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James "Cool Papa" Bell

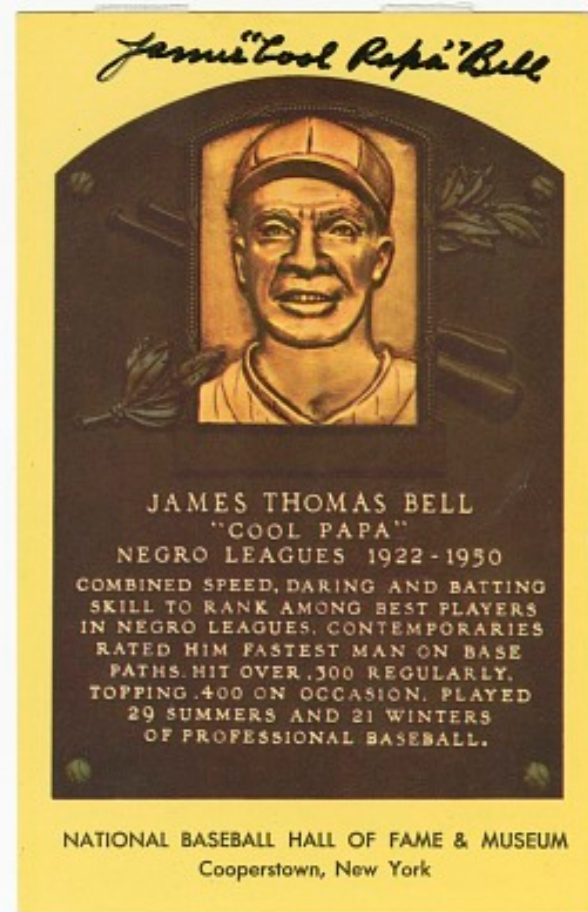
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James Thomas Bell  
"Cool Papa"

Negro Leagues 1922 - 1950

Combined speed, daring and batting skill to rank among best players in Negro Leagues. Contemporaries rated him fastest man on base paths. Hit over .300 regularly, topping .400 on occasion. Played 29 summers and 21 winters of professional baseball.

NATIONAL BASEBALL HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM  
Cooperstown, New York



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