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James Burroughs NOELL, son of James Turpin NOELL, Jr., and Lucy Dudley WATTS, was born 17 December 1890, in Greensboro, North Carolina. He was graduated from high school in Lynchburg, Virginia, and was graduated from Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia, in 1911. He received his law degree from Harvard Law School in 1917. During World War I, NOELL served as a captain in the 51st Pioneer Infantry Regiment.

Following World War I, James B. NOELL attended the University of Nantes in France. He also managed the family farm at Lone Pine, Bedford County, Virginia, before World War II. During World War II, he served in the United States Army once again.

A member and secretary of the Sphex Club of Lynchburg for a number of years, James B. NOELL contributed many articles of historical interest, including "Asa G. Candler," "The Bonsack Machine," "English Legal System," and "Lynchburg's Confederate Generals." He was also a member of the Lynchburg Historical Society and wrote additional articles for that organization, including "Lynchburg Business Firms 1900."

James Burroughs NOELL died 5 February 1985 and was buried in the Spring Hill Cemetery in Lynchburg.

[Obituary, *Lynchburg News*, 5 February 1985, Sect. B, p. 2 col. 1; Jennie Noel Weeks, compiler, *Emigrant Cornelius Noel from Holland to Virginia and His Descendants in America*, Vol. 4, part 1 (Salt Lake City, UT: Compiler), p. 328; *The Critic*, Memorial Number, E.C. Glass High School Vol. 23 No. 2 (Nov 1922), p. 129; Finding Guide, Sphex Club Papers, Mss., MS1133, Jones Memorial Library, Lynchburg, VA.]