

# BELL, WILLIAM HEMPHILL

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Born, West Chester, Chester County, Pennsylvania, January 28, 1834.

Son of Judge Thomas S. Bell and Keziah Hemphill.

Married \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_,  
on \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_.

Children

Graduated from West Point, July 1, 1858.

As 2d Lieutenant, 3d U.S. Infantry, escorted Lieutenant E.F. Beale's working party making wagon road on 35th parallel in New Mexico, 1858-59.

Made exploration of Navajo Country under Capatin J.G. Walker, 1859.

As Captain, Staff, Commissary of Subsistence, was stationed in New Mexico from June, 1863 to April, 1867.

Retired as Paymaster General, July 12, 1899.

Died at Denver, Colorado on October 17, 1906.

Buried National Cemetery, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

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