

Train Bell from the No. 99 Engine This is the bell from the K.T. Engine 99 that was pulling freight train No. 161 which was derailed from the tracks at Hells Bend crossing the Marmaton River due to a rock slide. The train wreck occurred in Thursday January 8th 1885. M.F Morris-Conductor, W.H Newrick-Engineer, W. Britt-Fireman and W. Carey and J. Robinson-Brakemen. The engine, tinder and four boxcars left the track with the engine falling into the Marmaton and the tinder and boxcars piled on top. Contrary to Bourbon County lore the engine is not still in the river but was salvaged from the Marmaton on January 12th 1885. It was scrapped, according to records in 1911 and this bell is all that remains.