

ZELL FAMILY GENEALOGY

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CHRISTIAN ZELL, born “Of Christ Reformed,” Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania, 1765, died Baltimore, Maryland, 8 February 1836; lived on Paca Street, Baltimore; brother Adam Zell, born Robeson, Pennsylvania, 1770, died Adams, Pennsylvania, 1819; sister Maria Barbara Zell, born Robeson, Pennsylvania, 6 November 1774, died Lancaster, Pennsylvania, 16 June 1848. **First marriage** Adams, Pennsylvania, 1788, Maria Barbara Verna (daughter of Justus Fernaw Verna and Maria Barbara), born Pennsylvania, 1760, died Baltimore 1822; at least six children. Note the following announcement published in the *Baltimore Patriot & Mercantile Advertiser* (1 January 1823, p. 1): “CAUTION—All persons are hereby forewarned trusting my son GEORGE ZELL on my account, as I am determined not to pay any debts of his contracting after this date. CHRISTIAN ZELL.” **Second marriage**, 23 September 1822, First Methodist Episcopal Church at St. Paul and 22nd streets, Baltimore, Mary Ann Bader, born about 1802, died 24 December 1874; five children.

Children of first marriage: Christian Zell and Maria Barbara Verna:

- i. Anna Maria Zell, born Adams, Pennsylvania, 1789.
- ii. Henry (Henrich) Zell, born Baltimore (?), 24 May 1798, died 5 October 1838.
- iii. John Zell, born Baltimore (?), 1801, died Baltimore, 12 December 1856.
- iv. George Zell, born Baltimore (?), 1802; **married** Caroline Lerew.
- v. **Peter Zell**, born Baltimore (?), 24 February 1804, died Baltimore, 14 October 1859, buried at Loudon Park Cemetery, Sec. B, lot 9 & 10.
- vi. Mary Zell, born Baltimore (?), dates unknown.

Children of second marriage: Christian Zell and Mary Ann Bader:

- i. Eliza A. Zell
- ii. Charles Zell
- iii. William Zell, perhaps William C. Zell, born 1854, date of burial permit 16 February 1922, age 68 yrs., 7 mos., 6 days; buried at Loudon Park Cemetery, Sec. Oakdale, lot no. 281, grave no. 3
- iv. Jacob Zell, perhaps Jacob C. Zell, born 1856, date of burial permit 31 March 1897, buried at Loudon Park Cemetery, Sec. S, lot 172 S.W.

v. Andrew Zell

PETER ZELL, born Baltimore (?), 24 February 1804, died Baltimore, 14 October 1859 (*not the Peter H. Zell, born 1810, who served on the Union side during the Civil War; enlisted as a volunteer 19 September 1861, Pennsylvania infantry, Company C, H, I, Regiment 19th, 87th, and 90th, discharged 13 October 1864*); by the mid-1840s he was selling “MILL FEED OF ALL KINDS, delivered by the wagon load or smaller quantities, mill measure and mill prices. ALSO, Virginia SHIP STUFF, extra quality CORN MEAL; Pure RYE CHOP, Pennsylvania BUCK WHEAT MEAL, Chopped CORN; OATS; Flax Seed MEAL, Family and extra FLOUR, warranted to suit, or returnable at my expense. For sale by the subscriber, No. 145 NORTH HOWARD ST. PETER ZELL” (*Baltimore Sun*, 4 January 1845, p. 2); later founder of a lucrative fertilizer business: COPARTNER-SHIP.—Having given my son, OLIVER C. ZELL, an interest in my business, it will hereafter be conducted under the name and style of PETER ZELL & SON. Baltimore, Jan. 1, 1858. We shall continue the FLOUR, GRAIN, GUANO and FEED BUSINESS, at our old stand, 147 and 149 N. HOWARD ST.” (*Baltimore Sun*, 7 January 1858, p. 2); later the Zell Guano Company, incorporated 8 May 1883 (works “entirely destroyed” by fire, 22 July 1884; see *The Daily Inter Ocean*, 23 July 1884, p. 3); still later The American Agricultural Chemical Company or Zell Guano Works—manufacturers of high-grade fertilizers. “Strayed from the subscriber, on the night of the 3d instant, two MILCH COWS: one a brindle cow, with a rope round the horns; the other a small red and white cow, blind in one eye; both are giving milk at the present time. A liberal reward will be paid if delivered at my residence, 5 miles from Baltimore, on the Frederick turnpike road, or any information so that I get them again. PETER ZELL” (*Baltimore Sun*, 8 September 1851, p. 3). **First marriage** Baltimore, 18 May 1830, Mary Ann Bowers (age 19, parents unknown), born Baltimore, 1811, died Baltimore, 12 August 1834, no issue. **Second marriage** Baltimore, 12 September 1835, Hannah Maria Hause (age 17, Pennsylvania Dutch, daughter of Peter Hause, born 30 November 1785, died 25 October 1858 [son of Zacharia Hause, date of birth unknown, and Sarah Race, born Pendleton County, West Virginia, 1740, died Brandywine, West Virginia, 1816], and Maria Hoffman Hause, born 28 August 1792, died 19 January 1876), born Baltimore, 19 February 1818, died Baltimore, 15 May 1862, age 44. At least nine children, many if not all buried in the Hause family lot, Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore, Section B (dates of birth and death taken from headstones); seven children from second marriage.

Peter Hause and Maria Hoffman Hause were once owners of Hause’s Mill, situated near the Frederick turnpike, having a paved road to the premises, and distant from the city of Baltimore about six and a half miles: “containing EIGHT ACRES OF LAND, more or less, . . . being a part of a tract of land, which by indenture, dated the 13th say of April, A.D. 1857, was conveyed by Peter Hause and Maria Hause, his wife, and others, to Daniel Vondersmith, and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County. . .” (*Baltimore Sun*, 8 August 1871, page 3)

Children of second marriage, Peter Zell and Hannah Maria Hause:

- i. Oliver Carroll Zell, born Baltimore, 10 August 1836, died, age 48, at 6 a.m. on Wednesday, 22 October 1884, at his residence, No. 398 Eutaw Place; he had been

suffering for several months from Bright's disease of the kidneys; "he had been ill for some weeks, but after a trip to watering places in the north was somewhat improved"; at his death he was president of the Zell Guano Company; his estate was valued at nearly \$1 million; U.S. Civil War Draft Registration, 1863. **First marriage** to Fannie Rosalie Selby, born 26 October 1835, died 7 November 1882, age 47, daughter of Brice Selby (son of Brice Selby of Yorkshire, England, 1700) and Carolina Hunter (for a portrait of Fannie by Baltimore portrait painter Louis P. Dieterich (1842–1922), see Pietsch family photos; buried together at Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore, Section B; eight children, four sons and four daughters, one daughter (name unknown) dying in infancy. **Second marriage**, 1884, to Grace Malcolm, born at Montrose, the homestead of the Malcolm family, in Baltimore, about 1853 (see 1880 U.S. Federal Census); died Baltimore, 4 December 1906, at her home, 1208 North Charles Street, "She was stricken last Friday with apoplexy while on a train going to Washington, though she had left this city in apparently good health . . . but was brought back to Baltimore on the next train" (*Baltimore Sun*, 5 December 1906, p. 7); owner of the nine-acre "attractive country place" in Ruxton, Sudbrook Park, sold by the executors of her will in June 1908 for \$12,000 (*Baltimore Sun*, 2 June 1908, p. 11; 21 March 1912, p. 7); apparently no issue.

Children of Oliver Carroll Zell and Fannie Rosalie Selby:

- i. Oliver Carroll Zell Jr., born 2 January 1865, died 5 March 1940 at his home in the Geneva Apartments, 3405 Greenway, Baltimore, following a three-week illness; attended the old Eli Lamb's School and later the Episcopal High School at Alexandria, Virginia; his entire business career was spent running the firm established by his grandfather, Peter Zell: Peter Zell & Son, established 1 January 1858 (*Baltimore Sun*, 7 January 1858, p. 2); after 1860, Peter Zell & Sons and later, the Zell Guano Company, incorporated 8 May 1883; later still The American Agricultural Chemical Company or Zell Guano Works, manufacturers of high-grade fertilizers, importing large quantities of potash and phosphates from other countries, with works at Locust Point, Baltimore, and sales offices in Baltimore, Buffalo, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, and Chicago—from which he retired in 1930; left an estate valued at \$113,927. **First marriage**, 26 January 1886, to Grace Marie Caughy, a Daughter of the American Revolution (see below), born January 1861, died 11 May 1912; sister of Alice ("Allie," born 8 September 1859), Katharine ("Katie") Caughy (**married** Henry Shirk Zell), Charles (born 4 June 1850), and Henry Caughy; daughter of Noah Walker Caughy (born 1824, died 1892) and Mary Jane Tormey (born 1829, died 2 a.m. Monday, 7 October 1890; daughter of Patrick Tormey of Frederick, Maryland, born 1802, died 1852, and Jane Jamison, born 1798, died 1876); resided at 1022 North Calvert Street, Baltimore; three children, one dying in infancy, the family apparently living earlier in a large farmhouse (see family photos) in Catonsville, Maryland ("May 27, Mary Gilmor trans. to Oliver Carroll

Zell, 5 acres, part of Mary Caton's Estate nr. Maiden's Choice rd."; *Baltimore Daily Record*, 29 May 1891, p. 6). **Second marriage** 24 March 1913, Mary Alverta ("Vertie") Caughy, first cousin of Grace Marie Caughy (**see Caughy Family Genealogy**), born 2 January 1866, died 27 December 1944, at her home in the Geneva Apartments, 3405 Greenway, Baltimore (*Baltimore Sun*, 28 December 1944); no children (?).

Obituary, Oliver Carroll Zell: Funeral services for Oliver Carroll Zell, member of a family associated with business in Baltimore for many years, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at St. Ignatius' Catholic Church. Burial will be in the Bonnie Brae Cemetery. Until retirement ten years ago, Mr. Zell had been connected with the Zell Guano Company, a business founded by his grandfather, Peter Zell, shortly after 1800. His father, for whom he was named, also had been in the concern. Mr. Zell was born in Baltimore seventy-five years ago. He attended the old Eli Lamb's School and later the Episcopal High School at Alexandria, Va. His entire business career was spent with the Guano Company, a fertilizer concern importing large quantities of potash and phosphates from other countries, His home was at 3405 Greenway. Surviving him are his widow, who was Miss Alverta Caughy; a daughter, Mrs. Theodore Wells Pietsch, and a son, Oliver Carroll Zell, Jr. He is survived also by three sisters, Mrs. Robert Berry Bull and Mrs. S. M. Simpson, of Long Island, N.Y., and Mrs. Harry Wilkins, of Kingsville, Harford county, and three grandsons, Theodore Wells, John Oliver and Robert Brock [sic] Pietsch (*Baltimore Sun*, Thursday, 7 March 1940, p. 6).

Grace Marie Caughy Zell, a registered member of the Daughters of the American Revolution ID Number 67649; born January 1864, died 11 May 1912, in Baltimore, Maryland; descendant of Leonard M. Smith (born St. Mary's County, Maryland, 1734; died Frederick County, Maryland, 1794), one of the "Committee of Observation" of Frederick County, Maryland, commission dating to 24 January 1775; daughter of Noah Walker Caughy (1824–1892) and wife Mary Jane Tormey (1829–1890); granddaughter of Patrick Tormey (1796–1852) and wife Jane Jamison (1797–1876); great-granddaughter of Leonard Joseph Jamison (1761–1821) and wife Mary Smith (1764–1834); great-great-granddaughter of Leonard Smith (1734–1794) and wife Elizabeth Neale (1734–1819).

Mrs. Oliver C. Zell Dead: She was daughter of Noah Walker Caughy. Mrs. Grace Caughy Zell, wife of Mr. Oliver Carroll Zell, 1022 North Calvert street, died suddenly at 4 o'clock yesterday morning at her summer home near Sudbrook, northwest of Baltimore. She has been suffering from heart trouble for a number of years, but on retiring Thursday night gave no indication of her early demise. Before her marriage to Mr. Zell she was Miss Grace Caughy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Walker Caughy, of Baltimore. She is survived by her husband and two children, Oliver Carroll Zell, Jr., and Mrs. Theodore Wells Pietsch. The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning from St. Ignatius' Catholic Church, Calvert and Madison streets. The pallbearers will be Messrs. James Thompson, Alfred Jenkins Tormey, John W. Power, M. S. Brennan, Thomas F. Shriver and Frank J. Caughy (*Evening Sun*, Saturday, 11 May 1912, p. 12; *Baltimore Sun*, Sunday, 12 May 1912, p. 7).

Children of Oliver Carroll Zell and Grace Marie Caughy:

- i. Elizabeth “Bessie” Mariam Zell, born Baltimore, 11 February 1887, baptized 21 February 1887 (by the Rev. W. E. Barrett, St. Ann’s Catholic Church), died 9:30 a.m., 18 July 1887, aged 6 months; “infant daughter of O. Carroll and Grace C. Zell. The funeral will take place this (Tuesday) morning, at 9:30 o’clock, from the residence of H. S. Zell, No. 1534 Bolton street. Interment private” (*Baltimore Sun*, 19 July 1887, p. 2; see also Baltimore Roman Catholic Parish Burial Records). Originally buried at Loudon Park Cemetery, Section Q, moved to the Zell family lot at New Cathedral Cemetery, Baltimore, on 1 October 1912.

- ii. Gertrude Carroll Zell (“Gom” as she was later called by her daughters-in-law and grandchildren), born Baltimore, 2 May 1888; died 5 May 1968, at Cabin Run Farm, Pipersville, Pennsylvania, due to cerebrovascular hemorrhage resulting from cerebrovascular arteriosclerosis; chronic congestive heart failure contributing to death but not related to immediate cause; no autopsy; buried, not cremated, New Cathedral Cemetery, Baltimore; visited (lived?) as a child (perhaps as early as 1891) a big house (see family photos) on the corner of Altamont and Paradise avenues, near Catonsville, owned by her uncle, George Leeds Zell; by the time she was 14, the family was living at 1022 North Calvert Street, Mount Vernon, Baltimore; the family also had (rented?) a summer home in Ruxton, Sudbrook Park, near Pikesville, northwest of Baltimore City; “Miss Gertrude Carroll Zell was one of the most attractive debutantes of last season. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Carroll Zell, 1022 North Calvert street, and with her parents is spending the spring at their country home at Catonsville. Miss Zell was the recipient of much attention last season. She is an extremely handsome girl” (*Baltimore Sun*, 24 May 1908, p. 6); “Tableaux at Sudbrook Park.—A delightful evening of tableaux was given last night at Woodlawn Inn, Sudbrook Park, under the direction of Mrs. Jesse L. Cassard and Mr. Oliver C. Zell, Jr. The pictures included “An Advertisement,” “The Trio,” “A Treat,” Holland’s Young People,” “Marietta,” “Asleep at His Post,” “The Gossips,” “The Man in the Moon,” “Idle Hours,” “A Dangerous Moth,” and “In the Land of Flowers.” A number of young men and girls of the park took part,” among them Gertrude Zell whose character was “Summer” (*Baltimore Sun*, 28 July 1909, p. 8); “One of the most attractive girls in the younger set” (*Baltimore American*, Wednesday, 8 November 1911); **married** at the home of the bride, 1022 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, on 7 November 1911, to Theodore Wells Pietsch, born 2 October 1868 at Chicago, died of suicide on 1 January 1930 at Baltimore; a prominent architect; three children (see **Pietsch Family Genealogy**).

- iii. Oliver (“Ollie”) Carroll Zell III, born Baltimore, 29 August 1891, died 17 May 1956 in his apartment at 3700 North Charles Street, Baltimore, after a two-month illness; a graduate of the Maryland Institute for the Promotion of the Mechanic Arts (where in 1911 he won a student award for the highest grade-point average), he entered the antique and interior decorating business before World War I; after serving in the Navy, he opened an antique and interior decorator shop at 517 N. Charles St., on the corner of Charles and W. Hamilton streets, which he ran for more than 30 years, with this business associate James Carroll Beese (1896–1962); just before his illness, he had planned to close the shop and enter into the auction business; from at least 1914 to 1922, he lived with the Theodore Wells Pietsch family at 4327 Wickford Road, Baltimore; buried at New Cathedral Cemetery, Baltimore; unmarried, no issue.

Oliver C. Zell’s Services Set.—Funeral services will be held at noon tomorrow for Oliver Carroll Zell, 65, interior decorator, who died at his apartment in the 3700 block. North Charles street yesterday. The services will be conducted at SS. Philip and James Church with interment following at the New Cathedral Cemetery. Mr. Zell was the proprietor of a decorator store on Charles street for more than 30 years. He had been ill for about two months prior to his death. A graduate of the Maryland Institute, he first entered the antique and interior-decorating business prior to World War I. After serving in the Navy during that war, he opened his store on the corner of Charles and Hamilton streets, where it remained until last month. Mr. Zell, a bachelor, is survived by a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Zell Pietsch, of Bucks county, Pennsylvania.

- ii. Edwin Stanley Zell, “Uncle Ned,” born 14 February 1867, died September 1925 (burial permit dated 1 October 1925), age 58 yrs., 7 mos., 14 days , buried at Loudon Park, Baltimore, Sec. Cypress, No. 311; **married** Washington, District of Columbia, 28 May 1886, Mary Henrietta (“Rheta”) MacKnight Mann; apparently no issue.
- iii. Fannie Rosalie (“Rosa”) Zell, born 2 February 1869, died 27 February 1947 at her home at 209 Allendale Street, Baltimore; as of April 1935 living in Catonsville, Maryland; **married** 1888, Robert Berry Bull, merchant, salesman, born Baltimore, 6 August 1865, died Catonsville, Maryland, 8 September 1932; both buried at Loudon Park Cemetery, Section B, Baltimore; two children.

Children of Fannie Rosalie Zell and Robert Berry Bull:

- i. Berry Kenneth Bull, born Baltimore, 12 May 1891, efficiency expert; World War I Draft Registration dated 5 June 1917, then living at 3447 Calhoun Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, working for Minnesota Steel and Machine Company; **married** Nellie Berniece

Gray, born Illinois, 19 May 1899, died Broward, Florida, 14 October 1973; apparently no issue.

ii. Warren Selby Bull, born Catonsville, Maryland, 27 October 1893, died 29 April 1948, a salesman; World War I Draft Registration dated 5 June 1917, then living in Annapolis, Maryland; World War II Draft Registration dated 26 April 1942, then living 209 Allendale Street, Baltimore; buried at Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore; single, apparently never married, no issue.

iv. George Leeds Zell, born Maryland, 15 August 1872, died Mount Dora, Lake County, Florida, 10 January 1924, “in the 51st year of his age” (obituary: *Baltimore Sun*, 12 January 1924), buried at Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore; as early as 1891, maintained a summer “cottage” in Paradise, near Catonsville; “Mr. George Leeds Zell, of Paradise, near Catonsville is on a hunting trip in West Virginia” (*Baltimore Sun*, 31 July, 1899, p. 7); “For sale—at Paradise, Catonsville—well-improved country place, three acres in A1 condition, apply to G. L. Zell, Paradise Lane, Catonsville” (*Baltimore Sun*, 29 March 1901, p. 3); “Mr. J. Ramsay Barry, president of the Security Fire Insurance Company, has leased for several years the beautiful country residence, Thirst-Dale, near Catonsville, from Mr. George Leeds Zell. Mr. Barry’s city residence is at 912 McCulloh street. Mr. Zell expects to move into the city and spend much of the summer in travel” (*Baltimore Sun*, 30 April, 1902, p. 6); “For sale or rent by the year—at the property, corner Altamont and Paradise Aves, Paradise, three acres, house 13 rooms, water and gas, large stable and outbuildings, small greenhouse, shade and fruit, 3 minutes from electric car, possession at once, apply to George L. Zell, 21 East Saratoga Street (*Baltimore Sun*, 14 May 1904, p. 3). **First marriage**, eloped, 27 September 1890, District of Columbia, Mary (“May”) Jane Forbes, born September 1871, divorced 22 February 1910, she married again, 30 December 1911, Walter William Abell (long-time publisher of the *Baltimore Sun*). **Second marriage**, 5 October 1910, Ethelyn Maude Parfitt of Brooklyn (born Bensonhurst, New York, 17 December 1875; died Mount Dora, Florida, 11 October 1948), months after obtaining separation (without alimony stipulations) at Reno, Nevada. Four children from first marriage.

Children of George Leeds Zell and Mary Jane Forbes:

i. Margaret Leeds Zell, born Maryland, 24 October 1891, died 16 July 1892 (obituary: *Baltimore Sun*: “On 16th July 1892, Margaret Leeds Zell, aged 8 months and 22 days, infant daughter of George Leeds and Mary J. Zell. Funeral will take place this Monday morning, at ten o’clock. Interment private”); buried at Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore.

ii. Mildred Leeds Zell, born Maryland, 17 January 1893; died 21 August

1977 (obituary, *Baltimore Sun*, 23 August 1977: “On August 21, 1977, Mildred Zell, wife of the late Robert Taylor Jr., mother of Maj. Gen. Robert Taylor 3d, of Washington, D.C. Also survived by two grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Service at St. John’s Episcopal Church, Mt. Washington, on Wednesday, August 24, at 11 A.M. Internment private. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to St. John’s Memorial Fund); **married** Robert Taylor Jr., born Atlanta, Georgia, 26 July 1889, died Ruxton, Baltimore County, Maryland, 6 December 1951 (obituary, *Baltimore Sun*, 7 December 1951); both buried at Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore; two children.

Children of Mildred Leeds Zell and Robert Taylor Jr.:

- i. Robert Taylor III, born Catonsville, Maryland, 13 October 1913, died Aspen, Pitkin, Colorado, 16 March 2003; apparently never married, no issue.
- ii. Mary Forbes (“Polly”) Taylor, born Maryland, 13 May 1914, died Maryland, 1972; buried at Loudon Park Cemetery; **married** Thomas Lane Emory Eysmans, born Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, 9 January 1909, died Delaware County, Pennsylvania, 15 March 1973; at least one child.

Child of Mary Forbes Taylor and Thomas Lane Emory Eysmans:

- i. Mary Emory Eysmans, born Baltimore, 26 November 1934, died Skaneateles, Onondaga, New York, 27 August 2016; **married** Roy Alan Haberstock, Rockville Centre, Nassau, New York, 12 February 1934, died Wilton, Fairfield, Connecticut, 2 October 2004.
- iii. Selby Leeds Zell, born Catonsville, Maryland, 13 January 1895, died 14 July 1958; **first marriage** 4 November 1916, Charles Ransom Rowland, Port Deposit, Cecil, Maryland, born 20 May 1891, died at his home in Garrison, Maryland, 14 February 1936, age 44, a graduate of Princeton University; **second marriage**, 3 July 1937, Frank Sheppard Royster, Jr., born 30 October 1887, died 18 April 1967; buried Elmwood Cemetery, Norfolk, Virginia, two children from first marriage.

Children of Selby Leeds Zell and Charles Ransom Rowland:

- i. Cornelia Rowland, born Baltimore, 15 February 1921, died Owings Mills, Baltimore, 2 September 2001; residence in 1935, Baltimore; single, living at home in 1940, with mother and stepfather, Lynnhaven, Princess Anne, Virginia; **married** Edwin Walker Levering III, born Ruxton, Baltimore, 21 May 1916, died Lutherville Timonium, Baltimore, 12 August 2002; divorced about 1949; apparently no issue.
- ii. Samuel Carson Rowland II, born Baltimore, Maryland, 13 December 1922, died Little Rock, Arkansas, 15 April 1994; residence in 1935, Baltimore; single, living at home in 1940, with mother and stepfather, Lynnhaven, Princess Anne, Virginia; buried Saint Mark's Episcopal Church Columbarium, Little Rock, Arkansas; apparently never married, no issue.
- iv. Harriet Lippincott Zell, born Catonsville, Maryland, 24 April 1899, died Gibson Island, Anne Arundel, Maryland, 25 September 1976; when single in 1920 living at 609 Washington Place, Baltimore; **married** 9 November 1922, at Protestant Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, John Archibald Campbell Colston, a surgeon, born Baltimore, 30 October 1886, died Gibson Island, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, 21 July 1971; both buried Druid Ridge Cemetery, Pikesville, Baltimore County, Maryland; two children.

Children of John Archibald Campbell Colston and Harriet Lippincott Zell:

- i. Frederick Campbell Colston, born Maryland, 13 December 1923, died New Market, Shenandoah, Virginia, 1 October 2009; apparently never married, no issue.
- ii. John Archibald Campbell Colston Jr., born Maryland, 4 November 1925, died Lutherville Timonium, Baltimore, 3 February 2018; **married** 1955, Frances Dixon Fenimore, born Maryland, 27 September 1933, died Lutherville Timonium, 18 February 2018; at least four children.
- v. Florence H. Zell, born Baltimore, 23 July 1875; died 24 April 1948 at her home, 600 Willis Avenue, East Williston, Long Island, New York (obituary: *Baltimore Sun*, 27 April 1948); buried Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore; in April 1935 lived in Westbury, New York; **married** Iliff Moore Simpson, born Boise, Idaho, 30 April 1878, died Broward, Florida, 24 December 1950; no issue.

- vi. Marie Louise Zell, born Baltimore, 30 July 1878, died Solebury, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, cerebral hemorrhage, 14 July 1943; “Miss Marie Zell of Baltimore is Wooed on an Ocean Voyage. Baltimore, Md., Sept. 29 [1894].—Miss Marie Zell, a pretty little heiress of Baltimore, was recently married at Antwerp to John A. Reid [i.e., Reed], a purser of a steamer of the Inman line, under circumstances which gave something of a shock to society when the young bride returned home a few days ago. She is 16 years old and the daughter of Oliver Zell, who is dead. B. F. Newcomer is her guardian. He sent her abroad with a chaperon a few weeks ago. On the ship she met the purser, Mr. Reid [Reed], and was assiduously courted by him, with the result that they eluded the chaperon when the ship reached the other side and were married at Antwerp. The age of the groom is 38 years. The bride has an income of \$8,000 in her own right”; four children, one dying in infancy. **Second marriage** to Stanley; **third marriage** to Henry S. Wilkins of Kingsville, Harford County, Maryland, later moved to London, England; “Mrs. Harry Wilkins, of London, England, an aunt of Mrs. Pietsch, has recently been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pietsch at their home in Roland Park (see *The Baltimore Sun*, 29 March 1929, p. 4; 7 April 1929, p. 86); buried at Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore.

Children of Marie Louise Zell and John A. Reed:

- i. Marie Louise Reed, infant, died 5 February 1896, “daughter of John A. and Marie Zell Reed, of Paradise” (*Baltimore Sun*, 7 February 1896, p. 4).
- ii. John (“Jack”) C. Reed, born 11 August 1898; lived 1954 at 6 Trevor Square, Knightsbridge, London, later (1978) 2 Wilton Terrace, Belgrave Square, London; **married** Zelia de Lemos, born 1910, two children.

Children of John C. Reed and Zelia de Lemos:

- i. Marie Louise Reed, born 1944.
 - ii. John D. B. Reed, born 1946.
 - iii. C. D. Rex Reed, **married** Cicely Graham, no issue.
 - iv. Angela Reed, no issue.
- vii. Arthur Stanley Zell, born Baltimore, 28 February 1880, died 10:20 p.m., 25 April 1935, after a two-week illness, age 55 (his death certificate reads “coronary occlusion,” no autopsy), at “Thornton Farm,” his Riderwood estate in the Green Spring Valley, Baltimore County; buried at Druid

Ridge Cemetery (Area Groveland, Lot 186); from 1902, a pioneer Maryland automobile dealer and sportsman; said to have been the first automobile distributor in Maryland and one of the first to own a car; went into partnership with Howard Warfield Gill (1882–1912, said to be “Maryland’s champion amateur automobilist”) in 1905, forming the Motor Car Co.; together they occupied a large garage and showroom (designed by his cousin, architect Theodore W. Pietsch), built in 1906 on the northeast corner of Mt. Royal and Maryland avenues (the University of Baltimore bought the site and demolished the building in 1970); Zell sold his share in 1907 to open his own company in Washington, D.C., which he called the Zell Motor Car Co., thus becoming president of the Zell Motor Car Company and of Stanley Zell, Inc.; in 1909 (expanded in 1915), he opened a second garage and showroom (designed by local architect Edward H. Glidden) at 11 East Mt. Royal Ave., Baltimore (see *Baltimore Sun*, 22 December 1908, p. 8), managing both firms until 1915, when he discontinued the D.C. business; he was a member of the Baltimore Automobile Dealers Association, which sponsored the first automobile show in Baltimore in 1906; in the early days of the automobile, he was a race-car driver, holding numerous records throughout the east; his interest extended to motor boats and yachting in general; one of his many other interests was his farm at Riderwood (formerly Bushmanor, purchased by Zell in 1920 for about \$100,000; see *Baltimore American*, 1 February 1920, p. 11, where he raised pure-bred Guernsey cattle and Jersey Duroc hogs for show purposes; earlier he competed successfully in dog shows with his Boston Terriers “Chink” and “Cinders III” (*Baltimore Sun*, 10 April 1907, p. 6; 26 October 1907, p. 10); passport application dated 5 February 1909, described as “motor car agent,” age 28, 5 feet 9 1/2 inches, forehead high, eyes brown, nose straight, mouth medium, chin narrow, hair dark brown, complexion dark, face oval; according to Ellis Island records, he sailed from Cherbourg, Manche, France, on the *Kronprinzessie Cecile*, arriving in New York on 16 March 1909 (a U.S. citizen and resident of Baltimore).

First marriage, 28 August 1899, to Eleanor (“Nellie”) Roberts, born 1882, died 1937, daughter of William Lorman Roberts and Rose Passano (“Miss Nellie Roberts, daughter of the late William Roberts, and Arthur Stanley Zell, son of the late Oliver Zell, both of this city, eloped to Wilmington, Del., yesterday and were married there by the Rev. William Short. The engagement of the young people had been announced, and they were to be married in October. Preparations were already under way for the wedding. An elaborate trousseau had been ordered, and a handsome house had been secured, and was being refitted and furnished for the couple. The elopement created surprise among the friends of the Zell and Roberts families, which are both prominent in the city”; *Special to The New York Times*, Wednesday, 30 August 1899, p. 2; see also the *Evening*

Journal, Wilmington, Delaware, 30 August 1899, p. 3); separated 22 February 1908, divorced 5 August 1911 (see below); one child.

Mrs. A. S. Zell Gets Divorce, Absolute Decree Granted On Ground of Abandonment.—On the ground of abandonment Mrs. Eleanor Roberts Zell was granted an absolute divorce yesterday from Arthur Stanley Zell, president and treasurer of the Zell Motorcar Company, with \$175 a month alimony for life, or until she marries again. Mrs. Zell also has the custody of her son, Sydney Stanley Zell, 11 years old. Mrs. Zell, who lives at the Cecil, was married to Mr. Zell on August 28, 1899, in Wilmington, Del. They separated February 22, 1908, while living at Roland Park. “When we were married,” Mrs. Zell testified when asked as to the cause of the trouble with her husband, “things drifted along very nicely. As time went on he thought I was a little too extravagant, and every time a bill came in he would raise some objection to it. I did the best I could to bring peace into the house, but he said he could not stand my extravagance any longer—that it had become intolerable—and he would leave.” Mrs. Zell’s sister, Mrs. Dorothy Roberts Duff, of Mount Washington, was a witness in the case, but Mr. Zell did not testify (*Baltimore Sun*, 5 August 1911, p. 4).

Second marriage, 9 May 1916, to Gertrude Lamb (born 6 August 1879, daughter of William Lamb, member of an old family from Brooklyn, New York), at the home of the bride’s mother, 253 Broadway, Flushing, Long Island (The Rev. Dr. George Drew Egbert performed the ceremony. Only the immediate families attended the wedding, which was followed by a breakfast at Sherry’s. Mr. and Mrs. Zell will spend their honeymoon in Asheville and at the Hot Springs of Virginia and afterward will live at Roland Park, Md.”; *The New York Times*, Wednesday, 10 May 1916, p. 13); she died 14 December 1947 in New York City, left an estate valued at \$184,038; buried at Druid Ridge Cemetery; no issue.

The story of the Zell Motor Car Company starts in 1902 when Arthur Stanley Zell established the business—the first automobile distributor in Maryland started by one of the first people in Maryland to own a car (see *Baltimore American*, 23 September 1917, p. 15). Before joining the automotive industry, Zell drove in early automobile races winning a number of records on the East Coast. As a member of the Baltimore Automobile Dealers’ Association, Zell helped to organize the first automobile show in Baltimore in 1906. He also served as a founding member of the Maryland Automobile Trade Association.

Plans for the firm’s modern showroom on Mount Royal Avenue first appeared in December 1908 when trade publication *The Automobile* reported that the Zell Motor Car Company had solicited plans for a three-story garage about 50 feet deep by 100 feet wide. The design boasted a large open fireplace (a new feature for showrooms borrowed from examples in Paris), a large electric elevator to carry cars between floors, and a special room for chauffeurs with a “telephone connection” to let owners “be in touch with their drivers at all times.” The structure, erected by the Baltimore Ferro Concrete Company, cost around \$40,000 to build. The *Baltimore Sun* observed on December 22: “The rapid success of the Zell Motorcar Company in the sale of the Peerless and Chalmers-Detroit motorcars since its incorporation last August has compelled it to

seek larger and permanent quarters, its present temporary location at 1010 Morton street being totally insufficient.”

In early 1914, plans were made to expand and improve the showroom on Mount Royal Avenue (see *Industrial World*, 9 February 1914). The business thrived as the local dealer for the Packard—an independent automaker based in Detroit that specialized in high-priced luxury automobiles. The Zell Motor Car Company also operated a service facility nearby (set back from North Avenue on Whitelock Street at Woodbrook Avenue) from around 1901 up until Packard stopped manufacturing automobiles in the late 1950s. The service facility is better known for the last few decades as the location of Greenwood Towing.

The result of the renovation, completed in 1915, was a three-story Hispano-Gothic showroom that has survived over the years and is now called the Towne Building. It has gone through several owners since it was the Packard automobile showroom and was being offered for sale in 2015 for \$3.5 million. The exterior of this unique structure is much like it was as the Packard showroom, except that the large glass showroom windows on each side of the stone columns now have stone panel infills (see “Zell Motor Car Company Showrooms,” Explore Baltimore Heritage, <https://explore.baltimoreheritage.org/items/show/540>).

Child of Arthur Stanley Zell and Eleanor Roberts:

- i. Sidney Stanley Zell, born Baltimore, 30 July 1900, died Baltimore, 2 July 1978; draft registration, dated San Francisco, 12 September 1918; **married** three times, the first, Baltimore, 7 October 1922, Gertrude “Nellie” Munnikhuysen, born Maryland, 13 December 1895, died 11 October 1968, daughter of William Temick Munnikhuysen and Ella Gover, buried Christ Church Cemetery, Forest Hill, Maryland; **second marriage**, California, 3 April 1937, Sophia Howard Post Duvall, born 4 November 1898, died 26 January 1960, daughter of George Howard Duvall and Louise Yeardley Berry; **third marriage**, about 1968, Marie Triano, born Pennsylvania, 30 September 1917, died Baltimore, 27 June 2005.

Child of second marriage, Sydney Stanley Zell and Sophia Howard Post Duvall:

- i. Eleanor Roberts Duvall Zell, **married** Alva Palmer Weaver, born 17 July 1931; two children: Alva Palmer Weaver and Clifford Zell Weaver.
- ii. George Amos Zell, born Baltimore, 9 October 1838, died Baltimore at 4:00 in the afternoon, 22 October 1912, at age 74 yrs., 13 days, in his apartments in the Stafford Hotel, leaving an estate valued between \$750,000 and \$1 million (see below); one of the pioneers in the manufacture of fertilizer in Baltimore and one of the oldest members of the Maryland Club; active member of the Athenaeum Club; in later years traveled extensively, especially throughout Europe, amassing

a large collection of art, a large part of which he loaned to the Athenaeum where it was displayed until the club closed; he had suffered from a complication of diseases for several weeks before his death; buried in Loudon Park Cemetery, Section B, Baltimore; apparently never married, no issue.

Distribution of the estate of George Amos Zell (1838–1912): “An estate estimated to be valued at from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 is given to his relatives by the late George A. Zell in his will, probated in the Orphan’s Court yesterday. The only specific bequests in the will are to Mr. Zell’s brother, Henry T. Zell [Henry Shirk Zell], and nephew, Oliver Carroll Zell. His brother is given his bronzes, pictures and inlaid table in his (the brother’s home) 805 St. Paul Street, or wherever they may be. To his nephew, he gives \$50,000 absolutely and all his jewelry, including his watch and chain; all his pictures in his room at the Stafford Hotel not disposed of by him at the time of his death and his bronzes in the nephew’s home, 1022 North Calvert St. George Leeds Zell, Fannie Rosalie Zell, Mrs. Marie L. Stanley and Edwin S. Zell, children of Mr. Zell’s brother, the late Oliver C. Zell, are each to receive for life the income from \$25,000 the sum of \$100,000 necessary for this purpose being left in trust to the Safe Deposit and Trust Co. Each of the two nieces is to receive the net income for life and upon her death it is to be paid to her children and descendants. In each case, when all her children are dead, the income is to be paid to the niece’s descendants. If she leaves no descendants the principal is to become part of the residue. The rescue [?] is left in trust to the Safe Deposit and Trust co. The income from one-fourth is to be paid, to Mr. Zell’s brother of life, then to his wife for life and then to their children, until the death of the survivor, when the principal is to be divided among the brother’s descendants. One fourth of the residue is to be paid over to Mr. Zell’s brother, James A. Zell, absolutely. One fourth is to be hold in trust for the six children of Mr. Zell’s sister, the late Mrs. Maria Virginia Crane, until the death of the survivor, when he principal is to be distributed among the descendants. The remaining fourth is to be held in trust of Mr. Zell’s sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Zell, wife of Robert R. Zell, for life, and then for her husband, with remainder to their children. Mr. Zell’s brother, Robert R. Zell, is released from all indebtedness to him. It is also provided in the will that all taxes on the legacies shall be paid out of the residue. Mr. Zell states in the will that he made no bequest to either his niece, Mrs. Florence H. Simpson or his nephew, Arthur Stanley Zell, because they are amply provided for. Any legatee contesting this will is to forfeit all share in the estate. The will was made May 17-last. Mr. Zell died Oct 22. he was a retired capitalist” (*Keyser Tribune*, 1 November 1912).

- iii. Charles Peter Zell, born Baltimore, 9 November 1840, died Baltimore, 24 April 1855, aged 14 years, 3 months, and 15 days, buried at Loudon Park Cemetery, Section B, lot 10, Baltimore: “Cease dear Parents, cease your weeping, Above the spot where I am sleeping, My time was short, and blest be He, That called me to eternity”; “*Melancholy Casualty*.—On Tuesday last a youth named Charles P. Zell, aged nearly fifteen years, and son of Mr. P. Zell, came to his death in a most lamentable manner. It appears that he was spending his school vacation at the residence of his parents, and on the day in question was amusing himself in following a plough. A small root was turned up from the earth, which he tasted, and shortly afterwards he was attacked with sickness. Convulsions of a violent character followed, lasting nearly four hours, and terminating in the death of the unfortunate youth. The affliction of the parents is inexpressible, as they are

suddenly deprived of a son whose amiable character had endeared him to a large circle of friends” (*Baltimore Sun*, 26 April 1855, p. 1).

- iv. James (“Jim”) Armitage Zell, born Baltimore, 15 April 1843, died Burlington, Mineral County, West Virginia, 30 March 1922; farmhand, height 5 ft. 6 in., fair complexion, hazel eyes, black hair; enlisted as a private, 1 March 1862, Confederate Army, Company F, Virginia 7th Cavalry Regiment, captured in 1863 by the Union Army; **married** Hardy, West Virginia, 28 October 1868, Mary Gamble Van Meter, born Scioto County, Ohio, 25 October 1847, died Burlington Mineral County, West Virginia, 5 November 1931; both buried at Burlington Cemetery; four children.

Children of James Armitage Zell and Mary Gamble Van Meter:

- i. Lucy Williams Zell, born Mineral County, West Virginia, 7 November 1869, died Burlington, 8 January 1941; **married** Robert Bell Woodworth, born Virginia, 28 April 1868, died 7 August 1954; both buried at Burlington Cemetery; eight children.

Children of Lucy Williams Zell and Robert Bell Woodworth:

- i. Robert Lewis Woodworth, born Duffields, Jefferson County, West Virginia, 25 June 1892, death unknown; buried in Burlington Cemetery, Burlington, West Virginia, inscription reads “disappeared 1909.”
- ii. James Williams Woodworth, born 3 December 1893, died 21 May 1989; **married** Alice Leigh Allen, born 26 August 1896, died 22 August 1945; four children: William, Mary Lee, Robert, and Elizabeth.
- iii. Susan Elizabeth Woodworth, born Burlington, West Virginia, 3 September 1899; baptized Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 20 June 1900; **married** Mineral, West Virginia, 28 October 1925, Benjamin Reed, born Virginia, 19 August 1891; five children: Benjamin, John, Miriam, Joseph, and Elizabeth.
- iv. David Lott Woodworth, born Mineral, West Virginia, 1 June 1904, died Keyser, Mineral County, West Virginia, 18 March 1969; **first marriage**, Esther Irene Mackneer, born 7 February 1905, died 3 May 1993, daughter of George Washington Mackneer and Mary Catherine Wagner; **second marriage**, Genevieve Pearl Clark, born 1908, died 1998; six children from first marriage: David, George, James, Charles, Margaret, and Ella.

- v. Walter Zell Woodworth, born West Virginia, 6 August 1905, baptized

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 21 October 1906, died December 1970; **first marriage** Winchester, Virginia, 10 June 1930, Margaret Jane Thrush, born Burlington, 18 March 1904, died 4 January 1995, daughter of Aaron Thrush and Sallie Taylor, **second marriage** Clark, Virginia, 2 February 1973, Charles Aaron Bobo; one child from first marriage: Eugene.

vi. George Henry Woodworth, born Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, 19 June 1909 (twin of Lucy Mary Woodworth), died Burlington, Mineral County, West Virginia, 10 March 1982; single, living at home in 1940; **married** Mineral, West Virginia, 11 October 1941, Mary Ethel Funderburg.

vii. Lucy Mary Woodworth, born Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, 19 June 1909 (twin of George Henry Woodworth), died 7 June 1996; single, living at home in 1940; **married** Mineral, West Virginia, 18 August 1959, Jonathan Edwards, born 22 February 1899, died November 1986.

viii. John Bell Woodworth, born Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, 5 December 1911, died Waynesboro, Virginia, 27 July 2007; “much beloved” veterinarian; **married** Ames, Iowa, 26 May 1940, Dorothy Isabel Anderson, born La Parte City, Iowa, 8 July 1914, died Waynesboro, Virginia, 24 January 2004.

ii. Luella Maria Zell, born Burlington, Mineral County, West Virginia, 18 July 1872; died Burlington, 24 March 1939; single, living with mother in 1930, Welton, West Virginia; apparently never married; buried at Burlington Cemetery.

iii. George Hamilton Zell, born Burlington, Mineral County, West Virginia, 18 July 1874; died New Jersey, 26 May 1909; buried Downer United Methodist Church Cemetery, Williamstown, New Jersey; apparently never married.

iv. Fannie Elizabeth Zell, born Burlington, Mineral County, West Virginia, 21 September 1878; died Burlington, Mineral County, 4 September 1946; single, living with mother and sister Luella in 1930, Welton, West Virginia; apparently never married; buried at Burlington Cemetery.

v. Robert Ross Zell, born Baltimore, 13 July 1845; died Birmingham, Alabama, 11 November 1918; educated at St. Timothy’s Hall, a military church school for boys, in Catonsville, Maryland; fought with the Confederacy during the Civil War: on 1 December 1863, at age 17, he enlisted with F Company, 7th Cavalry, at Swift Run Gap, Virginia, as a Private; transferred from 7th Cavalry to D Company, 1st Battalion Cavalry (Maryland), on 3 May 1864; listed on rolls on 31

December 1863 through 30 April 1864; horse killed on 5 May 1864 at Wilderness, Virginia; prisoner of war on 19 September 1864, at Winchester, Virginia (listed as a member of Company F, 7th Virginia Cavalry); confined on 23 September 1864 at Harper's Ferry, West Virginia; confined on 18 November 1864 at Point Lookout, Maryland; paroled (to be exchanged) on 10 February 1865 at Point Lookout, Maryland; exchanged on 14 February 1865 at Cox's Landing, Virginia; later a mechanical engineer in Birmingham, Alabama; eventually joined his brothers Oliver Carroll Zell and George Amos Zell in the fertilizer business; member of the Army & Navy Society, Maryland Line Confederate Soldier's Home, Pikesville, 1894; **married** in Grant, West Virginia, 28 October 1868, Mary Virginia Harness (daughter of Joseph Harness, born 1804, died 1897, and Mary E. Welters), born Hardy, West Virginia, 23 December 1847, died from the shock of a fall in which she suffered a fractured leg, in Fairmont, West Virginia, 17 July 1926 (*Birmingham News*, 24 July 1926, p. 2); both buried at Loudon Park Cemetery, Section B, Baltimore; at least eight children.

Children of Robert Ross Zell and Mary Virginia Harness:

- i. Harry Linden Zell, born Petersburg, West Virginia, 1 September 1869, died Fairfield, Alabama, 24 November 1945; **married** 1895, Amanda "Maude" Spear, born Baltimore, about 1887, died Birmingham, Alabama, 20 August 1941; two children.

Children of Harry Linden Zell and Amanda Spear:

- i. Beatrice A. Zell, born Alabama, September 1900, died Birmingham, Alabama, 4 October 1918, age 17 or 18, buried Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.
- ii. Harry Spear Zell, born Alabama, 1904, died Birmingham, Alabama, 16 March 1917, age 12 or 13, buried Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.
- ii. Anna Harness Zell, born Cumberland, Maryland, 1 August 1871, died Petersburg, West Virginia, 30 April 1942; **married** Samuel Dunlap Brady, Sr., born Maryland, 3 May 1869, died Morgantown, West Virginia, 8 May 1931; three children.

Children of Anna Harness Zell and Samuel Dunlap Brady:

- i. Samuel Dunlap Brady Jr., born Piedmont, West Virginia, 27 August 1899, died Summersville, West Virginia, January 1985; **married** Margaret Nelson Vaughan, born Columbia, Tennessee, 22 January 1904, died Summersville, West Virginia, 13 February 1994; at least two children.

Children of Samuel Dunlap Brady Jr. and Margaret Nelson Vaughan:

- i. Samuel Dunlap Brady III, born Morgantown, West Virginia, 12 June 1931, died Calvin, West Virginia, 8 July 2014.
- ii. Margaret Ann Brady, born Morgantown, West Virginia, 16 July 1933, died Calvin, West Virginia, 8 February 2006.
- ii. James Zell Brady, born Parkersburg, West Virginia, 5 August 1901, died 19 April 1966.
- iii. Margaret Louise Brady, born West Virginia, 5 April 1904, died Fairmont, West Virginia, 3 April 1914.
- iii. Charles Joseph Zell, born Baltimore, 27 April 1874, died 1934; **married** Mary Boggs Welton, born Grant, West Virginia, 12 August 1874, died Grant, West Virginia, 15 September 1958; both buried Maple Hill Cemetery, Petersburg, West Virginia.
- iv. Robert Lee Zell, born Baltimore, 4 July 1876; died Birmingham, Alabama, 20 January 1932; a miner who, in 1918, worked for L. B. Musgrove of Carbon Hill, Alabama; **first marriage** to Nettie Burton, born Walker County, Alabama, 28 August 1890, died Carbon Hill, Alabama, 26 August 1918; two sons; **second marriage** (license issued in Birmingham, on 6 September 1922) to Alice Ross Watkins, apparently no issue.

Children of Robert Lee Zell and Nettie Burton:

- i. George Amos Zell (not to be confused with George Amos Zell, born, 1838, died 1912), born Carbon Hill, Alabama, 10 August 1912, died Atlanta, Georgia, 5 January 1977; **married** Louie (“Lou”) Frances McMullan, born Newman, Georgia, 19 January 1913, died Tucker, Georgia, 28 December 2000; at least one child, Florence Jean Zell, born Atlanta, Georgia, 29 May 1938, died Snellville, Georgia, 4 June 2019.
- ii. Robert Burton Zell, born Carbon Hill, Alabama, 25 December 1915, died Atlanta, Georgia, 6 June 1985; **married** Mary Margarette (“Margaret”) McBee, born Alabama, 1917, died Birmingham, 23 May 2000; three children.
- v. Marian Virginia Zell, born Baltimore, 28 September 1878, died Anniston, Alabama, 6 April 1974; single as of 1910, living at home; **married** Birmingham, Alabama, 27 September 1910, Frank Beasom Jackson, born Kentucky, 5 February 1881.

- vi. Edgar A. Zell, born Baltimore, 31 March 1880, died 30 March 1881, buried at Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore, Section B, lot 9 & 10.
- vii. Marie Louise Zell, born Maryland, 1882, died Anniston, Alabama, 6 January 1967; unmarried in 1910, living at home; **married** 25 April 1917, Truman Dent Donoho, born Alabama, 1882, died 1964; one child, Truman Dent Donoho, Jr., born 1919, died 1956.
- viii. Mary Ross Zell, born 13 January 1888, died Anniston, Alabama, 7 January 1966; unmarried, living at home, as of 1910; **married** 14 June 1920, Horace Wier Head, born Zebulon, Georgia, 5 July 1884, died Anniston, Alabama, 27 July 1969.
- vi. Maria Virginia Zell, born Baltimore, 8 August 1848, died Baltimore, 22 October 1891; **married** Charles Campbell Crane, born Baltimore, 31 May 1848; died Baltimore, 8 December 1907; both buried at Loudon Park, Section B, Baltimore; at least nine children.

Children of Maria Virginia Zell and Charles Campbell Crane:

- i. Bessie Virginia Crane, **married** Kempton.
- ii. Elizabeth Virginia Crane, born Maryland, about 1869, death Waterbury, Vermont.
- iii. Charles Campbell Crane Jr., born Baltimore, 27 September 1871, died Baltimore, 31 July 1919; buried at Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore.
- iv. Walter Crane, born 18 August 1873, died 21 December 1873; buried at Loudon Park Cemetery, Section B, Baltimore.
- v. Mary Clement Crane, born 11 November 1874, died 14 April 1877; buried at Loudon Park Cemetery, Section B, Baltimore.
- vi. Oliver Zell Crane, born Baltimore, 26 December 1876; died Hampton, Bay County, Michigan, 20 November 1974; **first marriage** Baltimore, Estelle Thomas Massey (born 1878, died 1944), 8 November 1898, divorced 11 June 1930, Reno, Washoe County, Nevada; **second marriage** Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio, Antonina (“Nina”) V. Slachikowski (born 1903, died 1930), 12 March 1928; **third marriage**, Marie Slachikowski (born 1906, died 2000); buried Saint Stanislaus Kostka Cemetery, Bay City, Michigan.
- vii. Florence Levering Crane, born Baltimore, 5 November 1878, died 28

December 1955; **married** Herbert B. Leech, born 10 March 1874, died 24 June 1923; buried Oxford Presbyterian Cemetery, Lexington, Virginia.

- viii. George Amos Zell Crane, born Baltimore, 6 January 1881, died Baltimore, 27 December 1944; **married** Rosa Lena Bevans, born Baltimore, 30 May 1885, died Baltimore, 19 February 1956; both buried at Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore; four children.

Children of George Amos Zell Crane and Rosa Lena Bevans:

- i. Elaine Virginia Crane, born Towson, Baltimore, 5 July 1907, died Columbia, Maryland, 22 June 1993; **first marriage**, Frederick Wesley Treulieb, born Baltimore, 22 December 1903, died Baltimore, 1981; **second marriage**, Edward Joseph Chadima, born Cleveland, Ohio, 17 January 1898, died Baltimore, 10 February 1961; two children, one from each marriage.

Child of Elaine Virginia Crane and Frederick Wesley Treulieb:

- i. Virginia Mae Treulieb, born Baltimore, 2 November 1925, died Asheboro, North Carolina, 29 September 2002; **married** Raymond Glenn DeLooze, born Clifton Springs, New York, died Asheboro, North Carolina, 10 March 1993; six children: Marilyn Cheryl DeLooze (1946–2017), Karl F. DeLooze (1955–2017), plus four others.

Child of Elaine Virginia Crane and Edward Joseph Chadima:

- i. Carolyn Joan Chadima, born Towson, Baltimore, Maryland, 1 January 1941, died Little River, South Carolina, 4 November 2003; married, at least one child.
- ii. George Amos Zell Crane Jr., born Towson, Baltimore, 5 February 1909, died Lutherville Timonium, Baltimore, October 1977.
- iii. Harry Loton Crane, born Towson, Baltimore, 17 July 1911, died Lutherville Timonium, Baltimore, 30 April 1992; single in 1940.
- iv. Oliver Monroe Crane, born Baynesville, Maryland, 11 April 1919, died Middle River, Baltimore, 23 April 2012; single in 1940.
- ix. Andrew Fuller Crane, born Baltimore, 10 October 1884, died Baltimore, 10 May 1969; **married** Martha “Mattie” Elizabeth Willis, born Maryland, about 1882, died Baltimore, 25 January 1953; both buried at Loudon Park Cemetery; at least five children.

- i. Andrew Fuller Crane Jr., born Baltimore, 29 March 1909, died Baltimore, 28 January 2003; **married** Devota DeWeese, born 16 July 1918, died 25 January 2008.
- ii. Donald Robert Crane, born Baltimore, 13 May 1914, died September 1975.
- iii. Richard E. Crane, born Maryland, about 1917, died 27 August 1990.
- iv. Charles Harold Crane, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 25 December 1920, died Baltimore, 15 February 1999; **married** Florence Margaret Glendenning, born Maryland, July 1927, died Maryland, 2013.
- v. Virginia E. Crane, born New York, 15 November 1922, died Anderson, Indiana, 15 June 2008.
- vii. Henry (Harry) Shirk Zell, born Catonsville, Maryland, 25 December 1850, died suddenly on Tuesday, 11 November 1919, age 68 yrs., 10 mos., 11 days, at the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, of a cerebral hemorrhage (“he had gone to the infirmary Monday to undergo a slight nasal operation and had intended leaving the hospital yesterday; *Baltimore Sun*, 12 November 1919, p. 20); a pioneer in the fertilizer industry in Baltimore and active in that business for half a century; **married** Katharine (“Katie”) Norena Caughy, born Baltimore, 25 November 1853, died 23 December 1935; in 1902 living at 1202 North Charles Street, Baltimore; both buried at Loudon Park Cemetery, Section B, Baltimore; six or seven children (Walter P. Zell, listed below, died age 5 or 6 months, was probably theirs but questionable):

Zell Funeral Will Be Held Tomorrow, Last Rites to Fertilizer Manufacturer to be Conducted at St. Paul Street Home.—The funeral of Henry S. Zell, local treasurer of the American Agricultural Chemical Company, and one of the pioneer fertilizer manufacturers of this city, who died yesterday morning at the Union Protestant Infirmary from a cerebral hemorrhage, will take place from his late home, 805 St. Paul Street, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Peter J. Carroll, of St. Ignatius' Church. Burial will be in Loudon Park Cemetery. Mr. Zell was born near Catonsville 69 years ago and was the son of the late Peter Zell founder of the old fertilizer firm of P. Zell & Sons. He was educated at St. Timothy's School, Catonsville, and early in life became associated with his father in the manufacture of fertilizers. When the firm of which his father was the head went out of business, Mr. Zell organized the Zell Guano Company and remained as its president until it was sold to the American Agricultural Chemical Company. He was then made treasurer of that company. He was a conspicuous figure among fertilizer manufacturers of this country and because of his intimate knowledge of the business he was brought in close contact with the leading dealers and farmers of America. Farmers in all sections of the country frequently sought his advice as to the best fertilizers for their ground. When a young man, Mr. Zell became a lover of fine horses and his interest in rare horses and racing remained until he died. He was one of the founders of the Pimlico Club and

missed very few races at Pimlico since its organization. He also was a member of the Maryland Club, the Commonwealth Club and the Maryland Country Club. Besides his widow, who was Miss Katharine N. Caughy, he is survived by his daughters, Mrs. Harry J. Baker, Mrs. Preston Callum and Mrs. Earl Nesbitt; his sons, Henry S. Zell, Jr., and Clarence P. Zell; a brother, James A. Zell, of Burlington, W. Va., and five grandchildren.

Children of Henry (Harry) Shirk Zell and Katharine Norena Caughy:

- i. Henry (Harry) Shirk Zell, Jr., born Baltimore, 21 July 1873; died 16 August 1940, age 67 yrs.; buried at Loudon Park Cemetery, Section B, Baltimore; **married**, 15 December 1901, at Alexandria, Virginia, Lucille Duvall Mullikin, of Prince Georges County, Maryland, born 1874, daughter of Benjamin Franklin Mullikin (born 24 October 1847, son of Mortimer Harwood Mullikin) and Roselena Fisher King (born 2 October 1844, died 27 May 1898, daughter of Thomas King of England), died 20 September 1948, "a recognized factor in the social and cultural activities of Baltimore and a member of one of the oldest colonial families of Maryland"; in 1920 lived at Walbert Apartments, Charles St., Baltimore; one son.

Child of Harry Shirk Zell Jr. and Lucille Duvall Mullikin:

- i. Randolph Clement Zell, born Baltimore, 12 June 1903, died Baltimore. 27 January 1951; educated at the Calvert and Gilman county schools, Baltimore; a member of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and the youngest usher in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church; listed in 1940 Federal Census as single, a chauffeur, worked for the Yellow Cab Co.; apparently never married, no issue.
- ii. Walter P. Zell, born December 1874, died 9 June 1875, age 6 months, buried Loudon Park, Baltimore, Section B.
- iii. Grace Marie Zell, born Baltimore, 8 February 1878, died Baltimore, 5 February 1956; graduated 1897 from Mount de Sales Academy of the Visitation (listed in the "Catalogue of Pupils," 1 September 1895 to 1 July 1896; see family photos), a Catholic high school for girls in Catonsville, Maryland, still in operation; "a patient at the Union Protestant Infirmary, where she was recently operated on for appendicitis by Dr. William A. Fisher" (*Baltimore Sun*, 1 May 1914, p. 4); **married**, 25 November 1914, Preston Dixon Callum of Washington, D.C., born 13 March 1888, died 7 June 1963, son of Robert Green Callum (born 1855, died 1917) and Imogen Dixon, "the late Mrs. Callum of Washington, D.C." (born 1860, died 1907); the ceremony taking place at the residence of the bride's parents at 805 St. Paul Street, Baltimore; both buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Washington, D.C.
- iv. Alice C. Zell, born 1880, burial permt 20 April 1891, age 11 yrs., 2 mos.;

buried at Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore, Section B. lot 9-10.

- v. Katharine (“Katie”) Norena Zell, born Baltimore, 1876, died 13 January 1960; **married** 9 December 1902, Henry (“Harry”) John Baker, born Baltimore, 18 August 1877 (see WW II draft registration card), died Baltimore, 4 January 1959, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Baker of Catonsville (and a nephew of Mr. B. N. Baker; see *The New York Times*, Sunday, 28 September 1902, p. 12), the ceremony taking place at the residence of the bride’s parents, 1202 North Charles Street, Baltimore; three children.

Children of Katharine Norena Zell and Henry John Baker:

- i. Roger H. Baker, born Catonsville, Maryland, 28 September 1903, died 29 March 1923.
- ii. Henry Tremont Baker, born Catonsville, Maryland, 21 October 1905, died 10 May 1990; lived in Ruxton, Baltimore, Maryland; worked for Oil Burners Distributing Co.; **married** Falls Church, Virginia, 28 February 1931, Elizabeth C. Bonday, born Baltimore, 5 November 1909, born Towson, Baltimore, Maryland, June 1957.
- iii. Catherine Norena Baker, born about 1909, died 25 October 1997; **married** Robert Tynes Smith III, born Baltimore, 13 March 1909, died Easton, Maryland, 31 January 1990.
- vi. Marion M. Zell, born Maryland, February 1882; **first marriage** 21 September 1902, Edward Stanley Bowman, Jr., born Kentucky, September 1881, died Jefferson County, Kentucky, 7 January 1918); divorced by 1910; **second marriage**, 21 February 1914, Washington, D.C., Louis Earle Nesbitt (born Boston, 2 July 1887, died 20 January 1954); one child from first marriage.

Girl Outwitted Parents.—Baltimore Girl Climbed out the Window to Meet New York Sweetheart and Wedding Follows. Miss Marion M. Zell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Zell, 1202 North Charles Street, was married Tuesday evening to Mr. Edward Stanley Bowman, Jr., of New York, at the clergy house of St. Ignatius’ Catholic Church. Miss Zell and Mr. Bowman had known each other for several years, and recently became engaged. The bride is a Catholic and the bridegroom is a Protestant, and the match was opposed by the former’s parents. Mr. Bowman arrived in Baltimore from New York Monday, and communicated with Miss Zell, who was spending the summer with her parents at their country home near Stevenson, Baltimore County, with the result that arrangements were made for the wedding to be celebrated the next day. Miss Zell’s parents learned of the contemplated move of their daughter, and endeavored to prevent it. The prospective bride, so the story goes, was not to be deterred, and made her escape from the house by a window. She came to Baltimore by train, and met Mr. Bowman. They went to the archiepiscopal residence, and obtained a dispensation from Cardinal Gibbons. The wedding ceremony quickly followed. The bride is a sister of Miss Katherine Zell, whose engagement to Mr. Harry Baker, a nephew of Mr. B. N. Baker, was recently announced. Mr. Bowman is the son

of Mr. E. Stanley Bowman of New York, and a member of a prominent Kentucky family. He is a brother of Mrs. John Ralph Emery of Lystra, Baltimore County (*New York Times*, Sunday, 28 September 1902, p. 12).

Child of Marion M. Zell and Edward Stanley Bowman, Jr.:

- i. Marion L. Bowman, born Maryland, about 1904.

- vii. Clarence Paul Zell, born Baltimore, 8 July 1885, died Atlantic City, New Jersey, July 1971; **married** Philadelphia, 1917, Sarah J. Hodgson, born England, died Philadelphia, 16 May 1926.