

Pensioner Details
<i>Pensioner name:</i> James Bell
<i>Person ID:</i> SC1003
<i>Your name:</i> Harry Jamieson
<i>U3A group:</i> Lanark And District
Part One: Birth and Family
1: When and where was your pensioner born?
17/1/1838 Hamilton
2: Who were your pensioner's parents? Record any details you can find out about them here (e.g. occupation, religious affiliation, whether they could read or write)
JAMES BELL/MARGARET HAMILTON FR1054 (FR1054) James – saddler age 35 as at 1841 Census James – Saddler and Postmaster age 46 at 1851 Census
3: Did your pensioner have any siblings? What were their names, and how old were they in relation to your pensioner? Use this space to record anything else you have found out about them (e.g. occupation, later life)
No
Part Two: Marriage and children/ boarders
1: Did your pensioner marry? What was their spouse's name, and when and where did they marry them? Use this space to record any extra details you can find out about their spouse (e.g. when/where they were born, their occupation).
1. Agnes Jessie Clarke m 1876 Hamilton

2: Did your pensioner have any children? What were their names, and when they were born? Use this space to record any extra details you can find out about them (e.g. occupation, where they lived later in life)

Son Maurice Bell b 1876 became a chartered accountant

Part Three: Work

1: What occupation was your pensioner recorded as doing in census years? Please make sure to state clearly which year you are referring to

1861 Post Master P Office
1871 Postmaster
1881 Postmaster C Servant
1891 Civil Servant Postmaster
1901 Retired Postmaster

2: What occupations were people living with your pensioner (e.g. spouse, children, boarders) doing in the census years? Please make sure to state clearly which year you are referring to

1841 Mary Frame Female Servant
1851 Mary Creighton Sislaw Lady
1861 Elizabeth Muir Servant
1871 Jane Gray General Servant (domestic)
1881 Sarah Ferguson General Serv. Domestic
1891 Jane Summers Genl Servt Domestic
1901 Marion Williamson General Servant

Part Four: Anything Else/Later Life

Please use this space to record anything else you have found out about your pensioner. For example: what do we know about their life after retirement?

Probate was granted re estate of James Bell on 12 February 1916 to Maurice James Bell.

Part Five: Your Sources

Please use this space to record the sources you have used

- Probate record:
<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=GBOR%2FGOVPROBATE%2FC%2F1916-1916%2F00004611>
- 1851 FreeCen census
- 1901 Census Parish: *Hamilton*; ED: 4; Page: 35; Line: 11; Roll: *CSSCT1901_337*
- 1891 Census Parish: *Hamilton*; ED: 3; Page: 26; Line: 20; Roll: *CSSCT1891_309*
- 1881 Census Parish: *Hamilton*; ED: 8; Page: 31; Line: 10; Roll: *cssct1881_259*
- 1871 Census Parish: *Hamilton*; ED: 15; Page: 8; Line: 25; Roll: *CSSCT1871_145*
- 1861 Census Parish: *Hamilton*; ED: 15; Page: 10; Line: 6; Roll: *CSSCT1861_115*
- 1851 Census Parish: *Hamilton*; ED: 7A; Page: 9; Line: 12; Roll: *CSSCT1851_168*; Year: *1851*