



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
**NAVAL HISTORY AND HERITAGE COMMAND**  
 805 KIDDER BREESE STREET SE  
 WASHINGTON NAVY YARD DC 20374-5060

IN REPLY REFER TO

L-1-527-2417

16 November 2011

The Curator for the Navy has placed the below listed items on loan for a period of five (5) years to:

Chairman  
 Baldwin County Commission  
 312 Courthouse Square, Suite 12  
 Bay Minette, AL 36507

POC: David Brewer, County Administrator  
 TEL: (251) 580-2550

Bell, Quarterdeck, from the USS PETERSON (DD 969), brass, cylindrical shaped body with a flared lower rim; inscription on obverse side reads: "U.S."; curved mounting bracket attached to top of bell; clapper with lanyard attached; 9"H x 10"W; approximately 15 pounds  
 Navy Department Accession Number: 2002-52-26.

1. We agree to:

- a. Display the material on loan with dignity;
- b. Maintain the material in good physical condition;
- c. Return the original signed loan agreement;
- d. Report to the Loan Officer annually in the month of **NOVEMBER** on the condition and location of the other material and provide current photographs;
- e. Material is not to be transferred to another party without previous authorization from the Head, Curator Branch, at Tel (202) 433-2318, or Loan Office, at Tel (202) 433-7886.
- f. Request disposition instructions from the Curator when the material has served its purpose;
- g. At the end of the loan period, the loan will be subject to review for purposes of renewal; if no annual reports and photographs have been received during the loan period concerned, the loan will **NOT** be renewed and the material must be returned to the Naval History and Heritage Command.
- h. Borrowers will bear all costs relating to shipping of materials at the time of their receipt and when returning said materials to the Department of the Navy when the loan has been terminated.

2. I certify that the material has been received,

  
 Name

Chairman, Baldwin County Commission  
 Title

January 4, 2012  
 Date



## Christel F. Carpenter

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**From:** David Brewer  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 29, 2012 8:39 AM  
**To:** constance.beninghove@navy.mil  
**Cc:** Tucker Dorsey; Charles F. Gruber; Commissioner Frank Burt; Charles F. Gruber; Anu Gary; Christel F. Carpenter; Monica Taylor; Erica Christmas  
**Subject:** Baldwin County Commission (Baldwin County, Alabama) - USS Peterson Bell Annual Report  
**Attachments:** Foley-USS PETERSON BELL-20121126-00056 (2).jpg; Foley-USS PETERSON BELL-20121126-00057 (2).jpg; Foley-USS PETERSON BELL-20121126-00059 (4).jpg

November 29, 2012

The Honorable Constance Beninghove  
Naval History & Heritage Command  
805 Kidder Breese St. SE  
Washington, DC 200374

Dear Ms. Beninghove:

In accordance with our agreement with the US Navy, please let this email serve as the Baldwin County Commission's (Baldwin County, Alabama) annual November 2012 report for the USS PETERSON (DD969) Bell.

The USS PETERSON Bell still remains in good condition on display at the Baldwin County Foley Satellite Courthouse located at 201 East Section Avenue, Foley, Alabama.

Furthermore as required by the agreement, please see attached the annual photographs of the USS PETERSON Bell.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need further information.

We appreciate you and the US Navy for allowing Baldwin County, Alabama, to use the USS PETERSON Bell as a memorial to our Veterans.

Most sincerely,

**DAVID A. Z. BREWER**  
**County Administrator**  
**Baldwin County, Alabama**  
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 Baldwin County Commission  
 312 Courthouse Square, Suite 12  
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Any copy: to BCAP  
 @ USS Peterson Bell  
 Agreement.

Dear Mr. Brewer:

Thank you for your photographs and annual report dated 29 November 2012 relating to the location and condition of the quarterdeck bell from USS PETERSON (DD 969) that is on loan from the Naval History and Heritage Command to Baldwin County Commission, Bay Minette, AL.

All correspondence and phone calls should be directed to Ms. Constance S. Beninghove, at the address above, (202) 433-7886, or [constance.beninghove@navy.mil](mailto:constance.beninghove@navy.mil). Please also be advised that as of 1 December 2008, the Naval Historical Center changed its name to the Naval History and Heritage Command. Please update your records accordingly.

Concerning your next annual report, you may send it by mail or by e-mail. We look forward to hearing from you in November 2013. At that time, please kindly submit current photographs with your report.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature of K. T. France]

K. T. FRANCE  
 By Direction

## Christel F. Carpenter

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**From:** Beninghove, Constance S CIV NAVHISTHERITAGECOM [constance.beninghove@navy.mil]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 07, 2013 3:10 PM  
**To:** David Brewer  
**Cc:** Tucker Dorsey; Charles F. Gruber; Commissioner Frank Burt; Bob James; Jeannie Bonifay; Anu Gary; Christel F. Carpenter; Monica Taylor; Erica Christmas; Junius Long  
**Subject:** RE: Baldwin County Commission (Baldwin County, Alabama) USS Peterson Bell Annual Report 2013

Mr. Brewer,

Thank you for your 2013 annual inventory report with photographs of the ship's bell from USS PETERSON (DD 969) on loan to the Baldwin County Commission by the Naval History and Heritage Command. This email formally acknowledges receipt of your 2013 report.

Sincerely,  
Connie Beninghove

Constance S. Beninghove  
Curator  
Collection Management Division  
Naval History and Heritage Command  
805 Kidder Breese St. SE  
Washington, DC 20374  
Tel: (202) 433-7886

-----Original Message-----

From: David Brewer [<mailto:DBREWER@baldwincountyal.gov>]  
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 12:37 PM  
To: Beninghove, Constance S CIV NAVHISTHERITAGECOM  
Cc: Tucker Dorsey; Charles F. Gruber; Commissioner Frank Burt; Bob James; Jeannie Bonifay; Anu Gary; Christel F. Carpenter; Monica Taylor; Erica Christmas; Junius Long  
Subject: Baldwin County Commission (Baldwin County, Alabama) USS Peterson Bell Annual Report 2013

October 7, 2013

The Honorable Constance Beninghove  
Naval History & Heritage Command  
805 Kidder Breese St. SE  
Washington, DC 200374

Dear Ms. Beninghove:

In accordance with our agreement with the US Navy, please let this email serve as the Baldwin County Commission's (Baldwin County, Alabama) annual November 2013 report for the USS PETERSON (DD969) Bell. Due to me being out of the office at the end of this month, I am submitting this report earlier than usual this year.

The USS PETERSON Bell still remains in good condition on display at the Baldwin County Foley Satellite Courthouse located at 201 East Section Avenue, Foley, Alabama.

Furthermore as required by the agreement, please see attached the annual photographs of the USS PETERSON Bell.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need further information.

We appreciate you and the US Navy for allowing Baldwin County, Alabama, to use the USS PETERSON Bell as a memorial to our Veterans.

Most sincerely,

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**Subject:** FW: Baldwin County Commission (Baldwin County, Alabama) USS Peterson Bell Annual Report 2014

-----Original Message-----

From: Beninghove, Constance S CIV NAVHISTHERITAGECOM [<mailto:constance.beninghove@navy.mil>]  
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2014 7:52 AM  
To: David Brewer  
Cc: Charles F. Gruber; Commissioner Frank Burt; Chris Elliott; Tucker Dorsey; Jeannie Bonifay; Anu Gary; Monica Taylor; Keri Green; Erica Christmas  
Subject: RE: Baldwin County Commission (Baldwin County, Alabama) USS Peterson Bell Annual Report 2014

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Washington, DC 20374  
Tel: (202) 433-7886

-----Original Message-----

From: David Brewer [<mailto:DBREWER@baldwincountyal.gov>]  
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2014 11:29 AM  
To: Beninghove, Constance S CIV NAVHISTHERITAGECOM  
Cc: Charles F. Gruber; Commissioner Frank Burt; Chris Elliott; Tucker Dorsey; Jeannie Bonifay; Anu Gary; Monica Taylor; Keri Green; Erica Christmas  
Subject: Baldwin County Commission (Baldwin County, Alabama) USS Peterson Bell Annual Report 2014

October 31, 2014

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Naval History & Heritage Command  
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November 1, 2016

The Honorable Constance Beninghove  
Naval History & Heritage Command  
805 Kidder Breese Street Southeast  
Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5060

**RE: Baldwin County Commission - USS PETERSON Bell Annual Report  
(L-1-527-2417, 16 November 2011)**

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The current Letter of Agreement between the Baldwin County Commission and the Department of the Navy for the loan of the USS PETERSON Bell expires on November 16, 2016. Baldwin County would be honored to continue displaying the USS PETERSON Bell at the Foley Satellite Courthouse, if the Department of the Navy is agreeable to the same.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (251) 580-2550 or rcink@baldwincountyal.gov.

Sincerely,



RONALD J. CINK  
County Administrator/Budget Director  
Baldwin County Commission



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