November 1653, William Bell, elder and William Bell, younger, both weavers, are mentioned. Alexander Bell was also a weaver by trade.

## DATES

For the most part, many conflicting dates were easily straightened out by simply rechecking the source material or official records. In some cases, however, marriage dates may vary from other published works because the researcher used the date of a marriage bond, or the date a marriage license was issued, instead of the actual marriage date. Even though some of the source material I used did not specify the origin of the marriage date given, I have tried to differentiate the marriage dates as accurately as possible. In a number of cases an approximate date of marriage, using the abbreviation "ca." for circa (about), is shown based upon information provided in various census documents.

Another dating problem involves the recording of marriage banns. A couple's intentions to marry, or banns of marriage, were generally proclaimed in church on three consecutive Sundays, and if no legal impediments precluded the couple from being married, their marriage would be sanctioned after the third proclamation. Unfortunately, the first or second proclamation will often be cited as the marriage date instead of the third. I must admit, however, that this is difficult to avoid in some cases because of missing or damaged records.

Death dates may also vary in that the date of burial, or the date a will was written or submitted for probate, will sometimes be cited by others instead of the actual death date. In those cases where I was unable to verify which of two dates was correct, I generally went with the one that referenced the most credible source material, or simply used the year only.

One of the most common dating conflicts involves the use of the Julian Calendar versus the Gregorian Calendar. On 14 September 1752, the Gregorian Calendar was adopted in both Great Britain and its colonies in North America, and the first day of the year then became January 1. Prior to that date, the Julian Calendar was in effect and the first day of the year was March 25. As a consequence, many dates found in the 1600's and first half of the 1700's for the months of January, February, and March reflect, or should reflect, a double date, such as 15 February 1735/1736. Even though both dates may be perfectly acceptable based upon the calendar that was in use at the time, to be consistent with current dating procedures the second date is most accurate.

## **LOCATIONS**

With respect to the location at which an event took place, there were many cases when it was not possible to find any record giving the exact location that a birth, marriage or death took place. Because I feel quite strongly that dates should always be accompanied by places, if for no other reason than to aid future research, I made a number of assumptions regarding location based upon available information.

For instance, if a family is found in the Fayette County, Indiana census records for 1840 and 1850, and they also show up in the deed and tax records of that county for the same period, I did not feel that it was unreasonable to assume that any children they had during this period were probably also born in Fayette County. In some cases, however, my comfort level with assuming a possible location was limited to a state only.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**NOTE:** Abbreviations for all states will be the two digit abbreviations used by the United States Postal Service.

- \* ----- denotes author's direct-line ancestor (pedigree)
- b. ----- born
- bur. ----- buried
- ca. ----- circa (about)
- calc. ----- calculated (generally the date of a document or the date an event transpired less a persons stated age)
- chr. ----- christened/baptized
- Co. ----- County
- d. ----- died
- FHL ----- Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah
- m. ----- married
- MNU ----- maiden name unknown
- Rev. ----- Reverend
- Scot. ----- Scotland
- Twp. ----- Township

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GENERATION ONE

1. William Bell.

William Bell, elder, is currently believed to be the earliest known progenitor of our Bell-Beall family that settled in Maryland during the latter part of the 1600's. Although William is known to have been married, his wife's name is not known. William was identified in several documents as being a weaver by trade.

Unfortunately, only a few documents have been uncovered which mention William Bell, elder. As mentioned in the Introduction, he was listed as a witness to the transfer of a parcel of land (Sasine) to Alexander Bell on 24 June 1646. He was also listed in the records of St. Andrew's Church as being a witness at the christening of his grandson, William Bell, on 22 August 1647, and he was mentioned in the will of his daughter-in-law, Christian (Traill) Bell.

Probable issue: (Surname Bell)

2. William ----- b. in Fife Co., Scot.  
m. 5 December 1639 to Christian Traill in St. Andrew's Church,  
Fife Co., Scot.
  
3. Alexander ----- b. in Fife Co., Scot.  
m. 21 May 1646 to Margaret Ramsay in St. Andrew's Church,  
Fife Co., Scot.

## GENERATION TWO

**NOTE:** Only the author's pedigree ancestor and known siblings are covered in this generation.

### 2. William Bell.

William Bell, younger, the son of William Bell, elder, is believed to have been born in Fife County, Scotland. He was later married in the Parish Church at St. Andrew's in Fife County, Scotland to a woman named Christian Traill on 5 December 1639. Although Christian is known to have died in Fife County, Scotland during the month of June 1653, the date and place of William's death are not known.

Issue: (Surname Bell)

Unknown

### 3. Alexander Bell.

Alexander Bell is believed to have been born during the early 1600's in Fife County, Scotland. Although the identity of Alexander's parents has yet to be determined beyond doubt, there are a number of researchers, including the author, who believe that his father was named William. There was a "William Bell, elder, weaver" who witnessed the transfer of a parcel of land (Sasine) that had been bequeathed to Alexander from his cousin Christian Patterson. This same William Bell, elder, also witnessed the christening of Alexander's son, William, on 22 August 1647.

It is further believed that Alexander had a brother, also named William, and that it was this "William Bell, younger, weaver" who married Christian Traill in the parish church at St. Andrew's in Fife County, Scotland on 5 December 1639. No additional information has been found concerning these Williams, however.

Alexander, who was also a brabener (linen weaver) by trade, was later married to a woman named Margaret Ramsay in the parish church at St. Andrew's in Fife County on 21 May 1646. With the exception of their son, Robert Bell, the following children were identified through the christening records of St. Andrew's Church as being Alexander and Margaret's.

Because no birth or christening records have been found for Robert Bell, his actual relationship to this family is still being debated by some. However, since this family is not found in the St. Andrew's Church records after the christening of their son, Andrew, I cannot help but think that Alexander and Margaret must have moved to another Parish, where they could very well have had additional children. Unfortunately, where Alexander and Margaret may have moved to after Andrew's christening has simply not been determined yet. In light of the fact that Alexander's son, also named Alexander, specifically referred to a brother named Robert in his will, I have included this Robert as also being a son of Alexander and Margaret Bell.

Known issue: (Surname Bell)

4. William ----- b. in Fife Co., Scot.  
chr. 22 August 1647 at St. Andrew's Church, Fife Co., Scot.
5. Alexander ----- b. in Fife Co., Scot.  
chr. 11 October 1649 at St. Andrew's Church, Fife Co., Scot.  
m. (1) (unknown).  
m. (2) Elizabeth (Buckerfield) Bates in Prince George's Co.,  
MD. (widow of William Bates)  
d. 1744 in Prince George's Co., MD.
6. James ----- b. in Fife Co., Scot.  
chr. 5 February 1652 at St. Andrew's Church, Fife Co., Scot.  
m. 1693 to Sarah Pearce in Calvert Co., MD.  
d. 1725 in Prince George's Co., MD.
7. Andrew ----- b. in Fife Co., Scot.  
chr. 28 March 1655 at St. Andrew's Church, Fife Co., Scot.  
m. (remained single).  
d. 1742 in Prince George's Co., MD.
8. Robert ----- b. in Scot.  
m. Margery (MNU).  
d. ca. 1754/1755 in Prince George's Co., MD.



### **GENERATION THREE**

**NOTE:** Only the author's pedigree ancestor and known siblings are covered in this generation.

#### **4. William Bell.**

William Bell, the son of Alexander Bell and Margaret Ramsay, was born in Fife County, Scotland. He was subsequently christened in the parish church at St. Andrew's in Fife County on 22 August 1647. At the present time, it is not known whether or not William emigrated to Maryland with his brothers or remained in Scotland.

**NOTE:** According to Fielder M. M. Beall in his book "Colonial Families of the United States Descended From the Immigrants Bell, Beal, Bale, Beale, Beall," William Bell was married in Maryland in about 1695 to Elizabeth Stallings, the daughter of Richard Stallings (also written Stallinges). It is also stated by Fielder Beall that this William died in Calvert County, Maryland in 1731, and that his will was submitted for probate before the Calvert County Court on 10 April 1731. This William's surname was not listed as Bell or Beall, however, but as Deal (Deale)

The wills of this William's father-in-law and brother-in-law, as well as information presented in the Stallings family genealogy, consistently refer to this person as William Deal, Deale, or Dealt. This surname also appears to have been used by this William's descendants as well. As a consequence, I believe Fielder Beall's assessment of this William is inaccurate, and that this individual is not the son of Alexander Bell and Margaret Ramsay.

#### **5. Alexander Bell.**

Alexander Bell (also written Beall and Beale), the son of Alexander Bell and Margaret Ramsay, was born in Fife County, Scotland. He was subsequently christened in the parish church at St. Andrew's in Fife County on 11 October 1649. Although a large number of Fife County Scots are known to have immigrated into the Province of Maryland in 1690, based upon the approximate ages of some of Alexander's children, it appears that he may have emigrated at an earlier date. His brothers may have come in 1690, however.

Based upon available records, it appears that Alexander was married twice during his life. Although the identity of his first wife is not known at this time, she is believed to have been the mother of all of his children. Unfortunately, it is also not known if Alexander married his first wife in Scotland prior to emigrating, or if he married after his arrival in Maryland. In either case, it is believed that their first child was born in Calvert County, Maryland.

After his first wife passed away, Alexander married in Prince George's County, Maryland for a second time to a woman named Elizabeth (Buckerfield) Bates. Elizabeth, who had been born in England, was the daughter of Henry Buckerfield and Elizabeth Parker, and the widow of William Bates. From her first marriage to William Bates, Elizabeth had a daughter named Mary. This Mary Bates was later married to a man named Lingon Wilson. (**NOTE:** Elizabeth's mother was married to (1) Henry Buckerfield, (2) Samuel Holdsworth, and (3) Patrick Hepburn).

Alexander subsequently died in Prince George's County, Maryland in 1744. His last will and testament, which was written on 16 January 1743/1744, was admitted for probate before the Prince George's County Court on 6 September 1744. Because Alexander's wife, Elizabeth, was not named in his will, it is assumed that she died prior to 1743/1744. With the exception of his daughter, Ruth, the following children were named in Alexander's will. Alexander did mention Ruth's husband in his will, however, referring to him as, "son-in-law John Jackson."

Issue from 1st marriage: (Surname Beall)

9. William ----- b. ca. 1683/1684 in Calvert Co., MD.  
m. Elizabeth (Magruder) Beall in Prince George's Co., MD.  
(widow of Ninian Beall, son of Col. Ninian Beall)  
d. 1756 in Frederick Co., MD.
10. Ninian ----- b. ca. 1686 in Calvert Co., MD.  
m. Ruth (MNU) in Prince George's Co., MD.  
d. ca. 1772 in Frederick Co., MD.
11. John ----- b. in Calvert Co., MD.  
m. 1712 to Verlinda Magruder in Prince George's Co., MD.  
d. 1742 in Prince George's Co., MD.
12. James ----- b. in Calvert Co., MD.  
m. ca. 1713 to Mary Edmonston in Prince George's Co., MD.  
d. 1733 in Prince George's Co., MD.

13. Ruth ----- b. in MD.  
 m. ca. 1718 to John Jackson in Prince George's Co., MD.  
 d. in MD.

6. **James Bell.**

James Bell (also written Beall and Beale), the son of Alexander Bell and Margaret Ramsay, was born in Fife County, Scotland. He was subsequently christened in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Fife County on 5 February 1652. James eventually emigrated to the Province of Maryland from his native Scotland, where he married in about 1693 in Calvert County, to a woman named Sarah Pearce. Sarah, who had been born in Calvert County, Maryland, was the daughter of John Pearce and Sarah Sprigg. (**NOTE:** Sarah (Sprigg) Pearce, Sarah (Pearce) Bell's mother, married for a second time to a man named Enoch Coombs. In a probate document, which had been written on 22 May 1730 and filed on 25 September 1730 in Prince George's County, Maryland, she left the residual of her estate to the children of her daughter, Sarah (Pearce) Beall Haswell).

James, who was a planter, acquired a considerable amount of land over the years (in excess of 3,000 acres), primarily in Prince George's County, and in an area that is currently a part of Montgomery County, Maryland. Deed and survey records indicate that he had land holdings with such names as "Fife," "Rovers' Content," "Loan Head," "Drumaldry," "Lay Hill," and "Good Luck." It also appears that throughout his life, James was very active in the Presbyterian Church, serving as a Trustee and Elder in the Upper Marlboro Presbyterian Church, and as a Vestryman in the Broad Creek Church in Piscataway Parish. Both of these were located in Prince George's County, Maryland.

James Bell-Beall died in Prince George's County, Maryland in 1725. His will, which had been written on 21 November 1723, was probated on 10 July 1725. Sometime after his death, James' widow, Sarah, married for a second time, also in Maryland, to Dr. John Haswell. Dr. Haswell died in Prince George's County, Maryland in 1750. His will, which was dated 12 November 1746, was probated on 11 April 1750. Sarah, who also survived her second husband, died in Prince George's County in 1761. Her will, which was dated 22 May 1755, was probated by the Prince George's County Court on 28 November 1761.

With the exception of his daughter, Margaret, the following children were named in James Bell-Beall's will. James did mention Margaret's husband in his will, however, referring to him as "son-in-law Thomas Odell." Sarah specifically mentions "my daughter Margaret" in her will.

## Issue: (Surname Beall)

14. Margaret ----- b. ca. 1694 in Calvert Co., MD.  
m. ca. 1712 to Thomas Odell in Prince George's Co., MD.  
d. in SC.
15. John ----- b. 11 February 1700/1701 in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. 24 February 1723/1724 to Elizabeth Fendall in Prince  
George's Co., MD.  
d. 28 October 1756 in Prince George's Co., MD.
16. Nathaniel ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. Elizabeth Brooke in Prince George's Co., MD.  
d. after 1775, probably in MD.
17. James ----- b. January 1711 in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. Sophia Belt in Prince George's Co., MD.  
d. before 1762 in MD.
18. Sarah ----- b. April 1713 in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. (1) Rignall Odell in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. (2) Thomas Prather in MD.  
d. in Frederick Co., MD.
19. Robert ----- b. 29 November 1716 in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. (remained single).  
d. 1740 in Prince George's Co., MD.
20. Joseph ----- b. calc. 1720 in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. Eleanor Prather in Prince George's Co., MD.  
d. 1801 in Montgomery Co., MD.
21. Zephaniah ---- b. calc. 1723 in Prince George's Co., MD.  
d. believed to have died young.

7. **Andrew Bell.**

Andrew Bell (also written Beall and Beale), the son of Alexander Bell and Margaret Ramsay, was born in Fife County, Scotland. He was subsequently christened in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Fife County on 28 March 1655.

Andrew later emigrated to the New World, where he too settled in the Province of Maryland. Andrew died in Prince George's County, Maryland in 1742. His will, which was written on 3 January 1742, was submitted for probate before the Prince George's County Court on 23 March 1742. Andrew left his entire estate to David Ross and John Goodman. Because no wife or children were mentioned in his will, it is assumed that he remained single throughout his life.

#### 8. **Robert Bell.**

Robert Bell (also written Beall and Beale), the son of Alexander Bell and Margaret Ramsay, was born in Scotland. Although no birth or christening records have been found which might verify that Alexander Bell and Margaret Ramsay had a son named Robert, an individual by that name was found residing in Prince George's County, Maryland during the 1700's, and this individual was referred to as "brother" by Alexander Bell / Beall, a known son of Alexander Bell and Margaret Ramsay, in his will dated 16 January 1743/1744. This will was subsequently probated in Prince George's County, Maryland on 6 September 1744.

This relationship appears to be further substantiated by a property deed which was dated 28 November 1728, in which Alexander's son and daughter-in-law, James and Mary (Edmonston) Beall, sold a 130 acre parcel of land called "Friend's Gift," being part of a larger tract called "James and Mary," to John Beall. This John is referred to by James as being the son of my "Uncle," Robert Bell-Beall. In a later deed, which was dated 7 April 1739, James (son of James) and Sophia Beall leased 100 acres of land, being part of the plantation called "Loan Head," to Robert and Margery Bell-Beall for 50 pounds for the term of their "natural lives." On 21 July 1739, Alexander's eldest son and daughter-in-law, William and Elizabeth (Magruder) Beall, sold a tract of land to James Beall, also a son of Robert Bell-Beall. This tract consisted of 128 acres of land which was called "The Farm."

Although very few records exist which make any mention of Robert Bell-Beall, the above mentioned deed between James and Sophia Beall and Robert indicates that Robert's wife was named Margery. In a deed-of-gift dated 13 May 1751, Robert gave his son and daughter-in-law, James and Margaret Beall, a number of household items and some livestock. On 9 October 1755, when James recorded this deed in Prince George's County, Robert was referred to as being deceased. The below named children have been determined through various deed and probate records to be Robert Bell / Beall's.

Known issue: (Surname Beall)

22. John ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. Elizabeth (MNU) in Prince George's Co., MD.  
d. 1767 in Prince George's Co., MD.
  
23. James ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. Margaret Ferguson in Prince George's Co., MD.  
d. 1783 in Montgomery Co., MD.

## GENERATION FOUR

**NOTE:** Only the author's pedigree ancestor and known siblings, and those other family members (cousins) who have the Bell - Beall surname, are covered in this generation.

### 9. William Beall.

William Beall, the eldest son of Alexander Bell and his first wife, whose name is not known, is believed to have been born in about 1683/1684 in Calvert County, Maryland. He was later married in Prince George's County, Maryland to Elizabeth (Magruder) Beall, the widow of Ninian Bell-Beall. Elizabeth was the daughter of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall (daughter of Ninian Beall and Ruth Moore). She apparently had two children, a son named Samuel and a daughter named Mary, from her first marriage to Ninian Bell-Beall.

When William's father, Alexander, died, William inherited his father's dwelling plantation. This plantation consisted of that portion of "Neighborhood" and "Largo" that was situated on the southwest branch of the Patuxent River. William's brother, Ninian, received the residue of "Largo." William and Ninian later sold these two plantations, consisting of approximately 696 acres, to John Contee for 300 pounds sterling on 17 May 1745.

William, who resided in that portion of Prince George's County, Maryland that was formed into Frederick County, Maryland in 1748, also owned plantations called "William and Elizabeth," "Hills and Dales," "Friendship Enlarged," "Discontent," and "Fat Oxen." William died in 1756 in Frederick County, Maryland. His will, which had been written on 18 January 1756, was admitted for probate before the Frederick County Court on 30 March 1756.

With the exception of Samuel, Nathaniel, and Henry, the below listed children were named in William Beall's will. Samuel was identified as one of William's children in the will of his daughter, Jemima. Nathaniel, on the other hand, is known to be one of William's children as he inherited part of William's plantation, "Fat Oxen." Henry is also believed to be a son of William's in that he acquired 285 acres of "Fat Oxen" from William for only five shillings on 14 July 1755, and the price paid suggests more than an arms-length transaction. His relationship to William has not been proven beyond all doubt, however.

## Known and probable issue: (Surname Beall)

24. Samuel ----- b. calc. 1706 in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. Jane Beall in Prince George's Co., MD. (daughter of # 12  
James Beall and Mary Edmonston)  
d. 1780 in Montgomery Co., MD.
25. Alexander ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. Sarah (MNU) in Prince George's Co., MD.  
d. 1761 in Frederick Co., MD.
26. Nathaniel ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. Ann Murdock in Prince George's Co., MD.  
d. 1757 in Frederick Co., MD.
27. Henry ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. Sarah (MNU) in Prince George's Co., MD.
28. Margaret ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. Andrew Beall in Prince George's Co., MD. (son of # 10  
Ninian Beall and Ruth)  
d. 1797 in Washington Co., MD.
29. Jemima ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. (remained single).  
d. 1764 in Frederick Co., MD.
30. Elizabeth ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. Elias Harding in MD.  
d. probably in Montgomery Co., MD.
31. Richard ----- b. calc. 1722 in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. Eleanor (MNU) in Prince George's Co., MD.
32. William ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. Jane Edmonston in MD.  
d. 1762/1763 in Frederick Co., MD.



## 10. Ninian Beall.

Ninian Beall, the son of Alexander Bell and his first wife, whose name is not known, was born in about 1686 in Calvert County, Maryland. He was later married in Prince George's County, Maryland to a woman named Ruth. Unfortunately, neither Ruth's maiden name, nor her parentage, have been determined.

After their marriage, Ninian and Ruth resided in portion of Prince George's County that was later formed into Frederick County, Maryland in 1748. Ninian is believed to have died in Frederick County, Maryland in about 1772.

Known issue: (Surname Beall)

33. Benjamin ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. Mary Edmonston in MD.  
d. 1765 in Frederick Co., MD.
34. John ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. Mary (MNU) in MD.  
d. 1796 in Montgomery Co., MD.
35. James ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. Ann Pottinger in MD.  
d. 1780 in Montgomery Co., MD.
36. Robert ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. Hannah Beall in MD. (daughter of # 11 John Beall and  
Verlinda Magruder)  
d. 1788 in Montgomery Co., MD.
37. Ninian ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. Mary Beall in MD.  
d. 1790 in Montgomery Co., MD.
38. William ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. Sarah Magruder in MD.  
d. in MD.
39. Joseph ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. (1) Elizabeth (MNU) in MD.  
m. (2) Mrs. Rachel Howard in MD. (widow of Joseph Howard)  
d. 1799 in Frederick Co., MD.

40. Andrew ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
 m. Margaret Beall in Prince George's Co., MD. (daughter of # 9  
 William Beall and Elizabeth Magruder)  
 d. 1781 in Prince George's Co., MD.

#### 11. John Beall.

John Beall, the son of Alexander Bell and his first wife, whose name is not known, was born in Calvert County, Maryland. He was later married in about 1712 to a woman named Verlinda Magruder in Prince George's County, Maryland. Verlinda was the daughter of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall (daughter of Ninian Beall and Ruth Moore).

John and Verlinda resided in Prince George's County on a plantation called "Loan Head." When John died, he left this plantation, consisting of 110 acres, to his wife, Verlinda. He also left her his water grist mill, which was situated along the Eastern Branch of the Potomac River on a tract of land called "New Dumfries." John also had other land holdings with such names as "Charles and William," "Benjamin," "Poplar Thicket," "Industry," "Black Oak," and "Chittams Addition," that he left to his children when he died.

John died in 1742 in Prince George's County, Maryland. His will, which had been written on 7 April 1742, was subsequently probated before the Prince George's County Court on 18 May 1742. The following children were named in John's will, with Samuel Beall being referred to as "eldest son."

Issue: (Surname Beall)

41. Samuel ----- b. ca. 1713 in Prince George's Co., MD.  
 m. Eleanor Brooke in Prince George's Co., MD.  
 d. ca. 1777 in Washington Co., MD.
42. Josias ----- b. ca. 1715 in Prince George's Co., MD.  
 (Josiah) m. Mary (MNU) in MD.  
 d. 1768 in Frederick Co., MD.
43. Sarah ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
 m. James Offutt in Prince George's Co., MD.  
 d. 1779 in Montgomery Co., MD.
44. Rebecca ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
 m. Nathaniel Magruder in Prince George's Co., MD.

45. Basil ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. Lucy (MNU) in Prince George's Co., MD.  
d. 1753 in Frederick Co., MD.
46. Lucy ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. (remained single).  
d. 1748 in MD.
47. John ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. Mary Dent in MD.  
d. 1800 in Prince George's Co., MD.
48. Hannah ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. Robert Beall in MD. (son of # 10 Ninian Beall and Ruth)  
d. ca. 1791 in Montgomery Co., MD.
49. Verlinda ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. William Offutt in MD.
50. Clement ----- b. ca. 1734 in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. Priscilla Perry in MD.  
d. 1793 in Prince George's Co., MD.

## 12. James Beall.

James Beall, the son of Alexander Bell and his first wife, whose name is not known, was born in Calvert County, Maryland. He was later married in about 1713 in Prince George's County, Maryland to a woman named Mary Edmonston. Mary was the daughter of Archibald Edmonston and Jane Beall (daughter of Col. Ninian Beall).

James owned plantations called "Labyrinth," and "Prevention," as well as "Batchelor's Forest," which consisted of 810 acres and had been jointly granted to James Beall and James Edmonston. James died in Prince George's County in 1733. His will, which was dated 3 May 1733, was admitted for probate before the Prince George's County Court on 29 November 1733. With the exception of Samuel, the below listed children were named in James Beall's will. Although Samuel Beall was mentioned in this will, he was not referred to as being one of his sons. When James and Mary Beall's son, Alexander, wrote his will on 28 November 1776, however, Alexander appointed his brothers, "Robert and Samuel Beall," executors.

## Issue: (Surname Beall)

51. Jane ----- b. calc. 1715 in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. Samuel Beall in Prince George's Co., MD. (son of # 9  
William Beall and Elizabeth Magruder)  
d. 1794/1795 in Montgomery Co., MD.
52. Alexander ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. (remained single).  
d. 1776 in Frederick Co., MD.
53. Samuel ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. Susannah Soper in MD.
54. Robert ----- b. calc. 1722 in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. (remained single).
55. Archibald ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. Jane Edmonston in MD.  
d. 1791 in Montgomery Co., MD.
56. Allen ----- b. ca. 1727 in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. (1) 1749 to Sarah (Tyson ?) in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. (2) 1760 to Ann (Nichols ?) in Prince George's Co., MD.  
d. prior to 1776 in MD.
57. James ----- b. calc. 1729 in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. 3 April 1752 to Elizabeth Edmonston in Prince George's Co.,  
MD.  
d. 15 February 1804 in Montgomery Co., MD.
58. Rachel ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. Nathaniel Crawford in MD.
59. Thomas ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. (remained single).  
d. 25 April 1771 in Talbot Co., MD.
60. Mary ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. Thomas Catterall in MD.

### 13. **Ruth Beall.**

Ruth Beall, the daughter of Alexander Bell and his first wife, whose name is not known, was born in Maryland. She was later married in about 1718 in Prince George's County, Maryland to a man named John Jackson.

Although Ruth is known to have died in Maryland, the actual date and place of her death have not been determined. John, on the other hand, died in Frederick County, Maryland in 1761. His will, which was dated 12 January 1761, was probated before the Frederick County Court on 27 May 1761. The following children were named in John's will.

Issue: (Surname Jackson)

61. Ruth ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. Thomas Cramphin in MD.

62. Margaret ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. Samuel Magruder in MD.  
d. 1801 in MD.

63. Elizabeth ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. William Offutt in MD.

64. Philip ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.

65. Alexander ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
Beall

### 14. **Margaret Beall.**

Margaret Beall, the daughter of James Bell and Sarah Pearce, was born in about 1694 in Calvert County, Maryland. She was later married to a man named Thomas Odell. Although no record of their marriage has been found, it most likely took place in about 1712 in Prince George's County. Thomas, who had been born in All Hollows Parish in Anne Arundel County, Maryland on 7 January 1692/1693, was the eldest son of Thomas Odell and Sarah Ridgely. He was also the brother of the Rignall Odell who married Margaret's sister, Sarah.

Thomas and Margaret probably resided in Prince George's County, Maryland until at least 1755, the year that Margaret's mother, Sarah (Pearce) Beall Haswell, wrote her will. This will, which was submitted for probate on 28 November 1761, left Margaret a small legacy of five shillings. Thomas and Margaret may not have been living in Maryland at the time of her mother's death in 1761, however, as they appear to have moved to South Carolina by 1758.

Thomas, as well as his son, John, were found in the land records of South Carolina as owning plantations in the original Berkeley County. Thomas had a plantation, which was situated on Ninety-Six Creek and contained 400 acres, surveyed for him on 18 December 1758. Although it is believed that Thomas died in South Carolina in about 1763, the date of Margaret's death has not been determined. She too is believed to have died in South Carolina, however.

Unfortunately, no records have ever been found which identify Thomas and Margaret's children, or even indicate how many children they may have had. With respect to those who are known, two sons, namely James and John, were mentioned in the will of Margaret's brother, Robert Beall, whose will was dated 22 April 1740. In addition, two daughters, namely Sarah and Mary, were inferred from the naming of Hilleary Williams and Jacob Duckett in a deed dated 20 April 1745.

Known and probable issue: (Surname Odell)

- 66. Rachel ----- b. ca. 1716 in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. ca. 1735 to John Prather in Prince George's Co., MD.  
d. 1784 in Montgomery Co., MD.
- 67. Thomas ----- b. ca. 1718 in Prince George's Co., MD.
- 68. Sarah ----- b. ca. 1720 in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. Jacob Duckett in Prince George's Co., MD.  
d. Ninety-Six District, SC.
- 69. Mary ----- b. ca. 1722 in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. Hilleary Williams in MD.
- 70. James ----- b. ca. 1725 in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. Martha Prather in MD.  
d. 1763 in Frederick Co., MD.
- 71. John ----- b. ca. 1728 in Prince George's Co., MD.  
"Hopping  
John" m. Eleanor "Nellie" Hendrix in MD.  
d. 1794 in Newberry Co., SC.

### 15. John Beall.

John Beall, the son of James Bell and Sarah Pearce, was born in Prince George's County, Maryland on 11 February 1700/1701. He was later married in Prince George's County on 24 February 1723/1724 to a woman named Elizabeth Fendall. Elizabeth was the daughter of John Fendall and Elizabeth Hanson of Charles County, Maryland.

When John's father died in 1725, he referred to John in his will as being his "eldest son." John inherited several plantations from his father. These were "Rover's Content," "Fife," "Drumaldry," and that portion of "Good Luck" that was situated on the east side of the Cabin John Branch of the Potomac River.

In a deed-of-gift, dated 1 October 1756 and recorded in Prince George's County, John gave the plantation called "Fife" to his son, John Fendall Beall. Shortly thereafter, on 28 October 1756, John died in Prince George's County. Elizabeth, who survived John by nearly thirty years, died in Prince George's County in 1785. Her will, which had been written on 26 January 1785, was subsequently admitted for probate on 19 December 1785.

Issue: (Surname Beall)

72. Josias ----- b. 4 November 1725 in Prince George's Co., MD.  
 (Josiah) m. 11 March 1753 to Millicent Bradley in Prince George's Co., MD.  
 d. 1803 in Prince George's Co., MD.
73. Mary ----- b. 10 November 1727 in Prince George's Co., MD.  
 m. 1754 to Thomas Marshall in Prince George's Co., MD.  
 d. 1800 in Prince George's Co., MD.
74. Elizabeth ----- b. 10 November 1729 in Prince George's Co., MD.  
 m. (1) 4 May 1751 to George Noble in Prince George's Co., MD.  
 m. (2) 27 August 1770 to James Hawkins in Prince George's Co., MD.  
 d. 1777 in Prince George's Co., MD.
75. John ----- b. 6 August 1731 in Prince George's Co., MD.  
 Fendall m. (1) 1757 to Susanna Freeman in Prince George's Co., MD.  
 m. (2) 27 September 1764 to Mary Wilkinson in Prince George's Co., MD.  
 d. 1776 in Prince George's Co., MD.

76. Sarah ----- b. 8 May 1733 in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. (remained single).  
d. 1795 in Prince George's Co., MD.
77. Margaret ----- b. 6 February 1735/1736 in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. 26 September 1758 to Samuel Hanson in Charles Co., MD.  
d. 1792 in Charles Co., MD.
78. Jerusha ----- b. 3 February 1737/1738 in Prince George's Co., MD.  
d. 1741 in Prince George's Co., MD.
79. Hepzibah ----- b. 20 January 1739/1740 in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. (1) ca. 1765 to Allison Ford in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. (2) Hezekiah Johnson in Prince Georges Co., MD.  
d. 1791 in Prince George's Co., MD.
80. James ----- b. 6 June 1742 in Prince George's Co., MD.  
Alexander d. 1747 in Prince George's Co., MD.
81. Elishabah ----- b. 28 June 1744 in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. 6 April 1795 to Moses Cawood in Prince George's Co., MD.  
d. 1799 in Prince George's Co., MD.

16. **Nathaniel Beall.**

Nathaniel Beall, the son of James Bell and Sarah Pearce, was born in Prince George's County, Maryland. He was later married in Prince George's County to a woman named Elizabeth Brooke. Elizabeth, who was the daughter of Roger Brooke and Elizabeth Hutchins, is believed to have been born on 23 November 1707.

On 2 May 1729, John Beall, as Executor for his father's estate, confirmed Nathaniel's right to two tracts of land called "Easy Purchase" and "Addition to Easy Purchase." Both of these tracts were situated in that part of Prince George's County that was later formed into Frederick County, Maryland in 1748.

Nathaniel subsequently entered into an agreement to lease "Easy Purchase," consisting of 75 acres, with Samuel Pruitt on 22 September 1737. Nathaniel later sold this tract on 20 November 1749 to Josiah Beall for 22 pounds, 10 shillings. Nathaniel later acquired "Addition to Easy Purchase," consisting of approximately 153 acres, on 18 July 1747 from his brother-in-law, Rignall Odell. Nathaniel subsequently mortgaged this land to a Mr. Philip Hammond for 26 pounds sterling just three days later, on 21 July 1747.



On 25 November 1762, Nathaniel sold "Addition to Easy Purchase" for 75 pounds sterling to Benjamin Duvall. And later, on 4 May 1775, Nathaniel sold all the remaining part of a tract of land called "Easie Purchase," consisting of about 20 acres, to Jeremiah Orme for 28 pounds.

**NOTE:** According to Fielder M. M. Beall in his book "Colonial Families of the United States Descended From the Immigrants Bell, Beal, Bale, Beale, Beall," Nathaniel Beall was married twice during his life. He supposedly married first to Elizabeth Brooke and secondly to Ann Murdock. This is not accurate, however. There were two Nathaniel Beall's living in that portion of Prince George's County which was formed into Frederick County, Maryland in 1748. The Nathaniel Beall who married Elizabeth Brooke was the son of James and Sarah (Pearce) Beall. He was still alive in 1775 when he sold the remainder of "Easy Purchase" to Jeremiah Orme. The other Nathaniel Beall, who is believed to be a son of William and Elizabeth (Magruder) Beall, was married to Ann Murdock and died in Frederick County in 1757. These were not the same individual.

Issue: (Surname Beall)

- 82. James ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.
- 83. Roger ----- b. calc. 1734 in Prince George's Co., MD.  
Brooke m. Ruth Scott in MD.
- 84. Elizabeth ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. John Bracco in MD.
- 85. Basil ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.
- 86. Mary ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.
- 87. Ann ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.

17. **James Beall.**

James Beall, the son of James Bell and Sarah Pearce, was born during the month of January 1711 in Prince George's County, Maryland. He was later married in Maryland to a woman named Sophia. Although it has yet to be proven beyond doubt, she may have been Sophia Belt, the daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Belt.

In 1725, James inherited from his father a portion of the plantation called "Good Luck," which was situated on the west side of the Cabin John Branch of the Potomac River, and a portion of another plantation, consisting of 100 acres, called "Loan Head." After his father died, James was generally referred to as James, Jr., while his cousin, James, the son of Alexander Bell-Beall, was generally referred to as James, Sr.

James and Sophia Beall subsequently sold the plantation called "Good Luck" to his older brother, John, on 19 March 1734. A few years later, on 7 April 1739, James leased 100 acres of land, being part of the plantation called "Loan Head," to Robert and Margery Beall for 50 pounds sterling for the term of their "natural lives." Two weeks later, on 21 April 1739, James leased an additional 25 acres of "Loan Head" to James Perrie for 15 pounds sterling for nine years.

In another deed, which was dated 4 November 1747, James Beall is found selling a Negro man named Jack to Mr. Osborne Sprigg for 800 pounds of tobacco. And later, on 12 December 1747, James leased another 100 acres of the plantation called "Loan Head" to Robert Lashly for 800 pounds of tobacco per year for a period of twenty-one years.

In her will, dated 22 May 1755 and probated 28 November 1761, James Beall's mother, Sarah (Pearce) Beall Haswell, left him an additional legacy of five shillings, and to his daughter, Charity, a horse. At the present time, it is not known exactly when or where James passed away. It is known, however, that he died prior to his wife, Sophia. Sophia died in Fairfax County, Virginia in 1783. Her will, which had been written on 8 May 1782, was subsequently probated before the Fairfax County Court on 18 February 1783.

Issue: (Surname Beall)

- 88. Charity ----- b. calc. 1740 in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. Haswell Magruder in Prince George's Co., MD.  
d. in Prince George's Co., MD.
- 89. Cassandra ---- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
"Cassia" m. ( ) White.
- 90. Hester ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. Thomas Moxley.

### 18. Sarah Beall.

Sarah Beall, the daughter of James Bell and Sarah Pearce, was born during the month of April 1713 in Prince George's County, Maryland. She was later married in Prince George's County to Rignall Odell (also written Reginal and Reginald Odell). Rignall, who was born on 24 October 1705 in Queen Anne's Parish in Prince George's County, was the son of Thomas Odell and Sarah (Ridgely) Brewer. He was also the brother of the Thomas Odell who married Sarah's sister, Margaret.

On 8 June 1730, John Beall, as Executor for his father's estate, confirmed Rignall and Sarah Odell's right to a tract of land called "Beall's Manor." Rignall Odell subsequently died in Prince George's County in 1754. Sarah was subsequently mentioned in the will of her mother, Sarah (Pearce) Beall Haswell. This will, which had been written on 22 May 1755, and probated on 28 November 1761, left Sarah a small legacy of five shillings.

After Rignall passed away, Sarah married for a second time, also in Prince George's County, Maryland, to a man named Thomas Prather, Jr. Thomas was a widower at the time of his marriage to Sarah, having previously been married to a woman named Elizabeth Claggett on 10 June 1725 in Prince George's County. He was the son of Thomas Prather and Martha Sprigg.

Thomas attained the rank of Colonel during the French and Indian War, and was often referred to as Colonel Prather in the records. Although Sarah is believed to have died in Frederick County, Maryland, her date of death is not known. There are no known issue from Sarah's second marriage.

After Sarah passed away, Thomas married for a third time to a woman named Jennet. He died in 1785 in Washington County, Maryland.

Known and probable issue: (Surname Odell)

91. James ----- b. 12 July 1731 in Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's Co., MD.
92. Ann ----- b. ca. 1733 in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. Jeremiah Prather in MD.
93. Rignall ----- b. 6 May 1735 in Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's Co., MD.

#### 19. Robert Beall.

Robert Beall, the son of James Bell and Sarah Pearce, was born in Prince George's County, Maryland on 29 November 1716. He later inherited one-half of the plantation called "Lay Hill" from his father in 1725. His brother, Joseph, inherited the other one-half. Robert, who was a minor child at the time of his father's death, was raised by Thomas Odell and Margaret Beall.

Robert subsequently died in Prince George's County in 1740. His will, which was written on 22 April 1740, was admitted for probate before the Prince George's County Court on 15 July 1740. Because Robert Beall died at the age of twenty-three, and there was no mention of his having a wife in his will, it is believed that he died without issue.

#### 20. Joseph Beall.

Joseph Beall, the son of James Bell and Sarah Pearce, was calculated to have been born in 1720 in Prince George's County, Maryland. Joseph's birth year was determined from a November 1726 hearing before the Prince George's County Court in which his age was given as being 6 years old. He was later married in Maryland to Eleanor Prather, the daughter of John Smith Prather and Elizabeth Nuthall. Joseph Beall inherited one-half of the plantation called "Lay Hill" from his father in 1725. His brother, Robert, inherited the other one-half. Joseph, who was a minor child at the time of his father's death, was raised by Thomas and Margaret (Beall) Odell.

The plantation, "Lay Hill," was situated in that portion of Prince George's County that was formed into Frederick County in 1748, and then into Montgomery County, Maryland in 1776. This is where Joseph and Eleanor resided for the remainder of their lives. Joseph died in Montgomery County, Maryland in 1801. His will, which was written on 11 May 1801, was admitted for probate before the Montgomery County Court on 12 June 1801. The below listed children were named in Joseph's will. In his will, he left that portion of "Lay Hill" which was situated on the "east side of the most westerly fork" to his son, Josiah, and the residual of that tract to his son, Horatio.

**NOTE:** According to Fielder M. M. Beall in his book "Colonial Families of the United States Descended From the Immigrants Bell, Beal, Bale, Beale, Beall," Joseph, son of James Beall and Sarah Pearce, died in Frederick County in 1799. This is not accurate. The Joseph Beall who died in Frederick County in 1799, leaving a wife named Rachel, was the son of Ninian and Ruth Beall and a grandson of Alexander Beall. Joseph, the son of James Beall and Sarah Pearce, died in Montgomery County in 1801.

Issue: (Surname Beall)

94. Eleanor ----- b. in MD.  
 m. Basil Musgrave Beall in MD. (son of # 57 James Beall and Elizabeth Edmonston)  
 d. 1800 in Prince George's Co., MD.
95. Rachel ----- b. 6 May 1764 in MD.  
 m. Obediah Swearingen in MD.  
 d. 10 June 1839 in Bullitt Co., KY.
96. Martha ----- b. in MD.  
 m. Samuel Swearingen in MD.
97. Josiah ----- b. in MD.  
 m. Elizabeth Brook Beall in MD. (daughter of # 57 James Beall and Elizabeth Edmonston)  
 d. 1825 in Montgomery Co., MD.
98. Jeremiah ----- b. in MD.
99. Nathaniel ----- b. in MD.  
 m. (remained single).  
 d. 1831 in Montgomery Co., MD.
100. Horatio ----- b. calc. 1775 in Frederick Co., MD.  
 m. (remained single).
101. Joseph ----- b. in MD.

21. **Zephaniah Beall.**

Zephaniah Beall, the youngest child of James Bell and Sarah Pearce, was calculated to have been born in 1723 in Prince George's County, Maryland. Zephaniah's birth year was determined from a November 1726 hearing before the Prince George's County Court in which his age was given as being 3 years old. Since Zephaniah does not appear to have ever claimed the lands that were left to him by his father, namely a portion of the plantation called "Allison's Park" and another plantation called "Coopers," it is assumed that he probably died at an early age.

This assumption is further supported by the fact that even though Zephaniah was mentioned in his maternal grandmother's Deed of Gift dated 22 May 1730, he was not mentioned in the will of his brother, Robert, which was dated 22 April 1740. Zephaniah was not named in his mother's will of 22 May 1755, either.

## 22. John Beall.

John Beall, the son of Robert Bell-Beall and Margery, was born in Prince George's County, Maryland. He was later married in Prince George's County to a woman named Elizabeth. **NOTE:** Although the maiden name of John's wife has yet to be verified beyond all doubt, some individuals believe her full name was Elizabeth Cameron. John and Elizabeth owned a number of tracts of land in Prince George's County which were later left to their children. The names of several of these properties were "Godfather's Gift," "Addition to Godfather's Gift," "Elizabeth's Choice," and "James and Mary."

John subsequently died in 1767 in Prince George's County, Maryland. His will, which had been written on 23 December 1761, was subsequently probated before the Prince George's County Court on 24 January 1767. With the exception of the female child listed below, all of the other children were named in John's will. The child listed below as female is believed to be the mother of the granddaughter named Nase Wood that was mentioned in John's will. This daughter was probably deceased at the time John wrote his will. The exact order of birth of the below named children is not known.

Issue: (Surname Beall)

- 102. Robert ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.
- 103. John ----- b. calc. 1734 in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. Tabitha (MNU) in MD.
- 104. James ----- b. calc. 1736 in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. Ann (MNU) in Prince George's Co., MD.  
d. 1806 in Prince George's Co., MD.
- 105. Mannon ----- b. calc. 1738 in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. February 1764 to Frances "Fannie" Lewis in Prince  
George's Co., MD.  
d. 1823 in Warren Co., GA.

106. (female) ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. ( ) Wood in MD.
107. Lawson ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.
108. Shadrack ----- b. calc. 1745 in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. Agnes (MNU) in Prince George's Co., MD.  
d. 1826 in Prince George's Co., MD.
109. Francis ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.
110. Margery ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.
111. Sesson ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD

23. **James Beall.**

James Beall, the son of Robert Bell-Beall and Margery, was born in Prince George's County, Maryland. He was later married in Prince George's County to a woman named Margaret. **NOTE:** Although the maiden name of James Beall's wife has yet to be verified beyond all doubt, some individuals believe her full name was Margaret Edmonston, daughter of Archibald Edmonston and Jane Beall. However, information recently furnished to me by Mr. Bert Pittman, has persuaded me that Margaret's maiden name was more likely Ferguson, and that she was the daughter of Duncan and Catherine Ferguson. As a consequence, I have changed this write-up to indicate that James Beall married Margaret Ferguson.

James died in 1783 in Montgomery County, Maryland. His will, which had been written on 25 January 1781, was subsequently probated before the Montgomery County Court on 14 August 1783. Although the following children were named in James Beall's will, their exact order of birth is not known.

Issue: (Surname Beall)

112. Jeremiah ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. Sabrina Beall in MD. (daughter of Alexander Beall and  
Elizabeth Harding)  
d. 1801/1802 in Montgomery Co., MD.

113. Zephaniah — b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. by license dated 5 January 1783 to Verlinda Ferguson in  
Prince George's Co., MD.  
d. (1800-1806) in Montgomery Co., MD.
114. Daniel ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.
115. Catherine ---- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. (1) ca. 1768 to Isaac Lovelace in Frederick Co., MD.  
m. (2) ( ) Taylor in Rowan Co., NC.  
d. in Iredell Co., NC.
116. Margery ----- b. 25 September 1741 in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. William Lovelace in MD.  
d. September 1803 in Columbia Co., GA.
117. Mary ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. 7 January 1779 to George Suter in Montgomery Co., MD.



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James - 3,5,6,7,8,9,11,12,14,15,16,  
18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26

James Alexander - 19

Jane - 11,14,15,26

Jemima - 10,11

### BELL-BEALL (Cont'd)

Jeremiah - 24,26

Jerusha - 19

John - 5,8,9,12,13,14,18,22,25

John Fendall - 18

Joseph - 7,12,23,24

Josias/Josiah - 13,18,19,23,24

Lawson - 26

Lucy - 14

Lucy (Mrs.) - 14

Mannon - 25

Margaret - 6,7,11,13,16,17,19,22,23

Margaret (Mrs.) - 8,9,26

Margery - 27

Margery (Mrs.) - 3,8,21,25,26

Martha - 24

Mary - 10,15,18,20,27

Mary (Mrs.) - 12,13

Nathaniel - 7,10,11,19,20,24

Ninian - 5,10,11,12,13,14,23

Rachel - 15,24

Rachel Howard (Mrs.) - 12,23

Rebecca - 13

Richard - 11

Robert - 2,3,7,8,12,14,15,21,23,25,26

Roger Brooke - 20

Ruth - 6,16,20

Ruth (Mrs.) - 5,11,12,14

Sabrina - 26

Samuel - 10,11,13,14,15

Sarah - 7,10,13,16,19,22

Sarah (Mrs.) - 11

Sesson - 26  
 Shadrack - 26  
 Sophia (Belt ?) - 7,8,20  
 Tabitha (Mrs.) - 25  
 Thomas - 15  
 Verlinda - 14  
 William - 1,2,3,4,5,8,10,11,12,13,15,20  
 Zephaniah/Zepheniah - 7,24,25,27

BELT,  
 Benjamin - 20  
 Elizabeth (Mrs.) - 20  
 Sophia - 7,8,20,21

BRACCO,  
 John - 20

BRADLEY,  
 Millicent - 18

BREWER,  
 Sarah (Ridgely) - 22

BROOKE,  
 Eleanor - 13  
 Elizabeth - 7,19,20  
 Roger - 19

BUCKERFIELD,  
 Elizabeth - 3,5  
 Henry - 5

CAMERON,  
 Elizabeth - 25

CATTERALL,  
 Thomas - 15

CAWOOD,  
 Moses - 19

CLAGGETT,  
 Elizabeth - 22

COOMBS,  
 Enoch - 6

CRAMPHIN,  
 Thomas - 16

CRAWFORD,  
 Nathaniel - 15

DENT,  
 Mary - 14

DUCKETT,  
 Jacob - 17

EDMONSTON,  
 Archibald - 14,26  
 Elizabeth - 15,24  
 James - 14  
 Jane - 11,15  
 Mary - 5,8,11,12,14

FENDALL,  
 Elizabeth - 7,18  
 John - 18

FERGUSON,  
 Margaret - 9,26  
 Verlinda - 26

FORD,  
 Allison - 19

FREEMAN,  
 Susanna - 18

HANSON,  
 Elizabeth - 18  
 Samuel - 19

HARDING,  
 Elias - 11,26

HASWELL,

John (Dr.) - 6  
Sarah (Pearce) Beall - 6,17,21

HAWKINS,  
James - 18

HENDRIX,  
Eleanor "Nellie" - 17

HEPBURN,  
Patrick - 5

HOLDSWORTH,  
Samuel - 5

HOWARD,  
Joseph - 12  
Rachel (Mrs.) - 12,23

HUTCHINS,  
Elizabeth - 19

JACKSON,  
Alexander Beall - 16  
Elizabeth - 16  
John - 5,6,16  
Margaret - 16  
Philip - 16  
Ruth - 16

JOHNSON,  
Hezekiah - 19

LEWIS,  
Frances "Fannie" - 25

LOVELACE-LOVELESS,  
Isaac - 27  
William - 27

MAGRUDER,  
Elizabeth - 5,8,10,13,15,20  
Haswell - 21  
Nathaniel - 13

Samuel - 10,13,16  
Verlinda - 5,12,13

MARSHALL,  
Thomas - 18

MOORE,  
Ruth - 10,13

MOXLEY,  
Thomas - 21

MURDOCK,  
Ann - 21

NICHOLS,  
Ann - 15

NOBLE,  
George - 18

NUTHALL,  
Elizabeth - 23

ODELL,  
Ann - 22  
James - 17,22  
John "Hopping John" - 17  
Keziah (Offutt) - 27  
Mary - 17  
Rachel - 17  
Rignall - 7,16,19,22  
Sarah - 17  
Thomas - 6,7,16,17,22,23,27

OFFUTT,  
James - 13  
Keziah - 27  
William - 14,16

PARKER,  
Elizabeth - 5

PATTERSONE,

Christian - 2

PEARCE,

John - 6

Sarah - 3,6,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,  
24

Sarah (Sprigg) - 6

PERRY,

Priscilla - 14

POTTINGER,

Ann - 12

PRATHER,

Eleanor - 7,23

Jeremiah - 22

John - 17

John Smith - 23

Martha - 17

Thomas - 7,22

PRITCHETT,

Keziah (Offutt) Odell - 27

William - 27

RAMSAY-RAMSEY,

Margaret - 1,2,3,4,6,7,8

RIDGELY,

Sarah - 16,22

SCOTT,

Ruth - 20

SOPER,

Susannah - 15

SPRIGG,

Martha - 22

Sarah - 6

SUTER,

George - 27

SWEARINGEN,

Obediah - 24

Samuel - 24

TALBOT,

Elizabeth - 17

TAYLOR,

unknown - 27

TRAILL,

Christian - 1,2

TYSON,

Sarah - 15

WHITE,

unknown - 21

WILKINSON,

Mary - 18

WILLIAMS,

Hilleary - 17

WILSON,

Lingon - 5

WOOD,

Nase - 25

(unknown) - 25