

ARKANSAS BLACK HISTORY



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Grammy Trustee Award recipient Alvertis "Al Bell" Ibell (1940 -) was born in Brinkley. Bell is the former chairman and owner of Stax Records, which produced hits from Isaac Hayes, the Staple Singers, Johnnie Taylor, Otis Redding, Carla Thomas, Richard Pryor and numerous others. Bell has received numerous awards for his contributions to the music industry, including being inducted into the Arkansas Black Hall of Fame in 2002. Today, Bell is the chairman and CEO of Al Bell Presents, LLC. To learn more about Al Bell or for more examples of black excellence, visit the Mosaic Templars Cultural Center.



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